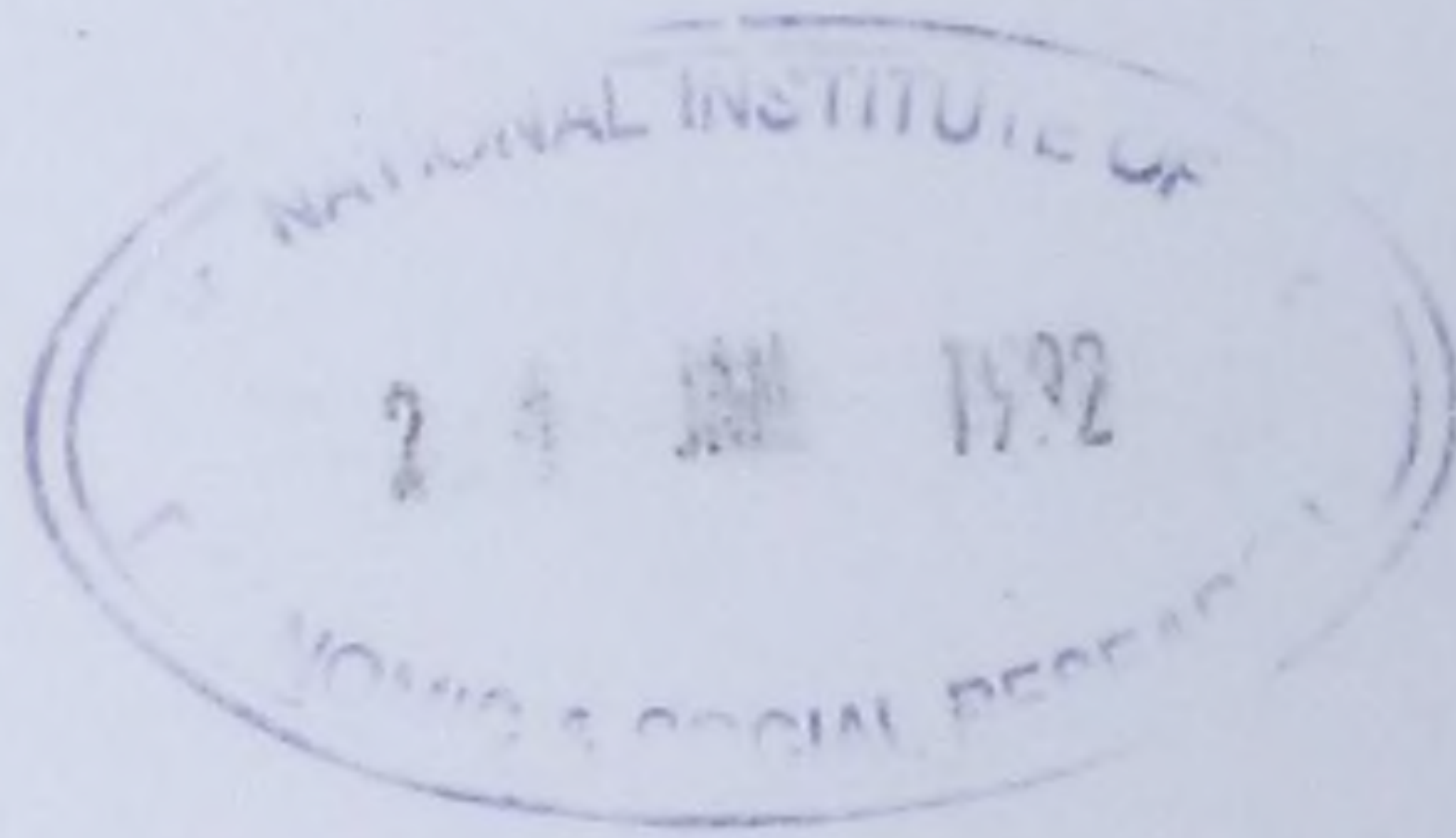




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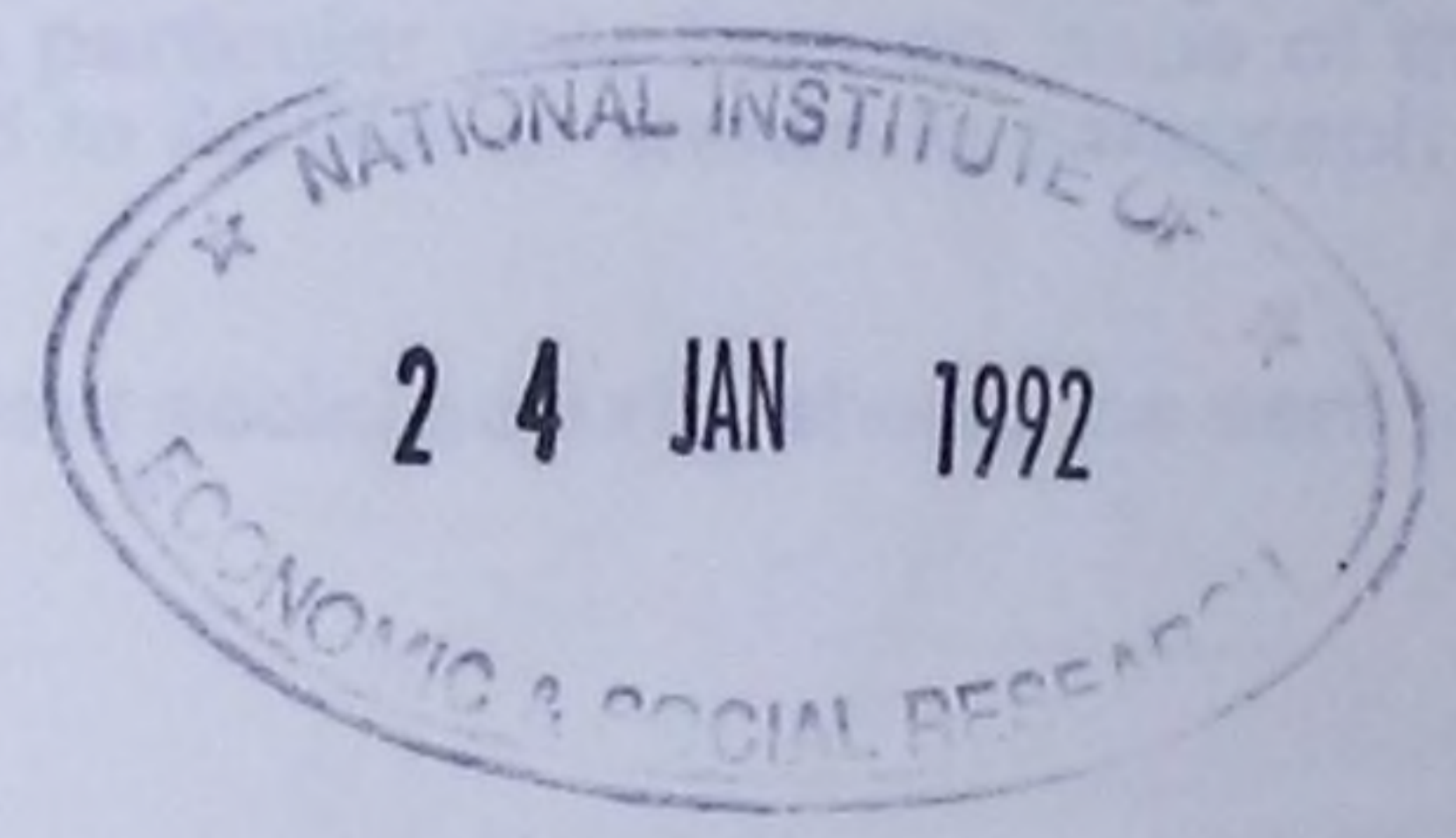
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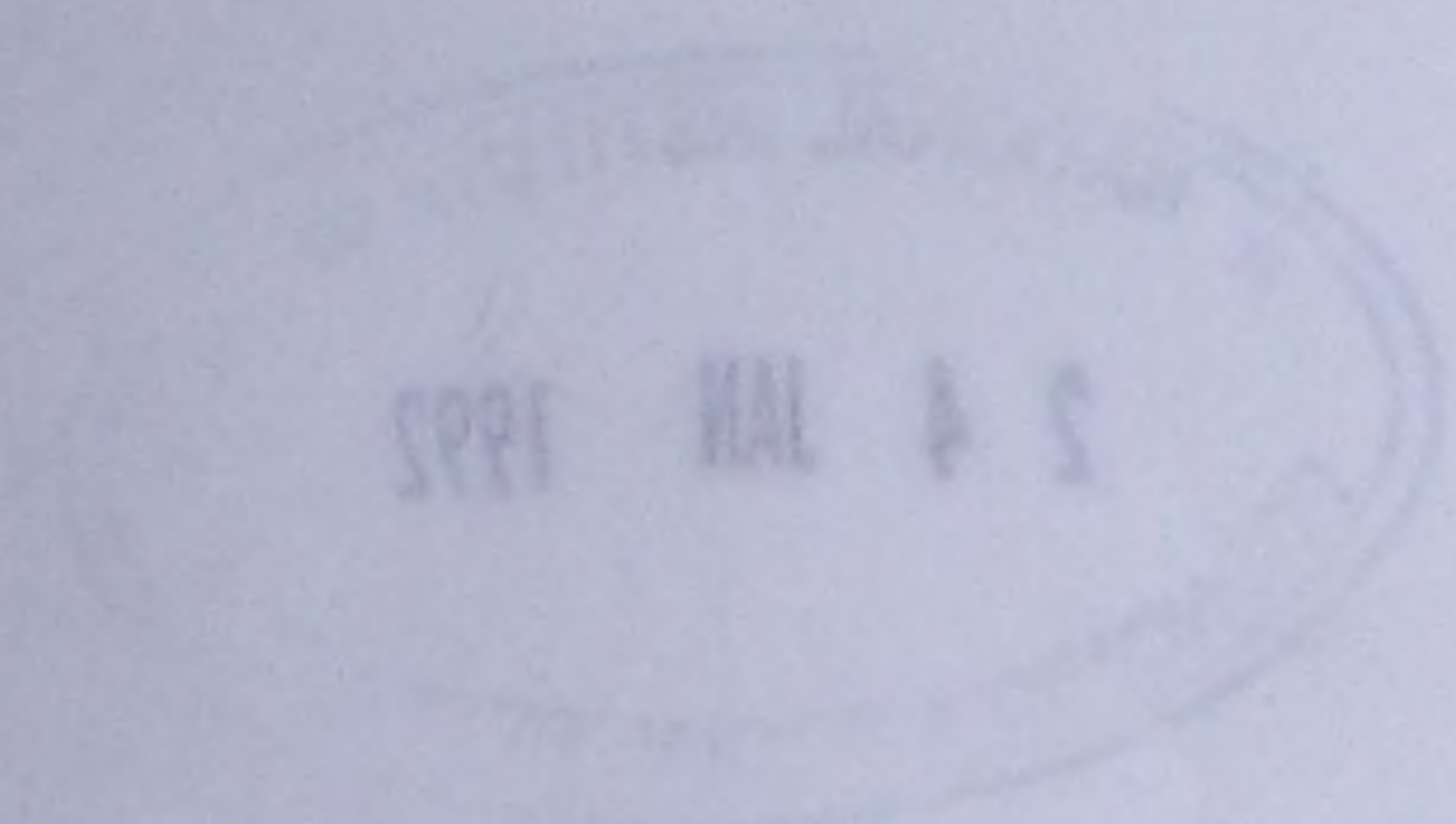


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# INTRODUCTION

1. Social Security schemes provide financial support, to individuals and families, for certain needs and in cases of hardship. The National Insurance Fund provides insurance against loss of income in the event of unemployment, sickness and invalidity, widowhood or retirement and for the expenses of birth and death. These, with the various Industrial Injury benefits, are generally known as contributory benefits. Non-contributory benefits include means-tested support to people or families with low income (income support and family credit) and also non means-tested support through child benefit and, for the long term sick or disabled, through invalidity pensions, attendance allowance and mobility allowances.
2. This is the NINETEENTH issue of "SOCIAL SECURITY STATISTICS" which is published annually by Her Majesty's Stationery Office on behalf of the DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY. It provides tables covering each of the social security benefits, National Insurance contributions, finance and relative movements on contributions, benefits and prices and earnings. Tables showing trends over several years are included and detailed analyses are provided for the most recent year available.
3. The tables in this publication are grouped in sections according to benefit or subject and in any table, eg 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.
4. A brief descriptive note of the main features of the relevant benefit, as they currently apply, appears as a prologue to each section. These notes do not purport to cover all the conditions for entitlement to benefit or payment of contributions, nor do they give a history of the various changes which have occurred over the years. If more information is required on a particular subject, a copy of the appropriate explanatory leaflet should be consulted, and a list of these is given in Appendix 1.
5. All tables in this publication relate to GREAT BRITAIN, unless otherwise stated in the table heading.
6. The following symbols and abbreviations are used in the tables:
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7. Issues prior to 1980 showed the year to which the bulk of the statistics referred. From 1980 each issue has been designated by the year of publication and contain the latest available information at the time of going to press. This may occasionally result in the omission of statistics in respect of a particular year from an issue of the publication. Any enquiries in respect of such an omission should be addressed to ASDIA as shown in paragraph 8 below.
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## FAMILY CREDIT

1. Family Credit is a tax-free 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 or capital 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 savings over the £3,000 level. The first £3,000 of savings 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 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
- Free 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, ASD4D, Room 10/03, Adelphi, 1-11 John Adam Street, London WC2N 6HT.







**FAMILY CREDIT: TABLE A1.01**

**Rate of Family Credit**

Year	Adult 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	57.80
1991/92	38.30	9.70	16.10	20.05	27.95	0.7	62.25

- 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 1991: analysed by social security region/country**

Thousands

	All families	Family Type					
		Couples			Single		
		main earner is					
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Northern	62	34	6	39	1	21	22
North Western	58	29	5	34	1	23	24
Midlands	62	34	7	40	1	21	22
South Western	27	15	3	18	-	9	10
London North	39	21	4	25	-	14	14
London South	30	14	3	18	-	12	13
<b>England</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>104</b>
<b>Wales</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Scotland</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>131</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 1991**

	Couples			Single			
	All families	Main earner is			Male	Female	Total
		Male	Female	Total			
<b>Employees</b>							
Number of cases (thousands)	288	136	31	167	4	118	121
Average family credit in payment	£28.00	£24.60	£32.80	£26.10	£22.70	£30.70	£30.50
Number of children (thousands)	603	344	63	407	7	189	195
Average No. of children per family	2.1	2.5	2.1	2.4	1.8	1.6	1.6
<b>Self-employed</b>							
Number of cases (thousands)	53	40	4	44	1	8	9
Average family credit in payment	£44.10	£44.30	£40.60	£44.00	£43.30	£44.80	£44.60
Number of children (thousands)	121	99	7	106	2	13	15
Average No. of children per family	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.4	1.5	1.7	1.6
<b>Total</b>							
Number of cases (thousands)	341	176	34	210	5	126	131
Average family credit in payment	£30.50	£29.10	£33.70	£29.80	£28.10	£31.60	£31.50
Number of children (thousands)	724	443	70	513	9	202	210
Average No. of children per family	2.1	2.5	2.1	2.4	1.7	1.6	1.6

All tables are subject to rounding.

**TABLE A1.04**

**Number of families in receipt of Family Credit at 30 April 1991: analysed by amount of Family Credit and family type**

Thousands

Weekly amount of Family Credit	Family Type						
	All Families	Couples			Single		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
£							
Under 10.00	59	39	4	43	1	15	16
10.00-19.99	65	36	6	42	1	22	23
20.00-29.99	60	29	6	35	1	24	24
30.00-39.99	51	21	6	26	1	24	25
40.00-49.99	45	17	5	23	1	21	22
50.00-59.99	34	16	4	21	1	13	13
60.00 and over	28	18	3	21	-	7	7
Totals	341	176	34	210	5	126	131

"-" denotes a number under 500.

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 1991

Thousands

	Family type				
	Couples				Single
	Main earner is				All Single
All Families	Male	Female	Total		
Managerial (General Management)	1	1	-	1	-
Professional & Related					
Supporting Mgt & Admin	7	3	1	4	3
Professional & Related in					
Education, Welfare & Health	15	2	3	5	10
Literary, Artistic & Sports	2	1	-	1	1
Professional & Related in					
Science, Engineering					
Technology & Similar Fields	9	6	-	7	2
Managerial (excluding General Management)	6	3	1	4	2
Clerical & Related	44	12	6	18	26
Selling	20	7	2	9	10
Security & Protective Service	4	3	-	3	1
Catering, Cleaning, Hair-dressing & other Personal Services	87	39	10	48	39
Farming, Fishing & Related	9	7	-	7	2
Materials Processing (excluding Metals)	13	8	1	10	4
Making & Repairing (excluding Metal & Electrical)	18	10	2	12	6
Processing, Making, Repairing & Related (Metal & Electrical)	26	16	2	19	7
Painting, Repetitive assembling	17	9	2	11	7
Construction, Mining & Related not identified elsewhere	12	10	1	11	2
Transport, Operating, Materials Moving & Storing Related	35	29	1	30	5
Miscellaneous	10	7	1	8	3
Occupation not known	3	2	-	2	1
<b>All Occupations</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>131</b>

"-" denotes a number under 500.

All tables are subject to rounding



**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	Male	Female	Male	Female
			Number [000s]	Average amount (£)	Number [000s]	Average amount (£)	Number [000s]	Average amount (£)	Number [000s]	Average amount (£)
<b>1990</b>										
30 April	314	27.40	172	26.00	21	31.00	5	26.20	117	28.90
31 May	315	28.20	172	27.00	21	31.90	5	26.50	117	29.40
30 June	320	28.70	175	27.40	21	32.60	5	27.60	119	29.90
31 July	326	29.20	178	27.90	22	33.30	5	28.00	121	30.40
31 August	325	29.70	177	28.40	22	33.50	5	27.20	121	30.90
30 September	327	30.10	177	28.80	23	34.00	5	27.40	122	31.40
31 October	327	30.40	173	29.30	25	33.30	5	27.70	124	31.30
30 November	325	30.20	170	29.20	25	33.30	5	27.20	124	31.10
31 December	317	30.30	165	29.30	25	33.20	5	27.40	122	31.20
<b>1991</b>										
31 January	315	30.30	162	29.40	27	33.20	5	28.00	121	31.00
28 February	322	30.20	165	29.20	30	32.90	5	28.00	123	30.90
31 March	328	30.10	167	29.10	32	32.90	5	27.60	124	30.90
30 April	341	30.50	176	29.10	34	33.70	5	28.10	126	31.60

All tables are subject to rounding.

**TABLE A1.07**

**Awards of Family Credit current at 30 April 1991: 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	120	24	27	24	20	20	6	-	25.00
With 2 children	118	22	23	20	18	14	17	4	29.10
With 3 children	63	9	10	10	8	7	7	11	35.00
With 4 or more children	39	4	5	5	5	4	4	12	44.20
<b>Two-parent families</b>									
With 1 child	49	13	12	8	6	7	2	-	22.20
With 2 children	76	18	16	13	10	7	10	2	26.70
With 3 children	50	8	9	9	7	5	5	8	32.50
With 4 or more children	35	4	5	5	4	3	3	11	43.10
<b>Lone parent families</b>									
With 1 child	72	11	15	16	14	12	4	-	26.80
With 2 children	43	4	7	7	8	7	7	2	33.20
With 3 children	13	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	45.30
With 4 or more children	4	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	54.20

"-" 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	1990
<b>All appeals and referrals cleared</b>	2319	10204	14013
Appeals lapsed on review <sup>(2)</sup>	1245	4332	5229
Appeals withdrawn <sup>(2)</sup>	364	1782	2843
Appeals not admitted/outside jurisdiction <sup>(2)</sup>	19	62	84
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	691	4028	5857
<b>Decisions in claimant's favour:</b>			
Number	153	1036	1609
As % of heard and decided	22.1	25.7	27.5

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.



Agencies and related agencies for which the Family Credit is available. Agencies are listed in the order of their priority.

Agency	1994		1995		1996		Priority
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	
Agencies and related agencies	14013	10204	1013	1013	1013	1013	1
Agencies listed on schedule	8702	4112	1002	1002	1002	1002	2
Agencies without	2043	1732	1002	1002	1002	1002	3
Agencies not admitted	2043	1732	1002	1002	1002	1002	4
Agencies	2043	1732	1002	1002	1002	1002	5
Agencies	2043	1732	1002	1002	1002	1002	6
Agencies	2043	1732	1002	1002	1002	1002	7
Agencies	2043	1732	1002	1002	1002	1002	8
Agencies	2043	1732	1002	1002	1002	1002	9
Agencies	2043	1732	1002	1002	1002	1002	10
Agencies	2043	1732	1002	1002	1002	1002	11
Agencies	2043	1732	1002	1002	1002	1002	12
Agencies	2043	1732	1002	1002	1002	1002	13
Agencies	2043	1732	1002	1002	1002	1002	14
Agencies	2043	1732	1002	1002	1002	1002	15
Agencies	2043	1732	1002	1002	1002	1002	16
Agencies	2043	1732	1002	1002	1002	1002	17
Agencies	2043	1732	1002	1002	1002	1002	18
Agencies	2043	1732	1002	1002	1002	1002	19
Agencies	2043	1732	1002	1002	1002	1002	20
Agencies	2043	1732	1002	1002	1002	1002	21
Agencies	2043	1732	1002	1002	1002	1002	22
Agencies	2043	1732	1002	1002	1002	1002	23
Agencies	2043	1732	1002	1002	1002	1002	24
Agencies	2043	1732	1002	1002	1002	1002	25
Agencies	2043	1732	1002	1002	1002	1002	26
Agencies	2043	1732	1002	1002	1002	1002	27
Agencies	2043	1732	1002	1002	1002	1002	28
Agencies	2043	1732	1002	1002	1002	1002	29
Agencies	2043	1732	1002	1002	1002	1002	30

Agency	1994		1995		1996		Priority
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	
Agencies	120	24	27	24	20	20	1
Agencies	110	22	22	22	20	20	2
Agencies	80	8	10	10	10	10	3
Agencies	70	4	8	8	8	8	4

Agency	1994		1995		1996		Priority
	1994	1995	1994	1995	1994	1995	
Agencies	40	13	12	8	8	8	1
Agencies	70	10	10	10	10	10	2
Agencies	80	8	8	8	8	8	3
Agencies	50	4	5	5	5	5	4

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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. 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). Lone parents do not have to be available for work.

2. The applicable amounts and resources of a couple in the same household, and any dependent children living with them, are counted together with the exception of any children's capital. 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 amount.

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 amount for a person in hospital for more than 6 weeks consists 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 any appropriate disregard as outlined in the following paragraphs.



10. If a claimant does some work his net weekly earnings are calculated and then a specified amount of his earnings is disregarded. The remainder is counted as a resource. A similar rule applies to the earnings of a partner. The earnings of children 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 people up to their nineteenth birthday where the 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	April 1991
	£	£	£	£
<b>Single</b>				
- Under 18	19.40	20.80	21.90	23.65
- Under 18 (Higher)			28.80	31.15
- 18 to 24	26.05	27.40	28.80	31.15
- 25 or over	33.40	34.90	36.70	39.65
<b>Lone Parent</b>				
- Under 18	19.40	20.80	21.90	23.65
- Under 18 (Higher)				31.15
- 18 or over	33.40	34.90	36.70	39.65
<b>Couple</b>				
- Both under 18	38.80	41.60	43.80	47.30
- One/Both 18 or over	51.45	54.80	57.60	62.25
<b>Dependent Children</b>				
- Under 11	10.75	11.75	12.35	13.35
- 11 to 15	16.10	17.35	18.25	19.75
- 16 to 17	19.40	20.80	21.90	23.65
- 18	26.05	27.40	28.80	31.15

**TABLE A2.02**
**Rates of premiums**

	April 1988	April 1989	Oct <sup>(1)</sup> 1989	April 1990	April 1991
	£	£	£	£	£
Family	6.15	6.50		7.35	7.45
Lone Parent	3.70	3.90		4.10	4.45
Disabled child	6.15	6.50		15.40	16.65
<b>Pensioner</b>					
- Single	10.65	11.20		11.80	13.75
- Couple	16.25	17.05		17.95	20.90
<b>Pensioner (Enhanced)</b>					
- Single			13.70	14.40	15.55
- Couple			20.55	21.60	23.35
<b>Pensioner (Higher)</b>					
- Single	13.05	13.70	16.20	17.05	18.45
- Couple	18.60	19.50	23.00	24.25	26.20
<b>Disability</b>					
- Single	13.05	13.70		15.40	16.65
- Couple	18.60	19.50		22.10	23.90
<b>Severe Disability</b>					
- Single	24.75	26.20		28.20	31.25
- Couple (one qualifies)	24.75	26.20		28.20	31.25
- Couple (both qualify)	49.50	52.40		56.40	62.50
- Carer					10.80

Notes: 1. EPP commenced in October 1989



**INCOME SUPPORT: Table A2.03**

**Outcome of claims processed 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
1991	4040	730	3310

*Source: 100 per cent count*

**Notes:** 1. Rounded to the nearest ten thousand.

**TABLE A2.04**

**Outcome of claims processed during period 3 April 1990 to 30 March 1991: 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>	4040	730	3310
<b>All Regions:</b>			
North Eastern	620	110	510
London (North)	660	120	530
London (South)	590	110	480
Wales and South Western	560	110	450
Midlands	640	120	520
North Western	560	90	460
Scotland	410	60	350

*Source: 100 per cent count.*

**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
1990	4350	4190	4320	4260

Source: Quarterly Statistical Enquiry.

- 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	1990
<b>Great Britain</b>	4352	4161	4180
England:	3594	3429	3451
All Regions:	3853	3675	3699
North Eastern	700	684	674
London (North)	643	607	638
London (South)	581	540	558
Wales and South Western	545	514	522
Midlands	714	668	665
North Western	669	662	643
Wales:	259	246	248
Scotland:	499	486	481

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry.

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

Year	All Under 60	Unemployed		Disability Premium		Low Parent Premium	
		With Contributory Benefit	Without Contributory Benefit	With Contributory Benefit	Without Contributory Benefit	Not in Other Groups	Others
1988	43.25	18.15	24.08	17.65	26.45	43.08	39.70
1989	43.74	14.70	29.04	16.57	40.14	51.01	39.85
1990	47.27	20.88	26.39	21.11	44.88	50.89	41.12



**INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE A2.07**

**Recipients of regular weekly payments on 31 May 1990: 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>	4180	1675	1385	45	244	2505	45	1019
England	3451	1408	1167	34	207	2043	38	826
All Regions	3699	1507	1248	38	221	2191	41	880
North Eastern	674	261	217	8	35	413	8	178
London (North)	638	262	214	5	43	376	7	142
London (South)	558	238	200	3	35	320	6	123
Wales & South Western	522	234	195	7	31	288	5	110
Midlands	665	276	225	5	45	389	8	153
North Western	643	237	196	10	31	406	6	174
Wales	248	99	80	5	14	148	3	55
Scotland	481	167	138	7	23	314	4	138

**Aged under 60**

	Disability Premium		Lone Parent premium not in other groups	Others
	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit		
<b>Great Britain</b>	62	268	793	319
England	49	215	657	258
All Regions	55	235	702	278
North Eastern	10	40	119	58
London (North)	8	41	129	49
London (South)	6	32	114	38
Wales & South Western	8	35	91	38
Midlands	10	42	124	52
North Western	13	44	125	44
Wales	5	20	45	20
Scotland	7	33	91	40

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry.

Note: 1. See Appendix 4



**INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE A2.08**

**Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week (1)**

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		
1990	4180	1670	1385	45	244		

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
1990	2510	45	1019	62	268	793	319

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

**Source:** Annual Statistical Enquiry

**TABLE A2.09**

**Regular weekly payments in a week (1)**

£ 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		
1990	38.52	25.44	19.92	18.08	58.05		

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
1990	47.27	36.98	45.01	21.13	44.86	56.09	41.12

**Note:** 1. 1 week in May.

**Source:** Annual Statistical Enquiry.



**INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE A2.10**

**Recipients of regular weekly payments on 31 May 1990: 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>	<b>4180</b>	<b>1675</b>	<b>1385</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>244</b>
Up to 2.00	348	296	285	9	2
2.01 to 4.00	239	222	206	14	2
4.01 to 6.00	224	214	210	3	1
6.01 to 8.00	294	285	280	3	2
8.01 to 10.00	92	33	29	1	3
10.01 to 12.00	35	25	22	1	2
12.01 to 14.00	33	21	19	1	1
14.01 to 16.00	56	19	16	1	2
16.01 to 18.00	42	13	11	.	1
18.01 to 20.00	46	21	17	1	3
20.01 to 22.00	50	19	16	1	2
22.01 to 24.00	96	15	13	1	1
24.01 to 26.00	53	32	23	1	8
26.01 to 28.00	28	11	9	1	1
28.01 to 30.00	340	12	9	1	1
30.01 to 35.00	105	53	47	2	3
35.01 to 40.00	499	16	10	1	5
40.01 to 45.00	79	11	4	.	7
45.01 to 50.00	235	87	6	.	81
50.01 to 55.00	341	42	5	.	36
55.01 to 60.00	202	9	2	.	6
60.01 to 65.00	95	10	3	.	7
65.01 to 70.00	57	8	4	.	4
70.01 to 75.00	75	7	3	.	4
75.01 to 80.00	112	35	5	.	30
80.01 to 85.00	64	14	6	.	7
85.01 to 90.00	44	12	10	.	2
90.01 to 95.00	41	15	13	.	3
95.01 to 100.00	27	6	5	.	1
100.01 and over	227	114	95	2	16

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry.



Amounts Paid	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 Amounts £</b>	2505	45	1019	62	268	793	319
Up to 2.00	52	1	1	8	.	.	41
2.01 to 4.00	17	1	1	10	.	1	3
4.01 to 6.00	10	1	1	4	2	1	2
6.01 to 8.00	10	1	2	3	1	2	1
8.01 to 10.00	59	3	2	3	4	3	43
10.01 to 12.00	10	1	1	2	1	2	4
12.01 to 14.00	12	.	2	2	1	2	5
14.01 to 16.00	37	4	2	2	21	4	3
16.01 to 18.00	30	-	19	2	2	4	2
18.01 to 20.00	25	3	2	1	2	5	12
20.01 to 22.00	31	4	12	1	2	3	9
22.01 to 24.00	82	1	3	4	65	7	3
24.01 to 26.00	21	1	3	1	2	9	5
26.01 to 28.00	17	1	5	3	2	5	1
28.01 to 30.00	329	1	284	2	1	9	32
30.01 to 35.00	52	5	10	3	3	21	10
35.01 to 40.00	483	4	387	1	4	27	60
40.01 to 45.00	68	2	12	2	15	29	9
45.01 to 50.00	147	2	8	1	3	127	6
50.01 to 55.00	299	1	6	1	90	196	4
55.01 to 60.00	193	1	56	1	4	126	6
60.01 to 65.00	85	1	8	1	4	68	2
65.01 to 70.00	49	1	7	1	3	36	1
70.01 to 75.00	68	.	34	.	3	25	5
75.01 to 80.00	78	.	46	.	9	17	4
80.01 to 85.00	50	1	28	.	3	15	4
85.01 to 90.00	31	1	18	.	1	9	3
90.01 to 95.00	25	.	13	.	3	7	2
95.01 to 100.00	21	.	9	1	3	6	2
100.01 and over	113	3	36	1	12	27	35

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	1990
<b>All Amounts</b>	<b>4352</b>	<b>4161</b>	<b>4180</b>
Up to 2.00	278	396	348
2.01 to 4.00	406	362	239
4.01 to 6.00	368	306	224
6.01 to 8.00	141	88	294
8.01 to 10.00	82	62	92
10.01 to 12.00	52	34	35
12.01 to 14.00	40	30	33
14.01 to 16.00	59	51	56
16.01 to 18.00	42	50	42
18.01 to 20.00	108	45	46
20.01 to 22.00	99	50	50
22.01 to 24.00	37	110	96
24.01 to 26.00	31	37	53
26.01 to 28.00	264	310	28
28.01 to 30.00	64	38	340
30.01 to 35.00	475	490	105
35.01 to 40.00	184	135	499
40.01 to 45.00	243	188	79
45.01 to 50.00	291	373	235
50.01 to 55.00	222	192	341
55.01 to 60.00	121	128	202
60.01 to 65.00	169	64	95
65.01 to 70.00	155	96	57
70.01 to 75.00	87	161	75
75.01 to 80.00	68	48	112
80.01 to 85.00	56	59	64
85.01 to 90.00	34	39	44
90.01 to 95.00	29	30	41
95.01 to 100.00	32	25	27
100.01 and over	114	165	227

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry.

Notes: 1. A week in May



Numbers receiving regular weekly payments on 31 May 1990: 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>	7022	1953	1531	73	349
Persons in receipt of regular weekly payment	4180	1675	1385	45	244
<b>Number of dependants:</b>					
Partners	691	250	136	25	89
Total children under 16 years	2045	22	8	2	12
Under 11	1591	9	3	1	5
11-15 years	454	13	5	1	7
16-17 years	90	6	2	1	3
Other dependants 18 years and over	16	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>	5069	151	1713	146	373	2177	509
Persons in receipt of regular weekly payment	2505	45	1019	62	268	793	319
<b>Number of dependants:</b>							
Partners	441	37	261	35	41	-	67
Total children under 16 years	2023	66	410	42	54	1333	117
Under 11	1582	54	316	20	34	1069	89
11-15 years	441	12	95	22	20	265	28
16-17 years	84	2	19	5	8	44	6
Other dependants 18 years and over	15	.	4	2	1	7	.

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
1990	691	3	12	132	133	103	112	61	35	33	38	21	6	1

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry

Notes: 1. A week in May

**TABLE A2.14**

**Couples receiving regular weekly payments on 31 May 1990: age of partner**

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	Unemployed		
							With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	
<b>All ages</b>	691	250	136	25	89	441	37	261	
16-17	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	2	
18-19	12	-	-	-	-	12	1	9	
20-29	132	-	-	-	-	132	16	85	
30-39	133	1	-	-	1	132	12	80	
40-49	103	8	2	2	4	95	6	49	
50-59	112	47	8	8	31	64	1	34	
60-64	61	60	13	10	37	2	-	-	
65-69	35	35	21	4	11	-	-	-	
70-74	33	33	28	1	4	-	-	-	
75-79	38	38	37	-	1	-	-	-	
80-84	21	21	21	-	-	-	-	-	
85-89	6	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	
90 and over	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry.



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

**Couples receiving regular weekly payments on 31 May 1990: age of partner**

Thousands

Age	Aged under 60			
	Disability Premium			Others
	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	Lone Parent premium not in other groups	
<b>All ages</b>	35	41	-	67
16-17	-	-	-	1
18-19	-	-	-	2
20-29	3	5	-	23
30-39	8	9	-	23
40-49	13	14	-	13
50-59	11	12	-	6
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	
1990	1730	1420	6	91	440	287	214	212	165	

Year	Over pension age							
	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	
1990	320	65	42	89	79	33	10	

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 1990: 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	Unemployed		
							With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	
<b>All ages</b>	1733	489	285	39	164	1245	42	795	
<b>Under pensionable age</b>	1416	171	1	27	143	1245	42	795	
16-17	6	-	-	-	-	6	-	1	
18-19	91	-	-	-	-	91	-	71	
20-29	440	-	-	-	-	440	16	313	
30-39	287	-	-	-	-	287	14	180	
40-49	214	1	-	-	1	213	8	113	
50-59	212	6	-	-	6	206	3	116	
60-64	165	165	1	26	137	1	-	-	
<b>Over pensionable age</b>	318	318	284	13	21	-	-	-	
65-69	65	65	41	13	11	-	-	-	
70-74	42	42	38	-	4	-	-	-	
75-79	89	89	86	-	3	-	-	-	
80-84	79	79	77	-	3	-	-	-	
85-89	33	33	32	-	1	-	-	-	
90 and over	10	10	10	-	-	-	-	-	

**Aged under 60**

Age	Disability Premium		Lone Parent Premium	Others
	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	Not in other groups	
<b>All ages</b>	46	130	34	198
<b>Under pensionable age</b>	46	130	34	198
16-17	-	3	-	3
18-19	-	6	-	14
20-29	2	32	6	70
30-39	7	26	13	48
40-49	12	31	10	39
50-59	26	32	4	24
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
1990	2450	1260	15	99	516	305	176	151

**Over pension age**

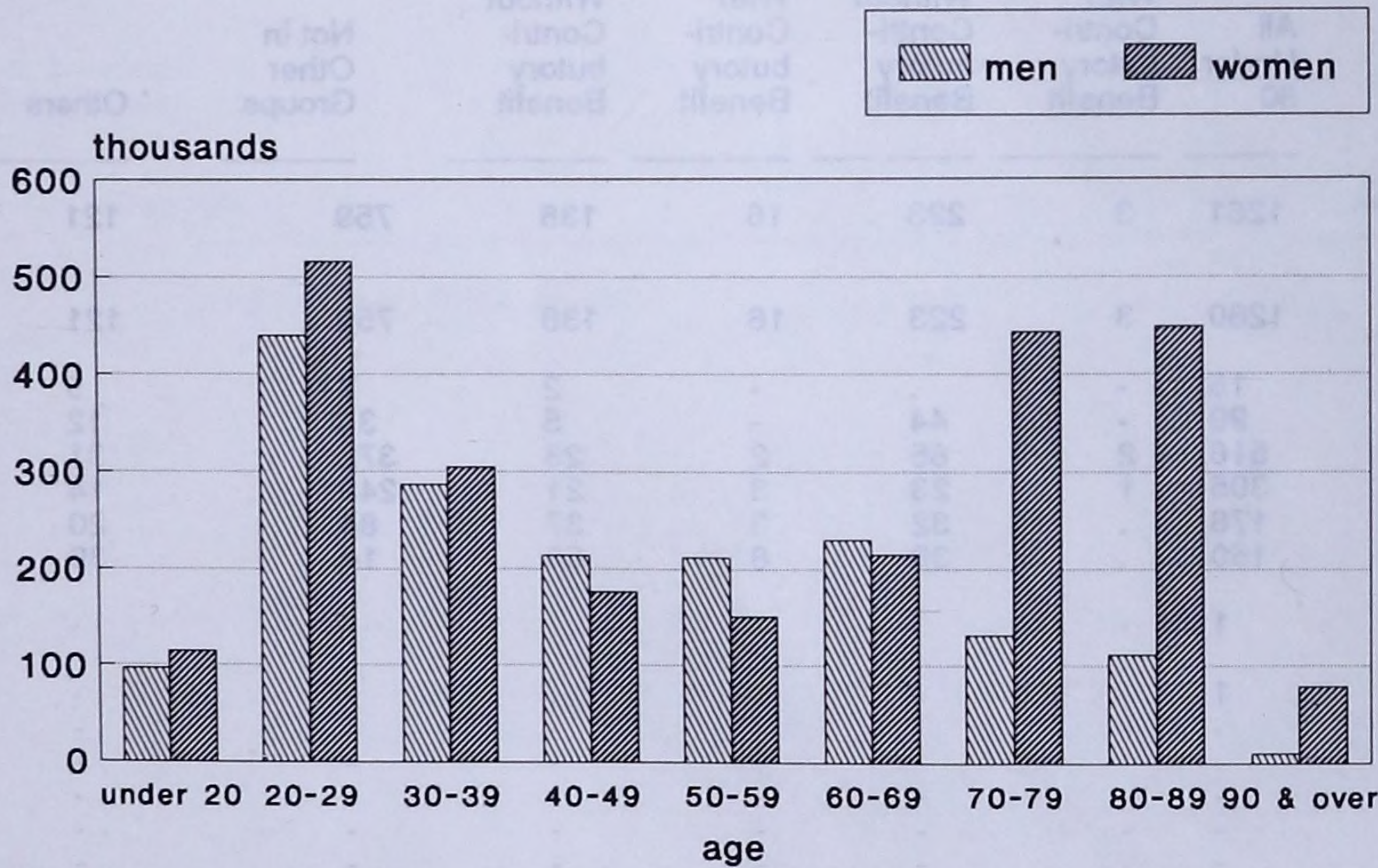
Year	Total (2)	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90 and over
1988	1190	106	164	212	273	235	142	59
1989	1150	101	147	190	259	234	145	72
1990	1190	93	122	161	282	283	166	79

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry

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

Fig. A2:17

**INCOME SUPPORT MAY 1990**  
Men/women receiving regular weekly payments in a week





**INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE A2.18**

**Women receiving regular weekly payments on 31 May 1990: analysed by age**

Thousands

Aged 60 and over						
Age	All Income Support	All Age 60 and Over	Retirement Pensioners	In Receipt of Other NI Benefit	Others	
<b>All Ages</b>	2447	1186	1100	6	80	
<b>Under pensionable age</b>	1261	1	-	.	1	
16-17	15	-	-	-	-	
18-19	99	-	-	-	-	
20-29	516	-	-	-	-	
30-39	305	-	-	-	-	
40-49	176	.	-	-	.	
50-59	151	1	-	.	1	
<b>Over pensionable age</b>	1185	1185	1100	6	79	
60-64	93	92	65	6	22	
65-69	122	122	109	-	12	
70-74	161	161	148	-	12	
75-79	282	282	267	-	15	
80-84	283	283	273	-	10	
85-89	166	166	161	-	5	
90 and over	79	79	77	-	3	

Aged under 60							
Age	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 Ages</b>	1261	3	223	16	138	759	121
<b>Under pensionable age</b>	1260	3	223	16	138	759	121
16-17	15	-	.	-	2	7	5
18-19	99	-	44	-	5	38	12
20-29	516	2	85	2	23	372	31
30-39	305	1	23	3	21	243	14
40-49	176	.	32	3	37	84	20
50-59	150	.	38	8	50	14	39
<b>Over pensionable age</b>	1	-	.	.	.	-	-
60-64	1	-	.	.	.	-	-
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
1990	812	38	6	4	13	-	15

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
1990	774	347	13	192	3	220

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry.

Notes: 1. A week in May.



**INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE A2.20**

**Recipients of regular weekly payments on 31 May 1990; 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>	38	6	4	13	-	15
16-19	1	1	-	-	-	-
20-34	13	4	1	2	-	6
35-49	18	1	2	8	-	6
50-59	5	.	1	2	-	2
60-64	1	-	.	.	-	.
65 and over	1	.	.	.	-	.

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry

**TABLE A2.21**

**Recipients of regular weekly payments on 31 May 1990; 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>	774	347	13	192	3	220
16-19	46	43	-	.	.	3
20-34	520	275	2	89	2	151
35-49	189	27	6	94	1	60
50-59	16	2	2	7	-	5
60-64	2	.	1	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 1990: 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>	2220	99	2121	849	37	547	10	678
<b>Persons in receipt of regular weekly payments</b>	812	38	774	347	13	192	3	220
<b>Number of dependants</b>								
<b>Total children:</b>								
17 years and under	1400	60	1339	501	24	351	7	457
Under 11 years	1076	33	1043	458	11	215	6	352
11-15 years	275	24	251	37	9	113	1	91
16-17 years	49	3	45	5	4	23	.	14
Other dependants aged 18 and over	8	1	7	1	1	4	-	1

	Situation of man				
	Single	Widowed	Divorced	Prisoners Partner	Separated
<b>Number of persons provided for</b>	15	11	34	-	39
<b>Persons in receipt of regular weekly payments</b>	6	4	13	-	15
<b>Number of dependants</b>					
<b>Total children:</b>					
17 years and under	8	7	21	-	24
Under 11 years	6	3	9	-	15
11-15 years	1	3	11	-	8
16-17 years	.	1	1	-	1
Other dependants aged 18 and over	.	.	.	-	.

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry.



**INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE A2.23**

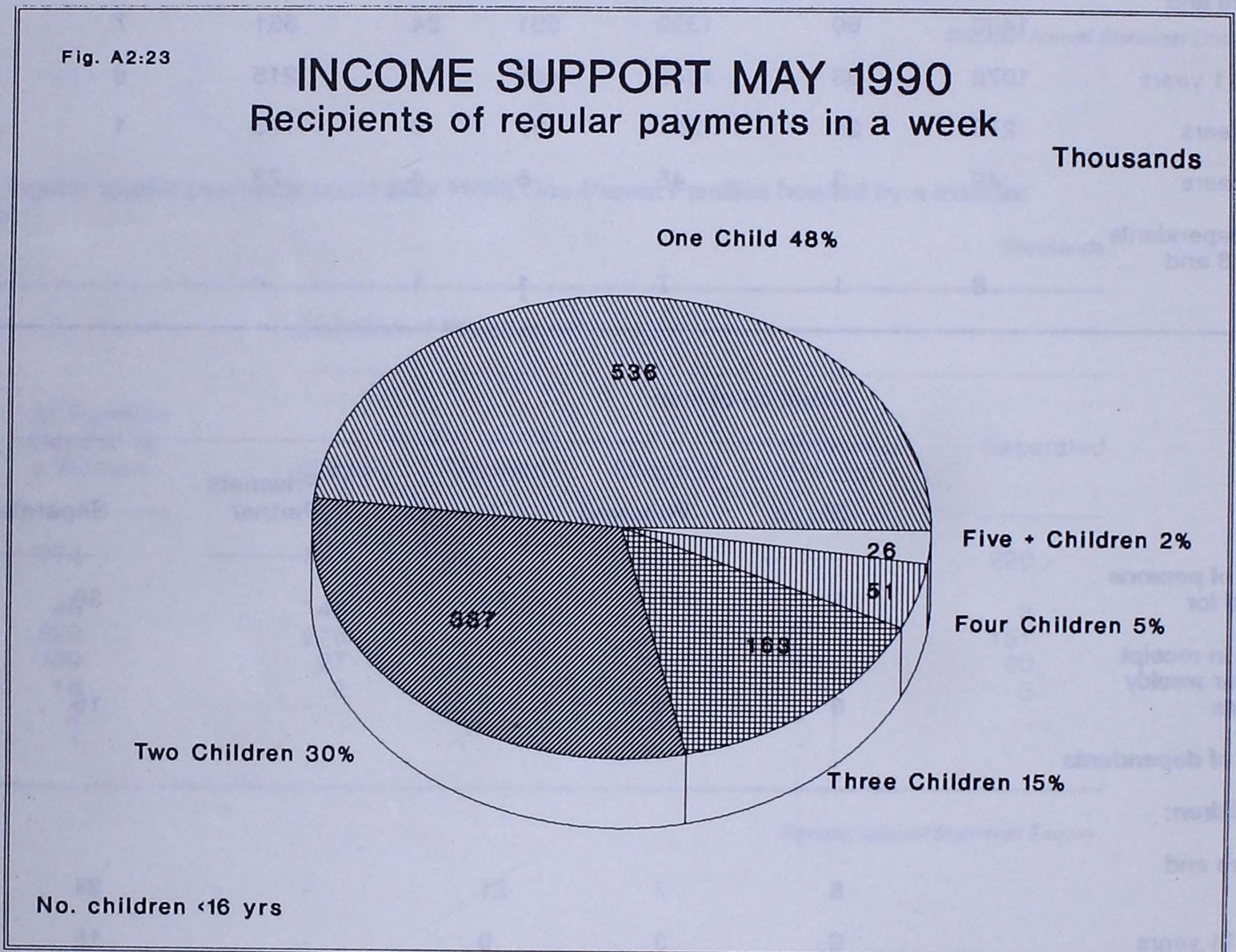
**Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week<sup>(1)</sup>: number of children under age 16**

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
1990	4180	3070	1110	536	337	163	51	26

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry

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





INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE A2.24

Recipients of regular weekly payments on 31 May 1990: 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>	4180	1675	1385	45	244	2505	45	1019
Without children under 16	3067	1661	1380	44	237	1407	12	835
With children under 16	1113	14	5	2	7	1099	33	184
<b>No of children:</b>								
1	536	10	3	1	5	526	12	59
2	337	2	1	.	1	334	11	61
3	163	1	.	-	1	162	7	39
4	51	.	-	-	.	50	2	15
5 or more	26	1	-	-	1	26	1	9

Aged under 60

	Disability Premium		Lone Parent premium not in other groups	Others
	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit		
<b>All cases</b>	62	268	793	319
Without children under 16	38	240	15	266
With children under 16	24	28	778	53
<b>No of children:</b>				
1	13	14	410	19
2	7	7	232	16
3	3	5	98	11
4	1	2	26	5
5 or more	.	1	11	3

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

	1988	1989	1990
<b>Type of benefit</b>			
Attendance Allowance	243	265	308
Child Benefit <sup>(3)</sup>	1135	1125	1129
One-Parent Benefit	288	310	329
Family Credit	9	14	15
Invalid Care Allowance	8	23	29
Mobility Allowance	72	77	82
Severe Disability Allowance	143	156	153
Old Person's Pension	1	.	.

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry

- Notes:**
1. A week in May.
  2. In payment to recipients and/or dependant(s).
  3. Child Benefit is not received by all families with children.

**TABLE A2.26**

**Recipients of regular weekly payments on 31 May 1990: 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	308	216	192	7	17	92	.	3
Child Benefit <sup>(2)</sup>	1129	18	6	2	9	1111	33	187
One-Parent Benefit	329	1	1	-	.	328	-	1
Family Credit	15	-	-	-	-	15	2	5
Invalid Care Allowance	29	4	.	.	3	25	-	2
Mobility Allowance	82	39	20	10	8	43	.	1
Severe Disablement Allowance	153	18	1	1	16	135	-	.
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)**

**Recipients of regular weekly payments on 31 May 1990: number of non-contributory benefits in payment<sup>(1)</sup>**

Thousands

Type of Benefit	Aged under 60			
	Disability Premium		Lone Parent premium	
	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	Not in other groups	Others
Attendance Allowance	7	64	10	7
Child Benefit <sup>(2)</sup>	27	32	781	22
One-Parent Benefit	2	5	321	.
Family Credit	-	.	7	1
Invalid Care Allowance	1	4	4	13
Mobility Allowance	8	29	2	2
Severe Disablement Allowance	.	110	.	25
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					Earnings of wife and/or dependant	Charitable or voluntary payments
	Number of cases	Number of items of income	Superannuation	Earnings of claimant	Capital Assets <sup>(3)</sup>	Maintenance orders			
1988	474	503	163	121	8	112	34	9	
1989	603	650	137	130	36	148	32	12	
1990	649	701	155	124	72	151	31	9	

Year	Type of Other Income				
	Widows' Pensions other than NI Widows Pensions <sup>(4)</sup>	Disability Pensions	Dependant War Pensions	Profit from Boards	Others
1988	1	1	1	4	44
1989	3	5	1	6	141
1990	2	6	.	5	147

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 1990: 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>	649	701	155	124	72	151
<b>All aged 60 and over</b>	230	251	144	7	60	4
Retirement pensioners In receipt of other NI benefit	183	197	114	3	52	4
Others	5	6	3	.	1	-
	43	48	27	3	7	.
<b>All under 60</b>	418	450	10	117	11	147
Unemployed with contributory benefit	6	7	.	1	1	1
Unemployed without contributory benefit	61	64	5	26	6	6
Disabled with contributory benefit	4	4	1	.	-	.
Disabled without contributory benefit	20	20	2	5	1	4
Lone parent premium not in other groups	208	232	1	80	2	133
Others	119	123	2	4	2	3

**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>	31	9	2	6
<b>All aged 60 and over</b>	4	9	2	4
Retirement pensioners In receipt of other NI benefit	1	8	1	3
Others	.	.	.	.
	3	1	1	1
<b>All under 60</b>	26	.	.	2
Unemployed with contributory benefit	4	-	-	.
Unemployed without contributory benefit	15	-	-	1
Disabled with contributory benefit	2	-	-	-
Disabled without contributory benefit	2	.	.	.
Lone parent premium not in other groups	-	.	-	-
Others	2	-	.	.

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry.



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

**Recipients of regular weekly payments on 31 May 1990: number having other income.**

Thousands

	Dependant war pensions	Profit from boarders	Others
<b>All income support</b>	.	5	147
<b>All aged 60 and over</b>	.	1	14
Retirement pensioners	.	.	11
In receipt of other NI benefit	.	.	.
Others	.	.	3
<b>All under 60</b>	.	5	133
Unemployed with contributory benefit	.	.	.
Unemployed without contributory benefit	.	1	4
Disabled with contributory benefit	.	.	1
Disabled without contributory benefit	.	1	5
Lone parent premium not in other groups	.	2	14
Others	.	.	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	1990
<b>All cases</b>	4352	4161	4180
<b>Cases without capital</b>	3730	3580	3566
<b>Cases with capital</b>	622	581	614
<b>£</b>			
Under 500	56	39	35
501-1000	176	155	146
1001-1500	119	109	111
1501-2000	103	96	95
2001-2500	79	75	84
2501-3000	80	71	70
3001-3500	3	12	24
3501-4000	2	7	15
4001-4500	1	5	13
4501-5000	1	4	7
5001-5500	1	5	5
5501-6000	1	4	6
6001 and over	-	.	4

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 1990: 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>		4180	1675	1385	45	244	2505	45	1019
<b>Cases without capital</b>		3566	1160	924	39	198	2405	40	982
<b>Cases with capital</b>		614	514	461	7	47	100	5	37
£									
Under	500	35	25	22	1	2	9	.	3
	501-1000	146	120	110	1	8	26	1	10
	1001-1500	111	93	85	2	7	18	1	6
	1501-2000	95	81	72	1	8	14	1	5
	2001-2500	84	73	65	1	7	11	.	4
	2501-3000	70	60	53	1	6	10	.	3
	3001-3500	24	22	20	1	1	1	.	1
	3501-4000	15	13	12	-	1	2	.	1
	4001-4500	13	10	9	-	2	2	-	1
	4501-5000	7	5	3	.	1	2	.	1
	5001-5500	5	4	3	.	1	1	.	1
	5501-6000	6	5	4	-	1	1	-	1
	6001 and over	4	2	2	.	.	2	.	1

**Aged under 60**

		Disability Premium		Lone Parent premium	Others
		With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	Not in other groups	
<b>All cases</b>		62	268	793	319
<b>Cases without capital</b>		57	250	778	300
<b>Cases with capital</b>		5	19	15	19
£					
Under	500	.	2	3	1
	501-1000	1	5	4	6
	1001-1500	1	4	2	3
	1501-2000	1	3	1	3
	2001-2500	1	2	2	2
	2501-3000	1	2	1	2
	3001-3500	-	.	.	1
	3501-4000	-	.	.	.
	4001-4500	-	.	.	1
	4501-5000	-	.	1	.
	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
May 1990	63	5	3	.	2	58	1	16

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
May 1990	1	5	31	4

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry.



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

**Deductions for fuel paid direct: Number and percentage in a week in May 1990**

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	3	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	
2.01 to 3.00	5	1	.	-	.	4	-	1	
3.01 to 4.00	7	1	1	-	1	5	-	1	
4.01 to 5.00	7	1	1	-	1	6	-	2	
5.01 to 6.00	9	.	.	-	-	8	-	2	
6.01 to 7.00	8	.	.	-	.	8	.	2	
7.01 to 8.00	9	1	.	.	.	8	-	2	
8.01 to 10.00	16	1	.	.	.	15	.	4	
10.01 to 12.00	11	.	.	-	.	11	.	3	
12.01 and over	25	1	1	-	.	25	.	5	
All Deductions	100	7	4	.	3	93	1	22	

**Aged under 60**

Electricity(A)	Disability Premium		Lone Parent premium	
	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	Not in other groups	Others
<b>Amount deducted</b>				
£				
0.01 to 1.00	-	-	.	.
1.01 to 2.00	.	-	1	.
2.01 to 3.00	-	.	3	.
3.01 to 4.00	.	1	4	.
4.01 to 5.00	.	1	3	.
5.01 to 6.00	.	1	5	.
6.01 to 7.00	-	1	4	1
7.01 to 8.00	.	1	5	.
8.01 to 10.00	1	1	8	1
10.01 to 12.00	-	1	5	1
12.01 and over	.	2	15	2
All Deductions	2	9	52	6

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry.



Deductions for fuel paid direct: Number and percentage in a week in May 1990

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	1	.	.	-	.	1	-	1	
2.01 to 3.00	2	1	.	.	.	5	-	2	
3.01 to 4.00	6	1	.	-	1	7	-	2	
4.01 to 5.00	8	1	.	-	.	9	-	2	
5.01 to 6.00	10	1	.	-	.	9	-	3	
6.01 to 7.00	10	1	1	-	1	15	.	3	
7.01 to 8.00	16	1	.	.	.	29	.	5	
8.01 to 10.00	30	1	.	-	1	19	1	4	
10.01 to 12.00	21	2	1	-	1	18	-	3	
12.01 and over	19	1	1	.	.	114	1	26	
All Deductions	123	9	5	.	4				

Aged under 60

Gas(B)	Disability Premium		Lone Parent premium	
	With contributory benefit	Without contributory benefit	Not in other groups	Others
<b>Amount deducted</b>				
£				
0.01 to 1.00	-	-	-	-
1.01 to 2.00	.	.	.	.
2.01 to 3.00	.	1	2	.
3.01 to 4.00	.	1	4	.
4.01 to 5.00	.	1	5	1
5.01 to 6.00	.	1	4	1
6.01 to 7.00	.	1	9	1
7.01 to 8.00	.	2	21	2
8.01 to 10.00	.	1	13	1
10.01 to 12.00	.	2	12	1
12.01 and over	.	2	71	5
All Deductions	2	9	71	5

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry.



**INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE A2.33**

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

Thousand

Duration		All Income Support			Aged 60 and over			Aged under 60		
		1988	1989	1990	1988	1989	1990	1988	1989	1990
<b>All durations</b>		4352	4161	4180	1719	1607	1675	2632	2554	2505
	Per cent	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Under 3 months		444	377	415	77	40	48	367	337	367
	Per cent	10.20	9.06	9.92	4.47	2.51	2.84	13.95	13.18	14.65
3 months < 6 months		284	314	317	44	37	47	240	277	270
	Per cent	6.52	7.55	7.58	2.53	2.31	2.80	9.13	10.84	10.78
6 months < 1 year		450	435	553	67	65	195	383	370	358
	Per cent	10.35	10.45	13.22	3.90	4.06	11.63	14.56	14.47	14.29
1 year < 2 years		503	505	481	129	146	112	374	359	368
	Per cent	11.55	12.14	11.50	7.52	9.09	6.71	14.19	14.05	14.69
2 years < 3 years		336	310	277	109	99	107	227	210	170
	Per cent	7.72	7.44	6.63	6.32	6.19	6.38	8.63	8.22	6.79
3 years and over		2335	2220	2138	1294	1218	1166	1041	1002	972
	Per cent	53.66	53.37	51.15	75.26	75.26	69.63	39.55	39.23	38.80

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry

Notes: 1. A week in May.



**INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE A2.34**

**Recipients of regular weekly payments on 31 May 1990: 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	4180	1675	1385	45	244			
	Per cent	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00			
Under 3 months	Thousands	415	48	34	2	12			
	Per cent	9.92	2.84	2.45	3.52	4.90			
3 months but less than 6	Thousands	317	47	35	3	9			
	Per cent	7.58	2.80	2.52	7.03	3.63			
6 months but less than 12	Thousands	553	195	177	7	11			
	Per cent	13.22	11.63	12.80	15.16	4.37			
1 year but less than 2	Thousands	481	112	86	6	21			
	Per cent	11.50	6.71	6.21	12.09	8.53			
2 years but less than 3	Thousands	277	107	88	5	14			
	Per cent	6.63	6.38	6.39	10.77	5.55			
3 years and over	Thousands	2138	1166	964	23	179			
	Per cent	51.15	69.63	69.63	51.43	73.01			

		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	2505	45	1019	69	268	793	311	
	Per cent	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	
Under 3 months	Thousands	367	18	227	5	6	62	49	
	Per cent	14.65	40.58	22.32	7.33	2.12	7.79	15.77	
3 months but less than 6	Thousands	270	11	152	5	7	60	36	
	Per cent	10.78	24.44	14.93	7.04	2.42	7.57	11.44	
6 months but less than 12	Thousands	358	12	170	8	23	95	51	
	Per cent	14.29	26.91	16.65	11.49	8.49	11.94	16.38	
1 year but less than 2	Thousands	368	2	147	11	31	124	52	
	Per cent	14.69	4.71	14.48	16.09	11.73	15.68	16.57	
2 years but less than 3	Thousands	170	-	58	7	18	71	16	
	Per cent	6.79	0.67	5.72	9.91	6.55	9.02	5.00	
3 years and over	Thousands	972	1	264	33	184	381	108	
	Per cent	38.80	2.69	25.91	48.13	68.69	48.01	34.84	

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry.



**INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE A2.35**
**Recipients of regular weekly payments on 31 May 1990; 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	778	347	13	192	3	223
	Per cent	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Under 3 months	Thousands	61	19	1	11	1	29
	Per cent	7.80	5.55	5.51	5.99	17.65	12.85
3 months but less than 6	Thousands	57	20	1	8	-	28
	Per cent	7.33	5.84	9.45	3.96	8.82	12.40
6 months but less than 12	Thousands	94	39	2	13	1	39
	Per cent	12.04	11.36	16.54	6.67	20.59	17.32
1 year but less than 2	Thousands	122	59	2	19	1	42
	Per cent	15.66	16.86	14.17	9.95	17.65	18.76
2 years but less than 3	Thousands	71	35	1	16	1	19
	Per cent	9.15	9.98	6.30	8.23	17.65	8.68
3 years or more	Thousands	374	175	6	125	1	67
	Per cent	48.02	50.40	48.03	65.21	17.65	29.99

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry

**TABLE A2.36**
**Recipients of regular weekly payments on 31 May 1990; 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	38	6	4	13	.	15
	Per cent	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Under 3 months	Thousands	3	1	-	1	.	2
	Per cent	7.85	8.20	4.88	4.72	.	11.11
3 months but less than 6	Thousands	4	1	-	1	.	2
	Per cent	11.26	11.48	4.88	10.24	.	13.73
6 months but less than 12	Thousands	4	1	1	1	.	2
	Per cent	10.73	13.11	12.20	7.87	.	11.76
1 year but less than 2	Thousands	6	1	1	2	.	2
	Per cent	15.97	18.03	12.20	15.75	.	16.34
2 years but less than 3	Thousands	2	-	-	1	.	1
	Per cent	4.97	4.92	2.44	3.94	.	6.54
3 years or more	Thousands	19	3	3	7	.	6
	Per cent	49.21	44.26	63.41	57.48	.	40.52

Source: Annual Statistical Enquiry.



**INCOME SUPPORT: TABLE A2.37**

**Recipients of regular weekly payments in a week<sup>(1)</sup>: Where a third party has a liability for them or their dependants**

Thousands

Year	All Recipients	Recipients without dependant children			Recipients with dependant legitimate children only					
		All Cases	Separated Wives	Divorced Women	All Cases	Separated Wives	Divorced Women			
1988	425	26	12	14	216	111	105			
1989	446	29	15	15	222	121	100			
1990	475	22	10	12	233	134	99			

Year	Recipients with dependant illegitimate children only					Recipients with dependant legitimate and illegitimate children				Others
	All Cases	Separated Wives	Divorced Women	Single Women (2)	Others	All Cases	Separated Wives	Divorced Women	Others	Others
1988	143	8	5	129	-	40	11	16	-	14
1989	155	10	6	139	.	40	8	17	.	14
1990	177	9	6	162	.	43	11	18	.	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**

Number

Civil proceedings							
Year	All legal proceedings	Section 24 SS Act 1986		Section 25 SS Act 1986 <sup>(1)</sup>		Enforcement and/or variation of existing orders	
		All orders applied for	Number granted	All orders applied for	Number granted	All orders applied for	Number granted
1989	1035	493	438	276	241	225	205
1990	1185	985	866	8	5	181	158

**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
1989	39	18	2	8	-
1990	11	1	-	1	-

*Source: Regional office liable relative sections.*

- Notes:**
1. 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. Proceedings for recovery of benefit are now taken under Section 24.
  2. Figures represent calendar year to 31 December of year shown.



**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			
	1989	1990	£m 1989	1990	Received by Claimants		Received by Department	
					£m 1989	1990	£m 1989	1990
Separated wives	154	164	405	498	53.8	61.7	8.1	7.0
Divorced women	138	135	353	378	55.1	50.8	17.1	13.4
Single women	139	162	335	421	24.5	28.1	4.7	5.0
Others	15	15	46	47	4.5	6.1	1.3	0.8

*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
1990	1482	1063	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	1990
<b>All appeals and referrals cleared</b>	16589	53284	55659
Appeals lapsed on review	7125	16259	18265
Appeals withdrawn	3127	8560	7826
Appeals not admitted/outside jurisdiction	204	704	1185
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	6133	27761	28383
Decisions in claimants' favour:			
Number	963	6170	7277
As % of heard and decided	16	22	26

*Source: 100 per cent count.*
**Notes:** 1. Income Support replaced Supplementary Benefit on 11 April 1988

For a more detailed analysis see Section H6



Receipts of regular weekly payments which do not vary with the amount of work done or the amount of time spent on the job should be reported here under the category of regular payments.

Category	1980-1981		1981-1982		1982-1983		Total value of payments from these sources
	Received by (Thousand)	1980-1981	Received by (Thousand)	1981-1982	Received by (Thousand)	1982-1983	
Regular payments	154	154	154	154	154	154	462
Discontinued payments	100	100	100	100	100	100	300
Single payments	130	130	130	130	130	130	390
Others	15	15	15	15	15	15	45

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Unemployed recipients of regular weekly payments in a week

Year	Unemployed recipients	In receipt of income support	
		Number	Percentage
1980	1485	1017	68.5
1981	1700	1218	71.6
1982	1485	1017	68.5

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Appeals and referrals closed by Social Security Agency Tribunal in year ended 31 December, classified by type of decision

All appeals and referrals closed	1980		1981		1982	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
As a result of hearing and decided	18	0.1	18	0.1	18	0.1
Decisions in tribunals favour:	803	5.4	810	5.4	817	5.4
Applicants heard and decided	818	5.5	828	5.5	835	5.5
Applicants not admitted outside jurisdiction	304	2.0	304	2.0	304	2.0
Appeals withdrawn	2727	18.4	2727	18.4	2727	18.4
Appeals closed on review	2129	14.3	2129	14.3	2129	14.3
Total	18394	100.0	18394	100.0	18394	100.0

Source: 1982 per cent

1. Source: Social Security Agency Tribunal on 11 April 1983

For a more detailed analysis see Section 10



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## HOUSING BENEFIT AND COMMUNITY CHARGE BENEFIT

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. Detailed historical information on the previous scheme is contained in previous volumes of this publication.

2. Fundamental changes were introduced in April 1988:-

Housing Benefit was aligned with Income Support, providing a common basis for assessing resources and equal (maximum) help for all at basic income support levels.

Help with rents was based on 100% of rent paid.

Maximum rate rebate was limited to 80% of domestic rates liability.

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

Net income as opposed to gross income in the old scheme, was used for assessing entitlement.

