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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 November 2001, with a more in-depth analysis for November 2001.



Glossary of terms and conventions

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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 2001

At the end of November 2001 there were 103,667 **IB claimants**, up 3,438 (3.4%) on the previous year. Of these, 70,905 were in receipt of the benefit, a 0.8% 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 fell to 4,260.
- Numbers on **short term higher rate** in the year rose to 5,098.
- Numbers on **long term rate** in the year rose to 62,112.

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

Total **terminations** averaged 2,126 per month during the latest quarter (see table A5); 33% 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 20% due to the Personal Capability Assessment.

There has been a 72% 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 2001 there were 20,343 IB recipients exempt from the Personal Capability Assessment, up (2%) on the previous year.

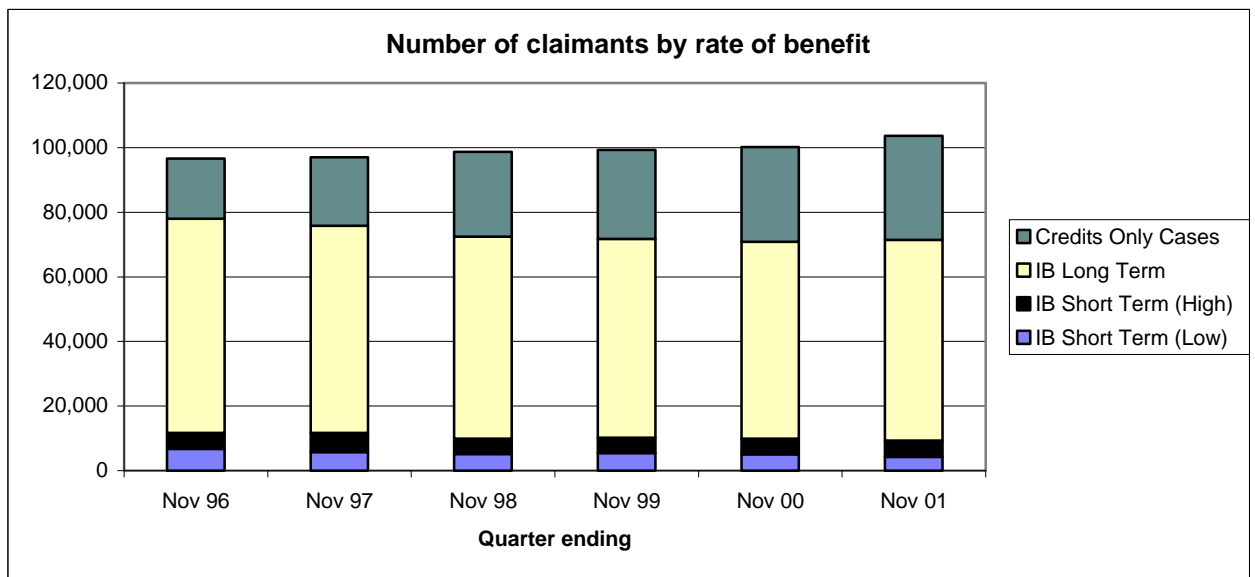
Numbers claiming SDA remain constant (see table C1). This is also the case for Great Britain as a whole. At the end of November 2001 there were 15,333 claimants and 15,274 recipients of SDA.

⁽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			Credits only
Quarter ending	Total	IBST(L)	IBST(H)	Total IBLT	Ex-IVB (protected)	Other IBLT		
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
	Nov	103,667	4,260	5,098	62,112	27,311	34,801	32,197



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

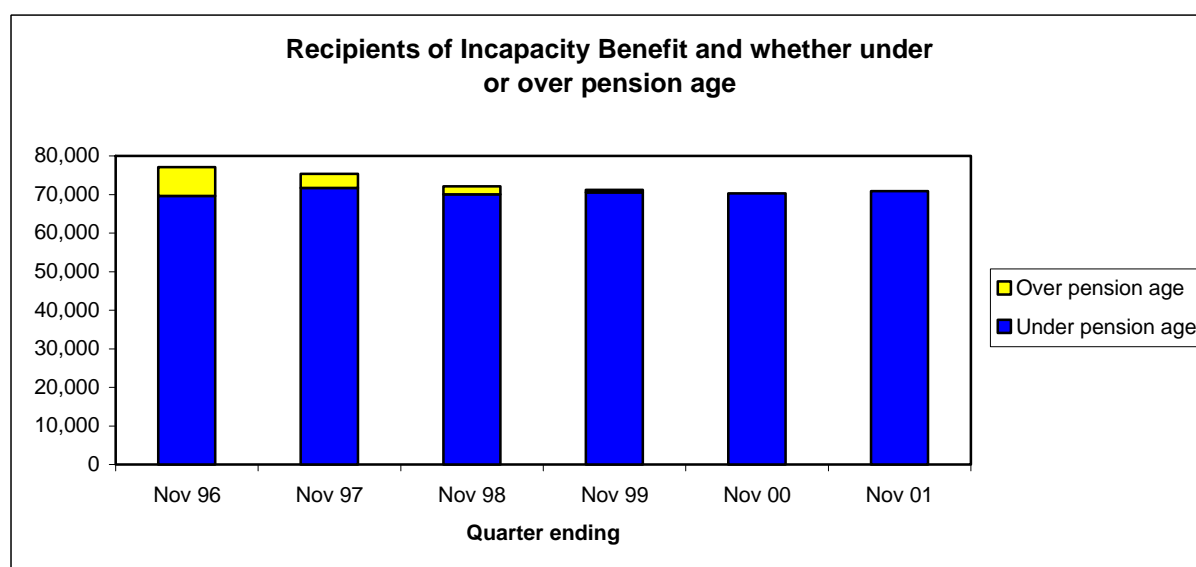
		Number of IB claimants					
		Total	IBST(L)	IBST(H)	IBLT		Credits only
Quarter ending	Ex-IVB (protected)				Other IBLT		
1996	Feb	95,525	5.8%	4.8%	69.4%	2.4%	17.7%
	May	95,072	5.8%	5.2%	66.8%	4.2%	18.1%
	Aug	94,218	5.8%	5.3%	64.4%	6.4%	18.1%
	Nov	96,654	6.9%	5.1%	60.3%	8.3%	19.3%
1997	Feb	97,683	7.2%	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%
	Nov	103,667	4.1%	4.9%	26.3%	33.6%	31.1%



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
	Nov	70,905	70,904	1	3,922	4,992	61,991	80.43	52.11	62.24	83.69

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

		Number of recipients					
Quarter ending	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%
	Nov	70,905	100.0%	0.0%	5.5%	7.0%	87.4%

