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Introduction

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.

There are three rates of Incapacity Benefit. There are two short-term rates: the lower rate (IBST(L)) is paid for the first 28 weeks of sickness and the higher rate (IBST(H)) for weeks 29 to 52. The long-term rate (IBLT) applies to people who have been sick for more than a year. The higher short-term rate and the long-term rate are treated as taxable income.

Increases are paid for a dependant adult 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.

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 the 'personal capability assessment' (formerly 'all work' test) which assesses the ability to carry out a range of work-related activities. The test applies after 28 weeks of incapacity or from the start of the claim for people who did not previously have a job.

Certain people are exempt from the personal capability assessment. This includes, those in receipt of Disability Living Allowance care at a higher rate, those registered blind, or those suffering from a severe illness for example: tetraplegia, persistent vegetative state, dementia.

There were transitional provisions for people who were on Sickness or Invalidity Benefit on 12 April 1995. They were automatically transferred to Incapacity Benefit payable on the same basis as before. Former Invalidity Benefit recipients continue to get additional pension entitlement, but frozen at 1994 rates. If they were over state pension age on 12 April 1995 they may get Incapacity Benefit for up to 5 years beyond pension age. Benefit received by former Invalidity Benefit claimants is not subject to tax.

The statistics in this publication are based on 100% of cases from the Incapacity Benefit Computer System (OPSTRAT). Clerical cases are not included. (These on average number between 2,300 and 2,500 cases). The publication provides numbers of Incapacity Benefit and Severe Disablement Allowance claimants for each quarter from February 1996 through to August 2001, with a more in-depth analysis for August 2001.



Glossary of terms and conventions

Glossary of terms

Claimant

“Claimants” include people who are in receipt of benefit and also those who have applied for the benefit and continue to submit medical evidence, but who either are not entitled because of failing the contribution conditions (in the case of IB), or have their benefit extinguished for reasons such as an overlap with another benefit, or because of hospitalisation (in the case of both IB and SDA).

Recipients

“Recipients” are people who are actually in receipt of payment.

Conventions

..	Not available
-	Nil or Negligible

Abbreviations

IB – Incapacity Benefit

SDA – Severe Disablement Allowance

Own occ. Test – ‘Own Occupation’ test (See Introduction)

PCA – Personal Capability Assessment (See Introduction)

IBST (L) – Incapacity benefit short-term, lower rate (See Introduction)

IBST (H) - Incapacity benefit short-term, higher rate (See Introduction)

IBLT - Incapacity benefit long-term (See Introduction)

Ex-IVB – Ex-Invalidity Benefit protected cases (See Introduction)

BAMS - Benefits Agency Medical Service



Incapacity Benefit and Severe Disablement Allowance - August 2001

At the end of August 2001 there were 103,253 **IB claimants**, up 2,264 (4%) on the previous year. Of these, 71,333 were in receipt of the benefit, a 1.6% increase on the previous twelve months. The corresponding figure for Great Britain as a whole was up (0.6%) on the previous year.

Numbers claiming the different rates of the benefit were as follows (see table A1):

- Numbers on **short term lower rate** in the year rose to 4,987.
- Numbers on **short term higher rate** in the year rose to 5,201.
- Numbers on **long term rate** in the year rose to 61,743.

The proportions claiming the different rates of the benefit for Great Britain as a whole, mirrored that of Northern Ireland.

Total **terminations** averaged 1,590 per month during the latest quarter (see table A5); 27% of these were due to the 'Personal Capability Assessment' (formerly 'all work test') ⁽¹⁾. This figure is higher than that of Great Britain, which has a proportion of terminations of 21% due to the Personal Capability Assessment.

There has been a 71% decline in the number of recipients with Adult dependants only since February 1996 (see table A6). To qualify for an increase in benefit, an adult dependant must now be caring for a child or have a wife or husband aged 60 or over.

At the end of August 2001 there were 20,155 IB recipients exempt from the Personal Capability Assessment, up (1%) on the previous year.

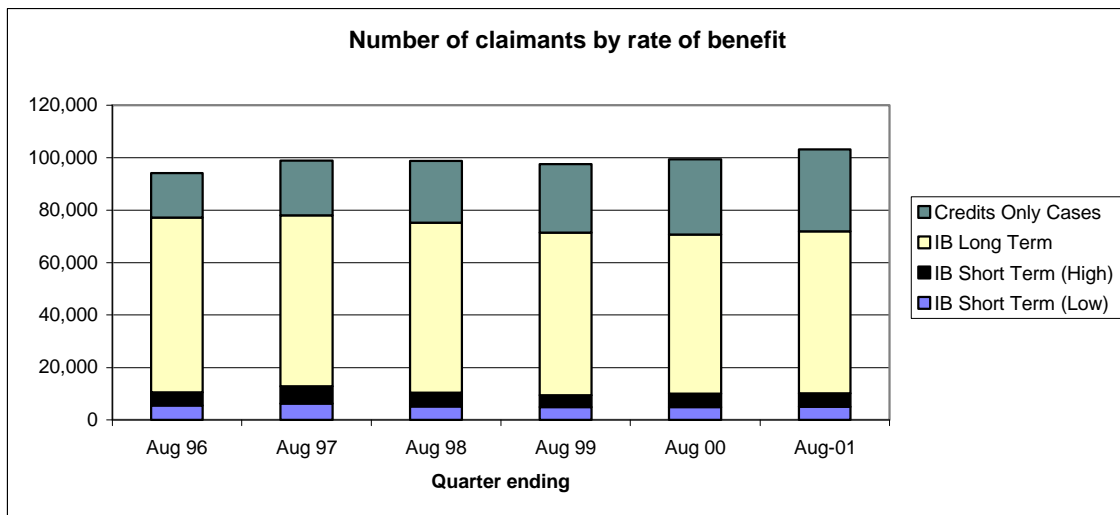
Numbers claiming SDA remain constant (see table C1). This is also the case for Great Britain as a whole. At the end of August 2001 there were 15,443 claimants and 15,364 recipients of SDA.

⁽¹⁾ The 'Personal Capability Assessment' (formerly 'all work test') is used to assess the ability of claimants to carry out a range of work-related activities.



A1 Incapacity Benefit claimants by rate of benefit and split between ex-IVB and other claimants

		Number of IB claimants						
					IBLT			
Quarter ending	Total	IBST(L)	IBST(H)	Total IBLT	Ex-IVB (protected)	Other IBLT	Credits only	
1996	Feb	95,525	5,505	4,624	68,526	66,272	2,254	16,870
	May	95,072	5,476	4,927	67,488	63,462	4,026	17,181
	Aug	94,218	5,462	5,026	66,711	60,713	5,998	17,019
	Nov	96,654	6,711	4,947	66,306	58,324	7,982	18,690
1997	Feb	97,683	7,063	4,846	66,280	56,388	9,892	19,494
	May	98,469	6,286	5,722	66,168	54,257	11,911	20,293
	Aug	98,956	6,228	6,527	65,309	51,613	13,696	20,892
	Nov	97,034	5,782	5,863	64,136	47,952	16,184	21,253
1998	Feb	99,141	5,946	5,338	65,753	47,499	18,254	22,104
	May	98,342	5,134	5,416	65,601	45,454	20,147	22,191
	Aug	98,779	5,050	5,333	64,872	43,510	21,362	23,524
	Nov	98,656	5,131	4,732	62,602	40,090	22,512	26,191
1999	Feb	98,637	5,133	4,328	63,534	39,753	23,781	25,642
	May	97,332	4,657	4,329	62,963	38,446	24,517	25,383
	Aug	97,587	4,855	4,512	62,154	36,858	25,296	26,066
	Nov	99,303	5,489	4,692	61,608	35,076	26,532	27,514
2000	Feb	98,296	5,477	4,555	60,670	33,422	27,248	27,594
	May	99,040	5,089	5,069	60,556	32,253	28,303	28,326
	Aug	99,368	4,893	5,164	60,654	31,402	29,252	28,657
	Nov	100,229	5,042	4,886	60,879	30,571	30,308	29,422
2001	Feb	101,211	4,904	4,682	61,418	29,858	31,560	30,207
	May	100,989	4,854	4,888	61,278	28,931	32,347	29,969
	Aug	103,253	4,987	5,201	61,743	28,094	33,649	31,322



A2 Incapacity Benefit claimants by rate of benefit and split between ex-IVB and other claimants