Treatment of capital: whereas in the previous scheme income from capital was taken into account but the capital itself was ignored, under the reform of system capital of £3,000 or less was ignored but a notional tariff income of £1 was 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 pays rent as if he was liable) in respect of the dwelling he occupies as his home. Eligible "rent" means most payments that a claimant is required to make in order to occupy a dwelling as his home. Payments made by owner-occupiers or free-holders do not count but payments such as mooring charges for houseboats, site fees for mobile homes, rental purchase payments, mesne or violent profits and payment for services in certain circumstances all count for housing benefit. Deductions are however made for certain amenity and service charges in the rent ie for fuel and for certain other services.

4. The amount of eligible rent is calculated in the same way for all claimants whether on Income Support or not. The following paragraphs describe how Housing Benefit entitlement is determined.

5. **INCOME SUPPORT CASES.** The local Social Security 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 subject to deductions for non-dependants.

6. **NON-INCOME SUPPORT CASES.** 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 the presence of any non-dependants in the household. After any non-dependants in the household. After determining the levels of the applicable amount and income, benefit is assessed as follows:-

a. rent rebate or allowance = 100% eligible rent - (less any non-dependant deductions) - 65% of any net income that exceeds the applicable amount.

b. where income, less disregards, is less than the applicable amount maximum housing benefit at 100% eligible rent (less any non dependant deductions), 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 £16,000 a total disregard of the first £3,000 and notional tariff income between. Certain forms of income are disregarded, including the first part of any earnings, Attendance Allowance, Mobility Allowance and £10 of a War Disability or War Widow's Pension.

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

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 help for people on low incomes to pay the community charge. Community Charge Benefit follows closely the previous Housing Benefit arrangements for rebating rates, and continues to mirror the rules which operate under the Housing Benefit scheme. However there are no non-dependent deductions in the Community Charge Benefit scheme, and since 1 April 1991 no minimum benefit rule.

11. Community Charge Benefit can be awarded to any person who is liable for a full personal community charge or for collective community charge contributions. It is normally paid by means of a rebate to a person's community charge bill. Those receiving Income Support are entitled to maximum benefit of 80% of their community charge liability. People not receiving Income Support have their benefit assessed in a similar way to that described in paragraph 6 above. In this case however, the maximum Community Charge Benefit figure is reduced by 15% of any net income that exceeds the applicable amount.







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

		1988	1989	1990	1991
		£	£	£	£
<b>Applicable Amounts</b>					
<b>i Personal Allowances:</b>					
Single person or lone parent aged under 18		19.40	20.80 <sup>(1)</sup>	28.80	31.15 <sup>(2)</sup>
Single person aged 18-24		26.05	27.40	28.80	31.15 <sup>(2)</sup>
Single person aged 25 or over and lone parent aged 18 or over		33.40	34.90	36.70	39.65
Couple, both aged under 18		38.80	41.60	43.80	47.30
Couple, at least one aged 18 or over		51.45	54.80	57.60	62.25
Child aged less than 11		10.75	11.75	12.35	13.35 <sup>(3)</sup>
Child aged 11-15		16.10	17.35	18.25	19.75 <sup>(4)</sup>
Child or young person aged 16-17		19.40	20.80	21.90	23.65 <sup>(5)</sup>
Child or young person aged 18		26.05	27.40	28.80	31.15 <sup>(2)</sup>
<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	7.95 <sup>(6)</sup>
<b>iii Other Premiums:</b>					
Lone parent		8.60	8.60	9.70	10.05
Disability					
- disabled, single, aged under 60		13.05	13.70	15.40	16.65
- disabled, married, both aged under 60		18.60	19.50	22.10	23.90
Pensioner					
- single, or lone parent, aged 60-79 (from 9 October 1989, aged 60-74)		10.65	11.20	11.80	13.75
- married, one or both aged 60-79 (from 9 October 1989, aged 60-74)		16.25	17.05	17.95	20.90
Higher Pensioner					
- single or lone parent, aged 60 or over and disabled, or aged 80 or over		13.05	13.70 <sup>(7)</sup>	17.05	18.45
- married, and one or both aged 60 or over and disabled, or aged 80 or over		18.60	19.50 <sup>(8)</sup>	24.25	26.20
Enhanced Pensioner (from 9 October 1989)					
- single, or lone parent, aged 75-79		-	13.70	14.40	15.55
- married, one or both aged 75-79		-	20.55	21.60	23.35
Severe Disability					
- severely disabled, single, or lone parent, or only one of a couple qualifies		24.75	26.20	28.20	31.25
- severely disabled, both partners in a couple qualify		49.50	52.40	56.40	62.50
Disabled Child		6.15	6.50	15.40	16.65
Carer (from October 1990)		-	-	10.00	10.80

**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.

From 7 October 1991 the personal allowance for single people under 25 lone parents aged under 18 and all the dependants allowances increased by 25p. The Family Premium increased by 75p at the same time.

1. From 10 July 1989 is £27.40
2. From 7 October 1991 is £31.40
3. From 7 October 1991 is £13.60
4. From 7 October 1991 is £20.00

5. From 7 October 1991 is £23.90
6. From 7 October 1991 is £8.70
7. From 9 October 1989 is £16.20
8. From 9 October 1989 is £23.00



**HOUSING BENEFIT AND COMMUNITY CHARGE BENEFIT: TABLE A3.01 (contd)**

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

		1988	1989	1990	1991
		£	£	£	£
<b>Disregards: Earnings</b>					
i	Single earner } If not covered by category iii below	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
ii	Couple }	10.00	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	15.00
iv	Lone parent	-	-	25.00 <sup>(1)</sup>	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	Community Charge (from 1 April 1990)
All cases	65%	15%

**Non-dependant Deductions: (Housing Benefit only)**

Aged 18 or over; a non dependant in remunerative work with gross weekly income at or above lower earnings threshold.	- Rent	8.20	9.15	10.85	13.50
	- 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.	- Rent	3.45	3.85	4.55	5.70
	- Rates	3.00	3.35	-	-
Lower earnings threshold.		49.20	52.10	56.05	62.15

**Capital Limits:**

Lower limit	3000	3000	3000	3000
Upper limit <sup>(2)</sup>	8000	8000	16000	

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.

Notes: 1. From October 1990.  
2. Upper limit was £6000 until 29 May 1988.



**HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE A3.02**
**Recipients of Housing Benefit: analysed by tenancy and country.**

Thousands

Month/Year	Great Britain		England		Wales		Scotland	
	Rent rebate Local Authority tenants	Rent allowance Private tenants	Rent rebate Local Authority tenants	Rent allowance Private tenants	Rent rebate Local Authority tenants	Rent allowance Private tenants	Rent rebate Local Authority tenants	Rent allowance Private tenants
<b>Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support</b>								
May 1988	1891	563	1515	492	97	28	280	43
Aug 1988	1870	549	1490	480	96	29	284	39
Nov 1988	1829	520	1455	453	97	28	278	38
Feb 1989	1829	526	1452	457	93	29	284	40
May 1989	1739	556	1383	481	92	32	264	43
Aug 1989	1746	562	1387	486	90	31	269	45
Nov 1989	1757	581	1394	504	91	32	272	45
Feb 1990	1760	603	1397	523	91	32	273	48
May 1990	1696	592	1347	516	86	31	263	44
Aug 1990	1672	609	1322	530	87	33	263	46
Nov 1990	1675	617	1329	540	86	33	259	44
Feb 1991	1701	649	1350	570	88	34	262	45
<b>Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support</b>								
May 1988	1241	406	960	356	65	16	216	34
Aug 1988	1251	330	972	290	65	15	214	25
Nov 1988	1217	367	946	318	63	17	208	32
Feb 1989	1216	389	938	337	66	18	211	34
May 1989	1233	403	955	347	64	21	214	34
Aug 1989	1230	317	956	278	63	15	212	25
Nov 1989	1179	371	913	320	61	18	205	33
Feb 1990	1163	432	901	369	60	22	201	41
May 1990	1232	476	964	411	65	24	204	41
Aug 1990	1234	385	963	340	65	18	206	28
Nov 1990	1245	389	975	345	64	18	205	26
Feb 1991	1242	394	972	348	64	19	206	27
<b>Total all cases</b>								
May 1988	3132	969	2475	848	161	44	496	77
Aug 1988	3120	879	2462	771	161	44	497	64
Nov 1988	3047	887	2401	771	160	45	486	71
Feb 1989	3044	915	2390	794	159	47	496	74
May 1989	2971	958	2338	828	155	53	478	77
Aug 1989	2976	880	2342	764	153	46	482	70
Nov 1989	2937	952	2307	824	152	50	477	78
Feb 1990	2923	1035	2298	892	151	54	474	89
May 1990	2928	1067	2311	927	151	55	467	86
Aug 1990	2906	994	2285	870	152	50	469	74
Nov 1990	2919	1006	2304	885	151	51	464	70
Feb 1991	2942	1043	2322	918	153	53	468	72

Source: Housing Benefit/Community Charge Benefit Management Information System, quarterly caseload count.

- Notes:
1. Figures represent the number of cases receiving benefit on the last working day of May, August, November and February and include cases where the amount of benefit is nil, due to non-dependant deductions.
  2. Sums of component figures may not equal totals due to rounding.



**HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE A3.03**

**Recipients of Housing Benefit: analysed by tenancy and country. Average amounts of benefit.**

£ per week

Month/Year	Great Britain		England		Wales		Scotland	
	Rent rebate Local Authority tenants	Rent allowance Private tenants	Rent rebate Local Authority tenants	Rent allowance Private tenants	Rent rebate Local Authority tenants	Rent allowance Private tenants	Rent rebate Local Authority tenants	Rent allowance Private tenants
<b>Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support</b>								
May 1988	18.16	21.88	18.61	21.72	19.34	19.84	15.73	24.77
May 1989	19.75	25.14	19.96	25.10	21.50	23.18	17.99	26.81
May 1990	22.60	30.88	22.98	31.28	23.26	26.15	20.39	29.54
<b>Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support</b>								
May 1988	12.33	14.47	12.54	14.59	13.18	13.13	11.22	13.77
May 1989	14.00	15.42	14.13	15.65	15.31	13.06	12.98	15.06
May 1990	15.95	18.72	16.28	19.07	16.56	17.02	14.26	16.32
<b>Total all cases</b>								
May 1988	15.85	18.78	16.26	18.73	16.87	17.44	13.76	19.92
May 1989	17.36	21.06	17.58	21.44	18.96	19.17	15.75	21.61
May 1990	19.80	25.45	20.18	25.86	20.37	22.24	17.71	23.13

Source: Housing Benefit/Community Charge Benefit Management Information System, annual sample surveys.



**HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE A3.04**

**Recipients of Housing Benefit at 31 May 1990: analysed by tenancy 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	All aged Under 60	Dis-ability pre-mium	Lone parent pre-mium	Unemployed with un-employment benefit	Others aged under 60
<b>Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support</b>										
Rent Rebate (Local Authority Tenants)										
Great Britain	1690600	708800	610100	23300	75500	981800	115400	407800	21200	437400
England	1343200	571500	493700	16800	61000	771800	87300	327400	17100	340000
Wales	85500	34600	30300	1500	2800	51000	8200	19200	600	23000
Scotland	261900	102800	86200	5000	11700	159100	19900	61200	3600	74400
Rent Allowance (Private Tenants)										
Great Britain	590300	210300	177500	5000	27700	380000	37100	106300	9300	227300
England	514800	189100	161300	3900	24000	325700	31500	90600	8400	195100
Wales	31400	9900	7500	600	1800	21500	2500	7900	800	10300
Scotland	44000	11200	8700	600	1900	32800	3100	7800	-	21900
<b>Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support</b>										
Rent Rebate (Local Authority Tenants)										
Great Britain	1232300	925500	844900	47800	32800	306900	112500	47400	19200	127700
England	963800	736900	681200	32900	22800	226900	76600	37200	13900	99300
Wales	64800	44300	35400	5600	3300	20500	10100	2400	1400	6600
Scotland	203800	144300	128200	9300	6700	59500	25900	7800	4000	21800
Rent Allowance (Private Tenants)										
Great Britain	475700	222600	206300	9400	6800	253100	32200	11400	16300	193300
England	410700	200600	186600	8000	6000	210000	26100	9600	13400	160900
Wales	23600	7600	6600	700	300	16000	2900	900	900	11300
Scotland	41500	14400	13100	700	500	27100	3200	900	1900	21100
<b>Total all cases</b>										
Rent Rebate (Local Authority Tenants)										
Great Britain	2923000	1634300	1455000	71000	108300	1288700	227900	455200	40500	565100
England	2307000	1308300	1174900	49600	83800	998700	163900	364600	30900	439200
Wales	150300	78900	65700	7100	6100	71400	18300	21500	2000	29600
Scotland	465600	247100	214400	14300	18400	218500	45700	69000	7600	96200
Rent Allowance (Private Tenants)										
Great Britain	1065900	432800	383800	14500	34600	633100	69300	117700	25600	420600
England	925500	389800	347800	11900	30000	535700	57700	100100	21900	356000
Wales	55000	17400	14100	1300	2100	37500	5400	8800	1800	21500
Scotland	85500	25600	21900	1300	2500	59900	6300	8700	1900	43000

Source: Housing Benefit/Community Charge Benefit Management Information System, annual sample surveys May 1990.

- Notes:
1. 'Aged 60 or over' includes benefit units where either claimant or partner is aged 60 or over.
  2. 'Aged under 60' includes benefit units where both claimant and partner are under 60.
  3. 'Retirement Pensioner' includes benefit units where a retirement pension is payable.
  4. 'In receipt of other NI bens' is where claimant/partner are entitled to a disability premium, because one or both is in receipt of certain national insurance benefits, but retirement pension is not in payment.
  5. Each case falls into the first appropriate group.
  6. Sums of component figures may not equal totals due to rounding.



**HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE A3.05**

**Local Authority Ranges to Rent Rebate at May 1990: analysed by social security status.**

Great Britain		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	All aged Under 60	Dis- ability pre- mium	Lone parent pre- mium	Unemployed with un- employment benefit	Others aged under 60	
<b>Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support</b>											
From	To										
up to	1.00	1200	700	700	-	-	600	-	-	600	
1.01	3.00	2300	1200	1200	-	-	1000	400	100	500	
3.01	5.00	4400	2400	1800	-	600	2100	700	300	1000	
5.01	10.00	37400	19600	16700	500	2400	17800	3600	4100	10100	
10.01	15.00	114600	60100	50500	2100	7500	54500	9900	12600	30200	
15.01	20.00	428500	202400	175500	6900	20000	226100	28900	77100	116100	
20.01	25.00	586100	246200	213400	8000	24800	339900	36700	151300	144200	
25.01	30.00	331100	115200	99000	4000	12200	215900	21100	99100	90900	
30.01	35.00	113300	39900	33300	1300	5400	73400	7900	38600	25100	
35.01	40.00	36900	11400	10200	300	900	25500	2400	13400	9300	
40.01	45.00	14200	4700	3600	200	900	9500	1800	5300	2300	
45.01	50.00	7500	2600	2300	-	300	4900	1000	1900	2100	
50.01	55.00	3500	700	600	-	100	2800	-	1200	1500	
55.01	60.00	3700	900	800	-	100	2800	500	1000	1100	
60.01	and over	5900	900	600	-	300	5000	600	1900	2400	
Total		1690600	708800	610100	23300	75500	981800	115400	407800	21200	437400

**Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support**

From	To										
up to	1.00	8400	5300	4900	300	100	3100	500	500	2000	
1.01	3.00	47600	32900	30500	1700	700	14600	2200	2900	9300	
3.01	5.00	51600	38300	34400	2400	1500	13400	3400	1900	7300	
5.01	10.00	188500	145000	132000	7600	5400	43500	9600	4800	26900	
10.01	15.00	267700	214500	198700	8800	7100	53200	19100	6600	24800	
15.01	20.00	310800	238500	219300	10600	8600	72300	33800	9700	22400	
20.01	25.00	216400	155600	141000	9400	5300	60800	25900	11300	19200	
25.01	30.00	90600	61100	52900	5200	3000	29500	12400	6600	8500	
30.01	35.00	28500	19900	18300	800	800	8700	3500	1600	3300	
35.01	40.00	10700	8000	6900	700	400	2700	700	700	1000	
40.01	45.00	5300	2700	2700	-	-	2600	900	800	900	
45.01	50.00	2100	1400	1400	-	-	700	300	-	400	
50.01	55.00	1400	1100	800	300	-	300	200	-	200	
55.01	60.00	700	600	600	-	-	100	-	-	100	
60.01	and over	1900	500	500	-	-	1400	-	-	1400	
Total		1232300	925500	844900	47800	32800	306900	112500	47400	19200	127700

Source: Housing Benefit/Community Charge Benefit Management Information System, annual sample surveys May 1990.

- Notes:
1. 'Aged 60 or over' includes benefit units where either claimant or partner is aged 60 or over.
  2. 'Aged under 60' includes benefit units where both claimant and partner are under 60.
  3. 'Retirement Pensioner' includes benefit units where a retirement pension is payable.
  4. 'In receipt of other NI bens' is where claimant/partner are entitled to a disability premium, because one or both is in receipt of certain national insurance benefits, but retirement pension is not in payment.
  5. Each case falls into the first appropriate group.
  6. Sums of component figures may not equal totals due to rounding.



**HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE A3.05 (contd)**

**Local Authority Ranges to Rent Rebate at May 1990: analysed by social security status.**

Great Britain		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	All aged Under 60	Dis- ability pre- mium	Lone parent pre- mium	Unemployed with un- employment benefit	Others aged under 60
<b>Total all cases</b>											
From	To										
up to	1.00	9600	6000	5600	300	100	3600	500	500	-	2600
1.01	3.00	49800	34100	31800	1700	700	15700	2500	3000	400	9700
3.01	5.00	56100	40600	36200	2400	2100	15400	4100	2300	700	8300
5.01	10.00	225900	164600	148700	8100	7800	61300	13100	8900	2200	37100
10.01	15.00	382300	274600	249200	10900	14500	107700	29000	19200	4600	55000
15.01	20.00	739300	441000	394800	17600	28600	298300	62600	86700	10400	138600
20.01	25.00	802500	401900	354400	17400	30100	400700	62600	162600	12200	163400
25.01	30.00	421700	176300	151900	9200	15200	245400	33500	105700	6800	99400
30.01	35.00	141800	59800	51600	2100	6100	82000	11300	40200	2100	28400
35.01	40.00	47600	19400	17100	1000	1300	28200	3200	14100	700	10200
40.01	45.00	19500	7400	6200	200	900	12100	2700	6100	100	3100
45.01	50.00	9600	4000	3700	-	300	5700	1300	1900	-	2500
50.01	55.00	4900	1800	1300	300	100	3100	200	1200	-	1700
55.01	60.00	4400	1500	1300	-	100	2900	500	1000	100	1300
60.01	and over	7800	1500	1200	-	300	6400	600	1900	100	3800
<b>Total</b>		<b>2923000</b>	<b>1634300</b>	<b>1455000</b>	<b>71000</b>	<b>108300</b>	<b>1288600</b>	<b>227900</b>	<b>455200</b>	<b>40500</b>	<b>565100</b>



## HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE A3.06

Private Tenants Ranges of Rent Allowance at May 1990: analysed by social security status.

Great Britain		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	All aged Under 60	Dis- ability pre- mium	Lone parent pre- mium	Unemployed with un- employment benefit	Others aged under 60	
<b>Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support</b>											
From	To										
Upto	1.00	1400	1300	1200	-	100	100	-	-	100	
	1.01	2900	2200	1800	100	300	700	100	100	400	
	3.01	3900	2600	2400	-	100	1400	100	100	1000	
	5.01	18900	12700	10900	100	1700	6300	900	700	4700	
	10.01	38600	22500	19000	900	2600	16100	1900	2600	11300	
	15.01	84700	37600	31400	400	5800	47100	4200	14500	27400	
	20.01	106800	41000	34500	1300	5200	65900	6900	20700	36700	
	25.01	102000	33400	28800	700	3900	68600	5600	21300	39700	
	30.01	72000	24000	21600	600	1900	47900	4600	11100	30800	
	35.01	51900	16300	14300	-	2000	35600	4300	8400	22300	
	40.01	31200	6900	5300	300	1300	24300	2700	6100	14900	
	45.01	18500	5000	3400	100	1500	13400	1000	4500	7800	
	50.01	13800	1400	1000	100	300	12400	1400	3100	7500	
	55.01	9100	600	600	-	-	8500	1200	2100	4500	
	60.01 and over	34300	2600	1500	300	800	31700	2200	10900	18200	
Total		590300	210300	177500	5000	27700	380000	37100	106300	227300	

### Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support

From	To									
Upto	1.00	3700	2200	2200	-	-	1500	-	100	1400
	1.01	19000	7100	6400	400	300	11900	500	300	11100
	3.01	28300	11100	10600	400	100	17200	400	500	16200
	5.01	84400	30600	28700	1000	900	53800	2000	1100	50400
	10.01	89800	45000	41500	2400	1200	44700	3500	1000	38800
	15.01	72200	41100	39000	1700	400	31100	5400	1200	22700
	20.01	60200	34600	31600	1700	1400	25600	7500	800	14200
	25.01	44900	22300	20500	900	900	22600	5500	2000	11400
	30.01	28600	14000	13100	200	600	14700	2200	900	9600
	35.01	17600	6900	6400	300	300	10700	1500	100	7100
	40.01	9900	3800	3700	-	100	6100	1100	400	3800
	45.01	5100	1300	800	-	500	3700	700	300	2200
	50.01	3400	1100	800	300	-	2300	700	200	900
	55.01	1900	400	300	-	100	1500	100	100	1200
	60.01 and over	6800	1100	800	100	200	5700	900	2100	2300
Total		475700	222600	206300	9400	6800	253100	32200	11400	193300

Source: Housing Benefit/Community Charge Benefit Management Information System, annual sample surveys May 1990.

#### Notes:

1. 'Aged 60 or over' includes benefit units where either claimant or partner is aged 60 or over.
2. 'Aged under 60' includes benefit units where both claimant and partner are under 60.
3. 'Retirement Pensioner' includes benefit units where a retirement pension is payable.
4. 'In receipt of other NI bens' is where claimant/partner are entitled to a disability premium, because one or both is in receipt of certain national insurance benefits, but retirement pension is not in payment.
5. Each case falls into the first appropriate group.
6. Sums of component figures may not equal totals due to rounding.



**HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE A3.06 (contd)**

**Private Tenants Ranges of Rent Allowance at May 1990: analysed by social security status.**

Great Britain		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	All aged Under 60	Dis- ability pre- mium	Lone parent pre- mium	Unemployed with un- employment benefit	Others aged under 60
<b>Total all cases</b>											
From	To										
Upto	1.00	5100	3500	3400	-	100	1600	-	100	-	1500
	1.01	21900	9300	8200	600	500	12600	600	400	-	11500
	3.01	32200	13700	13000	400	300	18500	500	700	100	17200
	5.01	103300	43300	39600	1100	2600	60100	2900	1800	300	55100
	10.01	128400	67600	60400	3300	3800	60800	5500	3600	1800	50000
	15.01	156900	78700	70400	2100	6200	78200	9600	15700	2800	50100
	20.01	167000	75600	66000	3000	6600	91500	14400	21500	4700	50900
	25.01	146900	55700	49300	1600	4800	91200	11100	23400	5600	51100
	30.01	100600	38000	34700	800	2500	62600	6800	12000	3400	40400
	35.01	69600	23300	20800	300	2200	46300	5800	8600	2600	29300
	40.01	41100	10700	8900	300	1500	30400	3800	6500	1300	18800
	45.01	23500	6300	4200	100	2000	17200	1700	4800	600	10000
	50.01	17300	2500	1800	400	300	14800	2100	3300	900	8400
	55.01	11000	1000	900	-	100	10000	1300	2300	700	5700
	60.01	41100	3700	2300	400	1000	37400	3200	13000	700	20500
	and over										
<b>Total</b>		<b>1066000</b>	<b>432800</b>	<b>383800</b>	<b>14500</b>	<b>34600</b>	<b>633100</b>	<b>69300</b>	<b>117700</b>	<b>25600</b>	<b>420600</b>



**HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE A3.07**
**Local Authority Tenants. Rent Rebate recipients. Average housing costs and average Housing Benefit at May 1990: analysed by 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	All aged Under 60	Dis-ability pre-mium	Lone parent pre-mium	Unemployed with un-employment benefit	Others aged under 60
<b>Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support</b>											
Great Britain	Eligible Rent	23.59	22.71	22.63	22.62	23.12	24.25	23.67	24.96	25.61	23.67
	Rent Rebate	22.60	21.59	21.58	21.43	21.73	23.35	22.23	24.49	23.42	22.55
England	Eligible Rent	24.00	23.05	22.96	22.78	23.80	24.72	24.03	25.52	26.24	24.05
	Rent Rebate	22.98	21.94	21.93	21.54	22.15	23.78	22.46	25.05	23.61	22.88
Wales	Eligible Rent	24.30	23.52	23.37	24.50	24.59	24.83	23.32	25.41	26.02	24.86
	Rent Rebate	23.26	22.21	22.17	23.51	21.97	23.96	22.57	24.65	26.02	23.84
Scotland	Eligible Rent	21.26	20.50	20.46	21.52	20.84	21.76	22.23	21.79	22.49	21.58
	Rent Rebate	20.39	19.37	19.29	20.45	19.45	21.04	21.11	21.39	22.12	20.69
<b>Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support</b>											
Great Britain	Eligible Rent	23.65	23.30	23.33	22.87	23.15	24.74	22.97	25.64	21.73	26.49
	Rent Rebate	15.95	15.64	15.58	16.47	15.87	16.94	18.00	17.60	17.67	15.58
England	Eligible Rent	24.18	23.74	23.61	23.25	23.43	25.71	23.36	26.82	22.10	27.63
	Rent Rebate	16.28	15.95	15.91	16.93	16.14	17.43	18.42	18.34	17.97	16.22
Wales	Eligible Rent	24.19	23.73	23.57	24.79	23.56	25.07	24.83	24.63	23.51	25.97
	Rent Rebate	16.56	16.12	15.86	17.49	16.66	17.39	19.45	13.79	18.85	15.28
Scotland	Eligible Rent	21.09	20.96	20.95	20.25	22.04	21.41	21.17	21.52	19.84	21.95
	Rent Rebate	14.26	13.87	13.80	14.17	14.57	15.15	16.30	16.11	16.31	13.08
<b>Total all cases</b>											
Great Britain	Eligible Rent	23.62	23.04	23.04	22.79	23.13	24.37	23.33	25.03	23.76	24.30
	Rent Rebate	19.80	18.22	18.10	18.09	19.95	21.82	20.14	23.77	20.69	20.98
England	Eligible Rent	24.08	23.44	23.34	23.09	23.70	24.94	23.72	25.65	24.38	24.86
	Rent Rebate	20.18	18.57	18.44	18.49	20.51	22.34	20.57	24.36	21.08	21.37
Wales	Eligible Rent	24.25	23.64	23.48	24.73	24.03	24.90	24.15	25.32	24.22	25.10
	Rent Rebate	20.37	18.79	18.76	18.79	19.08	22.08	20.85	23.45	20.89	21.94
Scotland	Eligible Rent	21.19	20.77	20.75	20.69	21.28	21.66	21.63	21.76	21.10	21.66
	Rent Rebate	17.71	16.16	16.01	16.35	17.66	19.44	18.39	20.79	19.07	18.96

Source: Housing Benefit/Community Charge Benefit Management Information System, annual sample surveys May 1990.

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  3. 'Retirement Pensioner' includes benefit units where a retirement pension is payable.
  4. 'In receipt of other NI bens' is where claimant/partner are entitled to a disability premium, because one or both is in receipt of certain national insurance benefits, but retirement pension is not in payment.
  5. Each case falls into the first appropriate group.
  6. 'Eligible Rent' is the average payment per week that a claimant is required to make in order to occupy a dwelling as his/her home.
  7. 'Rent Rebate' is the average Rent Rebate received per week.



**HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE A3.08**
**Private Tenants. Rent Allowance recipients. Average housing costs and average Housing Benefit at May 1990:  
analysed by social security status.**

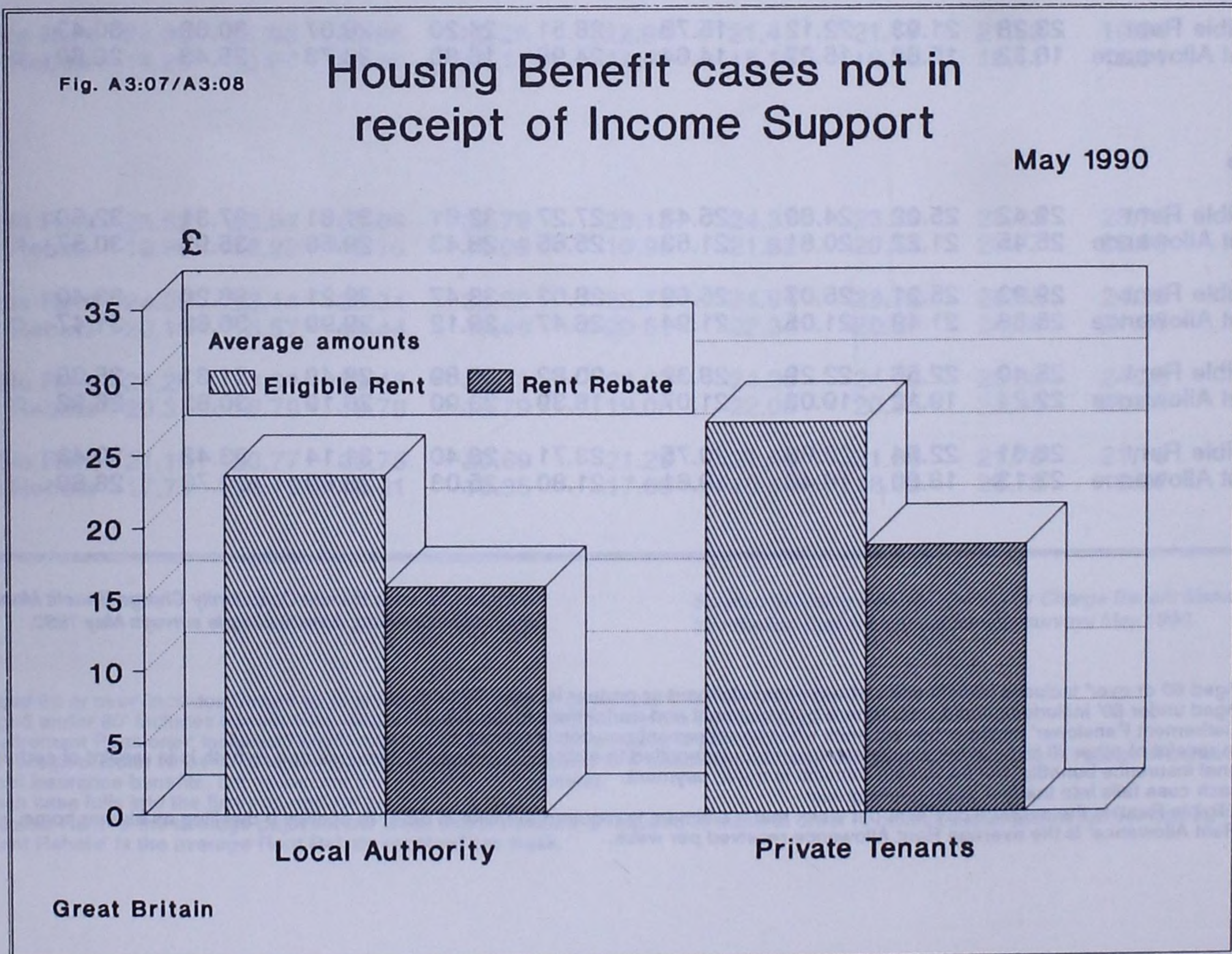
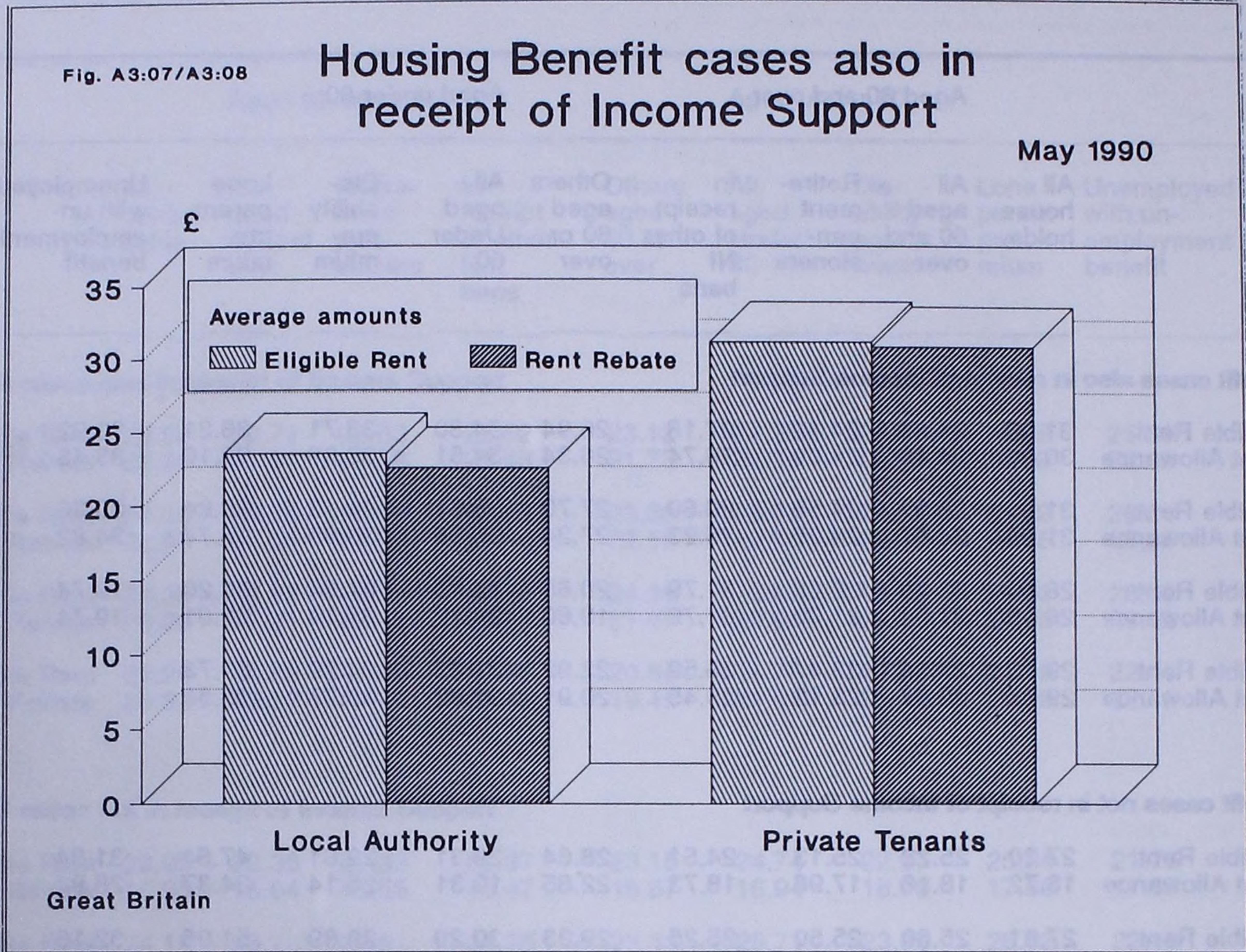
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		Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60				
		All house- holds	All aged 60 and over	Retire- ment pen- sioners	In receipt of other NI bens	Others aged 60 or over	All aged Under 60	Dis- ability pre- mium	Lone parent pre- mium	Unemployed with un- employment benefit	Others aged under 60
<b>Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support</b>											
Great Britain	Eligible Rent	31.20	24.81	24.42	27.16	26.94	34.80	33.71	36.21	33.92	34.37
	Rent Allowance	30.88	24.45	24.09	26.74	26.34	34.51	33.39	36.10	33.43	34.01
England	Eligible Rent	31.61	25.01	24.58	26.60	27.70	35.51	34.13	36.84	35.36	35.15
	Rent Allowance	31.28	24.67	24.25	26.23	27.24	35.18	33.85	36.74	34.82	34.72
Wales	Eligible Rent	26.40	22.29	22.25	31.79	20.65	28.28	27.64	31.20	19.74	26.87
	Rent Allowance	26.15	21.84	21.30	31.79	19.60	28.12	27.14	31.01	19.74	26.81
Scotland	Eligible Rent	29.73	23.54	23.47	26.59	22.92	31.85	34.29	33.73	-	30.93
	Rent Allowance	29.54	22.87	23.12	25.45	20.91	31.82	33.77	33.53	-	30.93
<b>Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support</b>											
Great Britain	Eligible Rent	27.20	25.22	25.13	24.51	28.64	29.31	29.61	47.64	31.84	27.83
	Rent Allowance	18.72	18.16	17.98	18.73	22.85	19.31	25.14	34.37	28.94	16.46
England	Eligible Rent	27.81	25.60	25.50	25.25	29.33	30.29	29.89	51.05	32.16	28.89
	Rent Allowance	19.07	18.50	18.29	19.85	23.40	19.72	25.32	36.24	29.35	16.93
Wales	Eligible Rent	24.07	22.91	22.65	25.54	21.91	25.02	29.21	35.23	29.81	21.49
	Rent Allowance	17.02	15.58	16.06	12.50	10.77	18.21	25.36	27.21	27.34	13.45
Scotland	Eligible Rent	23.28	21.93	22.12	15.78	26.51	24.20	28.07	30.69	30.43	22.55
	Rent Allowance	16.32	15.62	15.27	14.64	24.98	16.80	23.73	25.43	26.69	14.16
<b>Total all cases</b>											
Great Britain	Eligible Rent	29.42	25.02	24.80	25.43	27.27	32.61	31.81	37.31	32.60	31.37
	Rent Allowance	25.45	21.22	20.81	21.53	25.65	28.43	29.56	35.93	30.57	25.94
England	Eligible Rent	29.93	25.31	25.07	25.69	28.03	33.47	32.21	38.20	33.40	32.32
	Rent Allowance	25.86	21.49	21.05	21.94	26.47	29.12	29.99	36.69	31.47	26.68
Wales	Eligible Rent	25.40	22.56	22.29	28.32	20.82	26.89	28.48	31.61	25.08	24.06
	Rent Allowance	22.24	19.12	19.03	21.07	18.39	23.90	26.19	30.62	26.92	18.38
Scotland	Eligible Rent	26.61	22.64	22.66	20.75	23.71	28.40	31.14	33.42	30.43	26.78
	Rent Allowance	23.13	18.80	18.40	19.61	21.80	25.03	28.69	32.70	26.69	22.70

Source: Housing Benefit/Community Charge Benefit Management Information System, annual sample surveys May 1990.

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  3. 'Retirement Pensioner' includes benefit units where a retirement pension is payable.
  4. 'In receipt of other NI bens' is where claimant/partner are entitled to a disability premium, because one or both is in receipt of certain national insurance benefits, but retirement pension is not in payment.
  5. Each case falls into the first appropriate group.
  6. 'Eligible Rent' is the average payment per week that a claimant is required to make in order to occupy a dwelling as his/her home.
  7. 'Rent Allowance' is the average Rent Allowance received per week.







**HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE A3.09**
**Housing Benefit recipients with non-dependants by status<sup>(1)</sup> of non-dependant.**

Great Britain All tenures	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	All aged Under 60	Dis- ability pre- mium	Lone parent pre- mium	Unemployed with un- employment benefit	Others aged under 60
<b>Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support</b>										
Number of households with non-dependants	210100	100400	79700	3700	17000	109800	21400	23500	1400	63500
Number of non- dependants with status										
1	136700	60400	47500	2300	10600	76300	12900	18000	1500	43900
2	5700	500	400	-	100	5200	1500	1400	200	2100
3	95200	31500	24200	1700	5600	63700	12000	13300	600	37800
4	12600	500	400	-	100	12100	1700	3400	100	6800
5	63700	30600	24100	800	5800	33100	6000	6300	-	20700
Total number of non-dependants	313700	123300	96400	4800	22100	190300	34100	42200	2400	111600
<b>Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support</b>										
Number of households with non-dependants	139800	99600	87600	5900	6100	40300	16800	3800	1400	18200
Number of non- dependants with status										
1	93600	62000	54600	4200	3300	31600	11900	4000	600	15000
2	3900	1500	1200	300	100	2400	200	500	-	1700
3	49000	26900	23100	2200	1600	22200	9900	2600	1300	8400
4	8800	1100	600	400	100	7700	3400	1100	500	2700
5	40900	27800	24400	1100	2400	13100	5700	1300	1100	5100
Total number of non-dependants	196200	119300	103800	8100	7500	76900	31100	9300	3500	33000
<b>Total all cases</b>										
Number of households with non-dependants	350000	199900	167300	9600	23100	150000	38200	27300	2900	81700
Number of non- dependants with status										
1	230300	122400	102100	6500	13900	107900	24900	22000	2200	58900
2	9600	2000	1500	300	200	7600	1800	1900	200	3800
3	144200	58300	47200	3900	7200	85900	21900	15800	1900	46200
4	21400	1600	1000	400	200	19800	5100	4500	600	9600
5	104600	58400	48400	1800	8100	46200	11700	7600	1100	25800
Total number of non-dependants	509900	242600	200100	12800	29700	267300	65200	51600	5900	144500

Source: Housing Benefit/Community Charge Benefit Management Information System, annual sample surveys May 1990.

- Notes:
- Key to status type.
    - Non-Boarder in remunerative work.
    - Non-Boarder not in remunerative work
    - Non-Boarder not in remunerative work who is in receipt of Income Support.
    - Non-Boarder not in remunerative work who is in receipt of a YTS allowance.
    - Other
  - Each case falls into the first appropriate group.
  - Sum of component figures may not equal totals due to rounding.
  - From April 1990, boarders are no longer classed as non-dependants.



**HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE A3.10**

**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	All aged Under 60	Dis- ability pre- mium	Lone parent pre- mium	Unemployed with un- employment benefit	Others aged under 60

**Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support**

Number of non-dependants aged:

16-19	62300	5900	4300	400	1200	56400	7100	17800	800	30700
20-24	79100	15100	8100	1600	5400	64000	11800	13200	900	38100
25-29	50900	19200	12500	1100	5600	31700	6000	5400	100	20200
30-34	24200	11400	8700	600	2000	12800	2300	2100	300	8100
35-39	15800	10800	8100	500	2100	5100	1200	700	200	3000
40-44	16600	13700	13100	-	600	2900	800	600	100	1300
45-49	14100	9600	8700	-	900	4400	1300	200	-	2900
50-54	13300	10700	10000	100	600	2600	900	500	-	1200
55-59	9400	7300	6700	100	500	2100	600	500	-	1100
60-64	7400	6200	5400	200	500	1300	200	600	-	500
65-69	6800	4800	4200	-	600	2000	700	300	-	1000
70-74	4500	3500	2800	100	600	1000	100	300	-	500
75-79	3900	1800	800	-	900	2100	500	100	-	1500
80 and over	5400	3300	2800	-	500	2100	700	-	-	1400
<b>Total number of non-dependants</b>	<b>313700</b>	<b>123300</b>	<b>96400</b>	<b>4800</b>	<b>22100</b>	<b>190300</b>	<b>34100</b>	<b>42200</b>	<b>2400</b>	<b>111600</b>

**Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support**

Number of non-dependants aged:

16-19	34100	5000	3900	600	500	29100	11200	5300	1300	11300
20-24	38100	14000	9900	2500	1600	24200	9000	2800	1700	10700
25-29	27800	16400	13600	2200	700	11400	4700	500	300	5900
30-34	21300	17700	14600	1500	1600	3600	1700	100	-	1800
35-39	16000	15400	14000	500	800	600	500	-	-	100
40-44	16800	15700	14800	400	500	1200	600	300	-	300
45-49	8800	8300	7700	-	600	500	400	-	-	100
50-54	7000	5700	5300	100	200	1300	500	-	-	800
55-59	5700	4600	4600	-	-	1100	600	-	100	400
60-64	5000	4500	4300	-	100	500	200	-	-	300
65-69	4100	3400	2900	100	400	700	300	100	-	300
70-74	2400	2100	2100	-	-	200	100	-	-	100
75-79	4500	3000	2500	100	400	1500	800	300	100	300
80 and over	4600	3600	3600	-	-	1100	600	-	-	500
<b>Total number of non-dependants</b>	<b>196200</b>	<b>119300</b>	<b>103800</b>	<b>8100</b>	<b>7500</b>	<b>76900</b>	<b>31100</b>	<b>9300</b>	<b>3500</b>	<b>33000</b>

Source: Housing Benefit/Community Charge Benefit Management Information System, annual sample surveys May 1990.

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4. 'In receipt of other NI bens' is where claimant/partner are entitled to a disability premium, because one or both is in receipt of certain national insurance benefits, but retirement pension is not in payment.
5. Each case falls into the first appropriate group.
6. Sums of component figures may not equal totals due to rounding.



**HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE A3.10 (contd)**

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

Great Britain All tenures	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	All aged Under 60	Dis- ability pre- mium	Lone parent pre- mium	Unemployed with un- employment benefit	Others aged under 60
<b>Total all cases</b>										
Number of non- dependants aged:										
16-19	96400	11000	8300	1000	1700	85400	18300	23000	2100	41900
20-24	117200	29100	18000	4100	7000	88200	20800	16000	2600	48800
25-29	78700	35600	26100	3200	6300	43100	10700	5800	400	26200
30-34	45500	29100	23300	2200	3700	16400	4000	2200	300	9900
35-39	31800	26100	22200	1000	3000	5700	1700	700	200	3100
40-44	33500	29400	27900	400	1100	4000	1400	900	100	1600
45-49	22900	17900	16400	-	1500	5000	1700	200	-	3100
50-54	20200	16400	15300	200	900	3900	1400	500	-	2100
55-59	15100	11900	11300	100	500	3300	1200	500	100	1500
60-64	12400	10600	9700	200	700	1800	300	600	-	800
65-69	10900	8200	7100	100	1000	2700	1000	400	-	1400
70-74	6900	5700	4900	100	600	1200	200	300	-	600
75-79	8400	4800	3300	100	1400	3600	1300	400	100	1800
80 and over	10000	6900	6400	-	500	3100	1200	-	-	1900
<b>Total number of non-dependants</b>	<b>509900</b>	<b>242600</b>	<b>200100</b>	<b>12800</b>	<b>29700</b>	<b>267300</b>	<b>65200</b>	<b>51600</b>	<b>5900</b>	<b>144500</b>



**HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE A3.11**

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

Number of recipients Great Britain		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	All aged Under 60	Dis- ability pre- mium	Lone parent pre- mium	Unemployed with un- employment benefit	Others aged under 60	
<b>Local Authority Tenants</b>												
<b>Capital (£):</b>												
From	To	Nil	682100	417200	367700	30500	19000	264900	96400	42300	16000	110200
1	3000	427800	391100	367800	12800	10400	36800	14200	4800	2200	15600	
3001	4000	40400	38900	36400	1400	1100	1500	700	-	500	400	
4001	5000	31000	29500	27400	1400	800	1400	400	-	100	900	
5001	6000	21000	19800	18500	700	500	1300	400	300	100	400	
6001	7000	14200	13900	12900	500	500	300	-	-	100	200	
7001	8000	8000	7600	7100	100	400	400	300	-	200	-	
8001	9000	1900	1800	1600	200	-	100	100	-	-	-	
9001	10000	3100	2900	2900	-	-	100	-	-	-	100	
10001	11000	1100	1100	1000	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	
11001	12000	600	600	600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
12001	13000	400	400	400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
13001	14000	400	400	400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
14001	15000	300	300	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	
15001	16000	100	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total (inc nil cases)		1232300	925500	844900	47800	32800	306900	112500	47400	19200	127700	
Total (exc nil cases)		550200	508300	477200	17300	13800	41900	16100	5100	3300	17500	
Ave capital £ (inc nil cases)		915	1151	1180	802	929	179	198	110	351	163	
Ave capital £ (exc nil cases)		2037	2093	2085	2192	2214	1327	1405	1019	2229	1193	
<b>Private Tenants</b>												
<b>Capital (£):</b>												
From	To	Nil	283000	74000	65000	4900	4100	209100	26200	10000	14900	158100
1	3000	140900	100700	96100	3400	1200	40100	5300	1300	1100	32500	
3001	4000	18600	17500	16300	700	500	1100	300	-	-	900	
4001	5000	11300	10600	10100	100	400	700	100	-	-	600	
5001	6000	8400	7600	7200	100	200	800	100	100	-	600	
6001	7000	5200	4700	4600	-	100	500	200	-	200	100	
7001	8000	3600	3400	3300	100	-	200	-	-	-	200	
8001	9000	1600	1200	1200	-	-	300	-	-	100	200	
9001	10000	1500	1500	1500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
10001	11000	600	600	400	-	200	-	-	-	-	-	
11001	12000	600	400	400	-	-	200	-	-	-	200	
12001	13000	100	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
13001	14000	100	100	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
14001	15000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
15001	16000	100	100	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total (inc nil cases)		475700	222600	206300	9400	6800	253100	32200	11400	16300	193300	
Total (exc nil cases)		192600	148600	141300	4600	2700	44000	6000	1400	1400	35200	
Ave capital £ (inc nil cases)		953	1656	1687	1158	1466	207	256	132	212	202	
Ave capital £ (exc nil cases)		2228	2482	2461	2449	3669	1193	1397	1041	2449	1117	

Source: Housing Benefit/Community Charge Benefit Management Information System, annual sample surveys May 1990.

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  2. 'Aged under 60' includes benefit units where both claimant and partner are under 60.
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  4. 'In receipt of other NI bens' is where claimant/partner are entitled to a disability premium, because one or both is in receipt of certain national insurance benefits, but retirement pension is not in payment.
  5. Each case falls into the first appropriate group.
  6. Sums of component figures may not equal totals due to rounding.



**HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE A3.12**

**Local Authority Tenants Rent Rebate recipients not in receipt of Income Support: Capital holdings: analysed by amount of Rent Rebate per week.**

Great Britain		Ranges of Capital (£)							
Range of Rent Rebate (£)		0-3000	3001-4000	4001-5000	5001-6000	6001-7000	7001-8000	8001-9000	
<b>Local Authority Tenants Amount of HB (£):</b>									
From	To								
up to	1.00	7100	600	200	100	100	-	-	
1.01	3.00	40200	1200	1600	1800	1100	100	100	
3.01	5.00	43500	1700	2100	1600	800	400	200	
5.01	10.00	167200	5100	4800	3700	2800	2700	700	
10.01	15.00	240000	9400	6800	4400	3300	2500	400	
15.00	20.00	282900	11200	7000	4400	3000	1500	200	
20.01	25.00	197500	7300	5700	2800	2200	600	200	
25.01	30.00	85300	2400	1700	1100	-	100	-	
30.01	35.00	26100	1100	600	400	200	100	-	
35.01	40.00	9600	200	300	300	300	-	-	
40.01	45.00	4700	200	100	300	-	-	-	
45.01	50.00	2100	-	-	-	-	-	-	
50.01	55.00	1400	-	-	-	-	-	-	
55.01	60.00	700	-	-	-	-	-	-	
60.01	and over	1500	-	-	100	300	-	-	
<b>Total (exc nil cases)</b>		<b>1110000</b>	<b>40400</b>	<b>31000</b>	<b>21000</b>	<b>14200</b>	<b>8000</b>	<b>1900</b>	
<b>Average Amount (£/week)</b>		<b>16.13</b>	<b>15.77</b>	<b>14.77</b>	<b>14.36</b>	<b>14.10</b>	<b>12.20</b>	<b>10.27</b>	
		<b>Ranges of Capital (£)</b>							
Range of Rent Rebate (£)		9001-10000	10001-11000	11001-12000	12001-13000	13001-14000	14001-15000	15001-16000	
From	To								
up to	1.00	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	
1.01	3.00	700	300	100	-	100	-	100	
3.01	5.00	200	200	200	100	100	300	-	
5.01	10.00	1000	400	100	-	-	-	-	
10.01	15.00	500	-	-	200	100	-	-	
15.00	20.00	500	200	-	-	-	-	-	
20.01	25.00	200	-	-	-	-	-	-	
25.01	30.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
30.01	35.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
35.01	40.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
40.01	45.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
45.01	50.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
50.01	55.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
55.01	60.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
60.01	and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
<b>Total (exc nil cases)</b>		<b>3100</b>	<b>1100</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>100</b>	
<b>Average Amount (£/week)</b>		<b>8.76</b>	<b>7.64</b>	<b>3.83</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>4.22</b>	<b>1.41</b>	

Source: Housing Benefit/Community Charge Benefit Management Information System, annual sample surveys May 1990.

Notes: 1. Sums of component figures may not equal totals due to rounding.



**HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE A3.13**

**Private Tenants Rent Allowance recipients not in receipt of Income Support: Capital holdings: analysed by amount of Rent Allowance per week.**

Great Britain		Ranges of Capital (£)						
Range of Rent Allowance (£)		0-3000	3001-4000	4001-5000	5001-6000	6001-7000	7001-8000	8001-9000
<b>Private Tenants Amount of HB (£):</b>								
From	To							
up to	1.00	3200	100	100	-	200	-	100
1.01	3.00	16200	1000	300	200	500	-	100
3.01	5.00	25000	400	800	600	500	400	-
5.01	10.00	76000	3100	1300	2200	200	900	300
10.01	15.00	79300	3400	2700	1200	1200	1300	400
15.01	20.00	62800	3600	1700	1500	1500	300	100
20.01	25.00	53500	3000	1500	1100	600	300	100
25.01	30.00	40500	1700	900	1000	200	400	-
30.01	35.00	25000	1100	1400	500	100	100	300
35.01	40.00	16800	500	200	-	100	-	-
40.01	45.00	9200	100	300	-	-	-	200
45.01	50.00	4900	100	-	-	-	-	-
50.01	55.00	3000	400	-	-	-	-	-
55.01	60.00	1900	-	-	-	-	-	-
60.01	and over	6600	-	100	-	-	-	-
Total (exc nil cases)		423900	18600	11300	8400	5200	3600	1600
Average Amount (£/week)		19.02	18.12	18.89	15.59	14.32	13.28	16.97

Great Britain		Ranges of Capital (£)						
Range of Rent Allowance (£)		9001-10000	10001-11000	11001-12000	12001-13000	13001-14000	14001-15000	15001-16000
<b>Private Tenants Amount of HB (£):</b>								
From	To							
up to	1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.01	3.00	200	-	200	-	-	-	100
3.01	5.00	200	200	100	-	-	-	-
5.01	10.00	300	-	-	100	-	-	-
10.01	15.00	100	200	-	-	-	-	-
15.01	20.00	500	-	200	-	-	-	-
20.01	25.00	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
25.01	30.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30.01	35.00	-	-	-	-	100	-	-
35.01	40.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40.01	45.00	-	100	-	-	-	-	-
45.01	50.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50.01	55.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55.01	60.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60.01	and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total (exc nil cases)		1500	600	600	100	100	-	100
Average Amount (£/week)		11.31	15.46	8.88	9.34	34.12	0.00	1.24

Source: Housing Benefit/Community Charge Benefit Management Information System, annual sample surveys May 1990.

Notes: 1. Sums of component figures may not equal totals due to rounding.



**HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE A3.14**

**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	All aged Under 60	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with unemployment benefit	Others aged under 60
<b>Local Authority Tenants</b>										
Under 11	187600	2200	500	1200	500	185400	34000	46400	6700	98300
11 to 15	84700	3400	1400	1300	800	81300	17900	29700	1500	32200
16 and 17	20000	900	400	300	300	19100	4200	8100	100	6600
18	2200	300	-	100	100	2000	300	1000	-	700
<b>Total number of children</b>	<b>294500</b>	<b>6800</b>	<b>2200</b>	<b>2900</b>	<b>1700</b>	<b>287800</b>	<b>56400</b>	<b>85300</b>	<b>8400</b>	<b>137700</b>
<b>Private Tenants</b>										
Under 11	37800	1300	-	600	600	36500	2700	8900	600	24500
11 to 15	13300	400	-	100	300	12800	1100	5700	-	6100
16 and 17	4200	300	-	-	300	3900	100	2700	-	1000
18	900	-	-	-	-	900	-	700	100	-
<b>Total number of children</b>	<b>56100</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>1300</b>	<b>54100</b>	<b>3900</b>	<b>17900</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>31500</b>

Source: Housing Benefit/Community Charge Benefit Management Information System, annual sample surveys May 1990.

- Notes:
1. 'Aged 60 or over' includes benefit units where either claimant or partner is aged 60 or over.
  2. 'Aged under 60' includes benefit units where both claimant and partner are under 60.
  3. 'Retirement Pensioner' includes benefit units where a retirement pension is payable.
  4. 'In receipt of other NI bens' is where claimant/partner are entitled to a disability premium, because one or both is in receipt of certain national insurance benefits, but retirement pension is not in payment.
  5. Each case falls into the first appropriate group.
  6. Sums of component figures may not equal totals due to rounding.



**HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE A3.15**

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

Great Britain	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	All aged Under 60	Disability premium	Lone parent premium-	Unemployed with un-employment benefit	Others aged under 60
<b>Local Authority Tenants</b>										
Number of Children										
1	52400	2500	1100	800	500	49900	10000	22500	1300	16100
2	50100	1000	400	500	100	49100	9100	15300	1400	23300
3	26300	300	100	-	100	26000	5500	6600	1000	12900
4 and over	14300	400	-	300	100	13900	2400	3100	300	8100
Total number of households with children	143100	4100	1600	1600	900	139000	27000	47400	4100	60500
<b>Private Tenants</b>										
Number of Children										
1	13300	200	-	100	100	13000	1100	6000	400	5500
2	10600	-	-	-	-	10600	700	4300	100	5500
3	4800	100	-	-	100	4600	300	900	-	3400
4 and over	1800	300	-	100	200	1500	100	100	-	1300
Total number of households with children	30500	600	-	200	400	29800	2200	11400	600	15700

Source: Housing Benefit/Community Charge Benefit Management Information System, annual sample surveys May 1990.

- Notes:
1. 'Aged 60 or over' includes benefit units where either claimant or partner is aged 60 or over.
  2. 'Aged under 60' includes benefit units where both claimant and partner are under 60.
  3. 'Retirement Pensioner' includes benefit units where a retirement pension is payable.
  4. 'In receipt of other NI bens' is where claimant/partner are entitled to a disability premium, because one or both is in receipt of certain national insurance benefits, but retirement pension is not in payment.
  5. Each case falls into the first appropriate group.
  6. Sums of component figures may not equal totals due to rounding.



# HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE A3.16

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

Great Britain	Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60				
	All households	All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioners	In receipt of other N.I. bens	Others aged 60 or over	All aged Under 60	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with unemployment benefit	Others aged under 60
<b>Local Authority Tenants</b>										
Number of HB recipients aged:										
16-17	400	-	-	-	-	400	-	-	-	400
18-19	2600	-	-	-	-	2600	-	100	-	2500
20-24	18200	-	-	-	-	18200	1400	3400	3800	9600
25-29	35600	100	-	-	100	35500	6700	7600	2700	18400
30-34	39600	100	-	100	-	39400	8800	12300	2400	16000
35-39	38900	-	-	-	-	38900	9800	11300	800	17000
40-44	36200	200	-	100	100	36000	14400	6300	2300	13000
45-49	39900	100	-	100	-	39800	19000	3500	2900	14300
50-54	41400	700	300	300	100	40800	22800	1800	1600	14600
55-59	58600	3300	1700	1100	400	55300	29700	1100	2600	21800
60-64	107900	107900	65600	27300	14900	-	-	-	-	-
65-69	243900	243900	220500	17100	6300	-	-	-	-	-
70-74	233400	233400	228300	1600	3500	-	-	-	-	-
75-79	181400	181400	176900	-	4500	-	-	-	-	-
80 and over	154100	154100	151400	-	2700	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total number of recipients</b>	<b>1232300</b>	<b>925500</b>	<b>844900</b>	<b>47800</b>	<b>32800</b>	<b>306900</b>	<b>112500</b>	<b>47400</b>	<b>19200</b>	<b>127700</b>
<b>Private Tenants</b>										
Number of HB recipients aged:										
16-17	2500	-	-	-	-	2500	-	-	-	2500
18-19	22800	-	-	-	-	22800	100	300	300	22100
20-24	114600	-	-	-	-	114600	600	1000	5700	107300
25-29	32100	-	-	-	-	32100	2000	1700	5000	23300
30-34	16200	-	-	-	-	16200	2600	2500	2000	9100
35-39	14000	100	-	-	100	13900	4100	1900	300	7600
40-44	13100	-	-	-	-	13100	4400	2700	700	5300
45-49	11600	100	-	100	-	11500	5500	800	1000	4100
50-54	10800	-	-	-	-	10800	5300	300	600	4600
55-59	15900	400	100	200	-	15500	7500	100	600	7300
60-64	19600	19600	11600	5500	2500	-	-	-	-	-
65-69	45200	45200	40800	3300	1100	-	-	-	-	-
70-74	51700	51700	50900	-	900	-	-	-	-	-
75-79	55900	55900	54800	300	900	-	-	-	-	-
80 and over	49500	49500	48100	-	1400	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total number of recipients</b>	<b>475700</b>	<b>222600</b>	<b>206300</b>	<b>9400</b>	<b>6800</b>	<b>253100</b>	<b>32200</b>	<b>11400</b>	<b>16300</b>	<b>193300</b>

Source: Housing Benefit/Community Charge Benefit Management Information System, annual sample surveys May 1990.

- Notes:
- 'Aged 60 or over' includes benefit units where either claimant or partner is aged 60 or over.
  - 'Aged under 60' includes benefit units where both claimant and partner are under 60.
  - 'Retirement Pensioner' includes benefit units where a retirement pension is payable.
  - 'In receipt of other NI bens' is where claimant/partner are entitled to a disability premium, because one or both is in receipt of certain national insurance benefits, but retirement pension is not in payment.
  - Each case falls into the first appropriate group.
  - Sums of component figures may not equal totals due to rounding.
  - Age is given as age of claimant only. However, a claimant aged under 60 with a partner aged 60 or over will be classified in the 'Aged 60 and over' group.



**HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE A3.17**

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

Great Britain Local Authority Tenants Type of income	Claimants only					Partners only				
	All cases	Total 60+	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Others	All cases	Total 60+	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Others
Net income from employment	127000	15100	3700	34200	73900	24700	6300	4200	100	14100
Net income from self employment	7600	400	300	400	6500	700	-	-	-	700
Child Benefit	115000	2900	19600	46600	45900	25600	900	7000	-	17600
One Parent Benefit	28200	200	1700	26100	100	100	100	-	-	-
Family Credit	35200	300	400	14000	20500	9600	-	300	-	9400
State Retirement Pension	585700	584900	-	-	800	15800	15800	-	-	-
Occupational Pension	438300	426600	5500	1400	4800	8300	8100	100	-	-
Personal Pension	42000	40700	300	100	900	1600	1600	-	-	-
Statutory Sick Pay	700	-	-	200	500	100	100	-	-	-
Sickness Benefit	5900	1700	400	500	3400	700	100	200	-	300
Invalidity Benefit	162600	58900	102600	500	600	6800	3400	3400	-	-
Severe Disablement Benefit	6100	1900	3200	-	1000	1800	700	1100	-	-
Industrial Injuries Benefit	11000	8700	1200	-	1100	800	600	-	-	100
Statutory Maternity Pay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maternity Allowance	400	-	-	300	100	-	-	-	-	-
Attendance Allowance	35800	28300	7200	100	300	8900	7500	1400	-	-
Invalid Care Allowance	1800	400	700	300	500	1800	600	1000	-	300
Mobility Allowance	44200	28100	15900	100	100	8800	6700	2100	-	-
War Disability Pension	15600	15000	400	-	300	400	300	100	-	-
War Widows Pension	7900	7400	-	300	200	-	-	-	-	-
Widows Benefit	35300	14400	1700	4400	14800	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Benefit	19600	1800	100	100	17600	1400	100	300	-	1000
Other Social Security Benefits	5200	2600	500	400	1600	600	200	200	-	100
YTS Allowance	200	100	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-
Student Grant	2900	-	-	1300	1600	-	-	-	-	-
Maintenance Payments	20000	4500	1200	12200	2100	400	100	-	-	300
Payments from Sub Tenants	1200	800	-	-	400	-	-	-	-	-
Other	59100	44600	1100	4300	9200	1300	500	300	-	500

Source: Housing Benefit/Community Charge Benefit Management Information System, annual sample surveys May 1990.

- Notes:
1. The sum of the component figures may not equal totals due to rounding.
  2. Each case falls into the first appropriate group.
  3. Claimants and partners may be in receipt of more than one type of income.



HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE A3.17 (contd)

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

Great Britain Local Authority Tenants Type of income	Claimants and Partners					Total				
	All cases	Total 60+	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Others	All cases	Total 60+	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Others
Net income from employment	2400	-	-	-	2400	154100	21400	8000	34400	90400
Net income from self employment	400	-	-	-	400	8700	400	300	400	7600
Child Benefit	200	-	100	-	100	140800	3800	26800	46600	63600
One Parent Benefit	-	-	-	-	-	28300	400	1700	26100	100
Family Credit	-	-	-	-	-	44800	300	700	14000	29900
State Retirement Pension	244200	244200	-	-	-	845600	844900	-	-	800
Occupational Pension	8900	8900	-	-	-	455400	443600	5600	1400	4800
Personal Pension	1300	1100	-	-	200	44900	43400	300	100	1100
Statutory Sick Pay	-	-	-	-	-	900	100	-	200	500
Sickness Benefit	100	100	-	-	-	6800	2000	600	500	3700
Invalidity Benefit	3000	1500	1400	-	-	172300	63800	107400	500	600
Severe Disablement Benefit	100	-	100	-	-	8000	2500	4500	-	1000
Industrial Injuries Benefit	-	-	-	-	-	11800	9300	1200	-	1200
Statutory Maternity Pay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maternity Allowance	-	-	-	-	-	400	-	-	300	100
Attendance Allowance	500	500	-	-	-	45300	36300	8600	100	300
Invalid Care Allowance	-	-	-	-	-	3600	1000	1700	300	700
Mobility Allowance	1900	1500	400	-	-	54900	36300	18300	100	100
War Disability Pension	-	-	-	-	-	16000	15200	500	-	300
War Widows Pension	200	100	-	-	100	8100	7500	-	300	400
Widows Benefit	-	-	-	-	-	35300	14400	1700	4400	14800
Unemployment Benefit	700	-	-	-	700	21600	1900	400	100	19200
Other Social Security Benefits	100	100	-	-	-	5900	2900	800	400	1800
YTS Allowance	-	-	-	-	-	200	100	-	-	100
Student Grant	-	-	-	-	-	2900	-	-	1300	1600
Maintenance Payments	-	-	-	-	-	20400	4600	1200	12200	2400
Payments from Sub Tenants	-	-	-	-	-	1200	800	-	-	400
Other	200	200	-	-	-	60600	45300	1300	4300	9700



**HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE A3.18**

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

Great Britain Private Tenants Type of income	Claimants only					Partners only				
	All cases	Total 60+	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Others	All cases	Total 60+	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Others
Net income from employment	58900	4200	700	7900	46100	7200	1300	800	-	5100
Net income from self employment	6200	-	-	100	6000	-	-	-	-	-
Child Benefit	25600	500	2100	11200	11800	4800	100	300	-	4300
One Parent Benefit	9000	-	400	8400	200	-	-	-	-	-
Family Credit	9400	-	-	4500	4900	2500	-	200	-	2300
State Retirement Pension	155500	155500	-	-	-	1600	1600	-	-	-
Occupational Pension	96700	94200	1000	300	1200	1600	1600	-	-	-
Personal Pension	11300	10800	-	-	500	300	300	-	-	-
Statutory Sick Pay	400	100	-	-	300	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness Benefit	1900	300	-	-	1600	-	-	-	-	-
Invalidity Benefit	38700	9800	28900	-	-	600	100	300	-	100
Severe Disablement Benefit	2500	500	1500	-	500	-	-	-	-	-
Industrial Injuries Benefit	1600	1100	300	-	300	-	-	-	-	-
Statutory Maternity Pay	100	-	-	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maternity Allowance	400	-	-	100	200	-	-	-	-	-
Attendance Allowance	9200	6700	2500	-	-	1900	1800	100	-	-
Invalid Care Allowance	200	-	-	-	200	500	100	400	-	-
Mobility Allowance	9200	4500	4700	-	-	800	500	300	-	-
War Disability Pension	2400	2100	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
War Widows Pension	1900	1900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widows Benefit	4400	1500	400	700	1800	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Benefit	16500	300	100	-	16100	600	100	100	-	300
Other Social Security Benefits	1200	800	-	-	400	-	-	-	-	-
YTS Allowance	1500	100	-	-	1400	-	-	-	-	-
Student Grant	119600	-	-	700	118900	500	-	-	-	500
Maintenance Payments	3900	700	100	2300	800	300	-	-	-	300
Payments from Sub Tenants	400	-	200	-	200	-	-	-	-	-
Other	24600	10000	600	1500	12500	500	200	-	-	300

Source: Housing Benefit/Community Charge Benefit Management Information System, annual sample surveys May 1990.

