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## Introduction

The State Retirement Pension was first introduced on 1 January 1909. The foundation of a universal contribution-related basic Retirement Pension was laid in the 1940s.

There are two main types of Retirement Pension: **contributory** and **non-contributory**. Contributory Retirement Pension consists of any combination of a Basic Pension (BP), Additional Pension (AP) or Graduated Retirement Benefit (GRB). Non-contributory pension consists of a Basic Pension plus any Graduated Retirement Benefit that is due.

The two categories of contributory retirement pension are:

- Category A-based on a person's own National Insurance contributions, and
- Category B-dependant on the contributions paid by a spouse.

The two main conditions for payment are that:

- the person has reached State pension age (presently 65 for men, 60 for women), and
- the contribution conditions are satisfied.

People who meet the contribution conditions get a flat rate basic pension at the standard rate. If the conditions are only partly met, the basic pension is paid pro rata. To get the minimum basic pension payable (25 per cent) a person normally needs 10 or 11 qualifying years. From April 1978, a person's contribution record can be protected, if their opportunities to work are limited because of responsibilities at home, such as bringing up a family or looking after a sick or disabled person.

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

The Categories of non-contributory retirement pension are:

- Category C-payable to people over State pension age on 5 July 1948. The widow of a man who was over 65 in July 1948 can also get a category C pension.
- Category D-is awarded to people who
  - reach the age of 80
  - satisfy certain residency conditions, and
  - failed to qualify for a category A or B pension, or
  - receive less than the non-contributory rate.

If a person does not take their retirement pension until after State pension age, or cancels their claim, they can earn increments. The amount of the increment is approximately 7.5% per year of deferred retirement on the basic rate.

The results contained in this publication are derived from a 100% validated extract of 'live' cases taken from the Pensions Strategy Computer System (PSCS).



The publication is divided into 3 sections.

- 1) Time series data.
- 2) Personal details of State pensioners at 31 March 2003.
- 3) Financial details of State pensioners entitlements at 31 March 2003.



## Glossary of terms and Conventions

### Glossary of terms

#### *Age Addition*

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

#### *Additional Pension (AP)*

This is the earnings-related benefit element of the state retirement pension; contributions are made via the State Earnings Related Pension Scheme (SERPS). The amount payable is based on the earnings between the lower and upper earnings limit for National Insurance contributions in tax years from April 1978 up to the final relevant year. The final relevant year is the last complete tax year before a person reaches state pension age. Earnings for the years before the final relevant year are revalued in line with the growth in average earnings. A widow or widower may inherit some or all of their deceased spouse's additional pension. The maximum proportion that can be inherited is to reduce in line with occupational schemes to 50% for contributors who reach pension age on or after 6 October 2010. For contributors who reach state pension age on or after 6 October 2002, the change will be phased in using a sliding scale. Men may also inherit AP if their wife dies and both of them are over state pension age or if they qualify for one of the new Bereavement Benefits from 9 April 2001.

#### *Additional Pension Only*

Additional Pension can be paid even when the person has no entitlement to a basic pension. A person can build up a small amount of entitlement to AP if they earn above the annual lower earnings limit for National Insurance Contributions in just one year. However, in order to receive the basic pension a person would normally need to have 9 or 10 qualifying years (see Introduction).

#### *Basic Pension (BP)*

This is a flat rate pension paid for each of the 4 categories listed below. Please note that for statistical purposes the tables also show two sub categories, ABL and BL (see notes below).

#### *Category A Pension*

This is based on a person's own National Insurance contributions. A composite pension, Category ABL, based on both the personal and spouse's contributions, can also be paid up to a maximum amount of 60% of the standard category A rate.

#### *Category B Pension*

This is based on the spouse's National Insurance record. It is paid when a widow or widower is not entitled to a category A pension in his or her own right. Any category A entitlement would be topped up by the spouse's contributions before a category B pension would be considered. The maximum is the same as the standard category A rate. A Category BL pension is payable when a married person is not entitled to a category A pension but their spouse is. It is currently paid at approximately 60% of the standard category A rate.



