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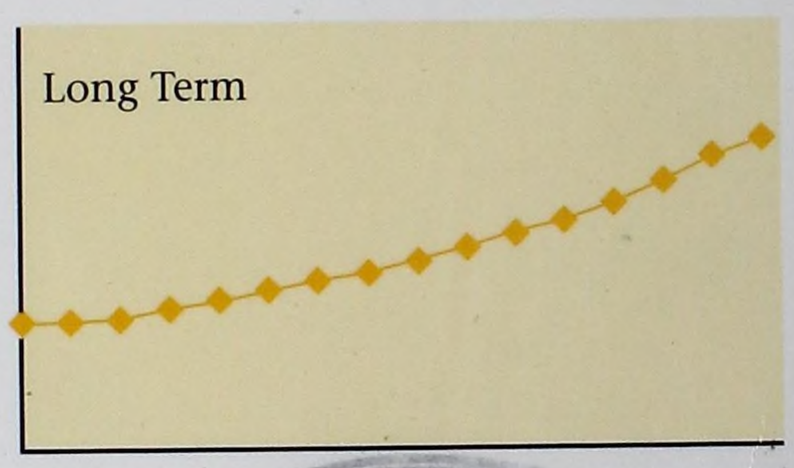

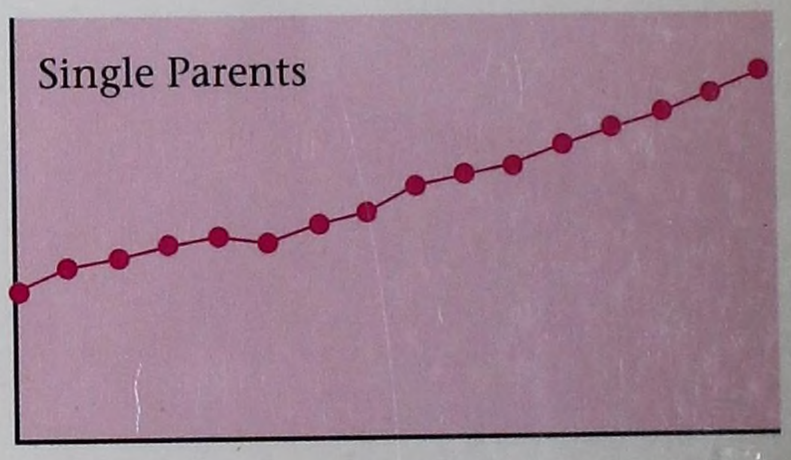

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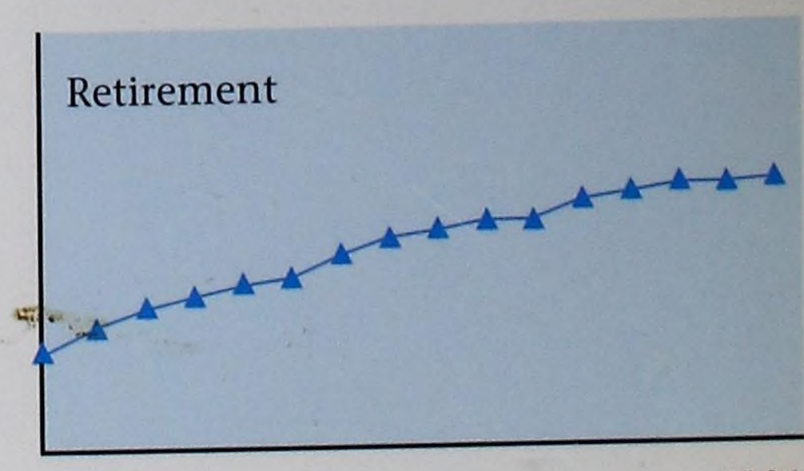

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Social Security Benefits Summary

During the period covered by the summary tables, several social security benefits changed.

In April 1988, Family Income Supplement was replaced by Family Credit, and Supplementary Benefit was replaced by Income Support.

Community Charge Benefit was introduced in 1989. It was known as Community Charge Rebate in Scotland. Council Tax Benefit was introduced in April 1993.

From April 1983, instead of claiming Sickness Benefit, most people working for an employer could claim Statutory Sick Pay from their employer for up to 8 weeks. From 6 April 1986 this changed to 28 weeks.

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

From 6 April 1992, Disability Living Allowance replaced Mobility Allowance and replaced Attendance Allowance for people disabled before the age of 65.

Special Hardship Allowance was renamed Reduced Earnings Allowance (REA) in October 1986. Claims to REA are not counted separately but are included in claims to Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit (IIDB). This is because a person has to be awarded IIDB at one per cent or morebefore they can be paid REA. A person who claims both IIDB and REA would be counted as making one claim.

From December 1984, married women could claim Invalid Care Allowance.

Benefit Expenditure can be divided into broad customer groups. The benefits included in each group are as follows.

Elderly
Retirement Pension
Non-Contributory Retirement Pension
Christmas Bonus paid with Retirement Pension and other non-disability benefits
Principal income related benefits and Social Fund payments to people over 60

Long Term Sick and Disabled
Invalidity Benefit
Attendance Allowance
Mobility Allowance
Disability Living Allowance
Disability Working Allowance
Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit
Other Industrial Injuries benefits
Severe Disablement Allowance
Invalid Care Allowance
War Pensions
Independent Living Fund
Motability
Christmas Bonus paid with disability benefits
Principal income related benefits and Social Fund payments made to people who are sick for more than 6 months and people who are disabled

Short Term Sick
Statutory Sick Pay
Sickness Benefit
Principal income related benefits and Social Fund payments made to people who are sick for up to 6 months and do not receive a disability benefit

Families
Child Benefit
One Parent Benefit
Family Credit
Statutory Maternity Pay
Maternity Allowance
Maternity Grant
Social Fund Maternity payments
Principal income related benefits and Social Fund payments to lone parent families
Housing and Community Charge Benefits paid to people in work

Unemployed
Unemployment Benefit
Principal income related benefits and Social Fund payments to unemployed people and their families

Widows and Others
Widow's Benefit
War Widows' Pension
Guardian's Allowance
Child's Special Allowance
Death Grant
Industrial Death Benefit
Social Fund Funeral payments
Income Support paid to people who do not fall within other client groups
Principal income related benefits are Income Support, Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefits.

Source
The expenditure data relates to financial years and is taken from the Departmental Report (see Appendix 3). Figures for 1994/95 are estimated outturns and may be subject to revision.

Benefit Expenditure

£ millions

	1980/81	1985/86	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95
Total Benefit Expenditure	**22,658**	**41,699**	**56,453**	**66,126**	**75,182**	**82,398**	**85,221**
Contributory	14,858	22,918	30,508	35,108	37,279	39,575	40,141
Non-Contributory	7,800	18,781	25,945	31,018	37,903	42,823	45,080
Total Benefit paid to							
Elderly	12,134	20,172	28,638	31,613	34,544	36,978	37,926
Sick and Disabled							
Total	3,178	6,143	11,233	13,502	16,224	19,069	20,424
Short-term Sick	695	923	1,411	1,359	1,373	1,361	822
Long-term Sick & Disabled	2,483	5,220	9,822	12,143	14,851	17,708	19,602
Family	4,055	7,392	9,749	11,540	13,641	14,855	15,919
Of which Lone Parents	856	2,362	4,709	5,743	7,280	8,409	9,148
Unemployed	2,428	6,819	5,318	7,695	9,036	9,754	9,104
Widows and others	864	1,174	1,515	1,776	1,737	1,743	1,847

Recipients of Social Security Benefits

Thousands

Benefit	Number of recipients at a date						
	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Family Income Supplement	86	199	.	.	.	.	.
Family Credit	.	.	313	328	356	485	536
Supplementary Benefit	3,118	-	.	.	.	.	.
Income Support	.	.	4,180	4,487	5,088	5,643	5675
Rent Rebate (LA tenants)	2,843❶❷	3,710❶❷	2,919	2,973	3,032	3,035	3,009❼
Rent Allowance (Private tenants)	713❶❷	1,150❶❷	1,006	1,182	1,358	1,496	1,702❼
Rates Rebate	5,800❶❷	7,020❶❷	.	.	.	.	.
Community Charge Benefit	.	.	6,827	6,387	6,723	6,872❸	.
Council Tax Benefit:	.	.	.	.	.	5,406	5,641❼
CTB (excluding SAR)	.	.	.	.	.	5,359	5,588❼
Second Adult Rebate	.	.	.	.	.	47	53❼
Retirement Pension	8,971	9,562	10,000	10,059	10,125	10,131	10,167
Unemployment Benefit	940❹	872❹	343	626	654	584	458❹
Sickness Benefit	384	180	103	110	138	147	127
Invalidity Benefit	615	849	1,209	1,306	1,439	1,580	1685
Non Contributory Invalidity Pension	126	..	.	.	.	.	.
Housewives Non Contributory Invalidity Pension	45	..	.	.	.	.	.
Severe Disablement Allowance	..	252	285	293	302	316	326
Attendance Allowance	295	543	835	918	1,059	890	996
Mobility Allowance	185	406	641	687	699	.	.
Invalid Care Allowance	7	10	134	159	189	230	274
War Pensions	354	291	248	250	260	293	309
Disability Living Allowance	.	.	.	.	.	1,145	1,308
Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit❷	196	188	196	200	204	212	219
Reduced Earnings Allowance❷	147	147	160	164	160	156	151
Industrial Death Benefit	31	30	26	25	24	22	21
Workmens Compensation	4	3	1	1	1	1	1
Pneumo Byss and Misc	2	1	1	1	1	-	-
Child Benefit	7,190	6,882	6,732	6,805	6,857	6,913	6,995
One Parent Benefit	381	523	773	818	855	898	941
Widows Benefit	..	385	355	346	340	334	324
Childs Special Allowance	0·8	0·8	0·3	0·2	0·1	0·1	0.1
Guardians Allowance	4	3	2	2	2	2	2
Maternity Benefit❺	119	107	13	18	11	..	..
Death Grant❻	593	..	.	.	.	.	.

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

❶ *Figures are estimated.*

❷ *Figures apply to the financial years 1980/81 and 1985/86 and include Supplementary Benefit recipients receiving housing assisstance.*

❸ *Community Charge and Community Charge Benefit ran until 31 March 1993. The recipients figure here is as at 26 February 1993.*

❹ *Source: Quarterly analysis of registered Unemployed Claimants (100% count) as at November.*

❺ *Number of recipients relates to Maternity Allowance only.*

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

❼ *Source: HBMIS Quarterly 100% stock count enquiry taken at the end of November.*

Claims for Social Security Benefits

Thousands

Benefit	Number of claims in a year						
	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Family Income Supplement	165	392	.	.	.	.	.
Family Credit	.	.	951	979	1,110	1,238	1,154
Supplementary Benefit	-	-	.	.	.	.	.
Income Support	.	.	4,040	4,440	4,440	4,169	4,110
Retirement Pension	778	868	633	641	583	549	568
Unemployment Benefit❶	5,132	5,365	3,764	4,579	4,684	4,370	4,152
Sickness Benefit❷	9376	1,470	1,049	1,100	1,102	1,096	1,128
Invalidity Benefit❸	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Non Contributory Invalidity Pension❸	10	..	.	.	.	.	.
Housewives Non Contributory Invalidity Pension	12	..	.	.	.	.	.
Severe Disablement Allowance❷	..	..	58	62	60	57	72
Attendance Allowance	147	277	409	540	556	439❹	488❹
Mobility Allowance	86	130	165	180	50	.	.
Invalid Care Allowance	6	16	63	75	86	115	123
War Pensions	12	8	20	35	119	149	56
Disability Living Allowance	.	.	.	.	524❹❺	429❹❺	504❹❺
Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit	126	119	107	85	93	93	80
Reduced Earnings Allowance	..	..	.	.	.	.	.
Industrial Death Benefit	..	..	.	.	.	.	.
Workmens Compensation	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pneumo Byss and Misc	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Child Benefit	789	596	816	819	815	795	873
One Parent Benefit	..	127	190	180	188	196	177
Widows Benefit	78	67	57	57	49	42	41
Childs Special Allowance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Guardians Allowance	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Maternity Benefit❷❻	682	742	113	104	101	90	81
Death Grant❼	623	..	.	.	.	.	.

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

❶ *Source: Annual claims to UB and SA for 1980 and 1985, Annual count of new claims made to UBOs for 1994.*

❷ *Information is based on a 100% clerical count and is subject to amendment.*

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

❹ *In the 12 months starting 1 April.*

❺ *Top up claims are excluded..*

❻ *Number of claims relates to Maternity Allowance and Maternity Grant.*

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

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Family Credit

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

Family Credit is a weekly tax-free Social Security benefit for working people who are responsible for at least one child. The child should be under the age of 16, but students under 19 can be included if they are in full-time education up to A-level (or equivalent standard). Both two-parent and one-parent families can get Family Credit.

The claimant, or her partner if she has one, must work an average of 16 hours or more a week. The work may be done in more than one job, but the hours worked by a couple cannot be added together to help them qualify. They can be either employed or self-employed.

The way the weekly rate of Family Credit is worked out is shown in table A1.08. Net earnings are used to work out the family's total income. Net earnings are earnings after deducting tax, National Insurance contributions and half of any contributions to any occupational or personal pension scheme. Up to £40 of child care charges can be allowed in certain cases. Some benefits are ignored, for example, Child Benefit, One Parent Benefit, Attendance Allowance, Disability Living Allowance, Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit. The first £15 of any maintenance in payment is also ignored. Most other types of income are taken into account in full.

From July 1995, people who work 30 hours or more a week will be paid additional Family Credit of up to £10 a week.

The first £3,000 of a person's savings or capital are ignored. If the claimant or their partner has between £3,000 and £8,000 in capital, £1 per week is taken off their benefit for each £250, or part of £250, over £3,000. People with more than £8,000 in savings or capital cannot get Family Credit.

Family Credit is awarded for a fixed period of 26 weeks. Normally the amount of the award will not change during that 26 weeks, even if family circumstances, earnings or savings change. To be paid Family Credit, a person must be entitled to more than 50p a week.

Anyone who is entitled to Family Credit is automatically entitled to certain other benefits. These are

- 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.

Source
Statistics are based on a 5% sample of all awards from the Family Credit statistical system.

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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				Lone Parent			
			Main earner is				Main earner is			
			Male		Female		Male		Female	
	No.	Average amount	No.	Average amount	No.	Average amount	No.	Average amount	No.	Average amount
	000s	*£pw*	*000s*	*£pw*	*000s*	*£pw*	*000s*	*£pw*	*000s*	*£pw*
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
1993										
31 January	463·8	42·29	181·6	38·23	87·3	45·45	6·8	38·61	188·0	44·87
31 October	520·2	45·97	200·9	41·89	92·4	48·78	7·9	41·59	219·1	48·69
30 November	525·2	46·03	203·7	41·97	91·1	49·01	8·1	41·37	222·2	48·71
31 December	518·5	46·03	201·7	42·05	89·4	48·94	8·0	41·38	219·4	48·67
1994										
31 January	521·2	46·01	203·3	42·04	89·9	48·82	8·0	41·78	220·0	48·68
28 February	528·9	46·05	207·1	41·99	91·2	49·00	8·1	41·76	222·6	48·76
31 March	536·0	46·01	211·4	41·75	91·6	49·47	8·4	41·59	224·7	48·76
30 April	542·4	46·50	216·5	42·23	91·1	50·21	8·4	42·68	226·3	49·22
31 May	551·1	47·09	224·3	42·57	90·9	51·19	8·4	42·85	227·6	50·08
30 June	565·6	47·48	232·8	42·86	91·8	51·80	8·8	43·07	232·2	50·57
31 July	572·0	47·93	237·0	43·24	90·9	52·45	9·2	42·84	234·9	51·11
31 August	570·7	48·71	237·3	44·19	88·8	53·31	9·3	43·58	235·4	51·73
30 September	575·4	49·30	239·8	44·93	88·1	53·96	9·4	44·41	238·1	52·18
31 October	577·7	49·54	240·9	45·26	87·6	54·42	9·4	44·14	239·8	52·28

A1.02 Expenditure on Family Credit❶

£ millions

	1980/81	1985/86	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95
Total expenditure	42	130	494	626	929	1,208	1,480

Note: ❶ *Family Income Supplement before 1988/89.*

A1.03 Families in receipt of Family Credit at 31 October 1994: by country and family type

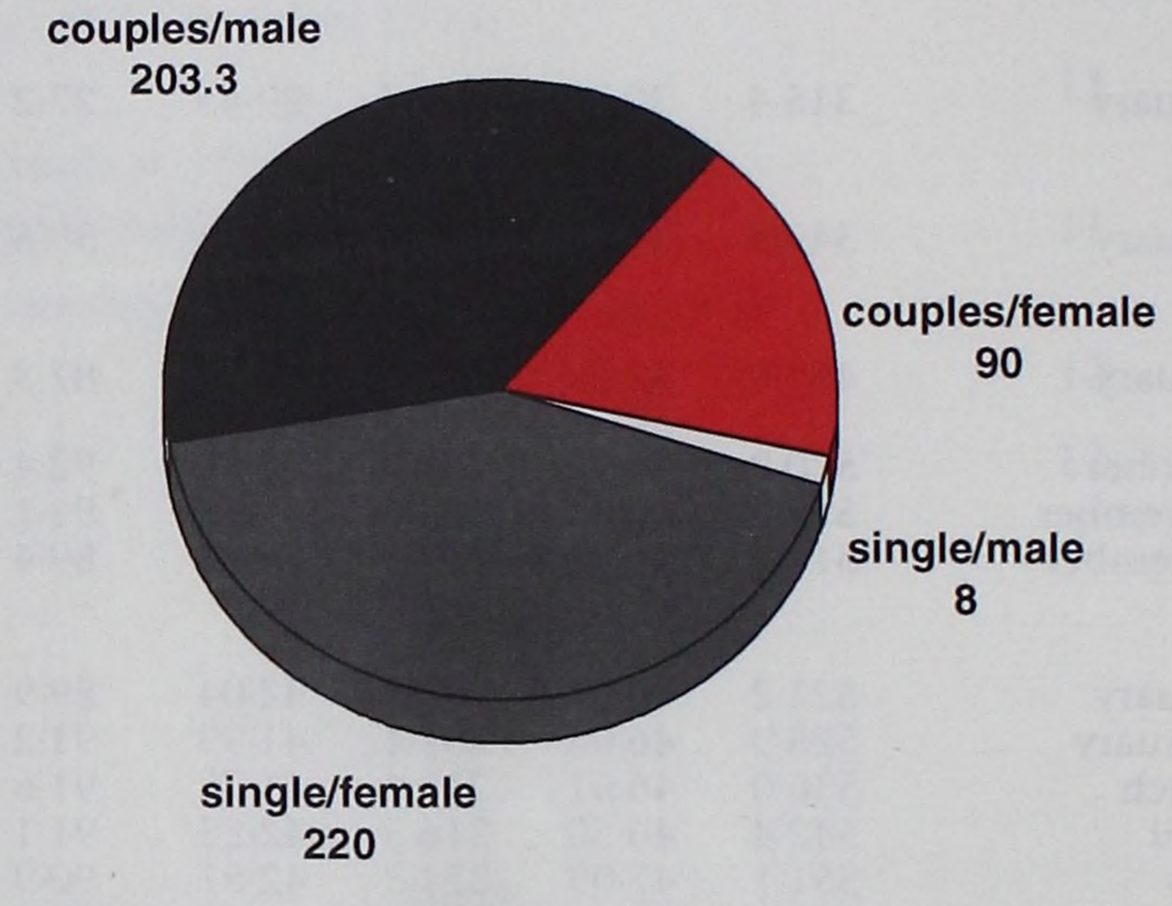
Thousands

	All families	Couples			Lone parent		
		Total	Main earner is Male	Main earner is Female	Total	Main earner is Male	Main earner is Female
Great Britain	**577·7**	**328·4**	**240·9**	**87·6**	**249·2**	**9·4**	**239·8**
England	478·7	280·4	207·8	72·6	198·2	7·9	190·4
Wales	34·2	19·9	14·0	5·9	14·3	0·6	13·7
Scotland	64·8	28·1	19·0	9·1	36·7	1·0	35·7

Fig A1.03

Family Credit

Families in receipt by main earner at 31 October 1994



A1.04 Load, average payment and family size at 31 October 1994: by employment status and family type

Thousands

		All families	Couples			Lone parent		
			Total	Main earner is Male	Main earner is Female	Total	Main earner is Male	Main earner is Female
Total								
Families	*000s*	577·7	328·4	240·9	87·6	249·2	9·4	239·8
Children	*000s*	1,179·6	769·6	588·3	181·3	410·0	15·4	394·6
Average children per family	*No.*	2·0	2·3	2·4	2·1	1·6	1·6	1·6
Average Family Credit	*£pw*	49·54	47·70	45·26	54·42	51·97	44·14	52·28
Average gross earnings	*£pw*	106·67	116·55	126·03	90·48	93·64	116·97	92·72
Average hours worked		30	34	37	26	25	34	25
Employees								
Families	*000s*	491·9	261·3	187·0	74·3	230·6	7·1	223·6
Children	*000s*	983·6	604·7	452·3	152·3	378·9	11·7	367·2
Average children per family	*No.*	2·0	2·3	2·4	2·1	1·6	1·7	1·6
Average Family Credit	*£pw*	47·56	44·12	40·45	53·35	51·47	39·13	51·86
Average gross earnings	*£pw*	111·69	125·96	138·21	95·16	95·53	133·48	94·33
Average hours worked		29	33	37	25	25	34	25
Self-employed								
Families	*000s*	85·8	67·2	54·0	13·3	18·6	2·4	16·2
Children	*000s*	196·1	164·9	135·9	29·0	31·1	3·7	27·4
Average children per family	*No.*	2·3	2·5	2·5	2·2	1·7	1·6	1·7
Average Family Credit	*£pw*	60·88	61·62	61·93	60·37	58·22	59·12	58·09
Average gross earnings	*£pw*	77·86	79·95	83·81	64·28	70·29	67·98	70·63
Average hours worked		35	37	39	31	28	33	27

A1.05 Awards of Family Credit current at 31 October 1994: by family size and type

Thousands

Type of family	Average amount	All amounts	Family Credit *£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
	£pw								
All families									
Total	**49·54**	**577·7**	**33·9**	**52·8**	**61·1**	**61·6**	**62·7**	**103·5**	**202·0**
With 1 child	40·92	210·7	14·7	23·2	26·3	25·7	25·4	68·6	26·8
With 2 children	48·82	210·0	12·3	19·4	22·0	21·7	22·7	22·2	90·0
With 3 children	56·80	103·0	4·9	7·6	9·3	10·5	9·8	9·0	52·0
With 4 or more children	72·15	54·0	1·9	2·6	3·6	3·7	4·7	3·8	33·6
Two-parent families									
Total	**47·70**	**328·4**	**25·6**	**37·1**	**40·3**	**37·2**	**34·1**	**42·4**	**111·7**
With 1 child	35·73	80·3	9·0	12·9	12·6	9·8	8·0	20·4	7·6
With 2 children	44·19	124·2	10·1	14·7	15·9	14·7	13·4	11·8	43·6
With 3 children	52·45	77·5	4·7	6·9	8·3	9·2	8·2	6·8	33·4
With 4 or more children	69·87	46·4	1·9	2·6	3·5	3·5	4·4	3·4	27·1
Lone parent families									
Total	**51·97**	**249·2**	**8·2**	**15·7**	**20·8**	**24·4**	**28·6**	**61·1**	**90·3**
With 1 child	44·13	130·4	5·8	10·4	13·6	15·9	17·4	48·2	19·1
With 2 children	55·52	85·7	2·1	4·7	6·0	7·0	9·3	10·4	46·1
With 3 children	69·99	25·6	0·3	0·6	1·0	1·3	1·6	2·2	18·5
With 4 or more children	86·13	7·6	0·1	-	0·1	0·2	0·3	0·4	6·5

A1.06 Families in receipt of Family Credit at 31 October 1994: by amount of Family Credit and family type

Thousands

Family Credit *£ per week*		All families	Couples	Main earner is		Lone parent	Main earner is	
			Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total		**577·7**	**328·4**	**240·9**	**87·6**	**249·2**	**9·4**	**239·8**
Average Family Credit	*£pw*	49·54	47·70	45·26	54·42	51·97	44·14	52·28
Under 10·00		33·9	25·6	22·2	3·5	8·2	0·8	7·5
10·00 to 19·99		52·8	37·1	31·6	5·5	15·7	1·0	14·7
20·00 to 29·99		61·1	40·3	32·5	7·8	20·8	1·4	19·4
30·00 to 39·99		61·6	37·2	28·9	8·3	24·4	1·2	23·3
40·00 to 49·99		62·7	34·1	24·3	9·8	28·6	0·8	27·9
50·00 to 59·99		103·5	42·4	28·3	14·2	61·1	1·2	59·9
60·00 to 69·99		94·3	46·8	30·3	16·5	47·5	2·0	45·5
70·00 to 79·99		47·0	25·9	16·4	9·6	21·1	0·6	20·5
80·00 to 89·99		30·7	17·6	11·0	6·7	13·0	0·4	12·7
90·00 to 99·99		14·7	9·1	6·2	2·9	5·5	0·2	5·4
100·00 & over		15·3	12·2	9·4	2·8	3·2	-	3·1

A1.07 Occupation of main earner in families receiving Family Credit at 31 October 1994

	All families		Couples			Lone parent
			Main earner is			
			Total	Male	Female	
	000s	*%age*	*000s*	*000s*	*000s*	*000s*
All occupations	**577·7**	***100·0***	**328·4**	**240·9**	**87·6**	**249·2**
General management	9·0	*1·6*	4·9	3·7	1·2	4·0
Professional & related supporting management & admin	14·0	*2·4*	7·9	5·6	2·3	6·1
Professional & related in education, welfare & health	24·6	*4·3*	9·3	4·2	5·1	15·3
Literary, artistic and sports	4·1	*0·7*	2·7	2·0	0·7	1·4
Professional & related in science, engineering, technology & similar	11·6	*2·0*	7·6	6·2	1·5	4·0
Managerial (excluding general management)	7·8	*1·4*	5·5	4·2	1·2	2·4
Clerical & related	53·2	*9·2*	24·4	14·9	9·6	28·7
Selling	27·1	*4·7*	13·3	8·7	4·6	13·8
Security & protective service	3·2	*0·6*	2·3	2·0	0·3	0·9
Catering, cleaning, hairdressing & other personal services	259·9	*45·0*	139·7	98·8	40·9	120·2
Farming, fishing & related	11·5	*2·0*	8·0	6·7	1·2	3·6
Materials processing (excluding metals)	11·5	*2·0*	8·0	6·5	1·5	3·5
Making & repairing (excluding metal & electrical)	15·2	*2·6*	9·8	7·3	2·4	5·4
Processing, making, repairing & related (metal & electrical)	20·3	*3·5*	13·2	11·1	2·1	7·1
Painting, repetitive assembling	17·1	*3·0*	10·7	8·0	2·6	6·5
Construction, mining and related not identified elsewhere	8·3	*1·4*	6·5	5·8	0·8	1·8
Transport operating, materials moving & storing, & related	33·9	*5·9*	26·5	23·7	2·8	7·4
Miscellaneous	44·5	*7·7*	27·6	21·0	6·6	16·9
Occupation not known	0·8	*0·1*	0·5	0·4	0·2	0·3

A1.08 Rates of Family Credit

£ per week

		Child credit				
	Adult credit	Under 11	11-15	16-17	18	Applicable amount
April 1988	32·10	6·05	11·40	14·70	21·35	51·45
April 1989	33·60	7·30	12·90	16·35	23·30	54·80
April 1990	36·35	8·25	14·15	17·80	25·10	57·60
April 1991	38·30	9·70	16·10	20·05	27·95	62·25
April 1992	41·00	10·40	17·25	21·45	29·90	66·60
April 1993	42·50	10·75	17·85	22·20	31·00	69·00
April 1994	44·30	11·20	18·55	23·05	32·20	71·70
April 1995	45·10	11·40	18·90	23·45	32·80	73·00

Note: *Family Credit is calculated as follows:*
If Net income is below the Applicable amount,
Family Credit = Adult credits + Child credits
If Net income is greater than the Applicable amount,
Family Credit = Adult credits + Child credits - 0·7 x (Net income - Applicable amount)

Income Support

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

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 less money coming in than the law says they need to live on.

Income Support (IS) is a non-contributory benefit. If a claimant is under 60 and can work, they must normally be available for work to get Income Support. Lone parents do not have to be available for work. There are some other groups who can get Income Support without being available for work. The conditions for entitlement are in the Income Support regulations.

In September 1988 there were changes in the Income Support rules for 16 and 17 year olds. This means that most 16 and 17 year olds cannot get benefit, except in certain circumstances. There is more information about this in leaflet IS 26, Income Support if you are 16 or 17.

The applicable amounts and resources of a couple living in the same household are lumped together to work out how much Income Support they can get. Any dependant children living with them are also included in the assessment. If the children have any capital, it is taken into account separately. Unmarried couples who live together as husband and wife are treated as if they were married. Either partner can claim Income Support.

Anyone who works 16 hours or more a week cannot normally get Income Support. People in full-time non-advanced education are not normally entitled. Any children aged 16 or over who are still at school can be included as dependants in their parents' Income Support assessment. Someone involved in a trade dispute cannot get Income Support, although it can be paid for their dependants. In certain urgent cases the regulations do allow people to get Income Support who would not normally be entitled to it.

Once they get Income Support, the claimant and any dependants are automatically entitled to certain other welfare benefits.

Rate of Benefit
The rate of Income Support paid to a claimant is the amount needed to bring their income up to their 'applicable amount'. This is the level the law says they need to live on.

Applicable Amounts
These are set down in the regulations. The applicable amount is made up of personal allowances, and premiums for certain groups with special needs. The allowances are shown in table A2.35 and the premiums are in table A2.36.

Housing Costs
The applicable amount can also include an amount for certain housing costs such as

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

Although they are not always expected to contribute, any contributions from non-dependants may be taken off the amount allowed for housing costs.

Income Support does not cover rent or Council Tax. Someone getting Income Support automatically qualifies for maximum Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit. This means the Local Authority pays 100% of eligible rent and Council Tax less any non-dependants' contribution.

A person in a Local Authority home gets the basic rate of Retirement Pension. This includes an amount for personal needs.

Someone in hospital for more than 6 weeks gets the hospital personal allowance rate and an amount for any continuing housing costs.

Resources
The resources of a claimant are their total income and any capital. If they qualify for any of the disregards described below, these will be taken off.

If the claimant is working, a certain amount of the net weekly earnings is ignored. The rest is counted as a resource. The same applies to the partner's earnings.

Any money earned by children of school age is ignored. If the child has left school some of their earnings may be included in the assessment.

Child Benefit and the main National Insurance benefits and pensions are counted in full as income. Part of any War Disablement Pension or War Widow's Pension is ignored. Disability Living Allowance and Attendance Allowance are usually totally ignored.

Some other types of income, eg certain payments received from charities, can be ignored. The annuity paid to the holder of a Victoria Cross is ignored totally. Maintenance payments and any other types of income are counted in full.

If the claimant, or their partner, has more than £8,000 in capital assets, they cannot get Income Support. Capital assets means savings, investments or property other than their home. However, some assets, eg property occupied by an aged relative, can be ignored. If the claimant or their partner has between £3,000 and £8,000 in assets, £1 a week is taken off their benefit for each £250, or part of £250 over £3,000.

Liability to Maintain
A husband is responsible for looking after his wife, and a wife is responsible for looking after her husband. Parents are responsible for looking after their children. Since October 1989, they must look after them up to their 19th birthday, if the young person is still treated as a dependant and the parents are getting Income Support. In October 1990 the law changed to let maintenance be sought in the case of divorced or never-married lone parents. This covers both benefit being paid for the children, and any benefit being paid to the person looking after those children, reflecting the cost of such care.

If someone gives a written undertaking to be responsible for the maintenance and accommodation of an immigrant, they must look after that person if they get Income Support. The Secretary of State can enforce these responsibilities by applying for a Court Order against the responsible relative or sponsor.

On 5 April 1993 the Child Support Agency took over the assessment, collection, review and enforcement of maintenance for children. Parents who look after a child for whom maintenance is an issue, and who get Income Support, Family Credit or Disability Working Allowance, may have to apply for child support maintenance. People who are not on benefit can also use the Agency. Under the Child Support Act of 1991, parents are responsible for natural and 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 IS 20, A Guide to Income Support (see Appendix 1).

Lone Parents and One Parent Families
'Lone parents' in most tables represent Income Support claimants who are in receipt of a lone parent premium. Tables A2.15, A2.16, A2.17 and A2.33 show all one parent families (single claimants with dependants) including those who do not receive the lone parent premium because they attract other premiums.

Analyses of one parent families by marital status at May 1994 are not yet completed but are expected to be available around October 1995.

Source
Statistics are derived from the Income Support Statistical Enquiries. Analyses for May 1994 are taken from the Quarterly Statistical Enquiry and those for earlier years from the Annual Statistical Enquiry (the figures are directly comparable).

A 1% sample was used up to 1992. From 1993 onwards the sample size was increased to 5% although some analyses for 1993 were based on a 1% sample, as indicated in the footnotes.

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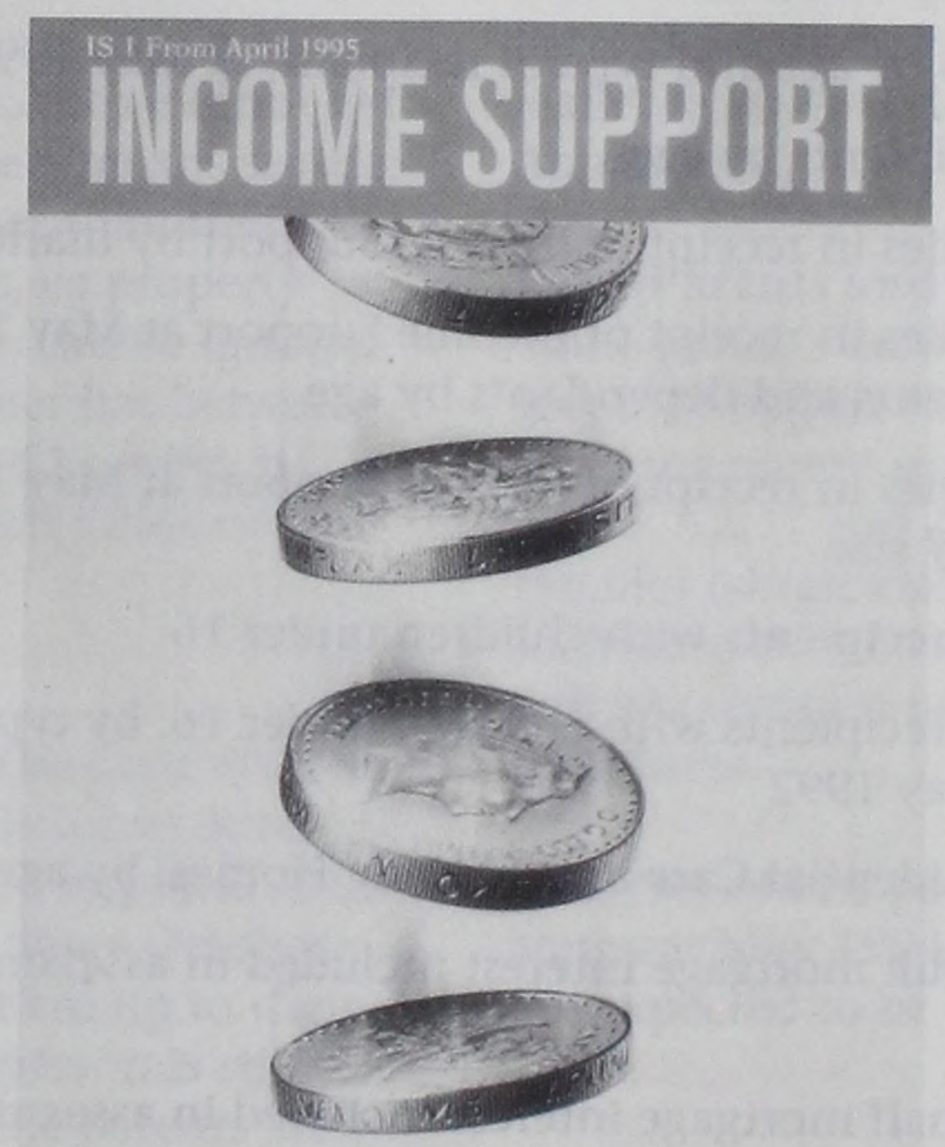


A2.01 Recipients and dependants

Thousands

	May 1989	May 1990	May 1991	May 1992	May 1993	May 1994
Persons provided for	**7,023**	**7,022**	**7,747**	**8,853**	**9,822**	**9,852**
%age of population	*12·6*	*12·6*	*13·8*	*15·7*	*17·4*	-
People receiving benefit	4,161	4,180	4,487	5,088	5,643	5,675
Partners and Dependants of which	2,862	2,842	3,260	3,765	4,180	4,177
Partners	724	691	763	891	1,016	992
Children aged under 16 years						
Under 11	1,565	1,591	1,842	2,088	2,262	2,246
11-15	465	454	526	615	704	734
Other dependants						
16-17	94	90	110	145	161	163
18 and over	15	16	19	27	37	41

A2.02 Income Support recipients by country

Thousands

	May 1989	May 1990	May 1991	May 1992	May 1993	May 1994
Great Britain	**4,161**	**4,180**	**4,487**	**5,088**	**5,643**	**5,675**
England	3,429	3,451	3,743	4,282	4,795	4,812
Wales	246	248	257	287	305	312
Scotland	486	481	487	519	543	550

A2.03 Expenditure on Income Support

£ millions

	1980/81❶	1985/86❶	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95
Total expenditure	**2,165**	**7,377**	**8,891**	**11,612**	**14,790**	**16,110**	**16,208**
Pensioner	729	1,302	2,301	2,725	3,728	3,939	3,866
Non Pensioner	1,436	6,075	6,590	8,888	11,062	12,170	12,342
Income Support paid to							
Elderly	729	1,302	2,301	2,725	3,728	3,939	3,866
Sick and disabled							
Total	172	432	1,151	1,508	1,968	2,445	2,647
Short-term sick	41	102	254	386	326	309	429
Long-term sick & disabled	131	330	897	1,122	1,642	2,135	2,218
Families	436	1,312	2,286	2,854	3,448	3,735	3,992
Unemployed	794	4,215	2,945	4,211	5,380	5,737	5,323
Widows and others	34	117	208	316	266	253	379

Notes: *The housing help element of Supplementary Benefit for 1980/81 is included in Housing Benefit expenditure for that year.*

❶ *Supplementary Benefit.*

A2.04 Income Support recipients by country and type of recipient at May 1994

Thousands

	Great Britain	England	Wales	Scotland
All Income Support	**5,675**	**4,812**	**312**	**550**
Aged 60 and over	1,765	1,493	99	173
Disabled	618	492	48	78
Lone parent	1,039	886	56	97
Unemployed	1,828	1,578	86	164
Other	425	365	22	39

A2.05 Income Support recipients by type of recipient

Thousands

	May 1989	May 1990	May 1991	May 1992	May 1993	May 1994
All Income Support	**4,161**	**4,180**	**4,487**	**5,088**	**5,643**	**5,765**
Aged 60 and over	1,607	1,675	1,575	1,643	1,736	1,765
Disabled	290	330	375	425	527	618
Lone parent	756	793	871	957	1,013	1,039
Unemployed	1,216	1,063	1,335	1,662	1,920	1,828
Other	293	319	331	401	446	425

A2.06 Average weekly payments of Income Support by type of recipient

£ per week

	May 1989	May 1990	May 1991	May 1992	May 1993❶	May 1994
All Income Support	**35·75**	**38·52**	**46·52**	**51·89**	**54·77**	**55·78**
Aged 60 and over	23·52	25·44	34·16	40·95	43·84	42·67
Disabled	35·42	40·41	44·31	48·69	53·78	58·15
Lone parent	51·01	56·09	62·53	67·55	70·30	74·86
Unemployed	41·58	44·68	49·69	53·20	55·01	55·38
Other	39·55	41·13	52·90	57·35	63·76	61·89

Notes: ❶ *1% sample*

A2.07 Ranges of Income Support in payment

Thousands

Amounts (*£pw*)	May 1989	May 1990	May 1991	May 1992	May 1993❶	May 1994
All cases	4,161	4,180	4,487	5,088	5,569	5,675
Up to 10·00	1214	1197	1018	990	743	661
10·01 - 20·00	210	212	245	241	523	590
20·01 - 30·00	545	568	206	223	224	237
30·01 - 35·00	490	105	486	614	676	94
35·01 - 40·00	135	499	629	101	92	628
40·01 - 45·00	188	79	64	767	901	119
45·01 - 50·00	373	235	78	63	75	922
50·01 - 55·00	192	341	245	88	96	67
55·01 - 60·00	128	202	375	257	184	104
60·01 - 65·00	64	95	216	402	521	254
65·01 - 70·00	96	57	96	247	156	480
70·01 - 75·00	161	75	47	113	195	307
75·01 - 80·00	48	112	103	53	119	69
80·01 - 85·00	59	64	124	122	131	129
85·01 - 90·00	39	44	91	140	55	138
90·01 - 95·00	30	41	53	85	115	107
95·01 - 100·00	25	27	36	52	139	112
100·01 - 120·00	165❷	227❷	138	181	206	246
120·01 - 140·00	-	-	56	104	124	138
140·01 - 160·00	-	-	35	52	65	78
160·01 - 180·00	-	-	40	37	47	45
180·01 - 200·00	-	-	34	56	57	49
200·01 or more	-	-	71	101	125	100

Notes: ❶ *1% sample.*
❷ *More than £100 per week.*

A2.08 Ranges of Income Support by type of recipient at May 1994

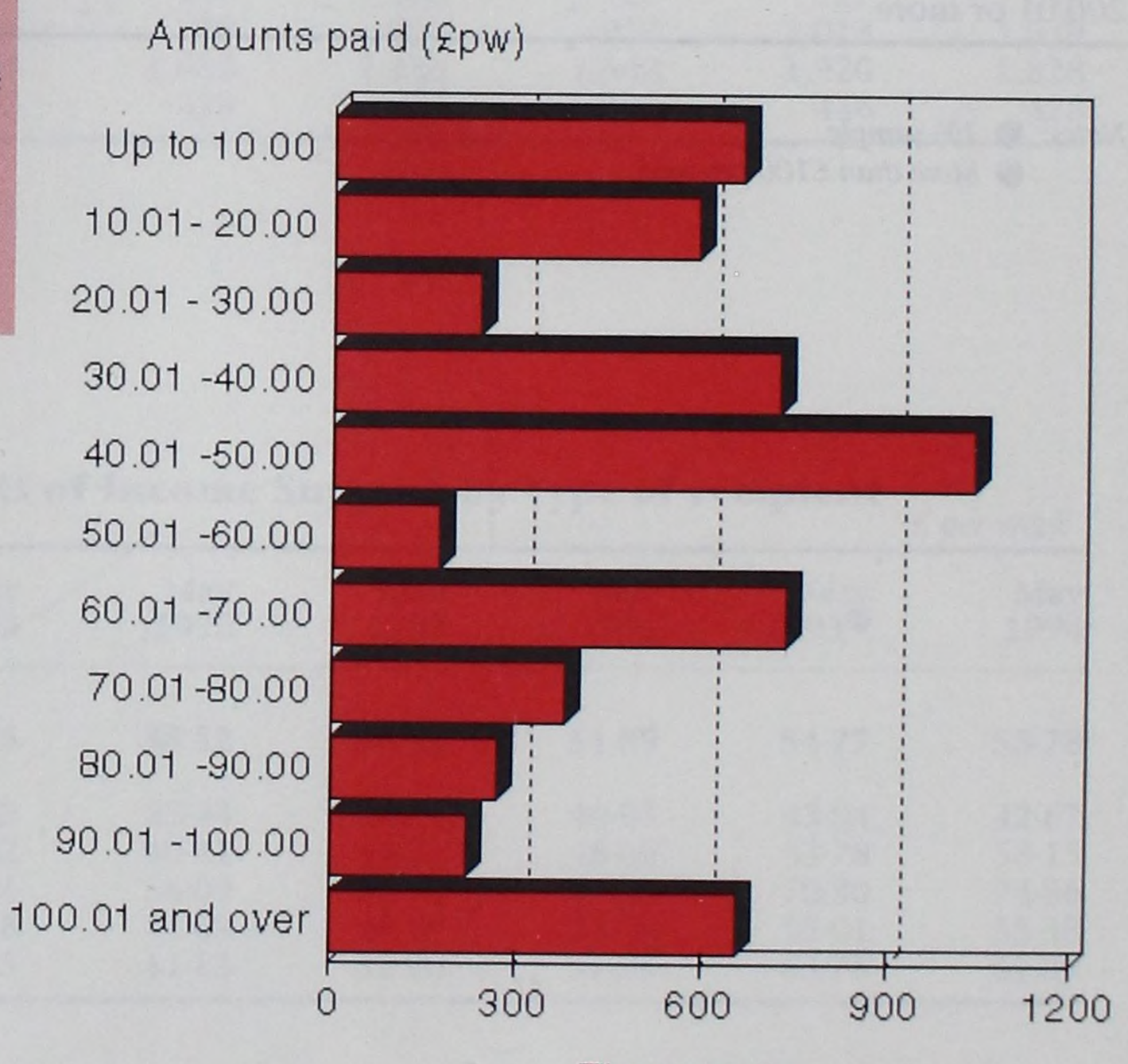
Thousands

Amounts *£pw*	All Income Support	Aged 60 and over	Disabled	Lone parent	Unemployed	Other
All amounts	**5,675**	**1,765**	**618**	**1,039**	**1,828**	**425**
Up to 10·00	661	529	57	7	38	31
10·01-20·00	590	435	89	8	21	37
20·01-30·00	237	90	42	12	58	35
30·01-40·00	723	90	22	17	519	73
40·01-50·00	1,040	145	17	30	725	122
50·01-60·00	171	46	56	40	22	8
60·01-70·00	734	118	193	395	21	8
70·01-80·00	376	49	16	213	86	12
80·01-90·00	267	18	23	153	61	11
90·01-100·00	219	40	34	55	77	13
100·01 and over	656	205	68	108	199	75

Fig A2.08

Income Support

Amounts of Income Support paid to recipients at 31 May 1994



A2.09 Recipients and dependants by type of recipient at May 1994

Thousands

	All Income Support	Aged 60 and over	Disabled	Lone parent	Unemployed	Other
People provided for	**9,852**	**2,088**	**1,073**	**2,919**	**3,084**	**688**
People receiving benefit	5,675	1,765	618	1,039	1,828	425
Partners and dependants of which	4,177	324	455	1,880	1,256	263
Partners	992	282	159	-	460	92
Children aged under 16 years						
Under 11	2,246	12	162	1,382	570	119
11-15	734	18	98	400	179	40
Other dependants						
16-17	163	8	28	80	37	9
18 and over	41	3	8	18	10	3

A2.10 Couples in receipt of Income Support by age of claimant and partner

Thousands

Age	May 1989	May 1990	May 1991	May 1992	May 1993	May 1994
Claimants						
All ages	**724**	**691**	**763**	**891**	**1,016**	**992**
16-19	6	5	6	6	7	7
20-29	118	108	133	161	174	154
30-39	147	127	176	215	247	232
40-49	110	103	126	161	186	181
50-59	113	105	116	130	148	151
60-64	100	93	96	100	103	106
65-69	36	34	28	31	42	46
70-74	27	21	18	21	30	34
75-79	30	46	24	27	33	31
80 and over	36	48	40	39	47	49
Partners						
All ages	**724**	**691**	**763**	**891**	**1,016**	**992**
16-19	17	15	17	18	20	19
20-29	150	132	171	209	222	199
30-39	149	133	177	216	254	241
40-49	111	103	123	153	176	174
50-59	115	112	120	130	141	146
60-64	63	61	58	63	70	72
65-69	43	39	28	29	41	43
70-74	25	33	20	24	32	36
75-79	27	38	25	26	31	31
80 and over	23	28	25	24	29	31

A2.11 Male recipients by age and type of recipient at May 1994

Thousands

Age	All Income Support	Aged 60 and over	Disabled	Lone parent	Unemployed	Other
All ages	**2,702**	**549**	**340**	**61**	**1,471**	**281**
Under State pension age						
16-19	141	-	9	-	117	14
20-29	753	-	71	10	582	90
30-39	578	-	80	26	391	81
40-49	394	1	87	20	231	55
50-59	297	10	92	5	150	40
60-64	182	182	-	-	-	-
Over State pension age						
65-69	89	89	-	-	-	-
70-74	68	68	-	-	-	-
75-79	64	64	-	-	-	-
80 and over	136	136	-	-	-	-

A2.12 Single male recipients by age

Thousands

	May 1989	May 1990	May 1991	May 1992	May 1993	May 1994
All ages	**1,077**	**1,077**	**1,239**	**1,509**	**1,774**	**1,785**
Under State pension age						
16-19	93	93	116	139	151	136
20-29	333	338	435	545	645	615
30-39	177	166	202	267	337	363
40-49	130	115	138	177	213	226
50-59	117	112	113	125	148	156
60-64	70	76	70	77	82	82
Over State pension age						
65-69	33	32	34	36	42	46
70-74	25	23	24	26	33	37
75-79	36	46	36	38	38	35
80 and over	63	76	72	78	86	88

A2.13 Female recipients by age and type of recipient at May 1994

Thousands

Age	All Income Support	Aged 60 and over	Disabled	Lone parent	Unemployed	Other
All ages	**2,973**	**1,215**	**278**	**977**	**357**	**144**
Under State pension age						
16-19	132	-	9	40	64	20
20-29	679	-	53	435	152	40
30-39	483	-	52	360	49	21
40-49	276	-	73	125	50	28
50-59	191	4	92	19	42	35
Over State pension age						
60-64	109	109	-	-	-	-
65-69	126	126	-	-	-	-
70-74	187	187	-	-	-	-
75-79	217	217	-	-	-	-
80 and over	572	572	-	-	-	-

A2.14 Single female recipients by age

Thousands

Age	May 1989	May 1990	May 1991	May 1992	May 1993	May 1994
All ages	**2,360**	**2,412**	**2,485**	**2,688**	**2,853**	**2,898**
Under State pension age						
16-19	105	113	120	134	144	131
20-29	499	509	565	629	667	663
30-39	286	299	336	391	438	466
40-49	175	171	193	218	245	263
50-59	153	146	338	158	172	181
Over State pension age						
60-64	100	89	85	86	101	103
65-69	146	120	111	115	122	123
70-74	189	159	135	145	173	184
75-79	258	280	251	240	229	215
80 and over	450	526	545	572	563	570

A2.15 One parent families in receipt of Income Support by marital status

Thousands

Marital status	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993❶	1994
All one parent families	771	812	895	985	1,048	1,097
Families headed by a man	34	38	43	52	59	69
Single	5	6	10	10	14	..
Widowed	5	4	4	4	4	..
Divorced	13	13	11	15	16	..
Prisoner's partner	-	-	-	-	-	..
Separated	11	15	18	23	25	..
Families headed by a woman	737	774	852	933	989	1,028
Single	322	347	397	448	464	..
Widowed	12	13	13	15	16	..
Divorced	201	192	183	194	192	..
Prisoner's partner	4	3	3	3	3	..
Separated	199	220	257	273	315	..

Notes: ❶ *1% sample*

A2.16 One parent families in receipt of Income Support at May 1994: number of recipients and dependants by age

Thousands

	Families headed by a man			Families headed by a woman		
Age of recipient	People provided for	People in receipt of regular weekly payments	Dependants	People provided for	People in receipt of regular weekly payments	Dependants
Total	**179**	**69**	**109**	**2,891**	**1,028**	**1,862**
16-19	1	-	1	85	40	44
20-34	59	24	35	1,900	672	1,227
35-49	99	37	62	843	288	555
50-59	15	6	9	54	23	31
60-64	3	1	2	5	2	3
65 and over	2	1	1	5	2	2

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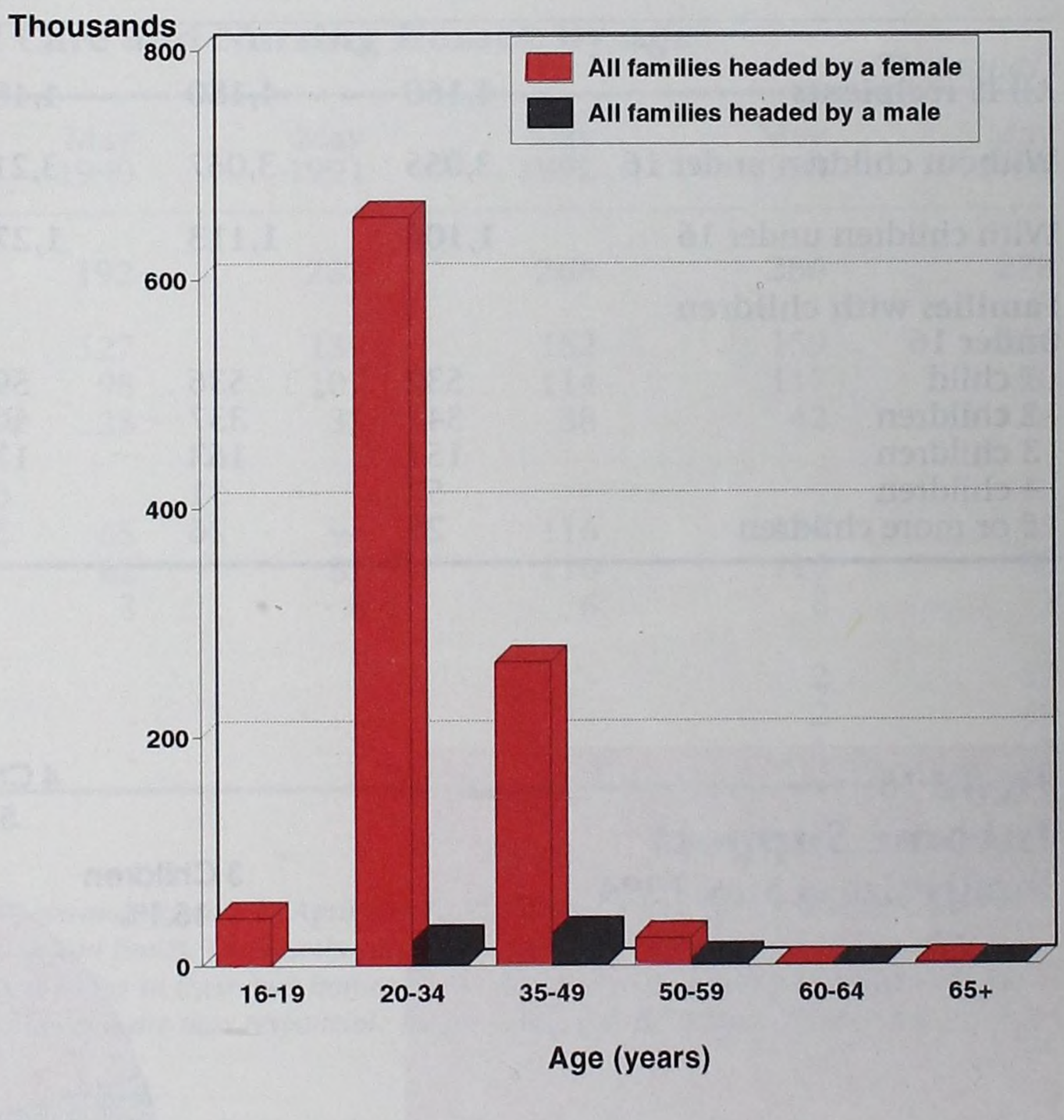
Age of lone parent in receipt of Income Support at May 1994



A2.17 One parent families in receipt of Income Support at May 1994: by age and family size

Thousands

	All dependants in one-parent families	Family size: One dependant	Two dependants	Three dependants	Four dependants	Five or more dependants
Total	**1,972**	**535**	**695**	**438**	**194**	**110**
Under 11	1,429	400	513	313	134	70
11 - 15	431	97	146	105	50	32
16 - 17	91	30	30	17	9	7
18 and over	21	8	7	3	2	2

A2.18 Income Support recipients with children under 16

Thousands

	May 1989	May 1990	May 1991	May 1992	May 1993	May 1994
All IS recipients	**4,160**	**4,180**	**4,487**	**5,088**	**5,643**	**5,675**
Without children under 16	3,055	3,067	3,212	3,646	4,071	4,101
With children under 16	**1,106**	**1,113**	**1,275**	**1,442**	**1,572**	**1,574**
Families with children under 16						
1 child	532	536	594	657	705	701
2 children	341	337	408	463	513	513
3 children	151	163	176	214	232	237
4 children	57	51	67	75	84	86
5 or more children	25	26	30	33	37	37

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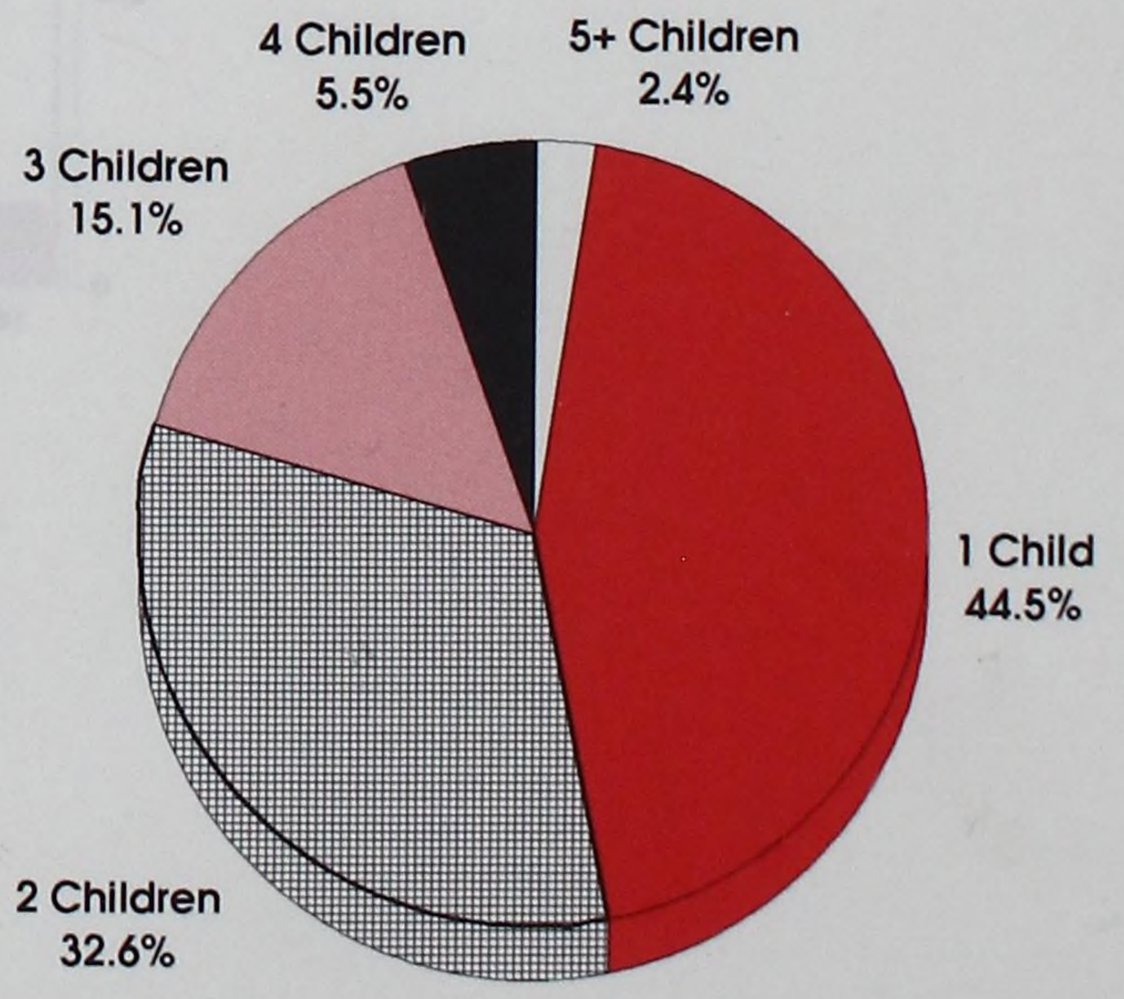
Income Support

Family size at May 1994



A2.19 Income Support recipients with children under 16: by type of recipient at May 1994

Thousands

	All Income Support	Aged 60 and over	Disabled	Lone parent	Unem-ployed	Other
All IS recipients	**5,675**	**1,765**	**618**	**1,039**	**1,828**	**425**
Without children under 16	4,101	1,747	482	32	1,484	356
With children under 16	1,574	18	136	1,006	344	70
Families with children under 16						
1 child	701	11	62	499	108	21
2 children	513	4	42	317	126	24
3 children	237	2	20	132	68	15
4 children	86	1	8	42	28	7
5 or more children	37	-	4	15	13	3

A2.20 Recipients in Residential Care and Nursing Homes: by age

Thousands

	May 1989	May 1990	May 1991	May 1992	May 1993	May 1994
Total	**176**	**192**	**233**	**268**	**286**	**278**
Residential Care	119	127	139	152	159	126
Over 60	93	98	107	114	117	90
Under 60	26	28	32	38	42	36
Nursing Homes	57	65	94	116	124	95
Over 60	52	62	87	110	116	88
Under 60	4	3	6	6	8	7
Residential Allowance	-	-	-	-	2	57
Over 60	-	-	-	-	2	49
Under 60	-	-	-	-	1	8

Note: *Before the introduction of a new system of community care in April 1993, all claimants had their accommodation charges met from Income Support within certain limits. Claimants entering homes after this date received Income Support on a broadly similar basis to people living in their own homes plus a Residential Allowance to assist with the recognised extra costs incurred. Local Authorities are now responsible for providing any additional financial assistance that they may need.*

A2.21 Claimants with full mortgage interest included in assessment: by amount

Thousands

Amount *£pw*	May 1989	May 1990	May 1991	May 1992	May 1993	May 1994
All cases with full mortgage interest	**251**	**270**	**337**	**435**	**500**	**487**
Average amount included in assessment *£pw*	24·46	34·42	46·34	46·01	44·31	39·69
Upto 10·00	73	60	49	59	71	75
10·01-20·00	62	55	53	73	89	94
20·01-30·00	45	45	51	68	76	79
30·01-40·00	25	33	40	53	62	65
40·01-50·00	18	19	31	43	48	44
50·01-60·00	11	17	29	30	33	33
60·01-70·00	6	12	19	23	26	25
70·01-80·00	3	5	12	17	21	18
80·01-90·00	2	6	9	14	17	15
90·01-100·00	2	3	9	12	13	10
Over 100·00	4	15	34	45	44	29

A2.22 Claimants with half mortgage interest included in assessment: by amount

Thousands

Amount *£pw*	May 1989	May 1990	May 1991	May 1992	May 1993	May 1994
All cases with half mortgage interest	**30**	**40**	**74**	**64**	**55**	**42**
Average amount included in assessment *£pw*	21·86	33·69	35·61	30·59	22·74	20·87
Upto 10·00	7	5	8	10	13	10
10·01-20·00	10	9	17	16	19	15
20·01-30·00	7	9	15	13	11	9
30·01-40·00	3	6	10	8	6	5
40·01-50·00	1	3	7	6	3	2
50·01-60·00	1	3	7	5	1	1
60·01-70·00	1	1	3	3	1	-
70·01-80·00	-	2	2	1	-	-
80·01-90·00	-	1	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.*

A2.23 Benefits in payment to Income Support recipients and dependants

Thousands

	May 1989	May 1990	May 1991	May 1992	May 1993	May 1994
Retirement Pension[1]	1,452	1,539	1,383	1,434	1,571	1,558
Basic Pension Increments[1]	191	221	179	157	151	..
Graduated pension[1]	941	993	880	952	1,094	..
Additional component[1]	77	75	86	127	200	..
Invalidity Allowance[1]	14	20	16	20	32	..
Widowed Mother's Allowance	7	6	1	-	-	-
Other Widows' Pension	23	23	25	30	35	38
Sickness Benefit[1]	22	19	26	33	34	31
Invalidity Benefit[1]	108	120	104	140	170	193
Maternity Allowance	1	1	1	1	1	1
Unemployment Benefit[1]	103	50	103	121	98	113
Industrial injury disablement benefits and pensions	10	10	12	13	14	15
Reduced Earnings Allowance	-	-	1	-	-	-
Non-contributory Retirement Pension	-	-	-	-	-	-
Severe Disablement Allowance[1]	156	153	172	182	195	206
Attendance Allowance[1]	265	287	361	435	390	387
Mobility Allowance	77	82	99	-	-	-
Disability Living Allowance						
Mobility component[1][2]	.	.	.	127	209	297
Care component[3]	.	.	.	3	200	275
Disability Working Allowance[4]	.	.	.	-	-	-
Invalid Care Allowance	23	29	42	62	81	104
Family Credit	14	15	18	19	21	24
Child Benefit	1,125	1,129	1,293	1,468	1,598	1,601
One Parent Benefit[5]	310	329	349	376	398	400
Other Social Security benefits	3	1	2	-	-	-

Notes: [1] *1% sample for May 1993.*
[2] *DLA mobility component replaced Mobility Allowance from April 1992.*
[3] *DLA care component replaced Attendance Allowance from April 1992 for people disabled before the age of 65.*
[4] *DWA started in April 1992.*
[5] *One Parent Benefit is not received by all families with children.*

A2.24 Benefits in payment to Income Support recipients and dependants by age at May 1994

Thousands

Type of benefit	All Income Support	Aged 60 and over	Aged under 60
Retirement Pension	1,558	1,557	-
Basic Pension Increments	..	..	-
Graduated pension	..	..	-
Additional component	..	..	-
Invalidity Allowance	..	..	-
Widowed Mother's Allowance	-	-	-
Other Widows' Pension	38	9	28
Sickness Benefit	31	2	29
Invalidity Benefit	193	76	117
Maternity Allowance	1	-	1
Unemployment Benefit	113	4	109
Industrial Injury Disablement Benefits and pensions	15	8	7
Reduced Earnings Allowance	-	-	-
Non-contributory Retirement Pension	-	-	-
Severe Disablement Allowance	206	29	177
Attendance Allowance	387	385	2
Disability Living Allowance			
Mobility component	297	102	195
Care component	275	52	223
Disability Working Allowance	-	-	-
Invalid Care Allowance	104	12	92
Family Credit	24	-	24
Child Benefit	1,601	24	1,577
One Parent Benefit❶	400	1	399

Notes: ❶ *One Parent Benefit is not received by all families with children.*

A2.25 Other incomes received by Income Support recipients

Thousands

	May 1989	May 1990	May 1991	May 1992	May 1993	May 1994
All cases with other income[1]	603	649	605	695	730	756
Items of income[1]	650	701	675	766	844	769
Type of income						
Superannuation	137	155	147	158	189	203
Earnings of claimant[1]	130	124	117	138	140	137
Capital assets of £3,000 or more	36	72	84	99	124	129
Maintenance orders	148	151	158	180	212	123
Earnings of wife and/or dependant	32	31	48	61	57	47
Charitable or voluntary payments	12	9	10	9	9	8
Non-NI Widows' pensions[1][2]	3	2	2	1	2	1
Disability pensions	5	6	5	5	6	7
Dependant War pensions	1	-	-	-	-	-
Earnings from boarders	6	5	8	9	12	11
Others[1]	141	147	96	107	93	103

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

[1] *1% sample for May 1993*

[2] *Mainly War Widow's pensions.*

A2.26 Other incomes received by Income Support recipients by age at May 1994

Thousands

	All Income Support	Aged 60 and over	Aged under 60
All cases with other income	756	310	445
Items of income	769	344	425
Type of income			
Superannuation	203	189	14
Earnings of claimant	137	6	131
Capital assets of £3,000 or more	129	103	26
Maintenance orders	123	6	118
Earnings of wife and/or dependant	47	7	40
Charitable or voluntary payments	8	8	1
Non-NI Widows' pensions[1]	1	1	-
Disability pensions	7	4	3
Dependant War pensions	-	-	-
Earnings from boarders	11	2	9
Others	103	20	84

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

[1] *Mainly War Widow's pensions.*

A2.27 Capital of Income Support recipients

Thousands

	May 1989	May 1990	May 1991	May 1992	May 1993	May 1994
All Income Support recipients	**4,161**	**4,180**	**4,487**	**5,088**	**5,643**	**5,675**
Cases without capital	**3,580**	**3,566**	**3,806**	**4,247**	**4,780**	**4,891**
Cases with capital	**581**	**614**	**681**	**841**	**862**	**784**
Capital £						
Under 500	39	36	131	196	188	158
501 to 1,000	155	146	138	161	148	125
1,001 to 1,500	109	111	97	108	107	94
1,501 to 2,000	96	95	85	101	101	89
2,001 to 2,500	75	84	81	100	100	92
2,501 to 3,000	71	70	65	76	95	97
3,001 to 3,500	12	24	22	26	33	34
3,501 to 4,000	7	15	18	16	21	23
4,001 to 4,500	5	13	10	13	15	15
4,501 to 5,000	4	7	9	11	12	13
5,001 to 5,500	5	5	8	8	10	10
5,501 to 6,000	4	6	6	5	8	8
6,001 to 6,500	-	1	3	4	6	6
6,501 to 7,000	-	1	2	4	6	6
7,001 to 7,500	-	1	3	6	6	6
7,501 to 8,000	-	1	4	6	6	6

Fig A2.27

Income Support

Amount of capital assets

A2.28 Capital of Income Support recipients: by type of recipient at May 1994

Thousands

	All Income Support	Aged 60 and over	Aged under 60
All Income Support recipients	**5,675**	**1,765**	**3,910**
Cases without capital	**4,891**	**1,179**	**3,712**
Cases with capital	**784**	**586**	**198**
Capital £			
Under 500	158	100	58
501 to 1,000	125	92	33
1,001 to 1,500	94	72	22
1,501 to 2,000	89	69	20
2,001 to 2,500	92	72	20
2,501 to 3,000	97	79	18
3,001 to 3,500	34	28	6
3,501 to 4,000	23	18	4
4,001 to 4,500	15	13	3
4,501 to 5,000	13	10	3
5,001 to 5,500	10	8	3
5,501 to 6,000	8	6	2
6,001 to 6,500	6	5	1
6,501 to 7,000	6	5	1
7,001 to 7,500	6	5	1
7,501 to 8,000	6	5	1

A2.29 Housing costs paid direct

Thousands

	May 1989	May 1990	May 1991	May 1992	May 1993	May 1994
All Income Support	**90**	**63**	**107**	**146**	**487**	**606**
Aged 60 and over	10	5	9	10	82	96
Disabled	8	6	10	16	62	93
Lone parent	34	31	49	62	115	180
Unemployed	29	17	31	49	194	200
Other	9	4	8	10	33	37

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

A2.30 Recipients with deductions for electricity, gas and water and sewerage charges paid direct, at May 1994

Thousands

Deductions *£pw*	Total	Aged 60 and over	Disabled	Lone parent	Unemployed	Other
Electricity						
Average amount deducted *£pw*	**10·57**	**8·94**	**10·08**	**11·17**	**10·65**	**10·83**
All deductions	**74**	**9**	**14**	**32**	**16**	**4**
Up to 2·00	-	-	-	-	-	-
2·01 to 4·00	4	1	1	1	1	-
4·01 to 6·00	8	1	2	3	2	-
6·01 to 8·00	14	2	3	6	3	1
8·01 to 10·00	13	1	2	6	3	1
10·01 to 12·00	11	1	2	5	3	1
12·01 to 14·00	7	1	1	3	1	-
14·01 to 16·00	5	1	1	2	1	-
16·01 and over	11	1	2	6	2	1
Gas						
Average amount deducted *£pw*	**9·66**	**8·69**	**9·67**	**9·89**	**9·37**	**9·60**
All deductions	**231**	**14**	**34**	**122**	**51**	**10**
0·01 to 2·00	1	-	-	1	-	-
2·01 to 4·00	6	1	1	2	1	-
4·01 to 6·00	22	2	4	9	6	1
6·01 to 8·00	46	3	7	23	12	2
8·01 to 10·00	59	3	7	33	13	2
10·01 to 12·00	50	2	8	28	10	2
12·01 to 14·00	24	1	4	14	5	1
14·01 to 16·00	12	-	2	7	2	-
16·01 and over	11	1	2	6	2	1
Water and/or sewerage charges						
Average amount deducted *£pw*	**5·47**	**5·31**	**5·49**	**5·48**	**5·46**	**5·53**
All deductions	**218**	**18**	**31**	**98**	**59**	**12**
Up to 2·00	3	-	-	1	1	-
2·01 to 4·00	23	3	3	10	6	1
4·01 to 6·00	123	10	18	55	35	7
6·01 to 8·00	62	5	10	29	16	3
8·01 to 10·00	6	-	-	3	2	-
10·01 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

A2.31 Length of time in receipt of Income Support: by age of recipient

Thousands

Time in receipt	All Income Support						Age 60 and over					
	May 1989	May 1990	May 1991	May 1992	May 1993❶	May 1994	May 1989	May 1990	May 1991	May 1992	May 1993❶	May 1994
All cases	**4,161**	**4,180**	**4,487**	**5,088**	**5,569**	**5,675**	**1,607**	**1,675**	**1,575**	**1,643**	**1,779**	**1,765**
Under 3 months	377	415	492	578	537	540	40	48	52	101	73	70
3 months or more but less than 6 months	314	317	437	452	452	403	37	47	61	63	79	57
6 months or more but less than 12 months	435	553	650	758	816	675	65	195	114	103	170	103
1 year or more but less than 2 years	505	481	657	1,047	1,059	977	146	112	210	234	252	273
2 years or more	2,530	2,416	2,251	2,254	2,705	3,080	1,317	1,273	1,138	1,142	1,205	1,262

Time in receipt	Aged under 60					
	May 1989	May 1990	May 1991	May 1992	May 1993❶	May 1994
All cases	**2,554**	**2,505**	**2,912**	**3,445**	**3,790**	**3,910**
Under 3 months	337	367	440	476	465	470
3 months or more but less than 6 months	277	270	376	388	373	346
6 months or more but less than 12 months	370	358	536	655	647	572
1 year or more but less than 2 years	359	368	447	813	806	704
2 years or more	1,212	1,142	1,113	1,113	1,500	1,818

Note: ❶ *1% sample.*

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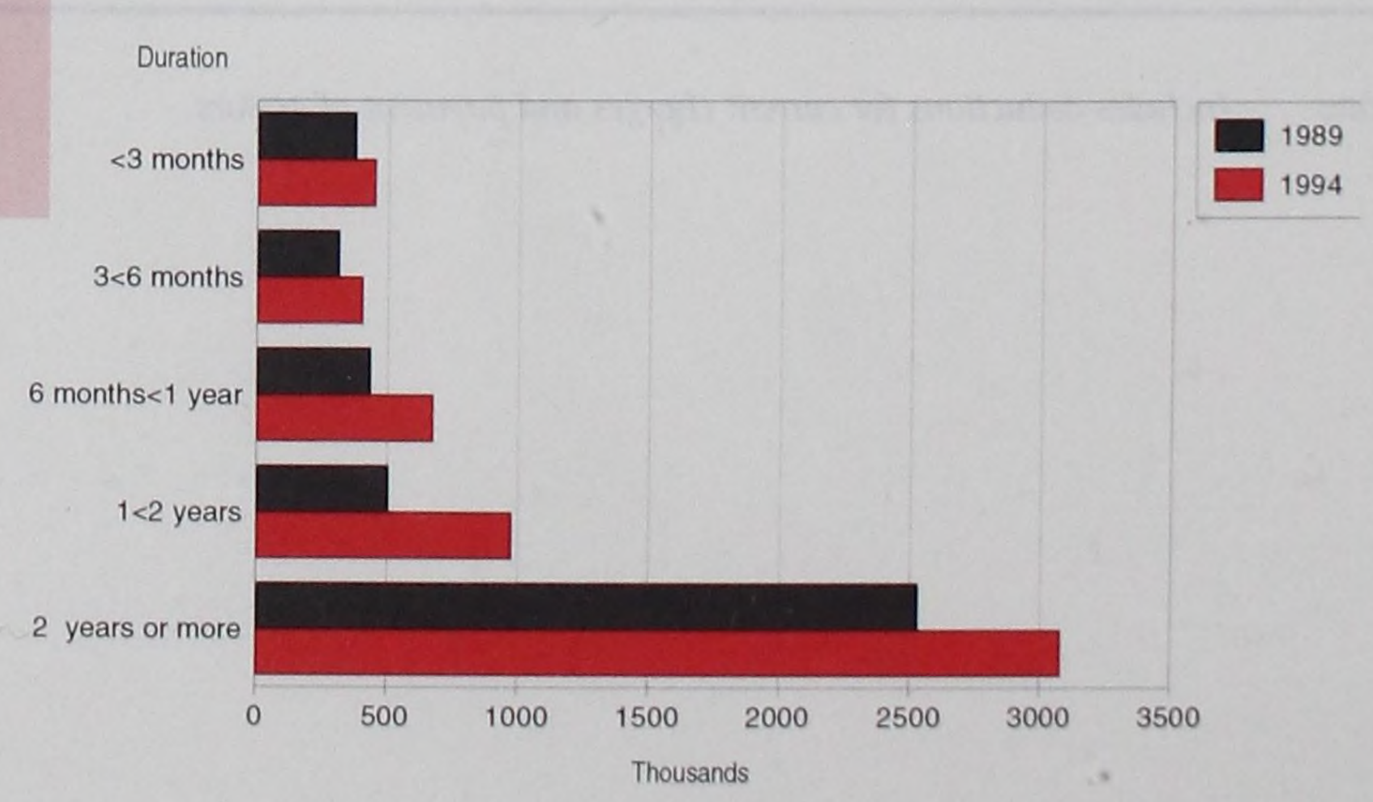
Income Support

By duration of benefit



A2.32 Length of time in receipt of Income Support: by type of recipient at May 1994

Thousands

Time in receipt	All Income Support	Age 60 and over	Disabled	Lone Parent	Unemployed	Other
All cases	**5,675**	**1,765**	**618**	**1,039**	**1,828**	**425**
Under 3 months	540	70	21	66	335	48
3 months or more but less than 6 months	403	57	19	56	231	39
6 months or more but less than 12 months	675	103	54	115	345	58
1 year or more but less than 2 years	977	273	94	183	341	86
2 years or more	3,080	1,262	431	618	576	194

A2.33 One parent families: Time in receipt of Income Support by age at May 1994

Thousands

		Age of claimant					
Time in receipt	All families	16 - 19	20 - 34	35 - 49	50 - 59	60 - 6465 and over	
All cases	1,097	41	696	325	29	3	3
Under 3 months	68	4	45	18	1	-	-
3 months or more but less than 6 months	58	4	38	15	1	-	-
6 months or more but less than 12 months	121	10	80	29	2	-	-
1 year or more but less than 2 years	192	16	123	49	4	-	-
2 years or more	658	7	411	215	21	2	2

A2.34 Recipients with maintenance payments

	All	Separated wives	Divorced women	Single women	Others
Maintenance to claimant					
Number *(000s)*					
1989	146	48	57	33	7
1990	149	51	54	36	9
1991	155	56	51	41	8
1992	175	62	53	48	12
1993	172	61	45	52	14
1994	124	-	-	-	-
Average weekly Income Support *(£pw)*					
1989	18·16	21·38	18·30	14·19	13·71
1990	18·91	23·10	17·91	15·10	16·50
1991	20·00	23·60	19·06	16·68	18·02
1992	21·67	25·60	20·81	18·61	17·47
1993	21·96	25·52	22·01	19·10	16·99
1994	22·63	-	-	-	-
Average weekly maintenance *(£pw)*					
1989	38·72	38·14	38·82	35·56	56·44
1990	43·63	45·09	43·22	39·40	55·15
1991	50·54	52·13	50·93	44·17	71·08
1992	53·62	52·67	55·04	48·82	71·67
1993	54·75	56·59	52·02	50·01	72·58
1994	59·50	-	-	-	-
Maintenance to department					
Number *(000s)*					
1989	46	9	25	9	3
1990	36	7	18	9	2
1991	54	14	22	15	3
1992	52	13	21	16	3
1993❶	39	10	14	13	2
1994	-	-	-	-	-
Average weekly maintenance *(£pw)*					
1989	13·07	16·77	12·99	10·53	9·74
1990	14·06	18·77	14·09	10·61	12·73
1991	16·63	20·97	15·59	14·86	13·34
1992	20·69	26·47	19·70	17·85	17·81
1993❶	17·64	21·01	16·69	16·99	13·08
1994	-	-	-	-	-

Notes: ❶ *1% sample.*
Maintenance payments paid direct to the claimant are taken into account in the IS assessment. Those to the Department are not passed on to the claimant.
A small number of recipients receive both types of payments.

A2.35 Rates of Personal Allowances

£ per week

	Single person				Lone parent		
	Under 18				Under 18		18 or over
	Usual rate	Higher rate	18 to 24	25 or over	Usual rate	Higher rate	
11 April 1988	19·40	.	26·05	33·40	19·40	.	33·40
10 April 1989	20·80	.	27·40	34·90	20·80	.	34·90
9 April 1990	21·90	28·80	28·80	36·70	21·90	.	36·70
8 April 1991	23·65	31·15	31·15	39·65	23·65	31·15	39·65
7 October 1991	23·90	31·40	31·40	"	23·90	31·40	"
6 April 1992	25·55	33·60	33·60	42·45	25·55	33·60	42·45
12 April 1993	26·45	34·80	34·80	44·00	26·45	34·80	44·00
11 April 1994	27·50	36·15	36·15	45·70	27·50	36·15	45·70
10 April 1995	28·00	36·80	36·80	46·50	28·00	36·80	46·50

	Couple		Dependant children			
	Both under 18	One or both 18 or over	Under 11	11 to 15	16 to 17	18
11 April 1988	38·80	51·45	10·75	16·10	19·40	26·05
10 April 1989	41·60	54·80	11·75	17·35	20·80	27·40
9 April 1990	43·80	57·60	12·35	18·25	21·90	28·80
8 April 1991	47·30	62·25	13·35	19·75	23·65	31·15
7 October 1991	"	"	13·60	20·00	23·90	31·40
6 April 1992	50·60	66·60	14·55	21·40	25·55	33·60
12 April 1993	52·40	69·00	15·05	22·15	26·45	34·80
11 April 1994	54·55	71·70	15·65	23·00	27·50	36·15
10 April 1995	55·55	73·00	15·95	23·40	28·00	36·80

A2.36 Rates of premiums

£ per week

	Family	Lone parent	Disabled child	Carer	Disability Single	Disability Couple	Severe Disability Single	Severe Disability Couple (one)	Severe Disability Couple (both)
11 April 1988	6·15	3·70	6·15	.	13·05	18·60	24·75	24·75	49·50
10 April 1989	6·50	3·90	6·50	.	13·70	19·50	26·20	26·20	52·40
9 April 1990	7·35	4·10	15·40	.	15·40	22·10	28·20	28·20	56·40
8 October 1990	"	"	"	10·00	"	"	"	"	"
8 April 1991	7·95	4·45	16·65	10·80	16·65	23·90	31·25	31·25	62·50
7 October 1991	8·70	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
6 April 1992	9·30	4·75	17·80	11·55	17·80	25·55	32·55	32·55	65·10
12 April 1993	9·65	4·90	18·45	11·95	18·45	26·45	33·70	33·70	67·40
11 April 1994	10·05	5·10	19·45	12·40	19·45	27·80	34·30	34·30	68·60
10 April 1995	10·25	5·20	19·80	12·60	19·80	28·30	35·05	35·05	70·10

	Pensioner Single	Pensioner Couple	Enhanced Pensioner Single	Enhanced Pensioner Couple	Higher Pensioner Single	Higher Pensioner Couple
11 April 1988	10·65	16·25	.	.	13·05	18·60
10 April 1989	11·20	17·05	.	.	13·70	19·50
9 October 1989	"	"	13·70	20·55	16·20	23·00
9 April 1990	11·80	17·95	14·40	21·60	17·05	24·25
8 April 1991	13·75	20·90	15·55	23·35	18·45	26·20
6 April 1992	14·70	22·35	16·65	25·00	20·75	29·55
12 April 1993	17·30	26·25	19·30	29·00	23·55	33·70
11 April 1994	18·25	27·55	20·35	30·40	24·70	35·30
10 April 1995	18·60	28·05	20·70	30·95	21·15	35·95

Notes: ❶ *Carer premium introduced in October 1990.*
❷ *Enhanced Pensioner premium introduced in October 1989.*

A2.37 Non-dependant deductions

£ per week

	Range of gross income			
11 April 1988	Below £49·20 3·45	£49·20 or over 8·20		
10 April 1989	Below £52·10 3·85	£52·10 or over 9·15		
9 April 1990	Below £56·05 4·55	£56·05 or over 10·85		
8 April 1991	Below £62·15 5·70	£62·15 or over 13·50		
6 April 1992	Below £65·00 4·00	£65 to £99·99 8·00	£100 to £129·99 12·00	£130 or over 18·00
12 April 1993	Below £70·00 4.00	£70 to £104·99 8·00	£105 to £134·99 12·00	£135 or over 21·00
11 April 1994	Below £72·00 5·00	£72 to £107·99 9·00	£108 to £138·99 13·00	£139 or over 25·00
10 April 1995	Below £73·00 5·00	£74 to £110·99 10·00	£111 to £144·99 14·00	£145 or over 30·00

Notes: *The deductions shown are those for non-dependants aged 18 or over in renumerative work.*
The lowest rate of deduction also applies to non-dependants aged 18 or over not in work, and to those aged over 25 on Income Support.
No deductions are made for non-dependants aged under 18 or for those under 25 on Income Support.

Housing Benefit

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

Housing Benefit (HB) is an income-related Social Security benefit designed to help people who rent their homes and have difficulty meeting their housing costs. It is administered by local authorities. It can only be paid to tenants who are legally liable (or treated as liable) to pay rent for their home. It cannot help towards the housing costs of owner-occupiers. Most full-time students are not entitled to Housing Benefit. Couples are treated as a single benefit unit.

The "eligible rent" is the amount that can be met by Housing Benefit. It covers rent and compulsory charges for accommodation-related services. It can also cover mooring charges for house boats, site fees for mobile homes, mesne profits and rental purchase payments. Eligible rent should be adjusted to take account of any charges included in the rent that relate to personal needs (eg fuel and meals). It may also be reduced if the rent is unreasonably high or the accommodation overlarge for the claimant's reasonable needs, or if the claimant or their partner is a full-time student.

Most income is counted in full when working out entitlement to Housing Benefit. However, some forms of income, such as Attendance Allowance and Disability Living Allowance, are totally ignored. Some other forms of income can be ignored in part, for example, £15 of maintenance received by a claimant entitled to the family premium is ignored, and £10 of a War Disablement or War Widow's pension. Local authorities may also operate a local scheme to increase the £10 disregard on War Disablement or War Widow's Pension, or make it a total disregard. Not all authorities operate such schemes.

If a claimant is working, part of their earnings, after deductions for tax, National Insurance and half of any contribution towards an occupational or personal pension scheme, will also be ignored. The amount of earnings ignored depends on the claimant's circumstances. Also, in certain circumstances, up to £40 per week of childcare charges paid for children under 11 can be offset against earnings from remunerative work.

Anyone with savings, investments and other capital valued at more than £16,000 will not normally qualify for Housing Benefit. Capital of £3,000 or less is ignored. Capital of between £3,000 and £16,000 affects entitlement to Housing Benefit. For each £250 or part of £250 over £3,000, £1 per week is taken into account when calculating entitlement.

The "applicable amount" is made up of personal allowances and premiums. Premiums are awarded to certain groups with special needs (see table A3.24). For example, a person under 60 will get the disability premium if either they or their partner

- get Disability Living Allowance, or
- get Disability Working Allowance, or
- get the long term rate of Incapacity Benefit, or
- get Severe DisablementAllowance, or
- are registered blind, or
- have an invalid vehicle.

A person claiming Housing Benefit who has satisfied the test of incapacity for work (the new incapacity test) for 52 weeks or more will also get the disability premium.

The amount of Housing Benefit for people who are on Income Support, or whose income is equal to or less than their applicable amount, is

100% of eligible rent
less any non-dependant deductions.

For claimants whose income after disregards is more than their applicable amount, the amount of Housing Benefit is

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

The minimum payment is 50p a week.

The local authority can pay extra benefit to claimants who receive tapered Housing Benefit if it considers their circumstances to be out of the ordinary. It cannot spend more than 0.1% of its total Housing Benefit expenditure budget in this way.

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 Council Tax Benefit. Figures for Local Authorities who do not respond are estimated on the basis of previous figures and trends.

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.

The data is weighted to correct for non-response.

Quarterly caseload counts form the basis of table A3.01. The remaining tables in this section are analyses of the annual sample survey for May 1994.

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.