- Notes:
1. Sums of component figures may not equal totals due to rounding.
  2. Each case falls into the first appropriate group.
  3. Claimants and partners may be in receipt of more than one type of income.



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

Great Britain Private Tenants Type of income	Claimants and Partners					Total				
	All cases	Total 60+	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Others	All cases	Total 60+	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Others
Net income from employment	1600	200	-	-	1400	67700	5800	1500	7900	52500
Net income from self employment	400	-	-	-	400	6500	-	-	100	6400
Child Benefit	-	-	-	-	-	30300	600	2400	11200	16100
One Parent Benefit	-	-	-	-	-	9000	-	400	8400	200
Family Credit	-	-	-	-	-	11900	-	200	4500	7300
State Retirement Pension	49200	49200	-	-	-	206300	206300	-	-	-
Occupational Pension	1700	1700	-	-	-	100000	97500	1000	300	1200
Personal Pension	400	400	-	-	-	12100	11600	-	-	500
Statutory Sick Pay	-	-	-	-	-	400	100	-	-	300
Sickness Benefit	-	-	-	-	-	1900	300	-	-	1600
Invalidity Benefit	800	500	300	-	-	40000	10400	29500	-	100
Severe Disablement Benefit	-	-	-	-	-	2500	500	1500	-	500
Industrial Injuries Benefit	-	-	-	-	-	1600	1100	300	-	300
Statutory Maternity Pay	-	-	-	-	-	100	-	-	100	-
Maternity Allowance	-	-	-	-	-	400	-	-	100	200
Attendance Allowance	500	300	200	-	-	11600	8800	2800	-	-
Invalid Care Allowance	100	-	100	-	-	900	100	600	-	200
Mobility Allowance	700	200	400	-	-	10700	5200	5400	-	-
War Disability Pension	-	-	-	-	-	2400	2100	300	-	-
War Widows Pension	-	-	-	-	-	1900	1900	-	-	-
Widows Benefit	-	-	-	-	-	4400	1500	400	700	1800
Unemployment Benefit	-	-	-	-	-	17100	400	300	-	16400
Other Social Security Benefits	-	-	-	-	-	1200	800	-	-	400
YTS Allowance	-	-	-	-	-	1500	100	-	-	1400
Student Grant	200	-	-	-	200	120400	-	-	700	119600
Maintenance Payments	-	-	-	-	-	4200	700	100	2300	1000
Payments from Sub Tenants	-	-	-	-	-	400	-	200	-	200
Other	400	200	-	-	100	25600	10500	600	1500	12900



**HOUSING BENEFIT: TABLE A3.19**

**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
April 1990	52000	35000	8000	5000	4000
April 1991	20000	12000	4000	2000	2000

**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
April 1990	52000	46000	6000	-
April 1991	20000	18000	2000	-

**Average weekly amount in payment:**

	Total
April 1988	£3.86
April 1989	£3.88
April 1990	£3.73
April 1991	£4.04

Source: Housing Benefit Transitional Payments Unit, Glasgow.

Notes: 1. Sums of component figures may not equal total due to rounding.



**COMMUNITY CHARGE BENEFIT: TABLE A3.20**

**Recipients of Community Charge Benefit.**

Thousands

Month/Year	Great Britain	England	Wales	Scotland
<b>Community Charge Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support:</b>				
May 90	3170	2608	201	361
Aug 90	3185	2639	207	339
Nov 90	3317	2735	209	372
Feb 91	3446	2869	219	358
<b>Community Charge Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support:</b>				
May 90	3349	2844	172	333
Aug 90	3467	2949	176	342
Nov 90	3510	3008	173	330
Feb 91	3459	2957	174	328
<b>Total all cases:</b>				
May 90	6518	5452	372	694
Aug 90	6652	5588	383	681
Nov 90	6827	5743	382	702
Feb 91	6905	5826	393	686

Source: Housing Benefit/Community Charge Benefit Management Information System, quarterly caseload count.

- Notes:
1. Figures represent the number of cases receiving benefit on the last day of May, August, November and February.
  2. Sums of component figures may not equal totals due to rounding.
  3. Claimants with partners are counted as one recipient in these tables.



**COMMUNITY CHARGE BENEFIT: TABLE A3.21**

**Recipients of Community Charge Benefit at 31 May 1990: analysed by 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	All aged Under 60	Dis-ability pre-mium	Lone parent pre-mium	Unemployed with un-employment benefit	Others aged under 60
<b>Community Charge Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support</b>										
Great Britain	3169500	1368100	1174400	40900	152900	1801400	226000	612500	50100	912800
England	2607900	1141400	983900	31300	126200	1466600	179700	504600	41900	740400
Wales	200800	81100	67600	4100	9300	119700	19800	38500	2500	59000
Scotland	360800	145700	122800	5500	17300	215100	26500	69400	5700	113400
<b>Community Charge Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support</b>										
Great Britain	3349300	2276300	2046800	124800	104600	1073000	227700	90600	84300	670400
England	2844700	1924200	1742800	94500	86900	920400	179500	75900	69100	595900
Wales	171700	112600	92400	14200	6000	59000	23100	3800	5700	26400
Scotland	332900	239400	211600	16100	11700	93500	25100	10800	9500	48100
<b>Total all cases</b>										
Great Britain	6518800	3644400	3221200	165700	257500	2874400	453700	703100	134400	1583200
England	5452600	3065600	2726700	125800	213100	2387000	359200	580500	111000	1336300
Wales	372400	193700	160000	18300	15400	178700	42900	42300	8200	85400
Scotland	693700	385100	334400	21700	29000	308600	51600	80300	15200	161500

Source: Housing Benefit/Community Charge Benefit Management Information System, annual sample surveys May 1990.

- Notes:
1. 'Aged 60 or over' includes benefit units where either claimant or partner is aged 60 or over.
  2. 'Aged under 60' includes benefit units where both claimant and partner are under 60.
  3. 'Retirement Pensioner' includes benefit units where a retirement pension is payable.
  4. 'In receipt of other NI bens' is where claimant/partner are entitled to a disability premium, because one or both is in receipt of certain national insurance benefits, but retirement pension is not in payment.
  5. Each case falls into the first appropriate group.
  6. Sums of component figures may not equal totals due to rounding.
  7. Claimants with partners are counted as one recipient in these tables.



**COMMUNITY CHARGE BENEFIT: TABLE A3.22**

**Ranges of Community Charge Benefit at May 1990: analysed by social security status.**

Great Britain		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	All aged Under 60	Dis- ability pre- mium	Lone parent pre- mium	Unemployed with un- employment benefit	Others aged under 60	
<b>Community Charge Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support</b>											
From	To										
up to	1.00	400	100	100	-	-	300	-	100	-	
1.01	3.00	89500	38000	30600	1400	6100	51500	7700	19600	1300	
3.01	5.00	980700	438900	392800	10100	36000	541800	64800	213600	11400	
5.01	7.00	1552500	702900	629800	14600	58500	849500	98800	351400	18500	
7.01	9.00	155100	56700	40800	2800	13100	98400	13000	19500	5800	
9.01	11.00	206500	72100	44100	6500	21400	134400	21600	3200	6500	
11.01	13.00	150700	49900	30700	4000	15200	100800	15800	3600	5900	
13.01	15.00	32500	9100	5200	1500	2400	23400	4200	1300	700	
15.01	and over	1800	400	300	-	100	1300	300	200	-	
Total		3169500	1368100	1174400	40900	152900	1801400	226000	612500	50100	
<b>Community Charge Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support</b>											
From	To										
up to	1.00	124100	64700	57500	3700	3500	59400	3300	5800	2000	
1.01	3.00	676500	427000	387700	19100	20200	249500	28200	22500	8500	
3.01	5.00	1118100	762500	693600	31800	37200	355500	74400	33500	35200	
5.01	7.00	727300	504000	452700	26800	24600	223300	56600	27800	23600	
7.01	9.00	337800	251800	225500	17500	8800	86000	26100	400	6100	
9.01	11.00	247000	185300	162900	16300	6000	61700	24600	-	5900	
11.01	13.00	106700	73300	61600	8000	3700	33400	13300	500	3000	
13.01	15.00	11400	7600	5300	1700	600	3800	1100	-	-	
15.01	and over	300	-	-	-	-	300	300	-	-	
Total		3349300	2276300	2046800	124800	104600	1073000	227700	90600	84300	
<b>Total all cases</b>											
From	To										
up to	1.00	124500	64800	57600	3700	3500	59700	3300	5900	2000	
1.01	3.00	766000	465100	418300	20500	26200	301000	35900	42100	9800	
3.01	5.00	2098800	1201500	1086400	41900	73200	897300	139200	247100	46600	
5.01	7.00	2279800	1206900	1082400	41400	83100	1072900	155300	379200	42100	
7.01	9.00	492900	308500	266200	20300	22000	184400	39000	20000	11900	
9.01	11.00	453600	257400	207100	22800	27500	196200	46200	3200	12400	
11.01	13.00	257400	123200	92400	11900	18900	134200	29100	4100	8800	
13.01	15.00	43900	16700	10500	3200	3000	27200	5200	1300	700	
15.01	and over	2000	400	300	-	100	1600	600	200	-	
Total		6518800	3644400	3221200	165700	257500	2874400	453700	703100	134400	

Source: Housing Benefit/Community Charge Benefit Management Information System, annual sample surveys May 1990.

- Notes:
1. 'Aged 60 or over' includes benefit units where either claimant or partner is aged 60 or over.
  2. 'Aged under 60' includes benefit units where both claimant and partner are under 60.
  3. 'Retirement Pensioner' includes benefit units where a retirement pension is payable.
  4. 'In receipt of other NI bens' is where claimant/partner are entitled to a disability premium, because one or both is in receipt of certain national insurance benefits, but retirement pension is not in payment.
  5. Each case falls into the first appropriate group.
  6. Sums of component figures may not equal totals due to rounding.
  7. Claimants with partners are counted as one recipient in these tables.



**COMMUNITY CHARGE BENEFIT: TABLE A3.23**

**Average Community Charge and average Community Charge Benefit at May 1990: analysed by 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	All aged Under 60	Dis-ability pre-mium	Lone parent pre-mium	Unemployed with un-employment benefit	Others aged under 60
<b>Community Charge Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support</b>											
Great Britain	Eligible CC	7.81	7.56	7.35	9.04	8.80	8.01	9.22	6.81	8.96	8.45
	CBB	6.13	5.95	5.77	7.23	7.02	6.28	6.52	5.44	7.18	6.72
England	Eligible CC	8.14	7.85	7.63	9.58	9.14	8.36	9.85	7.08	9.27	8.82
	CCB	6.38	6.18	5.99	7.67	7.31	6.54	6.86	5.66	7.43	7.01
Wales	Eligible CC	5.06	4.80	4.61	6.35	5.45	5.23	5.61	4.24	7.20	5.67
	CBB	4.04	3.84	3.69	5.09	4.36	4.18	4.47	3.39	5.77	4.53
Scotland	Eligible CC	6.46	6.26	6.03	7.14	7.61	6.59	6.73	5.89	6.87	6.96
	CCB	5.10	4.89	4.69	5.71	6.06	5.24	5.35	4.69	5.49	5.54
<b>Community Charge Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support</b>											
Great Britain	Eligible CC	9.11	9.12	9.06	10.39	8.92	9.11	9.14	6.87	8.06	9.54
	CBB	5.00	5.10	5.07	5.90	4.89	4.72	5.77	3.95	5.13	4.31
England	Eligible CC	9.43	9.40	9.34	11.06	9.23	9.50	9.88	6.90	8.45	9.83
	CCB	5.15	5.25	5.21	6.27	5.03	4.88	6.24	3.98	5.39	4.43
Wales	Eligible CC	6.00	5.97	5.84	7.18	4.96	6.04	6.20	4.18	5.43	6.27
	CBB	3.31	3.29	3.20	4.07	2.85	3.36	3.80	2.72	3.19	2.98
Scotland	Eligible CC	8.21	8.21	8.11	9.54	8.55	8.19	7.90	7.77	7.75	8.50
	CCB	4.66	4.76	4.70	5.46	5.08	4.43	5.09	4.25	5.10	3.94
<b>Total all cases</b>											
Great Britain	Eligible CC	8.48	8.54	8.44	10.06	8.84	8.42	9.18	6.82	8.40	8.91
	CBB	5.55	5.42	5.33	6.23	6.15	5.70	6.14	5.25	5.89	5.70
England	Eligible CC	8.81	8.82	8.72	10.69	9.18	8.80	9.86	7.06	8.76	9.27
	CCB	5.74	5.60	5.49	6.62	6.38	5.90	6.55	5.44	6.16	5.86
Wales	Eligible CC	5.49	5.48	5.32	6.99	5.26	5.50	5.93	4.23	5.96	5.85
	CBB	3.70	3.52	3.40	4.30	3.77	3.91	4.11	3.33	3.97	4.05
Scotland	Eligible CC	7.30	7.48	7.35	8.93	7.99	7.07	7.30	6.14	7.42	7.42
	CCB	4.89	4.81	4.70	5.52	5.66	4.99	5.22	4.63	5.25	5.06

Source: Housing Benefit/Community Charge Benefit Management Information System, annual sample surveys May 1990.

Notes:

1. 'Aged 60 or over' includes benefit units where either claimant or partner is aged 60 or over.
2. 'Aged under 60' includes benefit units where both claimant and partner are under 60.
3. 'Retirement Pensioner' includes benefit units where a retirement pension is payable.
4. 'In receipt of other NI bens' is where claimant/partner are entitled to a disability premium, because one or both is in receipt of certain national insurance benefits, but retirement pension is not in payment.
5. Each case falls into the first appropriate group.
6. 'Eligible CC', is the average personal Community Charge per week that a claimant is required to pay.
7. 'CCB', is the average Community Charge Benefit received per week.
8. 'Claimants' with partners are counted as one recipient in these tables.



COMMUNITY CHARGE BENEFIT: TABLE A3.24

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

Great Britain		Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60				
Number of recipients	Capital (£)	All house-holds	All aged 60 and over	Retire-ment pen-sioners	In receipt of other N.I. bens	Others aged 60 or over	All aged Under 60	Dis-ability pre-mium	Lone parent pre-mium	Unemployed with un-employment benefit	Others aged under 60
		From	To								
	Nil	1485400	729200	628600	60600	39900	756200	164900	70900	61500	458900
1	3000	1256200	989300	901600	46600	41100	266900	50800	18400	15700	182000
	3001 4000	164600	149100	139300	5300	4500	15500	3800	600	1500	9700
	4001 5000	124100	114600	105000	4600	5000	9400	1700	200	800	6700
	5001 6000	99600	90900	84800	1600	4400	8700	2200	500	1200	4800
	6001 7000	78400	72200	67200	1800	3200	6200	1200	-	1400	3700
	7001 8000	54800	50700	47000	1300	2300	4100	2300	-	700	1100
	8001 9000	20200	17800	16200	1000	600	2400	400	-	700	1300
	9001 10000	31300	28900	27500	400	1000	2300	300	-	600	1500
	10001 11000	11200	10600	9900	-	700	500	100	-	200	200
	11001 12000	5800	5200	5100	-	200	600	-	-	-	600
	12001 13000	6200	6100	5400	300	400	100	100	-	-	-
	13001 14000	5100	5100	3800	700	600	-	-	-	-	-
	14001 15000	4300	4300	3400	400	500	-	-	-	-	-
	15001 16000	2200	2200	2000	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total (inc nil cases)		3349300	2276300	2046800	124800	104600	1073000	227700	90600	84300	670400
Total (exc nil cases)		1863800	1547100	1418200	64200	64700	316800	62800	19600	22800	211500
Ave.cap (inc nil cases) £		1558	1994	2031	1294	1975	436	501	192	655	416
Ave.cap (exc nil cases) £		2723	2926	2931	2493	3147	1497	1861	865	2453	1324

Source: Housing Benefit/Community Charge Benefit Management Information System, annual sample surveys May 1990.

- Notes:
1. 'Aged 60 or over' includes benefit units where either claimant or partner is aged 60 or over.
  2. 'Aged under 60' includes benefit units where both claimant and partner are under 60.
  3. 'Retirement Pensioner' includes benefit units where a retirement pension is payable.
  4. 'In receipt of other NI bens' is where claimant/partner are entitled to a disability premium, because one or both is in receipt of certain national insurance benefits, but retirement pension is not in payment.
  5. Each case falls into the first appropriate group.
  6. Sums of component figures may not equal totals due to rounding.
  7. Claimants with partners are counted as one recipient in these tables.



**COMMUNITY CHARGE BENEFIT: TABLE A3.25**

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

		Ranges of Capital (£)						
Range of Community Charge Benefit (£)		0-3000	3001-4000	4001-5000	5001-6000	6001-7000	7001-8000	8001-9000
<b>Amount of CCB (£):</b>								
From	To							
up to	1.00	91300	5600	4900	4100	3300	2900	3100
1.01	3.00	515100	29700	25200	23400	26100	21900	7600
3.01	5.00	919500	53300	45200	36000	26300	17100	5100
5.01	7.00	611000	39300	26300	19700	10800	7100	3300
7.01	9.00	280300	20900	11400	11100	6700	4100	400
9.01	11.00	217000	12300	7700	3200	4100	1500	300
11.01	13.00	96500	3300	3200	2000	800	100	500
13.01	15.00	10700	300	200	-	300	-	-
15.01 and over		300	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total (exc nil cases)</b>		<b>2741600</b>	<b>164600</b>	<b>124100</b>	<b>99600</b>	<b>78400</b>	<b>54800</b>	<b>20200</b>
<b>Average Amount (£/week)</b>		<b>5.13</b>	<b>5.07</b>	<b>4.78</b>	<b>4.54</b>	<b>4.16</b>	<b>3.72</b>	<b>3.35</b>
		Ranges of Capital (£)						
Range of Community Charge Benefit (£)		9001-10000	10001-11000	11001-12000	12001-13000	13001-14000	14001-15000	15001-16000
<b>Amount of CCB (£):</b>								
From	To							
up to	1.00	3300	2100	1000	1100	400	700	400
1.01	3.00	13900	4300	2400	2700	2100	1300	800
3.01	5.00	7500	2300	900	1400	1500	1220	700
5.01	7.00	4200	1900	1300	600	700	800	100
7.01	9.00	1400	600	100	300	300	200	-
9.01	11.00	700	-	-	100	-	-	100
11.01	13.00	100	-	-	-	-	100	-
13.01	15.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15.01 and over		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total (exc nil cases)</b>		<b>31200</b>	<b>11200</b>	<b>5800</b>	<b>6200</b>	<b>5100</b>	<b>4300</b>	<b>2200</b>
<b>Average Amount (£/week)</b>		<b>3.32</b>	<b>3.01</b>	<b>2.99</b>	<b>2.88</b>	<b>3.36</b>	<b>3.83</b>	<b>3.07</b>

Source: Housing Benefit/Community Charge Benefit Management Information System, annual sample surveys May 1990.

- Notes:
1. Sums of component figures may not equal totals due to rounding.
  2. Claimants with partners are counted as one recipient in these tables.



COMMUNITY CHARGE BENEFIT: TABLE A3.26

Community Charge Benefit recipients not in receipt of Income Support: Children within households: analysed by ages of children.

	Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60				
	All households	All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioners	In receipt of other N.I. bens	Others aged 60 or over	All aged Under 60	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with unemployment benefit	Others aged under 60
Age of children										
Under 11	512500	5900	1500	2800	1500	506600	53800	80300	11000	361500
11 to 15	202200	7300	2000	3300	2000	194800	34100	48500	2200	110000
16 and 17	52400	4300	1400	1400	1500	48100	8200	16000	1200	22700
18	6000	600	100	200	300	5400	300	2200	200	2800
Total number of children	773000	18100	5100	7700	5400	754900	96400	146900	14600	497000

Source: Housing Benefit/Community Charge Benefit Management Information System, annual sample surveys May 1990.

Notes:

1. 'Aged 60 or over' includes benefit units where either claimant or partner is aged 60 or over.
2. 'Aged under 60' includes benefit units where both claimant and partner are under 60.
3. 'Retirement Pensioner' includes benefit units where a retirement pension is payable.
4. 'In receipt of other NI bens' is where claimant/partner are entitled to a disability premium, because one or both is in receipt of certain national insurance benefits, but retirement pension is not in payment.
5. Each case falls into the first appropriate group.
6. Sums of component figures may not equal totals due to rounding.
7. Claimants with partners are counted as one recipient in these tables.



**COMMUNITY CHARGE BENEFIT: TABLE A3.27**

**Community Charge Benefit recipients not in receipt of Income Support: Children within households: analysed by number of children in household.**

No. of children	Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60				
	All households	All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioners	In receipt of other N.I. bens	Others aged 60 or over	All aged Under 60	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with unemployment benefit	Others aged under 60
1	145400	7200	2000	3000	2200	138100	20400	47200	4000	66600
2	142900	2100	700	1400	-	140800	14600	32700	2500	91100
3	66400	1300	400	200	700	65200	8900	8600	1500	46100
4 and over	32300	700	200	300	200	31600	4100	2100	300	25000
Total number of households with children	387000	11300	3300	4900	3200	375700	48100	90600	8200	228800

Source: Housing Benefit/Community Charge Benefit Management Information System, annual sample surveys May 1990.

- Notes:
1. 'Aged 60 or over' includes benefit units where either claimant or partner is aged 60 or over.
  2. 'Aged under 60' includes benefit units where both claimant and partner are under 60.
  3. 'Retirement Pensioner' includes benefit units where a retirement pension is payable.
  4. 'In receipt of other NI bens' is where claimant/partner are entitled to a disability premium, because one or both is in receipt of certain national insurance benefits, but retirement pension is not in payment.
  5. Each case falls into the first appropriate group.
  6. Sums of component figures may not equal totals due to rounding.
  7. Claimants with partners are counted as one recipient in these tables.



**COMMUNITY CHARGE BENEFIT: TABLE A3.28**

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

	Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60				
	All household	All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioners	In receipt of other N.I. bens	Others aged 60 or over	All aged Under 60	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with unemployment benefit	Others aged under 60
<b>Number of CCB recipients aged:</b>										
18-19	113300	-	-	-	-	113300	400	800	1400	110700
20-24	127100	-	-	-	-	127100	4400	6900	21400	94300
25-29	123600	-	-	-	-	123600	12800	12800	17900	80000
30-34	118300	200	-	200	-	118100	17600	19900	8000	72500
35-39	112900	200	-	-	200	112700	20300	20200	5500	66700
40-44	101900	1000	400	400	300	100900	26800	14900	5900	53300
45-49	103700	600	-	400	200	103100	34700	10200	8000	50300
50-54	123300	2800	1800	500	600	120500	48200	3500	7300	61500
55-59	166500	12700	6200	4200	2300	153800	62600	1400	8900	81000
60-64	269100	269100	143300	71600	54200	-	-	-	-	-
65-69	552900	552900	493800	43800	15400	-	-	-	-	-
70-74	547100	547100	532500	3600	11000	-	-	-	-	-
75-79	462400	462400	451700	300	10400	-	-	-	-	-
80 and over	427300	427300	417200	-	10100	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total number of recipients</b>	<b>3349300</b>	<b>2276300</b>	<b>2046800</b>	<b>124800</b>	<b>104600</b>	<b>1073000</b>	<b>227700</b>	<b>90600</b>	<b>84300</b>	<b>670400</b>

Source: Housing Benefit/Community Charge Benefit Management Information System, annual sample surveys May 1990.

- Notes:
- 'Aged 60 or over' includes benefit units where either claimant or partner is aged 60 or over.
  - 'Aged under 60' includes benefit units where both claimant and partner are under 60.
  - 'Retirement Pensioner' includes benefit units where a retirement pension is payable.
  - 'In receipt of other NI bens' is where claimant/partner are entitled to a disability premium, because one or both is in receipt of certain national insurance benefits, but retirement pension is not in payment.
  - Each case falls into the first appropriate group.
  - Sums of component figures may not equal totals due to rounding.
  - Claimants with partners are counted as one recipient in these tables.
  - Age is given as age of claimant only. However, a claimant aged under 60 who has a partner aged 60 or over, will be classified in the 'Aged 60 and over' group.



**COMMUNITY CHARGE BENEFIT: TABLE A3.29**

**Community Charge Benefit claimants and partners not in receipt of Income Support: analysed by type of income.**

Great Britain	Claimants only					Partners only				
	All cases	Total 60+	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Others	All cases	Total 60+	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Others
Net income from employment	590700	78000	17200	67700	427800	123000	38400	20200	200	64300
Net income from self employment	33900	2400	500	1300	29600	2900	800	500	-	1600
Child Benefit	298900	8400	34700	89000	166800	81600	2600	12700	-	66200
One Parent Benefit	54600	300	2100	51900	400	300	200	-	-	200
Family Credit	80200	1000	1300	24000	53900	34100	200	1000	-	32900
State Retirement Pension	1316400	1314400	-	200	1900	50900	50900	-	-	-
Occupational Pension	1040600	1001100	14600	2900	22000	34000	31900	1300	-	900
Personal Pension	114200	108900	1600	100	3600	5200	4800	-	-	400
Statutory Sick Pay	1500	500	-	100	900	400	-	100	-	200
Sickness Benefit	18800	4700	700	400	13000	2000	500	200	-	1400
Invalidity Benefit	349900	150400	197100	300	2000	21700	11400	9800	-	500
Severe Disablement Benefit	13600	5200	7400	-	1000	4100	1900	2200	-	-
Industrial Injuries Benefit	33000	24100	4900	100	4000	3600	2500	400	-	700
Statutory Maternity Pay	300	-	-	100	200	-	-	-	-	-
Maternity Allowance	1100	-	-	100	1000	-	-	-	-	-
Attendance Allowance	93400	76600	15700	400	700	24700	21600	3000	-	-
Invalid Care Allowance	5900	1000	1500	600	2800	6800	2500	3100	-	1200
Mobility Allowance	96300	59000	36600	-	700	19700	15000	4700	-	-
War Disability Pension	38700	36500	900	-	1300	2700	2200	200	-	300
War Widows Pension	14100	13600	200	-	400	-	-	-	-	-
Widows Benefit	86800	38100	2800	10200	35700	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Benefit	88700	5300	1000	800	81600	3700	800	500	-	2300
Other Social Security Benefits	16500	8800	1100	700	5800	1700	1200	400	-	100
YTS Allowance	18000	200	-	-	17800	-	-	-	-	-
Student Grant	11300	100	-	100	11000	600	-	-	-	600
Maintenance Payments	43100	9600	2300	23400	7800	4200	100	200	-	3900
Payments from Sub Tenants	5000	2300	-	100	2600	200	-	-	-	200
Other	152700	102700	3900	8500	37600	7000	3700	600	-	2800

Source: Housing Benefit/Community Charge Benefit Management Information System, annual sample surveys May 1990.

- Notes:
1. Sums of component figures may not equal totals due to rounding.
  2. Each case falls into the first appropriate group.
  3. Claimants and partners may be in receipt of more than one type of income.



COMMUNITY CHARGE BENEFIT: TABLE A3.29 (contd)

Community Charge Benefit claimants and partners not in receipt of Income Support: analysed by type of income.

Great Britain	Claimants and Partners					Total				
	All cases	Total 60+	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Others	All cases	Total 60+	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Others
Net income from employment	31200	4400	500	-	26300	744800	120800	37800	67900	518300
Net income from self employment	2800	200	-	-	2700	39600	3300	1100	1300	33900
Child Benefit	300	-	100	-	200	380800	11000	47500	89000	233200
One Parent Benefit	-	-	-	-	-	54900	400	2100	51900	600
Family Credit	-	-	-	-	-	114300	1200	2300	24000	86800
State Retirement Pension	681500	681500	-	-	-	2048800	2046800	-	200	1900
Occupational Pension	43200	42500	-	-	700	1117800	1075500	15900	2900	23600
Personal Pension	3500	3300	-	-	200	122900	117000	1600	100	4300
Statutory Sick Pay	-	-	-	-	-	1900	500	100	100	1100
Sickness Benefit	700	300	-	-	400	21500	5400	900	400	14800
Invalidity Benefit	9100	5000	3900	-	200	380700	166800	210800	300	2700
Severe Disablement Benefit	100	-	100	-	-	17800	7100	9700	-	1000
Industrial Injuries Benefit	-	-	-	-	-	36600	26600	5200	100	4700
Statutory Maternity Pay	-	-	-	-	-	300	-	-	100	200
Maternity Allowance	-	-	-	-	-	1100	-	-	100	1000
Attendance Allowance	1300	800	400	-	-	119400	99100	19100	400	700
Invalid Care Allowance	-	-	-	-	-	12800	3600	4600	600	4000
Mobility Allowance	5000	3500	1500	-	-	121100	77500	42900	-	700
War Disability Pension	100	100	-	-	-	41500	38800	1100	-	1600
War Widows Pension	400	200	-	-	200	14500	13700	200	-	600
Widows Benefit	-	-	-	-	-	86800	38100	2800	10200	35700
Unemployment Benefit	1400	100	-	-	1300	93800	6300	1500	800	85200
Other Social Security Benefits	100	100	-	-	-	18300	10100	1600	700	6000
YTS Allowance	-	-	-	-	-	18000	200	-	-	17800
Student Grant	-	-	-	-	-	11900	100	-	100	11700
Maintenance Payments	-	-	-	-	-	47400	9700	2500	23400	11700
Payments from Sub Tenants	-	-	-	-	-	5200	2300	-	100	2800
Other	2100	1800	-	-	300	161800	108100	4500	8500	40700



Community Charge Report: Table A3.20 (cont)

Type of Income	Code	Total		Partners and Partners		Total	Partners and Partners
		Number	Value	Number	Value		
Net Income from employment	0100	4100	300				
Net Income from self-employment	0200	200					
Child Benefit	0300	700					
Old Parent Benefit	0400	100					
Family Credit	0500	1100					
State Pension	0600	6200					
Concessional Pension	0700	400					
Personal Pension	0800	200					
Statutory Sick Pay	0900	100					
Sickness Benefit	1000	700					
Maternity Benefit	1100	900					
Severe Disablement Benefit	1200	100					
Industrial Injuries Benefit	1300	3000					
Statutory Maternity Pay	1400	300					
Maternity Allowance	1500	100					
Attendance Allowance	1600	800					
Carer's Allowance	1700	600					
Mobility Allowance	1800	500					
War Disablement Pension	1900	100					
War Widow's Pension	2000	400					
Widow's Benefit	2100	600					
Unemployment Benefit	2200	100					
Other Social Security Benefits	2300	100					
YTS Allowance	2400	600					
Student Grant	2500	100					
Maintenance Payments	2600	500					
Payments from Sub Tenants	2700	500					
Other	2800	2100					

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## SOCIAL FUND

1. The Social Fund was introduced in 3 phases between April 1987 and November 1988. It consists of regulated and discretionary payments.

2. The regulation based part of the fund provides help with the cost of maternity and funeral expenses, and of higher heating costs due to a period of very cold weather, for people who have been awarded certain social security benefits. All decisions relating to Maternity, Funeral and Cold Weather Payments are governed by regulations. Payments are entitlements and are awarded to those who satisfy the relevant criteria.

3. The discretionary part of the Social Fund provides help in the form of interest-free loans and non-repayable grants for any item or service not excluded by the Secretary of State's Directions. Discretionary payments can be made as Community Care Grants, Budgeting Loans or Crisis Loans. The discretionary part of Social Fund is subject to a fixed annual budget. The budgetary year runs from 1 April to 31 March. Districts must manage their budgets so that, so far as is possible similar levels of need can be met throughout the year. The budget must not be exceeded.

4. All decisions on loans and grants are taken by Social Fund Officers (SFOs). To assist SFOs in their decision making, each district manager sets out a list of local priorities for Social Fund awards. Priorities broadly fall into 1 of 3 categories of high, medium or low priority. In exercising judgement on individual cases each SFO is required to use their discretion, subject to the Secretary of State's directions and guidance, to reach decisions by taking account of the individual circumstances and needs of each case set against national and district priorities, and the broad policy objectives of the scheme.

5. **MATERNITY PAYMENTS (FROM 6 APRIL 1987).** A Maternity Payment can be made if the claimant, or partner, are in receipt of Income Support or Family Credit. A payment up to £100 can be made to help with expenses associated with the arrival of a new baby. Payments are subject to a capital rule of £500 (£1,000 for people aged 60 or over). Any savings above this amount are taken into account on a pound for pound basis. Maternity Payments are not repayable.

6. **FUNERAL PAYMENTS (FROM 6 APRIL 1987).** To qualify for a funeral payment the claimant, or partner, must be responsible for the funeral costs and must be in receipt of Income Support, Family Credit, Housing Benefit or Community Charge Benefit. The grant

covers the cost of a simple funeral in the United Kingdom and an application can be made up to 3 months after the date of the funeral. Any capital possessed by the claimant, or partner, in excess of £500 (£1,000 for those aged 60 or over) is taken into account. Once payment has been made, repayment is required out of any estate left by the deceased person. Personal possessions and the value of a home occupied by a surviving partner are disregarded.

7. **COLD WEATHER PAYMENTS (FROM 7 NOV 1988).** At present the scheme allows for a payment of £6 for any period of 7 consecutive days during which the average temperature is nought degrees Celsius or below in the claimants weather station area. To be eligible for a payment a claimant must be in receipt of Income Support and receiving a pensioner or disability premium or have a child under 5 years. Qualifying payments are subject to a capital limit of £500 (£1,000 for people aged 60 or over). Savings over this amount are taken into account on a pound for pound basis. Announcements are made in local newspapers to tell people when to claim. Payments are not recoverable. Following a Government announcement on 14 June 1991, the Cold Weather Payments regulations are currently being revised. The changes will mean that all those due extra cash help during spells of cold weather, will receive payments automatically. A forecasted trigger is to be introduced. The current savings rule will also be abolished and there will be changes in the way weather stations are linked to local areas.

8. **COMMUNITY CARE GRANTS (FROM 11 APRIL 1988).** The main purpose of Community Care Grants (CCGs) is to help vulnerable groups, in receipt of Income Support, to re-establish themselves in the community following a period of institutional or residential care; to help them lead an independent life in the community rather than go into institutional care; to help ease exceptional pressure on families or to help with certain urgent travelling costs. CCGs do not have to be repaid.

9. **BUDGETING LOANS (FROM 11 APRIL 1988).** Budgeting loans are interest-free loans available to people who have been in receipt of Income Support for at least 26 weeks, to help them cope with large or intermittent expenditure associated with the purchase of major items or services.

10. **CRISIS LOANS (FROM 11 APRIL 1988).** Crisis loans are also interest-free loans which are primarily intended as a means of relieving a serious risk to health or safety of applicants and their dependants.

11. These notes provide a brief outline of the Social Fund. More detailed information is given in leaflet SFL 2 "How the Social Fund can help you".



1. National Social Fund (NSF) - 1970-71

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3. National Social Fund (NSF) - 1972-73

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**SOCIAL FUND: TABLE A4.01**

**National Social Fund Summary Statistics for Maternity Payments**

	1990/91
Applications received (thousands)	234
Decisions <sup>(1)</sup> (thousands)	229
Awards (thousands)	189
Awards as % of decisions	82
Refusals (thousands)	41
Gross Expenditure £m	19
Net Expenditure £m	19
Average award £	100

**Note:** 1. The difference between applications received and decisions is due partly to applications being withdrawn and partly to applications not decided at the time the count was made.

**TABLE A4.02**

**National Social Fund Summary Statistics for Funeral Payments**

	1990/91
Applications received (thousands)	68
Decisions <sup>(1)</sup> (thousands)	64
Awards (thousands)	49
Awards as % of decisions	77
Refusals (thousands)	15
Gross Expenditure £m	30
Recoveries £m	1
Net Expenditure £m	29
Average award £	612

**Note:** 1. The difference between applications received and decisions is due partly to applications being withdrawn and partly to applications not decided at the time the count was made.



**SOCIAL FUND: TABLE A4.03****National Social Fund Summary Statistics for Community Care Grants**

	1990/91
Applications received (thousands)	629
Decisions <sup>(1)</sup> (thousands)	616
Awards (thousands)	246
Awards as % of decisions	40
Refusals (thousands)	370
Gross Expenditure £m	67
Net Expenditure £m	67
Average award £	272

**Note:** 1. The difference between applications received and decisions is due partly to applications being withdrawn and partly to applications not decided at the time the count was made.

**TABLE A4.04****National Social Fund Summary Statistics for Budgeting Loans**

	1990/91
Applications received (thousands)	1092
Decisions <sup>(1)</sup> (thousands)	1069
Awards (thousands)	596
Awards as % of decisions	56
Refusals (thousands)	472
Gross Expenditure £m	128
Recoveries £m	106
Net Expenditure £m	22
Average award £	215

**Note:** 1. The difference between applications received and decisions is due partly to applications being withdrawn and partly to applications not decided at the time the count was made.



**SOCIAL FUND: TABLE A4.05****National Social Fund Summary Statistics for Crisis Loan**

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	1990/91
Applications received (thousands)	596
Decisions <sup>(1)</sup> (thousands)	557
Awards (thousands)	504
Awards as % of decisions	90
Refusals (thousands)	53
Gross Expenditure £m	28
Recoveries £m	19
Net Expenditure £m	9
Average award £	56

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**Note:** 1. The difference between applications received and decisions is due partly to applications being withdrawn and partly to applications not decided at the time the count was made.



Table 2: Summary of the Social Fund's activities in 1954-55. The table shows the number of applications received, the number of awards granted, and the total amount of money awarded.

Category	Number of Applications	Number of Awards	Amount Awarded (£)
Applications received (thousands)	588		
Awards granted (thousands)	587		
Awards granted as % of decisions		99	
Refusals (thousands)		83	
Total Expenditure (£m)			58
Administrative (£m)			1
Total Expenditure (£m)			59
Average award (£)			10

Note: The figures in this table are based on the Social Fund's accounts for 1954-55. The figures for the number of awards granted are based on the Social Fund's records.

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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 may also be paid under certain conditions. 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.

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**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 B1.01

Standard rates of retirement pension

Date <sup>(1)</sup>		Man or woman on own insurance		Married woman on husband's insurance or adult dependant		Increases for child(ren)			
		£	£	£	£	First	Second	Third	Each other child
6 July	1948	1.30		0.80		0.375			
4 September	1951 <sup>(2)</sup>	1.50		1.00		0.50	0.125	0.125	0.125
30 September	1952	1.625		1.075		0.525	0.125	0.125	0.125
26 April	1955	2.00		1.25		0.575	0.175	0.175	0.175
27 January	1958	2.50		1.50		0.75	0.35	0.35	0.35
3 April	1961	2.875		1.75		0.875	0.475	0.475	0.475
27 May	1963	3.75		2.075		1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60
29 March	1965	4.00		2.50		1.125	0.725	0.725	0.725
30 October	1967 <sup>(3)</sup>	4.50		2.80		1.25	0.85	0.85	0.60
9 April	1968 <sup>(3)</sup>	4.50		2.80		1.40	0.65	0.55	0.55
8 October	1968 <sup>(3)</sup>	4.50		2.80		1.40	0.50	0.40	0.40
3 November	1969	5.00		3.10		1.55	0.65	0.55	0.55
			Under age 80	Age 80 and over	Under age 80	Age 80 and over			
			£	£	£	£			
20 September	1971	6.00	6.25	3.70	3.95	2.95	2.05	1.95	1.95
2 October	1972	6.75	7.00	4.15	4.40	3.30	2.40	2.30	2.30
1 October	1973	7.75	8.00	4.75	5.00	3.80	2.90	2.80	2.80
22 July	1974	10.00	10.25	6.00	6.25	4.90	4.00	3.90	3.90
7 April	1975	11.60	11.85	6.90	7.15	5.65	4.15	4.15	4.15
17 November	1975	13.30	13.55	7.90	8.15	6.50	5.00	5.00	5.00
15 November	1976	15.30	15.55	9.20	9.45	7.45	5.95	5.95	5.95
4 April	1977	15.30	15.55	9.20	9.45	6.45 <sup>(4)</sup>	5.95	5.95	5.95
14 November	1977	17.50	17.75	10.50	10.75	7.40	6.90	6.90	6.90
3 April	1978	17.50	17.75	10.50	10.75	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10
13 November	1978	19.50	19.75	11.70	11.95	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35
2 April	1979	19.50	19.75	11.70	11.95	5.35 <sup>(4)</sup>	5.35 <sup>(4)</sup>	5.35 <sup>(4)</sup>	5.35 <sup>(4)</sup>
12 November	1979	23.30	23.55	14.00	14.25	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10
24 November	1980	27.15	27.40	16.30	16.55	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
23 November	1981	29.60	29.85	17.75	18.00	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70
22 November	1982	32.85	33.10	19.70	19.95	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95
21 November	1983	34.05	34.30	20.45	20.70	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60
26 November	1984	35.80	36.05	21.50	21.75	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65
25 November	1985	38.30	38.55	23.00	23.25	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05
28 July	1986	38.70	38.95	23.25	23.50	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05
6 April	1987	39.50	39.75	23.75	24.00	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05
11 April	1988	41.15	41.40	24.75	25.00	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40
10 April	1989	43.60	43.85	26.20	26.45	8.95	8.95	8.95	8.95
9 April	1990	46.90	47.15	28.20	28.45	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.65
8 April	1991	52.00	52.25	31.25	31.50	10.70	10.70	10.70	10.70

- Notes:
1. Rates payable from date shown or from following pay day.
  2. 4 September 1951 for men aged 70 and over and women age 65 and over on that date; for men aged 65 but under 70 and women aged 60 but under 65 on that date the increased rates applied from 1 October 1951.
  3. Reduction in rates for certain children accompanied increase in family allowance.
  4. Adjusted to take account of increased child benefit rate.



**RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE 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
8 April 1991	31.25	18.70

- 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	September
	1976	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
<b>Men and women:</b>							
<b>All countries</b>	8337	9098	9652	9726	9781	9782	9956
England	6983	7577	7973	8009	8089	8072	8057
Scotland	741	789	812	812	784	781	806
Wales	430	458	482	482	442	443	518
Overseas	182	273	385	424	466	486	575
<b>Men:</b>							
<b>All countries</b>	2952	3212	3338	3381	3406	3409	3481
England	2478	2681	2762	2790	2824	2820	2823
Scotland	252	267	266	267	256	255	264
Wales	153	160	163	163	148	149	176
Overseas	69	104	146	161	177	185	217
<b>All women:</b>							
<b>All countries</b>	5385	5885	6313	6345	6375	6372	6475
England	4505	4896	5210	5218	5265	5251	5233
Scotland	489	522	546	545	528	525	542
Wales	277	298	319	319	294	294	342
Overseas	113	169	239	263	289	301	358
<b>Woman on own insurance:</b>							
<b>All countries</b>	1976	1823	2210	2248	2284	2296	2386
England	1647	1502	1801	1824	1857	1862	1897
Scotland	197	179	212	216	212	213	226
Wales	86	79	101	104	98	99	119
Overseas	46	64	95	105	117	122	145
<b>Wives on husband's insurance:<sup>(2)</sup></b>							
<b>All countries</b>	1688	1868	1967	1995	2014	2016	2073
England	1421	1565	1637	1653	1678	1676	1685
Scotland	140	148	148	148	143	142	149
Wales	91	94	95	95	86	86	105
Overseas	37	61	87	98	108	113	134
<b>Widows on husband's insurance:</b>							
<b>All countries</b>	1720	2194	2137	2102	2077	2060	2015
England	1438	1830	1773	1741	1729	1714	1651
Scotland	152	195	186	181	173	170	167
Wales	100	125	122	120	111	110	119
Overseas	30	45	56	60	64	66	79

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



**RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE B1.05**

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

Thousands

	November		September			March	September
	1976	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
<b>Men and women:</b>							
<b>Great Britain</b>	80	47	39	37	35	35	32
England	68	40	32	31	30	29	28
Scotland	8	5	4	4	4	3	3
Wales	4	3	2	2	2	2	2
<b>Men:</b>							
<b>Great Britain</b>	10	5	6	6	6	6	6
England	8	4	5	5	5	5	5
Scotland	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
Wales	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Women:</b>							
<b>Great Britain</b>	70	42	33	31	30	29	26
England	60	36	28	26	25	24	22
Scotland	7	4	4	3	3	3	2
Wales	3	2	2	2	2	2	2

Source: See Appendix 2.



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

Age	Unit	November		September			March	September
		1976	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
<b>Men and women:</b>								
<b>All ages</b>	Thousands	8337	9098	9652	9726	9781	9781	9956
60-64	Thousands	858	983	1162	1120	1085	1067	1104
	Per Cent	10	11	12	12	11	11	11
65-69	Thousands	2507	2511	2457	2570	2683	2730	2636
	Per Cent	30	28	25	26	27	28	26
70-74	Thousands	2209	2350	2363	2277	2166	2113	2234
	Per Cent	26	26	24	23	22	22	22
75-79	Thousands	1464	1702	1834	1858	1870	1875	1892
	Per Cent	18	19	19	19	19	19	19
80-84	Thousands	830	958	1124	1153	1190	1198	1242
	Per Cent	10	11	12	12	12	12	12
85-89	Thousands	357	437	509	35	562	571	607
	Per Cent	4	5	5	5	6	6	6
90 and over	Thousands	113	157	202	213	225	227	241
	Per Cent	1	2	2	2	2	2	2
<b>Men:</b>								
<b>All ages</b>	Thousands	2952	3212	3338	3381	3406	3409	3481
65-69	Thousands	1129	1132	1078	1118	1154	1170	1139
	Per Cent	38	35	32	33	34	34	33
70-74	Thousands	932	1005	1024	988	938	916	977
	Per Cent	32	31	31	29	28	27	28
75-79	Thousands	519	640	706	722	733	735	746
	Per Cent	18	20	21	21	22	22	21
80-84	Thousands	253	295	364	377	391	395	415
	Per Cent	9	9	11	11	11	12	12
85-89	Thousands	96	109	129	137	147	151	159
	Per Cent	3	3	4	4	4	4	5
90 and over	Thousands	24	32	38	40	42	42	45
	Per Cent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>All women:</b>								
<b>All ages</b>	Thousands	5385	5885	6313	6345	6375	6372	6475
60-64	Thousands	858	986	1162	1120	1085	1067	1104
	Per Cent	16	17	18	18	17	17	17
65-69	Thousands	1378	1379	1380	1452	1529	1560	1497
	Per Cent	26	23	22	23	24	24	23
70-74	Thousands	1278	1345	1339	1290	1228	1197	1257
	Per Cent	24	23	21	20	19	19	19
75-79	Thousands	945	1062	1128	1136	1137	1139	1146
	Per Cent	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
80-84	Thousands	577	663	760	776	799	803	827
	Per Cent	11	11	12	12	13	13	13
85-89	Thousands	261	328	380	397	415	421	448
	Per Cent	5	6	6	6	7	7	7
90 and over	Thousands	88	126	164	173	183	184	196
	Per Cent	1	2	3	3	3	3	3
<b>Women on own insurance:<sup>(2)</sup></b>								
<b>All ages</b>	Thousands	1976	1823	2210	2248	2284	2296	2386
60-64	Thousands	279	468	701	671	642	628	654
	Per Cent	14	26	32	30	28	27	27
65-69	Thousands	508	299	493	573	652	687	668
	Per Cent	26	16	22	25	29	30	28
70-74	Thousands	498	386	278	272	267	266	365
	Per Cent	25	21	13	12	12	12	15
75-79	Thousands	378	331	327	307	283	272	244
	Per Cent	19	18	15	14	12	12	10
80-84	Thousands	198	210	241	244	248	249	247
	Per Cent	10	12	11	11	11	11	10
85-89	Thousands	91	92	124	131	137	139	144
	Per Cent	5	5	6	6	6	6	6
90 and over	Thousands	24	36	47	50	55	56	64
	Per Cent	1	2	2	2	2	2	3



RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE B1.06 (contd)

Age	Unit	November		September			March	September
		1976	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
<b>Wives on husband's insurance:<sup>(3)</sup></b>								
All ages	Thousands	1688	1868	1967	1995	2014	2016	2073
60-64	Thousands	376	376	397	390	382	377	388
	Per Cent	22	20	20	20	19	19	19
65-69	Thousands	596	643	623	656	689	701	684
	Per Cent	35	34	32	33	34	35	33
70-74	Thousands	423	493	517	502	477	466	506
	Per Cent	25	26	26	25	24	23	24
75-79	Thousands	200	249	294	304	312	316	323
	Per Cent	12	13	15	15	15	16	16
80-84	Thousands	72	85	107	114	121	123	133
	Per Cent	4	5	5	6	6	6	6
85-89	Thousands	18	21	24	26	28	29	34
	Per Cent	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
90 and over	Thousands	3	3	4	4	5	4	5
	Per Cent	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Widows on husband's insurance:<sup>(2)</sup></b>								
All ages	Thousands	1720	2194	2137	2102	2077	2060	2015
60-64	Thousands	202	140	64	60	61	63	61
	Per Cent	12	6	3	3	3	3	3
65-69	Thousands	275	437	264	224	188	172	145
	Per Cent	16	20	12	11	9	8	7
70-74	Thousands	356	466	544	516	484	466	386
	Per Cent	21	21	25	25	23	23	19
75-79	Thousands	368	482	507	525	542	552	578
	Per Cent	21	22	24	25	26	27	29
80-84	Thousands	306	368	412	418	429	431	447
	Per Cent	18	17	19	20	21	21	22
85-89	Thousands	152	215	232	240	250	253	270
	Per Cent	9	10	11	11	12	12	13
90 and over	Thousands	61	86	113	119	123	123	128
	Per Cent	4	4	5	6	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 1978 onwards feature a re-classification of some pensions from women on own insurance to widows on husband's insurance.
  3. Including from 1979, wives whose pensions, based upon their own insurance, are "topped-up" under Section 10 of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975.



**RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE B1.07**
**Non-contributory retirement pension in payment<sup>(1)(2)</sup>: analysed by sex and age of pensioner.**

Age	Unit	November		September			March	September
		1976	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
<b>Men and women</b>								
<b>All ages</b>	Thousands	80	47	39	38	36	35	33
60-79	Thousands	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
	Per cent	3	2	-	-	-	-	-
80-84	Thousands	25	16	17	17	16	16	15
	Per cent	31	33	45	46	45	46	46
85-89	Thousands	27	14	11	11	10	10	11
	Per cent	34	31	28	28	29	29	33
90 and over	Thousands	25	16	10	10	9	9	7
	Per cent	31	34	27	26	26	25	21
<b>Men</b>								
<b>All ages</b>	Thousands	10	5	6	6	6	6	6
60-79	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80-84	Thousands	3	2	4	4	4	4	4
	Per cent	27	47	67	66	66	65	60
85-89	Thousands	3	1	1	1	1	2	2
	Per cent	32	26	21	23	23	25	31
90 and over	Thousands	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
	Per cent	42	27	12	10	11	9	9
<b>Women</b>								
<b>All ages</b>	Thousands	70	42	33	32	30	29	27
60-79	Thousands	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
	Per cent	4	2	1	1	-	-	-
80-84	Thousands	22	13	14	13	12	12	12
	Per cent	32	32	41	42	41	42	43
85-89	Thousands	24	13	10	9	9	9	9
	Per cent	34	31	29	29	30	30	33
90 and over	Thousands	21	15	10	9	9	8	6
	Per cent	30	35	29	28	29	28	24

*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)(2)</sup> with dependants at 30 September 1990: 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>	113	97	9	8	9
60 - 64	1	-	-	1	1
65 - 69	74	64	6	4	5
70 - 74	26	23	2	1	2
75 - 79	9	8	1	1	1
80 and over	3	2	-	-	-

*Source: See Appendix 2*

- Notes:**
1. Including recipients residing overseas.
  2. Excluding 170 women with 190 children whose pensions are based on their husband's insurance.

**TABLE B1.09**
**Retirement pension in payment at 30 September 1990<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>	9371	3264	6108	2241	1927	1940
100	8523	3127	5395	1621	1877	1898
95-99	85	27	58	39	11	8
90-94	66	20	46	32	8	6
85-89	63	16	46	35	7	5
80-84	55	14	42	33	5	4
75-79	41	11	30	25	2	3
70-74	49	9	39	33	3	3
65-69	49	8	41	36	3	2
60-64	35	6	29	25	2	2
55-59	38	6	32	27	2	2
50-54	34	4	30	27	2	1
45-49	40	4	35	33	1	1
40-44	49	3	45	43	1	1
35-39	62	3	59	57	1	1
30-34	72	3	70	68	1	1
25-29	111	2	109	107	1	1
24 and under	-	-	-	-	-	-

*Source: See Appendix 2.*

- Notes:**
1. Excluding non-contributory retirement pension (formerly old person's pension) but excluding recipients residing overseas.
  2. Excludes 9540 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 30 September 1990: analysed by category, age and proportion of all retirement pensioners<sup>(1)</sup>, with average amount of increments<sup>(3)</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>						(2)	
With increments	Thousands	1649	503	1146	480	305	362
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	17	14	18	20	15	18
Average amount of increments	£	4.47	5.48	4.03	4.53	3.19	4.06
<b>60-64</b>							
With increments	Thousands	105	.	105	68	34	4
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	9	.	9	10	9	6
Average amount of increments	£	2.85	.	2.85	3.02	2.27	4.99
<b>65-69</b>							
With increments	Thousands	320	83	237	114	109	15
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	12	7	16	17	16	10
Average amount of increments	£	4.32	4.10	4.40	5.23	3.36	5.61
<b>70-74</b>							
With increments	Thousands	298	102	195	77	71	47
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	13	10	16	21	14	12
Average amount of increments	£	5.88	7.07	5.25	6.30	3.99	5.43
<b>75-79</b>							
With increments	Thousands	330	120	210	75	48	86
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	17	16	18	31	15	15
Average amount of increments	£	5.42	7.01	4.50	5.17	3.14	4.69
<b>80 and over</b>							
With increments	Thousands	595	197	398	146	43	210
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	28	32	27	32	25	25
Average amount of increments	£	3.61	4.30	3.27	3.43	2.20	3.37

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 30 September 1990: 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	3482	2394	2073	2018
	Average rate £	54.76	44.99	29.13	49.61
60 - 64	Thousands	.	660	388	62
	Average rate £	.	39.83	28.34	50.84
65 - 69	Thousands	1140	669	684	146
	Average rate £	60.38	45.15	28.80	50.28
70 - 74	Thousands	978	365	506	386
	Average rate £	54.19	46.66	29.09	49.33
75 - 79	Thousands	746	244	323	578
	Average rate £	50.30	46.93	29.61	48.67
80 - 84	Thousands	415	247	133	447
	Average rate £	50.56	48.60	31.04	49.28
85 - 89	Thousands	159	144	34	270
	Average rate £	50.46	50.46	32.42	50.52
90 - 94	Thousands	38	52	4	102
	Average rate £	52.35	53.00	35.82	52.28
95 - 99	Thousands	6	10	-	24
	Average rate £	53.94	55.20	39.31	54.22
100 and over	Thousands	1	1	-	2
	Average rate £	59.34	57.30	35.31	53.59

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 30 September 1990: analysed by category of pension.

Category of pension	All retire-ment pensions	Retirement pensions other than non-contributory pensions					Non contribu-tory 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>	152	152	110	39	2	2	.	
Higher rate	9	9	3	5	-	-	.	
Middle rate	20	20	9	11	-	-	.	
Lower rate	123	123	98	23	1	1	.	
Attendance allowance <sup>(1)</sup>	304	301	96	61	60	85	2	
Invalidity addition and attendance allowance together <sup>(1)</sup>	14	14	11	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 30 September 1990: 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	Men and Women		Women				
	Men	Women	All women	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance	
<b>All ages:</b>							
With excess	Thousands	40	27	13	8	1	4
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	-	1	-	-	-	-
Average amount of excess	£	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.42	0.74	0.18
<b>60-64:</b>							
With excess	Thousands	4	.	4	3	-	-
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	-	.	-	-	-	1
Average amount of excess	£	0.71	.	0.71	0.73	1.09	0.14
<b>65-69:</b>							
With excess	Thousands	12	7	5	4	-	1
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	-	1	-	1	-	1
Average amount of excess	£	0.57	0.80	0.24	0.27	0.33	0.09
<b>70-74:</b>							
With excess	Thousands	19	15	3	1	-	2
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	1	2	-	-	-	1
Average amount of excess	£	0.20	0.23	0.11	0.18	0.05	0.06
<b>75-79:</b>							
With excess	Thousands	5	5	1	-	-	1
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	-	1	-	-	-	-
Average amount of excess	£	0.20	0.14	0.56	0.03	-	0.63
<b>80 and over:</b>							
With excess	Thousands	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average amount of excess	£	0.10	-	0.10	0.07	-	0.13

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 30 September 1990, 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 £	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>	40	100	27	100	13	100	8	100	1	100	4	100	
Under 0.10	19	47	11	39	8	64	4	53	-	49	4	87	
0.10 - 0.19	11	27	9	32	2	17	2	21	-	18	-	10	
0.20 - 0.29	4	9	3	12	1	4	-	6	-	7	-	1	
0.30 - 0.39	1	3	1	3	-	1	-	1	-	4	-	-	
0.40 - 0.49	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	
0.50 - 0.99	2	4	1	4	1	4	1	6	-	3	-	1	
1.00 - 1.49	1	3	1	3	-	3	-	4	-	4	-	-	
1.50 - 1.99	1	2	1	2	-	2	-	2	-	3	-	-	
2.00 - 2.49	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	-	
2.50 - 2.99	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	
3.00 and over	1	2	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	7	-	-	

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.

Thousands

	1976	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
<b>All countries</b>	183.2	267.1	404.6	442.5	475.6	524.5	558.9
Belgium	1.0	1.5	2.9	3.3	3.6	3.9	4.0
Denmark	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4
Germany <sup>(1)</sup>	3.6	5.4	9.1	10.6	11.7	13.4	15.2
France	2.8	3.7	5.1	5.6	6.1	7.0	8.0
Irish Republic	21.8	31.4	41.6	45.4	48.1	53.4	58.1
Italy	2.7	4.5	8.1	9.5	10.5	11.8	13.1
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1
Netherlands	0.7	1.0	1.9	2.3	2.6	3.0	3.3
Australia	55.1	77.2	106.5	115.0	121.5	130.7	136.4
Canada	20.9	35.0	64.7	74.1	81.6	93.3	99.9
Channel Islands	5.7	8.4	10.6	11.0	11.2	11.3	12.1
Kenya	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
New Zealand	17.7	19.9	25.6	27.5	28.7	29.6	30.2
Zimbabwe	2.3	3.2	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.8	4.8
South Africa	8.1	12.6	21.9	24.4	26.2	28.8	30.4
USA	15.9	24.3	36.6	40.7	44.9	52.7	59.2
Others	24.6	38.7	65.2	68.1	73.6	79.8	83.4

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: 1. Prior to 1990, figures relate to Federal Republic of Germany.



RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE B1.15 (contd.)

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

Fig. B1.15

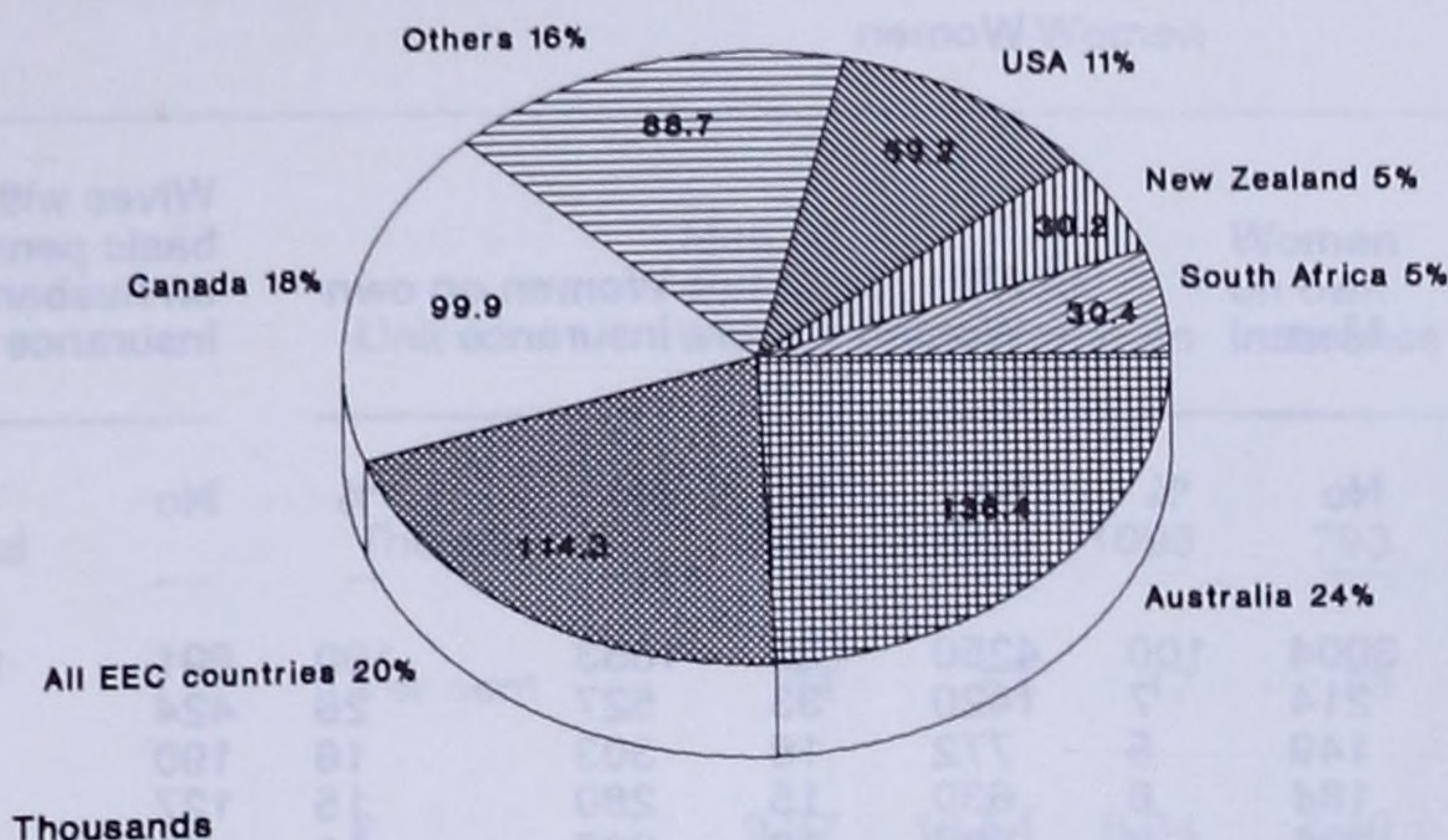


TABLE B1.16

Graduated retirement benefit in payment at 30 September 1990: 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	7254	3004	4250	1853	891	1506
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	72	86	64	73	43	75
Average amount of graduated pension	£	1.63	2.54	0.98	1.12	0.66	1.00
<b>60-64:</b>							
With graduated pension	Thousands	869	.	869	604	209	56
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	72	.	72	79	54	91
Average amount of graduated pension	£	0.98	.	0.98	1.05	0.63	1.57
<b>65-69:</b>							
With graduated pension	Thousands	2058	1012	1047	571	348	127
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	77	89	69	82	51	88
Average amount of graduated pension	£	1.95	2.82	1.11	1.30	0.67	1.46
<b>70-74:</b>							
With graduated pension	Thousands	1720	861	859	305	217	337
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	77	88	68	81	43	87
Average amount of graduated pension	£	1.97	2.75	1.18	1.35	0.69	1.35
<b>75-79:</b>							
With graduated pension	Thousands	1406	648	758	185	96	476
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	74	87	66	74	30	82
Average amount of graduated pension	£	1.74	2.59	1.02	1.06	0.65	1.07
<b>80 and over:</b>							
With graduated pension	Thousands	1200	483	717	187	20	510
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	57	78	49	41	11	60
Average amount of graduated pension	£	0.91	1.51	0.52	0.48	0.42	0.53

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 30 September 1990: 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>	7254	100	3004	100	4250	100	1853	100	891	100	1506	100
Under 0.40	1634	23	214	7	1420	33	527	28	424	48	469	31
0.40-0.79	920	13	149	5	772	18	303	16	190	21	279	19
0.80-1.19	814	11	184	6	630	15	280	15	127	14	224	15
1.20-1.59	733	10	226	8	507	12	238	13	69	8	200	13
1.60-1.99	576	8	240	8	335	8	168	9	34	4	134	9
2.00-2.39	568	8	310	10	258	6	140	8	23	3	96	6
2.40-2.79	476	7	313	10	162	4	98	5	13	1	51	3
2.80-3.19	559	8	484	16	75	2	44	2	6	1	25	2
3.20-3.59	272	4	231	8	41	1	25	1	3	-	13	1
3.60-3.99	249	3	226	8	23	1	15	1	1	-	7	-
4.00-4.39	177	2	165	5	12	-	8	-	1	-	4	-
4.40-4.79	148	2	142	5	6	-	4	-	-	-	2	-
4.80 and over	128	2	122	5	7	-	4	-	-	-	2	-

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	September
		1981	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Number of pensioners with notional additional pension entitlement	Thousands	512	1847	2149	2441	2582	3087
Average notional additional pension	£	1.54	4.85	5.59	6.53	6.86	9.27
Number of pensioners with net additional pension entitlement	Thousands	479	1799	2092	2399	2533	3066
Average net additional pension	£	0.83	2.39	2.71	3.16	3.28	4.88
Number of pensioners with contracted out deduction entitlement	Thousands	283	1024	1191	1356	1436	1707
Average contracted out deduction	£	1.42 <sup>(3)</sup>	4.56	5.34	6.18	6.57	8.11

Source: See Appendix 2.

