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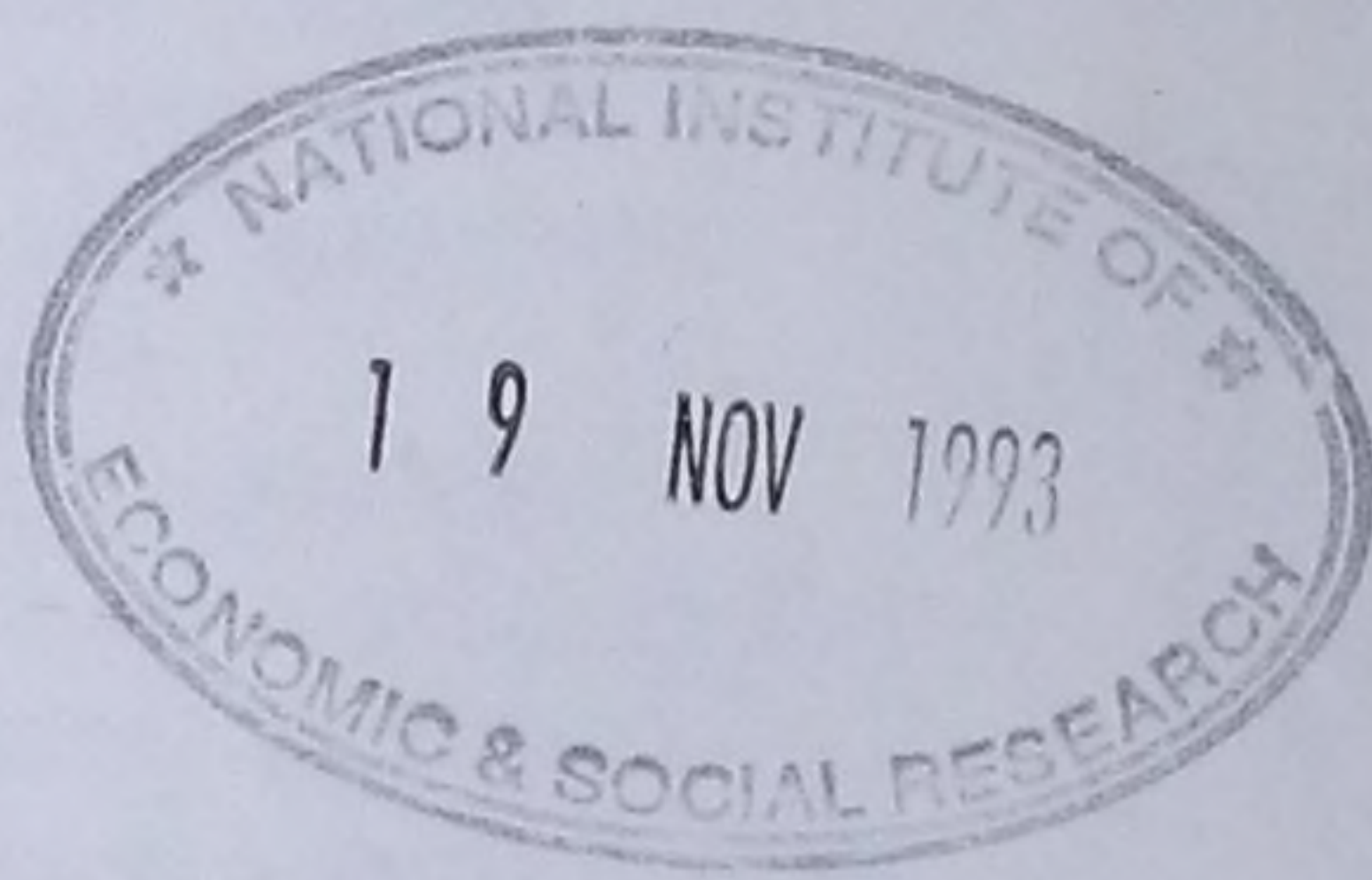
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The following abbreviations are used in the text of this publication:

£pw - Pounds per week
A/P - Additional Pension
CG - Community Charge Grant
C.D. - Contracted out deduction
CIS - Council Tax Benefit
E.C. - European Community

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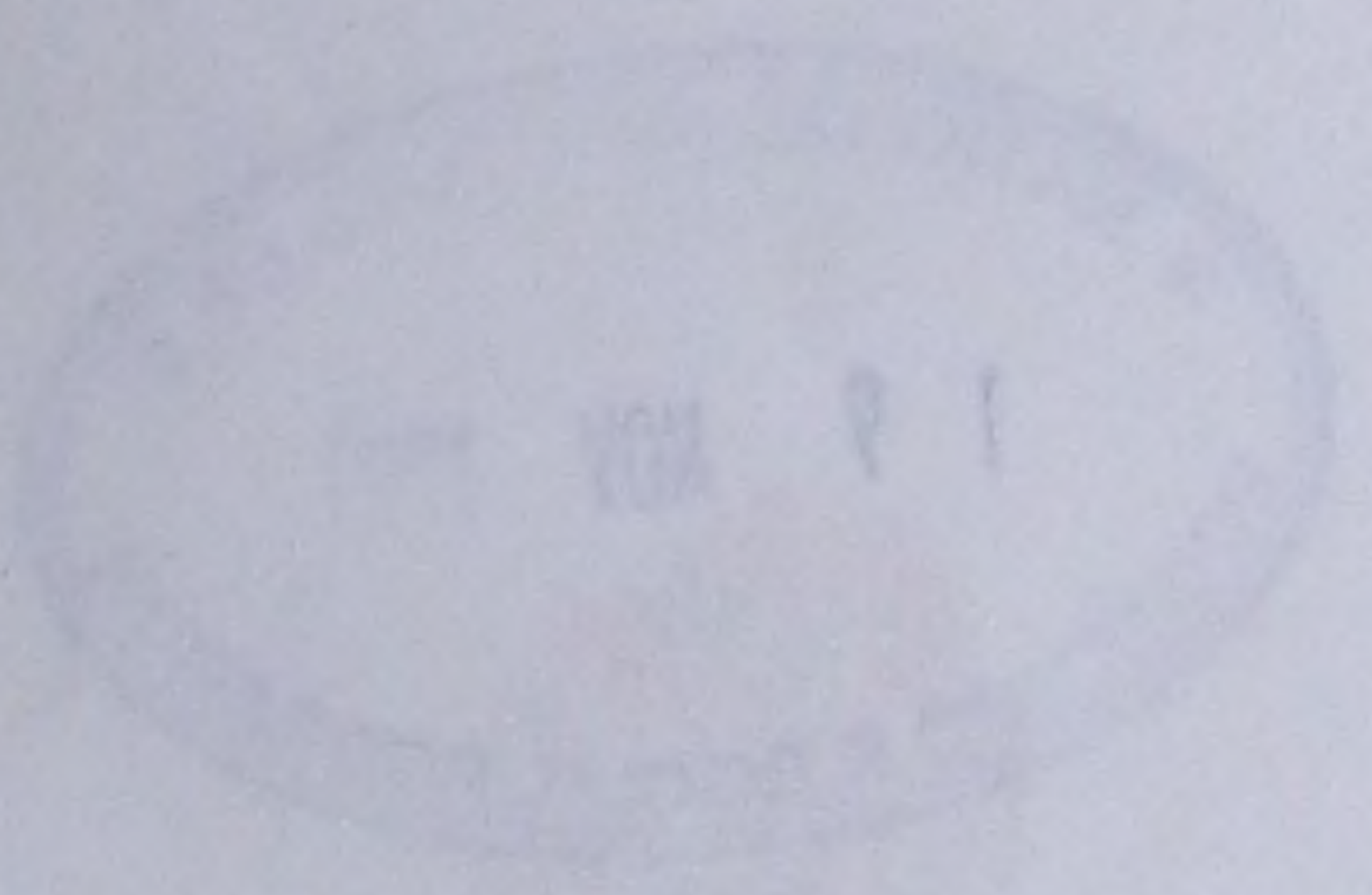
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Introduction

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 twenty first 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. There are new sections on Disability Living Allowance and Disability Working Allowance, Pensioners Income and Personal Pensions. 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 1978, 1983 and 1988 to 1992 - and detailed analyses are provided for 1992 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.

The tables are, in general, derived from data produced within the Department of Social Security for the purposes of administration. Where tables include statistics produced by other Departments this is shown in the prologue at the front of each section.

Unless otherwise stated, 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	IS	Income Support
-	Nil or negligible	IVB	Invalidity Benefit
£pw	Pounds per week	NI	National Insurance
AP	Additional Pension	No	Number
CCB	Community Charge Benefit	PD	Prescribed disease
COD	Contracted out deduction	SMP	Statutory Maternity Pay
CTB	Council Tax Benefit	SSP	Statutory Sick Pay
EC	European Community	UB	Unemployment Benefit

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

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Recipients of Social Security Benefits

Thousands

Benefit	Number of recipients at a date						
	1978	1983	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Family Income Supplement	81	201	213				
Family Credit				286	313	328	361
Supplementary Benefit	2,932	4,349					
Income Support			4,356	4,161	4,180	4,487	5,088
Retirement Pension	8,667	9,329	9,826	9,827	10,000	10,059	10,125
Unemployment Benefit	492	906	500	289	343	626	654
Sickness Benefit ⁽¹⁾	472	338	117	109	103	110	138
Invalidity Benefit	557	737	1,047	1,126	1,209	1,306	1,439
Non Contributory Invalidity Pension ⁽⁴⁾	111	153					
Housewives Non Contributory Invalidity Pension ⁽⁴⁾	40	49					
Severe Disablement Allowance			263	275	285	293	302
Attendance Allowance	271	415	713	763	835	918	1,059 ⁽⁵⁾
Mobility Allowance ⁽⁶⁾	101	302	556	599	641	687	699 ⁽⁵⁾
Invalid Care Allowance ⁽⁸⁾	6	9	109	121	134	159	189
War Pensions	382	314	258	252	248	250	260
Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit ⁽⁹⁾	200	189	189	193	196	200	204
Reduced Earnings Allowance ⁽⁷⁾⁽⁹⁾	147	147	151	155	160	164	157
Industrial Death Benefit	31	30	29	28	26	25	24
Workmens Compensation	5	3	2	2	1	1	1
Pneumo Byss and Misc	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Child Benefit	7,178	6,924	6,706	6,695	6,732	6,805	6,857
One Parent Benefit	311	541	708	722	773	818	855
Widows Benefit	458	406	375	371	355	346	340
Childs Special Allowance	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1
Guardians Allowance	4	3	2	2	2	2	2
Maternity Benefit ⁽¹⁰⁾	92	109	11	14	13	18	11
Death Grant ⁽¹¹⁾	584						
Rent Rebate (LA tenants)	..	..	3,047	2,937	2,919	2,973	3,032
Rent Allowance (Other tenants)	..	..	926	967	1,006	1,182	1,358
Rates Rebate	..	..	5,035	4,572			
Community Charge Rebate ⁽¹²⁾		930			
Community Charge Benefit	..	..			6,827	6,387	6,723



Sir William Beveridge.

Claims for Social Security Benefits

Thousands

Benefit	Number of claims in a year						
	1978	1983	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Family Income Supplement	160	351	103	.	.	.	.
Family Credit	.	.	.	1,017	951	979	999
Supplementary Benefit	5,600	5,850	.	.	.	.	.
Income Support	.	.	3,670	4,180	4,040	4,440	4,440
Retirement Pension	673	651	705	626	633	641	583
Unemployment Benefit	4,384	5,170	3,985	3,399	3,764	4,579	4,684
Sickness Benefit ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	11,167	3,156	1,000	1,034	1,049	1,100	1,102
Invalidity Benefit ⁽³⁾
Non Contributory Invalidity Pension ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	8	..	.	.	.	.	.
Housewives Non Contributory Invalidity Pension ⁽⁴⁾	18	..	.	.	.	.	.
Severe Disablement Allowance ⁽²⁾	.	.	53	55	58	62	60 ⁽⁵⁾
Attendance Allowance	135	233	362	365	409	540	556 ⁽⁵⁾
Mobility Allowance ⁽⁶⁾	56	56	171	163	165	180	50
Invalid Care Allowance ⁽⁷⁾	7	6	56	53	63	75	86
War Pensions	11	10	15	17	20	35	119
Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit	147	121	87	102	107	85	93
Reduced Earnings Allowance	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Industrial Death Benefit	..	..	..	..	.	.	.
Workmens Compensation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pneumo Byss and Misc	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Child Benefit	501	652	864	807	816	819	815
One Parent Benefit	..	127	176	176	190	180	188
Widows Benefit	92	71	61	58	57	57	49
Childs Special Allowance	0.3	0.2	-	-	-	-	-
Guardians Allowance	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Maternity Benefit ⁽¹⁰⁾⁽²⁾	641	672	131	120	113	104	101
Death Grant ⁽¹¹⁾	609	600	.	.	.	.	.

Notes: Number of recipients relates to number of awards in the year.

Claims for Housing Benefit are not yet available.

1. 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.
2. Information is based on a 100% clerical count and is subject to amendment.
3. Claims figures for Invalidity Benefit and NCIP claims are included with Sickness Benefit
4. NCIP and HNCIP were replaced by a broadly similar benefit Severe Disablement Allowance from 29 November 1984.
5. From 6 April 1992 DLA replaced Mobility Allowance and also Attendance Allowance for those disabled before age 65.
6. From December 1977 figures for Mobility Allowance include Special Mobility Allowance.
7. 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.
8. From 22 December 1984 Invalid Care Allowance was extended to married women.
9. Provisional figures.
10. Number of recipients relates to Maternity Allowance only, number of claims also relates to Maternity Grant.
11. Death grant was abolished from April 1987 and replaced by payments in the Social Fund.
12. Community Charge Benefit was known as Community Charge Rebate for the first year of Community Charge in Scotland.

Family Credit

*Introduced 1 April 1988
Non-contributory, Means tested, Non-taxable*

Family Credit is a 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, 10th floor, Adelphi, 1-11 John Adam Street, London WC2N 6HT.

Source:

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

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A1.01 Awards current and average amount of payment on the last day in each month: by type of family

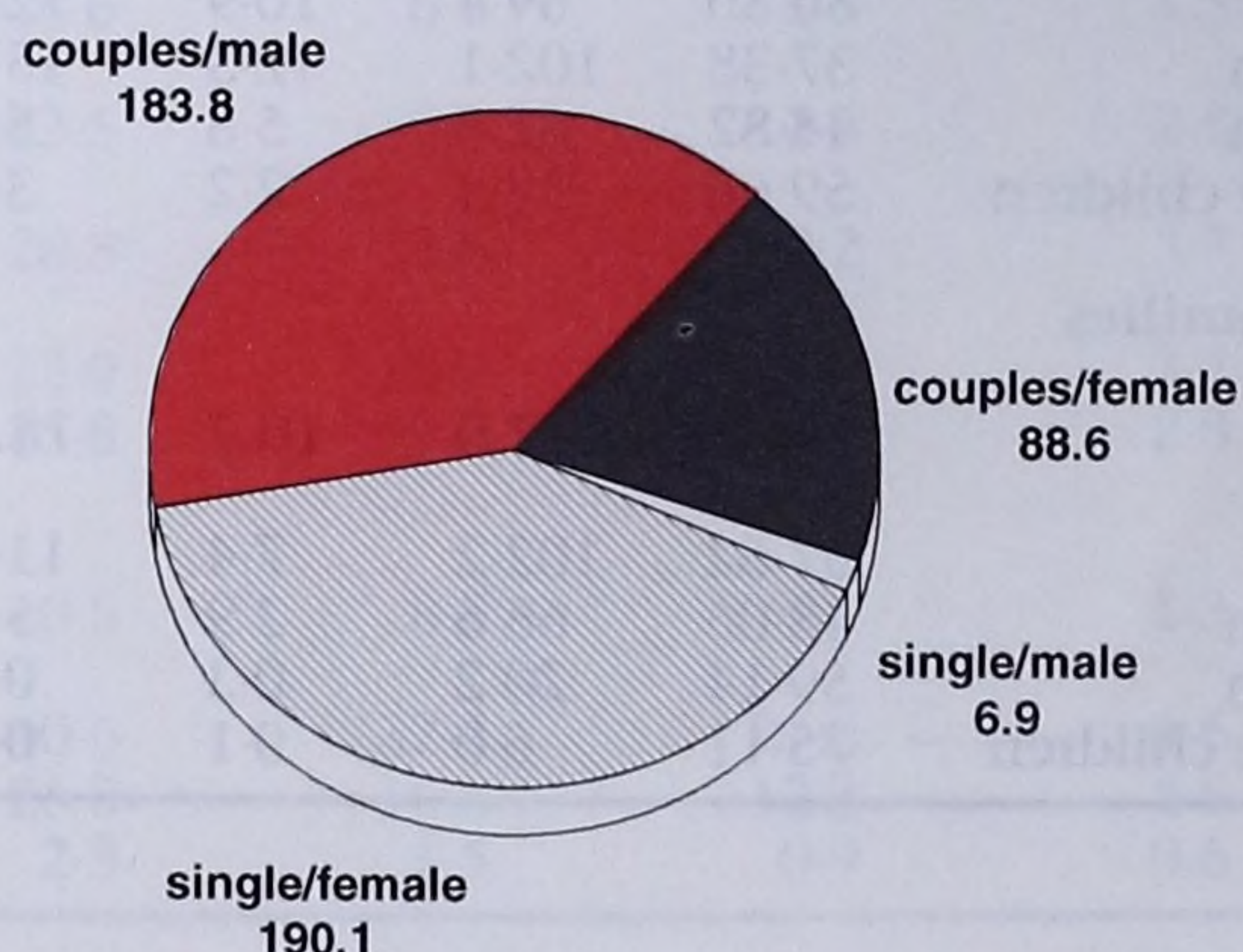
	All families		Couples				Single			
			Main earner is				Main earner is			
			Male		Female		Male		Female	
	Average No.	Average amount	Average No.	Average amount	Average No.	Average amount	Average No.	Average amount	Average No.	Average amount
	000s	£pw	000s	£pw	000s	£pw	000s	£pw	000s	£pw
1990										
31 January	299.5	27.51	160.6	26.32	19.8	30.72	4.6	25.63	114.5	28.71
1991										
31 January	315.4	30.35	162.4	29.45	27.2	33.15	4.8	27.98	121.0	31.03
1992										
31 January	349.5	34.82	174.0	34.14	39.8	35.77	5.0	35.48	130.7	35.43
29 February	358.1	34.70	177.2	33.97	42.3	35.90	5.3	35.03	133.3	35.28
31 March	360.8	34.61	176.4	33.80	45.7	36.01	5.5	34.14	133.2	35.22
30 April	389.6	36.26	179.7	34.17	55.2	38.96	6.0	35.30	148.8	37.83
31 May	402.7	37.60	180.4	34.97	60.2	40.76	6.2	35.41	156.0	39.49
30 June	424.5	38.71	185.2	35.55	67.0	42.21	6.4	36.76	165.9	40.91
31 July	435.6	39.58	186.9	36.14	71.3	43.32	6.8	37.14	170.7	41.90
31 August	441.5	40.56	186.7	36.91	73.8	44.40	6.7	38.12	174.2	42.94
30 September	453.0	41.72	188.4	37.86	77.6	45.39	6.9	38.39	180.2	44.31
31 October	457.2	42.04	186.8	38.22	79.9	45.39	6.9	38.19	183.6	44.61
30 November	464.3	42.09	186.8	38.14	83.1	45.31	7.0	39.25	187.5	44.70
31 December	465.0	42.16	184.8	38.16	85.4	45.50	7.1	39.19	187.8	44.69
1993										
31 January	469.4	42.26	183.8	38.22	88.6	45.40	6.9	38.83	190.1	44.82

A1.02 Number of families in receipt of Family Credit at 31 January 1993: by country

Thousands

	Family Type							
	All families	Couples				Single		
		Total	Main earner is		Total	Main earner is		
			Male	Female		Male	Female	
Great Britain	469.4	272.4	183.8	88.6	197.0	6.9	190.1	
England	383.8	229.1	154.9	74.2	154.7	5.6	149.1	
Wales	30.2	18.8	12.2	6.6	11.4	0.3	11.1	
Scotland	55.4	24.5	16.7	7.7	30.9	1.0	29.9	

Fig A1.02
Family Credit
Number of families in receipt of Family Credit by main earner at 31 January 1993



**A1.03 Load, average payment and number of children per family:
by employment status and family type at 31 January 1993**

Thousands

		All families	Family Type					
			Couples			Single		
			Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total								
Families	000s	469.4	272.4	183.8	88.6	197.0	6.9	190.1
Children	000s	960.2	634.9	454.6	180.3	325.3	11.6	313.7
Average children per family	No.	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.7
Average Family Credit	£pw	42.26	40.55	38.22	45.40	44.61	38.83	44.82
Employees								
Families	000s	401.1	216.4	144.6	71.9	184.7	5.2	179.5
Children	000s	804.1	499.3	355.5	143.8	304.8	9.0	295.8
Average children per family	No.	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.6
Average Family Credit	£pw	40.11	36.84	33.52	43.52	43.95	33.36	44.26
Self-employed								
Families	000s	68.2	55.9	39.2	16.7	12.3	1.7	10.6
Children	000s	156.2	135.6	99.1	36.6	20.5	2.7	17.9
Average children per family	No.	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.2	1.7	1.5	1.7
Average Family Credit	£pw	54.87	54.94	55.54	53.53	54.54	55.29	54.42

A1.04 Awards of Family Credit current at 31 January 1993: by family size and type, and average amount of payment

Thousands

Type of family	Average amounts	All amounts	Amount of Family Credit in payment £pw						
			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
All families									
Total	42.26	469.4	41.9	58.2	62.1	57.4	57.8	80.2	111.7
With 1 child	34.86	171.5	18.3	24.6	26.3	24.3	24.6	49.6	3.7
With 2 children	41.67	170.7	15.2	21.0	22.2	20.6	20.5	19.1	52.0
With 3 children	48.32	82.8	6.1	9.3	9.8	8.8	8.3	7.6	32.9
With 4 or more children	61.76	44.4	2.4	3.3	3.8	3.7	4.3	3.8	23.1
Two-parent families									
Total	40.55	272.4	31.2	40.2	38.1	32.6	29.5	34.4	66.4
With 1 child	30.80	69.4	10.9	12.8	11.2	9.5	7.9	15.9	1.2
With 2 children	37.38	102.1	12.3	15.9	15.1	12.7	11.3	9.5	25.3
With 3 children	44.82	62.6	5.8	8.4	8.2	7.0	6.4	5.6	21.3
With 4 or more children	59.66	38.4	2.2	3.2	3.6	3.4	3.9	3.5	18.5
Lone parent families									
Total	44.61	197.0	10.7	18.0	24.0	24.8	28.3	45.8	45.3
With 1 child	37.62	102.2	7.4	11.8	15.2	14.8	16.7	33.7	2.5
With 2 children	48.06	68.6	2.9	5.1	7.1	7.8	9.2	9.7	26.7
With 3 children	59.14	20.2	0.3	0.9	1.6	1.9	2.0	2.0	11.6
With 4 or more children	75.11	6.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	4.5

**A1.05 Number of families in receipt of Family Credit at 31 January 1993:
by amount of Family Credit and family type**

Family Credit £pw	All families	Family Type					
		Couples			Single		
		Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total	469.4	183.8	88.6	6.9	190.1	272.4	197.0
Average Family Credit £pw	42.26	40.55	38.22	45.40	44.61	38.83	44.82
Family Credit £pw							
Under 10.00	41.9	25.4	5.8	0.7	10.0	31.2	10.7
10.00 to 19.99	58.2	31.5	8.7	1.1	16.9	40.2	18.0
20.00 to 29.99	62.1	27.5	10.6	1.0	23.0	38.1	24.0
30.00 to 39.99	57.4	21.5	11.1	0.9	23.9	32.6	24.8
40.00 to 49.99	57.8	17.1	12.4	0.5	27.8	29.5	28.3
50.00 to 59.99	80.2	19.9	14.6	1.2	44.5	34.4	45.8
60.00 & over	111.7	40.9	25.4	1.4	44.0	66.4	45.3

**A1.06 Occupation by industry of main earner in families receiving Family Credit
at 31 January 1993**

Thousands

	Family type				
	All families	Couples			Single
		Total	Male	Female	
All occupations	469.4	272.4	183.8	88.6	197.0
General management	2.7	1.4	0.8	0.6	1.3
Professional & related supporting management & admin	13.9	7.4	4.6	2.8	6.5
Professional & related in education, welfare & health	20.7	8.1	2.6	5.5	12.6
Literary, artistic and sports	3.5	2.0	1.4	0.6	1.5
Professional & related in science, engineering, technology & similar	11.0	8.1	6.6	1.5	3.0
Managerial (excluding general management)	9.1	5.8	3.5	2.3	3.3
Clerical & related	50.4	21.9	10.1	11.8	28.5
Selling	26.7	13.3	7.0	6.3	13.4
Security & protective service	4.4	3.2	2.6	0.6	1.2
Catering, cleaning, hairdressing & other personal services	166.8	87.7	56.2	31.6	79.0
Farming, fishing & related	8.6	6.6	5.3	1.3	2.0
Materials processing (excluding metals)	13.5	9.1	6.6	2.5	4.4
Making & repairing (excluding metal & electrical)	20.8	13.8	10.2	3.7	7.0
Processing, making, repairing & related (metal & electrical)	22.9	15.7	12.0	3.7	7.2
Painting, repetitive assembling	15.8	9.2	6.3	2.8	6.7
Construction, mining and related not identified elsewhere	10.5	8.5	7.2	1.3	2.0
Transport operating, materials moving & storing, & related	40.6	32.4	27.8	4.6	8.2
Miscellaneous	25.3	16.8	12.3	4.5	8.5
Occupation not known	2.3	1.5	0.9	0.6	0.8

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
1993/94	42.50	10.75	17.85	22.20	31.00	0.7	69.00

Notes: Family Credit is calculated using the following formula:
 $Family\ Credit = (Adult\ Credit + Child\ Credits) - (taper \times (excess\ [if\ any]\ of\ Net\ Income\ over\ Applicable\ Amount))$.
 The Adult Credit rate is the same for both Lone Parents and Couples.



Income Support

Introduced 11 April 1988
Non-contributory, Means tested, Taxable

A2

Income Support can be paid to a person who:

- is in Great Britain
- is aged 18 or over
- is not working 16 hours or more a week
- has resources which are less than their
- applicable amount.

Income Support is non-contributory. The basis for entitlement is set out in regulations. If a claimant is under 60 and able to work, they 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. A young person still at school can be treated as a dependent in the calculation of the 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 any 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 the 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 and A2.37.

Housing Costs. Amounts will be included in the assessment of a person's applicable amount for certain housing costs, in particular;

- an amount for mortgage interest (but not capital repayments),
- ground rent, and
- 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).

Housing costs are not applicable for water charges or rent or council tax. Housing Benefits and Council Tax Benefit are payable by local authorities in respect of rent and council tax; Income Support qualifies claimants for maximum Housing Benefit and Council Tax benefit, that is 100 per cent of eligible rent and council tax, but they have to pay their own water charges.

The applicable amount for a person in a local authority home is the amount prescribed for the basic rate of Retirement Pension and this includes an amount for 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.

Resources. The resources of a claimant consist of their total income and capital, subject to any appropriate disregard as outlined below.

If a claimant does some work, the net weekly earnings are calculated and then a specified amount of 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. Disability Living Allowance and Attendance Allowance payable to pensioners 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 their home) totalling more than £8,000, he will not be entitled to Income Support. However, some assets may be disregarded eg property occupied by an aged relative. Savings between £3,000 and £8,000 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 19th birthday where the young person is still treated as a dependent child and Income Support is still in payment. 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 to be responsible for the maintenance and accommodation of another

under immigration rules is liable to maintain that person if Income Support is paid. The Secretary of State may enforce these responsibilities by applying for a Court Order against the liable relative or sponsor.

From 5 April 1993 the Child Support Agency took over the assessment, collection, review and enforcement of maintenance for children in many cases. Parents with care of a child for whom maintenance is an issue, receiving Income Support, Family Credit or Disability Working Allowance, may be required to apply for child support maintenance. The Agency will also be available to non-benefit clients. Under the Child Support Act 1991, parents are liable for 'natural' or adopted children only.

Exceptional Expenses. Income Support is intended to meet regular weekly needs. The Social Fund can provide extra help with particular additional needs in certain circumstances.

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).

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

More detailed statistics are contained in the Income Support Annual Statistical Enquiry - May 1992, (see Appendix 3).

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A2.01 Number of Income Support recipients, quarterly from May 1988

	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
1992	5,030	5,098	5,373	5,511

Notes: The sample size was increased from 1% to 5% in August 1992. The 5% sample includes a small number of claimants who are not actually in receipt of benefit on the day of the enquiry (around 1.5% of the total). Figures prior to 1991 are rounded to the nearest ten thousand

1. Income Support replaced Supplementary Benefit on 11 April 1988

A2.02 Income Support recipients by country

	May 1988	May 1989	May 1990	May 1991	May 1992
Great Britain	4,352	4,161	4,180	4,487	5,088
England	3,594	3,429	3,451	3,743	4,282
Wales	259	246	248	257	287
Scotland	499	486	481	487	519

Note: The Annual Enquiry uses the same sample as the Quarterly Enquiry but benefits from additional data validation which produces more accurate results.

A2.03 Income Support recipients by country and type of recipient at May 1992

	Great Britain	England	Wales	Scotland
All Income Support	5,088	4,282	287	519
Aged 60 and over	1,643	1,385	97	161
Disabled	425	334	35	56
Lone parent	957	802	54	100
Unemployed	1,662	1,424	77	161
Other	401	337	24	40

A2.04 Income Support recipients by type of recipient

Thousands

	May 1988	May 1989	May 1990	May 1991	May 1992
All Income Support	4,352	4,161	4,180	4,487	5,088
Aged 60 and over	1,719	1,607	1,675	1,575	1,643
Disabled	247	290	330	375	425
Lone parent	694	756	793	871	957
Unemployed	1,511	1,216	1,063	1,335	1,662
Other	180	293	319	331	401

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

£pw

	May 1988	May 1989	May 1990	May 1991	May 1992
All Income Support	34.25	35.75	38.52	46.52	51.89
Aged 60 and over	20.16	23.52	25.44	34.16	40.95
Disabled	33.67	35.42	40.41	44.31	48.69
Lone parent	49.09	51.01	56.09	62.53	67.55
Unemployed	41.62	41.58	44.68	49.69	53.20
Other	50.39	39.55	41.13	52.90	57.35

A2.06 Ranges of Income Support by type of recipient at May 1992

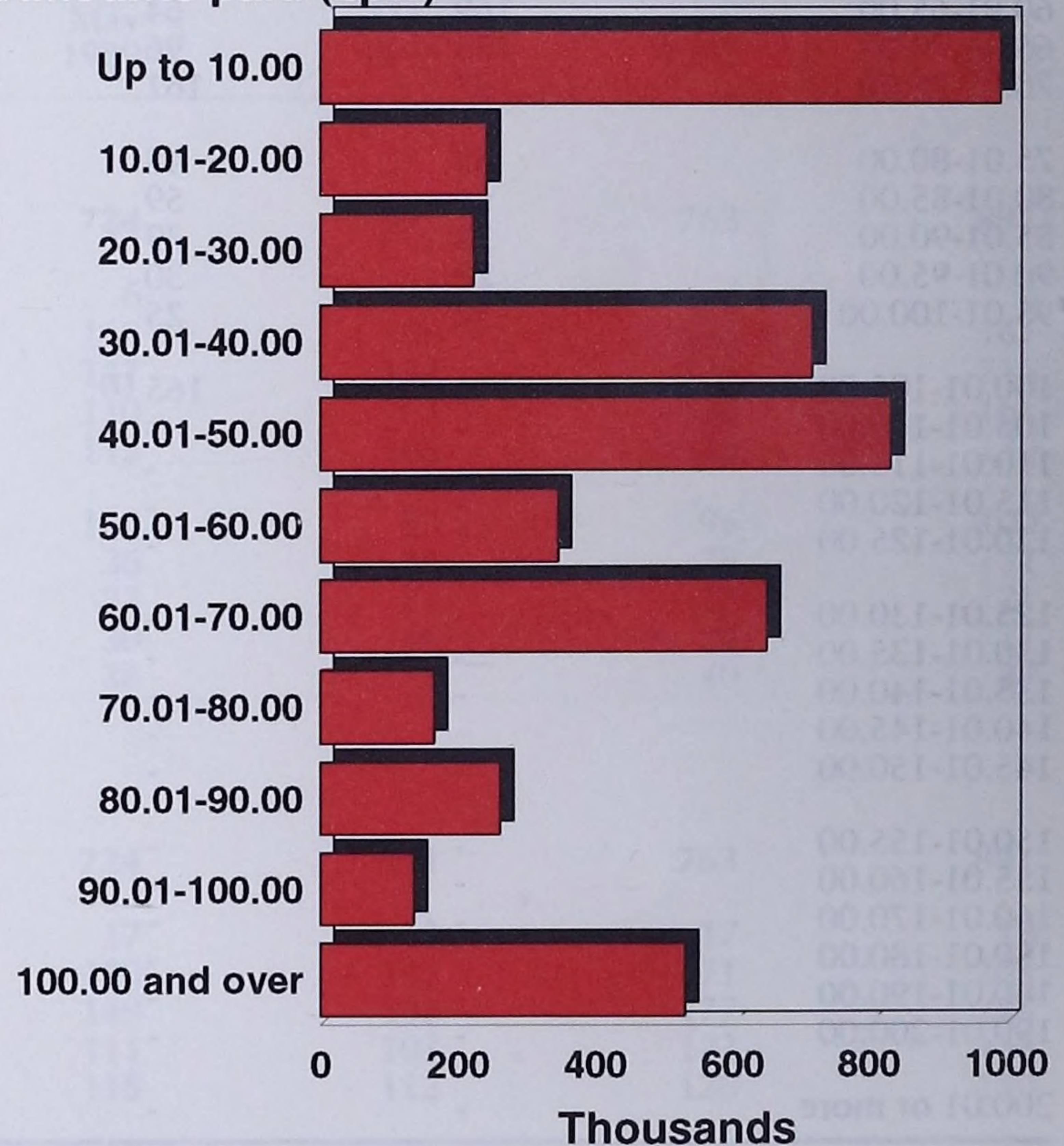
Thousands

Amounts £pw	All Income Support	Aged 60 and over	Disabled	Lone	Unemployed	Other
All amounts	5,088	1,643	425	957	1,662	401
Up to 10.00	990	867	51	7	12	52
10.01-20.00	241	101	76	10	33	22
20.01-30.00	223	78	37	20	59	30
30.01-40.00	715	75	16	34	504	87
40.01-50.00	830	70	16	50	601	93
50.01-60.00	345	114	31	165	24	11
60.01-70.00	649	42	127	380	88	12
70.01-80.00	165	15	11	111	23	6
80.01-90.00	262	44	10	84	109	15
90.01-100.00	136	23	16	34	54	9
100.01 and over	531	215	35	62	154	65

Fig A2.06

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Ranges of amounts paid by recipients on 31 May 1992

Amounts paid (£pw)

A2.07 Ranges of Income Support in payment

Thousands

Amounts £pw	May 1988	May 1989	May 1990	May 1991	May 1992
All cases	4,352	4,161	4,180	4,487	5,088
Up to 2.00	278	396	348	301	103
2.01-4.00	406	362	239	229	222
4.01-6.00	368	306	224	375	186
6.01-8.00	141	88	294	48	175
8.01-10.00	82	62	92	63	304
10.01-12.00	52	34	35	35	47
12.01-14.00	40	30	33	81	36
14.01-16.00	59	51	56	36	34
16.01-18.00	42	50	42	26	93
18.01-20.00	108	45	46	67	32
20.01-22.00	99	50	50	43	67
22.01-24.00	37	110	96	55	34
24.01-26.00	31	37	53	29	55
26.01-28.00	264	310	28	46	39
28.01-30.00	64	38	340	33	27
30.01-35.00	475	490	105	486	614
35.01-40.00	184	135	499	629	101
40.01-45.00	243	188	79	64	767
45.01-50.00	291	373	235	78	63
50.01-55.00	222	192	341	245	88
55.01-60.00	121	128	202	375	257
60.01-65.00	169	64	95	216	402
65.01-70.00	155	96	57	96	247
70.01-75.00	87	161	75	47	113
75.01-80.00	68	48	112	103	53
80.01-85.00	56	59	64	124	122
85.01-90.00	34	39	44	91	140
90.01-95.00	29	30	41	53	85
95.01-100.00	32	25	27	36	52
100.01-105.00	114 (1)	165 (1)	227 (1)	37	57
105.01-110.00	-	-	-	31	47
110.01-115.00	-	-	-	31	41
115.01-120.00	-	-	-	39	36
120.01-125.00	-	-	-	17	29
125.01-130.00	-	-	-	13	25
130.01-135.00	-	-	-	13	35
135.01-140.00	-	-	-	13	15
140.01-145.00	-	-	-	14	16
145.01-150.00	-	-	-	7	12
150.01-155.00	-	-	-	7	13
155.01-160.00	-	-	-	7	11
160.01-170.00	-	-	-	22	19
180.01-180.00	-	-	-	19	18
180.01-190.00	-	-	-	18	31
190.01-200.00	-	-	-	16	25
200.01 or more	-	-	-	71	101

Note: Including Transitional Additions
 1. More than £100 per week.

A2.08 Recipients and dependents by type of recipient at May 1992

Thousands

	All income support	Aged 60 and over	Disabled	Lone parent	Unemployed	Other
Persons provided for	8,853	1,908	707	2,658	2,928	653
Persons receiving benefit	5,088	1,643	425	957	1,662	401
Dependents	3,765	265	282	1,701	1,266	251
Partners	891	229	104	-	468	89
Children aged under 16 years						
Under 11	2,088	11	97	1,279	586	116
11-15	615	12	58	339	170	35
Other dependents						
16-17	145	9	18	72	35	11
18 and over	27	3	5	12	6	1

A2.09 Couples in receipt of Income Support by age of claimant and partner

Thousands

Age	May 1988	May 1989	May 1990	May 1991	May 1992
Claimants					
All ages	841	724	691	763	891
16-19	6	6	5	6	6
20-29	138	118	108	133	161
30-39	164	147	127	176	215
40-49	128	110	103	126	161
50-59	128	113	105	116	130
60-64	105	100	93	96	100
65-69	43	36	34	28	31
70-74	45	27	21	18	21
75-79	43	30	46	24	27
80 and over	40	36	48	40	39
Partners					
All ages	841	724	691	763	891
16-19	20	17	15	17	18
20-29	179	150	132	171	209
30-39	168	149	133	177	216
40-49	122	111	103	123	153
50-59	131	115	112	120	130
60-64	72	63	61	58	63
65-69	50	43	39	28	29
70-74	39	25	33	20	24
75-79	39	27	38	25	26
80 and over	24	23	28	25	24

A2.10 Male recipients by age and type of recipient at May 1992

Thousands

Age	All Income Support	Aged 60 and over	Disabled	Lone parent	Unemployed	Other
All ages	2,352	472	221	47	1,348	263
Under State pension age						
16-19	144	-	7	-	120	16
20-29	695	-	47	8	551	90
30-39	471	-	50	19	331	71
40-49	331	-	57	16	206	51
50-59	248	8	61	4	139	36
60-64	173	173	-	-	-	-
Over State pension age						
65-69	65	65	-	-	-	-
70-74	46	46	-	-	-	-
75-79	63	63	-	-	-	-
80 and over	116	116	-	-	-	-

A2.11 Single male recipients by age

Thousands

	May 1988	May 1989	May 1990	May 1991	May 1992
All ages	1,115	1,077	1,077	1,239	1,509
Under State pension age					
16-19	135	93	93	116	139
20-29	324	333	338	435	545
30-39	164	177	166	202	267
40-49	123	130	115	138	177
50-59	117	117	112	113	125
60-64	72	70	76	70	77
Over State pension age					
65-69	40	33	32	34	36
70-74	37	25	23	24	26
75-79	40	36	46	36	38
80 and over	62	63	76	72	78

A2.12 Female recipients by age and type of recipient, at May 1992

Thousands

Age	All Income Support	Aged 60 and over	Disabled	Lone parent	Unemployed	Other
All ages	2,736	1,171	203	909	314	138
Under State pension age						
16-19	136	-	8	41	67	20
20-29	640	-	34	437	131	38
30-39	402	-	36	310	37	19
40-49	226	1	55	102	42	26
50-59	165	2	71	19	37	35
Over State pension age						
60-64	90	90	-	-	-	-
65-69	116	116	-	-	-	-
70-74	146	146	-	-	-	-
75-79	242	242	-	-	-	-
80 and over	573	573	-	-	-	-

A2.13 Single female recipients by age

Thousands

Age	May 1988	May 1989	May 1990	May 1991	May 1992
All ages	2,396	2,360	2,412	2,485	2,688
Under State pension age					
16-19	153	105	113	120	134
20-29	468	499	509	565	629
30-39	277	286	299	336	391
40-49	166	175	171	193	218
50-59	146	153	146	338	158
Over State pension age					
60-64	104	100	89	85	86
65-69	163	146	120	111	115
70-74	211	189	159	135	145
75-79	272	258	280	251	240
80 and over	436	450	526	545	572

A2.14 One parent families in receipt of Income Support by marital status

Thousands

Marital status	May 1988	May 1989	May 1990	May 1991	May 1992
All one parent families	727	771	812	895	985
Families headed by a man	32	34	38	43	52
Single	3	5	6	10	10
Widowed	5	5	4	4	4
Divorced	13	13	13	11	15
Prisoner's partner	-	-	-	-	-
Separated	12	11	15	18	23
Families headed by a woman	694	737	774	852	933
Single	288	322	347	397	448
Widowed	13	12	13	13	15
Divorced	194	201	192	183	194
Prisoner's partner	5	4	3	3	3
Separated	194	199	220	257	273

A2.15 One parent families in receipt of Income Support at May 1992: by marital status and age of recipient

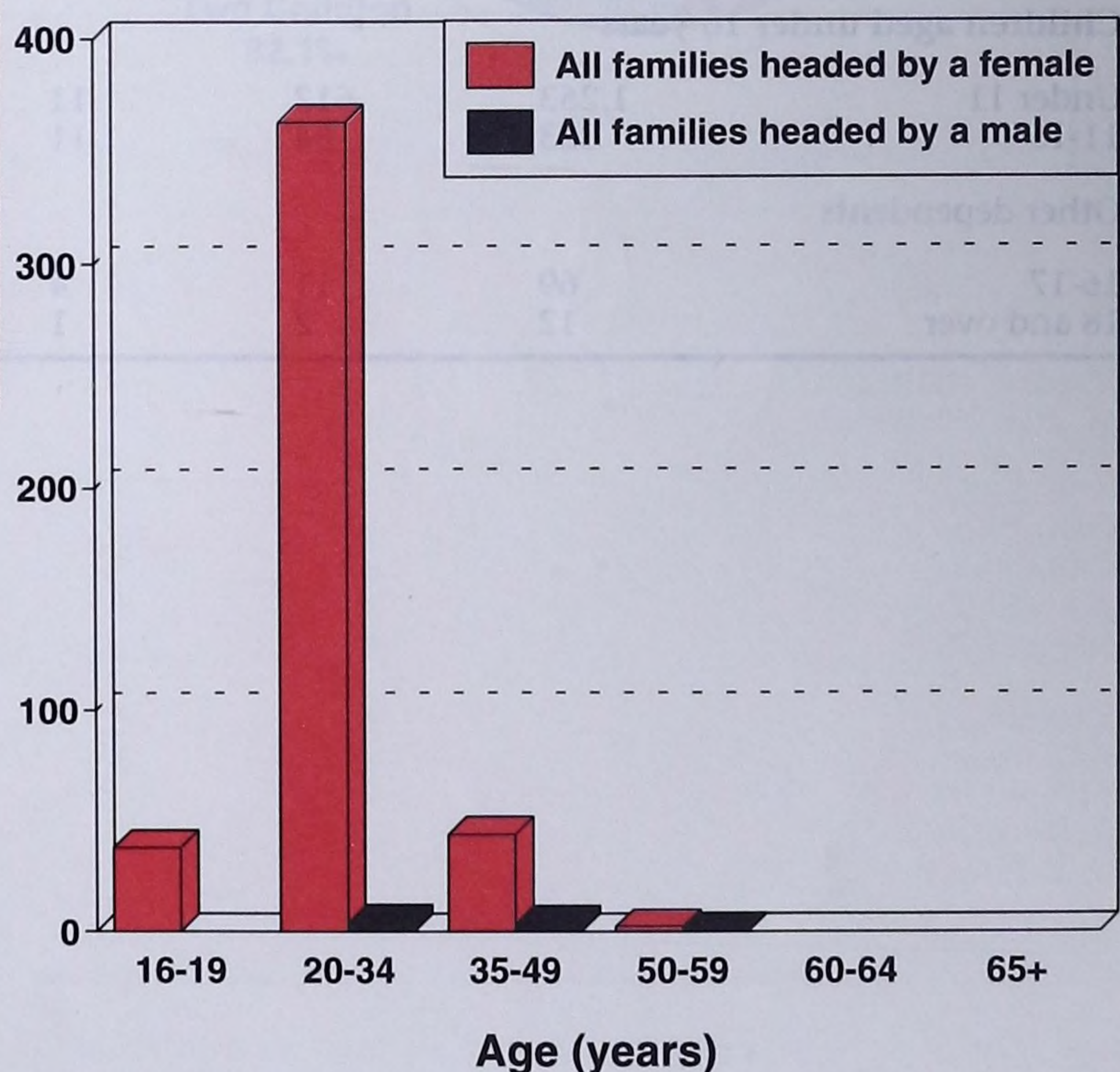
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Age	All families	Marital status				
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Prisoner's partner	Separated
Families headed by a man						
All ages	52	10	4	15	-	23
16-19	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-34	18	5	1	3	-	9
35-49	27	4	2	9	-	12
50-59	6	1	1	2	-	2
60-64	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-
Families headed by a woman						
All ages	933	448	15	194	3	273
16-19	42	38	-	-	1	3
20-34	631	363	2	89	2	175
35-49	235	44	7	95	1	88
50-59	21	2	4	9	-	6
60-64	2	-	1	1	-	-
65 and over	1	-	1	-	-	-

Fig A2.15
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 Age of single recipient with children on 31 May 1992

Thousands



A2.16 One parent families in receipt of Income Support at May 1992: Number of dependents: by marital status

Thousands

	All one-parent families	All families headed by a man	Marital status of man				
			Single	Widowed	Divorced	Prisoner's partner	Separated
Persons provided for	2,725	135	24	11	37	-	64
Persons in receipt of regular weekly payments	985	52	10	4	15	-	23
Dependents							
Children aged under 16 years							
Under 11	1,295	42	8	3	8	-	24
11-15	353	30	4	4	10	-	13
Other dependents							
16-17	78	9	1	1	4	-	3
18 and over	14	2	1	-	-	-	1

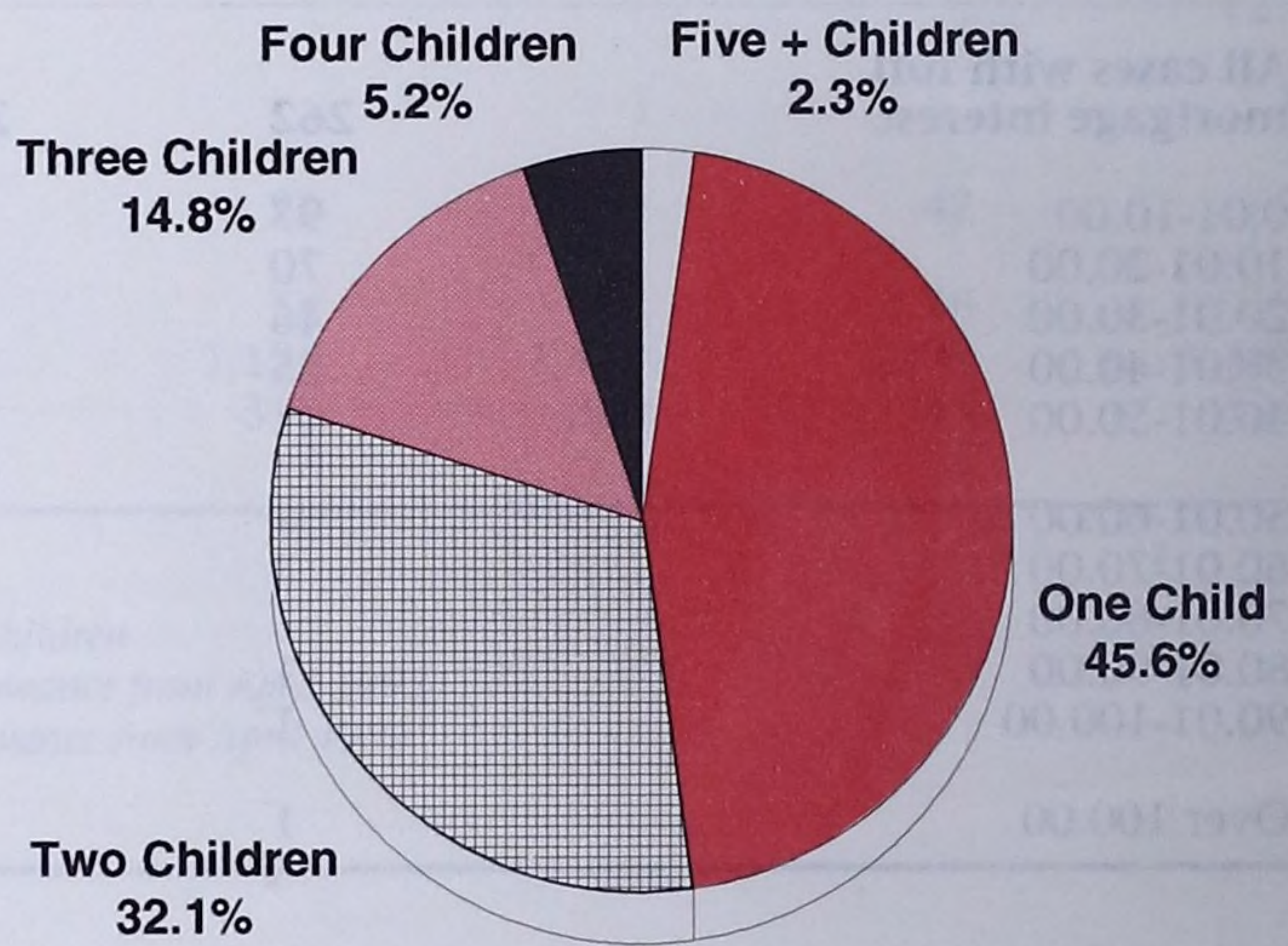
	All families headed by a woman	Marital status of woman				
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Prisoner's partner	Separated
Persons provided for	2,590	1,136	43	558	8	845
Persons in receipt of regular weekly payments	933	448	15	194	3	273
Dependents						
Children aged under 16 years						
Under 11	1,253	612	11	208	4	418
11-15	323	64	11	122	1	125
Other dependents						
16-17	69	11	4	29	-	25
18 and over	12	2	1	5	-	4

A2.17 Income Support recipients with children under 16

Thousands

	May 1988	May 1989	May 1990	May 1991	May 1992
All IS recipients	4,352	4,160	4,180	4,487	5,088
Without children under 16	3,233	3,055	3,067	3,212	3,646
With children under 16	1,119	1,106	1,113	1,275	1,442
Families with children					
1 child	516	532	536	594	657
2 children	359	341	337	408	463
3 children	156	151	163	176	214
4 children	61	57	51	67	75
5 or more children	27	25	26	30	33

Fig A2.17
Income Support
Number of children in families



A2.18 Income Support recipients with children under 16: by type of recipient at May 1992

Thousands

	All Income Support	Aged 60 and over	Disabled	Lone parent	Unemployed	Other
All IS recipients	5,088	1,643	425	957	1,662	401
Without children under 16	3,646	1,629	345	27	1,310	335
With children under 16	1,442	14	80	930	352	66
Families with children						
1 child	657	9	36	476	116	20
2 children	463	3	25	287	126	23
3 children	214	1	12	117	71	13
4 children	75	1	5	38	25	7
5 or more children	33	-	3	12	14	3

A2.19 Claimants with full mortgage interest included in assessment: by amount

Thousands

Amount £pw	May 1988	May 1989	May 1990	May 1991	May 1992
All cases with full mortgage interest	262	251	270	337	435
0.01-10.00	97	73	60	49	59
10.01-20.00	70	62	55	53	73
20.01-30.00	46	45	45	51	68
30.01-40.00	25	25	33	40	53
40.01-50.00	11	18	19	31	43
50.01-60.00	4	11	17	29	30
60.01-70.00	3	6	12	19	23
70.01-80.00	2	3	5	12	17
80.01-90.00	1	2	6	9	14
90.01-100.00	1	2	3	9	12
Over 100.00	1	4	15	34	45

A2.20 Claimants with half mortgage interest included in assessment: by amount

Thousands

Amount £pw	May 1988	May 1989	May 1990	May 1991	May 1992
All cases with half mortgage interest	38	30	40	74	64
0.01-10.00	14	7	5	8	10
10.01-20.00	14	10	9	17	16
20.01-30.00	6	7	9	15	13
30.01-40.00	2	3	6	10	8
40.01-50.00	1	1	3	7	6
50.01-60.00	1	1	3	7	5
60.01-70.00	-	1	1	3	3
70.01-80.00	-	-	2	2	1
80.01-90.00	-	-	1	1	1
90.01-100.00	-	-	1	1	1
Over 100.00	-	-	1	3	1

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

A2.21 Benefits in payment to Income Support recipients and dependents

Thousands

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	May 1988	May 1989	May 1990	May 1991	May 1992
Retirement pension	1,612	1,452	1,539	1,383	1,434
Retirement pension increments	219	191	221	179	157
Graduated pension	1,004	941	993	880	952
Additional component	84	77	75	86	127
Invalidity allowance	25	14	20	16	20
Widowed mother's allowance	6	7	6	1	-
Other widows' pension	25	23	23	25	30
Sickness benefit	19	22	19	26	33
Invalidity Benefit	102	108	120	104	140
Maternity allowance	1	1	1	1	1
Unemployment benefit	140	103	50	103	121
Industrial injury disablement benefits and pensions	8	10	10	12	13
Reduced earnings allowance	-	-	-	1	-
Non-contributory retirement pension	1	-	-	-	-
Severe disablement allowance	143	156	153	172	182
Attendance allowance	243	265	287	361	435
Mobility allowance	72	77	82	99	-
Disability Living Allowance (Mobility component) ⁽²⁾	127
Disability Living Allowance (Care component) ⁽³⁾	3
Disability Working Allowance ⁽⁴⁾	-
Invalid care allowance	8	23	29	42	62
Family credit	9	14	15	18	19
Child benefit ⁽¹⁾	1,135	1,125	1,129	1,293	1,468
One parent benefit	288	310	329	349	376
Other Social Security benefits	8	3	1	2	-

- Notes: 1. Child benefit is not received by all families with children
 2. DLA (Mobility component) replaced Mobility Allowance from April 1992
 3. DLA (Care component) replaced Attendance Allowance from April 1992
 for those people disabled before the age of 65
 4. DWA started in April 1992

A2.22 Benefits in payment to Income Support recipients and dependents at May 1992

Type of benefit	Thousands		
	All income support	Aged 60 and over	Aged under 60
Retirement pension	1,434	1,434	-
Retirement pension increments	157	157	-
Graduated pension	952	952	-
Additional component	127	127	-
Invalidity allowance	20	20	-
Widowed mothers' allowance	-	-	-
Other widows' pension	30	6	23
Sickness benefit	33	4	29
Invalidity benefit	140	52	88
Maternity allowance	1	-	1
Unemployment benefit	121	6	115
Industrial injury disablement benefits and pensions	13	9	5
Reduced earnings allowance	-	-	-
Non-contributory retirement pension	-	-	-
Severe disablement allowance	182	25	158
Attendance allowance	435	305	130
Disability Living Allowance (Mobility Component) ⁽²⁾	127	54	73
Disability Living Allowance (Care Component) ⁽³⁾	3	1	2
Disability Working Allowance ⁽⁴⁾	-	-	-
Invalid care allowance	62	8	54
Family Credit	19	-	19
Child benefit ⁽¹⁾	1,468	21	1,446
One parent benefit	376	1	376

- Notes: 1. Child benefit is not received by all families with children
 2. DLA (Mobility component) replaced Mobility Allowance from April 1992
 3. DLA (Care component) replaced Attendance Allowance from April 1992 for those people disabled before the age of 65
 4. DWA started in April 1992

A2.23 Other incomes received by Income Support recipients

Thousands

	May 1988	May 1989	May 1990	May 1991	May 1992
All cases with other income	474	603	649	605	695
Items of income	503	650	701	675	766
Type of income					
Superannuation	163	137	155	147	158
Earnings of claimant	121	130	124	117	138
Capital assets ⁽¹⁾	8	36	72	84	99
Maintenance orders	112	148	151	158	180
Earnings of wife and/or dependent	34	32	31	48	61
Charitable or voluntary payments	9	12	9	10	9
Non-NI Widows' pensions ⁽²⁾	1	3	2	2	1
Disability pensions	1	5	6	5	5
Dependant War pensions	1	1	-	-	-
Profit from boarders	4	6	5	8	9
Others	44	141	147	96	107

Notes: This table relates to income other than contributory and non-contributory benefits

1. Of £3000 or more

2. Mainly War Widow's pensions

A2.24 Other incomes received by Income Support recipients at May 1992

Thousands

	All income support	Aged 60 and over	Aged under 60
All cases with other income	695	236	459
Items of income	766	264	502
Type of income			
Superannuation	158	145	13
Earnings of claimant	138	5	133
Capital assets ⁽¹⁾	99	72	27
Maintenance orders	180	5	175
Earnings of wife and/or dependant	61	5	55
Charitable or voluntary payments	9	9	1
Non-NI Widows' pensions ⁽²⁾	1	1	-
Disability pensions	5	2	3
Dependant War pensions	-	-	-
Profit from boarders	9	1	8
Others	107	18	89

Notes: This table relates to income other than contributory and non-contributory benefits

1. Of £3000 or more

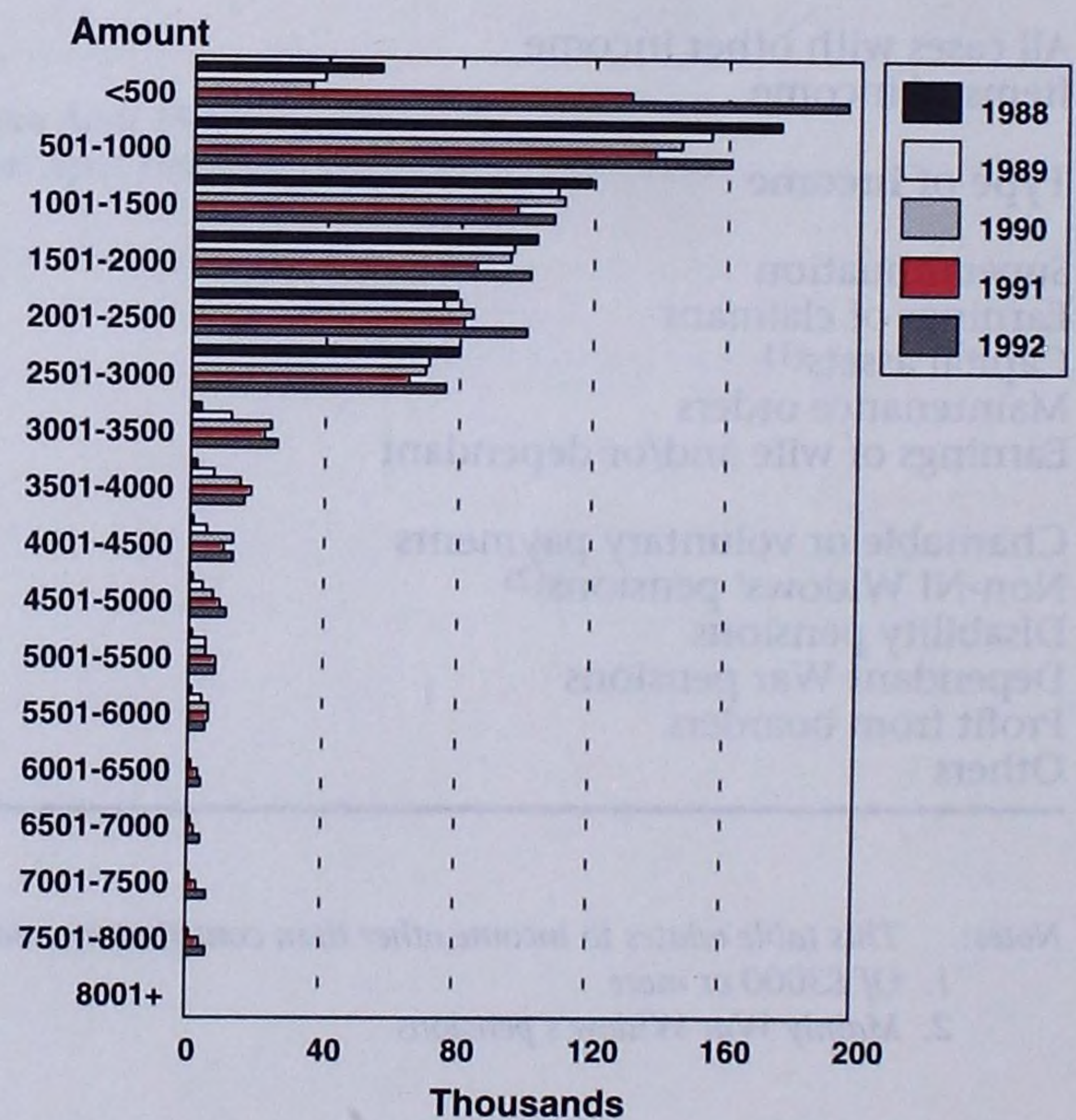
2. Mainly War Widow's pensions

A2.25 Capital of Income Support recipients

Thousands

	May 1988	May 1989	May 1990	May 1991	May 1992
All Income Support recipients	4,352	4,161	4,180	4,487	5,088
Cases without capital	3,730	3,580	3,566	3,806	4,247
Cases with capital	622	581	614	681	841
Capital £					
Under 500	56	39	36	131	196
501 to 1,000	176	155	146	138	161
1,001 to 1,500	119	109	111	97	108
1,501 to 2,000	103	96	95	85	101
2,001 to 2,500	79	75	84	81	100
2,501 to 3,000	80	71	70	65	76
3,001 to 3,500	3	12	24	22	26
3,501 to 4,000	2	7	15	18	16
4,001 to 4,500	1	5	13	10	13
4,501 to 5,000	1	4	7	9	11
5,001 to 5,500	1	5	5	8	8
5,501 to 6,000	1	4	6	6	5
6,001 to 6,500	-	-	1	3	4
6,501 to 7,000	-	-	1	2	4
7,001 to 7,500	-	-	1	3	6
7,501 to 8,000	-	-	1	4	6

Fig A2.25
Income Support
Amount of capital assets



A2.26 Capital of Income Support recipients by type of recipient at May 1992

Thousands

	All Income Support	Aged 60 and over	Aged under 60
All Income Support recipients	5,088	1,643	3,445
Cases without capital	4,247	1,069	3,178
Cases with capital	841	574	267
Capital £			
Under 500	196	104	91
501 to 1,000	161	107	54
1,001 to 1,500	108	78	31
1,501 to 2,000	101	73	27
2,001 to 2,500	100	78	22
2,501 to 3,000	76	62	14
3,001 to 3,500	26	21	5
3,501 to 4,000	16	12	4
4,001 to 4,500	13	10	3
4,501 to 5,000	11	6	4
5,001 to 5,500	8	5	3
5,501 to 6,000	5	3	2
6,001 to 6,500	4	3	1
6,501 to 7,000	4	2	2
7,001 to 7,500	6	4	2
7,501 to 8,000	6	5	1

A2.27 Housing costs paid direct

Thousands

	May 1988	May 1989	May 1990	May 1991	May 1992
All Income Support	111	90	63	107	146
Age 60 and over	8	10	5	9	10
Disabled	7	8	6	10	16
Lone parent	42	34	31	49	62
Unemployed	49	29	17	31	49
Other	6	9	4	8	10

Note: Includes rent arrears, Mortgage interest payments and Hostel, Residential Care and Nursing Home charges paid direct.

A2.28 Recipients with deductions for electricity and gas paid direct, at May 1992

Thousands

	Total	Aged 60 and over	Disabled	Lone parent	Unemployed	Other
Electricity						
Average amount deducted £pw	10.23	9.58	9.54	10.74	10.11	9.49
All deductions	95	10	14	44	22	5
Deduction £pw						
0.01 to 1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.01 to 2.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.01 to 3.00	3	1	1	1	-	-
3.01 to 4.00	3	1	1	1	1	-
4.01 to 5.00	6	1	2	2	1	1
5.01 to 6.00	7	1	1	3	2	-
6.01 to 7.00	8	1	1	4	2	1
7.01 to 8.00	10	1	1	5	2	-
8.01 to 9.00	7	1	1	3	2	-
9.01 to 10.00	8	-	1	4	2	1
10.01 to 11.00	8	1	1	4	1	-
11.01 to 12.00	7	-	2	3	2	-
12.01 and over	27	3	3	13	7	1
Gas						
Average amount deducted £pw	9.50	8.36	9.12	9.75	9.41	9.13
All deductions £pw	192	10	21	109	44	9
Deduction £pw						
0.01 to 1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.01 to 2.00	1	-	-	-	-	-
2.01 to 3.00	2	-	1	-	-	-
3.01 to 4.00	4	-	1	2	1	-
4.01 to 5.00	8	1	1	3	2	1
5.01 to 6.00	15	1	2	8	4	1
6.01 to 7.00	19	1	3	10	5	1
7.01 to 8.00	21	2	2	11	5	1
8.01 to 9.00	22	1	2	13	5	1
9.01 to 10.00	28	1	3	17	5	1
10.01 to 11.00	24	1	2	14	5	1
11.01 to 12.00	15	-	1	8	4	1
12.01 and over	36	1	4	22	7	2

Note: Includes deductions for current charges and payment of arrears.

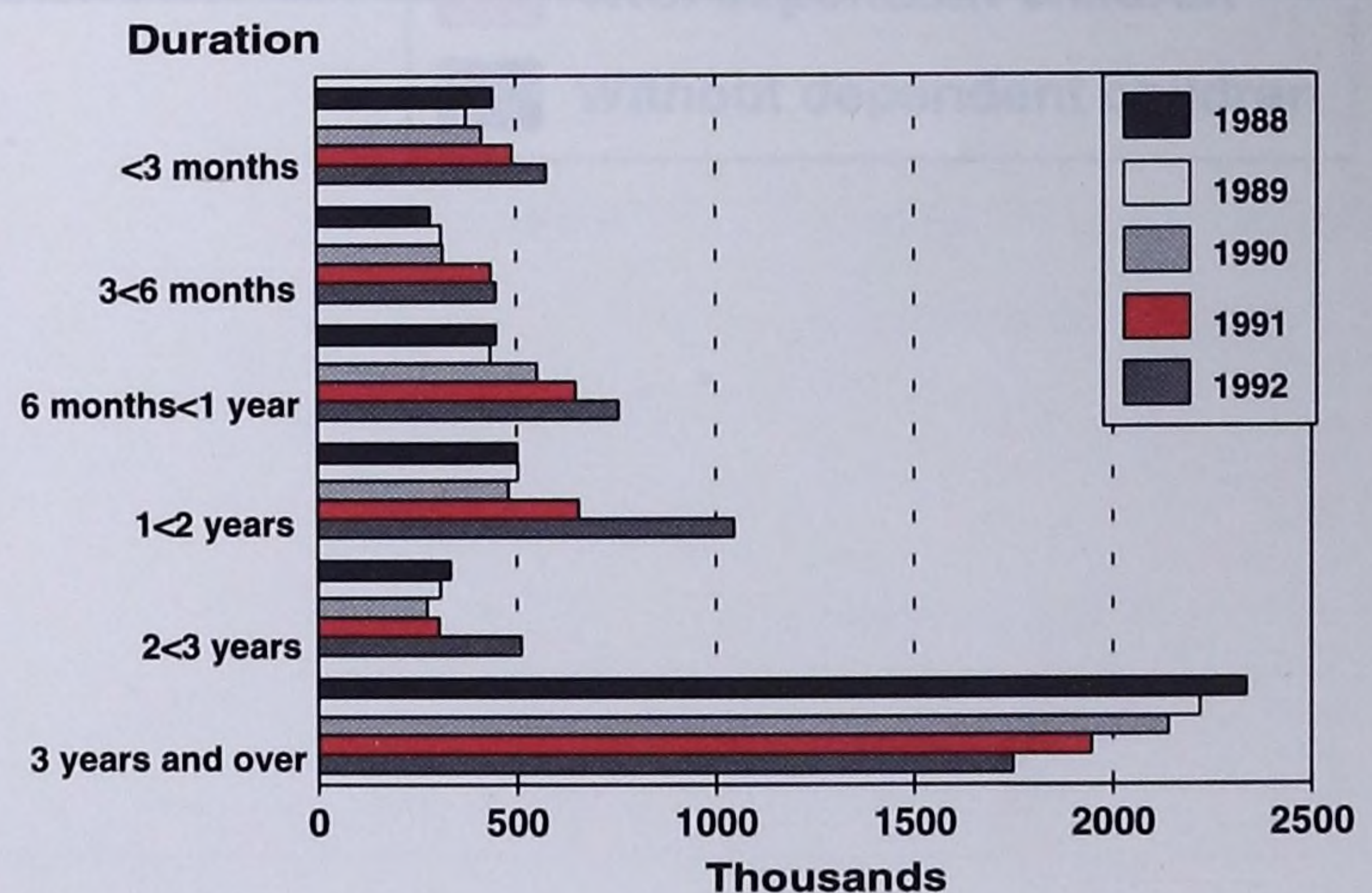
A2.29 Length of time in receipt of Income Support/Supplementary Benefit

Thousands

Time in receipt	All Income Support					Age 60 and over				
	May 1988	May 1989	May 1990	May 1991	May 1992	May 1988	May 1989	May 1990	May 1991	May 1992
All cases	4,352	4,161	4,180	4,487	5,088	1,719	1,607	1,675	1,575	1,643
Under 3 months	444	377	415	492	578	77	40	48	52	101
3 months or more but less than 6	284	314	317	437	452	44	37	47	61	63
6 months or more but less than 12	450	435	553	650	758	67	65	195	114	103
1 year or more but less than 2	503	505	481	657	1,047	129	146	112	210	234
2 years or more	2671	2530	2415	2250	2254	1403	1317	1273	1138	1142

Length of time in receipt	Aged under 60				
	May 1988	May 1989	May 1990	May 1991	May 1992
All cases	2,632	2,554	2,505	2,912	3,445
Under 3 months	367	337	367	440	476
3 months or more but less than 6	240	277	270	376	388
6 months or more but less than 12	383	370	358	536	655
1 year or more but less than 2	374	359	368	447	813
2 years or more	1268	1212	1142	1113	1113

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 1992

Time in receipt	<i>Thousands</i>					
	All Income Support	Age 60 and over	Disabled	Lone Parent	Unemployed	Other
All cases	5,088	1,643	425	957	1,662	401
Under 3 months	578	101	16	74	337	49
3 months or more but less than 6	452	63	17	61	265	45
6 months or more but less than 12	758	103	43	141	393	77
1 year or more but less than 2	1,047	234	94	249	372	98
2 years or more	2,254	1,142	254	432	294	132

A2.31 One parent families: Length of time in receipt of Income Support/Supplementary Benefit by marital status, at May 1992

Time in receipt	All families	Marital status				
		Single	Widowed	Divorced	Prisoner's partner	Separated
All cases	985	458	19	209	3	296
Under 3 months	75	29	2	12	1	31
3 months or more but less than 6	62	25	1	9	1	26
6 months or more but less than 12	145	62	3	24	1	56
1 year or more but less than 2	257	127	4	41	-	84
2 years or more	448	215	10	122	-	100

A2.32 Liable relative cases

Thousands

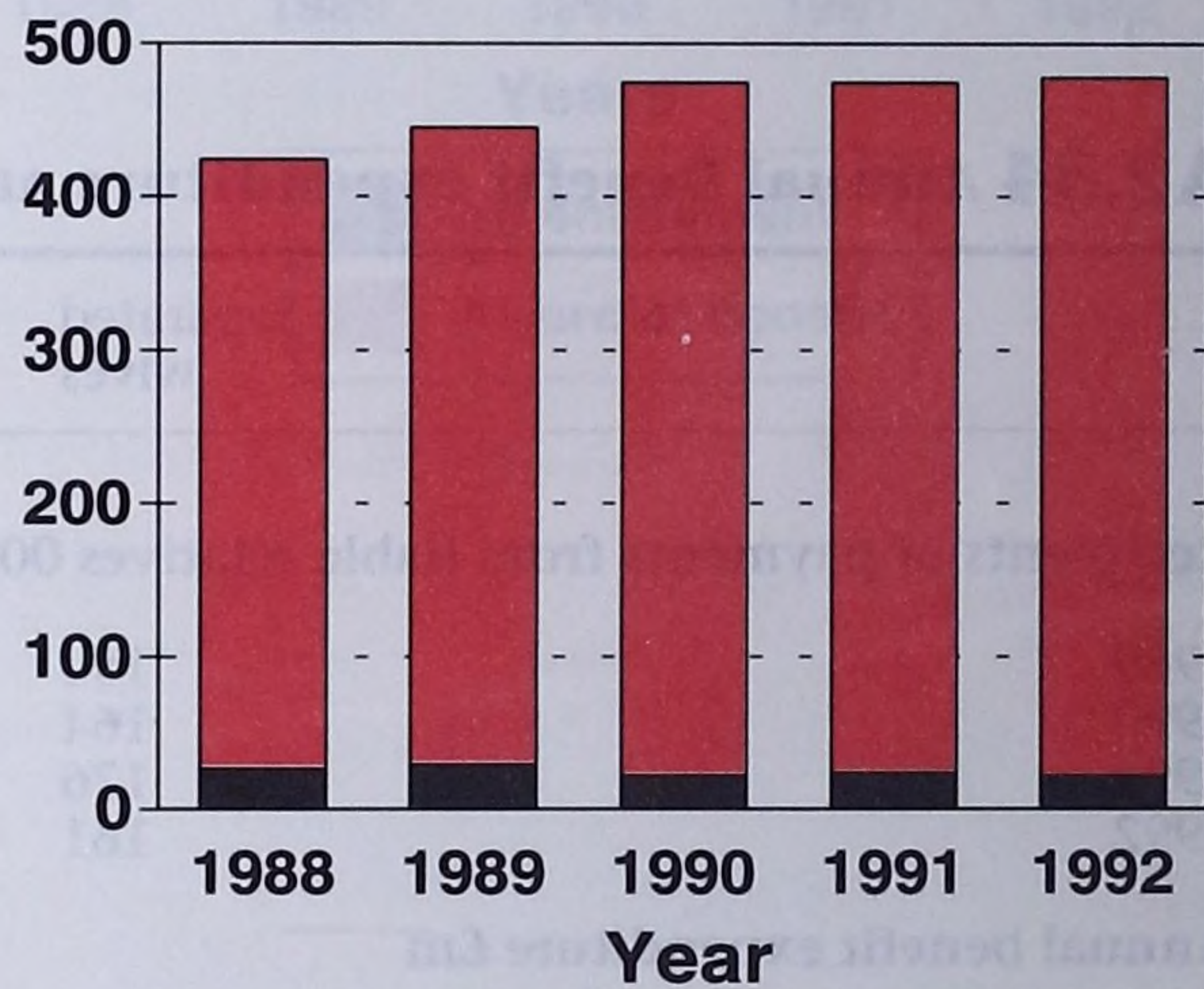
	May 1988	May 1989	May 1990	May 1991	May 1992
All recipients	425	446	475	475	478
Recipients without dependent children					
All cases	26	29	22	24	22
Separated wives	12	15	10	12	9
Divorced women	14	15	12	13	13
Recipients with dependant children					
All cases	399	417	453	451	456
Separated wives	130	139	154	164	152
Divorced women	126	123	123	108	107
Single women ⁽¹⁾ /Others	143	153	176	179	197

Notes: Cases where maintenance is being received, or liability is being pursued, for claimants or their dependents.

1. Liability only exists for the dependent(s) of a single woman, not for the woman herself.

Fig A2.32
Income Support
Liable relative cases

Thousands



■ With dependent children
■ Without dependent children

A2.33 Legal proceedings taken against liable relatives Thousands

	1988 (1)	1989	1990	1991
All legal proceedings	1,232	1,035	1,185	1,637
Civil proceedings Section 24 SS Act 1986(2)				
All orders applied for	368	493	985	1,321
Number granted	297	438	866	1,316
Enforcement and/or variation of existing orders				
All orders applied for	381	225	181	316
Number granted	330	205	158	292
Criminal proceedings Section 26 SS Act 1986				
Against the liable person(3)	38	39	11	4
Convictions recorded	29	18	1	4
Number sentenced to term of imprisonment	1	2	-	-
Fine or imprisonment	10	8	1	2
Suspended sentence	2	-	-	-

Notes: Figures are for calendar years.

1. It is not possible to distinguish between proceedings taken under Supplementary Benefit and under Income Support.
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 Annual Benefit expenditure and payments from liable relatives

	Separated wives	Divorced women	Single women	Others
Recipients of payments from liable relatives 000s				
1989	154	138	139	15
1990	164	135	162	15
1991	176	121	162	17
1992	161	120	177	20
Annual benefit expenditure £m				
1989	405	353	335	46
1990	498	378	421	47
1991	596	382	468	65
1992	563	403	557	76
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
1992	80.4	55.4	44.5	2.6
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
1992	15.5	19.1	12.9	1.1

Notes: Based on number of recipients and average weekly payments at May each year.