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A3.01 Recipients of Housing Benefit: by tenancy and country

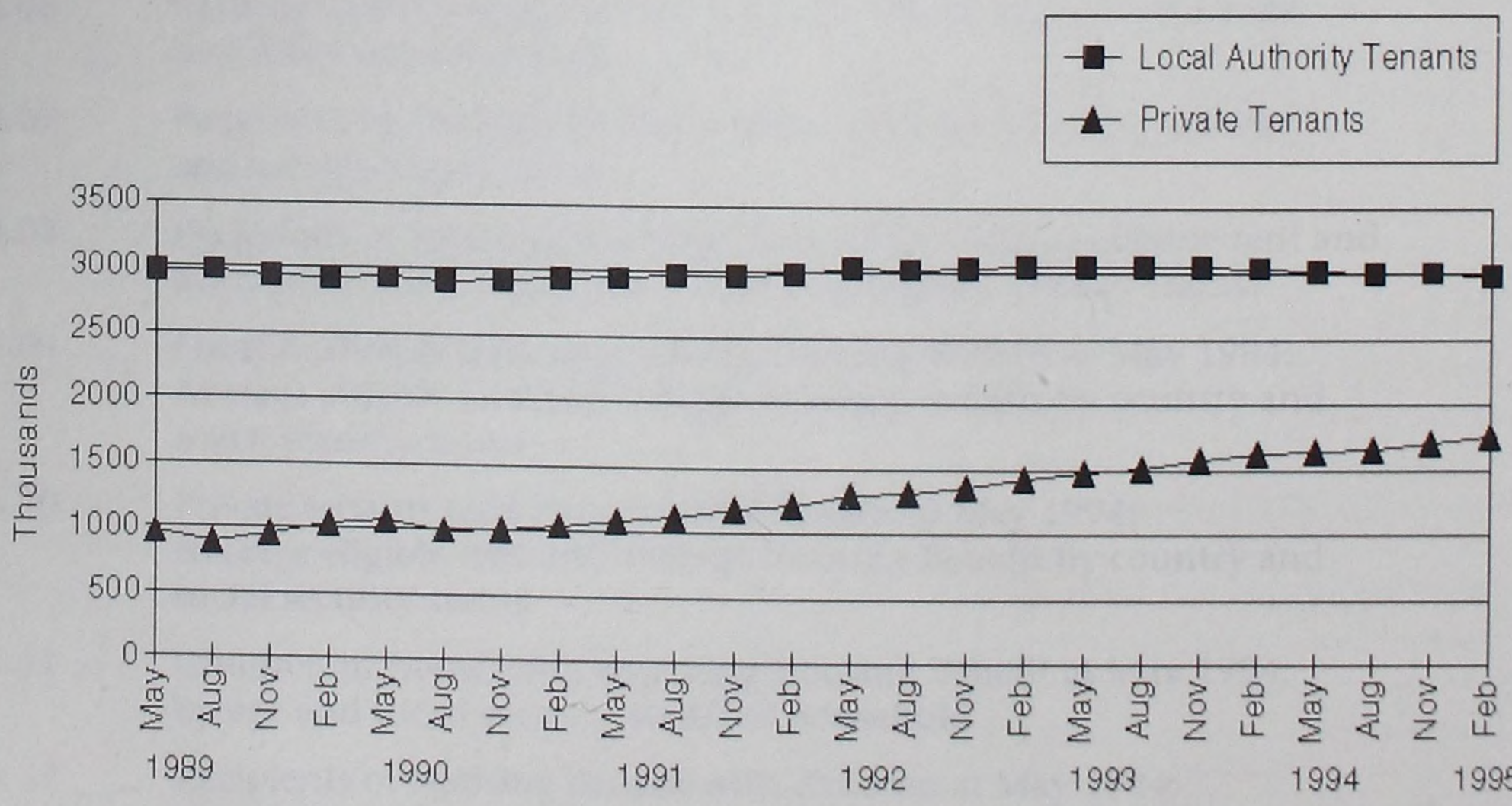
Thousands

	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 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	4,473	3,049	1,424	3,698	2,436	1,262	225	154	72	550	460	90
May 93	4,529	3,053	1,476	3,761	2,442	1,319	226	153	72	543	458	85
Aug 93	4,570	3,058	1,512	3,789	2,443	1,346	228	154	75	552	461	91
Nov 93	4,627	3,056	1,572	3,847	2,449	1,398	231	153	78	550	454	96
Feb 94	4,664	3,044	1,619	3,877	2,438	1,439	234	153	81	553	453	99
May 94	4,650	3,016	1,634	3,868	2,414	1,453	233	152	81	549	450	100
Aug 94	4,667	3,007	1,660	3,880	2,408	1,472	236	152	83	551	447	105
Nov 94	4,711	3,009	1,702	3,928	2,415	1,513	237	152	85	546	442	104
Feb 95	4,738	2,991	1,747	3,948	2,397	1,551	240	152	87	550	442	108

Fig A3.01a

Housing Benefit

All Housing Benefit cases: by tenancy



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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 also in receipt of Income Support												
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	2,809	1,845	965	2,345	1,488	857	142	93	49	322	264	59
May 93	2,852	1,849	1,004	2,391	1,492	900	143	93	50	318	264	54
Aug 93	2,904	1,865	1,039	2,431	1,503	928	145	93	52	328	268	60
Nov 93	2,959	1,870	1,090	2,485	1,514	972	148	94	54	326	263	63
Feb 94	3,009	1,879	1,130	2,525	1,518	1,007	151	94	57	332	266	66
May 94	3,007	1,868	1,140	2,524	1,508	1,016	151	94	57	332	266	67
Aug 94	3,043	1,874	1,169	2,551	1,513	1,039	154	95	59	338	266	72
Nov 94	3,090	1,885	1,204	2,598	1,525	1,073	155	95	61	336	265	71
Feb 95	3,128	1,885	1,243	2,628	1,522	1,106	159	96	63	342	267	74

Fig A3.01b

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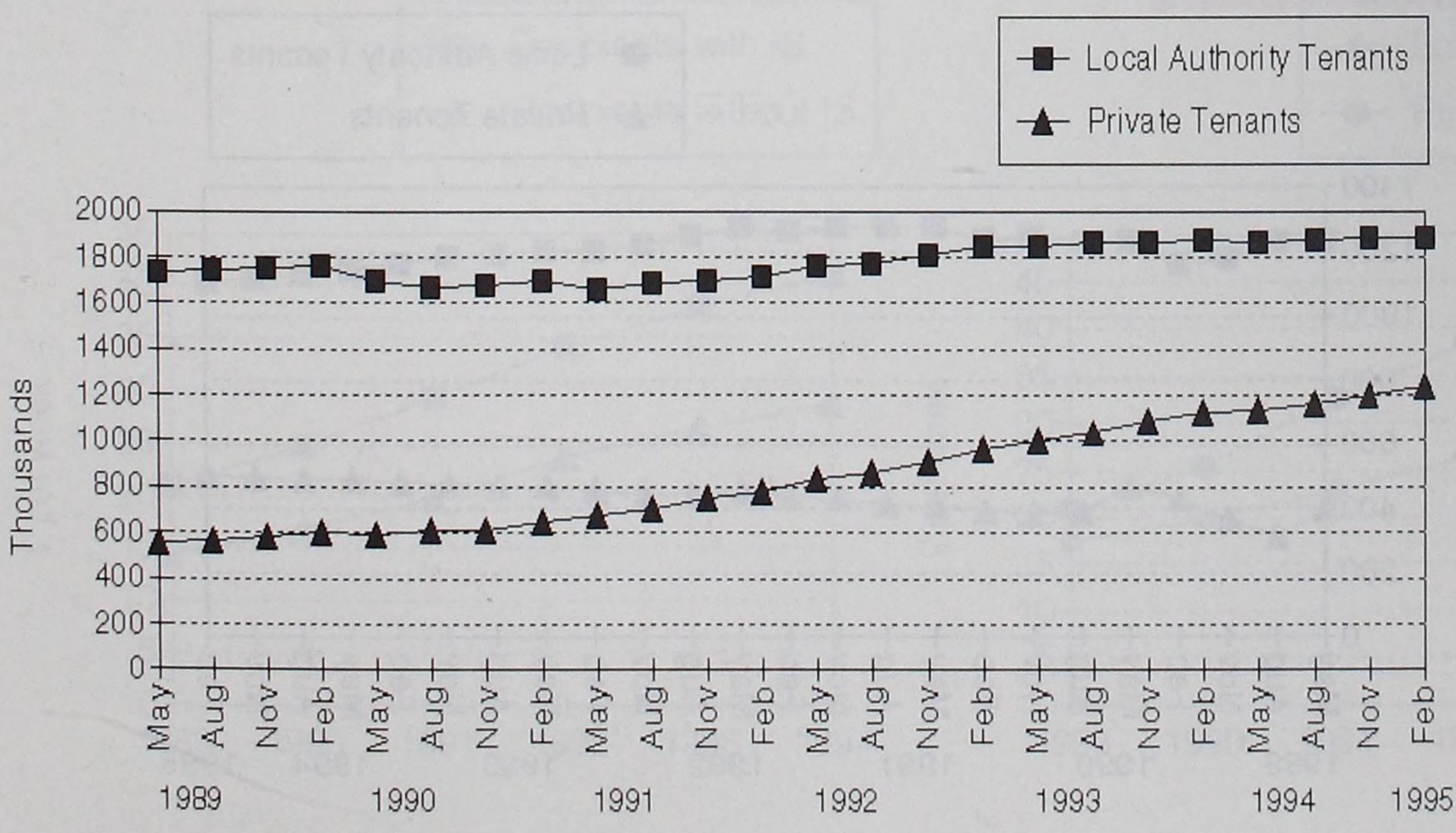
Housing Benefit cases with Income Support: by tenancy



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Thousands

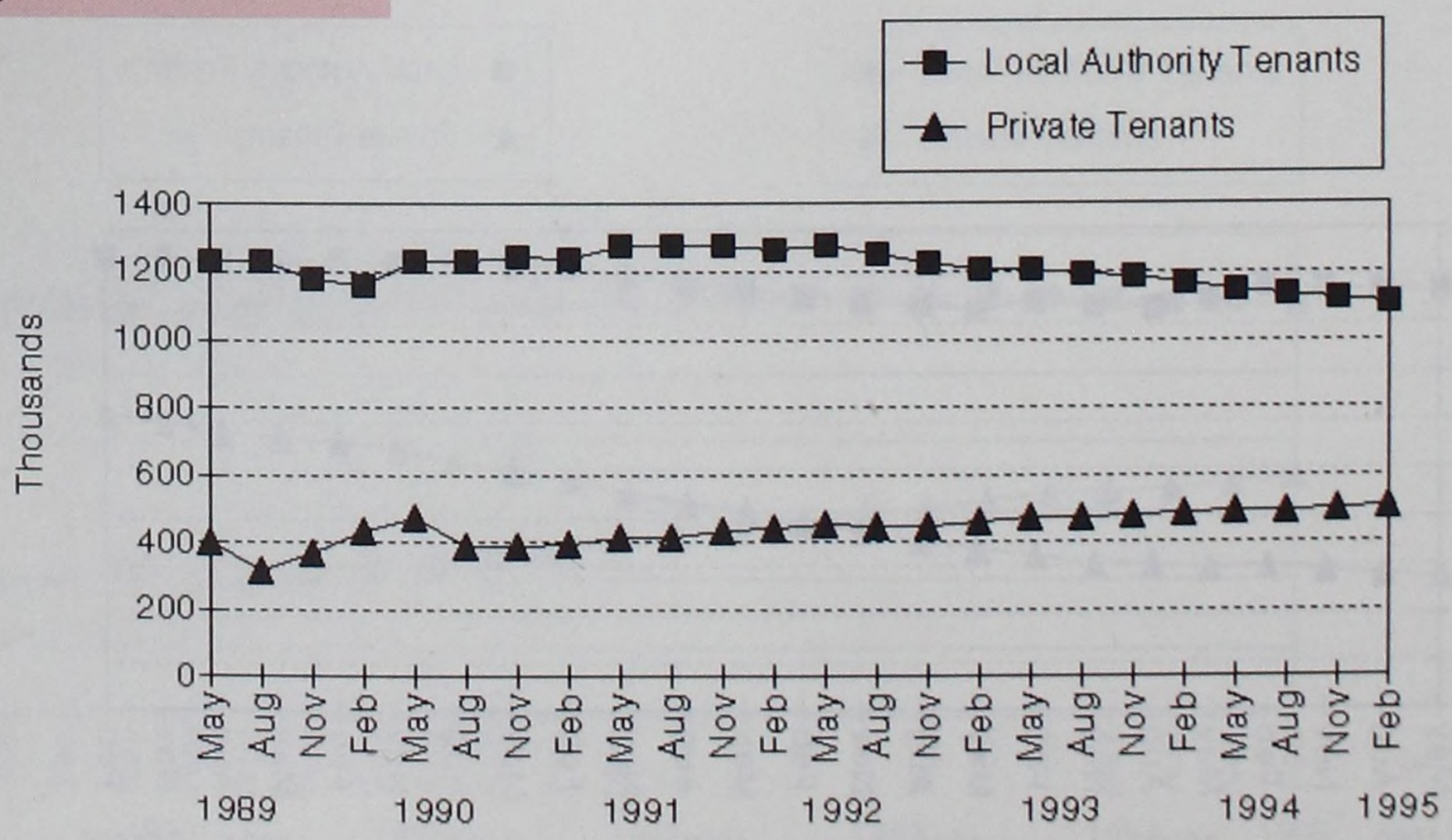
	Great Britain			England			Wales			Scotland		
	All cases	LA tenants	Private tenants	All cases	LA tenants	Private tenants	All cases	LA tenants	Private tenants	All cases	LA tenants	Private tenants
Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support												
May 89	1,635	1,233	403	1,303	955	347	85	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	1,664	1,205	459	1,352	947	405	83	61	22	228	196	32
May 93	1,677	1,204	473	1,369	950	419	83	61	22	224	193	31
Aug 93	1,666	1,193	473	1,358	940	418	83	60	23	224	193	32
Nov 93	1,668	1,186	482	1,362	935	426	83	60	23	223	191	33
Feb 94	1,655	1,166	489	1,351	919	432	83	59	24	220	187	33
May 94	1,643	1,149	494	1,344	906	438	82	58	24	217	184	33
Aug 94	1,624	1,134	491	1,329	895	434	82	58	24	214	181	33
Nov 94	1,621	1,124	498	1,330	890	440	81	57	24	210	177	33
Feb 95	1,610	1,106	503	1,320	875	445	81	57	24	209	175	34

Notes: *Figures represent the number of cases receiving benefit on the last working day of the month and do not include cases where claimants were eligible for HB but where entitlement was nil after non-dependant deductions were accounted for.*

Fig A3.01c

Housing Benefit

Housing Benefit cases without Income Support: by tenancy



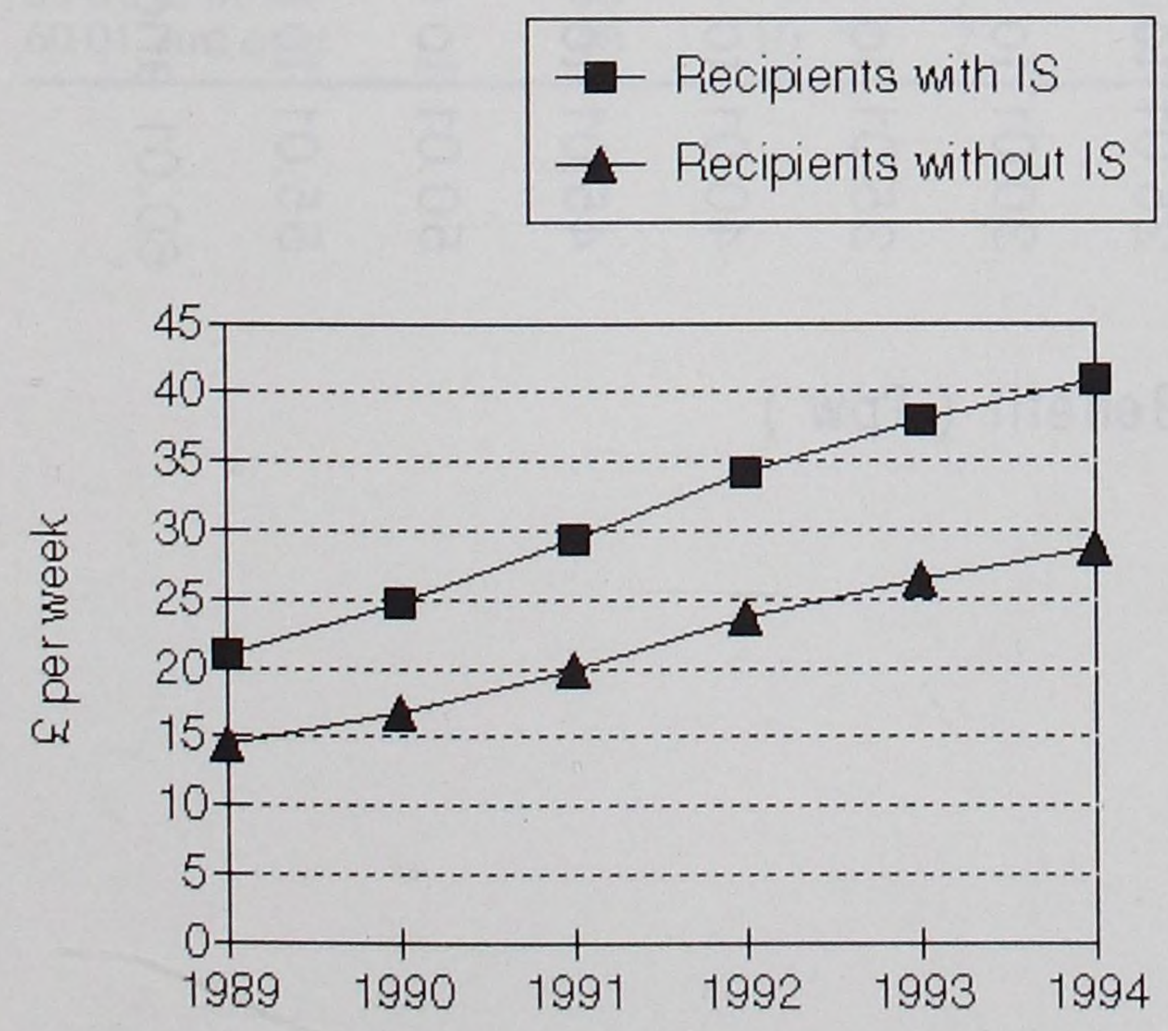
A3.02 Average amounts of Housing Benefit: by tenancy and country

£ 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 HB recipients												
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	37·99	28·18	25·86	33·80	23·81	22·13	33·72
May 93	33·74	28·95	43·61	35·02	29·95	44·34	31·40	28·12	38·97	25·82	23·79	36·67
May 94	36·55	30·74	47·28	37·97	31·86	48·12	34·27	30·49	41·41	27·57	24·84	39·84
Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support												
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
May 93	38·00	32·23	48·58	39·39	33·31	49·41	34·51	31·04	40·96	29·08	26·47	41·77
May 94	40·84	34·09	51·90	42·32	35·21	52·87	37·63	33·37	44·66	31·08	28·01	43·30
Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support												
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	26·97	22·68	21·15	27·43	19·62	18·44	27·62
May 93	26·50	23·91	33·05	27·38	24·69	33·45	26·06	23·64	32·67	21·24	20·16	27·94
May 94	28·71	25·29	36·64	29·80	26·28	37·09	28·05	25·83	33·53	22·18	20·26	32·87

Note: *This table does not include cases where claimants were eligible for HB but where entitlement was nil (less than 50p) after non-dependant deductions were accounted for.*

Fig A3.02a
Housing Benefit
Amount of Benefit by whether in receipt of Income Support



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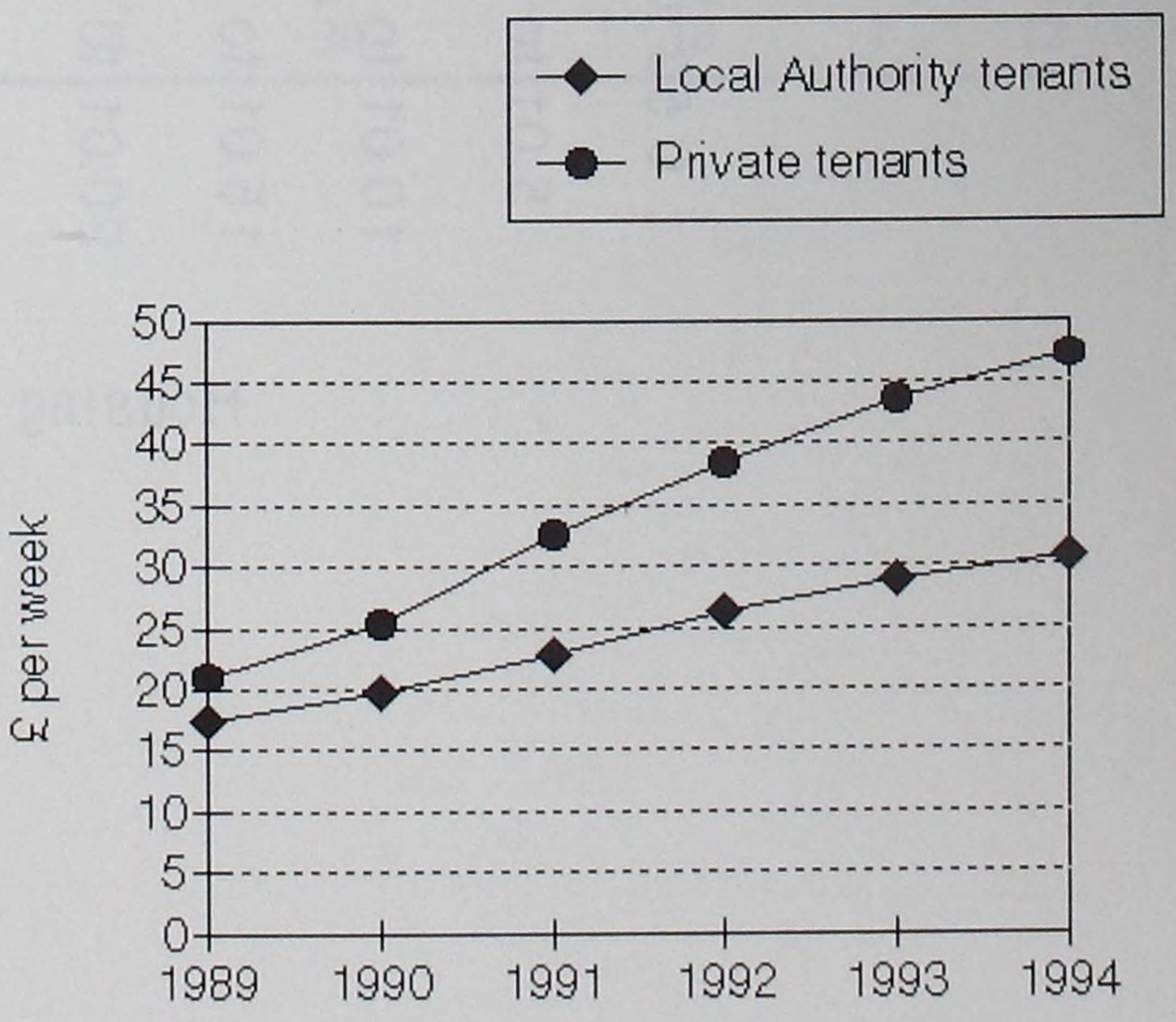
Housing Benefit
Amount of Benefit by tenancy



A3.03 Expenditure on Housing Benefit

£ millions

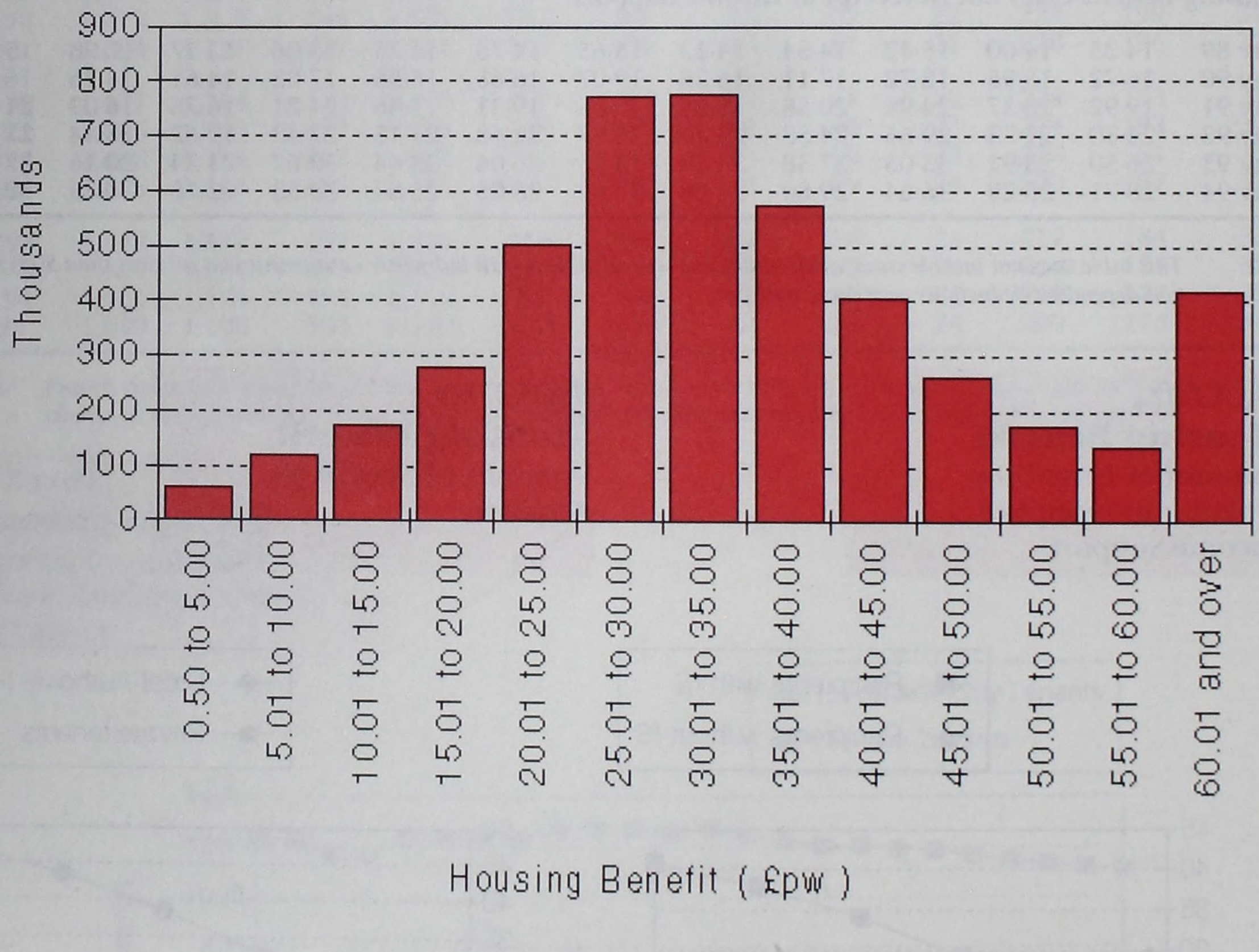
	1980/81	1985/86	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95
Total expenditure	**1,623**	**4,656**	**7,213**	**7,773**	**9,478**	**11,094**	**12,258**
Rent Rebate	841	2,296	3,344	3,971	4,555	5,020	5,345
Rent Allowance	183	881	1,756	2,404	3,238	4,173	4,908

Note: *The housing help element of Supplementary Benefit for 1980/81 has been included in Housing Benefit expenditure.*

Fig A3.04

Housing Benefit

Housing Benefit recipients at May 1994: by amount of HB



A3.04 Local Authority tenants receiving Housing Benefit at May 1994: by amount and social security status

Thousands

Housing Benefit £ per week	All households	Aged 60 and over: All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioner	In receipt of other NI benefits	Others aged 60 or over	Aged under 60: All aged under 60	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with UB	Others aged under 60
All HB recipients										
All households	**3,016**	**1,457**	**1,239**	**118**	**100**	**1,560**	**369**	**583**	**53**	**554**
0·50 to 5·00	45	26	22	2	2	19	4	4	1	10
5·01 to 10·00	92	55	48	4	2	36	8	9	1	19
10·01 to 15·00	130	83	73	6	5	47	13	11	2	22
15·01 to 20·00	212	139	125	8	6	73	21	17	5	30
20·01 to 25·00	392	227	198	18	12	164	52	46	8	59
25·01 to 30·00	627	310	261	26	22	317	82	105	13	117
30·01 to 35·00	598	262	221	24	17	336	77	131	11	117
35·01 to 40·00	390	159	130	14	15	232	51	101	6	74
40·01 to 45·00	241	93	78	7	9	148	26	70	2	49
45·01 to 50·00	119	46	38	4	4	73	12	35	2	24
50·01 to 55·00	70	23	20	2	2	46	8	23	1	13
55·01 to 60·00	39	15	12	1	2	24	5	12	-	7
60·01 and over	62	18	14	2	2	44	10	19	1	14
Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support										
Total	**1,868**	**673**	**541**	**62**	**70**	**1,194**	**224**	**511**	**25**	**435**
0·50 to 5·00	7	4	3	-	-	3	1	1	-	1
5·01 to 10·00	13	7	5	1	1	6	2	1	-	3
10·01 to 15·00	23	11	8	1	2	12	3	2	-	7
15·01 to 20·00	57	27	24	2	2	29	7	7	1	14
20·01 to 25·00	184	84	70	8	6	100	21	35	3	42
25·01 to 30·00	415	162	132	15	15	253	52	94	6	101
30·01 to 35·00	446	159	129	16	14	288	54	122	6	105
35·01 to 40·00	305	101	79	9	13	204	36	96	4	68
40·01 to 45·00	193	59	46	5	7	134	21	67	1	45
45·01 to 50·00	93	28	21	3	4	65	10	32	1	21
50·01 to 55·00	53	13	10	1	2	41	5	23	1	11
55·01 to 60·00	30	9	7	1	2	21	4	12	-	6
60·01 and over	48	10	7	1	2	38	8	18	1	12

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Thousands

Housing Benefit *£ per week*	All households	Aged 60 and over				Aged under 60				
		All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioner	In receipt of other NI benefits	Others aged 60 or over	All aged under 60	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with UB	Others aged under 60
Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support										
Total	**1,148**	**783**	**698**	**55**	**30**	**365**	**144**	**73**	**29**	**120**
0·50 to 5·00	38	22	19	2	1	16	3	3	1	8
5·01 to 10·00	79	49	44	4	1	30	6	7	1	16
10·01 to 15·00	107	71	64	4	3	36	10	9	2	15
15·01 to 20·00	155	112	102	6	4	44	15	10	4	16
20·01 to 25·00	207	144	128	10	5	64	30	11	5	17
25·01 to 30·00	212	148	129	11	7	64	31	11	6	17
30·01 to 35·00	152	103	92	8	4	48	23	9	5	12
35·01 to 40·00	86	58	51	5	3	28	14	5	2	7
40·01 to 45·00	49	35	31	2	1	14	5	3	1	4
45·01 to 50·00	25	17	16	1	-	8	2	2	1	3
50·01 to 55·00	16	11	9	1	-	6	3	1	-	2
55·01 to 60·00	8	6	5	-	-	2	1	1	-	1
60·01 and over	14	8	7	1	-	6	2	1	-	2

Note: *This table does not include cases where claimants were eligible for HB but where entitlement was nil (less than 50p) after non-dependant deductions were accounted for.*

A3.05 Private tenants receiving Housing Benefit at May 1994: by amount and social security status

Thousands

Housing Benefit £ per week	All households	Aged 60 and over: All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioner	In receipt of other NI benefits	Others aged 60 or over	Aged under 60: All aged under 60	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with UB	Others aged under 60
All households	**1,634**	**487**	**399**	**38**	**50**	**1,147**	**179**	**275**	**66**	**627**
0·50 to 5·00	14	10	8	1	1	4	1	-	-	3
5·01 to 10·00	26	17	15	1	-	9	2	1	-	6
10·01 to 15·00	43	26	23	2	2	17	4	2	1	10
15·01 to 20·00	68	39	33	3	3	30	7	5	2	17
20·01 to 25·00	109	52	45	3	4	57	13	10	4	29
25·01 to 30·00	146	58	48	5	5	88	17	13	6	52
30·01 to 35·00	179	62	51	5	6	117	21	16	8	72
35·01 to 40·00	183	54	44	4	6	129	22	24	8	76
40·01 to 45·00	164	48	39	4	5	116	16	25	7	68
45·01 to 50·00	144	40	34	3	4	104	15	23	6	60
50·01 to 55·00	103	26	22	2	2	77	11	21	6	39
55·01 to 60·00	97	17	14	1	3	80	10	26	4	40
60·01 and over	356	38	23	6	10	318	41	108	13	157
Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support										
Total	**1,140**	**248**	**189**	**22**	**37**	**892**	**114**	**240**	**17**	**521**
0·50 to 5·00	4	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
5·01 to 10·00	5	3	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	1
10·01 to 15·00	13	7	6	1	1	6	2	1	-	3
15·01 to 20·00	28	14	10	1	3	14	3	1	-	9
20·01 to 25·00	54	21	18	1	3	33	6	7	1	19
25·01 to 30·00	91	28	21	3	3	64	10	12	1	41
30·01 to 35·00	124	32	25	3	5	91	14	14	2	62
35·01 to 40·00	134	31	24	2	4	103	14	22	1	66
40·01 to 45·00	122	29	23	2	4	93	10	22	2	59
45·01 to 50·00	108	24	19	2	3	84	11	20	2	52
50·01 to 55·00	76	16	13	1	1	60	7	19	1	32
55·01 to 60·00	77	11	8	1	2	67	7	23	1	36
60·01 and over	304	29	16	5	8	276	31	100	5	140

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Thousands

Housing Benefit *£ per week*	All households	Aged 60 and over: All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioner	In receipt of other NI benefits	Others aged 60 or over	Aged under 60: 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	**494**	**239**	**210**	**16**	**13**	**255**	**64**	**35**	**49**	**106**
0·50 to 5·00	10	7	6	-	1	3	1	-	-	2
5·01 to 10·00	21	14	13	1	-	7	1	1	-	5
10·01 to 15·00	30	19	17	1	1	12	2	2	1	7
15·01 to 20·00	41	25	22	2	1	16	4	3	2	7
20·01 to 25·00	55	30	27	2	1	25	7	4	3	10
25·01 to 30·00	55	31	27	2	2	25	7	2	5	11
30·01 to 35·00	56	30	27	2	1	26	7	3	6	10
35·01 to 40·00	49	23	20	2	1	26	8	2	6	10
40·01 to 45·00	42	19	17	1	1	23	6	3	6	8
45·01 to 50·00	36	16	14	1	-	20	4	3	5	8
50·01 to 55·00	28	10	9	-	1	18	4	2	4	7
55·01 to 60·00	20	6	5	-	1	13	3	3	3	4
60·01 and over	52	10	7	1	2	42	10	8	8	16

Note: *This table does not include claims where claimants were eligible for HB but whose entitlement was nil (less than 50p) after non-dependant deductions were accounted for.*

A3.06 Recipients of Housing Benefit at May 1994: by country, tenancy and social security status

Thousands

	All households	Aged 60 and over: All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioner	In receipt of other NI benefits	Others aged 60 or over	Aged under 60: All aged under 60	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with UB	Others aged under 60
Great Britain										
LA tenants	3,016	1,457	1,239	118	100	1,560	369	583	53	554
Private tenants	1,634	487	399	38	50	1,147	179	275	66	627
of which:										
Regulated tenancies	280	164	143	10	11	116	26	23	5	62
Deregulated tenancies	765	79	50	10	19	686	79	131	47	428
Housing association tenants	534	228	193	17	17	307	68	115	10	114
Other	55	17	13	1	3	38	6	6	3	23
England										
LA tenants	2,414	1,169	999	90	81	1,245	276	474	41	454
Private tenants	1,453	440	361	33	46	1,014	149	246	57	562
of which:										
Regulated tenancies	255	151	131	9	11	104	21	21	4	57
Deregulated tenancies	670	69	43	9	17	602	65	115	41	381
Housing association tenants	477	204	174	15	16	273	57	104	9	103
Other	52	16	13	1	3	36	6	6	3	21
Wales										
LA tenants	152	71	56	9	6	81	25	30	2	24
Private tenants	81	19	15	2	2	62	13	15	3	30
of which:										
Regulated tenancies	12	6	5	1	-	6	2	1	-	3
Deregulated tenancies	43	4	2	1	1	39	8	8	2	22
Housing association tenants	25	9	7	1	1	15	4	6	1	5
Other	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Scotland										
LA tenants	450	216	184	19	13	233	68	79	10	76
Private tenants	100	28	24	3	2	71	16	15	5	35
of which:										
Regulated tenancies	13	7	7	-	-	6	2	1	-	2
Deregulated tenancies	52	7	5	1	1	45	7	9	4	26
Housing association tenants	33	14	12	2	-	19	7	5	1	7
Other	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1

Note: *This table does not include claims where claimants were eligible for HB but whose entitlement was nil (less than 50p) after non-dependant deductions were accounted for.*

A3.07 Recipients of Housing Benefit at May 1994: by tenancy, country 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 HB recipients	**4,650**	**1,944**	**1,638**	**156**	**150**	**2,706**	**547**	**858**	**119**	**1,181**
Local Authority tenants										
Great Britain	3,016	1,457	1,239	118	100	1,560	369	583	53	554
England	2,414	1,169	999	90	81	1,245	276	474	41	454
Wales	152	71	56	9	6	81	25	30	2	24
Scotland	450	216	184	19	13	233	68	79	10	76
Private tenants										
Great Britain	1,634	487	399	38	50	1,147	179	275	66	627
England	1,453	440	361	33	46	1,014	149	246	57	562
Wales	81	19	15	2	2	62	13	15	3	30
Scotland	100	28	24	3	2	71	16	15	5	35
Housing Benefit cases also on Income Support										
Local Authority tenants										
Great Britain	1,868	673	541	62	70	1,194	224	511	25	435
England	1,508	540	433	49	58	968	174	418	19	356
Wales	94	34	26	4	3	61	14	26	1	19
Scotland	266	100	81	10	9	166	36	66	4	60
Private tenants										
Great Britain	1,140	248	189	22	37	892	114	240	17	521
England	1,016	224	171	19	34	792	96	215	14	466
Wales	57	10	7	1	1	47	8	13	1	26
Scotland	67	14	10	2	1	53	10	12	1	29
Housing Benefit cases not on Income Support										
Local Authority tenants										
Great Britain	1,148	783	698	55	30	365	144	73	29	120
England	906	629	565	41	23	277	101	56	22	98
Wales	58	38	30	5	3	21	11	3	1	6
Scotland	184	116	103	9	4	68	32	14	6	16
Private tenants										
Great Britain	494	239	210	16	13	255	64	35	49	106
England	438	216	190	14	11	222	53	31	43	95
Wales	24	9	7	1	1	15	6	2	2	5
Scotland	33	15	13	1	-	18	6	2	4	6

Notes: *This table does not include claims where claimants were eligible for HB but whose entitlement was nil (less than 50p) after non-dependant deductions were accounted for.*

A3.08 Recipients of Housing Benefit at May 1994: Average eligible rent and average Housing Benefit by country and social security status

£ per week

	All households	Aged 60 and over: All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioner	In receipt of other NI benefits	Others aged 60 or over	Aged under 60: All aged under 60	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with UB	Others aged under 60
All HB recipients										
Great Britain										
Eligible rent	40·46	35·54	35·09	36·21	39·77	44·00	40·11	45·27	42·10	45·07
Housing Benefit	36·55	30·34	29·70	31·75	35·90	41·01	37·25	43·10	39·05	41·44
England										
Eligible rent	41·98	36·64	36·16	37·31	41·12	45·78	42·16	47·05	43·80	46·58
Housing Benefit	37·97	31·30	30·63	32·67	37·16	42·72	39·31	44·84	40·74	42·84
Wales										
Eligible rent	37·81	35·11	34·91	36·33	35·12	39·51	38·05	40·44	39·93	39·74
Housing Benefit	34·27	30·05	29·81	31·03	30·79	36·92	35·09	38·72	36·08	36·82
Scotland										
Eligible rent	30·92	28·44	28·09	30·09	30·83	32·92	30·76	33·95	31·68	33·85
Housing Benefit	27·56	24·17	23·59	27·08	27·95	30·28	27·88	31·85	29·05	30·94
Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support										
Great Britain										
Eligible rent	41·60	35·52	34·64	37·01	40·32	44·29	41·60	45·19	42·13	44·62
Housing Benefit	40·84	34·42	33·69	35·71	38·38	43·68	40·73	44·77	41·73	43·95
England										
Eligible rent	43·10	36·57	35·65	37·96	41·52	45·94	43·54	46·89	44·57	46·06
Housing Benefit	42·32	35·46	34·71	36·64	39·50	45·30	42·60	46·43	44·07	45·37
Wales										
Eligible rent	38·35	35·27	34·93	38·22	34·61	39·59	38·71	40·19	37·30	39·62
Housing Benefit	37·63	34·05	34·02	36·13	32·09	39·08	38·10	39·83	37·30	38·99
Scotland										
Eligible rent	31·68	28·57	27·84	31·28	31·90	33·30	31·64	33·95	29·46	33·83
Housing Benefit	31·08	27·57	26·82	30·43	30·92	32·90	31·06	33·76	29·46	33·32
Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support										
Great Britain										
Eligible rent	38·38	35·56	35·45	35·26	38·39	43·03	37·69	45·80	42·08	46·97
Housing Benefit	28·71	26·68	26·50	27·07	29·69	32·05	31·60	31·48	37·62	30·82
England										
Eligible rent	39·86	36·71	36·58	36·52	40·03	45·20	39·73	48·22	43·41	48·82
Housing Benefit	29·80	27·54	27·37	27·85	30·85	33·63	33·53	33·20	39·03	32·07
Wales										
Eligible rent	36·82	34·95	34·90	34·72	35·76	39·28	37·17	42·29	42·06	40·26
Housing Benefit	28·05	26·29	25·93	26·68	29·21	30·35	31·10	30·56	35·10	27·65
Scotland										
Eligible rent	29·76	28·33	28·30	28·65	28·53	31·95	29·71	33·94	32·97	33·94
Housing Benefit	22·18	21·25	21·08	23·02	21·58	23·60	24·05	22·54	28·82	21·35

Notes: *'Eligible rent' is the average amount of rent and/or other payments which are taken into account when a claimant's HB is calculated.*
This table does not include cases where claimants were eligible for HB but where entitlement was nil (less than 50p) after non-dependant deductions were accounted for.

A3.09 Local Authority tenants receiving Housing Benefit at May 1994: Average eligible rent and average Housing Benefit by country and social security status

£ per week

	All households	Aged 60 and over: All aged 60 and over	Aged 60 and over: Retirement pensioner	Aged 60 and over: In receipt of other NI benefits	Aged 60 and over: Others aged 60 or over	Aged under 60: All aged under 60	Aged under 60: Disability premium	Aged under 60: Lone parent premium	Aged under 60: Unemployed with UB	Aged under 60: Others aged under 60
All LA tenants receiving Housing Benefit										
Great Britain										
Eligible rent	34·90	33·92	33·76	34·09	35·68	35.83	34.35	37.22	32.74	35.64
Housing Benefit	30·74	28·56	28·24	29·42	31·46	32·78	32·32	35·17	29·34	31·57
England										
Eligible rent	36·17	35·16	35·01	35·28	36·85	37·13	35·80	38·52	34·16	36·74
Housing Benefit	31·86	29·59	29·28	30·46	32·48	33·98	32·76	36·42	30·54	32·49
Wales										
Eligible rent	34·39	33·80	33·75	34·54	33·19	34·90	34·42	35·61	33·29	34·67
Housing Benefit	30·49	28·51	28·43	28·78	28·91	32·22	31·39	34·14	31·72	30·74
Scotland										
Eligible rent	28·27	27·25	26·98	28·23	29·61	29·21	28·42	30·06	26·81	29·36
Housing Benefit	24·83	22·96	22·53	24·81	26·36	26·57	25·47	28·06	23·90	26·36
Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support										
Great Britain										
Eligible rent	35·07	33·52	33·10	34·21	36·17	35·94	35·27	37·15	34·49	34·95
Housing Benefit	34·09	32·25	32·00	32·60	33·87	35·13	34·14	36·68	33·99	33·90
England										
Eligible rent	36·23	34·70	34·27	35·45	37·23	37·09	36·63	38·33	36·15	35·91
Housing Benefit	35·21	33·40	33·17	33·78	34·77	36·22	35·38	37·81	35·50	34·80
Wales										
Eligible rent	34·35	33·24	33·15	34·20	32·88	34·97	34·60	35·52	33·83	34·57
Housing Benefit	33·37	31·86	32·12	31·46	30·21	34·21	33·65	35·01	33·83	33·52
Scotland										
Eligible rent	28·73	27·28	26·85	28·24	30·26	29·61	28·94	30·32	27·24	29·39
Housing Benefit	28·01	26·17	25·71	27·35	29·12	29·13	28·29	30·12	27·24	28·67
Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support										
Great Britain										
Eligible rent	34·63	34·25	34·27	33·96	34·54	35·44	32·92	37·72	31·22	38·13
Housing Benefit	25·29	25·39	25·33	25·81	25·88	25·09	26·95	24·55	25·30	23·11
England										
Eligible rent	36·07	35·55	35·57	35·09	35·87	37·26	34·39	39·99	32·42	39·76
Housing Benefit	26·28	26·33	26·30	26·55	26·61	26·16	28·26	25·97	26·19	24·08
Wales										
Eligible rent	34·44	34·30	34·30	34·80	33·54	34·68	34·19	36·32	32·47	35·01
Housing Benefit	25·83	25·52	25·13	26·67	27·45	26·40	28·43	27·34	28·52	21·55
Scotland										
Eligible rent	27·60	27·22	27·09	28·20	28·36	28·25	27·84	28·82	26·50	29·23
Housing Benefit	20·26	20·24	20·06	21·90	21·04	20·29	22·31	18·08	21·44	17·69

Notes: *'Eligible rent' is the average amount of rent and/or other payments which are taken into account when a claimant's HB is calculated.*
This table does not include claims where claimants were eligible for HB but whose entitlement was nil (less than 50p) after non-dependant deductions were accounted for.

A3.10 Private tenants receiving Housing Benefit at May 1994: Average eligible rent and average Housing Benefit by country and social security status

£ per week

	All households	Aged 60 and over: All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioner	In receipt of other NI benefits	Others aged 60 or over	Aged under 60: All aged under 60	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with UB	Others aged under 60
All private tenants receiving Housing Benefit										
Great Britain										
Eligible rent	50·72	40·39	39·21	42·74	48·04	55·11	52·00	62·33	49·72	53·40
Housing Benefit	47·28	35·69	34·24	38·95	44·87	52·21	49·47	59·91	46·97	50·16
England										
Eligible rent	51·62	40·59	39·36	42·88	48·67	56·40	53·91	63·50	50·69	54·54
Housing Benefit	48·12	35·84	34·36	38·75	45·44	53·45	51·42	61·07	48·03	51·21
Wales										
Eligible rent	44·29	40·05	39·40	43·51	40·94	45·58	44·74	50·26	44·77	43·77
Housing Benefit	41·41	35·87	35·15	40·07	36·47	43·09	41·92	48·01	39·26	41·64
Scotland										
Eligible rent	42·88	37·47	36·81	40·85	40·03	45·04	40·55	54·89	41·66	43·49
Housing Benefit	39·84	33·36	31·91	40·24	40·03	42·43	37·93	52·30	39·62	40·79
Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support										
Great Britain										
Eligible rent	52·30	40·94	39·05	45·01	48·18	55·46	54·03	62·33	53·58	52·68
Housing Benefit	51·90	40·31	38·52	44·60	46·92	55·12	53·66	62·01	53·34	52·33
England										
Eligible rent	53·30	41·07	39·15	44·51	48·82	56·77	56·02	63·58	55·87	53·81
Housing Benefit	52·87	40·41	38·59	44·10	47·53	56·40	55·63	63·23	55·59	53·43
Wales										
Eligible rent	44·93	42·17	41·28	51·11	39·09	45·51	46·19	49·89	41·85	43·28
Housing Benefit	44·66	41·50	40·74	51·11	37·01	45·32	46·19	49·85	41·85	42·95
Scotland										
Eligible rent	43·43	37·90	35·75	45·97	41·36	44·86	41·17	53·36	37·16	42·90
Housing Benefit	43·30	37·77	35·69	45·38	41·36	44·73	40·81	53·26	37·16	42·84
Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support										
Great Britain										
Eligible rent	47·08	39·83	39·37	39·69	47·64	53·89	48·39	62·34	48·42	56·92
Housing Benefit	36·64	30·91	30·40	31·35	38·83	42·02	42·03	45·67	44·82	39·50
England										
Eligible rent	47·72	40·11	39·57	40·72	48·24	55·11	50·04	62·94	48·98	58·14
Housing Benefit	37·09	31·07	30·54	31·68	39·21	42·94	43·71	46·14	45·53	40·30
Wales										
Eligible rent	42·73	37·68	37·43	34·29	43·84	45·77	42·78	52·59	46·23	46·33
Housing Benefit	33·53	29·56	29·25	26·70	35·63	35·92	36·12	36·11	37·96	34·70
Scotland										
Eligible rent	41·77	37·07	37·62	31·95	31·65	45·54	39·52	62·57	43·15	46·28
Housing Benefit	32·87	29·24	29·02	31·29	31·65	35·78	33·17	47·46	40·43	30·95

Notes: *'Eligible rent' is the average amount of rent and/or other payments which are taken into account when a claimant's HB is calculated.*
This table does not include cases where claimants were eligible for HB but where entitlement was nil (less than 50p) after non-dependant deductions were accounted for.

A3.11 Children in households receiving Housing Benefit at May 1994: by age and social security status of household

Thousands

Age of children	All households	Aged 60 and over: All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioner	In receipt of other NI benefits	Others aged 60 or over	Aged under 60: All aged under 60	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with UB	Others aged under 60
All HB recipients										
Local Authority tenants										
All children	**1,889**	**21**	**7**	**6**	**7**	**1,869**	**207**	**1,089**	**51**	**521**
Under 11	1,300	6	1	2	3	1,294	118	776	36	364
11 to 15	470	9	3	3	3	461	68	254	12	127
16 and 17	97	4	2	1	1	93	17	49	2	25
18	21	1	-	-	-	20	4	11	1	5
Private tenants										
All children	**777**	**9**	**1**	**4**	**3**	**768**	**57**	**471**	**17**	**223**
Under 11	582	2	-	1	-	580	37	357	13	172
11 to 15	152	4	1	2	1	148	16	90	3	39
16 and 17	35	2	-	1	1	33	3	20	1	9
18	7	-	-	-	-	7	1	3	-	3
Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support										
Local Authority tenants										
All children	**1,569**	**16**	**5**	**4**	**6**	**1,554**	**147**	**975**	**44**	**387**
Under 11	1,091	5	1	1	2	1,086	79	706	32	270
11 to 15	382	7	2	2	3	375	51	219	10	95
16 and 17	79	3	1	1	1	76	14	42	1	19
18	18	1	-	-	-	17	4	9	-	4
Private tenants										
All children	**632**	**6**	**1**	**3**	**2**	**626**	**44**	**416**	**14**	**152**
Under 11	480	1	-	1	-	479	28	323	11	117
11 to 15	119	3	-	1	1	116	13	75	2	26
16 and 17	28	2	-	1	1	26	2	17	1	7
18	5	-	-	-	-	5	1	2	-	2
Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support										
Local Authority tenants										
All children	320	5	2	2	1	315	60	114	7	134
Under 11	209	1	-	1	-	208	39	71	4	94
11 to 15	88	2	1	1	-	86	17	35	2	32
16 and 17	19	1	1	-	-	17	3	7	1	7
18	4	-	-	-	-	3	1	2	-	1
Private tenants										
All children	**145**	**3**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**142**	**13**	**55**	**4**	**71**
Under 11	102	1	-	1	-	101	9	35	2	55
11 to 15	33	1	-	-	1	32	3	16	1	13
16 and 17	7	1	-	-	-	7	1	4	-	2
18	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-

Note: *This table includes a small number of cases where the claimants were eligible for HB but where entitlement was nil (less than 50p) after non-dependant deductions were accounted for.*

A3.12 Recipients of Housing Benefit with children at May 1994: 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 HB recipients with children										
Households with children	1,377	20	6	7	7	1,357	134	858	32	333
1 child	590	14	5	5	4	576	59	408	9	98
2 children	453	4	1	1	2	449	40	273	13	124
3 children	218	1	-	-	-	217	22	122	7	67
4 and more children	116	1	-	-	-	115	13	55	3	44
Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support										
Households with children	1,125	14	4	5	5	1,111	98	750	26	237
1 child	476	10	3	4	3	466	44	348	7	67
2 children	367	3	1	1	2	364	28	237	11	89
3 children	182	1	-	-	-	181	15	112	6	48
4 and more children	100	1	-	-	-	99	10	53	3	34
Housing Benefit cases not in receipt of Income Support										
Households with children	252	6	2	2	1	246	37	108	6	96
1 child	114	4	2	1	1	109	15	61	2	31
2 children	86	1	-	-	-	85	12	36	2	35
3 children	37	-	-	-	-	36	7	9	1	19
4 and more children	16	-	-	-	-	16	3	2	-	10

Note: *This table does not include cases where claimants were eligible for HB but where entitlement was nil (less than 50p) after non-dependant deductions were accounted for.*

A3.13 Recipients of Housing Benefit at May 1994 in receipt of Income Support: by tenure, age and social security status

Thousands

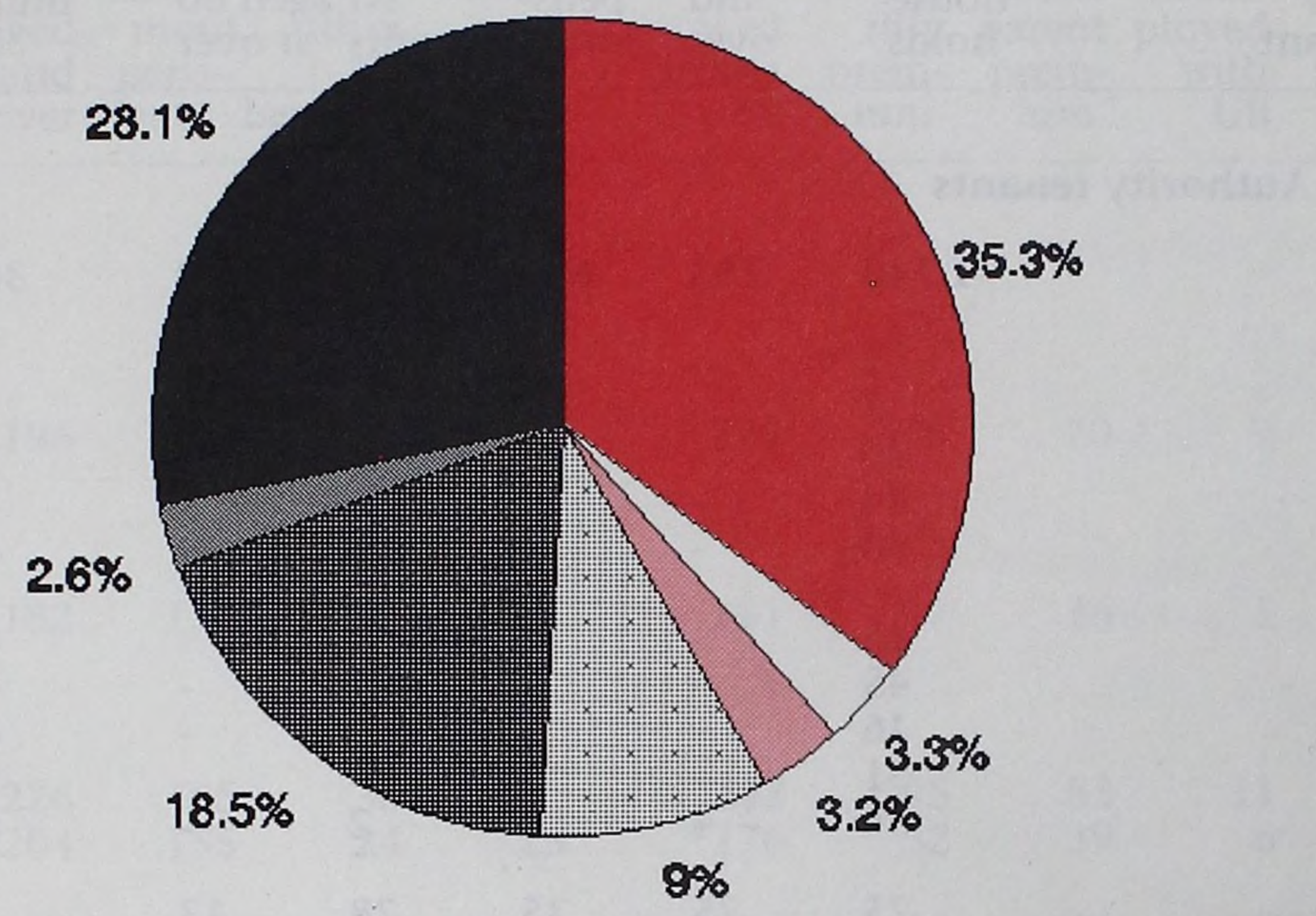
Age of claimant	All households	Aged 60 and over: All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioner	In receipt of other NI benefits	Others aged 60 or over	Aged under 60: All aged under 60	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with UB	Others aged under 60
Local Authority tenants										
Total	**1,868**	**673**	**541**	**62**	**70**	**1,194**	**224**	**511**	**25**	**435**
16-17	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	1
18-19	31	-	-	-	-	31	2	13	-	16
20-24	143	-	-	-	-	143	9	86	2	45
25-29	220	-	-	-	-	220	16	135	6	64
30-34	204	-	-	-	-	204	19	115	5	65
35-39	163	-	-	-	-	163	25	78	3	56
40-44	131	-	-	-	-	131	29	46	3	53
45-49	114	1	-	-	-	113	39	23	3	49
50-54	95	1	-	1	-	94	40	9	1	44
55-59	98	4	-	2	2	93	45	4	1	43
60-64	122	122	31	41	50	-	-	-	-	-
65-69	92	92	72	14	6	-	-	-	-	-
70 and over	454	454	438	4	12	-	-	-	-	-
Private tenants										
Total	**1,140**	**248**	**189**	**22**	**37**	**892**	**114**	**240**	**17**	**521**
16-17	6	-	-	-	-	6	-	1	-	5
18-19	40	-	-	-	-	40	2	7	-	32
20-24	174	-	-	-	-	174	10	53	1	110
25-29	194	-	-	-	-	194	14	63	6	111
30-34	149	-	-	-	-	149	13	53	4	79
35-39	101	-	-	-	-	101	13	32	2	54
40-44	78	-	-	-	-	78	16	17	2	44
45-49	68	-	-	-	-	68	17	10	1	40
50-54	45	-	-	-	-	45	16	4	1	25
55-59	39	1	-	1	-	38	14	1	-	23
60-64	48	48	9	16	23	-	-	-	-	-
65-69	33	33	22	4	6	-	-	-	-	-
70 and over	166	166	158	1	7	-	-	-	-	-

Notes: *Age is the age of recipient only. However, for the social security status breakdown recipients aged under 60 with a partner aged 60 or over are classified in the aged 60 and over group.*
The table does not include cases where claimants were eligible for HB but where entitlement was nil (less than 50p) after non-dependant deductions were accounted for.

Fig A3.13

Housing Benefit

Housing Benefit cases by social security status May 1994



A3.14 Recipients of Housing Benefit at May 1994 not in receipt of Income Support: by tenure, age and social security status

Thousands

Age of claimant	All households	Aged 60 and over				Aged under 60				
		All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioner	In receipt of other NI benefits	Others aged 60 or over	All aged under 60	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with UB	Others aged under 60
Local Authority tenants										
Total	**1,148**	**783**	**698**	**55**	**30**	**365**	**144**	**73**	**29**	**120**
16-17	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
18-19	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1
20-24	20	-	-	-	-	20	1	7	4	8
25-29	44	-	-	-	-	44	7	17	4	16
30-34	50	-	-	-	-	50	12	18	3	17
35-39	45	-	-	-	-	45	11	15	3	17
40-44	45	-	-	-	-	45	19	9	3	14
45-49	46	-	-	-	-	46	25	4	4	13
50-54	51	-	-	-	-	51	30	1	4	15
55-59	66	4	2	2	-	62	40	1	3	18
60-64	75	75	35	28	13	-	-	-	-	-
65-69	168	168	141	22	5	-	-	-	-	-
70 and over	536	536	521	4	12	-	-	-	-	-
Private tenants										
Total	**494**	**239**	**210**	**16**	**13**	**255**	**64**	**35**	**49**	**106**
16-17	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3
18-19	7	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	6
20-24	38	-	-	-	-	38	2	4	13	20
25-29	48	-	-	-	-	48	5	9	12	22
30-34	40	-	-	-	-	40	8	8	9	15
35-39	30	-	-	-	-	30	7	7	5	11
40-44	27	-	-	-	-	27	9	5	3	9
45-49	23	-	-	-	-	23	10	2	4	6
50-54	20	-	-	-	-	19	10	-	2	7
55-59	20	1	-	-	-	19	12	-	2	6
60-64	24	24	10	9	5	-	-	-	-	-
65-69	43	43	36	6	2	-	-	-	-	-
70 and over	171	171	164	1	6	-	-	-	-	-

Notes: Age is the age of claimant only. However, for the social security status breakdown recipients are classified as aged 60 or over if either claimant or partner or both are aged 60 or over.
The table does not include cases where claimants were eligible for HB but where entitlement was nil (less than 50p) after non-dependant deductions were accounted for.

A3.15 Recipients of Housing Benefit with non-dependants at May 1994: by status of non-dependants and social security status of recipient

Thousands

	All households	Aged 60 and over				Aged under 60				
		All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioner	In receipt of other NI benefits	Others aged 60 or over	All aged under 60	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with UB	Others aged under 60
All HB recipients										
Households: Total with non-dependants	475	196	146	25	25	279	78	70	9	122
of which: Attracting deductions for non-dependants	344	182	139	21	22	161	47	36	5	72
Non-dependants:										
Total	568	226	165	30	31	342	95	83	11	153
Attracting deductions	380	204	155	24	25	176	52	39	6	80
Not attracting deductions	188	22	11	6	5	166	44	44	5	73
Status of non-dependants:										
In remunerative work	165	82	61	10	11	83	26	17	4	36
Not in work, not on IS	92	49	39	5	5	43	12	14	1	16
Not in work, on IS	263	89	62	14	13	174	49	38	4	83
Not in work, on YTS	17	1	-	1	-	15	4	5	1	6
Other	32	5	3	1	2	27	5	9	1	12
Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support										
Households: Total with non-dependants	309	102	70	14	18	207	50	60	2	94
of which: Attracting deductions for non-dependants	212	94	66	12	16	119	28	31	2	57
Non-dependants:										
Total	375	119	79	17	23	256	62	72	3	119
Attracting deductions	236	106	74	13	18	130	32	34	2	63
Not attracting deductions	140	14	6	4	5	126	30	38	2	56
Status of non-dependants:										
In remunerative work	99	42	28	5	8	58	15	15	1	27
Not in work, not on IS	55	23	17	3	3	32	8	13	1	11
Not in work, on IS	187	50	32	8	11	137	34	33	2	69
Not in work, on YTS	10	-	-	-	-	10	2	4	-	4
Other	23	4	2	-	1	20	3	7	-	9

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Thousands

	All households	Aged 60 and over: All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioner	In receipt of other NI benefits	Others aged 60 or over	Aged under 60: 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: Total with non-dependants	166	94	77	11	7	72	28	10	6	28
of which: Attracting deductions for non-dependants	131	89	73	10	6	43	19	5	4	15
Non-dependants:										
Total	193	107	86	13	8	86	33	11	8	34
Attracting deductions	144	98	81	10	7	46	20	5	5	16
Not attracting deductions	49	9	5	3	1	40	13	6	3	18
Status of non-dependants:										
In remunerative work	66	40	33	4	3	26	10	2	4	9
Not in work, not on IS	37	26	22	2	2	11	4	2	-	5
Not in work, on IS	75	39	30	6	2	37	15	5	3	14
Not in work, on YTS	6	1	-	-	-	5	2	1	-	2
Other	8	1	1	-	-	7	1	1	1	3

Notes: *Someone paying rent to a claimant is not classified as a non-dependant. They are classed as a tenant, sub-tenant or boarder, unless they do not count as someone paying rent under HB rules, for example, a close relative paying rent. The table does not include cases where claimants were eligible for HB but where entitlement was nil (less than 50p) after non-dependant deductions were accounted for.*

A3.16 Recipients of Housing Benefit with non-dependants at May 1994: by age of non-dependants and social security status of recipient

Thousands

Age of non-dependant	All households	Aged 60 and over				Aged under 60				
		All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioner	In receipt of other NI benefits	Others aged 60 or over	All aged under 60	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with UB	Others aged under 60
All HB recipients										
Total	**568**	**226**	**165**	**30**	**31**	**342**	**95**	**83**	**11**	**153**
16-19	118	10	4	3	3	108	25	35	2	45
20-24	153	27	14	7	6	125	37	27	6	56
25-29	77	31	18	6	6	46	13	7	2	23
30-34	50	26	19	3	4	23	9	3	1	11
35-39	39	30	21	5	4	9	3	3	-	4
40-44	36	30	26	2	3	6	1	1	-	3
45-49	25	19	18	1	1	6	1	2	-	3
50-54	17	14	13	-	1	3	1	1	-	1
55-59	14	11	9	-	1	3	1	1	-	1
60-64	9	7	6	1	-	2	1	1	-	1
65-69	7	6	5	-	1	2	1	-	-	1
70-74	10	6	5	-	-	4	1	1	-	2
75-79	4	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
80 and over	9	6	5	1	-	2	1	-	-	1
Housing Benefit cases also in receipt of Income Support										
Total	**375**	**119**	**79**	**17**	**23**	**256**	**62**	**72**	**3**	**119**
16-19	89	7	2	2	2	82	17	30	1	34
20-24	108	15	6	4	5	92	25	23	1	43
25-29	51	17	8	4	5	34	8	6	-	19
30-34	29	13	7	2	3	17	5	3	-	8
35-39	23	15	10	2	3	7	2	2	-	3
40-44	20	15	12	1	2	5	-	1	-	3
45-49	16	10	9	-	1	5	1	2	-	3
50-54	9	7	6	-	-	3	1	1	-	1
55-59	8	5	5	-	1	2	1	1	-	1
60-64	7	5	4	1	-	1	-	1	-	1
65-69	5	3	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
70-74	6	3	2	-	-	3	1	-	-	2
75-79	3	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
80 and over	5	3	3	-	-	2	1	-	-	1

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Thousands

Age of non-dependant	All households	Aged 60 and over				Aged under 60				
		All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioner	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	**193**	**107**	**86**	**13**	**8**	**86**	**33**	**11**	**8**	**34**
16-19	29	3	1	1	1	26	8	5	1	11
20-24	45	12	7	3	1	33	12	3	4	13
25-29	26	14	11	2	1	12	6	1	2	4
30-34	21	14	12	1	1	7	4	-	-	2
35-39	16	14	11	2	1	2	1	-	-	1
40-44	17	16	13	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
45-49	9	9	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50-54	7	7	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
55-59	6	5	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
60-64	3	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
65-69	3	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
70-74	4	3	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
75-79	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
80 and over	4	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-

Notes: *This table includes all non-dependants irrespective of whether a deduction is made when a Housing Benefit recipient's benefit is calculated.*
It does not includes cases where claimants were eligible for HB but where entitlement was nil (less than 50p) after non-dependant deductions were accounted for.

A3.17 Recipients of Housing Benefit in receipt of Income Support at May 1994: Capital holdings by social security status

Thousands

		All households	Aged 60 and over: All aged 60 and over	Aged 60 and over: Retirement pensioners	Aged 60 and over: In receipt of other NI benefits	Aged 60 and over: Others aged 60 and over	Aged under 60: All aged under 60	Aged under 60: Disability premium	Aged under 60: Lone parent premium	Aged under 60: Unemployed with UB	Aged under 60: Others aged under 60
Local Authority tenants											
Total including nil capital:											
Number	*000s*	1,868	673	541	62	70	1,194	224	511	25	435
Average capital	£	181	417	445	211	381	49	57	29	136	63
Total excluding nil capital:											
Number	*000s*	211	176	157	7	13	35	7	10	2	16
Average capital	£	1,602	1,590	1,536	1,867	2,099	1,664	1,711	1,445	1,950	1,754
Capital *(£)*											
Nil		1,656	497	384	55	57	1,159	217	500	23	419
1 to 500		51	39	36	1	2	12	2	5	-	5
501 to 1,000		39	34	31	2	2	4	1	1	-	2
1,001 to 1,500		26	21	19	-	2	4	1	1	-	2
1,501 to 2,000		27	23	20	1	1	4	1	1	-	2
2,001 to 3,000		46	40	36	2	3	5	2	1	1	2
3,001 to 4,000		13	12	10	1	1	2	-	-	-	1
4,001 to 6,000		7	5	4	-	1	3	1	1	-	1
6,001 to 8,000		3	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Private tenants											
Total including nil capital:											
Number	*000s*	1,140	248	189	22	37	892	114	240	17	521
Average capital	£	158	541	614	259	336	51	86	41	57	48
Total excluding nil capital:											
Number	*000s*	109	74	64	4	7	35	8	8	-	18
Average capital	£	1,652	1,808	1,819	1,599	1,805	1,318	1,174	1,182	2,611	1,424
Capital *(£)*											
Nil		1,031	174	125	18	30	857	106	231	16	504
1 to 500		27	12	10	1	1	15	4	4	-	7
501 to 1,000		18	14	12	1	2	4	2	1	-	2
1,001 to 1,500		12	10	9	-	1	2	-	-	-	1
1,501 to 2,000		11	9	7	-	1	3	1	1	-	1
2,001 to 3,000		27	20	17	1	1	7	1	1	-	5
3,001 to 4,000		7	5	5	-	-	2	1	-	-	1
4,001 to 6,000		5	4	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
6,001 to 8,000		1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: This table does not include cases where claimants were eligible for HB but where entitlement was nil (less than 50p) after non-dependant deductions were accounted for.

A3.18 Recipients of Housing Benefit not in receipt of Income Support at May 1994: Capital holdings by social security status

Thousands

		All households	Aged 60 and over				Aged under 60				
			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 capital:											
Number	*000s*	1,148	783	698	55	30	365	144	73	29	120
Average capital	£	1,003	1,393	1,459	594	1,309	166	199	61	356	145
Total excluding nil capital:											
Number	*000s*	485	439	407	19	13	46	19	7	5	16
Average capital	£	2,376	2,488	2,504	1,755	3,037	1,317	1,554	611	2,134	1,112
Capital *(£)*											
Nil		664	345	291	36	17	319	126	65	24	104
1 to 500		118	94	85	6	3	24	8	5	2	9
501 to 1,000		59	54	50	3	1	5	2	1	-	2
1,001 to 1,500		50	46	43	2	1	3	2	-	1	1
1,501 to 2,000		40	38	36	2	1	2	1	-	-	-
2,001 to 3,000		89	83	77	3	2	7	3	1	1	2
3,001 to 4,000		41	40	38	1	1	1	1	-	-	1
4,001 to 6,000		47	45	42	1	2	2	1	-	-	-
6,001 to 8,000		22	20	19	-	1	1	1	-	1	-
8,001 to 16,000		19	19	17	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Private tenants											
Total including nil cases:											
Number	*000s*	494	239	210	16	13	255	64	35	49	106
Average capital	£	1,088	2,014	2,104	884	1,968	221	272	150	225	212
Total excluding nil cases:											
Number	*000s*	194	158	144	7	7	36	9	5	4	18
Average capital	£	2,780	3,051	3,067	2,141	3,605	1,579	1,912	1,150	2,720	1,262
Capital *(£)*											
Nil		301	81	66	10	6	219	55	31	45	88
1 to 500		49	31	27	2	1	18	3	3	2	10
501 to 1,000		23	19	17	1	1	4	1	-	-	2
1,001 to 1,500		15	12	11	1	1	3	1	-	-	2
1,501 to 2,000		13	11	10	-	-	2	1	-	-	1
2,001 to 3,000		29	26	25	1	1	3	1	-	-	1
3,001 to 4,000		17	15	14	1	1	2	1	-	-	1
4,001 to 6,000		22	21	20	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
6,001 to 8,000		11	10	10	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
8,001 to 16,000		14	12	11	-	1	1	-	-	-	1

Notes: *This table does not include cases where claimants were eligible for HB but where entitlement was nil (less than 50p) after non-dependant deductions were accounted for.*

A3.19 Local Authority tenants receiving Housing Benefit and Income Support at May 1994: Capital holdings by amount of Housing Benefit

Thousands

Housing Benefit £ per week		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 and over
LA tenants also in receipt of Income Support											
Number	*000s*	1,656	51	39	26	27	46	13	7	3	.
Average Housing Benefit	*£pw*	34·28	33·12	32·11	32·31	33·17	32·10	33·66	33·16	34·17	.
0·50 to 5·00		6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.
5·01 to 10·00		11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.
10·01 to 15·00		21	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	.
15·01 to 20·00		47	2	1	1	1	3	-	1	-	.
20·01 to 25·00		159	6	5	4	3	4	2	-	-	.
25·01 to 30·00		367	11	8	5	7	12	3	2	-	.
30·01 to 35·00		393	15	10	7	7	11	3	1	-	.
35·01 to 40·00		273	7	6	3	3	7	2	1	1	.
40·01 to 45·00		174	4	4	2	2	5	1	1	-	.
45·01 to 50·00		84	2	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	
50·01 to 55·00		49	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	.
55·01 to 60·00		28	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	
60·01 and over		45	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	.
LA tenants not in receipt of Income Support											
Number	*000s*	664	118	59	50	40	89	41	47	22	19
Average Housing Benefit	*£pw*	25·37	25·68	25·67	25·71	26·73	25·37	24·89	24·73	22·19	20·21
0·50 to 5·00		24	3	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1
5·01 to 10·00		46	7	4	4	2	5	3	3	3	2
10·01 to 15·00		59	11	4	5	4	10	4	5	3	3
15·01 to 20·00		84	17	9	6	5	12	6	7	4	4
20·01 to 25·00		123	19	12	9	7	15	8	8	3	3
25·01 to 30·00		128	20	9	9	8	18	7	8	2	2
30·01 to 35·00		87	19	8	7	5	11	6	6	3	1
35·01 to 40·00		49	9	5	4	3	7	3	3	1	1
40·01 to 45·00		28	6	3	2	2	3	2	2	1	1
45·01 to 50·00		14	3	1	2	1	2	1	1	-	-
50·01 to 55·00		9	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-
55·01 to 60·00		5	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
60·01 and over		9	1	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	-

Note: *This table does not include cases where claimants were eligible for HB but where entitlement was nil (less than 50p) after non-dependant deductions were accounted for.*

A3.20 Private tenants receiving Housing Benefit and Income Support at May 1994: 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 and over
Private tenants also in receipt of Income Support											
Number	*000s*	1,031	27	18	12	11	27	7	5	1	.
Average Housing Benefit	*£pw*	52·80	47·82	43·04	42·63	43·03	41·55	42·58	35·56	37·89	.
0·50 to 5·00		2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	.
5·01 to 10·00		4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.
10·01 to 15·00		10	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	.
15·01 to 20·00		22	2	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	.
20·01 to 25·00		46	2	1	1	1	3	-	-	-	.
25·01 to 30·00		81	2	2	1	1	3	1	2	-	.
30·01 to 35·00		111	3	3	1	1	4	1	1	-	.
35·01 to 40·00		122	3	3	2	1	2	1	1	-	.
40·01 to 45·00		109	3	2	1	2	3	1	-	-	.
45·01 to 50·00		97	3	1	1	1	5	-	-	-	.
50·01 to 55·00		69	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	.
55·01 to 60·00		72	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	.
60·01 and over		287	6	2	2	2	3	1	-	-	.
Private tenants not in receipt of Income Support											
Number	*000s*	301	49	23	15	13	29	17	22	11	14
Average Housing Benefit	*£pw*	39·61	33·38	34·76	33·06	31·71	32·49	31·10	29·57	27·85	29·42
0·50 to 5·00		5	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1
5·01 to 10·00		10	2	1	1	1	1	-	2	1	1
10·01 to 15·00		16	3	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2
15·01 to 20·00		20	5	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	1
20·01 to 25·00		30	6	3	2	2	4	2	2	1	2
25·01 to 30·00		30	8	3	2	2	3	2	3	1	1
30·01 to 35·00		34	4	2	1	1	4	3	3	1	2
35·01 to 40·00		30	6	3	1	1	3	2	2	1	1
40·01 to 45·00		26	4	2	1	1	3	2	2	1	1
45·01 to 50·00		24	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
50·01 to 55·00		20	2	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	-
55·01 to 60·00		14	2	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
60·01 and over		41	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	-	1

Note: *This table does not include cases where claimants were eligible for HB but where entitlement was nil (less than 50p) after non-dependant deductions were accounted for.*

A3.21 Local Authority tenants receiving Housing Benefit not in receipt of Income Support at May 1994: by type of income and social security status

Thousands

	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
Type of income										
Net income from:										
employment	181	14	12	60	94	148	9	5	60	74
self-employment	8	-	-	1	7	6	-	-	1	5
Child Benefit	168	4	29	72	64	154	3	24	73	54
One Parent Benefit	56	-	3	52	1	56	-	3	52	1
Family Credit	98	-	1	52	45	84	-	1	52	31
State Retirement Pension	698	698	-	-	-	541	541	-	-	-
Occupational Pension	373	362	6	-	5	362	350	6	-	6
Personal Pension	68	67	1	-	1	67	66	1	-	1
Statutory Sick Pay	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
Sickness Benefit	5	1	1	-	4	5	1	1	-	3
Invalidity Benefit	208	70	137	-	-	195	64	131	-	-
Severe Disablement Allowance	7	4	3	-	-	3	1	2	-	-
Industrial Injuries Benefit	14	12	1	-	1	13	11	1	-	1
Statutory Maternity Pay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maternity Allowance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attendance Allowance	68	62	6	-	-	53	48	5	-	-
Invalid Care Allowance	5	2	2	-	1	2	1	1	-	1
Mobility Allowance	11	8	3	-	-	8	5	3	-	-
War Disability Pension	19	18	1	-	-	19	17	1	-	-
War Widows Pension	8	8	-	-	-	8	8	-	-	-
Widows Benefits	38	17	4	4	13	38	17	4	4	13
Unemployment Benefit	32	1	2	-	29	29	1	1	-	26
DLA care component	33	18	16	-	-	27	14	13	-	-
DLA mobility component	53	31	22	-	-	45	25	20	-	-
Disability Working Allowance	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Social Security benefits	5	3	1	-	1	5	3	-	-	1
YT Allowance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Student grant	3	-	-	2	1	3	-	-	2	1
Maintenance payments	18	2	2	12	2	18	2	2	12	2
Payments from sub-tenants	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Unknown	33	26	1	3	3	32	25	1	3	3

A3.21 (continued)

Thousands

	Partners only				Both claimants and partners			
	Total	Aged 60 and over	Disability premium	Others	Total	Aged 60 and over	Disability premium	Others
Type of income								
Net income from:								
employment	30	5	7	19	2	1	-	2
self-employment	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Child Benefit	17	1	6	11	-	-	-	-
One Parent Benefit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Family Credit	14	-	-	13	-	-	-	-
State Retirement Pension	46	46	-	-	183	183	-	-
Occupational Pension	10	10	-	-	8	8	-	-
Personal Pension	3	3	-	-	3	3	-	-
Statutory Sick Pay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness Benefit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Invalidity Benefit	11	5	7	-	3	2	2	-
Severe Disablement Allowance	4	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
Industrial Injuries Benefits	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Statutory Maternity Pay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maternity Allowance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attendance Allowance	15	14	1	-	1	1	-	-
Invalid Care Allowance	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Mobility Allowance	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
War Disability Pension	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
War Widows Pension	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widows Benefit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Benefit	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	1
DLA care component	6	4	2	-	1	-	-	-
DLA mobility component	10	7	3	-	3	2	1	-
Disability Working Allowance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Social Security benefits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
YT Allowance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Student grant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maintenance payments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments from sub-tenants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes: *Each case falls into the first appropriate group.*
Claimants and partners may be in receipt of more than one type of income.

A3.22 Private tenants receiving Housing Benefit not in receipt of Income Support at May 1994: by type of income and social security status

Thousands

	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
Type of income										
Net income from:										
employment	119	6	3	29	81	100	4	3	29	65
self-employment	11	1	1	-	9	9	1	1	-	7
Child Benefit	81	2	7	35	37	71	1	5	35	29
One Parent Benefit	27	-	1	26	-	27	-	1	26	-
Family Credit	49	1	-	23	25	41	1	-	23	17
State Retirement Pension	210	210	-	-	-	173	173	-	-	-
Occupational Pension	112	109	1	-	2	108	105	1	-	1
Personal Pension	19	18	-	-	-	18	18	-	-	-
Statutory Sick Pay	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
Sickness Benefit	4	1	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	3
Invalidity Benefit	81	19	61	-	-	78	18	60	-	-
Severe Disablement Allowance	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Industrial Injuries Benefits	4	3	1	-	-	4	3	1	-	-
Statutory Maternity Pay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maternity Allowance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attendance Allowance	15	14	1	-	-	12	11	1	-	-
Invalid Care Allowance	2	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
Mobility Allowance	2	1	1	-	-	2	1	1	-	-
War Disability Pension	5	5	-	-	-	5	5	-	-	-
War Widows Pension	3	3	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-
Widows Benefit	9	5	-	1	3	9	5	-	1	3
Unemployment Benefit	51	1	-	-	49	49	1	-	-	48
DLA care component	11	5	6	-	-	10	4	6	-	-
DLA mobility component	13	6	7	-	-	11	5	6	-	-
Disability Working Allowance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Social Security benefits	2	1	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	1
YT Allowance	3	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	3
Student grant	4	-	-	2	3	3	-	-	2	2
Maintenance payments	12	2	-	9	1	11	2	-	9	1
Payments from sub-tenants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown	15	10	1	1	4	14	9	1	1	4

A3.22 (continued)

Thousands

	Partners only				Both claimants and partners			
	Total	Aged 60 and over	Disability premium	Others	Total	Aged 60 and over	Disability premium	Others
Type of income								
Net income from:								
employment	16	2	1	13	3	-	-	3
self-employment	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
Child Benefit	10	-	1	8	-	-	-	-
One Parent Benefit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Family Credit	8	-	-	8	-	-	-	-
State Retirement Pension	10	10	-	-	42	42	-	-
Occupational Pension	3	3	-	-	2	2	-	-
Personal Pension	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Statutory Sick Pay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness Benefit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Invalidity Benefit	2	1	1	-	1	-	1	-
Severe Disablement Allowance	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Industrial Injuries Benefits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Statutory Maternity Pay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maternity Allowance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attendance Allowance	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Invalid Care Allowance	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Mobility Allowance	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
War Disability Pension	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
War Widows Pension	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widows Benefit	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Benefit	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DLA care component	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
DLA mobility component	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disability Working Allowance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Social Security benefits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
YT Allowance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Student grant	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Maintenance payments	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Payments from sub-tenants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes: *Each case falls into the first appropriate group.*
Claimants and partners may be in receipt of more than one type of income.

A3.23 Personal Allowances

£ per week

	Single			Lone parent	
	Under 18	18 to 24	25 or over	Under 18	18 or over
April 1988	19·40	26·05	33·40	19·40	33·40
April 1989	20·80	27·40	34·90	20·80	34·90
July 1989	27·40	27·40	34·90	27·40	34·90
April 1990	28·80	28·80	36·70	28·80	36·70
April 1991	31·15	31·15	39·65	31·15	39·65
October 1991	31·40	31·40	39·65	31·40	39·65
April 1992	33·60	33·60	42·45	33·60	42·45
April 1993	34·80	34·80	44·00	34·80	44·00
April 1994	36·15	36·15	45·70	36·15	45·70
April 1995	36·80	36·80	46·50	36·80	46·50

	Couple		Dependant children			
	Both under 18	One or both 18 or over	Under 11	11 to 15	16 to 17	18
April 1988	38·80	51·45	10·75	16·10	19·40	26·05
April 1989	41·60	54·80	11·75	17·35	20·80	27·40
April 1990	43·80	57·60	12·35	18·25	21·90	28·80
April 1991	47·30	62·25	13·35	19·75	23·65	31·15
October 1991	47·30	62·25	13·60	20·00	23·90	31·40
April 1992	50·60	66·60	14·55	21·40	25·55	33·60
April 1993	52·40	69·00	15·05	22·15	26·45	34·80
April 1994	54·55	71·70	15·65	23·00	27·50	36·15
April 1995	55·55	73·00	15·95	23·40	28·00	36·80

A3.24 Rates of Premiums

£ per week

	Family	Lone parent	Disabled child	Carer	Disability		Severe disability	
					Single	Couple	Single	Couple
April 1988	6·15	8·60	6·15	.	13·05	18·60	24·75	49·50
April 1989	6·50	8·90	6·50	.	13·70	19·50	26·20	52·40
April 1990	7·35	9·70	15·40	.	15·40	22·10	28·20	56·40
October 1990	7·35	9·70	15·40	10·00	15·40	22·10	28·20	56·40
April 1991	7·95	10·05	16·65	10·80	16·65	23·90	31·25	62·50
October 1991	8·70	10·05	16·65	10·80	16·65	23·90	31·25	62·50
April 1992	9·30	10·60	17·80	11·55	17·80	25·55	32·55	65·10
April 1993	9·65	10·95	18·45	11·95	18·45	26·45	33·70	67·40
April 1994	10·05	11·25	19·45	12·40	19·45	27·80	34·30	68·60
April 1995	10·25	11·50	19·80	12·60	19·80	28·30	35·05	70·10

	Pensioner		Enhanced Pensioner		Higher Pensioner	
	Single	Couple	Single	Couple	Single	Couple
April 1988	10·65	16·25	.	.	13·05	18·60
April 1989	11·20	17·05	.	.	13·70	19·50
October 1989	11·20	17·05	13·70	20·55	16·20	23·00
April 1990	11·80	17·95	14·40	21·60	17·05	24·25
April 1991	13·75	20·90	15·55	23·35	18·45	26·20
April 1992	14·70	22·35	16·65	25·00	20·75	29·55
October 1992	16·70	25·35	18·65	28·00	22·75	32·55
April 1993	17·30	26·25	19·30	29·00	23·55	33·70
April 1994	18·25	27·55	20·35	30·40	24·70	35·30
April 1995	18·60	28·05	20·70	30·95	25·15	35·95

A3.25 Non-dependant deductions

£ per week

		Range of gross income	
April 1988	Gross Income Deduction for rates	All incomes 3·00	
April 1989	Gross Income Deduction for rates	All incomes 3·35	
April 1993	Gross Income Deduction for CTB	Below £105 1·00	£105 or over 2·00
April 1994	Gross Income Deduction for CTB	Below £108 1·15	£108 or over 2·30
April 1995	Gross Income Deduction for CTB	Below £111 1·15	£111 or over 2·30

Notes: *The deductions shown are those for non-dependants aged 18 or over in remunerative work.*
The lowest rate of deduction also applies to non-dependants aged 18 or over not in remunerative work, and to those aged over 25 on Income Support.
No deductions are made for non-dependants aged under 18, or for those under 25 and on Income Support, or where the claimant is blind or receiving Attendance Allowance or the care component of DLA.

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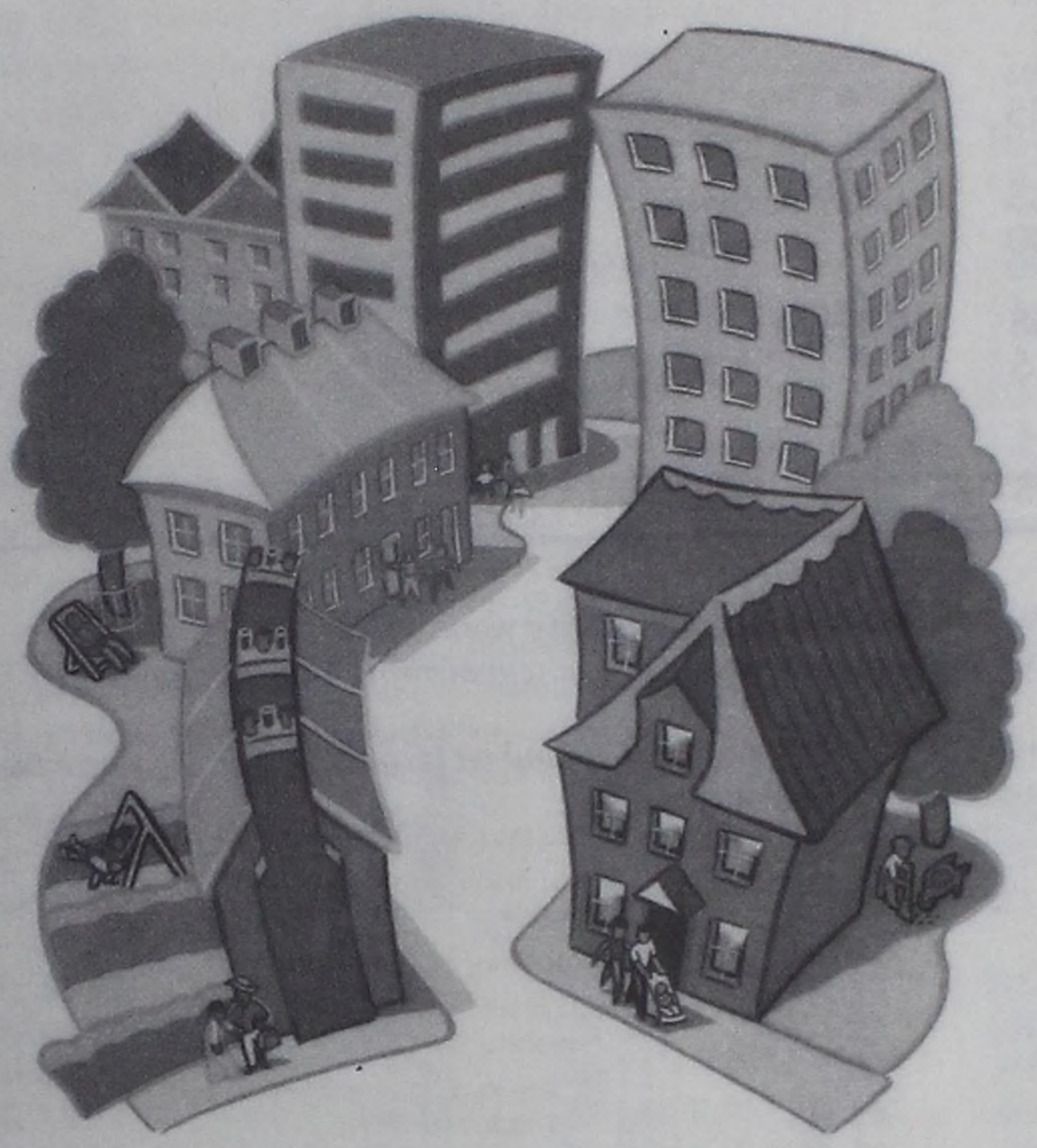

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COUNCIL TAX BENEFIT

Council Tax Benefit

Introduced 1 April 1993
Non-contributory, Means tested, Non-taxable

Community Charge Benefit

Introduced 1 April 1990 (1 April 1989 in Scotland)
Non-contributory, Means tested, Non-taxable

Council Tax Benefit

Council Tax Benefit (CTB) is an income-related Social Security benefit designed to help people on low incomes pay their Council Tax. It is administered by Local Authorities. Generally it is calculated in the same way as Housing Benefit, taking into account the claimant's applicable amount, resources and any non-dependant deductions.

There are two types of Council Tax Benefit: maximum Council Tax Benefit and Second Adult Rebate. Most of the Council Tax Benefit tables in this chapter deal only with maximum Council Tax Benefit.

Maximum Council Tax Benefit can help people who are liable to pay Council Tax, whether they are employed or unemployed. However, most full-time students are not entitled. It is paid by a rebate to the Council Tax bill. If the claimant gets Income Support, they can receive up to 100% help, less any non-dependant deductions that may be appropriate. Claimants who do not receive Income Support have their benefit assessed in a similar way to Housing Benefit. Maximum Council Tax Benefit is reduced by 20% of any net income above their applicable amount. If a claimant has more than £16,000 in capital, they cannot receive Council Tax Benefit.

Second Adult Rebates are another kind of help for people who are solely liable for their Council Tax. The claimant can get a Second Adult Rebate if they have a second adult in their household who would normally be expected to pay something towards the Council Tax bill but cannot afford to do so. The rebates are worked out on the financial circumstances of the second adult, not the person responsible for paying the bill. The local authority can award rebates of up to 25%.

If the claimant can receive both maximum Council Tax Benefit and Second Adult Rebate, the local authority must award them the greater benefit.

Community Charge Benefit

Council Tax Benefit replaced Community Charge Benefit in April 1993. Community Charge Benefit (CCB) was available to anyone who was liable to pay the Community Charge and was paid by a rebate to their bill. It had similar rules to Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit, except that there were no non-dependant deductions in CCB.

Claimants in receipt of Income Support were entitled to the maximum CCB of 80%. For claimants not on Income Support, the maximum benefit was reduced by 15% of any net income above the applicable amount.

Source

A 100% count of recipients is carried out in May, August, November and February from the Housing Benefit Management Information System. This system collects data on both Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit (CCB before 1993/94). Figures for Local Authorities who do not respond are estimated on the basis of previous figures and trends.

Additionally a range of information about a sample of recipients is collected in May. The selection of this sample is as follows:

- For those receiving Housing Benefit and Income Support - a sample of 1% of those receiving Income Support
- 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.

The data is weighted to correct for non-response.

Quarterly caseload counts form the basis of tables A3.01 and A4.01. The remaining tables in this section are analyses of the annual sample survey for May 1994.

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 Council Tax Benefit: by country

Thousands

	Great Britain	England	Wales	Scotland
All CTB recipients				
May 1994 total	5,549	4,697	284	568
Maximum CTB	5,497	4,651	282	563
Second Adult Rebate	53	45	3	5
August 1994 total	5,606	4,734	288	584
Maximum CTB	5,552	4,688	285	579
Second Adult Rebate	54	46	3	5
November 1994 total	5,641	4,763	289	589
Maximum CTB	5,588	4,718	286	584
Second Adult Rebate	53	45	3	5
February 1995 total	5,655	4,785	291	579
Maximum CTB	5,603	4,741	289	574
Second Adult Rebate	52	44	3	5
Maximum CTB cases also in receipt of Income Support				
May 1994	3,346	2,843	191	312
August 1994	3,408	2,893	194	321
November 1994	3,468	2,942	196	330
February 1995	3,522	2,993	200	330
CTB cases not in receipt of Income Support				
May 1994 total	2,204	1,853	94	256
Maximum CTB	2,151	1,808	91	252
Second Adult Rebate	53	45	3	5
August 1994 total	2,198	1,841	94	263
Maximum CTB	2,144	1,795	91	258
Second Adult Rebate	54	46	3	5
November 1994 total	2,173	1,821	93	259
Maximum CTB	2,120	1,776	90	254
Second Adult Rebate	53	45	3	5
February 1995 total	2,133	1,792	92	249
Maximum CTB	2,081	1,748	89	244
Second Adult Rebate	52	44	3	5

Notes: *Figures represent the number of cases receiving benefit on the last working day of May, August, November and February. The table does not include cases where claimants were eligible for Council Tax Benefit but whose entitlement was nil after non-dependant deductions were accounted for.*
'Maximum CTB' is a type of CTB (see prologue). 'Maximum' does not mean that all recipients are receiving benefit up to their full liable Council Tax.

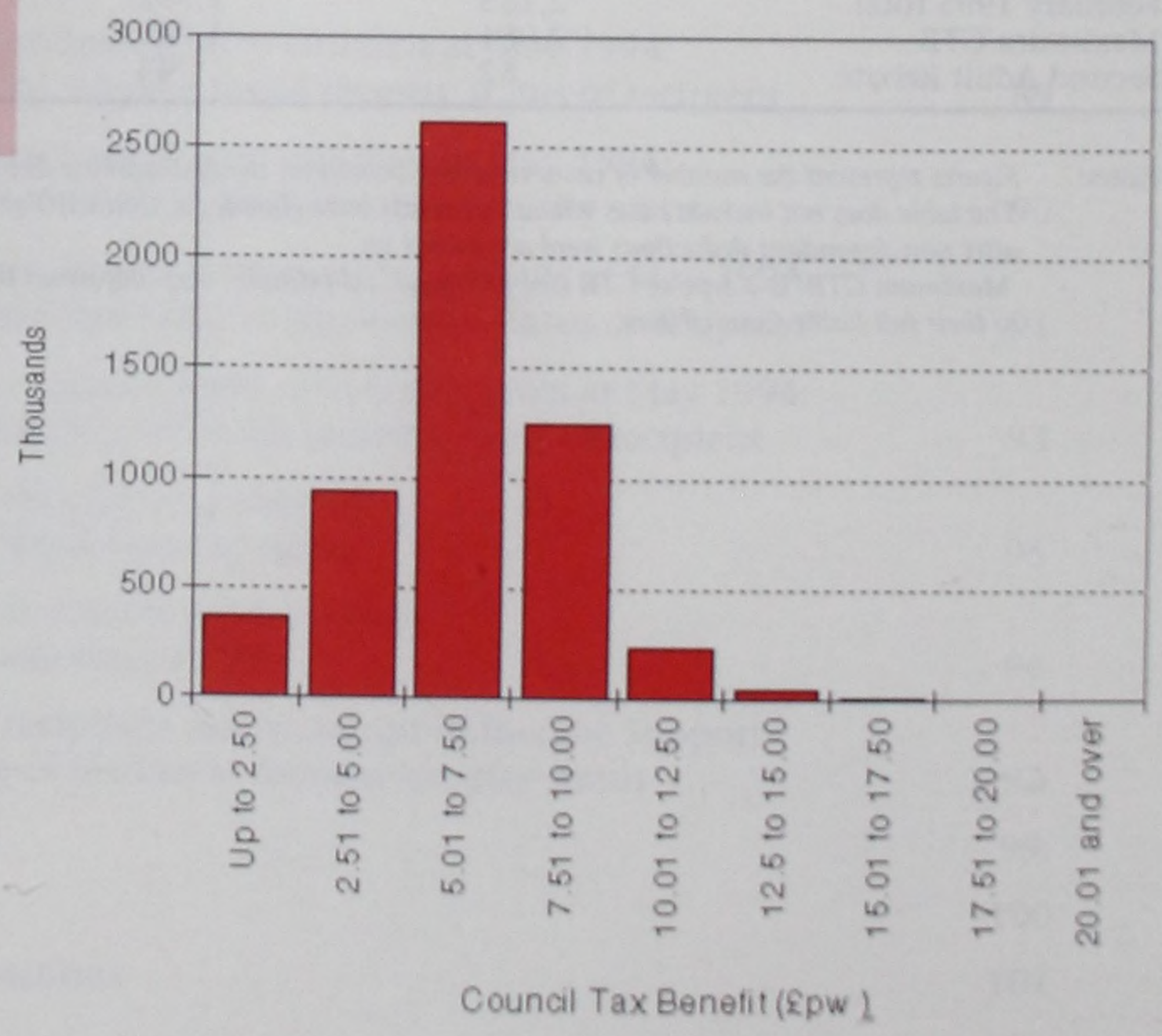
A4.02 Recipients of Council Tax Benefit at May 1994: by country and social security status

Thousands

	All households	Aged 60 and over				Aged under 60				
		All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioner	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 CTB recipients										
Great Britain	5,497	2,799	2,385	205	209	2,697	599	900	119	1,080
England	4,652	2,364	2,018	167	179	2,288	474	771	103	940
Wales	282	134	106	16	12	148	43	49	5	51
Scotland	563	301	261	22	19	262	82	81	11	88
CTB cases also in receipt of Income Support										
Great Britain	3,346	1,268	1,022	107	139	2,078	372	803	53	850
England	2,843	1,071	861	88	123	1,772	303	688	45	736
Wales	191	74	59	8	6	117	26	45	3	43
Scotland	312	123	102	11	10	189	43	69	5	71
CTB cases not in receipt of Income Support										
Great Britain	2,151	1,531	1,363	98	70	620	226	97	66	230
England	1,808	1,293	1,157	79	56	515	171	82	58	204
Wales	91	60	47	8	5	31	17	4	2	8
Scotland	252	178	159	11	8	73	38	11	6	18

Notes: *The table includes maximum CTB cases but excludes Second Adult Rebates.*
It does not include cases where claimants were eligible for CTB but whose entitlement was nil after non-dependant deductions were accounted for.

Fig A4.03
Council Tax Benefit
Council Tax Benefit at May 1994: by amount of CTB



A4.03 Recipients of Council Tax Benefit at May 1994: by amount and social security status

Thousands

Council Tax Benefit £ per week	All households	Aged 60 and over: All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioner	In receipt of other NI benefits	Others aged 60 and over	Aged under 60: All aged under 60	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with UB	Others aged under 60
All CTB recipients										
All households	**5,497**	**2,799**	**2,385**	**205**	**209**	**2,697**	**599**	**900**	**119**	**1,080**
Up to 2·50	367	243	218	15	10	124	34	25	6	59
2·51 to 5·00	944	598	525	38	35	346	101	89	18	138
5·01 to 7·50	2,614	1,325	1,164	79	82	1,289	257	548	45	438
7·51 to 10·00	1,254	505	386	58	61	749	168	197	39	345
10·01 to 12·50	244	98	72	12	15	146	31	32	7	76
12·51 to 15·00	50	22	15	2	5	28	6	6	2	14
15·01 to 17·50	16	6	4	1	2	10	1	2	1	6
17·51 to 20·00	5	2	1	-	-	3	1	-	-	2
20·01 and over	2	-	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-
CTB cases also in receipt of Income Support										
All households	3,346	1,268	1,022	107	139	2,078	372	803	53	850
Up to 2·50	15	5	3	1	1	10	4	1	-	5
2·51 to 5·00	306	127	104	10	13	179	39	63	4	74
5·01 to 7·50	1,852	769	664	47	58	1,083	171	516	18	378
7·51 to 10·00	938	296	206	40	50	642	127	186	24	306
10·01 to 12·50	182	56	36	8	12	126	25	30	5	67
12·51 to 15·00	36	11	6	1	5	24	4	6	1	12
15·01 to 17·50	11	3	2	-	1	8	1	1	1	5
17·51 to 20·00	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2
20·01 and over	1	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
CTB cases not in receipt of Income Support										
All households	2,151	1,531	1,363	98	70	620	226	97	66	230
Up to 2·50	352	238	214	14	10	114	30	25	6	54
2·51 to 5·00	638	471	421	28	22	167	62	26	14	64
5·01 to 7·50	762	556	500	32	24	206	85	33	28	60
7·51 to 10·00	316	209	180	18	11	107	41	12	15	40
10·01 to 12·50	62	42	36	4	2	20	6	2	2	8
12·51 to 15·00	15	11	9	1	1	4	1	-	-	2
15·01 to 17·50	5	3	2	-	1	2	-	-	-	2
17·51 to 20·00	2	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
20·01 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes: *The table includes maximum CTB cases but excludes Second Adult Rebates.*
It does not include cases where claimants were eligible for CTB but whose entitlement was nil after non-dependant deductionswere accounted for.

