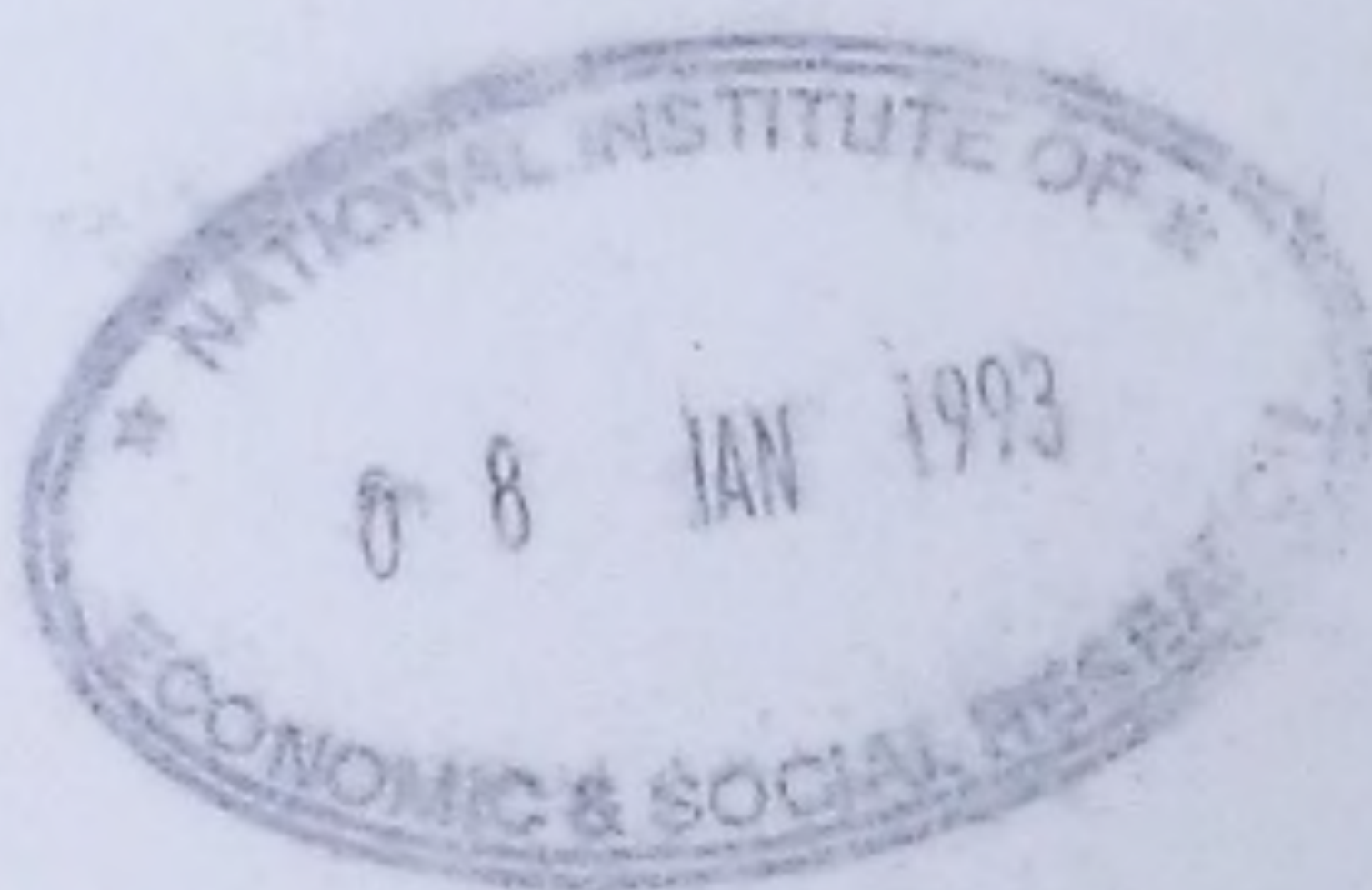




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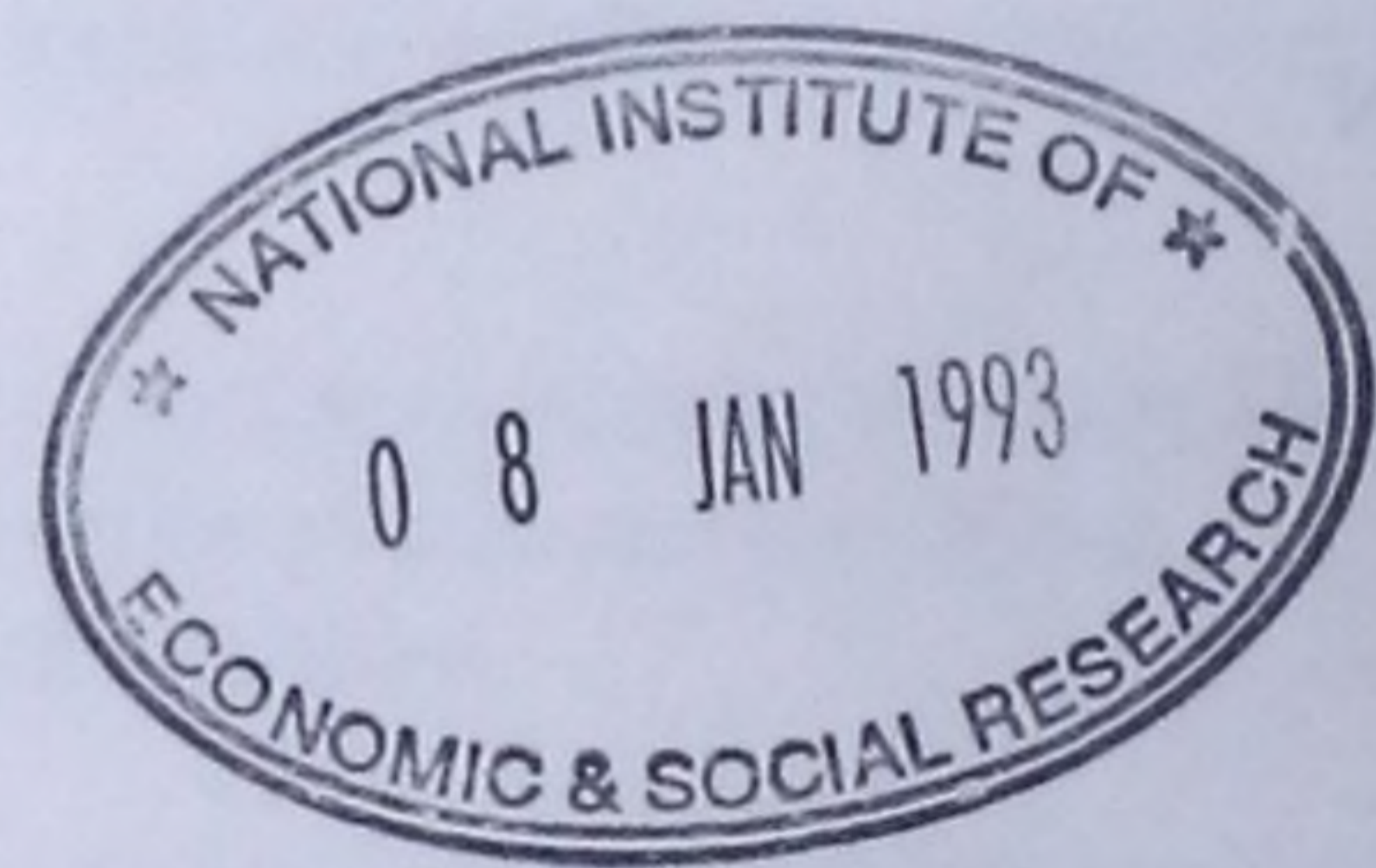
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All the tables in this publication relate to Great Britain and Northern Ireland, unless otherwise stated. Analyses for the English regions and for Wales are given in separate tables, based on the Standard Regions described in Appendix 2.

The following symbols and abbreviations are used by the tables:

- NA Not available
- NA Not applicable
- Nil or negligible
- £pw Pounds per week
- AP Additional Pension
- CCB Community Charge benefit
- COD Contracted out deduction
- EC European Community



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Introduction

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, together with 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.

This is the twentieth 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 and appeals. This issue does not contain information on prices and earnings, take-up of benefits or finance, details of which can be found in other publications listed in Appendix 3.

Tables showing trends are included for a run of years - generally 1977, 1982 and 1987 to 1991 - and detailed analyses are provided for 1991 or the most recent year available.

The tables are grouped in sections according to benefit or subject. A brief description 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. More information can be obtained from the explanatory leaflets listed in Appendix 1.

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All the tables in this publication relate to Great Britain (and where indicated, recipients living overseas). Analyses for the English regions and for Wales and Scotland are presented in some tables, based on the Standard Regions described in Appendix 4.

The following symbols and abbreviations are used in the tables:

.. Not available	HB Housing Benefit
. Not applicable	IVB Invalidity Benefit
- Nil or negligible	NI National Insurance
£pw Pounds per week	No Number
AP Additional Pension	PD Prescribed disease
CCB Community Charge Benefit	SMP Statutory Maternity Pay
COD Contracted out deduction	SSP Statutory Sick Pay
EC European Community	UB Unemployment Benefit

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The following symbols and abbreviations are used in the tables:

..	Not available
..	Not applicable
-	Nil or negligible
epw	£ per week
AP	Additional Person
CCG	Community Charge Benefit
CCD	Contracted out deduction
EC	European Community
IB	Income Benefit
IVB	Invalid Benefit
NI	National Insurance
No	None
PD	Prescribed disease
SMP	Statutory Maternity Pay
SSP	Statutory Sick Pay
US	Unemployment Benefit

Where figures are rounded, component parts may not sum to totals.

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Social Security Benefits Summary

Recipients of Social Security Benefits ⁽¹³⁾

Thousands

Number of recipients at a date

Benefit	1977	1982	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Family Income Supplement ⁽¹⁾	89	166	220	213			
Family Credit ⁽²⁾					286	313	328
Supplementary Benefit ⁽³⁾	2,990	4,267	4,900				
Income Support Retirement Pension	8,531	9,234	9,772	4,356	4,161	4,180	4,487
				9,826	9,827 ⁽⁴⁾	10,000	10,059
Unemployment Benefit	561	975	675	500	289	343	626
Sickness Benefit ⁽⁵⁾	452	393	110	117	109	103	110
Invalidity Benefit	505	683	968	1,047	1,126	1,209	1,306
Non Contributory Invalidity Pension ⁽⁷⁾	104	143					
Housewives Non Contributory Invalidity Pension ⁽⁷⁾	..	49					
Severe Disablement Allowance			260	263	275	285	293
Attendance Allowance	252	364	641	713	763	835	918
Mobility Allowance ⁽⁸⁾	62	253	512	556	599	641	687
Invalid Care Allowance ⁽¹⁰⁾	5	8	91	109	121	134	159
War Pensions	397	327	266	258	252	248	250
Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit	202	189	186	189	193	191	192
Reduced Earnings Allowance ⁽⁹⁾	147	144	147	146	155	160	157
Industrial Death Benefit	31	30	30	29	28	..	..
Workmens Compensation	6	4	2	2	2	1	1
Pneumo Byss and Misc	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Child Benefit	7,135	7,014	6,762	6,706	6,695	6,732	6,805
One Parent Benefit	248	513	681	708	722	773	818
Widows Benefit	503	412	367	375	371	355 ⁽⁴⁾	346
Childs Special Allowance	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2
Guardians Allowance	4	3	2	2	2	2	2
Maternity Benefit ⁽¹¹⁾	81	115	109	11	14	13	18
Death Grant ⁽¹²⁾	567	..	.	.	.	.	.

Claims for Social Security Benefits

Thousands

Benefit	Number of claims in a year						
	1977	1982	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Family Income Supplement ⁽¹⁾	152	311	422	103	.	.	.
Family Credit ⁽²⁾	1,017	951	979
Supplementary Benefit ⁽³⁾	5,740	6,081	5,110	.	.	.	.
Income Support	.	.	.	3,670	4,099	4,180	4,414
Retirement Pension	673	671	717	705	626	633	641
Unemployment Benefit	4,600	5,101	4,778	3,985	3,399	3,764	4,579
Sickness Benefit ⁽⁵⁾	10,151	6,905	996	1,000	1,034	1,049	1,099
Invalidity Benefit ⁽⁶⁾
Non Contributory Invalidity Pension ^{(6) (7)}	7	13	.	.	.	.	.
Housewives Non Contributory Invalidity Pension ⁽⁷⁾	52	12	.	.	.	.	.
Severe Disablement Allowance	.	.	42	53	55	58	62
Attendance Allowance	128	193	320	362	365	409	540
Mobility Allowance ⁽⁸⁾	47	88	145	171	163	165	180
Invalid Care Allowance ⁽⁹⁾	8	7	71	56	53	63	75
War Pensions	13	10	10	15	17	20	35
Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit	149	115	100	87	102	107	85
Reduced Earnings Allowance	.	.	.	.	.	..	..
Industrial Death Benefit	..	..	..	..	..	.	..
Workmens Compensation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pneumo Byss and Misc	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Child Benefit	2,873	762	701	864	807	816	819
One Parent Benefit	..	140	170	176	176	190	180
Widows Benefit	93	71	61	61	58	57	57
Childs Special Allowance	0.2	0.2	0.1	-	-	-	-
Guardians Allowance	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Maternity Benefit ⁽¹¹⁾	610	664	252	131	120	113	104
Death Grant ⁽¹²⁾	651	606	.	.	.	.	.

Notes: 1. Family Income Supplement was replaced by Family Credit from April 1988.

2. The Family Credit figures for 1989 refer to 1989/90 and April 1989 respectively.

3. Supplementary Benefit was replaced by Income Support from April 1988.

4. Figures at 31 March

5. 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.

6. Claims figures for Invalidity Benefit and NCIP claims are included with Sickness Benefit

7. NCIP and HNCIP were replaced by a broadly similar benefit Severe Disablement Allowance from 29 November 1984.

8. From December 1977 figures for Mobility Allowance include Special Mobility Allowance.

9. Special Hardship Allowance was renamed Reduced Earnings Allowance from 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 REA can be paid. A person claiming both IIDB and REA would be counted as only one claim.

10. From 22 December 1984 Invalid Care Allowance was extended to married women.

11. Number of recipients relates to Maternity Allowance only, number of claims also relates to Maternity Grant.

12. Death grant was abolished from April 1987 and replaced by payments in the Social Fund.

13. Number of recipients relates to number of awards in the year.

Claims for Social Security Benefits

Number of claims in a year

Benefit	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Family Income Supplement (1)	125	107	107	981	879
Family Credit (2)	2,740	2,170	1,017	4,181	4,411
Supplementary Benefit (3)	673	717	708	628	604
Income Support (4)	4,005	4,778	3,985	3,709	4,579
Treatment Related (5)	10,151	8,901	4,841	1,044	1,199
Unemployment Benefit (6)	7	13	13	13	13
Business Benefit (7)	22	13	13	13	13
Invalidity Benefit (8)	137	137	137	137	137
Non-Contributory Invalidity Pension (9)	42	42	42	42	42
Housework Non-Contributory Invalidity Pension (10)	10	10	10	10	10
Severe Disablement Allowance (11)	137	137	137	137	137
Attendance Allowance (12)	42	42	42	42	42
Jobshare Allowance (13)	10	10	10	10	10
Invalid Care Allowance (14)	10	10	10	10	10
Carer's Allowance (15)	10	10	10	10	10
Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit (16)	1,081	1,081	1,081	1,081	1,081
Retired Earnings Allowance (17)	1,081	1,081	1,081	1,081	1,081
Industrial Death Benefit (18)	1	1	1	1	1
Workmen's Compensation (19)	1	1	1	1	1
Funeral Expenses (20)	1	1	1	1	1
Child Benefit (21)	2,878	2,878	2,878	2,878	2,878
Carer's Benefit (22)	141	141	141	141	141
Jobshare Benefit (23)	71	71	71	71	71
Child's Special Allowance (24)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Guardians Allowance (25)	1	1	1	1	1
Maternity Benefit (26)	41	41	41	41	41
Death Grant (27)	651	651	651	651	651

Note 1: Family Income Supplement was reduced to Family Credit from April 1992.
 2: The Family Credit from 1989 and to 1990 was 1989 and April 1990 respectively.
 3: Supplementary Benefit was replaced by Income Support from April 1992.
 4: Figures as at March.
 5: With the introduction of SSP from 6 April 1991 most people working for an employer made claim for a maximum of 8 weeks benefit of sickness benefit. From 6 April 1992 a person is eligible for up to a maximum of 28 weeks.
 6: Class figures for Invalidity Benefit and ICB claims are included with Invalidity Benefit.
 7: ICB and ICBIP were replaced by a broader Invalidity Benefit from 29 September 1994.
 8: From December 1993 figures for Invalidity Allowance include Jobshare Allowance.
 9: Special Invalidity Allowance was replaced by Invalidity Pension from 1992. Claims to Invalidity Pension are not included in this table as claims to Invalidity Pension are included in Invalidity Benefit or ICB.
 10: Figures are not stated separately but are included in Claims to Invalidity Pension. Invalidity Pension has to be awarded at 1 per cent or more in order that ICB can be paid. A person claiming both ICB and ICB is counted as only one claim.
 11: From 22 December 1984 Invalidity Pension was extended to married women.
 12: Number of recipients of Jobshare Allowance and other types of claims also relate to Maternity Grant.
 13: Death grant was abolished from April 1987 and replaced by payments to the Social Fund.
 14: Number of recipients relate to number of awards in the year.

Family Credit

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 and one-parent families, to the employed or self-employed.

The claimant or her partner (if she has one) must be in full-time work. This is defined as at least 16 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 16 hours.

The method of calculating the weekly rate of Family Credit is shown in table A1.07. 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, Disability Living Allowance, Housing Benefit and Community Charge Benefit.

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 for each £250, of savings over the £3,000 level. The first £3,000 of savings is ignored.

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.

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.

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

The tables in this section have been extracted from the Family Credit statistical system. For further details please contact DSS, ASD4D, Room 11/19, Adelphi, 1-11 John Adam Street, London WC2N 6HT.

Source: Statistics are based on a 5 per cent sample of all awards.

		1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92	1992-93
Total						
Number of cases	000s	345	213	174	48	114
Average family credit in payment	£pw	34.52	34.44	34.16	33.25	32.41
Number of children	000s	735	514	415	79	226
Average no. of children per family		2.1	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.6
Employed						
Number of cases	000s	292	167	132	34	117
Average family credit in payment	£pw	31.77	32.89	28.77	34.81	35.29
Number of children	000s	603	401	332	69	205
Average no. of children per family		2.1	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6
Self-employed						
Number of cases	000s	57	47	42	14	9
Average family credit in payment	£pw	39.41	30.74	35.73	28.23	28.02
Number of children	000s	131	114	108	28	16
Average no. of children per family		2.3	2.4	2.6	2.0	1.7

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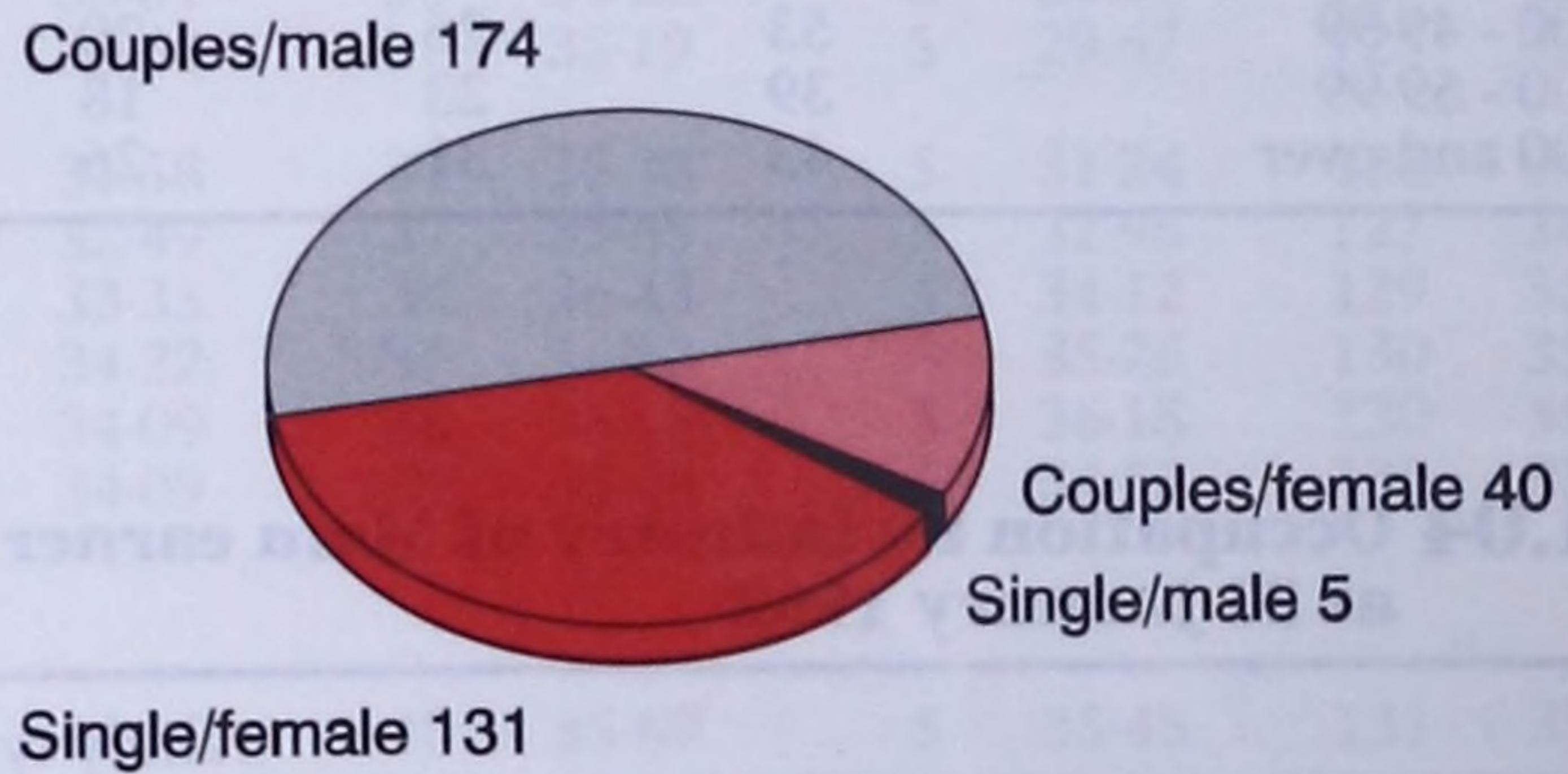
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A1.01 Number of families in receipt of Family Credit at 31 January 1992: by country

Thousands

	Family Type							
	All families	Couples				Single		
		Total	Main earner is		Total	Main earner is		
		Male	Female		Male	Female		
Great Britain	349	213	174	40	136	5	131	
England	284	178	145	33	106	4	102	
Scotland	42	20	17	4	22	1	21	
Wales	22	15	12	3	8	-	8	

Fig A1.01
Family Credit
Number of families in receipt of Family Credit by main earner at 31 January 1992



A1.02 Load, average payment and number of children per family by employment status and family type at 31 January 1992

		Family Type							
		All families	Couples				Single		
			Total	Main earner is		Total	Main earner is		
			Male	Female		Male	Female		
Total									
Number of cases	000s	349	213	174	40	136	5	131	
Average family credit in payment	£pw	34.82	34.44	34.16	35.69	35.41	35.48	35.41	
Number of children	000s	735	514	435	79	220	9	212	
Average no. of children per family		2.1	2.4	2.5	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.6	
Employees									
Number of cases	000s	292	167	132	35	125	4	121	
Average family credit in payment	£pw	31.77	29.89	28.77	34.09	34.28	30.11	34.40	
Number of children	000s	603	401	332	69	202	6	196	
Average no. of children per family		2.1	2.4	2.5	2.0	1.6	1.7	1.6	
Self-employed									
Number of cases	000s	57	47	42	5	11	1	9	
Average family credit in payment	£pw	50.41	50.74	51.12	47.43	48.92	49.16	48.88	
Number of children	000s	131	114	103	10	18	2	16	
Average no. of children per family		2.3	2.4	2.5	2.1	1.7	1.7	1.7	

**A1.03 Number of families in receipt of Family Credit at 31 January 1992:
by amount of Family Credit and family type**

Thousands

Family Credit £pw	All families	Family Type					
		Couples			Single		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	349	213	174	40	136	5	131
Under 10.00	47	34	29	5	13	1	12
10.00 - 19.99	59	39	33	6	20	1	19
20.00 - 29.99	58	33	27	6	24	1	23
30.00 - 39.99	50	28	21	7	22	1	22
40.00 - 49.99	53	26	20	6	27	1	26
50.00 - 59.99	39	23	18	5	16	1	16
60.00 and over	43	31	26	5	13	1	12

**A1.04 Occupation by industry of Main earner in families receiving Family Credit
at 31 January 1992**

Thousands

	Family type				
	All families	Couples			All single
		Total	Male	Female	
All occupations	349	213	174	40	136
Managerial (general management)	2	1	1	-	-
Professional & related supporting management & admin	7	4	3	1	3
Professional & related in education, welfare & health	15	6	3	3	9
Literary, artistic & sports	3	2	1	-	1
Professional & related in science, engineering technology & similar fields	10	7	6	1	3
Managerial (excluding general management)	6	4	4	1	2
Clerical & related	39	16	10	5	23
Selling	16	8	6	2	8
Security & protective service	5	3	3	-	1
Catering, cleaning, hairdressing & other personal services	106	58	44	13	48
Farming, fishing & related	10	7	7	1	2
Materials processing (excluding metals)	12	8	7	1	4
Making & repairing (excluding metal & electrical)	18	12	10	2	5
Processing, making, repairing & related (metal & electrical)	23	16	14	2	7
Painting, repetitive assembling	14	9	7	2	5
Construction, mining & related not identified elsewhere	9	8	7	1	2
Transport, operating, materials moving & storing related	34	28	26	2	6
Miscellaneous	19	14	12	2	5
Occupation not known	3	2	1	-	1

A1.05 Awards current and average amount of payment on the last day in each month: by type of family

	All families		Couples		Single					
			Main earner is				Main earner is			
			Male		Female		Male		Female	
	No.	Average amount	No.	Average amount	No.	Average amount	No.	Average amount	No.	Average amount
	000s	£pw	000s	£pw	000s	£pw	000s	£pw	000s	£pw
1991										
31 January	315	30.35	162	29.45	27	33.15	5	27.98	121	31.03
28 February	322	30.19	165	29.21	30	32.98	5	28.01	123	30.92
31 March	328	30.11	167	29.10	32	32.88	5	27.58	124	30.86
30 April	342	30.50	176	29.14	34	33.66	5	28.14	126	31.64
31 May	347	31.33	180	30.01	36	34.22	5	28.31	127	32.51
30 June	354	32.02	184	30.64	37	35.19	5	29.67	128	33.17
31 July	356	32.89	185	31.58	37	35.38	5	31.24	128	34.14
31 August	352	33.67	182	32.49	37	35.85	5	32.98	127	34.77
30 September	353	34.44	182	33.35	36	36.43	5	34.12	129	35.42
31 October	350	35.03	178	34.22	37	36.42	5	35.76	130	35.73
30 November	351	34.88	177	34.09	38	35.99	5	36.18	130	35.59
31 December	347	34.77	173	34.09	39	35.43	5	34.53	130	35.48
1992										
31 January	349	34.82	174	34.16	40	35.69	5	35.48	131	35.41

A1.06 Awards of Family Credit current at 31 January 1992: by family size and type, and average amount of payment

Thousands

Type of family	Amount of Family Credit in payment £pw								
	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 £
All families									
With 1 child	124	20	25	24	19	27	8	-	27.87
With 2 children	123	16	21	20	18	15	21	11	33.63
With 3 children	63	8	9	9	8	7	6	16	39.68
With 4 or more children	39	2	4	4	5	4	3	16	52.84
Two-parent families									
With 1 child	51	12	12	9	6	9	3	-	24.94
With 2 children	77	13	16	12	11	8	13	6	31.34
With 3 children	50	7	8	8	7	5	4	11	36.94
With 4 or more children	35	2	4	4	4	4	3	13	51.71
Lone parent families									
With 1 child	73	9	13	15	13	17	5	-	29.91
With 2 children	45	4	6	7	7	7	8	5	37.54
With 3 children	13	-	1	1	2	2	2	5	50.03
With 4 or more children	4	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	62.32

A1.07 Rate of Family Credit

	Child Credit					Taper	Applicable amount
	Adult credit	Age under 11	Age 11-15	Age 16-17	Age 18		
	£pw	£pw	£pw	£pw	£pw		£pw
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
1992/93	41.00	10.40	17.25	21.45	29.90	0.7	66.60

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

$$\text{Family Credit} = (\text{Adult Credit} + \text{Child Credits}) - (\text{taper} \times (\text{excess [if any] of Net Income over Applicable Amount}))$$

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

Income Support

Income Support replaced Supplementary Benefit from 11 April 1988.

Income Support can be paid to a person who is in Great Britain and is aged 18 or over and is not working 16 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. Lone parents do not have to be available for work.

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. Some groups retain entitlement to Income Support and do not have to be available for work (for further information see leaflet IS26).

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 which is taken into account separately. 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.

Benefit cannot normally be awarded to a person working 16 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 dependent 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.

Rate of Benefit. Broadly, the amount of benefit payable is the amount needed to bring a claimant's resources up to his applicable amount.

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 A2.36.

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.

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.

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.

Resources. The resources of a claimant consist of his total income, and capital, subject to any appropriate disregard as outlined in the following paragraphs. 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.

The main National Insurance pensions and benefits and Child Benefit are taken into account in full as resources. War Disablement Pension and War Widow's Pension are subject to a partial disregard. Mobility Allowance and Attendance Allowance are normally disregarded in full.

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.

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.

Duration of Benefit. Supplementary Benefit claimants transferred automatically to Income Support. Tables A2.29 to A2.31 (Duration of benefit) therefore include a period in receipt of Supplementary Benefit prior to 11 April 1988.

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. From October 1990 legislation allows maintenance to be pursued in divorced or never married lone parent cases to cover not only benefit being paid for children but also benefit being paid to the person looking after those children, reflecting the cost of such care. A person who has given a written undertaking in pursuance of immigration rules within the meaning of the Immigration Act 1971 to be responsible for the maintenance and accommodation of another is liable to maintain that person if Income Support is paid. The Secretary of State may enforce these responsibilities where necessary by applying for a Court Order against the liable relative or sponsor.

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.

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).

More detailed statistics on Income Support are contained in the Income Support Annual Statistical Enquiry - May 1991.

Source: Statistics are derived from 3 main sources. Most statistics are from the Annual Statistical Enquiry (ASE), a one per cent sample of beneficiaries. Some statistics are also taken from Quarterly Statistical Enquiries which are also one per cent samples of beneficiaries, and from Management Information Statistics, which are based on a 100 per cent collection.

A2.01 - Quarterly Statistical Enquiry
 A2.02-A2.32 and A2.34 - Annual Statistical Enquiry
 A2.33 - Regional Office liable relative sections
 A2.35 - 100 per cent

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A2.01 Quarterly⁽²⁾ analysis of recipients⁽³⁾

	<i>Thousands</i>			
	February	May	August	November
1988	(1)	4,350	4,420	4,260
1989	4,350	4,160	4,310	4,280
1990	4,350	4,190	4,320	4,260
1991	4,478	4,525	4,697	4,825

Notes: 1. Income Support replaced Supplementary Benefit on 11 April 1988
 2. Quarterly Enquiry is less accurate than an Annual Enquiry
 3. Figures prior to 1991 are rounded to the nearest ten thousand

A2.02 Annual analysis of recipients by country

	<i>Thousands</i>			
	1988	1989	1990	1991
Great Britain	4,352	4,161	4,180	4,487
England	3,594	3,429	3,451	3,743
Scotland	499	486	481	487
Wales	259	246	248	257

A2.03 Recipients by country and type of recipient at May 1991

	<i>Thousands</i>			
	Great Britain	England	Scotland	Wales
All income support	4,487	3,743	487	257
Aged 60 and over	1,575	1,330	156	90
Disabled	375	300	46	29
Lone parent	871	725	98	48
Unemployed	1,335	1,115	148	72
Other	331	273	40	19

A2.04 Recipients by type of recipient

	1988	1989	1990	1991
				<i>Thousands</i>
All income support	4,352	4,161	4,180	4,487
Aged 60 and over	1,719	1,607	1,675	1,575
Disabled	247	290	330	375
Lone parent	694	756	793	871
Unemployed	1,511	1,216	1,063	1,335
Other	180	293	319	331

A2.05 Average weekly payments of Income Support by type of recipient

	1988	1989	1990	1991
				<i>£pw</i>
All income support	34.25	35.75	38.52	46.52
Aged 60 and over	20.16	23.52	25.44	34.16
Disabled	33.67	35.42	40.41	44.31
Lone parent	49.09	51.01	56.09	62.53
Unemployed	41.62	41.58	44.68	49.69
Other	50.39	39.55	41.12	52.90

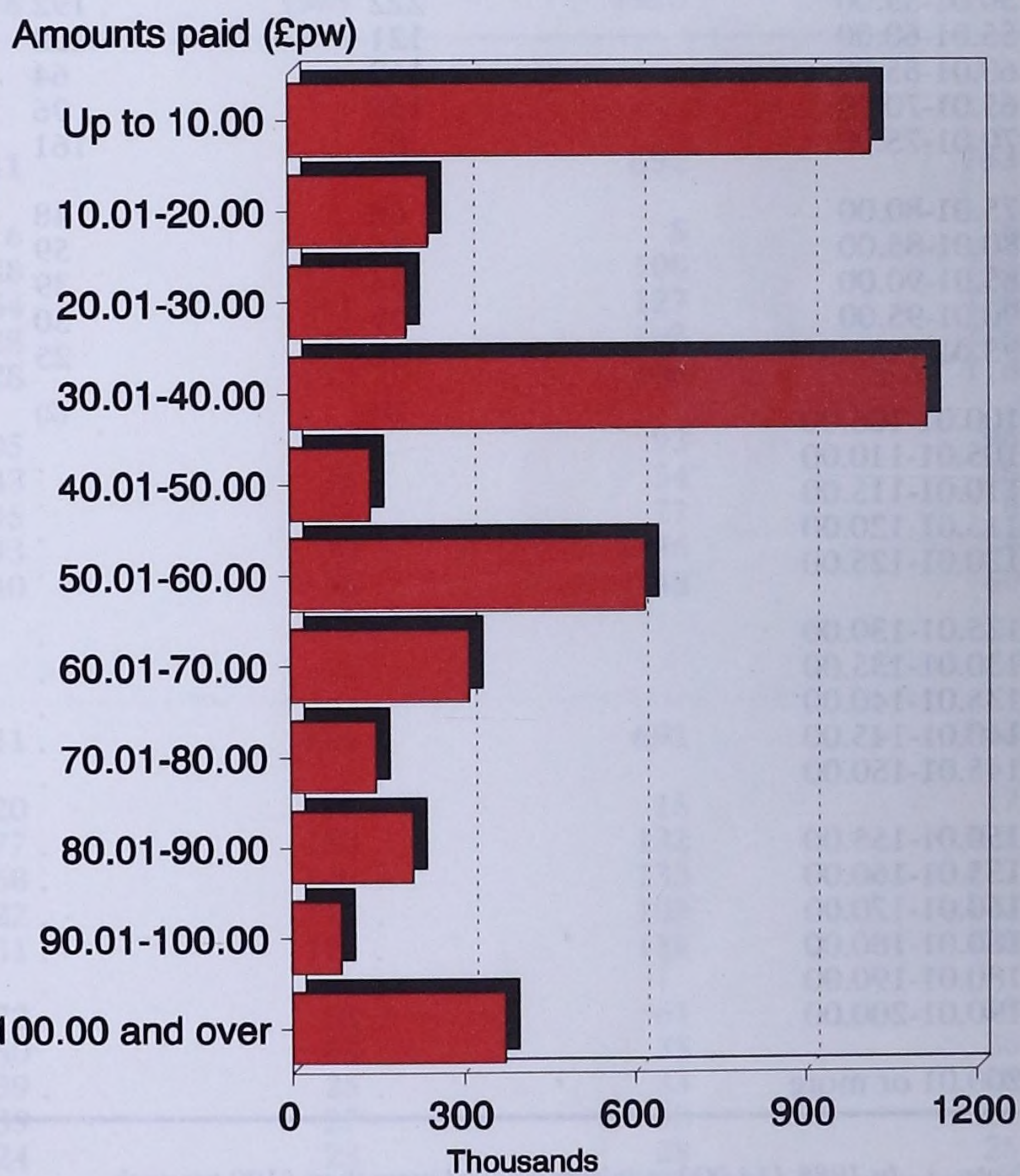
A2.06 Ranges of Income Support by type of recipients at May 1991

Thousands

Amounts £pw	All income support	Aged 60 and over	Disabled	Lone parent	Unemployed	Other
All amounts	4,487	1,575	375	871	1,335	331
Up to 10.00	1,018	886	51	6	17	58
10.01-20.00	245	86	80	13	41	26
20.01-30.00	206	87	27	26	44	22
30.01-40.00	1,116	90	12	39	852	122
40.01-50.00	142	24	30	53	24	11
50.01-60.00	621	133	109	351	20	9
60.01-70.00	313	18	10	206	70	9
70.01-80.00	150	14	9	69	52	6
80.01-90.00	215	55	17	43	89	12
90.01-100.00	88	18	7	20	37	7
100.00 and over	375	164	24	47	89	49

Fig A2.06**Income Support**

Ranges of amounts paid by recipients on 31 May 1991



A2.07 Ranges of Income Support in payment (Including Transitional Additions)

Thousands

Amounts £pw	1988	1989	1990	1991
All cases	4,352	4,161	4,180	4,487
Up to £2.00	278	396	348	301
2.01-4.00	406	362	239	229
4.01-6.00	368	306	224	375
6.01-8.00	141	88	294	48
8.01-10.00	82	62	92	63
10.01-12.00	52	34	35	35
12.01-14.00	40	30	33	81
14.01-16.00	59	51	56	36
16.01-18.00	42	50	42	26
18.01-20.00	108	45	46	67
20.01-22.00	99	50	50	43
22.01-24.00	37	110	96	55
24.01-26.00	31	37	53	29
26.01-28.00	264	310	28	46
28.01-30.00	64	38	340	33
30.01-35.00	475	490	105	486
35.01-40.00	184	135	499	629
40.01-45.00	243	188	79	64
45.01-50.00	291	373	235	78
50.01-55.00	222	192	341	245
55.01-60.00	121	128	202	375
60.01-65.00	169	64	95	216
65.01-70.00	155	96	57	96
70.01-75.00	87	161	75	47
75.01-80.00	68	48	112	103
80.01-85.00	56	59	64	124
85.01-90.00	34	39	44	91
90.01-95.00	29	30	41	53
95.01-100.00	32	25	27	36
100.01-105.00	(1)	(2)	(3)	37
105.01-110.00	.	.	.	31
110.01-115.00	.	.	.	31
115.01-120.00	.	.	.	39
120.01-125.00	.	.	.	17
125.01-130.00	.	.	.	13
130.01-135.00	.	.	.	13
135.01-140.00	.	.	.	13
140.01-145.00	.	.	.	14
145.01-150.00	.	.	.	7
150.01-155.00	.	.	.	7
155.01-160.00	.	.	.	7
160.01-170.00	.	.	.	22
180.01-180.00	.	.	.	19
180.01-190.00	.	.	.	18
190.01-200.00	.	.	.	16
200.01 or more	.	.	.	71

Note: 1. In 1988 114,000 recipients received more than £100 per week.
 2. In 1989 165,000 recipients received more than £100 per week.
 3. In 1990 227,000 recipients received more than £100 per week

A2.08 Recipients and dependents by type of recipient at May 1991

	<i>Thousands</i>					
	All income support	Aged 60 and over	Disabled	Lone parent	Unemployed	Other
Number of persons provided for	7,747	1,819	595	2,399	2,393	540
Persons receiving benefit	4,487	1,575	375	871	1,335	331
Number of dependents	3,260	245	221	1,528	1,059	209
Partners	763	213	90	-	390	70
Total children under 16 years	2,368	22	111	1,465	638	132
Under 11	1,842	8	67	1,172	497	98
11-15	526	14	44	292	141	34
16-17	110	8	16	55	26	6
Other dependents 18 years and over	19	2	5	8	4	1

A2.09 Couples by age of claimant and partner

	<i>Thousands</i>			
	1988	1989	1990	1991
Age of claimant				
All ages	841	724	691	763
16-19	6	6	5	6
20-29	138	118	108	133
30-39	164	147	127	176
40-49	128	110	103	126
50-59	128	113	105	116
60-64	105	100	93	96
65-69	43	36	34	28
70-74	45	27	21	18
75-79	43	30	46	24
80 and over	40	36	48	40
Age of partner				
All ages	841	724	691	763
16-19	20	17	15	17
20-29	177	150	132	171
30-39	168	149	133	177
40-49	122	111	103	123
50-59	131	115	112	120
60-64	72	63	61	58
65-69	50	43	35	28
70-74	39	25	33	20
75-79	39	27	38	25
80 and over	24	23	28	25

A2.10 Male recipients by age and type of recipient, at May 1991

Age	<i>Thousands</i>					
	All income support	Aged 60 and over	Disabled	Lone parent	Unemployed	Other
All ages	1,965	439	192	40	1,079	215
Under pensionable age						
16-19	121	-	7	-	100	14
20-29	560	-	41	8	439	72
30-39	370	-	38	16	258	59
40-49	260	-	49	12	159	40
50-59	223	7	58	4	124	30
60-64	162	162	-	-	-	-
Over pensionable age						
65-69	60	60	-	-	-	-
70-74	41	41	-	-	-	-
75-79	58	58	-	-	-	-
80 and over	111	111	-	-	-	-

A2.11 Single male recipients by age

	<i>Thousands</i>			
	1988	1989	1990	1991
All ages	1,115	1,077	1,077	1,239
Under pensionable age				
16-19	135	93	93	116
20-29	324	333	338	435
30-39	164	177	166	202
40-49	123	130	115	138
50-59	117	117	112	113
60-64	72	70	76	70
Over pensionable age				
65-69	40	33	32	34
70-74	37	25	23	24
75-79	40	36	46	36
80 and over	62	63	76	72

A2.12 Female recipients by age and type of recipient, at May 1991

Thousands

Age	All income support	Aged 60 and over	Disabled	Lone parent	Unemployed	Other
All ages	2,522	1,136	182	832	255	116
Under pensionable age						
16-19	121	-	7	45	56	14
20-29	573	-	31	412	98	32
30-39	344	-	30	268	30	16
40-49	198	-	50	91	36	21
50-59	151	1	65	16	36	33
Over pensionable age						
60-64	88	88	-	-	-	-
65-69	112	112	-	-	-	-
70-74	136	136	-	-	-	-
75-79	253	253	-	-	-	-
80 and over	546	546	-	-	-	-

A2.13 Single female recipients by age

Thousands

Age	1988	1989	1990	1991
All ages	2,396	2,360	2,412	2,485
Under pensionable age				
16-19	153	105	113	120
20-29	468	499	509	565
30-39	277	286	299	336
40-49	166	175	171	193
50-59	146	153	146	145
Over pensionable age				
60-64	104	100	89	85
65-69	163	146	120	111
70-74	211	189	159	135
75-79	272	258	280	251
80 and over	436	450	526	545

A2.14 One parent families by marital status

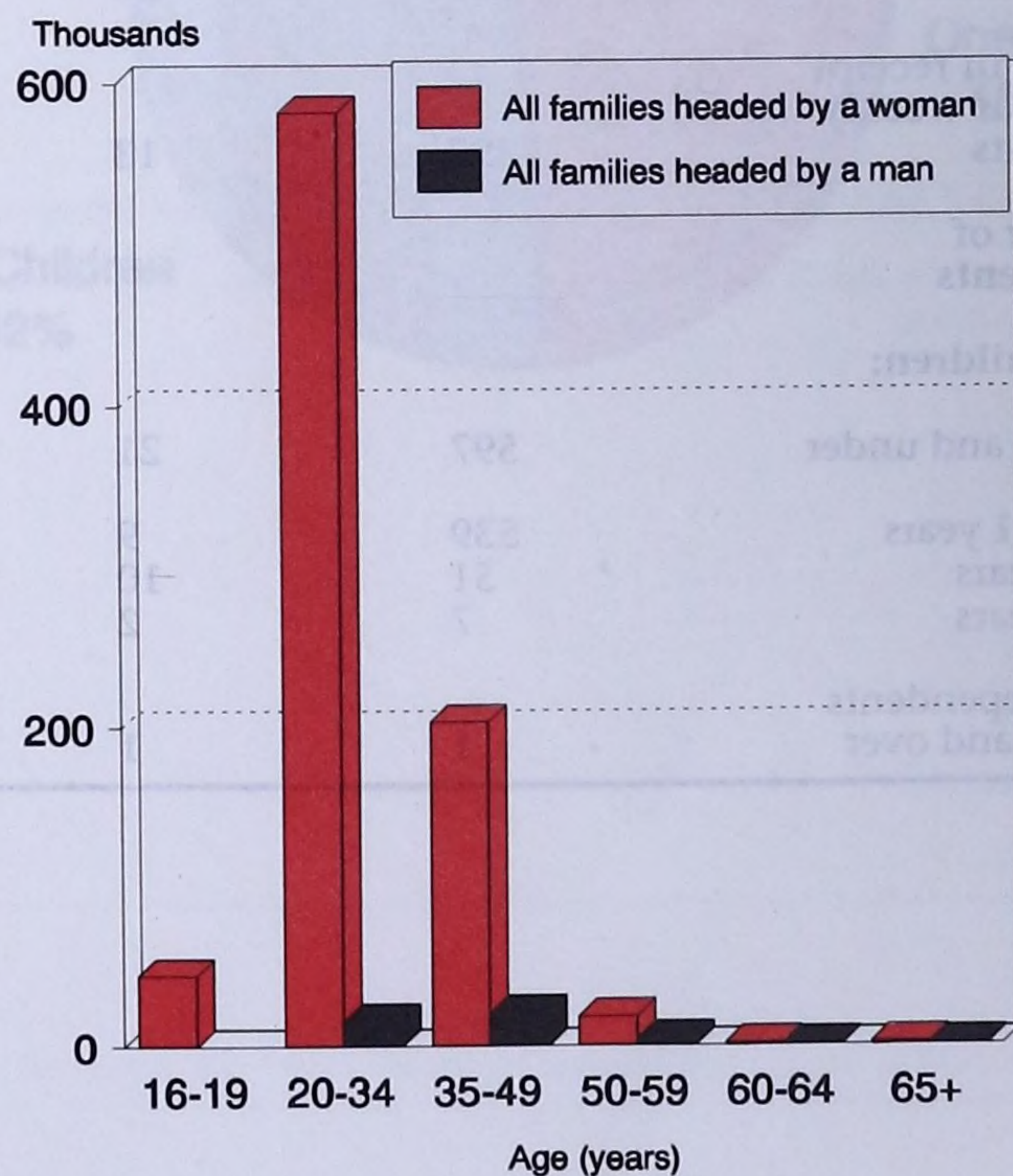
	1988	1989	1990	1991
	<i>Thousands</i>			
Total one parent families	727	771	812	895
Families headed by a man	32	34	38	43
Marital Status				
Single	3	5	6	10
Widowed	5	5	4	4
Divorced	13	13	13	11
Prisoner's partner	-	-	-	-
Separated	12	11	15	18
Families headed by a woman	694	737	774	852
Marital status				
Single	288	322	347	397
Widowed	13	12	13	13
Divorced	194	201	192	183
Prisoner's partner	5	4	3	3
Separated	194	199	220	257

A2.15 One parent families: by age of recipient at May 1991

Thousands

Age	Situation of head of family					Separated
	Single	Widowed	Divorced	Prisoner's partner		
All families headed by a man						
All ages	43	10	4	11	-	18
16-19	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-34	16	5	1	3	-	7
35-49	21	4	2	7	-	9
50-59	5	-	1	1	-	2
60-64	1	-	-	-	-	-
65 and over	1	-	-	-	-	-
All families headed by a woman						
All ages	852	397	13	183	3	257
16-19	45	42	-	-	-	3
20-34	582	319	2	87	2	172
35-49	204	35	6	86	1	76
50-59	19	1	3	9	-	6
60-64	2	-	1	-	-	-
65 and over	2	-	1	-	-	-

Fig A2.15
Income Support
 Age of single recipient with children on 31 May 1991



A2.16 One parent families: Number of dependents: by marital status, at May 1991

Thousands

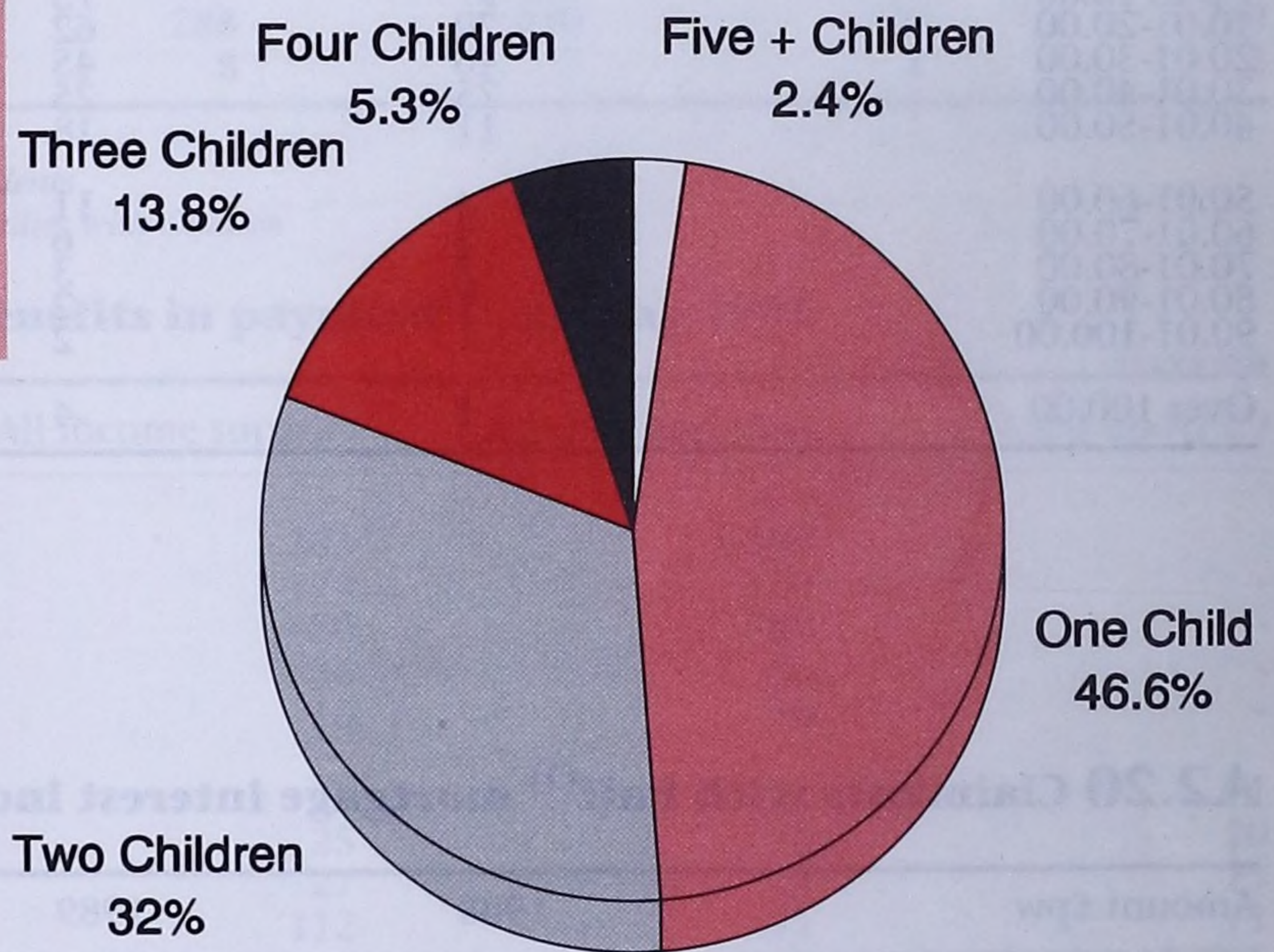
	Total one-parent families	All families headed by a man	All families headed by a woman	Situation of man				
				Single	Widowed	Divorced	Prisoner's partner	Separated
Number of persons provided for	2,455	117	2,338	25	12	28	-	52
Persons in receipt of regular weekly payments	895	43	852	10	4	11	-	18
Number of dependents								
Total children:								
17 years and under	1,549	72	1,477	15	7	17	-	33
Under 11 years	1,186	40	1,146	10	3	7	-	20
11-15 years	303	26	277	5	3	8	-	11
16-17 years	61	6	54	1	1	2	-	2
Other dependents aged 18 and over	10	1	8	-	-	-	-	1

	Situation of woman				
	Single	Widowed	Divorced	Prisoner's partner	Separated
Number of persons provided for	995	35	515	11	783
Persons in receipt of regular weekly payments	397	13	183	3	257
Number of dependents					
Total children:					
17 years and under	597	21	329	8	525
Under 11 years	539	9	197	6	395
11-15 years	51	10	106	1	109
16-17 years	7	2	26	-	19
Other dependents aged 18 and over	1	1	3	-	3

A2.17 Number of children under age 16

Year	<i>Thousands</i>			
	1988	1989	1990	1991
All cases	4,350	4,160	4,180	4,487
Without children under 16	3,230	3,050	3,070	3,212
With children under 16	1,120	1,110	1,110	1,275
Number of Children				
1	516	532	536	594
2	359	341	337	408
3	156	151	163	176
4	61	57	51	67
5 or more	27	25	26	30

Fig A2.17
Income Support
Number of children in families



A2.18 Number of children under 16 by type of recipient, at May 1991

	<i>Thousands</i>					
	All income support	Aged 60 and over	Disabled	Lone parent	Unemployed	Other
All cases	4,487	1,575	375	871	1,335	331
Without children under 16	3,212	1,561	315	20	1,040	276
With children under 16	1,275	14	60	852	294	56
Number of children						
1	594	9	29	445	95	15
2	408	3	19	260	108	19
3	176	1	6	101	56	12
4	67	1	3	35	22	6
5 or more	30	-	3	11	13	3

A2.19 Claimants with full mortgage interest included in assessment

	<i>Thousands</i>			
Amount £pw	1988	1989	1990	1991
Up to 10.00	97	73	60	49
10.01-20.00	70	62	55	53
20.01-30.00	46	45	45	51
30.01-40.00	25	25	33	40
40.01-50.00	11	18	19	31
50.01-60.00	4	11	17	29
60.01-70.00	3	6	12	19
70.01-80.00	2	3	5	12
80.01-90.00	1	2	6	9
90.01-100.00	1	2	3	9
Over 100.00	1	4	15	34

A2.20 Claimants with half⁽¹⁾ mortgage interest included in assessment

	<i>Thousands</i>			
Amount £pw	1988	1989	1990	1991
Up to 10.00	14	7	5	8
10.01-20.00	14	10	9	17
20.01-30.00	6	7	9	15
30.01-40.00	2	3	6	10
40.01-50.00	1	1	3	7
50.01-60.00	1	1	3	7
60.01-70.00	-	1	1	3
70.01-80.00	-	-	2	2
80.01-90.00	-	-	1	1
90.01-100.00	-	-	1	1
Over 100.00	-	-	1	3

Note: 1. Half of the mortgage interest is payable to claimants under 60 for the first 16 weeks of their claim.

A2.21 Type and number of benefits in payment⁽¹⁾

	Thousands			
	1988	1989	1990	1991
Retirement pension	1,612	1,452	1,539	1,383
Increments	219	191	221	179
Graduated pension	1,004	941	993	880
Additional component	84	77	75	86
Invalidity allowance	25	14	20	16
Widowed mother's allowance	6	7	6	1
Other widows' pension	25	23	23	25
Sickness benefit	19	22	19	26
Invalidity Benefit	102	108	120	112
Maternity allowance	1	1	1	1
Unemployment benefit	140	103	50	103
Industrial injury disablement benefits and pensions	8	10	10	12
Reduced earnings allowance	-	-	-	1
Over 80's pension	1	-	-	-
Severe disablement allowance	143	156	153	172
Attendance allowance	243	265	308	361
Mobility allowance	72	77	82	99
Invalid care allowance	8	23	29	42
Family credit	9	14	15	18
Child benefit ⁽²⁾	1,135	1,125	1,129	1,293
One parent benefit	288	310	329	349
Other Social Security benefits	8	3	1	2

Notes: 1. In payment to recipients and/or dependents

2. Child benefit is not received by all families with children

A2.22 Type and number of benefits in payment⁽¹⁾, at May 1991

	Thousands		
Type of benefit	All income support	Aged 60 and over	Aged under 60
Retirement pension	1,383	1,383	-
Increments	179	179	-
Graduated pension	880	880	-
Additional component	86	86	-
Invalidity allowance	16	16	-
Widowed mothers' allowance	1	-	1
Other widows' pension	25	5	20
Sickness benefit	27	4	23
Invalidity Benefit	112	41	71
Maternity allowance	1	-	1
Unemployment benefit	103	4	99
Industrial injury disablement benefits and pensions	12	8	4
Reduced earnings allowance	1	1	-
Over 80's pension	-	-	-
Severe disablement allowance	172	23	149
Attendance allowance	361	248	112
Mobility allowance	99	42	57
Invalid care allowance	42	5	37
Family Credit	18	-	18
Child benefit ⁽²⁾	1,293	19	1,275
One parent benefit	349	-	348
Other Social Security benefits	2	1	1

Notes: 1. In payment to recipients and/or dependents

2. Child benefit is not received by all families with children

A2.23 Type and number of other incomes⁽¹⁾

	<i>Thousands</i>			
	1988	1989	1990	1991
All cases				
Number of cases	474	603	649	605
Number of items of income	503	650	701	675
Type of other income				
Superannuation	163	137	155	147
Earnings of claimant	121	130	124	117
Capital assets ⁽²⁾	8	36	72	84
Maintenance orders	112	148	151	158
Earnings of wife and/or dependent	34	32	31	48
Charitable or voluntary payments	9	12	9	10
Non-NI Widows' pensions ⁽³⁾	1	3	2	2
Disability pensions	1	5	6	5
Dependent War pensions	1	1	-	-
Profit from boarders	4	6	5	8
Others	44	141	147	96

Notes: 1. Other than contributory and non-contributory benefits

2. Of £3000 or more

3. Mainly War Widow's pensions

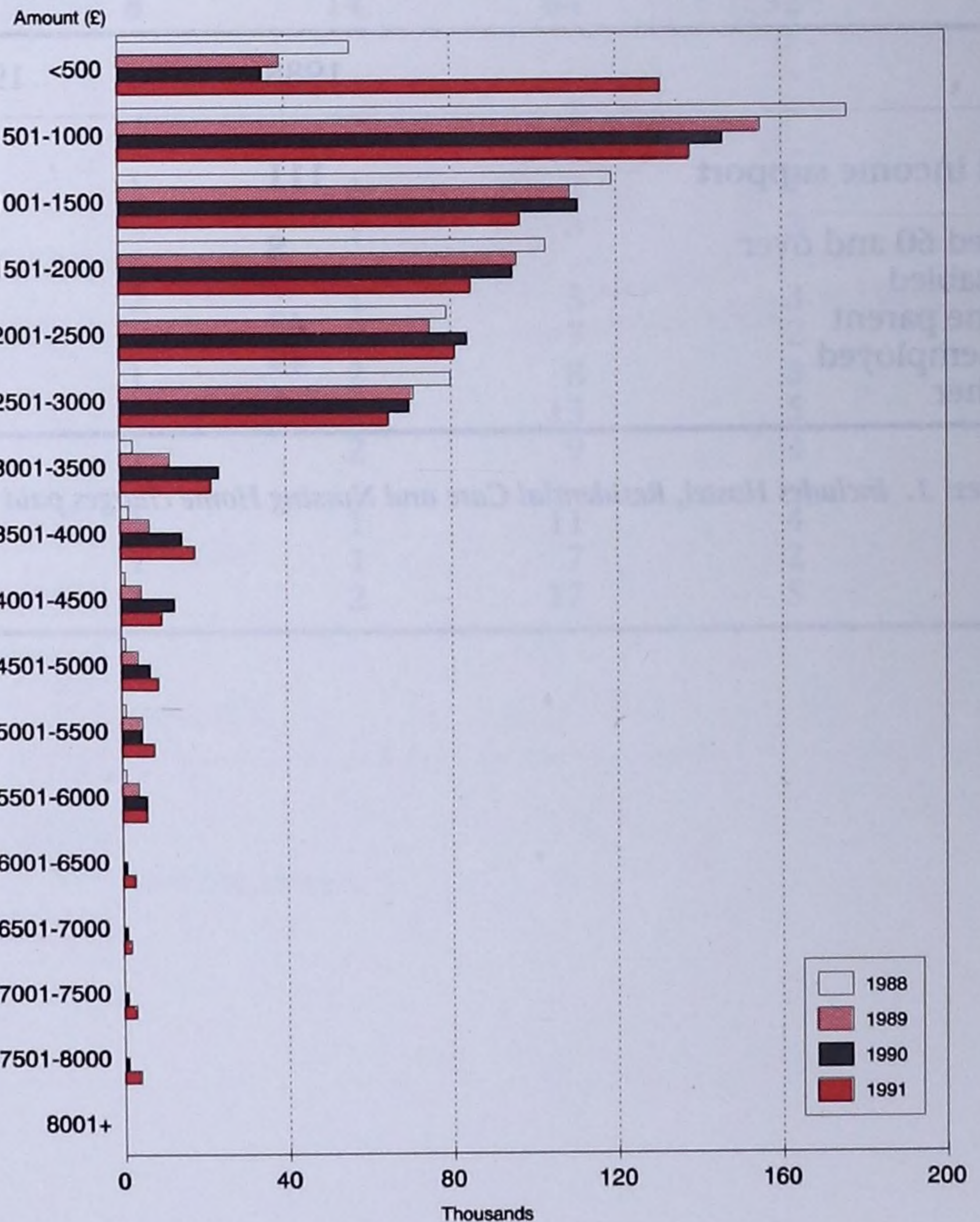
A2.24 Type and number of other incomes, at May 1991

	<i>Thousands</i>		
	All income support	Aged 60 and over	Aged under 60
All cases			
Number of cases	605	212	393
Number of items of income	675	243	431
Types of other income			
Superannuation	147	135	12
Earnings of claimant	117	5	112
Capital assets	84	65	19
Maintenance orders	158	6	152
Earnings of wife and/or dependent	48	5	43
Charitable or voluntary payments	10	9	1
Non-NI Widows' pensions	2	2	-
Disability pensions	5	3	2
Dependents War pensions	-	-	-
Profit from boarders	8	1	7
Others	96	13	83

A2.25 Ranges of amounts of capital

	1988	1989	1990	1991
All cases	4,352	4,161	4,180	4,487
Cases without capital	3,730	3,580	3,566	3,806
Cases with capital (£)	622	581	614	681
Under 500	56	39	35	131
501-1,000	176	155	146	138
1,001-1,500	119	109	111	97
1,501-2,000	103	96	95	85
2,001-2,500	79	75	84	81
2,501-3,000	80	71	70	65
3,001-3,500	3	12	24	22
3,501-4,000	2	7	15	18
4,001-4,500	1	5	13	10
4,501-5,000	1	4	7	9
5,001-5,500	1	5	5	8
5,501-6,000	1	4	6	6
6,001-6,500	-	-	1	3
6,501-7,000	-	-	1	2
7,001-7,500	-	-	1	3
7,501-8,000	-	-	1	4
8,001 and over	-	-	-	-

Fig A2.25
Income Support
Amount of capital assets



A2.26 Ranges of amounts of capital by type of recipient, at May 1991

	<i>Thousands</i>		
	All income support	Aged 60 and over	Aged under 60
All cases	4,487	1,575	2,912
Cases without capital	3,806	1,073	2,733
Cases with capital (£)	681	502	179
Under 500	131	78	54
501-1,000	138	102	36
1,001-1,500	97	75	22
1,501-2,000	85	65	20
2,001-2,500	81	64	17
2,501-3,000	65	54	11
3,001-3,500	22	17	5
3,501-4,000	18	14	3
4,001-4,500	10	8	2
4,501-5,000	9	7	3
5,001-5,500	8	6	2
5,501-6,000	6	4	3
6,001-6,500	3	2	1
6,501-7,000	2	2	1
7,001-7,500	3	2	1
7,501-8,000	4	3	-
8,001 and over	-	-	-

A2.27 Housing costs paid direct to landlord

	<i>Thousands</i>			
	1988	1989	1990	1991
All income support	111	90	63	107 ⁽¹⁾
Aged 60 and over	8	10	5	9
Disabled	7	8	6	10
Lone parent	42	34	31	49
Unemployed	49	29	17	31
Other	6	9	4	8

Notes: 1. Includes Hostel, Residential Care and Nursing Home charges paid direct

A2.28 Deductions for electricity and gas paid direct, at MAY 1991

Thousands

	All income support	Aged 60 and over	Disabled	Lone parent	Unemployed	Other
Electricity						
Amount deducted (£)	943,562	57,460	108,745	496,558	219,055	61,744
All deductions £pw	96	7	12	49	22	6
0.01-1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.01-2.00	1	-	-	-	-	-
2.01-3.00	3	1	1	1	1	-
3.01-4.00	5	1	1	2	1	-
4.01-5.00	7	1	1	4	1	-
5.01-6.00	7	1	1	4	2	-
6.01-7.00	9	1	1	5	3	1
7.01-8.00	7	1	1	3	1	2
8.01-9.00	8	-	1	4	2	1
9.01-10.00	8	-	1	5	2	-
10.01-11.00	7	1	1	4	2	-
11.01-12.00	3	-	1	3	2	-
12.01 and over	26	2	3	14	6	2

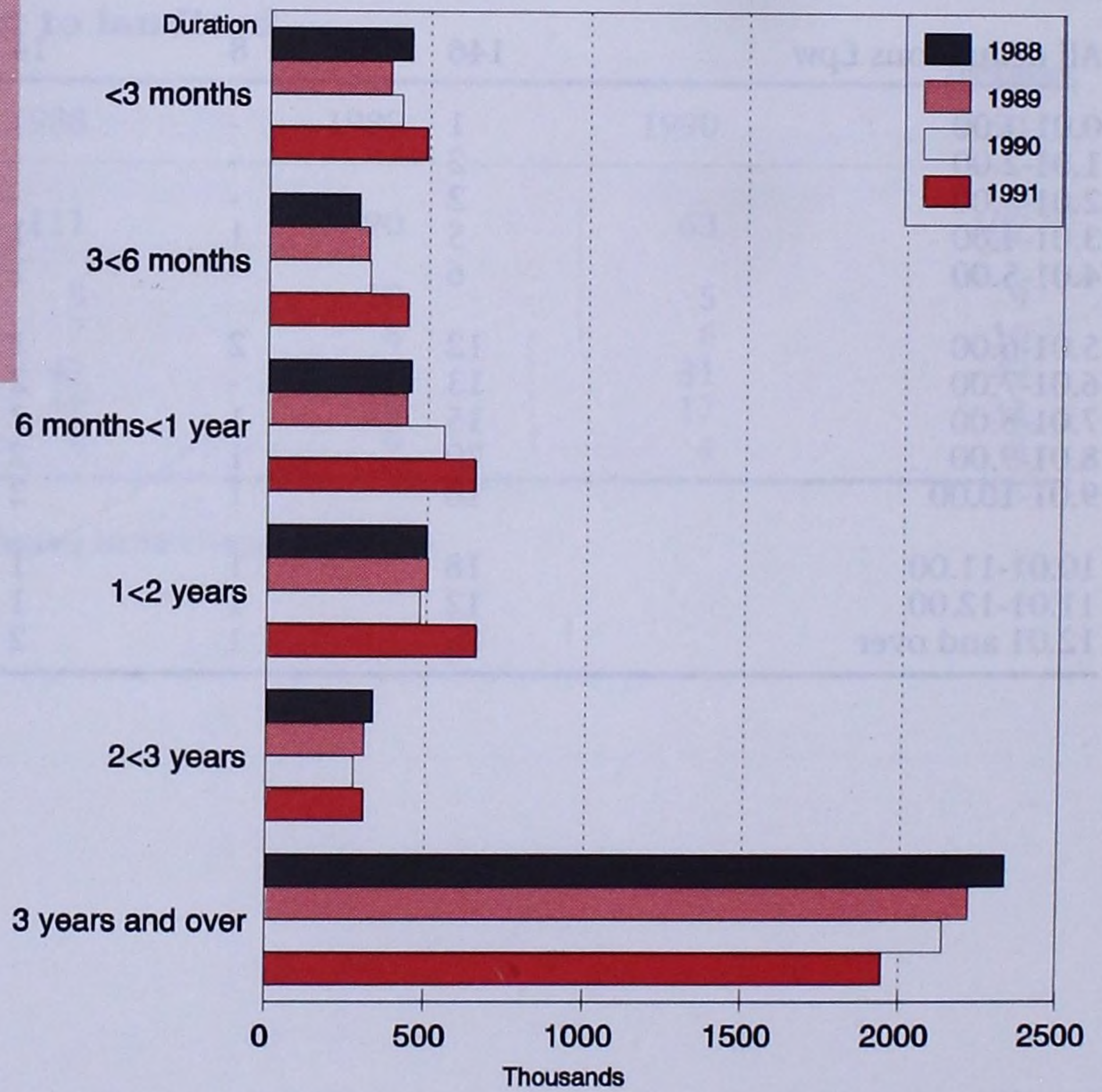
	All income support	Aged 60 and over	Disabled	Lone parent	Unemployed	Other
Gas						
Amount deducted (£)	1,359,414	62,344	118,709	809,822	291,691	76,848
All deductions £pw	146	8	14	84	32	9
0.01-1.00	1	-	-	-	-	-
1.01-2.00	2	-	-	1	-	-
2.01-3.00	2	-	-	1	-	-
3.01-4.00	5	1	1	2	1	-
4.01-5.00	6	-	1	3	2	1
5.01-6.00	12	2	1	5	3	1
6.01-7.00	13	-	2	7	2	1
7.01-8.00	15	1	2	8	3	1
8.01-9.00	20	1	2	13	5	1
9.01-10.00	16	1	2	9	4	1
10.01-11.00	18	1	1	11	4	1
11.01-12.00	12	1	1	7	2	1
12.01 and over	25	1	2	17	5	2

A2.29 Length of time in receipt of Income Support/Supplementary Benefit

Thousands

Length of time in receipt	All income support				Age 60 and over				Aged under 60			
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1988	1989	1990	1991	1988	1989	1990	1991
All cases	4,352	4,161	4,180	4,487	1,719	1,607	1,675	1,575	2,632	2,554	2,505	2,912
Under 3 months	444	377	415	492	77	40	48	52	367	337	367	440
3 months or more but less than 6 months	284	314	317	437	44	37	47	61	240	277	270	376
6 months or more but less than 12 months	450	435	553	650	67	65	195	114	383	370	358	536
1 year or more but less than 2 years	503	505	481	657	129	146	112	210	374	359	368	447
2 years or more but less than 3 years	336	310	277	306	109	99	107	91	227	210	170	215
3 years or more	2,335	2,220	2,138	1,944	1,294	1,218	1,166	1,047	1,041	1,002	972	898

Fig A2.29
Income Support
By duration of benefit



A2.30 Length of time in receipt of Income Support/Supplementary Benefit by type of recipient, at May 1991

Thousands

Length of time in receipt	Marital Status					
	All income support	Age 60 and over	Disabled	Lone Parent	Unemployed	Other
All cases	4,487	1,575	375	871	1,335	331
Under 3 months	492	52	11	76	306	47
3 months or more but less than 6 months	437	61	14	77	239	46
6 months or more but less than 12 months	650	114	50	128	296	62
1 year or more but less than 2 years	657	210	54	152	191	50
2 years or more but less than 3 years	306	91	33	86	73	24
3 years or more	1,944	1,047	212	353	230	103

A2.31 One parent families: Length of time in receipt of Income Support/Supplementary Benefit by marital status, at May 1991

Thousands

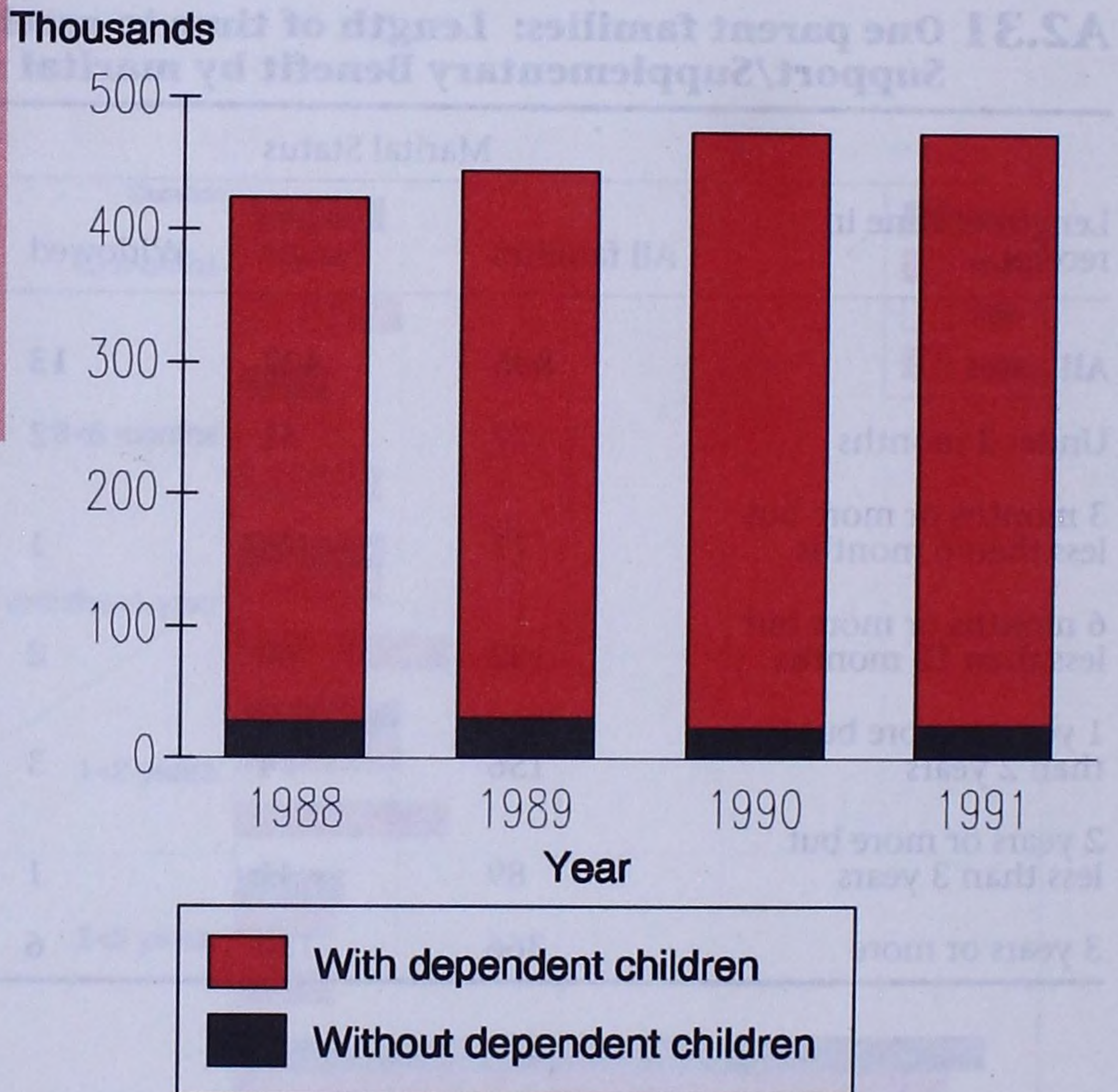
Length of time in receipt	Marital Status					
	All families	Single	Widowed	Divorced	Prisoner's partner	Separated
All cases	895	422	13	183	3	275
Under 3 months	77	31	2	10	1	35
3 months or more but less than 6 months	77	35	1	12	1	30
6 months or more but less than 12 months	132	60	2	17	1	52
1 year or more but less than 2 years	156	74	3	24	1	56
2 years or more but less than 3 years	89	41	1	18	1	28
3 years or more	366	180	6	106	1	74

A2.32 Liable relative cases⁽¹⁾

	Thousands			
	1988	1989	1990	1991
All recipients	425	446	475	475
Recipients without dependent children				
All cases	26	29	22	24
Separated wives	12	15	10	12
Divorced women	14	15	12	13
Recipients with dependent children				
All cases	399	417	453	451
Separated wives	130	139	154	164
Divorced women	126	123	123	108
Single women ⁽²⁾ /Others	143	153	176	179

Notes: 1. Cases where maintenance is being received, or liability is being pursued, for claimants or their dependents.
 2. Liability only exists for the dependent(s) of a single woman, not for the woman herself.