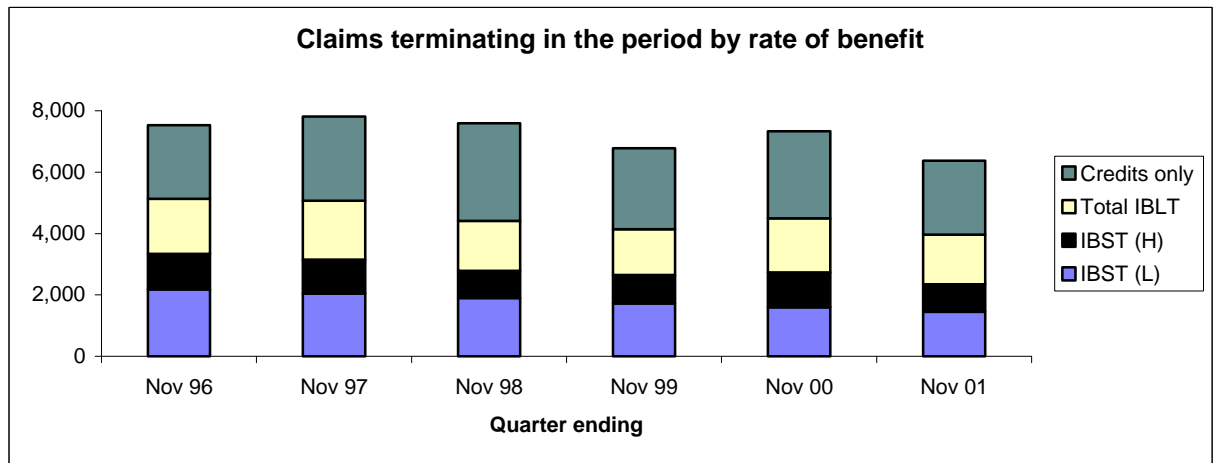
Note: Pension age = over age 65 for men and over age 60 for women



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 termin- ations	PCA*	Own occ. test	Other reason**	IBST (L)	IBST (H)	Total IBLT (protected)	Ex-IVB	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	2,433	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
	May	8,062	3,616	73	4,373	1,878	1,072	2,067	678	1,389	3,045
	Aug	7,081	3,044	68	3,969	1,536	998	1,709	570	1,139	2,838
	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
	May	7,262	2,756	107	4,399	1,775	1,030	1,564	372	1,192	2,893
	Aug	6,865	2,966	90	3,809	1,496	1,148	1,445	280	1,165	2,776
	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
	May	6,650	2,684	72	3,894	1,608	997	1,587	285	1,302	2,458
	Aug	4,770	1,303	43	3,424	1,211	688	1,049	244	805	1,822
	Nov	6,378	2,123	68	4,187	1,445	902	1,614	287	1,327	2,417

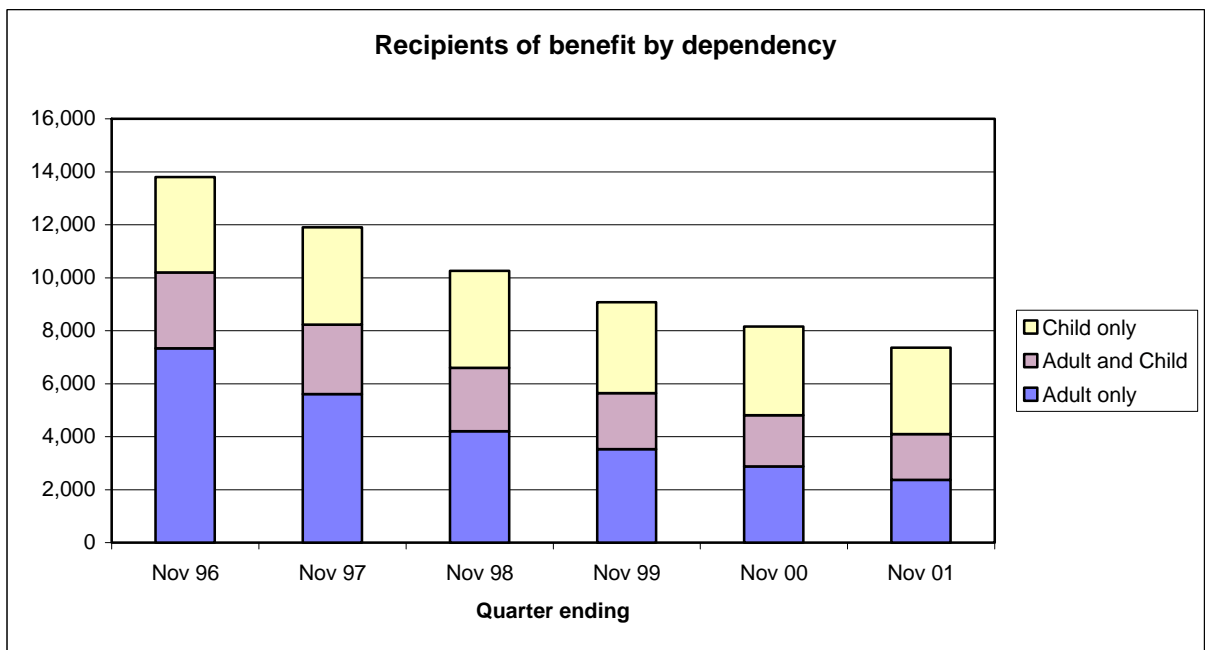
Notes: ** Includes "Failure to return questionnaire" and "Did not attend BAMS"
 Due to operational procedures a small number of All Work Test PCA terminations appear in "Other reason".
 * Personal Capability Assessment' formerly the 'all work test'



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
	Nov	70,905	63,551	2,367	1,725	3,262	9,117

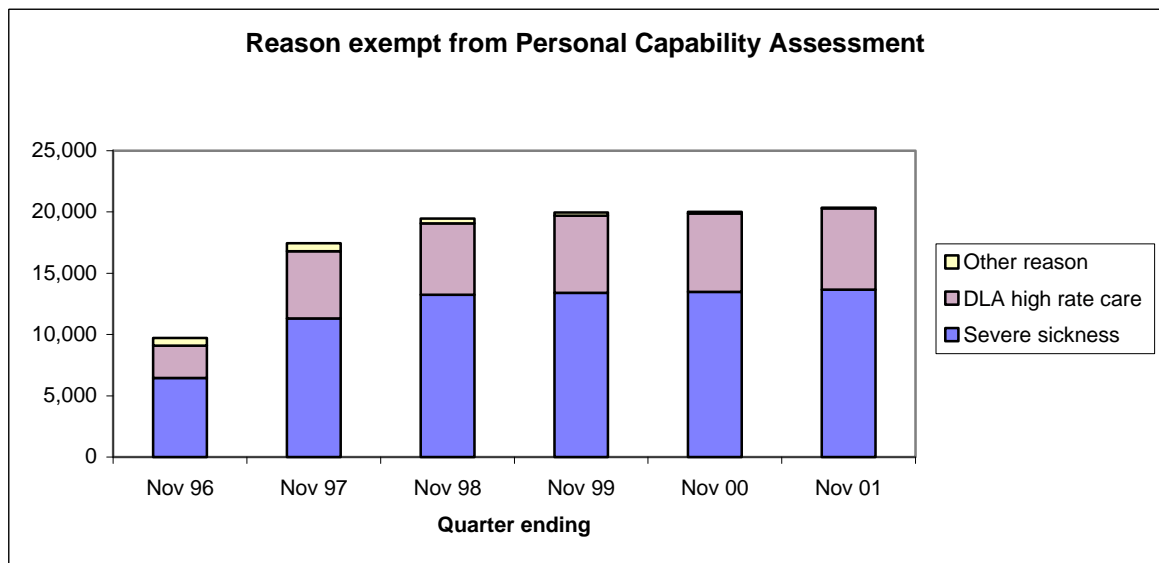
Note: Table does not reflect dependency status of all IB claimants, but only those who have declared dependants for benefit purposes.