### *Category C Pension*

A category C pension is non-contributory. It is payable to people over State pension age on 5 July 1948, and are therefore excluded from the National Insurance scheme. The widow of a man who was over 65 in July 1948 can also get a category C pension. The amount paid is equal to approximately 60% of the standard category A rate. There are a small number of cases still in payment.

### *Category D Pension*

A category D pension is non-contributory. It is awarded to people who reach the age of 80, satisfy certain residency conditions, and failed to qualify for a category A or B pension, or who receive less than the non-contributory rate. The amount paid is equal to approximately 60% of the standard category A rate.

### *Contracted Out Deduction (COD)*

The Additional Pension accrued between 6 April 1978 and 5 April 1997 is reduced when someone has been a member of a contracted out scheme or personal pension used in place of SERPS. Contracted out salary related schemes provide a Guaranteed Minimum Pension (GMP) worth about the same as the Additional Pension payable under the state scheme. In the state scheme this is now termed the Contracted Out Deduction. The Additional Pension is reduced by the contracted out deduction to prevent double provision. With contracted out money purchase schemes, and personal pensions, there is no guaranteed minimum but the Additional Pension is reduced in a similar way. A widow or widower is entitled to half of the GMP of their spouse. This will result in an appropriate contracted out deduction being made.

### *Dependency Addition*

This is extra money paid for dependant children, a spouse or someone looking after the children. The rate paid for a child is always at the full rate provided there is some basic pension in payment. The amount paid for a wife or someone looking after the children is reduced in proportion to the amount of basic pension due. The maximum payable for a dependant wife is 60% of the category A rate.

### *Graduated Retirement Benefit (GRB)*

This is paid to those people who paid into the graduated pension scheme that ended on 5 April 1975. The entitlement is based on each unit of graduated contributions paid (£7.50 for a man, £9.00 for a woman). A pensioner can delay claiming and earn increments in the same way as for other parts of the pension. A widow or widower can get half of any graduated retirement benefit for which their spouse had qualified.

### *Graduated Retirement Benefit Only*

Provided they have earned entitlement under the GRB contribution conditions, GRB can be paid even when the pensioner does not satisfy the contribution conditions for a basic pension.



### *Gross Additional Pension*

This is the amount payable before the Contracted Out Deduction has been applied to the Additional Pension.

### *Increments (Incs)*

If a person does not take their retirement pension until after State pension age, or cancels their claim, they can earn increments. They get the increments with the pension they get on their own National Insurance Record, either when they do claim or five years after they have reached State pension age. The amount of the increment is about 7.5% per year of deferred retirement on the basic rate, including invalidity allowance and additional pension. The minimum deferment is 42 days. A married woman can earn increments whether her pension is based on her own or her husband's National Insurance Record or both. Increments on her husband's National Insurance Record can only be earned if the couple are both over State pension age. A widow can have increments earned by her husband added to her own subject to inheritance rules.

### *Invalidity Addition (IVA)*

This is paid to a person who was entitled to Invalidity allowance, as an increase of invalidity pension, at any time during 8 weeks before they reach State pension age. The amount they get is the rate of invalidity allowance they were entitled to when they reached State pension age. The rate of invalidity pension is reduced by the notional rate of additional pension.

### *Net Additional Pension*

This is the entitlement to Additional Pension after reduction for Contracted Out Deduction earned between 6 April 1978 and 5 April 1997.