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



**RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE B1.19**
**Notional additional pension at 30 September 1990: analysed by category, age and proportion of all retirement pensioners<sup>(1)</sup>, with average amount of notional additional pension<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 notional additional pension	Thousands	3087	1994	1093	793	69	231
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	31	57	17	33	3	11
Average amount of notional additional pension	£	9.27	10.54	6.94	7.40	4.04	6.22
<b>60-64:</b>							
With notional additional pension	Thousands	443		443	371	37	35
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	40		40	57	10	58
Average amount of notional additional pension	£	9.28		9.28	9.66	4.90	9.95
<b>65-69:</b>							
With notional additional pension	Thousands	1455	1026	429	332	28	69
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	55	90	29	50	4	47
Average amount of notional additional pension	£	12.32	14.96	6.03	5.90	3.21	7.84
<b>70-74:</b>							
With notional additional pension	Thousands	985	807	178	84	3	91
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	44	83	14	23	1	24
Average amount of notional additional pension	£	6.15	6.62	4.04	3.60	1.48	4.54
<b>75-79:</b>							
With notional additional pension	Thousands	197	161	36	5	-	30
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	10	22	3	2	-	5
Average amount of notional additional pension	£	2.38	2.06	3.87	5.04	-	3.66
<b>80 and over:</b>							
With notional additional pension	Thousands	7	-	7	2	-	5
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	-	-	-	-	-	1
Average amount of notional additional pension	£	3.94	3.85	3.95	4.57	-	3.72

*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 30 September 1990: 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	1707	1139	569	418	19	132
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	17	33	9	17	1	7
Average amount of contracted out deduction	£	8.11	9.51	5.31	6.17	5.72	2.53
<b>60-64:</b>							
With contracted out deduction	Thousands	213	.	213	183	10	21
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	19	.	19	28	3	34
Average amount of contracted out deduction	£	9.09	.	9.09	9.68	7.87	4.51
<b>65-69:</b>							
With contracted out deduction	Thousands	829	598	231	183	8	40
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	31	52	15	27	1	27
Average amount of contracted out deduction	£	11.22	14.07	3.84	3.96	3.77	3.35
<b>70-74:</b>							
With contracted out deduction	Thousands	555	455	100	48	1	51
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	25	47	8	13	-	13
Average amount of contracted out deduction	£	4.48	5.12	1.59	1.60	1.01	1.59
<b>75-79:</b>							
With contracted out deduction	Thousands	106	86	20	3	-	17
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	6	12	2	1	-	3
Average amount of contracted out deduction	£	1.08	1.03	1.30	1.90	-	1.19
<b>80 and over:</b>							
With contracted out deduction	Thousands	4	-	4	1	-	3
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average amount of contracted out deduction	£	1.37	2.83	1.34	1.49	-	1.28

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			
		1981		1986		1987	
		Men	All Women	Men	All Women	Men	All Women
<b>All amounts</b>	Thousands	392	121	1285	563	1473	676
Less than 1.00	Thousands	132	61	190	129	207	147
	Per cent	34	50	15	23	14	22
1.00-1.99	Thousands	142	40	160	103	155	112
	Per cent	36	33	12	18	11	17
2.00-2.99	Thousands	68	13	132	75	132	85
	Per cent	17	11	10	13	9	13
3.00-3.99	Thousands	35	6	118	58	119	66
	Per cent	9	5	9	10	8	10
4.00-4.99	Thousands	9	1	115	47	119	56
	Per cent	2	1	9	8	8	8
5.00 and over <sup>(2)</sup>	Thousands	5	1	..	..	..	..
	Per cent	1	1	..	..	..	..
5.00-5.99	Thousands	.	.	96	33	103	40
	Per cent	.	.	8	6	7	6
6.00-6.99	Thousands	.	.	85	27	95	35
	Per cent	.	.	7	5	6	5
7.00-7.99	Thousands	.	.	79	22	89	30
	Per cent	.	.	6	4	6	4
8.00 and over <sup>(3)</sup>	Thousands	.	.	310	68	..	..
	Per cent	.	.	24	12	..	..
8.00-8.99	Thousands	.	.	.	.	74	21
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	5	3
9.00-9.99	Thousands	.	.	.	.	65	17
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	4	2
10.00-10.99	Thousands	.	.	.	.	58	14
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	4	2
11.00-11.99	Thousands	.	.	.	.	52	12
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	4	2
12.00-12.99	Thousands	.	.	.	.	40	8
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	3	1
13.00-13.99	Thousands	.	.	.	.	34	7
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	2	1
14.00-14.99	Thousands	.	.	.	.	29	6
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	2	1
15.00 and over <sup>(4)</sup>	Thousands	.	.	.	.	103	20
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	7	3
15.00-15.99	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.
16.00-16.99	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.
17.00-17.99	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.
18.00-18.99	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.
19.00-19.99	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.
20.00-20.99	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.
21.00-21.99	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.
22.00-22.99	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.
23.00-23.99	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.
24.00-24.99	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.
25.00-25.99	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.
26.00-26.99	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.
27.00-27.99	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.
28.00-28.99	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.
29.00 and over	Thousands	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Per cent	.	.	.	.	.	.

Source: See Appendix 2.



RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE B1.21 (contd)

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

Amount (£)	Unit	September		March		September	
		1988		1989		1990	
		Men	All Women	Men	All Women	Men	All Women
<b>All amounts</b>	Thousands	1642	799	1721	861	1994	1093
Less than 1.00	Thousands	218	164	226	176	242	195
	Per cent	13	21	13	20	12	18
1.00-1.99	Thousands	145	118	143	122	125	123
	Per cent	9	15	8	14	6	11
2.00-2.99	Thousands	128	93	127	97	110	102
	Per cent	8	12	7	11	5	9
3.00-3.99	Thousands	116	72	115	76	103	84
	Per cent	7	9	7	9	5	8
4.00-4.99	Thousands	112	61	113	65	100	73
	Per cent	7	8	7	8	5	7
5.00 and over <sup>(2)</sup>	Thousands	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Per cent	..	..	..	..	..	..
5.00-5.99	Thousands	109	51	110	54	104	67
	Per cent	7	6	6	6	5	6
6.00-6.99	Thousands	98	40	100	44	92	53
	Per cent	6	5	6	5	5	5
7.00-7.99	Thousands	94	37	96	40	90	47
	Per cent	6	5	6	5	5	4
8.00 and over <sup>(3)</sup>	Thousands	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Per cent	..	..	..	..	..	..
8.00-8.99	Thousands	79	28	82	30	86	43
	Per cent	5	3	5	3	4	4
9.00-9.99	Thousands	75	22	78	25	82	37
	Per cent	5	3	5	3	4	3
10.00-10.99	Thousands	67	20	71	22	71	31
	Per cent	4	3	4	3	4	3
11.00-11.99	Thousands	63	18	66	20	69	28
	Per cent	4	2	4	2	3	3
12.00-12.99	Thousands	51	13	54	15	65	26
	Per cent	3	2	3	2	3	2
13.00-13.99	Thousands	46	10	50	12	62	24
	Per cent	3	1	3	1	3	2
14.00-14.99	Thousands	41	10	46	12	55	19
	Per cent	3	1	3	1	3	2
15.00 and over <sup>(4)</sup>	Thousands	200	41	245	52	..	..
	Per cent	12	5	14	6	..	..
15.00-15.99	Thousands	..	..	..	..	53	17
	Per cent	..	..	..	..	3	2
16.00-16.99	Thousands	..	..	..	..	51	17
	Per cent	..	..	..	..	3	2
17.00-17.99	Thousands	..	..	..	..	44	13
	Per cent	..	..	..	..	2	1
18.00-18.99	Thousands	..	..	..	..	41	12
	Per cent	..	..	..	..	2	1
19.00-19.99	Thousands	..	..	..	..	37	10
	Per cent	..	..	..	..	2	1
20.00-20.99	Thousands	..	..	..	..	38	10
	Per cent	..	..	..	..	2	1
21.00-21.99	Thousands	..	..	..	..	30	8
	Per cent	..	..	..	..	2	1
22.00-22.99	Thousands	..	..	..	..	27	6
	Per cent	..	..	..	..	1	1
23.00-23.99	Thousands	..	..	..	..	25	6
	Per cent	..	..	..	..	1	1
24.00-24.99	Thousands	..	..	..	..	23	6
	Per cent	..	..	..	..	1	1
25.00-25.99	Thousands	..	..	..	..	22	5
	Per cent	..	..	..	..	1	-
26.00-26.99	Thousands	..	..	..	..	18	4
	Per cent	..	..	..	..	1	-
27.00-27.99	Thousands	..	..	..	..	16	4
	Per cent	..	..	..	..	1	-
28.00-28.99	Thousands	..	..	..	..	17	4
	Per cent	..	..	..	..	1	-
29.00 and over	Thousands	..	..	..	..	94	20
	Per cent	..	..	..	..	5	2

Source: See Appendix 2.



RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE B1.21 (contd)

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

- 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.
  4. Amounts of £15.00 and over not analysed before 1990.

TABLE B1.22

Contracted out deduction in payment at 30 September 1990: analysed by category<sup>(1)</sup> and amount of contracted out deduction.

Amount £	Men and women		Men		Women		Women on own insurance		Wives on husband's insurance		Thousands	
					All women						Widows on husband's insurance	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
<b>All amounts</b>	1707	100	1139	100	569	100	418	100	19	100	132	100
Under 1.00	224	13	99	9	124	22	71	17	3	13	51	38
1.00-1.99	176	10	89	8	87	15	58	14	3	15	26	20
2.00-2.99	146	9	81	7	65	11	47	11	2	12	16	12
3.00-3.99	120	7	72	6	48	8	35	8	2	10	11	8
4.00-4.99	112	7	71	6	41	7	32	8	1	7	8	6
5.00-5.99	103	6	69	6	33	6	26	6	1	6	6	4
6.00-6.99	87	5	62	5	26	4	21	5	1	6	4	3
7.00-7.99	79	5	57	5	22	4	18	4	1	5	3	2
8.00-8.99	73	4	55	5	17	3	15	4	1	5	2	1
9.00-9.99	63	4	49	4	15	3	12	3	1	3	2	1
10.00-10.99	57	3	44	4	12	2	11	3	-	3	1	1
11.00-11.99	55	3	44	4	11	2	10	2	1	3	1	1
12.00-12.99	44	3	35	3	9	2	8	2	-	2	-	-
13.00-13.99	42	2	35	3	7	1	7	2	-	2	-	-
14.00-14.99	51	3	32	3	7	1	6	1	-	1	-	-
15.00-15.99	35	2	29	3	6	1	6	1	-	1	-	-
16.00-16.99	30	2	25	2	5	1	5	1	-	1	-	-
17.00-17.99	27	2	22	2	4	1	4	1	-	1	-	-
18.00-18.99	27	2	23	2	4	1	4	1	-	1	-	-
19.00-19.99	21	1	18	2	3	1	3	1	-	-	-	-
20.00-20.99	18	1	16	1	2	-	2	1	-	1	-	-
21.00-21.99	16	1	14	1	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
22.00-22.99	15	1	12	1	2	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
23.00-23.99	15	1	13	1	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
24.00-24.99	11	1	10	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
25.00-25.99	10	1	9	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
26.00-26.99	9	1	7	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
27.00-27.99	8	-	7	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
28.00-28.99	8	-	7	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
29.00 and over	40	2	34	3	6	1	6	1	-	-	-	-

Source: See Appendix 2.

- Notes:
1. Excluding non-contributory Retirement Pension (formerly Old Person's Pension) but Including Recipients Residing Overseas.



RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE B1.23

Notional additional pension at 30 September 1990: analysed by category<sup>(1)</sup> and amount of notional additional pension.

Amount £	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>	3087	100	1994	100	1093	100	793	100	69	100	231	100
Under 1.00	438	14	242	12	195	18	138	17	24	34	34	15
1.00 - 1.99	248	8	125	6	123	11	81	10	10	14	32	14
2.00 - 2.99	211	7	110	5	102	9	69	9	7	10	26	11
3.00 - 3.99	187	6	103	5	84	8	58	7	6	8	20	9
4.00 - 4.99	173	6	100	5	73	7	52	7	4	6	17	7
5.00 - 5.99	171	6	104	5	67	6	47	6	4	5	16	7
6.00 - 6.99	145	5	92	5	53	5	38	5	3	4	12	5
7.00 - 7.99	137	4	90	5	47	4	36	5	2	3	10	4
8.00 - 8.99	129	4	86	4	43	4	32	4	2	3	9	4
9.00 - 9.99	119	4	82	4	37	3	28	3	1	2	8	3
10.00 - 10.99	103	3	71	4	31	3	24	3	1	2	6	3
11.00 - 11.99	97	3	69	3	28	3	21	3	1	1	6	2
12.00 - 12.99	91	3	65	3	26	2	20	3	1	2	5	2
13.00 - 13.99	86	3	62	3	24	2	19	2	1	1	5	2
14.00 - 14.99	74	2	55	3	19	2	15	2	1	1	3	1
15.00 - 15.99	70	2	53	3	17	2	13	2	1	1	3	1
16.00 - 16.99	68	2	51	3	17	2	14	2	-	1	3	1
17.00 - 17.99	57	2	44	2	13	1	11	1	-	-	2	1
18.00 - 18.99	52	2	41	2	12	1	9	1	-	-	2	1
19.00 - 19.99	47	2	37	2	10	1	8	1	-	-	2	1
20.00 - 20.99	49	2	38	2	10	1	8	1	-	-	2	1
21.00 - 21.99	38	1	30	2	8	1	6	1	-	-	1	1
22.00 - 22.99	34	1	27	1	6	1	5	1	-	-	1	-
23.00 - 23.99	31	1	25	1	6	1	5	1	-	-	1	-
24.00 - 24.99	29	1	23	1	6	1	5	1	-	-	1	-
25.00 - 25.99	27	1	22	1	5	-	4	1	-	-	1	-
26.00 - 26.99	22	1	18	1	4	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
27.00 - 27.99	20	1	16	1	4	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
28.00 - 28.99	20	1	17	1	4	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
29.00 and over	114	4	94	5	20	2	18	2	-	-	2	1

Source: See Appendix 2.

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



**RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE B1.24**

**Additional pension increments in payment at 30 September 1990: analysed by category<sup>(1)</sup>, age and proportion of retirement pensioners with notional additional pension, with average amount of additional pension increments<sup>(2)</sup>.**

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	276	161	115	91	13	11
Proportion of pensioners with notional additional pension	Per cent	9	8	10	11	19	5
Average amount of additional pension increments	£	0.74	0.92	0.49	0.49	0.49	0.52
<b>60-64:</b>							
With additional pension increments	Thousands	42	.	42	36	5	1
Proportion of pensioners with notional additional pension	Per cent	10	.	10	10	14	2
Average amount of additional pension increments	£	0.49	.	0.49	0.49	0.46	0.77
<b>65-69:</b>							
With additional pension increments	Thousands	119	69	50	41	7	3
Proportion of pensioners with notional additional pension	Per cent	8	7	12	12	23	4
Average amount of additional pension increments	£	0.81	0.98	0.57	0.57	0.55	0.57
<b>70 and over:</b>							
With additional pension increments	Thousands	114	92	22	14	1	7
Proportion of pensioners with notional additional pension	Per cent	10	10	10	15	33	6
Average amount of additional pension increments	£	0.77	0.88	0.33	0.27	0.23	0.48

*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 30 September 1990: 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	45	13	32	29	3	1
Proportion of pensioners with COD	Per Cent	3	1	6	7	13	1
Average amount of COD increments	£	0.75	0.59	0.81	0.82	0.88	0.15
<b>60-64:</b>							
With COD increments	Thousands	7	.	7	6	1	-
Proportion of pensioners with COD	Per Cent	3	.	3	3	6	-
Average amount of COD increments	£	1.13	.	1.13	1.16	0.85	0.17
<b>65-69:</b>							
With COD increments	Thousands	23	4	19	17	2	-
Proportion of pensioners with COD	Per Cent	3	1	8	9	19	1
Average amount of COD increments	£	0.90	0.90	0.89	0.90	0.99	0.22
<b>70 and over:</b>							
With COD increments	Thousands	16	9	7	6	-	1
Proportion of pensioners with COD	Per Cent	2	2	5	11	-	1
Average amount of COD increments	£	0.38	0.46	0.27	0.28	0.36	0.12

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

Thousands

Category and age	November		September			March	September
	1976	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
<b>All men:</b>							
All ages	383	440	536	560	587	594	625
80-84	255	297	368	381	395	399	418
85-89	99	110	130	139	149	152	161
90 and over	28	33	39	41	43	43	45
<b>All women:</b>							
All ages	994	1158	1338	1378	1426	1437	1498
80-84	599	676	774	790	811	815	839
85-89	285	341	390	406	424	430	457
90 and over	110	141	174	182	191	192	202
<b>Contributory</b>							
<b>Men:</b>							
All ages	374	435	531	555	581	588	619
80-84	253	295	364	377	391	395	415
85-89	96	109	129	137	147	151	159
90 and over	24	32	38	40	42	42	45
<b>Women on own insurance:</b>							
All ages	313	339	411	425	440	444	455
80-84	198	210	241	244	248	249	247
85-89	91	92	124	131	137	139	144
90 and over	24	36	47	50	55	56	64
<b>Wives on husband's insurance:</b>							
All ages	93	109	135	144	154	156	171
80-84	72	85	107	114	121	123	133
85-89	18	21	24	26	28	29	34
90 and over	3	3	4	4	5	4	5
<b>Widows' on husband's insurance:</b>							
All ages	520	669	758	777	802	808	845
80-84	306	368	412	418	429	431	447
85-89	152	215	232	240	250	253	270
90 and over	61	86	113	119	123	123	128
<b>Non-contributory</b>							
<b>Men:</b>							
All ages	10	5	6	6	6	6	6
80-84	3	2	4	4	4	4	4
85-89	3	1	1	1	1	2	2
90 and over	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Women:</b>							
All ages	68	41	33	32	30	29	27
80-84	22	13	14	13	12	12	12
85-89	24	13	10	9	9	9	9
90 and over	21	15	10	9	9	8	6

Source: See Appendix 2.

Note: 1. Including persons residing overseas.



RETIREMENT PENSION: TABLE B1.27

Net additional pension in payment at 30 September 1990: 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	Women					
			Men	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	3066	1978	1088	789	69	230	
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	31	57	17	33	3	11	
Average amount of net additional pension	£	4.88	5.22	4.25	4.24	2.50	4.81	
<b>60-64</b>								
With net additional pension	Thousands	441	.	441	369	37	35	
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	40	.	40	56	10	58	
Average amount of net additional pension	£	5.04	.	5.04	5.04	2.90	7.34	
<b>65-69</b>								
With net additional pension	Thousands	1448	1021	427	330	28	69	
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	55	90	29	49	4	47	
Average amount of net additional pension	£	6.05	6.92	3.98	3.74	2.12	5.92	
<b>70-74</b>								
With net additional pension	Thousands	975	798	178	83	3	91	
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	44	82	14	23	1	24	
Average amount of net additional pension	£	3.67	3.78	3.16	2.70	1.17	3.66	
<b>75-79</b>								
With net additional pension	Thousands	194	159	35	5	-	30	
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	10	21	3	2	-	5	
Average amount of net additional pension	£	1.83	1.53	3.17	3.99	-	3.03	
<b>80 and over</b>								
With net additional pension	Thousands	7	-	6	2	-	5	
Proportion of all pensioners	Per cent	-	-	-	-	-	1	
Average amount of net additional pension	£	3.24	3.39	3.23	3.77	-	3.04	

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 30 September 1990: 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>	3066	100	1978	100	1088	100	789	100	69	100	230	100
Under 1.00	582	19	345	17	237	22	172	22	27	39	38	17
1.00 - 1.99	524	17	338	17	187	17	135	17	14	20	37	16
2.00 - 2.99	468	15	313	16	155	14	116	15	10	14	29	13
3.00 - 3.99	345	11	233	12	112	10	82	10	6	9	24	11
4.00 - 4.99	235	8	151	8	84	8	61	8	4	5	19	8
5.00 - 5.99	167	5	104	5	63	6	45	6	2	4	16	7
6.00 - 6.99	110	4	63	3	47	4	32	4	2	3	12	5
7.00 - 7.99	88	3	52	3	36	3	26	3	1	1	10	4
8.00 - 8.99	74	2	44	2	30	3	21	3	1	1	8	4
9.00 - 9.99	64	2	39	2	25	2	18	2	1	1	7	3
10.00 - 10.99	54	2	33	2	21	2	15	2	1	1	6	2
11.00 - 11.99	45	1	29	1	15	1	11	1	-	-	4	2
12.00 - 12.99	40	1	26	1	13	1	10	1	-	1	3	1
13.00 - 13.99	35	1	24	1	12	1	8	1	-	-	3	1
14.00 - 14.99	30	1	21	1	9	1	6	1	-	-	2	1
15.00 - 15.99	27	1	19	1	8	1	5	1	-	-	2	1
16.00 - 16.99	24	1	17	1	7	1	5	1	-	-	2	1
17.00 - 17.99	20	1	15	1	5	-	3	-	-	-	1	1
18.00 - 18.99	17	1	13	1	4	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
19.00 - 19.99	16	1	12	1	4	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
20.00 - 20.99	14	-	12	1	3	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
21.00 - 21.99	11	-	9	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
22.00 - 22.99	10	-	8	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
23.00 - 23.99	8	-	7	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
24.00 - 24.99	8	-	7	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
25.00 - 25.99	8	-	7	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
26.00 - 26.99	6	-	5	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27.00 - 27.99	5	-	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
28.00 - 28.99	5	-	5	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
29.00 and over	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*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**

	1976	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
<b>All appeals and referrals cleared</b>	.	.	1445	1057	1139	1132	981
Appeals lapsed on review <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	164	123	160	138	131
Appeals withdrawn <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	290	201	236	211	189
Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	30	20	16	20	36
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	662	769	961	713	727	763	625
Decisions in claimants' favour:							
Number	114	165	237	183	191	191	143
As % of heard and decided	17	21	25	26	26	25	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.



Not additional figures - figures of the Department (1976) are not included in the total figures for 1976

All amounts	Men only		Women only		All women	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
50.00 and over	4	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
48.00 - 50.00	2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
46.00 - 48.00	2	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
44.00 - 46.00	8	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
42.00 - 44.00	8	0.3	0	0.0	0	0.0
40.00 - 42.00	10	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
38.00 - 40.00	10	0.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
36.00 - 38.00	17	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
34.00 - 36.00	17	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
32.00 - 34.00	20	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
30.00 - 32.00	20	0.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
28.00 - 30.00	29	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
26.00 - 28.00	29	1.2	0	0.0	0	0.0
24.00 - 26.00	37	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
22.00 - 24.00	37	1.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
20.00 - 22.00	40	1.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
18.00 - 20.00	42	1.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
16.00 - 18.00	45	1.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
14.00 - 16.00	51	2.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
12.00 - 14.00	51	2.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
10.00 - 12.00	52	2.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
8.00 - 10.00	64	2.6	0	0.0	0	0.0
6.00 - 8.00	74	3.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
4.00 - 6.00	98	4.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
2.00 - 4.00	110	4.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
0.00 - 2.00	187	7.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Under 1.00	308	12.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
All amounts	3088	100	1078	100	1000	100

13 Excluding non-conditional retirement benefits (including pension benefits) and including conditional retirement benefits

TABLE B1.29 Appeals and referrals closed by Social Security Agency Tribunals<sup>(1)</sup> in year ended 31 December analysis by type of decision

Type of decision	1976-1981		1982-1987		1988-1993		1994-1999	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
All appeals and referrals closed	101	100	104	100	103	100	101	100
Decisions in claimants' favour	17	17	21	20	28	27	28	28
Appeals tentatively heard and decided	685	685	780	780	801	787	793	785
Appeals not admitted outside jurisdiction <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	30	30	30	30	30	30
Appeals withdrawn <sup>(3)</sup>	..	..	280	280	201	201	211	211
Appeals issued on review <sup>(4)</sup>	..	..	..	..	153	153	138	138

1. Applied national insurance law from 1 January 1982.  
 2. Data not available prior to 31 April 1982.  
 3. For a more detailed analysis see Section B2.



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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 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 (Class 1) 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. Unemployment benefit is not payable for any day on which £2 or more is earned, nor in any benefit week in which £52 (the Lower Earnings Limit) or more is earned.

4. Flat-rate unemployment benefit is payable after 3 waiting days for up to 312 days (excluding Sundays) 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.

5. Increases of benefit for dependent children in fresh claims for unemployment benefit ceased in November 1984 (except for claimants over pension age).

6. 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	Child				
				Adult	Only elder or eldest	Second	Third	Each other
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
5 July 1948	1.30	1.00	0.75	0.80	0.375	.	.	.
30 August 1951	1.30	1.00	0.75	0.80	0.50	0.125	0.125	0.125
24 July 1952	1.625	1.30	1.00	1.075	0.525	0.125	0.125	0.125
19 May 1955	2.00	1.50	1.15	1.25	0.575	0.175	0.175	0.175
6 February 1958	2.50	1.70	1.425	1.50	0.75	0.35	0.35	0.35
6 April 1961	2.875	1.95	1.625	1.75	0.875	0.475	0.475	0.475
7 March 1963	3.375	2.30	1.925	2.075	1.00	0.60	0.60	0.60
28 January 1965	4.00	2.75	2.275	2.50	1.125	0.725	0.725	0.725
26 October 1967 <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<sup>(1)</sup> 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	.	.	.
11 April 1991	41.40	.	.	25.55	.	.	.

**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<sup>(1)</sup>**

Thousands

	1976 <sup>(2)</sup>	1981 <sup>(2)</sup>	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
<b>February</b>							
<b>All persons</b>	613	1165	957	913	713	457	318
Males	492	856	602	580	450	294	217
Females	121	309	355	333	264	163	100
<b>May</b>							
<b>All persons</b>	587	..	926	796	636	378	299
Males	468	..	580	506	398	244	205
Females	120	..	347	290	237	134	94
<b>August</b>							
<b>All persons</b>	566	..	927	747	580	331	313
Males	441	..	568	462	357	210	213
Females	125	..	359	285	223	120	100
<b>November</b>							
<b>All persons</b>	N/A	..	923	675	500	289	343
Males	..	..	578	426	316	191	246
Females	..	..	346	250	184	98	97

Source: 100 per cent count.

**Notes:** 1. Supplementary Allowance changed to Income Support from April 1988.  
 2. Figures for November 1976, May, August and November 1981 not available due to industrial action.



**UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE C1.03**

**Persons receiving unemployment benefit: analysed by Employment Service Administrative Regions<sup>(1)</sup>**

Thousands

	1976 <sup>(3)</sup>		1981 <sup>(4)</sup>	1986		1987		1988		1989		1990	
	May	Nov	Feb	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov
<b>Great Britain</b>													
Total	587	..	1165	926	923	796	675	636	500	378	289	299	343
Males	468	..	856	580	578	506	426	398	316	244	191	205	246
Females	120	..	309	347	346	290	250	237	184	134	98	94	97
<b>England (all regions)</b>													
Total	477	..	951	767	759	648	545	511	395	298	230	242	284
Males	384	..	707	476	470	408	339	315	246	190	152	166	203
Females	93	..	244	290	289	241	206	195	149	108	78	76	81
(South East)													
Total	137	..	245	233	232	179	153	135	100	74	63	69	88
Males	112	..	185	139	138	106	90	79	59	45	41	47	62
Females	25	..	59	94	95	73	63	56	41	29	22	22	26
(East Anglia) <sup>(2)</sup>													
Total	17	..	32	30	30	25	19	18	.	.	.	.	.
Males	14	..	25	17	18	15	1	10	.	.	.	.	.
Females	3	..	7	12	12	10	8	8	.	.	.	.	.
South West													
Total	46	..	75	68	71	56	49	45	35	25	19	19	25
Males	37	..	55	40	42	32	28	26	20	15	12	13	18
Females	9	..	21	28	29	23	21	19	14	10	7	6	7
West Midlands													
Total	61	..	140	89	90	78	64	59	45	33	25	27	31
Males	50	..	105	56	57	49	39	35	27	20	16	18	22
Females	11	..	36	33	33	29	25	24	18	13	9	9	9
East Midlands <sup>(2)</sup>													
Total	31	..	77	61	60	58	46	44	45	35	28	31	34
Males	25	..	58	37	36	36	29	27	27	21	18	21	24
Females	6	..	19	24	24	21	17	17	18	14	10	10	10
Yorkshire/ Humberside													
Total	56	..	120	99	93	83	70	69	54	41	31	31	36
Males	45	..	91	66	60	54	45	44	35	27	21	22	27
Females	11	..	29	33	32	29	25	24	19	14	10	9	9
North West <sup>(2)</sup>													
Total	84	..	166	118	114	104	88	86	74	58	42	42	46
Males	67	..	118	75	72	67	57	55	48	38	28	29	33
Females	18	..	48	44	42	37	31	31	26	20	14	13	13
North													
Total	46	..	97	69	68	66	56	55	41	33	22	21	23
Males	35	..	70	47	47	47	40	39	29	24	16	16	18
Females	11	..	26	22	21	18	16	17	12	9	6	6	5
<b>Wales</b>													
Total	35	..	73	53	52	42	39	39	33	24	17	17	19
Males	28	..	54	36	35	28	27	26	22	16	12	12	15
Females	7	..	19	18	18	14	13	13	11	8	5	5	5
<b>Scotland</b>													
Total	75	..	141	107	112	106	91	86	72	56	42	40	40
Males	56	..	95	68	73	71	60	57	48	38	27	26	28
Females	20	..	46	39	40	35	31	29	24	18	15	13	12

Source: 100 per cent count.

- Note:**
1. A definition of these regions is in Appendix 5.
  2. From November 1988 East Anglia was combined with East Midlands and North Western Region incorporates Cumbria which was previously included in the Northern Region.
  3. Figures for November 1976 not available due to Industrial action.
  4. Figures for February 1981 given as none available for May and November due to industrial action.



**UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE C1.04**

**Claims to unemployment benefit<sup>(1)</sup> made in various periods<sup>(2)</sup>: analysed by Employment Service Administrative Regions<sup>(3)</sup>**

Thousands

	1976		1981		1986		1987	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
<b>Great Britain</b>	3365	1410	3324	1588	3364	1936	3074	1703
England								
All regions	2784	1154	2779	1309	2791	1616	2528	1411
South East	945	374	936	421	964	563	841	466
East Anglia	94	35	93	41	105	62	93	54
South West	261	107	241	118	251	153	226	136
West Midlands	288	125	321	153	287	172	263	156
East Midlands	185	77	200	92	205	125	189	109
Yorkshire/ Humberside	337	134	332	154	326	179	296	161
North West	446	201	435	226	425	248	394	224
North	228	100	220	104	229	114	225	106
Wales	175	75	172	86	178	101	171	93
Scotland	406	181	373	193	395	219	376	200

**TABLE C1.04 (contd)**

Thousands

	1988		1989		1990	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
<b>Great Britain</b>	2585	1400	2279	1121	2604	1160
England						
All regions	2097	1142	1854	909	2162	959
South East	643	353	556	272	685	307
East Anglia <sup>(4)</sup>	.	.	.	.	.	.
South West	187	107	159	82	199	87
West Midlands	216	127	190	99	232	107
East Midlands <sup>(4)</sup>	231	132	210	106	246	113
Yorkshire/ Humberside	264	137	242	114	266	114
North West	354	192	334	168	360	165
North	202	94	163	68	174	66
Wales	153	82	139	66	151	63
Scotland	335	176	286	146	291	138

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. A definition of these Regions is in Appendix 5.
  4. From November 1988 East Anglia was combined with East Midlands, and North Western Region incorporates Cumbria which was previously included in Northern Region.



UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE C1.05

Claimants: analysed by benefit entitlement<sup>(1)</sup>

Thousands

	1976 <sup>(4)</sup>		1981 <sup>(4)</sup>		1986		1987	
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov
<b>Males:</b>								
<b>Total</b>	952	..	..	..	2120	2086	1920	1742
Flat rate benefit payable total	468	..	..	..	580	578	506	426
Flat rate benefit only	167	..	..	..	412	421	376	318
Flat rate benefit and earnings related supplement <sup>(2)</sup>	174	..	..	..	.	.	.	.
Flat rate benefit, earnings related supplement and supplementary benefit <sup>(2)</sup>	27	..	..	..	.	.	.	.
Flat rate benefit and income support <sup>(3)</sup>	100	..	..	..	168	156	131	108
Income support only <sup>(3)</sup>	339	..	..	..	1287	1238	1163	1070
No flat rate benefit or income support <sup>(3)</sup>	145	..	..	..	254	271	250	246
<b>Females:</b>								
<b>Total</b>	248	..	..	..	959	955	832	766
Flat rate benefit payable total	120	..	..	..	347	346	290	250
Flat rate benefit only	66	..	..	..	320	320	269	231
Flat rate benefit and earnings related supplement <sup>(2)</sup>	40	..	..	..	.	.	.	.
Flat rate benefit, earnings related supplement and supplementary benefit <sup>(2)</sup>	4	..	..	..	.	.	.	.
Flat rate benefit and income support <sup>(3)</sup>	10	..	..	..	27	25	21	19
Income support only <sup>(3)</sup>	73	..	..	..	397	390	350	337
No flat rate benefit or income support <sup>(3)</sup>	55	..	..	..	215	220	192	179

Source: 5 per cent sample uprated.

- 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.
  4. Figures for November 1976 and 1981 not available due to industrial action.



UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE C1.05 (contd)

Claimants: analysed by benefit entitlement<sup>(1)</sup>

Thousands

	1988		1989		1990	
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov
<b>Males:</b>						
<b>Total</b>	1581	1344	1193	1062	1067	1174
Flat rate benefit payable total	398	316	244	191	205	246
Flat rate benefit only	288	219	158	123	161	191
Flat rate benefit and income support <sup>(1)</sup>	111	97	87	68	44	55
Income support only <sup>(1)</sup>	959	823	777	717	721	765
No flat rate benefit or income support <sup>(1)</sup>	223	205	171	154	141	163
<b>Females:</b>						
<b>Total</b>	683	559	456	391	366	384
Flat rate benefit payable total	237	184	134	98	94	97
Flat rate benefit only	217	166	120	87	90	92
Flat rate benefit and income support <sup>(1)</sup>	21	18	14	11	4	5
Income support only <sup>(1)</sup>	295	243	220	202	193	204
No flat rate benefit or income support <sup>(1)</sup>	150	133	102	91	78	83

Source: 5 per cent sample. Updated.

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



UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE C1.06

Claimants: analysed by benefit entitlement and Employment Service Administrative Regions<sup>(1)</sup>, on 8 November 1990

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	1174	246	191	55	765	163
England (all regions)	966	203	157	47	624	139
South East	291	62	48	14	181	48
South West	75	18	14	4	44	14
West Midlands	112	22	16	6	76	14
East Midlands	100	24	18	6	61	15
Yorks & Humberside	122	27	21	6	79	17
North West	180	33	26	7	126	21
North	86	18	14	4	57	11
Wales	67	15	11	3	43	9
Scotland	141	28	23	5	98	15
<b>Females</b>						
Great Britain	384	97	92	5	204	83
England (all regions)	318	81	76	4	168	69
South East	100	26	24	2	52	22
South West	27	7	7	-	13	7
West Midlands	38	9	9	-	21	8
East Midlands	35	10	10	-	17	8
Yorks & Humberside	37	9	9	-	20	8
North West	57	13	13	1	32	11
North	24	5	5	-	14	5
Wales	19	5	4	-	10	4
Scotland	48	12	11	-	26	10

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: 1. A definition of these Regions is in Appendix 5.



**UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE C1.07**

**Claimants: analysed by benefit entitlement and age on 8 November 1990**

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>	1174	246	191	55	765	163
Under 20	85	2	1	-	70	13
20 and over total	1089	244	189	55	695	150
20 - 24	244	48	40	7	168	28
25 - 34	347	78	54	23	232	37
35 - 44	211	46	32	14	138	27
45 - 54	167	38	32	6	99	29
55 - 64	121	35	31	4	57	29
65 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Females:</b>						
<b>All ages</b>	384	97	92	5	204	83
Under 20	51	1	1	-	42	8
20 and over total	333	96	91	5	162	74
20 - 24	93	21	21	1	56	16
25 - 34	97	40	38	2	37	20
35 - 44	54	15	14	1	26	13
45 - 54	58	14	13	1	29	15
55 and over	32	6	5	-	15	11

Source: 5 per cent sample.

**TABLE C1.08**

**Males receiving unemployment benefit on 8 November 1990: analysed by dependency condition and age**

Age	Unit	All males	No dependants	Adult dependant
<b>All ages</b>	Thousands	246	196	50
	Per Cent	100	79.6	20.4
Under 20	Thousands	2	1	-
	Per Cent	100	96.2	3.8
20 and over - total	Thousands	244	194	50
	Per Cent	100	79.5	20.5
20-24	Thousands	48	44	4
	Per Cent	100	91.9	8.1
25-34	Thousands	78	62	15
	Per Cent	100	80.5	19.5
35-44	Thousands	46	36	11
	Per Cent	100	77.3	22.7
45-54	Thousands	38	29	9
	Per Cent	100	76.5	23.5
55-64	Thousands	35	23	12
	Per Cent	100	66.4	33.6
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)

Thousands

	1976 <sup>(3)</sup>		1981 <sup>(3)</sup>		1986		1987		1988		1989		1990	
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov
	<b>All Males</b>	468	..	..	..	580	578	506	426	398	316	244	191	205
With Income Support (Supplementary Allowance)	127	..	..	..	168	156	131	108	111	97	87	68	44	55
Without Income Support (Supplementary Allowance)	340	..	..	..	412	421	376	318	288	219	158	123	161	191
<b>Child dependants</b>	244	..	..	..	432	437	386	331	315	252	196	150	161	196
With Income Support (Supplementary Allowance)	49	..	..	..	94	91	75	65	72	69	63	48	21	28
Without Income Support (Supplementary Allowance)	195	..	..	..	338	346	311	266	243	183	133	101	140	168
<b>Adult dependant only</b>	65	..	..	..	148	140	120	95	84	64	48	41	43	50
With Income Support (Supplementary Allowance)	11	..	..	..	74	65	55	43	39	28	23	19	23	27
Without Income Support (Supplementary Allowance)	54	..	..	..	74	75	65	52	45	36	25	22	21	23
<b>Adult dependant and child(ren)<sup>(1)</sup></b>	114	..	..	..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
With Supplementary allowance	60	..	..	..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Without Supplementary allowance	53	..	..	..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Child dependant(s) only<sup>(1)</sup></b>	45	..	..	..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
With Supplementary allowance	7	..	..	..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Without Supplementary allowance	38	..	..	..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Average number of children for males with child dependants</b>	2.3	..	..	..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
With Supplementary allowance	2.5	..	..	..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Without Supplementary allowance	2.1	..	..	..	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Number

Source: 5 per cent sample.

- Notes:
1. Child Dependency Addition abolished from 26 November 1984.
  2. Income Support replaced Supplementary Allowance from April 1988.
  3. Figures for November 1976 and 1981 not available due to industrial action.



**UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT: TABLE C1.10**

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

	1976	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
<b>All appeals and referrals cleared</b>	.	.	34857	36151	36374	26407	21005
Appeals lapsed on review <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	7932	10059	9221	6387	4390
Appeals withdrawn <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	5126	5126	4581	2900	2506
Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	581	438	170	154	179
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	18996	17964	21218	20528	22402	16966	13930
Decisions in claimants' favour:							
Number	3462	3426	6058	6864	7804	7085	5791
As % of heard and decided	18	19	29	33	35	42	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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## 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:

<b>Main:</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>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

2. Earnings-related supplement may also be payable on the same basis as for unemployment benefit - see table C1.05.
3. From 10 April 1975 the lower rate of sickness benefit has been discontinued and persons under the age of 18 are entitled to the appropriate adult rate.
4. Reduction in rates for certain children accompanied increase in family allowance.
5. Adjusted to take account of child benefit.
6. From 6 April 1978 the middle rate for married women was discontinued.



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

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

Date	Personal benefit <sup>(1)</sup>			Increase for dependant Child			
	Standard	¾ <sup>(3)</sup>	½ <sup>(3)</sup>	Adult	¾ <sup>(3)</sup>	½ <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	<sup>(2)</sup>
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	.	.	.
11 April 1991	39.60	.	.	24.50	.	.	.

- Notes:**
1. Further information on qualifying conditions and determination of the amount of benefit payable are contained in leaflet NI16 (sickness benefit) and NI196.
  2. Child dependency addition abolished.
  3. ½ and ¾ rate abolished with effect from 5.10.1986, although transitional provisions applied until 3.10.1987.

**TABLE D1.02**

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

Thousands

Date	1976	1981	1986 <sup>(3)</sup>	1987	1988	1989	1990
January to December	207	146	22	19	19	20	20
January	214	175	29	19	18	22	23
February	326	177	33	22	21	21	22
March	325	175	31	21	21	19	20
April	187	137	24	17	21	20	19
May	172	132	18	18	18	19	19
June	160	132	17	18	19	19	19
July	163	126	17	19	18	19	20
August	148	115	16	19	18	19	19
September	176	131	18	19	18	19	19
October	210	164	20	20	21	22	22
November	212	156	20	20	21	22	21
December	181	131	18	18	16	17	15

**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. Housewives non-contributory invalidity benefit new claims figures are included from 17 November 1977 until 31 March 1984.
  3. 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 Country**

Thousands

	1976	1981	1986 <sup>(3)</sup>	1987	1988	1989	1990
<b>Great Britain</b>	10745	7569	1126	996	1000	1034	1049
<b>England</b>	8625	6204	885	782	792	820	832
<b>Wales</b>	705	472	98	92	88	89	90
<b>Scotland</b>	1415	893	143	123	120	125	127

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. 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 1990**

	Males and females		Males		Females	
	Thousands	Per Cent	Thousands	Per Cent	Thousands	Per Cent
<b>All references</b>	859.5	100	538.6	100	320.9	100
Claimant examined:						
All cases	264.0	30.7	165.9	30.8	98.1	30.6
Considered incapable of work	175.4	20.4	108.9	20.2	66.5	20.7
Considered incapable of normal occupation, but not incapable of suitable alternative work	52.3	6.1	38.7	7.2	13.5	4.2
Considered not incapable of work	36.3	4.2	18.3	3.4	18.0	5.6
Claimant not examined:						
All cases	595.5	69.3	372.7	69.2	222.8	69.4
Considered incapable of work on basis of further medical evidence obtained	521.0	60.6	325.4	60.4	195.6	61.0
Ended claim after receipt of notice to attend examination	11.2	1.3	7.8	1.4	3.5	1.1
Failed to attend examination <sup>(1)</sup>	63.2	7.4	39.6	7.3	23.7	7.4

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 31 March 1990: analysed by duration of spell and age<sup>(1)</sup>**

Thousands

	Age at 31 March 1990								
	All ages	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
<b>Males:</b>									
All durations	1086	6	49	83	155	129	198	289	177
Up to 4 weeks	32	1	5	6	7	4	4	5	-
4 to 13 weeks	55	1	7	8	12	7	9	10	-
Over 13 weeks up to 26 weeks	59	1	7	7	13	7	12	10	1
Over 26 weeks up to 52 weeks	97	1	8	12	16	14	21	23	1
Over 1 year up to 2 years	144	1	9	14	23	21	31	38	6
Over 2 years up to 3 years	121	-	5	9	17	14	24	40	11
Over 3 years up to 4 years	98	-	3	5	13	11	19	31	15
Over 4 years up to 6 years	157	-	2	9	16	16	28	47	39
Over 6 years up to 8 years	122	-	1	6	10	10	17	34	43
Over 8 years up to 10 years	79	-	1	3	9	7	12	21	26
Over 10 years up to 15 years	85	-	-	5	13	11	12	19	24
Over 15 years	39	-	-	-	5	6	9	10	10
<b>Females:</b>									
All durations	432	8	53	67	104	79	90	32	-
Up to 4 weeks	17	1	5	3	4	2	1	-	-
4 to 13 weeks	32	2	8	5	8	4	4	1	-
Over 13 weeks up to 26 weeks	30	1	6	5	7	5	5	1	-
Over 26 weeks up to 52 weeks	45	2	8	7	11	9	7	1	-
Over 1 year up to 2 years	70	1	10	11	17	13	15	3	-
Over 2 years up to 3 years	54	-	5	8	13	11	13	3	-
Over 3 years up to 4 years	37	-	4	4	10	8	9	3	-
Over 4 years up to 6 years	52	-	4	8	11	11	13	5	-
Over 6 years up to 8 years	34	-	1	6	9	6	8	5	-
Over 8 years up to 10 years	22	-	1	4	5	4	6	3	-
Over 10 years up to 15 years	23	-	-	4	6	4	5	5	-
Over 15 years	16	-	-	1	4	3	4	4	-

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants.

Note: 1. Age at the 31 March.



**SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE D1.06**
**Claimants incapacitated by sickness and invalidity at the end of the statistical year<sup>(1)</sup>: analysed by age<sup>(2)</sup> and duration of spell**

Thousands

Age	1975/76	1980/81	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90
<b>Males:</b>							
<b>All durations:</b>							
All ages	802	807	868	877	945	1011	1086
Under 20	23	14	6	6	4	5	6
20-24	38	29	17	14	15	19	17
25-29	46	33	24	21	23	28	32
30-34	47	42	31	29	32	34	39
35-39	54	48	45	41	40	44	45
40-44	60	56	51	53	62	65	71
45-49	75	71	71	70	72	77	83
50-54	103	91	99	105	112	119	129
55-59	122	153	161	158	172	185	198
60-64	214	221	276	273	282	283	289
65 and over	21	48	87	110	131	152	177
<b>Over 6 months:</b>							
All ages	371	510	703	741	803	866	941
Under 20	2	1	1	2	1	2	2
20-24	5	7	6	8	8	8	9
25-29	7	10	15	13	14	18	21
30-34	10	16	20	20	23	25	27
35-39	14	22	30	30	30	33	35
40-44	21	31	36	40	46	51	56
45-49	30	39	53	57	58	63	66
50-54	51	57	79	85	92	97	111
55-59	67	104	133	132	146	159	173
60-64	148	176	244	245	254	258	264
65 and over	18	47	87	109	130	151	176
<b>Females:</b>							
<b>All durations:</b>							
All ages	196	237	269	278	330	381	432
Under 20	21	11	4	4	6	8	8
20-24	31	29	17	16	17	18	20
25-29	22	24	22	22	24	29	33
30-34	14	24	23	24	29	31	30
35-39	13	21	27	27	29	31	37
40-44	14	22	27	27	36	42	46
45-49	21	27	36	36	45	50	57
50-54	27	31	43	49	57	67	79
55-59	30	42	54	55	66	81	90
60 and over	4	6	15	17	21	25	32
<b>Over 6 months:</b>							
All ages	75	116	201	218	259	307	354
Under 20	2	1	1	1	1	1	3
20-24	4	6	8	9	9	9	11
25-29	5	8	13	15	15	20	22
30-34	4	10	17	19	19	22	23
35-39	4	7	20	21	24	26	30
40-44	6	10	19	21	29	34	38
45-49	10	15	27	30	37	41	48
50-54	17	20	35	40	47	58	68
55-59	21	33	45	46	57	71	80
60 and over	3	5	15	17	21	24	31

**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**

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

Thousands

	1976	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
January	..	1115	1123	1134	1259	1375	1080
February	..	1145	1134	1142	1265	1390	1083
March	..	1148	1130	1142	1267	1393	1082
April	..	1096	1133	1165	1280	1005	..
May	..	1042	1110	1169	1287	1008	..
June	..	1064	1096	1179	1293	1017	..
July	944	1079	1089	1195	1301	1024	..
August	932	1071	1091	1201	1309	1033	..
September	951	1062	1093	1209	1323	1043	..
October	1005	1128	1105	1227	1335	1050	..
November	1009	1130	1117	1236	1346	1059	..
December	1039	1146	1125	1242	1358	1070	..

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

**TABLE D1.08**

**Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness commencing in the period 3 April 1989 to 31 March 1990: 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	102	1	9	13	20	14	20	24	2
28 week entitlement in tax year exhausted	63	-	5	6	13	9	12	17	2
8 week entitlement exhausted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contract of service ends	38	1	4	6	7	5	8	7	-
Other reason	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Females:</b>									
All reasons	55	1	11	11	14	10	8	1	-
28 week entitlement in tax year exhausted	32	-	5	6	9	6	5	1	-
8 week entitlement exhausted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contract of service ends	22	1	5	4	5	4	2	-	-
Other reason	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants.*



**SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE D1.09**

**Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity commencing in the period 3 April 1989 to 31 March 1990: 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	437	19	82	80	95	48	59	49	6
Over age 65	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Contract of service 3 months or less	7	1	3	1	1	-	1	-	-
Earnings below national insurance limit	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Links with state benefit	37	1	5	7	10	5	5	3	1
No work done under contract of service	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness began during a trade dispute	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Statutory sick pay entitlement exhausted	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness when abroad outside the European Community	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness when in legal custody	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other or multiple reasons	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Claimant not covered by statutory sick pay	384	16	72	70	83	42	52	44	4
<b>Females:</b>									
All reasons	244	23	77	52	47	37	18	7	-
Over age 60	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
Contract of service 3 months or less	8	1	3	2	1	-	1	-	-
Earnings below national insurance limit	34	3	9	11	7	2	2	-	-
Links with state benefit	15	1	5	3	3	2	-	1	-
No work done under contract of service	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness began during a trade dispute	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness began during maternity period	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Statutory sick pay entitlement exhausted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness when abroad outside the European Community	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness when in legal custody	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other or multiple reasons	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Claimant not covered by statutory sick pay	176	18	57	35	35	15	15	2	-

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants.



**SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE D1.10**

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

Thousands

Age	1975/76	1980/81	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90
<b>Males:</b>							
All ages	..	4872	778	506	518	509	539
Under 20	..	321	29	25	20	20	20
20-24	..	643	58	41	41	43	45
25-29	..	591	64	41	42	43	46
30-34	..	629	67	38	41	43	49
35-39	..	475	83	48	47	43	44
40-44	..	433	74	54	58	55	58
45-49	..	439	77	48	56	50	57
50-54	..	463	97	61	60	63	63
55-59	..	486	111	68	75	75	79
60-64	..	361	110	73	74	67	73
65 and over	..	31	8	7	6	6	8
<b>Females:</b>							
All ages	..	2593	359	231	292	295	299
Under 20	..	351	22	19	23	25	25
20-24	..	679	49	34	47	43	42
25-29	..	407	51	36	45	47	46
30-34	..	279	41	27	37	38	32
35-39	..	213	41	24	27	26	30
40-44	..	195	40	21	30	28	29
45-49	..	181	42	23	27	28	32
50-54	..	162	35	23	27	29	29
55-59	..	110	29	19	23	25	26
60 and over	..	17	7	5	6	8	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 D1.11**

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	1975/76	Detailed list numbers	1980/81
<b>Males:</b>				
All causes		..		4872
All causes except influenza		..		4509
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	..	001-139	486
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-012	..	010-018	2
Neoplasms	140-239	..	140-239	14
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	..	240-279	35
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	..	280-289	9
Mental disorders	290-315	..	290-319	196
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	..	320-389	122
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	..	390-459	195
Hypertensive disease	400-404	..	401-405	35
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	..	410-414	66
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	..	460-519	1423
Influenza	470-474	..	487	363
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	..	490-493	271
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	..	520-579	320
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	..	580-629	70
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	..	680-709	114
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	..	710-739	617
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-718	..	710-716	
Congenital anomalies	740-759	..	725-729	194
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	..	740-759	2
Accidents, poisonings and violence (from 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	N800-N999	..	780-799	441
			800-999	821

**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 D1.11 (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	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90
<b>Males:</b>						
All causes		778	506	518	509	539
All causes except influenza		752	492	509	499	523
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	25	14	15	13	13
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-018	-	1	1	-	1
Neoplasms	140-239	9	5	8	7	8
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	13	7	9	10	9
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	2	1	2	1	1
Mental disorders	290-319	53	43	47	55	57
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	23	16	19	16	17
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	84	52	56	57	55
Hypertensive disease	401-405	12	8	10	8	7
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	43	28	28	29	28
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	97	60	49	50	58
Influenza	487	26	14	9	10	16
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-493	29	19	17	16	16
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	58	33	32	28	28
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	14	8	8	6	8
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	11	9	7	8	9
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	141	101	108	110	121
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-716					
	725-729	43	37	37	35	38
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	-	1	1	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	69	38	41	38	42
Accidents, poisonings and violence (from 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	800-999	179	120	116	108	114



SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE D1.11 (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	1975/76	Detailed list numbers	1980/81
<b>Females:</b>				
All causes		..		2593
All causes except influenza		..		2407
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	..	001-139	304
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-012	..	010-018	1
Neoplasms	140-239	..	140-239	6
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	..	240-279	8
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	..	280-289	16
Mental disorders	290-315	..	290-319	157
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	..	320-389	61
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	..	390-459	40
Hypertensive disease	400-404	..	401-405	13
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	..	410-414	4
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	..	460-519	863
Influenza	470-474	..	487	187
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	..	490-493	98
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	..	520-579	133
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	..	580-629	151
Diseases of pregnancy, child-birth and puerperium	630-678	..	630-676	75
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	..	680-709	47
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	..	710-739	200
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-718	..	710-716	
	710-718	..	725-729	69
Congenital anomalies	740-759	..	740-759	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	..	780-799	316
Accidents, poisonings and violence (from 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	N800-N999	..	800-999	209



SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE D1.11 (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	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90
<b>Females:</b>						
All causes		359	231	292	295	299
All causes except influenza		344	223	286	289	291
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	13	10	10	9	10
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-018	-	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	3	1	3	3	3
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	4	2	3	3	3
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	2	1	1	1	2
Mental disorders	290-319	38	31	37	42	46
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	9	8	9	11	12
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	15	9	11	12	13
Hypertensive disease	401-405	4	3	3	4	4
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	5	2	3	4	3
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	43	24	27	25	27
Influenza	487	15	8	6	6	8
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-493	10	5	7	6	6
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	17	10	10	8	10
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	34	12	15	16	11
Diseases of pregnancy, child-birth and puerperium	630-676	27	23	54	54	45
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	5	3	3	3	4
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	56	45	51	51	57
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-716					
	725-729	17	16	17	16	18
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	-	1	-	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	47	26	31	30	28
Accidents, poisonings and violence (from 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	800-999	45	26	26	28	27



**SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE D1.12**

Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity commencing in the period 3 April 1989 to 31 March 1990:  
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>Males:</b>						
All causes		539	20	91	93	115
All causes except influenza		523	19	88	89	110
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	13	1	3	3	2
Tuberculosis	010-018	1	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	8	-	-	1	2
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	9	-	1	1	2
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	1	-	-	-	-
Mental disorders	290-319	57	2	14	13	13
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	17	-	2	3	4
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	55	-	1	2	7
Hypertensive disease	401-405	7	-	-	1	1
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	28	-	-	1	4
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	58	2	7	11	12
Influenza	487	16	1	2	4	5
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	16	-	1	3	4
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	28	1	5	4	6
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	8	-	1	1	2
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	9	-	3	2	1
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	121	2	12	20	29
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716					
Congenital anomalies	725-729	38	-	2	4	7
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	740-759	1	-	-	-	-
Accidents, poisonings, violence, and prescribed diseases	780-799	42	2	8	7	9
All causes	800-999	114	10	33	25	24

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants.

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



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

**Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity commencing in the period 3 April 1989 to 31 March 1990:  
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>Males:</b>					
All causes		63	79	73	8
All causes except influenza		61	77	71	7
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	1	1	1	-
Tuberculosis	010-018	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	1	2	2	-
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	1	2	2	-
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	-	-	1	-
Mental disorders	290-319	7	5	3	-
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	2	3	2	-
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	10	14	18	2
Hypertensive disease	401-405	2	2	1	-
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	5	7	10	1
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	6	9	10	-
Influenza	487	1	1	2	-
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	2	3	3	-
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	4	5	4	1
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	1	1	2	-
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	1	1	-	-
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	16	22	18	2
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716	-	-	-	-
Congenital anomalies	725-729	6	10	8	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	740-759	-	-	-	-
Accidents, poisonings, violence, and prescribed diseases	780-799	5	6	4	1
Violence, and prescribed diseases	800-999	8	7	7	-



SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE D1.12 (contd)

Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity commencing in the period 3 April 1989 to 31 March 1990:  
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		299	25	88	62	61
All causes except influenza		291	25	85	60	59
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	10	2	4	3	1
Tuberculosis	010-018	-	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	3	-	1	-	1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	3	-	1	1	1
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	2	-	-	1	-
Mental disorders	290-319	46	2	11	11	13
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	12	1	3	2	3
Disease of circulatory system	390-459	13	-	1	1	3
Hypertensive disease	401-405	4	-	1	-	1
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	3	-	-	-	1
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	27	2	8	5	6
Influenza	487	8	-	3	2	2
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	6	1	1	1	1
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	10	1	4	2	2
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	11	1	2	3	3
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-676	45	6	28	10	-
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	4	1	1	1	1
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	57	2	11	11	16
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716					
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	725-729	18	-	2	3	5
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	28	4	8	5	7
Accidents, poisonings, violence, and prescribed diseases	800-999	27	3	7	6	5



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

**Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity commencing in the period 3 April 1989 to 31 March 1990:  
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	26	8	-
All causes except influenza		29	26	8	-
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	1	1	-	-
Tuberculosis	010-018	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	-	-	-	-
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	4	3	1	-
Hypertensive disease	401-405	2	-	-	-
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	1	1	-	-
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	3	2	2	-
Influenza	487	1	-	-	-
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	1	1	1	-
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	-	1	-	-
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	-	-	-	-
of the back and rheumatic fever	725-729	4	4	-	-
Congenital anomalies	740-759	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	2	2	1	-
Accidents, poisonings, violence, and prescribed diseases	800-999	2	3	1	-



**SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE D1.13**

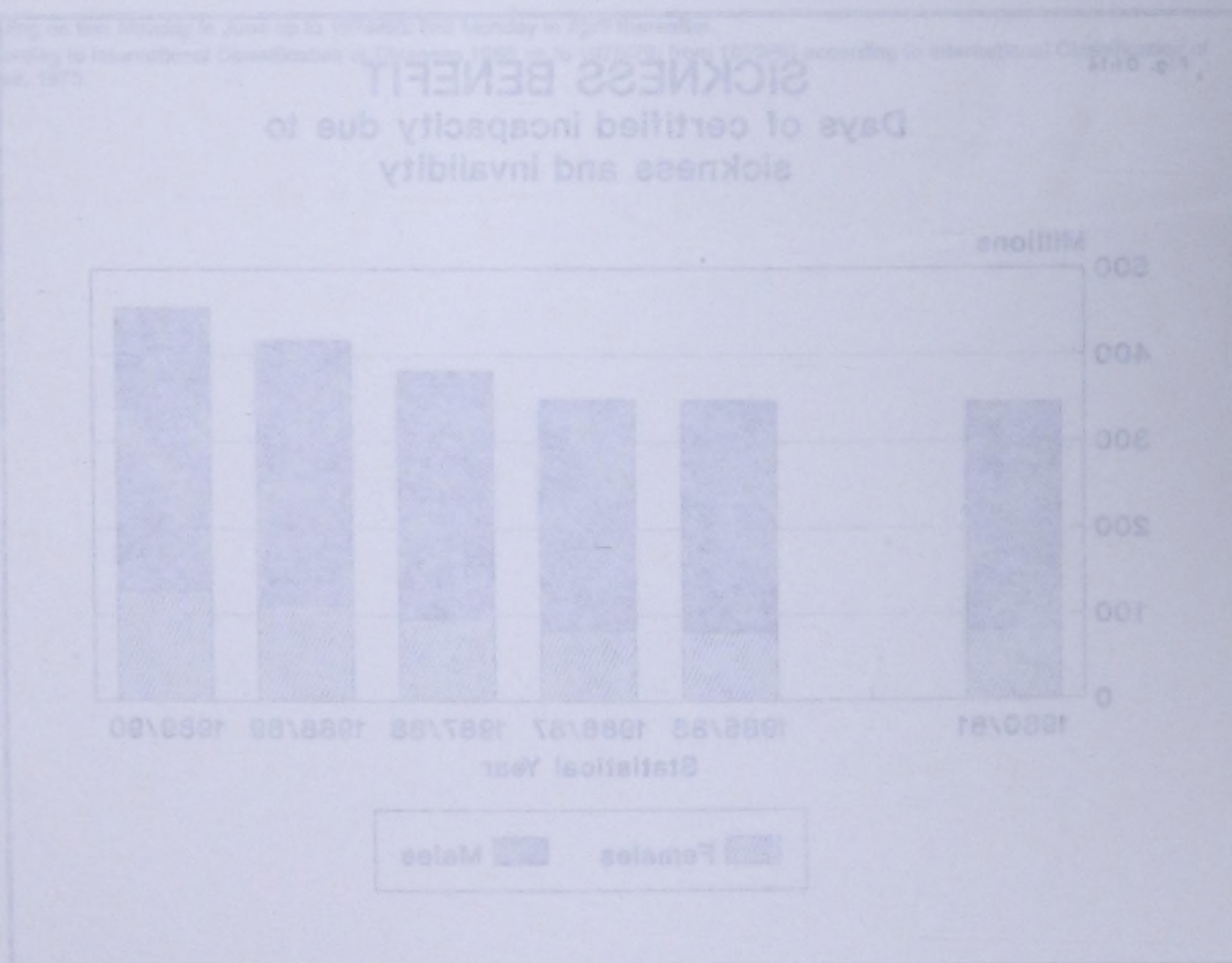
**Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity terminating in the period 3 April 1989 to 31 March 1990:  
analysed by Age and Duration**

Thousands

	All Durations	Duration (week days) <sup>(1)</sup>								
		1 to 5	6 to 12	13 to 18	19 to 24	25 to 48	49 to 78	79 to 156	157 to 212	Over 312 (1 year)
<b>Males:</b>										
All ages	461	8	78	37	30	76	47	56	34	95
Under 20	17	1	4	1	1	5	2	2	1	-
20-29	82	2	16	9	7	17	10	12	5	5
30-39	81	2	18	7	7	15	8	9	6	9
40-49	95	2	17	9	7	17	11	13	6	14
50-59	99	1	14	6	7	17	11	14	11	18
60-64	40	1	7	3	2	5	5	4	3	10
65 and over	47	-	1	1	-	1	1	2	2	39
<b>Females:</b>										
All ages	250	9	39	16	14	43	42	34	19	33
Under 20	23	1	3	1	1	5	4	5	1	-
20-29	79	3	14	5	5	14	19	9	5	7
30-39	56	2	9	4	3	12	9	9	4	6
40-49	45	2	7	3	3	6	6	7	4	6
50-59	31	1	5	1	2	5	3	4	4	6
60-64	13	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
65 and over	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants.

Notes: 1. A benefit week is classed as being 6 days long (Sundays not counting for benefit). The benefit year therefore lasts 312 days.





**SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE D1.14**

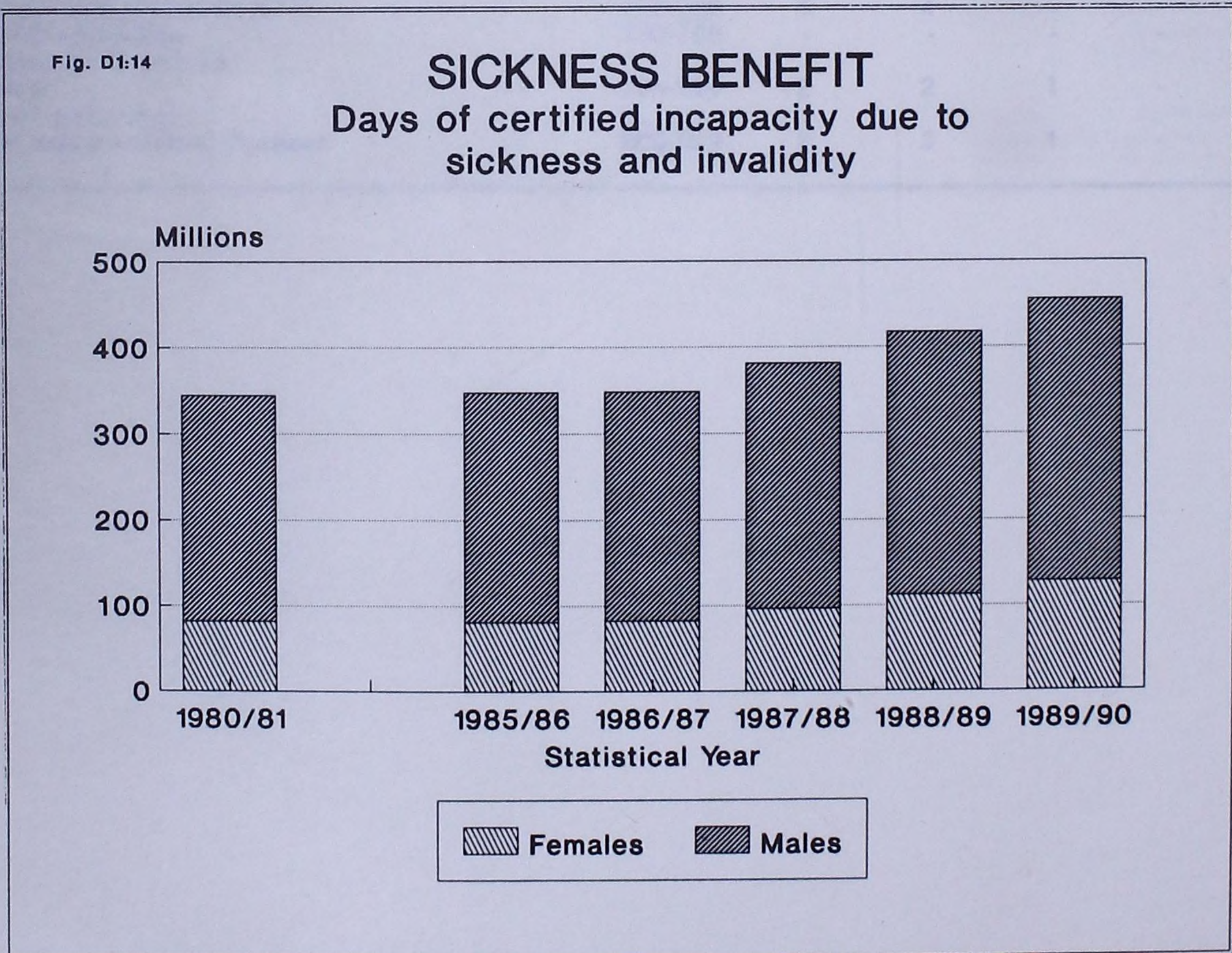
**Days of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity in statistical year (1): analysed by age (2)**

Millions

Age	1975/76	1980/81	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90
<b>Males:</b>							
All ages	..	263.2	266.4	266.1	284.6	304.9	327.5
Under 20	..	4.9	1.5	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.4
20-24	..	10.9	4.8	4.5	4.6	4.9	5.0
25-29	..	11.8	7.4	6.1	6.5	8.0	8.8
30-34	..	15.3	9.2	8.5	9.3	10.1	11.0
35-39	..	15.9	12.9	12.3	11.8	12.6	13.4
40-44	..	18.5	15.3	15.7	17.6	19.2	20.9
45-49	..	22.3	20.8	20.5	21.1	22.7	23.9
50-54	..	28.7	29.8	30.1	32.0	34.1	38.3
55-59	..	45.4	47.3	45.2	49.7	53.4	57.9
60-64	..	66.3	83.0	81.0	83.8	84.4	85.3
65 and over	..	23.3	34.3	40.7	47.0	54.3	61.5
<b>Females:</b>							
All ages	..	82.1	80.8	82.3	96.9	112.4	127.6
Under 20	..	4.5	1.1	0.9	1.5	1.8	2.2
20-24	..	11.5	4.6	4.4	5.3	5.0	5.5
25-29	..	9.0	6.6	6.9	7.6	8.6	9.7
30-34	..	8.1	7.2	7.2	7.8	9.0	9.2
35-39	..	6.2	8.2	7.8	8.8	9.7	10.9
40-44	..	7.3	7.9	7.9	10.5	12.4	13.3
45-49	..	8.8	10.6	10.9	12.6	14.2	16.3
50-54	..	10.0	12.7	13.8	16.1	19.3	22.7
55-59	..	13.6	15.8	15.8	18.7	23.2	26.3
60 and over	..	3.0	6.0	6.7	8.0	9.0	11.5

*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 D1.15**

**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	1975/76	Detailed list numbers	1980/81
<b>Males:</b>				
All causes		..		263.2
All causes except influenza		..		259.9
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	..	001-139	6.9
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-012	..	010-018	1.3
Neoplasms	140-239	..	140-239	2.1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	..	240-279	4.3
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	..	280-289	0.7
Mental disorder	290-315	..	290-319	30.6
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	..	320-389	17.3
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	..	390-459	52.8
Hypertensive disease	400-404	..	401-405	8.6
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	..	410-414	24.8
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	..	460-519	41.1
Influenza	470-474	..	487	3.3
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	..	490-493	25.4
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	..	520-579	12.8
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	..	580-629	3.2
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	..	680-709	3.2
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	..	710-739	42.7
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-718	..	710-716	18.2
Congenital anomalies	740-759	..	740-759	0.2
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	..	780-799	18.1
Accidents, poisonings and violence (From 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	N800-N999	..	800-999	27.1

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.