A7 Incapacity Benefit recipients by reason exempt from Personal Capability Assessment

Claimants exempt from PCA by reason					
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	18,120	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
	Nov	20,343	13,673	6,615	55

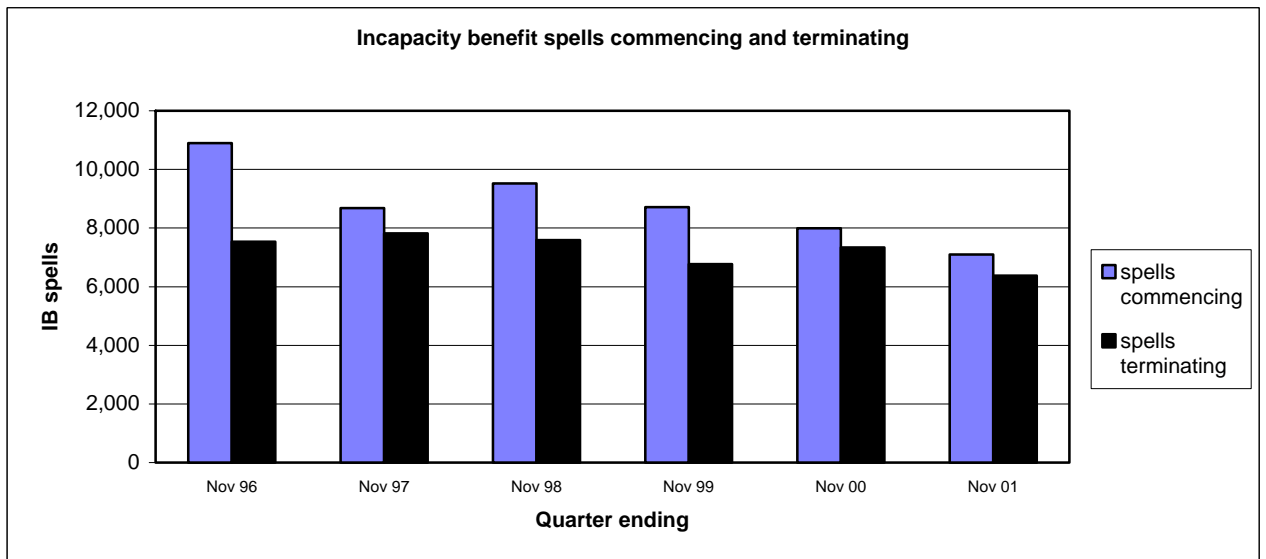
Notes: From April 2000 the Personal Capability Assessment replaced the 'All Work Test'
 (1) excludes exempt because claimant over 58 and in receipt of IVB since Dec 93
 (2) other reason includes terminally ill and SDA passports



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
	Nov	7,094	6,378	475	1.11

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 2001, by age, sex,
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Sheet 1

	All IB	IBST(L)	IBST(H)	IBLT			Credits Only
				Total IBLT	Ex-IVB (protected)	Other IBLT	
All Persons							
All Ages	103,667	4,260	5,098	62,112	27,311	34,801	32,197
Under 20	1,449	83	192	6	0	6	1168
20-24	4,280	350	429	362	0	362	3139
25-29	5,486	510	406	1780	100	1680	2790
30-34	8,365	547	532	4057	973	3084	3229
35-39	10,716	505	592	5679	2059	3620	3940
40-44	11,924	454	540	6891	2910	3981	4039
45-49	12,750	441	543	7788	3657	4131	3978
50-54	16,232	503	685	10588	4964	5624	4456
55-59	20,013	557	793	14485	7091	7394	4178
60-64	12,451	310	386	10475	5556	4919	1280
65 and over	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Men							
All Ages	62,908	2,876	2,954	37,929	16,546	21,383	19,149
Under 20	707	43	95	2	0	2	567
20-24	2,433	221	224	171	0	171	1817
25-29	3,042	285	192	780	29	751	1785
30-34	4,397	321	282	1608	281	1327	2186
35-39	5,864	336	318	2563	704	1859	2647
40-44	6,581	306	301	3623	1339	2284	2351
45-49	7,049	316	297	4304	1906	2398	2132
50-54	8,811	347	382	5881	2638	3243	2201
55-59	11,572	391	477	8521	4092	4429	2183
60-64	12,451	310	386	10475	5556	4919	1280
65 and over	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Women							
All Ages	40,759	1,384	2,144	24,183	10,765	13,418	13,048
Under 20	742	40	97	4	0	4	601
20-24	1,847	129	205	191	0	191	1322
25-29	2,444	225	214	1000	71	929	1005
30-34	3,968	226	250	2449	692	1757	1043
35-39	4,852	169	274	3116	1355	1761	1293
40-44	5,343	148	239	3268	1571	1697	1688
45-49	5,701	125	246	3484	1751	1733	1846
50-54	7,421	156	303	4707	2326	2381	2255
55-59	8,441	166	316	5964	2999	2965	1995
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 30 November 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	70,905	3,922	4,992	61,991	27,297	34,694
Under 20	249	59	184	6	0	6
20-24	1,096	315	420	361	0	361
25-29	2,645	467	406	1772	100	1672
30-34	5,079	508	525	4046	972	3074
35-39	6,718	473	577	5668	2056	3612
40-44	7,830	423	536	6871	2904	3967
45-49	8,718	414	535	7769	3656	4113
50-54	11,703	466	666	10571	4964	5607
55-59	15,734	505	764	14465	7090	7375
60-64	11,132	292	379	10461	5554	4907
65 and over	1	0	0	1	1	0
Men						
All Ages	43,337	2,626	2,880	37,831	16,536	21,295
Under 20	125	31	92	2	0	2
20-24	592	201	221	170	0	170
25-29	1,220	254	192	774	29	745
30-34	2,165	289	276	1600	281	1319
35-39	3,173	310	309	2554	702	1852
40-44	4,193	286	300	3607	1335	2272
45-49	4,872	292	291	4289	1905	2384
50-54	6,548	314	367	5867	2638	3229
55-59	9,316	357	453	8506	4091	4415
60-64	11,132	292	379	10461	5554	4907
65 and over	1	0	0	1	1	0
Women						
All Ages	27,568	1,296	2,112	24,160	10,761	13,399
Under 20	124	28	92	4	0	4
20-24	504	114	199	191	0	191
25-29	1,425	213	214	998	71	927
30-34	2,914	219	249	2446	691	1755
35-39	3,545	163	268	3114	1354	1760
40-44	3,637	137	236	3264	1569	1695
45-49	3,846	122	244	3480	1751	1729
50-54	5,155	152	299	4704	2326	2378
55-59	6,418	148	311	5959	2999	2960
60 and over	0	0	0	0	0	0