## **Conventions**

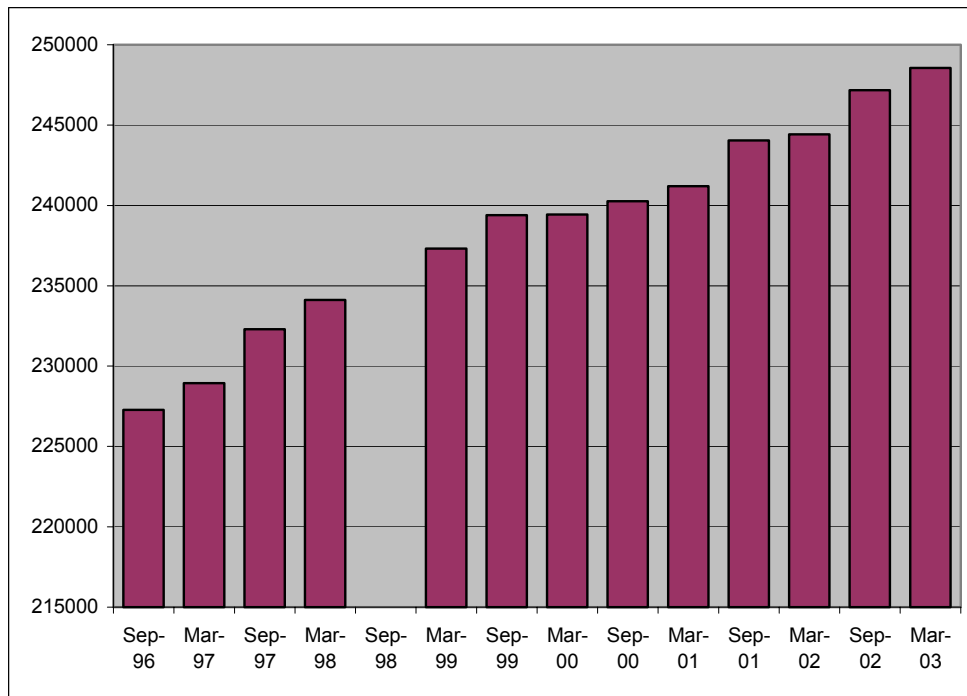
£pw	Pounds per week	Incs	Increments
AP	Additional Pension	IVA	Invalidity Addition
COD	Contracted Out Deduction	-	Numbers less than 5 not disclosed due to DSD customer confidentiality policy
BP	Basic Pension		
GRB	Graduated Retirement Benefit		
PSCS	Pensions Strategy Computer System		



## Main Findings

This section summarises the key findings of the March 2003 Retirement Pension Summary of Statistics. More detailed analysis and tables are available in the main body of the publication.

**Figure 1 Retirement Pension Caseload: 1996-2003**



NB: Data for September 1998 are unavailable.

- The total number of persons in receipt of Retirement Pension at March 2003 is 248564. The number of men in receipt of Retirement Pension is 88436 and the number of women 160128. The proportion of men within the RP caseload currently stands at 35.6%.
- There has been a net increase of 4139 (1.7%) in the retirement pensioner caseload over the period of March 2002 to March 2003. Within this total net increase the number of men increased by 1608 (1.9%) and the number of women increased by 2531 (1.6%).



**Key Statistics on Retired Pensioners residing in Northern Ireland:  
Men aged 65+ and Women aged 60+**

	March 2002	March 2003	% change
<b>Men</b>			
<b>Total Retirement Pensioners</b>	86828	88436	1.85%
Cat A Pensioners	86456	88070	1.87%
Cat B Pensioners	-	-	
Cat ABL Pensioners	0	0	0.00%
Cat BL Pensioners	0	0	0.00%
Grad Only Pensioners	12	14	16.67%
AP Only Pensioners	30	28	-6.67%
Cat C Pensioners	0	0	0.00%
Cat D Pensioners	328	322	-1.83%
<b>Average amount of Pension Payable (£pw)</b>	88.95	92.64	4.15%
of which:			
Basic Pension	70.38	73.25	4.08%
Net AP	13.84	14.54	5.06%
Graduated Pension	3.15	3.22	2.22%
Increments	0.53	0.50	-5.66%
IVA	0.94	0.97	3.19%
<b>Women</b>			
<b>Total Retirement Pensioners</b>	157597	160128	1.61%
Cat A Pensioners	87880	92092	4.79%
Cat B Pensioners	28873	27294	-5.47%
Cat ABL Pensioners	22693	23239	2.41%
Cat BL Pensioners	16333	15699	-3.88%
Grad Only Pensioners	463	432	-6.70%
AP Only Pensioners	146	151	3.42%
Cat C Pensioners	5	-	
Cat D Pensioners	1204	1218	1.16%
<b>Average amount of Pension Payable (£pw)</b>	68.20	71.32	4.57%
of which:			
Basic Pension	59.89	62.35	4.11%
Net AP	6.23	6.81	9.31%
Graduated Pension	1.05	1.08	2.86%
Increments	0.98	0.97	-1.02%
IVA	0.38	0.40	5.26%