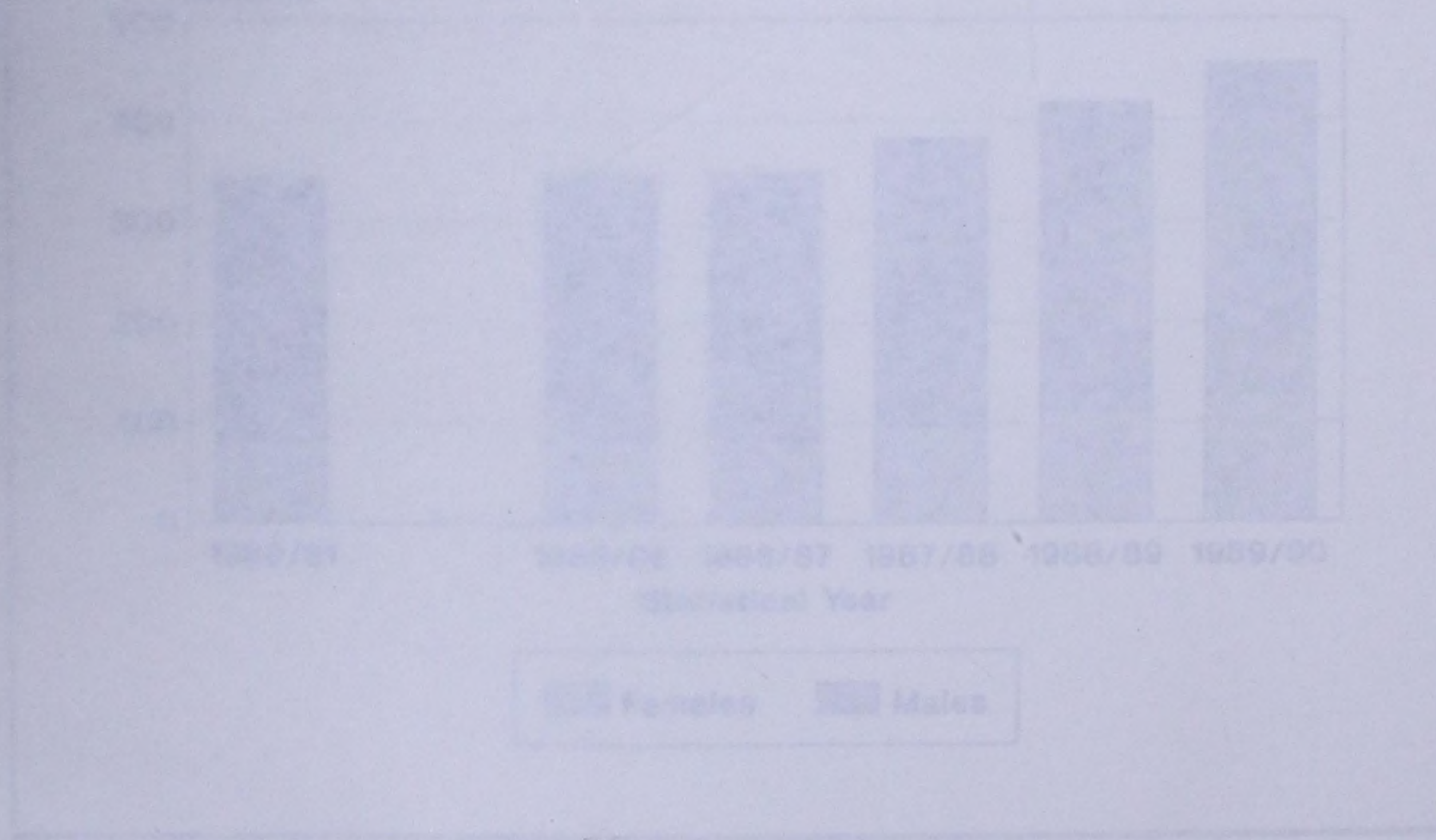


**SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE D1.15 (contd)**

**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	1985/ 1986	1986/ 1987	1987/ 1988	1988/ 1989	1989/ 1990
<b>Males:</b>						
All causes		266.4	266.1	284.6	304.9	327.5
All causes except influenza		266.1	266.0	284.5	304.7	327.3
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	2.5	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.2
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-018	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.4
Neoplasms	140-239	3.8	3.7	3.7	4.6	4.8
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-2	6.3	6.5	7.2	8.2	9.8
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6
Mental disorder	290-319	35.6	37.2	39.3	43.9	48.0
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	21.0	20.7	22.2	22.7	23.6
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	67.6	68.0	73.6	77.3	81.4
Hypertensive disease	401-405	9.8	9.8	10.6	10.	10.6
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	36.2	37.4	41.3	43.7	46.8
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	29.2	27.7	28.1	29.2	30.1
Influenza	487	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-493	19.8	18.1	17.8	17.5	16.7
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	10.2	8.8	9.2	9.0	9.5
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.0	2.6	2.9	3.3	3.3
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.3
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	52.3	56.2	63.7	70.6	78.9
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-716					
	725-729	23.4	25.6	28.8	31.7	35.1
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	11.7	10.4	10.8	11.0	12.0
Accidents, poisonings and violence	800-999	20.3	19.1	18.6	19.1	20.3
(From 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)						





SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE D1.15 (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	1975/76	Detailed list numbers (3)	1980/81
<b>Females:</b>				
All causes		..		82.1
All causes except influenza		..		80.5
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	..	001-139	3.5
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-012	..	010-018	0.2
Neoplasms	140-239	..	140-239	0.5
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	..	240-279	1.4
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	..	280-289	0.6
Mental disorders	290-315	..	290-319	15.2
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	..	320-389	5.5
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	..	390-459	5.4
Hypertensive disease	400-404	..	401-405	1.5
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	..	410-414	1.4
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	..	460-519	10.4
Influenza	470-474	..	487	1.6
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	..	490-493	3.0
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	..	520-579	3.2
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	..	580-629	4.4
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	..	630-676	3.2
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	..	680-709	1.1
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	..	710-739	12.6
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-718	..	710-716	6.0
Congenital anomalies	740-759	..	725-729	0.4
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	..	740-759	0.4
Accidents, poisonings and violence (From 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	N800-N999	..	780-799	8.5
		..	800-999	5.9



**SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE D1.15 (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	1985/1986	1986/1987	1987/1988	1988/1989	1989/1990
<b>Females:</b>						
All causes		80.8	82.3	96.9	112.4	127.6
All causes except influenza		80.6	82.3	96.9	112.3	127.5
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	0.8	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-018	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Neoplasms	140-239	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.7
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	2.0	2.3	2.2	2.9	3.1
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4
Mental disorders	290-319	20.1	20.3	23.1	26.7	31.7
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	6.4	6.7	7.7	9.1	9.8
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	8.1	8.4	10.1	11.1	12.5
Hypertensive disease	401-405	2.1	2.2	2.9	2.7	3.4
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	2.7	3.1	3.7	4.5	4.7
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	3.9	3.7	4.6	4.9	6.2
Influenza	487	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-493	2.6	2.6	3.1	3.3	3.9
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	2.2	2.0	2.3	2.9	2.9
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	2.9	2.7	2.6	3.4	3.2
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-676	2.2	2.0	3.3	3.4	3.8
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.1
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	19.7	22.0	27.5	32.1	37.0
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-716					
	725-729	8.8	9.7	12.4	14.0	16.0
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.8
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	4.7	4.0	5.2	5.8	6.2
Accidents, poisonings and violence (From 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	800-999	5.3	4.9	4.6	5.6	5.9



**SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE D1.16**

**Days of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity in the period 3 April 1989 to 31 March 1990: analysed by cause of incapacity<sup>(1)</sup> and age.**

Millions

	Age at 31 March				
	All ages	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49
<b>Males:</b>					
All causes	327.5	1.4	13.8	24.4	44.8
All causes except influenza	327.3	1.4	13.8	24.4	44.7
Infective and parasitic diseases	2.2	-	0.2	0.1	0.5
Tuberculosis	0.4	-	-	-	0.1
Neoplasms	4.8	-	0.3	0.2	0.7
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	9.8	-	0.2	0.3	1.1
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	0.6	-	-	-	0.1
Mental disorders	48.0	0.2	4.7	8.6	11.7
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	23.6	0.1	1.1	2.5	4.1
Diseases of circulatory system	81.4	-	0.1	0.8	5.2
Hypertensive disease	10.6	-	-	0.2	0.7
Ischaemic heart disease	46.8	-	-	0.4	3.3
Diseases of respiratory system	30.1	-	0.2	0.9	2.0
Influenza	0.2	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	16.7	-	0.1	0.6	1.2
Diseases of digestive system	9.5	-	0.4	0.9	1.5
Diseases of genito-urinary system	3.3	-	0.2	0.2	0.4
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	2.3	-	0.2	0.3	0.2
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	78.9	0.2	1.9	4.8	11.0
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	35.1	-	0.4	1.1	3.0
Congenital anomalies	0.8	-	0.1	0.2	0.1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	12.0	0.1	0.7	1.2	1.8
Accidents, poisonings, violence, and prescribed diseases	20.3	0.6	3.2	3.5	4.4

Source: 1 per cent sample of claimants.

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



**SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE D1.16 (contd)**

**Days of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity in the period 3 April 1989 to 31 March 1990: 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		38.3	57.9	85.3	61.5
All causes except influenza		38.3	57.9	85.3	61.5
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3
Tuberculosis	010-018	0.1	-	0.1	0.2
Neoplasms	140-239	0.4	0.9	1.5	0.8
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	1.1	2.4	2.8	1.7
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	-	0.1	0.2	0.1
Mental disorders	290-319	6.4	6.2	6.4	3.7
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	3.0	4.1	4.8	3.8
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	8.3	16.7	28.3	21.9
Hypertensive disease	401-405	0.9	1.9	4.0	2.8
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	4.6	10.3	15.3	12.9
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	2.9	5.2	10.1	8.8
Influenza	487	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	1.7	2.6	5.5	4.9
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	1.1	1.5	2.3	1.6
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	0.4	0.8	0.8	0.5
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.3
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	9.6	15.6	20.8	14.9
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716				
	725-729	3.7	7.3	11.0	8.6
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.2	0.1	0.1	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	1.7	1.9	2.9	1.8
Accidents, poisonings, violence, and prescribed diseases	800-999	2.5	2.1	2.8	1.1



**SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE D1.16 (contd.)**

Days of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity in the period 3 April 1989 to 31 March 1990: 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>Females:</b>						
All causes		127.6	2.2	15.2	20.1	29.7
All causes except influenza		127.5	2.2	15.2	20.0	29.6
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	1.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3
Tuberculosis	010-018	0.2	-	-	-	0.1
Neoplasms	140-239	1.7	-	0.2	0.3	0.4
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	3.1	-	0.3	0.4	0.7
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.4	-	-	-	-
Mental disorders	290-319	31.7	0.4	4.4	7.5	8.5
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	9.8	0.1	1.3	2.2	2.5
Disease of circulatory system	390-459	12.5	-	0.2	0.5	2.1
Hypertensive disease	401-405	3.4	-	0.1	0.1	0.5
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	4.7	-	-	0.1	0.6
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	6.2	0.1	0.2	0.7	1.6
Influenza	487	0.1	-	-	0.1	-
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	3.9	-	-	0.5	0.9
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	2.9	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.6
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.2	-	0.4	0.9	0.8
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-676	3.8	0.6	2.3	0.8	-
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	1.1	-	0.2	0.2	0.3
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	37.0	0.1	2.9	3.7	8.6
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716					
Congenital anomalies	725-729	16.0	-	0.6	0.9	2.9
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	740-75	0.8	-	0.2	0.1	0.2
Accidents, poisonings, violence, and prescribed diseases	780-799	6.2	0.4	0.9	0.9	1.9
All causes	800-999	5.9	0.2	1.0	1.1	1.0



**SICKNESS BENEFIT: TABLE D1.16 (contd)**

**Days of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity in the period 3 April 1989 to 31 March 1990:  
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		22.7	26.3	11.0	0.5
All causes except influenza		22.6	26.3	11.0	0.5
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	0.1	0.3	0.1	-
Tuberculosis	010-018	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	0.3	0.3	0.1	-
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	0.5	0.8	0.4	-
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	-	0.2	0.1	-
Mental disorders	290-319	5.0	4.5	1.3	0.1
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	1.4	1.5	0.7	0.1
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	3.1	4.2	2.3	0.1
Hypertensive disease	401-405	1.0	1.0	0.6	-
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	1.1	1.7	1.2	-
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	1.4	1.5	0.8	0.1
Influenza	487	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	0.9	0.9	0.5	-
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	0.4	0.7	0.2	-
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	0.4	0.5	0.2	-
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperim	630-676	-	-	-	-
Diseases of skin and sub-cutaneous tissue	680-709	0.2	0.1	-	-
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	7.8	9.9	3.8	0.1
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716	-	-	-	-
Congenital anomalies	725-729	4.0	5.1	2.3	0.1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	740-759	0.1	0.1	0.1	-
Accidents, poisonings, violence, and prescribed diseases	780-799	0.7	0.9	0.4	-
All causes	800-999	1.1	0.9	0.6	-



**SICKNESS BENEFIT AND STATUTORY SICK PAY: TABLE D1.17A**

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

	1976	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
<b>All appeals and referrals cleared</b>			2137	1594	1691	1608	1603
Appeals lapsed on review <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	351	238	255	254	281
Appeals withdrawn <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	310	260	241	258	259
Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	27	1321	21	35	43
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	7393	5622	1449	1083	1174	1061	1020
Decisions in claimants' favour:							
Number	1159	1059	432	332	356	329	320
As % of heard and decided	16	19	30	31	30	31	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 D1.17B**

**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.**

	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
<b>All appeals and referrals cleared</b>	58	51	41	37	35
Appeals lapsed on review	1	7	1	4	2
Appeals withdrawn	15	5	4	6	7
Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction	-	-	1	-	1
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	42	39	35	27	25
Decisions in claimants' favour:					
Number	12	19	8	13	9
As % of heard and decided	29	49	23	48	36

Source: See Appendix 2

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







Table	Page
<p>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.</p>	
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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
11 April 1991	52.00	31.25	10.70	10.70	10.70

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



**INVALIDITY BENEFIT: TABLE D2.02**
**Standard weekly rates of invalidity allowance<sup>(1)</sup>**

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
11 April	1991	11.10	6.90	3.45

**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 31 March 1990: analysed by age at 31 March 1990 and rate of invalidity allowance**

Thousands

Age at 31 March	Weekly invalidity allowance					
	All pensions	Nil	IVA Extinguished <sup>(1)</sup>	Lower rate	Middle rate	Higher rate
<b>Males and females</b>	1209	206	479	112	163	248
<b>Males:</b>						
All ages	917	174	411	87	104	140
Under 30	22	-	2	-	-	20
30-39	55	-	18	-	-	38
40-49	117	-	47	-	18	52
50-59	279	-	171	25	59	25
60 and over	443	174	173	63	27	6
<b>Females:</b>						
All ages	292	32	68	25	59	108
Under 30	29	-	2	-	-	27
30-39	47	-	7	-	-	40
40-49	66	-	15	-	21	30
50 and over	150	32	45	25	38	11

**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>	1975/76	1980/81	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90
<b>Percentage with adult dependants</b>							
All ages	..	55	52	50	47	45	44
Under 20	..	17	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	..	17	9	9	9	12	16
25-29	..	34	31	30	20	19	23
30-34	..	39	44	36	33	35	28
35-39	..	48	37	41	39	35	35
40-44	..	48	39	39	40	37	34
45-49	..	45	40	39	35	34	35
50-54	..	54	43	41	38	36	37
55-59	..	53	52	49	43	41	38
60-64	..	62	57	55	52	51	49
65 and over	..	71	70	67	67	63	62
<b>Percentage with child dependants</b>							
All ages	..	20	14	13	12	11	10
Under 20	..	17	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	..	16	11	11	13	16	18
25-29	..	39	32	31	22	19	23
30-34	..	48	48	40	37	38	31
35-39	..	56	41	45	44	39	40
40-44	..	51	40	41	41	36	32
45-49	..	44	30	28	27	24	24
50-54	..	31	20	18	17	16	14
55-59	..	14	10	8	7	7	6
60-64	..	6	3	3	3	2	2
65 and over	..	2	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Average number of children per father</b>							
All ages	..	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8
Under 20	..	1.0	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	..	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.4
25-29	..	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	1.9	1.9
30-34	..	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.4
35-39	..	2.6	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.3
40-44	..	2.3	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0
45-49	..	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7
50-54	..	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6
55-59	..	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4
60-64	..	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4
65 and over	..	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.4	2.1	1.5

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<sup>(1)</sup>: analysed by cause of incapacity<sup>(2)</sup>**

Thousand

	Detailed list Numbers <sup>(2)</sup>	1975/76	Detailed list numbers <sup>(2)</sup>	1980/81
<b>Males:</b>				
All causes		..		517
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	..	001-139	5
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-012	..	010-018	3
Neoplasms	140-239	..	140-239	4
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	..	240-279	10
Diseases of blood and blood- forming organs	280-289	..	280-289	1
Mental disorders	290-315	..	290-319	76
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	..	320-389	43
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	..	390-459	133
Hypertensive disease	400-404	..	401-405	22
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	..	410-414	63
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	..	460-519	73
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	..	490-493	61
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	..	520-579	15
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	..	580-629	5
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	..	680-709	4
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	..	710-739	87
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-718	..	710-716, 725-729	42
Congenital anomalies	740-759	..	740-759	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	..	780-799	25
Accidents, poisonings and violence (from 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	N800-N999	..	800-999	34

*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>	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90
<b>Males:</b>						
All causes		706	754	808	860	916
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	5	6	6	7	6
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-018	2	2	2	1	1
Neoplasms	140-239	9	9	9	12	13
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	17	19	21	23	28
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	1	1	1	1	2
Mental disorders	290-319	97	104	108	116	123
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	61	62	66	67	68
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	192	205	221	229	243
Hypertensive disease	401-405	29	29	32	30	31
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	103	115	125	129	140
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	80	79	82	85	86
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-493	56	53	53	51	48
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	22	22	25	24	25
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	7	7	8	9	9
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	5	5	5	5	5
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	143	166	188	208	229
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-716 725-729	65	76	85	95	104
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	1	1	2	2
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	27	26	27	29	30
Accidents, poisonings and violence (from 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	800-999	38	41	40	43	45



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>	1975/76	Detailed list numbers <sup>(2)</sup>	1980/81
<b>Females:</b>				
All causes		..		116
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	..	001-139	2
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-012	..	010-018	-
Neoplasms	140-239	..	140-239	1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	..	240-279	3
Diseases of blood and blood- forming organs	280-289	..	280-289	-
Mental disorders	290-315	..	290-319	31
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	..	320-389	12
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	..	390-459	12
Hypertensive disease	400-404	..	401-405	3
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	..	410-414	4
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	..	460-519	7
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	..	490-493	5
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	..	520-579	3
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	..	580-629	4
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	..	630-676	4
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	..	680-709	1
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	..	710-739	24
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-718	..	710-716 725-729	13
Congenital anomalies	740-759	..	740-759	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	..	780-799	7
Accidents, poisonings and violence (from 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	N800-N999	..	800-999	5



**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>	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90
<b>Females:</b>						
All causes		193	214	240	266	292
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	1	2	2	2	3
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-018	-	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	2	3	3	3	4
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	5	6	6	7	8
Diseases of blood and blood- forming organs	280-289	1	1	1	1	1
Mental disorders	290-319	49	50	54	59	65
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	18	19	21	24	24
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	21	23	26	29	31
Hypertensive disease	401-405	5	6	8	7	8
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	7	9	10	11	12
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	9	9	11	11	13
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-493	6	7	8	7	9
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	4	5	6	6	7
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	4	6	6	7	6
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-676	4	4	1	1	2
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1	2	2	2	2
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	52	63	75	87	97
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-716 725-729	23	28	33	37	42
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	1	2	2	2
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	9	9	12	13	13
Accidents, poisonings and violence (from 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	800-999	11	12	12	13	14



**INVALIDITY BENEFIT: TABLE D2.06**

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

Thousands

Age	1975/76	1980/81	1985/86	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90
<b>Males:</b>							
All ages	400	517	706	754	808	860	917
Under 20	2	1	1	-	-	1	-
20-24	6	7	6	6	6	6	5
25-29	9	11	15	14	12	15	17
30-34	13	17	20	19	23	24	24
35-39	18	24	30	32	30	31	31
40-44	24	32	37	42	47	49	53
45-49	34	40	52	57	58	60	64
50-54	55	58	79	88	95	102	108
55-59	71	104	134	137	150	159	171
60-64	150	176	246	250	258	262	266
65 and over	18	47	87	110	130	151	177
<b>Females:</b>							
All ages	79	116	193	214	240	266	293
Under 20	2	1	1	-	1	1	-
20-24	6	8	8	8	8	8	8
25-29	5	9	15	18	16	19	20
30-34	5	11	17	19	20	21	21
35-39	5	8	20	21	22	23	26
40-44	6	10	18	20	26	28	30
45-49	11	15	24	28	31	32	37
50-54	17	19	33	39	44	49	54
55-59	21	32	43	45	53	62	67
60 and over	3	5	14	17	20	23	29

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<sup>(1)</sup> in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance**

	1976 <sup>(3)</sup>	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
<b>All appeals and referrals cleared</b>	.	.	5140	4594	6100	6798	6582
Appeals lapsed on review <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	697	535	607	695	699
Appeals withdrawn <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	557	560	689	771	679
Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	47	33	20	56	48
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	4039	3899	3839	3466	4784	5276	5156
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	847	962	1453	1538	2137	2690	2557
As % of heard and decided	21	25	38	44	45	51	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.  
3. For Severe Disablement Allowance see Table D3.04

For a more detailed analysis see Section H6.



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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 was increased to include age additions. The amount of the addition 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	Age <sup>(3)</sup> Related Addition			Increase for dependant		
		high	middle	low	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
3 December 1990	..	10.00	6.20	3.10	..	..	..
11 April 1991	31.25	11.10	6.90	3.45	18.70	10.70	10.70

- Notes:
- Adjusted to take account of child benefit.
  - Non-contributory Invalidity Pension and Housewives Non-contributory Invalidity Pension were replaced by Severe Disablement Allowance from 29 November 1984.
  - Age Related Additions were introduced from 3 December 1990 and depend on the claimant's age when incapacity for work began.



**SEVERE DISABLEMENT ALLOWANCE: TABLE D3.02**
**Claimants incapacitated for severe disablement allowance on 31 March 1990: analysed by duration of spell<sup>(1)</sup> and age at 31 March 1990**

Thousand

	All ages	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
<b>Males:</b>									
All durations	112	13	32	21	18	6	7	8	7
Up to 4 weeks	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 to 13 weeks	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 13 weeks up to 26 weeks	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 26 weeks up to 52 weeks	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 1 year up to 2 years	7	4	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
Over 2 years up to 3 years	7	3	1	1	1	-	1	-	-
Over 3 years up to 4 years	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Over 4 years up to 5 years	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 5 years up to 6 years	5	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-
Over 6 years up to 8 years	17	-	7	2	3	1	1	1	1
Over 8 years up to 10 years	12	-	7	1	1	1	1	1	-
Over 10 years up to 15 years	31	-	9	9	5	1	2	2	3
Over 15 years	19	-	-	5	6	2	1	2	3
<b>Females:</b>									
All durations	172	9	22	26	35	22	27	19	11
Up to 4 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 to 13 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 13 weeks up to 26 weeks	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 26 weeks up to 52 weeks	5	2	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
Over 1 year up to 2 years	10	3	1	1	2	2	1	-	-
Over 2 years up to 3 years	12	2	1	2	3	2	1	1	-
Over 3 years up to 4 years	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
Over 4 years up to 5 years	11	-	3	1	3	1	1	1	-
Over 5 years up to 6 years	11	-	2	2	1	1	3	2	-
Over 6 years up to 8 years	29	-	5	4	7	3	6	3	1
Over 8 years up to 10 years	18	-	4	1	3	3	3	2	1
Over 10 years up to 15 years	50	-	4	9	9	5	8	8	7
Over 15 years	19	-	-	2	5	3	2	1	3

*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 D3.03**
**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**

	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
<b>All appeals and referrals cleared</b>	220	240	304	229	262
Appeals lapsed on review	42	44	45	33	61
Appeals withdrawn	40	52	48	48	55
Appeals not admitted/outside jurisdiction	-	2	5	3	4
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	138	142	206	145	142
Decisions in claimants' favour:					
Number	53	55	90	60	67
As % of heard and decided	38	39	44	41	47

*Source: See Appendix 2*

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

For a more detailed analysis see Section H6.



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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.

From April 1990 the lower age limit for Attendance Allowance was abolished making the allowance available for severely disabled children under 2 years of age.

From October 1990 availability was further extended to those suffering from a terminal illness likely to limit life expectancy to 6 months or less.







**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
8 April 1991	41.65	27.80

- Notes:**
- Attendance allowance is paid in respect of any person (including under age 2 from 2 April 1990 and terminally ill people from 1 October 1990) who is 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.**

	1976	1981	1986	1987 <sup>(1)</sup>	1988	1989	1990	Number
Total Reviews	12627	20816	42648	58273	56087	66574	68094	
Number Successful	7989	14849	30492	44104	40538	45778	51320	
Success rate	63%	71%	71%	76%	72%	69%	75%	
Reason for Review								
Dissatisfaction								
Number reviewed	..	9782	21507	28270	28322	34933	33615	
Number successful	..	6551	13644	19190	17473	20173	21330	
Success rate	..	67%	64%	68%	62%	58%	63%	
Deterioration								
Number reviewed	..	10167	19506	26981	25169	28910	32347	
Number successful	..	8230	16604	23933	22040	24705	29084	
Success rate	..	81%	85%	89%	88%	85%	90%	
Other change								
Number reviewed	..	867	1635	3022	2596	2731	2132	
Number successful	..	68	244	981	1025	900	906	
Success rate	..	8%	15%	32%	39%	33%	42%	

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**

	1976	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Initial claims	115910	166572	286889	319667	361720	365219	408743
Initial claims decided <sup>(1)</sup>	106597	148627	250561	300581	318380	329715	367221
First awards:							
Higher rate <sup>(2)</sup>	32965	42526	61457	78338	74058	83647	108785
Lower rate <sup>(3)</sup>	43559	65493	112607	130355	133795	145095	165508
Rejections	30073	40608	76497	91888	110527	100973	92928

*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						
	1976	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
<b>Males</b>							
<b>All ages</b>	43	57	88	93	101	109	119
2-4	2	2	3	3	4	4	4
5-9	5	4	5	6	7	7	7
10-15	5	6	6	5	6	6	6
16-19	2	2	3	3	3	3	3
20-29	3	4	5	5	6	6	7
30-39	2	3	4	4	4	5	5
40-49	2	2	4	5	5	5	6
50-59	4	5	7	8	8	9	9
60-64	4	4	7	8	8	8	9
65-69	5	6	8	8	9	10	11
70-74	3	7	11	10	10	11	12
75-79	3	6	9	11	12	14	15
80 and over	4	8	14	16	19	22	24
<b>Females</b>							
<b>All ages</b>	68	89	149	166	186	202	223
2-4	1	1	2	3	3	3	3
5-9	4	3	4	4	5	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	5	5	6	6
30-39	2	3	4	5	5	5	6
40-49	3	3	6	7	7	8	8
50-59	5	6	9	11	11	12	13
60-64	4	5	8	9	9	10	10
65-69	5	6	10	10	12	13	14
70-74	6	8	14	15	15	16	17
75-79	7	10	18	20	23	25	28
80 and over	22	34	61	71	84	93	105

- 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

	1976	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
<b>Males</b>							
<b>All ages</b>	49	83	136	148	161	172	187
2-4	3	3	5	5	5	5	6
5-9	5	7	8	9	10	11	11
10-15	4	7	9	9	9	9	10
16-19	3	5	5	5	5	5	5
20-29	4	7	11	11	12	13	13
30-39	2	5	8	8	8	9	10
40-49	2	4	7	8	9	9	10
50-59	4	7	10	12	13	13	14
60-64	4	6	10	11	12	12	13
65-69	5	7	11	12	14	15	16
70-74	4	8	14	14	15	15	17
75-79	3	7	14	15	17	19	22
80 and over	5	10	25	29	32	36	40
<b>Females</b>							
<b>All ages</b>	64	121	212	234	264	279	307
2-4	2	2	3	4	4	4	4
5-9	4	5	6	6	7	7	8
10-15	3	6	7	7	7	7	7
16-19	2	4	4	4	4	4	4
20-29	4	6	9	10	11	11	12
30-39	3	5	8	8	9	9	10
40-49	3	4	8	8	10	11	11
50-59	4	7	11	13	14	15	16
60-64	4	6	10	11	12	12	13
65-69	4	8	13	14	16	17	19
70-74	5	10	19	20	21	22	24
75-79	6	13	27	29	33	34	40
80 and over	20	44	87	101	117	126	139



**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
1990	835	342	493

*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 1981, 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**

	1976	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
<b>All appeals and referrals cleared</b>	.	.	204	180	300	285	288
Appeals lapsed on review <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	8	12	22	23	25
Appeals withdrawn <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	31	21	52	50	36
Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	1	1	11	13	4
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	56	150	164	146	215	199	223
Decisions in claimants' favour:							
Number	8	46	28	32	58	67	98
As % of heard and decided	14	31	17	22	27	34	44

*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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## 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 80 but only for those who establish entitlement before age 65 (and for this purpose claims can be made up to 12 months after the 65th birthday). Introduction was phased in by age groups over a period of about 4 years from 1 January 1976. Once awarded the allowance may be retained until age 80 so long as the other conditions continue to be fulfilled. From April 1990, special provisions were introduced for people who are both deaf and blind. In April 1991 regulations were introduced which put the entitlement of those without legs - mainly double amputees - beyond doubt.







**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
10 April 1991	29.10

**TABLE E2.02**
**Decisions on initial claims<sup>(1)</sup>**

	1976	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Initial claims decided	49900	60770	145,480	145,460	170,810	163,472	164,732
Decided in claimants favour	35100	41,440	84,800	84,240	98,341	85,098	80,090
Percentage successful	70%	68%	58%	58%	58%	52%	49%

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**

	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Renewal claims decided	29,530	31,790	34,060	40,122	44,948
Decided in claimants favour	24,420	26,220	29,220	31,151	32,751
Percentage successful	83%	82%	86%	78%	73%

Source: 100 per cent count.



**MOBILITY ALLOWANCE: TABLE E2.04**
**Allowances current at year end**

			Number
Year	Total	Mobility Allowance	Vehicle <sup>(1)</sup> 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
1990	640658	617992	22666

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						
	1976	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
<b>All ages</b>	34444	183316	435608	486999	531637	575669	617992
Up to 9	(2)	6685	8123	8685	8960	9187	9548
10-14	3435	9204	8705	8369	8367	8428	8814
15-19	3765	8690	11610	11689	11471	11165	10731
20-24	2650	6968	12708	13254	13758	14033	14425
25-29	3052	5919	12164	13414	14679	15939	16935
30-34	3291	7625	12983	14187	15182	16453	18150
35-39	3520	8890	18531	19342	19992	20827	21990
40-44	4673	9986	23649	26942	29149	31041	33448
45-49	6951	13785	30165	33346	35777	38601	41410
50-54	3107	21122	44213	48819	53122	56802	59750
55-59	(2)	32214	67485	74754	79344	84025	88023
60-64	(2)	38260	98055	107198	115013	122187	127110
65-69	(2)	13968	77554	92139	105420	116458	124181
70 and over	(2)	-	9663	14861	21403	30523	43477

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						
	1977	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
<b>All ages</b>	455	27495	25393	24692	24338	23599	22666
Up to 19	..	14	6	4	3	3	-
20-24	..	219	13	10	11	7	9
25-29	..	846	355	219	104	25	13
30-34	..	1512	1102	1027	896	745	572
35-39	..	1620	1918	1703	1585	1405	1259
40-44	..	1578	2017	2106	2235	2265	2183
45-49	..	1950	1943	1939	1933	1930	1944
50-54	..	2531	2181	2062	2066	2058	2004
55-59	..	3755	2775	2690	2562	2406	2287
60-64	..	4533	3487	3238	3067	2915	2736
65-69	..	4074	3592	3632	3691	3597	3242
70-74	..	2759	2911	2783	2723	2616	2752
75-79	..	1319	1925	1995	2062	2097	2043
80 and over	..	785	1168	1284	1400	1530	1622

*Source: 100 per cent count.*
**TABLE E2.07**
**Appeals and references to Medical Appeal Tribunals(1)**

	1976	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
<b>Appeals:</b>							
Total decisions	326	2454	5382	5753	6547	8591	6924
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	86	691	1235	1545	1846	2721	2395
Percentage	26	28	23	27	28	32	35
<b>References by direction of the Secretary of State:</b>							
Total decisions	21	78	379	294	201	205	189
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	5	34	189	147	84	92	74
Percentage	24	44	50	50	42	45	39

*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<sup>(1)</sup>**

	1976	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
<b>Total decisions</b>	1410	7120	20370	21208	20980	25050	27296
Decided in claimants favour	390	2270	6930	6369	6122	6849	7987
Percentage successful	28%	32%	34%	30%	29%	27%	29%

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<sup>(1)</sup> in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance**

	1976	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
<b>All appeals and referrals cleared</b>	..	..	2009	1806	1812	1837	2137
Appeals lapsed on review <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	29	44	34	57	61
Appeals withdrawn <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	304	292	291	264	325
Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	32	26	27	44	52
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	416	90	1644	1444	1460	1472	1699
Decisions in claimants' favour:							
Number	6	4	39	46	43	55	42
As % of heard and decided	1	4	2	3	3	4	2

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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## **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 £30.00 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. A person in receipt of ICA can claim an increase for dependants.



INVALID CARE ALLOWANCE

1. INVALID CARE ALLOWANCE is a non-taxable benefit for those who are aged 65 or over and are unable to perform certain basic tasks for themselves for at least 35 days in any 136-day period. The benefit is payable for a maximum of 5 years.

2. A person is eligible for ICA if they are aged 65 or over and are unable to perform the following tasks for themselves for at least 35 days in any 136-day period:



**INVALID CARE ALLOWANCE: TABLE E3.01**
**Rates of invalid care allowance**

Date	Increase for dependants			
	Standard rate	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
8 April 1991	31.25	18.70	10.70	10.70

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

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

	Number						
	1976 <sup>(1)</sup>	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
<b>All persons<sup>(1)</sup>:</b>							
Claims received <sup>(2)</sup>	20431	6572	110429	70960	55991	53495	63021
Claims cleared	19856	6082	42438	120170	69650	55258	58585
Awards	5573	2794	30862	85631	42020	37382	41826
Disallowances	12082	3138	8799	24508	16652	14333	13630
Other <sup>(3)</sup>	2201	150	2777	10031	10978	3543	3129
<b>Married women<sup>(1)</sup>:</b>							
Claims received <sup>(2)</sup>	.	.	87044	41783	29790	27919	33249
Claims cleared <sup>(2)</sup>	.	.	28598	88687	42290	27649	29292
Awards	.	.	22468	68801	27941	20235	21749
Disallowances	.	.	5639	14359	7472	5265	5888
Other <sup>(3)</sup>	.	.	491	5527	6877	2149	655

Source: 100 per cent count.

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



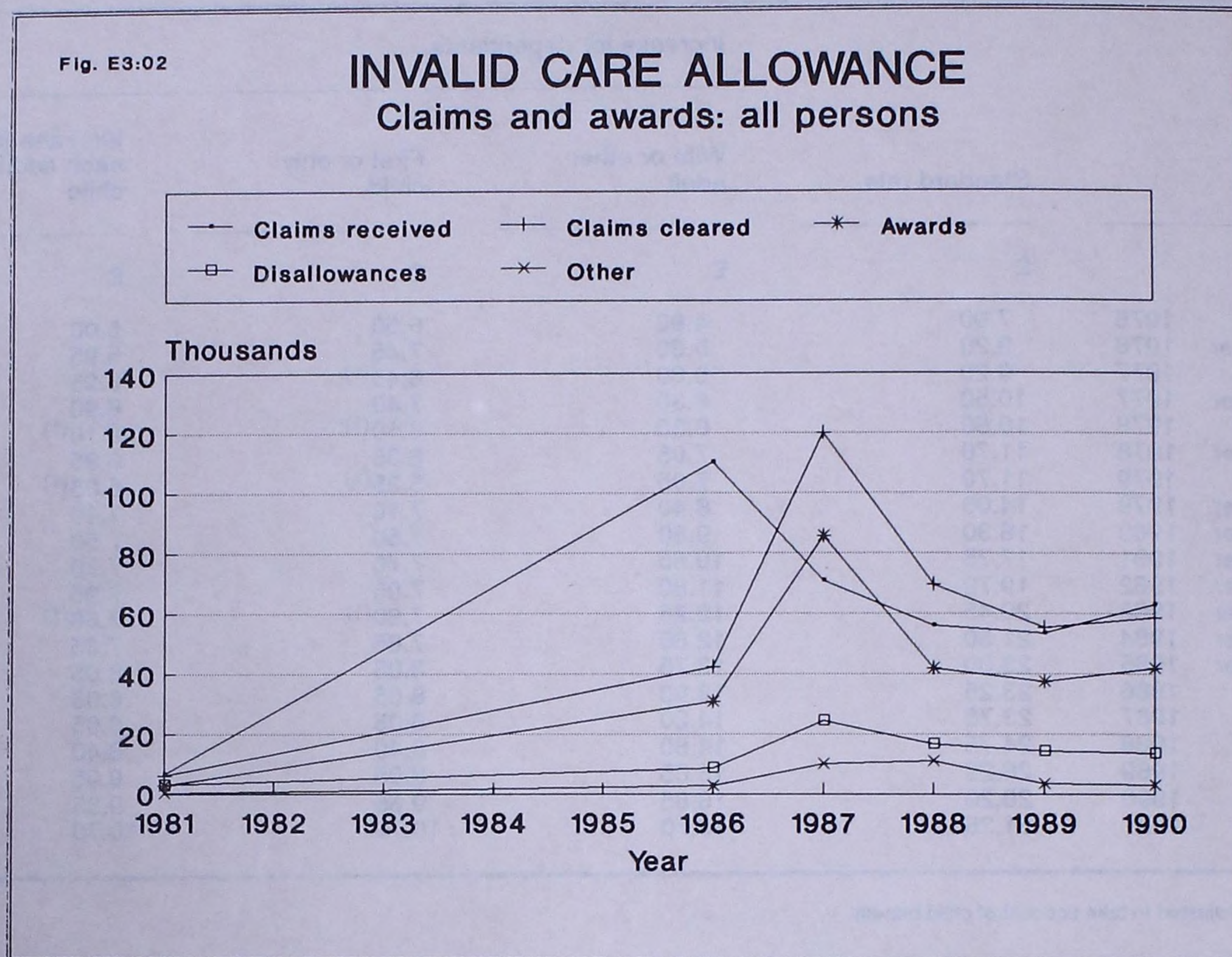


TABLE E3.03

Allowances current at end of year <sup>(1)</sup>: analysed by age

	Number						
	1976	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
<b>All ages</b>	4488	7098	30587	91392	109334	120816	133912
Under 20	..	116	182	334	339	487	567
20-24	..	185	547	1607	1988	2303	3027
25-29	..	201	1662	5881	7025	7845	9166
30-34	..	311	2879	9975	12016	13457	15470
35-39	..	416	407	12254	14230	15498	17238
40-44	..	590	4180	13192	16059	17666	19761
45-49	..	835	4037	12061	14647	16339	17991
50-54	..	1378	4715	13663	16323	17697	18714
55-59	..	1899	5610	15803	17780	19352	20495
60 and over	..	1167	2697	6622	8867	10172	11483

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**

	1976	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
<b>All appeals and referrals cleared</b>	.	.	122	813	930	742	678
Appeals lapsed on review <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	6	26	74	99	89
Appeals withdrawn <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	17	177	164	129	134
Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	2	5	5	16	9
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	215	111	97	605	687	498	446
Decisions in claimants' favour:							
Number	2	6	9	36	86	112	99
As % of heard and decided	1	5	9	6	13	22	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.



Wald care allowance covered by Social Security Agency (Table E3.04) at year ended 31 December. Analyzed by year of

Year	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Wald care allowance	111	111	111	111	111	111	111
Wald care allowance covered by Social Security Agency	111	111	111	111	111	111	111
Wald care allowance not covered by Social Security Agency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	111	111	111	111	111	111	111

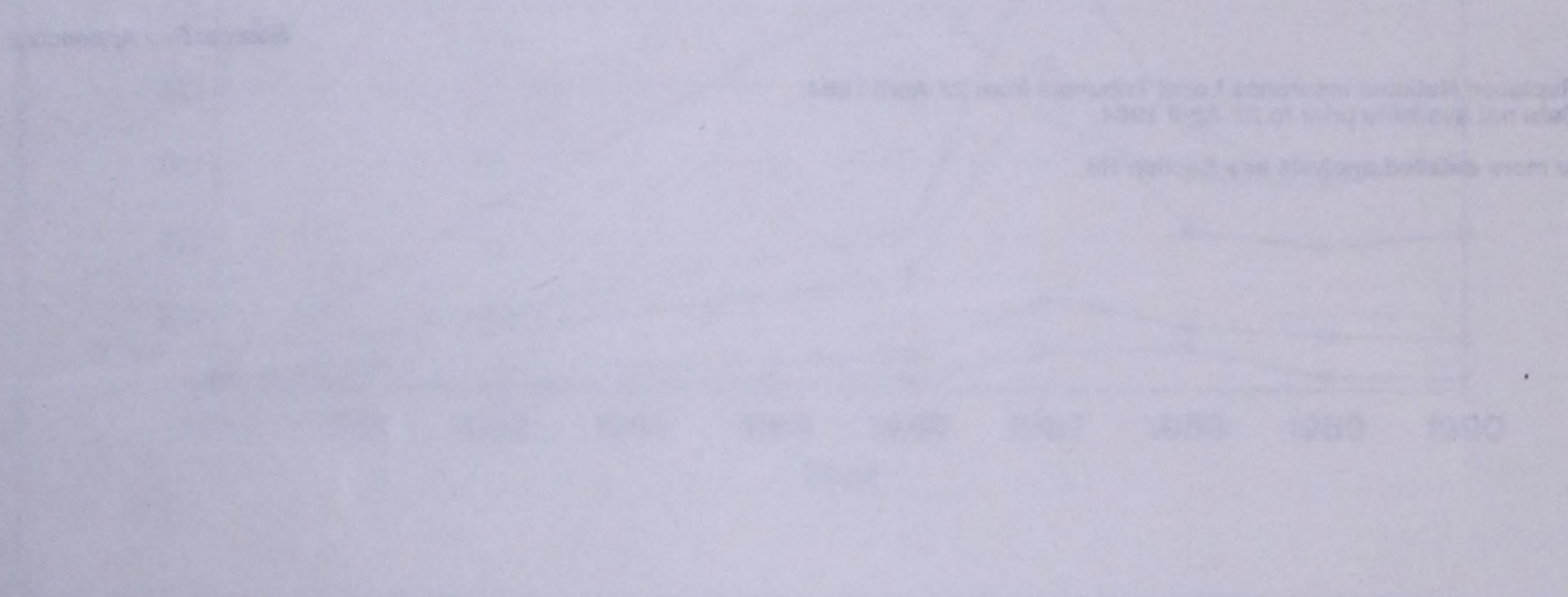


Table E3.04

Wald care allowance covered by Social Security Agency (Table E3.04) at year ended 31 December. Analyzed by year of

Year	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Wald care allowance	111	111	111	111	111	111	111
Wald care allowance covered by Social Security Agency	111	111	111	111	111	111	111
Wald care allowance not covered by Social Security Agency	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	111	111	111	111	111	111	111

Wald care allowance covered by Social Security Agency (Table E3.04) at year ended 31 December. Analyzed by year of



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## WAR PENSION

1. Pensions, allowances or other payments are awarded for disablement or death, due to service in HM Forces. Pensions 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 degree of disablement which is assessed on a percentage basis by the Department's doctors. 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. It may also be paid to those who because of their pensioned disablement have a life expectancy of no more than 6 months, regardless of the need for attendance.

7. **SEVERE DISABLEMENT OCCUPATIONAL ALLOWANCE.** This is paid to a pensioner who is entitled to constant attendance allowance at one of the higher rates 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 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. It is also paid to double amputees and to those who need help getting about because they are both deaf and blind.



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. Allowances are payable for children, including possibly an education allowance.

16. **RENT ALLOWANCE.** A war widow with one child or more 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			Widow's pension <sup>(1)</sup>				
	Annual rate according to rank		Disablement addition to service retired pay or service pension - all ranks	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	
8 April 1991	4492.00	4732.00	4462.00	3525.00	4135.00	712.00 <sup>(5)</sup>	764.00	

- 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.
  5. Adjusted to take account of increased rate of child benefit from April 1991, but not from October 1991.



**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
8 April	1991	84.90	85.74	67.60	67.85	13.65 <sup>(5)</sup>	14.65	14.65

- 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.
  5. Adjusted to take account of increased rate of child benefit from April 1991, but not from October 1991.



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
8 April 1991	55.25	34.00	68.00	14.60	33.96	18.50



**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
8 April	1991	115.00	32.35



**WAR PENSION: TABLE F1.04**

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

Thousands<sup>(1)</sup>

	1976	1981	1986	1987(2)	1988	1989	1990
<b>Total 1939 and 1914 wars:<sup>(2)</sup></b>	413	340	275	266	258	252	248
<b>1939 war and subsequent service:<sup>(2)</sup></b>							
Total	348	308	263	266	258	252	248
Disablement	266	238	204	203	198	194	192
Widows	65	61	55	59	58	56	54
Parents, orphans and other dependants	16	9	4	3	3	2	2
<b>1914 war:<sup>(2)</sup></b>							
Total	65	32	12	.	.	.	.
Disablement	43	19	6	.	.	.	.
Widows	22	13	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 1990<sup>(1)</sup>: analysed by age**

Number

Ages	Disablement	Widows	Parents, orphans and other dependants
Under 20	43	20	-
20-29	1516	206	-
30-39	4078	532	-
40-49	10220	1024	3
50-59	22702	1892	4
60-64	16923	3015	17
65-69	43601	6987	19
70-79	78568	24088	122
80-89	12097	13888	641
90 and over	2122	2472	996
<b>All ages</b>	<b>191870</b>	<b>54124</b>	<b>1802</b>

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

		1981	1986	1987 <sup>(2)</sup>	1988	1989	1990
<b>All countries:</b>							
1939	War disablement pensioners	14372	14331	13611	12271	12633	13061
	Widows	3255	3164	3415	2876	2924	5349
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	462	294	255	132	111	101
1914	War disablement pensioners	1547	589	.	.	.	.
	Widows	1084	694	.	.	.	.
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	8	11	.	.	.	.
<b>Canada:</b>							
1939	War disablement pensioners	3118	3587	3000	2933	2866	2931
	Widows	435	553	513	495	482	894
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	75	62	37	35	29	26
1914	War disablement pensioners	499	207	.	.	.	.
	Widows	179	118	.	.	.	.
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	-	-	.	.	.	.
<b>USA:</b>							
1939	War disablement pensioners	1217	1153	1131	1084	1016	1068
	Widows	215	243	234	232	207	611
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	30	12	14	12	10	7
1914	War disablement pensioners	231	93	.	.	.	.
	Widows	75	56	.	.	.	.
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	-	-	.	.	.	.
<b>Australia:</b>							
1939	War disablement pensioners	6038	5649	5785	4846	5419	5469
	Widows	975	793	969	759	936	1346
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	51	28	25	10	11	10
1914	War disablement pensioners	353	136	.	.	.	.
	Widows	172	102	.	.	.	.
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	-	-	.	.	.	.
<b>New Zealand:</b>							
1939	War disablement pensioners	919	1075	1009	985	973	1069
	Widows	215	191	168	162	156	563
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	9	3	5	5	4	4
1914	War disablement pensioners	106	41	.	.	.	.
	Widows	38	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

		1981	1986	1987 <sup>(2)</sup>	1988	1989	1990
<b>South Africa:</b>							
1939	War disablement pensioners	698	732	595	573	544	632
	Widows	169	185	159	152	144	548
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	13	4	8	5	4	3
1914	War disablement pensioners	68	35	.	.	.	-
	Widows	34	21	.	.	.	-
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	-	7	.	.	.	-
<b>Other countries:</b>							
1939	War disablement pensioners	2382	2135	2091	1850	1815	921
	Widows	1246	1199	1372	1076	999	852
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	284	185	166	65	33	18
1914	War disablement pensioners	290	77	.	.	.	-
	Widows	586	374	.	.	.	-
	Parents, orphans and other dependants	8	4	.	.	.	-

*Source: 100 per cent count.*
**TABLE F1.07**
**War disablement pensions in payment at 31 December: analysed by percentage assessment**

Thousands

	1976	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
<b>All percentages</b>	309	257	210	203	198	194	192
Less than 20%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20%	126	107	86	83	81	78	77
30%	67	55	47	45	44	43	43
40%	37	31	26	25	24	24	24
50%	22	17	14	14	13	13	13
60%	14	12	10	9	9	9	9
70%	11	9	7	7	7	7	6
80%	10	8	6	6	6	6	6
90%	3	2	2	2	2	2	2
100%	18	15	12	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 1990**

Allowance	Number
	<b>Total<sup>(2)</sup></b>
Unemployability supplement at £49.80	10949
Mobility supplement at £29.15	16330
<b>Invalidity allowance:</b>	
All rates	7817
£10.00	1886
£6.20	1495
£3.10	4436
<b>Constant attendance allowance:</b>	
All rates	4845
£17.00	2158
£34.00	1999
£51.00	549
£68.00	139
Exceptionally severe disablement allowance at £30.70	609
<b>Comforts allowance:</b>	
All rates	12514
£14.60	3520
£ 7.30	8994
<b>Allowance for lowered standard of occupation:</b>	
All rates	10395
at £30.64	6298
at £0.50 to £30.63	4097
<b>Age Allowance:</b>	
All rates	49064
£16.70	8272
£11.95	6059
£ 8.35	10576
£ 5.40	24157
<b>Clothing allowance:</b>	
All rates	11701
£104.00 per annum	1169
£66.00 per annum	10532
Severe disablement occupation allowance at £15.35	8

*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.



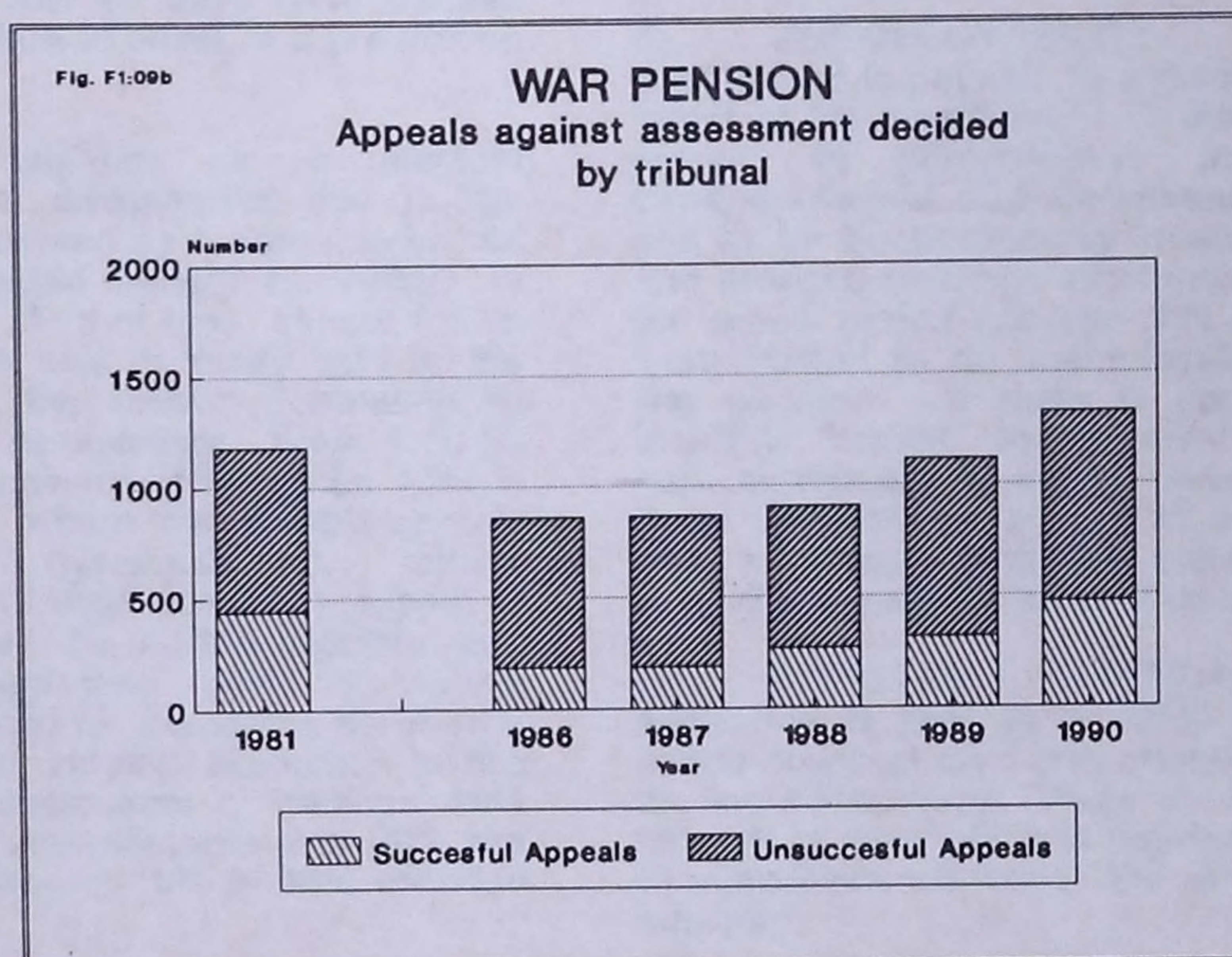
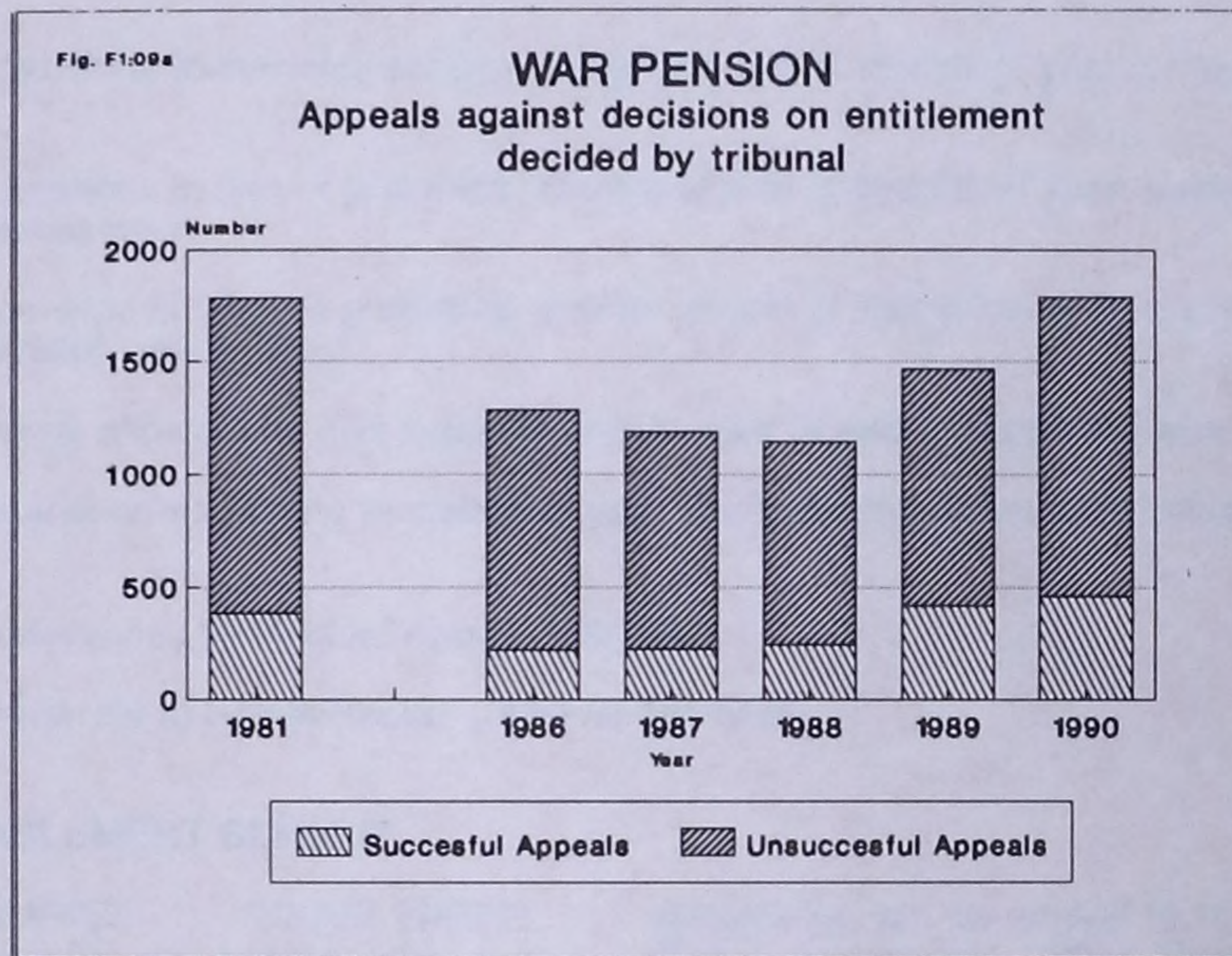
**WAR PENSION: TABLE F1.09**

**Appeals to War Pensions Appeal Tribunals**

Number

	1976	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
<b>Appeals against decisions on entitlement decided by tribunal</b>	1567	1783	1280	1188	1142	1465	1786
Decisions in appellant's favour:							
Number	405	381	218	225	241	414	461
Percentage	26	21	17	19	21	28	26
<b>Appeals against assessment decided by tribunal</b>	853	1180	860	862	904	1115	1327
Assessment increased by tribunal:							
Number	354	439	185	187	268	313	470
Percentage	41	37	22	22	30	28	35

Source: 100 per cent count.





Year	1979	1987	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
1987	1567	1783	1260	1188	1142	8285	7288
1996	402	351	218	253	241	418	401
1997	38	21	17	19	21	58	58
1998	823	1490	800	883	804	1110	1257
1999	384	408	193	187	208	313	478
2000	41	37	33	37	38	58	38

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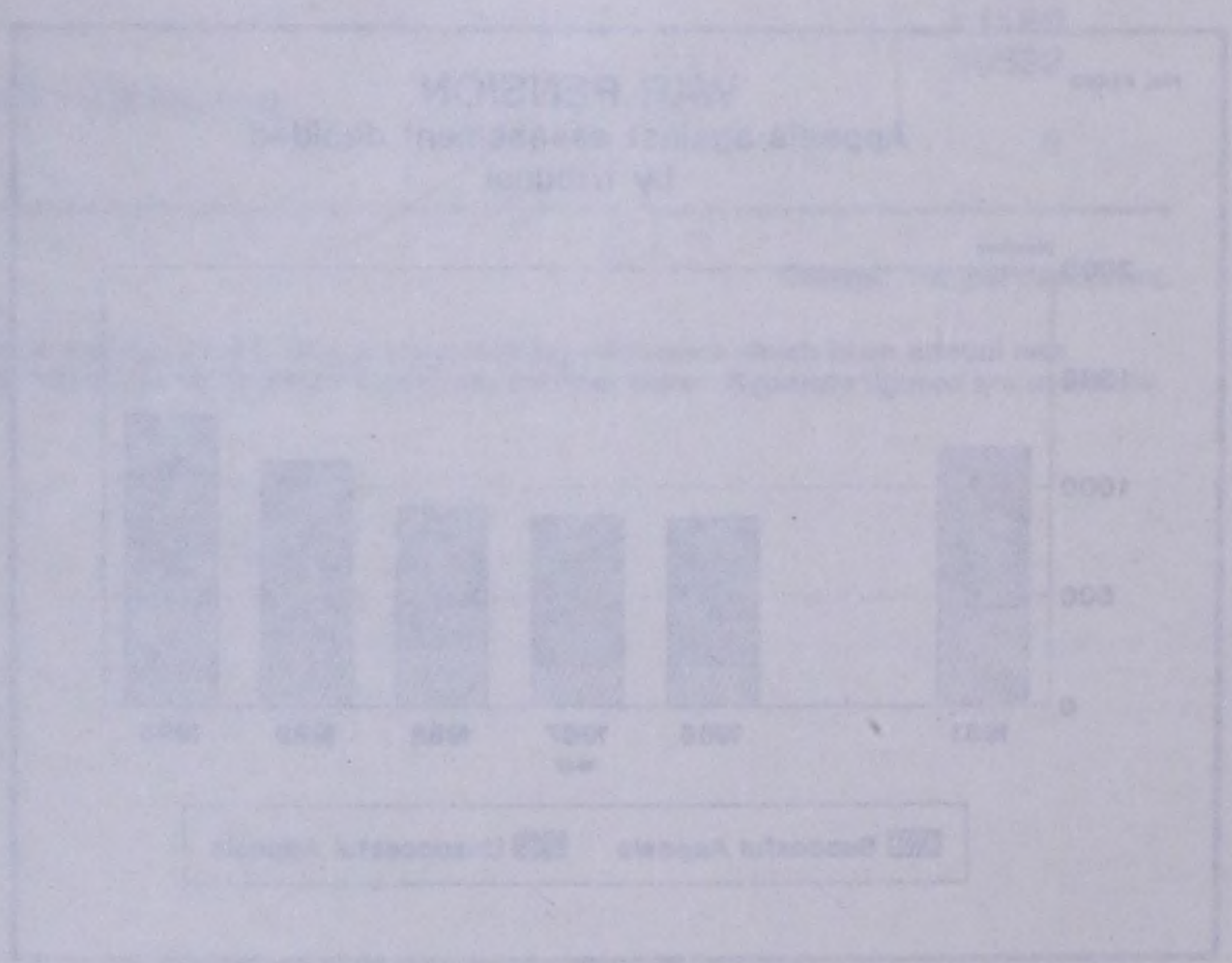
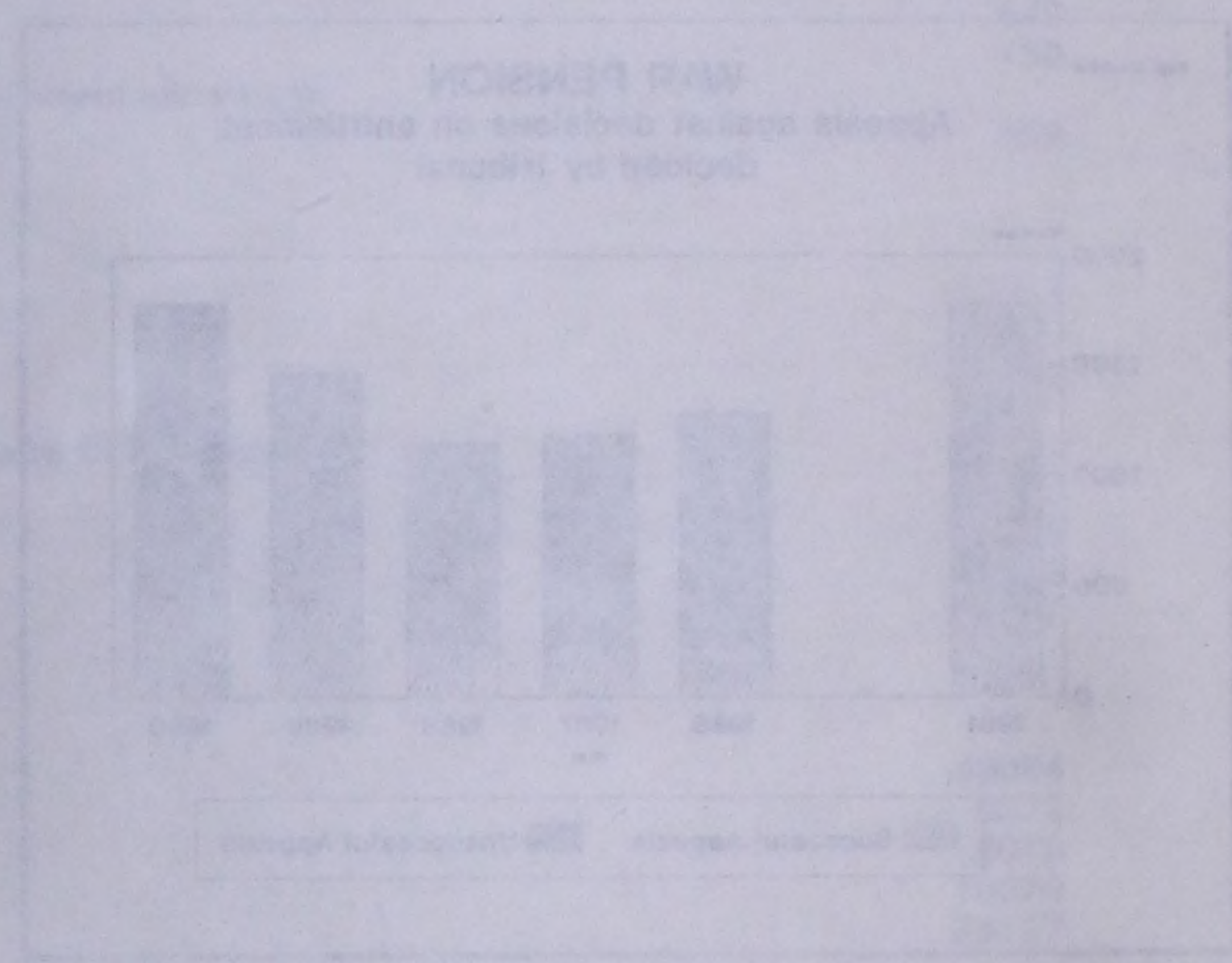




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## INDUSTRIAL INJURIES DISABLEMENT BENEFIT

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% i.e. 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	
10 April 1991	84.90	76.41	67.92	59.43	50.94	42.45	33.96	25.47	16.98	

**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>	Retireme Allowanc <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
10 April 1991	52.00	34.00	51.00	68.00	34.00	33.96	8.49

- 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<sup>(1)(2)</sup>**

Thousands

	1976	1981	1986	1987	1988 <sup>(3)</sup>	1988/89 <sup>(4)</sup>	1989/90 <sup>(4)</sup>	1990/91 <sup>(4)</sup>
<b>All examinations</b>	244	198	200	168	42	117	112	115
First examinations	114	90	96	77	21	59	58	60
Re-assessments and reviews	118	97	94	81	18	47	40	39
Miscellaneous examinations <sup>(5)</sup>	12	11	10	10	4	11	14	16

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 unemployment supplement also includes redetermination for aggregation purposes.



