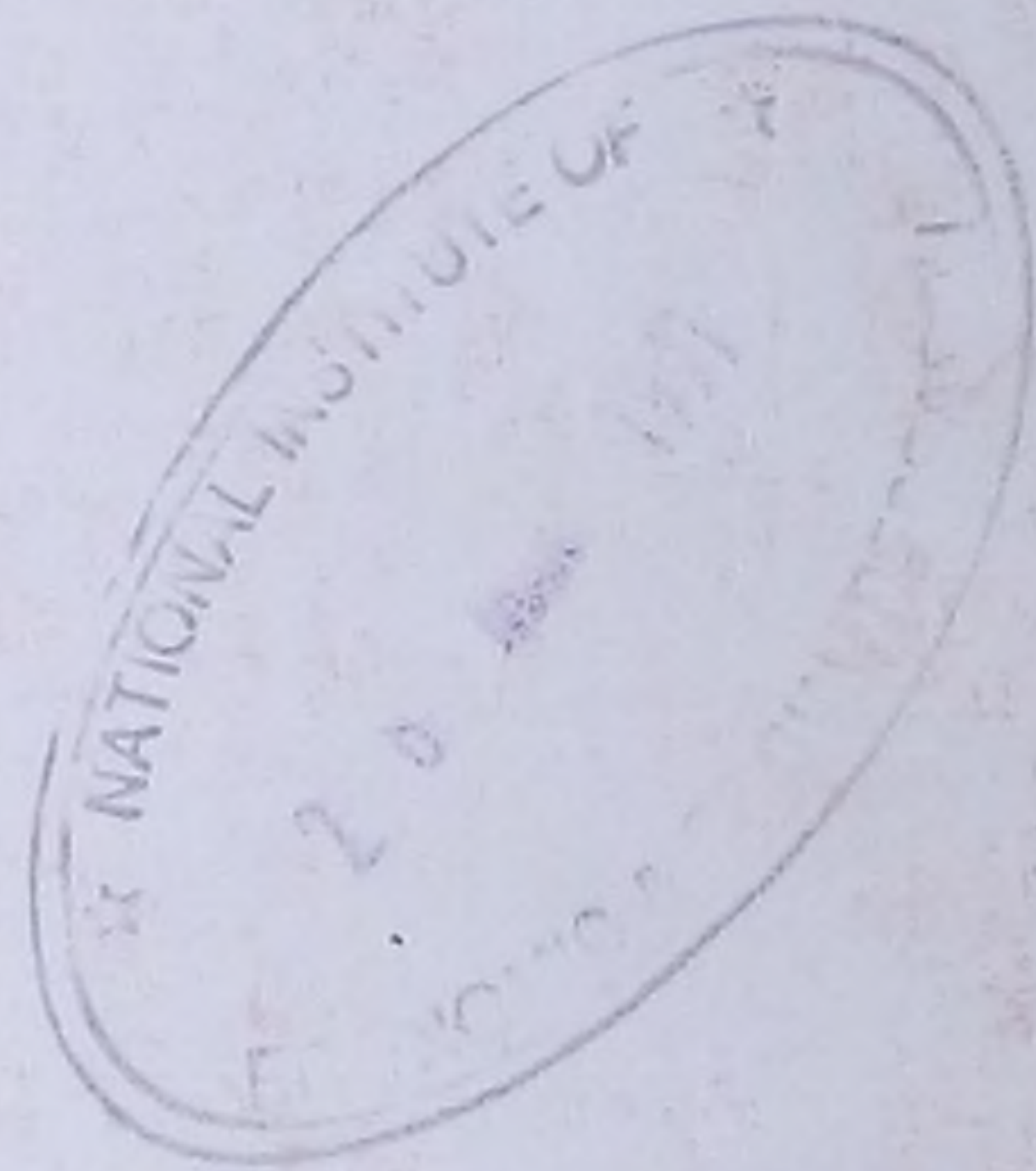




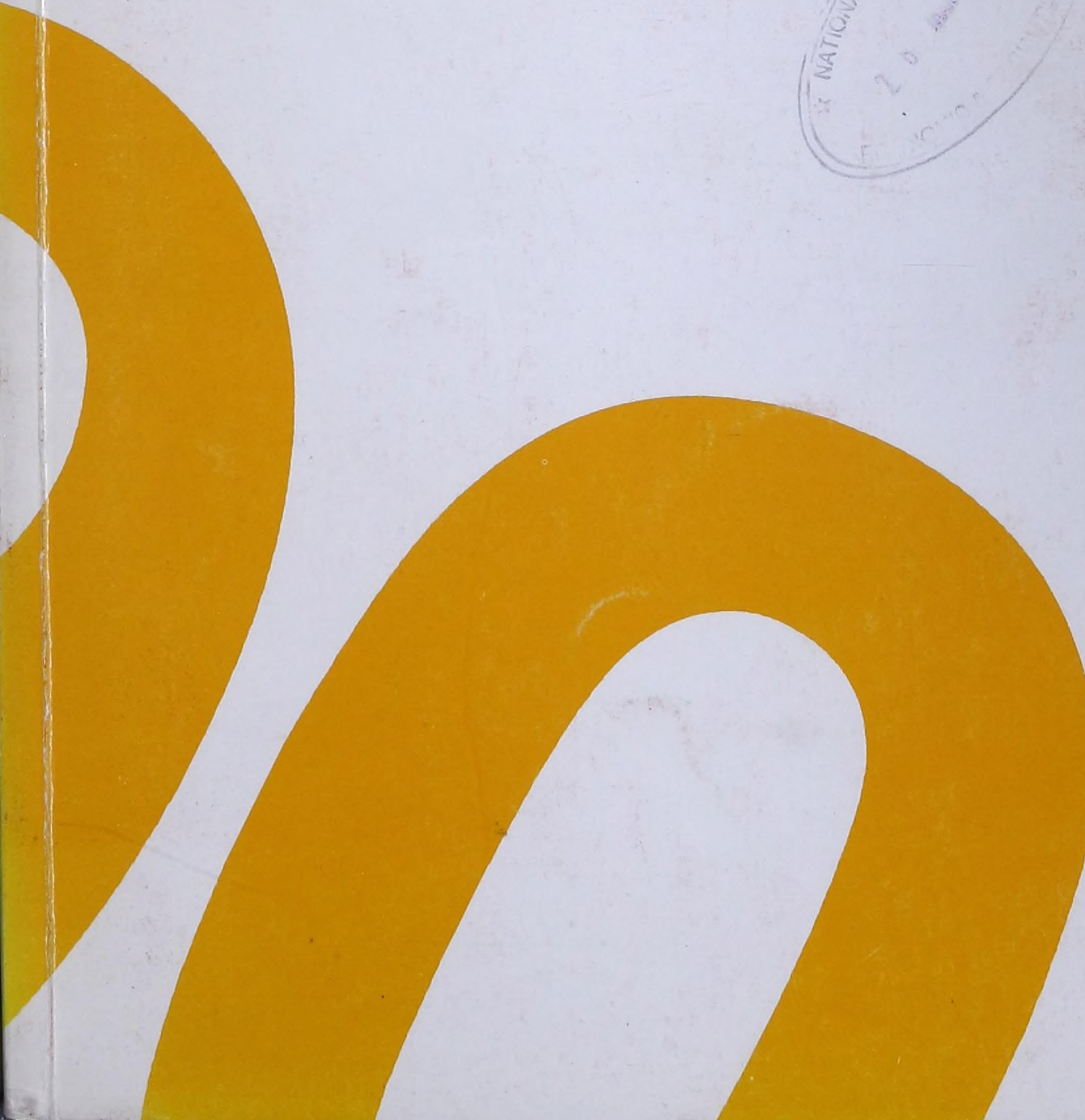
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## FAMILY CREDIT

1. Family Credit is a non-contributory benefit payable to working people who are responsible for at least one Child under the age of 16 (or under 19 if in full-time education up to A-level or equivalent standard). It is payable to two-parent or one-parent families, to the employed or self-employed.

2. The claimant or her partner (if she has one) must be in full-time work. This is defined as at least 24 hours a week on average. The work may be done in more than one job but the hours worked by a couple cannot be added together to achieve the minimum requirement of 24 hours.

3. The method of calculating the weekly rate of Family Credit is shown in table A1.01. Net earnings (that is, gross earnings, less tax, national insurance contributions and half of any contributions to an occupational or personal pension scheme) are taken into account in calculating the total family income. Most other forms of income are taken into account in full although some are totally disregarded, for example, Child Benefit, One-parent Benefit, Attendance Allowance, Mobility Allowance, Housing Benefit and Community Charge Benefit.

4. Family Credit is not payable to people with savings above £8,000. Savings between £3,000 and £8,000 are taken into account by assuming a weekly income of £1.00 for each £250, or part thereof, of capital over the £3,000 level. The first £3,000 of capital is ignored.

5. Awards of Family Credit are made for a fixed period of 26 weeks and normally the amount of the award will not change during this time even though family circumstances, number of children, earnings or savings, may change. The minimum amount of Family Credit payable is 50p per week.

6. Entitlement to Family Credit carries with it automatic entitlement to certain other welfare benefits:-

- Free NHS prescriptions
- Free NHS dental treatment
- Free NHS sight tests
- NHS vouchers to help with the cost of glasses
- Refunds of travel costs to and from hospital for NHS treatment
- NHS wigs and fabric supports
- Dried milk for babies under a year old at specially reduced prices at maternity and child health clinics.

7. Family Credit replaced Family Income Supplement (FIS) in April 1988.

8. 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 10/19, Adelphi, 1-11 John Adam Street, London WC2N 6HT.



**FAMILY CREDIT: TABLE A1.01**

**Rate of Family Credit<sup>(1)</sup>**

Year	Adult <sup>(2)</sup> 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
1990/91	36.35	8.25	14.15	17.80	25.10	0.7	57.60

**Notes:** 1. Family Credit is calculated using the following formula:  

$$\text{Family Credit} = (\text{Adult Credit} + \text{Child Credits}) - (\text{taper} \times (\text{excess [if any] of Net Income over Applicable Amount})).$$
 2. The Adult Credit rate is the same for both Lone Parents and Couples.

**TABLE A1.02**

**Number of families in receipt of Family Credit at 30 April 1990: analysed by social security region/country**

Thousands

	All families	Family Type					
		Couples			Single		
		main earner is					
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
Northern	56	33	4	36	1	19	20
North Western	53	28	4	32	1	21	21
Midlands	57	33	4	36	1	20	21
South Western	26	15	2	16	-	9	10
London North	35	19	2	22	-	13	13
London South	28	13	2	15	-	12	13
<b>England</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>97</b>
<b>Wales</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>121</b>

"-" denotes a number under 500.

All tables are subject to rounding.



**FAMILY CREDIT: TABLE A1.03**

**Analysis of load, average payment and number of children per family by employment status and family type as at 30 April 1990**

	Couples			Single			
	main earner is						
	All families	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
<b>Employees</b>							
Number of cases (thousands)	267	135	18	153	4	110	113
Average family credit in payment	£25.40	£22.60	£29.90	£23.40	£22.90	£28.10	£27.90
Number of children (thousands)	556	339	38	377	7	171	178
Average No. of children per family	2.1	2.5	2.1	2.5	1.9	1.6	1.6
<b>Self-employed</b>							
Number of cases (thousands)	46	36	2	39	1	7	8
Average family credit in payment	£39.20	£38.80	£39.10	£38.80	£39.90	£40.80	£40.70
Number of children (thousands)	108	89	6	95	1	11	13
Average No. of children per family	2.3	2.5	2.2	2.4	1.7	1.7	1.7
<b>Total</b>							
Number of cases (thousands)	313	171	21	192	4	117	121
Average family credit in payment	£27.40	£26.00	£31.00	£26.50	£26.20	£28.90	£28.80
Number of children (thousands)	663	429	44	472	8	183	191
Average No. of children per family	2.1	2.5	2.1	2.5	1.8	1.6	1.6

All tables are subject to rounding.

**TABLE A1.04**

**Number of families in receipt of Family Credit at 30 April 1990: analysed by amount of Family Credit and family type** Thousands

Weekly amount of Family Credit	Family Type						
	Couples			Single			
	main earner is:						
All Families	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	
£							
Under 10.00	59	40	3	43	1	15	16
10.00-19.99	67	39	3	43	1	23	24
20.00-29.99	59	29	4	33	1	25	26
30.00-39.99	51	22	4	26	1	24	24
40.00-49.99	45	20	3	23	1	21	22
50.00-59.99	19	11	2	13	-	6	6
60.00 and over	15	10	1	11	-	3	4
Totals	313	171	21	192	4	117	121

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All tables are subject to rounding.



**FAMILY CREDIT: TABLE A1.05**

**Occupation by industry of main earner in families receiving Family Credit at 30 April 1990**

Thousands

	Family type				
	Couples				Single
	main earner is				All Single
All Families	Male	Female	Total		
Managerial (General Management)	1	-	-	-	-
Professional & Related Supporting Mgt & Admin	7	4	1	4	3
Professional & Related in Education, Welfare & Health	13	3	2	4	9
Literary, Artistic & Sports Professional & Related in Science, Engineering Technology & Similar Fields	3	1	-	2	1
8	6	-	6	2	
Managerial (excluding General Management)	7	4	-	4	3
Clerical & Related	40	11	3	14	26
Selling	20	7	2	9	11
Security & Protective Service	4	3	-	3	1
Catering, Cleaning, Hair- dressing & other Personal Services	63	27	5	32	31
Farming, Fishing & Related	11	9	1	9	2
Materials Processing (excluding Metals)	16	10	1	11	5
Making & Repairing (excluding Metal & Electrical)	17	10	1	11	6
Processing, Making, Repairing & Related (Metal & Electrical)	27	18	2	20	7
Painting, Repetitive assembling	14	7	1	8	6
Construction, Mining & Related not identified elsewhere	14	13	-	13	1
Transport, Operating, Materials Moving & Storing Related	37	30	1	31	6
Miscellaneous	9	7	-	7	2
Occupation not known	2	2	-	2	-
<b>All Occupations</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>121</b>

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**FAMILY CREDIT: TABLE A1.06**

**Awards current and average amount of payment on the last day in each month, analysed by type of family**

	All families		Couples				Single			
			Main earner is:		Main earner is:		Main earner is:		Main earner is:	
	Number [000s]	Average amount (£)	Male		Female		Male		Female	
			Number [000s]	Average amount (£)	Number [000s]	Average amount (£)	Number [000s]	Average amount (£)	Number [000s]	Average amount (£)
<b>1989</b>										
30 April	286	25.20	160	23.80	18	26.30	4	25.40	104	26.60
31 May	303	25.50	170	23.90	19	30.00	4	25.90	110	27.30
30 June	311	25.90	175	24.20	19	30.30	5	25.80	113	27.80
31 July	313	26.30	175	24.50	20	30.80	5	25.70	113	28.30
31 August	314	26.80	176	25.00	20	31.30	5	25.20	113	28.90
30 September	319	27.20	178	25.30	21	31.50	4	25.30	116	29.30
31 October	314	27.50	172	25.90	20	31.60	4	25.00	117	29.30
30 November	304	27.70	165	26.30	20	31.30	4	25.30	115	29.20
31 December	298	27.70	160	26.30	20	31.00	4	25.10	115	29.00
<b>1990</b>										
31 January	299	27.50	160	26.30	20	30.60	5	25.60	114	28.70
28 February	307	27.40	165	26.10	21	30.60	5	25.80	117	28.60
31 March	309	27.20	167	26.00	21	30.40	4	25.80	116	28.40
30 April	313	27.40	171	26.00	21	31.00	4	26.20	117	28.90

All tables are subject to rounding.

**TABLE A1.07**

**Awards of Family Credit current at 30 April 1990, analysed by family size and type, and average amount of payment**

Type of family	Amount of Family Credit in payment (£)								
	All amounts	Under 10.00	10.00 to 19.99	20.00 to 29.99	30.00 to 39.99	40.00 to 49.99	50.00 to 59.99	60.00 and over	Average amounts (£)
<b>All families</b>									
With 1 child	113	24	28	23	19	17	1	-	22.90
With 2 children	105	21	23	20	18	16	7	1	26.20
With 3 children	59	10	11	10	9	7	7	5	30.80
With 4 or more children	36	4	5	5	5	4	4	8	39.70
<b>Two-parent families</b>									
With 1 child	44	13	12	8	5	6	-	-	19.80
With 2 children	67	17	16	12	10	8	4	-	23.60
With 3 children	48	9	10	8	6	5	5	3	28.50
With 4 or more children	33	4	5	5	4	4	4	7	38.80
<b>Lone parent families</b>									
With 1 child	69	11	16	16	14	11	1	-	25.00
With 2 children	38	4	7	8	8	8	3	1	30.60
With 3 children	11	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	40.50
With 4 or more children	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	49.40

"-" denotes a number under 500.

All tables are subject to rounding.



**FAMILY CREDIT: TABLE A1.08**

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

	1988	1989
<b>All appeals and referrals cleared</b>	2319	10204
Appeals lapsed on review <sup>(2)</sup>	1245	4332
Appeals withdrawn <sup>(2)</sup>	364	1782
Appeals not admitted/outside jurisdiction <sup>(2)</sup>	19	62
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	691	4028
<b>Decisions in claimant's favour:</b>		
Number	153	1036
As % of heard and decided	22.1	25.7

Source: See Appendix 2

- Notes:
1. Replaced National Insurance Local Tribunals from 23 April 1984.
  2. Data not available prior to December 1988.
- For a more detailed analysis see Section H6.



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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 18 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, except in certain prescribed circumstances (for further information see leaflet IS26).

2. The applicable amounts and resources of a couple in the same household, and any dependent children living with them, are counted together. Unmarried couples who are living together as husband and wife are treated in the same way as a married couple. Either partner may claim Income Support.

3. Benefit cannot normally be awarded to a person working 24 hours or more a week, nor can it 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 dependents. 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 dependents 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 personal allowances together with premiums for certain groups with special needs. These are shown in tables A2.01 and A2.02.

6. **HOUSING COSTS.** Amounts will be included in the assessment of a person's applicable amount 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 costs applicable for the above items may be reduced to take account of

- contributions from non-dependents (but non-dependents are not always expected to make a contribution)
- any amount by which the housing costs are excessive.

Housing costs are not applicable for water charges or rent or community charge. Housing Benefits and Community Charge Benefit are payable by local authorities in respect of rent and up to 80% of community charge; Income Support qualifies the claimant for Housing Benefit and Community Charge benefit but he has to pay at least 20% of his community charge and all of his water charges himself.

7. The applicable amounts of a person in a local authority home are the total amount prescribed for the minimum charge for the accommodation and personal requirements.

8. The applicable amounts for a person is hospital for more than 6 weeks consist of a hospital personal allowance rate plus any continuing housing costs. For couples, when one partner enters hospital benefit normally remains unaltered for six weeks and is then reduced.

9. **RESOURCES.** The resources of a claimant consist of his total income, and capital, subject to the modifications mentioned in the following paragraphs.



10. If a claimant does some work his net weekly earnings are calculated and then a specified amount of his earning is disregarded. The remainder is counted as a resource. A similar rule applies to the earnings of a partner. The earnings of child are fully disregarded, but if the child has left school some earnings may be taken into account.

11. 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 normally disregarded in full.

12. Maintenance payments are counted in full as a resource. Other income is also counted subject in some cases to a disregard, eg certain payments received from charities. The annuity paid to a holder of the Victoria Cross is wholly disregarded.

13. If a person, including any partner, has capital assets (eg savings, investments or property other than his home) totalling more than £8000, he will not be entitled to Income Support. However, some assets may be disregarded eg property occupied by an aged relative. Savings between £3000 and £8000 are treated as if each £250 or part of £250 brings in an income of £1 per week.

14. Supplementary benefit claimants transferred automatically to Income Support. Tables A2.33 to A2.36 (Duration of benefit) therefore include a period in receipt of Supplementary Benefit prior to 11 April 1988.

15. **LIABILITY TO MAINTAIN.** A husband is liable to maintain his wife and a wife is liable to maintain her husband. Parents are liable to maintain their children. From October 1989 liability for children has been extended to include young person is still treated as a dependent child and Income Support is in payment in respect of him. 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 an other is liable to maintain that person if Income Support is paid. The Secretary of State may enforce these responsibilities where necessary by applying for a Court Order against the liable relative or sponsor.

16. **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.

17. The above notes give a very brief outline of Income Support. Full information is given in leaflet IS20 "A Guide to Income Support" (see Appendix 1 for how to obtain).



## INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE A2.01

### Income Support Personal Allowances

	April 1988	April 1989	April 1990
	£	£	£
<b>Single</b>			
- Under 18	19.40	20.80	21.90
- Under 18 (Higher)			28.80
- 18 to 24	26.05	27.40	28.80
- 25 or over	33.40	34.90	36.70
<b>Lone Parent</b>			
- Under 18	19.40	20.80	21.90
- 18 or over	33.40	34.90	36.70
<b>Couple</b>			
- Both under 18	38.80	41.60	43.80
- One/Both 18 or over	51.45	54.80	57.60
<b>Dependent Children</b>			
- Under 11	10.75	11.75	12.35
- 11 to 15	16.10	17.35	18.25
- 16 to 17	19.40	20.80	21.90
- 18	26.05	27.40	28.80

## TABLE A2.02

### Rates of premiums

	April 1988	April 1989	Oct <sup>(1)</sup> 1989	April 1990
	£	£	£	£
Family	6.15	6.50		7.35
Lone Parent	3.70	3.90		4.10
Disabled child	6.15	6.50		15.40
<b>Pensioner</b>				
- Single	10.65	11.20		11.80
- Couple	16.25	17.05		17.95
<b>Pensioner (Enhanced)</b>				
- Single			13.70	14.40
- Couple			20.55	21.60
<b>Pensioner (Higher)</b>				
- Single	13.05	13.70	16.20	17.05
- Couple	18.60	19.50	23.00	24.25
<b>Disability</b>				
- Single	13.05	13.70		15.40
- Couple	18.60	19.50		22.10
<b>Severe Disability</b>				
- Single	24.75	26.20		28.20
- Couple (one qualifies)	24.75	26.20		28.20
- Couple (both qualify)	49.50	52.40		56.40

Notes: 1. EPP commenced in October 1989



**INCOME SUPPORT: Table A2.03**

**Outcome of claims received in 12 months ending March**

Thousands<sup>(1)</sup>

Year	All claims	Claims resulting in a Nil entitlement	Claims resulting in an award of benefit
1989	3670	740	2930
1990	4180	1100	3080

Source: See Appendix 2

Notes: 1. Rounded to the nearest ten thousand.

**TABLE A2.04**

**Outcome of claims received during period 3 April 1989 to 30 March 1990: analysed by Social Security Region<sup>(1)</sup>**

Thousands<sup>(2)</sup>

	All claims	Claims resulting in a Nil entitlement	Claims resulting in an award of benefit
<b>Great Britain</b>	4180	1100	3080
<b>All Regions:</b>			
North Eastern	680	170	510
London (North)	620	170	450
London (South)	580	170	410
Wales and South Western	580	170	420
Midlands	660	180	480
North Western	600	140	450
Scotland	460	100	360

Source: See Appendix 2

Notes: 1. See Appendix 4  
2. Rounded to the nearest ten thousand



## INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE A2.05

### Number of recipients of regular weekly payments

Thousands<sup>(1)</sup>

Year	February	May	August	November
1988	(2)	4350	4420	4260
1989	4350	4160	4310	4280

Source: See Appendix 2

- Notes:
1. Rounded to the nearest ten thousand
  2. Income Support replaced Supplementary Benefit on 11 April 1988

## TABLE A2.06

### Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week<sup>(1)</sup>: analysed by Social Security Region<sup>(2)</sup>

Thousands

	1988	1989
<b>Great Britain</b>	4352	4161
England:	3594	3429
All Regions:	3853	3675
North Eastern	700	684
London (North)	643	607
London (South)	581	540
Wales and South Western	545	514
Midlands	714	668
North Western	669	662
Wales:	259	246
Scotland:	499	486

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry

- Notes:
1. A week in May
  2. See Appendix 4



**INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE A2.07**

**Recipients of regular weekly payments on 31 May 1989: analysed by Social Security Region<sup>(1)</sup>**

Thousands

	Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60		
	All Income Support	All age 60 and over	Retirement Pensions	In receipt of other NI benefit	Others	All under 60	Unemployed With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit
<b>Great Britain</b>	4161	1607	1314	34	258	2554	97	1118
England	3429	1351	1105	27	219	2078	77	901
All Regions	3675	1445	1182	30	233	2230	83	964
North Eastern	684	246	201	6	38	438	22	197
London (North)	607	258	207	3	47	349	12	146
London (South)	540	233	194	3	36	307	10	127
Wales & South Western	514	220	183	5	33	294	11	118
Midlands	668	258	208	5	45	410	15	179
North Western	662	230	189	7	34	432	14	197
Wales	246	94	77	3	14	152	6	62
Scotland	486	162	132	5	25	324	14	154

**Aged under 60**

**Disability Premium**

	Disability Premium		Lone Parent premium not in other groups	Others
	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit		
<b>Great Britain</b>	58	232	756	293
England	43	185	629	242
All Regions	48	203	670	261
North Eastern	9	38	118	54
London (North)	6	30	115	40
London (South)	4	29	104	33
Wales & South Western	7	32	87	39
Midlands	9	37	124	46
North Western	12	38	122	49
Wales	5	19	41	20
Scotland	10	28	86	31

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry

Note: 1. See Appendix 4



**INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE A2.08**

**Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week <sup>(1)</sup>**

Thousands

Aged 60 and over						
Year	All Income Support <sup>(2)</sup>	All Age 60 and Over <sup>(2)</sup>	Retirement Pensioners	In Receipt of Other NI Benefit	Others	
1988	4350	1720	1431	38	250	
1989	4160	1610	1314	34	258	

Aged under 60							
Year	(2) All Under 60	Unemployed		Disability Premium		Lone Parent Premium	Others
		With Contributory Benefit	Without Contributory Benefit	With Contributory Benefit	Without Contributory Benefit	Not in Other Groups	
1988	2630	133	1377	55	192	694	180
1989	2250	97	1118	58	232	756	293

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry

Notes: 1. A week in May.  
2. Rounded to the nearest ten thousand.

**INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE A2.09**

**Regular weekly payments in a week <sup>(1)</sup>**

£ per week

Aged 60 and over						
Year	All Income Support	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	
1989	35.75	23.52	17.70	14.94	54.28	

Aged under 60							
Year	All Under 60	Unemployed		Disability Premium		Lone Parent Premium	Others
		With Contributory Benefit	Without Contributory Benefit	With Contributory Benefit	Without Contributory Benefit	Not in Other Groups	
1988	43.45	16.15	44.09	17.00	38.45	49.09	50.39
1989	43.44	14.70	43.92	16.57	40.14	51.01	39.55

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry

Note: 1. 1 week in May.



**INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE A2.10**

**Recipients of regular weekly payments on 31 May 1989: Amounts paid**

Thousands

Amounts Paid	Aged 60 and over				
	All Income Support	All Age 60 and Over	Retirement Pensioners	In Receipt of Other NI Benefit	Others
<b>All Amounts £</b>	4161	1607	1314	34	258
Up to 2.00	396	303	291	11	1
2.01 to 4.00	362	334	324	7	3
4.01 to 6.00	306	291	286	4	1
6.01 to 8.00	88	50	47	1	1
8.01 to 10.00	62	32	26	1	4
10.01 to 12.00	34	22	19	1	1
12.01 to 14.00	30	17	15	1	1
14.01 to 16.00	51	13	11	1	1
16.01 to 18.00	50	18	15	.	2
18.01 to 20.00	45	26	23	1	3
20.01 to 22.00	50	16	14	.	2
22.01 to 24.00	110	29	21	1	8
24.01 to 26.00	37	14	11	1	2
26.01 to 28.00	310	11	9	.	2
28.01 to 30.00	38	13	10	1	2
30.01 to 35.00	490	39	34	1	5
35.01 to 40.00	135	13	8	.	5
40.01 to 45.00	188	19	5	.	14
45.01 to 50.00	373	114	10	.	104
50.01 to 55.00	192	12	3	.	9
55.01 to 60.00	128	10	2	.	8
60.01 to 65.00	64	9	3	.	6
65.01 to 70.00	96	8	4	.	4
70.01 to 75.00	161	52	5	.	47
75.01 to 80.00	48	9	5	.	3
80.01 to 85.00	59	13	10	.	2
85.01 to 90.00	39	12	10	.	2
90.01 to 95.00	30	6	4	.	2
95.01 to 100.00	25	8	6	.	1
100.01 and over	165	94	80	1	12

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry



**INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE A2.10 (contd.)**

Thousands

Amounts Paid	Aged under 60						
	Unemployed		Disability Premium		Lone Parent Premium		Others
	All Under 60	With Contributory Benefit	Without Contributory Benefit	With Contributory Benefit	Without Contributory Benefit	Not in Other Groups	
<b>All Amounts £</b>	2554	97	1118	58	232	756	293
Up to 2.00	93	50	1	7	.	1	33
2.01 to 4.00	29	1	2	10	1	2	13
4.01 to 6.00	14	1	2	4	2	2	4
6.01 to 8.00	38	1	3	5	1	2	27
8.01 to 10.00	31	4	2	3	4	4	13
10.01 to 12.00	12	1	1	2	.	3	6
12.01 to 14.00	13	1	3	2	2	3	3
14.01 to 16.00	38	6	2	3	18	4	6
16.01 to 18.00	33	1	15	2	2	5	8
18.01 to 20.00	18	3	3	1	2	5	4
20.01 to 22.00	34	3	12	4	3	3	9
22.01 to 24.00	81	2	4	1	65	7	3
24.01 to 26.00	23	2	3	3	4	7	4
26.01 to 28.00	299	1	272	1	2	6	17
28.01 to 30.00	25	1	8	1	2	11	3
30.01 to 35.00	451	4	368	2	5	29	42
35.01 to 40.00	121	4	70	2	4	31	11
40.01 to 45.00	169	2	17	2	12	122	14
45.01 to 50.00	259	2	10	1	65	175	7
50.01 to 55.00	180	1	52	1	4	115	5
55.01 to 60.00	118	1	21	1	3	89	3
60.01 to 65.00	55	1	10	.	2	39	3
65.01 to 70.00	87	.	44	.	4	35	3
70.01 to 75.00	109	1	76	.	9	15	8
75.01 to 80.00	39	1	22	.	2	12	2
80.01 to 85.00	46	.	33	.	2	7	4
85.01 to 90.00	27	1	15	.	4	6	2
90.01 to 95.00	23	.	14	-	3	4	2
95.01 to 100.00	17	.	9	.	2	3	3
100.01 and over	71	1	25	.	6	10	29

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry



**INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE A2.11**

**Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week<sup>(1)</sup>: amounts paid**

Thousands

Amounts-£	1988	1989
<b>All Amounts</b>	<b>4352</b>	<b>4161</b>
Up to 2.00	278	396
2.01 to 4.00	406	362
4.01 to 6.00	368	306
6.01 to 8.00	141	88
8.01 to 10.00	82	62
10.01 to 12.00	52	34
12.01 to 14.00	40	30
14.01 to 16.00	59	51
16.01 to 18.00	42	50
18.01 to 20.00	108	45
20.01 to 22.00	99	50
22.01 to 24.00	37	110
24.01 to 26.00	31	37
26.01 to 28.00	264	310
28.01 to 30.00	64	38
30.01 to 35.00	475	490
35.01 to 40.00	184	135
40.01 to 45.00	243	188
45.01 to 50.00	291	373
50.01 to 55.00	222	192
55.01 to 60.00	121	128
60.01 to 65.00	169	64
65.01 to 70.00	155	96
70.01 to 75.00	87	161
75.01 to 80.00	68	48
80.01 to 85.00	56	59
85.01 to 90.00	34	39
90.01 to 95.00	29	30
95.01 to 100.00	32	25
100.01 and over	114	165

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry

Notes: 1. A week in May



**INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE A2.12**

**Numbers receiving regular weekly payments on 31 May 1989: Recipients and Dependants**

Thousands

	Aged 60 and over				
	All Income Support	All Age 60 and Over	Retirement Pensioners	In Receipt of Other NI Benefit	Others
<b>Number of persons provided for</b>	7023	1868	1438	55	374
Persons in receipt of regular weekly payment	4161	1607	1314	34	258
<b>Number of dependants:</b>					
Partners	724	236	117	19	101
Total children under 16 years	2030	21	7	2	12
Under 11	1565	7	2	1	4
11-15 years	465	14	4	1	8
16-17 years	94	4	1	1	2
Other dependants 18 years and over	15	1	.	-	1

	Aged Under 60						
	All Under 60	Unemployed		Disability Premium		Lone Parent Premium	Others
		With Contributory Benefit	Without Contributory Benefit	With Contributory Benefit	Without Contributory Benefit	Not in Other Groups	
<b>Number of persons provided for</b>	5155	205	1971	133	325	2056	465
Persons in receipt of regular weekly payment	2554	97	1118	58	232	756	293
<b>Number of dependants:</b>							
Partners	487	38	315	35	38	-	61
Total children under 16 years	2009	67	507	33	46	1250	105
Under 11	1557	55	386	16	29	989	83
11-15 years	452	12	122	17	17	261	22
16-17 years	90	2	26	6	6	45	5
Other dependants 18 years and over	14	1	4	1	2	5	1

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry



**INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE A2.13**

**Couples receiving regular weekly payments in a week<sup>(1)</sup>: 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
1989	724	3	14	150	149	111	115	63	43	25	27	18	4	1

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry

Partner	Thousands			
	Aged under 60			
	Receipt of other benefit	Others	All under 60	Unemployed
			With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit
8	101	487	38	315
-	-	4	.	3
-	-	14	2	10
-	.	150	16	104
.	2	147	13	96
1	6	102	4	62
7	33	68	1	39
7	41	2	-	.
3	14	.	-	.
.	3	.	-	.
.	2	.	-	.
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Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry

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**CORRECTIONS**

Page 3, para 2, line 1 for 'SEVENTEENTH' read 'EIGHTEENTH'.

Page 3, para 3, substitute the following paragraph.

3. The tables in this publication are grouped in sections according to benefit or subject and in any table, eg B1.26 the letter B indicates that the group relates to the elderly and the first number shows the benefit (Retirement Pension) and the second number, 26, denotes the table.

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**INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE A2.12**
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Thousands

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Other dependants 18 years and over	15	1	.	-	1

	Aged Under 60						
	All Under 60	Unemployed		Disability Premium		Lone Parent Premium	Others
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Persons in receipt of regular weekly payment	2554	97	1118	58	232	756	293
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Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry



**INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE A2.13**

**Couples receiving regular weekly payments in a week<sup>(1)</sup>: 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
1989	724	3	14	150	149	111	115	63	43	25	27	18	4	1

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry

Notes: 1. A week in May

**TABLE A2.14**

**Couples receiving regular weekly payments on 31 May 1989: age of partner**

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	Without contributory benefit
						With contributory benefit		
<b>All ages</b>	724	236	117	18	101	487	38	315
16-17	4	-	-	-	-	4	.	3
18-19	14	-	-	-	-	14	2	10
20-29	150	.	.	-	.	150	16	104
30-39	149	2	.	.	2	147	13	96
40-49	111	9	2	1	6	102	4	62
50-59	115	47	6	7	33	68	1	39
60-64	63	61	13	7	41	2	-	.
65-69	43	42	26	3	14	.	-	-
70-74	25	25	22	.	3	-	-	-
75-79	27	27	25	.	2	-	-	-
80-84	18	18	18	-	.	-	-	-
85-89	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-
90 and over	1	1	1	-	.	-	-	-

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry



**INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE A2.14 (contd.)**

**Couples receiving regular weekly payments on 31 May 1989: age of partner**

Thousands

Age	Aged under 60			
	Disability Premium		Lone Parent premium not in other groups	Others
	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit		
<b>All ages</b>	35	38	-	61
16-17	-	-	-	1
18-19	-	-	-	1
20-29	3	5	-	21
30-39	8	10	-	20
40-49	12	12	-	11
50-59	11	10	-	8
60-64	1	1	-	-
65-69	-	-	-	-
70-74	-	-	-	-
75-79	-	-	-	-
80-84	-	-	-	-
85-89	-	-	-	-
90 and over	-	-	-	-

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry

**TABLE A2.15**

**Men receiving regular weekly payments in a week<sup>(1)</sup>: analysed by age**

Thousands

Year	Under pension age									
	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	
1989	1780	1490	4	94	446	319	235	225	168	

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
1989	280	69	51	66	62	27	9

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry

Notes: 1. A week in May  
2. Rounded to the nearest ten thousand



**INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE A2.16**

**Men receiving regular weekly payments on 31 May 1989: analysed by age**

Thousands

Age	Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60		
	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
<b>All ages Under pensionable age</b>	1492	174	.	24	150	1317	84	875
16-17	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	.
18-19	94	-	-	-	-	94	.	77
20-29	446	-	-	-	-	446	32	325
30-39	319	-	-	-	-	319	31	201
40-49	235	.	-	-	-	235	15	140
50-59	225	7	-	.	6	219	7	132
60-64	168	168	.	23	144	.	-	-
<b>Over pensionable age</b>	284	284	251	7	25	-	-	-
65-69	69	69	50	7	11	-	-	-
70-74	51	51	45	-	6	-	-	-
75-79	66	66	62	-	5	-	-	-
80-84	62	62	59	-	3	-	-	-
85-89	27	27	26	-	1	-	-	-
90 and over	9	9	9	-	-	-	-	-

**Aged under 60**

Age	Disability Premium		Lone Parent Premium	Others
	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	Not in other groups	
<b>All ages Under pensionable age</b>	42	108	31	177
16-17	-	2	-	2
18-19	-	6	.	11
20-29	2	27	5	56
30-39	7	25	13	43
40-49	12	24	10	35
50-59	22	24	3	30
60-64	.	.	-	-
<b>Over pensionable age</b>	-	-	-	-
65-69	-	-	-	-
70-74	-	-	-	-
75-79	-	-	-	-
80-84	-	-	-	-
85-89	-	-	-	-
90 and over	-	-	-	-

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry



**INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE A2.17**

**Women receiving regular weekly payments in a week<sup>(1)</sup>: analysed by age**

Thousands

Under pension age								
Year	All ages (2)	Total (2)	16-17	18-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59
1988	2420	1230	48	107	473	282	170	150
1989	2390	1240	14	92	505	290	179	157

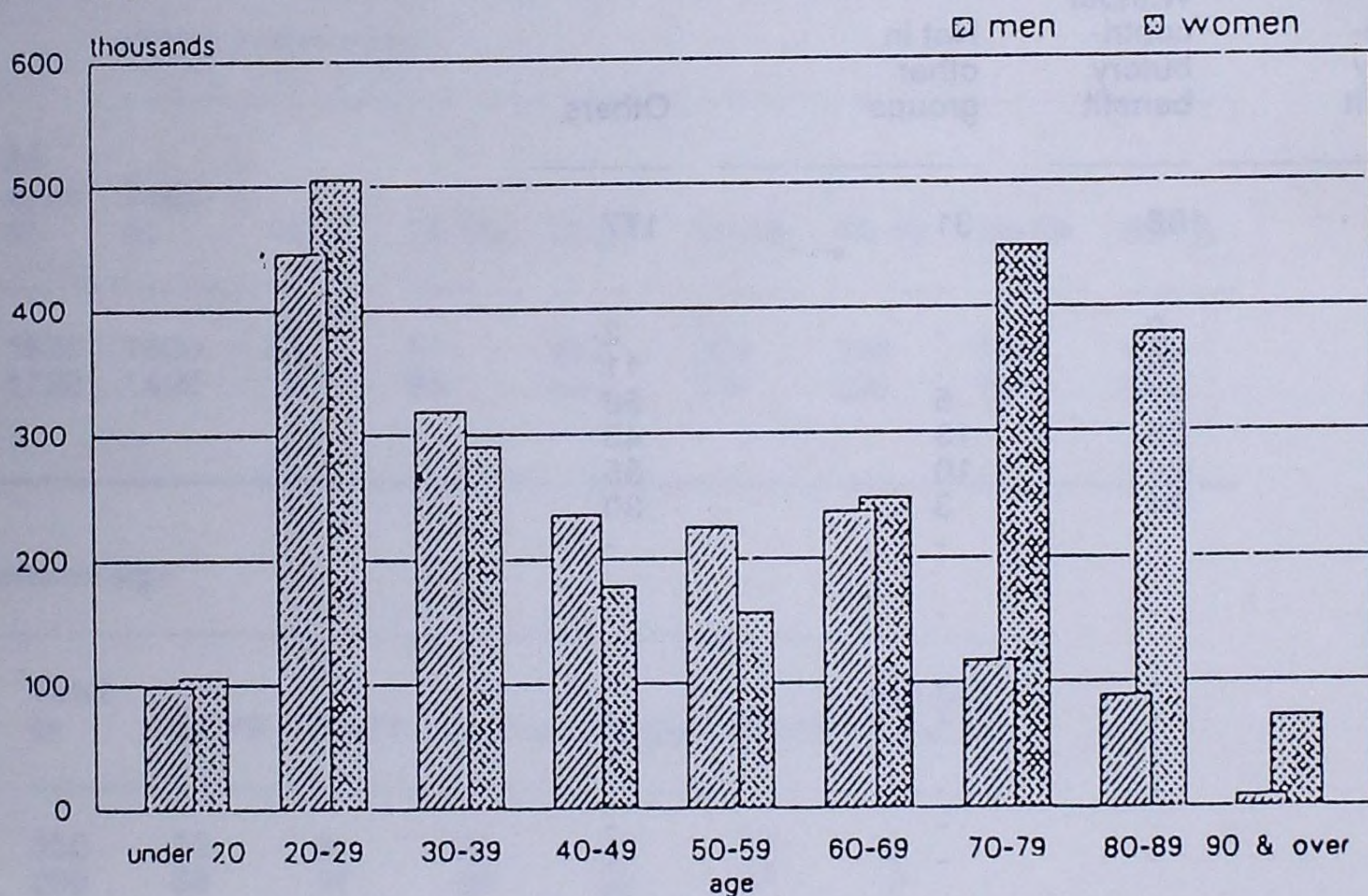
Over pension age								
Year	Total (2)	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90 and over
1988	1190	106	164	212	273	235	142	59
1989	1150	101	147	190	259	234	145	72

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry

- Notes:
1. A week in May
  2. Rounded to the nearest ten thousands

Income Support  
Men/women receiving regular weekly payments  
in a week: analysed by age

1989





**INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE A2.18**

**Women receiving regular weekly payments on 31 May 1989: Analysed by age**

Thousands

Age	Aged 60 and over				
	All Income Support	All Age 60 and Over	Retirement Pensioners	In Receipt of Other NI Benefit	Others
<b>All Ages</b>	2385	1148	1063	3	83
<b>Under pensionable age</b>					
16-17	14	-	-	-	-
18-19	92	-	-	-	-
20-29	505	-	-	-	-
30-39	290	-	-	-	-
40-49	179	-	-	-	-
50-59	157	-	-	-	-
<b>Over pensionable age</b>					
60-64	101	101	75	3	23
65-69	147	147	133	-	14
70-74	190	190	176	-	14
75-79	259	259	243	-	16
80-84	234	234	226	-	8
85-89	145	145	139	-	5
90 and over	72	72	70	-	2

Age	Aged under 60						
	All Under 60	Unemployed		Disability Premium		Lone Parent Premium	Others
		With Contributory Benefit	Without Contributory Benefit	With Contributory Benefit	Without Contributory Benefit	Not in Other Groups	
<b>All Ages</b>	1237	13	243	16	124	725	116
<b>Under pensionable age</b>							
16-17	14	-	-	-	2	7	4
18-19	92	-	40	-	3	39	10
20-29	505	6	91	1	24	353	29
30-39	290	3	27	2	19	226	13
40-49	179	3	37	4	33	83	19
50-59	157	1	48	9	43	16	40
<b>Over pensionable age</b>							
60-64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65-69	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70-74	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
75-79	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
80-84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
85-89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
90 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry



**INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE A2.19**

**Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week<sup>(1)</sup>: one-parent families**

Thousands

Year	Total One-Parent Families	Families Headed by a Man	Situation of Man				
			Single	Widowed	Divorced	Prisoners Partner	Separated
1988	727	32	3	5	13	-	12
1989	771	34	5	5	13	.	11

Year	Families Headed by a Woman	Situation of Woman				
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Prisoners Partner	Separated
1988	694	288	13	194	5	194
1989	737	322	12	201	4	199

*Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry*

**Notes:** 1. A week in May.



**INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE A2.20**

**Recipients of regular weekly payments on 31 May 1989; 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
<b>All Ages</b>	34	5	5	13	.	11
16-19	.	.	-	-	-	.
20-34	11	3	1	3	.	4
35-49	17	1	2	8	-	6
50-59	4	-	1	1	-	1
60-64	1	-	.	.	-	.
65 and over	1	-	.	.	-	.

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry

**TABLE A2.21**

**Recipients of regular weekly payments on 31 May 1989; 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
<b>All Ages</b>	737	322	12	201	4	199
16-19	47	44	-	.	.	3
20-34	491	253	2	94	3	139
35-49	179	23	5	97	1	53
50-59	18	2	3	10	-	3
60-64	1	.	.	.	-	.
65 and over	1	.	1	.	-	-

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry



**INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE A2.22**

**One parent families receiving regular weekly payments on 31 May 1989: 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
<b>Number of persons provided for</b>	2086	86	2000	776	33	572	11	608
<b>Persons in receipt of regular weekly payments</b>	771	34	737	322	12	201	4	199
<b>Number of dependants</b>								
<b>Total children:</b>								
17 years and under	1308	52	1256	454	21	367	8	407
Under 11 years	992	27	965	416	8	217	6	317
11-15 years	268	21	247	31	9	126	1	80
16-17 years	48	4	45	7	3	25	-	10
Other dependants aged 18 and over	7	.	7	1	1	4	.	2

	Situation of man				
	Single	Widowed	Divorced	Prisoners Partner	Separated
<b>Number of persons provided for</b>	11	13	32	.	29
<b>Persons in receipt of regular weekly payments</b>	5	5	13	.	11
<b>Number of dependants</b>					
<b>Total children:</b>					
17 years and under	6	8	19	.	18
Under 11 years	5	3	9	.	10
11-15 years	1	3	9	-	7
16-17 years	.	1	1	-	1
Other dependants aged 18 and over	-	.	.	-	-

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry



**INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE A2.23**

**Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week<sup>(1)</sup>: number of children under age 16**

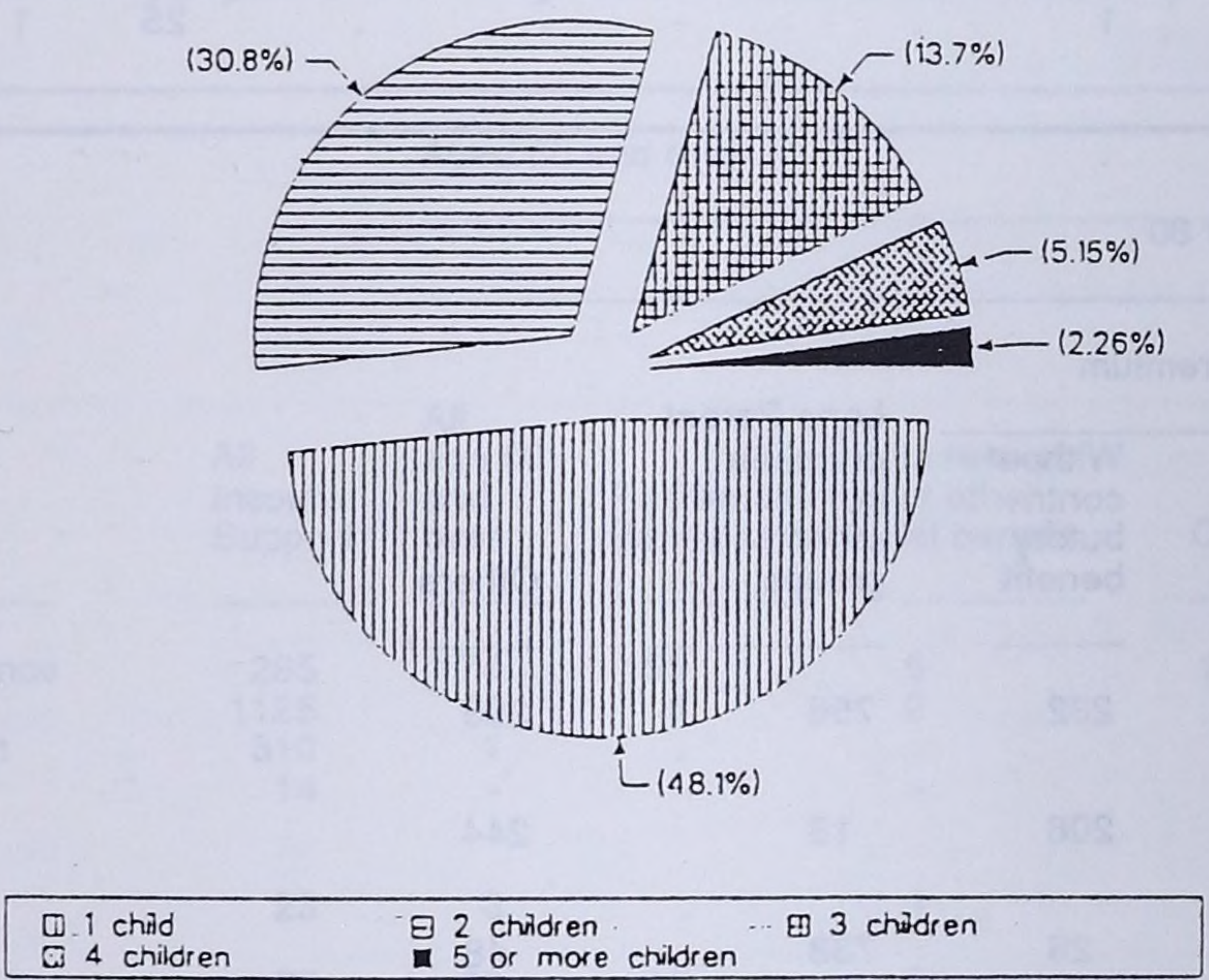
Thousands

Year	All Cases <sup>(2)</sup>	Without children under 16 <sup>(2)</sup>	With children under 16 <sup>(2)</sup>	Number of children				
				1	2	3	4	5 or more
1988	4350	3230	1120	516	359	156	61	27
1989	4160	3050	1110	532	341	151	57	25

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry

- Notes:
1. A week in May.
  2. Rounded to the nearest ten thousand.

Income Support  
 Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week:  
 number of children under age 16  
 1989





**INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE A2.24**

**Recipients of regular weekly payments on 31 May 1989: number of children under age 16**

Thousands

	Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60		
	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
<b>All cases</b>	4161	1607	1314	34	258	2554	97	1118
Without children under 16	3055	1593	1309	33	251	1462	65	889
With children under 16	1106	13	5	1	7	1093	32	229
<b>No of children:</b>								
1	532	9	4	1	5	523	11	72
2	341	3	.	1	2	338	13	79
3	151	1	.	.	.	150	5	47
4	57	.	-	-	.	57	3	21
5 or more	25	1	.	-	.	25	1	10

**Aged under 60**

**Disability Premium**

	Disability Premium		Lone Parent premium not in other groups	Others
	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit		
<b>All cases</b>	58	232	756	293
Without children under 16	39	206	18	244
With children under 16	19	26	738	48
<b>No of children:</b>				
1	10	13	399	17
2	7	7	218	15
3	1	4	84	9
4	1	1	27	5
5 or more	.	1	11	2

*Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry*



**INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE A2.25**

**Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week<sup>(1)</sup>: number of non-contributory benefits in payment<sup>(2)</sup>**  
Thousands

Type of benefit	1988	1989
Attendance Allowance	243	265
Child Benefit <sup>(3)</sup>	1135	1125
One-Parent Benefit	288	310
Family Credit	9	14
Invalid Care Allowance	8	23
Mobility Allowance	72	77
Severe Disability Allowance	143	156
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.

**TABLE A2.26**

**Recipients of regular weekly payments on 31 May 1989: Number of non-contributory benefits in payment<sup>(1)</sup>**

Thousands

Type of Benefit	Aged 60 and over				Aged under 60			
	All Income Support	All age 60 and over	Retirement Pensioners	In receipt of other NI benefit	Others	All under 60	Unemployed	
							With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit
Attendance Allowance	265	174	155	5	14	90	.	4
Child Benefit <sup>(2)</sup>	1125	16	5	2	9	1109	33	233
One-Parent Benefit	310	1	.	.	1	308	-	.
Family Credit	14	-	-	-	-	14	1	5
Invalid Care Allowance	23	3	.	1	2	20	.	3
Mobility Allowance	77	30	16	8	7	47	.	1
Severe Disablement Allowance	156	18	2	1	16	139	.	-
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 A2.26 (contd.)**

Thousands

Type of Benefit	Aged under 60			
	Disability Premium		Lone Parent premium	Others
	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	Not in other groups	
Attendance Allowance	7	62	8	9
Child Benefit <sup>(2)</sup>	23	29	744	48
One-Parent Benefit	1	4	303	1
Family Credit	.	.	6	1
Invalid Care Allowance	1	3	2	10
Mobility Allowance	8	32	1	4
Severe Disablement Allowance	.	111	.	27
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.

**TABLE A2.27**

**Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week<sup>(1)</sup>: Sources of other income<sup>(2)</sup>**

Thousands

Year	All Cases		Type of Other Income					
	Number of cases	Number of items of income	Superannuation	Earnings of claimant	Capital Assets <sup>(3)</sup>	Maintenance orders	Earnings of wife and/or dependant	Charitable or voluntary payments
1988	474	503	163	121	8	112	34	9
1989	603	650	137	130	36	148	32	12

Type of Other Income

Year	Widows' Pensions other than NI Widows Pensions <sup>(4)</sup>	Disability Pensions	Dependant War Pensions	Profit from Boarders	Others
1988	1	1	1	4	44
1989	3	5	1	6	141

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 A2.28**
**Recipients of regular weekly payments on 31 May 1989: number having other income**

Thousands

	All cases		Types of other income			
	Number of cases	Number of items of income	Superannuation	Earnings of claimant	Capital assets	Maintenance orders
<b>All income support</b>	603	650	137	130	36	148
<b>All aged 60 and over</b>	186	199	125	5	27	5
Retirement pensioners	137	146	92	2	21	4
In receipt of other NI benefit	4	4	3	.	.	.
Others	45	49	30	3	5	1
<b>All under 60</b>	416	450	12	125	9	142
Unemployed with contributory benefit	6	6	.	1	.	1
Unemployed without contributory benefit	72	74	6	31	3	7
Disabled with contributory benefit	2	3	1	.	.	.
Disabled without contributory benefit	17	18	2	6	1	4
Lone parent premium not in other groups	201	227	1	82	2	128
Others	119	123	2	4	2	2

**Types of other income**

	Types of other income			
	Earnings of wife and/or dependant	Charitable or voluntary payments	Widows' pensions other than NI widows pensions	Disability pensions
<b>All income support</b>	32	12	3	5
<b>All aged 60 and over</b>	5	11	2	4
Retirement pensioners	1	10	1	3
In receipt of other NI benefit	.	-	-	-
Others	4	2	1	1
<b>All under 60</b>	27	1	1	1
Unemployed with contributory benefit	2	-	-	-
Unemployed without contributory benefit	19	.	.	1
Disabled with contributory benefit	1	-	-	-
Disabled without contributory benefit	1	.	.	.
Lone parent premium not in other groups	-	-	.	.
Others	3	-	.	.

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry



**INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE A2.28 (contd.)**

Thousands

	Dependant war pensions	Profit from boarders	Others
<b>All income support</b>	1	6	141
<b>All aged 60 and over</b>	.	2	14
Retirement pensioners	.	1	11
In receipt of other NI benefit	-	.	.
Others	-	.	3
<b>All under 60</b>	.	4	128
Unemployed with contributory benefit	-	.	.
Unemployed without contributory benefit	-	2	5
Disabled with contributory benefit	-	-	.
Disabled without contributory benefit	-	.	3
Lone parent premium not in other groups	.	2	11
Others	.	1	109

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry

**TABLE A2.29**

**Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week<sup>(1)</sup>: Amount of capital assets<sup>(2)</sup>**

Thousands

	1988	1989
<b>All cases</b>	4352	4161
<b>Cases without capital</b>	3730	3580
<b>Cases with capital</b>	622	581
£		
Under 500	56	39
501-1000	176	155
1001-1500	119	109
1501-2000	103	96
2001-2500	79	75
2501-3000	80	71
3001-3500	3	12
3501-4000	2	7
4001-4500	1	5
4501-5000	1	4
5001-5500	1	5
5501-6000	1	4
6001 and over	-	.

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry

- Notes: 1. A week in May.  
2. Excludes capital of owner occupied homes.



**INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE A2.30**

**Recipients of regular weekly payments on 31 May 1989: Amount of capital assets**

Thousands

		Aged 60 and over				Aged under 60			
		All Income Support	All age 60 and over	Retirement Pensioners	In receipt of other NI benefit	Others	Unemployed		
							All under 60	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit
<b>All cases</b>		4161	1607	1314	34	258	2554	97	1118
<b>Cases without capital</b>		3580	1136	900	28	208	2444	90	1074
<b>Cases with capital</b>		581	471	415	6	50	110	7	44
£									
Under	500	39	29	26	1	3	10	1	4
	501-1000	155	121	108	2	11	34	2	13
	1001-1500	109	92	83	1	8	17	2	6
	1501-2000	96	79	70	1	8	17	2	8
	2001-2500	75	61	53	1	7	14	1	6
	2501-3000	71	61	52	1	8	10	1	5
	3001-3500	12	10	9	.	1	2	-	1
	3501-4000	7	5	4	-	1	2	.	1
	4001-4500	5	4	3	-	1	1	.	.
	4501-5000	4	3	2	-	1	1	.	1
	5001-5500	5	4	3	.	1	1	-	1
	5501-6000	4	3	2	-	1	1	-	.
	6001 and over	.	-	-	-	-	.	-	-

**Aged under 60**

		Disability Premium		Lone Parent premium	
		With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	Not in other groups	Others
<b>All cases</b>		58	232	756	293
<b>Cases without capital</b>		54	215	739	273
<b>Cases with capital</b>		5	17	17	19
£					
Under	500	.	2	2	1
	501-1000	1	5	6	7
	1001-1500	1	3	2	3
	1501-2000	1	2	3	3
	2001-2500	1	3	2	2
	2501-3000	1	2	1	2
	3001-3500	-	.	.	1
	3501-4000	.	.	1	.
	4001-4500	-	-	.	1
	4501-5000	-	.	.	.
	5001-5500	-	.	.	.
	5501-6000	-	.	.	.
	6001 and over	-	-	.	-

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry



**INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE A2.31**

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

Thousands

Period	Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60			
	All Income Support	All age 60 and over	Retirement Pensioners	In receipt of other NI benefit	Others	All under 60	Unemployed		
							With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	
May 1988	111	8	4	-	3	103	3	46	
May 1989	90	10	6	.	3	80	1	28	

Period	Aged under 60			
	Disability Premium		Lone Parent premium	
	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	Not in other groups	Others
May 1988	1	6	42	6
May 1989	1	7	34	9

*Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry*



**INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE A2.32A**

**Deductions for fuel paid direct: Number and percentage in a week in May 1989**

Thousands

Electricity(A)	Aged 60 and over				Aged under 60			
	All Income Support	All age 60 and over	Retirement Pensioners	In receipt of other NI benefit	Others	All under 60	Unemployed With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit
<b>Amount deducted</b>								
£								
0.01 to 1.00	.	.	-	-	.	.	-	.
1.01 to 2.00	2	.	-	.	.	2	-	1
2.01 to 3.00	6	1	1	-	.	5	-	1
3.01 to 4.00	9	1	.	.	1	8	-	3
4.01 to 5.00	10	1	1	-	1	9	-	2
5.01 to 6.00	11	.	.	-	.	11	.	4
6.01 to 7.00	14	1	1	.	.	13	-	4
7.01 to 8.00	11	1	.	-	.	11	.	3
8.01 to 10.00	20	1	.	-	1	19	.	5
10.01 to 12.00	18	1	1	-	.	17	.	5
12.01 and over	29	1	1	.	.	28	1	9
All Deductions	131	9	5	.	4	122	2	39

Electricity(A)	Aged under 60			
	Disability 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	.	.	.	.
2.01 to 3.00	-	.	3	-
3.01 to 4.00	.	1	4	1
4.01 to 5.00	-	1	5	.
5.01 to 6.00	.	1	5	1
6.01 to 7.00	.	.	7	1
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	15	1
All Deductions	1	8	66	6

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry



**INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE A2.32B**

**Deductions for fuel paid direct: Number and percentage in a week in May 1989**

Thousands

Gas(B)	Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60		
	All Income Support	All age 60 and over	Retirement Pensioners	In receipt of other NI benefit	Others	All under 60	Unemployed With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit
<b>Amount deducted</b>								
£								
0.01 to 1.00	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	.
1.01 to 2.00	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	1
2.01 to 3.00	3	1	.	-	.	3	-	1
3.01 to 4.00	6	.	.	-	.	6	-	2
4.01 to 5.00	8	1	1	.	.	7	-	2
5.01 to 6.00	11	1	.	.	.	10	-	3
6.01 to 7.00	14	1	.	-	.	13	-	4
7.01 to 8.00	15	1	.	-	1	14	.	4
8.01 to 10.00	32	1	1	.	.	31	.	9
10.01 to 12.00	22	1	1	-	.	21	.	3
12.01 and over	20	.	.	-	.	19	.	5
All Deductions	134	7	4	.	3	127	1	36

**Aged under 60**

Gas(B)	Disability Premium		Lone Parent premium	Others
	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	Not in other groups	
<b>Amount deducted</b>				
£				
0.01 to 1.00	-	.	.	-
1.01 to 2.00	-	.	1	-
2.01 to 3.00	-	1	1	.
3.01 to 4.00	.	1	2	.
4.01 to 5.00	-	1	3	.
5.01 to 6.00	.	1	5	1
6.01 to 7.00	.	1	7	.
7.01 to 8.00	-	.	8	1
8.01 to 10.00	.	2	18	1
10.01 to 12.00	1	1	15	1
12.01 and over	-	1	12	1
All Deductions	1	9	74	6

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry



**INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE A2.33**

**Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week<sup>(1)</sup>: duration of benefit**

Thousands

Duration	All Income Support		Aged 60 and over		Aged under 60	
	1988	1989	1988	1989	1988	1989
<b>All durations</b>	4352	4161	1719	1607	2632	2554
Per cent	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Under 3 months	444	377	77	40	367	337
Per cent	10.20	9.06	4.47	2.51	13.95	13.18
3 months < 6 months	284	314	44	37	240	277
Per cent	6.52	7.55	2.53	2.31	9.13	10.84
6 months < 1 year	450	435	67	65	383	370
Per cent	10.35	10.45	3.90	4.06	14.56	14.47
1 year < 2 years	503	505	129	146	374	359
Per cent	11.55	12.14	7.52	9.09	14.19	14.05
2 years < 3 years	336	310	109	99	227	210
Per cent	7.72	7.44	6.32	6.19	8.63	8.22
3 years and over	2335	2220	1294	1218	1041	1002
Per cent	53.66	53.37	75.26	75.26	39.55	39.23

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry

Notes: 1. A week in May.



**INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE A2.34**

**Recipients of regular weekly payments on 31 May 1989: Duration of benefit up to that date**

Thousands

		Aged 60 and over						
Duration	Units	All Income Support	All age 60 and over	Retirement Pensioners	In receipt of other NI Benefit	Others		
<b>All durations</b>	Thousands	4161	1607	1314	34	258		
	Per cent	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00		
Under 3 months	Thousands	377	40	31	1	8		
	Per cent	9.06	2.51	2.39	3.80	2.98		
3 months but less than 6	Thousands	314	37	29	1	7		
	Per cent	7.55	2.31	2.19	3.80	2.71		
6 months but less than 12	Thousands	435	65	50	3	12		
	Per cent	10.45	4.06	3.79	8.78	4.79		
1 year but less than 2	Thousands	505	146	114	6	25		
	Per cent	12.14	9.09	8.70	18.71	9.80		
2 years but less than 3	Thousands	310	99	76	4	20		
	Per cent	7.44	6.19	5.78	10.52	7.71		
3 years and over	Thousands	2220	1218	1014	19	186		
	Per cent	53.37	75.84	77.14	54.39	72.01		

		Aged under 60						
Duration	Units	All under 60	Unemployed		Disability Premium		Lone Parent Premium	Others
			With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	Not in other groups	
<b>All durations</b>	Thousands	2554	97	1118	58	232	756	293
	Per cent	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Under 3 months	Thousands	337	30	201	4	5	58	38
	Per cent	13.18	30.45	17.97	6.70	2.29	7.74	13.12
3 months but less than 6	Thousands	277	26	154	4	5	55	33
	Per cent	10.84	27.17	13.79	6.02	2.02	7.33	11.18
6 months but less than 12	Thousands	370	34	180	8	18	88	41
	Per cent	14.47	35.09	16.12	13.22	7.89	11.68	13.94
1 year but less than 2	Thousands	359	4	157	11	24	121	42
	Per cent	14.05	4.21	14.08	18.06	10.47	16.00	14.25
2 years but less than 3	Thousands	210	1	83	5	18	79	25
	Per cent	8.22	0.72	7.40	8.59	7.67	10.43	8.51
3 years and over	Thousands	1002	2	343	28	162	354	114
	Per cent	39.23	2.36	30.64	47.42	69.66	46.82	39.0

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry



**INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE A2.35**

**Recipients of regular weekly payments on 31 May 1989; 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
<b>All durations</b>	Thousands	737	322	12	201	4	199
	Per cent	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Under 3 months	Thousands	57	20	1	8	1	27
	Per cent	7.73	6.25	11.38	4.08	16.66	13.45
3 months but less than 6	Thousands	54	19	1	7	1	26
	Per cent	7.32	6.03	7.33	3.58	13.91	13.09
6 months but less than 12	Thousands	87	35	2	15	1	35
	Per cent	11.85	10.91	17.07	7.31	22.27	17.47
1 year but less than 2	Thousands	118	54	2	20	1	41
	Per cent	16.01	16.80	13.00	10.05	30.55	20.69
2 years but less than 3	Thousands	77	37	1	22	-	18
	Per cent	10.51	11.44	7.31	10.70	-	9.20
3 years or more	Thousands	343	156	5	129	1	52
	Per cent	46.57	48.58	43.89	64.28	16.66	26.10

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry

**TABLE A2.36**

**Recipients of regular weekly payments on 31 May 1989; 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
<b>All durations</b>	Thousands	34	5	5	13	.	11
	Per cent	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Under 3 months	Thousands	1	-	.	.	-	1
	Per cent	4.45	-	8.47	2.34	-	7.02
3 months but less than 6	Thousands	2	.	.	1	-	1
	Per cent	5.93	2.18	8.52	6.20	-	6.13
6 months but less than 12	Thousands	2	.	1	1	-	1
	Per cent	6.82	2.20	10.65	6.97	-	7.03
1 year but less than 2	Thousands	4	1	.	1	.	2
	Per cent	13.34	21.68	10.62	6.22	100.00	18.40
2 years but less than 3	Thousands	3	.	.	1	-	1
	Per cent	8.60	8.71	8.54	6.96	-	10.52
3 years or more	Thousands	20	3	2	9	-	6
	Per cent	60.84	65.24	53.18	71.33	-	50.89

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry



**INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE A2.37**

**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			Recipients with dependant illegitimate children only			Recipients with dependant legitimate and illegitimate children		Others				
		All Cases	Separated Wives	Divorced Women	All Cases	Separated Wives	Divorced Women	All Cases	Separated Wives	Divorced Women	Others	Others					
1988	425	26	12	14	216	111	105	143	8	5	129	-	40	11	16	-	14
1989	446	29	15	15	222	121	100	155	10	6	139	.	40	8	17	.	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 A2.38**

**Number and result of legal proceedings taken against liable relatives each year<sup>(1)</sup>**

Number

Year	Civil proceedings						
	All legal proceedings	Section 24 SS Act 1986		Section 25 SS Act 1986 <sup>(3)</sup>		Enforcement and/or variation of existing orders	
			All orders applied for	Number granted	All orders applied for	Number granted	All orders applied for
1988 <sup>(2)</sup>	1232	368	297	381	330	445	395
1989	1035	493	438	276	241	225	205

**Criminal proceedings**

**Section 26, SS Act 1986**

Year	Against the liable person (mainly deserting husbands)	Convictions recorded	Number sentenced to term of imprisonment	Fine or imprisonment	Suspended sentence
1988 <sup>(2)</sup>	38	29	1	10	2
1989	39	18	2	8	0

**Notes:**

1. Table shows proceedings in calendar years.
2. Proceedings in 1988 It is not possible to distinguish between proceedings taken under Supplementary Benefit and under Income Support.
3. Section 25 of the Social Security Act 1986 (affiliation proceedings) was repealed by the Family Law Reform Act 1987 with effect from 1 April 1989. All proceedings for recovery of benefit now taken under Section 24.



**INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE A2.39**

**Recipients of regular weekly payments where a third party had liability to maintain; Benefit expenditure and payments received from liable relatives**

Thousands

Category	Recipients (Thousands)		Annual rate of benefit Expenditure		Annual value of payments from liable relatives			
	1988	1989	£m 1988	1989	Received by Claimants		Received by Department	
					£m 1988	1989	£m 1988	1989
Separated wives	141	154	359	405	38.2	53.8	12.9	8.1
Divorced women	140	138	344	353	36.3	55.1	25.9	17.1
Single women	129	139	309	335	13.4	24.5	5.6	4.7
Others	15	15	44	46	4.8	4.5	1.1	1.3

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry

**TABLE A2.40**

**Unemployed recipients of regular weekly payments in a week<sup>(1)</sup>.**

Thousands

Year	Unemployed	In Receipt of Income Support	
		Number	% of unemployed
1988	2310	1511	65
1989	1700	1216	72

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry

**TABLE A2.41**

**Appeals and referrals cleared by Social Security Appeals Tribunals in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance.**

	1988	1989
<b>All appeals and referrals cleared</b>	16589	53284
Appeals lapsed on review	7125	16259
Appeals withdrawn	3127	8560
Appeals not admitted/outside jurisdiction	204	704
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	6133	27761
Decisions in claimants' favour:		
Number	963	6170
As % of heard and decided	16	22

Source: See Appendix 2

**Notes:** 1. Income Support replaced Supplementary Benefit on 11 April 1988  
For a more detailed analysis see Section H6



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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 detailed information about the previous scheme is contained in previous volumes of this publication. From 1 April 1989 domestic rates in Scotland were replaced by the Community Charge. The housing benefit scheme was extended to provide help through community charge rebates. The only information currently available in respect of community charge rebates in Scotland relates to caseloads and is given in table A3.02. To coincide with the abolition of domestic rates in England and Wales from 1 April 1990, a new benefit "Community Charge Benefit" -

was introduced for Great Britain as a whole. Later volumes of this publication will contain information about Community Charge Benefit.

2. Fundamental changes introduced 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.



Maximum community charge rebate limited to 80% of community charge liability.

A simpler system of two tapers. 65% for rent rebates/allowances and 20% for rates rebates (replaced six tapers in the previous scheme), and 15% for community charge rebates.

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 and again to £16,000 from 1 April 1990. Capital in excess of the upper limit removes entitlement to benefit.

3. Housing Benefit is administered 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, or in Scotland, is liable to pay the community charge. 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 i.e. for fuel and for certain other services. The full 80% of personal community charge or collective community charge contribution is eligible for rebate.

4. The amount of eligible rent/rates is calculated 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, or 80% of community charge liability.

6. NON-INCOME SUPPORT CASES. Other claimants' 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 and rates and the presence of any non-dependants in the household; and 80% of the community charge liability. 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 less any disregards) = applicable amount x 65% taper.

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

c. community charge rebate = 80% community charge - (net income less any disregards) = applicable amount x 15% taper.

d. where income, less disregards, is less than the applicable amount maximum housing benefit at 100% rent and 80% rates (less any non dependant deductions), and 80% of community charge liability is payable. The claimant may also be entitled to Income Support but not if she/he is working more than 24 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 (£16,000 from April 1990), 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, attendance allowance, mobility allowance and up to £5 of war pensions, (increased to £10 from April 1990).

8. Housing benefit was subject to maximum and minimum payment rates. Benefit cannot exceed 100 per cent of eligible rent and 80% rates less any non-dependant deductions, or 80% of community charge liability). Minimum payments are 50 pence (in each case) for rent rebates/allowances, rate rebates and community charge 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. From 1 April 1990, community charge benefit was introduced to provide a rebate scheme for Great Britain. Community charge benefit can be awarded to any person who is liable for a full personal community charge or for collective community charge contributions. Those receiving income support are entitled to maximum benefit of 80% of the community charge. Those not receiving income support have the benefit assessed as described in 6C above. Statistical information is being collected for the new benefit.



**HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE A3.01**
**Principle rates used for assessment.**

 Thousands<sup>(1)</sup>

		1988	1989	1990
		£	£	£
<b>Applicable Amounts</b>				
<b>i Personal Allowances:</b>				
	Single person or lone parent aged under 18	19.40	20.80	28.80
	Single person or lone parent aged under 18 (from 10 July 1989)	-	27.40	28.80
	Single person aged 18-24	26.05	27.40	28.80
	Single person aged 25 or over and lone parent aged 18 or over	33.40	34.90	36.70
	Couple, both aged under 18	38.80	41.60	43.80
	Couple, at least one aged 18 or over	51.45	54.80	57.60
	Child aged less than 11	10.75	11.75	12.35
	Child aged 11-15	16.10	17.35	18.25
	Child or young person aged 16-17	19.40	20.80	21.90
	Child or young person aged 18	26.05	27.40	28.80
<b>ii Family Premium:</b>				
	Where at least one member is a child or young person aged less than 18	6.15	6.50	7.35
<b>iii Other Premiums:</b>				
	Lone parent	8.60	8.60	9.70
	Disability			
	- disabled, single, aged under 60	13.05	13.70	15.40
	- disabled, married, both aged under 60	18.60	19.50	22.10
	Pensioner			
	- single, or lone parent, aged 60-79 (from 9 October 1989, aged 60-74)	10.65	11.20	11.80
	- married, one or both aged 60-79 (from 9 October 1989, aged 60-74)	16.25	17.05	17.95
	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	17.05
	- married, and one or both aged 60 or over and disabled, or aged 80 or over	-	23.00	24.25
	Enhanced Pensioner (from 9 October 1989)			
	- single, or lone parent, aged 75-79	-	13.70	14.40
	- married, one or both aged 75-79	-	20.55	21.60
	Severe Disability			
	- severely disabled, single, or lone parent, or only one of a couple qualifies	24.75	26.20	28.20
	- severely disabled, both partners in a couple qualify	49.50	52.40	56.40
	Disabled Child	6.15	6.50	15.40
	Carer (from October 1990)	-	-	10.00

**Notes:** 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 dependants 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: TABLE A3.01 (contd.)**

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

		1988	1989	1990
		£	£	£
<b>Disregards: Earnings</b>				
i	Single earner } If not covered by category iii below	5.00	5.00	5.00
ii	Couple }	10.00	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	15.00
iv	Lone parent (from October 1990)	-	-	25.00

**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.

<b>Tapers:</b>	Rent	Rates	Community Charge from 1 April 1990)
All cases	65%	20%	15%

**Non-dependant Deductions: (Deductions for boarders for CCR ceased from April 1990)**

Aged 18 or over; a non dependant 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	10.85
	- Rates	3.00	3.35	-
Aged 18 or over; a non dependant 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	4.55
	- Rates	3.00	3.35	-
Lower earnings threshold.		49.20	52.10	56.05

**Capital Limits:**

Lower limit	3000.00	3000.00	3000.00
Upper limit (up to 29 May 1988)	6000.00	-	-
Upper limit (from 30 May 1988)	8000.00	8000.00	-
Upper limit (from 2 April 1990)	-	-	16000.00

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



HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE A3.02

Recipients of Housing Benefit analysed by tenancy (including Community Charge Rebate in Scotland)

Thousands

Month/Year	Great Britain			England and Wales				Scotland
	Rent rebate Local Authority tenants	Rent allowance Private tenants	Total Rent Benefit	Local Authority tenants	Private tenants	Owner Occupiers	Total	Community Charge Rebate
<b>Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support</b>								
May 1989	1740	555	2295	1450	485	580	2510	440
Aug 1989	1745	560	2310	1450	490	570	2510	435
Nov 1989	1755	580	2340	1460	500	600	2560	465
Feb 1990	1760	605	2365	1465	515	615	2595	430
<b>Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support</b>								
May 1989	1235	405	1635	965	285	585	1840	435
Aug 1989	1230	315	1550	960	230	620	1815	430
Nov 1989	1180	370	1550	920	260	590	1770	465
Feb 1990	1165	430	1595	915	280	585	1785	425
<b>Total all cases</b>								
May 1989	2970	960	3930	2415	770	1165	4350	875
Aug 1989	2975	880	3855	2415	720	1190	4320	865
Nov 1989	2935	950	3890	2380	760	1190	4330	930
Feb 1990	2925	1035	3960	2380	800	1200	4380	855



**HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE A3.03**

**Recipients of Housing Benefit Average amounts of benefit, May 1989, analysed by tenancy and country**

**£ per week**

		Rent rebate Local Authority tenants	Rent allowance Private tenants	Rate Rebate (1)		
				Local Authority tenants	Private tenants	Owner Occupiers
<b>Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support</b>						
Great Britain	May 88	18.16	21.88	5.59	4.12	5.38
	May 89	19.75	25.14	.	.	.
England	May 88	18.61	21.72	5.65	4.19	5.54
	May 89	19.96	25.10	6.08	4.43	6.01
Wales	May 88	19.34	19.84	3.90	2.75	3.45
	May 89	21.50	23.18	4.37	2.86	4.08
Scotland	May 88	15.73	24.77	5.80	4.30	5.54
	May 89	17.99	26.81	.	.	.
<b>Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support</b>						
Great Britain	May 88	12.33	14.47	4.00	3.10	4.28
	May 89	14.00	15.42	.	.	.
England	May 88	12.54	14.59	3.98	3.09	4.35
	May 89	14.13	15.65	4.42	3.51	4.91
Wales	May 88	13.18	13.13	2.75	1.96	2.90
	May 89	15.31	13.06	3.17	2.38	3.33
Scotland	May 88	11.22	13.77	4.32	3.60	4.46
	May 89	12.98	15.06	.	.	.
<b>Total all cases</b>						
Great Britain	May 88	15.85	18.78	4.97	3.74	4.84
	May 89	17.36	21.06	.	.	.
England	May 88	16.26	18.73	5.01	3.78	4.95
	May 89	17.58	21.44	5.41	4.08	5.45
Wales	May 88	16.87	17.44	3.50	2.53	3.23
	May 89	18.96	19.17	3.93	2.71	3.76
Scotland	May 88	13.76	19.92	5.14	3.99	4.89
	May 89	15.75	21.61	.	.	.

Note: 1. Community charge replaced rates in Scotland in April 1989



**HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE A3.04**

**Recipients of Housing Benefit at 31 May 1989: Analysed by tenancy and social security status.**

Thousand.

	Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60				
	All house-holds	All aged 60 and over	Retire-ment pen-sioners	In receipt of other N.I. bens	Others aged 60 or over	Dis-ability pre-mium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with un-employment benefit	Others aged under 60	
<b>Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support</b>										
Local Authority Rent rebate (GB)	1740	735	635	20	80	105	410	25	465	
Private Rent Allowance (GB)	550	200	175	5	25	30	80	15	220	
<b>Rebate rebate, (E &amp; W only)</b>										
All Tenures	2510	1120	965	25	130	150	495	50	695	
L.A. Tenants	1450	615	530	15	70	85	345	20	375	
Private Tenants	480	180	155	5	20	25	75	15	185	
Owner Occs.	580	325	280	10	35	40	70	15	130	
<b>Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support</b>										
Local Authority Rent rebate (GB)	1235	950	870	50	30	100	50	10	120	
Private Rent Allowance (GB)	405	215	200	10	5	20	5	15	145	
<b>Rate rebate, (E &amp; W only)</b>										
All Tenures	1840	1430	1325	60	45	115	60	20	215	
L.A. Tenants	965	755	695	40	20	75	35	10	90	
Private Tenants	285	175	165	5	5	15	5	10	85	
Owner Occs.	585	500	470	15	15	25	15	5	40	
<b>Total all cases</b>										
Local Authority Rent rebate (GB)	2970	1685	1505	70	110	210	455	40	585	
Private Rent Allowance (GB)	955	415	375	10	30	55	90	30	365	
<b>Rate rebate (E &amp; W only)</b>										
All Tenures	4350	2550	2295	85	170	265	555	70	910	
L.A. Tenants	2415	1370	1225	55	90	160	385	30	470	
Private Tenants	765	355	320	10	25	40	80	20	270	
Owner Occs.	1170	825	750	25	55	65	90	20	170	



**HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE A3.05**

**Recipients of Housing Benefit at 31 May 1989: Average amounts of benefit analysed by tenancy and social security status.**

£ per week

	Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60			
	All house-holds	All aged 60 and over	Retire-ment pen-sioners	In receipt of other N.I. bens	Others aged 60 or over	Dis-ability pre-mium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with un-employment benefit	Others aged under 60
<b>Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support</b>									
Local Authority Rent rebate (GB)	19.75	19.03	18.98	19.10	19.40	19.73	21.16	21.33	19.55
Private Rent Allowance (GB)	25.14	20.86	20.73	20.82	21.76	26.56	29.36	26.65	27.23
Rate rebate, (E & W only)									
All Tenures	5.66	5.50	5.48	5.89	5.58	5.83	6.38	5.39	5.38
L.A. Tenants	5.98	5.55	5.50	5.92	5.84	6.08	6.60	6.35	6.08
Private Tenants	4.34	4.79	4.88	5.13	4.09	4.60	5.34	3.30	3.55
Owner Occs.	5.86	5.79	5.76	6.14	5.93	5.99	6.30	5.64	5.78
<b>Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support</b>									
Local Authority Rent rebate (GB)	14.00	0.00	13.73	13.43	14.91	16.01	15.87	15.35	13.35
Private Rent Allowance (GB)	15.42	15.93	15.86	13.92	20.10	19.57	23.80	24.38	12.70
Rate rebate, (E & W only)									
All Tenures	4.37	4.42	4.42	4.21	4.95	4.90	5.15	4.02	3.55
L.A. Tenants	4.36	4.26	4.24	4.38	4.54	5.02	5.22	4.76	4.27
Private Tenants	3.46	4.02	4.04	3.71	3.90	3.83	4.84	2.92	2.15
Owner Occs.	4.82	4.80	4.80	4.00	5.83	5.21	5.09	4.54	4.79
<b>Total all cases</b>									
Local Authority Rent rebate (GB)	17.36	16.05	15.94	14.97	18.22	17.91	20.60	19.47	18.28
Private Rent Allowance (GB)	21.03	18.32	18.13	16.08	21.37	23.68	28.92	25.48	21.47
Rate rebate (E & W only)									
All Tenures	5.12	4.90	4.87	4.74	4.55	5.42	6.24	5.00	4.95
L.A. Tenants	5.33	4.84	3.57	4.83	5.50	5.58	6.47	5.92	5.73
Private Tenants	4.01	4.41	4.45	4.23	4.07	4.30	5.30	3.09	3.10
Owner Occs.	5.34	5.19	5.16	4.75	5.88	5.69	6.06	5.41	5.55



**HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE A3.06**

**Ranges of Rent Rebate at May 1989: analysed by social security status.**

Great Britain Local Authority Tenants		Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60			
Ranges of Benefit £ per week		All house- holds	All aged 60 and over	Retire- ment pen- sioners	In receipt of other N.I. bens	Others aged 60 or over	Dis- ability pre- mium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with un- employment benefit	Others aged under 60
<b>Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support</b>										
From	To									
0.01	1.00	1300	800	800	-	-	-	100	-	400
1.01	3.00	3300	1400	1200	-	200	100	300	100	1500
3.01	5.00	5800	2500	2100	200	200	700	500	-	2100
5.01	10.00	48900	24700	21800	600	3600	3800	3500	500	16500
10.01	15.00	204500	103900	91000	3100	9800	13700	28100	2800	56000
15.01	20.00	655000	305100	266200	7300	31600	35800	135400	10800	168000
20.01	25.00	568700	212100	181100	6100	24900	35900	162400	9700	148700
25.01	30.00	187600	62100	52200	1700	8300	12100	56700	2200	54500
30.01	35.00	42500	15300	12700	200	2400	2800	13600	600	10200
35.01	40.00	13100	5000	3900	100	900	1000	3800	-	3300
40.01	45.00	4300	1300	1300	-	-	400	1400	-	1300
45.01	50.00	1700	600	-	-	200	-	1100	-	-
50.01 and over		1800	-	-	-	-	300	1000	200	200
<b>Total</b>		<b>1738500</b>	<b>734600</b>	<b>634100</b>	<b>19300</b>	<b>82200</b>	<b>106600</b>	<b>407800</b>	<b>26800</b>	<b>462600</b>
<b>Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support</b>										
From	To									
0.01	1.00	8800	5900	5700	200	-	100	900	-	1900
1.01	3.00	48000	34500	30600	2800	1100	2900	2000	300	8400
3.01	5.00	67400	49600	45500	2900	1200	2900	2600	500	11800
5.01	10.00	227200	180300	165600	10200	4500	11200	7400	1800	26500
10.01	15.00	333700	274200	253300	13700	7200	24800	7000	2800	24800
15.01	20.00	335400	258500	235900	13600	9000	35100	11900	4000	25900
20.01	25.00	155300	110000	99900	5700	4300	18400	11900	1700	13300
25.01	30.00	42000	28600	25400	1800	1400	5500	3100	500	4100
30.01	35.00	9900	6400	5500	600	400	600	900	400	1700
35.01	40.00	3500	2100	1900	-	100	500	300	-	500
40.01	45.00	700	600	600	-	-	-	-	200	100
45.01	50.00	300	100	100	-	-	100	-	-	-
50.01 and over		900	300	300	-	-	-	200	-	500
<b>Total</b>		<b>1233000</b>	<b>951200</b>	<b>870300</b>	<b>51600</b>	<b>29300</b>	<b>102100</b>	<b>48100</b>	<b>12100</b>	<b>119500</b>
<b>Total all cases</b>										
From	To									
0.01	1.00	10100	6700	6400	200	-	100	1000	-	2300
1.01	3.00	51400	35900	31800	2800	1400	3000	2300	400	9800
3.01	5.00	73200	52100	47600	3000	1500	3600	3100	500	13900
5.01	10.00	276000	204900	187300	10800	8100	14900	10900	2200	43000
10.01	15.00	538200	378100	344300	16800	17000	38500	35100	5600	80700
15.01	20.00	990400	563600	502100	20900	40600	70900	147300	14700	193900
20.01	25.00	724000	322100	281000	11800	29200	54300	174300	11400	162100
25.01	30.00	229600	90800	77600	3400	9700	17600	59900	2700	58600
30.01	35.00	52400	21700	18100	800	2800	3500	14400	1000	11900
35.01	40.00	16600	7100	5900	100	1100	1500	4000	-	3800
40.01	45.00	5000	1900	1900	-	-	400	1400	200	1400
45.01	50.00	2000	700	100	-	200	100	1100	-	-
50.01 and over		2700	300	300	-	-	300	1200	200	700
<b>Total</b>		<b>2971500</b>	<b>1685800</b>	<b>1504400</b>	<b>70800</b>	<b>111500</b>	<b>208700</b>	<b>455900</b>	<b>38900</b>	<b>532100</b>



**HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE A3.07**

**Ranges of Rent Allowance at May 1989: Analysed by social security status.**

Great Britain Private Tenants		Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60			
Ranges of Benefit £ per week		All house- holds	All aged 60 and over	Retire- ment pen- sioners	In receipt of other N.I. bens	Others aged 60 or over	Dis- ability pre- mium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with un- employment benefit	Others aged under 60
<b>Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support</b>										
From	To									
0.01	1.00	800	700	500	-	100	-	-	-	100
1.01	3.00	4700	3400	3200	-	200	100	500	100	600
3.01	5.00	6400	4800	4400	-	400	100	300	-	1200
5.01	10.00	25100	16300	14700	400	2000	700	700	400	7100
10.01	15.00	64800	30900	26600	900	3400	3600	6700	900	22600
15.01	20.00	103000	41800	36600	600	4600	7800	15900	2200	35200
20.01	25.00	106800	40800	35100	400	5300	5200	16900	2700	41300
25.01	30.00	92500	32200	27300	600	4300	4800	14300	2100	39100
30.01	35.00	59200	18000	15700	400	1900	2900	8600	2400	27400
35.01	40.00	34700	7700	6800	300	600	2500	4400	1500	18500
40.01	45.00	19100	2100	1700	-	400	800	4000	400	11900
45.01	50.00	11400	1400	400	-	-	700	2400	400	6500
50.01 and over		21600	1200	700	-	500	2200	7300	400	10500
Total		550200	201400	173700	3600	23800	31400	82000	13500	222000
<b>Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support</b>										
From	To									
0.01	1.00	5100	2400	2200	100	100	300	100	-	2300
1.01	3.00	23100	8500	7600	600	400	500	500	100	13500
3.01	5.00	28100	13000	11800	800	500	200	-	100	14900
5.01	10.00	84200	38500	36100	1800	700	2200	600	800	42100
10.01	15.00	85800	48500	45900	1500	1100	4100	1100	1200	30900
15.01	20.00	66600	40400	38400	1400	600	7100	1200	2500	15400
20.01	25.00	48500	31000	28300	900	1800	3000	1100	3700	9700
25.01	30.00	28900	17700	16300	500	900	1600	1000	2600	6100
30.01	35.00	12800	6800	6300	100	400	1000	300	1200	3600
35.01	40.00	7600	3300	2800	100	400	800	100	600	2700
40.01	45.00	6100	1900	1800	-	100	600	100	1300	2200
45.01	50.00	1500	800	700	-	100	300	100	100	2000
50.01 and over		4200	1100	1000	100	-	300	900	100	1600
Total		402500	214000	199000	7900	7100	22000	7100	14100	145200
<b>Total all cases</b>										
From	To									
0.01	1.00	5900	3100	2700	100	200	300	100	-	2400
1.01	3.00	27800	11900	10700	600	600	600	900	200	14100
3.01	5.00	34600	17800	16200	800	800	300	300	100	16100
5.01	10.00	109300	54700	50800	2100	2700	2900	1300	1100	49200
10.01	15.00	150600	79400	72500	2500	4500	7700	7800	2200	53500
15.01	20.00	169500	82200	75000	2000	5200	14900	17100	4700	50600
20.01	25.00	155300	71700	63300	1300	7100	8200	18000	6300	51100
25.01	30.00	121500	49900	43500	1100	5300	6400	15300	4700	45200
30.01	35.00	72100	24800	22000	500	2300	3900	8900	3500	30900
35.01	40.00	42300	11100	9600	400	1000	3300	4500	2200	21200
40.01	45.00	25100	4000	3500	-	500	1300	4100	1600	14000
45.01	50.00	12900	2200	1100	-	100	1000	2500	400	6700
50.01 and over		25800	2400	1700	100	500	2500	8200	600	12100
Total		952700	415400	372700	11500	30900	53300	89100	27800	367100



# HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE A3.08

Ranges of Rate Rebate (England and Wales only) at May 1989 - All Tenures - Analysed by social security status.

Ranges of Benefit £ per week	Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60				
	All house- holds	All aged 60 and over	Retire- ment pen- sioners	In receipt of other N.I. bens	Others aged 60 or over	Dis- ability pre- mium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with un- employment benefit	Others aged under 60	
<b>Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support</b>										
From	To									
0.01	1.00	35500	13200	10400	300	2500	2100	2400	1500	16300
1.01	2.00	126900	38000	30100	1200	6700	7800	9500	4500	67000
2.01	3.00	198100	89500	76800	2200	10500	12000	25500	5600	65500
3.01	4.00	263000	139500	119500	2600	17300	15000	34900	5500	68100
4.01	6.00	801200	405400	360600	7300	37500	44200	143300	12600	195800
6.01	8.00	679000	289600	248600	8100	33000	39100	166000	13000	171400
8.01	10.00	290600	106400	88000	4400	14000	19200	80200	5300	79900
10.01	12.00	89500	31700	25800	700	5200	7100	25600	2400	21500
12.01	14.00	17300	4900	3700	100	1000	1700	4500	700	5600
14.01	16.00	4400	1600	1300	200	300	600	1400	100	1300
16.01	18.00	2600	1000	800	-	300	200	300	-	1000
18.01	20.00	600	100	100	-	-	-	100	-	400
20.00 and over		1200	200	200	-	-	100	500	-	400
<b>Total</b>		<b>2510000</b>	<b>1121200</b>	<b>966000</b>	<b>27100</b>	<b>128200</b>	<b>149100</b>	<b>494200</b>	<b>51200</b>	<b>694100</b>
<b>Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support</b>										
From	To									
0.01	1.00	100500	57800	53300	3100	1400	3400	2400	4300	34600
1.01	2.00	227400	161400	146000	9500	5900	9600	6600	2900	46800
2.01	3.00	261500	209300	196400	6700	6200	13000	6400	2600	30200
3.01	4.00	291100	241400	226000	9900	5600	15400	7400	3400	23400
4.01	6.00	525500	422100	395900	16000	10200	40200	15000	5100	43000
6.01	8.00	295300	233100	214600	9400	9100	24400	12600	2900	22400
8.01	10.00	102100	78200	71300	3400	3600	8100	5200	1000	9600
10.01	12.00	26200	19300	6300	500	1100	700	3000	-	3200
12.01	14.00	6200	3600	2100	-	200	1100	400	100	1100
14.01	16.00	1600	1200	500	-	100	-	100	-	100
16.01	18.00	1300	1000	100	-	100	-	100	-	400
18.01	20.00	700	300	100	-	-	100	100	-	200
20.00 and over		500	200	100	-	100	100	-	-	100
<b>Total</b>		<b>1839700</b>	<b>1429000</b>	<b>1312800</b>	<b>58500</b>	<b>43600</b>	<b>116100</b>	<b>59400</b>	<b>22400</b>	<b>215000</b>
<b>Total all cases</b>										
From	To									
0.01	1.00	136000	71000	63700	3400	3900	5500	4800	5800	50900
1.01	2.00	354200	199500	176200	10700	12600	17400	16100	7400	113800
2.01	3.00	459600	298800	273200	8900	16600	25000	31900	8200	95700
3.01	4.00	554000	380900	345600	12400	22900	30400	42300	8900	91500
4.01	6.00	1326700	827600	756500	23300	47700	84300	158300	17700	238800
6.01	8.00	974400	522700	463200	17500	42000	63400	178600	15900	193800
8.01	10.00	392700	184600	159300	7800	17500	27200	85400	6300	89500
10.01	12.00	115700	50900	32000	1200	6300	7900	28600	2400	24700
12.01	14.00	23600	8500	5800	100	1200	2800	4900	800	6700
14.01	16.00	6000	2800	1800	200	400	600	1500	100	1400
16.01	18.00	3900	2000	900	-	400	200	400	-	1400
18.01	20.00	1300	400	200	-	-	100	200	-	600
20.00 and over		1700	500	400	-	100	200	500	-	500
<b>Total</b>		<b>4349700</b>	<b>2550200</b>	<b>2278800</b>	<b>85600</b>	<b>171700</b>	<b>265200</b>	<b>553500</b>	<b>73500</b>	<b>909300</b>



**HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE A3.09**

**Ranges of Rate Rebate (England and Wales only) at May 1989 - Local Authority Tenants. Analysed by social security status.**

Ranges of Benefit £ per week	Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60				
	All house- holds	All aged 60 and over	Retire- ment pen- sioners	In receipt of other N.I. bens	Others aged 60 or over	Dis- ability pre- mium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with un- employment benefit	Others aged under 60	
<b>Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support</b>										
From	To									
0.01	1.00	10100	5000	4000	200	800	1100	900	300	2800
1.01	2.00	25500	11400	9100	600	1600	1500	2400	500	9800
2.01	3.00	61400	31500	27400	900	3200	4900	7900	1100	16000
3.01	4.00	120000	68600	60100	1400	7100	6200	15900	1900	27300
4.01	6.00	531100	264300	233700	4700	25800	28400	106600	6200	125700
6.01	8.00	464900	171100	145300	4800	20900	27700	132100	7000	126800
8.01	10.00	179500	52100	41900	2500	7700	10500	60000	3800	53000
10.01	12.00	49500	11900	9100	600	2200	4200	18000	1400	13600
12.01	14.00	4500	500	100	-	300	300	2100	200	1500
14.01	16.00	1300	100	100	-	-	600	600	-	600
16.01	18.00	500	100	100	-	-	-	300	-	-
18.01	20.00	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
20.00 and over		100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
<b>Total</b>		<b>1448400</b>	<b>616600</b>	<b>531200</b>	<b>15700</b>	<b>69600</b>	<b>85300</b>	<b>346900</b>	<b>22500</b>	<b>377300</b>
<b>Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support</b>										
From	To									
0.01	1.00	39500	29700	66000	1900	800	1700	1400	500	6500
1.01	2.00	104400	83400	94800	5200	2700	3900	3600	600	13000
2.01	3.00	131600	108200	119800	4200	3400	6900	3700	900	12000
3.01	4.00	166200	137000	121600	6100	3100	11400	4900	1500	11400
4.01	6.00	310100	243000	187700	11400	5500	28400	9100	2700	26800
6.01	8.00	160400	117000	68500	6600	4600	18800	9000	1900	13800
8.01	10.00	44700	30200	13800	2500	1100	5300	2900	500	5800
10.01	12.00	7600	4300	900	300	200	100	2000	-	1200
12.01	14.00	1000	500	400	-	-	200	-	-	200
14.01	16.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16.01	18.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-
18.01	20.00	100	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-
20.00 and over		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>		<b>965700</b>	<b>753300</b>	<b>673400</b>	<b>38000</b>	<b>21400</b>	<b>76700</b>	<b>36800</b>	<b>8600</b>	<b>90700</b>
<b>Total all cases</b>										
From	To									
0.01	1.00	49600	34700	7000	2100	1600	2800	2300	800	9300
1.01	2.00	129900	94700	103900	5800	4400	5300	6000	1100	22800
2.01	3.00	193000	139800	147200	5200	6500	11800	11500	2000	28000
3.01	4.00	286300	205700	181700	7400	10200	17600	20800	3400	38800
4.01	6.00	841200	507300	421400	16100	31300	56800	115700	8900	152500
6.01	8.00	625300	288200	213800	11400	25500	46500	141100	8900	140700
8.01	10.00	224100	82200	55700	5000	8800	15800	62900	4400	58800
10.01	12.00	57000	16100	10000	800	2400	4300	20000	1400	14700
12.01	14.00	5500	900	500	-	300	500	2100	200	1700
14.01	16.00	1300	100	100	-	-	600	600	-	600
16.01	18.00	500	100	100	-	-	-	500	-	-
18.01	20.00	200	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	100
20.00 and over		100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
<b>Total</b>		<b>2414200</b>	<b>136990</b>	<b>1204600</b>	<b>53800</b>	<b>91000</b>	<b>162000</b>	<b>383700</b>	<b>31100</b>	<b>468000</b>



**HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE A3.10**
**Ranges of Rate Rebate (England and Wales only) at May 1989 - Private Tenants. Analysed by social security status.**

Ranges of Benefit £ per week	Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60				
	All house- holds	All aged 60 and over	Retire- ment pen- sioners	In receipt of other N.I. bens	Others aged 60 or over	Dis- ability pre- mium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with un- employment benefit	Others aged under 60	
<b>Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support</b>										
From	To									
0.01	1.00	15800	5100	3800	100	1200	600	900	1200	22200
1.01	2.00	79500	15100	11500	200	3100	4200	5900	3300	44500
2.01	3.00	76900	22700	18300	500	3700	2800	12400	2500	35400
3.01	4.00	64900	29100	23600	500	4900	3800	9100	1800	20100
4.01	6.00	119700	57200	52600	800	3700	6800	18400	1600	34900
6.01	8.00	70700	35000	31700	600	2700	2600	15500	1000	15100
8.01	10.00	35800	12500	11000	500	1000	3200	8900	600	10100
10.01	12.00	8900	3200	2200	100	900	500	2800	200	1800
12.01	14.00	3100	1000	700	-	200	-	1000	200	800
14.01	16.00	600	100	100	-	-	-	400	-	100
16.01	18.00	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200
18.01	20.00	200	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	100
20.00 and over		400	200	200	-	-	-	200	-	-
Total		476800	181100	155800	3300	21500	24500	75700	12500	185500
<b>Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support</b>										
From	To									
0.01	1.00	40600	11900	17300	800	200	1400	300	3300	6600
1.01	2.00	56500	23000	26200	1300	1200	2500	600	1900	25400
2.01	3.00	47300	30800	29200	500	500	2600	300	1100	27700
3.01	4.00	39000	29800	22300	800	700	1800	800	600	9800
4.01	6.00	60900	44700	36800	1000	1700	4900	2100	1700	9900
6.01	8.00	29800	23700	16900	1000	1000	2200	200	700	3200
8.01	10.00	8800	7500	4100	100	-	200	400	100	900
10.01	12.00	3000	2300	1000	100	-	300	200	-	400
12.01	14.00	600	200	100	-	-	-	300	-	100
14.01	16.00	100	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
16.01	18.00	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18.01	20.00	300	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	200
20.00 and over		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total		287000	174200	154000	5600	5400	15800	5100	9400	84200
<b>Total all cases</b>										
From	To									
0.01	1.00	56300	17000	21100	900	1500	1900	1200	4400	28900
1.01	2.00	136000	38100	37700	1500	4300	6600	6500	5300	69900
2.01	3.00	124200	53400	47500	1000	4200	5400	12700	3700	63100
3.01	4.00	104000	58800	45900	1300	5600	5600	9900	2500	29900
4.01	6.00	180600	101800	89400	1700	5400	11800	20500	3300	44800
6.01	8.00	100600	58700	48600	1500	3700	4800	15700	1600	18300
8.01	10.00	44600	20000	15100	600	1000	3400	9300	700	11100
10.01	12.00	11900	5500	3200	300	900	700	3000	200	2200
12.01	14.00	3700	1200	800	-	200	-	1300	200	900
14.01	16.00	700	200	200	-	-	-	400	-	100
16.01	18.00	400	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	200
18.01	20.00	600	100	-	-	-	-	100	-	300
20.00 and over		400	200	200	-	-	-	200	-	-
Total		763900	355400	309800	8900	26900	40300	80800	21900	269700



**HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE A3.11**

**Ranges of Rate Rebate (England and Wales only) at May 1989 - Owner Occupiers. Analysed by social security status.**

Ranges of Benefit £ per week	Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60				
	All house- holds	All aged 60 and over	Retire- ment pen- sioners	In receipt of other N.I. bens	Others aged 60 or over	Dis- ability pre- mium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with un- employment benefit	Others aged under 60	
<b>Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support</b>										
From	To									
0.01	1.00	6600	3100	2600	-	500	400	600	400	220
1.01	2.00	21900	11600	9500	400	1800	2200	1300	400	640
2.01	3.00	59800	35300	31100	700	3400	4300	5200	1900	1310
3.01	4.00	78000	41800	35800	700	5300	4900	9900	1900	1950
4.01	6.00	150400	84000	74300	1900	7900	8900	18200	4800	3590
6.01	8.00	143400	83500	71500	2600	9400	8800	18400	3900	2740
8.01	10.00	75700	41800	35100	1400	5300	5400	11200	500	1730
10.01	12.00	31200	16500	14400	-	2100	2500	4800	800	680
12.01	14.00	9700	3500	2800	100	500	1400	1400	200	350
14.01	16.00	2500	1400	1100	200	100	-	400	-	500
16.01	18.00	1900	900	700	-	300	200	-	-	900
18.01	20.00	200	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	100
20.00 and over		-	-	-	-	-	100	300	-	300
<b>Total</b>		<b>581400</b>	<b>323500</b>	<b>279000</b>	<b>8000</b>	<b>36400</b>	<b>39300</b>	<b>71700</b>	<b>14700</b>	<b>134000</b>
<b>Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support</b>										
From	To									
0.01	1.00	20400	16200	15500	400	400	400	700	500	2800
1.01	2.00	66400	55100	50000	3000	2000	3300	2400	300	5300
2.01	3.00	82500	70300	66300	2000	2000	3500	2500	600	5700
3.01	4.00	85800	74600	69900	3000	1800	2100	1800	1300	6000
4.01	6.00	154400	134400	127900	3700	2800	6800	3800	700	8700
6.01	8.00	105000	92300	87000	1900	3400	3400	3400	400	5500
8.01	10.00	48600	40600	37300	800	2500	2600	1900	400	3200
10.01	12.00	15600	12700	11800	100	800	400	800	-	1700
12.01	14.00	4700	2900	2600	-	200	800	100	100	700
14.01	16.00	1500	1100	1000	-	100	-	100	100	100
16.01	18.00	1200	800	700	-	100	-	-	-	400
18.01	20.00	200	100	100	-	-	100	-	-	-
20.00 and over		500	200	100	-	100	100	-	-	100
<b>Total</b>		<b>586900</b>	<b>501500</b>	<b>470300</b>	<b>14900</b>	<b>16300</b>	<b>23600</b>	<b>17500</b>	<b>4400</b>	<b>40100</b>
<b>Total all cases</b>										
From	To									
0.01	1.00	27100	19300	18100	400	800	700	1300	900	5000
1.01	2.00	88300	66600	59500	3400	3700	5500	3700	700	11700
2.01	3.00	142300	105500	97400	2700	5400	7900	7600	2500	18700
3.01	4.00	163800	116400	105700	3700	7000	7100	11700	3200	25500
4.01	6.00	304800	218400	202200	5500	10700	15800	22000	5500	44600
6.01	8.00	248500	175800	158500	4500	12800	12200	21800	4200	32900
8.01	10.00	124300	82400	72400	2200	7800	8100	13100	900	20500
10.01	12.00	46800	29300	26200	100	3000	2800	5600	800	8600
12.01	14.00	14400	6400	5500	100	800	2300	1500	400	4200
14.01	16.00	3900	2500	2100	200	300	-	500	100	700
16.01	18.00	3100	1800	1400	-	400	200	-	-	1300
18.01	20.00	500	200	200	-	-	100	-	-	100
20.00 and over		500	200	100	-	100	200	300	-	400
<b>Total</b>		<b>1168400</b>	<b>824900</b>	<b>749300</b>	<b>22900</b>	<b>52700</b>	<b>62900</b>	<b>89100</b>	<b>19100</b>	<b>174100</b>



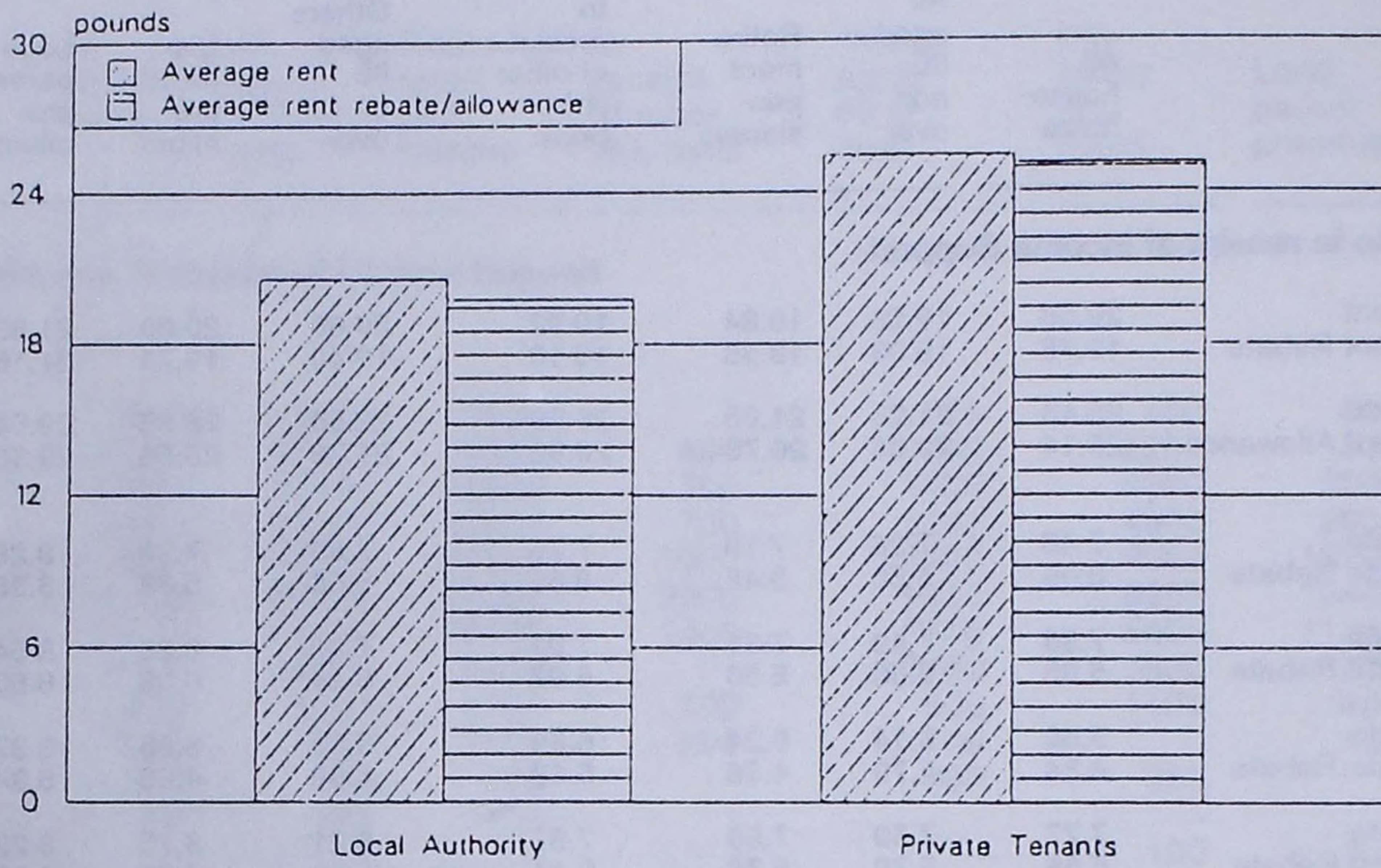
**HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE A3.12**

**Average housing costs and average housing benefit at May 1989: Analysed by tenure and social security status.**

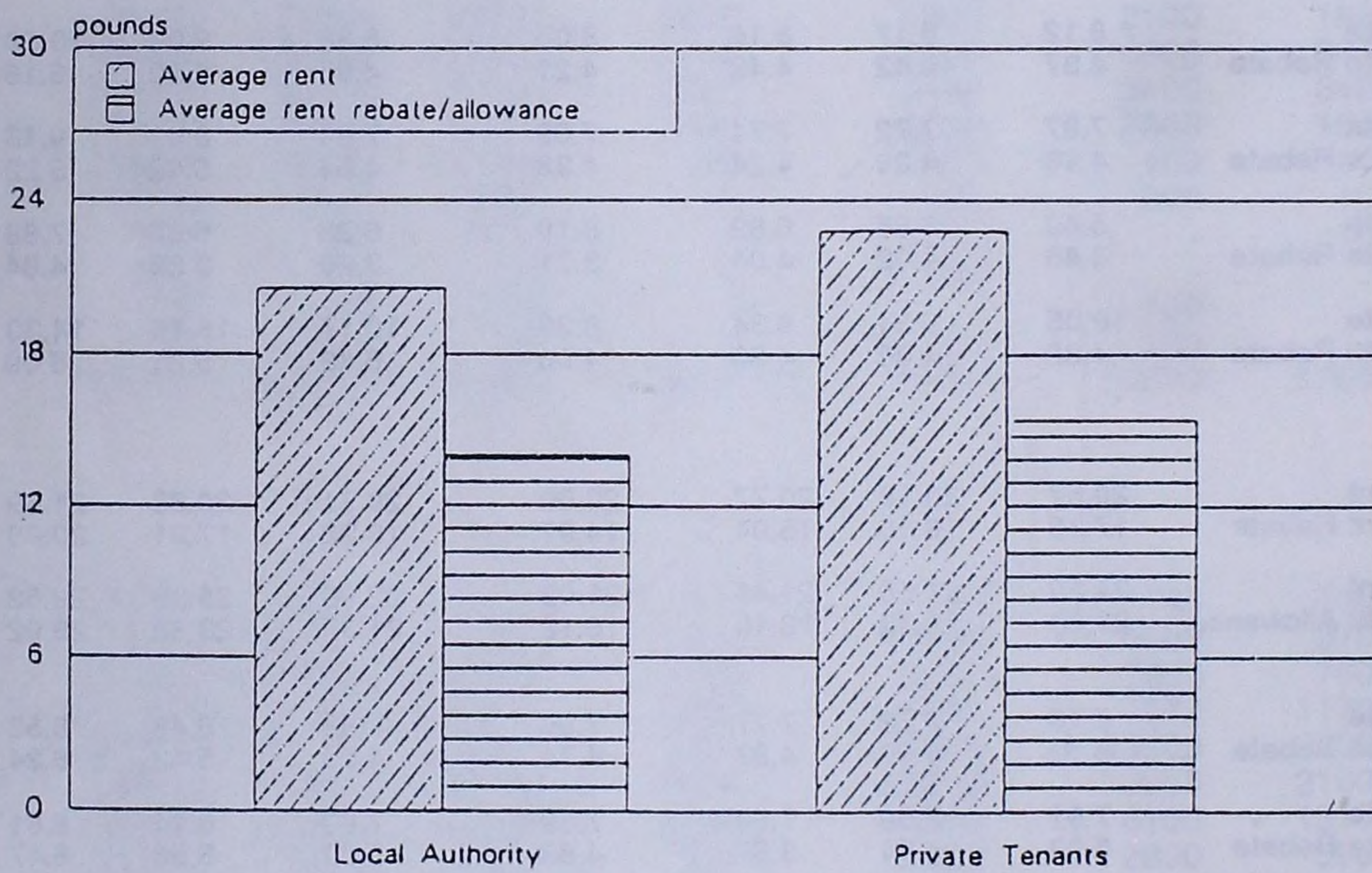
		Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60			
		All house-holds	All aged 60 and over	Retire-ment pen-sioners	In receipt of other N.I. bens.	Others aged 60 or over	Dis-abled pre-mium	Lone parent pre-mium	Unemploy-ed with unemploy-ment benefit	Others aged under 60
<b>Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support</b>										
Local Authority Rent rebate (GB)	Avg. Rent	20.56	19.93	19.84	19.92	20.60	20.80	21.63	21.82	20.48
	Avg. Rent Rebate	19.75	19.03	18.98	19.10	19.40	19.73	21.16	21.33	19.55
Private Rent Allowance (GB)	Avg. Rent	25.43	21.23	21.05	20.96	22.50	26.85	29.54	27.03	27.46
	Avg. Rent Allowance	25.14	20.86	20.73	20.82	21.76	26.56	29.36	26.65	27.23
Rate rebate (E & W only)										
All Tenures	Avg. Rate	7.48	7.26	7.19	7.75	7.63	7.98	8.26	7.13	7.81
	Avg. Rate Rebate	5.66	5.50	5.48	5.89	5.58	5.83	6.38	5.39	5.38
L.A. Tenants	Avg. Rate	7.95	7.40	7.31	7.91	7.99	8.26	8.54	8.36	8.38
	Avg. Rate Rebate	5.98	5.55	5.50	5.92	5.84	6.08	6.60	6.35	6.08
Private Tenants	Avg. Rate	5.60	6.14	6.24	6.59	5.35	6.65	6.87	4.21	5.21
	Avg. Rate Rebate	4.34	4.79	4.88	5.13	4.09	4.60	5.34	3.30	3.55
Owner Occupiers	Avg. Rate	7.77	7.59	7.50	7.87	8.21	8.15	8.22	7.50	8.05
	Avg. Rate Rebate	5.86	5.79	5.76	6.14	5.93	5.99	6.30	5.64	5.78
<b>Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support</b>										
Local Authority Rent rebate (GB)	Avg. Rent	20.59	20.37	20.36	20.15	21.05	20.45	22.20	19.80	21.76
	Avg. Rent Rebate	14.00	13.75	13.73	13.43	14.91	16.01	15.87	15.35	13.35
Private Rent Allowance (GB)	Avg. Rent	22.80	21.84	21.78	21.04	24.55	23.37	30.52	28.51	23.17
	Avg. Rent Allowance	15.42	15.93	15.86	13.92	20.10	19.57	23.80	24.38	12.70
Rate rebate (E & W only)										
All Tenures	Avg. Rate	8.12	8.17	8.16	8.05	8.38	9.09	10.58	5.78	6.96
	Avg. Rate Rebate	4.37	4.42	4.42	4.21	4.95	4.90	5.15	4.02	3.55
L.A. Tenants	Avg. Rate	7.87	7.72	7.71	7.89	7.60	8.01	9.13	7.49	8.43
	Avg. Rate Rebate	4.36	4.26	4.24	4.38	4.54	5.02	5.22	4.76	4.27
Private Tenants	Avg. Rate	5.49	6.85	6.82	8.19	6.28	5.67	7.88	3.65	3.36
	Avg. Rate Rebate	3.46	4.02	4.04	3.71	3.90	3.83	4.84	2.92	2.15
Owner Occupiers	Avg. Rate	10.05	9.34	9.34	8.39	10.17	15.16	14.30	7.92	13.88
	Avg. Rate Rebate	4.82	4.80	4.80	4.00	5.83	5.21	5.09	4.54	4.79
<b>Total all cases</b>										
Local Authority Rent rebate (GB)	Avg. Rent	20.57	20.18	20.77	20.09	20.71	20.63	21.69	21.19	20.76
	Avg. Rent Rebate	17.36	16.05	15.94	14.97	18.22	17.91	20.60	19.47	18.28
Private Rent Allowance (GB)	Avg. Rent	24.29	21.55	21.45	21.02	22.98	25.38	29.62	27.80	25.70
	Avg. Rent Allowance	21.03	18.32	18.13	16.12	21.37	23.68	28.92	25.48	21.47
Rate rebate (E & W only)										
All Tenures	Avg. Rate	7.76	7.78	7.77	7.96	7.83	8.48	8.53	6.68	7.13
	Avg. Rate Rebate	5.12	4.90	4.87	4.74	4.55	5.42	6.24	5.00	4.95
L.A. Tenants	Avg. Rate	7.91	7.58	7.54	7.89	7.89	8.14	8.61	8.11	7.13
	Avg. Rate Rebate	5.33	4.84	3.57	4.83	5.50	5.58	6.47	5.92	5.73
Private Tenants	Avg. Rate	5.55	6.51	6.55	7.72	5.56	6.24	6.95	3.93	7.13
	Avg. Rate Rebate	4.01	4.41	4.45	4.23	4.07	4.30	5.30	3.09	3.10
Owner Occupiers	Avg. Rate	8.91	8.65	8.65	8.21	8.81	10.77	9.48	7.59	7.13
	Avg. Rate Rebate	5.34	5.19	5.16	4.75	5.88	5.69	6.06	5.41	5.55



Average amounts of rent payable and rent rebate/allowance  
 Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support  
 Great Britain  
 May 1989



Average amounts of rent payable and rent rebate/allowance  
 Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support  
 Great Britain  
 May 1989





# HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE A3.13

## Housing Benefit recipients with non dependants by status (1) of non dependant.

Great Britain All Tenures	All house- holds	Aged 60 and over			Aged under 60				
		All aged 60 and over	Retire- ment pen- sioners	In receipt of other N.I. bens.	Others aged 60 or over	Dis- abled pre- mium	Lone parent pre- mium	Unemploy- ed with unemploy- ment benefit	Others aged under 60
<b>Housing benefit recipients also in receipt of income support</b>									
Number of households with non-dependants	287100	141300	114100	3700	23500	23900	31300	4600	85900
Number of non-dependants with status(1):									
1	13300	5300	4800	100	300	1600	2200	-	4200
2	187100	83800	66600	2200	15000	15300	21900	3500	62700
3	3000	1200	500	-	700	300	200	-	1400
4	77200	41700	34300	700	6800	5900	5200	1600	22800
5	5100	400	200	0	200	800	900	-	3100
6	81300	43000	34800	900	7300	7400	6800	1100	23000
Total of non-dependants	367100	175500	141200	4000	30200	31200	37200	6100	117100
<b>Housing benefit recipients not in receipt of income support</b>									
Number of households with non-dependants	182700	138100	123200	8900	6000	16700	5000	1600	21300
Number of non-dependants with status (1):									
1	16900	11700	10900	600	200	1300	400	-	3400
2	123300	81900	72400	5800	3800	14900	5100	1600	19800
3	4500	2100	1700	100	400	600	200	400	1200
4	46300	26700	22400	2300	2000	8100	2900	600	7900
5	13200	2300	800	1100	400	4600	1700	700	3800
6	60000	43100	38700	2300	2100	5800	2800	900	7300
Total of non-dependants	264200	167900	146900	12200	8800	35300	13200	4200	43400
<b>Total all HB recipients</b>									
Number of households with non-dependants	469800	279500	237300	12600	29500	40500	36300	6200	107300
Number of non-dependants with status(1):									
1	30100	17100	15700	800	600	2900	2500	-	7600
2	310500	165800	139000	8000	18800	30200	27000	5100	82500
3	7500	3300	2200	100	1000	800	500	400	2600
4	123500	68400	56700	2900	8800	14100	8100	2200	30700
5	18400	2600	1000	1100	500	5300	2600	700	6800
6	141300	86100	73500	3200	9400	13200	9600	2000	30400
Total of non-dependants	631300	343400	288100	16200	39100	66600	50400	10300	160500

### Key to Status Type:

1. Boarder.
2. Non-Boarder in remunerative work.
3. Non-Boarder not in remunerative work.
4. Non-Boarder not in remunerative work who is in receipt of Income Support.
5. Non-Boarder not in remunerative work who is in receipt of a YTS allowance.
6. Other.



**HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE A3.14**

**Housing Benefit recipients with non dependants by age of non dependant.**

Great Britain All Tenures	All house- holds	Aged 60 and over				Aged under 60			
		All aged 60 and over	Retire- ment pen- sioners	In receipt of other N.I. bens.	Others aged 60 or over	Dis- abled pre- mium	Lone parent pre- mium	Unemploy- ed with unemploy- ment benefit	Other aged under 60

**Housing benefit recipients also in receipt of income support**

Number of non-dependants aged:

16	6600	500	300	-	100	800	2800	-	2500
17	17800	1200	800	-	400	1800	5000	300	9500
18	35200	3900	2500	100	1100	5000	9600	900	15800
19	32700	4800	2800	-	2100	4300	8000	1400	14100
20-24	104600	19800	12100	1300	6300	13400	13700	3500	54300
25-29	55800	22400	16100	600	5800	6800	4100	700	21700
30-34	37700	23600	17600	700	5300	2100	2200	600	9200
35-39	26400	19200	16200	600	2700	1200	1800	600	3700
40-44	24000	21400	18200	600	2500	500	500	200	1500
45-49	21800	18400	18100	100	700	100	1000	100	2200
50-54	13000	10000	9600	-	500	200	700	-	2000
55-59	12500	10100	9000	-	600	400	300	100	1700
60-64	10700	7800	6600	200	1000	700	300	100	1800
65-69	8900	6300	4900	200	1000	500	300	100	1600
70-74	6600	3900	3200	-	200	600	1100	100	1000
75-79	4400	2800	2800	-	300	100	400	-	1200
80 and over	8900	5000	3900	-	1100	700	200	-	3000

**Total number of non-dependants**

427700	181100	144800	4600	31800	39100	51900	9000	146700
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**Housing benefit recipients not in receipt of income support**

Number of non-dependants aged:

16	4100	400	400	-	-	1700	400	300	1200
17	15100	1400	900	400	100	4800	2200	700	6100
18	13900	1700	900	500	300	4800	2200	100	5100
19	14000	3400	2300	800	200	3600	2200	500	4400
20-24	51400	20400	14300	3600	2500	12900	3300	1800	13000
25-29	30600	18500	15800	1700	1000	3400	1000	400	7300
30-34	22700	19400	17100	1700	700	600	200	-	2500
35-39	23400	22400	20700	1000	800	400	200	100	200
40-44	21300	20000	18500	400	1100	600	400	-	400
45-49	14600	15000	13200	400	500	200	-	-	300
50-54	10600	9700	9200	100	400	600	100	-	300
55-59	8600	7500	7000	300	200	300	200	-	600
60-64	7900	7300	6800	200	200	200	100	-	200
65-69	5800	5400	5200	300	-	100	-	-	200
70-74	4700	4100	4200	200	-	200	100	-	200
75-79	6100	4600	3300	200	400	500	400	100	600
80 and over	9300	7700	7000	400	500	500	100	100	800

**Total number of non-dependants**

264000	168800	146600	12200	8800	35400	13200	4200	43600
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**HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE A3.14 (contd.)**

**Housing Benefit recipients with non dependants by age of non dependant.**

Great Britain All Tenures	All house- holds	Aged 60 and over				Aged under 60				
		All aged 60 and over	Retire- ment pen- sioners	In receipt of other N.I. bens.	Others aged 60 or over	Dis- abled pre- mium	Lone parent pre- mium	Unemploy- ed with unemploy- ment benefit	Others aged under 60	
<b>Total all HB recipients</b>										
<b>Number of non-dependants aged:</b>										
16	10700	800	700	-	100	2500	3300	300	3700	
17	32800	2600	1700	400	500	6500	7100	1000	15600	
18	49100	5600	3400	600	1400	9800	11800	1000	20900	
19	46700	8200	5000	800	2300	7900	10200	1900	18500	
20-24	156100	40100	26400	4900	8800	26300	16900	5300	67400	
25-29	86300	40900	31800	2300	6800	10200	5200	1100	28900	
30-34	60400	43100	34700	2400	6000	2700	2300	600	11700	
35-39	49800	41600	36900	1600	3500	1500	2000	700	3900	
40-44	45300	41400	36600	900	3600	1100	800	200	1800	
45-49	36300	33400	31200	500	1200	400	1000	100	2500	
50-54	23600	19700	18900	100	800	800	800	-	2400	
55-59	21200	17600	16000	300	900	600	500	100	2300	
60-64	18600	15100	13400	500	1200	900	500	100	2000	
65-69	14700	11800	10100	500	1000	600	300	100	1800	
70-74	11300	8000	7400	200	200	800	1200	100	1200	
75-79	10500	7400	6100	200	700	600	700	100	1700	
80 and over	18200	12700	10900	400	1600	1200	400	100	3800	
<b>Total number of non-dependants</b>	<b>691700</b>	<b>349900</b>	<b>291400</b>	<b>16700</b>	<b>40600</b>	<b>74400</b>	<b>65000</b>	<b>13200</b>	<b>190300</b>	



**HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE A3.15**

**Housing Benefit recipients not in receipt of Income Support: Capital holdings analysed by social security status.**

Number of recipients	All house-holds	Aged 60 and over				Aged under 60				
		All aged 60 and over	Retire-ment pen-sioners	In receipt of other N.I. bens.	Others aged 60 or over	Dis-abled pre-mium	Lone parent pre-mium	Unemploy-ed with unemploy-ment benefit	Others aged under 60	
<b>Local Authority Tenants, Great Britain</b>										
<b>Capital (£):</b>										
from	to									
	NIL	746500	483800	429700	36600	17500	91600	47100	10400	113500
1	3000	424200	390700	366900	13600	10200	12500	4300	1200	15500
3001	4000	40900	40000	38700	700	600	400	-	-	500
4001	5000	29100	27900	26600	800	500	100	100	400	600
5001	6000	18200	17900	16700	500	700	-	-	100	200
6001	7000	8900	8400	7600	200	500	200	-	100	100
7001	8000	4900	4900	4500	-	500	-	-	-	-
Total (inc nil cases)		1272700	973700	890700	52500	30500	104800	51600	12200	130400
Total (exc nil cases)		526200	489800	461000	15900	13000	13200	4500	1800	16900
Avg.capital (inc nil cases)		700	900	1000	500	900	100	-	300	100
Avg.capital (exc nil cases)		1800	1800	1900	1600	2100	1000	500	2100	1000
<b>Private Tenants, Great Britain</b>										
<b>Capital (£):</b>										
from	to									
	NIL	245600	82200	73300	4900	4000	19500	6300	13800	123800
1	3000	143400	106500	101600	2700	2100	3100	1600	800	31400
3001	4000	14100	13700	12700	500	500	-	-	-	400
4001	5000	10800	10400	10100	100	200	-	-	100	-
5001	6000	7500	7000	6700	300	100	100	100	-	100
6001	7000	4900	4900	4700	-	200	-	-	-	-
7001	8000	3300	3200	2800	100	300	100	-	-	-
Total (inc nil cases)		429800	227900	211900	8600	7400	22800	8100	14700	155700
Total (exc nil cases)		184100	145700	138600	3700	3400	3300	1800	900	31900
Avg.capital (inc nil cases)		800	1400	1400	800	1200	200	200	100	200
Avg.capital (exc nil cases)		1900	2200	2200	2000	2600	1300	900	1200	800
<b>Owner Occupiers, England &amp; Wales</b>										
<b>Capital (£):</b>										
from	to									
	NIL	183500	127000	116400	5900	4700	14700	12200	3300	26400
1	3000	255700	226000	211000	7700	7400	8100	6100	700	14700
3001	4000	56400	54000	52100	800	1100	800	200	100	1200
4001	5000	38200	36700	35900	200	500	100	500	400	600
5001	6000	34400	33200	31500	600	1200	200	-	-	900
6001	7000	18200	17600	16300	-	1300	200	200	-	100
7001	8000	12400	12200	11700	-	500	-	-	-	200
Total (inc nil cases)		598900	506700	474900	15200	16700	24200	19300	4500	44100
Total (exc nil cases)		415300	379700	358500	9300	11900	9600	7100	1200	17800
Avg.capital (inc nil cases)		1900	2100	2100	1100	2100	600	400	600	700
Avg.capital (exc nil cases)		2700	2800	2800	1800	2900	1500	1200	2200	1600



**HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE A3.16**

**Housing Benefit recipients not in receipt of Income Support: Capital holdings analysed by amount of Housing Benefit.**

Range of amount of Housing Benefit (£)		Ranges of Capital (£)					
		0-	3001-	4001-	5001-	6001	7001-
<b>Local Authority Tenants, Great Britain</b>							
<b>Amount of HB (£):</b>							
from	to						
0.01	1.00	9200	200	-	500	300	-
1.01	3.00	34700	1000	1800	900	700	200
3.01	5.00	44900	1900	1400	1600	900	300
5.01	10.00	145000	6600	5300	3500	2000	1200
10.01	15.00	206000	7200	5800	3500	1900	1600
15.01	20.00	251100	8700	7000	3400	1400	500
20.01	25.00	239100	8000	4800	2600	1000	700
25.01	30.00	150200	5500	2000	800	500	-
30.01	35.00	52900	1200	400	500	100	200
35.01	40.00	16400	100	-	100	-	-
40.01	45.00	5300	100	100	300	-	-
45.01	50.00	1400	-	-	-	-	-
50.01	and over	1200	-	-	100	-	-
<b>Total (exc.nil HB cases)</b>		1157300	40500	28700	17900	8700	4600
<b>Average amount (£/week)</b>		17.50	16.52	14.90	14.16	12.32	11.82
<b>Private Tenants, Great Britain</b>							
<b>Amount of HB (£):</b>							
from	to						
0.01	1.00	3900	300	-	100	-	-
1.01	3.00	25200	700	800	500	600	300
3.01	5.00	25000	900	200	600	100	200
5.01	10.00	69100	1800	1300	1600	1200	700
10.01	15.00	66300	2100	2200	600	900	500
15.01	20.00	61100	2600	2800	2000	900	600
20.01	25.00	46300	2100	900	800	700	-
25.01	30.00	37700	1900	1300	1100	400	400
30.01	35.00	20200	1200	300	-	-	100
35.01	40.00	11200	100	400	-	-	100
40.01	45.00	8100	200	200	-	-	100
45.01	50.00	3600	100	200	100	-	-
50.01	and over	5400	100	-	-	-	100
<b>Total (exc.nil HB cases)</b>		383100	14100	10500	7500	4800	3200
<b>Average amount (£/week)</b>		17.07	18.60	17.41	14.80	13.46	12.83
<b>Owner Occupiers, England &amp; Wales</b>							
<b>Amount of HB (£):</b>							
from	to						
0.01	1.00	14900	1200	1300	1500	700	800
1.01	3.00	108300	12400	9400	8100	6100	4700
3.01	5.00	119500	16600	11600	9800	5200	3600
5.01	10.00	168200	23200	14500	13400	5700	2500
10.01	15.00	16300	2100	900	1200	400	200
15.01	20.00	1600	200	100	100	-	-
20.01	25.00	100	-	-	-	-	-
25.01	30.00	200	-	-	-	-	-
30.01	and over	100	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total (exc.nil HB cases)</b>		429300	55800	37900	34200	18000	11800
<b>Average Benefit (£/week)</b>		4.87	5.02	4.73	4.74	4.29	2.92



**HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE A3.17**

**Housing Benefit recipients not in receipt of Income Support: Children within households, analysed by ages of children.**

Age of children	All households	Aged 60 and over			Aged under 60				
		All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioners	In receipt of other N.I. bens.	Others aged 60 or over	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with unemployment benefit	Others aged under 60
<b>Local Authority Tenants, Great Britain</b>									
Under 11	189500	2600	900	700	1000	37500	47800	2200	99300
11 to 15	78400	2900	1100	1200	600	18800	28200	1000	27600
16 and 17	19500	2000	600	500	900	3900	7800	100	5700
18	1900	300	200	100	-	400	700	-	500
<b>Total number of children</b>	<b>289400</b>	<b>7800</b>	<b>2700</b>	<b>2500</b>	<b>2500</b>	<b>60500</b>	<b>84500</b>	<b>3300</b>	<b>133200</b>
<b>Private Tenants, Great Britain</b>									
Under 11	25600	700	200	400	-	4800	5500	1100	13500
11 to 15	8700	400	100	100	100	1300	4000	100	2900
16 and 17	2400	300	100	100	-	400	1400	100	300
18	400	-	-	-	-	-	200	-	100
<b>Total number of children</b>	<b>37000</b>	<b>1300</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6500</b>	<b>11100</b>	<b>1300</b>	<b>16800</b>
<b>Owner Occupiers, England &amp; Wales</b>									
Under 11	51900	1200	600	200	400	8500	11700	1100	29500
11 to 15	31400	600	200	200	100	7600	12700	800	9200
16 and 17	11900	800	600	-	200	2400	3200	500	3700
18	2500	400	100	-	200	400	-	-	800
<b>Total number of children</b>	<b>97700</b>	<b>3000</b>	<b>1500</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>18800</b>	<b>27600</b>	<b>2400</b>	<b>43200</b>



**HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE A3.18**
**Housing Benefit recipients not in receipt of Income Support: Children within households, analysed by number of children in household.**

Age of children	All households	Aged 60 and over			Aged under 60					
		All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioners	In receipt of other N.I. bens.	Others aged 60 or over	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with unemployment benefit	Others aged under 60	
<b>Local Authority Tenants, Great Britain</b>										
1	58600	4000	1900	1200	900	11600	27000	1000	15000	
2	49800	1300	600	500	300	8800	16200	700	22700	
3	23100	300	-	100	200	5200	4700	100	12700	
4 and over	13800	100	-	-	100	3400	2700	100	7500	
<b>Total number of households with children</b>	<b>145300</b>	<b>5800</b>	<b>2500</b>	<b>1800</b>	<b>1500</b>	<b>29100</b>	<b>50600</b>	<b>1900</b>	<b>57900</b>	
<b>Private Tenants, Great Britain</b>										
1	13600	600	200	200	100	1700	5500	800	4900	
2	6400	100	100	-	-	1400	2200	200	2400	
3	2400	100	-	100	-	100	300	-	1900	
4 and over	700	-	-	-	-	300	100	-	300	
<b>Total number of households with children</b>	<b>23100</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>3600</b>	<b>8100</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>9500</b>	
<b>Owner Occupiers, England &amp; Wales</b>										
1	21200	1800	800	200	700	3800	10700	400	4600	
2	19600	600	400	100	100	2400	6600	800	9200	
3	7500	-	-	-	-	1800	1800	100	3900	
4 and over	3000	-	-	-	-	1100	200	-	1600	
<b>Total number of households with children</b>	<b>51300</b>	<b>2400</b>	<b>1200</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>9000</b>	<b>19300</b>	<b>1300</b>	<b>19300</b>	



**HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE A3.19**

**Housing Benefit recipients not in receipt of Income Support: analysed by age and social security status.**

	All households	Recipient or partner Aged 60 and over				Aged under 60				
		All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioners	In receipt of other N.I. bens.	Others aged 60 or over	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with unemployment benefit	Others aged under 60	
<b>Local Authority Tenants, Great Britain</b>										
<b>Number of HB recipients aged:</b>										
16 and 17	1200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1200
18	1800	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	1700
19	2500	-	-	-	-	200	500	300	-	1500
20-24	26200	-	-	-	-	1500	4500	4300	-	16000
25-29	35400	-	-	-	-	4700	10100	1200	-	19400
30-34	37100	-	-	-	-	6700	11100	300	-	19000
35-39	35400	-	-	-	-	9700	10700	1600	-	13500
40-44	34700	300	100	100	-	15000	7700	900	-	11000
45-49	35400	100	100	-	-	18800	4100	1100	-	11300
50-54	39300	400	200	100	-	22600	1300	1900	-	13100
55-59	53600	3200	1600	1200	400	25700	1500	600	-	22600
60-64	109000	109000	65800	29900	13300	-	-	-	-	-
65-69	279600	279600	254300	19100	6200	-	-	-	-	-
70-74	223000	223000	218300	1500	3200	-	-	-	-	-
75-79	203400	203400	199200	600	3500	-	-	-	-	-
80 and over	154300	154300	150700	-	3500	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total number of recipients</b>	<b>1271900</b>	<b>973200</b>	<b>890400</b>	<b>52500</b>	<b>30200</b>	<b>104800</b>	<b>51500</b>	<b>12200</b>	<b>130200</b>	
<b>Private Tenants, Great Britain</b>										
<b>Number of HB recipients aged:</b>										
16 and 17	2000	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	1900
18	4200	-	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	4000
19	12300	-	-	-	-	200	-	400	-	11700
20-24	104600	-	-	-	-	600	600	9100	-	94300
25-29	23900	-	-	-	-	2200	1300	2400	-	18000
30-34	12900	100	100	-	-	2900	2000	1000	-	6900
35-39	8400	-	-	-	-	2000	1000	900	-	4500
40-44	10300	-	-	-	-	3600	1900	100	-	4700
45-49	6300	-	-	-	-	2700	700	200	-	2700
50-54	6700	200	200	-	-	3500	200	100	-	2600
55-59	11000	600	400	200	-	5200	300	400	-	4500
60-64	19200	19200	12100	5000	2100	-	-	-	-	-
65-69	43900	43900	41000	2700	500	-	-	-	-	-
70-74	52400	52400	51300	-	1600	-	-	-	-	-
75-79	57600	57600	106500	700	2200	-	-	-	-	-
80 and over	53600	53600	147900	-	1100	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total number of recipients</b>	<b>429200</b>	<b>227700</b>	<b>359500</b>	<b>8600</b>	<b>7400</b>	<b>22800</b>	<b>8100</b>	<b>14700</b>	<b>155900</b>	



**HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE A3.19 (contd.)**

**Housing Benefit recipients not in receipt of Income Support: analysed by age and social security status.**

	Recipient or partner Aged 60 and over				Aged under 60				
	All house- holds	All aged 60 and over	Retire- ment pen- sioners	In receipt of other N.I. bens.	Others aged 60 or over	Disabil- ity pre- mium	Lone parent pre- mium	Unemploy- ed with unemploy- ment benefit	Others aged under 60
<b>Owner Occupiers, England &amp; Wales</b>									
<b>Number of HB recipients aged:</b>									
16 and 17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	100
19	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	200
20-24	1200	-	-	-	-	-	100	200	800
25-29	5600	-	-	-	-	200	900	200	4200
30-34	10000	-	-	-	-	1500	3100	700	4700
35-39	11800	-	-	-	-	1300	3900	800	5800
40-44	14300	-	-	-	-	2900	6300	400	4800
45-49	12700	-	-	-	-	4600	3000	700	4400
50-54	15100	600	400	100	100	4800	1800	500	7500
55-59	23100	1500	300	800	400	8800	200	1000	11600
60-64	42700	42700	27300	8600	6900	-	-	-	-
65-69	108700	108700	101500	5000	2200	-	-	-	-
70-74	107400	107400	105400	100	1900	-	-	-	-
75-79	129800	129800	126200	600	3000	-	-	-	-
80 and over	116000	116000	113800	-	2200	-	-	-	-
<b>Total number of recipients</b>	<b>598900</b>	<b>506700</b>	<b>474800</b>	<b>15200</b>	<b>16700</b>	<b>24200</b>	<b>19300</b>	<b>4500</b>	<b>44100</b>



**HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE A3.20**

**Housing Benefit recipients and partners not in receipt of Income Support: analysed by type of income.**

Great Britain Local Authority Tenants	Recipient					Partner					
	Type of income	All cases	Total 60+	Disability premium	Lone Parent premium	Others	All cases	Total 60+	Disability premium	Lone Parent premium	Other
Net income from employment	138400	19400	3600	36500	78900	23700	6500	5400	-	119	
Net income from self employment	6500	1000	200	400	4900	-	-	-	-	-	
Child Benefit	118500	3600	21200	51100	42600	27000	1500	8100	-	175	
One Parent Benefit	34000	200	2600	30800	400	-	-	-	-	-	
Family Credit	32100	300	200	14900	16800	7400	-	400	-	70	
State Retirement Pension	877400	876900	200	-	200	282000	282000	-	-	-	
Occupational Pension	470500	460200	3800	1300	5100	19000	18600	400	-	-	
Personal Pension	42600	41900	200	-	500	1800	1800	-	-	-	
Statutory Sick Pay	1000	500	200	-	200	300	200	-	-	10	
Sickness Benefit	5800	1100	600	-	4100	600	200	-	-	40	
Invalidity Benefit	162200	65900	96300	-	-	10400	5200	5300	-	-	
Severe Disablement Benefit	3200	1300	1800	-	-	3000	1800	1100	-	-	
Industrial Injuries Benefit	13500	11800	1600	-	-	900	400	600	-	-	
Statutory Maternity Pay	100	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	
Maternity Allowance	100	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Attendance Allowance	33900	27800	6100	-	-	11000	8700	2300	-	-	
Invalid Care Allowance	1700	600	600	100	300	2000	900	1000	-	10	
Mobility Allowance	44400	29500	14900	-	-	10900	7700	3200	-	-	
War Disability Pension	16000	15200	200	-	500	200	200	-	-	-	
War Widows Pension	9200	8300	-	300	600	-	-	-	-	-	
Widows Benefit	38700	13700	1700	6400	16900	-	-	-	-	-	
Unemployment Benefit	14300	2100	500	200	11500	1500	100	500	-	90	
Other Social Security Benefits	5500	2300	1500	400	1300	600	200	100	-	20	
YTS Allowance	900	-	-	-	900	-	-	-	-	-	
Student Grant	11200	400	-	1400	9400	100	-	-	-	10	
Maintenance Payments	23500	4800	2200	14300	2300	500	-	100	-	40	
Payments from Sub Tenants	500	300	-	-	200	-	-	-	-	-	
Other	49900	41700	1000	2700	4500	1700	1000	-	-	70	

Great Britain Private Tenants	Recipient					Partner					
	Type of income	All cases	Total 60+	Disability premium	Lone Parent premium	Others	All cases	Total 60+	Disability premium	Lone Parent premium	Other
Net income from employment	48500	5100	1300	5600	36500	4200	1300	200	-	2700	
Net income from self employment	5400	300	-	200	4900	-	-	-	-	-	
Child Benefit	18500	400	3300	7900	6900	4200	300	300	-	3600	
One Parent Benefit	6700	-	700	6000	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Family Credit	4900	100	100	2500	2100	1600	-	-	-	1600	
State Retirement Pension	209900	209800	-	-	100	55700	55700	-	-	-	
Occupational Pension	108500	105600	1300	300	1300	3000	3000	-	-	-	
Personal Pension	10300	10100	100	-	100	900	900	-	-	-	
Statutory Sick Pay	200	-	-	-	200	-	-	-	-	-	
Sickness Benefit	2200	500	-	-	1700	100	-	100	-	-	
Invalidity Benefit	30500	10000	20400	-	-	600	500	100	-	-	
Severe Disablement Benefit	900	200	700	-	-	100	-	100	-	-	
Industrial Injuries Benefit	1900	1000	900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Statutory Maternity Pay	100	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	
Maternity Allowance	200	-	-	-	200	100	-	-	-	100	
Attendance Allowance	7500	6300	1200	-	-	1500	1300	200	-	-	
Invalid Care Allowance	700	300	100	-	300	400	100	300	-	-	
Mobility Allowance	6200	2900	3300	-	-	800	700	100	-	-	
War Disability Pension	2300	2000	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
War Widows Pension	2300	2200	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Widows Benefit	6000	3000	200	300	2500	-	-	-	-	-	
Unemployment Benefit	15200	700	-	-	14500	300	-	-	-	300	
Other Social Security Benefits	1200	800	-	-	400	-	-	-	-	-	
YTS Allowance	1100	-	-	-	1100	-	-	-	-	-	
Student Grant	100700	-	100	300	100300	3900	-	-	-	3900	
Maintenance Payments	4200	900	300	2500	500	300	-	-	-	300	
Payments from Sub Tenants	200	-	-	-	200	-	-	-	-	-	
Other	22100	9800	900	200	11200	800	400	-	-	500	



**HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE A3.20 (contd.)**
**Housing Benefit recipients and partners not in receipt of Income Support: analysed by type of income.**

England and Wales Owner Occupiers	Recipient					Partner				
	All cases	Total 60+	Disability premium	Lone Parent premium	Others	All cases	Total 60+	Disability premium	Lone Parent premium	Others
Net income from employment	52500	13200	1800	13100	24400	13800	5700	2400	-	5800
Net income from self employment	5800	700	400	600	4100	-	-	-	-	-
Child Benefit	39200	1700	5800	19200	12500	11400	700	2800	-	7900
One Parent Benefit	11600	-	200	11200	100	100	-	100	-	-
Family Credit	9100	100	400	3900	4800	3200	-	100	-	3100
State Retirement Pension	467500	467300	100	-	100	156000	156000	-	-	-
Occupational Pension	242400	234800	2200	1200	4200	14700	14600	-	-	100
Personal Pension	26800	26500	100	100	100	1900	1900	-	-	-
Statutory Sick Pay	500	100	-	-	400	600	100	200	-	200
Sickness Benefit	2400	1100	200	-	1100	200	-	-	-	200
Invalidity Benefit	40500	19300	21500	-	-	2700	1600	1200	-	-
Severe Disablement Benefit	600	400	200	-	-	500	100	300	-	-
Industrial Injuries Benefit	3800	2700	1000	-	-	100	100	-	-	-
Statutory Maternity Pay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maternity Allowance	100	-	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-
Attendance Allowance	14400	12500	1900	-	-	4100	3500	600	-	-
Invalid Care Allowance	500	400	100	-	-	800	200	600	-	-
Mobility Allowance	12900	9100	3800	-	-	2600	2000	600	-	-
War Disability Pension	7800	7500	100	-	100	200	200	-	-	-
War Widows Pension	2500	2500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widows Benefit	22600	9300	800	3900	8500	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Benefit	5600	900	100	100	4400	500	-	100	-	400
Other Social Security Benefits	1600	1100	100	200	100	-	-	-	-	-
YTS Allowance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Student Grant	1500	100	-	200	1100	100	-	-	-	100
Maintenance Payments	11800	2400	100	7500	1800	400	-	-	-	400
Payments from Sub Tenants	1300	800	100	-	400	-	-	-	-	-
Other	30100	25200	1400	1200	2400	1600	1200	-	-	500

**TABLE A3.21**
**Recipients of Housing Benefit Transitional Protection Payments**
**Numbers of recipients by social security status:**

	Total	Pensioner	Family	Disabled	Other
April 1988	203000	154000	25000	14000	10000
April 1989	108000	76000	16000	9000	7000

**Numbers of recipients by tenancy:**

	Total	Local Authority Tenants	Private Tenants	Owner Occupiers
April 1988	203000	162000	25000	17000
April 1989	108000	91000	13000	4000

**Average weekly amount in payment:**

	Total
April 1988	£3.86
April 1989	£3.88



Category	Sub-Category	Value 1	Value 2	Value 3	Value 4	Value 5	Value 6	Value 7	Value 8
Category A	Sub-Category A.1	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800
Category A	Sub-Category A.2	150	250	350	450	550	650	750	850
Category B	Sub-Category B.1	120	220	320	420	520	620	720	820
Category B	Sub-Category B.2	180	280	380	480	580	680	780	880
Category C	Sub-Category C.1	110	210	310	410	510	610	710	810
Category C	Sub-Category C.2	160	260	360	460	560	660	760	860
Category D	Sub-Category D.1	130	230	330	430	530	630	730	830
Category D	Sub-Category D.2	190	290	390	490	590	690	790	890
Category E	Sub-Category E.1	140	240	340	440	540	640	740	840
Category E	Sub-Category E.2	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
Category F	Sub-Category F.1	170	270	370	470	570	670	770	870
Category F	Sub-Category F.2	230	330	430	530	630	730	830	930
Category G	Sub-Category G.1	150	250	350	450	550	650	750	850
Category G	Sub-Category G.2	210	310	410	510	610	710	810	910
Category H	Sub-Category H.1	160	260	360	460	560	660	760	860
Category H	Sub-Category H.2	220	320	420	520	620	720	820	920
Category I	Sub-Category I.1	180	280	380	480	580	680	780	880
Category I	Sub-Category I.2	240	340	440	540	640	740	840	940
Category J	Sub-Category J.1	190	290	390	490	590	690	790	890
Category J	Sub-Category J.2	250	350	450	550	650	750	850	950

TABLE 2: Summary of the data for the next 1000 records.

Category	Sub-Category	Value 1	Value 2	Value 3	Value 4	Value 5	Value 6	Value 7	Value 8
Category A	Sub-Category A.1	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800
Category A	Sub-Category A.2	150	250	350	450	550	650	750	850
Category B	Sub-Category B.1	120	220	320	420	520	620	720	820
Category B	Sub-Category B.2	180	280	380	480	580	680	780	880
Category C	Sub-Category C.1	110	210	310	410	510	610	710	810
Category C	Sub-Category C.2	160	260	360	460	560	660	760	860
Category D	Sub-Category D.1	130	230	330	430	530	630	730	830
Category D	Sub-Category D.2	190	290	390	490	590	690	790	890
Category E	Sub-Category E.1	140	240	340	440	540	640	740	840
Category E	Sub-Category E.2	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900
Category F	Sub-Category F.1	170	270	370	470	570	670	770	870
Category F	Sub-Category F.2	230	330	430	530	630	730	830	930
Category G	Sub-Category G.1	150	250	350	450	550	650	750	850
Category G	Sub-Category G.2	210	310	410	510	610	710	810	910
Category H	Sub-Category H.1	160	260	360	460	560	660	760	860
Category H	Sub-Category H.2	220	320	420	520	620	720	820	920
Category I	Sub-Category I.1	180	280	380	480	580	680	780	880
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## RETIREMENT PENSION

1. **RETIREMENT PENSION.** There are 2 Categories of contributory retirement pension; Category A - dependent upon a persons own contributions and Category B - dependent upon contributions paid by a spouse. The two main conditions for contributory retirement pension are that the claimant has reached pensionable age, and that the contribution conditions are satisfied. There are two categories of non-contributory retirement pension for people who do not satisfy the contribution conditions - see paragraph 9 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 B1.01. 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. Increases for a dependent spouse or person having care of children and for dependent children can be paid with Category A pension and for dependent children with Category B pension. For details of additional (earnings-related) pension see paragraph 5 below.

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

4. A married woman can claim a Category A pension 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 a Category B pension on her husband's insurance when he qualifies for his own pension and she is over 60.

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 by the increase in average earnings where a person was in Contracted Out employment, or had a Personal Pension used for Contracting Out, the Additional Pension is reduced by a Contracted Out Deduction - ie the amount of Guaranteed Minimum Pension or its equivalent to which he is entitled.

6. **INCREMENTS.** A claimant who defers taking his retirement pension 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 entitlement 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 taking her pension 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.

7. **GRADUATED RETIREMENT BENEFIT .** The graduated pension scheme ended on 5 April 1975 but a person who paid graduated contributions under that scheme can still qualify for graduated retirement benefit at 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<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>p 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 claiming can earn increments to his or her graduated pension in the same way as for the other parts of the pension (see paragraph 6). A widow can receive half of any graduated retirement benefit 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.** (Categories C & D). 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 (Category C). 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 B1.03. 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. (Category D). In addition anyone over 80 years receives an Age Addition of 25p per week.

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.

**NOTE:** March 1989 figures appear in place of September 1989 figures. The reason for this relates to the implementation of the Pensions Strategy Project which became operational in April 1989. One effect of going live was that an appreciable number of awards in those Local Offices first taken onto PSP, and due for processing on the new system, were held back in the weeks prior to inception, rather than being routed through the current record keeping system (EPS). The Statistical sample for March, therefore, was deficient of these retained cases, and explains the against trend negligible increase in the totals observed since September 1988.

In September 1989, the figures were substantially down, reflecting the gathering impact of PSP roll out. A dual system is now in place to extract sample data both from the new and old systems to give a complete data set. Full figures will be available for the 6 months ended March 1990.







## RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE B1.02

### 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 B1.03

### Standard rates of non-contributory retirement pension<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

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
9 April	1990	28.20	16.85

**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 B1.04

Retirement pension in payment<sup>(1)</sup>: analysed by country of residence

Thousands

	November		September				March
	1975	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
<b>Men and women:</b>							
<b>All countries</b>	8149	8918	9520	9652	9726	9781	9782
England	6840	7451	7884	7973	8009	8089	8072
Scotland	723	777	808	812	812	784	781
Wales	422	452	478	482	482	442	443
Overseas	163	238	350	385	424	466	486
<b>Men:</b>							
<b>All countries</b>	2855	3175	3281	3338	3381	3406	3409
England	2396	2660	2723	2762	2790	2824	2820
Scotland	247	266	264	266	267	256	255
Wales	153	160	162	163	163	148	149
Overseas	59	90	132	146	161	177	185
<b>All women:</b>							
<b>All countries</b>	5293	5743	6239	6313	6345	6375	6372
England	4444	4791	5161	5210	5218	5265	5251
Scotland	476	511	544	546	545	528	525
Wales	269	293	316	319	319	294	294
Overseas	104	148	218	239	263	289	301
<b>Woman on own insurance:</b>							
<b>All countries</b>	2002	1732	2152	2210	2248	2284	2296
England	1675	1431	1761	1801	1824	1857	1862
Scotland	196	171	207	212	216	212	213
Wales	88	74	97	101	104	98	99
Overseas	44	56	86	95	105	117	122
<b>Wives on husband's insurance:<sup>(2)</sup></b>							
<b>All countries</b>	1630	1840	1934	1967	1995	2014	2016
England	1372	1547	1613	1637	1653	1678	1676
Scotland	135	147	149	148	148	143	142
Wales	89	94	94	95	95	86	86
Overseas	34	53	79	87	98	108	113
<b>Widows on husband's insurance:</b>							
<b>All countries</b>	1661	2171	2153	2137	2102	2077	2060
England	1398	1813	1787	1773	1741	1729	1714
Scotland	145	194	189	186	181	173	170
Wales	91	125	124	122	120	111	110
Overseas	27	39	53	56	60	64	66

Source: See Appendix 2.

- Notes:**
1. Excluding non-contributory retirement pensions (formerly old person's pensions), persons in receipt of graduated retirement benefit only and additional pension only cases.
  2. Includes, from 1980, wives whose retirement pension based on own insurance is "topped up" under Section 10 of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975.



**RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE B1.05**

**Non-contributory retirement pension in payment: analysed by country of residence**

Thousands

	November		September				March
	1975	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
<b>Men and women:</b>							
<b>Great Britain</b>	94	52	36	39	37	35	35
England	80	44	30	32	31	30	29
Scotland	9	5	4	4	4	4	3
Wales	5	3	2	2	2	2	2
<b>Men:</b>							
<b>Great Britain</b>	11	5	5	6	6	6	6
England	9	4	4	5	5	5	5
Scotland	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Women:</b>							
<b>Great Britain</b>	84	47	30	33	31	30	29
England	71	39	26	28	26	25	24
Scotland	8	5	3	4	3	3	3
Wales	5	3	2	2	2	2	2

Source: See Appendix 2.



**RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE B1.06**
**Retirement pension in payment (1): analysed by category and age of pensioner**

Age	Unit	November		September				March
		1975	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
<b>Men and women:</b>								
<b>All ages</b>	Thousands	8149	8918	9520	9652	9726	9781	9781
60-64	Thousands	830	923	1185	1162	1120	1085	1067
	Per Cent	10	10	12	12	12	11	11
65-69	Thousands	2471	2531	2349	2457	2570	2683	2730
	Per Cent	30	28	25	25	26	27	28
70-74	Thousands	2158	2327	2380	2363	2277	2166	2113
	Per Cent	26	26	25	24	23	22	22
75-79	Thousands	1430	1651	1823	1834	1858	1870	1875
	Per Cent	18	19	19	19	19	19	19
80-84	Thousands	806	921	1096	1124	1153	1190	1198
	Per Cent	10	10	12	12	12	12	12
85-89	Thousands	344	420	493	509	35	562	571
	Per Cent	4	5	5	5	5	6	6
90 and over	Thousands	109	145	195	202	213	225	227
	Per Cent	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
<b>Men:</b>								
<b>All ages</b>	Thousands	2855	3175	3281	3338	3381	3406	3409
65-69	Thousands	1098	1145	1042	1078	1118	1154	1170
	Per Cent	38	36	32	32	33	34	34
70-74	Thousands	897	998	1031	1024	988	938	916
	Per Cent	31	31	31	31	29	28	27
75-79	Thousands	499	617	696	706	722	733	735
	Per Cent	17	19	21	21	21	22	22
80-84	Thousands	246	280	353	364	377	391	395
	Per Cent	9	9	11	11	11	11	12
85-89	Thousands	92	105	123	129	137	147	151
	Per Cent	3	3	4	4	4	4	4
90 and over	Thousands	25	29	37	38	40	42	42
	Per Cent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>All women:</b>								
<b>All ages</b>	Thousands	5293	5743	6239	6313	6345	6375	6372
60-64	Thousands	830	923	1185	1162	1120	1085	1067
	Per Cent	16	16	19	18	18	17	17
65-69	Thousands	1374	1386	1308	1380	1452	1529	1560
	Per Cent	26	24	21	22	23	24	24
70-74	Thousands	1261	1330	1349	1339	1290	1228	1197
	Per Cent	24	23	22	21	20	19	19
75-79	Thousands	931	1033	1126	1128	1136	1137	1139
	Per Cent	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
80-84	Thousands	561	641	743	760	776	799	803
	Per Cent	11	11	12	12	12	13	13
85-89	Thousands	252	314	370	380	397	415	421
	Per Cent	5	5	6	6	6	7	7
90 and over	Thousands	85	116	158	164	173	183	184
	Per Cent	2	2	3	3	3	3	3
<b>Women on own insurance:(2)</b>								
<b>All ages</b>	Thousands	2002	1732	2152	2210	2248	2284	2296
60-64	Thousands	294	378	721	701	671	642	628
	Per Cent	15	22	33	32	30	28	27
65-69	Thousands	542	313	406	493	573	652	687
	Per Cent	27	18	19	22	25	29	30
70-74	Thousands	509	396	288	278	272	267	266
	Per Cent	25	23	13	13	12	12	12
75-79	Thousands	355	324	337	327	307	283	272
	Per Cent	18	19	16	15	14	12	12
80-84	Thousands	194	198	236	241	244	248	249
	Per Cent	10	11	11	11	11	11	11
85-89	Thousands	87	91	118	124	131	137	139
	Per Cent	4	5	5	6	6	6	6
90 and over	Thousands	22	33	45	47	50	55	56
	Per Cent	1	2	2	2	2	2	2



RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE B1.06 (contd.)

Age	Unit	November		September				March
		1975	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
<b>Wives on husband's insurance: (3)</b>								
All ages	Thousands	1630	1840	1934	1967	1995	2014	2016
60-64	Thousands	360	374	394	397	390	382	377
	Per Cent	22	20	20	20	20	19	19
65-69	Thousands	577	642	594	623	656	689	701
	Per Cent	35	35	31	32	33	34	35
70-74	Thousands	407	481	524	517	502	477	466
	Per Cent	25	26	27	26	25	24	23
75-79	Thousands	197	238	290	294	304	312	316
	Per Cent	12	13	15	15	15	15	16
80-84	Thousands	70	82	104	107	114	121	123
	Per Cent	4	4	5	5	6	6	6
85-89	Thousands	17	20	24	24	26	28	29
	Per Cent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
90 and over	Thousands	3	3	4	4	4	5	4
	Per Cent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Widows on husband's insurance: (2)</b>								
All ages	Thousands	1661	2171	2153	2137	2102	2077	2060
60-64	Thousands	176	170	70	64	60	61	63
	Per Cent	11	8	3	3	3	3	3
65-69	Thousands	255	431	307	264	224	188	172
	Per Cent	15	20	14	12	11	9	8
70-74	Thousands	345	453	537	544	516	484	466
	Per Cent	21	21	25	25	25	23	23
75-79	Thousands	379	472	499	507	525	542	552
	Per Cent	23	22	23	24	25	26	27
80-84	Thousands	297	361	403	412	418	429	431
	Per Cent	18	17	19	19	20	21	21
85-89	Thousands	149	204	229	232	240	250	253
	Per Cent	9	9	11	11	11	12	12
90 and over	Thousands	60	80	109	113	119	123	123
	Per Cent	4	4	5	5	6	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 retirement benefit only and additional pension only cases.
  2. Figures for 1980 onwards feature a re-classification of some pensions from women on own insurance to widows on husband's insurance.
  3. Including from 1980, wives whose pensions, based upon their own insurance, are "topped-up" under Section 10 of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975.



**RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE B1.07**

**Non-contributory retirement pension in payment (1)(2): analysed by sex and age of pensioner.**

Age	Unit	November		September				March
		1975	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
<b>Men and women</b>								
<b>All ages</b>	Thousands	94	52	36	39	38	36	35
60-79	Thousands	4	1	-	-	-	-	-
	Per cent	4	2	1	-	-	-	-
80-84	Thousands	27	17	14	17	17	16	16
	Per cent	29	33	39	45	46	45	46
85-89	Thousands	33	16	11	11	11	10	10
	Per cent	35	30	30	28	28	29	29
90 and over	Thousands	31	18	11	10	10	9	9
	Per cent	33	35	30	27	26	26	25
<b>Men</b>								
<b>All ages</b>	Thousands	11	5	5	6	6	6	6
60-79	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80-84	Thousands	3	2	3	4	4	4	4
	Per cent	24	44	65	67	66	66	65
85-89	Thousands	3	1	1	1	1	1	2
	Per cent	32	23	23	21	23	23	25
90 and over	Thousands	5	2	1	1	1	1	1
	Per cent	44	33	12	12	10	11	9
<b>Women</b>								
<b>All ages</b>	Thousands	84	47	31	33	32	30	29
60-79	Thousands	4	1	-	-	-	-	-
	Per cent	4	3	1	1	1	-	-
80-84	Thousands	25	15	11	14	13	12	12
	Per cent	29	31	34	41	42	41	42
85-89	Thousands	29	14	10	10	9	9	9
	Per cent	35	31	31	29	29	30	30
90 and over	Thousands	26	16	10	10	9	9	8
	Per cent	31	35	33	29	28	29	28

Source: See Appendix 2

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



**RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE B1.08**
**Retirement pensioners <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup> with dependants at 31 March 1989: 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
<b>All ages</b>	124	106	9	9	11
60 - 64	2	-	-	2	2
65 - 69	84	73	6	5	5
70 - 7	27	23	2	2	2
75 - 79	10	8	1	1	1
80 and over	3	2	-	-	-

*Source: See Appendix 2*

- Notes:**
1. Including recipients residing overseas.
  2. Excluding 70 women with 70 children whose pensions are based on their husband's insurance.

**TABLE B1.09**
**Retirement pension in payment at 31 March 1989 <sup>(1)</sup>: 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 <sup>(2)</sup>	Wives on husband's insurance <sup>(3)</sup>
<b>All percentages</b>	9287	3224	6063	2174	1985	1904
100	8474	3096	5379	1582	1934	1863
95-99	83	25	58	39	12	8
90-94	64	19	46	33	8	6
85-89	60	15	45	33	7	5
80-84	50	12	39	30	5	4
75-79	37	9	27	22	2	3
70-74	46	9	37	31	4	3
65-69	47	8	39	34	3	2
60-64	33	6	27	23	2	2
55-59	34	6	28	24	2	2
50-54	33	5	28	25	2	2
45-49	36	4	32	30	1	1
40-44	48	3	44	41	2	1
35-39	60	3	57	55	1	1
30-34	70	2	68	66	1	1
25-29	111	2	108	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 8510 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 B1.10**

Retirement pensioners with increments in payment at 31 March 1989: analysed by category, age and proportion of all retirement pensioners <sup>(1)</sup>, with average amount of increments <sup>(3)</sup>.

	Unit	Men and women	Men	Women			
				All women	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance (2)	Widows on husband's insurance
<b>All ages</b>							
With increments	Thousands	1628	504	1124	460	287	377
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	17	15	18	20	14	18
Average amount of increments	£	3.76	4.55	3.41	3.90	2.68	3.37
<b>60-64</b>							
With increments	Thousands	69	.	69	44	22	4
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	6	.	6	7	6	6
Average amount of increments	£	2.28	.	2.28	2.40	1.71	4.11
<b>65-69</b>							
With increments	Thousands	320	57	263	128	116	19
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	12	5	17	19	16	11
Average amount of increments	£	3.73	2.90	3.91	4.58	2.99	4.91
<b>70-74</b>							
With increments	Thousands	281	108	173	63	54	56
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	13	12	14	24	11	12
Average amount of increments	£	5.16	6.17	4.53	5.74	3.31	4.34
<b>75-79</b>							
With increments	Thousands	365	139	226	79	55	93
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	19	19	20	29	17	17
Average amount of increments	£	4.37	5.66	3.58	4.00	2.54	3.85
<b>80 and over</b>							
With increments	Thousands	593	200	393	147	41	205
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	30	34	28	33	27	25
Average amount of increments	£	2.92	3.38	2.68	2.90	1.71	2.72

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 B1.11**
**Retirement pensions <sup>(1)(2)</sup> in payment at 31 March 1989: with average rate payable.**

Age	Unit	Men	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance
<b>All ages</b>	Thousands	3410	2303	2016	2062
	Average rate £	44.77	38.25	25.40	42.97
60 - 64	Thousands	.	633	377	63
	Average rate £	.	32.47	24.69	42.96
65 - 69	Thousands	1170	689	701	172
	Average rate £	45.85	38.30	25.28	43.12
70 - 74	Thousands	916	266	466	466
	Average rate £	44.88	40.54	25.36	42.64
75 - 79	Thousands	735	272	316	552
	Average rate £	43.68	40.99	25.76	42.30
80 - 84	Thousands	395	249	123	432
	Average rate £	43.66	42.37	26.82	42.86
85 - 89	Thousands	151	139	29	253
	Average rate £	43.81	43.99	27.83	43.85
90 - 94	Thousands	36	46	4	98
	Average rate £	45.24	45.83	29.86	45.31
95 - 99	Thousands	6	10	-	23
	Average rate £	46.51	48.15	36.40	46.82
100 and over	Thousands	1	1	-	2
	Average rate £	45.91	47.17	32.30	45.57

*Source: See Appendix 2*

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

**TABLE B1.12**
**Retirement pension in payment with invalidity addition or attendance allowance at 31 March 1989: 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	
<b>Retirement pension with:</b>								
Invalidity addition:								
<b>All rates</b>	147	147	105	39	1	2	.	
Higher rate	9	9	3	6	-	-	.	
Middle rate	19	19	8	11	-	-	.	
Lower rate	118	118	94	22	1	1	.	
Attendance allowance <sup>(1)</sup>	249	246	74	51	49	71	- 3	
Invalidity addition and attendance allowance together <sup>(1)</sup>	11	11	9	3	-	-	- -	

*Source: See Appendix 2.*

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



**RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE B1.13**

Retirement pensions in payment at 31 March 1989: where contracted out deduction entitlement equals or exceeds notional additional pension: analysed by category, age and proportion of all retirement pensioners <sup>(1)</sup> with average amount by which contracted out deduction exceeds notional additional pension<sup>(2)</sup>.

	Unit	Women					Widows on husband's insurance
		Men and Women	Men	All women	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	
<b>All ages:</b>							
With excess	Thousands	67	51	16	11	1	4
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	1	1	-	-	-	-
Average amount of excess	£	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.29	1.03	0.17
<b>60-64:</b>							
With excess	Thousands	7	.	7	6	1	-
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	1	.	1	1	-	1
Average amount of excess	£	0.37	.	0.37	0.33	0.96	0.05
<b>65-69:</b>							
With excess	Thousands	38	31	7	5	-	1
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	1	3	-	1	-	1
Average amount of excess	£	0.35	0.37	0.26	0.26	1.20	0.06
<b>70-74:</b>							
With excess	Thousands	22	20	2	-	-	2
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	1	2	-	-	-	-
Average amount of excess	£	0.18	0.19	0.06	0.10	-	0.06
<b>75-79:</b>							
With excess	Thousands	1	-	1	-	-	1
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average amount of excess	£	0.80	-	0.80	0.06	-	0.87
<b>80 and over:</b>							
With excess	Thousands	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average amount of excess	£	0.14	-	0.14	-	-	0.16

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 B1.14**

Retirement pension in payment at 31 March 1989, where contracted out deduction entitlement equals or exceeds notional additional pension: analysed by category <sup>(1)</sup> 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	%
<b>All amounts</b>	67	100	51	100	16	100	11	100	1	100	4	100
Under 0.10	30	45	20	39	10	62	6	53	-	46	4	89
0.10 - 0.19	17	25	14	27	3	19	3	23	-	18	-	9
0.20 - 0.29	8	11	7	13	1	6	1	8	-	9	-	1
0.30 - 0.39	4	6	3	7	-	3	-	3	-	6	-	-
0.40 - 0.49	2	3	2	4	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
0.50 - 0.99	3	4	2	5	-	2	-	2	-	4	-	1
1.00 - 1.49	1	2	1	2	-	2	-	2	-	1	-	-
1.50 - 1.99	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
2.00 and over	2	3	1	3	1	4	1	5	-	14	-	-

Source: See Appendix 2

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

**TABLE B1.15**

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

	1975	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
<b>All countries</b>	168.9	244.4	358.4	404.6	442.5	475.6	524.5
Belgium	0.9	1.3	2.4	2.9	3.3	3.6	3.9
Denmark	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4
Federal Republic of Germany	3.1	4.9	7.9	9.1	10.6	11.7	13.4
France	2.6	3.5	4.5	5.1	5.6	6.1	7.0
Irish Republic	18.9	29.3	38.7	41.6	45.4	48.1	53.4
Italy	2.4	4.0	7.0	8.1	9.5	10.5	11.8
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1
Netherlands	0.7	0.9	1.6	1.9	2.3	2.6	3.0
Australia	50.9	71.8	96.1	106.5	115.0	121.5	130.7
Canada	19.3	30.6	54.4	64.7	74.1	81.6	93.3
Channel Islands	5.5	7.8	10.2	10.6	11.0	11.2	11.3
Kenya	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
New Zealand	16.7	19.1	23.2	25.6	27.5	28.7	29.6
Zimbabwe	2.4	2.9	3.5	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.8
South Africa	7.6	11.0	18.9	21.9	24.4	26.2	28.8
USA	14.8	22.3	32.1	36.6	40.7	44.9	52.7
Others	22.7	34.6	57.3	65.2	68.1	73.6	79.8

Source: 100 per cent count.



RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE B1.15 (contd.)

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

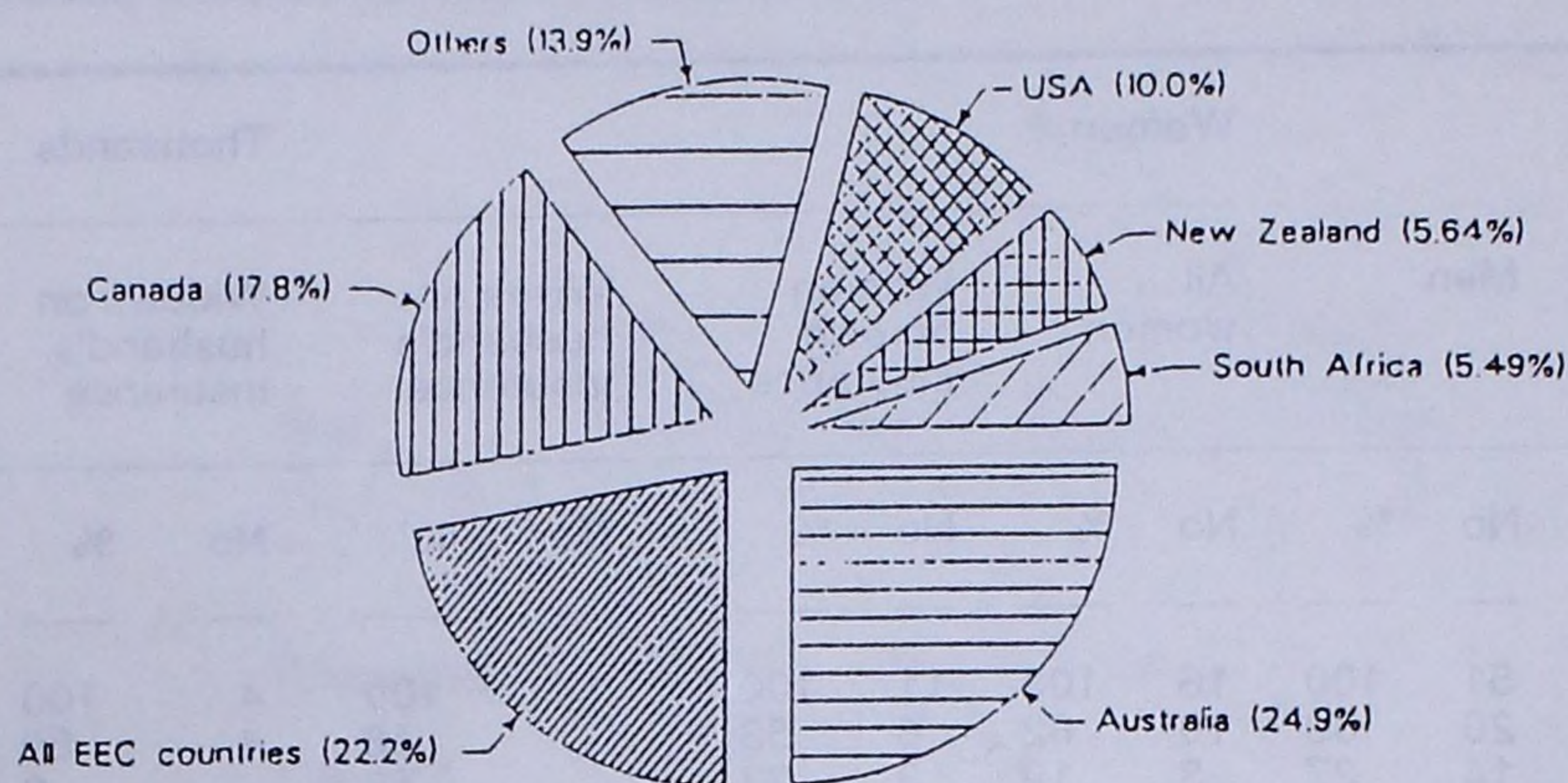


TABLE B1.16

Graduated retirement benefit in payment at 31 March 1989: analysed by category, age and proportion of all retirement pensioners<sup>(1)</sup>, with average amount of graduated retirement benefit<sup>(3)</sup>.

	Unit	Men and women	Men	Women			
				All women	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance (2)	Widows on husband's insurance
<b>All ages:</b>							
With graduated pension	Thousands	6967	2930	4037	1729	821	1487
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	70	86	62	70	41	72
Average amount of graduated pension	£	1.38	2.15	0.83	0.94	0.57	0.83
<b>60-64:</b>							
With graduated pension	Thousands	843	.	843	587	200	56
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	72	.	72	79	53	90
Average amount of graduated pension	£	0.86	.	0.86	0.91	0.55	1.35
<b>65-69:</b>							
With graduated pension	Thousands	2128	1050	1077	582	345	150
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	77	90	68	81	49	87
Average amount of graduated pension	£	1.70	2.45	0.96	1.12	0.58	1.23
<b>70-74:</b>							
With graduated pension	Thousands	1606	803	803	218	184	401
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	76	88	67	79	39	86
Average amount of graduated pension	£	1.69	2.37	1.01	1.14	0.62	1.11
<b>75-79:</b>							
With graduated pension	Thousands	1348	637	710	190	79	441
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	72	87	62	69	25	80
Average amount of graduated pension	£	1.42	2.16	0.76	0.74	0.52	0.81
<b>80 and over:</b>							
With graduated pension	Thousands	1042	439	603	152	13	438
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	52	74	43	34	9	54
Average amount of graduated pension	£	0.66	1.04	0.38	0.36	0.30	0.39

Source: See Appendix 2.

- Notes:
1. Excluding non-contributory retirement pension (formerly old person's pensions) but including recipients residing overseas and graduated retirement benefit 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 retirement benefit relates only to those pensioners with entitlement to graduated retirement benefit and not to all pensioners.



**RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE B1.17**
**Graduated retirement benefit in payment at 31 March 1989: analysed by category and amount of graduated retirement benefit<sup>(1)</sup>.**

Amount £	Women										Thousands	
	Men and Women		Men		All Women		Women on own insurance		Wives with basic pension on husband's insurance <sup>(2)</sup>		Widows on husband's insurance	
	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%	No	%
<b>All amounts</b>	6967	100	2930	100	4037	100	1729	100	821	100	1487	100
Under 0.40	1818	26	263	9	1556	39	572	33	429	52	554	37
0.40-0.79	983	14	185	6	798	20	320	18	176	21	302	20
0.80-1.19	853	12	238	8	616	15	280	16	111	14	225	15
1.20-1.59	686	10	257	9	428	11	204	12	49	6	176	12
1.60-1.99	639	9	345	12	294	7	151	9	28	3	115	8
2.00-2.39	525	8	336	11	189	5	111	6	16	2	62	4
2.40-2.79	547	8	471	16	76	2	44	3	6	1	26	2
2.80-3.19	317	5	276	9	41	1	24	1	3	-	14	1
3.20-3.59	229	3	210	7	20	-	12	1	1	-	6	-
3.60-3.99	186	3	176	6	10	-	6	-	1	-	3	-
4.00 and over	183	3	175	6	9	-	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 B1.18**
**Additional pension and contracted out deduction: analysed by number of recipients<sup>(1)</sup> and average amount<sup>(2)</sup>.**

		November		September			March
		1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Number of pensioners with notional additional pension entitlement	Thousands	298	1519	1847	2149	2441	2582
Average notional additional pension	£	1.08	3.87	4.85	5.59	6.53	6.86
Number of pensioners with net additional pension entitlement	Thousands	278	1444	1799	2092	2399	2533
Average net additional pension	£	0.60	1.89	2.39	2.71	3.16	3.28
Number of pensioners with contracted out deduction entitlement	Thousands	1.65	840	1024	1191	1356	1436
Average contracted out deduction	£	0.97	3.77	4.56	5.34	6.18	6.57

*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.



**RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE B1.19**

Notional additional pension at 31 March 1989: analysed by category, age and proportion of all retirement pensioners (1), with average amount of notional additional pension (2).

	Unit	Women					
		Men and women	Men	All women	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance
<b>All ages:</b>							
With notional additional pension	Thousands	2582	1721	861	633	46	182
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	26	50	14	28	2	9
Average amount of notional additional pension	£	6.86	7.73	5.14	5.38	3.02	4.83
<b>60-64:</b>							
With notional additional pension	Thousands	381	.	381	322	27	32
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	36	.	36	51	7	51
Average amount of notional additional pension	£	6.62	.	6.62	6.76	3.61	7.69
<b>65-69:</b>							
With notional additional pension	Thousands	1428	1045	383	297	19	67
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	52	89	25	43	3	39
Average amount of notional additional pension	£	8.62	10.29	4.07	3.91	2.20	5.31
<b>70-74:</b>							
With notional additional pension	Thousands	751	675	76	10	-	66
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	36	74	6	4	-	14
Average amount of notional additional pension	£	3.75	3.77	3.62	5.15	3.20	3.39
<b>75-79:</b>							
With notional additional pension	Thousands	18	1	18	3	-	15
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	1	-	2	1	-	3
Average amount of notional additional pension	£	3.33	4.80	3.26	4.05	-	3.10
<b>80 and over:</b>							
With notional additional pension	Thousands	3	-	3	1	-	2
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average amount of notional additional pension	£	3.06	3.02	3.06	3.24	-	2.97

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 B1.20**
**Contracted out deduction in payment at 31 March 1989: analysed by category, age and proportion of all retirement pensioners<sup>(1)</sup>, with average amount of contracted out deduction<sup>(2)</sup>.**

	Unit	Women					
		Men and women	Men	All women	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance
<b>All ages:</b>							
With contracted out deduction	Thousands	1436	986	450	333	14	103
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	15	29	7	15	1	5
Average amount of contracted out deduction	£	6.57	7.63	4.23	4.86	4.42	2.16
<b>60-64:</b>							
With contracted out deduction	Thousands	186	.	186	160	7	19
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	17	.	17	25	2	30
Average amount of contracted out deduction	£	6.83	.	6.83	7.23	6.10	3.80
<b>65-69:</b>							
With contracted out deduction	Thousands	827	617	210	165	6	38
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	30	53	13	24	1	22
Average amount of contracted out deduction	£	8.46	10.44	2.65	2.72	2.45	2.40
<b>70-74:</b>							
With contracted out deduction	Thousands	411	369	43	6	-	37
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	19	40	4	2	-	8
Average amount of contracted out deduction	£	2.78	2.94	1.43	2.25	-	1.30
<b>75-79:</b>							
With contracted out deduction	Thousands	10	-	10	2	-	8
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	1	-	1	1	-	1
Average amount of contracted out deduction	£	1.34	4.96	1.30	1.58	-	1.24
<b>80 and over:</b>							
With contracted out deduction	Thousands	2	-	2	1	-	1
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average amount of contracted out deduction	£	1.32	6.75	1.26	1.48	-	1.15

*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 B1.21

Notional additional pension: analysed by sex and amount of notional additional pension <sup>(1)</sup>.

Amount (£)	Unit	November		September		September	
		1980		1985		1986	
		Men	All Women	Men	All Women	Men	All Women
<b>All amounts</b>	Thousands	233	66	1069	449	1285	563
Less than 1.00	Thousands	114	44	182	117	190	129
	Per cent	49	67	17	26	15	23
1.00-1.99	Thousands	91	18	168	96	160	103
	Per cent	39	28	16	21	12	18
2.00-2.99	Thousands	22	3	134	64	132	75
	Per cent	9	4	13	14	10	13
3.00-3.99	Thousands	6	1	116	48	118	58
	Per cent	2	1	11	11	9	10
4.00-4.99	Thousands	-	-	106	36	115	47
	Per cent	-	-	10	8	9	8
5.00 and over <sup>(2)</sup>	Thousands	-	-	..	..	..	..
	Per cent	-	-	..	..	..	..
5.00-5.99	Thousands	.	.	85	24	96	33
	Per cent	.	.	8	5	8	6
6.00-6.99	Thousands	.	.	72	20	85	27
	Per cent	.	.	7	4	7	5
7.00-7.99	Thousands	.	.	52	12	79	22
	Per cent	.	.	5	3	6	4
8.00 and over <sup>(3)</sup>	Thousands	.	.	155	32	310	68
	Per cent	.	.	14	7	24	12
8.00-8.99	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.
8.00-8.99	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.
9.00-9.99	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.
9.00-9.99	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.
10.00-10.99	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.
10.00-10.99	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.
11.00-11.99	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.
11.00-11.99	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.
12.00-12.99	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.
12.00-12.99	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.
13.00-13.99	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.
13.00-13.99	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.
14.00-14.99	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.
14.00-14.99	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 B1.21 (contd.)

Notional additional pension: analysed by sex and amount of notional additional pension (1).

Amount (£)	Unit	September				March	
		1987		1988		1989	
		Men	All Women	Men	All Women	Men	All Women
<b>All amounts</b>	Thousands	1473	676	1642	799	1721	861
Less than 1.00	Thousands	207	147	218	164	226	176
	Per cent	14	22	13	21	13	20
1.00-1.99	Thousands	155	112	145	118	143	122
	Per cent	11	17	9	15	8	14
2.00-2.99	Thousands	132	85	128	93	127	97
	Per cent	9	13	8	12	7	11
3.00-3.99	Thousands	119	66	116	72	115	76
	Per cent	8	10	7	9	7	9
4.00-4.99	Thousands	119	56	112	61	113	65
	Per cent	8	8	7	8	7	8
5.00 and over <sup>(2)</sup>	Thousands	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Per cent	..	..	..	..	..	..
5.00-5.99	Thousands	103	40	109	51	110	54
	Per cent	7	6	7	6	6	6
6.00-6.99	Thousands	95	35	98	40	100	44
	Per cent	6	5	6	5	6	5
7.00-7.99	Thousands	89	30	94	37	96	40
	Per cent	6	4	6	5	6	5
8.00 and over <sup>(3)</sup>	Thousands	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Per cent	..	..	..	..	..	..
8.00-8.99	Thousands	74	21	79	28	82	30
	Per cent	5	3	5	3	5	3
9.00-9.99	Thousands	65	17	75	22	78	25
	Per cent	4	2	5	3	5	3
10.00-10.99	Thousands	58	14	67	20	71	22
	Per cent	4	2	4	3	4	3
11.00-11.99	Thousands	52	12	63	18	66	20
	Per cent	4	2	4	2	4	2
12.00-12.99	Thousands	40	8	51	13	54	15
	Per cent	3	1	3	2	3	2
13.00-13.99	Thousands	34	7	46	10	50	12
	Per cent	2	1	3	1	3	1
14.00-14.99	Thousands	29	6	41	10	46	12
	Per cent	2	1	3	1	3	1
15.00 and over	Thousands	103	20	200	41	245	52
	Per cent	7	3	12	5	14	6

Source: See Appendix 2.



**RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE B1.22**
**Contracted out deduction in payment at 31 March 1989: analysed by category <sup>(1)</sup> and amount of contracted out deduction.**

Amount £	Women										Thousands	
	Men and women		Men		All women		Women on own insurance		Wives on husband's insurance		Widows on husband's insurance	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>All amounts</b>	1436	100	986	100	450	100	333	100	14	100	103	100
Under 1.00	215	15	103	10	111	25	66	20	2	18	43	41
1.00 - 1.99	168	12	92	9	76	17	52	16	2	16	21	21
2.00 - 2.99	140	10	83	8	57	13	42	13	2	15	13	13
3.00 - 3.99	112	8	72	7	40	9	30	9	1	10	9	9
4.00 - 4.99	104	7	70	7	33	7	26	8	1	9	6	6
5.00 - 5.99	91	6	66	7	25	6	21	6	1	6	4	4
6.00 - 6.99	80	6	59	6	21	5	17	5	1	6	2	2
7.00 - 7.99	70	5	53	5	17	4	15	4	1	4	2	2
8.00 - 8.99	65	5	53	5	13	3	11	3	-	3	1	1
9.00 - 9.99	56	4	46	5	10	2	9	3	-	3	1	1
10.00 - 10.99	47	3	39	4	8	2	7	2	-	2	-	-
11.00 - 11.99	45	3	38	4	7	2	7	2	-	2	-	-
12.00 - 12.99	34	2	30	3	5	1	4	1	-	2	-	-
13.00 - 13.99	33	2	28	3	4	1	4	1	-	1	-	-
14.00 - 14.99	29	2	25	2	4	1	4	1	-	1	-	-
15.00 and over	149	10	131	13	18	4	18	5	-	3	-	-

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

**TABLE B1.23**
**Notional additional pension at 31 March 1989: analysed by category <sup>(1)</sup> and amount of notional additional pension.**

Amount £	Women										Thousands	
	Men and women		Men		All women		Women on own insurance		Wives on husband's insurance		Widows on husband's insurance	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>All amounts</b>	2582	100	1721	100	861	100	633	100	46	100	182	100
Under 1.00	401	16	226	13	176	20	128	20	16	36	31	17
1.00 - 1.99	265	10	143	8	122	14	82	13	8	17	32	18
2.00 - 2.99	224	9	127	7	97	11	69	11	5	12	23	13
3.00 - 3.99	191	7	115	7	76	9	55	9	4	9	17	9
4.00 - 4.99	178	7	113	7	65	8	47	7	3	6	15	8
5.00 - 5.99	164	6	110	6	54	6	40	6	2	5	12	7
6.00 - 6.99	144	6	100	6	44	5	33	5	2	3	9	5
7.00 - 7.99	136	5	96	6	40	5	31	5	1	2	8	5
8.00 - 8.99	112	4	82	5	30	3	23	4	1	2	6	3
9.00 - 9.99	102	4	78	5	25	3	19	3	1	1	5	3
10.00 - 10.99	93	4	71	4	22	3	18	3	1	1	4	2
11.00 - 11.99	86	3	66	4	20	2	16	2	-	1	4	2
12.00 - 12.99	69	3	54	3	15	2	11	2	-	1	3	2
13.00 - 13.99	62	2	50	3	12	1	10	2	-	1	2	1
14.00 - 14.99	58	2	46	3	12	1	10	2	-	-	2	1
15.00 and over	297	11	245	14	52	6	43	7	1	1	8	5

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



**RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE B1.24**

**Additional pension increments in payment at 31 March 1989: 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
<b>All ages:</b>							
With additional pension increments	Thousands	189	111	78	63	7	8
Proportion of pensioners with notional additional pension	Per cent	7	6	9	10	16	4
Average amount of additional pension increments	£	0.49	0.60	0.34	0.33	0.32	0.38
<b>60-64:</b>							
With additional pension increments	Thousands	22	.	22	19	2	1
Proportion of pensioners with notional additional pension	Per cent	6	.	6	6	9	2
Average amount of additional pension increments	£	0.29	.	0.29	0.29	0.27	0.47
<b>65-69:</b>							
With additional pension increments	Thousands	92	41	51	43	5	3
Proportion of pensioners with notional additional pension	Per cent	6	4	13	15	25	4
Average amount of additional pension increments	£	0.48	0.63	0.35	0.35	0.35	0.44
<b>70 and over:</b>							
With additional pension increments	Thousands	76	70	5	1	-	4
Proportion of pensioners with notional additional pension	Per cent	10	10	5	5	-	5
Average amount of additional pension increments	£	0.57	0.59	0.34	0.39	-	0.33

*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 B1.25**

Contracted out deduction increments in payment at 31 March 1989: analysed by category <sup>(1)</sup>, age and proportion of retirement pensioners with contracted out deduction, with average amount of contracted out deduction increments<sup>(2)</sup> 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
<b>All ages:</b>							
With COD increments	Thousands	39	12	27	24	2	1
Proportion of pensioners with COD	Per Cent	3	1	6	7	12	1
Average amount of COD increments	£	0.50	0.42	0.53	0.54	0.58	0.10
<b>60-64:</b>							
With COD increments	Thousands	6	.	6	6	-	-
Proportion of pensioners with COD	Per Cent	3	.	3	4	6	-
Average amount of COD increments	£	0.66	.	0.66	0.67	0.57	0.05
<b>65-69:</b>							
With COD increments	Thousands	24	4	20	18	1	-
Proportion of pensioners with COD	Per Cent	3	1	9	11	21	1
Average amount of COD increments	£	0.53	0.65	0.51	0.51	0.58	0.13
<b>70 and over:</b>							
With COD increments	Thousands	8	8	1	-	-	-
Proportion of pensioners with COD	Per Cent	2	2	1	1	-	1
Average amount of COD increments	£	0.28	0.29	0.10	0.16	-	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 B1.26**

**Persons (1) aged 80 and over in receipt of the 25p age addition: analysed by category and age**

Thousands

Category and age	November		September				March
	1975	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
<b>All men:</b>							
All ages	373	420	518	536	560	587	594
80-84	248	283	356	368	381	395	399
85-89	95	107	124	130	139	149	152
90 and over	29	31	38	39	41	43	43
<b>All women:</b>							
All ages	978	1117	1302	1338	1378	1426	1437
80-84	585	656	753	774	790	811	815
85-89	282	329	380	390	406	424	430
90 and over	111	132	168	174	182	191	192
<b>Contributory</b>							
<b>Men:</b>							
All ages	362	415	512	531	555	581	588
80-84	246	280	353	364	377	391	395
85-89	92	105	123	129	137	147	151
90 and over	25	29	37	38	40	42	42
<b>Women on own insurance:</b>							
All ages	303	321	399	411	425	440	444
80-84	194	198	236	241	244	248	249
85-89	87	91	118	124	131	137	139
90 and over	22	33	45	47	50	55	56
<b>Wives on husband's insurance:</b>							
All ages	89	105	132	135	144	154	156
80-84	70	82	104	107	114	121	123
85-89	17	20	24	24	26	28	29
90 and over	3	3	4	4	4	5	4
<b>Widows' on husband's insurance:</b>							
All ages	506	645	740	758	777	802	808
80-84	297	361	403	412	418	429	431
85-89	149	204	229	232	240	250	253
90 and over	60	80	109	113	119	123	123
<b>Non-contributory</b>							
<b>Men:</b>							
All ages	11	5	5	6	6	6	6
80-84	3	2	3	4	4	4	4
85-89	3	1	1	1	1	1	2
90 and over	5	2	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Women:</b>							
All ages	80	46	31	33	32	30	29
80-84	25	15	11	14	13	12	12
85-89	29	14	10	10	9	9	9
90 and over	26	16	10	10	9	9	8

Source: See Appendix 2

Note: 1. Including persons residing overseas.



**RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE B1.27**

Net additional pension in payment at 31 March 1989: analysed by category, age and proportion of all retirement pensioners<sup>(1)</sup>, with average amount of net additional pension<sup>(2)</sup>.

	Unit	Men and women	Men	Women			
				All women	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance
<b>All ages:</b>							
With net additional pension	Thousands	2533	1680	853	626	45	182
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	26	49	13	27	2	9
Average amount of net additional pension	£	3.28	3.44	2.96	2.86	1.75	3.63
<b>60-64</b>							
With net additional pension	Thousands	376	.	376	318	26	32
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	35	.	35	51	7	51
Average amount of net additional pension	£	3.34	.	3.34	3.23	1.98	5.47
<b>65-69</b>							
With net additional pension	Thousands	1396	1016	380	294	19	67
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	51	87	24	43	3	39
Average amount of net additional pension	£	3.81	4.25	2.64	2.42	1.42	3.98
<b>70-74</b>							
With net additional pension	Thousands	739	663	76	10	-	66
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	35	72	6	4	-	14
Average amount of net additional pension	£	2.27	2.21	2.84	3.85	3.20	2.68
<b>75-79</b>							
With net additional pension	Thousands	18	1	17	3	-	14
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	1	-	2	1	-	3
Average amount of net additional pension	£	2.65	4.04	2.59	3.20	-	2.46
<b>80 and over</b>							
With net additional pension	Thousands	3	-	3	1	-	2
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average amount of net additional pension	£	2.40	2.06	2.41	2.46	-	2.39

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 B1.28**
**Net additional pension in payment at 31 March 1989: analysed by category<sup>(1)</sup> and amount of additional pension.**

Amount £	Women										Thousands	
	Men and women		Men		All women		Women on own insurance		Wives on husband's insurance		Widows on husband's insurance	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>All amounts</b>	2533	100	1680	100	853	100	626	100	45	100	182	100
Under 1.00	811	32	544	32	267	31	208	33	22	50	37	20
1.00 - 1.99	633	25	439	26	194	23	147	23	10	23	37	20
2.00 - 2.99	290	11	183	11	107	13	76	12	5	11	26	15
3.00 - 3.99	157	6	86	5	72	8	48	8	3	6	21	12
4.00 - 4.99	114	4	62	4	52	6	35	6	2	4	15	8
5.00 - 5.99	94	4	55	3	39	5	27	4	1	3	11	6
6.00 - 6.99	75	3	46	3	29	3	20	3	1	1	9	5
7.00 - 7.99	65	3	41	2	24	3	16	3	-	1	7	4
8.00 - 8.99	51	2	34	2	17	2	12	2	-	1	5	3
9.00 - 9.99	42	2	30	2	12	1	9	1	-	-	3	2
10.00 - 10.99	35	1	25	1	10	1	7	1	-	-	3	1
11.00 - 11.99	31	1	24	1	7	1	5	1	-	-	2	1
12.00 - 12.99	24	1	18	1	6	1	4	1	-	-	2	1
13.00 - 13.99	20	1	16	1	4	-	3	-	-	-	1	1
14.00 - 14.99	17	1	14	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	1
15.00 and over	73	3	63	4	10	1	7	1	-	-	3	1

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

**TABLE B1.29**
**Appeals and referrals cleared by Social Security Appeals Tribunals<sup>(1)</sup> in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance**

	1975	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
<b>All appeals and referrals cleared</b>	.	.	911	1445	1057	1139	1132
Appeals lapsed on review <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	84	164	123	160	138
Appeals withdrawn <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	148	290	201	236	211
Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	18	30	20	16	20
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	759	672	661	961	713	727	763
Decisions in claimants' favour:							
Number	133	128	145	237	183	191	191
As % of heard and decided	18	19	22	25	26	26	25

*Source: See Appendix 2*
**Notes:** 1. Replaced National Insurance Local Tribunals from 23 April 1984.  
 2. Data not available prior to 23 April 1984.  
 For a more detailed analysis see Section H6.







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## UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT

1. **Flat-Rate Unemployment Benefit:** To establish entitlement to National Insurance unemployment benefit, a claimant must be unemployed, available for and actively seeking 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 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 C1.01B 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 C1.01A**

**Standard rates of unemployment benefit from 5.7.48 to 5.4.78**

Date		Personal benefit <sup>(1)</sup>			Increase for dependent				
		Higher rate	Middle rate	Lower rate	Adult	Child			
		£	£	£		Only elder or eldest	Second	Third	Each other
5 July	1948	1.30	1.00	0.75	0.80	0.375	.	.	.
30 August	1951	1.30	1.00	0.75	0.80	0.50	0.125	0.125	0.125
24 July	1952	1.625	1.30	1.00	1.075	0.525	0.125	0.125	0.125
19 May	1955	2.00	1.50	1.15	1.25	0.575	0.175	0.175	0.175
6 February	1958	2.50	1.70	1.425	1.50	0.75	0.35	0.35	0.35
6 April	1961	2.875	1.95	1.625	1.75	0.875	0.475	0.475	0.475
7 March	1963	3.375	2.30	1.925	2.075	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60
28 January	1965	4.00	2.75	2.275	2.50	1.125	0.725	0.725	0.725
26 October	1967 <sup>(2)</sup>	4.50	3.10	2.50	2.80	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.60
11 April	1968 <sup>(2)</sup>	4.50	3.10	2.50	2.80	1.40	0.65	0.55	0.55
10 October	1968 <sup>(2)</sup>	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 <sup>(4)</sup>	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 <sup>(5)</sup>	.	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 C1.01B

## Rates of unemployment benefit (1) from 6 April 1978

Date	Personal benefit			Increase for dependant			
	Standard	3/4	1/2	Adult			
				Standard	3/4	1/2	Each child
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
6 April 1978	14.70	11.03	7.35	9.10	6.83	4.55	2.20
16 November 1978	15.75	11.81	7.88	9.75	7.31	4.88	1.85
2 April 1979	15.75	11.81	7.88	9.75	7.31	4.88	0.85
15 November 1979	18.50	13.88	9.25	11.45	8.59	5.73	1.70
27 November 1980	20.65	15.49	10.33	12.75	9.56	6.38	1.25
26 November 1981	22.50	16.88	11.25	13.90	10.43	6.95	0.80
25 November 1982	25.00	18.75	12.50	15.45	11.59	7.73	0.30
24 November 1983	27.05	20.29	13.53	16.70	12.53	8.35	0.15
26 November 1984 <sup>(2)</sup>	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	.	.	21.40	.	.	.
9 April 1990	37.35	.	.	23.05	.	.	.

- 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.

## TABLE C1.02

### Persons receiving unemployment benefit with or without Income Support (1)

Thousands

	1975	1980	1985 <sup>(2)</sup>	1986	1987	1988	1989
<b>February</b>							
<b>All persons</b>	358	571	..	957	913	713	457
Males	303	396	..	602	580	450	294
Females	55	175	..	355	333	264	163
<b>May</b>							
<b>All persons</b>	397	593	..	926	796	636	378
Males	332	413	..	580	506	398	244
Females	65	180	..	347	290	237	134
<b>August</b>							
<b>All persons</b>	465	732	..	927	747	580	331
Males	385	514	..	568	462	357	210
Females	80	218	..	359	285	223	120
<b>November</b>							
<b>All persons</b>	525	940	872	923	675	500	289
Males	426	678	541	578	426	316	191
Females	99	262	332	346	250	184	98

Source: 100 per cent count.

- Notes:**
1. Supplementary Allowance changed to Income Support from April 1988.
  2. Figures for February, May and August 1985 not available.



**UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE C1.03**
**Persons receiving unemployment benefit: analysed by Standard Region**

Thousands

	1975		1980		1985 <sup>(1)</sup>		1986		1987		1988		1989	
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov
<b>Great Britain</b>														
Total	397	525	593	940	..	872	926	923	796	675	636	500	378	289
Males	336	426	413	678	..	541	580	578	506	426	398	316	244	191
Females	65	99	180	262	..	332	347	346	290	250	237	184	134	98
<b>England (all regions)</b>														
Total	324	429	467	756	..	718	767	759	648	545	511	395	298	230
Males	275	352	332	553	..	442	476	470	408	339	315	246	190	152
Females	49	77	135	203	..	277	290	289	241	206	195	149	108	78
<b>London East<sup>(2)</sup> (South East)</b>														
Total	85	116	116	192	..	218	233	232	179	153	135	36	27	23
Males	74	97	87	144	..	128	139	138	106	90	79	22	17	15
Females	11	19	29	48	..	90	94	95	73	63	56	15	10	8
<b>London South<sup>(2)</sup> (East Anglia)</b>														
Total	12	14	15	24	..	27	30	30	25	19	18	36	27	23
Males	10	12	11	18	..	16	17	18	15	1	10	22	17	15
Females	2	2	4	6	..	11	12	12	10	8	8	15	10	8
<b>London West<sup>(2)</sup></b>												28	20	17
												16	12	11
												12	8	6
<b>South West</b>														
Total	33	42	37	60	..	65	68	71	56	49	45	35	25	19
Males	5	35	26	43	..	37	40	42	32	28	26	20	15	12
Females	28	8	11	17	..	27	28	29	23	21	19	14	10	7
<b>West Midlands</b>														
Total	37	57	58	107	..	84	89	90	78	64	59	45	33	25
Males	31	47	40	78	..	53	56	57	49	39	35	27	20	16
Females	6	10	18	29	..	31	33	33	29	25	24	18	13	9
<b>East Midlands</b>														
Total	23	29	36	93	..	57	61	60	58	46	44	45	35	28
Males	20	23	26	78	..	34	37	36	36	29	27	27	21	18
Females	3	5	10	15	..	23	24	24	21	17	17	18	14	10
<b>Yorkshire/ Humberside</b>														
Total	37	51	59	95	..	89	99	93	83	70	69	54	41	31
Males	31	42	42	71	..	58	66	60	54	45	44	35	27	21
Females	6	10	17	24	..	31	33	32	29	25	24	19	14	10
<b>North West</b>														
Total	64	78	89	138	..	113	118	114	104	88	86	74	58	42
Males	54	63	60	97	..	71	75	72	67	57	55	48	38	28
Females	10	14	29	41	..	42	44	42	37	31	31	26	20	14
<b>North</b>														
Total	35	42	59	79	..	66	69	68	66	56	55	41	33	22
Males	29	33	41	56	..	44	47	47	47	40	39	29	24	16
Females	6	9	18	23	..	21	22	21	18	16	17	12	9	6
<b>Wales</b>														
Total	25	33	38	63	..	49	53	52	42	39	39	33	24	17
Males	21	28	26	46	..	32	36	35	28	27	26	22	16	12
Females	4	5	12	17	..	17	18	18	14	13	13	11	8	5
<b>Scotland</b>														
Total	48	62	89	121	..	105	107	112	106	91	86	72	56	42
Males	36	46	56	79	..	67	68	73	71	60	57	48	38	27
Females	12	16	33	42	..	38	39	40	35	31	29	24	18	15

Source: 100 per cent count.

**Note:** 1. Figures for May 1985 not available.  
 2. 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 C1.04**
**Claims to unemployment benefit <sup>(1)</sup> made in various periods <sup>(2)</sup>: analysed by Standard Region**

Thousands

	1975		1980		1985		1986	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
<b>Great Britain</b>	3312	1114	3493	1642	3412	1944	3364	1936
England								
All regions	2748	908	2936	1348	2831	1624	2791	1616
South East	863	252	907	409	976	567	964	563
East Anglia	90	26	97	43	106	62	105	62
South West	257	84	242	121	256	159	251	153
West Midlands	291	102	315	156	293	169	287	172
East Midlands	186	64	205	99	206	123	205	125
Yorkshire/ Humberside	352	117	344	160	334	175	326	179
North West	473	175	579	244	429	250	425	248
North	236	88	247	116	232	120	229	114
Wales	184	65	175	93	189	102	178	101
Scotland	380	143	382	201	393	219	395	219

**TABLE C1.04 (contd.)**

Thousands

	1987		1988		1989	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
<b>Great Britain</b>	3074	1703	2585	1400	2279	1121
England						
All regions	2528	1411	2097	1142	1854	909
London East <sup>(3)</sup>	.	.	.	.	199	100
London South <sup>(3)</sup>	.	.	.	.	196	96
London West <sup>(3)</sup>	.	.	.	.	162	77
South East <sup>(3)</sup>	841	466	643	353	.	.
East Anglia <sup>(3)</sup>	93	54	71	42	.	.
South West	226	136	187	107	159	82
West Midlands <sup>(3)</sup>	263	156	216	127	190	99
East Midlands	189	109	160	90	210	106
Yorkshire/ Humberside	296	161	264	137	242	114
North West	394	224	354	192	334	168
North	225	106	202	94	163	68
Wales	171	93	153	82	139	66
Scotland	376	200	335	176	286	146

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. From 1989 East Anglia merged with East Midlands, and South East became London Eastern, Southern and Western.



**UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE C1.05**
**Claimants, analysed by benefit entitlement (1)**

Thousands

	1975		1980		1985		1986		1987	
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov
	<b>Males:</b>									
<b>Total</b>	673	859	939	1364	2114	2074	2120	2086	1920	1742
Flat rate benefit payable total	332	426	413	678	577	541	580	578	506	426
Flat rate benefit only	119	148	154	233	392	375	412	421	376	318
Flat rate benefit and earnings related supplement (2)	129	173	166	301	.	.	.	.	.	.
Flat rate benefit, earnings related supplement and supplementary benefit (2)	18	26	23	43	.	.	.	.	.	.
Flat rate benefit and income support(3)	66	78	70	101	186	166	168	156	131	108
Income support only (3)	214	289	370	487	1303	1281	1287	1238	1163	1070
No flat rate benefit or income support(3)	127	144	155	198	234	252	254	271	250	246
<b>Females:</b>										
<b>Total</b>	135	220	365	531	924	949	959	955	832	766
Flat rate benefit payable total	65	99	180	262	337	332	347	346	290	250
Flat rate benefit only	34	53	107	148	308	304	320	320	269	231
Flat rate benefit and earnings related supplement (2)	23	35	61	96	.	.	.	.	.	.
Flat rate benefit, earnings related supplement and supplementary benefit (2)	2	2	3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
Flat rate benefit and income support(3)	6	9	9	13	29	27	27	25	21	19
Income support only (3)	36	71	115	177	392	409	397	390	350	337
No flat rate benefit or income support(3)	34	50	70	93	195	209	215	220	192	179

Source: 5 per cent sample updated.

- Notes:**
1. Prior to November 1978 figures for non-recipients include non-claimants.
  2. Earnings related supplement was abolished for new claimants from 3 January 1982 and for all claimants from 30 June 1982.
  3. Income Support replaced Supplementary Benefit from April 1988.



**UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE C1.05 (contd.)**

**Claimants, analysed by benefit entitlement (1)**

Thousands

	1988		1989	
	May	Nov	May	Nov
	<b>Males:</b>			
<b>Total</b>	1581	1344	1193	1062
Flat rate benefit payable total	398	316	244	191
Flat rate benefit only	288	219	158	123
Flat rate benefit and income support <sup>(1)</sup>	111	97	87	68
Income support only <sup>(1)</sup>	959	823	777	717
No flat rate benefit or income support <sup>(1)</sup>	223	205	171	154
<b>Females:</b>				
<b>Total</b>	683	559	456	391
Flat rate benefit payable total	237	184	134	98
Flat rate benefit only	217	166	120	87
Flat rate benefit and income support <sup>(1)</sup>	21	18	14	11
Income support only <sup>(1)</sup>	295	243	220	202
No flat rate benefit or income support <sup>(1)</sup>	150	133	102	91

Source: 5 per cent sample. Upated.

Notes: 1. Income Support replaced Supplementary Benefit from April 1988.



UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE C1.06

Claimants: analysed by benefit entitlement and Standard Region on 9 November 1989

Thousands

	Unemployment Benefit payable					
	All persons	Total	Unemployment benefit only	Unemployment benefit and income support (supplementary benefit)	Income support (supplementary benefit) only	No benefit
<b>Males</b>						
Great Britain	1062	191	123	68	717	154
England (all regions)	851	152	98	53	571	128
London East <sup>(1)</sup>	93	15	9	5	64	14
London South <sup>(1)</sup>	88	15	9	5	59	14
London West <sup>(1)</sup>	50	11	8	4	28	11
South West	58	12	8	4	34	12
West Midlands	104	16	10	6	74	13
East Midlands	85	18	12	6	52	15
Yorks & Humberside	115	21	14	7	77	17
North West	174	28	18	10	125	22
North	84	16	11	5	58	11
Wales	62	12	8	4	40	9
Scotland	149	27	17	10	105	17
<b>Females</b>						
Great Britain	391	98	87	11	202	91
England (all regions)	315	78	69	9	164	74
London East	36	8	7	1	20	8
London South	33	8	7	1	18	7
London West	19	6	5	1	8	5
South West	25	7	6	1	12	7
West Midlands	41	9	9	1	21	10
East Midlands	33	10	9	1	15	8
Yorks & Humberside	40	10	9	1	21	9
North West	62	14	13	1	33	14
North	26	6	5	1	14	6
Wales	20	5	5	1	10	5
Scotland	55	15	13	2	29	12

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: 1. 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 C1.07**

**Claimants: analysed by benefit entitlement and age on 9 November 1989**

Thousands

	Unemployment benefit payable					
	All persons	Total	Unemployment benefit only	Unemployment benefit and Income Support (Supplementary Allowance)	Income Support (Supplementary Allowance)	No benefit
<b>Males:</b>						
<b>All ages</b>	1062	191	123	68	717	154
Under 20	75	1	1	-	62	12
20 and over total	987	190	123	68	655	142
20 - 24	213	37	32	6	151	25
25 - 34	292	56	22	34	205	32
35 - 44	188	33	16	16	133	23
45 - 54	166	33	25	8	105	28
55 - 64	127	32	28	4	61	34
65 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Females:</b>						
<b>All ages</b>	391	98	87	11	202	91
Under 20	47	-	-	-	39	8
20 and over total	343	98	87	11	163	82
20 - 24	93	23	22	1	54	16
25 - 34	98	42	37	5	34	22
35 - 44	55	14	12	3	27	14
45 - 54	60	12	10	2	32	16
55 and over	37	6	5	1	17	14

Source: 5 per cent sample.

**TABLE C1.08**

**Males receiving unemployment benefit on 9 November 1989: analysed by dependency condition and age**

Age	Unit	All males	No dependants	Adult dependant
<b>All ages</b>	Thousands Per Cent	191 100	150 78.4	41 21.6
Under 20	Thousands Per Cent	1 100	1 100	- -
20 and over - total	Thousands Per Cent	190 100	149 78.3	41 21.7
20-24	Thousands Per Cent	37 100	34 92.2	3 7.8
25-34	Thousands Per Cent	56 100	45 80.5	11 19.5
35-44	Thousands Per Cent	33 100	25 75.4	8 24.6
45-54	Thousands Per Cent	33 100	24 74.1	9 25.9
55-64	Thousands Per Cent	32 100	21 65.8	11 34.2
65 and over	Thousands Per Cent	- -	- -	- -

Source: 5 per cent sample.



**UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE C1.09**

**Males receiving unemployment benefit: analysed by dependency and whether receiving Income Support <sup>(2)</sup> (Supplementary Allowance)**

	1975		1980		1985		1986		1987		1988		1989
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May
<b>All Males</b>	332	426	413	678	577	541	580	578	506	426	398	316	244
With Income Support (Supplementary Allowance)	87	108	93	144	186	166	168	156	131	108	111	97	87
Without Income Support (Supplementary Allowance)	245	318	320	534	392	375	412	421	376	318	288	219	158
<b>No dependants</b>	167	227	251	421	424	402	432	437	386	331	315	252	196
With Income Support (Supplementary Allowance)	33	42	41	63	100	92	94	91	75	65	72	69	63
Without Income Support (Supplementary Allowance)	134	184	210	358	325	310	338	346	311	266	243	183	133
<b>Adult dependant only</b>	48	59	51	77	153	139	148	140	120	95	84	64	48
With Income Support (Supplementary Allowance)	7	10	7	11	86	74	74	65	55	43	39	28	23
Without Income Support (Supplementary Allowance)	41	49	44	66	67	65	74	75	65	52	45	36	25
<b>Adult dependant and child(ren)<sup>(1)</sup></b>	85	101	77	121	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
With Supplementary allowance	42	50	40	62	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Without Supplementary allowance	44	52	37	59	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Child dependant(s) only<sup>(1)</sup></b>	32	39	34	60	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
With Supplementary allowance	5	6	4	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Without Supplementary allowance	27	33	30	51	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Average number of children for males with child dependants</b>	2.3	2.3	2.0	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
With Supplementary allowance	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Without Supplementary allowance	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Source: 5 per cent sample

- Notes:**
1. Child Dependency Addition abolished from 26 November 1984.
  2. Income Support replaced Supplementary Allowance from April 1988.



**UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE C1.10**

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

	1975	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
<b>All appeals and referrals cleared</b>	.	.	33565	34857	36151	36374	26407
Appeals lapsed on review (2)	..	..	7170	7932	10059	9221	6387
Appeals withdrawn (2)	..	..	4901	5126	5126	4581	2900
Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction (2)	..	..	436	581	438	170	154
<b>Appeals/referrals heard and decided</b>	<b>17709</b>	<b>17094</b>	<b>21058</b>	<b>21218</b>	<b>20528</b>	<b>22402</b>	<b>16966</b>
<b>Decisions in claimants' favour:</b>							
Number	3420	3022	5073	6058	6864	7804	7085
As % of heard and decided	19	18	24	29	33	35	42

**Source:** See Appendix 2

- Notes:**
1. Replaced National Insurance Local Tribunals from 23 April 1984.
  2. Data not available prior to 23 April 1984.

For a more detailed analysis see Section H6.

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Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Total	10,000	10,500	11,000	11,500	12,000	12,500
Manufacturing	3,000	3,200	3,400	3,600	3,800	4,000
Construction	2,000	2,100	2,200	2,300	2,400	2,500
Retail	1,500	1,600	1,700	1,800	1,900	2,000
Health care	1,000	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,400	1,500
Education	800	850	900	950	1,000	1,050
Government	700	750	800	850	900	950
Other	600	650	700	750	800	850

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce. Figures are in thousands of persons.

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Total	10,000	10,500	11,000	11,500	12,000	12,500
Manufacturing	3,000	3,200	3,400	3,600	3,800	4,000
Construction	2,000	2,100	2,200	2,300	2,400	2,500
Retail	1,500	1,600	1,700	1,800	1,900	2,000
Health care	1,000	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,400	1,500
Education	800	850	900	950	1,000	1,050
Government	700	750	800	850	900	950
Other	600	650	700	750	800	850

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce. Figures are in thousands of persons.

Year	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Total	10,000	10,500	11,000	11,500	12,000	12,500
Manufacturing	3,000	3,200	3,400	3,600	3,800	4,000
Construction	2,000	2,100	2,200	2,300	2,400	2,500
Retail	1,500	1,600	1,700	1,800	1,900	2,000
Health care	1,000	1,100	1,200	1,300	1,400	1,500
Education	800	850	900	950	1,000	1,050
Government	700	750	800	850	900	950
Other	600	650	700	750	800	850

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce. Figures are in thousands of persons.



# 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 D1.01A and D1.01B. 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 D1.01A**

**Weekly rates of sickness benefit prior to 6 April 1978**

Date	Personal benefit <sup>(1)(2)</sup>			Increase for dependant Child				
	Higher rate	Middle rate	Lower <sup>(3)</sup> 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 <sup>(4)</sup>	4.50	3.10	2.50	2.80	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.60
11 April 1968 <sup>(4)</sup>	4.50	3.10	2.50	2.80	1.40	0.65	0.55	0.55
10 October 1968 <sup>(4)</sup>	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 <sup>(5)</sup>	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 <sup>(6)</sup>	.	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
<b>Single woman, divorced women and widow:</b>	
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
<b>Married woman:</b>	
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

- Earnings-related supplement may also be payable on the same basis as for unemployment benefit - see table C1.05.
- 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.
- Reduction in rates for certain children accompanied increase in family allowance.
- Adjusted to take account of child benefit.
- From 6 April 1978 the middle rate for married women was discontinued.



**SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE D1.01B**

**Weekly rates of sickness benefit from 6 April 1978**

Date	Personal benefit <sup>(1)</sup>			Increase for dependant Child			
	Standard	$\frac{3}{4}$ <sup>(3)</sup>	$\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>(3)</sup>	Adult	$\frac{3}{4}$ <sup>(3)</sup>	$\frac{1}{2}$ <sup>(3)</sup>	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	.	.	.
12 April 1990	35.70	.	.	22.10	.	.	.

**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.  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$  rate abolished with effect from 5.10.1986, although transitional provisions applied until 3.10.1987.

**TABLE D1.02**

**Average weekly intake of new claims <sup>(1)</sup> for sickness and invalidity benefits <sup>(2)</sup>**

Thousands

Date	1975	1980	1985 <sup>(3)</sup>	1986	1987	1988	1989
January to December	185	177	28	22	19	19	20
January	229	206	28	29	19	18	22
February	247	221	33	33	22	21	21
March	223	212	31	31	21	21	19
April	180	194	29	24	17	21	20
May	166	168	25	18	18	18	19
June	170	171	26	17	18	19	19
July	154	165	26	17	19	18	19
August	141	144	24	16	19	18	19
September	171	159	26	18	19	18	19
October	198	178	28	20	20	21	22
November	188	169	29	20	20	21	22
December	166	143	27	18	18	16	17

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. Non-contributory invalidity benefit new claims figures are included from 20 November 1975 until 31 March 1984.
3. 53 weeks.
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 D1.03**
**New claims <sup>(1)</sup> due to sickness and invalidity <sup>(2)</sup>: analysed by Standard Region**

Thousands

	1975	1980 <sup>(3)</sup>	1985 <sup>(3)(4)</sup>	1986	1987	1988	1989
<b>Great Britain</b>	9601	9376	1470	1126	996	1000	1034
<b>England:</b>							
All regions	7697	7603	1169	885	782	792	820
North	720	641	117	91	78	77	80
Yorkshire and Humberside	1068	970	159	113	99	101	104
East Midlands	638	657	91	70	58	59	61
East Anglia	201	220	34	25	24	25	22
South East:							
GLC	1141	1156	157	122	107	111	112
Remainder	1206	1291	172	131	115	117	125
South West	531	528	89	71	66	66	68
West Midlands	793	781	132	93	83	85	89
North West	1399	1359	218	169	152	151	158
<b>Wales</b>	649	582	120	98	92	88	89
<b>Scotland</b>	1256	1191	182	143	123	120	125

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. Non-contributory invalidity benefit new claims figures are included from 20 November 1975 until 31 March 1984.
  3. 53 weeks.
  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.

**TABLE D1.04**
**References of claims for sickness and invalidity benefits to Regional Medical Services in 1989**

	Males and females		Males		Females	
	Thousands	Per Cent	Thousands	Per Cent	Thousands	Per Cent
<b>All references</b>	803.0	100	506.3	100	296.8	100
Claimant examined:						
All cases	300.2	37.4	189.8	37.5	110.5	37.2
Considered incapable of work	202.1	25.2	126.5	25.0	75.6	25.5
Considered incapable of normal occupation, but not incapable of suitable alternative work	55.4	6.9	42.0	8.3	13.4	4.5
Considered not incapable of work	42.8	5.3	21.3	4.2	21.4	7.2
Claimant not examined:						
All cases	502.8	62.6	316.5	62.5	186.3	62.8
Considered incapable of work on basis of further medical evidence obtained	429.2	53.4	270.2	53.4	159.0	53.6
Ended claim after receipt of notice to attend examination	10.7	1.3	7.2	1.4	3.5	1.2
Failed to attend examination <sup>(1)</sup>	62.9	7.8	39.1	7.7	23.8	8.0

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 D1.05**

**Claimants incapacitated by sickness and invalidity on 1 April 1989: analysed by duration of spell and age**

Thousands

	Age at 31 March 1989								
	All ages	Under							65 and over
		20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	
<b>Males:</b>									
All durations	1011	5	46	78	143	119	185	283	152
Up to 4 weeks	29	1	5	5	7	5	4	4	-
4 to 13 weeks	59	1	8	8	11	9	12	10	-
Over 13 weeks up to 26 weeks	58	2	7	7	11	9	10	11	-
Over 26 weeks up to 52 weeks	83	1	7	11	14	12	17	20	1
Over 1 year up to 2 years	140	1	7	14	22	17	32	42	5
Over 2 years up to 3 years	106	-	4	6	16	14	21	33	11
Over 3 years up to 4 years	98	-	1	7	12	10	19	35	14
Over 4 years up to 6 years	145	-	3	8	17	13	23	46	34
Over 6 years up to 8 years	113	-	1	4	11	9	17	37	35
Over 8 years up to 10 years	67	-	1	4	8	7	9	16	22
Over 10 years up to 15 years	81	-	-	4	11	10	13	20	23
Over 15 years	35	-	-	-	5	5	7	10	8
<b>Females:</b>									
All durations	381	8	47	62	92	67	81	25	-
Up to 4 weeks	17	2	5	3	3	1	2	-	-
4 to 13 weeks	31	2	8	6	7	4	4	-	-
Over 13 weeks up to 26 weeks	26	1	5	4	7	4	5	-	-
Over 26 weeks up to 52 weeks	41	1	8	6	10	8	7	1	-
Over 1 year up to 2 years	64	1	8	10	17	12	14	2	-
Over 2 years up to 3 years	43	-	5	6	11	9	11	1	-
Over 3 years up to 4 years	29	-	3	5	6	6	8	2	-
Over 4 years up to 6 years	47	-	3	7	11	9	12	4	-
Over 6 years up to 8 years	31	-	1	6	7	5	7	5	-
Over 8 years up to 10 years	19	-	1	4	5	4	4	2	-
Over 10 years up to 15 years	20	-	-	4	5	3	4	3	-
Over 15 years	14	-	-	1	3	3	4	3	-

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants.



**SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE D1.06**

**Claimants incapacitated by sickness and invalidity at the end of the statistical year (1): analysed by age (2) and duration of spell**

Thousands

Age	1974/75	1979/80	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89
<b>Males:</b>							
<b>All durations:</b>							
All ages	735	819	830	868	877	945	1011
Under 20	17	21	6	6	6	4	5
20-24	31	35	17	17	14	15	19
25-29	42	35	23	24	21	23	28
30-34	43	48	27	31	29	32	34
35-39	48	47	42	45	41	40	44
40-44	54	58	51	51	53	62	65
45-49	68	71	69	71	70	72	77
50-54	91	92	96	99	105	112	119
55-59	112	153	153	161	158	172	185
60-64	204	212	271	276	273	282	283
65 and over	25	48	74	87	110	131	152
<b>Over 6 months:</b>							
All ages	352	485	663	703	741	803	866
Under 20	1	2	1	1	2	1	2
20-24	3	4	8	6	8	8	8
25-29	7	8	13	15	13	14	18
30-34	8	14	16	20	20	23	25
35-39	12	19	28	30	30	30	33
40-44	18	28	36	36	40	46	51
45-49	27	37	53	53	57	58	63
50-54	46	54	73	79	85	92	97
55-59	66	105	125	133	132	146	159
60-64	144	169	237	244	245	254	258
65 and over	21	46	73	87	109	130	151
<b>Females:</b>							
<b>All durations:</b>							
All ages	199	246	245	269	278	330	381
Under 20	19	19	5	4	4	6	8
20-24	31	34	14	17	16	17	18
25-29	26	29	19	22	22	24	29
30-34	14	20	23	23	24	29	31
35-39	12	21	24	27	27	29	31
40-44	14	23	25	27	27	36	42
45-49	18	25	33	36	36	45	50
50-54	27	32	38	43	49	57	67
55-59	33	40	52	54	55	66	81
60 and over	4	6	13	15	17	21	25
<b>Over 6 months:</b>							
All ages	79	104	179	201	218	259	307
Under 20	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
20-24	3	6	6	8	9	9	9
25-29	4	7	11	13	15	15	20
30-34	4	7	16	17	19	19	22
35-39	4	9	17	20	21	24	26
40-44	7	9	19	19	21	29	34
45-49	11	12	23	27	30	37	41
50-54	17	19	30	35	40	47	58
55-59	25	30	44	45	46	57	71
60 and over	3	5	12	15	17	21	24

**Source:** 2½ per cent sample of claimants for 1974/75; 1 per cent sample for 1979/80 and thereafter.

**Notes:**  
 1. Starting on first Monday in June up to 1979/80; first Monday in April thereafter.  
 2. At 31 May up to 1979/80; 31 March thereafter.



**SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE D1.07**

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

Age at 31 March	All claimants		Proportion of claimants experiencing:							
	Number		1 spell		2 spells		3 spells		4 or more spells	
	Thousands		Percentage							
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
<b>1985/86</b>										
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	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>1986/87</b>										
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	-	-	-	-
<b>1987/88</b>										
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	-	-	-	-
<b>1988/89</b>										
All ages	1,392	603	96	96	3	3	-	-	-	-
Under 20	22	28	96	96	4	3	-	-	-	-
20-24	53	53	94	95	5	4	1	1	-	-
25-29	62	68	94	94	5	6	-	-	-	-
30-34	67	59	92	93	7	7	1	-	-	-
35-39	74	53	94	95	5	4	-	1	1	-
40-44	104	61	93	97	5	3	1	-	-	-
45-49	110	67	94	96	5	3	1	-	-	-
50-54	156	83	95	98	4	2	1	-	-	-
55-59	225	92	97	99	2	1	-	-	-	-
60-64	319	38	99	99	1	1	-	-	-	-
65 and over	201	3	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: 1. Starting on first Monday in April



**SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE D1.08**

**Number of insured persons incapacitated by sickness and invalidity on first Tuesday of each month**

Thousands

	1975	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
January	1047	1113	1078	1123	1134	1259	1375
February	1060	1197	1073	1134	1142	1265	1390
March	1042	1163	1072	1130	1142	1267	1393
April	978	1153	1070	1133	1165	1280	..
May	943	1076	1054	1110	1169	1287	..
June	..	1077	1052	1096	1179	1293	..
July	..	1079	1058	1089	1195	1301	..
August	..	1066	1065	1091	1201	1309	..
September	..	1067	1073	1093	1209	1323	..
October	..	1112	1087	1105	1227	1335	..
November	..	1104	1089	1117	1236	1346	..
December	..	1096	1104	1125	1242	1358	..

*Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants for 1975; 1 per cent sample of claimants for 1980 and thereafter.*

**TABLE D1.09**

**Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness commencing in the period 4 April 1988 to 1 April 1989: 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
<b>Males:</b>									
All reasons	97	1	10	15	17	15	18	20	2
28 week entitlement in tax year exhausted	58	1	4	9	9	10	12	12	1
8 week entitlement exhausted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contract of service ends	39	1	6	6	7	5	7	7	-
Other reason	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Females:</b>									
All reasons	52	2	10	9	14	8	7	1	-
28 week entitlement in tax year exhausted	31	-	4	5	9	6	6	1	-
8 week entitlement exhausted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contract of service ends	20	2	5	4	5	2	1	-	-
Other reason	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants*



**SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE D1.10**

**Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity commencing in the period 4 April 1988 to 1 April 1989: 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
<b>Males:</b>									
All reasons	412	19	77	71	89	48	56	48	4
Over age 65	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Contract of service 3 months or less	7	1	3	2	1	-	-	-	-
Earnings below national insurance limit	6	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Links with state benefit	34	1	4	6	9	5	5	4	-
No work done under contract of service	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness began during a trade dispute	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Statutory sick pay entitlement exhausted	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Sickness when abroad outside the European Community	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness when in legal custody	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other or multiple reasons	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Claimant not covered by statutory sick pay	360	15	67	62	77	42	51	43	3
<b>Females:</b>									
All reasons	244	23	81	54	41	21	17	7	-
Over age 60	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Contract of service 3 months or less	11	2	4	3	1	1	-	-	-
Earnings below national insurance limit	33	3	8	11	6	3	3	-	-
Links with state benefit	13	1	5	3	3	1	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	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness when abroad outside the European Community	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness when in legal custody	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other or multiple reasons	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Claimant not covered by statutory sick pay	175	17	61	35	30	15	14	1	-

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants



**SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE D1.11**

**Periods of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity commencing in statistical year (1): analysed by age (2)**

Thousands

Age	1974/75	1979/80	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89
<b>Males:</b>							
All ages	6650	6165	758	778	506	518	509
Under 20	423	445	29	29	25	20	20
20-24	808	852	59	58	41	41	43
25-29	863	757	59	64	41	42	43
30-34	722	786	66	67	38	41	43
35-39	689	609	79	83	48	47	43
40-44	641	578	77	74	54	58	55
45-49	629	555	79	77	48	56	50
50-54	678	556	91	97	61	60	63
55-59	553	578	100	111	68	75	75
60-64	561	406	107	110	73	74	67
65 and over	82	44	12	8	7	6	6
<b>Females:</b>							
All ages	2295	3043	336	359	231	292	295
Under 20	463	503	24	22	19	23	25
20-24	692	812	46	49	34	47	43
25-29	366	476	45	51	36	45	47
30-34	158	299	41	41	27	37	38
35-39	120	231	35	41	24	27	26
40-44	116	212	37	40	21	30	28
45-49	125	191	40	42	23	27	28
50-54	133	180	33	35	23	27	29
55-59	100	122	28	29	19	23	25
60 and over	22	17	7	7	5	6	8

**Source:** 2½ per cent sample of claimants for 1974/75; 1 per cent sample of claimants for 1979/80 and 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.



**SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE D1.12**

**Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity commencing in statistical year <sup>(1)</sup>: analysed by cause of incapacity <sup>(2)</sup>**

Thousands

	Detailed list numbers <sup>(3)</sup>	1974/75	Detailed list numbers <sup>(3)</sup>	1979/80
<b>Males:</b>				
All causes		6650		6165
All causes except influenza		5940		5753
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	582	001-139	654
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-012	4	010-018	4
Neoplasms	140-239	16	140-239	14
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	36	240-279	34
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	12	280-289	9
Mental disorders	290-315	208	290-319	244
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	197	320-389	143
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	240	390-459	224
Hypertensive disease	400-404	46	401-405	42
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	81	410-414	76
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	2383	460-519	1826
Influenza	470-474	710	487	412
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	497	490-493	367
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	501	520-579	427
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	83	580-629	79
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	167	680-709	151
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	625	710-739	785
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-718	349	710-716	
Congenital anomalies	740-759	3	725-729	264
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	740-759	3	740-759	2
Accidents, poisonings and violence (from 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	780-796	666	780-799	515
	N800-N999	931	800-999	1049

*Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants to 1974/75; 1 per cent sample of claimants for 1979/80 and thereafter.*

**Notes:**  
 1. Starting on first Monday in June up to 1979/80; first Monday in April thereafter.  
 2. According to International Classification of Disease 1965 up to 1978/79; from 1979/80 according to International Classification of Diseases, 1975.



SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE D1.12 (contd.)

Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity commencing in statistical year <sup>(1)</sup>: analysed by cause of incapacity <sup>(2)</sup>

Thousands

	Detailed list numbers <sup>(3)</sup>	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89
<b>Males:</b>						
All causes		758	778	506	518	509
All causes except influenza		730	752	492	509	499
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	23	25	14	15	13
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-018	1	-	1	1	-
Neoplasms	140-239	10	9	5	8	7
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	9	13	7	9	10
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	2	2	1	2	1
Mental disorders	290-319	54	53	43	47	55
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	25	23	16	19	16
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	75	84	52	56	57
Hypertensive disease	401-405	11	12	8	10	8
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	40	43	28	28	29
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	95	97	60	49	50
Influenza	487	27	26	14	9	10
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-493	28	29	19	17	16
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	58	58	33	32	28
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	12	14	8	8	6
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	14	11	9	7	8
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	141	141	101	108	110
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-716					
Congenital anomalies	725-729	43	43	37	37	35
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	740-759	-	1	-	1	1
Accidents, poisonings and violence (from 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	780-799	67	69	38	41	38
	800-999	172	179	120	116	108



**SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE D1.12 (contd.)**

**Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity commencing in statistical year <sup>(1)</sup>: analysed by cause of incapacity <sup>(2)</sup>**

Thousands

	Detailed list numbers <sup>(3)</sup>	1974/75	Detailed list numbers <sup>(3)</sup>	1979/80
<b>Females:</b>				
All causes		2295		3043
All causes except influenza		2082		2864
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	213	001-139	374
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-012	1	010-018	1
Neoplasms	140-239	5	140-239	7
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	6	240-279	9
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	16	280-289	17
Mental disorders	290-315	109	290-319	186
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	60	320-389	75
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	34	390-459	43
Hypertensive disease	400-404	10	401-405	14
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	3	410-414	5
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	851	460-519	1000
Influenza	470-474	213	487	179
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	103	490-493	123
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	122	520-579	168
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	123	580-629	170
Diseases of pregnancy, child-birth and puerperium	630-678	138	630-676	88
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	52	680-709	58
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	111	710-739	226
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-718	59	710-716	
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	725-729	85
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	301	740-759	-
Accidents, poisonings and violence (from 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	N800-N999	152	780-799	362
			800-999	253



SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE D1.12 (contd.)

Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity commencing in statistical year <sup>(1)</sup>: analysed by cause of incapacity <sup>(2)</sup>

Thousands

	Detailed list numbers <sup>(3)</sup>	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89
<b>Females:</b>						
All causes		336	359	231	292	295
All causes except influenza		325	344	223	286	289
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	15	13	10	10	9
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-018	-	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	2	3	1	3	3
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	4	4	2	3	3
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	2	2	1	1	1
Mental disorders	290-319	37	38	31	37	42
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	9	9	8	9	11
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	13	15	9	11	12
Hypertensive disease	401-405	3	4	3	3	4
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	3	5	2	3	4
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	39	43	24	27	25
Influenza	487	11	15	8	6	6
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-493	11	10	5	7	6
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	17	17	10	10	8
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	29	34	12	15	16
Diseases of pregnancy, child-birth and puerperium	630-676	27	27	23	54	54
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	6	5	3	3	3
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	48	56	45	51	51
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-716					
	725-729	14	17	16	17	16
Congenital anomalies	740-759	-	1	-	1	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	47	47	26	31	30
Accidents, poisonings and violence (from 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	800-999	39	45	26	26	28



**SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE D1.13**

**Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity commencing in the period 4 April 1988 to 1 April 1989: analysed by cause of incapacity <sup>(1)</sup> and age**

Thousands

	Detailed list numbers	All ages	Age at 31 March			
			Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49
<b>Males:</b>						
All causes		509	20	87	86	105
All causes except influenza		499	20	85	84	102
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	13	1	4	2	3
Tuberculosis	010-018	-	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	7	-	1	-	1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	10	-	1	1	3
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	1	-	-	-	-
Mental disorders	290-319	55	2	14	13	15
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	16	1	3	2	3
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	57	-	1	3	8
Hypertensive disease	401-405	8	-	-	1	1
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	29	-	-	1	4
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	50	2	7	8	9
Influenza	487	10	-	2	3	3
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	16	1	2	2	3
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	28	1	4	5	5
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	6	-	1	1	1
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	8	1	2	2	1
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	110	1	11	18	24
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716					
Congenital anomalies	725-729	35	-	2	4	6
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	740-759	1	-	-	-	-
Accidents, poisonings, violence, and prescribed diseases	780-799	38	2	6	7	7
All causes	800-999	108	9	33	24	23

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants.

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



**SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE D1.13 (contd.)**

**Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity commencing in the period 4 April 1988 to 1 April 1989: analysed by cause of incapacity <sup>(1)</sup> and age**

Thousands

	Age at 31 March			
	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
<b>Males:</b>				
All causes	63	75	67	6
All causes except influenza	62	74	66	6
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	1	1	-
Tuberculosis	010-018	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	1	2	-
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	1	2	-
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	-	-	-
Mental disorders	290-319	6	4	3
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	2	3	2
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	11	16	16
Hypertensive disease	401-405	1	3	2
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	7	8	8
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	6	8	8
Influenza	487	1	1	1
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	2	3	3
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	3	5	5
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	17	20	18
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716	-	-	-
Congenital anomalies	725-729	7	8	8
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	740-759	-	-	-
Accidents, poisonings, violence, and prescribed diseases	780-799	5	6	4
	800-999	8	6	4



**SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE D1.13 (contd.)**

**Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity commencing in the period 6 April 1987 to 2 April 1989: analysed by cause of incapacity <sup>(1)</sup> and age**

Thousands

	Detailed list numbers	Age at 31 March				
		All ages	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49
<b>Females:</b>						
All causes		295	25	91	63	55
All causes except influenza		289	25	89	61	54
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	9	2	3	2	1
Tuberculosis	010-018	-	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	3	-	-	1	1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	3	-	-	1	1
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	1	-	-	-	-
Mental disorders	290-319	42	2	13	10	10
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	11	1	3	3	3
Disease of circulatory system	390-459	12	-	1	1	3
Hypertensive disease	401-405	4	-	1	-	1
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	4	-	-	-	1
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	25	2	6	6	4
Influenza	487	6	-	2	2	1
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	6	-	1	1	2
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	8	1	1	1	2
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	16	1	3	4	5
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-676	54	6	35	12	1
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	3	1	-	-	1
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	51	2	8	9	14
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716					
Congenital anomalies	725-729	16	-	1	2	4
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	740-759	-	-	-	-	-
Accidents, poisonings, violence, and prescribed diseases	780-799	30	3	9	7	6
All causes	800-999	28	3	8	6	5



**SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE D1.13 (contd)**

**Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity commencing in the period 4 April 1988 to 1 April 1989: analysed by cause of incapacity <sup>(1)</sup> and age**

Thousands

	Detailed list numbers	Age at 31 March			
		50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
<b>Females:</b>					
All causes		29	25	8	-
All causes except influenza		28	24	7	-
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	1	1	-	-
Tuberculosis	010-018	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	-	1	-	-
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	1	-	-	-
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	-	-	-	-
Mental disorders	290-319	5	3	1	-
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	1	1	-	-
Disease of circulatory system	390-459	3	3	1	-
Hypertensive disease	401-405	1	1	-	-
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	1	1	1	-
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	2	3	2	-
Influenza	487	-	-	1	-
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	1	1	-	-
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	1	1	-	-
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	1	1	-	-
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-676	-	-	-	-
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	-	-	-	-
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	9	8	1	-
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716				
Congenital anomalies	725-729	5	4	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	740-759	-	-	-	-
Accidents, poisonings, violence, and prescribed diseases	780-799	2	1	1	-
Congenital anomalies	800-999	3	2	1	-



**SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE D1.14**

**Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity terminating in the period 4 April 1988 to 1 April 1989: analysed by cause of incapacity <sup>(1)</sup> 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		
<b>Males:</b>														
All causes		449	1	41	37	36	29	74	46	54	34	97		
All causes except influenza		438	1	35	35	35	28	74	46	53	34	97		
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	13	-	3	3	1	1	2	-	1	-	1		
Tuberculosis	010-018	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Neoplasms	140-239	9	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	2	3		
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	7	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	3		
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Mental disorders	290-319	40	-	2	3	2	2	7	5	6	4	10		
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	15	-	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	6		
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	52	-	1	2	1	1	4	5	5	5	28		
Hypertensive diseases	401-405	7	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	1	3		
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	25	-	-	1	-	-	2	3	2	2	14		
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	49	-	11	7	5	3	5	3	3	1	9		
Influenza	487	11	-	6	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-		
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	16	-	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	6		
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	27	-	3	2	2	2	6	3	4	2	3		
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	6	-	-	1	-	-	2	1	1	1	1		
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	7	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-		
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	87	-	7	7	7	6	15	7	10	8	21		
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716													
Congenital anomalies	725-729	25	-	1	1	1	1	3	2	3	2	9		
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	740-759	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Accidents, poisonings, violence and prescribed diseases	780-799	33	-	3	3	3	3	7	5	4	2	4		
All causes	800-999	103	-	10	9	11	9	23	13	14	7	8		

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants.

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



SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE D1.14 (contd.)

Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity terminating in the period 4 April 1988 to 1 April 1989: analysed by cause of incapacity <sup>(1)</sup> 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		
<b>Females:</b>														
All causes		249	1	27	19	17	12	48	47	30	21	28		
All causes except influenza		243	1	22	19	17	12	47	47	30	21	28		
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	9	-	3	2	1	1	1	-	-	1	-		
Tuberculosis	010-018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Neoplasms	140-239	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Mental disorders	290-319	30	-	1	2	2	1	5	3	5	4	7		
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	8	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	1	2		
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	7	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2		
Hypertensive disease	401-405	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1		
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	23	-	9	4	2	1	3	1	1	-	1		
Influenza	487	6	-	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	6	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1		
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	8	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	2	1	1		
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	15	-	2	1	2	1	3	2	3	1	1		
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-676	52	-	1	1	2	1	17	25	5	2	-		
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-		
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	36	-	1	2	3	2	6	4	6	5	7		
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716													
Congenital anomalies	725-729	11	-	1	1	1	-	2	1	1	2	3		
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	740-759	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Accidents, poisonings, violence and prescribed diseases	780-799	28	-	4	3	2	2	6	4	4	2	2		
All causes	800-999	25	-	4	3	2	2	4	4	3	2	2		



**SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE D1.15**

**Days of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity in statistical year <sup>(1)</sup>: analysed by Standard Region.**

Millions

	1974/ 1975	1979/ 1980	1984/ 1985	1985/ 1986	1986/ 1987	1987/ 1988	1988/ 1989
<b>Males:</b>							
<b>Great Britain</b>	243.6	275.6	253.6	266.4	266.1	284.6	304.9
<b>England:</b>							
All regions	194.2	215.8	190.2	199.2	199.3	213.7	231.0
North	21.6	25.0	25.3	26.1	26.8	28.6	30.2
Yorkshire & Humberside	29.2	28.9	25.4	26.5	26.7	27.9	30.6
East Midlands	16.0	17.6	14.4	14.9	14.6	16.0	17.4
East Anglia	4.5	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.6	6.3	6.8
South East	47.6	55.9	45.2	47.3	46.5	50.1	53.6
South West	15.8	16.3	14.7	16.2	16.0	17.0	18.8
West Midlands	21.4	25.1	21.9	22.3	21.8	23.7	25.5
North West	38.2	41.7	38.2	40.6	41.3	44.1	48.1
<b>Wales</b>	21.8	26.3	30.0	31.6	31.8	33.3	34.0
<b>Scotland</b>	26.6	32.0	31.7	33.7	33.3	35.8	38.0
<b>Females:</b>							
<b>Great Britain <sup>(2)</sup></b>	66.3	83.0	74.5	80.8	82.3	96.9	112.4
<b>England:</b>							
All regions	51.8	63.5	53.0	56.6	56.9	68.2	80.1
North	4.8	5.2	5.4	6.0	6.3	7.7	8.9
Yorkshire & Humberside	5.6	7.5	5.8	6.0	6.1	7.3	8.8
East Midlands	3.3	4.9	3.5	3.7	3.6	4.5	5.5
East Anglia	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	2.2
South East	16.8	20.1	15.0	16.0	15.5	18.8	22.5
South West	3.4	4.2	3.0	3.4	3.5	4.3	4.6
West Midlands	5.5	6.6	5.8	5.9	5.9	7.4	8.5
North West	11.1	13.7	12.9	14.1	14.4	16.6	19.2
<b>Wales</b>	4.7	6.3	8.7	9.6	10.3	11.5	12.6
<b>Scotland</b>	9.5	12.5	12.2	14.0	14.6	16.7	19.1

*Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants for 1974/75; 1 per cent sample of claimants for 1979/80 and thereafter.*

- Notes:**
1. Starting on first Monday in June up to 1979/80; first Monday in April thereafter.
  2. 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 D1.16**

**Days of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity in statistical year (1): analysed by age (2)**

Millions

Age	1974/75	1979/80	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89
<b>Males:</b>							
All ages	243.6	275.6	253.6	266.4	266.1	284.6	304.9
Under 20	5.3	6.3	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.1	1.3
20-24	11.5	12.4	5.5	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.9
25-29	14.2	13.2	7.1	7.4	6.1	6.5	8.0
30-34	13.9	16.5	8.3	9.2	8.5	9.3	10.1
35-39	15.7	16.9	12.5	12.9	12.3	11.8	12.6
40-44	18.1	20.2	15.2	15.3	15.7	17.6	19.2
45-49	22.1	23.6	20.6	20.8	20.5	21.1	22.7
50-54	30.2	30.3	28.0	29.8	30.1	32.0	34.1
55-59	35.2	48.1	44.1	47.3	45.2	49.7	53.4
60-64	61.6	65.5	80.3	83.0	81.0	83.8	84.4
65 and over	15.7	22.7	30.4	34.3	40.7	47.0	54.3
<b>Females:</b>							
All ages	66.3	83.0	74.5	80.8	82.3	96.9	112.4
Under 20	5.9	6.2	1.4	1.1	0.9	1.5	1.8
20-24	11.4	12.3	4.2	4.6	4.4	5.3	5.0
25-29	8.5	9.4	5.8	6.6	6.9	7.6	8.6
30-34	4.5	7.5	7.0	7.2	7.2	7.8	9.0
35-39	3.7	6.7	7.2	8.2	7.8	8.8	9.7
40-44	4.6	7.0	7.6	7.9	7.9	10.5	12.4
45-49	6.2	7.9	9.0	10.6	10.9	12.6	14.2
50-54	8.6	10.3	11.5	12.7	13.8	16.1	19.3
55-59	10.5	12.5	15.7	15.8	15.8	18.7	23.2
60 and over	2.5	3.1	5.2	6.0	6.7	8.0	9.0

**Source:** 2½ per cent sample of claimants for 1974/75; 1 per cent sample of claimants for 1979/80 and thereafter.

- Notes:**
1. Starting on first Monday in June up to 1979/80; first Monday in April thereafter.
  2. At 31 May up to 1981/82; 31 March thereafter.



**SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE D1.17**

**Days of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity in statistical year (1): analysed by cause of incapacity (2)**

Millions

	Detailed list numbers (3)	1974/75	Detailed list numbers (3)	1979/80
<b>Males:</b>				
All causes		243.6		275.6
All causes except influenza		236.2		271.9
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	8.9	001-139	8.3
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-012	1.8	010-018	1.5
Neoplasms	140-239	1.3	140-239	2.1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	3.3	240-279	4.2
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.8	280-289	0.7
Mental disorder	290-315	20.2	290-319	29.6
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	16.6	320-389	17.0
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	40.5	390-459	53.6
Hypertensive disease	400-404	6.6	401-405	9.0
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	18.7	410-414	24.6
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	51.9	460-519	46.5
Influenza	470-474	7.3	487	3.7
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	25.9	490-493	28.2
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	15.1	520-579	14.4
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.1	580-629	3.1
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	3.8	680-709	3.7
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	27.6	710-739	42.8
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-718	17.1	710-716	19.3
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.3	740-759	0.3
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	25.6	780-799	19.2
Accidents, poisonings and violence (From 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	N800-N999	24.6	800-999	29.9

**Source:** 2½ per cent sample of claimants to 1974/75; 1 per cent sample thereafter.

- Notes:**
1. Starting on first Monday in June up to 1979/80; 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.



SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE D1.17 (contd.)