A4.04 Recipients of Council Tax Benefit at May 1994: by Council Tax band and social security status

Thousands

Council Tax band	All households	Aged 60 and over: All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioner	In receipt of other NI benefits	Others aged 60 and over	Aged under 60: All aged under 60	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with UB	Others aged under 60
All CTB recipients										
All households	**5,497**	**2,799**	**2,385**	**205**	**209**	**2,697**	**599**	**900**	**119**	**1,080**
A	2,789	1,372	1,163	117	93	1,417	350	452	61	554
B	1,236	641	545	46	49	595	127	216	25	227
C	872	472	411	26	35	400	74	146	17	162
D	393	206	176	11	19	186	32	62	8	85
E	146	77	65	3	8	69	13	18	5	33
F	40	20	16	1	2	20	2	5	1	11
G	21	10	7	1	2	11	1	2	1	7
H	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
CTB cases also in receipt of Income Support										
All households	3,346	1,268	1,022	107	139	2,078	372	803	53	850
A	1,782	679	556	60	63	1,103	214	409	26	454
B	744	285	228	26	32	459	80	193	12	175
C	488	184	147	14	23	304	47	129	7	121
D	221	80	63	5	13	141	20	53	4	64
E	76	28	20	2	6	48	9	14	2	23
F	21	7	5	-	1	14	2	4	1	8
G	12	5	3	1	2	8	1	1	-	5
H	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CTB cases not in receipt of Income Support										
All households	2,151	1,531	1,363	98	70	620	226	97	66	230
A	1,007	693	607	56	30	314	136	43	35	100
B	491	356	318	20	18	136	48	24	13	51
C	383	288	264	13	12	95	27	17	10	41
D	171	126	113	6	7	46	11	9	4	21
E	70	49	45	2	3	21	4	3	3	10
F	18	13	11	1	1	5	1	1	-	3
G	8	6	5	-	-	3	-	-	-	2
H	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes: *The table includes maximum CTB cases but excludes Second Adult Rebates. It does not include cases where claimants were eligible for CTB but whose entitlement was nil after non-dependant deductions were accounted for.*

Council Tax bands are related to the value of the property as follows:

Band	*Value £ England*	*Wales*	*Scotland*
A	*Up to 40,000*	*Up to 30,000*	*Up to 27,000*
B	*40,001 to 52,000*	*30,001 to 39,000*	*27,001 to 35,000*
C	*52,001 to 68,000*	*39,001 to 51,000*	*35,001 to 45,000*
D	*68,001 to 88,000*	*51,001 to 66,000*	*45,001 to 58,000*
E	*88,001 to 120,000*	*66,001 to 90,000*	*58,001 to 80,000*
F	*120,001 to 160,000*	*90,001 to 120,000*	*80,001 to 106,000*
G	*160,001 to 320,000*	*120,001 to 240,000*	*106,001 to 212,000*
H	*320,001 and over*	*240,001 and over*	*212,001 and over*

A4.05 Recipients of Council Tax Benefit at May 1994: by tenure and social security status

Thousands

	All households	Aged 60 and over: All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioner	In receipt of other NI benefits	Others aged 60 and over	Aged under 60: All aged under 60	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with UB	Others aged under 60
All CTB recipients										
All households	5,497	2,799	2,385	205	209	2,697	599	900	119	1,080
of which:										
Local Authority tenants	2,878	1,368	1,158	111	99	1,510	354	570	49	537
Private tenants	1,067	418	354	29	35	650	106	212	32	299
Owner occupiers	1,551	1,013	873	65	75	538	138	118	38	244
CTB cases also in receipt of Income Support										
All households	3,346	1,268	1,022	107	139	2,078	372	803	53	850
of which:										
Local Authority tenants	1,930	709	571	64	74	1,221	231	521	25	444
Private tenants	739	216	175	16	25	523	70	193	11	249
Owner occupiers	676	343	276	27	41	333	71	89	17	157
CTB cases not in receipt of Income Support										
All households	2,151	1,531	1,363	98	70	620	226	97	66	230
of which:										
Local Authority tenants	948	659	587	47	25	289	123	49	24	92
Private tenants	328	202	178	13	10	127	36	19	21	50
Owner occupiers	875	670	598	38	35	204	66	30	21	88

Notes: *The table includes maximum CTB cases but excludes Second Adult Rebates.*
It does not include cases where claimants were eligible for CTB but whose entitlement was nil after non-dependant deductions were accounted for.

A4.06 Expenditure on Council Tax Benefit

£ millions

	1980/81	1985/86	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95
Total expenditure	**1,623**	**4,656**	**7,213**	**7,773**	**9,478**	**11,094**	**12,258**
Rate Rebate	599	1,479	.	.	.	.	.
Community Charge Benefit/ Council Tax Benefit	.	.	2,113	1,398	1,685	1,901	2,005

A4.07 Average Eligible Council Tax and average Council Tax Benefit at May 1994: by country and social security status

£ per week

	All households	Aged 60 and over: All aged 60 and over	Aged 60 and over: Retirement pensioner	Aged 60 and over: In receipt of other NI benefits	Aged 60 and over: Others aged 60 and over	Aged under 60: All aged under 60	Aged under 60: Disability premium	Aged under 60: Lone parent premium	Aged under 60: Unemployed with UB	Aged under 60: Others aged under 60
All CTB recipients										
Great Britain										
Eligible CT	7·42	7·36	7·29	7·68	7·79	7·49	7·43	7·01	7·93	7·87
CTB	6·38	5·97	5·84	6·52	6·90	6·81	6·61	6·66	7·02	7·01
England										
Eligible CT	7·60	7·50	7·41	7·97	8·00	7·70	7·72	7·22	7·97	8·06
CTB	6·54	6·08	5·93	6·74	7·10	7·01	6·89	6·86	7·09	7·18
Wales										
Eligible CT	4·33	4·28	4·20	4·81	4·36	4·37	4·47	4·02	4·68	4·65
CTB	4·22	4·15	4·10	4·66	3·98	4·27	4·39	3·98	4·68	4·48
Scotland										
Eligible CT	7·43	7·52	7·49	7·46	8·00	7·33	7·33	6·78	9·03	7·63
CTB	6·33	6·13	6·02	6·61	6·99	6·57	6·39	6·38	7·68	6·77
CTB cases also in receipt of Income Support										
Great Britain										
Eligible CT	7·23	7·00	6·82	7·61	7·90	7·37	7·43	6·96	8·21	7·68
CTB	7·10	6·84	6·68	7·40	7·62	7·25	7·26	6·90	8·11	7·52
England										
Eligible CT	7·45	7·20	7·00	7·86	8·08	7·60	7·72	7·19	8·40	7·89
CTB	7·31	7·04	6·87	7·65	7·80	7·48	7·54	7·12	8·32	7·74
Wales										
Eligible CT	4·33	4·28	4·20	4·81	4·36	4·37	4·47	4·02	4·68	4·65
CTB	4·22	4·15	4·10	4·66	3·98	4·27	4·39	3·98	4·68	4·48
Scotland										
Eligible CT	7·03	6·96	6·78	7·71	7·89	7·08	7·20	6·66	8·41	7·32
CTB	6·86	6·74	6·57	7·42	7·71	6·94	7·03	6·56	8·13	7·17
CTB cases not in receipt of Income Support										
Great Britain										
Eligible CT	7·71	7·65	7·64	7·75	7·58	7·87	7·43	7·38	7·71	8·55
CTB	5·27	5·25	5·22	5·55	5·47	5·32	5·55	4·69	6·16	5·12
England										
Eligible CT	7·83	7·75	7·72	8·1	7·82	8·04	7·71	7·49	7·64	8·65
CTB	5·32	5·28	5·24	5·73	5·59	5·39	5·74	4·69	6·14	5·17
Wales										
Eligible CT	4·78	4·78	4·77	5·16	4·26	4·78	4·51	4·60	4·60	5·44
CTB	3·30	3·27	3·23	3·55	3·24	3·36	3·33	2·91	3·64	3·54
Scotland										
Eligible CT	7·93	7·91	7·94	7·20	8·14	7·99	7·47	7·53	9·55	8·88
CTB	5·68	5·70	5·68	5·75	6·12	5·62	5·67	5·24	7·30	5·18

Notes: *'Eligible CT' is the amount of Council Tax that the claimant is liable for after deduction of any disability reductions, discounts or any transitional reductions.*
The table includes maximum CTB cases but excludes Second Adult Rebates.
It does not include claims where claimants were eligible for CTB but whose entitlement was nil after non-dependant deductions were accounted for.

A4.08 Council Tax Benefit recipients at May 1994: by age and social security status

Thousands

Age of recipient	All households	Aged 60 and over: All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioner	In receipt of other NI benefits	Others aged 60 and over	Aged under 60: All aged under 60	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with UB	Others aged under 60
All CTB recipients										
All households	5,497	2,799	2,385	205	209	2,697	599	900	119	1,080
16-17	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1
18-19	52	-	-	-	-	52	3	19	-	30
20-24	285	-	-	-	-	285	19	144	13	110
25-29	431	-	-	-	-	431	36	215	22	158
30-34	431	-	-	-	-	431	49	202	20	160
35-39	362	-	-	-	-	362	56	151	15	140
40-44	315	-	-	-	-	315	78	93	14	129
45-49	300	2	-	1	1	298	105	50	16	127
50-54	255	3	-	1	2	252	112	19	9	111
55-59	285	16	3	7	6	270	141	7	9	113
60-64	369	369	119	121	129	-	-	-	-	-
65-69	453	453	368	62	23	-	-	-	-	-
70-74	621	621	595	10	16	-	-	-	-	-
75-79	536	536	519	4	13	-	-	-	-	-
80 and over	801	801	780	-	20	-	-	-	-	-
CTB recipients also in receipt of Income Support										
All households	3,346	1,268	1,022	107	139	2,078	372	803	53	850
16-17	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	1
18-19	49	-	-	-	-	49	3	19	-	27
20-24	252	-	-	-	-	252	16	136	4	96
25-29	365	-	-	-	-	365	26	197	12	130
30-34	348	-	-	-	-	348	30	180	12	126
35-39	285	-	-	-	-	285	39	130	8	108
40-44	235	-	-	-	-	235	50	77	6	102
45-49	214	1	-	-	1	213	68	40	6	100
50-54	167	2	-	1	1	165	64	17	3	82
55-59	170	8	-	4	4	162	77	6	1	79
60-64	221	221	51	70	100	-	-	-	-	-
65-69	160	160	122	25	13	-	-	-	-	-
70-74	194	194	183	4	7	-	-	-	-	-
75-79	221	221	213	3	5	-	-	-	-	-
80 and over	462	462	453	-	9	-	-	-	-	-

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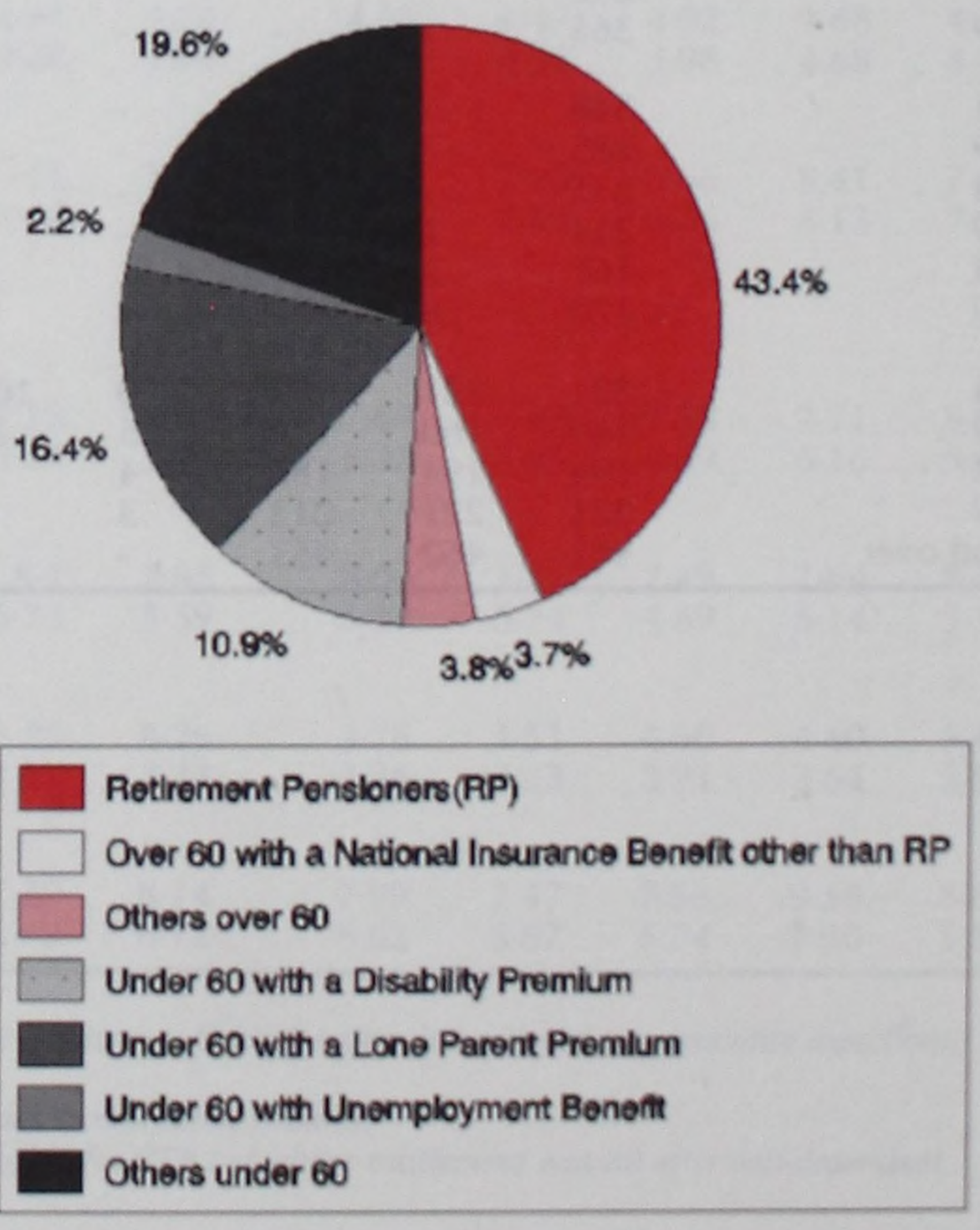
Thousands

Age of recipient	All households	Aged 60 and over				Aged under 60				
		All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioner	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
CTB recipients not in receipt of Income Support										
All households	2,151	1,531	1,363	98	70	620	226	97	66	230
16-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18-19	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2
20-24	32	-	-	-	-	32	2	7	9	14
25-29	66	-	-	-	-	66	10	18	9	28
30-34	83	-	-	-	-	83	18	22	8	34
35-39	76	-	-	-	-	76	17	21	7	32
40-44	81	-	-	-	-	81	29	16	8	27
45-49	86	1	-	-	1	85	37	10	10	28
50-54	88	1	-	-	1	87	48	2	7	30
55-59	115	8	3	3	2	107	65	1	7	34
60-64	148	148	67	51	30	-	-	-	-	-
65-69	293	293	246	37	10	-	-	-	-	-
70-74	427	427	412	6	9	-	-	-	-	-
75-79	315	315	306	1	8	-	-	-	-	-
80 and over	339	339	327	-	11	-	-	-	-	-

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 or over' group.*
The table includes only maximum CTB cases and not Second Adult Rebates.
It does not include claims where claimants were eligible for CTB but whose entitlement was nil after non-dependant deductions were accounted for.

Fig A4.08
Council Tax Benefit
Recipients at May 1994:
by social security status



A4.09 Council Tax Benefit recipients with children at May 1994: Number of children by age and social security status of recipient

Thousands

Age of children	All households	Aged 60 and over: All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioner	In receipt of other NI benefits	Others aged 60 and over	Aged under 60: All aged under 60	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with UB	Others aged under 60
All CTB recipients with children										
All children	3,016	40	11	14	15	2,976	331	1,651	91	902
Under 11	2,049	11	3	4	4	2,038	184	1,168	65	621
11 to 15	749	17	5	5	6	732	109	384	21	219
16 and 17	178	10	3	4	4	167	30	83	4	50
18	41	2	1	1	1	38	8	16	1	13
CTB cases also in receipt of Income Support										
All children	2,492	28	8	8	12	2,464	238	1,498	75	654
Under 11	1,721	7	2	2	3	1,713	127	1,077	57	452
11 to 15	603	11	3	3	5	591	81	337	16	158
16 and 17	137	7	2	2	3	130	23	70	2	35
18	31	2	1	1	-	29	7	13	1	9
CTB cases not in receipt of Income Support										
All children	524	13	4	5	4	511	93	153	16	249
Under 11	328	3	1	2	1	324	57	90	8	169
11 to 15	146	5	2	2	1	141	28	47	5	61
16 and 17	41	4	1	2	1	37	7	13	2	15
18	9	-	-	-	-	9	1	3	1	4

Notes: *The table includes maximum CTB cases but excludes Second Adult Rebates.*
It does not include cases where claimants were eligible for CTB but whose entitlement was nil after non-dependant deductions were accounted for.

A4.10 Council Tax Benefit recipients with children at May 1994: 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 pensioner	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 CTB recipients										
Households with children	1,534	27	9	10	9	1,507	163	900	44	399
1 child	633	20	7	8	5	613	69	415	15	115
2 children	519	5	1	1	2	514	50	298	16	151
3 children	248	1	-	-	1	247	28	129	9	81
4 and more children	134	1	-	-	1	132	17	58	4	53
CTB cases also in receipt of Income Support										
Households with children	1,260	18	5	6	6	1,242	119	803	34	286
1 child	515	12	4	5	4	503	52	361	9	81
2 children	424	4	1	1	2	420	36	264	13	107
3 children	208	1	-	-	-	207	19	121	8	59
4 and more children	113	1	-	-	1	112	12	56	3	41
CTB cases not in receipt of Income Support										
Households with children	275	9	3	4	3	265	45	97	10	113
1 child	118	8	2	3	2	111	18	53	6	34
2 children	95	1	1	-	1	94	13	35	2	44
3 children	41	-	-	-	-	40	9	8	1	22
4 and more children	20	-	-	-	-	20	5	2	1	13

Notes: *The table includes only maximum CTB cases and not Second Adult Rebates.*
It does not include cases where claimants were eligible for CTB but whose entitlement was nil after non-dependant deductions were accounted for.

A4.11 Council Tax Benefit recipients with non-dependants at May 1994: by status of non-dependants and social security status of recipient

Thousands

	All households	Aged 60 and over				Aged under 60				
		All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioner	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 CTB recipients										
Households with non-dependants	713	332	251	37	43	381	110	79	15	177
of which:										
Attracting deductions for non-dependants	404	227	177	22	27	178	54	33	9	82
Non-dependants:										
Total	875	394	292	46	56	482	139	94	18	230
Attracting deductions	450	251	194	25	31	199	62	35	9	92
Not attracting deductions	426	143	97	21	25	283	76	59	9	138
Status of non-dependants:										
In remunerative work	333	177	136	18	24	155	50	26	8	72
Not in work, not on IS	137	75	60	8	8	62	18	15	2	27
Not in work, on IS	346	132	91	19	22	214	61	40	5	107
Not in work, on YTS	19	1	1	1	-	18	4	5	1	8
Other	41	8	5	1	3	33	7	9	2	16
CTB cases also in receipt of Income Support										
Households with non-dependants	434	161	111	20	30	273	70	67	4	132
of which:										
Attracting deductions for non-dependants	221	103	74	12	17	118	31	27	2	57
Non-dependants:										
Total	547	196	130	25	40	352	90	81	5	175
Attracting deductions	249	116	81	14	21	133	37	28	2	66
Not attracting deductions	298	80	49	12	19	218	54	53	3	109
Status of non-dependants:										
In remunerative work	184	82	56	9	16	102	29	20	2	51
Not in work, not on IS	80	35	25	4	5	45	12	14	1	19
Not in work, on IS	241	73	46	11	16	167	43	35	2	88
Not in work, on YTS	13	1	-	-	-	12	3	4	-	5
Other	30	5	3	1	2	25	5	8	-	12

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Thousands

	All households	Aged 60 and over				Aged under 60				
		All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioner	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
CTB cases not in receipt of Income Support										
Households with non-dependants	278	171	140	17	13	108	40	12	11	45
of which:										
Attracting deductions for non-dependants	183	123	104	10	9	60	23	6	6	24
Non-dependants:										
Total	328	198	162	20	16	130	49	13	13	55
Attracting deductions	201	135	114	11	10	66	26	6	7	26
Not attracting deductions	128	63	48	9	6	64	23	7	6	29
Status of non-dependants:										
In remunerative work	149	96	80	9	7	53	21	6	6	21
Not in work, not on IS	57	40	34	3	3	17	6	1	1	8
Not in work, on IS	105	59	45	8	5	46	18	5	4	20
Not in work, on YTS	6	1	1	-	-	5	1	1	-	3
Other	11	3	2	-	1	8	2	1	2	4

Notes: *The table includes maximum CTB cases but excludes Second Adult Rebates.*
It does not include claims where claimants were eligible for CTB but whose entitlement was nil after non-dependant deductions were accounted for.
Certain non-dependants do not attract deductions in the calculation of the CTB award, eg. those receiving IS and people in receipt of a YT Allowance. Additionally, non-dependant deductions are not applied to benefit recipients who are registered blind or in receipt of Attendance Allowance or the care component of DLA, regardless of the number and type of non-dependants.

A4.12 Council Tax Benefit recipients with non-dependants at May 1994: by age of non-dependants and social security status of recipient

Thousands

Age of non-dependant	All households	Aged 60 and over				Aged under 60				
		All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioner	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 CTB recipients with non-dependants										
Total	875	394	292	46	56	482	139	94	18	230
16-19	152	16	8	4	4	136	33	39	4	60
20-24	226	47	23	10	14	179	53	33	8	85
25-29	123	53	33	11	10	70	21	8	3	38
30-34	83	49	34	6	8	34	14	4	1	16
35-39	62	50	36	7	7	12	3	3	-	6
40-44	59	50	44	3	4	8	2	1	-	5
45-49	42	36	33	1	2	6	1	2	-	4
50-54	30	25	23	1	1	5	2	1	-	2
55-59	22	18	15	-	2	5	2	1	-	2
60-64	17	12	10	1	1	5	1	1	-	3
65-69	14	10	8	-	1	5	1	1	-	3
70-74	14	9	9	-	-	5	1	1	-	3
75-79	9	6	5	-	-	3	1	1	-	2
80 and over	22	14	11	1	1	8	3	-	-	4
CTB cases also in receipt of Income Support										
Total	547	196	130	25	40	352	90	81	5	175
16-19	113	10	4	3	3	103	23	34	2	45
20-24	154	26	10	6	10	127	35	27	2	63
25-29	76	27	13	6	8	49	12	7	1	29
30-34	46	22	13	4	6	24	9	3	-	12
35-39	33	23	15	4	5	10	2	3	-	5
40-44	30	23	19	2	2	7	2	1	-	4
45-49	24	18	17	-	1	6	1	2	-	3
50-54	15	12	11	-	1	4	1	1	-	2
55-59	13	9	8	-	1	4	1	1	-	1
60-64	10	7	6	1	1	3	-	1	-	2
65-69	9	5	4	-	1	3	1	1	-	2
70-74	8	4	4	-	-	4	1	1	-	2
75-79	5	3	2	-	-	2	1	-	-	1
80 and over	11	6	4	-	1	5	2	-	-	3

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Thousands

Age of non-dependant	All households	Aged 60 and over				Aged under 60				
		All aged 60 and over	Retirement pensioner	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
CTB cases not in receipt of Income Support										
Total	328	198	162	20	16	130	49	13	13	55
16-19	39	6	4	1	1	33	10	4	3	15
20-24	72	21	13	4	4	51	18	6	6	22
25-29	48	27	20	5	2	21	9	1	3	8
30-34	37	26	22	2	2	10	5	1	1	4
35-39	28	27	21	3	2	2	1	-	-	1
40-44	29	28	24	1	2	1	1	-	-	-
45-49	18	17	16	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
50-54	14	13	12	-	-	1	1	-	-	-
55-59	9	8	7	-	1	1	1	-	-	-
60-64	6	5	4	1	-	1	1	-	-	1
65-69	6	4	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
70-74	6	5	4	-	-	2	1	-	-	1
75-79	4	3	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
80 and over	11	8	7	1	-	2	1	-	-	1

Notes: *This table includes all recipients with non-dependants irrespective of whether or not a deduction is made from the CTB payable because of the non-dependants.*
The table includes maximum CTB cases but excludes Second Adult Rebates.
It does not include cases where claimants were eligible for CTB but where entitlement was nil after non-dependant deductions were accounted for.

A4.13 Council Tax Benefit recipients at May 1994: Capital holdings by 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 and over	All aged under 60	Disability premium	Lone parent premium	Unemployed with UB	Others aged under 60
CTB cases also in receipt of Income Support											
Total including nil cases:											
Number	*000s*	3,346	1,268	1,022	107	139	2,078	372	803	53	850
Average capital	£	267	574	610	301	520	79	85	48	168	100
Total excluding nil cases:											
Number	*000s*	520	416	364	17	34	104	23	26	4	51
Average capital	£	1,716	1,751	1,710	1,894	2,120	1,575	1,389	1,477	2,201	1,658
Capital *(£)*											
Nil		2,826	852	657	90	105	1,974	350	777	49	799
1 to 500		111	77	69	3	6	34	8	10	1	15
501 to 1,000		90	75	66	3	6	14	4	3	-	7
1,001 to 1,500		60	48	43	2	4	12	3	3	1	6
1,501 to 2,000		64	53	46	2	4	11	2	3	-	6
2,001 to 3,000		129	109	96	5	8	20	4	4	1	11
3,001 to 4,000		38	33	29	2	3	5	-	1	1	3
4,001 to 6,000		22	17	13	1	3	5	1	1	-	3
6,001 to 8,000		6	4	2	-	2	2	-	1	-	1
CTB cases not in receipt of Income Support											
Total including nil cases:											
Number	*000s*	2,151	1,531	1,363	98	70	620	226	97	66	230
Average capital	£	1,484	1,947	2,020	1,051	1,774	339	341	127	532	373
Total excluding nil cases:											
Number	*000s*	1,139	1,016	933	44	39	123	44	13	14	52
Average capital	£	2,801	2,934	2,951	2,335	3,208	1,706	1,744	946	2,583	1,637
Capital *(£)*											
Nil		1,012	515	430	54	31	496	182	84	52	178
1 to 500		229	178	159	11	8	51	16	8	4	23
501 to 1,000		134	117	106	6	4	17	7	1	2	7
1,001 to 1,500		104	93	86	3	3	11	4	1	1	5
1,501 to 2,000		91	83	76	4	3	7	3	1	1	3
2,001 to 3,000		196	180	167	7	6	16	6	1	2	7
3,001 to 4,000		109	103	95	4	4	6	3	1	1	2
4,001 to 6,000		133	127	120	4	4	5	1	-	1	3
6,001 to 8,000		75	70	65	3	3	5	2	-	1	1
8,001 to 16,000		68	64	59	1	4	4	1	-	1	2

Notes: *The table includes maximum CTB cases but excludes Second Adult Rebates.*
It does not include cases where claimants were eligible for CTB but whose entitlement was nil after non-dependant deductions were accounted for.

A4.14 Council Tax Benefit recipients at May 1994: Capital holdings by amount of CTB

Thousands

Council Tax Benefit £ per week		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 and over
CTB recipients also in receipt of Income Support											
Number	*000s*	2,826	111	90	60	64	129	38	22	6	.
Average CTB	*£pw*	7·12	6·82	6·95	7·08	6·79	7·00	6·85	7·07	7·48	.
Up to 2·50		13	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.
2·51 to 5·00		256	12	9	5	6	11	4	2	-	.
5·01 to 7·50		1,539	68	54	35	41	77	22	13	4	.
7·51 to 10·00		820	25	20	15	13	30	9	4	2	.
10·01 to 12·50		155	4	5	4	3	8	2	2	-	.
12·51 to 15·00		29	1	2	1	1	1	-	1	-	.
15·01 to 17·50		9	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	.
17·51 to 20·00		3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.
20·01 and over		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.
CTB recipients not in receipt of Income Support											
Number	*000s*	1,012	229	134	104	91	196	109	133	75	68
Average CTB	*£pw*	5·35	5·05	5·39	5·35	5·26	5·47	5·60	5·21	4·97	3·85
Up to 2·50		165	39	20	15	14	25	16	21	14	23
2·51 to 5·00		280	74	41	31	27	62	31	42	25	25
5·01 to 7·50		366	81	46	39	35	72	37	46	24	15
7·51 to 10·00		164	29	21	15	11	26	18	19	9	4
10·01 to 12·50		27	6	3	3	3	7	4	5	2	1
12·51 to 15·00		7	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	-	-
15·01 to 17·50		2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
17·51 to 20·00		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20·01 and over		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes: *The table includes maximum CTB cases but excludes Second Adult Rebates.*
It does not include claims where claimants were eligible for CTB but whose entitlement was nil after non-dependant deductions were accounted for.

A4.15 Council Tax Benefit recipients not in receipt of Income Support at May 1994: by type of income and social security status

Thousands

	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
Type of income										
Net income from:										
employment	307	37	22	77	170	232	23	9	77	122
self-employment	29	3	1	1	24	23	2	1	1	20
Child Benefit	274	9	44	97	124	241	8	35	97	101
One Parent Benefit	70	1	4	64	2	69	1	4	64	-
Family Credit	155	2	3	66	85	124	1	2	66	55
State Retirement Pension	1,136	1,136	-	-	-	1,029	1,029	-	-	-
Occupational Pension	690	672	6	1	10	666	649	6	1	10
Personal Pension	128	125	1	-	2	123	120	1	-	2
Statutory Sick Pay	3	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	1
Sickness Benefit	14	2	2	-	9	12	2	1	-	9
Invalidity Benefit	340	125	214	-	-	320	117	203	-	-
Severe Disablement Allowance	14	8	5	-	-	7	4	3	-	-
Industrial Injuries Benefit	22	16	4	-	2	18	14	3	-	1
Statutory Maternity Pay	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maternity Allowance	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
Attendance Allowance	127	117	10	-	-	101	93	8	-	-
Invalid Care Allowance	13	5	5	-	3	7	2	2	-	2
Mobility Allowance	18	13	5	-	-	14	9	4	-	-
War Disability Pension	35	33	2	-	1	34	31	2	-	1
War Widows Pension	14	13	-	-	-	14	13	-	-	-
Widows Benefit	70	37	6	8	20	70	37	6	8	19
Unemployment Benefit	74	5	3	1	65	69	5	2	1	62
DLA care component	69	39	30	-	-	57	31	26	-	-
DLA mobility component	90	54	36	-	-	74	43	31	-	-
Disability Working Allowance	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Other Social Security benefits	8	5	1	1	2	8	5	1	1	2
YT Allowance	1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
Student grant	4	-	-	1	4	3	-	-	1	3
Maintenance payments	32	6	2	20	4	31	6	2	20	3
Payments from sub-tenants	5	3	-	1	1	5	2	-	1	1
Unknown	69	58	2	2	7	63	54	2	2	6

A4.15 (continued)

Thousands

	Partners only				Both Claimants and Partners			
	Total	Aged 60 and over	Disability premium	Others	Total	Aged 60 and over	Disability premium	Others
Type of income								
Net income from:								
employment	69	13	13	44	6	1	-	5
self-employment	4	1	-	3	2	-	-	2
Child Benefit	33	2	9	22	-	-	-	-
One Parent Benefit	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Family Credit	31	-	1	30	-	-	-	-
State Retirement Pension	107	107	-	-	312	312	-	-
Occupational Pension	23	23	-	-	14	14	-	-
Personal Pension	5	5	-	-	3	3	-	-
Statutory Sick Pay	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sickness Benefit	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Invalidity Benefit	19	8	11	-	4	2	2	-
Severe Disablement Allowance	7	5	2	-	-	-	-	-
Industrial Injuries Benefit	3	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
Statutory Maternity Pay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maternity Allowance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Attendance Allowance	26	24	2	-	2	2	-	-
Invalid Care Allowances	6	3	3	1	-	-	-	-
Mobility Allowance	4	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
War Disability Pension	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
War Widow' Pension	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widows' benefits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unemployment Benefit	5	1	1	3	2	-	-	1
DLA care component	11	7	4	-	2	1	-	-
DLA mobility component	16	11	5	-	1	-	-	-
Disability Working Allowance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Social Security benefits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
YT Allowance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Student grant	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Maintenance payments	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments from sub-tenants	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown	5	4	-	1	1	1	-	-

Notes: *The table includes maximum CTB cases but excludes Second Adult Rebates.*
Each case falls into the first appropriate group.
Claimants and partners may be in receipt of more than one type of income.

A4.16 Personal Allowances

£ per week

	Single			Lone parent	
	Under 18	18 to 24	25 or over	Under 18	18 or over
April 1988	19·40	26·05	33·40	19·40	33·40
April 1989	20·80	27·40	34·90	20·80	34·90
July 1989	27·40	27·40	34·90	27·40	34·90
April 1990	28·80	28·80	36·70	28·80	36·70
April 1991	31·15	31·15	39·65	31·15	39·65
October 1991	31·40	31·40	39·65	31·40	39·65
April 1992	33·60	33·60	42·45	33·60	42·45
April 1993	34·80	34·80	44·00	34·80	44·00
April 1994	36·15	36·15	45·70	36·15	45·70
April 1995	36·80	36·80	46·50	36·80	46·50

	Couple		Dependant children			
	Both under 18	One or both 18 or over	Under 11	11 to 15	16 to 17	18
April 1988	38·80	51·45	10·75	16·10	19·40	26·05
April 1989	41·60	54·80	11·75	17·35	20·80	27·40
April 1990	43·80	57·60	12·35	18·25	21·90	28·80
April 1991	47·30	62·25	13·35	19·75	23·65	31·15
October 1991	47·30	62·25	13·60	20·00	23·90	31·40
April 1992	50·60	66·60	14·55	21·40	25·55	33·60
April 1993	52·40	69·00	15·05	22·15	26·45	34·80
April 1994	54·55	71·70	15·65	23·00	27·50	36·15
April 1995	55·55	73·00	15·95	23·40	28·00	36·80

Note: *The allowances apply to rate rebates before April 1990, to Community Charge Benefit from April 1990 (April 1989 in Scotland) to March 1993, and to Council Tax Benefit from April 1993.*

A4.17 Rates of Premiums

£ per week

	Family	Lone parent	Disabled child	Carer	Disability		Severe disability	
					Single	Couple	Single	Couple
April 1988	6·15	8·60	6·15	.	13·05	18·60	24·75	49·50
April 1989	6·50	8·90	6·50	.	13·70	19·50	26·20	52·40
April 1990	7·35	9·70	15·40	.	15·40	22·10	28·20	56·40
October 1990	7·35	9·70	15·40	10·00	15·40	22·10	28·20	56·40
April 1991	7·95	10·05	16·65	10·80	16·65	23·90	31·25	62·50
October 1991	8·70	10·05	16·65	10·80	16·65	23·90	31·25	62·50
April 1992	9·30	10·60	17·80	11·55	17·80	25·55	32·55	65·10
April 1993	9·65	10·95	18·45	11·95	18·45	26·45	33·70	67·40
April 1994	10·05	11·25	19·45	12·40	19·45	27·80	34·30	68·60
April 1995	10·25	11·50	19·80	12·60	19·80	28·30	35·05	70·10

	Pensioner		Enhanced Pensioner		Higher Pensioner	
	Single	Couple	Single	Couple	Single	Couple
April 1988	10·65	16·25	.	.	13·05	18·60
April 1989	11·20	17·05	.	.	13·70	19·50
October 1989	11·20	17·05	13·70	20·55	16·20	23·00
April 1990	11·80	17·95	14·40	21·60	17·05	24·25
April 1991	13·75	20·90	15·55	23·35	18·45	26·20
April 1992	14·70	22·35	16·65	25·00	20·75	29·55
October 1992	16·70	25·35	18·65	28·00	22·75	32·55
April 1993	17·30	26·25	19·30	29·00	23·55	33·70
April 1994	18·25	27·55	20·35	30·40	24·70	35·30
April 1995	18·60	28·05	20·70	30·95	25·15	35·95

Note: *The premiums apply to rate rebates before April 1990, to Community Charge Benefit from April 1990 (April 1989 in Scotland) to March 1993, and to Council Tax Benefit from April 1993.*

A4.18 Non-dependant deductions

Thousands

		Range of gross income	
April 1988	Gross Income	All incomes	
	Deduction for rates	3·00	
April 1989	Gross Income	All incomes	
	Deduction for rates	3·35	
April 1993	Gross Income	Below £105	£105 or over
	Deduction for CTB	1·00	2·00
April 1994	Gross Income	Below £108	£108 or over
	Deduction for CTB	1·15	2·30
April 1995	Gross Income	Below £111	£111 or over
	Deduction for CTB	1·15	2·30

Notes: *The deductions shown are those for non-dependants aged 18 or over in remunerative work.*
The lowest rate of deduction also applies to non-dependants aged 18 or over not in work.
No deductions are made for non-dependants aged under 18, for those on Income Support or where the claimant is blind, receiving Attendance Allowance or the care component of DLA.
There were no non-dependant deductions for Community Charge Benefit

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How the Social Fund can help you

Help for people on low incomes

LOANS · GRANTS

MATERNITY PAYMENTS

CRISIS LOANS

FUNERAL PAYMENTS

COLD WEATHER PAYMENTS

Social Fund

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

The Social Fund is made up of regulated payments and discretionary payments.

Maternity, Funeral and Cold Weather Payments are governed by regulations. They are available to people who are on certain Social Security benefits and who meet various other conditions.

The discretionary part of the Social Fund provides help in the form of non-repayable grants and interest-free loans. The discretionary payments are Community Care Grants, Budgeting Loans and Crisis Loans. These are available for items or services allowed by the Secretary of State. There is a fixed annual budget. Districts must manage their budgets so that they can, as far as possible, meet a similar level of need throughout the year. They must not exceed their budget.

Social Fund Officers (SFO's) make the decisions on awarding loans and grants. To help their SFO's, each district manager draws up a list of local priorities for Social Fund awards. To reach their decisions the SFO must take account of the Secretary of State's guidance and the individual circumstances and needs of the case. They must then set these against national and district priorities, and the broad policy objectives of the Social Fund.

Maternity Payments (from April 1987)
If the claimant or their partner gets Income Support, Family Credit or Disability Working Allowance, they can get a non-repayable Maternity Payment of £100 towards the cost of items for a new baby. Any savings of £500 or more are taken into account on a pound for pound basis.

Funeral Payments (from April 1987)
These may be paid if the claimant or their partner is responsible for the cost of a funeral and they are getting Income Support, Family Credit, Housing Benefit, Council Tax Benefit or Disability Working Allowance. The payment covers the cost of a dignified funeral in the United Kingdom. The claimant can apply for a Funeral Payment up to three months after the funeral. If the claimant or their partner has more than £500 in capital (£1,000 for those aged 60 or over), this is taken into account. If the deceased person leaves any estate, the funeral payment should be paid back out of that. Personal possessions and the value of the home occupied by a surviving partner are disregarded.

Revised provision came into force from June 1995 which places a £500 ceiling on specified funeral director's charges. The reasonable cost of all burial or cremation disbursements will be met, with up to £25 for a floral tribute from the person responsible for arranging the funeral and up to £75 for additional expenses resulting from a requirement of the religious faith of the deceased.

Cold Weather Payments
(from November 1991)
Payments of £7 are made for any period of 7 consecutive days when the temperature is 0°C or below. Anyone who gets Income Support and has a child under 5 years old, or who receives a pensioner or disability premium, is entitled to a Cold Weather Payment. All eligible people are paid automatically. They no longer have to put in a claim, and savings are not taken into account any more. From November 1995 payments will increase to £8.50.

Community Care Grants (from April 1988)
These are for certain people on Income Support who have special difficulties arising from special circumstances. Mainly they are paid to people who need help

- to re-establish themselves in the community when they come out of institutional or residential care
- to live independently in the community so that they do not have to go into institutional or residential care
- to cope with exceptional pressures that they and their family are under
- with certain urgent travelling costs
- looking after prisoners on release on temporary licence.

Community Care Grants do not have to be repaid.

Budgeting Loans (from April 1988)
These are interest-free loans available to people who have been getting Income Support for at least 26 weeks. They are for large intermittent expenses which are difficult to budget for from weekly income.

Crisis Loans (from April 1988)
This is another kind of interest-free loan which is available as a last resort for people whose health and safety is at serious risk as a result of an emergency or disaster.

There is more information in leaflet SFL 2 How the Social Fund can help you - see Appendix 1.

Source
Statistics are obtained from the Social Fund computer system.

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. Data from 1992/93 onwards includes awards made on review or appeal. Such awards were excluded from the 1990/91 and 1991/92 data.

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A5.01 Maternity Payments

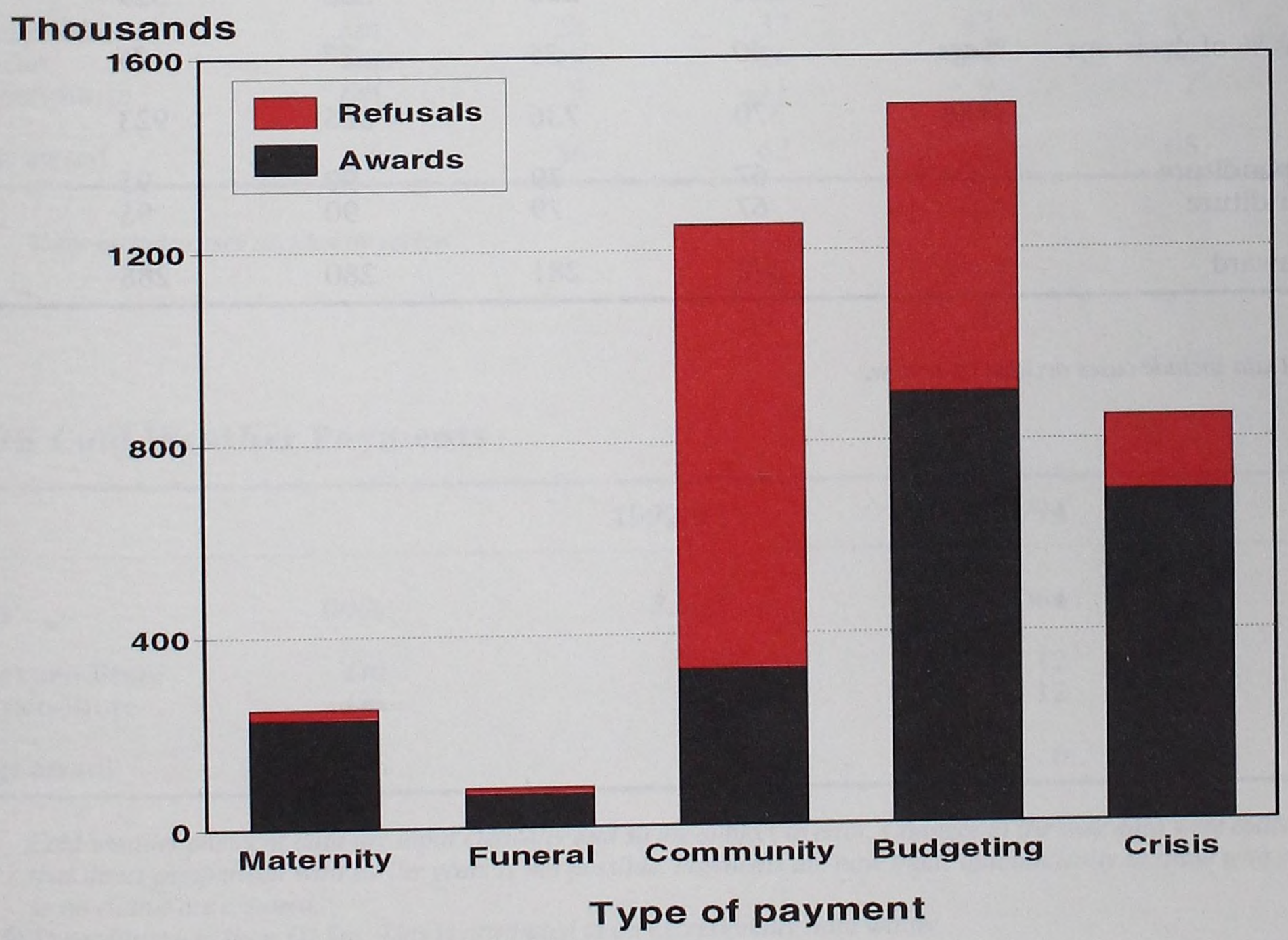
		1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94❶	1994/95
Applications received	*000s*	234	262	271	272	262
Decisions	*000s*	229	258	266	250	262
Awards	*000s*	189	217	228	230	220
Awards as % of decisions	*%age*	*82*	*84*	*86*	*92*	*84*
Refusals	*000s*	41	41	38	20	42
Gross expenditure	*£m*	19	22	23	23	22
Net expenditure	*£m*	19	22	23	23	22
Average award	*£*	100	100	101	101	101

Note: ❶ *Nil or withdrawn Maternity Payment applications may not have been recorded for 1993/94.*

Fig A5.01

Social Fund

Awards and refusals 1994/95



A5.02 Funeral Payments

		1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94❶	1994/95
Applications received	*000s*	68	77	83	94	95
Decisions	*000s*	64	74	79	82	95
Awards	*000s*	49	57	62	72	68
Awards as % of decisions	*%age*	*77*	*77*	*79*	*88*	*72*
Refusals	*000s*	15	17	16	10	27
Gross expenditure	*£m*	30	40	49	62	63
Recoveries	*£m*	1	1	2	2	2
Net expenditure	*£m*	29	39	48	61	61
Average award	*£*	612	706	791	873	924

Note: ❶ *Nil or withdrawn Funeral Payment applications may not have been recorded for 1993/94.*

A5.03 Community Care Grants

		1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95
Applications received	*000s*	629	1,027	1,184	1,244	1,266
Decisions	*000s*	616	991	1,187	1,252	1,304
Awards	*000s*	246	255	322	329	338
Awards as % of decisions	*%age*	*40*	*25*	*27*	*26*	26
Refusals	*000s*	370	736	865	923	964
Gross expenditure	*£m*	67	79	90	95	97
Net expenditure	*£m*	67	79	90	95	97
Average award	*£*	272	281	280	288	287

Note: *Data include cases decided by review.*

A5.04 Budgeting Loans

		1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95
Applications received	*000s*	1,092	1,360	1,498	1,529	1,467
Decisions	*000s*	1,069	1,322	1,507	1,578	1,610
Awards	*000s*	596	711	836	902	941
Awards as % of decisions	*%age*	*56*	*53*	*55*	*57*	*58*
Refusals	*000s*	472	545	592	600	588
Gross expenditure	*£m*	128	160	181	204	220
Recoveries	*£m*	106	122	154	172	191
Net expenditure	*£m*	22	38	27	32	29
Average award	*£*	215	217	217	227	234

Note: *Data include cases decided by review.*

A5.05 Crisis Loans

		1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95
Applications received	*000s*	596	711	837	901	1,011
Decisions	*000s*	557	671	799	860	988
Awards	*000s*	504	592	670	696	760
Awards as % of decisions	*%age*	*90*	*88*	*84*	*81*	*77*
Refusals	*000s*	53	70	118	153	213
Gross expenditure	*£m*	28	37	43	45	49
Recoveries	*£m*	19	26	34	38	41
Net expenditure	*£m*	9	11	9	7	8
Average award	*£*	56	62	65	65	64

Note: *Data include cases decided by review.*

A5.06 Cold Weather Payments

		1992/93	1993/94	1994/95
Awards	*000s*	2,503	2,064	11
Gross expenditure	*£m*	15	12	❶
Net expenditure	*£m*	15	12	❶
Average award	*£*	6	6	7

Notes: *Cold weather payment data are input clerically and so are subject to error. Changes in the way data were collected means that direct comparison with earlier years is not possible. Payments are now made automatically to those who qualify, and so no claims are required.*

❶ *Expenditure less than £0.5m. This is attributed to an exceptionally mild winter.*

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Benefits after retirement

What you could claim as a pensioner

Retirement Pension

Introduced 1 January 1909
Contributory, Not means tested, Taxable

There are two categories of contributory retirement pension and two categories of non-contributory retirement pension.

The categories of contributory retirement pension are

- Category A - based on a person's own contributions
- Category B - based on contributions paid by a spouse.

The two main conditions for payment are that

the person has reached State pension age (65 for men, 60 for women)

and the contributions conditions are satisfied.

People who meet the contribution conditions get a flat-rate basic pension at the standard rate. If the conditions are only partly met, the basic pension is reduced. Since April 1978, a person's contribution record can be protected if their opportunities to work are limited because of responsibilities at home, such as bringing up a family or looking after a sick or disabled person. There are also special arrangements to help widows and widowers qualify for a retirement pension.

Extra money for dependant children can be paid with Category A or B pensions. Extra money can also be added to a Category A pension for a dependant spouse or someone who looks after the children.

A married woman can get a Category A pension on her own insurance if she meets the conditions. 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 rate payable on her husband's insurance.

Additional Pension
This is the earnings-related element of the state retirement pension, known as SERPS. The amount payable is based on the earnings between the Lower and Upper Earnings Limits for payment of National Insurance contributions in tax years from April 1978 up to the final relevant year. The final relevant year is the last complete tax year before a person reaches State pension age. Earnings for the years before the final relevant year are revalued in line with the growth 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
This is the entitlement to Additional Pension before reduction for Contracted Out Deduction.

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

Increments
If a person does not take their retirement pension until after State pension age, or cancels their claim, they earn increments. They get the increments with the pension they get on their own insurance, either when they do claim or five years after they reach State pension age. The amount of the increment is about 7.5% per year of deferred retirement on the basic rate, including invalidity allowance and additional pension. The minimum deferment is 42 days. A married woman can earn increments whether her pension is based on her own or her husband's insurance or both. 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
This is paid to those people who paid into the graduated pension scheme which ended on 5 April 1975. It is paid whether or not they are entitled to the basic retirement

pension. The entitlement is based on each unit of graduated contributions paid (£7.50 for a man, £9 for a woman). Someone who delays claiming can earn increments in the same way as for other parts of the pension. A widow can get half of any graduated retirement benefit for which her husband had qualified.

Invalidity addition
This 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 they reached State pension age. The amount they get is the rate of invalidity allowance they were entitled to when they reached State pension age. Since September 1985 the rate of invalidity addition has been reduced by the notional rate of Additional Pension.

The two categories of non-contributory retirement pensions for people who do not meet the contributions conditions are Category C and Category D.

Category C pensions
These are for people who were over State pension age on 5 July 1948, and are therefore excluded from the National Insurance scheme. The wife or widow of a man who was over 65 on July 1948 can also get a Category C pension.

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

Age addition
All pensioners over 80 years old get an age addition of 25p a week.

Christmas Bonus
In the first week of December, retirement pensioners, widows and people receiving certain other benefits in the relevant week get a Christmas Bonus. It is currently £10.

Frozen and non-frozen rate countries
People living abroad can get Retirement Pension. However, people who live in countries with which the UK has no reciprocal agreement cannot get uprating of pension. These countries are shown in Table B1.04 as 'frozen rate countries'. People living in 'non-frozen rate countries', which include the members of the European Union, get their pensions uprated in the same way as people living in Great Britain.

Source
Statistics are based on a 10% sample from the Pensions Strategy Project computer file.

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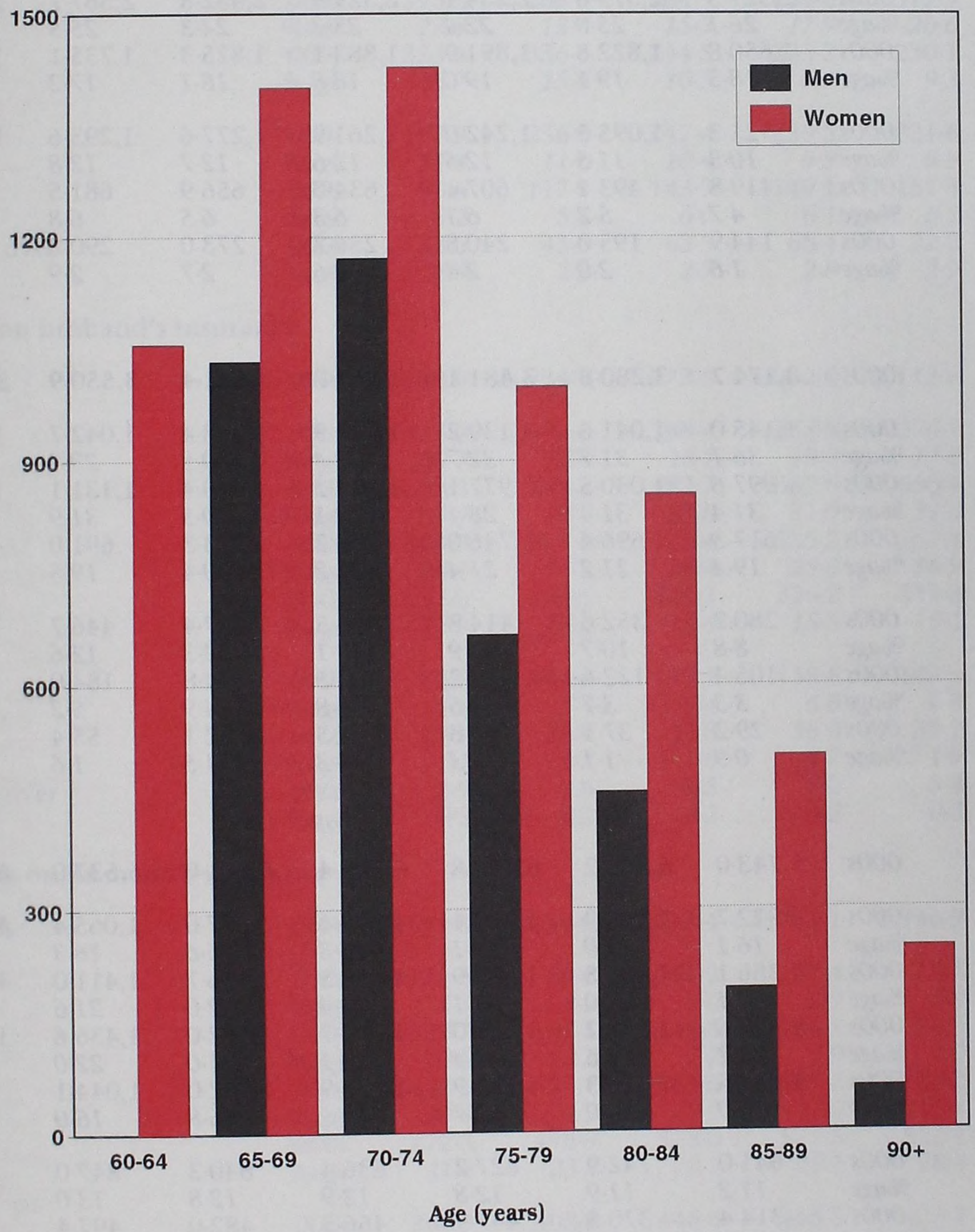
Fig B1.01

Retirement Pension

Age of pensioners at September 1994



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

		November	March	September				
	Unit	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Men and women								
All ages	*000s*	**8,917·9**	**9,520·4**	**9,956·0**	**10,016·2**	**10,082·4**	**10,087·9**	**10,123·2**
60-64	*000s*	922·7	1,184·9	1,104·1	1,090·6	1,087·0	1,065·4	1,056·6
	%age	*10·3*	*12·4*	*11·1*	*10·9*	*10·8*	*10·6*	*10·4*
65-69	*000s*	2,531·0	2,349·4	2,636·1	2,560·5	2,510·1	2,453·8	2,433·3
	%age	*28·4*	*24·7*	*26·5*	*25·6*	*24·9*	*24·3*	*24·0*
70-74	*000s*	2,327·3	2,379·8	2,234·1	2,329·9	2,452·5	2,567·7	2,654·4
	%age	*26·1*	*25·0*	*22·4*	*23·3*	*24·3*	*25·5*	*26·2*
75-79	*000s*	1,650·8	1,822·8	1,891·9	1,883·1	1,825·3	1,735·1	1,665·7
	%age	*18·5*	*19·1*	*19·0*	*18·8*	*18·1*	*17·2*	*16·5*
80-84	*000s*	921·3	1,095·5	1,242·0	1,261·9	1,277·6	1,293·6	1,311·4
	%age	*10·3*	*11·5*	*12·5*	*12·6*	*12·7*	*12·8*	*13·0*
85-89	*000s*	419·8	493·1	607·1	634·0	656·9	681·5	696·4
	%age	*4·7*	*5·2*	*6·1*	*6·3*	*6·5*	*6·8*	*6·9*
90 and over	*000s*	144·9	195·0	240·8	256·2	273·0	290·8	305·4
	%age	*1·6*	*2·0*	*2·4*	*2·6*	*2·7*	*2·9*	*3·0*
Men								
All ages	*000s*	**3,174·7**	**3,280·8**	**3,481·1**	**3,511·8**	**3,541·4**	**3,550·9**	**3,577·5**
65-69	*000s*	1,145·0	1,041·6	1,139·2	1,101·9	1,073·4	1,042·7	1,032·7
	%age	*36·1*	*31·7*	*32·7*	*31·4*	*30·3*	*29·4*	*28·9*
70-74	*000s*	997·6	1,030·5	977·1	1,023·2	1,080·4	1,131·1	1,171·8
	%age	*31·4*	*31·4*	*28·1*	*29·1*	*30·5*	*31·9*	*32·8*
75-79	*000s*	617·3	696·4	746·0	746·2	723·3	691·0	666·4
	%age	*19·4*	*21·2*	*21·4*	*21·2*	*20·4*	*19·5*	*18·6*
80-84	*000s*	280·2	352·6	414·8	425·5	437·4	446·7	456·2
	%age	*8·8*	*10·7*	*11·9*	*12·1*	*12·3*	*12·6*	*12·8*
85-89	*000s*	105·4	122·6	159·2	167·5	174·8	184·0	191·8
	%age	*3·3*	*3·7*	*4·6*	*4·8*	*4·9*	*5·2*	*5·4*
90 and over	*000s*	29·2	37·1	44·8	47·5	52·1	55·4	58·6
	%age	*0·9*	*1·1*	*1·3*	*1·3*	*1·5*	*1·6*	*1·6*
All women								
All ages	*000s*	**5,743·0**	**6,239·2**	**6,474·8**	**6,504·4**	**6,541·0**	**6,537·0**	**6,545·6**
60-64	*000s*	922·7	1,184·9	1,104·1	1,090·6	1,087·0	1,065·4	1,056·6
	%age	*16·1*	*19·0*	*17·1*	*16·8*	*16·6*	*16·3*	*16·1*
65-69	*000s*	1,386·1	1,307·8	1,496·9	1,458·5	1,436·7	1,411·0	1,400·6
	%age	*24·1*	*21·0*	*23·1*	*22·4*	*22·0*	*21·6*	*21·4*
70-74	*000s*	1,329·6	1,349·2	1,257·0	1,306·7	1,372·0	1,436·6	1,482·6
	%age	*23·1*	*21·6*	*19·4*	*20·1*	*21·0*	*22·0*	*22·6*
75-79	*000s*	1,033·5	1,126·3	1,145·9	1,136·9	1,102·0	1,044·1	999·3
	%age	*18·0*	*18·0*	*17·7*	*17·5*	*16·8*	*16·0*	*15·3*
80-84	*000s*	641·0	742·9	827·2	836·4	840·3	847·0	855·2
	%age	*11·2*	*11·9*	*12·8*	*12·9*	*12·8*	*13·0*	*13·1*
85-89	*000s*	314·4	370·5	447·9	466·5	482·0	497·4	504·6
	%age	*5·5*	*5·9*	*6·9*	*7·2*	*7·4*	*7·6*	*7·7*

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		November	September				
	Unit	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Women on own insurance								
All ages	*000s*	**1,731·9**	**2,151·9**	**2,386·2**	**2,427·8**	**2,481·5**	**2,515·8**	**2,565·3**
60-64	*000s*	378·5	720·8	654·4	649·4	654·9	648·1	651·4
	%age	*21·8*	*33·5*	*27·4*	*26·7*	*26·4*	*25·8*	*25·4*
65-69	*000s*	313·0	406·3	667·8	654·5	640·0	622·2	616·1
	%age	*18·1*	*18·9*	*28·0*	*27·0*	*25·8*	*24·7*	*24·0*
70-74	*000s*	395·8	288·5	364·9	433·8	511·5	586·8	634·3
	%age	*22·8*	*13·4*	*15·3*	*17·9*	*20·6*	*23·3*	*24·7*
75-79	*000s*	323·6	336·9	244·5	233·2	230·1	224·1	239·5
	%age	*18·7*	*15·6*	*10·3*	*9·6*	*9·3*	*8·9*	*9·3*
80-84	*000s*	197·9	236·0	247·4	239·5	221·6	205·0	190·9
	%age	*11·4*	*11·0*	*10·4*	*9·9*	*8·9*	*8·1*	*7·4*
85-89	*000s*	90·6	117·9	143·7	149·1	151·3	153·0	153·0
	%age	*5·2*	*5·5*	*6·0*	*6·1*	*6·1*	*6·1*	*6·0*
90 and over	*000s*	32·5	45·5	63·5	68·4	72·2	76·7	80·1
	%age	*1·9*	*2·1*	*2·7*	*2·8*	*2·9*	*3·0*	*3·1*
Wives on husband's insurance								
All ages	*000s*	**1,840·0**	**1,934·4**	**2,073·3**	**2,092·4**	**2,112·6**	**2,111·8**	**2,118·1**
60-64	*000s*	374·0	394·5	388·4	383·8	376·4	365·3	356·2
	%age	*20·3*	*20·4*	*18·7*	*18·3*	*17·8*	*17·3*	*16·8*
65-69	*000s*	642·3	594·3	683·7	667·5	660·4	650·0	643·9
	%age	*34·9*	*30·7*	*33·0*	*31·9*	*31·3*	*30·8*	*30·4*
70-74	*000s*	480·9	523·6	506·4	535·2	567·4	594·2	615·9
	%age	*26·1*	*27·1*	*24·4*	*25·6*	*26·9*	*28·1*	*29·1*
75-79	*000s*	237·6	290·5	323·3	326·2	319·8	304·9	295·8
	%age	*12·9*	*15·0*	*15·6*	*15·6*	*15·1*	*14·4*	*14·0*
80-84	*000s*	82·5	104·0	133·1	138·6	143·5	149·5	155·6
	%age	*4·5*	*5·4*	*6·4*	*6·6*	*6·8*	*7·1*	*7·3*
85-89	*000s*	19·9	23·9	33·8	36·0	39·7	42·0	44·2
	%age	*1·1*	*1·2*	*1·6*	*1·7*	*1·9*	*2·0*	*2·1*
90 and over	*000s*	2·9	3·6	4·5	5·0	5·4	5·9	6·5
	%age	*0·2*	*0·2*	*0·2*	*0·2*	*0·3*	*0·3*	*0·3*
Widows on husband's insurance								
All ages	*000s*	**2,171·0**	**2,153·0**	**2,015·4**	**1,984·1**	**1,946·9**	**1,909·4**	**1,862·3**
60-64	*000s*	170·3	69·6	61·3	57·4	55·7	52·0	49·0
	%age	*7·8*	*3·2*	*3·0*	*2·9*	*2·9*	*2·7*	*2·6*
65-69	*000s*	430·7	307·1	145·4	136·5	136·3	138·9	140·7
	%age	*19·8*	*14·3*	*7·2*	*6·9*	*7·0*	*7·3*	*7·6*
70-74	*000s*	452·9	537·1	385·6	337·7	293·2	255·6	232·3
	%age	*20·9*	*24·9*	*19·1*	*17·0*	*15·1*	*13·4*	*12·5*
75-79	*000s*	472·3	498·9	578·0	577·5	552·1	515·2	463·9
	%age	*21·8*	*23·2*	*28·7*	*29·1*	*28·4*	*27·0*	*24·9*
80-84	*000s*	360·7	402·8	446·6	458·3	475·2	492·4	508·6
	%age	*16·6*	*18·7*	*22·2*	*23·1*	*24·4*	*25·8*	*27·3*
85-89	*000s*	203·9	228·7	270·4	281·4	291·1	302·4	307·4
	%age	*9·4*	*10·6*	*13·4*	*14·2*	*15·0*	*15·8*	*16·5*
90 and over	*000s*	80·2	108·8	127·9	135·3	143·4	152·9	160·3
	%age	*3·7*	*5·0*	*6·3*	*6·8*	*7·4*	*8·0*	*8·6*

Note: *Including pensions payable to people residing overseas, but excluding non-contributory retirement pension, graduated retirement benefit only and Additional Pension only cases.*

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

Thousands

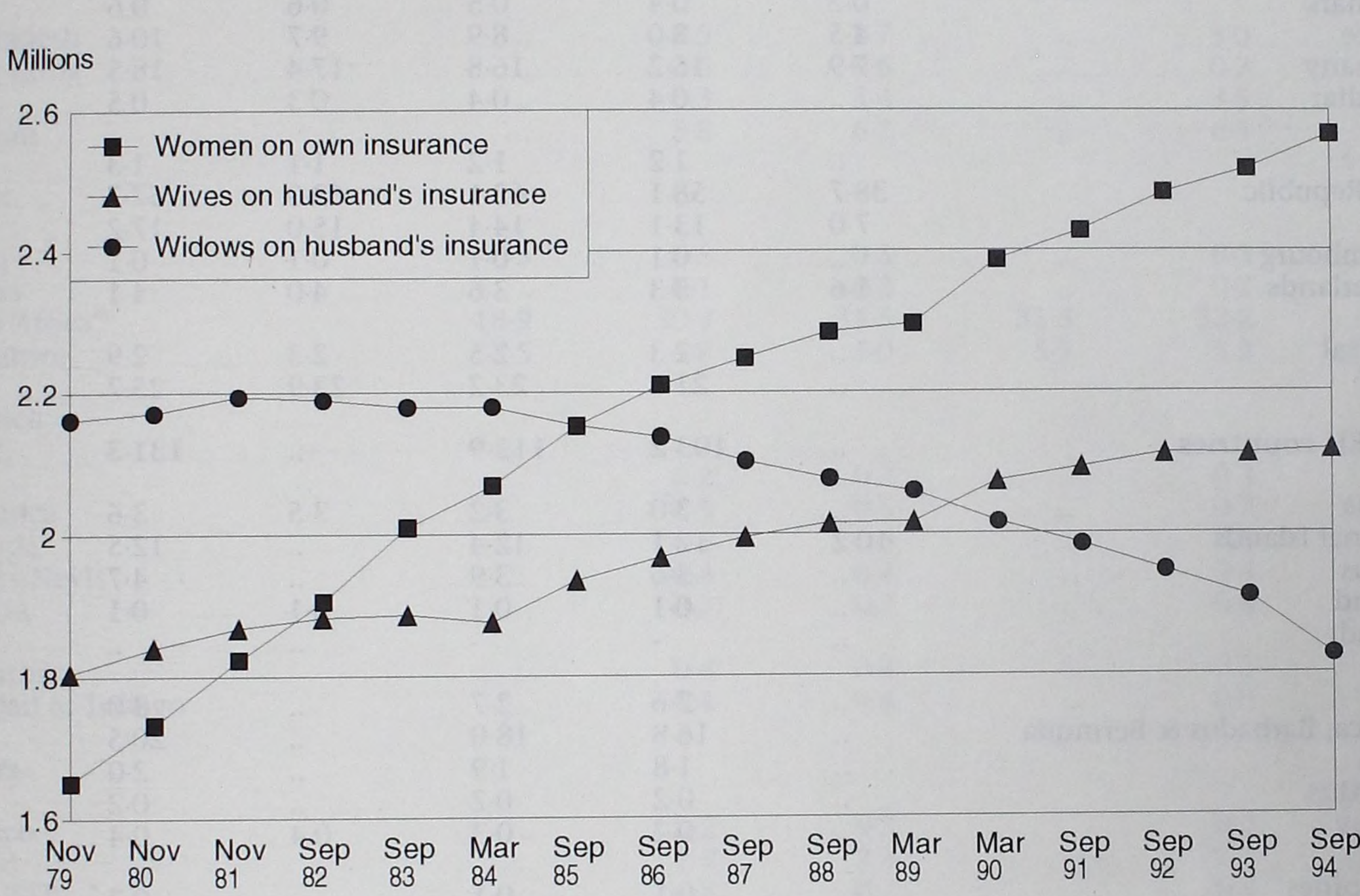
	November 1980	September 1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Men and women							
All countries	**8,917·9**	**9,520·4**	**9,956·0**	**10,016·2**	**10,082·4**	**10,087·9**	**10,123·2**
England	7,450·8	7,884·3	8,056·8	8,069·0	8,115·5	8,126·1	8,125·0
Wales	452·3	477·6	518·1	526·5	517·8	512·9	514·3
Scotland	776·9	808·3	806·0	811·4	817·5	819·2	819·7
Overseas	237·8	350·2	575·1	609·2	631·6	629·7	664·2
Men							
All countries	**3,174·9**	**3,281·2**	**3,481·1**	**3,511·8**	**3,541·4**	**3,550·9**	**3,577·5**
England	2,659·6	2,722·9	2,823·7	2,833·5	2,852·9	2,863·6	2,874·3
Wales	159·6	161·9	175·8	180·2	177·6	177·2	178·6
Scotland	265·6	264·0	264·3	266·3	267·9	268·4	268·9
Overseas	90·1	132·3	217·4	231·9	243·0	241·7	255·8
All women							
All countries	**5,743·0**	**6,239·2**	**6,474·8**	**6,504·4**	**6,541·0**	**6,537·0**	**6,545·6**
England	4,791·2	5161·4	5,233·1	5,235·6	5,262·6	5,262·5	5,250·7
Wales	292·7	315·7	342·3	346·3	340·2	335·6	335·8
Scotland	511·3	544·4	541·7	545·2	549·6	550·8	550·8
Overseas	147·7	217·8	357·7	377·3	388·6	388·0	408·4
Women on own insurance							
All countries	**1,731·9**	**2,151·9**	**2,386·2**	**2,427·8**	**2,481·5**	**2,515·8**	**2,565·3**
England	1,430·9	1,761·1	1,896·7	1,920·8	1,961·8	1,990·8	2,023·0
Wales	74·4	97·4	118·6	122·4	122·9	123·1	125·4
Scotland	170·8	207·2	225·7	231·1	237·7	242·1	247·4
Overseas	55·7	86·2	145·1	153·5	159·1	159·8	169·5
Wives on husband's insurance							
All countries	**1,840·0**	**1,934·4**	**2,073·3**	**2,092·4**	**2,112·6**	**2,111·8**	**2,118·1**
England	1,546·9	1612·8	1,685·3	1,691·0	1,703·4	1,705·8	1,705·7
Wales	93·8	94·3	105·1	108·9	107·5	106·3	105·6
Scotland	146·7	148·7	149·3	150·8	152·1	151·3	151·2
Overseas	52·7	78·7	133·6	141·7	149·5	148·4	155·6
Widows on husband's insurance							
All countries	**2,171·0**	**2,153·0**	**2,015·4**	**1,984·1**	**1,946·9**	**1,909·4**	**1,862·3**
England	1,813·4	1,787·5	1,651·1	1,623·7	1,597·4	1,565·8	1,522·1
Wales	124·5	124·0	118·6	115·0	109·7	106·3	104·8
Scotland	193·8	188·5	166·7	163·3	159·7	157·5	152·2
Overseas	39·3	53·0	79·0	82·1	80·0	79·8	83·2

Note: *Excluding non-contributory retirement pensions, people in receipt of graduated retirement benefit only and Additional Pension only cases.*

Fig B1.02

Retirement Pension

Retirement pension in payment: women



B1.03 Expenditure on Retirement Pension

£ millions

	1980/81	1985/86	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95
Contributory Retirement Pension							
Basic	10,518	16,443	21,973	24,451	25,364	26,526	26,888
Earnings related	8	141	726	1,092	1,342	1,636	1,887
Non-contributory Retirement Pension	38	41	36	36	36	36	35
Christmas Bonus	103	112	122	125	128	136	133

B1.04 Retirement pensioners living outside the United Kingdom at 31 December: by country of residence

Thousands

	1985	1990	1991	1992[1]	1993	1994
All countries	358·4	558·9	594·4	632·0	658·0	638·5
Non-frozen rate countries	..	231·2	250·8	..	284·9	300·1
EU countries	..	128·0	137·9	141·6	153·6	161·1
Belgium	2·4	4·1	4·2	4·2	4·3	4·3
Denmark	0·2	0·4	0·5	0·6	0·6	0·6
France	4·5	8·0	8·9	9·7	10·6	11·5
Germany	7·9	15·2	16·8	17·4	18·5	19·2
Gibraltar	..	0·4	0·4	0·3	0·5	0·6
Greece	..	1·2	1·2	1·1	1·3	1·4
Irish Republic	38·7	58·1	62·1	63·0	67·7	70·3
Italy	7·0	13·1	14·4	15·0	17·2	18·6
Luxembourg	..	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1
Netherlands	1·6	3·3	3·6	4·0	4·1	4·3
Portugal	..	2·3	2·5	2·3	2·9	3·1
Spain	..	21·8	23·2	23·9	25·7	27·2
Non EU countries	..	**103·2**	**112·9**	..	**131·3**	**139·0**
Austria	..	3·0	3·2	3·5	3·6	3·7
Channel Islands	10·2	12·1	12·4	..	12·5	12·6
Cyprus	..	3·6	3·9	..	4·7	5·0
Finland	..	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1
Iceland	..	-	-	..	..	-
Israel	..	2·6	2·7	..	3·0	3·1
Jamaica, Barbados & Bermuda	..	16·8	18·0	..	20·5	21·8
Malta	..	1·8	1·9	..	2·0	2·1
Mauritius	..	0·2	0·2	..	0·2	0·2
Norway	..	0·2	0·3	0·4	0·4	0·4
Philippines	..	0·1	0·1	..	0·2	0·2
Sweden	..	0·2	0·3	0·4	0·3	0·4
Switzerland	..	2·1	2·2	2·3	2·4	2·5
Turkey	..	0·3	0·3	..	0·4	0·4
USA	32·1	59·2	66·4	72·5	80·1	85·6
Yugoslavia	..	0·9	0·9	..	0·8	0·8

B1.04 (continued)

Thousands

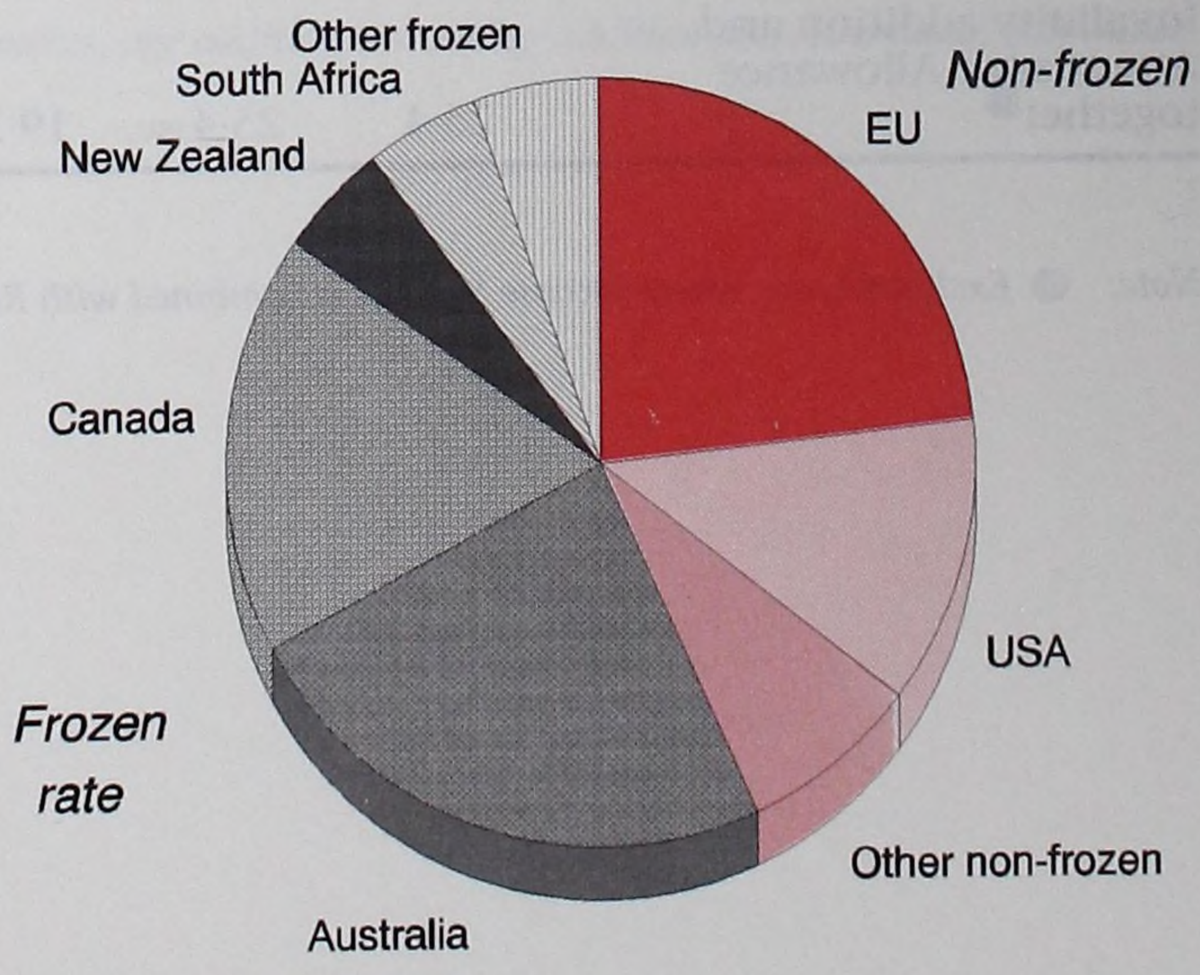
	1985	1990	1991	1992[1]	1993	1994
Frozen rate countries	..	327·7	343·6	..	373·1	338·6
Australia	96·1	136·4	142·2	146·4	157·1	142·2
Canada	54·4	99·9	106·6	107·9	116·7	109·2
New Zealand	23·2	30·2	31·0	..	31·7	25·9
Asia						
Bangladesh	..	2·5	2·7	..	3·0	2·4
Hong Kong	..	0·6	0·6	..	0·7	0·6
India	..	3·3	3·4	..	3·5	3·1
Pakistan	..	5·8	6·2	..	6·5	5·5
Africa						
Kenya	0·3	0·5	0·5	..	0·5	0·5
Nigeria	..	0·1	0·2	..	0·2	0·2
South Africa	18·9	30·4	31·5	31·5	32·2	28·9
Zimbabwe	3·5	4·8	5·0	5·1	5·2	4·8
America						
Brazil	..	0·2	0·3	..	0·3	0·3
Dominica	..	0·5	0·5	..	0·7	0·7
Grenada	..	0·6	0·6	..	0·8	0·8
St Kitts-Nevis	..	0·4	0·4	..	0·4	0·4
St Lucia	..	0·7	0·7	..	0·8	0·9
St Vincent	..	0·4	0·4	..	0·5	0·5
Trinidad & Tobago	..	0·4	0·4	..	0·5	0·5
Others						
Monaco	..	0·2	0·2	..	0·2	0·2
Poland	..	2·3	2·3	..	2·1	1·3
CIS (USSR)	..	0·8	0·7	..	0·8	0·4
Montserrat	..	0·3	0·3	..	0·3	0·3
Yemen Arab Republic	..	1·6	1·6	..	2·0	1·7
Rest of the world	..	4·8	5·3	..	6·3	7·3

Note: [1] *At 30 September 1992.*

Fig B1.04

Retirement Pension

Retirement pensioners living outside the UK, 1994



B1.05 Retirement pensioners with dependants at 30 September 1994: by age and dependency

Thousands

Age	Total number with dependants	Adult dependant only	Adult dependant and child(ren)	Children only	Total number of children
All ages	**99·8**	**83·8**	**8·0**	**8·0**	**23·3**
60-64	1·6	0·1	-	1·5	1·8
65-69	62·5	53·1	5·3	4·1	14·4
70-74	25·6	21·7	2·2	1·8	5·6
75-79	6·6	5·8	0·4	0·4	1·1
80 and over	3·4	3·1	0·1	0·2	0·5

Notes: *Includes recipients residing overseas.*
Excludes 360 women with 410 children whose pensions are based on their husband's insurance.

B1.06 Retirement Pensions in payment with Invalidity Addition or Attendance Allowance at 30 September 1994: by category of pension

Thousands

Category of Pension	All retirement pensions	Men and women	Men	Contributory pensions: Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance	Widows on husband's insurance	Non contributory pensions: Men	Non contributory pensions: Women
Retirement pension with:								
Invalidity addition								
All rates	**182·6**	**182·6**	**133·4**	**45·5**	**2·7**	**1·1**	**-**	**-**
Higher rate	9·7	9·7	3·6	6·0	-	0·1	-	-
Middle rate	24·2	24·2	10·8	12·9	0·4	0·1	-	-
Lower rate	148·7	148·7	119·0	26·6	2·3	0·9	-	-
Attendance Allowance❶	579·6	575·7	182·9	116·8	102·5	173·5	0·6	3·3
Invalidity addition and Attendance Allowance together❶	25·4	25·4	19·3	5·6	0·4	0·2	-	-

Note: ❶ *Excludes cases where Income Support is combined with Retirement Pension, paid by Local Offices.*

B1.07 Retirement Pensions in payment with average rate payable

		November	September					
		1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Men and women		**8,918·4**	**9,525·2**	**9,966·7**	**10,027·5**	**10,095·1**	**10,101·8**	**10,137·9**
Average rate	£pw	25·26	33·16	46·04	51·17	54·66	57·68	60·12
Rate at Sept 1994 prices	£pw	52·72	50·38	51·63	55·12	56·86	58·94	60·12
Rate as a percentage of average earnings		*23·1*	*19·4*	*17·5*	*18·0*	*17·9*	*18·2*	*18·5*
Men		**3,174·8**	**3,281·3**	**3,481·7**	**3,512·2**	**3,541·8**	**3,551·4**	**3,578·0**
Average rate	£pw	28·20	37·93	54·76	60·76	66·13	70·24	73·58
Rate at Sept 1994 prices	£pw	58·85	57·63	61·41	65·45	68·79	71·77	73·58
Rate as a percentage of average earnings		*22·7*	*19·7*	*18·5*	*19·1*	*19·4*	*19·9*	*20·3*
All women		**5,743·7**	**6,243·9**	**6,485·0**	**6,515·3**	**6,553·4**	**6,550·4**	**6,559·9**
Average rate	£pw	23·64	30·66	41·36	46·01	48·46	50·88	52·78
Rate at Sept 1994 prices	£pw	49·33	46·58	46·38	49·57	50·41	51·99	52·78
Rate as a percentage of average earnings❶		*30·0*	*24·3*	*20·5*	*20·7*	*20·1*	*20·1*	*20·2*
Women on own insurance		**1,732·6**	**2,156·4**	**2,394.0**	**2,436·2**	**2,491·2**	**2,526·6**	**2,577·0**
Average rate	£pw	26·28	32·58	44·99	50·19	53·12	55·99	58·40
Rate at Sept 1994 prices	£pw	54·84	49·50	50·45	54·07	55·25	57·21	58·40
Rate as a percentage of average earnings❶		*33·4*	*25·8*	*22·3*	*22·6*	*22·0*	*22·2*	*22·3*
Wives on husbands insurance		**1,840·0**	**1,934·4**	**2,073·3**	**2,092·4**	**2,112·6**	**2,111·8**	**2,118·1**
Average rate	£pw	16·51	21·81	29·13	32·34	33·80	35·28	36·31
Rate at Sept 1994 prices	£pw	34·46	33·14	32·67	34·84	35·16	36·05	36·31
Rate as a percentage of average earnings❶		*21·0*	*17·3*	*14·5*	*14·5*	*14·0*	*14.0*	*13·9*
Widows on husbands insurance		**2,171·0**	**2,153·0**	**2,017·8**	**1,986·8**	**1,949·6**	**1,912·1**	**1,864·9**
Average rate	£pw	27·57	36·69	49·61	55·27	58·38	61·35	63·73
Rate at Sept 1994 prices	£pw	57·54	55·74	55·63	59·54	60·73	62·69	63·73
Rate as a percentage of average earnings❶		*35·0*	*29·0*	*24·6*	*24·9*	*24·2*	*24·3*	*24·4*

Notes: *Includes graduated pension, Additional Pension, increments, age addition, Invalidity Addition and Attendance Allowance but excludes increases for dependants.*
Includes people resident overseas.

❶ *Rate as a percentage of average earnings of all women.*

B1.08 Retirement Pension in payment at 30 September 1994: by total rate of pension, category and age

Thousands

Total rate of pension *£pw*	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
Men										
All rates	**3,578·0**	.	**1,033·3**	**1,172·1**	**666·6**	**455·8**	**191·6**	**49·7**	**7·9**	**1·0**
Under 40·00	224·4	.	81·6	77·1	38·0	19·3	6·7	1·4	0·3	-
40·00 to 44·99	23·2	.	8·7	7·7	3·8	2·1	0·7	0·2	-	-
45·00 to 49·99	23·4	.	9·0	7·2	4·0	2·1	1·0	0·1	-	-
50·00 to 54·99	29·4	.	10·8	9·4	5·1	2·3	1·3	0·5	0·1	-
55·00 to 59·99	491·3	.	79·9	98·5	83·0	109·9	88·8	27·2	3·6	0·4
60·00 to 64·99	578·8	.	50·4	84·7	175·2	220·4	41·6	4·8	1·5	0·3
65·00 to 69·99	352·3	.	39·8	127·1	151·6	20·5	9·7	3·4	0·2	-
70·00 to 74·99	325·8	.	49·1	173·4	86·5	8·6	7·8	0·5	-	-
75·00 to 79·99	285·2	.	62·1	167·0	40·5	12·2	3·4	-	-	-
80·00 to 84·99	233·1	.	76·3	133·6	15·2	6·8	1·1	0·1	-	-
85·00 to 89·99	220·6	.	88·1	97·4	11·1	9·0	9·6	4·5	0·8	0·1
90·00 to 94·99	201·5	.	93·2	66·3	14·4	20·2	6·0	1·0	0·3	-
95·00 to 99·99	146·9	.	90·8	41·4	10·4	1·8	1·5	0·9	0·1	-
100·00 and over	442·0	.	293·6	81·2	27·9	20·7	12·4	4·0	1·1	0·1
Women on own insurance										
All rates	**2,577·0**	**659·9**	**618·4**	**635·1**	**239·6**	**190·9**	**153·0**	**64·0**	**14·1**	**1·9**
Under 40·00	515·3	263·7	135·1	70·5	24·4	12·9	6·1	1·9	0·5	0·1
40·00 to 44·99	61·7	22·3	16·8	12·7	5·4	2·6	1·4	0·4	0·1	-
45·00 to 49·99	60·4	21·8	17·5	11·5	5·3	2·7	1·1	0·5	0·1	-
50·00 to 54·99	69·6	22·6	17·7	13·7	6·4	5·4	2·8	0·9	0·1	-
55·00 to 59·99	710·8	67·2	114·1	191·2	106·8	102·4	90·0	32·5	5·9	0·8
60·00 to 64·99	339·6	42·3	73·0	134·9	41·4	21·6	13·5	10·0	2·5	0·4
65·00 to 69·99	197·3	33·7	60·3	69·5	12·4	10·5	9·8	0·9	-	-
70·00 to 74·99	138·9	32·1	49·3	40·4	7·9	8·1	0·9	0·2	-	-
75·00 to 79·99	105·2	29·9	37·4	26·6	7·4	3·5	0·3	0·1	-	-
80·00 to 84·99	78·0	26·9	27·2	17·1	5·2	1·0	0·4	0·2	-	-
85·00 to 89·99	93·9	22·2	22·1	15·6	6·1	8·2	11·8	6·4	1·4	0·1
90·00 to 94·99	56·3	18·8	15·2	11·6	3·4	2·5	2·1	2·0	0·7	-
95·00 to 99·99	35·2	13·5	10·5	5·9	1·4	1·3	2·0	0·5	-	-
100·00 and over	115·0	42·8	22·0	14·0	6·1	8·3	11·0	7·6	2·8	0·4

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Thousands

Total rate of pension *£pw*	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
Wives on husband's insurance										
All rates	**2,118·1**	**356·2**	**643·9**	**615·9**	**295·8**	**155·6**	**44·2**	**6·0**	**0·4**	**0·1**
Under 40·00	1,881·1	330·6	593·0	540·7	254·6	125·8	32·0	4·0	0·3	-
40·00 to 44·99	78·3	9·1	23·0	32·4	8·4	4·0	1·3	0·1	-	-
45·00 to 49·99	32·9	4·9	9·1	10·0	5·9	2·6	0·4	-	-	-
50·00 to 54·99	8·9	3·4	3·8	1·4	0·2	-	-	-	-	-
55·00 to 59·99	5·2	2·5	2·0	0·6	0·1	-	-	-	-	-
60·00 to 64·99	3·3	1·6	1·2	0·4	1·0	-	-	-	-	-
65·00 to 69·99	52·2	1·3	5·2	14·4	12·9	12·2	5·2	0·9	0·1	-
70·00 to 74·99	2·9	0·6	0·5	0·9	0·3	0·3	0·2	-	-	-
75·00 to 79·99	2·1	0·7	0·6	0·3	0·3	0·2	0·1	-	-	-
80·00 to 84·99	46·3	0·4	4·0	13·8	12·4	10·1	4·7	0·9	0·1	-
85·00 to 89·99	2·0	0·2	0·2	0·8	0·4	0·2	0·2	-	-	-
90·00 to 94·99	0·9	0·1	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	-	-	-	-
95·00 to 99·99	0·9	0·4	0·5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
100·00 and over	1·0	0·4	0·6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Widows on husband's insurance❶										
All rates	**1,864·9**	**49·2**	**141·6**	**233·1**	**464·5**	**508·7**	**307·5**	**126·3**	**29·5**	**4·5**
Under 40·00	76·9	5·8	13·0	15·3	16·2	15·0	7·8	3·0	0·8	0·1
40·00 to 44·99	8·5	0·7	1·3	1·4	1·9	1·9	0·8	0·4	-	-
45·00 to 49·99	9·7	0·9	1·5	2·1	1·8	1·8	1·0	0·4	0·1	-
50·00 to 54·99	17·7	1·8	2·9	4·3	2·8	3·2	1·6	0·9	0·2	-
55·00 to 59·99	992·0	9·7	33·4	80·1	250·6	318·3	202·9	77·2	17·0	2·7
60·00 to 64·99	289·6	5·4	20·1	43·7	98·7	79·8	27·2	11·1	3·0	0·5
65·00 to 69·99	104·8	5·1	15·2	29·0	29·4	15·4	7·5	2·7	0·4	-
70·00 to 74·99	60·4	3·9	12·9	19·9	12·9	6·3	3·6	0·9	-	-
75·00 to 79·99	35·9	3·4	10·7	11·5	5·6	3·3	1·4	0·1	-	-
80·00 to 84·99	23·3	2·7	8·5	6·0	3·1	2·1	0·7	0·1	-	-
85·00 to 89·99	96·6	2·5	6·5	6·2	14·1	26·2	24·8	13·0	2·9	0·4
90·00 to 94·99	43·6	1·9	5·6	4·0	10·7	12·6	5·2	2·9	0·6	-
95·00 to 99·99	15·3	1·8	3·5	2·4	2·8	2·0	1·7	0·9	0·2	-
100·00 and over	90·5	3·7	6·6	7·0	13·7	20·8	21·2	12·7	4·1	0·7

Notes: *Including graduated pension, Additional Pension, increments, age addition, Invalidity Addition and Attendance Allowance but excluding increase for dependants.*
Including people resident overseas.
❶ *Including age-related.*

B1.09 Retirement Pension in payment at 30 September 1994: by percentage of basic personal benefit rate

Thousands

Percentage of basic personal pension rate	Men and women	Men❶	Women	Women on own insurance	Wives on husband's insurance❷	Widows on husband's insurance
All percentages	**9,448·2**	**3,321·2**	**6,127·0**	**2,395·8**	**1,962·5**	**1,768·8**
100	8,471·5	3,141·8	5,329·7	1,702·9	1,910·5	1,716·2
95-99	97·7	35·1	62·6	42·9	9·3	10·4
90-94	77·2	24·9	52·3	36·7	7·1	8·5
85-89	75·1	21·8	53·3	40·5	5·8	6·9
80-84	65·3	17·9	47·4	37·6	4·7	5·0
75-79	55·5	14·5	41·0	34·8	3·5	2·7
70-74	60·7	12·3	48·4	41·3	3·5	3·6
65-69	60·5	10·2	50·3	44·4	3·1	2·9
60-64	46·9	9·0	37·9	32·6	2·7	2·5
55-59	46·9	7·7	39·2	34·5	2·3	2·3
50-54	43·4	5·5	37·9	34·3	2·0	1·6
45-49	46·8	5·2	41·5	38·6	1·8	1·1
40-44	52·2	4·4	47·9	44·9	1·6	1·5
35-39	63·4	3·8	59·5	56·9	1·5	1·2
30-34	71·4	2·6	68·8	67·2	0·8	0·8
25-29	108·7	2·7	106·0	103·9	1·1	1·0
24 and under	4·9	1·7	3·2	1·8	1·0	0·4

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

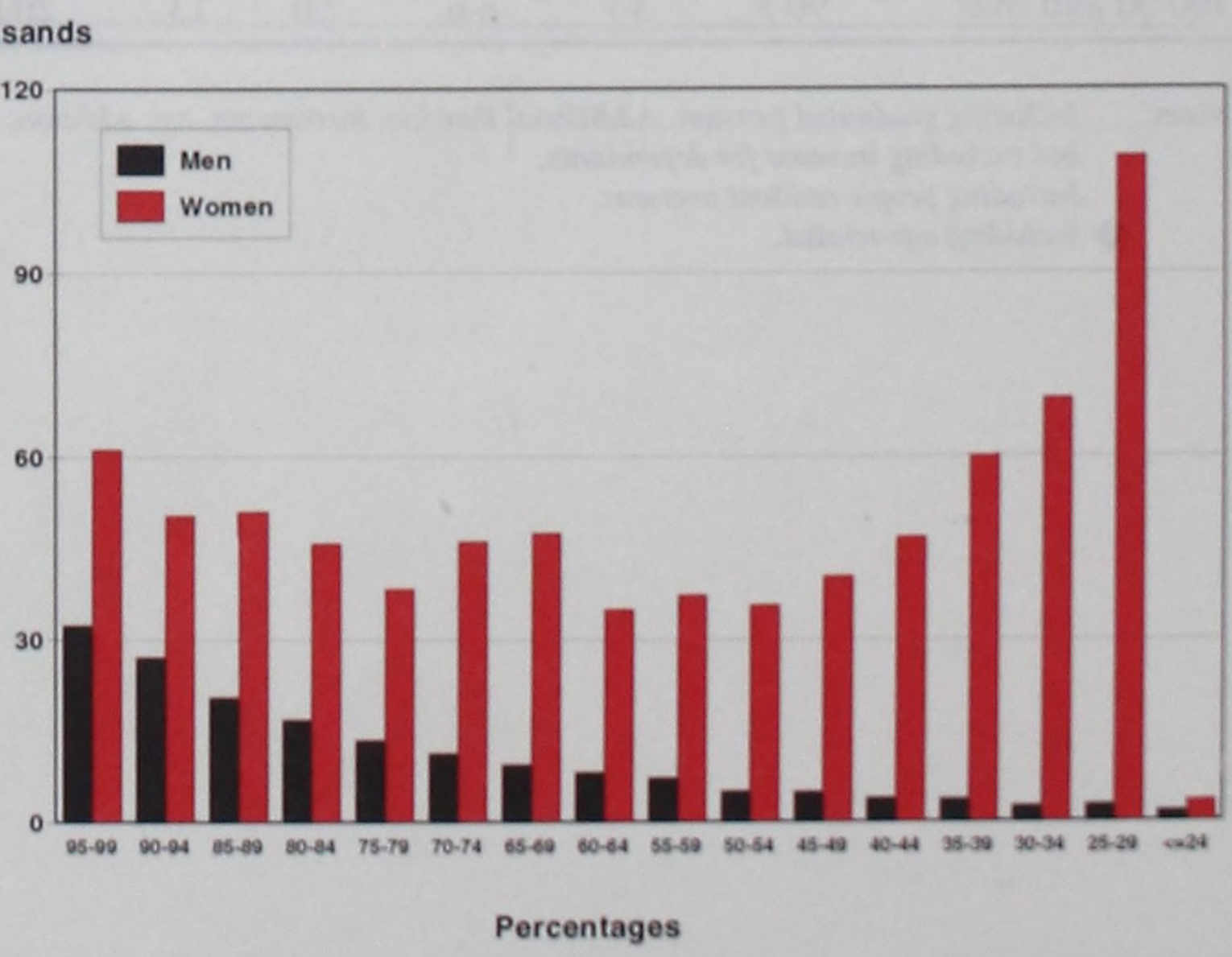
❶ *Excludes 570 widowers.*

❷ *Excludes 10,270 with age related widow's retirement pension.*

Fig B1.09

Retirement Pension

By percentage of basic personal benefit rate below 100% at September 1994



B1.10 Retirement pensioners with increments in payment at 30 September 1994: by category and age

	Unit	Men and women	Men	Women			
				All women	On own insurance	On husband's insurance: Wives	On husband's insurance: Widows
All ages							
With increments	*000s*	1,390·4	377·5	1012·9	431·5	284·1	297·2
Proportion of all pensioners	*%age*	*13·7*	*10·6*	*15·5*	*16·8*	*13·4*	*16·0*
Average amount of increments	*£pw*	5·56	6·92	5·05	5·69	3·94	5·18
60-64							
With increments	*000s*	36·3	.	36·3	23·6	11·6	1·0
Proportion of all pensioners	*%age*	*3·4*	.	*3·4*	*3·6*	*3·2*	*2·2*
Average amount of increments	*£pw*	2·68	.	2·68	2·86	2·13	4·47
65-69							
With increments	*000s*	198·0	15·6	182·4	95·2	77·3	9·9
Proportion of all pensioners	*%age*	*8·1*	*1·5*	*13·0*	*15·4*	*12·0*	*7·0*
Average amount of increments	*£pw*	4·39	3·17	4·49	5·25	3·40	5·72
70-74							
With increments	*000s*	375·8	110·9	264·9	122·0	116·6	26·2
Proportion of all pensioners	*%age*	*14·2*	*9·5*	*17·9*	*19·2*	*18·9*	*11·3*
Average amount of increments	*£pw*	5·79	6·35	5·55	6·48	4·33	6·66
75-79							
With increments	*000s*	239·9	83·6	156·3	57·3	40·8	58·2
Proportion of all pensioners	*%age*	*14·4*	*12·5*	*15·6*	*23·9*	*13·8*	*12·5*
Average amount of increments	*£pw*	7·22	8·63	6·46	7·71	4·79	6·41
80 and over							
With increments	*000s*	540·4	167·4	373·0	133·3	37·8	201·8
Proportion of all pensioners	*%age*	*23·4*	*23·7*	*23·2*	*31·4*	*18·3*	*20·7*
Average amount of increments	*£pw*	5·28	6·79	4·60	4·91	3·49	4·61

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.