**B2 Number of terminations of Incapacity Benefit
in the period 1 September 2001 to 30 November 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	6,378	1,445	902	1,614	287	1,327	2,417
Closed Certificate	2,649	1138	399	254	21	233	858
Death of Claimant	228	4	11	142	66	76	71
At request of claimant	340	108	56	52	2	50	124
Failure to attend medical	273	10	32	40	6	34	191
Failure to provide information	249	13	26	8	3	5	202
Not incapable Own Occ Test	68	34	0	1	0	1	33
Not incapable PCA	2,123	39	238	976	166	810	870
Return to work	301	65	129	107	14	93	0
Other	147	34	11	34	9	25	68



**B3 Number of claimants of Incapacity Benefit at
30 November 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	103,667	2,998	3,588	44,108	21,664	1,030,400	10.06%
Ards	3,481	152	191	2339	799	45,500	7.65%
Belfast	20,403	662	821	10991	7929	165,800	12.31%
Castlereagh	2,893	104	185	2008	596	40,200	7.20%
Down	3,446	120	177	2156	993	38,400	8.97%
Lisburn	5,335	241	245	3225	1624	68,500	7.79%
North Down	2,666	91	152	1802	621	45,700	5.83%
Antrim	2,304	97	132	1377	698	32,900	7.00%
Ballymena	2,892	155	157	1751	829	37,000	7.82%
Ballymoney	1,567	57	80	998	432	15,900	9.86%
Carrickfergus	1,759	99	116	1172	372	23,800	7.39%
Coleraine	2,779	125	143	1640	871	34,300	8.10%
Cookstown	2,656	112	104	1641	799	19,200	13.83%
Larne	1,594	76	106	965	447	18,900	8.43%
Magherafelt	2,412	116	119	1552	625	23,300	10.35%
Moyle	951	44	42	558	307	9,300	10.23%
Newtownabbey	3,964	212	219	2523	1010	50,700	7.82%
Armagh	3,193	140	160	2029	864	33,100	9.65%
Banbridge	2,313	112	132	1553	516	25,700	9.00%
Craigavon	5,750	283	307	3828	1332	48,900	11.76%
Dungannon	3,363	165	165	1992	1041	29,300	11.48%
Newry & Mourne	6,199	289	276	3489	2145	52,400	11.83%
Derry	8,685	235	353	4834	3263	65,300	13.30%
Fermanagh	2,761	132	151	1569	909	34,300	8.05%
Limavady	1,982	68	94	1207	613	19,700	10.06%
Omagh	3,388	165	184	2051	988	29,100	11.64%
Strabane	3,171	124	140	1874	1033	23,200	13.67%
Missing postcode	1,760	84	147	988	541

* = 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 November 2001 dataset had missing or invalid postcodes, without which district council cannot be assigned.



**B3 Number of recipients of Incapacity Benefit at
30 November 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	70,905	2,900	3,678	46,025	1,030,400	6.88%
Ards	2,669	143	190	2336	45,500	5.87%
Belfast	12,353	575	806	10972	165,800	7.45%
Castlereagh	2,279	92	180	2007	40,200	5.67%
Down	2,437	108	175	2154	38,400	6.35%
Lisburn	3,677	223	238	3216	68,500	5.37%
North Down	2,030	81	149	1800	45,700	4.44%
Antrim	1,595	87	132	1376	32,900	4.85%
Ballymena	2,038	143	147	1748	37,000	5.51%
Ballymoney	1,130	56	78	996	15,900	7.11%
Carrickfergus	1,380	94	115	1171	23,800	5.80%
Coleraine	1,891	115	137	1639	34,300	5.51%
Cookstown	1,837	100	104	1633	19,200	9.57%
Larne	1,137	72	101	964	18,900	6.02%
Magherafelt	1,779	112	117	1550	23,300	7.64%
Moyle	638	40	40	558	9,300	6.86%
Newtownabbey	2,930	194	214	2522	50,700	5.78%
Armagh	2,312	130	158	2024	33,100	6.98%
Banbridge	1,790	108	130	1552	25,700	6.96%
Craigavon	4,388	267	302	3819	48,900	8.97%
Dungannon	2,313	160	165	1988	29,300	7.89%
Newry & Mourne	4,027	273	271	3483	52,400	7.69%
Derry	5,367	207	345	4815	65,300	8.22%
Fermanagh	1,834	121	149	1564	34,300	5.35%
Limavady	1,356	61	89	1206	19,700	6.88%
Omagh	2,385	157	183	2045	29,100	8.20%
Strabane	2,122	120	134	1868	23,200	9.15%
Missing postcode	1,211	83	143	985

* = 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 November 2001 dataset had missing or invalid postcodes, without which district council cannot be assigned.



**B4 Number of recipients of Incapacity Benefit at
30 November 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	70,905	3,922	4,992	61,991	27,297	34,694
No Dependants	63,551	3,841	4,796	54,914	22,955	31,959
Adult Dependant only	2,367	81	17	2,269	2,013	256
Adult and:						
1 child	813	0	22	791	375	416
2 children	499	0	34	465	202	263
3 children	269	0	16	253	109	144
4 children	112	0	7	105	37	68
5 or more children	32	0	1	31	12	19
No Adult and:						
1 child	1,598	0	44	1,554	813	741
2 children	1,009	0	31	978	479	499
3 children	447	0	19	428	192	236
4 children	154	0	5	149	82	67
5 or more children	54	0	0	54	28	26
Total number of children	9,117	0	355	8,762	4,157	4,605

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 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	43,337	2,626	2,880	37,831	16,536	21,295
No Dependants	37,383	2,549	2,728	32,106	12,934	19,172
Adult Dependant only	2,324	77	16	2,231	1,979	252
Adult and:						
1 child	776	0	21	755	356	399
2 children	460	0	31	429	186	243
3 children	253	0	16	237	100	137
4 children	100	0	7	93	33	60
5 or more children	30	0	1	29	12	17
No Adult and:						
1 child	992	0	27	965	507	458
2 children	606	0	18	588	269	319
3 children	283	0	11	272	101	171
4 children	103	0	4	99	46	53
5 or more children	27	0	0	27	13	14
Total number of children	6,639	0	277	6,362	2,836	3,526

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 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	27,568	1,296	2,112	24,160	10,761	13,399
No Dependants	26,168	1,292	2,068	22,808	10,021	12,787
Adult Dependant only	43	4	1	38	34	4
Adult and:						
1 child	37	0	1	36	19	17
2 children	39	0	3	36	16	20
3 children	16	0	0	16	9	7
4 children	12	0	0	12	4	8
5 or more children	2	0	0	2	0	2
No Adult and:						
1 child	606	0	17	589	306	283
2 children	403	0	13	390	210	180
3 children	164	0	8	156	91	65
4 children	51	0	1	50	36	14
5 or more children	27	0	0	27	15	12
Total number of children	2,478	0	78	2,400	1,321	1,079