**Figure 2 Age Distribution of Retirement Pensioners:  
March 2003**

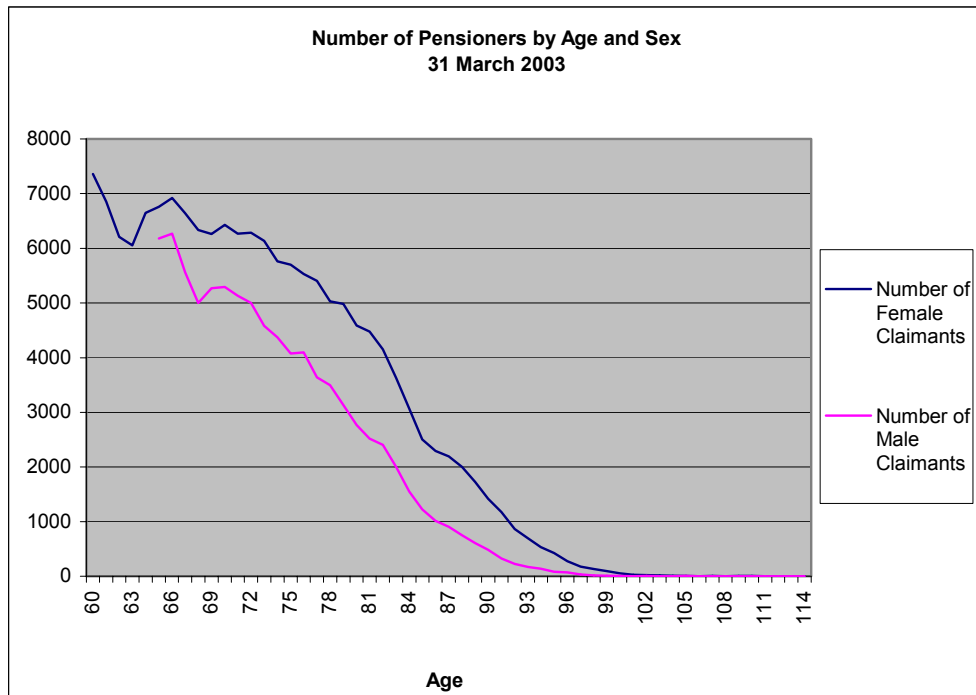


Figure 2 shows the difference for the caseload for males and females by age. The main features of the age distribution are:

- Men cannot claim their Retirement Pension until they reach 65 whereas women can claim upon reaching their 60<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- Across all individual ages the number of men in receipt of a Retirement Pension is lower than the number of women. Due to the higher life expectancy for females, this imbalance increases with age. Thus in the 65-69 age group the ratio of males to females is 1:1.2 but the ratio increases to 1:6.6 for centenarians.
- The rapid decrease in numbers aged around 81-83 is a demographic effect due to the First World War and the subsequent population boom following its end. Thereafter, the declining numbers as age increases seems to be fairly constant for both sexes.
- The number of female retirement pensioners between 60 and 65 is relatively low because of the low birth rates immediately before and during the Second World War. It can also be attributed to women waiting for their husbands to retire before qualifying for their retirement pension.