Fig A2.32
Income Support
Liable relative cases



A2.33 Number and result of legal proceedings taken against liable relatives each year ⁽¹⁾

	<i>Thousands</i>		
	1989	1990	1991
All legal proceedings	1,035	1,185	1,637
Civil proceedings Section 24 SS Act 1986 ⁽²⁾			
All orders applied for	493	985	1,321
Number granted	438	866	1,316
Enforcement and/or variation of existing orders			
All orders applied for	225	181	316
Number granted	205	158	292
Criminal proceedings Section 26, SS Act 1986			
Against the liable person ⁽³⁾	39	11	4
Convictions recorded	18	1	4
Number sentenced to term of imprisonment	2	-	-
Fine or imprisonment	8	1	2
Suspended sentence	-	-	-

Notes: 1. Figures represent calendar year to 31 December of year shown

2. Section 24 now covers cases previously taken under Section 25 of the Social Security Act 1986 (affiliation proceedings)
Section 25 was repealed by the Family Law Reform Act 1987 with effect from 1 April 1989

3. Mainly deserting husbands

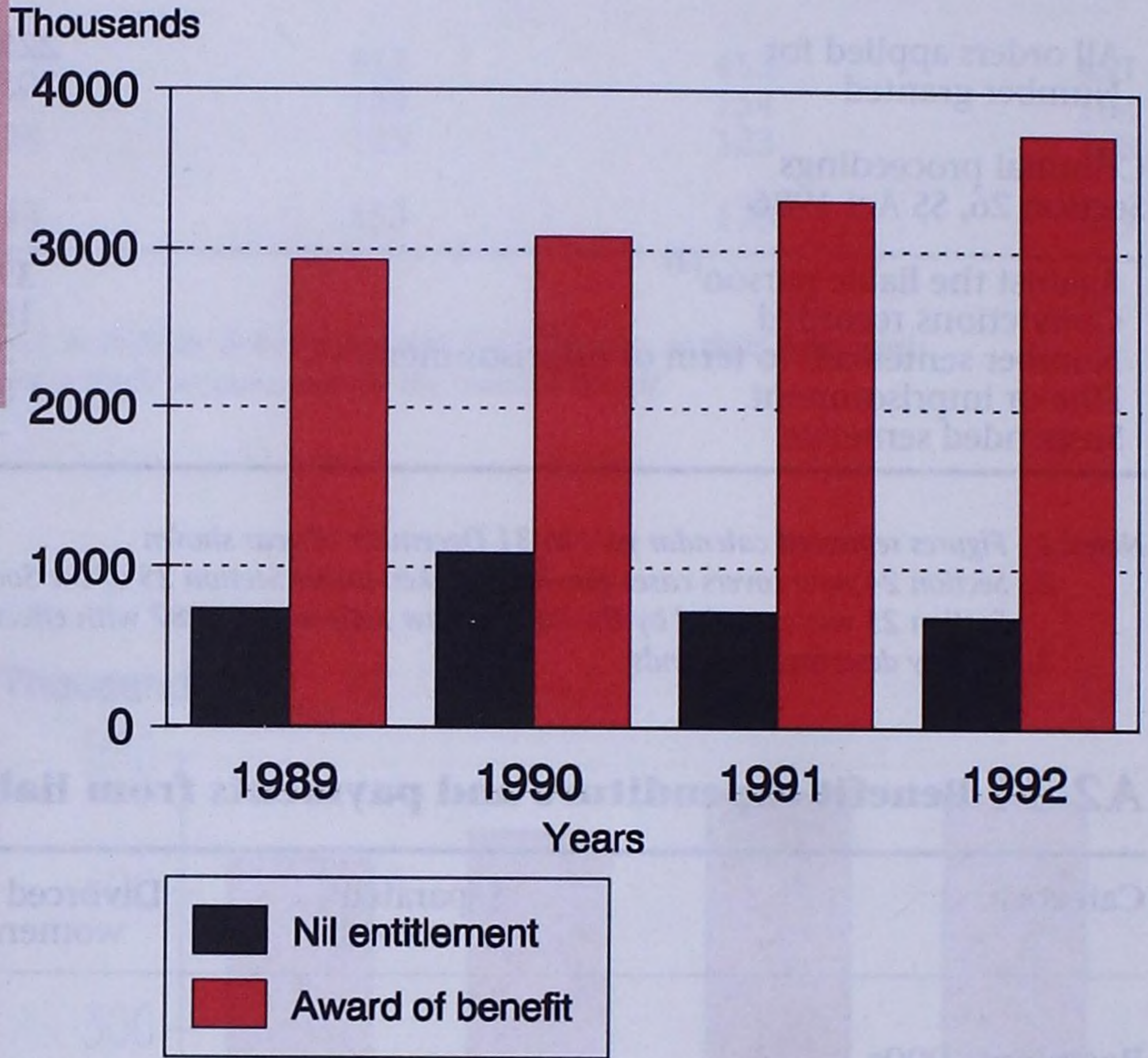
A2.34 Benefit expenditure and payments from liable relatives

	<i>Thousands</i>			
Category	Separated wives	Divorced women	Single women	Others
Recipients 000s				
1989	154	138	139	15
1990	164	135	162	15
1991	176	121	162	17
Annual rate of benefit expenditure (£m)				
1989	405	353	335	46
1990	498	378	421	47
1991	596	382	468	65
Annual value of payments from liable relatives				
Received by claimants (£m)				
1989	53.8	55.1	24.5	4.5
1990	61.7	50.8	28.1	6.1
1991	67.4	50.3	35.7	7.8
Received by Department (£m)				
1989	8.1	17.1	4.7	1.3
1990	7.0	13.4	5.0	0.8
1991	15.1	18.1	11.7	2.1

A2.35 Outcome of claims

	1988	1989	1990	1991
All claims	3,670	4,180	4,040	4,440
Claims resulting in an award of benefit	2,930	3,080	3,310	3,740

Fig A2.35
Income Support
 Claims processed in 12 months ending March



A2.36 Income Support Personal Allowances

£ per week

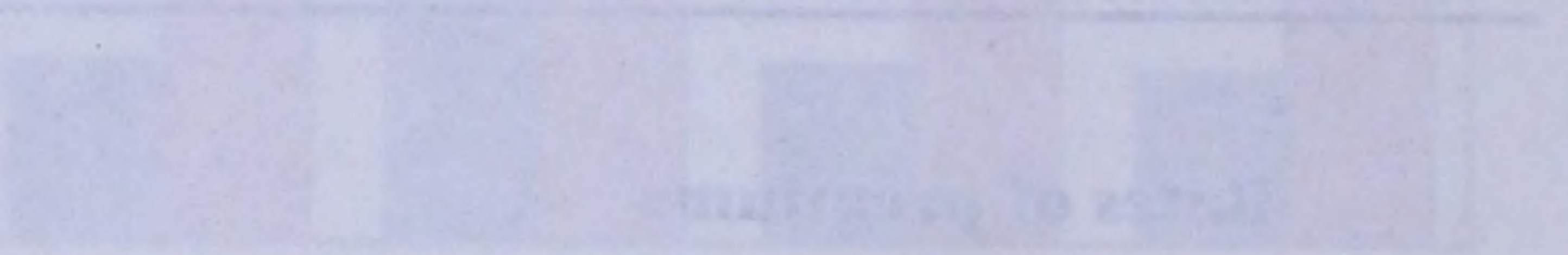
	April 1988	April 1989	April 1990	April 1991	Oct 1991	April 1992
Single						
Under 18	19.40	20.80	21.90	23.65	23.90	25.55
Under 18 (Higher)	-	-	28.80	31.15	31.40	33.60
18 to 24	26.05	27.40	28.80	31.15	31.40	33.60
25 or over	33.40	34.90	36.70	39.65	-	42.45
Lone Parent						
Under 18	19.40	20.80	21.90	23.65	23.90	25.55
Under 18 (Higher)	-	-	-	31.15	31.40	33.60
18 or over	33.40	34.90	36.70	39.65	-	42.45
Couple						
Both under 18	38.80	41.60	43.80	47.30	-	50.60
One/both 18 or over	51.45	54.80	57.60	62.25	-	66.60
Dependent Children						
Under 11	10.75	11.75	12.35	13.35	13.60	14.55
11 to 15	16.10	17.35	18.25	19.75	20.00	21.40
16 to 17	19.40	20.80	21.90	23.65	23.90	25.55
18	26.05	27.40	28.80	31.15	31.40	33.60

Rates of premiums

	April 1988	April 1989	Oct ⁽¹⁾ 1989	April 1990	Oct ⁽²⁾ 1990	April 1991	Oct 1991	April 1992
Family	6.15	6.50	-	7.35	-	7.95	8.70	9.30
Lone Parent	3.70	3.90	-	4.10	-	4.45	-	4.75
Disabled child	6.15	6.50	-	15.40	-	16.65	-	17.80
Carer	-	-	-	-	10.00	10.80	-	11.55
Pensioner								
Single	10.65	11.20	-	11.80	-	13.75	-	14.70
Couple	16.25	17.05	-	17.95	-	20.90	-	22.35
Pensioner (Enhanced)								
Single	-	-	13.70	14.40	-	15.55	-	16.65
Couple	-	-	20.55	21.60	-	23.35	-	25.00
Pensioner (Higher)								
Single	13.05	13.70	16.20	17.05	-	18.45	-	20.75
Couple	18.60	19.50	23.00	24.25	-	26.20	-	29.55
Disability								
Single	13.05	13.70	-	15.40	-	16.65	-	17.80
Couple	18.60	19.50	-	22.10	-	23.90	-	25.55
Severe Disability								
Single	24.75	26.20	-	28.20	-	31.25	-	32.55
Couple (one qualifies)	24.75	26.20	-	28.20	-	31.25	-	32.55
Couple (both qualify)	49.50	52.40	-	56.40	-	62.50	-	65.10

AA-36 Income Support Personal Allowances

Year	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Single	18.40	19.40	20.80	21.90	23.68	25.22
Under 18	18.40	19.40	20.80	21.90	23.68	25.22
Under 18 (higher)	18.40	19.40	20.80	21.90	23.68	25.22
18 to 24	18.40	19.40	20.80	21.90	23.68	25.22
25 or over	18.40	19.40	20.80	21.90	23.68	25.22
One Parent	19.40	20.80	22.90	24.90	27.22	29.22
Under 18	19.40	20.80	22.90	24.90	27.22	29.22
Under 18 (higher)	19.40	20.80	22.90	24.90	27.22	29.22
18 or over	19.40	20.80	22.90	24.90	27.22	29.22
Both under 18	20.80	22.90	25.40	28.40	31.22	33.22
One over 18 or over	20.80	22.90	25.40	28.40	31.22	33.22
Dependent Children	20.80	22.90	25.40	28.40	31.22	33.22
Under 18	20.80	22.90	25.40	28.40	31.22	33.22
18 to 24	20.80	22.90	25.40	28.40	31.22	33.22
25 or over	20.80	22.90	25.40	28.40	31.22	33.22



Year	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Family	6.12	6.50	7.32	7.32	7.92	8.70
One Parent	3.70	3.70	4.10	4.10	4.42	4.72
Disabled child	6.12	6.50	7.32	7.32	7.92	8.70
Carer	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Partner	10.62	11.20	11.80	11.80	12.72	14.20
Single	16.22	17.02	17.92	17.92	19.00	20.22
Couple	16.22	17.02	17.92	17.92	19.00	20.22
Partner (Enhanced)	13.02	13.70	14.40	14.40	15.22	16.22
Single	18.60	19.20	19.90	19.90	20.82	22.00
Couple	18.60	19.20	19.90	19.90	20.82	22.00
Partner (Higher)	13.02	13.70	14.40	14.40	15.22	16.22
Single	18.60	19.20	19.90	19.90	20.82	22.00
Couple	18.60	19.20	19.90	19.90	20.82	22.00
Disability	13.02	13.70	14.40	14.40	15.22	16.22
Single	24.72	26.20	28.20	28.20	31.22	33.22
Couple (one partner)	24.72	26.20	28.20	28.20	31.22	33.22
Couple (both partner)	49.20	52.40	56.40	56.40	62.20	68.20

Housing Benefit

Housing Benefit (HB) is administered by local authorities. People are eligible only if they are liable to pay rent (or are treated as if they were so liable) in respect of the dwelling they occupy as their home. Couples are treated as a single benefit unit. The amount of benefit depends on eligible rent, income and the applicable amount.

'Eligible rent' is the amount of a tenant's rental liability which can be met by Housing Benefit. Payments made by owner occupiers do not count but payments such as mooring charges for houseboats, site fees for mobile homes, rental purchase payments, mesne profits and payments for compulsory housing - related services all count for Housing Benefit. Deductions are made for service charges in the rent which relate to personal needs, such as the supply of food or meals.

Income for Housing Benefit is assessed after deductions for Tax and National Insurance. Some forms of income, such as Attendance Allowance and Disability Living Allowance, are disregarded in full. Others such as War Disablement or War Widow's Pension are disregarded in part. Earnings are also disregarded in part; the disregard varies according to the claimant's circumstances. From April 1992 the first £15 of any maintenance received by people entitled to the family premium is disregarded.

A notional tariff income is assumed of £1 per week for every £250 of capital between £3,000 and an upper limit, currently £16,000. Capital above the upper limit removes entitlement to benefit.

The 'applicable amount' consists of a personal allowance depending on family circumstances, together with premiums for disability, pensioners, lone parents, disabled children and carers (see Table A3.33). The disability premium applies to people under 60 who receive Attendance Allowance, Mobility Allowance, Invalidity Pension or Severe Disablement Allowance, or who are registered blind, who have an invalid vehicle or have been incapable of work for 28 weeks or more.

The amount of Housing Benefit for a claimant not on Income Support, and whose income less disregards exceeds the applicable amount, is:

100% of eligible rent, less any non-dependent deductions, less 65% of net income above the applicable amount.

For all other claimants the amount of Housing Benefit is:

100% of eligible rent, less any non-dependent deductions.

The minimum payment is £0-50 per week.

Local authorities can increase the amount of Housing Benefit under a local scheme for War Widow and War Disablement Pension cases. Authorities may also grant additional amounts of benefit to individual claimants whose circumstances are considered to be exceptional. The extent to which they can exercise this discretion is limited to 0.1% of their total Housing Benefit expenditure.

Community Charge Benefit (CCB) was introduced from 1 April 1990 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.

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 Housing Benefit, but the maximum Community Charge Benefit is reduced by 15% of any net income above the applicable amount.

Source: A 100% count of recipients is carried out in May, August, November and February from the Housing Benefit Management Information System. 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% of those receiving Income Support;

(b) For those receiving Housing Benefit but not Income Support - approximately a 1% sample consisting of claimants with birthdays on four specified days of the year.

Quarterly caseload counts are shown in Tables A3.01, A3.02 and A3.21. The remaining tables in this section are analyses of the annual sample survey for May 1991.

Where recipients are analysed by social security status, the following rules apply: 'Aged 60 and over' consists of benefit units where either claimant or partner is aged 60 or over.

'Aged under 60' consists of benefit units where both claimant and partner are under 60.

'Retirement pensioners' consist of benefit units where a State retirement pension is payable.

'In receipt of other NI benefits' consists of benefit units where State retirement pension is not in payment, but the claimant or partner is entitled to a disability premium.

Each case falls in the first applicable category.

Claimants with partners are counted as one recipient.

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A3.01 Average amounts of Housing Benefit: by tenancy and country

£ per week

	Great Britain			England			Wales			Scotland		
	All cases	LA tenants	Private tenants	All cases	LA tenants	Private tenants	All cases	LA tenants	Private tenants	All cases	LA tenants	Private tenants
All Cases												
May 88	16.54	15.85	18.78	16.89	16.26	18.73	16.99	16.87	17.44	14.59	13.76	19.92
May 89	18.26	17.36	21.06	18.59	17.58	21.44	19.01	18.96	19.17	16.57	15.75	21.61
May 90	21.31	19.80	25.45	21.81	20.18	25.86	20.87	20.37	22.24	18.55	17.71	23.13
May 91	25.41	22.76	32.57	26.16	23.35	32.96	24.39	22.57	29.44	21.19	19.87	29.72
Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support												
May 88	19.01	18.16	21.88	19.37	18.61	21.72	19.45	19.34	19.84	16.93	15.73	24.77
May 89	21.06	19.75	25.14	21.29	19.96	25.10	21.93	21.50	23.18	19.23	17.99	26.81
May 90	24.74	22.60	30.88	25.28	22.98	31.28	24.04	23.26	26.15	21.71	20.39	29.54
May 91	29.35	26.16	37.20	30.15	26.76	37.69	27.93	26.14	32.31	24.77	23.05	34.51
Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support												
May 88	12.86	12.33	14.47	13.09	12.54	14.59	13.17	13.18	13.13	11.56	11.22	13.77
May 89	14.35	14.00	15.42	14.54	14.13	15.65	14.75	15.31	13.06	13.27	12.98	15.06
May 90	16.72	15.95	18.72	17.11	16.28	19.07	16.68	16.56	17.02	14.61	14.26	16.32
May 91	19.98	18.37	24.98	20.58	18.88	25.25	19.31	17.86	24.21	16.76	16.09	21.95

A3.02 Recipients of Housing Benefit: by tenancy and country⁽¹⁾

Thousands

	Great Britain			England			Wales			Scotland		
	All cases	LA tenants	Private tenants	All cases	LA tenants	Private tenants	All cases	LA tenants	Private tenants	All cases	LA tenants	Private tenants
All cases												
May 88	4,101	3,132	969	3,324	2,475	848	205	161	44	572	496	77
Aug 88	3,999	3,120	879	3,232	2,462	771	205	161	44	561	497	64
Nov 88	3,934	3,047	887	3,172	2,401	771	205	160	45	556	486	71
Feb 89	3,959	3,044	915	3,185	2,390	794	205	159	47	569	496	74
May 89	3,930	2,971	958	3,166	2,338	828	208	155	53	556	478	77
Aug 89	3,856	2,976	880	3,106	2,342	764	199	153	46	552	482	70
Nov 89	3,889	2,937	952	3,131	2,307	824	202	152	50	555	477	78
Feb 90	3,958	2,923	1,035	3,190	2,298	892	205	151	54	563	474	89
May 90	3,995	2,928	1,067	3,237	2,311	927	206	151	55	552	467	86
Aug 90	3,900	2,906	994	3,155	2,285	870	202	152	50	542	469	74
Nov 90	3,925	2,919	1,006	3,189	2,304	885	202	151	51	534	464	70
Feb 91	3,985	2,942	1,043	3,240	2,322	918	206	153	53	540	468	72
May 91	4,026	2,944	1,082	3,282	2,327	956	206	151	54	538	466	72
Aug 91	4,086	2,966	1,120	3,329	2,340	988	209	153	56	548	472	76
Nov 91	4,155	2,973	1,182	3,405	2,360	1,045	214	153	61	536	459	77
Feb 92	4,200	2,981	1,219	3,443	2,363	1,080	214	153	61	543	465	78
Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support												
May 88	2,454	1,891	563	2,007	1,515	492	125	97	28	322	280	43
Aug 88	2,418	1,870	549	1,970	1,490	480	125	96	29	323	284	39
Nov 88	2,349	1,829	520	1,908	1,455	453	125	97	28	316	278	38
Feb 89	2,355	1,829	526	1,909	1,452	457	122	93	29	324	284	40
May 89	2,294	1,739	556	1,863	1,383	481	123	92	32	308	264	43
Aug 89	2,308	1,746	562	1,873	1,387	486	121	90	31	314	269	45
Nov 89	2,338	1,757	581	1,898	1,394	504	123	91	32	318	272	45
Feb 90	2,364	1,760	603	1,920	1,397	523	123	91	32	321	273	48
May 90	2,287	1,696	592	1,863	1,347	516	117	86	31	307	263	44
Aug 90	2,281	1,672	609	1,852	1,322	530	119	87	33	309	263	46
Nov 90	2,291	1,675	617	1,869	1,329	540	119	86	33	303	259	44
Feb 91	2,349	1,701	649	1,920	1,350	570	123	88	34	307	262	45
May 91	2,335	1,663	672	1,915	1,323	592	121	86	35	299	254	45
Aug 91	2,394	1,688	706	1,964	1,342	622	123	86	36	308	259	48
Nov 91	2,443	1,695	748	2,019	1,358	661	127	88	40	297	249	48
Feb 92	2,494	1,714	780	2,062	1,371	691	128	88	40	304	255	49

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Thousands

	Great Britain			England			Wales			Scotland		
	All cases	LA tenants	Private tenants	All cases	LA tenants	Private tenants	All cases	LA tenants	Private tenants	All cases	LA tenants	Private tenants
Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support												
May 88	1,647	1,241	406	1,317	960	356	80	65	16	250	216	34
Aug 88	1,580	1,251	330	1,262	972	290	80	65	15	238	214	25
Nov 88	1,584	1,217	367	1,264	946	318	80	63	17	240	208	32
Feb 89	1,604	1,216	389	1,275	938	337	84	66	18	245	211	34
May 89	1,635	1,233	403	1,303	955	347	85	64	21	248	214	34
Aug 89	1,548	1,230	317	1,233	956	278	77	63	15	237	212	25
Nov 89	1,550	1,179	371	1,233	913	320	79	61	18	238	205	33
Feb 90	1,594	1,163	432	1,270	901	369	82	60	22	242	201	41
May 90	1,708	1,232	476	1,374	964	411	88	65	24	245	204	41
Aug 90	1,619	1,234	385	1,303	963	340	83	65	18	233	206	28
Nov 90	1,634	1,245	389	1,320	975	345	83	64	18	231	205	26
Feb 91	1,636	1,242	394	1,320	972	348	83	64	19	233	206	27
May 91	1,691	1,281	411	1,367	1,003	364	85	66	19	240	254	27
Aug 91	1,692	1,279	414	1,365	999	366	86	67	19	241	213	28
Nov 91	1,711	1,278	434	1,385	1,002	384	87	66	21	239	210	29
Feb 92	1,705	1,267	439	1,381	992	389	85	65	21	239	210	29

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-dependent deductions.

A3.03 Local Authority Ranges of Rent Rebate at May 1991: by social security status

Thousands

Benefit £ per week	Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60				
	All house- holds	All aged 60 and over	Retire- ment pens- ioner	In receipt of other NI benefits	Others aged 60 or over	All aged under 60	Disab- ility prem- ium	Lone parent prem- ium	Unem- ployed with UB	Others aged under 60
All cases										
Total	2,937.3	1,538.6	1359.5	79.0	100.1	1,398.7	259.1	491.0	44.9	603.7
0.50 to 1.00	10.2	5.9	5.3	0.4	0.2	4.3	0.8	0.3	0.1	3.0
1.01 to 3.00	40.2	26.2	22.8	2.2	1.3	14.1	4.0	1.6	0.7	7.7
3.01 to 5.00	58.2	40.5	36.9	2.3	1.3	17.7	4.7	1.7	1.0	10.3
5.01 to 10.00	194.3	134.1	121	8.5	4.6	60.2	15.4	9.1	3.1	32.5
10.01 to 15.00	294.5	201.2	180.3	11.2	9.8	93.2	27.5	15.1	3.9	46.8
15.00 to 20.00	499.5	296.9	264.9	13.7	18.2	202.6	47.6	51.4	9.7	93.9
20.01 to 25.00	732.3	370.3	326.0	19.2	25.1	362.0	69.9	124.3	12.9	154.9
25.01 to 30.00	558.9	244.2	214.7	12.0	17.5	314.7	46.7	137.0	6.9	124.1
30.01 to 35.00	301.4	121.9	104	5.5	12.4	179.5	22.1	82.6	3.7	71.1
35.01 to 40.00	114.9	45.6	38.2	1.3	6.0	69.3	9.2	31.2	1.3	27.7
40.01 to 45.00	58.6	22.5	20.4	0.8	1.3	36.1	5.5	17.1	0.6	13.0
45.01 to 50.00	29.6	12.4	11.2	0.6	0.7	17.1	2.0	7.2	-	7.9
50.01 to 55.00	16.8	6.1	5.4	0.1	0.6	10.7	1.7	4.0	0.3	4.7
55.01 to 60.00	9.4	3.3	2.9	0.3	0.1	6.0	1.0	3.3	-	1.7
60.01 and over	18.6	7.4	5.5	0.8	1.0	11.2	0.9	5.2	0.7	4.4
Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support										
Total	1,656.6	616.3	525.3	22.8	68.2	1,040.4	134.4	437.0	6.2	462.7
0.50 to 1.00	1.0	0.7	0.6	0.1	-	0.2	-	-	-	0.2
1.01 to 3.00	3.5	1.7	1.2	0.1	0.4	1.8	0.4	0.3	-	1.0
3.01 to 5.00	4.4	1.8	1.5	-	0.3	2.6	0.7	0.2	-	1.7
5.01 to 10.00	27.5	11.8	9.6	0.6	1.6	15.7	4.2	3.0	-	8.5
10.01 to 15.00	67.5	31.2	24.7	1.3	5.2	36.4	8.1	7.5	0.5	20.2
15.00 to 20.00	230.1	95.2	81.3	3.3	10.6	134.9	19.9	43.1	1.2	70.7
20.01 to 25.00	481.3	191.9	166.8	7.1	18.1	289.4	39.6	115.9	1.0	132.9
25.01 to 30.00	421.7	150.3	129.9	6.0	14.3	271.4	30.1	127.0	1.9	112.5
30.01 to 35.00	234.3	76.3	63.8	2.4	10.1	158.0	15.7	77.1	0.8	64.4
35.01 to 40.00	86.4	25.7	20.6	0.7	4.4	60.7	7.1	29.0	0.6	24.2
40.01 to 45.00	43.8	12.2	10.8	0.4	0.9	31.6	4.0	16.3	0.1	11.2
45.01 to 50.00	21.7	6.6	6.1	-	0.5	15.1	1.7	6.8	-	6.5
50.01 to 55.00	13.4	4.1	3.4	0.1	0.6	9.3	1.3	3.6	0.1	4.3
55.01 to 60.00	7.1	2.1	1.8	0.2	0.1	5.0	0.9	2.6	-	1.6
60.01 and over	12.9	4.7	3.2	0.3	1.0	8.2	0.8	4.5	0.1	2.8

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Thousands

Benefit £ per week	Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60					
	All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioner	In receipt of other NI benefits	Others aged 60 or over	All aged under 60	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with UB	Others aged under 60		
Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support											
Total	1,280.7	922.3	834.2	56.2	31.9	358.4	124.7	54.0	38.6	141.0	
0.50 to 1.00	9.2	5.2	4.7	0.3	0.2	4.0	0.8	0.3	0.1	2.8	
1.01 to 3.00	36.8	24.5	21.5	2.0	0.9	12.3	3.6	1.3	0.7	6.7	
3.01 to 5.00	53.8	38.8	35.4	2.3	1.0	15.1	4.0	1.5	1.0	8.6	
5.01 to 10.00	166.8	122.3	111.4	8.0	3.0	44.5	11.3	6.1	3.1	24.0	
10.01 to 15.00	226.9	170.1	155.6	9.8	4.6	56.8	19.4	7.5	3.4	26.5	
15.00 to 20.00	269.4	201.7	183.7	10.5	7.6	67.7	27.8	8.3	8.5	23.1	
20.01 to 25.00	251.0	178.4	159.3	12.2	7.0	72.5	30.3	8.4	11.8	22.0	
25.01 to 30.00	137.2	93.9	84.8	5.9	3.3	43.3	16.6	10.0	5.0	11.7	
30.01 to 35.00	67.1	45.6	40.2	3.1	2.2	21.5	6.3	5.5	3.0	6.7	
35.01 to 40.00	28.5	19.9	17.6	0.6	1.6	8.6	2.1	2.2	0.7	3.5	
40.01 to 45.00	14.9	10.3	9.6	0.4	0.3	4.5	1.5	0.8	0.5	1.8	
45.01 to 50.00	7.9	5.8	5.0	0.6	0.2	2.1	0.3	0.4	-	1.4	
50.01 to 55.00	3.4	2.0	2.0	-	-	1.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	
55.01 to 60.00	2.2	1.2	1.1	0.2	-	1.0	0.2	0.7	-	0.1	
60.01 and over	5.7	2.6	2.3	0.3	-	3.0	0.1	0.7	0.6	1.6	

A3.04 Private Tenants Ranges of Rent Allowance at May 1991: by social security status

Thousands

Benefit £ per week	Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60				
	All house- holds	All aged 60 and over	Retire- ment pensioner	In receipt of other NI benefits	Others aged 60 or over	All aged under 60	Disab- ility prem- ium	Lone parent prem- ium	Unem- ployed with UB	Others aged under 60
All cases										
Total	1,084.2	418.3	370.3	18.2	29.8	665.9	82.7	140.4	48.5	394.4
0.50 to 1.00	2.8	2.4	2.2	0.2	-	0.4	-	0.1	-	0.3
1.01 to 3.00	13.2	9.5	8.6	0.5	0.4	3.6	0.4	0.5	0.2	2.5
3.01 to 5.00	13.2	8.4	7.6	0.4	0.3	4.8	1.3	0.3	0.1	3.1
5.01 to 10.00	55.8	37.0	34.0	1.5	1.5	18.8	3.6	2.0	1.4	11.7
10.01 to 15.00	83.0	52.3	46.2	3.4	2.7	30.7	5.7	3.9	1.9	19.2
15.00 to 20.00	118.7	61.2	54.3	2.5	4.3	57.5	11.2	10.7	4.5	31.1
20.01 to 25.00	149.1	73.8	67.9	2.3	3.6	75.3	13.6	15.6	5.2	40.9
25.01 to 30.00	155.9	55.5	49.7	1.6	4.1	100.5	11.3	20.0	8.9	60.2
30.01 to 35.00	132.1	41.9	37.0	1.3	3.6	90.2	8.4	18.4	6.2	57.1
35.01 to 40.00	104.5	32.3	28.1	1.3	2.9	72.2	6.9	13.2	5.9	46.1
40.01 to 45.00	66.5	15.1	13.4	0.6	1.1	51.4	4.3	8.7	4.8	33.6
45.01 to 50.00	54.1	10.6	8.3	0.9	1.4	43.5	4.8	10.8	3.2	24.6
50.01 to 55.00	30.3	6.7	5.5	0.5	0.8	23.5	3.2	5.5	1.7	13.2
55.01 to 60.00	24.9	3.5	2.4	0.1	1.1	21.4	1.9	5.5	0.8	13.2
60.01 and over	80.2	8.0	4.9	1.2	1.9	72.2	6.0	25.2	3.7	37.3
Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support										
Total	673.2	184.0	157.2	5.8	21.1	489.2	45.6	124.1	4.4	315.1
0.50 to 1.00	1.0	1.0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.01 to 3.00	2.5	2.0	1.7	0.1	0.2	0.5	-	-	-	0.5
3.01 to 5.00	2.0	1.1	1.1	-	-	1.0	0.2	-	-	0.7
5.01 to 10.00	12.6	7.3	6.2	0.2	0.9	5.3	1.6	0.4	0.1	3.2
10.01 to 15.00	28.9	15.2	12.9	0.5	1.8	13.7	1.7	1.9	0.1	9.9
15.00 to 20.00	57.0	21.1	18.4	0.2	2.5	36.0	5.2	9.2	0.3	21.2
20.01 to 25.00	89.4	35.1	31.2	0.9	3.1	54.3	7.3	14.2	0.3	32.5
25.01 to 30.00	106.0	29.1	25.4	0.6	3.1	76.9	5.5	18.9	0.9	51.5
30.01 to 35.00	96.9	23.5	20.7	0.3	2.5	73.4	5.1	17.6	0.6	50.1
35.01 to 40.00	77.4	20.3	17.9	0.6	1.9	57.0	4.8	11.6	0.5	40.1
40.01 to 45.00	48.8	9.5	8.1	0.6	0.8	39.3	3.5	7.6	0.4	27.7
45.01 to 50.00	42.4	7.2	5.6	0.5	1.1	35.1	3.2	10.0	0.2	21.7
50.01 to 55.00	22.5	3.5	2.8	0.3	0.4	19.0	2.1	5.2	0.1	11.6
55.01 to 60.00	20.1	2.7	1.7	0.1	0.9	17.5	1.0	5.0	-	11.4
60.01 and over	65.8	5.5	2.7	0.9	1.9	60.3	4.2	22.3	0.7	33.0

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Thousands

Benefit £ per week	Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60				
	All aged 60 house- holds	All aged 60 and over	Retire- ment pensioner	In receipt of other NI benefits	Others aged 60 or over	All aged under 60	Disab- ility prem- ium	Lone parent prem- ium	Unem- ployed with UB	Others aged under 60
Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support										
Total	411.0	234.2	213.1	12.4	8.7	176.7	37.1	16.3	44.1	79.3
0.50 to 1.00	1.9	1.4	1.3	0.2	-	0.4	-	0.1	-	0.3
1.01 to 3.00	10.7	7.6	7.0	0.4	0.2	3.1	0.4	0.5	0.2	2.0
3.01 to 5.00	11.1	7.3	6.5	0.4	0.3	3.8	1.0	0.3	0.1	2.4
5.01 to 10.00	43.1	29.7	27.8	1.3	0.7	13.4	2.0	1.6	1.3	8.5
10.01 to 15.00	54.1	37.0	33.4	2.9	0.8	17.1	4.0	2.0	1.8	9.3
15.00 to 20.00	61.7	40.1	35.9	2.4	1.8	21.6	6.0	1.5	4.2	9.9
20.01 to 25.00	59.6	38.7	36.8	1.4	0.6	20.9	6.3	1.4	4.8	8.4
25.01 to 30.00	50.0	26.4	24.3	1.0	1.1	23.6	5.8	1.1	8.0	8.7
30.01 to 35.00	35.2	18.4	16.4	1.0	1.1	16.8	3.4	0.7	5.6	7.1
35.01 to 40.00	27.1	11.9	10.2	0.7	1.0	15.1	2.2	1.6	5.3	6.0
40.01 to 45.00	17.7	5.6	5.3	-	0.3	12.1	0.8	1.1	4.3	5.9
45.01 to 50.00	11.8	3.4	2.7	0.4	0.3	8.4	1.6	0.8	3.0	3.0
50.01 to 55.00	7.8	3.2	2.7	0.2	0.3	4.6	1.1	0.3	1.6	1.6
55.01 to 60.00	4.8	0.9	0.7	-	0.2	3.9	0.8	0.5	0.8	1.8
60.01 and over	14.5	2.6	2.3	0.3	-	11.9	1.8	2.9	2.9	4.3

A3.05 Recipients of Housing Benefit at 31 May 1991: by tenancy and social security status

Thousands

	Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60				
	All household-holds	All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioner	In receipt of other NI benefits	Others aged 60 or over	All aged under 60	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with UB	Others aged under 60
All cases										
Local Authority tenants										
Great Britain	2,937.3	1,538.6	1,359.5	79.0	100.1	1,398.7	259.1	491.0	44.9	603.7
England	2,322.7	1,237.6	1,100.0	57.6	79.9	1,085.1	185.3	391.3	34.5	474.1
Wales	150.4	72.7	60.8	6.8	5.0	77.7	19.8	26.3	1.7	29.9
Scotland	464.2	228.3	198.6	14.6	15.1	235.9	54.0	73.4	8.7	99.7
Private tenants										
Great Britain	1,084.2	418.3	370.3	18.2	29.8	665.9	82.7	140.4	48.5	394.4
England	957.9	377.0	335.1	15.7	26.3	580.8	68.9	123.8	42.8	345.3
Wales	54.2	16.2	13.3	1.4	1.5	38.1	7.3	8.2	2.3	20.3
Scotland	72.1	25.1	22.0	1.1	2.0	47.0	6.5	8.4	3.4	28.8
Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support										
Local Authority tenants										
Great Britain	1,656.6	616.3	525.3	22.8	68.2	1,040.4	134.4	437.0	6.2	462.7
England	1,318.8	503.8	428.8	18.6	56.4	815.0	99.3	350.0	5.3	360.4
Wales	85.6	30.7	26.1	1.9	2.7	54.9	9.8	24.2	1.0	20.8
Scotland	252.2	81.7	70.4	2.3	9.1	170.5	25.3	62.9	8.0	81.5
Private tenants										
Great Britain	673.2	184.0	157.2	5.8	21.1	489.2	45.6	124.1	4.4	315.1
England	593.5	165.7	141.9	5.2	18.5	427.9	39.2	109.4	3.5	275.8
Wales	35.1	7.6	6.1	4.0	1.1	27.5	3.8	7.5	4.0	15.8
Scotland	44.6	10.8	9.1	2.0	1.5	33.8	2.6	7.2	0.5	23.5
Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support										
Local Authority tenants										
Great Britain	1,280.7	922.3	834.2	56.2	31.9	358.4	124.7	54.0	38.6	141.0
England	1,003.8	733.7	671.2	39.0	23.5	270.1	86.0	41.3	29.2	113.7
Wales	64.8	42.0	34.7	4.9	2.3	22.8	10.1	2.1	1.6	9.1
Scotland	212.0	146.6	128.2	12.3	6.0	65.4	28.7	10.5	7.9	18.3
Private tenants										
Great Britain	411.0	234.2	213.1	12.4	8.7	176.7	37.1	16.3	44.1	79.3
England	364.3	211.4	193.2	10.5	7.7	153.0	29.8	14.4	39.3	69.6
Wales	19.2	8.6	7.1	1.0	4.0	10.6	3.5	7.0	1.9	4.5
Scotland	27.5	14.3	12.8	1.0	5.0	13.2	3.9	1.2	2.9	5.2

A3.06 Local Authority Tenants Rent Rebate recipients - Average housing costs and average Housing Benefit at May 1991: by social security status £ per week

	Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60				
	All aged 60 and over households	All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioner	In receipt of other NI benefits	Others aged 60 or over	All aged under 60	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with UB	Others aged under 60
All cases										
Great Britain										
Eligible rent ⁽¹⁾	27.29	26.68	26.64	26.40	27.45	27.97	26.55	28.83	26.51	27.99
Housing Benefit	22.76	20.90	20.76	20.13	23.39	24.81	22.35	27.40	22.00	23.97
England										
Eligible rent	27.98	27.32	27.29	26.95	28.09	28.74	27.30	29.61	26.82	28.71
Housing Benefit	23.35	21.51	21.36	20.91	24.04	25.46	23.14	28.10	22.30	24.41
Wales										
Eligible rent	27.24	26.54	26.43	27.51	26.59	27.90	27.40	27.93	29.58	28.11
Housing Benefit	22.57	20.74	20.69	19.77	22.67	24.29	22.42	26.74	25.30	23.30
Scotland										
Eligible rent	23.86	23.20	23.07	23.69	24.34	24.51	23.68	25.07	24.71	24.53
Housing Benefit	19.87	17.66	17.50	17.23	20.19	22.01	19.59	23.90	20.20	22.08
Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support										
Great Britain										
Eligible rent	27.29	26.47	26.29	27.49	27.53	27.78	27.18	28.65	26.67	27.15
Housing Benefit	26.16	25.19	25.17	25.33	25.29	26.73	25.38	28.08	26.20	25.86
England										
Eligible rent	27.95	27.11	26.95	28.03	28.07	28.47	28.19	29.35	28.13	27.69
Housing Benefit	26.76	25.82	25.83	25.68	25.77	27.34	26.23	28.72	27.70	26.30
Wales										
Eligible rent	27.41	26.62	26.43	27.59	27.76	27.86	27.24	28.04	25.03	27.95
Housing Benefit	26.14	24.78	24.74	25.23	24.82	26.90	25.55	27.46	25.03	26.89
Scotland										
Eligible rent	23.82	22.46	22.23	22.92	24.11	24.48	23.19	25.03	17.60	24.53
Housing Benefit	23.05	21.49	21.33	22.62	22.49	23.79	21.99	24.76	16.78	23.67
Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support										
Great Britain										
Eligible rent	27.30	26.82	26.86	25.96	27.27	28.54	25.88	30.33	26.49	30.77
Housing Benefit	18.37	18.04	17.99	18.02	19.32	19.22	19.08	21.86	21.33	17.75
England										
Eligible rent	28.03	27.47	27.51	26.44	28.13	29.54	26.28	31.80	26.58	31.95
Housing Benefit	18.88	18.55	18.50	18.63	19.89	19.77	19.58	22.83	21.32	18.41
Wales										
Eligible rent	27.02	26.49	26.43	27.48	25.24	28.00	27.56	26.63	29.85	28.48
Housing Benefit	17.86	17.79	17.65	17.63	20.20	18.00	19.38	18.44	25.32	15.09
Scotland										
Eligible rent	23.91	23.61	23.54	23.83	24.69	24.59	24.12	25.31	25.47	24.53
Housing Benefit	16.09	15.52	15.39	16.24	16.75	17.36	17.48	18.76	20.56	14.99

Notes: 1. '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.

A3.07 Private tenants receiving Rent Allowance - Average housing costs and average Housing Benefit at May 1991: by social security status £ per week

	Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60				
	All households	All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioner	In receipt of other NI benefits	Others aged 60 or over	All aged under 60	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with UB	Others aged under 60
All cases										
Great Britain										
Eligible rent ⁽¹⁾	35.75	29.35	28.81	33.35	33.85	40.16	35.40	45.74	38.67	39.35
Housing Benefit	31.89	24.18	20.90	27.35	30.68	37.75	32.33	44.28	35.67	36.34
England										
Eligible rent	36.18	29.58	28.97	34.86	34.56	40.86	35.06	46.78	39.75	40.05
Housing Benefit	32.33	24.46	21.10	29.26	31.51	38.48	32.12	45.41	36.51	36.90
Wales										
Eligible rent	32.61	28.13	28.30	30.02	24.82	34.61	39.10	36.63	32.04	32.22
Housing Benefit	28.82	22.70	19.33	20.05	18.92	32.10	35.44	35.59	28.99	28.10
Scotland										
Eligible rent	32.50	26.58	26.54	21.31	30.63	36.12	35.89	38.99	33.05	35.92
Housing Benefit	28.77	21.41	18.01	17.26	28.77	33.76	32.63	36.49	30.68	33.92
Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support										
Great Britain										
Eligible rent	37.60	29.61	28.47	43.88	34.23	40.60	37.25	45.40	41.91	39.18
Housing Benefit	37.20	29.03	21.15	42.87	33.13	40.28	36.37	45.30	42.35	38.86
England										
Eligible rent	38.09	29.83	28.63	44.76	34.78	41.29	36.73	46.49	45.29	39.82
Housing Benefit	37.70	29.23	21.41	43.66	33.67	40.98	35.81	46.40	43.77	39.51
Wales										
Eligible rent	32.71	25.83	25.90	32.30	23.04	34.60	39.52	35.88	36.59	32.77
Housing Benefit	32.31	25.22	18.90	32.30	21.29	34.26	38.70	35.80	35.42	31.18
Scotland										
Eligible rent	34.88	28.97	27.70	42.75	35.36	36.76	41.71	38.69	21.83	35.94
Housing Benefit	34.51	28.63	18.68	42.75	34.73	36.39	41.35	38.38	32.45	35.54
Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support										
Great Britain										
Eligible rent	33.35	29.17	29.02	29.08	33.03	38.89	33.41	48.49	38.14	39.90
Housing Benefit	25.01	20.94	20.74	21.06	25.44	30.41	27.97	35.99	34.59	28.07
England										
Eligible rent	33.68	29.41	29.19	30.14	34.02	39.57	33.13	49.27	38.74	40.79
Housing Benefit	25.28	21.18	20.91	22.39	26.34	30.95	27.86	37.00	35.20	28.62
Wales										
Eligible rent	32.47	29.82	30.10	29.12	26.86	34.63	38.70	45.33	31.76	30.96
Housing Benefit	24.21	20.86	19.66	15.24	16.19	26.92	32.26	33.19	28.60	21.04
Scotland										
Eligible rent	29.66	25.25	25.91	17.37	23.54	34.44	30.76	40.76	34.24	35.85
Housing Benefit	21.95	17.39	17.65	12.58	19.85	26.91	24.95	25.21	30.50	26.73

Notes: 1. "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.

A3.08 Housing Benefit recipients with non-dependents : by status ⁽¹⁾ of non-dependent ⁽²⁾

Thousands

	Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60				
	All aged 60 households	All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioner	In receipt of other NI benefits	Others aged 60 or over	All aged under 60	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with UB	Others aged under 60
All cases										
Households with non-dependents	362.5	192.2	156.2	13.0	22.9	170.3	45.6	30.6	4.8	89.3
No. of non-dependents	554.6	238.7	186.8	18.3	33.7	315.9	81.0	61.0	8.1	165.8
Status:										
1	217.4	103.4	81.1	9.0	13.3	114.0	31.8	20.9	2.5	58.8
2	9.5	3.4	2.2	0.5	0.6	6.2	1.1	1.3	0.5	3.2
3	201.7	72.3	54.8	5.6	11.9	129.4	32.1	23.8	3.5	70.0
4	19.4	1.3	0.6	-	0.7	18.1	3.6	4.0	0.7	9.7
5	106.6	58.4	48.1	3.2	7.1	48.2	12.3	10.9	0.9	24.1
Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support										
Households with non-dependents	208.7	90.4	68.8	5.0	16.6	118.4	26.1	25.6	0.5	66.2
No. of non-dependents	337.4	118.2	85.5	6.7	26.0	219.2	44.6	51.0	0.7	122.9
Status:										
1	129.0	49.5	35.3	3.7	10.6	79.6	18.0	16.8	0.2	44.5
2	5.5	1.0	0.5	0.1	0.5	4.5	0.7	1.3	0.1	2.3
3	131.1	39.0	27.0	1.8	10.2	92.0	18.5	20.4	0.1	53.1
4	11.9	0.7	0.2	-	0.5	11.2	1.7	3.5	0.1	5.9
5	59.8	28.0	22.5	1.2	4.3	31.9	5.6	8.9	0.1	17.2
Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support										
Households with non-dependents	153.7	101.8	87.5	8.0	6.3	51.9	19.5	5.0	4.4	23.1
No. of non-dependents	217.2	120.5	101.3	11.5	7.7	96.7	36.5	10.0	7.4	42.9
Status:										
1	88.3	53.9	45.8	5.3	2.8	34.4	13.8	4.1	2.3	14.2
2	4.0	2.3	1.8	0.4	0.2	1.7	0.4	-	0.4	0.9
3	70.6	33.2	27.8	3.8	1.6	37.4	13.6	3.5	3.4	17.0
4	7.4	0.6	0.3	-	0.2	6.9	1.9	0.5	0.6	3.9
5	46.8	30.5	25.6	2.1	2.8	16.3	6.7	2.0	0.8	6.9

Notes: 1. Key to status type.

1. Non-Boarder in remunerative work.

2. Non-Boarder not in remunerative work.

3. Non-Boarder not in remunerative work who is in receipt of Income Support.

4. Non-Boarder not in remunerative work who is in receipt of a YTS allowance.

5. Other.

2. From April 1990, boarders are no longer classed as non-dependent.

A3.09 Housing Benefit recipients with non-dependents :by age of non-dependent

Thousands

	Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60				
	All households	All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioners	In receipt of other NI benefits	Others aged 60 or over	All aged under 60	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with UB	Others aged under 60
All cases										
Total	554.6	238.7	186.8	18.2	33.7	315.9	81.0	61.0	8.1	165.8
16 - 19	107.0	10.0	6.0	1.8	2.3	97.0	20.7	26.3	2.4	47.6
20 - 24	140.0	29.1	17.1	4.4	7.7	110.9	27.1	20.0	3.0	60.8
25 - 29	81.1	30.9	19.6	3.9	7.4	50.2	17.3	5.3	1.2	26.4
30 - 34	53.7	33.2	23.9	4.0	5.2	20.5	5.5	2.9	0.3	11.7
35 - 39	32.9	26.0	22.0	1.1	2.8	7.0	2.2	0.7	0.2	3.8
40 - 44	37.9	30.0	27.3	1.0	1.7	7.9	1.9	1.7	-	4.3
45 - 49	23.7	20.0	18.4	0.3	1.2	3.8	1.4	0.5	0.1	1.8
50 - 54	19.0	15.1	13.6	0.2	1.3	3.8	0.8	1.1	0.2	1.8
55 - 59	13.7	10.0	9.5	0.1	0.5	3.7	1.0	0.4	-	2.3
60 - 64	10.6	7.5	6.8	0.2	0.6	3.1	0.9	1.1	0.2	1.0
65 - 69	10.9	9.3	7.7	0.3	1.3	1.5	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.9
70 - 74	8.2	5.8	5.1	0.2	0.5	2.4	1.0	0.1	-	1.3
75 - 79	6.1	4.6	4.1	0.1	0.3	1.6	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.6
80 and over	9.7	7.1	5.7	0.6	0.9	2.6	0.5	0.4	0.3	1.5
Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support										
Total	337.4	118.2	85.5	6.7	26.0	219.2	44.6	51.0	0.7	122.9
16 - 19	70.3	5.8	3.4	0.5	1.9	64.5	9.8	21.1	0.1	33.5
20 - 24	91.7	15.6	7.2	1.6	6.8	76.1	14.6	16.4	0.2	44.9
25 - 29	51.3	16.6	9.4	1.7	5.5	34.8	10.0	4.8	0.4	19.6
30 - 34	30.1	14.1	9.0	1.4	3.7	16.0	3.7	2.8	-	9.5
35 - 39	15.1	9.8	7.9	0.1	1.7	5.3	1.3	0.7	-	3.3
40 - 44	19.5	13.2	10.9	0.7	1.6	6.3	1.3	1.5	-	3.5
45 - 49	13.1	10.4	9.5	0.1	0.8	2.7	0.6	0.5	-	1.7
50 - 54	11.8	9.3	8.3	0.1	0.9	2.5	0.3	0.9	-	1.3
55 - 59	7.9	5.2	4.9	0.1	0.2	2.7	0.6	0.3	-	1.8
60 - 64	6.8	4.1	3.7	0.1	0.3	2.7	0.9	1.1	-	0.8
65 - 69	6.7	5.5	4.2	0.1	1.2	1.1	-	0.5	-	0.6
70 - 74	4.7	2.8	2.3	0.1	0.5	1.8	0.9	-	-	0.9
75 - 79	3.1	2.1	1.8	-	0.3	0.9	0.2	0.1	-	0.6
80 and over	5.2	3.7	3.0	0.1	0.6	1.5	0.4	0.2	-	0.9

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Thousands

	Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60				
	All household	All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioner	In receipt of other NI benefits	Others aged 60 or over	All aged under 60	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with UB	Others aged under 60
Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support										
Total	217.2	120.5	101.3	11.5	7.7	96.7	36.5	10.0	7.4	42.9
16 - 19	36.7	4.3	2.5	1.3	0.5	32.4	10.9	5.2	2.3	14.1
20 - 24	48.3	13.5	9.9	2.8	0.9	34.8	12.5	3.6	2.8	15.9
25 - 29	29.7	14.3	10.3	2.2	1.9	15.4	7.3	0.4	0.9	6.8
30 - 34	23.6	19.1	14.9	2.7	1.5	4.5	1.8	0.1	0.3	2.3
35 - 39	17.8	16.2	14.1	1.0	1.0	1.6	0.9	-	0.2	0.6
40 - 44	18.3	16.8	16.4	0.3	0.1	1.5	0.5	0.2	-	0.8
45 - 49	10.6	9.5	8.9	0.2	0.4	1.1	0.8	-	0.1	0.2
50 - 54	7.1	5.9	5.3	0.1	0.4	1.3	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.5
55 - 59	5.8	4.8	4.6	-	0.3	1.0	0.3	0.1	-	0.5
60 - 64	3.8	3.4	3.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	-	-	0.2	0.2
65 - 69	4.2	3.8	3.5	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	-	0.1	0.2
70 - 74	3.6	2.9	2.9	0.1	-	0.6	0.1	0.1	-	0.4
75 - 79	3.1	2.4	2.3	0.1	-	0.7	0.6	-	0.1	-
80 and over	4.5	3.4	2.7	0.5	0.3	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.5

**A3.10 Housing Benefit recipients not in receipt of Income Support:
Capital holding by social security status**

Thousands

	Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60				
	All householders	All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioner	In receipt of other NI benefits	Others aged 60 or over	All aged under 60	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with UB	Others aged under 60
Local Authority tenants										
Total including nil cases:										
Number 000s	1,280.7	922.3	834.2	56.2	31.9	358.4	124.7	54.0	38.6	141.0
Average capital £	863	1,122	1,156	806	1,154	196	179	93	292	226
Total excluding nil cases:										
Number 000s	518.9	473.4	444.0	17.3	12.2	45.5	14.8	4.7	4.9	21.1
Average capital £	2,130	2,187	2,172	2,411	3,023	1,546	1,504	1,073	2,278	1,510
Capital £:										
Nil	761.7	448.9	390.2	39.0	19.7	312.8	109.9	49.3	33.7	120.0
1 to 500	133.8	112.3	105.7	4.5	2.1	21.5	7.0	2.8	1.4	10.4
501 to 1,000	68.6	63.9	60.7	2.4	0.9	4.6	1.3	0.2	1.0	2.1
1,001 to 1,500	56.2	53.0	49.4	2.0	1.7	3.1	1.2	0.3	0.3	1.3
1,501 to 2,000	47.2	44.6	41.7	1.7	1.3	2.6	0.7	0.1	0.1	1.7
2,001 to 2,500	40.7	37.7	36.1	0.7	0.9	3.0	1.1	0.2	0.3	1.3
2,501 to 3,000	48.4	44.3	41.3	2.2	0.8	4.0	1.5	0.8	0.3	1.5
3,001 to 3,500	24.7	23.4	22.4	0.6	0.5	1.3	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.3
3,501 to 4,000	18.8	17.7	16.0	1.0	0.6	1.1	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.5
4,001 to 4,500	18.3	17.9	16.4	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.2	-	0.2	-
4,501 to 5,000	12.1	11.5	10.7	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.2	-	0.1	0.3
5,001 to 5,500	10.0	9.6	9.0	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.1	-	-	0.3
5,501 to 6,000	8.9	8.1	7.5	0.4	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4
6,001 to 7,000	11.9	11.3	10.6	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.2	-	-	0.3
7,001 to 8,000	7.6	6.9	6.7	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.2	-	0.3	0.2
8,001 to 10,000	5.6	5.3	4.6	-	0.6	0.3	0.3	-	-	-
10,001 to 12,000	4.6	4.3	3.9	0.2	0.2	0.3	-	-	0.2	0.2
12,001 to 14,000	1.6	1.3	1.1	-	0.2	0.3	-	-	-	0.3
14,001 to 16,000	0.2	0.2	0.1	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-

A3.10 (continued)

Thousands

	Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60				
	All aged 60 and over	All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioner	In receipt of other NI benefits	Others aged 60 or over	All aged under 60	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with UB	Others aged under 60
Private tenants										
Total including nil cases:										
Number 000s	411.0	234.2	213.1	12.4	8.7	176.7	37.1	16.3	44.1	79.3
Average capital £	1,058	1,698	1,741	853	1,837	209	241	82	140	282
Total excluding nil cases:										
Number 000s	179.7	150.2	140.3	5.5	4.4	29.6	6.8	2.5	3.8	16.5
Average capital £	2,418	2,649	2,645	1,929	3,664	1,248	1,319	537	994	1,184
Capital £:										
Nil	231.3	84.1	72.8	6.9	4.3	147.2	30.3	13.8	40.3	62.8
1 to 500	47.7	30.9	28.7	1.8	0.5	16.7	3.6	1.9	2.2	9.0
501 to 1,000	21.8	18.0	16.6	0.9	0.6	3.8	0.8	0.3	0.3	2.4
1,001 to 1,500	16.0	14.3	12.8	0.6	0.8	1.7	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.9
1,501 to 2,000	12.8	11.0	10.2	0.5	0.3	1.8	0.5	-	0.1	1.1
2,001 to 2,500	13.0	12.2	11.6	0.4	0.1	0.8	0.1	-	-	0.8
2,501 to 3,000	15.6	14.7	14.2	0.4	0.1	1.0	0.5	-	0.3	0.1
3,001 to 3,500	9.4	8.6	7.9	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.1	-	0.2	0.5
3,501 to 4,000	8.3	7.5	7.3	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.3	-	0.1	0.4
4,001 to 4,500	6.1	5.6	5.4	-	0.2	0.5	-	-	0.2	0.3
4,501 to 5,000	3.9	3.9	3.8	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-
5,001 to 5,500	3.9	3.8	3.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	0.1
5,501 to 6,000	5.5	5.4	5.1	-	0.3	0.1	-	0.1	-	-
6,001 to 7,000	5.3	4.8	4.7	0.1	-	0.4	-	-	-	0.4
7,001 to 8,000	3.3	3.2	3.1	0.1	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	-
8,001 to 10,000	3.6	3.2	3.0	-	0.2	0.4	0.1	-	0.1	0.2
10,001 to 12,000	1.8	1.6	1.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	-	-	0.2	-
12,001 to 14,000	0.9	0.6	0.5	-	0.1	0.3	0.1	-	-	0.2
14,001 to 16,000	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-

A3.11 Housing Benefit recipients in receipt of Income Support: Capital holding by social security status

Thousands

	Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60				
	All aged 60 and over	All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioner	In receipt of other NI benefits	Others aged 60 or over	All aged under 60	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with UB	Others aged under 60
Local Authority tenants										
Total including nil cases:										
Number 000s	1,664.3	615.7	525.3	21.8	68.6	1,048.6	138.1	442.4	5.4	462.7
Average capital £	168	366	203	165	36	53	62	23	54	78
Total excluding nil cases:										
Number 000s	197.0	160.2	146.0	2.4	11.7	36.9	6.1	8.2	0.5	22.0
Average capital £	1,423	1,406	729	1,477	525	1,495	1,397	1,250	835	795
Capital £:										
Nil	1,467.3	455.6	379.3	19.4	56.9	1,011.7	132.0	434.2	4.9	440.7
1 to 500	46.3	33.8	30.7	0.8	2.3	12.5	1.7	3.8	0.3	6.7
501 to 1,000	46.7	40.2	37.9	0.3	2.1	6.5	1.7	1.3	-	3.6
1,001 to 1,500	30.7	25.6	24.1	0.2	1.2	5.1	0.9	0.9	0.1	3.2
1,501 to 2,000	24.9	21.2	19.2	0.5	1.4	3.7	0.4	0.9	0.1	2.3
2,001 to 2,500	19	16.4	15.6	-	0.7	2.7	0.6	0.3	-	1.8
2,501 to 3,000	14.1	11.8	10.3	0.1	1.4	2.3	0.4	0.3	-	1.7
3,001 to 3,500	5.5	4.9	3.6	0.4	1.0	0.5	-	0.1	-	0.4
3,501 to 4,000	3.1	2.8	2.3	-	0.6	0.3	-	-	-	0.3
4,001 to 4,500	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.1	-	0.1	-	-	-	0.1
4,501 to 5,000	1.5	0.8	0.4	-	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.1	-	0.3
5,001 to 5,500	1.2	0.6	0.4	-	0.3	0.6	-	0.1	-	0.5
5,501 to 6,000	1.8	0.8	0.5	-	0.3	1.0	0.1	0.4	-	0.4
6,001 and over	1.5	0.6	0.5	-	0.1	0.9	0.1	-	-	0.7
Private tenants										
Total including nil cases:										
Number 000s	674.1	181.7	153.5	5.3	22.9	492.4	47.0	126.2	3.7	315.5
Average capital £	173	433	453	145	372	77	140	42	69	82
Total excluding nil cases:										
Number 000s	74.9	51.0	45.5	1.1	4.4	23.9	4.4	3.3	0.1	16.0
Average capital £	1,558	1,544	738	700	1,958	1,588	1,486	1,590	1,495	1,280
Capital £:										
Nil	599.3	130.8	107.9	4.2	18.6	468.5	42.6	122.9	3.6	299.5
1 to 500	15.1	8.3	7.3	0.6	0.4	6.8	1.3	1.5	-	4.0
501 to 1,000	16.6	12.0	9.8	0.3	1.9	4.6	0.6	0.3	-	3.7
1,001 to 1,500	11.2	8.9	8.7	-	0.1	2.3	0.6	0.1	-	1.5
1,501 to 2,000	9.2	6.4	5.6	0.1	0.7	2.8	0.8	0.3	0.1	1.6
2,001 to 2,500	9.5	6.5	6.4	0.1	-	2.9	0.2	0.3	-	2.5
2,501 to 3,000	6.3	4.9	4.5	-	0.4	1.5	0.4	0.3	-	0.7
3,001 to 3,500	2.7	1.5	1.5	-	-	1.2	0.3	-	-	0.9
3,501 to 4,000	1.4	0.9	0.8	-	0.1	0.4	-	0.3	-	0.2
4,001 to 4,500	0.8	0.6	0.3	-	0.3	0.3	-	0.1	-	0.1
4,501 to 5,000	0.5	0.4	0.4	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	0.1
5,001 to 5,500	0.3	0.3	0.1	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-
5,501 to 6,000	0.3	-	-	-	-	0.3	0.1	-	-	0.1
6,001 and over	1.0	0.3	-	-	0.3	0.7	-	0.2	-	0.6

A3.12 Recipients of Housing Benefit: Children within households: by ages of children

Thousands

Age of children	Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60				
	All aged 60 and over households	All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioners	In receipt of other NI benefits	Others aged 60 and over	All aged under 60	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with UB	Others aged under 60
All Cases										
Local Authority tenants										
Total number of children	1,588.2	20.5	8.5	4.6	7.4	1,567.6	114.0	896.6	18.9	538.1
Under 11	1,135.9	7.6	2.4	2.5	2.7	1,128.3	62.7	664.9	15.4	385.2
11 to 15	363.7	8.8	4.3	1.3	3.2	355.0	37.4	189.8	3.1	124.6
16 and 17	76.5	3.0	1.1	0.7	1.1	73.5	11.6	36.8	0.2	24.9
18	12.1	1.2	0.8	-	0.3	10.9	2.3	5.1	0.1	3.4
Private tenants										
Total number of children	382.9	4.4	2.6	0.3	1.5	378.6	16.9	234.2	5.1	122.5
Under 11	290.4	2.8	1.9	0.1	0.8	287.6	8.9	179.5	3.9	95.2
11 to 15	73.7	0.9	0.3	0.1	0.5	72.7	5.0	46.2	0.8	20.6
16 and 17	17.1	0.5	0.3	-	0.1	16.6	2.6	7.9	0.3	5.8
18	1.8	0.1	-	0.1	-	1.6	0.3	0.5	-	0.8
Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support										
Local Authority tenants										
Total number of children	1,287.9	12.7	5.2	1.2	6.3	1,275.1	54.4	805.2	9.0	406.5
Under 11	945.5	4.8	1.8	0.8	2.1	940.8	27.2	616.9	7.5	289.1
11 to 15	279.8	5.5	2.5	0.1	2.8	274.3	18.4	158.0	1.3	96.7
16 and 17	54.3	2.0	0.6	0.3	1.1	52.3	6.9	27.1	-	18.3
18	8.3	0.5	0.3	-	0.2	7.7	2.0	3.2	0.1	2.4
Private tenants										
Total number of children	314.2	3.3	2.5	0.1	0.7	310.9	9.9	210.6	2.3	88.0
Under 11	242.9	2.0	1.9	-	0.1	240.8	5.0	165.2	1.9	68.8
11 to 15	58.1	0.7	0.3	-	0.4	57.3	3.1	39.3	0.4	14.6
16 and 17	11.7	0.4	0.3	-	0.1	11.3	1.6	5.8	-	3.9
18	1.6	0.1	-	0.1	-	1.4	0.3	0.4	-	0.7
Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support										
Local Authority tenants										
Total number of children	3.3	7.8	3.3	3.3	1.1	292.5	59.7	91.4	9.9	131.6
Under 11	190.4	2.9	0.6	1.7	0.6	187.5	35.6	48.0	7.9	96.1
11 to 15	83.9	3.3	1.7	1.2	0.4	80.6	19.0	31.8	1.8	27.9
16 and 17	22.2	1.0	0.5	0.5	-	21.2	4.7	9.7	0.2	6.6
18	3.8	0.6	0.5	-	0.1	3.2	0.3	1.9	-	0.9
Private tenants										
Total number of children	68.8	1.1	0.1	0.2	0.8	67.7	6.9	23.5	2.8	34.5
Under 11	47.5	0.8	-	0.1	0.7	46.8	4.0	14.4	2.0	26.4
11 to 15	15.6	0.2	-	0.1	0.1	15.4	2.0	7.0	0.5	6.0
16 and 17	5.4	0.1	0.1	-	-	5.3	1.0	2.1	0.3	1.9
18	0.2	-	-	-	-	0.2	-	0.1	-	0.1

A3.13 Local Authority Tenants Rent Rebate recipients not in receipt of Income Support: Capital holdings by amount of Rent Rebate

Thousands

	Capital £									
	0 to 500	501 to 1,000	1,001 to 1,500	1,501 to 2,000	2,001 to 2,500	2,501 to 3,000	3,001 to 3,500	3,501 to 4,000	4,001 to 4,500	
Local Authority tenants not in receipt of Income Support										
Number 000s	895.5	68.6	56.2	47.2	40.7	48.4	24.7	18.8	18.3	
Average Housing Benefit £pw	18.45	18.33	18.19	18.02	18.40	17.86	17.80	17.40	16.94	
Housing Benefit £pw										
Up to 1.00	6.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.1	-	0.2	0.4	
1.01 to 3.00	22.9	1.8	2.3	1.6	0.6	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	
3.01 to 5.00	35.3	3.2	1.6	2.3	1.7	1.4	0.6	1.0	1.5	
5.01 to 10.00	113.9	8.2	7.3	5.6	5.0	6.9	3.3	3.5	2.6	
10.01 to 15.00	153.3	10.9	9.7	9.6	8.1	11.9	4.9	2.8	2.3	
15.00 to 20.00	187.6	17.7	11.9	9.9	8.9	8.7	5.7	3.0	3.5	
20.01 to 25.00	183.0	12.6	12.2	8.6	7.1	8.9	3.8	3.6	4.1	
25.01 to 30.00	101.2	6.5	4.9	4.4	5.2	4.9	3.3	1.8	1.3	
30.01 to 35.00	47.8	3.6	2.4	2.4	2.0	2.8	1.6	1.3	1.4	
35.01 to 40.00	19.2	1.8	1.8	1.3	0.6	0.9	0.1	0.4	0.3	
40.01 to 45.00	10.3	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	
45.01 to 50.00	5.9	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.3	-	-	0.2	0.1	
50.01 to 55.00	2.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	-	0.3	-	-	-	
55.01 to 60.00	1.9	-	0.2	-	-	-	-	0.2	-	
60.01 and over	4.4	0.2	-	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	-	-	

	Capital £									
	4,501 to 5,000	5,001 to 5,500	5,501 to 6,000	6,001 to 7,000	7,001 to 8,000	8,001-10,000	10,001-12,000	12,001-14,000	14,001-16,000	
Number 000s	12.1	10.0	8.9	11.9	7.6	5.6	4.6	1.6	0.2	
Average Housing Benefit £pw	16.35	17.86	16.55	15.82	14.95	12.36	11.58	11.02	9.38	
Housing Benefit £pw										
Up to 1.00	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	
1.01 to 3.00	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.9	0.2	0.5	0.8	0.3	-	
3.01 to 5.00	0.4	0.7	1.1	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.3	0.1	
5.01 to 10.00	2.5	0.9	1.0	1.9	1.2	1.5	1.4	0.2	-	
10.01 to 15.00	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.5	2.8	1.0	0.6	0.2	-	
15.00 to 20.00	2.3	3.0	1.5	2.8	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.4	-	
20.01 to 25.00	1.9	1.2	1.4	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.1	-	
25.01 to 30.00	0.9	1.0	0.3	1.0	0.3	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	
30.01 to 35.00	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	-	-	-	
35.01 to 40.00	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	-	-	
40.01 to 45.00	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	-	0.1	0.2	-	-	
45.01 to 50.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
50.01 to 55.00	-	-	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	
55.01 to 60.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
60.01 and over	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	

A3.14 Local Authority Tenants Rent Rebate recipients in receipt of Income Support: Capital holdings by amount of Rent Rebate

Thousands

	Capital £								
	0 to 500	501 to 1,000	1,001 to 1,500	1,501 to 2,000	2,001 to 2,500	2,501 to 3,000	3,001 to 3,500		
Local Authority tenants in receipt of Income Support									
Number 000s	1,506.6	46.4	30.4	24.9	19.0	14.0	5.5		
Average Housing Benefit £pw	25.39	25.66	26.12	25.41	25.39	24.40	23.66		
Housing Benefit £pw									
0.50 to 1.00	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.01 to 3.00	3.2	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.01 to 5.00	3.7	0.2	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-
5.01 to 10.00	25.3	0.4	0.5	-	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	-
10.01 to 15.00	62.3	1.5	0.9	1.4	0.9	0.5	-	-	-
15.00 to 20.00	207.7	7.2	4.4	3.9	3.6	2.6	1.0	-	-
20.01 to 25.00	433.8	15.9	9.6	8.6	5.7	4.6	1.8	-	-
25.01 to 30.00	387.1	11.2	7.9	6.0	4.3	3.6	2.1	-	-
30.01 to 35.00	214.8	5.1	4.4	2.4	2.4	1.5	0.4	-	-
35.01 to 40.00	79.0	2.1	1.1	1.4	1.1	0.6	0.1	-	-
40.01 to 45.00	39.8	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.4	-	-	-	-
45.01 to 50.00	21.8	0.6	0.1	-	0.2	0.2	-	-	-
50.01 to 55.00	10.5	0.8	0.9	-	0.1	0.1	-	-	-
55.01 to 60.00	5.6	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60.01 and over	10.9	-	0.1	0.2	0.1	-	-	-	-

	Capital £						
	3,501 to 4,000	4,001 to 4,500	4,501 to 5,000	5,001 to 5,500	5,501 to 6,000	6,001 and over	
Local Authority tenants in receipt of Income Support							
Number 000s	3.1	0.8	1.5	1.2	1.8	1.5	
Average Housing Benefit £pw	25.05	29.22	23.49	27.43	24.59	22.87	
Housing Benefit £pw							
0.50 to 1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.01 to 3.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.01 to 5.00	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.01 to 10.00	0.2	-	0.2	-	-	-	-
10.01 to 15.00	-	-	-	-	-	0.3	-
15.00 to 20.00	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.2	-
20.01 to 25.00	1.1	0.1	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.7	-
25.01 to 30.00	0.9	-	0.3	0.1	0.8	0.3	-
30.01 to 35.00	-	0.5	0.3	0.3	-	0.2	-
35.01 to 40.00	0.1	-	0.1	0.2	-	-	-
40.01 to 45.00	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
45.01 to 50.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50.01 to 55.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55.01 to 60.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60.01 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

A3.15 Private Tenants Rent Allowance recipients not in receipt of Income Support: Capital holdings by amount of Rent Allowance

Thousands

Capital £

	0 to 500	501 to 1,000	1,001 to 1,500	1,501 to 2,000	2,001 to 2,500	2,501 to 3,000	3,001 to 3,500	3,501 to 4,000	4,001 to 4,500
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Private tenants not in receipt of Income Support

Number 000s	278.9	21.8	16.0	12.8	13.0	15.6	9.4	8.3	6.1
Average Housing Benefit £pw	26.91	23.13	20.71	21.25	20.39	22.64	21.53	19.32	21.82
Housing Benefit £pw									
0.50 to 1.00	0.9	-	-	-	-	0.1	0.3	0.1	-
1.01 to 3.00	5.4	0.9	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.2
3.01 to 5.00	6.2	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.8	0.3	-
5.01 to 10.00	25.5	1.8	2.6	2.1	1.4	1.6	1.1	1.2	0.9
10.01 to 15.00	33.6	3.6	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.1	0.8	1.2	0.8
15.00 to 20.00	42.4	3.8	2.6	1.2	1.7	2.5	1.3	1.2	0.8
20.01 to 25.00	37.8	2.9	2.0	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	1.7	1.4
25.01 to 30.00	35.4	2.7	1.8	1.2	1.7	2.1	1.7	0.6	0.3
30.01 to 35.00	23.2	2.5	1.5	1.2	1.1	1.3	0.6	1.2	0.8
35.01 to 40.00	21.4	1.7	0.6	0.4	0.6	1.1	0.1	-	0.3
40.01 to 45.00	14.6	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.8	-	-	0.2
45.01 to 50.00	9.9	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1	-
50.01 to 55.00	6.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	-	0.1	0.2	-
55.01 to 60.00	3.9	0.3	0.1	-	-	0.1	-	-	0.2
60.01 and over	12.4	0.2	0.3	0.5	-	0.1	0.3	-	-

Capital £

	4,501 to 5,000	5,001 to 5,500	5,501 to 6,000	6,001 to 7,000	7,001 to 8,000	8,001 to 10,000	10,001-12,000	12,001-14,000	14,001-16,000
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Number 000s	3.9	3.9	5.5	5.2	3.3	3.6	1.8	0.9	0.8
Average Housing Benefit £pw	22.33	18.30	18.01	17.31	17.06	21.99	20.27	22.81	12.23
Housing Benefit £pw									
0.50 to 1.00	-	-	-	0.2	0.1	-	-	0.1	-
1.01 to 3.00	-	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.2	-	-
3.01 to 5.00	0.4	-	0.4	0.3	-	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3
5.01 to 10.00	0.2	1.0	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.9	0.3	-	0.3
10.01 to 15.00	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.2	-
15.00 to 20.00	0.5	0.3	1.0	1.1	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	-
20.01 to 25.00	1.2	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.3	0.1	-	-
25.01 to 30.00	0.3	-	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.1	-	0.1
30.01 to 35.00	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.1	-	-	-	0.1	0.1
35.01 to 40.00	0.2	-	0.2	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	-
40.01 to 45.00	0.1	0.2	-	0.1	-	0.1	-	-	-
45.01 to 50.00	0.2	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	0.1	-
50.01 to 55.00	0.1	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-
55.01 to 60.00	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-
60.01 and over	-	-	-	0.1	-	0.3	0.2	-	-

A3.16 Private Tenants Rent Allowance recipients in receipt of Income Support: Capital holdings by amount of Rent Allowance

Thousands

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	Capital £						
	0 to 500	501 to 1,000	1,001 to 1,500	1,501 to 2,000	2,001 to 2,500	2,501 to 3,000	3,001 to 3,500
Private tenants in receipt of Income Support							
Number 000s	614.5	16.5	11.0	9.2	9.5	6.3	2.7
Average Housing Benefit £pw	37.93	32.31	27.41	32.63	33.20	26.60	33.18
Housing Benefit £pw							
0.50 to 1.00	0.7	-	0.2	-	-	0.1	-
1.01 to 3.00	1.3	-	0.1	0.3	-	0.2	0.1
3.01 to 5.00	2.7	-	-	-	-	0.2	-
5.01 to 10.00	8.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.3	-
10.01 to 15.00	25.9	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3
15.00 to 20.00	52.0	1.7	1.5	0.8	1.0	1.2	0.2
20.01 to 25.00	81.2	3.3	2.2	1.0	1.5	0.6	0.3
25.01 to 30.00	94.9	2.8	1.5	1.9	2.0	0.5	0.4
30.01 to 35.00	90.4	1.8	1.8	0.4	1.7	1.2	-
35.01 to 40.00	71.6	1.4	1.0	1.1	0.4	1.0	0.7
40.01 to 45.00	43.6	1.0	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.1
45.01 to 50.00	39.7	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.4
50.01 to 55.00	20.1	0.8	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.3	-
55.01 to 60.00	17.1	0.6	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.3
60.01 and over	64.8	1.0	0.3	1.0	0.6	-	-
Capital £							
	3,501 to 4,000	4,001 to 4,500	4,501 to 5,000	5,001 to 5,500	5,501 to 6,000	6,001 and over	
Number 000s	1.4	0.8	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.9	
Average Housing Benefit £pw	35.11	37.53	49.61	26.99	31.89	38.24	
Housing Benefit £pw							
0.50 to 1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	
1.01 to 3.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	
3.01 to 5.00	-	-	-	-	-	0.1	
5.01 to 10.00	0.3	-	-	-	0.1	-	
10.01 to 15.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	
15.00 to 20.00	-	0.3	-	-	-	-	
20.01 to 25.00	0.3	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	
25.01 to 30.00	-	0.1	-	0.3	-	0.1	
30.01 to 35.00	0.1	-	-	-	-	0.1	
35.01 to 40.00	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	
40.01 to 45.00	0.1	-	-	-	-	0.1	
45.01 to 50.00	-	0.1	-	-	-	0.2	
50.01 to 55.00	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	
55.01 to 60.00	0.2	-	0.3	-	0.1	0.2	
60.01 and over	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	

A3.17 Recipients of Housing Benefit: Children within households by number of children

Thousands

Age of children	Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60				
	All households	All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioners	In receipt of other NI benefits	Others aged 60 and over	All aged under 60	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with UB	Others aged under 60
All cases										
Local Authority Tenants										
Households with children	819.6	13.1	6.2	2.6	4.4	806.5	60.0	495.4	9.3	241.8
1 child	335.2	8.0	4.3	1.4	2.3	327.2	28.1	224.7	3.1	71.2
2 children	280.3	3.1	1.4	0.6	1.1	277.2	16.7	168.7	3.8	88.0
3 children	132.8	1.7	0.5	0.4	0.8	131.1	9.7	69.8	1.6	50.1
4 and more children	71.3	0.4	-	0.2	0.2	70.9	5.5	32.2	0.8	32.4
Private tenants										
Households with children	221.0	2.6	1.4	0.3	0.9	218.3	8.9	142.3	2.9	64.2
1 child	117.9	1.8	1.0	0.3	0.5	116.1	5.2	80.3	1.2	29.4
2 children	62.2	0.3	0.1	-	0.2	61.9	2.0	39.4	0.9	19.6
3 children	26.1	0.2	-	-	0.2	25.9	0.2	16.4	0.7	8.5
4 and more children	14.7	0.3	0.3	-	-	14.4	1.5	6.2	-	6.7
Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support										
Local Authority tenants										
Households with children	667.8	7.9	3.6	0.8	3.5	659.9	31.4	441.4	4.1	183.1
1 child	276.0	4.7	2.4	0.5	1.7	271.4	17.0	198.0	0.8	55.5
2 children	226.1	1.8	0.8	0.2	0.8	224.3	8.4	149.5	2.0	64.5
3 children	106.7	1.3	0.4	0.1	0.8	105.4	3.3	63.5	0.8	37.8
4 and more children	59.1	0.2	-	-	0.2	58.8	2.7	30.4	0.4	25.3
Private tenants										
Households with children	180.6	1.9	1.4	0.1	0.4	178.7	5.0	126.0	1.2	46.5
1 child	95.9	1.3	0.9	0.1	0.3	94.6	2.7	69.7	0.4	21.8
2 children	50.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	50.0	1.1	34.9	0.4	13.5
3 children	22.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	22.0	0.1	15.3	0.4	6.1
4 and more children	12.5	0.3	0.3	-	-	12.1	1.0	6.0	-	5.1

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Thousands

Age of children	Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60				
	All aged 60 and over households	Retirement pensioners	In receipt of other NI benefits	Others aged 60 and over	All aged under 60	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with UB	Others aged under 60	
Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support										
Local Authority tenants										
Households with children	151.8	5.2	2.5	1.8	0.9	146.6	28.6	54.0	5.3	58.7
1 child	59.2	3.3	1.9	0.8	0.7	55.8	11.1	26.7	2.3	15.7
2 children	54.2	1.3	0.6	0.5	0.2	52.9	8.3	19.2	1.8	23.5
3 children	26.1	0.4	0.1	0.3	-	25.8	6.4	6.3	0.8	12.3
4 and more children	12.3	0.2	-	0.2	-	12.1	2.7	1.8	0.4	7.1
Private tenants										
Households with children	40.3	0.7	0.1	0.2	0.5	39.6	3.9	16.3	1.7	17.7
1 child	22.0	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.2	21.5	2.5	10.6	0.9	7.6
2 children	12.1	0.2	-	-	0.2	11.9	0.9	4.4	0.5	6.0
3 children	4.0	0.1	-	-	0.1	3.9	0.1	1.1	0.3	2.5
4 and more children	2.3	-	-	-	-	2.3	0.5	0.2	-	1.6

Notes: 1. Each case falls into the first appropriate group.
 2. Children and partners may be in receipt of more than one type of benefit.

Housing Benefit

A3.18 Housing Benefit claimants and partners not in receipt of Income Support: by type of income⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Thousands

Type of income	All cases					Claimants only				
	Total	Aged 60 and over	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Others	Total	Aged 60 and over	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Others
Net income from employment	167.1	18.8	7.0	41.1	100.3	134.2	13.5	2.6	41.1	77.0
Net income from self employment	9.5	0.2	0.1	0.8	8.4	7.9	0.1	0.1	0.8	6.9
Child Benefit	150.6	5.1	28.7	53.1	63.7	126.2	4.1	22.2	53.1	46.7
One Parent Benefit	35.5	0.2	2.3	32.8	0.2	35.5	0.2	2.3	32.8	0.2
Family Credit	53.7	0.4	0.2	21.9	31.3	41.6	0.3	0.2	21.9	19.2
State Retirement Pension	849.9	849.9	-	-	-	588.0	588.0	-	-	-
Occupational pension	439.5	426.7	5.0	0.9	6.9	420.5	407.9	4.8	0.9	6.9
Personal pension	38.8	37.3	0.5	0.3	0.7	35.8	34.6	0.4	0.3	0.5
Statutory Sick Pay	2.3	0.4	0.1	0.1	1.7	2.2	0.4	-	0.1	1.7
Sickness Benefit	7.5	1.7	0.6	0.2	4.9	6.9	1.5	0.4	0.2	4.8
Invalidity Benefit	194.9	74.6	120.2	-	0.1	182.1	68.3	113.7	-	0.1
Severe Disablement Benefit	6.8	3.1	3.7	-	-	3.4	1.2	2.2	-	-
Industrial Injuries Benefit	13.5	10.9	1.3	-	1.2	13.1	10.5	1.3	-	1.2
Statutory Maternity Pay	0.7	-	-	0.3	0.5	0.6	-	-	0.3	0.3
Maternity Allowance	0.5	-	-	0.2	0.3	0.5	-	-	0.2	0.3
Attendance Allowance	53.0	44.5	8.2	-	0.2	39.8	33.4	6.3	-	0.1
Invalid Care Allowance	5.0	1.0	2.6	0.1	1.2	2.6	0.6	1.0	0.1	0.9
Mobility Allowance	61.9	42.8	19.0	-	0.1	49.6	32.9	16.6	-	0.1
War Disability Pension	17.1	15.6	0.9	-	0.6	16.6	15.1	0.9	-	0.6
War Widows Pension	7.5	6.8	0.4	-	0.4	7.3	6.6	0.4	-	0.3
Widows Benefit	45.4	17.7	2.2	5.1	20.4	45.4	17.7	2.2	5.1	20.4
Unemployment Benefit	41.1	1.2	0.9	0.5	38.4	38.4	1.2	0.6	0.5	36.0
Other Social Security Benefits	7.1	3.2	0.5	1.9	1.5	6.5	2.8	0.4	1.9	1.5
YTS allowance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Student grant	1.3	-	0.1	0.6	0.6	1.3	-	0.1	0.6	0.6
Maintenance payments	23.7	5.1	1.6	13.6	3.3	23.2	5.0	1.5	13.6	3.0
Payments from sub-tenants	0.4	0.3	0.1	-	-	0.4	0.3	0.1	-	-
Other	42.3	33.2	0.7	2.7	5.7	-	32.9	0.3	2.7	5.2

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Thousands

Type of income	Partners only				Claimants and partners			
	Total	Aged 60 and over	Disability premium	Others	Total	Aged 60 and over	Disability premium	Others
Net income from employment	30.6	5.3	4.5	20.8	2.4	-	-	2.4
Net income from self employment	1.2	0.1	-	1.0	0.4	-	-	0.4
Child Benefit	24.3	1.0	6.4	16.9	0.2	-	-	0.1
One Parent Benefit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Family Credit	12.2	0.1	-	12.1	-	-	-	-
State Retirement Pension	17.7	17.7	-	-	244.2	-	-	-
Occupational pension	10.1	9.9	0.2	-	8.9	-	-	-
Personal pension	1.7	1.6	0.1	-	1.3	-	-	0.2
Statutory Sick Pay	0.1	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness Benefit	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	-	-	-
Invalidity Benefit	9.8	4.7	5.1	-	3.0	-	-	-
Severe Disablement Benefit	3.2	1.9	1.3	-	0.1	-	-	-
Industrial Injuries Benefit	0.4	0.4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Statutory Maternity Pay	0.1	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-
Maternity Allowance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attendance Allowance	12.6	10.6	1.9	0.1	0.5	-	-	-
Invalid Care Allowance	2.4	0.5	1.6	0.3	-	-	-	-
Mobility Allowance	10.4	8.4	2.0	-	1.9	-	-	-
War Disability Pension	0.5	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
War Widows Pension	-	-	-	-	0.2	-	-	0.1
Widows Benefit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Benefit	2.1	-	0.3	1.8	0.7	-	-	0.7
Other Social Security Benefits	0.4	0.3	0.1	-	0.1	-	-	-
YTS allowance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Student grant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maintenance payments	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.3	-	-	-	-
Payments from sub-tenants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	1.0	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.2	-	-	-

Notes: 1. Each case falls into the first appropriate group.