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 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	70,905	5,702,826	80.43
IBST(L)	3,922	204,366	52.11
IBST(H)	4,992	310,702	62.24
IBLT (All)	61,991	5,187,758	83.69
IBLT (Ex-IVB)	27,297	2,513,909	92.09
Invalidity Allowance	17,140	175,453	10.24
Additional Pension	19,868	311,611	15.68
Graduated Retirement Benefit	0	0	0.00
IBLT (Other)	34,694	2,673,850	77.07
Incapacity Age Addition	14,943	163,915	10.97



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

	All IB	IBST(L)	IBST (H)	IBLT
All Persons	20,343	99	437	19,807
Severe Sickness	13,673	56	296	13,321
DLA High Care rate	6,615	40	140	6,435
Other reason ⁽¹⁾	55	3	1	51

(1) other reason includes terminally ill and SDA passports



B7 Number of claimants of Incapacity Benefit at 30 November 2001, by Diagnosis Group*

	All IB	% of all IB	Men	Women
All Cases	103,667	100.0%	62,908	40,759
Claimants without any diagnosis code on the system	1,143	1.1%	729	414
Certain infectious and Parasitic Diseases (A00 - B99)	877	0.8%	521	356
Neoplasms (C00 - D48)	1,102	1.1%	590	512
Diseases of the Blood and Blood forming organs and certain diseases involving the immune mechanism (D50 - D89)	266	0.3%	127	139
Endocrine, Nutritional and Metabolic Diseases (E00 - E90)	1,411	1.4%	936	475
Mental and Behavioural Disorders (F00 - F99)	33,132	32.0%	18,026	15,106
Diseases of the Nervous System (G00 - G99)	4,087	3.9%	2,246	1,841
Diseases of the Eye and Adnexa (H00 - H59)	453	0.4%	344	109
Diseases of the Ear and Mastoid Process (H60 - H95)	397	0.4%	256	141
Disease of the Circulatory System (I00 - I99)	9,268	8.9%	7,375	1,893
Diseases of the Respiratory System (J00 - J99)	3,136	3.0%	1,942	1,194
Diseases of the Digestive System (K00 - K93)	1,833	1.8%	1,213	620
Diseases of the Skin and Subcutaneous System (L00 - L99)	1,118	1.1%	695	423
Diseases of the Musculoskeletal system and Connective Tissue (M00 - M99)	22,095	21.3%	13,229	8,866
Diseases of the Genitourinary System (N00 - N99)	835	0.8%	332	503
Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium (O00 - O99)	881	0.8%	2	879
Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period (P00 - P96)	3	0.0%	0	3
Congenital Malformations, Deformations and Chromosomal Abnormalities (Q00 - Q99)	112	0.1%	63	49
Symptoms, Signs and Abnormal Clinical and Laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00 - R99)	13,185	12.7%	7,889	5,296
Injury, Poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00 - U22)	7,443	7.2%	5,756	1,687
Factors influencing Health Status and Contact with Health Services (Z00 - Z99)	890	0.9%	637	253

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



**B8 Number of claimants of Incapacity
Benefit at 30 November 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	103,667	6,350	5,535	9,139	12,897	18,697	51,049
Under 20	1,449	443	323	519	134	30	0
20-24	4,280	681	569	1052	784	792	402
25-29	5,486	620	550	780	1042	1218	1276
30-34	8,365	735	592	884	1413	1735	3006
35-39	10,716	786	669	1086	1513	2104	4558
40-44	11,924	714	676	1027	1596	2308	5603
45-49	12,750	705	624	1010	1566	2288	6557
50-54	16,232	714	629	1106	1839	2956	8988
55-59	20,013	693	636	1149	2036	3388	12111
60-64	12,451	259	267	526	974	1878	8547
65 and over	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Men							
All Ages	62,908	3,919	3,357	5,447	7,831	11,464	30,890
Under 20	707	221	169	252	56	9	0
20-24	2,433	419	342	589	451	434	198
25-29	3,042	350	330	439	611	661	651
30-34	4,397	458	357	499	806	941	1336
35-39	5,864	498	417	654	917	1237	2141
40-44	6,581	434	392	589	915	1349	2902
45-49	7,049	430	361	568	884	1262	3544
50-54	8,811	427	343	615	988	1666	4772
55-59	11,572	423	379	716	1229	2027	6798
60-64	12,451	259	267	526	974	1878	8547
65 and over	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Women							
All Ages	40,759	2,431	2,178	3,692	5,066	7,233	20,159
Under 20	742	222	154	267	78	21	0
20-24	1,847	262	227	463	333	358	204
25-29	2,444	270	220	341	431	557	625
30-34	3,968	277	235	385	607	794	1670
35-39	4,852	288	252	432	596	867	2417
40-44	5,343	280	284	438	681	959	2701
45-49	5,701	275	263	442	682	1,026	3013
50-54	7,421	287	286	491	851	1,290	4216
55-59	8,441	270	257	433	807	1,361	5313
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
30 November 2001, by rate of benefit
and Government Office Region**

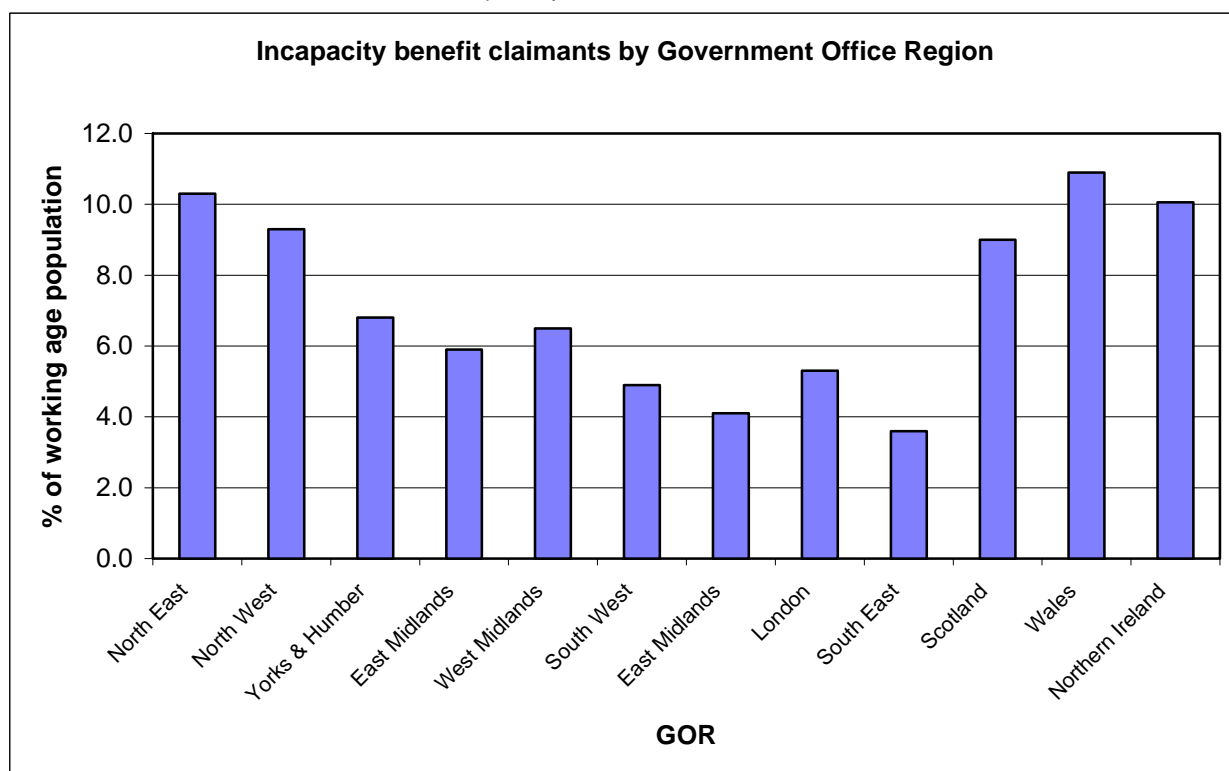
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Thousands