**INDUSTRIAL INJURIES DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE F2.04**
**Assessments commencing in Statistical year<sup>(1)</sup>: analysed by type**

Thousands

	1975/ 76	1980/ 81	1985/ 86	1986/ 87 <sup>(2)</sup>	1987/ 88 <sup>(6)</sup>	1988/ 89	1989/ 90 <sup>(7)</sup>
<b>Gratuities:</b>							
<b>Accidents:</b>							
All assessments	168	136	119	39	-	-	-
Initial assessments	86	65	53	6	-	-	-
Re-assessments from gratuity	70	61	57	30	-	-	-
Re-assessments from pension and other assessments <sup>(3)</sup>	11		8	3	-	-	-
<b>Prescribed diseases:</b>							
All assessments	6		3	1	-	-	-
<b>Pensions<sup>(4)</sup>:</b>							
<b>Accidents:</b>							
All assessments <sup>(5)</sup>	16	10	9	7	13	14	9
Initial assessments	11		6	5	10	12	8
Re-assessments from gratuity and other assessment(s) <sup>(3)(5)</sup>	5	4	3	2	2	2	-
<b>Prescribed diseases:</b>							
All assessments <sup>(5)</sup>	3	2	2	2	3	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<sup>(1)</sup>**

Number

	1976	1981	1986	1987	1988 <sup>(2)</sup>	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91
<b>Appeals by claimant:</b>								
<b>Diagnosis questions<sup>(3)</sup>:</b>								
Total appeals	356	371	390	515	227	865	601	550
Medical board decision reversed								
Number	103	94	154	233	122	399	237	..
Percentage	29	25	39	45	54	46	39	..
<b>Recrudescence questions:</b>								
Total appeals	1	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Medical board decision reversed								
Number	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Reference by direction of Secretary of State:</b>								
<b>Diagnosis questions:</b>								
Total references	173	199	254	446	151	516	471	580
Medical board decision reversed								
Number	79	84	94	180	45	186	146	169
Percentage	46	42	37	40	30	36	31	29
<b>Recrudescence questions:</b>								
Total references	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical board decision reversed								
Number	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: 100 per cent count.

- Notes:**
1. Excluding pneumoconiosis and byssinosis cases up to 1989/90.
  2. Covers the period 16 December 1987 to 5 April 1988.
  3. See Table F6.01 footnote<sup>(2)</sup> 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

	1976	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990 <sup>(3)</sup>
<b>All assessments<sup>(2)</sup></b>	202	192	184	186	189	193	191
Accidents:							
All types <sup>(2)</sup>	158	153	147	148	151	155	156
Provisional	17	12	10	11	13	15	18
Final	141	141	137	136	135	136	137
Pneumoconiosis:							
All types <sup>(2)</sup>	33	26	20	20	19	18	16
Provisional	31	24	18	17	16	14	13
Final	3	3	3	2	2	3	3
Occupational deafness:							
All types <sup>(2)</sup>	3	6	10	11	12	12	12
Provisional	1	3	4	4	7	7	6
Final	2	3	4	4	4	5	6
Other prescribed diseases:							
All types <sup>(2)</sup>	7	7	6	7	7	7	7
Provisional	4	3	3	3	2	2	2
Final	4	3	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 31 March 1990<sup>(1)</sup>: analysed by age**

Thousands

	Age at 1 April 1990									
	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	191 <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	2	9	20	16	20	23	28	28	44
Accidents	156	2	9	20	15	18	20	22	20	30
Pneumoconiosis	16	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	9
Other prescribed diseases	19	-	-	1	1	1	2	4	5	5

*Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants.*

- Notes:**
1. Including awards made up to 1 February 1991.
  2. 167,940 males and 22,740 females.
  3. Includes 149,890 life assessments.



**INDUSTRIAL INJURIES DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE F2.08**
**Pensions, or pensions in lieu of gratuities, current at 31 March 1990<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>	191 <sup>(2)</sup>	15	16	64	46	22	11	7	6	4
Accidents	156	7	15	55	40	18	8	5	4	3
Pneumoconiosis	16	6 <sup>(3)</sup>	(4)	4	2	2	1	1	1	1
Byssinosis	2	1 <sup>(3)</sup>	(4)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Occupational Deafness	12	.	.	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 1 February 1991.
  2. 167,940 males and 22,740 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 31 March 1990<sup>(1)</sup>: analysed by year of first pension assessment**

Thousands

	All Years	Year of first pension assessment								
		1948 to 1970	1971 to 1975	1976 to 1980	1981 to 1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
<b>All assessments:</b>										
All causes	191 <sup>(2)</sup>	82	23	25	24	6	4	9	9	9
Accidents	156	70	19	19	16	4	3	8	8	8
Pneumoconiosis	16	9	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Occupational deafness <sup>(3)</sup>	12	.	1	3	5	1	1	1	1	-
Other prescribed diseases	7	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Life assessments:</b>										
All causes	150	75	21	22	19	4	3	4	2	1
Accidents	137	70	19	19	15	4	2	4	2	1
Pneumoconiosis	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Occupational deafness <sup>(3)</sup>	6	.	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
Other prescribed diseases	4	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

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

- Notes:**
1. Including awards made up to 1 February 1991.
  2. 167,940 males and 22,740 females.
  3. Occupational deafness was first prescribed on 28 October 1974.



**INDUSTRIAL INJURIES DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE F2.10**

**Reduced Earnings allowances/Retirement Allowances and Supplements<sup>(1)</sup> current at end of Statistical year<sup>(2)(3)</sup>**

Thousands

	1975/ 76	1980/ 81	1985/ 86	1986/ 87 <sup>(4)</sup>	1987/ 88	1988/ 89	1989/ 90
<b>All allowances</b>	145	145	149	147	146	147	153
<b>Paid with pensions<sup>(5)</sup></b>							
All causes	78	73	68	66	67	68	71
Pneumoconiosis <sup>(6)</sup>	18	14	10	10	9	9	..
Accidents	60	55	54	53	55	56	60
Other Prescribed Diseases	(8)	4	3	3	3	3	11
<b>Not paid with pensions<sup>(7)</sup></b>							
All causes	67	72	81	80	79	79	82
<b>Constant attendance<sup>(9)</sup> allowance</b>	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
<b>Exceptionally severe<sup>(9)</sup> disablement allowance</b>	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.7

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. Included in other PDS from 1989/90.
7. Paid following gratuities and from 1986/87 Reduced Earnings Allowance only.
8. Other prescribed Diseases included in accidents.
9. 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 F2.11A**

**Initial assessments commencing in year ended 30 September: analysed by attributable Industry and Type<sup>(1)(2)</sup>**

Number

Order Number	Industry Order	1981	
		Accident	PD <sup>(3)</sup>
	<b>All industries</b>	61230	2120
i	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	610	20
ii	Mining and quarrying	13500	550
iii	Food, drink and tobacco	2270	70
iv	Coal and petroleum products	130	-
v	Chemical and allied industries	1620	60
vi	Metal manufacture	3830	110
vii	Mechanical engineering	3510	100
viii	Instrument engineering	140	10
ix	Electrical engineering	1340	30
x	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	1070	300
xi	Vehicles	2050	140
xii	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	2100	110
xiii	Textiles	990	140
xiv	Leather, leather goods and fur	60	-
xv	Clothing and footwear	230	10
xvi	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc	1390	30
xvii	Timber, furniture etc	1190	40
xviii	Paper, printing and publishing	1420	10
xix	Other manufacturing industries	870	20
xx	Construction	5680	130
xxi	Gas, electricity and water	710	10
xxii	Transport and communication	3990	50
xxiii	Distributive trades	3540	50
xxiv	Insurance, banking, finance and business services	380	-
xxv	Professional and scientific services	2520	60
xxvi	Miscellaneous services	2300	20
xxvii	Public administration and defence	3790	50

*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 F2.11B**
**Initial assessments commencing in statistical year<sup>(1)</sup>: analysed by attributable Industry and Type<sup>(2)</sup>**

Order Number	Industry Order	1986		1987 <sup>(3)</sup>		1988	
		Accident	PD <sup>(4)</sup>	Accident	PD <sup>(4)</sup>	Accident	PD <sup>(4)</sup>
	<b>All industries</b>	58670	3070	12840	1910	10430	2550
0	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	640	30	120	20	180	-
1	Energy and water supply	11040	500	1840	130	620	130
2	Extraction of Minerals, Ores other than fuels:						
	Manufacture of Metals, Mineral Products and Chemicals	4440	470	730	40	500	70
3	Metal Goods, Engineering and Vehicles	10310	1180	1700	210	1140	250
4	Other Manufacturing Industries	6180	300	1020	30	790	50
5	Construction	4550	220	960	30	810	20
6	Distribution, Hotels and Catering, Repairs	5090	100	1060	20	820	-
7	Transport and Communication	4860	80	820	-	700	-
8	Banking, Finance, Insurance, Business Services and Leasing	1220	40	140	-	140	-
9	Other Services	10330	150	1630	10	1240	20
10	Diplomatic Representation	10	-	-	-	-	-
	Others	.. <sup>(6)</sup>	.. <sup>(6)</sup>	2820 <sup>(5)</sup>	1420 <sup>(5)</sup>	3490 <sup>(5)</sup>	2010 <sup>(5)</sup>

Order Number	Industry Order	1989		1990	
		Accident	PD <sup>(4)</sup>	Accident	PD <sup>(4)</sup>
	<b>All industries</b>	12360	2730	8050	770
0	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	160	10	120	-
1	Energy and water supply	500	250	540	240
2	Extraction of Minerals, Ores other than fuels:				
	Manufacture of Metals, Mineral Products and Chemicals	470	80	650	90
3	Metal Goods, Engineering and Vehicles	1200	270	1440	230
4	Other Manufacturing Industries	770	80	940	20
5	Construction	830	60	680	110
6	Distribution, Hotels and Catering, Repairs	820	-	1010	10
7	Transport and Communication	820	40	760	30
8	Banking, Finance, Insurance, Business Services and Leasing	200	-	270	10
9	Other Services	1290	10	1630	30
10	Diplomatic Representation	-	-	10	-
	Others	5300	1930	-	-

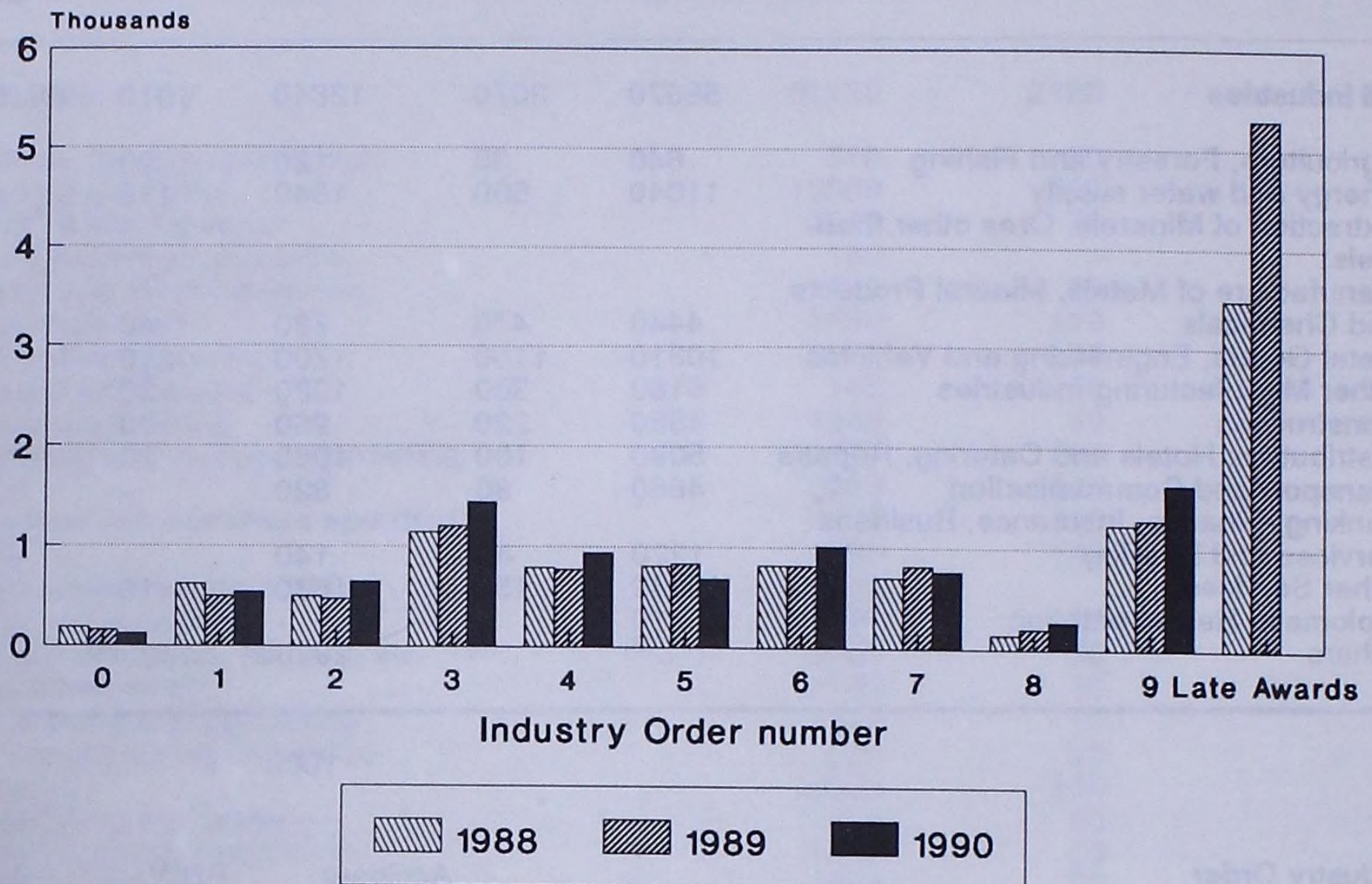
*Source: 10 per cent sample of claimants.*

- 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 Initial assessments in statistical year

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### KEY

Industry Order Number	Industry Order
0	Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing
1	Energy and Water Supply
2	Extraction of Minerals, Ores other than fuels:
	Manufacture of Metals, Mineral Products and Chemicals
3	Metal Goods, Engineering and Vehicles
4	Other Manufacturing Industries
5	Construction
6	Distribution, Hotels and Catering, Repairs
7	Transport and Communication
8	Banking, Finance, Insurance, Business Services and Leasing
9	Other Services



**INDUSTRIAL INJURIES DISABLEMENT BENEFIT: TABLE F2.12**
**Appeals and references to Medical Appeal Tribunals<sup>(1)</sup>**

	1976	1981 <sup>(2)</sup>	1987	1988 <sup>(3)</sup>	1988/89 <sup>(4)</sup>	1989/90 <sup>(4)</sup>	1990
<b>Number</b>							
<b>Appeals:</b>							
Accidents:							
Total decisions	8271	8981	8764	2776	9298	7449	5323
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	3425	3346	4091	1393	4623	3805	2585
Percentage	41	37	47	50	50	51	49
Prescribed diseases:							
Total decisions	296	303	536	241	951	841	1284
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	138	162	324	165	527	381	498
Percentage	47	53	60	68	55	45	39
<b>References by direction of Secretary of State:</b>							
Accidents:							
Total decisions	2745	2313	1842	418	1481	1525	1009
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	1025	840	699	160	576	584	437
Percentage	37	36	38	38	39	38	43
Prescribed diseases:							
Total decisions	158	185	265	75	286	243	412
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	58	69	122	33	101	85	148
Percentage	37	37	46	44	35	35	36

Source: 100 per cent count.

- Notes:**
1. In Prescribed Disease cases diagnosis and recrudescence questions are excluded.
  2. Estimated Figures are included because data is incomplete due to industrial action May June.
  3. Covers the period 16 December 1987 to 5 April 1988.
  4. Covers the period April to March.

**TABLE F2.13**
**Appeals and referrals cleared by Social Security Appeals Tribunals<sup>(1)</sup> in year ended 31 December analysed by type of clearance**

	1976	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
<b>All appeals and referrals cleared</b>	.	.	2731	2701	3189	3045	3248
Appeals lapsed on review <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	420	432	457	508	580
Appeals withdrawn <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	456	456	575	487	510
Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	41	36	63	39	38
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	2138	2422	1814	1777	2094	2011	2120
Decisions in claimants' favour:							
Number	821	925	738	713	844	903	943
As % of heard and decided	38	38	41	40	40	45	44

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.



and reference to dissent subject tables

Table

Year	TITENED-TENED BENEFIT						Total decisions Number	Total decisions Percentage
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975		
1970	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	
1971	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	
1972	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	
1973	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	
1974	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	
1975	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	

Source: 1970-1975 data

1. In 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, and 1975, the number of dissenting decisions was 1000.
2. Estimated figures are based on the data for the year 1970.
3. Current figures are based on the data for the year 1975.
4. Current figures are based on the data for the year 1975.

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Year	TITENED-TENED BENEFIT						Total decisions Number	Total decisions Percentage
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975		
1970	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	
1971	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	
1972	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	
1973	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	
1974	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	
1975	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	

Source: 1970-1975 data

1. In 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, and 1975, the number of dissenting decisions was 1000.
2. Estimated figures are based on the data for the year 1970.
3. Current figures are based on the data for the year 1975.
4. Current figures are based on the data for the year 1975.



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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.



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**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
10 April	1991	..	52.00	15.60

- 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	.	.	.	.
10 April	1991	9.70	10.70	10.70	10.70	.	.	.	.



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

Number

Order Number	Industry Order	1985	1986	1987	1988 <sup>(4)</sup>
	<b>All industries</b>	1301	1177	1204	289
i	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	39	16	20	5
ii	Mining and quarrying	423	356	328	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	26	29	8
viii	Instrument engineering	1	1	-	-
ix	Electrical engineering	11	15	9	5
x	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	103	128	99	20
xi	Vehicles	31	29	34	5
xii	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	15	8	9	2
xiii	Textiles	90	81	57	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	144	142	170	35
xxi	Gas, electricity and water	34	32	42	5
xxii	Transport and communication	111	106	125	14
xxiii	Distributive trades	34	25	31	9
xxiv	Insurance, banking, finance and business services	8	4	4	-
xxv	Professional and scientific services	14	16	27	7
xxvi	Miscellaneous services	14	16	16	2
xxvii	Public administration and defence	37	25	48	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 1991.
  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>	883	832	848	216
Pneumoconiosis (excluding Asbestosis)	436	375	338	98
Asbestosis	87	101	104	26
Byssinosis	12	11	6	3
Diffuse Mesothelioma	289	292	339	73
Lung Cancer	27	25	22	7
Papilloma of bladder	9	9	15	1
Farmers Lung	5	4	1	1
Other PDs	18	15	23	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 1991.
  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

	1976	1981	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989
<b>Pensions:</b>							
Widows:							
All rates	31034	30765	30302	30106	30105	29058	27628
Higher rate payable after widowhood <sup>(1)</sup>	758	371	550	476	526		
Other rates	30276	30394	29752	29630	29579	29058	27628
Other persons:	283	191	173	155	142	47	..
<b>Allowances:</b>							
Children <sup>(2)</sup>	11061	7855	3416	3172	2996	2462	1944

*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**

	1976	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
<b>All appeals and referrals cleared</b>			95	72	104	56	25
Appeals lapsed on review <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	9	2	22	13	6
Appeals withdrawn <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	28	16	21	11	8
Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	1	-	2	-	-
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	152	104	57	54	59	32	11
Decisions in claimants' favour:							
Number	21	22	23	16	18	11	4
As % of heard and decided	14	21	40	30	31	34	36

*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

# F4

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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 <sup>(1)</sup>		1.85	4.80	8.15	11.70	16.85	21.50
27 November 1985	2.00	60.50 <sup>(1)</sup>		2.00	5.15	8.70	12.50	18.05	23.00
30 July 1986	2.00	63.20 <sup>(1)</sup>		2.00	5.20	8.80	12.65	18.25	23.25
8 April 1987	2.00	64.50 <sup>(1)</sup>		2.05	5.30	9.00	12.90	18.65	23.75
13 April 1988	2.00	67.20 <sup>(1)</sup>		2.15	5.50	9.40	13.45	19.45	24.75
12 April 1989	2.00	71.20 <sup>(1)</sup>		2.30	5.85	9.95	14.25	20.60	26.20
11 April 1990	2.00	76.60 <sup>(1)</sup>		2.45	6.30	10.70	15.35	22.15	28.20
10 April 1991	2.00	84.90 <sup>(1)</sup>		2.70	7.00	11.85	17.00	24.55	31.25

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

**TABLE F4.02**

**Beneficiaries**

	Number						
	1976	1981	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
<b>All incapacity allowances</b>	6191	3880	2215	2013	1810	1609	1421
Major incapacity allowances	1035	584	344	298	272	224	220
Lesser incapacity allowances	5156	3296	1871	1715	1538	1385	1201

*Source:* 100 per cent count.



Table 1: Summary of Data

Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Average	Standard Deviation
2010	100	120	110	130	460	115	15
2011	110	130	120	140	500	125	18
2012	120	140	130	150	540	135	20
2013	130	150	140	160	580	145	22
2014	140	160	150	170	620	155	24
2015	150	170	160	180	660	165	26
2016	160	180	170	190	700	175	28
2017	170	190	180	200	740	185	30
2018	180	200	190	210	780	195	32
2019	190	210	200	220	820	205	34
2020	200	220	210	230	860	215	36

Table 2: Detailed Data

Year	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Average	Standard Deviation
2010	100	120	110	130	460	115	15
2011	110	130	120	140	500	125	18
2012	120	140	130	150	540	135	20
2013	130	150	140	160	580	145	22
2014	140	160	150	170	620	155	24
2015	150	170	160	180	660	165	26
2016	160	180	170	190	700	175	28
2017	170	190	180	200	740	185	30
2018	180	200	190	210	780	195	32
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# Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit Scheme

# F5

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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.



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the second part deals with the details of the scheme.



**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
11 April 1991	84.90	31.25

**TABLE: F5.02**

**Beneficiaries**

	Number						
	1976	1981	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
<b>All allowances</b>	2569	1563	850	774	706	639	563
Total disablement allowance	399	209	116	101	89	77	71
Partial disablement allowance	2170	1354	734	673	617	562	492

*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>**

	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
<b>All appeals and referrals cleared</b>	.	35	23	22	16	17
Appeals lapsed on review <sup>(3)</sup>	..	4	1	-	-	2
Appeals withdrawn <sup>(3)</sup>	..	8	4	2	6	2
Appeals not admitted/outside jurisdiction <sup>(3)</sup>	..	5	-	1	1	1
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	24	18	18	19	9	12
Decisions in claimants' favour:						
Number	3	2	2	4	4	3
As % of heard and decided	13	11	11	21	44	25

*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.



Year	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Year	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Year	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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# 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 emphasema 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.



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

Industrial chest diseases: cases<sup>(1)</sup> newly diagnosed<sup>(2)</sup> in years 1976-1990

Number

	1976	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Pneumoconiosis:							
All industries	918	734	747	652	561	661	709
Coal mining	575	493	357	325	299	339	344
Other mining and quarrying	76	42	15	11	10	6	7
Pottery	17	10	10	18	11	9	6
Asbestos	172	140	312	247	201	268	306
Other industries	78	49	53	51	40	39	46
Diffuse mesothelioma <sup>(3)</sup>	191	93	305	399	479	441	462
Byssinosis	102	108	26	23	13	15	18
Extrinsic allergic alveolitis (including farmer's lung)	27	12	11	8	15	13	7
Beryllium poisoning	1	1	2	4	3	-	2
Cadmium poisoning	8	2	3	3	2	-	2
Poisoning by oxides of nitrogen	1	-	-	3	-	-	-
Cancer in certain nickel workers	1	1	3	-	-	-	1
Occupational asthma <sup>(4)</sup>	.	.	166	220	222	220	216
Primary Corcinoma of the lung <sup>(5)</sup>	.	.	34	55	59	54	58
Bilateral diffuse pleural thickening <sup>(6)</sup>	.	.	111	115	114	125	146
Lung Cancer <sup>(7)</sup>	.	.	.	-	-	4	5

Source: 100 per cent count.

- Notes:
1. The above figures relate to cases seen in connection with claims for disablement or injury benefit under the industrial injuries scheme (on or after 21 June 1965 for farmer's lung, and on or after 27 November 1974 for beryllium, cadmium and nitrous fumes poisoning and cancer in certain nickel workers).
  2. The figures exclude cases diagnosed by Medical Appeal Tribunals (MATs) which are no longer available.
  3. Both pleural and peritoneal cases are included. Some cases may be included in the figures for pneumoconiosis: asbestos.
  4. Prescribed 29 March 1982.
  5. Prescribed 1 April 1985. Full description of disease: Primary carcinoma of the lung where there is accompanying evidence of one or both of the following:-
    - i. asbestosis;
    - ii. bilateral diffuse pleural thickening.
  6. Prescribed 1 April 1985.
  7. Prescribed 1 April 1987.



**MEDICAL BOARDING CENTRES (RESPIRATORY DISEASES): TABLE F6.02**
**Examinations for pneumoconiosis and byssinosis<sup>(1)</sup>: made by boards in 1990: analysed by attributable industry**

Number

	First examinations			Re-examination (disease not previously diagnosed)			Changed Reassessments
	Total	Disease diagnosed	Disease not diagnosed <sup>(2)</sup>	Total	Disease diagnosed	Disease not diagnosed <sup>(3)</sup>	
<b>All industries</b>	2123	694	1429	181 <sup>(3)</sup>	33	148	5808 <sup>(4)</sup>
Coal mining	874	322	552	22	22	..	1389
Refractories	9	7	2	-	-	..	12
Sandstone	4	4	-	-	-	..	5
Pottery	13	6	7	-	-	..	30
Asbestos	936	299	637	7	7	..	324
Coal trimming	1	-	1	-	-	..	-
Tin mining	1	1	-	-	-	..	3
Haematite mining	-	-	-	-	-	..	-
Slate mining	17	1	16	1	1	..	10
Slate splitting	17	2	15	1	1	..	28
Graphite	-	-	-	-	-	..	2
Building <sup>(5)</sup>	7	5	2	-	-	..	9
Sandblasting etc	2	-	2	-	-	..	-
Tunnellers	4	3	1	-	-	..	3
Metal grinding	2	1	1	-	-	..	2
Steel dressers	5	-	5	-	-	..	8
Abrasive soap powders	-	-	-	-	-	..	-
Barytes mining	-	-	-	-	-	..	1
Quarrying	4	4	-	-	-	..	4
Furnace dismantling	1	1	-	-	-	..	3
Carbon electrode manufacture	-	-	-	-	-	..	-
Boiler scaling	-	-	-	-	-	..	1
Iron foundry workers	23	9	14	-	-	..	29
Steel foundry workers	24	4	20	-	-	..	7
Non-ferrous foundry worker	8	3	5	-	-	..	2
Fireclay mining	-	-	-	-	-	..	1
Other clay mining	-	-	-	-	-	..	-
Chert mining	-	-	-	-	-	..	-
Lead mining	-	-	-	-	-	..	1
Oil shale mining	-	-	-	-	-	..	-
Stratified ironstone mining	-	-	-	-	-	..	-
Other mining	3	-	3	-	-	..	-
Other scheduled occupation	11	3	8	-	-	..	16
Unscheduled occupations	11	3	8	-	-	..	9
Cotton/Flax (byssinosis)	146	16	130	10	2	8	535

Source: 100 per cent.

**Notes:**

1. Excludes cases under the Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit Scheme 1966.
2. Cases not diagnosed are analysed by industry constituting the main risk.
3. No analysis is available by industry for pneumoconiosis.
4. There were 3374 Re-assessment boardings where the percentage assessment remained the same and no analysis is available by industry.
5. Stonemasons (except at sandstone quarries) and granite masons.



**MEDICAL BOARDING CENTRES (RESPIRATORY DISEASES): TABLE F6.03**
**Cases examined for pneumoconiosis and byssinosis<sup>(1)(2)</sup>**

Number

Year ending 31 December	Preliminary X-Ray examinations	Examinations by boards						Re-assessments
		All examin- ations	First examination		Re-examination (disease not previously diagnosed)			
			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	
1990	3183	8112	694	1429	33	148	5808	

*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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Frequency by Sex

Year	Sex	Pre-arranged (previously approved)		First registration		Total
		Class	Class not registered	Class	Class not registered	
1987	M	376	207	583	281	864
1987	F	442	250	692	315	1007
1988	M	378	240	618	297	915
1988	F	418	194	612	348	960
1989	M	382	173	555	278	833
1989	F	314	168	482	312	794
1990	M	372	144	516	252	768
1990	F	352	152	504	288	792
1991	M	352	120	472	240	712
1991	F	322	128	450	252	702
1992	M	322	112	434	216	650
1992	F	302	112	414	216	630
1993	M	302	102	404	204	608
1993	F	282	102	384	204	588
1994	M	282	92	374	192	566
1994	F	262	92	354	192	546
1995	M	262	82	344	180	524
1995	F	242	82	324	180	504
1996	M	242	72	314	168	482
1996	F	222	72	294	168	462
1997	M	222	62	284	156	440
1997	F	202	62	264	156	420
1998	M	202	52	254	144	398
1998	F	182	52	234	144	378
1999	M	182	42	224	132	356
1999	F	162	42	204	132	336
2000	M	162	32	194	120	314
2000	F	142	32	174	120	294

Source: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Health and Human Services, National Health Interview Survey, 1987-2000. Data are based on the 1987-2000 National Health Interview Survey. The survey is a longitudinal study of the health and well-being of the civilian noninstitutionalized population of the United States. The survey is conducted by the National Center for Health Statistics, Department of Health and Human Services.

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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.





1. The purpose of this benefit is to provide financial support to parents of children under the age of 16 who are in full-time education or training. The benefit is payable to the parent or guardian of the child, or to the child if they are over 16 and in full-time education or training.

2. The benefit is payable to the parent or guardian of the child if the child is under 16 and is in full-time education or training. The benefit is payable to the child if they are over 16 and are in full-time education or training.

3. The benefit is payable to the parent or guardian of the child if the child is under 16 and is in full-time education or training. The benefit is payable to the child if they are over 16 and are in full-time education or training.

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5. The benefit is payable to the parent or guardian of the child if the child is under 16 and is in full-time education or training. The benefit is payable to the child if they are over 16 and are in full-time education or training.

CHILD BENEFIT

1. The purpose of this benefit is to provide financial support to parents of children under the age of 16 who are in full-time education or training. The benefit is payable to the parent or guardian of the child, or to the child if they are over 16 and in full-time education or training.
2. The benefit is payable to the parent or guardian of the child if the child is under 16 and is in full-time education or training. The benefit is payable to the child if they are over 16 and are in full-time education or training.
3. The benefit is payable to the parent or guardian of the child if the child is under 16 and is in full-time education or training. The benefit is payable to the child if they are over 16 and are in full-time education or training.
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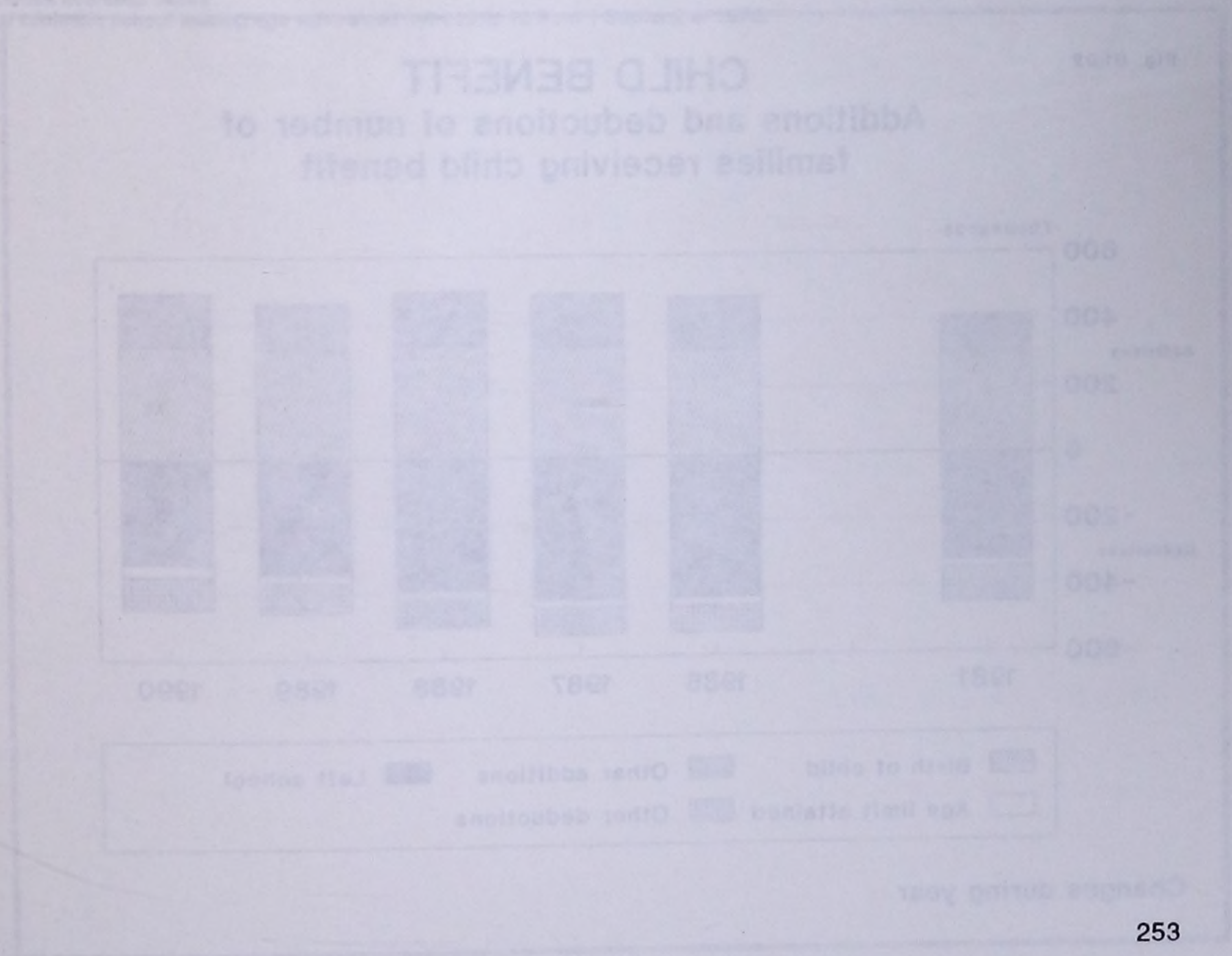


**CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE G1.01**

**Rates of child benefit**

Date		First child	Second child	Third and subsequent children
		£	£	£
6 August	1946	0.25	0.25	0.25
2 September	1952	0.40	0.40	0.40
2 October	1956	0.40	0.40	0.50 <sup>(1)</sup>
9 April	1968	0.75	0.75	0.85
8 October	1968	0.90	0.90	1.00
8 April	1975	1.50	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
8 April	1991	8.25	7.25	7.25
7 October	1991	9.25	7.50	7.50

**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**

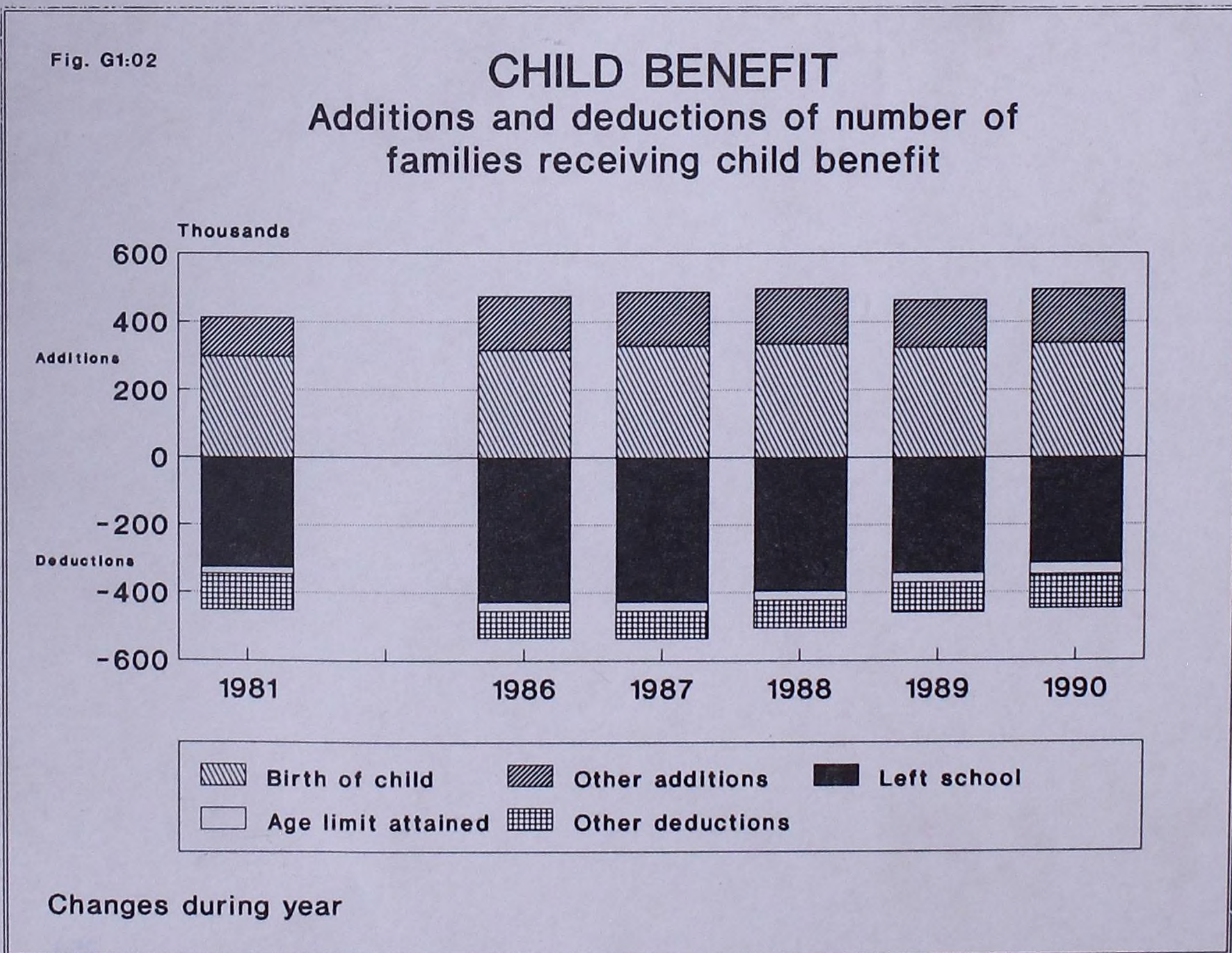
**Additions to, and deductions from, number of families receiving child benefit during year<sup>(1)</sup>: analysed by reason**

Thousands

	1976	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
<b>Number of families</b>							
at beginning of period:	4458	7174	6819	6762	6712	6706	6695
<b>Additions during the period:</b>							
<b>Total</b>	329	413	475	486	497	464	494
Birth of child	232	297	317	329	335	325	337
Other reasons	97	116	158	157	162	139	157
<b>Deductions during period:</b>							
<b>Total</b>	341	451	533	535	503	475	456
Child in family, leaving school:							
At minimum school leaving age <sup>(2)</sup>	120	133	176	183	155	124	99
At other age	135	193	253	246	241	219	216
Child in family, attaining age limit	29	20	24	25	26	28	33
Death of child in family	3	2	2	2	2	1	1
Other reasons	54	103	78	79	79	86	98
<b>Number of families at end of period</b>							
	4445	7136	6762	6712	6706	6695	6732

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

	1976	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
<b>Number of children</b>							
attracting allowances at beginning of period:	6824	13152	12210	12095	12015	12021	12024
<b>Addition during the period:</b>							
<b>Total</b>	535	968	1022	1033	1041	997	1062
Birth of child	356	682	715	738	736	724	758
Other reasons	178	285	307	296	305	273	304
<b>Deduction during the period</b>							
<b>Total</b>	700	1131	1137	111	1035	994	965
Child in family, leaving school:							
At minimum school leaving age <sup>(2)</sup>	273	345	382	378	318	266	221
At other age	268	515	539	514	500	460	456
Child in family, attaining age limit	53	47	52	54	54	57	67
Death of child in family	5	7	6	6	6	5	5
Other reasons	100	217	159	161	157	176	197
<b>Number of children attracting allowances at end of period:</b>	6659	12989	12095	12015	12021	12024	12121

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

	1976	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
<b>Total number of children in families receiving allowances:</b>							
<b>Great Britain</b>	11105	12923	12039	11961	11971	12024	12121
England	9436	11030	10299	10242	10253	10273	10373
Wales	556	656	625	620	623	621	627
Scotland	1113	1237	1115	1099	1094	1081	1079
Overseas <sup>(1)</sup>	..	66	56	54	50	50	42
<b>Number of children attracting allowances:</b>							
<b>Great Britain</b>	6659	12923	12039	11961	11971	12024	12121
England	5648	11030	10299	10242	10253	10273	10373
Wales	333	656	625	620	623	621	627
Scotland	679	1237	1115	1099	1094	1081	1079
Overseas <sup>(1)</sup>	..	66	56	54	50	50	42
<b>Number of families receiving allowances:</b>							
<b>Great Britain</b>	4445	7100	6730	6681	6677	6695	6732
England	3787	6058	5747	5710	5708	5706	5745
Wales	223	362	351	348	348	348	350
Scotland	435	679	631	623	620	612	612
Overseas <sup>(1)</sup>	..	36	31	31	29	29	25

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	1976	1981	1986	1987
<b>Total number in families receiving allowances</b>	Thousands	11105	12989	12095	12015
<b>Number of Children attracting allowances</b>	Thousands	6659	12989	12095	12015
<b>All families</b>	Thousands Per Cent	4445 100.0	7136 100.0	6762 100.0	6712 100.0
With 1 child	Thousands Per Cent	- -	2923 41.0	2885 42.7	2870 42.8
With 2 children	Thousands Per Cent	2891 65.0	2974 41.7	2778 41.1	2744 40.9
With 3 children	Thousands Per Cent	1082 24.3	937 13.1	835 12.3	832 12.4
With 4 children	Thousands Per Cent	340 7.7	229 3.2	198 2.9	200 3.0
With 5 children	Thousands Per Cent	95 2.1	53 0.7	45 0.7	46 0.7
With 6 or more children	Thousands Per Cent	38 0.8	20 0.3	20 0.3	21 0.3

	Unit	1988	1989	1990
<b>Total number in families receiving allowances</b>	Thousands	12021	12024	12121
<b>Number of Children attracting allowances</b>	Thousands	12021	12024	12121
<b>All families</b>	Thousands Per Cent	6706 100.0	6695 100.0	6732 100.0
With 1 child	Thousands Per Cent	2878 42.9	2872 42.9	2877 42.7
With 2 children	Thousands Per Cent	2714 40.5	2699 40.3	2713 40.3
With 3 children	Thousands Per Cent	839 12.5	844 12.6	854 12.7
With 4 children	Thousands Per Cent	205 3.1	209 3.1	215 3.2
With 5 children	Thousands Per Cent	48 0.7	50 0.7	51 0.8
With 6 or more children	Thousands Per Cent	21 0.3	21 0.3	22 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 1990<sup>(1)</sup>: analysed by size of family and age of children**

Thousands

Age	All children	Children in families with					
		1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
<b>All ages</b>	12121	2877	5427	2562	859	256	142
Under 1	751	330	261	108	36	10	6
1	734	298	270	112	37	11	6
2	751	230	325	133	44	12	7
3	743	156	368	148	49	15	8
4	720	118	357	166	56	15	9
5	720	102	354	182	58	16	8
6	699	87	343	181	62	17	9
7	694	86	331	187	63	18	9
8	689	85	324	185	65	19	11
9	690	90	327	180	64	19	10
10	716	102	340	183	61	19	11
11	692	108	334	166	57	18	9
12	649	117	307	150	50	16	9
13	622	137	289	129	45	14	9
14	640	189	275	117	39	12	7
15	650	234	259	106	34	11	6
16	490	196	189	71	22	8	5
17	329	146	123	42	12	4	2
18+	142	66	51	17	5	2	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 1990<sup>(1)</sup>: analysed by seniority in family and age**

Thousands

Age	All children	Seniority in family					
		1st child	2nd child	3rd child	4th child	5th child	6th or subsequent child
<b>All ages</b>	12121	6732	3855	1142	288	73	32
Under 1	751	334	261	106	35	10	6
1	734	330	252	105	33	10	5
2	751	344	254	106	32	9	5
3	743	336	260	102	32	9	4
4	720	326	250	103	30	8	4
5	720	326	261	96	26	7	3
6	699	317	257	93	24	6	2
7	694	319	260	86	22	5	1
8	689	319	263	83	18	4	1
9	690	337	263	74	14	2	1
10	716	369	268	67	10	1	-
11	692	374	260	51	6	1	-
12	649	376	234	35	3	1	-
13	622	395	207	19	1	-	-
14	640	469	161	10	1	-	-
15	650	549	97	4	-	-	-
16	490	449	39	1	-	-	-
17	329	321	8	-	-	-	-
18+	142	141	1	-	-	-	-

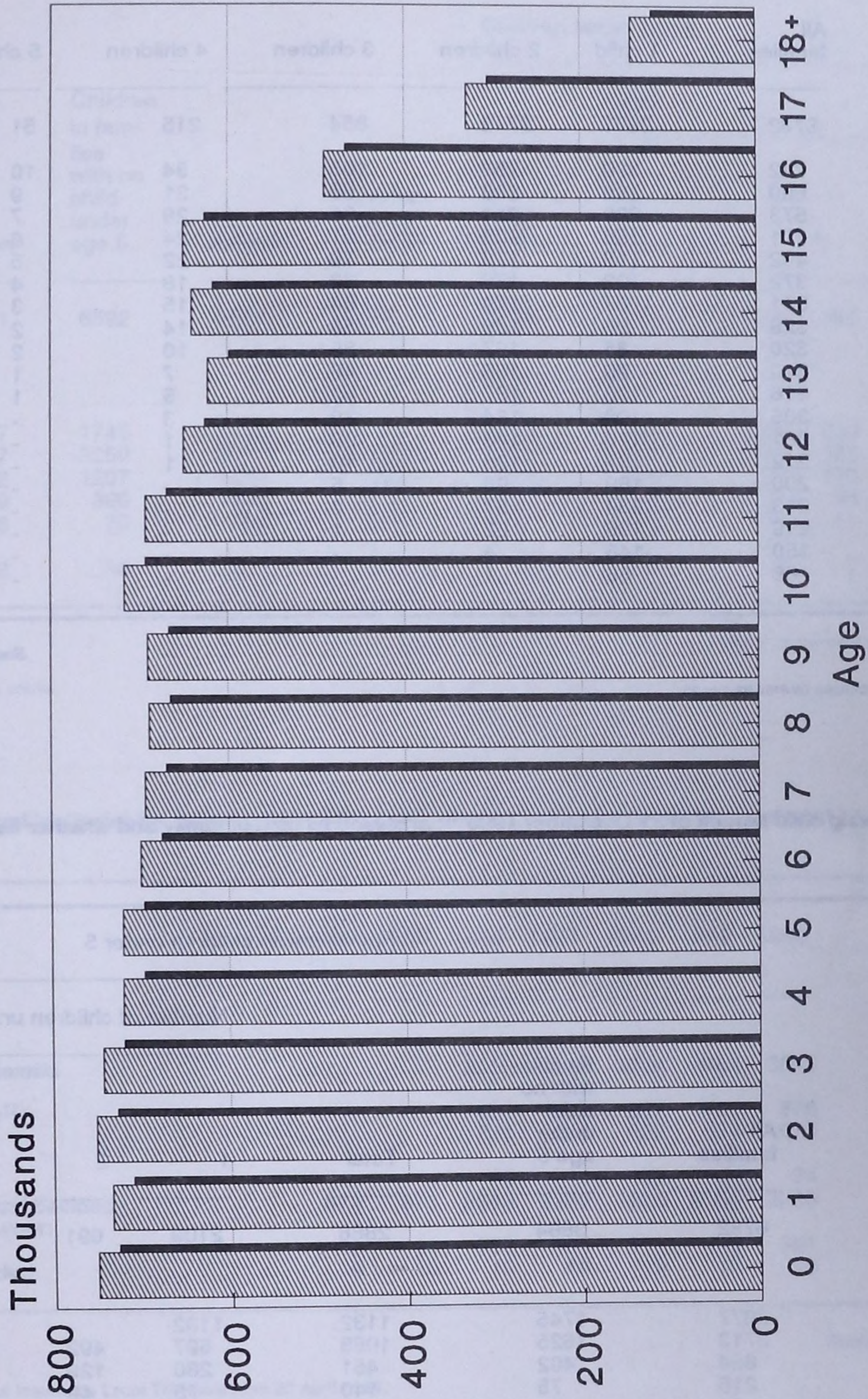
Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

Note: 1. Include overseas cases.



# CHILD BENEFIT

## Ages of children in families receiving child benefit



At 31 December 1990

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## CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE G1.08

Families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1990<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>	6732	2877	2713	854	215	51	22
Under 1	742	330	258	105	34	10	6
1	680	298	238	99	31	9	5
2	573	230	214	91	28	7	4
3	471	156	200	81	24	6	3
4	402	118	179	76	22	5	2
5	372	102	176	69	18	4	1
6	341	87	170	64	15	3	1
7	328	86	168	58	14	2	-
8	320	85	167	55	10	2	-
9	310	90	165	46	7	1	-
10	316	102	167	42	5	1	-
11	306	108	164	30	3	-	-
12	281	117	143	20	1	-	-
13	272	137	125	10	1	-	-
14	290	189	96	5	-	-	-
15	293	234	57	2	-	-	-
16	219	196	22	1	-	-	-
17	150	146	4	-	-	-	-
18+	66	66	1	-	-	-	-

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

Note: 1. Includes overseas cases.

## TABLE G1.09

Families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1990<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>	6732	3864	2868	2109	691	64	4
<b>Families with:</b>							
1 child	2877	1745	1132	1132	-	-	-
2 children	2713	1625	1088	597	492	-	-
3 children	854	402	451	280	129	43	-
4 children	215	75	140	75	49	13	2
5 children	51	14	37	18	14	5	1
6 or more children	22	3	19	7	8	3	1

Note: 1. Includes overseas cases.



**CHILD BENEFIT: TABLE G1.10**

**Children in families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1990<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										
	All children	Children in families with no child under age 5	All children	Children aged 5 or more	Total children	Age				
						Under 1	1	2	3	4
<b>All children</b>	12121	6592	5529	1831	3699	751	734	751	743	720
<b>Children in families of:</b>										
1 child	2877	1745	1132	-	1132	330	298	230	156	118
2 children	5427	3250	2177	597	1580	261	270	325	368	357
3 children	2562	1207	1354	688	666	108	112	133	148	166
4 children	859	300	559	337	222	36	37	44	49	56
5 children	256	70	186	122	63	10	11	12	15	15
6 or more children	142	20	121	86	35	6	6	7	8	9

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**

	1976	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
<b>All appeals and referrals cleared</b>	.	.	3556	3543	3394	3564	3805
Appeals lapsed on review <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	453	569	821	781	876
Appeals withdrawn <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	720	684	622	554	610
Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	74	40	31	44	34
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	673	873	2309	2250	1920	2185	2285
Decisions in claimants' favour:							
Number	60	83	359	434	371	413	361
As % of heard and decided	9	10	16	19	19	19	16

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	Children under age 5	Children under age 5	Children under age 5	Children under age 5	Children under age 5	Children under age 5
1	145	131	125	118	112	106	100
2	145	131	125	118	112	106	100
3	145	131	125	118	112	106	100
4	145	131	125	118	112	106	100
5	145	131	125	118	112	106	100
6	145	131	125	118	112	106	100
7	145	131	125	118	112	106	100
8	145	131	125	118	112	106	100
9	145	131	125	118	112	106	100
10	145	131	125	118	112	106	100
11	145	131	125	118	112	106	100
12	145	131	125	118	112	106	100
13	145	131	125	118	112	106	100
14	145	131	125	118	112	106	100
15	145	131	125	118	112	106	100
16	145	131	125	118	112	106	100
17	145	131	125	118	112	106	100
18	145	131	125	118	112	106	100
19	145	131	125	118	112	106	100
20	145	131	125	118	112	106	100

Table G1.10: Children in families with child under age 5. This table shows the number of children in families with a child under age 5, broken down by age group and other factors. The data is presented in a tabular format with columns for age groups and rows for various categories.

TABLE G1.11

Table G1.11: This table provides additional data related to children in families, possibly including income levels or other demographic information. The data is organized into columns and rows, similar to the previous table.

Table G1.11: Children in families with child under age 5

Age	Children under age 5	Children under age 5	Children under age 5	Children under age 5	Children under age 5	Children under age 5	Children under age 5
1	145	131	125	118	112	106	100
2	145	131	125	118	112	106	100
3	145	131	125	118	112	106	100
4	145	131	125	118	112	106	100
5	145	131	125	118	112	106	100
6	145	131	125	118	112	106	100
7	145	131	125	118	112	106	100
8	145	131	125	118	112	106	100
9	145	131	125	118	112	106	100
10	145	131	125	118	112	106	100
11	145	131	125	118	112	106	100
12	145	131	125	118	112	106	100
13	145	131	125	118	112	106	100
14	145	131	125	118	112	106	100
15	145	131	125	118	112	106	100
16	145	131	125	118	112	106	100
17	145	131	125	118	112	106	100
18	145	131	125	118	112	106	100
19	145	131	125	118	112	106	100
20	145	131	125	118	112	106	100

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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.



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**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 1983		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
8 April 1991		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 1990: 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>	1186	463	458	182	62	21
Under 1	66	37	17	8	3	1
1	62	35	16	7	3	1
2	70	36	21	9	3	1
3	74	34	26	10	3	1
4	68	27	25	11	4	1
5	69	24	28	12	3	1
6	68	21	29	13	5	1
7	68	21	30	12	4	1
8	69	19	30	13	5	1
9	68	18	32	12	4	2
10	71	20	32	13	4	2
11	70	20	31	13	5	1
12	65	19	29	11	4	2
13	65	23	27	11	4	1
14	66	27	26	9	2	1
15	69	32	26	8	3	1
16	52	26	18	6	2	1
17	32	17	11	3	1	-
18+	14	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<sup>(1)</sup>: TABLE G2.03**

**Total children in those families which received benefit<sup>(2)</sup> at 31 December 1990: 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
<b>All ages</b>	1186	773	309	80	19	5
Under 1	66	37	17	8	3	1
1	62	37	16	6	2	1
2	70	42	18	7	2	1
3	74	44	21	7	2	1
4	68	39	20	7	2	1
5	69	40	21	6	1	-
6	68	38	22	7	1	-
7	68	39	21	6	2	-
8	69	38	23	6	1	-
9	68	40	22	5	1	-
10	71	44	22	5	1	-
11	70	43	22	4	1	-
12	65	42	20	3	-	-
13	65	46	17	2	-	-
14	66	51	14	1	-	-
15	69	60	9	-	-	-
16	52	48	4	-	-	-
17	32	32	1	-	-	-
18+	14	14	-	-	-	-

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<sup>(2)</sup> at 31 December 1990: 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	Children under age 5							
			All children	Children aged 5 or more	Total children	Age				
					Under 1	1	2	3	4	
<b>All Children</b>	1186	713	473	133	340	66	62	70	74	68
Children in families of:										
1 child	463	294	169	-	169	37	35	36	34	27
2 children	458	301	157	52	105	17	16	21	26	25
3 children	182	91	91	47	44	8	7	9	10	11
4 children	62	22	39	24	16	3	3	3	3	4
5 or more children	21	5	16	11	5	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<sup>(1)</sup>: TABLE G2.05**

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

	Unit	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
<b>Total number of children in those families receiving the allowance</b>	Thousands	722	910	1024	1072	1100	1186
<b>Number of children attracting the allowance (one per family):</b>							
<b>All families</b>	Thousands	469	607	681	708	722	773
	Per cent	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
With 1 child	Thousands	279	372	416	430	437	463
	Per cent	59.5	61.3	61.1	60.7	60.5	60.0
With 2 children	Thousands	141	181	202	210	213	229
	Per cent	30.1	29.8	29.7	29.7	29.5	29.7
With 3 children	Thousands	38	42	49	53	56	61
	Per cent	8.1	7.0	7.3	7.4	7.7	7.9
With 4 children	Thousands	9	9	10	12	13	15
	Per cent	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.0
With 5 or more children	Thousands	2	2	3	3	3	4
	Per cent	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5

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 1990: 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>	773	481	291	247	40	4	-
<b>Families with:</b>							
1 child	463	294	169	169	-	-	-
2 children	229	151	78	52	27	-	-
3 children	61	30	30	19	9	3	-
4 children	15	6	10	5	4	1	-
5 or more children	4	1	3	1	1	-	-

Source: 4 per cent sample of families.

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



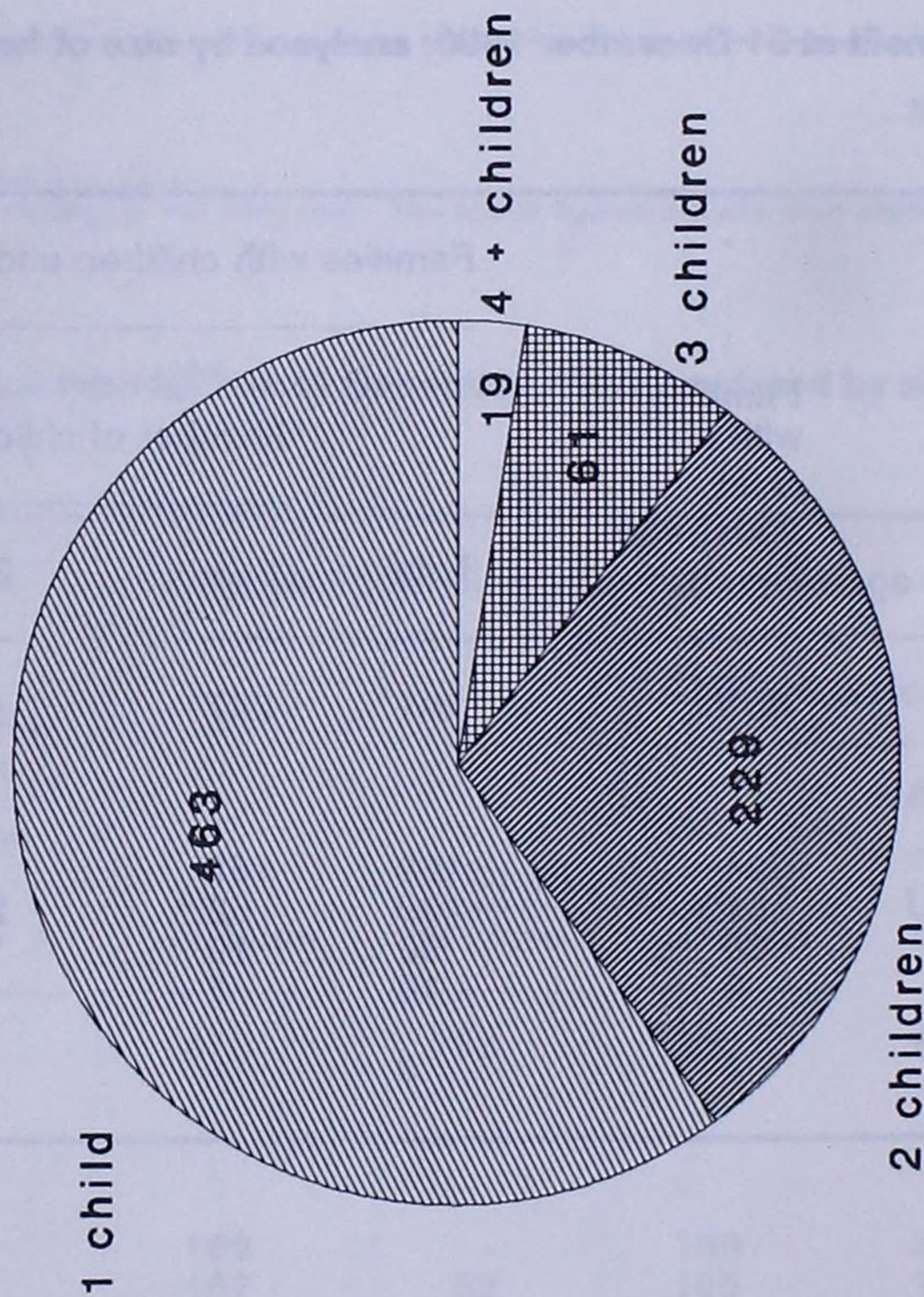
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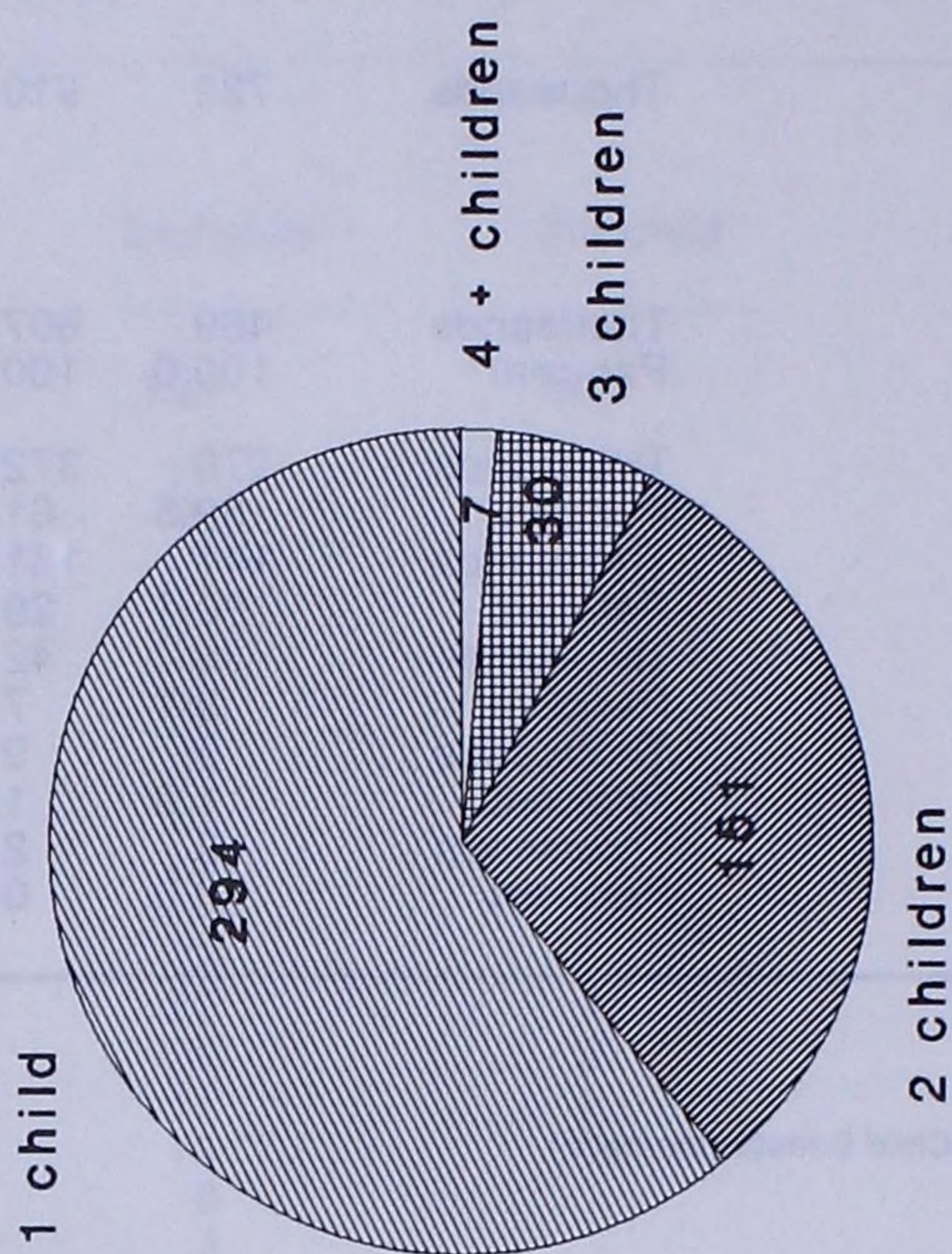
## Families receiving One Parent Benefit

Thousands

All Families



Families with no child under age 5



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**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**

	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
<b>All appeals and referrals cleared</b>	.	88	50	143	488	563
Appeals lapsed on review <sup>(2)</sup>	..	19	14	38	161	132
Appeals withdrawn <sup>(2)</sup>	..	19	11	22	64	76
Appeals not admitted/outside jurisdiction <sup>(2)</sup>	..	-	1	2	3	6
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	355	50	24	81	260	349
Decisions in claimants' favour:						
Number	37	6	5	13	58	68
As % of heard and decided	10	12	21	16	22	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.



