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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 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 November 2000, with a more in-depth analysis for November 2000.



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 - November 2000

At the end of November 2000 there were 100,229 **IB claimants**, up 926 (1%) on the previous year. Of these, 70,330 were in receipt of the benefit, 1% down on twelve months earlier. The corresponding figure for Great Britain as a whole was also down (0.4%) 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 fell to 5,042.
- Numbers on **short term higher rate** in the year rose to 4,886.
- Numbers on **long term rate** in the year fell to 60,879.

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

Total **terminations** averaged 2,445 per month during the latest quarter (see table A5); 9% of these were due to the 'Personal Capability Assessment' (formerly 'all work test') ⁽¹⁾. This figure is lower than that of Great Britain, which has a proportion of terminations of 19% due to the Personal Capability Assessment.

There has been a 66% 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 November 2000 there were 20,032 IB claimants exempt from the Personal Capability Assessment, up slightly (0.3%) on the previous year.

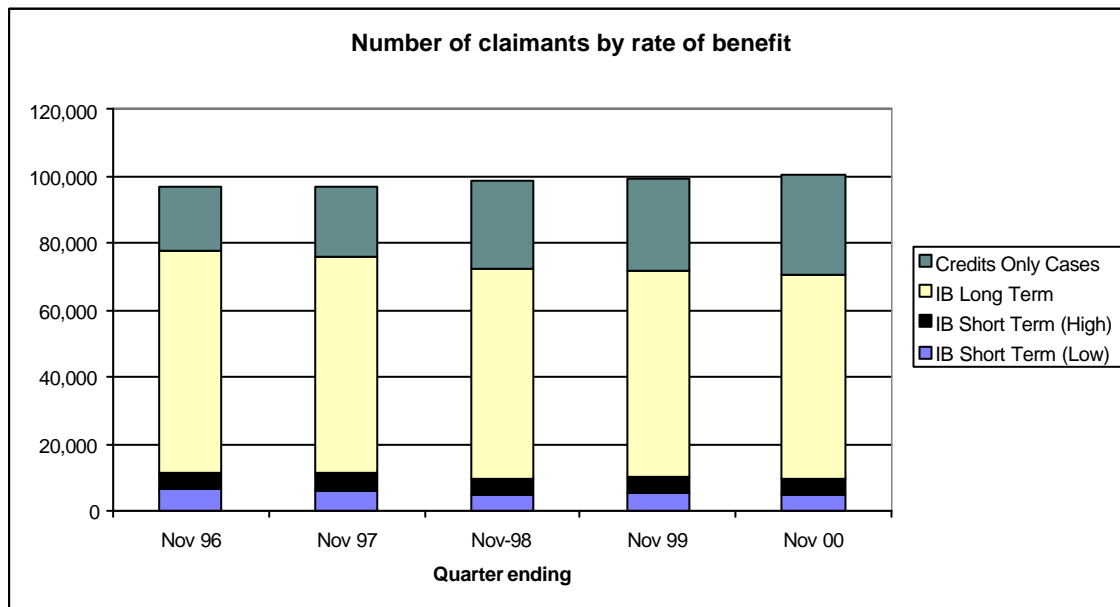
Numbers claiming SDA remain constant (see table C1). This is also the case for Great Britain as a whole. At the end of November 2000 there were 15,489 claimants and 15,385 recipients of SDA.

⁽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



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

		Number of IB claimants					
		Total	IBLT				Credits only
Quarter ending	IBST(L)		IBST(H)	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%

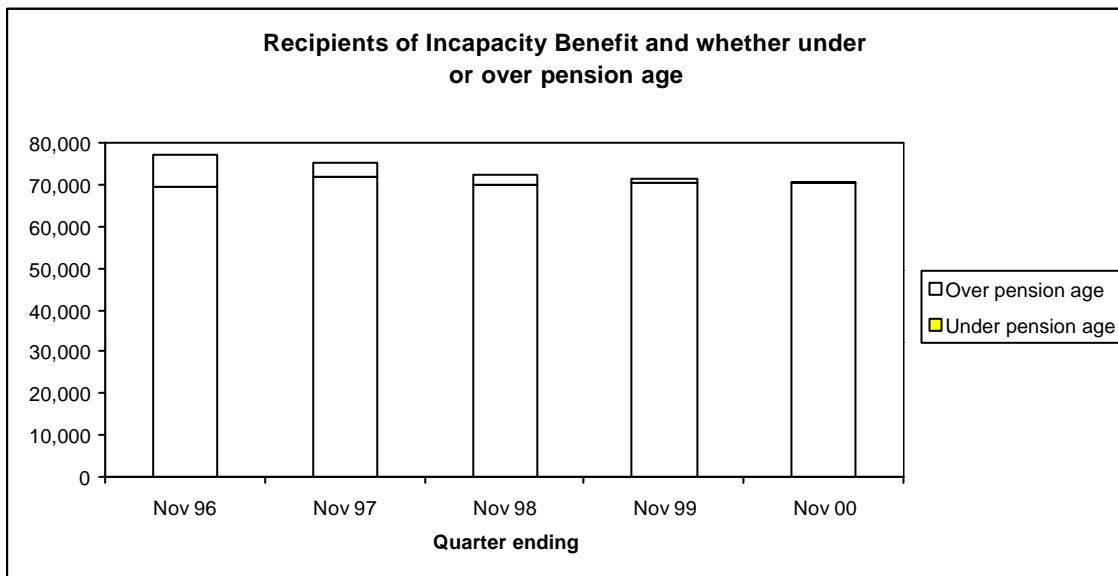


A3 Incapacity Benefit recipients by whether over pension age, rate of benefit and average amount in payment

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

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

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



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

Quarter ending		Number of recipients					IBLT
		Total	Total under pension age	Total over pension age	IBST(L)	IBST(H)	
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%

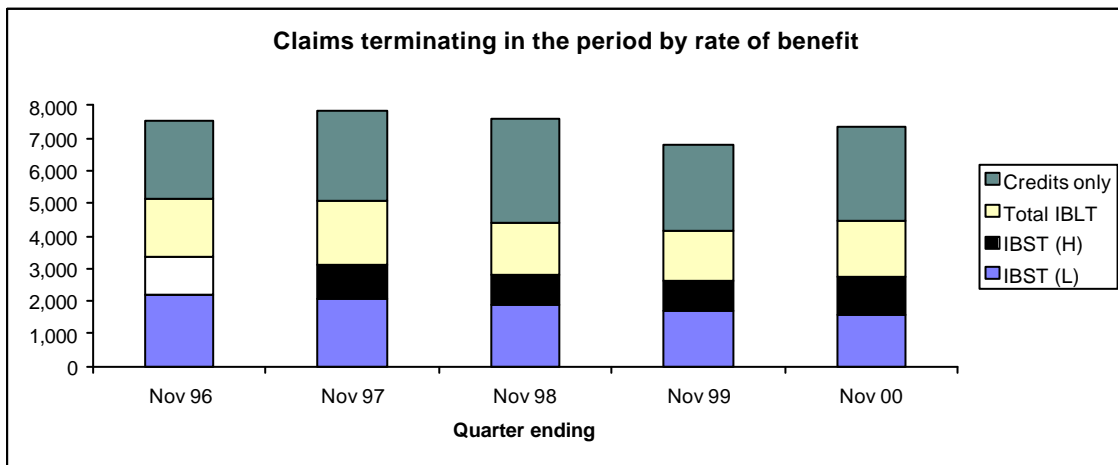
Note: Pension age = over age 65 for men and over age 60 for women