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

Millions

	Detailed list numbers (3)	1984/1985	1985/1986	1986/1987	1987/1988	1988/1989
<b>Causes:</b>						
All causes		253.6	266.4	266.1	284.6	304.9
All causes except influenza		253.2	266.1	266.0	284.5	304.7
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	2.7	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.6
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-018	1.2	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.6
Neoplasms	140-239	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	4.6
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-2	5.1	6.3	6.5	7.2	8.2
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4
Mental disorder	290-319	34.8	35.6	37.2	39.3	43.9
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	19.4	21.0	20.7	22.2	22.7
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	63.8	67.6	68.0	73.6	77.3
Hypertensive disease	401-405	9.9	9.8	9.8	10.6	10.1
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	32.9	36.2	37.4	41.3	43.7
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	28.8	29.2	27.7	28.1	29.2
Influenza	487	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-493	20.7	19.8	18.1	17.8	17.5
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	9.4	10.2	8.8	9.2	9.0
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	2.8	3.0	2.6	2.9	3.3
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	48.8	52.3	56.2	63.7	70.6
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-716					
	725-729	21.9	23.4	25.6	28.8	31.7
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.8
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	12.0	11.7	10.4	10.8	11.0
Accidents, poisonings and violence	800-999	19.5	20.3	19.1	18.6	19.1
(From 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)						



SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE D1.17 (contd.)

Days of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity in statistical year <sup>(1)</sup>: analysed by cause of incapacity <sup>(2)</sup>

Millions

	Detailed list numbers (3)	1974/75	Detailed list numbers (3)	1979/80
<b>Females:</b>				
All causes		66.3		83.0
All causes except influenza		64.2		81.5
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	2.8	001-139	4.2
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-012	0.3	010-018	0.3
Neoplasms	140-239	0.3	140-239	0.5
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	0.9	240-279	1.3
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.6	280-289	0.7
Mental disorders	290-315	9.4	290-319	14.6
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	4.1	320-389	5.0
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	4.9	390-459	5.3
Hypertensive disease	400-404	1.2	401-405	1.3
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	1.1	410-414	1.4
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	10.9	460-519	11.5
Influenza	470-474	2.1	487	1.6
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	2.8	490-493	3.2
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	2.8	520-579	3.7
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	2.8	580-629	4.3
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	6.6	630-676	4.1
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1.0	680-709	1.4
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	6.4	710-739	11.4
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-718	4.3	710-716	
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.1	725-729	5.8
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	8.9	740-759	0.2
Accidents, poisonings and violence	N800-N999	3.8	780-799	8.6
(From 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)			800-999	6.1



## SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE D1.17 (contd.)

Days of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity <sup>(1)</sup> in statistical year <sup>(2)</sup>: analysed by cause of incapacity <sup>(3)</sup>

Millions

	Detailed list numbers (3)	1984/1985	1985/1986	1986/1987	1987/1988	1988/1989
<b>Females:</b>						
All causes		74.5	80.8	82.3	96.9	112.4
All causes except influenza		74.4	80.6	82.3	96.9	112.3
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-018	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Neoplasms	140-239	0.8	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.3
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	1.9	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.9
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2
Mental disorders	290-319	18.8	20.1	20.3	23.1	26.7
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	6.2	6.4	6.7	7.7	9.1
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	7.5	8.1	8.4	10.1	11.1
Hypertensive disease	401-405	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.9	2.7
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	2.4	2.7	3.1	3.7	4.5
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	3.6	3.9	3.7	4.6	4.9
Influenza	487	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-493	2.4	2.6	2.6	3.1	3.3
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.9
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.2	2.9	2.7	2.6	3.4
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-676	1.8	2.2	2.0	3.3	3.4
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	17.0	19.7	22.0	27.5	32.1
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-716					
	725-729	8.2	8.8	9.7	12.4	14.0
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.9
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	4.8	4.7	4.0	5.2	5.8
Accidents, poisonings and violence (From 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	800-999	4.3	5.3	4.9	4.6	5.6



**SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE D1.18**

**Days of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity in the period 4 April 1988 to 1 April 1989: analysed by cause of incapacity <sup>(1)</sup> and age.**

Millions

	Detailed list numbers	Age at 31 March				
		All ages	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49
<b>Males:</b>						
All causes		304.9	1.3	12.9	22.6	41.9
All causes except influenza		304.7	1.3	12.8	22.6	41.9
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	2.6	-	0.2	0.2	0.3
Tuberculosis	010-018	0.6	-	-	0.1	-
Neoplasms	140-239	4.6	-	0.2	0.2	0.5
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	8.2	-	0.1	0.3	0.9
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.4	-	-	-	0.1
Mental disorders	290-319	43.9	0.3	4.5	7.4	10.8
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	22.7	0.1	1.3	2.2	4.2
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	77.3	-	0.2	0.9	5.5
Hypertensive disease	401-405	10.1	-	-	0.2	0.7
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	43.7	-	-	0.4	3.0
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	29.2	-	0.2	0.8	1.9
Influenza	487	0.1	-	-	0.1	-
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	17.5	-	0.1	0.5	1.3
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	9.0	-	0.4	0.8	1.5
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.3	-	0.1	0.2	0.4
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	2.1	-	0.1	0.1	0.3
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	70.6	0.1	1.7	4.7	9.8
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716					
	725-729	31.7	-	0.3	1.1	2.7
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.8	-	0.1	0.2	0.2
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	11.0	0.1	0.8	1.3	1.5
Accidents, poisonings, violence, and prescribed diseases	800-999	19.1	0.5	2.9	3.3	4.0

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants.

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



SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE D1.18 (contd.)

Days of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity in the period 4 April 1988 to 1 April 1989: analysed by cause of incapacity <sup>(1)</sup> and age.

Millions

	Detailed list numbers	Age at 31 March			
		50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
<b>Males:</b>					
All causes		34.1	53.4	84.4	54.3
All causes except influenza		34.1	53.4	84.4	54.3
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.5
Tuberculosis	010-018	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Neoplasms	140-239	0.5	0.8	1.7	0.6
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	1.0	2.1	2.3	1.3
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	-	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mental disorders	290-319	5.4	5.6	6.7	3.2
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	2.6	3.9	5.0	3.4
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	7.6	15.6	28.0	19.5
Hypertensive disease	401-405	0.7	1.9	4.0	2.6
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	4.5	9.5	15.4	10.8
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	2.5	5.2	10.5	8.1
Influenza	487	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	1.6	2.9	5.9	5.3
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	1.0	1.4	2.3	1.5
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	0.4	0.6	1.0	0.6
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.4
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	8.7	13.5	20.1	12.1
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716				
Congenital anomalies	725-729	3.7	6.5	10.6	6.8
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	740-759	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Accidents, poisonings, violence, and prescribed diseases	780-799	1.2	1.9	2.6	1.5
	800-999	2.3	1.9	2.6	1.4



SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE D1.18 (contd.)

Days of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity in the period 4 April 1988 to 1 April 1989: analysed by cause of incapacity <sup>(1)</sup> and age.

Millions

	Detailed list numbers	All ages	Age at 31 March			
			Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49
<b>Females:</b>						
All causes		112.4	1.8	13.7	18.8	26.7
All causes except influenza		112.3	1.8	13.6	18.7	26.7
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	1.1	-	0.1	0.3	0.3
Tuberculosis	010-018	0.2	-	-	-	0.1
Neoplasms	140-239	1.3	-	0.1	0.2	0.3
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	2.9	-	0.2	0.5	0.7
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.2	-	-	-	-
Mental disorders	290-319	26.7	0.3	4.2	6.1	7.4
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	9.1	0.1	1.2	2.1	2.3
Disease of circulatory system	390-459	11.1	-	0.2	0.5	1.8
Hypertensive disease	401-405	2.7	-	0.1	0.1	0.4
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	4.5	-	-	-	0.5
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	4.9	0.1	0.1	0.8	1.1
Influenza	487	0.1	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	3.3	-	-	0.5	0.6
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	2.9	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.7
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.4	0.1	0.4	1.0	1.0
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-676	3.4	0.4	2.2	0.8	0.1
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	0.9	-	0.2	0.2	0.2
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	32.1	0.1	2.3	3.5	7.8
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716					
	725-729	14.0	-	0.4	0.8	2.8
Congenital anomalies	740-75	0.9	-	0.2	0.1	0.3
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	5.8	0.3	0.8	1.0	1.5
Accidents, poisonings, violence, and prescribed diseases	800-999	5.6	0.2	0.9	1.2	1.2



**SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE D1.18 (contd.)**

**Days of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity in the period 4 April 1988 to 1 April 1989: analysed by cause of incapacity <sup>(1)</sup> and age.**

Millions

	Detailed list numbers	Age at 31 March			
		50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
<b>Females:</b>					
All causes		19.3	23.2	8.6	0.4
All causes except influenza		19.3	23.2	8.6	0.4
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	0.1	0.2	0.1	-
Tuberculosis	010-018	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	0.3	0.3	0.1	-
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	0.6	0.6	0.2	-
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	-	0.1	-	-
Mental disorders	290-319	3.8	3.6	1.3	-
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	1.3	1.3	0.7	-
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	2.6	4.1	1.6	0.1
Hypertensive disease	401-405	0.5	1.1	0.4	0.1
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	1.2	1.9	0.9	-
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	1.0	1.3	0.6	-
Influenza	487	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	0.7	0.9	0.4	-
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	0.4	0.6	0.2	-
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	0.4	0.3	0.2	-
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperim	630-676	-	-	-	-
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	0.1	0.1	0.1	-
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	6.9	8.7	2.6	0.1
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716				
Congenital anomalies	725-729	3.7	4.7	1.6	0.1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	740-759	0.1	0.1	-	-
Accidents, poisonings, violence, and prescribed diseases	780-799	0.9	1.0	0.3	-
	800-999	0.8	0.8	0.5	-

who have been entitled to SSP in the period 4 April 1988 to 1 April 1989. The rates are shown in table D2.01.

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 D2.02).

3. Claimants who have become entitled to invalidity benefit since 5 April 1979 may also be paid an additional invalidity pension based on the earnings related national insurance contributions they paid as employees from 5 April 1975.

4. Since 10 September 1985 invalidity allowance has been reduced or extinguished by the amount of any additional invalidity pension or guaranteed minimum pension to which the claimant is also entitled.



**SICKNESS BENEFIT AND STATUTORY SICK PAY: TABLE D1.19A**

**Sickness Benefit: appeals and referrals cleared by Social Security Appeal Tribunals<sup>(1)</sup> in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance**

	1975	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
<b>All appeals and referrals cleared</b>	.	.	2298	2137	1594	1691	1608
Appeals lapsed on review <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	367	351	238	255	254
Appeals withdrawn <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	251	310	260	241	258
Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	24	27	1321	21	35
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	5321	6918	1656	1449	1083	1174	1061
Decisions in claimants' favour:							
Number	809	1238	417	432	332	356	329
As % of heard and decided	15	18	25	30	31	30	31

Source: See Appendix 2

**Notes:** 1. Replaced National Insurance Local Tribunals from 23 April 1984.  
2. Data not available prior to 23 April 1984.

For a more detailed analysis see Section H6.

**TABLE D1.19B**

**Statutory Sick Pay: appeals and referrals cleared by Social Security Appeal Tribunals <sup>(1)</sup> in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance.**

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
<b>All appeals and referrals cleared</b>	55	58	51	41	37
Appeals lapsed on review	1	1	7	1	4
Appeals withdrawn	7	15	5	4	6
Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction	-	-	-	1	-
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	47	42	39	35	27
Decisions in claimants' favour:					
Number	16	12	19	8	13
As % of heard and decided	34	29	49	23	48

Source: See Appendix 2

**Notes:** 1. Replaced National Insurance Local Tribunals from 23 April 1984.

For a more detailed analysis see Section H6.



# Invalidity Benefit

# D2

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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 D1 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 D1, 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 D2.01.
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 D2.02).
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 D2.01**

**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 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 <sup>(1)</sup>	5.35 <sup>(1)</sup>	5.35 <sup>(1)</sup>
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
12 April 1990	46.90	28.20	9.65	9.65	9.65

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



**INVALIDITY BENEFIT: TABLE D2.02**
**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
12 April	1990	10.00	6.20	3.10

**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

**TABLE D2.03**
**Pensions current at 1 April 1989: analysed by age at 31 March 1989 and rate of invalidity allowance**

Thousands

Age at 31 March	Weekly invalidity allowance					
	All pensions	Nil	IVA Extinguished (1)	Lower rate	Middle rate	Higher rate
<b>Males and females</b>	1126	192	416	117	161	240
<b>Males:</b>						
All ages	860	162	362	93	104	138
Under 30	21	-	2	-	-	20
30-39	55	-	15	-	-	40
40-49	110	-	42	-	18	50
50-59	260	-	154	23	61	22
60 and over	413	162	150	70	24	7
<b>Females:</b>						
All ages	266	29	54	24	57	103
Under 30	27	-	1	-	-	26
30-39	45	-	5	-	-	40
40-49	61	-	11	-	23	27
50 and over	134	29	37	24	34	10

**Source:** 1 per cent sample.

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



**INVALIDITY BENEFIT: TABLE D2.04**

Proportion of males in receipt of an increase of benefit at the end of the statistical year <sup>(1)</sup>, in respect of adult and child dependants and average number of dependent children per father

Age <sup>(2)</sup>	1974/75	1979/80	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89
<b>Percentage with adult dependants</b>							
All ages	55	57	53	52	50	47	45
Under 20	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	35	22	14	9	9	9	12
25-29	44	35	33	31	30	20	19
30-34	48	40	40	44	36	33	35
35-39	47	52	38	37	41	39	35
40-44	52	48	40	39	39	40	37
45-49	48	48	42	40	39	35	34
50-54	48	58	45	43	41	38	36
55-59	54	54	54	52	49	43	41
60-64	62	64	59	57	55	52	51
65 and over	70	73	71	70	67	67	63
<b>Percentage with child dependants</b>							
All ages	21	20	15	14	13	12	11
Under 20	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	33	18	14	11	11	13	16
25-29	46	38	33	32	31	22	19
30-34	56	44	45	48	40	37	38
35-39	56	60	41	41	45	44	39
40-44	60	54	47	40	41	41	36
45-49	46	43	30	30	28	27	24
50-54	28	34	23	20	18	17	16
55-59	16	15	12	10	8	7	7
60-64	5	5	4	3	3	3	2
65 and over	4	2	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Average number of children per father</b>							
All ages	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
Under 20	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7
25-29	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	1.9
30-34	2.8	2.8	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.6
35-39	3.2	2.8	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.6
40-44	2.9	2.2	1.9	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9
45-49	2.2	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7
50-54	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6
55-59	1.7	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4
60-64	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5
65 and over	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.4	2.1

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants to 1974/75; 1 per cent sample for 1979/80 and thereafter.

- Notes:
1. Starting on first Monday in June up to 1979/80; first Monday in April thereafter.
  2. At 31 May up to 1979/80; 31 March thereafter.



**INVALIDITY BENEFIT: TABLE D2.05**

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

Thousands

	Detailed list Numbers <sup>(2)</sup>	1974/75	Detailed list numbers <sup>(2)</sup>	1979/80
<b>Males:</b>				
All causes		373		506
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	7	001-139	6
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-012	4	010-018	4
Neoplasms	140-239	2	140-239	4
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	7	240-279	10
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	1	280-289	1
Mental disorders	290-315	42	290-319	70
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	36	320-389	43
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	92	390-459	132
Hypertensive disease	400-404	15	401-405	22
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	43	410-414	62
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	67	460-519	79
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	49	490-493	66
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	14	520-579	16
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3	580-629	4
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	3	680-709	4
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	43	710-739	79
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-718	30	710-716, 725-729	42
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	740-759	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	32	780-799	26
Accidents, poisonings and violence (from 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	N800-N999	22	800-999	33

**Source:** 2½ per cent sample of claimants to 1974/75; 1 per cent sample for 1979/80 thereafter.

**Notes:**

1. Starting on first Monday in June up to 1979/80; 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 D2.05 (contd.)

Claimants incapacitated at the end of the statistical year <sup>(1)</sup>: analysed by cause of incapacity <sup>(2)</sup>

Thousands

	Detailed list Numbers <sup>(2)</sup>	1974/75	Detailed list numbers <sup>(2)</sup>	1979/80
<b>Females:</b>				
All causes		79		109
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	2	001-139	2
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-012	1	010-018	1
Neoplasms	140-239	-	140-239	1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	2	240-279	2
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	1	280-289	1
Mental disorders	290-315	19	290-319	28
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	8	320-389	11
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	12	390-459	12
Hypertensive disease	400-404	3	401-405	3
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	3	410-414	4
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	6	460-519	6
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	4	490-493	5
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	2	520-579	3
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	2	580-629	4
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	1	630-676	5
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1	680-709	2
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	12	710-739	20
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-718	9	710-716 725-729	12
Congenital anomalies	740-759	-	740-759	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	9	780-799	7
Accidents, poisonings and violence (from 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	N800-N999	3	800-999	6



**INVALIDITY BENEFIT: TABLE D2.05 (contd.)**

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

Thousands

	Detailed list Numbers <sup>(2)</sup>	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89
<b>Males:</b>						
All causes		673	706	754	808	860
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	5	5	6	6	7
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-018	3	2	2	2	1
Neoplasms	140-239	9	9	9	9	12
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	14	17	19	21	23
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	1	1	1	1	1
Mental disorders	290-319	93	97	104	108	116
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	56	61	62	66	67
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	182	192	205	221	229
Hypertensive disease	401-405	28	29	29	32	30
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	94	103	115	125	129
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	81	80	79	82	85
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-493	60	56	53	53	51
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	22	22	22	25	24
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	7	7	7	8	9
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	5	5	5	5	5
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	133	143	166	188	208
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-716					
	725-729	63	65	76	85	95
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	1	1	1	2
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	28	27	26	27	29
Accidents, poisonings and violence (from 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	800-999	35	38	41	40	43



INVALIDITY BENEFIT: TABLE D2.05 (contd.)

Claimants incapacitated at the end of the statistical year <sup>(1)</sup>: analysed by cause of incapacity <sup>(2)</sup>

Thousands

	Detailed list Numbers <sup>(2)</sup>	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89
<b>Females:</b>						
All causes		177	193	214	240	266
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	2	1	2	2	2
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-018	1	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	2	2	3	3	3
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	5	5	6	6	7
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	1	1	1	1	1
Mental disorders	290-319	45	49	50	54	59
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	16	18	19	21	24
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	20	21	23	26	29
Hypertensive disease	401-405	5	5	6	8	7
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	6	7	9	10	11
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	8	9	9	11	11
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-493	5	6	7	8	7
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	4	4	5	6	6
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	5	4	6	6	7
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-676	4	4	4	1	1
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	2	1	2	2	2
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	45	52	63	75	87
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-716 725-729	22	23	28	33	37
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	1	1	2	2
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	10	9	9	12	13
Accidents, poisonings and violence (from 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	800-999	8	11	12	12	13



**INVALIDITY BENEFIT: TABLE D2.06**
**Claimants incapacitated at the end of the statistical year (1): analysed by age (2)**

Thousands

Age	1974/75	1979/80	1984/85	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89
<b>Males:</b>							
All ages	373	506	673	706	754	808	860
Under 20	1	2	1	1	-	-	1
20-24	4	6	7	6	6	6	6
25-29	8	10	13	15	14	12	15
30-34	11	17	18	20	19	23	24
35-39	15	22	30	30	32	30	31
40-44	21	31	37	37	42	47	49
45-49	31	39	53	52	57	58	60
50-54	49	56	75	79	88	95	102
55-59	67	108	128	134	137	150	159
60-64	145	171	239	246	250	258	262
65 and over	21	47	72	87	110	130	151
<b>Females:</b>							
All ages	79	109	177	193	214	240	266
Under 20	1	2	1	1	-	1	1
20-24	3	9	9	8	8	8	8
25-29	4	9	13	15	18	16	19
30-34	5	7	16	17	19	20	21
35-39	4	9	17	20	21	22	23
40-44	7	9	17	18	20	26	28
45-49	11	13	22	24	28	31	32
50-54	17	19	28	33	39	44	49
55-59	24	29	42	43	45	53	62
60 and over	3	5	12	14	17	20	23

Source: 2½ per cent sample of claimants to 1974/75; 1 per cent sample for 1979/80 thereafter.

Notes: 1. Starting on first Monday in June up to 1979/80; first Monday in April thereafter.  
2. At 31 May up to 1979/80; 31 March thereafter.

**TABLE D2.07**
**Appeals and referrals cleared by Social Security Appeal Tribunals (1) in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance**

	1975	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
<b>All appeals and referrals cleared</b>	.	.	4952	5140	4594	6100	6798
Appeals lapsed on review (2)	..	..	577	697	535	607	695
Appeals withdrawn (2)	..	..	472	557	560	689	771
Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction (2)	..	..	47	47	33	20	56
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	2570	5380	3856	3839	3466	4784	5276
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	500	1179	1237	1453	1538	2137	2690
As % of heard and decided	19	22	32	38	44	45	51

Source: See Appendix 2

Notes: 1. Replaced National Insurance Local Tribunals from 23 April 1984.  
2. Data not available prior to 23 April 1984.

For a more detailed analysis see Section H6.



Items are reported at the end of the financial year. Items are reported at the end of the financial year.

	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06
and over	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1-5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6-10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
11-15	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
16-20	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
21-25	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
26-30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
31-35	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
36-40	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
41-45	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
46-50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
51-55	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
56-60	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
61-65	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
66-70	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
71-75	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
76-80	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
81-85	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
86-90	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
91-95	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
96-100	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
101-105	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
106-110	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
111-115	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
116-120	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
121-125	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
126-130	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
131-135	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
136-140	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
141-145	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
146-150	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
151-155	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
156-160	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
161-165	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
166-170	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
171-175	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
176-180	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
181-185	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
186-190	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
191-195	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
196-200	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
201-205	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
206-210	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
211-215	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
216-220	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
221-225	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
226-230	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
231-235	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
236-240	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
241-245	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
246-250	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
251-255	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
256-260	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
261-265	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
266-270	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
271-275	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
276-280	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
281-285	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
286-290	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
291-295	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
296-300	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
301-305	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
306-310	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
311-315	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
316-320	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
321-325	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
326-330	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
331-335	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
336-340	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
341-345	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
346-350	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
351-355	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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401-405	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
406-410	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
411-415	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
416-420	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
421-425	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
426-430	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
431-435	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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441-445	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
446-450	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
451-455	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
456-460	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
461-465	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
466-470	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
471-475	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
476-480	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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486-490	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
491-495	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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536-540	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
541-545	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
546-550	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
551-555	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
556-560	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
561-565	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
566-570	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
571-575	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
576-580	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
581-585	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
586-590	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
591-595	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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601-605	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
606-610	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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616-620	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
621-625	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
626-630	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
631-635	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
636-640	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
641-645	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
646-650	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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666-670	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
671-675	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
676-680	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
681-685	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
686-690	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
691-695	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
696-700	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
701-705	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
706-710	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
711-715	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
716-720	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
721-725	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
726-730	1	1	1</						



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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. From 3 December 1990, Severe disablement allowance will include age additions. The amount will depend on the claimant's age when incapacity for work began.

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 D3.01**

**Standard weekly rates of non-contributory invalidity pension <sup>(2)</sup>**

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 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 <sup>(1)</sup>	5.35 <sup>(1)</sup>
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 <sup>(2)</sup>	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
12 April 1990	28.20	16.85	9.65	9.65

- 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 D3.02**

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

Thousands

	Detailed List numbers <sup>(2)</sup>	Males			Females		
		1986/87	1987/88	1988/89	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89
All causes		102	103	109	158	160	166
Infectious and parasitic diseases	001-139	1	1	-	3	2	2
Neoplasms	140-239	-	-	-	2	1	2
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	1	1	1	3	2	3
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mental disorders	290-319	58	59	60	61	59	59
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	17	17	18	31	31	34
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	3	3	3	11	12	13
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	2	2	2	5	5	5
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	1	1	1	1	1	2
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	24	26	26
Congenital anomalies	740-759	11	11	12	10	10	11
Symptoms, signs and ill-defined conditions	780-799	4	4	6	5	7	7
Accidents, poisonings and violence	800-999	1	2	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 D3.03**

**Claimants incapacitated for severe disablement allowance on 1 April 1989: analysed by duration of spell <sup>(1)</sup> and age at 31 March 1989**

Thousands

	All ages	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
<b>Males:</b>									
All durations	109	12	31	19	17	6	8	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	7	4	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Over 2 years up to 3 years	5	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Over 3 years up to 4 years	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 4 years up to 5 years	5	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-
Over 5 years up to 6 years	12	-	5	2	2	-	1	1	-
Over 6 years up to 8 years	13	-	6	1	2	1	1	1	-
Over 8 years up to 10 years	10	-	6	1	1	-	1	-	-
Over 10 years up to 15 years	35	-	8	10	6	2	2	2	4
Over 15 years	12	-	-	3	3	1	1	2	2
<b>Females:</b>									
All durations	166	8	20	26	33	21	29	18	10
Up to 4 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 to 13 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 13 weeks up to 26 weeks	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 26 weeks up to 52 weeks	4	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Over 1 year up to 2 years	10	3	1	2	2	1	1	1	-
Over 2 years up to 3 years	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
Over 3 years up to 4 years	11	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	-
Over 4 years up to 5 years	11	-	3	2	1	1	3	2	-
Over 5 years up to 6 years	20	-	4	3	4	3	4	2	-
Over 6 years up to 8 years	22	-	4	3	5	3	4	3	-
Over 8 years up to 10 years	13	-	3	1	2	2	3	1	1
Over 10 years up to 15 years	54	-	4	11	10	7	9	7	7
Over 15 years	11	-	-	3	3	1	2	1	2

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.

**TABLE D3.04**

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

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
<b>All appeals and referrals cleared</b>	150	220	240	304	229
Appeals lapsed on review	29	42	44	45	33
Appeals withdrawn	32	40	52	48	48
Appeals not admitted/outside jurisdiction	2	-	2	5	3
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	87	138	142	206	145
Decisions in claimants' favour:					
Number	14	53	55	90	60
As % of heard and decided	16	38	39	44	41

Source: See Appendix 2

Notes: 1. Replaced National Insurance Local Tribunals from 23 April 1984.  
For a more detailed analysis see Section H6.



# Attendance Allowance

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## ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE

1. ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE is a non-contributory benefit (table E1.01) 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 E1.01**
**Rates of attendance allowance<sup>(1)</sup>**

Date	Higher rate <sup>(2)</sup>	Lower rate <sup>(3)</sup>
	£	£
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
9 April 1990	37.55	25.05

- Notes:**
- 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.
  - This rate applies if one of the day requirements and one of the night requirements at <sup>(1)</sup> are satisfied.
  - This rate applies to a person who satisfies any one of the 4 medical conditions at <sup>(1)</sup>. The rate was introduced by stages as follows:-
    - Person born in 1908 - 1956 inclusive - from June 1973.
    - Person born after 1956 - from 1 October 1973.
    - Person born before 1908 - from 3 December 1973.

**TABLE E1.02**
**Decisions on review by the Attendance Allowance Board and reason for review.**

	Number							
	1976	1981	1984	1985	1986	1987 <sup>(1)</sup>	1988	1989
Total Reviews	12627	20816	33374	41995	42648	58273	56087	66574
Number Successful	7989	14849	23184	30252	30492	44104	40538	45778
Success rate	63%	71%	69%	72%	71%	76%	72%	69%
Reason for Review								
Dissatisfaction								
Number reviewed	..	9782	15175	19756	21507	28270	28322	34933
Number successful	..	6551	9116	12737	13644	19190	17473	20173
Success rate	..	67%	60%	64%	64%	68%	62%	58%
Deterioration								
Number reviewed	..	10167	16838	20790	19506	26981	25169	28910
Number successful	..	8230	13949	17364	16604	23933	22040	24705
Success rate	..	81%	83%	84%	85%	89%	88%	85%
Other change								
Number reviewed	..	867	1361	1449	1635	3022	2596	2731
Number successful	..	68	119	151	244	981	1025	900
Success rate	..	8%	9%	10%	15%	32%	39%	33%

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 E1.03

Decisions on initial claims

Number

	1975	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Initial claims	98659	147367	277017	286889	319667	361720	365219
Initial claims decided <sup>(1)</sup>	93932	138936	255125	250561	300581	318380	329715
First awards:							
Higher rate <sup>(2)</sup>	33061	38796	66218	61457	78338	74058	83647
Lower rate <sup>(3)</sup>	37896	60527	118381	112607	130355	133795	145095
Rejections	22975	39613	70526	76497	91888	110527	100973

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 E1.01).

TABLE E1.04

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

Thousands

	Higher rate						
	1975	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
<b>Males</b>							
<b>All ages</b>	43	51	83	88	93	101	109
2-4	2	2	3	3	3	4	4
5-9	5	4	5	5	6	7	7
10-15	5	6	6	6	5	6	6
16-19	2	2	3	3	3	3	3
20-29	3	3	5	5	5	6	6
30-39	2	3	4	4	4	4	5
40-49	2	2	4	4	5	5	5
50-59	3	4	7	7	8	8	9
60-64	4	3	6	7	8	8	8
65-69	5	6	6	8	8	9	10
70-74	3	6	9	11	10	10	11
75-79	3	5	10	9	11	12	14
80 and over	3	5	14	14	16	19	22
<b>Females</b>							
<b>All ages</b>	67	82	140	149	166	186	202
2-4	2	1	2	2	3	3	3
5-9	4	3	4	4	4	5	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	5	5	6
30-39	2	2	4	4	5	5	5
40-49	2	3	5	6	7	7	8
50-59	5	6	9	9	11	11	12
60-64	4	4	7	8	9	9	10
65-69	5	6	9	10	10	12	13
70-74	6	8	13	14	15	15	16
75-79	7	9	17	18	20	23	25
80 and over	22	30	59	61	71	84	93

- 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 E1.04 (contd.)

Thousands

	Lower Rate						
	1975	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
<b>Males</b>							
<b>All ages</b>	39	77	122	136	148	161	172
2-4	2	3	4	5	5	5	5
5-9	4	7	8	8	9	10	11
10-15	3	7	9	9	9	9	9
16-19	2	4	5	5	5	5	5
20-29	3	6	10	11	11	12	13
30-39	2	4	7	8	8	8	9
40-49	2	4	6	7	8	9	9
50-59	3	6	10	10	12	13	13
60-64	3	5	9	10	11	12	12
65-69	4	7	10	11	12	14	15
70-74	3	6	13	14	14	15	15
75-79	2	7	13	14	15	17	19
80 and over	4	10	18	25	29	32	36
<b>Females</b>							
<b>All ages</b>	51	105	199	212	234	264	279
2-4	2	2	3	3	4	4	4
5-9	3	5	5	6	6	7	7
10-15	3	5	7	7	7	7	7
16-19	2	4	4	4	4	4	4
20-29	3	6	9	9	10	11	11
30-39	2	4	7	8	8	9	9
40-49	2	4	7	8	8	10	11
50-59	4	6	11	11	13	14	15
60-64	3	5	9	10	11	12	12
65-69	3	7	12	13	14	16	17
70-74	4	8	18	19	20	21	22
75-79	5	11	25	27	29	33	34
80 and over	16	39	82	87	101	117	126



**ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE: TABLE E1.05**
**Allowances current at a point in time<sup>(1)</sup>**

Thousands

Year	Total	Higher rate	Lower rate <sup>(2)</sup>
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
1989	763	311	452

*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.

**TABLE E1.06**
**Appeals and referrals cleared by Social Security Appeals Tribunals<sup>(1)</sup> in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance**

	1975	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
<b>All appeals and referrals cleared</b>	.	.	294	204	180	300	285
Appeals lapsed on review <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	8	8	12	22	23
Appeals withdrawn <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	84	31	21	52	50
Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	8	1	1	11	13
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	75	171	194	164	146	215	199
Decisions in claimants' favour:							
Number	11	52	28	28	32	58	67
As % of heard and decided	15	30	14	17	22	27	34

*Source:* See Appendix 2

- Notes:**
1. Replaced National Insurance Local Tribunals from 23 April 1984.
  2. Data not available prior to 23 April 1984.

For a more detailed analysis see Section H6.



Standard allowance of a point in 1975

1975

Lower rate	Higher rate	Total
10	10	20
15	15	30
20	20	40
25	25	50
30	30	60
35	35	70
40	40	80
45	45	90
50	50	100
55	55	110
60	60	120
65	65	130
70	70	140
75	75	150
80	80	160
85	85	170
90	90	180
95	95	190
100	100	200

Notes: 1. This table is based on the standard allowance of a point in 1975. 2. The standard allowance of a point in 1975 is based on the standard allowance of a point in 1974.

1. 31 December 1975 to 31 December 1976 and 2. 31 March 1975 to 31 March 1976

1975

Standard allowance of a point in 1975

1975 1980 1985 1990 1995 2000 2005 2010

1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
15	15	15	15	15	15	15	15
20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55
60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65
70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80
85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85
90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90
95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95
100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Standard allowance of a point in 1975

1. Revised national insurance rates from 15 April 1984. 2. Data not available prior to 15 April 1984. For a more detailed analysis see Section 10.



# 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 80, providing the other conditions continue to be fulfilled. From April 1990, special provisions were introduced for people who are both deaf and blind.



## MOBILITY ALLOWANCE: TABLE E2.01

### 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
11 April 1990	26.25

TABLE E2.02

### Decisions on initial claims (1)

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Initial claims decided	129,730	145,480	145,460	170,810	163,472
Decided in claimants favour	79,390	84,800	84,240	98,341	85,098
Percentage successful	61%	58%	58%	58%	52%

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.

TABLE E2.03

### Decisions on renewal claims (1)

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Renewal claims decided	27,520	29,530	31,790	34,060	40,122
Decided in claimants favour	22,500	24,420	26,220	29,220	31,151
Percentage successful	82%	83%	82%	86%	78%

Source: 100 per cent count

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



**MOBILITY ALLOWANCE: TABLE E2.04**
**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
1989	599268	575669	23599

*Source: 100 per cent count*
**Note:** 1. Formerly Special Mobility Allowance.

**TABLE E2.05**
**Allowances current at year end <sup>(1)</sup>: analysed by age**

Number

	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
<b>All ages</b>	158267	380179	435608	486999	531637	575669
Up to 9	7369	7644	8123	8685	8960	9187
10-14	8786	9300	8705	8369	8367	8428
15-19	8213	11154	11610	11689	11471	11165
20-24	6068	11886	12708	13254	13758	14033
25-29	5366	10526	12164	13414	14679	15939
30-34	7216	11639	12983	14187	15182	16453
35-39	7654	17189	18531	19342	19992	20827
40-44	9166	20175	23649	26942	29149	31041
45-49	12557	26714	30165	33346	35777	38601
50-54	19682	39024	44213	48819	53122	56802
55-59	29281	60573	67485	74754	79344	84025
60-64	30352	87806	98055	107198	115013	122187
65-69	6557	61908	77554	92139	105420	116458
70 and over	-	4641	9663	14861	21403	30523

*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 E2.06



**MOBILITY ALLOWANCE: TABLE E2.06**

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

	Number						
	1980	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
<b>All ages</b>	26401	26122	25776	25393	24692	24338	23599
Up to 19	8	8	7	6	4	3	3
20-24	285	24	13	13	10	11	7
25-29	868	665	509	355	219	104	25
30-34	1514	1292	1206	1102	1027	896	745
35-39	1382	2050	2053	1918	1703	1585	1405
40-44	1505	1783	1843	2017	2106	2235	2265
45-49	1948	1946	1947	1943	1939	1933	1930
50-54	2563	2356	2290	2181	2062	2066	2058
55-59	3842	3016	2896	2775	2690	2562	2406
60-64	4244	4132	3716	3487	3238	3067	2915
65-69	3847	3333	3501	3592	3632	3691	3597
70-74	2562	2907	2928	2911	2783	2723	2616
75-79	1145	1701	1840	1925	1995	2062	2097
80 and over	688	909	1027	1168	1284	1400	1530

*Source: 100 per cent count.*

**TABLE E2.07**

**Appeals and references to Medical Appeal Tribunals (1)**

	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
<b>Appeals:</b>						
Total decisions	1906	4316	5382	5753	6547	8591
Decisions in claimant's favour:						
Number	519	850	1235	1545	1846	2721
Percentage	27	20	23	27	28	32
<b>References by direction of the Secretary of State:</b>						
Total decisions	39	214	379	294	201	205
Decisions in claimant's favour:						
Number	13	101	189	147	84	92
Percentage	33	47	50	50	42	45

*Source: 100 per cent count*

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



**MOBILITY ALLOWANCE: TABLE E2.08**

**Appeals and references decided by medical boards (1)**

	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
<b>Total decisions</b>	16,800	20,370	21,208	20,980	25,050
Decided in claimants favour	5,410	6,930	6,369	6,122	6,849
Percentage successful	32%	34%	30%	29%	27%

*Source: 100 per cent count*

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

**TABLE E2.09**

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

	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
<b>All appeals and referrals cleared</b>	.	974	2009	1806	1812	1837
Appeals lapsed on review (2)	..	7	29	44	34	57
Appeals withdrawn (2)	..	122	304	292	291	264
Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction (2)	..	9	32	26	27	44
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	212	836	1644	1444	1460	1472
Decisions in claimants' favour:						
Number	4	24	39	46	43	55
As % of heard and decided	2	3	2	3	3	4

*Source: See Appendix 2*

**Notes:** 1. Replaced National Insurance Local Tribunals from 23 April 1984.  
2. Data not available prior to 23 April 1984.

For a more detailed analysis see Section H6.







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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 £20.00 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 E3.01**
**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 <sup>(1)</sup>	5.95
14 November 1977	10.50	6.30	7.40	6.90
3 April 1978	10.50	6.30	6.10 <sup>(1)</sup>	6.10 <sup>(1)</sup>
13 November 1978	11.70	7.05	6.35	6.35
2 April 1979	11.70	7.05	5.35 <sup>(1)</sup>	5.35 <sup>(1)</sup>
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 <sup>(1)</sup>	7.60 <sup>(1)</sup>
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
9 April 1990	28.20	16.85	9.65	9.65

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

**TABLE E3.02**
**Claims and awards**

	Number					
	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
<b>All persons<sup>(1)</sup>:</b>						
Claims received <sup>(2)</sup>	6364	16315	110429	70960	55991	53495
Claims cleared	6539	6677	42438	120170	69650	55258
Awards	2688	3993	30862	85631	42020	37382
Disallowances	3644	2069	8799	24508	16652	14333
Other <sup>(3)</sup>	207	615	2777	10031	10978	3543
<b>Married women<sup>(1)</sup>:</b>						
Claims received <sup>(2)</sup>	.	7898	87044	41783	29790	27919
Claims cleared <sup>(2)</sup>	.	.	28598	88687	42290	27649
Awards	.	.	22468	68801	27941	20235
Disallowances	.	.	5639	14359	7472	5265
Other <sup>(3)</sup>	.	-	491	5527	6877	2149

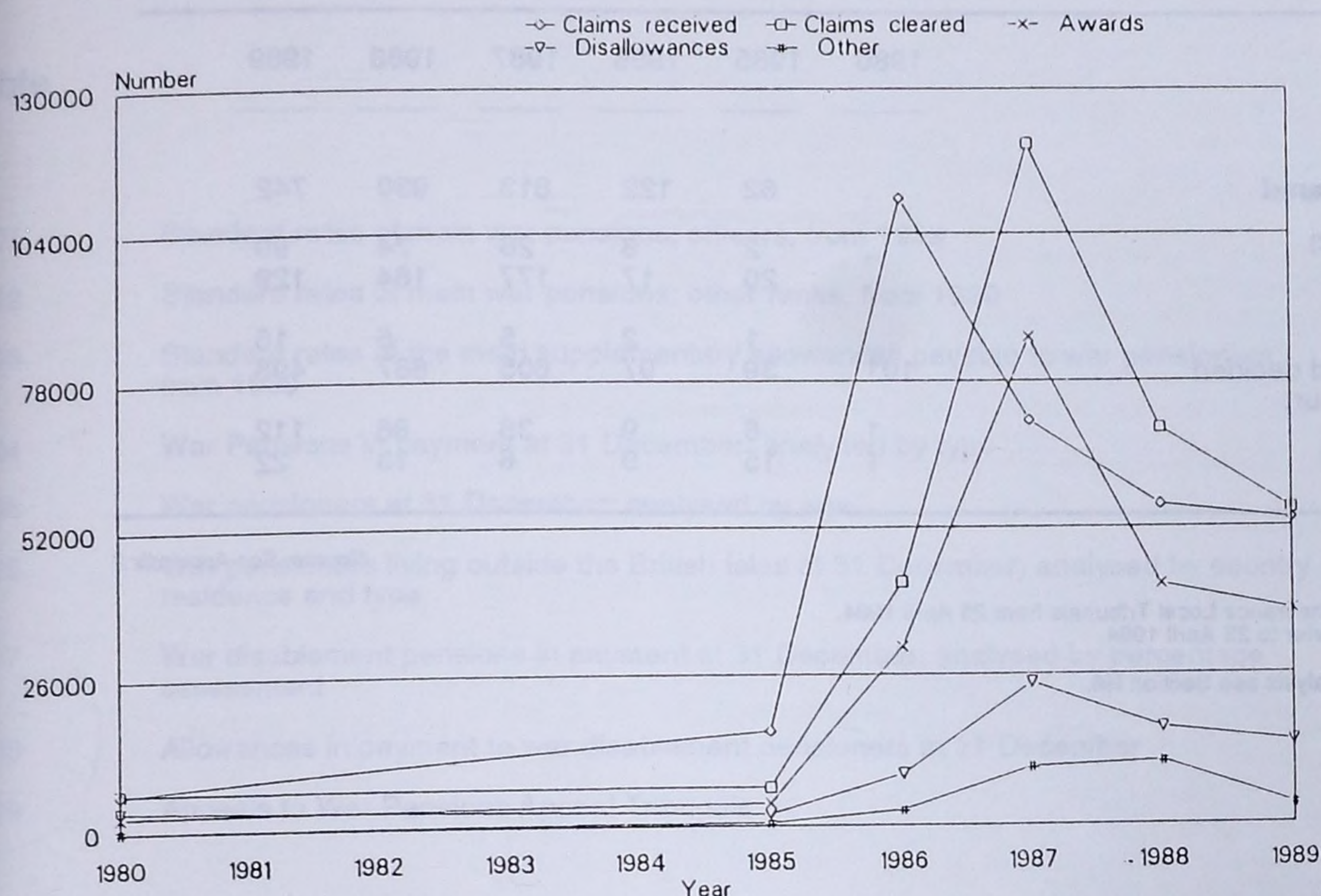
**Source:** 100 per cent count.

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



**INVALID CARE ALLOWANCE: TABLE E3.02 (contd.)**

Claims and awards: all persons



**TABLE E3.03**

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

	Number					
	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
<b>All ages</b>	6648	10284	30587	91392	109334	120816
Under 20	..	143	182	334	339	487
20-24	..	254	547	1607	1988	2303
25-29	..	307	1662	5881	7025	7845
30-34	..	444	2879	9975	12016	13457
35-39	..	698	407	12254	14230	15498
40-44	..	876	4180	13192	16059	17666
45-49	..	1238	4037	12061	14647	16339
50-54	..	1714	4715	13663	16323	17697
55-59	..	2563	5610	15803	17780	19352
60 and over	..	2047	2697	6622	8867	10172

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: 1. Excludes allowances when retrospective awards result from claims decided after the end of the year.



**INVALID CARE ALLOWANCE: TABLE E3.04**

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

	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
<b>All appeals and referrals cleared</b>	.	62	122	813	930	742
Appeals lapsed on review <sup>(2)</sup>	..	2	6	26	74	99
Appeals withdrawn <sup>(2)</sup>	..	20	17	177	164	129
Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction <sup>(2)</sup>	..	1	2	5	5	16
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	101	39	97	605	687	498
Decisions in claimants' favour:						
Number	1	6	9	36	86	112
As % of heard and decided	1	15	9	6	13	22

*Source: See Appendix 2*

- Notes:**
1. Replaced National Insurance Local Tribunals from 23 April 1984.
  2. Data not available prior to 23 April 1984.

For a more detailed analysis see Section H6.



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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 F1.01 and F1.02) 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 F1.01**
**Standard rates of main war pensions: officers**

Date		Disablement pension at 100% rate		Disablement addition to service pay or service pension - all ranks	Widow's pension <sup>(1)</sup>				
		Annual rate according to rank			Annual rate according to rank		Children		
		From	To		From	To	First or only child	Each other child	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
3 September	1939	150.00	300.00	100.00	90.00	300.00	24.00	24.00	
5 June	1940	175.00	350.00	100.00	90.00	300.00	30.00	30.00	
1 February	1942	195.00	390.00	100.00	110.00	325.00	33.00	33.00	
16 August	1943	210.00	420.00	150.00	130.00	350.00	36.00	36.00	
1 May	1944	210.00	420.00	150.00	150.00	350.00	36.00	36.00	
1 May	1952	236.00	446.00	176.00	168.00	368.00	36.00	36.00	
1 February	1955	270.00	480.00	210.00	196.00	396.00	50.50	50.50	
1 August	1956	270.00	480.00	210.00	196.00	396.00	63.50	63.50	
1 February	1958	316.00	526.00	256.00	232.00	432.00	73.00	73.00	
1 April	1961	350.00	560.00	290.00	258.00	458.00	83.50	83.50	
27 May	1963	396.00	606.00	336.00	295.00	495.00	96.50	96.50	
30 March	1964	396.00	606.00	336.00	295.00	495.00	116.00	116.00	
1 April	1965	448.00	658.00	388.00	334.00	534.00	122.50	122.50	
1 November	1967	491.00	701.00	431.00	365.00	565.00	129.00	129.00 <sup>(2)</sup>	
9 April	1968	491.00	701.00	431.00	365.00	565.00	136.80	118.60 <sup>(3)</sup>	
8 October	1968	491.00	701.00	431.00	365.00	565.00	136.80	110.80 <sup>(3)</sup>	
1 November	1969	533.00	743.00	473.00	399.00	599.00	145.90	119.90 <sup>(3)</sup>	
21 September	1971	617.00	827.00	557.00	467.00	667.00	171.90	145.90 <sup>(3)</sup>	
1 October	1972	679.00	889.00	619.00	519.00	719.00	190.10	164.10 <sup>(3)</sup>	
1 October	1973	762.00	972.00	702.00	587.00	1137.00	216.10	190.10 <sup>(3)</sup>	
21 July	1974	950.00	1160.00	890.00	738.00	1388.00	273.00	247.30 <sup>(3)</sup>	
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 <sup>(4)</sup>	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 <sup>(4)</sup>	408.50 <sup>(4)</sup>	
13 November	1978	1758.00	1968.00	1698.00	1379.00	2029.00	421.50 <sup>(4)</sup>	421.50 <sup>(4)</sup>	
2 April	1979	1758.00	1968.00	1698.00	1379.00	2029.00	424.10 <sup>(4)</sup>	424.10 <sup>(4)</sup>	
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 <sup>(4)</sup>	552.68 <sup>(4)</sup>	
23 November	1981	2583.00	2823.00	2553.00	2065.00	2715.00	565.72 <sup>(4)</sup>	565.72 <sup>(4)</sup>	
22 November	1982	2860.00	3100.00	2830.00	2286.00	2836.00	586.58 <sup>(4)</sup>	586.58 <sup>(4)</sup>	
21 November	1983	2964.00	3204.00	2934.00	2367.00	2917.00	571.00 <sup>(4)</sup>	571.00 <sup>(4)</sup>	
26 November	1984	3110.00	3350.00	3080.00	2427.00	3037.00	576.00 <sup>(4)</sup>	576.00 <sup>(4)</sup>	
25 November	1985	3324.00	3564.00	3294.00	2597.00	3207.00	602.00 <sup>(4)</sup>	602.00 <sup>(4)</sup>	
28 July	1986	3360.00	3600.00	3330.00	2623.00	3233.00	602.00 <sup>(4)</sup>	602.00 <sup>(4)</sup>	
6 April	1987	3428.00	3668.00	3398.00	2677.00	3287.00	605.00 <sup>(4)</sup>	605.00 <sup>(4)</sup>	
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	
9 April	1990	4059.00	4299.00	4029.00	3178.00	3788.00	699.00	699.00	

**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 F1.02**

**Standard rates of main war pensions: other ranks**

Date		Disablement pension at 100% rate		Widow's pension <sup>(1)</sup>				
		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 <sup>(2)</sup>
8 April	1968	7.60	8.43	5.85	6.10	2.475	2.125 <sup>(3)</sup>	2.125 <sup>(3)</sup>
14 October	1968	7.60	8.43	5.85	6.10	2.475	1.97 <sup>(3)</sup>	1.975 <sup>(3)</sup>
3 November	1969	8.40	9.23	6.50	6.75	2.65	2.15 <sup>(3)</sup>	2.15 <sup>(3)</sup>
20 September	1971	10.00	10.84	7.80	8.05	3.15	2.65 <sup>(3)</sup>	2.65 <sup>(3)</sup>
2 October	1972	11.20	12.04	8.80	9.05	3.50	3.00 <sup>(3)</sup>	3.00 <sup>(3)</sup>
1 October	1973	12.80	13.64	10.10	10.35	4.00	3.50 <sup>(3)</sup>	3.50 <sup>(3)</sup>
22 July	1974	16.40	17.24	13.00	13.25	5.10	4.60 <sup>(3)</sup>	4.60 <sup>(3)</sup>
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 <sup>(4)</sup>	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 <sup>(4)</sup>	7.70 <sup>(4)</sup>	7.70 <sup>(4)</sup>
13 November	1978	31.90	32.74	25.30	25.55	7.95 <sup>(4)</sup>	7.95 <sup>(4)</sup>	7.95 <sup>(4)</sup>
2 April	1979	31.90	32.74	25.30	25.55	8.00 <sup>(4)</sup>	8.00 <sup>(4)</sup>	8.00 <sup>(4)</sup>
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 <sup>(4)</sup>	10.60 <sup>(4)</sup>	10.60 <sup>(4)</sup>
23 November	1981	48.30	49.14	38.45	38.70	10.85 <sup>(4)</sup>	10.85 <sup>(4)</sup>	10.85 <sup>(4)</sup>
22 November	1982	53.60	54.44	42.70	42.95	11.25 <sup>(4)</sup>	11.25 <sup>(4)</sup>	11.25 <sup>(4)</sup>
21 November	1983	55.60	56.44	44.25	44.50	10.95 <sup>(4)</sup>	10.95 <sup>(4)</sup>	10.95 <sup>(4)</sup>
26 November	1984	58.40	59.24	46.55	46.80	11.05 <sup>(4)</sup>	11.05 <sup>(4)</sup>	11.05 <sup>(4)</sup>
25 November	1985	62.50	63.34	49.80	50.05	11.55 <sup>(4)</sup>	11.55 <sup>(4)</sup>	11.55 <sup>(4)</sup>
28 July	1986	63.20	64.04	50.30	50.55	11.55 <sup>(4)</sup>	11.55 <sup>(4)</sup>	11.55 <sup>(4)</sup>
6 April	1987	64.50	65.34	51.35	51.60	11.60 <sup>(4)</sup>	11.60 <sup>(4)</sup>	11.60 <sup>(4)</sup>
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
9 April	1990	76.60	77.44	60.95	61.20	13.40	13.40	13.40

- 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 F1.03**
**Standard rates of the main supplementary allowances payable to war pensioners**

Date		Unemploy- ability supple- ment	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
9 April	1990	49.80	30.70	61.40	13.20	30.64	16.70



**WAR PENSION: TABLE F1.03 (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
9 April	1990	104.00	29.15



**WAR PENSION: TABLE F1.04**

**War pensions in payment at 31 December: analysed by type**

Thousands<sup>(1)</sup>

	1975	1980	1985	1986	1987(2)	1988	1989
<b>Total 1939 and 1914 wars</b>	430	354	290	275	266	258	252
<b>1939 war and subsequent service: (2)</b>							
Total	356	316	275	263	266	258	252
Disablement	272	244	213	204	203	198	194
Widows	66	62	57	55	59	58	56
Parents, orphans and other dependants	18	10	5	4	3	3	2
<b>1914 war: (2)</b>							
Total	74	38	15	12	.	.	.
Disablement	49	23	8	6	.	.	.
Widows	24	14	7	6	.	.	.
Parent, orphans and other dependants	-	-	-	-	.	.	.

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: 1. "-" denotes under 500.  
2. From 1987 the figures for the 1914 war are included in the 1939 (and subsequent service) war figures. Separate figures are available.

**TABLE F1.05**  
**War pensioners at 31 December 1989<sup>(1)</sup>: analysed by age**

Number

Ages	Disablement	Widows	Parents, orphans and other dependants
<b>All ages</b>	193945	55873	2159
Under 20	33	34	-
20-29	1489	209	-
30-39	3964	535	-
40-49	10654	984	3
50-59	23400	1972	5
60-64	20303	3395	21
65-69	50595	8216	25
70-79	70383	24299	158
80-89	10453	13442	877
90 and over	2660	2787	1070

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: 1. Figures include both 1914 and 1939 (and subsequent service) wars. Separate figures are available.



**WAR PENSION: TABLE F1.06**
**War pensioners <sup>(1)</sup> living outside the British Isles at 31 December: analysed by country of residence and type**

Number

		1985	1986	1987 <sup>(2)</sup>	1988	1989
<b>All countries:</b>						
1939	War disablement pensioners	13376	14331	13611	12271	12633
	Widows	2783	3164	3415	2876	2924
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	222	294	255	132	111
1914	War disablement pensioners	675	589	.	.	.
	Widows	740	694	.	.	.
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	4	11	.	.	.
<b>Canada:</b>						
1939	War disablement pensioners	2968	3587	3000	2933	2866
	Widows	438	553	513	495	482
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	57	62	37	35	29
1914	War disablement pensioners	216	207	.	.	.
	Widows	116	118	.	.	.
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	-	-	.	.	.
<b>USA:</b>						
1939	War disablement pensioners	1134	1153	1131	1084	1016
	Widows	206	243	234	232	207
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	18	12	14	12	10
1914	War disablement pensioners	117	93	.	.	.
	Widows	52	56	.	.	.
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	-	-	.	.	.
<b>Australia:</b>						
1939	War disablement pensioners	5721	5649	5785	4846	5419
	Widows	951	793	969	759	936
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	32	28	25	10	11
1914	War disablement pensioners	165	136	.	.	.
	Widows	116	102	.	.	.
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	-	-	.	.	.
<b>New Zealand:</b>						
1939	War disablement pensioners	975	1075	1009	985	973
	Widows	153	191	168	162	156
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	6	3	5	5	4
1914	War disablement pensioners	56	41	.	.	.
	Widows	29	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 F1.06 (contd.)**

**War pensioners <sup>(1)</sup> living outside the British Isles at 31 December: analysed by country of residence and type**

Number

		1985	1986	1987 <sup>(2)</sup>	1988	1989
<b>South Africa:</b>						
1939	War disablement pensioners	646	732	595	573	544
	Widows	155	185	159	152	144
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	9	4	8	5	4
1914	War disablement pensioners	27	35	.	.	.
	Widows	19	21	.	.	.
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	-	7	.	.	.
<b>Other countries:</b>						
1939	War disablement pensioners	1932	2135	2091	1850	1815
	Widows	880	1199	1372	1076	999
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	100	185	166	65	33
1914	War disablement pensioners	94	77	.	.	.
	Widows	408	374	.	.	.
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	4	4	.	.	.

Source: 100 per cent count.

**TABLE F1.07**

**War disablement pensions in payment at 31 December: analysed by percentage assessment**

Thousands

	1975	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
<b>All percentages</b>	321	266	220	210	203	198	194
Less than 20%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20%	131	111	90	86	83	81	78
30%	69	57	50	47	45	44	43
40%	39	32	26	26	25	24	24
50%	23	18	15	14	14	13	13
60%	15	12	10	10	9	9	9
70%	12	9	8	7	7	7	7
80%	10	8	6	6	6	6	6
90%	3	3	2	2	2	2	2
100%	19	16	13	12	12	12	12

Source: 100 per cent count.



**WAR PENSION: TABLE F1.08**

**Allowances in payment <sup>(1)</sup> to war disablement pensioners at 31 December 1989**

Number

Allowance	Total <sup>(2)</sup>
Unemployability supplement at £46.30	10883
Mobility supplement at £27.10	15308
<b>Invalidity allowance:</b>	
All rates	7811
£9.20	1887
£5.58	1501
£2.90	4423
<b>Constant attendance allowance:</b>	
All rates	4778
£14.25	2196
£28.50	1993
£42.75	456
£57.00	133
Exceptionally severe disablement allowance at £28.50	530
<b>Comforts allowance:</b>	
All rates	12321
£12.30	3533
£ 6.15	8788
<b>Allowance for lowered standard of occupation:</b>	
All rates	10523
at £28.48	6120
at £0.50 to £28.47	4403
<b>Age Allowance:</b>	
All rates	47626
£15.50	7992
£11.10	5708
£ 7.75	10062
£ 5.00	23864
<b>Clothing allowance:</b>	
All rates	11956
£97.00 per annum	1183
£61.00 per annum	10773
Severe disablement occupation allowance at £14.25	15

*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 F1.09

Appeals to War Pensions Appeal Tribunals

Number

	1975	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
<b>Appeals against decisions on entitlement decided by tribunal</b>	1677	1568	1359	1280	1188	1142	1465
Decisions in appellant's favour:							
Number	391	393	241	218	225	241	414
Percentage	23	25	18	17	19	21	28
Appeals against assessment decided by tribunal	905	1126	943	860	862	904	1115
Assessment increased by tribunal:							
Number	313	397	223	185	187	268	313
Percentage	35	35	24	22	22	30	28

Source: 100 per cent count.

INDUSTRIAL INJURED DISABILITY BENEFIT

INDUSTRIAL INJURED DISABILITY BENEFIT (IDB) may be payable to people who are injured because of an industrial accident or prescribed physical disease.

IDB cannot be paid until 90 days have passed since the date of accident or date of onset of a prescribed disease.

The basic benefit depends on a medical assessment of the degree of disability due to the injury or disease. This is expressed as a percentage. All degrees of disability attracted have? In respect of awards 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 normally payable except where the disability is due to pneumoconiosis, byssinosis or other conditions. Assessments of disability in respect of these claims may, however, be added together and benefit decided on the aggregate total. A weekly retirement pension is now paid for assessments of 14% or more. The rate of pension varies according to the percentage disability. Assessments of 14% to 19% are payable at the 20% rate. Assessments over 20% are payable up or down to the nearest 10% ie 34% rounded down to 30%, 47% rounded to 50%.

allowances can be added to the basic benefit table 20.00, where appropriate, other Social Security benefits may be payable in addition to disability benefit and its increases, except when unemployment supplement or constant attendance allowance are payable.

**5. UNEMPLOYABILITY SUPPLEMENT.** The supplement is payable to a disability pensioner who, as a result of his disability, is incapable of work and likely to remain so permanently. Increases are payable for dependants and rise on 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 but can be supplemented by paid for the same period as an unemployment supplement paid with a new pension. If there is concurrent life to awards of invalidity benefit, severe disablement allowance formerly non-contributory invalidity pension or retirement pension, these benefits are subject to adjustment. From 3.4.87 UC was withdrawn from the scheme, except for pensioners receiving the allowance on that date.

**6. CONSTANT ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE.** The allowance is paid to a 100% disability 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. If there is concurrent life to attendance allowance the rate of attendance allowance is adjusted.







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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. 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. This 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 may, 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 F2.02). Where appropriate, other Social Security benefits may be payable in addition to disablement benefit and its increases, except when unemployability supplement or constant attendance allowance are payable.

5. **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 8.4.47 US was withdrawn from the scheme, except for pensioners receiving the allowance on that date.

6. **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. If there is concurrent title to attendance allowance the rate of attendance allowance is adjusted.



7. EXCEPTIONALLY SEVERE DISABLEMENT ALLOWANCE. The allowance is payable to an exceptionally severely disabled pensioner who is already entitled to constant attendance allowance at one of the two higher rates, and whose need for attendance at that level is likely to be permanent.

8. 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%.

9. RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE. This benefit replaces Reduced Earnings Allowance for those who are receiving REA at the rate of £2 a week or more who reach minimum pension age and who cannot be regarded as regularly employed. Retirement allowance is paid at 25% of the rate of REA in payment. If REA is being paid at less than £2 it is withdrawn and not replaced by Retirement allowance at minimum pension age.



**INDUSTRIAL INJURIES DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE F2.01**

Standard weekly rates of disablement pension <sup>(1)</sup> 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	
11 April 1990	76.60	68.94	61.28	53.62	45.96	38.30	30.64	22.98	15.32	

**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 F2.02**
**Weekly rates of supplements and allowances payable with industrial disablement benefit**

Date	Unemploy- ability supplement (1)	Constant attendance allowance			Exceptionally severe disablement allowance	Reduced earnings allowance <sup>(2)</sup>	Retiremen Allowance <sup>(3)</sup>
		Normal maximum	Inter- mediate rate	Excep- tional 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 <sup>(4)</sup>	.	5.00 <sup>(4)</sup>	.	2.30 <sup>(4)</sup>	
27 January 1965	4.00	2.75 <sup>(5)</sup>	.	5.50 <sup>(5)</sup>	.	2.70 <sup>(5)</sup>	
6 April 1966	4.00	2.75	4.125	5.50	3.00	2.70	
26 October 1967	4.50	3.00 <sup>(6)</sup>	4.50 <sup>(6)</sup>	6.00 <sup>(6)</sup>	3.00	3.05 <sup>(6)</sup>	
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	7.12
11 April 1990	46.90	30.70	46.05	61.40	30.70	30.64	7.66

- 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. Introduced from 10 April 1989.
  4. From 27 May 1963.
  5. From 31 March 1965.
  6. From 1 November 1967.

**TABLE F2.03**
**Examinations made by Adjudicating Medical Authorities (1) (2)**

Thousands

	1975	1980	1985	1987	1988 <sup>(3)</sup>	1988/89 <sup>(4)</sup>	1989/90 <sup>(4)</sup>
<b>All examinations</b>	247	227	184	168	42	117	112
First examinations	115	104	87	77	21	59	58
Re-assessments and reviews	122	110	88	81	18	47	40
Miscellaneous examinations <sup>(5)</sup>	11	13	9	10	4	11	14

Source: 100 per cent count.

- Notes:**
1. Medical Boards prior to 23 April 1984.
  2. Other than Special Medical Boards.
  3. Covers the period 16 December 1987 - 5 April 1988.
  4. Covers the period April to March.
  5. 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 also includes redetermination for aggregation purposes.