B1.11 Additional Pension and Contracted out Deduction: by number of recipients and average amount

		November	September				
		1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Pensioners with notional AP entitlement	*000s*	1,519	3,087	3,389	3,683	3,968	4,265
Average notional AP	*£pw*	3·87	9·27	11·22	12·68	14·22	15·61
Pensioners with net AP entitlement	*000s*	1,444	3,066	3,373	3,668	3,953	4,249
Average net AP	*£pw*	1·89	4·88	6·31	7·26	8·26	9·12
Pensioners with COD	*000s*	840	1,707	1,875	2,037	2,199	2,365
Average COD	*£pw*	3·77	8·11	9·18	10·31	11·55	12·84

Notes: *Including people resident overseas.*
Average amount relates only to those pensioners with entitlement and not to all pensioners.

B1.12 Notional Additional Pension: by gender and amount

Notional AP *£ per week*	Unit	September 1985		September 1990		September 1991	
		Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
All amounts	*000s*	**1,069·5**	**449·0**	**1,994·0**	**1,092·9**	**2,147·2**	**1,242·0**
Average notional AP	*£pw*	4·21	3·04	10·54	6·94	12·90	8·32
Less than 2·00	*000s*	349·8	212·8	367·6	317·9	356·5	327·0
	%age	*32·7*	*47·4*	*18·5*	*29·1*	*16·6*	*26·3*
2·00-3·99	*000s*	250·5	112·9	212·5	185·9	192·9	191·2
	%age	*23·5*	*25·2*	*10·7*	*17·0*	*9·0*	*15·4*
4·00-5·99	*000s*	190·1	59·6	204·5	140·0	179·6	143·1
	%age	*17·8*	*10·1*	*10·2*	*12·8*	*8·3*	*11·5*
6·00-7·99	*000s*	124·4	32·0	182·2	100·2	174·7	113·6
	%age	*11·6*	*3·0*	*9·1*	*9·2*	*8·2*	*9·1*
8·00 and over❶	*000s*	154·8	31·8	.	.	.	.
	%age	*14·5*	*3·0*	.	.	.	.
8·00-9·99	*000s*	.	.	168·3	79·9	160·0	89·7
	%age	.	.	*8·4*	*7·3*	*7·5*	*7·2*
10·00-11·99	*000s*	.	.	140·4	59·2	142·7	71·6
	%age	.	.	*7·1*	*5·4*	*6·6*	*5·8*
12·00-13·99	*000s*	.	.	127·2	50·0	127·6	57·2
	%age	.	.	*6·4*	*4·6*	*5·9*	*4·6*
14·00-15·99	*000s*	.	.	105·7	40·0	116·4	48·4
	%age	.	.	*5·4*	*3·3*	*5·4*	*3·9*
16·00-17·99	*000s*	.	.	94·7	30·2	100·4	38·4
	%age	.	.	*4·8*	*2·8*	*4·7*	*3·1*
18·00-19·99	*000s*	.	.	78·3	21·5	92·3	32·8
	%age	.	.	*3·9*	*2·0*	*4·3*	*2·6*
20·00-21·99	*000s*	.	.	68·4	18·0	79·3	24·4
	%age	.	.	*3·4*	*1·6*	*3·7*	*2·0*
22·00-23·99	*000s*	.	.	52·1	12·1	72·6	21·2
	%age	.	.	*2·6*	*1·1*	*3·4*	*1·7*
24·00-25·99	*000s*	.	.	45·2	10·9	57·9	15·1
	%age	.	.	*2·3*	*1·0*	*2·7*	*1·2*
26·00-27·99	*000s*	.	.	34·4	7·4	54·7	14·5
	%age	.	.	*1·7*	*0·7*	*2·5*	*1·2*
28·00 and over❷	*000s*	.	.	110·6	23·8	239·6	53·6
	%age	.	.	*5·5*	*2·2*	*11·2*	*4·6*

B1.12 (continued)

Notional AP *£ per week*	Unit	September 1992 Men	September 1992 Women	September 1993 Men	September 1993 Women	September 1994 Men	September 1994 Women
All amounts	*000s*	**2,283·9**	**1,398·9**	**2,413·1**	**1,554·6**	**2,541·8**	**1,723·2**
Average notional AP	*£pw*	14·70	9·38	16·64	10·46	18·45	11·43
Less than 2.00	*000s*	357·5	347·0	359·7	369·2	365·7	395·6
	%age	*15·6*	*24·8*	*14·9*	*23·8*	*14·4*	*23·0*
2.00-3.99	*000s*	180·9	201·2	169·2	207·6	158·9	216·4
	%age	*7·9*	*14·4*	*7·0*	*13·4*	*6·2*	*12·6*
4.00-5.99	*000s*	168·0	150·9	156·7	156·9	150·0	166·4
	%age	*7·4*	*10·8*	*6·5*	*10·1*	*5·9*	*9·7*
6.00-7.99	*000s*	168·7	123·7	161·9	132·2	155·4	140·2
	%age	*7·4*	*8·8*	*6·7*	*8·5*	*6·1*	*8·1*
8.00-9.99	*000s*	155·2	98·2	150·1	104·6	146·3	113·2
	%age	*6·8*	*7·0*	*6·2*	*6·7*	*5·8*	*6·6*
10.00-11.99	*000s*	144·4	81·8	142·5	91·3	139·9	99·3
	%age	*6·3*	*5·8*	*5·9*	*5·9*	*5·5*	*5·8*
12.00-13.99	*000s*	127·4	65·1	124·9	72·8	124·2	80·6
	%age	*5·6*	*4·7*	*5·2*	*4·7*	*4·9*	*4·7*
14.00-15.99	*000s*	119·0	57·1	118·2	63·7	118·1	70·3
	%age	*5·2*	*4·1*	*4·9*	*4·1*	*4·6*	*4·1*
16.00-17.99	*000s*	105·5	44·7	109·6	53·4	110·8	60·5
	%age	*4·6*	*3·2*	*4·5*	*3·4*	*4·4*	*3·5*
18.00-19.99	*000s*	98·9	41·1	100·3	47·3	102·4	52·4
	%age	*4·3*	*2·9*	*4·2*	*3·0*	*4·0*	*3·0*
20.00-21.99	*000s*	86·1	32·0	93·3	39·2	96·3	46·8
	%age	*3·8*	*2·3*	*3·9*	*2·5*	*3·8*	*2·7*
22.00-23.99	*000s*	78·9	26·4	82·3	32·4	87·2	39·1
	%age	*3·5*	*1·9*	*3·4*	*2·1*	*3·4*	*2·3*
24.00-25.99	*000s*	70·0	22·4	79·5	29·3	84·3	34·2
	%age	*3·1*	*1·6*	*3·3*	*1·9*	*3·3*	*2·0*
26.00-27.99	*000s*	60·5	18·3	66·3	22·5	72·6	27·3
	%age	*2·6*	*1·3*	*2·7*	*1·4*	*2·8*	*1·6*
28.00-29.99	*000s*	57·0	16·2	65·7	22·5	67·5	25·8
	%age	*2·5*	*1·2*	*2·7*	*1·4*	*2·6*	*1·5*
30.00-31.99	*000s*	48·4	12·3	56·0	16·5	65·1	22·6
	%age	*2·1*	*0·9*	*2·3*	*1·1*	*2·6*	*1·3*
32.00-33.99	*000s*	44·8	10·7	52·2	14·8	58·9	18·2
	%age	*2·0*	*0·8*	*2·2*	*0·9*	*2·3*	*1·1*
34.00-35.99	*000s*	35·0	8·4	47·8	11·8	55·2	16·6
	%age	*1·5*	*0·6*	*2·0*	*0·8*	*2·2*	*1·0*
36.00-37.99	*000s*	33·2	7·5	39·7	10·6	46·9	13·2
	%age	*1·4*	*0·5*	*1·6*	*0·7*	*1·8*	*0·8*
38.00-39.99	*000s*	29·7	6·8	37·6	8·8	44·8	12·4
	%age	*1·3*	*0·5*	*1·6*	*0·6*	*1·8*	*0·7*
40.00-49.99	*000s*	80·8	19·1	123·2	29·4	159·5	40·9
	%age	*3·5*	*1·4*	*5·1*	*1·9*	*6·3*	*2·4*
50.00 and over	*000s*	34·1	8·0	76·3	17·9	132·1	31·3
	%age	*1·5*	*0·6*	*3·2*	*1·1*	*5·2*	*1·8*

Notes: *Includes people resident overseas.*

❶ *Amounts of £8 and over not analysed at September 1985.*

❷ *Amounts of £28 and over not analysed at September 1990.*

B1.13 Notional Additional Pension at 30 September 1994: by category and age

Age	Unit	Men and women	Men	Women			
				All women	On own insurance	On husband's insurance: Wives	On husband's insurance: Widows
All ages							
With notional AP	*000s*	4,265·0	2,541·8	1,723·2	1,198·2	148·2	376·9
Proportion of all pensioners	*%age*	*42·1*	*71·1*	*26·3*	*46·7*	*7·0*	*20·2*
Average notional AP	*£pw*	15·61	18·45	11·43	12·61	5·63	9·94
60-64							
With notional AP	*000s*	528·7	.	528·7	432·7	60·5	35·6
Proportion of all pensioners	*%age*	*50·0*	.	*50·0*	*66·4*	*17·0*	*72.6*
Average notional AP	*£pw*	16·06	.	16·06	17·22	7·08	17·21
65-69							
With notional AP	*000s*	1,486·3	939·6	546·7	387·9	66·2	92·7
Proportion of all pensioners	*%age*	*61·1*	*91·0*	*39·0*	*63·0*	*10·3*	*65·9*
Average notional AP	*£pw*	22·79	29·0	12·10	12·64	5·02	14·89
70-74							
With notional AP	*000s*	1,521·2	1,043·8	477·4	338·4	21·1	117·9
Proportion of all pensioners	*%age*	*57·3*	*89·1*	*32·2*	*53·3*	*3·4*	*50·8*
Average notional AP	*£pw*	13·13	15·64	7·62	7·38	3·50	9·05
75-79							
With notional AP	*000s*	658·4	522·1	136·3	32·6	0·4	103·3
Proportion of all pensioners	*%age*	*39·5*	*78·4*	*13·6*	*13·6*	*0·1*	*22·3*
Average notional AP	*£pw*	6·11	6·22	5·66	6·61	1·21	5·37
80 and over							
With notional AP	*000s*	70·4	36·4	34·0	6·7	-	27·4
Proportion of all pensioners	*%age*	*3·0*	*5·1*	*2·1*	*1·6*	-	*2·8*
Average notional AP	*£pw*	3·53	2·06	5·09	6·52	-	4·74

Notes: *Excludes non-contributory retirement pension but includes 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.

B1.14 Notional Additional Pension at 30 September 1994: by category and amount

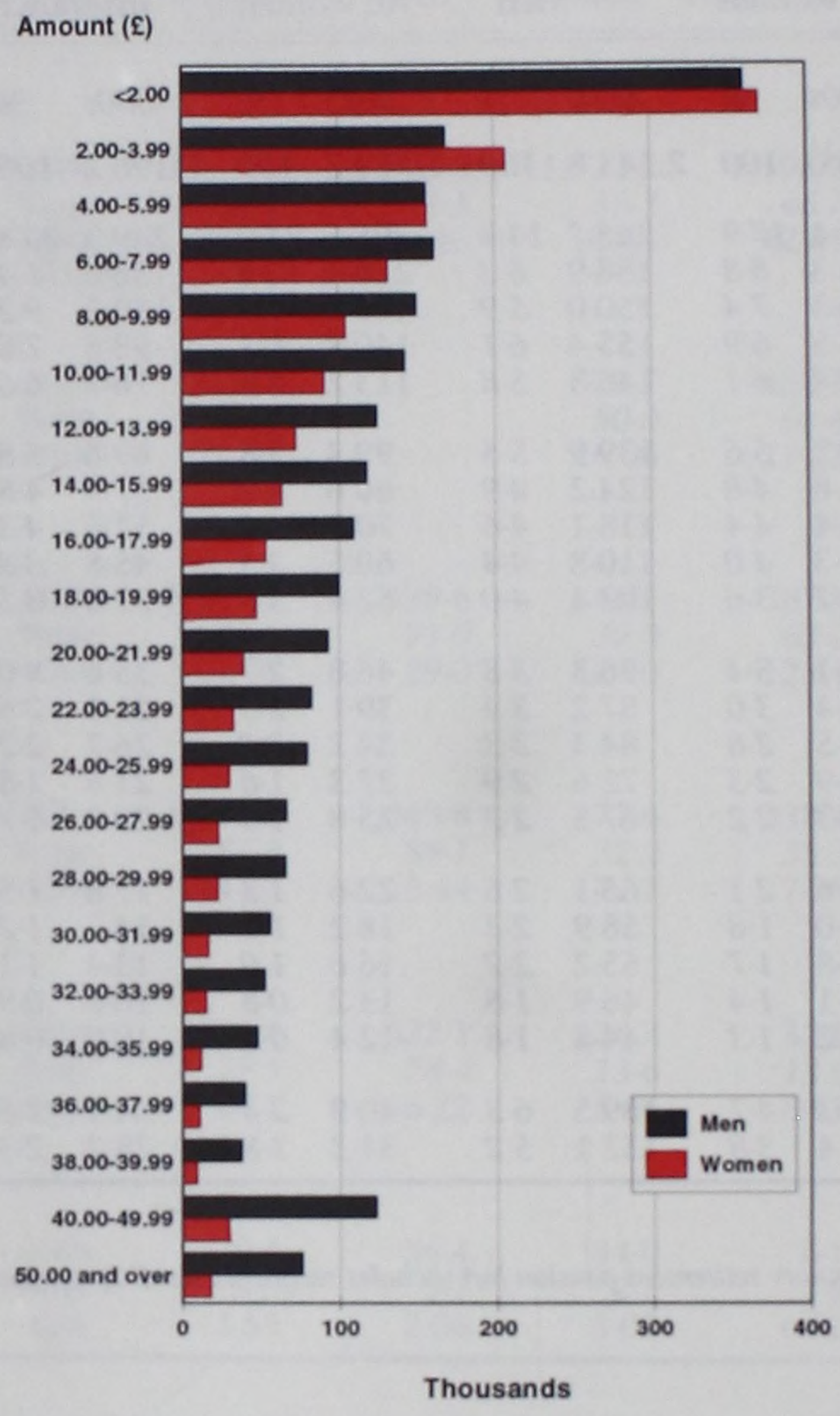
Notional AP *£ per week*	Men and women		Men		Women							
					All women		On own insurance		On husband's insurance			
									Wives		Widows	
	000s	*%*	*000s*	*%*	*000s*	*%*	*000s*	*%*	*000s*	*%*	*000s*	*%*
All amounts	**4,265·0**	***100***	**2,541·8**	***100***	**1,723·2**	***100***	**1,198·2**	***100***	**148·2**	***100***	**376·9**	***100***
Under 2·00	761·4	*17·9*	365·7	*14·4*	395·6	*23·0*	249·3	*20·8*	67·9	*45·8*	78·4	*20·8*
2·00 to 3·99	375·3	*8·8*	158·9	*6·3*	216·4	*12·6*	136·6	*11·4*	21·1	*14·3*	58·6	*15·5*
4·00 to 5·99	316·3	*7·4*	150·0	*5·9*	166·4	*9·7*	110·2	*9·2*	14·1	*9·5*	42·1	*11·2*
6·00 to 7·99	295·5	*6·9*	155·4	*6·1*	140·2	*8·1*	93·6	*7·8*	10·2	*6·9*	36·4	*9·7*
8·00 to 9·99	259·4	*6·1*	146·3	*5·8*	113·2	*6·6*	78·7	*6·6*	6·9	*4·7*	27·6	*7·3*
10·00 to 11·99	239·2	*5·6*	139·9	*5·5*	99·3	*5·8*	69·8	*5·8*	5·8	*3·9*	23·6	*6·3*
12·00 to 13·99	204·8	*4·8*	124·2	*4·9*	80·6	*4·7*	57·9	*4·8*	4·4	*3·0*	18·3	*4·9*
14·00 to 15·99	188·4	*4·4*	118·1	*4·6*	70·3	*4·1*	51·6	*4·3*	3·6	*2·5*	15·0	*4·0*
16·00 to 17·99	171·3	*4·0*	110·8	*4·4*	60·5	*3·5*	45·8	*3·8*	2·5	*1·7*	12·2	*3·2*
18·00 to 19·99	154·7	*3·6*	102·4	*4·0*	52·4	*3·0*	39·8	*3·3*	2·5	*1·7*	10·0	*2·7*
20·00 to 21·99	143·1	*3·4*	96·3	*3·8*	46·8	*2·7*	35·6	*3·0*	1·9	*1·3*	9·4	*2·5*
22·00 to 23·99	126·4	*3·0*	87·2	*3·4*	39·1	*2·3*	31·1	*2·6*	1·4	*1·0*	6·6	*1·8*
24·00 to 25·99	118·5	*2·8*	84·3	*3·3*	34·2	*2·0*	26·7	*2·2*	1·2	*0·8*	6·3	*1·7*
26·00 to 27·99	99·9	*2·3*	72·6	*2·9*	27·3	*1·6*	21·6	*1·8*	0·7	*0·5*	5·0	*1·3*
28·00 to 29·99	93·3	*2·2*	67·5	*2·7*	25·8	*1·5*	20·9	*1·7*	0·7	*0·5*	4·2	*1·1*
30·00 to 31·99	87·6	*2·1*	65·1	*2·6*	22·6	*1·3*	17·8	*1·5*	0·5	*0·4*	4·2	*1·1*
32·00 to 33·99	77·0	*1·8*	58·9	*2·3*	18·2	*1·1*	14·7	*1·2*	0·4	*0·3*	3·1	*0·8*
34·00 to 35·99	71·8	*1·7*	55·2	*2·2*	16·6	*1·0*	13·4	*1·1*	0·4	*0·3*	2·8	*0·7*
36·00 to 37·99	60·1	*1·4*	46·9	*1·8*	13·2	*0·8*	10·6	*0·9*	0·3	*0·2*	2·3	*0·6*
38·00 to 39·99	57·2	*1·3*	44·8	*1·8*	12·4	*0·7*	10·0	*0·8*	0·4	*0·2*	2·0	*0·5*
40·00 to 49·99	200·3	*4·7*	159·5	*6·3*	40·9	*2·4*	34·1	*2·8*	0·8	*0·5*	6·0	*1·6*
50·00 and over	163·4	*3·8*	132·1	*5·2*	31·3	*1·8*	28·2	*2·4*	0·4	*0·2*	2·8	*0·7*

Notes: *Excludes non-contributory retirement pension but includes recipients residing overseas.*

Fig B1.14

Retirement Pension

By Notional Additional Pension
at September 1994



B1.15 Additional Pension increments in payment at 30 September 1994: by category and age

	Unit	Men and women	Men	Women			
				All women	On own insurance	On husband's insurance: Wives	On husband's insurance: Widows
All ages							
With AP increments	*000s*	289·8	153·6	136·2	102·5	21·4	12·2
Proportion of pensioners with notional AP increments	*%age*	*6·8*	*6·0*	*7·9*	*8·6*	*14·5*	*3·2*
Average amount of AP increments	*£pw*	1·00	1·23	0·72	0·74	0·63	0·74
60-64							
With AP increments	*000s*	14·4	.	14·4	10·5	3·7	0·2
Proportion of pensioners with notional AP increments	*%age*	*2·7*	.	*2·7*	*2·4*	*6·1*	*0·5*
Average amount of AP increments	*£pw*	0·64	.	0·64	0·73	0·38	0·98
65-69							
With AP increments	*000s*	69·5	8·5	61·1	47·6	11·9	1·6
Proportion of pensioners with notional AP increments	*%age*	*4·7*	*0·9*	*11·2*	*12·3*	*18·0*	*1·8*
Average amount of AP increments	*£pw*	0·91	1·10	0·88	0·92	0·72	1·02
70 and over							
With AP increments	*000s*	205·9	145·2	60·7	44·5	5·9	10·3
Proportion of pensioners with notional AP increments	*%age*	*9·2*	*9·1*	*9·4*	*11·8*	*27·4*	*4·2*
Average amount of AP increments	*£pw*	1·05	1·24	0·58	0·55	0·62	0·69

Notes: *Excludes non-contributory retirement pension but includes 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 1994: by category and age

	Unit	Men and women	Men	Women			
				All women	On husband's insurance		
					On own insurance	Wives	Widows
All ages							
With COD	*000s*	2,365·4	1,476·4	889·0	636·6	37·7	214·6
Proportion of all pensioners	*%age*	*23·4*	*41·3*	*13·6*	*24·8*	*1·8*	*11·5*
Average amount of COD	*£pw*	12·84	15·71	8·06	9·54	8·08	3·70
60-64							
With COD	*000s*	244·9	.	244·9	209·9	15·2	19·7
Proportion of all pensioners	*%age*	*23·2*	.	*23·2*	*32·2*	*4·3*	*40·2*
Average amount of COD	*£pw*	15·89	.	15·89	16·99	11·42	7·66
65-69							
With COD	*000s*	834·6	552·9	281·7	210·9	15·9	54·9
Proportion of all pensioners	*%age*	*34·3*	*53·5*	*20·1*	*34·2*	*2·5*	*39·0*
Average amount of COD	*£pw*	20·58	27·04	7·88	8·48	6·96	5·86
70-74							
With COD	*000s*	886·8	619·6	267·3	193·4	6·5	67·4
Proportion of all pensioners	*%age*	*33·4*	*52·9*	*18·0*	*30·5*	*1·1*	*29·0*
Average amount of COD	*£pw*	9·11	11·59	3·36	3·45	3·11	3·11
75-79							
With COD	*000s*	361·7	285·1	76·6	18·8	0·1	57·7
Proportion of all pensioners	*%age*	*21·7*	*42·8*	*7·7*	*7·8*	-	*12·4*
Average amount of COD	*£pw*	3·27	3·68	1·76	2·33	-	1·58
80 and over							
With COD	*000s*	37·4	18·8	18·6	3·7	-	14·9
Proportion of all pensioners	*%age*	*1·6*	*2·7*	*1·2*	*0·9*	-	*1·5*
Average amount of COD	*£pw*	1·14	0·75	1·53	2·34	-	1·33

Notes: *Excludes non-contributory retirement pension but includes 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.

B1.17 Contracted out Deduction (COD) at 30 September 1994: by category and amount

Thousands

Amount of COD £*pw*	Men and women		Men		Women							
					All women		On own insurance		On husband's insurance			
									Wives		Widows	
	000s	*%*	*000s*	*%*	*000s*	*%*	*000s*	*%*	*000s*	*%*	*000s*	*%*
All amounts	2,365·4	*100*	1,476·4	*100*	889·0	*100*	636·6	*100*	37·7	*100*	214·6	*100*
Under 2·00	415·0	*17·5*	153·7	*10·4*	261·4	*29·4*	150·7	*23·7*	8·9	*23·5*	101·8	*47·4*
2·00 to 3·99	293·8	*12·4*	136·9	*9·3*	156·9	*17·7*	105·0	*16·5*	6·5	*17·3*	45·4	*21·2*
4·00 to 5·99	245·2	*10·4*	136·0	*9·2*	109·2	*12·3*	79·3	*12·5*	4·5	*11·9*	25·4	*11·8*
6·00 to 7·99	197·0	*8·3*	121·5	*8·2*	75·5	*8·5*	56·6	*8·9*	4·2	*11·1*	14·7	*6·8*
8·00 to 9·99	166·4	*7·0*	112·0	*7·6*	54·4	*6·1*	42·3	*6·6*	3·1	*8·3*	9·0	*4·2*
10·00 to 11·99	141·7	*6·0*	99·2	*6·7*	42·5	*4·8*	34·2	*5·4*	2·3	*6·1*	6·0	*2·8*
12·00 to 13·99	116·6	*4·9*	84·7	*5·7*	31·9	*3·6*	26·0	*4·1*	1·8	*4·7*	4·1	*1·9*
14·00 to 15·99	103·0	*4·4*	76·7	*5·2*	26·3	*3·0*	22·0	*3·5*	1·4	*3·6*	2·9	*1·3*
16·00 to 17·99	86·8	*3·7*	65·8	*4·4*	21·0	*2·4*	18·1	*2·8*	1·1	*2·9*	1·8	*0·9*
18·00 to 19·99	76·4	*3·2*	58·6	*4·0*	17·8	*2·0*	15·8	*2·5*	0·7	*1·8*	1·3	*0·6*
20·00 to 21·99	63·8	*2·7*	49·8	*3·4*	14·0	*1·6*	12·7	*2·0*	0·6	*1·5*	0·7	*0·3*
22·00 to 23·99	57·8	*2·4*	46·4	*3·1*	11·4	*1·3*	10·3	*1·6*	0·6	*1·5*	0·5	*0·2*
24·00 to 25·99	47·9	*2·0*	38·6	*2·6*	9·3	*1·0*	8·5	*1·3*	0·5	*1·2*	0·3	*0·2*
26·00 to 27·99	43·5	*1·8*	34·9	*2·4*	8·6	*1·0*	8·1	*1·3*	0·3	*0·7*	0·3	*0·1*
28·00 to 29·99	39·4	*1·7*	32·1	*2·2*	7·3	*0·8*	6·8	*1·1*	0·3	*0·7*	0·2	*0·1*
30·00 to 31·99	35·3	*1·5*	29·7	*2·0*	5·6	*0·6*	5·4	*0·8*	0·2	*0·4*	0·1	-
32·00 to 33·99	32·4	*1·4*	27·3	*1·8*	5·1	*0·6*	4·8	*0·8*	0·2	*0·7*	-	-
34·00 to 35·99	27·2	*1·1*	22·6	*1·5*	4·6	*0·5*	4·3	*0·7*	0·2	*0·5*	-	-
36·00 to 37·99	24·0	*1·0*	20·3	*1·4*	3·7	*0·4*	3·6	*0·6*	0·1	*0·2*	-	-
38·00 to 39·99	23·1	*1·0*	19·7	*1·3*	3·4	*0·4*	3·3	*0·5*	0·1	*0·3*	-	-
40·00 to 49·99	75·9	*3·2*	64·9	*4·4*	11·0	*1·2*	10·7	*1·7*	0·3	*0·8*	-	-
50·00 and over	53·2	*2·2*	45·0	*3·0*	8·1	*0·9*	8·0	*1·3*	0·1	*0·3*	-	-

Notes: *Excludes non-contributory retirement pension but includes recipients residing overseas.*

B1.18 Contracted out Deduction (COD) increments at 30 September 1994: by category and age

	Unit	Men and women	Men	Women			
				All women	On own insurance	On husband's insurance: Wives	On husband's insurance: Widows
All ages							
With COD increments	*000s*	67·9	16·2	51·6	45·2	4·8	1·6
Proportion of pensioners with COD	*%age*	*2·9*	*1·1*	*5·8*	*7·1*	*12·8*	*0·7*
Average amount of COD increments	*£pw*	1·60	1·29	1·69	1·74	1·65	0·55
60-64							
With COD increments	*000s*	11·4	.	11·4	10·3	1·0	-
Proportion of pensioners with COD	*%age*	*4·6*	.	*4·6*	*4·9*	*6·8*	*0·2*
Average amount of COD increments	*£pw*	1·76	.	1·76	1·79	1·48	1·22
65-69							
With COD increments	*000s*	22·2	4·2	18·0	15·4	2·4	0·2
Proportion of pensioners with COD	*%age*	*2·7*	*0·8*	*6·4*	*7·3*	*15·3*	*0·3*
Average amount of COD increments	*£pw*	2·52	1·88	2·67	2·78	2·12	0·80
70 and over							
With COD increments	*000s*	34·3	12·1	22·2	19·5	1·4	1·3
Proportion of pensioners with COD	*%age*	*2·7*	*1·3*	*6·1*	*9·1*	*20·8*	*0·9*
Average amount of COD increments	*£pw*	0·94	1·08	0·87	0·88	0·97	0·49

Notes: *Excludes 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.

B1.19 Retirement Pensions in payment at 30 September 1994 where COD exceeds notional Additional Pension: by category and age

	Unit	Men and women	Men	Women			
				All women	On husband's insurance		
					On own insurance	Wives	Widows
All ages							
With excess	*000s*	34·2	19·6	14·6	8·6	1·1	4·8
Proportion of all pensioners	*%age*	*0·3*	*0·5*	*0·2*	*0·3*	*0·1*	*0·3*
Average amount of excess	*£pw*	0·44	0·41	0·49	0·62	0·56	0·24
60-64							
With excess	*000s*	3·7	–	3·7	3·0	0·6	0·1
Proportion of all pensioners	*%age*	*0·4*	–	*0·4*	*0·5*	*0·2*	*0·2*
Average amount of excess	*£pw*	1·06	–	1·06	1·20	0·56	0·07
65-69							
With excess	*000s*	7·4	4·5	2·9	1·8	0·4	0·7
Proportion of all pensioners	*%age*	*0·3*	*0·4*	*0·2*	*0·3*	*0·1*	*0·5*
Average amount of excess	*£pw*	0·69	0·83	0·49	0·57	0·62	0·20
70-74							
With excess	*000s*	9·9	5·1	4·8	3·2	0·1	1·5
Proportion of all pensioners	*%age*	*0·4*	*0·4*	*0·3*	*0·5*	-	*0·7*
Average amount of excess	*£pw*	0·32	0·46	0·18	0·20	0·33	0·13
75-79							
With excess	*000s*	11·2	8·6	2·5	0·5	-	2·0
Proportion of all pensioners	*%age*	*0·7*	*1·3*	*0·3*	*0·2*	-	*0·4*
Average amount of excess	*£pw*	0·20	0·21	0·16	0·08	-	0·18
80 and over							
With excess	*000s*	2·0	1·4	0·6	0·1	-	0·5
Proportion of all pensioners	*%age*	*0·1*	*0·3*	-	-	-	*0·1*
Average amount of excess	*£pw*	0·31	-	0·83	0·50	-	0·89

Notes: *Excludes 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 Additional Pension.
Average amount of increments relates only to those pensioners with entitlement to increments and not to all pensioners.

B1.20 Retirement Pensions in payment at 30 September 1994 where COD exceeds notional Additional Pension: by category and amount of excess

Amount £pw	Men and women		Men		Women							
					All women		On own insurance		On husband's insurance			
									Wives		Widows	
	000s	*%*	*000s*	*%*	*000s*	*%*	*000s*	*%*	*000s*	*%*	*000s*	*%*
All amounts	**34·2**	***100***	**19·6**	***100***	**14·6**	***100***	**8·6**	***100***	**1·1**	***100***	**4·8**	***100***
Under 0·25	26·8	*78·2*	14·6	*74·6*	12·1	*83·1*	6·7	*77·9*	0·7	*68·5*	4·6	*95·7*
0·25-0·49	3·4	*9·8*	2·5	*12·7*	0·9	*5·9*	0·7	*7·9*	0·1	*12·0*	-	*1·0*
0·50-0·74	1·0	*3·0*	0·7	*3·8*	0·3	*2·1*	0·2	*2·9*	-	*4·6*	-	-
0·75-0·99	0·8	*2·2*	0·5	*2·6*	0·2	*1·7*	0·2	*1·7*	-	*3·7*	0·1	*1·2*
1·00-1·24	0·4	*1·1*	0·3	*1·5*	0·1	*0·5*	-	*0·5*	-	*2·8*	-	*0·2*
1·25-1·49	0·2	*0·6*	0·1	*0·6*	0·1	*0·5*	0·1	*0·7*	-	-	-	*0·2*
1·50-1·74	0·3	*0·8*	0·1	*0·7*	0·1	*0·8*	0·1	*0·9*	-	*2·8*	-	*0·2*
1·75-1·99	0·1	*0·4*	0·1	*0·5*	-	*0·3*	-	*0·5*	-	-	-	*0·2*
2·00-2·24	0·1	*0·3*	0·1	*0·3*	-	*0·2*	-	*0·3*	-	-	-	-
2·25-2·49	0·1	*0·4*	0·1	*0·4*	0·1	*0·4*	0·1	*0·7*	-	-	-	-
2·50-2·74	0·2	*0·4*	0·1	*0·5*	-	*0·3*	-	*0·6*	-	-	-	-
2·75-2·99	0·1	*0·3*	-	*0·1*	0·1	*0·6*	0·1	*0·7*	-	*0·9*	-	*0·4*
3·00-3·24	0·1	*0·3*	-	*0·1*	0·1	*0·6*	0·1	*0·7*	-	*2·8*	-	-
3·25-3·49	0·1	*0·3*	-	*0·2*	0·1	*0·4*	0·1	*0·7*	-	-	-	-
3·50-3·74	-	*0·1*	-	*0·1*	-	*0·3*	-	*0·5*	-	-	-	-
3·75-3·99	-	*0·1*	-	*0·1*	-	*0·1*	-	*0·2*	-	-	-	-
4·00 and over	0·6	*1·7*	0·3	*1·5*	0·3	*2·0*	0·2	*2·7*	-	*1·9*	-	*0·8*

Notes: *Excludes non-contributory retirement pension but includes recipients residing overseas.*

B1.21 Net Additional Pension in payment at 30 September 1994: by category and age

				Women			
					On husband's insurance		
	Unit	Men and women	Men	All women	On own insurance	Wives	Widows
All ages							
With net AP	*000s*	4,249·4	2,530·4	1,719·0	1,195·3	147·6	376·0
Proportion of all pensioners	*%age*	*42·0*	*70·7*	*26·3*	*46·6*	*7·0*	*20·2*
Average amount of net AP	*£pw*	9·12	10·07	7·72	8·13	3·84	7·92
60-64							
With net AP	*000s*	527·6	–	527·6	431·7	60·3	35·6
Proportion of all pensioners	*%age*	*49·9*	–	*49·9*	*66·3*	*16·9*	*72·5*
Average amount of net AP	*£pw*	10·03	–	10·03	10·49	4·81	13·31
65-69							
With net AP	*000s*	1,481·2	935·7	545·5	387·1	65·9	92·5
Proportion of all pensioners	*%age*	*60·9*	*90·6*	*38·9*	*62·8*	*10·2*	*65·8*
Average amount of net AP	*£pw*	12·47	15·00	8·14	8·13	3·39	11·56
70-74							
With net AP	*000s*	1,517·0	1,040·9	476·1	337·4	21·0	117·7
Proportion of all pensioners	*%age*	*57·2*	*88·8*	*32·1*	*53·2*	*3·4*	*50·7*
Average amount of net AP	*£pw*	7·87	8·82	5·77	5·44	2·56	7·30
75-79							
With net AP	*000s*	653·9	518·1	135·8	32·5	0·4	102·9
Proportion of all pensioners	*%age*	*39·3*	*77·8*	*13·6*	*13·6*	*0·1*	*22·2*
Average amount of net AP	*£pw*	4·34	4·25	4·69	5·29	1·05	4·51
80 and over							
With net AP	*000s*	69·7	35·7	34·0	6·7	–	27·3
Proportion of all pensioners	*%age*	*3·0*	*5·1*	*2·1*	*1·6*	–	*2·8*
Average amount of net AP	*£pw*	2·96	1·71	4·28	5·26	1·30	4·05

Notes: *Excludes non-contributory retirement pension but includes 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.

B1.22 Net Additional Pension in payment at 30 September 1994: by category and amount

Amount £*pw*	Men and women		Men		Women							
					All women		On own insurance		On husband's insurance			
									Wives		Widows	
	000s	*%*	*000s*	*%*	*000s*	*%*	*000s*	*%*	*000s*	*%*	*000s*	*%*
All amounts	**4,249·4**	*100*	**2,530·4**	*100*	**1,719·0**	*100*	**1,195·3**	*100*	**147·6**	*100*	**376·0**	*100*
Under 2·00	940·4	*22·1*	488·7	*19·3*	451·7	*26·3*	292·2	*24·4*	72·4	*49·1*	87·0	*23·2*
2·00 to 3·99	653·2	*15·4*	372·4	*14·7*	280·8	*16·3*	188·9	*15·8*	27·0	*18·3*	64·9	*17·3*
4·00 to 5·99	565·7	*13·3*	342·0	*13·5*	223·7	*13·0*	155·4	*13·0*	17·2	*11·6*	51·2	*13·6*
6·00 to 7·99	441·0	*10·4*	272·9	*10·8*	168·1	*9·8*	119·2	*10·0*	10·8	*7·3*	38·1	*10·1*
8·00 to 9·99	335·2	*7·9*	205·8	*8·1*	129·5	*7·5*	93·4	*7·8*	6·1	*4·2*	29·9	*7·9*
10·00 to 11·99	258·5	*6·1*	158·4	*6·3*	100·1	*5·8*	73·0	*6·1*	4·3	*2·9*	22·9	*6·1*
12·00 to 13·99	193·1	*4·5*	115·9	*4·6*	77·1	*4·5*	56·1	*4·7*	2·8	*1·9*	18·3	*4·9*
14·00 to 15·99	147·6	*3·5*	88·4	*3·5*	59·2	*3·4*	44·1	*3·7*	2·0	*1·3*	13·2	*3·5*
16·00 to 17·99	121·7	*2·9*	75·3	*3·0*	46·4	*2·7*	35·1	*2·9*	1·1	*0·8*	10·2	*2·7*
18·00 to 19·99	98·3	*2·3*	61·3	*2·4*	37·0	*2·2*	28·0	*2·3*	1·0	*0·7*	7·9	*2·1*
20·00 to 21·99	80·9	*1·9*	49·7	*2·0*	31·3	*1·8*	23·0	*1·9*	0·7	*0·5*	7·5	*2·0*
22·00 to 23·99	63·3	*1·5*	39·8	*1·6*	23·5	*1·4*	17·9	*1·5*	0·6	*0·4*	5·0	*1·3*
24·00 to 25·99	54·9	*1·3*	36·1	*1·4*	18·7	*1·1*	13·8	*1·2*	0·4	*0·3*	4·5	*1·2*
26·00 to 27·99	43·3	*1·0*	28·8	*1·1*	14·4	*0·8*	11·0	*0·9*	0·2	*0·1*	3·2	*0·9*
28·00 to 29·99	37·5	*0·9*	25·8	*1·0*	11·7	*0·7*	8·9	*0·7*	0·3	*0·2*	2·5	*0·7*
30·00 to 31·99	33·2	*0·8*	23·8	*0·9*	9·3	*0·5*	7·0	*0·6*	0·2	*0·1*	2·2	*0·6*
32·00 to 33·99	26·6	*0·6*	19·7	*0·8*	6·8	*0·4*	5·3	*0·4*	0·1	*0·1*	1·5	*0·4*
34·00 to 35·99	24·6	*0·6*	18·6	*0·7*	6·0	*0·3*	4·6	*0·4*	0·1	*0·1*	1·2	*0·3*
36·00 to 37·99	18·6	*0·4*	14·1	*0·6*	4·5	*0·3*	3·4	*0·3*	0·1	*0·1*	1·1	*0·3*
38·00 to 39·99	17·4	*0·4*	13·5	*0·5*	3·9	*0·2*	3·0	*0·2*	0·1	*0·1*	0·8	*0·2*
40·00 to 49·99	54·9	*1·3*	45·0	*1·8*	9·8	*0·6*	7·7	*0·6*	0·1	*0·1*	2·0	*0·5*
50·00 and over	39·7	*0·9*	34·3	*1·4*	5·3	*0·3*	4·4	*0·4*	-	-	0·9	*0·2*

Notes: Excludes non-contributory retirement pension but includes recipients residing overseas.

B1.23 Graduated retirement benefit in payment at 30 September 1994: by category and age

	Unit	Men and women	Men	Women			
				All women	On own insurance	On husband's insurance: Wives	On husband's insurance: Widows
All ages							
With graduated pension	*000s*	7,568·3	3,129·0	4,439·3	1,949·0	1,003·1	1,487·2
Proportion of all pensioners	*%age*	*73·8*	*87·4*	*66·5*	*72·4*	*47·4*	*79·9*
Average amount of graduated pension	*£pw*	2·13	3·28	1·32	1·52	0·78	1·41
60-64							
With graduated pension	*000s*	729·8	.	729·8	493·1	192·1	44·7
Proportion of all pensioners	*%age*	*64·3*	.	*64·3*	*67·6*	*53·9*	*91·1*
Average amount of graduated pension	*£pw*	1·19	.	1·18	1·31	0·69	1·93
65-69							
With graduated pension	*000s*	1,887·1	921·8	965·3	497·8	341·2	126·3
Proportion of all pensioners	*%age*	*76·5*	*89·2*	*67·4*	*77·0*	*53·0*	*89·8*
Average amount of graduated pension	*£pw*	2·40	3·46	1·38	1·65	0·77	1·98
70-74							
With graduated pension	*000s*	2,076·9	1,036·4	1,040·6	532·7	304·2	203·7
Proportion of all pensioners	*%age*	*78·0*	*88·4*	*69·8*	*82·9*	*49·4*	*87·7*
Average amount of graduated pension	*£pw*	2·47	3·44	1·50	1·78	0·81	1·82
75-79							
With graduated pension	*000s*	1,293·9	581·9	712·0	190·8	117·8	403·3
Proportion of all pensioners	*%age*	*77·4*	*87·2*	*70·9*	*78·0*	*39·8*	*86·9*
Average amount of graduated pension	*£pw*	2·36	3·35	1·54	1·73	0·86	1·65
80 and over							
With graduated pension	*000s*	1,580·6	588·9	991·7	234·6	47·9	709·2
Proportion of all pensioners	*%age*	*68·2*	*83·4*	*61·5*	*54·7*	*23·2*	*72·6*
Average amount of graduated pension	*£pw*	1·61	2·66	0·98	0·94	0·73	1·01

Notes: *Excludes non-contributory retirement pension but includes 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.

B1.24 Graduated retirement benefit in payment at 30 September 1994: by category and amount

Amount £*pw*	Men and women		Men		Women							
					All women		On own insurance		On husband's insurance			
									Wives		Widows	
	000s	*%*	*000s*	*%*	*000s*	*%*	*000s*	*%*	*000s*	*%*	*000s*	*%*
All amounts	**7,568·3**	*100*	**3,129·0**	*100*	**4,439·3**	*100*	**1,949·0**	*100*	**1,003·1**	*100*	**1,487·2**	*100*
Under 0·50	1,512·8	*20·0*	180·2	*5·8*	1332·6	*30·0*	466·4	*23·9*	491·1	*49·0*	375·2	*25·2*
0·50-0·99	950·8	*12·6*	141·1	*4·5*	809·7	*18·2*	317·4	*16·3*	232·6	*23·2*	259·8	*17·5*
1·00-1·49	780·4	*10·3*	151·9	*4·9*	628·5	*14·2*	277·9	*14·3*	126·3	*12·6*	224·4	*15·1*
1·50-1·99	749·6	*9·9*	187·3	*6·0*	562·3	*12·7*	268·2	*13·8*	68·4	*6·8*	225·7	*15·2*
2·00-2·49	681·6	*9·0*	265·8	*8·5*	415·9	*9·4*	215·6	*11·1*	38·5	*3·8*	161·8	*10·9*
2·50-2·99	650·6	*8·6*	327·2	*10·5*	323·3	*7·3*	182·1	*9·3*	24·6	*2·5*	116·5	*7·8*
3·00-3·49	525·9	*6·9*	347·7	*11·1*	178·2	*4·0*	105·9	*5·4*	11·2	*1·1*	61·0	*4·1*
3·50-3·99	636·2	*8·4*	548·5	*17·5*	87·7	*2·0*	52·4	*2·7*	5·5	*0·6*	29·7	*2·0*
4·00-4·49	333·9	*4·4*	285·3	*9·1*	48·6	*1·1*	30·4	*1·6*	2·5	*0·2*	15·8	*1·1*
4·50-4·99	249·8	*3·3*	225·0	*7·2*	24·8	*0·6*	15·9	*0·8*	1·0	*0·1*	7·8	*0·5*
5·00-5·49	221·6	*2·9*	207·3	*6·6*	14·2	*0·3*	8·9	*0·5*	0·6	*0·1*	4·7	*0·3*
5·50-5·99	158·0	*2·1*	151·1	*4·9*	6·9	*0·2*	3·9	*0·2*	0·3	-	2·8	*0·2*
6·00 and over	117·1	1·5	110·5	3·5	6·6	0·1	4·0	0·2	0·4	-	2·2	0·1

Notes: *Includes pensions payable to people resident overseas.*

B1.25 Non-contributory Retirement Pension in payment: by country of residence

Thousands

	November	September					
	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Men and women							
All countries	**51·9**	**36·1**	**32·9**	**31·4**	**29·1**	**28·5**	**27·8**
England	43·6	30·0	27·5	26·3	24·7	24·3	23·8
Scotland	5·2	3·9	2·7	2·7	2·4	2·3	2·2
Wales	2·9	1·8	1·9	1·7	1·5	1·5	1·4
Overseas	0·2	0·4	0·7	0·7	0·4	0·4	0·4
Men							
All countries	**5·1**	**5·3**	**6·2**	**6·1**	**5·5**	**5·6**	**5·6**
England	4·2	4·5	5·2	5·1	4·7	4·8	4·9
Scotland	0·6	0·6	0·4	0·4	0·4	0·4	0·4
Wales	0·3	0·2	0·3	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2
Overseas	–	0·1	0·3	0·3	0·2	0·1	0·2
Women							
All countries	**46·8**	**30·8**	**26·7**	**25·3**	**23·6**	**22·9**	**22·2**
England	39·3	25·5	22·3	21·1	20·0	19·5	18·9
Scotland	4·6	3·3	2·3	2·2	2·0	1·9	1·9
Wales	2·6	1·7	1·7	1·5	1·3	1·3	1·2
Overseas	0·2	0·3	0·4	0·4	0·3	0·2	0·2

B1.26 Non-contributory Retirement Pension in payment: by gender and age

		November	September					
	Unit	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Men and women								
All ages	*000s*	**51·9**	**36·1**	**32·9**	**31·4**	**29·1**	**28·5**	**27·8**
60-79	*000s*	1·2	0·3	0·1	-	-	-	-
	%age	*2·4*	*0·8*	*0·2*	*0·1*	*0·1*	*0·2*	*0·2*
80-84	*000s*	17·0	14·0	15·2	14·0	12·9	12·4	11·9
	%age	*32·7*	*38·9*	*46·2*	*44·8*	*44·3*	*43·6*	*42·9*
85-89	*000s*	15·7	10·8	10·8	10·3	9·8	9·7	9·4
	%age	*30·2*	*29·9*	*32·7*	*32·8*	*33·5*	*34·1*	*33·7*
90-94	*000s*	12·5	6·8	4·8	4·9	4·5	4·2	4·4
	%age	*24·2*	*19·0*	*14·5*	*15·5*	*15·6*	*14·8*	*16·0*
95-99	*000s*	4·8	3·6	1·6	1·6	1·5	1·6	1·5
	%age	*9·3*	*9·9*	*4·9*	*5·2*	*5·1*	*5·8*	*5·4*
100 and over	*000s*	0·7	0·6	0·5	0·5	0·4	0·4	0·5
	%age	*1·3*	*1·5*	*1·5*	*1·7*	*1·5*	*1·5*	*1·8*
Men								
All ages	*000s*	**5·1**	**5·3**	**6·2**	**6·1**	**5·5**	**5·6**	**5·6**
60-79	*000s*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	%age	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
80-84	*000s*	2·2	3·4	3·7	3·3	2·8	2·6	2·6
	%age	*43·6*	*64·9*	*59·9*	*54·6*	*50·3*	*47·0*	*46·5*
85-89	*000s*	1·2	1·2	1·9	2·2	2·1	2·2	2·1
	%age	*23·3*	*22·6*	*30·9*	*35·9*	*38·2*	*38·9*	*36·9*
90-94	*000s*	0·9	0·4	0·5	0·4	0·5	0·6	0·7
	%age	*18·3*	*7·9*	*7·8*	*7·4*	*8·6*	*9·9*	*13·2*
95-99	*000s*	0·7	0·2	0·1	0·1	0·2	0·2	0·2
	%age	*13·8*	*4·0*	*1·0*	*1·6*	*2·7*	*3·9*	*2·7*
100 and over	*000s*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	%age	*1·0*	*0·6*	*0·5*	*0·5*	*0·2*	*0·4*	*0·7*
Women								
All ages	*000s*	**46·8**	**30·8**	**26·7**	**25·3**	**23·6**	**22·9**	**22·2**
60-79	*000s*	1·2	0·3	0·1	-	-	-	-
	%age	*2·6*	*0·9*	*0·3*	*0·1*	*0·1*	*0·2*	*0·2*
80-84	*000s*	14·7	10·6	11·5	10·7	10·1	9·8	9·3
	%age	*31·5*	*34·4*	*43·0*	*42·4*	*42·9*	*42·8*	*42·0*
85-89	*000s*	14·5	9·6	8·9	8·1	7·7	7·5	7·3
	%age	*30·9*	*31·2*	*33·1*	*32·1*	*32·4*	*32·9*	*32·9*
90-94	*000s*	11·6	6·4	4·3	4·4	4·1	3·7	3·7
	%age	*24·8*	*20·9*	*16·1*	*17·5*	*17·2*	*16·0*	*16·7*
95-99	*000s*	4·1	3·4	1·6	1·5	1·3	1·4	1·3
	%age	*8·8*	*10·9*	*5·8*	*6·0*	*5·6*	*6·2*	*6·0*
100 and over	*000s*	0·6	0·5	0·5	0·5	0·4	0·4	0·5
	%age	*1·3*	*1·7*	*1·8*	*1·9*	*1·8*	*1·8*	*2·1*

B1.27 Rates of Contributory Retirement Pension

£ per week

	Man or woman on own insurance		Married woman on husband's insurance or adult dependant		Increase for dependant children		
	Under 80	80 and over	Under 80	80 and over	First child	Each other child	Graduated Retirement Benefit per 100 units ❶
12 November 1979	23·30	23·55	14·00	14·25	7·10	7·10	3·04
24 November 1980	27·15	27·40	16·30	16·55	7·50	7·50	3·54
23 November 1981	29·60	29·85	17·75	18·00	7·70	7·70	3·86
22 November 1982	32·85	33·10	19·70	19·95	7·95	7·95	4·28
21 November 1983	34·05	34·30	20·45	20·70	7·60	7·60	4·44
26 November 1984	35·80	36·05	21·50	21·75	7·65	7·65	4·67
25 November 1985	38·30	38·55	23·00	23·25	8·05	8·05	5·00
28 July 1986	38·70	38·95	23·25	23·50	8·05	8·05	5·06
6 April 1987	39·50	39·75	23·75	24·00	8·05	8·05	5·17
11 April 1988	41·15	41·40	24·75	25·00	8·40	8·40	5·39
10 April 1989	43·60	43·85	26·20	26·45	8·95	8·95	5·71
9 April 1990	46·90	47·15	28·20	28·45	9·65	9·65	6·14
8 April 1991	52·00	52·25	31·25	31·50	9·70	10·70	6·81
6 April 1992	54·15	54·40	32·55	32·80	9·75	10·85	7·09
12 April 1993	56·10	56·35	33·70	33·95	9·80	10·95	7·35
11 April 1994	57·60	57·85	34·50	34·75	9·80	11·00	7·48
10 April 1995	58·85	59·10	35·25	35·50	9·85	11·05	7·64

Note: ❶ *A unit consists of £7.50 in graduated contributions paid by a man, or £9 paid by a woman, under the graduated pension scheme which ended on 5 April 1975.*

B1.28 Rates of Non-contributory Retirement Pension

£ per week

	Man or woman (excluding married woman)		Married woman	
	Under 80	80 and over	Under 80	80 and over
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	14·20	14·45
11 April 1988	24·75	25·00	14·80	15·05
10 April 1989	26·20	26·45	15·65	15·90
9 April 1990	28·20	28·45	16·85	17·10
8 April 1991	31·25	31·50	18·70	18·95
6 April 1992	32·55	32·80	19·45	19·70
12 April 1993	33·70	33·95	20·15	20·40
11 April 1994	34·50	34·75	20·65	20·90
10 April 1995	35·25	35·50	21·10	21·35

Pensioners' Income

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

The heading "1990 & 1991" refers to a combined sample for those two years. Because the Community Charge bills for April 1991 were late going out, there were problems collecting information on Community Charge Benefit. Therefore one quarter of the 1991 Family Expenditure Survey sample was not used, which meant the 1991 sample size was too small to give a reliable estimate of pensioners' incomes. The rest of the data for 1991 was included with the 1990 data.

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 based in July 1993 prices.

Estimates of the percentage of pensioner units who get money from an occupational pension are worked out using data from the Family Expenditure Survey and the Survey of Occupational Pension Schemes carried out by the Government Actuary's Department. It is not possible to work out the overall average occupational pension from the estimates in Table B2.06.

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

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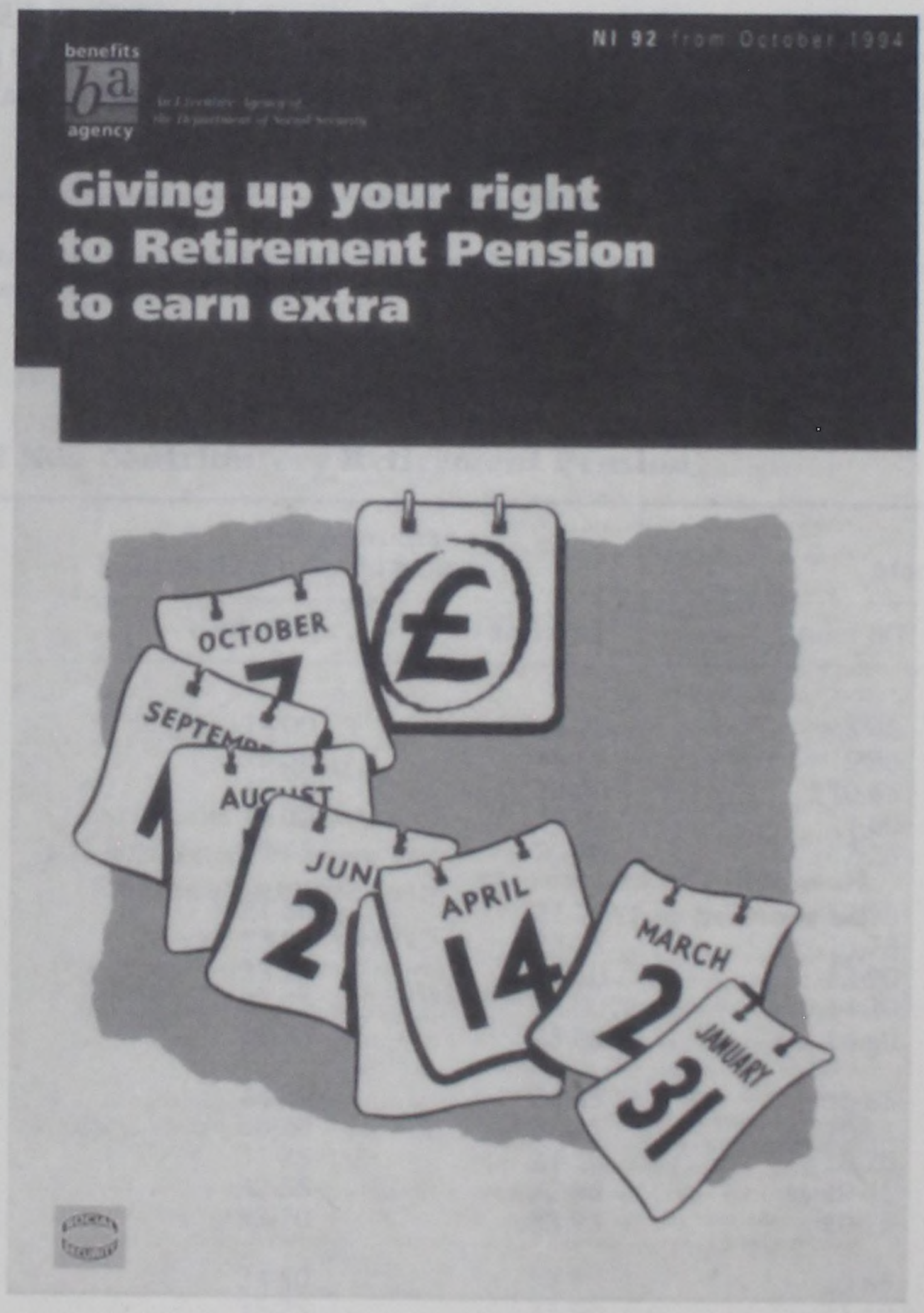

B2.01 Average incomes of pensioner units by source

£ pw, July 1993 prices

	1979	1981	1989	1990	1990 & 1991	1992	1993
All pensioner units							
Gross income	113·40	120·60	152·80	155·90	163·30	170·40	170·20
of which:							
Benefit income	69·20	74·00	78·70	80·00	81·30	85·50	90·50
Occupational pension	18·20	19·60	33·80	33·30	36·00	40·50	42·30
Investment income	12·30	16·00	28·20	31·60	33·20	33·20	27·40
Earnings	13·10	10·40	11·50	9·90	11·90	10·10	9·50
Other income	0·70	0·50	0·50	1·00	0·90	1·00	0·50
Net income before housing costs							
Mean	98·20	104·30	128·00	131·80	139·00	147·60	148·50
Median	69·40	94·80	82·30	84·30	87·00	94·80	98·50
Net income after housing costs							
Mean	84·20	90·10	115·00	123·00	129·90	133·20	131·90
Median	54·50	78·60	64·70	70·80	70·70	78·60	81·60
Single pensioners							
Gross income	85·00	91·40	114·90	117·20	120·70	128·10	128·40
of which:							
Benefit income	58·80	63·40	67·30	67·40	68·20	71·80	77·30
Occupational pension	10·30	12·00	21·30	21·40	22·10	24·80	26·00
Investment income	9·40	10·80	20·80	23·20	23·60	25·60	19·30
Earnings	6·00	4·70	5·00	4·20	6·00	5·20	5·40
Other income	0·60	0·50	0·50	1·10	0·90	0·80	0·40
Net income before housing costs							
Mean	74·60	80·10	96·50	100·20	103·80	110·90	111·80
Median	67·70	87·50	79·20	80·70	82·40	87·50	93·10
Net income after housing costs							
Mean	62·40	67·10	83·10	89·50	92·90	95·60	94·30
Median	53·60	64·60	58·40	61·80	61·20	64·60	67·40
Pensioner couples							
Gross income	167·00	173·30	219·50	221·30	235·20	241·10	239·40
of which:							
Benefit income	88·90	93·30	98·70	101·50	103·30	108·50	112·30
Occupational pension	33·10	33·40	55·90	53·60	59·50	66·80	69·30
Investment income	17·70	25·30	41·20	45·90	49·40	46·10	40·70
Earnings	26·50	20·80	23·10	19·60	21·90	18·30	16·30
Other income	0·90	0·60	0·60	0·80	1·00	1·40	0·70
Net income before housing costs							
Mean	142·90	148·00	183·70	185·20	198·40	209·10	209·40
Median	116·70	119·80	140·00	146·10	151·80	165·10	169·00
Net income after housing costs							
Mean	125·60	131·70	171·40	179·60	192·30	196·10	194·20
Median	100·60	149·90	130·00	139·80	138·70	149·90	155·50

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

£ pw, July 1993 prices

	1979	1981	1989	1990	1990 & 1991	1992	1993
All pensioner units							
Gross income	151·50	151·80	198·70	205·80	208·40	228·50	221·3
of which:							
Benefit income	72·30	78·00	83·90	85·10	86·50	93·80	96·80
Occupational pension	28·10	25·90	44·80	49·00	47·90	58·30	58·1
Investment income	15·10	21·90	36·20	44·80	42·70	44·20	36·8
Earnings	34·60	25·40	33·20	25·50	29·70	30·00	28·7
Other income	1·30	0·70	0·70	1·40	1·50	2·30	0·90
Net income before housing costs							
Mean	127·60	128·90	164·90	170·40	175·60	194·20	191·4
Median	117·10	118·60	132·80	141·60	151·30	166·00	165·3
Net income after housing costs							
Mean	111·10	102·80	148·90	162·10	167·60	179·40	176·0
Median	105·20	91·70	123·20	133·40	140·70	153·90	155·50
Single pensioners							
Gross income	101·10	112·90	138·40	138·30	148·50	161·30	145·4
of which:							
Benefit income	54·00	60·50	66·60	66·70	66·40	72·50	75·70
Occupational pension	12·80	17·00	24·40	27·20	27·20	34·10	27·40
Investment income	9·30	16·80	24·70	29·60	30·60	34·90	16·90
Earnings	23·80	17·90	22·10	12·80	22·60	18·30	24·30
Other income	1·20	0·60	0·60	2·00	1·70	1·70	1·10
Net income before housing costs							
Mean	85·40	94·30	114·40	116·60	125·00	132·40	124·8
Median	73·30	78·00	84·40	86·90	92·80	100·60	101·60
Net income after housing costs							
Mean	71·50	79·10	99·60	105·20	113·90	114·30	107·1
Median	58·60	60·10	64·50	74·20	80·60	83·10	79·50
Pensioner couples							
Gross income	187·60	180·00	240·80	254·90	252·80	271·90	274·4
of which:							
Benefit income	85·50	90·70	96·00	98·50	101·40	107·60	111·60
Occupational pension	39·20	32·30	59·00	64·90	63·30	73·90	79·6
Investment income	19·20	25·50	44·30	55·90	51·60	50·20	50·7
Earnings	42·30	30·80	40·90	34·70	35·00	37·60	31·8
Other income	1·40	0·80	0·70	0·90	1·40	2·60	0·70
Net income before housing costs							
Mean	158·00	154·10	200·00	209·60	213·10	234·10	238·0
Median	131·10	128·20	149·40	161·30	168·70	182·10	188·6
Net income after housing costs							
Mean	139·60	136·70	186·90	203·50	207·50	221·40	224·2
Median	115·30	109·50	138·90	158·60	165·00	170·60	181·2

B2.03 Real growth in net income of pensioner units by quintile, 1979 to 1993

			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*	98·20	54·40	63·40	69·40	86·30	165·30
1993	*£pw*	148·50	67·30	86·10	98·50	142·40	262·40
Real growth	*%age*	*51*	*24*	*36*	*42*	*65*	*59*
Net income after housing costs							
1979	*£pw*	84·20	44·60	49·30	54·50	69·30	145·20
1993	*£pw*	131·90	54·00	61·70	81·60	126·00	250·40
Real growth	*%age*	*57*	*21*	*25*	*50*	*82*	*72*
Single pensioners							
Net income before housing costs							
1979	*£pw*	74·60	51·20	61·00	67·70	75·40	107·60
1993	*£pw*	111·80	63·10	80·70	93·10	110·00	172·60
Real growth	*%age*	*50*	*23*	*32*	*38*	*46*	*60*
Net income after housing costs							
1979	*£pw*	62·40	41·30	48·70	53·60	61·70	95·40
1993	*£pw*	94·30	49·80	59·70	67·40	94·50	160·90
Real growth	*%age*	*51*	*21*	*23*	*26*	*53*	*69*
Pensioner couples							
Net income before housing costs							
1979	*£pw*	142·90	86·60	100·60	116·70	147·50	224·10
1993	*£pw*	209·40	105·60	134·40	169·00	220·20	366·80
Real growth	*%age*	*47*	*22*	*34*	*45*	*49*	*64*
Net income after housing costs							
1979	*£pw*	125·60	72·90	84·60	100·60	131·60	203·50
1993	*£pw*	194·20	92·10	115·80	155·50	209·60	349·90
Real growth	*%age*	*55*	*26*	*37*	*55*	*59*	*72*

Notes: The average incomes for each quintile of the income distribution are medians.
Amounts are in July 1993 prices.

B2.04 Proportion of pensioners in each quintile of the overall population income distribution, 1979, 1991 & 1992, and 1992 & 1993

Percentages

	All (mean)	Quintiles of the income distribution: 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*
1991 & 1992						
All pensioner units						
Before housing costs	*100*	*28*	*33*	*18*	*11*	*10*
After housing costs	*100*	*24*	*31*	*18*	*14*	*13*
Single pensioners						
Before housing costs	*100*	*28*	*39*	*15*	*9*	*9*
After housing costs	*100*	*25*	*36*	*16*	*12*	*12*
Pensioner couples						
Before housing costs	*100*	*28*	*28*	*20*	*13*	*11*
After housing costs	*100*	*23*	*28*	*20*	*15*	*14*
1992 & 1993						
All pensioner units						
Before housing costs	*100*	*25*	*34*	*19*	*12*	*10*
After housing costs	*100*	*20*	*34*	*19*	*14*	*13*
Single pensioners						
Before housing costs	*100*	*25*	*40*	*16*	*11*	*8*
After housing costs	*100*	*20*	*40*	*16*	*12*	*11*
Pensioner couples						
Before housing costs	*100*	*24*	*29*	*21*	*14*	*11*
After housing costs	*100*	*20*	*29*	*22*	*16*	*14*

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

	1979	1981	1989	1990 & 1991	1992	1993
Proportion with investment income (*%age*)						
All pensioner units						
Total	*62*	*65*	*75*	*76*	*76*	*73*
Single pensioners	*57*	*60*	*69*	*71*	*71*	*68*
Pensioner couples	*71*	*75*	*87*	*83*	*84*	*82*
Recently retired pensioner units						
Total	*68*	*70*	*78*	*78*	*77*	*74*
Single pensioners	*60*	*61*	*64*	*72*	*67*	*63*
Pensioner couples	*73*	*76*	*87*	*83*	*83*	*82*
Average investment income (*£pw, July 1993 prices*)						
All pensioners						
Total	19·90	23·80	37·60	43·90	43·90	37·40
Single pensioners	16·60	17·60	30·40	33·20	36·10	28·50
Pensioner couples	24·90	32·80	47·40	59·20	55·10	49·40
Recently retired pensioner units						
Total	22·30	30·40	46·60	54·60	57·60	49·60
Single pensioners	15·40	26·70	38·50	42·70	51·90	26·70
Pensioner couples	26·40	32·60	50·70	62·20	60·60	62·00

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

	1979	1981	1989	1990 & 1991	1992	1993
Proportion with occupational pension income (*%age*)						
All pensioner units						
Total	*43*	*44*	*54*	*61*	*60*	*62*
Single pensioners	*32*	*36*	*43*	*56*	*53*	*57*
Pensioner couples	*65*	*60*	*73*	*70*	*72*	*72*
Recently retired pensioner units						
Total	*55*	*56*	*64*	*69*	*65*	*66*
Single pensioners	*37*	*47*	*50*	*61*	*53*	*54*
Pensioner couples	*68*	*63*	*74*	*74*	*73*	*75*
Average occupational pension income (*£pw, July 1993 prices*)						
All pensioner units						
Total	45·00	43·90	63·70	66·60	72·70	73·6
Single pensioners	35·50	35·30	50·90	48·50	53·60	54·1
Pensioner couples	53·50	53·50	76·70	86·90	93·30	94·7
Recently retired pensioner units						
Total	56·10	46·20	71·00	78·40	92·90	89·1
Single pensioners	38·20	38·70	50·60	55·80	72·70	55·70
Pensioner couples	63·00	50·50	80·30	90·00	101·20	104·2

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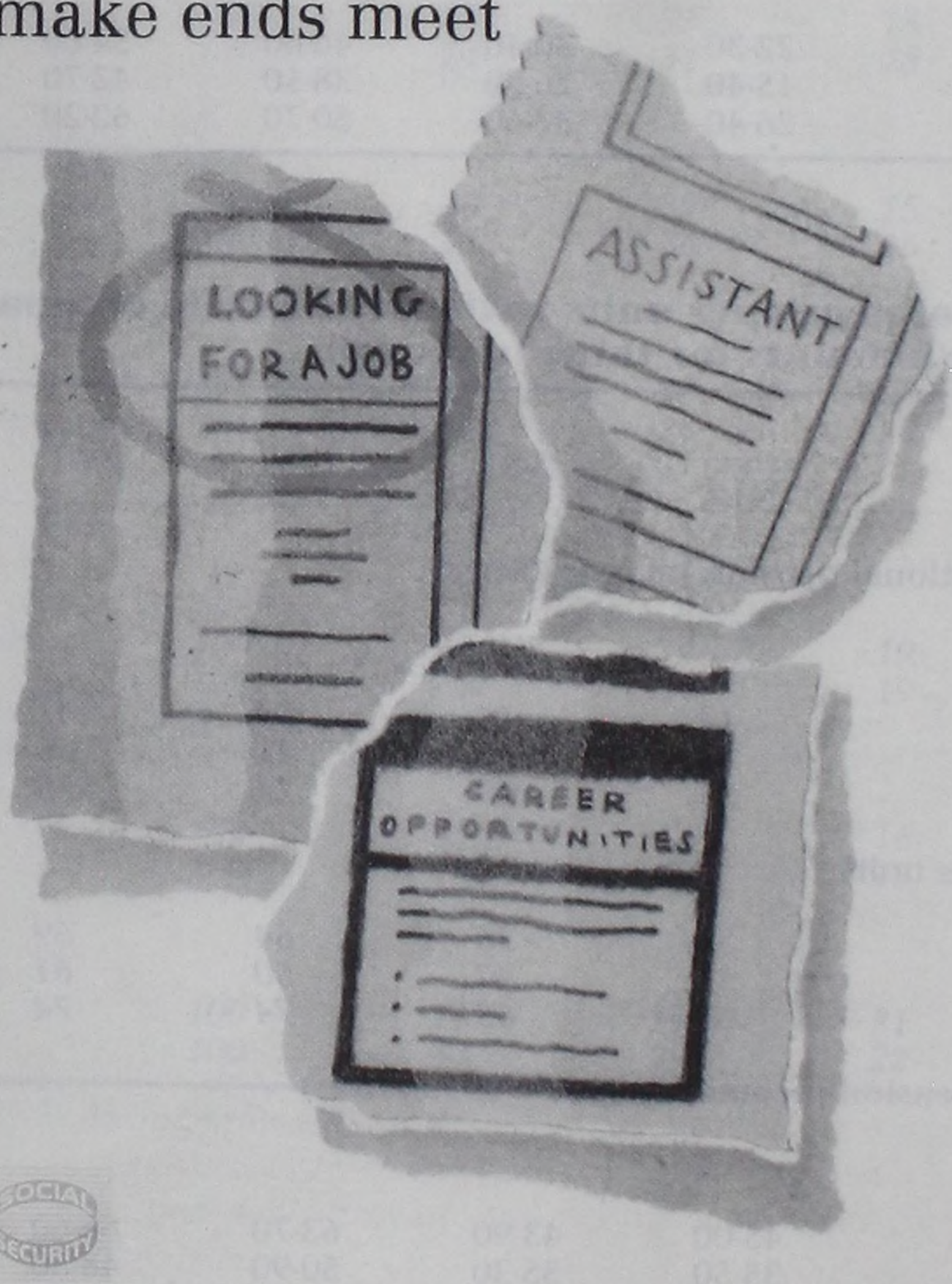

Unemployment Benefit

Introduced 5 July 1948
Contributory, Not means tested, Taxable

To be entitled to Unemployment Benefit, a claimant must be

- unemployed
- available for employment
- actively seeking employment as an employed person, and
- free from certain grounds for disallowance or disqualification.

For example, a claimant cannot be paid Unemployment Benefit for a day on which they get payment in lieu of notice. The claimant may be disqualified for up to 26 weeks if they left their last job voluntarily and without a good reason, or if they lost it through misconduct, or if they refuse a job without just cause.

A claimant must also meet the contribution conditions for Unemployment Benefit. These depend on Class 1 National Insurance contributions paid as an employed earner. The Department for Education and Employment deals with claims as agents for the Department of Social Security.

If the claimant meets the contribution conditions in full, they will normally receive Unemployment Benefit at the standard rate shown in table C1.10. They can get extra money for any adult dependants and claimants over pension age can get extra money for dependant children. A person who is over 55 and gets more than £35 a week in occupational pension will have their benefit reduced.

A claimant cannot be paid Unemployment Benefit for any day on which they earn £2 or more. Neither can they be paid Unemployment Benefit for any benefit week in which they earn £58 (the Lower Earnings Limit) or more.

In any period of interruption of employment, the claimant can get Unemployment Benefit from 3 days after finishing work and for up to 312 days (excluding Sundays). After the claimant has been paid benefit for 312 days, they cannot be paid again until they requalify.

Source

Statistics are based on 100% counts taken on certain dates, and on detailed returns for 5% 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.

Details of the samples for each table are as follows:

C1.01, C1.03, C1.05, C1.06, C1.09 - 100% count.
C1.04, C1.07, C1.08 - 5% sample.

The Standard Statistical Regions used in tables C1.03, C1.05 and C1.09 are shown in Appendix 4.

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C1.01 Claimants by benefit entitlement

Thousands

	1980		1985		1990		1991	
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov
Total	**1,304**	**1,895**	**3,038**	**3,023**	**1,433**	**1,559**	**2,048**	**2,313**
Men	**939**	**1,364**	**2,114**	**2,074**	**1,067**	**1,174**	**1,565**	**1,773**
UB in payment	413	678	577	541	205	246	408	462
UB only	320	534	392	375	161	191	315	354
UB and IS❶	93	144	186	166	44	55	93	108
IS only in payment	370	487	1,303	1,281	721	765	970	1,108
Neither UB nor IS in payment	155	198	234	252	141	163	187	202
Women	**365**	**531**	**924**	**949**	**366**	**384**	**483**	**540**
UB in payment	180	262	337	332	94	97	147	164
UB only	168	244	308	304	90	92	138	153
UB and IS	12	17	29	27	4	5	9	11
IS only in payment	115	177	392	409	193	204	242	277
Neither UB nor IS in payment	70	93	195	209	78	83	93	98

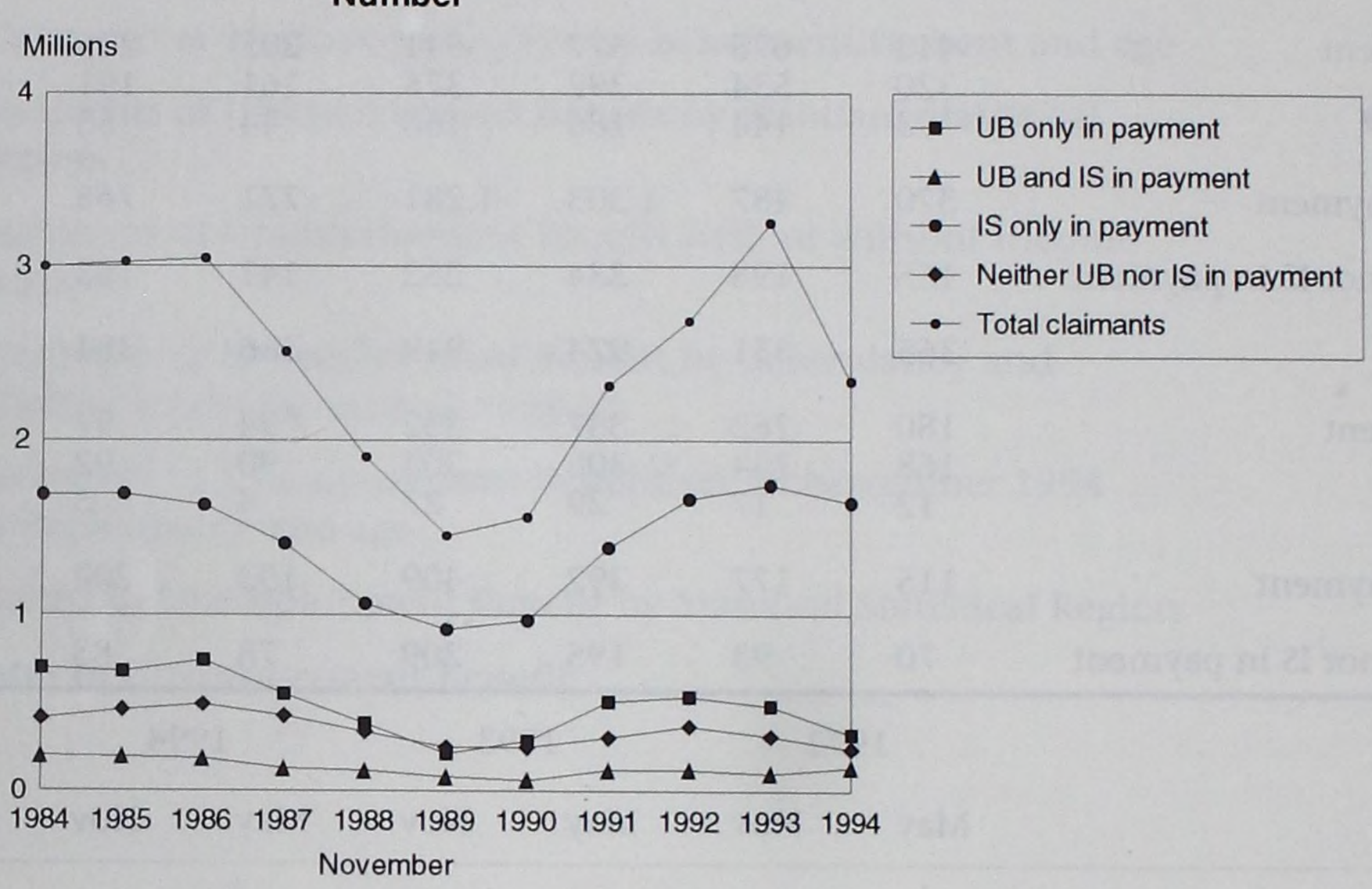
	1992		1993		1994	
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov
Total	**2,546**	**2,687**	**2,759**	**2,640**	**2,551**	**2,341**
Men	**1,969**	**2,073**	**2,135**	**2,029**	**1,964**	**1,784**
UB in payment	488	478	474	416	381	317
UB only	377	370	371	327	285	206
UB and IS	112	108	103	89	97	111
IS only in payment	1,269	1,343	1,432	1,400	1,391	1,307
Neither UB nor IS in payment	211	252	229	212	192	161
Women	**577**	**614**	**624**	**611**	**587**	**556**
UB in payment	180	177	186	168	160	141
UB only	168	164	172	156	143	117
UB and IS	12	13	13	12	17	25
IS only in payment	295	321	333	344	338	336
Neither UB nor IS in payment	102	116	106	99	89	79

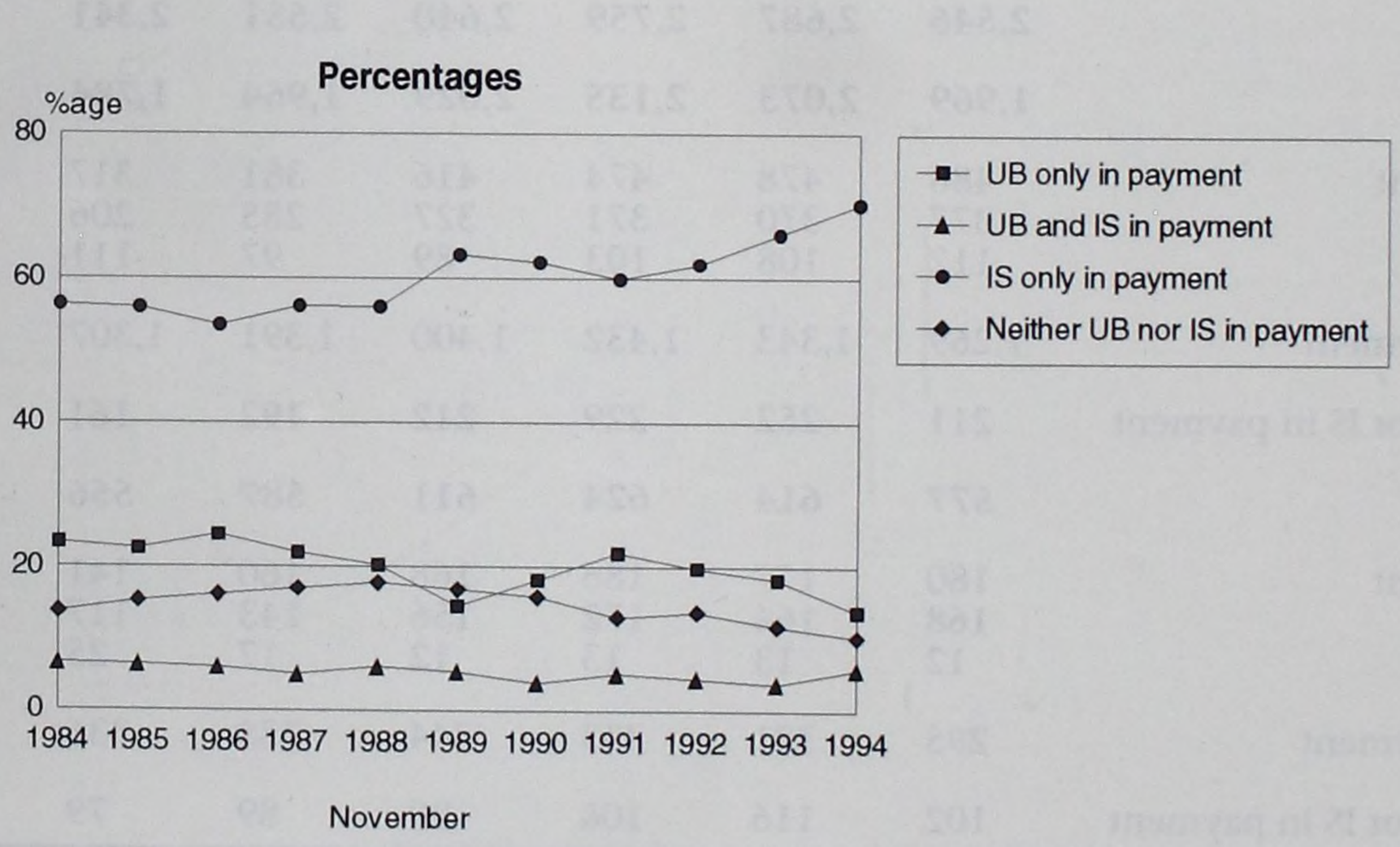
Note: ❶ *Income Support replaced Supplementary Benefit from April 1988.*

Fig C1.01

Unemployment Benefit

Unemployed claimants by benefit entitlement, 1984 to 1994





C1.02 Expenditure on Unemployment Benefit

£ millions

	1980/81	1985/86	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95
Total expenditure	1,280	1,589	870	1,604	1,760	1,649	1,260

C1.03 Claimants at 10 November 1994 by benefit entitlement and Standard Statistical Region

Thousands

		UB payable				
	Total	All UB	UB only	UB and IS	IS only	Neither UB nor IS
Total	**2,341**	**458**	**323**	**135**	**1,643**	**240**
Men						
Great Britain	**1,784**	**317**	**206**	**111**	**1,307**	**161**
England	1,532	265	172	93	1,128	139
South East	569	88	56	32	432	49
East Anglia	50	11	7	4	34	5
South West	133	24	16	8	95	14
West Midlands	169	27	17	10	128	15
East Midlands	114	23	15	7	80	11
Yorkshire & Humberside	165	32	21	11	118	15
North West	208	35	22	12	156	18
North	124	27	18	9	86	11
Wales	86	15	9	5	63	8
Scotland	167	37	24	12	115	15
Women						
Great Britain	**556**	**141**	**117**	**25**	**336**	**79**
England	483	122	100	21	294	68
South East	192	46	36	10	120	25
East Anglia	18	5	5	1	9	3
South West	45	12	10	2	26	7
West Midlands	55	13	12	2	33	8
East Midlands	36	10	9	1	20	6
Yorkshire & Humberside	48	12	10	2	29	7
North West	60	15	12	2	37	8
North	31	8	7	1	19	5
Wales	25	6	5	1	15	4
Scotland	48	14	11	2	28	7

C1.04 Claimants at 10 November 1994 by benefit entitlement and age

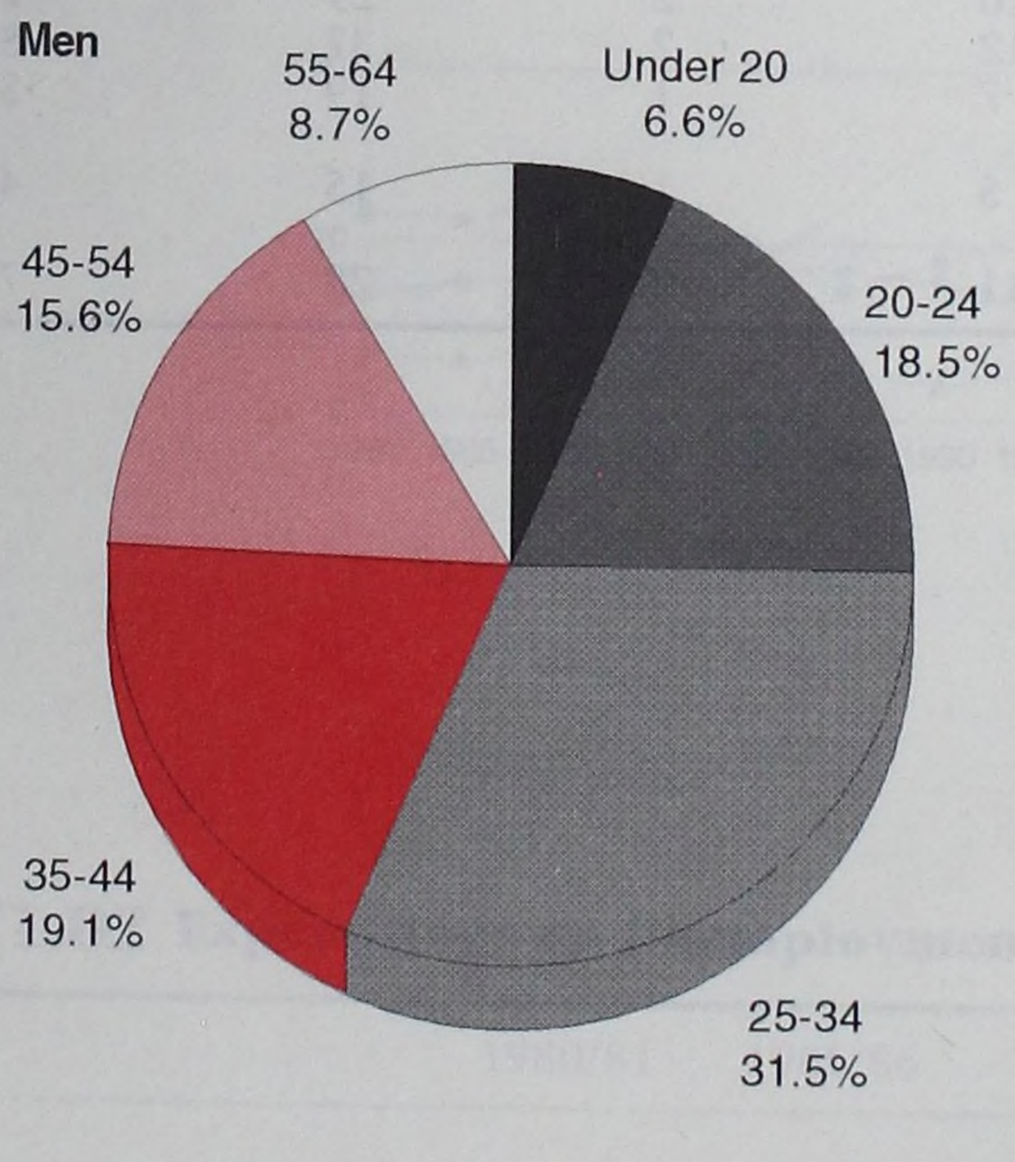
Thousands

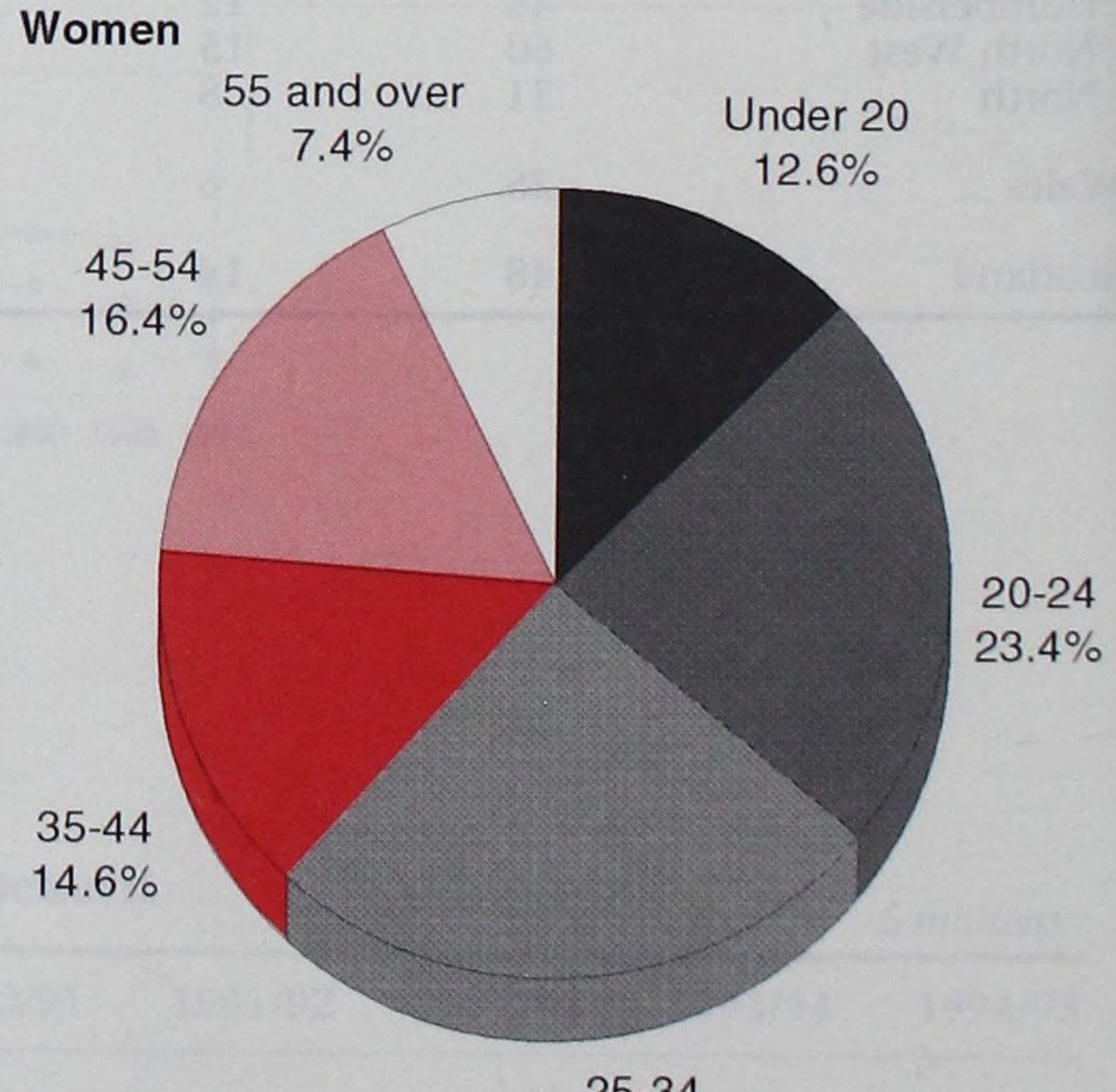
		UB payable				
	Total	All UB	UB only	UB and IS	IS only	Neither UB nor IS
Total	**2,341**	**458**	**323**	**135**	**1,643**	**240**
Men	**1,784**	**317**	**206**	**111**	**1,307**	**161**
Under 20	117	1	1	-	111	6
20-24	330	51	44	7	268	11
25-34	562	93	40	53	446	22
35-44	341	63	34	29	254	24
45-54	279	68	53	15	169	42
55-64	155	40	33	7	59	56
65 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women	**556**	**141**	**117**	**25**	**336**	**79**
Under 20	70	-	-	-	65	5
20-24	130	24	22	1	97	9
25-34	143	53	41	13	74	16
35-44	81	26	20	5	41	14
45-54	91	28	24	4	44	18
55 and over	41	10	9	1	14	17

Fig C1.04

Unemployment Benefit

Unemployed claimants by age at 10 November 1994





C1.05 Recipients of Unemployment Benefit by Standard Statistical Region

Thousands

	1980		1985		1990		1991		1992		1993		1994	
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov
Great Britain														
Total	**593**	**940**	**..**	**872**	**299**	**343**	**555**	**626**	**669**	**654**	**659**	**584**	**541**	**458**
Men	413	678	..	541	205	246	408	462	488	478	474	416	381	317
Women	180	262	..	332	94	97	147	164	180	177	186	168	160	141
England														
Total	467	756	..	718	242	284	476	543	582	566	571	501	459	387
Men	332	553	..	442	166	203	349	399	425	411	408	354	320	265
Women	135	203	..	277	76	81	126	144	158	156	163	146	138	122
South East														
Total	116	192	..	218	69	88	160	195	210	210	208	182	160	134
Men	87	144	..	128	47	62	114	139	148	147	142	123	107	88
Women	29	48	..	90	22	26	46	56	62	63	66	59	53	46
East Anglia														
Total	15	24	..	27	9	11	19	20	23	23	24	20	20	16
Men	11	18	..	16	6	8	14	15	17	16	17	14	13	11
Women	4	6	..	11	3	3	5	5	6	6	7	6	6	5
South West														
Total	37	60	..	65	19	25	43	50	53	53	51	45	41	36
Men	26	43	..	37	13	18	31	37	39	38	36	31	28	24
Women	11	17	..	27	6	7	11	13	14	15	16	14	13	12
West Midlands														
Total	58	107	..	84	27	31	59	70	75	70	69	58	50	40
Men	40	78	..	53	18	22	44	52	55	51	50	41	34	27
Women	18	29	..	31	9	9	15	17	20	19	19	17	16	13
East Midlands														
Total	35	60	..	57	22	23	39	43	48	45	46	40	39	33
Men	26	45	..	34	14	16	29	32	35	33	33	29	27	23
Women	10	15	..	23	7	7	10	11	12	12	13	11	11	10
Yorkshire & Humberside														
Total	58	95	..	89	31	36	55	57	58	56	58	53	51	44
Men	42	71	..	58	22	27	41	44	44	42	43	39	37	32
Women	17	24	..	31	9	9	13	14	15	14	15	14	14	12
North West														
Total	88	138	..	113	40	44	67	73	77	71	72	62	59	49
Men	60	97	..	71	28	31	50	54	58	53	53	45	43	35
Women	29	41	..	42	13	12	17	18	20	18	19	17	16	15
North														
Total	59	79	..	66	24	26	36	35	38	39	43	42	39	35
Men	41	56	..	44	17	20	27	27	29	30	34	33	30	27
Women	18	23	..	21	6	6	8	8	9	8	9	9	9	8
Wales														
Total	38	63	..	49	17	19	28	29	28	28	28	26	24	21
Men	26	46	..	32	12	15	22	22	21	21	21	19	17	15
Women	12	17	..	17	5	5	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	6
Scotland														
Total	88	121	..	105	40	40	52	55	58	60	61	57	58	50
Men	56	79	..	67	26	28	37	41	42	46	45	43	44	37
Women	33	42	..	38	13	12	14	14	15	15	15	15	15	14

Note: *Figures for May 1985 unavailable due to industrial action.*

C1.06 Recipients of Unemployment Benefit with or without Income Support

Thousands

	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
February							
Total	**571**	**..**	**318**	**477**	**695**	**701**	**607**
Men	396	..	217	350	511	508	432
Women	175	..	100	127	184	193	175
May							
Total	**593**	**..**	**299**	**555**	**669**	**659**	**541**
Men	413	..	205	408	488	474	381
Women	180	..	94	147	180	186	160
August							
Total	**731**	**..**	**313**	**608**	**642**	**640**	**513**
Men	514	..	213	443	460	448	347
Women	218	..	100	166	183	192	166
November							
Total	**940**	**872**	**343**	**626**	**654**	**584**	**458**
Men	678	541	246	462	478	416	317
Women	262	332	97	164	177	168	141

Note: *Figures for February, May and August 1985 unavailable due to industrial action.*

C1.07 Recipients of Unemployment Benefit by dependancy and whether receiving Income Support

Thousands

	1980❶		1985		1990		1991		1992		1993		1994	
	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov	May	Nov
Total	**413**	**678**	**915**	**872**	**299**	**343**	**555**	**626**	**669**	**654**	**659**	**584**	**541**	**458**
With IS	93	144	215	193	48	60	102	119	124	121	116	101	113	135
Without IS	320	534	700	679	251	283	453	507	545	534	543	483	428	323
No dependants	**251**	**421**	**761**	**733**	**255**	**292**	**475**	**535**	**574**	**561**	**567**	**501**	**468**	**396**
With IS	41	63	128	119	25	33	57	68	70	69	66	57	73	100
Without IS	210	358	632	614	230	260	418	467	504	492	501	445	394	296
Adult dependant only	**51**	**77**	**154**	**140**	**44**	**51**	**80**	**91**	**95**	**94**	**92**	**82**	**73**	**62**
With IS	7	11	86	74	23	28	46	51	53	52	50	44	40	35
Without IS	44	66	68	65	21	23	35	40	41	42	42	38	33	27
Adult and child dependants	**77**	**121**	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
With Supplementary allowance	40	62	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Without Supplementary allowance	37	59	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Child dependant only❷	**34**	**60**	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
With Supplementary allowance	4	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Without Supplementary allowance	30	51	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Notes: ❶ *Figures for 1980 refer to males only.*
❷ *Child Dependency Addition abolished from 26 November 1984.*

C1.08 Recipients of Unemployment Benefit on 10 November 1994 by dependancy and age

Thousands

	Unit	Total	No dependants	Adult dependant
All ages	*000s*	**458**	**396**	**62**
	%age	*100*	*86·5*	*13·5*
Under 20	*000s*	1	1	-
	%age	*100*	*98·2*	*1·8*
20-24	*000s*	75	71	3
	%age	*100*	*95·7*	*4·3*
25-34	*000s*	147	129	18
	%age	*100*	*88·1*	*11·9*
35-44	*000s*	89	74	15
	%age	*100*	*83·5*	*16·5*
45-54	*000s*	96	82	14
	%age	*100*	*85·1*	*14·9*
55-64	*000s*	50	38	12
	%age	*100*	*76·2*	*23·8*
65 and over	*000s*	-	-	-
	%age	*100*	-	-

C1.09 Claims to Unemployment Benefit by Standard Statistical Region

Thousands

	1980		1985		1990		1991	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Great Britain	**3,373**	**1,640**	**3,412**	**1,944**	**2,604**	**1,160**	**3,220**	**1,359**
England	2,817	1,347	2,831	1,624	2,162	959	2,748	1,159
South East	907	409	976	567	685	307	978	428
East Anglia	97	43	106	62	79	35	100	42
South West	242	121	256	159	199	87	265	108
West Midlands	315	156	293	169	232	107	314	131
East Midlands	205	99	206	123	163	76	206	88
Yorkshire & Humberside	344	160	334	175	266	114	301	123
North West	461	244	429	250	345	157	390	165
North	247	116	232	120	192	76	194	76
Wales	175	93	189	102	151	63	165	66
Scotland	382	201	393	219	291	138	307	133

	1992		1993		1994	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Great Britain	**3,295**	**1,390**	**3,057**	**1,313**	**2,901**	**1,251**
England	2,811	1,189	2,595	1,120	2,450	1,063
South East	1,017	454	921	434	859	403
East Anglia	107	45	102	44	95	42
South West	274	118	246	108	240	105
West Midlands	308	128	271	116	243	111
East Midlands	213	89	197	83	188	80
Yorkshire & Humberside	300	118	287	113	280	110
North West	397	166	368	152	348	143
North	195	71	202	70	198	69
Wales	162	64	152	63	146	61
Scotland	322	136	310	130	305	127

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.*
Each year comprises 52 or 53 whole weeks.