A5 Incapacity Benefit spells terminating by reason and rate of benefit

		Number of claims terminating by reason				Number of claims terminating by rate of benefit					
		Not incapable			IBLT						
Quarter ending	Total terminations	PCA*	Own occ. test	Other reason**	IBST (L)	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
	May	7,682	2,381	44	5,257	2,284	957	2,188	1,923	265	2,253
	Aug	6,960	2,617	50	4,293	1,808	937	2,007	1,632	375	2,208
	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
	May	6,788	2,584	71	4,133	2,274	925	1,355	850	505	2,234
	Aug	6,719	2,468	37	4,214	1,954	870	1,625	1,041	584	2,270
	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
	May	7,290	2,643	68	4,579	1,931	902	1,982	819	1,163	2,475
	Aug	7,466	3,055	53	4,358	1,759	1,016	2,018	699	1,319	2,673
	Nov	7,590	2,343	308	4,939	1,898	889	1,625	448	1,177	3,178
1999	Feb	7,758	1,672	1,171	4,915	2,099	1,003	1,582	404	1,178	3,074
	May	8,062	1,199	2,490	4,373	1,878	1,072	2,067	678	1,389	3,045
	Aug	7,081	862	2,250	3,969	1,536	998	1,709	570	1,139	2,838
	Nov	6,775	651	1,542	4,582	1,722	926	1,490	510	980	2,637
2000	Feb	8,316	644	3,195	4,477	1,934	1,071	2,188	714	1,474	3,123
	May	7,262	757	2,106	4,399	1,775	1,030	1,564	372	1,192	2,893
	Aug	6,865	804	2,252	3,809	1,496	1,148	1,445	280	1,165	2,776
	Nov	7,336	645	2,362	4,329	1,592	1,136	1,768	370	1,398	2,840

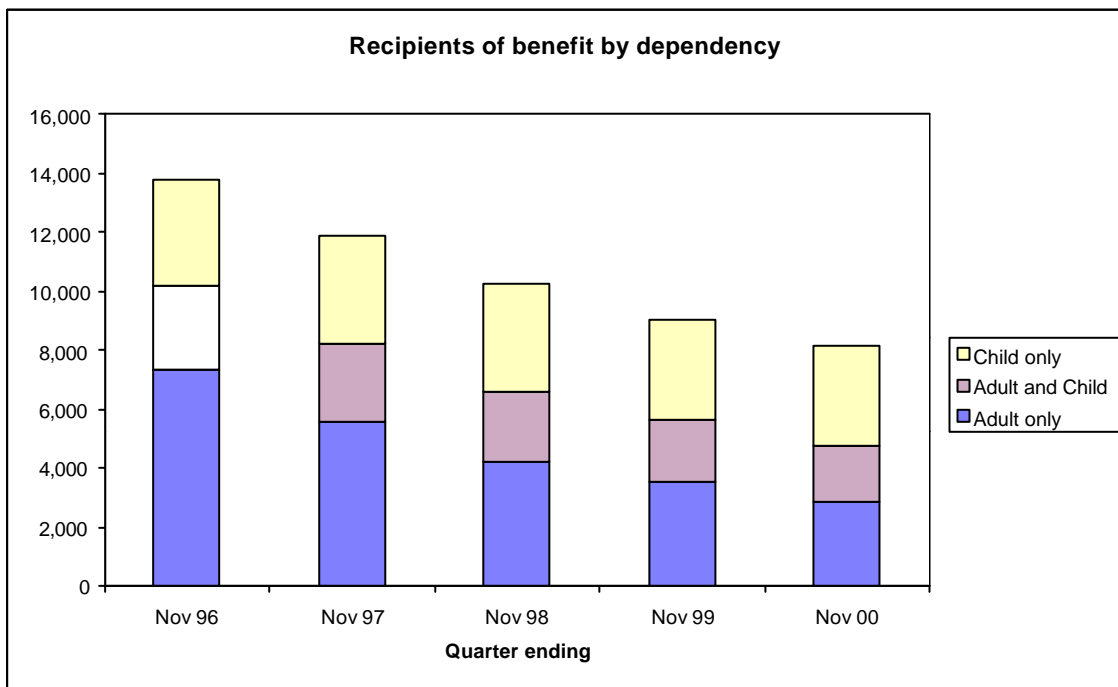
Notes: ** Includes "Failure to return questionnaire" and "Did not attend BAMS"
 Due to operational procedures a small number of All Work Test PCA terminations appear in "Other reason".
 * Personal Capability Assessment' formerly the 'all work test'



A6 Incapacity Benefit recipients by dependency

		Number of recipients by dependency					
Quarter ending	Total recipients	No dependants	Adult dep(s). only	Adult & child depts.	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

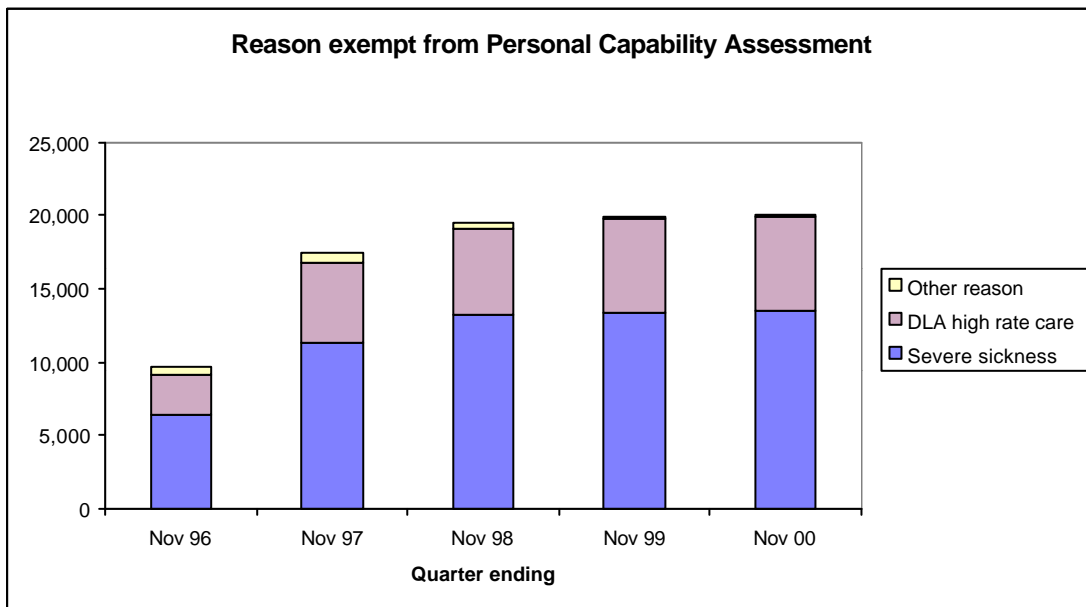
Note: Table does not reflect dependency status of all IB claimants, but only those who have declared dependants for benefit purposes.