2. Claimants and partners may be in receipt of more than one type of income.

**A3.19 Housing Benefit claimants and partners not in receipt of Income Support:
by type of income⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾**

Thousands

Type of income	All cases					Claimants only				
	Total	Aged 60 and over	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Others	Total	Aged 60 and over	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Others
Net income from employment	72.8	4.9	2.1	12.3	53.6	61.0	3.3	0.8	12.3	44.7
Net income from self employment	6.8	0.4	0.1	0.3	6.1	6.1	0.3	0.1	0.3	5.5
Child Benefit	39.4	0.7	3.9	16.1	18.6	32.7	0.6	3.6	16.1	12.4
One Parent Benefit	10.4	0.1	0.9	9.3	0.2	10.4	0.1	0.9	9.3	0.2
Family Credit	16.3	-	0.2	7.3	8.8	13.2	-	0.1	7.3	5.8
State Retirement Pension	213.1	213.1	-	-	-	161.4	161.4	-	-	-
Occupational pension	108.1	104.9	0.9	0.5	1.8	104.0	101.0	0.8	0.5	1.7
Personal pension	10.8	10.3	0.2	-	0.3	10.2	9.7	0.2	-	0.3
Statutory Sick Pay	0.6	0.1	-	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.1	-	0.2	0.3
Sickness Benefit	3.3	0.5	0.1	-	2.7	3.3	0.5	0.1	-	2.7
Invalidity Benefit	50.9	15.8	35.1	-	-	48.9	14.5	34.5	-	-
Severe Disablement Benefit	1.9	0.9	1.0	-	-	1.3	0.5	0.8	-	-
Industrial Injuries Benefit	2.8	2.0	0.2	-	0.6	2.7	1.9	0.2	-	0.6
Statutory Maternity Pay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maternity Allowance	0.7	-	-	0.3	0.4	0.7	-	-	0.3	0.4
Attendance Allowance	13.0	11.0	2.0	-	-	10.0	8.4	1.6	-	-
Invalid Care Allowance	0.8	0.5	0.2	-	0.1	0.5	0.3	0.1	-	0.1
Mobility Allowance	11.7	6.7	5.0	-	-	10.3	5.5	4.8	-	-
War Disability Pension	3.7	3.3	0.1	-	0.3	3.5	3.1	0.1	-	0.3
War Widows Pension	1.8	1.8	-	-	-	1.8	1.8	-	-	-
Widows Benefit	6.0	3.1	0.2	1.2	1.5	5.9	3.1	0.2	1.1	1.5
Unemployment Benefit	45.1	0.5	0.3	0.1	44.2	44.2	0.4	0.3	0.1	43.4
Other Social Security Benefits	2.0	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.8	2.0	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.8
YTS allowance	2.0	-	-	-	2.0	1.9	-	-	-	1.9
Student grant	8.2	-	0.1	0.6	7.5	7.9	-	0.1	0.6	7.2
Maintenance payments	6.2	1.3	0.3	3.8	0.7	5.9	1.3	0.3	3.8	0.4
Payments from sub-tenants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	12.2	7.2	0.4	0.5	4.1	11.4	6.7	0.4	0.5	3.7

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Thousands

Type of income	Partners only				Claimants and partners			
	Total	Aged 60 and over	Disability premium	Others	Total	Aged 60 and over	Disability premium	Others
Net income from employment	10.4	1.4	1.3	7.7	1.4	0.2	-	1.2
Net income from self employment	0.3	-	-	0.3	0.4	0.1	-	0.3
Child Benefit	6.7	0.1	0.3	6.2	-	-	-	-
One Parent Benefit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Family Credit	3.0	-	0.1	2.9	-	-	-	-
State Retirement Pension	2.9	2.9	-	-	48.8	48.8	-	-
Occupational pension	2.4	2.2	0.1	0.1	1.7	1.7	-	-
Personal pension	0.6	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Statutory Sick Pay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness Benefit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Invalidity Benefit	1.2	0.8	0.4	-	0.8	0.5	-	-
Severe Disablement Benefit	0.6	0.4	0.2	-	-	-	-	-
Industrial Injuries Benefit	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Statutory Maternity Pay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maternity Allowance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attendance Allowance	2.9	2.5	0.4	-	0.1	0.1	-	-
Invalid Care Allowance	0.3	0.2	0.1	-	-	-	-	-
Mobility Allowance	1.0	1.0	-	-	0.5	0.3	-	-
War Disability Pension	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
War Widows Pension	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widows Benefit	0.1	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Benefit	0.4	0.1	-	0.3	0.5	-	-	0.5
Other Social Security Benefits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
YTS allowance	-	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	0.1
Student grant	0.3	-	-	0.3	0.1	-	-	0.1
Maintenance payments	0.3	-	-	0.3	-	-	-	-
Payments from sub-tenants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	0.7	0.3	-	0.4	0.2	0.2	-	-

Notes: 1. Each case falls into the first appropriate group.

2. Claimants and partners may be in receipt of more than one type of income.

A3.20 Housing Benefit recipients not in receipt of Income Support: by age ⁽¹⁾ and social security status

Thousands

	Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60				
	All aged 60 and over households	All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioners	In receipt of other NI benefits	Others aged 60 and over	All aged under 60	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with UB	Others aged under 60
Local Authority tenants										
Total HB recipients	1,280.7	922.3	834.2	56.2	31.9	358.4	124.7	54.0	38.6	141.0
HB recipients aged:										
16-17	0.4	-	-	-	-	0.4	-	-	-	0.4
18-19	0.9	-	-	-	-	0.9	0.1	-	0.1	0.6
20-24	17.4	-	-	-	-	17.4	0.9	3.0	4.8	8.7
25-29	40.2	0.2	0.2	-	-	40.0	6.6	10.3	6.2	16.8
30-34	44.9	0.1	-	0.1	-	44.8	7.4	14.1	4.6	18.8
35-39	45.6	0.2	-	-	0.2	45.4	12.1	12.3	4.3	16.7
40-44	45.3	-	-	-	-	45.3	17.8	7.9	3.9	15.7
45-49	45.7	0.3	-	0.3	-	45.4	19.1	4.3	4.9	17.1
50-54	55.3	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.3	54.2	28.6	1.4	5.8	18.4
55-59	68.1	3.6	1.7	1.6	0.3	64.5	32.0	0.6	4.1	27.8
60-64	100.4	100.4	55.7	30.8	14.0	-	-	-	-	-
65-69	225.2	225.2	199.4	20.0	5.8	-	-	-	-	-
70-74	253.2	253.2	246.7	2.6	3.9	-	-	-	-	-
75-79	188.8	188.8	184.0	0.5	4.4	-	-	-	-	-
80 and over	149.1	149.1	146.0	-	3.1	-	-	-	-	-
Private tenants										
Total HB recipients	411.0	234.2	213.1	12.4	8.7	176.7	37.1	16.3	44.1	79.3
HB recipients aged:										
16-17	2.9	-	-	-	-	2.9	-	-	-	2.9
18-19	6.0	-	-	-	-	6.0	0.1	0.4	0.5	5.0
20-24	36.0	-	-	-	-	36.0	1.3	2.0	11.6	21.1
25-29	35.1	0.2	-	-	0.2	35.0	2.8	2.9	12.9	16.4
30-34	21.9	-	-	-	-	21.9	4.0	4.2	5.3	8.3
35-39	17.3	-	-	-	-	17.3	3.9	2.7	4.2	6.5
40-44	16.6	-	-	-	-	16.6	6.2	2.4	2.9	5.0
45-49	13.9	0.2	-	0.1	0.1	13.7	4.6	1.0	2.8	5.2
50-54	12.6	0.2	0.1	0.1	-	12.4	6.5	0.5	2.0	3.5
55-59	15.4	0.5	0.3	0.2	-	14.9	7.5	0.2	1.9	5.2
60-64	21.7	21.7	11.8	6.6	3.3	-	-	-	-	-
65-69	47.4	47.4	41.5	4.5	1.4	-	-	-	-	-
70-74	58.2	58.2	56.2	0.7	1.3	-	-	-	-	-
75-79	55.1	55.1	53.4	0.3	1.4	-	-	-	-	-
80 and over	50.9	50.9	49.7	-	1.2	-	-	-	-	-

Notes: 1. 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.

A3.21 Recipients of Community Charge Benefit⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

	<i>Thousands</i>			
	Great Britain	England	Wales	Scotland
All cases				
May 1991	6,334	5,353	323	658
August 1991	6,235	5,309	318	608
November 1991	6,387	5,412	330	646
February 1992	6,506	5,495	329	681
Community Charge Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support				
May 1991	3,406	2,847	215	344
August 1991	3,426	2,891	215	320
November 1991	3,595	3,022	224	349
February 1992	3,727	3,162	226	340
Community Charge Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support				
May 1991	2,927	2,506	108	313
August 1991	2,809	2,418	103	288
November 1991	2,792	2,390	105	297
February 1992	2,778	2,333	103	341

Notes: 1. Figures represent the number of cases receiving benefit on the last day of May, August, November and February.
 2. Claimants with partners are counted as one recipient

A3.22 Recipients of Community Charge Benefit at 31 May 1991: by social security status⁽¹⁾

Thousands

	Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60				
	All households	All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioners	In receipt of other NI benefits	Others aged 60 and over	All aged under 60	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with UB	Others aged under 60
All cases										
Great Britain	6,329.7	3,202.1	2,829.8	146.7	225.6	3,127.6	460.9	766.6	187.7	1,712.4
England	5,349.8	2,724.0	2,416.4	115.2	192.4	2,625.8	369.5	650.4	165.7	1,440.2
Wales	322.7	135.8	114.0	11.6	10.2	186.9	40.7	45.3	7.7	93.2
Scotland	657.2	342.4	299.5	19.9	23.0	314.9	50.7	70.8	14.3	179.0
Community Charge Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support										
Great Britain	3,402.5	1,204.5	1,028.8	39.2	136.5	2,198.0	246.3	680.9	21.8	1,249.0
England	2,843.6	1,019.7	871.2	31.7	116.8	1,823.9	196.1	576.3	20.0	1,031.5
Wales	215.0	69.5	58.9	3.8	6.8	145.5	24.3	42.8	0.8	77.5
Scotland	343.9	115.2	98.7	3.7	12.9	228.6	25.8	61.8	1.0	140.0
Community Charge Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support										
Great Britain	2,927.2	1,997.6	1,801.0	107.5	89.1	929.6	214.6	85.7	165.9	463.4
England	2,506.2	1,704.3	1,545.2	83.5	75.6	801.9	173.4	74.2	145.7	408.7
Wales	107.7	66.2	55.1	7.8	3.4	41.4	16.4	2.5	6.9	15.7
Scotland	313.4	227.1	200.8	16.2	10.1	86.2	24.9	9.0	13.3	39.0

Notes: .1. Claimants with partners are counted as one recipient.

A3.23 Ranges of Community Charge Benefit at May 1991: by social security status⁽¹⁾

Thousands

	Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60				
	All household	All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioners	In receipt of other NI benefits	Others aged 60 and over	All aged under 60	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with UB	Others aged under 60
All cases										
All households	6,329.7	3,202.1	2,829.8	146.7	225.6	3,127.6	460.9	766.6	187.7	1712.4
Benefit £pw										
Up to 1.00	506.7	322.1	285.9	18.7	17.4	184.6	32.3	25.0	20.0	107.4
1.01 to 3.00	2,025.6	1,031.9	929.6	41.6	60.7	993.7	146.2	190.4	83.1	574.0
3.01 to 5.00	2,935.6	1,463.4	1,307.0	52.6	103.8	1,472.3	199.9	519.7	62.3	690.4
5.01 to 7.00	573.9	271.6	224.3	21.9	25.4	302.3	54.7	27.7	14.0	205.9
7.01 to 9.00	244.3	98.4	73.1	9.7	15.7	145.9	23.9	3.1	7.4	111.5
9.01 to 11.00	36.2	13.0	8.5	2.0	2.5	23.2	3.0	0.1	0.9	19.2
11.01 to 13.00	6.3	1.6	1.2	0.3	0.1	4.7	0.8	0.5	-	3.4
13.01 to 15.00	1.1	0.2	0.2	-	-	0.9	-	0.2	-	0.7
15.01 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Community Charge Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support										
All households	3,402.5	1,204.5	1,028.8	39.2	136.5	2,198.0	246.3	680.9	21.8	1,249.0
Benefit £pw										
Up to 1.00	77.4	32.3	26.3	1.8	4.1	45.0	8.2	13.4	0.5	22.9
1.01 to 3.00	850.9	247.1	211.2	7.3	28.6	603.8	64.7	157.5	3.8	377.9
3.01 to 5.00	1979.2	795.4	705.8	18.2	71.4	1183.8	127.3	479.3	10.2	567.0
5.01 to 7.00	315.7	86.4	61.0	7.7	17.8	229.2	30.1	26.8	4.4	167.9
7.01 to 9.00	148.7	36.3	20.8	3.0	12.5	112.4	13.6	3.1	2.2	93.5
9.01 to 11.00	25.0	6.1	3.2	0.9	2.0	19.0	1.8	0.1	0.7	16.4
11.01 to 13.00	4.7	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.1	3.8	0.5	0.5	-	2.9
13.01 to 15.00	0.9	-	-	-	-	0.9	-	0.2	-	0.7
15.01 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Community Charge Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support										
All households	2,927.2	1,997.6	1,801.0	107.5	89.1	929.6	214.6	85.7	165.9	463.4
Benefit £pw										
Up to 1.00	429.3	289.7	259.6	16.9	13.3	139.6	24.0	11.6	19.5	84.5
1.01 to 3.00	1,174.7	784.8	718.4	34.2	32.1	389.9	81.6	32.9	79.4	196.1
3.01 to 5.00	956.4	668.0	601.2	34.4	32.4	288.4	72.6	40.4	52.0	123.4
5.01 to 7.00	258.3	185.2	163.3	14.2	7.6	73.1	24.6	0.9	9.6	38.0
7.01 to 9.00	95.6	62.1	52.3	6.6	3.2	33.5	10.3	-	5.1	18.0
9.01 to 11.00	11.2	6.9	5.3	1.1	0.5	4.2	1.2	-	0.3	2.8
11.01 to 13.00	1.6	0.8	0.6	0.1	-	0.9	0.3	-	-	0.6
13.01 to 15.00	0.2	0.2	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15.01 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes: 1. Claimants with partners are counted as one recipient.

**A3.24 Community Charge Benefit recipients not in receipt of Income Support:
Capital holdings by social security status⁽¹⁾**

Thousands

	Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60				
	All house-holds	All aged 60 and over	Retire-ment pensioners	In receipt of other NI ben-efits	Others aged 60 and over	All aged under 60	Disab-ility prem-ium	Lone parent prem-ium	Unem-ployed with UB	Others aged under 60
Total including nil cases:										
Number 000s	2,927.2	1,997.6	1,801.0	107.5	89.1	929.6	214.6	85.7	165.9	463.4
Average capital £	1,300	1,700	1,750	900	2,050	400	350	200	400	450
Total excluding nil cases:										
Number 000s	1,487.7	1,258.3	1,160.9	47.4	50.0	229.4	47.1	17.2	30.7	134.5
Average capital £	2,550	2,700	2,700	2,050	3,600	1,550	1,650	950	2,100	1,500
Capital £:										
Nil	1,439.5	739.4	640.1	60.1	39.1	700.2	167.5	68.5	135.2	329.0
1 to 500	342.4	237.3	216.3	12.5	8.4	105.1	18.3	10.8	11.2	64.8
501 to 1,000	173.8	144.6	133.9	6.9	3.9	29.2	6.0	2.1	4.0	17.1
1,001 to 1,500	148.1	131.4	120.8	5.3	5.3	16.7	4.3	1.0	1.5	9.9
1,501 to 2,000	123.1	106.3	97.4	4.8	4.1	16.8	3.9	0.4	2.9	9.6
2,001 to 2,500	107.8	96.7	91.0	2.6	3.1	11.1	3.1	0.6	1.3	6.1
2,501 to 3,000	125.2	114.1	107.3	3.9	2.9	11.1	3.4	0.9	1.0	5.8
3,001 to 3,500	80.8	71.7	66.1	2.6	3.1	9.1	1.9	0.1	1.7	5.3
3,501 to 4,000	64.0	57.7	53.3	2.0	2.4	6.3	1.7	0.3	1.2	3.2
4,001 to 4,500	54.7	51.7	48.0	1.4	2.3	3.0	0.2	0.1	1.7	1.0
4,501 to 5,000	46.5	43.2	40.3	1.2	1.8	3.3	0.6	-	0.6	2.1
5,001 to 5,500	42.1	38.8	36.5	0.5	1.8	3.3	1.0	0.3	0.4	1.5
5,501 to 6,000	39.6	36.0	33.0	1.2	1.7	3.7	1.0	0.4	0.5	1.8
6,001 to 7,000	49.0	46.1	43.1	0.9	2.1	2.9	0.6	0.2	0.7	1.4
7,001 to 8,000	34.9	33.0	31.0	0.5	1.5	1.9	0.1	-	0.8	1.0
8,001 to 10,000	29.4	27.1	24.8	0.7	1.6	2.3	0.7	-	0.6	0.9
10,001 to 12,000	15.7	13.6	11.6	0.1	1.9	2.1	-	-	0.5	1.6
12,001 to 14,000	7.7	6.5	5.2	0.1	1.2	1.2	0.1	-	-	1.1
14,001 to 16,000	2.8	2.6	1.5	0.1	1.1	0.1	-	-	-	0.1

Notes: 1. Claimants with partners are counted as one recipient.

A3.25 Community Charge Benefit recipients also in receipt of Income Support: Capital holdings by social security status ⁽¹⁾

Thousands

	Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60				
	All house-holds	All aged 60 and over	Retire-ment pensioners	In receipt of other NI ben-efits	Others aged 60 and over	All aged under 60	Disab-ility prem-ium	Lone parent prem-ium	Unem-ployed with UB	Others aged under 60
Total including nil cases:										
Number 000s	3,406.5	1200.5	1,025.3	37.7	137.5	2,206.0	250.1	689.5	20.6	1,245.8
Average capital £	300	500	500	200	400	100	200	-	400	100
Total excluding nil cases:										
Number 000s	543.1	378.3	341.9	5.5	30.9	164.8	26.0	24.8	3.7	110.3
Average capital £	1,600	1,600	1,500	1,400	1,900	1,600	1,600	1,300	2,100	1,700
Capital £:										
Nil	2,863.3	822.1	683.3	32.2	106.7	2,041.2	224.1	664.7	16.9	1,135.5
1 to 500	109.4	64.2	57.9	1.4	4.9	45.2	6.3	9.7	0.4	28.8
501 to 1,000	115.4	84.3	77.2	0.7	6.4	31.1	5.6	5.0	0.1	20.4
1,001 to 1,500	82.1	61.4	56.8	1.0	3.6	20.8	3.7	2.7	0.4	14.0
1,501 to 2,000	69.7	51.2	46.0	1.0	4.2	18.4	2.8	2.5	0.8	12.3
2,001 to 2,500	63.3	46.3	42.4	0.4	3.5	17.0	2.1	2.1	1.2	11.6
2,501 to 3,000	49.7	36.6	32.6	0.4	3.6	13.1	2.2	0.9	0.4	9.5
3,001 to 3,500	16.6	12.7	11.2	0.5	1.0	4.0	0.4	0.4	0.3	2.9
3,501 to 4,000	13.6	10.6	9.6	-	1.0	3.0	0.6	0.3	-	2.1
4,001 to 4,500	6.0	4.3	3.8	0.1	0.4	1.7	0.3	0.1	-	1.3
4,501 to 5,000	4.9	2.6	1.8	-	0.7	2.3	0.7	0.3	-	1.3
5,001 to 5,500	3.4	1.4	1.0	-	0.4	2.0	0.3	0.1	-	1.6
5,501 to 6,000	4.4	1.3	0.8	-	0.5	3.1	0.7	0.4	0.1	1.8
6,001 and over	4.5	1.4	0.8	-	0.7	3.0	0.3	0.2	-	2.6

Notes: 1. Claimants with partners are counted as one recipient.

**A3.26 Community Charge Benefit recipients not in receipt of Income Support:
Capital holdings by amount of Community Charge Benefit**

Thousands

	Capital £									
	0 to 500	501 to 1,000	1,001 to 1,500	1,501 to 2,000	2,001 to 2,500	2,501 to 3,000	3,001 to 3,500	3,501 to 4,000	4,001 to 4,500	
Number 000s	1,781.9	173.8	148.1	123.1	107.8	125.2	80.8	64.0	54.7	
Average CCB £pw	3.05	3.01	3.03	3.04	3.15	3.20	3.06	2.81	2.82	
CCB £pw										
Up to 1.00	234.1	22.6	21.2	17.4	15.7	17.0	12.0	11.8	8.5	
1.01 to 3.00	709.4	71.2	58.1	47.8	37.1	45.0	30.9	24.5	23.1	
3.01 to 5.00	607.2	58.6	48.5	40.6	38.8	44.6	26.7	21.3	17.5	
5.01 to 7.00	161.1	14.4	15.0	11.9	11.3	12.4	8.2	4.8	4.3	
7.01 to 9.00	60.6	6.7	4.8	5.3	4.6	5.5	2.4	1.5	1.0	
9.00 to 11.00	8.0	0.4	0.5	-	0.2	0.6	0.6	0.1	0.2	
11.01 and over	1.5	-	-	0.1	-	0.2	-	-	-	

	Capital £									
	4,501 to 5,000	5,001 to 5,500	5,501 to 6,000	6,001 to 7,000	7,001 to 8,000	8,001 to 10,000	10,001 - 12,000	12,001 - 14,000	14,001 - 16,000	
Number 000s	46.5	42.1	39.6	49.0	34.9	29.4	15.7	7.7	2.8	
Average CCB £pw	2.53	2.35	2.42	2.29	2.02	1.72	1.76	2.43	2.62	
CCB £pw										
Up to 1.00	9.9	8.0	6.9	10.5	10.6	12.9	7.1	2.2	0.7	
1.01 to 3.00	19.6	23.4	21.5	25.8	17.4	10.8	5.4	2.9	0.8	
3.01 to 5.00	13.6	7.7	7.7	9.3	4.9	4.1	2.5	1.9	1.1	
5.01 to 7.00	3.0	2.4	3.1	3.0	1.0	1.5	0.3	0.5	0.1	
7.01 to 9.00	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	
9.00 to 11.00	0.1	-	-	-	0.3	-	-	-	-	
11.01 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

A3.27 Community Charge Benefit recipients also in receipt of Income Support: Capital holdings by amount of Community Charge Benefit⁽¹⁾

Thousands

	Capital £						
	0 to 500	501 to 1,000	1,001 to 1,500	1,501 to 2,000	2,001 to 2,500	2,501 to 3,000	3,001 to 3,500
Number 000s	2,972.7	115.4	82.1	69.7	63.3	49.7	16.6
Average CCB £pw	3.80	3.85	3.97	4.01	3.81	3.92	4.08
CCB £pw							
Up to 1.00	71.4	3.4	1.8	1.0	1.9	0.9	0.4
1.01 to 3.00	773.0	24.5	16.0	12.0	14.3	10.0	2.5
3.01 to 5.00	1,712.6	73.1	51.6	46.8	37.9	30.8	11.1
5.01 to 7.00	266.3	9.0	7.2	4.8	6.6	5.7	1.5
7.01 to 9.00	124.1	3.9	4.5	4.6	2.4	2.1	0.8
9.00 to 11.00	21.3	1.3	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3
11.01 and over	4.0	0.2	-	0.2	-	-	-

	Capital £					
	3,501 to 4,000	4,001 to 4,500	4,501 to 5,000	5,001 to 5,500	5,501 to 6,000	6,001 and over
Number 000s	13.6	6.0	4.9	3.4	4.4	4.5
Average CCB £pw	3.64	3.53	4.32	4.55	4.62	3.67
CCB £pw						
Up to 1.00	0.6	0.7	-	-	-	-
1.01 to 3.00	2.8	0.5	1.3	0.5	0.7	1.2
3.01 to 5.00	9.1	4.2	2.0	1.9	2.8	2.4
5.01 to 7.00	0.4	0.4	1.3	0.6	0.1	0.8
7.01 to 9.00	0.6	-	0.3	0.4	0.4	-
9.00 to 11.00	-	0.1	-	-	0.4	0.2
11.01 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes: 1. Claimants with partners are counted as one recipient.

A3.28 Average Community Charge and average Community Charge Benefit at May 1991: by social security status⁽³⁾

£ per week

	Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60				
	All household	All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioners	In receipt of other NI benefits	Others aged 60 and over	All aged under 60	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with UB	Others aged under 60
All cases										
Great Britain										
Eligible CC ⁽¹⁾	5.30	5.51	5.48	6.19	5.37	5.09	5.29	4.56	4.89	6.44
CCB ⁽²⁾	3.43	3.29	3.23	3.62	3.75	3.58	3.61	3.49	3.05	4.59
England										
Eligible CC	5.51	5.72	5.68	6.54	5.61	5.30	5.62	4.68	5.04	6.72
CCB	3.56	3.40	3.34	3.86	3.91	3.72	3.84	3.63	3.14	4.76
Wales										
Eligible CC	2.32	2.21	2.17	2.68	2.07	2.41	2.25	2.84	2.12	2.85
CCB	1.48	1.38	1.34	1.57	1.50	1.56	1.50	1.35	1.19	2.16
Scotland										
Eligible CC	5.07	5.16	5.12	6.21	4.80	4.97	5.29	4.55	4.78	5.50
CCB	3.34	3.09	3.06	3.44	3.38	3.61	3.58	3.52	3.01	4.06
Community Charge Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support										
Great Britain										
Eligible CC	4.80	4.72	4.62	5.39	5.24	4.85	4.87	4.55	5.58	6.56
CCB	3.83	3.77	3.69	4.31	4.19	3.86	3.90	3.58	4.47	5.26
England										
Eligible CC	5.00	4.91	4.81	5.76	5.44	5.05	5.20	4.67	5.70	6.89
CCB	4.00	3.93	3.85	4.61	4.35	4.04	4.16	3.74	4.56	5.51
Wales										
Eligible CC	2.23	1.91	1.86	2.17	2.18	2.39	2.11	2.90	2.89	2.86
CCB	1.60	1.53	1.48	1.74	1.74	1.63	1.69	1.37	2.31	2.28
Scotland										
Eligible CC	4.78	4.67	4.60	5.49	4.99	4.83	4.93	4.53	6.24	5.50
CCB	3.82	3.73	3.68	4.39	3.98	3.86	3.94	3.61	4.99	4.40
Community Charge Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support										
Great Britain										
Eligible CC	5.89	5.99	5.98	6.48	5.57	5.67	5.77	4.69	4.80	6.12
CCB	2.97	3.00	2.97	3.37	3.07	2.92	3.28	2.76	2.86	2.80
England										
Eligible CC	6.09	6.20	6.18	6.83	5.88	5.87	6.10	4.79	4.94	6.30
CCB	3.07	3.09	3.06	3.57	3.23	3.00	3.49	2.80	2.95	2.86
Wales										
Eligible CC	2.50	2.52	2.50	2.93	1.86	2.47	2.45	1.86	2.04	2.78
CCB	1.25	1.22	1.19	1.49	1.01	1.31	1.21	1.08	1.06	1.55
Scotland										
Eligible CC	5.39	5.41	5.38	6.37	4.55	5.34	5.66	4.66	4.67	5.52
CCB	2.82	2.77	2.75	3.22	2.60	2.94	3.20	2.90	2.86	2.82

Notes: 1. 'Eligible CC', is the average personal Community Charge per week that a claimant is required to pay.
 2. 'CCB', is the average Community Charge Benefit received per week.
 3. Claimants with partners are counted as one recipient.

A3.29 Recipients of Community Charge Benefit: Children within households by ages of children⁽¹⁾

Thousands

Age of children	Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60				
	All households	All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioners	In receipt of other NI benefits	Others aged 60 and over	All aged under 60	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with UB	Others aged under 60
All cases										
Total number of children	2,633.7	42.1	16.7	7.6	17.7	2,591.7	184.4	1,333.2	42.3	1,031.7
Under 11	1,843.2	14.4	4.3	4.0	6.1	1,828.8	93.1	977.8	30.0	727.9
11 to 15	618.3	17.8	7.8	1.9	8.2	600.5	63.6	289.4	10.0	237.4
16 and 17	144.3	6.7	2.9	1.6	2.3	137.6	22.0	56.5	1.5	57.6
18	27.9	3.1	1.8	0.1	1.2	24.8	5.6	9.5	0.8	8.8
CCB cases also in receipt of Income Support										
Total number of children	2,026.8	25.2	10.4	1.8	12.9	2,001.7	95.7	1,195.9	20.9	689.1
Under 11	1,468.4	8.8	3.3	1.1	4.4	1,459.6	44.4	906.4	15.5	493.3
11 to 15	447.4	11.0	4.7	0.1	6.1	436.4	34.8	242.1	4.6	154.9
16 and 17	92.9	3.6	1.5	0.5	1.6	89.2	12.2	41.4	0.5	35.1
18	18.3	1.8	0.8	0.1	0.8	16.5	4.3	5.9	0.4	5.8
CCB cases not in receipt of Income Support										
Total number of children	606.9	16.9	6.3	5.8	4.8	590.0	88.7	137.4	21.4	342.6
Under 11	374.8	5.6	0.9	3.0	1.7	369.3	48.8	71.4	14.5	234.6
11 to 15	170.9	6.8	3.0	1.7	2.1	164.1	28.9	47.3	5.4	82.5
16 and 17	51.5	3.1	1.4	1.1	0.7	48.3	9.8	15.0	1.1	22.5
18	9.7	1.3	1.0	-	0.4	8.3	1.3	3.6	0.4	3.0

Notes: 1. Claimants with partners are counted as one recipient.

A3.30 Recipients of Community Charge Benefit: Children within households by numbers of children⁽¹⁾

Thousands

	Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60				
	All aged households	All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioners	In receipt of other NI benefits	Others aged 60 and over	All aged under 60	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with UB	Others aged under 60
All Cases										
Households with children	1,394.8	27.2	12.5	5.0	9.8	1,367.6	97.2	772.5	22.2	475.6
1 child	607.4	17.7	9.2	3.4	5.1	589.7	46.6	384.2	8.5	150.4
2 children	463.8	5.8	2.4	1.0	2.3	458.0	27.8	250.3	8.7	171.2
3 children	215.5	2.7	0.6	0.3	1.8	212.9	13.7	98.8	3.8	96.6
4 and more children	108.0	1.1	0.2	0.3	0.5	107.0	9.1	39.2	1.3	57.4
CCB cases also in receipt of Income Support										
Households with children	1,084.5	15.6	7.5	1.4	6.6	1,068.9	53.3	686.8	10.5	318.3
1 child	482.1	9.8	5.6	1.1	3.0	472.3	28.0	337.7	3.1	103.5
2 children	355.0	3.2	1.3	0.2	1.8	351.8	14.9	221.7	4.9	110.4
3 children	163.5	1.9	0.5	0.1	1.3	161.7	5.6	89.8	1.8	64.5
4 and more children	83.8	0.8	0.2	-	0.5	83.1	4.8	37.7	0.7	39.9
CCB cases not in receipt of Income Support										
Households with children	310.3	11.7	4.9	3.6	3.2	298.6	43.9	85.7	11.8	157.3
1 child	125.4	8.0	3.6	2.3	2.1	117.4	18.6	46.5	5.3	46.9
2 children	108.8	2.6	1.2	0.9	0.5	106.2	12.9	28.6	3.9	60.8
3 children	52.0	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.6	51.2	8.1	9.0	2.0	32.1
4 and more children	24.2	0.3	-	0.3	-	23.9	4.2	1.6	0.6	17.5

Notes: 1. Claimants with partners are counted as one recipient.

A3.31 Community Charge Benefit recipients: by age and social security status⁽¹⁾

Thousands

	Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60				
	All household	All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioners	In receipt of other NI benefits	Others aged 60 and over	All aged under 60	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with UB	Others aged under 60
Total CCB recipients	2,927.2	1,997.6	1,801.0	107.5	89.1	929.6	214.6	85.7	165.9	463.4
CCB recipients aged:										
16-17	0.3	-	-	-	-	0.3	-	-	-	0.3
18-19	75.5	-	-	-	-	75.5	0.3	0.7	2.1	72.5
20-24	116.0	0.1	0.1	-	-	115.9	5.2	6.9	41.7	62.1
25-29	119.7	0.3	0.3	-	-	119.4	11.8	13.4	38.6	55.6
30-34	106.9	-	-	-	-	106.9	15.3	16.4	21.3	54.0
35-39	97.7	0.2	-	-	0.2	97.6	20.6	19.1	13.9	44.0
40-44	98.9	0.1	-	-	0.1	98.8	28.5	15.3	13.1	41.9
45-49	95.1	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.1	94.2	29.7	9.6	13.1	41.8
50-54	107.7	2.9	1.1	1.0	0.7	104.8	49.0	3.3	12.8	39.6
55-59	126.4	10.2	4.6	3.7	1.9	116.2	54.3	0.9	9.4	51.6
60-64	211.1	211.1	109.9	59.0	42.1	-	-	-	-	-
65-69	443.9	443.9	392.7	38.3	12.8	-	-	-	-	-
70-74	499.2	499.2	484.6	4.3	10.3	-	-	-	-	-
75-79	429.8	429.8	418.5	0.7	10.6	-	-	-	-	-
80 and over	398.9	398.9	388.7	-	10.3	-	-	-	-	-

Notes: 1. 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.

A3.32 Community Charge Benefit claimants and partners not in receipt of Income Support: by type of income⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Thousands

Type of income	All cases					Claimants only				
	Total	Aged 60 and over	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Others	Total	Aged 60 and over	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Others
Net income from employment	475.5	61.3	21.1	64.2	328.8	372.7	38.0	8.5	64.2	262.0
Net income from self employment	49.6	4.6	0.9	1.6	42.5	41.3	3.4	0.7	1.6	35.7
Child Benefit	307.5	11.4	43.9	84.8	167.4	249.4	8.2	33.2	84.8	123.2
One Parent Benefit	52.2	0.6	3.0	48.1	0.6	52.2	0.6	3.0	48.1	0.6
Family Credit	108.1	0.9	1.5	27.5	78.2	74.1	0.5	0.6	27.5	45.5
State Retirement Pension	1,801.0	1,801.0	-	-	-	1,181.1	1,181.1	-	-	-
Occupational pension	901.3	878.5	8.6	2.0	12.2	843.8	823.1	7.7	2.0	10.9
Personal pension	63.1	61.1	0.5	-	1.4	58.1	56.2	0.4	-	1.4
Statutory Sick Pay	6.4	1.1	0.4	0.6	4.4	5.7	0.6	0.2	0.6	4.2
Sickness Benefit	22.2	4.3	1.4	-	16.5	21.4	4.2	1.0	-	16.2
Invalidity Benefit	354.6	149.9	203.7	-	1.0	327.1	135.3	191.1	-	0.7
Severe Disablement Benefit	15.2	7.9	7.3	-	-	8.5	4.2	4.3	-	-
Industrial Injuries Benefit	25.5	20.7	2.3	-	2.5	23.5	18.9	2.2	-	2.5
Statutory Maternity Pay	1.3	-	-	0.5	0.8	1.1	-	-	0.5	0.6
Maternity Allowance	2.0	-	-	0.6	1.4	2.0	-	-	0.6	1.4
Attendance Allowance	122.1	103.1	18.5	-	0.5	95.0	80.6	14.2	-	0.1
Invalid Care Allowance	11.0	3.0	4.2	0.1	3.7	5.5	1.6	1.2	0.1	2.6
Mobility Allowance	122.0	83.0	38.5	-	0.4	94.9	62.1	32.4	-	0.4
War Disability Pension	34.7	31.9	1.3	0.1	1.5	32.5	29.7	1.3	0.1	1.5
War Widows Pension	14.4	13.6	0.2	-	0.5	14.4	13.6	0.2	-	0.5
Widows Benefit	75.1	36.9	3.8	8.7	25.7	74.9	36.9	3.8	8.5	25.7
Unemployment Benefit	174.1	6.1	1.1	0.4	166.5	168.5	5.6	1.0	0.4	161.5
Other Social Security Benefits	15.8	6.0	0.9	2.7	6.2	14.6	5.3	0.8	2.7	5.8
YTS allowance	19.3	-	-	-	19.3	19.3	-	-	-	19.3
Student grant	4.5	-	-	0.2	4.3	3.1	-	-	0.2	2.9
Maintenance payments	46.3	9.1	2.3	27.8	7.1	44.2	8.9	2.2	27.8	5.3
Payments from sub-tenants	2.4	1.6	0.2	-	0.7	2.3	1.4	0.2	-	0.7
Other	87.4	58.2	1.2	2.0	26.1	82.9	55.6	0.9	2.0	24.3

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Thousands

Type of income	Partners only				Claimants and partners			
	Total	Aged 60 and over	Disability premium	Others	Total	Aged 60 and over	Disability premium	Others
Net income from employment	88.5	20.6	12.6	55.3	14.3	2.7	-	11.5
Net income from self employment	4.4	0.7	0.1	3.6	3.8	0.5	-	3.2
Child Benefit	58.0	3.2	10.8	44.1	0.1	-	-	0.1
One Parent Benefit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Family Credit	34.0	0.4	0.9	32.7	-	-	-	-
State Retirement Pension	43.5	43.5	-	-	576.3	576.3	-	-
Occupational pension	29.6	28.2	0.8	0.6	27.9	27.1	-	0.7
Personal pension	3.6	3.5	0.1	-	1.4	1.4	-	-
Statutory Sick Pay	0.6	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-
Sickness Benefit	0.7	-	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.1	-	-
Invalidity Benefit	19.4	10.8	8.6	-	8.1	3.8	-	0.3
Severe Disablement Benefit	6.3	3.8	2.6	-	0.4	-	-	-
Industrial Injuries Benefit	2.0	1.8	0.1	-	-	-	-	-
Statutory Maternity Pay	0.2	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	-
Maternity Allowance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attendance Allowance	25.7	21.1	4.3	0.3	1.4	1.4	-	-
Invalid Care Allowance	5.6	1.4	3.0	1.1	-	-	-	-
Mobility Allowance	22.0	17.1	4.9	-	5.0	3.8	-	-
War Disability Pension	1.4	1.4	-	-	0.9	0.9	-	-
War Widows Pension	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widows Benefit	0.2	-	-	0.2	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Benefit	4.1	0.3	0.1	3.6	1.5	0.1	-	1.4
Other Social Security Benefits	0.9	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	-	0.2
YTS allowance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Student grant	1.1	-	-	1.1	0.2	-	-	0.2
Maintenance payments	2.1	0.2	0.1	1.8	-	-	-	-
Payments from sub-tenants	-	-	-	-	0.2	0.2	-	-
Other	3.3	1.3	0.2	1.7	1.3	1.3	-	-

Notes: 1. Each case falls into the first appropriate group.

2. Claimants and partners may be in receipt of more than one type of income.

A3.33 Principal rates used for assessment

£ per week

	April 1988	April 1989	April 1990	April 1991	April 1992	
Applicable Amounts						
Personal Allowances:						
Single person or lone parent under 18	19.40	20.80 ⁽¹⁾	28.80	31.15 ⁽²⁾	33.60	
Single person aged 18-24	26.05	27.40	28.80	31.15 ⁽²⁾	33.60	
Single person aged 25 or over and lone parent aged 18 or over	33.40	34.90	36.70	39.65	42.45	
Couple, both under 18	38.80	41.60	43.80	47.30	50.60	
Couple, at least one aged 18 or over	51.45	54.80	57.60	62.25	66.60	
Child under 11	10.75	11.75	12.35	13.35 ⁽³⁾	14.55	
Child aged 11-15	16.10	17.35	18.25	19.75 ⁽⁴⁾	21.40	
Child or young person aged 16-17	19.40	20.80	21.90	23.65 ⁽⁵⁾	25.55	
Child or young person aged 18	26.05	27.40	28.80	31.15 ⁽²⁾	33.60	
Premiums						
Family	At least one member is a child or young person under 18	6.15	6.50	7.35	7.95 ⁽⁶⁾	9.30
Lone parent		8.60	8.60	9.70	10.05	10.60
Disability	Disabled, single, under 60	13.05	13.70	15.40	16.65	17.80
	Disabled, married, both under 60	18.60	19.50	22.10	23.90	25.55
Pensioner	Single, or lone parent, aged 60-74 (before 9 October 1989, aged 60-79)	10.65	11.20	11.80	13.75	14.70
	Married, one or both aged 60-74 (before 9 October 1989, aged 60-79)	16.25	17.05	17.95	20.90	22.35
Enhanced Pensioner (from 9 October 1989)	Single, or lone parent, aged 75-79	-	13.70	14.40	15.55	16.65
	Married, one or both aged 75-79	-	20.55	21.60	23.35	25.00
Higher Pensioner	Single or lone parent, 60 or over and disabled, or aged 80 or over	13.05	13.70 ⁽⁷⁾	17.05	18.45	20.75
	Married, and one or both aged 60 or over and disabled, or aged 80 or over	18.60	19.50 ⁽⁸⁾	24.25	26.20	29.55
Severe Disability	Severely disabled, single, or lone parent, or only one of a couple qualifies	24.75	26.20	28.20	31.25	32.55
	Severely disabled, both partners in a couple qualify	49.50	52.40	56.40	62.50	65.10
Disabled Child		6.15	6.50	15.40	16.65	17.80
Carer (from October 1990)		-	-	10.00	10.80	11.55

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		£ per week					
		April 1988	April 1989	April 1990	April 1991	April 1992	
Earnings Disregards:							
i.	Single earner if not covered by category iii below	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	
ii.	Couple	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	
iii.	If in receipt of disability or severe disability premium, or in certain circumstances enhanced or higher pensioner premium, or in a part-time and high-risk, or life saving occupation	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	
iv.	Lone parent	-	-	25.00 ⁽⁹⁾	25.00	25.00	
Tapers:							
	Rent	65%	65%	65%	65%	65%	
	Rates/Community Charge	20%	20%	15%	15%	15%	
Non-dependent Deductions: (Housing Benefit only)							
	Aged 18 or over; a non-dependent in remunerative work with gross weekly income at or above lower earnings threshold	Rent	8.20	9.15	10.85	13.50	(11)
		Rates	3.00	3.35	.	.	.
	Aged 18 or over; a non-dependent not in remunerative work or in remunerative work with gross weekly income below lower earnings threshold	Rent	3.45	3.85	4.55	5.70	4.00
		Rates	3.00	3.35	.	.	.
	Lower earnings threshold		49.20	52.10	56.05	62.15	65.00
Capital Limits:							
	Lower limit	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	
	Upper limit	8,000 ⁽¹⁰⁾	8,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	

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 dependents or claimant couples. From 9 October 1989 a new Enhanced Pensioner Premium was introduced for people aged 75-79. The existing Higher Pensioner Premium was also increased from that date.

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

1. £27.40 from 10 July 1989

2. £31.40 from 7 October 1991

3. £13.60 from 7 October 1991

4. £20.00 from 7 October 1991

5. £23.90 from 7 October 1991

6. £8.70 from 7 October 1991

7. £16.20 from 9 October 1989

8. £23.00 from 9 October 1989

9. From October 1990.

10. £6,000 until 29 May 1988.

11. £8.00 where weekly income is £65-£99.99, £12.00 where weekly income is £100.00-£129.99, £18.00 where income is £130.00 or more.

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Year	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Single earner if not covered by category III below	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Spouse	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Individual in receipt of disability or severe disability pension, or in certain circumstances a dependent or higher pensioner pension, or in a part-time and 50-hour or less average occupation	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200
Individual pension 74	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200
Tablet	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200
55 (Rate Continuity Change)	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200
Non-dependent deductions (housing benefit only)	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200
Aged 18 or over a non-dependent in remunerative work with gross weekly income at above lower earnings threshold	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200
Aged 18 or over a non-dependent not in remunerative work or in remunerative work with gross weekly income below lower earnings threshold	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200
Lower earnings threshold	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200
Capital Limit: 1	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200
Upper limit	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200
Lower limit	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200
77-77 (age threshold in any category)	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200	1200
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Notes:									
From 10 July 1999 the personal allowance for 16 and 17 year old single persons, and has points was increased to the 16-17 year old rate. The increase does not apply to 16-17 year old dependent children or persons aged 16-17 who are in receipt of a pension or a guaranteed pension or a pension for periods of 12 months or more in receipt of a pension or a guaranteed pension.									
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Social Fund

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

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.

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.

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 three 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.

Maternity Payments (from 6 April 1987). A Maternity Payment can be made if the claimant or partner are in receipt of Income Support, Family Credit or Disability Working Allowance. 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.

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, Community Charge Benefit or Disability Working Allowance. The grant covers the cost of a simple funeral in the United Kingdom and an application can be made up to three 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.

Cold Weather Payments (from 1 November 1991). A payment of £6 is made for any period of 7 consecutive days when the temperature averages 0 degrees celsius or below. To be eligible for a payment, a person must be in receipt of Income Support and receiving a pensioner or disability premium or have a child under 5 years. All eligible people are paid automatically: there is no longer any need to claim. Periods of cold weather are forecast by the Meteorological Office as well as recorded, and local publicity reassures people that a payment will be made. The abolition of the capital rule has enabled 400,000 more people to become eligible for a payment and the weather station linkages have been improved as part of a change to postcode areas.

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.

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.

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 dependents.

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".

Source: Statistics are obtained from the Secretary of State's Annual Report on the Social Fund 1990-91. The report is published by HMSO.

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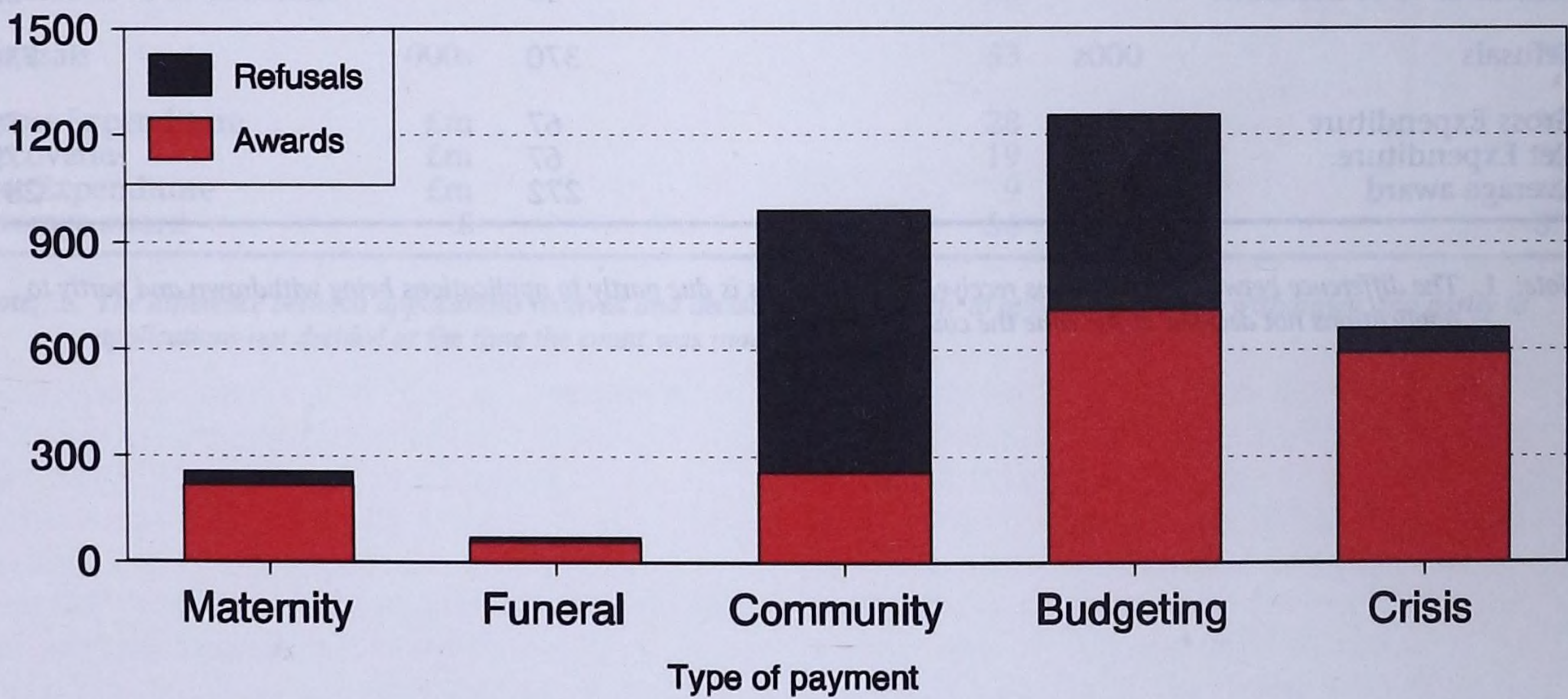
A4.01 National Social Fund Summary Statistics for Maternity Payments

		1990/91	1991/92
Applications received	000s	234	262
Decisions ⁽¹⁾	000s	229	258
Awards	000s	189	217
Awards as % of decisions		82	84
Refusals	000s	41	41
Gross Expenditure	£m	19	22
Net Expenditure	£m	19	22
Average award	£	100	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.

Fig A4.01
Social Fund
 National Social Fund Summary
 Statistics

Thousands



A4.02 National Social Fund Summary Statistics for Funeral Payments

		1990/91	1991/92
Applications received	000s	68	77
Decisions ⁽¹⁾	000s	64	74
Awards	000s	49	57
Awards as % of decisions		77	77
Refusals	000s	15	17
Gross Expenditure	£m	30	40
Recoveries	£m	1	1
Net Expenditure	£m	29	39
Average award	£	612	706

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.

A4.03 National Social Fund Summary Statistics for Community Care Grants

		1990/91	1991/92
Applications received	000s	629	1,027
Decisions ⁽¹⁾		616	991
Awards	000s	246	255
Awards as % of decisions		40	25
Refusals	000s	370	736
Gross Expenditure	£m	67	79
Net Expenditure	£m	67	79
Average award	£	272	281

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.

A4.04 National Social Fund Summary Statistics for Budgeting Loans

		1990/91	1991/92
Applications received	000s	1,092	1,360
Decisions ⁽¹⁾	000s	1,069	1,322
Awards	000s	596	711
Awards as % of decisions		56	53
Refusals	000s	472	545
Gross Expenditure	£m	128	160
Recoveries	£m	106	122
Net Expenditure	£m	22	38
Average award	£	215	217

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.

A4.05 National Social Fund Summary Statistics for Crisis Loans

		1990/91	1991/92
Applications received	000s	596	711
Decisions ⁽¹⁾	000s	557	671
Awards	000s	504	592
Awards as % of decisions		90	88
Refusals	000s	53	70
Gross Expenditure	£m	28	37
Recoveries	£m	19	26
Net Expenditure	£m	9	11
Average award	£	56	62

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.

Retirement Pension

The categories of **contributory retirement pension** are:

Category A - dependent on a person's own contributions

Category B - dependent on contributions paid by a spouse

The two main conditions for payment are:

the person has reached State pension age (65 for men, 60 for women), and
the contribution conditions are satisfied.

For people who do not meet the contribution conditions, there are two categories of non-contributory retirement pensions.

A flat-rate basic pension at the standard rate is paid to people who satisfy the contribution conditions in full. The basic pension is reduced if the conditions are only partly met. The contribution record can be safeguarded for periods after April 1978 when the person was not working because of responsibilities at home, such as bringing up a family or looking after a sick relative or disabled person. There are also special provisions to help widows and widowers qualify for a retirement pension.

Increases for dependent children can be paid with Category A or B pensions. Increases for a dependent spouse or person having care of children can also be paid with Category A pension.

A married woman can receive a Category A pension on her own insurance, if qualified. Otherwise she can claim a Category B pension on her husband's insurance when he qualifies for his own pension and she has reached State pension age. She can also claim a Category B pension if her own pension would be less than the standard rate payable to a married woman on her husband's insurance.

Additional Pension is the earnings-related element of the state retirement pension, known as SERPS. The amount depends on the earnings on which the pensioner has paid National Insurance contributions as an

employee since April 1978. The earnings are revalued up to the tax year before the one in which State pension age is reached, by the increase in average earnings.

Contracted Out Deduction: The Additional Pension is reduced when someone has been a member of a contracted-out scheme or personal pension scheme used in place of SERPS. Contracted out salary-related schemes provide a Guaranteed Minimum Pension (GMP) worth about the same as the Additional Pension payable under the state scheme. The Additional Pension is reduced by the GMP. With contracted-out money purchase schemes and personal pensions there is no guaranteed minimum but the Additional Pension is reduced in a similar way.

Notional Additional Pension is the entitlement to Additional Pension **before** reduction for Contracted Out Deduction.

Net Additional Pension is the entitlement to Additional Pension **after** reduction for Contracted Out Deduction.

Increments are earned where the retirement pension is not taken until after State pension age, or where the claim is cancelled. The increments are payable with pension on the person's own insurance, either from the eventual date of claim or five years after State pension age. The amount of increment is about 7% per year of deferred retirement on the basic rate, including invalidity allowance, with a minimum of 42 days deferment. A married woman can earn increments whether her pension is based on her own or her husband's insurance or both, but increments on her husband's insurance can only be earned if the couple are both over State pension age. A widow can have any increments earned by her husband added to her own.

Graduated retirement benefit is paid to contributors to the graduated pension scheme which ended on 5 April 1975, whether or not they are entitled to a retirement pension. For each "unit of graduated contributions" paid (£7-50 for a man, £9 for a woman), the

entitlement is 7.09 pence per week. This amount is increased annually in line with prices. A person who defers claiming can earn increments in the same way as for other parts of the pension. A widow can receive half of any graduated retirement benefit for which her husband had qualified.

Invalidity addition is paid to a person who was entitled to invalidity allowance as an increase of invalidity pension at any time during the 57 days before reaching State pension age. The amount is the rate of invalidity allowance to which there was title at State pension age. From 16 September 1985 the rate of invalidity allowance has been reduced by the notional rate of additional pension.

Non-contributory retirement pensions are as follows:

Category C pensions apply to people who were over State pension age on 5 July 1948, and hence were excluded from the National Insurance scheme. A pension is also provided to a wife or widow of a man who was over 65 on 5 July 1948.

Category D pensions are awarded to people reaching the age of 80 who satisfy certain residence conditions and who either failed to qualify for a Category A or B pension, or who would have received less than the non-contributory rate.

An **Age Addition** of 25p per week is paid to all pensioners over 80 years old.

A **Christmas Bonus**, currently £10, is paid in December to retirement pensioners, widows and people receiving certain other benefits.

Source: Since 1979, statistics have been based on a 10% sample from the computer file. For 1977, the sample was a combination of:

10% of retirement pensioners whose payment order books were issued by computer (about 3/4 of the total);

1 in 160 of retirement pensioners in receipt of supplementary pension and retirement pension, whose combined order books were issued by local offices;

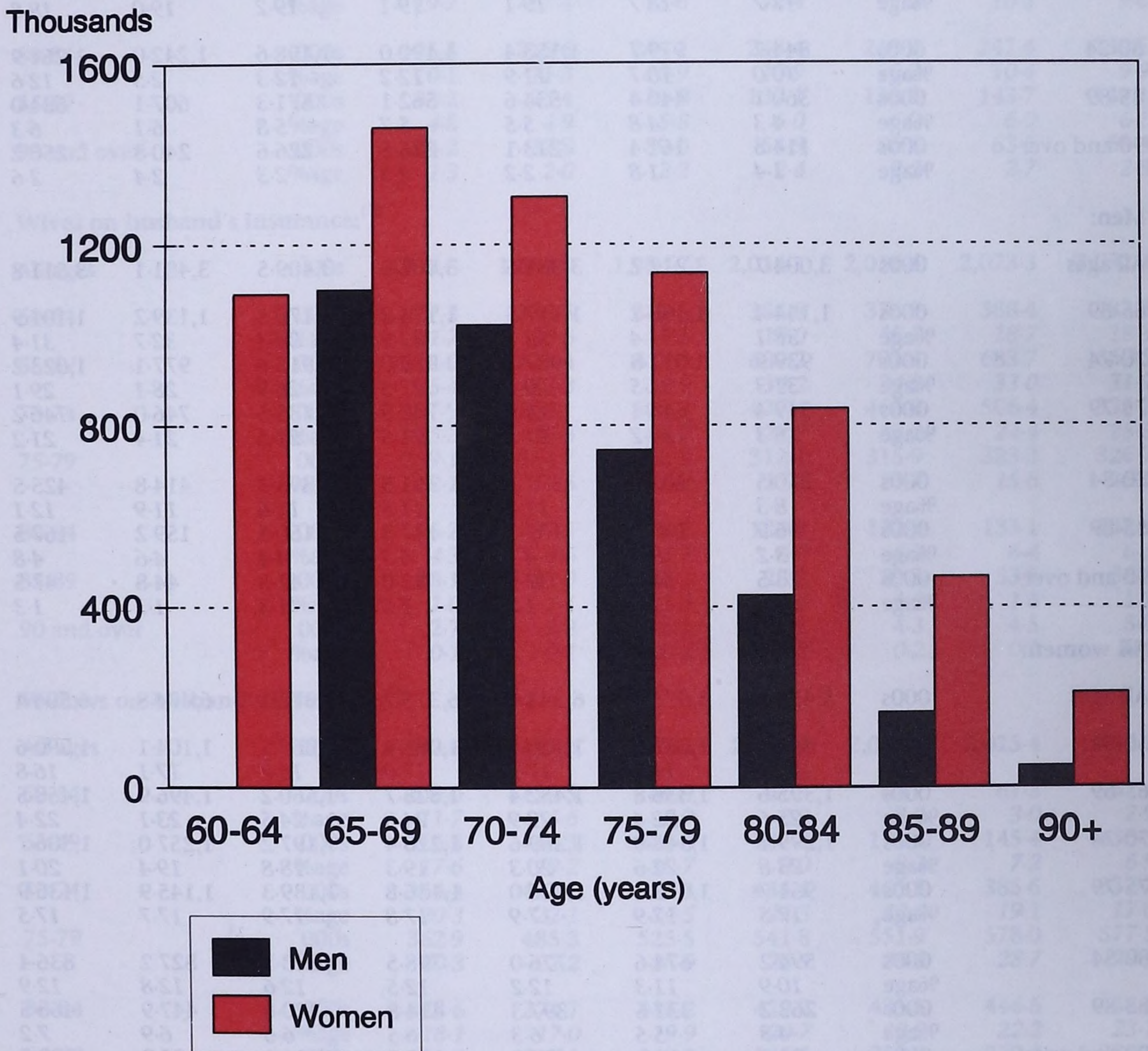
1% of the remaining retirement pensioners whose payments were issued by other methods.

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Retirement Pension
 Age of pensioner at September 1991



B1.01 Retirement pension in payment⁽¹⁾: by category and age of pensioner

		November September				March September			
		Unit	1977	1982	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Men and women:									
All ages	000s	8,457.7	9,187.6	9,726.4	9,781.1	9,781.6	9,956.0	10,016.2	
60-64	000s	858.0	1,082.8	1,120.4	1,085.4	1,067.2	1,104.1	1,090.6	
	%age	10.1	11.8	11.5	11.1	10.9	11.1	10.9	
65-69	000s	2,540.0	2,443.0	2,569.9	2,682.9	2,730.3	2,636.1	2,560.5	
	%age	30.0	26.6	26.4	27.4	27.9	26.5	25.6	
70-74	000s	2,239.1	2,359.9	2,277.3	2,166.4	2,112.8	2,234.1	2,329.9	
	%age	26.5	25.7	23.4	22.1	21.6	22.4	23.3	
75-79	000s	1,501.1	1,720.5	1,857.7	1,869.8	1,874.8	1,891.9	1,883.1	
	%age	17.7	18.7	19.1	19.1	19.2	19.0	18.8	
80-84	000s	844.7	979.7	1,153.4	1,190.0	1,198.6	1,242.0	1,261.9	
	%age	10.0	10.7	11.9	12.2	12.3	2.5	12.6	
85-89	000s	360.1	440.4	534.6	562.1	571.3	607.1	634.0	
	%age	4.3	4.8	5.5	5.7	5.8	6.1	6.3	
90 and over	000s	114.8	161.4	213.1	224.5	226.6	240.8	256.2	
	%age	1.4	1.8	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.6	
Men:									
All ages	000s	3,004.7	3,212.2	3,381.5	3,406.0	3,409.5	3,481.1	3,511.8	
65-69	000s	1,144.4	1,106.2	1,117.5	1,154.2	1,170.1	1,139.2	1,101.9	
	%age	38.1	34.4	33.1	33.9	34.3	32.7	31.4	
70-74	000s	939.9	1,011.8	987.7	938.0	915.6	977.1	1,023.2	
	%age	31.3	31.5	29.2	27.5	26.9	28.1	29.1	
75-79	000s	549.4	648.4	721.6	732.9	735.5	746.0	746.2	
	%age	18.3	20.2	21.3	21.5	21.6	21.4	21.2	
80-84	000s	250.5	305.0	377.3	391.5	395.3	414.8	425.5	
	%age	8.3	9.5	11.2	11.5	11.6	11.9	12.1	
85-89	000s	96.9	108.8	137.3	147.3	150.5	159.2	167.5	
	%age	3.2	3.4	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.8	
90 and over	000s	23.5	31.9	39.9	42.0	42.5	44.8	47.5	
	%age	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	
All women:									
All ages	000s	5,453.1	5,975.4	6,344.9	6,375.2	6,372.1	6,474.8	6,504.4	
60-64	000s	858.0	1,082.8	1,120.4	1,085.4	1,067.2	1,104.1	1,090.6	
	%age	15.7	18.1	17.7	17.0	16.7	17.1	16.8	
65-69	000s	1,395.6	1,336.8	1,452.4	1,528.7	1,560.2	1,496.9	1,458.5	
	%age	25.6	22.4	22.9	24.0	24.5	23.1	22.4	
70-74	000s	1,299.1	1,348.0	1,289.6	1,228.4	1,197.2	1,257.0	1,306.7	
	%age	23.8	22.6	20.3	19.3	18.8	19.4	20.1	
75-79	000s	951.7	1,072.1	1,136.0	1,136.8	1,139.3	1,145.9	1,136.9	
	%age	17.5	17.9	17.9	17.8	17.9	17.7	17.5	
80-84	000s	594.2	674.6	776.0	798.5	803.3	827.2	836.4	
	%age	10.9	11.3	12.2	12.5	12.6	12.8	12.9	
85-89	000s	263.2	331.5	397.3	414.8	420.8	447.9	466.5	
	%age	4.8	5.5	6.3	6.5	6.6	6.9	7.2	
90 and over	000s	91.3	129.5	173.2	182.5	184.1	195.9	208.7	
	%age	1.7	2.2	2.7	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.2	

B1.01 (continued)

	Unit	November September		March September				
		1977	1982	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Women on own insurance:⁽²⁾								
All ages	000s	1,926.2	1,904.5	2,247.8	2,284.2	2,296.0	2,386.2	2,427.8
60-64	000s	271.7	571.8	671.1	642.3	627.6	654.4	649.4
	%age	14.1	30.0	29.9	28.1	27.3	27.4	26.7
65-69	000s	465.3	290.1	573.0	651.9	687.2	667.8	654.5
	%age	24.2	15.2	25.5	28.5	29.9	28.0	27.0
70-74	000s	496.9	363.8	272.0	266.6	265.7	364.9	433.8
	%age	25.8	19.1	12.1	11.7	11.6	15.3	17.9
75-79	000s	379.6	332.1	306.7	282.9	271.6	244.5	233.2
	%age	19.7	17.4	13.6	12.4	11.8	10.3	9.6
80-84	000s	195.3	215.6	244.1	248.4	249.0	247.4	239.5
	%age	10.1	11.3	10.9	10.9	10.8	10.4	9.9
85-89	000s	93.2	93.4	131.0	137.1	138.6	143.7	149.1
	%age	4.8	4.9	5.8	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1
90 and over	000s	24.2	37.8	50.0	54.9	56.3	63.5	68.4
	%age	1.3	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.8
Wives on husband's insurance:⁽³⁾								
All ages	000s	1,734.3	1,881.9	1,994.7	2,014.1	2,016.4	2,073.3	2,092.4
60-64	000s	377.3	388.5	389.5	381.8	376.9	388.4	383.8
	%age	21.7	20.6	19.5	19.0	18.7	18.7	18.3
65-69	000s	614.0	626.4	655.5	689.2	701.3	683.7	667.5
	%age	35.4	33.3	32.9	34.2	34.8	33.0	31.9
70-74	000s	437.9	501.1	501.8	477.4	466.0	506.4	535.2
	%age	25.3	26.6	25.2	23.7	23.1	24.4	25.6
75-79	000s	209.1	254.7	303.9	312.1	315.9	323.3	326.2
	%age	12.1	13.5	15.2	15.5	15.7	15.6	15.6
80-84	000s	75.2	87.3	113.7	120.9	122.8	133.1	138.6
	%age	4.3	4.6	5.7	6.0	6.1	6.4	6.6
85-89	000s	18.1	21.0	26.1	28.2	29.3	33.8	36.0
	%age	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7
90 and over	000s	2.7	2.8	4.1	4.5	4.3	4.5	5.0
	%age	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Widows on husband's insurance:⁽²⁾								
All ages	000s	1,792.6	2,189.0	2,102.4	2,076.9	2,059.6	2,015.4	1,984.1
60-64	000s	209.0	122.5	59.9	61.3	62.7	61.3	57.4
	%age	11.7	5.6	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9
65-69	000s	316.3	420.3	223.8	187.6	171.6	145.4	136.5
	%age	17.6	19.2	10.7	9.0	8.3	7.2	6.9
70-74	000s	364.4	483.2	515.8	484.4	465.5	385.6	337.7
	%age	20.3	22.1	24.5	23.3	22.6	19.1	17.0
75-79	000s	362.9	485.3	525.5	541.8	551.9	578.0	577.5
	%age	20.3	22.2	25.0	26.1	26.8	28.7	29.1
80-84	000s	323.6	371.7	418.2	429.2	431.5	446.6	458.3
	%age	18.1	17.0	19.9	20.7	20.9	22.2	23.1
85-89	000s	151.9	217.1	240.2	249.5	252.9	270.4	281.4
	%age	8.5	9.9	11.4	12.0	12.3	13.4	14.2
90 and over	000s	64.5	89.0	119.1	123.0	123.5	127.9	135.3
	%age	3.6	4.1	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.3	6.8

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

B1.02 Retirement pension in payment⁽¹⁾: by country of residence

Thousands

	November 1977	September 1982	November 1987	September 1988	March 1989	September 1990	September 1991
Men and women:							
All countries	8,457.7	9,187.6	9,726.4	9,781.1	9,781.6	9,956.0	10,016.2
England	7,079.1	7,651.8	8,008.7	8,088.8	8,071.8	8,056.8	8,069.0
Scotland	751.8	791.4	811.7	784.0	780.5	806.0	811.4
Wales	434.9	462.4	482.2	442.4	443.2	518.1	526.5
Overseas	192.0	281.9	423.8	466.0	486.0	575.1	609.2
Men:							
All countries	3,004.7	3,212.2	3,381.5	3,406.0	3,409.5	3,481.1	3,511.8
England	2,514.7	2,681.2	2,790.3	2,824.3	2,820.4	2,823.7	2,833.5
Scotland	261.1	265.4	266.9	256.3	255.3	264.3	266.3
Wales	157.1	159.4	163.0	148.1	148.7	175.8	180.2
Overseas	71.8	106.2	161.3	177.3	185.1	217.4	231.9
All women:							
All countries	5,453.1	5,975.4	6,344.9	6,375.2	6,372.1	6,474.8	6,504.4
England	4,564.4	4,970.6	5,218.4	5,264.5	5,251.4	5,233.1	5,235.6
Scotland	490.7	526.0	544.9	527.7	525.3	541.7	545.2
Wales	277.8	303.1	319.2	294.3	294.5	342.3	346.3
Overseas	120.1	175.7	262.5	288.7	300.9	357.7	377.3
Woman on own insurance:							
All countries	1,926.2	1,904.5	2,247.8	2,284.2	2,296.0	2,386.2	2,427.8
England	1,603.1	1,570.4	1,823.5	1,857.3	1,861.9	1,896.7	1,920.8
Scotland	190.0	184.0	215.6	212.0	212.8	225.7	231.1
Wales	85.5	83.4	103.7	97.7	99.0	118.6	122.4
Overseas	47.7	66.7	104.9	117.2	122.3	145.1	153.5
Wives on husband's insurance:⁽²⁾							
All countries	1,734.3	1,881.9	1,994.7	2,014.1	2,016.4	2,073.3	2,092.4
England	1,457.2	1,575.5	1,653.4	1,678.1	1,675.5	1,685.3	1,691.0
Scotland	143.5	148.5	147.9	142.5	142.2	149.3	150.8
Wales	91.9	94.3	95.5	85.8	85.9	105.1	108.9
Overseas	41.6	63.7	98.0	107.7	112.9	133.6	141.7
Widows on husband's insurance:							
All countries	1,792.6	2,189.0	2,102.4	2,076.9	2,059.6	2,015.4	1,984.1
England	1,504.1	1,824.7	1,741.5	1,729.1	1,713.9	1,651.1	1,623.7
Scotland	157.2	193.6	181.4	173.2	170.3	166.7	163.3
Wales	100.4	125.4	120.0	110.9	109.6	118.6	115.0
Overseas	30.9	45.3	59.6	63.7	65.8	79.0	82.1

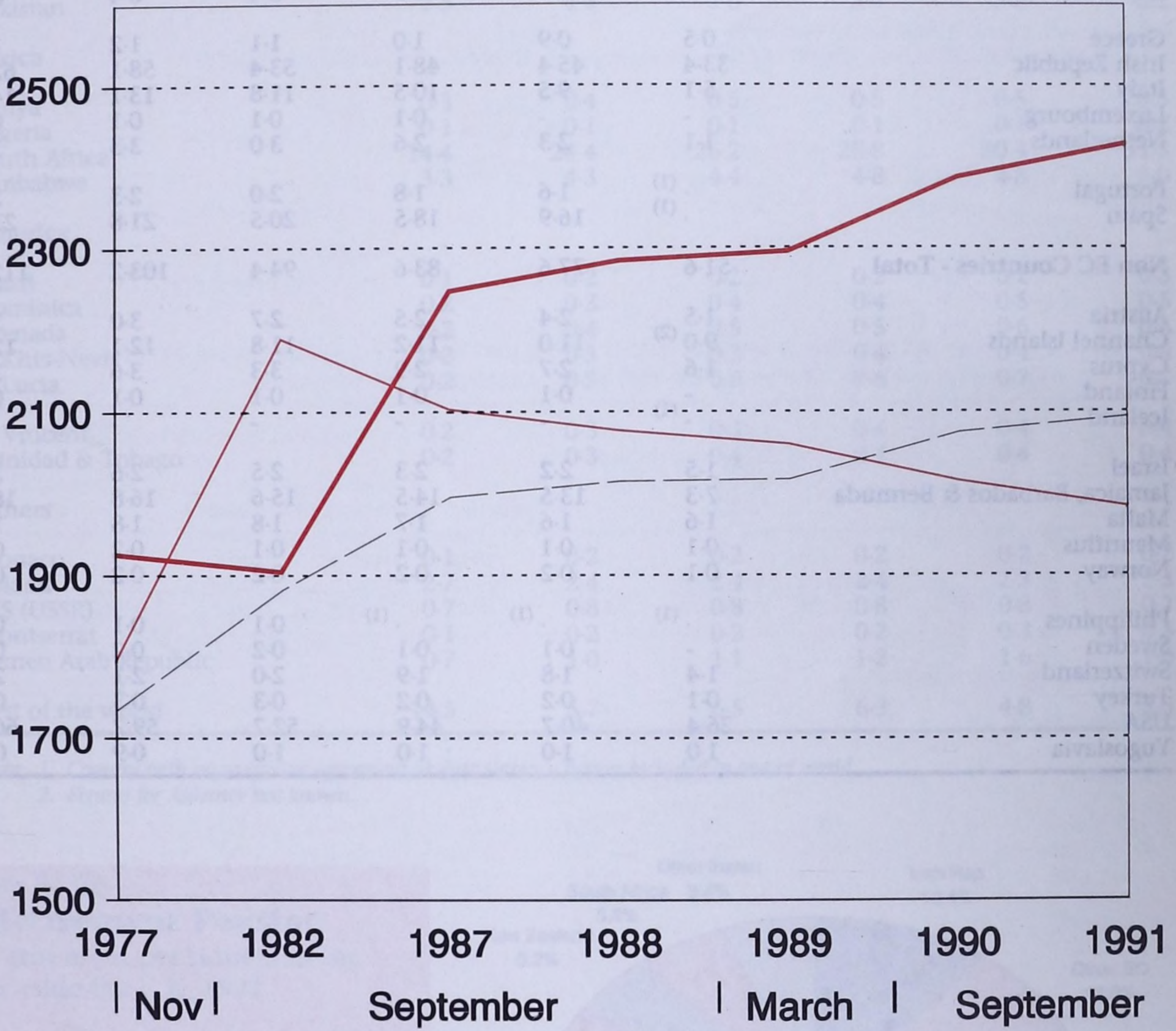
Notes: 1. Excluding non-contributory retirement pensions (formerly old person's pensions), persons in receipt of graduated retirement benefit only and additional pension only cases.

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.

Fig B1.02
Retirement Pension
 Retirement pension in
 payment: women

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Thousands



- Women on own insurance
- - - Wives on husband's insurance
- Widows on husband's insurance

B1.03 Retirement pensioners living outside the United Kingdom at 31 December: by country of residence

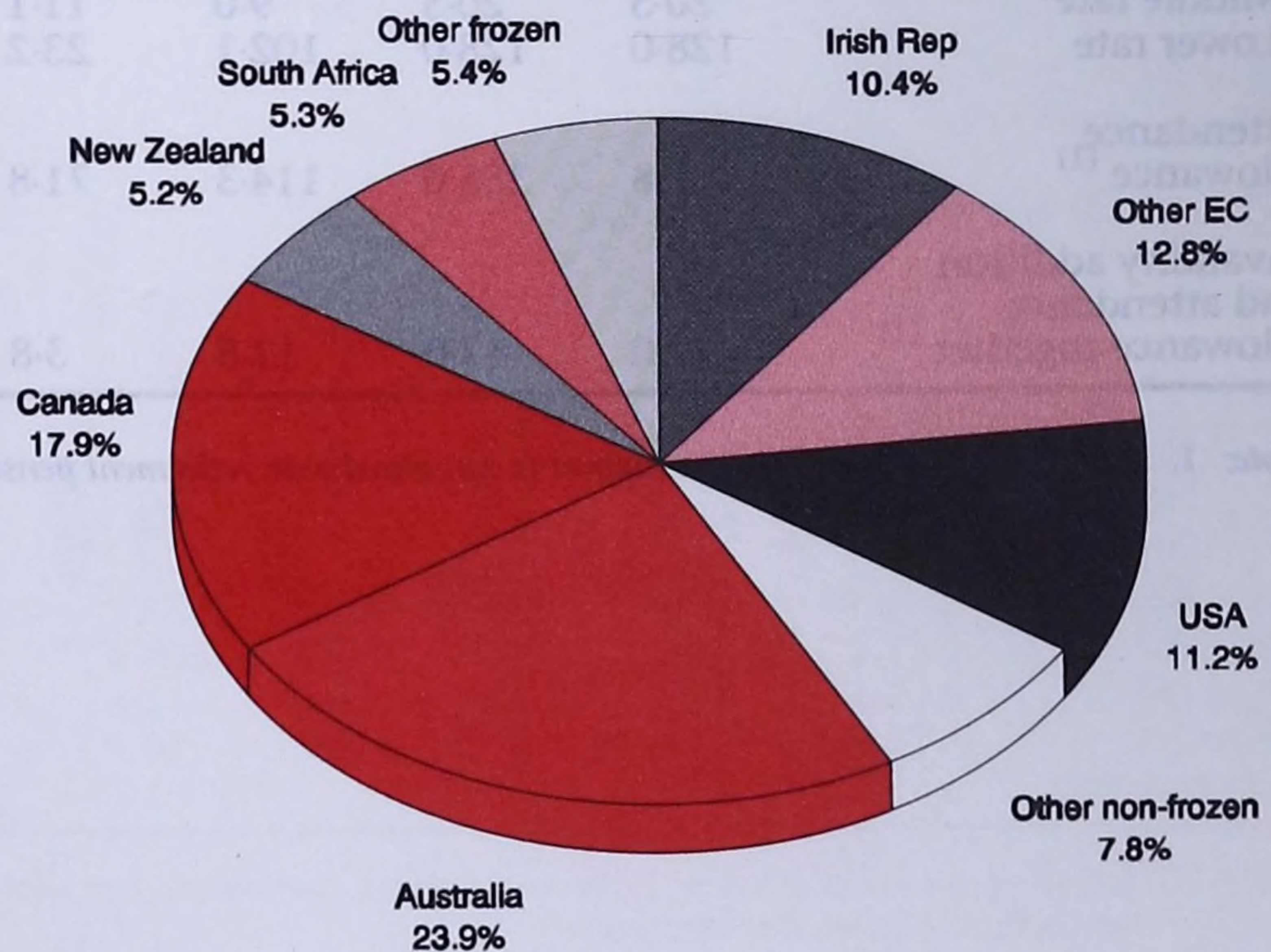
	1982	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
All countries	289.9	442.5	475.6	524.5	558.9	594.4
Non-frozen rate countries	103.6	174.3	188.2	211.4	231.2	250.8
EC Countries - Total	52.0	96.7	104.6	117.0	128.0	137.9
Belgium	1.7	3.3	3.6	3.9	4.1	4.2
Denmark	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5
France	3.9	5.6	6.1	7.0	8.0	8.9
Germany	5.9	10.6	11.7	13.4	15.2	16.8
Gibraltar	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Greece	0.5	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2
Irish Republic	33.4	45.4	48.1	53.4	58.1	62.1
Italy	5.1	9.5	10.5	11.8	13.1	14.4
Luxembourg	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Netherlands	1.1	2.3	2.6	3.0	3.3	3.6
Portugal	(1)	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.5
Spain	(1)	16.9	18.5	20.5	21.8	23.2
Non EC Countries - Total	51.6	77.6	83.6	94.4	103.2	112.9
Austria	1.5	2.4	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.2
Channel Islands	9.0 (2)	11.0	11.2	11.8	12.1	12.4
Cyprus	1.6	2.7	2.9	3.3	3.6	3.9
Finland	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Iceland	(1)	-	-	-	-	-
Israel	1.5	2.2	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.7
Jamaica, Barbados & Bermuda	7.3	13.5	14.5	15.6	16.8	18.0
Malta	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9
Mauritius	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Norway	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Philippines	(1)	(1)	(1)	0.1	0.1	0.1
Sweden	-	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3
Switzerland	1.4	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2
Turkey	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
USA	26.4	40.7	44.9	52.7	59.2	66.4
Yugoslavia	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9

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	1982	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Frozen rate Countries	186.3	268.2	287.4	313.1	327.7	343.6
Australia	82.2	115.0	121.5	130.7	136.4	142.2
Canada	39.2	74.1	81.6	93.3	99.9	106.6
New Zealand	20.8	27.5	28.7	29.6	30.2	31.0
Asia						
Bangladesh	0.9	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.7
Hong Kong	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6
India	2.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4
Pakistan	2.5	4.6	5.0	5.4	5.8	6.2
Africa						
Kenya	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Nigeria	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
South Africa	14.4	24.4	26.2	28.8	30.4	31.5
Zimbabwe	3.3	4.3	4.4	4.8	4.8	5.0
America						
Brazil	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Dominica	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
Grenada	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
St Kitts-Nevis	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
St Lucia	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7
St Vincent	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Trinidad & Tobago	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Others						
Monaco	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Poland	2.7	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3
CIS (USSR)	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7
Montserrat	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3
Yemen Arab Republic	0.7	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.6	1.6
Rest of the world	14.5	5.7	6.5	6.3	4.8	5.3

Note: 1. Country with no reciprocal agreement at date shown - figures included in rest of world.
 2. Figures for Alderney not known.

Fig B1.03
Retirement Pension
 Retirement pensioners living outside the U.K. 1991



B1.04 Retirement pensioners⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ with dependents at 30 September 1991: by age and dependency

Age	Total number with dependents	Adult dependent only	Adult dependent and child(ren)	Children only	Thousands	
					Total number of children	
All ages	108.0	92.3	7.9	7.7	9.7	
60-64	1.6	0.2	-	1.3	1.7	
65-69	68.3	59.3	5.0	4.0	5.0	
70-74	26.4	22.7	2.1	1.6	2.0	
75-79	8.6	7.5	0.6	0.6	0.7	
80 and over	3.1	2.6	0.2	0.2	0.3	

Notes: 1. Including recipients residing overseas.

2. Excluding 230 women with 260 children whose pensions are based on their husband's insurance.

B1.05 Retirement pension in payment with invalidity addition or attendance allowance at 30 September 1991: by category of pension

Category of pension	Contributory pensions				Non contributory pensions			
	All retirement pensions	Men and women	Men	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance	Men	Women
Retirement pension with:								
Invalidity addition:								
All rates	157.5	157.5	114.3	40.0	1.8	1.4	-	-
Higher rate	9.1	9.1	3.3	5.7	-	0.1	-	-
Middle rate	20.5	20.5	9.0	11.1	0.2	0.1	-	-
Lower rate	128.0	128.0	102.1	23.2	1.6	1.1	-	-
Attendance allowance ⁽¹⁾	357.8	355.0	114.3	71.8	66.2	102.6	0.3	2.6
Invalidity addition and attendance allowance together ⁽¹⁾	17.0	17.0	12.8	3.8	0.2	0.1	-	-

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

B1.06 Retirement pensions⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ in payment at 30 September 1991: with average rate payable

	Unit	Men	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance
All ages	000s	3512.3	2436.1	2092.4	1986.7
	Average rate £pw	62.38	50.60	32.35	55.54
60-64	000s	.	655.8	383.8	58.0
	Average rate £pw	.	45.03	31.37	57.52
65-69	000s	1102.3	656.0	667.5	137.5
	Average rate £pw	70.02	50.85	31.81	56.73
70-74	000s	1023.6	434.1	535.2	338.5
	Average rate £pw	61.98	52.42	32.33	55.37
75-79	000s	746.1	233.2	326.2	577.7
	Average rate £pw	56.48	52.29	33.00	54.34
80-84	000s	425.3	239.5	138.6	458.3
	Average rate £pw	56.54	54.12	34.71	55.02
85-89	000s	167.5	149.1	36.0	281.4
	Average rate £pw	56.59	56.20	36.85	56.44
90-94	000s	40.4	56.2	4.6	106.5
	Average rate £pw	58.51	59.45	40.08	58.45
95-99	000s	6.5	10.9	0.4	25.8
	Average rate £pw	60.80	61.31	34.87	60.61
100 and over	000s	0.6	1.3	-	3.0
	Average rate £pw	61.940	63.33	46.99	60.69

Notes: 1. Including graduated pension, additional pension, increments, age addition, invalidity addition, attendance allowance but excluding increases for dependents.