	All IB	IBST(L)	IBST(H)	IBLT	Credits only	All IB as % of working age population
All Cases (GB)	2,342.9	87.4	99.1	1,324.3	832.0	6.5
North East	163.5	6.8	7.6	98.5	50.6	10.3
North West	390.3	13.6	15.4	225.2	136.1	9.3
Yorks & Humber	210.5	8.2	10.0	123.2	69.2	6.8
East Midlands	152.0	5.8	7.1	93.6	45.4	5.9
West Midlands	213.2	9.0	9.8	122.3	72.0	6.5
South West	147.3	5.8	6.3	82.5	52.8	4.9
East Midlands	138.8	6.0	7.0	77.7	48.0	4.1
London	258.0	6.6	7.2	104.2	140.1	5.3
South East	180.9	7.6	7.8	98.2	67.3	3.6
England	1,854.5	69.4	78.3	1,025.3	681.5	6.0
Scotland	286.8	11.1	12.1	167.6	96.0	9.0
Wales	192.6	6.9	8.6	123.0	54.1	10.9
Northern Ireland	103.7	4.3	5.1	62.1	27.3	10.1
Overseas	9.0	0.1*	0.2*	8.3	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
30 November 2001, by rate of benefit
and Government Office Region**

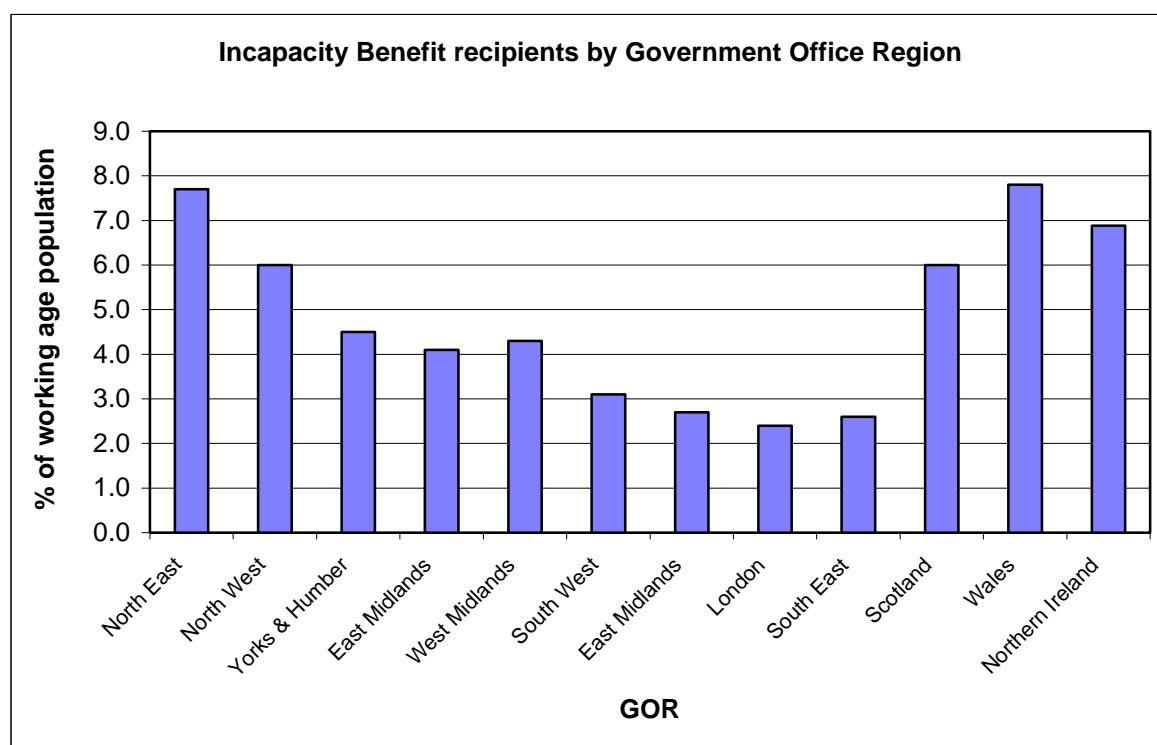
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Thousands

	All IB	IBST(L)	IBST(H)	IBLT	All IB as % of working age population
All Cases (GB)	150.3.8	84.3	97.6	1,321.9	4.2
North East	112.4	6.6	7.5	98.3	7.7
North West	253.2	13.1	15.3	224.8	6.0
Yorks & Humber	140.6	7.7	9.8	123.0	4.5
East Midlands	106.0	5.6	7.0	93.5	4.1
West Midlands	140.7	8.7	9.7	122.3	4.3
South West	93.9	5.5	6.2	82.2	3.1
East Midlands	90.1	5.7	6.8	77.5	2.7
London	117.5	6.4	7.1	103.9	2.4
South East	113.0	7.4	7.7	97.0	2.6
England	1,167.3	66.8	77.1	1,023.4	3.8
Scotland	189.9	10.7	11.9	167.4	6.0
Wales	138.1	6.7	8.4	123.0	7.8
Northern Ireland	70.9	3.9	5.0	62.0	6.9
Overseas	8.4	0.1*	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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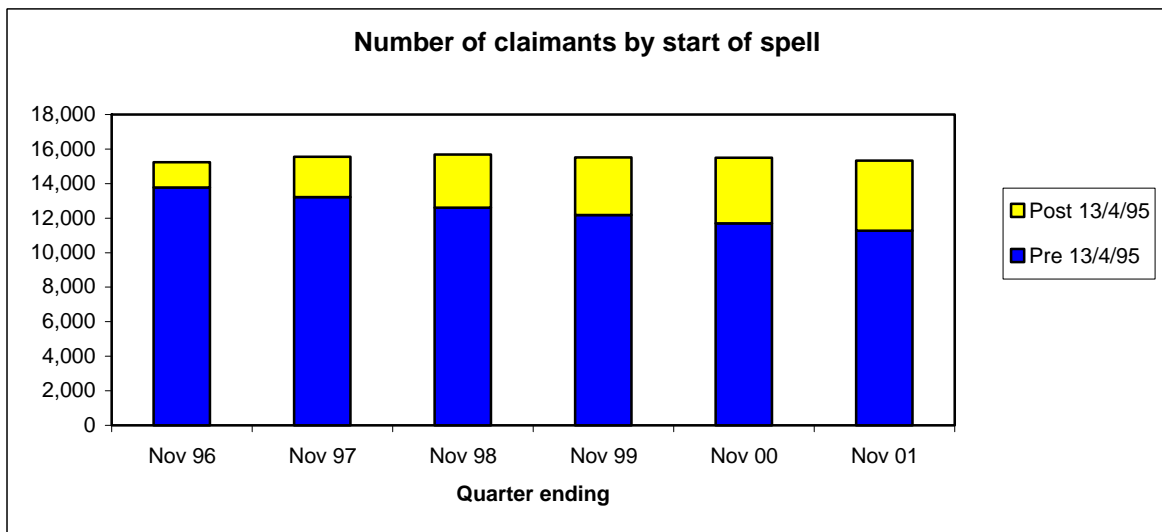