A7 Incapacity Benefit claimants by reason exempt from Personal Capability Assessment

Claimants exempt from PCA by reason					
Year	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	18,144	11,840	5,639	665
	May	18,561	12,275	5,677	609
	Aug	18,832	12,660	5,650	522
	Nov	19,504	13,268	5,839	397
1999	Feb	19,412	13,146	5,874	392
	May	19,254	12,980	5,912	362
	Aug	19,685	13,110	6,243	332
	Nov	19,981	13,406	6,323	252
2000	Feb	19,906	13,425	6,269	212
	May	19,897	13,440	6,287	170
	Aug	19,897	13,452	6,303	142
	Nov	20,032	13,493	6,416	123

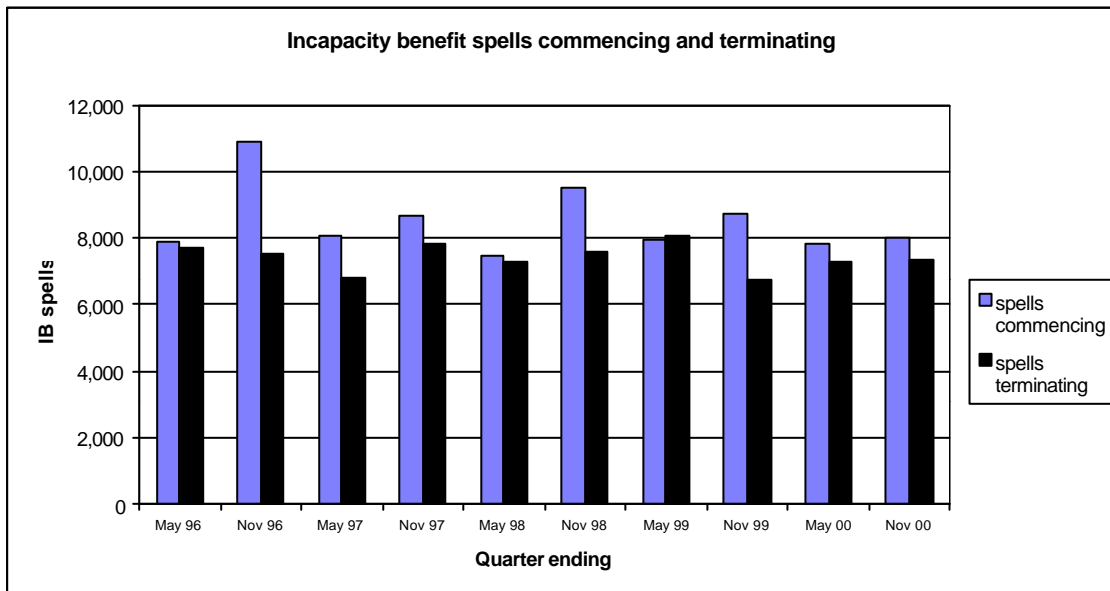
Notes: From April 2000 the Personal Capability Assessment replaced the 'All Work Test'
 (1) excludes exempt because claimant over 58 and in receipt of IVB since Dec 93
 (2) other reason includes terminally ill and SDA passports



A8 Incapacity Benefit spells commencing and terminating in the quarter

	Quarter ending	Spells Commencing	Spells Terminating	Average duration of 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

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 30 November 2000, 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	100,229	5,042	4,886	60,879	30,571	30,308	29,422
Under 20	1,230	10	1	1	0	1	1218
20-24	3,814	311	221	315	0	315	2967
25-29	5,482	567	444	1834	234	1600	2637
30-34	8,234	666	533	3983	1245	2738	3052
35-39	10,129	567	575	5535	2428	3107	3452
40-44	11,077	548	553	6499	3170	3329	3477
45-49	12,328	563	578	7597	4010	3587	3590
50-54	15,995	669	740	10489	5502	4987	4097
55-59	19,291	761	825	14046	7658	6388	3659
60-64	12,571	380	416	10557	6304	4253	1218
65 and over	78	0	0	23	20	3	55
Men							
All Ages	61,100	3,486	2,942	37,253	18,720	18,533	17,419
Under 20	578	4	0	1	0	1	573
20-24	2,120	173	114	148	0	148	1685
25-29	2,985	309	208	728	64	664	1740
30-34	4,259	389	242	1521	373	1148	2107
35-39	5,477	371	324	2478	884	1594	2304
40-44	6,134	398	321	3403	1512	1891	2012
45-49	6,892	404	375	4197	2107	2090	1916
50-54	8,811	497	413	5860	2988	2872	2041
55-59	11,352	561	530	8348	4477	3871	1913
60-64	12,414	380	415	10546	6295	4251	1073
65 and over	78	0	0	23	20	3	55
Women							
All Ages	39,129	1,556	1,944	23,626	11,851	11,775	12,003
Under 20	652	6	1	0	0	0	645
20-24	1,694	138	107	167	0	167	1282
25-29	2,497	258	236	1106	170	936	897
30-34	3,975	277	291	2462	872	1590	945
35-39	4,652	196	251	3057	1544	1513	1148
40-44	4,943	150	232	3096	1658	1438	1465
45-49	5,436	159	203	3400	1903	1497	1674
50-54	7,184	172	327	4629	2514	2115	2056
55-59	7,939	200	295	5698	3181	2517	1746
60 and over	157	0	1	11	9	2	145