**INDUSTRIAL INJURIES DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE F2.04**

**Assessments commencing in Statistical year (1): analysed by type**

Thousands

	1974/ 75	1979/ 80	1984/ 85	1985/ 86	1986/ 87(2)	1987/ 88(6)	1988/ 89(7)
<b>Gratuities:</b>							
Accidents:							
All assessments	173	151	117	119	39	-	-
Initial assessments	87	73	53	53	6	-	-
Re-assessments from gratuity	75	68	55	57	30	-	-
Re-assessments from pension and other assessments(3)	11	10	9	8	3	-	-
Prescribed diseases:							
All assessments	7	5	5	3	1	-	-
<b>Pensions (4):</b>							
Accidents:							
All assessments (5)	17	12	10	9	7	13	8
Initial assessments	12	7	6	6	5	10	7
Re-assessments from gratuity and other assessments (3)(5)	4	5	4	3	2	2	1
Prescribed diseases:							
All assessments (5)	4	3	2	2	2	3	1

Source: 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. Including transfers from Northern Ireland; cases reviewed after final payment has been made or following nil assessment, etc.
  4. Including pensions in lieu of gratuities.
  5. Excluding re-assessments from pensions.
  6. Information on gratuities not collected after 4 April 1987.
  7. Provisional figures.



**INDUSTRIAL INJURIES DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE F2.05**

**Decisions made by Medical Appeal Tribunals on diagnosis and recrudescence questions (1)**

Number

	1975	1980	1985	1987	1988 <sup>(2)</sup>	1988/89	1989/90
<b>Appeals by claimant:</b>							
Diagnosis questions (3):							
Total appeals	265	374	388	515	227	865	601
Medical board decision reversed							
Number	89	120	135	233	122	399	237
Percentage	34	32	35	45	54	46	39
Recrudescence questions:							
Total appeals	4	11	2	-	-	-	-
Medical board decision reversed							
Number	1	5	2	-	-	-	-
Percentage	25	45	100	-	-	-	-
<b>Reference by direction of Secretary of State:</b>							
Diagnosis questions:							
Total references	159	196	169	446	151	516	471
Medical board decision reversed							
Number	84	113	53	180	45	186	146
Percentage	53	58	31	40	30	36	31
Recrudescence questions:							
Total references	5	1	2	-	-	-	-
Medical board decision reversed							
Number	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage	60	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: 100 per cent count.

- Notes:**
1. Excluding pneumoconiosis and byssinosis cases.
  2. Covers the period 16 December 1987 to 5 April 1988.
  3. See Table F6.01 footnote (2) for cases diagnosed by Medical Appeal Tribunals.



**INDUSTRIAL INJURIES DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE F2.06**
**Pensions, or pensions in lieu of gratuities, current at end of statistical year<sup>(1)</sup> analysed by type**

Thousands

	1975	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989 <sup>(3)</sup>
<b>All assessments<sup>(2)</sup></b>	201	196	188	184	186	189	185
<b>Accidents:</b>							
All types <sup>(2)</sup>	157	156	150	147	148	151	150
Provisional	17	13	11	10	11	13	15
Final	140	142	138	137	136	135	136
<b>Pneumoconiosis:</b>							
All types <sup>(2)</sup>	35	28	22	20	20	19	17
Provisional	32	25	19	18	17	16	14
Final	3	3	2	3	2	2	3
<b>Occupational deafness:</b>							
All types <sup>(2)</sup>	1	5	10	10	11	12	11
Provisional	1	3	4	4	4	7	7
Final	1	3	4	4	4	4	5
<b>Other prescribed diseases:</b>							
All types <sup>(2)</sup>	7	7	6	6	7	7	7
Provisional	4	4	3	3	3	2	2
Final	4	4	3	4	4	4	4

Source: 10 per cent sample from 1970.

- Notes:**
1. Starting 1 October up to 1986/87; first Monday in April thereafter
  2. Includes late awards.
  3. Provisional figures.

**TABLE F2.07**
**Pensions, or pensions in lieu of gratuities, current at 1 April 1989<sup>(1)</sup>: analysed by age**

Thousands

	Age at 1 April 1989									
	All ages	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70 and over
<b>All assessments:</b>										
All causes	185 <sup>(2)</sup>	2	8	20	15	19	23	28	28	43
Accidents	150	2	8	19	14	17	19	21	19	30
Pneumoconiosis	17	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	4	9
Occupational deafness	11	-	-	-	-	1	2	3	3	2
Other prescribed diseases	7	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	2
<b>Life assessments:</b>										
All causes	147	1	5	15	12	16	19	22	22	35

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants.

- Notes:**
1. Including awards made up to 5 January 1990.
  2. 164,000 males and 21,000 females.



**INDUSTRIAL INJURIES DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE F2.08**
**Pensions, or pensions in lieu of gratuities, current at 1 April 1989<sup>(1)</sup>: 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
<b>All causes</b>	185 <sup>(2)</sup>	16	11	63	46	22	11	7	6	4
Accidents	150	7	11	55	39	18	8	5	4	3
Pneumoconiosis	17	6 <sup>(3)</sup>	. <sup>(4)</sup>	4	2	2	1	1	1	-
Byssinosis	2	1 <sup>(3)</sup>	. <sup>(4)</sup>	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Occupational Deafness	11	.	.	3	3	2	2	1	1	-
Other prescribed diseases	5	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

*Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants*

- Notes:**
1. Including awards made up to 5 January 1990.
  2. 164,000 males and 21,000 females.
  3. Paid at 10 per cent rate.
  4. Paid at 20 per cent rate.

**TABLE F2.09**
**Pensions, or pensions in lieu of gratuities, current at 1 April 1989<sup>(1)</sup>: analysed by year of first pension assessment**

Thousands

	All Years	Year of first pension assessment							
		1948 to 1974	1975 to 1979	1980 to 1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
<b>All assessments:</b>									
All causes	185 <sup>(2)</sup>	104	27	23	5	6	4	9	7
Accidents	150	89	20	16	4	4	3	7	7
Pneumoconiosis	17	12	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Occupational deafness <sup>(3)</sup>	11	.	3	4	1	1	1	1	-
Other prescribed diseases	7	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Life assessments:</b>									
All causes	147	94	23	18	3	3	2	3	1
Accidents	135	89	20	15	3	3	2	2	1
Pneumoconiosis	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Occupational deafness <sup>(3)</sup>	5	.	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 5 January 1990.
  2. 164,000 males and 21,000 females.
  3. Occupational deafness was first prescribed on 28 October 1974.



**INDUSTRIAL INJURIES DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE F2.10**
**Reduced Earnings allowances <sup>(1)</sup> current at end of Statistical year <sup>(2)(3)</sup>**

Thousands

	1974/ 75	1979/ 80	1984/ 85	1985/ 86	1986/ 87 <sup>(4)</sup>	1987/ 88	1988/ 89
<b>All allowances</b>	144	147	147	149	147	146	147
<b>Paid with pensions<sup>(5)</sup></b>							
All causes	78	75	69	68	66	67	68
Pneumoconiosis	19	15	11	10	10	9	9
Accidents	59	60	54	54	53	55	56
Other Prescribed Diseases	(6)	(6)	4	3	3	3	3
<b>Not paid with pensions<sup>(7)</sup></b>							
All causes	65	72	79	81	80	79	79

Source: 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.

**TABLE F2.11**
**Reduced Earnings allowances and supplements, current 1 April 1989<sup>(1)</sup>**

Thousands

	All cases	Percentage assessment								
		1-13 <sup>(2)</sup>	14-19 <sup>(2)</sup>	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-84	85&Over
<b>Reduced Earnings allowances:</b>										
<b>Allowances payable with pensions <sup>(3)</sup>:</b>										
All causes	68 <sup>(4)</sup>	11	5	17	14	7	5	3	3	2
Accidents	56	7	4	15	12	6	4	3	2	2
Pneumoconiosis	9	3 <sup>(5)</sup>	(6)	2	1	1	1	-	-	-
Other prescribed diseases	3	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
<b>Not paid with pensions <sup>(7)</sup>:</b>										
All causes	79	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Constant attendance allowance</b>	2 <sup>(8)</sup>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Exceptionally severe disablement allowance</b>	0.5 <sup>(8)</sup>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants.

- Notes:**
1. Including awards made up to 5 January 1990.
  2. Pensions in lieu of gratuities percentage assessment groups are 1-9 per cent and 10-19 per cent.
  3. Including 10,000 pensions in lieu of gratuities and 130 aggregated pensions.
  4. 58,000 males and 10,000 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 F2.12A**

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

Number

Order Number	Industry Order	1980	
		Accident	PD <sup>(3)</sup>
	<b>All industries</b>	70750	2800
i	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	630	10
ii	Mining and quarrying	14030	650
iii	Food, drink and tobacco	2450	80
iv	Coal and petroleum products	240	20
v	Chemical and allied industries	1620	100
vi	Metal manufacture	4470	140
vii	Mechanical engineering	4610	130
viii	Instrument engineering	150	10
ix	Electrical engineering	1580	70
x	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	1150	370
xi	Vehicles	2600	140
xii	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	2730	150
xiii	Textiles	1550	250
xiv	Leather, leather goods and fur	40	10
xv	Clothing and footwear	170	30
xvi	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc	1920	80
xvii	Timber, furniture etc	1270	30
xviii	Paper, printing and publishing	1660	40
xix	Other manufacturing industries	1060	80
xx	Construction	6720	90
xxi	Gas, electricity and water	880	20
xxii	Transport and communication	4710	20
xxiii	Distributive trades	4140	40
xxiv	Insurance, banking, finance and business services	490	-
xxv	Professional and scientific services	2960	60
xxvi	Miscellaneous services	2720	140
xxvii	Public administration and defence	4200	40

**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 F2.12B**
**Initial assessments commencing in statistical year<sup>(1)</sup> analysed by attributable Industry and Type<sup>(2)</sup>**

Order Number	Industry Order	1985		1986		1987 <sup>(3)</sup>	
		Accident	PD <sup>(4)</sup>	Accident	PD <sup>(4)</sup>	Accident	PD <sup>(4)</sup>
	<b>All industries</b>	59300	5010	58670	3070	12840	1910
0	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	650	30	640	30	120	20
1	Energy and water supply	6110	500	11040	500	1840	130
2	Extraction of Minerals, Ores other than fuels:						
	Manufacture of Metals, Mineral Products and Chemicals	4820	440	4440	470	730	40
3	Metal Goods, Engineering and Vehicles	9980	1860	10310	1180	1700	210
4	Other Manufacturing Industries	6680	370	6180	300	1020	30
5	Construction	5090	80	4550	220	960	30
6	Distribution, Hotels and Catering, Repairs	5230	150	5090	100	1060	20
7	Transport and Communication	4580	40	4860	80	820	-
8	Banking, Finance, Insurance, Business Services and Leasing	1390	10	1220	40	140	-
9	Other Services	10950	200	10330	150	1630	10
	Others	3820 <sup>(5)</sup>	1330 <sup>(5)</sup>	.. <sup>(6)</sup>	.. <sup>(6)</sup>	2820 <sup>(5)</sup>	1420 <sup>(5)</sup>

Order Number	Industry Order	1988		1989	
		Accident	PD <sup>(4)</sup>	Accident	PD <sup>(4)</sup>
	<b>All industries</b>	10430	2550	7060	800
0	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	180	-	160	10
1	Energy and water supply	620	130	500	250
2	Extraction of Minerals, Ores other than fuels:				
	Manufacture of Metals, Mineral Products and Chemicals	500	70	470	80
3	Metal Goods, Engineering and Vehicles	1140	250	1200	270
4	Other Manufacturing Industries	790	50	770	80
5	Construction	810	20	830	60
6	Distribution, Hotels and Catering, Repairs	820	-	820	-
7	Transport and Communication	700	-	820	40
8	Banking, Finance, Insurance, Business Services and Leasing	140	-	200	-
9	Other Services	1240	20	1290	10
	Others	3490 <sup>(5)</sup>	2010 <sup>(5)</sup>	-	-

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 INJURIES DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE F2.13**
**Appeals and references to Medical Appeal Tribunals (1)**

Number

	1975	1980	1985	1987	1988 <sup>(2)</sup>	1988/89 <sup>(3)</sup>	1989/90 <sup>(3)</sup>
<b>Appeals:</b>							
Accidents:							
Total decisions	7848	9496	7030	8764	2776	9298	7449
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	3279	3574	3241	4091	1393	4623	3805
Percentage	42	38	46	47	50	50	51
Prescribed diseases:							
Total decisions	281	313	320	536	241	951	841
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	137	146	182	324	165	527	381
Percentage	49	47	57	60	68	55	45
<b>References by direction of Secretary of State:</b>							
Accidents:							
Total decisions	2895	2470	1185	1842	418	1481	1525
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	1069	837	493	699	160	576	584
Percentage	37	34	42	38	38	39	38
Prescribed diseases:							
Total decisions	174	147	121	265	75	286	243
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	54	47	47	122	33	101	85
Percentage	31	32	39	46	44	35	35

Source: 100 per cent count.

- Notes:**
1. In Prescribed Disease cases diagnosis and recrudescence questions are excluded.
  2. Covers the period 16 December 1987 to 5 April 1988.
  3. Covers the period April to March.

**TABLE F2.14**
**Appeals and referrals cleared by Social Security Appeals Tribunals (1) in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance**

	1975	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
<b>All appeals and referrals cleared</b>	.	.	2569	2731	2701	3189	3045
Appeals lapsed on review (2)	..	..	356	420	432	457	508
Appeals withdrawn (2)	..	..	407	456	456	575	487
Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction (2)	..	..	40	41	36	63	39
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	1897	2227	1766	1814	1777	2094	2011
Decisions in claimants' favour:							
Number	747	875	682	738	713	844	903
As % of heard and decided	39	39	39	41	40	40	45

Source: See Appendix 2

- Notes:**
1. Replaced National Insurance Local Tribunals from 23 April 1984.
  2. Data not available prior to 23 April 1984.

For a more detailed analysis see Section H6.



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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 died 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 depends 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 F3.01**

**Rates of industrial death benefit**

Date		Widows pension		
		Higher initial rate <sup>(1)</sup>	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 <sup>(2)</sup>	6.35	5.05	1.50
10 April	1968 <sup>(2)</sup>	6.35	5.05	1.50
9 October	1968 <sup>(2)</sup>	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 <sup>(4)</sup>	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
11 April	1990	..	46.90	14.07

- 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 F3.01 (contd.)**

**Rates of industrial death benefit**

		Childs allowance							
		Higher rate				Lower rate			
Date		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 <sup>(2)</sup>	2.125	1.725	1.625	1.375	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.60
10 April	1968 <sup>(2)</sup>	2.275	1.525	1.425	1.425	1.40	0.65	0.55	0.55
9 October	1968 <sup>(2)</sup>	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 <sup>(3)</sup>	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 <sup>(3)</sup>	6.10 <sup>(3)</sup>	6.10 <sup>(3)</sup>	6.10 <sup>(3)</sup>	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 <sup>(3)</sup>	5.35 <sup>(3)</sup>	5.35 <sup>(3)</sup>	5.35 <sup>(3)</sup>	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 <sup>(4)</sup>	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	.	.	.	.
11 April	1990	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.65	.	.	.	.



**INDUSTRIAL DEATH BENEFIT: TABLE F3.02**
**Deaths (Accidents and Prescribed Diseases) during the year which attracted awards of benefit (1) (2): analysed by industry (3)**

Number

Order Number	Industry Order	1985	1986	1987	1988 <sup>(4)</sup>
	<b>All industries</b>	1299	1171	1192	284
i	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	39	16	20	5
ii	Mining and quarrying	423	356	327	88
iii	Food, drink and tobacco	18	17	9	4
iv	Coal and petroleum products	2	5	7	2
v	Chemical and allied industries	31	30	35	7
vi	Metal manufacture	46	43	36	13
vii	Mechanical engineering	28	25	29	8
viii	Instrument engineering	1	1	-	-
ix	Electrical engineering	11	14	9	5
x	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	103	128	99	20
xi	Vehicles	30	29	33	4
xii	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	15	8	8	2
xiii	Textiles	90	80	56	30
xiv	Leather, leather goods and fur	1	1	-	-
xv	Clothing and footwear	-	-	-	-
xvi	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc	42	29	44	8
xvii	Timber, furniture etc	8	7	14	9
xviii	Paper, printing and publishing	5	12	4	1
xix	Other manufacturing industries	11	7	7	4
xx	Construction	143	140	167	32
xxi	Gas, electricity and water	34	32	42	5
xxii	Transport and communication	111	106	123	14
xxiii	Distributive trades	34	24	31	9
xxiv	Insurance, banking, finance and business services	8	4	4	-
xxv	Professional and scientific services	14	16	27	6
xxvi	Miscellaneous services	14	16	15	2
xxvii	Public administration and defence	37	25	46	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 the end of June 1990.
3. According to the Standard Industrial Classification (revised 1968).
4. Industrial Death Benefit is only payable for deaths up to 10 April 1988.

**TABLE F3.03**
**Deaths (Prescribed Diseases) during the year which attracted awards of benefit<sup>(1)(2)</sup>: analysed by PD**

	1985	1986	1987	1988 <sup>(3)</sup>
<b>All PDs</b>	881	826	829	210
Pneumoconiosis (excluding Asbestosis)	436	375	337	98
Asbestosis	87	99	101	26
Byssinosis	12	11	6	3
Diffuse Mesothelioma	287	289	326	67
Lung Cancer	27	25	22	7
Papilloma of bladder	9	9	15	1
Farmers Lung	5	4	1	1
Other PDs	18	14	21	7

*Source: 100 per cent count*
**Notes:**

1. All figures may be subject to revision as further late notifications are received. Figures in previous publications are also subject to revision.
2. Includes revision for late notifications notified up to end of June 1990.
3. Industrial Death Benefit is only payable for deaths up to 10 April 1988.



**INDUSTRIAL DEATH BENEFIT: TABLE F3.04**
**Pensions and allowances current at 31 December**

Number

	1975	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988
<b>Pensions:</b>						
<b>Widows:</b>						
All rates	30856	30980	30302	30106	30105	29058
Higher rate payable after widowhood <sup>(1)</sup>	703	368	550	476	526	-
Other rates	30153	30612	29752	29630	29579	29058
<b>Other persons:</b>	301	210	173	155	142	47
<b>Allowances:</b>						
Children <sup>(2)</sup>	11554	8509	3416	3172	2996	2462

*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). Replaced by widows payment where the husband died after 11 April 1988.
  2. Lower rate allowance for children ceased to be payable from 28 November 1986.

**TABLE F3.05**
**Appeals and referrals cleared by Social Security Appeals Tribunals <sup>(1)</sup> in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance**

	1975	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
<b>All appeals and referrals cleared</b>	.	.	99	95	72	104	56
Appeals lapsed on review <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	4	9	2	22	13
Appeals withdrawn <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	24	28	16	21	11
Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	-	1	-	2	-
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	236	129	71	57	54	59	32
Decisions in claimants' favour:							
Number	41	24	26	23	16	18	11
As % of heard and decided	17	19	37	40	30	31	34

*Source: See Appendix 2*

- Notes:**
1. Replaced National Insurance Local Tribunals from 23 April 1984.
  2. Data not available prior to 23 April 1984.

For a more detailed analysis see Section H6.







# Workmen's Compensation Supplementation Scheme

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## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION SUPPLEMENTATION SCHEME

1. This scheme provides for certain allowances to be awarded to a claimant who is currently entitled to 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 F4.01**

**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
11 April 1990	2.00	76.60(1)		2.45	6.30	10.70	15.35	22.15	28.20

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

**TABLE F4.02**

**Beneficiaries**

	Number						
	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
<b>All incapacity allowances</b>	4317	2613	2398	2215	2013	1810	1609
Major incapacity allowances	679	372	354	344	298	272	224
Lesser incapacity allowances	3638	2241	2044	1871	1715	1538	1385

**Source:** 100 per cent count.



# Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit Scheme

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## PNEUMOCONIOSIS, BYSSINOSIS AND MISCELLANEOUS DISEASES BENEFIT SCHEME

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



**PNEUMOCONIOSIS, BYSSINOSIS AND MISCELLANEOUS DISEASES BENEFIT SCHEME: TABLE F5.01**

**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
12 April 1990	76.60	28.20

**TABLE: F5.02**

**Beneficiaries**

	Number						
	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
<b>All allowances</b>	1740	1005	922	850	774	706	639
Total disablement allowance	252	131	115	116	101	89	77
Partial disablement allowance	1488	874	807	734	673	617	562

Source: 100 per cent count.

**TABLE F5.03**

**Appeals and referrals cleared by Social Security Appeals Tribunals <sup>(1)</sup> in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance <sup>(2)</sup>**

	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
<b>All appeals and referrals cleared</b>	.	35	35	23	22	16
Appeals lapsed on review <sup>(3)</sup>	..	7	4	1	-	-
Appeals withdrawn <sup>(3)</sup>	..	9	8	4	2	6
Appeals not admitted/outside jurisdiction <sup>(3)</sup>	..	1	5	-	1	1
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	18	18	18	18	19	9
Decisions in claimants' favour:						
Number	3	1	2	2	4	4
As % of heard and decided	17	6	11	11	21	44

Source: See Appendix 2

- Notes:**
1. Replaced National Insurance Local Tribunals from 23 April 1984.
  2. Includes Workmen's Compensation.
  3. Data not available prior to 23 April 1984.

For a more detailed analysis see Section H6.



# Medical Boarding Centres (Respiratory Diseases)

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## MEDICAL BOARDING CENTRES (RESPIRATORY DISEASES)

1. Medical Boarding Centres (Respiratory Diseases) are manned by doctors who are specialists in respiratory diseases. If a person claims benefit for one of the respiratory diseases under the Industrial Injuries scheme he is normally sent for a chest x-ray and a clinical examination by a Special Medical Board (SpMB) which consists of two specially qualified doctors. If the SpMB decide that a claimant is suffering from one of the respiratory diseases they go on to assess the degree of disablement. The assessment is made by comparing the condition of the claimant as a result of the disease with the condition of a normal healthy person of the same age and sex.

2. If, however, a claim is made for pneumoconiosis a claimant is first 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 that the claimant is suffering from pneumoconiosis he is sent for a clinical examination by a SpMB. (A claimant who has been exposed to asbestos dust or slate dust is always examined by SpMB). If claim for pneumoconiosis is disallowed without a clinical examination the claimant has the right of appeal to be examined by a SpMB.

3. If the SpMB decide that a claimant is suffering from pneumoconiosis 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 it more disabling than it would otherwise be, the SpMB 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 who are also suffering from emphysema and chronic bronchitis.

4. If an assessment of disablement for one of the respiratory diseases is for a limited period, 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.



**MEDICAL BOARDING CENTRES (RESPIRATORY DISEASE): TABLE F6.01**

**Industrial chest diseases: cases<sup>(1)</sup> newly diagnosed<sup>(2)</sup> in years 1975-1989**

Number

	1975	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Pneumoconiosis:							
All industries	963	728	702	747	652	561	661
Coal mining	683	461	364	357	325	299	339
Other mining and quarrying	41	55	4	15	11	10	6
Pottery	24	18	14	10	18	11	9
Asbestos	143	144	273	312	247	201	268
Other industries	72	50	47	53	51	40	39
Diffuse mesothelioma <sup>(3)</sup>	190	..	245	305	399	479	441
Byssinosis	156	148	37	26	23	13	15
Extrinsic allergic alveolitis (including farmers lung)	15	14	8	11	8	15	13
Beryllium poisoning	2	2	-	2	4	3	-
Cadmium poisoning	2	7	2	3	3	2	-
Poisoning by oxides of nitrogen	2	-	-	-	3	-	-
Cancer in certain nickel workers	-	2	2	3	-	-	-
Occupational asthma <sup>(4)</sup>	.	.	166	166	220	222	220
Lung Cancer <sup>(5)</sup>	.	.	8	34	55	59	54
Bilateral diffuse pleural thickening <sup>(6)</sup>	.	.	61	111	115	114	125

Source: 100 per cent count.

- Notes:**
- 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).
  - 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:

	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Pneumoconiosis, excluding asbestosis	25	21	28	36	32	26
Asbestosis	6	28	17	35	23	12
Byssinosis	2	-	1	2	2	-
Extrinsic allergic alveolitis (including farmers lung)	1	-	-	(7)	-	-
Cadmium poisoning	1	-	-	(7)	-	-
Poisoning by oxides of nitrogen	-	2	-	(7)	-	-
Diffuse mesothelioma	1	5	1	(7)	2	1
Occupational asthma <sup>(4)</sup>	.	4	5	4(7)	-	3
Bilateral diffuse pleural thickening <sup>(6)</sup>	.	2	3	2(7)	3	4

- Both pleural and peritoneal cases are included. Some cases may be included in the figures for pneumoconiosis: asbestos.
- Prescribed 29 March 1982.
- 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:-
  - asbestosis;
  - bilateral diffuse pleural thickening.
- Prescribed 1 April 1985.
- The figure shown is for 8 months only, no data is available from May to August 1987.



**MEDICAL BOARDING CENTRES (RESPIRATORY DISEASES): TABLE F6.02**
**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)			Changed Reassessments (5)
	Total	Disease diagnosed	Disease not diagnosed (3)	Total	Disease diagnosed	Disease not diagnosed (3)	
<b>All industries</b>	1792	599	1193	302	77	225	2127
Coal mining	839	278	561	222	61	161	1484
Refractories	7	4	3	-	-	-	12
Sandstone	3	-	3	-	-	-	9
Pottery	17	9	8	2	-	2	26
Asbestos	693	255	438	48	13	35	360
Coal trimming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tin mining	1	-	1	-	-	-	3
Haematite mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Slate mining	4	3	1	7	-	7	9
Slate splitting	9	3	6	6	2	4	12
Graphite	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Building(4)	6	3	3	-	-	-	9
Sandblasting etc	2	-	2	-	-	-	2
Tunnellers	3	2	1	-	-	-	5
Metal grinding	4	-	4	-	-	-	6
Steel dressers	6	2	4	-	-	-	8
Abrasive soap powders	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Barytes mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Quarrying	4	3	1	-	-	-	6
Furnace dismantling	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
Carbon electrode manufacture	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Boiler scaling	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Iron foundry workers	16	10	6	-	-	-	34
Steel foundry workers	10	5	5	1	1	-	7
Non-ferrous foundry workers	2	-	2	-	-	-	2
Fireclay mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other clay mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Chert mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lead mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Oil shale mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stratified ironstone mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other mining	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Other scheduled occupation	7	1	6	1	-	1	14
Unscheduled occupations	17	6	11	1	-	1	10
Cotton (byssinosis)	140	15	125	14	-	14	97
Flax (byssinosis)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

Source: 100 per cent.

**Notes:**

1. Excludes cases under the Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit Scheme 1966.
2. See Table F6.01, 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 4,576 Re-assessment boardings where the percentage assessment remained the same and no analysis is available by industry.



**MEDICAL BOARDING CENTRES (RESPIRATORY DISEASES): TABLE F6.03**

**Cases examined for pneumoconiosis and byssinosis<sup>(1)(2)</sup>**

Number

Year ending 31 December	Examinations by boards						
	Preliminary X-Ray examinations	All examin- ations	First examination		Re-examination (disease not previously diagnosed)		Re-assessments
			Cases diagnosed	Cases not diagnosed	Cases diagnosed	Cases not diagnosed	
1963	13861	35615	2666	2993	376	1424	28156
1964	13258	34132	1577	2330	342	1462	28421
1965	13367	32821	1241	2403	379	1428	27370
1966	12385	31346	1110	1984	312	1307	26633
1967	11652	27081	981	1733	282	1395	22690
1968	11546	24891	915	1653	314	1314	20695
1969	9984	23285	756	1424	275	1158	19672
1970	9351	21789	843	1280	363	936	18367
1971	9233	20172	686	1257	250	823	17156
1972	9016	19711	676	1097	271	808	16859
1973	8664	18789	583	1203	214	714	16075
1974	10340	18224	627	1360	267	862	15108
1975	15008	19608	754	2286	364	1476	14728
1976	10435	18443	699	1709	318	1068	14649
1977	9642	17322	624	1603	288	1082	13725
1978	8688	16518	557	1322	260	868	13511
1979	7802	15037	572	1216	298	769	12182
1980	6921	15173	615	1535	261	800	11962
1981	7263	14284	568	1247	274	676	11519
1982	6754	14867	595	1474	271	696	11831
1983	6946	13492	517	1570	225	672	10508
1984	3663	12572	462	1205	171	491	10243
1985	5822	11753	542	1318	197	547	9149
1986	4820	11097	603	1392	170	420	8512
1987	4254	10786	536	1166	139	319	8626
1988	3763	9647	478	1216	97	287	7569
1989	3456	8797	599	1193	77	225	6703

Source: 100 per cent count.

- Notes:**
1. Excludes cases under the Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit Scheme 1966.
  2. See Table F6.01, footnote 2, for cases diagnosed by Medical Appeal Tribunals.



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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 G1.01. Child benefit is a non-contributory benefit.



**CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE G1.01**

**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 <sup>(1)</sup>
9 April	1968	.	0.75	0.85
8 October	1968	.	0.90	1.00
8 April	1975	.	1.50	1.50
5 April	1977 <sup>(2)</sup>	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
9 April	1990	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 G1.02**

**Additions to, and deductions from, number of families receiving child benefit during year<sup>(1)</sup>: analysed by reason**

**Thousands**

	1975	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
<b>Number of families</b>							
at beginning of period:	4463	7190	6881	6819	6762	6712	6706
<b>Additions during the period:</b>							
<b>Total</b>	342	484	456	475	486	497	464
Birth of child	240	313	315	317	329	335	325
Other reasons	102	171	141	158	157	162	139
<b>Deductions during period:</b>							
<b>Total</b>	347	501	518	533	535	503	475
Child in family, leaving school:							
At minimum school leaving age <sup>(2)</sup>	123	133	176	176	183	155	124
At other age	129	260	235	253	246	241	219
Child in family, attaining age limit	29	13	24	24	25	26	28
Death of child in family	3	2	2	2	2	2	1
Other reasons	63	93	81	78	79	79	86
<b>Number of families at end of period</b>	4458	7174	6819	6762	6712	6706	6695

**Source:** 4 per cent sample of families.

- Notes:**
1. Includes overseas cases.
  2. The minimum school-leaving age was raised from 15 to 16 from 1 September 1972.



## CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE G1.03

Additions to, and deductions from, number of children attracting child benefit during year<sup>(1)</sup>: analysed by reason

Thousands

	1975	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
<b>Number of children</b>							
attracting allowances at beginning of period:	6967	13304	12346	12210	12095	12015	12021
<b>Addition during the period:</b>							
<b>Total</b>	560	1093	1003	1022	1033	1041	997
Birth of child	368	711	718	715	738	736	724
Other reasons	192	382	286	307	296	305	273
<b>Deduction during the period</b>							
<b>Total</b>	703	1245	1139	1137	111	1035	994
Child in family, leaving school:							
At minimum school leaving age <sup>(2)</sup>	280	360	394	382	378	318	266
At other age	251	646	520	539	514	500	460
Child in family, attaining age limit	50	30	52	52	54	54	57
Death of child in family	6	7	6	6	6	6	5
Other reasons	115	201	166	159	161	157	176
<b>Number of children attracting allowances at end of period:</b>	6824	13152	12210	12095	12015	12021	12024

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

- Notes:
1. Includes overseas cases.
  2. The minimum school-leaving age was raised from 15 to 16 from 1 September 1972.



**CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE G1.04**

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

Thousands

	1975	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
<b>Total number of children in families receiving allowances:</b>							
<b>Great Britain</b>	11282	13092	12148	12039	11961	11971	12024
England	9581	11165	10387	10299	10242	10253	10273
Wales	561	666	627	625	620	623	621
Scotland	1141	1261	1134	1115	1099	1094	1081
Overseas <sup>(1)</sup>	..	60	62	56	54	50	50
<b>Number of children attracting allowances:</b>							
<b>Great Britain</b>	6824	13092	12148	12039	11961	11971	12024
England	5783	11165	10387	10299	10242	10253	10273
Wales	338	666	627	625	620	623	621
Scotland	703	1261	1134	1115	1099	1094	1081
Overseas <sup>(1)</sup>	..	60	62	56	54	50	50
<b>Number of families receiving allowances:</b>							
<b>Great Britain</b>	4458	7141	6784	6730	6681	6677	6695
England	3798	6091	5790	5747	5710	5708	5706
Wales	222	365	352	351	348	348	348
Scotland	438	684	642	631	623	620	612
Overseas <sup>(1)</sup>	..	33	35	31	31	29	29

Source: 4 per cent sample of families

Note: 1. Prior to 1977, overseas figures were included in country of origin.



## CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE G1.05

Families receiving child benefit at 31 December <sup>(1)</sup>: analysed by size of family with total number of children

	Unit	1975	1980	1985	1986
<b>Total number in families receiving allowances</b>	Thousands	11282	13152	12210	12095
<b>Number of children attracting allowances</b>	Thousands	6824	13152	12210	12095
<b>All families</b>	Thousands Per Cent	4458 100.0	7174 100.0	6819 100.0	6762 100.0
With 1 child	Thousands Per Cent	. .	2908 40.5	2887 42.3	2885 42.7
With 2 children	Thousands Per Cent	2832 63.5	2981 41.6	2827 41.5	2778 41.1
With 3 children	Thousands Per Cent	1105 24.8	965 13.5	843 12.3	835 12.3
With 4 children	Thousands Per Cent	368 8.3	242 3.4	196 2.9	198 2.9
With 5 children	Thousands Per Cent	107 2.4	57 0.8	47 0.7	45 0.7
With 6 or more children	Thousands Per Cent	46 1.0	21 0.3	19 0.3	20 0.3
	Unit	1987	1988	1989	
<b>Total number in families receiving allowances</b>	Thousands	12015	12021	12024	
<b>Number of children attracting allowances</b>	Thousands	12015	12021	12024	
<b>All families</b>	Thousands Per Cent	6712 100.0	6706 100.0	6695 100.0	
With 1 child	Thousands Per Cent	2870 42.8	2878 42.9	2872 42.9	
With 2 children	Thousands Per Cent	2744 40.9	2714 40.5	2699 40.3	
With 3 children	Thousands Per Cent	832 12.4	839 12.5	844 12.6	
With 4 children	Thousands Per Cent	200 3.0	205 3.1	209 3.1	
With 5 children	Thousands Per Cent	46 0.7	48 0.7	50 0.7	
With 6 or more children	Thousands Per Cent	21 0.3	21 0.3	21 0.3	

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



**CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE G1.06**

**Children in families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1989<sup>(1)</sup>: analysed by size of family and age of children**

Thousands

Age	Children in families with						
	All children	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
<b>All ages</b>	12024	2872	5399	2531	837	250	137
Under 1	717	317	247	104	34	10	5
1	749	311	269	114	38	11	6
2	742	221	329	129	42	13	7
3	720	148	353	146	51	14	8
4	719	116	362	166	52	15	8
5	698	95	350	172	57	16	8
6	694	89	337	183	60	16	9
7	687	83	329	184	63	18	10
8	690	86	331	182	63	19	9
9	716	94	343	188	63	18	11
10	691	96	336	175	59	17	9
11	648	101	310	159	52	17	9
12	623	112	298	140	48	15	9
13	639	150	293	131	44	14	8
14	651	193	281	119	39	13	7
15	688	252	274	110	35	12	7
16	493	202	187	71	22	7	5
17	324	144	121	42	11	3	2
18	136	62	51	16	4	1	1

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

Note: 1. Includes overseas cases.

**TABLE G1.07**

**Children in families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1989<sup>(1)</sup>: analysed by seniority in family and age**

Thousands

Age	Seniority in family						
	All children	1st child	2nd child	3rd child	4th child	5th child	6th or subsequent child
<b>All ages</b>	12024	6695	3823	1124	280	71	31
Under 1	717	320	246	103	33	10	5
1	749	342	252	107	33	10	5
2	742	334	258	103	33	9	5
3	720	324	248	104	32	8	4
4	719	322	259	99	27	8	4
5	698	313	254	96	25	7	2
6	694	314	257	90	24	6	2
7	687	312	261	88	21	5	1
8	690	327	262	80	16	3	1
9	716	355	267	77	14	2	1
10	691	354	263	62	10	2	-
11	648	350	243	48	6	1	-
12	623	356	231	32	3	-	-
13	639	406	212	20	2	-	-
14	651	481	160	10	1	-	-
15	688	584	100	4	-	-	-
16	493	452	40	1	-	-	-
17	324	316	8	-	-	-	-
18	136	135	1	-	-	-	-

Source: 4 per cent sample of families

Note: 1. Include overseas cases.



**CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE G1.08**

**Families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1989<sup>(1)</sup>: analysed by size of family and age of youngest child**

Thousands

Age of youngest child	Families of						
	All families	1 child	2 children	3 children	4 children	5 children	6 or more children
<b>All ages</b>	6695	2872	2699	844	209	50	21
Under 1	709	317	243	102	32	10	5
1	695	311	238	100	32	9	5
2	568	221	220	89	27	7	3
3	454	148	191	82	25	6	3
4	401	116	184	74	20	5	2
5	360	95	174	68	17	4	1
6	341	89	170	63	16	3	1
7	328	83	169	60	13	2	1
8	317	86	167	52	9	1	-
9	321	94	169	50	7	1	-
10	309	96	168	39	5	1	-
11	284	101	151	28	3	-	-
12	274	112	142	18	1	-	-
13	290	150	129	11	1	-	-
14	294	193	95	5	-	-	-
15	313	252	60	2	-	-	-
16	226	202	24	1	-	-	-
17	149	144	4	-	-	-	-
18	63	62	1	-	-	-	-

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

Note: 1. Includes overseas cases.

**TABLE G1.09**

**Families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1989<sup>(1)</sup>: analysed by size of family and whether family included child under age 5**

Thousands

	Families with children under 5						
	All families	Families with no child under age 5	Total	Number of children under age 5 in family			
				1	2	3	4 or more
<b>All families</b>	6695	3868	2827	2078	682	64	3
<b>Families with:</b>							
1 child	2872	1758	1113	1113	-	-	-
2 children	2699	1623	1076	592	484	-	-
3 children	844	398	446	275	129	43	-
4 children	209	73	137	73	48	13	2
5 children	50	13	37	18	14	5	1
6 or more children	21	3	18	7	7	3	1

Note: 1. Includes overseas cases.



**CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE G1.10**
**Children in families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1989<sup>(1)</sup>: 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	Children in families with child under age 5		Total children	Children under age 5				
			All children	Children aged 5 or more		Under 1	1	2	3	4
<b>All children</b>	12024	6572	5452	1806	3646	717	749	742	720	719
<b>Children in families of:</b>										
1 child	2872	1758	1113	-	1113	317	311	221	148	116
2 children	5399	3247	2152	592	1560	247	269	329	353	362
3 children	2531	1193	1338	678	660	104	114	129	146	166
4 children	837	290	547	330	217	34	38	42	51	52
5 children	250	64	186	123	63	10	11	13	14	15
6 or more children	137	21	116	82	33	5	6	7	8	8

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

**TABLE G1.11**
**Appeals and referrals cleared by Social Security Appeals Tribunals <sup>(1)</sup> in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance**

	1975	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
<b>All appeals and referrals cleared</b>	.	.	2439	3556	3543	3394	3564
Appeals lapsed on review <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	325	453	569	821	781
Appeals withdrawn <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	491	720	684	622	554
Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	43	74	40	31	44
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	657	1251	1580	2309	2250	1920	2185
Decisions in claimants' favour:							
Number	62	87	214	359	434	371	413
As % of heard and decided	9	7	14	16	19	19	19

*Source: See Appendix 2*
**Notes:** 1. Replaced National Insurance Local Tribunals from 23 April 1984.  
 2. Data not available prior to 23 April 1984.

For a more detailed analysis see Section H6.



Children in families with child under age 5

Age	Children under age 5				Total children	Children aged 2 or more	Children under age 2	Children with no child under age 2	Children in families with child under age 5
	0	1	2	3-4					
12	15024	6522	5452	1808	3688	72	719	118	118
11	2872	2947	1118	288	1987	247	363	363	363
10	2231	1182	1038	678	1507	104	144	144	144
9	887	290	517	290	217	38	51	51	51
8	280	64	186	120	67	11	14	14	14
7	137	21	112	82	33	6	8	8	8

Source: 4 per cent sample of births

1. Includes women only

Child and family status by social security agency (SSA) in year ended 31 December 1999

Age	1999				1998				1997				1996			
	0	1	2	3-4	0	1	2	3-4	0	1	2	3-4	0	1	2	3-4
12	15024	6522	5452	1808	3688	72	719	118	118	15024	6522	5452	1808	3688	72	719
11	2872	2947	1118	288	1987	247	363	363	363	2872	2947	1118	288	1987	247	363
10	2231	1182	1038	678	1507	104	144	144	144	2231	1182	1038	678	1507	104	144
9	887	290	517	290	217	38	51	51	51	887	290	517	290	217	38	51
8	280	64	186	120	67	11	14	14	14	280	64	186	120	67	11	14
7	137	21	112	82	33	6	8	8	8	137	21	112	82	33	6	8

Source: 4 per cent sample of births



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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 not payable if the person is:

- living with someone as husband or wife; or
- living apart because of hospital inpatientcy or for any other temporary reason; or

- separated and the period of separation is less than 13 weeks, unless legally separated or divorced; or
  - bringing up a child not the person's own and the child's parent lives at the person's address; or
  - receiving child's special allowance, guardian's allowance or industrial death benefit for a child at the higher rate in respect of the eldest dependent child; or
  - receiving an increase for the eldest dependent child with widowed mother's allowance, war widow's pension, retirement pension, industrial disablement pension, which includes unemployability supplement, or invalid care allowance.
3. The rates of ONE PARENT BENEFIT are shown in table G2.01.



**ONE PARENT BENEFIT <sup>(1)</sup>: TABLE G2.01**

**Rates of benefit**

Date	First child	£
6 April 1976		1.50
5 April 1977		0.50 <sup>(2)</sup>
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
9 April 1990		5.60

**Notes:** 1. Prior to April 1981 known as Child Benefit (Increase).  
2. Child benefit increase replaced child interim benefit from 5 April 1977.

**TABLE G2.02**

**Total children in those families which received benefit <sup>(1)</sup> at 31 December 1989: analysed by size of family and age**

Thousands

Age	All children	Children in families with				
		1	2	3	4	5 or more
<b>All ages</b>	1100	437	426	167	53	17
Under 1	56	33	15	6	2	1
1	63	37	16	7	2	1
2	68	35	22	8	2	1
3	63	28	22	9	3	1
4	63	26	24	10	3	1
5	64	22	26	11	3	1
6	62	21	26	11	4	1
7	63	18	27	12	4	1
8	62	18	28	11	4	1
9	66	19	29	12	4	1
10	66	18	29	13	5	1
11	60	17	27	10	4	1
12	60	19	25	11	3	1
13	61	22	26	10	2	1
14	65	26	26	9	3	1
15	69	31	26	9	2	1
16	48	24	17	5	1	1
17	29	15	10	3	1	-
18	13	7	5	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 G2.03**

**Total children in those families which received benefit (2) at 31 December 1989: analysed by seniority in family and age**

Thousands

Age	Seniority in family					
	All children	1st child	2nd child	3rd child	4th child	5th child or subsequent child
All ages	1100	722	285	72	17	4
Under 1	56	33	15	6	2	1
1	63	38	16	7	2	1
2	68	41	18	6	2	1
3	63	37	17	6	2	1
4	63	37	19	6	2	-
5	64	36	20	6	2	-
6	62	36	19	6	1	-
7	63	35	20	6	1	-
8	62	37	19	5	1	-
9	66	39	21	5	1	-
10	66	39	21	5	1	-
11	60	37	20	3	1	-
12	60	40	17	3	-	-
13	61	42	17	2	-	-
14	65	50	14	1	-	-
15	69	60	8	-	-	-
16	48	45	4	-	-	-
17	29	28	1	-	-	-
18	13	13	-	-	-	-

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.

**TABLE G2.04**

**Total children in those families which received benefit (2) at 31 December 1989: analysed by size of family and, where child under 5, by age.**

Thousands

	Children in families with child under age 5									
	All children	Children in families with no child under age 5	All children	Children aged 5 or more	Total children	Children under age 5				
						Age	Under 1	1	2	3
All Children	1100	667	433	120	314	56	63	68	63	63
Children in families of:										
1 child	437	278	159	-	159	33	37	35	28	26
2 children	426	279	147	48	99	15	16	22	22	24
3 children	167	85	81	42	40	6	7	8	9	10
4 children	53	20	33	21	13	2	2	2	3	3
5 or more children	17	4	13	9	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.



**ONE PARENT BENEFIT (1): TABLE G2.05**

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

	Unit	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
<b>Total number of children in those families receiving the allowance</b>	Thousands	684	862	910	1024	1072	1100
<b>Number of children attracting the allowance (one per family):</b>							
<b>All families</b>	Thousands Per cent	438 100.0	576 100.0	607 100.0	681 100.0	708 100.0	722 100.0
With 1 child	Thousands Per cent	254 58.0	353 61.3	372 61.3	416 61.1	430 60.7	437 60.5
With 2 children	Thousands Per cent	134 30.6	173 30.0	181 29.8	202 29.7	210 29.7	213 29.5
With 3 children	Thousands Per cent	38 8.7	40 6.9	42 7.0	49 7.3	53 7.4	56 7.7
With 4 children	Thousands Per cent	8 1.8	8 1.4	9 1.5	10 1.5	12 1.7	13 1.8
With 5 or more children	Thousands Per cent	3 0.7	2 0.3	2 0.4	3 0.4	3 0.4	3 0.4

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

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

**TABLE G2.06**

**Families receiving one parent benefit at 31 December 1989: analysed by size of family and whether family included child under age 5.**

Thousands

	Families with children under 5						
	All families	Families with no child under age 5	Total	Number of children under age 5 in family			
				1	2	3	4 or more
<b>All families</b>	722	452	270	230	37	3	-
<b>Families with:</b>							
1 child	437	278	159	159	-	-	-
2 children	213	139	74	48	25	-	-
3 children	56	28	27	17	8	2	-
4 children	13	5	8	5	3	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).



**ONE-PARENT BENEFIT: TABLE G2.07**

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

	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
<b>All appeals and referrals cleared</b>	.	180	88	50	143	488
Appeals lapsed on review <sup>(2)</sup>	..	32	19	14	38	161
Appeals withdrawn <sup>(2)</sup>	..	45	19	11	22	64
Appeals not admitted/outside jurisdiction <sup>(2)</sup>	..	-	-	1	2	3
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	334	103	50	24	81	260
Decisions in claimants' favour:						
Number	31	12	6	5	13	58
As % of heard and decided	9	12	12	21	16	22

Source: See Appendix 2

- Notes: 1. Replaced National Insurance Local Tribunals from 23 April 1984.  
2. Data not available prior to 23 April 1984.

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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 G3.01. If the conditions are only partly satisfied the rate of benefit is reduced. There are several different types of NI widow's benefit, each with its own qualifications. The benefits are Widow's Allowance (for those widowed before 11 April 1988), Widow's Payment (for those widowed on or after 11 April 1988); Widowed Mother's Allowance and Widow's Pension. An earnings-related additional pension based on the late husband's earnings can also be paid with widow's pension or widowed mother's allowance (see paragraph 6 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 entitled to a Category A 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 then entitled to 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; or (d) in certain cases of artificial insemination. 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.** For those widowed before 11 April 1988 Widow's Pension is payable if the widow was over age 40 when she was widowed or when her entitlement to Widowed Mother's Allowance ceased. It is paid when Widow's Allowance or Widowed Mother's Allowance, as the case may be, ceases. 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 G3.01). 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 when widowed or when her entitlement to Widowed Mother's Allowance ceases. 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 G3.01). This reduction also applies to any additional pension.

6. **ADDITIONAL PENSION AND CONTRACTED OUT DEDUCTION.** Additional pension is the earnings-related portion of widow's pension or widowed mother's allowance and is derived from 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 by the increase in average earnings. Where he was in contracted-out employment or had a personal pension used for Contracting Out, the Widow's Additional Pension will be reduced by a Contracted Out Deduction of half the Guaranteed Minimum Pension or its equivalent to which the deceased was entitled.



**WIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE G3.01**
**Standard rates of widow's benefit**

		Widow's allowance				
Date		Personal <sup>(1)</sup>	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 <sup>(2)</sup>	6.35	2.125	1.725	1.625	1.375
9 April	1968 <sup>(2)</sup>	6.35	2.275	1.525	1.425	1.425
8 October	1968 <sup>(2)</sup>	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 <sup>(6)</sup>	5.95	5.95	5.95
15 November	1977	24.50	7.40	6.90	6.90	6.90
4 April	1978	24.50	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10
14 November	1978	27.30	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35
3 April	1979	27.30	5.35	5.35	5.35	5.35
13 November	1979	32.60	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10
25 November	1980	38.00	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
24 November	1981	41.40	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70
23 November	1982	45.95	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95
21 November	1983	47.65	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60
26 November	1984	50.10	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65
25 November	1985	53.60	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05
28 July	1986	54.20	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05
6 April	1987	55.35	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05

**Widow's payment**

Date		Personal
		£
11 April	1988	1000
10 April	1989	1000
9 April	1990	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 G3.01 (contd.)

Widowed mother's allowance

Date		Without increases for children	With increases for children		Widow's pension	Widow's basic pension <sup>(5)</sup>
			Personal <sup>(3)</sup>	First child <sup>(4)</sup>		
		£	£	£	£	£
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 <sup>(6)</sup>	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	.
9 April	1990	46.90	46.90	9.65	46.90	.



**WIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE G3.02A**

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 G3.02B**

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
9 April 1990		43.62	40.33	37.05	33.77	30.49	27.20	23.92	20.64	17.35	14.07



**WIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE G3.03**
**Widow's benefit (excluding widow's allowance/widow's payment) in payment: analysed by type of benefit<sup>(1)</sup> and age of widow.**

Age of Widow	Unit	November		September				March
		1975	1980 <sup>(2)</sup>	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
All widows benefit (excluding widow's allowance)								
<b>All ages</b>	Thousands	509	..	385	376	367	375	373
Under 30	Thousands	3	..	3	2	2	3	2
	Per Cent	1	..	1	1	1	1	1
30-39	Thousands	16	..	17	17	16	16	16
	Per Cent	3	..	4	4	4	4	4
40-49	Thousands	78	..	64	63	62	62	64
	Per cent	15	..	17	17	17	17	17
50-59	Thousands	298	..	258	252	245	250	245
	Per cent	59	..	67	67	67	67	66
60 and over	Thousands	113	..	44	42	42	44	45
	Per cent	22	..	11	11	11	12	12
Widowed mother's allowance - with dependent children								
<b>All ages</b>	Thousands	98	..	62	58	54	56	58
Under 30	Thousands	3	..	2	2	2	2	2
	Per cent	3	..	4	4	4	4	4
30-39	Thousands	16	..	15	15	14	14	15
	Per cent	16	..	24	25	26	26	25
40-49	Thousands	43	..	27	25	24	25	26
	Per cent	44	..	43	43	44	45	45
50-59	Thousands	34	..	18	16	14	14	15
	Per cent	35	..	29	27	26	25	25
60 and over	Thousands	2	..	-	-	-	-	-
	Per cent	2	..	-	-	-	1	1
Widowed mother's allowance - without dependent children								
<b>All ages</b>	Thousands	31	..	31	30	28	19	20
Under 30	Thousands	-	..	-	-	-	-	-
	Per cent	-	..	1	1	1	2	1
30-39	Thousands	1	..	2	2	2	2	2
	Per cent	2	..	6	7	7	9	9
40-49	Thousands	9	..	12	11	11	8	9
	Per cent	29	..	37	38	40	40	44
50-59	Thousands	18	..	17	16	15	9	9
	Per cent	60	..	54	53	52	48	45
60 and over	Thousands	3	..	1	1	-	-	-
	Per cent	10	..	2	2	1	2	1

**Source:** See Appendix 2.

**Notes:** 1. Includes widows residing overseas.  
 2. Data not available.



**WIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE G3.03 (contd.)**

Age of Widow	Unit	November		September				March
		1975	1980 <sup>(2)</sup>	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
		Widow's pension						
All ages	Thousands	272	..	188	183	179	180	179
40-49	Thousands	1	..	-	-	-	-	-
	Per cent	-	..	-	-	-	-	-
50-59	Thousands	169	..	150	147	143	142	139
	Per cent	62	..	80	80	80	79	78
60 and over	Thousands	102	..	38	36	36	38	39
	Per cent	37	..	20	20	20	21	22
		Age related widow's pension <sup>(2)</sup>						
All ages	Thousands	108	..	104	105	105	121	117
40-49	Thousands	25	..	25	27	27	30	29
	Per cent	24	..	24	25	25	25	25
50-59	Thousands	76	..	73	73	73	86	83
	Per cent	71	..	71	70	70	71	71
60 and over	Thousands	6	..	5	5	5	5	5
	Per cent	6	..	5	5	5	4	5

Source: See Appendix 2.

Notes: 1. Includes widows residing overseas.  
2. Data not available.

**TABLE G3.04**

**Widows benefit (excluding widow's allowance/widow's payment) in payment at 31 March 1989: analysed by percentage of basic personal benefit rate.**

Thousands

Percentage of basic personal benefit rate	All widow's benefit <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	Widowed mothers allowance		Widow's pension	Age-related widow's pension <sup>(2)</sup>
		With dependent children	Without dependent children		
All Percentages	362	58	16	172	116
100	210	44	12	154	-
90-99	27	3	1	5	18
80-89	25	3	1	4	18
70-79	33	2	-	2	27
60-69	19	2	-	2	14
50-59	20	1	-	2	17
40-49	12	1	-	1	9
30-39	11	1	-	1	9
under 30	5	-	-	-	4

Source: See Appendix 2.

Notes: 1. Excludes 7,050 overseas (frozen rate) cases but includes 14,220 other overseas cases.  
2. Includes 9,720 with age-related widow's retirement pension.



**WIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE G3.05**
**Widow's benefit (excluding widow's allowance/widow's payment) in payment: analysed by country of residence.**

Thousands

	November		March	September				March
	1975	1980 <sup>(1)</sup>	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
	<b>All widow's benefit:</b>							
All countries	509	..	400	385	376	367	375	373
England	405	..	314	302	294	286	296	294
Scotland	58	..	46	44	42	41	41	39
Wales	30	..	21	20	20	20	18	19
Overseas	17	..	19	19	20	20	21	21
<b>Widowed mother's allowance - with dependent children:</b>								
All countries	98	..	74	62	58	54	56	58
England	77	..	59	50	47	44	46	48
Scotland	13	..	8	7	7	6	6	6
Wales	6	..	4	3	3	3	2	3
Overseas	3	..	2	2	2	2	2	2
<b>Widowed mother's allowance - without dependent children:</b>								
All countries	31	..	28	31	30	28	19	20
England	23	..	19	22	21	20	12	13
Scotland	4	..	3	3	4	3	2	2
Wales	2	..	1	2	1	1	1	1
Overseas	2	..	4	4	4	4	4	4
<b>Widow's pension:</b>								
All countries:	272	..	194	188	183	179	180	179
England	218	..	53	149	145	141	142	141
Scotland	29	..	21	21	20	20	19	18
Wales	16	..	10	10	10	10	9	9
Overseas	8	..	9	9	9	9	9	9
<b>Age-related widow's pension: (2)</b>								
All countries	108	..	104	104	105	105	121	117
England	87	..	82	81	81	82	95	92
Scotland	12	..	12	12	13	13	14	13
Wales	6	..	6	5	5	6	6	6
Overseas	3	..	5	5	5	5	6	6

Source: See Appendix 2.

Notes: 1. Data not available.

**TABLE G3.06**
**Widowed mother's allowance with dependent children<sup>(1)</sup> at 31 March 1989: 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					6 or more children
			1 child	2 children	3 children	4 children	5 children	
<b>All ages</b>	58	89	36	17	4	1	-	-
Under 30	2	4	1	1	-	-	-	-
30-39	15	28	5	7	2	1	-	-
40-49	26	39	17	7	2	-	-	-
50-59	15	17	12	2	-	-	-	-
60 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: See Appendix 2.

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



**WIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE G3.07**

**Widowed mother's allowance with increase for child<sup>(1)</sup>: average number of dependent children per widowed mother; analysed by age of mother**

Age of widowed mother	November		September				March
	1975	1980 <sup>(2)</sup>	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
All ages	1.6	..	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Under 30	1.8	..	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8
30-39	2.2	..	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
40-49	1.7	..	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5
50-59	1.2	..	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
60 and over	1.0	..	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.1

Source: See Appendix 2.

- Notes:
1. Including widowed mother's allowances payable to widows residing overseas.
  2. Data not available.

**TABLE G3.08**

**Additional pension and contracted out deduction: analysed by number of recipients<sup>(1)</sup> and average amount<sup>(2)</sup>.**

		November	September				March
		1980 <sup>(3)</sup>	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Number of widows with notional additional pension entitlement	Thousands	..	160	179	193	221	228
Average notional additional pension entitlement	£	..	4.55	5.74	6.66	8.05	8.61
Number of widows with net additional pension	Thousands	..	159	178	192	219	227
Average net additional pension	£	..	3.33	4.24	4.89	5.88	6.27
Number of widows with contracted out deduction entitlement	Thousands	..	90	100	107	123	126
Average contracted out deduction entitlement	£	..	2.20	2.70	3.21	4.01	4.32

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. Data not available.



**WIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE G3.09**

**Awards of widow's allowance/widow's payment<sup>(1)(2)</sup>: analysed by age of widow at husband's death.**

Age of Widow	Unit	1975		1980		1985		1986	
		June	Nov <sup>(3)</sup>	May	Nov	Mar	Sep	Mar	Sep <sup>(3)</sup>
<b>All ages:</b>	Thousands	39	..	34	31	27	26	28	..
Under 30	Thousands	1	..	1	1	-	-	-	..
	Per cent	1	..	2	2	1	2	1	..
30-34	Thousands	1	..	1	-	-	1	1	..
	Per cent	2	..	3	2	2	2	2	..
35-39	Thousands	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	..
	Per cent	3	..	3	3	4	4	4	..
40-44	Thousands	3	..	2	2	2	1	2	..
	Per cent	7	..	7	8	7	6	6	..
45-49	Thousands	5	..	4	4	3	3	4	..
	Per cent	13	..	13	13	13	12	13	..
50-54	Thousands	9	..	7	6	6	5	6	..
	Per cent	23	..	21	20	21	20	20	..
55-59	Thousands	11	..	11	10	9	9	10	..
	Per cent	30	..	32	34	35	34	34	..
60 and over	Thousands	8	..	7	6	5	5	5	..
	Per cent	21	..	20	19	18	20	19	..

Age of Widow	Unit	1987		1988			1989
		Mar	Sept	Mar	April <sup>(4)</sup>	Sept <sup>(5)</sup>	Mar
<b>All ages:</b>	Thousands	26	24	26	2	18	19
Under 30	Thousands	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Per cent	2	2	1	1	2	2
30-34	Thousands	1	-	1	-	1	1
	Per cent	2	2	2	1	3	3
35-39	Thousands	1	1	1	-	1	1
	Per cent	4	4	3	4	5	5
40-44	Thousands	2	2	1	-	1	1
	Per cent	7	7	4	2	5	5
45-49	Thousands	3	3	3	-	3	3
	Per cent	13	13	13	10	16	16
50-54	Thousands	5	5	5	-	4	5
	Per cent	21	20	20	13	24	26
55-59	Thousands	9	9	9	-	7	8
	Per cent	34	35	34	30	40	41
60 and over	Thousands	5	4	5	1	1	1
	Per cent	18	18	21	39	4	3

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



**WIDOWS BENEFIT: TABLE G3.10**

Notional additional pension at 31 March 1989: analysed by category, age and proportion of all widows<sup>(1)</sup>, with average amount of notional additional pension<sup>(2)</sup>.

	Units	Widowed mothers allowance				Age related widow's pension
		All widow's benefit	With dependent children	Without dependent children	Widow's pension	
<b>All ages:</b>						
With notional additional pension	Thousands	228	44	11	115	58
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	61	75	57	64	50
Average amount of notional additional pension	£	8.61	10.19	8.16	9.08	6.57
<b>Under 30:</b>						
With notional additional pension	Thousands	2	2	-	-	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	92	92	96	-	-
Average amount of notional additional pension	£	8.33	8.22	9.18	-	-
<b>30-39:</b>						
With notional additional pension	Thousands	13	12	1	-	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	82	84	65	-	-
Average amount of notional additional pension	£	10.17	10.20	9.89	-	-
<b>40-49:</b>						
With notional additional pension	Thousands	45	20	5	-	20
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	71	76	58	-	71
Average amount of notional additional pension	£	8.34	10.77	8.39	-	5.96
<b>50-59:</b>						
With notional additional pension	Thousands	147	9	5	95	38
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	60	65	54	68	45
Average amount of notional additional pension	£	8.82	9.49	7.43	9.57	6.90
<b>60 and over:</b>						
With notional additional pension	Thousands	20	-	-	20	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	44	50	46	50	-
Average amount of notional additional pension	£	6.71	5.51	7.63	6.71	-

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 G3.11**

Contracted out deduction in payment at 31 March 1989: analysed by category, age and proportion of all widows<sup>(1)</sup>, with average amount of contracted out deduction<sup>(2)</sup>.

	Units	Widowed mothers allowance				Age related widow's pension
		All widow's benefit	With dependent children	Without dependent children	Widow's pension	
<b>All ages:</b>						
With contracted out deduction	Thousands	126	22	6	66	32
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	34	38	29	37	27
Average amount of contracted out deduction	£	4.32	4.14	3.29	4.51	4.26
<b>Under 30:</b>						
With contracted out deduction	Thousands	1	1	-	-	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	35	32	58	-	-
Average amount of contracted out deduction	£	2.30	2.31	2.27	-	-
<b>30-39:</b>						
With contracted out deduction	Thousands	6	5	1	-	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	37	37	31	-	-
Average amount of contracted out deduction	£	3.33	3.37	2.93	-	-
<b>40-49:</b>						
With contracted out deduction	Thousands	24	10	3	-	11
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	37	40	29	-	38
Average amount of contracted out deduction	£	4.47	4.37	3.26	-	4.84
<b>50-59:</b>						
With contracted out deduction	Thousands	84	5	2	55	21
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	34	35	28	40	26
Average amount of contracted out deduction	£	4.53	4.74	3.45	4.78	3.96
<b>60 and over:</b>						
With contracted out deduction	Thousands	11	-	-	11	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	25	24	35	28	-
Average amount of contracted out deduction	£	3.14	3.29	4.02	3.13	-

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 G3.12**

Notional additional pension at 31 March 1989: analysed by category<sup>(1)</sup> and amount of notional additional pension.