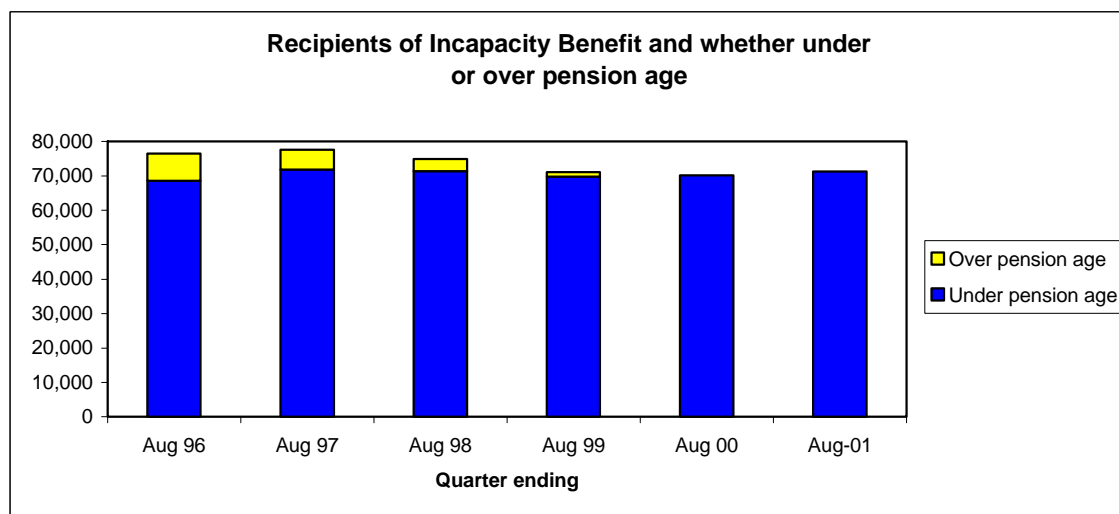
		Number of IB claimants					
Quarter ending	Total	IBST(L)	IBST(H)	IBLT		Credits only	
				Ex-IVB (protected)	Other IBLT		
1996	Feb	95,525	5.8%	4.8%	69.4%	2.4%	17.7%
	May	95,072	5.8%	5.2%	66.8%	4.2%	18.1%
	Aug	94,218	5.8%	5.3%	64.4%	6.4%	18.1%
	Nov	96,654	6.9%	5.1%	60.3%	8.3%	19.3%
1997	Feb	97,683	7.2%	5.0%	57.7%	10.1%	20.0%
	May	98,469	6.4%	5.8%	55.1%	12.1%	20.6%
	Aug	98,956	6.3%	6.6%	52.2%	13.8%	21.1%
	Nov	97,034	6.0%	6.0%	49.4%	16.7%	21.9%
1998	Feb	99,141	6.0%	5.4%	47.9%	18.4%	22.3%
	May	98,342	5.2%	5.5%	46.2%	20.5%	22.6%
	Aug	98,779	5.1%	5.4%	44.0%	21.6%	23.8%
	Nov	98,656	5.2%	4.8%	40.6%	22.8%	26.5%
1999	Feb	98,637	5.2%	4.4%	40.3%	24.1%	26.0%
	May	97,332	4.8%	4.4%	39.5%	25.2%	26.1%
	Aug	97,587	5.0%	4.6%	37.8%	25.9%	26.7%
	Nov	99,303	5.5%	4.7%	35.3%	26.7%	27.7%
2000	Feb	98,296	5.6%	4.6%	34.0%	27.7%	28.1%
	May	99,040	5.1%	5.1%	32.6%	28.6%	28.6%
	Aug	99,368	4.9%	5.2%	31.6%	29.4%	28.8%
	Nov	100,229	5.0%	4.9%	30.5%	30.2%	29.4%
2001	Feb	101,211	4.8%	4.6%	29.5%	31.2%	29.8%
	May	100,989	4.8%	4.8%	28.6%	32.0%	29.7%
	Aug	103,253	4.8%	5.0%	27.2%	32.6%	30.3%



A3 Incapacity Benefit recipients by whether over pension age, rate of benefit and average amount in payment

Quarter ending	Number of recipients						Average amount in payment (£pw)				
	Total	Total under pension age	Total over pension age	IBST(L)	IBST(H)	IBLT	All recipients	IBST(L)	IBST(H)	IBLT	
1996	Feb	77,930	68,776	9,154	5,179	4,582	68,169	76.54	45.06	54.41	80.42
	May	77,193	68,638	8,555	5,140	4,879	67,174	78.67	46.88	56.69	82.70
	Aug	76,520	68,496	8,024	5,146	4,975	66,399	78.17	46.85	56.60	82.21
	Nov	77,082	69,667	7,415	6,191	4,896	65,995	77.27	46.72	56.31	81.69
1997	Feb	77,439	70,446	6,993	6,611	4,802	66,026	76.72	46.65	56.25	81.22
	May	77,496	71,105	6,391	5,901	5,669	65,926	77.81	47.64	57.26	82.28
	Aug	77,528	71,830	5,698	5,899	6,453	65,176	77.21	47.47	57.38	81.86
	Nov	75,340	71,664	3,676	5,529	5,812	63,999	77.28	47.50	57.45	81.65
1998	Feb	76,632	72,047	4,585	5,694	5,298	65,640	73.13	45.28	54.50	77.05
	May	75,771	71,715	4,056	4,910	5,382	65,479	79.00	49.33	59.19	82.85
	Aug	74,870	71,442	3,428	4,888	5,290	64,692	78.72	49.31	59.29	82.53
	Nov	72,118	70,056	2,062	5,005	4,699	62,414	78.19	49.45	59.11	81.93
1999	Feb	72,471	70,392	2,079	4,850	4,282	63,339	78.22	49.45	59.07	81.72
	May	71,394	69,565	1,829	4,314	4,276	62,804	80.46	50.85	61.13	83.81
	Aug	71,053	69,716	1,337	4,549	4,467	62,037	80.00	50.88	61.14	83.49
	Nov	71,171	70,524	647	5,021	4,655	61,495	79.25	50.79	60.93	82.96
2000	Feb	70,091	69,907	184	5,058	4,489	60,544	78.98	50.86	60.99	82.66
	May	70,128	70,091	37	4,715	4,996	60,417	79.53	51.27	61.84	83.20
	Aug	70,176	70,153	23	4,540	5,093	60,543	79.37	51.35	61.90	82.94
	Nov	70,330	70,295	35	4,736	4,830	60,764	78.95	51.22	61.67	82.49
2001	Feb	70,503	70,475	28	4,577	4,601	61,325	78.84	51.06	61.42	82.23
	May	70,344	70,343	1	4,412	4,790	61,142	81.03	52.50	63.35	84.48
	Aug	71,333	71,333	0	4,598	5,092	61,643	80.59	52.20	62.96	84.16

Note: Pension age = over age 65 for men and over age 60 for women



A4 Incapacity Benefit recipients by whether over pension age and rate of benefit

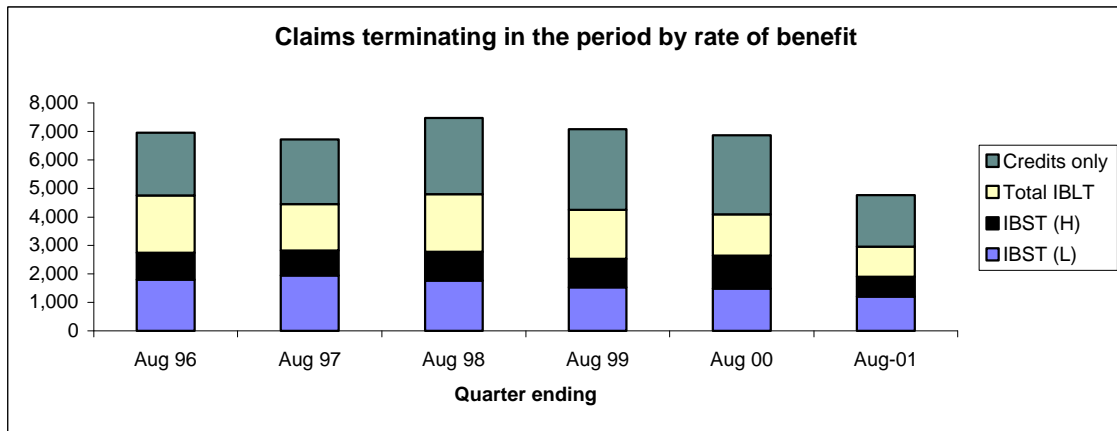
Quarter ending		Number of recipients					
		Total	Total under pension age	Total over pension age	IBST(L)	IBST(H)	IBLT
1996	Feb	77,930	88.3%	11.7%	6.6%	5.9%	87.5%
	May	77,193	88.9%	11.1%	6.7%	6.3%	87.0%
	Aug	76,520	89.5%	10.5%	6.7%	6.5%	86.8%
	Nov	77,082	90.4%	9.6%	8.0%	6.4%	85.6%
1997	Feb	77,439	91.0%	9.0%	8.5%	6.2%	85.3%
	May	77,496	91.8%	8.2%	7.6%	7.3%	85.1%
	Aug	77,528	92.7%	7.3%	7.6%	8.3%	84.1%
	Nov	75,340	95.1%	4.9%	7.3%	7.7%	84.9%
1998	Feb	76,632	94.0%	6.0%	7.4%	6.9%	85.7%
	May	75,771	94.6%	5.4%	6.5%	7.1%	86.4%
	Aug	74,870	95.4%	4.6%	6.5%	7.1%	86.4%
	Nov	72,118	97.1%	2.9%	6.9%	6.5%	86.5%
1999	Feb	72,471	97.1%	2.9%	6.7%	5.9%	87.4%
	May	71,394	97.4%	2.6%	6.0%	6.0%	88.0%
	Aug	71,053	98.1%	1.9%	6.4%	6.3%	87.3%
	Nov	71,171	99.1%	0.9%	7.1%	6.5%	86.4%
2000	Feb	70,091	99.7%	0.3%	7.2%	6.4%	86.4%
	May	70,128	99.9%	0.1%	6.7%	7.1%	86.2%
	Aug	70,176	100.0%	0.0%	6.5%	7.3%	86.3%
	Nov	70,330	100.0%	0.0%	6.7%	6.9%	86.4%
2001	Feb	70,503	100.0%	0.0%	6.5%	6.5%	87.0%
	May	70,344	100.0%	0.0%	6.3%	6.8%	86.9%
	Aug	71,333	100.0%	0.0%	6.4%	7.1%	86.4%