* 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



**B1 Number of recipients of Incapacity
Benefit at 30 November 2000, 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	70,330	4,736	4,830	60,764	30,556	30,208
Under 20	9	7	1	1	0	1
20-24	819	287	217	315	0	315
25-29	2,793	531	435	1827	234	1593
30-34	5,108	615	528	3965	1244	2721
35-39	6,603	523	566	5514	2421	3093
40-44	7,536	506	545	6485	3168	3317
45-49	8,676	523	572	7581	4007	3574
50-54	11,844	640	733	10471	5502	4969
55-59	15,588	736	819	14033	7657	6376
60-64	11,331	368	414	10549	6303	4246
65 and over	23	0	0	23	20	3
Men						
All Ages	43,329	3,247	2,910	37,172	18,710	18,462
Under 20	3	2	0	1	0	1
20-24	422	160	114	148	0	148
25-29	1,208	280	204	724	64	660
30-34	2,100	349	239	1512	373	1139
35-39	3,115	334	319	2462	880	1582
40-44	4,076	366	316	3394	1511	1883
45-49	4,929	373	371	4185	2104	2081
50-54	6,728	475	408	5845	2988	2857
55-59	9,406	540	526	8340	4476	3864
60-64	11,319	368	413	10538	6294	4244
65 and over	23	0	0	23	20	3
Women						
All Ages	27,001	1,489	1,920	23,592	11,846	11,746
Under 20	6	5	1	0	0	0
20-24	397	127	103	167	0	167
25-29	1,585	251	231	1103	170	933
30-34	3,008	266	289	2453	871	1582
35-39	3,488	189	247	3052	1541	1511
40-44	3,460	140	229	3091	1657	1434
45-49	3,747	150	201	3396	1903	1493
50-54	5,116	165	325	4626	2514	2112
55-59	6,182	196	293	5693	3181	2512
60 and over	12	0	1	11	9	2



**B2 Number of terminations of Incapacity Benefit
in the period 1 September 2000 to 30 November 2000,
by rate of benefit and reason**

	All cases	IBST(L)	IBST(H)	IBLT			Credits only
				Total IBLT	Ex-IVB IBLT	Other IBLT	
All Persons	7,336	1,592	1,136	1,768	370	1,398	2,840
Closed Certificate	2,640	1172	363	247	31	216	858
Death of Claimant	261	9	14	183	102	81	55
At request of claimant	454	145	69	70	11	59	170
Failure to attend medical	272	7	25	47	8	39	193
Failure to provide information	288	15	34	20	0	20	219
Not incapable Own Occ Test	2,362	124	395	853	170	683	990
Not incapable PCA	645	40	105	203	31	172	297
Return to work	260	37	110	112	16	96	1
Other	154	43	21	33	1	32	57



**B3 Number of claimants of Incapacity Benefit at
30 November 2000, 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	100,229	4,494	4,343	54,972	26,388	1,022,481	9.80%
Ards	3,341	159	188	2246	748	44,670	7.48%
Belfast	19,607	834	751	10913	7109	166,136	11.80%
Castlereagh	2,800	151	142	1994	513	40,124	6.98%
Down	3,293	171	134	2095	893	38,293	8.60%
Lisburn	5,102	250	242	3118	1492	68,055	7.50%
North Down	2,592	125	169	1734	564	45,581	5.69%
Antrim	2,251	99	121	1377	654	32,666	6.89%
Ballymena	2,774	146	173	1725	730	36,575	7.58%
Ballymoney	1,508	78	93	954	383	15,610	9.66%
Carrickfergus	1,644	85	91	1136	332	23,309	7.05%
Coleraine	2,617	148	143	1554	772	34,200	7.65%
Cookstown	2,658	157	106	1614	781	19,114	13.91%
Larne	1,531	75	88	967	401	18,760	8.16%
Magherafelt	2,405	141	126	1583	555	23,034	10.44%
Moyle	919	57	42	533	287	9,213	9.98%
Newtownabbey	3,773	207	201	2481	884	50,376	7.49%
Armagh	3,118	173	169	2027	749	32,260	9.67%
Banbridge	2,303	139	137	1541	486	25,081	9.18%
Craigavon	5,556	296	254	3766	1240	48,180	11.53%
Dungannon	3,232	199	177	1904	952	28,973	11.16%
Newry & Mourne	6,118	337	302	3432	2047	52,276	11.70%
Derry	8,381	308	340	4745	2988	64,690	12.96%
Fermanagh	2,674	159	154	1533	828	33,939	7.88%
Limavady	1,909	85	93	1155	576	19,637	9.72%
Omagh	3,320	170	158	2021	971	28,855	11.51%
Strabane	3,093	163	138	1827	965	22,874	13.52%
Missing postcode	1,710	130	154	904	522

* = Mid 1999 estimates. Population of working age. Namely 16-59 for Females, 16-64 for Males.

.. = Not available

Note: Approximately 2% of records on the November 2000 dataset had missing or invalid postcodes, without which district council cannot be assigned.



**B3 Number of recipients of Incapacity Benefit at
30 November 2000, 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	70,330	4,297	4,383	56,027	1,022,481	6.88%
Ards	2,580	152	186	2242	44,670	5.78%
Belfast	12,378	747	743	10888	166,136	7.45%
Castlereagh	2,278	143	142	1993	40,124	5.68%
Down	2,388	162	132	2094	38,293	6.24%
Lisburn	3,588	237	239	3112	68,055	5.27%
North Down	2,022	120	168	1734	45,581	4.44%
Antrim	1,590	94	119	1377	32,666	4.87%
Ballymena	2,030	136	172	1722	36,575	5.55%
Ballymoney	1,120	76	92	952	15,610	7.17%
Carrickfergus	1,307	83	91	1133	23,309	5.61%
Coleraine	1,830	137	141	1552	34,200	5.35%
Cookstown	1,864	149	105	1610	19,114	9.75%
Larne	1,123	71	87	965	18,760	5.99%
Magherafelt	1,840	133	125	1582	23,034	7.99%
Moyle	627	54	41	532	9,213	6.81%
Newtownabbey	2,876	195	200	2481	50,376	5.71%
Armagh	2,351	164	166	2021	32,260	7.29%
Banbridge	1,812	138	135	1539	25,081	7.22%
Craigavon	4,291	284	249	3758	48,180	8.91%
Dungannon	2,258	187	174	1897	28,973	7.79%
Newry & Mourne	4,048	322	299	3427	52,276	7.74%
Derry	5,342	280	331	4731	64,690	8.26%
Fermanagh	1,839	154	154	1531	33,939	5.42%
Limavady	1,325	79	92	1154	19,637	6.75%
Omagh	2,335	162	157	2016	28,855	8.09%
Strabane	2,109	152	136	1821	22,874	9.22%
Missing postcode	1,179	125	154	900

* = Mid 1999 estimates. Population of working age. Namely 16-59 for Females, 16-64 for Males.

.. = Not available

Note: Approximately 2% of records on the November 2000 dataset had missing or invalid postcodes, without which district council cannot be assigned.