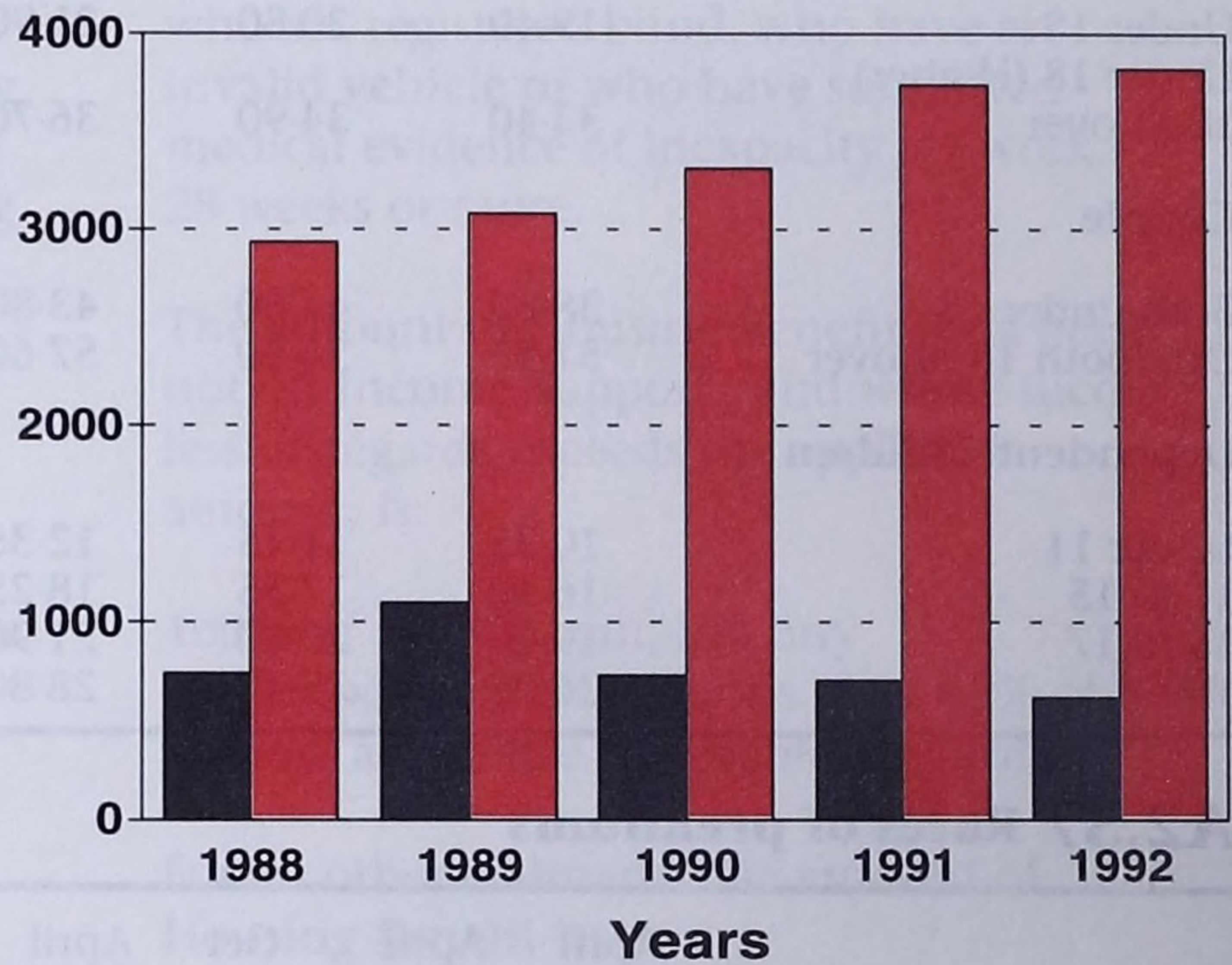
A2.35 Outcome of claims for Income Support

Thousands

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
All claims	3,670	4,180	4,040	4,440	4,440
Claims resulting in an award of benefit	2,930	3,080	3,310	3,740	3,820

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

Thousands



Nil entitlement
 Award of benefit

A2.36 Income Support Personal Allowances

£ per week

Age	April 1988	April 1989	April 1990	April 1991	Oct 1991	April 1992	April 1993
Single person							
Under 18	19.40	20.80	21.90	23.65	23.90	25.55	26.45
Under 18 (Higher)	-	-	28.80	31.15	31.40	33.60	34.80
18 to 24	26.05	27.40	28.80	31.15	31.40	33.60	34.80
25 or over	33.40	34.90	36.70	39.65	-	42.45	44.00
Lone Parent							
Under 18	19.40	20.80	21.90	23.65	23.90	25.55	26.45
Under 18 (Higher)	-	-	-	31.15	31.40	33.60	34.80
18 or over	33.40	34.90	36.70	39.65	-	42.45	44.00
Couple							
Both under 18	38.80	41.60	43.80	47.30	-	50.60	52.40
One/both 18 or over	51.45	54.80	57.60	62.25	-	66.60	69.00
Dependent Children							
Under 11	10.75	11.75	12.35	13.35	13.60	14.55	15.05
11 to 15	16.10	17.35	18.25	19.75	20.00	21.40	22.15
16 to 17	19.40	20.80	21.90	23.65	23.90	25.55	26.45
18	26.05	27.40	28.80	31.15	31.40	33.60	34.80

A2.37 Rates of premiums

£ per week

	April 1988	April 1989	Oct 1989	April 1990	Oct 1990	April 1991	Oct 1991	April 1992	Oct 1992	April 1993
Family	6.15	6.50	-	7.35	-	7.95	8.70	9.30	-	9.65
Lone Parent	3.70	3.90	-	4.10	-	4.45	-	4.75	-	4.90
Disabled child	6.15	6.50	-	15.40	-	16.65	-	17.80	-	18.45
Carer ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-	-	10.00	10.80	-	11.55	-	11.95
Pensioner										
Single	10.65	11.20	-	11.80	-	13.75	-	14.70	16.70	17.30
Couple	16.25	17.05	-	17.95	-	20.90	-	22.35	25.35	26.25
Pensioner (Enhanced)										
Single ⁽²⁾	-	-	13.70	14.40	-	15.55	-	16.65	18.65	19.30
Couple ⁽²⁾	-	-	20.55	21.60	-	23.35	-	25.00	28.00	29.00
Pensioner (Higher)										
Single	13.05	13.70	16.20	17.05	-	18.45	-	20.75	22.75	23.55
Couple	18.60	19.50	23.00	24.25	-	26.20	-	29.55	32.55	33.70
Disability										
Single	13.05	13.70	-	15.40	-	16.65	-	17.80	-	18.45
Couple	18.60	19.50	-	22.10	-	23.90	-	25.55	-	26.45
Severe Disability										
Single	24.75	26.20	-	28.20	-	31.25	-	32.55	-	33.70
Couple (one qualifies)	24.75	26.20	-	28.20	-	31.25	-	32.55	-	33.70
Couple (both qualify)	49.50	52.40	-	56.40	-	62.50	-	65.10	-	67.40

Notes: 1. Carer Premium commenced in October 1990.

2. Enhanced Pensioner Premium commenced in October 1989.

Housing Benefit

*Introduced 1 April 1983
Non-contributory, Means tested, Non-taxable*

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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, deductions in respect of any non-dependants 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, carers and families with children (see Table A3.23). For example the disability premium applies to people under 60 who receive Disability Living Allowance, Disability Working Allowance, Invalidity Pension or Severe Disablement Allowance, or who are registered blind, who have an invalid vehicle or who have submitted medical evidence of incapacity for work for 28 weeks or more.

The amount of Housing Benefit for a person 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.

Source:

A 100% count of recipients is carried out in May, August, November and February from the Housing Benefit Management Information System. This system collects data on both Housing Benefit and Community Charge Benefit (or data on Council Tax Benefit from 1993/94).

Additionally 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 form the basis of tables A3.01 and A3.02. The remaining tables in this section are analyses of the annual sample survey for May 1992.

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 Recipients of Housing Benefit: by tenancy and country

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	4,030	2,945	1,085	3,287	2,328	959	205	151	54	538	466	72
Aug 91	4,082	2,963	1,119	3,326	2,339	988	207	152	55	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
May 92	4,328	3,038	1,290	3,572	2,423	1,149	217	154	63	539	461	78
Aug 92	4,342	3,027	1,315	3,583	2,415	1,168	219	153	65	540	459	81
Nov 92	4,390	3,032	1,358	3,626	2,420	1,205	221	153	68	544	459	84
Feb 93	4,477	3,053	1,424	3,701	2,440	1,262	225	154	72	550	460	90
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	2,338	1,664	674	1,919	1,324	594	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
May 92	2,598	1,760	838	2,165	1,417	748	132	89	42	302	254	48
Aug 92	2,646	1,777	869	2,204	1,430	773	134	90	44	308	257	52
Nov 92	2,718	1,809	909	2,265	1,458	808	138	91	47	314	260	54
Feb 93	2,810	1,845	965	2,346	1,489	857	142	93	49	322	264	59

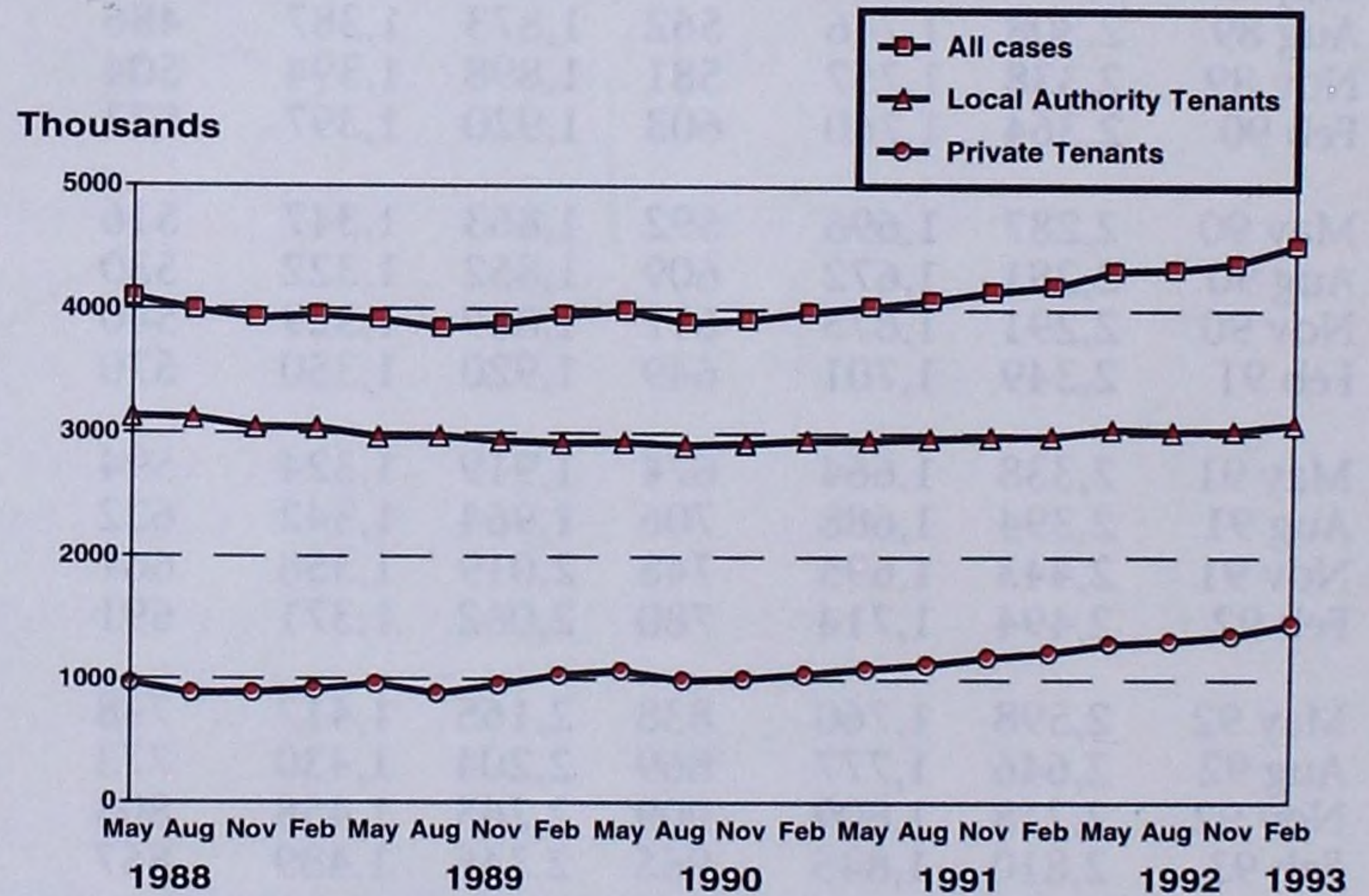
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Thousands

	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	1,280	411	1,368	1,004	364	84	65	19	239	212	27
Aug 91	1,688	1,276	413	1,363	997	366	85	66	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
May 92	1,730	1,277	452	1,407	1,006	401	86	65	21	237	206	31
Aug 92	1,696	1,251	446	1,380	985	395	84	63	21	232	202	30
Nov 92	1,673	1,224	449	1,360	963	397	83	62	22	229	199	30
Feb 93	1,667	1,208	459	1,356	951	405	83	61	22	228	196	32

Note: Figures represent the number of cases receiving benefit on the last working day of May, August, November and February and include a small number of cases where claimants are entitled to HB but the amount of benefit paid is nil, due to non-dependent deductions (tables A3.03 and A3.04 show the numbers of people involved).

Fig A3.01
Housing Benefit
Recipients of Housing Benefit
by tenancy type



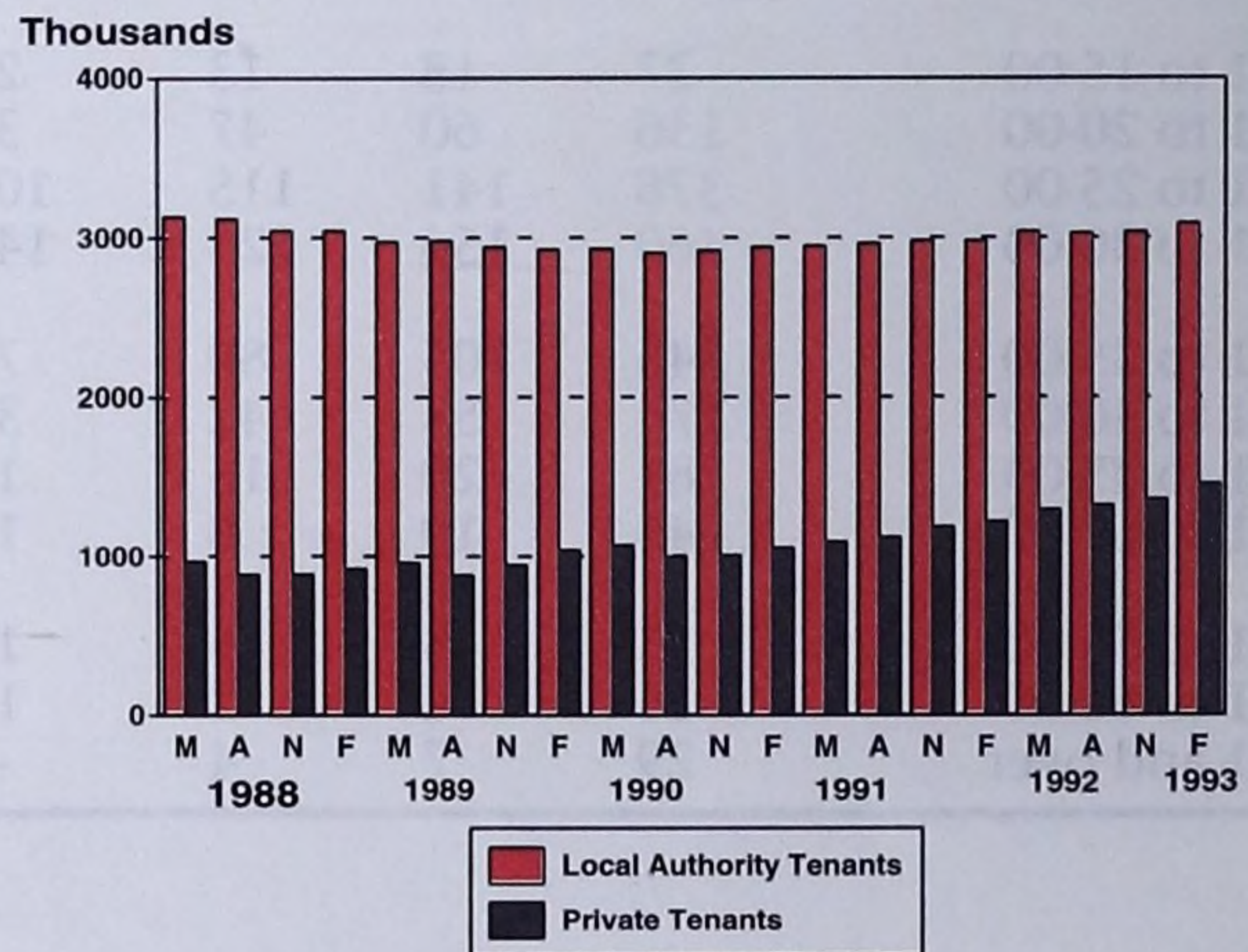
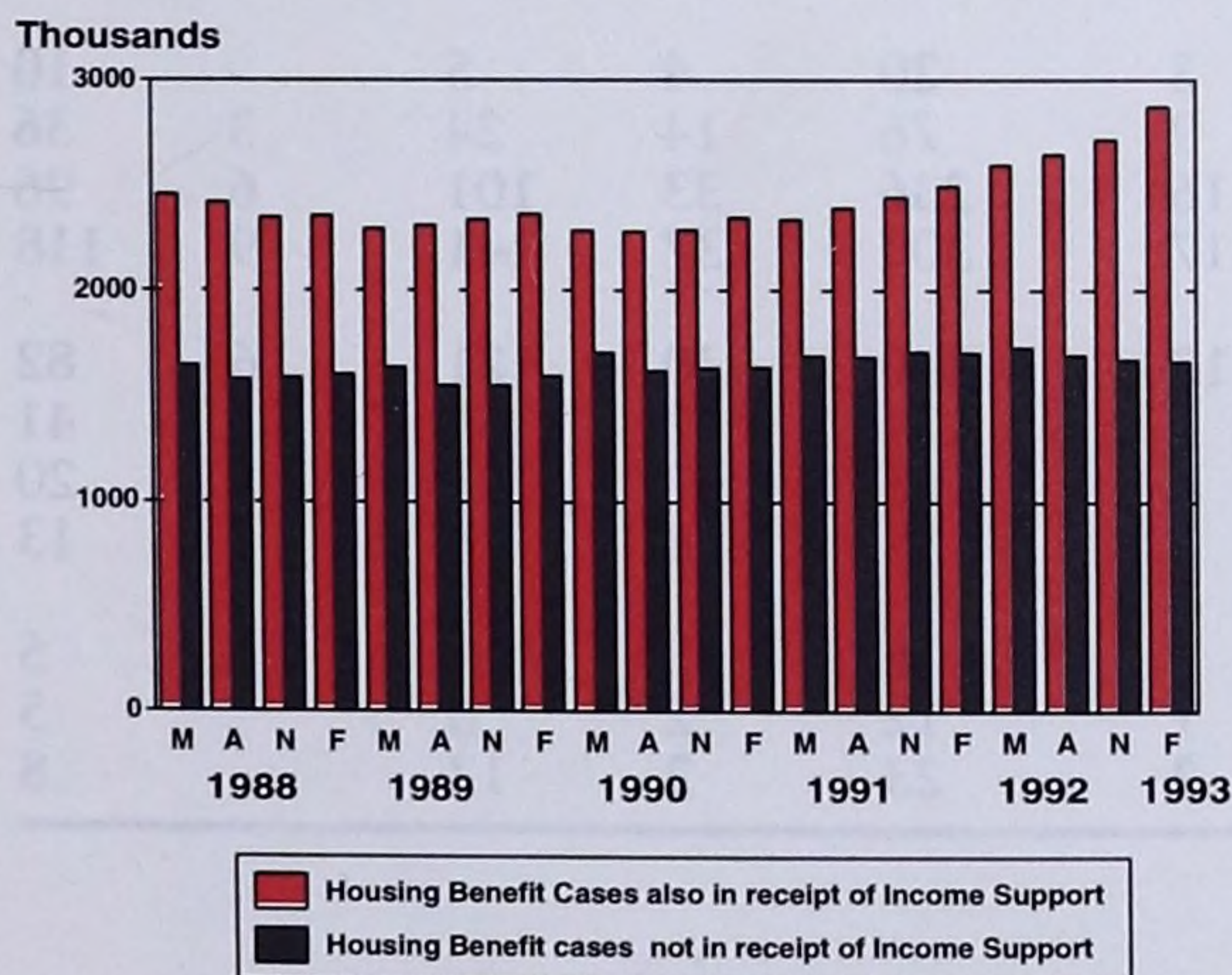
A3.02 Average amounts of Housing Benefit: by tenancy and country

£ 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
May 92	30.03	26.45	38.45	31.08	27.30	39.02	28.18	25.86	33.80	23.81	22.13	33.72
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
May 92	34.19	29.88	43.20	35.32	30.77	43.91	31.76	29.29	36.94	27.12	25.14	37.64
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	14.75	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	19.92	18.37	24.98	20.58	18.88	25.25	19.31	17.86	24.21	16.76	16.09	21.95
May 92	23.80	21.73	29.66	24.58	22.44	29.93	22.68	21.15	27.43	19.62	18.44	27.62

Fig A3.02a
Housing Benefit
Housing Benefit according to Income Support

Fig A3.02b
Housing Benefit
Housing Benefit according to nature of tenancy



**A3.03 Local Authority tenants claiming Housing Benefit at May 1992:
by amount and 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	3,037	1,513	1,294	106	114	1,524	290	595	70	569
Nil	7	4	2	-	1	4	1	-	-	2
0.50 to 1.00	5	4	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
1.01 to 3.00	27	16	14	1	1	11	2	2	1	6
3.01 to 5.00	34	23	20	2	1	11	2	1	1	7
5.01 to 10.00	132	91	80	7	4	41	11	7	1	21
10.01 to 15.00	213	153	137	9	7	60	17	12	3	29
15.01 to 20.00	364	228	201	13	14	136	40	31	9	57
20.01 to 25.00	650	341	294	22	24	309	67	111	16	115
25.01 to 30.00	661	296	248	26	22	365	64	150	16	135
30.01 to 35.00	454	179	147	12	20	275	45	129	10	91
35.01 to 40.00	228	91	75	6	10	137	17	68	6	46
40.01 to 45.00	109	39	33	2	4	70	9	35	3	23
45.01 to 50.00	61	20	17	2	2	40	5	18	2	15
50.01 to 55.00	34	13	11	1	1	21	4	10	-	7
55.01 to 60.00	21	6	5	1	1	15	2	6	1	5
60.01 and over	38	11	8	1	2	27	3	13	1	10
Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support										
Total	1,760	600	469	47	83	1,161	152	537	30	442
Nil	7	4	2	-	1	4	1	-	-	2
0.50 to 1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.01 to 3.00	3	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
3.01 to 5.00	4	2	1	-	1	2	1	-	-	1
5.01 to 10.00	19	10	7	1	2	9	3	2	-	4
10.01 to 15.00	37	18	13	2	3	20	4	5	-	10
15.01 to 20.00	136	60	47	3	9	76	14	24	3	36
20.01 to 25.00	378	141	115	10	16	236	33	101	6	96
25.01 to 30.00	460	156	125	14	17	304	37	141	9	118
30.01 to 35.00	345	105	80	7	17	240	30	121	6	82
35.01 to 40.00	174	53	42	3	8	121	12	65	3	41
40.01 to 45.00	81	20	15	1	4	61	7	33	1	20
45.01 to 50.00	45	10	8	1	2	35	4	18	1	13
50.01 to 55.00	25	8	6	1	1	18	3	9	-	5
55.01 to 60.00	16	4	2	1	1	12	2	6	-	5
60.01 and over	29	7	4	-	2	23	2	12	-	8

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Thousands

Benefit £ 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
Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support										
Total	1,277	914	825	58	30	363	138	58	39	127
Nil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.50 to 1.00	5	3	3	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
1.01 to 3.00	25	15	14	1	-	10	2	2	-	6
3.01 to 5.00	30	21	19	1	-	9	2	1	1	6
5.01 to 10.00	113	81	72	6	2	32	9	6	1	17
10.01 to 15.00	176	135	124	8	4	41	12	7	3	19
15.01 to 20.00	228	168	154	10	5	60	26	7	6	21
20.01 to 25.00	272	199	179	12	8	73	34	9	10	19
25.01 to 30.00	201	139	123	11	5	62	28	9	8	17
30.01 to 35.00	109	74	67	5	3	35	15	7	4	9
35.01 to 40.00	53	37	33	2	2	16	5	3	3	6
40.01 to 45.00	27	18	17	-	-	9	2	2	2	3
45.01 to 50.00	15	10	9	1	-	5	2	1	1	2
50.01 to 55.00	9	6	5	-	-	3	1	1	-	1
55.01 to 60.00	5	3	2	-	-	2	-	1	-	1
60.01 and over	9	4	4	-	-	5	1	1	-	2

A3.04 Private Tenants claiming Housing Benefit at May 1992: by amount and 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	1,290	448	384	27	37	841	110	191	72	469
Nil	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.50 to 1.00	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.01 to 3.00	9	7	6	-	-	3	1	1	-	1
3.01 to 5.00	11	7	7	-	1	4	1	-	-	3
5.01 to 10.00	41	29	26	2	1	13	2	2	1	8
10.01 to 15.00	61	40	35	3	2	20	4	2	2	11
15.01 to 20.00	104	55	49	3	3	49	9	8	5	27
20.01 to 25.00	129	59	52	4	3	71	12	14	6	38
25.01 to 30.00	172	63	54	4	5	109	17	22	10	60
30.01 to 35.00	165	53	44	2	7	112	15	23	9	64
35.01 to 40.00	146	46	40	3	3	101	11	20	9	61
40.01 to 45.00	105	31	27	2	3	73	8	14	7	44
45.01 to 50.00	89	22	18	1	3	67	5	11	7	43
50.01 to 55.00	50	11	9	1	1	39	5	9	4	21
55.01 to 60.00	43	7	6	-	-	36	5	9	3	20
60.01 and over	162	17	10	2	5	146	16	55	9	66
Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support										
Total	837	201	160	12	29	636	63	170	11	391
Nil	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.50 to 1.00	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.01 to 3.00	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.01 to 5.00	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
5.01 to 10.00	10	6	5	1	1	4	-	1	-	2
10.01 to 15.00	17	10	8	1	2	7	1	1	-	5
15.01 to 20.00	48	17	14	1	2	31	4	7	1	18
20.01 to 25.00	71	23	19	2	2	48	5	12	1	30
25.01 to 30.00	114	30	24	2	4	84	10	21	1	52
30.01 to 35.00	114	28	21	1	6	86	9	21	1	55
35.01 to 40.00	106	27	23	1	3	79	7	18	1	54
40.01 to 45.00	76	19	15	2	2	57	6	12	1	39
45.01 to 50.00	67	14	11	1	2	54	3	11	2	38
50.01 to 55.00	37	7	5	1	1	30	2	9	-	19
55.01 to 60.00	35	4	4	-	-	31	4	8	-	19
60.01 and over	136	12	6	2	4	124	11	50	4	58

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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
Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support										
Total	452	247	224	15	8	205	46	21	61	77
Nil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.50 to 1.00	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.01 to 3.00	8	5	5	-	-	2	1	1	-	1
3.01 to 5.00	9	6	6	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
5.01 to 10.00	32	23	21	1	1	9	2	1	1	5
10.01 to 15.00	43	30	27	3	1	13	3	2	2	7
15.01 to 20.00	56	38	35	2	1	18	4	1	4	8
20.01 to 25.00	58	35	33	2	1	23	7	2	6	9
25.01 to 30.00	58	33	30	2	1	26	7	1	9	8
30.01 to 35.00	51	25	23	2	1	26	6	2	8	9
35.01 to 40.00	40	19	17	1	1	21	4	2	9	7
40.01 to 45.00	29	12	12	-	-	16	2	2	7	5
45.01 to 50.00	21	8	7	1	-	13	2	1	5	5
50.01 to 55.00	12	4	4	-	-	8	2	1	3	2
55.01 to 60.00	8	3	2	-	-	6	-	1	2	2
60.01 and over	27	5	3	-	1	22	5	5	5	7



A3.05 Recipients of Housing Benefit at 31 May 1992: by tenancy and social security status
Thousands

	Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60				
	All house-holds	All aged 60 and over	Retire-ment pension-er	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										
Local Authority tenants										
Great Britain	3,031	1,510	1,292	106	112	1,520	289	595	70	567
England	2,418	1,211	1,042	78	91	1,207	210	479	59	459
Wales	154	76	61	9	6	78	22	31	2	23
Scotland	459	224	189	19	15	236	57	86	9	84
Private tenants										
Great Britain	1,289	447	383	27	37	841	110	191	72	469
England	1,147	403	345	24	34	745	91	169	64	421
Wales	63	20	16	2	2	44	9	10	3	20
Scotland	78	25	22	2	1	53	10	11	4	28
Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support										
Local Authority tenants										
Great Britain	1,754	596	467	47	82	1,157	150	537	30	440
England	1,412	481	378	37	67	931	113	434	27	357
Wales	89	31	24	3	4	58	11	29	1	17
Scotland	253	83	65	8	11	169	27	75	3	66
Private tenants										
Great Britain	836	200	159	12	29	636	63	170	11	391
England	746	180	143	10	27	566	53	151	11	352
Wales	42	10	8	1	2	32	5	9	1	17
Scotland	48	10	8	1	1	38	5	10	-	22
Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support										
Local Authority tenants										
Great Britain	1,277	914	826	58	30	363	138	58	39	127
England	1,006	729	664	41	24	277	97	45	32	102
Wales	65	45	37	6	2	20	11	2	1	6
Scotland	206	140	124	12	4	66	30	11	6	19
Private tenants										
Great Britain	452	247	225	15	8	205	46	21	61	77
England	401	222	202	13	7	179	38	18	54	69
Wales	21	10	8	1	-	11	4	1	3	3
Scotland	31	15	14	1	-	15	5	1	4	5

Note: Table does not include claims where claimants were eligible for HB but whose entitlement was nil after non-dependent deductions were accounted for.

A3.06 Tenants receiving Housing Benefit at May 1992: Average eligible rent and average Housing Benefit by social security status

£ per week

	Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60				
	All households	All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensions	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	33.82	30.35	30.03	30.49	32.96	36.70	32.94	37.36	37.25	37.58
Housing Benefit	30.03	25.03	24.61	25.69	29.68	34.14	29.84	35.97	34.21	34.39
England										
Eligible rent	34.94	31.17	30.90	31.46	33.95	38.06	34.29	38.81	38.09	38.81
Housing Benefit	31.08	25.81	25.32	26.80	30.47	35.43	31.19	37.37	34.93	35.53
Wales										
Eligible rent	31.87	29.95	29.74	32.01	30.20	33.41	32.47	33.83	34.00	33.61
Housing Benefit	28.18	24.79	24.58	24.42	27.42	30.87	29.43	32.56	30.87	30.28
Scotland										
Eligible rent	27.16	25.16	25.01	25.43	26.81	28.87	27.10	29.20	30.53	29.45
Housing Benefit	23.81	20.37	19.98	20.95	24.74	26.77	23.95	28.12	28.58	27.09
Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support										
Great Britain										
Eligible rent	34.85	30.50	29.90	31.36	33.37	36.79	34.74	36.99	36.58	37.15
Housing Benefit	34.19	29.40	29.10	30.06	31.43	36.27	33.65	36.66	35.78	36.62
England										
Eligible rent	36.00	31.36	30.72	32.43	34.35	38.05	36.30	38.30	37.34	38.29
Housing Benefit	35.32	30.32	29.90	31.20	32.23	37.52	35.12	37.96	36.56	37.77
Wales										
Eligible rent	32.48	30.06	29.68	33.66	31.03	33.62	33.04	33.86	38.11	33.41
Housing Benefit	31.76	29.09	28.93	29.96	29.30	33.01	32.37	33.52	36.39	32.59
Scotland										
Eligible rent	27.64	24.61	24.15	25.38	26.82	29.01	27.62	29.31	24.36	29.36
Housing Benefit	27.12	23.85	23.49	23.94	26.02	28.59	26.61	29.13	24.12	28.93
Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support										
Great Britain										
Eligible rent	32.28	30.24	30.10	29.78	31.74	36.43	30.84	40.70	37.53	39.30
Housing Benefit	23.80	22.03	21.93	22.12	24.58	27.43	25.45	29.82	33.55	25.32
England										
Eligible rent	33.32	31.04	31.01	30.62	32.74	38.11	31.82	43.49	38.42	40.94
Housing Benefit	24.58	22.67	22.56	23.01	25.14	28.57	26.37	31.95	34.22	26.19
Wales										
Eligible rent	30.94	29.86	29.79	30.91	28.36	32.80	31.83	33.51	32.23	34.30
Housing Benefit	22.68	21.48	21.48	20.82	23.34	24.75	26.20	21.54	28.50	22.11
Scotland										
Eligible rent	26.54	25.50	25.46	25.46	26.77	28.50	26.62	28.42	32.08	29.76
Housing Benefit	19.62	18.28	18.12	18.85	21.36	22.17	21.53	21.19	29.71	20.45

Note: 'Eligible Rent' is the average amount of rent and/or other payments which are taken into account when a claimant's HB is calculated.

A3.07 Local Authority tenants: Average eligible rent and average Housing Benefit at May 1992: 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	30.48	29.41	29.30	29.06	30.85	31.55	29.73	32.55	30.39	31.57
Housing Benefit	26.45	23.94	23.62	24.14	27.43	28.95	26.37	31.26	27.48	27.99
England										
Eligible rent	31.44	30.28	30.18	29.78	32.00	32.60	30.86	33.69	30.93	32.48
Housing Benefit	27.30	24.70	24.37	25.07	28.17	29.92	27.49	32.36	27.84	28.75
Wales										
Eligible rent	29.95	29.24	29.21	29.98	28.51	30.64	30.24	31.03	31.48	30.43
Housing Benefit	25.86	23.80	23.73	23.12	25.49	27.90	26.82	29.91	27.73	26.50
Scotland										
Eligible rent	25.61	24.70	24.50	25.68	25.95	26.48	25.43	26.74	26.37	26.93
Housing Benefit	22.13	19.84	19.42	20.79	22.18	24.30	22.08	25.60	24.78	24.43
Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support										
Great Britain										
Eligible rent	30.73	29.21	28.78	29.74	31.20	31.51	31.00	32.27	30.30	30.85
Housing Benefit	29.88	28.06	27.85	28.17	29.20	30.83	29.63	31.90	29.52	30.01
England										
Eligible rent	31.65	30.12	29.65	30.69	32.48	32.44	32.35	33.29	30.81	31.58
Housing Benefit	30.77	28.91	28.68	29.13	30.08	31.73	30.87	32.89	29.94	30.73
Wales										
Eligible rent	30.19	29.08	29.07	29.17	29.03	30.80	30.51	31.20	31.76	30.26
Housing Benefit	29.29	27.91	28.12	27.56	26.89	30.05	29.59	30.77	30.24	29.49
Scotland										
Eligible rent	25.76	24.00	23.58	25.37	25.53	26.63	25.60	26.77	24.36	26.99
Housing Benefit	25.14	23.17	22.86	23.72	22.49	26.11	24.37	26.57	24.12	26.38
Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support										
Great Britain										
Eligible rent	30.14	29.54	29.59	28.51	29.92	31.67	28.35	35.15	30.45	34.08
Housing Benefit	21.73	21.25	21.23	20.87	22.65	22.94	22.83	25.37	25.92	21.01
England										
Eligible rent	31.14	30.39	30.47	28.98	30.65	33.12	29.13	37.58	31.03	35.63
Housing Benefit	22.44	21.93	21.92	21.47	22.80	23.81	23.57	27.24	26.10	21.80
Wales										
Eligible rent	29.61	29.35	29.30	30.44	27.66	30.19	29.96	28.89	31.19	30.91
Housing Benefit	21.15	20.90	20.80	20.56	23.21	21.71	23.94	19.27	25.13	18.26
Scotland										
Eligible rent	25.43	25.12	24.98	25.88	27.05	26.08	25.29	26.52	27.22	26.75
Housing Benefit	18.44	17.85	17.64	18.88	21.39	19.67	20.08	18.99	25.06	17.67

Note: 'Eligible Rent' is the average amount of rent and/or other payments which are taken into account when a claimant's HB is calculated.

A3.08 Private tenants: Average eligible rent and average Housing Benefit at May 1992: by social security status

£ per week

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	Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60				
	All house-holds	All aged 60 and over	Retire-ment pension-er	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										
Great Britain										
Eligible rent	41.67	33.52	32.81	36.02	39.07	46.02	41.39	52.35	43.75	44.87
Housing Benefit	38.45	28.89	25.03	31.68	36.69	43.53	38.98	50.68	40.55	42.14
England										
Eligible rent	42.33	33.83	33.08	37.00	39.22	46.93	42.26	53.29	44.50	45.75
Housing Benefit	39.02	29.13	25.26	32.52	36.68	44.37	39.78	51.55	41.26	42.94
Wales										
Eligible rent	36.55	32.67	31.79	36.87	35.85	38.33	37.56	42.23	35.43	37.21
Housing Benefit	33.80	28.62	23.30	30.30	33.79	36.17	35.40	40.52	32.23	34.55
Scotland										
Eligible rent	36.24	29.29	29.36	22.85	39.66	39.51	36.99	47.54	39.17	37.13
Housing Benefit	33.72	25.14	21.97	22.54	39.15	37.76	34.94	46.86	36.47	35.17
Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support										
Great Britain										
Eligible rent	43.50	34.33	33.21	37.55	39.07	46.40	43.71	51.86	52.68	44.28
Housing Benefit	43.20	33.80	25.76	37.28	37.83	46.16	43.20	51.68	51.79	44.07
England										
Eligible rent	44.22	34.66	33.55	38.62	39.08	47.28	44.78	52.71	52.96	45.16
Housing Benefit	43.91	34.09	26.11	38.51	37.68	47.03	44.20	52.51	52.28	44.94
Wales										
Eligible rent	37.30	33.07	31.61	39.77	35.71	38.67	38.40	41.98	48.04	36.57
Housing Benefit	36.94	32.65	24.01	37.52	34.79	38.33	38.20	41.92	43.64	35.65
Scotland										
Eligible rent	37.68	29.70	28.73	25.44	45.50	39.77	38.21	48.24	-	36.35
Housing Benefit	37.64	29.64	21.14	25.44	45.50	39.74	38.08	48.18	-	36.35
Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support										
Great Britain										
Eligible rent	38.30	32.86	32.53	34.74	39.06	44.84	38.24	56.38	42.10	47.87
Housing Benefit	29.66	24.90	24.51	27.00	32.31	35.39	33.24	42.39	38.47	32.39
England										
Eligible rent	38.80	33.15	32.75	35.74	39.73	45.83	38.75	58.09	42.84	48.80
Housing Benefit	29.93	25.11	24.66	27.83	32.95	35.93	33.61	43.58	39.09	32.71
Wales										
Eligible rent	35.04	32.23	31.96	33.70	37.11	37.39	36.52	44.64	32.58	40.44
Housing Benefit	27.43	24.24	22.66	22.38	24.96	30.10	31.90	26.99	29.66	29.10
Scotland										
Eligible rent	34.01	29.03	29.71	19.23	22.18	38.89	35.58	42.70	39.17	40.42
Housing Benefit	27.62	22.20	22.45	18.49	20.11	32.94	31.34	37.75	36.47	30.25

Note: "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.

A3.09 Children in households receiving Housing Benefit at May 1992: by age and social security status of household *Thousands*

Age of children	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										
Local Authority tenants										
All children	1,946	26	8	7	11	1,921	167	1,107	76	571
Under 11	1,391	9	1	3	4	1,382	94	818	57	413
11 to 15	442	10	4	2	4	432	55	233	15	128
16 and 17	98	6	2	2	2	93	14	48	3	27
18	15	1	1	-	-	14	3	7	-	3
Private tenants										
All children	531	7	1	4	3	524	30	322	18	153
Under 11	402	4	-	2	1	398	19	245	15	120
11 to 15	103	2	-	1	1	101	8	63	3	26
16 and 17	23	2	-	1	1	21	2	12	1	6
18	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	1
Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support										
Local Authority tenants										
All children	1,639	17	4	4	9	1,622	98	1,013	66	444
Under 11	1,201	6	-	2	4	1,195	54	763	51	326
11 to 15	352	7	3	1	3	345	32	204	13	97
16 and 17	75	4	1	1	2	71	10	40	3	19
18	11	1	-	-	-	10	2	6	-	2
Private tenants										
All children	445	5	-	2	2	440	22	290	16	113
Under 11	343	2	-	1	1	340	13	226	13	88
11 to 15	83	1	-	-	1	82	6	54	2	19
16 and 17	18	1	-	-	1	16	2	9	1	5
18	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1
Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support										
Local Authority tenants										
All children	307	8	3	4	1	299	68	94	10	127
Under 11	190	3	1	2	-	187	40	55	6	87
11 to 15	90	3	2	1	1	86	23	29	2	31
16 and 17	24	2	1	1	1	22	5	8	1	8
18	4	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	-	1
Private tenants										
All children	86	2	-	1	1	84	8	32	3	40
Under 11	59	1	-	1	-	58	5	20	2	31
11 to 15	20	1	-	-	-	20	2	9	1	7
16 and 17	5	-	-	-	-	5	1	3	-	1
18	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-

A3.10 Recipients of Housing Benefit at May 1992: Households with children: by number of children and social security status

Thousands

	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										
Households with children	1,270	22	7	7	8	1,249	96	786	46	320
1 child	535	15	5	5	5	520	41	366	16	98
2 children	418	3	1	-	2	415	28	261	17	109
3 children	206	2	-	1	1	204	18	110	9	67
4 and more children	111	1	-	1	1	110	10	49	4	46
Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support										
Households with children	1,060	14	4	4	7	1,046	60	708	38	240
1 child	442	10	3	3	4	432	27	323	12	70
2 children	349	2	1	-	1	347	17	235	14	81
3 children	173	1	-	-	1	172	9	102	8	52
4 and more children	96	1	-	1	1	95	7	47	4	37
Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support										
Households with children	210	7	3	3	1	203	37	79	7	80
1 child	93	5	2	2	1	88	14	43	3	28
2 children	69	1	-	-	-	68	11	26	3	28
3 children	33	1	-	-	-	33	9	8	-	15
4 and more children	14	-	-	-	-	14	3	2	-	9

**A3.11 Recipients of Housing Benefit at May 1992 in receipt of Income Support:
by age and social security status** *Thousands*

Age	Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60				
	All house-holds	All aged 60 and over	Retire-ment pension-er	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
Local Authority tenants										
Total	1,760	600	469	47	83	1,161	152	537	30	442
16-17	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	2
18-19	24	-	-	-	-	24	-	12	-	11
20-24	174	-	-	-	-	174	8	113	3	50
25-29	233	-	-	-	-	233	8	150	8	67
30-34	200	-	-	-	-	200	11	114	8	67
35-39	152	-	-	-	-	152	16	73	5	57
40-44	121	-	-	-	-	121	22	41	3	55
45-49	92	1	-	-	-	91	24	19	3	45
50-54	84	-	-	-	-	84	28	11	1	44
55-59	85	5	-	2	3	80	33	3	1	43
60-64	120	120	29	33	58	-	-	-	-	-
65-69	80	80	62	10	8	-	-	-	-	-
70 and over	394	394	378	2	13	-	-	-	-	-
Private tenants										
Total	837	201	160	12	29	636	63	170	11	391
16-17	4	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	4
18-19	27	-	-	-	-	27	1	4	-	23
20-24	124	-	-	-	-	124	4	37	2	81
25-29	146	-	-	-	-	146	7	49	4	87
30-34	104	-	-	-	-	104	6	38	2	57
35-39	73	-	-	-	-	73	9	22	1	40
40-44	59	-	-	-	-	59	9	12	1	37
45-49	42	-	-	-	-	42	10	6	1	26
50-54	31	-	-	-	-	31	10	2	-	19
55-59	27	1	-	1	-	27	8	-	-	18
60-64	37	37	8	9	20	-	-	-	-	-
65-69	21	21	17	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
70 and over	142	142	135	1	6	-	-	-	-	-

Notes: Age is given as age of claimant only. However, for the social security status breakdown claimants aged under 60 with a partner aged 60 or over are classified in the 'Aged 60 and over' group.
This table includes a small number of cases where a claimant is eligible for Housing Benefit but the amount payable is zero due to non-dependent deductions (for the numbers involved see tables A3-03 and A3-04).

A3.12 Recipients of Housing Benefit at May 1992 not in receipt of Income Support: by age and social security status

Thousands

	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
Local Authority tenants										
Total HB recipients	1,277	914	826	58	30	362	138	58	39	126
HB recipients aged:										
16-17	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
18-19	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
20-24	20	-	-	-	-	20	2	5	4	10
25-29	41	-	-	-	-	41	7	13	6	15
30-34	49	-	-	-	-	49	9	14	5	20
35-39	46	1	-	-	-	45	13	12	4	15
40-44	41	-	-	-	-	41	17	8	5	11
45-49	47	-	-	-	-	46	24	4	4	14
50-54	56	1	-	1	-	55	30	1	6	17
55-59	67	3	1	2	-	63	37	1	4	22
60-64	101	101	52	34	15	-	-	-	-	-
65-69	206	206	183	19	4	-	-	-	-	-
70 and over	602	602	589	3	11	-	-	-	-	-
Private Tenants										
Total HB recipients	452	247	225	15	8	205	46	21	61	77
HB recipients aged										
16-17	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
18-19	6	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	6
20-24	33	-	-	-	-	33	1	2	16	14
25-29	44	-	-	-	-	44	4	4	18	17
30-34	31	-	-	-	-	31	6	5	9	11
35-39	21	-	-	-	-	21	4	4	4	7
40-44	19	-	-	-	-	19	7	2	4	6
45-49	18	-	-	-	-	18	7	1	4	5
50-54	17	-	-	-	-	16	8	1	3	5
55-59	17	1	1	-	-	16	9	-	2	4
60-64	25	25	12	9	4	-	-	-	-	-
65-69	45	45	40	5	1	-	-	-	-	-
70 and over	175	175	172	1	3	-	-	-	-	-

Notes: Age is given as age of claimant only. However, for the social security status breakdown claimants aged under 60 with a partner aged 60 or over are classified in the 'Aged 60 and over' group.

**A3.13 Recipients of Housing Benefit with non-dependents at May 1992:
by status of non-dependent and social security status of recipient**

Thousands

	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										
Households with non-dependents	429	194	144	19	31	235	62	57	11	104
of which: attract deductions for non-dependents ⁽²⁾	334	182	140	16	27	152	42	32	9	68
Number of non-dependants (all households)	539	234	169	24	41	305	81	70	15	138
of which: Status ⁽¹⁾										
1	199	102	73	10	19	96	26	22	7	43
2	88	49	40	3	5	40	10	10	2	17
3	214	74	51	8	15	139	40	30	6	64
4	21	4	2	1	1	17	4	6	-	7
5	17	4	2	1	1	13	3	3	-	7
of which: Attract deductions	427	220	164	20	36	207	58	41	12	95
Do not attract deductions	112	14	5	4	5	98	23	29	3	44
Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support										
Households with non-dependents	254	92	59	8	25	161	35	47	4	74
of which: attract deductions for non-dependents	191	85	57	7	21	106	25	28	4	50
Number of non-dependants (all households)	330	116	72	11	33	214	47	59	6	102
of which: Status										
1	117	51	31	4	15	66	17	17	3	30
2	46	20	15	1	3	25	5	8	-	12
3	147	42	25	5	13	105	23	27	2	52
4	12	2	-	-	1	10	1	4	-	5
5	9	2	1	-	1	7	1	2	-	4
of which: Attract deductions	254	108	70	10	29	146	35	36	5	71
Do not attract deductions	76	8	2	2	4	68	13	23	1	31

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Thousands

	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
Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support										
Households with non-dependents	176	102	85	11	7	74	27	10	7	30
of which attract deductions for non-dependents	143	97	82	9	6	46	18	4	6	18
Number of non-dependents (all households)	209	118	97	12	9	91	34	12	9	36
of which Status										
1	82	52	43	5	4	30	9	4	4	13
2	43	28	25	2	2	14	5	2	2	5
3	67	33	26	4	2	35	16	3	3	12
4	9	3	2	1	-	6	2	1	-	3
5	8	3	1	1	1	6	2	1	-	3
of which: attract deductions	173	112	95	10	8	60	24	6	8	23
do not attract deductions	37	6	3	2	1	31	11	6	2	12

Notes From April 1990, boarders have no longer been classified as non-dependents.

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 in remunerative work who is in receipt of a YTS allowance
5. Other

2. Certain categories of non-dependents do not attract non-dependent deductions from the Housing Benefit calculation, eg. registered blind people, people receiving a YTS allowance.

A3.14 Recipients of Housing Benefit with non-dependents at May 1992: by age of non-dependent and social security status of recipients Thousands

	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										
Total	539	234	169	24	41	305	81	70	15	138
16-19	103	11	4	3	4	91	18	30	5	39
20-24	145	31	15	7	10	114	32	23	5	54
25-29	82	35	18	6	12	47	16	7	2	21
30-34	51	31	22	3	6	20	8	4	-	9
35-39	35	29	22	3	4	7	1	2	-	3
40-44	30	25	22	1	2	5	2	1	-	2
45-49	21	18	17	-	1	3	1	1	-	1
50-54	16	13	12	-	-	3	1	1	-	1
55-59	14	11	10	-	1	3	1	1	-	2
60-64	10	8	8	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
65-69	9	7	6	-	1	2	-	-	-	1
70-74	6	4	4	-	-	2	-	-	-	1
75-79	7	5	4	-	-	2	-	1	-	1
80 and over	9	7	6	-	-	3	1	-	-	2
Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support										
Total	330	116	72	11	33	214	47	59	6	102
16-19	68	7	2	2	4	61	9	24	2	27
20-24	97	17	6	3	8	80	19	18	2	40
25-29	54	21	8	3	10	34	10	7	1	16
30-34	27	13	7	1	4	14	4	3	-	7
35-39	19	13	9	1	3	5	1	2	-	3
40-44	14	9	7	1	1	4	1	1	-	2
45-49	12	9	9	-	1	3	-	1	-	1
50-54	9	7	6	-	-	2	-	1	-	1
55-59	8	6	5	-	-	3	-	1	-	2
60-64	6	5	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
65-69	5	3	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
70-74	3	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
75-79	4	2	2	-	-	2	-	1	-	1
80 and over	4	3	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	1

A3.14 (continued)

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
Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support										
Total	209	118	97	12	9	91	34	12	9	36
16-19	34	4	2	1	1	30	9	6	3	12
20-24	49	15	9	4	2	34	12	4	3	14
25-29	28	15	10	3	2	13	6	1	2	5
30-34	24	18	15	2	1	6	3	-	-	2
35-39	17	16	13	2	1	1	-	-	-	1
40-44	16	15	14	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
45-49	9	8	8	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
50-54	7	6	6	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
55-59	5	5	5	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
60-64	4	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65-69	4	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70-74	4	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
75-79	3	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
80 and over	5	4	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

Note: This table includes all non-dependents irrespective of whether a deduction is made when a Housing Benefit recipient's benefit is calculated.

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**A3.15 Recipients of Housing Benefit in receipt of Income Support at May 1992:
Capital holdings by social security status**

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
Local Authority tenants										
Total including nil cases:										
Number 000s	1,760	600	469	47	83	1,161	152	537	30	442
Average capital £	166	401	412	211	444	45	48	24	72	68
Total excluding nil cases:										
Number 000s	209	168	142	7	19	41	6	12	2	21
Average capital £	1,398	1,431	1,363	1,505	1,899	1,267	1,154	1,111	1,108	1,403
Capital £										
Nil	1,551	432	327	41	64	1,119	145	525	28	421
1 to 500	58	42	36	2	4	16	2	6	1	8
501 to 1,000	44	35	31	1	3	9	2	2	-	4
1,001 to 1,500	29	24	20	1	2	5	1	1	-	3
1,501 to 2,000	27	23	20	1	2	4	-	1	-	2
2,001 to 3,000	36	32	27	2	4	4	1	1	-	2
3,001 to 4,000	8	7	5	-	2	1	-	1	-	-
4,001 to 6,000	6	3	2	-	1	3	-	-	-	2
6,001 and over	2	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Private tenants										
Total including nil cases:										
Number 000s	837	201	160	12	29	636	63	170	11	391
Average capital £	175	489	514	389	394	76	138	43	121	79
Total excluding nil cases:										
Number 000s	97	60	51	2	6	37	8	8	1	21
Average capital £	1,509	1,647	1,605	2,073	1,827	1,287	1,153	953	1,407	1,449
Capital £										
Nil	740	142	109	10	23	599	56	163	10	370
1 to 500	27	11	9	1	1	16	4	4	-	8
501 to 1,000	16	10	9	1	1	6	1	2	-	3
1,001 to 1,500	15	11	11	-	1	3	1	1	-	2
1,501 to 2,000	10	6	5	-	1	3	1	-	-	2
2,001 to 3,000	20	15	13	1	1	5	1	1	-	3
3,001 to 4,000	5	4	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
4,001 to 6,000	3	2	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1
6,001 and over	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1

A3.16 Housing Benefit recipients not in receipt of Income Support at May 1992: Capital holdings by social security status

Thousands

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	Aged 60 and over					Aged under 60				
	All house-holds	All aged 60 and over	Retire-ment pens-ioners	In receipt of other NI benefits	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
Local Authority tenants										
Total including nil cases:										
Number 000s	1,277	914	826	58	30	363	138	58	39	127
Average capital £	924	1,213	1,259	605	1,126	197	196	102	324	203
Total excluding nil cases:										
Number 000s	536	489	460	17	12	47	17	6	5	19
Average capital £	2,201	2,267	2,261	2,066	2,770	1,519	1,554	1,067	2,519	1,355
Capital £										
Nil	741	425	366	41	18	316	121	53	34	108
1 to 500	130	109	102	4	3	22	7	4	1	9
501 to 1,000	75	68	64	2	2	7	3	1	1	3
1,001 to 1,500	56	53	51	2	1	3	1	-	-	1
1,501 to 2,000	46	43	40	2	1	3	1	-	-	2
2,001 to 3,000	97	91	85	3	2	6	3	1	1	2
3,001 to 4,000	48	46	43	2	1	2	1	-	-	1
4,001 to 6,000	49	46	44	1	1	2	-	1	1	1
6,001 to 8,000	21	19	18	1	1	1	1	-	1	-
8,001 to 16,000	15	14	13	-	1	1	1	-	-	1
Private tenants										
Total including nil cases:										
Number 000s	452	247	225	15	8	205	46	21	61	77
Average capital £	1,039	1,742	1,786	1,084	1,754	192	252	200	85	244
Total excluding nil cases:										
Number 000s	188	159	148	7	4	30	8	3	3	16
Average capital £	2,494	2,714	2,711	2,408	3,362	1,324	1,476	1,414	1,446	1,116
Capital £										
Nil	264	88	77	8	4	176	39	18	57	62
1 to 500	46	32	29	2	1	14	3	1	1	8
501 to 1,000	24	19	18	1	-	5	1	1	-	2
1,001 to 1,500	17	15	13	1	1	2	1	-	-	1
1,501 to 2,000	14	12	11	1	-	1	1	-	-	1
2,001 to 3,000	32	28	27	1	-	4	1	-	1	2
3,001 to 4,000	18	17	16	1	-	1	-	-	-	1
4,001 to 6,000	21	20	19	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
6,001 to 8,000	9	8	8	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
8,001 to 16,000	8	8	7	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

Housing Benefit

A3.17 Local Authority tenants receiving Housing Benefit and Income Support at May 1992: Capital holdings by amount of Housing Benefit

Thousands

		Capital £								
		Nil	1-500	501-1,000	1,001-1,500	1,501-2,000	2,001-3,000	3,001-4,000	4,001-6,000	6,001 and over
Number	000s	1,545	58	43	29	27	36	8	5	2
Average Housing Benefit	£pw	30.17	28.33	28.26	27.19	27.86	27.05	26.41	24.66	28.25
Housing Benefit £pw										
0.50 to 1.00		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.01 to 3.00		2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.01 to 5.00		3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.01 to 10.00		16	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
10.01 to 15.00		33	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
15.01 to 20.00		114	6	4	3	3	4	-	-	-
20.01 to 25.00		329	13	11	7	6	8	2	1	-
25.01 to 30.00		401	16	11	8	7	11	2	2	1
30.01 to 35.00		308	10	7	4	6	7	1	1	-
35.01 to 40.00		156	5	5	2	2	3	-	-	-
40.01 to 45.00		76	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
45.01 to 50.00		41	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
50.01 to 55.00		24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55.01 to 60.00		14	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
60.01 and over		28	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

A3.18 Local Authority tenants receiving Housing Benefit and not in receipt of Income Support at May 1992: Capital holdings by amount of Housing Benefit

Thousands

		Capital £									
		Nil	1-500	501-1,000	1,001-1,500	1,501-2,000	2,001-3,000	3,001-4,000	4,001-6,000	6,001-8,000	8,001-16,000
Number	000s	741	130	75	56	46	97	48	49	21	15
Average Housing Benefit	£pw	22.20	21.81	21.74	21.70	20.58	21.14	21.08	20.63	18.74	15.14
Housing Benefit £pw											
0.50 to 1.00		3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.01 to 3.00		13	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	-	1
3.01 to 5.00		18	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	-	1
5.01 to 10.00		61	11	6	5	4	10	5	4	3	3
10.01 to 15.00		92	19	10	9	7	13	7	9	5	4
15.01 to 20.00		132	22	14	8	10	22	7	8	3	2
20.01 to 25.00		164	28	16	11	9	19	11	9	4	2
25.01 to 30.00		120	22	12	9	7	14	6	8	2	1
30.01 to 35.00		67	12	6	5	4	8	4	2	1	1
35.01 to 40.00		32	5	4	2	1	4	2	3	1	-
40.01 to 45.00		15	3	1	2	-	2	1	1	-	-
45.01 to 50.00		8	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	-	-
50.01 to 55.00		6	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
55.01 to 60.00		4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60.01 and over		6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

A3.19 Private tenants receiving Housing Benefit and Income Support at May 1992: Capital holdings by amount of Housing Benefit

Thousands

	Capital £								
	Nil	1-500	501-1,000	1,001-1,500	1,501-2,000	2,001-3,000	3,001-4,000	4,001 to 6,000	6,001 and over
Number 000s	739	27	16	15	10	20	5	3	1
Average Housing Benefit £pw	43.96	38.58	35.43	35.62	40.49	35.40	40.30	39.18	47.88
Housing Benefit £pw									
0.50 to 1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.01 to 3.00	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.01 to 5.00	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.01 to 10.00	7	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
10.01 to 15.00	14	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
15.01 to 20.00	41	2	1	2	1	2	-	-	-
20.01 to 25.00	62	3	2	1	1	3	1	-	-
25.01 to 30.00	98	4	4	2	1	2	1	1	-
30.01 to 35.00	100	4	2	2	1	2	1	1	-
35.01 to 40.00	96	3	1	2	1	3	1	-	-
40.01 to 45.00	68	2	1	1	2	1	-	-	-
45.01 to 50.00	60	2	1	1	1	2	-	-	-
50.01 to 55.00	34	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
55.01 to 60.00	32	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
60.01 and over	125	4	1	1	1	2	1	-	-

A3.20 Private tenants receiving Housing Benefit not in receipt of Income Support at May 1992: Capital holdings by amount of Housing Benefit

Thousands

	Capital £									
	Nil	1-500	501-1,000	1,001-1,500	1,501-2,000	2,001-3,000	3,001-4,000	4,001-6,000	6,001-8,000	8,001-16,000
Number 000s	264	46	24	17	14	32	18	21	9	8
Average Housing Benefit £pw	32.55	26.84	27.76	23.37	26.70	25.52	26.78	22.38	24.55	22.49
Housing Benefit £pw										
0.50 to 1.00	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.01 to 3.00	3	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	1
3.01 to 5.00	4	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	-	-
5.01 to 10.00	14	4	2	2	1	3	1	3	1	1
10.01 to 15.00	21	5	2	3	2	3	2	2	1	1
15.01 to 20.00	28	8	3	3	2	4	2	3	1	1
20.01 to 25.00	31	7	3	2	2	5	3	3	1	1
25.01 to 30.00	35	4	3	2	1	5	4	3	1	1
30.01 to 35.00	31	5	3	1	1	3	2	2	1	1
35.01 to 40.00	26	4	3	1	1	3	1	2	1	-
40.01 to 45.00	19	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	-	-
45.01 to 50.00	15	2	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-
50.01 to 55.00	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55.01 to 60.00	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60.01 and over	20	2	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-

A3.21 Local Authority tenants receiving Housing Benefit at May 1992: by type of income of claimants and partners not in receipt of Income Support

Thousands

Type of income ⁽¹⁾	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	170	20	9	46	95	136	13	3	46	74
Net income from self employment	9	1	-	1	8	8	1	-	1	7
Child Benefit	159	6	32	58	63	137	5	25	58	50
One Parent Benefit	40	-	3	37	-	40	-	3	37	-
Family Credit	64	1	1	27	36	54	-	-	27	26
State Retirement Pension	826	826	-	-	-	594	594	-	-	-
Occupational pension	432	420	5	1	7	417	405	5	1	7
Personal pension	42	42	1	-	-	40	40	1	-	-
Statutory Sick Pay	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Sickness Benefit	7	1	1	-	5	6	1	1	-	4
Invalidity Benefit	207	75	132	-	-	196	70	125	-	-
Severe Disablement Benefit	11	5	6	-	-	7	3	4	-	-
Industrial Injuries Benefit	13	11	1	-	1	12	10	1	-	1
Statutory Maternity Pay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maternity Allowance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attendance Allowance	59	51	9	-	-	47	39	7	-	-
Invalid Care Allowance	5	2	2	-	1	3	-	1	-	1
Mobility Allowance	49	33	16	-	-	40	26	14	-	-
War Disability Pension	17	16	1	-	-	16	15	1	-	-
War Widow's Pension	8	8	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	-
Widow's Benefit	37	14	3	5	16	37	14	3	5	16
Unemployment Benefit	44	3	1	1	40	42	2	1	1	38
DLA Care Component	8	6	2	-	-	7	5	2	-	-
DLA Mobility Allowance	11	7	4	-	-	9	6	3	-	-
Disability Work Allowance	5	4	2	-	-	4	3	1	-	-
Other Social Security benefits	4	2	1	-	1	3	1	1	-	1
YTS Allowance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Student grant	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	1
Maintenance payments	18	4	1	11	2	17	4	1	11	2
Payments from sub-tenants	2	1	-	1	-	2	1	-	1	-
Unknown	36	26	2	3	5	35	25	1	3	5

A3.21 (continued)

Thousands

Type of income ⁽¹⁾	Partners only				Both claimants and partners ⁽²⁾			
	Total	Aged 60 and over	Disability premium	Others	Total	Aged 60 and over	Disability premium	Others
Net income from employment	32	7	5	20	2	-	-	1
Net income from self employment	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Child Benefit	21	1	7	13	-	-	-	-
One Parent Benefit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Family Credit	11	-	-	10	-	-	-	-
State Retirement Pension	15	15	-	-	217	217	-	-
Occupational pension	9	8	-	1	7	7	-	-
Personal pension	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
Statutory Sick Pay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness Benefit	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Invalidity Benefit	8	3	5	-	4	2	2	-
Severe Disablement Benefit	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
Industrial Injuries Benefit	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Statutory Maternity Pay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maternity Allowance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attendance Allowance	12	11	1	-	1	1	-	-
Invalid Care Allowance	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Mobility Allowance	7	6	1	-	2	1	-	-
War Disability Pension	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
War Widow's Pension	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widow's Benefit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Benefit	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
DLA Care Component	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
DLA Mobility Allowance	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disability Work Allowance	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Other Social Security benefits	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
YTS Allowance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Student grant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maintenance payments	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Payments from sub-tenants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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.

A3.22 Private tenants receiving Housing Benefit at May 1992: by type of income of claimants and partners not in receipt of Income Support

Thousands

Type of income ⁽¹⁾	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	84	5	2	15	63	73	3	-	15	55
Net income from self employment	5	1	-	-	4	5	1	-	-	4
Child Benefit	49	1	5	20	24	42	1	4	20	18
One Parent Benefit	14	-	-	13	-	14	-	-	13	-
Family Credit	20	-	-	10	9	17	-	-	10	7
State Retirement Pension	225	225	-	-	-	176	176	-	-	-
Occupational pension	112	109	2	-	2	107	104	2	-	1
Personal pension	12	12	-	-	-	11	11	-	-	-
Statutory Sick Pay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness Benefit	4	-	-	-	3	4	-	-	-	3
Invalidity Benefit	63	18	44	-	-	61	17	44	-	-
Severe Disablement Benefit	3	1	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	-
Industrial Injuries Benefit	3	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
Statutory Maternity Pay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maternity Allowance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attendance Allowance	13	11	2	-	-	10	8	2	-	-
Invalid Care Allowance	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mobility Allowance	10	6	4	-	-	9	5	4	-	-
War Disability Pension	4	4	-	-	-	4	4	-	-	-
War Widow's Pension	2	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-
Widow's Benefit	6	2	-	2	2	6	2	-	2	2
Unemployment Benefit	62	1	-	-	61	61	-	-	-	60
DLA Care Component	2	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
DLA Mobility Allowance	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Disability Work Allowance	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Other Social Security benefits	2	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	1
YTS Allowance	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1
Student grant	3	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	1	1
Maintenance payments	6	1	-	3	1	6	1	-	3	1
Payments from sub-tenants	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
Unknown	13	8	1	2	3	13	8	1	2	2

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Thousands

Type of income ⁽¹⁾	Partners only				Both claimants and partners ⁽²⁾			
	Total	Aged 60 and over	Disability premium	Others	Total	Aged 60 and over	Disability premium	Others
Net income from employment	10	2	1	7	2	-	-	1
Net income from self employment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Child Benefit	7	-	1	6	-	-	-	-
One Parent Benefit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Family Credit	3	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
State Retirement Pension	4	4	-	-	45	45	-	-
Occupational pension	3	3	-	-	2	2	-	-
Personal pension	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Statutory Sick Pay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness Benefit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Invalidity Benefit	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Severe Disablement Benefit	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Industrial Injuries Benefit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Statutory Maternity Pay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maternity Allowance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attendance Allowance	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Invalid Care Allowance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mobility Allowance	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
War Disability Pension	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
War Widow's Pension	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widow's Benefit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Benefit	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
DLA Care Component	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DLA Mobility Allowance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disability Work Allowance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Social Security benefits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
YTS Allowance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Student grant	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Maintenance payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments from sub-tenants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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.

A3.23 Principal rates used for assessment

£ per week

	April 1988	April 1989	April 1990	April 1991	Oct 1991	April 1992	Oct 1992	April 1993	
Applicable Amounts									
Personal Allowances:									
Single									
Under 18	19.40	20.80 ⁽¹⁾	28.80	31.15	31.40	33.60	.	34.80	
18 to 24	26.05	27.40	28.80	31.15	31.40	33.60	.	34.80	
25 or over									
lone parent 18 or over	33.40	34.90	36.70	39.65	.	42.45	.	44.00	
Couple									
Under 18	38.80	41.60	43.80	47.30	.	50.60	.	52.40	
One/both 18 or over	51.45	54.80	57.60	62.25	.	66.60	.	69.00	
Dependent Children									
Under 11	10.75	11.75	12.35	13.35	13.60	14.55	.	15.05	
11-15	16.10	17.35	18.25	19.75	20.00	21.40	.	22.15	
16-17	19.40	20.80	21.90	23.65	23.90	25.55	.	26.45	
18	26.05	27.40	28.80	31.15	31.40	33.60	.	34.80	
Premiums									
Family	Child under 18	6.15	6.50	7.35	7.95	8.70	9.30	.	9.65
Lone parent		8.60	8.60	9.70	10.05	.	10.60	.	10.95
Disability	Single	13.05	13.70	15.40	16.65	.	17.80	.	18.45
	Couple	18.60	19.50	22.10	23.90	.	25.55	.	26.45
Pensioner	Single	10.65	11.20	11.80	13.75	.	14.70	16.20	17.30
	Couple	16.25	17.05	17.95	20.90	.	22.35	23.00	26.25
Enhanced Pensioner	Single	-	13.70	14.40	15.55	.	16.65	18.65	19.30
	Couple	-	20.55	21.60	23.35	.	25.00	28.00	29.00
Higher Pensioner	Single	13.05	13.70 ⁽²⁾	17.05	18.45	.	20.75	22.75	23.55
	Couple	18.60	19.50 ⁽³⁾	24.25	26.20	.	29.55	32.55	33.70
Severe Disability	Single	24.75	26.20	28.20	31.25	.	32.55	.	33.70
	Couple	49.50	52.40	56.40	62.50	.	65.10	.	67.00
Disabled Child		6.15	6.50	15.40	16.65	.	17.80	.	18.45
Carer (from October 1990)		-	-	10.00	10.80	.	11.55	.	11.95

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£ per week

	April 1988	April 1989	April 1990	April 1991	April 1992	April 1993
Earnings Disregards:						
i. Single earner if not covered by category iii below	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
ii. Couple	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
iii. If in receipt of disability or severe disability premium, or in certain circumstances carer 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	15.00 ⁽⁵⁾
iv. Lone parent	-	-	25.00 ⁽⁴⁾	25.00	25.00	25.00
Tapers: Rent						
Rates/Community Charge/Council Tax	65%	65%	65%	65%	65%	65%
	20%	20%	15%	15%	15%	20%
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	.	.
	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	.	.
	Rates 3.00	3.35	.	.	.	.
Aged 18 or over and in remunerative work	Gross Income					
	£135 or more	.	.	.	18.00	21.00
	£105 to £134.99	.	.	.	12.00	12.00
	£70 to £104.99	.	.	.	8.00	8.00
Others aged 18 or over, or on Income Support and over 25	.	.	.	.	4.00	4.00
Lower earnings threshold	49.20	52.10	56.05	62.15	65.00	70.00
Capital Limits:						
Lower limit	3,000 ⁽⁶⁾	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Upper limit	8,000	8,000	16,000	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 Premiums 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. £16.20 from 9 October 1989.

3. £23.00 from 9 October 1989.

4. From October 1990.

5. £15.00 working carer's earnings disregard from April 1993.

6. £6,000 until 29 May 1988.

Community Charge Benefit

*Introduced 1 April 1990
Non-contributory, Means tested, Non-taxable*

Community Charge Benefit (CCB) is administered by local authorities to provide help for people on low incomes to pay the community charge. CCB follows closely the previous Housing Benefit arrangements for rebating rates, and continues to mirror the rules which operate under the Housing Benefit scheme (see chapter on Housing Benefit). However, unlike Housing Benefit, 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 CCB is reduced by 15% of any net income above the applicable amount.

Council Tax Benefit (CTB) was introduced from 1 April 1993 to provide help for people on low incomes to pay their council tax. Generally, CTB mirrors the rules which operate under the Housing Benefit scheme.

CTB can be awarded to any person who is liable to pay the council tax and is paid by means of a rebate to a person's council tax bill. Those people in receipt of Income Support automatically receive 100% CTB.

The maximum CTB is reduced by 20% of any net income above the applicable amount.

Rates for Community Charge Benefit can be found in table A3.23 (Housing Benefit Section).

Source:

A 100% count of recipients is carried out in May, August, November and February from the Housing Benefit Management Information System. This system collects

data on both Housing Benefit and Community Charge Benefit (or data on Council Tax Benefit from 1993/94).

Additionally 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 form the basis of table A4.01. The remaining tables in this section are analyses of the annual sample survey for May 1992.

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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A4.01 Recipients of Community Charge Benefit: by country

Thousands

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	Great Britain	England	Wales	Scotland
All cases				
May 1990	6,518	5,452	372	694
August 1990	6,652	5,588	383	681
November 1990	6,827	5,743	382	702
February 1991	6,905	5,826	393	686
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
May 1992	6,550	5,547	346	657
August 1992	6,646	5,637	350	659
November 1992	6,723	5,702	355	665
February 1993	6,872	5,818	362	692
CCB cases also in receipt of Income Support				
May 1990	3,170	2,608	201	361
August 1990	3,185	2,639	207	339
November 1990	3,317	2,735	209	372
February 1991	3,446	2,869	219	358
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
May 1992	3,786	3,215	231	339
August 1992	3,902	3,315	235	352
November 1992	4,023	3,422	241	360
February 1993	4,192	3,566	249	378
CCB cases not in receipt of Income Support				
May 1990	3,349	2,844	172	333
August 1990	3,467	2,949	176	342
November 1990	3,510	3,008	173	330
February 1991	3,459	2,957	174	328
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
May 1992	2,764	2,331	115	318
August 1992	2,744	2,321	115	307
November 1992	2,700	2,280	114	305
February 1993	2,680	2,252	114	314

Note: Figures represent the number of cases receiving benefit on the last day of May, August, November and February.

A4.02 Recipients of CCB at May 1992: by social security status

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	6,550	3,057	2,621	189	246	3,493	530	920	296	1,748
England	5,547	2,573	2,216	147	210	2,973	410	778	269	1,516
Wales	346	146	117	16	12	200	48	54	11	87
Scotland	657	337	288	26	24	320	72	87	16	145
CCB cases also in receipt of Income Support										
Great Britain	3,786	1,179	926	77	175	2,607	286	837	102	1,381
England	3,216	994	783	61	150	2,222	226	710	93	1,192
Wales	231	73	57	7	9	158	29	51	4	74
Scotland	339	112	86	9	17	227	31	76	5	115
CCB cases not in receipt of Income Support										
Great Britain	2,764	1,878	1,695	112	71	886	244	82	194	366
England	2,331	1,580	1,434	86	60	752	185	68	175	323
Wales	115	73	60	9	4	42	19	3	7	13
Scotland	318	225	201	17	7	93	41	11	11	30

A4.03 Ranges of CCB at May 1992: by social security status

Thousands

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	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										
All households	6,550	3,057	2,621	189	246	3,493	530	920	296	1,748
Benefit £pw										
Up to 1.00	213	134	123	6	5	79	13	12	11	43
1.01 to 2.00	506	288	261	14	13	219	39	38	29	113
2.01 to 3.00	931	435	384	23	28	496	68	98	51	279
3.01 to 4.00	1,545	716	632	33	52	829	115	244	61	409
4.01 to 5.00	1,703	758	664	35	59	945	126	380	50	388
5.01 to 6.00	660	303	257	21	25	357	61	119	23	153
6.01 to 7.00	320	151	118	15	18	168	33	20	18	98
7.01 to 9.00	475	198	140	28	31	277	50	4	38	184
9.01 to 11.00	181	67	40	13	14	113	23	3	14	74
11.01 and over	16	6	3	1	1	10	3	-	1	7
CCB cases also in receipt of Income Support										
All households	3,786	1,179	926	77	175	2,607	286	837	102	1,381
Benefit £pw										
Up to 1.00	4	3	2	-	-	2	-	1	-	1
1.01 to 2.00	139	41	33	3	4	98	13	28	-	56
2.01 to 3.00	430	100	77	6	16	331	32	85	7	207
3.01 to 4.00	930	294	244	14	37	636	61	223	14	338
4.01 to 5.00	1,238	438	376	18	44	800	81	362	18	339
5.01 to 6.00	429	143	115	8	20	287	36	112	8	131
6.01 to 7.00	175	48	28	6	13	127	18	19	11	79
7.01 to 9.00	301	78	37	14	27	223	28	4	32	159
9.01 to 11.00	128	33	12	7	13	95	15	3	11	66
11.01 and over	11	3	1	1	1	8	2	-	-	6
CCB cases not in receipt of Income Support										
All households	2,764	1,878	1,695	112	71	886	244	82	194	366
Benefit £pw										
Up to 1.00	208	131	121	6	4	77	13	11	11	42
1.01 to 2.00	368	247	227	12	9	121	25	11	28	56
2.01 to 3.00	501	335	307	16	12	165	36	12	45	72
3.01 to 4.00	615	422	388	19	15	192	54	21	47	71
4.01 to 5.00	466	320	288	16	16	145	45	19	32	49
5.01 to 6.00	230	161	141	13	6	70	25	7	15	23
6.01 to 7.00	144	103	89	9	4	41	15	2	6	19
7.01 to 9.00	174	121	103	14	4	53	22	-	6	25
9.01 to 11.00	53	34	28	6	1	18	8	-	2	8
11.01 and over	5	3	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	1

**A4.04 Average Community Charge and average CCB at May 1992:
by social security status and country**

£ per week

	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										
Eligible CC ⁽¹⁾	6.14	6.39	6.30	7.39	6.55	5.93	6.39	5.18	6.20	6.14
CCB ⁽²⁾	4.54	4.08	3.94	4.93	4.86	4.37	4.54	4.05	4.41	4.47
England										
Eligible CC	6.28	6.52	6.42	7.68	6.72	6.06	6.58	5.31	6.28	6.27
CCB	4.32	4.16	4.01	5.17	5.00	4.47	4.70	4.15	4.47	4.56
Wales										
Eligible CC	3.19	3.25	3.16	3.99	3.13	3.15	3.47	2.56	3.58	3.28
CCB	2.25	2.12	2.04	2.64	2.24	2.33	2.48	2.03	2.33	2.46
Scotland										
Eligible CC	6.61	6.78	6.68	7.89	6.78	6.43	7.22	5.67	6.54	6.49
CCB	4.48	4.30	4.18	5.03	4.99	4.67	5.00	4.35	4.74	4.68
CCB cases also in receipt of Income Support										
Great Britain										
Eligible CC	5.74	5.71	5.44	6.91	6.60	5.76	6.05	5.17	7.81	5.90
CCB	4.60	4.57	4.35	5.53	5.28	4.61	4.84	4.14	6.25	4.72
England										
Eligible CC	5.92	5.90	5.62	7.31	6.75	5.92	6.32	5.32	7.98	6.05
CCB	4.73	4.72	4.50	5.85	5.41	4.74	5.06	4.25	6.38	4.83
Wales										
Eligible CC	3.03	2.97	2.81	3.84	3.31	3.06	3.37	2.56	4.53	3.21
CCB	2.42	2.38	2.25	3.07	2.65	2.44	2.70	2.05	3.63	2.57
Scotland										
Eligible CC	5.97	5.81	5.50	6.69	6.89	6.05	6.55	5.61	7.13	6.17
CCB	4.78	4.64	4.40	5.35	5.52	4.84	5.24	4.49	5.70	4.93
CCB cases not in receipt of Income Support										
Great Britain										
Eligible CC	6.69	6.82	6.77	7.72	6.41	6.43	6.79	5.27	5.35	7.02
CCB	3.73	3.77	3.72	4.51	3.81	3.65	4.19	3.14	3.44	3.52
England										
Eligible CC	6.77	6.91	6.86	7.94	6.62	6.47	6.90	5.24	5.38	7.09
CCB	3.76	3.80	3.74	4.68	3.98	3.67	4.26	3.15	3.45	3.56
Wales										
Eligible CC	3.51	3.53	3.49	4.11	2.72	3.50	3.62	2.56	3.12	3.72
CCB	1.90	1.87	1.85	2.28	1.29	1.93	2.14	1.59	1.70	1.84
Scotland										
Eligible CC	7.29	7.26	7.19	8.52	6.51	7.37	7.74	6.09	6.29	7.73
CCB	4.16	4.13	4.08	4.86	3.74	4.25	4.82	3.40	4.32	3.75

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.

A4.05 CCB recipients at May 1992: by age and social security status

Thousands

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	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
Total CCB recipients	6,550	3,057	2,621	189	246	3,493	530	920	296	1,748
CCB recipients aged:										
16-17	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
18-19	216	-	-	-	-	216	4	20	2	190
20-24	579	-	-	-	-	579	26	173	63	317
25-29	607	-	-	-	-	607	37	234	66	270
30-34	504	-	-	-	-	504	40	199	46	220
35-39	401	1	-	-	-	400	52	139	34	175
40-44	350	-	-	-	-	349	68	84	27	170
45-49	301	2	1	1	1	299	86	45	24	144
50-54	272	5	1	2	2	267	99	19	19	131
55-59	288	18	4	7	8	270	119	6	15	129
60-64	414	414	143	116	155	-	-	-	-	-
65-69	532	532	453	55	24	-	-	-	-	-
70-74	631	631	606	7	18	-	-	-	-	-
75-79	624	624	605	2	17	-	-	-	-	-
80 and over	832	832	809	-	22	-	-	-	-	-

Note: 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.