2. Including persons resident overseas.

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B1.07 Retirement pension⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ in payment at 30 September 1991: by total rate of retirement pension, category and age with average rate payable

Thousands

Total Rate of Retirement Pension Payable (£pw)

	All Rates	Under 40.00	40.00 to 44.99	45.00 to 49.99	50.00 to 54.99	55.00 to 59.99	60.00 to 64.99	65.00 to 69.99	70.00 to 74.99	75.00 and Over
Men:										
All ages	3,512.3	197.6	26.1	32.8	866.7	668.7	430.5	341.7	268.8	679.3
65 to 69	1,102.3	76.9	10.1	12.5	109.4	67.0	93.0	125.4	142.5	465.7
70 to 74	1,023.6	61.6	7.4	10.1	135.2	172.5	240.5	182.6	101.3	112.3
75 to 79	746.1	37.2	5.1	5.2	256.5	300.8	64.5	16.5	16.7	43.5
80 to 84	425.3	15.5	2.6	3.3	226.6	103.1	20.0	14.5	8.1	31.6
85 to 89	167.5	5.2	0.7	1.4	111.3	16.8	11.5	2.8	0.1	17.6
90 to 94	40.4	1.0	0.2	0.3	24.3	6.7	0.9	-	-	6.9
95 to 99	6.5	0.2	0.1	-	3.0	1.7	-	-	-	1.5
100 and over	0.6	0.1	-	-	0.3	0.1	-	-	-	0.2
Women on own insurance:										
All ages	2,436.1	532.1	64.2	72.5	928.9	304.6	171.6	106.5	73.4	182.3
60 to 64	655.8	277.3	24.4	22.3	96.1	51.1	46.3	39.5	31.9	66.9
65 to 69	656.0	148.6	18.1	19.1	192.8	104.5	69.3	40.1	24.1	39.4
70 to 74	434.1	57.4	11.4	12.5	211.1	70.3	27.8	14.9	11.5	17.2
75 to 79	233.2	27.0	5.6	10.1	131.0	24.8	10.9	9.4	5.0	9.4
80 to 84	239.5	13.3	3.0	5.5	164.6	19.4	14.8	2.0	0.6	16.3
85 to 89	149.1	6.0	1.5	2.4	96.5	21.9	2.1	0.3	0.2	18.1
90 to 94	56.2	1.9	0.3	0.6	30.7	10.4	0.3	0.1	-	11.8
95 to 99	10.9	0.5	0.1	0.1	5.4	2.0	-	-	-	2.9
100 and over	1.3	0.1	-	-	0.6	0.1	-	-	-	0.4
Wives on husband's insurance:										
All ages	2,092.4	1,975.4	36.5	6.8	3.0	31.1	6.3	1.3	29.1	2.8
60 to 64	383.8	369.8	5.0	3.3	1.6	1.7	0.7	0.4	1.1	0.1
65 to 69	667.5	642.1	11.5	2.5	1.1	4.7	1.1	0.3	3.9	0.5
70 to 74	535.2	506.3	11.5	0.8	0.2	7.3	1.3	0.2	6.8	0.7
75 to 79	326.2	301.0	6.5	0.1	0.1	8.0	1.3	0.2	8.4	0.7
80 to 84	138.6	122.9	1.8	-	-	6.2	1.1	0.2	5.9	0.5
85 to 89	36.0	29.7	0.2	-	-	2.6	0.7	-	2.5	0.3
90 to 94	4.6	3.3	-	-	-	0.5	0.2	-	0.6	-
95 to 99	0.4	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widows on husband's insurance:⁽³⁾										
All ages	1,986.7	70.1	12.0	22.5	1,361.7	217.5	86.4	41.6	23.1	151.7
60 to 64	58.0	6.0	0.9	2.5	18.0	9.0	6.4	4.3	3.6	7.4
65 to 69	137.5	10.7	2.1	4.9	52.9	20.1	16.6	11.8	7.6	10.7
70 to 74	338.5	12.9	2.4	3.8	201.7	58.9	27.1	12.3	5.4	14.0
75 to 79	577.7	17.8	3.0	5.3	438.2	60.4	16.1	6.5	3.4	27.1
80 to 84	458.3	12.9	2.3	3.2	352.8	35.5	11.4	5.1	2.6	32.7
85 to 89	281.4	6.5	1.0	2.1	208.4	21.1	6.9	1.6	0.5	33.4
90 to 94	106.5	2.6	0.4	0.6	71.8	10.0	1.7	0.1	-	19.3
95 to 99	25.8	0.6	0.1	0.2	16.2	2.3	0.2	-	-	6.2
100 and over	3.0	0.1	-	-	1.7	0.2	-	-	-	0.8

Note: 1. Including graduated pension, additional pension, increments, age addition, invalidity addition and attendance allowance but excluding increase for dependents

2. Including persons resident overseas

3. Including age-related

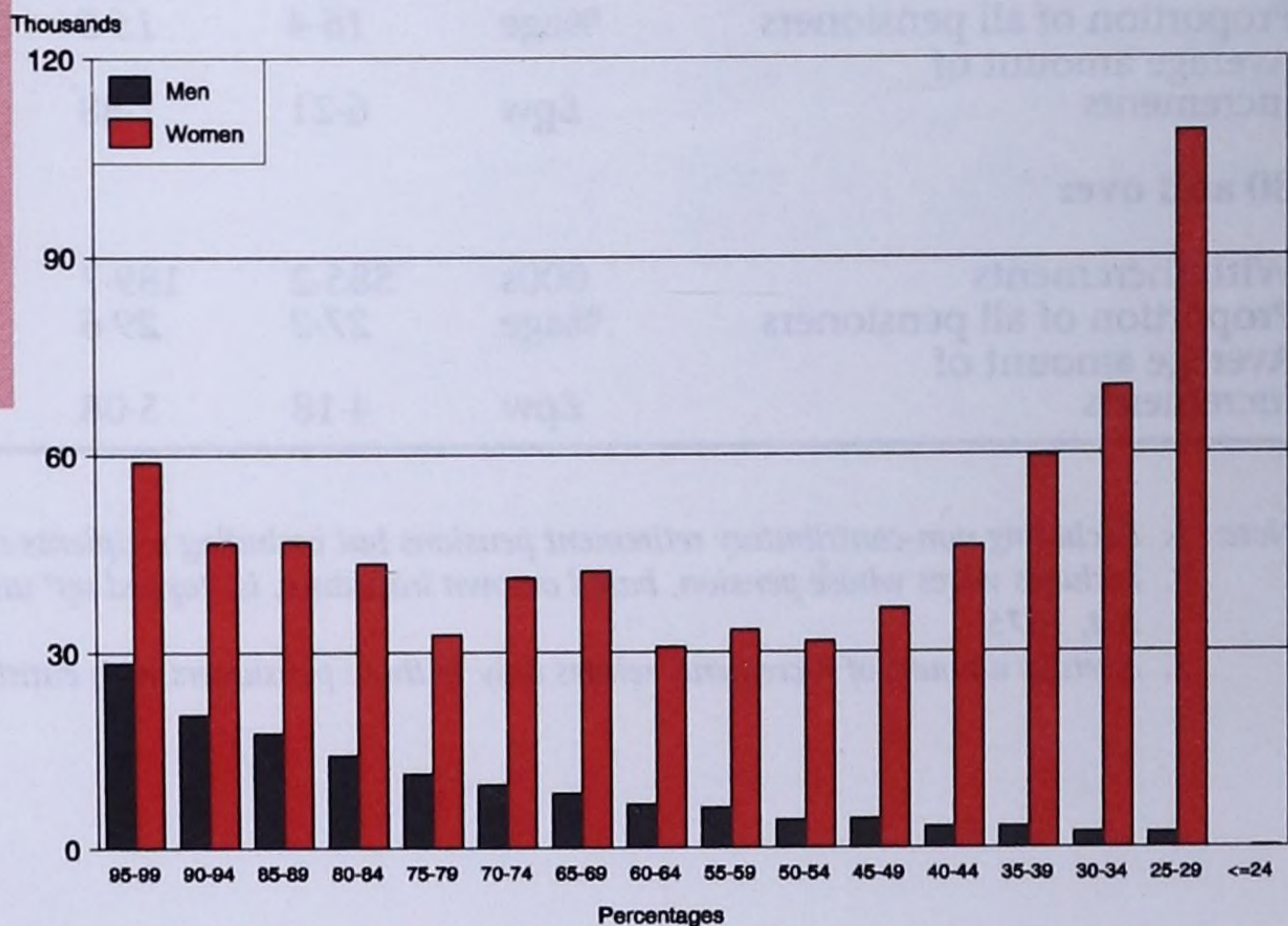
B1.08 Retirement pension in payment at 30 September 1991: by percentage of basic personal benefit rate⁽¹⁾

Percentage of basic personal pension rate	Thousands					
	Men and women	Men	Women	Women on own insurance	Widows on husband's insurance ⁽²⁾	Wives on husband's insurance ⁽³⁾
All percentages	9,396.7	3,279.5	6,117.2	2,274.4	1,892.2	1,950.7
100	8,522.9	3,135.7	5,387.1	1,637.4	1,842.3	1,907.4
95-99	87.3	28.4	59.0	39.7	10.9	8.3
90-94	67.3	20.5	46.7	32.7	7.6	6.4
85-89	64.4	17.7	46.8	35.8	6.5	4.4
80-84	57.7	14.3	43.5	33.7	4.9	4.9
75-79	44.2	11.5	32.7	27.9	2.0	2.8
70-74	51.1	9.8	41.3	35.0	3.6	2.7
65-69	50.7	8.4	42.3	37.1	3.2	2.1
60-64	37.6	6.7	30.8	26.1	2.2	2.5
55-59	39.6	6.3	33.4	29.1	2.5	1.8
50-54	36.1	4.3	31.7	28.8	1.6	1.3
45-49	41.1	4.5	36.6	34.7	1.0	1.0
40-44	49.4	3.3	46.1	43.3	1.3	1.5
35-39	63.1	3.3	59.7	57.3	1.1	1.3
30-34	72.7	2.4	70.3	68.7	0.7	0.9
25-29	111.2	2.3	108.9	107.1	0.8	1.0
24 and under	0.2	-	0.2	-	0.1	0.1

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- Notes: 1. Excluding non-contributory retirement pension but excluding recipients residing overseas.
 2. Excludes 9,860 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.

Fig B1.08 Retirement Pension
 By percentage of basic personal benefit rate below 100% At September 1991



B1.09 Retirement pensioners with increments in payment at 30 September 1991: by category, age and proportion of all retirement pensioners⁽¹⁾, with average amount of increments⁽³⁾

	Unit	Men and women	Women				
			Men	All women	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance ⁽²⁾	Widows on husband's insurance
All ages							
With increments	000s	1580.6	469.1	1111.5	466.5	298.1	346.8
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	15.8	13.4	17.1	19.2	14.3	17.5
Average amount of increments	£pw	5.00	6.13	4.52	5.07	3.54	4.62
60-64							
With increments	000s	90.9	.	90.9	59.2	28.7	3.0
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	8.3	.	8.3	9.1	7.5	5.2
Average amount of increments	£pw	2.80	.	2.80	2.99	2.18	5.03
65-69							
With increments	000s	280.3	66.3	214.1	104.3	97.0	12.8
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	10.9	6.0	14.7	15.9	14.5	9.4
Average amount of increments	£pw	4.59	3.85	4.82	5.74	3.66	6.20
70-74							
With increments	000s	315.3	101.2	214.1	88.7	85.1	40.3
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	13.5	9.9	16.4	20.5	15.9	11.9
Average amount of increments	£pw	6.30	7.66	5.66	6.67	4.26	6.42
75-79							
With increments	000s	308.8	112.0	196.8	70.4	45.8	80.6
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	16.4	15.0	17.3	30.2	14.0	13.9
Average amount of increments	£pw	6.21	7.88	5.26	6.12	3.70	5.39
80 and over							
With increments	000s	585.2	189.7	395.5	143.9	41.5	210.1
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	27.2	29.6	26.2	31.5	23.1	24.0
Average amount of increments	£pw	4.18	5.08	3.76	3.92	2.60	3.87

Note: 1. Excluding non-contributory retirement pensions 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.

B1.10 Additional pension and contracted out deduction: by number of recipients⁽¹⁾ and average amount⁽²⁾

		September	September	September	March	September	
		1982	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Number of pensioners with notional additional pension entitlement	000s	720	2,149	2,441	2,582	3,087	3,389
Average notional additional pension	£pw	1.88	5.59	6.53	6.86	9.27	11.22
Number of pensioners with net additional pension entitlement	000s	663	2,092	2,399	2,533	3,066	3,373
Average net additional pension	£pw	0.97	2.71	3.16	3.28	4.88	6.31
Number of pensioners with contracted out deduction	000s	393	1,191	1,356	1,436	1,707	1,875
Average contracted out deduction	£pw	1.83	5.34	6.18	6.57	8.11	9.18

Notes: 1. Including persons resident overseas.

2. Average amount relates only to those pensioners with entitlement and not to all pensioners.

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B1.11 Notional additional pension: by sex and amount⁽¹⁾

Amount (£)	Unit	September					
		1982		1987		1988	
		Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
All amounts	000s	532.5	187.2	1,473.2	675.9	1,641.7	799.1
Less than 1.00	000s	157.6	79.4	206.8	147.0	217.9	164.4
	%age	29.6	42.4	14.0	21.7	13.3	20.6
1.00-1.99	000s	160.8	57.7	155.0	111.8	145.3	117.7
	%age	30.2	30.8	10.5	16.5	8.9	14.7
2.00-2.99	000s	94.6	25.8	131.6	84.9	127.6	93.1
	%age	17.8	13.8	8.9	12.6	7.8	11.7
3.00-3.99	000s	63.9	14.3	119.3	65.5	115.8	71.7
	%age	12.0	7.6	8.1	9.7	7.1	9.0
4.00-4.99	000s	28.3	5.5	118.8	56.0	112.3	61.3
	%age	5.3	2.9	8.1	8.3	6.8	7.7
5.00 and over ⁽²⁾	000s	27.3	4.5	.	.	.	.
	%age	5.1	2.4	.	.	.	.
5.00-5.99	000s	.	.	103.0	40.5	109.3	50.8
	%age	.	.	7.0	6.0	6.7	6.4
6.00-6.99	000s	.	.	94.9	34.5	97.9	40.2
	%age	.	.	6.4	5.1	6.0	5.0
7.00-7.99	000s	.	.	89.0	29.5	94.3	37.0
	%age	.	.	6.0	4.4	5.7	4.6
8.00-8.99	000s	.	.	74.3	21.2	79.2	27.6
	%age	.	.	5.1	3.1	4.8	3.5
9.00-9.99	000s	.	.	65.3	16.9	74.6	22.4
	%age	.	.	4.4	2.5	4.5	2.8
10.00-10.99	000s	.	.	57.8	14.4	67.0	20.2
	%age	.	.	3.9	2.1	4.1	2.5
11.00-11.99	000s	.	.	51.8	12.3	62.6	17.8
	%age	.	.	3.5	1.8	3.8	2.2
12.00-12.99	000s	.	.	40.1	8.3	50.9	12.7
	%age	.	.	2.7	1.2	3.1	1.6
13.00-13.99	000s	.	.	33.9	7.0	46.1	10.5
	%age	.	.	2.3	1.0	2.8	1.3
14.00-14.99	000s	.	.	28.8	6.2	41.1	10.4
	%age	.	.	2.0	0.9	2.5	1.3
15.00 and over ⁽³⁾	000s	.	.	102.7	20.0	199.8	41.4
	%age	.	.	7.0	2.9	12.2	5.2

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Amount (£)	Unit	March		September		September	
		1989		1990		1991	
		Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
All amounts	000s	1,721.0	861.2	1,994.0	1,092.9	2,147.2	1,242.0
Less than 1.00	000s	225.8	175.6	242.5	195.2	233.3	204.0
	%age	13.1	20.4	12.2	17.9	10.9	16.4
1.00-1.99	000s	143.5	121.9	125.1	122.7	123.3	123.0
	%age	8.3	14.2	6.3	11.2	5.7	9.9
2.00-2.99	000s	127.6	97.2	109.6	101.7	100.3	102.6
	%age	7.4	11.3	5.5	9.3	4.7	8.3
3.00-3.99	000s	115.2	75.6	102.9	84.2	92.7	88.6
	%age	6.7	8.8	5.2	7.7	4.3	7.1
4.00-4.99	000s	112.9	65.1	100.1	73.3	88.8	74.8
	%age	6.6	7.5	5.0	6.7	4.1	6.0
5.00-5.99	000s	110.2	53.9	104.4	66.7	90.7	68.3
	%age	6.4	6.3	5.2	6.1	4.2	5.5
6.00-6.99	000s	99.9	43.7	92.4	53.0	91.4	61.5
	%age	5.8	5.1	4.6	4.9	4.3	4.9
7.00-7.99	000s	96.1	40.1	89.8	47.2	83.3	52.1
	%age	5.6	4.7	4.5	4.3	3.9	4.2
8.00-8.99	000s	81.8	30.1	86.2	43.0	81.7	46.6
	%age	4.7	3.5	4.3	3.9	3.8	3.7
9.00-9.99	000s	77.6	24.9	82.1	36.9	78.3	43.1
	%age	4.5	2.9	4.1	3.4	3.7	3.5
10.00-10.99	000s	70.5	22.5	71.5	31.3	75.3	37.9
	%age	4.1	2.6	3.6	2.9	3.5	3.1
11.00-11.99	000s	66.0	20.1	68.9	27.9	67.4	33.7
	%age	3.8	2.3	3.5	2.5	3.1	2.7
12.00-12.99	000s	54.1	14.6	65.0	26.0	64.5	29.5
	%age	3.1	1.7	3.3	2.4	3.0	2.4
13.00-13.99	000s	49.8	12.1	62.2	24.0	63.1	27.7
	%age	2.9	1.4	3.1	2.2	2.9	2.2
14.00-14.99	000s	45.8	12.1	54.8	19.1	61.4	27.0
	%age	2.7	1.4	3.7	1.7	2.9	2.2
15.00 and over ⁽³⁾	000s	244.9	51.9	.	.	.	.
	%age	14.2	6.0	.	.	.	.
15.00-19.99	000s	.	.	225.7	68.6	247.7	92.6
	%age	.	.	11.3	6.3	11.5	7.5
20.00-24.99	000s	.	.	143.7	35.9	182.2	53.6
	%age	.	.	7.2	3.3	8.5	4.3
25.00-29.99	000s	.	.	167.0	36.3	125.7	31.7
	%age	.	.	8.4	3.3	5.9	2.5
30.00-34.99	000s	.	.	.	.	83.8	18.8
	%age	.	.	.	.	3.9	1.5
35.00-39.99	000s	.	.	.	.	54.3	11.7
	%age	.	.	.	.	2.5	1.0
40.00-44.99	000s	.	.	.	.	30.1	7.3
	%age	.	.	.	.	1.4	0.6
45.00 and over	000s	.	.	.	.	27.9	5.7
	%age	.	.	.	.	1.3	0.5

Notes: 1. Including persons resident overseas.

2. Amounts of 5.00 and over not analysed before 1983.

3. Amounts of 15.00 and over not analysed before 1990.

B1.12 Notional additional pension at 30 September 1991: by category, age and proportion of all retirement pensioners⁽¹⁾, with average amount⁽²⁾

	Unit	Men and women	Women				
			Men	All women	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance
All ages:							
With notional additional pension	000s	3,389.2	2,147.2	1,242.0	891.1	86.1	264.8
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	33.8	61.1	19.1	36.7	4.1	13.3
Average notional additional pension	£pw	11.22	12.90	8.32	8.96	4.63	7.34
60-64:							
With notional additional pension	000s	464.3	.	464.3	385.5	43.2	35.5
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	42.6	.	42.6	59.4	11.3	62.0
Average notional additional pension	£pw	11.32	.	11.32	11.89	5.71	11.96
65-69:							
With notional additional pension	000s	1,454.1	995.7	458.4	350.6	36.1	71.7
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	56.8	90.4	31.4	53.6	5.4	52.5
Average notional additional pension	£pw	15.49	19.07	7.72	7.67	3.84	9.93
70-74:							
With notional additional pension	000s	1,134.9	879.1	255.9	144.5	6.8	104.5
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	48.7	85.9	19.6	33.3	1.3	30.9
Average notional additional pension	£pw	8.05	8.96	4.91	4.51	2.04	5.66
75-79:							
With notional additional pension	000s	325.7	271.9	53.7	7.7	-	46.0
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	17.3	36.5	4.7	3.3	-	8.0
Average notional additional pension	£pw	3.25	3.02	4.37	6.25	-	4.10
80 and over:							
With notional additional pension	000s	10.2	0.5	9.7	2.6	-	7.1
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.6	-	0.8
Average notional additional pension	£pw	4.55	4.71	4.54	5.48	-	4.20

Notes: 1. Excluding non-contributory retirement 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.

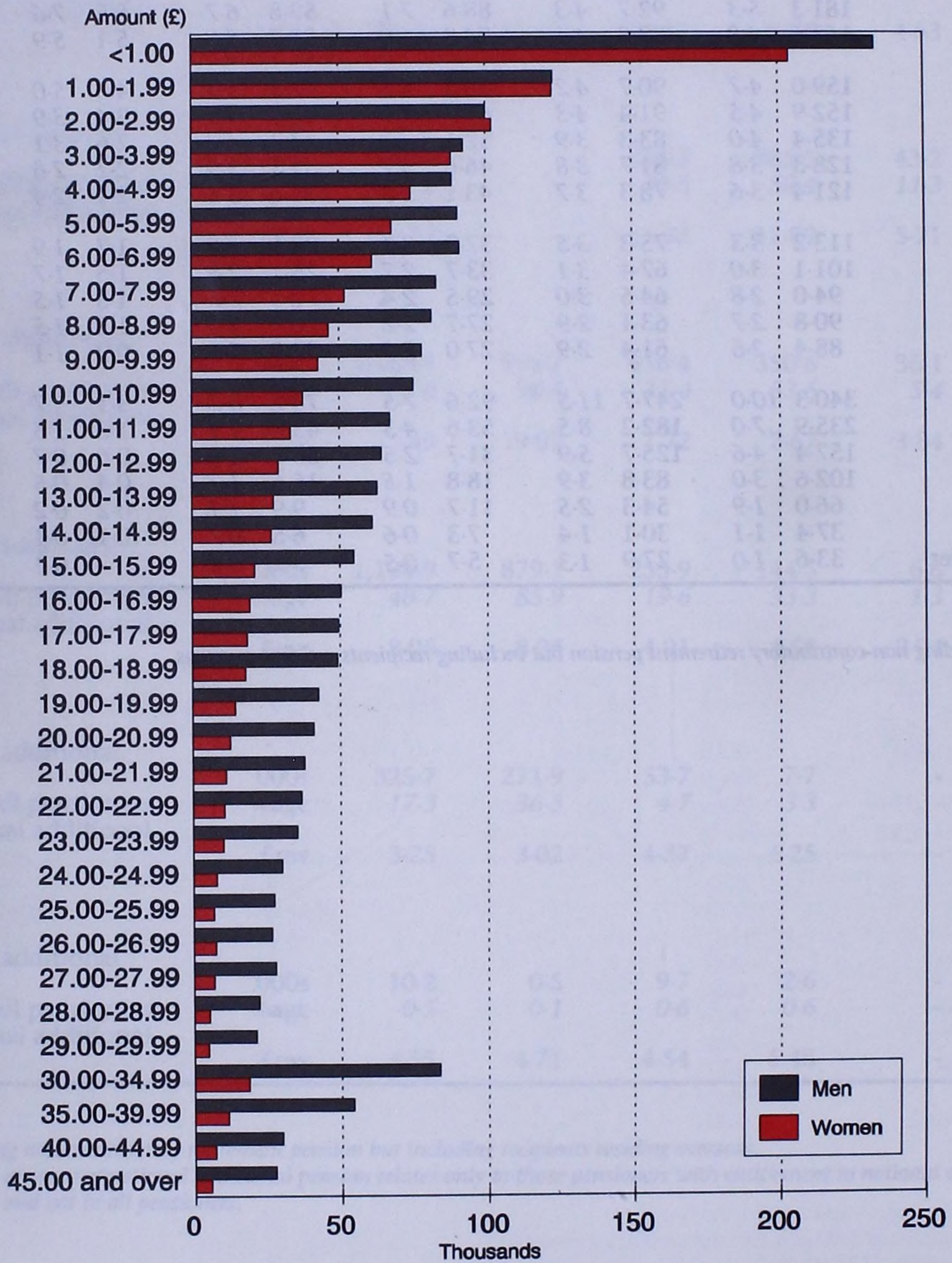
B1.13 Notional Additional Pension at 30 September 1991: by category⁽¹⁾ and amount

Thousands

Amount £pw	Women											
	Men and women		Men		All women		Women on own insurance		Wives on husband's insurance		Widows on husband's insurance	
	000s	%	000s	%	000s	%	000s	%	000s	%	000s	%
All amounts	3,389.2	100	2,147.2	100	1,242.0	100	891.1	100	86.1	100	264.8	100
Under 1.00	437.3	12.9	233.3	10.9	204.0	16.4	139.8	15.7	29.0	33.7	35.3	13.3
1.00-1.99	246.3	7.3	123.3	5.7	123.0	9.9	81.1	9.1	11.0	12.8	31.0	11.7
2.00-2.99	202.9	6.0	100.3	4.7	102.6	8.3	67.5	7.6	7.5	8.7	27.7	10.5
3.00-3.99	181.3	5.3	92.7	4.3	88.6	7.1	59.8	6.7	6.5	7.6	22.3	8.4
4.00-4.99	163.6	4.8	88.8	4.1	74.8	6.0	51.7	5.8	5.1	5.9	18.1	6.8
5.00-5.99	159.0	4.7	90.7	4.2	68.3	5.5	47.4	5.3	4.3	5.0	16.5	6.2
6.00-6.99	152.9	4.5	91.4	4.3	61.5	4.9	43.0	4.8	3.4	3.9	15.1	5.7
7.00-7.99	135.4	4.0	83.3	3.9	52.1	4.2	37.3	4.2	2.6	3.1	12.2	4.6
8.00-8.99	128.3	3.8	81.7	3.8	46.6	3.7	34.5	3.9	2.2	2.6	9.9	3.7
9.00-9.99	121.4	3.6	78.3	3.7	43.1	3.5	31.6	3.5	2.1	2.4	9.5	3.6
10.00-10.99	113.2	3.3	75.3	3.5	37.9	3.1	28.1	3.2	1.7	1.9	8.1	3.1
11.00-11.99	101.1	3.0	67.4	3.1	33.7	2.7	25.1	2.8	1.5	1.7	7.0	2.6
12.00-12.99	94.0	2.8	64.5	3.0	29.5	2.4	22.5	2.5	1.3	1.5	5.7	2.2
13.00-13.99	90.8	2.7	63.1	2.9	27.7	2.2	20.9	2.3	1.3	1.5	5.5	2.1
14.00-14.99	88.4	2.6	61.4	2.9	27.0	2.2	20.9	2.3	0.9	1.1	5.2	2.0
15.00-19.99	340.3	10.0	247.7	11.5	92.6	7.5	73.2	8.2	3.1	3.7	16.3	6.2
20.00-24.99	235.9	7.0	182.2	8.5	53.6	4.3	43.6	4.9	1.3	1.6	8.7	3.3
25.00-29.99	157.4	4.6	125.7	5.9	31.7	2.5	26.0	2.9	0.6	0.7	5.0	1.9
30.00-34.99	102.6	3.0	83.8	3.9	18.8	1.5	15.6	1.7	0.4	0.5	2.8	1.1
35.00-39.99	66.0	1.9	54.3	2.5	11.7	0.9	9.9	1.1	0.2	0.2	1.6	0.6
40.00-44.99	37.4	1.1	30.1	1.4	7.3	0.6	6.5	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.3
45.00 and over	33.6	1.0	27.9	1.3	5.7	0.5	5.1	0.6	-	0.1	0.5	0.2

Note: 1. Excluding non-contributory retirement pension but including recipients residing overseas.

Fig B1.13
Retirement Pension
 By notional additional pension



B1.14 Additional pension increments in payment at 30 September 1991: by category⁽¹⁾, age and proportion of retirement pensioners with notional additional pension, with average amount of additional pension increments⁽²⁾

	Unit	Men and women	Women				
			Men	All women	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance
All ages:							
With additional pension increments	000s	281.5	160.7	120.9	94.6	14.4	11.8
Proportion of pensioners with notional additional pension	%age	8.3	7.5	9.7	10.6	16.8	4.5
Average amount of additional pension increments	£pw	0.85	1.05	0.57	0.57	0.55	0.60
60-64:							
With additional pension increments	000s	37.8	.	37.8	32.1	5.1	0.5
Proportion of pensioners with notional additional pension	%age	8.1	.	8.1	8.3	11.9	1.5
Average amount of additional pension increments	£pw	0.51	.	0.51	0.52	0.46	0.82
65-69:							
With additional pension increments	000s	103.9	54.2	49.7	40.0	7.0	2.7
Proportion of pensioners with notional additional pension	%age	7.1	5.5	10.8	11.4	19.3	3.8
Average amount of additional pension increments	£pw	0.88	1.00	0.74	0.75	0.67	0.75
70 and over:							
With additional pension increments	000s	139.8	106.4	33.4	22.5	2.3	8.5
Proportion of pensioners with notional additional pension	%age	9.5	9.2	10.5	14.5	34.1	5.4
Average amount of additional pension increments	£pw	0.91	1.08	0.39	0.34	0.36	0.53

Notes: 1. Excluding non-contributory retirement 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.

B1.15 Contracted out deduction in payment at 30 September 1991: by category, age and proportion of all retirement pensioners⁽¹⁾, with average amount⁽²⁾

	Unit	Men and women	Men	Women			
				All women	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance
All ages:							
With contracted out deduction	000s	1,875.0	1,232.6	642.4	468.2	23.3	150.9
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	18.7	35.1	9.9	19.3	1.1	7.6
Average contracted out deduction	£pw	9.18	10.87	5.93	6.93	6.20	2.78
60-64:							
With contracted out deduction	000s	219.0	.	219.0	187.0	11.1	20.9
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	20.1	.	20.1	28.8	2.9	36.3
Average contracted out deduction	£pw	10.61	.	10.61	11.34	8.54	5.17
65-69:							
With contracted out deduction	000s	826.7	582.8	243.9	192.3	10.1	41.5
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	32.3	52.9	16.7	29.4	1.5	30.4
Average contracted out deduction	£pw	13.33	16.92	4.76	4.90	4.60	3.94
70-74:							
With contracted out deduction	000s	648.2	503.9	144.3	82.9	2.1	59.2
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	27.8	49.3	11.0	19.1	0.4	17.5
Average contracted out deduction	£pw	5.55	6.59	1.90	1.92	1.50	1.89
75-79:							
With contracted out deduction	000s	175.9	145.9	30.0	4.6	-	25.4
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	9.3	19.6	2.6	2.0	-	4.4
Average contracted out deduction	£pw	1.50	1.53	1.36	2.24	-	1.20
80 and over:							
With contracted out deduction	000s	5.3	0.1	5.2	1.4	-	3.8
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	0.2	-	0.3	0.3	-	0.4
Average contracted out deduction	£pw	1.56	5.21	1.50	1.99	-	1.33

Notes: 1. Excluding non-contributory retirement 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.

B1.16 Contracted out deduction at 30 September 1991: by category⁽¹⁾ and amount

Thousands

Amount £pw	Women											
	Men and women		Men		All women		Women on own insurance		Wives on husband's insurance		Widows on husband's insurance	
	000s	%	000s	%	000s	%	000s	%	000s	%	000s	%
All amounts	1,875.0	100	1,232.6	100	642.4	100	468.2	100	23.3	100	150.9	100
Under 1.00	226.7	12.1	95.5	7.7	131.2	20.4	73.5	15.7	3.0	13.0	54.7	36.2
1.00-1.99	179.4	9.6	85.5	6.9	93.9	14.6	61.4	13.1	3.1	13.1	29.5	19.5
2.00-2.99	151.5	8.1	80.3	6.5	71.3	11.1	49.9	10.7	2.5	10.8	18.9	12.5
3.00-3.99	124.9	6.7	71.7	5.8	53.1	8.3	38.1	8.1	2.2	9.3	12.8	8.5
4.00-4.99	117.5	6.3	72.0	5.8	45.5	7.1	34.4	7.4	1.8	7.7	9.3	6.1
5.00-5.99	106.9	5.7	69.6	5.6	37.3	5.8	29.0	6.2	1.5	6.6	6.8	4.5
6.00-6.99	92.1	4.9	63.2	5.1	28.9	4.5	22.8	4.9	1.5	6.4	4.7	3.1
7.00-7.99	83.0	4.4	58.5	4.7	24.5	3.8	19.8	4.2	1.3	5.6	3.4	2.3
8.00-8.99	77.4	4.1	57.1	4.6	20.3	3.2	16.6	3.5	1.1	4.5	2.7	1.8
9.00-9.99	67.7	3.6	50.7	4.1	17.1	2.7	14.1	3.0	0.9	3.7	2.1	1.4
10.00-10.99	61.6	3.3	46.7	3.8	15.0	2.3	12.7	2.7	0.7	2.9	1.6	1.1
11.00-11.99	58.0	3.1	45.2	3.7	12.8	2.0	11.1	2.4	0.6	2.5	1.1	0.8
12.00-12.99	48.4	2.6	37.5	3.0	10.9	1.7	9.5	2.0	0.5	2.4	0.9	0.6
13.00-13.99	46.7	2.5	37.5	3.0	9.2	1.4	8.1	1.7	0.5	2.2	0.6	0.4
14.00-14.99	43.5	2.3	34.9	2.8	8.6	1.3	7.7	1.6	0.3	1.3	0.6	0.4
15.00-19.99	160.6	8.6	131.5	10.7	29.1	4.5	27.0	5.8	1.0	4.3	1.1	0.7
20.00-24.99	96.5	5.1	82.5	6.7	14.0	2.2	13.4	2.9	0.4	1.8	0.2	0.1
25.00-29.99	59.4	3.2	50.6	4.1	8.8	1.4	8.5	1.8	0.3	1.3	-	-
30.00-34.99	36.8	2.0	31.5	2.6	5.2	0.8	5.1	1.1	0.1	0.5	-	-
35.00-39.99	21.0	1.1	17.9	1.5	3.1	0.5	3.1	0.7	-	0.1	-	-
40.00-44.99	9.0	0.5	7.6	0.6	1.4	0.2	1.4	0.3	-	-	-	-
45.00 and over	6.3	0.3	5.3	0.4	1.0	0.1	1.0	0.2	-	0.1	-	-

Note: 1. Excluding non-contributory retirement pension but including recipients residing overseas.

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B1.17 Contracted out deduction (COD) increments in payment at 30 September 1991: by category⁽¹⁾, age and proportion of retirement pensioners with contracted out deduction, with average amount of increments⁽²⁾

	Unit	Men and women	Men	Women			
				All women	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance
All ages:							
With COD increments	000s	57.1	14.8	42.3	37.8	3.5	1.0
Proportion of pensioners with COD	%age	3.1	1.2	6.6	8.1	14.9	0.7
Average amount of COD increments	£pw	0.88	0.70	0.95	0.96	0.96	0.19
60-64:							
With COD increments	000s	9.7	.	9.7	8.9	0.7	-
Proportion of pensioners with COD	%age	4.4	.	4.4	4.8	6.3	0.1
Average amount of COD increments	£pw	1.23	.	1.23	1.30	0.91	0.30
65-69:							
With COD increments	000s	25.3	4.0	21.3	18.9	2.2	0.3
Proportion of pensioners with COD	%age	3.1	0.7	8.7	9.9	21.4	0.6
Average amount of COD increments	£pw	1.10	1.07	1.11	1.12	1.10	0.28
70 and over:							
With COD increments	000s	22.1	10.8	11.3	9.9	0.6	0.7
Proportion of pensioners with COD	%age	2.7	1.7	6.3	11.2	28.8	0.8
Average amount of COD increments	£pw	0.48	0.57	0.40	0.40	0.59	0.15

Notes: 1. Excluding non-contributory retirement 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. COD increments payable by occupational pension schemes are included.

B1.18 Retirement pensions in payment at 30 September 1991: where COD exceeds notional additional pension: by category, age and proportion of all retirement pensioners⁽¹⁾ with average amount of excess⁽²⁾

	Unit	Men and women	Women					
			Men	All women	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance	
All ages:								
With excess	000s	35.4	22.7	12.7	7.6	0.7	4.4	
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.3	-	0.2	
Average amount of excess	£pw	0.37	0.38	0.36	0.39	0.53	0.26	
60-64:								
With excess	000s	3.2	.	3.2	2.5	0.4	0.3	
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	0.3	.	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.6	
Average amount of excess	£pw	0.72	.	0.72	0.66	0.72	1.13	
65-69:								
With excess	000s	9.1	5.1	4.0	2.8	0.3	0.8	
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.6	
Average amount of excess	£pw	0.65	0.92	0.30	0.34	0.41	0.13	
70-74:								
With excess	000s	14.6	10.4	4.2	2.1	0.1	2.1	
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	0.6	1.0	0.3	0.5	-	0.6	
Average amount of excess	£pw	0.23	0.27	0.12	0.18	0.07	0.08	
75-79:								
With excess	000s	8.3	7.2	1.1	0.1	-	1.0	
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	0.4	1.0	0.1	0.1	-	0.2	
Average amount of excess	£pw	0.14	0.16	0.04	0.04	-	0.04	
80 and over								
With excess	000s	0.2	-	0.2	0.1	-	0.1	
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Average amount of excess	£pw	2.34	-	2.34	0.07	-	3.39	

Notes: 1. Excluding non-contributory retirement 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.

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B1.19 Retirement pension in payment at 30 September 1991, where COD exceeds notional additional pension: by category⁽¹⁾ and amount of excess

Women

Amount £pw	Men and women		Men		All women		Women on own insurance		Wives on husband's insurance		Widows on husband's insurance	
	000s	%	000s	%	000s	%	000s	%	000s	%	000s	%
All amounts	36.3	100	23.3	100	13.0	100	7.7	100	0.8	100	4.4	100
Under 0.10	16.9	46.6	8.7	37.3	8.2	63.3	4.1	52.9	0.3	40.5	3.8	85.5
0.10-0.19	9.7	26.6	7.5	32.2	2.1	16.5	1.6	20.5	0.2	20.3	0.4	8.8
0.20-0.29	3.3	9.1	2.7	11.4	0.7	5.0	0.5	6.5	0.1	11.4	0.1	1.3
0.30-0.39	1.2	3.4	0.9	4.0	0.3	2.3	0.3	3.6	-	2.5	-	-
0.40-0.49	0.5	1.3	0.4	1.6	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.7	-	-	-	0.7
0.50-0.99	1.4	3.9	0.9	4.0	0.5	3.6	0.4	4.9	0.1	6.3	-	0.9
1.00-1.49	0.8	2.1	0.6	2.4	0.2	1.6	0.2	2.3	-	2.5	-	0.2
1.50-1.99	0.6	1.5	0.4	1.5	0.2	1.5	0.1	1.9	-	5.1	-	0.2
2.00-2.49	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.8	0.1	1.2	-	1.3	-	-
2.50-2.99	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.9	0.1	1.5	-	-	-	-
3.00-3.49	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.9	0.1	1.0	-	3.8	-	-
3.50-3.99	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.00 and over	1.2	3.4	0.9	3.7	0.4	2.9	0.2	3.0	0.1	6.3	0.1	2.3

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

B1.20 Net additional pension in payment at 30 September 1991: by category, age and and proportion of all retirement pensioners⁽¹⁾, with average amount of net additional pension⁽²⁾

	Unit	Men and women	Women				
			Men	All women	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance
All ages:							
With net additional pension	000s	3,372.8	2,135.1	1,237.7	888.1	85.7	263.9
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	33.7	60.8	19.0	36.6	4.1	13.3
Average amount of net additional pension	£pw	6.31	6.86	5.38	5.48	3.00	5.80
60-64:							
With net additional pension	000s	463.0		463.0	384.5	43.0	35.5
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	42.5		42.5	59.2	11.2	61.8
Average amount of net additional pension	£pw	6.60		6.60	6.71	3.67	9.03
65-69:							
With net additional pension	000s	1,449.2	992.4	456.8	349.4	35.8	71.5
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	56.6	90.1	31.3	53.4	5.4	52.4
Average amount of net additional pension	£pw	8.19	9.55	5.21	4.98	2.57	7.68
70-74:							
With net additional pension	000s	1,127.9	873.2	254.8	143.9	6.8	104.1
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	48.4	85.3	19.5	33.2	1.3	30.8
Average amount of net additional pension	£pw	4.91	5.22	3.86	3.42	1.57	4.62
75-79:							
With net additional pension	000s	322.5	269.0	53.5	7.7	-	45.8
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	17.1	36.1	4.7	3.3	-	7.9
Average amount of net additional pension	£pw	2.47	2.23	3.63	4.95	-	3.41
80 and over:							
With net additional pension	000s	10.2	0.5	9.7	2.6	-	7.0
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.6	-	0.8
Average amount of net additional pension	£pw	3.80	3.89	3.80	4.45	-	3.55

Notes: 1. Excluding non-contributory retirement 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.

B1.21 Net additional pension in payment at 30 September 1991: by category⁽¹⁾ and amount of additional pension

Amount £pw	Women											
	Men and women		Men		All women		Women on own insurance		Wives on husband's insurance		Widows on husband's insurance	
	000s	%	000s	%	000s	%	000s	%	000s	%	000s	%
All amounts	3,372.8	100	2,135.1	100	1,237.7	100	888.1	100	85.7	100	263.9	100
Under 1.00	519.7	15.4	288.8	13.5	230.9	18.7	161.0	18.1	31.1	36.3	38.8	14.7
1.00-1.99	401.4	11.9	234.5	11.0	166.9	13.5	116.5	13.1	13.9	16.2	36.5	13.8
2.00-2.99	383.7	11.4	240.4	11.3	143.3	11.6	101.4	11.4	10.2	11.9	31.7	12.0
3.00-3.99	348.6	10.3	226.9	10.6	121.7	9.8	88.9	10.0	8.9	10.5	23.9	9.1
4.00-4.99	299.6	8.9	197.9	9.3	101.7	8.2	74.1	8.3	5.6	6.5	22.0	8.3
5.00-5.99	239.1	7.1	157.5	7.4	81.5	6.6	59.2	6.7	4.4	5.2	17.9	6.8
6.00-6.99	195.1	5.8	127.4	6.0	67.7	5.5	50.2	5.7	2.5	3.0	15.0	5.7
7.00-7.99	148.6	4.4	94.2	4.4	54.4	4.4	39.6	4.5	1.9	2.2	12.9	4.9
8.00-8.99	120.1	3.6	77.3	3.6	42.8	3.5	31.5	3.5	1.2	1.5	10.1	3.8
9.00-9.99	95.0	2.8	60.3	2.8	34.7	2.8	25.1	2.8	1.3	1.5	8.3	3.1
10.00-10.99	75.9	2.3	45.9	2.1	30.0	2.4	21.3	2.4	0.8	1.0	7.8	3.0
11.00-11.99	66.1	2.0	41.5	1.9	24.6	2.0	17.8	2.0	0.7	0.8	6.1	2.3
12.00-12.99	56.4	1.7	34.8	1.6	21.6	1.7	15.7	1.8	0.5	0.5	5.4	2.0
13.00-13.99	48.8	1.5	31.7	1.5	17.1	1.4	12.7	1.4	0.5	0.6	3.9	1.5
14.00-14.99	41.2	1.2	26.7	1.3	14.5	1.2	10.4	1.2	0.3	0.4	3.7	1.4
15.00-19.99	143.8	4.3	97.0	4.5	46.8	3.8	34.4	3.9	0.9	1.1	11.4	4.3
20.00-24.99	81.6	2.4	61.0	2.9	20.6	1.7	15.3	1.7	0.4	0.5	4.9	1.9
25.00-29.99	46.9	1.4	37.8	1.8	9.1	0.7	7.0	0.8	0.2	0.3	1.9	0.7
30.00-34.99	27.8	0.8	23.7	1.1	4.1	0.3	3.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.9	0.3
35.00-39.99	15.9	0.5	13.9	0.7	1.9	0.2	1.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.2
40.00-44.99	9.2	0.3	8.2	0.4	0.9	0.1	0.7	0.1	-	-	0.2	0.1
45.00 and over	8.5	0.3	7.6	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.7	0.1	-	-	0.2	0.1

Notes: 1. Excluding non-contributory retirement pension but including recipients residing overseas.

B1.22 Persons⁽¹⁾ aged 80 and over in receipt of the 25p age addition: by category and age

Category and age	November September		March September				
	1977	1982	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
All men:							
All ages	379.4	450.5	560.4	586.8	594.5	625.0	646.6
80-84	252.8	307.5	381.2	395.4	399.3	418.5	428.8
85-89	99.7	109.9	138.6	148.7	152.1	161.1	169.7
90 and over	26.9	33.1	40.6	42.7	43.1	45.4	48.1
All women:							
All ages	1,010.4	1,174.1	1,378.2	1,425.8	1,437.2	1,497.7	1,536.9
80-84	612.8	687.0	789.5	810.9	815.3	838.7	847.1
85-89	286.4	344.0	406.5	423.7	429.6	456.7	474.6
90 and over	111.2	143.1	182.2	191.2	192.3	202.3	215.2
Contributory							
Men:							
All ages	370.9	445.8	554.5	580.8	588.3	618.9	640.5
80-84	250.5	305.0	377.3	391.5	395.3	414.8	425.5
85-89	96.9	108.8	137.3	147.3	150.5	159.2	167.5
90 and over	23.5	31.9	39.9	42.0	42.5	44.8	47.5
Women on own insurance:							
All ages	312.7	346.8	425.0	440.5	443.9	454.6	457.0
80-84	195.3	215.6	244.1	248.4	249.0	247.4	239.5
85-89	93.2	93.4	131.0	137.1	138.6	143.7	149.1
90 and over	24.2	37.8	50.0	54.9	56.3	63.5	68.4
Wives on husband's insurance:							
All ages	96.0	111.1	144.0	153.6	156.4	171.4	179.7
80-84	75.2	87.3	113.7	120.9	122.8	133.1	138.6
85-89	18.1	21.0	26.1	28.2	29.3	33.8	36.0
90 and over	2.7	2.8	4.1	4.5	4.3	4.5	5.0
Widows on husband's insurance:							
All ages	539.9	677.7	777.5	801.8	807.9	845.0	875.0
80-84	323.6	371.7	418.2	429.2	431.5	446.6	458.3
85-89	151.9	217.1	240.2	249.5	252.9	270.4	281.4
90 and over	64.5	89.0	119.1	123.0	123.5	127.9	135.3
Non contributory							
Men:							
All ages	8.5	4.7	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.1
80-84	2.3	2.5	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.3
85-89	2.8	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.2
90 and over	3.4	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
Women:							
All ages	61.7	38.5	31.6	29.9	29.0	26.7	25.3
80-84	18.6	12.4	13.5	12.3	12.1	11.5	10.7
85-89	23.2	12.4	9.2	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.1
90 and over	19.9	13.6	9.0	8.7	8.1	6.3	6.4

Note: 1. Including persons residing overseas.

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Retirement Pension
Persons aged 80 and over in receipt of the 25p age addition

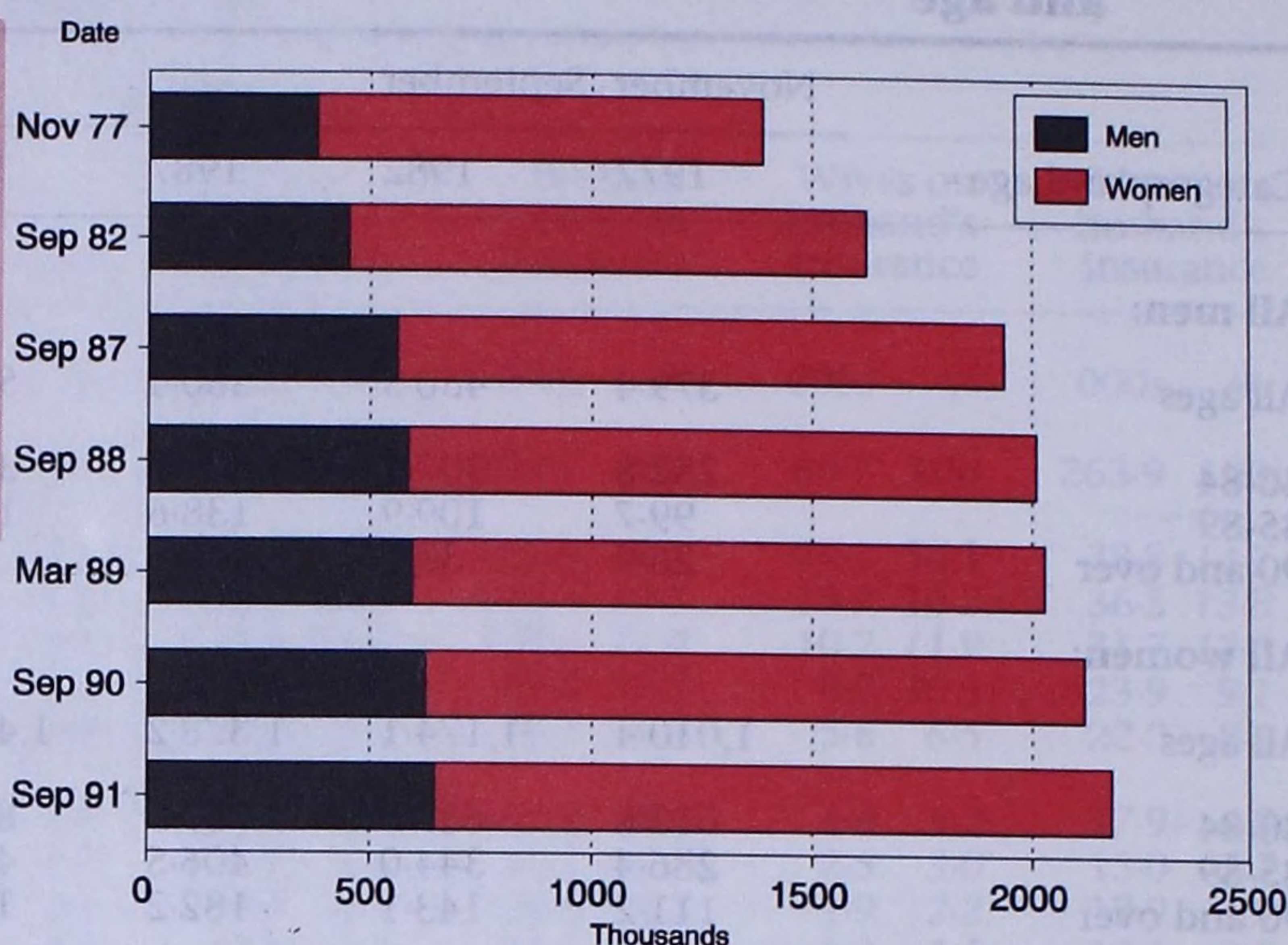
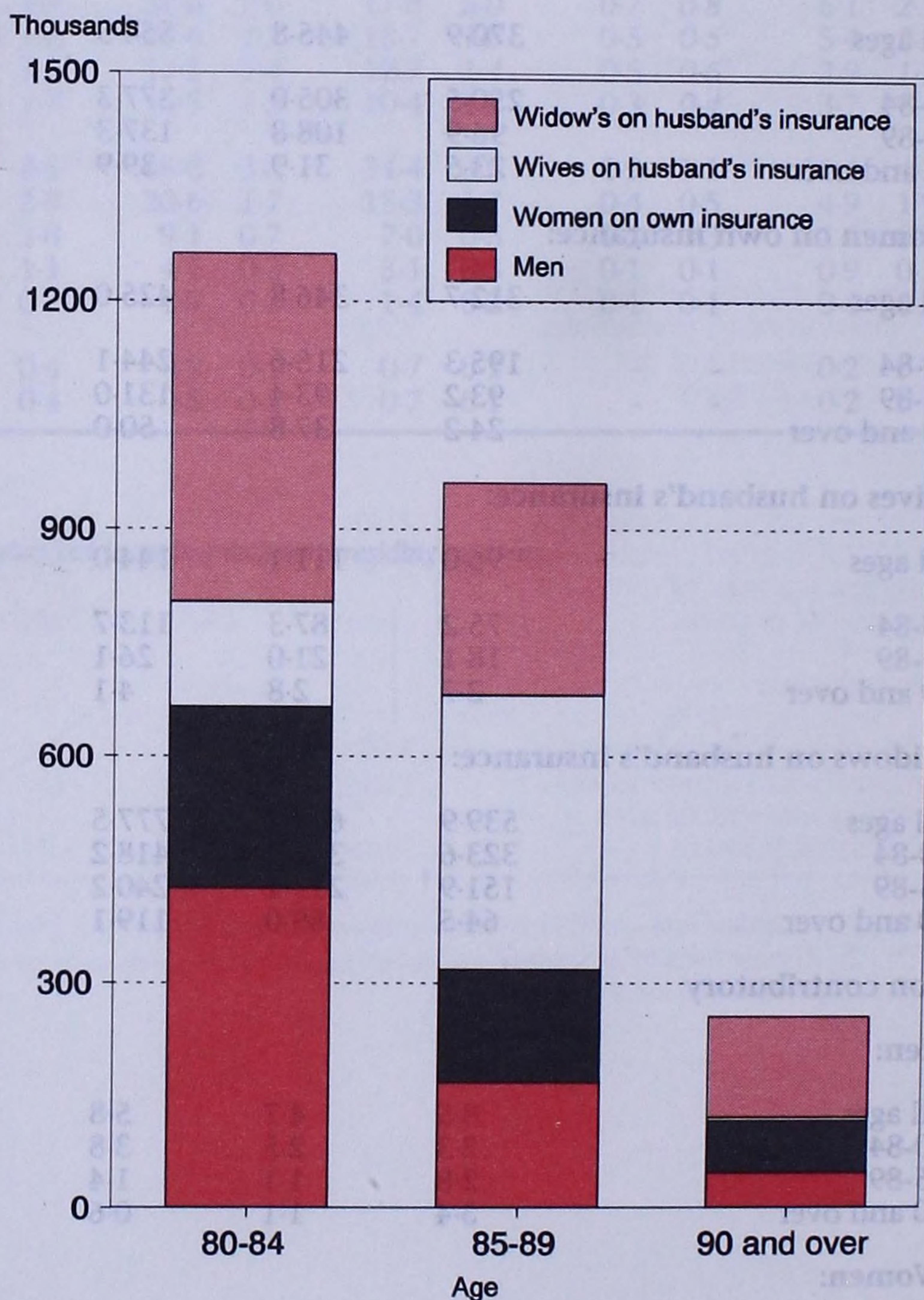


Fig B1.22b

Retirement Pension
Persons aged 80 and over with contributory benefits at September 1991



B1.23 Graduated retirement benefit in payment at 30 September 1991: by category, age and proportion of all retirement pensioners⁽¹⁾, with average amount⁽³⁾

	Unit	Men and women	Women				
			Men	All women	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance ⁽²⁾	Widows on husband's insurance
All ages							
With graduated pension	000s	7385.8	3045.0	4340.8	1907.4	924.0	1509.4
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	72.6	86.7	65.2	74.0	44.2	76.1
Average amount of graduated pension	£pw	1.83	2.87	1.11	1.27	0.72	1.15
60-64:							
With graduated pension	000s	849.8	.	849.8	590.7	206.6	52.5
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	71.5	.	71.5	79.0	53.8	91.4
Average amount of graduated pension	£pw	1.07	.	1.07	1.15	0.68	1.77
65-69:							
With graduated pension	000s	2003.8	979.9	1023.9	559.9	344.0	120.0
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	77.3	88.9	68.7	81.6	51.5	87.9
Average amount of graduated pension	£pw	2.17	3.14	1.24	1.46	0.73	1.67
70-74:							
With graduated pension	000s	1807.0	902.3	904.7	366.4	241.8	296.5
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	77.2	88.1	68.7	82.5	45.2	87.8
Average amount of graduated pension	£pw	2.20	3.07	1.33	1.53	0.76	1.54
75-79:							
With graduated pension	000s	1422.0	650.0	772.0	182.8	106.1	483.1
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	75.2	87.0	67.5	76.3	32.5	83.7
Average amount of graduated pension	£pw	2.00	2.93	1.22	1.32	0.76	1.28
80 and over:							
With graduated pension	000s	1303.2	512.7	790.5	207.7	25.4	557.4
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	60.5	80.0	52.2	45.1	14.1	63.7
Average amount of graduated pension	£pw	1.13	1.87	0.64	0.60	0.51	0.66

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.

B1.24 Graduated retirement benefit in payment at 30 September 1991: by category and amount⁽¹⁾

Amount £pw	Men and women		Women									
			Men		All women		Women on own insurance		Wives with basic pension on husband's insurance ⁽²⁾		Widows on husband's insurance	
			000s	%	000s	%	000s	%	000s	%	000s	%
All amounts	7,385.8	100	3,045.0	100	4,340.8	100	1,907.4	100	924.0	100	1,509.4	100
Under 0-40	1,462.3	19.8	181.1	5.9	1,281.2	29.5	474.5	24.9	401.4	43.5	405.2	26.9
0-40-0.79	933.3	12.6	139.8	4.6	793.5	18.3	310.3	16.3	209.2	22.6	274.0	18.1
0.80-1.19	741.4	10.0	146.4	4.8	595.0	13.7	260.3	13.6	128.3	13.9	206.4	13.7
1.20-1.59	650.5	8.8	171.6	5.6	479.0	11.0	223.6	11.7	77.9	8.4	177.5	11.8
1.60-1.99	616.8	8.3	213.8	7.0	403.0	9.3	195.1	10.2	44.0	4.8	163.9	10.9
2.00-2.39	547.3	7.4	256.5	8.4	290.7	6.7	149.4	7.8	26.3	2.9	115.0	7.6
2.40-2.79	519.0	7.0	291.8	9.6	227.2	5.2	133.8	7.0	18.3	2.0	75.1	5.0
2.80-3.19	409.4	5.5	294.6	9.7	114.8	2.7	65.9	3.5	8.3	0.9	40.6	2.7
3.20-3.59	500.3	6.8	434.6	14.3	65.7	1.5	38.6	2.0	4.7	0.5	22.3	1.5
3.60-3.99	269.0	3.6	229.9	7.5	39.2	0.9	23.9	1.3	2.8	0.3	12.5	0.8
4.00-4.39	227.4	3.1	205.0	6.7	22.4	0.5	14.3	0.7	1.1	0.1	7.0	0.5
4.40-4.79	189.7	2.6	175.9	5.8	13.9	0.3	8.7	0.5	0.7	0.1	4.5	0.3
4.80 and over	319.3	4.3	304.1	10.0	15.3	0.3	8.9	0.5	0.9	0.1	5.5	0.4

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.

B1.25 Non-contributory retirement pension in payment⁽¹⁾: by sex and age of pensioner

	Unit	November September		March September				
		1977	1982	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Men and women:								
All ages	000s	72.8	44.0	37.6	36.0	35.2	32.9	31.4
60-79	000s	2.5	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	-
	%age	3.5	1.9	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1
80-84	000s	20.9	14.9	17.3	16.3	16.1	15.2	14.0
	%age	28.7	33.9	46.1	45.2	45.7	46.2	44.8
85-89	000s	26.1	13.5	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.8	10.3
	%age	35.8	30.8	28.0	28.6	29.4	32.7	32.8
90 and over	000s	23.3	14.7	9.6	9.3	8.7	6.9	7.0
	%age	32.0	33.5	25.5	25.8	24.7	21.0	22.3
Men:								
All ages	000s	8.5	4.7	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.1
60-79	000s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	%age	-	0.2	-	-	-	-	-
80-84	000s	2.3	2.5	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.3
	%age	27.2	52.4	66.1	65.9	65.3	59.9	54.6
85-89	000s	2.8	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.2
	%age	33.2	23.7	23.4	23.5	25.5	30.9	35.9
90 and over	000s	3.4	1.1	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
	%age	39.7	23.7	10.5	10.6	9.3	9.2	9.5
Women:								
All ages	000s	64.3	39.3	31.8	30.0	29.1	26.7	25.3
60-79	000s	2.5	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	-
	%age	3.9	2.1	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1
80-84	000s	18.6	12.4	13.5	12.3	12.1	11.5	10.7
	%age	28.9	31.6	42.4	41.1	41.5	43.0	42.4
85-89	000s	23.2	12.4	9.2	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.1
	%age	36.1	31.6	28.8	29.6	30.2	33.1	32.1
90 and over	000s	19.9	13.6	9.0	8.7	8.1	6.3	6.4
	%age	31.0	34.7	28.3	28.8	27.9	23.7	25.4

Notes: 1. Formerly known as old person's pension.

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B1.26 Non-contributory retirement pension in payment: by country of residence

Thousands

	November	September			March	September	
	1977	1982	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Men and women:							
All countries	72.8	44.0	37.6	36.0	35.2	32.9	31.4
England	62.2	36.9	31.4	30.1	29.5	27.5	26.3
Scotland	6.7	4.3	3.8	3.6	3.5	2.7	2.7
Wales	3.0	2.4	1.9	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.7
Overseas	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7
Men:							
All countries	8.5	4.7	5.8	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.1
England	7.3	4.0	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1
Scotland	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4
Wales	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2
Overseas	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3
Women:							
All countries	64.3	39.3	31.8	30.0	29.1	26.7	25.3
England	55.5	32.9	26.5	25.0	24.3	22.3	21.1
Scotland	5.9	3.9	3.3	3.1	2.9	2.3	2.2
Wales	2.8	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.5
Overseas	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4

B1.27 Standard rates of retirement pension

£ per week

Date ⁽¹⁾	Man or woman on own insurance		Married woman on husband's insurance or adult dependent		Increases for child(ren)	
	Under age 80	Age 80 and over	Under age 80	Age 80 and over	First	Each other child
	15 November 1976	15.30	15.55	9.20	9.45	7.45	5.95
4 April 1977	15.30	15.55	9.20	9.45	6.45 ⁽²⁾	5.95
14 November 1977	17.50	17.75	10.50	10.75	7.40	6.90
3 April 1978	17.50	17.75	10.50	10.75	6.10	6.10
13 November 1978	19.50	19.75	11.70	11.95	6.35	6.35
2 April 1979	19.50	19.75	11.70	11.95	5.35 ⁽²⁾	5.35 ⁽²⁾
12 November 1979	23.30	23.55	14.00	14.25	7.10	7.10
24 November 1980	27.15	27.40	16.30	16.55	7.50	7.50
23 November 1981	29.60	29.85	17.75	18.00	7.70	7.70
22 November 1982	32.85	33.10	19.70	19.95	7.95	7.95
21 November 1983	34.05	34.30	20.45	20.70	7.60	7.60
26 November 1984	35.80	36.05	21.50	21.75	7.65	7.65
25 November 1985	38.30	38.55	23.00	23.25	8.05	8.05
28 July 1986	38.70	38.95	23.25	23.50	8.05	8.05
6 April 1987	39.50	39.75	23.75	24.00	8.05	8.05
11 April 1988	41.15	41.40	24.75	25.00	8.40	8.40
10 April 1989	43.60	43.85	26.20	26.45	8.95	8.95
9 April 1990	46.90	47.15	28.20	28.45	9.65	9.65
8 April 1991	52.00	52.25	31.25	31.50	10.70	10.70
6 April 1992	54.15	54.40	32.55	32.80	10.85	10.85

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

B1.28 Standard rates of non-contributory pension⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

£ per week

	Man or Woman (excluding married woman)	Married woman
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
6 April 1992	32.55	19.45

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.

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.

If the contribution conditions are satisfied in full, flat-rate unemployment benefit is normally payable at the standard rate shown in table C1.10 and an increase of benefit can be paid for an adult dependent. 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).

Unemployment benefit is not payable for any day on which £2 or more is earned, nor in any benefit week in which £54 (the Lower Earnings Limit) or more is earned.

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.

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

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 State 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.

Source: 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. Details of the percentage samples in respect of each table are as follows:

C1.01, C1.02, C1.04, C1.05, C1.08 - 100 per cent count.

C1.03, C1.06, C1.07 - 5 per cent sample.

The Standard Statistical Regions used in tables C1.02, C1.04 and C1.08 are defined in Appendix 4.

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C1.01 Claimants: by benefit entitlement⁽¹⁾

Thousands

	1977		1982		1988	
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov
Men:						
Total	942	985	1,908	2,100	1,581	1,344
Unemployment Benefit in payment	411	416	696	679	398	316
Unemployment Benefit only	143	148	473	448	288	219
Unemployment Benefit and Income Support ⁽²⁾	91	87	223	231	111	97
Income Support only in payment ⁽²⁾	391	403	944	1,100	959	823
Neither Unemployment Benefit nor Income Support in payment ⁽²⁾	140	167	267	321	223	205
Women:						
Total	287	362	665	770	683	559
Unemployment Benefit in payment	127	145	285	296	237	184
Unemployment Benefit only	70	77	257	266	217	166
Unemployment Benefit and Income Support ⁽²⁾	12	11	27	31	21	18
Income Support only in payment ⁽²⁾	98	136	258	328	295	243
Neither Unemployment Benefit nor Income Support in payment ⁽²⁾	62	81	122	215	150	133

	1989		1990		1991	
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov
Men:						
Total	1,193	1,062	1,067	1,174	1,565	1,773
Unemployment Benefit in payment	244	191	205	246	408	462
Unemployment Benefit only	158	123	161	191	315	354
Unemployment Benefit and Income Support ⁽¹⁾	87	68	44	55	93	108
Income Support only in payment ⁽¹⁾	777	717	721	765	970	1,108
Neither Unemployment Benefit nor Income Support in payment ⁽¹⁾	171	154	141	163	187	202
Women:						
Total	456	391	366	384	483	540
Unemployment Benefit in payment	134	98	94	97	147	164
Unemployment Benefit only	120	87	90	92	138	153
Unemployment Benefit and Income Support ⁽¹⁾	14	11	4	5	9	11
Income Support only in payment ⁽¹⁾	220	202	193	204	242	277
Neither Unemployment Benefit nor Income support in payment ⁽¹⁾	102	91	78	83	93	98

Notes: 1. Prior to November 1978 figures for non-recipients include non-claimants.

2. Income Support replaced Supplementary Benefit from April 1988.

C1.02 Claimants: by benefit entitlement and Standard Statistical Regions, on 14 November 1991

Thousands

	Unemployment Benefit payable					
	All persons	Unemployment Total	Unemployment benefit only	Unemployment benefit and Income Support	Income Support	Neither Unemployment Benefit nor Income Support
Men:						
Great Britain	1,773	462	354	108	1,108	202
England	1,514	399	304	95	938	177
South East	530	139	106	33	322	69
East Anglia	47	15	11	4	26	6
South West	134	37	28	9	78	18
West Midlands	182	52	39	13	112	18
East Midlands	110	32	24	8	66	13
Yorkshire & Humberside	166	44	33	10	105	18
North West	231	54	42	12	154	23
North	113	27	21	6	75	12
Wales	92	22	17	6	60	10
Scotland	167	41	33	8	110	16
Women:						
Great Britain	540	164	153	11	277	98
England	465	144	133	10	237	85
South East	172	56	51	5	85	31
East Anglia	15	5	5	-	7	3
South West	42	13	12	1	20	9
West Midlands	56	17	17	1	29	10
East Midlands	34	11	11	1	17	6
Yorkshire & Humberside	47	14	13	1	25	8
North West	66	18	17	1	36	11
North	31	8	8	-	17	6
Wales	24	7	6	-	13	5
Scotland	51	14	14	1	28	9

C1.03 Claimants: by benefit entitlement and age on 14 November 1991

Thousands

Unemployment benefit payable

	All persons	Total	Unemployment benefit only	Unemployment benefit and Income Support	Income Support only	Neither Unemployment Benefit nor Income Support
Men:						
All ages	1,773	462	354	108	1,108	202
Under 20	125	3	3	-	108	15
20 and over - total	1,648	459	351	108	1,000	188
20-24	368	89	78	11	247	32
25-34	540	141	96	45	351	48
35-44	320	89	59	29	195	37
45-54	248	77	63	14	134	37
55-64	171	63	55	8	74	34
65 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women:						
All ages	540	164	153	11	277	98
Under 20	74	1	1	-	63	10
20 and over - total	466	163	152	11	214	89
20-24	131	36	34	2	77	19
25-34	141	64	59	4	53	24
35-44	79	29	26	3	33	17
45-54	77	25	23	2	35	17
55 and over	38	10	10	-	16	12

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Fig C1.03a
Unemployment Benefit
Male claimants by benefit entitlement and age on 14 November 1991

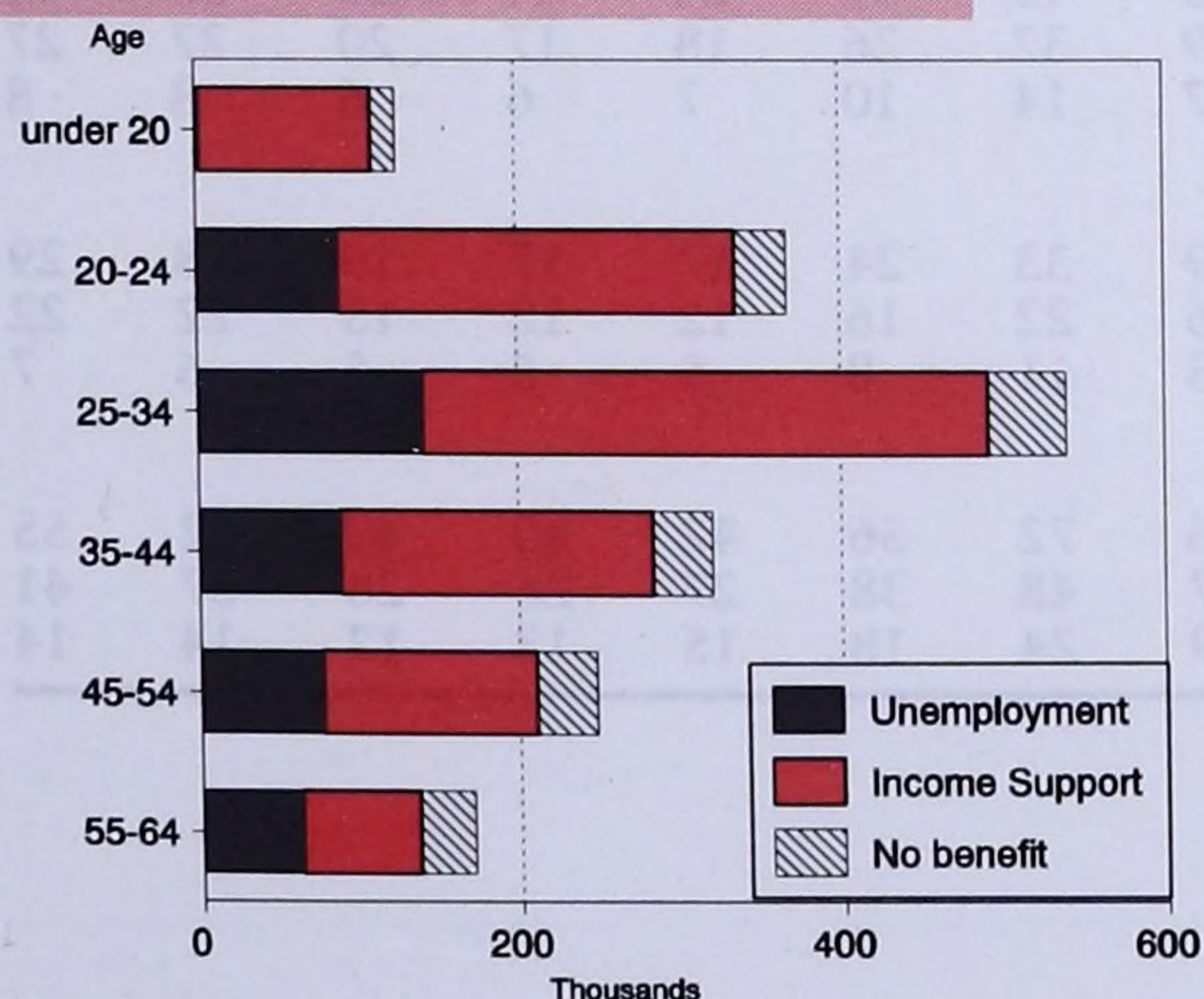
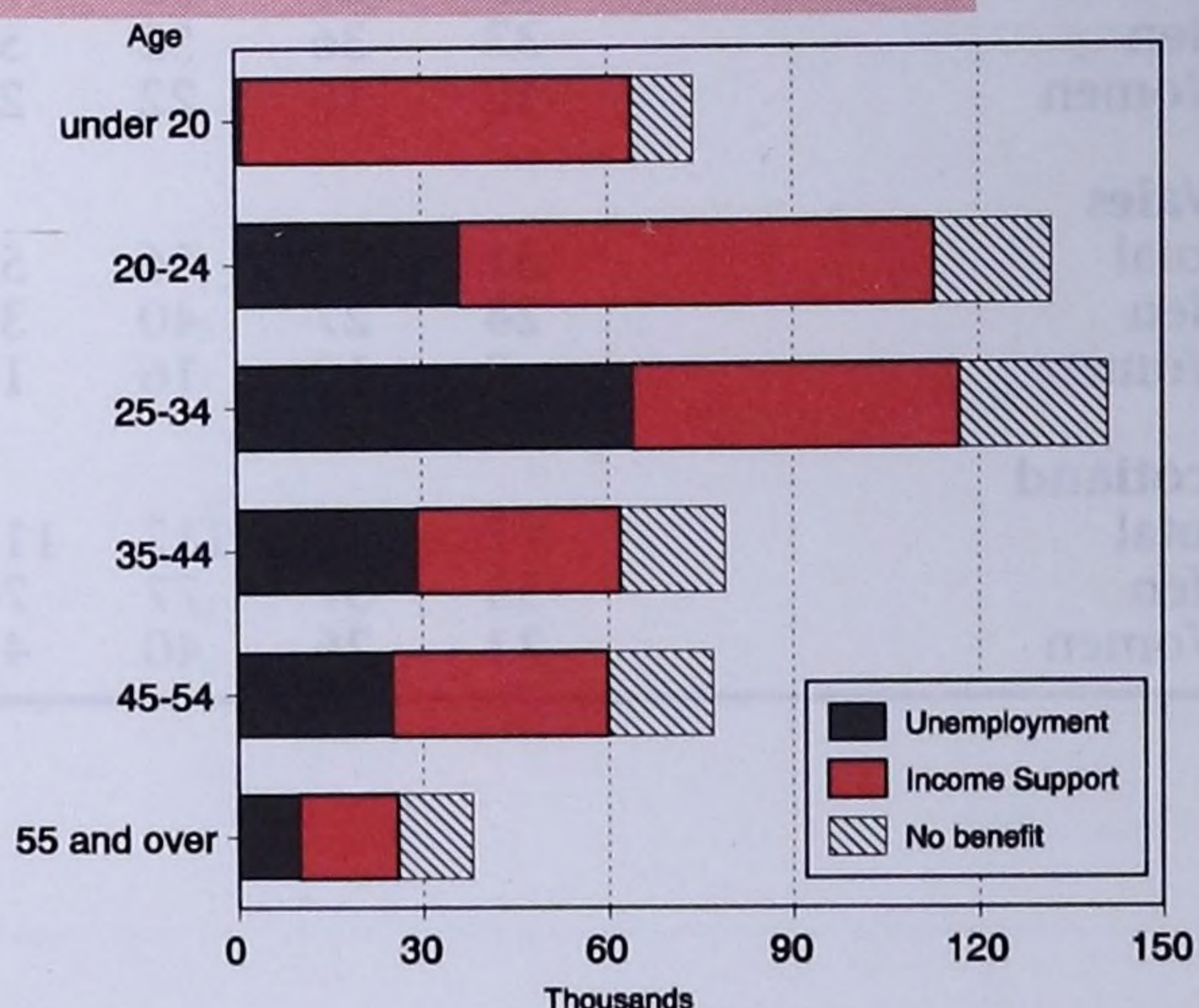


Fig C1.03b
Unemployment Benefit
Female claimants by benefit entitlement and age on 14 November 1991



C1.04 Persons receiving unemployment benefit: by Standard Statistical Regions
Thousands

	1977		1982		1988		1989		1990		1991	
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov
Great Britain												
Total	538	561	981	975	636	500	378	289	299	343	555	626
Men	411	416	697	679	398	316	244	191	205	246	408	462
Women	127	145	285	296	237	184	134	98	94	97	147	164
England												
Total	430	441	807	802	511	395	298	230	242	284	476	543
Men	334	331	579	563	315	246	190	152	166	203	349	399
Women	96	110	229	239	195	149	108	78	76	81	126	144
South East												
Total	134	130	233	236	135	100	74	63	69	88	160	195
Men	107	100	170	168	79	59	45	41	47	62	114	139
Women	27	30	62	68	56	41	29	22	22	26	46	56
East Anglia												
Total	16	15	24	28	18	12	9	7	9	11	19	20
Men	13	12	18	20	10	7	5	5	6	8	14	15
Women	3	3	7	8	8	5	4	3	3	3	5	5
South West												
Total	43	44	63	66	45	35	25	19	19	25	43	50
Men	34	33	44	44	26	20	15	12	13	18	31	37
Women	9	11	19	21	19	14	10	7	6	7	11	13
West Midlands												
Total	45	45	115	109	59	45	33	25	27	31	59	70
Men	35	33	83	77	35	27	20	16	18	22	44	52
Women	10	12	32	32	24	18	13	9	9	9	15	17
East Midlands												
Total	28	30	61	60	44	33	26	20	22	23	39	43
Men	22	23	43	42	27	20	16	13	14	16	29	32
Women	6	7	18	18	17	13	10	7	7	7	10	11
Yorkshire & Humberside												
Total	46	50	97	93	69	54	41	31	31	36	55	57
Men	36	38	69	66	44	35	27	21	22	27	41	44
Women	10	12	27	28	24	19	14	10	9	9	13	14
North West												
Total	74	76	141	136	86	70	55	40	40	44	67	73
Men	55	56	99	94	55	45	36	26	28	31	50	54
Women	19	20	42	42	31	25	19	13	13	12	17	18
North												
Total	45	51	73	73	55	46	37	24	24	26	36	35
Men	33	36	52	51	39	32	26	18	17	20	27	27
Women	12	15	22	22	17	14	10	7	6	6	8	8
Wales												
Total	31	37	56	55	39	33	24	17	17	19	28	29
Men	24	27	40	39	26	22	16	12	12	15	22	22
Women	7	10	16	16	13	11	8	5	5	5	6	7
Scotland												
Total	77	83	117	117	86	72	56	42	40	40	52	55
Men	53	57	77	76	57	48	38	27	26	28	37	41
Women	23	26	40	41	29	24	18	15	13	12	14	14

C1.05 Persons receiving unemployment benefit with or without Income Support⁽¹⁾

Thousands

	1977	1982	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
February							
All persons	584	1,091	913	713	457	318	477
Men	447	788	580	450	294	217	350
Women	137	302	333	264	163	100	127
May							
All persons	538	981	796	636	378	299	555
Men	411	697	506	398	244	205	408
Women	127	285	290	237	134	94	147
August							
All persons	561	964	747	580	331	313	608
Men	420	670	462	357	210	213	443
Women	141	293	285	223	120	100	166
November							
All persons	561	975	675	500	289	343	626
Men	416	679	426	316	191	246	462
Women	145	296	250	184	98	97	164

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

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C1.06 Males receiving unemployment benefit: by dependency and whether receiving Income Support⁽²⁾

Thousands

	1977		1982		1987		1988		1989		1990		1991	
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov
All persons	541	565	981	975	796	675	636	500	378	289	299	343	555	626
With Income Support	130	122	251	261	152	127	132	115	100	78	48	60	102	119
Without Income Support	410	443	731	714	644	549	504	385	278	210	251	283	453	507
No dependents	341	373	713	719	675	580	551	435	329	247	255	292	475	535
With Income Support	56	59	128	135	96	83	92	87	77	59	25	33	57	68
Without Income Support	284	314	585	583	579	496	459	349	252	188	230	260	418	467
Adult dependent only	59	61	88	83	121	96	85	64	49	42	44	51	80	91
With Income Support	9	8	18	19	56	43	39	28	24	19	23	28	46	51
Without Income Support	49	52	69	64	66	53	45	36	25	22	21	23	35	40
Adult dependent and children	100	93	119	116	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
With Supplementary allowance	52	48	85	86	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Without Supplementary allowance	48	45	34	30	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Child dependent(s) only⁽¹⁾	42	39	62	57	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
With Supplementary Allowance	7	7	19	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Without Supplementary allowance	34	32	43	37	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Notes: 1. Child Dependency Addition abolished from 26 November 1984.

2. Income Support replaced Supplementary Allowance from April 1988.

C1.07 All persons receiving unemployment benefit on 14 November 1991: by dependency condition and age

Thousands

	Unit	All Persons	No dependents	Adult dependent
All ages	000s	626	535	91
	%age	100	85.5	14.5
Under 20	000s	4	4	-
	%age	100	98.4	1.6
20 and over- total	000s	622	531	91
	%age	100	85.4	14.6
20-24	000s	125	120	5
	%age	100	95.9	4.1
25-34	000s	205	177	28
	%age	100	86.5	13.5
35-44	000s	118	97	21
	%age	100	82.4	17.6
45-54	000s	102	84	18
	%age	100	82.7	17.3
55-64	000s	73	53	20
	%age	100	72.4	27.6
65 and over	000s	-	-	-
	%age	-	-	-

C1.08 Claims to unemployment benefit⁽¹⁾ made in various periods⁽²⁾: by Standard Statistical Regions

Thousands

	1977		1982		1988	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Great Britain	3,172	1,349	3,396	1,705	2,585	1,400
England	2,608	1,094	2,822	1,405	2,097	1,142
South East	869	351	966	465	643	353
East Anglia	89	35	96	46	71	42
South West	249	102	251	133	187	107
West Midlands	260	118	306	154	216	127
East Midlands	184	73	195	98	160	90
Yorkshire & Humberside	307	127	338	166	264	137
North West	427	193	446	237	354	192
North	224	95	226	106	202	94
Wales	173	74	181	92	153	82
Scotland	391	181	393	209	335	176
	1989		1990		1991	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Great Britain	2,279	1,121	2,602	1,160	3,220	1,359
England	1,853	908	2,161	959	2,748	1,160
South East	556	272	685	307	978	428
East Anglia	65	31	79	35	100	42
South West	159	82	199	87	265	108
West Midlands	190	99	232	107	314	131
East Midlands	142	73	163	76	206	87
Yorkshire & Humberside	242	114	266	114	301	123
North West	320	159	345	157	390	165
North	180	76	192	76	194	76
Wales	139	66	151	63	165	66
Scotland	286	146	291	38	307	133

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 whole weeks.