Note: Pension age = over age 65 for men and over age 60 for women

A5 Incapacity Benefit spells terminating by reason and rate of benefit

Quarter ending	Total terminations	Number of claims terminating by reason				Number of claims terminating by rate of benefit					
		Not incapable			IBST (L)	IBLT					
		PCA*	Own occ. test	Other reason**		IBST (H)	Total IBLT	Ex-IVB (protected)	Other IBLT	Credits only	
1996 Feb	7,585	2,158	44	5,383	2,561	1,131	1,644	1,404	240	2,249	
1996 May	7,682	2,381	44	5,257	2,284	957	2,188	1,923	265	2,253	
1996 Aug	6,960	2,617	50	4,293	1,808	937	2,007	1,632	375	2,208	
1996 Nov	7,533	2,777	68	4,688	2,182	1,154	1,797	1,171	626	2,400	
1997 Feb	6,802	2,399	50	4,353	2,431	939	1,356	880	476	2,076	
1997 May	6,788	2,584	71	4,133	2,274	925	1,355	850	505	2,234	
1997 Aug	6,719	2,468	37	4,214	1,954	870	1,625	1,041	584	2,270	
1997 Nov	7,814	3,040	63	4,711	2,044	1,101	1,920	1,070	850	2,749	
1998 Feb	6,528	2,406	28	4,094	1,785	843	1,660	827	833	2,240	
1998 May	7,290	2,643	68	4,579	1,931	902	1,982	819	1,163	2,475	
1998 Aug	7,466	3,055	53	4,358	1,759	1,016	2,018	699	1,319	2,673	
1998 Nov	7,590	2,433	218	4,939	1,898	889	1,625	448	1,177	3,178	
1999 Feb	7,758	2,689	154	4,915	2,099	1,003	1,582	404	1,178	3,074	
1999 May	8,062	3,616	73	4,373	1,878	1,072	2,067	678	1,389	3,045	
1999 Aug	7,081	3,044	68	3,969	1,536	998	1,709	570	1,139	2,838	
1999 Nov	6,775	2,121	72	4,582	1,722	926	1,490	510	980	2,637	
2000 Feb	8,316	3,771	68	4,477	1,934	1,071	2,188	714	1,474	3,123	
2000 May	7,262	2,756	107	4,399	1,775	1,030	1,564	372	1,192	2,893	
2000 Aug	6,865	2,966	90	3,809	1,496	1,148	1,445	280	1,165	2,776	
2000 Nov	7,336	2,926	81	4,329	1,592	1,136	1,768	370	1,398	2,840	
2001 Feb	5,562	1,887	62	3,613	1,526	852	1,225	206	1,019	1,959	
2001 May	6,650	2,684	72	3,894	1,608	997	1,587	285	1,302	2,458	
2001 Aug	4,770	1,303	43	3,424	1,211	688	1,049	244	805	1,822	

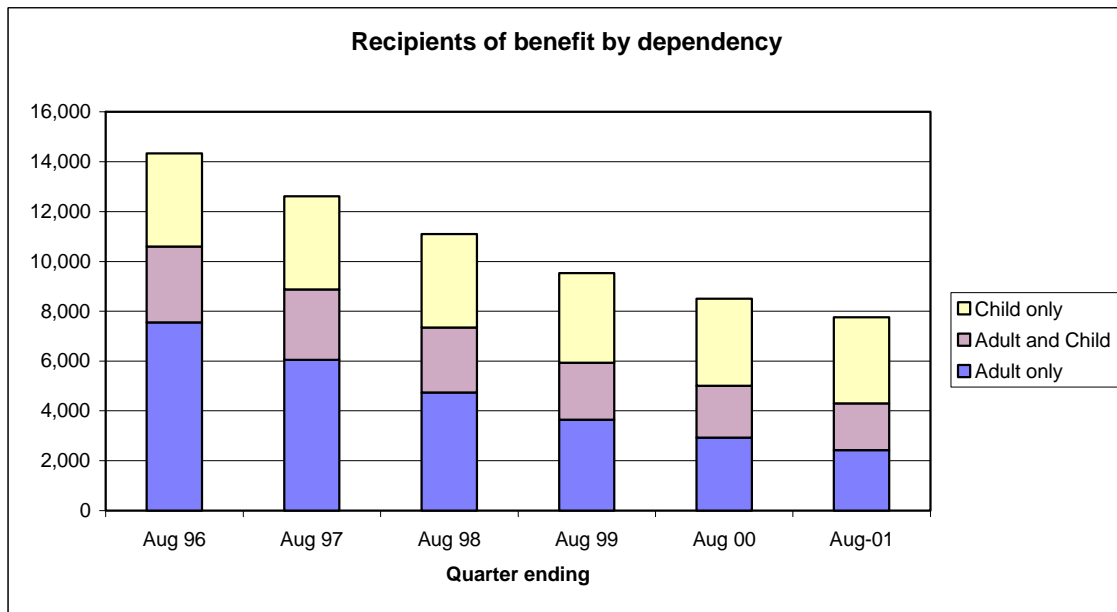
Notes: ** Includes "Failure to return questionnaire" and "Did not attend BAMS"
 Due to operational procedures a small number of All Work Test PCA terminations appear in "Other reason".
 * Personal Capability Assessment' formerly the 'all work test'



A6 Incapacity Benefit recipients by dependency

Number of recipients by dependency							
Quarter ending	Total recipients	No dependants	Adult dep(s). only	Adult & child deps.	Child dep(s). only	Total children	
1996	Feb	77,930	62,521	8,523	3,221	3,665	13,694
	May	77,193	62,343	7,973	3,168	3,709	13,718
	Aug	76,520	62,201	7,556	3,044	3,719	13,412
	Nov	77,082	63,278	7,338	2,859	3,607	12,697
1997	Feb	77,439	64,032	6,976	2,815	3,616	12,627
	May	77,496	64,449	6,555	2,809	3,683	12,799
	Aug	77,528	64,919	6,056	2,809	3,744	12,888
	Nov	75,340	63,442	5,611	2,613	3,674	12,158
1998	Feb	76,632	64,823	5,445	2,625	3,739	12,350
	May	75,771	64,340	5,116	2,597	3,718	12,205
	Aug	74,870	63,766	4,752	2,593	3,759	12,366
	Nov	72,118	61,858	4,205	2,389	3,666	11,622
1999	Feb	72,471	62,262	4,170	2,376	3,663	11,555
	May	71,394	61,540	3,893	2,346	3,615	11,413
	Aug	71,053	61,526	3,651	2,283	3,593	11,222
	Nov	71,171	62,099	3,528	2,112	3,432	10,434
2000	Feb	70,091	61,343	3,289	2,069	3,390	10,270
	May	70,128	61,525	3,053	2,085	3,465	10,482
	Aug	70,176	61,682	2,940	2,071	3,483	10,506
	Nov	70,330	62,173	2,871	1,935	3,351	9,850
2001	Feb	70,503	62,453	2,757	1,913	3,380	9,895
	May	70,344	62,467	2,578	1,901	3,398	9,920
	Aug	71,333	63,581	2,433	1,865	3,454	9,886

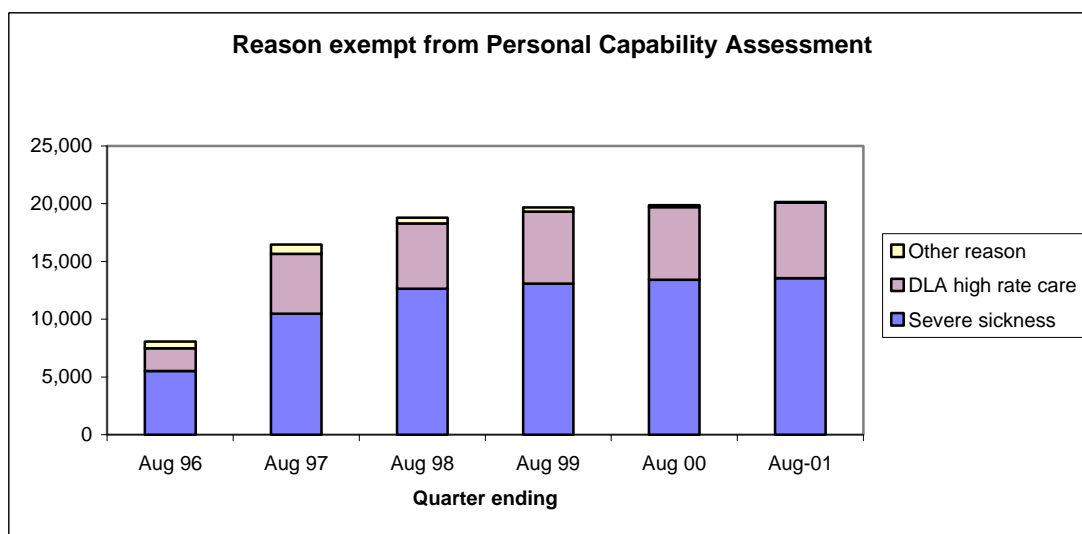
Note: Table does not reflect dependency status of all IB claimants, but only those who have declared dependants for benefit purposes.



A7 Incapacity Benefit recipients by reason exempt from Personal Capability Assessment

Claimants exempt from PCA by reason					
	Quarter ending	Total exempt ⁽¹⁾	Severe sickness	DLA high rate care	Other reason ⁽²⁾
1996	Feb	5,491	3,761	1,181	549
	May	7,245	4,833	1,775	637
	Aug	8,083	5,507	1,970	606
	Nov	9,717	6,461	2,632	624
1997	Feb	11,033	7,251	3,155	627
	May	14,030	8,877	4,390	763
	Aug	16,460	10,474	5,205	781
	Nov	17,458	11,309	5,494	655
1998	Feb	18,120	11,824	5,631	665
	May	18,534	12,254	5,671	609
	Aug	18,808	12,637	5,649	522
	Nov	19,467	13,242	5,828	397
1999	Feb	19,369	13,119	5,861	389
	May	19,226	12,961	5,903	362
	Aug	19,666	13,096	6,238	332
	Nov	19,960	13,391	6,317	252
2000	Feb	19,879	13,406	6,261	212
	May	19,866	13,417	6,279	170
	Aug	19,869	13,433	6,295	141
	Nov	20,008	13,479	6,406	123
2001	Feb	20,160	13,553	6,503	104
	May	20,087	13,534	6,470	83
	Aug	20,155	13,550	6,539	66