Community Charge Benefit

A4.06 Recipients of CCB at May 1992: Children within households: by age

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										
All children	3,187	51	13	16	22	3,136	261	1,646	171	1,058
Under 11	2,224	18	3	7	8	2,206	145	1,196	122	743
11 to 15	746	18	7	5	7	728	86	358	39	245
16 and 17	182	11	3	4	5	171	24	78	9	60
18	35	3	1	1	1	32	6	14	1	10
CCB cases also in receipt of Income Support										
All children	2,631	34	7	8	19	2,596	162	1,512	150	773
Under 11	1,886	13	1	3	8	1,874	89	1,119	110	556
11 to 15	586	11	4	2	6	574	52	318	33	171
16 and 17	134	8	1	2	4	126	16	64	7	39
18	24	2	1	1	1	22	4	11	-	6
CCB cases not in receipt of Income Support										
All children	556	16	6	7	3	540	99	134	21	286
Under 11	337	5	1	3	1	332	55	77	12	187
11 to 15	160	7	3	3	1	153	34	40	6	73
16 and 17	48	3	1	1	1	45	8	14	2	21
18	11	1	-	-	-	10	2	3	1	4

A4.07 Recipients of CCB at May 1992: Children in households by number of children and social security status

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										
Households with children	1,637	32	10	10	12	1,606	130	920	84	472
1 child	682	22	7	7	8	660	55	435	29	140
2 children	560	4	2	1	2	555	40	309	34	173
3 children	258	3	1	1	1	256	21	124	14	96
4 and more children	137	2	-	1	1	135	13	51	7	63
CCB cases also in receipt of Income Support										
Households with children	1,351	21	5	5	10	1,331	82	837	72	339
1 child	566	15	4	4	7	551	36	392	24	99
2 children	457	2	1	-	2	455	25	281	29	120
3 children	214	2	-	1	1	212	11	115	13	73
4 and more children	114	2	-	1	1	112	9	49	6	47
CCB cases not in receipt of Income Support										
Households with children	286	11	5	4	2	275	48	82	12	133
1 child	116	8	4	3	2	108	19	43	6	40
2 children	102	2	1	1	-	100	15	28	5	53
3 children	44	1	-	-	-	43	10	9	1	23
4 and more children	23	-	-	-	-	23	4	2	1	16

Community Charge Benefit

A4.08 CCB recipients in receipt of Income Support at May 1992: Capital holdings by social security status

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
Total including nil cases:										
Number 000s	3,786	1,179	926	77	175	2,607	286	837	102	1,381
Average capital £	300	600	600	300	600	100	100	100	400	100
Total excluding nil cases:										
Number 000s	638	405	339	15	52	233	28	40	24	140
Average capital £	1,500	1,600	1,500	1,600	2,000	1,400	1,300	1,200	1,700	1,400
Capital £										
Nil	3,147	773	588	63	123	2,374	258	797	78	1,242
1 to 500	160	81	68	4	9	78	9	17	7	46
501 to 1,000	123	76	64	2	10	47	7	9	4	27
1,001 to 1,500	88	61	53	2	6	27	3	4	3	17
1,501 to 2,000	78	54	46	2	6	25	3	3	2	16
2,001 to 3,000	128	95	81	3	11	33	5	4	6	18
3,001 to 4,000	31	23	17	-	5	8	1	2	2	4
4,001 to 6,000	21	11	8	1	3	10	1	1	1	8
6,001 and over	9	5	2	-	2	5	-	1	1	3

A4.09 CCB recipients not in receipt of Income Support at May 1992: Capital holdings by social security status

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
Total including nil cases										
Number 000s	2,764	1,878	1,695	112	71	886	244	82	194	366
Average capital £	1,300	1,800	1,800	900	1,800	300	300	200	300	400
Total excluding nil cases										
Number 000s	1,407	1,212	1,127	46	39	195	51	14	33	96
Average capital £	2,600	2,700	2,700	2,200	3,200	1,600	1,600	1,000	1,900	1,500
Capital £										
Nil	1,358	666	569	65	32	692	193	68	160	270
1 to 500	309	223	203	11	8	87	21	8	12	46
501 to 1,000	166	141	131	6	4	26	8	3	4	11
1,001 to 1,500	133	116	108	5	3	17	4	1	4	9
1,501 to 2,000	120	107	99	4	4	13	4	-	3	6
2,001 to 3,000	243	222	207	9	6	21	6	1	5	9
3,001 to 4,000	134	123	114	5	4	11	3	-	2	6
4,001 to 6,000	160	151	143	3	4	9	3	-	2	4
6,001 to 8,000	82	75	71	2	2	6	1	-	2	3
8,001 to 16,000	59	55	50	1	4	5	1	-	1	2

A4.10 CCB recipients also in receipt of Income Support at May 1992: Capital holdings by amount of CCB

		<i>Thousands</i>								
Capital £		Nil	1-500	501-1,000	1,001-1,500	1,501-1,500	2,001-3,000	3,001-4,000	4,001-6,000	6,001 and over
Number	000s	3,147	160	123	88	78	128	31	21	9
Average CCB	£pw	4.59	4.59	4.54	4.66	4.60	4.73	4.80	4.84	5.03
CCB £pw										
Up to 1.00		4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.01 to 2.00		117	5	5	2	3	4	1	1	-
2.01 to 3.00		373	16	12	8	7	11	1	2	1
3.01 to 4.00		771	39	32	25	19	28	9	4	2
4.01 to 5.00		1,003	59	46	31	30	48	11	7	3
5.01 to 7.00		519	23	14	10	10	19	4	4	2
7.01 to 9.00		245	13	10	8	7	11	4	3	1
9.01 to 11.00		106	5	4	3	2	6	1	1	-
11.01 and over		10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

A4.11 CCB recipients not in receipt of Income Support at May 1992: Capital holdings by amount of CCB per week

		<i>Thousands</i>									
Capital £		Nil	1-500	501-1,000	1,001-1,500	1,501-1,500	2,001-3,000	3,001-4,000	4,001-6,000	6,001-8,000	8,001-16,000
Number	000s	1,358	309	166	133	120	243	134	160	82	59
Average CCB	£pw	3.86	3.67	3.71	3.79	3.85	3.87	3.64	3.42	2.92	2.32
CCB £pw											
Up to 1.00		95	24	11	9	7	16	10	12	9	14
1.01 to 2.00		171	39	21	18	13	29	18	24	18	16
2.01 to 3.00		233	58	31	22	21	40	26	34	22	13
3.01 to 4.00		294	71	40	30	30	57	31	41	15	6
4.01 to 5.00		236	53	31	26	23	41	21	23	7	5
5.01 to 7.00		201	38	21	16	17	36	19	16	8	3
7.01 to 9.00		90	19	10	9	8	19	7	8	2	1
9.01 to 11.00		33	6	2	3	2	4	2	1	-	-
11.01 and over		4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Community Charge Benefit

A4.12 CCB claimants and partners not in receipt of Income Support at May 1992: by type of income

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	399	51	20	57	271	311	31	8	57	215
Net income from self-employment	35	4	1	2	29	31	3	1	2	26
Child Benefit	283	11	47	82	143	245	9	37	82	118
One Parent Family Credit	52	-	3	49	-	52	-	3	49	-
	110	1	1	31	77	83	1	1	31	50
State Retirement Pension	1,695	1,695	-	-	-	1,144	1,144	-	-	-
Occupational Pension	842	817	9	2	13	791	768	8	2	12
Personal Pension	79	77	1	-	1	74	72	1	-	1
Statutory Sick Pay	2	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	2
Sickness Benefit	21	3	2	1	15	19	3	2	1	14
Invalidity Benefit	381	149	231	-	-	357	138	219	-	-
Severe Disablement Benefit	20	9	11	-	-	14	6	8	-	-
Industrial Injuries Benefit	23	18	4	-	2	21	16	3	-	2
Statutory Maternity pay	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	1
Maternity Allowance	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-
Attendance Allowance	121	104	16	-	-	96	82	14	-	-
Invalid Care Allowance	11	5	3	-	3	5	1	2	-	2
Mobility Allowance	91	60	31	-	-	73	47	26	-	-
War Disability Pension	33	31	2	-	1	31	29	1	-	1
War Widows Pension	14	14	-	-	-	14	14	-	-	-
Widows Benefit	62	30	3	9	19	62	30	3	9	19
Unemployment Benefit	206	8	2	2	194	200	6	2	2	190
DLA Care Component	18	14	4	-	-	15	11	3	-	-
DLA Mobility Allowance	16	10	6	-	-	14	9	5	-	-
DLA Disability Work Allowance	10	6	3	-	-	8	5	3	-	-
Other Social Security Benefits	10	4	1	1	3	9	4	1	1	3
YTS Allowance	15	-	-	-	15	15	-	-	-	15
Student grant	3	-	-	-	3	2	-	-	-	2
Maintenance payments	34	7	1	21	4	33	7	1	21	4
Payments from sub-tenants	3	2	-	-	1	3	2	-	-	1
Unknown	84	57	2	5	19	76	53	2	5	17

A4.12 (continued)

Thousands

Type of income	Partners only				Both Claimants and Partners			
	Total	Aged 60 and over	Disability premium	Others	Total	Aged 60 and over	Disability premium	Others
Net income from employment	78	19	12	47	10	1	-	9
Net income from self-employment	2	-	-	2	2	-	-	1
Child Benefit	38	2	11	25	-	-	-	-
One Parent Benefit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Family Credit	27	-	1	26	-	-	-	-
State Retirement Pension	37	37	-	-	514	514	-	-
Occupational Pension	26	25	1	1	25	25	-	-
Personal Pension	2	2	-	-	3	3	-	-
Statutory Sick Pay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness Benefit	2	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
Invalidity Benefit	16	8	8	-	8	4	4	-
Severe Disablement Benefit	6	3	2	-	-	-	-	-
Industrial Injuries Benefit	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Statutory Maternity Pay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maternity Allowance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attendance Allowance	24	21	3	-	1	1	-	-
Invalid Care Allowance	6	3	2	1	-	-	-	-
Mobility Allowance	14	11	3	-	4	3	1	-
War Disability Pension	1	1	-	-	2	2	-	-
War Widow' Pension	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widow's Benefit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Benefit	5	1	1	4	1	-	-	1
DLA Care Component	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
DLA Mobility Allowance	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
DLA Disability Work Allowance	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-
Other Social Security Benefits	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
YTS Allowance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Student grant	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Maintenance payments	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Payments from sub-tenants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown	3	1	-	2	2	1	-	-

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

A4.12 (continued) - number of persons in receipt of more than one type of income

Type of income	Persons only		Both Carers and Partners	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Unlabeled	3	1	2	1
Payments from sub-tenants	2	0	1	0
Payments from payments 1	71	3	12	1
Maintenance payments 2	71	3	12	1
Student grant	1	0	1	0
YF Allowance	1	0	1	0
Security benefits	41	2	3	0
Other social	51	2	5	0
Work Allowance	51	2	5	0
DIA Disability Allowance	72	3	11	1
DIA Mobility Component	18	0	1	0
DIA Car	18	0	1	0
Benefit	55	2	4	0
Unemployment	55	2	4	0
Widow's Benefit	55	2	4	0
Person	41	2	3	0
War Widow	41	2	3	0
Pension	41	2	3	0
War Disability	41	2	3	0
Mobility Allowance 2	18	0	3	0
Allowance	18	0	3	0
Invalid Care	18	0	3	0
Allowance	18	0	3	0
Attendance Allowance	41	2	3	0
Maternity Allowance	1	0	1	0
Statutory Maternity Pay	1	0	1	0
Benefit	65	2	2	0
Industrial Injuries	65	2	2	0
Benefit	65	2	2	0
Severe Disability	65	2	2	0
Benefit	65	2	2	0
Invalidity Benefit	19	0	4	0
512	19	0	4	0
Sickness Benefit	19	0	4	0
2	19	0	4	0
Sickness Sick Pay	19	0	4	0
Personal Pension	2	0	1	0
Occupational Pension	2	0	1	0
State Retirement Pension	2	0	1	0
Family Credit	2	0	1	0
One Parent Benefit	2	0	1	0
Child Benefit	2	0	1	0
Self-employment	1	0	1	0
Net income from self-employment	1	0	1	0
Net income from employment	8	0	1	0
Net income from employment	8	0	1	0

Note: Carers and partners may be in receipt of more than one type of income.

Social Fund

*Introduced 6 April 1987
Non-contributory, Means tested, Non-taxable*

The Social Fund consists of regulated and discretionary payments.

The regulation based part of the Social Fund provides help with the cost of maternity and funeral expenses, and of higher heating costs due to a period of exceptionally 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 directions issued by the Secretary of State. 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 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 April 1987) 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 April 1987) may be paid where the claimant or partner is responsible for the funeral costs and is in receipt of Income Support, Family Credit, Housing Benefit, Council Tax Benefit or Disability Working Allowance. The payment 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 November 1991) of £6 are made for any period of 7 consecutive days when the temperature averages 0°C 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 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 April 1988) are mainly intended to help certain 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; to assist with certain urgent travelling costs and to help people caring for prisoners who are on home leave. They do not have to be repaid.

Budgeting Loans (from April 1988) 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 April 1988) 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"- see Appendix 1.

Source:

Statistics are obtained from the Secretary of State's Annual Report on the Social Fund 1992/93(Cm 2274)- see Appendix 3.

The following notes apply to tables A5.01-A5.05:

1. Differences between applications and decisions are due to applications being carried forward from one year to the next.
2. Differences between decisions and the sum of awards and refusals are due partly to cases where no response is received from the applicant, and partly to cases where an award is declined.
3. 1992/93 data include awards made on review or appeal. Such awards were excluded from the 1990/91 and 1991/92 data.

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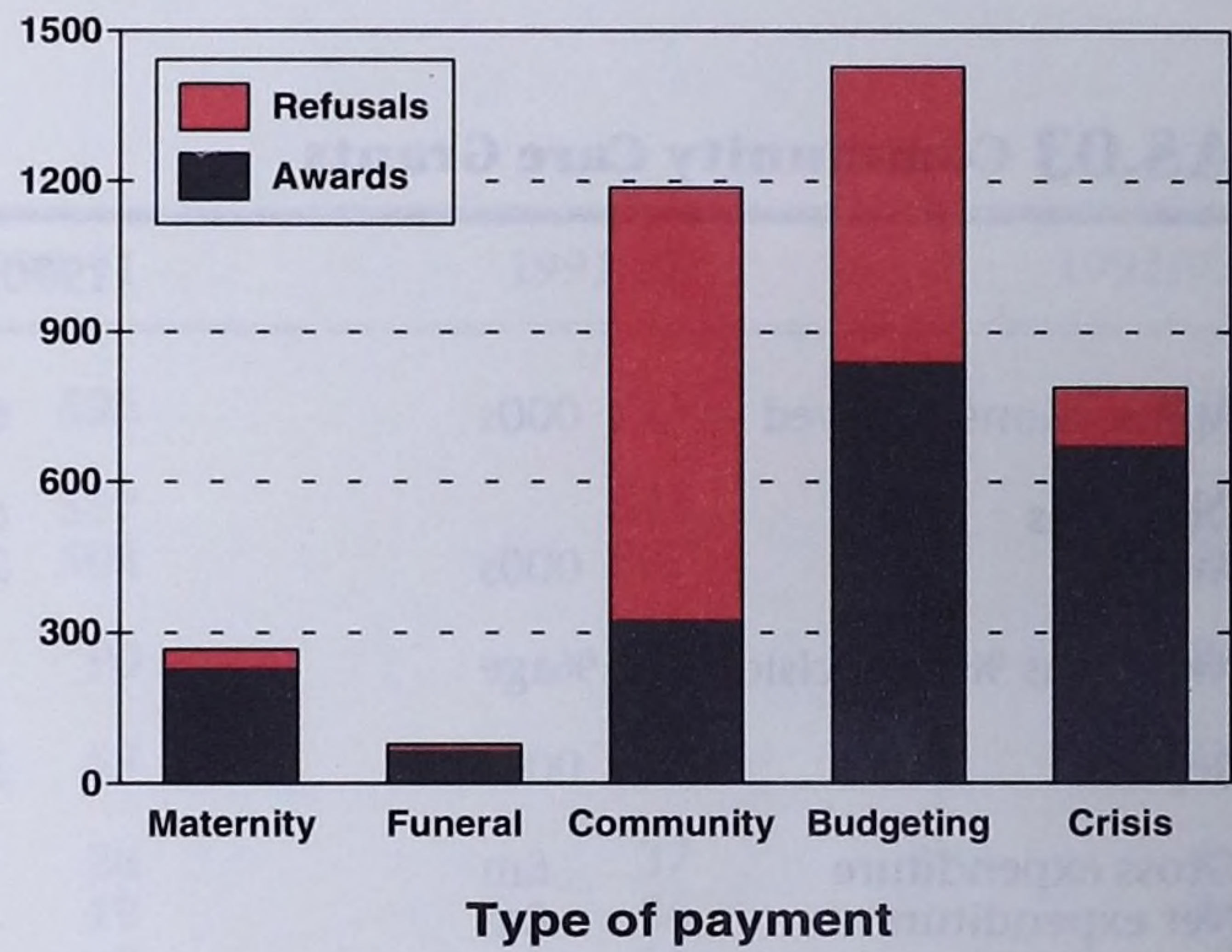
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A5.01 Maternity Payments

		1990/91	1991/92	1992/93
Applications received	000s	234	262	271
Decisions	000s	229	258	266
Awards	000s	189	217	228
Awards as % of decisions	%age	82	84	86
Refusals	000s	41	41	38
Gross expenditure	£m	19	22	23
Net expenditure	£m	19	22	23
Average award	£	100	100	101

Fig A5.01
Social Fund
 National Social Fund Summary
 Statistics for 1992/93

Thousands



A5.02 Funeral Payments

		1990/91	1991/92	1992/93
Applications received	000s	68	77	83
Decisions	000s	64	74	79
Awards	000s	49	57	62
Awards as % of decisions	%age	77	77	79
Refusals	000s	15	17	16
Gross expenditure	£m	30	40	49
Recoveries	£m	1	1	2
Net expenditure	£m	29	39	48
Average award	£	612	706	791

A5.03 Community Care Grants

		1990/91	1991/92	1992/93
Applications received	000s	629	1,027	1,184
Decisions		616	991	1,187
Awards	000s	246	255	322
Awards as % of decisions	%age	40	25	27
Refusals	000s	370	736	865
Gross expenditure	£m	67	79	90
Net expenditure	£m	67	79	90
Average award	£	272	281	280

A5.04 Budgeting Loans

		1990/91	1991/92	1992/93
Applications received	000s	1,092	1,360	1,498
Decisions	000s	1,069	1,322	1,507
Awards	000s	596	711	836
Awards as % of decisions	%age	56	53	55
Refusals	000s	472	545	592
Gross expenditure	£m	128	160	181
Recoveries	£m	106	122	154
Net expenditure	£m	22	38	27
Average award	£	215	217	217

A5.05 Crisis Loans

		1990/91	1991/92	1992/93
Applications received	000s	596	711	837
Decisions	000s	557	671	799
Awards	000s	504	592	670
Awards as % of decisions	%age	90	88	84
Refusals	000s	53	70	118
Gross expenditure	£m	28	37	43
Recoveries	£m	19	26	34
Net expenditure	£m	9	11	9
Average award	£	56	62	65

A5.06 Cold Weather Payments

			1992/93
Awards	000s		2,503
Refusals	000s		1
Gross expenditure	£m		15
Net expenditure	£m		15
Average award	£		6

Note: Cold weather payment data are input clerically and so are subject to human error. Changes in the way data were collected means that direct comparison with earlier years is not possible.

Retirement Pension

*Introduced 1 January 1909
Contributory, Not means tested, Taxable*

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.

From 1979, 'wives on husband's insurance' includes wives whose basic pension would be paid at a reduced rate because of deficiencies in their contribution record, but where it is topped up to the full rate on their 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 7.5% 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 7.35 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.

Frozen and non-frozen rate countries. Retirement pension is payable to people living abroad, but upratings of pension are not paid to people resident in countries with which the UK has no reciprocal agreement. These are shown in Table B1.03 as 'frozen rate countries'. In 'non-frozen rate countries', which include the members of the European Community, upratings are payable.

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;

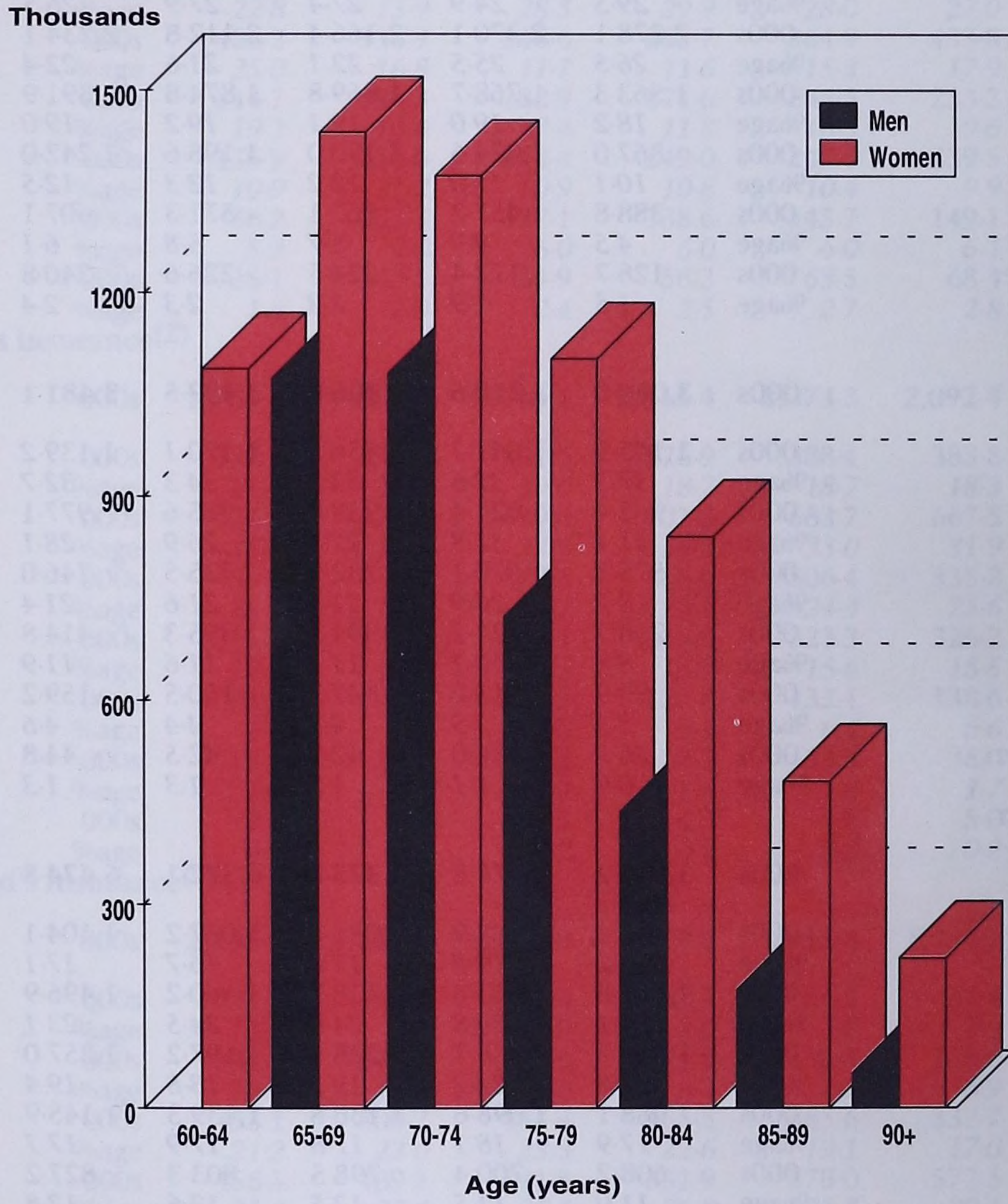
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Fig B1.01
Retirement Pension
 Age of pensioner at September 1992

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

	Unit	November September			March September			
		1978	1983	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Men and women								
All ages	000s	8,602.4	9,288.3	9,781.1	9,781.6	9,956.0	10,016.2	10,082.4
60-64	000s	841.1	1,182.9	1,085.4	1,067.2	1,104.1	1,090.6	1,087.0
	%age	9.8	12.7	11.1	10.9	11.1	10.9	10.8
65-69	000s	2,535.4	2,311.3	2,682.9	2,730.3	2,636.1	2,560.5	2,510.1
	%age	29.5	24.9	27.4	27.9	26.5	25.6	24.9
70-74	000s	2,278.1	2,370.1	2,166.4	2,112.8	2,234.1	2,329.9	2,452.5
	%age	26.5	25.5	22.1	21.6	22.4	23.3	24.3
75-79	000s	1,563.3	1,768.7	1,869.8	1,874.8	1,891.9	1,883.1	1,825.3
	%age	18.2	19.0	19.1	19.2	19.0	18.8	18.1
80-84	000s	867.0	1,024.6	1,190.0	1,198.6	1,242.0	1,261.9	1,277.6
	%age	10.1	11.0	12.2	12.3	12.5	12.6	12.7
85-89	000s	388.8	457.2	562.1	571.3	607.1	634.0	656.9
	%age	4.5	4.9	5.7	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.5
90 and over	000s	128.7	173.4	224.5	226.6	240.8	256.2	273.0
	%age	1.5	1.9	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.7
Men								
All ages	000s	3,069.0	3,210.6	3,406.0	3,409.5	3,481.1	3,511.8	3,541.4
65-69	000s	1,145.9	1,047.7	1,154.2	1,170.1	1,139.2	1,101.9	1,073.4
	%age	37.3	32.6	33.9	34.3	32.7	31.4	30.3
70-74	000s	962.4	1,021.4	938.0	915.6	977.1	1,023.2	1,080.4
	%age	31.4	31.8	27.5	26.9	28.1	29.1	30.5
75-79	000s	575.3	670.1	732.9	735.5	746.0	746.2	723.3
	%age	18.7	20.9	21.5	21.6	21.4	21.2	20.4
80-84	000s	258.7	324.2	391.5	395.3	414.8	425.5	437.4
	%age	8.4	10.1	11.5	11.6	11.9	12.1	12.3
85-89	000s	99.9	113.2	147.3	150.5	159.2	167.5	174.8
	%age	3.3	3.5	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.8	4.9
90 and over	000s	26.9	34.0	42.0	42.5	44.8	47.5	52.1
	%age	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5
All women								
All ages	000s	5,533.4	6,077.5	6,375.2	6,372.1	6,474.8	6,504.4	6,541.0
60-64	000s	841.1	1,182.9	1,085.4	1,067.2	1,104.1	1,090.6	1,087.0
	%age	15.2	19.5	17.0	16.7	17.1	16.8	16.6
65-69	000s	1,389.6	1,263.6	1,528.7	1,560.2	1,496.9	1,458.5	1,436.7
	%age	25.1	20.8	24.0	24.5	23.1	22.4	22.0
70-74	000s	1,315.7	1,348.7	1,228.4	1,197.2	1,257.0	1,306.7	1,372.0
	%age	23.8	22.2	19.3	18.8	19.4	20.1	21.0
75-79	000s	988.1	1,098.6	1,136.8	1,139.3	1,145.9	1,136.9	1,102.0
	%age	17.9	18.1	17.8	17.9	17.7	17.5	16.8
80-84	000s	608.2	700.4	798.5	803.3	827.2	836.4	840.3
	%age	11.0	11.5	12.5	12.6	12.8	12.9	12.8
85-89	000s	289.0	344.0	414.8	420.8	447.9	466.5	482.0
	%age	5.2	5.7	6.5	6.6	6.9	7.2	7.4
90 and over	000s	101.8	139.4	182.5	184.1	195.9	208.7	220.9
	%age	1.8	2.3	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.4

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	Unit	November September		March September				
		1978	1983	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Women on own insurance⁽¹⁾								
All ages	000s	1,628.3	2,009.0	2,284.2	2,296.0	2,386.2	2,427.8	2,481.5
60-64	000s	247.4	687.4	642.3	627.6	654.4	649.4	654.9
	%age	15.2	34.2	28.1	27.3	27.4	26.7	26.4
65-59	000s	370.6	280.0	651.9	687.2	667.8	654.5	640.0
	%age	22.8	13.9	28.5	29.9	28.0	27.0	25.8
70-74	000s	406.3	336.9	266.6	265.7	364.9	433.8	511.5
	%age	25.0	16.8	11.7	11.6	15.3	17.9	20.6
75-79	000s	314.7	338.3	282.9	271.6	244.5	233.2	230.1
	%age	19.3	16.8	12.4	11.8	10.3	9.6	9.3
80-84	000s	176.9	224.6	248.4	249.0	247.4	239.5	221.6
	%age	10.9	11.2	10.9	10.8	10.4	9.9	8.9
85-89	000s	86.2	101.3	137.1	138.6	143.7	149.1	151.3
	%age	5.3	5.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.1	6.1
90 and over	000s	26.1	40.5	54.9	56.3	63.5	68.4	72.2
	%age	1.6	2.0	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.9
Wives on husband's insurance⁽²⁾								
All ages	000s	1,769.4	1,886.7	2,014.1	2,016.4	2,073.3	2,092.4	2,112.6
60-64	000s	372.4	393.6	381.8	376.9	388.4	383.8	376.4
	%age	21.0	20.9	19.0	18.7	18.7	18.3	17.8
65-69	000s	624.4	592.3	689.2	701.3	683.7	667.5	660.4
	%age	35.3	31.4	34.2	34.8	33.0	31.9	31.3
70-74	000s	456.3	511.6	477.4	466.0	506.4	535.2	567.4
	%age	25.8	27.1	23.7	23.1	24.4	25.6	26.9
75-79	000s	216.8	271.2	312.1	315.9	323.3	326.2	319.8
	%age	12.3	14.4	15.5	15.7	15.6	15.6	15.1
80-84	000s	78.4	92.6	120.9	122.8	133.1	138.6	143.5
	%age	4.4	4.9	6.0	6.1	6.4	6.6	6.8
85-89	000s	18.1	22.3	28.2	29.3	33.8	36.0	39.7
	%age	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.9
90 and over	000s	2.9	3.1	4.5	4.3	4.5	5.0	5.4
	%age	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3
Widows on husband's insurance⁽¹⁾								
All ages	000s	2,135.7	2,179.0	2,076.9	2,059.6	2,015.4	1,984.1	1,946.9
60-64	000s	221.2	99.0	61.3	62.7	61.3	57.4	55.7
	%age	10.4	4.5	2.9	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.9
65-69	000s	394.5	391.4	187.6	171.6	145.4	136.5	136.3
	%age	18.5	18.0	9.0	8.3	7.2	6.9	7.0
70-74	000s	453.1	500.2	484.4	465.5	385.6	337.7	293.2
	%age	21.2	23.0	23.3	22.6	19.1	17.0	15.1
75-79	000s	456.5	489.1	541.8	551.9	578.0	577.5	552.1
	%age	21.4	22.4	26.1	26.8	28.7	29.1	28.4
80-84	000s	353.0	383.1	429.2	431.5	446.6	458.3	475.2
	%age	16.5	17.6	20.7	20.9	22.2	23.1	24.4
85-89	000s	184.6	220.4	249.5	252.9	270.4	281.4	291.1
	%age	8.6	10.1	12.0	12.3	13.4	14.2	15.0
90 and over	000s	72.8	95.8	123.0	123.5	127.9	135.3	143.4
	%age	3.4	4.4	5.9	6.0	6.3	6.8	7.4

Notes: 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.

1. Figures for 1978 onwards feature a re-classification of some pensions from women on own insurance to widows on husband's insurance.

2. Including from 1979, wives whose pensions, based upon their own insurance, are "topped-up" under Section 10 of the Social Security Pensions Act 1975.

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

Thousands

	November	September	March				September
	1978	1983	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Men and women							
All countries	8,602.4	9,285.0	9,781.1	9,781.6	9,956.0	10,016.2	10,082.4
England	7,196.2	7,721.6	8,088.8	8,071.8	8,056.8	8,069.0	8,115.5
Wales	440.8	467.0	442.4	443.2	518.1	526.5	517.8
Scotland	759.5	795.8	784.0	780.5	806.0	811.4	817.5
Overseas	205.8	300.7	466.0	486.0	575.1	609.2	631.6
Men							
All countries	3,069.0	3,210.3	3,406.0	3,409.5	3,481.1	3,511.8	3,541.4
England	2,574.7	2,675.0	2,824.3	2,820.4	2,823.7	2,833.5	2,852.9
Wales	156.2	158.9	148.1	148.7	175.8	180.2	177.6
Scotland	262.2	263.8	256.3	255.3	264.3	266.3	267.9
Overseas	76.0	112.6	177.3	185.1	217.4	231.9	243.0
All women							
All countries	5,533.4	6,074.7	6,375.2	6,372.1	6,474.8	6,504.4	6,541.0
England	4,621.6	5,046.5	5,264.5	5,251.4	5,233.1	5,235.6	5,262.6
Wales	284.6	308.1	294.3	294.5	342.3	346.3	340.2
Scotland	497.3	532.0	527.7	525.3	541.7	545.2	549.6
Overseas	129.9	188.1	288.7	300.9	357.7	377.3	388.6
Women on own insurance							
All countries	1,628.3	2,009.0	2,284.2	2,296.0	2,386.2	2,427.8	2,481.5
England	1,345.0	1,654.7	1,857.3	1,861.9	1,896.7	1,920.8	1,961.8
Wales	69.7	88.8	97.7	99.0	118.6	122.4	122.9
Scotland	162.4	192.3	212.0	212.8	225.7	231.1	237.7
Overseas	51.2	73.2	117.2	122.3	145.1	153.5	159.1
Wives on husband's insurance(1)							
All countries	1,769.4	1,886.7	2,014.1	2,016.4	2,073.3	2,092.4	2,112.6
England	1,487.4	1,577.9	1,678.1	1,675.5	1,685.3	1,691.0	1,703.4
Wales	92.6	93.9	85.8	85.9	105.1	108.9	107.5
Scotland	145.0	148.1	142.5	142.2	149.3	150.8	152.1
Overseas	44.3	66.8	107.7	112.9	133.6	141.7	149.5
Widows on husband's insurance							
All countries	2,135.7	2,179.0	2,076.9	2,059.6	2,015.4	1,984.1	1,946.9
England	1,789.2	1,813.9	1,729.1	1,713.9	1,651.1	1,623.7	1,597.4
Wales	122.4	125.4	110.9	109.6	118.6	115.0	109.7
Scotland	189.9	191.6	173.2	170.3	166.7	163.3	159.7
Overseas	34.3	48.1	63.7	65.8	79.0	82.1	80.0

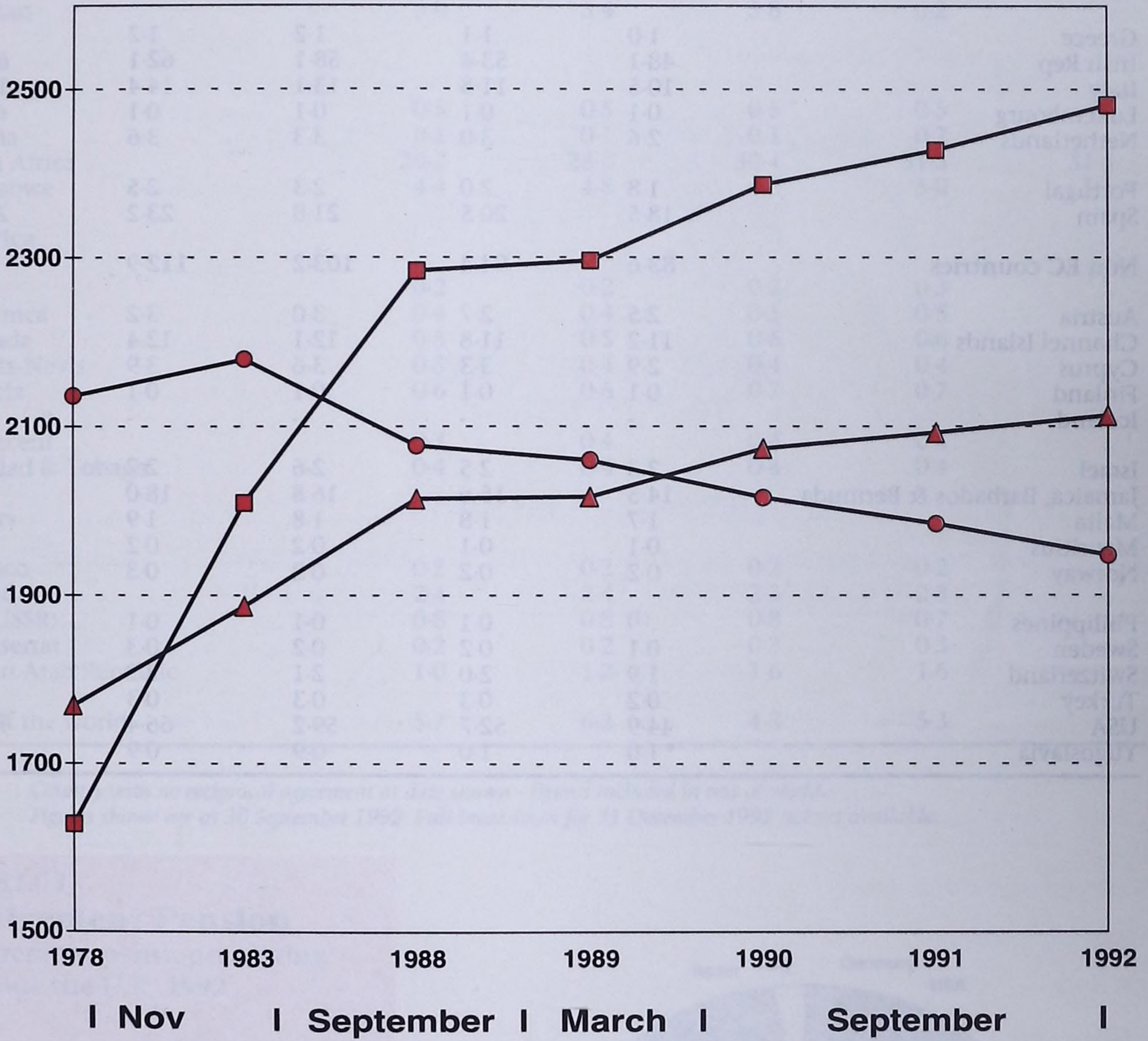
Notes: Excluding non-contributory retirement pensions (formerly old person's pensions), persons in receipt of graduated retirement benefit only and additional pension only cases.

1. 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

Thousands

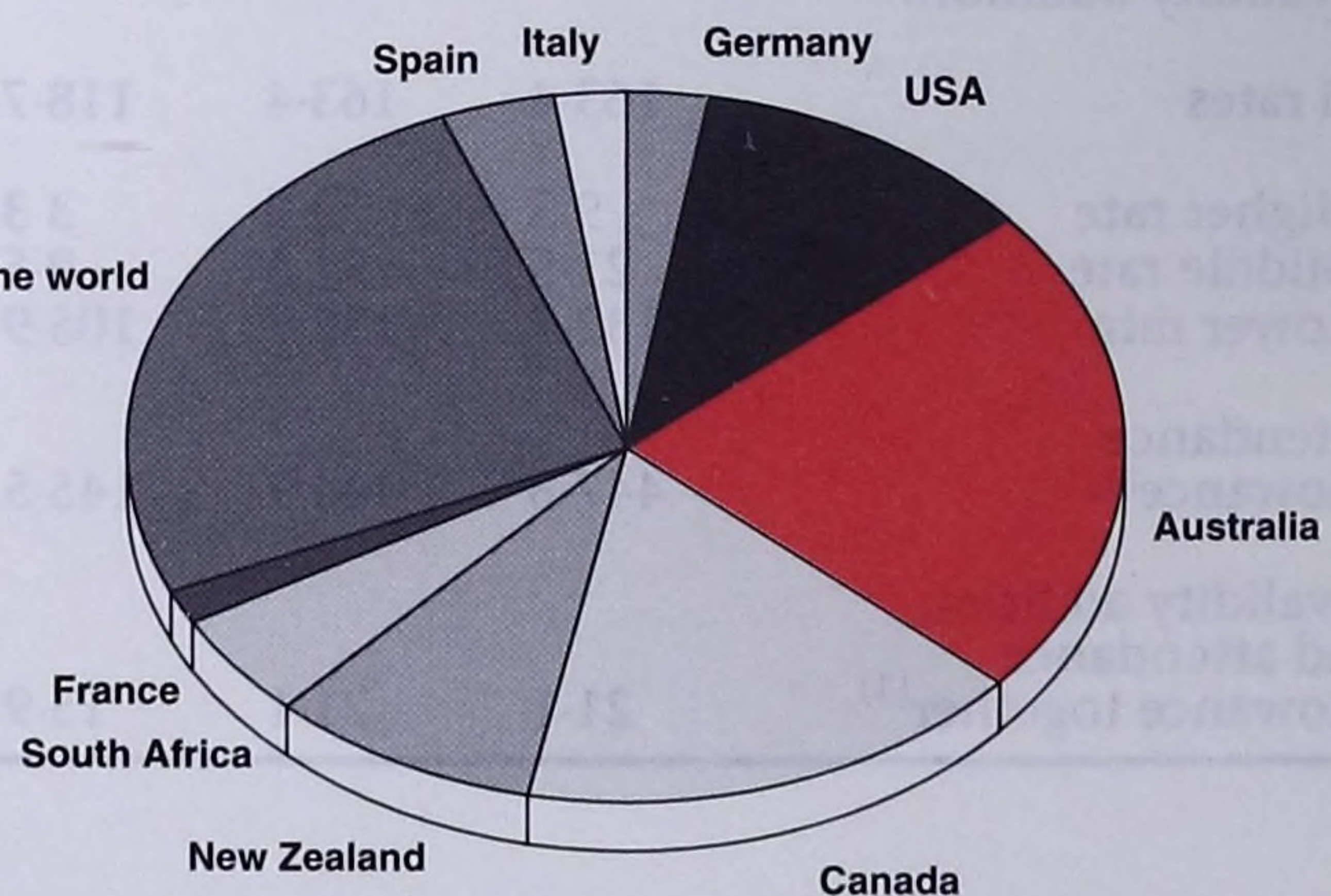
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992 (2)
All countries	475.6	524.5	558.9	594.4	632.0
Non-frozen rate countries	188.2	211.4	231.2	250.8	..
EC countries	104.6	117.0	128.0	137.9	141.6
Belgium	3.6	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.2
Denmark	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6
France	6.1	7.0	8.0	8.9	9.7
Germany	11.7	13.4	15.2	16.8	17.4
Gibraltar	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
Greece	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.1
Irish Rep	48.1	53.4	58.1	62.1	63.0
Italy	10.5	11.8	13.1	14.4	15.0
Luxembourg	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Netherlands	2.6	3.0	3.3	3.6	4.0
Portugal	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.5	2.3
Spain	18.5	20.5	21.8	23.2	23.9
Non EC countries	83.6	94.4	103.2	112.9	..
Austria	2.5	2.7	3.0	3.2	3.5
Channel Islands	11.2	11.8	12.1	12.4	..
Cyprus	2.9	3.3	3.6	3.9	..
Finland	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Iceland	-	-	-	-	..
Israel	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.7	..
Jamaica, Barbados & Bermuda	14.5	15.6	16.8	18.0	..
Malta	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.9	..
Mauritius	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	..
Norway	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4
Philippines	.(1)	0.1	0.1	0.1	..
Sweden	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4
Switzerland	1.9	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.3
Turkey	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	..
USA	44.9	52.7	59.2	66.4	72.5
Yugoslavia	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9	..

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	Thousands				
	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992 (2)
Frozen rate countries	287.4	313.1	327.7	343.6	..
Australia	121.5	130.7	136.4	142.2	146.4
Canada	81.6	93.3	99.9	106.6	107.9
New Zealand	28.7	29.6	30.2	31.0	..
Asia					
Bangladesh	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.7	..
Hong Kong	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.6	..
India	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	..
Pakistan	5.0	5.4	5.8	6.2	..
Africa					
Kenya	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	..
Nigeria	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	..
South Africa	26.2	28.8	30.4	31.5	31.5
Zimbabwe	4.4	4.8	4.8	5.0	5.1
America					
Brazil	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	..
Dominica	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	..
Grenada	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	..
St Kitts-Nevis	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	..
St Lucia	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	..
St Vincent	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	..
Trinidad & Tobago	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	..
Others					
Monaco	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	..
Poland	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	..
CIS (USSR)	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	..
Montserrat	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	..
Yemen Arab Republic	1.0	1.2	1.6	1.6	..
Rest of the world	5.7	6.3	4.8	5.3	..

Note: Country with no reciprocal agreement at date shown - figures included in rest of world.
 Figures shown are at 30 September 1992. Full breakdown for 31 December 1992 not yet available.

Fig B1.03
Retirement Pension
 Retirement pensioners living
 outside the U.K. 1992



B1.04 Retirement pensioners with dependents at 30 September 1992: by age and dependency

<i>Thousands</i>					
Age	Total number with dependents	Adult dependent only	Adult dependent and child(ren)	Children only	Total number of children
All ages	103.5	87.3	8.1	8.1	10.3
60-64	1.7	0.1	-	1.6	2.0
65-69	64.4	55.3	5.0	4.2	5.5
70-74	26.5	22.5	2.3	1.7	2.1
75-79	7.7	6.7	0.6	0.4	0.5
80 and over	3.1	2.8	0.2	0.2	0.2

Notes: Including recipients residing overseas.

Excluding 300 women with 350 children whose pensions are based on their husband's insurance.

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**PENSIONS AT 60
FOR WOMEN**

**MORE ALLOWANCES
TO THE NEEDY**

PROPOSED CHANGES

B1.05 Retirement pension in payment with invalidity addition or attendance allowance at 30 September 1992: 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	163.4	163.4	118.7	41.4	2.0	1.3	-	-
Higher rate	9.2	9.2	3.3	5.8	-	0.1	-	-
Middle rate	21.5	21.5	9.5	11.7	0.3	0.1	-	-
Lower rate	132.7	132.7	105.9	23.9	1.7	1.1	-	-
Attendance allowance ⁽¹⁾	447.8	444.9	145.5	89.4	81.6	128.5	0.3	2.6
Invalidity addition and attendance allowance together ⁽¹⁾	21.1	21.1	15.9	4.8	0.3	0.1	-	-

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

B1.06 Retirement pensions in payment at 30 September 1992: with average rate payable

	Unit	Men	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance
All ages	000s	3,541.8	2,491.2	2,112.6	1,949.6
	Average rate £pw	66.13	53.12	33.80	58.38
60-64	000s	.	662.4	376.4	56.2
	Average rate £pw	.	47.09	32.55	60.21
65-69	000s	1,073.8	641.8	660.5	137.2
	Average rate £pw	74.47	53.38	32.97	59.81
70-74	000s	1,080.7	512.0	567.4	294.0
	Average rate £pw	66.05	55.27	33.89	58.19
75-79	000s	723.2	230.1	319.8	552.4
	Average rate £pw	59.83	54.68	34.75	57.09
80-84	000s	437.2	221.6	143.5	475.2
	Average rate £pw	59.43	56.70	36.78	57.85
85-89	000s	174.8	151.3	39.7	291.1
	Average rate £pw	59.43	58.92	38.69	59.20
90-94	000s	44.3	59.3	5.0	113.2
	Average rate £pw	61.38	62.44	42.98	61.31
95-99	000s	7.1	11.4	0.3	26.8
	Average rate £pw	63.83	64.32	42.99	63.37
100 and over	000s	0.6	1.5	0.1	3.3
	Average rate £pw	68.73	64.49	31.63	61.93

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

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B1.07 Retirement pension in payment at 30 September 1992: by total rate of retirement pension, category and age with average rate payable

Thousands

	All Ages	60 to 64	65 to 69	70 to 74	75 to 79	80 to 84	85 to 89	90 to 94	95 to 99	100 and over
Total rates of Retirement Pension payable (£pw)										
Men										
All rates	3,541.8	1,073.8	1,080.7	723.2	437.2	174.8	44.3	7.1	0.6	
Under 40.00	222.2	86.6	70.6	39.4	17.6	6.5	1.4	0.2	-	
40.00 to 44.99	24.6	9.4	7.3	4.1	2.5	1.1	0.2	-	-	
45.00 to 49.99	26.4	10.0	8.1	4.8	2.3	0.9	0.2	-	-	
50.00 to 54.99	318.2	39.2	74.1	69.0	61.3	53.4	18.3	2.8	0.2	
55.00 to 59.00	874.4	97.0	121.6	317.7	255.7	69.7	11.0	1.5	0.2	
60.00 to 64.99	423.3	55.4	168.0	155.9	27.3	11.4	4.6	0.7	-	
65.00 to 69.99	371.6	78.4	220.2	52.3	12.5	8.0	0.2	-	-	
70.00 to 74.99	306.4	101.3	169.0	21.6	12.7	1.9	-	-	-	
75.00 to 79.99	234.0	118.9	99.5	8.9	6.4	0.1	-	-	-	
80.00 to 84.99	210.2	120.6	55.7	10.5	9.9	9.4	3.5	0.6	0.1	
85.00 to 89.99	171.6	106.3	31.6	16.6	12.7	2.8	1.0	0.4	-	
90.00 to 94.99	112.9	86.3	18.5	4.8	1.4	1.3	0.6	-	-	
95.00 to 99.99	100.2	64.8	13.3	6.2	7.1	5.9	2.4	0.5	0.1	
100.00 and over	145.8	99.6	23.1	11.6	7.8	2.5	0.9	0.3	0.1	
Women on own insurance										
All rates	2,491.2	662.4	641.8	512.0	230.1	221.6	151.3	59.3	11.4	1.5
Under 40.00	536.3	278.5	145.9	65.4	25.6	12.4	6.0	2.0	0.4	0.1
40.00 to 44.99	66.1	23.3	17.6	11.0	6.7	4.6	2.2	0.5	0.1	-
45.00 to 49.99	64.2	22.3	17.2	12.2	7.2	3.4	1.6	0.4	0.1	-
50.00 to 54.99	533.2	54.5	85.6	99.6	70.8	109.3	80.6	27.8	4.4	0.6
55.00 to 59.00	560.4	68.7	140.4	189.4	75.4	48.2	25.1	9.8	3.1	0.3
60.00 to 64.99	222.1	41.9	78.4	54.9	13.4	14.8	13.6	5.0	0.1	-
65.00 to 69.99	138.0	39.3	53.9	27.4	8.0	8.3	0.8	0.2	-	-
70.00 to 74.99	96.2	34.2	35.6	16.6	8.2	1.3	0.3	0.1	-	-
75.00 to 79.99	67.6	28.5	22.4	11.9	3.6	0.7	0.3	0.1	-	-
80.00 to 84.99	77.7	21.4	17.7	9.5	4.8	8.7	9.6	5.2	1.0	0.1
85.00 to 89.99	40.7	16.0	10.7	5.8	1.7	1.8	2.2	2.1	0.4	-
90.00 to 94.99	23.3	11.4	6.4	2.2	0.8	1.3	1.0	0.2	-	-
95.00 to 99.99	37.0	8.3	5.0	3.1	2.8	5.4	6.4	4.5	1.3	0.2
100.00 and over	28.6	14.0	5.0	2.9	1.3	1.4	1.9	1.6	0.4	-

B1.07 (continued)

Thousands

	All ages	60 to 64	65 to 69	70 to 74	75 to 79	80 to 84	85 to 89	90 to 94	95 to 99	100 and over
Total rates of Retirement Pension payable £pw										
Wives on husband's insurance										
All rates	2,112.6	376.4	660.5	567.4	319.8	143.5	39.7	5.0	0.3	0.1
Under 40.00	1,955.3	358.9	625.6	525.2	287.9	122.2	31.8	3.5	0.2	-
40.00 to 44.99	52.3	6.4	16.2	17.2	8.5	3.5	0.5	-	-	-
45.00 to 49.99	11.5	3.8	4.4	2.8	0.4	0.1	-	-	-	-
50.00 to 54.99	4.8	2.4	1.8	0.4	0.1	-	-	-	-	-
55.00 to 59.00	2.6	1.4	1.0	0.2	0.2	-	-	-	-	-
60.00 to 64.99	43.8	1.6	5.7	10.6	12.0	9.2	4.0	0.7	-	-
65.00 to 69.99	2.7	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.1	-	-
70.00 to 74.99	1.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	-	-	-	-
75.00 to 79.99	36.4	0.9	4.5	9.7	10.0	7.7	2.9	0.7	-	-
80.00 to 84.99	1.5	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.2	-	-	-
85.00 to 89.99	0.5	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-
90.00 to 94.99	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
95.00 to 99.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100.00 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widows on husband's insurance⁽¹⁾										
All rates	1,949.6	56.2	137.2	294.0	552.4	475.2	291.1	113.2	26.8	3.3
Under 40.00	76.1	6.6	12.1	14.1	18.5	13.7	7.6	2.7	0.7	0.1
40.00 to 44.99	11.9	0.9	1.6	2.0	3.0	2.5	1.3	0.6	0.1	-
45.00 to 49.99	13.8	1.4	2.8	2.5	2.9	2.3	1.3	0.6	0.1	-
50.00 to 54.99	710.3	7.4	21.9	68.1	184.7	191.7	158.7	62.6	13.5	1.6
55.00 to 59.00	716.4	13.3	37.5	120.8	261.8	191.7	66.6	19.2	4.7	0.8
60.00 to 64.99	125.0	6.8	17.0	37.3	30.1	18.0	10.6	4.4	0.8	-
65.00 to 69.99	62.1	5.0	13.9	19.6	11.3	7.4	4.1	0.7	-	-
70.00 to 74.99	33.8	3.9	10.2	10.0	4.6	3.7	1.2	0.1	-	-
75.00 to 79.99	20.5	3.1	7.3	4.4	3.0	2.2	0.4	0.1	-	-
80.00 to 84.99	79.3	2.3	5.2	5.0	14.1	20.5	19.2	10.1	2.6	0.3
85.00 to 89.99	28.1	1.9	3.3	3.7	7.2	5.7	3.5	2.0	0.7	0.1
90.00 to 94.99	9.6	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.2	0.8	0.1	-
95.00 to 99.99	46.8	0.9	1.3	2.7	7.2	11.3	12.6	7.6	2.8	0.3
100.00 and over	15.8	1.2	1.4	2.2	2.6	3.0	2.8	1.9	0.6	0.1

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

Including persons resident overseas.

1. Including age-related.

B1.08 Retirement pension in payment at 30 September 1992: by percentage of basic personal benefit rate

Thousands

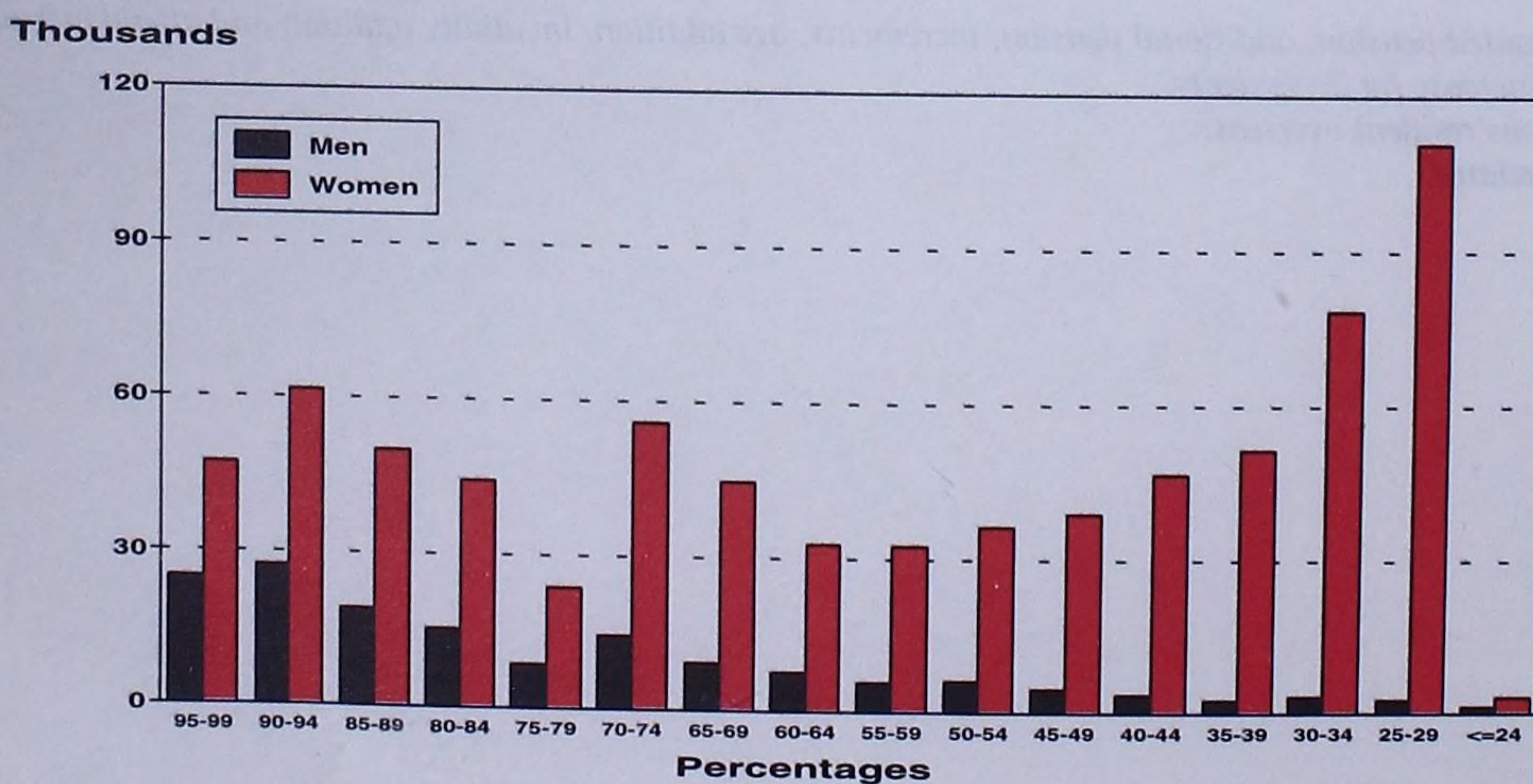
Percentage of basic personal pension rate	Men and women	Men	Women	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance ⁽¹⁾	Widows on husband's insurance ⁽²⁾
All percentages	9,440.4	3,297.9	6,142.5	2,322.4	1,963.1	1,857.0
100	8,524.2	3,140.9	5,383.3	1,663.0	1,915.0	1,805.4
95-99	72.1	24.8	47.2	30.2	7.5	9.5
90-94	88.9	27.2	61.7	44.6	7.9	9.3
85-89	68.9	19.0	49.9	37.7	5.5	6.7
80-84	59.8	15.4	44.4	34.8	4.7	4.9
75-79	32.5	8.7	23.8	19.9	2.2	1.7
70-74	70.1	14.3	55.8	47.6	3.8	4.3
65-69	54.0	9.2	44.8	39.1	2.7	3.0
60-64	40.5	7.7	32.8	28.0	2.6	2.3
55-59	38.2	5.7	32.5	28.6	1.8	2.2
50-54	42.6	6.2	36.4	32.6	2.0	1.9
45-49	43.7	4.7	39.0	36.2	1.6	1.1
40-44	50.6	3.8	46.8	43.9	1.4	1.5
35-39	54.2	2.7	51.5	49.7	1.0	0.7
30-34	81.9	3.5	78.4	75.8	1.5	1.2
25-29	113.6	2.9	110.9	108.6	1.2	1.0
24 and under	4.7	1.4	3.3	2.1	0.8	0.4

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

1. Excludes 9,500 with age related widow's retirement pension.

2. 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 1992



B1.09 Retirement pensioners with increments in payment at 30 September 1992: by category, age and proportion of all retirement pensioners, with average amount of increments

	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 increments	000s	1,522.1	439.2	1,082.9	456.8	294.4	331.6
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	15.1	12.4	16.5	18.4	13.9	17.0
Average amount of increments	£pw	5.23	6.45	4.74	5.31	3.71	4.85
60-64							
With increments	000s	77.5	.	77.5	50.7	24.4	2.4
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	7.1	.	7.1	7.7	6.5	4.2
Average amount of increments	£pw	0.54	.	2.54	2.72	1.93	5.04
65-69							
With increments	000s	248.1	50.5	197.6	98.4	87.8	11.5
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	9.9	4.7	13.8	15.4	13.3	8.4
Average amount of increments	£pw	4.59	3.24	4.94	5.84	3.76	6.24
70-74							
With increments	000s	340.8	104.1	236.7	102.9	99.5	34.3
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	13.9	9.6	17.3	0.1	17.5	11.7
Average amount of increments	£pw	6.24	7.60	5.64	6.60	4.28	6.70
75-79							
With increments	000s	283.9	102.8	181.1	65.0	41.9	74.3
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	15.5	14.2	16.4	28.3	13.1	13.5
Average amount of increments	£pw	6.65	8.22	5.75	6.79	4.08	5.79
80 and over							
With increments	000s	571.8	181.9	389.8	139.7	40.9	209.2
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	25.9	27.4	25.3	31.4	21.7	23.0
Average amount of increments	£pw	4.57	5.67	4.05	4.25	2.89	4.14

Notes Excluding non-contributory retirement pensions but including recipients residing overseas.

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 and average amount

		September		MarchSeptember			
		1983	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Pensioners with notional AP entitlement	000s	945	2,441	2,582	3,087	3,389	3,683
Average notional AP	£pw	2.50	6.53	6.86	9.27	11.22	12.68
Pensioners with net AP entitlement	000s	888	2,399	2,533	3,066	3,373	3,668
Average net AP	£pw	1.30	3.16	3.28	4.88	6.31	7.26
Pensioners with COD	000s	517	1,356	1,436	1,707	1,875	2,037
Average COD	£pw	2.35	6.18	6.57	8.11	9.18	10.31

Notes: Including persons resident overseas.

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



Pension day at local Post Office.

B1.11 Notional additional pension: by sex and amount

Amount (£)	Unit	September		1988		March	
		1983		1988		1989	
		Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
All amounts	000s	680.1	264.8	1,641.7	799.1	1,721.0	861.2
Less than 1.00	000s	157.6	89.7	217.9	164.4	225.8	175.6
	%age	23.1	33.9	13.3	20.6	13.1	20.4
1.00-1.99	000s	162.4	70.2	145.3	117.7	143.5	121.9
	%age	23.9	26.5	8.9	14.7	8.3	14.2
2.00-2.99	000s	116.2	41.2	127.6	93.1	127.6	97.2
	%age	17.1	15.5	7.8	11.7	7.4	11.3
3.00-3.99	000s	85.8	26.7	115.8	71.7	115.2	75.6
	%age	12.6	10.1	7.1	9.0	6.7	8.8
4.00-4.99	000s	62.3	15.5	112.3	61.3	112.9	65.1
	%age	9.2	5.9	6.8	7.7	6.6	7.5
5.00-5.99	000s	38.0	8.5	109.3	50.8	110.2	53.9
	%age	5.6	3.2	6.7	6.4	6.4	6.3
6.00-6.99	000s	26.8	5.9	97.9	40.2	99.9	43.7
	%age	3.9	2.2	6.0	5.0	5.8	5.1
7.00-7.99	000s	12.9	2.9	94.3	37.0	96.1	40.1
	%age	1.9	1.1	5.7	4.6	5.6	4.7
8.00 and over ⁽¹⁾	000	18.2	4.2	.	.	.	.
	%age	2.7	1.6	.	.	.	.
8.00-8.99	000s	.	.	79.2	27.6	81.8	30.1
	%age	.	.	4.8	3.5	4.7	3.5
9.00-9.99	000s	.	.	74.6	22.4	77.6	24.9
	%age	.	.	4.5	2.8	4.5	2.9
10.00-10.99	000s	.	.	67.0	20.2	70.5	22.5
	%age	.	.	4.1	2.5	4.1	2.6
11.00-11.99	000s	.	.	62.6	17.8	66.0	20.1
	%age	.	.	3.8	2.2	3.8	2.3
12.00-12.99	000s	.	.	50.9	12.7	54.1	14.6
	%age	.	.	3.1	1.6	3.1	1.7
13.00-13.99	000s	.	.	46.1	10.5	49.8	12.1
	%age	.	.	2.8	1.3	2.9	1.4
14.00-14.99	000s	.	.	41.1	10.4	45.8	12.1
	%age	.	.	2.5	1.3	2.7	1.4
15.00 and over ⁽²⁾	000s	.	.	199.8	41.4	244.9	51.9
	%age	.	.	12.2	5.2	14.2	6.0

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B1.11 (continued)

Amount (£)	Unit	September 1990		September 1991		September 1992	
		Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
All amounts	000s	1,994.0	1,092.9	2,147.2	1,242.0	2,283.9	1,398.9
Less than 2.00	000s	367.6	317.9	356.5	327.0	357.5	347.0
	%age	18.5	29.1	16.6	26.3	15.6	24.8
2.00-3.99	000s	212.5	185.9	192.9	191.2	180.9	201.2
	%age	10.7	17.0	9.0	15.4	7.9	14.4
4.00-5.99	000s	204.5	140.0	179.6	143.1	168.0	150.9
	%age	10.2	12.8	8.3	11.5	7.4	10.8
6.00-7.99	000s	182.2	100.2	174.7	113.6	168.7	123.7
	%age	9.1	9.2	8.2	9.1	7.4	8.8
8.00-9.99	000s	168.3	79.9	160.0	89.7	155.2	98.2
	%age	8.4	7.3	7.5	7.2	6.8	7.0
10.00-11.99	000s	140.4	59.2	142.7	71.6	144.4	81.8
	%age	7.1	5.4	6.6	5.8	6.3	5.8
12.00-13.99	000s	127.2	50.0	127.6	57.2	127.4	65.1
	%age	6.4	4.6	5.9	4.6	5.6	4.7
14.00-15.99	000s	105.7	40.0	116.4	48.4	119.0	57.1
	%age	5.4	3.3	5.4	3.9	5.2	4.1
16.00-17.99	000s	94.7	30.2	100.4	38.4	105.5	44.7
	%age	4.8	2.8	4.7	3.1	4.6	3.2
18.00-19.99	000s	78.3	21.5	92.3	32.8	98.9	41.1
	%age	3.9	2.0	4.3	2.6	4.3	2.9
20.00-21.99	000s	68.4	18.0	79.3	24.4	86.1	32.0
	%age	3.4	1.6	3.7	2.0	3.8	2.3
22.00-23.99	000s	52.1	12.1	72.6	21.2	78.9	26.4
	%age	2.6	1.1	3.4	1.7	3.5	1.9
24.00-25.99	000s	45.2	10.9	57.9	15.1	70.0	22.4
	%age	2.3	1.0	2.7	1.2	3.1	1.6
26.00-27.99	000s	34.4	7.4	54.7	14.5	60.5	18.3
	%age	1.7	0.7	2.5	1.2	2.6	1.3
28.00 and over	000s	110.6	23.8	.	.	.	.
	%age	5.5	2.2	.	.	.	.
28.00-29.99	000s	.	.	43.5	10.2	57.0	16.2
	%age	.	.	2.0	0.8	2.5	1.2
30.00-31.99	000s	.	.	40.4	9.3	48.4	12.3
	%age	.	.	1.9	0.7	2.1	0.9
32.00-33.99	000s	.	.	30.1	6.4	44.8	10.7
	%age	.	.	1.4	0.5	2.0	0.8
34.00-35.99	000s	.	.	25.8	6.0	35.0	8.4
	%age	.	.	1.2	0.5	1.5	0.6
36.00-37.99	000s	.	.	25.3	5.3	33.2	7.5
	%age	.	.	1.2	0.4	1.4	0.5
38.00-39.99	000s	.	.	16.4	35.3	29.7	6.8
	%age	.	.	0.8	0.3	1.3	0.5
40.00 and over	000s	.	.	58.0	13.0	.	.
	%age	.	.	2.7	1.0	.	.
40.00-49.99	000s	.	.	.	.	80.8	19.1
	%age	.	.	.	.	3.5	1.4
50.00 and over	000s	.	.	.	.	34.1	8.0
	%age	.	.	.	.	1.5	0.6

Notes: Including persons resident overseas.

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

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

B1.12 Notional additional pension at 30 September 1992: by category, age and proportion of all retirement pensioners, with average amount

	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 AP	000s	3,682.8	2,283.9	1,398.9	992.1	105.0	301.8
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	36.5	64.5	21.4	40.0	5.0	15.5
Average notional AP	£pw	12.68	14.70	9.38	10.18	5.05	8.28
60-64							
With notional AP	000s	488.2	.	488.2	402.2	49.3	36.6
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	44.9	.	44.9	61.4	13.1	65.8
Average notional AP	£pw	12.96	.	12.96	13.70	6.27	13.76
65-69							
With notional AP	000s	1,455.7	968.3	487.3	364.4	44.7	78.2
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	58.0	90.2	33.9	56.9	6.8	57.4
Average notional AP	£pw	17.95	22.37	9.16	9.20	4.32	11.70
70-74							
With notional AP	000s	1,277.8	943.6	334.3	211.7	11.0	111.6
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	52.1	87.3	24.4	41.4	1.9	38.1
Average notional AP	£pw	9.67	11.1	5.71	5.38	2.51	6.66
75-79							
With notional AP	000s	446.0	371.3	74.7	10.3	-	64.4
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	24.4	51.4	6.8	4.5	-	11.7
Average notional AP	£pw	4.03	3.89	4.73	6.95	-	4.38
80 and over							
With notional AP	000s	15.1	0.7	14.4	3.5	-	10.9
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	0.7	0.1	0.9	0.8	-	1.2
Average notional AP	£pw	4.99	4.65	5.01	5.71	-	4.79

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

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 1992: by category and amount

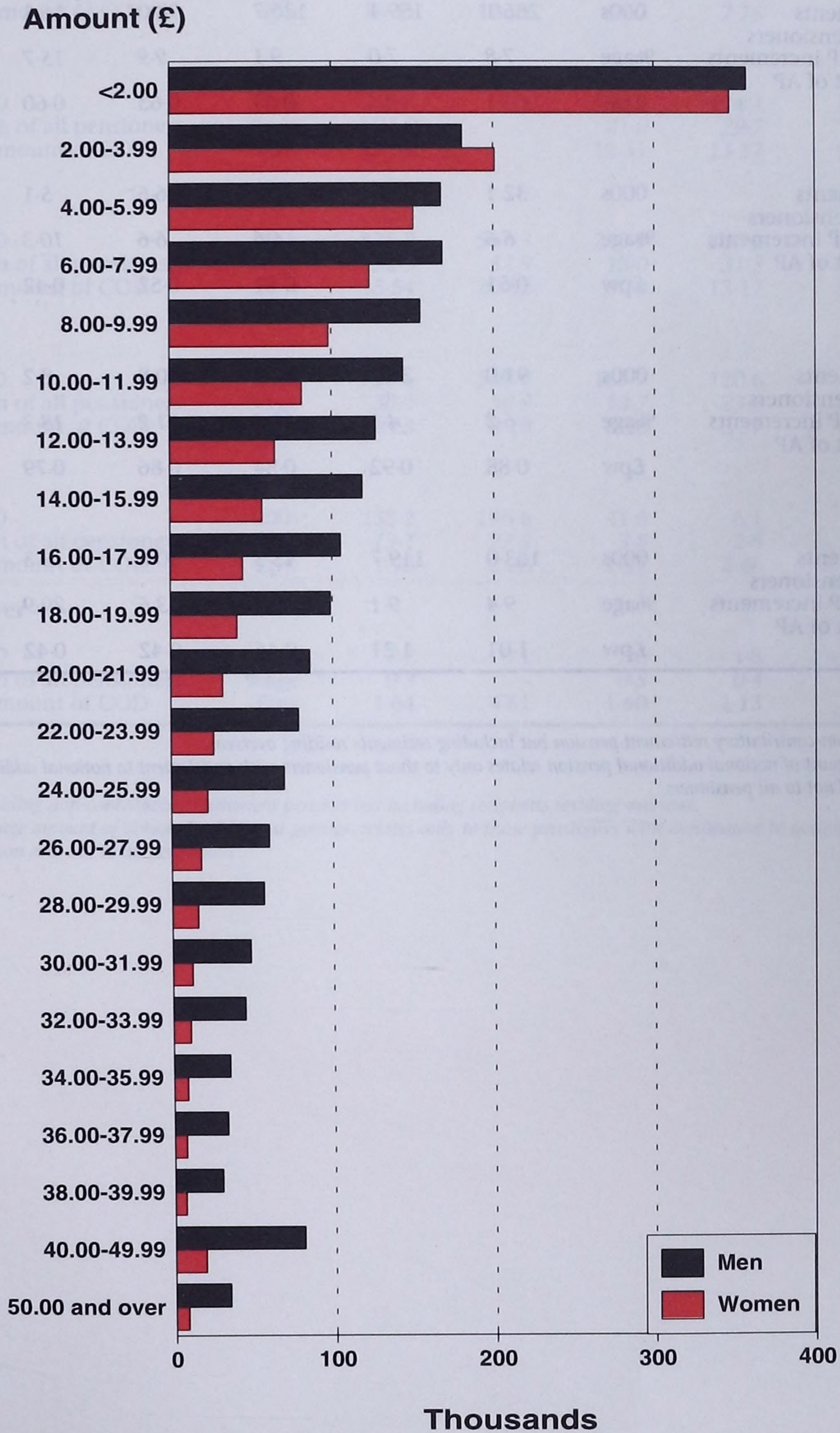
Thousands

Amount £pw	Men and women		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	3,682.8	100	2,283.9	100	1,398.9	100	992.1	100	105.0	100	301.8	100
Under 2.00	704.5	19.1	357.5	15.6	347.0	24.8	229.3	23.1	48.4	46.0	69.4	23.0
2.00 to 3.99	382.1	10.4	180.9	7.9	201.2	14.4	131.5	13.3	16.1	15.3	53.6	17.8
4.00 to 5.99	318.9	8.7	168.0	7.4	150.9	10.8	103.2	10.4	10.8	10.3	36.8	12.2
6.00 to 7.99	292.4	7.9	168.7	7.4	123.7	8.8	85.2	8.6	7.5	7.1	31.0	10.3
8.00 to 9.99	253.5	6.9	155.2	6.8	98.2	7.0	70.4	7.1	5.3	5.0	22.5	7.5
10.00 to 11.99	226.2	6.1	144.4	6.3	81.8	5.8	59.5	6.0	4.0	3.8	18.2	6.0
12.00 to 13.99	192.5	5.2	127.4	5.6	65.1	4.7	48.4	4.9	3.1	3.0	13.6	4.5
14.00 to 15.99	176.1	4.8	119.0	5.2	57.1	4.1	43.7	4.4	2.2	2.1	11.2	3.7
16.00 to 17.99	150.2	4.1	105.5	4.6	44.7	3.2	34.9	3.5	1.7	1.6	8.1	2.7
18.00 to 19.99	140.0	3.8	98.9	4.3	41.1	2.9	32.0	3.2	1.5	1.4	7.6	2.5
20.00 to 21.99	118.2	3.2	86.1	3.8	32.0	2.3	25.3	2.6	1.1	1.0	5.6	1.9
22.00 to 23.99	105.4	2.9	78.9	3.5	26.4	1.9	21.2	2.1	0.7	0.7	4.5	1.5
24.00 to 25.99	92.4	2.5	70.0	3.1	22.4	1.6	17.9	1.8	0.6	0.6	3.9	1.3
26.00 to 27.99	78.8	2.1	60.5	2.6	18.3	1.3	14.9	1.5	0.5	0.5	2.9	1.0
28.00 to 29.99	73.1	2.0	57.0	2.5	16.2	1.2	13.0	1.3	0.3	0.3	2.8	0.9
30.00 to 31.99	60.7	1.6	48.4	2.1	12.3	0.9	10.1	1.0	0.2	0.2	1.9	0.6
32.00 to 33.99	55.4	1.5	44.8	2.0	10.7	0.8	8.7	0.9	0.2	0.2	1.8	0.6
34.00 to 35.99	43.4	1.2	35.0	1.5	8.4	0.6	7.0	0.7	0.2	0.2	1.2	0.4
36.00 to 37.99	40.6	1.1	33.2	1.4	7.5	0.5	6.2	0.6	0.2	0.1	1.1	0.4
38.00 to 39.99	36.6	1.0	29.7	1.3	6.8	0.5	5.8	0.6	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.3
40.00 to 49.99	99.8	2.7	80.8	3.5	19.1	1.4	16.5	1.7	0.3	0.3	2.3	0.8
50.00 and over	42.1	1.1	34.1	1.5	8.0	0.6	7.1	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.3

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

Fig B1.13
Retirement Pension
 By notional additional pension

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B1.14 Additional pension increments in payment at 30 September 1992: by category, age and proportion of retirement pensioners with notional additional pension, with average amount of additional pension increments

	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 AP increments	000s	286.1	159.4	126.7	98.0	16.5	12.2
Proportion of pensioners with notional AP increments	%age	7.8	7.0	9.1	9.9	15.7	4.0
Average amount of AP increments	£pw	0.91	1.13	0.63	0.63	0.60	0.67
60-64							
With AP increments	000s	32.1	.	32.1	26.6	5.1	0.4
Proportion of pensioners with notional AP increments	%age	6.6	.	6.6	6.6	10.3	1.1
Average amount of AP increments	£pw	0.51	.	0.51	0.52	0.42	1.17
65-69							
With AP increments	000s	91.0	39.7	51.3	40.8	8.2	2.3
Proportion of pensioners with notional AP increments	%age	6.2	4.1	10.5	11.2	18.3	3.0
Average amount of AP increments	£pw	0.88	0.92	0.84	0.86	0.79	0.83
70 and over							
With AP increments	000s	163.0	119.7	43.3	30.6	3.3	9.4
Proportion of pensioners with notional AP increments	%age	9.4	9.1	10.2	13.6	29.9	5.0
Average amount of AP increments	£pw	1.01	1.21	0.46	0.42	0.42	0.61

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

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 1992: by category, age and proportion of all retirement pensioners, with average amount

	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 COD	000s	2,037.0	1,313.9	723.2	523.0	27.9	172.2
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	20.2	37.1	11.1	21.1	1.3	8.8
Average amount of COD	£pw	10.31	12.35	6.62	7.76	6.92	3.10
60-64							
With COD	000s	228.3	.	228.3	194.4	12.6	21.2
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	21.0	.	21.0	29.7	3.4	38.1
Average amount of COD	£pw	12.31	.	12.31	13.17	9.63	5.99
65-69							
With COD	000s	825.2	567.3	257.9	200.2	11.8	45.9
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	32.9	52.9	18.0	31.3	1.8	33.7
Average amount of COD	£pw	15.54	20.02	5.70	13.17	5.50	4.60
70-74							
With COD	000s	737.6	549.9	187.7	120.6	3.5	63.7
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	30.1	50.9	13.7	23.6	0.6	21.7
Average amount of COD	£pw	6.63	8.10	2.30	2.37	1.93	2.21
75-79							
With COD	000s	238.2	196.6	41.6	6.1	-	35.5
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	13.1	27.2	3.8	2.6	-	6.4
Average amount of COD	£pw	1.98	2.08	1.47	2.46	-	1.31
80 and over							
With COD	000s	7.7	0.1	7.6	1.8	-	5.8
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	0.3	-	0.5	0.4	-	0.6
Average amount of COD	£pw	1.64	4.61	1.60	2.13	-	1.44

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

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 1992: by category and amount
Thousands

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	2,037.0	100	1,313.9	100	723.2	100	523.0	100	27.9	100	172.2	100
Under 2.00	410.1	20.1	171.7	13.1	238.4	33.0	141.2	27.0	6.9	24.8	90.3	52.4
2.00 to 3.99	283.9	13.9	147.8	11.2	136.2	18.8	93.8	17.9	5.4	19.5	36.9	21.4
4.00 to 5.99	232.0	11.4	140.5	10.7	91.5	12.6	68.8	13.1	3.7	13.3	19.0	11.0
6.00 to 7.99	183.8	9.0	122.8	9.4	61.0	8.4	47.4	9.1	3.3	11.8	10.3	6.0
8.00 to 9.99	153.2	7.5	110.2	8.4	43.0	6.0	34.7	6.6	2.3	8.2	6.1	3.5
10.00 to 11.99	127.2	6.2	94.6	7.2	32.5	4.5	27.5	5.2	1.4	5.2	3.6	2.1
12.00 to 13.99	102.8	5.0	79.0	6.0	23.9	3.3	20.2	3.9	1.3	4.6	2.4	1.4
14.00 to 15.99	90.0	4.4	70.3	5.4	19.8	2.7	17.4	3.3	0.9	3.2	1.5	0.9
16.00 to 17.99	72.9	3.6	57.8	4.4	15.1	2.1	13.6	2.6	0.7	2.4	0.8	0.5
18.00 to 19.99	63.6	3.1	51.8	3.9	11.8	1.6	10.9	2.1	0.4	1.3	0.6	0.3
20.00 to 21.99	50.5	2.5	41.7	3.2	8.8	1.2	8.3	1.6	0.3	1.0	0.2	0.2
22.00 to 23.99	45.3	2.2	37.8	2.9	7.4	1.0	6.9	1.3	0.4	1.3	0.2	0.1
24.00 to 25.99	35.7	1.8	30.1	2.3	5.6	0.8	5.2	1.0	0.3	1.0	0.1	0.1
26.00 to 27.99	30.5	1.5	25.6	1.9	4.9	0.7	4.7	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.1	-
28.00 to 29.99	28.3	1.4	24.0	1.8	4.4	0.6	4.2	0.8	0.1	0.4	0.1	-
30.00 to 31.99	23.5	1.2	20.4	1.6	3.2	0.4	3.1	0.6	0.1	0.3	-	-
32.00 to 33.99	21.3	1.0	18.2	1.4	3.1	0.4	3.0	0.6	0.1	0.3	-	-
34.00 to 35.99	15.9	0.8	13.4	1.0	2.5	0.3	2.4	0.4	0.1	0.3	-	-
36.00 to 37.99	13.6	0.7	11.6	0.9	2.0	0.3	2.0	0.4	-	0.1	-	-
38.00 to 39.99	13.4	0.7	11.5	0.9	1.9	0.3	1.9	0.4	-	0.1	-	-
40.00 to 49.99	30.7	1.5	25.8	2.0	4.9	0.7	4.8	0.9	0.1	0.4	-	-
50.00 and over	8.6	0.4	7.3	0.6	1.3	0.2	1.3	0.2	-	0.1	-	-

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

B1.17 Contracted out deduction (COD) increments in payment at 30 September 1992: by category, age and proportion of retirement pensioners with contracted out deduction, with average amount of increments

	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 COD increments	000s	57.9	15.2	42.7	37.8	3.7	1.2
Proportion of pensioners with COD	%age	2.8	1.2	5.9	7.2	13.4	0.7
Average amount of COD increments	£pw	1.22	0.99	1.31	1.34	1.30	0.32
60-64							
With COD increments	000s	10.4	.	10.4	9.4	1.0	-
Proportion of pensioners with COD	%age	4.6	.	4.6	4.8	7.8	0.2
Average amount of COD increments	£pw	1.64	.	1.64	1.70	1.13	0.90
65-69							
With COD increments	000s	21.2	4.4	16.9	14.8	1.9	0.2
Proportion of pensioners with COD	%age	2.6	0.8	6.5	7.4	15.9	0.4
Average amount of COD increments	£pw	1.76	1.55	1.81	1.85	1.68	0.52
70 and over							
With COD increments	000s	26.2	10.8	15.4	13.6	0.9	0.9
Proportion of pensioners with COD cx	%age	2.7	1.4	6.5	10.6	25.1	0.9
Average amount of COD increments	£pw	0.63	0.76	0.53	0.54	0.66	0.25

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

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 1992: where COD exceeds notional additional pension: by category, age and proportion of all retirement pensioners with average amount of excess

	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	33.8	20.5	13.3	8.0	0.8	4.5
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.3	-	0.2
Average amount of excess	£pw	0.39	0.40	0.37	0.41	0.54	0.26
60-64							
With excess	000s	3.4	.	3.4	2.6	0.4	0.3
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	0.3	.	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.6
Average amount of excess	£pw	0.67	.	0.67	0.65	0.45	1.16
65-69							
With excess	000s	7.1	3.7	3.4	2.4	0.3	0.6
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.5
Average amount of excess	£pw	0.82	1.22	0.39	0.42	0.73	0.12
70-74							
With excess	000s	13.1	8.2	4.9	2.7	0.1	2.2
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	0.5	0.8	0.4	0.5	-	0.7
Average amount of excess	£pw	0.23	0.28	0.15	0.19	0.07	0.10
75-79							
With excess	000s	10.0	8.6	1.4	0.2	-	1.2
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	0.5	1.2	0.1	0.1	-	0.2
Average amount of excess	£pw	0.15	0.17	0.07	0.05	-	0.08
80 and over							
With excess	000s	0.3	-	0.3	0.1	-	0.2
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	-	-	-	-	-	-
Average amount of excess	£pw	1.60	-	1.60	0.06	-	2.11

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

Average amount of excess relates only to those pensioners whose entitlement to contracted out deduction equals or exceeds notional dynamised additional pension.