Amount £	Widowed mothers allowance					
	All widows benefit		With dependent children		Without dependent children	
	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent
<b>All amounts</b>	228	100	44	100	11	100
Under 1.00	28	12	5	11	1	11
1.00- 1.99	17	8	3	6	1	8
2.00- 2.99	15	7	2	6	1	9
3.00- 3.99	14	6	2	5	1	6
4.00- 4.99	14	6	2	5	1	7
5.00- 5.99	12	5	2	4	1	5
6.00- 6.99	12	5	2	5	-	4
7.00- 7.99	12	5	2	5	1	6
8.00- 8.99	10	5	2	4	1	5
9.00- 9.99	10	4	2	4	1	5
10.00-10.99	9	4	2	4	1	5
11.00-11.99	9	4	2	4	-	3
12.00-12.99	8	3	1	3	-	3
13.00 and over	56	24	14	33	3	23

Amount £	Widow's pension		Age related widow's pension	
	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent
<b>All amounts</b>	115	100	58	100
Under 1.00	13	12	8	15
1.00- 1.99	7	6	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	6	6	3	6
7.00- 7.99	7	6	3	5
8.00- 8.99	5	4	3	5
9.00- 9.99	5	5	3	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	30	26	8	15

Source: See Appendix 2

Notes: 1. Includes widows residing overseas



**WIDOWS BENEFIT: TABLE G3.13**

Contracted out deduction in payment at 31 March 1989: analysed by category<sup>(1)</sup>, age and proportion of all widows, with average amount of contracted out deduction.

Amount £	Widowed mothers allowance					
	All widows benefit		With dependent children		Without dependent children	
	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent
<b>All amounts</b>	126	100	22	100	6	100
Under 1.00	21	17	4	17	1	21
1.00- 1.99	18	14	3	15	1	17
2.00- 2.99	16	13	3	12	1	15
3.00- 3.99	14	11	3	13	1	15
4.00- 4.99	12	9	2	10	1	10
5.00- 5.99	10	8	2	8	-	7
6.00- 6.99	8	7	1	6	-	7
7.00- 7.99	7	6	1	5	-	3
8.00- 8.99	5	4	1	3	-	2
9.00- 9.99	4	3	1	3	-	1
10.00-10.99	3	3	1	3	-	1
11.00-11.99	2	2	-	2	-	1
12.00-12.99	1	1	-	1	-	-
13.00 and over	3	2	-	2	-	-

Amount £	Age related widow's pension			
	Widow's pension		Age related widow's pension	
	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent
<b>All amounts</b>	66	100	32	100
Under 1.00	10	15	7	22
1.00- 1.99	9	13	5	14
2.00- 2.99	9	14	4	12
3.00- 3.99	7	11	3	9
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	6	2	5
8.00- 8.99	3	4	1	4
9.00- 9.99	3	4	1	3
10.00-10.99	2	2	1	3
11.00-11.99	1	2	1	2
12.00-12.99	1	1	-	1
13.00 and over	2	2	1	3

Source: See Appendix 2

Notes: 1. Includes widows residing overseas



**WIDOWS BENEFIT: TABLE G3.14**

**Net additional pension in payment at 31 March 1989: analysed by category<sup>(1)</sup>, age and proportion of all widows, with average amount of net additional pension<sup>(2)</sup>.**

	Units	Widowed mothers allowance				Age related widow's pension
		All widows benefit	With dependent children	Without dependent children	Widow's pension	
<b>All ages:</b>						
With net additional pension	Thousands	227	44	11	115	57
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	61	75	57	64	49
Average amount of net additional pension	£	6.27	8.13	6.50	6.50	4.34
<b>Under 30:</b>						
With net additional pension	Thousands	2	2	-	-	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	92	92	96	-	-
Average amount of net additional pension	£	7.47	7.42	7.82	-	-
<b>30-39:</b>						
With net additional pension	Thousands	13	12	1	-	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	81	84	65	-	-
Average amount of net additional pension	£	8.69	8.70	8.57	-	-
<b>40-49:</b>						
With net additional pension	Thousands	44	20	5	-	19
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	69	75	58	-	67
Average amount of net additional pension	£	6.20	8.47	6.77	-	3.70
<b>50-59:</b>						
With net additional pension	Thousands	147	9	5	95	37
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	60	64	54	68	45
Average amount of net additional pension	£	6.23	6.90	5.68	6.81	4.67
<b>60 and over:</b>						
With net additional pension	Thousands	20	-	-	20	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	44	50	46	50	-
Average amount of net additional pension	£	4.98	3.95	4.61	4.99	-

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 G3.15**
**Net additional pension in payment at 31 March 1989: analysed by category<sup>(1)</sup> and amount of net additional pension.**

Amount £	Widowed mothers allowance									
	All widows benefit		With dependent children		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
<b>All amounts</b>	227	100	44	100	11	100	115	100	57	100
Under 1.00	32	14	5	12	1	12	14	13	11	20
1.00-1.99	21	9	3	7	1	9	8	7	9	16
2.00-2.99	20	9	3	6	1	10	9	8	7	12
3.00-3.99	20	9	3	7	1	8	10	9	6	10
4.00-4.99	18	8	3	7	1	8	9	8	5	8
5.00-5.99	16	7	3	6	1	7	9	8	4	7
6.00-6.99	15	7	3	6	1	6	9	8	3	6
7.00-7.99	14	6	3	6	1	5	9	7	2	4
8.00-8.99	12	5	2	5	1	6	7	6	2	4
9.00-9.99	10	4	2	5	1	5	6	5	2	3
10.00-10.99	9	4	2	5	1	4	5	5	1	2
11.00-11.99	7	3	2	4	-	3	4	3	1	2
12.00-12.99	7	3	2	4	-	3	4	3	1	2
13.00 and over	25	11	10	22	1	12	12	10	2	4

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

**TABLE G3.16**
**Widow beneficiaries living outside the United Kingdom at 31 December: analysed by country of residence**

Thousands

	1975	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
<b>All countries</b>	14.1	15.6	17.7	18.2	18.8	19.1	18.6
Belgium	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Republic of Germany	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9
France	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Irish Republic	2.2	2.9	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.0
Italy	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Australia	4.3	3.3	2.8	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.4
Canada	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0
Channel Islands	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4
Kenya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Zimbabwe	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	-	0.1
South Africa	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9
USA	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
Others	1.9	2.7	3.9	4.3	4.6	5.0	5.0

*Source: 100 per cent count.*



**WIDOW'S BENEFIT: TABLE G3.17**

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

	1975	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
<b>All appeals and referrals cleared</b>	.	.	288	353	336	461	507
Appeals lapsed on review <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	18	41	21	34	62
Appeals withdrawn <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	38	48	48	68	87
Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	4	7	8	8	6
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	217	232	228	257	259	351	352
Decisions in claimants' favour:							
Number	42	66	72	87	107	125	93
As % of heard and decided	19	28	32	34	41	36	26

Source: See Appendix 2

- Notes:**
1. Replaced National Insurance Local Tribunals from 23 April 1984.
  2. Data not available prior to 23 April 1984.  
For a more detailed analysis see Section H6.

**GUARDIAN'S ALLOWANCE (WIDOW'S BENEFIT)**

1. GUARDIAN'S ALLOWANCE (WIDOW'S BENEFIT) is payable to a widow whose husband died before 1979. She must be aged 60 or over and have a residence condition. There are special rules for cases, eg widows whose husbands died before 1979 or of divorced parents.

2. CHILD'S SPECIAL ALLOWANCE (WIDOW'S BENEFIT) can be paid to a widow whose husband died before 1979. She has not remarried and is not living with a new wife. If she has a surviving partner, she must be unable to contribute towards her own maintenance. The allowance is increased by child maintenance received for any children who are dependent on her husband.

No new claims can be made for the Guardian's Allowance or Child's Special Allowance after 23 April 1984.







# 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 G4.01) 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 children whose parents never married, or children of divorced parents.

2. **CHILD'S SPECIAL ALLOWANCE.** This allowance (table G4.01) 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 G4.01**

**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 <sup>(1)</sup>	0.425 <sup>(1)</sup>	0.425 <sup>(1)</sup>	0.425 <sup>(1)</sup>	
27 January 1958	1.375	1.00 <sup>(1)</sup>	0.60 <sup>(1)</sup>	0.60 <sup>(1)</sup>	0.60 <sup>(1)</sup>	
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 <sup>(2)</sup>	
9 April 1968	2.275	2.275	1.525 <sup>(2)</sup>	1.425 <sup>(2)</sup>	1.425 <sup>(2)</sup>	
8 October 1968	2.275	2.275	1.375 <sup>(2)</sup>	1.275 <sup>(2)</sup>	1.275 <sup>(2)</sup>	
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 <sup>(3)</sup>	5.95	6.45 <sup>(3)</sup>	5.95	5.95	5.95
14 November 1977	7.40	6.90	7.40	6.90	6.90	6.90
4 April 1978	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10
13 November 1978	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35
12 November 1979	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10
24 November 1980	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
23 November 1981	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70
22 November 1982	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95
21 November 1983	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60
26 November 1984	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65
25 November 1985	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05
28 July 1986	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05
6 April 1987	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05
11 April 1988	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40
10 April 1989	8.95	8.95	8.95	8.95	8.95	8.95
9 April 1990	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.65

- 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 G4.02**

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

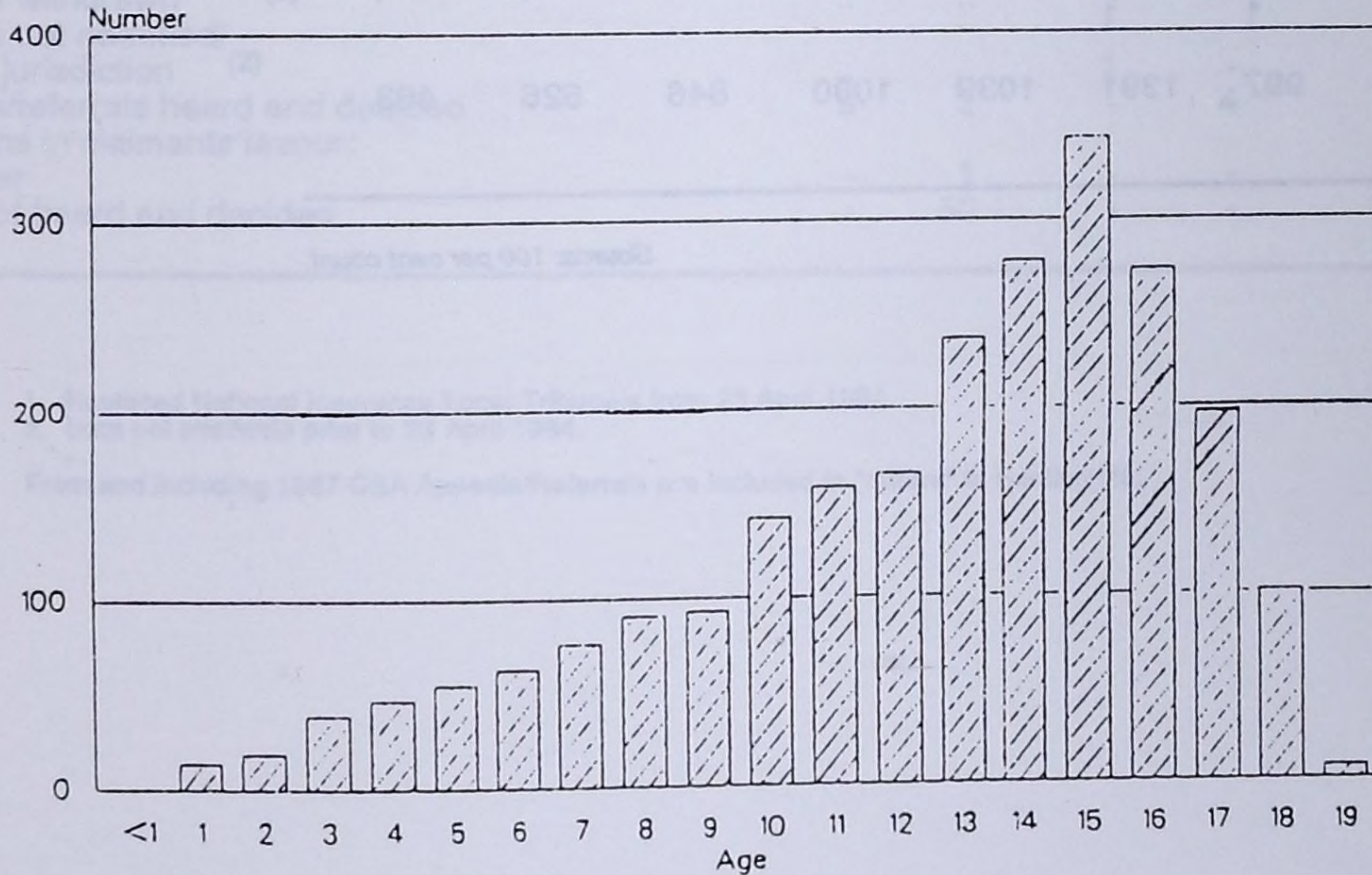
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Age	1975	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989 <sup>(1)</sup>
<b>All ages</b>	5272	4246	2875	2710	2458	2446	2397
Under 1	4	3	-	-	3	-	-
1	5	9	10	4	8	12	14
2	29	14	13	16	13	22	19
3	27	15	24	22	28	26	39
4	55	29	35	34	34	39	47
5	73	58	36	45	38	46	55
6	91	54	68	40	54	56	63
7	141	84	76	76	53	75	76
8	182	108	71	95	88	77	91
9	266	154	121	87	110	111	93
10	302	207	136	141	114	138	142
11	427	254	174	161	161	138	158
12	501	381	228	222	193	189	165
13	647	528	305	281	260	235	237
14	720	654	431	367	327	304	278
15	959	792	476	499	435	383	343
16	505	538	366	327	293	329	273
17	242	270	211	200	157	198	196
18	96	94	94	93	89	68	101
19	-	-	-	-	-	-	7

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: 1. No figures available for 31 December 1989. The figure is from a count on 22 January 1990.

Guardian's Allowance in payment at 31 December 1989: analysed by age of child





**GUARDIANS ALLOWANCE AND CHILDS SPECIAL ALLOWANCE: TABLE G4.03**

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

Year <sup>(1)</sup>	Size of family		Total families
	1 child	2 or more children	
1980	2901	598	3499
1985	2021	382	2403
1986	1932	345	2277
1987	1763	308	2071
1988	1665	358	2023
1989 <sup>(1)</sup>	1556	381	1937

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: 1. No figures available for 31 December 1989. The figure is from a count on 17 January 1990.

**TABLE G4.04**

**Child's special allowance in payment at 31 December: analysed by number of children in family.**

	1975	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
<b>Total number of families receiving allowances</b>	621	878	739	704	612	480	346
Number of families with							
1 child	352	484	480	447	407	348	239
2 children	187	296	221	223	180	120	98
3 children	64	81	35	29	21	10	8
4 children	13	14	3	5	4	2	1
5 children	4	2	.	.	.	.	.
6 or more children	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Total number of children</b>	997	1391	1039	1000	846	626	463

Source: 100 per cent count.



**GUARDIAN'S ALLOWANCE AND CHILD'S SPECIAL ALLOWANCE: TABLE G4.05A**

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

	1975	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
<b>All appeals and referrals cleared</b>	.	.	69	55	57	54	44
Appeals lapsed on review <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	3	1	3	7	5
Appeals withdrawn <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	9	11	8	13	8
Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	2	-	-	-	-
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	21	66	55	43	46	34	31
Decisions in claimants' favour:							
Number	1	9	12	7	10	6	7
As % of heard and decided	5	14	22	16	22	18	23

Source: See Appendix 2

Notes: 1. Replaced National Insurance Local Tribunals from 23 April 1984.  
2. Data not available prior to 23 April 1984.

For a more detailed analysis, see Section H6.

**TABLE G4.05B**

**Child's Special Allowance: appeals and referrals cleared by Social Security Appeal Tribunals <sup>(1)</sup> in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance**

	1975	1980	1985	1986
<b>All appeals and referrals cleared</b>	.	.	1	5
Appeals lapsed on review <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	-	1
Appeals withdrawn <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	-	-
Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	1	-
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	3	2	-	4
Decisions in claimants' favour:				
Number	-	1	-	-
As % of heard and decided	-	50	-	-

Source: See Appendix 2

Notes: 1. Replaced National Insurance Local Tribunals from 23 April 1984.  
2. Data not available prior to 23 April 1984.

From and including 1987 CSA Appeals/Referrals are included in "others" in Section H6.



TABLE 1. SPECIAL ALLOWANCE AND CLAIMS SPECIAL ALLOWANCE TABLE

Number of appeals and claims closed by Social Security Appeal Tribunal (I) in year ended 31 December, broken down by type of decision

Year	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
Appeals and claims closed	1,281	88	82	43	27	44
Decisions in claimants' favour	722	58	52	28	17	25
Decisions against claimants	559	30	30	15	10	19
Decisions not reached	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions withdrawn	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions not admitted	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on review	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (I)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (II)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (III)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (IV)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (V)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (VI)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (VII)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (VIII)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (IX)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (X)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XI)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XII)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XIII)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XIV)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XV)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XVI)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XVII)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XVIII)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XIX)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XX)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XXI)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XXII)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XXIII)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XXIV)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XXV)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XXVI)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XXVII)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XXVIII)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XXIX)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XXX)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XXXI)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XXXII)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XXXIII)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XXXIV)	10	0	0	0	0	0
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Decisions issued on appeal (XXXVI)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XXXVII)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XXXVIII)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XXXIX)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XL)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XLI)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XLII)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XLIII)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XLIV)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XLV)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XLVI)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XLVII)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XLVIII)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XLIX)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (L)	10	0	0	0	0	0

1. Figures are rounded to the nearest whole number.  
2. Data not available prior to 23 April 1984.

For a more detailed breakdown of the figures, see the Social Security Appeal Tribunal (I) Report for the year ended 31 December 1999.

TABLE 2. SPECIAL ALLOWANCE AND CLAIMS SPECIAL ALLOWANCE TABLE

Number of appeals and claims closed by Social Security Appeal Tribunal (I) in year ended 31 December, broken down by type of decision

Year	1975	1980	1985	1990	1995	1999
Appeals and claims closed	1,281	88	82	43	27	44
Decisions in claimants' favour	722	58	52	28	17	25
Decisions against claimants	559	30	30	15	10	19
Decisions not reached	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions withdrawn	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions not admitted	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on review	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (I)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (II)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (III)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (IV)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (V)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (VI)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (VII)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (VIII)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (IX)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (X)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XI)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XII)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XIII)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XIV)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XV)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XVI)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XVII)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XVIII)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XIX)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XX)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XXI)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XXII)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XXIII)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XXIV)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XXV)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XXVI)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XXVII)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XXVIII)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XXIX)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XXX)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XXXI)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XXXII)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XXXIII)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XXXIV)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XXXV)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XXXVI)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XXXVII)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XXXVIII)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XXXIX)	10	0	0	0	0	0
Decisions issued on appeal (XL)	10	0	0	0	0	0

1. Figures are rounded to the nearest whole number.  
2. Data not available prior to 23 April 1984.

For a more detailed breakdown of the figures, see the Social Security Appeal Tribunal (I) Report for the year ended 31 December 1999.



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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 G5.01A and G5.01B) 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 G5.01A and G5.01B) 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 G5.01A**

**Standard rates of maternity benefit**

Date		Maternity allowance							
		Home confinement grant(1)	Maternity grant	Personal benefit	Increase for dependant				
					Adult	Child			Each other
						Only elder or eldest	Second	Third	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
5 July	1948	.	4.00 <sup>(2)</sup>	1.80 <sup>(3)</sup>	.	.	.	.	.
26 October	1953	3.00	9.00	1.625 <sup>(4)</sup>	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 <sup>(5)</sup>	.	22.00	4.50	2.80	1.25	0.85	0.85	0.60
8 April	1968 <sup>(5)</sup>	.	22.00	4.50	2.80	1.40	0.65	0.55	0.55
7 October	1968 <sup>(5)</sup>	.	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 <sup>(6)</sup>	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 G5.01B**

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

Date	Maternity grant	Maternity allowance						
		Personal benefit			Increase for dependant			
		Standard	3/4	1/2	Adult			Each child
					Standard	3/4	1/2	
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
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 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	.	30.05	.	.	18.60	.	.	.
11 April 1988	.	31.30	.	.	19.40	.	.	.
10 April 1989	.	33.20	.	.	20.55	.	.	.
9 April 1990	.	35.70	.	.	22.10	.	.	.

**Notes:** 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 G5.02**
**Awards in 12 months ended 31 March**

Thousands

	1975	1980 <sup>(2)</sup>	1985	1986	1987 <sup>(3)</sup>	1988 <sup>(4)</sup>	1989 <sup>(5)</sup>
<b>All women:</b>							
Maternity grants							
Awards	637	659	667	694	620	.	.
Grants <sup>(1)</sup>	642	664	670	696	625	.	.
Maternity allowance	217	351	324	349	332	32	42
<b>Married women:</b>							
Maternity grants							
Awards	607	619	..	..	..	.	.
Grants <sup>(1)</sup>	611	624	..	..	..	.	.
Maternity allowance	194	315	283	297	283	24	29
<b>Other women:</b>							
Maternity grants							
Awards	30	40	..	..	..	.	.
Grants <sup>(1)</sup>	31	40	..	..	..	.	.
Maternity allowance	23	36	41	52	50	9	13

**Source:** 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.
  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 not entitled to statutory maternity pay. Period covers 21 June 1987 to 3 April 1988.
  5. Maternity allowance awards shown are in respect of those women not entitled to statutory maternity pay. 12 months ended 3 April 1989.

**TABLE G5.03**
**Appeals and referrals cleared by Social Security Appeal Tribunals <sup>(1)</sup> in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance**

	1975	1980	1985	1986	1987 <sup>(3)</sup>	1988	1989
<b>All appeals and referrals cleared</b>			416	529	376	245	193
Appeals lapsed on review <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	106	133	69	68	43
Appeals withdrawn <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	59	72	70	32	40
Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	7	6	6	5	13
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	372	1277	244	318	231	140	97
Decisions in claimants' favour:							
Number	59	222	37	57	36	34	28
As % of heard and decided	16	17	15	18	16	24	29

**Source:** See Appendix 2.

- Notes:**
1. Replaced National Insurance Local Tribunals from 23 April 1984.
  2. Data not available prior to 23 April 1984.
  3. Covers period to 10 April 1987 (includes some transitional cases).

For a more detailed analysis, see Section H6.



# Contributions

# H1

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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 H1.01**

**Self-employed earners and voluntary contributors**

Date from	Weekly flat rate Class 2 contribution £	Small earnings exception limit <sup>(1)</sup> £	Class 4 contribution	Weekly flat rate voluntary contributions (Class 3) £
6 April 1975				
Men	2.41	675	8 per cent of profits or gains between £1,600 and £3,600	1.90
Women	2.10			
Share fishermen	3.01			
6 April 1980				
Men	2.50	1,250	5.0 per cent of profits or gains between £2,650 and £8,300	2.40
Women	2.50			
Share fishermen	3.90			
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		3.75
Men	3.85		6.3 per cent of profits or gains between £4,590 and £15,340	
Women	3.85			
Share fishermen	6.55			
Volunteer Development Workers	6.55			
11 April 1988		2,250		3.95
Men	4.05		6.3 per cent of profits or gains between £4,750 and £15,860	
Women	4.05			
Share fishermen	6.55			
Volunteer Development Workers	6.55			
9 April 1989		2,350		4.15
Men	4.25		6.3 per cent of profits or gains between £5,050 and £16,900	
Women	4.25			
Share fishermen	5.80			
Volunteer Development Workers	4.30			
8 April 1990		2,600		4.45
Men	4.55		6.3 per cent of profits or gains between £5,450 and £18,200	
Women	4.55			
Share fishermen	6.15			
Volunteer Development Workers	3.22			

**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 H1.02**

**Employed earners - Class 1 contributions prior to 6 October 1985**

Date from	Lower earnings limit (LEL)		Upper earnings limit (UEL)		Percentage of earnings		
	No contribution liability if earnings are below		Weekly/monthly pay up to		Standard rate (1)		
	Weekly £	Monthly £	Weekly £	Monthly £	Employee %	Employer %	Total %
6 April 1975 Not contracted out	11.00	47.67	69.00	299.00	5.5	8.5	14
6 April 1980 Not contracted out	23.00	99.67	165.00	715.00	6.75	13.7 <sup>(4)</sup>	21.45 <sup>(4)</sup>
Contracted out (i) + (ii)	23.00	99.67	168.00	715.00			
(i) On earnings up to LEL plus					6.75	13.7 <sup>(4)</sup>	21.45 <sup>(4)</sup>
(ii) On earnings between LEL and UEL					plus 4.25	plus 9.2 <sup>(4)</sup>	plus 13.45 <sup>(4)</sup>
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

Date from	Percentage of earnings			
	Reduced rate (2)			Employers contribution only (3)
	Employee %	Employer %	Total %	
6 April 1975 Not contracted out	2.0	8.5	10.5	8.5
6 April 1980 Not contracted out	2.0	13.70 <sup>(4)</sup>	15.7 <sup>(4)</sup>	13.7 <sup>(4)</sup>
Contracted out (i) + (ii)				
(i) On earnings up to LEL plus	2.0	13.7 <sup>(4)</sup>	15.7 <sup>(4)</sup>	13.7 <sup>(4)</sup>
(ii) On earnings between LEL and UEL	plus 2.0	plus 9.2 <sup>(4)</sup>	plus 11.2 <sup>(4)</sup>	plus 9.2 <sup>(4)</sup>
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 H1.03

- 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 contributions.
  4. Includes 3.5 per cent National Insurance surcharge under the National Insurance Surcharge Act 1976.



**CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE H1.03**

**Employed earners - Class 1 contributions from 6 October 1985**

Date From	Not Contracted Out				Contracted Out	
	Standard Rate <sup>(1)</sup>		Reduced Rate <sup>(2)</sup>		Employee	
	Employee	Employer <sup>(3)</sup>	Employee	Employer <sup>(3)</sup>	LEL <sup>(4)</sup>	LEL & UEL
	%	%	%	%	%	%
<b>6 October 1985 <sup>(6)</sup></b>						
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	.	.
<b>6 April 1986 <sup>(6)</sup></b>						
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	.	.
<b>6 April 1987 <sup>(6)</sup></b>						
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	.	.
<b>6 April 1988 <sup>(6)</sup></b>						
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	.	.
<b>6 April 1989 <sup>(6)</sup></b>						
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	.	.
<b>5 October 1989 <sup>(7)(8)</sup></b>						
Employees only						
Weekly earnings (£)						
on first 43.00	2.0	.	.	.	2.0	.
above 43.00-325.00	9.0	.	.	.	7.0	.
<b>6 April 1990 <sup>(6)(9)</sup></b>						
Weekly earnings (£)						
under 46.00	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
46.00-79.99	2% on first	5	3.85	5	2% on first	£46.00 plus
80.00-124.99	£46 + 9% on	7	3.85	7	7% on balance	upto £350
125.00-174.99	balance	9	3.85	9		
175.00-350.00	up to £350	10.45	3.85	10.45		
over 350.00		10.45	NIL	10.45		



**CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE H1.03 (contd.)**

**Employed earners - Class 1 contributions from 6 October 1985**

Date From	Contracted Out							
	Standard Rate <sup>(1)</sup>			Reduced Rate <sup>(2)</sup>				
	Employer <sup>(3)</sup>			Employee		Employer <sup>(3)</sup>		
	Up to Between		Over	Up to Between		Up to Between		Over
	LEL <sup>(4)</sup>	LEL & UEL	UEL <sup>(5)</sup>	LEL <sup>(4)</sup>	LEL & UEL	LEL <sup>(4)</sup>	LEL & UEL	UEL <sup>(5)</sup>
%								
<b>6 October 1985<sup>(6)</sup></b>								
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
<b>6 April 1986<sup>(6)</sup></b>								
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
<b>6 April 1987<sup>(6)</sup></b>								
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
<b>6 April 1988<sup>(6)</sup></b>								
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
<b>6 April 1989<sup>(6)</sup></b>								
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
<b>5 October 1989<sup>(7)(8)</sup></b>								
Employees only								
Weekly earnings (£)								
on first 43.00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
above 43.00-325.00	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>6 April 1990<sup>(6)(9)</sup></b>								
Weekly earnings (£)								
under 46.00	NIL	NIL	.	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	.
46.00-79.99	5.0	1.2	.	3.85	3.85	5.0	1.2	.
80.00-124.99	7.0	3.2	.	3.85	3.85	7.0	3.2	.
125.00-174.99	9.0	5.2	.	3.85	3.85	9.0	5.2	.
175.00-350.00	10.45	6.65	.	3.85	3.85	10.45	6.65	.
over 350.00	10.45	6.65	10.45	.	.	10.45	6.65	10.45



**CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE H1.03 (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.
  8. There was no change for employers or married women/widows paying at the reduced rate.
  9. Employees pay 2 per cent on the first £46.00, then 9% or 7% on earnings above £46.00 up to the upper earnings limit.

**TABLE H1.04**

**Persons who paid contributions in a tax year ending April (1)**

Thousands

	Total			Men			Married women			Single, widowed and divorced women		
	1986	1987	1988	1986	1987	1988	1986	1987	1988	1986	1987	1988
<b>Totals (2)</b>	23534	23677	24098	14364	14369	14465	5571	5587	5718	3598	3721	3915
Class 1 standard rate, total (3)	19941	20156	20607	12544	12454	12450	3991	4167	4422	3406	3535	3735
Contracted in	10662	10878	11331	6028	6062	6180	2542	2634	2824	2092	2181	2327
Contracted out	8156	8042	7904	5854	5681	5484	1237	1287	1326	1065	1074	1095
Mixed contracted in/out	1123	1236	1372	661	711	786	212	245	273	249	280	314
Class 1 reduced rate	1483	1285	1118	-	-	-	1388	1202	1050	96	84	68
Mixed Class 1 standard rate and Class 1 reduced rate	60	55	55	-	-	-	53	49	47	7	6	7
Class 2	1688	1790	1894	1528	1602	1677	101	126	149	59	62	68
Mixed Class 1 and Class 2	258	290	332	224	246	274	18	24	33	17	20	25
Class 3(4)	103	99	93	69	67	63	20	19	17	14	14	12

**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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	1989	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984
<b>Receipts</b>						
Contributory payments	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Non-contributory payments	100	100	100	100	100	100
Other receipts	100	100	100	100	100	100
<b>Total receipts</b>	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200
<b>Payments</b>						
Contributory payments	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Non-contributory payments	100	100	100	100	100	100
Other payments	100	100	100	100	100	100
<b>Total payments</b>	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200

TABLE H2.05  
National Insurance Funds

Year	National Insurance Fund	Industrial Injuries Fund	Total
1989	1000	100	1100
1988	1000	100	1100
1987	1000	100	1100
1986	1000	100	1100
1985	1000	100	1100
1984	1000	100	1100

1. From 1 April 1984, the National Insurance Fund and the Industrial Injuries Fund were transferred to the National Insurance Fund.



**FINANCE: TABLE H2.01**
**Expenditure on non-contributory benefits**

£ million

	Year ended 31 March						
	1975	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
Consolidated fund payment in respect of:							
Attendance allowance and invalid care allowance	62	207	587	699	883	1081	1177
Non-contributory retirement pensions	31	35	39	41	45	37	36
Non-contributory invalidity pensions/Severe Disablement Allowance	-	85	232	247	285	295	316
Mobility allowance	-	79	356	422	514	596	675
Lump sum payments for pensioners	-	5	6	7	8	9	9
Family allowances (child benefit)	344	2830	4276	4468	4513	4598	4514
One-parent benefit (child benefit)	-	-	120	134	148	163	179
Family income supplement	12	27	126	130	161	180	7
Family Credit	.	.	.	.	.	.	387
Non-contributory maternity grant	.	.	19	17	14	0.4	-
Supplementary pensions and allowances	992	2502	6452	7509	8099	8068	209
Income Support	.	.	.	.	.	.	7507
Social Fund (1)	.	.	.	.	.	29	149
Housing Benefit:							
Rate rebates	.	.	1291	1442	1562	1677	1336
Rent rebates	.	.	2065	2225	2356	2461	2531
Rent allowances	.	.	645	792	951	1012	1035
Administration costs of rating housing and local authorities	.	.	87	101	109	122	128
Development costs of rating, housing and local authorities	.	.	5	1	-	-	-
War pensions(2)	204	375	544	581	589	599	610
Administration	335	402	919	1006	1121	1312	1595

Notes: 1. Net expenditure after payment of loans.  
2. Includes Northern Ireland.

**TABLE H2.02**
**National Insurance Funds**

£ millions

Amount of Fund at	National Insurance Fund	National Insurance (Reserve) Fund	Industrial Injuries Fund	Total Balances
1975	1190	887	422	2499
1980	4626	(1)	(1)	4626
1985	4977	.	.	4977
1986	5293	.	.	5293
1987	5707	.	.	5707
1988	7288	.	.	7288
1989	10369	.	.	10369

Notes: 1. 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.



**FINANCE: TABLE H2.03**
**Receipts and payments of the National Insurance fund (1): financial year 1975**

£ Thousands

Year ended 31 March

1975

**Receipts:**

Flat rate contributions from employers and insured persons	2040241
Supplement from the Consolidated Fund	817000
Graduated contributions from employers and insured persons	2804062
Payments in lieu of contributions	24408
Income from investments - interest received	71465
Transfer from National Insurance (Reserve) Fund	38647
Other receipts	124
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>5795947</b>

**Payments:**

<b>Benefits (2):</b>	
(1) Unemployment	214122
(2) Sickness	345319
(3) Invalidity	319585
(4) Maternity	47000
(5) Widows	310000
(6) Guardian's allowance	1300
(7) Child's special allowance	200
(8) Retirement pension	3578379
(9) Death grant	13900
<b>Total benefits</b>	<b>4829805</b>
Administration expenses	201488 <sup>(3)</sup>
Transfer to Northern Ireland National Insurance fund	42148
Payments to the Post Office, Consolidated fund and Trading Funds	12302
Other payments	94504 <sup>(4)</sup>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>5180207</b>

Excess of receipts over payments for year ended 31 March	615740
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Excess of payments over receipts for year ended 31 March	-
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**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 H2.05.
2. In case of benefits (3) to (8), the division of the total payments within each year is estimated.
3. £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.
4. Includes £88 million lump sums of £10 payable under the Pensioners' Payments Act 1974.



**FINANCE: TABLE H2.04**

**Receipts and payments of the Industrial Injuries Fund<sup>(1)</sup>: financial year 1975**

£ Thousands

	Year ended 31 March
	1975
<b>Receipts:</b>	
Contributions from employers and insured persons	154555
Supplement from the Consolidated Fund	30000
Income from investments	24202
Other receipts <sup>(2)</sup>	967
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>209724</b>
<b>Payments:</b>	
Benefits <sup>(3)</sup>	
(1) Injury	34999
(2) Disablement	110097
(3) Death	17200
(4) Allowances and benefit under schemes made under the Industrial Injuries and Diseases (old cases) Act 1967 (or under corresponding earlier schemes)	3544
<b>Total benefits</b>	<b>165840</b>
Administration expenses	21621 <sup>(4)</sup>
Payments to the Post Office and Consolidated Fund	340
Other payments	215 <sup>(5)</sup>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>188016</b>
<b>Excess of receipts over payments for year ended 31 March</b>	<b>21708</b>

- 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 H2.05.
  2. Includes sums transferred from the Northern Ireland Industrial Injuries Fund of £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. 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.
  5. Lump sums of £10 payable under the Pensioners' Payments Act 1974.



**FINANCE: TABLE H2.05**
**Receipts and payments of the National Insurance Fund for the year ended 31 March**

£ Millions

	1980	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
<b>Receipts:</b>						
Contributions from employers and insured persons including residual flat rate and graduated contributions	10413	18999	20790	22316	24564	27394
Supplement from Consolidated Fund	2343	2597	2163	2412	2135	1653
Income from investments (nett)	542	520	541	610	596	777
Other receipts	-	1	2	2	40 <sup>(5)</sup>	1
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>13298</b>	<b>22118</b>	<b>23496</b>	<b>25340</b>	<b>27335</b>	<b>29825</b>
<b>Payments:</b>						
<b>Benefits (1)</b>						
(1) Unemployment	653	1578	1589	1734	1468	1107
(2) Sickness	595	275	267	179	193	192
(3) Invalidity	995	2153	2367	2647	2968	3359
(4) Maternity	141	161	164	169	52	27
(5) Widow's	563	786	797	827	839	850
(6) Guardian's allowance and child's special allowance	2	2	2	2	1	1
(7) Retirement pension	8814	15302	16521	17817	18648	19238
(8) Death grant	16	17	18	18	3	-
(9) Injury	46	-	-	-	-	-
(10) Disablement	244	381	407	440	453	451
(11) Death	36	55	59	61	57	59
(12) Allowances and benefits under schemes made under the Industrial Injuries (Old Cases) Act 1967 (or under corresponding earlier schemes)	5	5	4	4	4	4
(13) Pensioners' lump sum payments	96	105	105	107	107	109
<b>Total benefits</b>	<b>12206</b>	<b>20820</b>	<b>22300</b>	<b>24005</b>	<b>24793</b>	<b>25397</b>
Administration expenses	442	808 <sup>(2)</sup>	810 <sup>(3)</sup>	738	802	866
Transfers to Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund	72	95	60	175	155	185
Payments to Post Office, Consolidated Fund and Trading Funds	37	10	9	(4)	(4)	(4)
Other payments	5	11	2	8	5	8
<b>Personal Pensions</b>						<b>288<sup>(6)</sup></b>
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>12762</b>	<b>21744</b>	<b>23181</b>	<b>24926</b>	<b>25755</b>	<b>26744</b>
<b>Excess of receipts over payments for the year ended 31 March</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>1581</b>	<b>3081</b>
<b>Excess of payments over receipts for the year ended 31 March</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

**Notes:**

- The benefits (1) to (13) contain elements of statistically apportioned expenditure.
- Exceptional administrative costs estimated at £145.4 million were incurred in 1984/85 as a result of industrial action.
- 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.
- Due to abolition of Estains arrangements on 25.8.86 the residual amounts have been included in the total for sickness benefit.
- 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.
- Employed earners with a personal pension plan are entitled to a "minimum contribution" to their plan from the National Insurance fund, equal to the rebate granted to occupational pension scheme members.



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

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Total receipts	27,358	28,496	29,718	30,988	32,288
Total payments	27,358	28,496	29,718	30,988	32,288
Contributions from employers and insured persons including residual rate and related contributions	10,112	10,000	10,000	10,112	10,112
Contributions from Consolidated Fund	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Income from investments (net)	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Interest receipts	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Grants	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Other receipts	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Unemployment	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Sickness	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Invalidity	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Maternity	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Widow's	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Guardian's allowance and child's special allowance	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Retirement pension	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Death grant	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Injury	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Disablement	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Death	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Allowances and benefits under schemes made under the Industrial Injuries (Old Cases) Act 1957 (or under corresponding earlier schemes)	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Administration expenses	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Transfers to Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Payments to Post Office Consolidated Fund and Trusting Funds	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Other payments	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Interest payments	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
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1. The benefit (1) in 1991 consists of a number of elements of statutorily prescribed expenditure.  
 2. Expenditure on administration costs amounted to £1,124 million in 1991, which was included in 1991 as a result of reduced rates.  
 3. In 1991 £200 million was paid to the VHA for the Department of Health and Social Security (including Post Office) compared to £187 million in 1990.  
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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

Movements in the real value of benefits, ie benefits revalued to their equivalent in April 1990 prices, are indicated - calculated both over the period between uprating dates and at the date of uprating. The RETAIL PRICE INDEX has been used for revaluations.

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 1988 = 100. The previous index which was based on January 1985 = 100 was discontinued following the introduction of the 1988 based index.



PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE H3.01

Weekly contribution<sup>(1)</sup> paid by an employed man on average earnings (male manual)<sup>(2)</sup> 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 <sup>(3)</sup>	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 H3.02

Weekly contribution <sup>(1)</sup> paid by an employed man on average earnings (all males)<sup>(2)</sup> 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
		<u>Weekly earnings related contributions paid by an employed man with average earnings</u>								
April	1975 <sup>(3)</sup>	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 H3.03

Relativities between benefits

Date	Unemploy- ment benefit	Sickness benefit	Retire- ment pension/ widows pension	Invalidity benefit plus invalid- ity allowance	Mater- nity allow- ance	Disable- ment pen- sion	Supple- mentary benefit	
							Ordin- ary	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	.	.
April 1990	100.0	95.6	125.6	152.3	95.6	205.1	.	.

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 H3.03 (contd.)

Relativities between benefits

Date	Income Support (3)	War pension (4)	Family income supplement (5)	Family credit (6)	Attendance allowance	Family allowances/ child benefit (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
April 1990	288.9	205.1	.	179.4	100.5	19.4	38.8



**PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE H3.04**

**Percentage increases in the standard of unemployment benefit, equivalent at April 1990 prices and benefit as a percentage of average earnings**

Date		Standard weekly rate of unemployment benefit				Average value of benefit at April 1990 prices over the period <sup>(3)</sup>	
		Percentage increase		Percentage increase		Man or single woman	Man plus dependent wife
		Man or single woman	Over previous rate	Man plus dependent wife	Over previous rate	£	£
		£		£		£	£
July	1948	1.30	.	2.10	.	19.57	31.62
August	1951	1.30	.	2.10	.	16.83	27.19
July	1952	1.625	25.0	2.70	28.6	19.63	32.62
May	1955	2.00	23.1	3.25	20.4	21.69	35.25
February	1958	2.50	25.0	4.00	23.1	25.28	40.44
April	1961	2.875	15.0	4.625	15.6	27.14	43.65
March	1963	3.375	17.4	5.45	17.8	30.29	48.91
January	1965	4.00	18.5	6.50	19.3	32.78	53.26
October	1967	4.50	12.5	7.30	12.3	33.57	54.47
November	1969	5.00	11.1	8.10	11.0	32.98	54.43
September	1971	6.00	20.0	9.70	19.8	35.33	57.12
September	1971	6.00	20.0	9.70	19.8	35.33	57.12
October	1972	6.75	12.5	10.90	12.4	36.52	58.98
October	1973	7.35	8.9	11.90	9.2	35.59	57.62
July	1974	8.60	17.0	13.90	16.8	36.73	59.37
April	1975	9.80	14.0	15.90	14.4	35.24	57.18
November	1975	11.10	13.3	18.00	13.2	35.73	57.95
November	1976	12.90	16.2	20.90	16.1	35.71	57.86
November	1977	14.70	14.0	23.80	13.9	37.32	60.42
November	1978	15.75	7.1	25.50	7.1	35.81	57.97
November	1979	18.50	17.5	29.95	17.5	35.51	57.50
November	1980	20.65	11.6	33.40	11.5	35.25	57.01
November	1981	22.50	9.0	36.40	9.0	35.00	56.63
November	1982	25.00	11.1	40.45	11.1	37.13	60.08
November	1983	27.05	8.2	43.75	8.2	38.26	61.87
November	1983	27.05	8.2	43.75	8.2	38.26	61.87
November	1984	28.45	5.2	46.00	5.1	37.98	61.41
November	1985	30.45	7.0	49.25	7.1	39.33	63.61
July	1986	30.80	1.1	49.80	1.1	38.88	62.87
April	1987	31.45	2.1	50.85	2.1	38.31	61.93
April	1988	32.75	4.1	52.95	4.1	37.65	60.86
April	1989	34.70	6.0	56.10	5.9	37.00	59.81
April	1990 <sup>(2)</sup>	37.35	7.6	60.40	7.7	..	..

**Notes:**  
 1. For source of average earnings data see prologue to this section.  
 2. Provisional.  
 3. Average real value of benefit at April 1990 prices calculated over period between uprating dates (eg July 1948-August 1951).



PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE H3.04 (contd.)

Percentage increases in the standard of unemployment benefit, equivalent at April 1990 prices and benefit as a percentage of average earnings

Date	Equivalent value of benefit at April 1990 prices at date of uprating		Benefit as percentage of average earnings of all adult males (NES) <sup>(1)</sup>		Benefit as percentage of average earnings of all adult males (NES) <sup>(1)</sup>	
	Man or single woman	Man plus dependent wife	Man or single woman	Man plus dependent wife	Man or single woman	Man plus dependent wife
July 1948	20.54	33.18	19.1	30.9	.	.
August 1951	17.46	28.21	15.9	25.7	.	.
July 1952	20.17	33.51	18.5	30.8	.	.
May 1955	23.30	37.86	18.6	30.2	.	.
February 1958	25.84	41.35	19.7	31.6	.	.
April 1961	28.22	45.41	19.1	30.7	.	.
March 1963	30.81	49.74	20.9	33.8	.	.
January 1965	34.58	56.19	21.6	35.1	.	.
October 1967	35.58	57.73	21.1	34.2	.	.
November 1969	35.45	57.44	20.0	32.4	.	.
September 1971	36.53	59.05	19.5	31.6	17.5	28.3
September 1971	36.53	59.05	19.5	31.6	17.5	28.3
October 1972	37.87	61.16	18.9	30.4	17.0	27.5
October 1973	37.53	60.76	18.2	29.5	16.6	26.9
July 1974	38.69	62.53	18.6	30.0	17.0	27.5
April 1975	37.46	60.78	17.6	28.5	16.1	26.2
November 1975	37.99	61.60	18.0	29.1	16.4	26.5
November 1976	38.40	62.21	18.6	30.2	16.9	27.4
November 1977	38.71	62.68	19.4	31.4	17.6	28.5
November 1978	38.38	62.15	18.0	29.2	16.4	26.6
November 1979	38.41	62.18	17.9	28.9	16.2	26.2
November 1980	37.18	60.14	17.4	28.2	15.3	24.7
November 1981	36.18	58.53	17.4	28.1	15.1	24.3
November 1982	37.83	61.22	18.1	29.2	15.6	25.2
November 1983	39.05	63.15	18.1	29.2	15.4	25.0
November 1983	39.05	63.15	18.3	29.6	15.7	25.4
November 1984	39.13	63.27	17.8	28.8	15.2	24.5
November 1985	39.71	64.23	18.0	29.2	15.3	24.7
July 1986	39.51	63.89	17.4	28.2	14.6	23.6
April 1987	38.65	62.49	17.0	27.4	14.0	22.7
April 1988	38.72	62.61	16.3	26.4	13.3	21.5
April 1989	37.98	61.40	15.9	25.8	12.9	20.8
April 1990 <sup>(2)</sup>	37.35	60.40	15.6	25.3	12.6	20.4



**PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE H3.05**

**Percentage increases in the standard of sickness benefit, equivalent at April 1990 prices and benefit as a percentage of average earnings**

Date		Standard weekly rate of sickness benefit				Average real value of benefit at April 1990 prices over the period <sup>(3)</sup>	
		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	.	19.57	31.62
August	1951	1.30	.	2.10	.	16.83	27.19
July	1952	1.625	25.0	2.70	28.6	19.63	32.62
May	1955	2.00	23.1	3.25	20.4	21.69	35.25
February	1958	2.50	25.0	4.00	23.1	25.28	40.44
April	1961	2.875	15.0	4.625	15.6	27.14	43.65
March	1963	3.375	17.4	5.45	17.8	30.29	48.91
January	1965	4.00	18.5	6.50	19.3	32.78	53.26
October	1967	4.50	12.5	7.30	12.3	33.57	54.47
November	1969	5.00	11.1	8.10	11.0	32.98	53.43
September	1971	6.00	20.0	9.70	19.8	35.33	57.12
September	1971	6.00	20.0	9.70	19.8	35.33	57.12
October	1972	6.75	12.5	10.90	12.4	36.52	58.98
October	1973	7.35	8.9	11.90	9.2	35.59	57.62
July	1974	8.60	17.0	13.90	16.8	36.73	59.37
April	1975	9.80	14.0	15.90	14.4	35.24	57.18
November	1975	11.10	13.3	18.00	13.2	35.73	57.95
November	1976	12.90	16.2	20.90	16.1	35.71	57.86
November	1977	14.70	14.0	23.80	13.9	37.32	60.42
November	1978	15.75	7.1	25.50	7.1	35.81	57.97
November	1979	18.50	17.5	29.95	17.5	35.51	57.50
November	1980	20.65	11.6	33.40	11.5	35.25	57.01
November	1981	22.50	9.0	36.40	9.0	35.00	56.63
November	1982	25.00	11.1	40.45	11.1	37.13	60.08
November	1983	25.95	3.8	41.95	3.7	36.70	59.33
November	1983	25.95	3.8	41.95	3.7	36.70	59.33
November	1984	27.25	5.0	44.05	5.0	36.38	58.81
November	1985	29.15	7.0	47.15	7.0	37.65	60.90
July	1986	29.45	1.0	47.65	1.1	37.18	60.15
April	1987	30.05	2.0	48.65	2.1	36.60	59.26
April	1988	31.30	4.2	50.70	4.2	35.98	58.28
April	1989	33.20	6.1	53.75	6.0	35.40	57.31
April	1990 <sup>(2)</sup>	35.70	7.5	57.80	7.5	..	..

- Notes:**
1. For source of average earnings data see prologue to this section.
  2. Provisional.
  3. Average real value of benefit at April 1990 prices calculated over period between uprating dates (eg July 1948-August 1951).



PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE H3.05 (contd.)

Percentage increases in the standard of sickness benefit, equivalent at April 1990 prices and benefit as a percentage of average earnings

Date	Equivalent value of benefit at April 1990 prices at date of uprating		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	Man or single woman	Man plus dependentt wife
July 1948	20.54	33.18	19.1	30.9	.	.
August 1951	17.46	28.21	15.9	25.7	.	.
July 1952	20.17	33.51	18.5	30.8	.	.
May 1955	23.30	37.86	18.6	30.2	.	.
February 1958	25.84	41.35	19.7	31.6	.	.
April 1961	28.22	45.41	19.1	30.7	.	.
March 1963	30.81	49.74	20.9	33.8	.	.
January 1965	34.58	56.19	21.6	35.1	.	.
October 1967	35.58	57.73	21.1	34.2	.	.
November 1969	35.45	57.44	20.0	32.4	.	.
September 1971	36.53	59.05	19.5	31.6	17.5	28.3
September 1971	36.53	59.05	19.5	31.6	17.5	28.3
October 1972	37.87	61.16	18.9	18.9	17.0	27.5
October 1973	37.53	60.76	18.2	29.5	16.6	26.9
July 1974	38.69	62.53	18.6	30.0	17.0	27.5
April 1975	37.46	60.78	17.6	28.5	16.1	26.2
November 1975	37.99	61.60	18.0	29.1	16.4	26.5
November 1976	38.40	62.21	18.6	30.2	16.9	27.4
November 1977	38.71	62.68	19.4	31.4	17.6	28.5
November 1978	38.38	62.15	18.0	29.2	16.4	26.6
November 1979	38.41	62.18	17.9	28.9	16.2	26.2
November 1980	37.18	60.14	17.4	28.2	15.3	24.7
November 1981	36.18	58.53	17.4	28.1	15.1	24.3
November 1982	37.83	61.22	18.1	29.2	15.6	25.2
November 1983	37.46	60.55	17.3	28.0	14.8	23.9
November 1983	37.46	60.55	17.6	28.4	15.1	24.3
November 1984	37.48	60.59	17.1	27.6	14.5	23.5
November 1985	38.02	61.49	17.3	27.9	14.6	23.6
July 1986	37.78	61.13	16.7	27.0	14.0	22.6
April 1987	36.93	59.79	16.2	26.2	13.4	21.7
April 1988	37.01	59.95	15.6	25.3	12.7	20.6
April 1989	36.34	58.83	15.2	24.7	12.3	19.9
April 1990(2)	35.70	57.80	14.9	24.2	12.1	19.6



PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE H3.06

Percentage increases in the standard rate of retirement pension, equivalent at April 1990 prices and benefit as a percentage of earnings.

Date		Standard weekly rate of retirement pension				Average real value of benefit at April 1990 prices over the period <sup>(3)</sup>	
		Man or woman on own insurance	Percentage increase over previous rate	Man plus wife on his insurance	Percentage increase over previous rate	Man or woman on own insurance	Man plus wife on his insurance
		£		£		£	£
July	1948	1.30	.	2.10	.	19.52	31.53
September	1951	1.50	15.4	2.50	19.0	19.24	32.06
September	1952	1.625	8.3	2.70	28.6	19.62	32.60
April	1955	2.00	21.1	3.25	20.4	21.77	35.38
January	1958	2.50	25.0	4.00	23.1	25.29	40.46
April	1961	2.875	15.0	4.625	15.6	27.06	43.53
May	1963	3.375	17.4	5.45	17.7	30.15	48.68
March	1965	4.00	18.5	6.50	19.3	32.66	53.07
October	1967	4.50	12.5	7.30	12.3	33.57	54.47
November	1969	5.00	11.1	8.10	11.0	32.98	53.43
September	1971						
under 80		6.00	20.0	9.70	19.8	35.33	57.12
over 80		6.25	25.0	10.20	25.9	36.80	60.06
September	1971						
under 80		6.00	20.0	9.70	19.8	35.33	57.12
over 80		6.25	25.0	10.20	25.9	36.80	60.06
October	1972						
under 80		6.75	12.5	10.90	12.4	36.52	58.98
over 80		7.00	12.0	11.40	11.8	37.88	61.68
October	1973						
under 80		7.75	14.8	12.50	14.7	37.53	60.53
over 80		8.00	14.3	13.00	14.0	38.74	62.95
July	1974						
under 80		10.00	29.0	16.00	28.0	42.71	68.34
over 80		10.25	28.1	16.50	26.9	43.78	70.47
April	1975						
under 80		11.60	16.0	18.50	15.6	41.72	66.53
over 80		11.85	15.6	19.00	15.2	42.62	68.33
November	1975						
under 80		13.30	14.7	21.20	14.6	42.82	68.25
over 80		13.55	14.3	21.70	14.2	43.62	69.86
November	1976						
under 80		15.30	15.0	24.50	15.6	42.36	67.83
over 80		15.55	14.8	25.00	15.2	43.05	69.21
November	1977						
under 80		17.50	14.4	28.00	14.3	44.43	71.09
over 80		17.75	14.1	28.50	14.0	45.06	72.36
November	1978						
under 80		19.50	11.4	31.20	11.4	44.33	70.93
over 80		19.75	11.3	31.70	11.2	44.90	72.07
November	1979						
under 80		23.30	19.5	37.30	19.6	44.73	71.61
over 80		23.55	19.2	37.80	19.2	45.21	72.57
November	1980						
under 80		27.15	16.5	43.45	16.5	46.34	74.16
over 80		27.40	16.3	43.95	16.3	46.77	75.02
November	1981						
under 80		29.60	9.0	47.35	9.0	46.05	73.66
over 80		29.85	8.9	47.85	8.9	46.44	74.44
November	1982						
under 80		32.85	11.0	52.55	11.0	48.79	78.05
over 80		33.10	10.9	53.05	10.9	49.16	78.79
November	1983						
under 80		34.05	3.7	54.50	3.7	48.16	77.08
over 80		34.30	3.6	55.00	3.7	48.51	77.78



PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE H3.06 (contd.)

Percentage increases in the standard rate of retirement pension, equivalent at April 1990 prices and benefit as a percentage of earnings.

Date	Equivalent value of benefit at April 1990 prices at date of uprating		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	Man or woman on own insurance	Man plus wife on his insurance
	£	£				
July 1948	20.54	33.18	19.1	30.9	.	.
September 1951	20.01	33.35	18.2	30.4	.	.
September 1952	20.31	33.75	18.3	30.4	.	.
April 1955	23.25	37.78	18.4	29.9	.	.
January 1958	25.72	41.15	19.8	31.6	.	.
April 1961	28.22	45.41	19.1	30.7	.	.
May 1963	30.75	49.65	20.4	33.0	.	.
March 1965	34.45	55.98	21.4	34.8	.	.
October 1967	35.58	57.73	21.1	34.2	.	.
November 1969	35.45	57.44	20.0	32.4	.	.
September 1971						
under 80	36.53	59.05	19.5	31.6	17.5	28.3
over 80	38.05	62.09	20.4	33.2	18.2	29.7
September 1971						
under 80	36.53	59.05	19.5	31.6	17.5	28.3
over 80	38.05	62.09	20.4	33.2	18.2	29.7
October 1972						
under 80	37.87	61.16	18.9	30.4	17.0	27.5
over 80	39.28	63.96	19.6	31.8	17.6	28.7
October 1973						
under 80	39.57	63.82	19.2	30.9	17.5	28.2
over 80	40.85	66.37	19.8	32.2	18.1	29.3
July 1974						
under 80	44.99	71.98	21.6	34.6	19.8	31.6
over 80	46.11	74.23	22.1	35.6	20.3	32.6
April 1975						
under 80	44.34	70.72	20.8	33.2	19.1	30.4
over 80	45.30	72.63	21.3	34.1	19.5	31.3
November 1975						
under 80	45.52	72.56	21.5	34.3	19.6	31.3
over 80	46.37	74.27	21.9	35.1	20.0	32.0
November 1976						
under 80	45.54	72.93	22.1	35.4	20.1	32.1
over 80	46.29	74.41	22.4	36.1	20.4	32.8
November 1977						
under 80	46.09	73.74	23.1	37.0	21.0	33.6
over 80	46.74	75.05	23.4	37.6	21.3	34.2
November 1978						
under 80	47.52	76.04	22.3	35.7	20.4	32.6
over 80	48.13	77.26	22.6	36.3	20.6	33.1
November 1979						
under 80	48.38	77.44	22.5	36.0	20.4	32.7
over 80	48.90	78.48	22.7	36.5	20.6	33.1
November 1980						
under 80	48.88	78.23	22.9	36.6	20.1	32.2
over 80	49.33	79.13	23.1	37.1	20.3	32.5
November 1981						
under 80	47.60	76.14	22.9	36.6	19.8	31.7
over 80	48.00	76.95	23.1	36.9	20.0	32.0
November 1982						
under 80	49.72	79.53	23.7	38.0	20.5	32.7
over 80	50.09	80.29	23.9	38.3	20.6	33.0
November 1983						
under 80	49.15	78.67	22.7	36.4	19.4	31.1
over 80	49.51	79.39	22.9	36.7	19.6	31.4



PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE H3.06 (contd.)

Percentage increases in the standard rate of retirement pension, equivalent at April 1990 prices and benefit as a percentage of earnings.

Date	Standard weekly rate of retirement pension					
	Man or woman on own insurance	Percentage increase		Percentage increase		Average real value of benefit at April 1990 prices over the period <sup>(3)</sup>
		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	48.16	77.08
over 80	34.30	3.6	55.00	3.7	48.51	77.78
November 1984						
under 80	35.80	5.1	57.30	5.1	47.80	76.50
over 80	36.05	5.1	57.80	5.1	48.13	77.17
November 1985						
under 80	38.30	7.0	61.30	7.0	49.47	79.18
over 80	38.55	6.9	61.80	6.9	49.79	79.83
July 1986						
under 80	38.70	1.0	61.95	1.1	48.85	78.20
over 80	38.95	1.0	62.45	1.1	49.17	78.83
April 1987						
under 80	39.50	2.1	63.25	2.1	48.11	77.04
over 80	39.75	2.1	63.75	2.1	48.41	77.65
April 1988						
under 80	41.15	4.2	65.90	4.2	47.30	75.75
over 80	41.40	4.2	66.40	4.2	47.59	76.33
April 1989						
under 80	43.60	6.0	69.80	5.9	46.49	74.42
over 80	43.85	5.9	70.30	5.9	46.75	74.95
April 1990 <sup>(2)</sup>						
under 80	46.90	7.6	75.10	7.6	..	..
over 80	47.15	7.5	75.60	7.5	..	..



PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE H3.06 (contd.)

Percentage increases in the standard rate of retirement pension, equivalent at April 1990 prices and benefit as a percentage of earnings.

Date	Equivalent value of benefit at April 1990 prices at date of uprating		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	Man or woman on own insurance	Man plus wife on his insurance
	£	£				
November 1983						
under 80	49.15	78.67	23.1	36.9	19.8	31.6
over 80	49.51	79.39	23.2	37.2	19.9	31.9
November 1984						
under 80	49.24	78.81	22.4	35.9	19.1	30.6
over 80	49.59	79.50	22.6	36.2	19.2	30.8
November 1985						
under 80	49.95	79.95	22.7	36.3	19.2	30.7
over 80	50.28	80.60	22.9	36.6	19.3	31.0
July 1986						
under 80	49.65	79.47	21.9	35.1	18.3	29.4
over 80	49.97	80.12	22.0	35.3	18.5	29.6
April 1987						
under 80	48.54	77.73	21.3	34.1	17.6	28.2
over 80	48.85	78.34	21.4	34.4	17.7	28.5
April 1988						
under 80	48.66	77.92	20.5	32.9	16.7	26.8
over 80	48.95	78.51	20.6	33.1	16.8	27.0
April 1989						
under 80	47.72	76.40	20.0	32.0	16.2	25.9
over 80	47.99	76.94	20.1	32.3	16.3	26.1
April 1990 <sup>(2)</sup>						
under 80	46.90	75.10	19.6	31.4	15.9	25.4
over 80	47.15	75.60	19.7	31.7	16.2	25.6

- Notes:
1. For source of average earnings data, see prologue to this section.
  2. Provisional.
  3. Average real value of benefit at April 1990 prices calculated over the period between uprating dates (eg July 1948-August 1951).



PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE H3.07

Percentage increases in child support for Standard Rate taxpayers<sup>(1)</sup>, equivalent at April 1990 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	(2) 3 child family	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	-
April	1990 <sup>(4)</sup>	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.  
 4. Provisional.  
 5. Average real value of benefit at April 1990 prices calculated over the period between uprating dates (eg July 1948-August 1951).



PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE H3.07 (contd.)