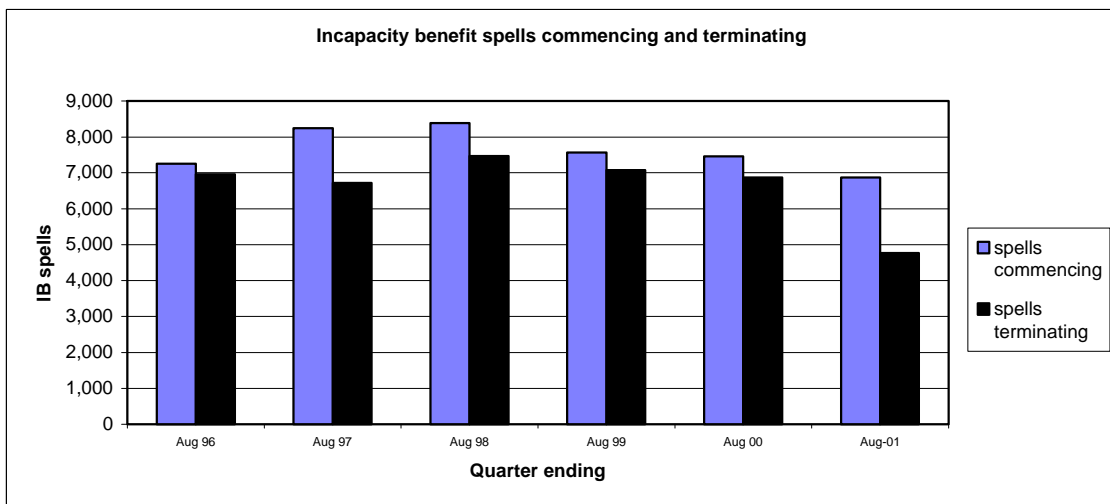
Notes: From April 2000 the Personal Capability Assessment replaced the 'All Work Test'
 (1) excludes exempt because claimant over 58 and in receipt of IVB since Dec 93
 (2) other reason includes terminally ill and SDA passports



A8 Incapacity Benefit spells commencing and terminating in the quarter

	Quarter ending	Spells Commencing	Spells Terminating	Average duration of terminated spells (days)	Ratio of new claims to terminations
1996	Feb	7,785	7,585	220	1.03
	May	7,876	7,682	292	1.03
	Aug	7,250	6,960	330	1.04
	Nov	10,893	7,533	290	1.45
1997	Feb	8,685	6,802	268	1.28
	May	8,050	6,788	287	1.19
	Aug	8,238	6,719	351	1.23
	Nov	8,676	7,814	370	1.11
1998	Feb	8,133	6,528	379	1.25
	May	7,460	7,290	394	1.02
	Aug	8,387	7,466	398	1.12
	Nov	9,519	7,590	337	1.25
1999	Feb	8,656	7,758	345	1.12
	May	7,933	8,062	434	0.98
	Aug	7,566	7,081	445	1.07
	Nov	8,716	6,775	428	1.29
2000	Feb	7,618	8,316	494	0.92
	May	7,834	7,262	427	1.08
	Aug	7,459	6,865	420	1.09
	Nov	7,989	7,336	459	1.09
2001	Feb	6,515	5,562	411	1.17
	May	7,131	6,650	469	1.07
	Aug	6,864	4,770	474	1.44

Note: Average duration is an approximate measure because of the way date of claim was recorded when IVB claimants moved to the new IB computer system.



**B1 Number of claimants of Incapacity
Benefit at 31 August 2001, by age, sex,
and rate of benefit**

Sheet 1

	All IB	IBST(L)	IBST(H)	IBLT			Credits Only
				Total IBLT	Ex-IVB (protected)	Other IBLT	
All Persons							
All Ages	103,253	4,987	5,201	61,743	28,094	33,649	31,322
Under 20	1,361	257	9	1	0	1	1094
20-24	4,245	547	236	351	0	351	3111
25-29	5,549	529	451	1793	123	1670	2776
30-34	8,454	573	603	4088	1056	3032	3190
35-39	10,609	558	646	5602	2135	3467	3803
40-44	11,715	493	654	6709	2957	3752	3859
45-49	12,764	498	629	7766	3743	4023	3871
50-54	16,293	575	728	10623	5129	5494	4367
55-59	19,778	624	808	14334	7211	7123	4012
60-64	12,485	333	437	10476	5740	4736	1239
65 and over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Men							
All Ages	62,523	3,215	3,083	37,666	17,051	20,615	18,559
Under 20	661	122	5	0	0	0	534
20-24	2,386	309	123	165	0	165	1789
25-29	3,043	285	205	770	36	734	1783
30-34	4,368	316	309	1592	312	1280	2151
35-39	5,756	348	362	2503	723	1780	2543
40-44	6,423	331	368	3511	1376	2135	2213
45-49	7,047	323	351	4310	1947	2363	2063
50-54	8,868	394	416	5894	2745	3149	2164
55-59	11,486	454	507	8445	4172	4273	2080
60-64	12,485	333	437	10476	5740	4736	1239
65 and over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Women							
All Ages	40,730	1,772	2,118	24,077	11,043	13,034	12,763
Under 20	700	135	4	1	0	1	560
20-24	1,859	238	113	186	0	186	1322
25-29	2,506	244	246	1023	87	936	993
30-34	4,086	257	294	2496	744	1752	1039
35-39	4,853	210	284	3099	1412	1687	1260
40-44	5,292	162	286	3198	1581	1617	1646
45-49	5,717	175	278	3456	1796	1660	1808
50-54	7,425	181	312	4729	2384	2345	2203
55-59	8,292	170	301	5889	3039	2850	1932
60 and over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

* includes SDA cases where incapacity has not yet been decided.



**B1 Number of recipients of Incapacity
Benefit at 31 August 2001, by age, sex,
and rate of benefit**

Sheet 2

	All IB	IBST(L)	IBST(H)	IBLT		
				Total IBLT	Ex-IVB (protected)	Other IBLT
All Persons						
All Ages	71,333	4,598	5,092	61,643	28,080	33,563
Under 20	244	235	8	1	0	1
20-24	1,083	505	227	351	0	351
25-29	2,718	486	442	1790	123	1667
30-34	5,194	527	587	4080	1056	3024
35-39	6,738	508	640	5590	2130	3460
40-44	7,803	457	644	6702	2955	3747
45-49	8,827	467	612	7748	3741	4007
50-54	11,848	535	715	10598	5128	5470
55-59	15,676	568	789	14319	7211	7108
60-64	11,202	310	428	10464	5736	4728
65 and over	0	0	0	0	0	0
Men						
All Ages	43,511	2,916	3,011	37,584	17,038	20,546
Under 20	115	111	4	0	0	0
20-24	565	280	120	165	0	165
25-29	1,221	253	201	767	36	731
30-34	2,165	280	300	1585	312	1273
35-39	3,159	308	358	2493	719	1774
40-44	4,175	307	362	3506	1374	2132
45-49	4,935	298	340	4297	1945	2352
50-54	6,643	361	408	5874	2744	3130
55-59	9,331	408	490	8433	4172	4261
60-64	11,202	310	428	10464	5736	4728
65 and over	0	0	0	0	0	0
Women						
All Ages	27,822	1,682	2,081	24,059	11,042	13,017
Under 20	129	124	4	1	0	1
20-24	518	225	107	186	0	186
25-29	1,497	233	241	1023	87	936
30-34	3,029	247	287	2495	744	1751
35-39	3,579	200	282	3097	1411	1686
40-44	3,628	150	282	3196	1581	1615
45-49	3,892	169	272	3451	1796	1655
50-54	5,205	174	307	4724	2384	2340
55-59	6,345	160	299	5886	3039	2847
60 and over	0	0	0	0	0	0



**B2 Number of terminations of Incapacity Benefit
in the period 1 June 2001 to 31 August 2001,
by rate of benefit and reason**

	All cases	IBST(L)	IBST(H)	IBLT			Credits only
				Total IBLT	Ex-IVB IBLT	Other IBLT	
All Persons	4,770	1,211	688	1,049	244	805	1,822
Closed Certificate	2,174	947	325	169	18	151	733
Death of Claimant	227	4	12	149	79	70	62
At request of claimant	279	88	40	40	9	31	111
Failure to attend medical	244	20	20	37	9	28	167
Failure to provide information	165	9	13	9	1	8	134
Not incapable Own Occ Test	43	23	0	0	0	0	20
Not incapable PCA	1,303	36	168	562	116	446	537
Return to work	221	62	98	61	5	56	0
Other	114	22	12	22	7	15	58



**B3 Number of claimants of Incapacity Benefit at
31 August 2001, by rate of benefit
and District Council**

Sheet 1

	All IB	IBST(L)	IBST(H)	IBLT	Credits only	Working age Population*	All IB as % of population
Claimants							
All Persons							
All Cases	103,253	3,649	3,863	45,724	21,937	1,030,400	10.02%
Ards	3,431	159	195	2291	786	45,500	7.54%
Belfast	20,203	828	787	10958	7630	165,800	12.19%
Castlereagh	2,862	119	171	1998	574	40,200	7.12%
Down	3,423	162	182	2112	967	38,400	8.91%
Lisburn	5,209	254	257	3161	1537	68,500	7.60%
North Down	2,664	118	154	1796	596	45,700	5.83%
Antrim	2,300	112	148	1376	664	32,900	6.99%
Ballymena	2,885	168	177	1735	805	37,000	7.80%
Ballymoney	1,590	80	80	982	448	15,900	10.00%
Carrickfergus	1,756	105	137	1147	367	23,800	7.38%
Coleraine	2,717	124	165	1610	818	34,300	7.92%
Cookstown	2,650	118	110	1640	782	19,200	13.80%
Larne	1,592	108	102	955	427	18,900	8.42%
Magherafelt	2,443	153	114	1561	615	23,300	10.48%
Moyle	947	49	43	559	296	9,300	10.18%
Newtownabbey	3,928	203	255	2490	980	50,700	7.75%
Armagh	3,200	172	172	2023	833	33,100	9.67%
Banbridge	2,337	139	138	1554	506	25,700	9.09%
Craigavon	5,761	331	293	3826	1311	48,900	11.78%
Dungannon	3,275	147	183	1950	995	29,300	11.18%
Newry & Mourne	6,245	327	272	3501	2145	52,400	11.92%
Derry	8,668	315	339	4822	3192	65,300	13.27%
Fermanagh	2,786	160	151	1591	884	34,300	8.12%
Limavady	1,946	97	85	1199	565	19,700	9.88%
Omagh	3,379	186	183	2025	985	29,100	11.61%
Strabane	3,183	140	146	1877	1020	23,200	13.72%
Missing postcode	1,873	113	162	1004	594

* = Mid 2000 estimates. Population of working age. Namely 16-59 for Females, 16-64 for Males.