B1.19 Retirement pension in payment at 30 September 1992, where COD exceeds notional additional pension: by category and amount of excess

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	33.8	100	20.5	100	13.3	100	8.0	100	0.8	100	4.5	100
Under 0.25	27.7	81.8	16.4	80.0	11.3	84.6	6.3	79.4	0.6	68.3	4.4	96.5
0.25-0.49	2.6	7.5	1.9	9.3	0.6	4.9	0.6	6.9	0.1	8.5	-	0.7
0.50-0.74	0.8	2.4	0.5	2.6	0.3	2.0	0.2	3.0	-	3.7	-	-
0.75-0.99	0.5	1.6	0.3	1.7	0.2	1.4	0.1	1.4	-	4.9	-	0.9
1.00-1.24	0.3	0.9	0.2	0.8	0.1	1.0	0.1	1.5	-	1.2	-	-
1.25-1.49	0.3	0.9	0.2	0.9	0.1	0.9	0.1	0.8	-	3.7	-	0.7
1.50-1.74	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.1	0.7	0.1	1.0	-	1.2	-	-
1.75-1.99	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.9	-	1.2	-	-
2.00-2.24	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.4	-	0.2	-	0.4	-	-	-	-
2.25-2.49	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.9	-	1.2	-	-
2.50-2.74	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.8	-	-	-	-
2.75-2.99	0.2	0.4	-	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.1	1.1	-	-	-	0.4
3.00-3.24	0.1	0.3	-	0.1	0.1	0.6	-	0.5	-	4.9	-	-
3.25-3.49	-	0.1	-	-	-	0.1	-	0.3	-	-	-	-
3.50-3.74	-	0.1	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.75-3.99	-	0.1	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.00 and over	0.5	1.4	0.3	1.6	0.2	1.1	0.1	1.3	-	1.2	-	0.9

Note: 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 1992: by category, age and and proportion of all retirement pensioners, with average amount of net additional pension

	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 AP	000s	3,667.9	2,273.1	1,394.8	989.3	104.6	300.9
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	36.4	64.2	21.3	39.9	4.9	15.5
Average amount of net AP	£pw	7.26	7.93	6.17	6.35	3.35	6.56
60-64							
With net AP	000s	487.0	.	487.0	401.4	49.1	36.5
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	44.8	.	44.8	61.3	13.0	66.5
Average amount of net AP	£pw	7.75	.	7.75	7.95	4.09	10.50
65-69							
With net AP	000s	1,451.9	965.9	486.0	363.4	44.4	78.2
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	57.8	90.0	33.8	56.8	6.7	57.3
Average amount of net AP	£pw	9.64	11.38	6.18	5.96	2.89	9.05
70-74							
With net AP	000s	1,272.1	939.2	332.9	210.8	11.0	111.2
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	51.9	86.9	24.3	41.2	1.9	37.9
Average amount of net AP	£pw	5.88	6.38	4.44	4.06	1.91	5.43
75-79							
With net AP	000s	441.8	367.3	74.5	10.3	-	64.2
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	24.2	50.8	6.8	4.5	-	11.6
Average amount of net AP	£pw	3.01	2.83	3.93	5.54	-	3.67
80 and over							
With net AP	000s	15.0	0.7	14.3	3.4	-	10.9
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	0.7	0.1	0.9	0.8	-	1.2
Average amount of net AP	£pw	4.20	3.99	4.21	4.65	-	4.07

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

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 1992: by category 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	3,667.9	100	2,273.1	100	1,394.8	100	989.3	100	104.6	100	300.9	100
Under 2.00	916.2	25.0	503.9	22.2	412.3	29.6	280.7	28.4	53.2	50.9	78.4	26.1
2.00 to 3.99	698.3	19.0	429.6	18.9	268.7	19.3	188.6	19.1	21.4	20.4	58.7	19.5
4.00 to 5.99	551.6	15.0	350.7	15.4	200.9	14.4	143.9	14.6	12.5	12.0	44.5	14.8
6.00 to 7.99	397.5	10.8	254.8	11.2	142.7	10.2	103.6	10.5	6.8	6.5	32.3	10.7
8.00 to 9.99	269.4	7.3	171.9	7.6	97.4	7.0	71.9	7.3	3.6	3.5	21.9	7.3
10.00 to 11.99	185.4	5.0	115.4	5.1	70.0	5.0	50.9	5.1	2.3	2.2	16.8	5.6
12.00 to 13.99	134.4	3.7	82.5	3.6	51.9	3.7	37.5	3.8	1.5	1.4	12.9	4.3
14.00 to 15.99	103.6	2.8	66.5	2.9	37.2	2.7	27.7	2.8	1.0	0.9	8.4	2.8
16.00 to 17.99	75.4	2.1	47.9	2.1	27.5	2.0	20.6	2.1	0.6	0.6	6.3	2.1
18.00 to 19.99	62.0	1.7	40.5	1.8	21.6	1.6	15.6	1.6	0.5	0.5	5.4	1.8
20.00 to 21.99	48.1	1.3	32.5	1.4	15.6	1.1	11.5	1.2	0.3	0.3	3.7	1.2
22.00 to 23.99	40.4	1.1	28.7	1.3	11.7	0.8	8.5	0.9	0.2	0.2	3.0	1.0
24.00 to 25.99	32.9	0.9	23.7	1.0	9.2	0.7	6.8	0.7	0.2	0.2	2.2	0.7
26.00 to 27.99	26.7	0.7	19.9	0.9	6.9	0.5	5.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	1.6	0.5
28.00 to 29.00	24.1	0.7	18.7	0.8	5.3	0.4	4.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	1.1	0.4
30.00 to 31.99	18.3	0.5	14.7	0.6	3.6	0.3	2.7	0.3	-	-	0.8	0.3
32.00 to 33.99	16.6	0.4	13.8	0.6	2.9	0.2	2.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.2
34.00 to 35.99	12.0	0.3	9.9	0.4	2.1	0.2	1.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2
36.00 to 37.99	10.9	0.3	9.0	0.4	1.9	0.1	1.4	0.1	-	-	0.5	0.2
38.00 to 39.99	9.2	0.2	7.9	0.4	1.4	0.1	1.2	0.1	-	-	0.2	0.1
40.00 to 49.99	24.3	0.7	21.2	0.9	3.1	0.2	2.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.2
50.00 and over	10.4	0.3	9.4	0.4	1.0	0.1	0.8	0.1	-	-	0.2	0.1

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

B1.22 Graduated retirement benefit in payment at 30 September 1992: by category, age and proportion of all retirement pensioners, with average amount

	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 graduated pension	000s	7,358.0	3,072.2	4,285.7	1,823.8	954.8	1,507.2
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	71.9	86.7	64.1	69.5	45.2	77.4
Average amount of graduated pension	£pw	1.96	3.03	1.20	1.40	0.75	1.24
60-64							
With graduated pension	000s	745.0	.	745.0	492.8	201.6	50.7
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	63.2	.	63.2	65.9	53.6	91.0
Average amount of graduated pension	£pw	1.17	.	1.17	1.29	0.70	1.85
65-69							
With graduated pension	000s	1,931.2	950.7	980.6	516.4	343.6	120.6
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	76.0	88.5	66.8	76.9	52.0	88.5
Average amount of graduated pension	£pw	2.28	3.27	1.31	1.57	0.75	1.80
70-74							
With graduated pension	000s	1,899.5	952.5	947.0	423.7	265.4	257.9
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	77.1	88.1	68.5	81.3	46.8	88.0
Average amount of graduated pension	£pw	2.32	3.23	1.40	1.64	0.78	1.65
75-79							
With graduated pension	000s	1,386.4	629.3	757.1	176.2	112.1	468.3
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	75.7	87.0	68.3	74.6	35.2	84.8
Average amount of graduated pension	£pw	2.14	3.10	1.35	1.50	0.81	1.42
80 and over							
Number with graduated pension	000s	1,395.9	539.8	856.1	214.6	31.8	609.6
Proportion of all pensioners	%age	63.1	81.2	55.3	47.8	16.9	67.0
Average amount of graduated pension	£pw	1.30	2.17	0.75	0.70	0.56	0.78

Notes: Excluding non-contributory retirement pension (formerly old person's pensions) but including recipients residing overseas and graduated retirement benefit only cases.

Average amount of graduated retirement benefit relates only to those pensioners with entitlement to graduated retirement benefit and not to all pensioners.

Cash benefit for pensioners

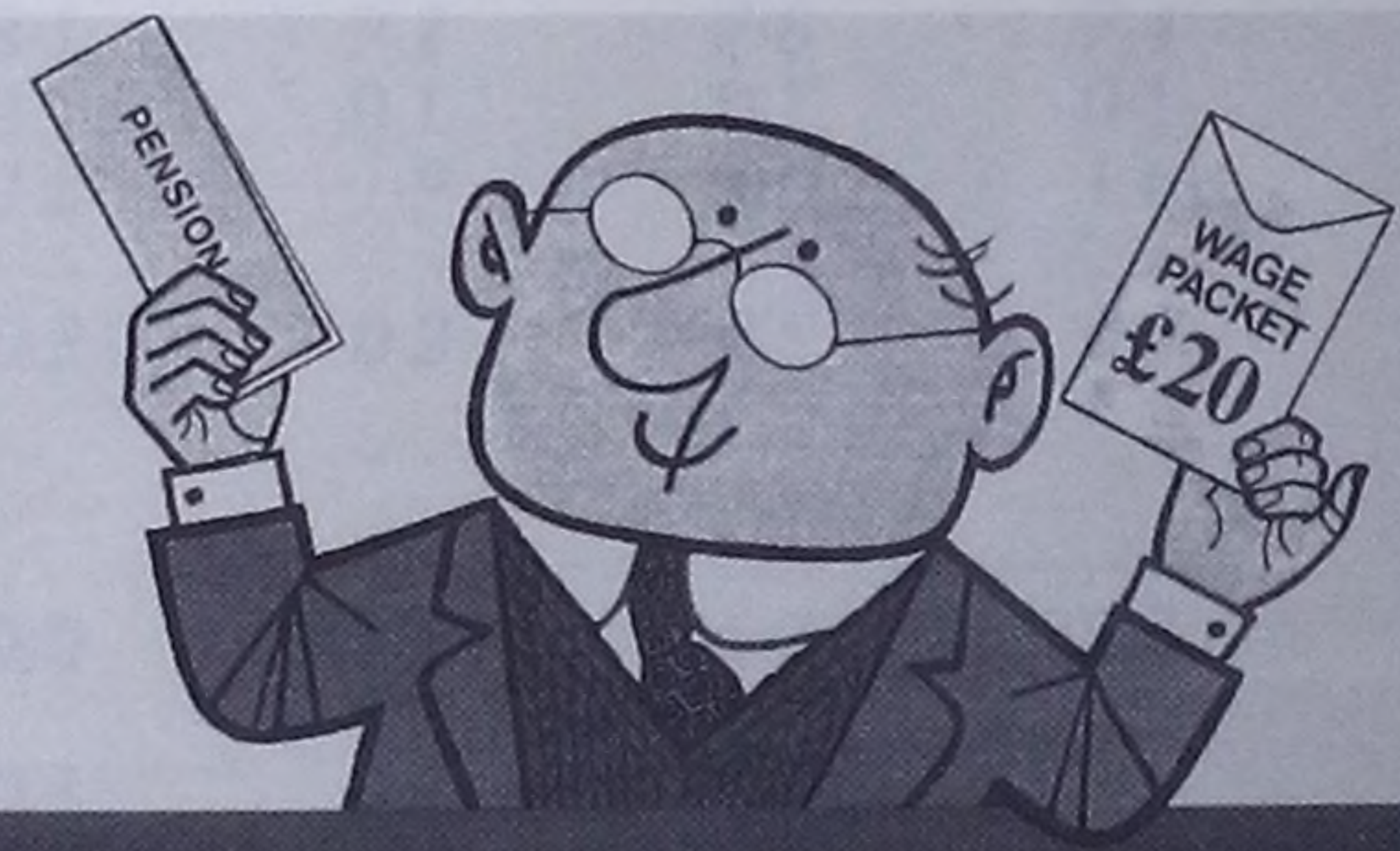
If you are over pension age you can claim a supplementary pension if your weekly income after you have paid your rent is less than:

- * £10.40 for a single householder
- * £16.35 for a husband and wife (£10.65 or £16.60 if over 80)

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RETIREMENT PENSIONS New earnings rule from 7 April

If you have already retired you can earn up to £20 p.w. after deductions before your pension is reduced.

If your wife lives with you and has no pension you could now get some increase of pension for her even if she earns up to £28.90 p.w.

If you are over pension age but have not retired you may now be treated as retired and get your pension if you do not earn more than £20 p.w. Any extra pension earned by delaying retirement will be calculated in a new way – see leaflet NI 92.

If you think these changes affect you, contact your local Social Security office now.

B1.23 Graduated retirement benefit in payment at 30 September 1992: by category and amount

Amount £pw	Men and women		Men		All women		Women on own insurance		Wives with basic pension on husband's insurance		Widows on husband's insurance	
	000s	%	000s	%	000s	%	000s	%	000s	%	000s	%
All amounts	7,358.0	100	3,072.2	100	4,285.7	100	1,823.8	100	954.8	100	1,507.2	100
Under 0.50	1,579.0	21.5	199.8	6.5	1,379.2	32.2	468.4	25.7	475.0	49.8	435.7	28.9
0.50-0.99	1,032.3	14.0	169.5	5.5	862.8	20.1	333.2	18.3	227.2	23.8	302.5	20.1
1.00-1.49	809.9	11.0	181.9	5.9	628.0	14.7	276.9	15.2	120.0	12.6	231.0	15.3
1.50-1.99	752.2	10.2	231.2	7.5	521.0	12.2	246.4	13.5	61.8	6.5	212.8	14.1
2.00-2.49	660.5	9.0	292.5	9.5	368.0	8.6	188.4	10.3	33.2	3.5	146.4	9.7
2.50-2.99	621.1	8.4	346.9	11.3	274.2	6.4	159.5	8.7	21.0	2.2	93.7	6.2
3.00-3.49	676.9	9.2	557.2	18.1	119.8	2.8	69.7	3.8	9.0	0.9	41.0	2.7
3.50-3.99	365.4	5.0	301.0	9.8	64.4	1.5	39.2	2.1	4.2	0.4	21.0	1.4
4.00-4.49	289.3	3.9	256.0	8.3	33.3	0.8	20.6	1.1	1.7	0.2	11.0	0.7
4.50-4.99	236.6	3.2	218.0	7.1	18.7	0.4	11.8	0.6	0.9	0.1	5.9	0.4
5.00-5.49	180.4	2.5	172.0	5.6	8.4	0.2	4.8	0.3	0.4	-	3.3	0.2
5.50-5.99	115.9	1.6	112.0	3.6	3.9	0.1	2.2	0.1	0.2	-	1.4	0.1
6.00 and over	38.4	0.5	34.4	1.1	4.0	0.1	2.5	0.1	0.3	-	1.2	0.1

Note: Including pensions payable to persons resident overseas.

B1.24 Non-contributory retirement pension in payment: by sex and age of pensioner

	Unit	November September		March September				
		1978	1983	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Men and women								
All ages	000s	64.4	34.2	36.0	35.2	32.9	31.4	29.1
60-79	000s	2.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-
	%age	3.0	1.2	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
80-84	000s	18.9	12.0	16.3	16.1	15.2	14.0	12.9
	%age	29.4	35.1	45.2	45.7	46.2	44.8	44.3
85-89	000s	20.8	10.4	10.3	10.3	10.8	10.3	9.8
	%age	32.3	30.3	28.6	29.4	32.7	32.8	33.5
90-94	000s	16.2	7.4	6.0	5.7	4.8	4.9	4.5
	%age	25.1	21.8	16.6	16.2	14.5	15.5	15.6
95-99	000s	5.8	3.3	2.5	2.3	1.6	1.6	1.5
	%age	9.1	9.6	7.0	6.5	4.9	5.2	5.1
100 and over	000s	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4
	%age	1.1	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.5	1.7	1.5
Men								
All ages	000s	6.4	4.0	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.1	5.5
60-79	000s	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	%age	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
80-84	000s	2.2	2.3	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.3	2.8
	%age	33.9	57.7	65.9	65.3	59.9	54.6	50.3
85-89	000s	1.6	0.9	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.2	2.1
	%age	25.3	23.4	23.5	25.5	30.9	35.9	38.2
90-94	000s	1.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5
	%age	25.2	11.9	8.1	7.1	7.8	7.4	8.6
95-99	000s	0.9	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
	%age	14.4	4.5	2.2	1.9	1.0	1.6	2.7
100 and over	000s	0.1	0.1	-	-	-	-	-
	%age	0.9	2.5	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.2
Women								
All ages	000s	58.0	30.2	30.0	29.1	26.7	25.3	23.6
60-79	000s	1.9	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-
	%age	3.3	1.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1
80-84	000s	16.7	9.7	12.3	12.1	11.5	10.7	10.1
	%age	28.9	32.1	41.1	41.5	43.0	42.4	42.9
85-89	000s	19.2	9.4	8.9	8.8	8.9	8.1	7.7
	%age	33.1	31.3	29.6	30.2	33.1	32.1	32.4
90-94	000s	14.5	7.0	5.5	5.3	4.3	4.4	4.1
	%age	25.1	23.1	18.3	18.1	16.1	17.5	17.2
95-99	000s	4.9	3.1	2.4	2.2	1.6	1.5	1.3
	%age	8.5	10.3	7.9	7.5	5.8	6.0	5.6
100 and over	000s	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4
	%age	1.1	1.9	2.6	2.3	1.8	1.9	1.8

Note: Formerly known as old person's pension.

B1.25 Non-contributory retirement pension in payment: by country of residence

Thousands

	November	September	1988	March	September	1991	1992
	1978	1983		1989	1990		
Men and women							
All countries	64.4	40.9	36.0	35.2	32.9	31.4	29.1
England	54.5	34.2	30.1	29.5	27.5	26.3	24.7
Wales	3.3	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.5
Scotland	6.3	4.2	3.6	3.5	2.7	2.7	2.4
Overseas	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.4
Men							
All countries	6.4	4.7	6.0	6.2	6.2	6.1	5.5
England	5.4	4.0	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.7
Wales	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2
Scotland	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4
Overseas	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
Women							
All countries	58.0	36.2	30.0	29.1	26.7	25.3	23.6
England	49.1	30.2	25.0	24.3	22.3	21.1	20.0
Wales	3.0	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.3
Scotland	5.7	3.7	3.1	2.9	2.3	2.2	2.0
Overseas	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3

B1.26 Standard rates of retirement pension*£ per week*

Date	Man or woman on own insurance		Married woman on husband's insurance or adult dependent		Increase for dependent child(ren)
	Under age 80	Age 80 and over	Under age 80	Age 80 and over	
14 November 1977	17.50	17.75	10.50	10.75	6.90
3 April 1978	19.50	19.75	11.70	11.95	6.10
13 November 1978	19.50	19.75	11.70	11.95	6.35
2 April 1979	23.30	23.55	14.00	14.25	5.35
12 November 1979	23.30	23.55	14.00	14.25	7.10
24 November 1980	27.15	27.40	16.30	16.55	7.50
23 November 1981	29.60	29.85	17.75	18.00	7.70
22 November 1982	32.85	33.10	19.70	19.95	7.95
21 November 1983	34.05	34.30	20.45	20.70	7.60
26 November 1984	35.80	36.05	21.50	21.75	7.65
25 November 1985	38.30	38.55	23.00	23.25	8.05
28 July 1986	38.70	38.95	23.25	23.50	8.05
6 April 1987	39.50	39.75	23.75	24.00	8.05
11 April 1988	41.15	41.40	24.75	25.00	8.40
10 April 1989	43.60	43.85	26.20	26.45	8.95
9 April 1990	46.90	47.15	28.20	28.45	9.65
8 April 1991	52.00	52.25	31.25	31.50	10.70
6 April 1992	54.15	54.40	32.55	32.80	10.85
12 April 1993	56.10	56.35	33.70	33.95	10.95

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B1.27 Standard rates of non-contributory pension

£ per week

	Man or Woman (excluding married woman)		Married woman	
	Under age 80	Age 80 and over	Under age 80	Age 80 and over
14 November 1977	10.50	10.75	6.30	6.55
13 November 1978	11.70	11.95	7.05	7.30
12 November 1979	14.00	14.25	8.40	8.65
24 November 1980	16.30	16.55	9.80	10.05
23 November 1981	17.75	18.00	10.65	10.90
22 November 1982	19.70	19.95	11.80	12.05
21 November 1983	20.45	20.70	12.25	12.50
26 November 1984	21.50	21.75	12.85	13.10
25 November 1985	23.00	23.25	13.75	14.00
28 July 1986	23.25	23.50	13.90	14.15
6 April 1987	23.75	24.00	14.45	14.20
11 April 1988	24.75	25.00	15.05	14.80
10 April 1989	26.20	26.45	15.90	15.65
9 April 1990	28.20	28.45	17.10	16.85
8 April 1991	31.25	31.50	18.95	18.70
6 April 1992	32.55	32.80	19.70	19.45
12 April 1993	33.70	33.95	20.40	20.15

Notes: Formerly known as old person's pension.

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

Pensioners' Income

The Pensioner Income series is derived from the Family Expenditure Survey and shows trends and sources of pensioners' total incomes in various years since 1979.

"1990 and 1991" denotes estimates from the combined sample for the two years. One quarter of the 1991 Family Expenditure Survey sample has been omitted because of problems in the collection of information on Community Charge Benefit receipt following the delayed issue of bills in April 1991. As a result the sample size in that year is too small to provide reliable estimates of pensioners' incomes. For this reason the remaining data for 1991 has been combined with that for 1990.

Pensioner units are
 single women aged 60 or above,
 single men aged 65 or above, and
 couples in which the husband is
 aged 65 or above.

Recently retired pensioner units are
 single women aged 60 to 64,
 single men aged 65 to 69, and
 couples in which the husband is
 aged 65 to 69.

All amounts are in terms of January 1991 prices.

Estimates of the percentage of pensioner units in receipt of occupational pension income are based on data from the Family Expenditure Survey and the Government Actuary's Department Survey of Occupational Pension Schemes. It is not possible to derive the overall average occupational pension in receipt from the estimates in Table B2.06.

Figures in Tables B2.03 and B2.04 relate to individual pensioners and assume that all members of a household share the same standard of living.

The average incomes in Table B2.03 for each quintile of the income distribution are medians.

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	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985
Gross income							
Mean	152.40	158.90	200.10	216.40	209.40	252.70	234.80
Median	47.60	49.40	52.70	55.20	58.00	64.90	68.20
Benefit income							
Mean	61.30	63.20	63.20	61.00	55.40	62.70	61.90
Median	10.20	10.90	10.90	10.20	11.10	10.90	10.90
Investment income							
Mean	15.20	23.10	41.00	40.80	37.70	41.90	45.10
Median	2.20	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.10	2.00	2.00
Other income							
Mean	0.80	0.60	0.80	0.30	0.90	0.70	0.90
Median	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Net income before housing costs							
Mean	130.50	135.20	165.70	177.90	167.70	214.00	191.20
Median	106.50	109.40	120.00	124.20	121.90	130.30	133.00
Net income after housing costs							
Mean	111.40	117.10	146.50	156.70	152.30	199.00	176.80
Median	89.40	92.00	104.00	107.00	105.00	116.00	118.00

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B2.01 Average incomes of pensioner units by source*£ per week*

	1979	1981	1987	1988	1989	1990	1990 & 1991
All pensioner units							
Gross income	103.50	110.10	137.70	143.30	139.50	142.40	149.10
of which:							
Benefit income	63.20	67.60	74.70	73.00	71.90	73.10	74.20
Occupational pension	16.60	17.90	29.70	33.20	30.90	30.40	32.90
Investment income	11.20	14.60	24.30	25.00	25.80	28.90	30.30
Earnings	11.90	9.50	8.00	11.70	10.50	9.10	10.90
Other income	0.60	0.50	1.00	0.40	0.50	0.90	0.90
Net income before housing costs:							
Mean	89.70	95.20	115.00	119.00	116.90	120.30	127.00
Median	63.30	67.00	76.90	75.80	75.20	77.00	79.50
Net income after housing costs:							
Mean	74.80	80.10	97.80	102.00	102.20	109.30	115.40
Median	48.50	50.60	57.30	56.10	57.50	63.00	62.80
Single pensioners							
Gross income	77.70	83.50	102.60	102.30	104.90	107.10	110.20
of which:							
Benefit income	53.70	57.90	64.00	62.70	61.50	61.50	62.30
Occupational pension	9.40	10.90	19.30	19.10	19.40	19.50	20.20
Investment income	8.60	9.90	15.00	16.10	19.00	23.20	21.60
Earnings	5.50	4.30	3.30	3.80	4.60	3.80	5.40
Other income	0.50	0.40	1.10	0.50	0.40	1.00	0.80
Net income before housing costs:							
Mean	68.10	73.20	86.50	86.00	88.10	91.50	94.80
Median	61.80	65.60	73.70	73.30	72.30	73.70	75.20
Net income after housing costs:							
Mean	55.40	59.60	70.40	70.10	73.80	79.60	82.50
Median	47.60	49.60	53.70	52.60	51.90	54.90	54.40
Pensioner couples							
Gross income	152.50	158.30	200.10	216.00	200.40	202.10	214.80
of which:							
Benefit income	81.20	85.20	93.80	91.00	90.10	92.70	94.40
Occupational pension	30.20	30.50	48.00	58.10	51.10	48.90	54.40
Investment income	16.20	23.10	41.00	40.80	37.70	41.90	45.10
Earnings	24.20	19.00	16.50	25.90	21.10	17.90	20.00
Other income	0.80	0.60	0.80	0.30	0.50	0.70	0.90
Net income before housing costs:							
Mean	130.50	135.20	165.70	177.70	167.70	169.20	181.20
Median	106.50	109.40	132.00	129.40	127.90	133.50	138.60
Net income after housing costs:							
Mean	111.60	117.10	146.50	158.70	152.30	159.60	170.90
Median	89.40	92.00	113.80	112.10	115.50	124.20	123.20

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B2.02 Average incomes of recently retired pensioner units by source

£ per week

	1979	1981	1987	1988	1989	1990	1990 & 1991
All pensioner units							
Gross income	138.30	138.60	170.40	190.60	181.50	187.90	190.30
of which:							
Benefit income	66.10	71.20	80.40	77.30	76.60	77.70	79.00
Occupational pension	25.70	23.60	41.80	49.70	40.90	44.80	43.80
Investment income	13.80	20.00	29.30	32.80	33.10	40.90	39.00
Earnings	31.60	23.20	18.10	29.90	30.30	23.30	27.20
Other income	1.20	0.60	0.70	0.90	0.60	1.20	1.40
Net income before housing costs:							
Mean	116.60	117.80	141.40	156.80	150.60	155.70	160.40
Median	107.00	108.30	121.20	134.50	121.20	129.30	138.20
Net income after housing costs:							
Mean	98.70	100.00	122.30	138.50	134.20	144.10	149.00
Median	93.50	89.20	102.50	114.10	109.50	118.50	126.30
Single pensioners							
Gross income	92.30	103.10	114.60	127.40	126.40	126.30	135.60
of which:							
Benefit income	49.30	55.20	63.60	60.20	60.80	61.00	60.60
Occupational pension	11.70	15.60	22.70	28.10	22.30	24.90	24.80
Investment income	8.50	15.40	14.60	23.00	22.60	27.00	27.90
Earnings	21.70	16.40	12.70	14.60	20.20	11.70	20.70
Other income	1.10	0.50	1.00	1.60	0.60	1.80	1.60
Net income before housing costs:							
Mean	78.00	86.20	94.70	103.20	104.50	106.50	114.20
Median	66.90	71.20	75.90	79.80	77.10	79.40	84.70
Net income after housing costs:							
Mean	63.50	70.30	75.80	86.40	88.50	93.50	101.30
Median	52.10	54.40	54.40	60.80	57.30	65.90	70.70
Pensioner couples							
Gross income	171.40	164.40	208.20	232.30	219.90	232.80	230.90
of which:							
Benefit income	78.10	82.80	91.80	88.60	87.60	89.90	92.60
Occupational pension	35.80	29.50	54.80	64.00	53.90	59.30	57.80
Investment income	17.60	23.30	39.30	39.30	40.40	51.00	47.20
Earnings	38.70	28.10	21.80	40.00	37.30	31.70	32.00
Other income	1.20	0.70	0.60	0.40	0.60	0.80	1.30
Net income before housing costs:							
Mean	144.30	140.70	175.00	192.20	182.70	191.40	194.60
Median	119.70	117.10	136.30	149.10	136.50	147.30	154.10

B2.03 Real growth in net income of pensioner units by quintile, 1979 to 1990/91

£ per week and percentages

		Quintiles of the income distribution					
		All (mean)	Lowest 20%	Second 20%	Third 20%	Fourth 20%	Highest 20%
All pensioner units							
Net income before housing costs							
1979	£pw	89.70	49.70	57.90	63.30	78.80	150.90
1990/91	£pw	127.00	55.40	69.00	79.50	119.00	226.90
Real growth	%age	42	11	19	25	51	50
Net income after housing costs							
1979	£pw	74.90	39.70	43.80	48.50	61.60	129.00
1990/91	£pw	115.50	43.60	50.30	62.80	103.30	213.20
Real growth	%age	54	10	15	30	68	65
Single pensioners							
Net income before housing costs							
1979	£pw	68.20	46.80	55.70	61.80	68.90	98.20
1990/91	£pw	94.80	50.70	65.60	75.20	92.30	158.90
Real growth	%age	39	9	18	22	34	62
Net income after housing costs							
1979	£pw	55.40	36.70	43.30	47.60	54.80	84.80
1990/91	£pw	82.60	39.80	48.90	54.40	78.70	149.20
Real growth	%age	49	8	13	14	44	76
Pensioner couples							
Net income before housing costs							
1979	£pw	130.50	79.10	91.80	106.50	134.70	204.60
1990/91	£pw	181.20	86.70	108.10	138.60	186.50	311.80
Real growth	%age	39	10	18	30	38	52
Net income after housing costs							
1979	£pw	111.60	64.70	75.20	89.40	117.00	180.80
1990/91	£pw	170.90	74.50	89.90	123.20	172.50	300.00
Real growth	%age	53	15	20	38	48	66

B2.04 Proportion of pensioners in each quintile of the overall population income distribution, 1979 and 1990/91

Percentages

	Quintiles of the income distribution					
	All (mean)	Lowest 20%	Second 20%	Third 20%	Fourth 20%	Highest 20%
1979						
All pensioner units						
Before housing costs	100	47	24	13	9	8
After housing costs	100	46	22	13	9	10
Single pensioners						
Before housing costs	100	49	24	11	8	7
After housing costs	100	47	23	11	9	9
Pensioner couples						
Before housing costs	100	44	24	14	9	9
After housing costs	100	45	21	14	10	10
1990/91						
All pensioner units						
Before housing costs	100	32	32	16	11	9
After housing costs	100	29	30	17	12	12
Single pensioners						
Before housing costs	100	33	36	13	10	8
After housing costs	100	31	32	14	11	12
Pensioner couples						
Before housing costs	100	31	28	19	12	10
After housing costs	100	26	28	19	13	13

B2.05 Proportion of pensioner units with investment income, and average amount for those in receipt

	1979	1981	1985	1988	1989	1990	1990 & 1991
Proportion with investment income (%age)							
All pensioner units							
Total	62	65	73	73	75	75	76
Single pensioners	57	60	69	66	69	70	71
Pensioner couples	71	75	80	85	87	83	83
Recently retired pensioner units							
Total	68	70	74	77	78	75	78
Single pensioners	60	61	63	68	64	65	72
Pensioner couples	73	76	82	83	87	83	83
Average amount of investment income (£pw)							
All pensioner units							
Total	18.20	22.30	33.20	34.20	34.30	38.60	40.10
Single pensioners	15.20	16.50	21.60	24.20	27.80	30.30	30.30
Pensioner couples	22.70	30.80	51.20	48.00	43.30	50.40	54.10
Recently retired pensioner units							
Total	20.40	28.50	39.50	42.50	42.50	54.40	49.90
Single pensioners	14.10	25.10	23.10	33.70	35.20	41.80	39.10
Pensioner couples	24.10	30.60	48.00	47.30	46.30	61.50	56.80

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B2.06 Proportion of pensioner units with income from occupational pensions, and average amount for those in receipt

	1979	1981	1985	1988	1989	1990	1990 & 1991
Proportion with occupational pensions (%age)							
All pensioner units							
Total	43	45	55	55	57	60	61
Single pensioners	32	37	47	48	48	54	56
Pensioner couples	65	60	69	68	73	71	70
Recently retired pensioner units							
Total	55	59	70	67	68	71	69
Single pensioners	37	51	59	61	57	62	61
Pensioner couples	68	64	78	71	76	78	74
Average amount of occupational pension income (£pw)							
All pensioner units							
Total	41.10	41.70	58.30	66.40	58.20	57.90	60.80
Single pensioners	32.40	33.20	47.40	47.70	46.50	44.20	44.30
Pensioner couples	48.90	50.10	69.90	86.20	70.10	73.30	79.40
Recently retired pensioner units							
Total	51.20	43.90	66.30	80.30	64.80	73.90	71.60
Single pensioners	34.90	37.10	45.70	56.90	46.20	50.30	51.00
Pensioner couples	57.50	47.20	75.80	91.10	73.30	86.30	82.20

B2.05 Proportion of pensioner units with investment income and average amount for those in receipt

Year	Proportion with investment income (%)			Average amount of investment income (£pw)		
	Total	Single pensioners	Pensioner couples	Total	Single pensioners	Pensioner couples
1979	42	37	48	18.20	17.30	19.20
1981	43	37	49	21.30	18.20	21.20
1982-1983	42	37	49	27.30	21.40	27.30
1984	41	36	48	19.20	18.20	19.20
1985	41	36	48	24.20	21.20	24.20
1986	41	36	48	24.20	21.20	24.20
1987	41	36	48	24.20	21.20	24.20
1988	41	36	48	24.20	21.20	24.20
1989	41	36	48	24.20	21.20	24.20
1990	41	36	48	24.20	21.20	24.20
1991	41	36	48	24.20	21.20	24.20
1992	41	36	48	24.20	21.20	24.20
1993	41	36	48	24.20	21.20	24.20
1994	41	36	48	24.20	21.20	24.20
1995	41	36	48	24.20	21.20	24.20
1996	41	36	48	24.20	21.20	24.20
1997	41	36	48	24.20	21.20	24.20
1998	41	36	48	24.20	21.20	24.20
1999	41	36	48	24.20	21.20	24.20
2000	41	36	48	24.20	21.20	24.20
2001	41	36	48	24.20	21.20	24.20
2002	41	36	48	24.20	21.20	24.20
2003	41	36	48	24.20	21.20	24.20
2004	41	36	48	24.20	21.20	24.20
2005	41	36	48	24.20	21.20	24.20
2006	41	36	48	24.20	21.20	24.20
2007	41	36	48	24.20	21.20	24.20
2008	41	36	48	24.20	21.20	24.20
2009	41	36	48	24.20	21.20	24.20
2010	41	36	48	24.20	21.20	24.20
2011	41	36	48	24.20	21.20	24.20
2012	41	36	48	24.20	21.20	24.20
2013	41	36	48	24.20	21.20	24.20
2014	41	36	48	24.20	21.20	24.20
2015	41	36	48	24.20	21.20	24.20
2016	41	36	48	24.20	21.20	24.20
2017	41	36	48	24.20	21.20	24.20
2018	41	36	48	24.20	21.20	24.20
2019	41	36	48	24.20	21.20	24.20
2020	41	36	48	24.20	21.20	24.20
2021	41	36	48	24.20	21.20	24.20

B2.06 Proportion of pensioner units with income from occupational pensions and average amount for those in receipt

Year	Proportion with occupational pension (%)			Average amount of occupational pension income (£pw)		
	Total	Single pensioners	Pensioner couples	Total	Single pensioners	Pensioner couples
1979	43	37	48	11.10	10.10	12.10
1981	43	37	49	13.10	12.10	14.10
1982-1983	43	37	49	17.10	16.10	18.10
1984	43	37	49	17.10	16.10	18.10
1985	43	37	49	17.10	16.10	18.10
1986	43	37	49	17.10	16.10	18.10
1987	43	37	49	17.10	16.10	18.10
1988	43	37	49	17.10	16.10	18.10
1989	43	37	49	17.10	16.10	18.10
1990	43	37	49	17.10	16.10	18.10
1991	43	37	49	17.10	16.10	18.10
1992	43	37	49	17.10	16.10	18.10
1993	43	37	49	17.10	16.10	18.10
1994	43	37	49	17.10	16.10	18.10
1995	43	37	49	17.10	16.10	18.10
1996	43	37	49	17.10	16.10	18.10
1997	43	37	49	17.10	16.10	18.10
1998	43	37	49	17.10	16.10	18.10
1999	43	37	49	17.10	16.10	18.10
2000	43	37	49	17.10	16.10	18.10
2001	43	37	49	17.10	16.10	18.10
2002	43	37	49	17.10	16.10	18.10
2003	43	37	49	17.10	16.10	18.10
2004	43	37	49	17.10	16.10	18.10
2005	43	37	49	17.10	16.10	18.10
2006	43	37	49	17.10	16.10	18.10
2007	43	37	49	17.10	16.10	18.10
2008	43	37	49	17.10	16.10	18.10
2009	43	37	49	17.10	16.10	18.10
2010	43	37	49	17.10	16.10	18.10
2011	43	37	49	17.10	16.10	18.10
2012	43	37	49	17.10	16.10	18.10
2013	43	37	49	17.10	16.10	18.10
2014	43	37	49	17.10	16.10	18.10
2015	43	37	49	17.10	16.10	18.10
2016	43	37	49	17.10	16.10	18.10
2017	43	37	49	17.10	16.10	18.10
2018	43	37	49	17.10	16.10	18.10
2019	43	37	49	17.10	16.10	18.10
2020	43	37	49	17.10	16.10	18.10
2021	43	37	49	17.10	16.10	18.10

Unemployment Benefit

*Introduced 5 July 1948
Contributory, Not means tested, Taxable*

To establish entitlement to Unemployment Benefit(UB), 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. He may be disqualified for up to 26 weeks if he left his former employment voluntarily without just cause, or if he lost it through misconduct, or if he refuses employment without good cause.

A claimant must also satisfy the contribution conditions for UB which depend on Class 1 contributions paid as an employed earner. Claims are dealt with by the Department of Employment as agents for the Department of Social Security.

If the contribution conditions are satisfied in full, UB 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, 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 over £35 a week (before January 1989 the age limit was 60).

UB is not payable for any day on which £2 or more is earned, nor in any benefit week in which £56 (the Lower Earnings Limit) or more is earned.

UB 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 UB ceased in November 1984 (except for claimants over pension age).

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 samples for 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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Fig C1.01a
Unemployment Benefit
 Unemployed claimants by benefit entitlement 1982-1992

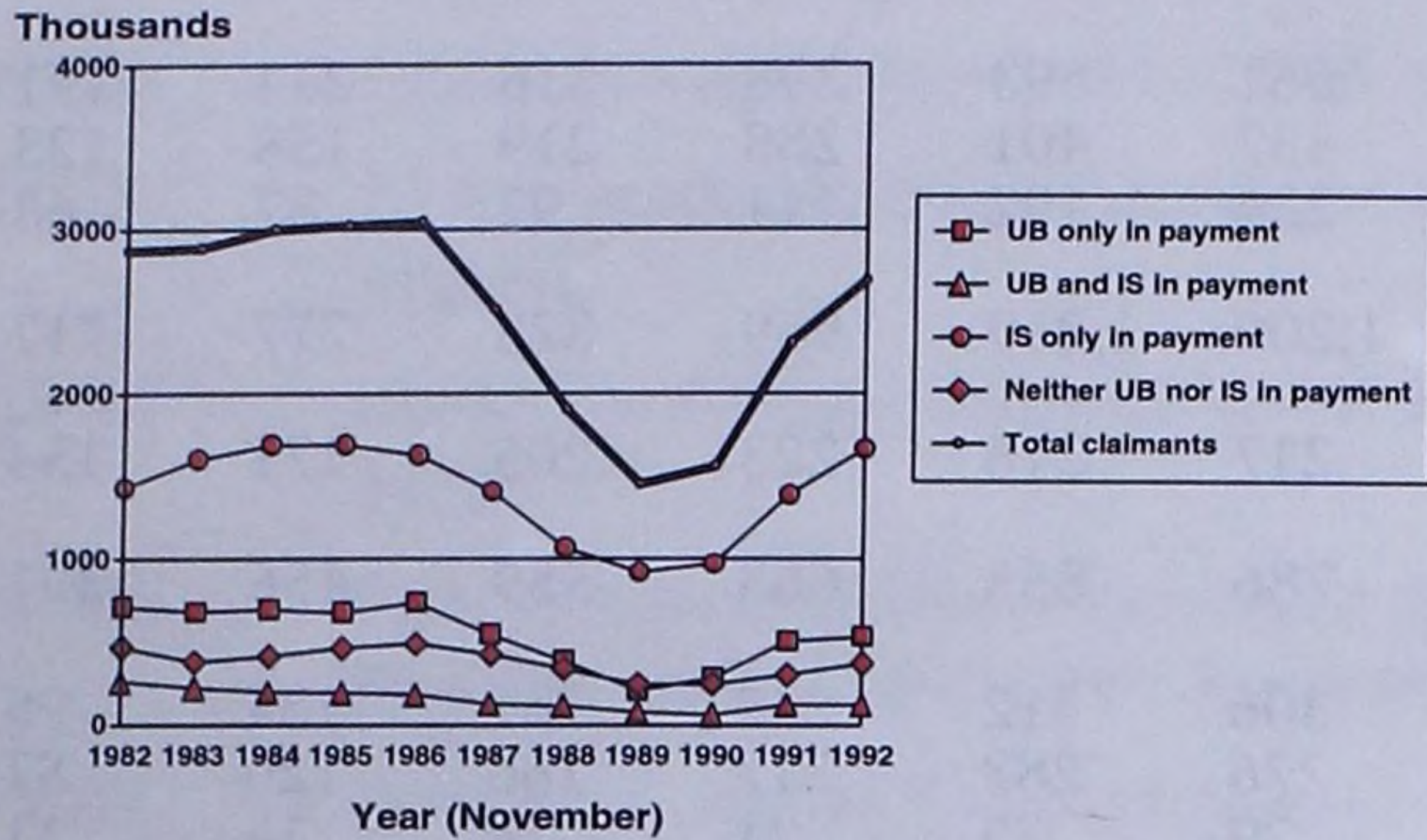
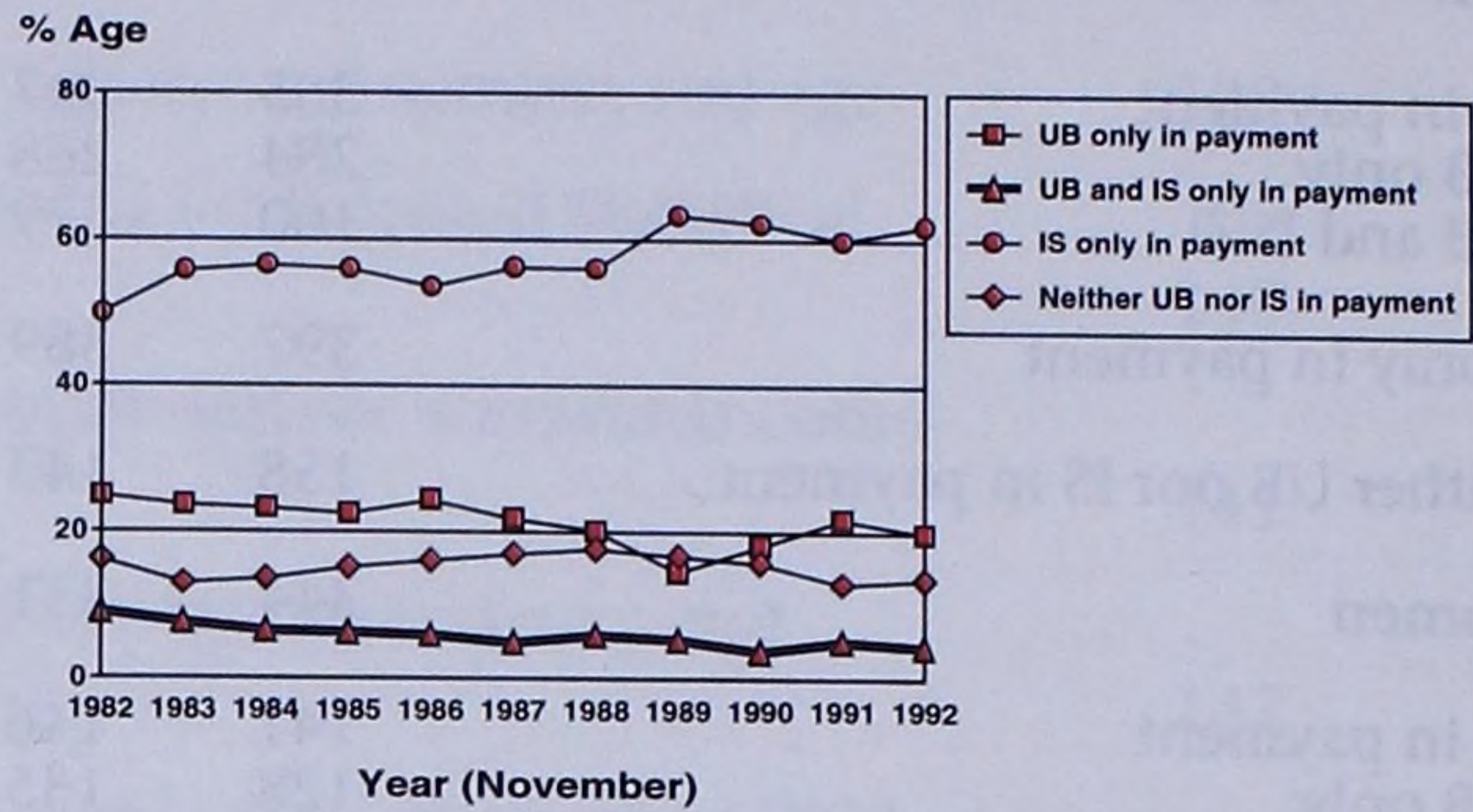


Fig C1.01b
Unemployment Benefit
 Percentage of unemployed claimants by benefit entitlement 1982-1992



C1.02 Claimants at 12 November 1992 by benefit entitlement and Standard Statistical Regions

Thousands

	UB payable					
	Total	All UB	UB only	UB and IS	IS	Neither UB nor IS
Men						
Great Britain	2,073	478	370	108	1,343	252
England	1,789	411	317	94	1,157	221
South East	664	147	113	34	431	87
East Anglia	59	16	12	4	35	8
South West	162	38	29	9	101	23
West Midlands	212	51	39	12	137	24
East Midlands	130	33	25	8	81	16
Yorkshire & Humberside	184	42	33	9	120	21
North West	250	53	41	12	170	27
North	126	30	24	7	82	14
Wales	100	21	16	5	68	11
Scotland	184	46	37	9	119	20
Women						
Great Britain	614	177	164	13	321	116
England	535	156	144	11	279	101
South East	211	63	58	6	109	39
East Anglia	19	6	6	-	9	4
South West	50	15	14	1	24	11
West Midlands	63	19	17	1	33	12
East Midlands	39	12	11	1	19	7
Yorkshire & Humberside	51	14	13	1	28	9
North West	69	18	17	1	39	12
North	32	8	8	-	18	6
Wales	26	7	6	-	14	5
Scotland	54	15	14	1	29	10

C1.03 Claimants at 12 November 1992 by benefit entitlement and age *Thousands*

	UB payable					Neither UB nor IS
	Total	All UB	UB only	UB and IS	IS only	
Men	2,073	478	370	108	1,343	252
Under 20	146	3	3	-	128	15
20-24	415	87	76	11	294	34
25-34	632	141	97	44	436	55
35-44	384	94	64	30	242	48
45-54	308	90	75	15	163	55
55-64	187	63	55	8	81	44
65 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women	614	177	164	13	321	116
Under 20	83	1	1	-	72	10
20-24	146	36	34	2	91	19
25-34	159	65	61	4	63	30
35-44	93	33	30	3	40	20
45-54	93	30	28	3	40	23
55 and over	40	11	10	1	16	13

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Fig C1.03a
Unemployment Benefit
 Percentage of male unemployed claimants by age 1992

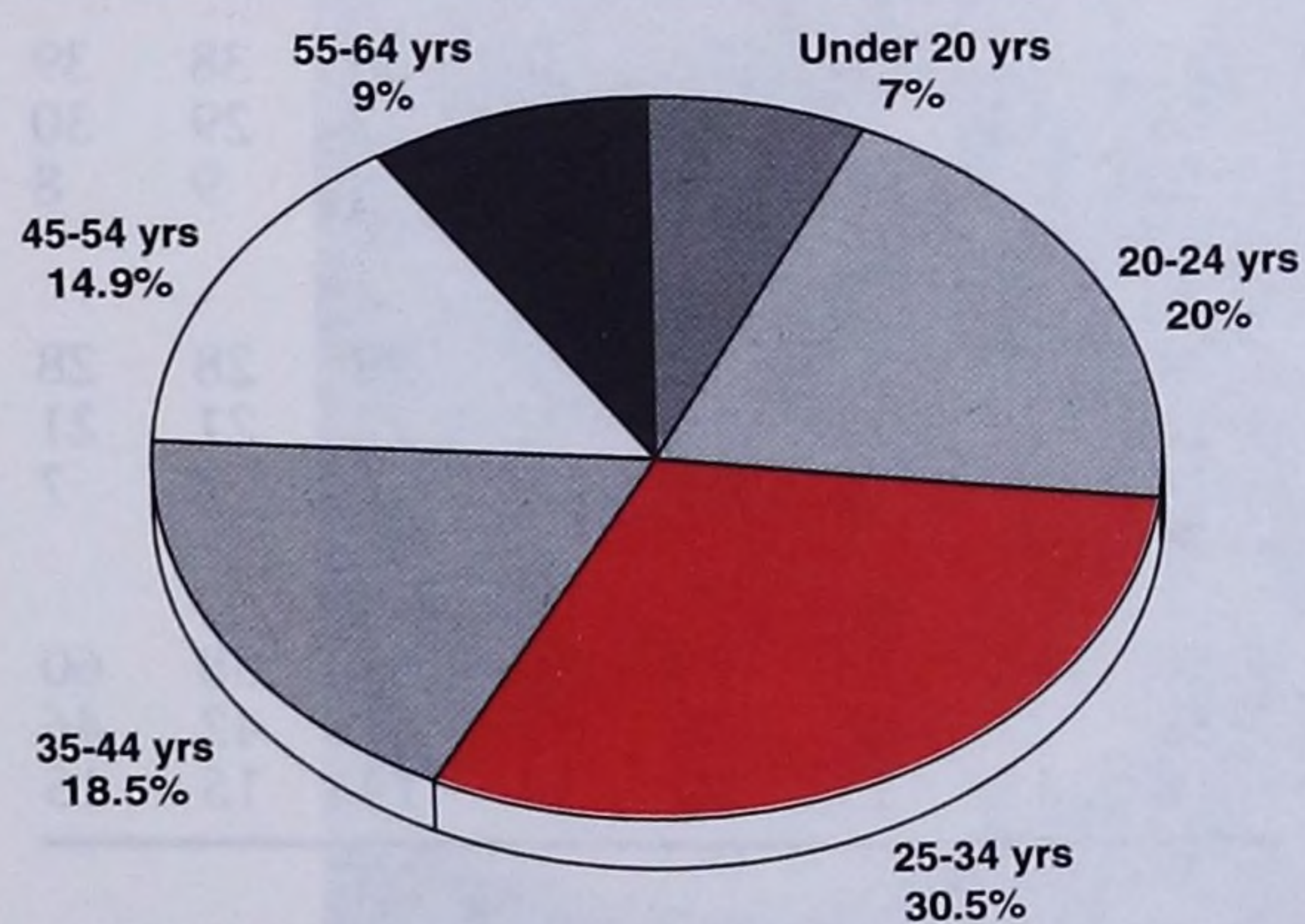
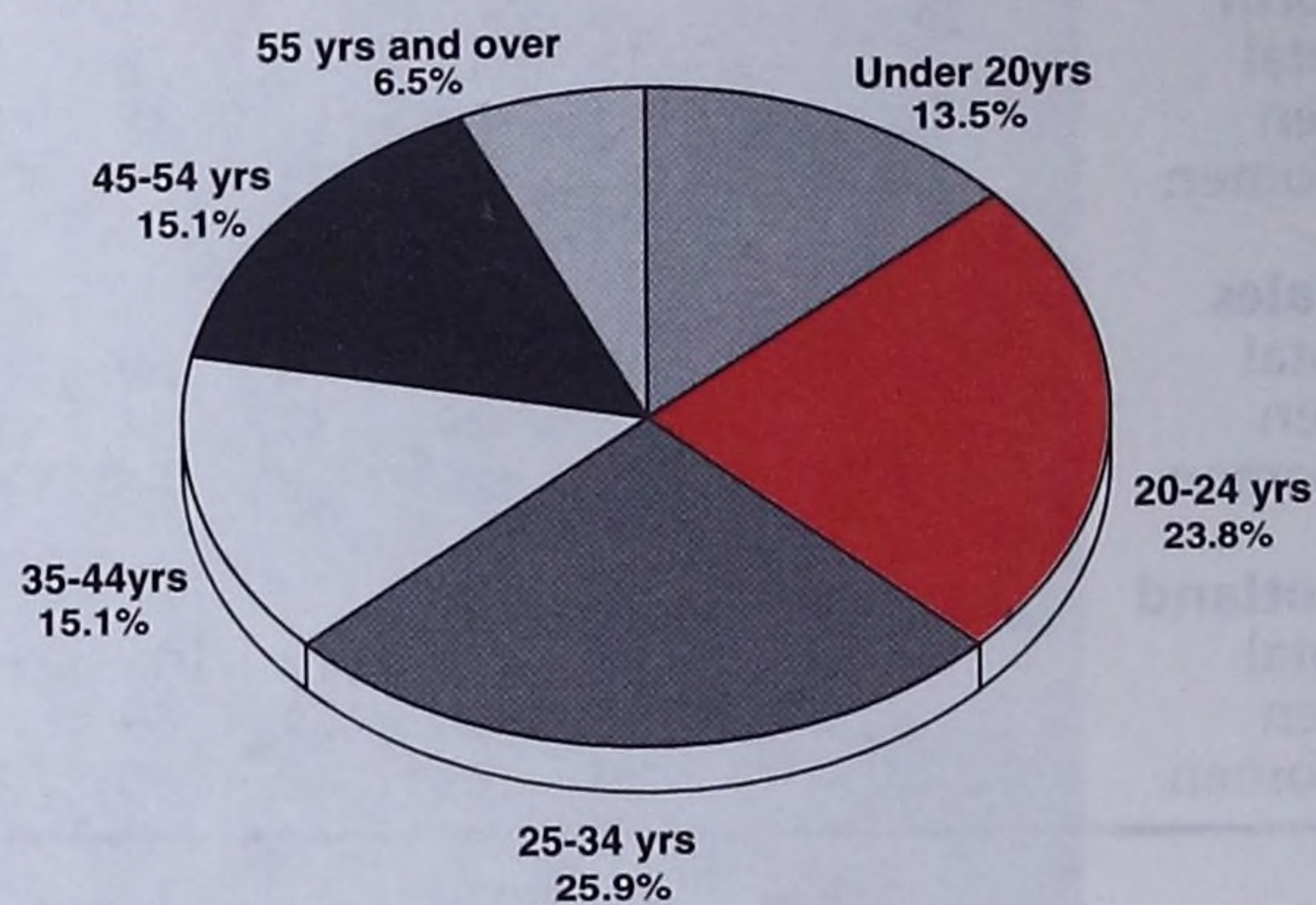


Fig C1.03b
Unemployment Benefit
 Proportion of female unemployed claimants by age 1992



Unemployment Benefit

C1.04 People receiving Unemployment Benefit by Standard Statistical Region

Thousands

	1978		1983		1988		1989		1990		1991		1992	
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov
Great Britain														
Total	526	492	966	906	636	500	378	289	299	343	555	626	669	654
Men	385	347	661	593	398	316	244	191	205	246	408	462	488	478
Women	141	146	306	312	237	184	134	98	94	97	147	164	180	177
England														
Total	411	385	801	747	511	395	298	230	242	284	476	543	582	566
Men	306	277	553	492	315	246	190	152	166	203	349	399	425	411
Women	105	108	248	256	195	149	108	78	76	81	126	144	158	156
South East														
Total	118	107	236	226	135	100	74	63	69	88	160	195	210	210
Men	91	80	164	148	79	59	45	41	47	62	114	139	148	147
Women	27	27	72	78	56	41	29	22	22	26	46	56	62	63
East Anglia														
Total	15	12	29	25	18	12	9	7	9	11	19	20	23	23
Men	11	9	20	16	10	7	5	5	6	8	14	15	17	16
Women	3	3	9	9	8	5	4	3	3	3	5	5	6	6
South West														
Total	39	36	65	63	45	35	25	19	19	25	43	50	53	53
Men	29	26	43	38	26	20	15	12	13	18	31	37	39	38
Women	10	10	22	24	19	14	10	7	6	7	11	13	14	15
West Midlands														
Total	43	42	107	92	59	45	33	25	27	31	59	70	75	70
Men	32	30	74	61	35	27	20	16	18	22	44	52	55	51
Women	11	12	32	31	24	18	13	9	9	9	15	17	20	19
East Midlands														
Total	29	26	65	60	44	33	26	20	22	23	39	43	48	45
Men	22	19	44	39	27	20	16	13	14	16	29	32	35	33
Women	7	7	20	20	17	13	10	7	7	7	10	11	12	12
Yorkshire/Humberside														
Total	48	45	94	87	69	54	41	31	31	36	55	57	58	56
Men	36	33	65	58	44	35	27	21	22	27	41	44	44	42
Women	12	13	29	29	24	19	14	10	9	9	13	14	15	14
North West														
Total	71	68	134	125	86	70	55	40	40	44	67	73	77	71
Men	50	47	91	83	55	45	36	26	28	31	50	54	58	53
Women	21	21	42	43	31	25	19	13	13	12	17	18	20	18
North														
Total	48	48	73	70	55	46	37	24	24	26	36	35	38	39
Men	34	33	51	48	39	32	26	18	17	20	27	27	29	30
Women	14	15	21	21	17	14	10	7	6	6	8	8	9	8
Wales														
Total	35	34	53	50	39	33	24	17	17	19	28	29	28	28
Men	26	24	37	34	26	22	16	12	12	15	22	22	21	21
Women	9	10	16	16	13	11	8	5	5	5	6	7	7	7
Scotland														
Total	79	74	112	108	86	72	56	42	40	40	52	55	58	60
Men	53	46	71	68	57	48	38	27	26	28	37	41	42	46
Women	26	28	41	40	29	24	18	15	13	12	14	14	15	15

C1.05 People receiving Unemployment Benefit with or without Income Support

Thousands

	1978	1983	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
February							
Total	602	1,028	713	457	318	477	695
Men	448	712	450	294	217	350	511
Women	155	316	264	163	100	127	184
May							
Total	526	966	636	378	299	555	669
Men	385	661	398	244	205	408	488
Women	141	306	237	134	94	147	180
August							
Total	518	913	580	331	313	608	642
Men	370	605	357	210	213	443	460
Women	148	308	223	120	100	166	183
November							
Total	492	906	500	289	343	626	654
Men	347	593	316	191	246	462	478
Women	146	312	184	98	97	164	177

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C1.06 People receiving Unemployment Benefit by dependency and whether receiving Income Support

Thousands

	1978		1983		1988		1989		1990		1991		1992	
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov
Total	526	492	966	906	636	500	378	289	299	343	555	626	669	654
With IS	113	90	253	222	132	115	100	78	48	60	102	119	124	121
Without IS	412	402	713	684	504	385	278	210	251	283	453	507	545	534
No dependents	345	341	711	683	551	435	329	247	255	292	475	535	574	561
With IS	52	44	125	116	92	87	77	59	25	33	57	68	70	69
Without IS	293	296	587	567	459	349	252	188	230	260	418	467	504	492
Adult dependent only	56	53	84	80	85	64	49	42	44	51	80	91	95	94
With IS	8	7	20	15	39	28	24	19	23	28	46	51	53	52
Without IS	48	46	64	64	45	36	25	22	21	23	35	40	41	42
Adult and child dependents	88	67	117	100	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
With Supplementary allowance	46	34	90	76	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Without Supplementary allowance	42	33	27	24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Child dependent(s) only ⁽¹⁾	37	31	53	43	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
With Supplementary allowance	6	5	18	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Without Supplementary allowance	30	27	35	29	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

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

C1.07 People receiving unemployment benefit on 12 November 1992 by dependency and age

Thousands

	Unit	Total	No dependents	Adult dependent
All ages	000s	654	561	94
	%age	100	85.7	14.3
Under 20	000s	4	4	-
	%age	100	98.5	1.5
20-24	000s	123	117	6
	%age	100	95.2	4.8
25-34	000s	206	180	27
	%age	100	87.1	12.9
35-44	000s	127	106	21
	%age	100	83.3	16.7
45-54	000s	121	101	20
	%age	100	83.2	16.8
55-64	000s	73	53	20
	%age	100	73.1	26.9
65 and over	000s	-	-	-
	%age	-	-	-

C1.08 Claims to Unemployment Benefit made in various periods by Standard Statistical Region

Thousands

	1978		1983		1988		1989	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Great Britain	2,999	1,385	3,358	1,812	2,585	1,400	2,279	1,121
England	2,461	1,123	2,800	1,504	2,097	1,142	1,853	908
South East	793	346	955	515	643	353	556	272
East Anglia	87	37	95	51	71	42	65	31
South West	228	107	244	138	187	107	159	82
West Midlands	249	121	303	166	216	127	190	99
East Midlands	168	75	200	110	160	90	142	73
Yorkshire & Humberside	301	134	328	168	264	137	242	114
North West	401	200	444	246	354	192	320	159
North	234	103	231	111	202	94	180	76
Wales	167	78	179	95	153	82	139	66
Scotland	370	184	380	213	335	176	286	146
	1990		1991		1992			
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women		
Great Britain	2,602	1,060	3,220	1,359	3,295	1,390		
England	2,161	959	2,748	1,160	2,811	1,189		
South East	685	307	978	428	1,017	454		
East Anglia	79	35	100	42	107	45		
South West	199	87	265	108	274	118		
West Midlands	232	107	314	131	308	128		
East Midlands	163	76	206	87	213	89		
Yorkshire & Humberside	266	114	301	123	300	118		
North West	345	157	390	165	397	166		
North	192	76	194	76	195	71		
Wales	151	63	165	66	162	64		
Scotland	291	38	307	133	322	136		

Notes: Includes claims made by a person for second and subsequent spells of unemployment in the same year, but excluding claims under the emergency benefit procedure.
52 or 53 whole weeks.

C1.09 Rates of Unemployment Benefit from 17 November 1977

£ per week

	Personal benefit		Increase for dependent		
	Higher rate	Middle rate	Child		
			Adult	First	Each other
17 November 1977	14.70	10.50	9.10	3.50	3.00
3 April 1978	14.70	10.50 (1)	9.10	2.20	2.20

Notes: Rates of personal benefit applied as follows:

Man:

Higher rate

Single woman, divorced woman and widow:

Higher rate

Married woman:

Entitled to an increase of benefit in respect of her husband

Higher rate

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

Higher rate

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

Higher rate

Others

Middle rate

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

C1.10 Rates of Unemployment Benefit 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	(1)
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	(2)	(2)	20.20	(2)	(2)	.
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	.	.	.
15 April 1993	44.65	.	.	27.55	.	.	.

Notes Further information on qualifying conditions and determination of the amount of benefit payable are contained in leaflet NI12 (unemployment benefit).

1. Child dependency addition abolished from 26 November 1984.

2. Payment of half and three-quarter rate benefit abolished from 5 October 1986.

Sickness Benefit

Introduced 5 July 1948

Contributory, Not means tested, Non-taxable

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 they satisfy 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 from their employer when they are off work sick receive Statutory Sick Pay SSP. SSP is payable for up to 28 weeks in any one period of incapacity for work. When the scheme was introduced in April 1983 employers were liable to pay SSP for a maximum of 8 weeks in any one tax year. This was increased to 28 weeks from 6 April 1986 and the tax year limitation was removed. People who do not work for an employer, and employees who are excluded from the SSP scheme, or those 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 D1.26 and D1.27. 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 receiving regular weekly treatment by dialysis, or treatment by radiotherapy, 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 the end of 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 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.

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Invalidity Benefit

*Introduced 23 September 1971
Contributory, Not means tested, Non-taxable*

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 D1.27.

Invalidity Allowance may be paid in addition to Invalidity Pension. The rate payable depends on the claimant's age when his incapacity began (table D1.27).

Claimants who have become entitled to Invalidity Benefit since 6 April 1979 may also be paid an additional Invalidity Pension based on earnings on which they paid national insurance contributions as employees from 6 April 1978. However, from 6 April 1992 new claimants will have their additional Invalidity Pension calculated on only their earnings in the tax years 1978/79 to 1990/91.

Since 6 April 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.

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.

As Sickness Benefits and Invalidity Benefit have much in common, many of the tables within this section deal with them together.

Source:

Tables D1.02 to D1.04 are based on a 100% clerical count of claims. Tables D1.05 to D1.07 are based on a 2% sample of claimants for 1977/78 and a 1% sample thereafter which consists of claimants whose National Insurance number ends in the digit 14.

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D1.01 International Classification of Diseases Causation Codes

	ICD 1965 Edition Codes	ICD 1975 Edition Codes
Infective and parasitic diseases	000-136	001-139
Tuberculosis of respiratory system ⁽¹⁾	010-012	010-018
Neoplasms	140-239	140-239
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279	240-279
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289	280-289
Mental disorders	290-315	290-319
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389	320-389
Diseases of circulatory system	390-458	390-459
Hypertensive disease	400-404	401-405
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	410-414
Disease of respiratory system	460-519	460-519
Influenza	470-474	487
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis ⁽²⁾	490-491	490-493
Disease of digestive system	520-577	520-579
Disease of genito-urinary system	580-629	580-629
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-678	630-676
Disease of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709	680-709
Disease of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-738	710-739
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever ⁽³⁾	-	710-716
	710-718	725-729
Congenital anomalies	740-759	740-759
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-796	780-799
Accidents, poisonings and violence ⁽⁴⁾	N800-N999	800-999

Notes: All causes of Incapacity referred to in this section are based on the International Classification of Diseases. Published by the World Health Organisation.

Reference should be made to this table for the appropriate ICD Codes for a cause of Incapacity.

Up to 1978/79 the 1965 edition of the publication has been used;

from 1979/80 the 1975 edition has been used. The codes differ slightly between editions.

The shaded Causes of Incapacity are subgroups of the unshaded Causation group above and are therefore included in that figure.

1. From 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis.
2. From 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma.
3. From 1979/80 also excludes the back.
4. From 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases.

D1.02 Average weekly intake of new claims for Sickness and Invalidity Benefits

Thousands

	1978	1983 (1)	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
January to December average	215	61	19	20	20	21	21
January	229	141	18	22	23	22	24
February	315	159	21	21	22	23	23
March	242	152	21	19	20	21	23
April	214	61	21	20	19	21	20
May	199	31	18	19	19	20	18
June	188	26	19	19	19	21	21
July	183	25	18	19	20	22	21
August	172	24	18	19	19	19	19
September	194	26	18	19	19	22	21
October	223	28	21	22	22	23	21
November	226	29	21	22	21	22	23
December	201	28	16	17	15	18	18

Notes: 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 number of claims which did not result in the payment of benefit. The figures are based on a 100% clerical count and are therefore subject to amendment.

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.

- 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 New claims due to sickness and invalidity: by country

Thousands

	1978	1983 (1)	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Great Britain	11,167	3,156	1,000	1,034	1,049	1,100	1,102
England	8,998	2,557	792	820	832	868	877
Wales	732	216	88	89	90	96	92
Scotland	1,437	383	120	125	127	136	133

Notes: 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 number of claims which did not result in the payment of benefit. The figures are based on a 100% clerical count and are therefore subject to amendment.

Non-contributory Invalidity Benefit new claims figures are included from 20 November 1975 until 31 March 1984.

- 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.

D1.04 References of claims for Sickness and Invalidity Benefits to Regional Medical Services in 1992

	Men and women		Men		Women	
	000s	%age	000s	%age	000s	%age
All references	864.7	100	518.4	100	346.3	100
Claimant examined:						
All cases	301.3	34.8	194.5	37.5	106.8	30.8
Considered incapable of work	202.4	23.4	127.8	24.7	74.6	21.5
Considered incapable of normal occupation, but not incapable of suitable alternative work	58.7	6.8	44.3	8.5	14.4	4.2
Considered not incapable of work	40.2	4.6	22.4	4.3	17.8	5.1
Claimant not examined:						
All cases	563.5	65.2	324.0	62.5	239.5	69.2
Considered incapable of work on basis of further medical evidence obtained	488.3	56.5	273.2	52.7	215.2	62.1
Ended claim after receipt of notice to attend examination	12.8	1.5	9.1	1.8	3.7	1.1
Failed to attend examination ⁽¹⁾	62.3	7.2	41.7	8.0	20.6	5.9

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

**D1.05 Claimants incapacitated by sickness and invalidity on 4 April 1992:
by duration of spell and age**

Thousands

	Age at 31 March 1992								
	All ages	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Men									
All durations	1,327	6	76	125	195	157	230	320	219
Up to 4 weeks	39	1	7	6	8	5	7	4	-
4 to 13 weeks	69	2	10	12	15	10	10	11	-
Over 13 weeks up to 26 weeks	71	1	8	13	13	10	14	13	1
Over 26 weeks up to 53 weeks ⁽¹⁾	133	2	15	19	24	19	25	27	2
Over 1 year up to 2 years	182	1	16	26	29	26	36	41	8
Over 2 years up to 3 years	146	-	7	14	23	18	29	39	16
Over 3 years up to 4 years	117	-	5	8	18	14	21	35	16
Over 4 years up to 6 years	191	-	5	10	23	19	29	58	47
Over 6 years up to 8 years	131	-	1	7	13	11	21	32	45
Over 8 years up to 10 years	93	-	-	5	8	8	12	22	38
Over 10 years up to 15 years	105	-	1	5	15	11	16	24	34
Over 15 years	51	-	-	1	6	8	11	12	13
Women									
All durations	570	9	71	87	141	96	117	50	-
Up to 4 weeks	20	1	6	3	5	2	2	-	-
4 to 13 weeks	34	3	9	7	7	5	3	-	-
Over 13 weeks up to 26 weeks	33	2	8	6	9	3	4	-	-
Over 26 weeks up to 53 weeks ⁽¹⁾	60	1	11	11	16	9	11	1	-
Over 1 year up to 2 years	89	2	15	15	24	14	16	3	-
Over 2 years up to 3 years	73	-	9	9	19	14	16	5	-
Over 3 years up to 4 years	55	-	5	8	12	10	14	6	-
Over 4 years up to 6 years	80	-	5	9	19	15	20	11	-
Over 6 years up to 8 years	45	-	2	7	10	8	13	6	-
Over 8 years up to 10 years	29	-	1	5	6	6	6	6	-
Over 10 years up to 15 years	35	-	-	5	9	6	8	6	-
Over 15 years	18	-	-	1	5	3	4	5	-

Notes: Excludes spells of incapacity of less than 4 days for which there is no entitlement to benefit unless it occurs within 8 weeks of a previous period of incapacity of 4 days or more.

The duration is the duration of incapacity excluding any period of Statutory Sick Pay.

1. The 1991/92 statistical period was a 53 week year.

D1.06 Claimants incapacitated by sickness and invalidity at end of statistical year: by age and duration of spell

Thousands

	1977/78	1982/83	1987/88 (1)	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92
Men							
All durations:							
All ages	861	874	945	1,011	1,086	1,187	1,327
Under 20	23	13	4	5	6	6	6
20-24	41	29	15	19	17	23	29
25-29	44	34	23	28	32	38	47
30-34	57	37	32	34	39	47	56
35-39	57	54	40	44	45	54	69
40-44	64	56	62	65	71	78	85
45-49	75	72	72	77	83	91	110
50-54	103	96	112	119	129	142	157
55-59	148	166	172	185	198	206	230
60-64	215	260	282	283	289	300	320
65 and over	34	56	131	152	177	202	219
Over 6 months:							
All ages	428	592	803	866	941	1,024	1,149
Under 20	1	2	1	2	2	2	3
20-24	4	6	8	8	9	12	18
25-29	7	11	14	18	21	26	32
30-34	13	15	23	25	27	31	42
35-39	18	27	30	33	35	40	53
40-44	24	33	46	51	56	63	70
45-49	34	48	58	63	66	75	89
50-54	54	65	92	97	111	121	133
55-59	87	118	146	159	173	180	199
60-64	155	211	254	258	264	273	291
65 and over	32	55	130	151	176	201	219

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Sickness Benefit and Invalidity Benefit

D1.06 (continued)

Thousands

	1977/78	1982/83	1987/88 (1)	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92
Women							
All durations:							
All ages	229	271	330	381	432	491	570
Under 20	23	11	6	8	8	9	9
20-24	35	30	17	18	20	21	27
25-29	23	27	24	29	33	35	44
30-34	17	25	29	31	30	34	41
35-39	17	25	29	31	37	39	45
40-44	19	28	36	42	46	57	66
45-49	24	31	45	50	57	64	75
50-54	30	38	57	67	79	88	96
55-59	38	49	66	81	90	105	117
60 and over	5	7	21	25	32	40	50
Over 6 months:							
All ages	92	150	259	307	354	415	483
Under 20	2	1	1	1	3	4	3
20-24	4	7	9	9	11	12	15
25-29	5	11	15	20	22	27	32
30-34	5	11	19	22	23	26	33
35-39	6	13	24	26	30	31	38
40-44	8	15	29	34	38	48	56
45-49	12	19	37	41	48	54	64
50-54	19	26	47	58	68	78	85
55-59	28	40	57	71	80	95	108
60 and over	4	7	21	24	31	39	49

Notes: Statistical year starting on first Monday in June up to 1979/80; first Monday in April thereafter.
Age at 31 May up to 1979/80; 31 March thereafter.

Spells of incapacity of 3 days or less do not count as periods of interruption of employment for benefit purposes.

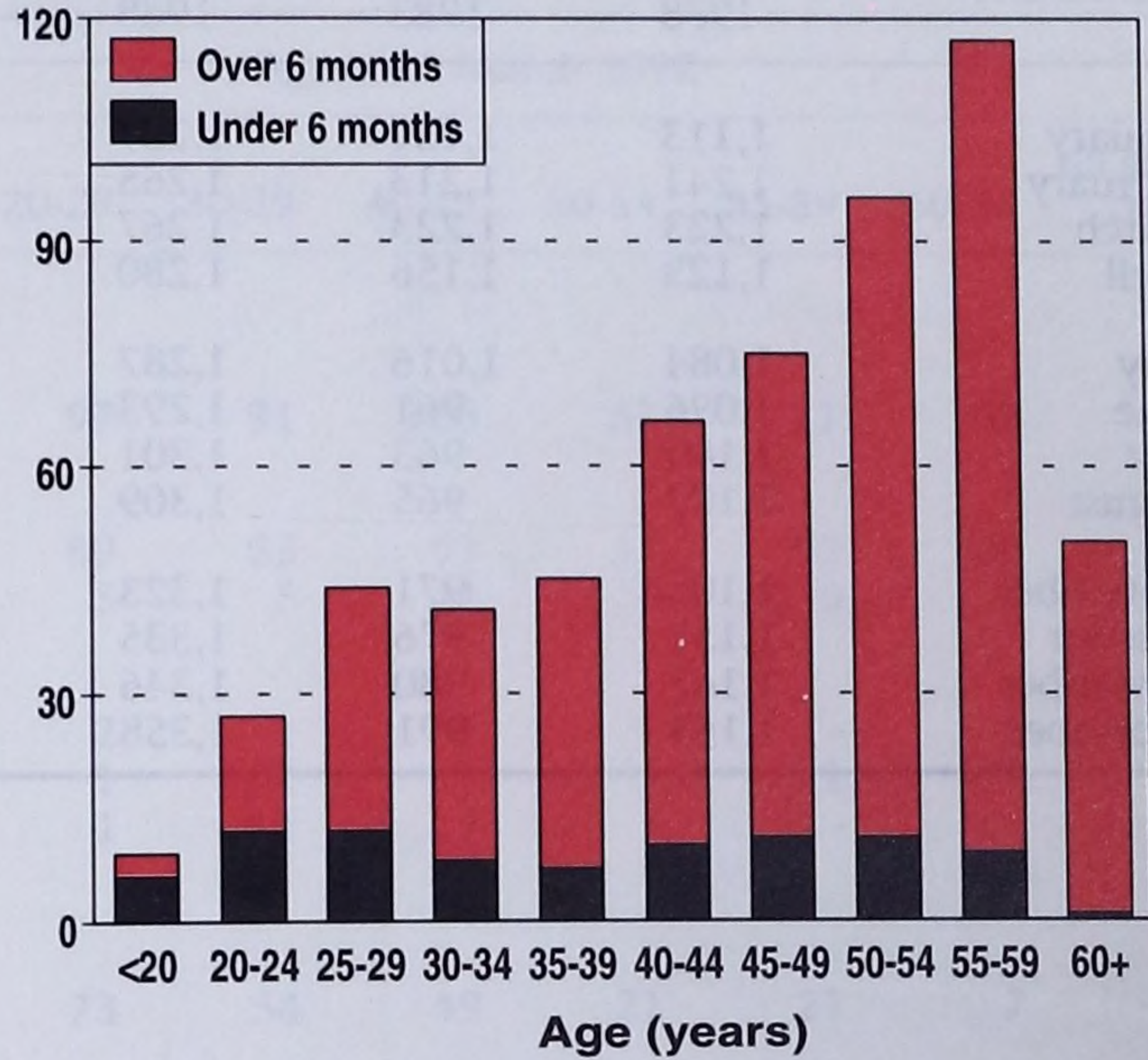
1. A "new claim" means a claim submitted at the beginning of a spell of incapacity for work. If a person has several separate spells of incapacity for work during the year, each spell is counted as a "new claim". The figures include a number of claims which did not result in the payment of benefit. The figures are based on a 100% clerical count and are therefore subject to amendment.