**B4 Number of recipients of Incapacity Benefit at
30 November 2000 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	70,330	4,736	4,830	60,764	30,556	30,208
No Dependants	62,173	4,613	4,561	52,999	25,354	27,645
Adult Dependant only	2,871	123	14	2,734	2,460	274
Adult and:						
1 child	918	0	53	865	473	392
2 children	552	0	46	506	252	254
3 children	298	0	21	277	132	145
4 children	122	0	11	111	56	55
5 or more children	45	0	4	41	19	22
No Adult and:						
1 child	1,574	0	48	1,526	869	657
2 children	1,060	0	42	1,018	573	445
3 children	473	0	20	453	233	220
4 children	171	0	7	164	94	70
5 or more children	73	0	3	70	41	29
Total number of children	9,850	0	507	9,343	5,020	4,323

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
30 November 2000 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	43,329	3,247	2,910	37,172	18,710	18,462
No Dependants	36,580	3,126	2,684	30,770	14,336	16,434
Adult Dependant only	2,826	121	14	2,691	2,422	269
Adult and:						
1 child	882	0	49	833	453	380
2 children	512	0	44	468	233	235
3 children	279	0	20	259	119	140
4 children	112	0	10	102	52	50
5 or more children	44	0	4	40	19	21
No Adult and:						
1 child	992	0	33	959	542	417
2 children	642	0	30	612	331	281
3 children	307	0	15	292	130	162
4 children	112	0	5	107	53	54
5 or more children	41	0	2	39	20	19
Total number of children	7,303	0	425	6,878	3,505	3,373

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
30 November 2000 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	27,001	1,489	1,920	23,592	11,846	11,746
No Dependants	25,593	1,487	1,877	22,229	11,018	11,211
Adult Dependant only	45	2	0	43	38	5
Adult and:						
1 child	36	0	4	32	20	12
2 children	40	0	2	38	19	19
3 children	19	0	1	18	13	5
4 children	10	0	1	9	4	5
5 or more children	1	0	0	1	0	1
No Adult and:						
1 child	582	0	15	567	327	240
2 children	418	0	12	406	242	164
3 children	166	0	5	161	103	58
4 children	59	0	2	57	41	16
5 or more children	32	0	1	31	21	10
Total number of children	2,547	0	82	2,465	1,515	950

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 30 November 2000
by rate of benefit, and weekly amounts in payment**

	All Recipients	Total weekly amount paid £	Average weekly amount paid £
All Persons			
All IB Rates	70,330	5,552,822	78.95
IBST(L)	4,736	242,596	51.22
IBST(H)	4,830	297,851	61.67
IBLT (All)	60,764	5,012,375	82.49
IBLT (Ex-IVB)	30,556	2,749,472	89.98
Invalidity Allowance	18,721	182,970	9.77
Additional Pension	22,318	356,158	15.96
Graduated Retirement Benefit	0	0	0.00
IBLT (Other)	30,208	2,262,903	74.91
Incapacity Age Addition	12,637	134,728	10.66



**B6 Number of claimants of Incapacity Benefit at
30 November 2000 by rate of benefit and
reason exempt from the Personal Capability Assessment**

	All IB	IBST(L)	IBST (H)	IBLT
All Persons	20,032	95	405	19,532
Severe Sickness	13,493	57	277	13,159
DLA High Care rate	6,416	38	128	6,250
Other reason ⁽¹⁾	123	0	0	123

⁽¹⁾ other reason includes terminally ill and SDA passports



**B7 Number of claimants of Incapacity Benefit at
30 November 2000, by Diagnosis Group***

	All IB	% of all IB	Men	Women
All Cases	100,229	100.0%	61,100	39,129
Claimants without any diagnosis code on the system	140	0.1%	92	48
Certain infectious and Parasitic Diseases (A00 - B99)	887	0.9%	540	347
Neoplasms (C00 - D48)	1,005	1.0%	526	479
Diseases of the Blood and Blood forming organs and certain diseases involving the immune mechanism (D50 - D89)	263	0.3%	122	141
Endocrine, Nutritional and Metabolic Diseases (E00 -E90)	1,335	1.3%	868	467
Mental and Behavioural Disorders (F00 - F99)	29,850	29.8%	16,152	13,698
Diseases of the Nervous System (G00 - G99)	3,843	3.8%	2,163	1,680
Diseases of the Eye and Adnexa (H00 -H59)	449	0.4%	349	100
Diseases of the Ear and Mastoid Process (H60 - H95)	375	0.4%	244	131
Disease of the Circulatory System (I00 - I99)	9,449	9.4%	7,594	1,855
Diseases of the Respiratory System (J00 - J99)	3,171	3.2%	1,962	1,209
Diseases of the Digestive System (K00 - K93)	1,741	1.7%	1,157	584
Diseases of the Skin and Subcutaneous System (L00 - L99)	1,103	1.1%	676	427
Diseases of the Musculoskeletal system and Connective Tissue (M00 - M99)	21,797	21.7%	13,066	8,731
Diseases of the Genitourinary System (N00 - N99)	799	0.8%	316	483
Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium (O00 - O99)	862	0.9%	3	859
Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period (P00 - P96)	2	0.0%	0	2
Congenital Malformations, Deformations and Chromosomal Abnormalities (Q00 - Q99)	93	0.1%	54	39
Symptoms, Signs and Abnormal Clinical and Laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00 - R99)	14,962	14.9%	9,026	5,936
Injury, Poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00 - U22)	7,171	7.2%	5,535	1,636
Factors influencing Health Status and Contact with Health Services (Z00 - Z99)	932	0.9%	655	277

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



**B8 Number of claimants of Incapacity
Benefit at 30 November 2000, 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	100,229	7,043	5,699	8,493	12,692	18,403	47,899
Under 20	1,230	430	281	266	182	71	0
20-24	3,814	691	568	690	761	787	317
25-29	5,482	735	562	784	976	1252	1173
30-34	8,234	854	662	945	1269	1739	2765
35-39	10,129	832	626	976	1487	1966	4242
40-44	11,077	778	625	989	1540	2126	5019
45-49	12,328	727	633	1021	1561	2158	6228
50-54	15,995	840	718	1175	1975	2846	8441
55-59	19,291	820	735	1156	1969	3404	11207
60-64	12,571	336	289	491	971	2050	8434
65 and over	78	0	0	0	1	4	73
Men							
All Ages	61,100	4,403	3,471	5,180	7,884	11,210	28,952
Under 20	578	227	131	108	79	33	0
20-24	2,120	418	310	400	417	416	159
25-29	2,985	442	326	448	566	646	557
30-34	4,259	517	393	541	721	914	1173
35-39	5,477	516	383	613	921	1129	1915
40-44	6,134	426	388	600	926	1209	2585
45-49	6,892	447	379	597	907	1228	3334
50-54	8,811	511	411	662	1156	1579	4492
55-59	11,352	563	462	720	1220	2026	6361
60-64	12,414	336	288	491	970	2026	8303
65 and over	78	0	0	0	1	4	73
Women							
All Ages	39,129	2,640	2,228	3,313	4,808	7,193	18,947
Under 20	652	203	150	158	103	38	0
20-24	1,694	273	258	290	344	371	158
25-29	2,497	293	236	336	410	606	616
30-34	3,975	337	269	404	548	825	1592
35-39	4,652	316	243	363	566	837	2327
40-44	4,943	352	237	389	614	917	2434
45-49	5,436	280	254	424	654	930	2894
50-54	7,184	329	307	513	819	1,267	3949
55-59	7,939	257	273	436	749	1,378	4846
60 and over	157	0	1	0	1	24	131