**Figure 3 Caseload by Weekly Amount of State Pension Payable:  
March 2003**

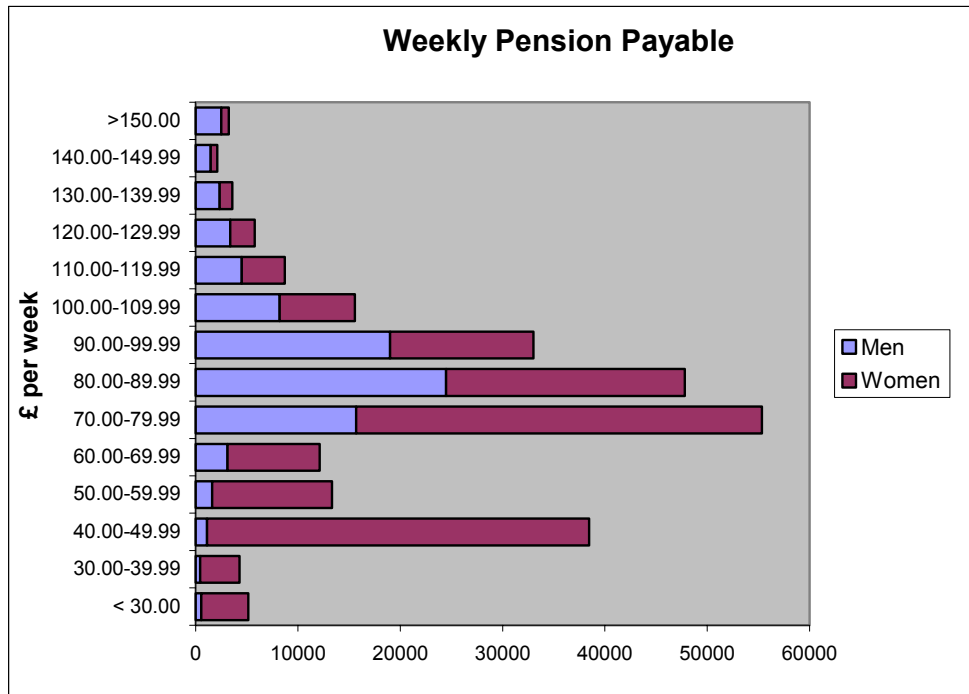


Figure 3 shows the distribution of the amount of weekly State Retirement Pension Payable, banded in terms of £ per week and broken down by gender. The weekly entitlement includes basic pension, net additional pension, all increments, graduated retirement benefit, age addition, any IVA payable and any relevant adjustments e.g. for hospitalisation.

- The 'spike' in the £40.00-£49.99 band is mainly due to women who are entitled to a basic pension of £45.20 pw plus additional components based on their spouse's contributions (Category ABL and BL pensioners).
- The large numbers in the £70.00-£89.99 bands correspond to the thousands of pensioners with a category A pension in their own right or those people (mainly women) who have a full basic pension based on their deceased spouse's contribution record (Category B).
- The pensioners with a weekly entitlement of £90 pw and over are predominantly cases with substantial amounts of net additional pension in payment (see figures 5A and 5B).
- The average amount of pension entitlement at March 2003 was £78.90 per week (an annual increase of 4.4%). The average amount for men is substantially higher for women; £92.64 per week (+4.1%) compared with £71.32 (+4.6%).