Fig D1.06a

Sickness Benefit

Male claimants only, by age at 31 March 1992 and duration of spell at the end of the statistical year 1991/92

Thousands



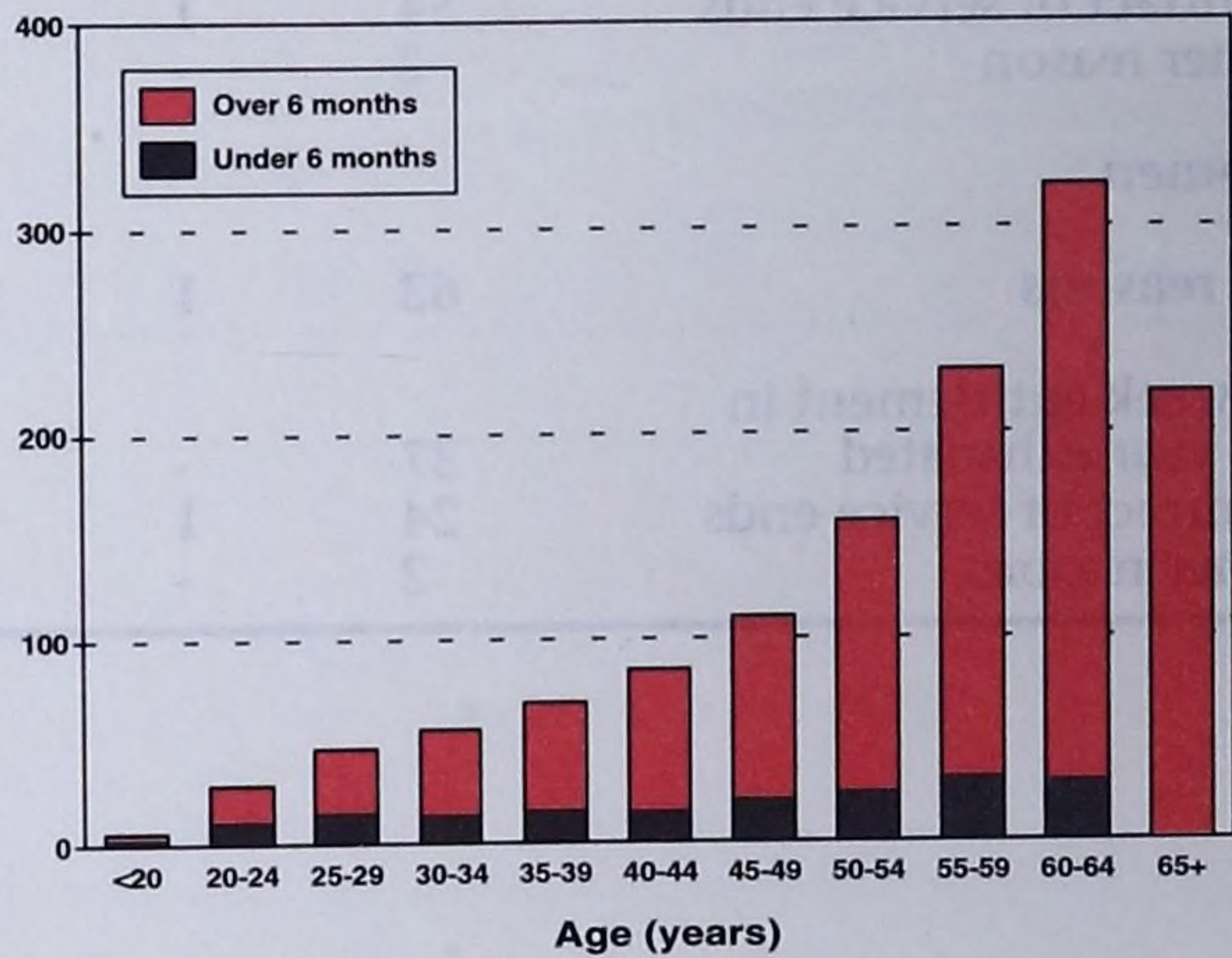
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Fig D1.06b

Sickness Benefit

Female claimants only, by age at 31 March 1992 and duration of spell at the end of the statistical year 1991/92

Thousands



D1.07 Number of insured persons incapacitated by sickness and invalidity on first Tuesday of each month

	<i>Thousands</i>						
	1978	1983	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
January	1,113	1,181	1,259	1,375	1,505	1,656	1,853
February	1,241	1,213	1,265	1,390	1,513	1,664	1,869
March	1,223	1,223	1,267	1,393	1,514	1,674	1,877
April	1,123	1,156	1,280	1,388	1,534	1,699	..
May	1,084	1,016	1,287	1,394	1,548	1,714	..
June	1,096	961	1,293	1,407	1,563	1,733	..
July	1,100	963	1,301	1,419	1,577	1,749	..
August	1,107	965	1,309	1,433	1,591	1,767	..
September	1,103	971	1,323	1,445	1,599	1,783	..
October	1,151	976	1,335	1,459	1,610	1,798	..
November	1,165	980	1,346	1,475	1,629	1,818	..
December	1,164	991	1,358	1,493	1,638	1,839	..

D1.08 Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness commencing in the period 1 April 1991 to 4 April 1992: by reason for transfer from Statutory Sick Pay and age

	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	115	1	12	19	23	14	22	21	2
28 week entitlement in tax year exhausted	59	-	25	9	13	7	11	11	1
Contract of service ends	54	1	7	10	9	7	10	9	1
Other reason	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Women									
All reasons	63	1	12	11	17	12	9	1	-
28 week entitlement in tax year exhausted	37	-	5	6	11	8	6	1	-
Contract of service ends	24	1	7	5	6	4	2	-	-
Other reasons	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

D1.09 Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity commencing in the period 1 April 1991 to 4 April 1992: by reason claimant not entitled to or excluded from Statutory Sick Pay and age

Thousands

	Age at 31 March 1992									
	All ages	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
Men										
All reasons	503	18	97	91	106	57	71	57	5	
Claimant not covered by statutory sick pay	450	15	89	83	93	51	63	52	4	
Links with state benefit	38	1	5	5	11	6	6	3	1	
Contract of service 3 months or less	5	1	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	
Earnings below NI limit	5	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	
Other or multiple reasons	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	
Women										
All reasons	246	21	73	54	49	21	21	7	-	
Claimant not covered by statutory sick pay	186	18	58	37	37	17	17	2	-	
Links with state benefit	17	1	4	5	4	1	1	1	-	
Contract of service 3 months or less	5	-	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	
Earnings below NI limit	31	2	7	10	7	3	3	-	-	
Other or multiple reasons	8	-	2	1	-	-	-	4	-	

Note: Spells of incapacity of 3 days or less do not count as periods of interruption of employment for benefit purposes.

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D1.10 Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity commencing in statistical year: by cause of incapacity

Thousands

	1977/78	1982/83	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92
Men							
All causes	7,131	3,665	518	509	539	562	617
All causes except influenza	6,404	3,142	509	499	523	553	607
Infective and parasitic diseases	694	311	15	13	13	14	14
Tuberculosis of respiratory system ⁽¹⁾	4	3	1	-	1	1	-
Neoplasms	14	15	8	7	8	8	8
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	37	29	9	10	9	9	10
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	11	6	2	1	1	1	1
Mental disorders	208	136	47	55	57	58	73
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	211	94	19	16	17	20	24
Diseases of circulatory system	249	160	56	57	55	52	60
Hypertensive disease	51	33	10	8	7	9	9
Ischaemic heart disease	78	60	28	29	28	26	33
Disease of respiratory system	2,459	1,155	49	50	58	52	50
Influenza	727	523	9	10	16	9	11
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis ⁽²⁾	435	186	17	16	16	18	15
Disease of digestive system	475	249	32	28	28	32	29
Disease of genito-urinary system	80	58	8	6	8	8	6
Disease of skin and subcutaneous tissue	167	77	7	8	9	7	8
Disease of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	685	434	108	110	121	139	164
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever ⁽³⁾	333	123	37	35	38	42	47
Congenital anomalies	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	741	298	41	38	42	41	44
Accidents, poisonings and violence ⁽⁴⁾	1,093	636	116	108	114	120	126

D1.10 (continued)

Thousands

	1977/78	1982/83	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92
Women							
All causes	2,851	2,149	292	295	299	288	309
All causes except influenza	2,572	1,846	286	289	291	283	304
Infective and parasitic diseases	312	216	10	9	10	8	8
Tuberculosis of respiratory system ⁽¹⁾	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	6	6	3	3	3	4	5
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	8	9	3	3	3	3	4
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	16	10	1	1	2	1	1
Mental disorders	120	123	37	42	46	48	53
Disease of nervous system and sense organs	82	58	9	11	12	9	10
Diseases of circulatory system	41	41	11	12	13	13	12
Hypertensive disease	14	12	3	4	4	3	3
Ischaemic heart disease	3	4	3	4	3	4	5
Disease of respiratory system	1,097	735	27	25	27	21	23
Influenza	279	302	6	6	8	5	5
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis ⁽²⁾	111	81	7	6	6	5	8
Diseases of digestive system	150	114	10	8	10	9	8
Diseases of genito-urinary system	142	123	15	16	11	13	13
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	63	71	54	54	45	36	38
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	58	35	3	3	4	2	4
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	153	178	51	51	57	57	71
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever ⁽³⁾	71	53	17	16	18	16	19
Congenital anomalies	-	1	1	-	1	1	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	393	237	31	30	28	31	29
Accidents, poisonings and violence ⁽⁴⁾	206	190	26	28	27	31	30

Notes: 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.
 Spells of incapacity of 3 days or less do not count as periods of interruption of employment for benefit purposes.
 Starting on first Monday in June up to 1979/80; first Monday in April thereafter.
 Causes of incapacity are based on the International Classification of Diseases, shown in Table D1.01.
 The shaded Causes of Incapacity are subgroups of the unshaded Causation group above and are therefore included in that figure.

1. From 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis.
2. From 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma.
3. From 1979/80 also excludes the back.
4. From 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases.

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D1.11 Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity commencing in the period 1 April 1991 to 4 April 1992: by cause of incapacity and age
Thousands

	Age at 31 March 1992								
	All ages	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Men									
All causes	617	19	109	111	129	71	92	78	7
All causes except influenza	607	19	107	108	127	70	91	77	7
Infective and parasitic diseases	14	1	3	4	2	1	2	1	-
Tuberculosis of respiratory system ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	8	-	1	1	2	1	1	2	-
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	10	-	-	2	2	2	1	2	-
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mental disorders	73	2	18	18	18	7	5	3	-
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	24	1	4	3	6	2	5	3	-
Diseases of circulatory system	60	-	1	1	11	11	17	17	2
Hypertensive disease	9	-	-	-	2	1	2	3	-
Ischaemic heart disease	33	-	-	-	6	6	10	9	-
Diseases of respiratory system	50	2	7	8	8	6	9	9	1
Influenza	11	-	2	2	2	1	1	1	-
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis ⁽²⁾	15	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	-
Diseases of digestive system	29	1	6	3	6	3	5	5	1
Diseases of genito-urinary system	6	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	8	-	2	1	2	1	1	1	-
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	164	2	19	31	37	24	28	22	1
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever ⁽³⁾	47	-	3	5	9	8	11	10	1
Congenital anomalies	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	44	1	8	8	10	5	6	5	1
Accidents, poisonings and violence ⁽⁴⁾	126	9	40	28	26	8	10	5	-

D1.11 (continued)

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
Women									
All causes	309	22	85	65	66	33	29	8	-
All causes except influenza	304	21	85	64	65	33	29	8	-
Infective and parasitic diseases	8	1	2	2	1	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis of respiratory system ⁽¹⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	5	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	-
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	4	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Mental disorders	53	2	14	13	15	6	3	1	-
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	10	1	2	2	2	1	1	-	-
Disease of circulatory system	12	-	1	1	3	3	3	1	-
Hypertensive disease	3	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Ischaemic heart disease	5	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Diseases of respiratory system	23	2	4	6	4	3	3	1	-
Influenza	5	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis ⁽²⁾	8	1	1	1	1	2	1	-	-
Diseases of digestive system	8	1	3	2	1	1	1	-	-
Diseases of genito-urinary system	13	1	3	3	5	1	1	-	-
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	38	6	24	8	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	4	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	71	2	15	13	18	10	11	2	-
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever ⁽³⁾	19	-	2	2	6	4	5	1	-
Congenital anomalies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	29	2	7	8	6	3	1	1	-
Accidents, poisonings and violence ⁽⁴⁾	30	3	8	5	7	3	3	1	-

Notes: 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.
 Spells of incapacity of 3 days or less do not count as periods of interruption of employment for benefit purposes.
 All causes of incapacity are based on the International Classification of Diseases, shown in Table D1.01.
 The shaded areas are subgroups of the unshaded group above, and are therefore included in that figure.

1. From 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis.
2. From 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma.
3. From 1979/80 also excludes the back.
4. From 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases.

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D1.12 Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity commencing in statistical year: by age

Thousands

	1977/78	1982/83	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92
Men							
All ages	7,131	3,665	518	509	539	562	617
Under 20	543	192	20	20	20	17	19
20-24	939	454	41	43	45	46	52
25-29	902	434	42	43	46	50	57
30-34	864	418	41	43	49	56	55
35-39	693	423	47	43	44	53	56
40-44	652	340	58	55	58	57	61
45-49	643	339	56	50	57	58	69
50-54	651	374	60	63	63	69	71
55-59	672	368	75	75	79	75	92
60-64	510	305	74	67	73	74	78
65 and over	61	18	6	6	8	6	7
Women							
All ages	2,851	2,149	292	295	299	288	309
Under 20	529	203	23	25	25	22	22
20-24	821	483	47	43	42	39	43
25-29	434	343	45	47	46	40	43
30-34	249	243	37	38	32	33	34
35-39	182	224	27	26	30	27	31
40-44	170	194	30	28	29	31	34
45-49	169	180	27	28	32	32	33
50-54	148	155	27	29	29	31	33
55-59	130	112	23	25	26	27	29
60 and over	19	13	6	8	8	7	8

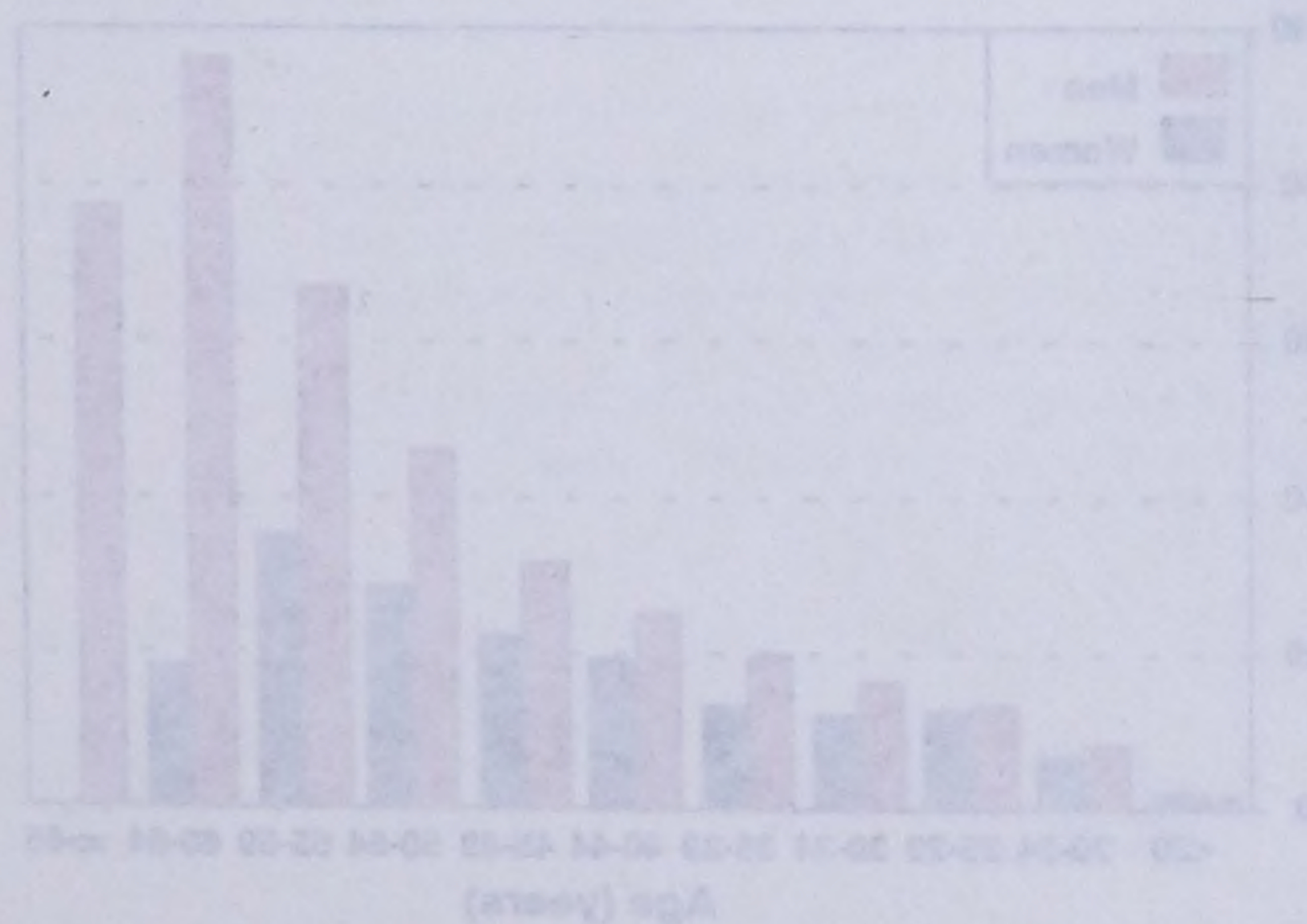
Notes: From 6 April 1983 Statutory Sick Pay was introduced for a maximum of 8 weeks sickness absence in a tax year.
 From 6 April 1986 Statutory Sick Pay is payable for up to 28 weeks in any one period of incapacity for work.
 Spells of incapacity of 3 days or less do not count as periods of interruption of employment for benefit purposes.
 Statistical year starting on first Monday in June up to 1981/82; first Monday in April thereafter.
 Age at 31 May up to 1981/82; 31 March thereafter.

D1.13 Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity terminating in the period 1 April 1991 to 4 April 1992: by age and duration Thousands

	Duration (week days) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾									
	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	492	7	67	38	30	84	55	60	44	107
Under 20	16	-	3	2	1	4	3	2	1	-
20-29	93	3	15	9	6	18	13	13	9	7
30-39	86	1	14	7	7	17	10	12	9	9
40-49	99	2	15	9	7	19	13	13	9	11
50-59	99	1	14	7	6	19	12	14	10	17
60-64	42	1	5	3	3	6	4	5	3	12
65 and over	57	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	2	50
Women										
All ages	239	5	39	15	13	40	35	33	20	39
Under 20	17	-	4	1	1	4	2	3	1	1
20-29	69	2	10	5	4	13	15	10	5	6
30-39	53	2	10	3	3	10	8	7	5	6
40-49	44	1	8	2	3	7	5	6	4	7
50-59	34	-	4	3	2	4	5	5	3	7
60-64	17	1	2	-	-	1	-	1	2	9
65 and over	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4

Notes: Excludes spells of incapacity of less than 4 days for which there is no entitlement to benefit unless it occurs within 8 weeks of a previous period of incapacity of 4 days or more.

1. A benefit week is classed as being 6 days long (Sundays not counting for benefit). The benefit year therefore lasts 312 days in a 52 week year and 318 days in a 53 week year. The 1991/92 statistical period is a 53 week year.
2. Duration of benefit excludes any preceding SSP.



D1.14 Days of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity in statistical year: by age

Millions

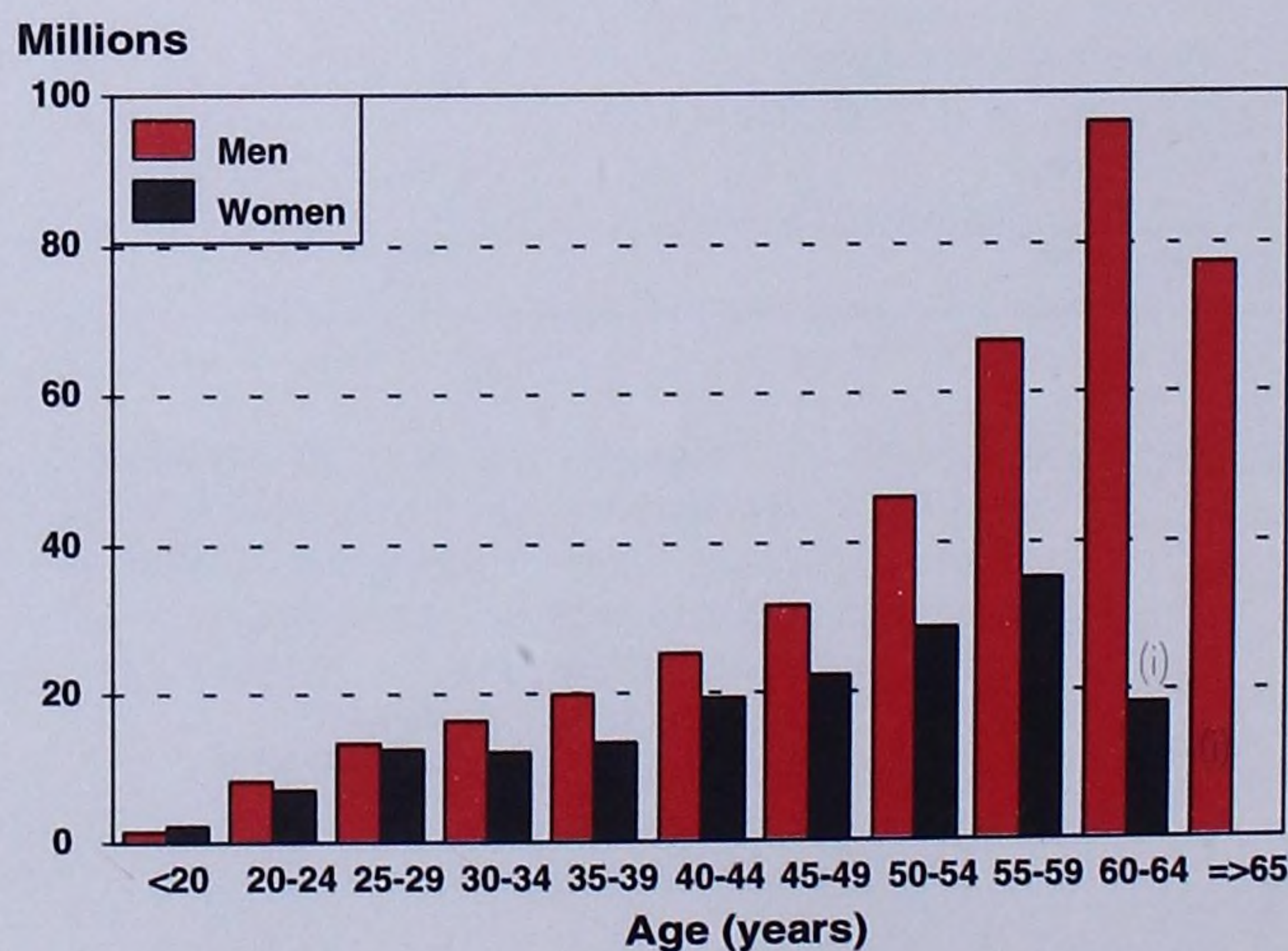
	1977/78	1982/83	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92
Men							
All ages	273.5	271.7	284.6	304.9	327.5	356.0	402.7
Under 20	6.7	4.2	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.7
20-24	13.3	9.5	4.6	4.9	5.0	6.1	8.2
25-29	15.0	10.5	6.5	8.0	8.8	10.8	13.4
30-34	17.9	12.0	9.3	10.1	11.0	12.8	16.3
35-39	17.9	16.8	11.8	12.6	13.4	15.3	19.8
40-44	20.2	18.0	17.6	19.2	20.9	22.5	25.2
45-49	24.3	23.3	21.1	22.7	23.9	26.8	31.8
50-54	32.3	30.1	32.0	34.1	38.3	40.9	45.8
55-59	44.4	47.6	49.7	53.4	57.9	59.8	67.0
60-64	63.6	76.4	83.8	84.4	85.3	89.3	96.1
65 and over	17.9	23.5	47.0	54.3	61.5	70.1	77.4
Women							
All ages	79.6	89.3	96.9	112.4	127.6	147.0	170.8
Under 20	6.7	3.3	1.5	1.8	2.2	2.3	2.2
20-24	11.7	9.7	5.3	5.0	5.5	6.3	7.1
25-29	8.2	9.4	7.6	8.6	9.7	10.4	12.6
30-34	6.1	8.6	7.8	9.0	9.2	10.2	12.2
35-39	5.3	8.4	8.8	9.7	10.9	11.5	13.5
40-44	6.4	8.8	10.5	12.4	13.3	16.5	19.2
45-49	8.1	10.2	12.6	14.2	16.3	18.4	22.1
50-54	10.5	11.8	16.1	19.3	22.7	25.9	28.6
55-59	14.1	15.4	18.7	23.2	26.3	30.9	35.2
60 and over	2.4	3.6	8.0	9.0	11.5	14.6	18.2

Notes: 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. Spells of incapacity of 3 days or less do not count as periods of interruption of employment for benefit purposes. Starting on first Monday in June up to 1979/80; first Monday in April thereafter. At 31 May up to 1981/82; 31 March thereafter.

Fig D1.14

Sickness Benefit

Days of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity in the 1991/92 statistical year by age at 31 March 1992



(i) Women are not entitled to benefit over 64

D1.15 Days of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity in statistical year: by cause of incapacity

Millions

	1977/78	1982/83	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92
Men							
All causes	273.5	271.7	284.6	304.9	327.5	356.0	402.7
All causes except influenza	266.4	267.6	284.5	304.7	327.3	355.9	402.6
Infective and parasitic diseases	9.1	5.7	2.3	2.6	2.2	2.3	2.6
Tuberculosis of respiratory system ⁽¹⁾	1.4	1.5	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4
Neoplasms	1.6	3.0	3.7	4.6	4.8	5.6	6.4
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	3.8	5.1	7.2	8.2	9.8	11.4	12.7
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.6
Mental disorder	22.7	33.6	39.3	43.9	48.0	53.8	62.3
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	18.7	19.0	22.2	22.7	23.6	24.3	27.7
Diseases of circulatory system	47.9	58.2	73.6	77.3	81.4	86.2	93.2
Hypertensive disease	8.9	9.5	10.6	10.0	10.6	12.8	12.7
Ischaemic heart disease	22.0	29.1	41.3	43.7	46.8	47.4	53.4
Diseases of respiratory system	52.0	38.2	28.1	29.2	30.1	31.8	32.5
Influenza	7.1	4.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis ⁽²⁾	25.0	23.1	17.8	17.5	16.7	16.5	16.2
Diseases of digestive system	15.0	12.5	9.2	9.0	9.5	10.3	11.8
Diseases of genito-urinary system	3.3	3.4	2.9	3.3	3.3	3.6	4.3
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	4.0	2.7	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.0	2.3
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	35.9	46.1	63.7	70.6	78.9	88.7	105.1
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever ⁽³⁾	21.4	20.2	28.8	31.7	35.1	40.0	46.1
Congenital anomalies	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.9
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	29.1	16.2	10.8	11.0	12.0	12.9	13.5
Accidents, poisonings and violence ⁽⁴⁾	29.4	26.8	18.6	19.1	20.3	21.7	26.9

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Millions

	1977/78	1982/83	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92
Women							
All causes	79.6	89.3	96.9	112.4	127.6	147.0	170.8
All causes except influenza	77.1	87.0	96.9	112.3	127.5	146.9	170.7
Infective and parasitic diseases	3.8	3.0	0.9	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2
Tuberculosis of respiratory system ⁽¹⁾	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Neoplasms	0.6	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.8	2.5
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	1.1	1.5	2.2	2.9	3.1	3.4	4.8
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.6
Mental disorders	10.4	18.7	23.1	26.7	31.7	37.7	43.6
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	6.4	5.8	7.7	9.1	9.8	11.1	12.4
Diseases of circulatory system	5.7	6.9	10.1	11.1	12.5	14.3	15.4
Hypertensive disease	1.4	2.0	2.9	2.7	3.4	4.1	4.0
Ischaemic heart disease	1.3	1.9	3.7	4.5	4.7	5.4	6.4
Diseases of respiratory system	12.9	9.5	4.6	4.9	6.2	6.8	7.9
Influenza	2.5	2.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis ⁽²⁾	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.9	4.3	5.1
Diseases of digestive system	3.1	3.4	2.3	2.9	2.9	3.6	4.1
Diseases of genito-urinary system	3.4	4.5	2.6	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.1
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.8	3.3	3.3
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	1.3	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.2
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	10.1	15.2	27.5	32.1	37.0	44.4	53.4
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever ⁽³⁾	6.7	6.8	12.4	14.0	16.0	19.4	22.3
Congenital anomalies	0.1	0.3	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.9	1.0
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	11.5	8.4	5.2	5.8	6.2	7.1	8.2
Accidents, poisonings and violence ⁽⁴⁾	5.2	6.4	4.6	5.6	5.9	6.4	8.1

Notes: 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 week.

Spells of incapacity of 3 days or less do not count as periods of interruption of employment for benefit purposes.

Starting on first Monday in June up to 1979/80; first Monday in April thereafter.

All causes of incapacity are based on the International Classification of Diseases, shown in Table D1.01.

The shaded areas are subgroups of the unshaded group above, and are therefore included in that figure.

1. From 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis.

2. From 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma.

3. From 1979/80 also excludes the back.

4. From 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases.

**D1.16 Days of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity in the period
1 April 1991 to 4 April 1992: by cause of incapacity and age**

Millions

	Age at 31 March 1992									
	All ages	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
Men										
All causes	402.7	1.7	21.6	36.1	57.1	45.8	67.0	96.1	77.4	
All causes except influenza	402.6	1.7	21.6	36.1	57.0	45.8	67.0	96.1	77.4	
Infective and parasitic diseases	2.6	-	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.5	
Tuberculosis of respiratory system ⁽¹⁾	0.4	-	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	0.2	
Neoplasms	6.4	-	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	1.2	2.2	1.2	
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	12.7	-	0.3	0.6	1.2	1.6	2.7	3.8	2.5	
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	0.6	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	0.1	
Mental disorders	62.3	0.4	7.8	11.4	15.4	7.8	7.4	7.0	5.0	
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	27.7	0.1	1.7	3.8	4.4	3.4	4.4	5.7	4.1	
Diseases of circulatory system	93.2	-	0.3	1.0	7.1	9.2	18.0	30.4	27.1	
Hypertensive disease	12.7	-	0.1	0.3	0.9	1.3	2.0	4.4	3.7	
Ischaemic heart disease	53.4	-	-	0.4	4.3	5.0	11.3	17.5	14.8	
Diseases of respiratory system	32.5	0.1	0.5	1.1	2.3	3.0	5.3	10.4	9.9	
Influenza	0.1	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-	
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis ⁽²⁾	16.2	0.1	0.3	0.8	1.4	1.8	2.6	4.8	4.4	
Diseases of digestive system	11.8	-	0.6	1.2	2.1	1.3	2.1	2.7	1.8	
Diseases of genito-urinary system	4.3	-	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.3	1.0	1.1	0.9	
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	2.3	-	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	105.1	0.2	3.0	8.3	15.0	13.6	18.9	26.3	19.7	
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever ⁽³⁾	46.1	0.1	0.4	1.9	4.9	5.5	8.7	13.4	11.3	
Congenital anomalies	0.9	-	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	13.5	0.1	1.0	2.1	2.1	1.6	1.9	2.7	2.1	
Accidents, poisonings and violence ⁽⁴⁾	26.9	0.7	5.2	5.0	5.3	2.7	3.2	2.9	1.9	

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Millions

	Age at 31 March 1992								
	All ages	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Women									
All causes	170.8	2.2	19.7	25.6	41.2	28.6	35.2	17.5	0.7
All causes except influenza	170.7	2.2	19.7	25.6	41.2	28.6	35.2	17.5	0.7
Infective and parasitic diseases	1.2	-	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	-
Tuberculosis of respiratory system ⁽¹⁾	0.1	-	-	-	0.1	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	2.5	-	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	-
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	4.8	-	0.4	0.8	1.0	0.7	1.3	0.6	-
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	0.6	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	-
Mental disorders	43.6	0.4	6.2	9.7	12.7	6.7	6.0	1.9	0.1
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	12.4	0.2	1.5	2.4	3.4	2.1	1.8	1.0	0.1
Diseases of circulatory system	15.4	-	0.1	0.5	2.8	3.4	5.4	3.2	0.1
Hypertensive disease	4.0	-	-	0.1	0.7	0.9	1.6	0.7	-
Ischaemic heart disease	6.4	-	-	0.1	0.9	1.7	2.1	1.5	0.1
Diseases of respiratory system	7.9	-	0.5	0.8	1.4	1.7	2.0	1.4	0.1
Influenza	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis ⁽²⁾	5.1	-	0.3	0.5	0.9	1.3	1.2	0.7	0.1
Diseases of digestive system	4.1	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.5	0.7	0.4	-
Diseases of genito-urinary system	3.1	-	0.3	0.7	1.0	0.5	0.4	0.1	-
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	3.3	0.5	1.9	0.8	0.1	-	-	-	-
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	1.2	-	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	-
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	53.4	0.3	4.4	5.4	12.5	9.7	14.0	6.9	0.2
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever ⁽³⁾	22.3	0.1	0.8	1.2	4.0	4.8	7.5	3.9	0.1
Congenital anomalies	1.0	-	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	8.2	0.3	1.4	1.7	2.0	0.9	1.1	0.6	0.1
Accidents, poisonings and violence ⁽⁴⁾	8.1	0.2	1.4	1.2	1.9	1.3	1.5	0.6	-

- Note: According to International Classification of Diseases 1975.
 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.
 Excludes spells of incapacity of less than 4 days for which there is no entitlement to benefit unless it occurs within 8 weeks of a previous period of incapacity of 4 days or more.
 All causes of incapacity are based on the International Classification of Diseases, shown in Table D1.01.
 The shaded Causes of Incapacity are subgroups of the unshaded Causation group above and are therefore included in that figure.
1. From 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis.
 2. From 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma.
 3. From 1979/80 also excludes the back.
 4. From 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases.

D1.17 Claimants of Sickness Benefit incapacitated at the end of the statistical year: by age

Thousands

	1977/78	1982/83	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92
Men							
All ages	398	281	138	152	169	211	264
Under 20	22	12	4	4	6	5	6
20-24	35	23	9	13	12	17	21
25-29	33	22	11	13	15	20	25
30-34	38	22	10	10	14	21	22
35-39	36	26	10	12	14	20	26
40-44	35	23	14	15	18	21	25
45-49	38	22	14	17	19	23	30
50-54	46	31	17	17	21	27	35
55-59	57	48	23	27	27	30	38
60-64	57	50	24	21	23	27	35
65 and over	2	1	1	1	-	1	1
Women							
All ages	132	127	90	115	140	161	195
Under 20	21	10	5	7	8	9	9
20-24	29	22	9	11	12	13	19
25-29	16	15	8	10	13	14	18
30-34	11	14	9	9	9	10	15
35-39	10	12	7	8	11	13	16
40-44	11	14	11	13	17	21	25
45-49	12	15	15	18	21	24	28
50-54	11	14	13	18	25	27	31
55-59	10	12	13	19	23	26	30
60 and over	1	1	1	2	3	3	4

Notes: 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.

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 number of claims which did not result in the payment of benefit. The figures are based on a 100% clerical count and are therefore subject to amendment.

Spells of incapacity of 3 days or less do not count as periods of interruption of employment for benefit purposes.

The end of the statistical year is the Saturday prior to the first Monday in June up to 1979/80; the Saturday prior to the first Monday in April thereafter.

Age at 31 May up to 1979/80; 31 March thereafter.

D1.18 Spells of Sickness Benefit commencing in statistical year: by age Thousands

	1977/78	1982/83	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92
Men							
All ages	6,856	3,614	433	423	448	474	535
Under 20	542	192	20	20	20	17	19
20-24	922	452	39	42	43	45	50
25-29	866	429	37	39	41	46	53
30-34	818	414	36	37	44	49	48
35-39	660	416	41	35	39	49	49
40-44	614	331	48	46	47	47	53
45-49	611	329	44	42	45	46	57
50-54	623	370	49	47	48	54	59
55-59	647	362	59	59	60	58	77
60-64	494	302	57	51	55	57	65
65 and over	60	18	5	5	6	5	5
Women							
All ages	2,803	2,120	249	253	258	248	267
Under 20	526	202	23	25	25	22	22
20-24	809	475	44	40	39	37	40
25-29	424	335	39	42	40	36	38
30-34	244	240	31	32	29	30	30
35-39	178	221	22	23	25	23	27
40-44	165	191	24	22	24	26	28
45-49	166	178	23	22	26	25	26
50-54	144	153	20	22	22	23	25
55-59	128	111	17	18	21	21	23
60 and over	19	13	5	7	7	6	7

Notes: 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 week.
 Spells of incapacity of 3 days or less do not count as periods of interruption of employment for benefit purposes.
 Statistical year starting on first Monday in June up to 1979/80; first Monday in April thereafter.
 Age at 31 May up to 1979/80; 31 March thereafter.

D1.19 Spells of Sickness Benefit terminating in the period 1 April 1991 to 4 April 1992: by age and duration

Thousands

	Duration (week days)(1)(2)									
	All durations	1 to 6	7 to 12	13 to 18	19 to 24	25 to 48	49 to 78	17 to 156	157 to 318	Over 318
Men										
All ages	492	38	33	37	30	85	58	80	119	12
Under 20	16	2	1	2	1	4	3	2	1	-
20-29	94	10	7	9	6	18	13	13	14	3
30-39	92	7	7	7	6	17	10	16	19	3
40-49	99	9	7	9	7	19	12	16	18	2
50-59	121	6	8	7	7	19	14	21	37	2
60-64	61	3	2	3	3	7	6	10	26	1
65 and over	9	-	-	1	-	1	1	2	3	1
Women										
All ages	239	24	20	15	13	39	36	38	41	14
Under 20	17	2	2	1	1	4	2	3	1	1
20-29	72	6	5	5	4	13	15	11	10	3
30-39	51	6	5	3	3	11	7	7	8	1
40-49	45	5	4	2	3	7	6	8	8	3
50-59	41	2	3	3	3	4	5	7	11	3
60-64	12	2	1	-	-	1	-	2	1	3
65 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes: Excludes spells of incapacity of less than 4 days for which there is no entitlement to benefit unless it occurs within 8 weeks of a previous period of incapacity of 4 days or more

1. A benefit week is classed as being 6 days long (Sundays not counting for benefit). The benefit year therefore lasts 312 days in a 52 week year and 318 days in a 53 week year. The 1991/92 statistical period is a 53 week year.
2. Duration of benefit excludes any preceding SSP.

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D1.20 Invalidity Benefit Pensions current at 4 April 1992: by age and rate of Invalidity Allowance Thousands

Age at 31 March 1992	All pensions	Nil	Weekly Invalidity Allowance			
			IVA extin- guished ⁽¹⁾	Lower rate	Middle rate	Higher rate
Men and women	1,439	237	642	99	177	284
Men:						
All ages	1,063	191	534	74	104	160
Under 30	29	-	3	-	-	27
30-39	77	-	29	-	-	48
40-49	140	-	70	-	19	51
50-59	314	-	211	22	53	29
60 and over	503	191	223	52	32	6
Women:						
All ages	375	46	108	25	72	124
Under 30	35	-	2	-	-	32
30-39	56	-	12	-	-	44
40-49	87	-	25	-	26	36
50 and over	198	46	68	25	46	12

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

D1.21 Proportion of male Invalidity Benefit recipients in receipt of an increase of benefit at the end of the statistical year for adult and child dependents and average number of dependent children per father

Age(1)	1977/78	1982/83	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92
Percentage with adult dependents							
All ages	59	54	47	45	44	43	41
Under 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	22	14	9	12	16	9	12
25-29	49	33	20	19	23	20	18
30-34	53	35	33	35	28	26	27
35-39	52	43	39	35	35	35	31
40-44	52	42	40	37	34	29	31
45-49	54	45	35	34	35	31	29
50-54	54	49	38	36	37	34	33
55-59	58	53	43	41	38	37	36
60-64	66	62	52	51	49	47	46
65 and over	76	72	67	63	62	60	60
Percentage with child dependents							
All ages	23	18	12	11	10	9	9
Under 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	21	16	13	16	18	9	11
25-29	51	34	22	19	23	20	21
30-34	59	43	37	38	31	31	30
35-39	61	53	44	39	40	39	35
40-44	59	46	41	36	32	30	32
45-49	48	41	27	24	24	18	19
50-54	30	29	17	16	14	12	11
55-59	17	12	7	7	6	5	5
60-64	4	5	3	2	2	3	2
65 and over	2	2	1	1	1	-	-
Average number of children per father							
All ages	2.2	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.9
Under 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.4	2.0	1.9
25-29	2.2	2.3	2.3	1.9	1.9	2.1	1.8
30-34	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.5
35-39	3.1	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.5
40-44	2.6	2.2	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0
45-49	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.7
50-54	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.5
55-59	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.7
60-64	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.3
65 and over	1.4	1.2	1.4	2.1	1.5	1.1	1.7

Notes: Statistical year starting on first Monday in June up to 1979/80; first Monday in April thereafter.

1. At 31 May up to 1979/80; 31 March thereafter.

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D1.22 Invalidity Benefit Claimants incapacitated at the end of the statistical year: by age Thousands

	1977/78	1982/83	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92
Men							
All ages	462	593	808	860	917	976	1,063
Under 20	1	1	-	1	-	-	-
20-24	6	6	6	6	5	6	8
25-29	11	12	12	15	17	18	21
30-34	19	15	23	24	24	27	34
35-39	22	28	30	31	31	33	43
40-44	29	33	47	49	53	57	59
45-49	38	50	58	60	64	69	80
50-54	58	65	95	102	108	115	122
55-59	91	119	150	159	171	176	192
60-64	158	210	258	262	266	273	285
65 and over	32	55	130	151	177	201	219
Women							
All ages	97	144	240	266	293	330	376
Under 20	2	1	1	1	-	-	-
20-24	6	8	8	8	8	7	9
25-29	7	13	16	19	20	21	26
30-34	6	12	20	21	21	23	27
35-39	7	12	22	23	26	26	29
40-44	8	13	26	28	30	36	40
45-49	11	17	31	32	37	39	47
50-54	19	24	44	49	54	61	65
55-59	28	38	53	62	67	79	88
60 and over	4	7	20	23	29	37	45

Notes: Statistical year starting on first Monday in June up to 1979/80; first Monday in April thereafter.
Age at 31 May up to 1979/80; 31 March thereafter.

D1.23 Invalidity Benefit Claimants incapacitated at the end of the statistical year: by cause of incapacity

Thousands

	1977/78	1982/83	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92
Men							
All causes	462	593	808	860	916	975	1,063
Infective and parasitic diseases	6	6	6	7	6	6	6
Tuberculosis of respiratory system ⁽¹⁾	3	4	2	1	1	1	1
Neoplasms	3	6	9	12	13	15	17
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	9	13	21	23	28	31	33
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	1	1	1	1	2	2	1
Mental disorders	53	87	108	116	123	133	145
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	44	51	66	67	68	70	77
Diseases of circulatory system	114	156	221	229	243	255	269
Hypertensive disease	21	24	32	30	31	38	36
Ischaemic heart disease	54	80	125	129	140	142	156
Diseases of respiratory system	74	75	82	85	86	89	88
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis ⁽²⁾	53	58	53	51	48	46	43
Diseases of digestive system	15	19	25	24	25	25	28
Diseases of genito-urinary system	5	6	8	9	9	10	11
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	4	4	5	5	5	5	6
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	64	107	188	208	229	254	293
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever ⁽³⁾	43	52	85	95	104	117	131
Congenital anomalies	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	40	26	27	29	30	32	31
Accidents, poisonings and violence ⁽⁴⁾	30	36	40	43	45	47	55

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Thousands

	1977/78	1982/83	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92
Women							
All causes	97	144	240	266	292	330	375
Infective and parasitic diseases	2	1	2	2	3	3	2
Tuberculosis of respiratory system ⁽¹⁾	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	1	1	3	3	4	4	6
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	2	3	6	7	8	8	11
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Mental disorders	21	38	54	59	65	74	83
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	10	14	21	24	24	27	29
Diseases of circulatory system	12	15	26	29	31	36	38
Hypertensive disease	3	4	8	7	8	10	10
Ischaemic heart disease	3	5	10	11	12	13	16
Diseases of respiratory system	8	8	11	11	13	15	17
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis ⁽²⁾	4	6	8	7	9	10	11
Diseases of digestive system	2	4	6	6	7	8	8
Diseases of genito-urinary system	2	5	6	7	6	6	5
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	3	3	1	1	2	3	3
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	16	33	75	87	97	112	132
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever ⁽³⁾	11	17	33	37	42	48	55
Congenital anomalies	-	1	2	2	2	2	2
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	12	9	12	13	13	15	16
Accidents, poisonings and violence ⁽⁴⁾	4	6	12	13	14	14	18

Notes: Starting on first Monday in June up to 1979/80; first Monday in April thereafter.

Causes of incapacity are based on the International Classification of Diseases, shown in Table D1.01.

The shaded Causes of Incapacity are subgroups of the unshaded Causation group above and are therefore included in that figure.

1. From 1979/80 includes all tuberculosis.
2. From 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma.
3. From 1979/80 also excludes the back.
4. From 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases.

D1.24 Spells of Invalidity Benefit commencing in statistical year: by age

Thousands

	1977/78	1982/83	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92
Men							
All ages	474	225	201	199	208	204	233
Under 20	3	2	-	1	-	-	-
20-24	24	8	6	6	4	5	7
25-29	47	12	9	9	11	11	12
30-34	59	11	11	13	11	14	17
35-39	47	19	13	15	11	11	19
40-44	52	20	19	17	20	19	19
45-49	49	26	21	17	21	23	24
50-54	54	25	27	30	31	31	33
55-59	62	44	42	38	46	40	46
60-64	68	53	49	47	47	45	48
65 and over	9	5	5	5	6	6	7
Women							
All ages	89	80	81	81	76	83	90
Under 20	4	1	1	1	-	-	-
20-24	20	14	7	7	7	5	7
25-29	15	15	10	10	11	10	12
30-34	8	9	9	11	8	7	9
35-39	6	8	7	7	8	8	8
40-44	8	6	10	9	7	9	10
45-49	7	7	8	10	10	11	12
50-54	10	9	13	12	11	15	13
55-59	9	10	14	13	12	14	15
60 and over	1	1	1	2	2	3	3

Notes: Statistical year starting on first Monday in June up to 1979/80; first Monday in April thereafter.
Age at 31 May up to 1979/80; 31 March thereafter.

D1.25 Spells of Invalidity Benefit terminating in the period 1 April 1991 to 4 April 1992: by age and duration

Thousands

	Duration (week days) ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾									
	All durations	1 to 6	7 to 12	13 to 18	19 to 24	25 to 48	49 to 78	79 to 156	157 to 318	Over 318
Men										
All ages	150	2	2	2	2	6	5	8	27	96
Under 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-29	11	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4	4
30-39	17	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	5	6
40-49	23	-	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	10
50-59	30	1	1	-	-	2	1	3	8	15
60-64	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	12
65 and over	53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	49
Women										
All ages	48	-	1	1	-	2	2	5	9	26
Under 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-29	9	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	3	4
30-39	10	-	1	-	-	-	1	2	2	5
40-49	10	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	2	4
50-59	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4
60-64	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5
65 and over	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	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 in a 52 week year and 318 days in a 53 week year. The 1991/92 statistical period is a 53 week year.
2. Duration of benefit excludes any preceding SSP.

D1.26 Standard weekly rates of Sickness Benefit

£ per week

	Personal benefit ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		Increase for dependent				
	Higher	Middle	Adult			First	
17 November 1977	14.70	10.50	9.10			3.00 ⁽³⁾	
3 April 1978	14.70	10.50	9.10			2.20	
	Standard	3/4	1/2	Adult	3/4	1/2	Child
6 April 1978	14.70	11.03	7.35	9.10	6.83	4.55	2.20
16 November 1978	15.75	11.81	7.88	9.75	7.31	4.88	1.85
2 April 1979	15.75	11.81	7.88	9.75	7.31	4.88	0.85
15 November 1979	18.50	13.88	9.25	11.45	8.59	5.73	1.70
27 November 1980	20.65	15.49	10.33	12.75	9.56	6.38	1.25
26 November 1981	22.50	16.88	11.25	13.90	10.43	6.95	0.80
25 November 1982	25.00	18.75	12.50	15.45	11.59	7.73	0.30
24 November 1983	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	⁽⁴⁾
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	⁽⁵⁾	⁽⁵⁾	19.40	⁽⁵⁾	⁽⁵⁾	.
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	.	.	.
15 April 1993	42.70	.	.	26.40	.	.	.

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

Man:

Higher rate

Single woman, divorced women and widow:

Higher rate

Married woman:

Entitled to an increase of benefit in respect of her husband

Higher rate

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

Higher rate

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

Higher rate

Others

Middle rate

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

3. £3.50 for the first child.

4. Child dependency addition abolished.

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

D1.27 Standard weekly rates of Invalidity Benefit

£ per week

	Invalidity Benefit			Invalidity allowance		
	Personal benefit	Increase for dependent		Higher	Middle	Lower
		Adult	Child			
17 November 1977	17.50	10.50	6.90 ⁽¹⁾	3.70	2.30	1.15
3 April 1978	17.50	10.50	6.10	.	.	.
16 November 1978	19.50	11.70	6.35	4.15	2.60	1.30
2 April 1979	19.50	11.70	5.35 ⁽²⁾	.	.	.
15 November 1979	23.30	14.00	7.10	4.90	3.10	1.55
27 November 1980	26.00	15.60	7.50	5.45	3.45	1.75
26 November 1981	28.35	17.00	7.70	6.20	4.00	2.00
25 November 1982	31.45	18.85	7.95	6.90	4.40	2.20
24 November 1983	32.60	19.55	7.60	7.15	4.60	2.30
29 November 1984	34.25	20.55	7.65	7.50	4.80	2.40
28 November 1985	38.30	23.00	8.05	8.05	5.10	2.55
31 July 1986	38.70	23.25	8.05	8.15	5.20	2.60
9 April 1987	39.50	23.75	8.05	8.30	5.30	2.65
14 April 1988	41.15	24.75	8.40	8.65	5.50	2.75
13 April 1989	43.60	26.20	8.95	9.20	5.80	2.90
12 April 1990	46.90	28.20	9.65	10.00	6.20	3.10
11 April 1991	52.00	31.25	10.70 ⁽²⁾	11.10	6.90	3.45
9 April 1992	54.15	32.55	10.85 ⁽²⁾	11.55	7.20	3.60
15 April 1993	56.10	33.70	10.95	11.95	7.50	3.75

Notes: Invalidity Allowance is payable with Invalidity Pension and the rates depend on age when incapacity began:

Age bands up to 5 April 1979

Before age 35

-Higher rate

Before age 45

-Middle rate

Before age 60 for men or 55 for women

-Lower rate

Age bands from 6 April 1979

Before age 40

-Higher rate

Before age 50

-Middle rate

Before age 60 for men or 55 for women

-Lower rate

1. £7.40 for the first child.

2. The amount of benefit actually paid is adjusted to take account of Child Benefit.

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Sickness Benefit and Invalidity Benefit

DL 27 Standard weekly rates of Invalidity Benefit

Date	In case of illness			In case of disability		
	Child	Adult	Invalid	Child	Adult	Invalid
15 April 1993	10.95	17.30	25.10	10.95	17.30	25.10
9 April 1993	10.85	17.20	25.00	10.85	17.20	25.00
11 April 1991	10.75	17.10	24.90	10.75	17.10	24.90
13 April 1990	10.65	17.00	24.80	10.65	17.00	24.80
15 April 1989	10.55	16.90	24.70	10.55	16.90	24.70
14 April 1988	10.45	16.80	24.60	10.45	16.80	24.60
9 April 1987	10.35	16.70	24.50	10.35	16.70	24.50
31 July 1986	10.25	16.60	24.40	10.25	16.60	24.40
28 November 1985	10.15	16.50	24.30	10.15	16.50	24.30
29 November 1984	10.05	16.40	24.20	10.05	16.40	24.20
24 November 1983	9.95	16.30	24.10	9.95	16.30	24.10
25 November 1982	9.85	16.20	24.00	9.85	16.20	24.00
26 November 1981	9.75	16.10	23.90	9.75	16.10	23.90
27 November 1980	9.65	16.00	23.80	9.65	16.00	23.80
28 November 1979	9.55	15.90	23.70	9.55	15.90	23.70
29 November 1978	9.45	15.80	23.60	9.45	15.80	23.60
2 April 1978	9.35	15.70	23.50	9.35	15.70	23.50
17 November 1977	9.25	15.60	23.40	9.25	15.60	23.40

Note: Invalidity allowance is payable with invalidity benefit and the rate applied above will be applied to the amount of invalidity benefit payable. The amount of invalidity benefit payable is determined by the amount of sickness benefit payable. The amount of sickness benefit payable is determined by the amount of earnings. The amount of earnings is determined by the amount of wages. The amount of wages is determined by the amount of hours worked. The amount of hours worked is determined by the amount of time spent working. The amount of time spent working is determined by the amount of days worked. The amount of days worked is determined by the amount of weeks worked. The amount of weeks worked is determined by the amount of months worked. The amount of months worked is determined by the amount of years worked. The amount of years worked is determined by the amount of time spent working.

Severe Disablement Allowance

Introduced 29 November 1984

Non-Contributory, Not Means Tested, Non-Taxable

Severe Disablement Allowance is payable to people who are incapable of work and do not satisfy the contribution conditions for Invalidity Benefit. Claimants must be aged between 16 and state pension age and have been incapable of work for at least 28 weeks.

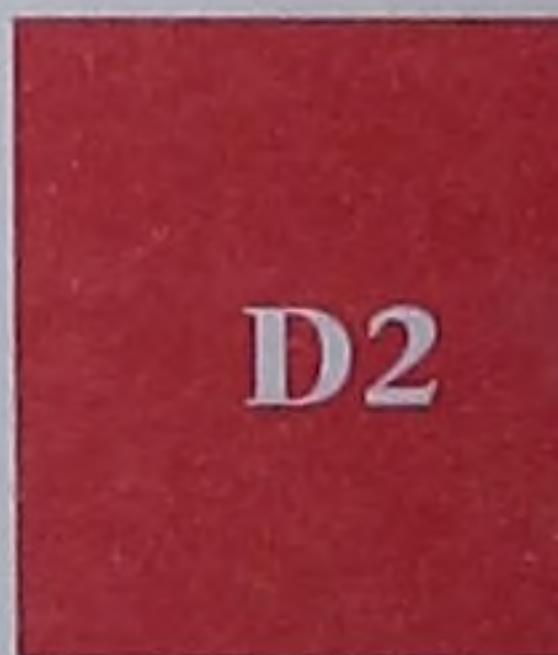
From 6 April 1992, the residence and presence conditions for Severe Disablement Allowance were substantially reduced. People who became incapable of work before their 20th birthday can qualify on this basis alone, but those who became incapable of work later in life must satisfy an additional condition of being 80% disabled for at least 28 weeks.

Severe Disablement Allowance is also increased by age additions. The amount of the addition depends on the claimant's age when incapacity began. Increases for dependents are payable in the same way as for Invalidity Benefit.

Severe Disablement Allowance replaced Non-Contributory Invalidity Pension and Housewives Non-Contributory Invalidity Pension from 29 November 1984.

Source:

Tables are based on a 2% sample of claimants for 1977/78 and a 1% sample thereafter consisting of claimants whose National Insurance number ends in the digit 14.



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D2.01 Claimants incapacitated for Severe Disablement Allowance on 4 April 1992: by duration of spell and age.

Thousands

	Age at 31 March 1992								
	All ages	Under 20	20 to 29	30 to 39	40 to 49	50 to 54	55 to 59	60 to 64	65 and over
Men									
All durations	119	12	34	24	21	7	7	8	6
Up to 4 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 to 13 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 13 weeks to 26 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 26 weeks to 53 weeks ⁽¹⁾	4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Over 1 year to 2 years	8	3	2	1	1	-	1	-	-
Over 2 years to 3 years	8	4	1	1	1	1	-	1	-
Over 3 years to 4 years	7	3	1	1	1	-	-	1	-
Over 4 years to 5 years	6	-	4	1	1	-	1	-	-
Over 5 years to 6 years	4	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 6 years to 8 years	9	-	5	1	1	-	-	-	-
Over 8 years to 10 years	17	-	6	3	4	1	1	2	1
Over 10 years to 15 years	20	-	10	6	2	1	-	1	1
Over 15 years	35	-	-	10	11	3	3	3	5
Women									
All durations	183	11	24	26	40	22	27	19	14
Up to 4 weeks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 to 13 weeks	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 13 weeks to 26 weeks	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Over 26 weeks to 53 weeks ⁽¹⁾	7	3	1	1	2	1	1	-	-
Over 1 year to 2 years	12	3	1	1	2	2	2	1	-
Over 2 years to 3 years	12	3	1	1	3	2	2	-	-
Over 3 years to 4 years	12	2	1	1	3	1	2	1	-
Over 4 years to 5 years	10	-	3	1	3	1	1	1	-
Over 5 years to 6 years	7	-	2	1	2	1	1	1	-
Over 6 years to 8 years	20	-	5	2	3	2	3	3	1
Over 8 years to 10 years	27	-	5	4	7	3	5	3	1
Over 10 years to 15 years	39	-	5	4	5	5	7	6	6
Over 15 years	36	-	-	10	10	4	4	3	5

Notes: 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.

1. The 1991/92 statistical period is a 53 week year.

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Severe Disablement Allowance

D2.02 Spells of Severe Disablement Allowance commencing in statistical year: by age

Thousands

Age	1977/78	1982/83	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92
Men							
All ages	5	9	7	7	8	8	8
Under 20	2	3	4	4	4	4	3
20-24	1	1	1	-	1	1	2
25-29	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
30-34	1	1	-	1	1	-	-
35-39	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
40-44	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
45-49	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
50-54	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
55-59	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
60-64	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
65 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women							
All ages	46	13	9	10	12	11	14
Under 20	1	2	3	2	4	2	4
20-24	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
25-29	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
30-34	3	1	-	-	1	-	1
35-39	3	1	1	1	-	1	1
40-44	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
45-49	8	2	1	1	1	1	2
50-54	11	2	1	1	2	2	2
55-59	15	3	1	2	1	2	2
60 and over	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes: Statistical year starting on first Monday in June up to 1979/80; first Monday in April thereafter.
Age at 31 May up to 1979/80; 31 March thereafter.

**D2.03 Spells of Severe Disablement Allowance terminating in the period
1 April 1991 to 4 April 1992: by age and duration**

Thousands

Age at 31 March 1992	All durations	Duration(1)(2)		
		1 to 156	157 to 318	Over 318
Men				
All ages	7	-	-	6
Under 20	1	-	-	1
20-29	2	-	-	2
30-39	-	-	-	-
40-49	-	-	-	-
50-59	1	-	-	1
60-64	1	-	-	1
65 and over	1	-	-	1
Women				
All ages	10	-	1	9
Under 20	1	-	-	-
20-29	1	-	-	1
30-39	1	-	-	-
40-49	1	-	-	1
50-59	3	-	-	3
60 and over	3	-	-	3

Notes: 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.
2. The duration is the duration of benefit only, and excludes any period of Statutory Sick Pay.

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D2.04 Standard weekly rates of Severe Disablement Allowance

£ per week

	Personal benefit	Age related addition ⁽¹⁾			Increase for dependent	
		High	Middle	Low	Adult	Child
17 November 1977	10.50	.	.	.	6.30	6.90 ⁽²⁾
3 April 1978	10.50	.	.	.	6.30	6.10
16 November 1978	11.70	.	.	.	7.05	6.35
2 April 1979	11.70	.	.	.	7.05	5.35 ⁽³⁾
15 November 1979	14.00	.	.	.	8.40	7.10
27 November 1980	16.30	.	.	.	9.80	7.50
26 November 1981	17.75	.	.	.	10.65	7.70
25 November 1982	19.70	.	.	.	11.80	7.95
24 November 1983	20.45	.	.	.	12.25	7.60
29 November 1984 ⁽⁴⁾	21.50	.	.	.	12.85	7.65
28 November 1985	23.00	.	.	.	13.75	8.05
31 July 1986	23.25	.	.	.	13.90	8.05
9 April 1987	23.75	.	.	.	14.20	8.05
14 April 1988	24.75	.	.	.	14.80	8.40
13 April 1989	26.20	.	.	.	15.65	8.95
12 April 1990	28.20	.	.	.	16.85	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 ⁽³⁾
9 April 1992	32.55	11.55	7.20	3.60	19.45	10.85 ⁽³⁾
15 April 1993	33.70	11.95	7.50	3.75	20.15	10.95 ⁽³⁾

- Notes: 1. Age related additions were introduced from 3 December 1990 and depend on the claimant's age when incapacity for work began.
2. £7.40 for the first child.
3. The amount of benefit actually paid is adjusted to take account of Child Benefit.
4. Non-contributory Invalidity Pension and Housewives Non-contributory Invalidity Pension were replaced by Severe Disablement Allowance from 29 November 1984.

Attendance Allowance

Introduced 6 December 1971

Non-contributory, Not means tested, Non-taxable

Attendance Allowance is payable to a person who is severely disabled, physically or mentally, so 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.

The higher rate of Attendance Allowance applies if one of the day requirements and one of the night requirements are met. The lower rate applies to a person who meets any one of the four medical conditions.

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

Source:

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

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

	<i>Number</i>						
	1978	1983	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992 ⁽¹⁾
Total reviews	21,133	29,843	56,087	66,574	68,094	73,049	25,409
Number successful	14,729	19,819	40,538	45,778	51,320	52,431	20,090
Success rate %age	70	66	72	69	75	72	79
Reason for review							
Dissatisfaction							
Number reviewed	..	..	28,322	34,933	33,615	33,104	11,603
Number successful	..	..	17,473	20,173	21,330	18,851	7,601
Success rate %age	..	..	62	58	63	57	66
Deterioration							
Number reviewed	..	..	25,169	28,910	32,347	37,343	13,433
Number successful	..	..	22,040	24,705	29,084	32,228	12,300
Success rate %age	..	..	88	85	90	86	92
Other change							
Number reviewed	..	..	2,596	2,731	2,132	2,602	373
Number successful	..	..	1,025	900	906	1,352	189
Success rate %age	..	..	39	33	42	52	51

Notes: Statistical periods do not coincide with calendar years: most are for 48 week periods.

1. Figures for quarter ending 31 March 1992.

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E1.02 Decisions on initial claims

	<i>Thousands</i>						
	1978	1983	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Initial claims	..	..	362	365	409	540	556
Initial claims decided ⁽¹⁾	131	217	318	330	367	455	531
First awards:							
Higher rate	39	61	74	84	109	158	166
Lower rate	54	98	134	145	166	190	244
Rejections	38	58	111	101	93	108	120

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

**E1.03 Decisions on review by Attendance Allowance Board
between 1 April 1992 and 31 December 1992**

	<i>Number</i>
	Total
<hr/>	
Claims decided under normal rules	
Total reviews	79,484
Decisions on lay questions	
Allowed	613
Disallowed	439
Refuse to review	142
Withdrawn or otherwise disposed of	996
Decisions on disability questions	
Award following disallowance or award increased to higher rate	47,935
Award maintained	5,221
Award decreased to lower rate	49
Award varied	227
Withdrawn or otherwise disposed of	14,978
Refuse to review	1,841
Disallowed	5,246
Other	1,797
Claims decided under special rules	
Total reviews	60
Decisions on lay questions	
Allowed	12
Disallowed	8
Refuse to review	10
Withdrawn or otherwise disposed of	30
Decisions on disability questions	
Withdrawn or otherwise disposed of	1,506
Award under special rules	2,888
Not awarded under special rules ⁽¹⁾	1,470

Notes: Statistics on review decisions were recorded in a different format with effect from 1 April 1992.
1. Includes awards made under normal rules and disallowances.

**E1.04 Decisions on review by Secretary of State between
1 April 1992 and 31 December 1992**

	<i>Number</i>
	Total
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Total reviews	3226
Allowed	1634
Disallowed	685
Withdrawn or otherwise disposed of	907

E1.05 Allowances current at a point in time: by sex and age

Thousands

	Higher rate						
	31 December 1978	31 March 1983	31 March 1988	31 March 1989	31 March 1990	31 March 1991 ⁽¹⁾	31 March 1992
Men							
All ages	47	67	101	109	119	136	159
Under 5 ⁽²⁾	1	2	4	4	4	5	6
5-9	4	4	7	7	7	8	8
10-15	6	5	6	6	6	6	7
16-19	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
20-29	3	4	6	6	7	8	8
30-39	2	3	4	5	5	6	7
40-49	2	3	5	5	6	7	8
50-59	4	5	8	9	9	10	11
60-64	3	5	8	8	9	10	10
65-69	6	6	9	10	11	12	14
70-74	4	9	10	11	12	14	18
75-79	4	6	12	14	15	17	21
80 and over	5	10	19	22	24	30	38
Women							
All ages	75	110	186	202	223	246	276
Under 5 ⁽²⁾	1	2	3	3	3	4	4
5-9	3	3	5	5	5	5	6
10-15	4	4	4	4	4	4	5
16-19	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
20-29	3	4	5	6	6	6	7
30-39	2	3	5	5	6	6	7
40-49	3	4	7	8	8	10	11
50-59	5	7	11	12	13	14	16
60-64	4	6	9	10	10	12	12
65-69	4	7	12	13	14	15	17
70-74	7	10	15	16	17	20	23
75-79	8	13	23	25	28	31	34
80 and over	28	44	84	93	105	115	133

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E1.05 (continued)

Thousands

	Lower rate						
	31 December 1978	31 March 1983	31 March 1988	31 March 1989	31 March 1990	31 March 1991 ⁽¹⁾	31 March 1992
Men							
All ages	63	96	161	172	187	202	238
Under 5 ⁽²⁾	3	4	5	5	6	8	9
5-9	6	7	10	11	11	12	14
10-15	6	8	9	9	10	11	12
16-19	4	5	5	5	5	5	5
20-29	5	8	12	13	13	14	14
30-39	4	6	8	9	10	11	12
40-49	3	4	9	9	10	11	12
50-59	5	7	13	13	14	14	16
60-64	5	7	12	12	13	13	13
65-69	6	8	14	15	16	16	19
70-74	5	10	15	15	17	18	24
75-79	5	9	17	19	22	23	30
80 and over	7	13	32	36	40	46	58
Women							
All ages	86	141	264	279	307	334	386
Under 5 ⁽²⁾	2	3	4	4	4	6	6
5-9	5	5	7	7	8	8	9
10-15	4	6	7	7	7	8	8
16-19	3	4	4	4	4	4	4
20-29	4	7	11	11	12	12	12
30-39	4	6	9	9	10	11	11
40-49	3	5	10	11	11	12	13
50-59	6	8	14	15	16	16	17
60-64	4	7	12	12	13	13	14
65-69	6	9	16	17	19	19	21
70-74	7	13	21	22	24	27	33
75-79	8	16	33	34	40	45	54
80 and over	28	52	117	126	139	153	183

Notes: 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.

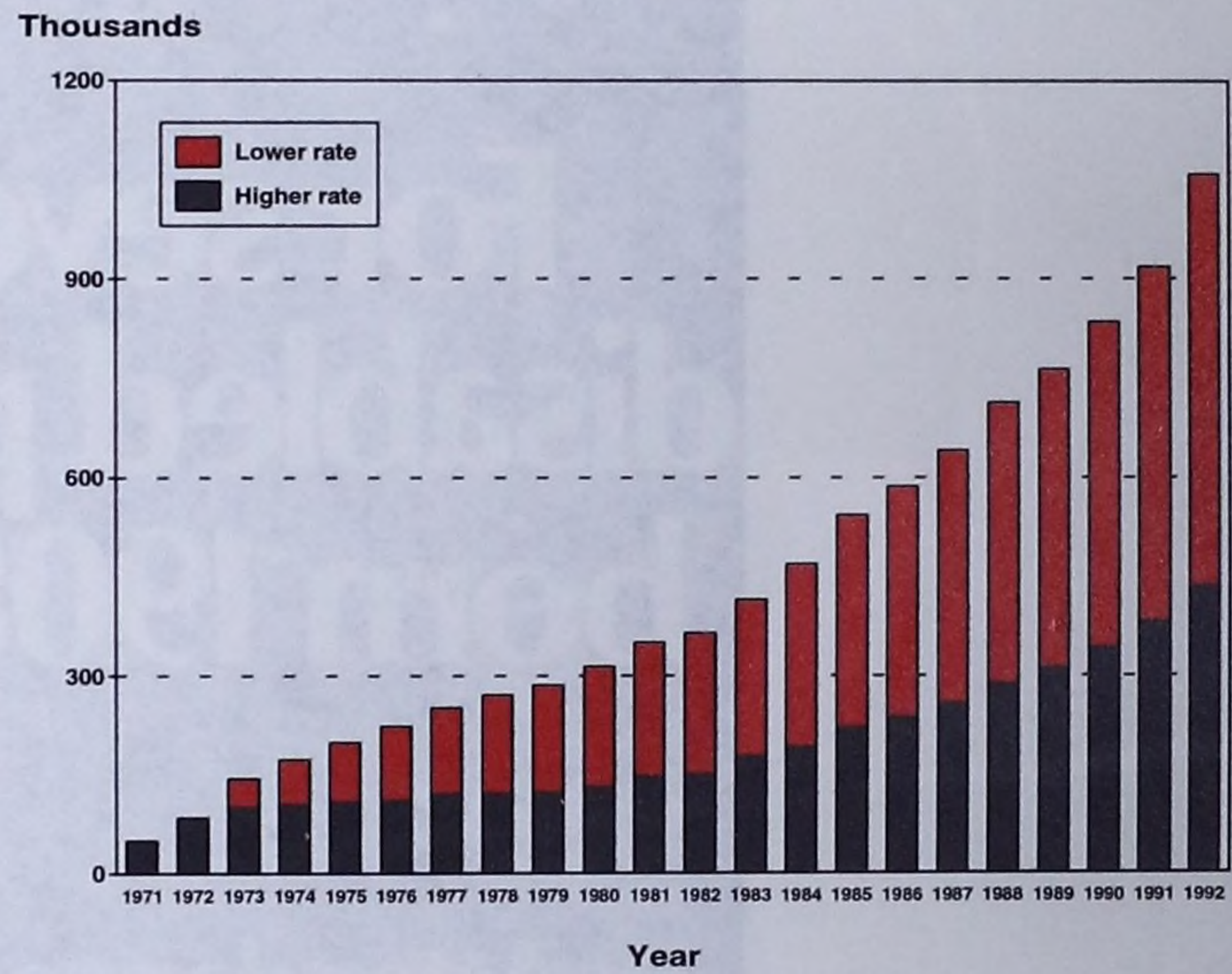
1. From April 1990 the lower age limit for Attendance Allowance was abolished. From that date Attendance Allowance was available for severely disabled children under 2 years of age.

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

E1.06 Allowances current at a point in time*Thousands*

Year	Total	Higher rate	Lower rate
31 December 1977	252	121	131
31 December 1978	271	122	149
31 December 1979	286	123	163
30 September 1980	314	132	182
30 September 1981	351	147	204
31 March 1982	364	150	214
31 March 1983	415	177	238
31 March 1984	470	192	277
31 March 1985	543	222	321
31 March 1986	585	237	348
31 March 1987	641	259	382
31 March 1988	713	287	425
31 March 1989	763	311	452
31 March 1990	835	342	493
31 March 1991	918	382	536
31 March 1992	1,059	434	625

Fig E1.06
Attendance Allowance
Allowances current at a point in time



E1.07 Rates of Attendance Allowance

£ per week

	Higher rate	Lower rate
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 ⁽¹⁾	43.35	28.95
12 April 1993	44.90	30.00

Note: 1. From April 1992 Disability Living Allowance replaced Attendance Allowance for people disabled before age 65.

For severely disabled people born 1908-1956

An Attendance Allowance of £3.60 a week

If you look after a severely disabled person who needs a lot of help by day or at night, and who was born in any of the years from 1908 to 1956, ask for an Attendance Allowance leaflet at any Social Security office.

Mobility Allowance

*Introduced 1 January 1976
Non-contributory, Not means tested, Non-taxable*

This benefit was replaced and extended from 6 April 1992 by Disability Living Allowance

From April 1990, special provisions were introduced for people who were both deaf and blind.

Mobility Allowance was paid up to 5 April 1992 to severely disabled people who were unable or virtually unable to walk due to physical disablement; likely to remain so for at least 12 months and are able from time to time to make use of enhanced facilities for locomotion.

In April 1991 the entitlement of those without legs - mainly double amputees - was clarified

Source:
Statistics are based on a 100 per cent count

It was available to people aged 5 to 80 but only for those who establish entitlement before age 65. Once awarded the allowance could be retained until age 80 so long as the other conditions continued to be satisfied.

Mobility Allowance

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E2.01 Decisions on initial claims

		1983	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992 (1)
Initial claims decided	000s	107	171	163	165	180	50
Decided in claimants favour	000s	70	98	85	80	91	27
Percentage successful	%age	65	58	52	49	50	54

Note: 1. Figures for quarter ending 31 March 1992

E2.02 Decisions on renewal claims

		1983	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992 (1)
Renewal claims decided	000s	19	34	40	45	44	12
Decided in claimants favour	000s	16	29	31	33	35	9
Percentage successful	%age	84	86	78	73	79	78

Note: 1. Figures for quarter ending 31 March 1992

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E2.03 Allowances current at end of year

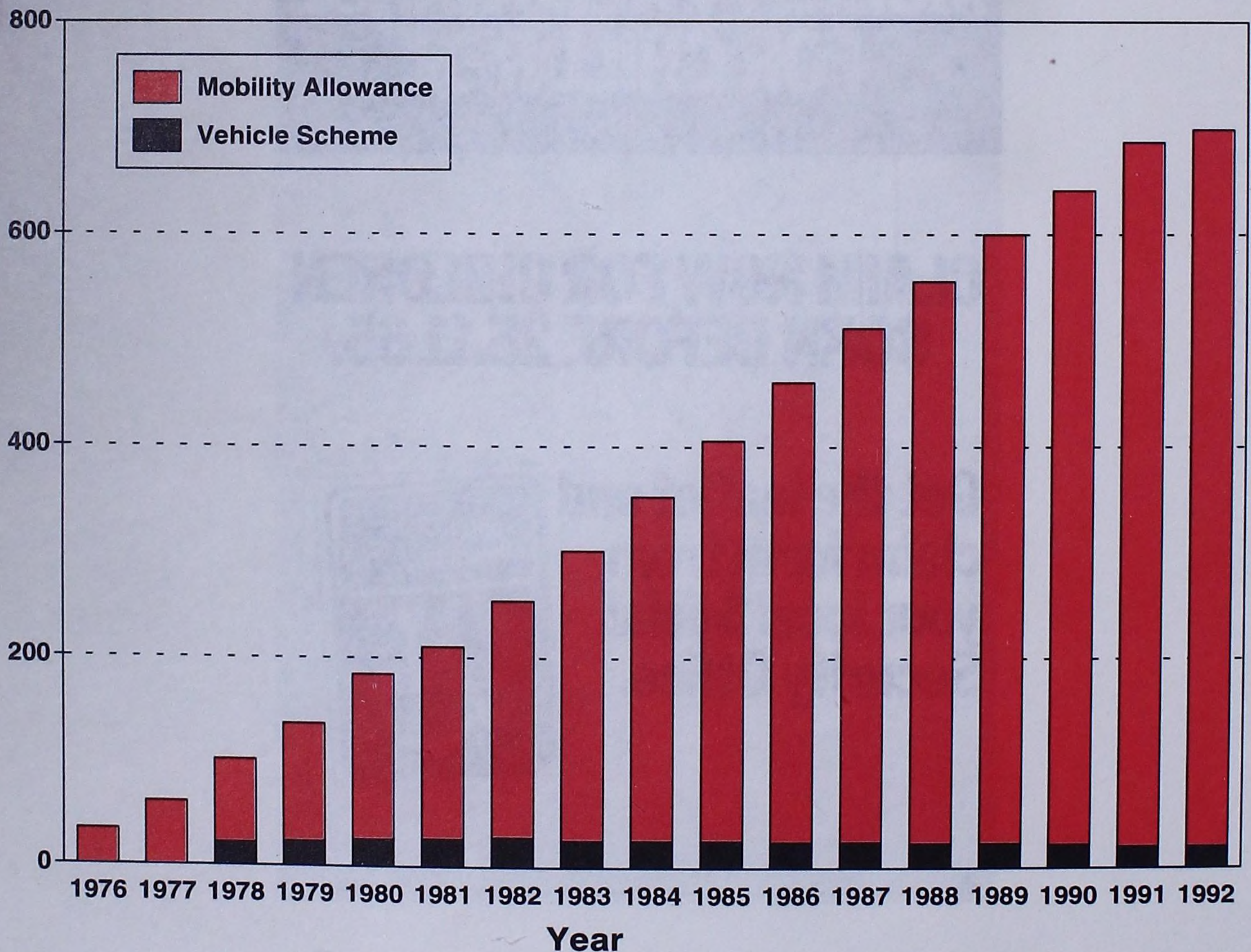
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Year	Total	Mobility Allowance	Vehicle Scheme (1)
1977	62	61	-
1982	253	225	29
1987	512	487	25
1988	556	532	24
1989	599	576	24
1990	641	618	23
1991	687	666	21
1992 ⁽²⁾	699	678	21

Note: 1. Formerly Special Mobility Allowance.
2. At 2 April 1992

Fig E2.03
Mobility Allowance
Allowances current at year end

Thousands



E2.04 Allowances current at end of year: by age

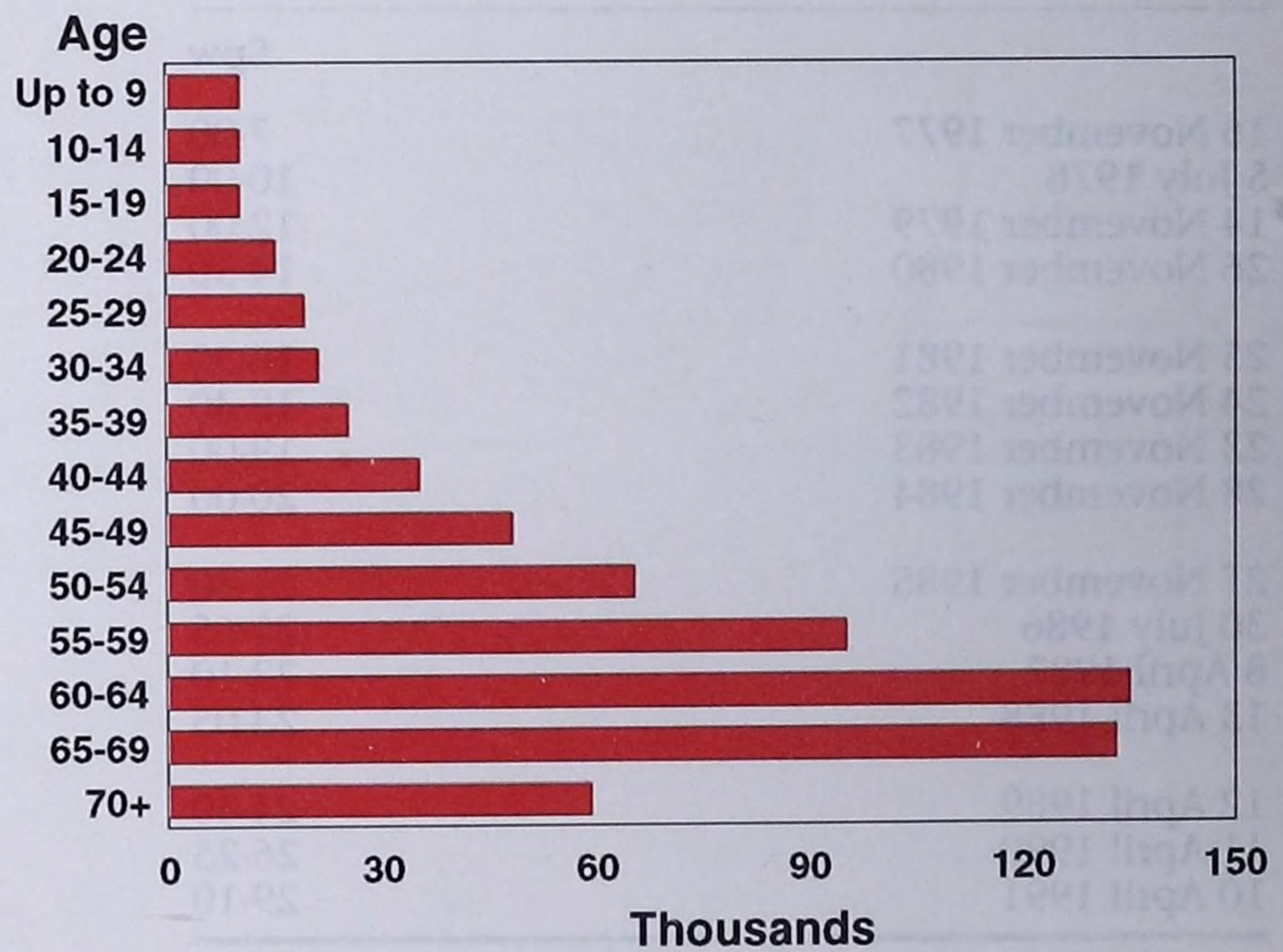
Thousands

	1978	1983	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992 (1)
All ages	80	276	532	576	618	666	678
Up to 9	7	7	9	9	10	10	10
10-14	8	10	8	8	9	9	10
15-19	6	10	11	11	11	10	10
20-24	4	10	14	14	14	15	15
25-29	4	8	15	16	17	18	19
30-34	5	9	15	16	18	20	21
35-39	5	13	20	21	22	24	25
40-44	7	15	29	31	33	35	35
45-49	9	20	36	39	41	47	48
50-54	14	30	53	57	60	63	65
55-59	10	46	79	84	88	94	95
60-64	(2)	66	115	122	127	133	134
65-69	(2)	33	105	116	124	131	133
70 and over	(2)	-	21	31	43	56	59

Notes: These figures do not include awards of Mobility Allowance under the Vehicle Scheme Beneficiaries Regulations 1977. See Table E2.05

1. At 2 April 1992.
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 1992 by age



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

	<i>Number</i>						
	1978	1983	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992(1)
All ages	21,769	26,198	24,338	23,599	22,666	21,227	20,954
Up to 19	..	13	3	3	-	-	-
20-24	..	84	11	7	9	5	5
25-29	..	759	104	25	13	12	12
30-34	..	1,398	896	745	572	383	349
35-39	..	1,953	1,585	1,405	1,259	1,131	1,106
40-44	..	1,717	2,235	2,265	2,183	1,952	1,884
45-49	..	1,888	1,933	1,930	1,944	2,058	2,056
50-54	..	2,431	2,066	2,058	2,004	1,914	1,919
55-59	..	3,146	2,562	2,406	2,287	2,111	2,072
60-64	..	4,170	3,067	2,915	2,736	2,554	2,542
65-69	..	3,435	3,691	3,597	3,242	2,927	2,844
70-74	..	2,841	2,723	2,616	2,752	2,623	2,651
75-79	..	1,548	2,062	2,097	2,043	1,953	1,919
80 and over	..	815	1,400	1,530	1,622	1,604	1,595

Note: 1. At 2 April 1992

E2.06 Rates of mobility allowance

	Rate
	£pw
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: Disability Living Allowance replaced Mobility Allowance from April 1992.