C1.10 Rates of Unemployment Benefit

£ per week

	Personal benefit❶			Increase for dependant			
				Adult			
	Standard	3/4	1/2	Standard	3/4	1/2	Each child
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	❷
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	❸	❸	20·20	❸	❸	.
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	72.20 .	.	.
11 April 1994	45·45	.	.	28·05	73.5 .	.	.
10 April 1995	46·45	.	.	28·65	75·1 .	.	.

Notes: ❶ *Earnings-related supplement was also payable until June 1982.*
❷ *Child dependency addition abolished from 26 November 1984.*
❸ *Payment of half and three-quarter rate benefit where the contribution condition was partially satisfied were abolished with effect from 5 October 1986.*

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Incapacity Benefit

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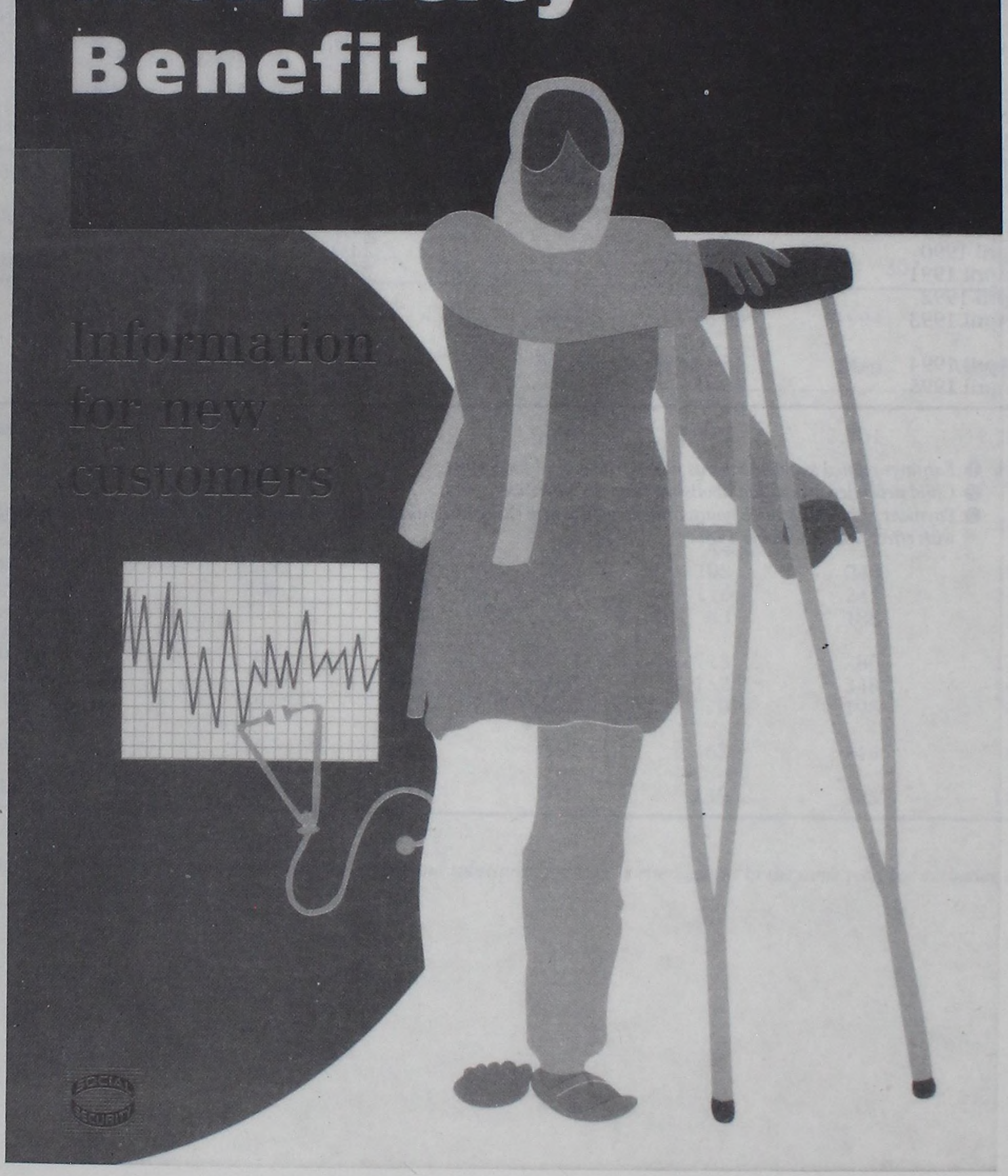

Sickness Benefit

Introduced 5 July 1948
Contributory, Not means tested, Non-taxable

The main conditions for entitlement to Sickness Benefit were that the claimant was incapable of work because of illness or disablement and that they satisfied the contribution conditions. These depended on contributions paid as an employee (Class 1) or a self-employed person (Class 2). A person who could not work because of an industrial accident or prescribed disease was treated as if they satisfied the contribution conditions.

Most people paying Class 1 National Insurance contributions as employees receive Statutory Sick Pay (SSP) from their employer when they are off work sick. They can get SSP for up to 28 weeks in any one period of incapacity for work. People could claim Sickness Benefit if they

- did not work for an employer
- were employees who were excluded from the SSP scheme, or
- ran out of SSP before reaching the maximum of 28 weeks and were still sick.

If a person is incapable of work for 3 days or less, they are not counted as having a period of interruption of employment. An exception is made for anyone who has regular weekly treatment by dialysis, or treatment by radiotherapy, chemotherapy or plasmapheresis. In these cases 2 days in any 6 consecutive days count as a period of interruption of employment. People whose incapacity for work ends within 3 days of the end of SSP entitlement are also excepted.

A claimant had to wait three days at the beginning of a period of interruption of employment before they could get Sickness Benefit. After 28 weeks (168 days) in any period of interruption of employment, the claimant would normally get Invalidity Benefit instead. Employees who were entitled to SSP for less than 28 weeks and who were still sick could get Sickness Benefit until they reach a total of 28 weeks SSP and Sickness Benefit, as long as they met the contribution conditions.

The rates of benefit are shown in table D1.27. A claimant could get extra benefit for any dependant adults. A claimant over State pension age could get extra money for any dependant children.

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Invalidity Benefit

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

Invalidity Pension

If the claimant was still incapable of work after 28 weeks, they could get Invalidity Pension instead of SSP or Sickness Benefit. The claimant could get extra money for any dependant adult and children. The rates are shown in table D1.28.

Invalidity Allowance

This was paid as well as Invalidity Pension. The rate depended on the claimant's age when their incapacity began.

Claimants who became entitled to Invalidity Benefit after 6 April 1979 could sometimes get an additional Invalidity Pension. This was based on the earnings on which they paid National Insurance contributions as employees since 6 April 1978. Since 6 April 1992, new claimants have had their additional pension worked out on their earnings in the tax years 1978/79 to 1990/91 only.

If the claimant got any additional Invalidity Pension or Guaranteed Minimum Pension, the amount was taken off their Invalidity Allowance.

Note

Many of the tables in this section deal with Sickness Benefit and Invalidity Benefit together.

The figures for 1993/94 are provisional and are subject to amendment.

Source

Tables D1.02, D1.03 and D1.05 are based on a 100% clerical count of claims. Tables D1.06 to D1.26 are based on a 1% sample of claimants whose National Insurance number ends in the digit 14.

Incapacity Benefit

Introduced 13 April 1995
Contributory, Not means tested, Taxable

Incapacity Benefit replaced Sickness Benefit and Invalidity Benefit from 13 April 1995. It is paid to people who are assessed as being incapable of work and who meet the same contribution conditions as for Sickness Benefit.

Assessing Incapacity
For the first 28 weeks of incapacity, people previously in work will be assessed on the 'own occupation' test - the claimant's ability to do their own job.

Otherwise, incapacity will be based on a new 'all work' test which will assess ability to carry out a range of work-related activities. The test will apply after 28 weeks of incapacity or from the start of the claim for people who did not previously have a job. Certain people will be exempted from this test.

Rates of Benefit
The rates of Incapacity Benefit are set out in Table D1.29. For people under State pension age there are two short-term rates: the lower rate is paid for the first 28 weeks of sickness and the higher rate for weeks 29 to 52. Employees will continue to receive Statutory Sick Pay (SSP) for the first 28 weeks of sickness, after which they will normally move on to Incapacity Benefit. People unable to get SSP will be able to claim Incapacity Benefit if they satisfy the contribution conditions.

The long-term rate of Incapacity Benefit applies to people under State pension age who have been sick for more than a year. People with a terminal illness or who are receiving the higher rate care component of Disability Living Allowance will get the long-term rate from week 29.

For people over State pension age, the short-term rate of Incapacity Benefit is paid for up to a year if incapacity began before pension age. The long-term rate is not paid for people over pension age.

The higher short-term rate and the long-term rate are treated as taxable income.

Increases are paid for a dependant who is caring for a child or where the spouse is aged 60 or over. Increases for children are paid with the short-term higher rate and with the long-term rate. An age addition is paid with the long-term rate at one of two rates depending on the age when incapacity began.

Transitional Rules
There are transitional provisions for people who were on Sickness or Invalidity Benefit on 12 April 1995. Claimants on Invalidity Benefit who remain incapable of work will continue to receive benefit at the same rate and will get annual upratings except for the Additional Pension component which will be frozen. If they were over State pension age on 13 April 1995 they will get Incapacity Benefit for up to 5 years beyond pension age; otherwise Incapacity Benefit will cease at pension age.

Claimants on Sickness Benefit will be paid at the same rate until the 28th week of incapacity. They will then be paid the short-term higher rate of Incapacity Benefit, moving to the long-term rate after 52 weeks.

Benefit received by former Invalidity Benefit claimants will not be subject to tax. Incapacity Benefit received by people moving from Sickness Benefit will be taxable after 28 weeks of incapacity.

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	ICD 1975 Edition Codes
Infective and parasitic diseases	001-139
Tuberculosis	010-018
Neoplasms	140-239
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	240-279
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	280-289
Mental disorders	290-319
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	320-389
Diseases of circulatory system	390-459
Hypertensive disease	401-405
Ischaemic heart disease	410-414
Disease of respiratory system	460-519
Influenza	487
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis❶	490-493
Disease of digestive system	520-579
Disease of genito-urinary system	580-629
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	630-676
Disease of skin and subcutaneous tissue	680-709
Disease of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	710-739
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever and the back	710-716 725-729
Congenital anomalies	740-759
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	780-799
Accidents, poisonings and violence❷	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.
The shaded Causes of Incapacity are subgroups of the unshaded Causation group above and are therefore included in that figure.

❶ *From 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma.*

❷ *From 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases.*

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

Thousands

	1980	1985❶❷	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
January to December average	**177**	**28**	**20**	**21**	**21**	**21**	**22**
January	206	28	23	22	24	22	21
February	221	33	22	23	23	23	22
March	212	31	20	21	23	23	22
April	194	29	19	21	20	21	20
May	168	25	19	20	18	20	21
June	171	26	19	21	21	22	22
July	165	26	20	22	21	20	21
August	144	24	19	19	19	20	23
September	159	26	19	22	21	21	22
October	178	28	22	23	21	21	23
November	169	29	21	22	23	23	24
December	143	27	15	18	18	17	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.*
New claims for non-contributory Invalidity Benefit and Housewives Non-contributory Invalidity Benefit are included for 1980

❶ *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.*

❷ *53 week year.*

D1.03 New claims due to sickness and invalidity: by country

Thousands

	1980	1985❶	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Great Britain	**9,376**	**1,470**	**1,049**	**1,100**	**1,102**	**1,096**	**1,128**
England	7,603	1,169	832	868	877	879	912
Wales	582	120	90	96	92	87	86
Scotland	1191	182	127	136	133	130	131

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.*
New claims for non-contributory Invalidity Benefit and Housewives Non-Contributory Invalidity Benefit are included for 1980.
The table refers to administrative regions and not actual countries.

❶ *From 6 April 1983, Statutory Sick Pay was introduced for a maximum of 8 weeks sickness absence in a tax year. Since April 1986 Statutory Sick Pay is payable for up to 28 weeks in any one period of incapacity for work.*

D1.04 Expenditure on Sickness Benefit and Invalidity Benefit

£ millions

	1980/81	1985/86	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95
Sickness Benefit	654	276	216	274	364	363	368
Invalidity Benefit							
Basic	1,140	2,222	3,860	4,695	5,220	5,856	6,586
Earnings related	10	127	571	790	990	1,240	1,487

D1.05 References of claims for Sickness and Invalidity Benefits to Regional Medical Services in 1994❷

	Men and women		Men		Women	
	000s	*%age*	*000s*	*%age*	*000s*	*%age*
All references	**1,069·9**	***100***	**664·5**	***100***	**405·4**	***100***
Claimant examined						
All cases	**334·0**	***31·2***	**214·8**	***32·3***	**119·2**	***29·4***
Considered incapable of work	209·6	*19·6*	129·4	*19·5*	80·2	*19·8*
Considered incapable of normal occupation, but not incapable of suitable alternative work	106·8	*10·0*	75·1	*11·3*	31·6	*7·8*
Considered not incapable of work	17·6	*1·6*	10·3	*1·5*	7·4	*1·8*
Claimant not examined						
All cases	**695·0**	***65·0***	**423·4**	***63·7***	**271·6**	***67·0***
Considered incapable of work on basis of further medical evidence obtained	604·8	*56·5*	362·2	*54·5*	242·7	*59·9*
Ended claim after receipt of notice to attend examination	11·6	*1·1*	8·0	*1·2*	3·6	*0·9*
Failed to attend examination❶	78·5	*7·3*	53·2	*8·0*	25·3	*6·2*

Notes: *The figures are based on a 100% count.*

❶ *Includes some cases where evidence of recovery was received too late for examination appointment to be cancelled.*

❷ *1994 is the last full year to which reference of claims for Sickness and Invalidity Benefit will be collected by the Regional Medical Services because of the introduction of Incapacity Benefit in 1995.*

D1.06 Claimants incapacitated by sickness and invalidity on 2 April 1994: by duration of spell and age

Thousands

Duration of spell	All ages	Age at 31 March 1994							
		Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Men									
All durations	**1,545**	**7**	**97**	**160**	**245**	**176**	**266**	**357**	**237**
Up to 4 weeks	40	1	8	9	7	5	5	4	-
4 to 13 weeks	72	1	13	12	15	11	10	9	-
Over 13 weeks up to 26 weeks	71	1	10	12	15	10	12	11	-
Over 26 weeks up to 52 weeks	129	1	17	22	29	16	21	22	1
Over 1 year up to 2 years	231	1	20	31	43	31	46	52	7
Over 2 years up to 3 years	187	1	12	21	32	23	37	46	15
Over 3 years up to 4 years	142	-	7	14	21	17	26	37	20
Over 4 years up to 6 years	225	-	7	16	31	23	39	62	46
Over 6 years up to 8 years	156	-	2	8	18	12	24	41	50
Over 8 years up to 10 years	103	-	1	5	11	8	14	27	37
Over 10 years up to 15 years	126	-	-	7	15	12	19	29	44
Over 15 years	63	-	-	1	8	8	13	16	17
Women									
All durations	**708**	**11**	**75**	**108**	**176**	**118**	**149**	**71**	**-**
Up to 4 weeks	19	1	4	4	5	2	2	-	-
4 to 13 weeks	35	3	8	6	9	5	5	-	-
Over 13 weeks up to 26 weeks	39	2	7	6	11	6	7	1	-
Over 26 weeks up to 52 weeks	66	2	11	14	17	10	11	1	-
Over 1 year up to 2 years	109	2	16	17	29	20	23	4	-
Over 2 years up to 3 years	83	-	11	15	21	14	17	5	-
Over 3 years up to 4 years	69	-	8	11	17	12	15	7	-
Over 4 years up to 6 years	108	-	7	15	23	19	28	15	-
Over 6 years up to 8 years	68	-	3	7	17	11	18	13	-
Over 8 years up to 10 years	40	-	1	6	8	6	10	9	-
Over 10 years up to 15 years	48	-	-	6	13	9	9	11	-
Over 15 years	23	-	-	1	7	4	5	6	-

Notes: *This table 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.*
Duration is the duration of incapacity excluding any preceding Statutory Sick Pay.

Fig D1.07a

Sickness Benefit

Male claimants by age and duration of spell at the end of 1993/1994

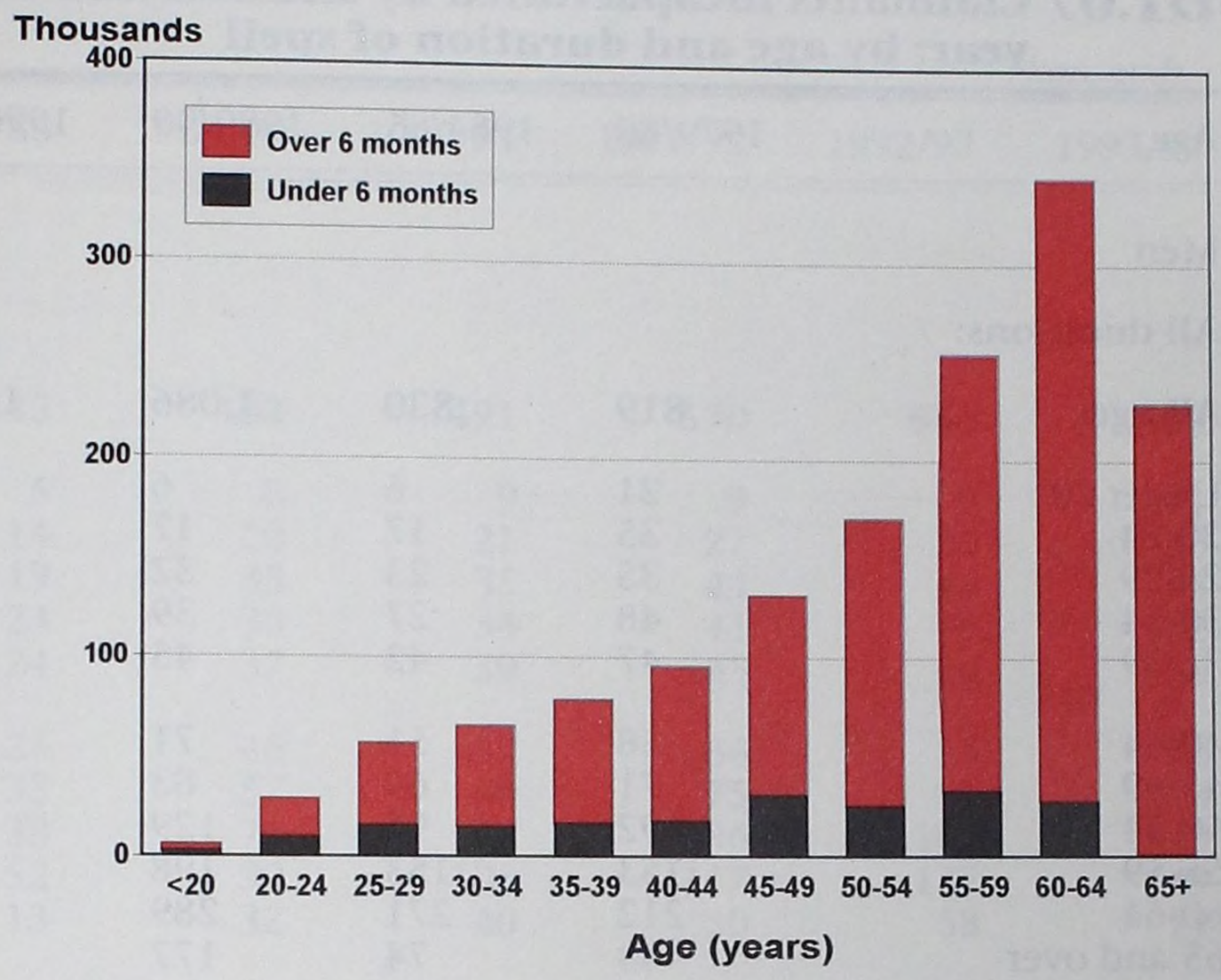
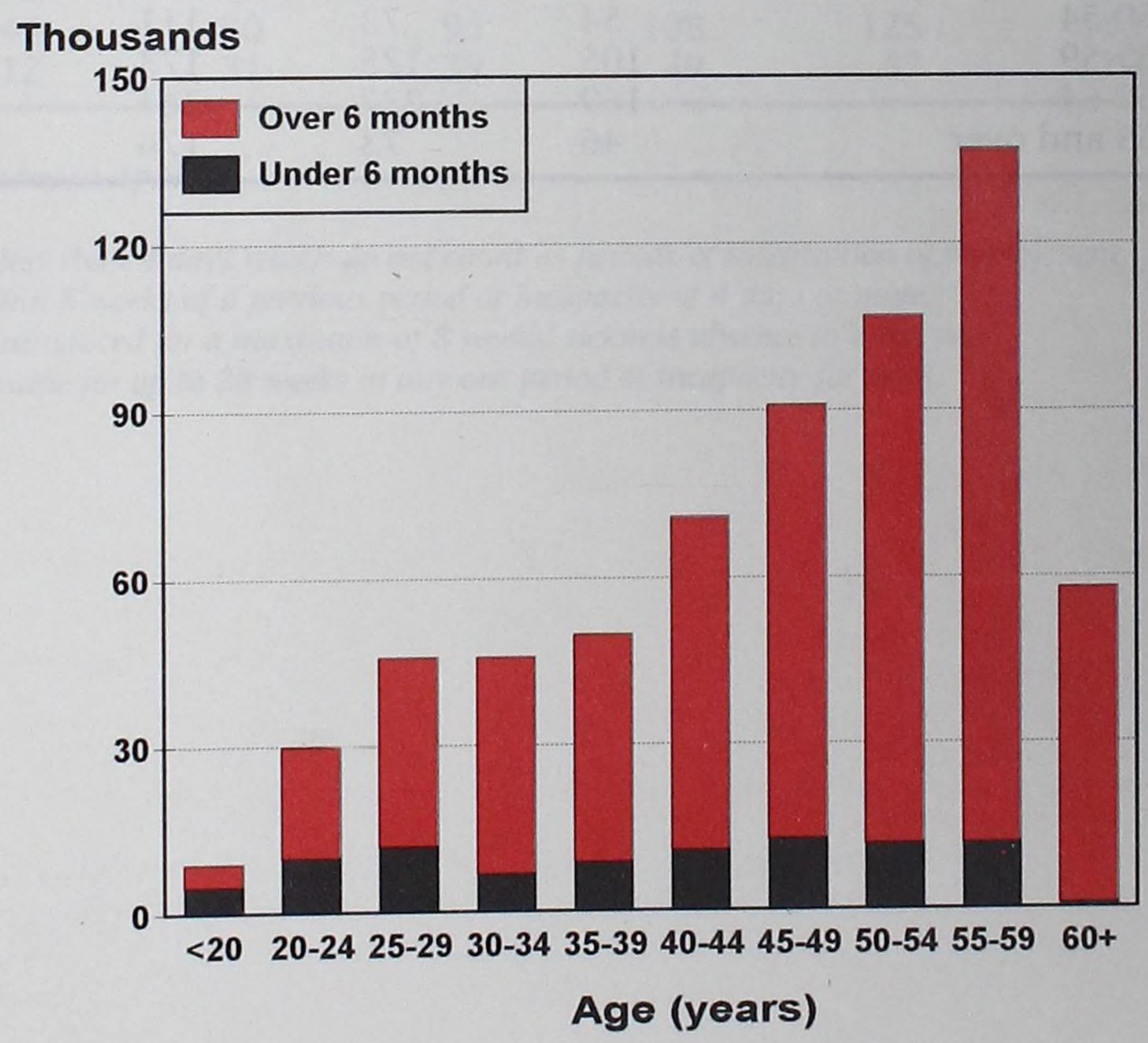


Fig D1.07b

Sickness Benefit

Female claimants by age and duration of spell at the end of 1993/1994



D1.07 Claimants incapacitated by sickness and invalidity at end of statistical year: by age and duration of spell

Thousands

Age	1979/80	1984/85	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94
Men							
All durations:							
All ages	**819**	**830**	**1,086**	**1,187**	**1,327**	**1,468**	**1,545**
Under 20	21	6	6	6	6	7	7
20-24	35	17	17	23	29	29	36
25-29	35	23	32	38	47	57	61
30-34	48	27	39	47	56	66	77
35-39	47	42	45	54	69	79	84
40-44	58	51	71	78	85	96	105
45-49	71	69	83	91	110	132	140
50-54	92	96	129	142	157	171	176
55-59	153	153	198	206	230	255	266
60-64	212	271	289	300	320	345	357
65 and over	48	74	177	202	219	230	237
Over 6 months:							
All ages	**485**	**663**	**941**	**1,024**	**1,149**	**1,274**	**1,362**
Under 20	2	1	2	2	3	3	3
20-24	4	8	9	12	18	19	22
25-29	8	13	21	26	32	41	44
30-34	14	16	27	31	42	51	59
35-39	19	28	35	40	53	62	67
40-44	28	36	56	63	70	78	88
45-49	37	53	66	75	89	107	120
50-54	54	73	111	121	133	145	151
55-59	105	125	173	180	199	222	239
60-64	169	237	264	273	291	317	333
65 and over	46	73	176	201	219	229	236

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Thousands

Age	1979/80	1984/85	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94
Women							
All durations							
All ages	**246**	**245**	**432**	**491**	**570**	**646**	**708**
Under 20	19	5	8	9	9	9	11
20-24	34	14	20	21	27	30	30
25-29	29	19	33	35	44	46	45
30-34	20	23	30	34	41	46	52
35-39	21	24	37	39	45	50	56
40-44	23	25	46	57	66	71	73
45-49	25	33	57	64	75	91	103
50-54	32	38	79	88	96	107	118
55-59	40	52	90	105	117	137	149
60 and over	6	13	32	40	50	58	71
Over 6 months							
All ages	**104**	**179**	**354**	**415**	**483**	**553**	**615**
Under 20	1	1	3	4	3	4	5
20-24	6	6	11	12	15	20	20
25-29	7	11	22	27	32	34	35
30-34	7	16	23	26	33	39	44
35-39	9	17	30	31	38	41	48
40-44	9	19	38	48	56	60	63
45-49	12	23	48	54	64	78	89
50-54	19	30	68	78	85	95	105
55-59	30	44	80	95	108	125	135
60 and over	5	12	31	39	49	57	70

Notes: *The statistical year starts on the first Monday in April.*
Age is at 31 March.
The table excludes spells of incapacity of less than 4 days which do not count as periods of interruption of employment for benefit purposes, unless they occur within 8 weeks of a previous period of incapacity of 4 days or more.
From April 1983 Statutory Sick Pay was introduced for a maximum of 8 weeks' sickness absence in a tax year.
From April 1986 Statutory Sick Pay is payable for up to 28 weeks in any one period of incapacity for work.

D1.08 People incapacitated by sickness and invalidity on the first Tuesday of each month

Thousands

	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
January	1,113	1,078	1,505	1,656	1,853	2,080	2,224
February	1,197	1,073	1,513	1,664	1,869	2,097	2,233
March	1,163	1,072	1,514	1,674	1,877	2,103	2,241
April	1,153	1,070	1,534	1,699	1,896	2,103	..
May	1,076	1,054	1,548	1,714	1,907	2,111	..
June	1,077	1,052	1,563	1,733	1,920	2,126	..
July	1,079	1,058	1,577	1,749	1,948	2,145	..
August	1,066	1,065	1,591	1,767	1,964	2,161	..
September	1,067	1,073	1,599	1,783	1,983	2,175	..
October	1,112	1,087	1,610	1,798	2,010	2,186	..
November	1,104	1,089	1,629	1,818	2,034	2,207	..
December	1,096	1,104	1,638	1,839	2,061	2,217	..

D1.09 Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity starting between 5 April 1993 and 2 April 1994: by reason for transfer from Statutory Sick Pay and age

Thousands

	Age at 31 March 1994								
	All ages	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Men									
All reasons	**106**	-	**9**	**17**	**24**	**15**	**18**	**19**	**2**
28 week entitlement in tax year exhausted	58	-	3	8	14	9	10	11	2
Contract of service ends	46	-	6	9	10	6	7	8	-
Other reason	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Women									
All reasons	**71**	**1**	**10**	**13**	**21**	**12**	**12**	**1**	-
28 week entitlement in tax year exhausted	46	-	5	9	15	9	8	1	-
Contract of service ends	23	1	5	4	6	4	4	-	-
Other reasons	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Note: *The table excludes spells of incapacity of less than 4 days which do not count as periods of interruption of employment for benefit purposes, unless they occur within 8 weeks of a previous period of incapacity of 4 days or more.*

D1.10 Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity starting between 5 April 1993 to 2 April 1994: by reason not entitled to or excluded from Statutory Sick Pay and age

Thousands

	Age at 31 March 1994								
	All ages	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Men									
All reasons	**482**	**13**	**99**	**96**	**106**	**53**	**61**	**50**	**4**
Claimant not covered by Statutory Sick Pay because:									
Self-employed	161	-	17	34	45	21	24	17	1
Unemployed	299	11	75	58	56	31	34	31	2
Links with state benefit	3	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
Contract of service									
3 months or less	6	-	2	2	1	-	1	-	-
Earnings below NI limit	4	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Other or multiple reasons	8	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	-
Women									
All reasons	**244**	**21**	**63**	**55**	**53**	**25**	**23**	**5**	**-**
Claimant not covered by Statutory Sick Pay because:									
Self-employed	20	-	3	5	8	2	2	-	-
Unemployed	166	17	46	35	31	18	17	1	-
Links with state benefit	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
Contract of service									
3 months or less	6	1	2	1	2	1	-	-	-
Earnings below NI limit	32	1	6	10	9	3	3	1	-
Other or multiple reasons	10	1	3	3	2	1	-	-	-

Notes: *The table excludes spells of incapacity of less than 4 days which do not count as periods of interruption of employment for benefit purposes, unless they occur within 8 weeks of a previous period of incapacity of 4 days or more.*

D1.11 Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity commencing in statistical year: by cause of incapacity

Thousands

	1979/80	1984/85	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94
Men							
All causes	**6,165**	**758**	**539**	**562**	**617**	**606**	**588**
All causes except influenza	5,753	730	523	553	607	598	578
Infective and parasitic diseases	654	23	13	14	14	13	12
Tuberculosis		1	1	1	-	1	1
Neoplasms	14	10	8	8	8	9	9
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	34	9	9	9	10	11	12
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	9	2	1	1	1	1	1
Mental disorders	244	54	57	58	73	75	78
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	143	25	17	20	24	23	19
Diseases of circulatory system	224	75	55	52	60	55	51
Hypertensive disease	42	11	7	9	9	8	7
Ischaemic heart disease	76	40	28	26	33	30	26
Disease of respiratory system	1,826	95	58	52	50	46	45
Influenza	412	27	16	9	11	8	11
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis[1]	367	28	16	18	15	16	14
Disease of digestive system	427	58	28	32	29	25	25
Disease of genito-urinary system	79	12	8	8	6	7	9
Disease of skin and subcutaneous tissue	151	14	9	7	8	10	7
Disease of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	785	141	121	139	164	166	158
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever and the back	264	43	38	42	47	44	44
Congenital anomalies	2	-	1	1	1	1	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	515	67	42	41	44	52	50
Accidents, poisonings and violence[2]	1,049	172	114	120	126	113	111

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Thousands

	1979/80	1984/85	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94
Women							
All causes	**3,043**	**336**	**299**	**288**	**309**	**311**	**315**
All causes except influenza	2,864	325	291	283	304	307	309
Infective and parasitic diseases	374	15	10	8	8	8	8
Tuberculosis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	7	2	3	4	5	4	5
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	9	4	3	3	4	3	4
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	17	2	2	1	1	1	1
Mental disorders	186	37	46	48	53	59	53
Disease of nervous system and sense organs	75	9	12	9	10	11	12
Diseases of circulatory system	43	13	13	13	12	12	12
Hypertensive disease	14	3	4	3	3	3	4
Ischaemic heart disease	5	3	3	4	5	3	4
Disease of respiratory system	1,000	39	27	21	23	22	26
Influenza	179	11	8	5	5	5	6
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis❶	123	11	6	5	8	8	9
Diseases of digestive system	168	17	10	9	8	9	9
Diseases of genito-urinary system	170	29	11	13	13	13	15
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	88	27	45	36	38	34	29
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	58	6	4	2	4	3	3
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	226	48	57	57	71	71	75
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever and the back	85	14	18	16	19	18	21
Congential anomalies	-	-	1	1	-	-	1
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	362	47	28	31	29	32	33
Accidents, poisonings and violence❷	253	39	27	31	30	30	29

Notes: *From April 1983 Statutory Sick Pay was introduced for a maximum of 8 weeks' sickness absence in a tax year.*
From April 1986 Statutory Sick Pay is payable for up to 28 weeks in any one period of incapacity for work.
The table excludes spells of incapacity of less than 4 days which do not count as periods of interruption of employment for benefit purposes, unless they occur within 8 weeks of a previous period of incapacity of 4 days or more.
The statistical year starts on the first Monday in June for 1979/80 and the 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.
❶ *From 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma.*
❷ *From 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases.*

D1.12 Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity starting between 5 April 1993 and 2 April 1994: by cause of incapacity and age

Thousands

		Age at 31 March 1994							
	All ages	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Men									
All causes	**588**	**14**	**108**	**114**	**131**	**68**	**79**	**69**	**7**
All causes except influenza	578	13	107	112	127	67	77	67	6
Infective and parasitic diseases	12	1	3	2	3	1	2	1	-
Tuberculosis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	9	-	1	-	2	1	2	2	-
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	12	-	1	3	1	1	3	3	-
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mental disorders	78	2	21	20	18	8	5	4	-
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	19	1	4	4	5	3	2	1	-
Diseases of circulatory system	51	-	1	2	9	8	13	15	1
Hypertensive disease	7	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	-
Ischaemic heart disease	26	-	-	1	4	4	8	8	1
Disease of respiratory system	45	2	6	7	11	6	6	8	1
Influenza	11	-	1	2	3	1	2	1	-
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis[1]	14	-	2	2	3	3	1	2	1
Disease of digestive system	25	-	6	4	5	3	3	4	-
Disease of genito-urinary system	9	-	1	1	2	1	1	2	-
Disease of skin and subcutaneous tissue	7	-	1	1	2	1	1	1	-
Disease of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	158	1	18	31	37	23	27	19	2
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever and the back	44	-	2	5	10	6	10	10	1
Congenital anomalies	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	50	2	11	10	10	5	7	5	1
Accidents, poisonings and violence[2]	111	6	33	27	25	8	8	4	-

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Thousands

	Age at 31 March 1994								
	All ages	Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Women									
All causes	**315**	**22**	**73**	**68**	**74**	**37**	**34**	**6**	-
All causes except influenza	309	22	72	67	72	37	34	6	-
Infective and parasitic diseases	8	1	2	2	2	1	-	-	-
Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	5	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	-
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	4	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mental disorders	53	3	12	13	15	5	4	-	-
Disease of nervous system and sense organs	12	1	3	2	3	2	1	1	-
Diseases of circulatory system	12	-	-	2	3	3	4	1	-
Hypertensive disease	4	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	-
Ischaemic heart disease	4	-	-	-	1	1	2	-	-
Disease of respiratory system	26	1	5	6	7	3	3	1	-
Influenza	6	-	1	1	2	-	1	-	-
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis ❶	9	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	-
Diseases of digestive system	9	1	2	2	1	1	1	-	-
Diseases of genito-urinary system	15	1	2	4	5	2	1	-	-
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	29	4	15	9	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	3	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	75	3	12	14	21	11	12	1	-
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever and the back	21	1	2	2	6	4	5	1	-
Congential anomalies	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	33	2	9	8	7	4	3	-	-
Accidents, poisonings and violence ❷	29	3	7	5	6	2	4	1	-

Notes: *From April 1983 Statutory Sick Pay was introduced for a maximum of 8 weeks' sickness absence in a tax year.*
From April 1986 Statutory Sick Pay is payable for up to 28 weeks in any one period of incapacity for work.
The table excludes spells of incapacity of less than 4 days which do not count as periods of interruption of employment for benefit purposes, unless they occur 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 areas are subgroups of the unshaded group above, and are therefore included in that figure.

❶ *From 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma.*

❷ *From 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases.*

Fig D1.12

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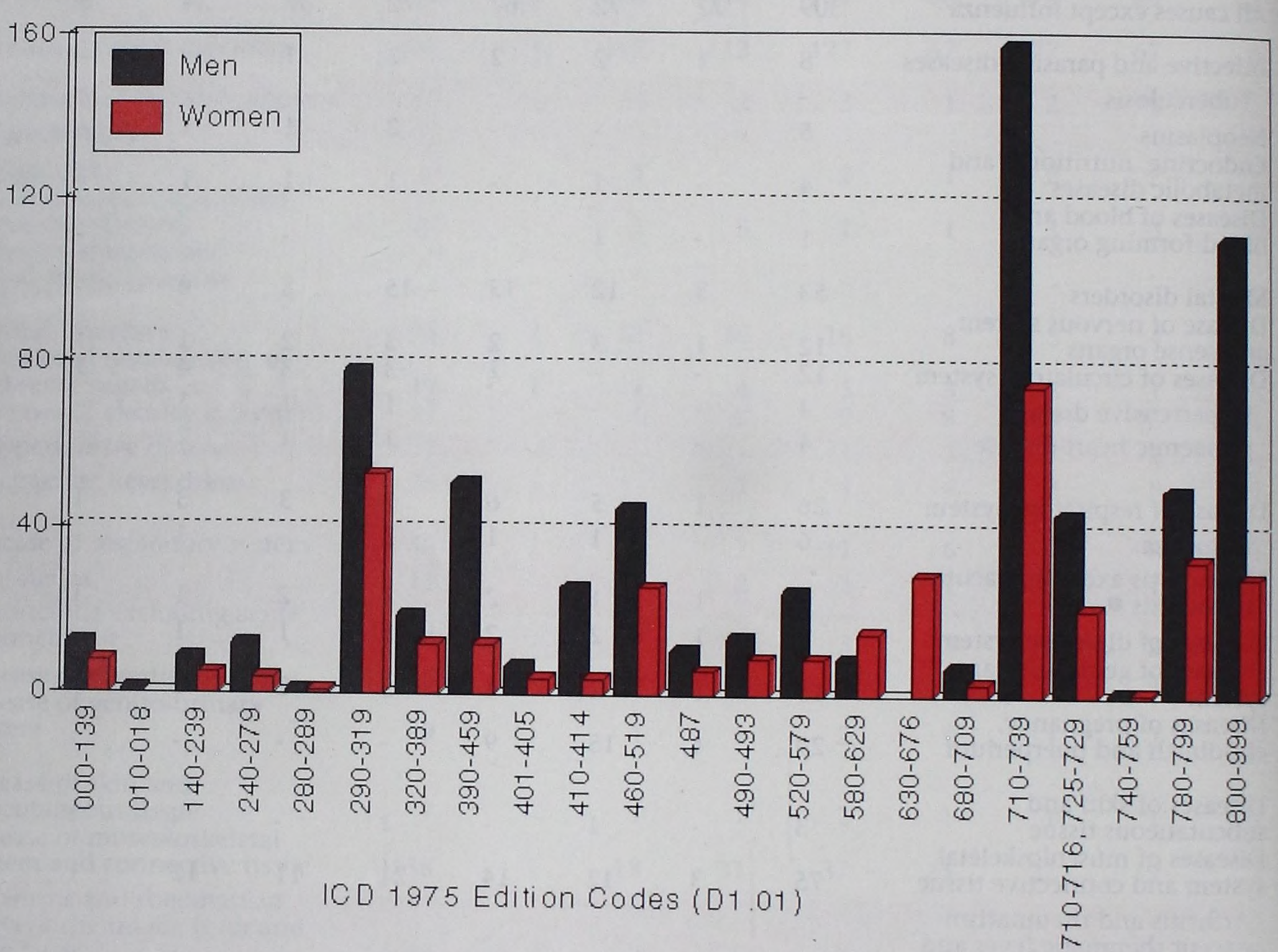
Spells of certified incapacity, 1993/94 by cause of incapacity and gender



Note: *The International Classification of Diseases (ICD) Causation Codes are detailed in full in Table D1.01 on page 163.*

D1.13 Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity commencing in statistical year: by age

Thousands

	1979/80	1984/85	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94
Men							
All ages	**6,165**	**758**	**539**	**562**	**617**	**606**	**588**
Under 20	445	29	20	17	19	14	14
20-24	852	59	45	46	52	39	51
25-29	757	59	46	50	57	60	57
30-34	786	66	49	56	55	57	61
35-39	609	79	44	53	56	57	53
40-44	578	77	58	57	61	60	58
45-49	555	79	57	58	69	73	73
50-54	556	91	63	69	71	75	68
55-59	578	100	79	75	92	90	79
60-64	406	107	73	74	78	75	69
65 and over	44	12	8	6	7	6	7
Women							
All ages	**3,043**	**336**	**299**	**288**	**309**	**311**	**315**
Under 20	503	24	25	22	22	19	22
20-24	812	46	42	39	43	39	36
25-29	476	45	46	40	43	42	37
30-34	299	41	32	33	34	30	37
35-39	231	35	30	27	31	33	31
40-44	212	37	29	31	34	35	34
45-49	191	40	32	32	33	40	40
50-54	180	33	29	31	33	35	37
55-59	122	28	26	27	29	33	34
60 and over	17	7	8	7	8	5	7

Notes: *From April 1983 Statutory Sick Pay was introduced for a maximum of 8 weeks' sickness absence in a tax year.*
From April 1986 Statutory Sick Pay is payable for up to 28 weeks in any one period of incapacity for work.
This table excludes spells of incapacity of less than 4 days which do not count as periods of interruption of employment for benefit purposes, unless they occur within 8 weeks of a previous period of incapacity of 4 days or more.
The statistical year starts on the first Monday in June for 1979/80 and the first Monday in April thereafter.
Age at 31 May for 1979/80 and 31 March thereafter.

D1.14 Spells of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity terminating between 5 April 1993 and 2 April 1994: by age and duration

Thousands

Age at 31 March 1994	All durations	Duration (week days)❶ 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	**496**	**6**	**63**	**32**	**26**	**66**	**48**	**62**	**48**	**144**
Under 20	11	-	3	-	1	2	2	2	1	1
20-24	39	1	6	4	3	8	5	5	3	4
25-29	47	1	7	2	2	8	6	7	6	7
30-34	48	1	7	4	3	8	5	6	6	8
35-39	45	1	6	3	3	8	4	7	5	10
40-44	42	1	7	3	3	6	5	6	4	8
45-49	57	1	9	5	5	8	5	8	7	10
50-54	46	-	5	4	2	7	5	6	6	11
55-59	50	1	7	4	3	6	6	8	6	10
60-64	41	1	6	3	2	5	3	5	3	13
65 and over	69	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	2	62
Women										
All ages	**255**	**5**	**35**	**16**	**12**	**39**	**31**	**34**	**26**	**56**
Under 20	16	-	4	1	1	3	3	3	1	-
20-24	32	1	5	2	2	7	4	4	3	3
25-29	33	1	4	2	1	6	6	5	4	5
30-34	32	1	5	2	1	6	5	4	3	5
35-39	25	1	4	2	1	3	3	4	3	5
40-44	26	-	4	2	1	5	3	4	3	4
45-49	26	1	4	2	1	3	3	4	3	5
50-54	23	-	2	1	1	2	2	4	3	6
55-59	19	-	2	1	2	3	2	2	2	5
60-64	17	-	2	1	1	1	-	-	1	11
65 and over	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6

Notes: *The table excludes spells of incapacity of less than 4 days which do not count as periods of interruption of employment for benefit purposes, unless they occur within 8 weeks of a previous period of incapacity of 4 days or more.*
From April 1983 Statutory Sick Pay was introduced for a maximum of 8 weeks' sickness absence in a tax year.
From April 1986 Statutory Sick Pay is payable for up to 28 weeks in any one period of incapacity for work.

❶ *The 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 1993/94 statistical period is a 52 week year.*
Duration of benefit excludes any preceding Statutory Sick Pay.

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

Millions

	1979/80	1984/85	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94
Men							
All ages	**275·6**	**253·6**	**327·5**	**356·0**	**402·7**	**436·5**	**468·9**
Under 20	6·3	1·7	1·4	1·6	1·7	1·5	1·6
20-24	12·4	5·5	5·0	6·1	8·2	8·2	9·4
25-29	13·2	7·1	8·8	10·8	13·4	16·3	17·6
30-34	16·5	8·3	11·0	12·8	16·3	18·9	22·1
35-39	16·9	12·5	13·4	15·3	19·8	22·5	24·4
40-44	20·2	15·2	20·9	22·5	25·2	27·4	30·7
45-49	23·6	20·6	23·9	26·8	31·8	37·2	41·9
50-54	30·3	28·0	38·3	40·9	45·8	48·5	51·2
55-59	48·1	44·1	57·9	59·8	67·0	73·2	78·7
60-64	65·5	80·3	85·3	89·3	96·1	102·4	107·4
65 and over	22·7	30·4	61·5	70·1	77·4	80·4	83·9
Women							
All ages	**83·0**	**74·5**	**127·6**	**147·0**	**170·8**	**190·7**	**212·6**
Under 20	6·2	1·4	2·2	2·3	2·2	2·1	2·4
20-24	12·3	4·2	5·5	6·3	7·1	8·5	8·6
25-29	9·4	5·8	9·7	10·4	12·6	13·5	13·6
30-34	7·5	7·0	9·2	10·2	12·2	13·8	16·0
35-39	6·7	7·2	10·9	11·5	13·5	14·7	16·7
40-44	7·0	7·6	13·3	16·5	19·2	20·4	21·5
45-49	7·9	9·0	16·3	18·4	22·1	26·2	30·0
50-54	10·3	11·5	22·7	25·9	28·6	31·2	35·0
55-59	12·5	15·7	26·3	30·9	35·2	40·1	44·1
60 and over	3·1	5·2	11·5	14·6	18·2	20·1	24·8

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.
The table excludes spells of incapacity of less than 4 days which do not count as periods of interruption of employment for benefit purposes, unless they occur within 8 weeks of a previous period of incapacity of 4 days or more.
The statistical year starts on the first Monday in April.
Age is at 31 March.
The 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.

Fig D1.15

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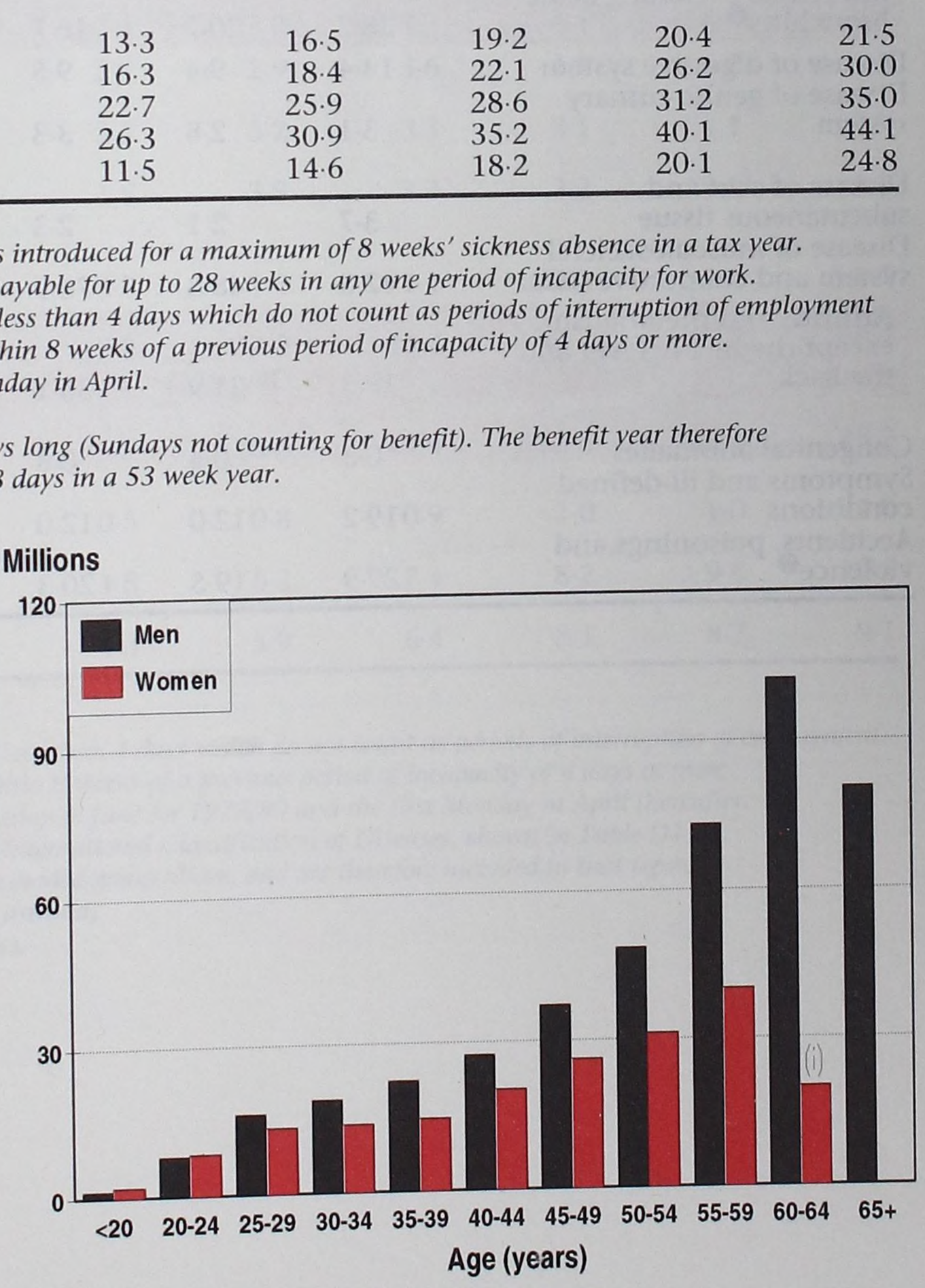
Days of certified incapacity in 1993/94 by age



(i) Women are not entitled to benefit over 64

D1.16 Days of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity in statistical year: by cause of incapacity

Millions

	1979/80	1984/85	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94
Men							
All causes	**275·6**	**253·6**	**327·5**	**356·0**	**402·7**	**436·5**	**468·9**
All causes except influenza	271·9	253·2	327·3	355·9	402·6	436·4	468·8
Infective and parasitic diseases	8·3	2·7	2·2	2·3	2·6	2·4	3·1
Tuberculosis	1·5	1·2	0·4	0·5	0·4	0·4	0·6
Neoplasms	2·1	3·7	4·8	5·6	6·4	6·7	6·9
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	4·2	5·1	9·8	11·4	12·7	14·1	14·0
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	0·7	0·5	0·6	0·8	0·6	0·6	0·5
Mental disorders	29·6	34·8	48·0	53·8	62·3	70·4	77·4
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	17·0	19·4	23·6	24·3	27·7	28·8	30·6
Diseases of circulatory system	53·6	63·8	81·4	86·2	93·2	97·7	102·8
Hypertensive disease	9·0	9·9	10·6	12·8	12·7	14·2	15·6
Ischaemic heart disease	24·6	32·9	46·8	47·4	53·4	58·4	59·1
Disease of respiratory system	46·5	28·8	30·1	31·8	32·5	33·6	34·0
Influenza	3·7	0·3	0·2	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis[1]	28·2	20·7	16·7	16·5	16·2	17·1	16·7
Disease of digestive system	14·4	9·4	9·5	10·3	11·8	11·5	12·1
Disease of genito-urinary system	3·1	2·8	3·3	3·6	4·3	4·0	4·6
Disease of skin and subcutaneous tissue	3·7	2·1	2·3	2·0	2·3	3·2	3·5
Disease of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	42·8	48·8	78·9	88·7	105·1	115·9	130·0
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever and the back	19·3	21·9	35·1	40·0	46·1	44·3	52·2
Congenital anomalies	0·3	0·4	0·8	0·7	0·9	0·9	0·9
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	19·2	12·0	12·0	12·9	13·5	17·7	18·5
Accidents, poisonings and violence[2]	29·9	19·5	20·3	21·7	26·9	28·9	29·9

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Millions

	1979/80	1984/85	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94
Women							
All causes	**83·0**	**74·5**	**127·6**	**147·0**	**170·8**	**190·7**	**212·6**
All causes except influenza	81·5	74·4	127·5	146·9	170·7	190·7	212·5
Infective and parasitic diseases	4·2	0·9	1·2	1·3	1·2	1·4	1·5
Tuberculosis	0·3	0·2	0·2	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·2
Neoplasms	0·5	0·8	1·7	1·8	2·5	2·8	3·4
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	1·3	1·9	3·1	3·4	4·8	4·7	5·2
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	0·7	0·4	0·4	0·5	0·6	0·5	0·4
Mental disorders	14·6	18·8	31·7	37·7	43·6	49·5	54·3
Disease of nervous system and sense organs	5·0	6·2	9·8	11·1	12·4	13·4	15·1
Diseases of circulatory system	5·3	7·5	12·5	14·3	15·4	17·2	18·6
Hypertensive disease	1·3	2·1	3·4	4·1	4·0	4·4	5·0
Ischaemic heart disease	1·4	2·4	4·7	5·4	6·4	7·6	8·2
Disease of respiratory system	11·5	3·6	6·2	6·8	7·9	9·5	10·8
Influenza	1·6	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis❶	3·2	2·4	3·9	4·3	5·1	6·5	7·5
Diseases of digestive system	3·7	2·1	2·9	3·6	4·1	4·2	5·1
Diseases of genito-urinary system	4·3	3·2	3·2	3·3	3·1	4·1	4·9
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	4·1	1·8	3·8	3·3	3·3	3·1	2·5
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	1·4	0·7	1·1	1·1	1·2	1·4	1·7
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	11·4	17·0	37·0	44·4	53·4	59·7	68·7
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever and the back	5·8	8·2	16·0	19·4	22·3	23·4	28·2
Congential anomalies	0·2	0·5	0·8	0·9	1·0	1·0	1·0
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	8·6	4·8	6·2	7·1	8·2	9·6	10·5
Accidents, poisonings and violence❷	6·1	4·3	5·9	6·4	8·1	8·7	9·1

Notes: *The table excludes spells of incapacity of less than 4 days which do not count as periods of interruption of employment for benefit purposes, unless they occur within 8 weeks of a previous period of incapacity of 4 days or more.*
The statistical year starts on the first Monday in June for 1979/80 and the 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.

❶ *From 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma.*
❷ *From 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases.*

D1.17 Days of certified incapacity due to sickness and invalidity between 5 April 1993 and 2 April 1994: by cause of incapacity and age

Millions

	All ages	Age at 31 March 1994							
		Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Men									
All causes	**468·9**	**1·6**	**27·0**	**46·6**	**72·6**	**51·2**	**78·7**	**107·4**	**83·9**
All causes except influenza	468·8	1·6	27·0	46·6	72·6	51·2	78·7	107·3	83·9
Infective and parasitic diseases	3·1	-	0·3	0·6	0·5	0·4	0·4	0·6	0·3
Tuberculosis	0·6	-	-	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1
Neoplasms	6·9	-	0·3	0·2	0·9	0·9	1·1	1·9	1·5
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	14·0	-	0·4	0·8	1·6	1·4	2·7	4·3	2·8
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	0·5	-	0·1	0·1	-	0·1	0·1	-	0·1
Mental disorders	77·4	0·4	9·8	15·9	18·8	9·4	9·8	8·5	4·9
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	30·6	0·1	2·2	4·1	5·5	3·3	4·4	6·1	5·0
Diseases of circulatory system	102·8	-	0·3	1·2	8·1	9·1	20·7	32·9	30·3
Hypertensive disease	15·6	-	-	0·2	1·3	1·4	2·8	4·9	5·0
Ischaemic heart disease	59·1	-	-	0·6	4·7	4·9	12·0	19·5	17·4
Disease of respiratory system	34·0	0·1	0·6	1·6	2·6	3·4	5·5	10·1	10·1
Influenza	0·1	-	-	-	0·1	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis[1]	16·7	-	0·5	1·3	1·6	1·7	3·0	4·2	4·3
Disease of digestive system	12·1	-	0·7	1·4	2·6	1·2	1·8	2·7	1·7
Disease of genito-urinary system	4·6	-	0·3	0·3	0·7	0·5	0·7	1·3	0·8
Disease of skin and subcutaneous tissue	3·5	-	0·3	0·5	0·8	0·3	0·4	0·6	0·6
Disease of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	130·0	0·2	4·3	11·6	20·5	15·7	24·7	31·8	21·2
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever and the back	52·2	-	0·5	2·3	6·1	5·0	11·1	16·1	11·1
Congenital anomalies	0·9	-	0·1	0·2	0·3	0·1	0·1	0·1	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	18·5	0·1	1·9	2·6	3·2	2·2	2·8	3·4	2·4
Accidents, poisonings and violence[2]	29·9	0·6	5·3	5·6	6·5	2·9	3·5	3·2	2·3

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Millions

	All ages	Age at 31 March 1994							
		Under 20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over
Women									
All causes	**212·6**	**2·4**	**22·2**	**32·7**	**51·5**	**35·0**	**44·1**	**23·9**	**0·9**
All causes except influenza	212·5	2·4	22·1	32·6	51·4	35·0	44·1	23·9	0·9
Infective and parasitic diseases	1·5	-	0·1	0·3	0·5	0·3	0·2	0·2	-
Tuberculosis	0·2	-	-	-	0·1	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	3·4	-	0·3	0·4	0·8	0·8	0·9	0·2	-
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	5·2	-	0·4	0·6	1·2	0·9	1·4	0·7	0·1
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	0·4	-	0·1	0·1	0·1	-	-	0·1	-
Mental disorders	54·3	0·8	7·1	11·8	15·4	8·5	8·0	2·6	-
Disease of nervous system and sense organs	15·1	0·2	1·9	3·0	4·3	2·1	2·2	1·3	0·1
Diseases of circulatory system	18·6	-	0·3	0·8	2·7	3·6	6·2	4·8	0·2
Hypertensive disease	5·0	-	0·1	0·2	0·8	1·0	1·6	1·3	0·1
Ischaemic heart disease	8·2	-	-	0·1	0·9	1·7	3·2	2·2	0·1
Disease of respiratory system	10·8	0·1	0·9	1·4	2·2	2·0	2·6	1·5	0·1
Influenza	0·1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis❶	7·5	0·1	0·7	1·2	1·5	1·4	1·6	0·9	-
Diseases of digestive system	5·1	-	0·6	0·9	1·4	0·8	0·9	0·5	-
Diseases of genito-urinary system	4·9	-	0·6	0·7	1·8	1·0	0·4	0·3	-
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	2·5	0·3	1·4	0·8	-	-	-	-	-
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	1·7	-	0·3	0·3	0·3	0·3	0·2	0·2	-
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	68·7	0·4	5·0	7·7	15·8	11·9	17·4	10·1	0·3
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever and the back	28·2	0·1	0·7	1·7	5·1	5·5	9·0	5·9	0·2
Congential anomalies	1·0	-	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·1	0·1	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	10·5	0·2	1·8	2·0	2·6	1·5	1·5	0·8	-
Accidents, poisonings and violence❷	9.1	0.2	1.3	1.6	2.0	1.2	2.0	0.7	-

Notes: *The table excludes spells of incapacity of less than 4 days which do not count as periods of interruption of employment for benefit purposes, unless they occur 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.

❶ *From 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma.*
❷ *From 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases.*

D1.18 Claimants of Sickness Benefit incapacitated at the end of the statistical year: by age

Thousands

	1979/80	1984/85	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94
Men							
All ages	**313**	**157**	**169**	**211**	**264**	**312**	**327**
Under 20	19	5	6	5	6	7	7
20-24	30	10	12	17	21	23	29
25-29	25	10	15	20	25	31	35
30-34	31	9	14	21	22	31	36
35-39	25	13	14	20	26	29	30
40-44	26	15	18	21	25	32	35
45-49	32	16	19	23	30	37	35
50-54	37	21	21	27	35	41	42
55-59	45	25	27	30	38	44	42
60-64	41	32	23	27	35	36	35
65 and over	2	1	-	1	1	1	1
Women							
All ages	**137**	**68**	**140**	**161**	**195**	**222**	**240**
Under 20	17	5	8	9	9	9	11
20-24	25	5	12	13	19	22	22
25-29	20	6	13	14	18	18	19
30-34	12	7	9	10	15	15	18
35-39	12	7	11	13	16	18	19
40-44	14	8	17	21	25	28	27
45-49	12	11	21	24	28	34	38
50-54	13	10	25	27	31	37	40
55-59	11	10	23	26	30	36	40
60 and over	1	1	3	3	4	5	5

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.
This table excludes spells of incapacity of less than 4 days which do not count as periods of interruption of employment for benefit purposes, unless they occur within 8 weeks of a previous period of incapacity of 4 days or more.
The end of the statistical year is the Saturday prior to the first Monday in April.
Age is at 31 March.

D1.19 Spells of Sickness Benefit commencing in statistical year: by age

Thousands

	1979/80	1984/85	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94
Men							
All ages	**5,898**	**726**	**448**	**474**	**535**	**529**	**510**
Under 20	444	29	20	17	19	14	14
20-24	839	58	43	45	50	39	50
25-29	722	57	41	46	53	56	54
30-34	740	62	44	49	48	51	54
35-39	571	75	39	49	49	49	46
40-44	541	72	47	47	53	52	48
45-49	520	74	45	46	57	62	61
50-54	530	86	48	54	59	62	57
55-59	557	96	60	58	77	76	66
60-64	390	105	55	57	65	62	55
65 and over	43	11	6	5	5	4	4
Women							
All ages	**2,986**	**313**	**258**	**248**	**267**	**267**	**266**
Under 20	500	24	25	22	22	19	22
20-24	794	40	39	37	40	38	34
25-29	460	39	40	36	38	37	32
30-34	295	36	29	30	30	27	32
35-39	228	33	25	23	27	28	27
40-44	208	36	24	26	28	28	27
45-49	188	39	26	25	26	32	31
50-54	176	32	22	23	25	27	28
55-59	120	27	21	21	23	25	27
60 and over	17	7	7	6	7	5	6

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.
This table excludes spells of incapacity of less than 4 days which do not count as periods of interruption of employment for benefit purposes, unless they occur within 8 weeks of a previous period of incapacity of 4 days or more.
The statistical year starts on the first Monday in April.
Age is at 31 March.

D1.20 Spells of Sickness Benefit terminating between 5 April 1993 and 2 April 1994: by age and duration

Thousands

Age at 31 March 1994	All durations	Duration (week days)❶ 1 to 6	7 to 12	13 to 18	19 to 24	25 to 48	49 to 78	79 to 156	157 to 312	Over 312
Men										
All ages	**488**	**32**	**37**	**33**	**26**	**71**	**52**	**79**	**135**	**24**
Under 20	11	2	1	-	1	2	2	2	1	1
20-24	42	3	4	4	3	8	5	6	6	3
25-29	48	3	4	2	2	8	6	8	11	3
30-34	49	4	3	4	3	8	6	7	10	3
35-39	44	3	3	3	3	8	4	7	11	3
40-44	45	4	4	4	3	7	5	6	11	2
45-49	61	4	5	5	4	8	7	10	14	3
50-54	53	2	4	4	2	7	6	10	17	2
55-59	65	3	4	4	3	7	7	12	25	1
60-64	62	4	3	3	2	6	4	10	27	1
65 and over	9	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	3	1
Women										
All ages	**248**	**23**	**18**	**17**	**12**	**39**	**32**	**38**	**52**	**18**
Under 20	16	3	1	1	1	3	3	3	1	-
20-24	32	3	2	2	2	7	4	4	4	3
25-29	32	2	2	3	1	5	6	5	7	1
30-34	31	3	2	2	1	6	5	4	5	2
35-39	25	3	2	2	1	3	3	4	5	1
40-44	26	2	3	2	1	5	3	4	5	2
45-49	26	2	2	2	1	3	3	4	6	2
50-54	25	2	1	2	1	2	2	5	8	2
55-59	25	1	1	1	2	3	2	4	9	2
60 and over	11	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	4

Notes: *The table excludes spells of incapacity of less than 4 days which do not count as periods of interruption of employment for benefit purposes, unless they occur within 8 weeks of a previous period of incapacity of 4 days or more.*

❶ *The 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 1993/94 statistical period is a 52 week year. Duration of benefit excludes any preceding Statutory Sick Pay.*

D1.21 Invalidity Benefit Pensions current at 2 April 1994: by age and rate of Invalidity Allowance

Thousands

Age at 31 March 1994	All pensions	Weekly Invalidity Allowance❷				
		Nil	IVA extinguished❶	Lower rate	Middle rate	Higher rate
Men and women	**1,685**	**268**	**816**	**97**	**190**	**314**
Men						
All ages	**1,217**	**206**	**666**	**66**	**101**	**178**
Under 30	33	-	2	-	-	31
30-34	41	-	15	-	-	26
35-39	54	-	25	-	-	29
40-44	70	-	40	-	4	26
45-49	105	-	63	-	16	25
50-54	134	-	94	4	17	20
55-59	224	-	168	17	27	13
60 and over	557	206	261	45	36	9
Women						
All ages	**468**	**62**	**149**	**31**	**89**	**136**
Under 30	33	-	2	-	-	32
30-34	34	-	11	-	-	24
35-39	37	-	11	-	-	26
40-44	46	-	12	-	9	25
45-49	64	-	22	-	27	16
50 and over	252	62	93	31	53	13

Notes: ❶ *Beneficiaries entitled to Invalidity Addition which is extinguished due to Additional Pension/Guaranteed Minimum Pension overlap.*

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

Higher rate	*Under age 40*
Middle rate	*Age 40 - 49*
Lower rate	*Age 50 - 59 for men, 50-54 for women*

D1.22 Male Invalidity Benefit recipients in receipt of an increase of benefit at the end of the statistical year for dependants

Age❶	1979/80	1984/85	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94
Percentage with adult dependants							
All ages	***57***	***53***	***44***	***43***	***41***	***39***	***37***
Under 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	*22*	*14*	*16*	*9*	*12*	*10*	*14*
25-29	*35*	*33*	*23*	*20*	*18*	*15*	*18*
30-34	*40*	*40*	*28*	*26*	*27*	*25*	*22*
35-39	*52*	*38*	*35*	*35*	*31*	*29*	*24*
40-44	*48*	*40*	*34*	*29*	*31*	*28*	*28*
45-49	*48*	*42*	*35*	*31*	*29*	*28*	*27*
50-54	*58*	*45*	*37*	*34*	*33*	*32*	*27*
55-59	*54*	*54*	*38*	*37*	*36*	*35*	*35*
60-64	*64*	*59*	*49*	*47*	*46*	*42*	*40*
65 and over	*73*	*71*	*62*	*60*	*60*	*58*	*55*
Percentage with child dependants							
All ages	***20***	***15***	***10***	***9***	***9***	***9***	***9***
Under 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	*18*	*14*	*18*	*9*	*11*	*10*	*17*
25-29	*38*	*33*	*23*	*20*	*21*	*16*	*18*
30-34	*44*	*45*	*31*	*31*	*30*	*29*	*26*
35-39	*60*	*41*	*40*	*39*	*35*	*33*	*28*
40-44	*54*	*47*	*32*	*30*	*32*	*31*	*29*
45-49	*43*	*30*	*24*	*18*	*19*	*19*	*20*
50-54	*34*	*23*	*14*	*12*	*11*	*12*	*10*
55-59	*15*	*12*	*6*	*5*	*5*	*5*	*5*
60-64	*5*	*4*	*2*	*3*	*2*	*2*	*2*
65 and over	*2*	*1*	*1*	-	-	*1*	*1*
Average number of children per father							
All ages	**2·0**	**1·8**	**1·8**	**1·8**	**1·9**	**1·9**	**1.9**
Under 20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20-24	1·8	1·6	1·4	2·0	1·9	1·0	1·5
25-29	2·3	2·2	1·9	2·1	1·8	2·1	1·9
30-34	2·8	2·4	2·4	2·2	2·5	2·3	2·3
35-39	2·8	2·2	2·3	2·3	2·5	2·5	2·4
40-44	2·2	1·9	2·0	1·9	2·0	1·9	1·9
45-49	1·8	1·8	1·7	1·6	1·7	1·8	1·8
50-54	1·7	1·5	1·6	1·7	1·5	1·5	1·6
55-59	1·6	1·4	1·4	1·5	1·7	1·6	1·4
60-64	1·5	1·4	1·4	1·4	1·3	1·4	1·5
65 and over	1·4	1·2	1·5	1·1	1·7	1·7	1·8

Notes: *The end of the statistical year is the Saturday before the first Monday in April.*
❶ *Age at 31 March.*

D1.23 Invalidity Benefit claimants incapacitated at the end of the statistical year: by age

Thousands

	1979/80	1984/85	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94
Men							
All ages	**506**	**673**	**917**	**976**	**1,063**	**1,156**	**1,217**
Under 20	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	6	7	5	6	8	6	7
25-29	10	13	17	18	21	26	26
30-34	17	18	24	27	34	35	41
35-39	22	30	31	33	43	50	54
40-44	31	37	53	57	59	65	70
45-49	39	53	64	69	80	95	105
50-54	56	75	108	115	122	130	134
55-59	108	128	171	176	192	211	224
60-64	171	239	266	273	285	309	322
65 and over	47	72	177	201	219	229	235
Women							
All ages	**109**	**177**	**293**	**330**	**376**	**424**	**468**
Under 20	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	9	9	8	7	9	9	7
25-29	9	13	20	21	26	27	26
30-34	7	16	21	23	27	31	34
35-39	9	17	26	26	29	32	37
40-44	9	17	30	36	40	44	46
45-49	13	22	37	39	47	57	64
50-54	19	28	54	61	65	71	78
55-59	29	42	67	79	88	102	109
60 and over	5	12	29	37	45	53	66

Notes: *The end of the statistical year is the Saturday before the first Monday in April.*
Age is at 31 May for 1979/80 and 31 March thereafter.
From April 1983 Statutory Sick Pay was introduced for a maximum of 8 weeks' sickness absence in a tax year.
From April 1986 Statutory Sick Pay is payable for up to 28 weeks in any one period of incapacity for work.

D1.24 Invalidity Benefit claimants incapacitated at the end of the statistical year: by cause of incapacity

Thousands

	1979/80	1984/85	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94
Men							
All causes	**506**	**673**	**916**	**975**	**1,063**	**1,154**	**1,216**
Infective and parasitic diseases	6	5	6	6	6	6	8
Tuberculosis	4	3	1	1	1	1	1
Neoplasms	4	9	13	15	17	17	18
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	10	14	28	31	33	38	36
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	1	1	2	2	1	1	1
Mental disorders	70	93	123	133	145	165	176
Diseases of nervous system and sense organs	43	56	68	70	77	80	84
Diseases of circulatory system	132	182	243	255	269	284	295
Hypertensive disease	22	28	31	38	36	42	45
Ischaemic heart disease	62	94	140	142	156	170	170
Disease of respiratory system	79	81	86	89	88	92	92
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis[1]	66	60	48	46	43	46	45
Disease of digestive system	16	22	25	25	28	27	27
Disease of genito-urinary system	4	7	9	10	11	11	12
Disease of skin and subcutaneous tissue	4	5	5	5	6	8	9
Disease of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	79	133	229	254	293	321	353
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever and the back	42	63	104	117	131	125	147
Congenital anomalies	1	1	2	2	2	2	2
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	26	28	30	32	31	43	43
Accidents, poisonings and violence[2]	33	35	45	47	55	59	59

D1.24 (continued)

Thousands

	1979/80	1984/85	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94
Women							
All causes	**109**	**177**	**292**	**330**	**375**	**424**	**468**
Infective and parasitic diseases	2	2	3	3	2	4	3
Tuberculosis	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Neoplasms	1	2	4	4	6	6	7
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	2	5	8	8	11	11	12
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	1	1	1	1	1	1	-
Mental disorders	28	45	65	74	83	93	102
Disease of nervous system and sense organs	11	16	24	27	29	32	36
Diseases of circulatory system	12	20	31	36	38	42	44
Hypertensive disease	3	5	8	10	10	11	12
Ischaemic heart disease	4	6	12	13	16	18	19
Disease of respiratory system	6	8	13	15	17	21	22
Bronchitis excluding acute bronchitis❶	5	5	9	10	11	14	15
Diseases of digestive system	3	4	7	8	8	9	11
Diseases of genito-urinary system	4	5	6	6	5	8	9
Diseases of pregnancy, childbirth and puerperium	5	4	2	3	3	3	3
Diseases of skin and subcutaneous tissue	2	2	2	2	2	3	4
Diseases of musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	20	45	97	112	132	152	168
Arthritis and rheumatism except rheumatic fever and the back	12	22	42	48	55	59	69
Congential anomalies	-	1	2	2	2	2	2
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	7	10	13	15	16	19	22
Accidents, poisonings and violence❷	6	8	14	14	18	19	21

Notes: *The end of the statistical year is the Saturday before the first Monday in June in 1979/80, and the Saturday before the 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.
From April 1983 Statutory Sick Pay was introduced for a maximum of 8 weeks' sickness absence in a tax year.
From April 1986 Statutory Sick Pay is payable for up to 28 weeks in any one period of incapacity for work.

❶ *From 1979/80 includes emphysema and asthma.*
❷ *From 1983/84 includes prescribed diseases.*

D1.25 Spells of Invalidity Benefit commencing in statistical year: by age

Thousands

	1979/80	1984/85	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94
Men							
All ages	**439**	**199**	**208**	**204**	**233**	**239**	**242**
Under 20	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	20	8	4	5	7	4	6
25-29	42	8	11	11	12	12	12
30-34	56	12	11	14	17	15	18
35-39	48	17	11	11	19	17	19
40-44	48	16	20	19	19	20	23
45-49	53	19	21	23	24	28	30
50-54	47	28	31	31	33	35	34
55-59	53	35	46	40	46	48	44
60-64	62	49	47	45	48	53	50
65 and over	7	6	6	6	7	5	6
Women							
All ages	**104**	**73**	**76**	**83**	**90**	**98**	**106**
Under 20	5	1	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	28	11	7	5	7	6	5
25-29	23	12	11	10	12	12	12
30-34	9	10	8	7	9	9	10
35-39	6	7	8	8	8	9	11
40-44	9	6	7	9	10	11	13
45-49	7	8	10	11	12	15	16
50-54	9	8	11	15	13	17	18
55-59	8	9	12	14	15	19	19
60 and over	2	2	2	3	3	2	3

Notes: *The statistical year starts on the first Monday in April.*
Age is at 31 March.
The table excludes spells of incapacity of less than 4 days which do not count as periods of interruption of employment for benefit purposes, unless they occur within 8 weeks of a previous period of incapacity of 4 days or more.
From April 1983 Statutory Sick Pay was introduced for a maximum of 8 weeks' sickness absence in a tax year.
From April 1986 Statutory Sick Pay is payable for up to 28 weeks in any one period of incapacity for work.

D1.26 Spells of Invalidity Benefit terminating between 5 April 1993 and 2 April 1994: by age and duration

Thousands

Age at 31 March 1994	All durations	Duration (week days)❶ 1 to 6	7 to 12	13 to 18	19 to 24	25 to 48	49 to 78	79 to 156	157 to 312	Over 312
Men										
All ages	**171**	**2**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**4**	**10**	**29**	**121**
Under 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
25-29	8	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	4
30-34	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	6
35-39	13	-	1	-	-	-	1	1	3	7
40-44	11	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	3	5
45-49	15	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	5	7
50-54	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	9
55-59	16	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	4	9
60-64	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	12
65 and over	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	61
Women										
All ages	**63**	**1**	**-**	**-**	**1**	**2**	**3**	**6**	**13**	**39**
Under 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20-24	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
25-29	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4
30-34	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	3
35-39	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4
40-44	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	2
45-49	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	4
50-54	7	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	4
55-59	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
60-64	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7
65 and over	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5

Notes: *This table excludes spells of incapacity of less than 4 days which do not count as periods of interruption of employment for benefit purposes, unless it occurs within 8 weeks of a previous period of incapacity of 4 days or more.*

❶ *The 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 1993/94 statistical period is a 52 week year. Duration of benefit excludes any preceding Statutory Sick Pay.*

D1.27 Rates of Sickness Benefit

£ per week

	Personal benefit[1]			Increase for dependants			
				Adult			
	Standard	3/4	1/2	Standard	3/4	1/2	Each child
15 November 1979	18·50	13·88	9·25	11·45	8·59	5·73	1·70
27 November 1980	20·65	15·49	10·33	12·75	9·56	6·38	1·25
26 November 1981	22·50	16·88	11·25	13·90	0·43	6·95	0·80
25 November 1982	25·00	18·75	12·50	15·45	11·59	7·73	0·30
24 November 1983	25·95	19·46	12·98	16·00	12·00	8·00	0·15
29 November 1984	27·25	20·44	13·63	16·80	12·60	8·40	[2]
28 November 1985	29·15	21·86	14·58	18·00	13·50	9·00	.
31 July 1986	29·45	22·09	14·73	18·20	13·65	9·10	.
9 April 1987	30·05	22·54	15·03	18·60	13·95	9·30	.
14 April 1988	31·30	[3]	[3]	19·40	[3]	[3]	.
13 April 1989	33·20	.	.	20·55	.	.	.
12 April 1990	35·70	.	.	22·10	.	.	.
11 April 1991	39·60	.	.	24·50	.	.	.
9 April 1992	41·20	.	.	25·50	.	.	.
15 April 1993	42·70	.	.	26·40	.	.	.
14 April 1994	43·45	.	.	26·90	.	.	.
13 April 1995[4]	44·40	.	.	27·50	.	.	.

Notes: [1] *Earnings-related supplement was also payable until June 1982.*
[2] *Child dependency addition abolished.*
[3] *Three-quarter and half rates abolished with effect from October 1986, although transitional provisions applied until October 1987.*
[4] *Incapacity Benefit introduced from 13 April 1995. Amounts shown are for transitionally protected cases only.*

D1.28 Rates of Invalidity Benefit

£ per week

	Invalidity Benefit				Invalidity Allowance		
		Increase for dependants					
	Personal benefit	Adult	First child	Each other child	Higher	Middle	Lower
15 November 1979	23·30	14·00	7·10	7·10	4·90	3·10	1·55
27 November 1980	26·00	15·60	7·50	7·50	5·45	3·45	1·75
26 November 1981	28·35	17·00	7·70	7·70	6·20	4·00	2·00
25 November 1982	31·45	18·85	7·95	7·95	6·90	4·40	2·20
24 November 1983	32·60	19·55	7·60	7·60	7·15	4·60	2·30
29 November 1984	34·25	20·55	7·65	7·65	7·50	4·80	2·40
28 November 1985	38·30	23·00	8·05	8·05	8·05	5·10	2·55
31 July 1986	38·70	23·25	8·05	8·05	8·15	5·20	2·60
9 April 1987	39·50	23·75	8·05	8·05	8·30	5·30	2·65
14 April 1988	41·15	24·75	8·40	8·40	8·65	5·50	2·75
13 April 1989	43·60	26·20	8·95	8·95	9·20	5·80	2·90
12 April 1990	46·90	28·20	9·65	9·65	10·00	6·20	3·10
11 April 1991	52·00	31·25	9·70	10·70	11·10	6·90	3·45
9 April 1992	54·15	32·55	9·75	10·85	11·55	7·20	3·60
15 April 1993	56·10	33·70	9·80	10·95	11·95	7·50	3·75
14 April 1994	57·60	34·50	9·80	11·00	12·15	7·60	3·80
13 April 1995❶	58·85	35·25	9·85	11·05	12·40	7·80	3·90

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

Higher rate	*Under age 40*
Middle rate	*Age 40 - 49*
Lower rate	*Age 50 - 59 for men, 50 - 54 for women*

❶ *Incapacity Benefit introduced from 13 April 1995. Amounts shown are for transitionally protected cases only.*

D1.29 Rates of Incapacity Benefit❶

£ per week

	Short term (lower rate)				Short term (higher rate)			
	Under pension age		Over pension age			Increase for dependants		
	Standard	Adult dependant	Standard	Adult dependant	Standard	Adult	First child	Each other child
13 April 1995	44·40	27·50	56·45	33·85	52·50	27·50	9·85	11·05

	Long term (No transitional protection)					
	Increase for dependants				Incapacity age addition❷	
	Standard	Adult	First child	Each other child	Higher rate	Lower rate
13 April 1995	58·85	35·25	9·85	11·05	12·40	6·20

Notes: ❶ *Incapacity Benefit introduced from 13 April 1995, replacing Sickness Benefit and Invalidity Benefit.*

❷ *The rate of age addition depends on age at date of onset of incapacity:*

Higher rate	*Under age 35*
Lower rate	*Age 35 - 44*

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Severe Disablement Allowance

For people who are unable to work because of severe mental or physical disablement

SOCIAL SECURITY

Severe Disablement Allowance

Introduced 29 November 1984
Non-contributory, Not means tested, Non-taxable

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

People who are incapable of work and do not satisfy the contribution conditions for Invalidity Benefit may get Severe Disablement Allowance (SDA). Claimants must be aged between 16 and 65 when they make their claim. There is no upper age limit for receiving the allowance once it has been awarded.

Claimants must have been incapable of work for at least 28 weeks. Anyone who became incapable of work before their 20th birthday may qualify on this basis alone. People who became incapable of work after their 20th birthday must also prove they have been 80% disabled for at least 28 weeks.

Like Invalidity Benefit claimants, SDA claimants can get extra money added to their allowance for any dependants. They can also get age additions. The amount of the addition depends on the claimant's age when they became incapable of work. However, the age bands for SDA are different from those for Invalidity Benefit.

In April 1992, the residence and presence conditions for Severe Disablement Allowance were substantially reduced.

Source
Tables are based on a 1% sample of claimants whose National Insurance number ends in the digit 14.

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D2.01 Claimants incapacitated for Severe Disablement Allowance on 2 April 1994: by duration of spell and age

Thousands

	All ages	Age at 31 March 1994							
		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	**129**	**9**	**36**	**29**	**22**	**10**	**7**	**9**	**7**
Up to 1 year	5	2	1	1	1	1	-	-	-
Over 1 year to 2 years	9	3	2	1	1	1	1	-	-
Over 2 years to 3 years	8	2	3	1	1	-	1	-	-
Over 3 years to 4 years	8	3	2	1	1	-	1	1	-
Over 4 years to 5 years	7	-	4	1	1	-	-	1	-
Over 5 years to 6 years	6	-	4	1	1	-	1	1	-
Over 6 years to 8 years	10	-	6	1	1	-	1	1	-
Over 8 years to 10 years	9	-	5	2	1	1	-	-	-
Over 10 years to 15 years	30	-	10	9	5	2	1	2	1
Over 15 years	38	-	-	12	11	4	2	3	5
Women									
All durations	**197**	**9**	**27**	**28**	**41**	**25**	**28**	**20**	**19**
Up to 1 year	5	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	-
Over 1 year to 2 years	14	3	2	2	2	2	3	-	-
Over 2 years to 3 years	15	3	2	2	3	2	2	1	-
Over 3 years to 4 years	12	2	1	1	3	2	2	1	-
Over 4 years to 5 years	11	-	4	1	2	2	1	1	-
Over 5 years to 6 years	11	-	3	1	3	1	1	1	-
Over 6 years to 8 years	16	-	4	1	4	2	2	1	1
Over 8 years to 10 years	17	-	4	2	3	2	2	2	2
Over 10 years to 15 years	45	-	7	7	9	5	7	6	5
Over 15 years	52	-	-	10	13	5	6	6	12

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

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

Thousands

	1979/80	1984/85	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94
Men							
All ages	**6**	**20**	**8**	**8**	**8**	**7**	**10**
Under 20	3	4	4	4	3	3	2
20-24	-	3	1	1	2	1	2
25-29	-	2	-	1	1	-	1
30-34	-	1	1	-	-	1	1
35-39	-	2	-	1	-	1	1
40-44	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
45-49	-	2	-	-	-	1	1
50-54	-	2	-	-	1	1	1
55-59	-	2	-	1	-	1	1
60-64	1	2	-	1	-	-	-
65 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Women							
All ages	**6**	**28**	**12**	**11**	**14**	**12**	**12**
Under 20	2	3	4	2	4	3	2
20-24	-	2	1	1	1	1	1
25-29	-	2	-	1	-	-	1
30-34	-	2	1	-	1	1	1
35-39	-	2	-	1	1	1	1
40-44	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
45-49	1	3	1	1	2	1	1
50-54	1	6	2	2	2	2	2
55-59	1	5	1	2	2	2	2
60 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	1

Notes: *The statistical year starts on the first Monday in April.*
Age is taken at 31 March.
The table excludes spells of incapacity of less than 4 days which do not count as periods of interruption of employment for benefit purposes, unless they occur within 8 weeks of a previous period of incapacity of 4 days or more.

D2.03 Spells of Severe Disablement Allowance terminating in the period 5 April 1993 to 2 April 1994: by age and duration

Thousands

Age at 31 March 1994	All durations	Duration (days)❶ 1 to 156	157 to 312	Over 312
Men				
All ages	**4**	-	-	**3**
Under 20	1	-	-	1
20-24	1	-	-	1
25-29	-	-	-	-
30-34	-	-	-	-
35-39	-	-	-	-
40-44	-	-	-	-
45-49	-	-	-	-
50-54	-	-	-	-
55-59	-	-	-	-
60-64	1	-	-	1
65 and over	1	-	-	1
Women				
All ages	**8**	-	**1**	**7**
Under 20	1	-	-	1
20-24	1	-	-	1
25-29	-	-	-	-
30-34	-	-	-	-
35-39	1	-	-	1
40-44	-	-	-	-
45-49	1	-	-	1
50-54	1	-	-	-
55-59	1	-	-	1
60 and over	2	-	-	2

Note: ❶ *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. The duration is the duration of benefit only, and excludes any period of Statutory Sick Pay.*

D2.04 Expenditure on Severe Disablement Allowance

£ millions

	1980/81	1985/86	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95
Total expenditure	108	266	429	596	640	703	777

D2.05 Rates of Severe Disablement Allowance

£ per week

	Personal benefit	Age related addition❶			Increase for dependant		
		High	Middle	Low	Adult	First child	Each other child
15 November 1979	14·00	.	.	.	8·40	7·10	7·10
27 November 1980	16·30	.	.	.	9·80	7·50	7·50
26 November 1981	17·75	.	.	.	10·65	7·70	7·70
25 November 1982	19·70	.	.	.	11·80	7·95	7·95
24 November 1983	20·45	.	.	.	12·25	7·60	7·60
29 November 1984❷	21·50	.	.	.	12·85	7·65	7·65
28 November 1985	23·00	.	.	.	13·75	8·05	8·05
31 July 1986	23·25	.	.	.	13·90	8·05	8·05
9 April 1987	23·75	.	.	.	14·20	8·05	8·05
14 April 1988	24·75	.	.	.	14·80	8·40	8·40
13 April 1989	26·20	.	.	.	15·65	8·95	8·95
12 April 1990	28·20	.	.	.	16·85	9·65	9·65
3 December 1990	.	10·00	6·20	3·10	.	.	.
11 April 1991	31·25	11·10	6·90	3·45	18·70	9·70	10·70
9 April 1992	32·55	11·55	7·20	3·60	19·45	9·75	10·85
15 April 1993	33·70	11·95	7·50	3·75	20·15	9·80	10·95
14 April 1994	34·80	12·15	7·60	3·80	20·70	9·80	11·00
13 April 1995	35·55	12·40	7·80	3·90	21·15	9·85	11·05

Notes: ❶ *Age related additions were introduced from 3 December 1990 and depend on the claimant's age when incapacity for work began:*

Higher rate	*Under age 40*
Middle rate	*Age 40 - 49*
Lower rate	*Age 50 - 59*

❷ *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 (AA) is a benefit for people who are so severely disabled, physically or mentally, that they need someone with them to help with personal care. They could need either frequent help coping with their bodily functions or constant care to stop them hurting themselves or others. This could be either during the day or at night.

A claimant who needs help both during the day and at night can get the higher rate of Attendance Allowance. A claimant who needs help either during the day or at night gets the lower rate.

From October 1990, people who have a terminal illness, and are therefore not likely to live for more than 6 months, were also invited to claim.

Since April 1992, people who were disabled before the age of 65 receive Disability Living Allowance instead of Attendance Allowance.

Source

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

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E1.01 Decisions on initial claims

Thousands

	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95
Initial claims	147	277	409	540	500	439	488
Initial claims decided❶	139	255	367	455	516	481	506
First awards							
Higher rate	39	66	109	158	159	142	154
Lower rate	61	118	166	190	238	206	205
Rejections	40	71	93	108	119	133	147

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

E1.02 Expenditure on Attendance Allowance

£ millions

	1980/81	1985/86	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95
Total expenditure	260	686	1,382	1,706	1,553	1,795	1,951

E1.03 Allowances current at a point in time: by gender and age

Thousands

	Higher rate						
	30 September 1980	31 March 1985	31 March 1990	31 March 1991[1]	31 March 1992	31 March 1993[3]	31 March 1994
Men							
All ages	**51**	**83**	**119**	**136**	**159**	**112**	**126**
Under 5[2]	2	3	4	5	6	.	.
5-9	4	5	7	8	8	.	.
10-15	6	6	6	6	7	.	.
16-19	2	3	3	3	3	.	.
20-29	3	5	7	8	8	.	.
30-39	3	4	5	6	7	.	.
40-49	2	4	6	7	8	.	.
50-59	4	7	9	10	11	.	.
60-64	3	6	9	10	10	.	.
65-69	6	6	11	12	14	16	13
70-74	6	9	12	14	18	24	31
75-79	5	10	15	17	21	25	26
80 and over	5	14	24	30	38	48	56
Women							
All ages	**82**	**140**	**223**	**246**	**276**	**256**	**283**
Under 5[2]	1	2	3	4	4	.	.
5-9	3	4	5	5	6	.	.
10-15	4	4	4	4	5	.	.
16-19	2	2	2	2	2	.	.
20-29	3	4	6	6	7	.	.
30-39	2	4	6	6	7	.	.
40-49	3	5	8	10	11	.	.
50-59	6	9	13	14	16	.	.
60-64	4	7	10	12	12	.	.
65-69	6	9	14	15	17	17	17
70-74	8	13	17	20	23	35	40
75-79	9	17	28	31	34	43	45
80 and over	30	59	105	115	133	161	181

E1.03 (continued)

Thousands

	Lower rate						
	30 September 1980	31 March 1985	31 March 1990	31 March 1991[1]	31 March 1992	31 March 1993[3]	31 March 1994
Men							
All ages	77	123	187	202	238	148	160
Under 5[2]	3	4	6	8	9	.	.
5-9	7	8	11	12	14	.	.
10-15	7	9	10	11	12	.	.
16-19	4	5	5	5	5	.	.
20-29	6	10	13	14	14	.	.
30-39	4	7	10	11	12	.	.
40-49	4	6	10	11	12	.	.
50-59	6	10	14	14	16	.	.
60-64	5	9	13	13	13	.	.
65-69	7	10	16	16	19	22	15
70-74	6	13	17	18	24	28	34
75-79	7	13	22	23	30	31	34
80 and over	10	18	40	46	58	67	76
Women							
All ages	105	199	307	334	386	374	427
Under 5[2]	2	3	4	6	6	.	.
5-9	5	6	8	8	9	.	.
10-15	5	7	7	8	8	.	.
16-19	4	4	4	4	4	.	.
20-29	6	9	12	12	12	.	.
30-39	4	7	10	11	11	.	.
40-49	4	7	11	12	13	.	.
50-59	6	11	16	16	17	.	.
60-64	5	9	13	13	14	.	.
65-69	7	12	19	19	21	23	22
70-74	8	18	24	27	33	50	60
75-79	11	25	40	45	54	70	77
80 and over	39	82	139	153	183	231	268

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.*

[3] *From April 1992 Disability Living Allowance replaced Attendance Allowance for people disabled before age 65.*

E1.04 Decisions on review

Number

	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95
Reviews by Attendance Allowance Unit:			
Claims decided under normal rules			
Total reviews	**121,457**	**141,563**	**126,756**
Decisions on lay questions			
Allowed	671	331	425
Disallowed	542	541	504
Refuse to review	176	78	152
Withdrawn or otherwise disposed of	1,148	184	228
Decisions on disability questions			
Award following disallowance or award increased to higher rate	74,153	84,403	81,092
Award maintained	8,966	12,034	8,816
Award decreased to lower rate	73	113	101
Award varied	337	741	700
Withdrawn or otherwise disposed of	22,548	26,001	17,780
Refuse to review	2,443	2,560	2,806
Disallowed	8,157	12,681	12,446
Other	2,243	1,896	1,706
Claims decided under special rules			
Total reviews	**9,433**	**10,424**	**6,643**
Decisions on lay questions			
Allowed	13	64	159
Disallowed	15	46	54
Refuse to review	34	61	200
Withdrawn or otherwise disposed of	11	23	26
Decisions on disability questions			
Award under special rules	4,541	5,944	4,512
Not awarded under special rules ❶	2,309	1,754	778
Withdrawn or otherwise disposed of	2,510	2,532	914
Reviews by Secretary of State:			
Total reviews	6,129	10,802	12,573
Allowed	1,902	3,601	3,131
Disallowed	2,955	3,229	3,831
Withdrawn or otherwise disposed of	1,272	3,972	5,611

Notes: *Statistics on review decisions were recorded in a different format with effect from 1 April 1992.*

❶ *Includes awards made under normal rules and disallowances.*

E1.05 Rates of Attendance Allowance

£ per week

	Higher	Lower
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 1992❶	43·35	28·95
12 April 1993	44·90	30·00
11 April 1994	45·70	30·55
10 April 1995	46·70	31·20

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

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Help for people with an illness or disability who are aged 65 or over

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Disability Living Allowance

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

Disability Living Allowance (DLA) is a benefit for people who become disabled before the age of 65. It replaced and extended Attendance Allowance and Mobility Allowance. People who could not qualify for Mobility Allowance or Attendance Allowance can get the lower rates of DLA.