Claims and returns closed by Social Security Appeals (transfers) in year ended 31 December: analysed by type of

reason

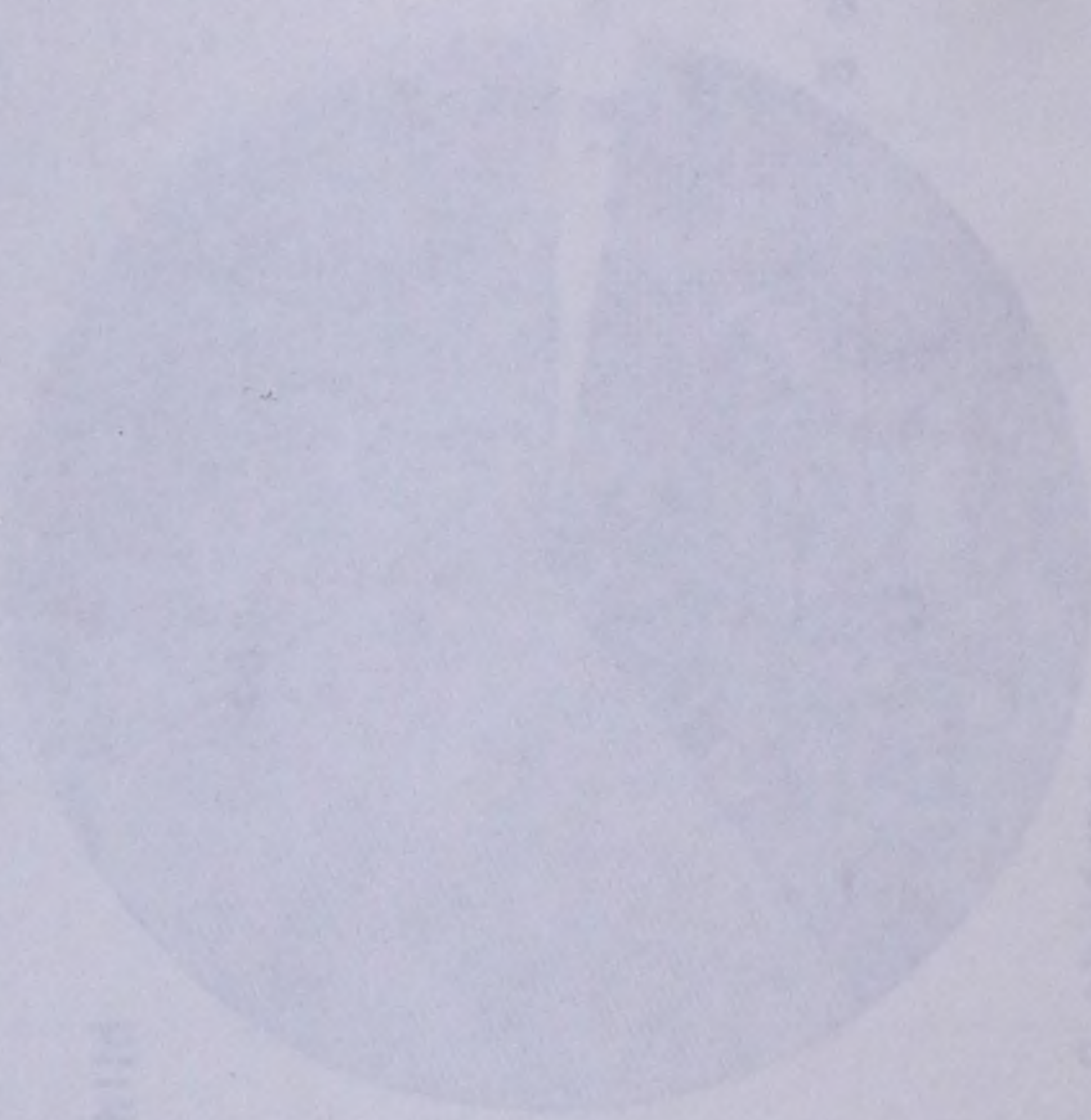
1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
21	16	13	8	15
24	81	24	50	325
1	4	1	1	1
17	32	14	13	19
50	143	88	88	88

of claims and returns closed  
 (2) cases based on review  
 (3) cases withdrawn  
 (4) cases not admitted outside  
 (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) (22) (23) (24) (25) (26) (27) (28) (29) (30) (31) (32) (33) (34) (35) (36) (37) (38) (39) (40) (41) (42) (43) (44) (45) (46) (47) (48) (49) (50) (51) (52) (53) (54) (55) (56) (57) (58) (59) (60) (61) (62) (63) (64) (65) (66) (67) (68) (69) (70) (71) (72) (73) (74) (75) (76) (77) (78) (79) (80) (81) (82) (83) (84) (85) (86) (87) (88) (89) (90) (91) (92) (93) (94) (95) (96) (97) (98) (99) (100)

Source: Social Security Appeals (transfers) in year ended 31 December: analysed by type of reason

1. Replaced (transfers) Insurance Loss (transfers) in year ended 31 December 1991  
 2. Data not available prior to 31 April 1994  
 For a more detailed analysis see Table 02.08

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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
8 April	1991	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	.
8 April	1991	52.00	52.00	10.70	52.00	.



**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
8 April 1991		48.36	44.72	41.08	37.44	33.80	30.16	26.52	22.88	19.24	15.60



**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			
		1976	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989
All widows benefit (excluding widow's allowance)							
<b>All ages</b>	Thousands	486	419	376	367	375	371
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	77	68	63	62	62	62
	Per cent	16	16	17	17	17	17
50-59	Thousands	296	284	252	245	250	241
	Per cent	61	68	67	67	67	65
60 and over	Thousands	94	48	42	42	44	49
	Per cent	19	11	11	11	12	13
Widowed mother's allowance - with dependent children							
<b>All ages</b>	Thousands	97	79	58	54	56	53
Under 30	Thousands	3	2	2	2	2	2
	Per cent	3	3	4	4	4	4
30-39	Thousands	15	15	15	14	14	14
	Per cent	16	19	25	26	26	26
40-49	Thousands	43	34	25	24	25	25
	Per cent	44	43	43	44	45	47
50-59	Thousands	34	27	16	14	14	12
	Per cent	35	34	27	26	25	22
60 and over	Thousands	2	1	-	-	-	-
	Per cent	2	1	-	-	1	1
Widowed mother's allowance - without dependent children							
<b>All ages</b>	Thousands	31	33	30	28	19	21
Under 30	Thousands	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Per cent	-	-	1	1	2	1
30-39	Thousands	1	1	2	2	2	2
	Per cent	2	4	7	7	9	9
40-49	Thousands	9	11	11	11	8	9
	Per cent	28	33	38	40	40	43
50-59	Thousands	19	20	16	15	9	10
	Per cent	60	60	53	52	48	45
60 and over	Thousands	3	1	1	-	-	-
	Per cent	10	3	2	1	2	1

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



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

Age of Widow	Unit	November		September			
		1976	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989
Widow's pension							
<b>All ages</b>	Thousands	250	201	183	179	180	176
40-49	Thousands	1	-	-	-	-	-
	Per cent	-	-	-	-	-	-
50-59	Thousands	166	160	147	143	142	133
	Per cent	66	79	80	80	79	76
60 and over	Thousands	83	41	36	36	38	43
	Per cent	33	21	20	20	21	24
Age related widow's pension							
<b>All ages</b>	Thousands	108	106	105	105	121	121
40-49	Thousands	25	23	27	27	30	28
	Per cent	23	22	25	25	25	23
50-59	Thousands	77	78	73	73	86	87
	Per cent	71	73	70	70	71	72
60 and over	Thousands	6	5	5	5	5	6
	Per cent	5	5	5	5	4	5

Source: See Appendix 2.

Notes: 1. Includes widows residing overseas.

**TABLE G3.04**

**Widows benefit (excluding widow's allowance/widow's payment) in payment at 30 September 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	360	53	17	170	120
100	204	40	13	151	.
90-99	28	3	1	6	19
80-89	26	3	1	4	19
70-79	33	2	1	2	28
60-69	19	2	-	2	15
50-59	21	1	-	2	18
40-49	12	1	-	1	10
30-39	12	1	-	1	10
under 30	5	-	-	-	4

Source: See Appendix 2.

Notes: 1. Excludes 6,990 overseas (frozen rate) cases but includes 14,460 other overseas cases.  
2. Includes .. with age-related widow's retirement pension.

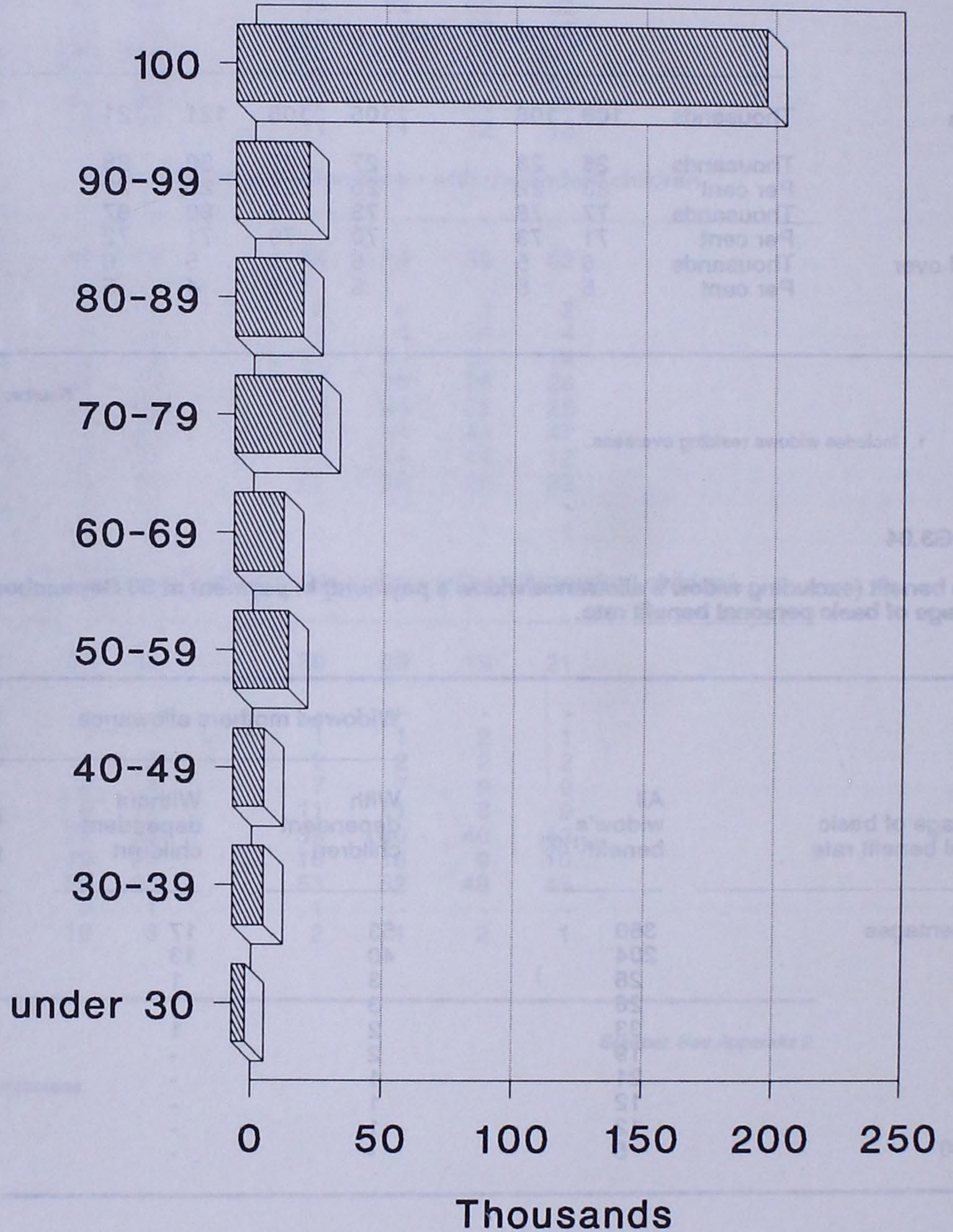


Fig. G3:04

# WIDOWS BENEFIT

## Analysed by percentage of basic personal benefit rate

Percentage of benefit



At September 1989



**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		September			
	1976	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989
<b>All widow's benefit:</b>						
All countries	486	419	376	367	375	371
England	387	331	294	286	296	291
Scotland	55	47	42	41	41	40
Wales	28	23	20	20	18	19
Overseas	16	18	20	20	21	21
<b>Widowed mother's allowance - with dependent children:</b>						
All countries	97	79	58	54	56	53
England	76	63	47	44	46	43
Scotland	13	9	7	6	6	6
Wales	6	5	3	3	2	3
Overseas	2	2	2	2	2	1
<b>Widowed mother's allowance - without dependent children:</b>						
All countries	31	33	30	28	19	21
England	23	24	21	20	12	14
Scotland	4	4	4	3	2	2
Wales	2	2	1	1	1	1
Overseas	2	3	4	4	4	4
<b>Widow's pension:</b>						
All countries:	250	201	183	179	180	176
England	200	160	145	141	142	138
Scotland	27	22	20	20	19	19
Wales	15	11	10	10	9	10
Overseas	8	8	9	9	9	9
<b>Age-related widow's pension:</b>						
All countries	108	106	105	105	121	121
England	87	84	81	82	95	95
Scotland	12	12	13	13	14	13
Wales	6	6	5	6	6	6
Overseas	3	4	5	5	6	6

Source: See Appendix 2.

**TABLE G3.06**
**Widowed mother's allowance with dependent children<sup>(1)</sup> at 30 September 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					
			1 child	2 children	3 children	4 children	5 children	6 or more children
<b>All ages</b>	53	81	32	15	4	1	-	-
Under 30	2	4	1	1	-	-	-	-
30-39	14	26	5	6	2	1	-	-
40-49	25	36	16	7	2	-	-	-
50-59	12	14	10	1	-	-	-	-
60 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: See Appendix 2.

**Note:** 1. Includes 1,430 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			
	1976	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989
<b>All ages</b>	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
Under 30	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.8
30-39	2.2	2.0	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	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2

Source: See Appendix 2.

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

**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		
		1981	1986	1987	1988	1989
Number of widows with notional additional pension entitlement	Thousands	62	179	193	221	233
Average notional additional pension entitlement	£	1.65	5.74	6.66	8.05	9.51
Number of widows with net additional pension	Thousands	62	178	192	219	232
Average net additional pension	£	1.25	4.24	4.89	5.88	7.02
Number of widows with contracted out deduction entitlement	Thousands	38	100	107	123	129
Average contracted out deduction entitlement	£	0.66 <sup>(3)</sup>	2.70	3.21	4.01	4.59

Source: See Appendix 2.

Notes: 1. Including persons resident overseas.  
 2. Average amount relates only to those widows with entitlement and not to all widows.  
 3. Amount inflated due to industrial action (maximum contracted out deduction liability was assumed to ensure no overpayment of additional pension).



**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	1976		1981		1986		1987	
			June <sup>(6)</sup>	Dec <sup>(6)</sup>	May	Nov	Mar	Sep <sup>(3)</sup>	Mar	Sept
<b>All ages:</b>	Thousands		42	35	28	29	28	..	26	24
Under 30	Thousands		1	1	1	1	-	..	-	-
	Per cent		2	3	2	3	1	..	2	2
30-34	Thousands		1	1	-	1	1	..	1	-
	Per cent		2	2	2	2	2	..	2	2
35-39	Thousands		1	1	1	1	1	..	1	1
	Per cent		3	4	4	4	4	..	4	4
40-44	Thousands		3	2	-	2	2	..	2	2
	Per cent		7	7	7	7	6	..	7	7
45-49	Thousands		5	5	3	3	4	..	3	3
	Per cent		13	13	12	11	13	..	13	13
50-54	Thousands		9	8	6	6	6	..	5	5
	Per cent		22	21	20	21	20	..	21	20
55-59	Thousands		12	10	10	10	10	..	9	9
	Per cent		30	30	37	35	34	..	34	35
60 and over	Thousands		9	7	4	5	5	..	5	4
	Per cent		21	21	16	18	19	..	18	18

Age of Widow		Unit	1988			1989		1990
			Mar	April <sup>(4)</sup>	Sept <sup>(5)</sup>	Mar	Sept	Mar
<b>All ages:</b>	Thousands		26	2	18	19	18	19
Under 30	Thousands		-	-	-	-	-	-
	Per cent		1	1	2	2	3	2
30-34	Thousands		1	-	1	1	1	-
	Per cent		2	1	3	3	3	2
35-39	Thousands		1	-	1	1	1	1
	Per cent		3	4	5	5	4	5
40-44	Thousands		1	-	1	1	1	1
	Per cent		4	2	5	5	5	5
45-49	Thousands		3	-	3	3	3	3
	Per cent		13	10	16	16	17	17
50-54	Thousands		5	-	4	5	4	5
	Per cent		20	13	24	26	24	25
55-59	Thousands		9	-	7	8	7	8
	Per cent		34	30	40	41	40	41
60 and over	Thousands		5	1	1	1	1	1
	Per cent		21	39	4	3	3	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.
  6. Includes awards of widows allowance where no succeeding widows benefit was payable.



**WIDOWS BENEFIT: TABLE G3.10**

Notional additional pension at 30 September 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			Widow's pension	Age related widow's pension
		All widow's benefit	With dependent children	Without dependent children		
<b>All ages:</b>						
With notional additional pension	Thousands	233	41	12	116	64
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	63	78	58	66	53
Average amount of notional additional pension	£	9.51	11.41	8.70	10.05	7.44
<b>Under 30:</b>						
With notional additional pension	Thousands	2	2	-	-	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	94	94	95	-	-
Average amount of notional additional pension	£	9.30	9.28	9.53	-	-
<b>30-39:</b>						
With notional additional pension	Thousands	13	12	1	-	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	84	86	69	-	-
Average amount of notional additional pension	£	11.31	11.50	9.58	-	-
<b>40-49:</b>						
With notional additional pension	Thousands	45	19	5	-	20
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	72	77	60	-	72
Average amount of notional additional pension	£	9.05	12.08	8.90	-	6.24
<b>50-59:</b>						
With notional additional pension	Thousands	149	8	5	92	44
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	62	67	54	69	50
Average amount of notional additional pension	£	9.77	10.32	8.28	10.64	8.01
<b>60 and over:</b>						
With notional additional pension	Thousands	24	-	-	24	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	48	50	39	55	1
Average amount of notional additional pension	£	7.70	7.04	6.34	7.73	1.26

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 30 September 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	129	21	6	67	36
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	35	39	29	38	29
Average amount of contracted out deduction	£	4.59	4.33	3.36	4.76	4.63
<b>Under 30:</b>						
With contracted out deduction	Thousands	1	1	-	-	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	38	37	50	-	-
Average amount of contracted out deduction	£	2.49	2.49	2.50	-	-
<b>30-39:</b>						
With contracted out deduction	Thousands	6	5	1	-	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	38	38	32	-	-
Average amount of contracted out deduction	£	3.52	3.58	2.94	-	-
<b>40-49:</b>						
With contracted out deduction	Thousands	24	10	3	-	11
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	38	41	31	-	38
Average amount of contracted out deduction	£	4.64	4.64	3.08	-	5.04
<b>50-59:</b>						
With contracted out deduction	Thousands	86	4	3	54	25
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	35	37	28	40	29
Average amount of contracted out deduction	£	4.84	4.88	3.79	5.07	4.46
<b>60 and over:</b>						
With contracted out deduction	Thousands	13	-	-	13	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	27	27	26	31	-
Average amount of contracted out deduction	£	3.49	4.36	3.70	3.49	0.35

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 30 September 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>	233	100	41	100	12	100
Under 1.00	28	12	5	11	1	12
1.00- 1.99	16	7	2	6	1	8
2.00- 2.99	14	6	2	5	1	7
3.00- 3.99	13	6	2	4	1	6
4.00- 4.99	13	6	2	5	1	5
5.00- 5.99	12	5	2	4	1	6
6.00- 6.99	12	5	2	5	1	4
7.00- 7.99	11	5	2	4	1	5
8.00- 8.99	11	5	2	5	-	4
9.00- 9.99	10	4	2	4	1	6
10.00-10.99	9	4	1	4	1	4
11.00-11.99	9	4	1	4	1	4
12.00-12.99	8	4	1	4	-	4
13.00-13.99	8	3	1	3	-	3
14.00-14.99	7	3	1	3	-	3
15.00-15.99	6	3	1	3	-	2
16.00-16.99	5	2	1	3	-	1
17.00-17.99	5	2	1	2	-	3
18.00-18.99	4	2	1	3	-	2
19.00-19.99	5	2	1	2	-	3
20.00 and over	27	12	8	19	1	8

Amount £	Age related widow's pension			
	Widow's pension		Age related widow's pension	
	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent
<b>All amounts</b>	116	100	64	100
Under 1.00	13	11	9	14
1.00- 1.99	6	5	7	10
2.00- 2.99	6	5	5	8
3.00- 3.99	6	5	5	8
4.00- 4.99	6	5	4	7
5.00- 5.99	6	6	4	6
6.00- 6.99	6	5	4	5
7.00- 7.99	6	5	3	5
8.00- 8.99	6	5	3	4
9.00- 9.99	5	4	3	4
10.00-10.99	5	4	2	4
11.00-11.99	5	4	2	3
12.00-12.99	5	4	2	3
13.00-13.00	4	4	2	3
14.00-14.99	4	3	1	2
15.00-15.99	4	3	1	2
16.00-16.99	3	3	1	2
17.00-17.99	2	2	1	2
18.00-18.99	2	2	1	1
19.00-19.99	3	2	1	1
20.00 and over	14	12	4	6

Source: See Appendix 2.

Notes: 1. Includes widows residing overseas



**WIDOWS BENEFIT: TABLE G3.13**

Contracted out deduction in payment at 30 September 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>	129	100	21	100	6	100
Under 1.00	21	16	3	16	1	23
1.00- 1.99	17	14	3	15	1	15
2.00- 2.99	16	13	3	12	1	14
3.00- 3.99	14	11	3	13	1	15
4.00- 4.99	12	9	2	10	1	9
5.00- 5.99	11	8	2	8	-	8
6.00- 6.99	9	7	1	6	-	6
7.00- 7.99	7	6	1	5	-	4
8.00- 8.99	5	4	1	3	-	2
9.00- 9.99	5	4	1	3	-	2
10.00-10.99	4	3	1	3	-	1
11.00-11.99	3	2	-	2	-	-
12.00-12.99	2	1	-	1	-	-
13.00-13.99	1	1	-	1	-	-
14.00-14.99	1	1	-	1	-	-
15.00-15.99	1	1	-	-	-	-
16.00-16.99	1	1	-	1	-	-
17.00-17.99	-	-	-	-	-	-
18.00-18.99	-	-	-	-	-	-
19.00-19.99	-	-	-	-	-	-
20.00 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-

Amount £	Age related widow's pension			
	Widow's pension		Age related widow's pension	
	Thousands	Per cent	Thousands	Per cent
<b>All amounts</b>	67	100	36	100
Under 1.00	9	14	7	20
1.00- 1.99	9	13	5	14
2.00- 2.99	9	13	4	11
3.00- 3.99	7	11	3	9
4.00- 4.99	6	9	3	8
5.00- 5.99	6	9	3	7
6.00- 6.99	5	7	2	5
7.00- 7.99	4	6	2	5
8.00- 8.99	3	4	2	4
9.00- 9.99	3	4	1	4
10.00-10.99	2	3	1	4
11.00-11.99	2	2	1	2
12.00-12.99	1	1	1	2
13.00-13.99	1	1	-	1
14.00-14.99	1	1	-	1
15.00-15.99	-	1	-	1
16.00-16.99	-	1	-	1
17.00-17.99	-	-	-	-
18.00-18.99	-	-	-	-
19.00-19.99	-	-	-	-
20.00 and over	-	-	-	-

Source: See Appendix 2.

Notes: 1. Includes widows residing overseas



**WIDOWS BENEFIT: TABLE G3.14**

**Net additional pension in payment at 30 September 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	232	41	12	116	63
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	62	78	58	66	52
Average amount of net additional pension	£	7.02	9.25	7.04	7.32	5.00
<b>Under 30:</b>						
With net additional pension	Thousands	2	2	-	-	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	94	94	95	-	-
Average amount of net additional pension	£	8.33	8.34	8.22	-	-
<b>30-39:</b>						
With net additional pension	Thousands	13	12	1	-	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	83	85	69	-	-
Average amount of net additional pension	£	9.75	9.91	8.29	-	-
<b>40-49:</b>						
With net additional pension	Thousands	44	19	5	-	19
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	70	77	60	-	68
Average amount of net additional pension	£	6.85	9.64	7.36	-	3.90
<b>50-59:</b>						
With net additional pension	Thousands	149	8	5	92	43
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	62	67	54	69	50
Average amount of net additional pension	£	7.01	7.65	6.38	7.70	5.49
<b>60 and over:</b>						
With net additional pension	Thousands	24	-	-	23	-
Proportion of all widows	Per Cent	48	50	39	55	1
Average amount of net additional pension	£	5.80	4.79	3.88	5.82	1.12

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 30 September 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>	232	100	41	100	12	100	116	100	63	100
Under 1.00	31	13	5	11	2	13	14	12	11	18
1.00-1.99	20	9	3	6	1	8	7	6	9	14
2.00-2.99	19	8	2	6	1	9	8	7	7	11
3.00-3.99	18	8	2	5	1	8	9	8	6	10
4.00-4.99	16	7	2	6	1	7	9	7	5	8
5.00-5.99	16	7	2	6	1	6	9	8	5	7
6.00-6.99	14	6	2	6	1	6	8	7	3	5
7.00-7.99	13	6	2	5	1	5	8	7	3	5
8.00-8.99	13	5	2	5	1	5	7	6	2	4
9.00-9.99	11	5	2	5	1	5	6	5	2	4
10.00-10.99	9	4	2	4	1	5	5	4	2	3
11.00-11.99	9	4	2	4	1	4	5	4	1	2
12.00-12.99	7	3	1	3	-	3	4	3	1	2
13.00-13.99	6	3	1	3	-	3	4	3	1	2
14.00-14.99	5	2	2	4	-	2	3	3	1	1
15.00-15.99	4	2	1	3	-	2	2	2	-	1
16.00-16.99	3	1	1	3	-	1	2	1	-	1
17.00-17.99	3	1	1	3	-	2	2	1	-	1
18.00-18.99	2	1	1	2	-	1	1	1	-	-
19.00-19.99	2	1	1	2	-	1	1	1	-	-
20.00 and over	8	4	4	9	-	3	4	3	1	2

*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

	1976	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
<b>All countries</b>	14.9	16.3	18.2	18.8	19.1	18.6	18.3
Belgium	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Germany <sup>(1)</sup>	0.6	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
France	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Irish Republic	2.4	3.1	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1
Italy	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Australia	4.4	3.3	2.7	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.3
Canada	1.5	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.8
Channel Islands	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Kenya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
Zimbabwe	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	-	0.1	0.1
South Africa	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0
USA	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1
Others	2.0	2.9	4.3	4.6	5.0	5.0	4.8

*Source: 100 per cent count.*
**Notes:** 1. Prior to 1990, figures relate to Federal Republic of Germany.



**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

	1976	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
<b>All appeals and referrals cleared</b>	.	.	353	336	461	507	376
Appeals lapsed on review <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	41	21	34	62	44
Appeals withdrawn <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	48	48	68	87	53
Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	7	8	8	6	8
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	269	268	257	259	351	352	271
Decisions in claimants' favour:							
Number	56	64	87	107	125	93	79
As % of heard and decided	21	24	34	41	36	26	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.  
For a more detailed analysis see Section H6.



# 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 children whose parents are dead. One of the parents must have satisfied a residence condition. Exceptionally, payment can be made where only one parent is dead, for example where the other parent is missing and cannot be traced.

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

1. GUARDIAN'S ALLOWANCE. This is a benefit payable to a person who is the guardian of a child under 16 years of age. It is payable to the guardian if the child is living with him and he is the only person who is liable to maintain the child. It is payable to the guardian if the child is living with him and he is the only person who is liable to maintain the child. It is payable to the guardian if the child is living with him and he is the only person who is liable to maintain the child.

2. CHILD'S SPECIAL ALLOWANCE. This allowance is payable to a child who is under 16 years of age and who is living with his or her parent or guardian. It is payable to the child if he or she is living with his or her parent or guardian and he or she is the only person who is liable to maintain the child. It is payable to the child if he or she is living with his or her parent or guardian and he or she is the only person who is liable to maintain the child.

The new rules can be found in the allowance which is payable to the child or to the parent or guardian of the child.



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
8 April	1991	10.70	9.70 <sup>(4)</sup>	9.70 <sup>(4)</sup>	10.70	10.70	10.70

- 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.
  4. Adjusted rate taking account of higher rate of Child Benefit for the eldest qualifying child.



**GUARDIAN'S ALLOWANCE AND CHILD'S SPECIAL ALLOWANCE: TABLE G4.02**

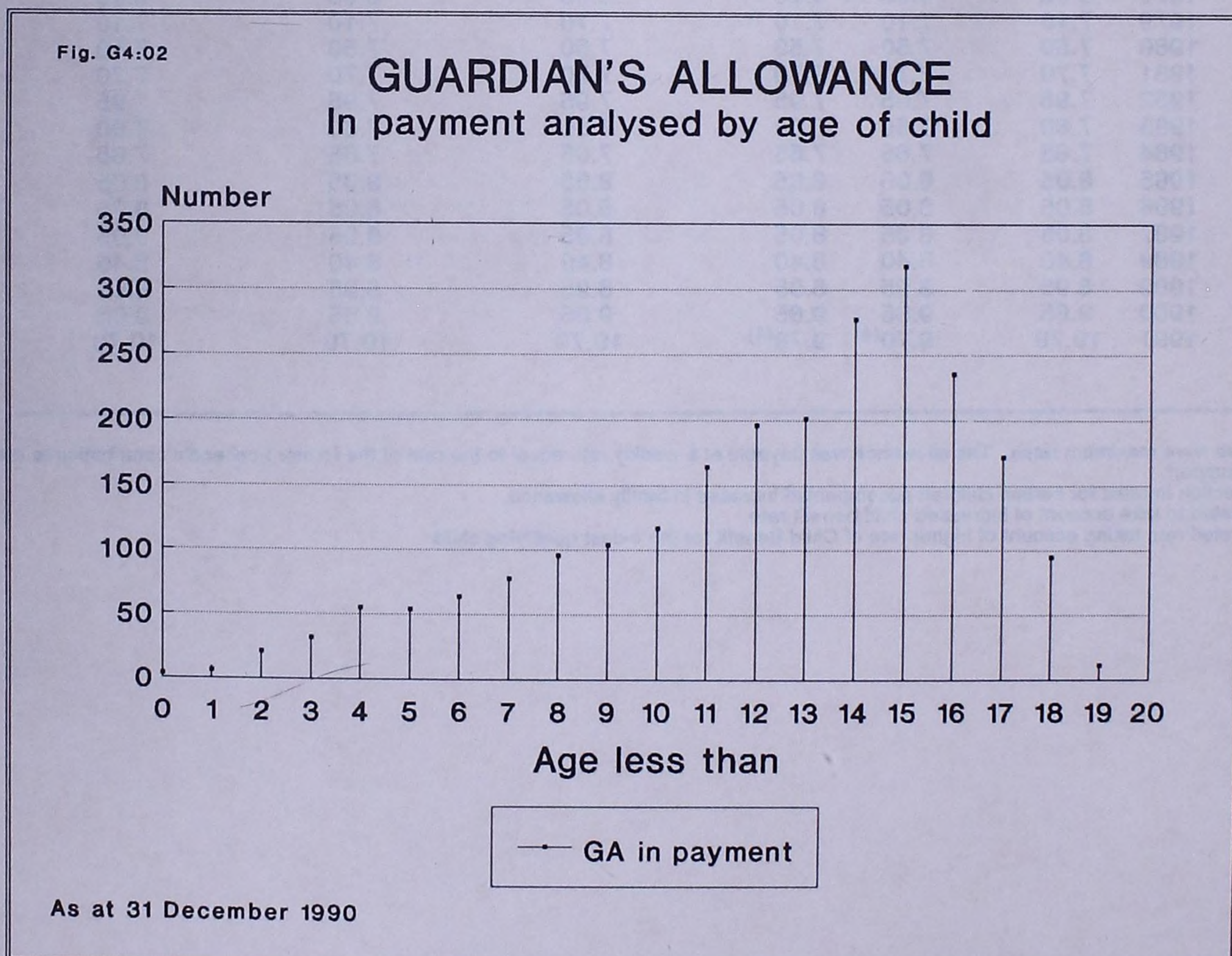
**Guardian's allowance in payment at 31 December: analysed by age of child**

Number

Age	1976	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989 <sup>(1)</sup>	1990 <sup>(2)</sup>
<b>All ages</b>	5169	4023	2710	2458	2446	2397	2299
Under 1	1	-	-	3	-	-	3
1	14	5	4	8	12	14	6
2	11	18	16	13	22	19	21
3	41	18	22	28	26	39	32
4	42	26	34	34	39	47	55
5	78	45	45	38	46	55	54
6	96	73	40	54	56	63	64
7	128	68	76	53	75	76	78
8	180	109	95	88	77	91	96
9	226	135	87	110	111	93	104
10	306	186	141	114	138	142	117
11	345	254	161	161	138	158	164
12	514	328	222	193	189	165	196
13	609	451	281	260	235	237	201
14	775	628	367	327	304	278	277
15	885	785	499	435	383	343	318
16	534	507	327	293	329	273	235
17	252	282	200	157	198	196	172
18	132	105	93	89	68	101	95
19	-	-	-	-	-	7	11

Source: 100 per cent count.

Note: 1. No figures available for 31 December 1989. The figure is from a count on 22 January 1990.  
 2. No figures available for 31 December 1990. The figure is from a count on 2 January 1991.





**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
1990 <sup>(2)</sup>	1452	388	1840

Source: 100 per cent count.

Notes: 1. No figures available for 31 December 1989. The figure is from a count on 17 January 1990.  
2. No figures available for 31 December 1990. The figure is from a count on 2 January 1991.

**TABLE G4.04**

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

	1976	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
<b>Total number of families receiving allowances</b>	677	893	704	612	480	346	261
Number of families with							
1 child	381	515	447	407	348	239	185
2 children	204	285	223	180	120	98	69
3 children	69	78	29	21	10	8	7
4 children	17	11	5	4	2	1	.
5 children	5	3	.	.	.	.	.
6 or more children	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Total number of children</b>	<b>1095</b>	<b>1384</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>846</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>344</b>

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**

	1976	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
<b>All appeals and referrals cleared</b>	.	.	55	57	54	44	34
Appeals lapsed on review <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	1	3	7	5	5
Appeals withdrawn <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	11	8	13	8	9
Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	-	-	-	-	-
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	30	60	43	46	34	31	20
Decisions in claimants' favour:							
Number	6	5	7	10	6	7	7
As % of heard and decided	20	8	16	22	18	23	35

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**

	1976	1981	1986
<b>All appeals and referrals cleared</b>	.	.	5
Appeals lapsed on review <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	1
Appeals withdrawn <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	-
Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	-
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	3	4	4
Decisions in claimants' favour:			
Number	1	3	-
As % of heard and decided	33	75	-

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.



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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.



**1. MATERIALITY**  
 This section discusses the concept of materiality in financial reporting. It defines materiality as the significance of an omission or misstatement of an item in a financial statement, judged in terms of its potential to influence or mislead users of the financial statements. The text explains that materiality is not an absolute concept but rather a relative one, depending on the nature and magnitude of the item and the circumstances of the reporting entity. It also mentions that materiality is a key principle in the preparation of financial statements, and that items that are immaterial can be aggregated or omitted without affecting the overall understanding of the financial position and performance of the entity.

**2. MATERIALITY IN PRACTICE**  
 This section provides practical examples of how materiality is applied in financial reporting. It discusses the importance of professional judgment in determining the materiality of an item, and highlights the need for consistency in the application of the materiality principle. The text also mentions that materiality is a key consideration in the audit process, and that auditors use materiality to assess the risk of material misstatement in the financial statements. It concludes by stating that the ultimate goal of the materiality principle is to ensure that financial statements provide a true and fair view of the financial position and performance of the reporting entity.



**MATERNITY BENEFIT: TABLE G5.01A**

**Standard rates of maternity benefit**

		Maternity allowance							
		Increase for dependant							
		Child							
Date		Home confinement grant(1)	Maternity grant	Personal benefit	Adult	Only elder or eldest	Second	Third	Each other
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
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	Standard	3/4	1/2	Adult	
								Standard	Each child
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
4 April 1978	25.00	14.70	11.03	7.35	9.10	6.83	4.55	2.20	
13 November 1978	25.00	15.75	11.81	7.88	9.75	7.31	4.88	1.85	
2 April 1979	25.00	15.75	11.81	7.88	9.75	7.31	4.88	0.85	
12 November 1979	25.00	18.50	13.88	9.25	11.45	8.59	5.73	1.70	
24 November 1980	25.00	20.65	15.49	10.33	12.75	9.56	6.38	1.25	
23 November 1981	25.00	22.50	16.88	11.25	13.90	10.43	6.95	0.80	
22 November 1982	25.00	25.00	18.75	12.50	15.45	11.59	7.73	0.30	
21 November 1983	25.00	25.95	19.46	12.98	16.00	12.00	8.00	0.15	
26 November 1984	25.00	27.25	20.44	13.63	16.80	12.60	8.40	.	
25 November 1985	25.00	29.15	21.86	14.58	18.00	13.50	9.00	.	
28 July 1986	25.00	29.45	22.09	14.73	18.20	13.65	9.10	.	
6 April 1987 <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	.	.	.	
8 April 1991	.	40.60	.	.	24.50	.	.	.	

**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

	1976	1981 <sup>(2)</sup>	1986	1987 <sup>(3)</sup>	1988 <sup>(4)</sup>	1989 <sup>(5)</sup>	1990 <sup>(6)</sup>
<b>All women:</b>							
Maternity grants Awards	634	654	694	620	.	.	.
Grants <sup>(1)</sup>	639	659	696	625	.	.	.
Maternity allowance	253	365	349	332	32	42	40
<b>Married women:</b>							
Maternity grants Awards	604	611	..	..	.	.	.
Grants <sup>(1)</sup>	609	616	..	..	.	.	.
Maternity allowance	227	325	297	283	24	29	27
<b>Other women:</b>							
Maternity grants Awards	30	43	..	..	.	.	.
Grants <sup>(1)</sup>	30	43	..	..	.	.	.
Maternity allowance	26	40	52	50	9	13	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. Figures for quarter ended 31 March 1981 are not available due to industrial action.
  3. After 20 December 1986 3/4 and 1/2 rates of maternity allowance ceased to be payable.
  4. Maternity allowance awards shown are in respect of those women 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.
  6. Maternity allowance awards shown are in respect of those women not entitled to statutory maternity pay. 12 months ended 3 April 1990.

**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**

	1976	1981	1986	1987 <sup>(3)</sup>	1988	1989	1990
<b>All appeals and referrals cleared</b>	.	.	529	376	245	193	161
Appeals lapsed on review <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	133	69	68	43	30
Appeals withdrawn <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	72	70	32	40	26
Appeals not admitted/ outside jurisdiction <sup>(2)</sup>	..	..	6	6	5	13	5
Appeals/referrals heard and decided	574	1182	318	231	140	97	100
Decisions in claimants' favour:							
Number	115	194	57	36	34	28	16
As % of heard and decided	20	16	18	16	24	29	16

*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.



Table 08.03 shows the terminal benefit payable to the beneficiary of a policy which has been in force for 10 years or more at the time of death. The benefit is payable as a lump sum or as a series of payments over a period of 10 years. The table is based on the assumption that the insured has died at the age of 65 and that the policy has been in force for 10 years or more at the time of death.

Year	1976	1981	1986	1991	1996
Family allowance	283	283	283	283	283
Family grant	834	834	834	834	834
Family allowance (1981-1985)		283	283	283	283
Family allowance (1986-1990)			283	283	283
Family allowance (1991-1995)				283	283
Family allowance (1996-2000)					283
Family allowance (2001-2005)					283
Family allowance (2006-2010)					283
Family allowance (2011-2015)					283
Family allowance (2016-2020)					283
Family allowance (2021-2025)					283
Family allowance (2026-2030)					283
Family allowance (2031-2035)					283
Family allowance (2036-2040)					283
Family allowance (2041-2045)					283
Family allowance (2046-2050)					283
Family allowance (2051-2055)					283
Family allowance (2056-2060)					283
Family allowance (2061-2065)					283
Family allowance (2066-2070)					283
Family allowance (2071-2075)					283
Family allowance (2076-2080)					283
Family allowance (2081-2085)					283
Family allowance (2086-2090)					283
Family allowance (2091-2095)					283
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Year	1976	1981	1986	1991	1996
Family allowance	283	283	283	283	283
Family grant	834	834	834	834	834
Family allowance (1981-1985)		283	283	283	283
Family allowance (1986-1990)			283	283	283
Family allowance (1991-1995)				283	283
Family allowance (1996-2000)					283
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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. In February 1991 the Redundancy Fund merged with the National Insurance Fund. There is no longer any need to include a separate element for the Redundancy Payments Scheme. From 6 April 1977 to 1 October 1984, secondary Class 1 contributions also included a percentage for the National Insurance Surcharge. The money raised by this surcharge did not go to the National Insurance Fund but formed part of the government's general tax revenue. The National Insurance Surcharge was abolished on 1 October 1984. There is no separate industrial injuries contribution but with the exception of a few special groups all employed earners are covered for industrial injuries benefit.

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 1976				
Men	2.41	775	8 per cent of profits or gains between £1,600 and £4,900	2.10
Women	2.20			
Share fishermen	3.21			
6 April 1981				
Men	3.40	1,475	5.75 per cent of profits or gains between £3,150 and £10,000	3.30
Women	3.40			
Share fishermen	5.15			
6 April 1986		2,075		3.65
Men	3.75		6.3 per cent of profits or gains between £4,450 and £14,820	
Women	3.75			
Share fishermen	6.55			
Volunteer Development Workers	6.55			
12 April 1987		2,125		
Men	3.85		6.3 per cent of profits or gains between £4,590 and £15,340	3.75
Women	3.85			
Share fishermen	6.55			
Volunteer Development Workers	6.55			
11 April 1988		2,250		
Men	4.05		6.3 per cent of profits or gains between £4,750 and £15,860	3.95
Women	4.05			
Share fishermen	6.55			
Volunteer Development Workers	6.55			
9 April 1989		2,350		
Men	4.25		6.3 per cent of profits or gains between £5,050 and £16,900	4.15
Women	4.25			
Share fishermen	5.80			
Volunteer Development Workers	4.30			
8 April 1990		2,600		
Men	4.55		6.3 per cent of profits or gains between £5,450 and £18,200	4.45
Women	4.55			
Share fishermen	6.15			
Volunteer Development Workers	3.22			
6 April 1991		2,900		
Men	5.15		6.3 per cent of profits or gains between £5,900 and £20,280	5.05
Women	5.15			
Share fishermen	6.20			
Volunteer Development Workers	3.43			

**Note:** 1. If earnings from self-employment were expected to be below this limit, a self-employed person could, on application, be exempted from liability to pay Class 2 contributions.



CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE H1.02

Employed earners - Class 1 contributions prior to 6 April 1986

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 <sup>(1)</sup>		
	Weekly	Monthly	Weekly	Monthly	Employee	Employer	Total
	£	£	£	£	%	%	%
6 April 1976 Not contracted out	13.00	56.33	95.00	411.67	5.75	8.75	14.5
6 April 1981 Not contracted out	27.00	117.00	200.00	866.67	7.75	13.7 <sup>(4)</sup>	21.45 <sup>(4)</sup>
Contracted out (i) + (ii)	27.00	117.00	200.00	866.67			
(i) On earnings up to LEL plus					7.75	13.7 <sup>(4)</sup>	21.45 <sup>(4)</sup>
(ii) On earnings between LEL and UEL					plus 5.25	plus 9.2 <sup>(4)</sup>	plus 14.45 <sup>(4)</sup>

Percentage of earnings

Reduced rate<sup>(2)</sup>

Date from	Reduced rate <sup>(2)</sup>			Employers contribution only <sup>(3)</sup>
	Employee	Employer	Total	
	%	%	%	%
6 April 1976 Not contracted out	2.0	8.75	10.75	8.75
6 April 1981 Not contracted out	2.75	13.7 <sup>(4)</sup>	16.45 <sup>(4)</sup>	13.7 <sup>(4)</sup>
Contracted out (i) + (ii)				
(i) On earnings up to LEL plus	2.75	13.7 <sup>(4)</sup>	16.45 <sup>(4)</sup>	13.7 <sup>(4)</sup>
(ii) On earnings between LEL and UEL	plus 2.75	plus 9.2 <sup>(4)</sup>	plus 11.95 <sup>(4)</sup>	plus 9.2 <sup>(4)</sup>

For details of contributions from 6 April 1986 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 April 1986

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>	Up to	Between
	%	%	%	%	LEL <sup>(4)</sup>	LEL & UEL
<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	
46.00-79.99	2% on first	5	3.85	5	2% on first	
80.00-124.99	£46 + 9% on	7	3.85	7	£46.00 plus	
125.00-174.99	balance	9	3.85	9	7% on balance	
175.00-350.00	up to £350	10.45	3.85	10.45	upto £350	
over 350.00		10.45	NIL	10.45		
<b>6 April 1991<sup>(6)(9)</sup></b>						
Weekly earnings (£)						
under 52.00	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	
52.00-84.99	2% on first	4.6	3.85	4.6	2% on first	
85.00-129.99	£52 + 9% on	6.6	3.85	6.6	£52.00 plus	
130.00-184.99	balance	8.6	3.85	8.6	7% on balance	
185.00-390.00	up to £390	10.4	3.85	10.4	upto £390	
over 390.00		10.4	NIL	10.4		



**CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE H1.03 (contd)**

**Employed earners - Class 1 contributions from 6 April 1986**

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 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	
<b>6 April 1991<sup>(6)(9)</sup></b>									
Weekly earnings (£)									
under 52.00	NIL	NIL	.	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	.	
52.00-84.99	4.6	0.8	.	3.85	3.85	4.6	0.8	.	
85.00-129.99	6.6	2.8	.	3.85	3.85	6.6	2.8	.	
130.00-184.99	8.6	4.8	.	3.85	3.85	8.6	4.8	.	
185.00-390.00	10.4	6.6	.	3.85	3.85	10.4	6.6	.	
over 390.00	10.4	6.6	10.4	.	.	10.4	6.6	10.4	



**CONTRIBUTIONS: TABLE H1.03 (contd)**

**Employed earners - Class 1 contributions from 6 April 1986**

- 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 earnings up to the lower earnings limit and then 9% or 7% on the balance up to the upper earnings limit.

**TABLE H1.04**

**Persons who paid contributions in a tax year ending April<sup>(1)</sup>**

Thousands

	Total			Men			Married women			Single, widowed and divorced women		
	1987	1988	1989	1987	1988	1989	1987	1988	1989	1987	1988	1989
<b>Totals<sup>(2)</sup></b>	23677	24098	24766	14369	14465	14670	5587	5718	5969	3721	3915	4127
Class 1 standard rate, total <sup>(3)</sup>	20156	20607	21294	12454	12450	12585	4167	4422	4760	3535	3735	3950
Contracted in	10878	11331	11370	6062	6180	5962	2634	2824	2979	2181	2327	2429
Contracted out	8042	7904	8030	5681	5484	5507	1287	1326	1412	1074	1095	1111
Mixed contracted in/out	1236	1372	1894	711	786	1116	245	273	369	280	314	409
Class 1 reduced rate	1285	1118	996	-	-	-	1202	1050	932	84	68	64
Mixed Class 1 standard rate and Class 1 reduced rate	55	55	52	-	-	-	49	47	48	6	7	4
Class 2	1790	1894	1979	1602	1677	1733	126	149	175	62	68	72
Mixed Class 1 and Class 2	290	332	362	246	274	295	24	33	38	20	25	28
Class 3 <sup>(4)</sup>	99	93	84	67	63	57	19	17	16	14	12	10

*Source: 1 per cent sample from Contributors and Contributions statistics produced by ASD1A (formerly SRBA). (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).



Class 1 - Controlling Interest - Class 1 - Controlling Interest

1. Management and control of the company is exercised by the shareholders of the company. The shareholders of the company are the following: ...

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**FINANCE: TABLE H2.01**
**Expenditure on non-contributory benefits**

£ million

	Year ended 31 March						
	1976	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Consolidated fund payment in respect of:							
Attendance allowance and invalid care allowance	96	248	699	883	1081	1177	1342
Non-contributory retirement pensions	34	38	41	45	37	36	35
Non-contributory invalidity pensions/Severe Disablement Allowance	12	108	247	307	295	316	346
Mobility allowance	193	125	422	514	596	675	769
Lump sum payments for pensioners	-	5	7	8	9	9	9
Family allowances (child benefit)	532	3005	4468	4513	4598	4515	4537
One-parent benefit (child benefit)	-	-	134	148	163	179	199
Family income supplement	12	43	130	161	180	7	-
Family Credit	.	.	.	.	.	387	425
Non-contributory maternity grant	.	.	17	14	0.4	-	-
Supplementary pensions and allowances	1187	2859	7509	7985	7952	209	-
Income Support	.	.	.	.	.	7507	7675
Social Fund <sup>(1)</sup>	.	.	.	.	29	149	130
Housing Benefit:							
Rate rebates	.	.	1442	1562	1677	1336	1333
Rent rebates	.	.	2225	2356	2461	2531	2708
Rent allowances	.	.	792	951	1012	1035	1171
Administration costs of rating housing and local authorities	.	.	101	109	122	128	129
Development costs of rating, housing and local authorities	.	.	1	-	-	-	-
War pensions <sup>(2)</sup>	258	424	581	589	599	610	641
Administration	220	498	1020	1194	1278	1584	1708

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
1990	10307	.	.	10307

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<sup>(1)</sup>: financial year 1976**

£ Thousands

Year ended 31 March

1976

**Receipts:**

Contribution from employers and insured persons including residual flat rate and graduated contributions	6183693
Supplement from Consolidated Fund	1133000
Income from investments (nett)	192651
Other receipts	204

Total receipts 7509548

**Payments:**

<b>Benefits<sup>(1)</sup>:</b>	
(1) Unemployment	454385
(2) Sickness	425156
(3) Invalidity	448238
(4) Maternity	55000
(5) Widows	393000
(6) Guardian's allowance and child's special allowance	2000
(7) Retirement pension	4790981
(8) Death grant	15073
(9) Injury	38985
(10) Disablement	144609
(11) Death	22500
(12) Allowances and benefits under schemes made under the Industrial Injuries (Old Cases) Act 1967 (or under corresponding earlier schemes)	4044
(13) Pensioners' lump sum payments	115

Total benefits 6794086

Administration expenses	334633
Transfer to Northern Ireland National Insurance fund	38000
Payments to the Post Office, Consolidated fund and Trading Funds	18167
Other payments	5728

Total payments 7190614

Excess of receipts over payments for year ended 31 March 318934

Excess of payments over receipts for year ended 31 March -

**Notes:** 1. The benefits<sup>(1)</sup> to<sup>(13)</sup> contain elements of statistically apportioned expenditure.



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

£ Millions

	1981	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
<b>Receipts:</b>						
Contributions from employers and insured persons including residual flat rate and graduated contributions	12553	20790	22316	24564	27394	29405
Supplement from Consolidated Fund	2848	2163	2412	2135	1653	-
Income from investments (nett)	607	541	610	596	777	1040
Other receipts	-	2	2	40 <sup>(5)</sup>	1	1
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>16009</b>	<b>23496</b>	<b>25340</b>	<b>27335</b>	<b>29825</b>	<b>30445</b>
<b>Payments:</b>						
<b>Benefits<sup>(1)</sup></b>						
(1) Unemployment	1281	1589	1734	1468	1107	733
(2) Sickness	596	267	179	193	192	204
(3) Invalidity	1150	2367	2647	2968	3359	3837
(4) Maternity	166	164	169	52	27	30
(5) Widow's	638	797	827	839	850	852
(6) Guardian's allowance and child's special allowance	2	2	2	1	1	1
(7) Retirement pension	10541	16521	17817	18648	19238	20698
(8) Death grant	16	18	18	3	-	-
(9) Injury	46	-	-	-	-	-
(10) Disablement	282	407	440	453	451	470
(11) Death	42	59	61	57	59	59
(12) Allowances and benefits under schemes made under the Industrial Injuries (Old Cases) Act 1967 (or under corresponding earlier schemes)	5	4	4	4	4	4
(13) Pensioners' lump sum payments	98	105	107	107	109	112
<b>Total benefits</b>	<b>14863</b>	<b>22300</b>	<b>24005</b>	<b>24793</b>	<b>25397</b>	<b>27000</b>
Administration expenses	601	810 <sup>(3)</sup>	738	802	866	857
Transfers to Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund	99	60	175	155	185	210
Payments to Post Office, Consolidated Fund and Trading Funds	30	9	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
Other payments	5	2	8	5	8	7
<b>Personal Pensions</b>					288 <sup>(6)</sup>	2434 <sup>(7)</sup>
<b>Total Payments</b>	<b>15597</b>	<b>23181</b>	<b>24926</b>	<b>25755</b>	<b>26744</b>	<b>30508</b>
<b>Excess of receipts over payments for the year ended 31 March</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>1581</b>	<b>3081</b>	<b>-</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>62</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.
- In addition to 6. employed earners are entitled to receive from the National Insurance Fund a further 2 per cent of their earnings between the lower and upper earnings level towards their plan.



Receipts and payments of the National Insurance Fund for the year ended 31 March 1981

	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975
Contributions from employers and insured persons including special rate and related contributions	19073	20100	20318	20318	20318	20318	20318
Contributions from Consolidated Fund	2848	2193	2415	2415	2415	2415	2415
Income from investments (net)	207	241	241	241	241	241	241
Other receipts	202349	20100	20318	20318	20318	20318	20318
Total receipts	202349	20318	20318	20318	20318	20318	20318
Payments for							
Unemployment	1291	1290	1290	1290	1290	1290	1290
Sickness	209	209	209	209	209	209	209
Invalidity	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100	1100
Maternity	108	108	108	108	108	108	108
Widow's	2848	2848	2848	2848	2848	2848	2848
Guardian's allowance and child's	20152	20152	20152	20152	20152	20152	20152
Adoption allowance	20152	20152	20152	20152	20152	20152	20152
Retirement pension	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000	10000
Death grant	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Funeral	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Disablement	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
Death	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
Allowances and benefits under schemes	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
Losses under the Industrial Injuries (Old Cases) Act 1927 (for order)	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
Contributions under other schemes	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
Pensioners' lump sum payments	200	200	200	200	200	200	200
Total payments	202349	20318	20318	20318	20318	20318	20318
Balance carried forward	202349	20318	20318	20318	20318	20318	20318

1. The figures for 1975-76 are preliminary estimates of the National Insurance Fund receipts and payments for the year ended 31 March 1976. The figures for 1976-77 are preliminary estimates of the National Insurance Fund receipts and payments for the year ended 31 March 1977. The figures for 1977-78 are preliminary estimates of the National Insurance Fund receipts and payments for the year ended 31 March 1978. The figures for 1978-79 are preliminary estimates of the National Insurance Fund receipts and payments for the year ended 31 March 1979. The figures for 1979-80 are preliminary estimates of the National Insurance Fund receipts and payments for the year ended 31 March 1980. The figures for 1980-81 are preliminary estimates of the National Insurance Fund receipts and payments for the year ended 31 March 1981.



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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 1991 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
April 1990		237.20	.	.	18.15	7.7	.	.	14.32	6.0

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
April	1990	295.60	.	.	23.37	7.9	.	.	18.38	6.2

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
				(1)		(2)		
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	.	.
April 1991	100.0	95.7	125.6	152.4	98.1	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	War pension	Family income supplement	Family credit	Attendance allowance	Family allowances/child benefit	
						1 Child	2 Children
	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)			
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
April 1991	281.8	205.1	.	178.3	100.6	19.9	37.4



PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE H3.04

Percentage increases in the standard rate of unemployment benefit, equivalent at April 1991 prices and benefit as a percentage of average earnings

Standard weekly rate of unemployment benefit

Date	Percentage increase			Average value of benefit at April 1991 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	.	20.82	33.64
August 1951	1.30	.	2.10	.	17.91	28.93
July 1952	1.625	25.0	2.70	28.6	20.89	34.71
May 1955	2.00	23.1	3.25	20.4	23.08	37.50
February 1958	2.50	25.0	4.00	23.1	26.89	43.03
April 1961	2.875	15.0	4.625	15.6	28.87	46.45
March 1963	3.375	17.4	5.45	17.8	32.23	52.04
January 1965	4.00	18.5	6.50	19.3	34.87	56.67
October 1967	4.50	12.5	7.30	12.3	35.72	57.95
November 1969	5.00	11.1	8.10	11.0	35.09	56.84
September 1971	6.00	20.0	9.70	19.8	37.59	60.77
September 1971	6.00	20.0	9.70	19.8	37.59	60.77
October 1972	6.75	12.5	10.90	12.4	38.86	62.75
October 1973	7.35	8.9	11.90	9.2	37.87	61.31
July 1974	8.60	17.0	13.90	16.8	39.08	63.17
April 1975	9.80	14.0	15.90	14.4	37.50	60.84
November 1975	11.10	13.3	18.00	13.2	38.02	61.65
November 1976	12.90	16.2	20.90	16.1	38.00	61.56
November 1977	14.70	14.0	23.80	13.9	39.71	64.29
November 1978	15.75	7.1	25.50	7.1	38.10	61.68
November 1979	18.50	17.5	29.95	17.5	37.79	61.17
November 1980	20.65	11.6	33.40	11.5	37.50	60.66
November 1981	22.50	9.0	36.40	9.0	37.24	60.25
November 1982	25.00	11.1	40.45	11.1	39.50	63.92
November 1983	27.05	8.2	43.75	8.2	40.70	65.83
November 1983	27.05	8.2	43.75	8.2	40.70	65.83
November 1984	28.45	5.2	46.00	5.1	40.41	65.34
November 1985	30.45	7.0	49.25	7.1	41.85	67.68
July 1986	30.80	1.1	49.80	1.1	41.37	66.89
April 1987	31.45	2.1	50.85	2.1	40.76	65.90
April 1988	32.75	4.1	52.95	4.1	40.05	64.76
April 1989	34.70	6.0	56.10	5.9	39.36	63.64
April 1990	37.35	7.6	60.40	7.7	38.62	62.46
April 1991 <sup>(2)</sup>	41.40	10.8	66.95	10.8	..	..

- Notes:
1. For source of average earnings data see prologue to this section.
  2. Provisional.
  3. Average real value of benefit at April 1991 prices calculated over period between uprating dates (eg July 1948-August 1951).



PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE H3.04 (contd)

Percentage increases in the standard rate of unemployment benefit, equivalent at April 1991 prices and benefit as a percentage of average earnings

Date	Equivalent value of benefit at April 1991 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	21.85	35.30	19.1	30.9	.	.
August 1951	18.58	30.01	15.9	25.7	.	.
July 1952	21.45	35.65	18.5	30.8	.	.
May 1955	24.79	40.28	18.6	30.2	.	.
February 1958	27.50	43.99	19.7	31.6	.	.
April 1961	30.03	48.31	19.1	30.7	.	.
March 1963	32.77	52.93	20.9	33.8	.	.
January 1965	36.79	59.78	21.6	35.1	.	.
October 1967	37.86	61.42	21.1	34.2	.	.
November 1969	37.72	61.11	20.0	32.4	.	.
September 1971	38.86	62.83	19.5	31.6	17.5	28.3
September 1971	38.86	62.83	19.5	31.6	17.5	28.3
October 1972	40.29	65.07	18.9	30.4	17.0	27.5
October 1973	39.93	64.64	18.2	29.5	16.6	26.9
July 1974	41.16	66.53	18.6	30.0	17.0	27.5
April 1975	39.86	64.67	17.6	28.5	16.1	26.2
November 1975	40.42	65.54	18.0	29.1	16.4	26.5
November 1976	40.85	66.19	18.6	30.2	16.9	27.4
November 1977	41.19	66.69	19.4	31.4	17.6	28.5
November 1978	40.84	66.12	18.0	29.2	16.4	26.6
November 1979	40.87	66.16	17.9	28.9	16.2	26.2
November 1980	39.56	63.98	17.4	28.2	15.3	24.7
November 1981	38.50	62.28	17.4	28.1	15.1	24.3
November 1982	40.25	65.13	18.1	29.2	15.6	25.2
November 1983	41.54	67.19	18.1	29.2	15.4	25.0
November 1983	41.54	67.19	18.3	29.6	15.7	25.4
November 1984	41.63	67.32	17.8	28.8	15.2	24.5
November 1985	42.25	68.34	18.0	29.2	15.3	24.7
July 1986	42.04	67.97	17.4	28.2	14.6	23.6
April 1987	41.12	66.48	17.0	27.4	14.0	22.7
April 1988	41.20	66.61	16.3	26.4	13.3	21.5
April 1989	40.41	65.33	15.9	25.8	12.9	20.8
April 1990	39.74	64.26	15.7	25.5	12.6	20.4
April 1991 <sup>(2)</sup>	41.40	66.95	16.1	26.0	12.9	20.9



PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE H3.05

Percentage increases in the standard rate of sickness benefit, equivalent at April 1991 prices and benefit as a percentage of average earnings

Date		Standard weekly rate of sickness benefit				Average real value of benefit at April 1991 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	.	20.82	33.64
August 1951		1.30	.	2.10	.	17.91	28.93
July 1952		1.625	25.0	2.70	28.6	20.95	34.71
May 1955		2.00	23.1	3.25	20.4	23.08	37.50
February 1958		2.50	25.0	4.00	23.1	26.89	43.03
April 1961		2.875	15.0	4.625	15.6	28.87	46.50
March 1963		3.375	17.4	5.45	17.8	32.27	52.04
January 1965		4.00	18.5	6.50	19.3	34.87	56.67
October 1967		4.50	12.5	7.30	12.3	35.72	57.95
November 1969		5.00	11.1	8.10	11.0	35.09	56.84
September 1971		6.00	20.0	9.70	19.8	37.59	60.77
September 1971		6.00	20.0	9.70	19.8	37.59	60.77
October 1972		6.75	12.5	10.90	12.4	38.86	62.75
October 1973		7.35	8.9	11.90	9.2	37.87	61.31
July 1974		8.60	17.0	13.90	16.8	39.08	63.17
April 1975		9.80	14.0	15.90	14.4	37.50	60.84
November 1975		11.10	13.3	18.00	13.2	38.02	61.65
November 1976		12.90	16.2	20.90	16.1	38.00	61.56
November 1977		14.70	14.0	23.80	13.9	39.71	64.29
November 1978		15.75	7.1	25.50	7.1	38.10	61.68
November 1979		18.50	17.5	29.95	17.5	37.79	61.17
November 1980		20.65	11.6	33.40	11.5	37.50	60.66
November 1981		22.50	9.0	36.40	9.0	37.24	60.25
November 1982		25.00	11.1	40.45	11.1	39.50	63.92
November 1983		25.95	3.8	41.95	3.7	39.05	63.12
November 1983		25.95	3.8	41.95	3.7	39.05	63.12
November 1984		27.25	5.0	44.05	5.0	38.71	62.57
November 1985		29.15	7.0	47.15	7.0	40.06	64.80
July 1986		29.45	1.0	47.65	1.1	39.55	64.00
April 1987		30.05	2.0	48.65	2.1	38.94	63.04
April 1988		31.30	4.2	50.70	4.2	38.28	62.01
April 1989		33.20	6.1	53.75	6.0	37.66	60.97
April 1990		35.70	7.5	57.80	7.5	36.92	59.77
April 1991 <sup>(2)</sup>		39.60	10.9	64.10	10.9	..	..

- Notes:
1. For source of average earnings data see prologue to this section.
  2. Provisional.
  3. Average real value of benefit at April 1991 prices calculated over period between uprating dates (eg July 1948-August 1951).



PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE H3.05 (contd)

Percentage increases in the standard rate of sickness benefit, equivalent at April 1991 prices and benefit as a percentage of average earnings

Date		Equivalent value of benefit at April 1991 prices at date of uprating		Benefit as percentage of average earnings of male manual workers <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	21.85	35.30	19.1	30.9	.	.
August	1951	18.58	30.01	15.9	25.7	.	.
July	1952	21.52	35.65	18.5	30.8	.	.
May	1955	24.79	40.28	18.6	30.2	.	.
February	1958	27.50	43.99	19.7	31.6	.	.
April	1961	30.03	48.36	19.1	30.7	.	.
March	1963	32.82	52.93	20.9	33.8	.	.
January	1965	36.79	59.78	21.6	35.1	.	.
October	1967	37.86	61.42	21.1	34.2	.	.
November	1969	37.72	61.11	20.0	32.4	.	.
September	1971	38.86	62.83	19.5	31.6	17.5	28.3
September	1971	38.86	62.83	19.5	31.6	17.5	28.3
October	1972	40.29	65.07	18.9	18.9	17.0	27.5
October	1973	39.93	64.64	18.2	29.5	16.6	26.9
July	1974	41.16	66.53	18.6	30.0	17.0	27.5
April	1975	39.86	64.67	17.6	28.5	16.1	26.2
November	1975	40.42	65.54	18.0	29.1	16.4	26.5
November	1976	40.85	66.19	18.6	30.2	16.9	27.4
November	1977	41.19	66.69	19.4	31.4	17.6	28.5
November	1978	40.84	66.12	18.0	29.2	16.4	26.6
November	1979	40.87	66.16	17.9	28.9	16.2	26.2
November	1980	39.56	63.98	17.4	28.2	15.3	24.7
November	1981	38.50	62.28	17.4	28.1	15.1	24.3
November	1982	40.25	65.13	18.1	29.2	15.6	25.2
November	1983	39.85	64.43	17.3	28.0	14.8	23.9
November	1983	39.85	64.43	17.6	28.4	15.1	24.3
November	1984	39.88	64.46	17.1	27.6	14.5	23.5
November	1985	40.45	65.43	17.3	27.9	14.6	23.6
July	1986	40.20	65.04	16.7	27.0	14.0	22.6
April	1987	39.29	63.61	16.2	26.2	13.4	21.7
April	1988	39.38	63.78	15.6	25.3	12.7	20.6
April	1989	38.66	62.59	15.2	24.7	12.3	19.9
April	1990	37.98	61.50	15.1	24.4	12.1	19.6
April	1991 <sup>(2)</sup>	39.60	64.10	15.4	24.9	12.4	20.0



PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE H3.06

Percentage increases in the standard rate of retirement pension, equivalent at April 1991 prices and benefit as a percentage of earnings.