Percentage increases in child support for Standard Rate taxpayers <sup>(1)</sup>, equivalent at April 1990 prices and benefit as a percentage of average earnings

Date	Child support as percentage of average earnings of male manual workers <sup>(3)</sup>		Child support as percentage of average earnings of all males <sup>(3)</sup>	
	1 child family	3 child family	1 child family	3 child family
August 1946	7.2	26.8	..	..
April 1947	8.4	30.3	..	..
April 1948	.8	28.1	..	..
April 1949	7.4	26.9	..	..
April 1950	7.1	25.8	..	..
April 1951	8.0	27.8	..	..
April 1952	9.0	30.4	..	..
April 1953	8.0	29.4	..	..
April 1954	7.5	27.6	..	..
April 1955	7.5	27.5	..	..
April 1956	7.0	25.4	..	..
April 1957	6.8	25.3	..	..
April 1958	6.5	24.1	..	..
April 1959	5.7	21.8	..	..
April 1960	5.3	20.3	..	..
April 1961	5.0	19.0	..	..
April 1962	4.8	18.3	..	..
April 1963	5.3	19.8	..	..
April 1964	4.9	18.2	..	..
April 1965	4.8	17.7	..	..
April 1966	4.5	16.5	..	..
April 1967	4.4	16.3	..	..
April 1968	4.1	14.6	..	..
April 1969	3.8	14.1	..	..
April 1970	3.4	12.7	3.1	11.3
April 1970	3.4	12.6	3.1	11.3
April 1971	3.9	14.2	3.5	12.7
April 1972	3.5	12.7	3.2	11.4
April 1973	3.0	10.8	2.7	9.8
April 1974	3.5	11.9	3.2	10.9
April 1975	2.9	11.0	2.7	10.0
April 1976	3.1	11.0	2.8	9.9
April 1977	3.2	10.5	2.9	9.5
April 1978	3.6	10.9	3.3	9.9
April 1979	4.3	12.9	3.9	11.8
November 1980	4.0	12.0	3.5	10.5
November 1981	4.1	12.2	3.5	10.5
November 1982	4.2	12.7	3.6	10.9
November 1983	4.3	13.0	3.7	11.1
November 1983	4.4	13.2	3.8	11.3
November 1984	4.3	12.9	3.7	11.0
November 1985	4.1	12.4	3.5	10.5
July 1986	4.0	12.1	3.4	10.1
April 1987	3.9	11.7	3.2	9.7
April 1988	3.6	10.8	2.9	8.8
April 1989	3.3	10.0	2.7	8.1
April 1990 <sup>(4)</sup>	3.0	9.1	2.5	7.4



**PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE H3.07 (contd.)**

**Percentage increases in child support for Standard Rate taxpayers (1), equivalent at April 1990 prices and benefit as a percentage of average earnings**

Date	Average Real Value of benefit at April 1990 prices over the period <sup>(5)</sup>		Equivalent value of benefit at April 1990 prices at date of uprating	
	1 child family	3 child family	1 child family	3 child family
	£	£	£	£
August 1946	7.31	27.21	7.27	27.03
April 1947	8.68	31.23	8.87	31.90
April 1948	8.17	29.55	8.22	29.73
April 1949	7.93	28.68	8.17	29.54
April 1950	7.69	27.82	7.79	28.16
April 1951	8.53	29.71	9.02	31.42
April 1952	9.68	32.77	9.83	33.26
April 1953	8.99	33.15	8.95	33.03
April 1954	8.76	32.33	8.90	32.85
April 1955	9.26	33.76	9.53	34.75
April 1956	8.86	32.29	8.88	32.38
April 1957	8.54	31.78	8.73	32.46
April 1958	8.33	30.97	8.32	30.95
April 1959	7.62	29.05	7.62	29.05
April 1960	7.49	28.57	7.56	28.84
April 1961	7.20	27.46	7.36	28.08
April 1962	6.94	26.45	6.97	26.57
April 1963	7.83	29.13	7.83	29.13
April 1964	7.52	28.00	7.67	28.55
April 1965	7.60	27.99	7.69	28.31
April 1966	7.33	26.98	7.43	27.34
April 1967	7.16	26.37	7.21	26.54
April 1968	6.79	24.25	6.90	24.65
April 1969	6.46	23.84	6.54	24.15
April 1970	6.02	22.23	6.19	22.87
April 1970	6.02	22.23	6.19	22.87
April 1971	7.02	25.25	7.21	25.94
April 1972	6.56	23.58	6.79	24.40
April 1973	5.89	21.01	6.16	21.96
April 1974	6.61	22.54	7.07	24.09
April 1975	5.65	21.29	6.19	23.32
April 1976	6.12	22.14	6.49	23.50
April 1977	6.05	19.89	6.24	20.53
April 1978	7.18	21.55	7.43	22.32
April 1979	8.08	24.24	9.22	27.65
November 1980	8.11	24.32	8.55	25.66
November 1981	8.17	24.50	8.44	25.33
November 1982	8.69	26.07	8.85	26.56
November 1983	9.19	27.58	9.38	28.15
November 1983	9.19	27.58	9.38	28.15
November 1984	9.15	27.44	9.42	28.27
November 1985	9.04	27.13	9.13	27.39
July 1986	8.96	26.89	9.11	27.33
April 1987	8.83	26.49	8.91	26.73
April 1988	8.33	25.00	8.57	25.72
April 1989	7.73	23.19	7.94	23.81
April 1990	..	..	7.25	21.75



**PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE H3.08**

**Percentage increases in income support rates of single person and a couple, equivalent at April 1990 prices and as percentage of average earnings <sup>(1)</sup>.**

Single person (age 18-24), Single person (aged over 25) and a couple (one or both aged 18 and over)

Date	Single <sup>(2)</sup> person (aged 18-24)	Percentage increase over previous rate	Single <sup>(2)</sup> person (aged over 25)	Percentage increase over previous rate	Couple <sup>(2)</sup>	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
April 1990 <sup>(4)</sup>	28.80	5.1	36.70	5.2	57.60	5.1

Single person (age 18-24), Single person (aged over 25) and a couple (one or both aged 18 and over)

Date	Average real value of benefit at April 1990 prices over the period <sup>(3)(5)</sup>			Equivalent value of benefit at April 1990 prices at date of uprating <sup>(3)</sup>		
	Single person (aged 18-24)	Single person (aged over 25)	Couple	Single person (aged 18-24)	Single person (aged over 25)	Couple
April 1988	28.60	36.66	56.48	29.18	37.41	57.62
April 1989	28.52	36.32	57.03	29.13	37.11	58.27
April 1990 <sup>(4)</sup>	..	..	..	28.80	36.70	57.60

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**

Date	Male manual			All Males		
	Single person (aged 18-24)	Single person (aged over 25)	Couple	Single person (aged 18-24)	Single person (aged over 25)	Couple
April 1988	13.0	16.7	25.6	10.6	13.6	20.9
April 1989	12.6	16.0	25.2	10.2	12.9	20.3
April 1990 <sup>(4)</sup>	12.1	15.4	24.1	9.7	12.4	19.5

- 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 1990 prices using General Index of Retail Prices (excluding housing costs).
  4. Provisional.
  5. Average real value of benefit at April 1990 prices calculated over the period between uprating dates.



**PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE H3.09**

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

Single Person

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
	£	£	£		
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
April 1990	295.50	212.70	35.70	72.0	16.8

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	72.7	36.7
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
April 1990(4)	295.50	221.00	57.80	74.8	26.2

- 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.
  4. Provisional.



PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE H3.09 (contd.)

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

		Married couple with one child <sup>(3)</sup>				
Date		Average <sup>(1)</sup> weekly earnings + family allowances/ child benefit	Net income <sup>(2)</sup> after deducting tax and NI contri- butions	Standard rate of sickness benefit + family allowances/ child benefit	Net income as percentage of earnings + family allowances/ child benefit	Benefit as percentage of net income
		£	£	£		
April	1970	29.70	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
April	1990 <sup>(4)</sup>	302.75	228.25	65.05	75.4	28.5
		Married couple with 2 children <sup>(3)</sup>				
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
April	1990 <sup>(4)</sup>	310.00	235.50	72.30	76.0	30.7



**PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE H3.09 (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
<b>Married couple with 3 children<sup>(3)</sup></b>					
	£	£	£		
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
April 1990 <sup>(4)</sup>	317.25	242.75	79.55	76.5	32.8



PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE H3.09 (contd.)

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

Date	Average <sup>(1)</sup> weekly earnings + family allowances/ child benefit	Net income <sup>(2)</sup> 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 <sup>(3)</sup>					
	£	£	£		
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
April 1990 <sup>(4)</sup>	324.50	250.00	86.80	77.0	34.7



PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE H3.10

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

		Single person					
Date		Average <sup>(1)</sup> weekly earnings + family allowances/ child benefit	Net income <sup>(2)</sup> after deducting tax and NI contri- butions	Standard rate of unemployment benefit + family allowances/ child benefit	Net income as percentage of earnings + family allowances/ child benefit	Benefit as percentage of net income	
		£	£	£			
April	1970	29.70	21.10	5.00	71.0	23.7	
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	
April	1990 <sup>(4)</sup>	295.50	212.70	37.35	72.0	17.6	
		Married couple with no children					
Date		Average <sup>(1)</sup> weekly earnings + family allowances/ child benefit	Net income <sup>(2)</sup> after deducting tax and NI contri- butions	Standard rate of unemployment benefit + family allowances/ child benefit	Net income as percentage of earnings + family allowances/ child benefit	Benefit as percentage of net income	
		£	£	£			
April	1970	29.70	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	
April	1990 <sup>(4)</sup>	295.50	221.00	60.40	74.8	27.3	

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.  
 4. Provisional.



PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE H3.10 (contd.)

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

Married couple with one child<sup>(3)</sup>

Date	Average <sup>(1)</sup> weekly earnings + family allowances/ child benefit	Net income <sup>(2)</sup> after deducting tax and NI contri- butions	Standard rate of unemployment benefit + family allowances/ child benefit	Net income as percentage of earnings + family allowances/ child benefit	Benefit as percentage of net income
	£	£	£		
April 1970	29.70	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
April 1990 <sup>(4)</sup>	302.75	228.25	67.65	75.4	29.6

Married couple with 2 children<sup>(3)</sup>

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
April 1990 <sup>(4)</sup>	310.00	235.50	74.90	76.0	31.8



PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE H3.10 (contd.)

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

Date	Average <sup>(1)</sup> weekly earnings + family allowances/ child benefit	Net income <sup>(2)</sup> 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 <sup>(3)</sup>					
	£	£	£		
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
April 1990 <sup>(4)</sup>	317.25	242.75	82.15	76.5	33.8



PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE H3.10 (contd.)

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

Date	Average <sup>(1)</sup> weekly earnings + family allowances/ child benefit	Net income <sup>(2)</sup> 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 <sup>(3)</sup>					
	£	£	£		
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
April 1990 <sup>(4)</sup>	324.50	250.00	89.40	77.0	35.8



PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE H3.11

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

		Single Person				
Date	(1) Average weekly earnings	(2) Net income after deducting tax and NI contributions	Standard rate of RP for man or woman on own insurance	Net income as percentage of earnings	Benefit as percentage of net income	
	£	£	£			
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	175.30	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	
April 1990 <sup>(3)</sup>	295.50	212.70	46.90	72.0	22.0	

- 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.
  3. Provisional.



PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE H3.11 (contd.)

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

Date		Married Couple				
		(1) Average weekly earnings	(2) Net income after deducting tax and NI contributions	Standard rate of RP for man plus wife on his insurance	Net income as percentage of earnings	Benefit as percentage of net income
		£	£	£		
April	1970	29.70	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
April	1990 <sup>(3)</sup>	295.50	221.00	75.10	74.8	34.0



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## INTRODUCTION

The tables that follow have been selected from **HOUSEHOLDS BELOW AVERAGE INCOME: A STATISTICAL ANALYSIS 1981-87** which was published in July 1990. 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 H4.01**

**Proportions of individuals below various household income thresholds for 1987, analysed by family type**

	Percentage with income below a given proportion of the average						Total Popn.	Popn. Numbers
	below 0.5	below 0.6	below 0.7	below 0.8	below 0.9	below 1.0		
Married pensioners	16	39	55	66	74	80	100	4950
Single pensioners	18	40	62	72	80	85	100	4350
Married with children	16	25	35	47	58	68	100	21730
Married without children	8	12	18	24	30	39	100	9660
Single with children	30	58	72	82	88	92	100	2640
Single without children	10	18	27	35	43	52	100	10830
All family types (%)	14.3	25.5	36.2	45.9	54.8	63.4	100.0	54150
All family types ('000s)	7720	13810	19600	24860	29700	34310	54150	

**INCOME IS BEFORE HOUSING COSTS**

**Note:** For further explanation of this table see notes following table H4.04

**TABLE H4.02**

**Proportions of individuals below various household income thresholds for 1985, analysed by economic status**

	Percentage with income below a given proportion of the average						Total Popn.	Popn. Numbers
	below 0.5	below 0.6	below 0.7	below 0.8	below 0.9	below 1.0		
Pensioners	17	40	58	69	77	83	100	9300
Full-time workers	5	11	19	30	40	50	100	33540
Sick or disabled	25	41	59	69	78	85	100	1560
Lone parents	38	71	85	91	96	96	100	1980
Unemployed	51	64	74	80	85	89	100	4930
Others	24	38	49	58	67	76	100	2840
All economic types	14.3	25.5	36.2	45.9	54.8	63.4	100.0	54150
All economic types ('000s)	7720	13810	19600	24860	29700	34310	54150	

**INCOME IS BEFORE HOUSING COSTS**

**Note:** For further explanation of this table see notes following table H4.04



## LOW INCOME STATISTICS: TABLE H4.03

Proportions of individuals below various household income thresholds for 1987, analysed by family type

	Percentage with income below a given proportion of the average						Total Popn.	Popn. Numbers
	below 0.5	below 0.6	below 0.7	below 0.8	below 0.9	below 1.0		
Married pensioners	27	41	52	64	71	75	100	4950
Single pensioners	23	54	64	71	77	81	100	4350
Married with children	20	29	40	51	60	70	100	21730
Married without children	10	14	19	24	31	38	100	9660
Single with children	47	64	74	81	88	91	100	2640
Single without children	15	22	28	35	42	49	100	10830
All family types (%)	19.4	29.8	38.3	47.0	55.0	62.3	100.0	54150
All family types ('000s)	10500	16150	20270	25460	29770	33740	54150	

### INCOME IS BEFORE HOUSING COSTS

Note: For further explanation of this table see notes following table H4.04.

## TABLE H4.04

Proportions of individuals below various household income thresholds for 1987, analysed by economic status

	Percentage with income below a given proportion of the average						Total Popn.	Popn. Numbers
	below 0.5	below 0.6	below 0.7	below 0.8	below 0.9	below 1.0		
Pensioners	25	47	58	67	74	78	100	9300
Full-time workers	8	14	23	32	41	50	100	33540
Sick or disabled	32	48	59	67	77	84	100	1560
Lone parents	58	79	87	91	95	96	100	1980
Unemployed	59	70	76	81	85	89	100	4930
Others	32	41	50	59	65	72	100	2840
All economic types	19.4	29.8	38.3	47.0	55.0	62.3	100.0	54150
All economic types ('000s)	10500	16150	20720	25460	29770	33740	54150	

### 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.



Proportion of individuals below various income thresholds for 1987, weighted by family type

a weight percentage with income below a given proportion of the average

Family Type	Total Pgn.	Weighted Percentages					
		below 1.0	below 0.9	below 0.8	below 0.7	below 0.6	below 0.5
All family types (1987)	100.0	65.3	55.8	47.0	38.3	29.6	19.4
All family types (1985)	241.6	38.4	27.0	22.8	19.1	15.5	11.2
Married without children	100.0	49	38	28	18	12	7
Single with children	100.0	81	68	54	41	28	17
Married with children	100.0	38	31	24	19	14	10
Single without children	100.0	70	60	46	33	23	14
Married with children	100.0	30	20	11	6	4	2
Single with children	100.0	81	71	54	41	28	17
Married without children	100.0	75	64	47	37	27	17
Single without children	100.0	81	71	54	41	28	17

INCOME AFTER HOUSING COSTS

For further explanation of this table see notes following table H.4

TABLE H.4

Proportion of individuals below various income thresholds for 1987, weighted by economic status

a weight percentage with income below a given proportion of the average

Economic Type	Total Pgn.	Weighted Percentages					
		below 1.0	below 0.9	below 0.8	below 0.7	below 0.6	below 0.5
All economic types (1987)	100.0	65.3	55.8	47.0	38.3	29.6	19.4
All economic types (1985)	337.0	37.4	27.0	22.8	19.1	15.5	11.2
Unemployed	100.0	75	65	50	37	25	15
Retired	100.0	80	70	55	42	29	18
Low income	100.0	90	81	65	50	35	22
One parent	100.0	84	73	57	43	29	18
Block granted	100.0	84	73	57	43	29	18
Full-time workers	100.0	80	70	55	42	29	18
Unemployed	100.0	75	65	50	37	25	15

INCOME AFTER HOUSING COSTS

1. The tables are based entirely on income data from the Family Expenditure Survey (FES) and are weighted to reflect the distribution of the population. 2. For the purpose 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 weights 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 as far as possible, but where necessary 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 the household. 7. The economic status classification used in the tables consists of pensioners, full-time workers, sick and disabled, single parents, unemployed and others. Where a person has more than one of these descriptions they are allocated to the first named group - in a single parent who works full-time is shown as a full-time worker. The "other" group includes men aged 60-64, people looking for work, women, women who work full-time is shown as a full-time worker. The "other" group includes men aged 60-64, people looking for work, women, women who work full-time is shown as a full-time worker. 8. Individuals are classified by family type and economic status according to the head of the household.



# Take-up of Benefits

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## INFORMATION ON TAKE-UP OF SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

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, child benefit and one parent benefit. For retirement pension and child benefit take-up was found to be close to 100%. For one parent benefit it is estimated that nine out of ten of those lone parents who stand to gain claim one parent benefit.



**TAKE-UP OF BENEFITS: TABLE H5.01**

**Supplementary Benefit: expenditure and caseload based estimates, 1985**

<b>Expenditure based take-up</b>	91%
<b>Value of benefit</b>	
- claimed	£5810 million per annum
- unclaimed	£550 million per annum
<b>Average</b>	
- award	£25.50 per week
- unclaimed amount	£12.60 per week
<b>Caseload based take up</b>	84%
<b>Number of</b>	
- 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.

**TABLE H5.02**

**Family Income Supplement: expenditure and caseload based estimates, 1985-1986**

<b>Expenditure based take-up</b>	54%
<b>Value of benefit</b>	
- claimed	£105 million per annum
- unclaimed	£90 million per annum
<b>Average</b>	
- award	£11.70 per week
- unclaimed amount	£ 8.90 per week
<b>Caseload based take up</b>	48%
<b>Number of</b>	
- 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  $\pm 10\%$ .  
 2. Caseload based take-up estimate has a sampling error of  $\pm 7\%$ .  
 3. Excludes families where the head or spouse is in full-time self-employment.  
 4. A note providing further information on these estimates is available on request.



**TAKE-UP OF BENEFITS: TABLE H5.03**

**Housing Benefit: expenditure based estimates, 1985**

Type of HB	Average award (£ per week)	Average unclaimed amount	Value of benefit claimed (£m per annum)	Value of benefit unclaimed	% take-up
Certificated and standard combined	12-20 <sup>(1)</sup>	4-40 <sup>(3)</sup>	4510 <sup>(1)</sup>	510 <sup>(3)</sup>	90
Certificated	15-20 <sup>(2)</sup>	4-90 <sup>(3)</sup>	3050 <sup>(2)</sup>	150 <sup>(3)</sup>	95
Standard	8-60 <sup>(4)</sup>	4-30 <sup>(4)</sup>	1450 <sup>(4)</sup>	360 <sup>(4)</sup>	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.

**TABLE H5.04**

**Housing Benefit: caseload based estimates, 1985**

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 <sup>(1)</sup>	370 <sup>(3)</sup>	1820	78
Certificated	3490 <sup>(2)</sup>	370 <sup>(3)</sup>	210	92
Standard	3240 <sup>(4)</sup>	-	1610 <sup>(4)</sup>	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.



TABLE 10: HOUSING BENEFIT: EXPENSURE BASED ESTIMATES, 1985

Type of HB	Average award	Average unclaimed amount	Value of benefit claimed	Value of benefit unclaimed
Unclaimed	12-20%	4-40%	4810%	510%
Unclaimed	12-20%	4-40%	3080%	150%
Unclaimed	8-80%	4-30%	1480%	200%

TABLE 10: HOUSING BENEFIT: EXPENSURE BASED ESTIMATES, 1985

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Type of HB	Average award	Average unclaimed amount	No. receiving HB less than full potential amount	No. eligible but not receiving any HB
Unclaimed	8-80%	4-30%	370%	1850
Unclaimed	12-20%	4-40%	370%	510
Unclaimed	12-20%	4-40%	370%	1850

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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:-

<b>REGISTRATIONS:</b>	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.
<b>AN APPEAL:</b>	An appeal to a Social Security Appeal Tribunal against the decision of an Adjudication Officer.
<b>A REFERRAL:</b>	A claim or question referred by an Adjudication Officer to a Social Security Appeal Tribunal for their decision.
<b>AN APPEAL LAPSED ON REVIEW:</b>	Review by an Adjudication Officer of his original decision resulting in a revised decision favourable to the appellant.
<b>AN APPEAL NOT ADMITTED:</b>	Appeal not accepted by the Social Security Appeal Tribunal as proper to them eg because outside their jurisdiction.
<b>OUTSTANDING:</b>	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 H6.01**

**Appeals and Referrals registered at Social Security Appeal Tribunals in 12 months ended 31 December 1989 analysed by type of clearance and benefit type**

Number

Benefit Type	Registrations			New Lodge-ments	Appeals Lapsed On Review	Appeals Withdrawn
	Total	Appeals	Referrals			
<b>All Types</b>	254135	249770	4365	161294	34848	19599
Attendance Allowance	577	577	-	457	23	50
Child Benefit	5831	5814	17	4343	781	554
Disablement Benefit	5952	5934	18	3641	508	487
Family Credit	14772	14752	20	12097	4332	1782
Family Income Supplement	417	416	1	76	39	15
Guardians Allowance	69	69	-	41	5	8
Income Support	73667	73603	64	60161	16259	8560
Industrial Death Benefit	119	119	-	81	13	11
Invalid Care Allowance	1328	1326	2	893	99	129
Invalidity Benefit	11562	10250	1312	8470	695	771
Maternity Benefit (Pre April 1987)	192	192	-	118	33	20
Maternity Allowance (from April 1987)	150	150	-	119	10	20
Mobility Allowance	3192	3179	13	2104	57	264

Benefit Type	Appeals Not Admitted	Appeals struck out/abated	Appeals/Referrals Heard and Decided		
			Number	In favour of Appellant	Outstanding
<b>All Types</b>	2208	687	83523	27184	113270
Attendance Allowance	13	-	199	67	292
Child Benefit	44	4	2185	413	2263
Disablement Benefit	39	8	2011	903	2899
Family Credit	62	7	4028	1036	4561
Family Income Supplement	3	1	71	22	288
Guardians Allowance	-	-	31	7	25
Income Support	704	59	27761	6170	20324
Industrial Death Benefit	-	1	32	11	62
Invalid Care Allowance	16	-	498	112	586
Invalidity Benefit	56	12	5276	2690	4752
Maternity Benefit (Pre April 1987)	13	-	44	14	82
Maternity Allowance (from April 1987)	-	-	53	14	67
Mobility Allowance	44	3	1472	55	1352

Source: See Appendix 2



APPEALS AND REFERRALS: TABLE H6.01 (contd)

Appeals/Referrals heard by Social Security Appeal Tribunals in 12 months ended 31 December 1989 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	Registrations			New Lodgements	Appeals Lapsed On Review	Appeals Withdrawn
	Total	Appeals	Referrals			
One-Parent Benefit	571	571	-	304	161	64
Retirement Pension	1835	1830	5	1261	138	211
Severe Disablement Allowance	637	631	6	493	33	48
Sickness Benefit	2586	2538	48	1801	254	258
Social Fund:						
Funeral payments	1166	1166	-	778	203	131
Maternity payments	975	975	-	676	218	140
Statutory Maternity pay	24	24	-	26	1	2
Statutory Sick pay	62	61	1	46	4	6
Supplementary Benefit:						
Single payments	27168	27109	59	3247	1198	904
Other payments	26347	26304	43	9769	3131	2039
Unemployment Benefit	40602	38128	2474	24499	6387	2900
Widow's Benefit	818	792	26	536	62	87
Workmens Compensation:						
Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis	29	29	-	15	-	6
Not Known	31124	30888	236	23562	-	-
Others	2363	2343	20	1680	204	132

Benefit Type	Appeals/Referrals Heard and Decided				
	Appeals Not Admitted	Appeals struck out/abated	Number	In favour of Appellant	Outstanding
One-Parent Benefit	3	-	260	58	83
Retirement Pension	20	-	763	191	703
Severe Disablement Allowance	3	-	145	60	408
Sickness Benefit	35	3	1061	329	975
Social Fund:					
Funeral payments	10	-	543	101	279
Maternity payments	10	5	341	50	261
Statutory Maternity pay	-	-	13	3	8
Statutory Sick pay	-	-	27	13	25
Supplementary Benefit:					
Single payments	201	292	8321	3140	16252
Other payments	417	192	10395	4247	10173
Unemployment Benefit	154	98	16966	7085	14097
Widow's Benefit	6	-	352	93	311
Workmens Compensation:					
Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis	1	-	9	4	13
Not Known	-	-	-	-	31124
Others	354	2	666	296	1005

Source: See Appendix 2.



**APPEALS AND REFERRALS: TABLE H6.02**

**Appeals/Referrals heard by Social Security Appeal Tribunals in 12 months ended 31 December 1989 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
<b>All Types</b>	83523	2003	2216	3084	3351	3501	3601	3653	3472	3338
Attendance Allowance	199	1	1	6	2	2	1	3	5	15
Child Benefit	2185	18	32	68	93	98	111	107	106	92
Disablement Benefit	2011	29	37	41	58	65	69	68	63	60
Family Credit	4028	11	26	61	118	130	149	224	250	263
Family Income Supplement	71	-	4	1	2	1	1	-	-	-
Guardians Allowance	31	-	-	2	3	1	1	1	4	2
Income Support	27761	1058	1268	1712	1791	1814	1772	1717	1563	1465
Industrial Death Benefit	32	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Invalid Care Allowance	498	-	4	9	8	7	14	20	28	24
Invalidity Benefit	5276	198	141	232	187	199	224	211	188	206
Maternity Benefit (pre April 1987)	44	-	1	-	1	1	1	4	2	5
Maternity Allowance (from April 1987)	53	-	-	2	-	1	5	-	1	2
Mobility Allowance	1472	17	41	60	86	97	99	104	79	73

Benefit Type	Number of weeks for clearance									Average time
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 or more	
<b>All Types</b>	3170	3029	2760	2553	2462	2241	2053	1896	35140	25.4
Attendance Allowance	5	6	4	2	4	5	6	9	122	31.9
Child Benefit	94	96	87	77	69	50	68	58	861	23.1
Disablement Benefit	71	63	50	66	52	56	44	46	1073	34.6
Family Credit	261	264	243	222	239	178	150	144	1095	18.3
Family Income Supplement	1	2	-	1	2	-	1	3	52	37.4
Guardians Allowance	1	2	1	2	-	-	-	-	11	26.5
Income Support	1241	1161	1054	933	862	771	701	622	6256	15.9
Industrial Death Benefit	-	-	1	-	4	-	-	1	24	54.2
Invalid Care Allowance	20	30	15	21	17	14	21	21	225	26.2
Invalidity Benefit	162	171	157	143	134	141	126	111	2345	26.6
Maternity Benefit (pre April 1987)	3	5	-	-	1	1	1	-	18	23.4
Maternity Allowance (from April 1987)	-	2	5	4	3	2	4	-	22	21.3
Mobility Allowance	69	59	57	62	52	39	39	26	413	18.9

Source: See Appendix 2.



**APPEALS AND REFERRALS: TABLE H6.02 (contd.)**

Appeals/Referrals heard by Social Security Appeal Tribunals in 12 months ended 31 December 1989 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									
	All Cases	Less than 5	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
One-Parent Benefit	260	2	2	3	13	9	9	11	19	14
Retirement Pension	763	-	7	13	15	28	23	24	22	40
Severe Disablement Allowance	145	3	5	4	5	2	6	9	3	3
Sickness Benefit	1061	23	28	42	49	48	52	54	56	51
Social Fund:										
Funeral payments	543	25	33	45	38	33	35	35	28	25
Maternity payments	341	22	22	19	26	32	27	30	20	12
Statutory Maternity pay	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Statutory Sick pay	27	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	1
Supplementary Benefit:										
Single payments	8321	15	17	23	34	32	33	52	55	40
Other payments	10395	77	97	136	148	195	203	232	235	194
Unemployment Benefit	16966	497	440	577	648	676	725	700	699	717
Widow's Benefit	352	1	3	5	8	10	8	13	21	11
Workmens Compensation:										
Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis	9	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2
Others	666	5	7	23	16	20	32	33	22	20

Benefit Type	Number of weeks for clearance									Average time
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 or more	
One-Parent Benefit	12	7	17	12	8	5	4	3	110	24.7
Retirement Pension	20	35	28	26	32	27	21	24	378	27.4
Severe Disablement Allowance	5	4	3	4	2	3	4	1	79	28.6
Sickness Benefit	43	40	30	33	34	31	27	18	402	23.8
Social Fund:										
Funeral payments	20	30	19	18	10	18	14	9	108	15.7
Maternity payments	20	9	10	6	10	6	3	2	65	14.7
Statutory Maternity pay	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	10	31.7
Statutory Sick pay	1	-	-	4	-	3	1	-	13	26.7
Supplementary Benefit:										
Single payments	81	64	63	79	95	64	87	96	7391	48.5
Other payments	221	207	215	203	235	217	230	221	7129	38.8
Unemployment Benefit	776	735	658	604	577	575	469	456	6437	22.5
Widow's Benefit	19	15	19	11	7	11	12	7	171	27.9
Workmens Compensation:										
Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	2	27.9
Others	24	21	23	17	13	24	20	18	328	29.7

Source: See Appendix 2.



APPEALS AND REFERRALS: TABLE H6.03

Attendance at Social Security Appeal tribunal hearings in 12 months ended 31 December 1989 analysed by representation, result of Appeal/Referral and benefit type

Number

Benefit Type	Appeal/ Referral Heard	Attended				Not Atten- ded
		All Atten- dances	Appel- lant Only	Repres- entative Only	Appellant and Repr- esentative	
<b>All Types</b>	83523	47051	24013	4897	18141	36472
Attendance Allowance	199	147	41	50	56	52
Child Benefit	2185	987	606	116	265	1198
Disablement Benefit	2011	1720	706	51	963	291
Family Credit	4028	1612	948	266	398	2416
Family Income Supplement	71	32	15	3	14	39
Guardians Allowance	31	23	10	4	9	8
Income Support	27761	13821	8282	1489	4050	13940
Industrial Death Benefit	32	27	7	4	16	5
Invalid Care Allowance	498	291	151	32	108	207
Invalidity Benefit	5276	4231	1699	157	2375	1045
Maternity Benefit (pre April 1987)	44	25	14	2	9	19
Maternity Allowance (from April 1987)	53	28	22	1	5	25
Mobility Allowance	1472	909	570	120	219	563

Decided in appellants favour

Benefit Type	Appeal/ Refer- ral Heard		All Atten- dances		Appel- lant Only		Repres- entative Only		Appel- lant and Repres- entative		Not Attended	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
<b>All Types</b>	27184	33	22423	48	9376	39	2102	43	10945	60	4761	13
Attendance Allowance	67	34	63	43	16	39	22	44	25	45	4	8
Child Benefit	413	19	323	33	177	29	30	26	116	44	90	8
Disablement Benefit	903	45	867	50	234	33	29	57	604	63	36	12
Family Credit	1036	26	703	44	371	39	125	47	207	52	333	14
Family Income Supplement	22	31	18	56	7	47	2	67	9	64	4	10
Guardians Allowance	7	23	6	26	1	10	1	25	4	44	1	13
Income Support	6170	22	5014	36	2348	28	534	36	2132	53	1156	8
Industrial Death Benefit	11	34	10	37	2	29	1	25	7	44	1	20
Invalid Care Allowance	112	23	98	34	32	21	9	28	57	53	14	7
Invalidity Benefit	2690	51	2553	60	804	47	78	50	1671	70	137	13
Maternity Benefit (pre April 1987)	14	32	12	48	5	36	1	50	6	67	2	11
Maternity Allowance (from April 1987)	14	26	12	43	7	32	-	-	5	100	2	8
Mobility Allowance	55	4	51	6	17	3	14	12	20	9	4	1

Source: See Appendix 2



APPEALS AND REFERRALS: TABLE H6.03 (contd.)

Attendance at Social Security Appeal tribunal hearings in 12 months ended 31 December 1989 analysed by representation, result of Appeal/Referral and benefit type

Number

Benefit Type	Appeal/Referral Heard	Attended					Not Attended
		All Attendances	Appellant Only	Representative Only	Appellant and Representative		
One-Parent Benefit	260	119	59	7	53	141	
Retirement Pension	763	524	258	71	195	239	
Severe Disablement Allowance	145	97	35	16	46	48	
Sickness Benefit	1061	717	419	51	247	344	
Social Fund:							
Funeral payments	543	318	172	44	102	225	
Maternity payments	341	114	65	14	35	227	
Statutory Maternity pay	13	10	3	2	5	3	
Statutory Sick pay	27	17	10	1	6	10	
Supplementary Benefit:							
Single payments	8321	4533	1653	703	2177	3788	
Other payments	10395	7244	2026	1082	4136	3151	
Unemployment Benefit	16966	8813	5995	498	2320	8153	
Widow's Benefit	352	204	82	18	104	148	
Workmens Compensation:							
Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis	9	9	5	1	3	-	
Others	666	479	160	94	225	187	

Decided in appellants favour

Benefit Type	Appeal/Referral Heard		All Attendances		Appellant Only		Representative Only		Appellant and Representative		Not Attended	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
One-Parent Benefit	58	22	48	40	11	19	4	57	33	62	10	7
Retirement Pension	191	25	155	30	67	26	22	31	66	34	36	15
Severe Disablement Allowance	60	41	52	54	17	49	8	50	27	59	8	17
Sickness Benefit	329	31	297	41	130	31	27	53	140	57	32	9
Social Fund:												
Funeral payments	101	19	84	26	36	21	13	30	35	34	17	8
Maternity payments	50	15	41	36	15	23	5	36	21	60	9	4
Statutory Maternity pay	3	23	3	30	-	-	-	-	3	60	-	-
Statutory Sick pay	13	48	9	53	6	60	-	-	3	50	4	40
Supplementary Benefit:												
Single payments	3140	38	2514	56	785	48	327	47	1402	64	626	17
Other payments	4247	41	3887	54	812	40	537	50	2538	61	360	11
Unemployment Benefit	7085	42	5264	60	3383	56	256	51	1625	70	1821	22
Widow's Benefit	93	26	77	38	20	24	6	33	51	49	16	11
Workmens Compensation:												
Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis	4	44	4	44	3	60	-	-	1	33	-	-
Others	296	44	258	54	70	44	51	54	137	61	38	20

Source: See Appendix 2



**APPEALS AND REFERRALS: TABLE H6.04**

Appeals and Referrals registered at Social Security Appeal Tribunals in 12 months ended 31 December 1989 analysed by type of clearance and region.

Number

Benefit Type	Registrations			New Lodgements	Appeals Lapsed On Review	Appeals Withdrawn
	Total	Appeals	Referrals			
<b>Great Britain</b>	254135	249770	4365	161294	34848	19599
<b>England</b>	196481	193554	2927	129552	27598	15809
North Eastern	41110	40299	811	25850	4726	3414
London North	29843	29754	89	19730	4267	2303
London South	30596	30213	383	23493	4026	1973
South Western	14040	13708	332	9817	2469	1509
Midlands	37236	36719	517	24330	5910	3390
North Western	43656	42861	795	26332	6200	3220
<b>Wales</b>	15474	14494	980	10849	1934	1230
<b>Scotland</b>	42180	41722	458	20893	5316	2560
<b>Wales/South Western</b>	29514	28202	1312	20666	4403	2739

Benefit Type	Appeals Not Admitted	Appeals struck out/abated	Appeals/Referrals Heard and Decided		
			Number	In favour of Appellant	Outstanding
<b>Great Britain</b>	2208	687	83523	27184	113270
<b>England</b>	1625	446	63430	19846	87573
North Eastern	306	168	13056	3828	19440
London North	272	70	9976	2979	12955
London South	158	54	8723	2689	15662
South Western	197	19	5156	1688	4690
Midlands	249	70	11615	3506	16002
North Western	443	65	14904	5156	18824
<b>Wales</b>	119	8	5301	1892	6882
<b>Scotland</b>	464	233	14792	5446	18815
<b>Wales/South Western</b>	316	27	10457	3580	11572

Source: See Appendix 2



# Social Security Benefits Summary

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## SUMMARY TABLES

1. These tables contain the basic data from all other sections, to which reference should be made for greater detail.

2. Overall totals for all benefits are not shown, as benefits are not all mutually exclusive. Some are: for instance it is not possible for an insured person to receive sickness benefit at the same time as unemployment benefit. Others, however, notably 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 1970, 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 H7.01

Thousands

BENEFIT	1970		1975		1980	
	No of claims in year	No of recipients at a date	No of claims in year	No of recipients at a date	No of claims in year	No of recipients at a date
Attendance Allowance	.	.	99	200	147	295
Child Benefit <sup>(1)</sup>	.	.	.	.	813	7174
Childs Special Allowance (Number)	(134)	(439)	(233)	(621)	(307)	(878)
Death Grant	.	507	585	561	613	592
Family Allowance	398	4249	345	4458	.	.
Family Income Supplement <sup>(2)</sup>	.	.	125	60	165	97
Guardians Allowance	..	4	2	4	1	3
HNCIP	.	.	.	.	12	45
Injury Benefit	822	..	648	..	547	37
Industrial Death Benefit	..	29	..	31	..	31
Industrial Disablement Benefit	192	207	151	201	126	196
Invalid Care Allowance <sup>(3)</sup>	.	.	.	.	6	7
Invalidity Benefit <sup>(4)</sup>	.	.	.	450	.	615
Maternity Benefit <sup>(5)</sup>	661	78	659	72	682	119
Mobility Allowance <sup>(6)</sup>	.	.	.	.	86	185
NCIP <sup>(4)</sup>	.	.	.	.	10	126
One Parent Benefit	.	.	.	.	123	438
Pneumo: Byss: and Misc:	..	4	..	3	..	2
Retirement Pension (including OPP)	780	7525	711	8243	778	8970
Sickness Benefit	10632	932	9601	403	9376	384
Special Hardship Allowance <sup>(7)</sup>	..	146	..	144	..	147
Supplementary Benefit	6080	2740	5130	2790	5740	3120
Unemployment Benefit	3159	302	4427	525	5131	940
War Pension	25	519	15	430	12	354
Widow's Benefit <sup>(8)</sup>	70	628	99	546	78	..
Workmens Compensation	.	10	..	7	..	4

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

- Notes:
1. Family allowance prior to 1977.
  2. Family Income-Supplement came into operation on 3 August 1971.
  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. Claims resulting in award of Special Hardship Allowance are included in the figures for claims to Industrial Disablement Benefit.
  8. The Widows Benefit figure for 1980 includes Widows Allowance.



**CLAIMS FOR, AND RECIPIENTS OF, SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS: TABLE H7.02**

Thousands

BENEFIT	1985		1986		1987	
	No of claims in year	No of recipients at a date	No of claims in year	No of recipients at a date	No of claims in year	No of recipients at a date
Attendance Allowance	277	543	287	585	320	641
Child Benefit	770	6819	701	6819	701	6762
Childs Special Allowance (Number)	(143)	(739)	(152)	(704)	(90)	(612)
Death Grant (1)(7)	619	601	608	..	..	..
Family Income Supplement	396	201	409	202	422	220
Guardians Allowance	1	3	1	3	1	2
HNCIP (2)(3)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Industrial Death Benefit	..	30	..	30	..	30
Industrial Disablement Benefit	119	188	122	184	100	186
Invalid Care Allowance (8)	17	10	110	31	71	91
Invalidity Benefit (2)	..	849	..	899	..	968
Maternity Benefit (4)	742	107	706	115	252	109
Mobility Allowance (5)	130	406	145	461	145	512
NCIP (2)(3)	..	..	..	..	..	..
One Parent Benefit	151	582	155	607	170	681
Pneumo Byss and Misc	..	1	..	1	..	1
Retirement Pension (including OPP)	868	9557	797	9690	717	9794
Severe Disablement Allowance	58(6)	252	39	261	42	260
Sickness Benefit	1470	180	1126	179	996	110
Special Hardship Allowance(9)	..	147	..	149	..	147
Supplementary Benefit (10)	5829	..	5716	4940	5110	4900
Unemployment Benefit	5356	872	5300	923	4778	675
War Pension	8	291	9	275	10	266
Widow's Benefit	67	385	65	376	61	367
Workmens Compensation	..	3	..	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.
  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.
  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 H7.03

Thousands

BENEFIT	1988		1989	
	No of claims in year	No of recipients at a date	No of claims in year	No of recipients at a date
Attendance Allowance	362	713	365	763
Child Benefit	864	6706	807	6695
Childs Special Allowance (Number)	(18)	(480)	-	(346)
Death Grant <sup>(1)(7)</sup>	.	.	.	.
Family Credit <sup>(13)</sup>	.	.	1017	286
Family Income Supplement <sup>(12)</sup>	103	213	.	.
Guardians Allowance	1	2	1	2
HNCIP <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	.	.	.	.
Income Support	3670	4356	4099	4161
Industrial Death Benefit	..	29	..	28
Industrial Disablement Benefit	87	189	102	185
Invalid Care Allowance <sup>(8)</sup>	56	109	53	121
Invalidity Benefit <sup>(2)</sup>	..	1047	..	1126
Maternity Benefit <sup>(4)</sup>	131	11	120	42
Mobility Allowance <sup>(5)</sup>	171	556	163	599
NCIP <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	.	.	.	.
One Parent Benefit	176	708	176	722
Pneumo Byss and Misc	..	1	..	1
Retirement Pension (including OPP)	705	9817	626 <sup>(11)</sup>	9817 <sup>(11)</sup>
Severe Disablement Allowance	53	263	55	275
Sickness Benefit	1000	117	1034	109
Special Hardship Allowance <sup>(9)</sup>	..	146	..	147
Supplementary Benefit <sup>(10)</sup>	.	.	.	.
Unemployment Benefit	3985	500	3399	289
War Pension	15	258	19	252
Widow's Benefit	61	375	58 <sup>(11)</sup>	373 <sup>(11)</sup>
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.
  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.
  11. Figures as at 31 March 1989.
  12. Family Income Supplement was replaced by Family Credit from April 1988.
  13. The two Family Credit figures for 1989 refer to 1989/90 and April 1989 respectively.



## 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 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.

### 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 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 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 16 A Guide to the Social Fund.
- 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."
- INF1 Appealing against a decision.
- INF3 Information sheet 3.



- 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, Gujarati, 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.

#### 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.  
CCB1 Community Charge Benefit.  
CCB2 Community Charge Benefit (Translations).  
AC2 Now there is an easier way to collect Child Benefit.  
Z1 Deduction from Compensation.  
Z3 How do Social Security Benefits affect your compensation.

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.  
AP1 Appointees leaflet.  
FC10 Family Credit - find out what due to you.  
IS1 Income Support.  
IS20 A guide to income support.  
IS26 Income Support. If you are 16 or 17 (information to claimants).  
LAP1 Clients & claimants handbook.  
FB16 Sick or injured through service in the armed forces.  
Briefing pack.  
Order 2 canons form.  
ND1 Notes for medical practitioner:  
Occupational deafness.  
NP44 Appropriate personal pension scheme.  
NI272 If you have a disease because of working with asbestos at your job.  
NI274 "National insurance contribution for directors.  
NI275 Employers national insurance mailing information sheet.  
NI276 Notice to employers.  
NI39 IR56 employed or self employed.  
SB25 Income support and housing for people aged 16 & 17.



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 H3 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 NUMBERS

(A1) FAMILY CREDIT. Statistics are based on a 5 per cent sample of all awards.

(A2) INCOME SUPPORT. Statistics are derived from 3 main sources. Detailed analysis each year of a sample of beneficiaries. Currently the sample is 1 in 100 of those receiving Income Support.

(A3) HOUSING BENEFIT (POST APRIL 1988) The Housing Benefit Management Information System was introduced from April 1988. A 100% count of recipients is carried out quarterly 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.

(B1) 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.

(C1) 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.

(D1) SICKNESS BENEFIT, (D2) INVALIDITY BENEFIT AND (D3) 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.

(E1) ATTENDANCE ALLOWANCE. Statistics are estimated from a basic count of all live cases, adjusted by an annual sampling exercise.

(E2) MOBILITY ALLOWANCE. Statistics are based on a 100 per cent collection.

(E3) INVALID CARE ALLOWANCE. Statistics are based on a 100 per cent collection.

(F1) WAR PENSION. Statistics are based on a 100 per cent count.

(F2) 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.

(F3) INDUSTRIAL DEATH BENEFIT. Statistics are based on a 100 per cent collection.

(F4) WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION SUPPLEMENTATION SCHEME. Statistics are based on a 100 per cent collection.



(F5) PNEUMOCONIOSIS, BYSSINOSIS AND MISCELLANEOUS DISEASES BENEFIT SCHEME. Statistics are based on a 100 per cent collection.

(F6) MEDICAL BOARDING CENTRES (RESPIRATORY DISEASES). Statistics are based on a 100 per cent collection.

(G1) 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.

(G2) 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.

(G3) WIDOW'S BENEFIT. Statistics are based on a 10 per cent sample of widow beneficiaries.

(G4) GUARDIAN'S ALLOWANCE AND CHILD'S SPECIAL ALLOWANCE. Statistics are based on a 100 per cent collection.

(G5) MATERNITY BENEFIT. Statistics are based on a sample of maternity benefit payments.

(H1) 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.

(H6) 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  $g \cdot \sqrt{npq}$ , where  $n$  is the size of the sample,  $p$  is the proportion with the characteristic,  $q = (1-p)$  and  $g$  is the grossing up factor for the sample, (that is, the reciprocal of the sampling fraction). The estimated number in the population with a particular characteristic is equal to the number in the sample multiplied by the grossing factor ( $gnp$ ) and, in the case of large samples, there is only a 1 in 20 chance that this will differ from the true value by more than  $2g \cdot \sqrt{npq}$ . The limits  $\pm 2g \cdot \sqrt{npq}$  are usually referred to as the 95 per cent confidence limits of the population estimate. When the number in the sample is small, that is the number of sample observations is less than 15, the calculation of the 95 per cent confidence limits is slightly more complicated.

6. In the following table, specimen sample numbers of beneficiaries are shown and the range within which it is expected with 95 per cent confidence the number of beneficiaries will lie. To use this table the figures shown have to be grossed up by the factor  $g$ , which is the ratio of the target population to the sample size as indicated at the foot of the table giving the statistics. Where the sample size is expressed as a percentage, the factor  $g$  is the ratio of 100 to the percentage sample size. For example, if the sample size is 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	219	281
500	22	456	544
1,000	32	938	1,062
2,500	50	2,402	2,598
5,000	71	4,861	5,139
10,000	100	9,804	10,196
25,000	158	24,690	25,310
50,000	224	49,562	50,438



## USEFUL PUBLICATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Health and Personal Social Services Statistics. Published periodically for the Department of Health and Social Security it gives comprehensive statistics about the medical services, hospitals, health and welfare services.

Health and Safety Statistics. This is published annually for the Health and Safety Executive and deals with industrial accidents; occupational diseases; results of medical boards for pneumoconiosis and industries involving the disease.

On the State of the Public Health. The annual report of the Chief Medical Officer of the Department of Health and Social Security, it includes some statistics about Sickness benefit and causes of incapacity; Attendance allowance; Disablement benefit and Prescribed diseases.



**Report on War Pensioners.** An annual publication for the Department of Health and Social Security dealing in detail with war pensioners.

**Department of Employment Gazette.** Published monthly by the Department of Employment under this title from 1970. Titles of earlier issues vary according to the former names of the Department. It contains tables showing Unemployment in UK and GREAT BRITAIN; average earnings in UK and selected countries and the General Index of Retail Prices.

Other pamphlets, handbooks, papers or notes which may be of interest are:-

A wide range of papers and reports on other aspects of social security matters is held within DSS. These are available, subject to availability and payment of the appropriate fee from Information Division, Room 607, Ray House, St Andrew Street, London EC4A 3AD, to whom initial enquiries should be directed.



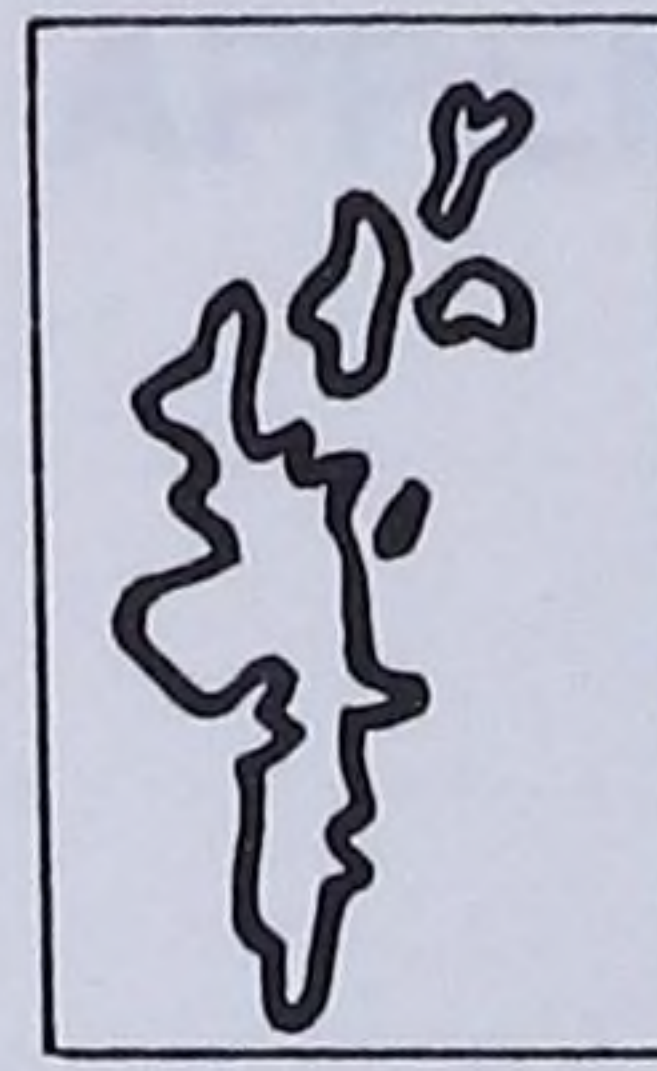
**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY  
SOCIAL SECURITY REGIONAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTIONS  
AS AT MAY 1990**

Region	County or part County	
1. NORTH EASTERN	Cleveland Durham Humberside Northumberland	Yorkshire   Tyne and Wear
	<p>Derbyshire (in the district of High Peak) the parishes of Aston, Bamford, Brough and Shatton, Castleton, Derwent, Edale, Hope Woodlands and Thornhill; in the district of West Derbyshire, parishes of Abney and Abney Grange, Bradwell, Eyam Woodlands, Hathersage, Highlow, Nether Padley, Offerton and Outseats.</p> <p>Lincolnshire (in the district of West Lindsey) the parishes of Bigby, Bishop Norton, Brocklesby, 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, Gayton-le-Wold, Grainthorpe, Grainsby, Great Carlton, Grimoldby, Hainton, Hallington, Hannah-cum-Hagnaby, Haugh, Haugham, Holton-le-Clay, Keddington, Kelstern, Legbourne, Little Carlton, Little Cawthorpe, Little Grimsby, Louth, Ludborough, Ludford, Mablethorpe and Sutton, Maidenwell, Maltby le Marsh, Manby Marsh Chapel, Muckton, North Coates, North Cockerington, North Elkington, North Ormsby, North Reston, North Somercotes, North Thoresby, Raithby-cum-Maltby, Saleby with Thoresthorpe, Saltfleet-by-All-Saints, Saltfleet-by-St.Clements, Saltfleet-by-St.Peter, Skidbrooke with Saltfleet Haven, South Cockerington, South Elkington, South Reston, South Somercotes, South Thoresby, South Willingham, Stenigot, Stewton, Strubby with Woodthorpe, Swaby, Tathwell, Tetney, Theddlethorpe All Saints, Theddlethorpe St.Helen, Tothill, Utterby, Waithe, Walmsgate, Welton-le-Wold, Withcall, Withern with Stain, Wytham-cum-Cadeby and Yarburgh.</p>	
2. MIDLANDS	Hereford & Worcester Leicestershire Northamptonshire Nottinghamshire	Shropshire Staffordshire Warwickshire West Midlands
	<p>Derbyshire (except the area covered by North Eastern and North Western) Lincolnshire (except the area covered by North Eastern)</p>	
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 part of South Oxfordshire) 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	<p>Berkshire (except area covered by London North) East Sussex Hampshire Isle of Wight Kent</p>	

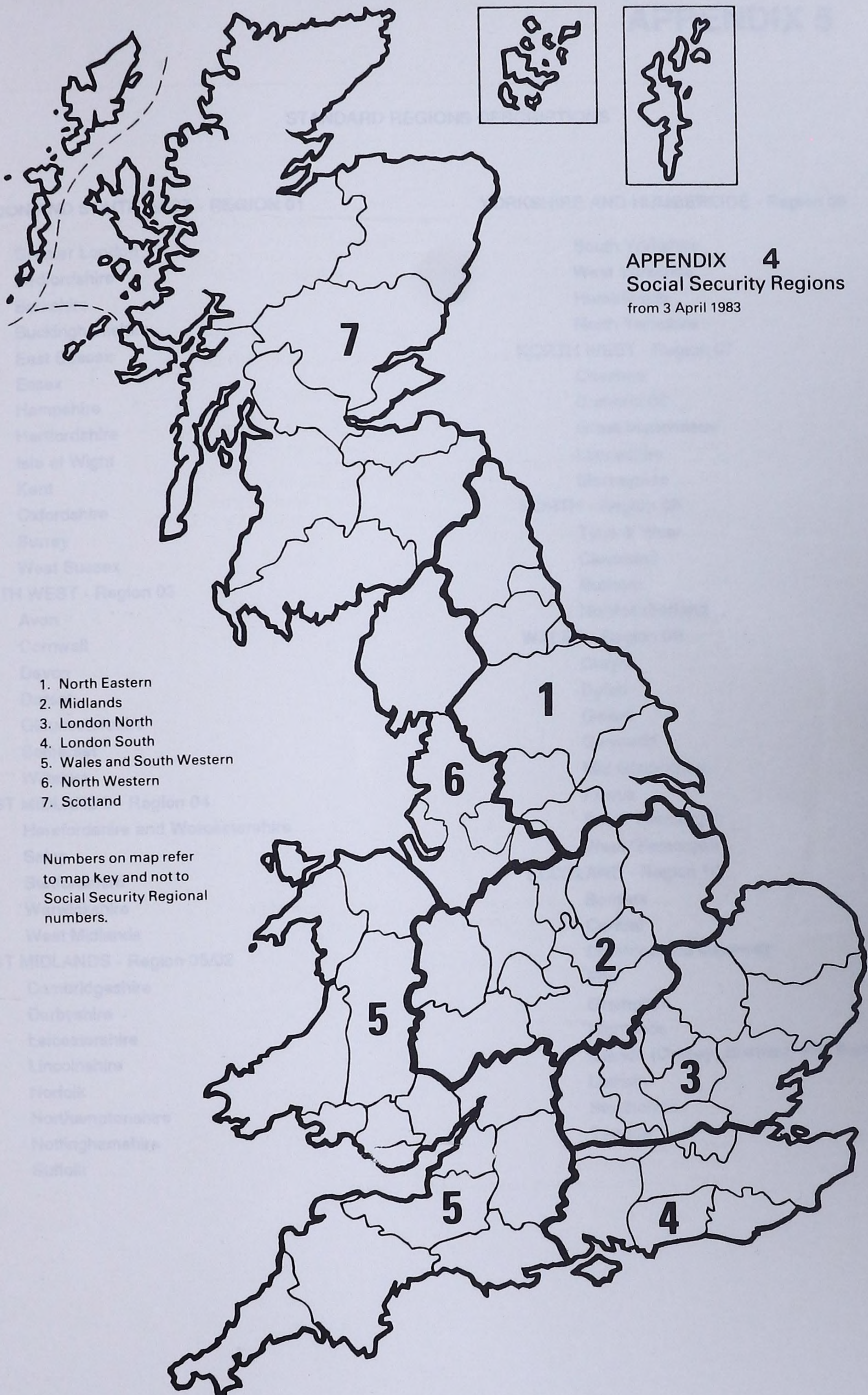


Region	County or part County
4. LONDON SOUTH (continued)	<p>District of South Oxfordshire            CB and Supp B, Brightwell-cum-Sotwell, Benson, Ewelme (part), Brightwell (part), Watlington (part), Pishill with Stonor, Smyncombe, Nuffield, Wallingford, Crowmarsh, Cholsey, Moulsoford, South Stoke, Ipsden, Stoke Row, Nettlebed, Bix, Highmoor, Rotherfield Greys, Rotherfield Peppard, Henley-on-Thames, Checkendon, Woodcote, Goring, Goring Heath, Whitechurch, Kidmore End, Mapledurham, Sonning Common, Harpsden, Shiplake, Eye and Dunsden, Brightwell Baldwin (part).</p> <p>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)</p> <p>Kingston-upon-Thames            Lambeth            Lewisham            Merton            Richmond-upon-Thames            Southwark            Sutton            Wandsworth            City of Westminster            County of the City of London</p>
5. WALES AND SOUTH WESTERN	<p>Avon            Cornwall and Isles of Scilly            Devon            Dorset            Gloucestershire            Somerset            Wiltshire</p> <p>Clwyd            Dyfed            Gwynedd            Powys            Gwent            Mid Glamorgan            South Glamorgan            West Glamorgan</p>
6. NORTH WESTERN	<p>Cheshire            Derbyshire, High Peak Borough including Glossop, New Mills, Buxton, Chapel en le Frith, Whaley Bridge, Furness Vale            Greater Manchester            Lancashire            Cumbria            Merseyside</p>
7. SCOTLAND	<p>Highland            Grampian            Tayside            Fife            Lothian            Borders            Central            Strathclyde            Dumfries and Galloway            Islands (Orkney, Shetland and the Western Isles)</p>





**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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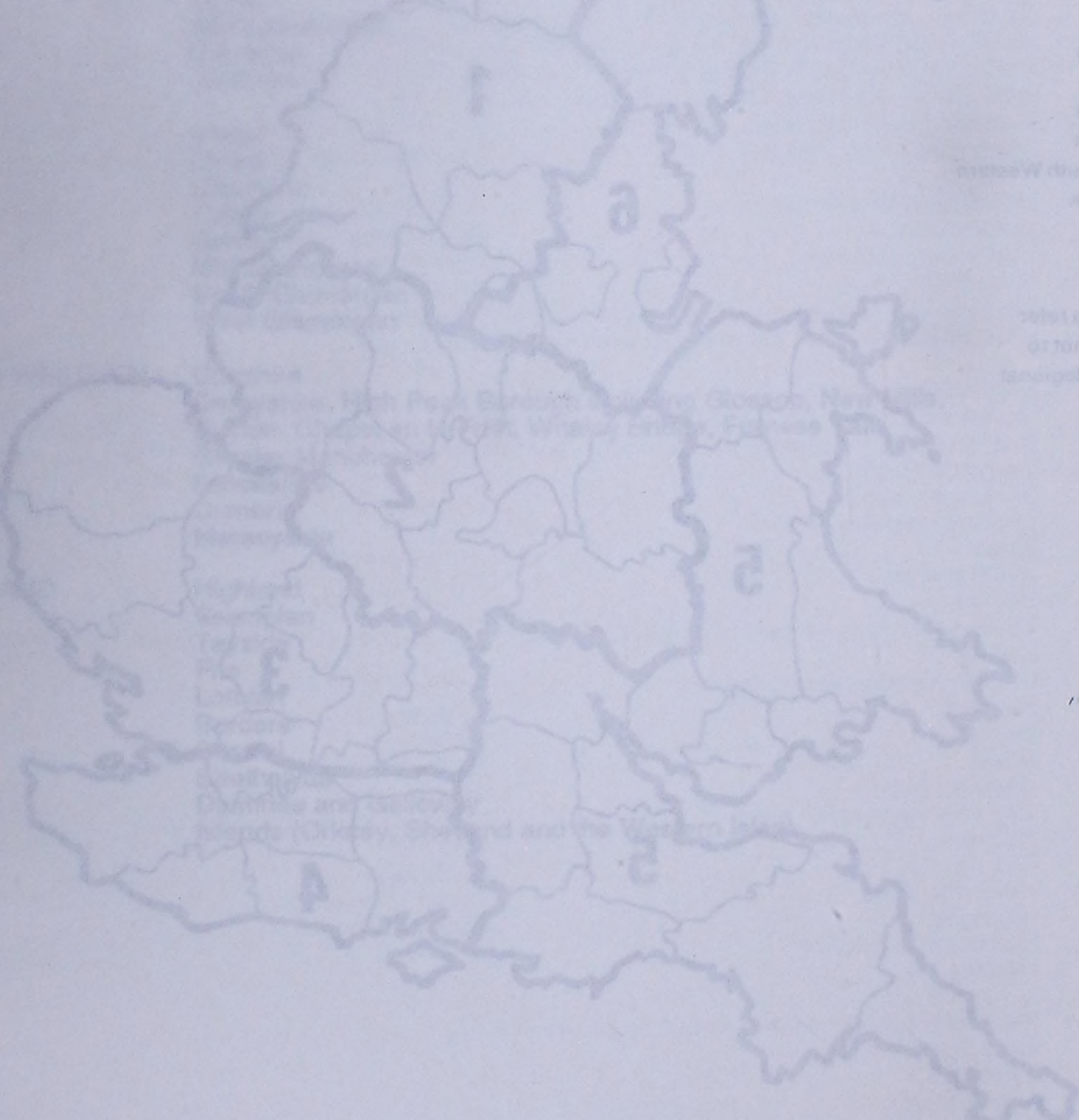




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## STANDARD REGIONS DESCRIPTIONS

### LONDON AND SOUTH EAST - REGION 01

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

### 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 05/02

Cambridgeshire  
Derbyshire  
Leicestershire  
Lincolnshire  
Norfolk  
Northamptonshire  
Nottinghamshire  
Suffolk

### YORKSHIRE AND HUMBERSIDE - Region 06

South Yorkshire  
West Yorkshire  
Humberside  
North Yorkshire

### NORTH WEST - Region 07

Cheshire  
Cumbria 08  
Great Manchester  
Lancashire  
Merseyside

### NORTH - Region 08

Tyne & Wear  
Cleveland  
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)  
Lothain  
Strathclyde  
Tayside





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