.. = Not available

Note: Approximately 2% of records on the August 2001 dataset had missing or invalid postcodes, without which district council cannot be assigned.



**B3 Number of recipients of Incapacity Benefit at
31 August 2001, by rate of benefit
and District Council**

Sheet 2

	All IB	IBST(L)	IBST(H)	IBLT	Working age Population*	All IB as % of population
Recipients						
All Persons						
All Cases	71,333	3,664	4,047	49,143	1,030,400	6.92%
Ards	2,633	155	192	2286	45,500	5.79%
Belfast	12,454	747	768	10939	165,800	7.51%
Castlereagh	2,275	112	168	1995	40,200	5.66%
Down	2,438	150	178	2110	38,400	6.35%
Lisburn	3,630	227	250	3153	68,500	5.30%
North Down	2,058	112	151	1795	45,700	4.50%
Antrim	1,625	101	148	1376	32,900	4.94%
Ballymena	2,054	153	170	1731	37,000	5.55%
Ballymoney	1,134	74	80	980	15,900	7.13%
Carrickfergus	1,368	92	130	1146	23,800	5.75%
Coleraine	1,883	112	162	1609	34,300	5.49%
Cookstown	1,850	109	109	1632	19,200	9.64%
Larne	1,149	97	97	955	18,900	6.08%
Magherafelt	1,818	148	112	1558	23,300	7.80%
Moyle	647	45	43	559	9,300	6.96%
Newtownabbey	2,931	191	252	2488	50,700	5.78%
Armagh	2,351	162	170	2019	33,100	7.10%
Banbridge	1,820	130	136	1554	25,700	7.08%
Craigavon	4,418	310	290	3818	48,900	9.03%
Dungannon	2,259	137	178	1944	29,300	7.71%
Newry & Mourne	4,059	300	263	3496	52,400	7.75%
Derry	5,420	274	329	4817	65,300	8.30%
Fermanagh	1,888	151	148	1589	34,300	5.50%
Limavady	1,373	91	83	1199	19,700	6.97%
Omagh	2,385	181	183	2021	29,100	8.20%
Strabane	2,146	133	141	1872	23,200	9.25%
Missing postcode	1,267	104	161	1002

* = Mid 2000 estimates. Population of working age. Namely 16-59 for Females, 16-64 for Males.

.. = Not available

Note: Approximately 2% of records on the August 2001 dataset had missing or invalid postcodes, without which district council cannot be assigned.



**B4 Number of recipients of Incapacity Benefit at
31 August 2001 by rate of benefit, dependency and sex**

Sheet 1

	All cases	IBST(L)	IBST(H)	IBLT		
				Total IBLT	Ex-IVB IBLT	Other IBLT
All Persons						
All Cases	71,333	4,598	5,092	61,643	28,080	33,563
No Dependants	63,581	4,508	4,841	54,232	23,447	30,785
Adult Dependant only	2,433	90	19	2,324	2,080	244
Adult and:						
1 child	868	0	35	833	422	411
2 children	533	0	38	495	226	269
3 children	298	0	14	284	121	163
4 children	122	0	8	114	46	68
5 or more children	44	0	2	42	16	26
No Adult and:						
1 child	1,644	0	59	1,585	847	738
2 children	1,089	0	41	1,048	530	518
3 children	475	0	22	453	215	238
4 children	180	0	13	167	93	74
5 or more children	66	0	0	66	37	29
Total number of children	9,886	0	455	9,431	4,640	4,791

Note: Table does not reflect actual dependency status of all IB claimants, but only those who have declared dependants for benefit purposes.



**B4 Number of recipients of Incapacity Benefit at
31 August 2001 by rate of benefit, dependency and sex**

Sheet 2

	All cases	IBST(L)	IBST(H)	IBLT		
				Total IBLT	Ex-IVB IBLT	Other IBLT
Men						
All Cases	43,511	2,916	3,011	37,584	17,038	20,546
No Dependants	37,202	2,829	2,819	31,554	13,185	18,369
Adult Dependant only	2,394	87	19	2,288	2,047	241
Adult and:						
1 child	833	0	35	798	402	396
2 children	492	0	33	459	209	250
3 children	279	0	14	265	110	155
4 children	112	0	6	106	43	63
5 or more children	42	0	1	41	16	25
No Adult and:						
1 child	1,027	0	32	995	532	463
2 children	670	0	29	641	305	336
3 children	308	0	13	295	118	177
4 children	114	0	10	104	51	53
5 or more children	38	0	0	38	20	18
Total number of children	7,287	0	342	6,945	3,222	3,723

Note: Table does not reflect actual dependency status of all IB claimants, but only those who have declared dependants for benefit purposes.



**B4 Number of recipients of Incapacity Benefit at
31 August 2001 by rate of benefit, dependency and sex**

Sheet 3

	All cases	IBST(L)	IBST(H)	IBLT		
				Total IBLT	Ex-IVB IBLT	Other IBLT
Women						
All Cases	27,822	1,682	2,081	24,059	11,042	13,017
No Dependants	26,379	1,679	2,022	22,678	10,262	12,416
Adult Dependant only	39	3	0	36	33	3
Adult and:						
1 child	35	0	0	35	20	15
2 children	41	0	5	36	17	19
3 children	19	0	0	19	11	8
4 children	10	0	2	8	3	5
5 or more children	2	0	1	1	0	1
No Adult and:						
1 child	617	0	27	590	315	275
2 children	419	0	12	407	225	182
3 children	167	0	9	158	97	61
4 children	66	0	3	63	42	21
5 or more children	28	0	0	28	17	11
Total number of children	2,599	0	113	2,486	1,418	1,068

Note: Table does not reflect actual dependency status of all IB claimants, but only those who have declared dependants for benefit purposes.



**B5 Number of recipients of Incapacity Benefit at 31 August 2001
by rate of benefit, and weekly amounts in payment**

	All Recipients	Total weekly amount paid £	Average weekly amount paid £
All Persons			
All IB Rates	71,333	5,748,435	80.59
IBST(L)	4,598	239,998	52.20
IBST(H)	5,092	320,595	62.96
IBLT (All)	61,643	5,187,842	84.16
IBLT (Ex-IVB)	28,080	2,593,037	92.34
Invalidity Allowance	17,581	179,453	10.21
Additional Pension	20,443	321,732	15.74
Graduated Retirement Benefit	0	0	0.00
IBLT (Other)	33,563	2,594,805	77.31
Incapacity Age Addition	14,360	158,017	11.00



**B6 Number of recipients of Incapacity Benefit at
31 August 2001 by rate of benefit and
reason exempt from the Personal Capability Assessment**

	All IB	IBST(L)	IBST (H)	IBLT
All Persons	20,155	133	339	19,683
Severe Sickness	13,550	76	236	13,238
DLA High Care rate	6,539	57	100	6,382
Other reason ⁽¹⁾	66	0	3	63

(1) other reason includes terminally ill and SDA passports



**B7 Number of claimants of Incapacity Benefit at
31 August 2001, by Diagnosis Group***

	All IB	% of all IB	Men	Women
All Cases	103,253	100.0%	62,523	40,730
Claimants without any diagnosis code on the system	291	0.3%	174	117
Certain infectious and Parasitic Diseases (A00 - B99)	896	0.9%	535	361
Neoplasms (C00 - D48)	1,089	1.1%	574	515
Diseases of the Blood and Blood forming organs and certain diseases involving the immune mechanism (D50 - D89)	252	0.2%	119	133
Endocrine, Nutritional and Metabolic Diseases (E00 -E90)	1,400	1.4%	924	476
Mental and Behavioural Disorders (F00 - F99)	32,718	31.7%	17,696	15,022
Diseases of the Nervous System (G00 - G99)	4,006	3.9%	2,218	1,788
Diseases of the Eye and Adnexa (H00 -H59)	465	0.5%	352	113
Diseases of the Ear and Mastoid Process (H60 - H95)	391	0.4%	255	136
Disease of the Circulatory System (I00 - I99)	9,305	9.0%	7,445	1,860
Diseases of the Respiratory System (J00 - J99)	3,142	3.0%	1,955	1,187
Diseases of the Digestive System (K00 - K93)	1,806	1.7%	1,187	619
Diseases of the Skin and Subcutaneous System (L00 - L99)	1,147	1.1%	719	428
Diseases of the Musculoskeletal system and Connective Tissue (M00 - M99)	22,190	21.5%	13,244	8,946
Diseases of the Genitourinary System (N00 - N99)	825	0.8%	326	499
Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium (O00 - O99)	885	0.9%	3	882
Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period (P00 - P96)	3	0.0%	0	3
Congenital Malformations, Deformations and Chromosomal Abnormalities (Q00 - Q99)	107	0.1%	61	46
Symptoms, Signs and Abnormal Clinical and Laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00 - R99)	13,933	13.5%	8,298	5,635
Injury, Poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00 - U22)	7,479	7.2%	5,782	1,697
Factors influencing Health Status and Contact with Health Services (Z00 - Z99)	923	0.9%	656	267

*Diagnosis Group is taken from ICD10 published by the World Health Organisation.