Disability Living Allowance

Introduced 1 April 1992
 Non-contributory, Not means tested, Non-taxable

Disability Living Allowance replaced and extended Attendance Allowance and Mobility Allowance for people who became disabled before the age of 65. People already in receipt of either Attendance Allowance or Mobility Allowance before April 1992 were invited to make a 'top up' claim for the other component.

Disability Living Allowance is payable to people who are disabled and who have personal care needs, mobility needs or both. DLA consists of two components:

The care component: for people who need help with personal care;

The mobility component: for people who need help with getting around (it is not available for children under five).

The care component is paid at one of three rates and the mobility component at one of two rates. These are shown in table E3.05.

To qualify for DLA the need for help must have existed for three months (the qualifying period) and be expected to last for at least a further six months (the prospective test). People who are not expected to live longer than six months because because of an illness do not have to satisfy either the qualifying period or the prospective test. Once awarded DLA will continued to be paid as long as long as the conditions of entitlement are met.

Source:

Statistics are based on 100 per cent count for tables E3.01 and E3.02 and on a 5 per cent sample for tables E3.03 and E3.04.

E3.02 Decisions on review by Adjudication Officers

	Number
Requests for review	96802
Favourable decisions	
Total	43487
First claim allowed	13436
Award maintained	21293
Award varied ¹	619
Award increased ²	4144
Unfavourable decisions	
Total	4507
First claim disallowed	2161
Award reduced ³	46

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E3.01 Decisions on initial claims

	<i>Thousands</i>	
	New claims 1992/93 ⁽²⁾	Top up claims 1992/93 ⁽²⁾
Initial claims	524	230
Initial claims decided	491	220
First awards ⁽¹⁾ :		
Total	277	155
Higher rate care only	10	8
Middle rate care only	15	22
Lower rate care only	26	51
Higher rate mobility only	78	10
Lower rate mobility only	16	64
Higher rate care and higher rate mobility	36	-
Higher rate care and lower rate mobility	8	-
Middle rate care and higher rate mobility	19	-
Middle rate care and lower rate mobility	18	-
Lower rate care and higher rate mobility	29	-
Lower rate care and lower rate mobility	22	-
Rejections	209	44

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Notes: 1. Figures do not include first awards made as a result of review or appeal decisions.

2. Although DLA was payable from 6 April 1992 the figures include awards made from 3 February 1992.

E3.02 Decisions on review by Adjudication Officers

	<i>Number</i>
	1992/93
Requests for review	96802
Favourable decisions	
Total	43487
First claim allowed	15436
Award maintained	23293
Award varied ⁽¹⁾	614
Award increased ⁽²⁾	4144
Unfavourable decisions	
Total	2507
First claim disallowed	2461
Award reduced ⁽³⁾	46

Notes: 1. Duration of award is changed

2. Rates of either component are increased in value

3. Rates of either component are decreased in value

E3.03 Awards by sex and age in 1992/93

Thousands

	Men		Women	
	Awards of care component	Awards of mobility component	Awards of care component	Awards of mobility component
All ages ⁽¹⁾	141	166	137	145
0 to 4	8	-	5	-
5 to 9	4	8	2	5
10 to 15	3	8	2	4
16 to 19	2	5	2	4
20 to 29	11	19	9	15
30 to 39	16	20	14	18
40 to 49	23	26	26	27
50 to 59	38	44	40	39
60 to 64	28	33	29	29
65 to 69	7	4	8	5
70 to 74	1	-	1	-
75 to 79	-	-	-	-
80 and over	-	-	-	-

Notes: Although DLA was payable from 6 April 1992 the figures include awards made from 3 February 1992. Figures do not include first awards made as a result of review or appeal decisions.

1. Figures are higher than those in Table E3.01 because they include backdated awards.

E3.04 Awards by main disabling condition in 1992/93

Thousands

	Awards of care			Awards of mobility	
	Higher	Middle	Lower	Higher	Lower
Total ⁽¹⁾	59	82	137	182	130
Arthritis	4	12	39	45	1
Blindness	-	1	15	1	23
Muscular disease	2	7	22	24	2
Learning difficulty	8	13	8	3	70
Epilepsy	2	4	1	-	8
Others	43	45	52	109	26

Notes: Where more than one disability is present only the main disabling condition is recorded.

Although DLA was payable from 6 April 1992 the figures include awards made from 3 February 1992.

Figures do not include first awards made as the result of review or appeal decisions.

1. Figures are higher than those in Table E3.01 because they include backdated awards.

E3.05 Rates of Disability Living Allowance

£ per week

	Care component			Mobility Component	
	Higher rate	Middle rate	Lower rate	Higher rate	Lower rate
6 April 1992	43.35	28.95	11.55	30.30	11.55
6 April 1993	44.90	30.00	11.95	31.40	11.95

Disability Working Allowance

Introduced 1 April 1992
 Non-contributory, Means tested, Non-taxable

Disability Working Allowance (DWA) was introduced in April 1992 for people with an illness or disability which limits their earning capacity. Claimants must be over 16 and working for at least 16 hours a week on average. They must be in receipt of Disability Living Allowance or have an invalid three-wheeler vehicle from the DSS, or have been receiving Invalidity Benefit, Severe Disablement Allowance or a disability premium with Income Support, Housing Benefit or Council Tax Benefit for at least one day in the eight weeks before making a claim for DWA. The claimant will need to satisfy a disability test.

The amount of DWA awarded depends on family size and net earnings, which is defined as gross earnings less tax, National Insurance contributions and half of any contributions to an occupational or personal pension scheme. Most other forms of income are taken into account in full although some are disregarded, eg. Child Benefit, Disability Living Allowance, Attendance Allowance, Mobility Allowance, Housing Benefit, Income Support, Council Tax Benefit and Family Credit.

DWA is not payable to people with capital of 16,000 or more. Capital of up to 3,000 is ignored. Capital between 3,000 and 16,000 is taken into account by assuming an income of 1 per week for each 250 of capital above 3,000.

The method of calculating the rate of DWA is as follows:

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

The values of credits and applicable amounts are shown in Table E4.05. The taper is 0.7.

The rate of DWA is subject to a maximum depending on family type. As with Family Credit, DWA is paid at the same rate for 26 weeks even if income or other circumstances change during the period.

Source:

Statistics are based on a 100 per cent count of claimants.

E4.03 Awards of DWA by family type and weekly payment of DWA as at 30 April 1993

Family type	Weekly payment of DWA (£)						
	20 weeks	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45 and over
All cases	1,403	825	504	304	283	136	59
Men and women	1,403	825	504	304	283	136	59
Men	1,175	688	416	231	210	107	47
Women	2,228	1,367	888	573	573	229	122
Single	701	412	252	152	141	68	29
Men and women	701	412	252	152	141	68	29
Men	561	330	201	121	111	54	23
Women	1,403	825	504	304	283	136	59
Couples	1,096	633	371	227	210	107	47
Men and women	1,096	633	371	227	210	107	47
Men	896	513	318	203	186	93	40
Women	2,000	1,200	743	454	424	213	107

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E4.01 Awards of DWA by family type, age and sex of beneficiary as at 30 April 1993

Age at 30 April 1993	Men and women		Number	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
All awards	2,803	1,615	1,615	1,188
Under 20	97	57	57	40
20 to 29	811	432	432	379
30 to 39	722	430	430	292
40 to 49	702	392	392	310
50 to 59	402	247	247	155
60 and over	69	57	57	12

E4.02 Awards of DWA and average weekly payment by qualifying benefit and family type as at 30 April 1993

Qualifying benefit	Awards		Average payment	
	No.	£pw	No.	£pw
All awards	2,803	36.59		
Higher rate DLA/analogous benefits	1,565	33.71		
Lower rate DLA	372	31.19		
Invalidity Benefit	465	47.69		
Severe Disablement Allowance	147	34.53		
Disability premium in:				
Income Support	199	43.87		
Housing Benefit	15	30.77		
Community Charge/Council Tax Benefit	40	43.80		

E4.03 Awards of DWA by family type and weekly payment of DWA as at 30 April 1993

All awards	Amount of DWA £pw						Number
	Under 20.00	20.00 to 39.99	40.00 to 59.99	60.00 to 79.99	80.00 to 99.99	100.00 and over	
All cases							
Men and women	2,803	828	904	604	283	126	58
Men	1,615	460	508	373	153	79	42
Women	1,188	368	396	231	130	47	16
Single							
Men and women	1,707	587	633	327	107	44	9
Men	753	278	290	170	8	7	-
Women	954	309	343	157	99	37	9
Couples							
Men and women	1,096	241	271	277	176	82	49
Men	862	182	218	203	145	72	42
Women	234	59	53	74	31	10	7

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E4.04 Awards of DWA by family size and type, and average weekly payments as at 30 April 1993 Number

	All awards	Average amount £pw	Amount of DWA £pw						
			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 59.00	60.00 and over
All cases									
Total	2,803	36.59	337	491	499	405	410	194	467
Number of children:									
0	1,824	26.78	273	405	408	301	308	114	15
1	393	48.15	26	42	45	41	46	32	161
2	379	55.04	21	33	35	44	32	32	182
3	144	62.00	13	9	6	14	17	14	71
4 or more	63	79.23	4	2	5	5	7	2	38
Single									
Total	1,707	30.35	235	352	357	276	301	26	160
Number of children:									
0	1,437	24.63	226	338	339	259	275	-	-
1	166	55.06	7	11	13	11	20	18	86
2 or more	104	69.90	2	3	5	6	5	8	74
Couples									
Total	1,096	46.29	102	139	142	129	109	168	307
Number of children:									
0	387	34.74	47	67	69	42	33	114	15
1	227	43.10	19	31	32	30	26	14	75
2	294	51.65	20	30	30	39	27	25	123
3	131	60.29	12	9	6	13	17	13	61
4 or more	57	77.69	4	2	5	5	6	2	33

E4.05 Rates of Disability Working Allowance £ per week

	Maximum DWA							
	Adult credit		Child credit				Applicable amounts	
	Single person	Couple or lone parent	Under 11	11 to 15	16 to 17	18	Single person	Couple or lone parent
6 April 1992	42.40	58.80	10.40	17.25	21.45	29.90	39.95	66.60
12 April 1993	43.95	60.95	10.75	17.85	22.20	31.00	41.40	69.00

Invalid Care Allowance

Introduced 5 July 1976
 Non-contributory, Not means tested, Taxable

Invalid Care Allowance (ICA) is a non-contributory benefit for men and women under state pension age who are not gainfully employed (earning more than £50.00 per week after certain deductions) 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 at the maximum rate under the War Pensions or Industrial Injuries Scheme.

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

Source:

Statistics are based on a 100 per cent count.

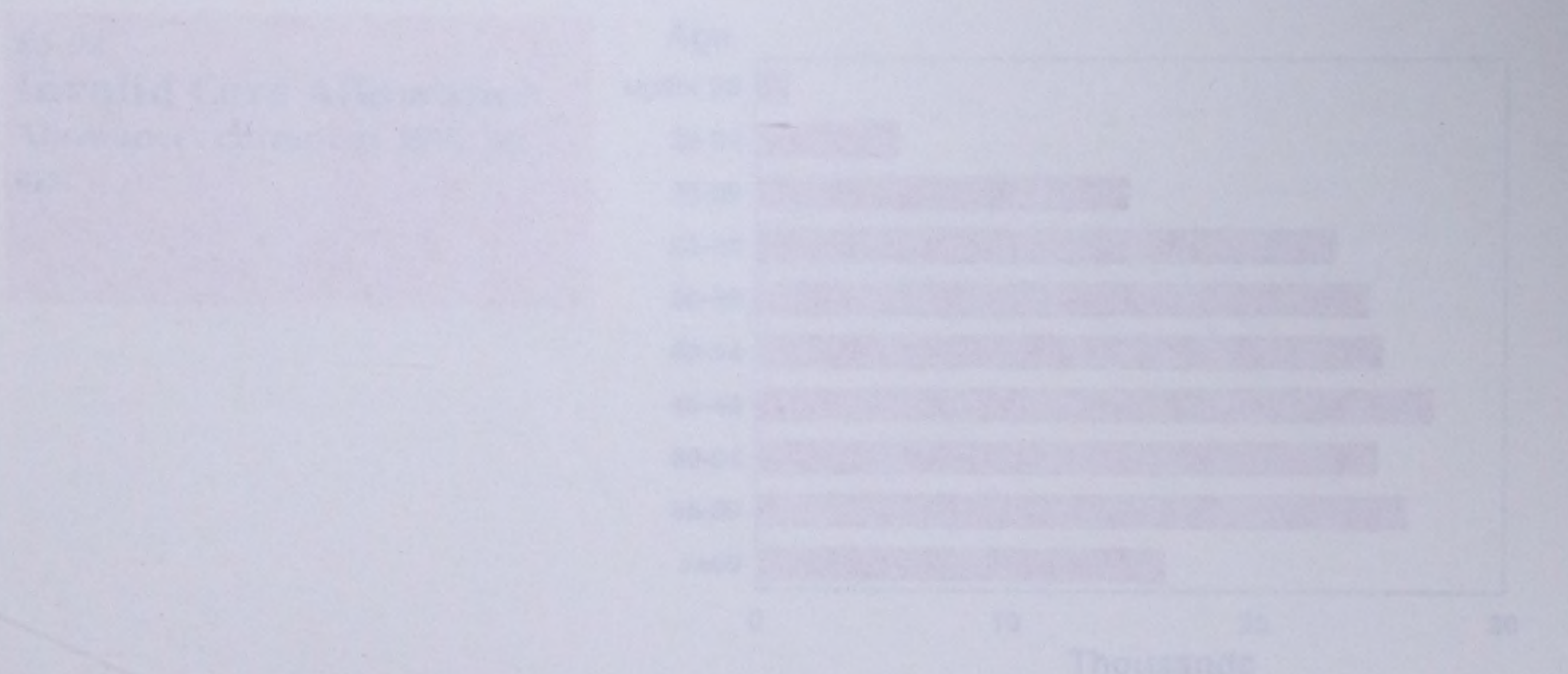
Spouse
 Disallowances
 Other

Note: In July 1996 ICA was extended to married couples with other partners from 22 December 1995.
 1. Some claims notified are treated as the following year.
 2. Claims withdrawn or otherwise reported as

E5.02 Allowances current at end of year: by age

	1975	1983	1985	1987	1990	1991	1992
All ages	6,117	8,847	109,334	129,816	133,912	139,324	168,717
Under 20		121	339	487	562	623	1,079
20-24		194	1,968	2,303	3,027	4,437	5,889
25-29		271	7,823	7,843	9,166	12,086	14,773
30-34		356	12,016	11,437	15,470	14,985	19,239
35-39		500	14,210	13,496	17,238	20,530	24,302
40-44		732	18,039	17,146	19,781	22,638	26,159
45-49		1,077	14,647	16,337	17,381	21,916	27,030
50-54		1,320	16,323	17,497	18,714	21,772	24,930
55-59		2,219	17,780	19,333	20,495	23,257	26,149
60 and over		1,742	8,862	10,172	11,461	13,617	15,381

Note: Total allowances when appropriate means-tested benefits have been added is 127,000 at the end of the year.



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Age	Single person		Couple or lone parent	
	1995-96	1996-97	1995-96	1996-97
16-17	161	161	161	161
18-19	161	161	161	161
20-24	161	161	161	161
25-29	161	161	161	161
30-34	161	161	161	161
35-39	161	161	161	161
40-44	161	161	161	161
45-49	161	161	161	161
50-54	161	161	161	161
55-59	161	161	161	161
60-64	161	161	161	161
65-69	161	161	161	161
70-74	161	161	161	161
75-79	161	161	161	161
80-84	161	161	161	161
85-89	161	161	161	161
90-94	161	161	161	161
95-99	161	161	161	161

E5.01 Claims and awards

	Thousands						
	1978	1983	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
All persons							
Claims received ⁽¹⁾	8	7	56	53	63	75	86
Claims cleared ⁽¹⁾	70	55	59	91	88
Awards	3	4	42	37	42	67	65
Disallowances	17	14	14	22	21
Other ⁽²⁾	11	4	3	2	2
Married women							
Claims received ⁽¹⁾	.	.	30	28	33	40	45
Claims cleared ⁽¹⁾	.	.	42	28	29	48	42
Awards	.	.	28	20	22	38	33
Disallowances	.	.	7	5	6	9	8
Other ⁽²⁾	.	.	7	2	1	1	1

Notes: In July 1986 ICA was extended to married women with effect from 22 December 1984.

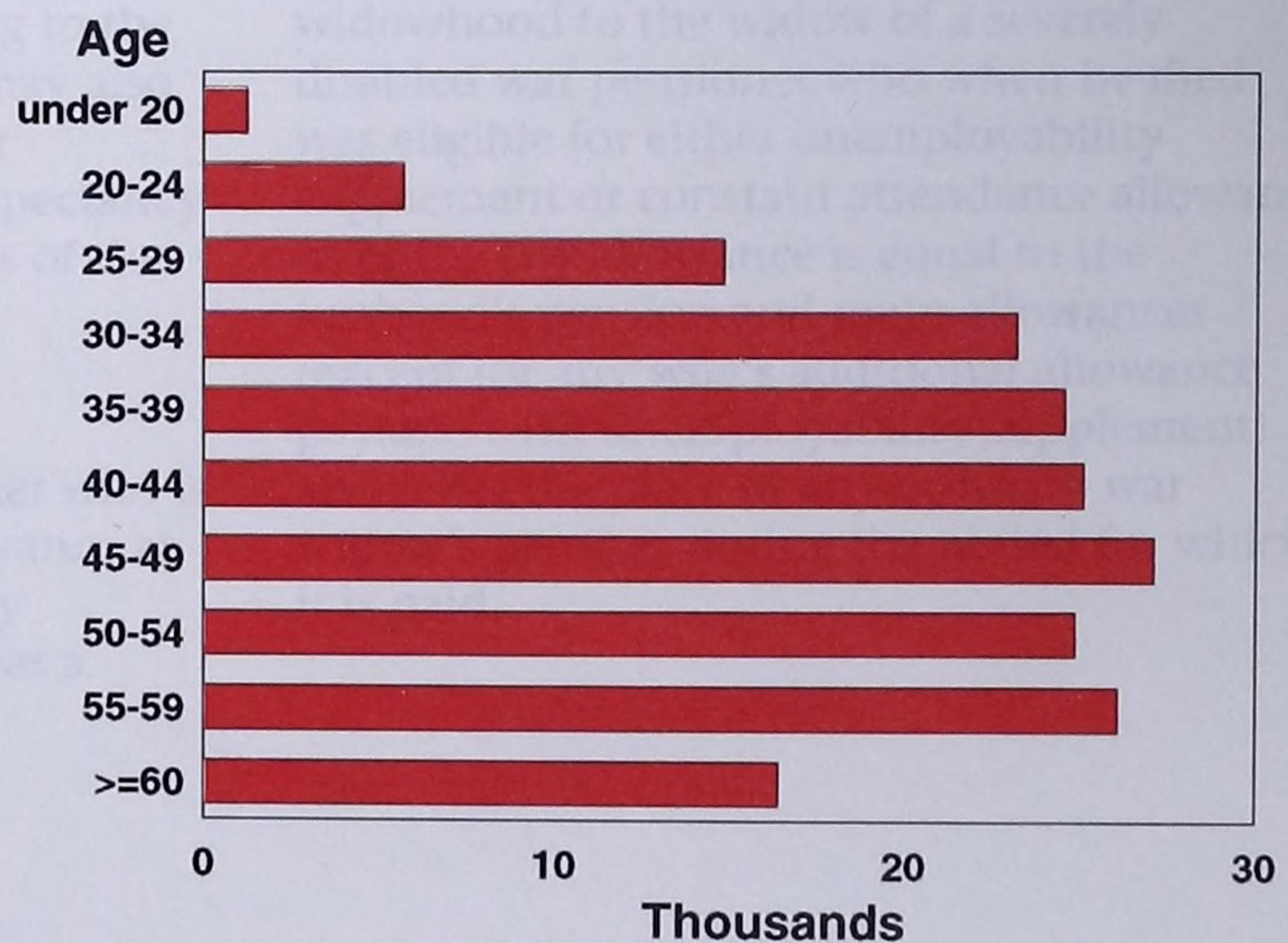
1. Some claims received are cleared in the following year.
2. Claims withdrawn or otherwise disposed of.

E5.02 Allowances current at end of year: by age

	Number						
	1978	1983	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
All ages	6,137	8,847	109,334	120,816	133,912	159,324	188,717
Under 20	..	123	339	487	567	853	1,219
20-24	..	193	1,988	2,303	3,027	4,437	5,659
25-29	..	275	7,025	7,845	9,166	12,086	14,779
30-34	..	356	12,016	13,457	15,470	18,998	23,139
35-39	..	560	14,230	15,498	17,238	20,510	24,502
40-44	..	732	16,059	17,666	19,761	22,438	25,059
45-49	..	1,077	14,647	16,339	17,991	21,916	27,080
50-54	..	1,570	16,323	17,697	18,714	21,172	24,850
55-59	..	2,219	17,780	19,352	20,495	23,297	26,049
60 and over	..	1,742	8,867	10,172	11,483	13,617	16,381

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

E5.02 Invalid Care Allowance Allowances current at 1992 by age



E5.03 Rates of Invalid Care Allowance

£ per week

	Standard rate	Increase for dependants		
		Adult	First child	Each other child
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	9.70 (1)	10.70
6 April 1992	32.55	19.45	9.75 (1)	10.85
12 April 1993	33.70	20.15	9.80 (1)	10.95

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

War Pension

Introduced 1918

Non-contributory, Not means tested, Non-taxable

Pensions, allowances or other payments are awarded for disablement or death, due to service in HM Forces. Pensions can also be paid for example for injury incurred in the course of war service in the Naval Auxiliary Service, or in the Mercantile Marine, 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 the degree of disablement which is assessed on a percentage basis by the Department's doctors. Different rates according to rank were abolished in April 1993.

Treatment Allowance equivalent to disablement pension at the 100% rate may be paid in place of pension where a pensioner receives treatment for his war disablement and incurs a loss of earnings as a result.

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; the rate varies according to the age at which unemployability or sickness began.

Constant Attendance Allowance may be 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 may be 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 may be 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 War Disablement Pension together must not exceed the 100% pension rate.

Age Allowance may be 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 may be 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 may also be paid to double amputees and to those who need help getting about because they are both deaf and blind.

Temporary Allowance for Widows. A temporary allowance, irrespective of the cause of death, may be 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.

War Widows Pension. The standard rate of pension for a war widow whose husband's death was accepted as due to his service may be 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 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 may also be payable for children.

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

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

Child's Pension may be payable to a child who has lost both parents

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*Thousands*

	1978	1983	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Total	382	314	258	252	248	250	260
Disablement	287	237	198	194	192	195	207
Widows	82	69	58	56	54	53	52
Parents, orphans and other dependents	13	8	3	2	2	2	1

F1.02 War Disablement Pensions in payment at 31 December: by percentage assessment*Thousands*

	1978	1983	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
All percentages	287	237	198	194	192	195	207
20%	118	97	81	78	77	76	78
30%	63	53	44	43	43	43	46
40%	34	29	24	24	24	24	25
50%	20	16	13	13	13	13	16
60%	13	11	9	9	9	10	12
70%	10	8	7	7	6	7	8
80%	9	7	6	6	6	7	7
90%	3	2	2	2	2	3	2
100%	17	14	12	12	12	12	13

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

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

	<i>Number</i>						
	1978	1983	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
All countries							
War disablement pensioners	15,914	15,128	12,271	12,633	13,061	13,484	14,338
Widows	3,537	4,899	2,876	2,924	5,349	3,172	3,172
Parents, orphans and other dependants	405	367	132	111	101	114	74
Canada							
War disablement pensioners	3,921	3,358	2,933	2,866	2,931	3,043	3,195
Widows	700	595	495	482	894	541	526
Parents, orphans and other dependants	101	61	35	29	26	26	18
USA							
War disablement pensioners	1,699	1,317	1,084	1,016	1,068	1,008	1,019
Widows	348	282	232	207	611	219	213
Parents, orphans and other dependants	30	19	12	10	7	9	5
Australia							
War disablement pensioners	6,863	6,205	4,846	5,419	5,469	5,827	6,106
Widows	1,206	1,117	759	936	1,346	1,035	1,019
Parents, orphans and other dependants	45	36	10	11	10	12	6
New Zealand							
War disablement pensioners	1,060	1,062	985	973	1,069	1,096	1,198
Widows	254	200	162	156	563	163	154
Parents, orphans and other dependants	13	7	5	4	4	6	4
South Africa							
War disablement pensioners	855	727	573	544	632	560	676
Widows	211	190	152	144	548	158	155
Parents, orphans and other dependants	15	12	5	4	3	6	3
Other countries							
War disablement pensioners	1,466	2,453	1,850	1,815	921	1,950	2,144
Widows	908	1,633	1,076	999	852	1,056	1,105
Parents, orphans and other dependants	201	232	65	33	18	55	38

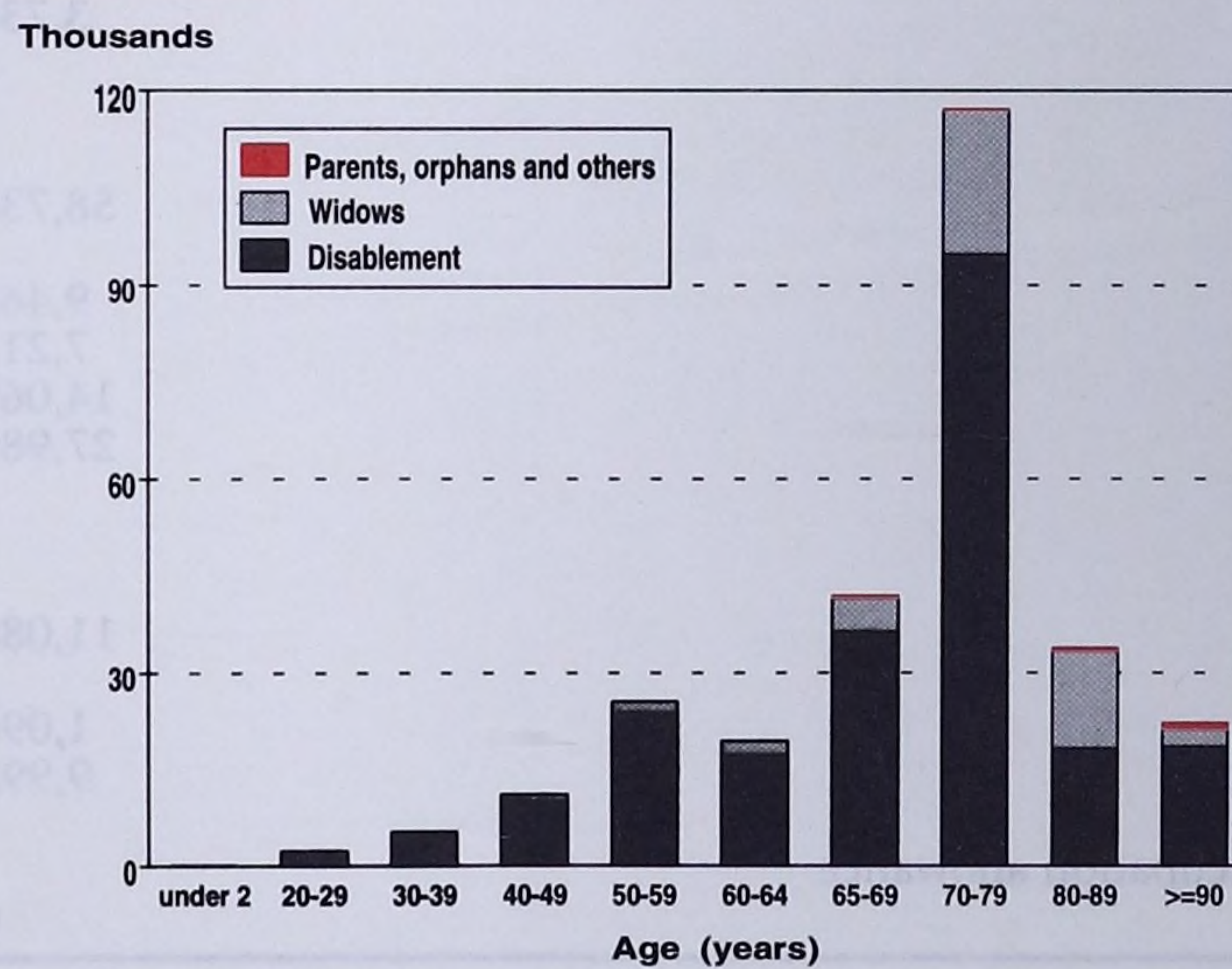
Note: In addition there are some war pensioners living outside the British Isles and having their pension paid in the United Kingdom. In 1988 there were 1725 such cases.

F1.04 War pensioners at 31 December 1992: by age

	<i>Number</i>		
	Disablement	Widows	Parents, orphans and other dependants
All ages	208,580	51,355	1,264
Under 20	89	-	-
20-29	2,201	210	-
30-39	4,800	548	-
40-49	10,005	1,057	-
50-59	23,700	1,778	3
60-64	17,119	2,284	5
65-69	36,220	5,465	23
70-79	94,724	22,241	76
80-89	18,172	15,081	329
90 and over	1,550	2,691	828

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

Fig F1.04
War Pension
 War pensioners at 31 December 1992 by age



F1.05 Allowances in payment to war disablement pensioners at 31 December 1992

Allowance	Total ⁽¹⁾
Unemployability supplement at £57.50 pw	11,787
Mobility supplement at £33.70 pw	19,292
Invalidity allowance	
All rates	8,344
£11.55 pw	1,967
£ 7.20 pw	1,619
£ 3.60 pw	4,758
Constant attendance allowance	
All rates	5,488
£17.70 pw	2,304
£35.40 pw	2,372
£53.10 pw	765
£70.80 pw	47
Exceptionally severe disablement allowance at £35.40 pw	816
Comforts allowance	
All rates	14,045
£15.20 pw	3,880
£ 7.60 pw	10,165
Allowance for lowered standard of occupation	
All rates	10,866
£35.36 pw	7,128
£ 0.50 to £33.75 pw	3,738
Age allowance	
All rates	58,738
£19.30 pw	9,463
£13.80 pw	7,217
£ 9.65 pw	14,069
£ 6.25 pw	27,989
Clothing allowance	
All rates	11,088
£120.00 pa	1,096
£ 76.00 pa	9,992
Severe disablement occupation allowance at £17.70 pw	6

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⁾			
	Annual rate according to rank			Annual rate according to rank		Children	
	From	To		From	To	First child	Each other
14 November 1977	1,586	1,796	1,526	1,244	1,794	445	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 (2)	571 (2)
26 November 1984	3,110	3,350	3,080	2,427	3,037	576(2)	576 (2)
25 November 1985	3,324	3,564	3,294	2,597	3,207	602 (2)	602 (2)
28 July 1986	3,360	3,600	3,330	2,623	3,233	602 (2)	602 (2)
6 April 1987	3,428	3,668	3,398	2,677	3,287	605 (2)	605 (2)
11 April 1988	3,569	3,809	3,539	2,789	3,399	626	626
10 April 1989	3,777	4,017	3,747	2,954	3,564	657	657
9 April 1990	4,059	4,299	4,029	3,178	3,788	699	699
8 April 1991	4,492	4,732	4,462	3,525	4,135	712 (3)	764
6 April 1992	4,715	4,925	4,685	3,668	4,278	717 (3)	774

Notes: 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 for the first child.

4. Rank differentials abolished from April 1993.

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

£ per week

	Disablement pension at 100% rate		Widow's pension ⁽¹⁾			
	Rate according to rank		Rate according to rank		Children	
	From	To	From	To	First child	Each other
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 (2)
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 (3)	14.85
12 April 1993	97.20 (4)	.(4)	72.90	73.15	13.85 (3)	15.00

- Notes: 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 for the first child.
 4. Rank differentials abolished from April 1993.

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

	Unemployability supplement	Constant attendance allowance		Comforts allowance (higher rate)
		Normal maximum	Exceptional rate	
	£ pw	£ pw	£ pw	£ pw
15 November 1976	16.30	10.00	20.00	4.30
14 November 1977	18.60	11.40	22.80	4.90
13 November 1978	20.75	12.70	25.40	5.40
12 November 1979	24.70	15.20	30.40	6.60
24 November 1980	28.80	17.70	35.40	7.70
23 November 1981	31.40	19.40	38.80	8.40
22 November 1982	34.85	21.50	43.00	9.30
21 November 1983	36.15	22.30	44.60	9.60
26 November 1984	38.00	23.40	46.80	10.10
25 November 1985	40.65	25.00	50.00	10.80
28 July 1986	41.10	25.30	50.60	10.90
6 April 1987	41.95	25.80	51.60	11.10
11 April 1988	43.70	26.90	53.80	11.60
10 April 1989	46.30	28.50	57.00	12.30
9 April 1990	49.80	30.70	61.40	13.20
8 April 1991	55.25	34.00	68.00	14.60
6 April 1992	57.50	35.40	70.80	15.20
12 April 1993	59.55	36.70	73.40	15.70

	Allowance for lowered standard of occupation (maximum)	Age allowance (maximum)	Clothing allowance (higher rate)	War pensioner's mobility supplement
	£ pw	£ pw	£ pa	£ pw
15 November 1976	10.00	5.50	36	.
14 November 1977	11.44	6.20	40	.
13 November 1978	12.76	6.80	43	.
12 November 1979	15.20	8.20	51	.
24 November 1980	17.70	9.60	59	.
23 November 1981	19.32	10.50	65	.
22 November 1982	21.44	11.70	72	.
21 November 1983	22.24	12.10	75	21.15
26 November 1984	23.36	12.70	79	22.25
25 November 1985	25.00	13.60	85	23.80
28 July 1986	25.28	13.70	86	24.05
6 April 1987	25.80	14.00	88	24.55
11 April 1988	26.88	14.60	92	25.60
10 April 1989	28.48	15.50	97	27.10
9 April 1990	30.64	16.70	104	29.15
8 April 1991	33.96	18.50	115	32.35
6 April 1992	35.36	19.30	120	33.70
12 April 1993	36.64	20.00	124	34.90

Table 1.08 Standard rates of rates applicable to war pensioners

Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate	Date
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	12 April 1993
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	6 April 1992
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	8 April 1991
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	9 April 1990
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	10 April 1989
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	11 April 1988
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	6 April 1987
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	28 July 1986
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	22 November 1985
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	26 November 1984
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	21 November 1983
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	22 November 1982
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	23 November 1981
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	24 November 1980
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	12 November 1978
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	13 November 1979
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	14 November 1977
1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	15 November 1976

Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit

Introduced 5 July 1948

Non-contributory, Not means tested, Non-taxable

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.

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 cease to be 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 F2.02 - 100 per cent count.

F2.03- F2.10 - 10 per cent sample.

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F2.01 Examinations made by Adjudicating Medical Authorities

Thousands

	1978	1983	1988 (1)	1988/89 (2)	1989/90 (2)	1990/91 (2)	1991/92 (2)	1992/93 (2)
All examinations	247	185	42	117	112	115	105	99
First examinations	116	87	21	59	58	60	53	47
Re-assessments and reviews	119	87	18	47	40	39	39	39
Miscellaneous examinations ⁽³⁾	12	11	4	11	14	16	13	12

Notes: Medical Boards prior to 23 April 1984.
Other than Special Medical Boards.

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

2. Covers the period April to March.

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

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

Number

	1978	1983	1988(1)	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93
Appeals by claimant								
Diagnosis questions⁽²⁾								
Total appeals	481	297	227	865	601	550	870	1,590
Medical board decision reversed:								
Number	121	92	122	399	237	..	..	..
Percentage	25	31	54	46	39	..	..	..
Recrudescence questions								
Total appeals	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Medical board decision reversed:								
Number	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reference by direction of Secretary of State								
Diagnosis questions								
Total references	266	137	151	516	471	580	723	1,173
Medical board decision reversed:								
Number	113	39	45	186	146	169	174	202
Percentage	42	28	30	36	31	29	24	17
Recrudescence questions								
Total references	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	1
Medical board decision reversed:								
Number	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage	33	33	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes: Excluding pneumoconiosis and byssinosis cases up to 1989/90.

1. Covers the period 16 December 1987 to 5 April 1988.

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

F2.03 Assessments commencing in statistical year: by type

Thousands

	1977/78	1982/83	1987/88 ⁽¹⁾	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92 ⁽²⁾
Gratuities							
Accidents:							
All assessments	170	118	.	.	.	.	.
Initial assessments	86	56	.	.	.	.	.
Re-assessments from gratuity	73	53	.	.	.	.	.
Re-assessments from pension and other assessments ⁽³⁾	12	9	.	.	.	.	.
Prescribed diseases:							
All assessments	6	4	.	.	.	.	.
Pensions⁽⁴⁾							
Accidents:							
All assessments ⁽⁵⁾	15	10	13	14	13	7	13
Initial assessments	10	7	10	12	12	6	12
Re-assessments from gratuity and other assessments ⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾	5	2	2	2	1	-	-
Prescribed diseases:							
All assessments ⁽⁵⁾	2	2	3	3	3	3	3

Notes: Statistical year starting 1 October upto 1986/87; First Monday in April thereafter.

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

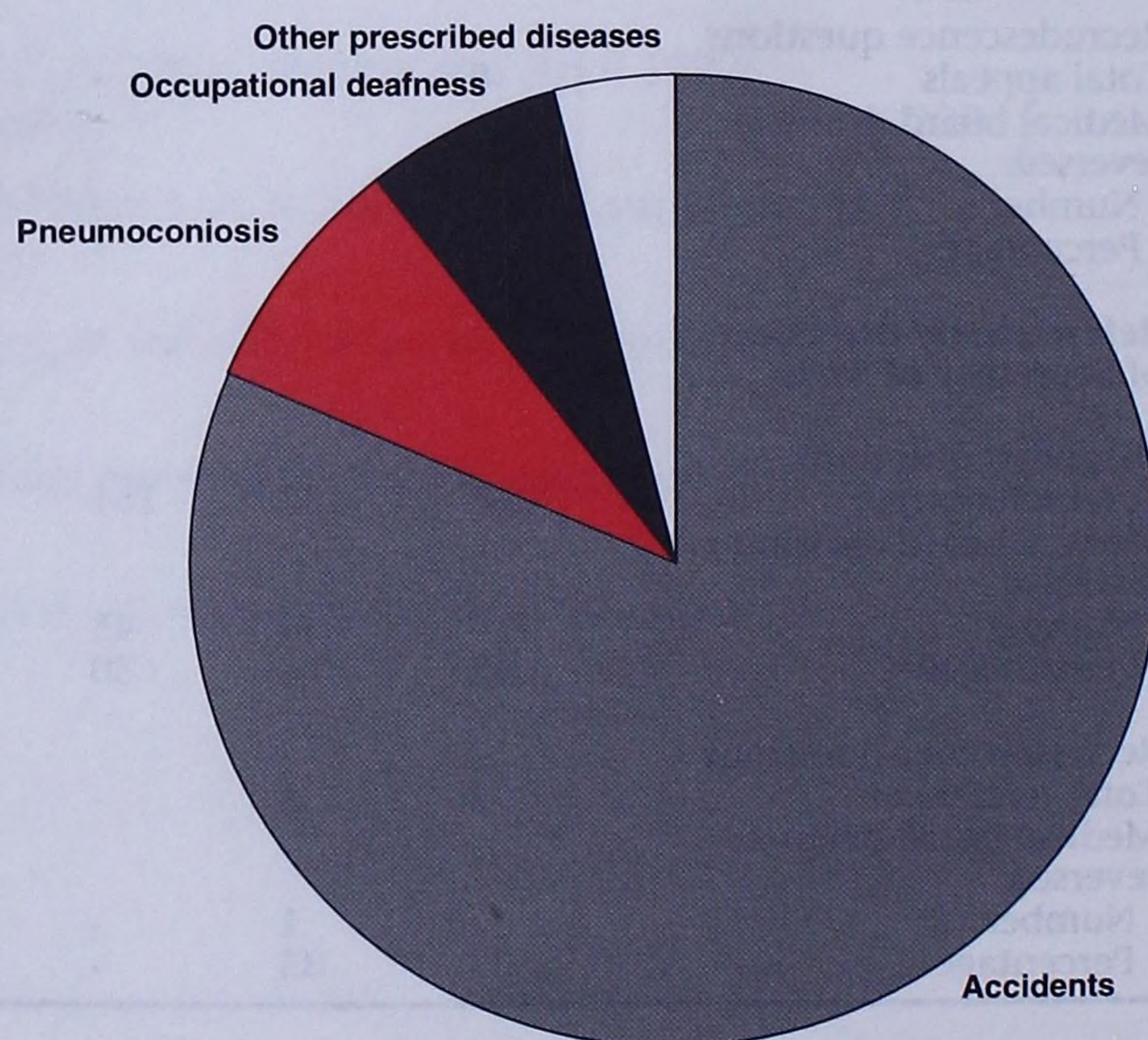
2. Includes an allowance for late returns.

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.

Fig F2.04
Industrial Injuries
Disablement Benefit
Pensions current at end of statistical year 1992



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

	<i>Thousands</i>						
	1978	1983	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992 (1)
All assessments⁽²⁾	200	188	189	193	196	200	204
Accidents:							
All types ⁽²⁾	159	150	151	155	159	163	166
Provisional	16	10	13	15	18	18	24
Final	142	140	135	136	137	139	142
Pneumoconiosis:							
All types ⁽²⁾	30	24	19	18	17	16	15
Provisional	28	21	16	14	13	12	12
Final	3	3	2	3	3	3	3
Occupational deafness:							
All types ⁽²⁾	4	7	12	12	13	13	14
Provisional	2	3	7	7	6	6	7
Final	2	4	4	5	6	6	7
Other prescribed diseases:							
All types ⁽²⁾	7	6	7	7	7	8	9
Provisional	4	3	2	2	2	3	3
Final	4	3	4	4	4	4	5

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

1. Includes an allowance for late returns.

2. Includes late awards.

F2.05 Pensions, or pensions in lieu of gratuities, current at 4 April 1992: by age

	<i>Thousands</i>									
	All ages	Age at 31 March 1992								
		Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70 and over
All assessments:										
All causes	204 (1)(2)	2	11	22	19	21	26	28	29	47
Accidents	166	2	11	21	17	19	22	22	20	32
Pneumoconiosis	15	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	9
Other prescribed diseases	23	-	-	1	1	2	3	4	5	6

Notes: Including awards made up to 13 November 1992, and an allowance for late returns

1. 177,000 males and 27,000 females.

2. Includes 154,000 life assessments.

F2.06 Pensions, or pensions in lieu of gratuities, current at 4 April 1992: by percentage assessment

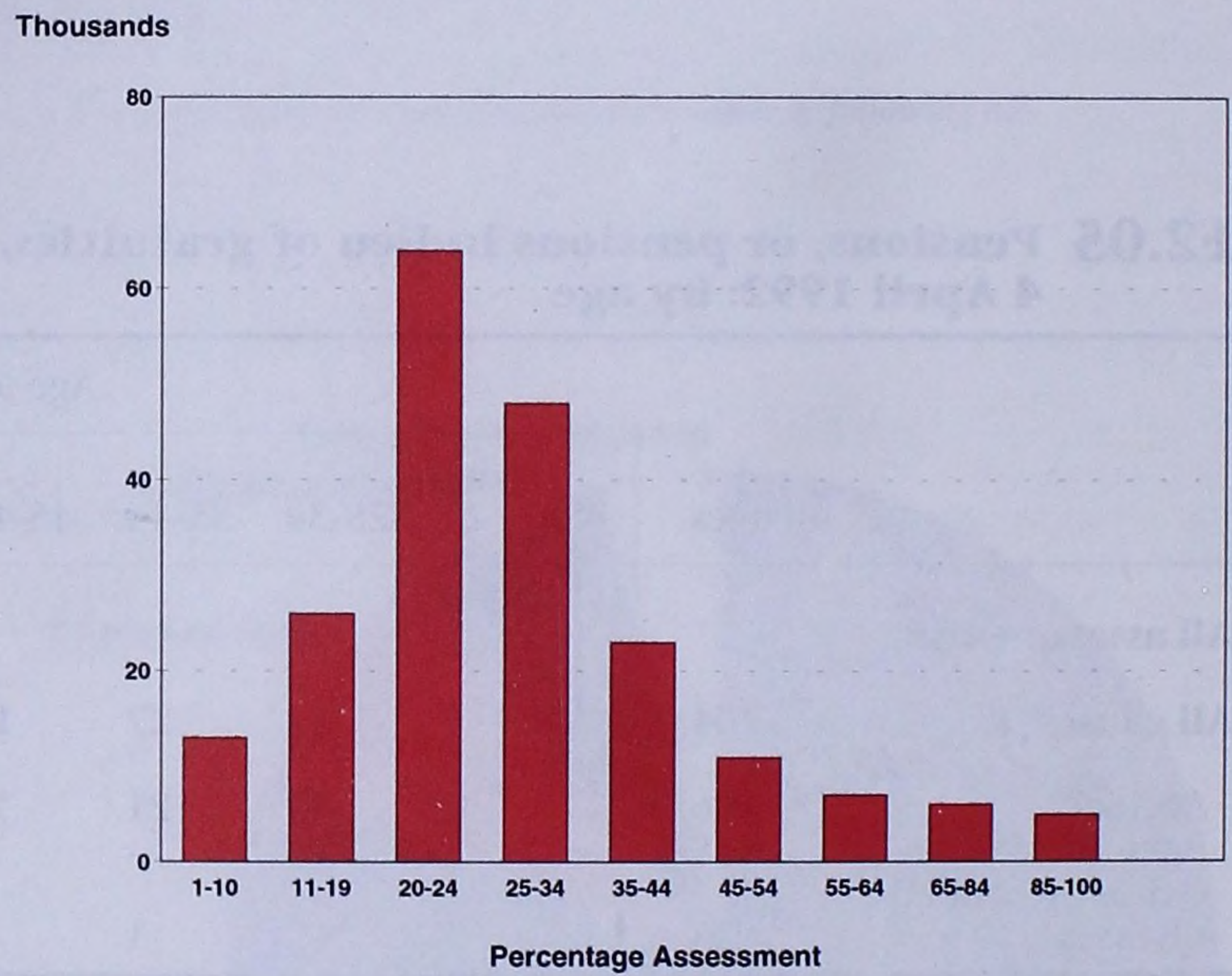
Thousands

	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	204 ⁽¹⁾	13	26	64	48	23	11	7	6	5
Accidents	166	7	25	56	41	18	8	5	4	3
Pneumoconiosis	15	5 ⁽²⁾	- ⁽³⁾	3	3	1	1	-	1	1
Byssinosis	2	1 ⁽²⁾	- ⁽³⁾	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Occupational deafness	14	.	.	3	3	3	2	1	1	-
Other prescribed diseases	7	1	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	1

Notes: Including awards made up to 13 November 1992, and an allowance for late returns.

1. 177,000 males and 27,000 females.
2. Paid at 10 per cent rate.
3. 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 4 April 1992: by year of first pension assessment

Thousands

	Year of first pension assessment									
	All years	1948 to 1972	1973 to 1977	1978 to 1982	1983 to 1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
All assessments										
All causes	204 ⁽¹⁾	81	24	21	25	9	10	10	9	14
Accidents	166	71	19	16	18	8	8	8	8	11
Pneumoconiosis	15	8	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	1
Occupational deafness ⁽²⁾	14	.	2	2	5	1	1	1	1	1
Other prescribed diseases	9	3	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	1
Life assessments										
All causes	157	76	22	19	21	7	5	4	2	2
Accidents	142	71	19	16	17	6	5	4	2	1
Pneumoconiosis	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Occupational deafness ⁽²⁾	7	.	2	2	3	-	-	-	-	-
Other prescribed diseases	5	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1

Notes: Including awards made up to 13 November 1992 and an allowance for late returns.

1. 177,000 males and 27,000 females.

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

F2.08 Reduced Earnings Allowances/Retirement Allowances and Supplements current at end of statistical year

Thousands

	1977/78	1982/83	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92 ⁽¹⁾
All allowances	147	145	146	147	153	157	157
Paid with pensions⁽²⁾							
All causes	77	70	67	68	71	72	73
Pneumoconiosis ⁽³⁾	16	12	9	9	.	.	.
Accidents	57	54	55	56	60	61	62
Other prescribed diseases	4	4	3	3	11	11	11
Not paid with pensions⁽⁴⁾							
All causes	70	75	79	79	82	84	84
Constant attendance allowance							
	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
Exceptionally severe⁽⁵⁾ disablement allowance							
	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7

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

Statistical year starting 1 October up to 1986/87; first Monday in April thereafter.

Provisional figures, no late awards included.

1. Includes an allowance for late returns.

2. Including pensions in lieu of gratuities.

3. Included in other PDS from 1989/90.

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

5. 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 statistical year: by attributable Industry and Type

Number

Order Number	Industry Order	1983		1988		1989	
		Accident	PD ⁽¹⁾	Accident	PD ⁽¹⁾	Accident	PD ⁽¹⁾
	All industries	62650	3200	10,430	2,550	12,360	2,730
0	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	520	10	180	-	160	10
1	Energy and water supply	11670	390	620	130	500	250
2	Extraction of minerals, ores other than fuels; Manufacture of metals, mineral products and chemicals	4110	130	500	-	470	80
3	Metals goods, engineering and vehicles	9570	420	1,140	250	1,200	270
4	Other manufacturing industries	5270	260	790	50	770	80
5	Construction	4150	30	810	20	830	60
6	Distribution, hotels and catering, repairs	4480	20	820	-	820	-
7	Transport and communication	3730	10	700	-	820	40
8	Banking, finance, insurance, business services and leasing	1120	10	140	-	200	-
9	Other services	8440	150	1,240	20	1,290	10
10	Diplomatic representation						
	Others	9590 ⁽²⁾	1770 ⁽²⁾	3,490 ⁽²⁾	2,010 ⁽²⁾	5,300 ⁽²⁾	1,930 ⁽²⁾

Order Number	Industry Order	1990		1991		1992	
		Accident	PD ⁽¹⁾	Accident	PD ⁽¹⁾	Accident	PD ⁽¹⁾
	All industries	11,950	2,650	12,110⁽³⁾	3,550⁽³⁾	12,030⁽³⁾	3,192⁽³⁾
0	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	120	-	100	20	207	-
1	Energy and water supply	540	240	290	220	984	731
2	Extraction of minerals, ores other than fuels; Manufacture of metals, mineral products and chemicals	650	90	390	60	656	231
3	Metal goods, engineering and vehicles	1,440	230	950	200	1,519	961
4	Other manufacturing industries	940	20	780	140	1,260	346
5	Construction	680	110	880	90	967	385
6	Distribution, hotels and catering, repairs	1,010	10	730	-	1,415	154
7	Transport and communication	760	30	700	10	1,605	154
8	Banking, finance, insurance, business services and leasing	270	10	190	-	190	38
9	Other services	1,630	30	1,260	30	3,228	192
10	Diplomatic representation	10	-	-	-	-	-
	Others	3,900 ⁽²⁾	1,880 ⁽²⁾	5,840 ⁽²⁾	2,780 ⁽²⁾	-	-

- Notes: Statistical year starting 1 October up to 1986/87; first Monday in April thereafter.
 Type according to the Standard Industrial Classification (revised 1980).
1. Prescribed diseases (PD) includes pneumoconiosis.
 2. Late awards not analysed by Industry Code.
 3. Includes an allowance for late returns.

F2.10 Standard weekly rates of disablement pension for persons aged 18 and over

£ per week

	Percentage degree of disablement									
	100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10
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
14 April 1993	91.60	82.44	73.28	64.12	54.96	45.80	36.64	27.48	18.32	9.16

Notes: 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.

F2.11 Weekly rates of supplements and allowances payable with Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit

£ per week

	Constant attendance allowance						
	Unemploy-ability supplement (1)	Normal maximum	Inter-mediate rate	Exceptional maximum	Exceptionally severe disablement allowance	Reduced earning allowance (2)	Retirement allowance (3)
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
14 April 1993	56.10	36.70	55.05	73.40	36.70	36.64	9.16

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.

ES.10 Standard weekly rate of disablement benefit for persons aged 18 and over

Date	Percentage of earnings									
	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
14 April 1993	10.00	19.00	28.00	37.00	46.00	55.00	64.00	73.00	82.00	91.00
8 April 1995	10.00	19.00	28.00	37.00	46.00	55.00	64.00	73.00	82.00	91.00
10 April 1997	10.00	19.00	28.00	37.00	46.00	55.00	64.00	73.00	82.00	91.00
11 April 1999	10.00	19.00	28.00	37.00	46.00	55.00	64.00	73.00	82.00	91.00
13 April 1998	10.00	19.00	28.00	37.00	46.00	55.00	64.00	73.00	82.00	91.00
28 November 1994	10.00	19.00	28.00	37.00	46.00	55.00	64.00	73.00	82.00	91.00
23 November 1994	10.00	19.00	28.00	37.00	46.00	55.00	64.00	73.00	82.00	91.00
23 November 1994	10.00	19.00	28.00	37.00	46.00	55.00	64.00	73.00	82.00	91.00
24 November 1995	10.00	19.00	28.00	37.00	46.00	55.00	64.00	73.00	82.00	91.00
25 November 1991	10.00	19.00	28.00	37.00	46.00	55.00	64.00	73.00	82.00	91.00
14 November 1973	10.00	19.00	28.00	37.00	46.00	55.00	64.00	73.00	82.00	91.00
14 November 1973	10.00	19.00	28.00	37.00	46.00	55.00	64.00	73.00	82.00	91.00
14 November 1973	10.00	19.00	28.00	37.00	46.00	55.00	64.00	73.00	82.00	91.00

From 1 April 1998 a maximum of 100% of earnings is payable for persons aged 18 and over. From 1 April 1999 a maximum of 100% of earnings is payable for persons aged 18 and over. From 1 April 1997 a maximum of 100% of earnings is payable for persons aged 18 and over. From 1 April 1995 a maximum of 100% of earnings is payable for persons aged 18 and over. From 1 April 1993 a maximum of 100% of earnings is payable for persons aged 18 and over.

ES.11 Weekly rate of supplementary and alternative payments for persons with industrial injuries disablement benefit

Date	Percentage of earnings				Percentage of earnings
	10	20	30	40	
14 April 1993	10.00	19.00	28.00	37.00	46.00
8 April 1995	10.00	19.00	28.00	37.00	46.00
10 April 1997	10.00	19.00	28.00	37.00	46.00
11 April 1999	10.00	19.00	28.00	37.00	46.00
13 April 1998	10.00	19.00	28.00	37.00	46.00
28 November 1994	10.00	19.00	28.00	37.00	46.00
23 November 1994	10.00	19.00	28.00	37.00	46.00
23 November 1994	10.00	19.00	28.00	37.00	46.00
24 November 1995	10.00	19.00	28.00	37.00	46.00
25 November 1991	10.00	19.00	28.00	37.00	46.00
14 November 1973	10.00	19.00	28.00	37.00	46.00
14 November 1973	10.00	19.00	28.00	37.00	46.00
14 November 1973	10.00	19.00	28.00	37.00	46.00

From 1 April 1998 a maximum of 100% of earnings is payable for persons aged 18 and over. From 1 April 1999 a maximum of 100% of earnings is payable for persons aged 18 and over. From 1 April 1997 a maximum of 100% of earnings is payable for persons aged 18 and over. From 1 April 1995 a maximum of 100% of earnings is payable for persons aged 18 and over. From 1 April 1993 a maximum of 100% of earnings is payable for persons aged 18 and over.

Industrial Death Benefit

*Introduced 5 July 1948
Non-contributory, Not means tested, Taxable*

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.

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

Order Number	Industry Order	Number			
		1985	1986	1987	1988 (1)
	All industries	1,301	1,178	1,206	293
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	38
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: All figures may be subject to revision as further late notifications are received.
Includes revision for late notifications notified up to the end of June 1993.
Industry according to the Standard Industrial Classification (revised 1968).
1. 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: by Prescribed Diseases

	Number			
	1985	1986	1987	1988 (1)
All Prescribed Diseases	883	832	850	219
Pneumoconiosis (excluding Asbestosis)	436	375	338	98
Asbestosis	87	101	104	26
Byssinosis	12	11	6	3
Diffuse mesothelioma	289	292	339	76
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: All figures may be subject to revision as further late notifications are received. Figures in previous publications are also subject to revision.
Includes revision for late notifications notified up to end of June 1993.
1. Industrial Death Benefit is only payable for deaths up to 10 April 1988.

F3.03 Pensions and allowances current at 31 December

Number

	1978	1983	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
Pensions							
Widows							
All rates	30,888	30,518	30,105	29,058	27,628	26,330	25,079
Higher rate payable after widowhood ⁽¹⁾	556	536	526	-	-	-	-
Other rates	30,332	29,982	29,579	29,058	27,628	26,330	25,079
Other people	228	159	142	47	-	-	-
Allowances							
Children ⁽²⁾	9,806	6,154	2,996	2,462	1,944	1,572	1,281

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

£ per week

	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
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	.	.
14 April 1993	.	56.10	16.83	9.80	10.95	.	.

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

2. Adjusted to take account of child benefit.

3. Lower rate ceased to be payable from 28 November 1984.

Other Industrial Injuries

Non-contributory, Not means tested, Non-taxable

Workmens Compensation Supplementation Scheme

Introduced 1 January 1924

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

Introduced 29 November 1984

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.

Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
25 November 1978	1,180	58,401	1,535	7,982	1,078	11,770	1,448	2,130	2,300	2,300
27 November 1979	1,230	60,310	1,640	8,250	1,200	12,000	1,500	2,300	2,300	2,300
30 July 1980	1,180	57,311	1,530	7,800	1,070	11,600	1,440	2,100	2,300	2,300
8 April 1981	1,140	54,700	1,480	7,500	1,030	11,200	1,400	2,100	2,300	2,300
13 April 1982	1,100	52,700	1,430	7,200	1,000	10,900	1,350	2,100	2,300	2,300
12 April 1983	1,070	51,200	1,390	6,900	970	10,600	1,300	2,100	2,300	2,300
11 April 1984	1,040	49,700	1,350	6,600	940	10,300	1,250	2,100	2,300	2,300
10 April 1985	1,010	48,200	1,310	6,300	910	10,000	1,200	2,100	2,300	2,300
9 April 1986	980	46,700	1,270	6,000	880	9,700	1,150	2,100	2,300	2,300
14 April 1987	950	45,200	1,230	5,700	850	9,400	1,100	2,100	2,300	2,300

Note: 1. The number of claimants for each allowance is not shown.
2. The amount of benefit payable is based on a comparison of the level of weekly payments under the scheme with the level of weekly payments under the Workmen's Compensation Acts or the Industrial Injuries provisions of the Social Security Act.



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F4.01 Beneficiaries of Workmen's Compensation Supplementation Scheme

	<i>Number</i>						
	1978	1983	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
All incapacity allowance	5,177	3,222	1,810	1,609	1,421	1,264	1,105
Major incapacity allowance	831	479	272	224	220	195	153
Lesser incapacity allowances	4,346	2,743	1,538	1,385	1,201	1,069	952

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

	<i>£ per week</i>							
	Basic allowance	Major incapacity allowance ⁽¹⁾	Lesser incapacity allowance					
			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
14 April 1993	2.00	91.60	2.90	7.55	12.80	18.35	26.45	33.70

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>							
	1978	1983	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993
All allowances	2,134	1,311	774	706	639	563	500	437
Total disablement allowance	334	170	101	89	77	71	66	60
Partial disablement allowance	1,800	1,141	673	617	562	492	434	377

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

	<i>£ per week</i>	
	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
14 April 1993	91.60	33.70

Medical Boarding Centres (Respiratory Diseases)

Medical Boarding Centres (Respiratory Diseases) are staffed 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 SpMB. 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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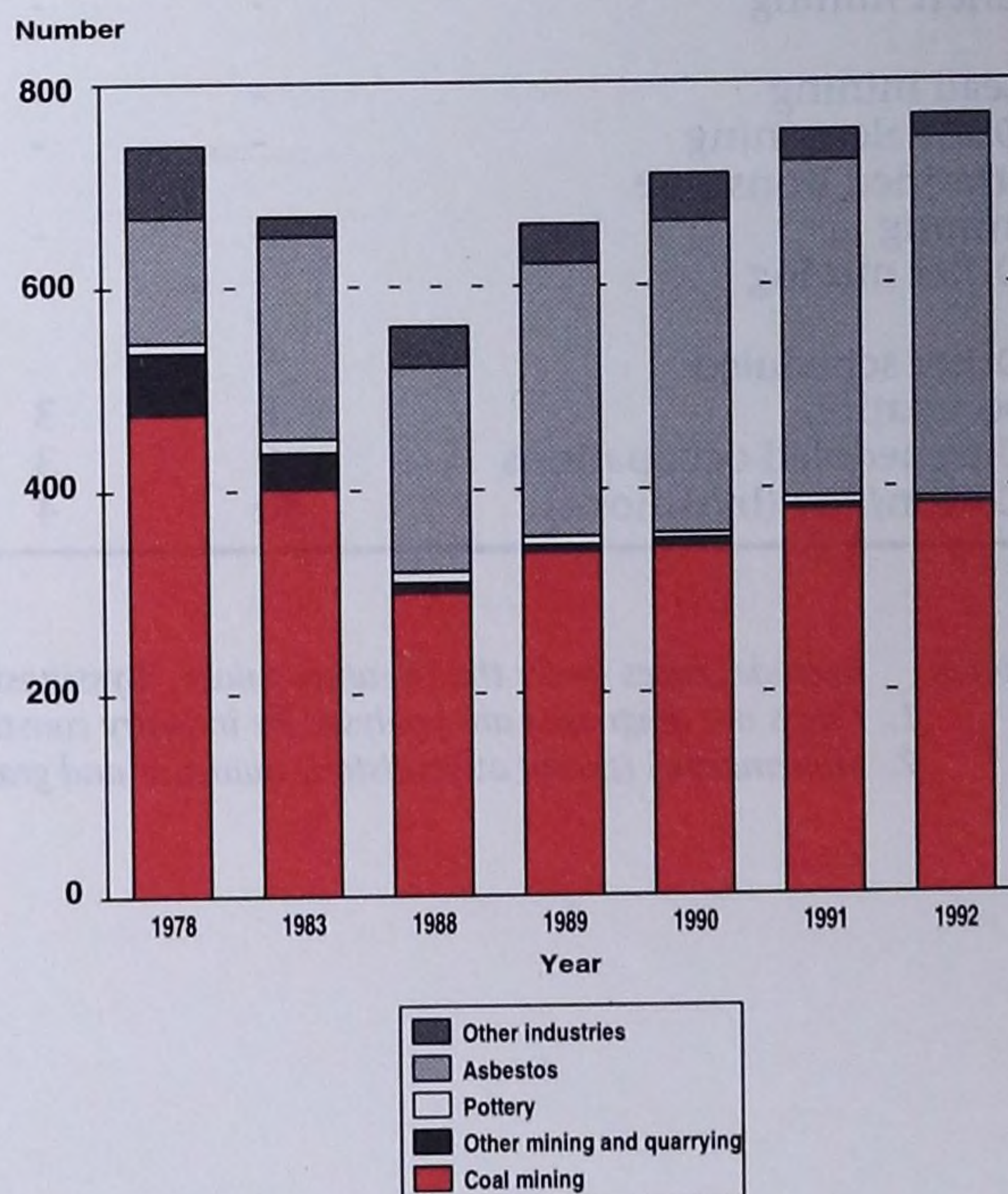
F5.01 Industrial chest diseases: cases newly diagnosed from 1978

	Number						
	1978	1983	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Pneumoconiosis:							
All industries	739	670	561	661	709	751	765
Coal mining	476	402	299	339	344	379	383
Other mining and quarrying	60	35	10	6	7	4	2
Pottery	10	14	11	9	6	8	4
Asbestos	123	199	201	268	306	330	354
Other industries	70	20	40	39	46	30	22
Diffuse mesothelioma ⁽¹⁾	150	148	479	441	462	519	551
Byssinosis	78	72	13	15	18	7	4
Extrinsic allergic alveolitis (including farmer's lung)	2	11	15	13	7	5	5
Beryllium poisoning	2	1	3	-	2	1	-
Cadmium poisoning	-	4	2	-	2	5	4
Poisoning by oxides of nitrogen	2	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cancer in certain nickel workers	1	1	-	-	1	2	1
Occupational asthma ⁽²⁾	.	183	222	220	216	293	553
Primary carcinoma of the lung ⁽³⁾	.	.	59	54	58	55	54
Bilateral diffuse pleural thickening ⁽⁴⁾	.	.	114	125	146	149	160
Lung cancer ⁽⁵⁾	.	.	-	4	5	4	5

Notes: 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.

1. Both pleural and peritoneal cases are included. Some cases may be included in the figures for pneumoconiosis: asbestos.
2. Prescribed 29 March 1982.
3. 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. asbestos; ii. bilateral diffuse pleural thickening.
4. Prescribed 1 April 1985.
5. Prescribed 1 April 1987.

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



F5.02 Examinations for pneumoconiosis and byssinosis made by boards in 1992: by attributable industry

Number

	First examinations			Re-examination (disease not previously diagnosed)			Reassessments
	Total diagnosed	Disease diagnosed	Disease not diagnosed (1)	Total diagnosed	Disease diagnosed	Disease not diagnosed (1)	
All industries	2,267	742	1,525	128	27	101	3,496
Coal mining	1,023	362	661	80	21	59	2,340
Refractories	5	2	3	-	-	-	15
Sandstone	1	-	1	-	-	-	6
Pottery	6	4	2	1	-	1	56
Asbestos	1,085	348	737	27	6	21	588
Coal trimming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tin mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Haematite mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Slate mining	5	-	5	4	-	4	11
Slate splitting	5	2	3	4	-	4	19
Graphite	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Building*	3	1	2	-	-	-	9
Sandblasting etc	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tunnellers	3	2	1	-	-	-	2
Metal grinding	6	-	6	-	-	-	4
Steel dressers	4	2	2	-	-	-	4
Abrasive soap powders	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Barytes mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Quarrying	4	2	2	-	-	-	10
Furnace dismantling	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Carbon electrode manufacture	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boiler scaling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron foundry workers	10	5	5	-	-	-	40
Steel foundry workers	8	2	6	-	-	-	10
Non-ferrous foundry worker	2	-	2	-	-	-	2
Fireclay mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other clay mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Chert mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lead mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Oil shale mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stratified ironstone mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other scheduled occupation	8	3	5	-	-	-	22
Unscheduled occupations	9	3	6	-	-	-	3
Cotton/flax (byssinosis)	80	4	76	12	-	12	340

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

1. Cases not diagnosed are analysed by industry constituting the main risk.

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

F5.03 Cases examined for pneumoconiosis and byssinosis from 1978

Number

Year ending 31 December	Preliminary X-Ray examinations	All examinations	Examinations by boards				Reassessments
			First examination		Re-examination(disease not previously diagnosed)		
			Cases diagnosed	Cases not diagnosed	Cases diagnosed	Cases not diagnosed	
1978	8,688	16,518	557	1,322	260	868	13,511
1983	6,946	13,492	517	1,570	225	672	10,508
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
1992	3,447	5,891	742	1,525	27	101	3,496

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

Medical Boarding Centres (Respiratory Diseases)

TABLE 15.03 Cases admitted to medical boarding centres for respiratory diseases, 1992-2002

Year ending 31 December	Total cases	First admission			Repeat admission	
		Number	Percentage	Percentage of total	Number	Percentage
1992	2,447	1,091	44.6	1,356	55.4	
1993	4,088	1,708	41.8	2,380	58.2	
1994	3,181	1,437	45.2	1,744	54.8	
1995	2,707	1,188	43.9	1,519	56.1	
1996	2,765	1,138	41.2	1,627	58.8	
1997	2,940	1,218	41.4	1,722	58.6	
1998	2,565	1,088	42.4	1,477	57.6	
1999	2,948	1,218	41.4	1,730	58.6	
2000	2,478	1,058	42.7	1,420	57.3	
2001	2,447	1,091	44.6	1,356	55.4	
2002	2,447	1,091	44.6	1,356	55.4	

Note: Excludes cases under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme and Medicines Schedule 4. The figures relate to cases seen in respiratory medicine in the medical boarding centres for respiratory diseases in the 12 months ending 31 December. The figures exclude cases seen in the medical boarding centres for respiratory diseases in the 12 months ending 31 December 1992.

Child Benefit

Introduced 5 April 1977

Non-contributory, Not means tested, Non-taxable

Before April 1977 family allowance was payable to a family with two or more children. From 5 April 1977, Child Benefit replaced family allowances 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 education (ie up to A level standard) 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 person has just left school and is registered for work or Youth Training.

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 31 March of the following year.

All tables include children and families living overseas.

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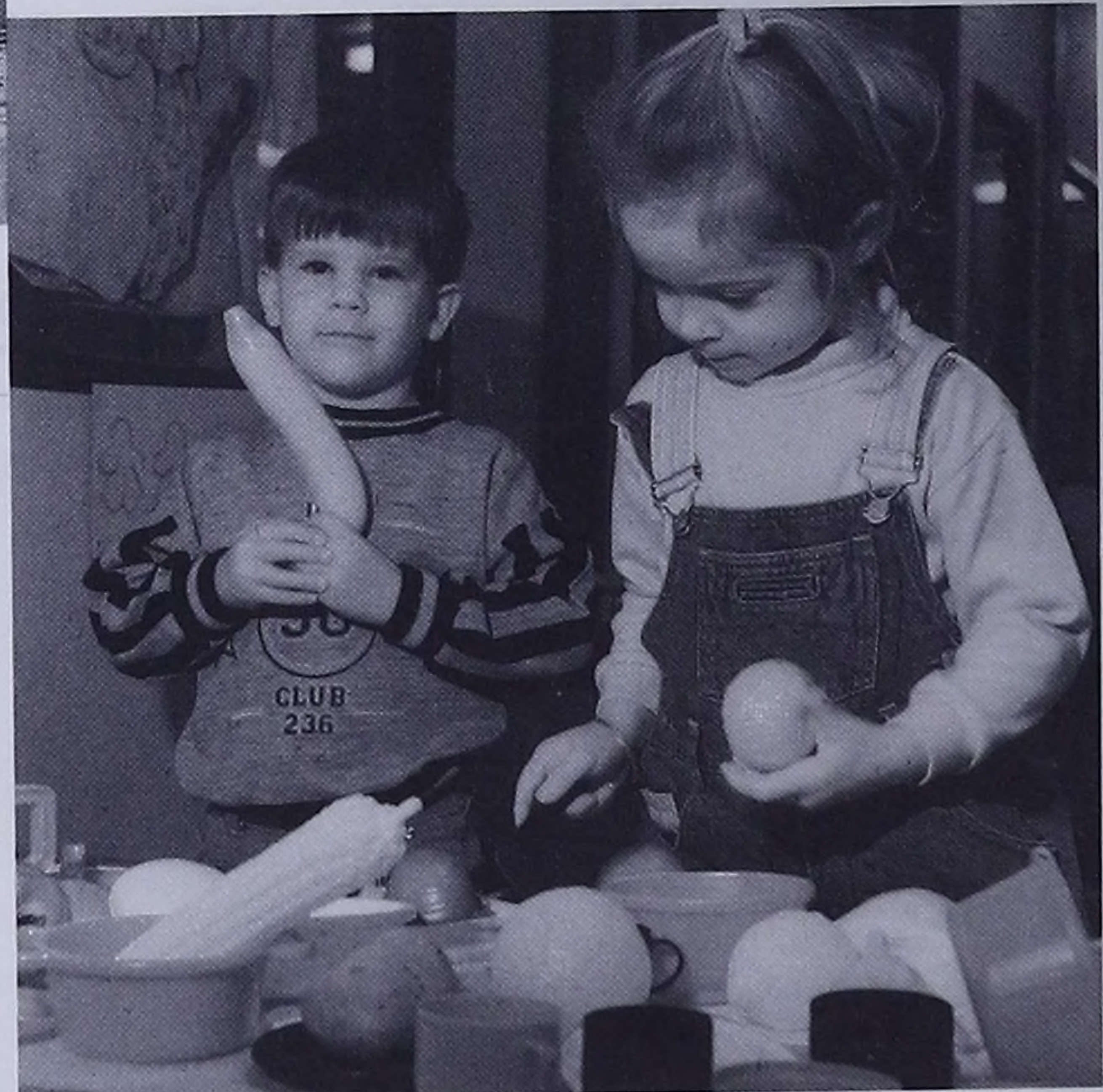


Demonstration by indignant mothers that Family Allowance should be granted for the first child, August 1946.