* 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
30 November 2000, by rate of benefit
and Government Office Region**

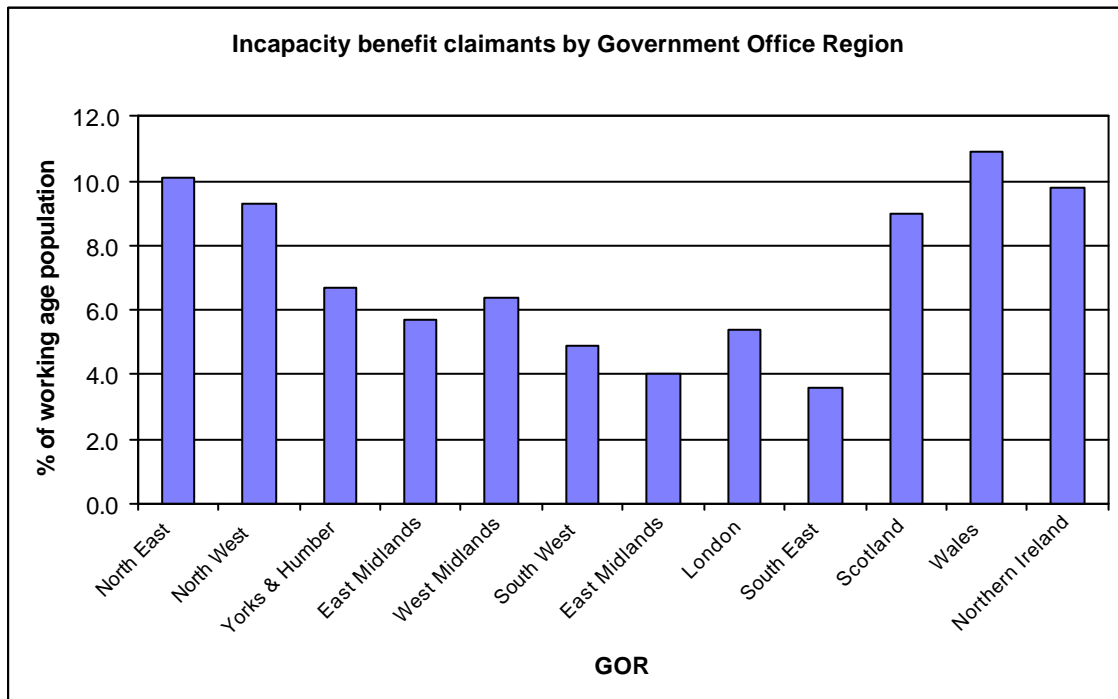
Sheet 1

Thousands

	All IB	IBST(L)	IBST(H)	IBLT	Credits only	All IB as % of working age population
All Cases (GB)	2,310.4	94.1	92.4	1,327.9	796.0	6.5
North East	159.4	6.9	6.5	99.2	46.9	10.1
North West	392.0	15.3	14.6	228.6	133.5	9.3
Yorks & Humber	205.5	9.3	8.5	122.8	65.0	6.7
East Midlands	146.4	5.9	6.5	92.3	41.7	5.7
West Midlands	207.6	8.7	9.6	122.2	67.1	6.4
South West	144.5	6.9	6.4	81.1	50.1	4.9
East Midlands	134.0	6.1	6.2	76.4	45.3	4.0
London	256.1	8.2	7.3	105.3	135.4	5.4
South East	177.0	7.7	7.3	97.3	64.7	3.6
England	1,822.7	75.0	72.9	1,025.2	649.6	5.9
Scotland	287.1	11.7	11.6	170.3	93.6	9.0
Wales	192.0	7.4	7.8	124.5	52.4	10.9
Northern Ireland	100.2	5.0	4.9	60.9	30.6	9.8
Overseas	8.6	0.1*	0.1*	7.9	0.5	..

Mid 1999 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
30 November 2000, by rate of benefit
and Government Office Region**