**B8 Number of claimants of Incapacity
Benefit at 31 August 2001, by age, sex,
and duration of benefit**

	All IB	Under 3 months	3 to under 6 months	6 to under 12 months	1 to under 2 years	2 to under 4 years	4 years and over
All Persons							
All Ages	103,253	6,001	6,613	9,192	12,801	18,392	50,254
Under 20	1,361	353	563	323	97	25	0
20-24	4,245	624	821	838	777	824	361
25-29	5,549	624	590	881	951	1259	1244
30-34	8,454	696	636	1058	1376	1703	2985
35-39	10,609	738	793	1078	1485	2037	4478
40-44	11,715	745	734	1071	1549	2173	5443
45-49	12,764	679	706	1025	1656	2225	6473
50-54	16,293	665	752	1147	1902	2909	8918
55-59	19,778	616	714	1211	2076	3317	11844
60-64	12,485	261	304	560	932	1920	8508
65 and over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Men							
All Ages	62,523	3,608	3,881	5,588	7,865	11,176	30,405
Under 20	661	189	261	160	42	9	0
20-24	2,386	381	444	503	443	440	175
25-29	3,043	345	346	505	537	684	626
30-34	4,368	390	363	617	784	911	1303
35-39	5,756	463	474	644	926	1167	2082
40-44	6,423	427	420	607	921	1229	2819
45-49	7,047	393	401	566	959	1226	3502
50-54	8,868	371	420	665	1049	1628	4735
55-59	11,486	388	448	761	1272	1962	6655
60-64	12,485	261	304	560	932	1920	8508
65 and over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Women							
All Ages	40,730	2,393	2,732	3,604	4,936	7,216	19,849
Under 20	700	164	302	163	55	16	0
20-24	1,859	243	377	335	334	384	186
25-29	2,506	279	244	376	414	575	618
30-34	4,086	306	273	441	592	792	1682
35-39	4,853	275	319	434	559	870	2396
40-44	5,292	318	314	464	628	944	2624
45-49	5,717	286	305	459	697	999	2971
50-54	7,425	294	332	482	853	1,281	4183
55-59	8,292	228	266	450	804	1,355	5189
60 and over	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

* includes SDA cases where incapacity has not yet been decided.

Includes a small number of cases over pension age - incorrectly held or recorded on the computer system



**B9 Number of claimants of Incapacity Benefit at
31 August 2001, by rate of benefit
and Government Office Region**

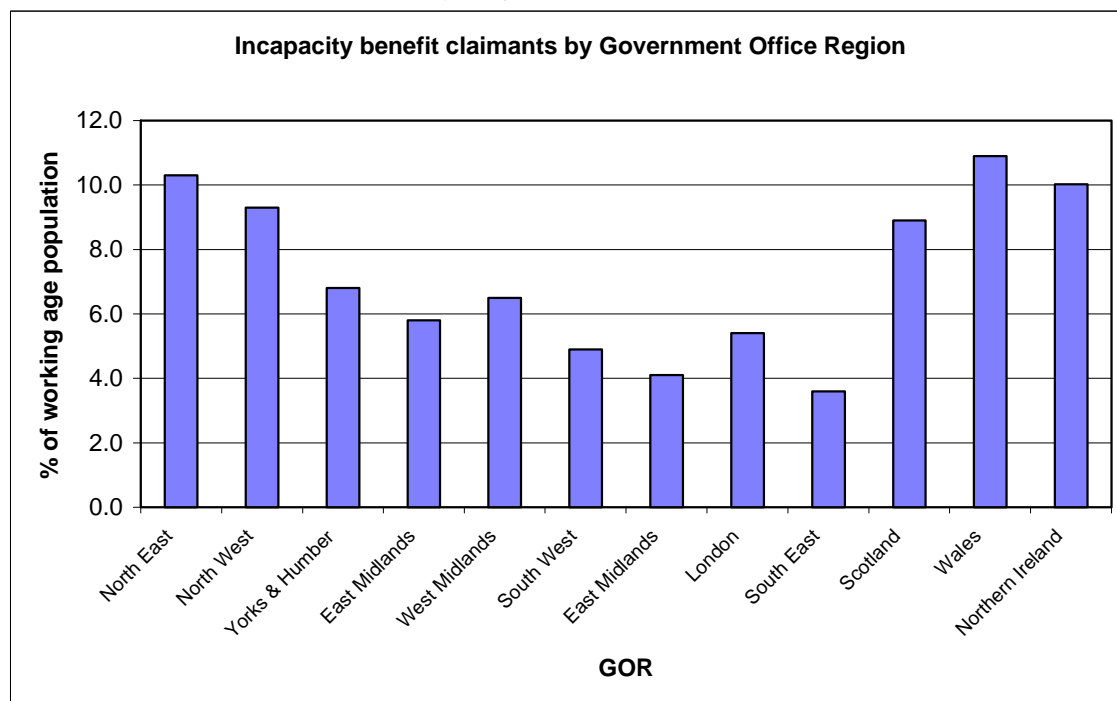
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Thousands

	All IB	IBST(L)	IBST(H)	IBLT	Credits only	All IB as % of working age population
All Cases (GB)	2,337.8	94.1	97.9	1,326.1	819.7	6.5
North East	162.6	7.1	6.6	99.0	49.9	10.3
North West	392.9	15.4	15.4	226.8	135.3	9.3
Yorks & Humber	211.0	9.8	10.1	123.5	67.6	6.8
East Midlands	151.0	6.1	7.0	93.8	44.1	5.8
West Midlands	212.0	9.3	10.6	122.0	70.2	6.5
South West	146.7	6.0	5.9	82.4	52.4	4.9
East Midlands	138.1	5.8	6.7	77.8	47.9	4.1
London	258.6	6.8	8.6	103.7	139.4	5.4
South East	179.7	7.4	8.4	98.0	66.0	3.6
England	1,852.7	736.0	79.4	1,026.9	672.7	6.0
Scotland	283.7	12.4	10.7	167.0	93.6	8.9
Wales	192.6	8.1	7.7	123.9	52.9	10.9
Northern Ireland	103.3	5.0	5.2	61.7	28.1	10.0
Overseas	8.7	-	0.1*	8.2	0.4*	0.0

Mid 2000 estimates. Population of working age. Namely 16-59 for Females, 16-64 for Males.

*Figures under 500 are subject to a high degree of sampling error and should only be used as a guide to the current situation as GB data are taken from a 5% extract of the computer system.



**B9 Number of recipients of Incapacity Benefit at
31 August 2001, by rate of benefit
and Government Office Region**

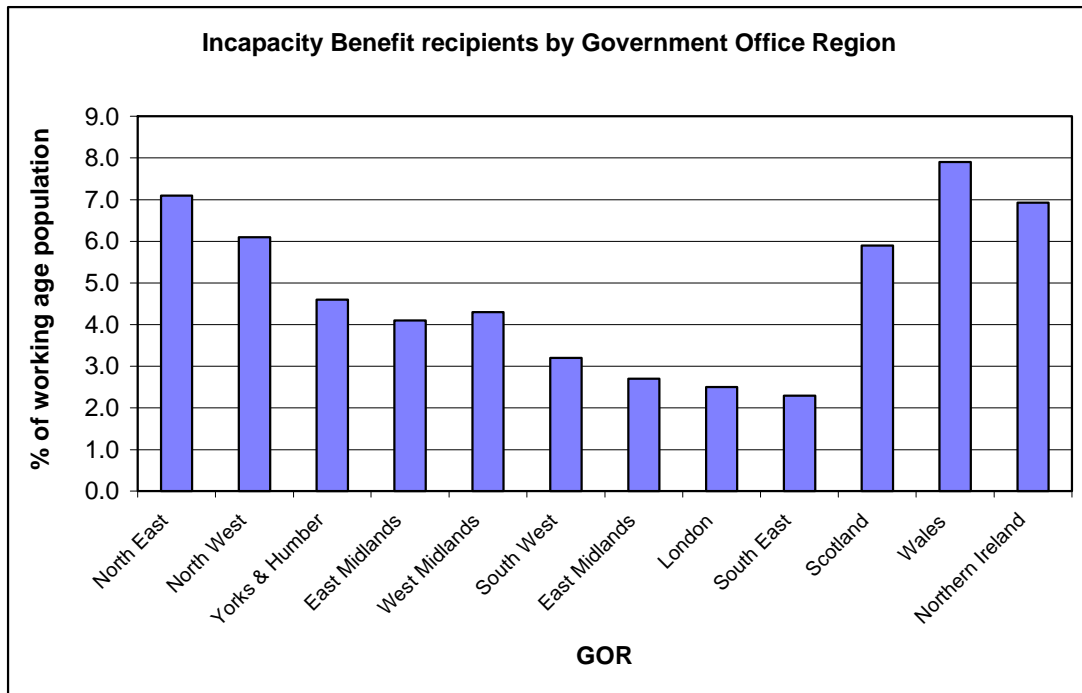
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Thousands

	All IB	IBST(L)	IBST(H)	IBLT	All IB as % of working age population
All Cases (GB)	1,511.1	90.7	96.8	1,323.6	4.2
North East	112.2	6.9	6.6	98.8	7.1
North West	256.9	15.1	15.4	226.3	6.1
Yorks & Humber	142.6	9.4	10.0	123.2	4.6
East Midlands	106.2	5.7	6.9	93.6	4.1
West Midlands	141.5	9.1	10.5	121.9	4.3
South West	93.9	5.8	5.8	82.2	3.2
East Midlands	89.7	5.4	6.7	77.6	2.7
London	118.5	6.5	8.4	103.5	2.5
South East	113.0	7.1	8.2	97.7	2.3
England	1,174.5	71.1	78.5	1,024.9	3.8
Scotland	189.2	11.8	10.6	166.8	5.9
Wales	139.2	7.8	7.6	123.8	7.9
Northern Ireland	71.3	4.6	5.1	61.6	6.9
Overseas	8.2	-	0.1*	8.2	0.0

Mid 2000 estimates. Population of working age. Namely 16-59 for Females, 16-64 for Males.