DLA is payable to people who are disabled and need help with personal care, getting around or both.

DLA consists of two components:

- the care component for people who need help with personal care, and
- the mobility component for people who need help with getting around.

Children under 5 cannot get the mobility component.

There are three rates of the care component and two rates of the mobility component, shown in table E2.09.

To get DLA the claimant must have needed help for three months (the qualifying period) and be expected to need help for at least a further six months (the prospective test). People who are not expected to live longer than six months because they have a terminal illness do not have to satisfy either the qualifying period or the prospective test. Once a claimant has been awarded DLA they will get it as long as they meet the conditions of entitlement.

Source

Statistics are based on 100% count for tables E2.01 and E2.02 and on a 5% sample for tables E2.04 to E2.08.

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E2.01 Decisions on initial claims

Thousands

	New claims			Top up claims	
	1992/93❷	1993/94	1994/95	1992/93❷	1993/94
Initial claims	**524**	**429**	**504**	**230**	**6**
Initial claims decided	**486**	**426**	**489**	**199**	**15**
First awards❶:					
Total	277	213	233	155	11
Higher rate care only	10	8	9	8	1
Middle rate care only	15	13	13	22	2
Lower rate care only	26	23	27	51	3
Higher rate mobility only	78	55	57	10	1
Lower rate mobility only	16	7	7	64	4
Higher rate care and:					
Higher rate mobility	36	36	40	-	-
Lower rate mobility	8	7	8	-	-
Middle rate care and:					
Higher rate mobility	19	18	22	-	-
Lower rate mobility	18	14	17	-	-
Lower rate care and:					
Higher rate mobility	29	21	24	-	-
Lower rate mobility	22	10	10	-	-
Rejections	**209**	**213**	**256**	**44**	**5**

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

E2.02 Decisions on review by Adjudication Officers

Number

	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95
Requests for review	**96,802**	**271,165**	**303,169**
Favourable decisions			
Total	**43,487**	**269,802**	**298,355**
First claim allowed	15,436	70,506	60,753
Award maintained	23,293	127,811	137,750
Award varied❶	614	6,804	7,011
Award increased❷	4,144	64,681	92,841
Unfavourable decisions			
Total	**2,507**	**8,734**	**8,298**
First claim disallowed	2,461	6,442	6,050
Award reduced❸	46	2,292	2,248

Notes: ❶ *Duration of award is changed.*
❷ *Rates of either component are increased in value.*
❸ *Rates of either component are decreased in value.*

E2.03 Expenditure on Mobility Allowance and Disability Living Allowance

£ millions

	1980/81	1985/86	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95
Total expenditure on:							
Mobility Allowance	125	422	883	1,062	68	.	.
Disability Living Allowance	.	.	.	.	1,973	2,772	3,116

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

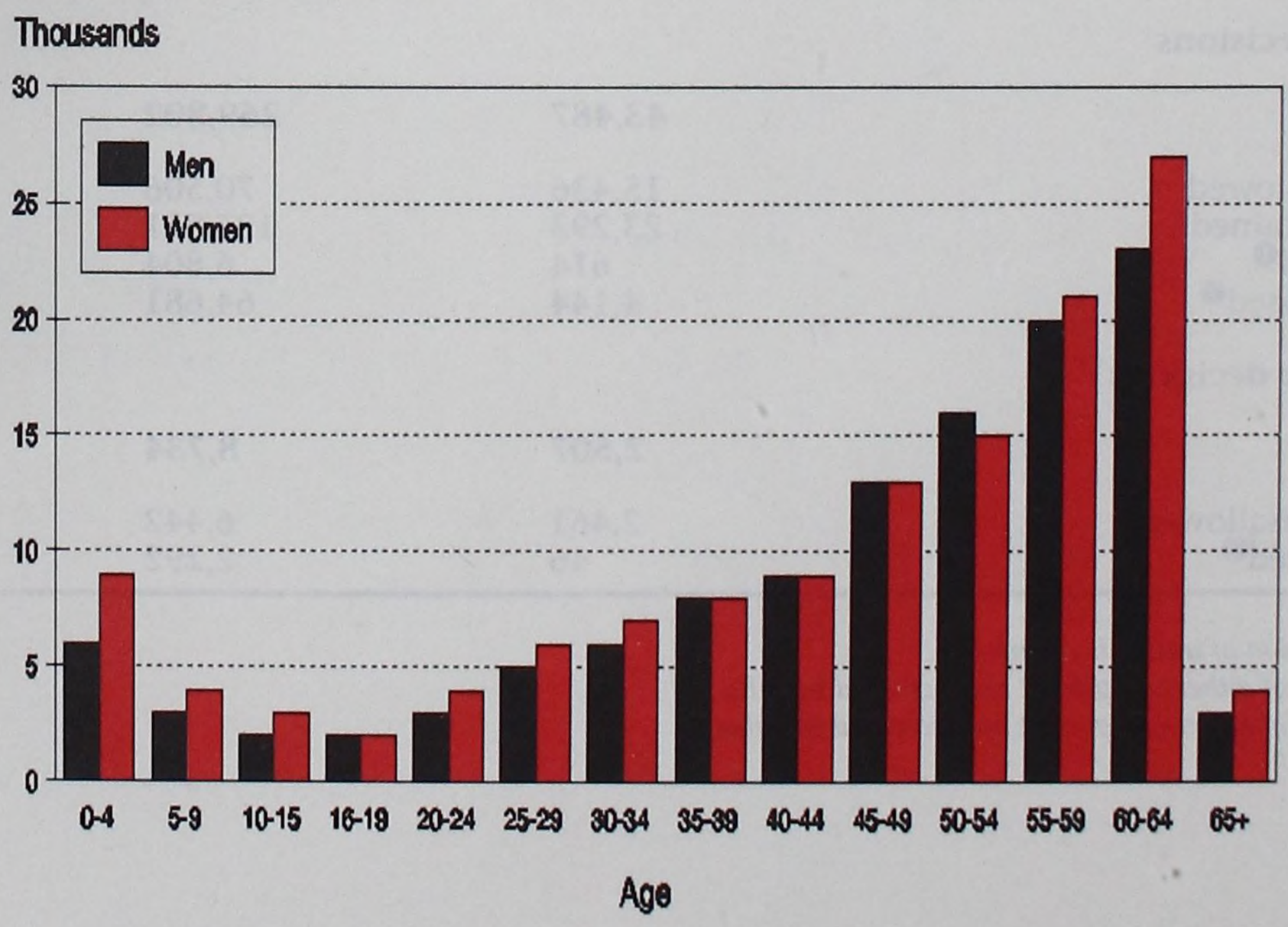
E2.04 Awards made in year ending February 1995: by gender and age

Thousands

Age	Total	Men	Women
All ages	**272**	**141**	**131**
0 - 4	17	11	7
5 - 9	8	5	3
10 - 15	5	3	2
16 - 19	4	2	2
20 - 24	8	4	4
25 - 29	11	6	6
30 - 34	15	7	7
35 - 39	17	8	8
40 - 44	20	10	10
45 - 49	28	13	15
50 - 54	36	17	18
55 - 59	45	23	22
60 - 64	52	28	24
65 and over	7	4	4

Note: Figures relate to first awards made as a result of initial claims, reviews or appeals.

Fig E2.04
Disability Living Allowance
Awards made in year ending February 1995: by gender and age



E2.05 Awards made in year ending February 1995: by main disabling condition

Thousands

	All awards	Care component only	Mobility component only	Care and mobility components
Total	**272**	**54**	**81**	**137**
Arthritis	49	7	22	20
Disease of muscles, bones or joints	19	5	8	6
Blindness	6	-	2	4
Stroke related	9	1	1	7
Learning difficulties	15	5	1	8
Psychosis	15	4	1	10
Epilepsy	8	2	-	5
Deafness	2	1	-	-
Malignant disease	24	2	1	21
Chest disease	11	1	7	3
Back ailments	24	3	11	10
Heart disease	19	1	11	6
Other causes	74	21	16	37

Notes: *Where more than one disability is present only the main disabling condition is recorded.*
Figures relate to first awards made as the result of initial claims, reviews or appeals.

E2.06 DLA allowances current

Thousands

	31 August 1992	28 February 1993	31 August 1993	28 February 1994	31 August 1994	28 February 1995
All components	**1,019**	**1,145**	**1,248**	**1,308**	**1,400**	**1,491**
Higher rate care only	42	37	38	37	37	37
Middle rate care only	106	98	92	89	87	85
Lower rate care only	13	28	40	48	57	65
Higher rate mobility only	529	524	525	522	526	529
Lower rate mobility only	15	31	38	45	49	56
Higher rate care and higher rate mobility	101	121	143	157	176	191
Higher rate care and lower rate mobility	16	24	28	31	35	39
Middle rate care and higher rate mobility	102	121	139	151	172	193
Middle rate care and lower rate mobility	34	55	70	78	91	105
Lower rate care and higher rate mobility	48	85	107	120	134	152
Lower rate care and lower rate mobility	13	21	27	30	35	39

E2.07 DLA allowances current at 28 February 1995: by age and gender

Thousands

	Total	Men	Women
All ages	**1,491**	**769**	**723**
0 - 4	37	22	15
5 - 9	57	35	23
10-15	55	33	22
16-19	26	15	11
20-24	44	24	20
25-29	57	31	26
30-34	70	37	33
35-39	77	39	38
40-44	89	43	45
45-49	120	57	62
50-54	141	68	73
55-59	189	94	95
60-64	236	122	114
65-69	196	100	96
70-74	77	39	38
75-79	19	9	10
80 and over	2	1	1

E2.08 Allowances current at 28 February 1995: by main disabling condition

Thousands

	All awards	Care component only	Mobility component only	Care and mobility components
All causes	**1,491**	**188**	**585**	**718**
Arthritis	305	17	150	137
Disease of muscles, bones or joints	121	16	53	51
Blindness	40	2	9	29
Stroke related	80	7	17	55
Learning difficulties	169	29	44	96
Psychosis	44	12	9	24
Epilepsy	34	8	4	23
Deafness	11	5	1	5
Malignant disease	32	4	5	23
Chest disease	74	3	42	29
Back ailments	121	8	66	48
Heart disease	118	4	79	36
Other causes	344	74	107	163

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

E2.09 Rates of Disability Living Allowance

£ per week

	Care component			Mobility component	
	Higher	Middle	Lower	Higher	Lower
6 April 1992	43·35	28·95	11·55	30·30	11·55
12 April 1993	44·90	30·00	11·95	31·40	11·95
11 April 1994	45·70	30·55	12·15	31·95	12·15
10 April 1995	46·70	31·20	12·40	32·65	12·40

Disability Working Allowance

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

Disability Working Allowance (DWA) is a tax-free non-contributory income-related benefit. It tops up the earnings of some disabled people who are in low paid work. DWA is particularly aimed at people on long term incapacity benefits who have a limited earning capacity. It is meant to help them get back to work.

Claimants must be aged 16 or over, and work an average of 16 hours or more a week. They must have an illness or disability which puts them at a disadvantage in getting a job and

- get Disability Living Allowance, or Attendance Allowance, or a Constant Attendance Allowance with either a War Disablement Pension or with Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit, or a Mobility Supplement with a War Disablement Pension, or
- have an invalid three-wheeler vehicle from the DSS, or
- have been receiving within the last 56 days either short-term Incapacity Benefit at the higher rate, long-term Incapacity Benefit or Severe Disablement Allowance or
- have been receiving within the last 56 days a disability or higher pensioner premium with either Income Support, Housing Benefit or Council Tax Benefit.

The amount of DWA awarded depends on the claimant's income, capital and family type as shown in table E3.06.

Net earnings are used to work out the family's total income. Net earnings are earnings after tax, National Insurance contributions and half of any contributions to any occupational or personal pension scheme are taken off. A claimant is also allowed up to £40 of formal child-care costs for children under 11. Some benefits are ignored, for example Child Benefit, Disability Living Allowance, Housing Benefit, Income Support and Council Tax Benefit. Most other types of income are taken into account in full.

The first £3,000 of a claimant's capital is ignored. If the claimant has between £3,000 and £16,000 in savings, £1 a week is taken off their benefit for each £250, or part of £250, they have over £3,000. People who have more than £16,000 in savings or capital cannot get DWA.

Like Family Credit, DWA is paid for 26 weeks at a time. The amount of the award is not normally affected by changes in circumstances, even if the claimant stops working or they start to have more money coming in. If the claimant is awarded £4 a week or less, they will get this as a lump sum at the start of their claim.

Once they get DWA, the claimant and any dependants are automatically entitled to certain other welfare benefits if they have savings of not more than £8,000. The benefits are

- 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 and
- free NHS wigs and fabric supports.

Source
Statistics are based on a 100% count of claimants.

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E3.01 Awards of DWA by family type, age and gender of beneficiary at 31 January 1995

Number

Age	All awards			With children			Without children		
	Men and women	Men	Women	Men and women	Men	Women	Men and women	Men	Women
All awards	**5,202**	**3,144**	**2,058**	**1,954**	**1,263**	**691**	**3,248**	**1,881**	**1,367**
Under 20	153	92	61	1	-	1	152	92	60
20 to 29	1,521	869	652	261	176	85	1,260	693	567
30 to 39	1,409	867	542	827	502	325	582	365	217
40 to 49	1,353	804	549	722	469	253	631	335	296
50 to 59	658	419	239	137	111	26	521	308	213
60 and over	108	93	15	6	5	1	102	88	14

E3.02 Expenditure on Disability Working Allowance

£ millions

	1980/81	1985/86	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95
Total expenditure	.	.	.	.	3	7	13

E3.03 Awards of DWA and average payment by qualifying benefit and family type at 31 January 1995

Qualifying benefit	All awards		With children		Without children	
	Awards	Average payment	Awards	Average payment	Awards	Average payment
	No.	*£pw*	*No.*	*£pw*	*No.*	*£pw*
All awards	**5,202**	**44·86**	**1,954**	**66·25**	**3,248**	**31·99**
Higher rate DLA/analogous benefits	2,399	42·62	926	61·54	1,473	30·73
Lower rate DLA	928	36·03	249	55·24	679	28·98
Invalidity Benefit	984	56·64	518	73·35	466	38·07
Severe Disablement Allowance	332	36·03	48	70·16	284	30·27
Disability premium in:						
Income Support	512	54·28	199	80·97	313	37·32
Housing Benefit	24	43·71	8	77·06	16	27·03
Council Tax Benefit	23	49·32	6	102·70	17	30·49

E3.04 Awards of DWA by family type and amount at 31 January 1995

Number

	All awards	Amount of DWA £pw					
		Under 20·00	20·00 to 39·99	40·00 to 59·99	60·00 to 79·99	80·00 to 99·99	100 and over
All awards							
Men and women	5,202	989	1,577	1,217	677	514	228
Men	3,144	597	899	736	429	329	154
Women	2,058	392	678	481	248	185	74
Single							
Men and women	3,239	780	1,214	846	174	167	58
Men	1,498	420	609	432	16	17	4
Women	1,741	360	605	414	158	150	54
Couples							
Men and women	1,963	209	363	371	503	347	170
Men	1,646	177	290	304	413	312	150
Women	317	32	73	67	90	35	20
With children							
Men and women	1,954	160	267	355	430	514	228
Men	1,263	125	189	230	236	329	154
Women	691	35	78	125	194	185	74
Single							
Men and women	582	28	52	104	173	167	58
Men	56	5	6	8	16	17	4
Women	526	23	46	96	157	150	54
Couples							
Men and women	1,372	132	215	251	257	347	170
Men	1,207	120	183	222	220	312	150
Women	165	12	32	29	37	35	20
Without children							
Men and women	3,248	829	1,310	862	247	-	-
Men	1,881	472	710	506	193	-	-
Women	1,367	357	600	356	54	-	-
Single							
Men and women	2,657	752	1,162	742	1	-	-
Men	1,442	415	603	424	-	-	-
Women	1,215	337	559	318	1	-	-
Couples							
Men and women	591	77	148	120	246	-	-
Men	439	57	107	82	193	-	-
Women	152	20	41	38	53	-	-

E3.05 Awards of DWA by family size and type, and average payment at 31 January 1995

Number

	All awards	Average amount	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 59·99	60·00 and over
		£pw							
All awards									
Total	**5,202**	**44·86**	**341**	**647**	**792**	**784**	**998**	**221**	**1,419**
Number of children:									
0	3,248	31·99	291	537	679	631	813	50	247
1	772	57·34	23	53	52	72	84	76	412
2	722	64·84	18	46	46	58	73	62	419
3	326	77·58	7	11	12	17	21	27	231
4 or more	134	97·61	2	-	3	6	7	6	110
Single									
Total	**3,239**	**36·32**	**270**	**509**	**623**	**591**	**792**	**55**	**399**
Number of children:									
0	2,657	29·01	263	488	601	562	742	-	1
1	362	62·27	6	17	16	20	37	41	225
2	166	77·89	1	2	5	8	9	11	130
3	45	87·13	-	2	1	1	4	3	34
4 or more	9	128·19	-	-	-	-	-	-	9
Couples									
Total	**1,963**	**58·95**	**71**	**138**	**169**	**193**	**206**	**166**	**1,020**
Number of children:									
0	591	45·39	28	49	78	69	71	50	246
1	410	52·99	17	36	36	52	47	35	187
2	556	60·94	17	44	41	50	64	51	289
3	281	76·05	7	9	11	16	17	24	197
4 or more	125	95·41	2	-	3	6	7	6	101

E3.06 Rates of Disability Working Allowance

£ per week

	Adult credit		Child credit				Applicable amount		
	Single person	Couple or lone parent	Under 11	11 to 15	16 to 17	18	Single person	Couple or lone parent	Disabled child
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	.
11 April 1994	46·05	63·75	11·20	18·55	23·05	32·20	43·00	71·70	.
10 April 1995	46·85	73·40	11·40	18·90	23·45	32·80	54·75	73·00	19·80

Notes: *DWA is calculated as follows:*
If Net income is below the Applicable amount,
DWA= Adult credits + Child credits
If Net income is greater than the Applicable amount,
DWA = Adult credits + Child credits - 0.7x (Net income - Applicable amount)

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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

- who are eligible before their 65th birthday
- who are not gainfully employed (ie not earning more than £50 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 getting either

- the higher 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.

Someone who gets ICA can have extra money added on for their dependants.

Source
Statistics are based on a 100% count.

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E4.01 Claims and awards

Thousands

	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
All persons							
Claims received❶	6	16	63	75	86	115	123
Claims cleared❶	..	..	59	91	88	114	128
Awards	3	4	42	67	65	85	94
Disallowances	..	..	14	22	21	28	32
Other❷	..	..	3	2	2	1	2

Notes: *In July 1986 ICA was extended to married women with effect from 22 December 1984.*
❶ *Some claims received are cleared in the following year.*
❷ *Claims withdrawn or otherwise disposed of.*

E4.02 Expenditure on Invalid Care Allowance

£ millions

	1980/81	1985/86	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95
Total expenditure	5	13	208	285	345	442	530

E4.03 Allowances current at end of year: by age

Number

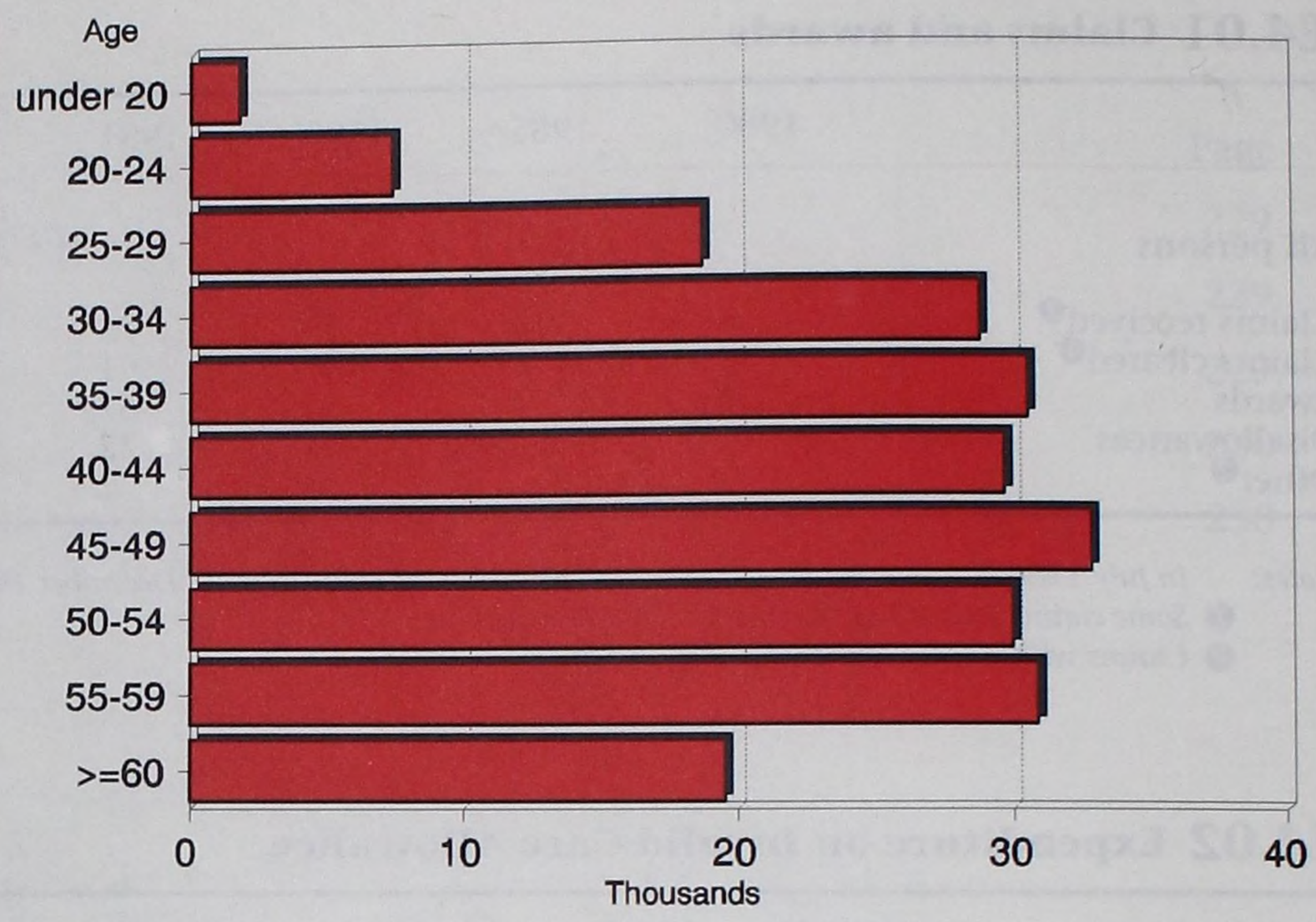
	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
All ages	**6,648**	**10,284**	**133,912**	**159,324**	**188,717**	**230,313**	**273,901**
Under 20	..	143	567	853	1,219	1,808	2,323
20-24	..	254	3,027	4,437	5,659	7,438	9,280
25-29	..	307	9,166	12,086	14,779	18,751	22,402
30-34	..	444	15,470	18,998	23,139	28,814	35,205
35-39	..	698	17,238	20,510	24,502	30,548	36,627
40-44	..	876	19,761	22,438	25,059	29,685	34,712
45-49	..	1,238	17,991	21,916	27,080	32,850	38,360
50-54	..	1,714	18,714	21,172	24,850	29,979	35,962
55-59	..	2,563	20,495	23,297	26,049	30,903	35,807
60 and over	..	2,047	11,483	13,617	16,381	19,537	..
60 - 64❶	..	..	..	..	..	..	20,264
65 and over	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,959

Notes: *This table excludes allowances when retrospective awards result from claims decided after the end of the year.*
❶ *Before 1994 the 60 - 64, 65 and over breakdown was not available.*

E4.03

Invalid Care Allowance

Allowances current at 1994 by age



E4.04 Allowances current at end of year: by gender

Number

	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
All persons	**6,648**	**10,284**	**133,912**	**159,324**	**188,717**	**230,313**	**273,901**
Men	..	5,989	23,851	30,533	38,496	49,966	62,532
Women	..	4,295	110,061	128,791	150,221	180,347	211,369

E4.05 Rates of Invalid Care Allowance

£ per week

		Increase for dependants		
	Standard	Adult	First child	Each other child
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	7·60
26 November 1984	21·50	12·85	7·65	7·65
25 November 1985	23·00	13·75	8·05	8·05
30 July 1986	23·25	13·90	8·05	8·05
6 April 1987	23·75	14·20	8·05	8·05
11 April 1988	24·75	14·80	8·40	8·40
10 April 1989	26·20	15·65	8·95	8·95
9 April 1990	28·20	16·85	9·65	9·65
8 April 1991	31·25	18·70	10·70	10·70
6 April 1992	32·55	19·45	10·85	10·85
12 April 1993	33·70	20·15	9·80	10·95
11 April 1994	34·50	20·65	9·80	11·00
10 April 1995	35·25	21·10	9·85	11·05

War Pension

Introduced 1918
Non-contributory, Not means tested, Non-taxable

Pensions, allowances or other payments may be awarded where disablement or death is a result of service in HM Forces, or of an injury sustained as a result of war-time service in
the Naval Auxiliary Service, or
the Mercantile Marine, or
a fishing fleet, or
a Civil Defence organisation.
Pensions, allowances or other payments may also be awarded to civilians whose disablement or death is the direct result of an injury sustained in World War Two.

Disablement Pension
This is paid at a rate which varies according to the degree of disablement (see tables F1.07 and F1.08). The degree of disablement is assessed on a percentage basis by the Department's doctors.

Treatment Allowance
This is equivalent to a disablement pension paid at the 100% rate. It may be paid instead of disablement pension to a pensioner who incurs a loss of earnings as a result of receiving treatment for their pensioned disablement.

Unemployability Supplement
This may be paid to a pensioner whose pensioned disablement is so severe that they are unemployable or virtually unemployable. Additional allowances may be paid for a spouse and a child or children.

Invalidity Allowance
This may be paid to a pensioner receiving Unemployability Supplement. The rate varies according to the age at which unemployability began.

Constant Attendance Allowance
This may be paid to a pensioner who needs regular personal attention because of their pensioned disablement. It is payable at one of four rates. The rate varies according to the level of attendance they need. It may also be paid to those pensioners who have a life expectancy of no more than 6 months because of their pensioned disablement. In these cases it is paid regardless of the pensioner's need for attendance.

Severe Disablement Occupational Allowance
This may be paid to a pensioner who is entitled to Constant Attendance Allowance at one of the two highest rates, but who still normally has a gainful occupation.

Exceptionally Severe Disablement Allowance
This may be paid to a pensioner who is receiving Constant Attendance Allowance at one of the two highest rates, or would be receiving it if they were not in hospital.

Allowance for Lowered Standard of Occupation
This may be paid if a pensioner's earning capacity is reduced because their pensioned disablement permanently prevents them following their regular occupation. This allowance plus their basic War Disablement Pension cannot exceed the 100% disablement pension rate.

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

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

Comforts Allowance
This may be paid to a severely disabled pensioner who is receiving Constant Attendance Allowance or Unemployability Supplement or both. It is intended to help with the extra expenses associated with severe disablement.

War Pensioners' Mobility Supplement
This is intended to help with the mobility costs of a pensioner who is unable to walk, or virtually unable to walk, because of their pensioned disablement. It is also paid to double amputees and to those pensioners who need help getting about because they are both deaf and blind as a result of their pensioned disablement.

Temporary Allowance for Widows
This may be paid to a widow, irrespective of the cause of her husband's death, if he was awarded Unemployability Supplement or Constant Attendance Allowance or both. The allowance is approximately equal to the disablement pension and allowances paid to her late husband. It is paid for the first 26 weeks of widowhood.

War Widow's Pension
The standard rate of pension may be paid if the widow

- has a dependant child, or
- is over 40, or
- is incapable of self-support.

The lower rate is paid to childless widows under the age of 40. If the husband was receiving Constant Attendance Allowance, a War Widows Pension is awarded automatically irrespective of the cause of his death.

Rent Allowance
A war widow with a child or 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 again at age 80.

Orphan's Pension
This may be payable to a child who has lost both parents.

Funeral Expenses
The Department may pay funeral expenses if the pensioner

- died as a result of his pensioned disablement, or
- died while having treatment for that disablement in hospital, or
- was entitled to Constant Attendance Allowance.

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

Thousands

	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total	**354**	**291**	**248**	**250**	**260**	**293**	**309**
Disablement	266	220	192	195	207	241	259
Widows	77	65	54	53	52	51	49
Parents, orphans and other dependants	11	6	2	2	1	1	1

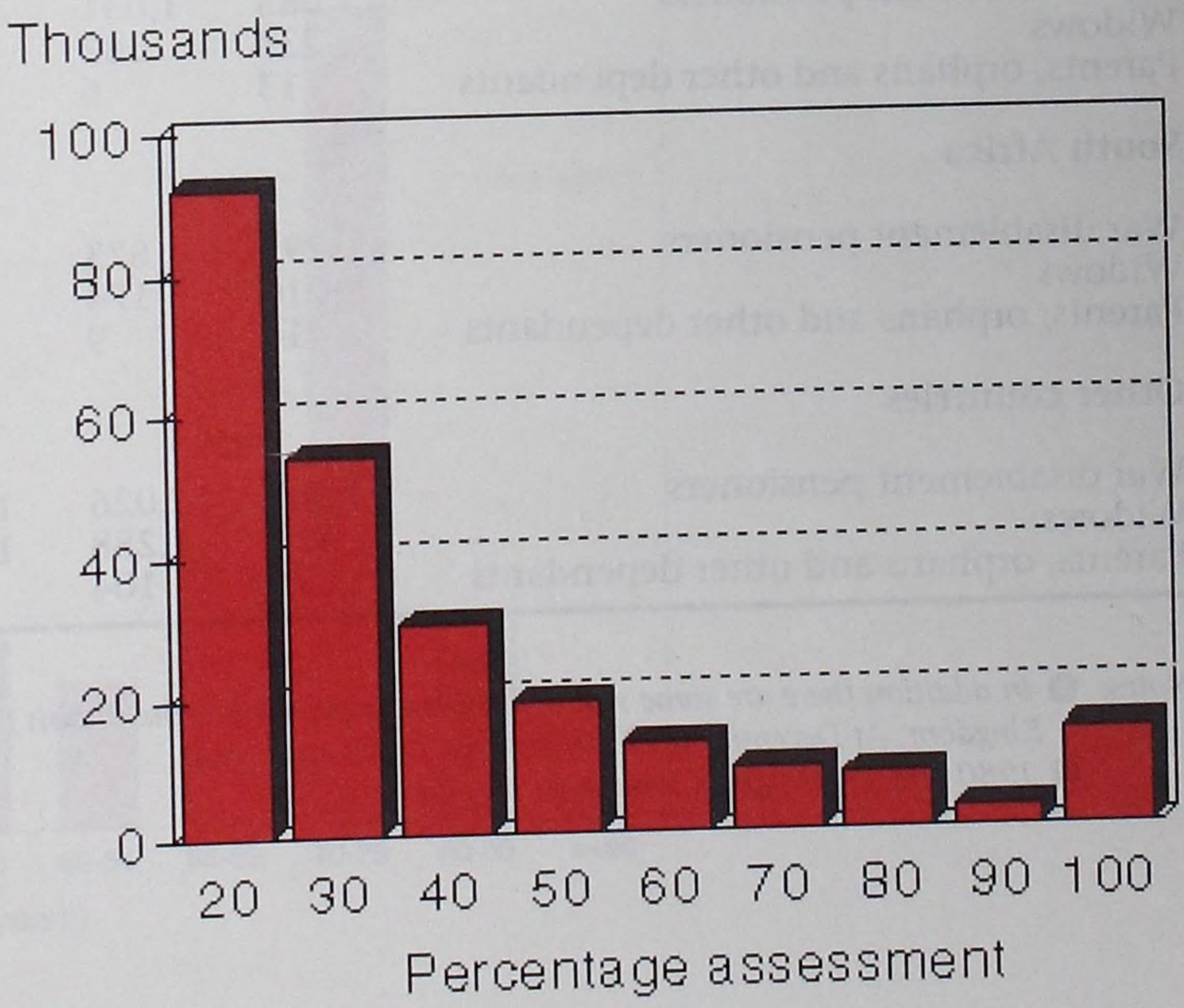
F1.02 War Disablement Pensions in payment at 31 December: by percentage assessment

Thousands

	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
All percentages	**266**	**220**	**192**	**195**	**207**	**241❷**	**259**
20%	111	90	77	76	78	92	95
30%	57	49	43	43	46	54	61
40%	32	27	24	24	25	30	34
50%	18	15	13	13	16	19	21
60%	12	10	9	10	12	13	14
70%	9	8	6	7	8	9	9
80%	8	6	6	7	7	8	8
90%	3	2	2	3	2	3	3
100%	16	13	12	12	13	14	14

Notes: ❶ *Assessments of less than 20% are paid in the form of a gratuity.*
❷ *1993 figure has been revised.*

Fig F1.02
War Pension
War Disablement Pensions at December 1994 by percentage assessment



F1.03 Expenditure on War Pension

£millions

	1980/81	1985/86	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95
Total expenditure	424	581	815	961	1,152	1,281	1,202

F1.04 War pensioners living outside the British Isles at 31 December: by country of residence and type

Number

	1980❷	1985	1990❷	1991	1992	1993	1994"
All countries							
War disablement pensioners	14,986	14,051	13,061	13,484	14,338	16,409	14,204
Widows	3,427	3,523	5,349	3,172	3,172	3,024	2,734
Parents, orphans and other dependants	392	226	101	114	74	59	52
Canada							
War disablement pensioners	3,750	3,184	2,931	3,043	3,195	3,474	3,311
Widows	659	554	894	541	526	497	481
Parents, orphans and other dependants	91	57	26	26	18	12	9
USA							
War disablement pensioners	1,553	1,251	1,068	1,008	1,019	2,056	1,032
Widows	320	258	611	219	213	193	179
Parents, orphans and other dependants	30	18	7	9	5	5	5
Australia							
War disablement pensioners	6,458	5,886	5,469	5,827	6,106	6,615	5,677
Widows	1,148	1,067	1,346	1,035	1,019	992	779
Parents, orphans and other dependants	65	32	10	12	6	3	3
New Zealand							
War disablement pensioners	1,085	1,031	1,069	1,096	1,198	1,350	1,378
Widows	233	182	563	163	154	153	147
Parents, orphans and other dependants	13	6	4	6	4	3	3
South Africa							
War disablement pensioners	797	673	632	560	676	593	559
Widows	210	174	548	158	155	148	137
Parents, orphans and other dependants	14	9	3	6	3	2	2
Other countries							
War disablement pensioners	1,343	2,026	1,892	1,950	2,144	2,321	2,247
Widows	857	1,288	1,387	1,056	1,105	1,041	1,011
Parents, orphans and other dependants	179	104	51	55	38	34	30

Notes: ❶ *In addition there are some war pensioners living outside the British Isles and having their pension paid in the United Kingdom. At December 1994 there were 1,973 such cases.*
❷ *1980 and 1990 figures have been revised.*

F1.05 War pensioners at 31 December 1994: by age

Number

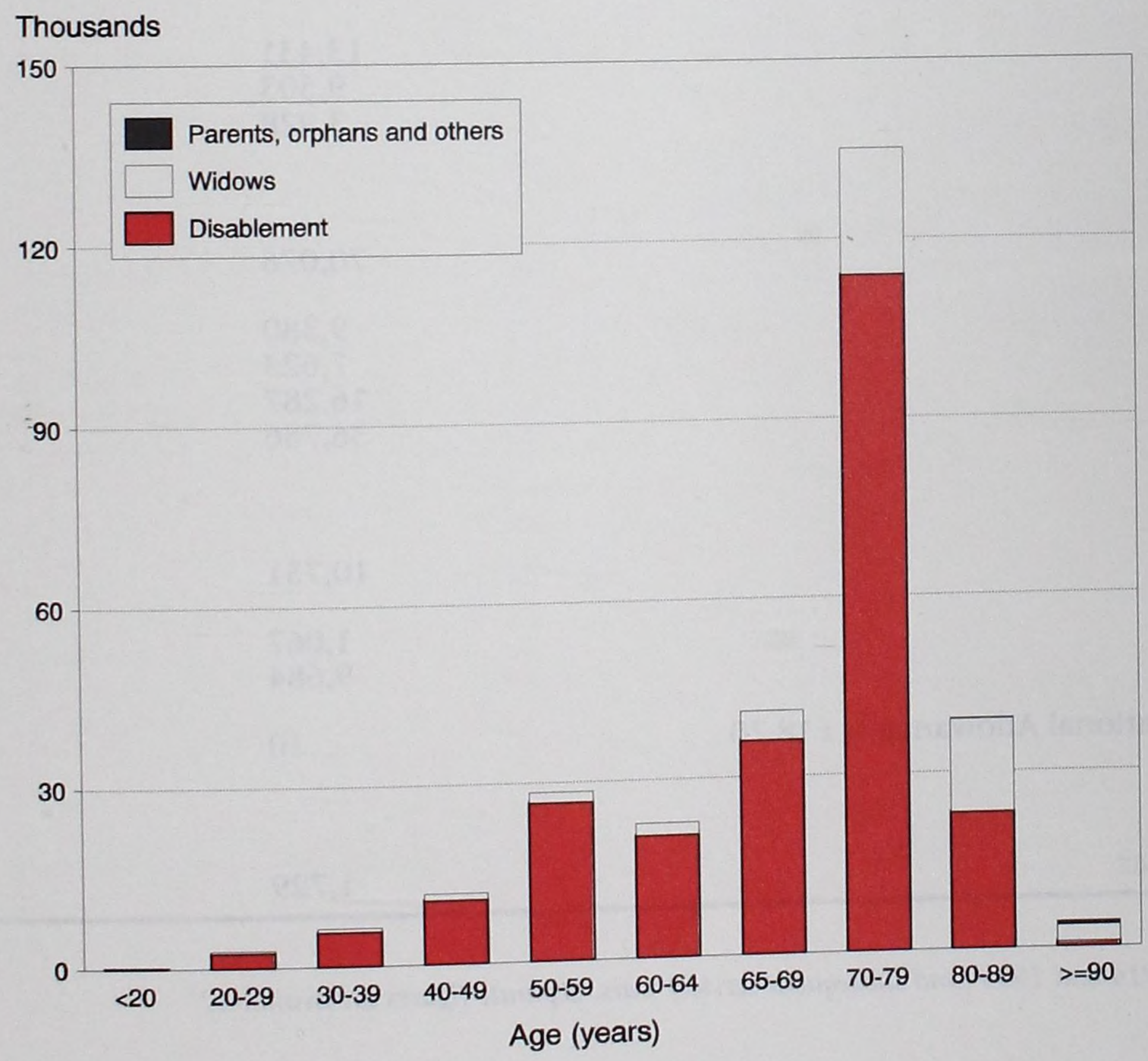
Age	Disablement	Widows	Parents, orphans and other dependants
All ages	**259,313**	**48,688**	**948**
Under 20	119	-	-
20 - 29	3,304	192	-
30 - 39	6,965	550	-
40 - 49	10,065	1,065	-
50 - 59	29,340	1,775	-
60 - 64	23,324	1,841	-
65 - 69	39,012	4,619	14
70 - 79	121,630	19,898	39
80 - 89	24,403	16,068	199
90 and over	1,151	2,680	696

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

Fig F1.05

War Pension

War pensioners at December 1994 by age



F1.06 Allowances in payment to war disablement pensioners at 31 December 1994

Allowance	*Number*
Unemployability Supplement at £61·10 pw	12,643
Mobility Supplement at £35·55 pw	22,411
Invalidity Allowance	
All rates	9,083
£12·15	2,172
£ 7·60 pw	1,830
£ 3·80 pw	5,081
Constant Attendance Allowance	
All rates	6,321
£18·70 pw	2,529
£37·40 pw	2,791
£56·10 pw	982
£74·80 pw	19
Exceptionally Severe Disablement Allowance at £37·40	984
Comforts Allowance	
All rates	15,743
£16·00 pw	4,019
£ 8·00 pw	11,724
Allowance for Lowered Standard of Occupation	
All rates	13,431
£37·28 pw	9,503
£ 0·50 to £37·27 pw	3,928
Age Allowance	
All rates	70,076
£20·40 pw	9,380
£14·55 pw	7,623
£10·20 pw	16,287
£ 6·60 pw	36,786
Clothing Allowance	
All rates	10,751
£126·00 pa	1,067
£ 80·00 pa	9,684
Severe Disablement Occupational Allowance at £18·70	10
Funeral payments	
Widows paid during the year	1,729

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

F1.07 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			
	Rate according to rank			Rate according to rank		Children	
	From	To		From	To	First child	Each other
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	552·68
23 November 1981	2,583	2,823	2,553	2,065	2,715	565·72	565·72
22 November 1982	2,860	3,100	2,830	2,286	2,836	586·58	586·58
21 November 1983	2,964	3,204	2,934	2,367	2,917	571	571
26 November 1984	3,110	3,350	3,080	2,427	3,037	576	576
25 November 1985	3,324	3,564	3,294	2,597	3,207	602	602
28 July 1986	3,360	3,600	3,330	2,623	3,233	602	602
6 April 1987	3,428	3,668	3,398	2,677	3,287	605	605
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	764
6 April 1992	4,715	4,925	4,685	3,668	4,278	717	774
12 April 1993	5,072	❶	❶	3,839	4,514	723	783
11 April 1994	5,161	.	.	3,934	4,621	725	788
10 April 1995	5,275	.	.	4,021	4,723	731	793

Note: ❶ *Rank differentials abolished from April 1993.*

F1.08 Rates of main War Pensions: other ranks

£ per week

	Disablement Pension at 100% rate		Widow's Pension			
	Rate according to rank		Rate according to rank		Children	
	From	To	From	To	First child	Each other child
12 November 1979	38·00	38·84	30·20	30·45	10·00	10·00
24 November 1980	44·30	45·14	35·30	35·55	10·60	10·60
23 November 1981	48·30	49·14	38·45	38·70	10·85	10·85
22 November 1982	53·60	54·44	42·70	42·95	11·25	11·25
21 November 1983	55·60	56·44	44·25	44·50	10·95	10·95
26 November 1984	58·40	59·24	46·55	46·80	11·05	11·05
25 November 1985	62·50	63·34	49·80	50·05	11·55	11·55
28 July 1986	63·20	64·04	50·30	50·55	11·55	11·55
6 April 1987	64·50	65·34	51·35	51·60	11·60	11·60
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	14·65
6 April 1992	89·00	89·84	70·35	70·60	13·75	14·85
12 April 1993	97·20	❶	72·90	73·15	13·85	15·00
11 April 1994	98·90	.	74·70	74·95	13·90	15·10
10 April 1995	101·10	.	76·35	76·60	14·00	15·20

Note: ❶ *Rank differentials abolished from April 1993.*

F1.09 Rates of main supplementary allowances payable to war pensioners

	Unemployability Supplement	Constant Attendance Allowance				Comforts Allowance	
		Part time rate	Normal maximum	Intermediate rate	Exceptional rate	Lower rate	Higher rate
	£pw	£pw	£pw	£pw	£pw	£pw	£pw
12 November 1979	24·70	7·60	15·20	22·80	30·40	3·30	6·60
24 November 1980	28·80	8·85	17·70	26·55	35·40	3·85	7·70
23 November 1981	31·40	9·70	19·40	29·10	38·80	4·20	8·40
22 November 1982	34·85	10·75	21·50	32·25	43·00	4·65	9·30
21 November 1983	36·15	11·15	22·30	33·45	44·60	4·80	9·60
26 November 1984	38·00	11·70	23·40	35·10	46·80	5·05	10·10
25 November 1985	40·65	12·50	25·00	37·50	50·00	5·40	10·80
28 July 1986	41·10	12·65	25·30	37·95	50·60	5·45	10·90
6 April 1987	41·95	12·90	25·80	38·70	51·60	5·55	11·10
11 April 1988	43·70	13·45	26·90	40·35	53·80	5·80	11·60
10 April 1989	46·30	14·25	28·50	42·75	57·00	6·15	12·30
9 April 1990	49·80	15·35	30·70	46·05	61·40	6·60	13·20
8 April 1991	55·25	17·00	34·00	51·00	68·00	7·30	14·60
6 April 1992	57·50	17·70	35·40	53·10	70·80	7·60	15·20
12 April 1993	59·55	18·35	36·70	55·05	73·40	7·85	15·70
11 April 1994	61·10	18·70	37·40	56·10	74·80	8·00	16·00
10 April 1995	62·45	19·10	38·20	57·30	76·40	8·20	16·40

	Allowance for Lowered Standard of Occupation (maximum)	Age Allowance (maximum)	Clothing Allowance		Mobility Supplement
			Lower rate	Higher rate	
	£pw	£pw	£pa	£pa	£pw
12 November 1979	15·20	8·20	32	51	.
24 November 1980	17·70	9·60	37	59	.
23 November 1981	19·32	10·50	41	65	.
22 November 1982	21·44	11·70	46	72	.
21 November 1983	22·24	12·10	48	75	21·15
26 November 1984	23·36	12·70	50	79	22·25
25 November 1985	25·00	13·60	54	85	23·80
28 July 1986	25·28	13·70	55	86	24·05
6 April 1987	25·80	14·00	56	88	24·55
11 April 1988	26·88	14·60	58	92	25·60
10 April 1989	28·48	15·50	61	97	27·10
9 April 1990	30·64	16·70	66	104	29·15
8 April 1991	33·96	18·50	73	115	32·35
6 April 1992	35·36	19·30	76	120	33·70
12 April 1993	36·64	20·00	79	124	34·90
11 April 1994	37·28	20·40	80	126	35·55
11 April 1994	38·12	20·80	82	129	36·35

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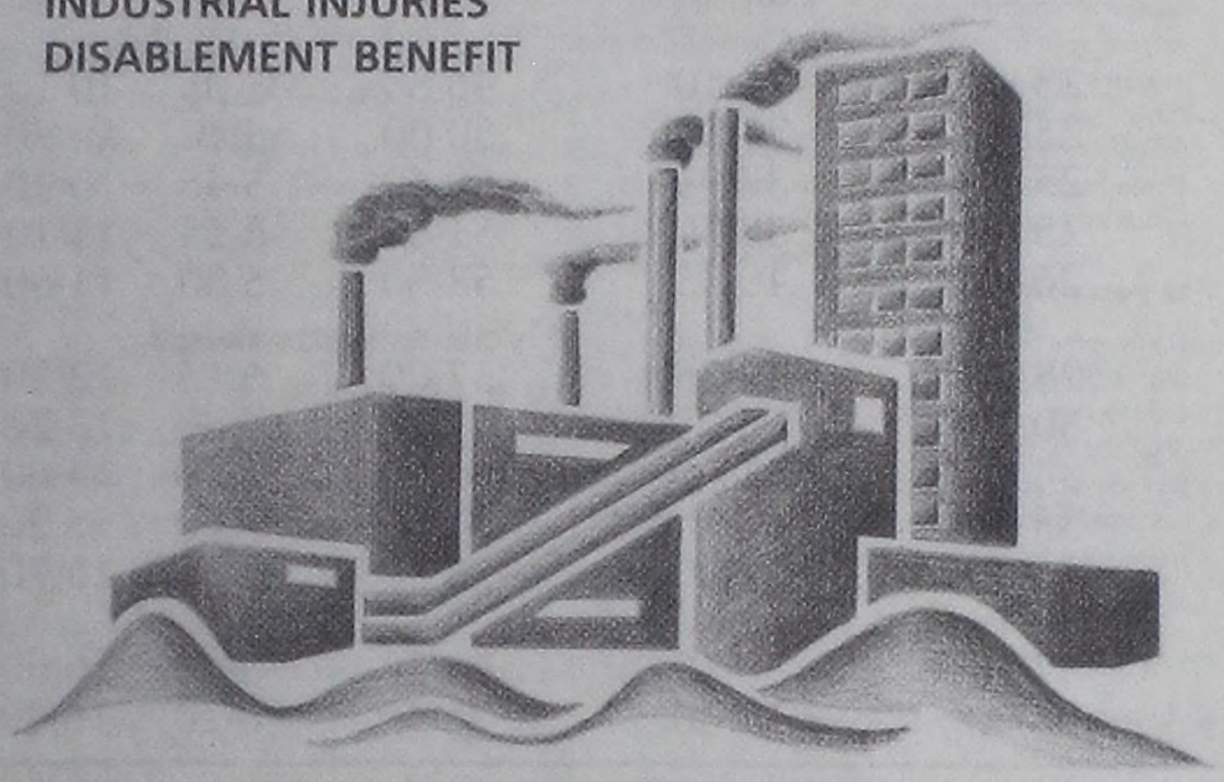

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INDUSTRIAL INJURIES DISABLEMENT BENEFIT

Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit

Introduced 5 July 1948
Non-contributory, Not means tested, Non-taxable

Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit (IIDB)

People who are disabled because of an industrial accident or prescribed industrial disease may be able to get Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit.

The customer cannot get IIDB until 90 days after the date of the accident or the date they started to suffer from the prescribed disease.

To get the basic benefit the customer needs a medical assessment of the degree of their disability caused by the injury or disease. This is expressed as a percentage. A customer who claimed IIDB before 1 October 1986 got benefit whatever their degree of disablement. If they were assessed as being less than 20% disabled they normally got a lump sum gratuity. How much they got depended on the degree of their disability and the period of assessment. Since 1 October 1986 any claim resulting in an assessment of less than 14% disabled does not normally attract benefit, unless the disability is caused by pneumoconiosis, byssinosis, or diffuse mesothelioma.

If a customer claims benefit for more than one disability, the assessments can be added together and benefit awarded on the total. If a customer is assessed as being 14% disabled or more, they will be paid a weekly disablement pension. How much they get depends on the percentage of their disability. If they are assessed as being 14% to 19% disabled, they are paid at the 20% rate. If they are assessed as over 20% disabled their assessments are rounded up or down to the nearest 10%. For example 34% would be rounded down to 30%, and 35% would be rounded up to 40%.

The customer's occupation or any loss of earnings are not taken into account in the assessment of their disability, but they can get allowances added to their basic benefit (table F2.12). If the customer is entitled to other Social Security benefits, these will be paid as well as IIDB.

Unemployability Supplement (US)

A disabled pensioner who cannot work because of their disability, and is unlikely ever to work again, can get Unemployability Supplement. From 8 April 1987 Unemployability Supplement was withdrawn for new customers and only pensioners who were already on it are now able to get it. They can have extra money added on for any dependants. They can also get an age increase as for Invalidity Benefit. The disabled person cannot get Unemployability Supplement and Reduced Earnings Allowance for the same period. Nor can they get it for the same period as an Unemployability Supplement paid with a War Pension. If they are entitled to Sickness or Invalidity Benefit, Severe Disablement Allowance or Retirement Pension at the same time as Unemployability Supplement, the amount of the other benefits may be adjusted.

Constant Attendance Allowance (CAA)

This allowance can be paid to a person who is receiving Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit at the 100% rate and who needs constant care and attention because of the effects of the industrial injury or disease. There are four rates depending on the amount of care needed. If the disabled person is already entitled to either Attendance Allowance (AA) or the care component of Disability Living Allowance (DLA), the amount of AA or DLA they get will change.

Exceptionally Severe Disablement Allowance (ESDA)

An exceptionally severely disabled pensioner who is already entitled to Constant Attendance Allowance at one of the two higher rates may get Exceptionally Severe Disablement Allowance. They must also be likely to need the same amount of care permanently.

Reduced Earnings Allowance (REA)

A customer may be able to get REA if they are assessed as 1% disabled or more because of their injury or disease, and they cannot go back to their normal job or one like it. Their disability must have started before 1 October 1990. The amount the customer gets is the difference between the wage in their normal job and the wage of any job they are capable of doing. The amount they get cannot be more than a specified maximum rate. Nor can they get more than 140% of the maximum disablement pension rate if they add the allowance and their IIDB together. If the customer does not get IIDB because of the

14% rule, they can still get Reduced Earnings Allowance if they are assessed as being at least 1% disabled. If a customer had an industrial accident or started to suffer from the prescribed disease on or after 1 October 1990 they cannot get Reduced Earnings Allowance.

Retirement Allowance (RA)
Customers who get REA of £2 a week or more, who reach State pension age and give up regular work may get Retirement Allowance instead of Reduced Earnings Allowance. They get Retirement Allowance at 25% of their rate of REA. If the customer is getting less than £2 REA it stops when they reach State pension age. They do not get Retirement Allowance instead.

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

F2.01 and F2.02 - 100% count.
F2.03 to F2.11 excluding F2.05 - 10% sample.

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F2.01 Examinations made by Adjudicating Medical Authorities

Thousands

	1980	1985	1989/90[1]	1990/91"	1991/92[1]	1992/93[1]	1993/94[1]
All examinations	**227**	**184**	**112**	**115**	**105**	**99**	**111**
First examinations	104	87	58	60	53	47	53
Re-assessments and reviews	110	88	40	39	39	39	41
Miscellaneous examinations[2]	13	9	14	16	13	12	17

Notes: *Medical Boards prior to 23 April 1984.*
Other than Special Medical Boards.
[1] *Covers the period April to March.*
[2] *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

	1980	1985	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95
Appeals by claimant							
Diagnosis questions[1]							
All appeals	374	388	550	870	1,590	1,979	3,117
Medical board decision reversed							
Number	120	135	-	..	..	..	..
Percentage	*32*	*35*	-	..	..	..	..
Recrudescence questions							
All appeals	11	2	-	-	-	-	-
Medical board decision reversed							
Number	5	2	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage	*45*	*100*	-	-	-	-	-
Reference by direction of Secretary of State							
Diagnosis questions							
All references	196	169	580	723	1,173	1,156	986
Medical board decision reversed							
Number	113	53	169	174	202	200	189
Percentage	*58*	*31*	*29*	*24*	*17*	*17*	*19*
Recrudescence questions							
All references	1	2	-	-	1	-	-
Medical board decision reversed							
Number	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Notes: *Excluding pneumoconiosis and byssinosis cases up to 1989/90.*
[1] *See Table F5.01 footnote for cases diagnosed by Medical Appeal Tribunals.*

F2.03 Assessments commencing in statistical year: by type

Thousands

	1979/80	1984/85	1989/90[1]	1990/91	1991/92[2]	1992/93	1993/94[2]
Gratuities							
Accidents							
All assessments	151	117	.	.	.	.	.
Initial assessments	73	53[6]	.	.	.	.	.
Re-assessments from gratuity	68	55[6]	.	.	.	.	.
Re-assessments from pension and other assessments[3]	10	9[6]	.	.	.	.	.
Prescribed diseases							
All assessments	5	5	.	.	.	.	.
Pensions[4]							
Accidents							
All assessments[5]	12	10	13	7	13	16	15
Initial assessments	7	6	12	6	12	16	14
Re-assessments from gratuity and other assessments[3][5]	5	4	1	-	-	1	-
Prescribed diseases							
All assessments[5]	3	2	3	3	3	4	8

Notes: *Statistical year starting 1 October up to 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.*

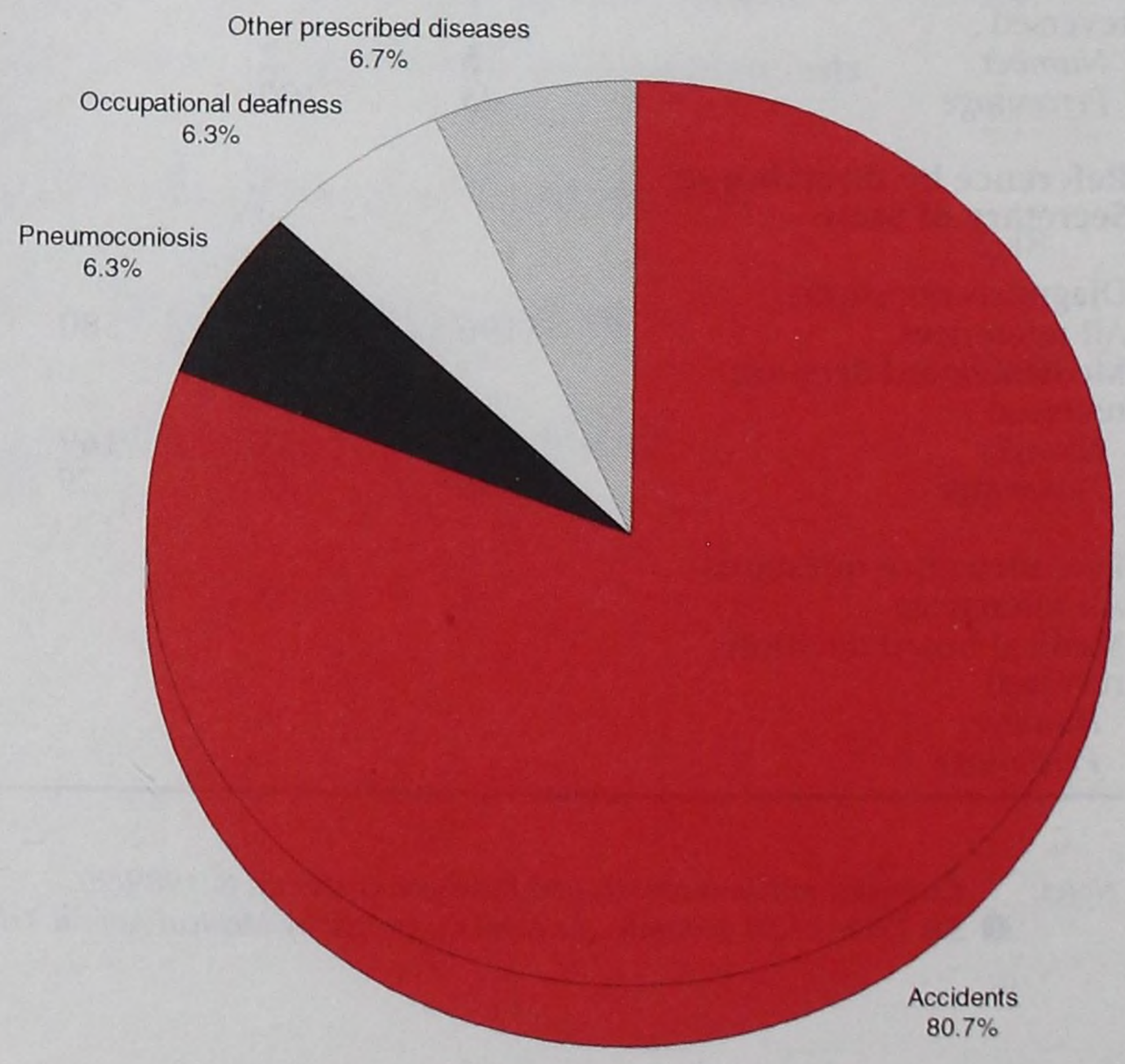
[5] *Excluding re-assessments from pensions.*

[6] *Estimated figures, late awards not identified by type of assessment.*

Fig F2.04

Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit

Pensions current at end of statistical year 1994



F2.04 Pensions current at end of statistical year: by type

Thousands

	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992[1]	1993	1994[1]
All assessments[2]	**196**	**188**	**196**	**200**	**204**	**212**	**223**
Accidents:							
All types[2]	156	150	159	163	166	174	180
Provisional	13	11	18	18	24	27	31
Final	142	138	137	139	142	144	149
Pneumoconiosis:							
All types[2]	28	22	17	16	15	14	14
Provisional	25	19	13	12	12	11	10
Final	3	2	3	3	3	3	3
Occupational deafness:							
All types[2]	5	10	13	13	14	14	14
Provisional	3	4	6	6	7	7	6
Final	3	4	6	6	7	8	8
Other prescribed diseases:							
All types[2]	7	6	7	8	9	10	15
Provisional	4	3	2	3	3	4	5
Final	4	3	4	4	5	6	10

Notes: *Statistical year starting 1 October up to 1986/87; first Monday in April thereafter.*
Includes pensions in lieu of gratuities.
[1] *Includes an allowance for late returns.*
[2] *Includes late awards.*

F2.05 Expenditure on Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit

£ millions

	1980/81	1985/86	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95
Total expenditure	282	407	520	587	601	616	639

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F2.06 Pensions current at 2 April 1994: by age

Thousands

		Age at 31 March 1994								
	All ages	Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70 and over
All assessments										
All causes	**223[1]**	**2**	**13**	**25**	**21**	**24**	**28**	**28**	**29**	**54**
Accidents	180	2	12	24	20	21	24	23	20	34
Pneumoconiosis	14	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	9
Other prescribed diseases	30	-	1	1	1	2	3	4	5	11

Notes: *Includes awards made up to 10 March 1995, and an allowance for late returns.*
Includes pensions in lieu of gratuities.
[1] *190,000 males and 33,000 females. Includes 170,000 life assessments.*

F2.07 Pensions current at 2 April 1994: by percentage assessment

Thousands

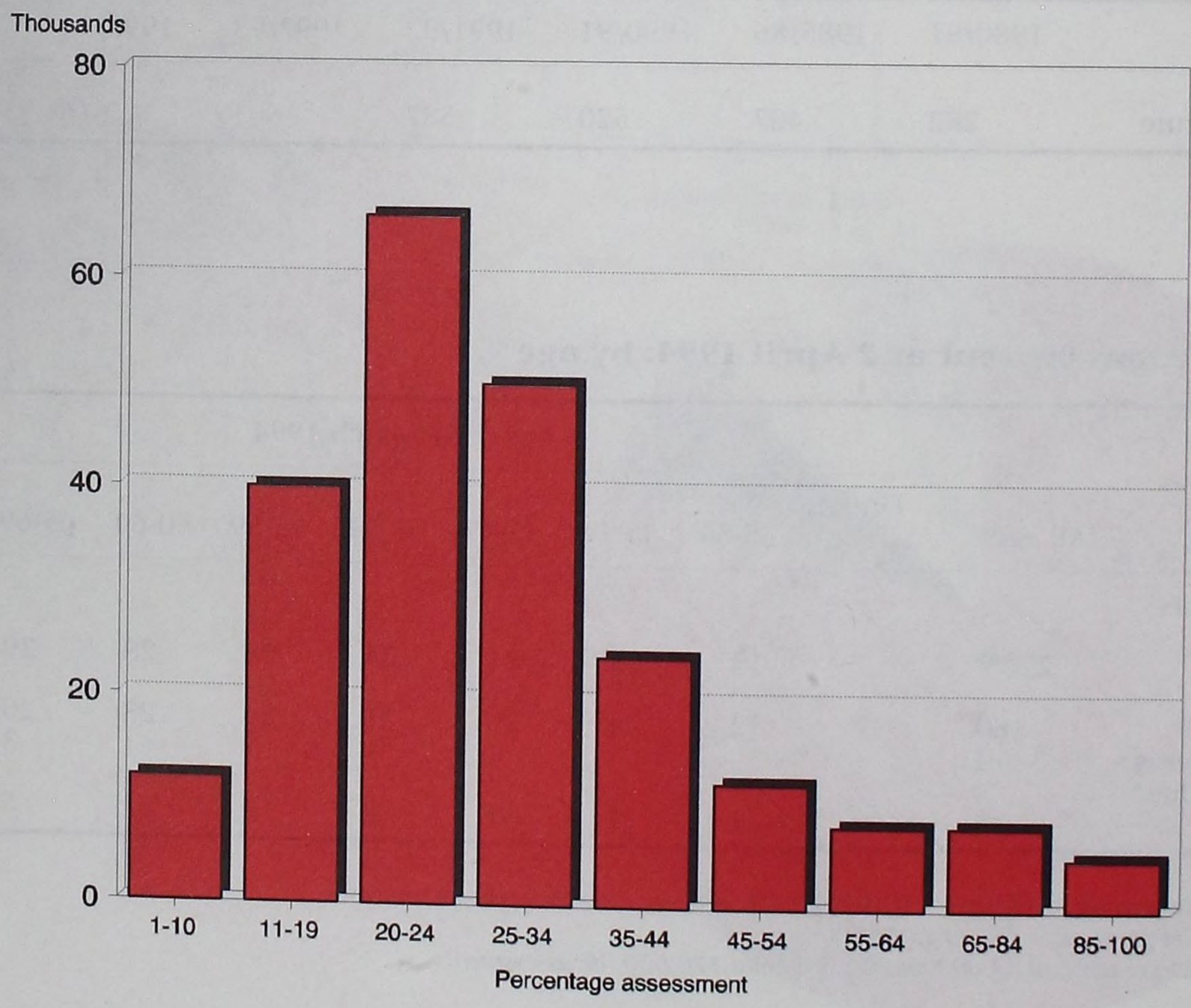
	All assessments	Percentage assessment: 1 to 10	11 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	65 to 84	85 to 100
All causes	**223❶**	**12**	**40**	**66**	**50**	**24**	**12**	**8**	**8**	**5**
Accidents	180	6	36	57	42	18	8	5	4	3
Pneumoconiosis	14	4❷	1❸	3	2	1	1	-	-	-
Byssinosis	2	1❷	-❸	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Occupational deafness	14	-	-	3	4	3	2	1	1	-
Other prescribed diseases	14	1	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1

Notes: *Includes awards made up to 10 March 1995, and an allowance for late returns.*
Includes pensions in lieu of gratuities.
❶ *190,000 males and 33,000 females*
❷ *Paid at 10 per cent rate.*
❸ *Paid at 20 per cent rate.*

Fig F2.07

Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit

By percentage assessment



F2.08 Pensions current at 2 April 1994: by year of first pension assessment

Thousands

	All years	Year of first pension assessment: 1948 to 1974	1975 to 1979	1980 to 1984	1985 to 1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
All assessments										
All causes	**223**[1]	**81**	**23**	**22**	**34**	**10**	**10**	**11**	**11**	**21**
Accidents	180	72	18	15	26	8	8	9	9	14
Pneumoconiosis	14	7	2	2	2	-	1	-	-	1
Occupational deafness[2]	14	.	2	4	4	1	1	1	1	1
Other prescribed diseases	15	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	6
Life assessments										
All causes	**170**	**76**	**21**	**19**	**29**	**7**	**5**	**5**	**2**	**6**
Accidents	148	72	18	15	24	6	5	4	2	1
Pneumoconiosis	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Occupational deafness[2]	8	.	2	3	3	-	-	-	-	-
Other prescribed diseases	10	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	5

Notes: *Includes awards made up to 10 March 1995 and an allowance for late returns.*
Includes pensions in lieu of gratuities.

[1] *190,000 males and 33,000 females.*
[2] *Occupational deafness was first prescribed on 28 October 1974.*

F2.09 Reduced Earnings Allowances/Retirement Allowances and supplements current at end of statistical year

Thousands

	1979/80	1984/85	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92[1]	1992/93	1993/94[1]
All allowances	**147**	**147**	**153**	**157**	**160**	**156**	**151**
Paid with pensions[2]							
All causes	75	69	71	72	75	72	71
Pneumoconiosis[3]	15	11	.	.	.	.	.
Accidents	60[6]	54	60	61	64	62	61
Other prescribed diseases	..	4	11	11	11	10	10
Not paid with pensions[4]							
All causes	72	79	82	84	86	82	80
Constant Attendance Allowance	2·3	2·2	2	2	2	2	2
Exceptionally Severe Disablement Allowance[5]	0·8	0·7	0·7	0·7	0·7	0·8	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 prescribed diseases 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.*
[6] *Includes other prescribed diseases.*

F2.10 Initial assessments commencing in statistical year: by attributable industry and type

Number

Industry Order		1985		1990		1991	
		Accident	PD❶	Accident	PD❶	Accident	PD❶
	All industries	**59,300**	**5,010**	**11,950**	**2,650**	**12,110❸**	**3,550❸**
0	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	650	30	120	-	100	20
1	Energy and water supply	6,110	500	540	240	290	220
2	Extraction of minerals, ores other than fuels; Manufacture of metals, mineral products and chemicals	4,820	440	650	90	390	60
3	Metals goods, engineering and vehicles	9,980	1,860	1,440	230	950	200
4	Other manufacturing industries	6,680	370	940	20	780	140
5	Construction	5,090	80	680	110	880	90
6	Distribution, hotels and catering, repairs	5,230	150	1,010	10	730	-
7	Transport and communication	4,580	40	760	30	700	10
8	Banking, finance, insurance, business services and leasing	1,390	10	270	10	190	-
9	Other services	10,950	200	1,630	30	1,260	30
10	Diplomatic representation	-	-	10	-	-	-
	Others	3,820	1,330	3,900❷	1,880❷	5,840❷	2,780❷

Industry Order		1992		1993	
		Accident	PD❶	Accident	PD❶
	All industries	**12,030❸**	**3,192❸**	**12,575❸**	**3,500❸**
0	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	207	-	148	-
1	Energy and water supply	984	731	612	364
2	Extraction of minerals, ores other than fuels; Manufacture of metals, mineral products and chemicals	656	231	631	409
3	Metals goods, engineering and vehicles	1,519	961	2,114	1,500
4	Other manufacturing industries	1,260	346	1,113	500
5	Construction	967	385	1,113	409
6	Distribution, hotels and catering, repairs	1,415	154	1,725	45
7	Transport and communication	1,605	154	1,521	45
8	Banking, finance, insurance, business services and leasing	190	38	427	136
9	Other services	3,228	192	3,172	91
10	Diplomatic representation	-	-	-	-
	Others	-	-	-	-

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

F2.10 (continued)

Number

Industry Order		1994 Accident	1994 PD❶
	All industries	**14,270**	**8,055**
A	Agriculture, hunting and forestry	268	-
B	Fishing	19	-
C	Mining and Quarry	497	4,914
D	Manufacturing	3,577	1,990
E	Electricity, gas and water supply	115	35
F	Construction	1,454	314
G	Wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles, motorcycles and personal and household goods	1,282	105
H	Hotels and restaurants	478	70
I	Transport, storage and communication	2,066	244
J	Financial intermediation	77	-
K	Real estate, renting and business activities	861	105
L	Public administration and defence, compulsory social security	1,129	140
M	Education	230	-
N	Health and social work	1,549	105
O	Other community, social and personal service activities	631	35
P	Private households with employed persons	38	-
Q	Extra territorial organisations and bodies	-	-

Notes: *Statistical year starting 1 October up to 1986/87; first Monday in April thereafter.*
Type according to the Standard Industrial Classification (revised 1992).
❶ *Prescribed diseases (PD) includes pneumoconiosis.*
❷ *Includes an allowance for late returns.*

F2.11 Rates of Industrial Disablement Pension for people aged 18 and over

£ per week

	Percentage degree of disablement									
	100%	90%	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%	20%	10%
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
13 April 1994	93·20	83·88	74·56	65·24	55·92	46·60	37·28	27·96	18·64	9·32
12 April 1995	95·30	85·77	76·24	66·71	57·18	47·65	38·12	28·59	19·06	9·53

Notes: *Before October 1986 a lump sum gratuity was normally paid for assessments of less than 20%. A pension was paid for assessments for pneumoconiosis and byssinosis, and where Special Hardship Allowance was payable. From 1 October 1986 assessments in the 14% to 20% range are paid as a pension of 20%. No payment is made for assessments of less than 14% except for pneumoconiosis, byssinosis and diffuse mesothelioma.*

F2.12 Rates of Supplements and Allowances payable with Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit

£ per week

	Constant Attendance Allowance						
	Unemployability Supplement ❶	Normal maximum	Intermediate rate	Exceptional maximum	Exceptionally Severe Disablement Allowance	Reduced Earning Allowance ❷	Retirement Allowance ❸
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
13 April 1994	57·60	37·40	56·10	74·80	37·40	37·28	9·32
12 April 1995	58·85	38·20	57·30	76·40	38·20	38·12	9·53

Notes: ❶ *An increase corresponding to invalidity allowance is payable for dependants - see Table D1.27.*
❷ *Before October 1986 Reduced Earnings Allowance was known as Special Hardship Allowance. Rates shown are maximum amounts payable.*
❸ *Introduced in April 1989.*

Industrial Death Benefit

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

Before 11 April 1988 Industrial Death Benefit (IDB) was paid after a person died from an industrial accident or disease. It could be paid as a pension, allowance or lump sum. Parents, certain dependant relatives and a woman looking after children of the deceased could qualify for the benefit.

Only a certain amount of benefit could be paid for any one death. A widow receives a pension. For the first 26 weeks she gets a higher rate, then the permanent rate of pension depending on her age and circumstances. Some widowers also got a weekly pension. Allowances are paid for each qualifying child of the deceased.

Industrial Death Benefit is not paid for deaths which happened on or after 11 April 1988. Instead, the widow gets National Insurance Widow's Benefit.

Source
Statistics are based on a 100% count.

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F3.01 Pensions and allowances current at 31 December

Number

	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Pensions							
Widows							
All rates	30,980	30,302	26,330	25,079	23,864	22,388	21,227
Higher rate payable after widowhood❶	368	550	-	-	-	-	-
Other rates	30,612	29,752	26,330	25,079	23,864	22,388	21,227
Other people	210	173	-	-	-	-	-
Allowances							
Children❷	8,509	3,416	1,572	1,281	1,082	880	718

Notes: ❶ *Payable for the first 26 weeks of widowhood (13 weeks where the husband died before 6 July 1966). Replaced by Widow's Payment where the husband died after 11 April 1988.*
❷ *Lower rate allowance for children ceased to be payable from 28 November 1984.*

F3.02 Expenditure on Industrial Death Benefit

£ millions

	1980/81	1985/86	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95
Total expenditure	42	58	60	64	63	67	69

F3.03 Rates of Industrial Death Benefit

£ per week

	Widow's pensions			Child's allowance			
				Higher rate		Lower rate	
	Higher initial rate❶	Higher permanent rate	Lower permanent rate	First	Each other	First	Each other
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	❷	❷
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	.	.
13 April 1994	.	57·60	17·28	9·80	11·00	.	.
12 April 1995	.	58·85	17·66	9·85	11·05	.	.

Notes: ❶ *Payable for the first 26 weeks of widowhood. Replaced by Widow's Payment where the husband died after 11 April 1988 - see Table G3.15.*
❷ *Lower rate ceased to be payable from 28 November 1984.*

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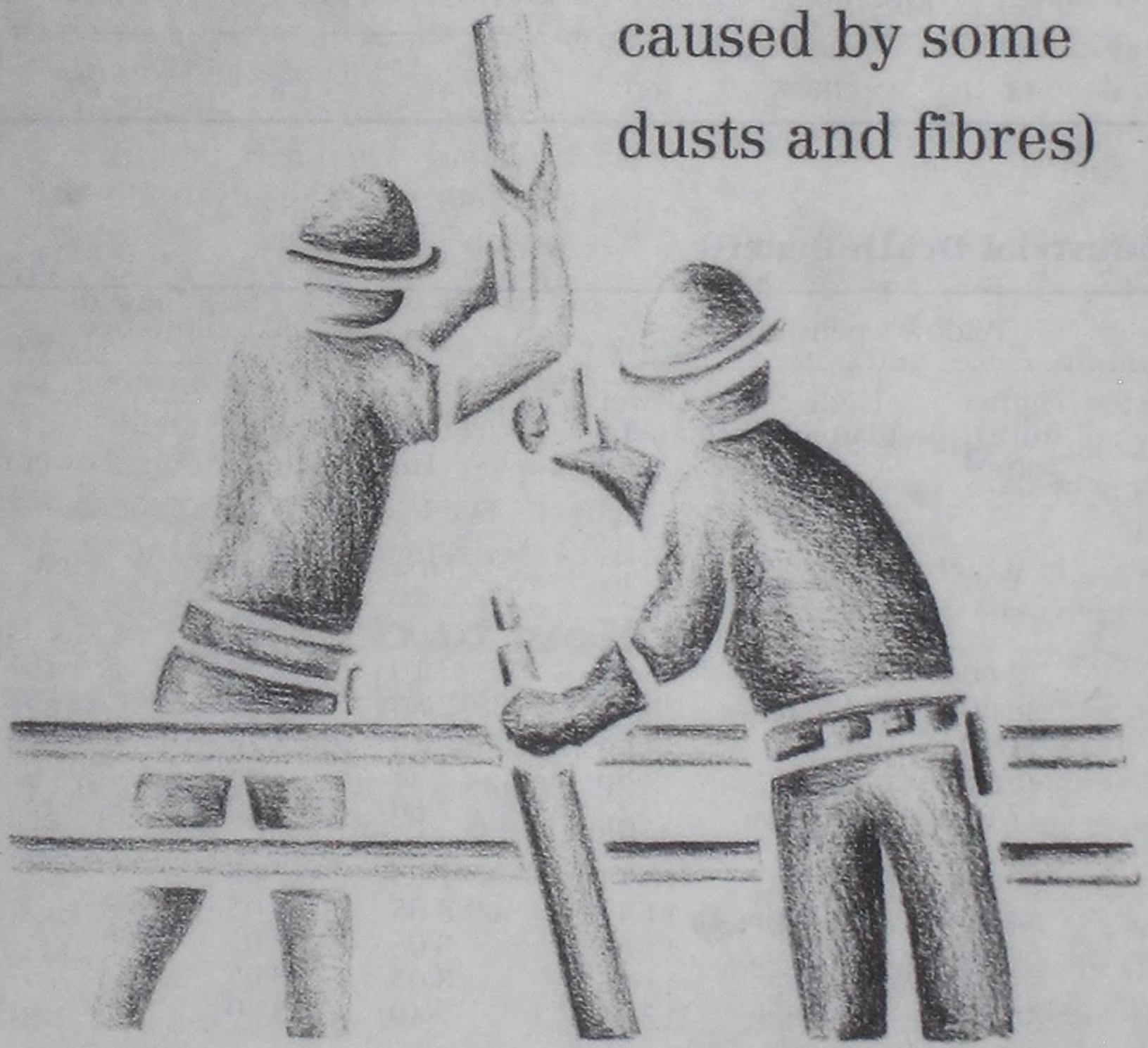
If you have pneumoconiosis or byssinosis

(Lung diseases caused by some dusts and fibres)



SOCIAL SECURITY

INDUSTRIAL INJURIES DISABLEMENT BENEFIT

Other Industrial Injuries

Non-contributory, Not means tested, Non-taxable

Workmen's Compensation Supplementation Scheme

Introduced 11 July 1951

The claimant can get allowances under this scheme if they are entitled to weekly payments of compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Acts. The compensation must be for an injury or disease they got before 5 July 1948. If the claimant has been entitled to weekly payments of workmen's compensation at any time since the relevant laws were introduced, they can also get help under this scheme.

Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit Scheme

Introduced 10 March 1952

If a claimant is not entitled to help under the Workmen's Compensation Acts, or the Industrial Injuries provisions of the Social Security Act, they may get help under this scheme. The scheme provides benefits for people who are disabled or die from a specified prescribed disease resulting from a job they finished before 5 July 1948.

Source
Statistics are based on a 100% count.

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F4.01 Beneficiaries of Workmen's Compensation Supplementation Scheme

Number

	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
All incapacity allowances	4,317	2,613	1,609	1,421	1,264	1,105	970	870
Major incapacity allowances	679	372	224	220	195	153	120	137
Lesser incapacity allowances	3,638	2,241	1,385	1,201	1,069	952	850	733

F4.02 Expenditure on Other Industrial Injuries

£ millions

	1980/81	1985/86	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95
Total expenditure	5	5	4	4	4	4	4

F4.03 Rates of Allowances for Workmen's Compensation Supplementation Scheme

£ per week

			Lesser incapacity allowance					
			Code❷					
	Basic allowance	Major incapacity allowance❶	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
13 April 1994	2·00	93·20	2·95	7·75	13·10	18·80	27·10	34·50
12 April 1995	2·00	95·30	3·00	7·90	13·40	19·20	27·70	35·25

Notes: ❶ *Less workmen's compensation basic allowance as appropriate.*
❷ *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.*

F4.04 Beneficiaries of Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit Scheme

Number

	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
All allowances	1,740	1,005	639	563	500	437	374	331
Total disablement allowance	252	131	77	71	66	60	54	48
Partial disablement allowance	1,488	874	562	492	434	377	320	283

F4.05 Rates of Allowances for Pneumoconiosis, Byssinosis and Miscellaneous Diseases Benefit Scheme

£ per week

	Allowance for	
	Totally disabled	Partially disabled
29 November 1984	58·40	21·50
28 November 1985	62·50	23·00
31 July 1986	63·20	23·25
9 April 1987	64·50	23·75
14 April 1988	67·20	24·75
13 April 1989	71·20	26·20
12 April 1990	76·60	28·20
11 April 1991	84·90	31·25
8 April 1992	88·40	32·55
14 April 1993	91·60	33·70
14 April 1994	93·20	34·50
12 April 1995	95·30	35·25

Medical Boarding Centres (Respiratory Diseases)

Medical Boarding Centres (Respiratory Diseases) are staffed by doctors who are specialists in respiratory diseases caused by work. If a person claims benefit for one of the respiratory diseases covered by the Industrial Injuries scheme, they are normally sent for a chest X-ray and a clinical examination by a Special Medical Board (SpMB). The SpMB consists of two specially qualified doctors. If the SpMB decide that a claimant is suffering from one of the prescribed diseases, they go on to assess the degree of disablement. They compare the condition of the claimant with the condition of a normal healthy person of the same age and sex.

If a person claims benefit for pneumoconiosis, they are sent for a chest X-ray which is looked at by a doctor at the centre. If the X-ray, together with any other evidence, suggests any possibility that they have pneumoconiosis, then the claimant is sent for a clinical examination by a SpMB. The SpMB always examines claimants who have been exposed to asbestos dust or slate dust. The claimant has the right of appeal to be examined by a SpMB if their claim for pneumoconiosis is disallowed without a clinical examination.

If the SpMB decide that a claimant is suffering from pneumoconiosis, they go on to assess the degree of the claimant's disability. The assessment takes account of all the claimant's disabilities which result directly from pneumoconiosis. The SpMB will take into account any other condition (for example chronic bronchitis or emphysema) which makes the pneumoconiosis more disabling, even if it is not caused by the pneumoconiosis. They can increase the claimant's assessment to take account of this. The SpMB applies special rules to people whose disablement from pneumoconiosis is assessed at 50% or more and who also have chronic bronchitis or emphysema. They also use different rules for people with tuberculosis.

The assessment of a claimant's disablement from one of the respiratory diseases may be for a limited period. Towards the end of the period a SpMB will examine the beneficiary again. This SpMB can change the assessment of the claimant's disablement.

Source
Statistics are based on a 100% count.

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F5.01 Industrial chest diseases: cases newly diagnosed from 1980

Number

	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Pneumoconiosis:							
All industries	728	702	709	751	765	853	1,006
Coal mining	461	364	344	379	383	395	583
Other mining and quarrying	55	4	7	4	2	5	2
Pottery	18	14	6	8	4	6	8
Asbestos	144	273	306	330	354	418	376
Other industries	50	47	46	30	22	29	37
Diffuse mesothelioma❶	..	245	462	519	551	608	583
Byssinosis	148	37	18	7	4	5	2
Extrinsic allergic alveolitis (including farmer's lung)	14	8	7	5	5	3	9
Beryllium poisoning	2	-	2	1	-	1	-
Cadmium poisoning	7	2	2	5	4	1	-
Poisoning by oxides of nitrogen	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Cancer in certain nickel workers	2	2	1	2	1	-	-
Occupational asthma❷	.	166	216	293	553	510	506
Primary carcinoma of the lung❸	.	8	58	55	54	72	77
Bilateral diffuse pleural thickening❹	.	61	146	149	160	172	196
Lung cancer❺	.	.	5	4	5	2	-
Primary carcinoma of the lung with accompanying silicosis❻	.	.	.	.	.	1	-
Chronic bronchitis and/or emphysema❼	.	.	.	.	.	1,560	2,594

Notes: *The figures relate to cases seen in connection with claims for disablement or injury benefit under the Industrial Injuries scheme (from 21 June 1965 for farmer's lung, and from 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 which are no longer available.*

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

❷ *Prescribed 29 March 1982.*

❸ *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.*

❹ *Prescribed 1 April 1985.*

❺ *Prescribed 1 April 1987. Description of disease amended to primary carcinoma of the lung, with effect from 19 April 1993.*

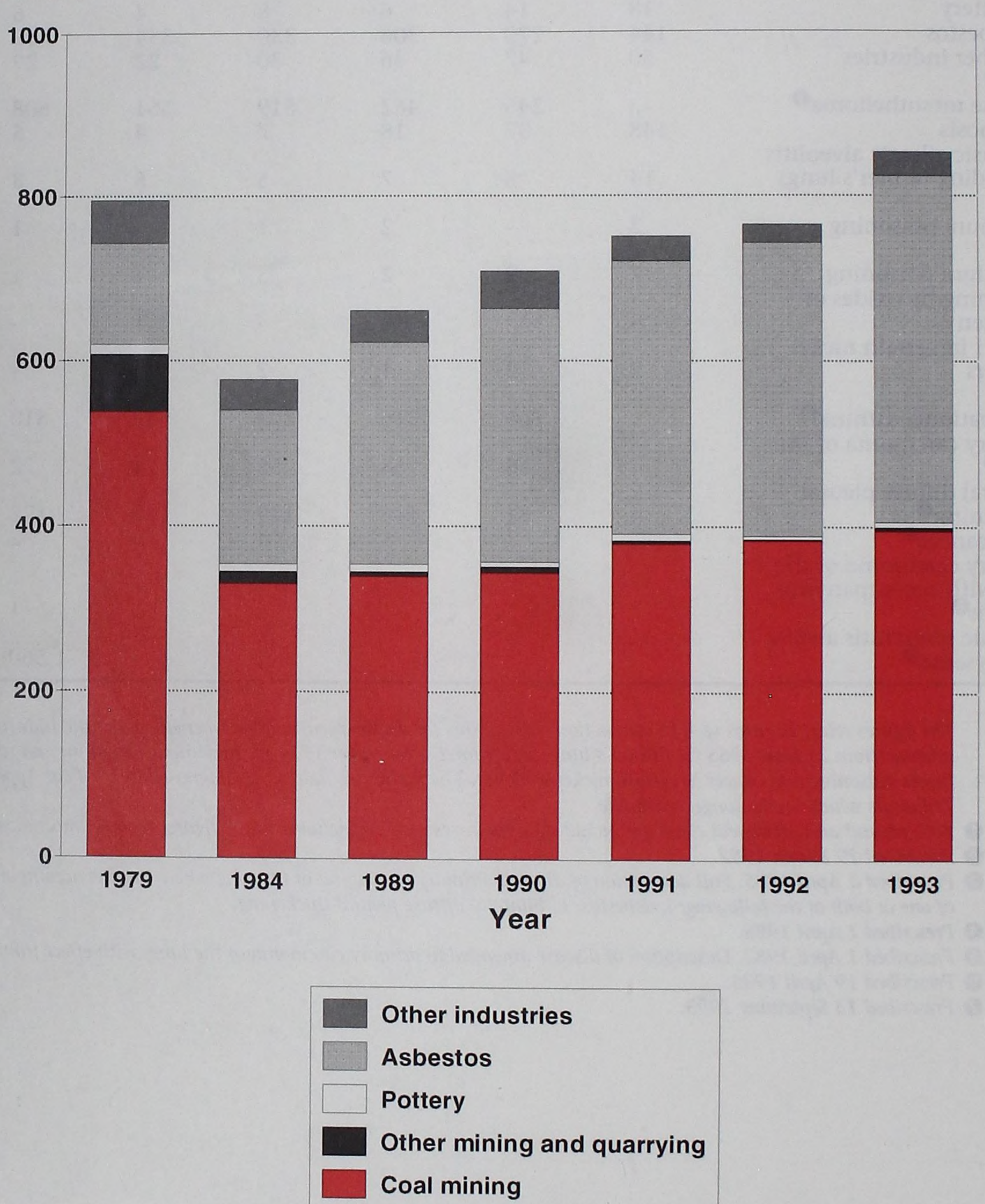
❻ *Prescribed 19 April 1993.*

❼ *Prescribed 13 September 1993.*

Fig F5.01

Medical Boarding Centres

Figures for pneumoconiosis in industries by year



F5.02 Examinations for pneumoconiosis and byssinosis made by boards in 1994: by attributable industry

Number

	First examinations			Re-examination (disease not previously diagnosed)			
	Total	Disease diagnosed	Disease not diagnosed[1]	Total	Disease diagnosed	Disease not diagnosed[1]	Reassessments
All industries	3,016	991	2,025	44	17	27	3,488
Coal mining	1,534	572	962	29	11	18	2,308
Refractories	5	2	3	-	-	-	19
Sandstone	5	4	1	-	-	-	8
Pottery	13	8	5	-	-	-	56
Asbestos	1,301	370	931	11	6	5	705
Coal trimming	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tin mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Haematite mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Slate mining	4	-	4	1	-	1	6
Slate splitting	3	-	3	1	-	1	37
Graphite	2	2	-	-	-	-	2
Building[2]	7	1	6	-	-	-	5
Sandblasting etc	3	2	1	-	-	-	-
Tunnellers	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Metal grinding	4	-	4	-	-	-	6
Steel dressers	2	2	-	-	-	-	14
Abrasive soap powders	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barytes mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quarrying	6	2	4	-	-	-	5
Furnace dismantling	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Carbon electrode manufacture	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Boiler scaling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Iron foundry workers	18	9	9	-	-	-	30
Steel foundry workers	10	5	5	-	-	-	11
Non-ferrous foundry workers	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Fireclay mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other clay mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Chert mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lead mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oil shale mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stratified ironstone mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other mining	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other scheduled occupation	9	5	4	-	-	-	10
Unscheduled occupations	10	5	5	-	-	-	9
Cotton/flax (byssinosis)	80	2	78	2	-	2	246

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 1980

Number

Year	Preliminary X-Ray examinations	All examinations	Examinations by boards: First examination: Cases diagnosed	First examination: Cases not diagnosed	Re-examination (disease not previously diagnosed): Cases diagnosed	Re-examination (disease not previously diagnosed): Cases not diagnosed	Reassess-ments
1980	6,921	15,173	615	1,535	261	800	11,962
1985	5,822	11,753	542	1,318	197	547	9,149
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
1993	4,229	5,755	831	1,568	27	79	3,250
1994	3,083	6,548	991	2,025	17	27	3,488

Notes: *This table 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 (from 21 June 1965 for farmer's lung, and from 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 which are no longer available.*

Child Benefit

Introduced 5 April 1977
Non-contributory, Not means tested, Non-taxable

Before April 1977 families with two or more children could get Family Allowance. From 5 April 1977 Child Benefit replaced Family Allowance and brought all children into the scheme. Child Benefit is normally paid for children up to the age of 16. If a child is in full-time non-advanced education (ie up to A-level standard) at a recognised educational establishment, benefit may be paid for them until they are 19.

Child Benefit can also be paid for a short period for 16 or 17 year olds who have just left school and are registered for work or a Youth Training Scheme.

Source
Statistics are based on a 1% sample consisting of beneficiaries whose Child Benefit number ends in 17. Late notifications received up to and including 31 March of the following year are included.

All tables include children and families living overseas.

One Parent Benefit

Introduced 6 April 1976
Non-contributory, Not means tested, Non-taxable

One Parent Benefit was introduced in April 1977. It replaced Child Benefit Increase which was paid from April 1976. It is a weekly benefit paid for the eldest dependant child. Claimants must be bringing up a child or children alone. This may be because they are single, widowed, divorced or permanently separated. The claimant does not need to be the parent of the child.

One Parent Benefit will not be paid if the claimant

- is living with someone as though they were husband and wife, or
- is living apart temporarily because their partner is in hospital or some other reason, or
- has been separated for less than 13 weeks, unless they are legally separated or divorced, or
- is bringing up someone else's child and the parent lives at the claimant's address, or
- is getting Child's Special Allowance for the eldest dependant child or the higher rate of Industrial Death Benefit for the child, or
- is getting an increase for the eldest dependant child with either 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 1% sample consisting of beneficiaries whose Child Benefit number ends in 17. Late notifications received up to and including 31 March of the following year are included.