**Figure 4 Average Weekly Entitlement to Basic Pension by Age and Sex: March 2003**

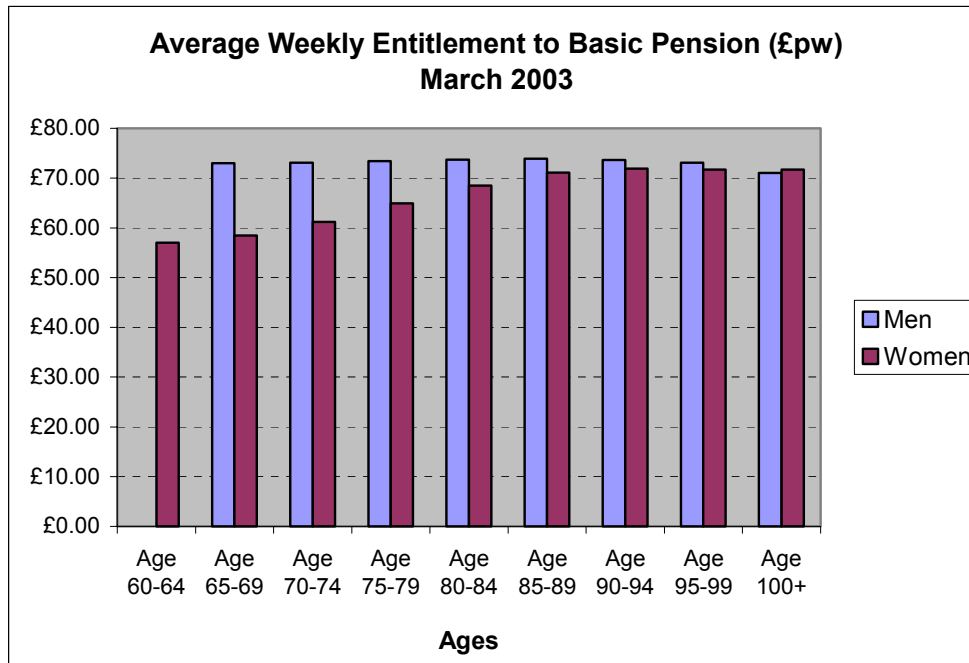


Figure 4 shows the average entitlement to the basic Retirement Pension in terms of £ per week.

The main points are:

- The basic pension component represents 83.7% of the total cost of the state pension.
- On average, women's entitlement to the basic pension is lower than for males in every age band. This disparity, however, closes with age and the average entitlement for the 90 and above age bands is almost identical. The reasons for this are:
  1. It is more likely that the woman will have a spouse and be claiming the lower rate of ABL and BL basic pension in the younger age bands.
  2. In the older age bands, a woman is more likely to be widowed and to have inherited her husband's contribution record. This raises the average entitlement to basic pension for women in the older age groups. This effect is particularly marked in the oldest age bands.



**Figure 5A Male Average Entitlement To Non Basic Pension Components: March 2003**

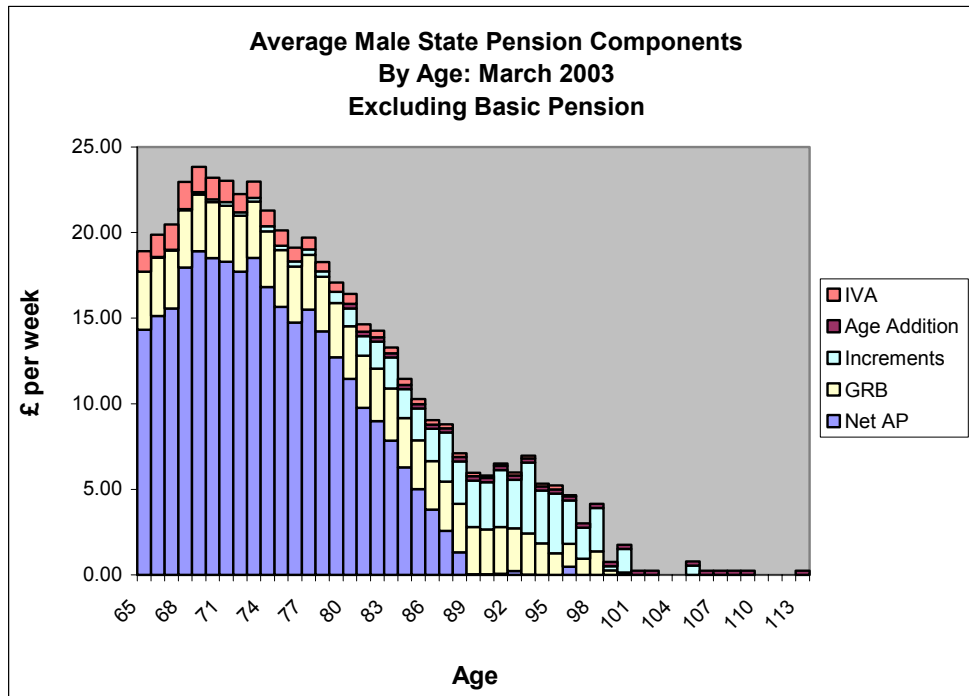


Figure 5A shows the average entitlement to the non-basic Retirement Pension components in terms of £ per week for men in March 2003.