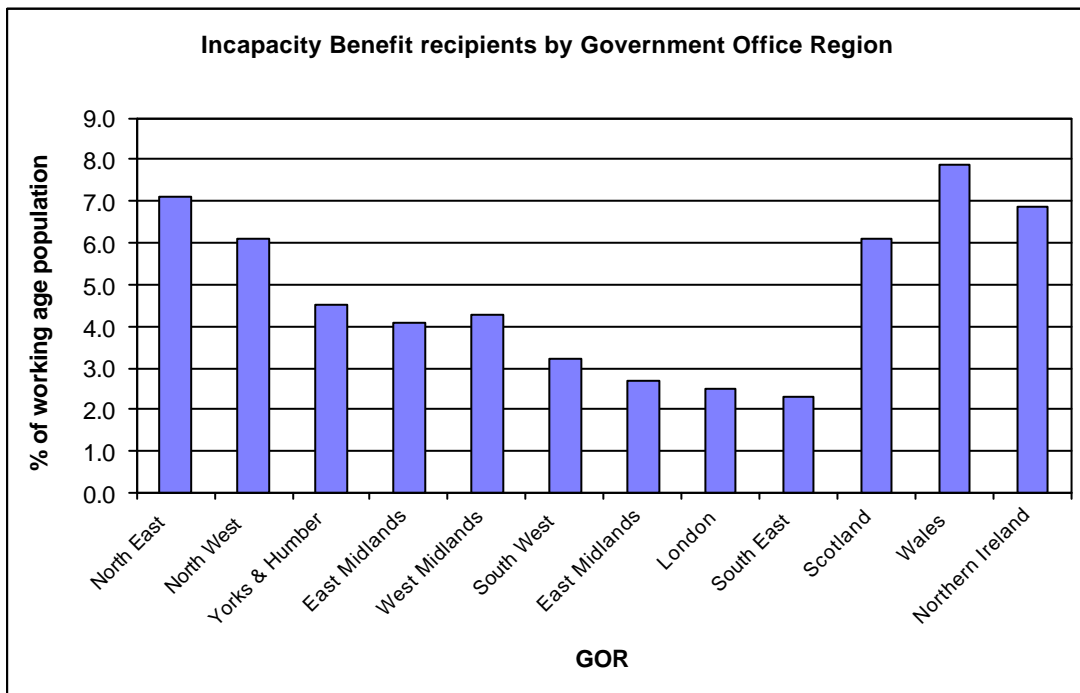
Sheet 2

Thousands

	All IB	IBST(L)	IBST(H)	IBLT	All IB as % of working age population
All Cases (GB)	1,509.7	91.5	92.1	1,326.1	4.2
North East	112.2	6.7	6.5	99.1	7.1
North West	257.8	15.0	14.6	228.2	6.1
Yorks & Humber	139.9	8.9	8.5	122.6	4.5
East Midlands	104.5	5.7	6.5	92.3	4.1
West Midlands	140.1	8.5	9.5	122.1	4.3
South West	94.0	6.7	6.4	81.0	3.2
East Midlands	88.3	5.8	6.2	76.2	2.7
London	120.3	8.0	7.2	105.1	2.5
South East	111.9	7.5	7.3	97.1	2.3
England	1,169.1	72.8	72.6	1,023.7	3.8
Scotland	193.1	11.4	11.5	170.1	6.1
Wales	139.5	7.3	7.8	124.4	7.9
Northern Ireland	70.3	4.7	4.8	60.8	6.9
Overseas	8.1	0.1*	0.1*	7.9	..

Mid 1999 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.

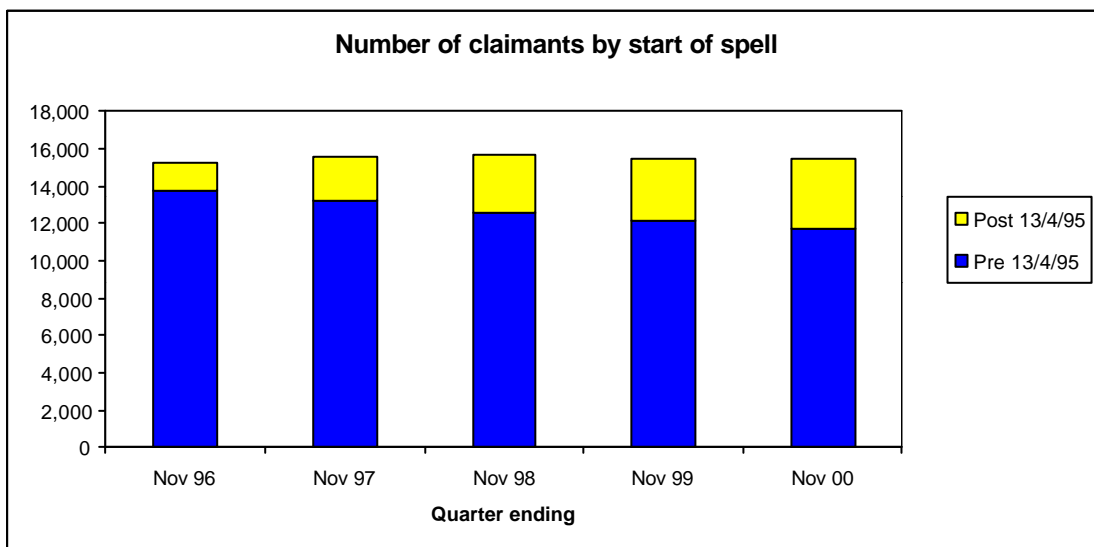


C1 Severe Disablement Allowance claimants and recipients by start of spell

		SDA claimants ⁽¹⁾			SDA recipients ⁽¹⁾		
Quarter ending		Total	Pre 13th ⁽²⁾ April '95 cases	Post 13th ⁽²⁾ April '95 cases	Total	Pre 13th ⁽²⁾ April '95 cases	Post 13th ⁽²⁾ 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

(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%

(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 30 November 2000
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	15,489	15,385	11,690	11,668	3,799	3,717
Under 20	1,117	1,016	424	420	622	596
20 - 24	1,327	1,719	1,044	1,041	693	678
25 - 29	1,495	1,538	1,264	1,263	283	275
30 - 34	1,593	1,491	1,270	1,265	231	226
35 - 39	1,572	1,552	1,235	1,235	323	317
40 - 44	1,477	1,506	1,181	1,179	337	327
45 - 49	1,622	1,600	1,311	1,308	296	292
50 - 54	1,693	1,604	1,300	1,297	311	307
55 - 59	1,233	1,382	992	991	393	391
60 - 64	1,738	1,908	1,669	1,669	241	239
65 and over	69	69	0	0	69	69
Men						
All Ages	6,843	6,789	5,144	5,136	1,699	1,653
Under 20	584	566	221	220	363	346
20 - 24	960	951	583	582	377	369
25 - 29	883	879	727	726	156	153
30 - 34	814	809	701	700	113	109
35 - 39	741	738	590	590	151	148
40 - 44	667	659	544	542	123	117
45 - 49	594	591	503	502	91	89
50 - 54	513	513	423	423	90	90
55 - 59	492	490	374	373	118	117
60 - 64	569	567	478	478	91	89
65 and over	26	26	0	0	26	26
Women						
All Ages	8,646	8,596	6,546	6,532	2,100	2,064
Under 20	462	450	203	200	259	250
20 - 24	777	768	461	459	316	309
25 - 29	664	659	537	537	127	122
30 - 34	687	682	569	565	118	117
35 - 39	817	814	645	645	172	169
40 - 44	851	847	637	637	214	210
45 - 49	1,013	1,009	808	806	205	203
50 - 54	1,098	1,091	877	874	221	217
55 - 59	893	892	618	618	275	274
60 and over	1,384	1,384	1,191	1,191	193	193



**C4 Number of terminations of Severe Disablement Allowance
in the period 1 December 1999 to 30 November 2000, by age and reason**

	All cases	Closed certificate	Death of claimant	At request of claimant	Other reason *
All Persons	496	56	301	21	118
All Ages					
Under 20	46	17	4	5	20
20 - 24	71	12	10	7	42
25 - 29	37	9	10	3	15
30 - 34	19	3	9	1	6
35 - 39	28	7	12	2	7
40 - 44	25	1	13	2	9
45 - 49	34	3	25	0	6
50 - 54	23	2	11	1	9
55 - 59	41	1	37	0	3
60 - 64	54	1	52	0	1
65 and over	118	0	118	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 30 November 2000, by District Council**

	Claimants	Recipients	Population aged 16 and over *	Recipients as % of Population
All Persons				
All Cases	15,489	15,385	1,280,333	1.20%
Ards	467	464	55,822	0.83%
Belfast	2,623	2,604	217,699	1.20%
Castlereagh	433	432	52,869	0.82%
Down	613	609	47,506	1.28%
Lisburn	774	770	83,593	0.92%
North Down	557	556	60,355	0.92%
Antrim	715	709	38,687	1.83%
Ballymena	429	428	45,833	0.93%
Ballymoney	252	249	19,500	1.28%
Carrickfergus	288	288	29,065	0.99%
Coleraine	414	412	43,430	0.95%
Cookstown	291	291	23,825	1.22%
Larne	228	227	24,097	0.94%
Magherafelt	358	356	28,079	1.27%
Moyle	178	178	11,851	1.50%
Newtownabbey	530	528	63,162	0.84%
Armagh	611	600	40,254	1.49%
Banbridge	325	323	30,708	1.05%
Craigavon	647	643	59,610	1.08%
Dungannon	475	472	35,408	1.33%
Newry & Mourne	933	926	63,453	1.46%
Derry	1,065	1,054	76,256	1.38%
Fermanagh	552	548	42,884	1.28%
Limavady	282	281	23,384	1.20%
Omagh	541	538	35,079	1.53%
Strabane	477	471	27,924	1.69%
Missing postcode	431	428

Note: Approximately 3% of records on the November 2000 dataset had missing or invalid postcodes, without which district council cannot be assigned.