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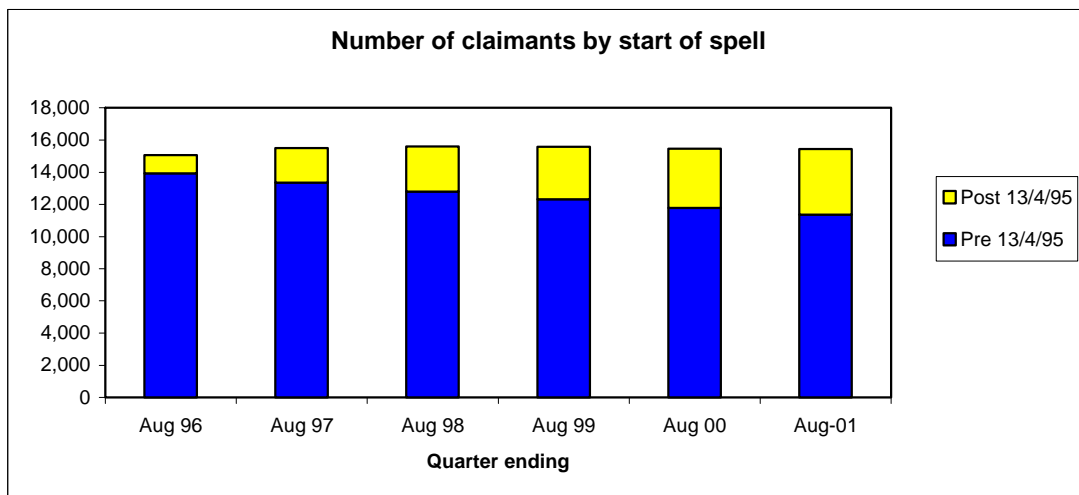


C1 Severe Disablement Allowance claimants and recipients by start of spell

Year	Quarter ending	SDA claimants ⁽¹⁾			SDA recipients ⁽¹⁾		
		Total	Pre 13th ⁽²⁾	Post 13th ⁽²⁾	Total	Pre 13th ⁽²⁾	Post 13th ⁽²⁾
			April '95 cases	April '95 cases		April '95 cases	April '95 cases
1996	Feb	14,812	14,185	627	14,684	14,101	583
	May	14,901	14,049	852	14,784	13,981	803
	Aug	15,045	13,922	1,123	14,892	13,854	1,038
	Nov	15,239	13,770	1,469	15,077	13,702	1,375
1997	Feb	15,306	13,634	1,672	15,177	13,582	1,595
	May	15,400	13,506	1,894	15,278	13,457	1,821
	Aug	15,504	13,350	2,154	15,376	13,312	2,064
	Nov	15,559	13,216	2,343	15,449	13,191	2,258
1998	Feb	15,579	13,068	2,511	15,470	13,041	2,429
	May	15,589	12,939	2,650	15,502	12,915	2,587
	Aug	15,612	12,799	2,813	15,498	12,767	2,731
	Nov	15,689	12,599	3,090	15,520	12,573	2,947
1999	Feb	15,629	12,517	3,112	15,514	12,497	3,017
	May	15,593	12,430	3,163	15,509	12,415	3,094
	Aug	15,571	12,330	3,241	15,494	12,308	3,186
	Nov	15,507	12,180	3,327	15,407	12,158	3,249
2000	Feb	15,463	12,028	3,435	15,366	12,011	3,355
	May	15,470	11,904	3,566	15,352	11,886	3,466
	Aug	15,458	11,795	3,663	15,355	11,772	3,583
	Nov	15,489	11,690	3,799	15,385	11,668	3,717
2001	Feb	15,507	11,582	3,925	15,397	11,564	3,833
	May	15,494	11,467	4,027	15,384	11,452	3,932
	Aug	15,443	11,370	4,073	15,364	11,353	4,011

(1): Claimants include all those on the benefit, while recipients only include claimants who are in receipt of payment

(2): Incapacity Benefit was introduced on 13th April 1995, replacing Sickness and Invalidation benefit



C2 Severe Disablement Allowance claimants and recipients by start of spell

	Quarter ending	SDA claimants ⁽¹⁾			SDA recipients ⁽¹⁾		
		Total	Pre 13th ⁽²⁾	Post 13th ⁽²⁾	Total	Pre 13th ⁽²⁾	Post 13th ⁽²⁾
			April '95 cases	April '95 cases		April '95 cases	April '95 cases
1996	Feb	14,812	95.8%	4.2%	14,684	96.0%	4.0%
	May	14,901	94.3%	5.7%	14,784	94.6%	5.4%
	Aug	15,045	92.5%	7.5%	14,892	93.0%	7.0%
	Nov	15,239	90.4%	9.6%	15,077	90.9%	9.1%
1997	Feb	15,306	89.1%	10.9%	15,177	89.5%	10.5%
	May	15,400	87.7%	12.3%	15,278	88.1%	11.9%
	Aug	15,504	86.1%	13.9%	15,376	86.6%	13.4%
	Nov	15,559	84.9%	15.1%	15,449	85.4%	14.6%
1998	Feb	15,579	83.9%	16.1%	15,470	84.3%	15.7%
	May	15,589	83.0%	17.0%	15,502	83.3%	16.7%
	Aug	15,612	82.0%	18.0%	15,498	82.4%	17.6%
	Nov	15,689	80.3%	19.7%	15,520	81.0%	19.0%
1999	Feb	15,629	80.1%	19.9%	15,514	80.6%	19.4%
	May	15,593	79.7%	20.3%	15,509	80.1%	19.9%
	Aug	15,571	79.2%	20.8%	15,494	79.4%	20.6%
	Nov	15,507	78.5%	21.5%	15,407	78.9%	21.1%
2000	Feb	15,463	77.8%	22.2%	15,366	78.2%	21.8%
	May	15,470	76.9%	23.1%	15,352	77.4%	22.6%
	Aug	15,458	76.3%	23.7%	15,355	76.7%	23.3%
	Nov	15,489	75.5%	24.5%	15,385	75.8%	24.2%
2001	Feb	15,507	74.7%	25.3%	15,397	75.1%	24.9%
	May	15,494	74.0%	26.0%	15,384	74.4%	25.6%
	Aug	15,443	73.6%	26.4%	15,364	73.9%	26.1%

(1): Claimants include all those on the benefit, while recipients only include claimants who are in receipt of payment

(2): Incapacity Benefit was introduced on 13th April 1995, replacing Sickness and Invalidity benefit



**C3 Number of claimants and recipients of Severe
Disablement Allowance at 31 August 2001
by age, sex, and commencement of benefit**

	All SDA		SDA Pre 13 April 1995		SDA Post 13 April 1995	
	Claimants	Recipients	Claimants	Recipients	Claimants	Recipients
All Persons						
All Ages	15,443	15,364	11,370	11,353	4,073	4,011
Under 20	1,082	840	278	277	581	563
20 - 24	1,328	1,805	1,012	1,010	804	795
25 - 29	1,439	1,509	1,199	1,198	316	311
30 - 34	1,661	1,542	1,306	1,305	240	237
35 - 39	1,551	1,545	1,197	1,196	355	349
40 - 44	1,469	1,492	1,148	1,145	354	347
45 - 49	1,627	1,609	1,293	1,292	321	317
50 - 54	1,741	1,644	1,318	1,315	334	329
55 - 59	1,186	1,353	935	933	423	420
60 - 64	1,778	1,931	1,684	1,682	251	249
65 and over	94	94	0	0	94	94
Men						
All Ages	6,826	6,781	5,006	4,998	1,820	1,783
Under 20	501	487	143	143	358	344
20 - 24	981	977	553	553	428	424
25 - 29	842	837	675	674	167	163
30 - 34	874	872	751	751	123	121
35 - 39	746	743	584	583	162	160
40 - 44	657	650	528	526	129	124
45 - 49	622	621	514	514	108	107
50 - 54	522	519	431	430	91	89
55 - 59	485	483	358	357	127	126
60 - 64	563	559	469	467	94	92
65 and over	33	33	0	0	33	33
Women						
All Ages	8,617	8,583	6,364	6,355	2,253	2,228
Under 20	358	353	135	134	223	219
20 - 24	835	828	459	457	376	371
25 - 29	673	672	524	524	149	148
30 - 34	672	670	555	554	117	116
35 - 39	806	802	613	613	193	189
40 - 44	845	842	620	619	225	223
45 - 49	992	988	779	778	213	210
50 - 54	1,130	1,125	887	885	243	240
55 - 59	873	870	577	576	296	294
60 and over	1,433	1,433	1,215	1,215	218	218



**C4 Number of terminations of Severe Disablement Allowance
in the period 1 September 2000 to 31 August 2001, by age and reason**

	All cases	Closed certificate	Death of claimant	At request of claimant	Other reason *
All Persons	491	46	310	23	112
All Ages					
Under 20	33	9	2	5	17
20 - 24	57	10	8	8	31
25 - 29	35	7	9	4	15
30 - 34	24	4	10	1	9
35 - 39	30	6	14	2	8
40 - 44	30	2	13	2	13
45 - 49	27	2	19	0	6
50 - 54	26	3	15	1	7
55 - 59	45	1	39	0	5
60 - 64	58	1	56	0	1
65 and over	126	1	125	0	0

* Other reason includes failure to attend medical, failure to provide information, and not incapable (own occ. / PCA).