C1.09 Standard rates of unemployment benefit from 18 November 1976

£ per week

	Personal benefit		Increase for dependent		
	Higher rate	Middle rate	Child		
			Adult	Only elder or eldest	Each other
18 November 1976	12.90	9.20	8.00	4.05 ⁽²⁾	2.55
17 November 1977	14.70	10.50	9.10	3.50	3.00
3 April 1978	14.70	10.50 ⁽³⁾	9.10	2.20	2.20

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

Man:

Single woman, divorced woman and widow:

Married woman:

Entitled to an increase of benefit in respect of her husband

Not residing with her husband and he is contributing less than the difference between the higher and middle rate of benefit towards her maintenance.

Residing with her husband and he is entitled to invalidity or retirement pension or unemployability supplement or allowance

Others

Higher rate

Higher rate

Higher rate

Higher rate

Higher rate

Middle rate

2. Adjusted to £3.05 from 4 April 1977 to take account of Child Benefit.

3. From 6 April 1978 the middle rate of unemployment benefit was discontinued.

C1.10 Rates of unemployment benefit⁽¹⁾ from 6 April 1978

£ per week

	Personal benefit			Increase for dependent			
	Standard	3/4	1/2	Adult			Each child
				Standard	3/4	1/2	
6 April 1978	14.70	11.03	7.35	9.10	6.83	4.55	2.20
16 November 1978	15.75	11.81	7.88	9.75	7.31	4.88	1.85
2 April 1979	15.75	11.81	7.88	9.75	7.31	4.88	0.85
15 November 1979	18.50	13.88	9.25	11.45	8.59	5.73	1.70
27 November 1980	20.65	15.49	10.33	12.75	9.56	6.38	1.25
26 November 1981	22.50	16.88	11.25	13.90	10.43	6.95	0.80
25 November 1982	25.00	18.75	12.50	15.45	11.59	7.73	0.30
24 November 1983	27.05	20.29	13.53	16.70	12.53	8.35	0.15
26 November 1984	28.45	21.34	14.23	17.55	13.16	8.78	(2)
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	.	.	.
9 April 1992	43.10	.	.	26.60	.	.	.

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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 three-quarter rate benefit abolished from 5 October 1987.

Table 1. Further information on qualifying conditions and determination of the amount of benefit payable are contained in Part 1 of the Regulations.

Date of birth	Male		Female	
	Standard	Actual	Standard	Actual
1 April 1975	43.10	43.10	38.00	38.00
11 April 1971	41.10	41.10	36.22	36.22
9 April 1970	39.35	39.35	34.05	34.05
10 April 1969	38.70	38.70	33.40	33.40
14 April 1968	38.15	38.15	32.85	32.85
9 April 1967	37.60	37.60	32.30	32.30
31 July 1966	37.05	37.05	31.75	31.75
28 November 1965	36.50	36.50	31.20	31.20
26 November 1964	36.00	36.00	30.70	30.70
24 November 1963	35.50	35.50	30.20	30.20
22 November 1962	35.00	35.00	29.70	29.70
20 November 1961	34.50	34.50	29.20	29.20
18 November 1960	34.00	34.00	28.70	28.70
15 November 1959	33.50	33.50	28.20	28.20
12 November 1958	33.00	33.00	27.70	27.70
10 November 1957	32.50	32.50	27.20	27.20
8 November 1956	32.00	32.00	26.70	26.70
6 November 1955	31.50	31.50	26.20	26.20
4 November 1954	31.00	31.00	25.70	25.70
2 November 1953	30.50	30.50	25.20	25.20
31 October 1952	30.00	30.00	24.70	24.70
29 October 1951	29.50	29.50	24.20	24.20
27 October 1950	29.00	29.00	23.70	23.70
25 October 1949	28.50	28.50	23.20	23.20
23 October 1948	28.00	28.00	22.70	22.70
21 October 1947	27.50	27.50	22.20	22.20
19 October 1946	27.00	27.00	21.70	21.70
17 October 1945	26.50	26.50	21.20	21.20
15 October 1944	26.00	26.00	20.70	20.70
13 October 1943	25.50	25.50	20.20	20.20
11 October 1942	25.00	25.00	19.70	19.70
9 October 1941	24.50	24.50	19.20	19.20
7 October 1940	24.00	24.00	18.70	18.70
5 October 1939	23.50	23.50	18.20	18.20
3 October 1938	23.00	23.00	17.70	17.70
1 October 1937	22.50	22.50	17.20	17.20
28 September 1936	22.00	22.00	16.70	16.70
26 September 1935	21.50	21.50	16.20	16.20
24 September 1934	21.00	21.00	15.70	15.70
22 September 1933	20.50	20.50	15.20	15.20
20 September 1932	20.00	20.00	14.70	14.70
18 September 1931	19.50	19.50	14.20	14.20
16 September 1930	19.00	19.00	13.70	13.70
14 September 1929	18.50	18.50	13.20	13.20
12 September 1928	18.00	18.00	12.70	12.70
10 September 1927	17.50	17.50	12.20	12.20
8 September 1926	17.00	17.00	11.70	11.70
6 September 1925	16.50	16.50	11.20	11.20
4 September 1924	16.00	16.00	10.70	10.70
2 September 1923	15.50	15.50	10.20	10.20
31 August 1922	15.00	15.00	9.70	9.70
29 August 1921	14.50	14.50	9.20	9.20
27 August 1920	14.00	14.00	8.70	8.70
25 August 1919	13.50	13.50	8.20	8.20
23 August 1918	13.00	13.00	7.70	7.70
21 August 1917	12.50	12.50	7.20	7.20
19 August 1916	12.00	12.00	6.70	6.70
17 August 1915	11.50	11.50	6.20	6.20
15 August 1914	11.00	11.00	5.70	5.70
13 August 1913	10.50	10.50	5.20	5.20
11 August 1912	10.00	10.00	4.70	4.70
9 August 1911	9.50	9.50	4.20	4.20
7 August 1910	9.00	9.00	3.70	3.70
5 August 1909	8.50	8.50	3.20	3.20
3 August 1908	8.00	8.00	2.70	2.70
1 August 1907	7.50	7.50	2.20	2.20
31 July 1906	7.00	7.00	1.70	1.70
29 July 1905	6.50	6.50	1.20	1.20
27 July 1904	6.00	6.00	0.70	0.70
25 July 1903	5.50	5.50	0.20	0.20
23 July 1902	5.00	5.00	0.00	0.00
21 July 1901	4.50	4.50	0.00	0.00
19 July 1900	4.00	4.00	0.00	0.00
17 July 1899	3.50	3.50	0.00	0.00
15 July 1898	3.00	3.00	0.00	0.00
13 July 1897	2.50	2.50	0.00	0.00
11 July 1896	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00
9 July 1895	1.50	1.50	0.00	0.00
7 July 1894	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
5 July 1893	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00
3 July 1892	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 July 1891	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Note: 1. Further information on qualifying conditions and determination of the amount of benefit payable are contained in Part 1 of the Regulations.
 2. Child dependants' children included from 26 November 1984.
 3. Pension of full and two-thirds rate benefit included from 1 October 1977.

Sickness Benefit

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).

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.

The standard rates of flat-rate sickness benefit are shown in tables D1.16 and D1.17. An increase of benefit can be paid for an adult dependent, and for each dependent child if the claimant is over State pension age (65 for a man, 60 for a woman).

From 5 October 1986 the half and three-quarter 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.

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.

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.

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. As Sickness Benefit has much in common with Invalidity Benefit, with the exception of the rates tables, the tables in this section deal with them together.

Source: Detailed analyses are based on a one per cent sample consisting of claimants whose National Insurance number ends in the digit 14.

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D1.01 Average weekly intake of new claims⁽¹⁾ for sickness and invalidity benefits⁽²⁾

	<i>Thousands</i>						
	1977	1982	1987 ⁽³⁾	1988	1989	1990	1991
January to December Average	195	133	19	19	20	20	21
January	212	179	19	18	22	23	22
February	219	187	22	21	21	22	23
March	228	180	21	21	19	20	21
April	210	143	17	21	20	19	21
May	198	138	18	18	19	19	20
June	165	109	18	19	19	19	21
July	170	106	19	18	19	20	22
August	153	93	19	18	19	19	19
September	190	107	19	18	19	19	22
October	213	127	20	21	22	22	23
November	201	127	20	21	22	21	22
December	184	103	18	16	17	15	18

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.

D1.02 New claims⁽¹⁾ due to sickness and invalidity⁽²⁾: by country

	<i>Thousands</i>						
	1977	1982	1987 ⁽³⁾	1988	1989	1990	1991
Great Britain	10,151	6,905	996	1,000	1,034	1,049	1,100
England	8,184	5,669	782	792	820	832	868
Wales	675	418	92	88	89	90	96
Scotland	1,292	817	123	120	125	127	136

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.

D1.03 References of claims for sickness and invalidity benefits to Regional Medical Services in 1991

	Men and women		Men		Women	
	000s	%age	000s	%age	000s	%age
All references	875.2	100	556.3	100	318.8	100
Claimant examined:						
All cases	257.1	29.4	162.8	29.3	94.3	29.6
Considered incapable of work	172.0	19.6	107.2	19.3	64.7	20.3
Considered incapable of normal occupation, but not incapable of suitable alternative work	49.2	5.6	36.7	6.6	12.5	3.9
Considered not incapable of work	35.9	4.1	18.8	3.4	17.1	5.4
Claimant not examined:						
All cases	618.1	70.6	393.6	70.7	224.5	70.4
Considered incapable of work on basis of further medical evidence obtained	545.6	62.3	344.8	62.0	200.8	63.0
Ended claim after receipt of notice to attend examination	9.5	1.1	6.6	1.2	2.9	0.9
Failed to attend examination ⁽¹⁾	63.0	7.2	42.2	7.6	20.8	6.5

Note: 1. Includes some cases where evidence of recovery was received too late for examination appointment to be cancelled.

D1.04 Claimants incapacitated by sickness and invalidity on 30 March 1991: by duration of spell and age*Thousands*

	Age at 31 March 1991								
	All ages	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Men									
All durations	1,187	6	61	101	169	142	206	300	202
Up to 4 weeks	37	1	6	7	8	5	5	5	-
4 to 13 weeks	63	1	9	12	13	8	9	11	-
Over 13 weeks up to 26 weeks	64	2	9	11	11	8	12	11	-
Over 26 weeks up to 52 weeks	102	1	11	13	19	16	19	21	2
Over 1 year up to 2 years	164	1	11	17	29	22	35	40	9
Over 2 years up to 3 years	125	-	7	10	18	16	25	35	13
Over 3 years up to 4 years	110	-	4	7	14	13	18	36	18
Over 4 years up to 6 years	176	-	3	9	19	18	29	52	45
Over 6 years up to 8 years	119	-	1	7	12	10	18	31	40
Over 8 years up to 10 years	89	-	1	3	8	7	12	24	35
Over 10 years up to 15 years	95	-	-	5	13	12	15	22	28
Over 15 years	43	-	-	1	5	7	9	12	11
Women									
All durations	491	9	56	73	120	88	105	40	-
Up to 4 weeks	18	2	4	3	4	2	1	-	-
4 to 13 weeks	29	1	8	6	6	3	4	-	-
Over 13 weeks up to 26 weeks	29	1	5	5	7	5	4	-	-
Over 26 weeks up to 52 weeks	51	3	8	8	13	8	9	1	-
Over 1 year up to 2 years	82	1	13	11	22	16	16	3	-
Over 2 years up to 3 years	59	-	7	8	14	10	16	3	-
Over 3 years up to 4 years	51	-	5	7	12	10	13	5	-
Over 4 years up to 6 years	60	-	4	7	14	13	15	7	-
Over 6 years up to 8 years	41	-	1	6	9	8	10	6	-
Over 8 years up to 10 years	25	-	1	4	5	4	6	5	-
Over 10 years up to 15 years	29	-	-	5	8	5	6	4	-
Over 15 years	17	-	-	1	4	3	4	5	-

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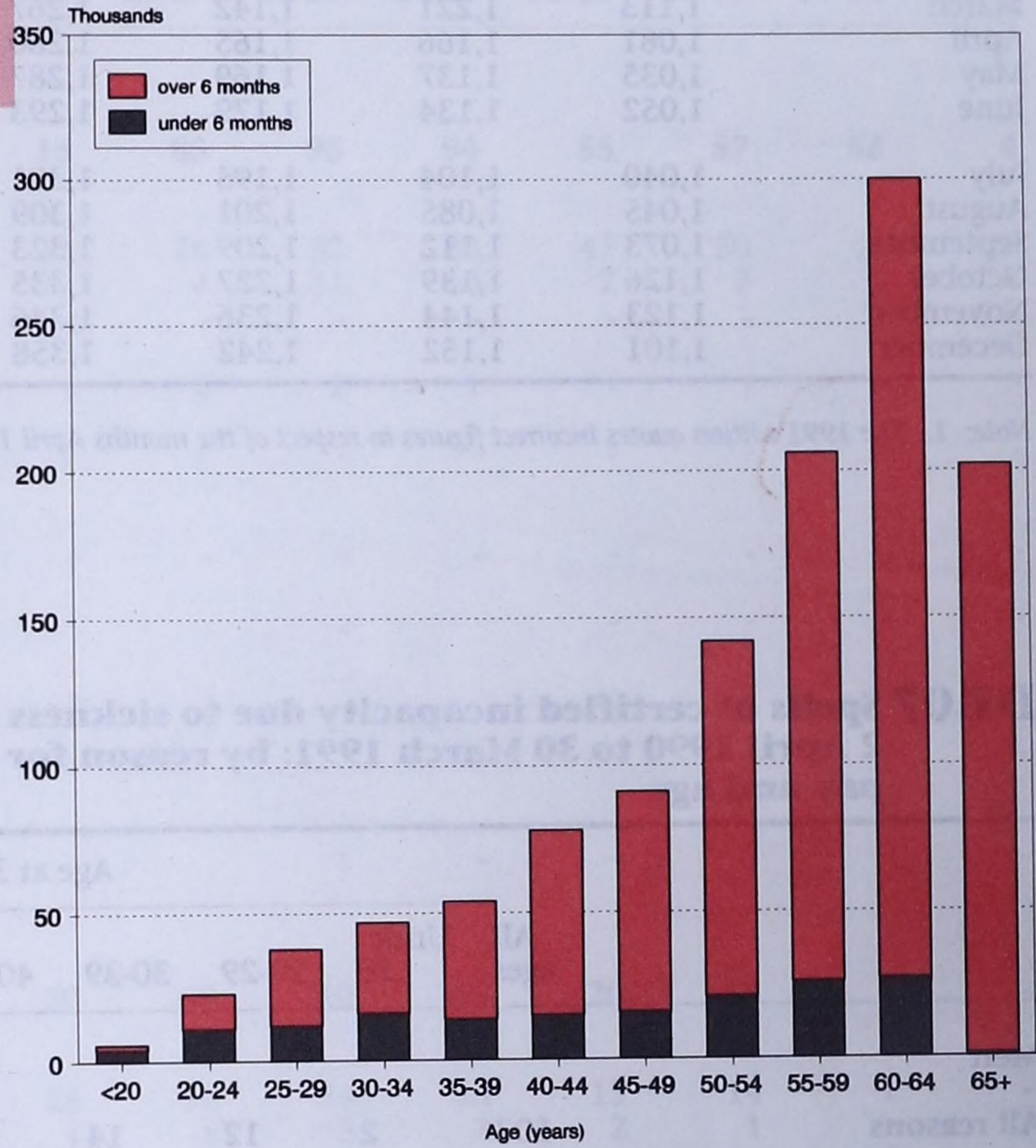
D1.05 Claimants incapacitated by sickness and invalidity at the end of the statistical year⁽¹⁾: by age⁽²⁾ and duration of spell

Thousands

	1976/77	1981/82	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91
Men							
All durations:							
All ages	809	871	877	945	1,011	1,086	1,187
Under 20	17	17	6	4	5	6	6
20-24	34	34	14	15	19	17	23
25-29	45	36	21	23	28	32	38
30-34	52	43	29	32	34	39	47
35-39	54	55	41	40	44	45	54
40-44	60	61	53	62	65	71	78
45-49	73	76	70	72	77	83	91
50-54	102	99	105	112	119	129	142
55-59	133	161	158	172	185	198	206
60-64	212	238	273	282	283	289	300
65 and over	28	52	110	131	152	177	202
Over 6 months:							
All ages	390	551	741	803	866	941	1,024
Under 20	1	2	2	1	2	2	2
20-24	4	6	8	8	8	9	12
25-29	6	10	13	14	18	21	26
30-34	11	14	20	23	25	27	31
35-39	15	25	30	30	33	35	40
40-44	22	32	40	46	51	56	63
45-49	30	45	57	58	63	66	75
50-54	50	61	85	92	97	111	121
55-59	75	111	132	146	159	173	180
60-64	151	194	245	254	258	264	273
65 and over	25	51	109	130	151	176	201
Women							
All durations:							
All ages	194	282	278	330	381	432	491
Under 20	18	14	4	6	8	8	9
20-24	29	32	16	17	18	20	21
25-29	22	29	22	24	29	33	35
30-34	15	30	24	29	31	30	34
35-39	13	27	27	29	31	37	39
40-44	14	28	27	36	42	46	57
45-49	20	33	36	45	50	57	64
50-54	28	36	49	57	67	79	88
55-59	32	46	55	66	81	90	105
60 and over	4	8	17	21	25	32	40
Over 6 months:							
All ages	80	133	218	259	307	354	415
Under 20	1	1	1	1	1	3	4
20-24	4	7	9	9	9	11	12
25-29	4	9	15	15	20	22	27
30-34	4	12	19	19	22	23	26
35-39	5	10	21	24	26	30	31
40-44	7	13	21	29	34	38	48
45-49	10	18	30	37	41	48	54
50-54	18	22	40	47	58	68	78
55-59	23	34	46	57	71	80	95
60 and over	3	7	17	21	24	31	39

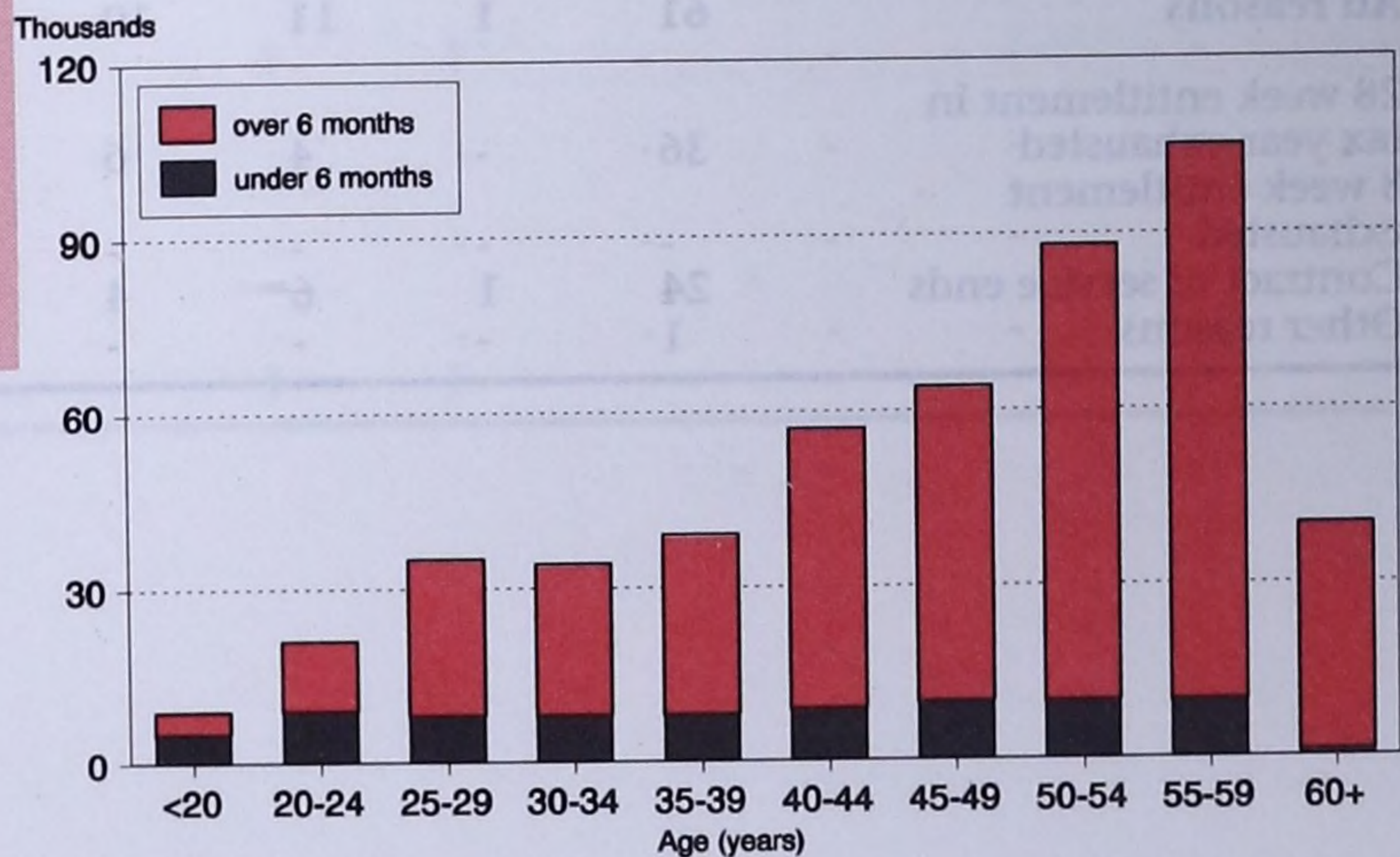
Notes: 1. Starting on first Monday in June up to 1979/80; first Monday in April thereafter.
 2. At 31 May up to 1979/80; 31 March thereafter.

Fig D1.05a
Sickness Benefit
 Male claimants only, by age and duration of spell at the end of the statistical year 1990/91



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Fig D1.05b
Sickness Benefit
 Female claimants only, by age and duration of spell at the end of the statistical year 1990/91



D1.06 Number of insured persons incapacitated by sickness and invalidity on first Tuesday of each month⁽¹⁾

	<i>Thousands</i>						
	1977	1982	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
January	1,030	1,187	1,134	1,259	1,375	1,505	1,656
February	1,097	1,226	1,142	1,265	1,390	1,513	1,664
March	1,113	1,221	1,142	1,267	1,393	1,514	1,674
April	1,081	1,166	1,165	1,280	1,388	1,534	
May	1,035	1,137	1,169	1,287	1,394	1,548	
June	1,052	1,134	1,179	1,293	1,407	1,563	
July	1,040	1,104	1,195	1,301	1,419	1,577	
August	1,045	1,085	1,201	1,309	1,433	1,591	
September	1,073	1,112	1,209	1,323	1,445	1,599	
October	1,126	1,139	1,227	1,335	1,459	1,610	
November	1,123	1,144	1,236	1,346	1,475	1,629	
December	1,101	1,152	1,242	1,358	1,493	1,638	

Note: 1. The 1991 edition quotes incorrect figures in respect of the months April 1989 to March 1990.

D1.07 Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness commencing in the period 2 April 1990 to 30 March 1991: by reason for transfer from statutory sick pay and age

	<i>Thousands</i>								
	Age at 31 March 1991								
	All ages	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Men									
All reasons	103	2	12	14	21	14	17	21	2
28 week entitlement in tax year exhausted	59	1	4	7	12	9	11	13	1
8 week entitlement exhausted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contract of service ends	44	1	7	7	8	5	6	8	1
Other reason	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women									
All reasons	61	1	11	10	17	11	9	2	-
28 week entitlement in tax year exhausted	36	-	4	6	11	8	7	1	-
8 week entitlement exhausted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contract of service ends	24	1	6	4	7	3	2	1	-
Other reasons	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

D1.08 Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity commencing in the period 2 April 1990 to 30 March 1991: by reason claimant not entitled to or excluded from statutory sick pay and age

Thousands

	Age at 31 March 1991								
	All ages	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Men									
All reasons	459	16	85	95	94	55	57	53	4
Claimant not covered by statutory sick pay	401	14	76	82	83	47	50	46	3
Links with state benefit	45	-	4	11	10	7	7	6	1
Over age 65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Contract of service 3 months or less	4	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
Earnings below national insurance limit	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	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 EC	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness when in legal custody	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other or multiple reasons	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Women									
All reasons	226	20	68	50	45	20	18	5	-
Claimant not covered by statutory sick pay	165	16	50	34	33	15	14	1	-
Links with state benefit	16	1	5	5	3	2	1	-	-
Over age 60	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Contract of service 3 months or less	7	-	3	1	1	-	-	-	-
Earnings below national insurance limit	29	3	7	8	7	2	2	-	-
No work done under contract of service	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness began during a trade dispute	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness began during maternity period	3	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Statutory sick pay entitlement exhausted	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness when abroad outside the EC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness when in legal custody	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other or multiple reasons	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

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D1.09 Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity commencing in statistical year⁽¹⁾: by cause of incapacity⁽²⁾

	Detailed list numbers	1976/77	Detailed list numbers	1981/82
<i>Thousands</i>				
Men				
All causes	-	6,691	-	4,454
All causes except influenza	-	6,150	-	4,078
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	665	001-139	448
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-012	4	010-018	3
Neoplasms	140-239	11	140-239	14
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	37	240-279	30
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	12	280-289	7
Mental disorders	290-315	206	290-319	178
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	207	320-389	100
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	253	390-459	181
Hypertensive disease	400-404	54	401-405	34
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	84	410-414	67
Disease of respiratory system	460-519	2,179	460-519	1,335
Influenza	470-474	541	487	376
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	432	490-493	251
Disease of digestive system	520-577	480	520-579	275
Disease of genito-urinary system	580-629	78	580-629	68
Disease of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	173	680-709	102
Disease of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	647	710-739	561
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-718	320	710-716, 725-729	170
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	740-759	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	726	780-799	371
Accidents, poisonings and violence (from 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	N800-N999	1,009	800-999	778

D1.09 (continued)

		<i>Thousands</i>				
	Detailed list numbers	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91
Men						
All causes	-	506	518	509	539	562
All causes except influenza	-	492	509	499	523	553
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	14	15	13	13	14
Tuberculosis	010-018	1	1	-	1	1
Neoplasms	140-239	5	8	7	8	8
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	7	9	10	9	9
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	1	2	1	1	1
Mental disorders	290-319	43	47	55	57	58
Disease of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	16	19	16	17	20
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	52	56	57	55	52
Hypertensive disease	401-405	8	10	8	7	9
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	28	28	29	28	26
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	60	49	50	58	52
Influenza	487	14	9	10	16	9
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (includes emphysema and asthma)	490-493	19	17	16	16	18
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	33	32	28	28	32
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	8	8	6	8	8
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	9	7	8	9	7
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	101	108	110	121	139
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever and the back	710-716, 725-729	37	37	35	38	42
Congenital anomalies	740-759	-	1	1	1	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	38	41	38	42	41
Accidents, poisonings and violence (includes prescribed diseases)	800-899	120	116	108	114	120

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D1.09 (continued)

	Detailed list numbers	1976/77	Detailed list numbers	1981/82
<i>Thousands</i>				
Women				
All causes	-	2,491	-	2,527
All causes except influenza	-	2,307	-	2,325
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	268	001-139	299
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (from 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis)	010-012	1	010-018	1
Neoplasms	140-239	5	140-239	7
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	7	240-279	8
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	17	280-289	12
Mental disorders	290-315	118	290-319	159
Disease of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	72	320-389	63
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	36	390-459	45
Hypertensive disease	400-404	12	401-405	12
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	3	410-414	4
Disease of respiratory system	460-519	903	460-519	827
Influenza	470-474	184	487	201
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	100	490-493	103
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	137	520-579	124
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	129	580-629	135
Diseases of pregnancy, child-birth and puerperium	630-678	59	630-676	71
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	57	680-709	46
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	134	710-739	206
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-718	68	710-716, 725-729	71
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	740-759	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	368	780-799	298
Accidents, poisonings and violence (from 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	N800-N999	181	800-999	219

D1.09 (continued)

Thousands

	Detailed list numbers	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91
Women						
All causes	-	231	292	295	299	288
All causes except influenza	-	223	286	289	291	283
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	10	10	9	10	8
Tuberculosis	010-018	-	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	1	3	3	3	4
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	2	3	3	3	3
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	1	1	1	2	1
Mental disorders	290-319	31	37	42	46	48
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	8	9	11	12	9
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	9	11	12	13	13
Hypertensive disease	401-405	3	3	4	4	3
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	2	3	4	3	4
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	24	27	25	27	21
Influenza	487	8	6	6	8	5
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (includes emphysema and asthma)	490-493	5	7	6	6	5
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	10	10	8	10	9
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	12	15	16	11	13
Diseases of pregnancy, child-birth and puerperium	630-676	23	54	54	45	36
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	3	3	3	4	2
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	45	51	51	57	57
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever and the back	710-716, 725-729	16	17	16	18	16
Congenital anomalies	740-759	-	1	-	1	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	26	31	30	28	31
Accidents, poisonings and violence (includes prescribed diseases)	800-999	26	26	28	27	31

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.

D1.10 Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity commencing in the period 2 April 1990 to 30 March 1991: by cause of incapacity⁽¹⁾ and age

Thousands

	Detailed list numbers	Age at 31 March 1991								
		All ages	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Men										
All causes	-	562	17	97	109	115	69	75	74	6
All causes except influenza	-	553	17	95	107	112	68	74	73	6
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	14	-	4	3	3	2	1	1	-
Tuberculosis	010-018	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	8	-	1	1	1	1	2	2	-
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	9	-	1	2	2	1	2	1	-
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mental disorders	290-319	58	2	15	16	12	7	4	3	-
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	20	-	3	5	4	2	3	3	1
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	52	-	-	3	10	10	13	15	1
Hypertensive disease	401-405	9	-	-	1	1	1	2	3	-
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	26	-	-	1	5	5	8	7	1
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	52	1	7	8	11	8	8	9	1
Influenza	487	9	-	1	2	3	1	1	1	-
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	18	-	2	2	3	3	4	3	-
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	32	1	5	5	6	5	4	5	1
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	8	-	1	1	2	1	1	2	-
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	7	-	1	2	2	-	1	1	-
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	139	2	17	25	32	19	23	20	2
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	42	1	3	5	7	6	11	10	1
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	41	1	7	8	8	5	5	6	1
Accidents, poisonings, violence, and prescribed diseases	800-999	120	9	35	31	21	9	7	7	1

D1.10 (continued)

Thousands

	Detailed list numbers	Age at 31 March 1991								
		All ages	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Women										
All causes	-	288	22	79	60	63	31	27	7	-
All causes except influenza	-	283	21	77	59	61	30	27	6	-
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	8	1	3	2	2	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis	010-018	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	4	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mental disorders	290-319	48	2	12	12	13	4	3	1	-
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	9	1	2	1	3	1	1	-	-
Disease of circulatory system	390-459	13	-	1	1	3	4	3	1	-
Hypertensive disease	401-405	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	4	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	21	1	5	5	5	3	2	1	-
Influenza	487	5	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	5	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	9	1	3	1	2	1	1	-	-
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	13	1	2	3	5	1	1	-	-
Diseases of pregnancy, child-birth and puerperium	630-676	36	5	22	9	1	-	-	-	-
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	57	2	9	11	14	10	10	2	-
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	16	-	-	2	4	4	4	1	-
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	31	3	10	6	7	3	2	1	-

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

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D1.11 Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity commencing in statistical year⁽¹⁾: by age⁽²⁾

	Thousands						
	1976/77	1981/82	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91
Men							
All ages	6,691	4,454	506	518	509	539	562
Under 20	446	267	25	20	20	20	17
20-24	829	555	41	41	43	45	46
25-29	864	528	41	42	43	46	50
30-34	787	546	38	41	43	49	56
35-39	674	485	48	47	43	44	53
40-44	627	406	54	58	55	58	57
45-49	614	417	48	56	50	57	58
50-54	647	429	61	60	63	63	69
55-59	615	446	68	75	75	79	75
60-64	528	349	73	74	67	73	74
65 and over	62	26	7	6	6	8	6
Women							
All ages	2,491	2,527	231	292	295	299	288
Under 20	489	281	19	23	25	25	22
20-24	708	623	34	47	43	42	39
25-29	393	396	36	45	47	46	40
30-34	199	287	27	37	38	32	33
35-39	149	244	24	27	26	30	27
40-44	138	200	21	30	28	29	31
45-49	143	196	23	27	28	32	32
50-54	135	167	23	27	29	29	31
55-59	118	115	19	23	25	26	27
60 and over	19	19	5	6	8	8	7

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.

D1.12 Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity terminating in the period 2 April 1990 to 30 March 1991: by age and duration

	Thousands									
	Duration (week days) ⁽¹⁾									
	All durations	1 to 5	6 to 12	13 to 18	19 to 24	25 to 48	49 to 78	79 to 156	157 to 312	Over 312
Men										
All ages	466	7	74	39	28	74	51	56	36	101
Under 20	15	-	3	2	2	3	2	2	1	-
20-29	81	1	15	8	6	16	10	12	7	5
30-39	89	2	18	9	6	16	10	11	7	9
40-49	92	2	16	9	5	16	12	13	9	11
50-59	92	1	15	8	6	16	10	12	7	17
60-64	45	1	7	3	2	6	5	5	3	13
65 and over	51	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	2	45
Women										
All ages	239	4	35	15	15	40	36	35	20	37
Under 20	18	-	3	1	1	4	3	3	2	1
20-29	72	1	11	4	5	14	14	11	6	5
30-39	54	1	8	4	3	10	8	9	4	7
40-49	44	1	7	4	3	7	6	6	4	6
50-59	32	-	5	2	3	5	4	6	3	6
60-64	15	-	1	1	-	1	-	1	2	8
65 and over	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4

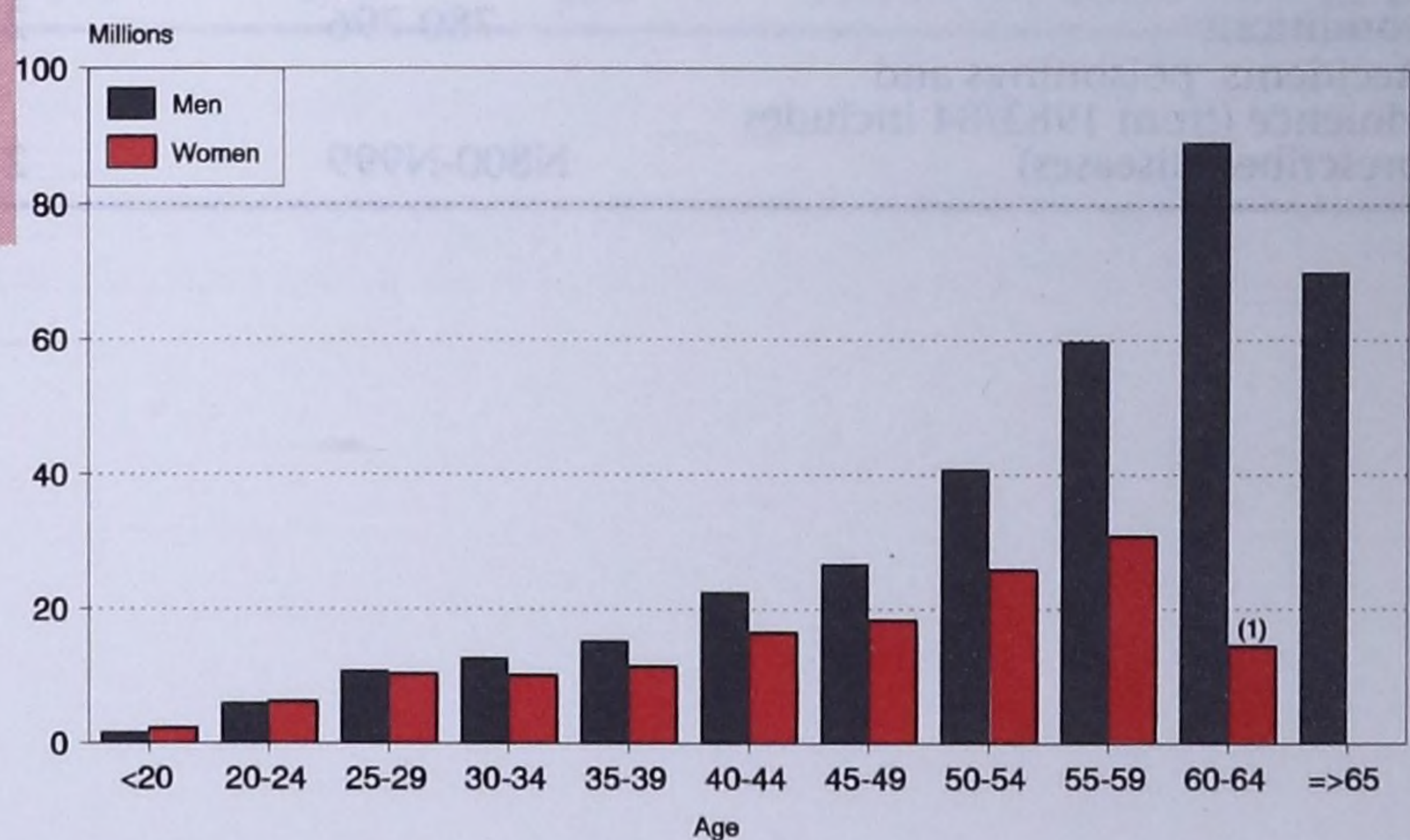
Notes: 1. A benefit week is classed as being 6 days long (Sundays not counting for benefit). The benefit year therefore lasts 312 days.

D1.13 Days of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity in statistical year⁽¹⁾: by age⁽²⁾

	<i>Millions</i>						
	1976/77	1981/82	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91
Men							
All ages	256.2	271.2	266.1	284.6	304.9	327.5	356.0
Under 20	6.1	4.7	1.6	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.6
20-24	12.1	10.8	4.5	4.6	4.9	5.0	6.1
25-29	14.0	11.5	6.1	6.5	8.0	8.8	10.8
30-34	16.1	13.8	8.5	9.3	10.1	11.0	12.8
35-39	16.7	17.0	12.3	11.8	12.6	13.4	15.3
40-44	19.1	18.9	15.7	17.6	19.2	20.9	22.5
45-49	22.7	23.7	20.5	21.1	22.7	23.9	26.8
50-54	31.6	29.8	30.1	32.0	34.1	38.3	40.9
55-59	39.6	46.6	45.2	49.7	53.4	57.9	59.8
60-64	62.6	71.6	81.0	83.8	84.4	85.3	89.3
65 and over	15.7	22.9	40.7	47.0	54.3	61.5	70.1
Women							
All ages	65.3	87.3	82.3	96.9	112.4	127.6	147.0
Under 20	6.0	3.9	0.9	1.5	1.8	2.2	2.3
20-24	10.6	11.0	4.4	5.3	5.0	5.5	6.3
25-29	7.4	9.1	6.9	7.6	8.6	9.7	10.4
30-34	4.8	8.9	7.2	7.8	9.0	9.2	10.2
35-39	4.3	7.9	7.8	8.8	9.7	10.9	11.5
40-44	4.9	8.3	7.9	10.5	12.4	13.3	16.5
45-49	6.2	9.8	10.9	12.6	14.2	16.3	18.4
50-54	8.8	10.8	13.8	16.1	19.3	22.7	25.9
55-59	10.2	14.0	15.8	18.7	23.2	26.3	30.9
60 and over	2.1	3.7	6.7	8.0	9.0	11.5	14.6

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.

D1.13 Sickness Benefit Age of claimant incapacitated by sickness and invalidity in the statistical year 1990/91



(1) For women only band is 60 and over

D1.14 Days of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity in statistical year⁽¹⁾: by cause of incapacity⁽²⁾

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

D1.14 (continued)

	Detailed list numbers	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91
<i>Millions</i>						
Men						
All causes		266.1	284.6	304.9	327.5	356.0
All causes except influenza		266.0	284.5	304.7	327.3	355.9
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.2	2.3
Tuberculosis	010-018	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.5
Neoplasms	140-239	3.7	3.7	4.6	4.8	5.6
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	6.5	7.2	8.2	9.8	11.4
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.8
Mental disorder	290-319	37.2	39.3	43.9	48.0	53.8
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	20.7	22.2	22.7	23.6	24.3
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	68.0	73.6	77.3	81.4	86.2
Hypertensive disease	401-405	9.8	10.6	10.0	10.6	12.8
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	37.4	41.3	43.7	46.8	47.4
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	27.7	28.1	29.2	30.1	31.8
Influenza	487	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (includes emphysema and asthma)	490-493	18.1	17.8	17.5	16.7	16.5
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	8.8	9.2	9.0	9.5	10.3
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	2.6	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.6
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.0
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	56.2	63.7	70.6	78.9	88.7
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever and the back	710-716, 725-729	25.6	28.8	31.7	35.1	40.0
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.7
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	10.4	10.8	11.0	12.0	12.9
Accidents, poisonings and violence (includes prescribed diseases)	800-999	19.1	18.6	19.1	20.3	21.7

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D1.14 (continued)

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

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		<i>Millions</i>				
	Detailed list numbers	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91
Women						
All causes		82.3	96.9	112.4	127.6	147.0
All causes except influenza		82.3	96.9	112.3	127.5	146.9
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.3
Tuberculosis	010-018	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1
Neoplasms	140-239	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.8
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	2.3	2.2	2.9	3.1	3.4
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5
Mental disorders	290-319	20.3	23.1	26.7	31.7	37.7
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	6.7	7.7	9.1	9.8	11.1
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	8.4	10.1	11.1	12.5	14.3
Hypertensive disease	401-405	2.2	2.9	2.7	3.4	4.1
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	3.1	3.7	4.5	4.7	5.4
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	3.7	4.6	4.9	6.2	6.8
Influenza	487	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (includes emphysema and asthma)	490-493	2.6	3.1	3.3	3.9	4.3
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	2.0	2.3	2.9	2.9	3.6
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	2.7	2.6	3.4	3.2	3.3
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-676	2.0	3.3	3.4	3.8	3.3
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.1
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	22.0	27.5	32.1	37.0	44.4
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever and the back	710-716, 725-729	9.7	12.4	14.0	16.0	19.4
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.5	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.9
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	4.0	5.2	5.8	6.2	7.1
Accidents, poisonings and violence (includes prescribed diseases)	800-999	4.9	4.6	5.6	5.9	6.4

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.

**D1.15 Days of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity in the period
2 April 1990 to 30 March 1991: by cause of incapacity⁽¹⁾ and age**

Millions

	Detailed list numbers	Age at 31 March 1991								
		All ages	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Men										
All causes		356.0	1.6	16.9	28.1	49.2	40.9	59.8	89.3	70.1
All causes except influenza		355.9	1.6	16.9	28.1	49.2	40.9	59.8	89.3	70.1
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	2.3	-	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.5
Tuberculosis	010-018	0.4	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	0.2
Neoplasms	140-239	5.6	-	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	1.1	1.9	1.0
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	11.4	-	0.3	0.4	1.2	1.4	2.3	3.5	2.1
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.8	-	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.2	-
Mental disorders	290-319	53.8	0.3	5.7	9.6	13.4	7.2	6.7	6.6	4.4
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	24.3	-	1.4	3.0	4.0	3.2	4.0	4.8	3.9
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	86.2	-	0.2	1.0	5.6	8.6	16.9	28.8	25.0
Hypertensive disease	401-405	12.8	-	-	0.3	0.7	1.5	2.2	4.2	3.9
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	47.4	-	-	0.4	3.5	4.4	9.6	16.0	13.4
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	31.8	-	0.4	0.9	2.5	2.9	5.1	10.3	9.6
Influenza	487	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	16.5	-	0.3	0.6	1.5	1.7	2.5	5.1	4.8
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	10.3	-	0.5	1.1	1.9	1.4	1.4	2.2	1.7
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.6	-	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.8	1.1	0.4
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	2.0	-	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	88.7	0.2	2.5	5.5	12.6	10.7	17.0	22.9	17.4
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	40.0	-	0.5	1.3	3.8	4.0	8.2	12.4	9.8
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.7	-	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	-	0.2	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	12.9	0.1	1.0	1.5	1.9	1.5	1.7	3.0	2.3
Accidents, poisonings, violence, and prescribed diseases	800-999	21.7	0.8	3.8	3.9	4.4	2.6	2.1	2.8	1.4

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Millions

	Detailed list numbers	Age at 31 March 1991								
		All ages	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Women										
All causes		147.0	2.3	16.7	21.7	34.9	25.9	30.9	14.0	0.7
All causes except influenza		146.9	2.3	16.7	21.7	34.9	25.9	30.9	14.0	0.7
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	1.3	-	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.1	-
Tuberculosis	010-018	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	1.8	-	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2	-
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	3.4	-	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.4	-
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	0.5	-	0.1	-	0.1	-	0.2	0.1	-
Mental disorders	290-319	37.7	0.3	5.3	8.2	10.7	6.2	4.9	1.9	0.1
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	11.1	0.2	1.3	2.1	3.1	1.9	1.5	0.9	0.1
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	14.0	-	0.2	0.4	2.5	3.3	4.7	2.8	-
Hypertensive disease	401-405	4.0	-	-	0.2	0.5	0.9	1.4	0.8	-
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	5.4	-	-	0.1	0.7	1.3	1.7	1.4	-
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	6.8	-	0.4	0.5	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.0	-
Influenza	487	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma excluding acute bronchitis	490-493	4.3	-	0.3	0.4	0.6	1.0	1.1	0.6	-
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	3.6	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.4	-
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	3.3	0.1	0.3	0.8	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.2	-
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	-
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	44.4	0.2	3.2	4.2	10.3	8.8	12.4	4.9	0.3
Arthritis and rheumatism except of the back and rheumatic fever	710-716, 725-729	19.4	-	0.6	0.8	3.3	4.4	6.8	3.2	0.2
Congenital anomalies	740-759	0.9	-	0.2	0.1	0.3	-	0.2	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	7.1	0.5	1.4	1.2	1.7	0.8	0.9	0.6	-
Accidents, poisonings, violence, and prescribed diseases	800-999	6.4	0.2	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.0	0.5	-

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

D1.16 Weekly rates of sickness benefit prior to 6 April 1978

	<i>£ per week</i>				
	Personal benefit ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		Increase for dependent child		
	Higher rate	Middle rate	Adult	First	Each other
18 November 1976	12.90	9.20	8.00	4.05	2.55
4 April 1977	12.90	9.20	8.00	3.05 ⁽³⁾	2.55
17 November 1977	14.70	10.50	9.10	3.50	3.00
3 April 1978	14.70	10.50	9.10	2.20	2.20

Notes: 1. Rates of personal benefit applied as follows from 10 April 1975:

Man:

Single woman, divorced women and widow:

Married woman:

Entitled to an increase of benefit in respect of her husband

Not residing with her husband and he is contributing less than the difference between the higher and middle rate of the benefit towards her maintenance. If she is under 18 she must also be entitled to an increase of benefit for a child or adult dependent

Residing with her husband and he is entitled to invalidity or retirement pension or unemployment supplement or allowance

Others

Higher rate

Higher rate

Higher rate

Higher rate

Higher rate

Middle rate

2. Earnings-related supplement may also be payable on the same basis as for unemployment benefit - see table C1.09.

3. Adjusted to take account of child benefit.

D1.17 Weekly rates of sickness benefit from 6 April 1978

£ per week

	Personal benefit ⁽¹⁾			Increase for dependent			
	Standard	3/4	1/2	Adult	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	0.43	6.95	0.80
25 November 1982	25.00	18.75	12.50	15.45	11.59	7.73	0.30
24 November 1983	25.95	19.46	12.98	16.00	12.00	8.00	0.15
29 November 1984	27.25	20.44	13.63	16.80	12.60	8.40	(.2)
28 November 1985	29.15	21.86	14.58	18.00	13.50	9.00	.
31 July 1986	29.45	22.09	14.73	18.20	13.65	9.10	.
9 April 1987	30.05	22.54	15.03	18.60	13.95	9.30	.
14 April 1988	31.30	(.3)	(.3)	19.40	(.3)	(.3)	.
13 April 1989	33.20	.	.	20.55	.	.	.
12 April 1990	35.70	.	.	22.10	.	.	.
11 April 1991	39.60	.	.	24.50	.	.	.
9 April 1992	41.20	.	.	25.50	.	.	.

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. Three-quarter and half rate abolished with effect from October 1986, although transitional provisions applied until October 1987.

DL17 Weekly rates of debt interest from 9 April 1978

Date	Personal benefit ⁽¹⁾			Income for dependent ⁽²⁾	
	Standard	3A	3B	Adult	3M
9 April 1978	14.70	11.03	7.32	4.10	8.83
16 November 1978	18.75	11.81	7.88	4.42	9.51
2 April 1979	17.75	11.81	7.88	4.22	9.31
12 November 1979	18.50	12.88	8.52	4.42	9.59
27 November 1980	20.05	12.42	10.12	4.72	9.88
26 November 1981	22.50	16.88	11.32	4.90	10.43
22 November 1982	25.00	18.75	12.20	4.42	11.59
24 November 1983	22.92	19.46	12.98	4.00	12.00
29 November 1984	17.22	20.44	12.62	4.80	12.00
28 November 1985	20.12	21.84	14.38	4.80	12.20
31 July 1986	20.42	21.08	14.72	4.20	11.62
9 April 1987	30.02	22.24	12.02	4.80	12.92
14 April 1988	31.90	22.24	12.02	4.40	12.72
13 April 1989	31.20	21.20	11.20	4.20	12.50
12 April 1990	32.20	21.20	11.20	4.20	12.50
11 April 1991	33.00	21.20	11.20	4.20	12.50
9 April 1992	41.20	21.20	11.20	4.20	12.50

Note 1: Further information on details of conditions and determination of the amount of benefit payable are contained in leaflet DL17 (Income tax) and DL19 (Child tax).

Note 2: Child tax is payable on children under 16.

Note 3: These amounts are subject to adjustment with effect from October 1986 through transitional provisions contained in the Finance Act 1986.

Invalidity Benefit

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 dependent and for each dependent child. The rates are shown in table D2.05.

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 D2.06).

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.

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.

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 in prologue).

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**.

Source: Detailed analyses are based on a one per cent sample consisting of claimants whose National Insurance number ends in the digit 14.

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D2.01 Pensions current at 30 March 1991: by age at 31 March 1991 and rate of invalidity allowance

Thousands

Age at 31 March	All pensions	Weekly invalidity allowance				
		Nil extinguished ⁽¹⁾	IVA	Lower rate	Middle rate	Higher rate
Men and Women	1,306	223	549	105	170	260
Men:						
All ages	976	183	462	80	104	147
Under 30	25	-	2	-	-	23
30-39	60	-	20	-	-	40
40-49	126	-	57	-	18	51
50-59	291	-	186	22	56	27
60 and over	474	183	197	58	30	7
Women:						
All ages	330	40	87	25	66	113
Under 30	29	-	2	-	-	27
30-39	50	-	9	-	-	40
40-49	75	-	19	-	23	33
50 and over	177	40	57	25	43	12

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

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D2.02 Proportion of males in receipt of an increase of benefit at the end of the statistical year⁽¹⁾, in respect of adult and child dependents and average number of dependent children per father

Age ⁽²⁾	1976/77	1981/82	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91
Percentage with adult dependents							
All ages	59	55	50	47	45	44	43
Under 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	23	18	9	9	12	16	9
25-29	52	39	30	20	19	23	20
30-34	51	40	36	33	35	28	26
35-39	56	48	41	39	35	35	35
40-44	52	40	39	40	37	34	29
45-49	55	46	39	35	34	35	31
50-54	52	52	41	38	36	37	34
55-59	57	52	49	43	41	38	37
60-64	65	63	55	52	51	49	47
65 and over	73	70	67	67	63	62	60
Percentage with child dependents							
All ages	23	19	13	12	11	10	9
Under 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	24	11	11	13	16	18	9
25-29	54	40	31	22	19	23	20
30-34	58	44	40	37	38	31	31
35-39	61	55	45	44	39	40	39
40-44	59	45	41	41	36	32	30
45-49	48	43	28	27	24	24	18
50-54	30	29	18	17	16	14	12
55-59	17	13	8	7	7	6	5
60-64	5	6	3	3	2	2	3
65 and over	3	2	1	1	1	1	-
Average number of children per father							
All ages	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8
Under 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.4	2.0
25-29	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	1.9	1.9	2.1
30-34	2.7	2.3	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.2
35-39	2.8	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.3
40-44	2.8	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9
45-49	2.2	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6
50-54	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7
55-59	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5
60-64	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4
65 and over	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	2.1	1.5	1.1

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.

D2.03 Claimants incapacitated at the end of the statistical year⁽¹⁾: by age⁽²⁾

	1976/77	1981/82	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91
	<i>Thousands</i>						
Men:							
All ages	422	553	754	808	860	917	976
Under 20	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
20-24	6	6	6	6	6	5	6
25-29	10	11	14	12	15	17	18
30-34	16	15	19	23	24	24	27
35-39	19	25	32	30	31	31	33
40-44	27	33	42	47	49	53	57
45-49	33	46	57	58	60	64	69
50-54	54	60	88	95	102	108	115
55-59	78	111	137	150	159	171	176
60-64	153	193	250	258	262	266	273
65 and over	25	50	110	130	151	177	201
Women:							
All ages	84	130	214	240	266	293	330
Under 20	1	1	-	1	1	-	-
20-24	6	9	8	8	8	8	7
25-29	6	10	18	16	19	20	21
30-34	4	12	19	20	21	21	23
35-39	5	9	21	22	23	26	26
40-44	7	12	20	26	28	30	36
45-49	11	16	28	31	32	37	39
50-54	18	21	39	44	49	54	61
55-59	23	33	45	53	62	67	79
60 and over	3	7	17	20	23	29	37

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.

D2.04 Claimants incapacitated at the end of the statistical year⁽¹⁾: by cause of incapacity⁽²⁾

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

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Thousands

	Detailed list Numbers (2)	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91
Men						
All causes		754	808	860	916	975
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	6	6	7	6	6
Tuberculosis	010-018	2	2	1	1	1
Neoplasms	140-239	9	9	12	13	15
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	19	21	23	28	31
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	1	1	1	2	2
Mental disorders	290-319	104	108	116	123	133
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	62	66	67	68	70
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	205	221	229	243	255
Hypertensive disease	401-405	29	32	30	31	38
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	115	125	129	140	142
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	79	82	85	86	89
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (includes emphysema and asthma)	490-493	53	53	51	48	46
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	22	25	24	25	25
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	7	8	9	9	10
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	5	5	5	5	5
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	166	188	208	229	254
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever and the back	710-716, 725-729	76	85	95	104	117
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	1	2	2	2
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	26	27	29	30	32
Accidents, poisonings and violence (includes prescribed diseases)	800-999	41	40	43	45	47

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D2.04 (continued)

	Detailed list numbers ⁽²⁾	1976/77	Detailed list numbers ⁽²⁾	1981/82
				<i>Thousands</i>
Women				
All causes		84		130
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	2	001-139	1
Tuberculosis of the respiratory system (from 1979/1980 includes all tuberculosis)	010-012	1	010-018	-
Neoplasms	140-239	1	140-239	1
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	2	240-279	4
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	1	280-289	1
Mental disorders	290-315	20	290-319	36
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	8	320-389	13
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	11	390-459	12
Hypertensive disease	400-404	3	401-405	4
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	3	410-414	4
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	6	460-519	7
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (from 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma)	490-491	3	490-493	5
Diseases of digestive system	520-577	2	520-579	3
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	2	580-629	4
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	2	630-676	4
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	1	680-709	1
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	12	710-739	27
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever (from 1979/80 also excludes the back)	710-718	10	710-716, 725-729	14
Congenital anomalies	740-759	-	740-759	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	11	780-799	8
Accidents, poisonings and violence (from 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases)	N800-N999	3	800-999	6

D2.04 (continued)

Thousands

	Detailed list numbers ⁽²⁾	1986/87	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91
Women						
All causes		214	240	266	292	330
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139	2	2	2	3	3
Tuberculosis	010-018	-	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	140-239	3	3	3	4	4
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	6	6	7	8	8
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	1	1	1	1	1
Mental disorders	290-319	50	54	59	65	74
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	19	21	24	24	27
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459	23	26	29	31	36
Hypertensive disease	401-405	6	8	7	8	10
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	9	10	11	12	13
Diseases of respiratory system	460-519	9	11	11	13	15
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis (includes emphysema and asthma)	490-493	7	8	7	9	10
Diseases of digestive system	520-579	5	6	6	7	8
Diseases of genito-urinary system	580-629	6	6	7	6	6
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-676	4	1	1	2	3
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	2	2	2	2	2
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739	63	75	87	97	112
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever and the back	710-716, 725-729	28	33	37	42	48
Congenital anomalies	740-759	1	2	2	2	2
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799	9	12	13	13	15
Accidents, poisonings and violence (includes prescribed diseases)	800-999	12	12	13	14	14

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.

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D2.05 Standard weekly rates of invalidity pension

£ per week

	Personal benefit	Adult	Increase for dependent	
			Child	
			First	Each other
18 November 1976	15.30	9.20	7.45	5.95
4 April 1977	15.30	9.20	6.45 ⁽¹⁾	5.95
17 November 1977	17.50	10.50	7.40	6.90
3 April 1978	17.50	10.50	6.10	6.10
16 November 1978	19.50	11.70	6.35	6.35
2 April 1979	19.50	11.70	5.35 ⁽¹⁾	5.35 ⁽¹⁾
15 November 1979	23.30	14.00	7.10	7.10
27 November 1980	26.00	15.60	7.50	7.50
26 November 1981	28.35	17.00	7.70	7.70
25 November 1982	31.45	18.85	7.95	7.95
24 November 1983	32.60	19.55	7.60	7.60
29 November 1984	34.25	20.55	7.65	7.65
28 November 1985	38.30	23.00	8.05	8.05
31 July 1986	38.70	23.25	8.05	8.05
9 April 1987	39.50	23.75	8.05	8.05
14 April 1988	41.15	24.75	8.40	8.40
13 April 1989	43.60	26.20	8.95	8.95
12 April 1990	46.90	28.20	9.65	9.65
11 April 1991	52.00	31.25	10.70	10.70
9 April 1992	54.15	32.55	10.85 ⁽¹⁾	10.85

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

D2.06 Standard weekly rates of invalidity allowance⁽¹⁾

£ per week

	Higher rate	Middle rate	Lower rate
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
9 April 1992	11.55	7.20	3.60

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

Before age 45

Before age 60 for men or 55 for women

- Higher rate

- Middle rate

- Lower rate

Age bands from 6 April 1979

Before age 40

Before age 50

Before age 60 for men or 55 for women

- Higher rate

- Middle rate

- Lower Rate

Severe Disablement Allowance

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 dependents 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.

Source: Detailed analyses are based on a one per cent sample consisting of claimants whose National Insurance number ends in the digit 14.

	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Over 5 years up to 7 years	16	16	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Over 7 years up to 10 years	12	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Over 10 years up to 15 years	18	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Over 15 years	34	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
Women												
All directions	178	178	183	188	193	198	203	208	213	218	223	228
Up to 4 weeks	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4 to 13 weeks	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Over 13 weeks up to 26 weeks	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Over 26 weeks up to 52 weeks	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Over 1 year up to 2 years	11	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Over 2 years up to 3 years	12	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Over 3 years up to 4 years	12	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Over 4 years up to 5 years	6	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Over 5 years up to 6 years	10	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Over 6 years up to 8 years	29	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
Over 8 years up to 10 years	20	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Over 10 years up to 15 years	30	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
Over 15 years	35	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45

Note: 1. Duration of spell includes any period of sickness incapacity which may have prevented the receipt of non-contributory invalidity pension, insurance non-contributory invalidity pension or severe disablement allowance.

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D3.01 Claimants incapacitated for severe disablement allowance on 30 March 1991: by duration of spell⁽¹⁾ and age at 31 March 1991

Thousands

	All ages	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Men									
All durations	116	13	33	22	19	7	7	8	7
Up to 4 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 to 13 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 13 weeks up to 26 weeks	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 26 weeks up to 52 weeks	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 1 year up to 2 years	8	5	1	1	1	1	-	1	-
Over 2 years up to 3 years	7	3	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
Over 3 years up to 4 years	7	3	2	1	1	-	1	1	-
Over 4 years up to 5 years	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	-
Over 5 years up to 6 years	4	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
Over 6 years up to 8 years	16	-	8	3	3	1	1	1	-
Over 8 years up to 10 years	12	-	5	2	1	1	1	1	-
Over 10 years up to 15 years	18	-	9	5	2	-	1	-	1
Over 15 years	34	-	-	10	10	3	3	3	5
Women									
All durations	178	10	23	25	38	21	28	20	13
Up to 4 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 to 13 weeks	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 13 weeks up to 26 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 26 weeks up to 52 weeks	5	1	-	1	-	1	1	-	-
Over 1 year up to 2 years	11	3	2	1	2	1	1	-	-
Over 2 years up to 3 years	12	3	1	1	3	1	2	1	-
Over 3 years up to 4 years	12	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	-
Over 4 years up to 5 years	6	-	2	1	1	1	1	1	-
Over 5 years up to 6 years	10	-	3	1	3	1	1	1	-
Over 6 years up to 8 years	29	-	5	4	5	3	6	4	1
Over 8 years up to 10 years	20	-	4	2	5	3	3	2	1
Over 10 years up to 15 years	36	-	5	3	5	4	7	6	5
Over 15 years	36	-	-	10	10	4	4	3	5

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.

D3.02 Standard weekly rates of non-contributory invalidity pension⁽²⁾

£ per week

	Personal benefit	Age ⁽³⁾ Related Addition			Increase for dependent		
		High	Middle	Low	Child		
					Adult	First	Each other
18 November 1976	9.20	.	.	.	5.60	7.45	5.95
4 April 1977	9.20	.	.	.	5.60	6.45 ⁽¹⁾	5.95
17 November 1977	10.50	.	.	.	6.30	7.40	6.90
3 April 1978	10.50	.	.	.	6.30	6.10	6.10
16 November 1978	11.70	.	.	.	7.05	6.35	6.35
2 April 1979	11.70	.	.	.	7.05	5.35 ⁽¹⁾	5.35 ⁽¹⁾
15 November 1979	14.00	.	.	.	8.40	7.10	7.10
27 November 1980	16.30	.	.	.	9.80	7.50	7.50
26 November 1981	17.75	.	.	.	10.65	7.70	7.70
25 November 1982	19.70	.	.	.	11.80	7.95	7.95
24 November 1983	20.45	.	.	.	12.25	7.60	7.60
29 November 1984 ⁽²⁾	21.50	.	.	.	12.85	7.65	7.65
28 November 1985	23.00	.	.	.	13.75	8.05	8.05
31 July 1986	23.25	.	.	.	13.90	8.05	8.05
9 April 1987	23.75	.	.	.	14.20	8.05	8.05
14 April 1988	24.75	.	.	.	14.80	8.40	8.40
13 April 1989	26.20	.	.	.	15.65	8.95	8.95
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
9 April 1992	32.55	11.55	7.20	3.60	19.45	10.85 ⁽¹⁾	10.85

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

2. Non-contributory Invalidity Pension and Housewives Non-contributory Invalidity Pension were replaced by Severe Disablement Allowance from 29 November 1984.

3. Age Related Additions were introduced from 3 December 1990 and depend on the claimant's age when incapacity for work began.

Attendance Allowance

Attendance Allowance is a non-contributory benefit (table E1.05) 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.

From April 1992 Disability Living Allowance replaced Attendance Allowance for those people disabled before the age of 65.

There are two components to Disability Living Allowance - care and mobility. The care component is paid at one of three rates: Higher, Middle and Lower. The rates from April 1992 are as follows:

Higher: £43.35
 Middle: £28.95
 Lower: £11.55

The mobility component is paid at one of two rates: Higher and Lower. The rates from April 1992 are as follows:

Higher: £30.30
 Lower: £11.55

Source: Statistics are based on a 100 per cent count stock. Figures are adjusted by an annual sampling exercise.

E1.02 Decisions on initial claims

	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
Initial claims			320	302	303	309	340
Initial claims decided	128	182	301	316	330	357	412
Total awards							
Higher rate	37	54	78	74	84	109	139
Lower rate	91	128	223	242	246	248	273
Rejections	37	46	92	111	101	93	108

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E1.01 Decisions on review by the Attendance Allowance Board and reason for review⁽¹⁾.

	<i>Number</i>						
	1977	1982	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Total reviews	19,942	25,150	58,273	56,087	66,574	68,094	73,049
Number successful	12,762	17,443	44,104	40,538	45,778	51,320	52,431
Success rate %	64	69	76	72	69	75	72
Reason for review							
Dissatisfaction							
Number reviewed	..	..	28,270	28,322	34,933	33,615	33,104
Number successful	..	..	19,190	17,473	20,173	21,330	18,851
Success rate %	..	..	68	62	58	63	57
Deterioration							
Number reviewed	..	..	26,981	25,169	28,910	32,347	37,343
Number successful	..	..	23,933	22,040	24,705	29,084	32,228
Success rate %	..	..	89	88	85	90	86
Other change							
Number reviewed	..	..	3,022	2,596	2,731	2,132	2,602
Number successful	..	..	981	1,025	900	906	1,352
Success rate %	..	..	32	39	33	42	52

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

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E1.02 Decisions on initial claims

	<i>Thousands</i>						
	1977	1982	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Initial claims	..	..	320	362	365	409	540
Initial claims decided⁽¹⁾	126	182	301	318	330	367	455
First awards:							
Higher rate	37	54	78	74	84	109	158
Lower rate	51	82	130	134	145	166	190
Rejections	37	46	92	111	101	93	108

Notes 1. Some claims are withdrawn before decision and some may be decided in a different year from original claim.

E1.03 Allowances current at a point in time ⁽¹⁾: by sex and age ⁽²⁾

Thousands

	Higher rate						
	1977	1982	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991 ⁽³⁾
Men:							
All ages	48	55	93	101	109	119	136
Under 5 ⁽⁴⁾	2	2	3	4	4	4	5
5-9	5	4	6	7	7	7	8
10-15	6	6	5	6	6	6	6
16-19	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
20-29	3	4	5	6	6	7	8
30-39	2	3	4	4	5	5	6
40-49	2	3	5	5	5	6	7
50-59	4	5	8	8	9	9	10
60-64	4	4	8	8	8	9	10
65-69	6	5	8	9	10	11	12
70-74	4	7	10	10	11	12	14
75-79	4	5	11	12	14	15	17
80 and over	5	7	16	19	22	24	30
Women:							
All ages	73	95	166	186	202	223	246
Under 5 ⁽⁴⁾	1	2	3	3	3	3	4
5-9	4	3	4	5	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	5	5	6	6	6
30-39	2	3	5	5	5	6	6
40-49	3	3	7	7	8	8	10
50-59	5	7	11	11	12	13	14
60-64	4	5	9	9	10	10	12
65-69	5	7	10	12	13	14	15
70-74	7	9	15	15	16	17	20
75-79	7	11	20	23	25	28	31
80 and over	25	36	71	84	93	105	115

E1.03 (continued)

Thousands

	Lower rate						
	1977	1982	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991 ⁽³⁾
Men:							
All ages	55	89	148	161	172	187	202
Under 5 ⁽⁴⁾	3	3	5	5	5	6	8
5-9	6	7	9	10	11	11	12
10-15	5	8	9	9	9	10	11
16-19	3	4	5	5	5	5	5
20-29	4	7	11	12	13	13	14
30-39	3	5	8	8	9	10	11
40-49	3	4	8	9	9	10	11
50-59	5	7	12	13	13	14	14
60-64	4	6	11	12	12	13	13
65-69	5	7	12	14	15	16	16
70-74	5	9	14	15	15	17	18
75-79	4	8	15	17	19	22	23
80 and over	5	12	29	32	36	40	46
Women:							
All ages	76	125	234	264	279	307	334
Under 5 ⁽⁴⁾	2	3	4	4	4	4	6
5-9	4	5	6	7	7	8	8
10-15	4	6	7	7	7	7	8
16-19	3	4	4	4	4	4	4
20-29	4	6	10	11	11	12	12
30-39	3	5	8	9	9	10	11
40-49	3	4	8	10	11	11	12
50-59	5	7	13	14	15	16	16
60-64	4	5	11	12	12	13	13
65-69	5	9	14	16	17	19	19
70-74	6	11	20	21	22	24	27
75-79	8	14	29	33	34	40	45
80 and over	24	45	101	117	126	139	153

Notes: 1. 31 December in 1977 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.

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

4. Ages 2-4 before April 1990 and ages 0-4 from April 1990.

E1.03 Allowances current at a point in time ⁽¹⁾: by sex and age ⁽²⁾

Thousands

	Higher rate						
	1977	1982	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991 ⁽³⁾
Men:							
All ages	48	55	93	101	109	119	136
Under 5 ⁽⁴⁾	2	2	3	4	4	4	5
5-9	5	4	6	7	7	7	8
10-15	6	6	5	6	6	6	6
16-19	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
20-29	3	4	5	6	6	7	8
30-39	2	3	4	4	5	5	6
40-49	2	3	5	5	5	6	7
50-59	4	5	8	8	9	9	10
60-64	4	4	8	8	8	9	10
65-69	6	5	8	9	10	11	12
70-74	4	7	10	10	11	12	14
75-79	4	5	11	12	14	15	17
80 and over	5	7	16	19	22	24	30
Women:							
All ages	73	95	166	186	202	223	246
Under 5 ⁽⁴⁾	1	2	3	3	3	3	4
5-9	4	3	4	5	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	5	5	6	6	6
30-39	2	3	5	5	5	6	6
40-49	3	3	7	7	8	8	10
50-59	5	7	11	11	12	13	14
60-64	4	5	9	9	10	10	12
65-69	5	7	10	12	13	14	15
70-74	7	9	15	15	16	17	20
75-79	7	11	20	23	25	28	31
80 and over	25	36	71	84	93	105	115

E1.03 (continued)

Thousands

	Lower rate						
	1977	1982	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991 ⁽³⁾
Men:							
All ages	55	89	148	161	172	187	202
Under 5 ⁽⁴⁾	3	3	5	5	5	6	8
5-9	6	7	9	10	11	11	12
10-15	5	8	9	9	9	10	11
16-19	3	4	5	5	5	5	5
20-29	4	7	11	12	13	13	14
30-39	3	5	8	8	9	10	11
40-49	3	4	8	9	9	10	11
50-59	5	7	12	13	13	14	14
60-64	4	6	11	12	12	13	13
65-69	5	7	12	14	15	16	16
70-74	5	9	14	15	15	17	18
75-79	4	8	15	17	19	22	23
80 and over	5	12	29	32	36	40	46
Women:							
All ages	76	125	234	264	279	307	334
Under 5 ⁽⁴⁾	2	3	4	4	4	4	6
5-9	4	5	6	7	7	8	8
10-15	4	6	7	7	7	7	8
16-19	3	4	4	4	4	4	4
20-29	4	6	10	11	11	12	12
30-39	3	5	8	9	9	10	11
40-49	3	4	8	10	11	11	12
50-59	5	7	13	14	15	16	16
60-64	4	5	11	12	12	13	13
65-69	5	9	14	16	17	19	19
70-74	6	11	20	21	22	24	27
75-79	8	14	29	33	34	40	45
80 and over	24	45	101	117	126	139	153

Notes: 1. 31 December in 1977 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.

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

4. Ages 2-4 before April 1990 and ages 0-4 from April 1990.

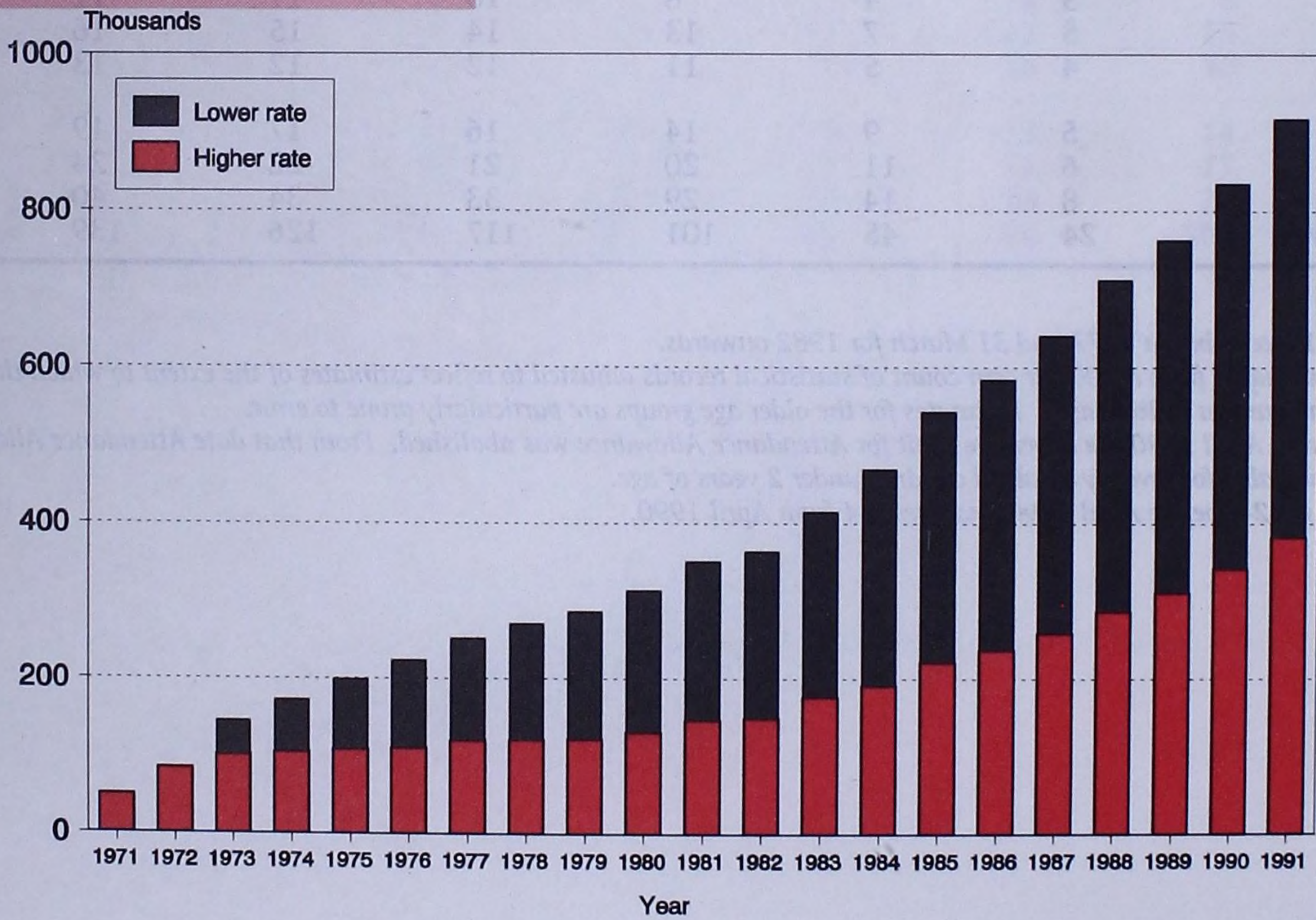
E1.04 Allowances current at a point in time⁽¹⁾

Thousands

Year	Total	Higher rate	Lower rate
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
1991	918	382	536

Notes: 1. 31 December up to 1979, 30 September in 1980 and 1981, 31 March for 1982 onwards.

Fig E1.04
Attendance Allowance
Allowances current at a point in time



E1.05 Rates of attendance allowance⁽¹⁾

Date	£ per week	
	Higher rate ⁽²⁾	Lower rate ⁽³⁾
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
6 April 1992 ⁽⁴⁾	43.35	28.95

Notes: 1. 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.