Date		Standard weekly rate of retirement pension				Average real value of benefit at April 1991 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	.	20.77	33.54
September	1951	1.50	15.4	2.50	19.0	20.47	34.11
September	1952	1.625	8.3	2.70	28.6	20.87	34.68
April	1955	2.00	21.1	3.25	20.4	23.16	37.64
January	1958	2.50	25.0	4.00	23.1	26.90	43.05
April	1961	2.875	15.0	4.625	15.6	28.79	46.32
May	1963	3.375	17.4	5.45	17.7	32.07	51.79
March	1965	4.00	18.5	6.50	19.3	34.75	56.47
October	1967	4.50	12.5	7.30	12.3	35.72	57.95
November	1969	5.00	11.1	8.10	11.0	35.09	56.84
September	1971						
under 80		6.00	20.0	9.70	19.8	37.59	60.77
over 80		6.25	25.0	10.20	25.9	39.16	63.91
September	1971						
under 80		6.00	20.0	9.70	19.8	37.59	60.77
over 80		6.25	25.0	10.20	25.9	39.16	63.91
October	1972						
under 80		6.75	12.5	10.90	12.4	38.86	62.75
over 80		7.00	12.0	11.40	11.8	40.30	65.63
October	1973						
under 80		7.75	14.8	12.50	14.7	39.93	64.40
over 80		8.00	14.3	13.00	14.0	41.21	66.97
July	1974						
under 80		10.00	29.0	16.00	28.0	45.44	72.71
over 80		10.25	28.1	16.50	26.9	46.58	74.98
April	1975						
under 80		11.60	16.0	18.50	15.6	44.38	70.79
over 80		11.85	15.6	19.00	15.2	45.34	72.70
November	1975						
under 80		13.30	14.7	21.20	14.6	45.56	72.62
over 80		13.55	14.3	21.70	14.2	46.41	74.33
November	1976						
under 80		15.30	15.0	24.50	15.6	45.07	72.16
over 80		15.55	14.8	25.00	15.2	45.80	73.64
November	1977						
under 80		17.50	14.4	28.00	14.3	47.27	75.63
over 80		17.75	14.1	28.50	14.0	47.95	76.98
November	1978						
under 80		19.50	11.4	31.20	11.4	47.17	75.47
over 80		19.75	11.3	31.70	11.2	47.77	76.68
November	1979						
under 80		23.30	19.5	37.30	19.6	47.59	76.18
over 80		23.55	19.2	37.80	19.2	48.10	77.21
November	1980						
under 80		27.15	16.5	43.45	16.5	49.31	78.91
over 80		27.40	16.3	43.95	16.3	49.76	79.82
November	1981						
under 80		29.60	9.0	47.35	9.0	48.99	78.37
over 80		29.85	8.9	47.85	8.9	49.41	79.20
November	1982						
under 80		32.85	11.0	52.55	11.0	51.91	83.04
over 80		33.10	10.9	53.05	10.9	52.30	83.83
November	1983						
under 80		34.05	3.7	54.50	3.7	51.23	82.01
over 80		34.30	3.6	55.00	3.7	51.61	82.76



PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE H3.06 (contd)

Percentage increases in the standard rate of retirement pension, equivalent at April 1991 prices and benefit as a percentage of earnings.

Date	Equivalent value of benefit at April 1991 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	21.85	35.30	19.1	30.9	.	.
September 1951	21.29	35.48	18.2	30.4	.	.
September 1952	21.61	35.91	18.3	30.4	.	.
April 1955	24.73	40.19	18.4	29.9	.	.
January 1958	27.36	43.78	19.8	31.6	.	.
April 1961	30.03	48.31	19.1	30.7	.	.
May 1963	32.71	52.83	20.4	33.0	.	.
March 1965	36.65	59.56	21.4	34.8	.	.
October 1967	37.86	61.42	21.1	34.2	.	.
November 1969	37.72	61.11	20.0	32.4	.	.
September 1971						
under 80	38.86	62.83	19.5	31.6	17.5	28.3
over 80	40.48	66.06	20.4	33.2	18.2	29.7
September 1971						
under 80	38.86	62.83	19.5	31.6	17.5	28.3
over 80	40.48	66.06	20.4	33.2	18.2	29.7
October 1972						
under 80	40.29	65.07	18.9	30.4	17.0	27.5
over 80	41.79	68.05	19.6	31.8	17.6	28.7
October 1973						
under 80	42.10	67.90	19.2	30.9	17.5	28.2
over 80	43.46	70.62	19.8	32.2	18.1	29.3
July 1974						
under 80	47.87	76.58	21.6	34.6	19.8	31.6
over 80	49.06	78.98	22.1	35.6	20.3	32.6
April 1975						
under 80	47.18	75.24	20.8	33.2	19.1	30.4
over 80	48.20	77.28	21.3	34.1	19.5	31.3
November 1975						
under 80	48.43	77.20	21.5	34.3	19.6	31.3
over 80	49.34	79.02	21.9	35.1	20.0	32.0
November 1976						
under 80	48.45	77.59	22.1	35.4	20.1	32.1
over 80	49.25	79.17	22.4	36.1	20.4	32.8
November 1977						
under 80	49.03	78.45	23.1	37.0	21.0	33.6
over 80	49.73	79.85	23.4	37.6	21.3	34.2
November 1978						
under 80	50.56	80.90	22.3	35.7	20.4	32.6
over 80	51.21	82.20	22.6	36.3	20.6	33.1
November 1979						
under 80	51.47	82.40	22.5	36.0	20.4	32.7
over 80	52.02	83.50	22.7	36.5	20.6	33.1
November 1980						
under 80	52.01	83.23	22.9	36.6	20.1	32.2
over 80	52.49	84.19	23.1	37.1	20.3	32.5
November 1981						
under 80	50.64	81.01	22.9	36.6	19.8	31.7
over 80	51.07	81.87	23.1	36.9	20.0	32.0
November 1982						
under 80	52.89	84.61	23.7	38.0	20.5	32.7
over 80	53.30	85.42	23.9	38.3	20.6	33.0
November 1983						
under 80	52.29	83.70	22.7	36.4	19.4	31.1
over 80	52.68	84.47	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 1991 prices and benefit as a percentage of earnings.

		Standard weekly rate of retirement pension				Average real value of benefit at April 1991 prices over the period <sup>(3)</sup>	
Date		Percentage increase		Percentage increase		Man or woman on own insurance	Man plus wife on his insurance
		Man or woman on own insurance	over previous rate	Man plus wife on his insurance	over previous rate	Man or woman on own insurance	Man plus wife on his insurance
		£		£		£	£
November 1983	under 80	34.05	3.7	54.50	3.7	51.23	82.01
	over 80	34.30	3.6	55.00	3.7	51.61	82.76
November 1984	under 80	35.80	5.1	57.30	5.1	50.85	81.39
	over 80	36.05	5.1	57.80	5.1	51.21	82.10
November 1985	under 80	38.30	7.0	61.30	7.0	52.63	84.24
	over 80	38.55	6.9	61.80	6.9	52.98	84.93
July 1986	under 80	38.70	1.0	61.95	1.1	51.98	83.20
	over 80	38.95	1.0	62.45	1.1	52.31	83.88
April 1987	under 80	39.50	2.1	63.25	2.1	51.19	81.96
	over 80	39.75	2.1	63.75	2.1	51.51	82.61
April 1988	under 80	41.15	4.2	65.90	4.2	50.33	80.59
	over 80	41.40	4.2	66.40	4.2	50.63	81.21
April 1989	under 80	43.60	6.0	69.80	5.9	49.46	79.18
	over 80	43.85	5.9	70.30	5.9	49.74	79.75
April 1990	under 80	46.90	7.6	75.10	7.6	48.50	77.66
	over 80	47.15	7.5	75.60	7.5	48.76	78.18
April 1991 <sup>(2)</sup>	under 80	52.00	10.9	83.25	10.9	52.00	83.25
	over 80	52.25	10.8	83.75	10.8	52.25	83.75

April 1987		2.28		2.9		12.20	18.2
April 1979		2.33		29.5		12.00	18.1
April 1978		4.30		26.2		14.27	18.3
November 1980		4.75		19.8		16.75	18.0
November 1981		5.25		10.5		17.55	17.4
November 1982		5.95		11.4		17.55	17.4
November 1983		6.50		11.1		18.50	17.5
November 1984		6.50		11.1		19.20	17.4
November 1985		6.65		5.4		20.56	17.4
November 1986		7.00		2.2		21.00	17.4
July 1987		7.10		1.4		21.30	17.4
April 1987		7.25		2.1		21.75	17.4
April 1988		7.25		-		21.75	17.4
April 1989		7.25		-		21.75	17.4
April 1990		7.25		-		21.75	17.4
April 1991 <sup>(2)</sup>		8.25		13.8		22.75	17.4

Notes: 1. Data reported from April 1984 onwards are based on the new pension scheme. For information see the introductory text on page 1. 2. The figures for years 1980 to 1983 are based on the old pension scheme. 3. Percentage of average earnings data was prorated to the old rate. 4. Provisional. 5. Average real value of benefit at April 1991 prices over the period between reporting dates and April 1991.



PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE H3.06 (contd)

Percentage increases in the standard rate of retirement pension, equivalent at April 1991 prices and benefit as a percentage of earnings.

Date	Equivalent value of benefit at April 1991 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	52.29	83.70	23.1	36.9	19.8	31.6
over 80	52.68	84.47	23.2	37.2	19.9	31.9
November 1984						
under 80	52.39	83.85	22.4	35.9	19.1	30.6
over 80	52.76	84.59	22.6	36.2	19.2	30.8
November 1985						
under 80	53.15	85.06	22.7	36.3	19.2	30.7
over 80	53.49	85.76	22.9	36.6	19.3	31.0
July 1986						
under 80	52.82	84.56	21.9	35.1	18.3	29.4
over 80	53.16	85.24	22.0	35.3	18.5	29.6
April 1987						
under 80	51.64	82.70	21.3	34.1	17.6	28.2
over 80	51.97	83.35	21.4	34.4	17.7	28.5
April 1988						
under 80	51.77	82.90	20.5	32.9	16.7	26.8
over 80	52.08	83.53	20.6	33.1	16.8	27.0
April 1989						
under 80	50.77	81.28	20.0	32.0	16.2	25.9
over 80	51.06	81.86	20.1	32.3	16.3	26.1
April 1990						
under 80	49.90	79.90	19.8	31.7	15.9	25.4
over 80	50.17	80.43	19.9	31.9	16.0	25.6
April 1991(2)						
under 80	52.00	83.25	20.2	32.4	16.2	26.0
over 80	52.25	83.75	20.3	32.5	16.3	26.1

- Notes:
1. For source of average earnings data, see prologue to this section.
  2. Provisional.
  3. Average real value of benefit at April 1991 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 1991 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	7.25	-		21.75	-
April	1991 <sup>(4)</sup>	8.25	13.8		22.75	4.6

- 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 1991 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 1991 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	3.1	9.2	2.5	7.4
April 1991 <sup>(4)</sup>	3.2	8.8	2.6	7.1

1 Child support for Standard Rate taxpayers with benefit only. For allowances see paragraph 1.2 of the Social Security Act 1991. 2 The figure for year 1970 is 1970 inclusive and the figure for year 1991 is 1991 exclusive. 3 For source of average earnings data see paragraph 1.2 of the Social Security Act 1991. 4 Average cost value of benefit in April 1991 prices calculated on the basis of the period between April 1987 and April 1991.



**PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE H3.07 (contd)**

**Percentage increases in child support for Standard Rate taxpayers<sup>(1)</sup>, equivalent at April 1991 prices and benefit as a percentage of average earnings**

Date	Average Real Value of benefit at April 1991 prices over the period <sup>(5)</sup>		Equivalent value of benefit at April 1991 prices at date of uprating	
	1 child family	3 child family	1 child family	3 child family
	£	£	£	£
August 1946	7.78	28.95	7.73	28.76
April 1947	9.24	33.23	9.44	33.94
April 1948	8.70	31.44	8.75	31.63
April 1949	8.44	30.51	8.69	31.43
April 1950	8.19	29.59	8.29	29.96
April 1951	9.07	31.61	9.59	33.43
April 1952	10.30	34.87	10.46	35.39
April 1953	9.56	35.27	9.53	35.14
April 1954	9.32	34.39	9.47	34.95
April 1955	9.85	35.92	10.14	36.98
April 1956	9.42	34.35	9.45	34.45
April 1957	9.09	33.82	9.29	34.54
April 1958	8.86	32.95	8.85	32.93
April 1959	8.11	30.91	8.10	30.91
April 1960	7.97	30.39	8.05	30.69
April 1961	7.66	29.22	7.83	29.87
April 1962	7.38	28.15	7.41	28.27
April 1963	8.33	30.99	8.33	30.99
April 1964	8.01	29.79	8.16	30.37
April 1965	8.09	29.77	8.18	30.13
April 1966	7.80	28.71	7.90	29.08
April 1967	7.62	28.05	7.67	28.23
April 1968	7.22	25.80	7.34	26.23
April 1969	6.87	25.36	6.96	25.69
April 1970	6.41	23.66	6.59	24.33
April 1970	6.41	23.66	6.59	24.33
April 1971	7.47	26.86	7.68	27.59
April 1972	6.98	25.09	7.22	25.96
April 1973	6.27	22.35	6.55	23.37
April 1974	7.04	23.98	7.52	25.64
April 1975	6.02	22.65	6.59	24.81
April 1976	6.51	23.55	6.91	25.01
April 1977	6.43	21.16	6.64	21.84
April 1978	7.63	22.93	7.91	23.74
April 1979	8.60	25.79	9.81	29.42
November 1980	8.63	25.88	9.10	27.30
November 1981	8.69	26.07	8.98	26.95
November 1982	9.24	27.73	9.42	28.26
November 1983	9.78	29.34	9.98	29.95
November 1983	9.78	29.34	9.98	29.95
November 1984	9.73	29.19	10.02	30.07
November 1985	9.62	28.86	9.71	29.14
July 1986	9.54	28.61	9.69	29.07
April 1987	9.40	28.19	9.48	28.44
April 1988	8.87	26.60	9.12	27.36
April 1989	8.22	24.67	8.44	25.33
April 1990	7.50	22.49	7.71	23.14
April 1991	8.25	22.75	8.25	22.75



**PRICES AND EARNINGS: TABLE H3.08**

Percentage increases in income support rates of single person and a couple, equivalent at April 1991 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	28.80	5.1	36.70	5.2	57.60	5.1
April 1991 <sup>(4)</sup>	31.15	8.2	39.65	8.0	62.25	8.1

Single person (age 18-24), Single person (aged over 25) and a couple (one or both aged 18 and over)

Average real value of benefit at April 1991 prices over the period<sup>(3)(5)</sup>      Equivalent value of benefit at April 1991 prices at date of uprating<sup>(3)</sup>

Date	Average real value of benefit at April 1991 prices over the period <sup>(3)(5)</sup>			Equivalent value of benefit at April 1991 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	31.03	39.78	61.28	31.66	40.59	62.52
April 1989	30.94	39.41	61.88	31.61	40.26	63.22
April 1990	30.33	38.65	60.65	31.25	39.82	62.50
April 1991 <sup>(4)</sup>	31.15	39.65	62.25	31.15	39.65	62.25

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	12.1	15.5	24.3	9.7	12.4	19.5
April 1991 <sup>(4)</sup>	12.1	15.4	24.2	9.7	12.4	19.4

- 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 1991 prices using General Index of Retail Prices (excluding housing costs).
  4. Provisional.
  5. Average real value of benefit at April 1991 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 <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	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	295.60	212.80	35.70	72.0	16.8
April	1991 <sup>(4)</sup>	320.60	231.10	39.60	72.1	17.1
Married couple with no children						
April	1970	29.70	22.20	8.10	74.7	36.5
April	1971	32.90	24.70	8.10	75.1	32.8
April	1972	36.70	28.00	9.70	76.3	34.6
April	1973	41.90	31.40	10.90	74.9	34.7
April	1974	47.70	34.70	11.90	72.7	34.3
April	1975	60.80	42.60	15.90	70.1	37.3
April	1976	71.80	49.80	18.00	69.4	36.1
April	1977	78.60	55.80	20.90	71.0	37.5
April	1978	89.10	64.80	23.80	72.7	36.7
April	1979	101.40	72.30	25.50	71.3	35.3
Nov	1980	135.10	97.80	33.40	72.4	34.2
Nov	1981	149.50	105.40	36.40	70.5	34.5
Nov	1982	160.60	112.50	40.45	70.0	36.0
Nov	1983	175.30	125.10	41.95	71.4	33.5
Nov	1983	172.40	121.30	41.95	70.4	34.6
Nov	1984	187.40	132.50	44.05	70.7	33.2
Nov	1985	199.50	141.60	47.15	71.0	33.3
July	1986	210.90	151.20	47.65	71.7	31.5
April	1987	224.00	163.00	48.65	72.8	29.8
April	1988	245.80	182.00	50.70	74.0	27.9
April	1989	269.50	198.90	53.75	73.8	27.0
April	1990	295.60	221.10	57.80	74.8	26.1
April	1991 <sup>(4)</sup>	320.60	239.40	64.10	74.7	26.8

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	302.85	228.35	65.05	75.4	28.5
April 1991 <sup>(4)</sup>	328.85	247.65	72.35	75.3	29.2
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	310.10	235.60	72.30	76.0	30.7
April 1991 <sup>(4)</sup>	336.10	254.90	79.60	75.8	31.2



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 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	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	317.35	242.85	79.55	76.5	32.8
April	1991 <sup>(4)</sup>	343.35	262.15	86.85	76.4	33.1



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	324.60	250.10	86.80	77.0	34.7
April 1991 <sup>(4)</sup>	350.60	269.40	94.10	76.8	34.9



**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	295.60	212.80	37.35	72.0	17.6
April 1991 <sup>(4)</sup>	320.60	231.10	41.40	72.1	17.9

## Married couple with no children

April 1970	29.70	22.20	8.10	74.7	36.5
April 1971	32.90	24.70	8.10	75.1	32.8
April 1972	36.70	28.00	9.70	76.3	34.6
April 1973	41.90	31.40	10.90	74.9	34.7
April 1974	47.70	34.70	11.90	72.7	34.3
April 1975	60.80	42.60	15.90	70.1	37.3
April 1976	71.80	49.80	18.00	69.4	36.1
April 1977	78.60	55.80	20.90	71.0	37.5
April 1978	89.10	64.80	23.80	72.7	36.7
April 1979	101.40	72.30	25.50	71.3	35.3
Nov 1980	135.10	97.80	33.40	72.4	34.2
Nov 1981	149.50	105.40	36.40	70.5	34.5
Nov 1982	160.60	112.50	40.45	70.0	36.0
Nov 1983	175.30	125.10	43.75	71.4	35.0

Nov 1983	172.40	121.30	43.75	70.4	36.1
Nov 1984	187.40	132.50	46.00	70.7	34.7
Nov 1985	199.50	141.60	49.25	71.0	34.8
July 1986	210.90	151.20	49.80	71.7	32.9
April 1987	224.00	163.00	50.85	72.8	31.2
April 1988	245.80	182.00	52.95	74.0	29.1
April 1989	269.50	198.90	56.10	73.8	28.2
April 1990	295.60	221.10	60.40	74.8	27.3
April 1991 <sup>(4)</sup>	320.60	239.40	66.95	74.7	28.0

**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	302.85	228.35	67.65	75.4	29.6
April 1991 <sup>(4)</sup>	328.85	247.65	75.20	75.3	30.4

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	310.10	235.60	74.90	76.0	31.8
April 1991 <sup>(4)</sup>	336.10	254.90	82.45	75.8	32.3



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	317.35	242.85	82.15	76.5	33.8
April 1991 <sup>(4)</sup>	343.35	262.15	89.70	76.4	34.2



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	324.60	250.10	89.40	77.0	35.7
April 1991 <sup>(4)</sup>	350.60	269.40	96.95	76.8	36.0



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 contribu- tions	Standard rate of RP for man or woman on own insurance	Net income as percentage of earnings	Benefit as percentage of net income
		£	£	£		
April	1970	29.70	21.10	5.00	71.0	23.7
April	1971	32.90	23.70	5.00	72.0	21.1
April	1972	36.70	27.00	6.00	73.6	22.2
April	1973	41.90	30.30	6.75	72.3	22.3
April	1974	47.70	33.20	7.75	69.6	23.3
April	1975	60.80	40.70	11.60	66.9	28.5
April	1976	71.80	47.50	13.30	66.2	28.0
April	1977	78.60	52.90	15.30	67.3	28.9
April	1978	89.10	61.30	17.50	68.8	28.5
April	1979	101.40	68.80	19.50	67.9	28.3
Nov	1980	135.10	93.40	27.15	69.1	29.1
Nov	1981	149.50	101.00	29.60	67.6	29.3
Nov	1982	160.60	107.40	32.85	66.9	30.6
Nov	1983	175.30	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	295.60	212.80	46.90	72.0	22.0
April	1991 <sup>(3)</sup>	320.60	231.10	52.00	72.1	22.5

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

Married Couple

Date	(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	295.60	221.10	75.10	74.8	34.0
April 1991 <sup>(3)</sup>	320.60	239.40	83.25	74.7	34.8



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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%.



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**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 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	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 AFTER 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.



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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 recipients derived from administrative data sources, while values of benefit unclaimed and numbers of eligible non-recipients are estimated 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 some aspects of the Family Expenditure Survey data are suspect, and the 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 were eligible for either and some of these made the "wrong" choice by claiming standard housing benefit when they could have claimed a greater amount of certificated. Technical Notes providing further information on these estimates are available on request.

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







**TAKE-UP OF BENEFITS: TABLE H5.01****Supplementary Benefit: expenditure and caseload based estimates, 1987**

<b>Expenditure based take-up</b>	90%
<b>Value of benefit</b>	
- claimed	£6520 million per annum
- unclaimed	£710 million per annum
<b>Average</b>	
- award	£28.30 per week
- unclaimed amount	£12.90 per week
<b>Caseload based take up</b>	81%
<b>Number of</b>	
- recipients	4430 thousand
- eligible non-recipients	1060 thousand

*Source: 1987 Family Expenditure Survey and 1987 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, 1986-1987**

<b>Expenditure based take-up</b>	60%
<b>Value of benefit</b>	
- claimed	£125 million per annum
- unclaimed	£85 million per annum
<b>Average</b>	
- award	£13.10 per week
- unclaimed amount	£ 9.00 per week
<b>Caseload based take up</b>	51%
<b>Number of</b>	
- recipients	185 thousand
- eligible non-recipients	180 thousand

*Source: Family Expenditure Survey 1986 and 1987 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.



**TAKE-UP OF BENEFITS: TABLE H5.03**
**Housing Benefit: expenditure based estimates, 1987**

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	14.60 <sup>(1)</sup>	6.10 <sup>(3)</sup>	5310 <sup>(1)</sup>	630 <sup>(3)</sup>	89
Certificated	18.20 <sup>(2)</sup>	7.10 <sup>(3)</sup>	3930 <sup>(2)</sup>	250 <sup>(3)</sup>	94
Standard	9.40 <sup>(4)</sup>	5.60 <sup>(4)</sup>	1380 <sup>(4)</sup>	380 <sup>(4)</sup>	78

*Source: Family Expenditure Survey 1987, and administrative data.*

- 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.

**TABLE H5.04**
**Housing Benefit: caseload based estimates, 1987**

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	6520 <sup>(1)</sup>	460 <sup>(3)</sup>	1540	80
Certificated	3710 <sup>(2)</sup>	460 <sup>(3)</sup>	230	92
Standard	2810 <sup>(4)</sup>	-	1310 <sup>(4)</sup>	68

*Source: Family Expenditure Survey 1987, and administrative data.*

- 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.



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## APPEALS AND REFERRAL

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

2. In the tables the definitions used are:-

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







**APPEALS AND REFERRALS: TABLE H6.01**

Appeals and Referrals registered at Social Security Appeal Tribunals in 12 months ended 31 December 1990: 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>	202341	199333	3008	151036	32391	17092
Attendance Allowance-544	544	543	1	508	25	36
Child Benefit	6133	6124	9	4707	876	610
Disablement Benefit	7385	7375	10	5840	580	510
Family Credit	20157	20145	12	15790	5229	2843
Family Income Supplement	78	78	-	24	1	2
Guardians Allowance	48	48	-	26	5	9
Income Support	82564	82501	63	64433	18265	7826
Industrial Death Benefit	55	55	-	26	6	8
Invalid Care Allowance	1088	1086	2	752	89	134
Invalidity Benefit	10856	10305	551	8370	699	679
Maternity Benefit (Pre April 1987)	122	122	-	85	10	6
Maternity Allowance (from April 1987)	144	144	-	88	20	20
Mobility Allowance	3384	3381	3	2345	61	325

Benefit Type	Appeals Not Admitted	Appeals struck out/abated	Appeals/Referrals Heard and Decided		
			Number	In favour of Appellant	Outstanding
<b>All Types</b>	2126	663	67356	21450	82713
Attendance Allowance	4	2	223	98	254
Child Benefit	34	39	2285	361	2289
Disablement Benefit	38	9	2120	943	4128
Family Credit	84	16	5857	1609	6128
Family Income Supplement	1	2	13	5	59
Guardians Allowance	-	-	20	7	14
Income Support	1185	161	28383	7277	26744
Industrial Death Benefit	-	-	11	4	30
Invalid Care Allowance	9	5	446	99	405
Invalidity Benefit	48	9	5156	2557	4265
Maternity Benefit (Pre April 1987)	4	-	44	8	58
Maternity Allowance (from April 1987)	1	-	56	8	47
Mobility Allowance	52	13	1699	42	1234

Source: See Appendix 2.



**APPEALS AND REFERRALS: TABLE H6.01 (contd)**

Appeals and Referrals registered at Social Security Appeal Tribunals in 12 months ended 31 December 1990: analysed by type of clearance and benefit type

Number

Benefit Type	Registrations			New Lodgements	Appeals Lapsed On Review	Appeals Withdrawn
	Total	Appeals	Referrals			
One Parent Benefit	666	665	1	343	132	76
Retirement Pension	1644	1637	7	1244	131	189
Severe Disablement Allowance	788	776	12	652	61	55
Sickness Benefit	2523	2513	10	1855	281	259
Social Fund:						
Funeral payments	1241	1241	-	896	237	113
Maternity payments	743	743	-	519	195	69
Statutory Maternity pay	17	17	-	13	3	2
Statutory Sick pay	60	60	-	61	2	7
Supplementary Benefit:						
Single payments	4806	4795	11	704	141	69
Other payments	8041	8029	12	3393	726	546
Unemployment Benefit	32495	30304	2191	23352	4390	2506
Widow's Benefit	601	587	14	403	44	53
Workmens Compensation:						
Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis	30	30	-	25	2	2
Not Known	13871	13780	91	12714	1	1
Others	2257	2249	8	1868	179	137

Benefit Type	Appeals Not Admitted	Appeals struck out/ abated	Appeals/Referrals Heard and Decided		Outstanding
			Number	In favour of Appellant	
One Parent Benefit	6	-	349	68	103
Retirement Pension	36	11	625	143	652
Severe Disablement Allowance	4	-	142	67	526
Sickness Benefit	43	5	1020	320	915
Social Fund:					
Funeral payments	15	-	562	101	314
Maternity payments	13	-	248	42	218
Statutory Maternity pay	-	-	7	2	5
Statutory Sick pay	1	-	25	9	25
Supplementary Benefit:					
Single payments	71	52	552	224	3921
Other payments	188	61	2593	1233	3927
Unemployment Benefit	179	265	13930	5791	11225
Widow's Benefit	8	1	271	79	224
Workmens Compensation:					
Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis	1	1	12	3	12
Not Known	-	-	4	2	13865
Others	101	11	703	348	1126

Source: See Appendix 2.



**APPEALS AND REFERRALS: TABLE H6.02**

**Appeals/Referrals heard by Social Security Appeal Tribunals in 12 months ended 31 December 1990: 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	7 or Less	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<b>All Types</b>	67356	7869	3016	3108	3132	3089	2975	2852	2741	2541
Attendance Allowance	223	13	3	8	3	7	7	7	10	10
Child Benefit	2285	223	142	120	122	105	121	120	103	100
Disablement Benefit	2120	164	71	82	67	77	78	61	79	69
Family Credit	5857	170	106	129	149	166	201	205	269	259
Family Income Supplement	13	2	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
Guardians Allowance	20	3	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-
Income Support	28383	4524	1639	1656	1621	1553	1411	1335	1184	1089
Industrial Death Benefit	11	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Invalid Care Allowance	446	24	18	13	15	26	22	21	23	24
Invalidity Benefit	5156	487	181	194	204	199	191	206	207	170
Maternity Benefit (pre April 1987)	44	3	4	4	-	1	2	2	2	-
Maternity Allowance (from April 1987)	56	2	1	3	3	5	2	-	4	4
Mobility Allowance	1699	243	94	109	117	100	104	91	85	83

Benefit Type	Number of weeks for clearance									Average time
	16	17 to 21	22 to 26	27 to 31	32 to 36	37 to 41	42 to 46	47 to 51	52 or more	
<b>All Types</b>	2380	9628	6479	4401	3120	2275	1713	1293	4744	23.1
Attendance Allowance	5	43	22	17	12	9	5	5	37	31.8
Child Benefit	75	286	202	142	118	78	50	48	130	21.6
Disablement Benefit	62	258	198	166	132	95	100	65	296	31.3
Family Credit	244	1360	924	609	381	248	155	96	186	23.3
Family Income Supplement	1	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	2	29.9
Guardians Allowance	1	5	2	1	-	4	1	-	-	22.0
Income Support	1010	3588	2267	1471	1007	746	574	467	1241	19.1
Industrial Death Benefit	1	2	-	-	1	-	1	-	4	61.0
Invalid Care Allowance	17	71	60	30	15	24	14	7	22	22.8
Invalidity Benefit	171	673	476	358	299	225	203	165	547	26.8
Maternity Benefit (pre April 1987)	4	9	4	-	1	2	2	-	4	25.0
Maternity Allowance (from April 1987)	1	7	7	6	1	3	-	1	6	27.2
Mobility Allowance	65	229	123	86	46	33	18	17	56	17.8

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 1990: 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	7 or Less	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
One Parent Benefit	349	27	25	25	14	13	20	14	12	20
Retirement Pension	625	26	11	14	23	24	18	29	11	21
Severe Disablement Allowance	142	10	1	4	4	7	3	5	5	11
Sickness Benefit	1020	114	35	48	53	57	56	42	57	45
Social Fund:										
Funeral payments	562	124	38	31	41	37	35	24	29	24
Maternity payments	248	51	17	20	21	15	11	6	9	10
Statutory Maternity pay	7	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	-
Statutory Sick pay	25	2	1	-	3	1	1	-	-	-
Supplementary Benefit:										
Single payments	552	14	9	8	3	6	11	7	10	9
Other payments	2593	84	48	37	37	34	44	54	52	43
Unemployment Benefit	13930	1510	540	566	580	608	597	587	554	521
Widow's Benefit	271	11	4	3	8	13	18	6	13	12
Workmens Compensation:										
Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis	12	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
Not known	4	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Others	703	35	26	32	38	31	22	28	23	17

Benefit Type	Number of weeks for clearance									Average time
	16	17 to 21	22 to 26	27 to 31	32 to 36	37 to 41	42 to 46	47 to 51	52 or more	
One-Parent Benefit	11	61	26	20	15	13	9	5	19	21.4
Retirement Pension	26	106	89	60	31	38	25	17	56	27.2
Severe Disablement Allowance	3	16	20	12	11	6	2	5	17	28.5
Sickness Benefit	31	134	101	60	47	22	25	13	80	22.7
Social Fund:										
Funeral payments	17	58	39	18	16	8	8	3	12	15.7
Maternity payments	8	30	18	7	4	6	3	5	7	16.3
Statutory Maternity pay	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	31.4
Statutory Sick pay	-	3	1	4	4	1	-	1	3	28.4
Supplementary Benefit:										
Single payments	15	27	35	18	23	20	14	16	307	70.3
Other payments	48	193	199	195	218	171	161	133	842	49.8
Unemployment Benefit	521	2340	1563	1048	679	464	306	202	744	22.0
Widow's Benefit	10	49	30	23	8	14	9	3	37	29.3
Workmens Compensation:										
Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis	1	1	1	3	-	1	-	-	1	23.7
Not known	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.6
Others	31	79	68	46	50	44	28	19	86	29.8

Source: See Appendix 2.



**APPEALS AND REFERRALS: TABLE H6.03**

**Attendance at Social Security Appeal tribunal hearings in 12 months ended 31 December 1990: 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 Repre- sentative		
<b>All Types</b>	67356	36412	19265	4217	12930	30944	
Attendance Allowance	223	165	43	57	65	58	
Child Benefit	2285	964	610	97	257	1321	
Disablement Benefit	2120	1780	749	61	970	340	
Family Credit	5857	2188	1200	376	612	3669	
Family Income Supplement	13	6	3	-	3	7	
Guardians Allowance	20	13	5	1	7	7	
Income Support	28383	14262	7594	2174	4494	14121	
Industrial Death Benefit	11	10	-	2	8	1	
Invalid Care Allowance	446	283	141	29	113	163	
Invalidity Benefit	5156	4128	1674	142	2312	1028	
Maternity Benefit (pre April 1987)	44	24	16	2	6	20	
Maternity Allowance (from April 1987)	56	29	9	5	15	27	
Mobility Allowance	1699	984	601	139	244	715	

**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>	21450	32	17259	47	7575	39	2030	48	7654	59	4191	13
Attendance Allowance	98	44	87	53	13	30	32	56	42	65	11	19
Child Benefit	361	16	262	27	121	20	31	32	110	43	99	8
Disablement Benefit	943	45	900	51	278	37	26	43	596	61	43	13
Family Credit	1609	27	1047	48	521	43	169	45	357	58	562	15
Family Income Supplement	5	39	2	33	1	33	-	-	1	33	3	43
Guardians Allowance	7	35	6	46	2	40	1	100	3	43	1	14
Income Support	7277	26	5945	42	2385	31	1078	50	2482	55	1332	9
Industrial Death Benefit	4	36	4	40	-	-	1	50	3	37	-	-
Invalid Care Allowance	99	22	85	30	22	16	3	10	60	53	14	9
Invalidity Benefit	2557	50	2416	59	823	49	70	49	1523	66	141	14
Maternity Benefit (pre April 1987)	8	18	7	29	4	25	1	50	2	33	1	5
Maternity Allowance (from April 1987)	8	14	8	28	1	11	2	40	5	33	-	-
Mobility Allowance	42	3	38	4	12	2	6	4	20	8	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 1990: 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 Repre- sentative		
One Parent Benefit	349	148	101	13	34	201	
Retirement Pension	625	405	181	68	156	220	
Severe Disablement Allowance	142	93	32	8	53	49	
Sickness Benefit	1020	649	398	36	215	371	
Social Fund:							
Funeral payments	562	312	186	46	80	250	
Maternity payments	248	78	49	8	21	170	
Statutory Maternity pay	7	6	1	-	5	1	
Statutory Sick pay	25	17	3	2	12	8	
Supplementary Benefit:							
Single payments	552	320	106	38	176	232	
Other payments	2593	1956	434	416	1106	637	
Unemployment Benefit	13930	6939	4887	384	1668	6991	
Widow's Benefit	271	157	60	24	73	114	
Workmens Compensation:							
Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis	12	7	4	1	2	5	
Not known	4	2	2	-	-	2	
Others	703	487	176	88	223	216	

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 Atten- ded	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
One Parent Benefit	68	19	49	33	31	31	4	31	14	41	19	9
Retirement Pension	143	23	113	28	40	22	15	22	58	37	30	14
Severe Disablement Allowance	67	47	54	58	13	41	3	37	38	72	13	27
Sickness Benefit	320	31	275	42	142	36	15	42	118	55	45	12
Social Fund:												
Funeral payments	101	18	75	24	35	19	14	30	26	33	26	10
Maternity payments	42	17	25	32	12	25	2	25	11	52	17	10
Statutory Maternity pay	2	29	2	33	-	-	-	-	2	40	-	-
Statutory Sick pay	9	36	8	47	1	33	1	50	6	50	1	13
Supplementary Benefit:												
Single payments	224	41	183	57	58	55	20	53	105	60	41	18
Other payments	1233	48	1131	58	163	38	264	63	704	64	102	16
Unemployment Benefit	5791	42	4153	60	2780	57	199	52	1174	70	1638	23
Widow's Benefit	79	29	69	44	19	32	8	33	42	57	10	9
Workmens Compensation:												
Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis	3	25	2	29	-	-	1	100	1	50	1	20
Not known	2	50	2	100	2	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	348	49	311	64	96	55	64	73	151	68	37	17

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 1990: analysed by type of clearance and region.

Number

Benefit Type	Registrations			New Lodge-ments	Appeals Lapsed On Review	Appeals Withdrawn
	Total	Appeals	Referrals			
<b>Great Britain</b>	202341	199333	3008	151036	32391	17092
<b>England</b>	157745	155802	1943	123150	26816	14064
North Eastern	30307	30013	294	25124	4939	2872
London North	26600	26434	166	18452	4548	2091
London South	24868	24382	486	23006	4912	2229
South Western	12309	12061	248	9517	2519	1246
Midlands	26862	26580	282	22921	5205	2836
North Western	36799	36332	467	24130	4693	2790
<b>Wales</b>	13468	12764	704	9918	1694	1115
<b>Scotland</b>	31128	30767	361	17968	3881	1913
<b>Wales/South Western</b>	25777	24825	952	19435	4213	2361

Benefit Type	Appeals Not Admitted	Appeals struck out/ abated	Appeals/Referrals Heard and Decided		
			Number	In favour of Appellant	Outstanding
<b>Great Britain</b>	2126	663	67356	21450	82713
<b>England</b>	1475	604	54530	16978	60256
North Eastern	288	48	10900	3226	11260
London North	224	321	8869	2753	10547
London South	233	153	9821	2896	7520
South Western	140	24	4792	1504	3588
Midlands	293	50	8940	2745	9538
North Western	297	8	11208	3854	17803
<b>Wales</b>	100	22	4757	1618	5780
<b>Scotland</b>	551	37	8069	2854	16677
<b>Wales/South Western</b>	240	46	9549	3122	9368

Source: See Appendix 2.



This table provides a detailed breakdown of the data presented in the preceding tables, categorized by region and type of activity. The figures represent the number of cases reported during the specified period.

Region	Type	Cases		Deaths		Recovery	
		Reported	Confirmed	Reported	Confirmed	Reported	Confirmed
North America	North	1200	1150	50	45	1000	950
	South	1500	1450	60	55	1200	1150
	West	1800	1750	70	65	1400	1350
	East	2000	1950	80	75	1500	1450
	Central	1600	1550	65	60	1200	1150
	Southwest	1400	1350	55	50	1000	950
	Southwest	1300	1250	50	45	900	850
	Southwest	1200	1150	45	40	800	750
	Southwest	1100	1050	40	35	700	650
	Southwest	1000	950	35	30	600	550
Europe	North	800	780	30	28	600	580
	South	900	880	35	33	650	630
	West	1000	980	40	38	700	680
	East	1100	1080	45	43	750	730
	Central	950	930	38	36	650	630
	Southwest	850	830	32	30	550	530
	Southwest	750	730	28	26	450	430
	Southwest	650	630	24	22	350	330
	Southwest	550	530	20	18	250	230
	Southwest	450	430	16	14	150	130
Asia	North	600	580	20	18	400	380
	South	700	680	25	23	450	430
	West	800	780	30	28	500	480
	East	900	880	35	33	550	530
	Central	750	730	28	26	450	430
	Southwest	650	630	24	22	350	330
	Southwest	550	530	20	18	250	230
	Southwest	450	430	16	14	150	130
	Southwest	350	330	12	10	100	80
	Southwest	250	230	8	6	50	30
Africa	North	400	380	10	8	250	230
	South	500	480	15	12	300	280
	West	600	580	20	16	350	330
	East	700	680	25	20	400	380
	Central	550	530	18	14	300	280
	Southwest	450	430	14	10	200	180
	Southwest	350	330	10	7	150	130
	Southwest	250	230	6	4	100	80
	Southwest	150	130	3	2	50	30
	Southwest	100	80	2	1	30	10
Oceania	North	300	280	8	6	150	130
	South	400	380	12	9	200	180
	West	500	480	16	12	250	230
	East	600	580	20	15	300	280
	Central	450	430	14	10	200	180
	Southwest	350	330	10	7	150	130
	Southwest	250	230	6	4	100	80
	Southwest	150	130	3	2	50	30
	Southwest	100	80	2	1	30	10
	Southwest	50	30	1	0	10	0

Source: National Health Service, 2023.



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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.



101	Claims for and recovery of the social security benefits 1971-1972
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EXPLANATORY TABLE

1. These tables contain the basic data for all years included in this report. The data are presented in detail.
2. Claims made for all years for the total amount of benefits are not included in these tables. The data are presented in detail in the annual reports of the Social Security Administration. The data are presented in detail in the annual reports of the Social Security Administration.
3. The data presented in this table are for the years 1971-1976. The data are presented in detail in the annual reports of the Social Security Administration.
4. Due to administrative changes which have taken place since 1971, it is necessary to report the data in the form of the individual components included in the



**CLAIMS FOR, AND RECIPIENTS OF, SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS: TABLE H7.01**

Thousands

BENEFIT	1971		1976		1981	
	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	129	50	116	223	167	351
Child Benefit <sup>(1)</sup>	.	.	.	.	764	7136
Childs Special Allowance (Number)	(135)	(464)	(197)	(677)	(300)	(893)
Death Grant	.	510	598	565	548	591 <sup>(12)</sup>
Family Allowance	401	4323	331	4445	.	.
Family Income Supplement <sup>(2)</sup>	159	71	143	77	229	132
Guardians Allowance	..	4	1	4	1	3
HNCIP	..	..	..	..	12	49
Injury Benefit	729	..	641	..	466	26
Industrial Death Benefit	..	29	..	31	..	31
Industrial Disablement Benefit	165	205	143	202	116	192
Invalid Care Allowance <sup>(3)</sup>	.	.	20	4	7	7
Invalidity Benefit <sup>(4)</sup>	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maternity Benefit <sup>(5)</sup>	865	80	623	84	698	122
Mobility Allowance <sup>(6)</sup>	.	.	50	34	61	211
NCIP <sup>(4)</sup>	..	..	..	..	8	133
One Parent Benefit	.	.	.	.	118	469
Pneumo: Byss: and Misc:	..	4	..	3	..	2
Retirement Pension (including OPP)	697	7647	698	8417	713	9145
Sickness Benefit	8801	857	10745	..	7569	353
Special Hardship Allowance <sup>(7)</sup>	..	144	..	143	..	145
Supplementary Benefit	6590	2900	5710	2940	5400	3720
Unemployment Benefit	3570	459	4775 <sup>(9)</sup>	566 <sup>(10)</sup>	4913	1156 <sup>(11)</sup>
War Pension	23	502	15	413	9	341
Widow's Benefit <sup>(8)</sup>	75	627	96	521	73	452
Workmens Compensation	.	10	..	6	..	4

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

- Notes:**
- Family Allowance prior to 1977.
  - Family Income-Supplement came into operation on 3 August 1971.
  - Invalid Care Allowance became payable from 5 July 1976.
  - Claims figures for Invalidity Benefit and NCIP claims are included with Sickness Benefit.
  - Number of claims relates to both Maternity Grant and Maternity Allowance; number of recipients relates to Maternity Allowance only.
  - Mobility Allowance became payable from 1 January 1976; from November 1977 figures include Special Mobility Allowance.
  - Claims to Special Hardship Allowance are not counted separately but are included in claims to Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit as IIDB has to be awarded in order that SHA can be paid. A person claiming both IIDB and SHA would be counted as only one claim.
  - Claims figures for 1971 relate to Widow's Pension and Widowed Mother's Allowance only.
  - Estimated figures, no tables produced during last 3 months of 1976 due to industrial action.
  - Figures as at 2 August 1976. (No figure available for November due to industrial action).
  - Figures as at 12 February 1981. (Industrial action May to October).
  - Estimated figures, no data for March, June and September 1981 quarters due to industrial action.



**CLAIMS FOR, AND RECIPIENTS OF, SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS: TABLE H7.02**

Thousands

BENEFIT	1986		1987		1988	
	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	287	585	320	641	362	713
Child Benefit	701	6819	701	6762	864	6706
Childs Special Allowance (Number)	(152)	(704)	(90)	(612)	(18)	(480)
Death Grant <sup>(1)(6)</sup>	608	..	..	..	..	..
Family Income Supplement	409	202	422	220	103	213
Guardians Allowance	1	3	1	2	1	2
HNCIP <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	..	..	..	..	..	..
Income Support	..	..	..	..	3670	4356
Industrial Death Benefit	..	30	..	30	..	29
Industrial Disablement Benefit	122	184	100	186	87	189
Invalid Care Allowance <sup>(7)</sup>	110	31	71	91	56	109
Invalidity Benefit <sup>(2)</sup>	..	899	..	968	..	1047
Maternity Benefit <sup>(4)</sup>	706	115	252	109	131	11
Mobility Allowance <sup>(5)</sup>	145	461	145	512	171	556
NCIP <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	..	..	..	..	..	..
One Parent Benefit	155	607	170	681	176	708
Pneumo Byss and Misc	..	1	..	1	..	1
Retirement Pension (including OPP)	797	9690	717	9794	705	9817
Severe Disablement Allowance	39	261	42	260	53	263
Sickness Benefit <sup>(10)</sup>	1126	179	996	110	1000	117
Special Hardship Allowance <sup>(8)</sup>	..	149	..	147	..	146
Supplementary Benefit <sup>(9)</sup>	5716	4940	5110	4900	..	..
Unemployment Benefit	5300	923	4778	675	3985	500
War Pension	9	275	10	266	15	258
Widow's Benefit	65	376	61	367	61	375
Workmens Compensation	..	2	..	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. Death grant was abolished from April 1987 and replaced by payments from the Social Fund.
  7. From 22 December 1984 Invalid Care Allowance was extended to married women.
  8. Special Hardship Allowance was renamed Reduced Earnings Allowance from 1 October 1986. Claims to Reduced Earnings Allowance are not counted separately but are included in Claims to Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit as IIDB has to be awarded at 1 per cent or more in order that Reduced Earnings Allowance can be paid. A person claiming both IIDB and REA would be counted as only one claim.
  9. Supplementary Benefit was replaced by Income Support from April 1988.
  10. With the Introduction of SSP from 6 April 1983 most people working for an employer could claim SSP from them for a maximum of 8 weeks instead of Sickness Benefit. From 6 April 1986 SSP is payable for up to a maximum of 28 weeks.



BENEFIT	1989		1990	
	No of claims in year	No of recipients at a date	No of claims in year	No of recipients at a date
Attendance Allowance	365	763	409	835
Child Benefit	807	6695	816	6732
Childs Special Allowance (Number)	-	(346)	-	(261)
Death Grant <sup>(1)(6)</sup>	.	.	.	.
Family Credit <sup>(12)</sup>	1017	286	951	313
Family Income Supplement <sup>(11)</sup>	.	.	.	.
Guardians Allowance	1	2	1	2
HNCIP <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	.	.	.	.
Income Support	4099	4161	4180	4180
Industrial Death Benefit	..	28	.	..
Industrial Disablement Benefit	102	193	107	191
Invalid Care Allowance <sup>(7)</sup>	53	121	63	134
Invalidity Benefit <sup>(2)</sup>	..	1126	..	1209
Maternity Benefit <sup>(4)</sup>	120	14	113	13
Mobility Allowance <sup>(5)</sup>	163	599	165	641
NCIP <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	.	.	.	.
One Parent Benefit	176	722	190	773
Pneumo Byss and Misc	..	1	..	1
Retirement Pension (including OPP)	626	9827 <sup>(10)</sup>	633	10000
Severe Disablement Allowance	55	275	58	285
Sickness Benefit	1034	109	1049	103
Reduced Earnings Allowance <sup>(8)</sup>	..	147	..	153
Supplementary Benefit <sup>(9)</sup>	.	.	.	.
Unemployment Benefit	3399	289	3764	343
War Pension	17	252	20	248
Widow's Benefit	58	371	57	355 <sup>(10)</sup>
Workmens Compensation	..	2	.	1

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

**Notes:**

- Number of recipients relates to the number of awards in the year.
- 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.
- NCIP and HNCIP were replaced by a broadly similar benefit Severe Disablement Allowance from 29 November 1984.
- Number of claims relates to both Maternity Grant and Maternity Allowance; number of recipients relates to Maternity Allowance only.
- Includes Special Mobility Allowance and for those recipients where payment is suspended.
- Death Grant was abolished from April 1987 and replaced by payments from the Social Fund. No statistics have been produced beyond December 1985.
- From 22 December 1984 Invalid Care Allowance was extended to married women.
- Special Hardship Allowance was renamed Reduced Earnings Allowance from 1 October 1986. Claims to Reduced Earnings Allowance are not counted separately but are included in the figure for claims to Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit as IIDB has to be awarded at 1 per cent or more in order that REA can be paid. A person claiming both IIDB and REA would be counted as only one claim.
- Supplementary Benefit was replaced by Income Support from April 1988.
- Figures as at 31 March.
- Family Income Supplement was replaced by Family Credit from April 1988.
- 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 39/IR56 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.
- NP 16 NI contributions for people working for embassies, consulates, or overseas employers.
- NP 18 Class 4 NI contributions.
- NP 28 National Insurance for employees 1991/92.

### 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.
- FC10 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."
- INF1 Appealing against a decision.



- 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.  
HB 5 Non-contributory benefits for disabled people.

#### CLIENT GROUP LEAFLETS

- FB 2 Which benefit?  
FB 4 Cash help while you're working.  
FB 6 Retiring?  
FB 8 Babies and benefits.  
FB 9 Unemployed? Help you can get to make ends meet.  
FB 19 A Guide for Blind and partially sighted people.  
FB 22 (Which benefit) Foreign language leaflets - Bengali, Chinese, Gujerati, Hindi, Punjabi, Urdu.  
FB 23 Young People's Guide to Social Security.  
FB 26 Voluntary and Part-Time workers.  
FB 27 Bringing up children.  
FB 28 Sick or disabled.  
FB 29 Help when someone dies.  
FB 30 Self-Employed.  
HB 1 Help for handicapped people.

#### TECHNICAL GUIDES

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

#### 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 Communtiy 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.  
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.  
Order 1 ISCO 5 leaflet order form.  
Order 2 Canons Park order form.



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. 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 2 main sources. Most statistics are from the Annual Statistical Enquiry (ASE), a 1 per cent sample of beneficiaries. Some statistics are also taken from Quarterly Statistical Enquiries which are also 1 per cent samples of beneficiaries, and from Management Information Statistics, which are based on a 100 per cent collection.

(A3) HOUSING BENEFIT AND COMMUNITY CHARGE BENEFIT

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.

(A4) SOCIAL FUND. Statistics are obtained from the Secretary of States Annual Report on the Social Fund 1990-91. The report is published by HMSO.

(B1) RETIREMENT PENSION. Statistics are based on a 10 per cent sample from the computer file.

(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. 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 based on a 100 per cent count stock, figures are adjusted by an annual sampling exercise.

(E2) MOBILITY ALLOWANCE. Statistics are based on a 100 per cent count.

(E3) INVALID CARE ALLOWANCE. Statistics are based on a 100 per cent count.

(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 count.

(F4) WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION SUPPLEMENTATION SCHEME. Statistics are based on a 100 per cent count.

(F5) PNEUMOCONIOSIS, BYSSINOSIS AND MISCELLANEOUS DISEASES BENEFIT SCHEME. Statistics are based on a 100 per cent count.

(F6) MEDICAL BOARDING CENTRES (RESPIRATORY DISEASES). Statistics are based on a 100 per cent count.

(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 1 per cent 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

\*Note: To be grossed up by the factor  $g$ , as described in paragraph 6



## 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. No longer published. Now Supplement to Employment Gazette on ad hoc basis.

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.

**Employment Gazette.** Published monthly by the Employment Department under this title from 1979. 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.



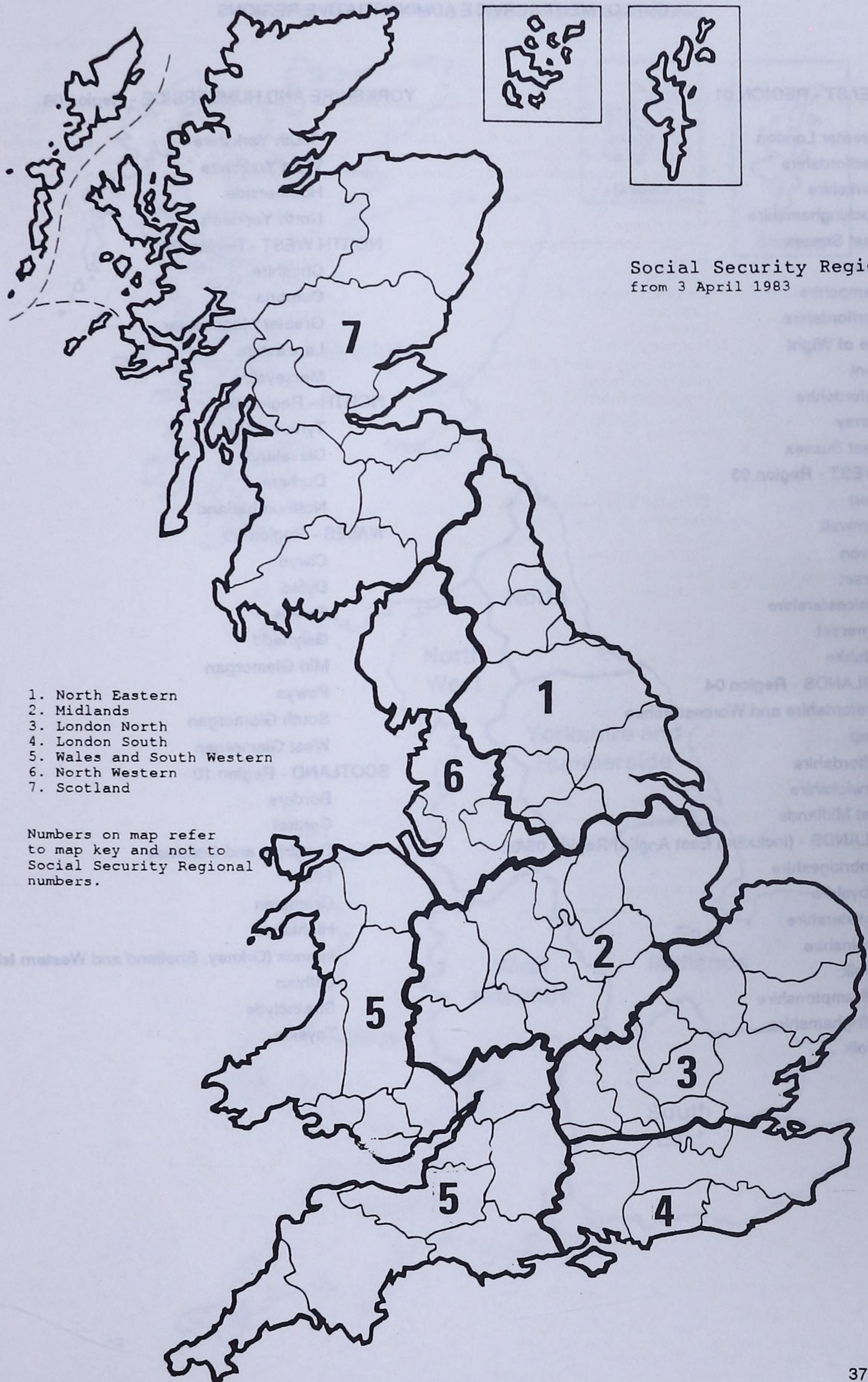
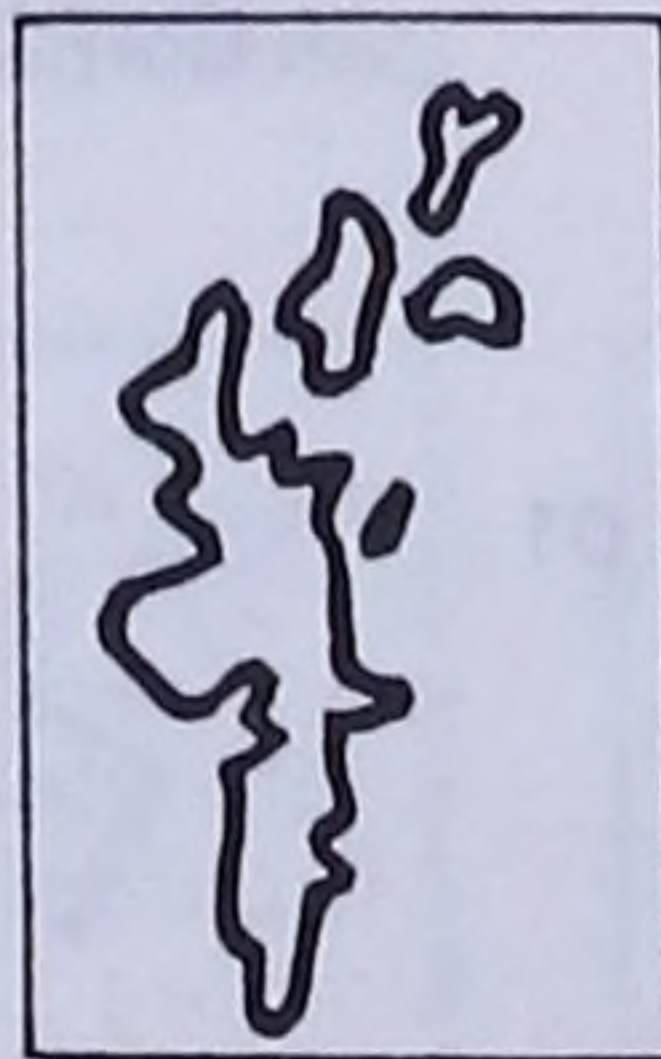
## DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY SOCIAL SECURITY REGIONAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTIONS AS AT MAY 1991

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:	Havering Hillingdon Hounslow (part) Islington (part) Kensington and Chelsea (part) Newham Redbridge Tower Hamlets Waltham Forest Willesden
	Barking Barnet Brent Camden (part) City of Westminster (part) Ealing Enfield Hackney (part) Haringey Hammersmith (part) Harrow	
4. LONDON SOUTH	Berkshire (except area covered by London North) East Sussex Hampshire Isle of Wight Kent	



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, Smincombe, 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>





Social Security Regions  
from 3 April 1983

- 1. North Eastern
- 2. Midlands
- 3. London North
- 4. London South
- 5. Wales and South Western
- 6. North Western
- 7. Scotland

Numbers on map refer to map key and not to Social Security Regional numbers.



## EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ADMINISTRATIVE REGIONS

### 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

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 Salop  
 Staffordshire  
 Warwickshire  
 West Midlands

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 Leicestershire  
 Lincolnshire  
 Norfolk  
 Northamptonshire  
 Nottinghamshire  
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South Yorkshire  
 West Yorkshire  
 Humberside  
 North Yorkshire

### NORTH WEST - Region 07

Cheshire  
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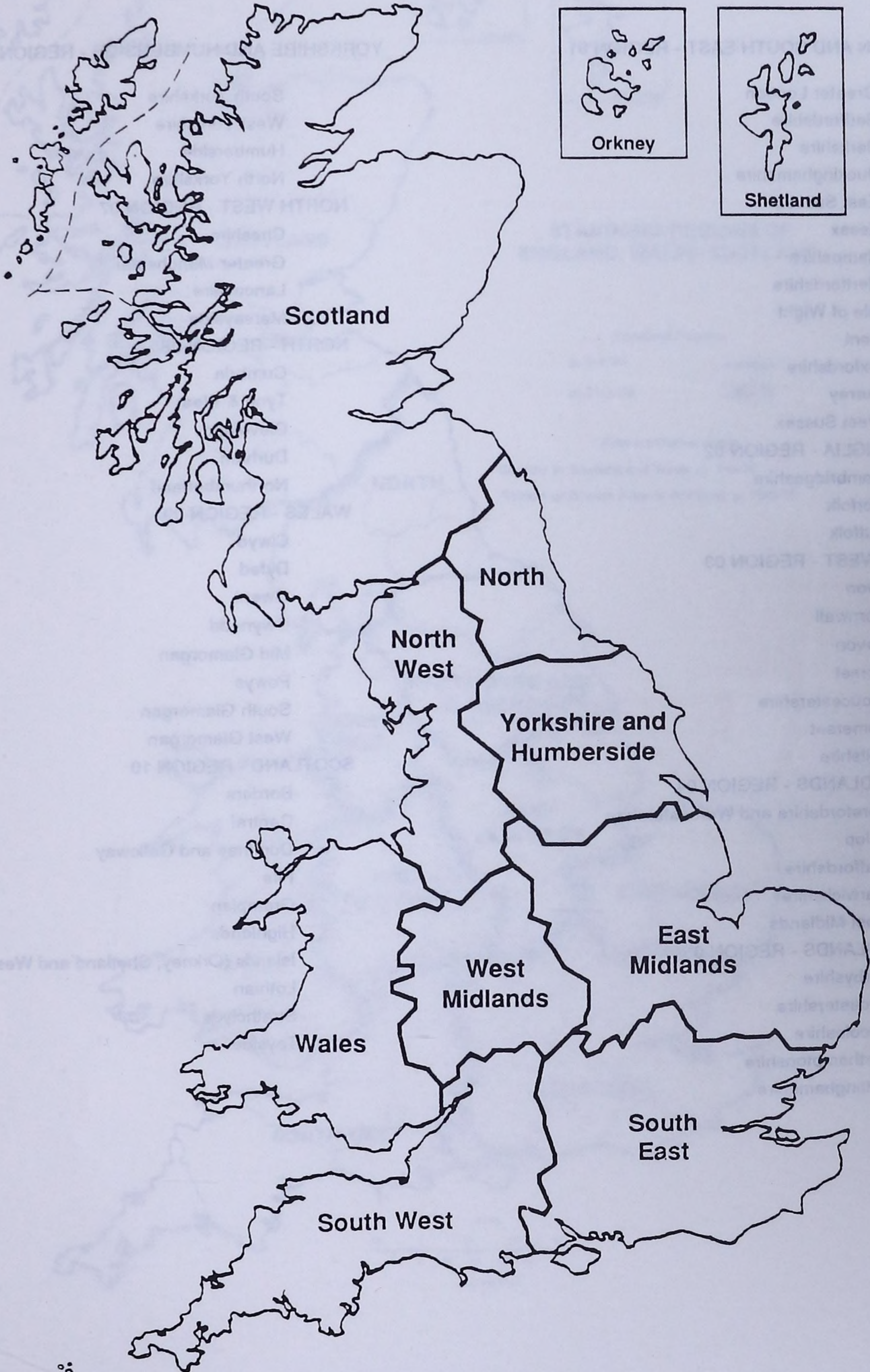
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## STANDARD REGIONS DESCRIPTIONS

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 North Yorkshire

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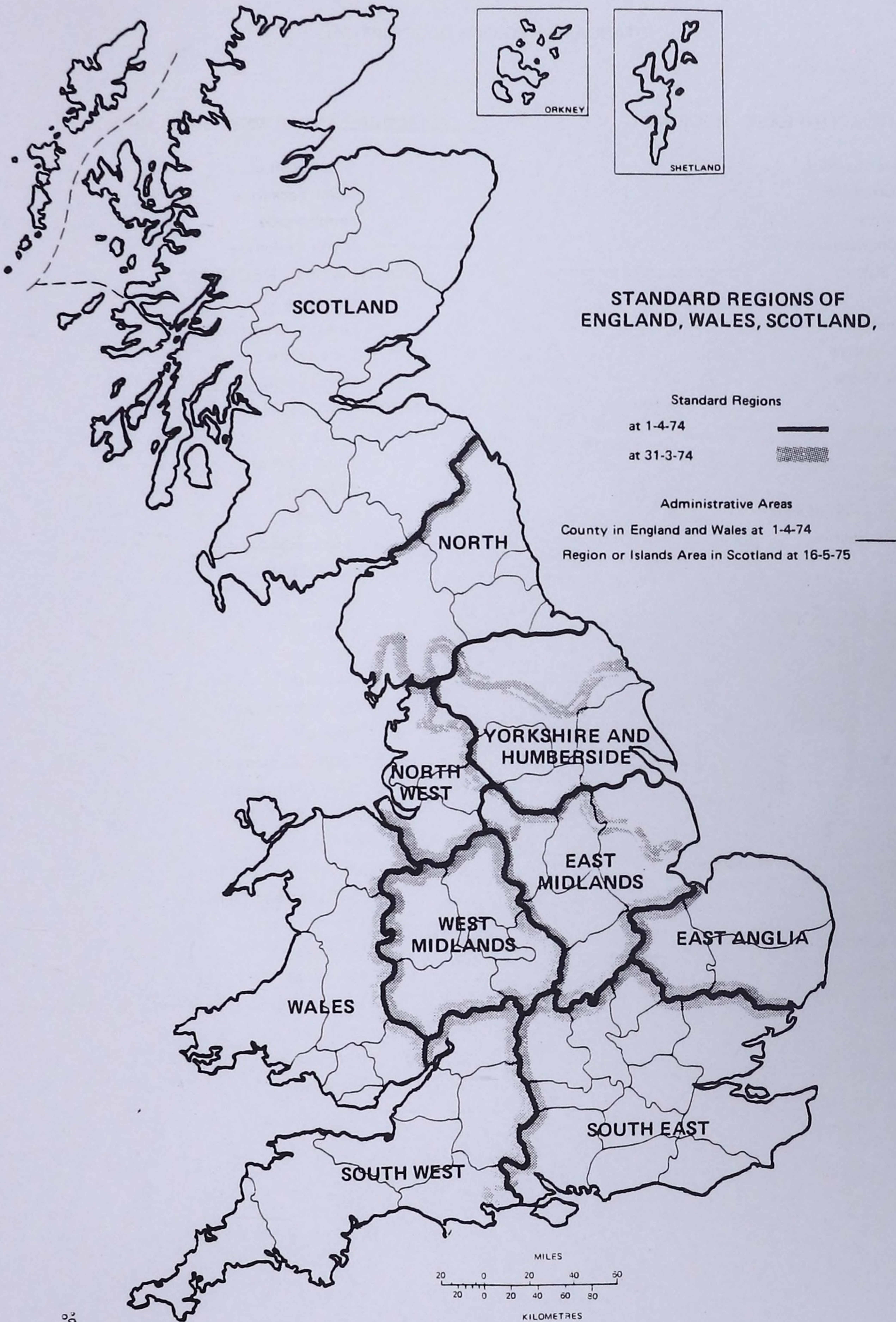
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