C5 Number of claimants and recipients of Severe Disablement Allowance at 31 August 2001, by District Council

	Claimants	Recipients	Population aged 16 and over *	Recipients as % of Population
All Persons				
All Cases	15,443	15,364	1,289,600	1.19%
Ards	470	470	56,700	0.83%
Belfast	2,618	2,603	216,900	1.20%
Castlereagh	432	432	53,000	0.82%
Down	622	621	47,700	1.30%
Lisburn	785	776	84,300	0.92%
North Down	558	558	60,600	0.92%
Antrim	705	701	39,000	1.80%
Ballymena	441	438	46,400	0.94%
Ballymoney	266	264	19,800	1.33%
Carrickfergus	297	295	29,700	0.99%
Coleraine	415	413	43,700	0.95%
Cookstown	291	290	24,000	1.21%
Larne	229	229	24,300	0.94%
Magherafelt	361	359	28,400	1.26%
Moyle	181	181	11,900	1.52%
Newtownabbey	523	523	63,600	0.82%
Armagh	613	603	41,100	1.47%
Banbridge	321	321	31,300	1.03%
Craigavon	658	654	60,500	1.08%
Dungannon	470	468	35,700	1.31%
Newry & Mourne	908	905	63,600	1.42%
Derry	1,058	1,053	77,000	1.37%
Fermanagh	549	546	43,300	1.26%
Limavady	289	289	23,500	1.23%
Omagh	547	544	35,300	1.54%
Strabane	481	476	28,300	1.68%
Missing postcode	355	352

Note: Approximately 2% of records on the August 2001 dataset had missing or invalid postcodes, without which district council cannot be assigned.

* = Mid 2000 estimates. Population aged 16 and over

.. = Not available



**C6 Number of recipients of Severe Disablement Allowance
at 31 August 2001 by dependency**

	All Persons	Men	Women
All Persons			
All Cases	15,364	6,781	8,583
No Dependants	15,110	6,634	8,476
Adult Dependant only	44	39	5
Adult and:			
1 child	10	9	1
2 children	13	13	0
3 children	4	4	0
4 children	5	3	2
5 or more children	3	3	0
No Adult and:			
1 child	90	31	59
2 children	45	20	25
3 children	23	13	10
4 children	10	9	1
5 or more children	7	3	4
Total number of children	409	236	173

Note: Table does not reflect actual dependency status of all IB claimants, but only those who have declared dependants for benefit purposes.

**C7 Number of Severe Disablement Allowance recipients at
31 August 2001 by total weekly amounts in payment**

	Number of Recipients	Total weekly amount paid £	Average weekly amount paid £
All in receipt of SDA	15,364	820,616	53.41
Of which:			
In receipt of Age Related Addition	15,305	196,116	12.81



C8 Number of claimants of Severe Disablement Allowance at 31 August 2001, by reason exempt from Personal Capability Assessment

	All Persons
All Exempt	14,911
DLA High Care rate	1,321
Severe Sickness	1,568
Other reason ⁽¹⁾	440
In receipt of SDA at 12.4.95	11,582

(1) other reason includes terminally ill and SDA passports



C9 Number of claimants of Severe Disablement Allowance at 31 August 2001, by Diagnosis Group *

	All SDA	% of all SDA	Men	Women
All Cases	15,443	100.0%	6,826	8,617
Claimants without any diagnosis code on the system	27	0.2%	8	19
Certain infectious and Parasitic Diseases (A00 - B99)	59	0.4%	22	37
Neoplasms (C00 - D48)	125	0.8%	41	84
Diseases of the Blood and Blood forming organs and certain diseases involving the immune mechanism (D50 - D89)	16	0.1%	7	9
Endocrine, Nutritional and Metabolic Diseases (E00 - E90)	155	1.0%	57	98
Mental and Behavioural Disorders (F00 - F99)	6,137	39.7%	3,068	3,069
Diseases of the Nervous System (G00 - G99)	1,601	10.4%	660	941
Diseases of the Eye and Adnexa (H00 - H59)	228	1.5%	95	133
Diseases of the Ear and Mastoid Process (H60 - H95)	156	1.0%	61	95
Disease of the Circulatory System (I00 - I99)	766	5.0%	258	508
Diseases of the Respiratory System (J00 - J99)	379	2.5%	98	281
Diseases of the Digestive System (K00 - K93)	117	0.8%	36	81
Diseases of the Skin and Subcutaneous System (L00 - L99)	58	0.4%	16	42
Diseases of the Musculoskeletal system and Connective Tissue (M00 - M99)	1,425	9.2%	309	1,116
Diseases of the Genitourinary System (N00 - N99)	86	0.6%	34	52
Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium (O00 - O99)	8	0.1%	3	5
Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period (P00 - P96)	0	0.0%	0	0
Congenital Malformations, Deformations and Chromosomal Abnormalities (Q00 - Q99)	1,086	7.0%	587	499
Symptoms, Signs and Abnormal Clinical and Laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00 - R99)	2,070	13.4%	892	1,178
Injury, Poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00 - U22)	337	2.2%	214	123
Factors influencing Health Status and Contact with Health Services (Z00 - Z99)	607	3.9%	360	247

*Diagnosis Group is taken from ICD10 published by the World Health Organisation.



**C10 Number of claimants of Severe Disablement
Allowance at 31 August 2001, by age, sex,
and duration of benefit**

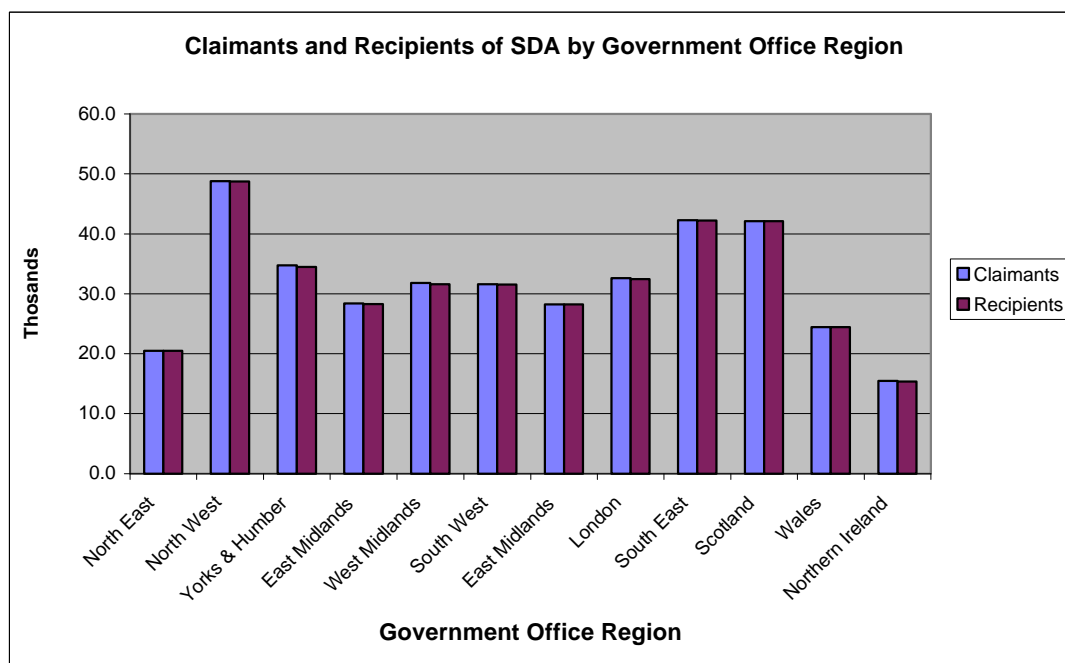
	All IB	Under 3 months	3 to under 6 months	6 to under 12 months	1 to under 2 years	2 to under 4 years	4 years and over
All Persons							
All Ages	15,443	14	51	273	633	1,204	13,268
Under 20	581	3	11	111	207	248	1
20-24	1,082	4	6	24	86	239	723
25-29	1,328	0	6	13	34	87	1188
30-34	1,439	1	3	18	22	70	1325
35-39	1,661	1	6	26	58	100	1470
40-44	1,551	1	2	19	51	97	1381
45-49	1,469	1	5	15	49	80	1319
50-54	1,627	0	3	19	44	88	1473
55-59	1,741	0	1	20	55	115	1550
60-64	1,186	2	6	6	23	58	1091
65 and over	1,778	1	2	2	4	22	1747
Men							
All Ages	6,826	6	25	133	286	543	5,833
Under 20	358	2	7	68	124	157	0
20-24	571	2	3	14	46	125	381
25-29	720	0	4	10	14	42	650
30-34	798	1	1	7	11	40	738
35-39	913	0	1	9	21	44	838
40-44	713	0	1	5	16	34	657
45-49	636	1	3	5	15	23	589
50-54	605	0	3	6	12	19	565
55-59	558	0	1	6	15	32	504
60-64	452	0	0	1	11	20	420
65 and over	502	0	1	2	1	7	491
Women							
All Ages	8,617	8	26	140	347	661	7,435
Under 20	223	1	4	43	83	91	1
20-24	511	2	3	10	40	114	342
25-29	608	0	2	3	20	45	538
30-34	641	0	2	11	11	30	587
35-39	748	1	5	17	37	56	632
40-44	838	1	1	14	35	63	724
45-49	833	0	2	10	34	57	730
50-54	1,022	0	0	13	32	69	908
55-59	1,183	0	0	14	40	83	1046
60 and over	2,010	3	7	5	15	53	1927



C11 Number of claimants and recipients of Severe Disablement Allowance at 31 August 2001 by Government Office Region

Thousands

	Claimants	Recipients
All Persons		
All Cases (Great Britain)	365.8	364.7
North East	20.5	20.5
North West	48.8	48.7
Yorks & Humber	34.7	34.5
East Midlands	28.4	28.3
West Midlands	31.8	31.6
South West	31.6	31.5
East Midlands	28.2	28.2
London	32.6	32.4
South East	42.3	42.2
England	298.9	297.9
Scotland	42.1	42.1
Wales	24.4	24.4
Northern Ireland	15.4	15.4
Overseas	0.4*	0.3*



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