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G1.01 Changes in number of children attracting Child Benefit during year: by reason

Thousands

	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Children attracting benefit at beginning of year	**13,304**	**12,346**	**12,024**	**12,121**	**12,291**	**12,425**	**12,555**
Additions during the year	**1,093**	**1,003**	**1,062**	**1,063**	**1,025**	**1,000**	**992**
Birth of child	711	718	758	740	728	711	702
Other reasons	382	286	304	323	297	289	290
Deductions during the year	**1,245**	**1,139**	**965**	**893**	**891**	**870**	**915**
Child leaving school:							
At age 16	360	394	221	173	148	128	135
At other age	646	520	475	451	467	468	482
Child attaining age limit	30	52	67	70	80	85	94
Death of child	7	6	5	5	4	4	5
Other reasons	201	166	197	195	191	186	199
Children attracting benefit at end of year	**13,152**	**12,210**	**12,121**	**12,291**	**12,425**	**12,555**	**12,632**

G1.02 Changes in number of families receiving Child Benefit during year: by reason

Thousands

	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Families receiving benefit at beginning of year	**7,190**	**6,881**	**6,695**	**6,732**	**6,805**	**6,857**	**6,913**
Additions during the year	**484**	**456**	**494**	**494**	**481**	**449**	**450**
Birth of child	313	315	337	330	330	306	306
Other reasons	171	141	157	164	151	143	144
Deductions during the year	**501**	**518**	**456**	**421**	**429**	**393**	**408**
Child leaving school:							
At age 16	133	176	99	77	66	52	55
At other age	260	235	225	213	231	215	219
Child attaining age limit	13	24	33	33	38	39	42
Death of child	2	2	1	1	2	1	1
Other reasons	93	81	98	96	92	86	91
Families receiving benefit at end of year	**7,174**	**6,819**	**6,732**	**6,805**	**6,857**	**6,913**	**6,955**

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

Thousands

	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Children attracting Child Benefit							
Great Britain	**13,092**	**12,148**	**12,079**	**12,253**	**12,393**	**12,527**	**12,608**
England	11,165	10,387	10,373	10,531	10,661	10,788	10,887
Wales	666	627	627	635	639	642	638
Scotland	1,261	1,134	1,079	1,087	1,093	1,097	1,083
Overseas	60	62	42	39	33	27	25
Families receiving Child Benefit							
Great Britain	**7,141**	**6,784**	**6,707**	**6,782**	**6,837**	**6,897**	**6,940**
England	6,091	5,790	5,745	5,813	5,862	5,919	5,969
Wales	365	352	350	355	356	357	357
Scotland	684	642	612	615	619	621	615
Overseas	33	35	25	23	20	16	15

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

	Unit	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Children attracting benefit	*000s*	**13,152**	**12,210**	**12,121**	**12,291**	**12,425**	**12,555**	**12,632**
All families	*000s*	7,174	6,819	6,732	6,805	6,857	6,913	6,955
	%age	*100*	*100*	*100*	*100*	*100*	*100*	*100*
Families with:								
1 child	*000s*	2,908	2,887	2,877	2,898	2,906	2,920	2,941
	%age	*40·5*	*42·3*	*42·7*	*42·6*	*42·4*	*42·2*	*42·3*
2 children	*000s*	2,981	2,827	2,713	2,732	2,752	2,772	2,781
	%age	*41·6*	*41·5*	*40·3*	*40·2*	*40·1*	*40·1*	*40·0*
3 children	*000s*	965	843	854	878	894	908	920
	%age	*13·5*	*12·3*	*12·7*	*12·9*	*13·0*	*13·1*	*13·2*
4 children	*000s*	242	196	215	221	226	231	228
	%age	*3·4*	*2·9*	*3·2*	*3·2*	*3·3*	*3·3*	*3·3*
5 children	*000s*	57	47	51	52	55	57	60
	%age	*0·8*	*0·7*	*0·8*	*0·8*	*0·8*	*0·8*	*0·9*
6 or more children	*000s*	21	19	22	23	24	24	24
	%age	*0·3*	*0·3*	*0·3*	*0·3*	*0·3*	*0·3*	*0·4*

G1.05 Expenditure on Child Benefit

£ millions

	1980/81	1985/86	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95
Total expenditure	2,944	4,468	4,591	5,189	5,678	6,050	6,130

G1.06 Children in families receiving Child Benefit at 31 December 1994: by size of family and age of children

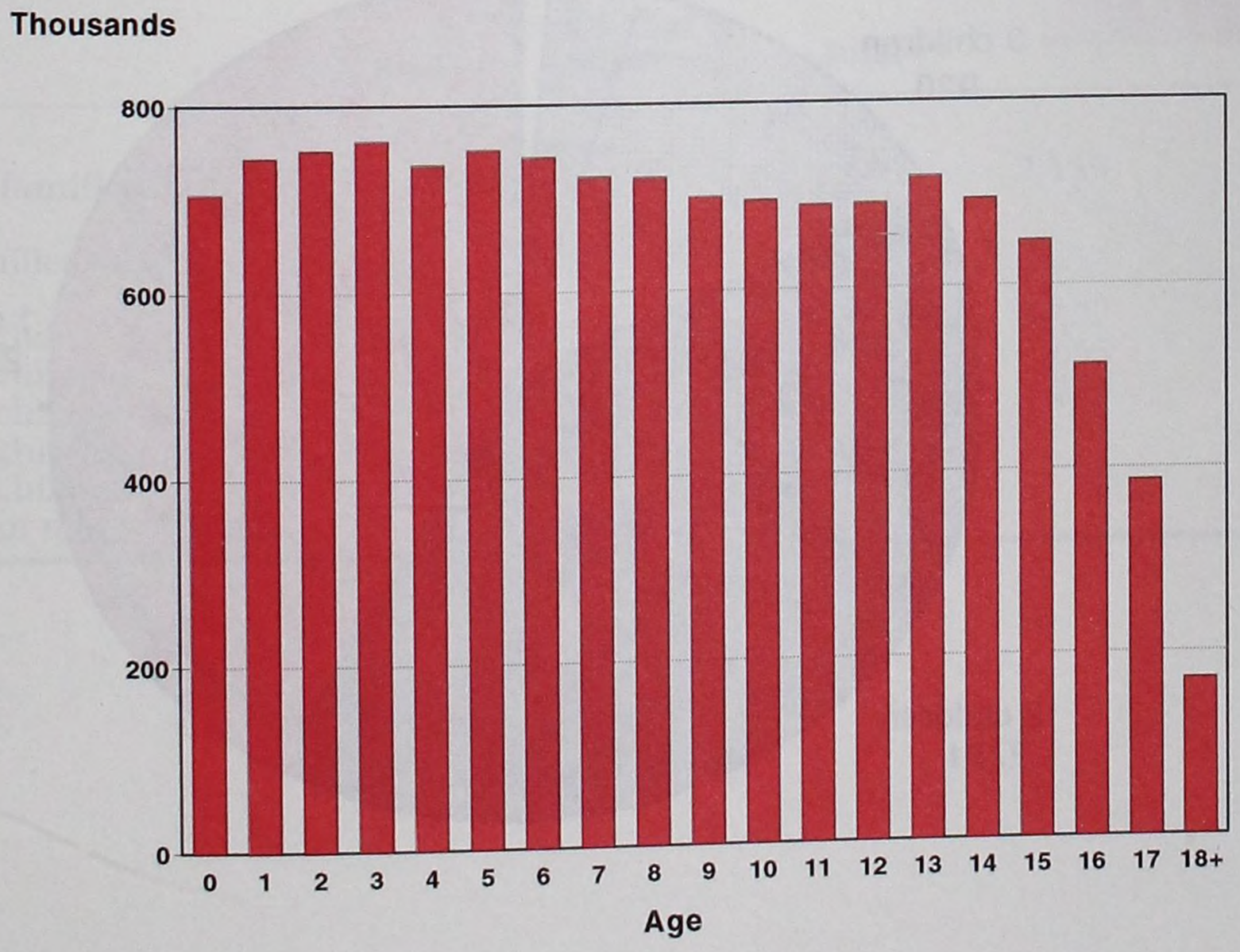
Thousands

Age	All children	Children in families with 1 child	2 children	3 children	4 children	5 children	6 or more children
All ages	**12,632**	**2,941**	**5,563**	**2,759**	**913**	**300**	**157**
Under 1	692	298	240	104	35	12	5
1	722	287	267	116	34	11	6
2	741	229	320	129	42	15	7
3	754	177	363	144	45	15	9
4	756	137	376	165	51	18	9
5	732	115	354	179	57	17	10
6	757	106	360	197	65	20	10
7	745	99	352	198	66	21	9
8	720	89	331	197	69	24	11
9	725	94	337	199	65	20	10
10	697	92	326	183	65	21	11
11	687	104	317	177	61	18	10
12	688	118	308	172	58	21	11
13	692	139	314	158	54	18	9
14	726	190	309	149	51	17	11
15	697	231	280	124	40	14	7
16	535	204	200	90	27	7	6
17	386	159	144	55	19	6	3
18 and over	181	76	67	25	9	3	2

Fig G1.06

Child Benefit

Ages of children in families receiving Child Benefit at 31 December 1994



G1.07 Children in families receiving Child Benefit at 31 December 1994: by seniority in family and age

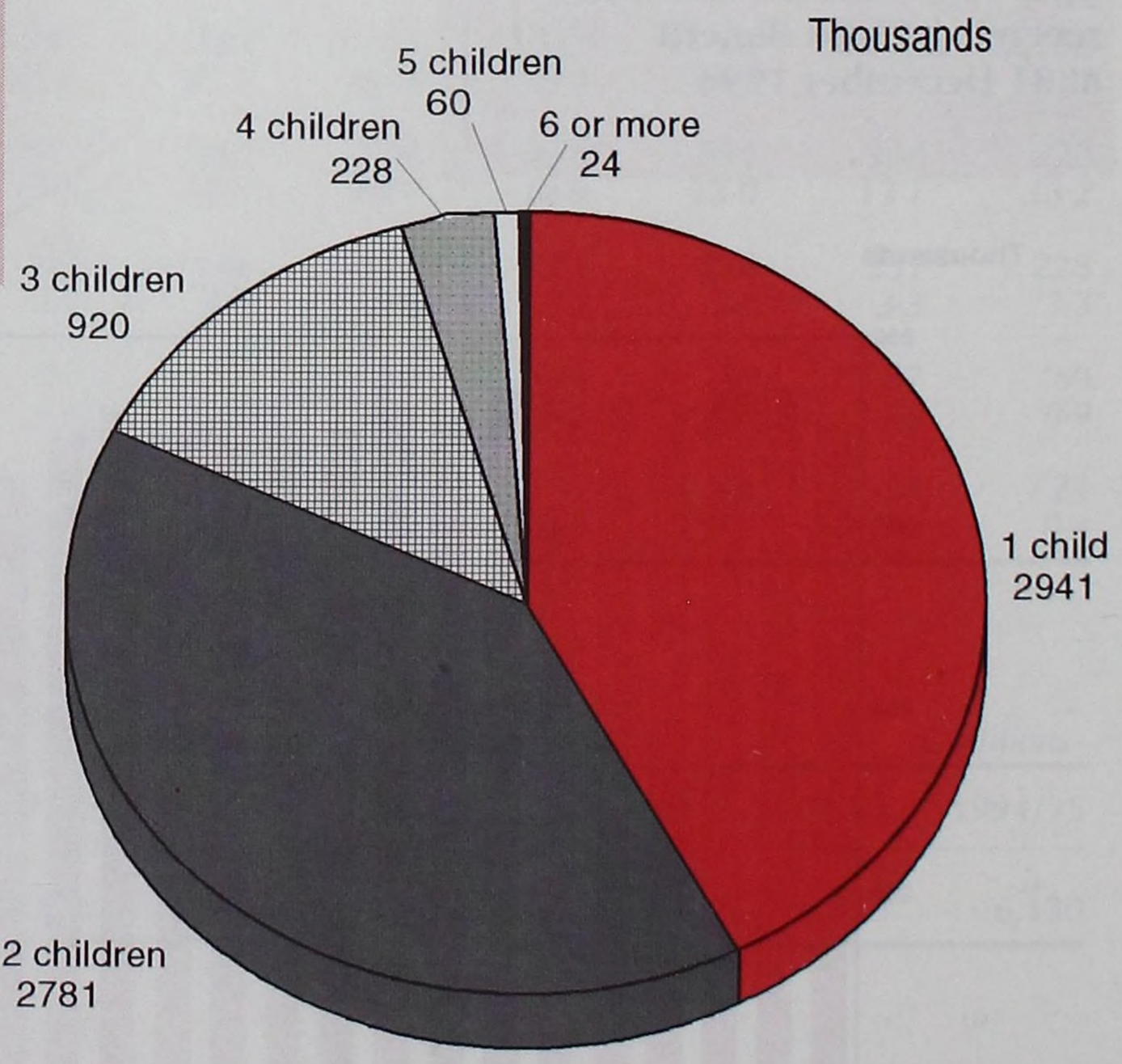
Thousands

Age	All children	Seniority in family: 1st child	2nd child	3rd child	4th child	5th child	6th or subsequent child
All ages	**12,632**	**6,955**	**4,014**	**1,232**	**313**	**84**	**35**
Under 1	692	301	239	102	34	11	5
1	722	312	256	109	30	10	6
2	741	323	266	103	33	12	4
3	754	341	267	101	30	10	5
4	756	345	270	98	30	9	4
5	732	342	250	98	30	9	3
6	757	352	265	104	27	7	3
7	745	350	261	100	28	5	1
8	720	343	254	95	24	4	1
9	725	350	268	86	17	3	1
10	697	346	262	74	13	2	1
11	687	354	262	61	9	2	-
12	688	376	258	49	5	1	-
13	692	418	240	31	3	-	-
14	726	500	209	15	1	-	-
15	697	564	126	6	-	-	-
16	535	483	51	1	-	-	-
17	386	376	9	-	-	-	-
18 and over	181	180	2	-	-	-	-

Fig G1.08

Child Benefit

Size of families receiving Child Benefit at December 1994



G1.08 Families receiving Child Benefit at 31 December 1994: 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	**6,955**	**2,941**	**2,781**	**920**	**228**	**60**	**24**
Under 1	684	298	236	101	33	11	5
1	674	287	243	103	28	9	5
2	585	229	227	89	27	9	3
3	501	177	208	81	23	7	4
4	436	137	196	73	21	6	3
5	389	115	171	74	21	5	2
6	377	106	175	73	17	4	1
7	358	99	169	70	17	3	1
8	325	89	157	62	15	2	1
9	328	94	166	57	10	1	-
10	307	92	163	45	7	1	-
11	303	104	157	37	4	-	-
12	300	118	151	29	2	-	-
13	296	139	140	16	1	-	-
14	316	190	118	7	1	-	-
15	306	231	73	2	-	-	-
16	230	204	26	1	-	-	-
17	163	159	4	-	-	-	-
18 and over	77	76	1	-	-	-	-

G1.09 Families receiving Child Benefit at 31 December 1994: by size of family and number of children under 5

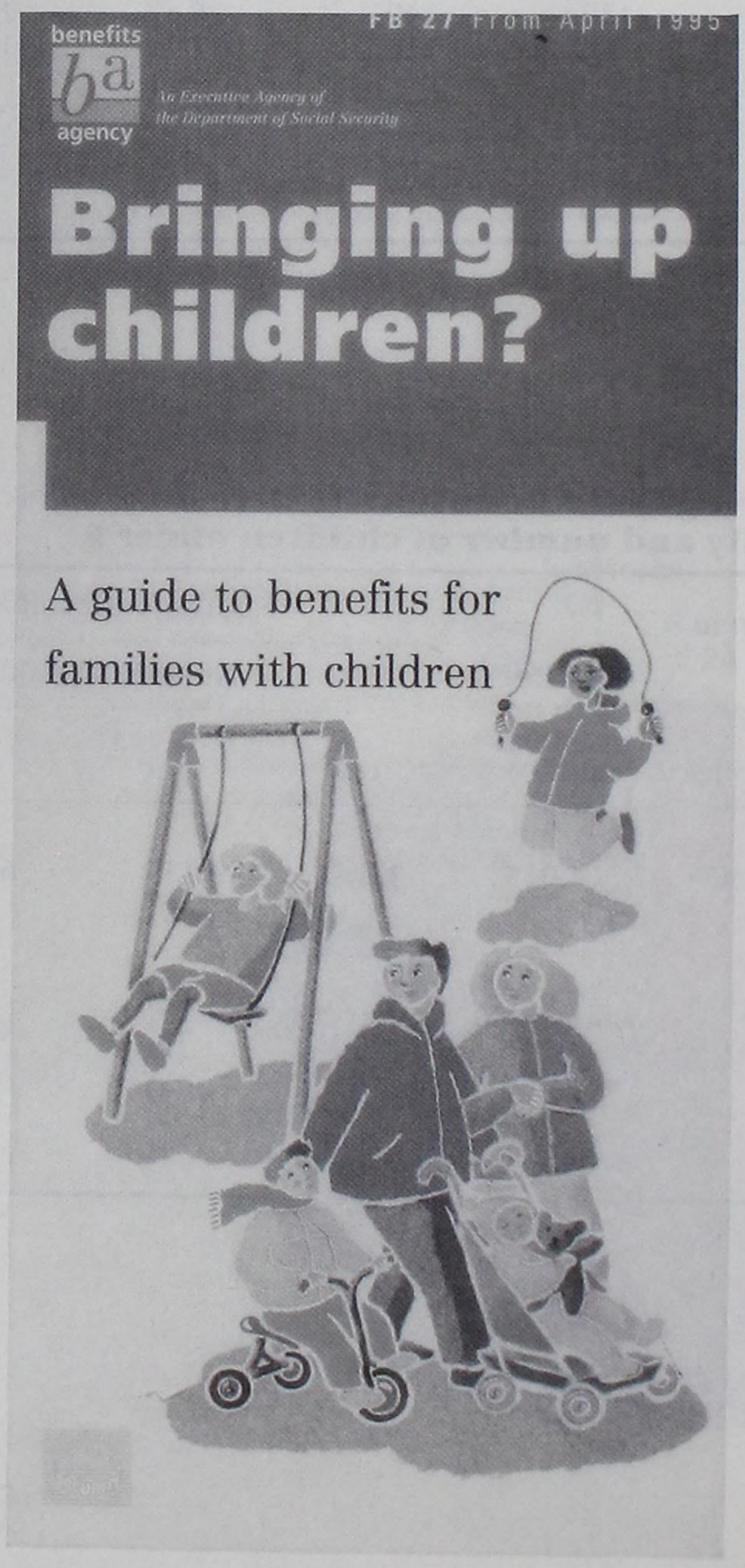
Thousands

	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	**6,955**	**4,075**	**2,880**	**2,159**	**659**	**59**	**3**
Families with:							
1 child	2,941	1,814	1,127	1,127	-	-	-
2 children	2,781	1,671	1,110	655	455	-	-
3 children	920	473	447	273	135	38	-
4 children	228	95	133	74	46	12	2
5 children	60	17	43	22	15	6	1
6 or more children	24	5	20	8	8	3	1

G1.10 Children in families receiving Child Benefit at 31 December 1994: by size of family and, where child under 5, by age

Thousands

		Children in families with child under 5							
				Children under 5					
					Age				
	All children	Children in families with no child under 5	All children	Children aged 5 or more	Total children	Under 1	1	2	3	4
All children	**12,632**	**7,070**	**5,562**	**1,897**	**3,665**	**692**	**722**	**741**	**754**	**756**
Children in families of:										
1 child	2,941	1,814	1,127	-	1,127	298	287	229	177	137
2 children	5,563	3,343	2,220	655	1565	240	267	320	363	376
3 children	2,759	1,419	1,340	681	658	104	116	129	144	165
4 children	913	382	532	325	207	35	34	42	45	51
5 children	300	83	217	145	72	12	11	15	15	18
6 or more	157	30	127	90	36	5	6	7	9	9



G1.11 Families receiving One Parent Benefit at 31 December: by size of family

	Unit	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Children in families receiving benefit	*000s*	**684**	**862**	**1,186**	**1,265**	**1,330**	**1,409**	**1,504**
Families receiving benefit	*000s*	**438**	**576**	**773**	**818**	**855**	**898**	**941**
	%age	*100*	*100*	*100*	*100*	*100*	*100*	*100*
Families with:								
1 child	*000s*	254	353	463	485	503	519	528
	%age	*58·0*	*61·3*	*60·5*	*59·3*	*58·8*	*57·8*	*56·1*
2 children	*000s*	134	173	229	246	259	277	298
	%age	*30·6*	*30·0*	*29·7*	*30·0*	*30·2*	*30·8*	*31·6*
3 children	*000s*	38	40	61	67	72	77	87
	%age	*8·7*	*6·9*	*7·9*	*8·2*	*8·4*	*8·6*	*9·3*
4 children	*000s*	8	8	15	16	17	19	22
	%age	*1·8*	*1·4*	*2·0*	*2·0*	*2·0*	*2·2*	*2·4*
5 or more children	*000s*	3	2	4	4	5	5	6
	%age	*0·7*	*0·3*	*0·5*	*0·5*	*0·6*	*0·6*	*0·6*

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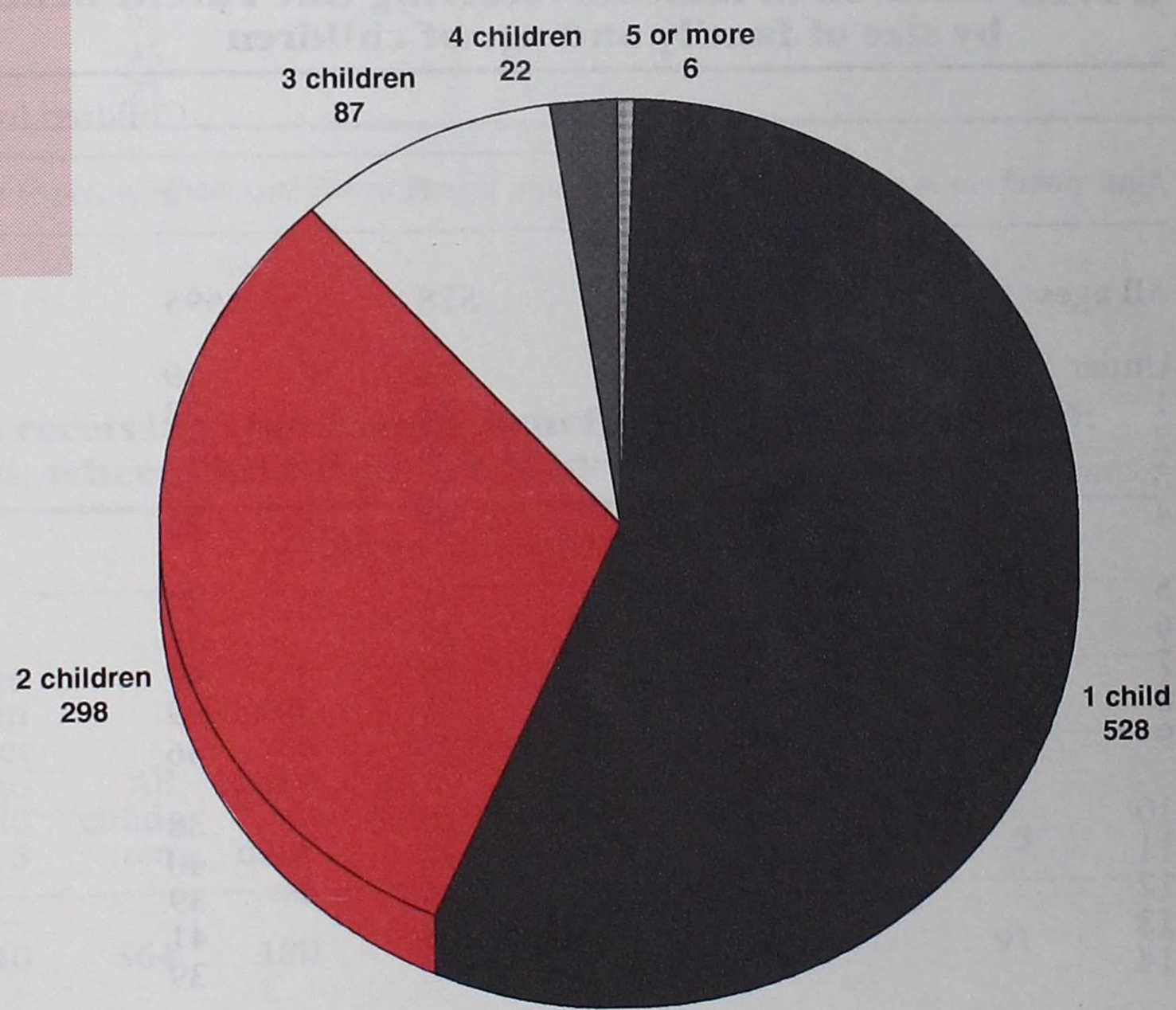
One Parent Benefit
Families which received benefit at 31 December 1994 by size of family



G1.12 Expenditure on One Parent Benefit

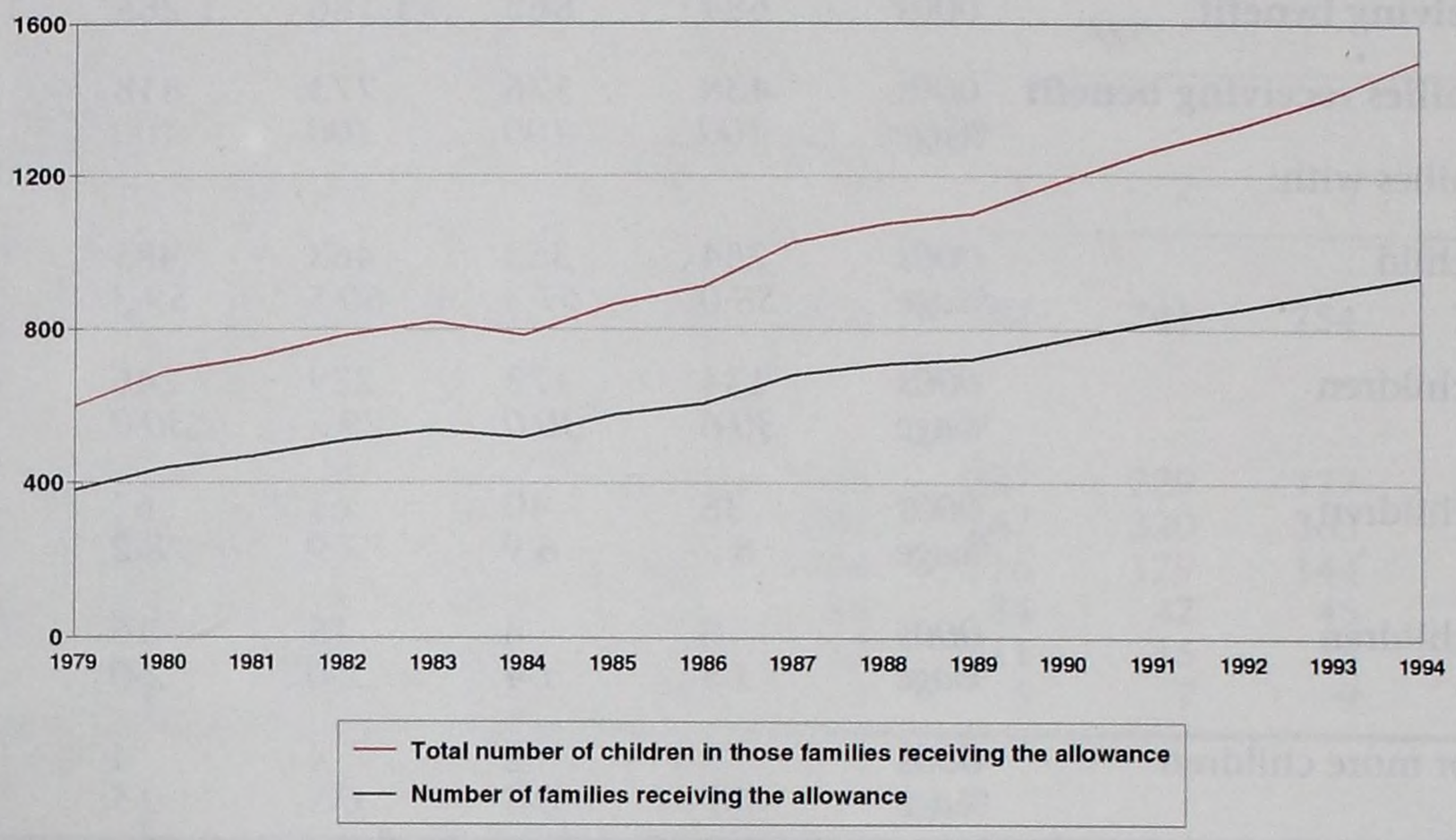
£ millions

	1980/81	1985/86	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95
Total expenditure	61	134	229	249	275	282	289

Fig G1.11b

One Parent Benefit

Families receiving OPB



G1.13 Children in families receiving One Parent Benefit at 31 December 1994: by size of family and age of children

Thousands

Age	All children	Children in family: 1	2	3	4	5 or more
All ages	**1,504**	**528**	**595**	**261**	**89**	**31**
Under 1	55	23	19	8	3	2
1	73	34	23	11	3	2
2	76	36	24	12	4	2
3	91	42	30	14	4	2
4	89	37	34	12	5	1
5	85	31	34	14	5	1
6	89	29	36	17	5	2
7	94	28	40	17	6	3
8	92	25	39	20	7	2
9	89	23	36	20	7	3
10	85	20	38	18	7	2
11	91	24	40	19	7	2
12	91	25	39	19	6	2
13	86	23	41	15	5	2
14	92	32	39	15	5	2
15	92	37	34	15	4	2
16	67	30	25	9	3	1
17	47	21	18	6	1	1
18 and over	21	10	7	3	1	-

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

G1.14 Children in families receiving One Parent Benefit at 31 December 1994: by seniority in family and age of children

Thousands

Age	All children	Seniority in family: 1st child	2nd child	3rd child	4th child	5th or subsequent child
All ages	**1,504**	**941**	**413**	**115**	**28**	**8**
Under 1	55	23	19	8	3	2
1	73	36	22	11	3	1
2	76	40	23	10	3	1
3	91	53	25	9	3	1
4	89	51	27	9	3	-
5	85	49	24	9	2	1
6	89	50	27	9	2	1
7	94	53	30	9	2	1
8	92	50	30	10	2	-
9	89	50	29	9	2	-
10	85	46	29	8	1	-
11	91	54	30	6	1	-
12	91	56	30	5	-	-
13	86	57	27	2	-	-
14	92	69	22	2	-	-
15	92	77	14	1	-	-
16	67	62	5	-	-	-
17	47	45	2	-	-	-
18 and over	21	21	-	-	-	-

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

G1.15 Children in families receiving One Parent Benefit at 31 December 1994: by size of family and, where child is under 5, by age

Thousands

		Children in families with child under 5							
					Children under 5				
					Age				
All children	Children in families with no child under 5	All children	Children aged 5 or more	Total children	Under 1	1	2	3	4
All children	**1,504**	**940**	**564**	**180**	**384**	**55**	**73**	**76**	**91**	**89**
Children in families of										
1 child	528	357	171	-	171	23	34	36	42	37
2 children	595	394	201	72	129	19	23	24	30	34
3 children	261	143	118	62	57	8	11	12	14	12
4 children	89	39	50	31	20	3	3	4	4	5
5 or more children	31	8	24	16	8	2	2	2	2	1

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

G1.16 Families receiving One Parent Benefit at 31 December 1994: by size of family and number of children under 5

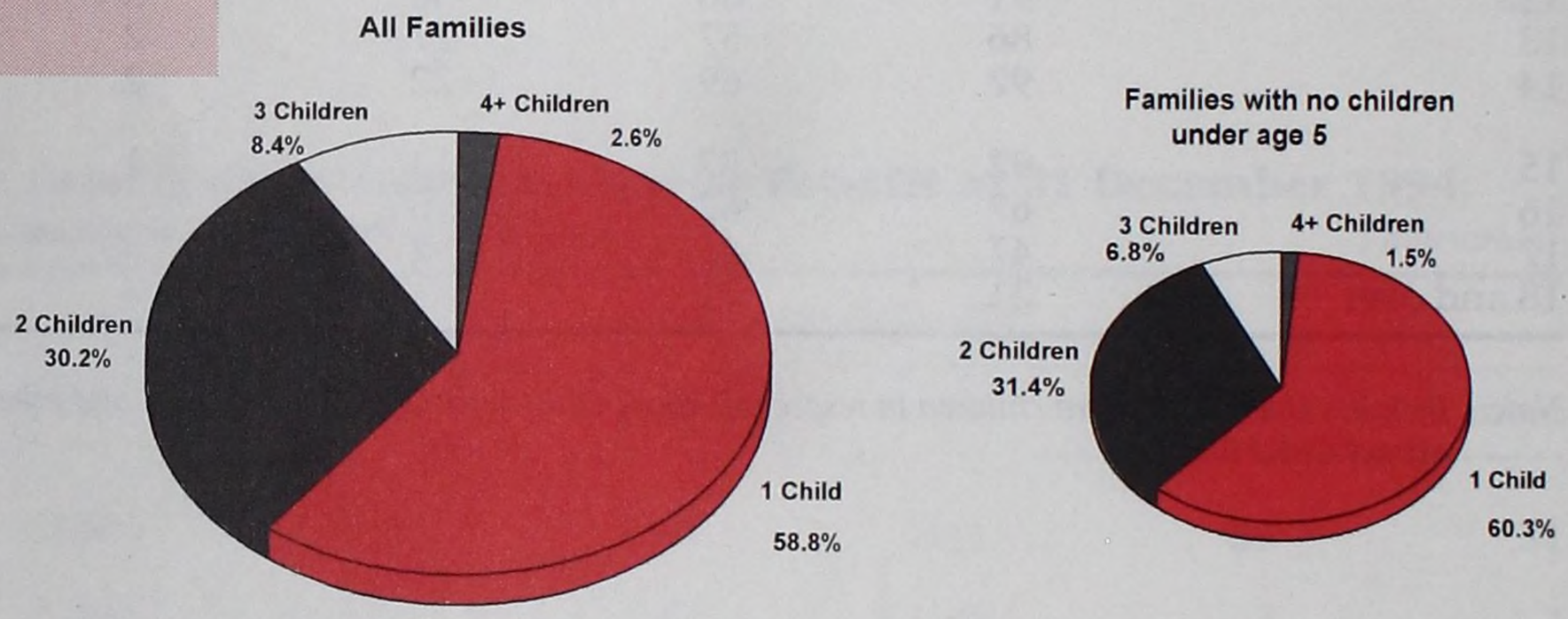
Thousands

			Families with children under 5				
				Number of children under 5 in family			
	All families	Families with no child under 5	Total	1	2	3	4 or more
All families	**941**	**613**	**328**	**277**	**45**	**6**	**-**
Families with:							
1 child	528	357	171	171	-	-	-
2 children	298	197	101	72	28	-	-
3 children	87	48	39	25	11	3	-
4 children	22	10	13	7	4	1	-
5 or more children	6	2	4	2	2	1	-

Fig G1.16

One Parent Benefit

Families receiving benefit at 31 December 1994



G1.17 Rates of Child Benefit and One Parent Benefit

£ per week

	Child Benefit		
	First child	Each other child	One Parent Benefit
12 November 1979	4·00	4·00	2·50
24 November 1980	4·75	4·75	3·00
23 November 1981	5·25	5·25	3·30
22 November 1982	5·85	5·85	3·65
21 November 1983	6·50	6·50	4·05
26 November 1984	6·85	6·85	4·25
25 November 1985	7·00	7·00	4·55
28 July 1986	7·10	7·10	4·60
6 April 1987	7·25	7·25	4·70
11 April 1988	"	"	4·90
10 April 1989	"	"	5·20
9 April 1990	"	"	5·60
8 April 1991	8·25	"	"
7 October 1991	9·25	7·50	"
6 April 1992	9·65	7·80	5·85
12 April 1993	10·00	8·10	6·05
11 April 1994	10·20	8·25	6·15
10 April 1995	10·40	8·45	6·30

Child Support Agency

Introduced 5 April 1993

The Child Support Agency (CSA) was launched on 5 April 1993. It is an executive agency of the Department of Social Security set up to implement the Child Support Act 1991 and operate the new child maintenance system in the United Kingdom (there is a separate but parallel agency for Northern Ireland).

The purpose of the Child Support Act is to ensure that parents who live apart both maintain their children whenever they can afford to do so.

The CSA's main clients are:

Parents with care
These are parents who are looking after their children, but who do not live with the child's other parent. The parent with care may have a new partner, but they can still claim maintenance for their children from the other parent.

Persons with care
These are people who look after children who are not their own, and at least one of the children's parents is alive and living elsewhere.

Children in Scotland who are 12 or older
These children can apply for maintenance on their own behalf, if at least one of their parents does not live with them.

Absent parents
These are parents who do not live with their children, but should be contributing to their children's maintenance.

Applicants to the agency give their details on a Maintenance Application Form. Absent parents fill in a Maintenance Enquiry Form.

Source
Table G2.01 is a 100% count of all cases. Figures are based on information from the Child Support Computer System (CSCS) and clerical counts in Local Offices.

Tables G2.02 to G2.08 are based on a 1% sample consisting of open cases where the MAF had been returned. Figures for these tables are wholly based on information from the CSCS.

All tables relate to Great Britain.

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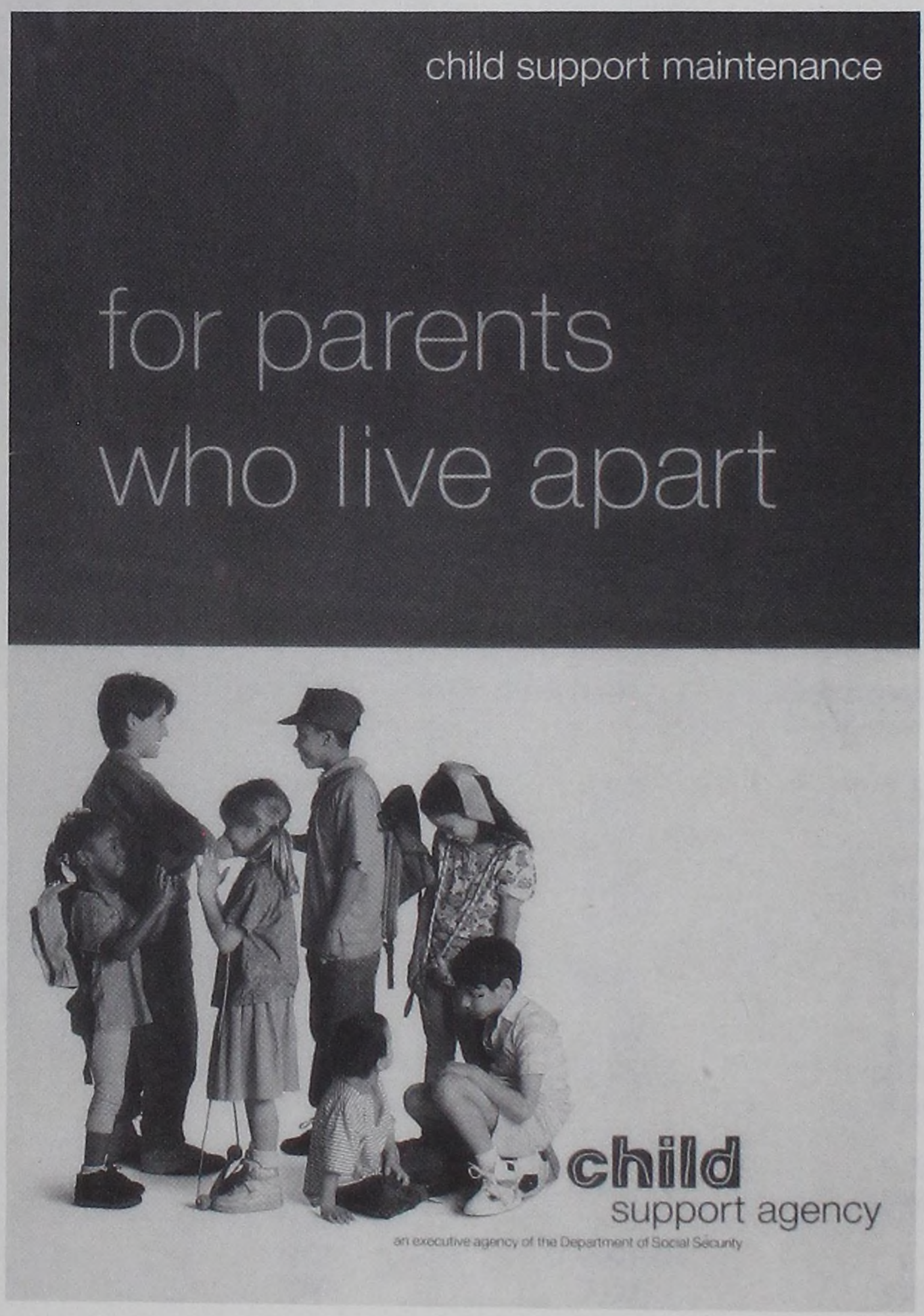


G2.01 Forms received and cases cleared, 1993/94 and 1994/95

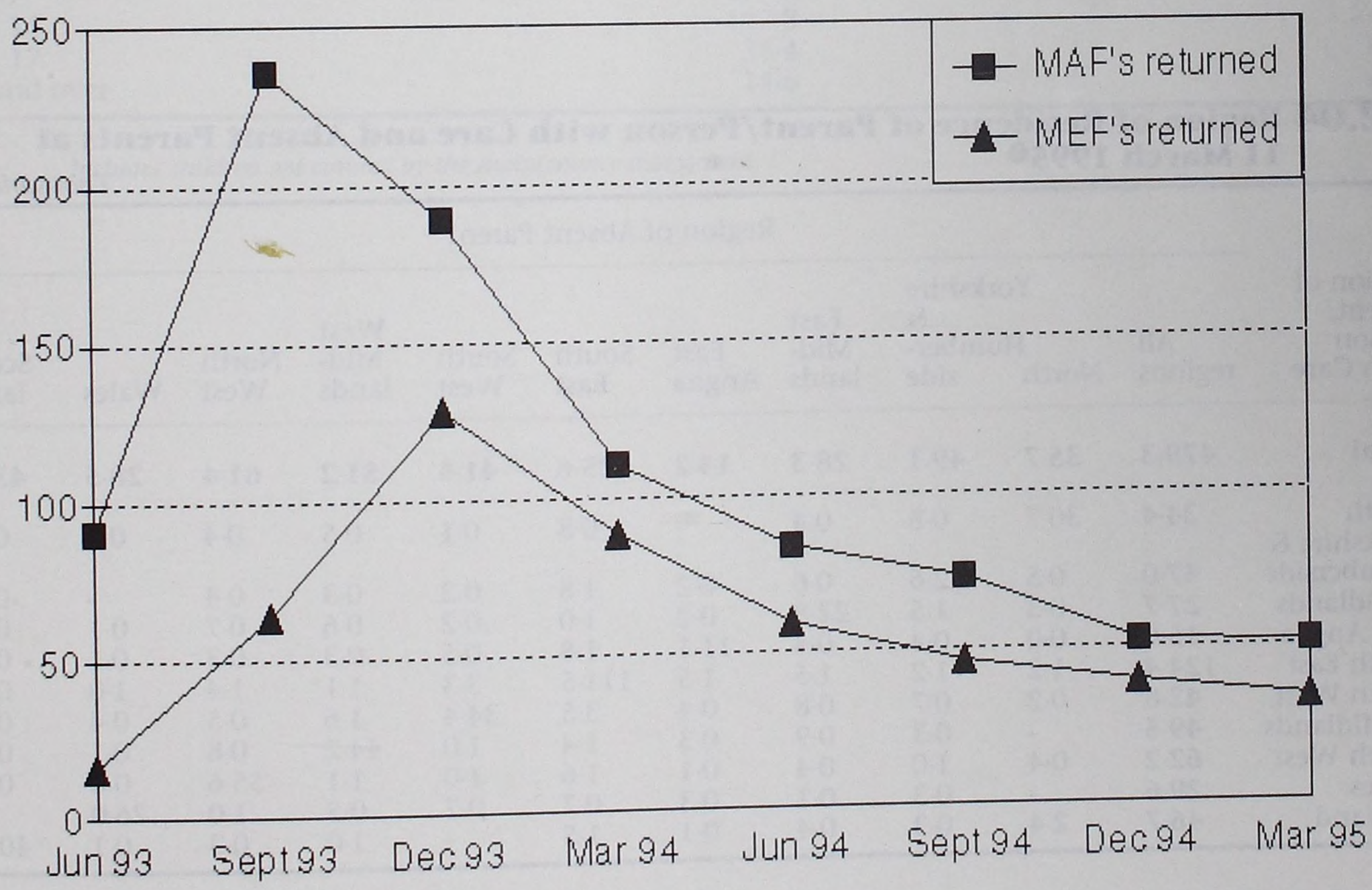
Thousands

Quarter ending	Maintenance Assessment Forms returned	Maintenance Enquiry Forms returned	Total cases cleared	of which: Interim maintenance assessments	of which: Full maintenance assessments	of which: Other cases cleared
1993/94	**626·6**	**296·6**	**336·2**	**73·3**	**132·1**	**130·8**
June 1993	90·7	16·0	12·4	0·5	3·5	8·4
September 1993	236·0	63·7	58·0	8·4	24·1	25·5
December 1993	189·0	128·5	132·3	32·1	52·9	47·2
March 1994	110·9	88·4	133·6	32·3	51·6	49·7
1994/95	**260·5**	**179·4**	**568·1**	**63·6**	**187·2**	**317·3**
June 1994	83·9	59·3	177·3	15·5	63·4	94·3
September 1994	73·3	46·6	161·3	20·2	51·1	91·8
December 1994	52·0	39·2	129·1	32·8	43·4	70·5
March 1995	51·3	34·2	100·5	16·9	29·3	60·7

Fig G2.01

Child Support Agency

Forms received and cases cleared



G2.02 Gender of Parent/Person with Care and Absent Parents at 11 March 1995

Thousands

Parent/Person with Care	Absent Parents		
	All APs	Male	Female
All PWCs	**497·6**	**479·5**	**18·1**
Male	18·3	0·6	17·7
Female	479·3	478·9	0·4

G2.03 Age of Parent/Person with Care and Absent Parents at 11 March 1995

Thousands

Age of Parent/Person with Care	Age of Absent Parent								
	Total	Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 & over
Total	**497·5**	**2·2**	**36·0**	**97·8**	**127·6**	**140·9**	**72·7**	**35·8**	**20·5**
Under 20	7·9	1·6	4·4	1·5	0·2	-	0·2	-	-
20 - 24	62·9	0·6	24·6	27·4	7·6	1·7	0·8	0·1	0·1
25 - 29	113·5	-	5·6	52·0	42·3	9·6	2·7	1·0	0·3
30 - 34	129·0	-	1·2	12·1	60·3	40·8	9·9	3·6	1·1
35 - 39	99·8	-	0·2	3·8	13·4	43·5	27·7	7·2	4·0
40 - 44	50·4	-	-	0·6	2·4	7·0	23·3	12·4	4·7
45 - 49	25·8	-	-	0·2	1·0	1·9	7·1	9·3	6·3
50 & over	8·2	-	-	0·2	0·4	0·4	1·0	2·2	4·0

G2.04 Region of Residence of Parent/Person with Care and Absent Parents at 11 March 1995❶

Thousands

Region of Parent/ Person with Care	Region of Absent Parent										
	All regions	North	Yorkshire & Humber-side	East Mid-lands	East Anglia	South East	South West	West Mid-lands	North West	Wales	Scot-land
Total	**479·3**	**35·7**	**49·1**	**28·3**	**14·2**	**125·6**	**41·4**	**51·2**	**61·4**	**28·5**	**43·9**
North Yorkshire & Humberside	**34·4**	30·7	0·8	0·4	-	0·8	0·1	0·5	0·4	0·1	0·6
E Midlands	**47·0**	0·5	42·6	0·6	0·2	1·8	0·2	0·3	0·4	-	0·4
East Anglia	**27·7**	0·3	1·5	22·8	0·2	1·0	0·2	0·6	0·7	0·1	0·3
South East	**15·0**	0·0	0·4	0·4	11·1	1·8	0·5	0·3	0·3	0·1	0·1
South West	**124·4**	1·2	1·2	1·5	1·5	111·5	3·3	1·1	1·4	1·0	0·7
W Midlands	**42·8**	0·2	0·7	0·8	0·4	3·5	34·4	1·6	0·5	0·4	0·3
North West	**49·5**	-	0·3	0·9	0·3	1·4	1·0	44·2	0·8	0·1	0·5
Wales	**62·2**	0·4	1·0	0·4	0·1	1·6	1·0	1·1	55·6	0·6	0·4
Scotland	**29·6**	-	0·3	0·1	0·3	0·7	0·7	0·5	1·0	26·0	-
	46·7	2·4	0·3	0·4	0·1	1·5	-	1·0	0·3	0·1	40·6

Note: ❶ *Excludes cases where region is unknown.*

G2.05 Number of children in PWCs' households and number of related Absent Parents where there is a Maintenance Assessment at 11 March 1995

Thousands

Number of children in PWCs' households ❶	Number of APs			
	All	1	2	3 or more
All households	**329·4**	**313·9**	**15·1**	**0·4**
1	138·1	137·6	0·5	-
2	120·8	114·9	5·9	-
3	50·7	44·5	5·9	0·3
4	15·1	12·8	2·2	0·1
5 or more	4·7	4·1	0·6	-
Average number of children per household	**1·87**	**1·83**	**2·77**	**..**

Note: ❶ *Includes children not covered by the maintenance assessment.*

G2.06 Age of children in PWCs' households where there is a Maintenance Assessment at 11 March 1995

Thousands

Age of children	Number *000s*	*Percentage*
All ages	**616·4**	***100·0***
0 - 4	164·7	*26·7*
5 -10	250·9	*40·7*
11 - 15	147·8	*24·0*
16 - 17	38·4	*6·2*
18 and over	14·6	*2·4*

Note: Includes children not covered by the maintenance assessment.

G2.07 Maintenance Assessments: by Absent Parents' source of income

Thousands

Maintenance *£ per week*	18 June 1994	31 October 1994	11 March 1995
Total cases assessed	**203·6**	**298·9**	**345·4**
Full maintenance assessments[1] where AP has earned income			
All cases	**87·8**	**128·1**	**145·5**
Zero	0·8	3·1	6·0
0·01 - 2·30	6·8	10·3	11·0
2·31 - 5·00	0·4	1·0	1·4
5·01 - 9·99	2·2	3·6	4·5
10·00 - 19·99	6·1	9·4	11·3
20·00 - 29·99	10·1	14·0	14·8
30·00 - 39·99	10·7	16·5	18·5
40·00 - 49·99	13·5	17·1	17·9
50·00 - 149·99	10·1	14·2	16·4
60·00 - 149·99	10·9	15·2	17·4
70·00 - 149·99	8·3	11·4	12·6
80·00 - 89·99	4·5	6·6	7·6
90·00 - 99·99	1·4	3·2	3·6
100·00 - 109·99	1·1	1·1	1·3
110·00 - 119·99	0·5	0·6	0·4
120·00 or more	0·4	0·8	0·8
Average maintenance *£pw*	**45·53**	**44·34**	**43·46**
Full maintenance assessments[1] where AP receives Income Support			
All cases	**50·4**	**71·5**	**82·9**
Zero	33·8	44·4	48·8
2·20	15·1	13·7	12·1
2·30	1·5	13·4	22·0
Average maintenance *£pw*	**0·73**	**0·85**	**0·93**
Full maintenance assessments[1] other cases			
All cases	**13·9**	**22·9**	**29·5**
Zero	3·8	9·1	12·9
2·20	7·8	9·2	8·6
2·30	0·5	2·0	4·2
2·31 and over	1·8	2·6	3·8
Average maintenance *£pw*	**5·91**	**5·75**	**6·44**

G2.07 (continued)

Thousands

Maintenance *£ per week*	18 June 1994	31 October 1994	11 March 1995
Interim maintenance assessments❷			
All cases	**51·5**	**76·4**	**87·5**
Up to 29·99	-	-	-
30·00 - 39·99	0·8	1·1	1·1
40·00 - 49·99	1·9	2·6	3·0
50·00 - 59·99	4·5	7·7	8·7
60·00 - 69·99	1·5	2·5	3·0
70·00 - 79·99	0·9	1·6	2·5
80·00 - 89·99	1·8	1·8	1·9
90·00 - 99·99	17·3	25·6	30·3
100·00 - 109·99	11·2	12·6	12·9
110·00 - 119·99	5·7	10·9	13·3
120·00 or more	5·9	10·0	10·8
Average maintenance *£pw*	**96·67**	**96·75**	**96·34**

Notes: ❶ *Includes Interim Assessments where information about the income of the AP's partner, PWC's partner or other member of their family has been withheld (Category B IMAs).*

❷ *Includes Interim Assessments where information about AP's income has been withheld (Category A IMAs). Excludes Category B IMAs.*

G2.08 Maintenance assessments: by PWCs' source of income at 11 March 1995

Thousands

Maintenance *£ per week*	All PWCs	Parent/Person wih Care: On Income Support	Parent/Person wih Care: On Family Credit/ Disability Working Allowance	Parent/Person wih Care: Other cases
Full maintenance assessments❶				
All amounts	**257·9**	**216·7**	**27·7**	**13·5**
Zero	67·1	58·5	6·9	1·7
0·01 - 2·30	58·5	50·0	6·4	2·1
2·31 - 5·00	1·8	1·5	0·3	-
5·00 - 9·99	4·5	4·0	0·5	-
10·00 - 19·99	11·8	9·7	1·1	1·0
20·00 - 29·99	15·1	11·8	2·3	1·0
30·00 - 39·99	18·8	15·7	1·7	1·4
40·00 - 49·99	18·6	15·5	1·8	1·3
50·00 - 59·99	17·0	13·5	2·1	1·4
60·00 - 69·99	17·8	14·5	1·5	1·8
70·00 - 79·99	13·1	10·6	1·6	0·9
80·00 - 89·99	7·7	6·8	0·6	0·3
90·00 - 99·99	3·6	2·9	0·5	0·2
100·00 - 109·99	1·3	0·9	0·2	0·2
110·00 - 119·99	0·4	0·4	-	-
120·00 and over	0·8	0·4	0·2	0·2
Average maintenance *£pw*	**25·56**	**24·73**	**25·94**	**37·98**
Interim maintenance assessments❷				
All amounts	**87·5**	**75·8**	**8·1**	**3·6**
Up to 29·99	1·1	1·0	0·1	-
30·00 - 39·99	1·1	1·0	0·1	-
40·00 - 49·99	3·0	2·5	0·2	0·3
50·00 - 59·99	8·7	7·9	0·4	0·4
60·00 - 69·99	3·0	2·8	0·1	0·1
70·00 - 79·99	2·5	1·8	0·7	-
80·00 - 89·99	1·9	1·3	0·6	-
90·00 - 99·99	30·3	25·7	3·0	1·6
100·00 - 109·99	12·9	11·3	1·1	0·5
110·00 - 119·99	13·3	11·5	1·2	0·6
120·00 and over	10·8	10·0	0·7	0·1
Average maintenance *£pw*	**96·34**	**96·45**	**97·28**	**91·90**

Notes: ❶ *Includes Interim Assessments where information about the income of the AP's partner, PWC's partner or other member of their family has been withheld (Category B IMAs).*

❷ *Includes Interim Assessments where information about AP's income has been withheld (Category A IMAs). Excludes Category B IMAs.*

Widows' Benefit

Introduced 6 July 1948
Contributory, Not means tested, Taxable

A widow is entitled to National Insurance Widows' Benefits if her late husband met the contribution conditions. If he fully satisfied the conditions, she will get the standard rate of benefit shown in Tables G3.15 and G3.17, otherwise she will get a reduced rate.

For women widowed on or after 11 April 1988, the benefits are:

Widow's Payment (WPT)
This is a single tax-free payment of £1,000 paid to a widow who is under 60 when she is widowed. It can also be paid to a widow over 60 if her husband was not entitled to a Category A retirement pension when he died.

Widowed Mother's Allowance (WMA)
Widowed Mother's Allowance (WMA) can be paid to a widow

- as long as she is entitled to Child Benefit for at least one qualifying child, or
- she is pregnant by her late husband, or
- in certain cases of artificial insemination.

Child dependency increases are paid for each child.

Widow's Pension (WP)
A widow who is 45 or over when she stops being entitled to WMA, or when she is widowed, can get Widow's Pension. If she is 55 or over at that time she will get the standard rate of benefit. Younger widows have their pension reduced by 7% for each year they are under the age of 55, so that they get 93% rate at age 54, falling to 30% at age 45 (see Table G3.17). This reduction is also applied to any Additional Pension they get.

Additional Pension
This part of Widowed Mother's Allowance and Widow's Pension is based on earnings. The amount payable is based on the husband's earnings between the Lower and Upper Earnings Limits for payment of National Insurance contributions in tax years from April 1978 up to the last complete tax year before his death or age 65 if earlier. Earnings for the years before the last complete tax year are revalued in line with the growth in average earnings. If he was in contracted-out employment or had a Personal Pension instead of SERPS, the widow's Additional Pension is reduced by half the Guaranteed Minimum Pension (or its equivalent) that her husband was entitled to. This is the Contracted Out Deduction (see tables G3.10 and G3.11).

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

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

For women widowed before 11 April 1988, the benefits are:

Widow's Allowance
This was paid instead of Widow's Payment, in the same circumstances. It was an especially high rate of benefit paid to the widow for the first 26 weeks after her husband died. She got extra money for each dependant child.

Widowed Mother's Allowance
- paid as above. It was also paid at a personal rate only, if the widow had at least one child aged under 19 living with her, that she would have got an increase for had they been eligible for Child Benefit.

Widow's Pension
This was for widows who were at least 40 years old either when their husband died or when they stopped being entitled to WMA. Widows aged 50 or over got the standard rate.

Frozen and non-frozen rate countries
Widows living abroad can get Widows' Benefits. Widows who live in countries with which the UK has no reciprocal agreement cannot get upratings of benefit. These countries are shown in Table G3.04 as 'frozen rate countries'. People living in 'non- frozen rate countries', which include the members of the European Union, get their benefits uprated in the same way as those living in Great Britain.

Source
Tables G3.01, G3.02 and G3.04 to G3.14 are based on a 10% sample of widow beneficiaries.

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G3.01 Widowed Mothers Allowance and Widow's Pension in payment: by type of benefit and age of widow

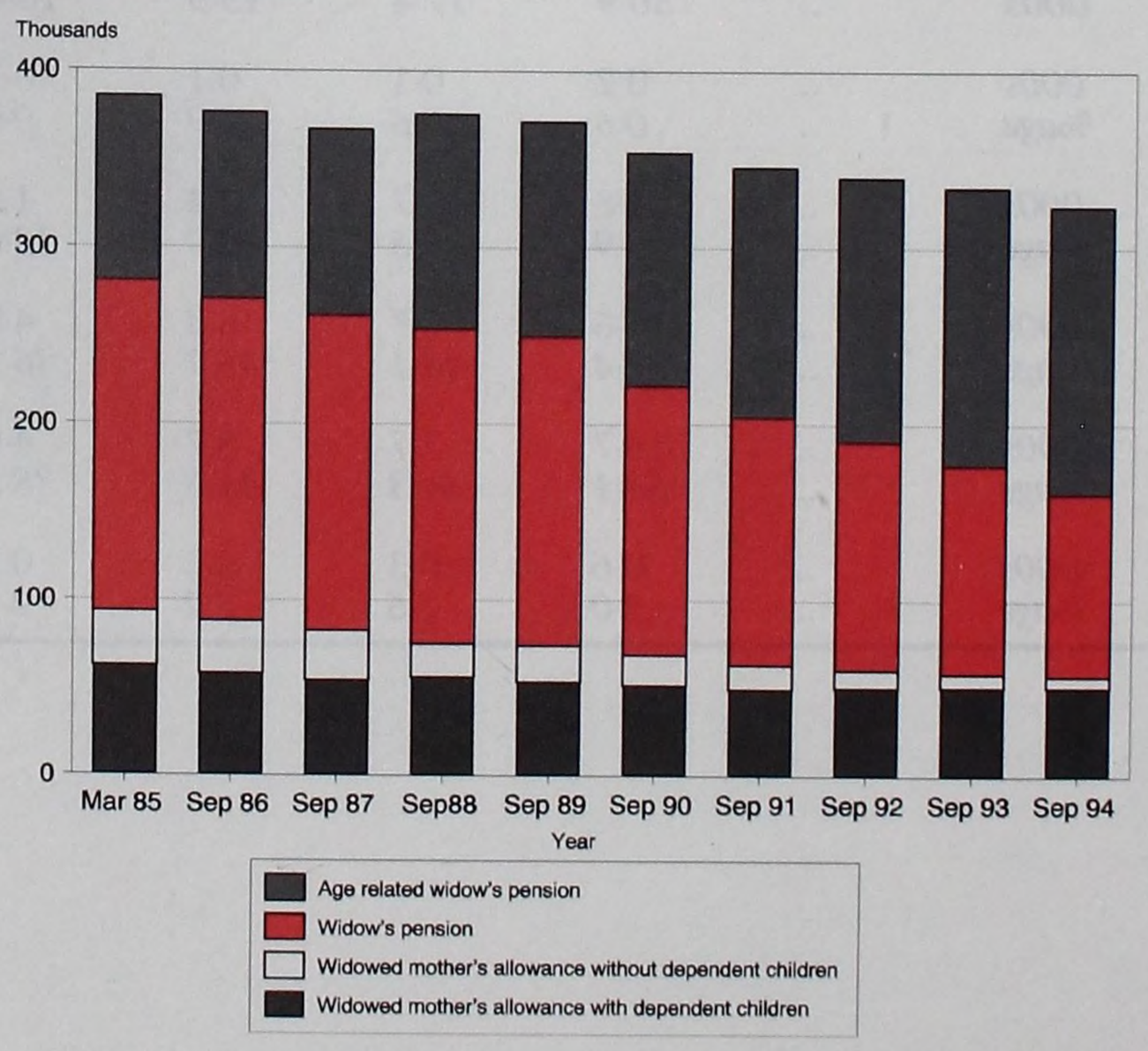
		November	September					
Age of widow	Unit	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
All widow's benefit (excluding widow's payment)								
All ages	*000s*	..	**385·0**	**353·6**	**345·6**	**339·7**	**334·2**	**323·9**
Under 30	*000s*	..	2·6	2·3	2·0	2·0	1·9	1·8
	%age	..	*0·7*	*0·7*	*0·6*	*0·6*	*0·6*	*0·5*
30-39	*000s*	..	16·8	15·5	14·8	15·2	14·4	13·9
	%age	..	*4·4*	*4·4*	*4·3*	*4·5*	*4·3*	*4·3*
40-49	*000s*	..	63·8	61·5	58·8	55·7	54·0	51·0
	%age	..	*16·6*	*17·4*	*17·0*	*16·4*	*16·1*	*15·8*
50-59	*000s*	..	258·2	232·3	223·6	217·2	213·2	210·0
	%age	..	*67·1*	*65·7*	*64·7*	*63·9*	*63·8*	*64·8*
60 and over	*000s*	..	43·6	42·0	46·4	49·7	50·8	47·1
	%age	..	*11·3*	*11·9*	*13·4*	*14·6*	*15·2*	*14·6*
Widowed mother's allowance - with dependant children								
All ages	*000s*	..	**62·5**	**51·5**	**49·4**	**50·3**	**50·6**	**50·6**
Under 30	*000s*	..	2·4	2·2	1·9	1·9	1·8	1·7
	%age	..	*3·9*	*4·3*	*3·8*	*3·8*	*3·7*	*3·3*
30-39	*000s*	..	15·0	13·9	13·5	13·9	13·2	13·1
	%age	..	*24·0*	*26·9*	*27·3*	*27·8*	*26·2*	*25·9*
40-49	*000s*	..	26·7	24·6	24·1	24·6	25·9	25·7
	%age	..	*42·8*	*47·7*	*48·7*	*48·8*	*51·1*	*50·7*
50-59	*000s*	..	18·0	10·6	9·8	9·7	9·5	9·9
	%age	..	*28·8*	*20·5*	*19·7*	*19·3*	*18·7*	*19·5*
60 and over	*000s*	..	0·3	0·3	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2
	%age	..	*0·5*	*0·6*	*0·5*	*0·4*	*0·5*	*0·4*
Widowed mother's allowance - without dependant children								
All ages	*000s*	..	**30·9**	**17·4**	**13·9**	**10·4**	**8·1**	**6·5**
Under 30	*000s*	..	0·2	0·1	0·1	0·1	-	0·1
	%age	..	*0·6*	*0·6*	*0·9*	*0·6*	*0·6*	*1·1*
30-39	*000s*	..	1·8	1·7	1·4	1·2	1·1	0·8
	%age	..	*5·9*	*9·5*	*9·9*	*12·0*	*13·9*	*12·4*
40-49	*000s*	..	11·6	7·7	6·3	4·9	3·8	3·3
	%age	..	*37·4*	*44·1*	*45·7*	*46·7*	*46·9*	*50·6*
50-59	*000s*	..	16·7	7·7	5·7	4·0	2·9	2·2
	%age	..	*54·1*	*44·3*	*41·3*	*38·3*	*36·3*	*33·3*
60 and over	*000s*	..	0·6	0·3	0·3	0·2	0·2	0·2
	%age	..	*2·0*	*1·6*	*2·2*	*2·4*	*2·3*	*2·6*

G3.01 (continued)

Age of widow	Unit	November 1980	September 1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Standard rate widow's pension								
All ages	*000s*	..	**187·6**	**153·1**	**141·1**	**129·9**	**118·6**	**104·1**
40-49	*000s*	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
	%age	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
50-59	*000s*	..	150·0	115·5	99·8	85·8	73·8	63·4
	%age	..	*79·9*	*75·5*	*70·7*	*66·1*	*62·3*	*61·0*
60 and over	*000s*	..	37·6	37·6	41·4	44·1	44·8	40·6
	%age	..	*20·1*	*24·5*	*29·3*	*33·9*	*37·7*	*39·0*
Age related widow's pension								
All ages	*000s*	..	**104·0**	**131·7**	**141·2**	**149·1**	**156·9**	**162·7**
40-49	*000s*	..	25·5	29·2	28·4	26·3	24·3	22·1
	%age	..	*24·5*	*22·2*	*20·1*	*17·7*	*15·5*	*13·6*
50-59	*000s*	..	73·5	98·5	108·3	117·6	127·0	134·5
	%age	..	*70·6*	*74·8*	*76·7*	*78·9*	*81·0*	*82·7*
60 and over	*000s*	..	5·1	3·9	4·5	5·1	5·6	6·1
	%age	..	*4·9*	*3·0*	*3·2*	*3·4*	*3·5*	*3·8*

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 1980	September 1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
All widow's benefits							
All countries	..	**385·0**	**353·6**	**345·6**	**339·7**	**334·2**	**323·9**
England	..	301·8	275·4	269·1	264·9	260·6	252·8
Wales	..	20·2	19·2	19·0	18·4	18·0	17·2
Scotland	..	43·8	38·9	38·5	38·0	38·0	36·3
Overseas	..	19·2	20·1	19·0	18·4	17·7	17·6
Widowed mother's allowance - with dependant children							
All countries	..	**62·5**	**51·5**	**49·4**	**50·3**	**50·6**	**50·6**
England	..	50·0	42·2	40·2	41·2	41·4	41·5
Wales	..	3·4	2·8	2·8	2·7	2·6	2·7
Scotland	..	7·3	5·3	5·5	5·5	5·6	5·4
Overseas	..	1·7	1·2	1·0	0·9	0·9	1·0
Widowed mother's allowance - without dependant children							
All countries	..	**30·9**	**17·4**	**13·9**	**10·4**	**8·1**	**6·5**
England	..	21·8	10·9	8·3	5·4	4·0	2·9
Wales	..	1·6	0·8	0·5	0·5	0·3	0·2
Scotland	..	3·5	1·7	1·4	1·2	0·9	0·8
Overseas	..	4·0	4·0	3·6	3·3	2·8	2·6
Standard rate widow's pension							
All countries	..	**187·6**	**153·1**	**141·1**	**129·9**	**118·6**	**104·1**
England	..	148·6	119·7	110·4	102·0	92·6	81·6
Wales	..	9·7	8·5	7·9	7·2	6·6	5·7
Scotland	..	20·7	16·9	15·5	14·4	13·4	11·5
Overseas	..	8·6	8·0	7·3	6·4	5·9	5·3
Age-related widow's pension							
All countries	..	**104·0**	**131·7**	**141·2**	**149·1**	**156·9**	**162·7**
England	..	81·4	102·6	110·2	116·3	122·4	126·9
Wales	..	5·5	7·2	7·9	8·0	8·4	8·6
Scotland	..	12·3	15·0	16·1	17·0	18·0	18·6
Overseas	..	4·8	6·8	7·1	7·8	8·0	8·6

G3.03 Expenditure on Widows Benefit

£ millions

	1980/81	1985/86	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95
Total expenditure	638	800	889	1,011	1,010	1,040	1,045

G3.04 Widow beneficiaries living outside the United Kingdom at 31 December: by country of residence

Thousands

	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
All countries	**15·6**	**17·7**	**18·3**	**18·1**	**18·4**	**17·9**	**17·0**
Non-frozen rate countries	..	..	**9·8**	**9·8**	**10·0**	**10·0**	**10·2**
EU countries	..	..	**7·3**	**7·3**	**7·3**	**7·5**	**7·5**
Belgium	0·2	0·2	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1
Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
France	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·3
Germany	0·9	1·0	0·9	0·9	0·6	0·8	0·8
Gibraltar	..	..	-	-	-	-	-
Greece	..	..	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1
Irish Republic	..	..	4·1	4·1	4·1	4·1	4·0
Italy	0·6	0·8	0·8	0·8	1·0	0·9	0·9
Luxembourg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Netherlands	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2	0·2
Portugal	..	..	0·1	0·1	-	0·1	0·1
Spain	..	..	0·8	0·8	0·8	0·9	0·9
Non EU Countries	..	..	**2·5**	**2·5**	..	**2·7**	**2·7**
Austria	..	..	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1
Channel Islands	0·5	0·5	0·4	0·4	..	0·4	0·4
Cyprus	..	..	0·2	0·2	..	0·2	0·2
Finland	..	..	-	-	-	-	-
Iceland	..	..	-	-	..	-	-
Israel	..	..	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	..	..	-	-	..	-	-
Sweden	..	..	-	-	-	-	-
Switzerland	..	..	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1
Turkey	..	..	-	-	..	-	-
USA	1·0	1·1	1·1	1·2	1·3	1·3	1·3
Yugoslavia	..	..	-	-	..	-	-
Frozen rate countries	..	..	**8·5**	**8·3**	**8·3**	**7·7**	**6·8**
Australia	3·3	2·8	2·3	2·1	1·9	2·2	1·9
Canada	1·6	1·9	1·8	1·8	1·7	1·7	1·5
New Zealand	0·6	0·5	0·3	0·3	0·6	0·3	0·2
Asia							
Bangladesh	..	..	1·2	1·2	..	1·0	0·8
India	..	..	0·2	0·2	..	0·2	0·2
Pakistan	..	..	0·8	0·8	..	0·5	0·4
Africa							
South Africa	0·6	0·8	1·0	1·0	1·0	1·0	0·9
Zimbabwe	0·2	0·2	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1
Others							
Poland	..	..	0·1	0·1	..	0·1	-
Yemen Arab Republic	..	..	0·1	0·1	..	0·1	-
Rest of the world	..	..	0·6	0·6	..	0·4	0·8

G3.05 Widowed Mother's Allowance and Widow's Pension in payment at 30 September 1994: by percentage of basic personal benefit rate

Thousands

Percentage of basic personal benefit rate	All widow's benefits[1]	Widowed mother's allowance		Widow's pension	
		With dependant children	Without dependant children	Standard rate	Age-related
All percentages	**316·5**	**50·4**	**5·2**	**101·9**	**159·0**
100	123·6	35·3	2·4	85·9	-
90-99	28·0	3·6	0·2	3·9	20·3
80-89	26·7	3·1	0·1	2·8	20·7
70-79	41·8	3·0	0·2	1·9	36·7
60-69	22·2	2·1	0·1	1·8	18·2
50-59	29·6	1·4	0·2	1·2	26·8
40-49	15·3	1·0	0·1	1·2	13·0
30-39	18·4	0·6	0·3	1·0	16·5
Under 30	10·9	0·4	1·5	2·0	6·9

Note: ❶ *Excludes 7.4 thousand overseas (frozen rate) cases but includes 10.1 thousand other overseas cases. Includes 11.8 thousand cases with age-related widow's retirement pension.*

G3.06 Widowed Mother's Allowance with dependant children at 30 September 1994: 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	**50·6**	**81·3**	**1·6**	**28·5**	**15·9**	**4·5**	**1·2**	**0·5**
Under 30	1·7	2·9	1·7	0·8	0·7	0·2	-	-
30-39	13·1	25·8	2·0	4·4	5·8	2·1	0·6	0·2
40-49	25·7	39·7	1·5	15·2	7·9	1·8	0·4	0·2
50-59	9·9	12·6	1·3	7·9	1·4	0·4	0·1	-
60 and over	0·2	0·3	1·3	0·2	-	-	-	-

Note: *Includes 1.0 thousand widowed mother's allowances payable to widows residing overseas.*

G3.07 Additional Pension and Contracted out Deduction: by number of recipients and average amount

		Nov	Sept					
		1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Widows with notional AP	*000s*	..	160	237	244	249	253	251
Average notional AP	*£pw*	..	4·55	11·14	13·36	14·84	16·62	18·16
Widows with net AP	*000s*	..	159	236	243	248	252	250
Average net AP	*£pw*	..	3·33	8·36	10·32	11·57	13·06	14·36
Widows with COD	*000s*	..	90	130	133	136	139	139
Average COD	*£pw*	..	2·20	5·24	5·89	6·51	7·25	8·08

Notes: *Including persons resident overseas.*
Average amount relates only to those widows with entitlement and not to all widows.

G3.08 Notional Additional Pension at 30 September 1994: by category and age

	Units	All widow's benefits	Widowed Mother's Allowance		Widow's Pension	
			With dependant children	Without dependant children	Standard rate	Age-related
All ages						
Number with notional AP	*000s*	251·4	45·8	4·1	79·7	121·7
Proportion of all widows	*%age*	*77·6*	*90·5*	*62·5*	*76·6*	*74·8*
Average amount of notional AP	*£pw*	18·16	23·28	11·24	20·69	14·81
Under 30						
Number with notional AP	*000s*	1·7	1·6	0·1	-	-
Proportion of all widows	*%age*	*95·5*	*95·9*	*85·7*	-	-
Average amount of notional AP	*£pw*	14·84	15·18	5·47	-	-
30-39						
Number with notional AP	*000s*	12·8	12·2	0·6	-	-
Proportion of all widows	*%age*	*91·7*	*92·6*	*76·5*	-	-
Average amount of notional AP	*£pw*	21·08	21·58	11·34	-	-
40-49						
Number with notional AP	*000s*	43·0	23·5	2·1	-	17·4
Proportion of all widows	*%age*	*84·2*	*91·4*	*64·7*	-	*78·6*
Average amount of notional AP	*£pw*	18·71	25·41	12·22	-	10·44
50-59						
Number with notional AP	*000s*	161·8	8·4	1·2	50·0	102·2
Proportion of all widows	*%age*	*77·0*	*84·8*	*54·1*	*78·8*	*76·0*
Average amount of notional AP	*£pw*	18·04	21·40	9·89	22·53	15·67
60 and over						
Number with notional AP	*000s*	32·1	0·2	0·1	29·8	2·1
Proportion of all widows	*%age*	*68·2*	*72·7*	*52·9*	*73·2*	*35·0*
Average amount of notional AP	*£pw*	17·00	20·08	8·80	17·58	9·03

Notes: *Includes widows residing overseas.*
Average amount of notional Additional Pension relates only to those widows with notional Additional Pension and not to all widows.

G3.09 Notional Additional Pension at 30 September 1994: by category and amount of Notional Additional Pension

Amount £pw	All widow's benefits		Widowed Mother's Allowance				Widow's Pension			
			With dependant children		Without dependant children		Standard rate		Age-related	
	000s	*%age*	*000s*	*%age*	*000s*	*%age*	*000s*	*%age*	*000s*	*%age*
All amounts	**251·3**	***100***	**45·8**	***100***	**4·1**	***100***	**79·7**	***100***	**121·7**	***100***
Under 2·00	36·1	*14·4*	5·3	*11·6*	0·7	*17·4*	10·2	*12·8*	19·9	*16·3*
2·00 - 3·99	17·4	*6·9*	2·9	*6·4*	0·6	*14·4*	4·0	*5·0*	9·9	*8·1*
4·00 - 5·99	15·7	*6·2*	2·4	*5·2*	0·4	*9·3*	4·1	*5·2*	8·8	*7·2*
6·00 - 7·99	14·8	*5·9*	2·1	*4·6*	0·4	*9·3*	4·0	*5·1*	8·2	*6·7*
8·00 - 9·99	14·7	*5·8*	2·2	*4·8*	0·3	*7·6*	4·1	*5·1*	8·1	*6·7*
10·00 - 11·99	13·6	*5·4*	1·8	*4·0*	0·3	*8·1*	4·3	*5·4*	7·2	*5·9*
12·00 - 13·99	12·7	*5·1*	1·8	*4·0*	0·2	*5·4*	3·6	*4·5*	7·0	*5·8*
14·00 - 15·99	11·9	*4·7*	1·7	*3·7*	0·1	*3·2*	3·6	*4·6*	6·4	*5·3*
16·00 - 17·99	11·1	*4·4*	1·7	*3·7*	0·1	*3·4*	3·5	*4·4*	5·8	*4·7*
18·00 - 19·99	10·0	*4·0*	1·4	*3·1*	0·1	*3·2*	3·5	*4·4*	4·9	*4·0*
20·00 - 21·99	9·9	*3·9*	1·9	*4·2*	0·1	*2·4*	3·0	*3·7*	4·9	*4·0*
22·00 - 23·99	8·5	*3·4*	1·5	*3·2*	0·1	*2·4*	2·8	*3·6*	4·1	*3·4*
24·00 - 25·99	7·7	*3·1*	1·4	*2·9*	0·1	*2·9*	2·7	*3·3*	3·6	*2·9*
26·00 - 27·99	7·6	*3·0*	1·4	*3·0*	0·1	*2·2*	2·5	*3·2*	3·6	*2·9*
28·00 - 29·99	6·7	*2·7*	1·2	*2·6*	-	*1·2*	2·4	*3·0*	3·0	*2·5*
30·00 - 31·99	6·2	*2·5*	1·4	*3·1*	0.1	*1·5*	2·3	*2·8*	2·5	*2·0*
32·00 - 33·99	5·3	*2·1*	1·1	*2·3*	-	*1·2*	2·0	*2·5*	2·2	*1·8*
34·00 - 35·99	5·1	*2·0*	1·1	*2·3*	0 1	*1·7*	2·1	*2·6*	1·9	*1·6*
36·00 - 37·99	4·5	*1·8*	1·0	*2·1*	-	*1·0*	1·7	*2·1*	1·8	*1·5*
38·00 - 39·99	3·9	*1·5*	1·0	*2·1*	-	*0·5*	1·4	*1·7*	1·5	*1·2*
40·00 - 41·99	4·1	*1·6*	1·0	*2·1*	-	*0·2*	2·0	*2·5*	1·2	*1·0*
42·00 - 43·99	3·0	*1·2*	0·8	*1·7*	-	-	1·1	*1·4*	1·1	*0·9*
44·00 - 45·99	2·9	*1·2*	0·8	*1·8*	-	-	1·3	*1·6*	0·8	*0·6*
46·00 - 47·99	2·6	*1·0*	0·8	*1·9*	-	*0·5*	1·2	*1·5*	0·6	*0·5*
48·00 - 49·99	2·5	*1·0*	0·8	*1·8*	-	-	1·0	*1·2*	0·6	*0·5*
50·00 & over	12·9	*5·1*	5·2	*11·4*	-	*1·0*	5·4	*6·8*	2·2	*1·8*

Note: *Including widows residing overseas*

Fig G3.09/G3.11

Widows Benefit

Amount of notional AP and COD at 30 September 1994

G3.10 Contracted out Deduction at 30 September 1994: by category and age

	Units	All widow's benefit	Widowed Mother's Allowance		Widow's Pension	
			With dependant children	Without dependant children	Standard rate	Age-related
All ages						
Number with COD	*000s*	139·0	24·8	1·7	45·2	67·3
Proportion of all widows	*%age*	*42·9*	*49·0*	*26·2*	*43·4*	*41·4*
Average amount of COD	*£pw*	8·08	6·75	3·64	8·96	8·10
Under 30						
Number with COD	*000s*	0·9	0·9	-	-	-
Proportion of all widows	*%age*	*50·6*	*51·2*	*33·3*	-	-
Average amount of COD	*£pw*	3·0	3·0	0·65	-	-
30-39						
Number with COD	*000s*	6·7	6·4	0·3	-	-
Proportion of all widows	*%age*	*48·0*	*48·8*	*34·6*	-	-
Average amount of COD	*£pw*	4·62	4·72	2·41	-	-
40-49						
Number with COD	*000s*	23·8	13·3	0·9	-	9·6
Proportion of all widows	*%age*	*46·6*	*51·7*	*28·1*	-	*43·4*
Average amount of COD	*£pw*	7·40	7·34	3·70	-	7·84
50-59						
Number with COD	*000s*	89·3	4·2	0·5	28·1	56·6
Proportion of all widows	*%age*	*42·5*	*42·1*	*21·1*	*44·3*	*42·1*
Average amount of COD	*£pw*	8·72	8·67	4·32	9·76	8·24
60 and over						
Number with COD	*000s*	18·4	0·1	-	17·1	1·2
Proportion of all widows	*%age*	*38·9*	*40·9*	*11·8*	*42·1*	*18·8*
Average amount of COD	*£pw*	7·35	8·86	5·70	7·64	3·06

Notes: *Includes widows residing overseas.*
Average amount of Contracted Out Deduction relates only to those widows with Contracted Out Deduction and not to all widows.

G3.11 Contracted out Deduction at 30 September 1994: by category and amount

	All widow's benefits		Widowed Mother's Allowance			
			With dependant children		Without dependant children	
	000s	*%age*	*000s*	*%age*	*000s*	*%age*
Number with COD	**139·0**	***100***	**24·8**	***100***	**1.7**	***100***
Amount of COD *£pw*						
Under 2·00	25·2	*18·1*	5·7	*22·8*	0.7	*38.6*
2·00 - 3·99	23·5	*16·9*	4·9	*19·6*	0.4	*24.0*
4·00 - 5·99	19·8	*14·3*	3·6	*14·7*	0.3	*16.4*
6·00 - 7·99	14·6	*10·5*	2·4	*9·9*	0.2	*11.7*
8·00 - 9·99	11·8	*8·5*	2·0	*8·3*	0.1	*4.1*
10·00 - 11·99	9·8	*7·1*	1·7	*6·8*	-	*2.3*
12·00 - 13·99	8·4	*6·0*	1·3	*5·2*	-	*2.3*
14·00 - 15·99	6·6	*4·8*	1·0	*4·0*	-	*0.6*
16·00 - 17·99	5·4	*3·9*	0·7	*2·9*	-	-
18·00 - 19·99	3·9	*2·8*	0·4	*1·8*	-	-
20·00 and over	9·9	*7·1*	1·0	*3·9*	-	-

	Widow's Pension			
	Standard rate		Age related	
	000s	*%age*	*000s*	*%age*
Number with COD	**45·2**	***100***	**67·3**	***100***
Amount of COD *£pw*				
Under 2·00	6·8	*15·0*	12·1	*18·0*
2·00 - 3·99	7·2	*15·9*	11·0	*16·4*
4·00 - 5·99	6·4	*14·2*	9·5	*14·1*
6·00 - 7·99	5·0	*11·0*	7·0	*10·4*
8·00 - 9·99	4·2	*9·3*	5·6	*8·2*
10·00 - 11·99	3·2	*7·1*	4·9	*7·2*
12·00 - 13·99	2·6	*5·7*	4·5	*6·7*
14·00 - 15·99	2·1	*4·6*	3·5	*5·3*
16·00 - 17·99	1·8	*3·9*	2·9	*4·3*
18·00 - 19·99	1·5	*3·2*	2·0	*2·9*
20·00 and over	4·5	*10·0*	4·4	*6·5*

Note: *Includes widows residing overseas.*

G3.12 Net Additional Pension at 30 September 1994: by category and age

	Units	All widow's benefits	Widowed Mother's Allowance: With dependant children	Widowed Mother's Allowance: Without dependant children	Widow's Pension: Standard rate	Widow's Pension: Age-related
All ages						
Number with net AP	*000s*	250·1	45·8	4·1	79·2	121·0
Proportion of all widows	*%age*	*77·2*	*90·5*	*62·5*	*76·1*	*74·4*
Average amount of net AP	*£pw*	14·36	20·36	9·76	16·34	10·94
Under 30						
Number with net AP	*000s*	1·7	1·6	0·1	-	-
Proportion of all widows	*%age*	*95·5*	*95·9*	*85·7*	-	-
Average amount of net AP	*£pw*	13·96	14·28	5·30	-	-
30-39						
Number with net AP	*000s*	12·8	12·1	0·6	-	-
Proportion of all widows	*%age*	*91·6*	*92·5*	*76·5*	-	-
Average amount of net AP	*£pw*	19·32	19·78	10·36	-	-
40-49						
Number with net AP	*000s*	42·5	23·5	2·1	-	16·9
Proportion of all widows	*%age*	*83·3*	*91·4*	*64·7*	-	*76·7*
Average amount of net AP	*£pw*	15·56	22·08	10·64	-	7·14
50-59						
Number with net AP	*000s*	161·5	8·4	1·2	50·0	102·0
Proportion of all widows	*%age*	*76·9*	*84·8*	*54·1*	*78·8*	*75·8*
Average amount of net AP	*£pw*	13·81	17·66	8·22	17·73	11·64
60 and over						
Number with net AP	*000s*	31·6	0·2	0·1	29·2	2·1
Proportion of all widows	*%age*	*67·0*	*72·7*	*52·9*	*71·9*	*35·0*
Average amount of net AP	*£pw*	13·52	15·93	7·53	13·97	7·40

Notes: *Includes widows residing overseas.*
Average amount of net Additional Pension relates only to those widows with net Additional Pension and not to all widows.

G3.13 Net Additional Pension at 30 September 1994: by category and amount of Net Additional Pension

Amount £pw	All widow's benefits		Widowed Mother's Allowance				Widow's Pension			
			With dependant children		Without dependant children		Standard rate		Age-related	
	000s	*%age*	*000s*	*%age*	*000s*	*%age*	*000s*	*%age*	*000s*	*%age*
All amounts	**250·1**	***100***	**45·8**	***100***	**4·1**	***100***	**79·2**	***100***	**121·0**	***100***
Under 2·00	39·8	*15·9*	5·4	*11·7*	0·7	*18·6*	10·5	*13·2*	23·2	*19·1*
2·00 - 3·99	21·9	*8·8*	3·0	*6·6*	0·6	*13·4*	4·8	*6·0*	13·6	*11·2*
4·00 - 5·99	20·0	*8·0*	2·6	*5·6*	0·4	*10·8*	4·9	*6·2*	12·0	*9·9*
6·00 - 7·99	18·7	*7·5*	2·4	*5·3*	0·4	*9·8*	5·3	*6·7*	10·5	*8·7*
8·00 - 9·99	18·1	*7·2*	2·5	*5·4*	0·4	*9·0*	5·6	*7·0*	9·7	*8·0*
10·00 - 11·99	16·4	*6·6*	2·0	*4·5*	0·3	*7·8*	5·3	*6·7*	8·7	*7·2*
12·00 - 13·99	14·0	*5·6*	2·1	*4·7*	0·3	*6·8*	4·4	*5·6*	7·1	*5·9*
14·00 - 15·99	12·6	*5·0*	1·6	*3·6*	0·1	*2·7*	4·6	*5·8*	6·2	*5·2*
16·00 - 17·99	11·4	*4·5*	2·1	*4·5*	0·1	*2·4*	4·2	*5·3*	5·0	*4·2*
18·00 - 19·99	10·3	*4·1*	1·8	*4·0*	0·2	*4·6*	3·9	*4·9*	4·4	*3·6*
20·00 - 21·99	8·8	*3·5*	1·9	*4·2*	0·1	*2·4*	3·2	*4·1*	3·6	*3·0*
22·00 - 23·99	8·3	*3·3*	1·7	*3·8*	0·2	*3·9*	3·1	*4·0*	3·3	*2·7*
24·00 - 25·99	6·4	*2·6*	1·5	*3·2*	0·1	*2·0*	2·3	*2·9*	2·5	*2·1*
26·00 - 27·99	6·6	*2·6*	1·6	*3·6*	0·1	*2·0*	2·6	*3·3*	2·2	*1·8*
28·00 - 29·99	5·1	*2·1*	1·2	*2·6*	-	*0·7*	2·0	*2·6*	1·9	*1·6*
30·00 - 31·99	4·6	*1·8*	1·2	*2·5*	-	*1·0*	1·9	*2·4*	1·5	*1·2*
32·00 - 33·99	3·8	*1·5*	1·2	*2·6*	-	*0·5*	1·5	*1·8*	1·2	*1·0*
34·00 - 35·99	3·8	*1·5*	1·3	*2·8*	-	*0·2*	1·6	*2·0*	1·0	*0·8*
36·00 - 37·99	2·7	*1·1*	1·0	*2·2*	-	-	1·1	*1·3*	0·6	*0·5*
38·00 - 39·99	2·7	*1·1*	1·0	*2·2*	-	*0·2*	1·1	*1·4*	0·6	*0·5*
40·00 - 41·99	2·6	*1·1*	1·0	*2·2*	-	*0·2*	1·0	*1·3*	0·6	*0·5*
42·00 - 43·99	2·0	*0·8*	0·8	*1·7*	-	-	0·7	*0·8*	0·5	*0·4*
44·00 - 45·99	1·8	*0·7*	0·8	*1·7*	-	*0·2*	0·8	*1·0*	0·2	*0·2*
46·00 - 47·99	1·5	*0·6*	0·6	*1·3*	-	*0·2*	0·6	*0·8*	0·2	*0·2*
48·00 - 49·99	1·3	*0·5*	0·6	*1·4*	-	*0·2*	0·5	*0·6*	0·2	*0·1*
50·00 & over	5·0	*2·0*	2·8	*6·1*	-	-	1·7	*2·1*	0·5	*0·4*

Notes: *Includes widows residing overseas.*
Average amount of net Additional Pension relates only to those widows with net Additional Pensions and not to all widows.

G3.14 Awards of Widow's Allowance/Widow's Payment: by age of widow at husband's death

Age of widow	Unit	Dec 1979-May 1980	June - Nov 1980	Oct 1984-Mar 1985	Apr-Sep 1985	Oct 1989-Mar1990	Apr-Sep 1990	Oct 1990-Mar 1991
All ages	***000s***	**34·3**	**30·6**	**26·9**	**25·8**	**19·3**	**16·9**	**17·6**
Under 30	*000s*	0·6	0·7	0·3	0·4	0·4	0·3	0·3
	%age	*1·7*	*2·2*	*1·2*	*1·6*	*2·0*	*2·0*	*1·8*
30-34	*000s*	1·0	0·5	0·4	0·6	0·5	0·5	0·5
	%age	*3·0*	*1·6*	*1·6*	*2·2*	*2·5*	*2·9*	*3·0*
35-39	*000s*	1·0	1·0	1·1	1·0	1·0	0·7	0·7
	%age	*2·9*	*3·3*	*4·2*	*3·9*	*5·1*	*4·3*	*4·2*
40-44	*000s*	2·4	2·3	1·9	1·5	0·9	0·9	0·9
	%age	*6·8*	*7·6*	*7·0*	*5·8*	*4·7*	*5·3*	*5·2*
45-49	*000s*	4·3	3·9	3·4	3·1	3·2	2·8	2·9
	%age	*12·6*	*12·8*	*12·7*	*11·9*	*16·8*	*16·3*	*16·3*
50-54	*000s*	7·2	6·0	5·5	5·2	4·9	4·6	4·5
	%age	*20·9*	*19·5*	*20·6*	*20·1*	*25·3*	*27·2*	*25·4*
55-59	*000s*	10·9	10·4	9·4	8·8	7·9	6·6	7·3
	%age	*31·8*	*33·8*	*35·0*	*34·2*	*41·1*	*39·0*	*41·6*
60 and over	*000s*	7·0	6·0	4·8	5·2	0·5	0·5	0·4
	%age	*20·3*	*19·4*	*17·8*	*20·3*	*2·6*	*3·0*	*2·5*

Age of widow	Unit	Apr-Sep 1991	Oct 1991-Mar 1992	Apr-Sep 1992	Oct 1992-Mar 1993	Apr-Sep 1993	Oct 1993-Mar 1994	Apr-Sep 1994
All ages	***000s***	**15·9**	**16.0**	**19.6**	**20·0**	**19·5**	**20·8**	**18·2**
Under 30	*000s*	0·3	0·2	0·4	0·2	0·4	0·3	0·3
	%age	*1·7*	*1·4*	*1·8*	*1·2*	*2·0*	*1·5*	*1·9*
30-34	*000s*	0·5	0·4	0·6	0·6	0·4	0·5	0·6
	%age	*3·2*	*2·7*	*2·9*	*2·8*	*2·2*	*2·6*	*3·1*
35-39	*000s*	0·7	0·7	0·7	0·8	0·7	0·7	0·7
	%age	*4·2*	*4·4*	*3·6*	*4·1*	*3·7*	*3·3*	*3·6*
40-44	*000s*	0·9	0·7	1·2	1·2	1·4	1·1	1·0
	%age	*5·6*	*4·3*	*6·1*	*5·9*	*7·2*	*5·4*	*5·4*
45-49	*000s*	2·7	2·7	3·4	3·5	3·3	3·5	2·9
	%age	*17·0*	*16·8*	*17·5*	*17·5*	*16·8*	*17·0*	*15·9*
50-54	*000s*	4·1	4·2	4·8	5·0	5·2	5·4	4·8
	%age	*25·6*	*26·2*	*24·2*	*24·8*	*26·5*	*26·0*	*26·6*
55-59	*000s*	6·5	6·4	7·6	7·6	7·2	8·0	6·9
	%age	*41·1*	*39·8*	*38·8*	*37·7*	*37·1*	*38·7*	*38·0*
60 and over	*000s*	0·2	0·7	1·0	1·2	0·9	1·2	1·0
	%age	*1·6*	*4·4*	*5·1*	*6·0*	*4·5*	*5·5*	*5·5*

Notes: *Six month periods ending last day of month shown.*
Excludes awards of Widow's Allowance where no succeeding widow's benefit was payable.

G3.15 Rates of Widow's Benefit

£ per week

	Widow's Allowance	
	Personal[1]	Each child
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[2]	8·05[2]

	Widowed Mother's Allowance			Widow's pension
	Personal	Increase for children		
		First	Each other	
12 November 1979	23·30	7·10	7·10	23·30
24 November 1980	27·15	7·50	7·50	27·15
23 November 1981	29·60	7·70	7·70	29·60
22 November 1982	32·85	7·95	7·95	32·85
21 November 1983	34·05	7·60	7·60	34·05
26 November 1984	35·80	7·65	7·65	35·80
25 November 1985	38·30	8·05	8·05	38·30
28 July 1986	38·70	8·05	8·05	38·70
6 April 1987	39·50	8·05	8·05	39·50
11 April 1988	41·15	8·40	8·40	41·15
10 April 1989	43·60	8·95	8·95	43·60
9 April 1990	46·90	9·65	9·65	46·90
8 April 1991	52·00	9·70	10·70	52·00
6 April 1992	54·15	9·75	10·85	54·15
12 April 1993	56·10	9·80	10·95	56·10
11 April 1994	57·60	9·80	11·00	57·60
10 April 1995	58·85	9·85	11·05	58·85

Notes: [1] *A widow's supplementary allowance may have been payable up to 3 January 1982 depending on the earnings of her late husband.*

[2] *From 11 April 1988 Widow's Allowance, which was payable for the first 26 weeks of widowhood, was replaced by a one off Widow's Payment of £1,000.*

G3.16 Rates of 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
13 November 1979	21·67	20·04	18·41	16·78	15·15	13·51	11·88	10·25	8·62	6·99
25 November 1980	25·25	23·35	21·45	19·55	17·65	15·75	13·85	11·95	10·05	8·15
24 November 1981	27·53	25·46	23·38	21·31	19·24	17·17	15·10	13·02	10·95	8·88
23 November 1982	30·55	28·25	25·95	23·65	21·35	19·05	16·75	14·45	12·15	9·86
21 November 1983	31·67	29·28	26·90	24·52	22·13	19·75	17·37	14·98	12·60	10·22
26 November 1984	33·29	30·79	28·28	25·78	23·27	20·76	18·26	15·75	13·25	10·74
25 November 1985	35·62	32·94	30·26	27·58	24·90	22·21	19·53	16·85	14·17	11·49
28 July 1986	35·99	33·28	30·57	27·86	25·16	22·45	19·74	17·03	14·32	11·61
6 April 1987	36·74	33·97	31·21	28·44	25·68	22·91	20·15	17·38	14·62	11·85
11 April 1988	38·27	35·39	32·51	29·63	26·75	23·87	20·99	18·11	15·23	12·35

G3.17 Rates of Age-related Widow's Pension 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
11 April 1994	53·57	49·54	45·50	41·47	37·44	33·41	29·38	25·34	21·31	17·28
10 April 1995	54·73	50·61	46·49	42·37	38·25	34·13	30·01	25·89	21·77	17·66

Guardian's Allowance

Introduced 5 July 1948
Non- contributory, Not means tested, Non-taxable

Child's Special Allowance

Introduced 18 November 1957
Contributory, Not means tested, Non-taxable

Guardian's Allowance

This is a National Insurance benefit paid to someone who is bringing up a child or children whose parents have died. It is paid as well as Child Benefit. One of the parents must have satisfied a residence condition before they died. In certain very limited circumstances, it can be paid when only one parent is dead, when for example the other parent is missing and cannot be found.

Child's Special Allowance

This allowance is paid to a divorced woman whose former husband has died. She cannot get it if she has remarried or is living with a man as his wife. She must have a qualifying child living with her and her former husband must have been contributing, or have been liable to contribute, towards that child's maintenance. She can get extra money added to the allowance for other qualifying children. The former husband must have satisfied certain National Insurance conditions.

If the former husband died on or after 6 April 1987, his wife cannot make a new claim for this allowance.

Source

Statistics are based on a 100% count.