G1.01 Additions to and deductions from number of children attracting Child Benefit during year, by reason

Thousands

	1978	1983	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Children attracting benefit at beginning of year	13,595	12,750	12,015	12,021	12,024	12,121	12,291
Additions during the year	1,015	1,009	1,041	997	1,062	1,063	1,025
Birth of child	642	684	736	724	758	740	728
Other reasons	373	325	305	273	304	323	297
Deductions during the year	1,158	1,233	1,035	994	965	893	891
Child leaving school:							
At age 16	342	375	318	266	221	173	148
At other age	615	607	500	490	475	451	467
Child attaining age limit	29	56	54	57	67	70	80
Death of child	7	7	6	5	5	5	4
Other reasons	165	188	157	176	197	195	191
Children attracting benefit at end of year	13,453	12,526	12,021	2,024	12,121	12,291	12,425



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G1.02 Additions to and deductions from number of families receiving Child Benefit during year, by reason

Thousands

	1978	1983	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Families receiving benefit at beginning of year	7,135	7,045	6,712	6,706	6,695	6,732	6,805
Additions during the year	466	449	497	464	494	494	481
Birth of child	285	293	335	325	337	330	330
Other reasons	181	155	162	139	157	164	151
Deductions during the year	422	536	503	475	456	421	429
Child leaving school:							
At age 16	73	155	155	124	99	77	66
At other age	266	265	241	235	225	213	231
Child attaining age limit	11	24	26	28	33	33	38
Death of child	2	2	2	1	1	1	2
Other reasons	70	89	79	86	98	96	92
Families receiving benefit at end of year	7,178	6,958	6,706	6,695	6,732	6,805	6,857

G1.03 Children and families receiving Child Benefit at 31 December, by country

	<i>Thousands</i>						
	1978	1983	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Children attracting Child Benefit							
Great Britain	13,408	12,455	11,971	11,975	12,079	12,253	12,393
England	11,420	10,628	10,253	10,273	10,373	10,531	10,661
Wales	681	642	623	621	627	635	639
Scotland	1,308	1,185	1,094	1,081	1,079	1,087	1,093
Overseas	45	71	50	50	42	39	33
Families receiving Child Benefit							
Great Britain	7,154	6,919	6,677	6,666	6,707	6,782	6,837
England	6,099	5,899	5,708	5,706	5,745	5,813	5,862
Wales	366	357	348	348	350	355	356
Scotland	690	663	620	612	612	615	619
Overseas	24	39	29	29	25	23	20

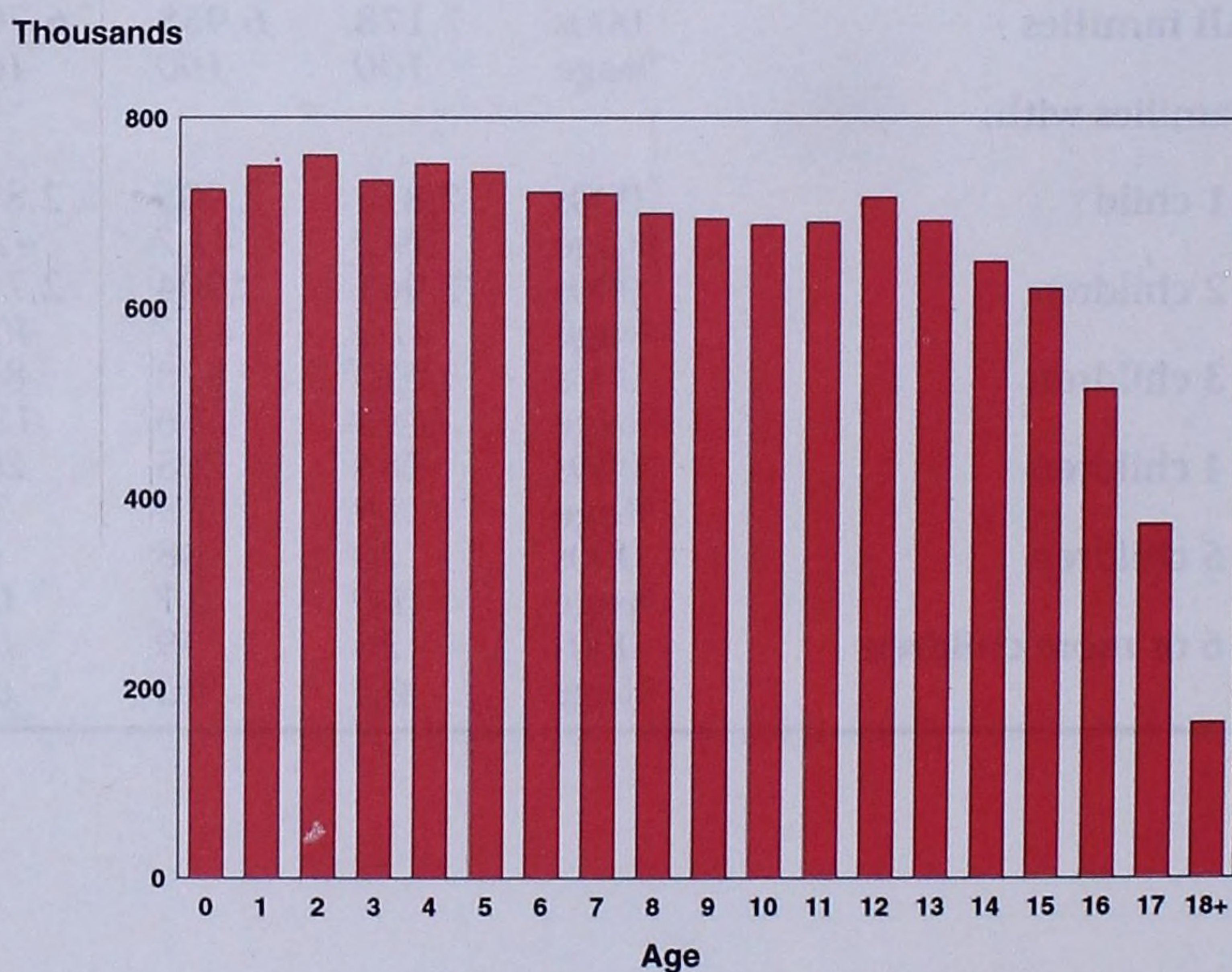
G1.04 Families receiving Child Benefit at 31 December, by size of family

	Unit	1978	1983	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Children attracting benefit	000s	13,453	12,526	12,021	12,024	12,121	12,291	12,425
All families	000s	7,178	6,958	6,706	6,695	6,732	6,805	6,857
	%age	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Families with:								
1 child	000s	2,817	2,905	2,878	2,872	2,877	2,898	2,906
	%age	39.2	41.7	42.9	42.9	42.7	42.6	42.4
2 children	000s	2,961	2,904	2,714	2,699	2,713	2,732	2,752
	%age	41.3	41.7	40.5	40.3	40.3	40.2	40.1
3 children	000s	1,020	878	839	844	854	878	894
	%age	14.2	12.6	12.5	12.6	12.7	12.9	13.0
4 children	000s	284	205	205	209	215	221	226
	%age	3.9	2.9	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.3
5 children	000s	70	48	48	50	51	52	55
	%age	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
6 or more children	000s	26	19	21	21	22	23	24
	%age	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3

G1.05 Children in families receiving Child Benefit at 31 December 1992, by size of family and age of children Thousands

Age	Children in families with						
	All children	1 child	2 children	3 children	4 children	5 children	6 or more children
All ages	12,425	2,906	5,504	2,682	905	276	153
Under 1	725	307	258	108	35	11	6
1	750	306	272	115	38	12	7
2	761	234	330	132	45	13	7
3	735	164	354	146	49	14	8
4	752	131	372	167	57	16	8
5	744	108	364	185	60	18	9
6	722	95	340	192	66	19	10
7	721	90	340	195	68	19	10
8	700	83	330	191	66	20	11
9	695	88	324	187	65	20	11
10	689	95	317	181	65	20	11
11	691	106	322	173	61	19	10
12	718	128	334	170	57	18	11
13	693	149	320	148	50	17	9
14	650	171	284	131	42	14	8
15	622	206	252	108	37	12	7
16	517	209	192	79	24	8	6
17	373	161	140	52	14	5	3
18 and over	165	74	60	22	6	2	2

Fig G1.05
Child Benefit
Ages of children in families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1992

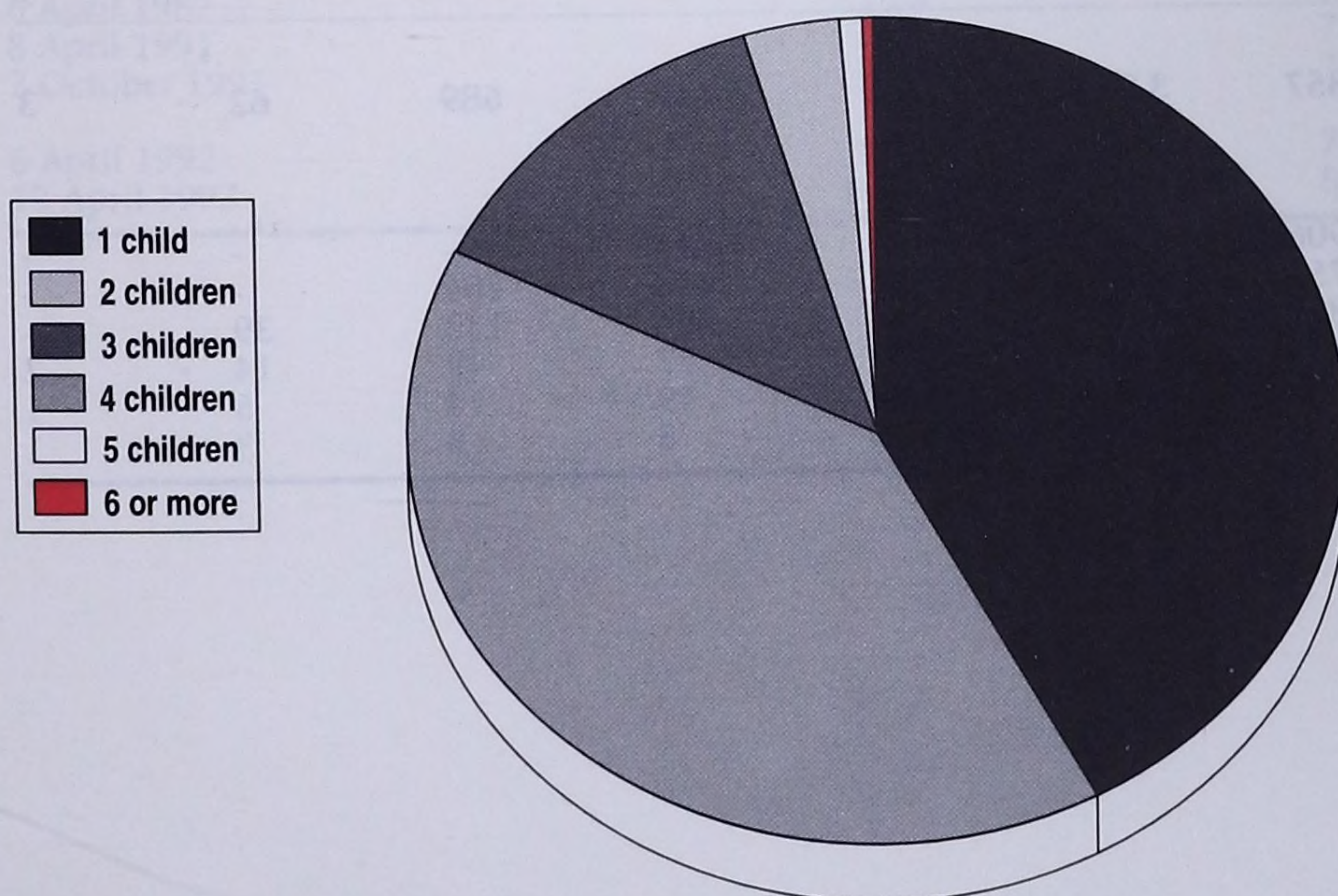


G1.06 Children in families receiving Child Benefit at 31 December 1992, by seniority in family and age

Thousands

Age	Seniority in family							6th or subsequent child
	All children	1st child	2nd child	3rd child	4th child	5th child		
All ages	12,425	6,857	3,951	1,199	305	79	35	
Under 1	725	311	257	107	34	11	6	
1	750	335	258	107	33	11	6	
2	761	341	265	106	34	9	5	
3	735	334	254	104	31	8	5	
4	752	348	257	104	31	9	4	
5	744	341	262	100	30	8	3	
6	722	333	252	100	27	6	3	
7	721	334	264	93	23	6	2	
8	700	327	262	87	19	4	1	
9	695	334	264	77	17	3	1	
10	689	339	264	72	12	2	-	
11	691	364	262	57	7	1	-	
12	718	409	260	44	4	-	-	
13	693	435	232	25	2	-	-	
14	650	462	175	12	1	-	-	
15	622	508	110	4	-	-	-	
16	517	473	43	1	-	-	-	
17	373	364	9	-	-	-	-	
18 and over	165	164	1	-	-	-	-	

Fig G1.06
Child Benefit
 Number of children in families receiving child benefit at 31 December 1992



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G1.07 Families receiving Child Benefit at 31 December 1992, by size of family and age of youngest child

Thousands

Age of youngest child	All families	Number of children in family					
		1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
All ages	6,857	2,906	2,752	894	226	55	24
Under 1	717	307	254	106	34	11	6
1	697	306	244	101	31	10	5
2	591	234	226	91	29	8	4
3	476	164	196	82	25	6	3
4	422	131	182	78	23	6	2
5	385	108	177	73	20	5	2
6	350	95	164	69	18	3	1
7	338	90	168	62	14	3	1
8	318	83	165	57	11	2	-
9	313	88	163	50	9	1	-
10	308	95	162	44	6	1	-
11	303	106	159	34	3	-	-
12	313	128	157	25	2	-	-
13	304	149	142	13	1	-	-
14	279	171	102	6	-	-	-
15	271	206	63	2	-	-	-
16	232	209	23	1	-	-	-
17	166	161	5	-	-	-	-
18 and over	75	74	1	-	-	-	-

G1.08 Families receiving Child Benefit at 31 December 1992, by size of family and number of children under 5

Thousands

	All families	Families with no children under 5	Families with children under 5				
			Total	Number of children under 5 in family			
				1	2	3	4 or more
All families	6,857	3,955	2,902	2,149	689	62	3
Families with:							
1 child	2,906	1,763	1,143	1,143	-	-	-
2 children	2,752	1,650	1,102	618	484	-	-
3 children	894	437	457	284	133	39	-
4 children	226	85	141	77	49	14	2
5 children	55	16	39	19	14	5	1
6 or more children	24	4	20	8	8	3	1

**G1.09 Children in families receiving Child Benefit at 31 December 1992,
by size of family and, where child under 5, by age**

Thousands

	Children in families with child under 5									
	All child- ren	Children in families with no child under 5	All child- ren	Children aged 5 or more	Total child- ren	Children under 5				
						Under 1	Age			
							1	2	3	4
All children	12,425	6,818	5,607	1,883	3,724	725	750	761	735	752
Children in families of:										
1 child	2,906	1,763	1,143	-	1,143	307	306	234	164	131
2 children	5,504	3,300	2,204	618	1,586	258	272	330	354	372
3 children	2,682	1,311	1,371	702	669	108	115	132	146	167
4 children	905	340	565	342	224	35	38	45	49	57
5 children	276	80	196	130	66	11	12	13	14	16
6 or more children	153	24	128	92	36	6	7	7	8	8

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
8 April 1991	8.25	7.25
7 October 1991	9.25	7.50
6 April 1992	9.65	7.80
12 April 1993	10.00	8.10

G1.09 Children in families receiving Child Benefit at 31 December 1992, by size of family and where child under 5, by age

Children in families receiving Child Benefit at 31 December 1992	All children		Under 5		Under 2	
	Number	% of total	Number	% of total	Number	% of total
6 or more children	153	0.1	28	0.2	18	0.1
5 children	378	0.3	80	0.6	49	0.4
4 children	907	0.7	310	2.3	194	1.5
3 children	1,311	1.0	452	3.4	284	2.2
2 children	2,682	2.0	927	7.0	594	4.6
1 child	2,908	2.2	1,781	13.4	1,144	8.8
All children in families with no child under 5	6,818	5.2	2,907	22.1	1,884	14.5
All children in families with at least one child under 5	12,452	9.5	4,754	36.3	3,087	23.8
All children	19,270	14.7	7,661	58.4	4,971	38.3

G1.10 Rates of Child Benefit

Date	First child	Each other child
12 April 1993	10.00	8.10
6 April 1992	9.95	8.05
7 October 1991	9.90	8.00
8 April 1991	9.85	7.95
6 April 1985	9.80	7.90
28 July 1986	9.75	7.85
22 November 1982	9.70	7.80
22 November 1981	9.65	7.75
22 November 1980	9.60	7.70
26 November 1984	9.55	7.65
31 November 1983	9.50	7.60
22 November 1982	9.45	7.55
22 November 1981	9.40	7.50
22 November 1980	9.35	7.45
2 April 1979	9.30	7.40
13 November 1978	9.25	7.35
3 April 1978	9.20	7.30
2 April 1977	9.15	7.25

One Parent Benefit

Child Interim Benefit was introduced one year in advance of the main Child Benefit scheme. From April 1976 to March 1977 it effectively extended family allowances to the first child of parents who were single, divorced or separated and not living with someone else as man and wife.

One Parent Benefit took effect from April 1977. It was formerly known as Child Benefit Increase. One Parent Benefit is an extra weekly 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

Introduced 6 April 1976

Non-contributory, Not means tested, Non-taxable

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, Guardians 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.

Source:

Statistics are based on a 4 per cent sample consisting of beneficiaries whose Child Benefit number ends in 17, 37, 67 or 87. Late notifications received up to and including 31 March of the following year are included.

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G2.01 Families receiving One Parent Benefit at 31 December, by size of family

Thousands

	Unit	1983	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Children in families receiving benefit	000s	815	1,072	1,100	1,186	1,265	1,330
Families receiving benefit	000s	537	708	722	773	818	855
	%age	100	100	100	100	100	100
Families with:							
1 child	000s	324	430	437	463	485	503
	%age	60.3	60.7	60.5	60.0	59.3	58.8
2 children	000s	162	210	213	229	246	259
	%age	30.1	29.7	29.5	29.7	30.0	30.2
3 children	000s	41	53	56	61	67	72
	%age	7.7	7.4	7.7	7.9	8.2	8.4
4 children	000s	8	12	13	15	16	17
	%age	1.4	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0
5 or more children	000s	2	3	3	4	4	5
	%age	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6

G2.02 Children in families receiving One Parent Benefit at 31 December 1992, by size of family and age of children

Thousands

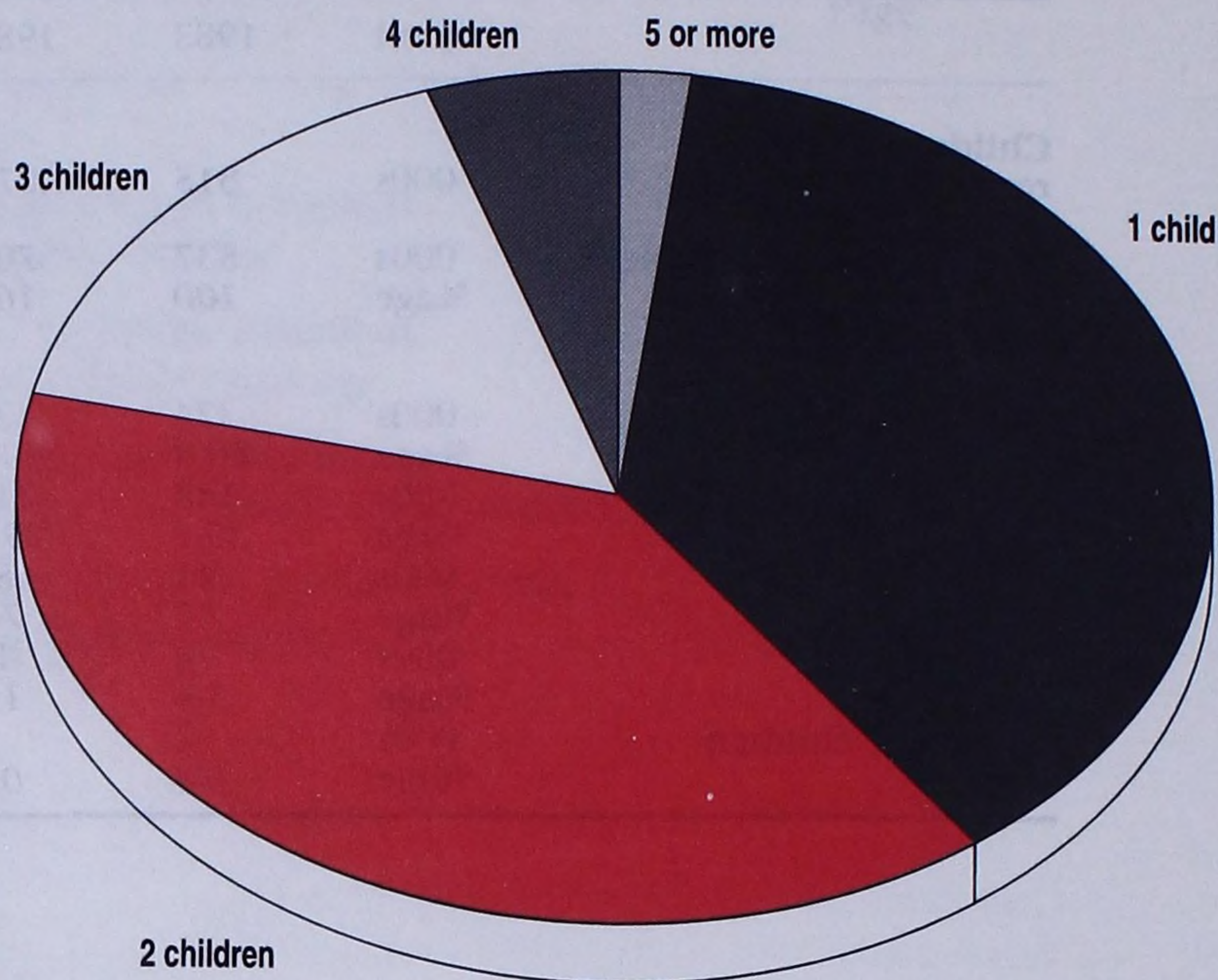
Age	All children	Children in family				
		1	2	3	4	5 or more
All ages	1,330	503	517	215	69	26
Under 1	66	34	20	8	3	1
1	73	40	21	8	3	1
2	76	38	23	10	4	1
3	71	33	24	10	3	1
4	79	32	29	12	4	1
5	82	30	33	14	4	2
6	78	25	32	15	5	2
7	78	23	33	16	5	2
8	76	20	33	16	5	2
9	79	21	35	16	5	2
10	76	20	34	15	5	2
11	78	21	37	14	5	2
12	81	24	36	15	4	2
13	78	26	33	14	4	1
14	71	25	30	11	3	1
15	73	32	27	10	3	1
16	58	29	19	7	2	1
17	39	21	13	4	1	1
18 and over	19	10	6	2	1	-

Note: Includes eldest dependent children in respect of whom One Parent Benefit is payable and other children in the family who attract Child Benefit.

G2.02

One Parent Benefit

Families which received benefit at 31 December 1992 by size of family



G2.03 Children in families receiving One Parent Benefit at 31 December 1992, by seniority in family and age of children

Thousands

Age	Seniority in family					
	All children	1st child	2nd child	3rd child	4th child	5th or subsequent child
All ages	1,330	855	352	94	22	6
Under 1	66	34	19	8	3	1
1	73	42	20	8	2	1
2	76	44	20	8	3	1
3	71	42	19	8	2	1
4	79	45	23	8	2	1
5	82	47	25	8	2	1
6	78	44	24	8	2	-
7	78	44	26	7	1	-
8	76	42	25	7	1	-
9	78	45	25	6	1	-
10	76	43	26	6	1	-
11	78	48	25	4	-	-
12	81	54	24	3	-	-
13	78	54	21	2	-	-
14	71	54	16	1	-	-
15	73	62	10	-	-	-
16	58	53	4	-	-	-
17	39	38	1	-	-	-
18 and over	19	19	-	-	-	-

Note: Includes eldest dependent children in respect of whom One Parent Benefit is payable, and other children in the family who attract Child Benefit.

G2.04 Children in families receiving One Parent Benefit at 31 December 1992, by size of family and, where child under 5, by age

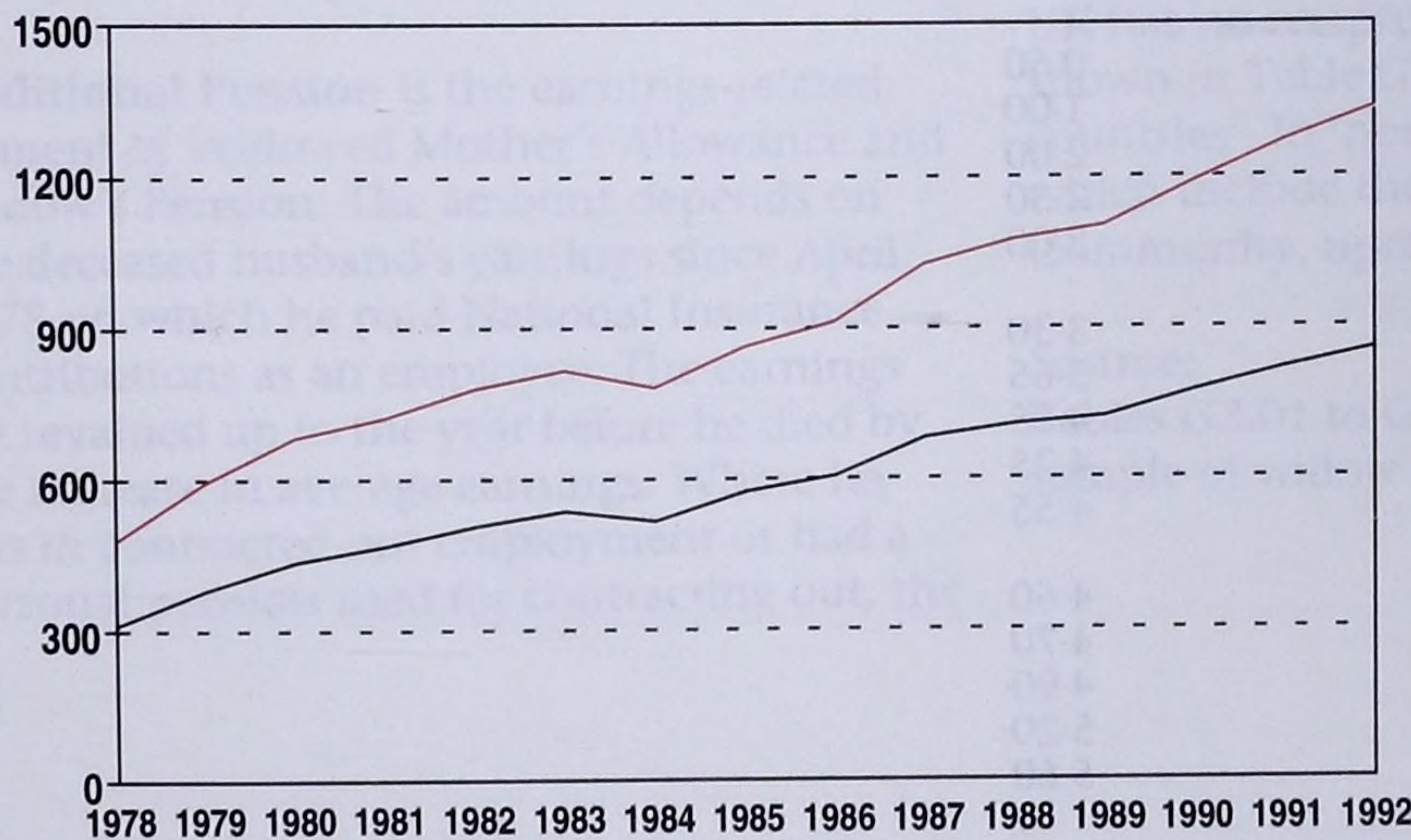
Thousands

	Children in families with child under 5									
	Children in families with no child under 5					Children under 5				
	All children	Child- ren aged 5 or more	Total child- ren	Age						
				Under 1	1	2	3	4		
All children	1,330	812	518	152	365	66	73	76	71	79
Children in families of:										
1 child	503	327	176	-	176	34	40	38	33	32
2 children	517	340	177	59	118	20	21	23	24	29
3 children	215	111	103	55	48	8	8	10	10	12
4 children	69	27	43	25	17	3	3	4	3	4
5 or more children	26	7	19	13	6	1	1	1	1	1

Note: Includes eldest dependent children in respect of whom One Parent Benefit is payable, and other children in the family who attract Child Benefit.

Fig G2.04
One Parent Benefit
Families receiving One Parent Benefit

Thousands



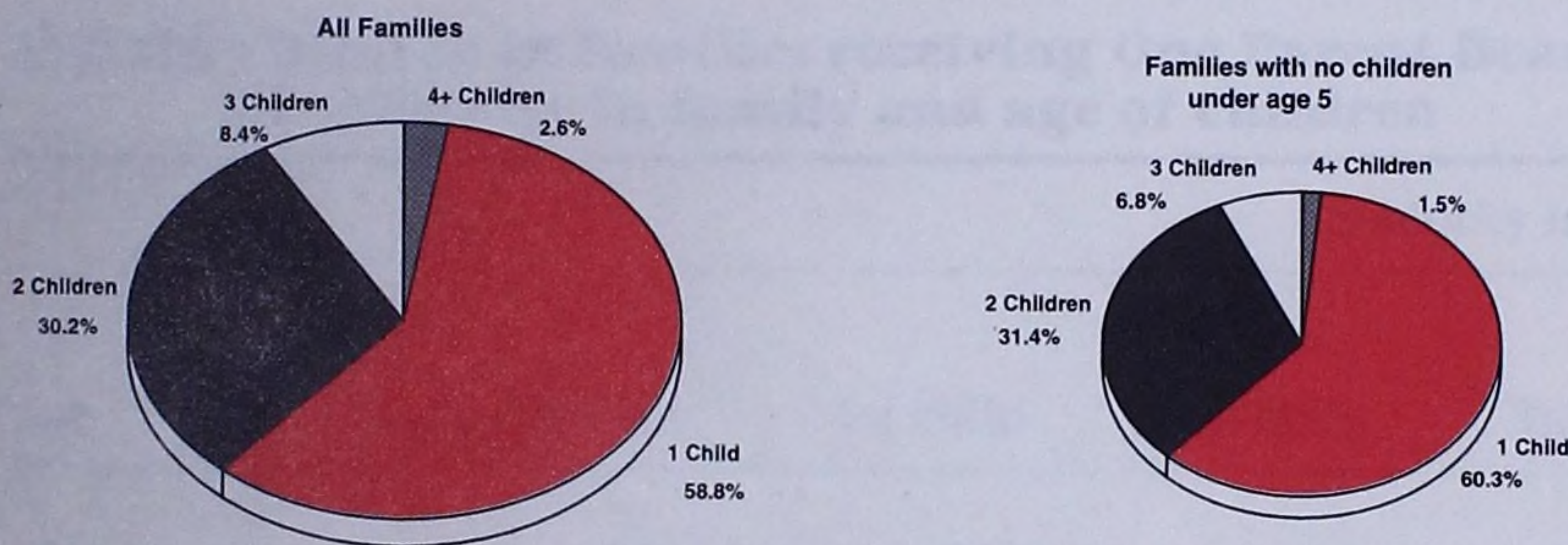
— Total number of children in those families receiving the allowance
— Number of families receiving the allowance

G2.05 Families receiving One Parent Benefit at 31 December 1992, by size of family and number of children under 5

Thousands

	Families with children under 5						
	All families	Families with no child under 5	Number of children under 5 in family				
			Total	1	2	3	4 or more
All families	855	542	313	265	45	4	-
Families with:							
1 child	503	327	176	176	-	-	-
2 children	259	170	89	59	30	-	-
3 children	72	37	34	23	10	2	-
4 children	17	7	11	6	4	1	-
5 or more children	5	1	4	2	2	-	-

Fig G2.05
One Parent Benefit
Families receiving benefit at 31 December 1992



G2.06 Rates of One Parent Benefit

£ per week

	First child
5 April 1977	0.50
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
6 April 1992	5.85
12 April 1993	6.05

Widow's Benefit

*Introduced 6 July 1948
Contributory, Not means tested, Taxable*

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 G3.14 and G3.16; 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 45 or over at widowhood or when her entitlement to WMA ceases. The standard rate applies if the widow was 55 or over 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 G3.16). 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 (at personal rate only) 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 40 or over at widowhood or when entitlement to WMA ceased, the standard rate being paid to widows aged 50 or over.

Frozen and non-frozen rate countries. Widow's Benefit is payable to people living abroad, but upratings of benefit are not paid to people resident in countries with which the UK has no reciprocal agreement. These are shown in Table G3.03 as 'frozen rate countries'. In 'non-frozen rate countries', which include the members of the European Community, upratings are payable.

Source:

Tables G3.01 to G3.13 are based on a 10% sample of widow beneficiaries.

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in payment: by type of benefit and age of widow**

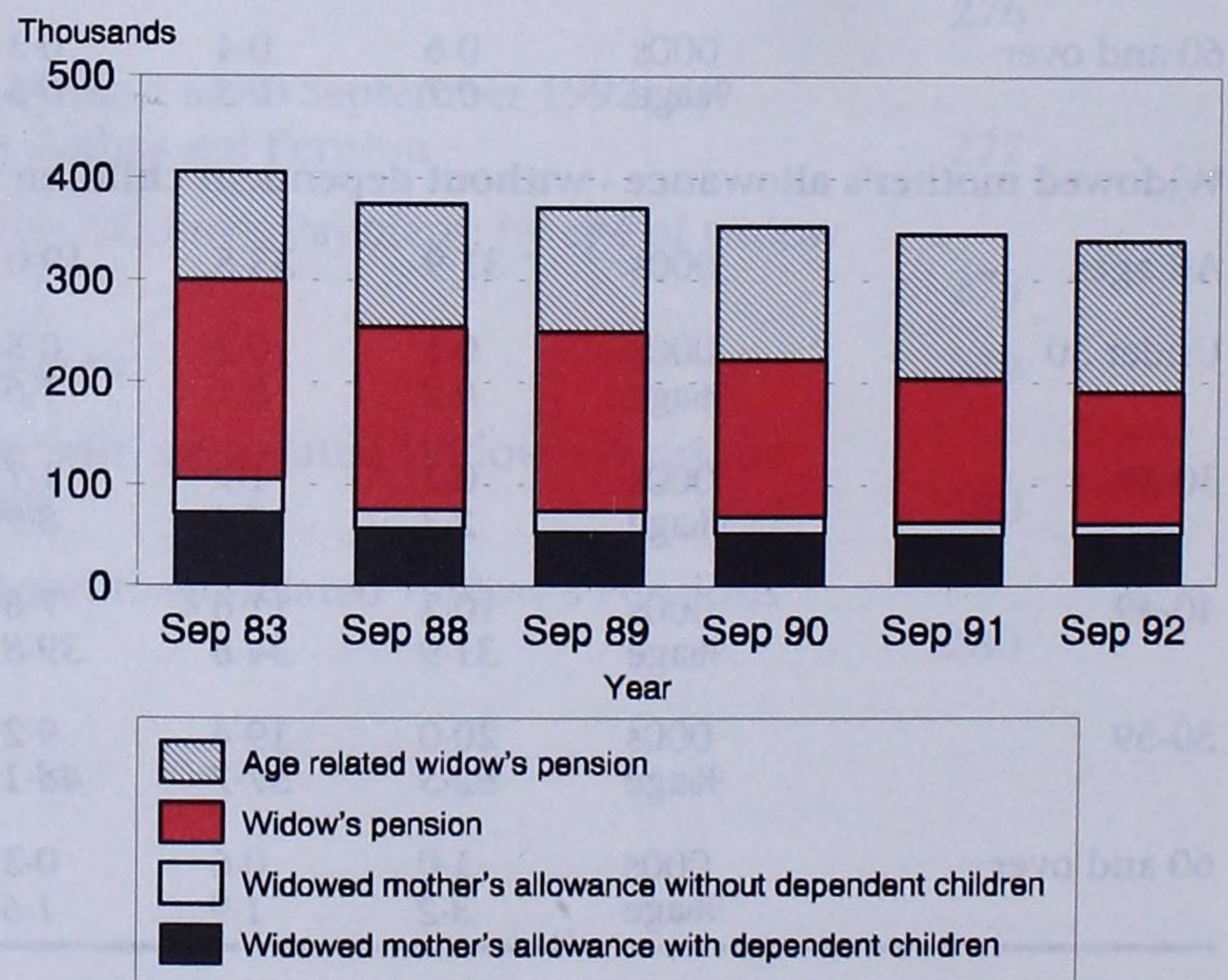
Age of widow	Unit	November		September				
		1978	1983	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
All widow's benefit (excluding widow's payment)								
All ages	000s	458.2	405.7	375.4	371.2	353.6	345.6	339.7
Under 30	000s	3.0	3.0	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.0	2.0
	%age	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
30-39	000s	16.2	17.6	16.2	15.9	15.5	14.8	15.2
	%age	3.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.5
40-49	000s	74.0	66.3	62.4	62.0	61.5	58.8	55.7
	%age	16.2	16.3	16.6	16.7	17.4	17.0	16.4
50-59	000s	306.7	273.9	250.2	241.5	232.3	223.6	217.2
	%age	66.9	67.5	66.6	65.1	65.7	64.7	63.9
60 and over	000s	58.3	44.9	44.1	49.4	42.0	46.4	49.7
	%age	12.7	11.1	11.7	13.3	11.9	13.4	14.6
Widowed mother's allowance - with dependent children								
All ages	000s	90.1	71.4	55.8	53.1	51.5	49.4	50.3
Under 30	000s	2.9	2.8	2.3	2.3	2.2	1.9	1.9
	%age	3.2	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.3	3.8	3.8
30-39	000s	15.4	15.9	14.5	13.9	13.9	13.5	13.9
	%age	17.1	22.3	25.9	26.2	26.9	27.3	27.8
40-49	000s	39.6	30.1	25.1	24.8	24.6	24.1	24.6
	%age	44.0	42.1	44.9	46.6	47.7	48.7	48.8
50-59	000s	31.5	22.3	13.7	11.9	10.6	9.8	9.7
	%age	34.9	31.2	24.6	22.3	20.5	19.7	19.3
60 and over	000s	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
	%age	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4
Widowed mother's allowance - without dependent children								
All ages	000s	31.9	33.5	19.0	20.9	17.4	13.9	10.4
Under 30	000s	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
	%age	0.2	0.7	1.6	1.0	0.6	0.9	0.6
30-39	000s	0.7	1.7	1.7	1.9	1.7	1.4	1.2
	%age	2.3	5.1	8.9	9.1	9.5	9.9	12.0
40-49	000s	10.2	11.6	7.6	9.1	7.7	6.3	4.9
	%age	31.9	34.6	39.8	43.3	44.1	45.7	46.7
50-59	000s	20.0	19.4	9.2	9.5	7.7	5.7	4.0
	%age	62.5	57.7	48.1	45.5	44.3	41.3	38.3
60 and over	000s	1.0	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2
	%age	3.2	1.9	1.6	1.1	1.6	2.2	2.4

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Age of widow	Unit	November September						
		1978	1983	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Standard rate widow's pension								
All ages	000s	228.1	195.6	179.6	175.8	153.1	141.1	129.9
40-49	000s	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
	%age	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
50-59	000s	175.4	156.9	141.5	133.2	115.5	99.8	85.8
	%age	76.9	80.2	78.8	75.8	75.5	70.7	66.1
60 and over	000s	52.3	38.7	38.1	42.6	37.6	41.4	44.1
	%age	22.9	19.8	21.2	24.2	24.5	29.3	33.9
Age related widow's pension								
All ages	000s	108.1	105.1	120.9	121.4	131.7	141.2	149.1
40-49	000s	23.9	24.6	29.8	28.2	29.2	28.4	26.3
	%age	22.1	23.4	24.6	23.2	22.2	20.1	17.7
50-59	000s	79.8	75.3	85.8	86.9	98.5	108.3	117.6
	%age	73.8	71.6	70.9	71.6	74.8	76.7	78.9
60 and over	000s	4.4	5.2	5.4	6.3	3.9	4.5	5.1
	%age	4.0	4.9	4.5	5.2	3.0	3.2	3.4

Note: Includes widows residing overseas.

Fig G3.01
Widows Benefit
By type of benefit



**G3.02 Widow's Benefit (excluding Widow's Allowance/Widow's Payment)
in payment: by country of residence**

Thousands

	November	September	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
	1978	1983					
All widow's benefits							
All countries	458.2	405.7	375.4	371.2	353.6	345.6	339.7
England	364.2	319.0	295.5	290.9	275.4	269.1	264.9
Wales	26.4	21.7	18.1	19.3	19.2	19.0	18.4
Scotland	51.5	46.2	40.6	39.6	38.9	38.5	38.0
Overseas	16.1	18.8	21.2	21.5	20.1	19.0	18.4
Widowed mother's allowance - with dependent children							
All countries	90.1	71.4	55.8	53.1	51.5	49.4	50.3
England	71.4	57.1	45.7	43.3	42.2	40.2	41.2
Wales	5.2	3.9	2.5	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.7
Scotland	11.1	8.2	6.1	5.8	5.3	5.5	5.5
Overseas	2.3	2.2	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.0	0.9
Widowed mother's allowance - without dependent children							
All countries	31.9	33.5	19.0	20.9	17.4	13.9	10.4
England	22.8	23.8	12.0	13.7	10.9	8.3	5.4
Wales	1.7	1.8	0.6	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.5
Scotland	4.2	4.2	2.1	2.0	1.7	1.4	1.2
Overseas	3.1	3.8	4.4	4.2	4.0	3.6	3.3
Standard rate widow's pension							
All countries	228.1	195.6	179.6	175.8	153.1	141.1	129.9
England	183.2	155.3	142.5	138.4	119.7	110.4	102.0
Wales	13.5	10.4	9.2	9.5	8.5	7.9	7.2
Scotland	24.2	21.6	18.8	18.5	16.9	15.5	14.4
Overseas	7.2	8.4	9.2	9.4	8.0	7.3	6.4
Age-related widow's pension							
All countries	108.1	105.1	120.9	121.4	131.7	141.2	149.1
England	86.7	82.8	95.3	95.5	102.6	110.2	116.3
Wales	6.0	5.6	5.9	6.2	7.2	7.9	8.0
Scotland	11.9	12.2	13.6	13.3	15.0	16.1	17.0
Overseas	3.5	4.5	6.1	6.4	6.8	7.1	7.8

**G3.03 Widow beneficiaries living outside the United Kingdom at
31 December: by country of residence**
Thousands

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992 (2)
All countries	19.1	18.6	18.3	18.1	18.4
Non-frozen rate countries	9.9	9.7	9.8	9.8	10.0
EC countries	7.3	7.2	7.3	7.3	7.3
Belgium	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-
France	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Germany	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.6
Gibraltar	-	-	-	-	-
Greece	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Irish Republic	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1
Italy	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	1.0
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Portugal	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	-
Spain	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
Non EC Countries	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	..
Austria	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Channel Islands	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	..
Cyprus	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	..
Finland	-	-	-	-	-
Iceland	-	-	-	-	..
Israel	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	..
Jamaica, Barbados and Bermuda	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	..
Malta	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	..
Mauritius	-	-	-	-	..
Norway	-	-	-	-	-
Philippines	(1)	-	-	-	..
Sweden	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Turkey	-	-	-	-	..
USA	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.3
Yugoslavia	-	-	-	-	..
Frozen rate countries	9.2	8.9	8.5	8.3	8.3
Australia	2.6	2.4	2.3	2.1	1.9
Canada	2.1	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.7
New Zealand	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.6
Asia					
Bangladesh	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2	..
India	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	..
Pakistan	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8	..
Africa					
South Africa	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0
Zimbabwe	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Others					
Poland	-	-	0.1	0.1	..
Yemen Arab Republic	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	..
Rest of the world	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

2. Figures shown are at 30 September 1992. A full breakdown for 31 December 1992 is not yet available

G3.04 Widowed Mother's Allowance and Widow's Pension in payment at 30 September 1992: by percentage of basic personal benefit rate *Thousands*

Percentage of basic personal benefit rate	All widow's benefits ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Widowed mother's allowance		Widow's pension	
		With dependent children	Without dependent children	Standard rate	Age-related
All percentages	331.4	50.1	8.8	126.9	145.6
100	150.4	36.5	4.9	108.9	-
90-99	28.6	3.3	0.3	4.6	20.4
80-89	26.3	2.8	0.2	3.1	20.2
70-79	39.3	2.6	0.3	2.3	34.1
60-69	20.3	1.8	0.4	1.8	16.2
50-59	26.9	1.4	0.2	1.3	24.1
40-49	13.2	0.9	0.2	1.3	10.8
30-39	15.9	0.6	0.3	1.2	13.9
Under 30	10.4	0.2	1.9	2.4	5.9

Note: 1. Excludes 8.3 thousand overseas (frozen rate) cases but includes 10.0 thousand other overseas cases.
2. Includes 11.1 thousand with age-related widow's retirement pension.

G3.05 Widowed Mother's Allowance with dependent children at 30 September 1992: by age of widow and number of children *Thousands*

Age of widow	All widowed mother's allowances	Total children	Average number of children	Number of children				
				1	2	3	4	5 or more
All ages	50.3	79.6	1.6	29.4	15.0	4.1	1.3	0.5
Under 30	1.9	3.4	1.8	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.1	-
30-39	13.9	27.0	1.9	4.9	6.0	2.1	0.6	0.2
40-49	24.6	37.1	1.5	15.2	7.1	1.6	0.5	0.2
50-59	9.7	11.8	1.2	8.2	1.0	0.2	0.1	0.1
60 and over	0.2	0.2	1.2	0.2	-	-	-	-

Note: Includes 0.9 thousand widowed mother's allowance payable to widows residing overseas.

G3.06 Additional Pension and contracted out deduction: by number of recipients and average amount

		September					
		1983	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Widows with notional AP	000s	117	221	233	237	244	249
Average notional AP	£pw	2.10	8.05	9.51	11.14	13.36	14.84
Widows with net AP	000s	..	219	232	236	243	248
Average net AP	£pw	..	5.88	7.02	8.36	10.32	11.57
Widows with COD	000s	67	123	129	130	133	136
Average COD	£pw	1.34	4.01	4.59	5.24	5.89	6.51

Note: Including persons resident overseas.

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

Good news for widows over 40

Many more widows will qualify for a widow's pension from 5th April 1971

Have you previously failed to qualify for a widow's pension for one of these reasons?

1. You had been married less than 3 years when your husband died or when you stopped getting Widowed Mother's Allowance.
2. You were between 40 and 50 when your husband died or when you stopped getting Widowed Mother's Allowance.

Then you could now be entitled to a widow's pension from 5th April this year provided:-

1. That your late husband's National Insurance contributions were sufficient, or he was over 65 on 5th July 1948.
2. That you haven't remarried.

If we haven't already been in touch with you, and you think you qualify, write to your local Social Security Office.



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G3.07 Notional Additional Pension at 30 September 1992: by category, age and proportion of all widows, with average amount of Notional Additional Pension

	Units	All widow's benefit	Widowed mother's allowance		Widow's pension		
			With dependent children	Without dependent children	Standard rate	Age related	
All ages							
Number with notional AP	000s	248.6	43.6	6.5	95.8	102.6	
Proportion of all widows	%age	73.2	86.8	62.8	73.8	68.8	
Average amount of notional AP	£pw	14.84	18.93	10.60	16.20	12.10	
Under 30							
Number with notional AP	000s	1.9	1.8	0.1	-	-	
Proportion of all widows	%age	94.5	94.3	100.0	-	-	
Average amount of notional AP	£pw	13.67	13.92	5.92	-	-	
30-39							
Number with notional AP	000s	13.4	12.5	0.9	-	-	
Proportion of all widows	%age	88.7	90.0	74.4	-	-	
Average amount of notional AP	£pw	17.62	18.20	9.88	-	-	
40-49							
Number with notional AP	000s	44.8	21.6	3.1	-	20.1	
Proportion of all widows	%age	80.3	87.8	64.4	-	76.2	
Average amount of notional AP	£pw	14.43	20.01	11.61	-	8.86	
50-59							
Number with notional AP	000s	155.8	7.6	2.3	64.4	81.5	
Proportion of all widows	%age	71.8	78.5	56.9	75.1	69.3	
Average amount of notional AP	£pw	14.96	18.36	9.89	17.21	13.01	
60 and over							
Number with notional AP	000s	32.7	0.1	0.1	31.4	1.0	
Proportion of all widows	%age	65.8	63.2	56.0	71.3	19.7	
Average amount of notional AP	£pw	13.77	12.63	6.45	14.14	3.37	

Note: Includes widows residing overseas.

Average amount of notional additional pension relates only to those widows with notional additional pension and not to all widows.

G3.08 Notional Additional Pension: by category and amount of Notional Additional Pension

Amount £pw	All Widow's Benefit		Widowed Mother's Allowance				Widow's Pension			
	000s	%age	With dependent children		Without dependent children		Standard rate		Age related	
	000s	%age	000s	%age	000s	%age	000s	%age	000s	%age
All amounts	248.6	100	43.6	100	6.5	100	95.8	100	102.6	100
Under 2.00	37.9	15.2	5.6	12.9	1.3	19.6	12.7	13.3	18.3	17.8
2.00 - 3.99	20.0	8.0	3.0	7.0	0.8	12.4	5.8	6.0	10.2	9.9
4.00 - 5.99	19.0	7.7	2.7	6.2	0.6	9.8	6.5	6.8	9.2	8.9
6.00 - 7.99	17.4	7.0	2.4	5.4	0.5	8.3	6.2	6.5	8.2	8.0
8.00 - 9.99	16.4	6.6	2.4	5.4	0.4	6.3	6.0	6.3	7.6	7.4
10.00 - 11.99	15.5	6.2	2.1	4.7	0.5	7.0	6.1	6.4	6.8	6.7
12.00 - 13.99	13.8	5.6	1.9	4.3	0.4	6.4	5.4	5.7	6.1	6.0
14.00 - 15.99	13.5	5.4	2.0	4.5	0.4	5.8	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.4
16.00 - 17.99	12.0	4.8	1.6	3.7	0.3	5.1	5.1	5.4	4.9	4.8
18.00 - 19.99	10.7	4.3	2.0	4.6	0.2	3.7	4.5	4.7	3.9	3.8
20.00 - 21.99	10.0	4.0	1.8	4.2	0.2	2.5	4.1	4.3	3.9	3.8
22.00 - 23.99	8.4	3.4	1.5	3.5	0.2	2.6	3.7	3.9	3.0	2.9
24.00 - 25.99	7.5	3.0	1.4	3.2	0.2	2.6	3.3	3.4	2.6	2.6
26.00 - 27.99	6.9	2.8	1.4	3.3	0.1	1.4	3.1	3.3	2.3	2.2
28.00 - 29.99	6.3	2.5	1.5	3.4	0.1	1.7	2.6	2.8	2.1	2.0
30.00 - 31.99	5.2	2.1	1.2	2.7	0.1	1.2	2.3	2.4	1.6	1.6
32.00 - 33.99	4.8	1.9	1.2	2.7	0.1	1.4	2.1	2.2	1.4	1.3
34.00 - 35.99	3.8	1.5	1.0	2.2	-	0.5	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.2
36.00 - 37.99	3.2	1.3	1.0	2.2	-	0.2	1.4	1.5	0.8	0.8
38.00 - 39.99	3.6	1.4	1.0	2.2	-	0.5	1.8	1.9	0.7	0.7
40.00 - 41.99	2.2	0.9	0.7	1.6	-	-	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.6
42.00 - 43.99	2.2	0.9	0.7	1.6	-	0.3	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.5
44.00 - 45.99	2.0	0.8	0.8	2.0	-	0.3	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.2
46.00 - 47.99	1.5	0.6	0.6	1.3	-	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3
48.00 - 49.99	1.0	0.4	0.4	1.0	-	-	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2
50.00 & over	4.2	1.7	1.9	4.3	-	0.5	2.0	2.1	0.3	0.3

Note: Including widows residing overseas

G3.09 Contracted out deduction in payment at 30 September 1992: by category, age and proportion of all widows, with average amount of contracted out deduction

	Units	All widow's benefits	Widowed mother's allowance		Widow's pension		
			With dependent children	Without dependent children	Standard rate	Age related	
All ages							
Number with COD	000s	135.6	22.8	2.9	53.8	56.1	
Proportion of all widows	%age	39.9	45.3	27.8	41.4	37.6	
Average amount of COD	£pw	6.51	5.68	3.58	6.79	6.74	
Under 30							
Number with COD	000s	0.9	0.9	-	-	-	
Proportion of all widows	%age	47.0	46.9	50.0	-	-	
Average amount of COD	£pw	2.74	2.80	0.83	-	-	
30-39							
Number with COD	000s	6.4	6.0	0.4	-	-	
Proportion of all widows	%age	42.3	43.5	29.6	-	-	
Average amount of COD	£pw	4.22	4.34	2.17	-	-	
40-49							
Number with COD	000s	24.4	11.8	1.5	-	11.0	
Proportion of all widows	%age	43.7	48.0	31.7	-	41.9	
Average amount of COD	£pw	6.12	6.02	3.43	-	6.61	
50-59							
Number with COD	000s	85.4	4.0	0.9	36.0	44.5	
Proportion of all widows	%age	39.3	41.1	22.3	42.0	37.8	
Average amount of COD	£pw	7.06	7.31	4.58	7.38	6.84	
60 and over							
Number with COD	000s	18.4	-	0.1	17.8	0.5	
Proportion of all widows	%age	37.2	21.1	24.0	40.4	10.3	
Average amount of COD	£pw	5.46	7.52	2.77	5.60	0.94	

Notes: Includes widows residing overseas.

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 1992: by category and amount of contracted out deduction

Amount £pw	All Widow's Benefits		Widowed Mother's Allowance			
			With dependent children		Without dependent children	
	000s	%age	000s	%age	000s	%age
All amounts	135.6	100	22.8	100	2.9	100
Under 2.00	30.0	22.1	6.0	26.2	1.1	38.4
2.00 - 3.99	25.9	19.1	4.7	20.7	0.8	27.3
4.00 - 5.99	21.0	15.5	3.5	15.2	0.5	16.3
6.00 - 7.99	15.8	11.6	2.6	11.3	0.3	9.0
8.00 - 9.99	11.7	8.6	2.0	8.9	0.1	4.2
10.00 - 11.99	9.5	7.0	1.4	6.1	-	1.7
12.00 - 13.99	7.0	5.2	1.1	4.8	-	1.7
14.00 - 15.99	5.1	3.7	0.7	3.2	-	0.7
16.00 - 17.99	3.8	2.8	0.4	1.7	-	0.3
18.00 - 19.99	2.4	1.7	0.2	1.0	-	-
20.00 and over	3.4	2.5	0.2	1.1	-	0.3

	Widow's Pension			
	Standard rate		Age related	
	000s	%age	000s	%age
All amounts	53.8	100	56.1	100
Under 2.00	10.1	18.7	12.8	22.9
2.00 - 3.99	10.3	19.1	10.1	18.0
4.00 - 5.99	8.8	16.4	8.3	14.7
6.00 - 7.99	7.0	12.9	6.0	10.6
8.00 - 9.99	5.0	9.4	4.5	8.1
10.00 - 11.99	4.1	7.5	4.0	7.2
12.00 - 13.99	2.6	4.8	3.3	5.9
14.00 - 15.99	1.9	3.5	2.4	4.3
16.00 - 17.99	1.4	2.6	2.0	3.5
18.00 - 19.99	1.1	2.0	1.0	1.9
20.00 and over	1.6	3.0	1.6	2.8

Note: Includes widows residing overseas.

G3.11 Net Additional Pension at 30 September 1992: by category, age and proportion of all widows, with average amount of Net Additional Pension

	Units	All widow's benefits	Widowed mother's allowance		Widow's pension	
			With dependent children	Without dependent children	Standard rate	Age related
All ages						
Number with net AP	000s	247.8	43.6	6.5	95.8	101.9
Proportion of all widows	%age	72.9	86.7	62.6	73.7	68.4
Average amount of net AP	£pw	11.57	16.30	9.05	12.59	8.74
Under 30						
Number with net AP	000s	1.9	1.8	0.1	-	-
Proportion of all widows	%age	94.5	94.3	100.0	-	-
Average amount of net AP	£pw	12.68	12.91	5.70	-	-
30-39						
Number with net AP	000s	13.4	12.5	0.9	-	-
Proportion of all widows	%age	88.7	90.0	74.4	-	-
Average amount of net AP	£pw	15.92	16.43	9.05	-	-
40-49						
Number with net AP	000s	44.2	21.6	3.1	-	19.5
Proportion of all widows	%age	79.2	87.7	64.2	-	74.1
Average amount of net AP	£pw	11.59	17.08	9.97	-	5.78
50-59						
Number with net AP	000s	155.7	7.6	2.3	64.4	81.4
Proportion of all widows	%age	71.7	78.4	56.9	75.0	69.2
Average amount of net AP	£pw	11.34	14.80	8.12	13.34	9.53
60 and over						
Number with net AP	000s	32.7	0.1	0.1	31.4	1.0
Proportion of all widows	%age	65.8	63.2	56.0	71.2	19.7
Average amount of net AP	£pw	10.77	10.22	5.26	11.05	2.87

Note: Includes widows residing overseas.

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

G3.12 Net Additional Pension at 30 September 1992: by category and amount of Net Additional Pension

Amount £pw	All widow's benefits		Widowed mother's allowance				Widow's pension			
	000s	%age	With dependent children		Without dependent children		Standard rate		Age related	
	000s	%age	000s	%age	000s	%age	000s	%age	000s	%age
All amounts	247.8	100	43.6	100	6.5	100	95.8	100	101.9	100
Under 2.00	42.3	17.1	5.6	13.0	1.3	20.9	13.3	13.9	22.0	21.6
2.00 - 3.99	25.1	10.1	3.2	7.4	0.8	12.6	7.2	7.5	13.9	13.9
4.00 - 5.99	24.4	9.8	3.1	7.1	0.7	11.2	8.3	8.7	12.3	12.0
6.00 - 7.99	21.8	8.8	2.7	6.1	0.6	8.9	8.5	8.9	10.0	9.8
8.00 - 9.99	19.7	7.9	2.6	6.1	0.5	7.8	7.8	8.1	8.7	8.6
10.00 - 11.99	18.2	7.3	2.5	5.7	0.5	8.0	7.9	8.2	7.3	7.2
12.00 - 13.99	15.2	6.1	2.0	4.6	0.5	8.1	7.0	7.3	5.7	5.6
14.00 - 15.99	13.7	5.5	2.1	4.9	0.3	5.2	6.3	6.6	4.9	4.8
16.00 - 17.99	12.0	4.8	2.2	5.1	0.2	2.9	5.5	5.7	4.0	4.0
18.00 - 19.99	9.8	4.0	2.0	4.5	0.2	3.7	4.5	4.7	3.1	3.1
20.00 - 21.99	9.0	3.6	2.2	5.2	0.2	3.8	4.0	4.2	2.5	2.4
22.00 - 23.99	6.4	2.6	1.6	3.7	0.1	2.1	3.0	3.1	1.7	1.7
24.00 - 25.99	6.0	2.4	1.8	4.2	0.1	1.8	2.6	2.7	1.4	1.3
26.00 - 27.99	4.6	1.9	1.4	3.1	-	0.3	2.1	2.2	1.1	1.1
28.00 - 29.99	3.7	1.5	1.2	2.8	-	0.5	1.6	1.7	0.9	0.9
30.00 - 31.99	3.2	1.3	1.3	2.9	0.1	0.9	1.3	1.3	0.6	0.6
32.00 - 33.99	2.8	1.1	1.1	2.6	-	0.5	1.1	1.2	0.5	0.5
34.00 - 35.99	2.1	0.8	1.0	2.3	-	-	0.7	0.8	0.4	0.3
36.00 - 37.99	1.9	0.7	0.9	2.0	-	0.2	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.3
38.00 - 39.99	1.4	0.6	0.5	1.2	-	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.2
40.00 - 41.99	1.1	0.5	0.5	1.2	-	-	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2
42.00 - 43.99	0.9	0.4	0.4	1.0	-	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1
44.00 - 45.99	0.8	0.3	0.5	1.1	-	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
46.00 - 47.99	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.6	-	-	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
48.00 - 49.99	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	-	-	0.1	0.1	-	-
50.00 & over	1.0	0.4	0.5	1.1	-	-	0.5	0.5	-	-

Note: Includes widows residing overseas.

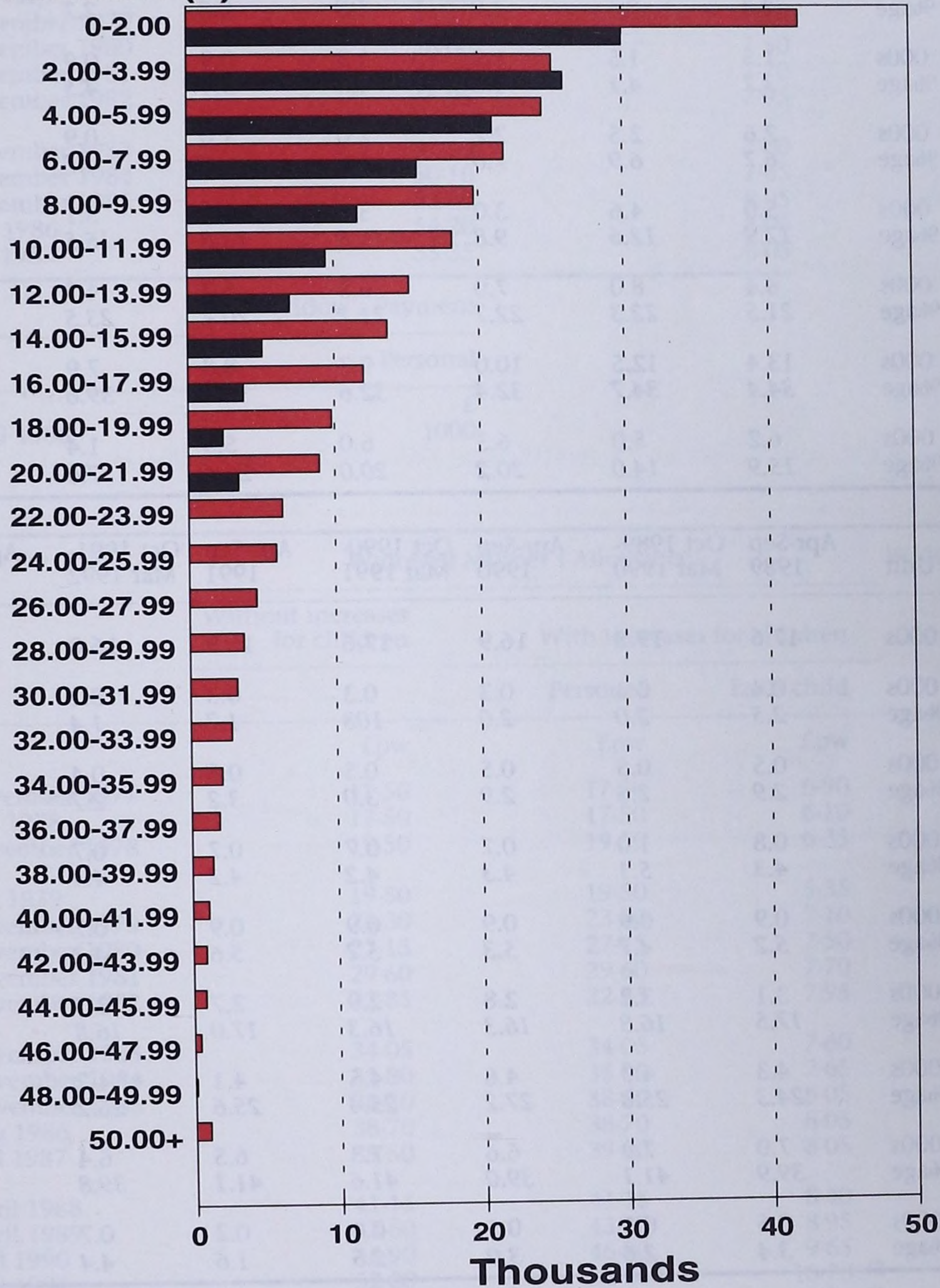
Average amount of net additional pension relates only to those widows with net additional pensions and not all widows.

Fig G3.08/G3.12

Widows Benefit

Amount of notional AP and
COD at 30 September 1991

Amount (£)



Notional additional pension
 Contracted out deduction

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G3.13 Awards of Widow's Allowance/Widow's Payment: by age of widow at husband's death

Age of widow	Unit	Jan-Jun 1978	Jul-Dec 1978	Oct 1982-Mar 1983	Apr-Sep 1983	Oct 1987-Mar 1988	Apr-Sep 1988	Oct 1988-Mar 1989
All ages	000s	39.0	36.0	31.0	29.7	25.7	19.9	19.5
Under 30	000s	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
	%age	2.3	2.8	1.8	1.2	1.5	1.7	1.9
30-34	000s	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
	%age	2.4	2.6	1.9	1.8	2.3	2.7	2.6
35-39	000s	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.9
	%age	3.7	4.1	4.0	4.3	3.4	4.5	4.6
40-44	000s	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
	%age	6.7	6.9	7.0	6.8	3.8	4.7	4.8
45-49	000s	5.0	4.6	3.0	3.4	3.3	3.1	3.2
	%age	12.9	12.6	9.8	11.5	12.8	15.5	16.3
50-54	000s	8.4	8.0	7.0	6.5	5.2	4.7	5.0
	%age	21.5	22.3	22.7	21.7	20.4	23.5	25.6
55-59	000s	13.4	12.5	10.0	9.7	8.8	7.9	7.9
	%age	34.4	34.7	32.4	32.6	34.4	39.6	40.7
60 and over	000s	6.2	5.0	6.3	6.0	5.5	1.4	0.7
	%age	15.9	14.0	20.2	20.0	21.4	7.0	3.4

Age of widow	Unit	Apr-Sep 1989	Oct 1989-Mar 1990	Apr-Sep 1990	Oct 1990-Mar 1991	Apr-Sep 1991	Oct 1991-Mar 1992	Apr-Sep 1992
All ages	000s	17.6	19.3	16.9	17.6	15.9	16.0	19.6
Under 30	000s	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4
	%age	2.5	2.0	2.0	1.08	1.7	1.4	1.8
30-34	000s	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6
	%age	2.9	2.5	2.9	3.0	3.2	2.7	2.9
35-39	000s	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
	%age	4.3	5.1	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.4	3.6
40-44	000s	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.7	1.2
	%age	5.2	4.7	5.3	5.2	5.6	4.3	6.1
45-49	000s	3.1	3.2	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.7	3.4
	%age	17.5	16.8	16.3	16.3	17.0	16.8	17.5
50-54	000s	4.3	4.9	4.6	4.5	4.1	4.2	4.8
	%age	24.3	25.3	27.2	25.4	25.6	26.2	24.2
55-59	000s	7.0	7.9	6.6	7.3	6.5	6.4	7.6
	%age	39.9	41.1	39.0	41.6	41.1	39.8	38.8
60 and over	000s	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.7	1.0
	%age	3.4	2.6	3.0	2.5	1.6	4.4	5.1

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

G3.14 Standard rates of Widow's Benefit

Widow's Allowance		
	Personal (1)	Each child
	£pw	£pw
15 November 1977	24.50	6.90
4 April 1978	24.50	6.10
14 November 1978	27.30	6.35
3 April 1979	27.30	5.35
13 November 1979	32.60	7.10
25 November 1980	38.00	7.50
24 November 1981	41.40	7.70
23 November 1982	45.95	7.95
21 November 1983	47.65	7.60
26 November 1984	50.10	7.65
25 November 1985	53.60	8.05
28 July 1986	54.20	8.05
6 April 1987	55.35	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		£pw
		Personal	Each child	
	£pw	£pw	£pw	£pw
15 November 1977	17.50	17.50	6.90	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 (2)	52.00
6 April 1992	54.15	54.15	10.85 (2)	54.15
12 April 1993	56.10	56.10	10.95 (2)	56.10

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. The rate for the first child was £9.70 at 8 April 1991, £9.75 at 6 April 1992 and £9.80 at 12 April 1993.

G3.15 Standard rates of Widow's Benefit: age-related Widow's Pension payable prior to 11 April 1988

£ per week

	Age of widow at husband's death or when widowed mother's allowance ceased									
	49	48	47	46	45	44	43	42	41	40
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

G3.16 Standard rates of Widow's Benefit: age-related Widow's Pension payable from 11 April 1988

£ per week

	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
12 April 1993	52.17	48.25	44.32	40.39	36.47	32.54	28.61	24.68	20.76	16.83

Guardians Allowance

*Introduced 5 July 1948
Non- contributory, Not means tested, Non- taxable*

Childs Special Allowance

*Introduced 18 November 1957
Contributory, Not means tested, Non- taxable*

Guardian's Allowance. This is a National Insurance benefit 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 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.

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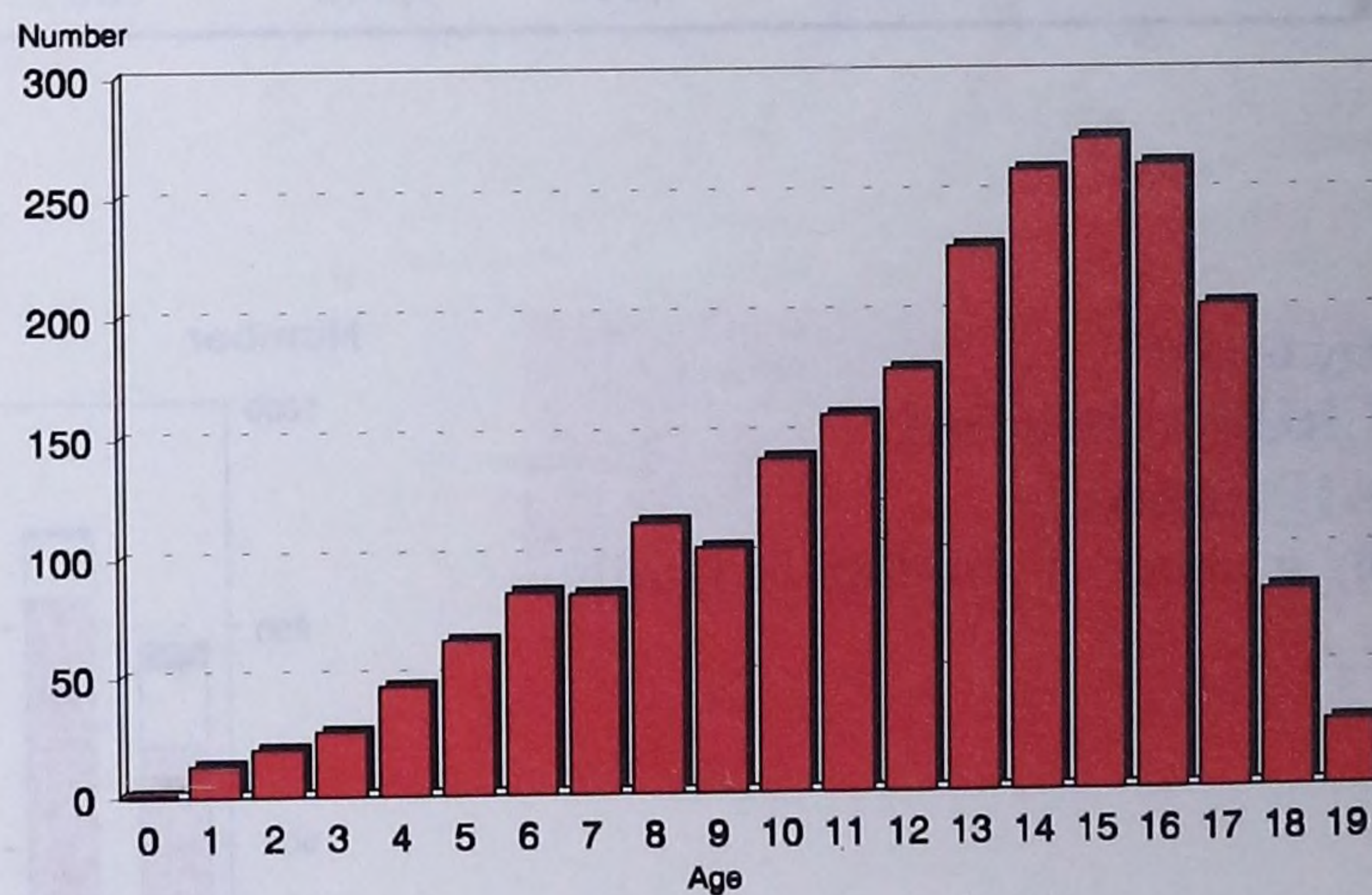
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G4.01 Guardian's Allowance in payment at 31 December, by age of child

Age of child	Number						
	1978	1983	1988	1989 (1)	1990 (2)	1991	1992
All ages	4,750	3,582	2,446	2,397	2,299	2,329	2,369
Under 1	2	1	-	-	3	2	1
1	3	8	12	14	6	11	13
2	14	22	22	19	21	14	20
3	39	22	26	39	32	35	27
4	26	41	39	47	55	48	46
5	63	52	46	55	54	70	65
6	77	41	56	63	64	73	85
7	118	80	75	76	78	89	84
8	147	100	77	91	96	93	114
9	173	111	111	93	104	109	103
10	251	171	138	142	117	133	140
11	345	218	138	158	164	156	158
12	443	306	189	165	196	188	177
13	539	348	235	237	201	223	228
14	733	507	304	278	277	241	260
15	902	662	383	343	318	238	273
16	548	497	329	273	235	253	262
17	228	274	198	196	172	159	203
18	94	121	68	101	95	87	83
19	-	-	-	7	11	17	27

Note: 1. At 22 January 1990.
2. At 2 January 1991.

Fig G4.01
Guardian's Allowance
In payment by age of child



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G4.02 Families receiving Guardian's Allowance at 31 December, by size of family

	Number						
	1978	1983	1988	1989 (1)	1990(2)	1991	1992
Families receiving allowance	3,879	2,966	2,023	1,937	1,840	1,850	1,871
Families with:							
1 child	3,140	2,494	1,665	1,556	1,452	1,446	1,450
2 or more children	739	472	358	381	388	404	421

Notes: The size of family and number of children attracting Guardian's Allowance are different as children for whom Guardian's Allowance is payable can be living with elder relatives who may have children of their own.

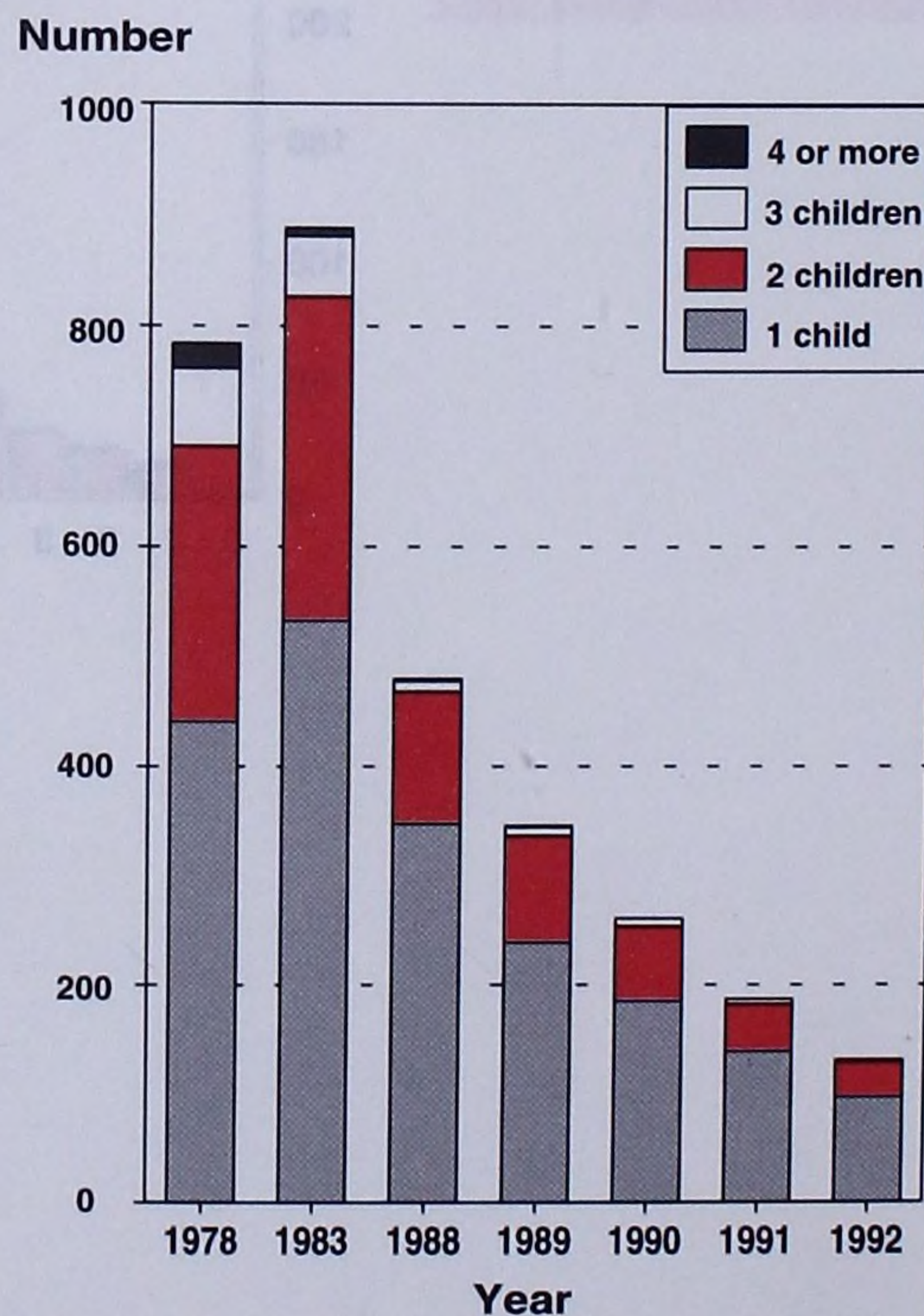
1. At 17 January 1990.

2. At 2 January 1991.

G4.03 Child's Special Allowance in payment at 31 December, by number of children in family

	Number						
	1978	1983	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Families receiving allowance	784	888	480	346	261	187	131
Families with:							
1 child	441	533	348	239	185	139	97
2 children	250	293	120	98	69	44	32
3 children	71	55	10	8	7	4	2
4 children	19	7	2	1	-	-	-
5 children	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 or more children	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total number of children	1,246	1,312	626	463	344	239	167

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
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
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 (1)	9.70 (1)	10.70
6 April 1992	10.85	9.75 (1)	9.75 (1)	10.85
12 April 1993	10.95	9.80 (1)	9.80 (1)	10.95

Note: 1. Adjusted rate taking account of higher rate of Child Benefit for the eldest qualifying child.

Table 1: Rates of Guardians Allowance and Childs Special Allowance

Year	Lowest	High
1977	£10	£15
1978	£10	£15
1979	£10	£15
1980	£10	£15
1981	£10	£15
1982	£10	£15
1983	£10	£15
1984	£10	£15
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2020	£10	£15
2021	£10	£15
2022	£10	£15
2023	£10	£15
2024	£10	£15
2025	£10	£15

Note: A. Adjusted net taking account of higher rate of 20% benefit for the child's death in 1981.

Year	Lowest	High
1977	£10	£15
1978	£10	£15
1979	£10	£15
1980	£10	£15
1981	£10	£15
1982	£10	£15
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2015	£10	£15
2016	£10	£15
2017	£10	£15
2018	£10	£15
2019	£10	£15
2020	£10	£15
2021	£10	£15
2022	£10	£15
2023	£10	£15
2024	£10	£15
2025	£10	£15



Maternity Benefits

Introduced 5 July 1948

Contributory, Not means tested, Non- taxable

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.

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G5.01 Number of awards in each statistical period

Thousands

	1978	1983	1988 (2)(3)	1989	1990	1991	1991/92
All women							
Maternity grants Awards	587	653	.	.	.	.	.
Grants ⁽¹⁾	591	658	.	.	.	.	.
Maternity allowance	277	330	32	42	40	54	44
Married women							
Maternity grants Awards	556	..	.	.	.	.	.
Grants ⁽¹⁾	561	..	.	.	.	.	.
Maternity allowance	249	292	24	29	27	36	31
Other women							
Maternity grants Awards	31	..	.	.	.	.	.
Grants ⁽¹⁾	31	..	.	.	.	.	.
Maternity allowance	28	38	9	13	13	18	13

- 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. After 20 December 1986 3/4 and 1/2 rates of maternity allowance ceased to be payable.
 3. Maternity allowance awards shown from 6 April 1987 are in respect of those women not entitled to statutory maternity pay.

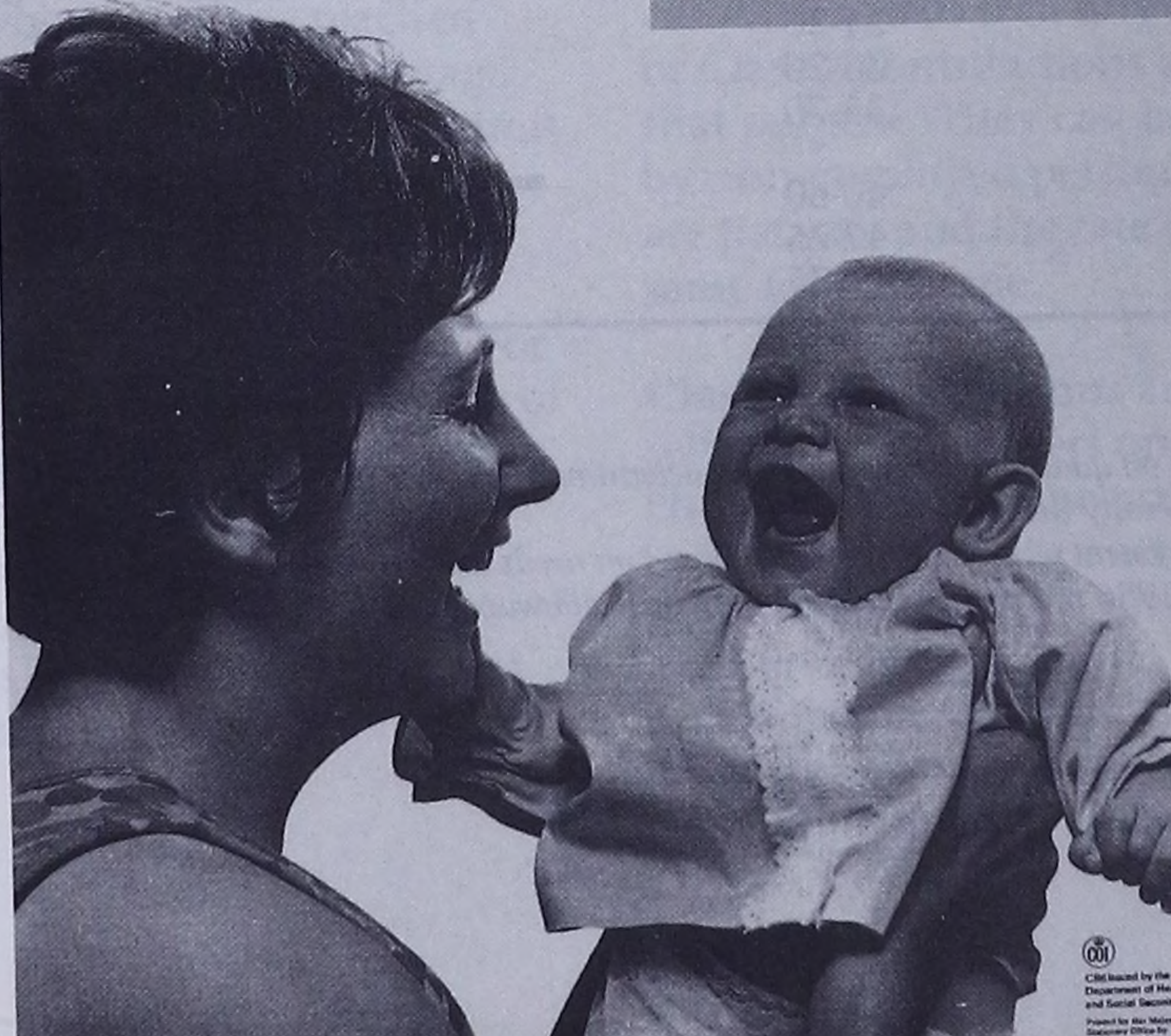
NATIONAL INSURANCE

MATERNITY BENEFITS

Be sure to claim at the right time or you may lose money

Maternity Grant £25
 For all mothers—paid on either your own or your husband's insurance.
 Claim nine weeks before you expect your baby to be born.

Maternity Allowance
 Only for mothers who have recently been working and paying full insurance contributions.
 £5 a week for 18 weeks beginning 11 weeks before you expect your baby—but not for any time you are doing paid work.
 Claim between the 14th and 11th weeks before you expect your baby to be born even though you go on working.
 Fuller details of the maternity benefits and how to claim them are given in leaflet NI 17A which you can get at your local Social Security office or Maternity or Child Welfare Clinic.



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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

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	.	.	.
12 April 1993	.	43.75	.	.	26.40	.	.	.

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

There are five classes of contribution:

earnings-related Class 1 contributions paid by employed earners and their employers;

Class 1A contributions paid on the use of company cars;

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 on profits or gains.

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 whoever pays their remuneration.

Employed earners are people gainfully employed in Great Britain either:

under a contract of service;

in an office, including elective office, with emoluments chargeable to income tax under Schedule E (eg company directors); or

who are treated as employed earners by virtue of regulations.

Liability for Class 1 contributions depends on whether earnings from the employment reach the current Lower Earnings Limit (LEL). Before April 1978, where earnings reached this level the contribution was a percentage of all earnings up to the Upper Earnings Limit (UEL). From April 1978, the contribution rate depended on whether or not the employed earner was contracted-out of the State earnings-related pension scheme (SERPS). For those 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 lower primary and secondary contributions were payable on earnings between the Lower and Upper Earnings Limit.

Since April 1978 there has been no liability for primary contributions after the employee reaches State pension age (65 for men, 60 for women) and secondary contributions are payable at the not contracted-out rate.

From 6 October 1985 a graduated scale of contributions was introduced. Lower rates applied to low paid employees and their employers. To finance these changes secondary contributions became payable at the not contracted-out rate on earnings above the Upper Earnings Limit.

From 5 October 1989 new contribution rates were introduced for employees. Once the Lower Earnings Limit is reached the employee pays 2 per cent on earnings up to the Lower Earnings Limit. For earnings between the Lower and Upper Earnings Limits the employee pays the standard not contracted-out or contracted-out rate as appropriate.

Class 1A Contributions were introduced in April 1991. They are payable by employers where an employee has the use of a company car. The rate is 10.4 per cent of the benefit to the employee of the car and any fuel.

Flat-rate Class 2 Contributions are payable in respect of self-employment by earners who are ordinarily self-employed. Exception from liability can be granted if the earnings from self-employment after certain deductions are expected to be less than an 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 annual profits or gains between a lower and upper limit. 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.