C1 Severe Disablement Allowance claimants and recipients by start of spell

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	April '95		April '95	April '95
			cases	cases		cases	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
	Nov	15,333	11,266	4,067	15,274	11,253	4,021

(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

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	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%
	Nov	15,333	73.5%	26.5%	15,274	73.7%	26.3%

(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 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	15,333	15,274	11,266	11,253	4,067	4,021
Under 20	1,079	769	250	249	530	520
20 - 24	1,292	1,796	976	974	829	822
25 - 29	1,451	1,508	1,198	1,197	316	311
30 - 34	1,651	1,544	1,296	1,295	253	249
35 - 39	1,554	1,557	1,204	1,204	355	353
40 - 44	1,466	1,488	1,146	1,143	350	345
45 - 49	1,612	1,594	1,280	1,279	320	315
50 - 54	1,732	1,635	1,308	1,307	332	328
55 - 59	1,184	1,345	926	924	424	421
60 - 64	1,782	1,938	1,682	1,681	258	257
65 and over	100	100	0	0	100	100
Men						
All Ages	6,778	6,751	4,971	4,967	1,807	1,784
Under 20	455	449	133	133	322	316
20 - 24	978	974	530	530	448	444
25 - 29	845	841	676	675	169	166
30 - 34	868	866	740	740	128	126
35 - 39	758	757	596	596	162	161
40 - 44	660	655	532	530	128	125
45 - 49	619	618	513	513	106	105
50 - 54	524	523	431	431	93	92
55 - 59	478	476	354	353	124	123
60 - 64	558	557	466	466	92	91
65 and over	35	35	0	0	35	35
Women						
All Ages	8,555	8,523	6,295	6,286	2,260	2,237
Under 20	325	320	117	116	208	204
20 - 24	827	822	446	444	381	378
25 - 29	669	667	522	522	147	145
30 - 34	681	678	556	555	125	123
35 - 39	801	800	608	608	193	192
40 - 44	836	833	614	613	222	220
45 - 49	981	976	767	766	214	210
50 - 54	1,116	1,112	877	876	239	236
55 - 59	872	869	572	571	300	298
60 and over	1,447	1,446	1,216	1,215	231	231



**C4 Number of terminations of Severe Disablement Allowance
in the period 1 December 2000 to 30 November 2001, by age and reason**

	All cases	Closed certificate	Death of claimant	At request of claimant	Other reason *
All Persons	138	8	99	7	24
All Ages					
Under 20	6	0	1	3	2
20 - 24	13	1	4	1	7
25 - 29	12	2	3	0	7
30 - 34	6	0	3	1	2
35 - 39	6	1	3	1	1
40 - 44	7	0	3	1	3
45 - 49	6	1	4	0	1
50 - 54	10	1	8	0	1
55 - 59	13	1	12	0	0
60 - 64	23	1	22	0	0
65 and over	36	0	36	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 2001, by District Council

	Claimants	Recipients	Population aged 16 and over *	Recipients as % of Population
All Persons				
All Cases	15,333	15,274	1,289,600	1.18%
Ards	457	457	56,700	0.81%
Belfast	2,604	2,596	216,900	1.20%
Castlereagh	424	424	53,000	0.80%
Down	615	614	47,700	1.29%
Lisburn	783	779	84,300	0.92%
North Down	554	554	60,600	0.91%
Antrim	697	694	39,000	1.78%
Ballymena	432	431	46,400	0.93%
Ballymoney	267	266	19,800	1.34%
Carrickfergus	303	302	29,700	1.02%
Coleraine	417	414	43,700	0.95%
Cookstown	290	290	24,000	1.21%
Larne	226	225	24,300	0.93%
Magherafelt	359	358	28,400	1.26%
Moyle	178	178	11,900	1.50%
Newtownabbey	514	514	63,600	0.81%
Armagh	611	603	41,100	1.47%
Banbridge	326	325	31,300	1.04%
Craigavon	651	647	60,500	1.07%
Dungannon	468	466	35,700	1.31%
Newry & Mourne	898	896	63,600	1.41%
Derry	1,054	1,050	77,000	1.36%
Fermanagh	553	548	43,300	1.27%
Limavady	292	291	23,500	1.24%
Omagh	536	534	35,300	1.51%
Strabane	486	482	28,300	1.70%
Missing postcode	338	336

Note: Approximately 2% of records on the November 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 30 November 2001 by dependency

	All Persons	Men	Women
All Persons			
All Cases	15,274	6,751	8,523
No Dependants	15,030	6,611	8,419
Adult Dependant only	43	38	5
Adult and:			
1 child	11	10	1
2 children	13	13	0
3 children	3	3	0
4 children	5	3	2
5 or more children	3	3	0
No Adult and:			
1 child	86	29	57
2 children	44	19	25
3 children	21	12	9
4 children	9	7	2
5 or more children	6	3	3
Total number of children	386	219	167

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 2001 by total weekly amounts in payment

	Number of Recipients	Total weekly amount paid £	Average weekly amount paid £
All in receipt of SDA	15,274	816,463	53.45
Of which:			
In receipt of Age Related Addition	15,219	195,259	12.83



C8 Number of claimants of Severe Disablement Allowance at 30 November 2001, by reason exempt from Personal Capability Assessment

	All Persons
All Exempt	14,930
DLA High Care rate	1,341
Severe Sickness	1,575
Other reason ⁽¹⁾	432
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 30 November 2001, by Diagnosis Group *