2. This rate applies if one of the day requirements and one of the night requirements at (1) are satisfied.

3. This rate applies to a person who satisfies any one of the 4 medical conditions at (1).

4. From April 1992 Disability Living Allowance replaced Attendance Allowance for those people disabled before age 65.

E1.05 Rates of attendance allowances

Period	Rate	Period	Rate
14 November 1977	14.00	10 April 1980	20.00
17 November 1978	17.00	9 April 1981	21.00
15 November 1979	18.00	8 April 1982	22.00
24 November 1980	21.00	8 April 1983	23.00
23 November 1981	22.00	8 April 1984	24.00
22 November 1982	23.00	8 April 1985	25.00
21 November 1983	24.00	8 April 1986	26.00
20 November 1984	25.00	8 April 1987	27.00
19 November 1985	26.00	8 April 1988	28.00
18 November 1986	27.00	8 April 1989	29.00
17 November 1987	28.00	8 April 1990	30.00
16 November 1988	29.00	8 April 1991	31.00
15 November 1989	30.00	8 April 1992	32.00
14 November 1990	31.00	8 April 1993	33.00
13 November 1991	32.00	8 April 1994	34.00
12 November 1992	33.00	8 April 1995	35.00
11 November 1993	34.00	8 April 1996	36.00
10 November 1994	35.00	8 April 1997	37.00
9 November 1995	36.00	8 April 1998	38.00
8 November 1996	37.00	8 April 1999	39.00
7 November 1997	38.00	8 April 2000	40.00
6 November 1998	39.00	8 April 2001	41.00
5 November 1999	40.00	8 April 2002	42.00
4 November 2000	41.00	8 April 2003	43.00
3 November 2001	42.00	8 April 2004	44.00
2 November 2002	43.00	8 April 2005	45.00
1 November 2003	44.00	8 April 2006	46.00
31 October 2004	45.00	8 April 2007	47.00
30 October 2005	46.00	8 April 2008	48.00
29 October 2006	47.00	8 April 2009	49.00
28 October 2007	48.00	8 April 2010	50.00
27 October 2008	49.00	8 April 2011	51.00
26 October 2009	50.00	8 April 2012	52.00
25 October 2010	51.00	8 April 2013	53.00
24 October 2011	52.00	8 April 2014	54.00
23 October 2012	53.00	8 April 2015	55.00
22 October 2013	54.00	8 April 2016	56.00
21 October 2014	55.00	8 April 2017	57.00
20 October 2015	56.00	8 April 2018	58.00
19 October 2016	57.00	8 April 2019	59.00
18 October 2017	58.00	8 April 2020	60.00
17 October 2018	59.00	8 April 2021	61.00
16 October 2019	60.00	8 April 2022	62.00
15 October 2020	61.00	8 April 2023	63.00
14 October 2021	62.00	8 April 2024	64.00
13 October 2022	63.00	8 April 2025	65.00
12 October 2023	64.00	8 April 2026	66.00
11 October 2024	65.00	8 April 2027	67.00
10 October 2025	66.00	8 April 2028	68.00
9 October 2026	67.00	8 April 2029	69.00
8 October 2027	68.00	8 April 2030	70.00
7 October 2028	69.00	8 April 2031	71.00
6 October 2029	70.00	8 April 2032	72.00
5 October 2030	71.00	8 April 2033	73.00
4 October 2031	72.00	8 April 2034	74.00
3 October 2032	73.00	8 April 2035	75.00
2 October 2033	74.00	8 April 2036	76.00
1 October 2034	75.00	8 April 2037	77.00
31 September 2035	76.00	8 April 2038	78.00
30 September 2036	77.00	8 April 2039	79.00
29 September 2037	78.00	8 April 2040	80.00
28 September 2038	79.00	8 April 2041	81.00
27 September 2039	80.00	8 April 2042	82.00
26 September 2040	81.00	8 April 2043	83.00
25 September 2041	82.00	8 April 2044	84.00
24 September 2042	83.00	8 April 2045	85.00
23 September 2043	84.00	8 April 2046	86.00
22 September 2044	85.00	8 April 2047	87.00
21 September 2045	86.00	8 April 2048	88.00
20 September 2046	87.00	8 April 2049	89.00
19 September 2047	88.00	8 April 2050	90.00
18 September 2048	89.00	8 April 2051	91.00
17 September 2049	90.00	8 April 2052	92.00
16 September 2050	91.00	8 April 2053	93.00
15 September 2051	92.00	8 April 2054	94.00
14 September 2052	93.00	8 April 2055	95.00
13 September 2053	94.00	8 April 2056	96.00
12 September 2054	95.00	8 April 2057	97.00
11 September 2055	96.00	8 April 2058	98.00
10 September 2056	97.00	8 April 2059	99.00
9 September 2057	98.00	8 April 2060	100.00
8 September 2058	99.00	8 April 2061	101.00
7 September 2059	100.00	8 April 2062	102.00
6 September 2060	101.00	8 April 2063	103.00
5 September 2061	102.00	8 April 2064	104.00
4 September 2062	103.00	8 April 2065	105.00
3 September 2063	104.00	8 April 2066	106.00
2 September 2064	105.00	8 April 2067	107.00
1 September 2065	106.00	8 April 2068	108.00
31 August 2066	107.00	8 April 2069	109.00
30 August 2067	108.00	8 April 2070	110.00
29 August 2068	109.00	8 April 2071	111.00
28 August 2069	110.00	8 April 2072	112.00
27 August 2070	111.00	8 April 2073	113.00
26 August 2071	112.00	8 April 2074	114.00
25 August 2072	113.00	8 April 2075	115.00
24 August 2073	114.00	8 April 2076	116.00
23 August 2074	115.00	8 April 2077	117.00
22 August 2075	116.00	8 April 2078	118.00
21 August 2076	117.00	8 April 2079	119.00
20 August 2077	118.00	8 April 2080	120.00
19 August 2078	119.00	8 April 2081	121.00
18 August 2079	120.00	8 April 2082	122.00
17 August 2080	121.00	8 April 2083	123.00
16 August 2081	122.00	8 April 2084	124.00
15 August 2082	123.00	8 April 2085	125.00
14 August 2083	124.00	8 April 2086	126.00
13 August 2084	125.00	8 April 2087	127.00
12 August 2085	126.00	8 April 2088	128.00
11 August 2086	127.00	8 April 2089	129.00
10 August 2087	128.00	8 April 2090	130.00
9 August 2088	129.00	8 April 2091	131.00
8 August 2089	130.00	8 April 2092	132.00
7 August 2090	131.00	8 April 2093	133.00
6 August 2091	132.00	8 April 2094	134.00
5 August 2092	133.00	8 April 2095	135.00
4 August 2093	134.00	8 April 2096	136.00
3 August 2094	135.00	8 April 2097	137.00
2 August 2095	136.00	8 April 2098	138.00
1 August 2096	137.00	8 April 2099	139.00
31 July 2097	138.00	8 April 2100	140.00
30 July 2098	139.00	8 April 2101	141.00
29 July 2099	140.00	8 April 2102	142.00
28 July 2100	141.00	8 April 2103	143.00
27 July 2101	142.00	8 April 2104	144.00
26 July 2102	143.00	8 April 2105	145.00
25 July 2103	144.00	8 April 2106	146.00
24 July 2104	145.00	8 April 2107	147.00
23 July 2105	146.00	8 April 2108	148.00
22 July 2106	147.00	8 April 2109	149.00
21 July 2107	148.00	8 April 2110	150.00
20 July 2108	149.00	8 April 2111	151.00
19 July 2109	150.00	8 April 2112	152.00
18 July 2110	151.00	8 April 2113	153.00
17 July 2111	152.00	8 April 2114	154.00
16 July 2112	153.00	8 April 2115	155.00
15 July 2113	154.00	8 April 2116	156.00
14 July 2114	155.00	8 April 2117	157.00
13 July 2115	156.00	8 April 2118	158.00
12 July 2116	157.00	8 April 2119	159.00
11 July 2117	158.00	8 April 2120	160.00
10 July 2118	159.00	8 April 2121	161.00
9 July 2119	160.00	8 April 2122	162.00
8 July 2120	161.00	8 April 2123	163.00
7 July 2121	162.00	8 April 2124	164.00
6 July 2122	163.00	8 April 2125	165.00
5 July 2123	164.00	8 April 2126	166.00
4 July 2124	165.00	8 April 2127	167.00
3 July 2125	166.00	8 April 2128	168.00
2 July 2126	167.00	8 April 2129	169.00
1 July 2127	168.00	8 April 2130	170.00
31 June 2128	169.00	8 April 2131	171.00
30 June 2129	170.00	8 April 2132	172.00
29 June 2130	171.00	8 April 2133	173.00
28 June 2131	172.00	8 April 2134	174.00
27 June 2132	173.00	8 April 2135	175.00
26 June 2133	174.00	8 April 2136	176.00
25 June 2134	175.00	8 April 2137	177.00
24 June 2135	176.00	8 April 2138	178.00
23 June 2136	177.00	8 April 2139	179.00
22 June 2137	178.00	8 April 2140	180.00
21 June 2138	179.00	8 April 2141	181.00
20 June 2139	180.00	8 April 2142	182.00
19 June 2140	181.00	8 April 2143	183.00
18 June 2141	182.00	8 April 2144	184.00
17 June 2142	183.00	8 April 2145	185.00
16 June 2143	184.00	8 April 2146	186.00
15 June 2144	185.00	8 April 2147	187.00
14 June 2145	186.00	8 April 2148	188.00
13 June 2146	187.00	8 April 2149	189.00
12 June 2147	188.00	8 April 2150	190.00
11 June 2148	189.00	8 April 2151	191.00
10 June 2149	190.00	8 April 2152	192.00
9 June 2150	191.00	8 April 2153	193.00
8 June 2151	192.00	8 April 2154	194.00
7 June 2152	193.00	8 April 2155	195.00
6 June 2153	194.00	8 April 2156	196.00
5 June 2154	195.00	8 April 2157	197.00
4 June 2155	196.00	8 April 2158	198.00
3 June 2156	197.00	8 April 2159	199.00
2 June 2157	198.00	8 April 2160	200.00
1 June 2158	199.00	8 April 2161	201.00
31 May 2159	200.00	8 April 2162	202.00
30 May 2160	201.00	8 April 2163	203.00
29 May 2161	202.00	8 April 2164	204.00
28 May 2162	203.00	8 April 2165	205.00
27 May 2163	204.00	8 April 2166	206.00
26 May 2164	205.00	8 April 2167	207.00
25 May 2165	206.00	8 April 2168	208.00
24 May 2166	207.00	8 April 2169	209.00
23 May 2167	208.00	8 April 2170	210.00
22 May 2168	209.00	8 April 2171	211.00
21 May 2169	210.00	8 April 2172	212.00
20 May 2170	211.00	8 April 2173	213.00
19 May 2171	212.00	8 April 2174	214.00
18 May 2172	213.00	8 April 2175	215.00
17 May 2173	214.00	8 April 2176	216.00
16 May 2174	215.00	8 April 2177	217.00
15 May 2175	216.00	8 April 2178	218.00
14 May 2176	217.00	8 April 2179	219.00
13 May 2177	218.00	8 April 2180	220.00
12 May 2178	219.00	8 April 2181	221.00
11 May 2179	220.00	8 April 2182	222.00
10 May 2180	221.00	8 April 2183	223.00
9 May 2181	222.00	8 April 2184	224.00
8 May 2182	223.00	8 April 2185	225.00
7 May 2183	224.00	8 April 2186	226.00
6 May 2184	225.00	8 April 2187	227.00
5 May 2185	226.00	8 April 2188	228.00
4 May 2186	227.00	8 April 2189	229.00
3 May 2187	228.00	8 April 2190	230.00
2 May 2188	229.00	8 April 2191	231.00
1 May 2189	230.00	8 April 2192	232.00
31 April 2190	231.00	8 April 2193	233.00
30 April 2191			

Mobility Allowance

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.

Disability Living Allowance replaced Mobility Allowance from April 1992.

There are two components to Disability Living Allowance - care and mobility. The care component is paid at one of three rates: Higher, Middle and Lower.

The rates from April 1992 are as follows:

Higher: £43.35

Middle: £28.95

Lower: £11.55

The mobility component is paid at one of two rates: Higher and Lower. The rates from April 1992 are as follows:

Higher: £30.30

Lower: £11.55

Source: Statistics are based on a 100 per cent count

Mobility Allowance

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E2.01 Decisions on initial claims

		1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Initial claims decided	000s	145	171	163	165	180
Decided in claimants favour	000s	84	98	85	80	91
Percentage successful	%	58	58	52	49	50

E2.02 Decisions on renewal claims

		1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Renewal claims decided	000s	32	34	40	45	44
Decided in claimants favour	000s	26	29	31	33	35
Percentage successful	%	82	86	78	73	79



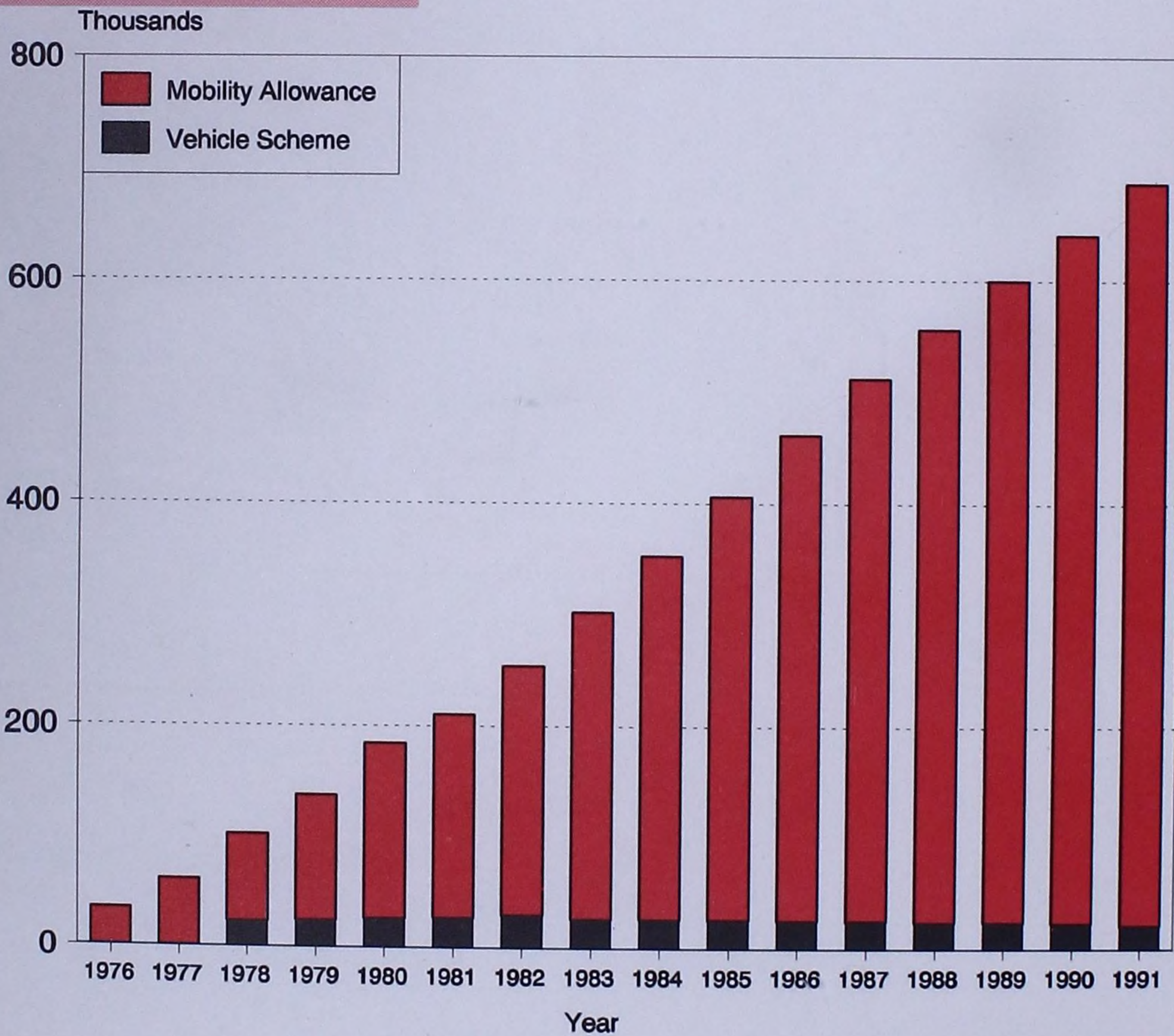
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E2.03 Allowances current at year end

Year	Thousands		
	Total	Mobility Allowance	Vehicle ⁽¹⁾ Scheme
1977	62	61	-
1982	253	225	29
1987	512	487	25
1988	556	532	24
1989	599	576	24
1990	641	618	23
1991	687	666	21

Note: 1. Formerly Special Mobility Allowance.

Fig E2.03
Mobility Allowance
 Allowances current at year end

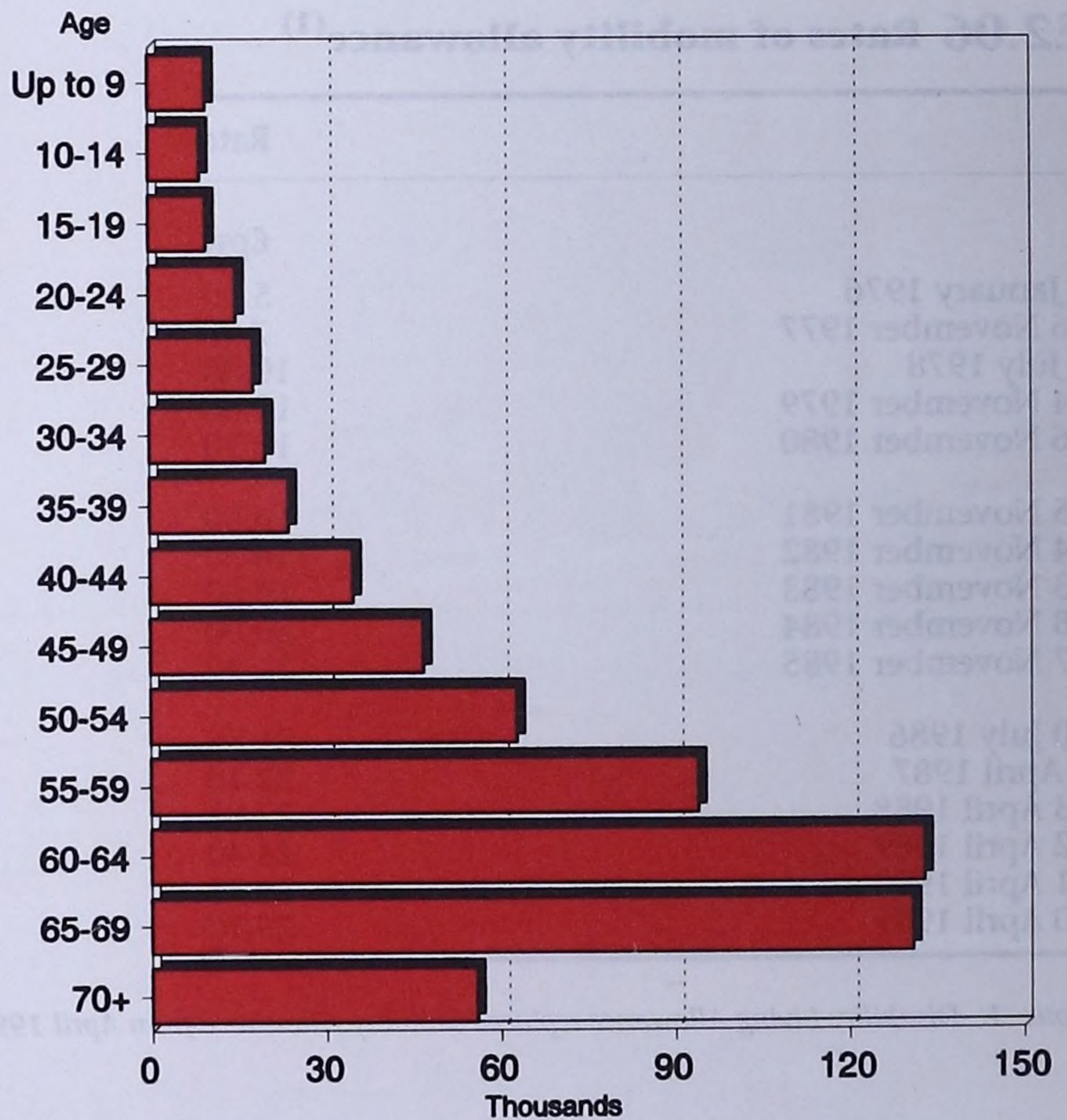


E2.04 Allowances current at year end⁽¹⁾: by age

	<i>Thousands</i>						
	1977	1982	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
All ages	61	225	487	532	576	618	666
Up to 9	7	7	9	9	9	10	10
10-14	7	9	8	8	8	9	9
15-19	5	9	12	11	11	11	10
20-24	4	8	13	14	14	14	15
25-29	4	7	13	15	16	17	18
30-34	5	8	14	15	16	18	20
35-39	5	11	19	20	21	22	24
40-44	6	12	27	29	31	33	35
45-49	9	16	33	36	39	41	47
50-54	10	25	49	53	57	60	63
55-59	(2)	38	75	79	84	88	94
60-64	(2)	51	107	115	122	127	133
65-69	(2)	23	92	105	116	124	131
70 and over	(2)	-	15	21	31	43	56

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 E2.05
 2. Claims from people in this category were not accepted as eligible for this benefit at the date data was extracted.

Fig E2.04
Mobility Allowance
Allowances at 1991 by age



E2.05 Awards of mobility allowance under the Vehicle Scheme Beneficiaries Regulations 1977: allowances current at year end: by age

	<i>Number</i>						
	1977	1982	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
All ages	455	28,573	24,692	24,338	23,599	22,666	21,227
Up to 19	..	12	4	3	3	-	-
20-24	..	155	10	11	7	9	5
25-29	..	848	219	104	25	13	12
30-34	..	1,432	1,027	896	745	572	383
35-39	..	1,838	1,703	1,585	1,405	1,259	1,131
40-44	..	1,695	2,106	2,235	2,265	2,183	1,952
45-49	..	1,935	1,939	1,933	1,930	1,944	2,058
50-54	..	2,589	2,062	2,066	2,058	2,004	1,914
55-59	..	3,635	2,690	2,562	2,406	2,287	2,111
60-64	..	4,866	3,238	3,067	2,915	2,736	2,554
65-69	..	4,145	3,632	3,691	3,597	3,242	2,927
70-74	..	3,037	2,783	2,723	2,616	2,752	2,623
75-79	..	1,513	1,995	2,062	2,097	2,043	1,953
80 and over	..	873	1,284	1,400	1,530	1,622	1,604

E2.06 Rates of mobility allowance⁽¹⁾

	Rate
	£pw
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

Note: 1. Disability Living Allowance replaced Mobility Allowance from April 1992.

Invalid Care Allowance

Invalid Care Allowance is a non-contributory benefit for men and women under pension age who are not gainfully employed (earning more than £40.00 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 either the highest or middle rate of Disability Living Allowance care component or attendance allowance, or

a constant attendance allowance under the War Pensions or Industrial Injuries Scheme.

A person in receipt of ICA can claim an increase for dependants.

Source: Statistics are based on a 100 per cent count.

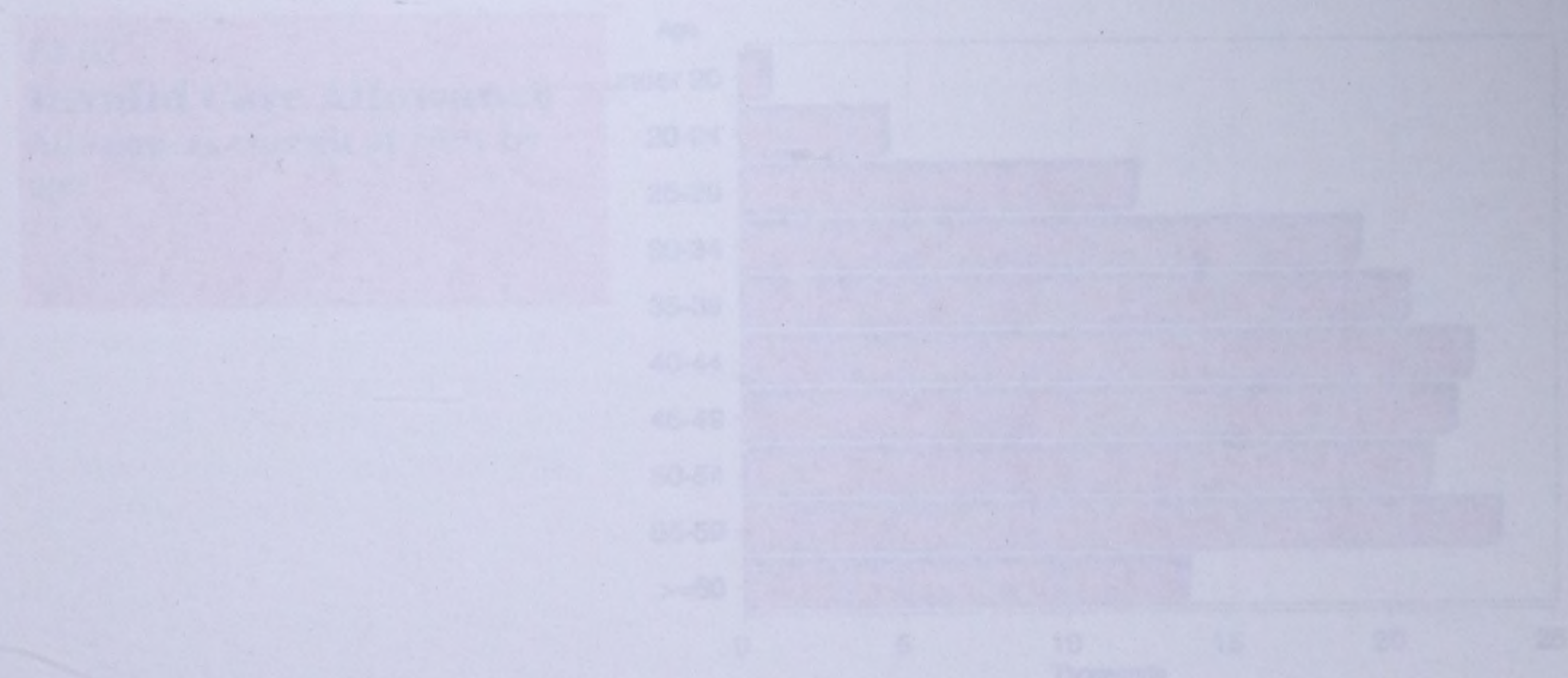
Category	1977	1982	1987	1988	1989	1990
Claims received ¹	42	30	28	34	31	30
Claims cleared	89	43	28	27	27	45
Amends	99	28	20	22	22	28
Discrepancies	14	7	5	6	6	9
Other	8	7	2	1	1	1

Note: 1. Benefit first payable on 5 July 1976. In July 1986 it was extended to married women with a dependent child under 21 December 1984.
 2. Some claims received are cleared in the following year.
 3. Claims withdrawn or otherwise disposed of.

E3.02 Allowances current at end of year⁽¹⁾, by age

Age	1977	1982	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
All ages	5,372	8,005	91,392	109,334	120,816	133,912	159,324
Under 20		127	334	339	487	567	833
20-24		196	1,607	1,988	2,303	3,027	4,437
25-29		226	5,861	7,025	7,845	9,166	12,049
30-34		385	9,973	12,016	13,467	15,670	18,998
35-39		525	12,254	14,230	15,498	17,234	20,519
40-44		657	13,192	16,059	17,666	19,781	22,438
45-49		934	12,061	14,647	16,339	17,991	21,916
50-54		1,485	13,663	16,323	17,697	18,714	21,172
55-59		2,030	15,803	17,780	19,357	20,493	23,297
60 and over		1,470	6,602	8,667	10,172	11,483	13,617

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



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E3.01 Claims and awards⁽¹⁾

	Thousands						
	1977	1982	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
All persons:							
Claims received ⁽²⁾	8	7	71	56	53	63	75
Claims cleared	120	70	55	59	91
Awards	3	4	86	42	37	42	67
Disallowances	25	17	14	14	22
Other ⁽³⁾	10	11	4	3	2
Married women							
Claims received ⁽²⁾	.	.	42	30	28	33	40
Claims cleared ⁽²⁾	.	.	89	42	28	29	48
Awards	.	.	69	28	20	22	38
Disallowances	.	.	14	7	5	6	9
Other ⁽³⁾	.	.	6	7	2	1	1

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.

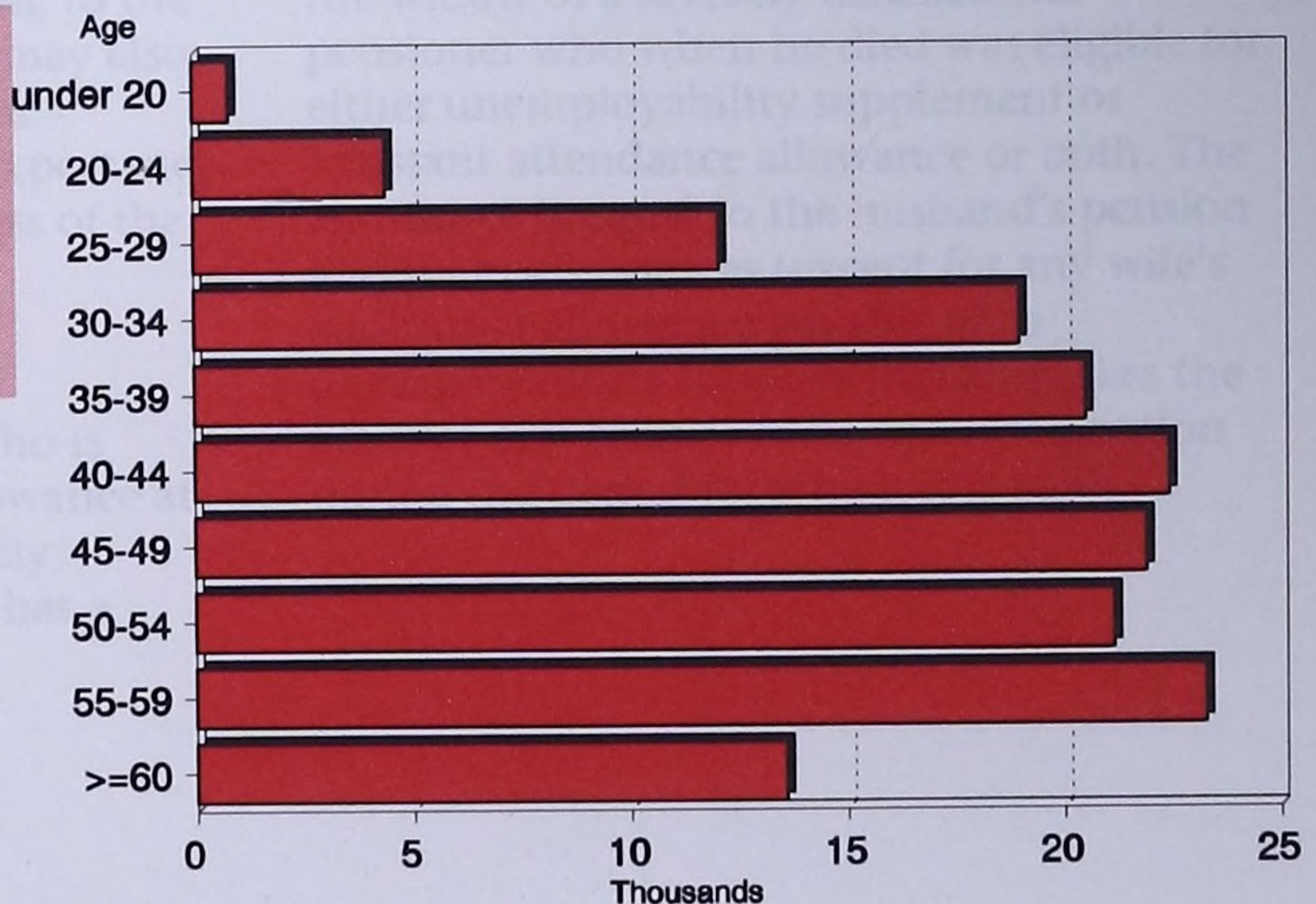
3. Claims withdrawn or otherwise disposed of.

E3.02 Allowances current at end of year⁽¹⁾: by age

	Number						
	1977	1982	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
All ages	5,372	8,005	91,392	109,334	120,816	133,912	159,324
Under 20	..	127	334	339	487	567	853
20-24	..	196	1,607	1,988	2,303	3,027	4,437
25-29	..	226	5,881	7,025	7,845	9,166	12,086
30-34	..	335	9,975	12,016	13,457	15,470	18,998
35-39	..	525	12,254	14,230	15,498	17,238	20,510
40-44	..	637	13,192	16,059	17,666	19,761	22,438
45-49	..	954	12,061	14,647	16,339	17,991	21,916
50-54	..	1,485	13,663	16,323	17,697	18,714	21,172
55-59	..	2,050	15,803	17,780	19,352	20,495	23,297
60 and over	..	1,470	6,622	8,867	10,172	11,483	13,617

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

E3.02 Invalid Care Allowance Allowances current at 1991 by age



E3.03 Rates of invalid care allowance

£ per week

	Increase for dependents			
	Standard rate	Wife or other adult	First child	Each other child
5 July 1976	7.90	4.90	6.50	5.00
15 November 1976	9.20	5.60	7.45	5.95
4 April 1977	9.20	5.60	6.45 ⁽¹⁾	5.95
14 November 1977	10.50	6.30	7.40	6.90
3 April 1978	10.50	6.30	6.10 ⁽¹⁾	6.10 ⁽¹⁾
13 November 1978	11.70	7.05	6.35	6.35
2 April 1979	11.70	7.05	5.35 ⁽¹⁾	5.35 ⁽¹⁾
12 November 1979	14.00	8.40	7.10	7.10
24 November 1980	16.30	9.80	7.50	7.50
23 November 1981	17.75	10.65	7.70	7.70
22 November 1982	19.70	11.80	7.95	7.95
21 November 1983	20.45	12.25	7.60 ⁽¹⁾	7.60 ⁽¹⁾
26 November 1984	21.50	12.85	7.65	7.65
25 November 1985	23.00	13.75	8.05	8.05
30 July 1986	23.25	13.90	8.05	8.05
6 April 1987	23.75	14.20	8.05	8.05
11 April 1988	24.75	14.80	8.40	8.40
10 April 1989	26.20	15.65	8.95	8.95
9 April 1990	28.20	16.85	9.65	9.65
8 April 1991	31.25	18.70	10.70	10.70
6 April 1992	32.55	19.45	10.85 ⁽¹⁾	10.85

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

War Pension

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.

Disablement Pension is paid to a disabled person and the rate (tables F1.06 and F1.07) varies according to his rank and degree of disablement which is assessed on a percentage basis by the Department's doctors. An education allowance is payable in some cases.

Treatment Allowance equivalent to disablement pension 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.

Unemployability Supplement 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.

Invalidity Allowance may be paid to a pensioner receiving unemployability supplement and the rate varies according to the age at which unemployability or sickness began.

Constant Attendance 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.

Severe Disablement Occupational Allowance 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.

Exceptionally Severe Disablement Allowance 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.

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 this allowance. The allowance and the basic pension together must not exceed the 100% pension rate.

Age Allowance is paid to a pensioner (man or woman) who is aged 65 or over and has a disablement assessed at 40% or more.

Clothing Allowance may be paid if the disablement causes exceptional wear and tear on clothing.

Comforts Allowance is payable to a severely disabled pensioner and is intended to help with the extra expenses associated with severe disablement.

War Pensioners' Mobility Supplement 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.

War Widows Pension. A 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) and takes the place of any ordinary war widow's pension during the period for which it is paid.

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 dependent child of the deceased, or is over age 40, or is incapable of self-support. War widow's 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.

Rent Allowance. A war widow with children may be eligible for a rent allowance.

Elderly Widow's Age Allowance . A war widow receives an additional allowance at age 65 which is increased at age 70 and age 80.

Parent's or Other Dependent's War

Pension can be awarded to a parent or other relative of the deceased and is assessed according to need.

War Orphan's Pension is payable for an orphan child.

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.

Source: Statistics are based on a 100 per cent count.

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F1.01 War pensions in payment at 31 December: by type

	<i>Thousands</i>						
	1977	1982	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Total	397	327	266	258	252	248	250
Disablement	298	247	203	198	194	192	195
Widows	84	72	59	58	56	54	53
Parents, orphans and other dependents	15	8	3	3	2	2	2

F1.02 War disablement pensions in payment at 31 December: by percentage assessment⁽¹⁾

	<i>Thousands</i>						
	1977	1982	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
All percentages	298	247	203	198	194	192	195
20%	122	104	83	81	78	77	76
30%	64	53	45	44	43	43	43
40%	36	29	25	24	24	24	24
50%	21	17	14	13	13	13	13
60%	14	11	9	9	9	9	10
70%	11	9	7	7	7	6	7
80%	9	7	6	6	6	6	7
90%	3	2	2	2	2	2	3
100%	18	15	12	12	12	12	12

Note: 1. Assessments of less than 20% are paid in the form of a gratuity.

**F1.03 War pensioners⁽¹⁾ living outside the British Isles at 31 December:
by country of residence and type**

	<i>Number</i>					
	1982	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
All countries:						
War disablement pensioners	15,817	13,611	12,271	12,633	13,061	13,484
Widows	4,199	3,415	2,876	2,924	5,349	3,172
Parents, orphans and other dependents	406	255	132	111	101	114
Canada:						
War disablement pensioners	3,575	3,000	2,933	2,866	2,931	3,043
Widows	623	513	495	482	894	541
Parents, orphans and other dependents	70	37	35	29	26	26
USA:						
War disablement pensioners	1,432	1,131	1,084	1,016	1,068	1,008
Widows	285	234	232	207	611	219
Parents, orphans and other dependents	26	14	12	10	7	9
Australia:						
War disablement pensioners	6,424	5,785	4,846	5,419	5,469	5,827
Widows	1,157	969	759	936	1,346	1,035
Parents, orphans and other dependents	39	25	10	11	10	12
New Zealand:						
War disablement pensioners	1,075	1,009	985	973	1,069	1,096
Widows	210	168	162	156	563	163
Parents, orphans and other dependents	10	5	5	4	4	6
South Africa:						
War disablement pensioners	743	595	573	544	632	560
Widows	197	159	152	144	548	158
Parents, orphans and other dependents	13	8	5	4	3	6
Other countries:						
War disablement pensioners	2,568	2,091	1,850	1,815	921	1,950
Widows	1,727	1,372	1,076	999	852	1,056
Parents, orphans and other dependents	248	166	65	33	18	55

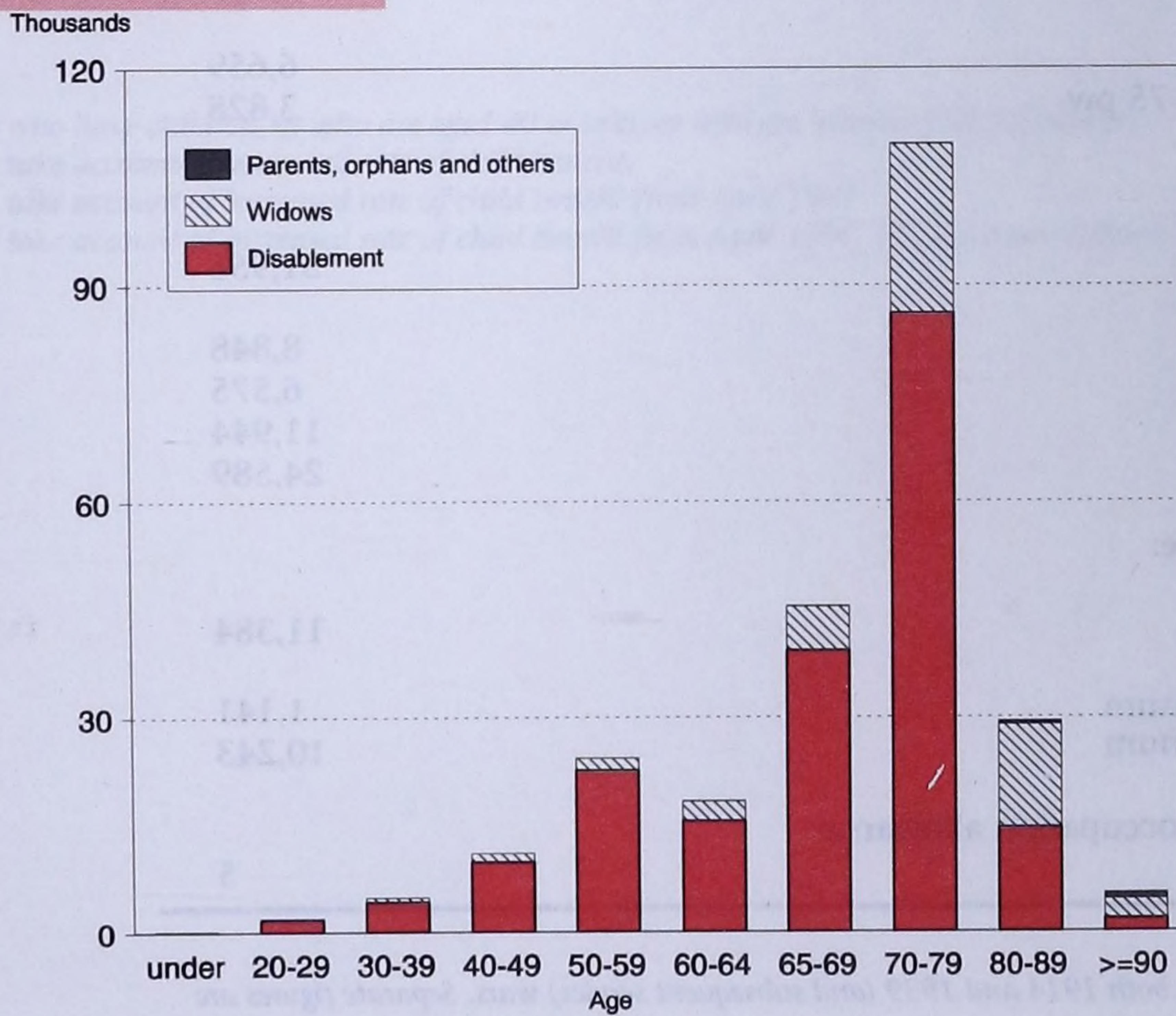
Note: 1. In addition there are some war pensioners living outside the British Isles and having their pension paid in the United Kingdom. In 1988 there were 1725 such cases.

F1.04 War pensioners at 31 December 1991⁽¹⁾ : by age

Ages	Number		
	Disablement	Widows	Parents, orphans and other dependents
All ages	195,919	52,805	1,492
Under 20	68	11	-
20-29	1,790	204	-
30-39	4,290	546	-
40-49	9,890	1,142	-
50-59	22,592	1,675	2
60-64	15,590	2,678	10
65-69	39,282	6,075	22
70-79	86,072	23,313	94
80-89	14,547	14,400	455
90 and over	1,798	2,695	909

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

Fig F1.04
War Pension
War pensioners at 31 December 1991 by age



F1.05 Allowances in payment to war disablement pensioners at 31 December 1991

Allowance	Number Total ⁽¹⁾
Unemployability supplement at £55.25 pw	11,378
Mobility supplement at £32.35 pw	17,583
Invalidity allowance:	
All rates	8,068
£ 11.10 pw	1,923
£ 6.90 pw	1,570
£ 3.45 pw	4,575
Constant attendance allowance:	
All rates	5,133
£ 17.00 pw	2,180
£ 34.00 pw	2,217
£ 51.00 pw	661
£ 68.00 pw	75
Exceptionally severe disablement allowance at £34.00	708
Comforts allowance:	
All rates	13,252
£ 14.60 pw	3,668
£ 7.30 pw	9,584
Allowance for lowered standard of occupation:	
All rates	10,487
at £ 33.96 pw	6,659
at £ 0.50 to £33.75 pw	3,828
Age Allowance:	
All rates	51,956
£ 18.50 pw	8,848
£ 13.25 pw	6,575
£ 9.25 pw	11,944
£ 6.00 pw	24,589
Clothing allowance:	
All rates	11,384
£ 115.00 per annum	1,141
£ 73.00 per annum	10,243
Severe disablement occupation allowance at £17.00 pw	5

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

F1.06 Standard rates of main war pensions: officers

£ per annum

	Disablement pension at 100% rate		Disablement addition to service retired pay or service pension - all ranks	Widow's pension ⁽¹⁾		Children	
	Annual rate according to rank			Annual rate according to rank			
	from	to		from	to	First or only child	Each other child
15 November 1976	1,399	1,609	1,339	1,092	1,742	405.90	353.90
5 April 1977	1,399	1,609	1,339	1,092	1,742	390.30 ⁽²⁾	372.10
14 November 1977	1,586	1,796	1,526	1,244	1,794	445.00	424.20
3 April 1978	1,586	1,796	1,526	1,244	1,794	405.50 ⁽²⁾	408.50 ⁽²⁾
13 November 1978	1,758	1,968	1,698	1,379	2,029	421.50 ⁽²⁾	421.50 ⁽²⁾
2 April 1979	1,758	1,968	1,698	1,379	2,029	424.10 ⁽²⁾	424.10 ⁽²⁾
12 November 1979	2,046	2,286	2,016	1,635	2,285	521.40	521.40
24 November 1980	2,375	2,615	2,345	1,901	2,551	552.68 ⁽²⁾	552.68 ⁽²⁾
23 November 1981	2,583	2,823	2,553	2,065	2,715	565.72 ⁽²⁾	565.72 ⁽²⁾
22 November 1982	2,860	3,100	2,830	2,286	2,836	586.58 ⁽²⁾	586.58 ⁽²⁾
21 November 1983	2,964	3,204	2,934	2,367	2,917	571.00 ⁽²⁾	571.00 ⁽²⁾
26 November 1984	3,110	3,350	3,080	2,427	3,037	576.00 ⁽²⁾	576.00 ⁽²⁾
25 November 1985	3,324	3,564	3,294	2,597	3,207	602.00 ⁽²⁾	602.00 ⁽²⁾
28 July 1986	3,360	3,600	3,330	2,623	3,233	602.00 ⁽²⁾	602.00 ⁽²⁾
6 April 1987	3,428	3,668	3,398	2,677	3,287	605.00 ⁽²⁾	605.00 ⁽²⁾
11 April 1988	3,569	3,809	3,539	2,789	3,399	626.00	626.00
10 April 1989	3,777	4,017	3,747	2,954	3,564	657.00	657.00
9 April 1990	4,059	4,299	4,029	3,178	3,788	699.00	699.00
8 April 1991	4,492	4,732	4,462	3,525	4,135	712.00 ⁽³⁾	764.00
6 April 1992	4,715	4,925	4,685	3,668	4,278	717.00 ⁽⁴⁾	774.00

- Note: 1. For widows who have children, or who are aged 40 or over, or who are incapable of self support.
 2. Adjusted to take account of increased rate of child benefit.
 3. Adjusted to take account of increased rate of child benefit from April 1991.
 4. Adjusted to take account of increased rate of child benefit from April 1992, but not from October 1991.

F1.07 Standard rates of main war pensions: other ranks

£ per week

	Disablement pension at 100% rate		Widow's pension ⁽¹⁾		Children	
	Rate according to rank		Rate according to rank		First or only child	Each other child
	from	to	from	to		
15 November 1976	25.00	25.84	19.80	20.05	7.65	6.65
5 April 1977	25.00	25.84	19.80	20.05	7.35 ⁽²⁾	7.00
14 November 1977	28.60	29.44	22.70	22.95	8.40	8.00
4 April 1978	28.60	29.44	22.70	22.95	7.70 ⁽²⁾	7.70 ⁽²⁾
13 November 1978	31.90	32.74	25.30	25.55	7.95 ⁽²⁾	7.95 ⁽²⁾
2 April 1979	31.90	32.74	25.30	25.55	8.00 ⁽²⁾	8.00 ⁽²⁾
12 November 1979	38.00	38.84	30.20	30.45	10.00	10.00
24 November 1980	44.30	45.14	35.30	35.55	10.60 ⁽²⁾	10.60 ⁽²⁾
23 November 1981	48.30	49.14	38.45	38.70	10.85 ⁽²⁾	10.85 ⁽²⁾
22 November 1982	53.60	54.44	42.70	42.95	11.25 ⁽²⁾	11.25 ⁽²⁾
21 November 1983	55.60	56.44	44.25	44.50	10.95 ⁽²⁾	10.95 ⁽²⁾
26 November 1984	58.40	59.24	46.55	46.80	11.05 ⁽²⁾	11.05 ⁽²⁾
25 November 1985	62.50	63.34	49.80	50.05	11.55 ⁽²⁾	11.55 ⁽²⁾
28 July 1986	63.20	64.04	50.30	50.55	11.55 ⁽²⁾	11.55 ⁽²⁾
6 April 1987	64.50	65.34	51.35	51.60	11.60 ⁽²⁾	11.60 ⁽²⁾
11 April 1988	67.20	68.04	53.50	53.75	12.00	12.00
10 April 1989	71.20	72.04	56.65	56.90	12.60	12.60
9 April 1990	76.60	77.44	60.95	61.20	13.40	13.40
8 April 1991	84.90	85.74	67.60	67.85	13.65 ⁽³⁾	14.65
6 April 1992	89.00	89.84	70.35	70.60	13.75 ⁽⁴⁾	14.85

- Note: 1. For widows who have children, or who are aged 40 or over, or who are incapable of self support.
 2. Adjusted to take account of increased rate of child benefit.
 3. Adjusted to take account of increased rate of child benefit from April 1991.
 4. Adjusted to take account of increased rate of child benefit from April 1992, but not from October 1991.

F1.08 Standard rates of main supplementary allowances payable to war pensioners

	Unemploy- ability supplement	Constant attendance allowance		Comforts allowance (higher rate)	Allowance for lowered standard of occupation (maximum)	Age allowance (maximum)
		Normal maximum	Exceptional rate			
	£ pw	£ pw	£ pw	£ pw	£ pw	£ pw
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
6 April 1992	57.50	35.40	70.80	15.20	35.36	19.30

	Clothing allowance (higher rate)	War pensioner's mobility supplement
	£ pa	£ pw
15 November 1976	36	
14 November 1977	40	
13 November 1978	43	
12 November 1979	51	
24 November 1980	59	
23 November 1981	65	
22 November 1982	72	
21 November 1983	75	21.15
26 November 1984	79	22.25
25 November 1985	85	23.80
28 July 1986	86	24.05
6 April 1987	88	24.55
11 April 1988	92	25.60
10 April 1989	97	27.10
9 April 1990	104	29.15
8 April 1991	115	32.35
6 April 1992	120	33.70

Table 1. Standard rates of maintenance allowances payable to war widows

Age	Allowance for lowered standard of occupation (maximum)	Constant rate (higher rate)	Decreased allowance			Date
			Normal maximum	Normal maximum	Normal maximum	
16-20	10.00	4.30	20.00	14.00	14.30	12 November 1975
21-25	11.14	4.90	22.80	16.00	16.60	14 November 1977
26-30	12.28	5.40	25.40	17.50	18.25	13 November 1978
31-35	13.42	6.00	28.40	19.20	20.20	13 November 1979
36-40	14.56	6.70	31.40	21.00	22.00	24 November 1980
41-45	15.70	7.40	34.40	22.80	23.80	24 November 1980
46-50	16.84	8.10	37.40	24.60	25.60	23 November 1981
51-55	17.98	8.80	40.40	26.40	27.40	23 November 1982
56-60	19.12	9.50	43.40	28.20	29.20	23 November 1983
61-65	20.26	10.20	46.40	30.00	31.00	23 November 1984
66-70	21.40	10.90	49.40	31.80	32.80	23 November 1985
71-75	22.54	11.60	52.40	33.60	34.60	28 July 1986
76-80	23.68	12.30	55.40	35.40	36.40	6 April 1987
81-85	24.82	13.00	58.40	37.20	38.20	11 April 1988
86-90	25.96	13.70	61.40	39.00	39.90	10 April 1989
91-95	27.10	14.40	64.40	40.80	41.70	9 April 1990
96-100	28.24	15.10	67.40	42.60	43.50	8 April 1991
101-105	29.38	15.80	70.40	44.40	45.30	6 April 1992

Table 2. Continuing allowance benefits (higher rate) supplement

Date	Rate	Rate
12 November 1975	30	30
14 November 1977	30	30
13 November 1978	42	42
13 November 1979	41	41
24 November 1980	50	50
23 November 1981	62	62
23 November 1982	73	73
21 November 1983	85	85
20 November 1984	97	97
22 November 1985	109	109
28 July 1986	121	121
6 April 1987	133	133
11 April 1988	145	145
10 April 1989	157	157
9 April 1990	169	169
8 April 1991	181	181
6 April 1992	193	193

Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit

Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit (IIDB) may be payable to people who are disabled because of an industrial accident or prescribed industrial disease.

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

The basic benefit depends on a medical assessment of the degree of 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 October 1986. 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 October 1986 benefit for an individual assessment of less than 14% is not normally payable except where the disablement is due to pneumoconiosis, byssinosis or diffuse mesothelioma. Assessments of disablement in respect of different claims may, however, be added together and benefit awarded on the aggregate total. A weekly disablement pension is now paid for assessments of 14% or more, the rate of pension varying according to the percentage disablement. Assessments of 14% to 19% are payable at the 20% rate. Assessments over 20% are rounded up or down to the nearest 10% ie 34% rounded to 30%, 35% rounded to 40%.

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 F2.11). 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.

Unemployability Supplement(US). 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 or retirement pension, these benefits are subject to adjustment. From 8 April 1987 US was withdrawn from the scheme, except for pensioners receiving the allowance on that date.

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.

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.

Reduced Earnings Allowance(REA). 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%. Reduced Earnings Allowance is not payable for industrial accidents or prescribed diseases occurring on or after 1 October 1990.

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 State 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 State pension age.

Source: Statistics are based on a 10 per cent sample consisting of disablement beneficiaries whose National Insurance number ends in the digit 4.

F2.01 and F2.03 - 100 per cent count.

F2.02, F2.04, F2.05, F2.06, F2.08, F2.09 and F2.10 - 10 per cent sample.

F2.07 - 20 per cent sample of claimants up to 1969 - 10 per cent sample from 1970.

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F2.01 Examinations made by Adjudicating Medical Authorities⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

	<i>Thousands</i>						
	1977	1982	1988 ⁽³⁾	1988/89 ⁽⁴⁾	1989/90 ⁽⁴⁾	1990/91 ⁽⁴⁾	1991/92 ⁽⁴⁾
All examinations	249	192	42	117	112	115	105
First examinations	118	91	21	59	58	60	53
Re-assessments and reviews	118	91	18	47	40	39	39
Miscellaneous examinations ⁽⁵⁾	12	10	4	11	14	16	13

Notes: 1. Medical Boards prior to 23 April 1984.

2. Other than Special Medical Boards.

3. Covers the period 16 December 1987 - 5 April 1988.

4. Covers the period April to March.

5. Mainly in connection with diagnosis and recrudescence questions in prescribed disease claims and with award of special hardship allowance/reduced earnings allowance, constant attendance allowance and unemployability supplement also includes redetermination for aggregation purposes.

F2.02 Decisions made by Medical Appeal Tribunals on diagnosis and recrudescence questions⁽¹⁾

	<i>Number</i>							
	1977	1982	1987	1988 ⁽²⁾	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92
Appeals by claimant:								
Diagnosis questions⁽³⁾:								
Total appeals	383	379	515	227	865	601	550	870
Medical board decision reversed								
Number	134	116	233	122	399	237	..	-
Percentage	35	31	45	54	46	39	..	-
Recrudescence questions:								
Total appeals	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical board decision reversed								
Number	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage	-	50	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reference by direction of Secretary of State:								
Diagnosis questions:								
Total references	175	156	446	151	516	471	580	723
Medical board decision reversed								
Number	79	60	180	45	186	146	169	174
Percentage	46	38	40	30	36	31	29	24
Recrudescence questions:								
Total references	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical board decision reversed								
Number	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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 F5.01 footnote(1) for cases diagnosed by Medical Appeal Tribunals.

F2.03 Assessments commencing in statistical year⁽¹⁾: by type

	1976/77	1981/82	1986/87 ⁽²⁾	1987/88 ⁽⁶⁾	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91 ⁽⁷⁾
<i>Thousands</i>							
Gratuities:							
Accidents:							
All assessments	170	130	39	..	..	..	..
Initial assessments	87	65	6	..	..	..	..
Re-assessments from gratuity	71	56	30	..	..	..	..
Re-assessments from pension and other assessments ⁽³⁾	12	9	3	..	..	..	..
Prescribed diseases:							
All assessments	7	4	1	..	..	..	..
Pensions⁽⁴⁾:							
Accidents:							
All assessments ⁽⁵⁾	17	9	7	13	14	13	7
Initial assessments	11	6	5	10	12	12	6
Re-assessments from gratuity and other assessments ⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾	6	3	2	2	2	1	-
Prescribed diseases:							
All assessments ⁽⁵⁾	2	1	2	3	3	3	1

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.

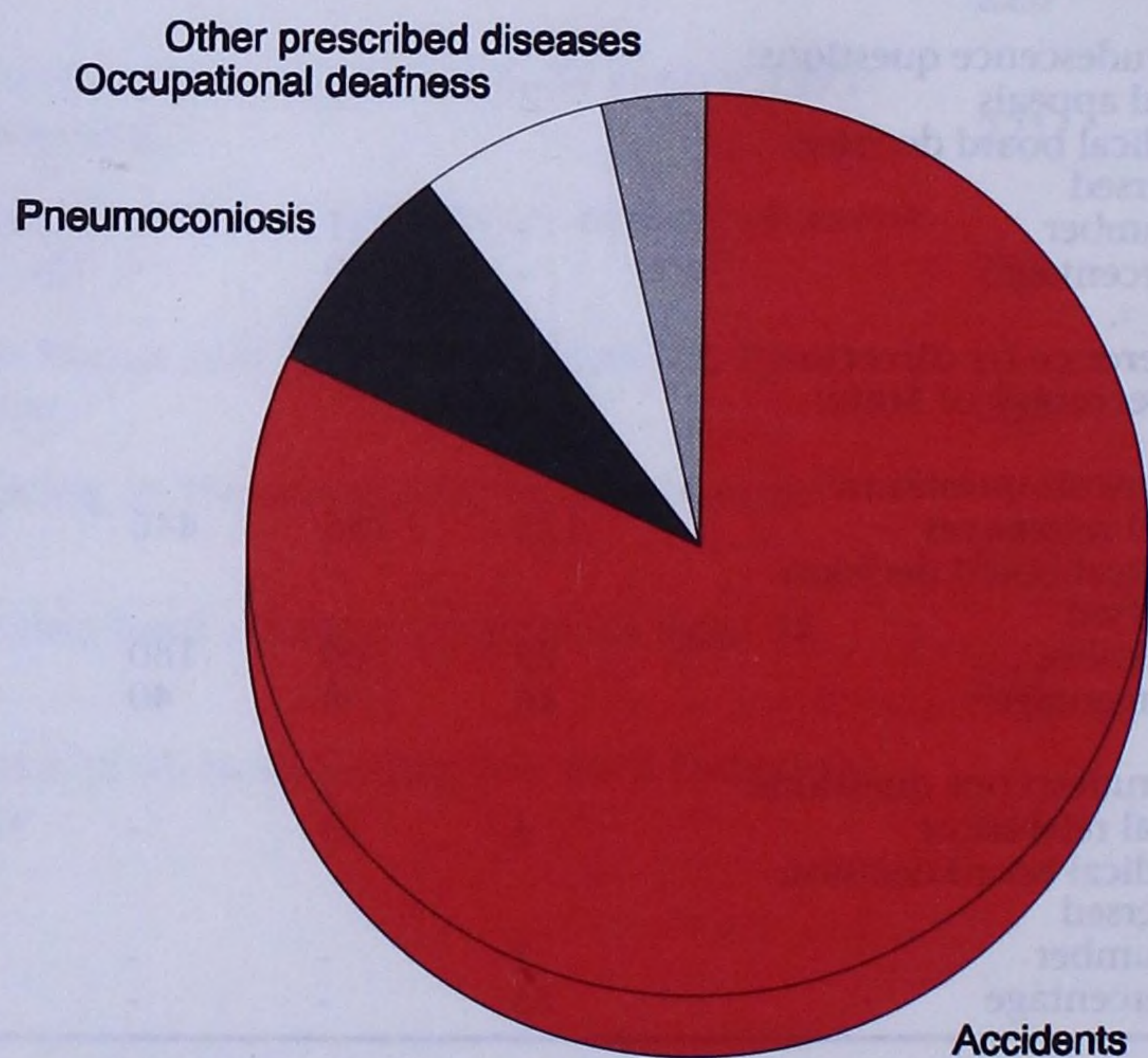
4. Including pensions in lieu of gratuities.

5. Excluding re-assessments from pensions.

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

7. Provisional figures.

Fig F2.04
Industrial Injuries
Disablement Benefit
 Pensions current at end of statistical year 1991



F2.04 Pensions, or pensions in lieu of gratuities, current at end of statistical year⁽¹⁾ : by type

	<i>Thousands</i>						
	1977	1982 ⁽⁴⁾	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991 ⁽³⁾
All assessments⁽²⁾	202	189	186	189	193	196	192
Accidents:							
All types ⁽²⁾	159	151	148	151	155	159	157
Provisional	17	11	11	13	15	18	18
Final	142	141	136	135	136	137	139
Pneumoconiosis:							
All types ⁽²⁾	32	25	20	19	18	17	15
Provisional	29	22	17	16	14	13	12
Final	2	3	2	2	3	3	3
Occupational deafness:							
All types ⁽²⁾	3	6	11	12	12	13	13
Provisional	1	3	4	7	7	6	6
Final	2	3	4	4	5	6	6
Other prescribed diseases:							
All types ⁽²⁾	7	7	7	7	7	7	7
Provisional	4	3	3	2	2	2	3
Final	4	3	4	4	4	4	4

Notes: 1. Starting 1 October up to 1986/87; first Monday in April thereafter.

2. Includes late awards.

3. Provisional figures.

4. No late awards processed in 1982.

F2.05 Pensions, or pensions in lieu of gratuities, current at 31 March 1991⁽¹⁾: by age

		Age at 31 March 1991									
		All ages	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70 and over
All assessments:											
All causes	192⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	2	9	21	16	20	23	27	28	45	
Accidents	157	2	9	20	15	18	20	22	20	31	
Pneumoconiosis	15	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4	9	
Other prescribed diseases	20	-	-	1	1	1	2	4	5	5	

Notes: 1. Including awards made up to 31 January 1992.

2. 168,000 males and 24,000 females.

3. Includes 152,000 life assessments.

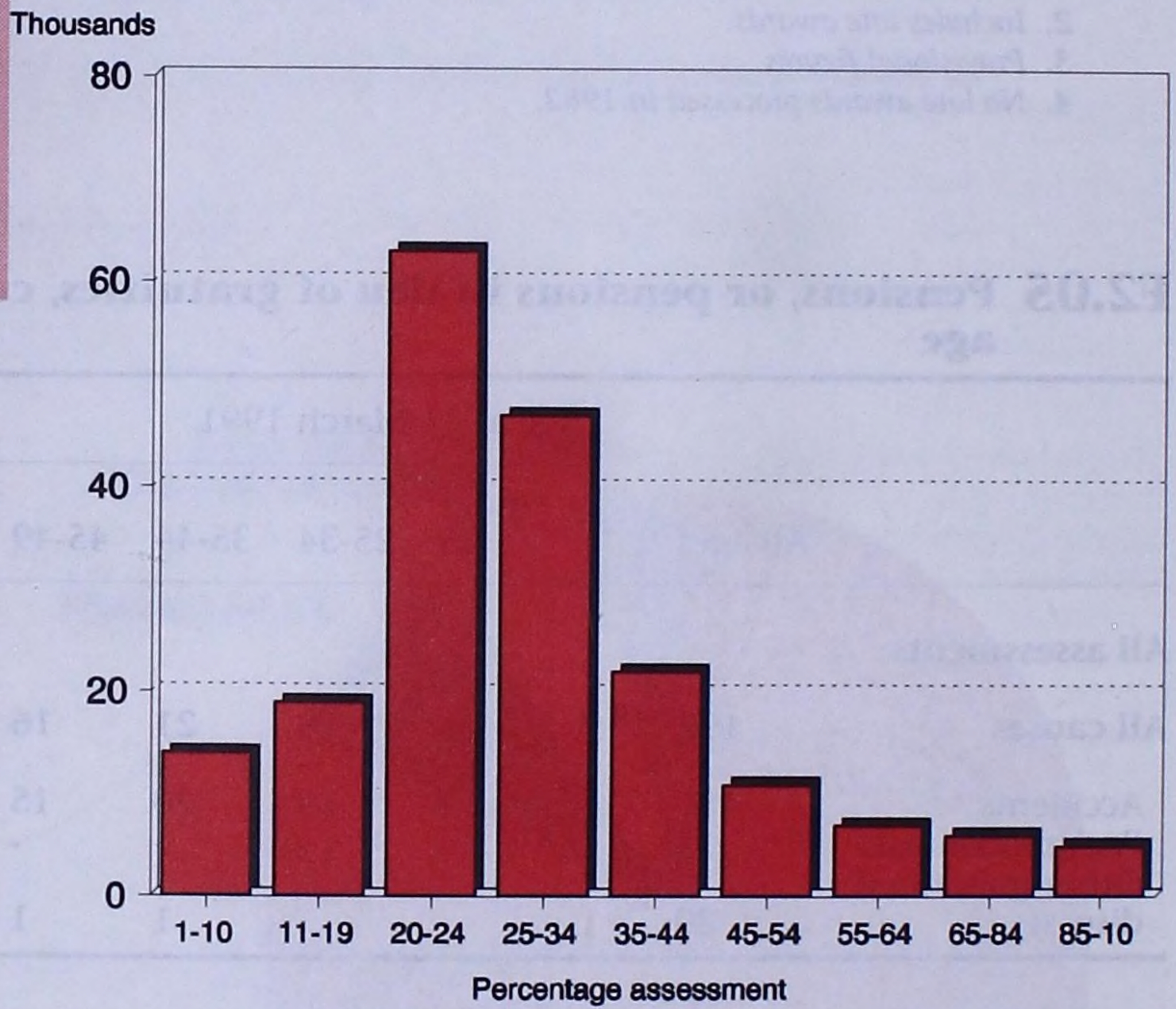
F2.06 Pensions, or pensions in lieu of gratuities, current at 31 March 1991⁽¹⁾: by percentage assessment

Thousands

	All assessments	Percentage assessment								
		1 to 10	11 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 84	85 to 100
All causes	192 ⁽²⁾	14	19	63	47	22	11	7	6	5
Accidents	157	7	18 ⁽⁴⁾	55	40	17	8	5	4	3
Pneumoconiosis	15	5 ⁽³⁾	- ⁽⁴⁾	3	2	1	1	1	1	1
Byssinosis	2	1 ⁽³⁾	- ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Occupational deafness	13	.	.	3	3	2	2	1	1	-
Other prescribed diseases	5	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

- Notes: 1. Including awards made up to 31 January 1992.
 2. 168,000 males and 24,000 females.
 3. Paid at 10 per cent rate.
 4. Paid at 20 per cent rate.

Fig F2.06
Industrial Injuries
Disablement Benefit
By percentage assessment



F2.07 Pensions, or pensions in lieu of gratuities, current at 31 March 1991⁽¹⁾: by year of first pension assessment

Thousands

	Year of first pension assessment									
	All years	1948 to 1971	1972 to 1976	1977 to 1981	1982 to 1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
All assessments:										
All causes	192 ⁽²⁾	82	24	23	25	4	9	9	9	7
Accidents	157	71	19	18	17	3	8	7	8	6
Pneumoconiosis	15	8	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Occupational deafness ⁽³⁾	13	.	2	2	4	1	1	1	1	-
Other prescribed diseases	7	3	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
Life assessments:										
All causes	152	75	22	20	20	3	6	4	2	1
Accidents	138	70	19	18	16	3	5	4	2	-
Pneumoconiosis	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Occupational deafness ⁽³⁾	6	.	2	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
Other prescribed diseases	4	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-

Notes: 1. Including awards made up to 31 January 1992.

2. 168,000 males and 24,000 females.

3. Occupational deafness was first prescribed on 28 October 1974.

F2.08 Reduced Earnings Allowances/Retirement Allowances and Supplements⁽¹⁾ current at end of statistical year⁽²⁾⁽³⁾

Thousands

	1976/77	1981/82	1986/87 ⁽⁴⁾	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91
All allowances	145	144	147	146	147	153	157
Paid with pensions ⁽⁵⁾							
All causes	77	71	66	67	68	71	72
Pneumoconiosis ⁽⁶⁾	17	13	10	9	9	..	..
Accidents	56	54	53	55	56	60	61
Other prescribed diseases	4	4	3	3	3	11	11
Not paid with pensions ⁽⁷⁾							
All causes	68	73	80	79	79	82	84
Constant attendance ⁽⁹⁾ allowance							
	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Exceptionally severe ⁽⁹⁾ disablement allowance							
	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.7

Notes: 1. From 1 October 1986 Reduced Earnings Allowance replaced Special Hardship Allowance.

2. Starting 1 October up to 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 Workmen's Compensation Supplementation Scheme 1966.

F2.09 Initial assessments commencing in year ended 30 September: by attributable Industry and type⁽¹⁾

		Number	
		1982	
Order Number	Industry Order	Accident	PD ⁽²⁾
	All industries	60,870	1,690
i	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	710	10
ii	Mining and quarrying	12,660	500
iii	Food, drink and tobacco	1,960	40
iv	Coal and petroleum products	130	-
v	Chemical and allied industries	1,330	40
vi	Metal manufacturer	4,070	100
vii	Mechanical engineering	3,720	90
viii	Instrument engineering	160	10
ix	Electrical engineering	1,400	70
x	Shipbuilding and marine engineering	1,230	150
xi	Vehicles	1,840	50
xii	Metal goods not elsewhere specified	1,960	100
xiii	Textiles	1,090	100
xiv	Leather, leather goods and fur	40	-
xv	Clothing and footwear	230	30
xvi	Bricks, pottery, glass, cement, etc	1,340	80
xvii	Timber, furniture etc	1,110	-
xviii	Paper, printing and publishing	1,130	40
xix	Other manufacturing industries	780	10
xx	Construction	5,240	90
xxi	Gas, electricity and water	1,090	20
xxii	Transport and communication	4,170	40
xxiii	Distributive trades	3,470	10
xxiv	Insurance, banking, finance and business services	460	-
xxv	Professional and scientific services	2,670	20
xxvi	Miscellaneous services	2,860	80
xxvii	Public administration and defence	4,020	10

Notes: 1. According to the Standard Industrial Classification (revised 1968).
 2. Prescribed diseases (PD) includes Pneumoconiosis.

F2.10 Initial assessments commencing in statistical year(1): by attributable Industry and Type⁽²⁾

Order Number	Industry Order	Number					
		1987 ⁽³⁾		1988		1989	
		Acci- dent	PD ⁽⁴⁾	Acci- dent	PD ⁽⁴⁾	Acci- dent	PD ⁽⁴⁾
	All industries	12,840	1,910	10,430	2,550	12,360	2,730
0	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	120	20	180	-	160	10
1	Energy and water supply	1840	130	620	130	500	250
2	Extraction of Minerals, Ores other than fuels: Manufacture of metals, mineral products and chemicals	730	40	500	0	470	80
3	Metals goods, engineering and vehicles	1,700	210	1,140	250	1,200	270
4	Other manufacturing industries	1,020	30	790	50	770	80
5	Construction	960	30	810	20	830	60
6	Distribution, hotels and catering, repairs	1,060	20	820	-	820	-
7	Transport and Communication	820	-	700	-	820	40
8	Banking, finance, insurance, business services and leasing	140	-	140	-	200	-
9	Other services	1,630	10	1,240	20	1,290	10
10	Diplomatic Representation	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Others	2,820 ⁽⁵⁾	1,420 ⁽⁵⁾	3,490 ⁽⁵⁾	2010 ⁽⁵⁾	5,300 ⁽⁵⁾	1,930 ⁽⁵⁾

Order Number	Industry Order	Number			
		1990		1991	
		Accident	PD ⁽⁴⁾	Accident	PD ⁽⁴⁾
	All industries	11,950	2,650	6,270⁽⁶⁾	770⁽⁶⁾
0	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	120	-	100	20
1	Energy and water supply	540	240	290	220
2	Extraction of minerals, ores other than fuels: Manufacture of metals, mineral products and chemicals	650	90	390	60
3	Metal goods, engineering and vehicles	1,440	230	950	200
4	Other manufacturing industries	940	20	780	140
5	Construction	680	110	880	90
6	Distribution, hotels and catering, repairs	1,010	10	730	-
7	Transport and Communication	760	30	700	10
8	Banking, finance, insurance, business services and leasing	270	10	190	-
9	Other services	1,630	30	1,260	30
10	Diplomatic representation	10	-	-	-
	Others	3,900 ⁽⁵⁾	1,880 ⁽⁵⁾	-	-

- 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. Does not include late awards.

Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit

F2.11 Standard weekly rates of disablement pension⁽¹⁾ for persons aged 18 and over

	Percentage degree of disablement									
	£ per week									
	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10
17 November 1976	25.00	22.50	20.00	17.50	15.00	12.50	10.00	7.50	5.00	2.50
16 November 1977	28.60	25.74	22.88	20.02	17.16	14.30	11.44	8.58	5.72	2.86
15 November 1978	31.90	28.71	25.52	22.33	19.14	15.95	12.76	9.57	6.38	3.19
14 November 1979	38.00	34.20	30.40	26.60	22.80	19.00	15.20	11.40	7.60	3.80
26 November 1980	44.30	39.90	35.40	31.00	26.60	22.20	17.70	13.30	8.90	4.45
25 November 1981	48.30	43.47	38.64	33.81	28.98	24.15	19.32	14.49	9.66	4.83
24 November 1982	53.60	48.24	42.88	37.52	32.16	26.80	21.44	16.08	10.72	5.36
23 November 1983	55.60	50.04	44.48	38.92	33.36	27.80	22.24	16.68	11.12	5.56
28 November 1984	58.40	52.56	46.72	40.88	35.04	29.20	23.36	17.52	11.68	5.84
27 November 1985	62.50	56.25	50.00	43.75	37.50	31.25	25.00	18.75	12.50	6.25
30 July 1986	63.20	56.88	50.56	44.24	37.92	31.60	25.28	18.96	12.64	6.32
8 April 1987	64.50	58.05	51.60	45.15	38.70	32.25	25.80	19.35	12.90	6.45
13 April 1988	67.20	60.48	53.76	47.04	40.32	33.60	26.88	20.16	13.44	6.72
12 April 1989	71.20	64.08	56.96	49.84	42.72	35.60	28.48	21.36	14.24	7.12
11 April 1990	76.60	68.94	61.28	53.62	45.96	38.30	30.64	22.98	15.32	7.66
10 April 1991	84.90	76.41	67.92	59.43	50.94	42.45	33.96	25.47	16.98	8.49
8 April 1992	88.40	79.56	70.72	61.88	53.04	44.20	35.36	26.52	17.68	8.84

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.

F2.12 Weekly rates of supplements and allowances payable with Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit

	Constant attendance allowance						
	Unemploy- ability supplement (1)	Constant attendance allowance			Exception- ally severe disable- ment allowance	Reduced Earnings Allowance (2)	Retirement Allowance (3)
		Normal maximum	Inter- mediate rate	Exceptional maximum			
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
8 April 1992	54.15	35.40	53.10	70.80	35.40	35.36	8.84

Notes: 1. An increase corresponding to invalidity allowance is payable for dependents.

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.

Industrial Death Benefit

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.

Source: Statistics are based on a 100 per cent count.

Division	1983	1986	1989	1992
i. Electrical engineering	1	1	1	1
ii. Shipbuilding and marine engineering	1	1	1	1
iii. Vehicles	1	1	1	1
iv. Metal goods (not elsewhere specified)	1	1	1	1
v. Textiles	1	1	1	1
vi. Leather, leather goods and fur	1	1	1	1
vii. Clothing and footwear	1	1	1	1
viii. Brick, pottery, glass, enamel, etc.	1	1	1	1
ix. Timber, furniture, etc.	1	1	1	1
x. Paper, printing and publishing	1	1	1	1
xi. Other manufacturing industries	1	1	1	1
xii. Construction	144	142	170	170
xiii. Gas, electricity and water	24	27	21	21
xiv. Transport and communication	111	100	115	115
xv. Distributive trade	14	21	21	21
xvi. Insurance, banking, finance and business services	8	8	8	8
xvii. Professional and scientific services	12	8	8	8
xviii. Miscellaneous services	11	11	11	11
xix. Public administration and defence	2	2	2	2

Note 1. All figures may be subject to revision as further data are received. Figures in parentheses indicate provisional figures.
 2. Figures revised for late deaths and deaths up to 31st March 1993.
 3. According to the standard Industrial Classification codes, 1992.
 4. Industrial Death Benefit is only payable for deaths up to 10th April 1992.

F3.02 Deaths (Prescribed Diseases) during the year which attracted awards of benefit⁽¹⁾, by Prescribed Disease

	1983	1986	1989	1992
All Prescribed Diseases	753	832	890	1174
Pneumoconiosis (including Asbestosis)	136	175	138	142
Asthma	97	101	101	101
Byssinosis	11	11	11	11
Diffuse mesothelioma	269	272	272	272
Lung cancer	27	25	22	22
Sarcoma of bladder	9	9	11	11
Farmer's lung	1	1	1	1
Other Prescribed Diseases	18	15	25	25

Note 1. All figures may be subject to revision as further data are received. Figures in parentheses indicate provisional figures.
 2. Figures revised for late deaths and deaths up to 31st March 1993.
 3. Industrial Death Benefit is only payable for deaths up to 10th April 1992.

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F3.01 Deaths (Accidents and Prescribed Diseases) during the year which attracted awards of benefit⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾: by industry⁽³⁾

Order Number	Industry Order	Number			
		1985	1986	1987	1988 ⁽⁴⁾
	All industries	1,301	1,178	1,206	292
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	58	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	143	170	37
xxi	Gas, electricity and water	34	32	43	5
xxii	Transport and communication	111	106	125	15
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

- 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 1992.
 3. According to the Standard Industrial Classification (revised 1968).
 4. Industrial Death Benefit is only payable for deaths up to 10 April 1988.

F3.02 Deaths (Prescribed Diseases) during the year which attracted awards of benefit⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾: by Prescribed Diseases

	Number			
	1985	1986	1987	1988 ⁽³⁾
All Prescribed Diseases	883	832	850	218
Pneumoconiosis (excluding Asbestosis)	436	375	338	98
Asbestosis	87	101	104	26
Byssinosis	12	11	6	3
Diffuse mesothelioma	289	292	339	75
Lung cancer	27	25	22	7
Papiloma of bladder	9	9	15	1
Farmer's lung	5	4	1	1
Other Prescribed Diseases	18	15	25	7

- 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 1992.
 3. Industrial Death Benefit is only payable for deaths up to 10 April 1988.

F3.03 Pensions and allowances current at 31 December

							<i>Number</i>
	1977	1982	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990
Pensions:							
Widows:							
All rates	31,104	30,733	30,106	30,105	29,058	27,628	26,330
Higher rate payable after widowhood ⁽¹⁾	662	393	476	526	.	.	.
Other rates	30,442	30,340	29,630	29,579	29,058	27,628	26,330
Other persons	277	184	155	142	47	..	..
Allowances							
Children ⁽²⁾	10,491	7,182	3,172	2,996	2,462	1,944	1,572

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.

F3.04 Rates of industrial death benefit

	Widows pensions			Child's allowance			
	Higher initial rate ⁽¹⁾	Higher permanent rate	Lower permanent rate	Higher rate		Lower rate	
				First	Each other	First	Each other
	£ per week						
17 November 1976	21.40	15.85	4.59	7.45	5.95	4.05	2.55
6 April 1977	21.40	15.85	4.59	6.45 ⁽²⁾	5.95	3.05	2.55
16 November 1977	24.50	18.05	5.25	7.40	6.90	3.50	3.00
5 April 1978	24.50	18.05	5.25	6.10	6.10 ⁽²⁾	2.20	2.20
15 November 1978	27.30	20.05	5.85	6.35	6.35	1.85	1.85
4 April 1979	27.30	20.05	5.85	5.35	5.35 ⁽²⁾	0.85	0.85
14 November 1979	32.60	23.85	6.99	7.10	7.10	1.70	1.70
26 November 1980	38.00	27.70	8.15	7.50	7.50	1.25	1.25
25 November 1981	41.40	30.15	8.88	7.70	7.70	0.80	0.80
24 November 1982	45.95	33.40	9.86	7.95	7.95	0.30	0.30
23 November 1983	47.65	34.60	10.22	7.60	7.60	0.15	0.15
28 November 1984	50.10	36.35	10.74	7.65	7.65	(3)	(3)
27 November 1985	53.60	38.85	11.49	8.05	8.05	.	.
30 July 1986	54.20	39.25	11.61	8.05	8.05	.	.
8 April 1987	55.35	40.05	11.85	8.05	8.05	.	.
13 April 1988	57.65	41.15	12.35	8.40	8.40	.	.
12 April 1989	.	43.60	13.08	8.95	8.95	.	.
11 April 1990	.	46.90	14.07	9.65	9.65	.	.
10 April 1991	.	52.00	15.60	9.70	10.70	.	.
8 April 1992	.	54.15	16.25	9.75	10.85	.	.

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. Adjusted to take account of child benefit.
 3. Lower rate ceased to be payable from 28 November 1984.

Other Industrial Injuries

Workmens Compensation Supplementation Scheme

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

Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit Scheme

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.

Source: Statistics are based on a 100 per cent count.

Date	Basic allowance	Major incapacity allowance	Lower incapacity allowance					
			1	2	3	4	5	
28 November 1984	2.00	58.40	2.85	4.00	6.15	11.30	16.55	21.70
27 November 1983	2.00	56.50	2.80	3.95	6.10	11.25	16.50	21.65
20 July 1980	2.00	61.20	2.80	3.95	6.10	11.25	16.50	21.65
8 April 1977	2.00	64.00	2.80	3.95	6.10	11.25	16.50	21.65
13 April 1968	2.00	67.20	2.75	3.90	6.05	11.20	16.45	21.60
12 April 1960	2.00	71.20	2.70	3.85	6.00	11.15	16.40	21.55
13 April 1950	2.00	76.00	2.65	3.80	5.95	11.10	16.35	21.50
10 April 1949	2.00	81.20	2.60	3.75	5.90	11.05	16.30	21.45
8 April 1948	2.00	88.40	2.55	3.70	5.85	11.00	16.25	21.40

Note: 1. Less workmen's compensation award allowance as appropriate.
 2. The amount of lower incapacity allowance is based on a comparison of the loss of earnings prior to date of injury. The resulting level of allowance is then reduced by payment of workmen's compensation in excess of £200.

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F4.01 Beneficiaries of Workmen's Compensation Supplementation Scheme

	1977	1982	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
							<i>Number</i>
All incapacity allowances	5,667	3,557	2,013	1,810	1,609	1,421	1,264
Major incapacity allowances	929	529	298	272	224	220	195
Lesser incapacity allowances	4,738	3,028	1,715	1,538	1,385	1,201	1,069

F4.02 Rates of allowances for Workmen's Compensation Supplementation Scheme

	<i>£ per week</i>							
	Lesser incapacity allowance							
	Basic allowance	Major incapacity allowance (1)	Code (2)					
			1	2	3	4	5	6
28 November 1984	2.00	58.40	1.85	4.80	8.15	11.70	16.85	21.50
27 November 1985	2.00	60.50	2.00	5.15	8.70	12.50	18.05	23.00
30 July 1986	2.00	63.20	2.00	5.20	8.80	12.65	18.25	23.25
8 April 1987	2.00	64.50	2.05	5.30	9.00	12.90	18.65	23.75
13 April 1988	2.00	67.20	2.15	5.50	9.40	13.45	19.45	24.75
12 April 1989	2.00	71.20	2.30	5.85	9.95	14.25	20.60	26.20
11 April 1990	2.00	76.60	2.45	6.30	10.70	15.35	22.15	28.20
10 April 1991	2.00	84.90	2.70	7.00	11.85	17.00	24.55	31.25
8 April 1992	2.00	88.40	2.80	7.30	12.35	17.70	25.55	32.55

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

2. The amount of Lesser incapacity allowance is based on a computation of the loss of earnings prior to date of claim. The resulting level of allowance is then reduced by payment of workmen's compensation in excess of £2.00

F4.03 Beneficiaries of Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit Scheme

	<i>Number</i>							
	1977	1982	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
All allowances	2,360	1,403	850	774	706	639	563	500
Total disablement allowance	351	186	116	101	89	77	71	66
Partial disablement allowance	2,009	1,217	734	673	617	562	492	434

F4.04 Rates of allowances for Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit Scheme

£ per week

	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
8 April 1992	88.40	32.55

Medical Boarding Centres (Respiratory Diseases)

Medical Boarding Centres (Respiratory Diseases) are manned by doctors who are specialists in occupational 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 prescribed 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.

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.

If the SpMB decide that a claimant is suffering from pneumoconiosis they go on to assess the degree of his disablement. The assessment takes account of all the claimant's disabilities which result directly from pneumoconiosis. Also, if he suffers from some other condition (for example chronic bronchitis or emphysema), which does not arise from the pneumoconiosis but which makes it more disabling than it would otherwise be, the SpMB may make an increased assessment to take account of the extent to which the pneumoconiosis is made more disabling. In addition, there are special provisions for people suffering from tuberculosis and people whose disablement from pneumoconiosis is assessed at 50% or more who are also suffering from emphysema and chronic bronchitis.

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 examined by a Special Medical Board. The assessment of disablement may be adjusted as a result of re-examination.

Source: Statistics are based on a 100 per cent count.

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F5.01 Industrial chest diseases: cases⁽¹⁾ newly diagnosed from 1977

	Number						
	1977	1982	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Pneumoconiosis:							
All industries	832	733	652	561	661	709	751
Coal mining	540	467	325	299	339	344	379
Other mining and quarrying	56	37	11	10	6	7	4
Pottery	18	17	18	11	9	6	8
Asbestos	150	172	247	201	268	306	330
Other industries	68	40	51	40	39	46	30
Diffuse mesothelioma ⁽²⁾	..	123	399	479	441	462	519
Byssinosis	87	133	23	13	15	18	7
Extrinsic allergic alveolitis (including farmer's lung)	5	11	8	15	13	7	5
Beryllium poisoning	1	2	4	3	-	2	1
Cadmium poisoning	13	3	3	2	-	2	5
Poisoning by oxides of nitrogen	-	4	3	-	-	-	-
Cancer in certain nickel workers	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Occupational asthma ⁽³⁾	.	95	220	222	220	216	293
Primary carcinoma of the lung ⁽⁴⁾	.	.	55	59	54	58	55
Bilateral diffuse pleural thickening ⁽⁵⁾	.	.	115	114	125	146	149
Lung cancer ⁽⁶⁾	.	.	-	-	4	5	4

Notes: 1. The figures relate to cases seen in connection with claims for disablement or injury benefit under the industrial injuries scheme (on or after 21 June 1965 for farmer's lung, and on or after 27 November 1974 for beryllium, cadmium and nitrous fumes poisoning and cancer in certain nickel workers). The figures exclude cases diagnosed by Medical Appeal Tribunals (MATs) which are no longer available.