* = Mid 1999 estimates. Population aged 16 and over

.. = Not available



C6 Number of recipients of Severe Disablement Allowance at 30 November 2000 by dependency

	All Persons	Men	Women
All Persons			
All Cases	15,385	6,789	8,596
No Dependants	15,122	6,635	8,487
Adult Dependant only	48	43	5
Adult and:			
1 child	10	9	1
2 children	13	13	0
3 children	5	5	0
4 children	4	3	1
5 or more children	3	3	0
No Adult and:			
1 child	93	33	60
2 children	49	21	28
3 children	22	13	9
4 children	8	7	1
5 or more children	8	4	4
Total number of children	413	240	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 30 November 2000 by total weekly amounts in payment

	Number of Recipients	Total weekly amount paid £	Average weekly amount paid £
All in receipt of SDA	15,385	794,155	51.62
Of which:			
In receipt of Age Related Addition	15,313	189,521	12.38



C8 Number of claimants of Severe Disablement Allowance at 30 November 2000, by reason exempt from Personal Capability Assessment

	All Persons
All Exempt	14,791
DLA High Care rate	1,264
Severe Sickness	1,439
Other reason ⁽¹⁾	398
In receipt of SDA at 12.4.95	11,690

(1) other reason includes terminally ill and SDA passports



**C9 Number of claimants of Severe Disablement Allowance at
30 November 2000, by Diagnosis Group ***

	All SDA	% of all SDA	Men	Women
All Cases	15,489	100.0%	6,843	8,646
Claimants without any diagnosis code on the system	11	0.1%	6	5
Certain infectious and Parasitic Diseases (A00 - B99)	63	0.4%	23	40
Neoplasms (C00 - D48)	117	0.8%	37	80
Diseases of the Blood and Blood forming organs and certain diseases involving the immune mechanism (D50 - D89)	15	0.1%	6	9
Endocrine, Nutritional and Metabolic Diseases (E00 - E90)	147	0.9%	55	92
Mental and Behavioural Disorders (F00 - F99)	6,020	38.9%	3,016	3,004
Diseases of the Nervous System (G00 - G99)	1,509	9.7%	612	897
Diseases of the Eye and Adnexa (H00 - H59)	222	1.4%	93	129
Diseases of the Ear and Mastoid Process (H60 - H95)	159	1.0%	58	101
Disease of the Circulatory System (I00 - I99)	789	5.1%	269	520
Diseases of the Respiratory System (J00 - J99)	384	2.5%	101	283
Diseases of the Digestive System (K00 - K93)	112	0.7%	36	76
Diseases of the Skin and Subcutaneous System (L00 - L99)	50	0.3%	13	37
Diseases of the Musculoskeletal system and Connective Tissue (M00 - M99)	1,446	9.3%	320	1,126
Diseases of the Genitourinary System (N00 - N99)	87	0.6%	31	56
Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium (O00 - O99)	6	0.0%	1	5
Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period (P00 - P96)	0	0.0%	0	0
Congenital Malformations, Deformations and Chromosomal Abnormalities (Q00 - Q99)	1,074	6.9%	586	488
Symptoms, Signs and Abnormal Clinical and Laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00 - R99)	2,298	14.8%	994	1,304
Injury, Poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00 - U22)	341	2.2%	210	131
Factors influencing Health Status and Contact with Health Services (Z00 - Z99)	639	4.1%	376	263

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



C10 Number of claimants of Severe Disablement Allowance at 30 November 2000, 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	15,489	58	103	268	610	1,399	13,051
Under 20	622	27	50	112	184	248	1
20-24	1,117	8	7	24	87	258	733
25-29	1,327	3	5	14	37	98	1170
30-34	1,495	3	6	10	25	83	1368
35-39	1,593	4	7	23	55	117	1387
40-44	1,572	3	5	22	57	119	1366
45-49	1,477	3	6	14	47	106	1301
50-54	1,622	2	8	17	34	112	1449
55-59	1,693	2	7	20	48	145	1471
60-64	1,233	2	1	11	27	90	1102
65 and over	1,738	1	1	1	9	23	1703
Men							
All Ages	6,843	33	54	124	278	616	5,738
Under 20	363	17	36	61	105	144	0
20-24	598	5	2	17	48	134	392
25-29	739	2	3	4	20	51	659
30-34	840	2	2	5	10	44	777
35-39	852	3	3	8	29	50	759
40-44	713	1	2	7	22	40	641
45-49	635	2	2	4	11	37	579
50-54	593	0	2	5	6	35	545
55-59	541	0	2	8	13	41	477
60-64	465	0	0	5	11	32	417
65 and over	504	1	0	0	3	8	492
Women							
All Ages	8,646	25	49	144	332	783	7,313
Under 20	259	10	14	51	79	104	1
20-24	519	3	5	7	39	124	341
25-29	588	1	2	10	17	47	511
30-34	655	1	4	5	15	39	591
35-39	741	1	4	15	26	67	628
40-44	859	2	3	15	35	79	725
45-49	842	1	4	10	36	69	722
50-54	1,029	2	6	12	28	77	904
55-59	1,152	2	5	12	35	104	994
60 and over	2,002	2	2	7	22	73	1896



C11 Number of claimants and recipients of Severe Disablement Allowance at 30 November 2000 by Government Office Region

Thousands

	Claimants	Recipients
All Persons		
All Cases (Great Britain)	367.5	366.1
North East	20.3	20.3
North West	49.1	48.9
Yorks & Humber	35.2	35.1
East Midlands	28.6	28.4
West Midlands	31.9	31.7
South West	31.8	31.7
East Midlands	28.0	27.9
London	32.5	32.4
South East	42.2	42.1
England	299.6	298.4
Scotland	42.7	42.6
Wales	24.8	24.7
Northern Ireland	15.5	15.4
Overseas	0.4*	0.4*

*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.