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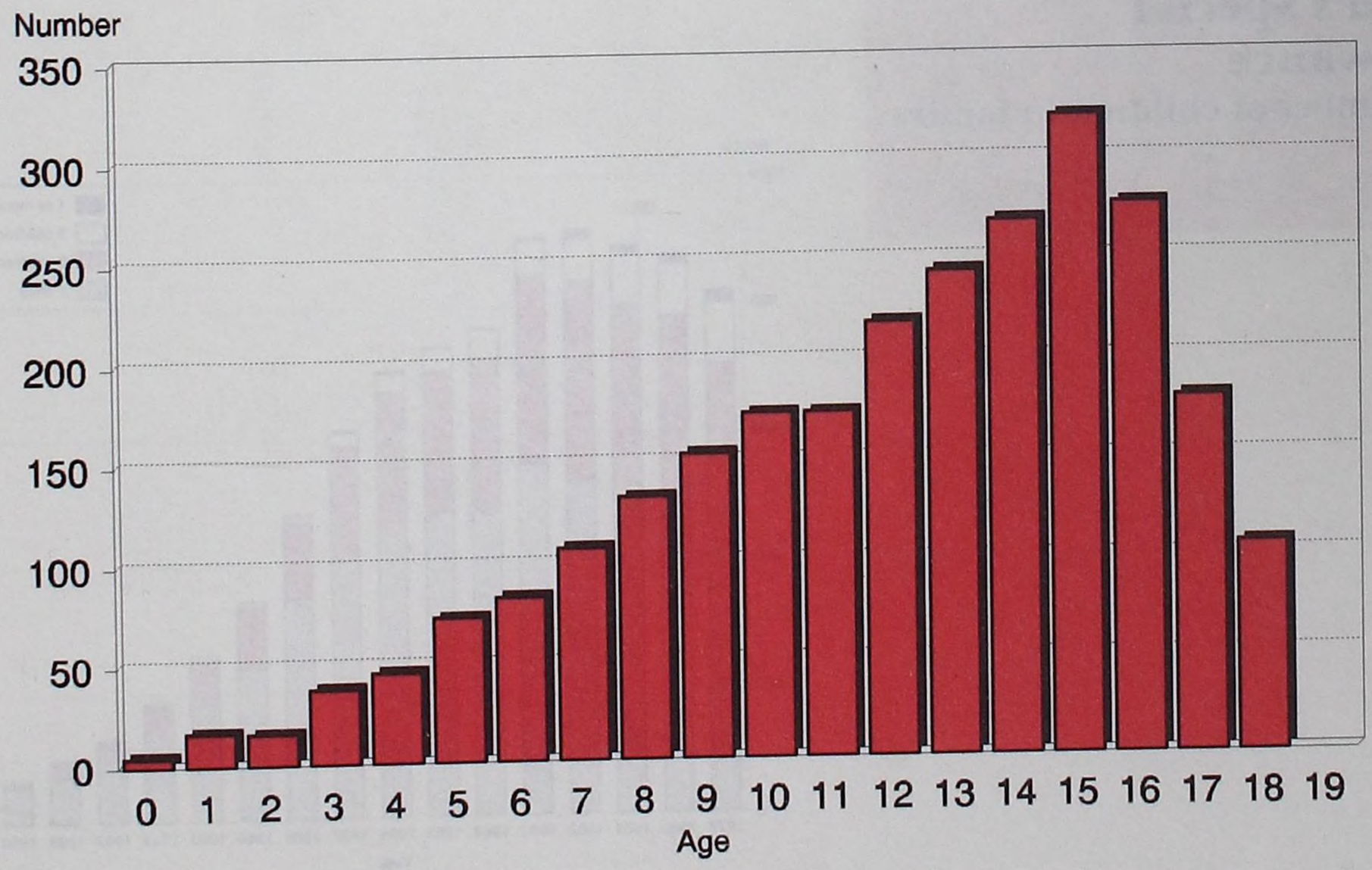
G4.01 Guardian's Allowance in payment at 31 December: by age of child

Number

Age of child	1980	1985	1990[1]	1991	1992	1993	1994
All ages	**4,246**	**2,875**	**2,299**	**2,329**	**2,369**	**2,486**	**2,625**
Under 1	3	-	3	2	1	4	5
1	9	10	6	11	13	8	17
2	14	13	21	14	20	24	16
3	15	24	32	35	27	33	38
4	29	35	55	48	46	47	46
5	58	36	54	70	65	70	73
6	54	68	64	73	85	84	83
7	84	76	78	89	84	117	107
8	108	71	96	93	114	103	132
9	154	121	104	109	103	140	153
10	207	136	117	133	140	132	173
11	254	174	164	156	158	177	173
12	381	228	196	188	177	194	218
13	528	305	201	223	228	222	243
14	654	431	277	241	260	262	268
15	792	476	318	238	273	308	320
16	538	366	235	253	262	232	276
17	270	211	172	159	203	203	179
18	94	94	95	87	83	95	105
19	-	-	11	17	27	31	-

Note: [1] *At 2 January 1991.*

Fig G4.01
Guardian's Allowance
by age of child at December 1994



G4.02 Families receiving Guardian's Allowance at 31 December: by size of family

Number

	1980	1985	1990[1]	1991	1992	1993	1994
Families receiving allowance	**3,499**	**2,403**	**1,840**	**1,850**	**1,871**	**1,977**	**2,125**
Families with:							
1 child	2,901	2,021	1,452	1,446	1,450	1,529	1,706
2 or more children	598	382	388	404	421	448	419

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 2 January 1991.*

G4.03 Child's Special Allowance in payment at 31 December: by number of children in family

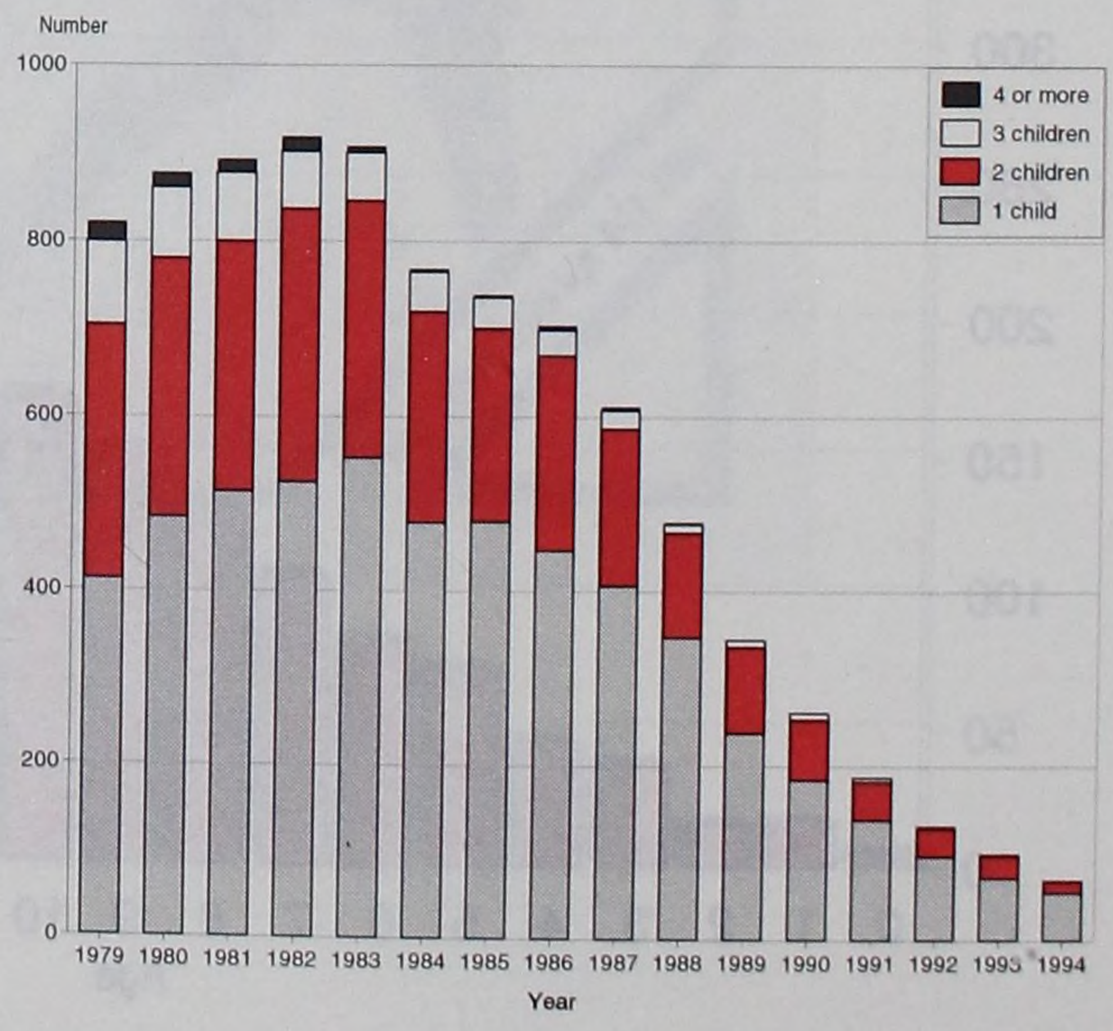
Number

	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Families receiving allowance	**878**	**739**	**261**	**187**	**131**	**99**	**69**
Families with:							
1 child	484	480	185	139	97	72	55
2 children	296	221	69	24	32	26	13
3 children	81	35	7	4	2	1	1
4 children	14	3	-	-	-	-	-
5 children	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
6 or more children	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total number of children	**1,391**	**1,039**	**344**	**239**	**167**	**127**	**84**

Fig G4·03

Child's Special Allowance

By number of children in family



G4.04 Expenditure on Guardian's Allowance and Child's Special Allowance

£ millions

	1980/91	1985/86	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95
Total expenditure	2	1	2	1	2	1	1

G4.05 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
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	9·70	10·70
6 April 1992	10·85	9·75	9·75	10·85
12 April 1993	10·95	9·80	9·80	10·95
11 April 1994	11·00	9·80	9·80	11·00
10 April 1995	11·05	9·85	9·85	11·05

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Maternity Benefits

Introduced 5 July 1948
Contributory, Not means tested, Non-taxable

Maternity Allowance

A woman who has worked and paid full National Insurance contributions in the relevant test period can get this allowance. It is paid for 18 weeks, at the earliest starting 11 weeks before the baby is due. If the woman does any paid work during this period, she cannot get the allowance for that time.

From 6 April 1987 most women who work for an employer and who pay Class 1 National Insurance contributions are entitled to Statutory Maternity Pay which employers are liable to pay. Because of changes introduced under the EC Directive on the protection of pregnant women at work, employed women expecting babies on or after 16 October 1994 get extra Statutory Maternity Pay and Maternity Allowance. Women who are not employees in the 15th week before the baby is due get the lower rate of Maternity Allowance.

Maternity Grant

This was a National Insurance lump sum benefit paid to women who gave birth before 4 July 1982. It was paid if either the mother or her husband satisfied the contribution conditions. If the mother had a multiple birth, she would get more than one grant. All mothers who gave birth between 4 July 1982 and 5 April 1987 could get the grant if they could satisfy a simple test of presence in Great Britain. During this time the grant was non-contributory. Since April 1987 the Social Fund pays Maternity Grants based on need (see Table A5.01)

Source
Statistics are based on a 1% sample of maternity benefit payments.
G5.01 - 2.5% sample to June 1982, 2% sample to June 1987 and 1% thereafter.

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G5.01 Number of awards in each statistical period

Thousands

	1980	1985	1990❷	1991	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94
All women							
Maternity Grants							
Awards	659	667	.	.	.	.	.
Grants❶	664	670	.	.	.	.	.
Maternity Allowance	351	324	40	54	44	37	..
Married women							
Maternity Grants							
Awards	619	..	.	.	.	.	.
Grants❶	624	..	.	.	.	.	.
Maternity Allowance	315	283	27	36	31	27	..
Other women							
Maternity Grants							
Awards	40	..	.	.	.	.	.
Grants❶	40	..	.	.	.	.	.
Maternity Allowance	36	41	13	18	13	10	..

Notes: ❶ *A multiple birth gave rise to more than one grant. From April 1987 payment of Maternity Grant is based on needs and is made from the Social Fund(Table A5.01).*

❷ *After 20 December 1986 3/4 and 1/2 rates of Maternity Allowance ceased to be payable. Maternity Allowance awards shown from 6 April 1987 are in respect of those women not entitled to Statutory Maternity Pay.*

G5.02 Expenditure on Maternity Benefits

£ millions

	1980/81	1985/86	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94	1994/95
Total expenditure on:							
Maternity Grants	16	17	.	.	.	.	.
Maternity Allowance	149	164	34	31	32	33	33

G5.03 Rates of Maternity Benefits

	Maternity Grant	Maternity allowance: Personal benefit: Standard	3/4	1/2	Increase for dependant: Adult: Standard	3/4	1/2	Each child
	£	£pw	£pw	£pw	£pw	£pw	£pw	£pw
12 November 1979	25·00	18·50	13·88	9·25	11·45	8·59	5·73	1·70
24 November 1980	"	20·65	15·49	10·33	12·75	9·56	6·38	1·25
23 November 1981	"	22·50	16·88	11·25	13·90	10·43	6·95	0·80
22 November 1982	"	25·00	18·75	12·50	15·45	11·59	7·73	0·30
21 November 1983	"	25·95	19·46	12·98	16·00	12·00	8·00	0·15
26 November 1984	"	27·25	20·44	13·63	16·80	12·60	8·40	❷
25 November 1985	"	29·15	21·86	14·58	18·00	13·50	9·00	.
28 July 1986	"	29·45	22·09	14·73	18·20	13·65	9·10	.

	Maternity Allowance: Personal benefit: Higher rate❸	Lower rate❹	Increase for dependant: Adult
	£pw	£pw	£pw
6 April 1987❶	.	30·05	18·60
11 April 1988	.	31·30	19·40
10 April 1989	.	33·20	20·55
9 April 1990	.	35·70	22·10
8 April 1991	.	40·60	24·50
6 April 1992	.	42·25	25·50
12 April 1993	.	43·75	26·40
11 April 1994	.	44·55	26·90
16 October 1994	52·50	44·55	26·90
10 April 1995	52·50	45·55	27·50

Notes: ❶ *Since April 1987 payment of Maternity Grant is based on needs and is made from the Social Fund. Half and three-quarter rates were abolished from 20 December 1986 .*
❷ *Child dependancy addition was abolished from 26 November 1984.*
❸ *The woman must be an employee in the 15th week before the baby is expected (the qualifying week).*
❹ *From 16 October 1994, the lower rate applies for women who are not employees in the qualifying week.*

Contributions

There are five classes of contribution:

- Class 1 earnings-related 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 at a 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.

A proportion of the income from Class 1, Class 1A, Class 2, Class 3 and Class 4 contributions is allocated to the National Health Service.

Class 1 earnings-related contributions
These consist of two elements. Employed earners pay Primary Class 1 contributions. Their employers pay their secondary contributions.

Employed earners are people who are gainfully employed in Great Britain. They could be

- employed under a contract of service
- in an official position, including elective office, whose earnings are taxable under schedule E of Income Tax law. This includes people like company directors.
- treated as employed earners under the law.

When the earnings they get from their job reach the Lower Earnings Limit (LEL), an employee has to pay Class 1 contributions. The rate of contribution depends on whether or not they are contracted out of the State earnings related pension scheme (SERPS). For employees who are not contracted out, the rate of contribution is the same on all earnings up to the Upper Earnings Limit (UEL). Employees and their employers who are contracted out pay lower primary and secondary contributions on the earnings between the Lower and Upper Earnings Limits.

People who reach State pension age (65 for men, 60 for women) do not have to pay primary contributions. Their employers pay secondary contributions at the not contracted-out rate.

The government introduced a sliding scale of contributions in October 1985. Lower paid employees and their employers paid reduced rates of contributions. To finance this change employers had to pay secondary contributions at the not contracted-out rate on earnings above the Upper Earnings Limit.

In October 1989, the government introduced a new structure for employees' contributions. The employee pays 2% on earnings up to the Lower Earnings Limit and then at the standard not contracted-out or contracted-out rate on earnings between the Lower and Upper Earnings Limits. From 6 April 1977 to 1 October 1984, secondary Class 1 contributions also included an amount for the National Insurance Surcharge. This was part of the government's general tax revenue.

Class 1A contributions
These were introduced in April 1991 for employers who give their employees a company car. The rate is 10.2% of the benefit to the employee for the car, and the fuel it uses.

Flat-rate Class 2 contributions
These are paid by people who are normally self-employed. If they expect their earnings from self-employment to be less than a specified annual limit they can, on application, be excepted from liability to pay.

Class 3 contributions
These are voluntary contributions paid by earners or non-employed people. They can pay Class 3 contributions in order to qualify for certain benefits if they have not paid enough Class 1 or Class 2 contributions during the tax year.

Class 4 contributions
Self-employed earners pay Class 4 contributions 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 whose income comes partly from employment and partly from self-employment may have to pay Class 1, Class 2 and sometimes Class 4 contributions. However, if they end up paying more than a specified amount, they get the extra money back.

Reduced rate contributions
Until 5 April 1977, all married women and some widows could choose to pay contributions at a reduced rate. They could continue to pay the reduced rate if they already had the right on 5 April 1977, or if they chose the right to pay the reduced rate before 12 May 1977. They lose this right if their marriage ends by divorce or annulment, or if they have no earnings on which Class 1 contributions are payable in any two consecutive tax years after 5 April 1978, unless they are self-employed.

The reduced rate for Class 1 contributions is 3.85% of earnings up to the Upper Earnings Limit if the woman is employed. Women pay no Class 2 contributions if they are self-employed, but do have to pay Class 4 contributions. They are not allowed to pay Class 3 contributions. A woman does not qualify for benefit if she is paying reduced rate contributions. If she is working as an employed earner she will be covered for Industrial Injury benefit, and she may be able to claim Statutory Sick Pay and Statutory Maternity Pay.

Credits
People can be credited with contributions when incapacity for work or unemployment can be proved, or when they are entitled to Invalid Care Allowance. Credits can also be given in certain other circumstances where they are needed to maintain entitlement to benefit. Married women who pay reduced rate contributions cannot get credits.

Since April 1983 men are 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 when they did not have to pay Class 1 or Class 2 contributions. They cannot get these credits for any tax year before 1983/84. Nor can they get them for any part of a tax year during which they spent more than 182 days abroad.

Home Responsibilities Protection (HRP)
Since April 1978 people who cannot work because of caring commitments at home can claim Home Responsibilities Protection. When calculating entitlement to Retirement Pension, the number of years in the person's working life is reduced by the number of complete tax years they spent at home. The number of years left over cannot be reduced to less than 20. A woman who has paid reduced rate contributions for any part of a year cannot get HRP for that year.

Source
Statistics are based on a 1% sample consisting of contributors whose National Insurance number ends in 14. Before 1980 the statistics were based on a 2% sample of contributors whose National Insurance number ended in 14 or 84.

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H1.01 National Insurance Fund: Receipts and Payments

£ millions

	1980/81	1985/86	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93	1993/94
Receipts							
Total	16,009	23,496	30,447	34,490	34,676	35,660	44,335
Contributions:	12,553	20,790	29,405	30,864	32,474	33,597	35,090
Class 1: Employees	3,740	9,178	12,025	11,844	12,593	12,706	13,323
Employers	8,340	10,723	16,302	17,884	18,726	19,274	20,042
Class 1A	.	.	.	.	.	429	383
Class 2	159	330	404	424	445	481	541
Class 3	11	35	31	33	38	45	41
Class 4	118	245	467	514	526	532	612
State Scheme premiums❶	177	279	176	165	146	130	148
Treasury grant	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,589
Treasury supplement	2,848	2,163	-	-	-	-	-
Investment income	607	541	1,040	996	1,110	924	470
Redundancy	-	-	-	2	19	27	25
Other receipts	-	2	1	924	18	23	39
Compensation for SSP and SMP recoveries	-	-	-	1,268	1,055	1,089	1,122
Reimbursement for IIDB payments	-	-	-	436	-	-	-
Payments							
Total	15,597	23,181	30,508	33,005	38,135	40,557	43,223
Benefit expenditure	14,893	22,309	27,000	29,690	34,063	36,198	38,464
Retirement Pension:							
Basic	10,541	16,521	20,171	21,973	24,451	25,364	26,547
Earnings-related	-	-	526	726	1,092	1,342	1,636
Christmas bonus	98	105	112	112	114	115	122
Widows' Benefit:							
Basic	638	797	771	789	879	879	868
Earnings-related	-	-	81	100	132	131	172
Unemployment Benefit	1,281	1,589	733	870	1,604	1,760	1,652
Sickness Benefit	596	267	204	216	274	364	365
Statutory Sick Pay	-	-	949	941	700	683	689
Invalidity Benefit:							
Basic	1,150	2,367	3,401	3,860	4,695	5,220	5,817
Earnings-related	-	-	436	571	790	990	1,251
Industrial Injury Benefit	46	-	-	-	-	-	-
Death grant❷	16	18	-	-	-	-	-
Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit❸	282	408	470	387	-	-	-
Industrial Death Benefit❸	42	59	59	46	-	-	-
Other industrial injuries benefits❸	5	4	4	3	-	-	-
Maternity Allowance	166	164	30	34	31	32	33
Statutory Maternity Pay	-	-	286	314	345	398	420
Guardian's Allowance and Child's Special Allowance	2	2	1	2	1	2	1
Payments in lieu of benefit forgone	30	8	-	-	-	-	-
Personal Pensions❹	-	-	2,434	3,069	2,452	2,654	2,860
Administration	601	810	861	980	1,202	1,332	1,555
Transfers to Northern Ireland National Insurance Fund	99	60	210	225	125	40	40
Redundancy	-	-	-	33	283	322	269
Other payments	5	2	7	8	10	11	35
Excess of receipts over payments	412	316	-62	1,485	-3,459	-4,897	1,112

Notes: ❶ *A state scheme premium applies when a person leaving a contracted-out pension scheme transfers the Guaranteed Minimum Pension rights to SERPS.*
❷ *Death Grant was replaced by Social Fund funeral payments from April 1987.*
❸ *These benefits ceased to be paid from the National Insurance Fund from April 1990.*
❹ *Minimum contributions paid in respect of NI rebates, tax relief and incentive payments to members of Appropriate Personal Pension schemes.*

Fig H1.02

Contributions

Contributors paying only Class 2 contributions as a percentage of all contributors

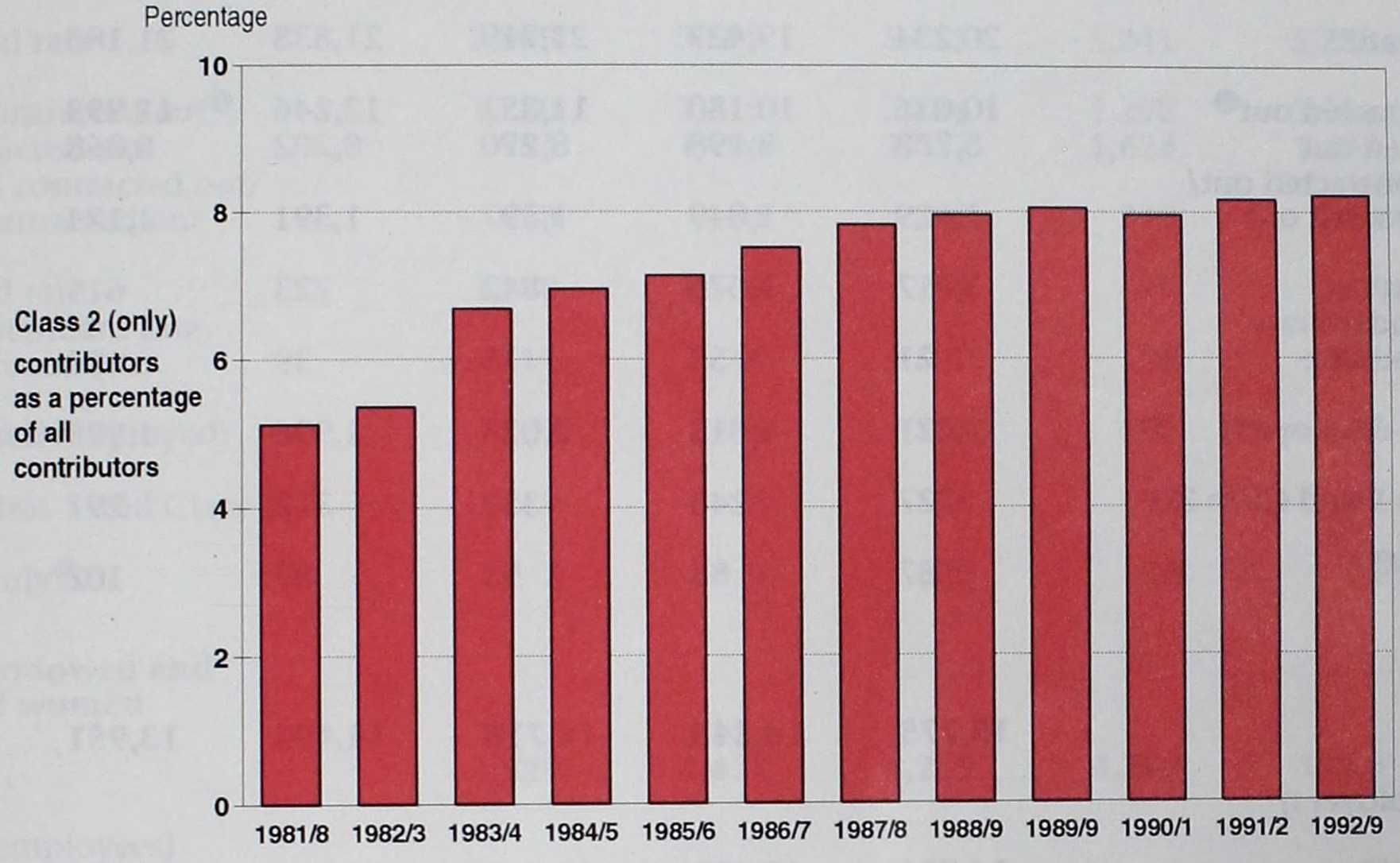
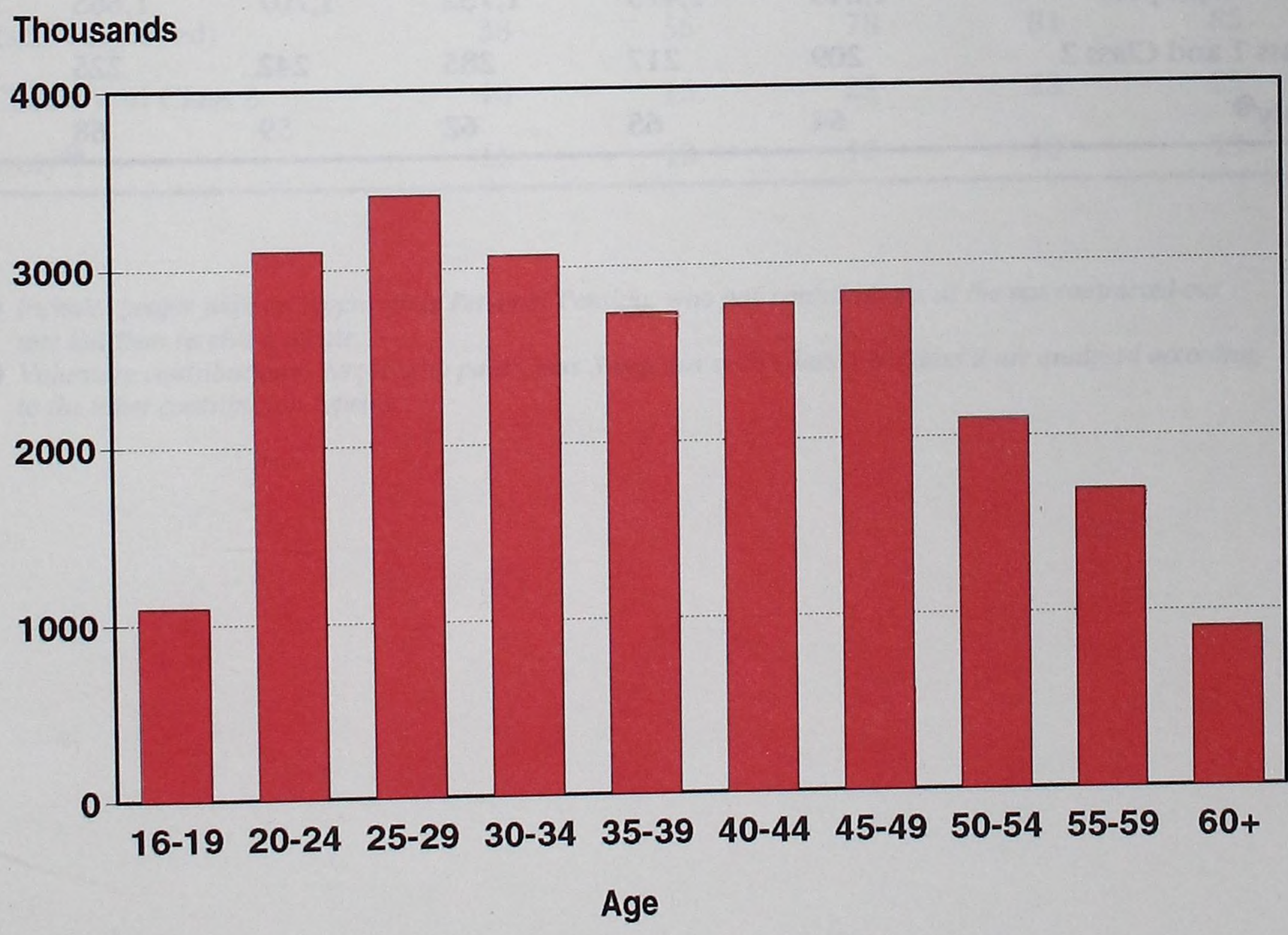


Fig H1.03

Contributions

People who paid contributions in 1992/93 by age



H1.02 People who paid contributions in a tax year ending 5 April

Thousands

	1979/80	1984/85	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93
Men and Women						
Total	**25,308**	**23,103**	**25,109**	**24,995**	**24,199**	**23,736**
Class 1 (employees)						
Standard rate	20,234	19,427	21,718	21,838	21,185	20,829
Not contracted out[1]	10,036	10,180	11,851	12,246	11,993	12,002
Contracted out	8,768	8,198	8,270	8,202	8,068	7,804
Mixed contracted out/ not contracted out	1,429	1,049	1,597	1,391	1,124	1,024
Reduced rate	3,417	1,676	842	723	615	525
Mixed standard rate and reduced rate	21	53	75	39	29	27
Class 2 (self-employed)	1,321	1,613	2,028	1,996	1,978	1,950
Mixed Class 1 and Class 2	227	248	353	312	291	292
Class 3 only[2]	87	85	93	87	102	113
Men						
Total	**15,775**	**14,243**	**14,718**	**14,494**	**13,951**	**13,572**
Class 1 (employees)						
Standard rate	14,256	12,489	12,619	12,485	11,993	11,646
Not contracted out[1]	6,488	5,899	6,133	6,274	6,145	6,143
Contracted out	6,793	5,951	5,596	5,451	5,249	4,972
Mixed contracted out/ not contracted out	975	639	890	760	598	531
Reduced rate	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mixed standard rate and reduced rate	.	.	.	.	.	.
Class 2 (self-employed)	1,246	1,473	1,752	1,707	1,665	1,627
Mixed Class 1 and Class 2	209	217	285	242	225	223
Class 3 only[2]	64	65	62	59	68	75

H1.02 (continued)

	1979/80	1984/85	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93
Married women						
Total	**6,203**	**5,425**	**6,132**	**6,221**	**6,124**	**6,075**
Class 1 (employees)						
Standard rate	2,909	3,699	5,015	5,241	5,230	5,254
Not contracted out❶	1,720	2,319	3,134	3,298	3,254	3,248
Contracted out	991	1,196	1,537	1,624	1,697	1,734
Mixed contracted out/ not contracted out	198	184	345	319	279	273
Reduced rate	3,230	1,569	789	677	577	491
Mixed standard rate and reduced rate	11	46	70	36	27	24
Class 2 (self-employed)	37	86	199	207	227	237
Mixed Class 1 and Class 2	9	16	38	42	42	43
Class 3 only❷	7	9	20	18	21	25
Single, widowed and divorced women						
Total	**3,329**	**3,435**	**4,259**	**4,279**	**4,125**	**4,090**
Class 1 (employees)						
Standard rate	3,068	3,239	4,084	4,112	3,962	3,928
Not contracted out❶	1,829	1,962	2,584	2,674	2,594	2,611
Contracted out	984	1,051	1,138	1,127	1,122	1,098
Mixed contracted out/ not contracted out	256	227	362	312	246	220
Reduced rate	187	106	53	46	38	34
Mixed standard rate and reduced rate	10	7	5	3	2	3
Class 2 (self-employed)	38	55	78	81	85	86
Mixed Class 1 and Class 2	10	15	29	28	25	26
Class 3 only❷	16	12	10	10	13	13

Notes: ❶ *Includes people with an Appropriate Personal Pension, who pay contributions at the not contracted-out rate but then receive a rebate.*

❷ *Voluntary contributions. People who paid Class 3 together with Class 1 or Class 2 are analysed according to the other contribution type(s).*

H1.03 People who paid contributions in the tax year ending 5 April 1993: by age and type of contribution

Thousands

	All ages	16 to 19	20 to 24	25 to 29	30 to 34	35 to 39
Men and Women						
Totals	**23,736**	**1,095**	**3,104**	**3,418**	**3,073**	**2,732**
Class 1 (employees)						
Standard rate	20,829	1,083	3,005	3,194	2,797	2,414
Not contracted out❶	12,002	985	2,243	1,934	1,496	1,222
Contracted out	7,804	71	605	1,082	1,153	1,061
Mixed contracted out/ not contracted out	1,024	27	157	179	148	131
Reduced rate	525	-	-	-	-	4
Mixed standard rate and reduced rate	27	-	-	-	-	1
Class 2 (self-employed)	1,949	8	75	182	222	260
Mixed Class 1 and Class 2	293	3	22	36	48	43
Class 3 only❷	113	-	2	3	7	9

	40 to 44	45 to 49	50 to 54	55 to 59	60 and over
Men and Women					
Totals	**2,775**	**2,838**	**2,106**	**1,695**	**901**
Class 1 (employees)					
Standard rate	2,394	2,345	1,645	1,251	701
Not contracted out❶	1,173	1,115	799	647	388
Contracted out	1,094	1,121	771	557	289
Mixed contracted out/ not contracted out	127	110	74	47	25
Reduced rate	34	112	160	182	32
Mixed standard rate and reduced rate	2	8	8	7	1
Class 2 (self-employed)	290	321	242	205	144
Mixed Class 1 and Class 2	44	38	29	19	11
Class 3 only❷	11	14	22	33	12

Notes: ❶ *Includes people with an Appropriate Personal Pension, who pay contributions at the not contracted-out rate but then receive a rebate.*

❷ *Voluntary contributions. People who paid Class 3 together with Class 1 or Class 2 are analysed according to the other contribution type(s).*

H1.04 Employed earners : Class 1 contributions from April 1980 to April 1989

	Earnings	Employees		
	£ per week	Standard rate	Reduced rate	Employers
6 April 1980	Under 23 (LEL)	-	-	-
	23 to 165	6·75% of earnings	2% of earnings	13·7% of earnings
	Over 165 (UEL)	£11·14 pw	£3·30 pw	£22·61 pw
6 April 1981	Under 27 (LEL)	-	-	-
	27 to 200	7·75% of earnings	2·75% of earnings	13·7% of earnings
	Over 200 (UEL)	£15·50 pw	£5·50 pw	£27·40 pw
6 April 1982	Under 29·50 (LEL)	-	-	-
	29·50 to 220	8·75% of earnings	3·2% of earnings	12·2% of earnings
	Over 220 (UEL)	£19·25 pw	£7·04 pw	£26·84 pw
6 April 1983	Under 32·50 (LEL)	-	-	-
	32·50 to 235	9% of earnings	3·85% of earnings	11·95% of earnings
	Over 235 (UEL)	£21·15 pw	£9·05 pw	£28·08 pw
6 April 1984	Under 34·00 (LEL)	-	-	-
	34 to 250	9% of earnings	3·85% of earnings	11·45% of earnings
	Over 250 (UEL)	£22·50 pw	£9·63 pw	£28·63 pw
6 April 1985	Under 35·50 (LEL)	-	-	-
	35·50 to 265	9% of earnings	3·85% of earnings	10·45% of earnings
	Over 265 (UEL)	£23·85 pw	£10·20 pw	£27·69 pw
5 October 1985	Under 35·50 (LEL)	-	-	-
	35·50 to 54·99	5% of earnings	3·85% of earnings	5·0% of earnings
	55 to 89·99	7% of earnings	3·85% of earnings	7·0% of earnings
	90 to 265	9% of earnings	3·85% of earnings	9·0% of earnings
	Over 265 (UEL)	£23·85 pw	£10·20 pw	10·45% of earnings
6 April 1986	Under 38 (LEL)	-	-	-
	38 to 59·99	5% of earnings	3·85% of earnings	5·0% of earnings
	60 to 94·99	7% of earnings	3·85% of earnings	7·0% of earnings
	95 to 285	9% of earnings	3·85% of earnings	9·0% of earnings
	Over 285 (UEL)	£25·65 pw	£10·97 pw	10·45% of earnings
6 April 1987	Under 39 (LEL)	-	-	-
	39 to 64·99	5% of earnings	3·85% of earnings	5·0% of earnings
	65 to 99·99	7% of earnings	3·85% of earnings	7·0% of earnings
	100 to 295	9% of earnings	3·85% of earnings	9·0% of earnings
	Over 295 (UEL)	£26·55 pw	£11·36 pw	10·45% of earnings
6 April 1988	Under 41 (LEL)	-	-	-
	41 to 69·99	5% of earnings	3·85% of earnings	5·0% of earnings
	70 to 104·99	7% of earnings	3·85% of earnings	7·0% of earnings
	105 to 305	9% of earnings	3·85% of earnings	9·0% of earnings
	Over 305 (UEL)	£27·45 pw	£11·74 pw	10·45% of earnings

Note: The rates above relate to people who are not contracted out of SERPS. People who were contracted out paid lower contributions on earnings between the Lower and Upper Earnings Limits (LEL and UEL).
The amounts of contracted-out rebate were:

	Employees	*Employers*
April 1980 to March 1983	*2.50%*	*4.50%*
April 1983 to March 1988	*2.15%*	*4.10%*
April 1988 to March 1990	*2.00%*	*3.80%*

H1.05 Employed earners: Class 1 contributions from April 1989

Percentage of earnings

Earnings £pw	Standard rate employee: Not contracted-out	Standard rate employee: Contracted-out	Reduced rate employee
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	£26·24pw	£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 +7·2% on balance	3·85% of earnings
Over 420·00	£33·88pw	£27·32pw	£16·17pw
6 April 1994			
Under 57·00	-	-	-
57·00 to 430·00	2% on first £57 +10% on balance	2% on first £57 +8·2% on balance	3·85% of earnings
Over 430·00	£38·44pw	£31·72pw	£16·55pw
6 April 1995			
Under 58·00	-	-	-
58·00 to 440·00	2% on first £58 +10% on balance	2% on first £58 +8·2% on balance	3·85% of earnings
Over 440·00	£39·36pw	£32·48pw	£16·94pw

H1.05 (continued)

Percentage of earnings

Earnings *£pw*	Employer: Not contracted-out	Employer: Contracted-out
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
6 April 1994		
Under 57·00	-	-
57·00 to 99·99	3·6% of earnings	3·6% on first £57 + 0·6% on balance
100·00 to 144·99	5·6% of earnings	5·6% on first £57 + 2·6% on balance
145·00 to 199·99	7·6% of earnings	7·6% on first £57 + 4·6% on balance
200·00 to 430·00	10·2% of earnings	10·2% on first £57 + 7·2% on balance
Over 430·00	10·2% of earnings	10·2% on first £57 + 7·2% on next £373 + 10·2% on balance
6 April 1995		
Under 58·00	-	-
58·00 to 104·99	3% of earnings	£1·74pw
105·00 to 149·99	5% of earnings	5% on first £58 + 2% on balance
150·00 to 204·99	7% of earnings	7% on first £58 + 4% on balance
205·00 to 440·00	10·2% of earnings	10·2% on first £58 + 7·2% on balance
Over 440·00	10·2% of earnings	10·2% on first £58 + 7·2% on next £382 + 10·2% on balance

H1.06 Self-employed earners and voluntary contributors

Date from	Class 2 contributions: Standard rate	Class 2 contributions: Share fisherman	Class 2 contributions: Volunteer development worker	Class 2 contributions: Small earnings exception limit❶	Class 4 contributions: %	Class 4 contributions: Range of profits or gain	Class 3 Flat rate voluntary contributions
	£pw	*£pw*	*£pw*	*£pa*	*%*	*£pa*	*£pw*
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
10 April 1994	5·65	7·75	3·19	3,200	*7·3*	6,490 and 22,360	5·55
6 April 1995	5·75	7·30	2·90	3,260	*7·3*	6,640 and 22,880	5·65

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

Personal Pensions

Occupational Pensions
Employers' pension schemes can be contracted out of the State earnings-related pension scheme (SERPS). If the employee receives a contracted-out occupational pension, it takes the place of some of the SERPS element of the state scheme. Therefore, both employers and employees pay lower rates of National Insurance contributions.

Appropriate Personal Pensions (APPs)
Appropriate Personal Pensions (APPs) are pensions which meet certain conditions. Employees can use these pensions in place of part of SERPS. APPs were introduced in July 1988. However, until 5 April 1989 the employee could backdate the start of the scheme to the 1987/88 tax year.

With an APP, the employer and employee pay National Insurance contributions at the not contracted-out rate. The DSS then pays the APP provider an amount equivalent to the contracted-out rebate, plus an age-addition for any APP holders who are aged 30 or over. The APP provider also gets basic tax relief on the employees share of the rebate.

The contracted-out rebate is based on the earnings on which the employer and employee pay Class 1 National Insurance contributions, up to the employee's Upper Earnings Level, the UEL. (see Table H1.05)

The fund produced by an APP is based on the amount of contributions paid in and their investment return.

Source
Statistics are based on a 1% 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

Percentages

	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992
Men					
Members of OP schemes	*62*	*61*	*60*	*58*	*58*
Non-members:					
Employer provides OP scheme	*14*	*15*	*16*	*16*	*17*
Employer does not provide OP scheme	*25*	*23*	*24*	*25*	*25*
Women					
Members of OP schemes	*36*	*37*	*38*	*39*	*38*
Full-time	*54*	*55*	*55*	*55*	*54*
Part-time	*12*	*15*	*16*	*17*	*19*
Non-members:					
Employer provides OP scheme	*26*	*28*	*27*	*27*	*28*
Full-time	*19*	*21*	*21*	*21*	*22*
Part-time	*35*	*37*	*35*	*34*	*34*
Employer does not provide OP scheme	*37*	*35*	*35*	*34*	*34*
Full-time	*26*	*24*	*23*	*23*	*23*
Part-time	*51*	*47*	*50*	*47*	*46*

H2.02 People with a Personal Pension in the United Kingdom during the year, by gender and earnings

Thousands

Earnings *£pa*	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93
Men						
Median earnings *£pa*	**7,270**	**8,350**	**9,070**	**9,490**	**9,550**	**9,670**
Total	**1,288·6**	**2,268·7**	**2,722·9**	**3,082·0**	**3,370·2**	**3,552·8**
Zero	134·4	136·9	246·4	422·1	599·3	745·8
1 to 999	37·3	37·2	52·1	59·3	72·3	75·2
1,000 to 1,999	42·0	71·5	63·2	61·6	66·2	74·4
2,000 to 2,999	50·7	74·0	70·8	67·6	74·0	64·3
3,000 to 3,999	62·3	99·6	87·8	83·3	77·5	74·5
4,000 to 4,999	81·7	120·3	113·5	102·3	89·4	82·7
5,000 to 5,999	99·3	152·6	150·0	116·3	116·7	91·6
6,000 to 6,999	105·1	176·3	177·3	152·1	131·6	121·3
7,000 to 7,999	116·8	200·5	188·0	178·6	162·2	151·4
8,000 to 8,999	110·0	188·6	198·4	199·1	183·9	168·8
9,000 to 9,999	92·2	184·5	203·0	203·3	203·4	191·1
10,000 to 10,999	82·2	165·6	193·9	200·9	193·4	201·1
11,000 to 11,999	60·1	138·6	173·9	192·5	199·4	187·4
12,000 to 12,999	51·6	112·0	155·6	170·6	177·5	188·2
13,000 to 13,999	41·6	97·8	130·3	157·9	158·5	159·1
14,000 to 14,999	38·1	80·7	120·1	134·3	144·0	153·1
15,000 to 15,999	83·2❶	232·0❶	107·6	120·3	124·7	134·6
16,000 to 16,999	.	.	291·0❷	89·9	105·9	111·8
17,000 to 17,999	.	.	.	175·5	92·1	97·8
18,000 to 18,999	.	.	.	194·5❸	87·1	89·2
19,000 to 19,999	.	.	.	.	77·9	77·8
20,000 and over	.	.	.	.	233·2	311·6

H2.02 (continued)

Thousands

Earnings *£pa*	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93
Women						
Median earnings *£pa*	**4,460**	**5,310**	**5,870**	**6,210**	**6,250**	**6,320**
Total	**610·1**	**1,127·3**	**1,445·9**	**1,721·2**	**1,959·5**	**2,113·8**
Zero	77·6	69·4	118·7	221·8	343·3	446·2
1 to 999	27·0	37·2	47·0	62·7	78·2	84·6
1,000 to 1,999	33·4	63·8	56·8	59·4	67·5	63·7
2,000 to 2,999	49·0	66·5	75·4	77·2	73·3	71·9
3,000 to 3,999	74·3	116·0	114·1	105·4	101·4	93·9
4,000 to 4,999	94·4	160·6	149·9	130·7	124·9	113·6
5,000 to 5,999	76·9	160·8	184·4	165·2	150·2	132·2
6,000 to 6,999	58·0	119·4	171·2	180·0	164·7	161·4
7,000 to 7,999	39·3	95·9	127·5	154·8	168·9	165·3
8,000 to 8,999	23·6	62·9	99·5	130·7	140·0	144·1
9,000 to 9,999	18·3	43·9	73·5	96·3	118·9	124·2
10,000 to 10,999	8·6	32·5	50·3	74·1	89·5	101·0
11,000 to 11,999	7·6	25·1	41·6	58·4	67·3	77·4
12,000 to 12,999	5·7	18·0	33·9	42·7	52·8	61·5
13,000 to 13,999	3·8	15·2	25·4	35·8	44·0	52·2
14,000 to 14,999	4·1	11·4	20·5	28·5	35·9	42·5
15,000 to 15,999	8·5❶	28·7❶	17·5	23·8	31·5	34·8
16,000 to 16,999	.	.	38·7❷	16·7	22·1	28·5
17,000 to 17,999	.	.	.	28·2	18·8	25·1
18,000 to 18,999	.	.	.	28·8❸	16·4	20·5
19,000 to 19,999	.	.	.	.	12·4	14·6
20,000 and over	.	.	.	.	37·5	54·6

Notes: *Point in time figures are extracted from Contracted Out Employment Group (COEG) statistics. The total at 5 April 1993 was 5.1 million.*

This table shows earnings on which Class 1 National Insurance contributions are paid.

❶ *15,000 and over.*

❷ *16,000 and over.*

❸ *18,000 and over.*

H2.03 People with a Personal Pension in the United Kingdom during the year, by gender and age

Thousands

Age	1987/88	1988/89	1989/90	1990/91	1991/92	1992/93
Men and women	**1,898·7**	**3,396·0**	**4,168·8**	**4,802·7**	**5,329·8**	**5,666·6**
Men						
Total	**1,288·6**	**2,268·7**	**2,722·9**	**3,081·5**	**3,370·3**	**3,552·8**
16 to 19	147·0	173·0	168·6	134·8	100·7	63·3
20 to 24	338·0	513·9	618·2	671·6	675·4	633·6
25 to 29	302·8	500·5	616·1	713·3	802·1	849·3
30 to 34	139·5	366·4	456·1	541·1	625·5	703·5
35 to 39	204·4	324·4	372·2	420·1	463·1	497·6
40 to 44	151·3	288·2	339·0	387·6	407·8	426·6
45 to 49	5·6	93·1	137·8	187·6	256·7	312·6
50 to 54	-	8·4	13·6	22·6	34·8	60·6
55 to 59	-	0·7	1·1	2·5	3·3	5·0
60 to 64	-	0·1	0·2	0·3	1·0	0·7
Women						
Total	**610·1**	**1,127·3**	**1,445·9**	**1,721·2**	**1,959·5**	**2,113·8**
16 to 19	111·3	139·0	134·6	116·1	89·8	58·1
20 to 24	225·6	378·3	474·1	535·5	563·9	540·6
25 to 29	125·8	245·0	343·2	444·1	536·1	620·4
30 to 34	54·6	159·6	211·7	263·1	323·5	373·9
35 to 39	67·7	133·7	170·2	207·9	240·2	266·3
40 to 44	24·4	64·1	97·2	129·1	159·7	186·9
45 to 49	0·6	6·5	12·9	22·5	42·0	60·7
50 to 54	-	0·8	1·7	2·5	3·7	6·0
55 to 59	0·1	0·3	0·3	0·4	0·6	0·9

Note: Point in time figures are extracted from Contracted Out Employment Group (COEG) statistics. The total at 5 April 1993 was 5.1 million.

Low Income Statistics

This section gives information on people on the lowest incomes in the United Kingdom. Tables H3.01 to H3.04 are from Households Below Average Income: A Statistical Analysis 1979-1992/93 (see Appendix 3). The Households Below Average Income (HBAI) series provides estimates of patterns of personal disposable income and of changes over time, focusing particularly on the lower part of the income distribution. HBAI is derived mainly from the Family Expenditure Survey (FES).

Family Expenditure Survey (FES)
The FES is a continuous survey of about 11,000 private households in the UK. People who do not live in private households, for example people who live in institutions, hostels and boarding houses, are not included. Each adult member of the selected households is asked to give a detailed breakdown of their income and expenditure. About 70% of households co-operate.

Estimates for 1992/93 are based on two years FES data combined.

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H3.01 Proportions of individuals below various household income thresholds for 1992/93, by family type - Income before housing costs

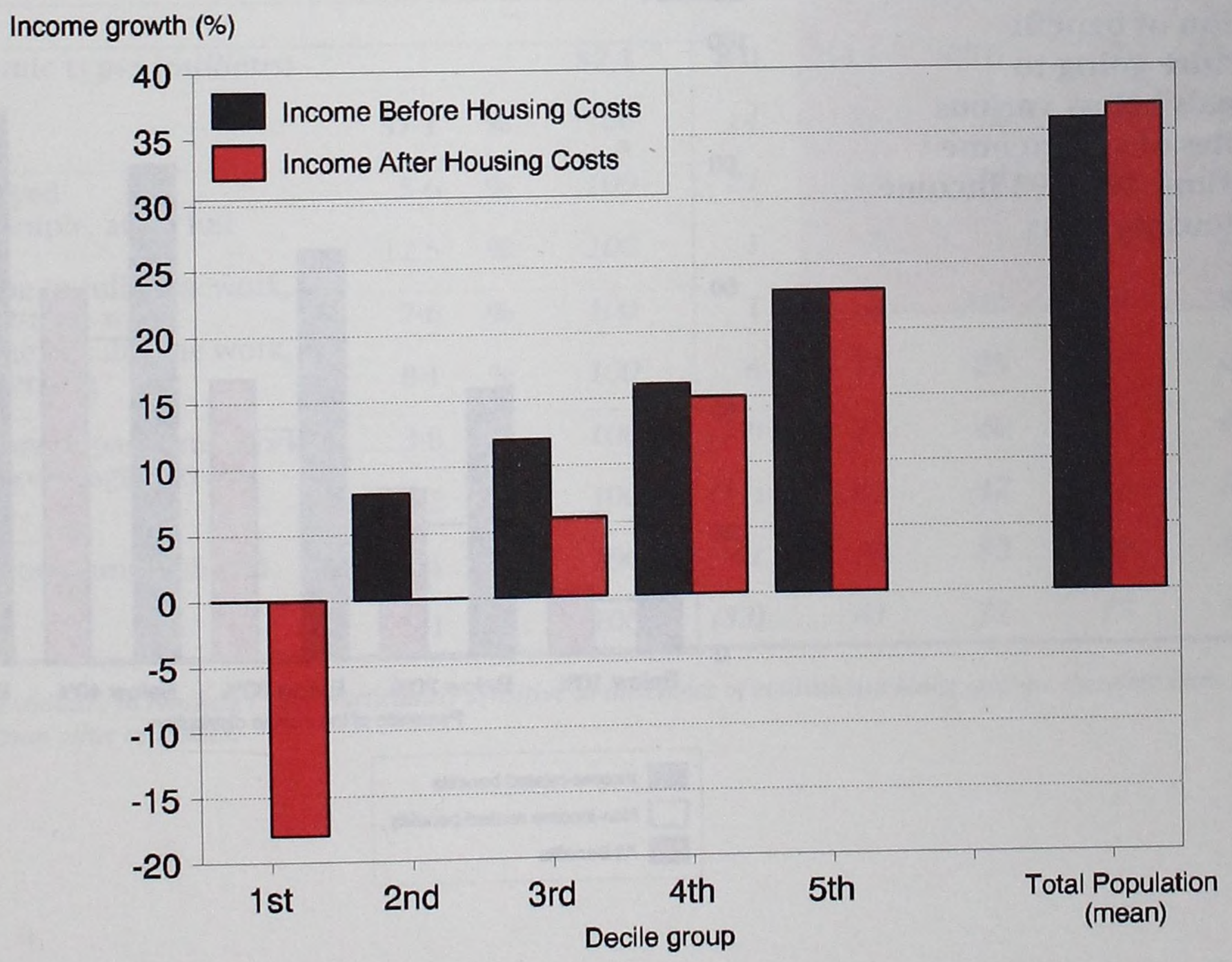
	Numbers (*millions*)		Percentage with income below a given proportion of the average					
		Total	below 40%	below 50%	below 60%	below 70%	below 80%	below 100%
All family types (*millions*)		**57·1**	**5·4**	**11·4**	**17·4**	**22·5**	**27·3**	**35·8**
	57·1 %	*100*	*9*	*20*	*30*	*39*	*48*	*63*
Pensioner couple	5·3 %	*100*	*7*	*24*	*40*	*53*	*62*	*77*
Single pensioner	4·4 %	*100*	*(9)*	*(25)*	*(49)*	*64*	*72*	*83*
Couple with children	21·6 %	*100*	*(11)*	*(20)*	*(29)*	*(38)*	*(48)*	*(65)*
Couple without children	12·8 %	*100*	*6*	*10*	*15*	*21*	*27*	*41*
Single with children	4·0 %	*100*	*(14)*	*(42)*	*(62)*	*75*	*83*	*90*
Single without children	9·0 %	*100*	*(10)*	*18*	*27*	*34*	*42*	*58*

Notes: *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 1992/93❶



Note: ❶ *The graph shows the change in income between a particular group in the income distribution in 1979 and the group occupying the position in the income distribution in 1992/93. The data on which the graph is based does not track individuals over time; the graph does not therefore show the change in income between a particular group of individuals in 1979 and those same individuals in 1992/93.*

H3.02 Proportions of individuals below various household income thresholds for 1992/93, by economic status - Income before housing costs

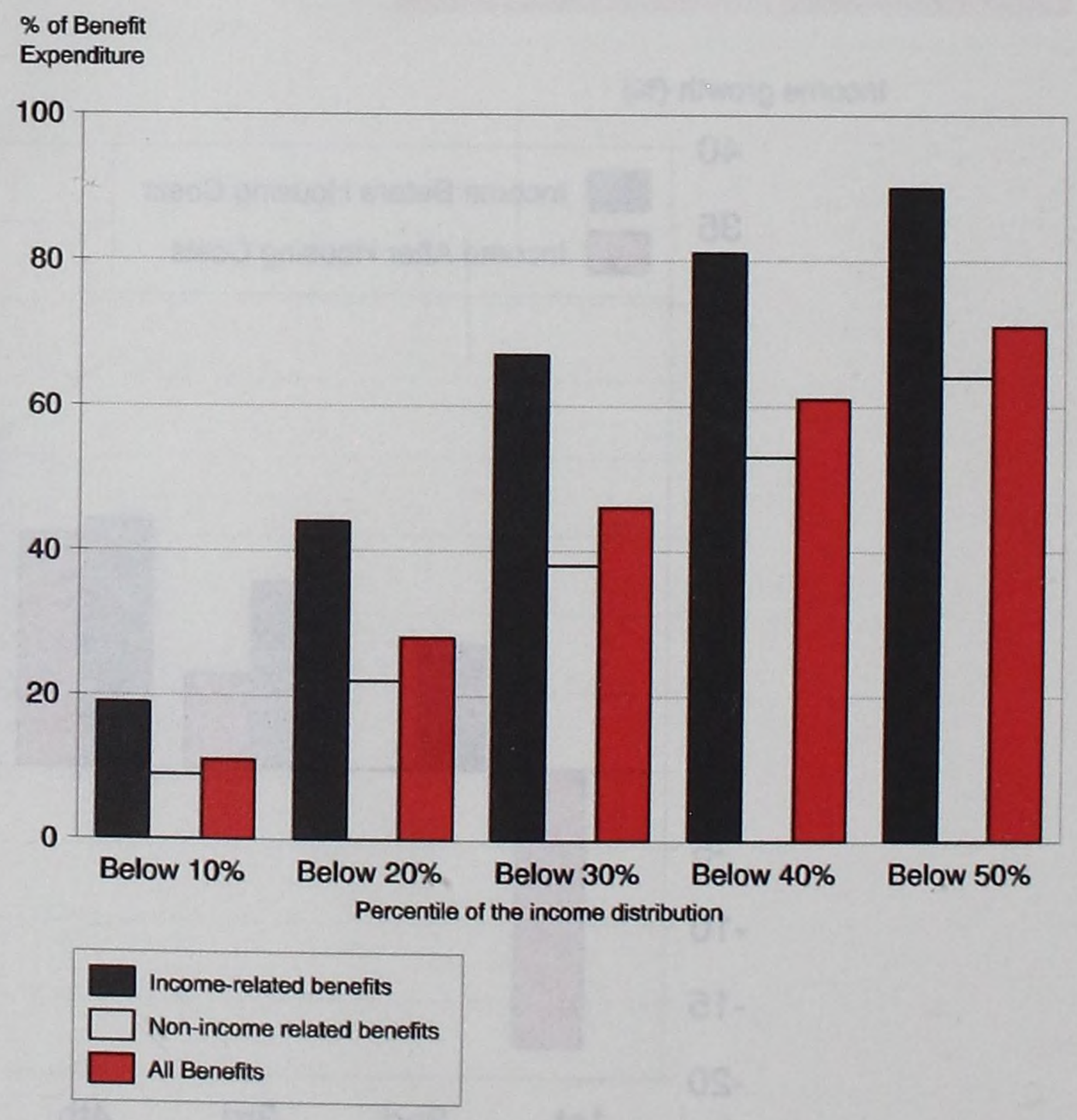
	Numbers (*millions*)		Total	Percentage with income below a given proportion of the average					
				below 40%	below 50%	below 60%	below 70%	below 80%	below 100%
All economic types (*millions*)			**57·1**	**5·4**	**11·4**	**17·4**	**22·5**	**27·3**	**35·8**
	57·1	%	*100*	*9*	*20*	*30*	*39*	*48*	*63*
Self-employed	5·6	%	*100*	*16*	*22*	*(30)*	*(38)*	*45*	*60*
Single or couple, all in full time work	12·5	%	*100*	*-*	*1*	*4*	*7*	*13*	*28*
Couple, one in full-time work, one in part-time work	7·6	%	*100*	*1*	*2*	*8*	*(16)*	*(28)*	*54*
Couple, one in full-time work, one not working	8·1	%	*100*	*3*	*(11)*	*21*	*32*	*44*	*(62)*
One or more in part-time work	3·8	%	*100*	*(12)*	*27*	*42*	*54*	*65*	*77*
Head or spouse aged 60 and over	10·2	%	*100*	*(10)*	*(27)*	*(46)*	*60*	*69*	*82*
Head or spouse unemployed	4·1	%	*100*	*42*	*69*	*80*	*86*	*90*	*95*
Other	5·1	%	*100*	*(19)*	*(46)*	*65*	*75*	*82*	*89*

Notes: *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: 1992/93 income before housing costs



H3.03 Proportions of individuals below various household income thresholds for 1992/93, by family type - Income after housing costs

	Numbers (*millions*)		Total	Percentage with income below a given proportion of the average					
				below 40%	below 50%	below 60%	below 70%	below 80%	below 100%
All family types (*millions*)			**57·1**	**8·0**	**14·1**	**18·8**	**23·2**	**27·3**	**35·3**
	57·1	%	*100*	*14*	*25*	*33*	*41*	*48*	*62*
Pensioner couple	5·3	%	*100*	*10*	*(26)*	*39*	*50*	*58*	*72*
Single pensioner	4·4	%	*100*	*(9)*	*(35)*	*52*	*61*	*68*	*78*
Couple with children	21·6	%	*100*	*16*	*(24)*	*(32)*	*(41)*	*(50)*	*67*
Couple without children	12·8	%	*100*	*8*	*13*	*17*	*21*	*26*	*39*
Single with children	4·0	%	*100*	*(29)*	*(58)*	*70*	*77*	*83*	*90*
Single without children	9·0	%	*100*	*(15)*	*22*	*28*	*35*	*41*	*55*

Notes: *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 1992/93, by economic status - Income after housing costs

	Numbers (*millions*)		Total	Percentage with income below a given proportion of the average					
				below 40%	below 50%	below 60%	below 70%	below 80%	below 100%
All economic types (*millions*)			**57·1**	**8·0**	**14·1**	**18·8**	**23·2**	**27·3**	**35·3**
	57·1	%	*100*	*14*	*25*	*33*	*41*	*48*	*62*
Self-employed	5·6	%	*100*	*21*	*27*	*34*	*(41)*	*(48)*	*(62)*
Single or couple, all in full time work	12·5	%	*100*	*1*	*2*	*4*	*8*	*13*	*28*
Couple, one in full-time work, one in part-time work	7·6	%	*100*	*1*	*4*	*(10)*	*19*	*30*	*54*
Couple, one in full-time work, one not working	8·1	%	*100*	*6*	*15*	*25*	*36*	*46*	*63*
One or more in part-time work	3·8	%	*100*	*(19)*	*33*	*46*	*55*	*63*	*75*
Head or spouse aged 60 and over	10·2	%	*100*	*(11)*	*(32)*	*47*	*57*	*65*	*76*
Head or spouse unemployed	4·1	%	*100*	*61*	*75*	*82*	*87*	*90*	*94*
Other	5·1	%	*100*	*(33)*	*61*	*71*	*77*	*82*	*89*

Notes: *Estimates in brackets ( ) are particularly sensitive to the choice of equivalence scales and are therefore more uncertain than other estimates.*

Take-Up of Income Related Benefits

Take-up is measured by caseload and by expenditure. Expenditure take-up compares the total amount of benefit paid during a year to the total amount that would be paid if everyone took up their entitlement. Caseload take-up compares the number of benefit recipients (averaged over a year) with the number who would receive benefit if everyone took up their entitlement.

Take-up estimates for Housing Benefit and Income Support are given as ranges because point estimates are not reliable enough. There are several reasons for this. Entitlement to Income Support and Housing Benefit is estimated using data from the Family Expenditure Survey which can be inaccurate or insufficiently detailed. Sometimes the people surveyed do not report receipt of a benefit because they have confused it with something else such as Retirement Pension. Converting the sample results into nationally representative estimates for the whole population may also introduce inaccuracies. Other errors arise if claimants are paid benefits to which they are not entitled. The ranges used in the tables are reached by assessing the combined impact of all these problems. Thus they give the best estimates of true take-up.
Take-up estimates for Family Credit are not presented as ranges, but there is still some margin of error. It is difficult to assess the effect of errors on Family Credit take-up because the rate of benefit is awarded for six months at a time. Any change in the claimant's circumstances during this time does not affect their entitlement to the benefit.

People who live in residential care and nursing homes or in bed and breakfast accommodation are not included in the take-up estimates for the three benefits as the Family Expenditure Survey only covers private households. There is not sufficiently detailed information on the incomes of the full-time self-employed to allow a reliable assessment of their benefit entitlement, so they too are not included in the estimates. The take-up estimates were published in Income Related Benefits: Estimates of Take-Up in 1992.

In these tables average amounts are rounded to the nearest 5p. Claimed amounts are rounded to the nearest £10 million and caseload figures are rounded to the nearest 10,000.

Source
Statistics are based on the 1992 Family Expenditure Survey and 1992 annual and quarterly Income Support Statistical Enquiries, and administrative data for Housing Benefit and Family Credit.

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H4.01 Income Support expenditure and caseload based estimates, 1992

Expenditure-based take-up	84% - 93%
Value of Income Support:	*£m pa*
Claimed	10,030
Unclaimed range	800 - 1,920
	£pw
Average award	36·70
Average unclaimed amount	24·00
Caseload based take-up	77% - 87%
Number of	*000s*
Recipients	5,250
Entitled non-recipients	770 - 1,570

Notes: *The average weekly amount unclaimed is a single estimate since insufficient information is available to allow identification of a range. In practice, the 'total' average amount unclaimed will depend on where the count of entitled non-recipients, for each family type, lies within its range. The data does not allow a strict reconciliation of the caseload and expenditure range limits with the average unclaimed amounts.*

H4.02 Family Credit expenditure and caseload based estimates, 1991 and 1992

Expenditure based take-up	73%
Value of Family Credit	*£m pa*
Claimed	560
Unclaimed	200
	£pw
Average award	33·25
Average unclaimed amount	23·75
Caseload-based take-up	66%
Number of	*000s*
Recipients	320
Entitled non-recipients	160

H4.03 Housing Benefit expenditure and caseload based estimates, 1992

Expenditure based take-up	91% - 95%
Value of Housing Benefit	*£m pa*
claimed	6,410
unclaimed range	330 - 610
	£pw
Average award	28·80
Average unclaimed amount	19·20
Caseload based take-up	88% - 93%
Number of	*000s*
Recipients	4,290
Entitled non-recipients	310 - 600

Notes: *The average weekly amount unclaimed is a single estimate since insufficient information is available to allow identification of a range. In practice, the 'Total' average amount unclaimed will depend on where the count of entitled non-recipients, for each family type, lies within its range. The data does not allow a strict reconciliation of the caseload and expenditure range limits with the average unclaimed amounts.*

Appeals and Referrals

The Independent Tribunal Service (ITS) is responsible for the administration of social security and medical appeals. It is independent of the DSS.

In the tables the definitions used are

- Registrations
  Appeals and referrals that are registered with a Tribunal for a decision. They include appeals and referrals which the ITS had registered in previous years but were still outstanding at the end of that year.
- Appeal
  An appeal to a Tribunal against an Adjudication Officer's decision.
- Referral
  A claim or question referred by an Adjudication Officer for a Tribunal decision.
- New lodgement
  An appeal or referral registered during that year.
- Appeal lapsed on review
  A review by an Adjudication Officer of their original decision, which results in a revised decision in the appellant's favour.
- Appeal not admitted
  An appeal that the Tribunal will not take on because it is outside their jurisdiction.
- Outstanding
  An appeal or referral that is registered with a Tribunal for a decision which is not settled by the end of the period.

Source

Statistics are based on a 100% count from ITS records.

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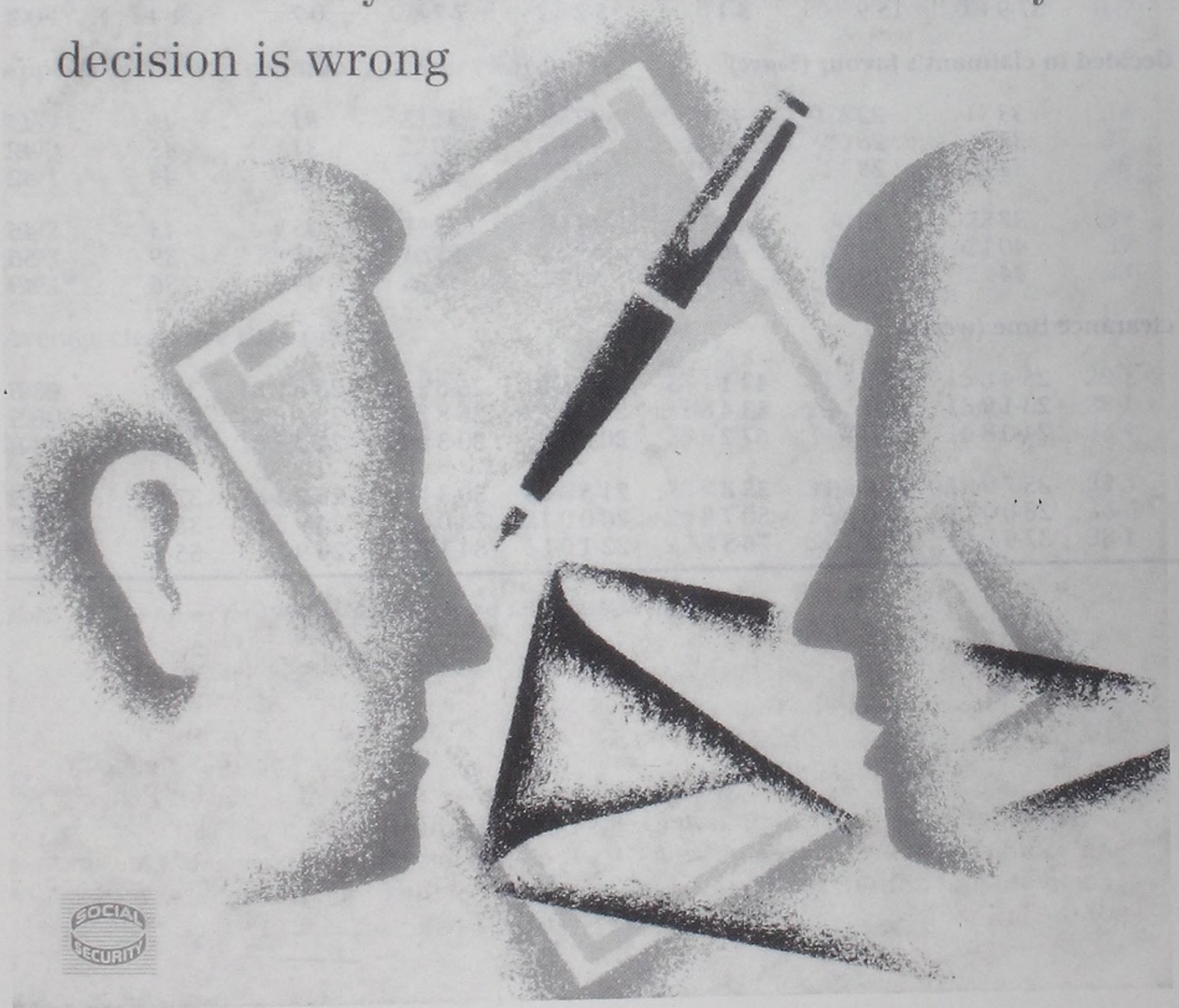

H5.01 Appeals and Referrals registered at Social Security Appeal Tribunals: New lodgements and cases heard and decided, by benefit

	All benefits	Income Support	Supplementary Benefit	Unemployment Benefit	Invalidity Benefit	Sickness Benefit	Disablement Benefit	Severe Disablement Allowance
New lodgements (*000s*)								
1989	161·3	60·2	13·1	24·5	8·5	1·8	3·6	0·5
1990	151·0	64·4	4·1	23·4	8·4	1·9	5·8	0·7
1991	196·5	92·4	6·4	27·7	8·6	2·1	7·4	0·7
1992	227·8	102·2	32·5	32·8	10·8	2·8	6·0	0·8
1993	193·2	88·8	22·7	25·4	23·1	3·0	5·4	0·8
1994[1]	79·3	37·6	5·3	9·8	12·7	1·3	2·6	0·4
Appeals heard and decided (*000s*)								
1989	83·5	27·8	18·7	17·0	5·3	1·1	2·0	0·1
1990	67·4	28·4	3·1	13·9	5·2	1·0	2·1	0·1
1991	67·4	27·7	1·9	14·7	4·9	1·1	3·3	0·2
1992	75·3	30·4	6·9	15·8	5·4	1·1	2·6	0·2
1993	77·9	30·4	11·4	13·4	9·4	1·2	2·5	0·3
1994[1]	37·9	15·9	3·1	5·2	7·7	0·7	1·4	0·2
Appeals decided in claimant's favour (*%age*)								
1989	*33*	*22*	*40*	*42*	*51*	*31*	*45*	*41*
1990	*32*	*26*	*46*	*42*	*50*	*31*	*45*	*47*
1991	*34*	*28*	*52*	*42*	*52*	*33*	*44*	*42*
1992	*37*	*29*	*52*	*44*	*53*	*35*	*43*	*46*
1993	*40*	*34*	*46*	*48*	*55*	*40*	*39*	*56*
1994[1]	*44*	*39*	*47*	*50*	*58*	*44*	*36*	*43*
Average clearance time (*weeks*)								
1989	25·4	15·9	43·1	22·5	26·6	23·8	34·6	28·6
1990	23·1	19·1	53·4	22·0	26·8	22·7	31·3	28·5
1991	24·0	20·7	67·2	20·3	30·3	24·2	31·5	33·8
1992	25·7	24·0	35·8	21·5	30·3	26·2	33·9	32·5
1993	28·0	25·0	50·7	20·0	23·0	24·9	35·0	29·7
1994[1]	37·9	91·3	76·5	22·1	84·1	28·9	55·1	27·9

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	Mobility Allowance	Invalid Care Allowance	Family Credit & FIS	Child Benefit & OPB	Retirement Pension & Widows Benefit	Social Fund	Other benefits	Benefit type not known
New lodgements (*000s*)								
1989	2·1	0·9	12·1	4·3	1·3	1·5	3·5	23·6
1990	2·3	0·8	15·8	4·7	1·2	1·4	3·5	12·7
1991	1·8	0·9	17·5	4·8	2·0	1·5	3·1	19·5
1992	0·7	1·1	19·4	6·0	2·5	1·6	3·0	5·3
1993	0·1	1·3	11·3	4·5	2·1	1·4	2·1	1·2
1994❶	-	0·7	4·7	1·6	0·7	0·7	1·1	-
Appeals heard and decided (*000s*)								
1989	1·5	0·5	4·0	2·2	0·8	0·9	1·8	-
1990	1·7	0·4	5·9	2·3	0·6	0·8	1·7	-
1991	1·2	0·5	6·8	2·2	0·9	0·8	1·3	-
1992	0·6	0·5	6·2	2·0	1·3	0·8	1·5	-
1993	0·1	0·7	3·9	1·8	1·2	0·7	1·0	-
1994❶	-	0·3	1·5	0·6	0·5	0·4	0·5	-
Appeals decided in claimant's favour (*%age*)								
1989	*4*	*23*	*26*	*19*	*25*	*17*	*34*	..
1990	*3*	*22*	*27*	*16*	*23*	*18*	*37*	*50*
1991	*4*	*22*	*33*	*19*	*25*	*22*	*40*	-
1992	*4*	*24*	*34*	*21*	*30*	*22*	*39*	..
1993	*29*	*16*	*30*	*20*	*24*	*21*	*39*	..
1994❶	*10*	*20*	*33*	*22*	*22*	*23*	*33*	..
Average clearance time (*weeks*)								
1989	18·9	26·2	18·3	23·1	27·4	15·3	29·1	..
1990	17·8	22·8	23·3	31·8	27·2	15·9	28·1	12·6
1991	18·5	33·4	22·6	25·6	34·4	16·8	33·4	20·4
1992	23·8	30·4	22·6	25·9	34·4	19·0	33·3	..
1993	55·5	22·6	21·0	26·8	29·6	17·0	36·7	..
1994❶	71·3	25·8	53·0	27·3	34·1	18·3	38·1	..

Note: ❶ *The figures for 1994 are for the period 1 January to 30 June 1994.*

H5.02 Appeals and Referrals registered at Social Security Appeals Tribunals between 1 January and 30 June 1994: by type of clearance and benefit

Thousands

	All benefits	Income Support	Supplementary Benefit	Unemployment Benefit	Invalidity Benefit	Sickness Benefit	Disablement Benefit	Severe Disablement Allowance
Registrations:								
Total	**234·2**	**107·1**	**18·8**	**28·5**	**25·5**	**3·4**	**8·5**	**1·4**
Of which:								
Appeals	231·1	107·0	18·8	26·0	25·3	3·4	8·5	1·4
Referrals	3·1	0·1	-	2·5	0·3	-	-	-
New lodgements	79·3	37·6	5·3	9·8	12·7	1·3	2·6	0·4
Cases heard and decided	37·9	15·9	3·1	5·2	7·7	0·7	1·4	0·2
Appeals and referrals:								
Lapsed on review	16·7	10·0	0·2	2·0	1·4	0·2	0·3	0·1
Withdrawn	12·9	6·2	1·3	1·6	1·1	0·2	0·7	-
Not admitted	1·6	1·0	0·1	0·1	0·1	-	-	-
Struck out/ abated	7·7	4·3	0·5	1·1	0·7	0·1	0·1	-
Outstanding at end-June 1994	157·4	69·6	13·6	18·5	14·6	2·2	6·0	1·1

	Mobility Allowance	Invalid Care Allowance	Family Credit & FIS	Child Benefit & OPB	Retirement Pension & Widows Benefit	Social Fund	Other benefits	Benefit type not known
Registrations:								
Total	**1·2**	**1·5**	**12·9**	**4·9**	**2·2**	**1·8**	**3·4**	**13·0**
Of which:								
Appeals	1·2	1·5	12·9	4·9	2·2	1·8	3·4	13·0
Referrals	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0·1
New lodgements	-	0·7	4·7	1·6	0·7	0·7	1·1	-
Cases heard and decided	-	0·3	1·5	0·6	0·5	0·4	0·5	-
Appeals and referrals:								
Lapsed on review	-	-	1·6	0·5	0·1	0·2	0·2	-
Withdrawn	-	0·2	1·0	0·3	0·1	0·1	0·1	-
Not admitted	-	-	-	-	-	-	0·1	-
Struck out/ abated	-	0·1	0·5	0·2	-	0·1	-	-
Outstanding at end-June 1994	1·1	0·9	8·2	3·4	1·6	1·1	2·5	13·0

H5.03 Appeals and Referrals registered at Social Security Appeal Tribunals between 1 January and 30 June 1994: by time from date of lodgement to hearing, and benefit

Thousands

Weeks from lodgement to hearing	All benefits	Income Support	Supplementary Benefit	Unemployment Benefit	Invalidity Benefit	Sickness Benefit	Disablement Benefit	Severe Disablement Allowance
All cases	**37·9**	**15·9**	**3·1**	**5·2**	**7·7**	**0·7**	**1·4**	**0·2**
7 or less	0·9	0·3	-	0·3	0·1	-	-	-
8 to 11	4·0	1·7	-	1·0	0·7	0·1	0·1	-
12 to 16	8·0	3·5	-	1·4	1·7	0·2	0·2	-
17 to 21	6·1	2·6	-	0·9	1·5	0·1	0·2	-
22 to 26	3·8	1·6	-	0·5	1·1	0·1	0·2	-
27 to 31	2·8	1·2	-	0·3	0·9	0·1	0·1	-
32 to 36	1·8	0·7	-	0·2	0·5	-	0·1	-
37 to 41	1·3	0·5	-	0·1	0·4	-	0·1	-
42 to 46	1·0	0·4	0·1	0·1	0·2	-	-	-
47 to 51	0·8	0·3	0·1	0·1	0·2	-	-	-
52 or more	7·5	3·1	2·7	0·3	0·4	0·1	0·5	-
Average time (weeks)	37·9	91·3	76·5	22·1	84·1	28·9	55·1	27·9

Weeks from lodgement to hearing	Mobility Allowance	Invalid Care Allowance	Family Credit & FIS	Child Benefit & OPB	Retirement Pension & Widows Benefit	Social Fund	Other benefits
All cases	-	**0·3**	**1·5**	**0·6**	**0·5**	**0·4**	**0·5**
7 or less	-	-	0·1	-	-	-	-
8 to 11	-	-	0·2	-	-	0·1	-
12 to 16	-	0·1	0·5	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1
17 to 21	-	0·1	0·3	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·1
22 to 26	-	-	0·1	0·1	0·1	-	0·1
27 to 31	-	-	0·1	-	-	-	-
32 to 36	-	-	0·1	-	-	-	-
37 to 41	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42 to 46	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
47 to 51	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
52 or more	-	-	0·1	0·1	0·1	-	0·1
Average time (weeks)	71·3	25·8	53·0	27·3	34·1	18·3	38·1

H5.04 Attendance at Social Security Appeal Tribunal hearings between 1 January and 30 June 1994: by representation, result and benefit

		All benefits	Income Support	Supplementary Benefit	Unemployment Benefit	Invalidity Benefit
All cases						
Appeals/referrals	*000s*	37·9	15·9	3·1	5·2	7·7
Decided in appellant's favour	*000s*	16·6	6·1	1·5	2·6	4·5
	%age	*44*	*39*	*47*	*50*	*58*
All appeals attended						
Appeals/referrals	*000s*	26·8	10·3	2·9	3·3	6·4
%age of appeals attended	*%age*	*71*	*65*	*92*	*62*	*83*
Decided in appellant's favour	*000s*	14·7	5·4	1·4	2·1	4·2
	%age	*55*	*52*	*49*	*63*	*66*
Attended by appellant only						
Appeals/referrals	*000s*	12·3	5·0	0·1	2·4	2·7
Decided in appellant's favour	*000s*	5·8	2·1	-	1·5	1·5
	%age	*47*	*42*	*31*	*62*	*57*
Attended by representative only						
Appeals/referrals	*000s*	4·1	2·0	1·4	0·1	0·2
Decided in appellant's favour	*000s*	2·1	1·2	0·6	-	0·1
	%age	*50*	*59*	*40*	*50*	*57*
Appellant and representative attended						
Appeals/referrals	*000s*	10·4	3·3	1·3	0·8	3·5
Decided in appellant's favour	*000s*	6·9	2·1	0·8	0·5	2·6
	%age	*66*	*63*	*61*	*69*	*73*
Appeals not attended						
Appeals/referrals	*000s*	11·1	5·5	0·3	2·0	1·3
Decided in appellant's favour	*000s*	1·9	0·8	0·1	0·6	0·2
	%age	*17*	*14*	*23*	*29*	*19*

H5.04 (continued)

		Sickness Benefit	Disablement Benefit	Severe Disablement Allowance	Mobility Allowance	Invalid Care Allowance
All cases						
Appeals/referrals	*000s*	0·7	1·4	0·2	-	0·3
Decided in appellant's favour	*000s*	0·3	0·5	0·1	-	0·1
	%age	*44*	*36*	*43*	*10*	*20*
All appeals attended						
Appeals/referrals	*000s*	0·5	1·2	0·1	-	0·2
%age of appeals attended	*%age*	*74*	*81*	*69*	*80*	*60*
Decided in appellant's favour	*000s*	0·3	0·5	0·1	-	0·1
	%age	*55*	*43*	*69*	*13*	*30*
Attended by appellant only						
Appeals/referrals	*000s*	0·3	0·5	-	-	0·1
Decided in appellant's favour	*000s*	0·1	0·1	-	-	-
	%age	*47*	*27*	*45*	-	*20*
Attended by representative only						
Appeals/referrals	*000s*	-	-	-	-	-
Decided in appellant's favour	*000s*	-	-	-	-	-
	%age	*48*	*42*	*40*	*50*	*22*
Appellant and representative attended						
Appeals/referrals	*000s*	0·2	0·6	0·1	-	-
Decided in appellant's favour	*000s*	0·1	0·3	-	-	-
	%age	*68*	*56*	*73*	-	*57*
Appeals not attended						
Appeals/referrals	*000s*	0·2	0·3	0·1	-	0·1
Decided in appellant's favour	*000s*	-	-	-	-	-
	%age	*12*	*7*	*9*	-	*5*

H5.04 (continued)

		Family Credit & FIS	Child Benefit & OPB	Retirement Pension & Widows Benefit	Social Fund	Other benefits
All cases						
Appeals/referrals	*000s*	1·5	0·6	0·5	0·4	0·5
Decided in appellant's favour	*000s*	0·5	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·2
	%age	*33*	*22*	*22*	*23*	*33*
All appeals attended						
Appeals/referrals	*000s*	0·8	0·3	0·3	0·2	0·4
%age of appeals attended	*%age*	*52*	*49*	*58*	*57*	*79*
Decided in appellant's favour	*000s*	0·3	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·2
	%age	*43*	*37*	*32*	*32*	*40*
Attended by appellant only						
Appeals/referrals	*000s*	0·5	0·2	0·2	0·1	0·2
Decided in appellant's favour	*000s*	0·2	-	-	-	-
	%age	*41*	*26*	*20*	*28*	*30*
Attended by representative only						
Appeals/referrals	*000s*	0·1	-	-	-	0·1
Decided in appellant's favour	*000s*	-	-	-	-	-
	%age	*41*	*42*	*53*	*18*	*36*
Appellant and representative attended						
Appeals/referrals	*000s*	0·2	0·1	0·1	0·1	0·2
Decided in appellant's favour	*000s*	0·1	-	-	-	0·1
	%age	*49*	*59*	*48*	*49*	*52*
Appeals not attended						
Appeals/referrals	*000s*	0·7	0·3	0·2	0·2	0·1
Decided in appellant's favour	*000s*	0·2	-	-	-	-
	%age	*22*	*8*	*8*	*10*	*8*

H5.05 Appeals and references to Medical Appeal Tribunals for Mobility Allowance

Number and percentages

	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Appeals							
Total decisions	1,906	4,316	6,924	6,380	3,782	815	89
Decisions in claimant's favour							
Number	519	850	2,395	2,333	1,517	314	35
Percentage	*27*	*20*	*35*	*37*	*40*	*39*	*39*
References by direction of the Secretary of State							
Total decisions	39	214	189	188	140	33	4
Decisions in claimant's favour							
Number	13	101	74	83	60	14	-
Percentage	*33*	*47*	*39*	*44*	*43*	*42*	-

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

H5.06 Appeals and References to Medical Appeal Tribunals for Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit

Number and percentages

	1980	1985	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Appeals							
Accidents							
All decisions	9,496	7,030	5,323	6,779	7,309	8,482	7,544
Decisions in claimant's favour							
Number	3,574	3,241	2,585	3,602	4,227	4,674	3,947
Percentage	*38*	*46*	*49*	*53*	*58*	*55*	*52*
Prescribed diseases							
All decisions	313	320	1,284	2,008	3,755	4,350	5,412
Decisions in claimant's favour							
Number	146	182	498	958	1,776	1,710	1,558
Percentage	*47*	*57*	*39*	*48*	*47*	*39*	*29*
Code not known							
All decisions	..	..	50	91	41	47	37
Decisions in claimant's favour							
Number	..	..	21	48	16	30	20
Percentage	..	..	*42*	*53*	*39*	*64*	*54*
References by direction of Secretary of State							
Accidents							
All decisions	2,470	1,185	1,009	936	963	1,278	1,169
Decisions in claimant's favour							
Number	837	493	437	444	411	568	487
Percentage	*34*	*42*	*43*	*47*	*43*	*44*	*42*
Prescribed diseases							
All decisions	147	121	412	528	766	995	998
Decisions in claimant's favour							
Number	47	47	148	219	256	353	290
Percentage	*32*	*39*	*36*	*42*	*33*	*36*	*29*
Code not known							
All decisions	..	..	10	10	7	9	3
Decisions in claimant's favour							
Number	..	..	5	6	5	5	2
Percentage	..	..	*50*	*60*	*71*	*56*	*67*

H5.07 Appeals and References to Medical Appeal Tribunals for Severe Disablement Allowance

Number and percentages

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Appeals					
All decisions	1,283	1,344	1,703	1,880	1,527
Decisions in claimant's favour					
Number	486	587	865	829	637
Percentage	*38*	*44*	*51*	*44*	*42*
Reference by direction of the Secretary of State					
All decisions	134	83	85	120	58
Decision in claimant's favour					
Number	74	33	41	46	24
Percentage	*55*	*40*	*48*	*38*	*41*

H5.08 Appeals and References to Medical Appeal Tribunals for Compensation Recovery Unit

Number and percentages

	1991	1992	1993	1994
Appeals				
All decisions	-	-	8	10
Decisions in claimant's favour				
Number	-	-	3	6
Percentage	-	-	*38*	*60*
References by direction of the Secretary of State				
All decisions	-	-	-	-
Decision in claimant's favour				
Number	-	-	-	-
Percentage	-	-	-	-

H5.09 Appeals and References to Medical Appeal Tribunals where benefit code not known

Number and percentages

	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
Appeals					
All decisions	37	33	53	42	83
Decisions in claimant's favour					
Number	17	19	29	31	41
Percentage	*46*	*58*	*55*	*74*	*49*
References by direction of the Secretary of State					
All decisions	7	1	3	-	3
Decision in claimant's favour					
Number	5	1	1	-	2
Percentage	*71*	*100*	*33*	-	*67*

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 DSS Benefits Agency (for individual copies), or by post from: HMSO, Oldham Broadway Business Park, Broadgate, Chadderton, Oldham, Lancashire, OL9 0JA
Leaflets marked with an * are also available in bilingual Welsh/English versions.

National Insurance Contributions

CA 13		National Insurance choices for married women
CA 23		National Insurance for mariners
CA 02	*	National Insurance contributions for self-employed people with small earnings 1995/96
CA 44		National Insurance for company directors
NI 38		Social Security abroad
NI 39/IR56		Employed or self-employed?
CA 08		National Insurance voluntary contributions
CA 11		National Insurance for share fishermen
CA 07		National Insurance - Unpaid and late paid contributions
CA 09		National Insurance for widows
CA 10		National Insurance for divorced women
CA 12		Training for further employment and your National Insurance record
CA 25		National Insurance for agencies and people finding work through agencies
CA 26		National Insurance guide for examiners and part-time lecturers, teachers and instructors
CA 04	*	Direct debit - the easier way to pay Class 2 and Class 3 National Insurance contributions
NP 16		National Insurance for people working in the UK for embassies, consulates or overseas employers
CA 03	*	National Insurance contributions for self-employed people Class 2 and Class 4
NP 27		Looking after someone at home? How to protect your pension
CA 01	*	National Insurance for employees

Employers' National Insurance

CA 24	NI for masters and employers of mariners
NI 132	NI for employers of people working abroad
CA 14	Termination of contracted-out employment
CA 27	Quick guide to National Insurance contributions Class 1A, Statutory Sick Pay and Statutory Maternity Pay contributions
CA 28	Employer's manual on National Insurance contributions
CA 30	Employer's manual on Statutory Sick Pay
NI 274	National Insurance contributions for directors (fact card) (replaced by CA 44 & CA 61)
CA 31	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		A guide to maternity benefits
NP 45		A guide to widows' benefits
NP 46		A guide to retirement pensions
NI 92		Giving up your right to earn extra retirement pension
NI 105		Retirement pensions and widows' benefits - Payment direct into bank or building society account
NP 38		Your future pension - How to check your right to an additional pension
NP 39		Your additional pension statement
EQ P1		Equality in state pension age
EQ P2		Benefit after retirement (posters)

Means tested Benefits

FC 1	*	Family Credit 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		A guide to Family Credit
RR 1	*	Housing Benefit - Help with your rent
RR 2		A guide to Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit
CTB 1	*	Help with the Council Tax
CTB 2		Council Tax Benefit (11 translations - see page 359)
IS 1	*	Income Support
IS 8		Mortgage interest direct - Advice on direct mortgage payment
IS 9		On Income Support and in debt? Direct payment of your bills can help
IS 20		A guide to Income Support
IS 26		Income Support if you are 16 or 17
IS 50		Income Support - Help if you live in residential care home or nursing home
TD 1		Income Support - Trade Disputes (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

Personal Pensions

PP 1	*	Thinking about a personal pension?
PP 2		Making the most of your pesonal pension
PP 3		Personal pensions for the self-employed
PP 4		A guide to the Financial Services Act for employers

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 a local authority
CH 5		Child Benefit for people entering Britain
CH 6		Child Benefit for people leaving Britain
CH 7	*	Child Benefit for children aged 16 and over
CH 8		About Child Benefit
CH 11		One Parent Benefit
NI 184		Over 80 Pension
DS 702	*	Attendance Allowance (also in 9 translations - see page 359)
NI 251		Attendance Allowance - payment direct into bank or building society accounts
DS 703	*	Disability Working Allowance: The cash benefit for people in work
HB 4		A guide to Disability Working Allowance
DS 704	*	Disability Living Allowance (also in 9 translations - see page 359)
DS 710		Disability Living Allowance information for advisers
NI 252		Severe Disablement Allowance
HB 3		Payment for people severly disabled by a vaccine
HB 5		A guide to non-contributory benefits for disabled people
HB 6		Equipment and services for disabled people
DS 700		Invalid Care Allowance claim pack

Industrial Injury, Disease and Notes

NI 2		If you have an industrial disease
NI 3		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 (including asbestosis) and some other diseases
NI 226		Notes for medical practitioners - Pneumoconiosis and other prescribed respiratory diseases
NI 6		Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit
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 you job
WS 1		Extra cash with Workmen's Compensation for accidents before 5/7/1948
Z 1		Deduction for compensation - Guide for compensators
Z 3		Your Social Security benefits and compensation
NI 7	*	People who have worked underground in a coal mine for 20 years or more

War Pensions Agency Leaflets - available from DSS War Pensions Offices

WPA 1	Notes about War Pensions and allowances
WPA 2	Notes for people getting a war pension
WPA 3	Notes for people getting a war pension overseas
WPA 4	Notes for people not getting a war pension
WPA 5	Notes for people not getting a war pension (overseas)
WPA 6	Notes for war pensioners and war widows going abroad
WPA 7	Notes about ex-Far East and Korean prisoners of war
WPA 9	Rates of War Pensions and Allowances
WPA 10	Notes about War Pensioners claims for Deafness Edition date November 1994

Miscellaneous

BAL 1	*	Tell us about it (11 translations - see page 359)
AP 1	*	A helping hand
BEL 1.2		Benefit enquiry line for people with disabilities
OG 1		Open Government

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: HMSO, Oldham Broadway Business Park, Broadgate, Chadderton, Oldham, Lancashire, OL9 0JA

Client Group Leaflets

FB 2	*	Which benefit?
FB 4	*	Cash help while you're working
FB 5		Service families abroad (and at home)
FB 6	*	Retiring?
FB 8	*	Babies and benefits
FB 9	*	Unemployed
FB 19		Social Security benefits - A guide for blind and partially sighted people (also available on cassette)
FB 22		Which benefit? (11 translations - see page 359)
FB 23	*	Young people's guide to Social Security
FB 26		Voluntary and part-time workers
FB 27	*	Bringing up children?
FB 28	*	Sick or disabled?
FB 30	*	Self-employed?
D 49		What to do after a death in England and Wales
FB 31		Caring for someone
FB 32	*	Benefits after retirement

Overseas

T 4 Health Advice for travellers (available from the Post Office)

Reciprocal agreements with other countries (only available from Overseas Benefits Directorate, DSS, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE98 1YX)

SA 5	Australia
SA 25	Austria
SA 43	Barbados
SA 23	Bermuda
SA 20	Canada
SA 12	Cyprus
SA 19	Finland
SA 24	Iceland
SA 14	Israel
SA 11	Malta
SA 38	Mauritius
SA 8	New Zealand
SA 16	Norway
SA 42	Philippines
SA 9	Sweden
SA 6	Switzerland
SA 22	Turkey
SA 33	USA

SA 27	Jamaica	SA 17	Yugoslavia
SA 4	Jersey and Guernsey		
SA 29	Your Social Security insurance, benefits and health care rights in the European Community		

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 (also in translation - see below)

Order Forms and Catalogues

Order 2	Heywood Stores order form
CAT 1	A catalogue of information, leaflets and posters

Other Language Leaflets

The following leaflets are available in Bengali, Chinese, Greek, Gujarati, Hindi, Punjabi, Turkish, Urdu and Vietnamese:

BAL 1	Also available in Arabic and Somali
CTB 2	Also available in Arabic and Somali
DS 702	
DS 704	
FB 22	Also available in Arabic and Somali
LBF 1	Also available in Arabic and Somali

Leaflets Available on Audio Cassette

IB 201	Incapacity Benefit
OG 3	Open Government - How to apply for information from the Department of Social Security
PP 1	Thinking about a personal pension?
SEC 1(A)	Security, Equality, Choice - The future for pensions, a summary of the government's proposals

Leaflets Available in Braille

OG 2	Open Government - How to apply for information from the Department of Social Security
SEC 1(B)	Security, Equality, Choice - The future for pensions, a summary of the government's proposals

Leaflets Available with Videos

DS 728	DWA update '95

Appendix 2

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	723 to 1,277	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	9,123 to 10,877	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	97,228 to 102,772	98,040 to 101,960
1,000,000	980,400 to 1,019,600	991,235 to 1,008,765	993,802 to 1,006,198

Appendix 3

Related Publications

A full list of statistical publications produced by the Department of Social Security is set out in **Analytical Services Division Publications**, available from:
ASD Secretariat, DSS, 10th Floor, Adelphi, 1-11 John Adam Street, London WC2N 6HT.

Some of the major publications are listed below.

Income Support

Income Support Statistics Quarterly Enquiry gives detailed analyses of Income Support recipients based on a 5% sample. Publications are available nine months after the enquiry date. Copies are available from the ASD Secretariat.

Prices and Earnings

The **Abstract of Statistics for Social Security Benefits and Contributions and Indices of Prices and Earnings** shows changes in rates of contributions and benefits since July 1948 compared with prices and earnings. The 1995 edition is obtainable from the ASD Secretariat.

Taxes and Benefits

The **Tax Benefit Model tables** for April 1995 analyse benefit entitlement and tax liability for various types of families living in rented housing, according to whether they are working or unemployed. The tables also show marginal deduction rates and replacement ratios which compare benefits for the unemployed with net income for people in work.

Low Income Statistics

Households Below Average Income: A statistical analysis 1979 - 1992/93 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 1992 shows the amount of benefit claimed and unclaimed, the number of recipients and eligible non-recipients for Income Support, Housing Benefit and Family Credit by family type and tenure. It is obtainable from DSS, ASD6C, 10th Floor, Adelphi, 1-11 John Adam Street, London WC2N 6HT.

The following HMSO publications contain statistical tables on social security benefits.

Social Security Expenditure

Social Security: The Government's Expenditure Plans - also known as the Departmental Report - sets out plans for the social security programme for the next three years. It also reports on expenditure during the last six years and describes the objectives and targets of the social security programme. There are extensive tables on finance, benefit claimants and performance targets. The most recent edition relates to 1995-96 to 1997-98 (Cm 2813).

The Growth of Social Security, which was published in July 1993, describes how social security expenditure has grown in recent years indicating the major areas of growth and the main contributory factors. There are projections of expenditure forward to the year 1999/2000.

Containing the Cost of Social Security: the International Context contains information on expenditure in EU member states and selected OECD countries.

Central Statistical Office publications

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

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 provides tables for each benefit, showing trends for the latest five years and detailed analyses for the most recent year.

Regional Trends includes a table showing expenditure on the main cash benefits by region.

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 statistics on 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.

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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