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

3. Prescribed 29 March 1982.

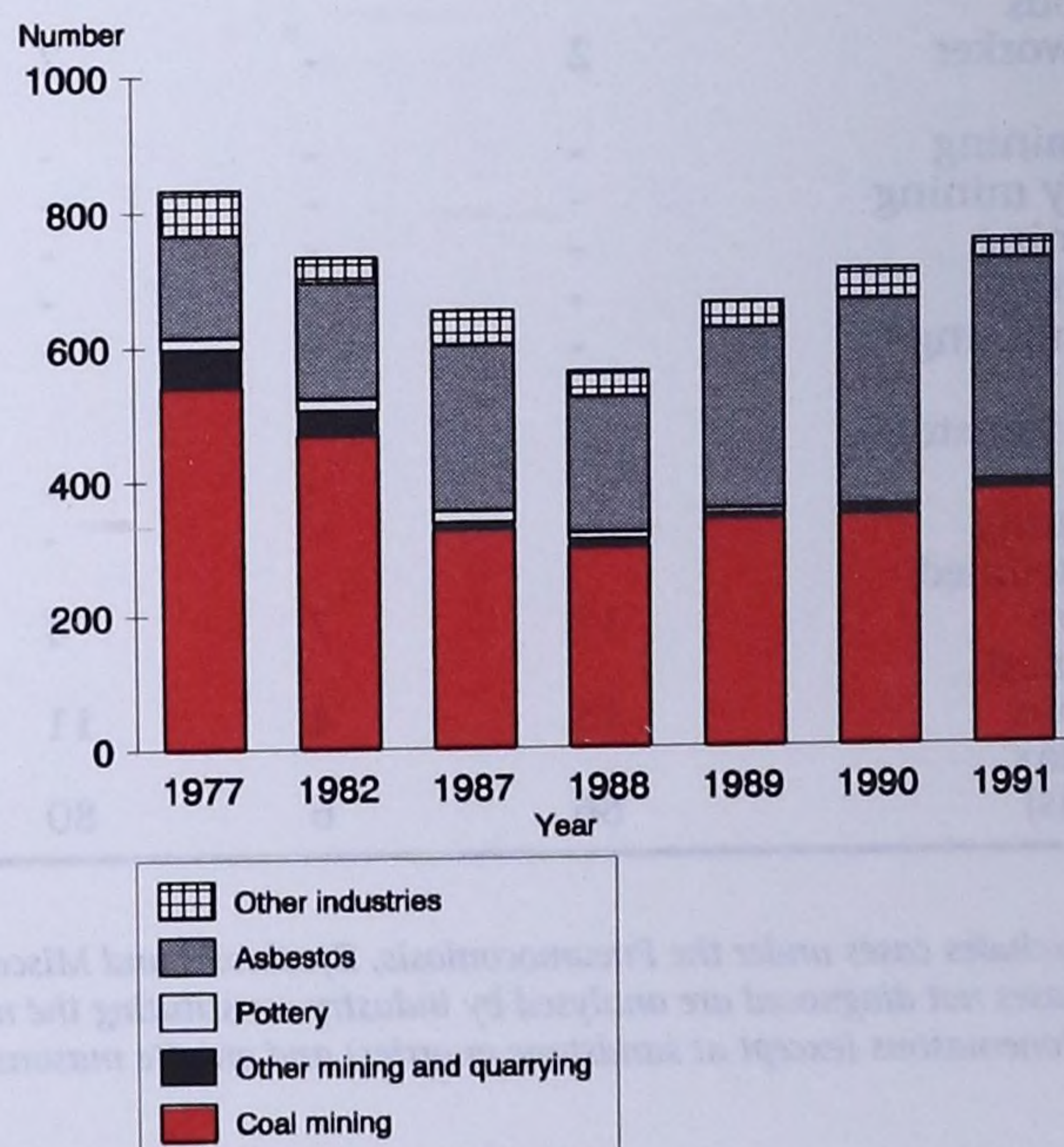
4. Prescribed 1 April 1985. Full description of disease: Primary carcinoma of the lung where there is accompanying evidence of one or both of the following: - i. asbestosis; ii. bilateral diffuse pleural thickening.

5. Prescribed 1 April 1985.

6. Prescribed 1 April 1987.

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Fig F5.01
Medical Boarding Centres
Figures for pneumoconiosis in industries by year



Medical Boarding Centres (Respiratory Diseases)

F5.02 Examinations for pneumoconiosis and byssinosis⁽¹⁾ made by boards in 1991: by attributable industry

							<i>Number</i>
	First examinations			Re-examination (disease not previously diagnosed)			
	Total	Disease diagnosed	Disease not diagnosed (2)	Total	Disease diagnosed	Disease not diagnosed (2)	
All industries	2,785	709	2,076	200	49	151	4,980
Coal mining	981	347	634	102	32	70	3,377
Refractories	3	-	3	-	-	-	30
Sandstone	-	-	-	1	-	1	15
Pottery	21	8	13	-	-	-	115
Asbestos	1,593	316	1,277	54	14	40	747
Coal trimming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tin mining	2	2	-	-	-	-	3
Haematite mining	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
Slate mining	6	2	4	8	-	8	25
Slate splitting	3	-	3	12	1	11	43
Graphite Building ⁽³⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sandblasting etc	4	2	2	2	1	1	15
Tunnellers	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Metal grinding	7	1	6	-	-	-	4
Steel dressers	13	2	11	-	-	-	22
Abrasive soap powders	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Barytes mining	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
Quarrying	2	-	2	-	-	-	6
Furnace dismantling	1	-	1	-	-	-	5
Carbon electrode manufacture	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Boiler scaling	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Iron foundry workers	20	11	9	-	-	-	64
Steel foundry workers	13	1	12	-	-	-	15
Non-ferrous foundry worker	2	-	2	-	-	-	1
Fireclay mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Other clay mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Chert mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lead mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oil shale mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stratified ironstone mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other scheduled occupation	11	7	4	-	-	-	16
Unscheduled occupations	15	4	11	-	-	-	13
Cotton/Flax (byssinosis)	86	6	80	21	1	20	444

- 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. Stonemasons (except at sandstone quarries) and granite masons.

F5.03 Cases examined for pneumoconiosis and byssinosis from 1977⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Number

Year ending 31 December	Preliminary X-Ray exam- inations	All exam- inations	Examinations by boards				Reassess- ments
			First examination		Re-examination (disease not previously diagnosed)		
			Cases diagnosed	Cases not diagnosed	Cases diagnosed	Cases not diagnosed	
1977	9,642	17,322	624	1,603	288	1,082	13,725
1982	6,754	14,867	595	1,474	271	696	11,831
1987	4,254	10,786	536	1,166	139	319	8,626
1988	3,763	9,647	478	1,216	97	287	7,569
1989	3,456	8,797	599	1,193	77	225	6,703
1990	3,183	8,112	694	1,429	33	148	5,808
1991	3,083	7,965	709	2,076	49	151	4,980

Notes: 1. Excludes cases under the Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit Scheme 1966.

2. See Table F5.01, footnote 1, for cases diagnosed by Medical Appeal Tribunals.

TABLE 1. Cases diagnosed for pneumococcal meningitis and pneumonia from 1971-1991

Year ending 31 December	All cases	Cases not diagnosed	Cases not diagnosed	Cases not diagnosed	Cases not diagnosed		Cases not diagnosed
					Not examined	Examined by hand	
1971	3,083	2,058	49	198	18	131	4,981
1972	3,455	2,099	77	221	19	198	5,881
1973	4,254	2,356	97	271	21	250	7,280
1974	4,867	2,518	119	321	28	293	8,007
1975	5,739	3,054	139	371	38	333	9,541
1976	6,042	3,254	154	405	44	361	10,001
1977	6,587	3,521	165	431	48	383	10,751
1978	7,251	3,871	171	451	52	400	11,571
1979	7,871	4,112	173	471	54	417	12,461
1980	8,112	4,299	173	481	54	427	12,801
1981	8,255	4,399	173	481	54	427	12,951
1982	8,731	4,521	173	491	54	437	13,711
1983	9,042	4,605	173	491	54	437	14,251
1984	9,451	4,731	173	501	54	447	14,791
1985	9,861	4,851	173	511	54	457	15,331
1986	10,271	4,971	173	521	54	467	15,871
1987	10,721	5,091	173	531	54	477	16,411
1988	11,171	5,211	173	541	54	487	16,951
1989	11,621	5,331	173	551	54	497	17,491
1990	12,071	5,451	173	561	54	507	18,031
1991	12,521	5,571	173	571	54	517	18,571

Note: 1. Excludes cases under the former West German and East German health systems from 1990. 2. See Table 15.01, footnote 1, for more details on the health system transition.

Child Benefit

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

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.

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.

The rates of child benefit are shown in table G1.10. Child benefit is a non-contributory benefit.

Source: 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.

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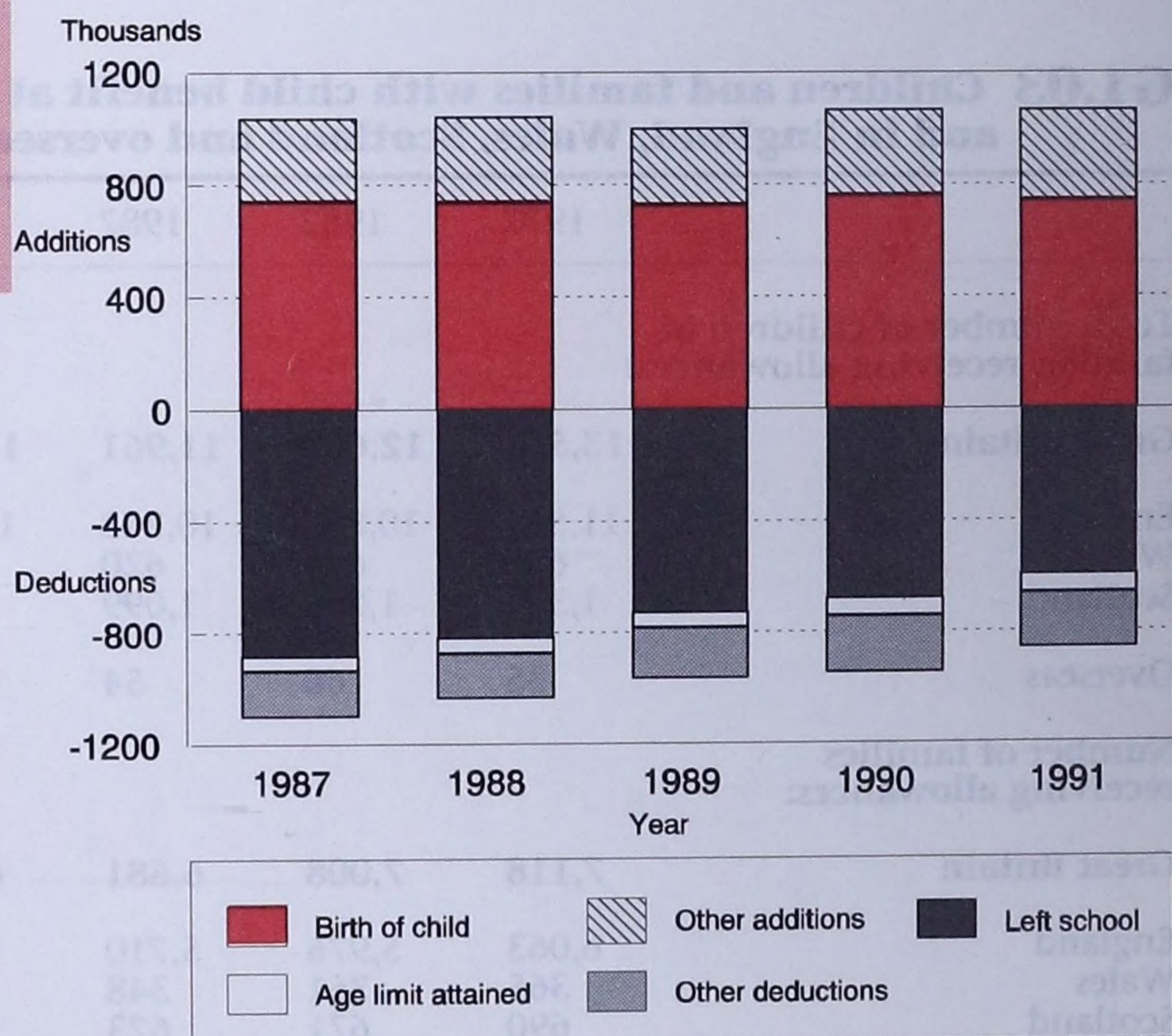
G1.01 Additions to, and deductions from, number of families receiving child benefit during year ⁽¹⁾: by reason

	Thousands						
	1977	1982	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Number of families at beginning of period	4,445	7,136	6,762	6,712	6,706	6,695	6,732
Additions during the year	3,014	448	486	497	464	494	494
Birth of child	254	288	329	335	325	337	330
Other reasons	2,759 ⁽²⁾	160	157	162	139	157	164
Deductions during the year	325	539	535	503	475	456	421
Child in family, leaving school:							
At school leaving age	35	142	183	155	124	99	77
At other age	192	255	246	241	219	216	201
Child attaining age limit	22	23	25	26	28	33	33
Death of child	2	2	2	2	1	1	1
Other reasons	73	117	79	79	86	98	96
Number of families at end of period	7,135	7,045	6,712	6,706	6,695	6,732	6,805

Note: 1. Includes overseas cases

2. The increase in 1977 was mainly due to replacement of family allowances by child benefit.

Fig G1.01
Child Benefit
Additions and deductions of number of children attracting child benefit



G1.02 Additions to, and deductions from, number of children attracting child benefit during year⁽¹⁾: by reason

	<i>Thousands</i>						
	1977	1982	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Number of children attracting allowances at beginning of period	6,659	12,989	12,095	12,015	12,021	12,024	12,121
Additions during the year	8,016	1,020	1,033	1,041	997	1,062	1,063
Birth of child	539	681	738	736	724	758	740
Other reasons	7,477 ⁽²⁾	339	296	305	273	304	323
Deductions during the year	1,080	1,259	111	1,035	994	965	893
Child leaving school:							
At minimum school leaving age	300	354	378	318	266	221	173
At other age	463	599	514	500	460	456	425
Child attaining age limit	131	54	54	54	57	67	70
Death of child	7	7	6	6	5	5	5
Other reasons	179	245	161	157	176	197	195
Number of children attracting allowances at end of period	13,595	12,750	12,015	12,021	12,024	12,121	12,291

Note: 1. Includes overseas cases.

2. The increase in 1977 was mainly due to replacement of family allowances by child benefit.

G1.03 Children and families with child benefit at 31 December in Great Britain and in England, Wales, Scotland and overseas

	<i>Thousands</i>						
	1977	1982	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Total number of children in families receiving allowances:							
Great Britain	13,561	12,683	11,961	11,971	11,975	12,079	12,253
England	11,541	10,825	10,242	10,253	10,273	10,373	10,531
Wales	686	649	620	623	621	627	635
Scotland	1,334	1,209	1,099	1,094	1,081	1,079	1,087
Overseas	35	68	54	50	50	42	39
Number of families receiving allowances:							
Great Britain	7,118	7,008	6,681	6,677	6,666	6,707	6,783
England	6,063	5,976	5,710	5,708	5,706	5,745	5,813
Wales	365	361	348	348	348	350	355
Scotland	690	671	623	620	612	612	615
Overseas	16	37	31	29	29	25	23

G1.04 Families receiving child benefit at 31 December ⁽¹⁾: by size of family with total number of children

	Unit	1977	1982	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Number of children attracting allowances	000s	13,595	12,750	12,015	12,021	12,024	12,121	12,291
All families	000s	7,135	7,045	6,712	6,706	6,695	6,732	6,805
	%age	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
With 1 child	000s	2,721	2,912	2,870	2,878	2,872	2,877	2,898
	%age	38.1	41.3	42.8	42.9	42.9	42.7	42.6
With 2 children	000s	2,943	2,942	2,744	2,714	2,699	2,713	2,732
	%age	41.3	41.7	40.9	40.5	40.3	40.3	40.2
With 3 children	000s	1,049	907	832	839	844	854	878
	%age	14.7	12.9	12.4	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.9
With 4 children	000s	309	216	200	205	209	215	221
	%age	4.3	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2
With 5 children	000s	82	49	46	48	50	51	52
	%age	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
With 6 or more children	000s	30	19	21	21	21	22	23
	%age	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3

Note: 1. Includes overseas cases

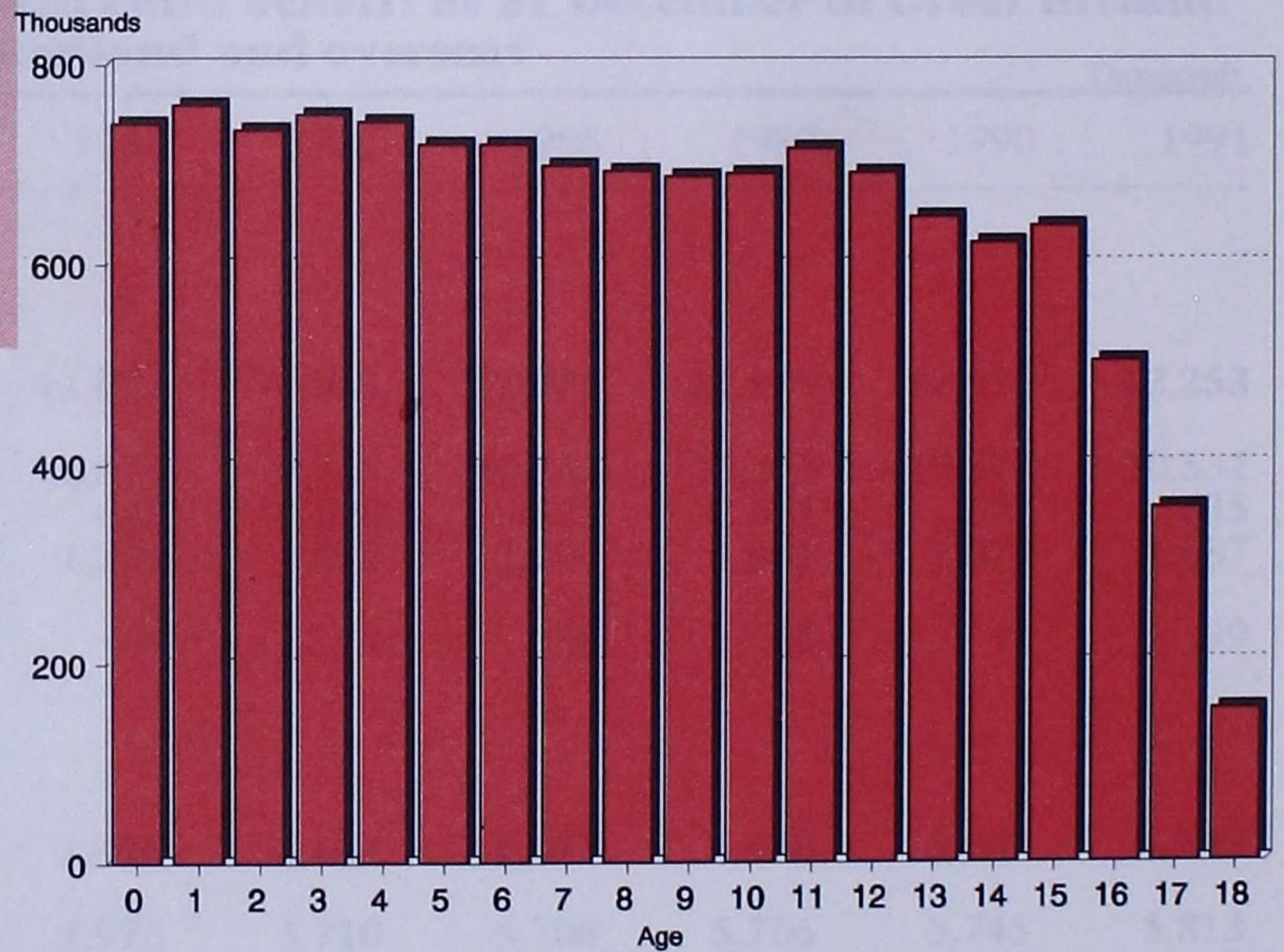
**G1.05 Children in families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1991⁽¹⁾:
by size of family and age of children**

Thousands

	Children in families with						
	All children	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
All ages	12,291	2,898	5,465	2,635	884	262	148
Under 1	742	326	256	108	34	11	6
1	760	308	280	115	38	11	6
2	735	226	319	129	43	12	7
3	751	167	362	151	49	14	8
4	744	125	372	169	54	16	9
5	721	102	350	182	61	17	9
6	721	95	345	191	64	18	9
7	700	84	335	188	64	19	10
8	695	86	327	188	66	18	10
9	689	89	320	185	66	19	11
10	692	96	325	179	63	19	10
11	717	112	338	178	60	18	11
12	693	125	329	159	54	17	9
13	649	139	297	142	47	15	9
14	623	168	274	120	41	13	8
15	640	226	253	107	35	11	7
16	505	202	193	77	23	7	4
17	358	155	133	49	14	4	3
18 and over	155	70	57	20	6	2	1

Note: 1. Include overseas cases

Fig G1.05
Child Benefit
Ages of children in families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1991



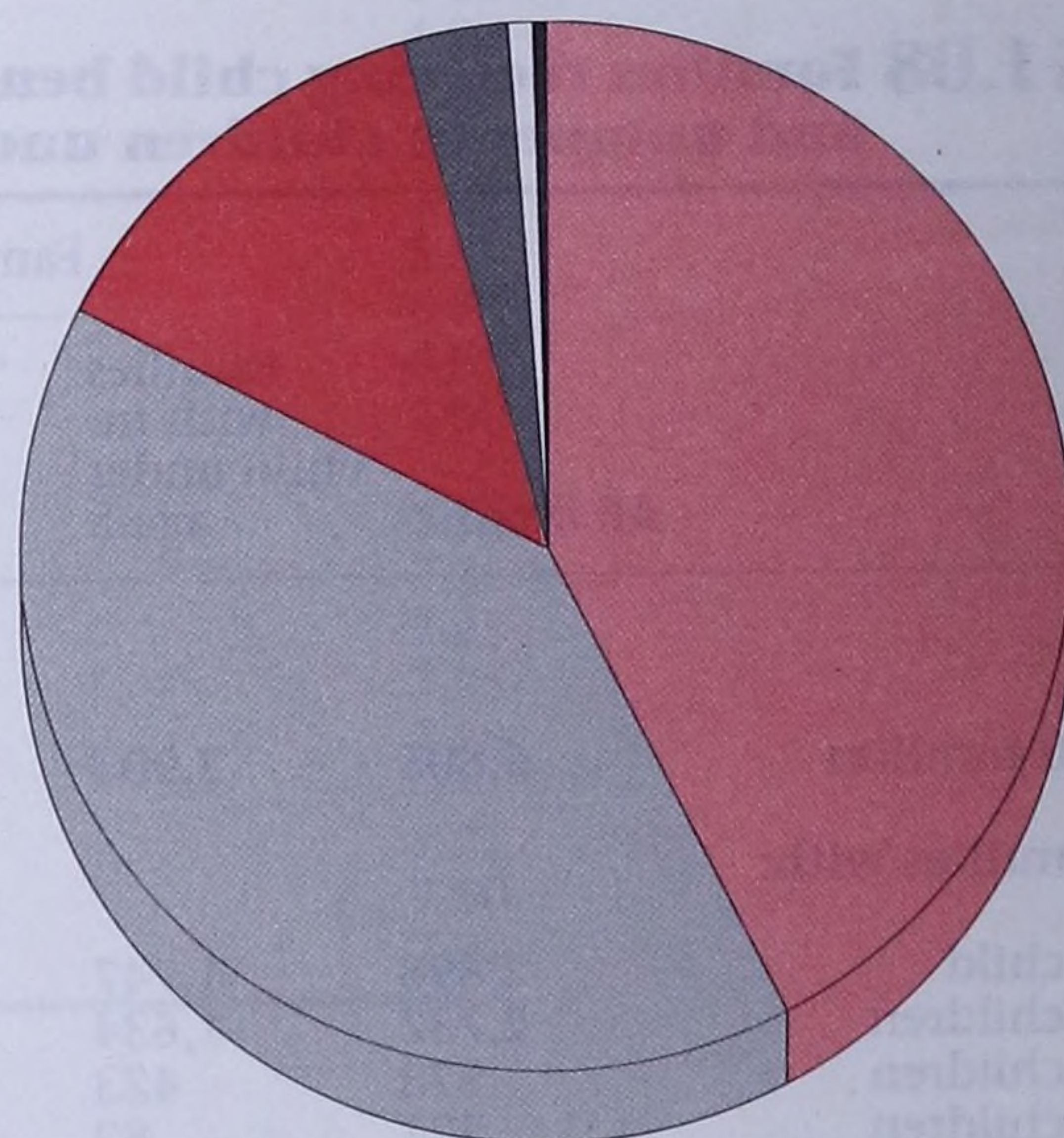
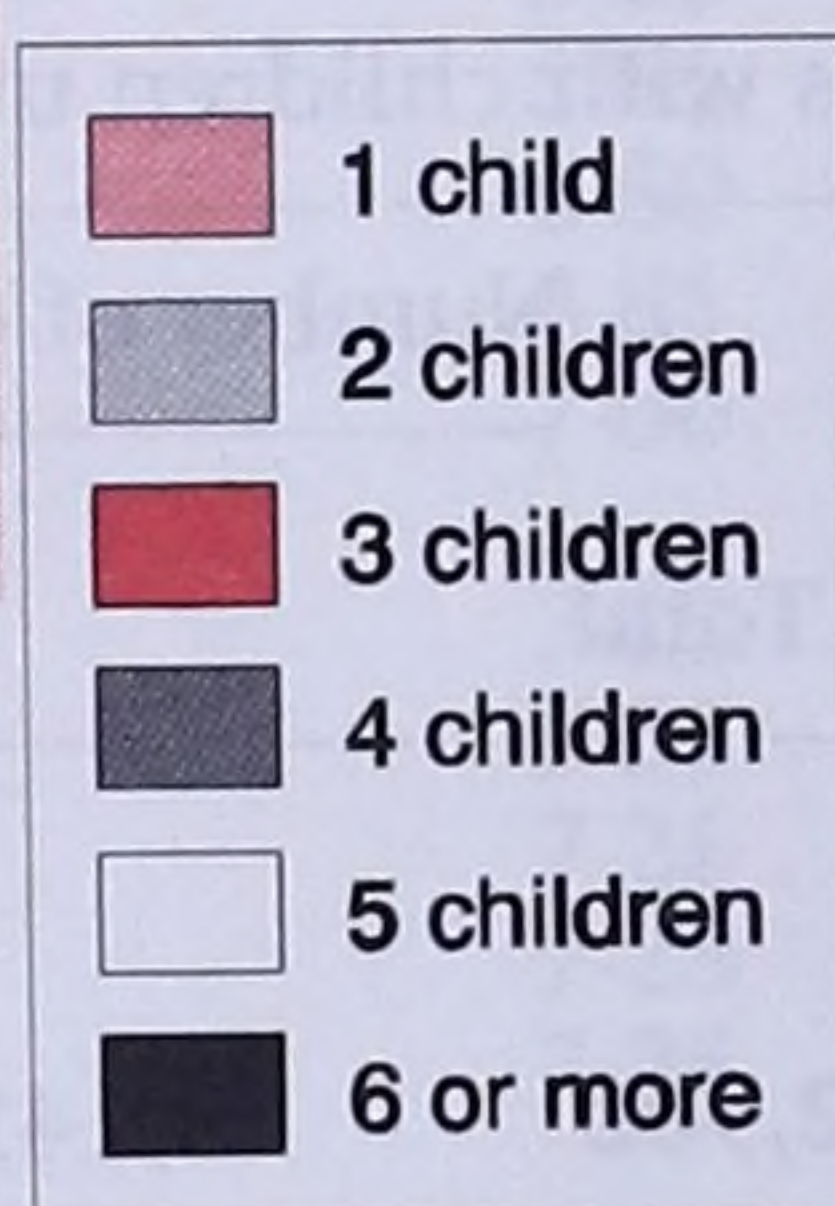
**G1.06 Children in families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1991⁽¹⁾:
by seniority in family and age**

Thousands

	Seniority in family							6th or subsequent child
	All children	1st child	2nd child	3rd child	4th child	5th child		
All ages	12,291	6,805	3,907	1,175	296	75	33	
Under 1	742	330	255	107	33	11	6	
1	760	339	264	107	34	10	5	
2	735	332	253	105	32	9	5	
3	751	345	256	106	31	9	4	
4	744	339	262	100	31	8	4	
5	721	329	251	101	30	7	3	
6	721	331	262	95	25	6	2	
7	700	322	259	91	22	5	2	
8	695	325	262	83	20	4	1	
9	689	328	264	79	15	3	1	
10	692	348	264	67	10	2	-	
11	717	385	267	57	7	1	-	
12	693	399	252	38	4	-	-	
13	649	409	215	23	2	-	-	
14	623	446	166	10	1	-	-	
15	640	530	106	4	-	-	-	
16	505	463	42	1	-	-	-	
17	358	350	8	-	-	-	-	
18 and over	155	155	1	-	-	-	-	

Note: 1. Include overseas cases

Fig G1.06
Child Benefit
Number of children in families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1991



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G1.07 Families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1991⁽¹⁾: by size of family and age of youngest child

Thousands

Age of youngest child	Number of children in family						
	All families	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
All ages	6,805	2,898	2,732	878	221	52	23
Under 1	733	326	252	105	33	11	6
1	705	308	250	101	32	9	5
2	569	226	215	90	28	7	4
3	478	167	194	83	24	6	3
4	417	125	186	76	23	6	2
5	371	102	169	73	21	4	2
6	353	95	171	66	17	4	1
7	327	84	167	61	13	2	1
8	319	86	165	55	12	2	-
9	313	89	164	51	8	1	-
10	305	96	163	41	5	1	-
11	314	112	164	35	3	-	-
12	305	125	156	21	2	-	-
13	280	139	128	13	1	-	-
14	271	168	98	5	-	-	-
15	289	226	61	2	-	-	-
16	225	202	23	1	-	-	-
17	160	155	4	-	-	-	-
18 and over	71	70	1	-	-	-	-

Note: 1. Includes overseas cases

G1.08 Families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1991⁽¹⁾: by size of family and number of children under age 5

Thousands

	Families with children under 5						
	All families	Families with no child under age 5	Number of children under age 5 in family				
			Total	1	2	3	4 or more
All families	6,805	3,903	2,902	2,141	694	63	4
Families with:							
1 child	2,898	1,747	1,151	1,151	-	-	-
2 children	2,732	1,634	1,098	607	491	-	-
3 children	878	423	456	281	134	41	-
4 children	221	82	139	76	47	13	2
5 children	52	14	39	19	14	5	1
6 or more children	23	4	19	8	7	4	1

Note: 1. Includes overseas cases

G1.09 Children in families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1991⁽¹⁾: by size of family and, where child under 5, by age

Thousands

	Children in families with child under age 5									
	Children in families with no child under age 5		Children under age 5							
	All children	Children aged 5 or more	All children	Total children	Age					
				Under 1	1	2	3	4		
All children	12,291	6,703	5,588	1,856	3,732	742	760	735	751	744
Children in families of:										
1 child	2,898	1,747	1,151	-	1,151	326	308	226	167	125
2 children	5,465	3,269	2,196	607	1,589	256	280	319	362	372
3 children	2,635	1,269	1,367	695	672	108	115	129	151	169
4 children	884	327	557	338	219	34	38	43	49	54
5 children	262	69	193	128	65	11	11	12	14	16
6 or more children	148	24	124	88	36	6	6	7	8	9

Note: 1. Includes overseas cases

G1.10 Rates of child benefit

£ per week

	First child	Each other child
5 April 1977	1.00	1.50
3 April 1978	2.30	2.30
13 November 1978	3.00	3.00
2 April 1979	4.00	4.00
24 November 1980	4.75	4.75
23 November 1981	5.25	5.25
22 November 1982	5.85	5.85
21 November 1983	6.50	6.50
26 November 1984	6.85	6.85
25 November 1985	7.00	7.00
28 July 1986	7.10	7.10
6 April 1987	7.25	7.25
11 April 1988	7.25	7.25
10 April 1989	7.25	7.25
9 April 1990	7.25	7.25
8 April 1991	8.25	7.25
7 October 1991	9.25	7.50
6 April 1992	9.65	7.80

G108 Children in families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1991
 size of family and where child under 5, by age

Children in families with child under age 5

Age	Children under age 5					Children in families with no child under age 5		All children in families
	Total					All children under age 5	All children over age 5	
	1	2	3	4	5			
0	0	0	0	0	0	154	154	154
1	11	11	15	14	16	69	193	262
2	38	38	43	89	24	337	727	864
3	108	108	112	129	121	1,367	1,569	2,936
4	254	254	280	349	363	2,198	2,198	4,396
5	1,151	1,151	1,308	1,677	1,577	1,151	1,747	2,898
Total	1,542	1,542	1,766	2,312	2,144	5,888	1,858	7,746

Note: 1. Excludes overseas cases.

G110 Rates of child benefit

Date	First child	Each other child
6 April 1975	8.63	7.80
7 October 1975	8.25	7.50
8 April 1976	8.21	7.40
9 April 1976	7.82	7.22
10 April 1976	7.58	7.22
11 April 1976	7.25	7.22
6 April 1977	7.22	7.22
22 July 1976	7.10	7.10
22 November 1975	7.00	7.00
22 November 1975	6.82	6.82
22 November 1975	6.50	6.50
22 November 1975	6.21	6.21
22 November 1975	6.00	6.00
22 November 1975	5.82	5.82
22 November 1975	5.50	5.50
22 November 1975	5.21	5.21
22 November 1975	5.00	5.00
22 November 1975	4.72	4.72
24 November 1975	4.72	4.72
2 April 1976	4.00	4.00
12 November 1976	4.00	4.00
3 April 1978	3.30	3.30
2 April 1977	1.00	1.00

One Parent Benefit

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.

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.

The rates of One Parent Benefit are shown in table G2.06.

Source: 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.

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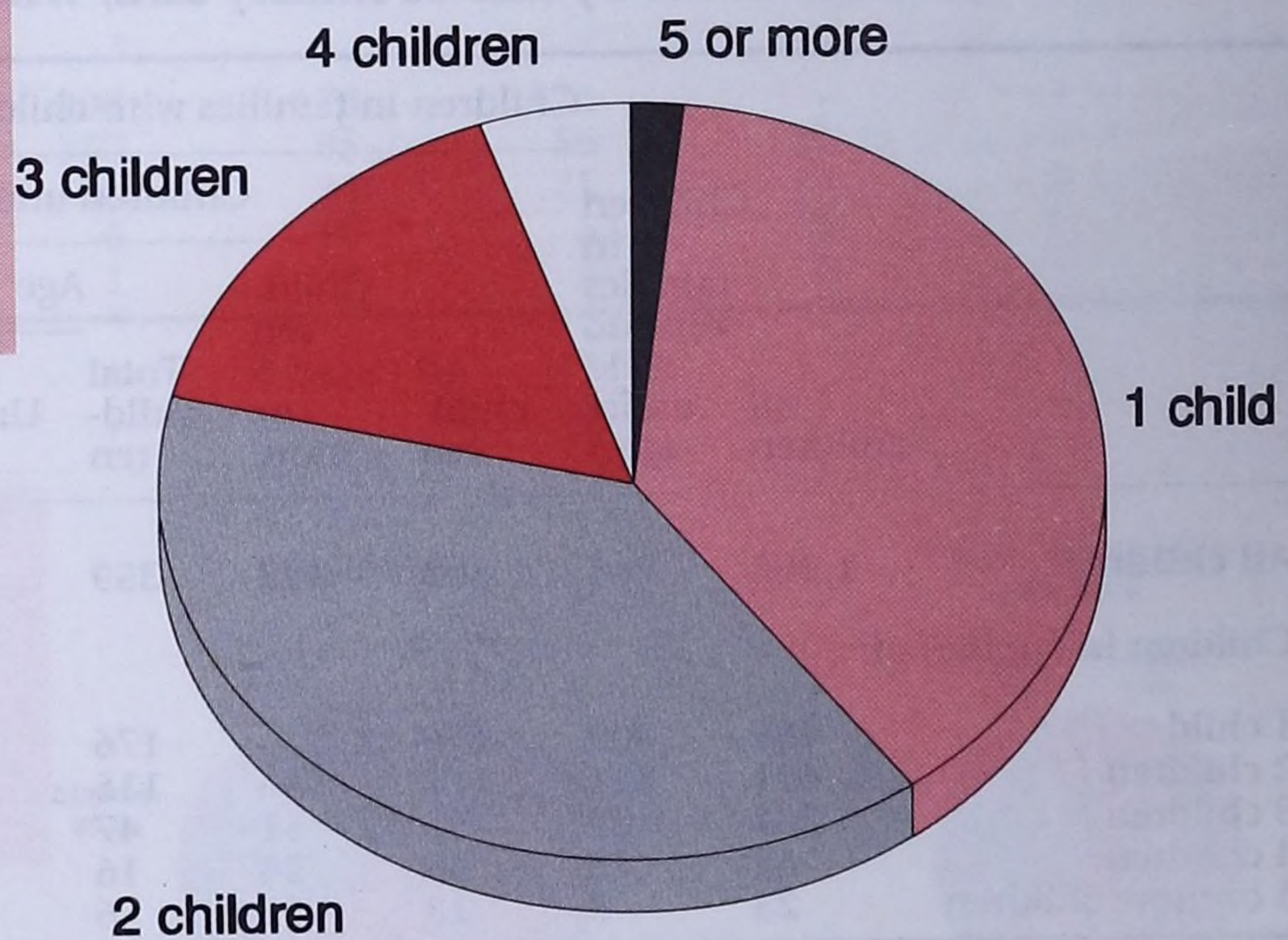
G2.01 Total children in those families which received benefit⁽¹⁾ at 31 December 1991: by size of family and age

Thousands

	Children in family					
	All children	1	2	3	4	5 or more
All ages	1,265	485	491	201	65	23
Under 1	67	37	20	8	2	1
1	71	39	19	9	4	1
2	67	34	21	8	3	1
3	75	34	25	11	3	1
4	79	32	30	12	4	1
5	73	26	29	13	5	1
6	74	24	31	14	4	1
7	72	20	31	14	5	1
8	73	21	32	14	5	2
9	73	19	32	14	5	2
10	73	19	34	13	4	2
11	77	21	34	15	4	2
12	75	23	33	14	5	1
13	67	21	29	11	4	2
14	69	27	28	10	3	1
15	69	32	25	9	2	1
16	56	27	20	7	2	1
17	38	20	13	4	1	-
18 and over	18	10	6	2	-	-

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.

G2.01
One Parent Benefit
Families which received benefit at 31 December 1991 by size of family



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G2.02 Total children in those families which received benefit ⁽¹⁾ at 31 December 1991: by seniority in family and age

Thousands

	Seniority in family					
	All children	1st child	2nd child	3rd child	4th child	5th or subsequent child
All ages	1,265	818	333	88	21	5
Under 1	67	37	20	7	2	1
1	71	42	18	8	3	1
2	67	40	18	7	2	1
3	75	44	21	8	2	1
4	79	46	23	7	2	1
5	73	41	22	8	2	-
6	74	42	24	7	1	-
7	72	40	23	7	1	-
8	73	42	23	6	1	-
9	73	40	25	6	1	-
10	73	43	24	5	1	-
11	77	48	24	4	1	-
12	75	48	23	3	-	-
13	67	46	19	2	-	-
14	69	54	15	1	-	-
15	69	60	9	-	-	-
16	56	51	4	-	-	-
17	38	37	1	-	-	-
18 and over	18	18	-	-	-	-

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.

G2.03 Total children in those families which received benefit ⁽¹⁾ at 31 December 1991: by size of family and, where child under 5, by age

Thousands

	Children in families with child under age 5									
	All children	Children in families with no child under age 5	All children	Children aged 5 or more	Total children	Children under age 5				
						Age	Under 1	1	2	3	4
All children	1,265	763	502	143	359	67	71	67	75	79
Children in families of:										
1 child	485	309	176	-	176	37	39	34	34	32
2 children	491	321	171	56	115	20	19	21	25	30
3 children	201	103	98	51	47	8	9	8	11	12
4 children	65	25	40	24	16	2	4	3	3	4
5 or more children	23	5	18	12	6	1	1	1	1	1

Notes: 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.

G2.04 Families receiving benefit at 31 December: by size of family with total number of children

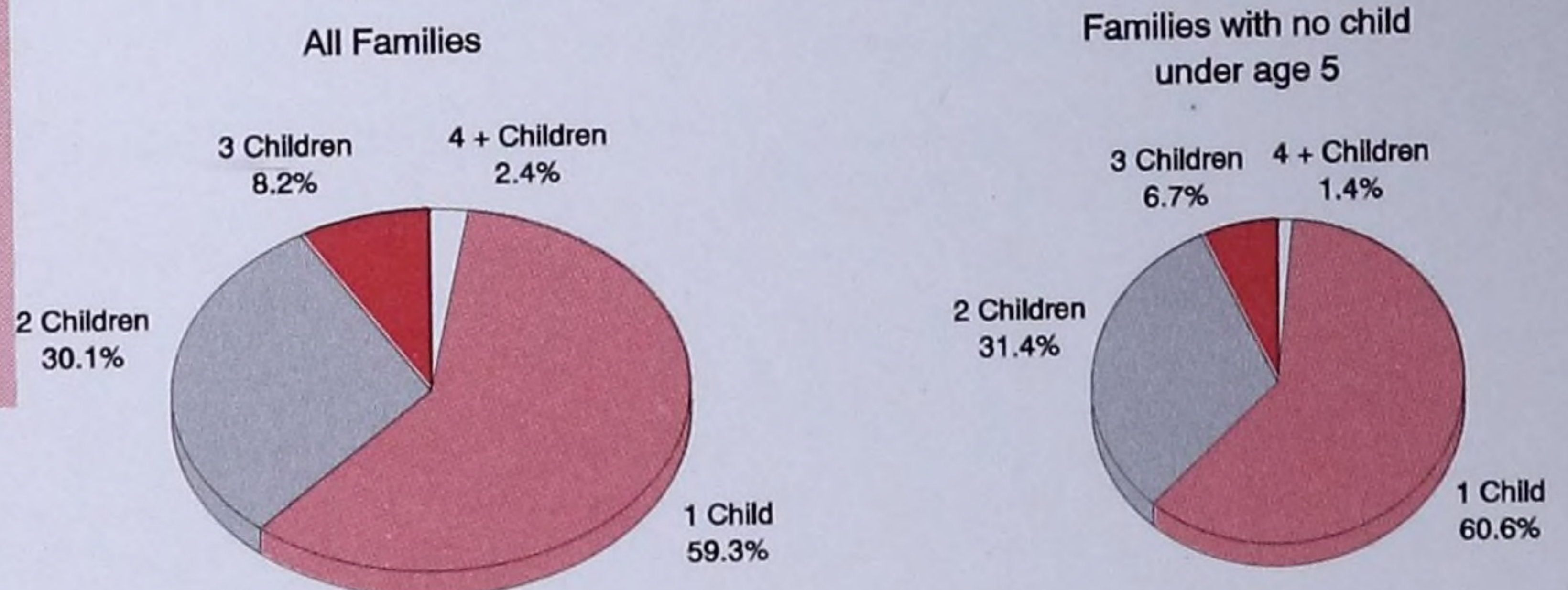
	Unit	1982	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Total number of children in those families receiving the allowance	000s	779	1,024	1,072	1,100	1,186	1,265
Number of families receiving the allowance	000s	508	681	708	722	773	818
	%age	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
With 1 child	000s	304	416	430	437	463	485
	%age	59.8	61.1	60.7	60.5	60.0	59.3
With 2 children	000s	152	202	210	213	229	246
	%age	30.0	29.7	29.7	29.5	29.7	30.0
With 3 children	000s	41	49	53	56	61	67
	%age	8.1	7.3	7.4	7.7	7.9	8.2
With 4 children	000s	9	10	12	13	15	16
	%age	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.0
With 5 or more children	000s	2	3	3	3	4	4
	%age	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5

G2.05 Families receiving one parent benefit at 31 December 1991: 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	Number of children under age 5 in family				
			Total	1	2	3	4 or more
All families	818	511	307	259	44	4	-
Families with:							
1 child	485	309	176	176	-	-	-
2 children	246	160	85	56	29	-	-
3 children	67	34	33	21	10	2	-
4 children	16	6	10	5	3	1	-
5 or more children	4	1	3	2	1	-	-

Fig G2.05
One Parent Benefit
Families receiving benefit at 31 December 1991



G2.06 Rates of benefit

	<i>£ per week</i>
	First child
6 April 1976	1.50
5 April 1977	0.50 ⁽¹⁾
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
6 April 1992	5.85

Note: 1. Child benefit increase replaced child interim benefit from 5 April 1977.

Widow's Benefit

A woman who is widowed is entitled to National Insurance widow's benefit if her late husband satisfied the contribution conditions. If these conditions are met in full, benefit is payable at the standard rate shown in Tables G3.15 and G3.17; otherwise the rate of benefit is reduced.

Since 11 April 1988, the benefits are:

Widow's Payment: a single tax-free payment of 1,000 paid to a widow under 60 at widowhood or to a widow over 60 whose husband was not then entitled to a Category A retirement pension.

Widowed Mother's Allowance (WMA): is payable

(a) as long as the widow has at least one qualifying child in respect of whom she is entitled to Child Benefit,

or (b) she is pregnant by her late husband,

or (c) in certain cases of artificial insemination.

Widow's Pension: payable to a widow who is over 45 at widowhood or when her entitlement to WMA ceases. The standard rate applies if the widow was over 55 at that date. For younger widows the pension is reduced in steps of 7% per year, so that a 93% rate is paid at age 54, falling to 30% at age 45 (see Table G3.17). This reduction also applies to any additional pension.

Additional pension is the earnings-related element of Widowed Mother's Allowance and Widow's Pension. The amount depends on

the deceased husband's earnings since April 1978 on which he paid National Insurance contributions as an employee. The earnings are revalued up to the year before he died 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 is reduced by half the Guaranteed Minimum Pension (or its equivalent) to which the deceased was entitled. This is the Contracted out Deduction (see tables G3.09 and G3.10).

Notional Additional Pension is the entitlement to Additional Pension before reduction for Contracted Out Deduction. **Net Additional Pension** is the entitlement to Additional Pension after reduction for Contracted Out Deduction.

Before 11 April 1988:

A **Widow's Allowance** was paid in place of Widow's Payment, in the same circumstances. This was an especially high rate of benefit paid for the first 26 weeks of widowhood. An increase was paid for each dependent child.

Widowed Mother's Allowance was also payable if someone aged under 19 was living with the widow in respect of whom she would be entitled to an increase if the young person had been eligible for Child Benefit.

Widow's Pension applied to widows aged over 40 at widowhood or when entitlement to WMA ceased, the standard rate being paid to widows aged over 50.

Source: Tables G3.01 to G3.14 are based on a 10% sample of widow beneficiaries.

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G3.01 Widow's benefit (excluding widow's allowance/widow's payment) in payment at 30 September 1990 : by percentage of basic personal benefit rate

Thousands

Percentage of basic personal benefit rate	All widow's benefit ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Widowed mother's allowance		Widow's pension	Age-related widows pension ⁽²⁾
		With dependent children	Without dependent children		
All percentages	342.1	51.3	15.3	149.4	126.1
100	178.4	38.0	10.3	130.1	-
90-99	28.5	3.1	0.8	5.2	19.5
80-89	28.7	2.7	0.5	3.6	21.9
70-79	35.9	2.3	0.6	2.5	30.5
60-69	18.8	2.1	0.5	1.7	14.6
50-59	22.0	1.3	0.3	1.8	18.6
40-49	11.3	0.9	0.4	1.4	8.6
30-39	12.0	0.6	0.3	1.2	9.9
under 30	6.4	0.1	1.7	2.0	2.6

Note: 1. Excludes 6.6 thousand overseas (frozen rate) cases but includes 13.5 thousand other overseas cases.

2. Includes 10.9 thousand with age-related widow's retirement pension.

G3.02 Widowed mother's allowance with dependent children⁽¹⁾ at 30 September 1990: by age of widow and number of increases for children

Thousands

Age of widow	All widowed mother's allowances	Widows with increase for					
		Total children	1 child	2 children	3 children	4 children	5 or more children
All ages:	51.5	79.8	30.9	15.0	4.2	1.1	0.4
Under 30	2.2	4.1	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.1	-
30-39	13.9	26.2	5.4	5.7	2.0	0.6	0.2
40-49	24.6	36.5	15.3	7.1	1.6	0.3	0.1
50-59	10.6	12.6	9.0	1.3	0.3	-	-
60 and over	0.3	0.4	0.3	-	-	-	-

Note: 1. Includes 1.2 thousand widowed mother's allowance payable to widows residing overseas.

G3.03 Widow's benefit (excluding widow's allowance/widow's payment) in payment: by type of benefit⁽¹⁾ and age of widow

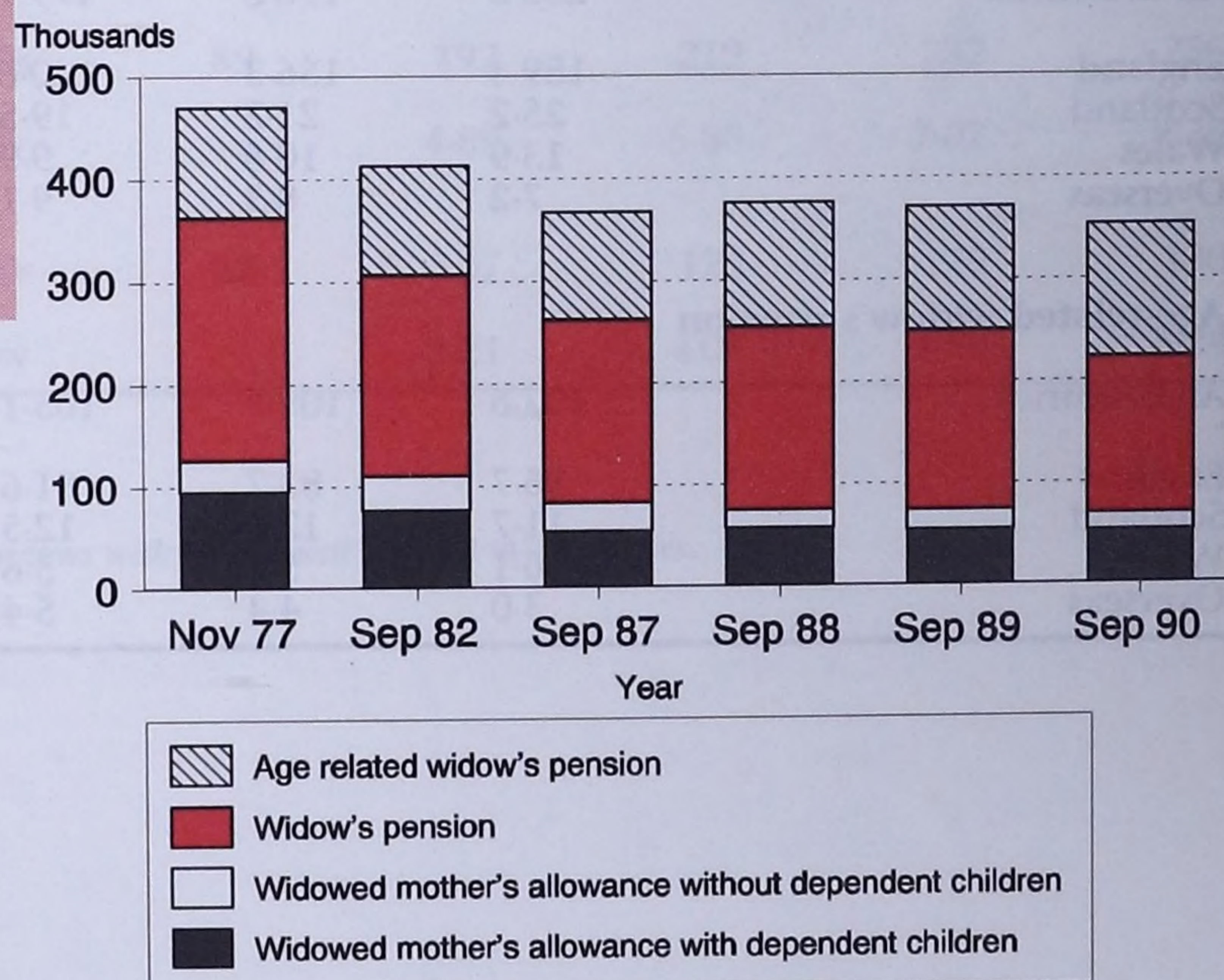
Age of widow	Unit	November		September			
		1977	1982	1987	1988	1989	1990
All widow's benefits (excluding widow's allowance)							
All ages	000s	469.7	412.3	366.8	375.4	371.2	353.6
Under 30	000s	3.2	2.8	2.3	2.6	2.5	2.3
	%age	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
30-39	000s	15.8	17.4	16.0	16.2	15.9	15.5
	%age	3.4	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4
40-49	000s	75.3	67.9	61.7	62.4	62.0	61.5
	%age	16.0	16.5	16.8	16.6	16.7	17.4
50-59	000s	299.9	280.2	244.7	250.2	241.5	232.3
	%age	63.8	68.0	66.7	66.6	65.1	65.7
60 and over	000s	75.5	44.1	42.1	44.1	49.4	42.0
	%age	16.0	10.7	11.5	11.7	13.3	11.9
Widowed mother's allowance - with dependent children							
All ages	000s	94.2	75.2	54.3	55.8	53.1	51.5
Under 30	000s	3.1	2.6	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.2
	%age	3.3	3.4	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.3
30-39	000s	15.3	15.8	14.0	14.5	13.9	13.9
	%age	16.2	21.0	25.8	25.9	26.2	26.9
40-49	000s	41.2	31.9	23.9	25.1	24.8	24.6
	%age	43.7	42.4	44.1	44.9	46.6	47.7
50-59	000s	32.6	24.6	14.0	13.7	11.9	10.6
	%age	34.6	32.7	25.7	24.6	22.3	20.5
60 and over	000s	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
	%age	2.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6
Widowed mother's allowance - without dependent children							
All ages	000s	32.1	34.9	28.4	19.0	20.9	17.4
Under 30	000s	-	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1
	%age	0.2	0.6	0.8	1.6	1.0	0.6
30-39	000s	0.5	1.6	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.7
	%age	1.7	4.5	6.9	8.9	9.1	9.5
40-49	000s	9.3	11.7	11.2	7.6	9.1	7.7
	%age	29.1	33.4	39.5	39.8	43.3	44.1
50-59	000s	19.3	20.7	14.7	9.2	9.5	7.7
	%age	60.3	59.3	51.6	48.1	45.5	44.3
60 and over	000s	2.8	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
	%age	8.7	2.2	1.1	1.6	1.1	1.6

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Age of widow	Unit	November		September			
		1977	1982	1987	1988	1989	1990
Widow's pension							
All ages	000s	235.8	196.5	179.1	179.6	175.8	153.1
40-49	000s	0.4	-	-	-	-	-
	%age	0.2	-	-	-	-	-
50-59	000s	169.6	158.4	142.7	141.5	133.2	115.5
	%age	71.9	80.6	79.7	78.8	75.8	75.5
60 and over	000s	65.8	38.0	36.3	38.1	42.6	37.6
	%age	27.9	19.4	20.3	21.2	24.2	24.5
Age related widow's pension							
All ages	000s	107.6	105.7	105.1	120.9	121.4	131.7
40-49	000s	24.4	24.3	26.5	29.8	28.2	29.2
	%age	22.7	23.0	25.3	24.6	23.2	22.2
50-59	000s	78.3	76.5	73.3	85.8	86.9	98.5
	%age	72.8	72.3	69.8	70.9	71.6	74.8
60 and over	000s	4.9	4.9	5.2	5.4	6.3	3.9
	%age	4.5	4.7	5.0	4.5	5.2	3.0

Note: 1. Includes widows residing overseas.

Fig G3.03
Widows Benefit
By type of benefit



G3.04 Widow's benefit (excluding widow's allowance/widow's payment) in payment: by country of residence

Thousands

	November	September	1987	1988	1989	1990
	1977	1982				
All widow's benefits						
All countries	469.7	412.3	366.8	375.4	371.2	353.6
England	374.1	325.2	285.8	295.5	290.9	275.4
Scotland	53.3	46.6	41.3	40.6	39.6	38.9
Wales	27.3	22.2	19.5	18.1	19.3	19.2
Overseas	14.9	18.4	20.2	21.2	21.5	20.1
Widowed mother's allowance - with dependent children						
All countries	94.2	75.2	54.3	55.8	53.1	51.5
England	74.6	60.1	44.0	45.7	43.3	42.2
Scotland	12.1	8.6	6.0	6.1	5.8	5.3
Wales	5.3	4.2	2.8	2.5	2.6	2.8
Overseas	2.2	2.2	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.2
Widowed mother's allowance - without dependent children						
All countries	32.1	34.9	28.4	19.0	20.9	17.4
England	23.3	25.0	19.6	12.0	13.7	10.9
Scotland	4.3	4.5	3.4	2.1	2.0	1.7
Wales	1.9	1.7	1.2	0.6	0.9	0.8
Overseas	2.5	3.6	4.1	4.4	4.2	4.0
Widow's pension						
All countries:	235.8	196.5	179.1	179.6	175.8	153.1
England	189.4	156.3	140.6	142.5	138.4	119.7
Scotland	25.2	21.2	19.5	18.8	18.5	16.9
Wales	13.9	10.8	9.9	9.2	9.5	8.5
Overseas	7.2	8.3	9.1	9.2	9.4	8.0
Age-related widow's pension						
All countries	107.6	105.7	105.1	120.9	121.4	131.7
England	86.7	83.7	81.6	95.3	95.5	102.6
Scotland	11.7	12.2	12.5	13.6	13.3	15.0
Wales	6.1	5.5	5.6	5.9	6.2	7.2
Overseas	3.0	4.4	5.4	6.1	6.4	6.8

G3.05 Widowed mother's allowance with increase for child⁽¹⁾: average number of dependent children per widowed mother: by age of mother

Thousands

Age of widowed mother	November		September				
	1977	1982	1987	1988	1989	1990	
All ages	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	
Under 30	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	
30-39	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	
40-49	1.7	1.5	1.5	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	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	

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

G3.06 Additional pension and contracted out deduction: by number of recipients⁽¹⁾ and average amount⁽²⁾

		September				
		1982	1987	1988	1989	1990
Widows with notional additional pension entitlement	000s	89	193	221	233	237
Average notional additional pension entitlement	£pw	2.10	6.66	8.05	9.51	11.14
Widows with net additional pension	000s	89	192	219	232	236
Average net additional pension	£pw	..	4.89	5.88	7.02	8.36
Widows with contracted out deduction	000s	52	107	123	129	130
Average contracted out deduction	£pw	..	3.21	4.01	4.59	5.24

Note: 1. Including persons resident overseas.

2. Average amount relates only to those widows with entitlement and not to all widows.

G3.07 Awards of widow's allowance/widow's payment⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾: by age of widow at husband's death

Age of widow	Unit	1977		1982		1987		1988	
		Jan-Jun	Jul-Dec	Dec-Mar ⁽³⁾	Apr-Sep	Oct-Mar	Apr-Sep	Oct-Mar	Apr-Sep
All ages:	000s	39.7	33.4	22.4	29.0	25.7	24.3	25.7	19.9
Under 30	000s	1.0	0.9	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
	%age	2.4	2.6	1.3	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.7
30-34	000s	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5
	%age	2.3	2.9	2.5	2.4	2.0	2.0	2.3	2.7
35-39	000s	1.4	1.2	0.8	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
	%age	3.6	3.5	3.4	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.4	4.5
40-44	000s	2.6	2.4	1.5	2.1	1.8	1.7	1.0	0.9
	%age	6.5	7.0	6.8	7.1	6.8	6.9	3.8	4.7
45-49	000s	5.1	4.3	2.2	2.9	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.1
	%age	12.8	12.9	9.8	10.0	13.3	12.6	12.8	15.5
50-54	000s	8.6	7.4	4.7	6.4	5.3	5.0	5.2	4.7
	%age	21.7	22.0	20.9	22.1	20.8	20.3	20.4	23.5
55-59	000s	12.6	10.8	7.7	10.0	8.7	8.5	8.8	7.9
	%age	31.8	32.3	34.5	34.4	33.8	35.0	34.4	39.6
60 and over	000s	7.5	5.6	4.6	5.2	4.6	4.3	5.5	1.4
	%age	18.8	16.8	20.8	18.0	17.8	17.0	21.4	7.0

	Unit	1989		1990		1991
		Oct-Mar	Apr-Sep	Oct-Mar	Apr-Sep	Oct-Mar
All ages:	000s	19.5	17.6	19.3	16.9	17.6
Under 30	000s	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
	%age	1.9	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.8
30-34	000s	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
	%age	2.6	2.9	2.5	2.9	3.0
35-39	000s	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.7
	%age	4.6	4.3	5.1	4.3	4.2
40-44	000s	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
	%age	4.8	5.2	4.7	5.3	5.2
45-49	000s	3.2	3.1	3.2	2.8	2.9
	%age	16.3	17.5	16.8	16.3	16.3
50-54	000s	5.0	4.3	4.9	4.6	4.5
	%age	25.6	24.3	25.3	27.2	25.4
55-59	000s	7.9	7.0	7.9	6.6	7.3
	%age	40.7	39.9	41.1	39.0	41.6
60 and over	000s	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4
	%age	3.4	3.4	2.6	3.0	2.5

Note: 1. Six month periods ending last day of month shown.
 2. Excludes awards of widows allowance where no succeeding widows benefit was payable.
 3. Four month period ending last day of month shown.

G3.08 Notional additional pension at 30 September 1990: by category, age and proportion of all widows⁽¹⁾, with average amount of notional additional pension⁽²⁾

	Units	All widow's benefit	Widowed mother's allowance		Widow's pension	Age related widow's pension
			With dependent children	Without dependent children		
All ages:						
With notional additional pension	000s	236.9	42.2	10.1	105.6	79.0
Proportion of all widows	%age	67.0	81.9	58.2	69.0	60.0
Average amount of notional additional pension	£pw	11.14	13.62	9.62	12.01	8.84
Under 30:						
With notional additional pension	000s	2.2	2.1	0.1	-	-
Proportion of all widows	%age	94.8	94.6	100.0	-	-
Average amount of notional additional pension	£pw	10.77	10.90	8.03	-	-
30-39:						
With notional additional pension	000s	13.4	12.3	1.1	-	-
Proportion of all widows	%age	86.7	89.1	66.7	-	-
Average amount of notional additional pension	£pw	13.51	13.81	10.18	-	-
40-49:						
With notional additional pension	000s	46.3	20.1	4.8	-	21.5
Proportion of all widows	%age	75.4	81.7	62.2	-	73.5
Average amount of notional additional pension	£pw	10.55	14.55	9.84	-	6.98
50-59:						
With notional additional pension	000s	151.2	7.5	4.0	82.3	57.4
Proportion of all widows	%age	65.1	71.3	52.4	71.2	58.2
Average amount of notional additional pension	£pw	11.31	11.71	9.40	12.59	9.56
60 and over:						
With notional additional pension	000s	23.7	0.2	0.1	23.3	0.2
Proportion of all widows	%age	56.5	44.1	44.4	62.0	4.4
Average amount of notional additional pension	£pw	9.84	8.29	4.59	9.94	2.51

Note: 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.

G3.09 Contracted out deduction in payment at 30 September 1990: by category, age and proportion of all widows⁽¹⁾, with average amount of contracted out deduction⁽²⁾

	Units	All widow's benefit	Widowed mother's allowance		Widow's pension	Age related widow's pension
			With dependent children	Without dependent children		
All ages:						
With contracted out deduction	000s	130.2	21.4	5.2	60.8	42.9
Proportion of all widows	%age	36.8	41.6	29.7	39.7	32.5
Average amount of contracted out deduction	£pw	5.24	4.73	3.50	5.46	5.39
Under 30:						
With contracted out deduction	000s	0.9	0.8	-	-	-
Proportion of all widows	%age	38.1	38.0	40.0	-	-
Average amount of contracted out deduction	£pw	2.59	2.62	2.13	-	-
30-39:						
With contracted out deduction	000s	6.5	5.9	0.5	-	-
Proportion of all widows	%age	41.6	42.7	32.7	-	-
Average amount of contracted out deduction	£pw	3.75	3.83	2.90	-	-
40-49:						
With contracted out deduction	000s	24.7	10.6	2.5	-	11.5
Proportion of all widows	%age	40.1	43.3	33.1	-	39.3
Average amount of contracted out deduction	£pw	5.14	5.26	3.32	-	5.43
50-59:						
With contracted out deduction	000s	84.6	3.9	2.0	47.4	31.3
Proportion of all widows	%age	36.4	37.3	25.8	41.0	31.7
Average amount of contracted out deduction	£pw	5.55	5.11	3.96	5.76	5.39
60 and over:						
With contracted out deduction	000s	13.6	0.1	0.1	13.4	0.1
Proportion of all widows	%age	32.4	32.4	22.2	35.6	2.1
Average amount of contracted out deduction	£pw	4.37	3.26	2.20	4.42	0.48

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 all widows.

G3.10 Contracted out deduction in payment at 30 September 1990: by category⁽¹⁾ and amount of contracted out deduction

Amount £pw	All widow's benefits		Widowed mother's allowance			
	000s	%age	With dependent children		Without dependent children	
			000s	%age	000s	%age
All amounts	130.2	100	21.4	100	5.2	100
Under 1.00	19.2	14.7	3.5	16.1	1.1	21.1
1.00 - 1.99	15.5	11.9	3.0	14.0	0.8	14.7
2.00 - 2.99	14.6	11.2	2.4	11.1	0.7	14.3
3.00 - 3.99	13.5	10.4	2.5	11.6	0.8	15.3
4.00 - 4.99	11.1	8.6	1.9	8.8	0.5	9.9
5.00 - 5.99	10.9	8.3	1.6	7.4	0.4	7.9
6.00 - 6.99	8.4	6.5	1.3	6.1	0.3	5.6
7.00 - 7.99	7.4	5.7	1.2	5.5	0.2	4.6
8.00 - 8.99	5.7	4.4	0.9	4.1	0.1	1.9
9.00 - 9.99	5.2	4.0	0.8	3.9	0.1	2.1
10.00 - 10.99	4.1	3.1	0.6	3.0	-	0.4
11.00 - 11.99	3.6	2.8	0.7	3.0	-	0.2
12.00 - 12.99	2.4	1.8	0.3	1.5	-	0.6
13.00 - 13.99	2.1	1.6	0.3	1.3	-	0.2
14.00 - 14.99	1.9	1.4	0.2	1.0	-	0.4
15.00 - 15.99	1.1	0.9	0.1	0.4	-	-
16.00 - 16.99	1.3	1.0	0.2	0.7	-	0.2
17.00 - 17.99	0.7	0.5	-	0.2	-	0.2
18.00 - 18.99	0.5	0.4	-	0.2	-	0.2
19.00 - 19.99	0.5	0.4	-	0.1	-	-
20.00 and over	0.5	0.4	-	-	-	0.2
	Widow's pension		Age related widow's pension			
	000s	%age	000s	%age		
All amounts	60.8	100	42.9	100		
Under 1.00	7.4	12.2	7.3	16.9		
1.00 - 1.99	6.6	10.8	5.2	12.1		
2.00 - 2.99	6.9	11.4	4.6	10.7		
3.00 - 3.99	6.4	10.5	3.9	9.0		
4.00 - 4.99	5.6	9.1	3.2	7.4		
5.00 - 5.99	5.5	9.1	3.3	7.8		
6.00 - 6.99	4.4	7.3	2.4	5.7		
7.00 - 7.99	3.7	6.1	2.3	5.4		
8.00 - 8.99	2.9	4.8	1.8	4.2		
9.00 - 9.99	2.6	4.3	1.7	3.9		
10.00 - 10.99	2.0	3.3	1.4	3.3		
11.00 - 11.99	1.8	2.9	1.2	2.9		
12.00 - 12.99	1.0	1.7	1.0	2.3		
13.00 - 13.99	1.0	1.6	0.9	2.1		
14.00 - 14.99	0.9	1.5	0.7	1.7		
15.00 - 15.99	0.5	0.8	0.5	1.3		
16.00 - 16.99	0.6	1.0	0.6	1.4		
17.00 - 17.99	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.8		
18.00 - 18.99	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4		
19.00 - 19.99	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.5		
20.00 and over	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.4		

Note: 1. Includes widows residing overseas.

G3.11 Notional additional pension at 30 September 1990: by category⁽¹⁾ and amount of notional additional pension

Amount £pw	All widow's benefit		Widowed mother's allowance			
	000s	%age	With dependent children		Without dependent children	
	000s	%age	000s	%age	000s	%age
All amounts	236.9	100	42.2	100	10.1	100
Under 1.00	28.3	11.9	4.6	10.9	1.1	11.1
1.00 - 1.99	13.6	5.8	2.0	4.6	0.8	8.3
2.00 - 2.99	12.7	5.4	2.0	4.6	10.5	5.0
3.00 - 3.99	11.4	4.8	1.6	3.8	0.6	6.2
4.00 - 4.99	11.6	4.9	1.7	4.1	0.5	5.0
5.00 - 5.99	10.9	4.6	1.6	3.8	0.6	5.4
6.00 - 6.99	9.9	4.2	1.4	3.3	0.6	5.4
7.00 - 7.99	10.4	4.4	1.8	4.2	0.3	3.1
8.00 - 8.99	9.9	4.2	1.6	3.7	0.5	4.5
9.00 - 9.99	9.2	3.9	1.5	3.5	0.4	3.8
10.00 - 10.99	8.9	3.8	1.3	3.0	0.4	4.2
11.00 - 11.99	8.2	3.5	1.3	3.0	0.5	4.6
12.00 - 12.99	8.2	3.5	1.2	2.9	0.4	3.7
13.00 - 13.99	7.8	3.3	1.3	3.1	0.4	3.6
14.00 - 14.99	7.4	3.1	1.0	2.5	0.4	3.7
15.00 - 15.99	6.0	2.5	1.1	2.6	0.2	2.2
16.00 - 16.99	6.0	2.5	1.0	2.4	0.2	2.3
17.00 - 17.99	5.5	2.3	1.1	2.5	0.2	1.9
18.00 - 18.99	4.7	2.0	0.9	2.0	0.2	2.1
19.00 - 19.99	4.5	1.9	0.9	2.2	0.2	2.0
20.00 - 24.99	18.8	7.9	4.5	10.7	0.7	7.0
25.00 - 29.99	11.3	4.8	2.8	6.6	0.4	3.5
30.00 - 34.99	6.4	2.7	2.1	5.0	0.1	1.2
35.00 - 39.99	3.1	1.3	1.1	2.6	-	0.2
40.00 - 44.99	1.8	0.8	0.8	1.9	-	0.2
45.00 - 49.99	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.5	-	0.1
50.00 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: 1. Including widows residing overseas

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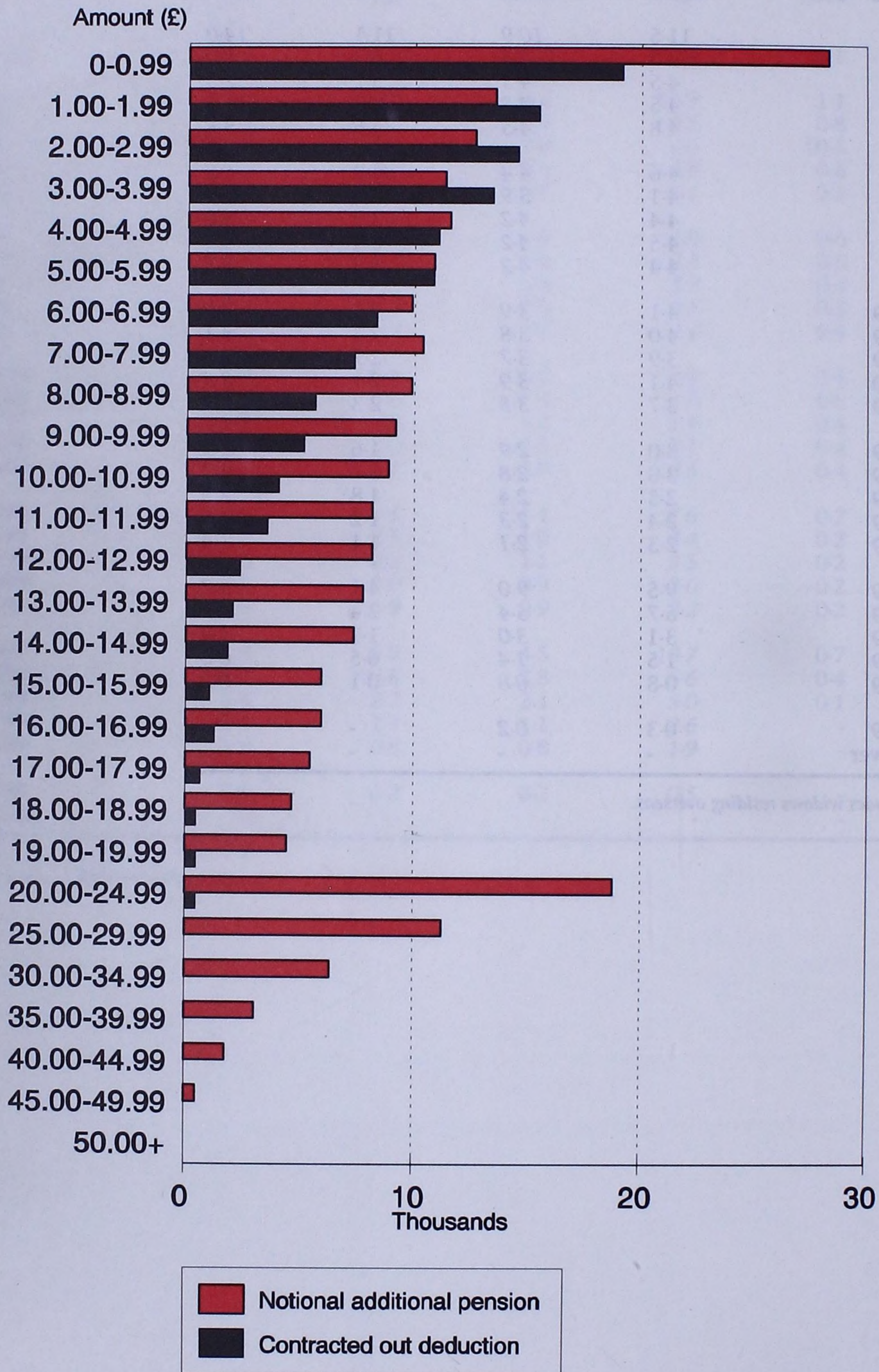
Amount £pw	Widow's pension		Age related widow's pension	
	000s	%age	000s	%age
All amounts	105.6	100	79.0	100
Under 1.00	11.5	10.9	11.1	14.0
1.00 - 1.99	4.5	4.3	6.3	8.0
2.00 - 2.99	4.5	4.3	5.7	7.3
3.00 - 3.99	4.5	4.2	4.7	5.9
4.00 - 4.99	4.8	4.5	4.6	5.8
5.00 - 5.99	4.6	4.4	4.2	5.3
6.00 - 6.99	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.9
7.00 - 7.99	4.4	4.2	3.9	5.0
8.00 - 8.99	4.5	4.2	3.4	4.3
9.00 - 9.99	4.4	4.2	2.9	3.7
10.00 - 10.99	4.1	3.9	3.1	3.9
11.00 - 11.99	4.0	3.8	2.5	3.1
12.00 - 12.99	3.9	3.7	2.7	3.4
13.00 - 13.00	4.1	3.9	2.1	2.6
14.00 - 14.99	3.7	3.5	2.3	2.9
15.00 - 15.99	3.0	2.9	1.6	2.1
16.00 - 16.99	3.0	2.8	1.7	2.2
17.00 - 17.99	2.5	2.4	1.8	2.2
18.00 - 18.99	2.4	2.3	1.2	1.5
19.00 - 19.99	2.3	2.1	1.1	1.4
20.00 - 24.99	9.5	9.0	4.1	5.2
25.00 - 29.99	5.7	5.4	2.4	3.1
30.00 - 34.99	3.1	3.0	1.1	1.4
35.00 - 39.99	1.5	1.4	0.5	0.6
40.00 - 44.99	0.8	0.8	0.1	0.2
45.00 - 49.99	0.3	0.2	-	-
50.00 and over	-	-	-	-

Note: 1. Includes widows residing overseas.

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WIDOWS BENEFIT

Amount of notional AP and COD at 30 September 1990



G3.12 Net additional pension at 30 September 1990: by category⁽¹⁾, age and proportion of all widows, with average amount of net additional pension⁽²⁾

	Units	All widow's benefits	Widowed mother's allowance		Widow's pension	Age related widow's pension
			With dependent children	Without dependent children		
All ages:						
With net additional pension	000s	235.8	42.2	10.1	105.4	78.1
Proportion of all widows	%age	66.7	81.9	58.1	68.9	59.3
Average amount of net additional pension	£pw	8.36	11.31	7.86	8.92	6.08
Under 30:						
With net additional pension	000s	2.2	2.1	0.1	-	-
Proportion of all widows	%age	94.8	94.6	100	-	-
Average amount of net additional pension	£pw	9.81	9.93	7.20	-	-
30-39:						
With net additional pension	000s	13.4	12.3	1.1	-	-
Proportion of all widows	%age	86.6	89.0	66.7	-	-
Average amount of net additional pension	£pw	11.81	12.08	8.77	-	-
40-49:						
With net additional pension	000s	45.4	20.1	4.8	-	20.6
Proportion of all widows	%age	73.9	81.6	62.1	-	70.6
Average amount of net additional pension	£pw	8.07	11.85	8.09	-	4.38
50-59:						
With net additional pension	000s	151.1	7.5	4.0	82.2	57.3
Proportion of all widows	%age	65.0	71.3	52.3	71.1	58.2
Average amount of net additional pension	£pw	8.28	9.08	7.48	9.34	6.70
60 and over:						
With net additional pension	000s	23.7	0.2	0.1	23.2	0.2
Proportion of all widows	%age	56.3	44.1	44.4	61.9	4.4
Average amount of net additional pension	£pw	7.38	5.99	3.49	7.44	2.29

Note: 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.

G3.13 Net additional pension at 30 September 1990: by category⁽¹⁾ and amount of net additional pension⁽²⁾

Amount £pw	All widow's benefits		Widowed mother's allowance				Widow's pension		Age related widow's pension	
	000s	%age	With dependent children		Without dependent children		000s	%age	000s	%age
			000s	%age	000s	%age				
All amounts	235.8	100	42.2	100	10.1	100	105.4	100	78.1	100
Under 1.00	31.5	13.4	4.6	11.0	1.2	11.8	12.0	11.4	13.7	17.5
1.00 - 1.99	17.0	7.2	2.2	5.1	0.8	8.2	5.5	5.2	8.5	10.8
2.00 - 2.99	15.8	6.7	2.2	5.1	0.7	6.8	5.6	5.3	7.4	9.4
3.00 - 3.99	15.3	6.5	1.7	4.1	0.8	7.7	6.1	5.8	6.7	8.6
4.00 - 4.99	15.1	6.4	2.2	5.1	0.6	6.0	6.4	6.0	6.0	7.6
5.00 - 5.99	13.6	5.8	1.9	4.4	0.5	5.3	6.2	5.9	5.0	6.4
6.00 - 6.99	13.2	5.6	1.8	4.3	0.7	6.9	6.3	6.0	4.3	5.6
7.00 - 7.99	12.2	5.2	1.8	4.3	0.4	4.2	5.9	5.6	4.1	5.2
8.00 - 8.99	11.9	5.1	2.0	4.7	0.4	4.2	5.9	5.6	3.6	4.7
9.00 - 9.99	11.0	4.7	1.6	3.8	0.6	5.6	5.9	5.6	3.0	3.8
10.00 - 10.99	9.4	4.0	1.5	3.4	0.5	4.7	5.0	4.7	2.5	3.2
11.00 - 11.99	8.9	3.8	1.6	3.7	0.5	4.8	4.8	4.5	2.1	2.6
12.00 - 12.99	8.0	3.4	1.3	3.0	0.4	4.1	4.5	4.3	1.8	2.3
13.00 - 13.99	7.4	3.1	1.4	3.4	0.3	3.1	4.0	3.8	1.7	2.1
14.00 - 14.99	6.2	2.6	1.1	2.6	0.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	1.6	2.1
15.00 - 15.99	5.8	2.5	1.4	3.4	0.2	1.7	3.0	2.8	1.2	1.6
16.00 - 16.99	5.0	2.1	1.3	3.0	0.2	2.3	2.5	2.4	1.0	1.2
17.00 - 17.99	4.0	1.7	1.1	2.6	0.2	2.1	1.9	1.8	0.8	1.0
18.00 - 18.99	3.6	1.5	1.3	3.0	0.2	1.6	1.6	1.5	0.6	0.7
19.00 - 19.99	3.3	1.4	1.1	2.5	0.1	1.3	1.6	1.5	0.5	0.7
20.00 - 24.99	10.2	4.3	3.8	9.1	0.4	3.5	4.7	4.4	1.3	1.7
25.00 - 29.99	4.3	1.8	1.9	4.5	0.1	1.0	1.8	1.7	0.6	0.7
30.00 - 34.99	2.2	0.9	1.2	2.9	-	0.2	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.2
35.00 - 39.99	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.8	-	-	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1
40.00 - 44.99	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.3	-	-	0.2	0.2	-	-
45.00 - 49.99	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
50.00 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: 1. Includes widows residing overseas.