Class 1, Class 2, Class 3 and Class 4 Contributions include amounts collected on behalf of the National Health Service and Class 1 contributions originally included an element towards the Redundancy Payments Scheme. From 6 April 1988 contribution to the Redundancy Fund was suspended and 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 which formed part of the government's general tax revenue.

Reduced rate. Until 5 April 1977, married women and certain widows could choose to pay a reduced liability. Women could continue to pay the reduced rate if they had an existing right on 5 April 1977, or chose reduced rate liability before 12 May 1977. This right is lost if the woman's marriage ends by divorce or annulment or if she has no earnings on which Class 1 contributions are payable in any two consecutive tax years after 5 April 1978 and she is not self-employed.

Women with reduced liability pay Class 1 contributions at the rate of 3.85 per cent of earnings up to the Upper Earnings Limit if they are employed and they are not permitted to pay Class 3 contributions. They pay no Class 2 contributions if they are self-employed, but remain liable for 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 benefit, and Statutory Sick Pay and Statutory Maternity Pay may be available.

Credits. 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.

Up to 6 April 1978 there were also provisions for crediting Class 3 contributions to widows for a limited period on widowhood and where certain widows' benefits were payable.

From 6 April 1978 **Home Responsibilities Protection (HRP)** was introduced for people precluded from regular employment by responsibilities at home. Each complete tax year so affected is excluded from the total number of years in the person's working life when calculating entitlement to Retirement Pension. The number of years remaining cannot be reduced to less than 20. HRP is not available to a woman who has retained the right to reduced liability during any part of the year.

From 6 April 1983 men have been automatically credited with contributions for the tax year in which they reach 60 and for the following four 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 1983/84 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. Before 1980 the statistics were based on a 2 per cent sample of contributors whose National Insurance number ended in 14 or 84.

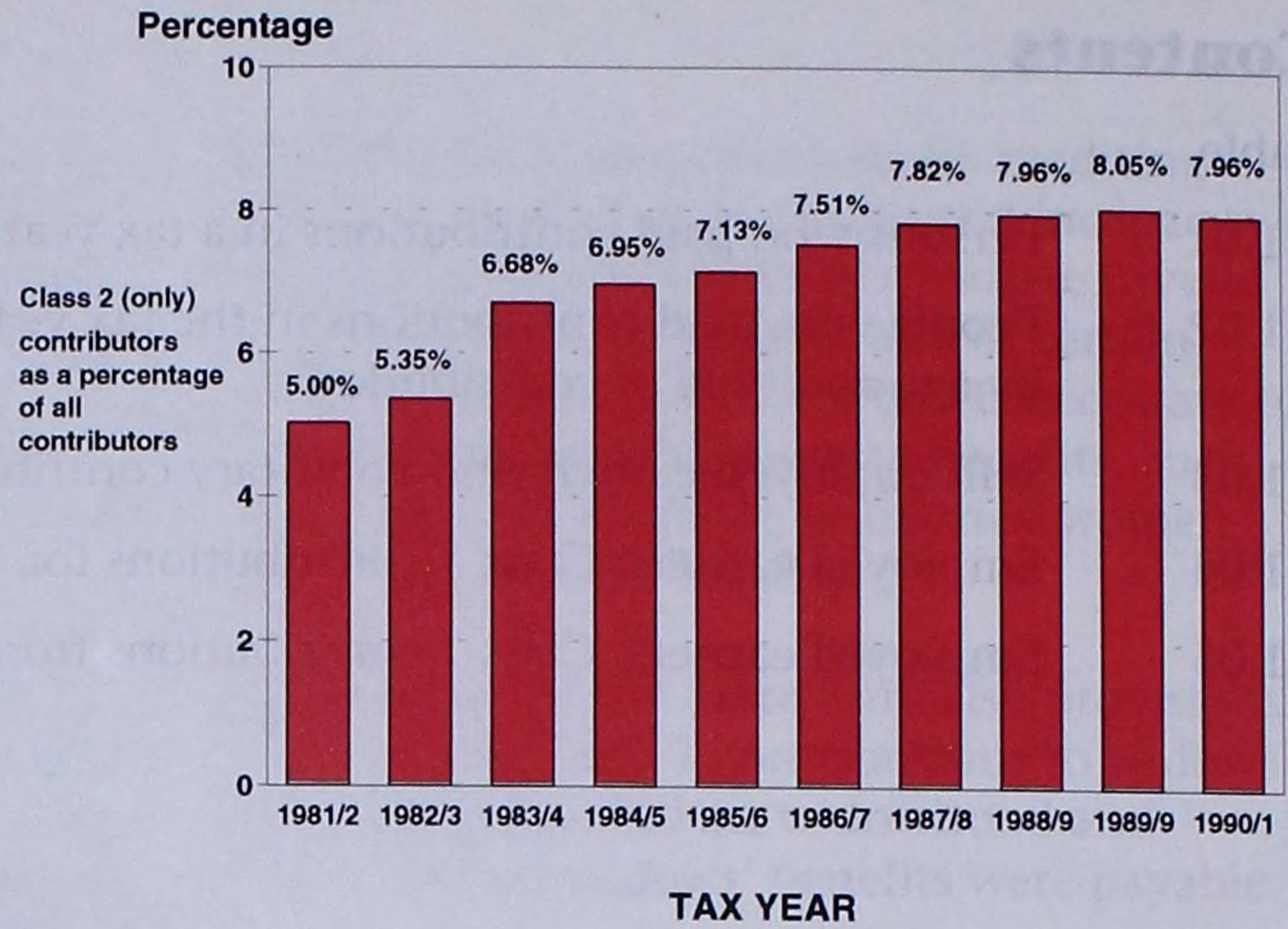
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Fig H1.01

Contributions

Number of contributors paying only class two contributions as a percentage of all contributors in each year ending April



New Combined Contributions for National Insurance and National Health Service

STARTING SEPTEMBER 2nd 1957

	MEN		WOMEN	
	Age 18 or over	Age under 18	Age 18 or over	Age under 18
<i>Class 1</i>				
Employed Persons				
<i>Paid by Employee</i>	7s. 5d.	4s. 3d.	6s. 0d.	3s. 7d.
<i>Paid by Employer</i>	6s. 2d.	3s. 8d.	5s. 1d.	3s. 0d.
Total	13s. 7d.	7s. 11d.	11s. 1d.	6s. 7d.
The above rates include Industrial Injuries Contributions				
<i>Class 2</i>				
Self-employed Persons	9s. 3d.	5s. 4d.	7s. 10d.	4s. 9d.
<i>Class 3</i>				
Non-employed Persons	7s. 4d.	4s. 3d.	5s. 10d.	3s. 7d.

These amounts include the N.H.S. contribution of between 1/- and 1/8d.

(hitherto between 6d. and 10d.) per week.

Part of the increased contribution for employed persons is paid by the employer.

One stamp covers both N.H.S. and N.I. weekly contributions,
which are paid together.

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H1.01 Persons who paid contributions in a tax year ending April

Thousands

	Total						Men					
	1977/ 1978	1982/ 1983	1987/ 1988	1988/ 1989	1989/ 1990	1990/ 1991	1977/ 1978	1982/ 1983	1987/ 1988	1988/ 1989	1989/ 1990	1990/ 1991
Totals	24,897	22,830	24,098	24,766	25,109	24,995	15,714	14,166	14,465	14,670	14,718	14,494
Class 1 standard rate	19,270	19,056	20,607	21,294	21,718	21,838	14,272	12,764	12,450	12,585	12,619	12,485
Not contracted out ⁽¹⁾	.	9,518	11,331	11,370	11,851	12,246	.	5,761	6,180	5,962	6,133	6,274
Contracted out	.	8,608	7,904	8,030	8,270	8,202	.	6,411	5,484	5,507	5,596	5,451
Mixed contracted out/not contracted out	.	930	1,372	1,894	1,597	1,391	.	592	786	1,116	890	760
Class 1 reduced rate	4,104	2,184	1,118	996	842	723	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mixed Class 1 standard rate and Class 1 reduced rate	75	56	55	52	75	39	.	.	.	.	.	.
Class 2	1,253	1,244	1,894	1,979	2,028	1,996	1,198	1,154	1,677	1,733	1,752	1,707
Mixed Class 1 and Class 2	203	200	332	362	353	312	189	178	274	295	285	242
Class 3 ⁽²⁾	83	91	93	84	93	87	55	71	63	57	62	59
	Married women						Single, widowed and divorced women					
	1977/ 1978	1982/ 1983	1987/ 1988	1988/ 1989	1989/ 1990	1990/ 1991	1977/ 1978	1982/ 1983	1987/ 1988	1988/ 1989	1989/ 1990	1990/ 1991
Totals	6,072	5,652	5,718	5,969	6,132	6,221	3,199	3,012	3,915	4,127	4,259	4,279
Class 1 standard rate	2,149	3,476	4,422	4,760	5,015	5,241	2,849	2,817	3,735	3,950	4,084	4,112
Not contracted out	.	2,090	2,824	2,979	3,134	3,298	.	1,667	2,327	2,429	2,584	2,674
Contracted out	.	1,221	1,326	1,412	1,537	1,624	.	997	1,095	1,111	1,138	1,127
Mixed contracted out/not contracted out	.	165	273	369	345	319	.	173	314	409	362	312
Class 1 reduced rate	3,863	2,053	1,050	932	789	677	241	131	68	64	53	46
Mixed Class 1 standard rate and Class 1 reduced rate	31	49	47	48	70	36	44	7	7	4	5	3
Class 2	19	54	149	175	199	207	36	36	68	72	78	81
Mixed Class 1 and Class 2	5	12	33	38	38	42	9	9	25	28	29	28
Class 3	6	8	17	16	20	18	21	11	12	10	10	10

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- 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).

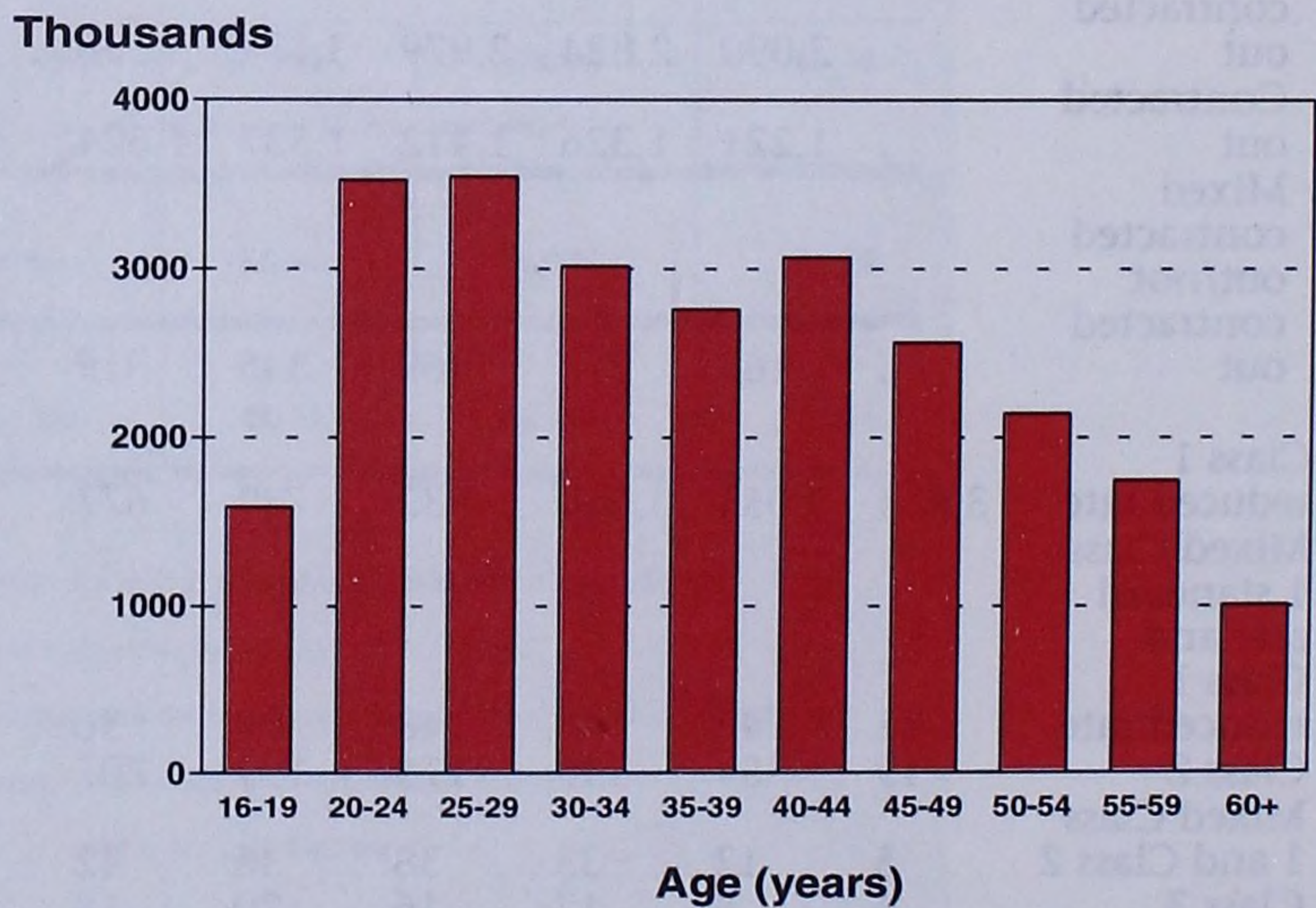
H1.02 People who paid contributions in the tax year ending April 1991: by age and type of contribution

Thousands

	All ages	16 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39	40 to 44	45 to 49	50 to 54	55 to 59	60 and over
All contributors	24,995	1,591	3,531	3,548	3,017	2,764	3,073	2,567	2,148	1,748	1,007
Class 1 Standard rate	21,838	1,574	3,390	3,295	2,717	2,438	2,611	2,071	1,651	1,284	807
Not contracted out ⁽¹⁾	12,246	1,370	2,384	1,859	1,400	1,191	1,247	972	784	617	422
Contracted out	8,202	132	750	1,170	1,125	1,083	1,202	986	781	616	355
Mixed contracted out/not contracted out	1,391	71	256	266	191	164	163	113	87	51	29
Class 1 Reduced rate	723	-	-	-	-	11	76	159	214	221	42
Mixed Class 1 standard rate and reduced rate	39	-	-	-	1	1	7	12	11	7	1
Class 2	1,995	12	108	203	245	264	320	282	232	193	136
Mixed Class 1 and Class 2	313	6	31	48	48	45	48	35	24	17	11
Class 3 ⁽²⁾	87	-	1	2	6	6	11	9	16	25	10

- Notes: 1. Includes those persons with an Appropriate Personal Pension. (Such persons pay contributions at the not contracted-out rate 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).

Fig H1.02 Contributions
 Number of people who paid contributions in the tax year ending April 1991 by age



H1.03 Self-employed earners and voluntary contributors

Date from	Class 2 contributions			Class 4 contributions			Flat rate voluntary contributions (Class 3) £pw
	Standard rate £pw	Share fisherman £pw	Volunteer development worker £pw	Small earnings exception limit ⁽¹⁾ £pa	%	Range of profits or gain £pa	
9 April 1978	1.90	3.00	.	950	5.0	2,000 and 6,250	1.80
8 April 1979	2.10	3.30	.	1,050	5.0	2,250 and 7,000	2.00
6 April 1980	2.50	3.90	.	1,250	5.0	2,650 and 8,300	2.40
12 April 1981	3.40	5.15	.	1,475	5.75	3,150 and 10,000	3.30
11 April 1982	3.75	5.85	.	1,600	6.0	3,450 and 11,000	3.65
10 April 1983	4.40	7.00	.	1,775	6.3	3,800 and 12,000	4.30
8 April 1984	4.60	7.20	.	1,850	6.3	3,950 and 13,000	4.50
7 April 1985	4.75	7.55	.	1,925	6.3	4,150 and 13,780	4.65
6 October 1985	3.50	6.30	.	1,925	6.3	4,150 and 13,780	3.40
6 April 1986	3.75	6.55	6.55	2,075	6.3	4,450 and 14,820	3.65
12 April 1987	3.85	6.55	6.55	2,125	6.3	4,590 and 15,340	3.75
11 April 1988	4.05	6.55	6.55	2,250	6.3	4,750 and 15,860	3.95
9 April 1989	4.25	5.80	4.30	2,350	6.3	5,050 and 16,900	4.15
8 April 1990	4.55	6.15	3.22	2,600	6.3	5,450 and 18,200	4.45
6 April 1991	5.15	6.20	3.43	2,900	6.3	5,900 and 20,280	5.05
12 April 1992	5.35	7.00	3.56	3,030	6.3	6,120 and 21,060	5.25
11 April 1993	5.55	7.75	3.70	3,140	6.3	6,340 and 21,840	5.45

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.

H1.04 Employed earners - Class 1 contributions for 1978 and 1983

Earnings £pw	Standard rate employee		Reduced rate employee
	Not contracted-out	Contracted-out	
6 April 1978			
Under 17.50	-	-	-
17.50 to 120.00	6.5% of earnings	6.5% on first £17.50 + 4% on balance	2% of earnings
Over 120.00	£7.80pw	£5.24pw	£2.40pw
6 April 1983			
Under 32.50	-	-	-
32.50 to 235.00	9% of earnings	9% on first £32.50 + 6.85% on balance	3.85% of earnings
Over 235.00	£21.15pw Employer	£16.80pw	£9.05pw
	Not contracted-out	Contracted-out	
6 April 1978			
Under 17.50	-	-	-
17.50 to 120.00	12% of earnings	12% on first £17.50 + 7.5% on balance	
Over 120.00	£14.40pw	£9.79pw	
2 October 1978			
Under 17.50	-	-	-
17.50 to 120.00	13.5% of earnings	13.5% on first £17.50 + 9% on balance	
Over 120.00	£16.20pw	£11.59pw	
6 April 1983			
Under 32.50	-	-	-
32.50 to 235.00	11.95% of earnings	11.95% on first £32.50 + 7.85% on balance	
Over 235.00	£28.08pw	£19.78pw	

H1.05 Employed earners: Class 1 contributions from April 1988

Earnings £pw	Standard rate employee		Percentage of earnings
	Not contracted-out	Contracted-out	Reduced rate employee
6 April 1988			
Under 41.00	-	-	-
41.00 to 69.99	5% of earnings	5% on first £41 + 3% on balance	3.85% of earnings
70.00 to 104.99	7% of earnings	7% on first £41 + 5% on balance	3.85% of earnings
105.00 to 305.00	9% of earnings	9% on first £41 + 7% on balance	3.85% of earnings
Over 305.00	£27.45pw	£22.17pw	£11.74pw
6 April 1989			
Under 43.00	-	-	-
43.00 to 74.99	5% of earnings	5% on first £43 + 3% on balance	3.85% of earnings
75.00 to 114.99	7% of earnings	7% on first £43 + 5% on balance	3.85% of earnings
115.00 to 325.00	9% of earnings	9% on first £43 + 7% on balance	3.85% of earnings
Over 325.00	£29.25pw	£23.61pw	£12.51pw
5 October 1989			
Under 43.00	-	-	-
43.00 to 325.00	2% on first £43+9% on balance	2% on first £43+7% on balance	3.85% of earnings
Over 325.00	£26.25pw	£20.60pw	£12.51pw
6 April 1990			
Under 46.00	-	-	-
46.00 to 350.00	2% on first £46+9% on balance	2% on first £46+7% on balance	3.85% of earnings
Over 350.00	£28.28pw	£22.20pw	£13.47pw
6 April 1991			
Under 52.00	-	-	-
52.00 to 390.00	2% on first £52+9% on balance	2% on first £52+7% on balance	3.85% of earnings
Over 390.00	£31.46pw	£24.70pw	£15.01pw
6 April 1992			
Under 54.00	-	-	-
54.00 to 405.00	2% on first £54+9% on balance	2% on first £54+7% on balance	3.85% of earnings
Over 405.00	£32.67pw	£25.65pw	£15.59pw
6 April 1993			
Under 56.00	-	-	-
56.00 to 420.00	2% on first £56+9% on balance	2% on first £56+7% on balance	3.85% of earnings
Over 420.00	£33.88pw	£27.32pw	£16.17pw

H1.05 (continued)

Percentage of earnings

Earnings £pw	Employer	
	Not contracted-out	Contracted-out
6 April 1988		
Under 41.00	-	-
41.00 to 69.99	5% of earnings	5% on first £41 + 1.2% on balance
70.00 to 104.99	7% of earnings	7% on first £41 + 3.2% on balance
105.00 to 154.99	9% of earnings	9% on first £41 + 5.2% on balance
155.00 to 305.00	10.45% of earnings	10.45% on first £41 + 6.65% on balance
Over 305.00	10.45% of earnings	10.45% on first £41 + 6.65% on next £264 + 10.45% on balance
6 April 1989		
Under 43.00	-	-
43.00 to 74.99	5% of earnings	5% on first £43 + 1.2% on balance
75.00 to 114.99	7% of earnings	7% on first £43 + 3.2% on balance
115.00 to 164.99	9% of earnings	9% on first £43 + 5.2% on balance
165.00 to 325.00	10.45% of earnings	10.45% on first £43 + 6.65% on balance
Over 325.00	10.45% of earnings	10.45% on first £43 + 6.65% on next £282 + 10.45% on balance
6 April 1990		
Under 46.00	-	-
46.00 to 79.99	5% of earnings	5% on first £46 + 1.2% on balance
80.00 to 124.99	7% of earnings	7% on first £46 + 3.2% on balance
125.00 to 174.99	9% of earnings	9% on first £46 + 5.2% on balance
175.00 to 350.00	10.45% of earnings	10.45% on first £46 + 6.65% on balance
Over 350.00	10.45% of earnings	10.45% on first £46 + 6.65% on next £304 + 10.45% on balance
6 April 1991		
Under 52.00	-	-
52.00 to 84.99	4.6% of earnings	4.6% on first £52 + 0.8% on balance
85.00 to 129.99	6.6% of earnings	6.6% on first £52 + 2.8% on balance
130.00 to 184.99	8.6% of earnings	8.6% on first £52 + 4.8% on balance
185.00 to 390.00	10.4% of earnings	10.4% on first £52 + 6.6% on balance
Over 390.00	10.4% of earnings	10.4% on first £52 + 6.6% on next £338 + 10.4% on balance
6 April 1992		
Under 54.00	-	-
54.00 to 89.99	4.6% of earnings	4.6% on first £54 + 0.8% on balance
90.00 to 134.99	6.6% of earnings	6.6% on first £54 + 2.8% on balance
135.00 to 189.99	8.6% of earnings	8.6% on first £54 + 4.8% on balance
190.00 to 405.00	10.4% of earnings	10.4% on first £54 + 6.6% on balance
Over 405.00	10.4% of earnings	10.4% on first £54 + 6.6% on next £351 + 10.4% on balance
6 April 1993		
Under 56.00	-	-
56.00 to 94.99	4.6% of earnings	4.6% on first £56 + 1.6% on balance
95.00 to 139.99	6.6% of earnings	6.6% on first £56 + 3.6% on balance
140.00 to 194.99	8.6% of earnings	8.6% on first £56 + 5.6% on balance
195.00 to 420.00	10.4% of earnings	10.4% on first £56 + 7.4% on balance
Over 420.00	10.4% of earnings	10.4% on first £56 + 7.4% on next £364 + 10.4% on balance

Personal Pensions

Occupational Pensions. Employers' pension schemes are generally contracted out from the State earnings-related pension scheme (SERPS). These schemes provide an Occupational Pension in place of the Additional Pension element of the state scheme. Both employers and employees pay lower National Insurance contributions than the rate for not contracted-out schemes.

Appropriate personal pensions (APPs). An employee can take out an APP which, if it meets certain conditions, can be used in place of the Additional Pension. An APP scheme provides a pension based on the amount of money paid in and the investment return. National Insurance contributions are paid by the employer and employee at the not contracted-out rate. The DSS pays an amount equivalent to the contracted-out rebate, plus any incentive and basic rate tax relief, to the APP provider.

Appropriate Personal Pensions were introduced in July 1988 but until 5 April 1989 it was possible to backdate the commencement of a scheme to the 1987/88 tax year.

Earnings are the amount of salary on which Class 1 National Insurance contributions are paid. Contributions are paid by employees on amounts up to the Upper Earnings Limit (see Table H1.04).

Source:

Statistics are based on a one per cent sample consisting of contributors whose National Insurance numbers end in 14.

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H2.01 Proportion of Employees who are members of Occupational Pension Schemes

	<i>Percentages</i>			
	1988	1989	1990	1991
Men				
Members of OP schemes	62	61	60	58
Non-members:				
Employer provides OP scheme	14	15	16	16
Employer does not provide OP scheme	25	23	24	25
Women				
Members of OP schemes	36	37	38	39
Full-time	54	55	55	55
Part-time	12	15	16	17
Non-members:				
Employer provides OP scheme	26	28	27	27
Full-time	19	21	21	21
Part-time	35	37	35	35
Employer does not provide OP scheme	37	35	35	34
Full-time	26	24	23	23
Part-time	51	47	50	47

H2.02 People with a Personal Pension in the United Kingdom during the year, by sex and age

Thousands

Age	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92
Men and women	1,898.7	3,396.0	4,168.8	4,802.7	5,329.8
Men					
Total	1,288.6	2,268.7	2,722.9	3,081.5	3,370.3
16 to 19	147.0	173.0	168.6	134.8	100.7
20 to 24	338.0	513.9	618.2	671.6	675.4
25 to 29	302.8	500.5	616.1	713.3	802.1
30 to 34	139.5	366.4	456.1	541.1	625.5
35 to 39	204.4	324.4	372.2	420.1	463.1
40 to 44	151.3	288.2	339.0	387.6	407.8
45 to 49	5.6	93.1	137.8	187.6	256.7
50 to 54	-	8.4	13.6	22.6	34.8
55 to 59	-	0.7	1.1	2.5	3.3
60 to 64	-	0.1	0.2	0.3	1.0
Women					
Total	610.1	1,127.3	1,445.9	1,721.2	1,959.5
16 to 19	111.3	139.0	134.6	116.1	89.8
20 to 24	225.6	378.3	474.1	535.5	563.9
25 to 29	125.8	245.0	343.2	444.1	536.1
30 to 34	54.6	159.6	211.7	263.1	323.5
35 to 39	67.7	133.7	170.2	207.9	240.2
40 to 44	24.4	64.1	97.2	129.1	159.7
45 to 49	0.6	6.5	12.9	22.5	42.0
50 to 54	-	0.8	1.7	2.5	3.7
55 to 59	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6

Note: Point in time figures are extracted from Contracted Out Employment Group (COEG) statistics. The total at 5 April 1992 was 4.7 million.

H2.03 People with a Personal Pension in the United Kingdom during the year, by sex and earnings

Thousands

Earnings £pa	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92
Men					
Median earnings £pa	7,270	8,350	9,070	9,480	9,550
Total	1,288.6	2,268.7	2,722.9	3,081.5	3,370.3
Zero	134.4	136.9	246.4	422.1	599.3
1 to 999	37.3	37.2	52.1	59.3	72.3
1,000 to 1,999	42.0	71.5	63.2	61.6	66.2
2,000 to 2,999	50.7	74.0	70.8	67.6	74.0
3,000 to 3,999	62.3	99.6	87.8	83.3	77.5
4,000 to 4,999	81.7	120.3	113.5	102.3	89.4
5,000 to 5,999	99.3	152.6	150.0	116.3	116.7
6,000 to 6,999	105.1	176.3	177.3	152.1	131.6
7,000 to 7,999	116.8	200.5	188.0	178.6	162.2
8,000 to 8,999	110.0	188.6	198.4	199.1	183.9
9,000 to 9,999	92.2	184.5	203.0	203.3	203.4
10,000 to 10,999	82.2	165.6	193.9	200.9	193.4
11,000 to 11,999	60.1	138.6	173.9	192.5	199.4
12,000 to 12,999	51.6	112.0	155.6	170.6	177.5
13,000 to 13,999	41.6	97.8	130.3	157.9	158.5
14,000 to 14,999	38.1	80.7	120.1	134.3	144.0
15,000 to 15,999	83.2 (1)	232.0 (1)	107.6	120.3	124.7
16,000 to 16,999	.	.	291.0 (2)	89.9	105.9
17,000 to 17,999	.	.	.	175.5	92.1
18,000 to 18,999	.	.	.	194.5 (3)	87.1
19,000 to 19,999	77.9
20,000 and over	233.2

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	<i>Thousands</i>				
Earnings £pa	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92
Women					
Median earnings	4,460	5,310	5,870	6,210	6,250
Total	610.1	1,127.3	1,445.9	1,721.2	1,959.5
Zero	77.6	69.4	118.7	221.8	343.3
1 to 999	27.0	37.2	47.0	62.7	78.2
1,000 to 1,999	33.4	63.8	56.8	59.4	67.5
2,000 to 2,999	49.0	66.5	75.4	77.2	73.3
3,000 to 3,999	74.3	116.0	114.1	105.4	101.4
4,000 to 4,999	94.4	160.6	149.9	130.7	124.9
5,000 to 5,999	76.9	160.8	184.4	165.2	150.2
6,000 to 6,999	58.0	119.4	171.2	180.0	164.7
7,000 to 7,999	39.3	95.9	127.5	154.8	168.9
8,000 to 8,999	23.6	62.9	99.5	130.7	140.0
9,000 to 9,999	18.3	43.9	73.5	96.3	118.9
10,000 to 10,999	8.6	32.5	50.3	74.1	89.5
11,000 to 11,999	7.6	25.1	41.6	58.4	67.3
12,000 to 12,999	5.7	18.0	33.9	42.7	52.8
13,000 to 13,999	3.8	15.2	25.4	35.8	44.0
14,000 to 14,999	4.1	11.4	20.5	28.5	35.9
15,000 to 15,999	8.5 ⁽¹⁾	28.7 ⁽¹⁾	17.5	23.8	31.5
16,000 to 16,999	-	-	38.7 ⁽²⁾	16.7	22.1
17,000 to 17,999	-	-	-	28.2	18.8
18,000 to 18,999	-	-	-	28.8 ⁽³⁾	16.4
19,000 to 19,999	-	-	-	-	12.4
20,000 and over	-	-	-	-	37.5

Notes: Point in time figures are extracted from Contracted- Out Employment Group (COEG) statistics. The total at 5 April 1992 was 4.7 million.

This table shows earnings on which Class 1 National Insurance contributions are paid.

1. 15,000 and over.

2. 16,000 and over.

3. 18,000 and over.

Low Income Statistics

This section provides information on those people in the lower parts of the income distribution. Tables H3.01 to H3.04 have been selected from Households Below Average Income: A statistical analysis 1979-1990/91 (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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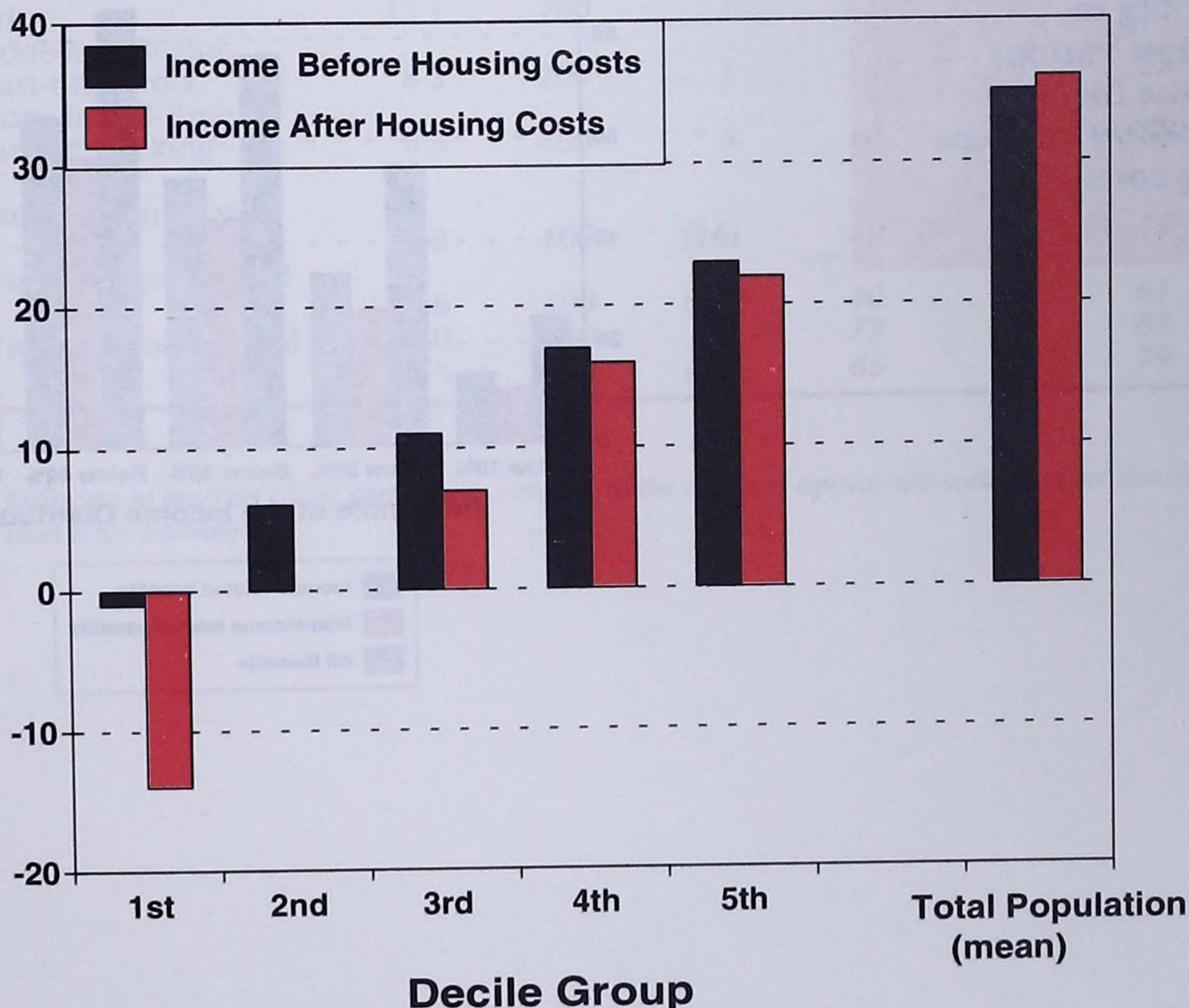
H3.01 Proportions of individuals below various household income thresholds for 1990/91 : by family type- Income before housing costs

		Percentage with income below a given proportion of the average							
Population		Total	below 40%	below 50%	below 60%	below 70%	below 80%	below 100%	
All family types	Millions	56.1	56.1	5.8	11.6	16.9	21.7	26.6	35.0
	Millions		%	%	%	%	%	%	%
%age		100	10	21	30	39	47	62	
Pensioner couple	5.3	100	(12)	33	47	58	67	80	
Single pensioner	4.4	100	(15)	(34)	(57)	68	74	83	
Couple with children	21.5	100	(11)	(19)	27	(38)	(49)	67	
Couple without children	12.4	100	5	8	13	17	23	38	
Single with children	3.4	100	(18)	(50)	(65)	76	83	91	
Single without children	9.1	100	10	16	24	31	38	53	

Note: Estimates in brackets () are particularly sensitive to the choice of equivalence scales and are therefore more uncertain than other estimates.

Fig H3.01
Low Income Statistics
 Real Income growth by decile group 1979 to 1990/91

Income Growth(%)



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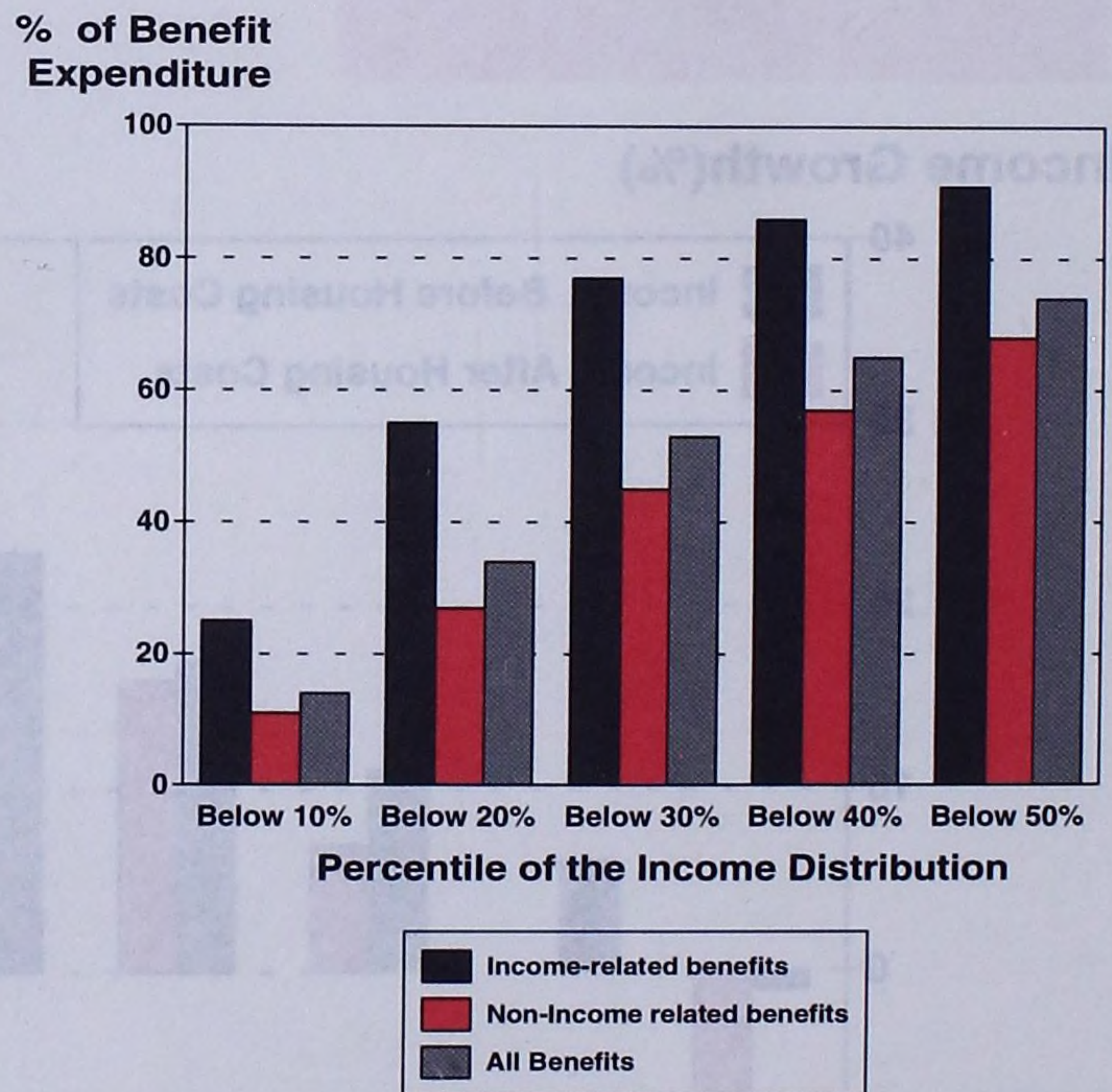
H3.02 Proportions of individuals below various household income thresholds for 1990/91 : by economic status- Income before housing costs

Percentage with income below a given proportion of the average

Population		Total	below 40%	below 50%	below 60%	below 70%	below 80%	below 100%	
All economic types	Millions	56.1	56.1	5.8	11.6	16.9	21.7	26.6	35.0
	Millions		%	%	%	%	%	%	%
%age		100	10	21	30	39	47	62	
Self-employed	5.9	100	14	(20)	27	35	45	58	
Single or couple, all in full time work	13.1	100	1	2	4	8	14	29	
Couple, one in full-time, one in part-time work	8.3	100	1	3	(9)	(20)	33	57	
Couple, one in full-time work, one not working	8.3	100	4	(13)	24	36	(48)	67	
One or more in part-time work	3.3	100	(13)	24	38	50	60	74	
Head or spouse aged 60 and over	9.8	100	(15)	(36)	55	65	73	84	
Head or spouse unemployed	3.0	100	50	69	75	81	87	93	
Other	4.5	100	(26)	56	71	78	83	90	

Note: Estimates in brackets () are particularly sensitive to the choice of equivalence scales and are therefore more uncertain than other estimates.

Fig H3.02
Low Income Statistics
 Proportion of benefit expenditure going to individuals below various percentiles of the Income distribution: 1990/91 income before housing costs



H3.03 Proportions of individuals below various household income thresholds for 1990/91 : 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%	
All family types	Millions	56.1	56.1	7.7	13.5	17.8	22.3	26.8	34.7
			%	%	%	%	%	%	%
%age	Millions	100	14	24	32	40	48	62	
Pensioner couple	5.3	100	(15)	31	43	54	62	75	
Single pensioner	4.4	100	(11)	(44)	55	63	68	78	
Couple with children	21.5	100	(16)	(23)	(31)	(42)	53	69	
Couple without children	12.4	100	7	10	13	18	24	38	
Single with children	3.4	100	(30)	(60)	69	76	83	91	
Single without children	9.1	100	13	19	25	31	37	51	

Note: Figures in brackets () are particularly sensitive to the choice of equivalence scales and are therefore more uncertain than other estimates.

H3.04 Proportions of individuals below various household income thresholds for 1990/91 : 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%	
All economic types	Millions	56.1	56.1	7.7	13.5	17.8	22.3	26.8	34.7
			%	%	%	%	%	%	%
%age	Millions	100	14	24	32	40	48	62	
Self-employed	5.9	100	19	(24)	31	(40)	(48)	60	
Single or couple, all in full time work	13.1	100	1	2	5	9	15	30	
Couple, one in full-time, one in part-time work	8.3	100	1	5	11	23	35	57	
Couple, one in full-time work, one not working	8.3	100	8	18	30	(40)	52	68	
One or more in part-time work	3.3	100	(16)	29	38	48	58	71	
Head or spouse aged 60 and over	9.8	100	(16)	40	52	61	68	79	
Head or spouse unemployed	3.0	100	61	72	78	83	88	93	
Other	4.5	100	(39)	65	73	79	83	90	

Note: Estimates in brackets () are particularly sensitive to the choice of equivalence scales and are therefore more uncertain than other estimates.

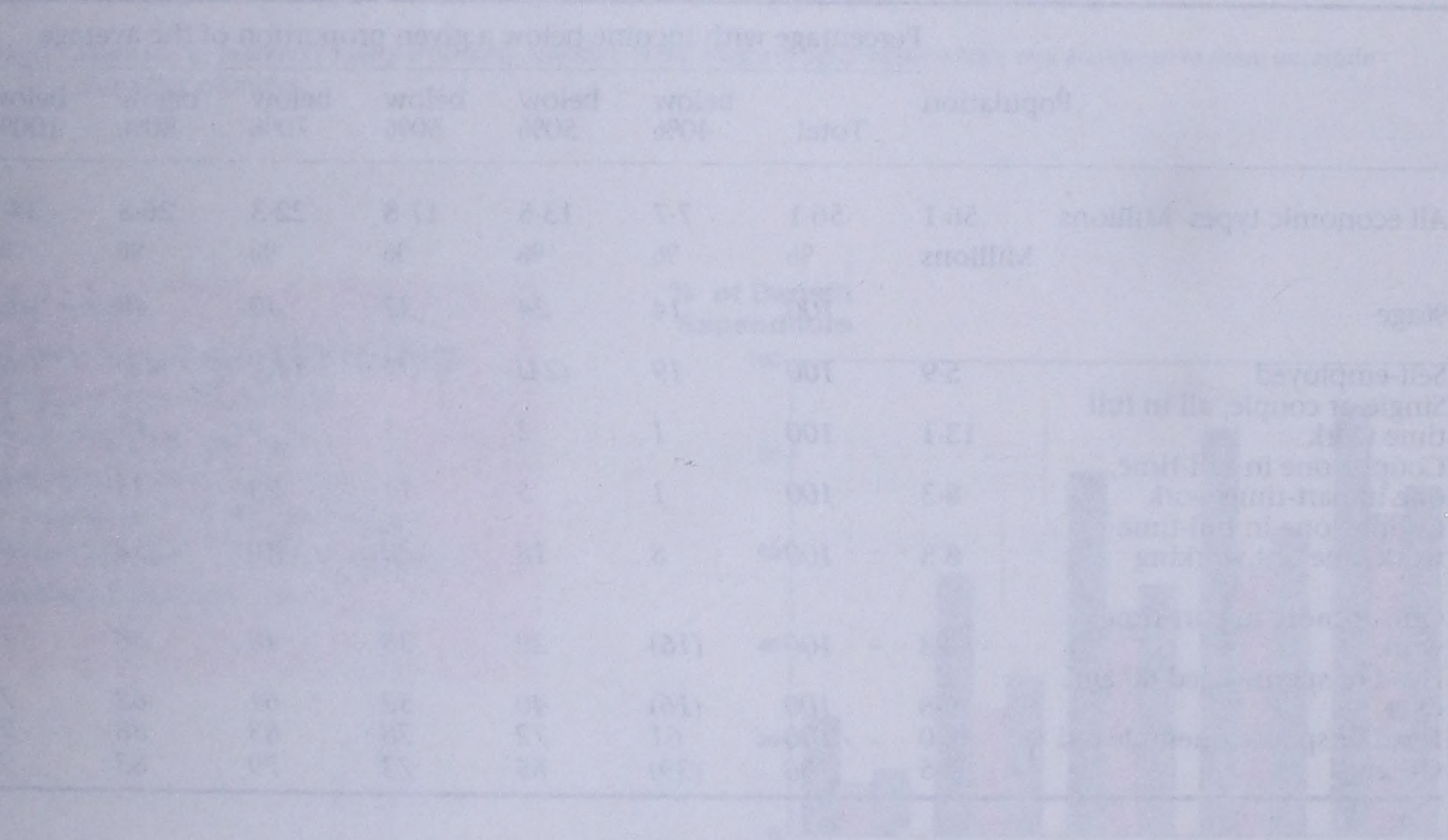
H3.03 Proportion of adults below various household income thresholds for 1990-91 by economic status - Income after housing costs

Percentage with income below a given proportion of the average

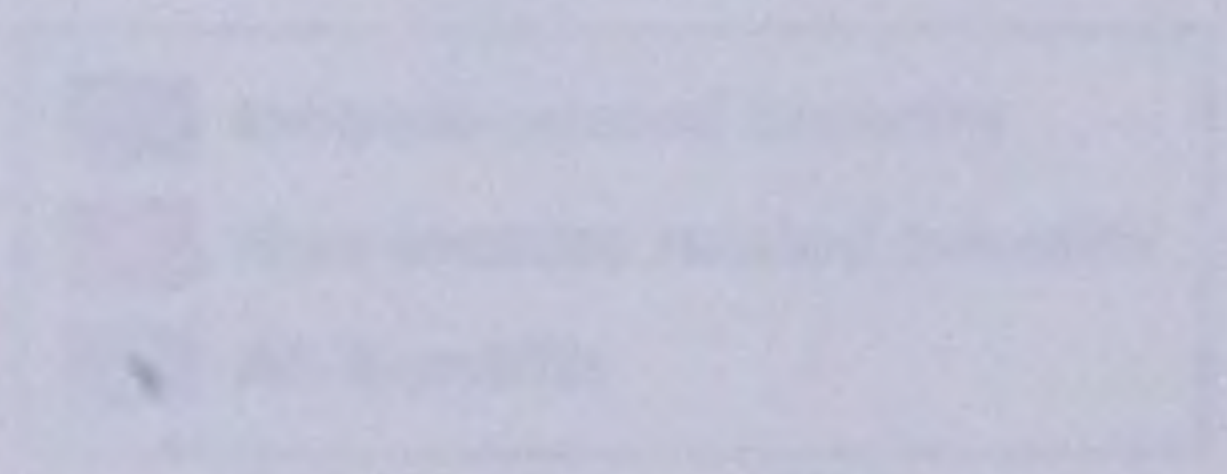
Economic status	1990-91		1989-90		1988-89		1987-88	
	Millions	%	Millions	%	Millions	%	Millions	%
All economic types	26.1	7.3	25.1	7.3	24.1	7.3	23.1	7.3
Single person	14.4	11.1	13.4	11.1	12.4	11.1	11.4	11.1
Couple with children	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7	10.7
Couple without children	1.0	7.0	1.0	7.0	1.0	7.0	1.0	7.0
Single with children	1.0	14.0	1.0	14.0	1.0	14.0	1.0	14.0
Single without children	1.0	13.0	1.0	13.0	1.0	13.0	1.0	13.0

Note: Figures in brackets are percentages relative to the total population of the country and are based on the 1990-91 data. Figures in boldface are based on the 1990-91 data.

H3.04 Proportion of individuals below various household income thresholds for 1990-91 by economic status - Income after housing costs



Note: Figures in brackets are percentages relative to the total population of the country and are based on the 1990-91 data. Figures in boldface are based on the 1990-91 data.



Appeals and Referrals

The Independent Tribunal Service (ITS), which operates independently of DSS, is responsible for the administration of social security and medical appeals.

In the tables the definitions used are:

Registrations: Appeals and referrals that are registered with a Tribunal for resolution. They include appeals and referrals which were registered in preceding years and were still outstanding at the end of that year.

Appeal: An appeal to a Tribunal against the decision of an Adjudication Officer.

Referral: A claim or question referred by an Adjudication Officer to a Tribunal for their decision.

New lodgement: An appeal or referral registered during the year.

Appeal lapsed on review: Review by an Adjudication Officer of his original decision resulting in a revised decision favourable to the appellant.

Appeal not admitted: Appeal not accepted by the Tribunal as proper to them because it is outside their jurisdiction.

Outstanding: An appeal or referral that is registered with a Tribunal for resolution but is still unresolved at the end of the period.

Source:

Statistics are based on a 100 per cent count from ITS records.

Region	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Great Britain	5,116	5,667	71,216	27,745	152,441
England	2,891	2,962	67,298	26,712	146,749
North Eastern	373	372	13,242	3,279	22,180
London North	553	136	9,909	2,349	19,339
London South	398	83	19,879	1,700	23,263
South Western	169	1,052	3,017	1,651	1,892
Midland	455	340	4,452	1,427	19,948
North Western	820	519	10,182	1,901	29,108
Wales	191	144	7,658	1,201	10,739
Scotland	1,042	21	15,298	6,985	33,279

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H4.01 Appeals and Referrals registered at Social Security Appeal Tribunals in 1992: by type of clearance and ITS region

Number

ITS region	Registrations				Appeals lapsed on review	Appeals withdrawn
	Total	Appeals	Referrals	New lodgements		
Great Britain	298,877	294,739	4,138	227,770	39,170	22,758
England	223,105	219,946	3,159	164,525	33,169	18,371
North Eastern	48,305	47,686	619	44,189	6,560	5,306
London North	38,689	38,467	222	23,539	6,209	2,567
London South	32,959	32,022	937	35,166	5,780	2,815
South Western	15,122	14,757	365	10,566	3,224	1,788
Midlands	39,275	38,767	508	25,862	5,960	3,082
North Western	48,755	48,247	508	25,203	5,436	2,813
Wales	17,383	16,913	470	9,822	1,898	1,141
Scotland	58,389	57,880	509	53,423	4,103	3,246

ITS region	Appeals/referrals heard and decided			In favour of appellant	Outstanding
	Appeals not admitted	Appeals struck out/abated	Number		
Great Britain	5,116	3,667	75,325	27,635	152,841
England	2,891	2,902	57,268	20,332	108,504
North Eastern	375	772	13,242	4,293	22,050
London North	553	136	9,905	3,363	19,319
London South	509	83	10,470	3,793	13,302
South Western	169	1,052	4,037	1,655	4,852
Midland	465	340	9,452	3,427	19,976
North Western	820	519	10,162	3,801	29,005
Wales	183	744	2,658	1,208	10,759
Scotland	2,042	21	15,399	6,095	33,578

H4.02 Appeals and Referrals registered at Social Security Appeal Tribunals in 1992: by type of clearance and benefit

Number

Benefit	Registrations			New lodgements	Appeals lapsed on review	Appeals withdrawn
	Total	Appeals	Referrals			
All benefits	298,877	294,739	4,138	227,770	39,170	22,758
Attendance Allowance	600	599	1	380	20	40
Child Benefit	7,283	7,280	3	5,624	1,296	772
Compensation Recovery Unit	82	82	-	71	14	6
Disability Living Allowance	5	5	-	7	-	1
Disability Working Allowance	5	5	-	6	-	1
Disablement Benefit	9,611	9,604	7	6,012	586	485
Family Credit	23,607	23,579	28	19,354	5,959	2,953
Family Income Supplement	78	78	-	13	1	-
Guardian's Allowance	64	64	-	59	2	8
Income Support	130,351	130,246	105	102,205	22,917	10,146
Industrial Death Benefit	62	62	-	18	2	1
Invalid Care Allowance	1,425	1,423	2	1,102	123	148
Invalidity Benefit	13,675	13,379	296	10,842	895	694
Maternity Benefit	178	178	-	111	16	20
Maternity Allowance	184	184	-	141	27	21
Mobility Allowance	2,071	2,066	5	728	25	114

Appeals/referrals heard and decided

Benefit	Appeals not admitted	Appeals struck out/abated	Appeals/referrals heard and decided		%age in favour	Outstanding
			Number	In favour of appellant		
All benefits	5,116	3,667	75,325	27,635	37	152,841
Attendance Allowance	7	3	212	74	35	318
Child Benefit	44	83	1,826	389	21	3,262
Compensation Recovery Unit	1	-	38	14	37	23
Disability Living Allowance	1	-	1	-	-	2
Disability Working Allowance	1	-	-	-	-	3
Disablement Benefit	90	29	2,649	1,140	43	5,772
Family Credit	94	465	6,192	2,079	34	7,944
Family Income Supplement	-	-	10	4	40	67
Guardian's Allowance	-	-	25	1	4	29
Income Support	2,626	1,733	30,434	8,869	29	62,495
Industrial Death Benefit	1	-	13	7	54	45
Invalid Care Allowance	8	20	486	117	24	640
Invalidity Benefit	86	105	5,388	2,856	53	6,507
Maternity Benefit	6	1	58	12	21	77
Maternity Allowance	8	2	48	4	8	78
Mobility Allowance	33	14	632	24	4	1,253

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Number

Benefit	Registrations			New lodgements	Appeals lapsed on review	Appeals withdrawn
	Total	Appeals	Referrals			
One Parent Benefit	494	493	1	401	94	55
Retirement Pension	2,461	2,427	34	1,936	138	231
Severe Disablement Allowance	1,288	1,278	10	759	82	74
Sickness Benefit	3,608	3,596	12	2,842	448	342
Social Fund:						
Funeral payments	1,461	1,458	3	1,103	173	99
Maternity payments	788	788	-	536	140	63
Statutory Maternity Pay	24	24	-	15	4	3
Statutory Sick Pay	52	51	1	42	1	6
Supplementary Benefit:						
Single payments	4,070	4,060	10	720	48	62
Other payments	31,958	31,932	26	31,826	674	2,914
Unemployment Benefit	42,177	38,732	3,445	32,842	5,212	3,241
Widow's Benefit	729	706	23	582	29	38
Workmen's Compensation, Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis	30	30	-	22	2	5
Not known	17,172	17,059	113	5,339	1	2
Others	3,284	3,271	13	2,132	241	213

Appeals/referrals heard and decided

Benefit	Appeals not admitted	Appeals struck out/abated	Number	In favour of appellant	%age in favour	Outstanding
One Parent Benefit	2	8	167	35	21	168
Retirement Pension	66	13	959	300	31	1,054
Severe Disablement Allowance	25	5	239	110	46	863
Sickness Benefit	93	42	1,130	401	35	1,553
Social Fund:						
Funeral payments	9	13	597	129	22	570
Maternity payments	7	15	248	58	23	315
Statutory Maternity Pay	-	-	8	5	63	9
Statutory Sick Pay	1	1	17	6	35	26
Supplementary Benefit:						
Single payments	35	26	204	110	54	3,695
Other payments	1,541	474	6,652	3,462	52	19,703
Unemployment Benefit	206	591	15,759	6,911	44	17,168
Widow's Benefit	13	7	296	74	25	346
Workmen's Compensation, Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis	-	-	11	6	55	12
Not known	-	-	-	-	-	17,169
Others	112	17	1,026	438	43	1,675

**H4.03 Appeals and Referrals heard by Social Security Appeal Tribunals in 1992:
by time from date of lodgement to date of hearing, and benefit**

Number

Benefit	Weeks from lodgement to hearing									
	All cases	7 or less	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
All benefits	75,325	5,708	2,561	2,912	2,977	3,070	3,152	3,214	3,101	3,077
Attendance Allowance	212	3	2	2	2	7	3	3	1	5
Child Benefit	1,826	103	65	66	84	80	82	95	79	65
Compensation Recovery Unit	38	1	1	2	2	-	2	4	3	5
Disability Living Allowance	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disablement Benefit	2,649	169	81	67	70	76	91	100	87	77
Family Credit	6,192	345	196	232	253	270	306	286	303	303
Family Income Supplement	10	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Guardian's Allowance	25	1	-	1	2	2	-	1	1	2
Income Support	30,434	2,286	1,092	1,319	1,298	1,355	1,391	1,341	1,365	1,326
Industrial Death Benefit	13	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	2
Invalid Care Allowance	486	30	10	17	16	14	8	15	20	14
Invalidity Benefit	5,388	377	196	205	213	202	212	227	195	164
Maternity Benefit	58	5	3	2	3	2	3	-	2	2
Maternity Allowance	48	10	1	1	1	3	1	-	4	-
Mobility Allowance	632	20	20	33	25	33	23	20	29	37

Benefit	Weeks from lodgement to hearing									Average time 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 benefits	2,913	12,074	8,261	5,837	3,925	2,622	1,923	1,473	6,525	25.7
Attendance Allowance	9	40	21	20	28	17	17	10	22	33.2
Child Benefit	63	324	170	147	90	66	52	40	155	25.4
Compensation Recovery Unit	1	2	4	5	2	1	1	-	2	26.0
Disability Living Allowance	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.9
Disablement Benefit	74	362	281	197	159	127	85	76	470	33.9
Family Credit	296	1,197	674	459	303	193	140	112	324	22.6
Family Income Supplement	2	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	25.3
Guardian's Allowance	-	4	5	2	-	-	1	1	2	24.8
Income Support	1,289	5,034	3,282	2,147	1,419	940	693	518	2,339	24.0
Industrial Death Benefit	-	2	3	1	2	-	-	-	1	28.9
Invalid Care Allowance	18	79	56	40	38	25	17	14	55	30.4
Invalidity Benefit	158	693	502	400	272	247	221	144	760	30.3
Maternity Benefit	3	12	5	6	2	3	1	-	4	25.8
Maternity Allowance	3	10	4	3	-	1	-	2	4	21.5
Mobility Allowance	20	128	82	46	28	9	19	21	39	23.8

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Number

Benefit	Weeks from lodgement to hearing									
	All cases	7 or less	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
One Parent Benefit	167	16	4	4	5	6	6	8	6	7
Retirement Pension	959	36	17	28	30	28	43	44	32	27
Severe Disablement Allowance	239	9	6	8	9	10	6	5	13	10
Sickness Benefit	1,130	83	33	56	53	47	55	64	47	59
Social Fund:										
Funeral payments	597	84	37	26	32	24	31	34	32	31
Maternity payments	248	38	22	16	11	12	13	18	14	13
Statutory Maternity Pay	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Statutory Sick Pay	17	2	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-
Supplementary Benefit:										
Single payments	204	7	2	2	4	2	5	4	3	5
Other payments	6,652	230	105	122	167	199	147	181	155	235
Unemployment Benefit	15,759	1,796	637	663	652	645	672	720	664	627
Widow's Benefit	296	15	9	7	7	7	7	9	13	15
Workmens Compensation, Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis	11	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Others	1,026	41	21	32	36	44	43	33	32	46

Weeks from lodgement to hearing

Benefit	Weeks from lodgement to hearing									Average time 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	3	22	19	15	11	7	6	2	20	30.9
Retirement Pension	28	110	90	79	44	27	34	26	236	35.6
Severe Disablement Allowance	12	25	29	15	19	13	6	5	39	32.5
Sickness Benefit	35	183	100	79	57	35	14	19	111	26.2
Social Fund:										
Funeral payments	30	91	45	24	21	15	11	8	21	18.9
Maternity payments	9	33	10	10	3	4	4	4	14	19.3
Statutory Maternity Pay	-	2	1	1	2	-	-	1	-	28.2
Statutory Sick Pay	-	3	-	1	1	1	-	1	4	34.9
Supplementary Benefit:										
Single payments	5	14	15	15	14	11	8	10	78	75.0
Other payments	198	873	923	834	603	373	240	198	869	34.6
Unemployment Benefit	617	2,644	1,780	1,184	729	456	314	224	735	21.5
Widow's Benefit	10	39	41	32	22	11	11	4	37	30.4
Workmens Compensation, Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	3	43.9
Others	30	144	116	73	54	40	28	33	180	34.7

H4.04 Attendance at Social Security Appeal tribunal hearings in 1992: by representation, result of appeal/referral and benefit

Number

Benefit	Appeal/ referral heard	Attended				Appellant and repre- sentative	Not attended
		All attend- ances	Appel- lant only	Repre- sentative only			
All benefits	75,325	43,358	21,214	6,503	15,641	31,967	
Attendance Allowance	212	131	41	41	49	81	
Child Benefit	1,826	756	448	104	204	1,070	
Compensation Recovery Unit	38	29	15	1	13	9	
Disability Living Allowance	1	-	-	-	-	1	
Disablement Benefit	2,649	2,250	797	65	1,388	399	
Family Credit	6,192	2,531	1,426	431	674	3,661	
Family Income Supplement	10	3	1	-	2	7	
Guardian's Allowance	25	16	12	-	4	9	
Income Support	30,434	15,421	8,535	2,300	4,586	15,013	
Industrial Death Benefit	13	11	3	1	7	2	
Invalid Care Allowance	486	307	151	25	131	179	
Invalidity Benefit	5,388	4,278	1,673	210	2,395	1,110	
Maternity Benefit	58	25	13	4	8	33	
Maternity Allowance	48	21	12	1	8	27	
Mobility Allowance	632	343	208	42	93	289	

Decided in appellant's favour

Benefit	Appeal/ referral heard		All attend- ances		Appel- lant only		Repres- entative only		Appellant and repre- sentative		Not attended	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
All benefits	27,635	37	22,357	52	9,366	44	3,149	48	9,842	63	5,278	17
Attendance Allowance	74	35	59	45	13	32	18	44	28	57	15	19
Child Benefit	389	21	278	37	147	33	29	28	102	50	111	10
Compensation Recovery Unit	14	37	12	41	4	27	-	-	8	62	2	22
Disability Living Allowance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disablement Benefit	1,140	43	1,101	49	272	34	29	45	800	58	39	10
Family Credit	2,079	34	1,357	54	681	48	241	56	435	65	722	20
Family Income Supplement	4	40	1	33	-	-	-	-	1	50	3	43
Guardian's Allowance	1	4	1	6	1	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Income Support	8,869	29	7,031	46	3,215	38	1,116	49	2,700	59	1,838	12
Industrial Death Benefit	7	54	7	64	1	33	1	100	5	71	-	-
Invalid Care Allowance	117	24	110	36	40	27	6	24	64	49	7	4
Invalidity Benefit	2,856	53	2,675	63	877	52	151	72	1,647	69	181	16
Maternity Benefit	12	21	10	40	4	31	2	50	4	50	2	6
Maternity Allowance	4	8	3	14	-	-	-	-	3	38	1	4
Mobility Allowance	24	4	19	6	4	2	6	14	9	10	5	2

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Benefit	Attended						Not attended
	Appeal/referral heard	All attendances	Appellant only	Representative only	Appellant and representative		
One Parent Benefit	167	63	43	2	18	104	
Retirement Pension	959	513	263	86	164	446	
Severe Disablement Allowance	239	175	58	30	87	64	
Sickness Benefit	1,130	770	455	57	258	360	
Social Fund:							
Funeral payments	597	333	201	46	86	264	
Maternity payments	248	98	74	4	20	150	
Statutory Maternity Pay	8	6	3	1	2	2	
Statutory Sick Pay	17	10	4	3	3	7	
Supplementary Benefit:							
Single payments	204	163	31	63	69	41	
Other payments	6652	5,897	353	2,506	3,038	755	
Unemployment Benefit	15,759	8,289	6,024	387	1,878	7,470	
Widow's Benefit	296	156	50	21	85	140	
Workmen's Compensation, Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis	11	10	2	1	7	1	
Others	1,026	753	318	71	364	273	

Benefit	Decided in appellant's favour											
	Appeal/referral heard		All attendances		Appellant only		Representative only		Appellant and representative		Not attended	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
One Parent Benefit	35	21	28	44	17	40	-	-	11	61	7	7
Retirement Pension	300	31	212	41	90	34	37	43	85	52	88	20
Severe Disablement Allowance	110	46	96	55	23	40	16	53	57	66	14	22
Sickness Benefit	401	36	351	46	178	39	27	47	146	57	50	14
Social Fund:												
Funeral payments	129	22	102	31	56	28	16	35	30	35	27	10
Maternity payments	58	23	46	47	34	46	2	50	10	50	12	8
Statutory Maternity Pay	5	63	4	67	2	67	-	-	2	100	1	50
Statutory Sick Pay	6	35	5	50	3	75	1	33	1	33	1	14
Supplementary Benefit:												
Single payments	110	54	103	63	13	42	43	68	47	68	7	17
Other payments	3,462	52	3,339	57	134	38	1,166	47	2,039	67	123	16
Unemployment Benefit	6,911	44	4,949	60	3,408	57	193	50	1,348	72	1,962	26
Widow's Benefit	74	25	62	40	18	36	10	48	34	40	12	9
Workmen's Compensation, Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis	6	55	6	60	-	-	-	-	6	86	-	-
Others	438	43	390	52	131	41	39	55	220	60	48	18

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H4.05 Appeals to War Pensions Appeal Tribunals

	Number						
	1978	1983	1988	1989	1990	1991 [∂]	1992
Appeals against decisions on entitlement decided by tribunal	1,530	1,383	1,142	1,465	1,786	1,562	1,477
Decisions in appellant's favour:							
Number	417	258	241	414	461	499	546
Percentage	27	19	21	28	26	32	37
Appeals against assessment decided by tribunal	1,024	1,052	904	1,115	1,327	1,145	946
Assessment increase by tribunal:							
Number	434	360	268	313	470	428	491
Percentage	43	34	30	28	35	37	52

Note: ∂ From 1991 the figures show those PAT decisions which have subsequently been actioned by the Directorate.

H4.06 Appeals and references to Medical Appeal Tribunals

	Number						
	1978	1983	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Appeals							
Total decisions	789	3,070	6,547	8,591	6,924	6,380	3,782
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	194	1,000	1,846	2,721	2,395	2,333	1,517
Percentage	25	33	28	32	35	37	40
References by direction of the Secretary of State							
Total decisions	10	32	201	205	189	188	140
Decisions in claimant's favour:							
Number	3	19	84	92	74	83	60
Percentage	30	59	42	45	39	44	43

Note: Includes appeals and references arising from renewal claims.

H4.07 Appeals and references decided by medical boards for Mobility Allowance Number

	1983	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Total decisions	12,970	20,980	25,050	27,296	26,871	9,205
Decisions in appellant's favour:						
Number	3,890	6,122	6,849	7,987	8,167	2,934
Percentage	30	29	27	29	30	32

Notes: Includes appeals and references arising from renewal claims.
 Mobility Allowance ceased from 1 April 1992 therefore only 3 months data available.

H4.08 Appeals and references to Medical Appeal Tribunals for Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit Number

	1978	1983	1988 ^d	1988/89 ^e	1989/90	1990	1991	1992
Appeals								
Accidents Total decisions	9,831	8,597	2,776	9,298	7,449	5,323	6,779	7,309
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	3,896	3,399	1,393	4,623	3,805	2,585	3,602	4,227
Percentage	40	40	50	50	51	49	53	58
Prescribed diseases Total decisions	343	240	241	951	841	1,284	2,008	3,755
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	153	143	165	527	381	498	958	1,776
Percentage	45	60	68	55	45	39	48	47
References by direction of Secretary of State								
Accidents Total decisions	2,660	1,510	418	1,481	1,525	1,009	936	963
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	1,010	614	160	576	584	437	444	411
Percentage	38	41	38	39	38	43	47	43
Prescribed diseases Total decisions	180	78	75	286	243	412	528	766
Decisions in claimant's favour:								
Number	69	30	33	101	85	148	219	256
Percentage	38	39	44	35	35	36	42	33

Notes: In Prescribed Disease cases diagnosis and recrudescence questions are excluded.
^d Covers the period 16 December 1987 to 5 April 1988.
^e Covers the period April to March.

Table 4.07 Appeals and references decided by medical boards for industrial injuries

Year	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Total decisions	15,930	15,980	15,081	15,598	15,731	15,814
Decisions in appellant's favour	7,965	8,151	8,840	7,987	8,161	8,171
Percentage	49.99	50.99	58.62	51.23	51.91	51.67

Note: Includes appeals and references decided by medical boards for industrial injuries. Excludes decisions made by the Industrial Injuries Tribunal for Great Britain.

1996	15,814	8,171	51.67
1995	15,731	8,161	51.91

Table 4.08 Appeals and references to Medical Appeal Tribunals for industrial injuries

Year	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996
Total decisions	2,600	1,510	418	1,481	1,522	1,109
Decisions in claimant's favour	1,010	614	160	678	581	437
Percentage	38.85	40.66	38.28	45.78	38.82	39.49
Prescribed diseases	180	78	75	38	243	415
Decisions in claimant's favour	69	39	11	101	55	147
Percentage	38.33	49.38	14.74	26.47	22.63	35.42
Number	69	39	11	101	55	147
Percentage	38.33	49.38	14.74	26.47	22.63	35.42
Number	1,010	614	160	678	581	437
Percentage	38.85	40.66	38.28	45.78	38.82	39.49
Number	1,010	614	160	678	581	437
Percentage	38.85	40.66	38.28	45.78	38.82	39.49
Number	2,600	1,510	418	1,481	1,522	1,109
Percentage	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Note: In prescribed diseases cases decisions and percentages quoted are rounded.
 a. Covers the period April to March.
 b. Covers the period 10 February 1997 to 9 April 1998.

Appendix 1

Leaflets about Social Security

The explanatory leaflets concerning social security which are published by the Department of Social Security and the Benefits Agency are listed below. Unless otherwise stated they are available at local offices of the D.S.S. Benefits Agency (for individual copies), or by post from: BA Publications, Heywood Stores, Manchester Rd, Heywood, Lancashire, OL10 2PZ

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 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 National Insurance Contributions for self - employed people (class 2 and 4)
- NP 27 Looking after someone at home? How to protect your pension
- NP 28 National Insurance for employees

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 - this is your claim pack
FC 10	Family Credit - extra money for working people with children
FC 31	Family Credit - extra money now that you have a new baby
FC 47	Family Credit - Adviser briefing
NI 261	Family Credit
RR 1	Housing Benefit - help with your rent
RR 2	A guide to Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit
CTB 1	Council Tax Benefit
CTB 2	Council Tax Benefit (translations)
IS 1	Income Support - cash help
IS 8	Mortgage interest direct
IS 9	On Income Support and in debt? Direct payment of your bills can help
IS 10	Mortgage direct scheme
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)
SB 16	A guide to the Social Fund
SFL 2	How the Social Fund can help you
CWP1	Extra help with heating costs when it's very cold.

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
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
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
DS 700	Invalid Care Allowance

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
WS 1	Extra cash with Workmen's Compensation
Z1	Deduction from compensation
Z3	How do Social Security Benefits affect your 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
MPL 156	War widows pension appeals

Miscellaneous

BAL 1	Have your say
AP 1	A helping hand - how you can help friends or relatives with mental or physical disabilities claim social security due to them
BEL 1.2	Benefit enquiry line for people with disabilities

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
Available from BAPPS Health Publications Unit
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Client Group leaflets

- FB 2 Which benefit?
FB 4 Cash help while you're working
FB 5 Service families abroad and at home
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Reciprocal agreements with other countries (only available from Overseas Benefits Directorate, DSS, Newcastle upon Tyne NE98 1YX)

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| SA 23 | Bermuda | SA 16 | Norway |
| SA 20 | Canada | SA 42 | Philippines |
| SA 12 | Cyprus | SA 9 | Sweden |
| SA 19 | Finland | SA 6 | Switzerland |
| SA 24 | Iceland | SA 22 | Turkey |
| SA 14 | Israel | SA 33 | USA |
| SA 27 | Jamaica | SA 17 | Yugoslavia |
| SA 4 | Jersey and Guernsey | | |
| SA 29 | Your social security and pension rights in the EC | | |
| T 4 | Health advice for travellers (available from the Post Office) | | |

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Social Security Appeals

- IRS/1 Your Social Fund request - still not satisfied?
- NI 260 A guide to Reviews and Appeals
- NI 246 How to appeal
- LBF 1 Let's be fair

Order Forms and Catalogues

- Order 1 ISCO 5 leaflet order form
- Order 2 Heywood Stores order form
- CAT 1 A catalogue of information leaflets and posters

Estimated size	95% confidence interval		
	1% sample	5% sample	10% sample
100	2 to 555	21 to 230	50 to 160
250	66 to 795	124 to 438	163 to 463
500	163 to 1,188	304 to 676	361 to 634
1,000	401 to 1,535	690 to 1,310	804 to 1,195
2,500	1,520 to 3,480	2,062 to 2,938	2,190 to 2,810
5,000	3,613 to 6,386	4,780 to 5,620	4,562 to 5,438
10,000	8,200 to 11,960	10,020 to 10,980	9,800 to 10,200
25,000	21,091 to 28,099	21,674 to 26,326	24,681 to 25,319
50,000	45,617 to 54,383	45,660 to 54,340	48,674 to 51,326
100,000	93,802 to 106,198	96,901 to 103,099	98,040 to 101,960
1,000,000	993,450 to 1,006,550	999,200 to 1,000,800	999,000 to 1,001,000



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Sampling Error

Because most of the statistics in this publication are based on sample surveys they are subject to sampling error, which is measured by a statistics known as the standard error. For samples of 30 or more the standard error is approximately the square root of the number of cases in the sample. There is a 95% probability that the true value falls within two standard errors of the grossed up sample value; this range is known as the 95% confidence interval.

When there are fewer than 30 observations in the sample, the calculation of confidence limits is slightly more complicated.

In the following table, specimen estimates are shown together with the ranges which represent the 95% confidence limits for these estimates. Sampling fractions of 1%, 5% and 10% have been used.

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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In the following table, specimen estimates are shown together with the factors which represent the 95% confidence limits for these estimates. Sampling factors of 1.96, 2.58 and 3.29 have been used.

The above method cannot be applied to estimating the sampling error associated with averages such as average weekly rate of allowance. The standard errors of these figures depend on the variability of the values averaged as well as the sample size.

Estimated value	1% sample	5% sample	10% sample
100	5 to 25	15 to 30	20 to 180
250	40 to 38	134 to 47	165 to 324
500	103 to 114	304 to 98	381 to 639
1,000	481 to 1,815	890 to 4,310	804 to 1,196
2,500	1,530 to 7,481	2,065 to 5,938	5,197 to 5,810
5,000	3,614 to 8,386	4,380 to 6,630	4,865 to 5,158
10,000	8,040 to 13,960	9,070 to 10,980	9,580 to 10,630
25,000	21,901 to 38,039	23,614 to 28,386	24,020 to 23,270
50,000	42,617 to 54,363	48,010 to 51,960	48,614 to 54,284
100,000	93,805 to 108,198	96,901 to 103,099	98,040 to 101,960
1,000,000	980,400 to 1,019,600	990,500 to 1,009,500	993,805 to 1,006,195

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.

Northern Ireland Social Security Statistics 1992 provides tables for each benefit, showing trends for the latest five years and detailed analyses for the most recent year.

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 is for May 1992. Similar analyses have been published from the **Quarterly Enquiry** since November 1992. Copies are available from ASD Secretariat, DSS, 10th Floor, The Adelphi, 1-11 John Adam Street, London WC2N 6HT.

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 1993 edition is obtainable from ASD Secretariat, DSS, 10th Floor, The Adelphi, 1-11 John Adam Street, London, WC2N 6HT .

Taxes and benefits

The Tax/Benefit Model Tables for April 1993 show benefit entitlement and tax liability for families who are local authority tenants in various circumstances, including whether they are working or unemployed.

Low Income Statistics

Households below Average Income: A statistical analysis 1979 - 1990/91 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

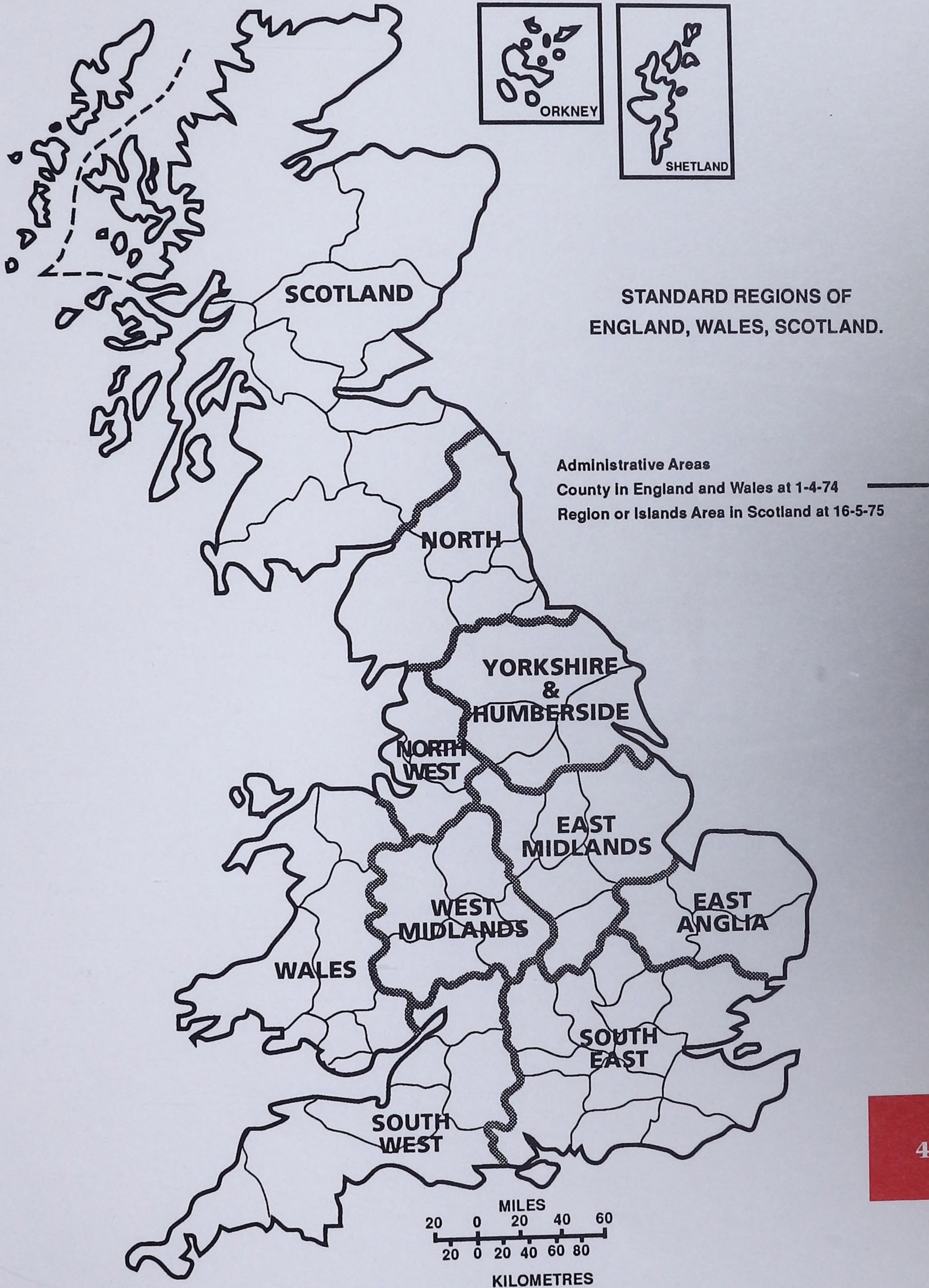
Income related benefits: Estimates of Take-up in 1989 shows the amount of benefit claimed and unclaimed, the number of recipients and eligible non-recipients for income related social security benefits. It is obtainable from DSS, ASD6C, Room 10-19, The Adelphi, 1-11 John Adam Street, London WC2N 6HT.

Adjudications

The **Annual Report of the Chief Adjudication Officer on Adjudication Standards** contains statistics on comment rates for each type of benefit, based on the examination of a sample of claims and appeals.

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