	All SDA	% of all SDA	Men	Women
All Cases	15,333	100.0%	6,778	8,555
Claimants without any diagnosis code on the system	186	1.2%	79	107
Certain infectious and Parasitic Diseases (A00 - B99)	58	0.4%	23	35
Neoplasms (C00 - D48)	124	0.8%	38	86
Diseases of the Blood and Blood forming organs and certain diseases involving the immune mechanism (D50 - D89)	15	0.1%	7	8
Endocrine, Nutritional and Metabolic Diseases (E00 - E90)	170	1.1%	64	106
Mental and Behavioural Disorders (F00 - F99)	6,085	39.7%	3,050	3,035
Diseases of the Nervous System (G00 - G99)	1,599	10.4%	663	936
Diseases of the Eye and Adnexa (H00 - H59)	228	1.5%	94	134
Diseases of the Ear and Mastoid Process (H60 - H95)	153	1.0%	60	93
Disease of the Circulatory System (I00 - I99)	756	4.9%	246	510
Diseases of the Respiratory System (J00 - J99)	385	2.5%	97	288
Diseases of the Digestive System (K00 - K93)	121	0.8%	39	82
Diseases of the Skin and Subcutaneous System (L00 - L99)	62	0.4%	15	47
Diseases of the Musculoskeletal system and Connective Tissue (M00 - M99)	1,388	9.1%	300	1,088
Diseases of the Genitourinary System (N00 - N99)	86	0.6%	35	51
Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium (O00 - O99)	7	0.0%	3	4
Certain Conditions Originating in the Perinatal Period (P00 - P96)	0	0.0%	0	0
Congenital Malformations, Deformations and Chromosomal Abnormalities (Q00 - Q99)	1,080	7.0%	581	499
Symptoms, Signs and Abnormal Clinical and Laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified (R00 - R99)	1,924	12.5%	833	1,091
Injury, Poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes (S00 - U22)	334	2.2%	214	120
Factors influencing Health Status and Contact with Health Services (Z00 - Z99)	572	3.7%	337	235

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



C10 Number of claimants of Severe Disablement Allowance at 30 November 2001, by age, sex, and duration of benefit

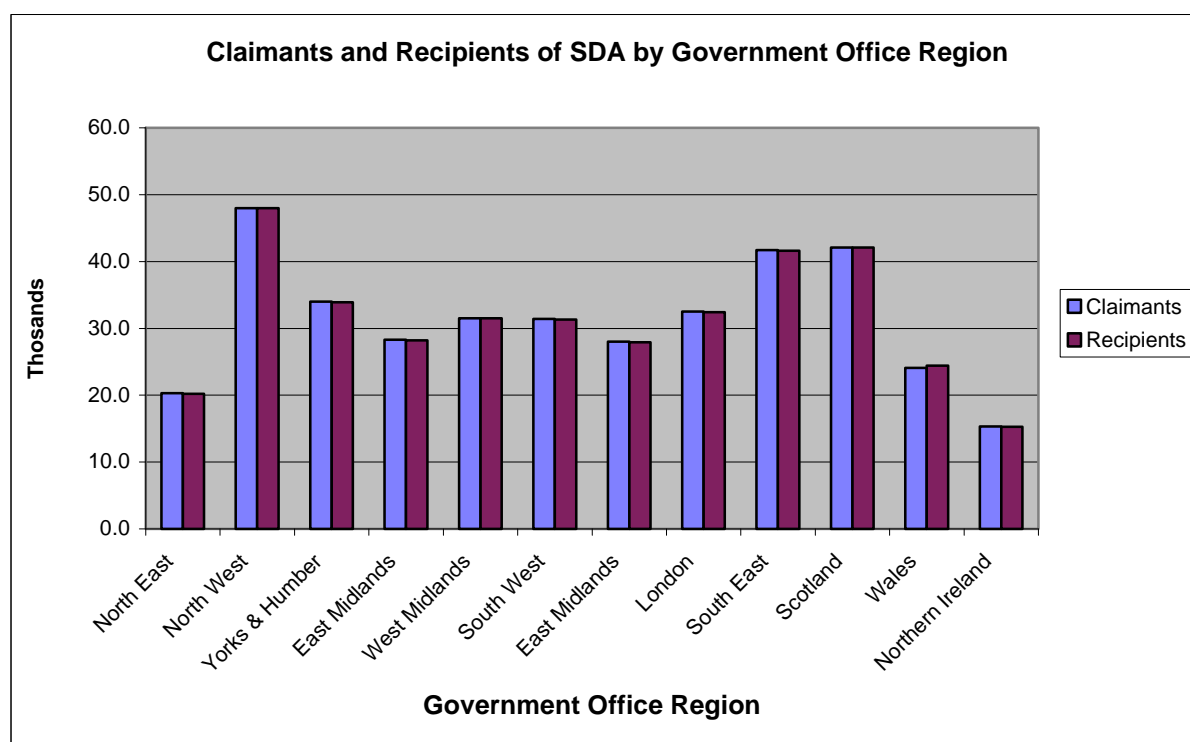
	All IB	Under 3 months	3 to under 6 months	6 to under 12 months	1 to under 2 years	2 to under 4 years	4 years and over
All Persons							
All Ages	15,333	18	18	194	626	1,175	13,302
Under 20	530	2	4	67	210	246	1
20-24	1,079	0	5	19	80	240	735
25-29	1,292	2	1	11	38	75	1165
30-34	1,451	2	1	16	25	77	1330
35-39	1,651	3	1	13	59	99	1476
40-44	1,554	0	1	16	48	96	1393
45-49	1,466	0	1	11	38	85	1331
50-54	1,612	1	0	15	46	76	1474
55-59	1,732	2	1	13	60	103	1553
60-64	1,184	5	2	10	19	59	1089
65 and over	1,782	1	1	3	3	19	1755
Men							
All Ages	6,778	7	8	84	289	528	5,862
Under 20	322	1	2	39	129	150	1
20-24	581	0	3	8	45	129	396
25-29	699	1	1	8	16	41	632
30-34	804	1	1	7	11	42	742
35-39	902	1	0	3	20	45	833
40-44	724	0	0	2	18	30	674
45-49	638	0	1	5	11	26	595
50-54	606	1	0	6	13	16	570
55-59	555	1	0	3	17	25	509
60-64	446	1	0	1	8	19	417
65 and over	501	0	0	2	1	5	493
Women							
All Ages	8,555	11	10	110	337	647	7,440
Under 20	208	1	2	28	81	96	0
20-24	498	0	2	11	35	111	339
25-29	593	1	0	3	22	34	533
30-34	647	1	0	9	14	35	588
35-39	749	2	1	10	39	54	643
40-44	830	0	1	14	30	66	719
45-49	828	0	0	6	27	59	736
50-54	1,006	0	0	9	33	60	904
55-59	1,177	1	1	10	43	78	1044
60 and over	2,019	5	3	10	13	54	1934



C11 Number of claimants and recipients of Severe Disablement Allowance at 30 November 2001 by Government Office Region

Thousands

	Claimants	Recipients
All Persons		
All Cases (Great Britain)	362.3	361.3
North East	20.3	20.2
North West	48.0	48.0
Yorks & Humber	34.0	33.9
East Midlands	28.3	28.2
West Midlands	31.5	31.5
South West	31.4	31.3
East Midlands	28.0	27.9
London	32.5	32.4
South East	41.7	41.6
England	295.7	297.9
Scotland	42.1	42.1
Wales	24.1	24.4
Northern Ireland	15.3	15.3
Overseas	0.3*	0.3*



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