2. Average amount of net additional pension relates only to those widows with net additional pensions and not all widows.

G3.14 Widow beneficiaries living outside the United Kingdom at 31 December: by country of residence

	<i>Thousands</i>					
	1982	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
All countries	16.7	18.8	19.1	18.6	18.3	18.1
Non-frozen rate countries	8.1	9.8	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.8
EC countries	5.7	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.3
Belgium	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Germany	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9
Gibraltar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Greece	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Irish Republic	3.3	3.9	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1
Italy	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Portugal	(1)	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Spain	(1)	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
Non EC countries	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5
Australia	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Channel Islands	0.6 (2)	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Cyprus	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Finland	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iceland	(1)	-	-	-	-	-
Israel	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-
Jamaica, Barbados and Bermuda	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Malta	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mauritius	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	(1)	(1)	(1)	-	-	-
Philippines	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Turkey	-	-	-	-	-	-
USA	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2
Yugoslavia	-	-	-	-	-	-
Frozen rate countries	8.7	9.0	9.2	8.6	8.5	8.3
Australia	3.1	2.7	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.1
Canada	1.8	2.0	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.8
New Zealand	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
Asia						
Bangladesh	0.2	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
India	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Pakistan	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
Africa						
South Africa	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0
Zimbabwe	0.2	0.2	-	0.1	0.1	0.1
Others						
Poland	0.1	-	-	-	0.1	0.1
Yemen Arab Republic	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Rest of the world	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.6

Notes: 1. Country with no reciprocal agreement at date shown - figures included in Rest of the World

G3.15 Standard rates of widow's benefit

	Widow's allowance		
	Personal ⁽¹⁾	First child	Each other child
	£pw	£pw	£pw
16 November 1976	21.40	7.45	5.95
4 April 1977	21.40	6.45 ⁽³⁾	5.95
15 November 1977	24.50	7.40	6.90
4 April 1978	24.50	6.10	6.10
14 November 1978	27.30	6.35	6.35
3 April 1979	27.30	5.35	5.35
13 November 1979	32.60	7.10	7.10
25 November 1980	38.00	7.50	7.50
24 November 1981	41.40	7.70	7.70
23 November 1982	45.95	7.95	7.95
21 November 1983	47.65	7.60	7.60
26 November 1984	50.10	7.65	7.65
25 November 1985	53.60	8.05	8.05
28 July 1986	54.20	8.05	8.05
6 April 1987	55.35	8.05	8.05

Widow's payment	
Date	Personal
	£
11 April 1988	1000

	Widowed mother's allowance		Widow's pension	
	Without increases for children	With increases for children	Personal	First child ⁽²⁾
	£pw	£pw	£pw	£pw
16 November 1976	15.30	15.30	7.45	15.30
4 April 1977	15.30	15.30	6.45 ⁽³⁾	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
6 April 1992	54.15	54.15	10.85	54.15

Note: 1. A widows 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. Additions for 2 or more children are the same as for widow's allowance.
 3. Adjusted to take account of increased child benefit rate.

G3.16 Standard rates of widow's benefit: age-related widow's pension payable prior to 11 April 1988

	<i>£ per week</i>									
	Age of widow at husband's death or when widowed mother's allowance ceased									
	49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40
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

G3.17 Standard rates of widow's benefit: age-related widow's pension payable from 11 April 1988

	<i>£ per week</i>									
	Age of widow at husband's death or when widowed mother's allowance ceased									
	54	53	52	51	50	49	48	47	46	45
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
6 April 1992	50.36	46.57	42.78	38.99	35.20	31.41	27.62	23.83	20.04	16.25

Table 3.16 Standard rates of widow's benefits age-related widows pension payable prior to 11 April 1988

Age of widow at husband's death or when widow's pension allowance ceased	Age of widow at husband's death or when widow's pension allowance ceased									
	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49
16 November 1976	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55
12 November 1977	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55
14 November 1978	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55
13 November 1979	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55
22 November 1980	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55
24 November 1981	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55
22 November 1982	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55
21 November 1983	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55
November 1984	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55
22 November 1985	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55
28 July 1986	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55
6 April 1987	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55
11 April 1988	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55

Table 3.17 Standard rates of widow's benefits age-related widow's pension payable from 11 April 1988

Age of widow at husband's death or when widow's pension allowance ceased	Age of widow at husband's death or when widow's pension allowance ceased									
	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49
11 April 1988	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55
10 April 1989	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55
9 April 1990	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55
8 April 1991	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55
6 April 1992	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55	14.55

Childs Special Allowance and Guardians Allowance

Guardian's Allowance. This is a National Insurance benefit (table G4.04) 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.

Child's Special Allowance. This allowance (table G4.04) 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.

Source: Statistics are based on a 100 per cent count.

Year	Child's Special Allowance	Guardian's Allowance	Total
12	65	251	193
13	93	271	209
14	702	274	327
15	607	746	435
16	455	275	293
17	225	204	157
18	99	125	89
19	27	-	-

Note 1. The figure in Year 1 counts to 31 January 1990.
 2. The figure in Year 2 counts to 31 January 1991.



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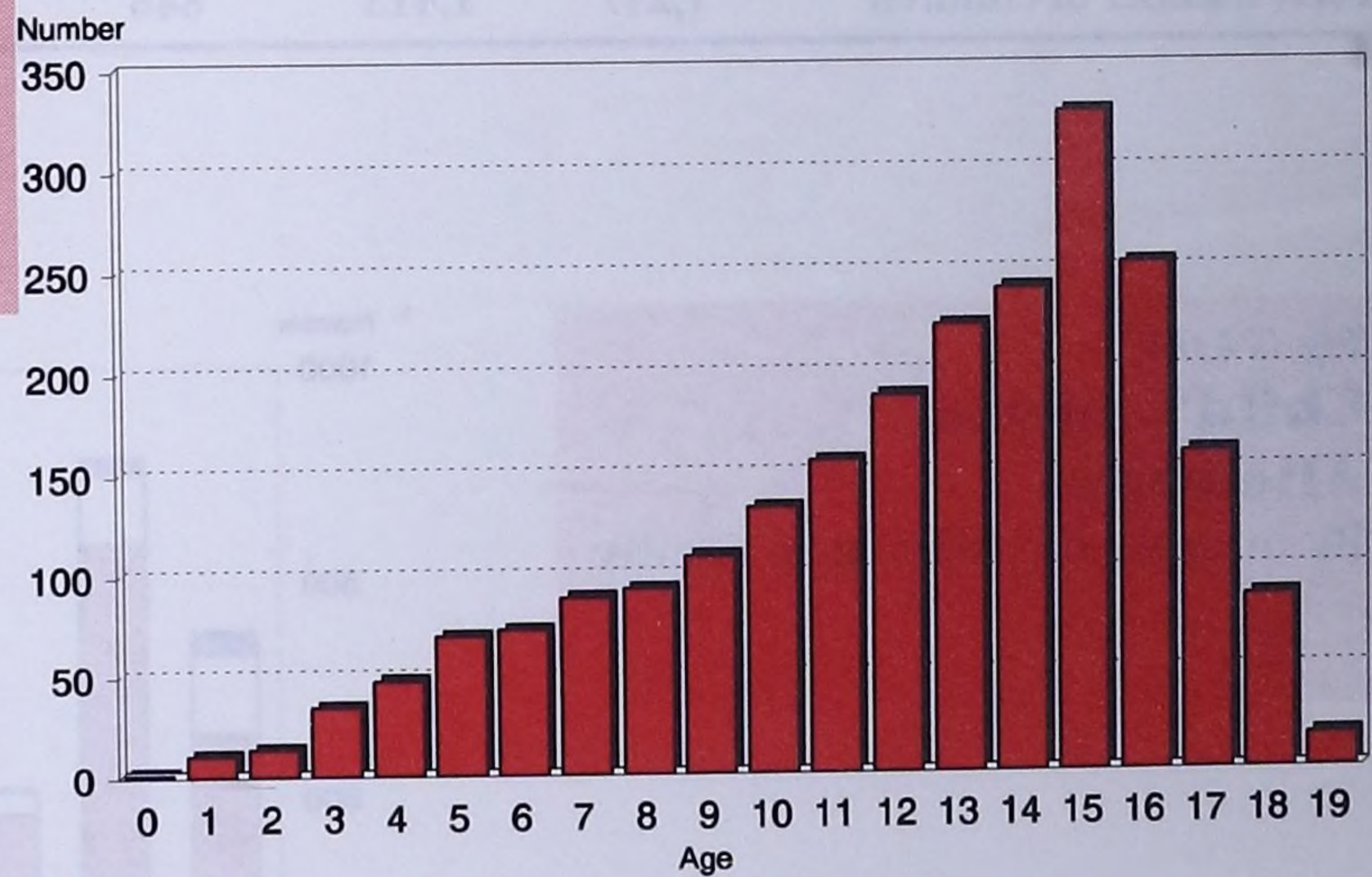
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G4.01 Guardian's Allowance in payment at 31 December: by age of child

	1977	1982	1987	1988	1989 ⁽¹⁾	1990 ⁽²⁾	1991
All ages	4,674	3,785	2,458	2,446	2,397	2,299	2,329
Under 1	1	2	3	-	-	3	2
1	3	12	8	12	14	6	11
2	28	15	13	22	19	21	14
3	18	26	28	26	39	32	35
4	51	34	34	39	47	55	48
5	68	33	38	46	55	54	70
6	86	65	54	56	63	64	73
7	110	81	53	75	76	78	89
8	150	87	88	77	91	96	93
9	203	128	110	111	93	104	109
10	260	173	114	138	142	117	133
11	351	238	161	138	158	164	156
12	402	281	193	189	165	196	188
13	585	391	260	235	237	201	223
14	702	534	327	304	278	277	241
15	867	748	435	383	343	318	328
16	455	516	293	329	273	235	253
17	235	296	157	198	196	172	159
18	99	125	89	68	101	95	87
19	-	-	-	-	7	11	17

Note: 1. The figure is from a count on 22 January 1990.
 2. The figure is from a count on 2 January 1991.

Fig G4.01
Guardian's Allowance
In payment by age of child



G4.02 Families receiving Guardian's Allowance at 31 December: by size of family⁽³⁾

	Number						
	1977	1982	1987	1988	1989 ⁽¹⁾	1990 ⁽²⁾	1991
Total number of families receiving allowances	3,828	3,172	2,071	2,023	1,937	1,840	1,850
Number of families with:							
1 child	3,100	2,686	1,763	1,665	1,556	1,452	1,446
2 or more children	728	486	308	358	381	388	404

Notes: 1. The figure is from a count on 17 January 1990.

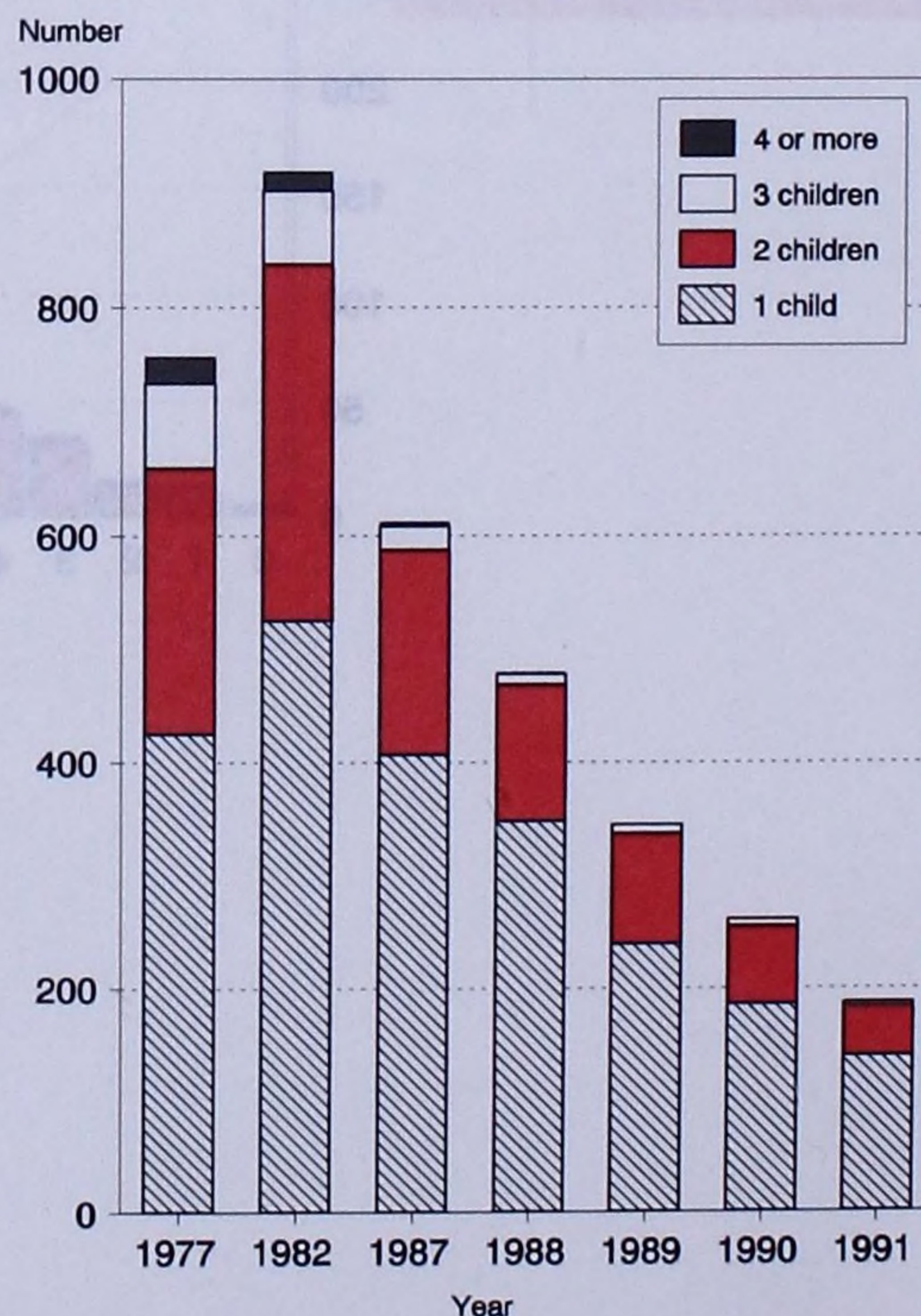
2. The figure is from a count on 2 January 1991.

3. The size of the family and the number of children attracting Guardians Allowance are different - see G4.01. Since children for whom Guardians Allowance is payable, can be living with elder relatives who may have children of their own.

G4.03 Child's Special Allowance in payment at 31 December: by number of children in family

	Number						
	1977	1982	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Total number of families receiving allowances	757	919	612	480	346	261	187
Number of families with							
1 child	425	525	407	348	239	185	139
2 children	234	312	180	120	98	69	44
3 children	75	65	21	10	8	7	4
4 children	17	16	4	2	1	.	.
5 children	5	1	.	.	.	.	.
6 or more children	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total number of children	1,217	1,413	846	626	463	344	239

Fig G4.03
Child's Special Allowance
By number of children in family



G4.04 Rates of Guardian's Allowance and Child's Special Allowance

£ per week

	Guardian's Allowance		Child's Special Allowance	
	Higher	Lower	First child	Each other child
5 April 1977	6.45 ⁽¹⁾	5.95	6.45 ⁽¹⁾	5.95
14 November 1977	7.40	6.90	7.40	6.90
4 April 1978	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10
13 November 1978	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35
12 November 1979	7.10	7.10	7.10	7.10
24 November 1980	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
23 November 1981	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70
22 November 1982	7.95	7.95	7.95	7.95
21 November 1983	7.60	7.60	7.60	7.60
26 November 1984	7.65	7.65	7.65	7.65
25 November 1985	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05
28 July 1986	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05
6 April 1987	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05
11 April 1988	8.40	8.40	8.40	8.40
10 April 1989	8.95	8.95	8.95	8.95
9 April 1990	9.65	9.65	9.65	9.65
8 April 1991	10.70	9.70 ⁽²⁾	9.70 ⁽²⁾	10.70
6 April 1992	10.85	9.75	9.75	10.85

Notes: 1. Adjusted to take account of increased child benefit rate.

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

GA-04 Rates of Transition, Allowance and Child + Special Allowance

Year	Transition Allowance		Child + Special Allowance	
	Higher	Lower	First child	Each other child
6 April 1982	10.25	9.55	9.55	10.25
8 April 1981	10.25	9.55	9.55	10.25
9 April 1980	9.85	9.45	9.45	9.85
10 April 1979	8.95	8.95	8.95	8.95
11 April 1978	8.95	8.95	8.95	8.95
6 April 1987	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05
28 July 1986	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05
25 November 1985	8.05	8.05	8.05	8.05
26 November 1984	7.85	7.85	7.85	7.85
21 November 1983	7.80	7.80	7.80	7.80
22 November 1982	7.85	7.85	7.85	7.85
23 November 1981	7.70	7.70	7.70	7.70
24 November 1980	7.50	7.50	7.50	7.50
12 November 1979	7.15	7.15	7.15	7.15
17 November 1978	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75
4 April 1978	6.10	6.10	6.10	6.10
14 November 1977	7.40	6.95	6.95	7.40
2 April 1977	6.45	6.05	6.05	6.45

Note 1. Adjusted to take account of various child benefit cuts.
 2. Adjusted for every amount of higher rate of Child Benefit for the first qualifying child.

Year	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
1981	139	141	142	143	144	145	146
1982	146	147	148	149	150	151	152
1983	153	154	155	156	157	158	159
1984	160	161	162	163	164	165	166
1985	167	168	169	170	171	172	173
1986	174	175	176	177	178	179	180
1987	181	182	183	184	185	186	187



Maternity Benefits

Maternity Grant. For all confinements taking place before 4 July 1982 this was a National Insurance benefit paid as a lump sum (tables G5.02 and G5.03) 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.

Maternity Allowance. This allowance (tables G5.02 and G5.03) 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. From 6 April 1987 most women who work for an employer and who pay National Insurance contributions as an employed person are entitled to Statutory Maternity pay for which their employers are liable to pay.

Source: Statistics are based on a 1 per cent sample of maternity benefit payments. G5.01 - 2.5 per cent sample to June 1982, 2 per cent sample to June 1987 and 1 per cent thereafter.

Maternity grants	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988
Awards	28	41					
Grants	27	40					
Maternity allowance	25	38	40	42	43	44	45

1. A mother who is entitled to Statutory Maternity Pay (SMP) is not eligible for a Maternity Grant or Maternity Allowance.
2. Maternity Allowance is payable for 18 weeks, normally starting 11 weeks before the baby is due.
3. After 26 September 1986 SMP and 18 weeks of Maternity Allowance are payable to the mother.
4. Maternity Allowance awards before 6 April 1987 are an amount of 18 weeks' pay which will be added to Statutory Maternity Pay.
5. Maternity Allowance awards to mothers who are not entitled to SMP are payable for 18 weeks.

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G5.01 Number of awards in each statistical period

	Thousands						
	1977	1982 ⁽²⁾	1987 ⁽³⁾	1988 ⁽⁴⁾	1989 ⁽⁴⁾	1990 ⁽⁴⁾	1991 ⁽⁴⁾
All women							
Maternity grants							
Awards	582	606	620	.	.	.	.
Grants ⁽¹⁾	587	611	625	.	.	.	.
Maternity allowance	244	330	332	32	42	40	67 ⁽⁵⁾
Married women							
Maternity grants							
Awards	553	562	.	.	.	.	.
Grants ⁽¹⁾	558	567	.	.	.	.	.
Maternity allowance	219	292	283	24	29	27	46
Other women							
Maternity grants							
Awards	28	43	.	.	.	.	.
Grants ⁽¹⁾	29	43	.	.	.	.	.
Maternity allowance	25	38	50	9	13	13	21

- 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. Estimated.
 3. After 20 December 1986 3/4 and 1/2 rates of maternity allowance ceased to be payable.
 4. Maternity allowance awards shown from 6 April 1987 are in respect of those women not entitled to statutory maternity pay.
 5. Maternity allowance awards in payment during the statistical year.

G5.02 Standard rates of the maternity benefits

	Maternity allowance				
	Maternity grant	Personal benefit	Increase for dependent		
			Adult	First child	Each other child
	£	£pw	£pw	£pw	£pw
15 November 1976	25.00	12.90	8.00	4.05	2.55
5 April 1977	25.00	12.90	8.00	3.05 ⁽¹⁾	2.55
14 November 1977	25.00	14.70	9.10	3.50	3.00

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

G5.03 Rates of the maternity benefits: standard rate of maternity grant and weekly rates of maternity allowance

	Maternity allowance ⁽²⁾							
	Maternity grant	Personal benefit			Increase for dependent			
		Standard	3/4	1/2	Adult			Each child
					Standard	3/4	1/2	
	£	£pw	£pw	£pw	£pw	£pw	£pw	£pw
4 April 1978	25.00	14.70	11.03	7.35	9.10	6.83	4.55	2.20
13 November 1978	25.00	15.75	11.81	7.88	9.75	7.31	4.88	1.85
2 April 1979	25.00	15.75	11.81	7.88	9.75	7.31	4.88	0.85
12 November 1979	25.00	18.50	13.88	9.25	11.45	8.59	5.73	1.70
24 November 1980	25.00	20.65	15.49	10.33	12.75	9.56	6.38	1.25
23 November 1981	25.00	22.50	16.88	11.25	13.90	10.43	6.95	0.80
22 November 1982	25.00	25.00	18.75	12.50	15.45	11.59	7.73	0.30
21 November 1983	25.00	25.95	19.46	12.98	16.00	12.00	8.00	0.15
26 November 1984	25.00	27.25	20.44	13.63	16.80	12.60	8.40	.
25 November 1985	25.00	29.15	21.86	14.58	18.00	13.50	9.00	.
28 July 1986	25.00	29.45	22.09	14.73	18.20	13.65	9.10	.
6 April 1987	(1).	30.05	(2).	(2).	18.60	(2).	(2).	.
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	.	.	.
6 April 1992	.	42.25	.	.	25.50	.	.	.

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.

Contributions

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.

Class 1 Earnings-Related Contributions

consist of two elements: primary Class 1 contributions paid by employed earners, and secondary contributions paid by their employers or, in the case of office holders, by the persons paying their remuneration. These contributions are collected along with Schedule E (normally PAYE) income tax. 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.

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 percentage points (2.5 up to 5 April 1983) and the secondary contributions by 4.1 percentage points (4.5 up to 5 April 1983). 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 State 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 up to and including the Lower Earnings Limit. For earnings above the Lower Earnings Limit (up to 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.

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.

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.

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.

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. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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 Statutory Sick Pay and Statutory Maternity Pay may be available.

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.

Source: Statistics are based on a one per cent sample consisting of contributors whose National Insurance number ends in 14. Prior to 1980, the statistics were based on a 2 per cent sample of contributors whose National Insurance number ended in 14 or 84.

	War of service						Single, widowed and divorced women					
	1976/1977	1981/1982	1986/1987	1987/1988	1988/1989	1989/1990	1976/1977	1981/1982	1986/1987	1987/1988	1988/1989	1989/1990
Totals	8,266	8,627	8,587	8,778	8,969	8,132	2,924	3,165	3,727	4,915	4,137	4,248
Class 1 standard rate	2,299	2,174	4,167	4,122	4,790	5,015	2,510	2,944	3,525	3,785	3,350	3,084
Not contracted out		1,901	2,634	2,824	2,979	3,134		1,708	2,181	2,327	2,429	2,544
Contracted out		1,120	1,287	1,308	1,412	1,517		1,082	1,074	1,061	1,111	1,138
Mixed contracted out		213	265	273	389	345		194	240	333	409	342
Class 1 reduced rate	2,942	2,947	1,282	1,058	932	784	412	432	84	88	64	23
Mixed Class 1 standard rate and Class 2												
Class 2 reduced rate	37	44	49	47	48	70	46	11	14	7	4	3
Class 2	17	43	125	149	175	219	34	58	82	48	22	19
Mixed Class 1 and Class 2	3	10	24	33	35	28	7	11	15	17	12	16
Class 3	5	7	19	17	16	20	21	17	14	12	12	11

Note 1. Includes those persons with an Approved Personal Pension. Such persons pay contributions at 1% but do not receive a benefit.
 2. Class 3 only contributors. Persons who paid a mixture of Class 1 and Class 2 contributions are included in the Class 1 and Class 2 categories.



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H1.01 Persons who paid contributions in a tax year ending April

Thousands

	Total						Men					
	1976/ 1977	1981/ 1982	1986/ 1987	1987/ 1988	1988/ 1989	1989/ 1990	1976/ 1977	1981/ 1982	1986/ 1987	1987/ 1988	1988/ 1989	1989/ 1990
Totals	24,911	23,271	23,677	24,098	24,766	25,109	15,722	14,478	14,369	14,465	14,670	14,718
Class 1 standard rate	19,000	19,260	20,156	20,607	21,294	21,718	14,290	13,142	12,454	12,450	12,585	12,619
Not Contracted out ⁽¹⁾	.	9,458	10,878	11,331	11,370	11,851	.	5,848	6,062	6,180	5,962	6,133
Contracted out	.	8,855	8,042	7,904	8,030	8,270	.	6,683	5,681	5,484	5,507	5,596
Mixed contracted out/not contracted out	.	947	1,236	1,372	1,894	1,597	.	611	711	786	1,116	890
Class 1 reduced rate	4,310	2,502	1,285	1,118	996	842	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mixed Class 1 standard rate and Class 1 reduced rate	75	55	55	55	52	75	.	.	.	.	.	.
Class 2	1,241	1,189	1,790	1,894	1,979	2,028	1,190	1,109	1,602	1,677	1,733	1,752
Mixed Class 1 and Class 2	197	179	290	332	362	353	185	158	246	274	295	285
Class 3 ⁽²⁾	87	86	99	93	84	93	56	68	67	63	57	62
	Married women						Single, widowed and divorced women					
	1976/ 1977	1981/ 1982	1986/ 1987	1987/ 1988	1988/ 1989	1989/ 1990	1976/ 1977	1981/ 1982	1986/ 1987	1987/ 1988	1988/ 1989	1989/ 1990
Totals	6,266	5,627	5,587	5,718	5,969	6,132	2,924	3,165	3,721	3,915	4,127	4,259
Class 1 standard rate	2,200	3,174	4,167	4,422	4,760	5,015	2,510	2,944	3,535	3,735	3,950	4,084
Not Contracted out	.	1,901	2,634	2,824	2,979	3,134	.	1,708	2,181	2,327	2,429	2,584
Contracted out	.	1,120	1,287	1,326	1,412	1,537	.	1,052	1,074	1,095	1,111	1,138
Mixed contracted out/not contracted out	.	153	245	273	369	345	.	184	280	314	409	362
Class 1 reduced rate	3,998	2,349	1,202	1,050	932	789	312	152	84	68	64	53
Mixed Class 1 standard rate and Class 1 reduced rate	39	44	49	47	48	70	36	11	6	7	4	5
Class 2	17	43	126	149	175	199	34	36	62	68	72	78
Mixed Class 1 and Class 2	5	10	24	33	38	38	7	11	20	25	28	29
Class 3	6	7	19	17	16	20	25	11	14	12	10	10

Notes: 1. Includes those persons with an Appropriate Personal Pension. (Such persons pay contributions at the not contracted-out rate but then receive a rebate).

2. 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).

H1.02 Self-employed earners and voluntary contributors

Date from	Weekly flat rate Class 2 contributions				Class 4 contribution			Flat rate voluntary contribution (Class 3) £pw
	Men	Women	Share fisherman	Volunteer development worker	Small earnings exception limit ⁽¹⁾	%	Range of profits or gain £pa	
	£pw	£pw	£pw	£pw	£pw			
6 April 1977	2.66	2.55	3.62		875	8	1,750 and 5,500	2.45
6 April 1982	3.75	3.75	5.85		1,600	6	3,450 and 11,000	3.65
12 April 1987	3.85	3.85	6.55	6.55	2,125	6.3	4,590 and 15,340	3.75
11 April 1988	4.05	4.05	6.55	6.55	2,250	6.3	4,750 and 15,860	3.95
9 April 1989	4.25	4.25	5.80	4.30	2,350	6.3	5,050 and 16,900	4.15
8 April 1990	4.55	4.55	6.15	3.22	2,600	6.3	5,450 and 18,200	4.45
6 April 1991	5.15	5.15	6.20	3.43	2,900	6.3	5,900 and 20,280	5.05
12 April 1992	5.35	5.35	7.00	3.56	3,030	6.3	6,120 and 21,060	5.25

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.

H1.03 Employed earners - Class 1 contributions for 1977 and 1982

Date from	Lower earnings limit (LEL)	Upper earnings limit (UEL)	Percentage of earnings		
	No contribution liability if earnings are below	Earnings up to	Employee	Employer	Total
	£pw	£pw	%	%	%
6 April 1977					
Not contracted out	15.00	105.00	5.75	10.75	16.5
6 April 1982 ⁽⁴⁾					
Not contracted out	29.50	220.00	8.75	13.7	22.45
Contracted out:	29.50	220.00			
(i) On earnings up to LEL			8.75	13.7	22.45
plus					
(ii) On earnings between LEL and UEL			plus 6.25	plus 9.2	plus 15.45

Date from	Percentage of earnings			Employers contribution only ⁽³⁾
	Reduced rate ⁽²⁾			
	Employee	Employer	Total	
	%	%	%	%
6 April 1977				
Not contracted out	2.0	8.75	10.75	8.75
6 April 1982 ⁽⁴⁾				
Not contracted out	3.2	13.7	16.9	13.7
Contracted out				
(i) On earnings up to LEL	3.2	13.7	16.9	13.7
plus				
(ii) On earnings between LEL and UEL	plus 3.2	plus 9.2	plus 12.4	plus 3.2

Notes: 1. For employees who are under State pension age 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 on employer's contribution.

H1.04 Employed earners - Class 1 contributions from 6 April 1987

Percentage of earnings

Earnings (£ per week)	Employee not contracted out		Employee contracted out			
	Standard rate ⁽¹⁾	Reduced rate ⁽²⁾	Standard rate ⁽¹⁾		Reduced rate ⁽²⁾	
			Up to LEL ⁽⁴⁾	Between LEL & UEL	Up to LEL ⁽⁴⁾	Between LEL & UEL
6 April 1987⁽⁶⁾						
39.00-64.99	5.0	3.85	5.0	2.85	3.85	3.85
65.00-99.99	7.0	3.85	7.0	4.85	3.85	3.85
100.00-295.00	9.0	3.85	9.0	6.85	3.85	3.85
over 295.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 April 1988⁽⁶⁾						
41.00-69.99	5.0	3.85	5.0	3.0	3.85	3.85
70.00-104.99	7.0	3.85	7.0	5.0	3.85	3.85
105.00-305.00	9.0	3.85	9.0	7.0	3.85	3.85
over 305.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 April 1989⁽⁶⁾						
43.00-74.99	5.0	3.85	5.0	3.0	3.85	3.85
75.00-114.99	7.0	3.85	7.0	5.0	3.85	3.85
115.00-325.00	9.0	3.85	9.0	8.0	3.85	3.85
over 325.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 October 1989⁽⁷⁾⁽⁸⁾						
Under 43.00	2% on first	-	2% on first	-	-	-
43.00-325.00	£43 + 9% on balance up to £325	3.85	£43 + 7% on balance up to £325	3.85	3.85	3.85
Over 325.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 April 1990⁽⁶⁾⁽⁹⁾						
Under 46.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
46.00-350.00	2% on first £46 + 9% on balance up to £350	3.85	2% on first £46 + 7% on balance up to £350	3.85	3.85	3.85
Over 350.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 April 1991⁽⁶⁾⁽⁹⁾						
Under 52.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
52.00-390.00	2% on first £52 + 9% on balance up to £390	3.85	2% on first £52 + 7% on balance up to £390	3.85	3.85	3.85
Over 390.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 April 1992⁽⁶⁾⁽⁹⁾						
Under 54.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
54.00-405.00	2% on first £54 + 9% on balance up to £405	3.85	2% on first £54 + 7% on balance up to £405	3.85	3.85	3.85
Over 405.00	-	-	-	-	-	-

H1.04 (continued)

Percentage of earnings

Earnings (£ per week)	Employer ⁽³⁾ not contracted out	Employer ⁽³⁾ contracted out		
		Up to LEL ⁽⁴⁾	Between LEL & UEL	Over UEL ⁽⁵⁾
6 April 1987⁽⁶⁾				
39.00-64.99	5.0	5.0	0.9	-
65.00-99.99	7.0	7.0	2.9	-
100.00-149.99	9.0	9.0	4.9	-
150.00-295.00	10.45	10.45	6.35	-
Over 295.00	10.45	10.45	6.35	10.45
6 April 1988⁽⁶⁾				
41.00-69.99	5.0	5.0	1.2	-
70.00-104.99	7.0	7.0	3.2	-
105.00-154.99	9.0	9.0	5.2	-
155.00-305.00	10.45	10.45	6.65	-
Over 305.00	10.45	10.45	6.65	10.45
6 April 1989⁽⁶⁾				
43.00-74.99	5.0	5.0	1.2	-
75.00-114.99	7.0	7.0	3.2	-
115.00-164.99	9.0	9.0	5.2	-
165.00-325.00	10.45	10.45	6.65	-
Over 325.00	10.45	10.45	6.65	10.45
6 April 1990⁽⁶⁾				
Under 46.00	-	-	-	-
46.00-79.99	5.0	5.0	1.2	-
80.00-124.99	7.0	7.0	3.2	-
125.00-174.99	9.0	9.0	5.2	-
175.00-350.00	10.45	10.45	6.65	-
Over 350.00	10.45	10.45	6.65	10.45
6 April 1991⁽⁶⁾				
Under 52.00	-	-	-	-
52.00-84.99	4.6	4.6	0.8	-
85.00-129.99	6.6	6.6	2.8	-
130.00-184.99	8.6	8.6	4.8	-
185.00-390.00	10.4	10.4	6.6	-
Over 390.00	10.4	10.4	6.6	10.4
6 April 1992⁽⁶⁾				
Under 54.00	-	-	-	-
54.00-89.99	4.6	4.6	0.8	-
90.00-134.99	6.6	6.6	2.8	-
135.00-189.99	8.6	8.6	4.8	-
190.00-405.00	10.4	10.4	6.6	-
Over 405.00	10.4	10.4	6.6	10.4

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 or 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 UEL.

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 UEL.

Low Income Statistics

This section provides information on those people in the lower parts of the income distribution. Tables H2.01 to H2.04 have been selected from Households below average income: A statistical analysis 1979-1988/89 (see Appendix 3)

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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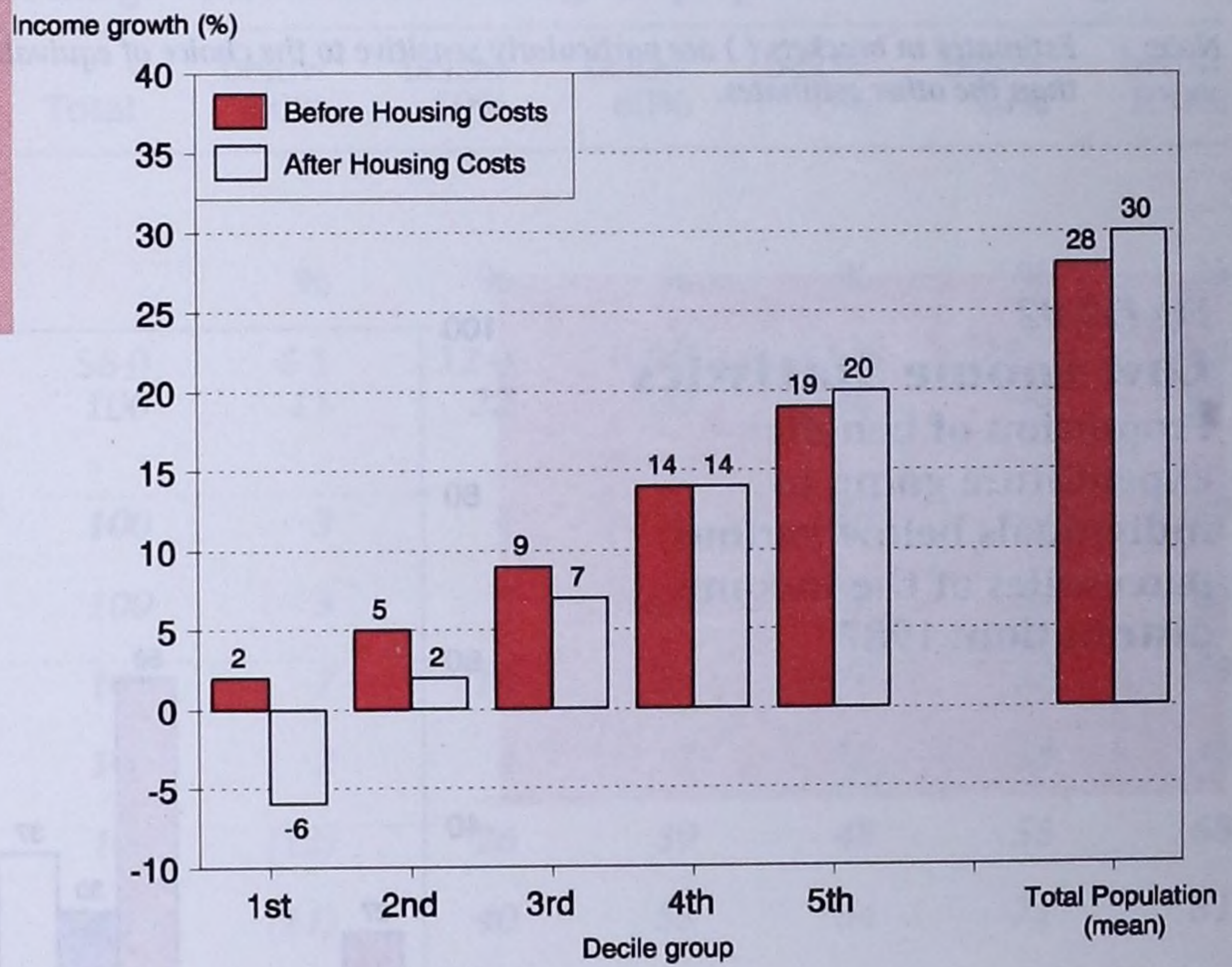
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H2.01 Proportions of individuals below various household income thresholds for 1988/89 : by family type- Income before housing costs

Percentage with income below a given proportion of the average

	Population Millions	Percentage with income below a given proportion of the average						
		Total	below 40%	below 50%	below 60%	below 70%	below 80%	below 100%
All family types	56.0	100	8	19	29	37	46	62
Married pensioners	5.1	100	(9)	32	49	60	68	80
Single pensioners	4.5	100	(12)	(31)	(58)	69	75	85
Married with children	22.2	100	(8)	(17)	24	34	(46)	(65)
Married without children	9.8	100	5	8	12	18	24	38
Single with children	3.0	100	(12)	(43)	(63)	73	79	89
Single without children	11.5	100	7	14	21	27	34	52

Fig H2.01
Low Income Statistics
Real Income growth by decile group 1979 to 1988/89

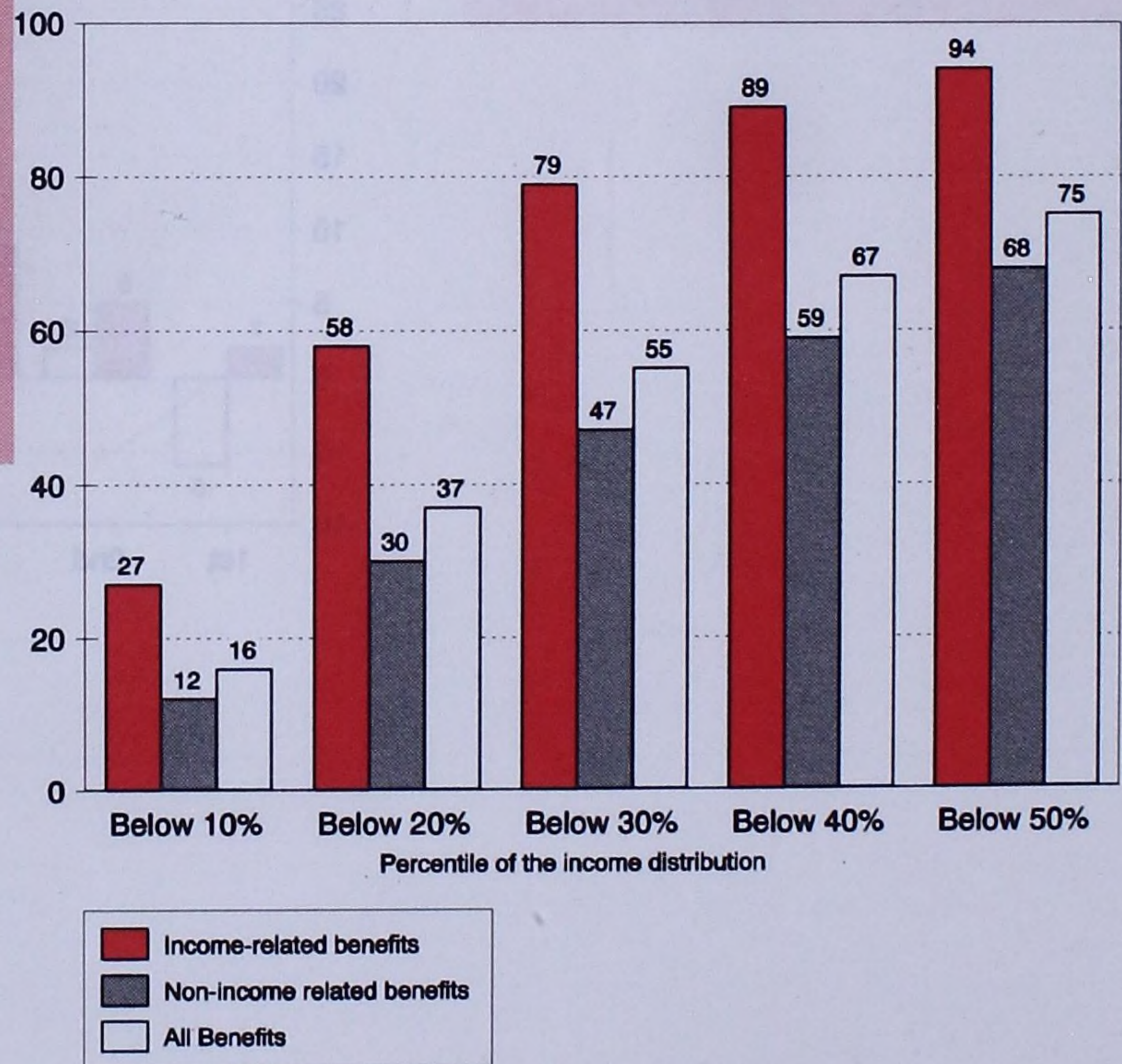


H2.02 Proportions of individuals below various household income thresholds for 1988/89 : by economic status- Income before housing costs

	Population	Percentage with income below a given proportion of the average						
		Total	below 40%	below 50%	below 60%	below 70%	below 80%	below 100%
	Millions		%	%	%	%	%	%
All economic types	Millions 56.0	56.0	4.5 8	10.4 19	16.0 29	20.8 37	25.6 46	34.7 62
Couple, both in full time work	7.6	100	2	3	5	8	13	27
Couple, one in full time work, one part time	9.7	100	2	4	(9)	(18)	31	55
Couple, one in full time work, one not working	10.2	100	4	(12)	22	35	(48)	68
Single, in full time work	8.3	100	2	3	7	12	19	39
One or more in part time work	3.2	100	9	(23)	39	49	58	72
Head or spouse aged 60 or over	9.6	100	(12)	(34)	57	68	75	86
Head or spouse unemployed	3.3	100	38	66	75	81	85	93
Other	4.2	100	(20)	51	67	76	82	90

Note: Estimates in brackets () are particularly sensitive to the choice of equivalence scales and are therefore more uncertain than the other estimates.

Fig H2.02
Low Inome Statistics
Proportion of benefit expenditure going to individuals below various percentiles of the Income distribution: 1987



H2.03 Proportions of individuals below various household income thresholds for 1988/89 : by family type- Income after housing costs

Population		Percentage with income below a given proportion of the average							
		Total	below 40%	below 50%	below 60%	below 70%	below 80%	below 100%	
Millions			%	%	%	%	%	%	
All family types	Millions	56.0	6.1	12.0	16.8	21.3	25.7	34.3	
	%age	56.0	100	11	22	30	38	46	61
Married pensioners		5.1	100	(8)	33	47	57	64	77
Single pensioners		4.5	100	(11)	(42)	58	65	71	79
Married with children		22.2	100	(12)	19	28	(38)	49	68
Married without children		9.8	100	7	10	13	18	23	37
Single with children		3.0	100	(23)	(50)	(65)	74	80	87
Single without children		11.5	100	11)	16	22	27	34	49

H2.04 Proportions of individuals below various household income thresholds for 1988/89 : by economic status- Income after housing costs

Population		Percentage with income below a given proportion of the average							
		Total	below 40%	below 50%	below 60%	below 70%	below 80%	below 100%	
Millions			%	%	%	%	%	%	
All economic types	Millions	56.0	6.1	12.0	16.8	21.3	25.7	34.3	
	%age	56.0	100	11	22	30	38	46	61
Couple, both in full time work		7.6	100	3	4	6	10	13	29
Couple, one in full time work, one part time		9.7	100	3	5	(12)	20	33	55
Couple, one in full time work, one not working		10.2	100	7	15	26	(40)	52	69
Single, in full time work		8.3	100	2	4	7	12	18	36
One or more in part time work		3.2	100	(12)	26	39	48	55	68
Head or spouse aged 60 and over		9.6	100	(11)	40	55	64	71	81
Head or spouse unemployed		3.3	100	55	69	77	81	85	92
Other		4.2	100	(34)	58	69	77	82	89

Note: Estimates in brackets () are particularly sensitive to the choice of equivalence scales and are therefore more uncertain than the other estimates.

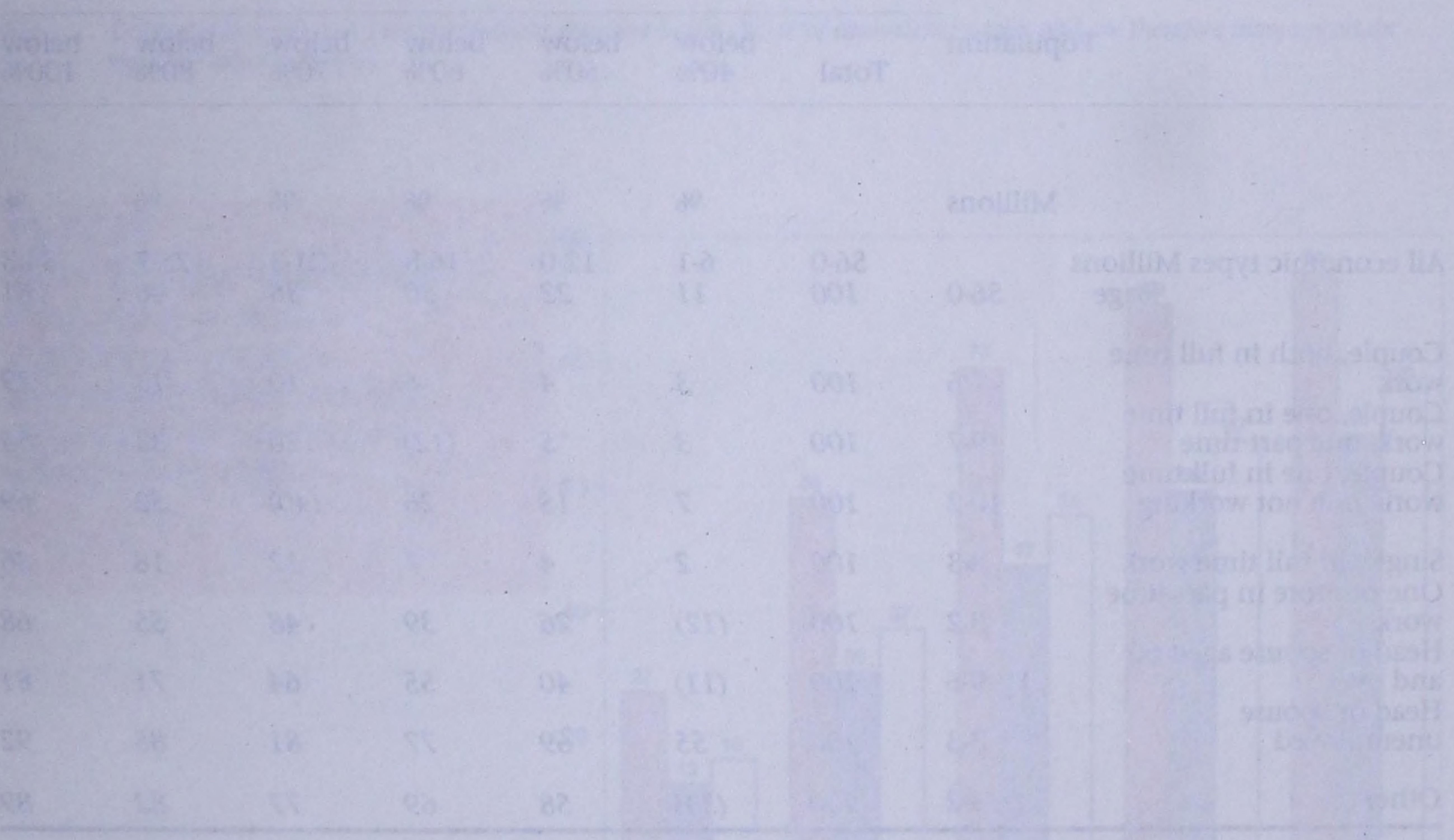
H2.03 Proportions of individuals below various household income thresholds for 1988-89: by family type (income after housing costs)

Percentages with income below a given proportion of the average

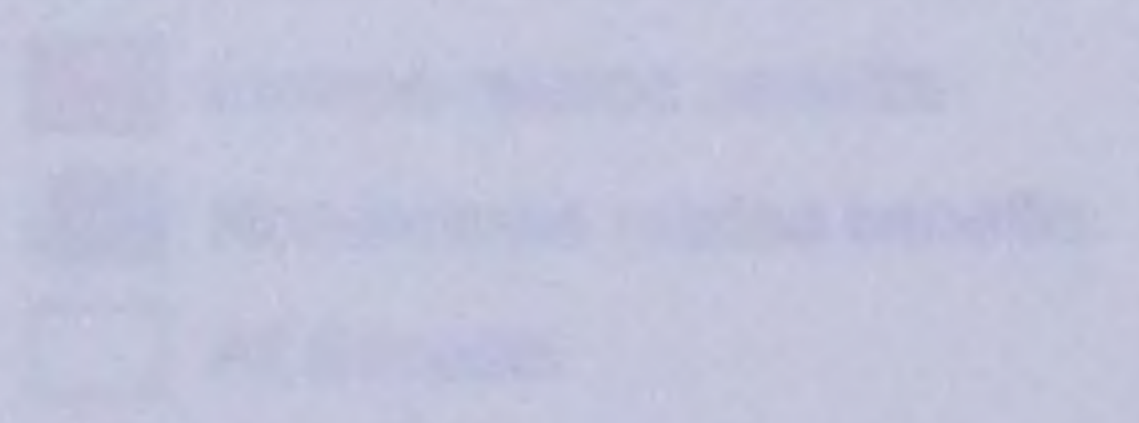
Family Type	Population (Millions)	below 10%	below 20%	below 30%	below 40%	below 50%
All family types	25.0	11	23	35	48	61
Married partners	8.1	10	23	35	48	61
Single partners	2.3	10	23	35	48	61
Partner with children	23.2	10	23	35	48	61
Partner without children	9.8	10	23	35	48	61
Single with children	1.0	10	23	35	48	61
Single without children	11.2	10	23	35	48	61

H2.04 Proportions of individuals below various household income thresholds for 1988-89: by economic status (income after housing costs)

Percentage with income below a given proportion of the average



Note: Estimates in brackets are preliminary estimates to the effect of population aged and are therefore more uncertain than the other estimates.



Appeals and Referrals

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.

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.

Source: Statistics are based on a 100 per cent count.

	Appeals not admitted	Appeals referred	Number	In favour of appellant	Outstanding
Great Britain	7,553	1,273	57,814	22,215	129,741
England	2,811	963	55,275	14,739	96,461
North Eastern	133	27	11,085	3,634	17,451
London North	246	211	8,778	2,762	15,756
London South	122	22	16,416	1,266	13,022
South Western	734	207	13,601	1,546	24,438
Wales	267	15	9,022	1,221	12,122
North Western	1,249	15	10,982	3,228	28,521
Wales	307	207	2,790	1,171	4,999
Scotland	635	8	1,286	272	23,227
Wales/Scottish Western	217	816	8,470	1,070	14,883

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H3.01 Appeals and Referrals registered at Social Security Appeal Tribunals in 1991: by type of clearance and region

Number

	Registrations			New lodgements	Appeals lapsed on review	Appeals withdrawn
	Total	Appeals	Referrals			
Great Britain	259,630	256,116	3,514	196,515	39,879	18,470
England	206,003	203,495	2,508	162,657	34,103	15,628
North Eastern	41,474	41,028	446	36,390	6,591	3,378
London North	34,352	34,192	160	24,447	6,038	2,052
London South	31,230	30,513	717	30,687	6,124	2,646
South Western	14,584	14,245	339	10,864	3,161	1,599
Midlands	37,332	36,994	338	29,336	6,808	3,132
North Western	47,031	46,523	508	30,933	5,381	2,821
Wales	16,399	15,839	560	11,020	1,985	1,161
Scotland	37,228	36,782	446	22,838	3,791	1,681
Wales/South Western	30,983	30,084	899	21,884	5,146	2,760
				Appeals/Referrals heard and decided		
		Appeals not admitted	Appeals struck out/abated	Number	In favour of appellant	Outstanding
Great Britain		3,553	1,273	67,414	22,935	129,041
England		2,811	963	56,035	18,709	96,463
North Eastern		333	59	11,686	3,614	19,427
London North		355	213	8,718	2,765	16,976
London South		163	72	10,416	3,326	11,809
South Western		104	509	4,580	1,596	4,631
Midland		567	55	9,651	3,630	17,119
North Western		1,289	55	10,984	3,778	26,501
Wales		107	307	3,790	1,474	9,049
Scotland		635	3	7,589	2,752	23,529
Wales/South Western		211	816	8,370	3,070	13,680

H3.02 Appeals and Referrals registered at Social Security Appeal Tribunals in 1991: by type of clearance and benefit type

Benefit type	Registrations			New lodgements	Appeals lapsed on review	Appeals withdrawn
	Total	Appeals	Referrals			
All types	259,630	256,116	3,514	196,515	39,879	18,470
Attendance Allowance	665	664	1	495	20	39
Child Benefit	6,462	6,456	6	4,491	1,102	701
Compensation Recovery Unit	53	53	-	45	24	7
Disablement Benefit	10,690	10,677	13	7,394	1,383	711
Family Credit	23,267	23,251	16	17,531	5,775	2,858
Family Income Supplement	67	67	-	8	3	-
Guardians Allowance	84	84	-	56	16	10
Income Support	114,138	114,042	96	92,390	23,295	9,239
Industrial Death Benefit	55	55	-	34	4	3
Invalid Care Allowance	1,256	1,255	1	932	61	110
Invalidity Benefit	11,889	11,515	374	8,615	762	630
Maternity Benefit (Pre April 1987)	145	143	2	106	27	8
Maternity Allowance (from April 1987)	181	181	-	127	27	16
Mobility Allowance	3,087	3,083	4	1,764	61	239

Appeals/Referrals heard and decided

Benefit type	Appeals not admitted	Appeals struck out/abated	Number	In favour of appellant	% in favour	Outstanding
All types	3,553	1,273	67,414	22,935	34	129,041
Attendance Allowance	2	4	282	117	42	318
Child Benefit	38	47	1,937	351	18	2,637
Compensation Recovery Unit	-	-	9	-	-	13
Disablement Benefit	87	19	3,286	1,452	44	5,204
Family Credit	85	147	6,757	2,246	33	7,645
Family Income Supplement	-	-	2	1	50	62
Guardians Allowance	-	-	27	12	44	31
Income Support	2,725	617	27,748	7,639	28	50,514
Industrial Death Benefit	1	-	3	-	-	44
Invalid Care Allowance	3	4	459	99	22	619
Invalidity Benefit	43	37	4,852	2,516	52	5,565
Maternity Benefit (Pre April 1987)	3	1	32	6	19	74
Maternity Allowance (from April 1987)	4	3	56	10	18	75
Mobility Allowance	40	11	1,248	49	4	1,488

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Benefit type	Registrations				New lodgements	Appeals lapsed on review	Appeals withdrawn
	Total	Appeals	Referrals				
One Parent Benefit	617	614	3		335	108	71
Retirement Pension	2,049	2,034	15		1,531	144	211
Severe Disablement Allowance	1,062	1,058	4		702	96	67
Sickness Benefit	3,071	3,053	18		2,113	362	298
Social Fund:							
Funeral payments	1,472	1,471	1		990	214	116
Maternity payments	793	793	-		520	190	45
Statutory Maternity pay	22	22	-		20	2	2
Statutory Sick pay	52	52	-		28	3	8
Supplementary Benefit:							
Single payments	4,410	4,398	12		661	40	40
Other payments	9,810	9,785	25		5,736	470	387
Unemployment Benefit	38,803	36,058	2,745		27,666	5,450	2,445
Widow's Benefit	690	673	17		448	32	40
Workmens Compensation:							
Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis	34	34	-		30	2	3
Not known	21,914	21,764	150		19,546	-	-
Others	2,792	2,781	11		2,201	206	166

Appeals/Referrals heard and decided

Benefit type	Appeals not admitted	Appeals struck out/abated	In favour of appellant		Outstanding
			Number	% in favour	
One Parent Benefit	3	4	290	70	141
Retirement Pension	48	18	587	120	1,041
Severe Disablement Allowance	10	3	179	76	707
Sickness Benefit	65	21	1,056	352	1,269
Social Fund:					
Funeral payments	29	4	588	135	521
Maternity payments	10	5	255	47	288
Statutory Maternity pay	-	-	7	2	11
Statutory Sick pay	-	1	22	7	18
Supplementary Benefit:					
Single payments	18	20	238	127	4,054
Other payments	96	60	1,620	833	7,177
Unemployment Benefit	146	234	14,746	6,209	15,782
Widow's Benefit	4	6	292	104	316
Workmens Compensation:					
Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis	-	-	15	1	14
Not known	-	-	1	-	21,913
Others	93	7	820	354	1,500

**H3.03 Appeals and Referrals heard by Social Security Appeal Tribunals in 1991:
by time from date of lodgement to date of hearing, average time of
clearance and benefit type**

Benefit type	Number of weeks for clearance										Number
	All cases	7 or less	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
All types	67,414	6,808	2,867	3,142	3,017	3,256	3,138	2,994	2,899	2,672	
Attendance Allowance	282	5	5	10	19	10	14	6	11	9	
Child Benefit	1,937	159	81	91	95	84	87	74	81	68	
Compensation Recovery Unit	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	
Disablement Benefit	3,286	134	74	90	78	84	93	111	110	102	
Family Credit	6,757	217	175	219	221	294	304	323	365	356	
Family Income Supplement	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Guardians Allowance	27	8	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	
Income Support	27,748	3,300	1,414	1,550	1,443	1,535	1,491	1,339	1,305	1,108	
Industrial Death Benefit	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	
Invalid Care Allowance	459	19	9	13	13	16	19	16	23	13	
Invalidity Benefit	4,852	415	155	175	175	181	153	159	163	143	
Maternity Benefit (pre April 1987)	32	3	2	1	2	-	-	3	3	3	
Maternity Allowance (from April 1987)	56	3	3	2	1	2	5	-	-	1	
Mobility Allowance	1,248	207	74	72	74	66	76	57	53	49	

Benefit type	Number of weeks for clearance										Average no of weeks
	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		
All types	2,520	9,988	6,822	4,394	3,004	2,121	1,537	1,182	5,053	24.0	
Attendance Allowance	10	49	36	16	15	13	8	4	42	33.5	
Child Benefit	78	260	197	154	90	64	60	46	168	25.3	
Compensation Recovery Unit	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	27.1	
Disablement Benefit	90	468	428	323	243	204	129	113	412	31.5	
Family Credit	307	1,408	905	543	334	208	152	130	296	22.6	
Family Income Supplement	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	30.0	
Guardians Allowance	-	3	4	2	2	-	-	-	4	25.7	
Income Support	1,023	3,894	2,542	1,544	1,054	762	528	398	1,518	20.7	
Industrial Death Benefit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	80.0	
Invalid Care Allowance	28	66	54	28	31	10	11	17	73	33.4	
Invalidity Benefit	181	647	460	381	285	213	167	121	678	30.3	
Maternity Benefit (pre April 1987)	-	3	4	4	1	-	-	-	3	25.2	
Maternity Allowance (from April 1987)	3	7	6	7	2	2	3	1	8	31.7	
Mobility Allowance	44	194	93	46	39	19	17	19	49	18.5	

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Number

Benefit type	Number of weeks for clearance									
	All cases	7 or less	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
One Parent Benefit	290	24	14	16	9	12	8	15	11	19
Retirement Pension	587	19	14	18	10	16	21	14	16	11
Severe Disablement Allowance	179	11	1	9	8	5	2	11	-	10
Sickness Benefit	1,056	83	58	46	52	43	43	41	36	55
Social Fund:										
Funeral payments	588	103	45	34	36	39	31	32	20	28
Maternity payments	255	50	21	11	11	24	6	16	13	13
Statutory Maternity pay	7	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Statutory Sick pay	22	2	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	-
Supplementary Benefit:										
Single payments	238	1	1	3	1	3	-	1	3	1
Other payments	1,620	18	19	37	23	29	39	36	29	43
Unemployment Benefit	14,746	1,959	672	715	703	768	701	701	619	610
Widow's Benefit	292	15	3	2	9	8	9	7	12	11
Workmens Compensation:										
Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis	15	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	1
Not known	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	820	52	26	26	32	35	35	29	22	17

Number of weeks for clearance

Benefit Type	Number of weeks for clearance										Average no of weeks
	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	10	37	27	19	8	9	4	8	40	27.5	
Retirement Pension	14	84	97	54	53	28	19	13	86	33.5	
Severe Disablement Allowance	6	24	18	12	10	4	8	11	29	33.8	
Sickness Benefit	46	173	110	69	34	32	31	28	76	24.2	
Social Fund:											
Funeral payments	18	68	54	30	16	11	9	4	10	16.8	
Maternity payments	11	29	21	5	7	6	3	1	7	16.8	
Statutory Maternity pay	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	3	55.2	
Statutory Sick pay	-	2	1	2	1	-	2	3	5	36.0	
Supplementary Benefit:											
Single payments	1	8	1	7	12	13	8	5	149	109.1	
Other payments	37	172	133	118	100	86	70	55	576	61.0	
Unemployment Benefit	575	2,227	1,505	944	589	381	275	175	627	20.3	
Widow's Benefit	10	34	22	30	28	21	9	11	51	36.3	
Workmens Compensation:											
Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis	1	3	-	1	2	-	1	-	2	29.7	
Not known	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.4	
Others	25	124	83	54	47	34	23	18	138	33.6	

H3.04 Attendance at Social Security Appeal tribunal hearings in 1991: by representation, result of Appeal/Referral and benefit type

Number

Benefit type	Attended					Not attended
	Appeal/referral heard	All attendances	Appellant only	Representative only	Appellant and representative	
All types	67,414	36,958	19,643	4,694	12,621	30,456
Attendance Allowance	282	213	63	57	93	69
Child Benefit	1,937	824	499	88	237	1,113
Compensation Recovery Unit	9	5	3	1	1	4
Disablement Benefit	3,286	2,842	996	97	1,749	444
Family Credit	6,757	2,740	1,488	494	758	4,017
Family Income Supplement	2	2	1	-	1	-
Guardians Allowance	27	22	10	4	8	5
Income Support	27,748	13,877	7,534	2,539	3,804	13,871
Industrial Death Benefit	3	2	-	-	-	1
Invalid Care Allowance	459	266	141	38	87	193
Invalidity Benefit	4,852	3,891	1,526	161	2,204	961
Maternity Benefit (pre April 1987)	32	3	7	1	5	19
Maternity Allowance (from April 1987)	56	28	18	2	8	28
Mobility Allowance	1,248	727	434	116	177	521

Decided in appellant's favour

Benefit type	Appeal/referral heard		All attendances		Appellant only		Representative only		Appellant and representative		Not attended	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
All types	22,935	34	18,320	50	7,991	41	2,551	54	7,778	62	4,615	15
Attendance Allowance	117	42	105	49	17	27	29	51	59	63	12	17
Child Benefit	351	18	265	32	131	26	26	30	108	46	86	8
Compensation Recovery Unit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disablement Benefit	1,452	44	1,407	50	315	32	33	34	1,059	61	45	10
Family Credit	2,246	33	1,491	54	708	48	283	57	500	66	755	19
Family Income Supplement	1	50	1	50	1	100	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guardians Allowance	12	44	11	50	7	70	1	25	3	38	1	20
Income Support	7,639	28	6,104	44	2,405	32	1,524	60	2,175	57	1,535	11
Industrial Death Benefit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Invalid Care Allowance	99	22	82	31	37	26	9	24	36	41	17	9
Invalidity Benefit	2,516	52	2,386	61	765	50	76	47	1,545	70	130	14
Maternity Benefit (pre April 1987)	6	19	5	39	2	29	-	-	3	60	1	5
Maternity Allowance (from April 1987)	10	18	7	25	5	28	1	50	1	13	3	11
Mobility Allowance	49	4	44	6	12	3	17	15	15	9	5	1

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Benefit type	Attended						Not attended
	Appeal/ referral heard	All attendances	Appel- lant only	Repres- entative only	Appellant and repres- entative		
One Parent Benefit	290	135	88	6	41	155	
Retirement Pension	587	339	158	50	131	248	
Severe Disablement Allowance	179	115	43	19	53	64	
Sickness Benefit	1,056	708	436	52	220	348	
Social Fund:							
Funeral payments	588	332	195	39	98	256	
Maternity payments	255	85	57	7	21	170	
Statutory Maternity pay	7	3	3	-	-	4	
Statutory Sick pay	22	14	7	2	5	8	
Supplementary Benefit:							
Single payments	238	155	56	24	75	83	
Other payments	1,620	1,337	202	389	746	283	
Unemployment Benefit	14,746	7,526	5,388	399	1,739	7,220	
Widow's Benefit	292	180	68	24	88	112	
Workmens Compensation:							
Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis	15	15	7	3	5	-	
Not known	1	1	1	-	-	-	
Others	820	561	212	82	267	259	

Decided in appellant's favour

Benefit type	Appeal/ referral heard		All attendances		Appellant only		Repres- entative only		Appellant and repres- entative		Not attended	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
One Parent Benefit	70	24	53	39	29	33	2	33	22	54	17	11
Retirement Pension	120	20	95	28	33	21	15	30	47	36	25	10
Severe Disablement Allowance	76	43	68	59	22	51	12	63	34	64	8	13
Sickness Benefit	352	33	314	44	156	36	27	52	131	60	38	11
Social Fund:												
Funeral payments	135	23	116	35	52	27	16	41	48	49	19	7
Maternity payments	47	18	34	40	22	39	3	43	9	43	13	8
Statutory Maternity pay	2	29	1	33	1	33	-	-	-	-	1	25
Statutory Sick pay	7	32	5	36	1	14	2	100	2	40	2	25
Supplementary Benefit:												
Single payments	127	53	102	66	29	52	13	54	60	80	25	30
Other payments	833	51	786	59	99	49	215	55	472	63	47	17
Unemployment Benefit	6,209	42	4,450	59	3,027	56	196	49	1,227	71	1,759	24
Widow's Benefit	104	36	84	47	23	34	8	33	53	60	20	18
Workmens Compensation:												
Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis	1	7	1	7	-	-	1	33	-	-	-	-
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Others	354	43	303	54	92	43	42	51	169	63	51	20

H3.05 Appeals to War Pensions Appeal Tribunals

	1977	1982	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991 ⁽¹⁾
Appeals against decisions on entitlement decided by tribunal	1,659	1,695	1,188	1,142	1,465	1,786	1,562
Decisions in appellant's favour:							
Number	444	405	225	241	414	461	499
Percentage	27	24	19	21	28	26	32
Appeals against assessment decided by tribunal	907	1,108	862	904	1,115	1,327	1,145
Assessment increase by tribunal:							
Number	374	454	187	268	313	470	428
Percentage	41	41	22	30	28	35	37

Note: 1. From 1991 the figures show those PAT decisions which have subsequently been actioned by the Directorate

Benefit type	1977	1982	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Other	324	303	24	43	324	43	21
Not known	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hypertension	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Pneumococcal and	51	51	51	51	51	51	51
Business	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Not known	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Others	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Supplementary benefit	42	42	42	42	42	42	42
Single payments	74	74	74	74	74	74	74
Other payments	833	833	833	833	833	833	833
Employment benefit	6,209	6,209	6,209	6,209	6,209	6,209	6,209
Widow's benefit	104	104	104	104	104	104	104
Women's Compensation	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Unemployment benefit	432	432	432	432	432	432	432
Maternity payments	41	41	41	41	41	41	41
Funeral payments	135	135	135	135	135	135	135
Social Fund	72	72	72	72	72	72	72
Other	131	131	131	131	131	131	131
Sickness benefit	352	352	352	352	352	352	352
Allowance	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
Government (disability)	43	43	43	43	43	43	43
Ratification benefit	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
One parent benefit	70	70	70	70	70	70	70

Appendix 1

Leaflets about Social Security

The explanatory leaflets concerning social security which are published by the Department of Social Security are listed below. Unless otherwise stated they are available at local offices of the Department (for individual copies), or by post from:
DSS Leaflets Unit, PO Box 21, Stanmore, Middlesex, HA7 1AY

National Insurance Contributions

- NI 1 National Insurance choices for married women
- NI 24 National Insurance for mariners
- NI 27A National Insurance for people with small earnings from self-employment
- NI 35 National Insurance for company directors
- NI 38 Social Security abroad
- NI 39/IR56 National Insurance and contract of service
- NI 40 National Insurance for employees
- NI 41 National Insurance for self-employed people
- NI 42 National Insurance voluntary contributions
- NI 47 National Insurance for share fishermen
- NI 48 National Insurance - unpaid and late paid contributions
- NI 51 National Insurance for widows
- NI 95 National Insurance for divorced women
- NI 125 Training for further employment and your National Insurance record
- NI 192 National Insurance for agencies and people finding work through agencies
- NI 222 National Insurance guide for examiners and part-time lecturers, teachers and instructors
- NI 255 Class 2 and Class 3 National Insurance contributions: Direct debit - the easy way to pay!
- NP 16 National Insurance for people working in the UK for embassies, consulates, or overseas employers
- NP 18 Class 4 National Insurance contributions
- NP 27 Looking after someone at home? How to protect your pension
- NP 28 More than one job? Your Class 1 National Insurance contributions

Employers' 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 Employer's guide to Social Security Pensions Act 1975: procedures on termination of contracted-out employment (from DSS, COE Group, Newcastle upon Tyne NE98 1YX)
- NI 268 Employer's key: A quick guide to National Insurance Contributions Statutory Sick Pay
- NI 269 Employer's manual on National Insurance contributions
- NI 270 Employer's manual on Statutory Sick Pay
- NI 271 Employer's key. A quick guide to NI Contribution SSP (wallchart)
- NI 274 National Insurance contributions for directors
- NI 275 Employers National Insurance mailing information sheet

National Insurance Benefits

NI 196	Social Security benefit rates
NI 9	Going into hospital?
NI 12	Unemployment benefit
NI 230	Unemployment benefit and your occupational or personal pension
NI 14	Guardian's allowance
NI 16	Sickness Benefit
NI 16A	Invalidity Benefit
NI 244	Statutory Sick Pay - check your rights
NI 253	Ill and unable to work
NI 17A	Maternity benefits
NP 45	A guide to widows' benefits
NP 46	A guide to Retirement Pension
NI 92	Giving up your Retirement Pension to earn extra
NI 105	Retirement pensions and widows benefit: Payment direct into bank or building society accounts
NP 38	Your future pension - How to check your right to an Additional Pension
NP 39	Your Additional Pension statement

Pensions

NP 40	New pension choices
NP 41	New pension choices - Information for employees
NP 42	New pension choices - Information for employers
NP 44	Personal Pension Schemes - A guide to DSS procedures

Means tested Benefits

FC 1	Family Credit
FC 10	Family Credit - find out what's due to you
FC 31	Family Credit - Bounty pack
FC 47	Family Credit - Advisers briefing pack
NI 261	Family Credit
RR 1	Housing Benefit - help with your rent
RR 2	A guide to Housing Benefit and Community Charge Benefit
CCB 1	Help with the Community Charge
CCB 2	Help with the Community Charge (translations)
IS 1	Income Support - cash help
IS 20	A guide to Income Support
IS 26	Income Support if you are 16 or 17
IS 50	Help for people who live in residential care homes or nursing homes
IS 51	Income Support - Notes about payment
TD 1	Income Support - Trade Disputes paying back Income Support (from Leaflets Unit only)
INF 1	Appealing against a decision
INF 2	Income Support information sheet "Other help you may be entitled to"
INF 3	Living together as husband and wife
SB 16	A guide to the Social Fund
SFL 2	How the Social Fund can help you
BAL 1	Have your say

Non-contributory Benefits

CH 1	Child Benefit
CH 4	Child Benefit for children away from home
CH 4A	Social Security and children in the care of the 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
AC2	Now there is an easier way to collect Child Benefit
NI 184	Over 80 Pension
DS 702	Attendance Allowance
NI 251	Attendance Allowance - Payment direct into bank or building society accounts
DS 703	Disability Working Allowance
DS 709	Disability Working Allowance - Information for advisers
HB 4	A guide to Disability Working Allowance
DS 704	Disability Living Allowance
DS 710	Disability Living Allowance - Information for advisers and helpers
NI 252	Severe Disablement Allowance
HB 3	Payment for people severely disabled by a vaccine
HB 5	Non-contributory benefits for disabled people
HB 6	Equipment and services for disabled people

Industrial Injury, Disease and Notes

NI 2	If you have an industrial disease
NI 3	Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit - if you have pneumoconiosis or byssinosis
NI 272	If you have a disease because of working with asbestos in your job
PN 1	Pneumoconiosis, byssinosis and some other diseases
NI 226	Pneumoconiosis and related occupational diseases: notes on diagnosis and claims for industrial injuries scheme benefits
NI 6	Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit and Reduced Earnings Allowance
NI 207	If you think your job has made you deaf
ND 1	Notes for medical practitioners: Occupational deafness
NI 237	If you have asthma because of your job
NI 238	Clinical notes on occupational asthma
WS 1	Extra cash with Workmen's Compensation

War Pensions

These leaflets can be obtained from War Pensions Offices of the Department of Social Security

FB 16	Sick or injured through service in the armed forces?
MPL 120	War pensioners and war widows going abroad
MPL 152	War widows and other dependants
MPL 153	Guide for the war disabled
MPL 154	Rates of war pensions and allowances
Z1	Deduction from compensation
Z3	How do Social Security Benefits affect your compensation?

Health

AB 11	Help with NHS costs
D 11	NHS dental treatment
G 11	NHS sight tests and vouchers for glasses
H 11	NHS hospital travel costs
P 11	NHS prescriptions
WF 11	NHS wigs and fabric supports
GLAUC 1	Free NHS sight tests for close relatives of people who have glaucoma

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?
FB 19	Social Security benefits - A guide for blind and partially sighted people (also available on cassette)
FB 22	Which benefit? Foreign language leaflets - Bengali, Chinese, Gujarati, Hindi, Punjabi, Urdu
FB 23	Young people's guide to Social Security
FB 26	Voluntary and part-time workers
FB 27	Bringing up children?
FB 28	Sick or disabled?
FB 30	Self-employed?
D 49	What to do after a death

Overseas

Reciprocal agreements with other countries (only available from Overseas Branch, DSS, Newcastle upon Tyne NE98 1YX)

SA 5	Australia	SA 11	Malta
SA 25	Austria	SA 38	Mauritius
SA 23	Bermuda	SA 8	New Zealand
SA 20	Canada	SA 16	Norway
SA 12	Cyprus	SA 42	Philippines
SA 19	Finland	SA 9	Sweden
SA 24	Iceland	SA 6	Switzerland
SA 14	Israel	SA 22	Turkey
SA 27	Jamaica	SA 33	USA
SA 4	Jersey and Guernsey	SA 17	Yugoslavia
SA 29	Your social security and pension rights in the EC		
T 1	A traveller's guide to health		

Social Security Appeals

NI 260	A guide to Reviews and Appeals
NI 246	How to appeal

Order Forms and Catalogues

Order 1	ISCO 5 leaflet order form
Order 2	Canons Park order form
CAT 1	A catalogue of information leaflets and posters

Appendix 2

Sampling Error

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The above method cannot be applied to estimating the sampling error associated with averages, such as average weekly rate of allowances. The standard errors of these figures depend on the variability of the values averaged as well as the sample size.

Estimated value	95% confidence interval		
	1% sample	5% sample	10% sample
100	2 to 555	33 to 230	50 to 180
250	46 to 795	134 to 438	165 to 363
500	163 to 1,164	304 to 696	361 to 639
1,000	481 to 1,835	690 to 1,310	804 to 1,196
2,500	1,520 to 3,480	2,062 to 2,938	2,190 to 2,810
5,000	3,614 to 6,386	4,380 to 5,620	4,562 to 5,438
10,000	8,040 to 11,960	9,020 to 10,980	9,380 to 10,620
25,000	21,901 to 28,099	23,614 to 26,386	24,020 to 25,980
50,000	45,617 to 54,383	48,040 to 51,960	48,614 to 51,386
100,000	93,802 to 106,198	96,901 to 103,099	98,040 to 101,960
1,000,000	980,400 to 1,019,600	990,200 to 1,009,800	993,802 to 1,006,198

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Table 1. 95% Confidence Limits for Sample Estimates

Estimated value	1% sample	5% sample	10% sample
100	2 to 222	33 to 230	50 to 180
250	46 to 792	134 to 432	162 to 382
500	163 to 1,164	304 to 696	361 to 639
1,000	481 to 1,832	690 to 1,310	804 to 1,194
2,500	1,220 to 3,480	1,025 to 2,938	1,190 to 2,810
5,000	2,614 to 6,386	2,380 to 5,620	2,522 to 5,428
10,000	8,040 to 11,960	9,020 to 10,980	9,380 to 10,620
25,000	27,901 to 38,099	27,614 to 36,386	24,020 to 25,980
50,000	42,617 to 57,383	48,040 to 51,960	48,629 to 51,371
100,000	62,802 to 107,198	66,901 to 103,099	68,040 to 101,960
1,000,000	980,400 to 1,019,600	990,200 to 1,009,800	992,802 to 1,007,198

6A	Switzerland	6A
6B	Turkey	6B
6C	USA	6C
6D	Yugoslavia	6D
6E	Other countries	6E
6F	Other countries	6F
6G	Other countries	6G
6H	Other countries	6H
6I	Other countries	6I

Social Security Appeals

- NI 200 A guide to Reviews and Appeals
- NI 201 How to appeal

Order Forms and Catalogues

- Order 1 HCO 5 leaflet order form
- Order 2 Canons Park order form
- CAF 1 A catalogue of information leaflets and posters

Appendix 3

Useful Publications

The publications listed below contain statistical tables on social security benefits. They are obtainable for HMSO unless otherwise stated.

General

Monthly Digest of Statistics updates the numbers of recipients for the principal social security benefits each month.

The Annual Abstract of Statistics includes tables on the National Insurance Fund, National Insurance contributors and contributions, rates of social security benefits and numbers in receipt of social security benefits.

Social Trends shows public expenditure on social security, numbers of recipients of benefits and redistribution of income through taxes and benefits.

Family Spending, a report on the annual Family Expenditure Survey, shows income from social security benefits by type of household and by region

Country and Regional data

Regional Trends includes a table showing expenditure on the main cash benefits by region.

The Digest of Welsh Statistics, Scottish Abstract of Statistics and Northern Ireland Annual Abstract of Statistics are annual publications which include some details of social security benefits for the individual countries.

Income Support

Income Support Statistics Annual Enquiry (3 volumes) gives detailed analyses of Income Support recipients based on a 1% sample. The most recent publication, for May 1991, is obtainable from DSS, ASD1C, Room B2705, Benton Park Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE98 1YX.

Social Fund

The Annual Report by the Secretary of State for Social Security on the Social Fund contains annexes detailing expenditure on each type of payment and reasons for refusals of grants and loans. **The Annual Report of the Social Fund Commissioner** dealing with the work of Social Fund Inspectors, has several statistical appendices.

Sickness and Disability

On the State of the Public Health, the annual report of the Chief Medical Officer of the Department of Health, includes some statistics about Sickness Benefit and causes of incapacity; Attendance Allowance; Disablement Benefit and Prescribed diseases.

War Pensions

War Pensioners' Annual Report has tables on the number of war pensions in payment and other information.

National Insurance Contributions

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

Prices and earnings

The **Abstract of Statistics for indices of Retail Prices, Average Earnings, Social Security Benefits and Contributions** shows changes in rates of contributions and benefits since July 1948 compared with other benefits and with average earnings. The 1992 edition is obtainable from DSS, ASD1C, Room B2705, Benton Park Road, Newcastle upon Tyne NE98 1YX.

Low Income Statistics

Households below Average Income: A statistical analysis 1979 - 1988/89 provides estimates of the pattern of disposable income in the United Kingdom by family type and economic status and over time, based on Family expenditure Survey data.

Take-up of Benefits

Income related benefits: Estimates of Take-up 1989 shows the amount of benefit claimed and unclaimed, the number of recipients and eligible non-recipients for income related social security benefits. It is obtainable from DSS, ASD6C, Room 10-19, Adelphi, 1-11 John Adam Street, London WC2N 6HT.

Adjudications

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