The main features of the graph are:

- The total non-basic components are highest on average for the younger male pensioners. The most important component for the under 85s is the net additional pension, although this declines with age. This reflects the introduction of SERPS from April 1978, which allows younger pensioners more opportunity to build up a higher entitlement.
- The next most important component is graduated retirement benefit (GRB). This is the scheme preceding and replaced by SERPS. Average GRB seems fairly constant (approximately £3.00 per week) up to 93 years old but after this age it declines rapidly.
- Amounts of increments are negligible for pensioners under the age of 70 but increase steadily with age. Over the age of 100 the average amounts become more variable due to the relatively low numbers of pensioners.
- The age addition is only payable from a person's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday at a flat rate of 25 pence per week.



**Figure 5B Female Average Entitlement To Non Basic Pension Components: March 2003**

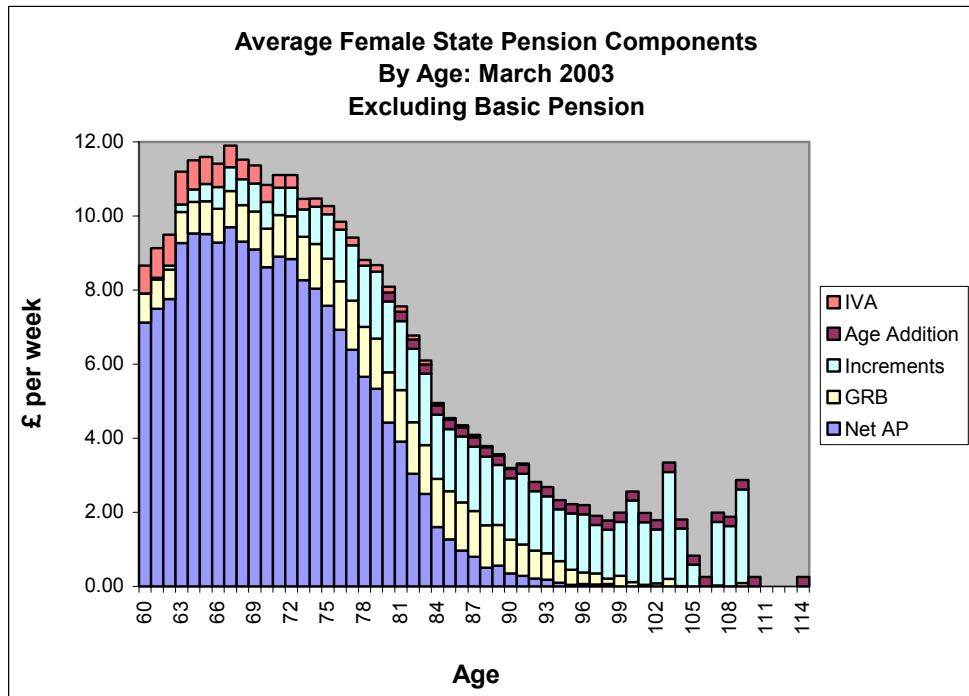


Figure 5B shows the average entitlement to the non-basic Retirement Pension components in terms of £ per week for women in March 2003.

The main features of the graph are:

- The total non-basic components are highest on average for the younger pensioners. Like men, the most important component for the under 80's is the net additional pension and follows a similar pattern. However, the amounts are substantially lower for women at all ages compared with men.
- The next most important component on average for women are increments. These are negligible for women under the age of 65 but increase steadily until the age of 80. Thereafter the value of increments remains fairly constant.
- The third most important non-basic component on average is graduated retirement benefit (GRB). Average GRB for women seems fairly constant (approximately £1.10 per week) up to approximately 89 but after this age it tapers down steadily.

**Key Statistics on Recently Retired Pensioners residing in Northern Ireland: Men aged 65 and Women aged 60**

	March 2002	March 2003	% change
<b>Men</b>			
<b>Total Retirement Pensioners</b>	6108	6178	1.15%
Cat A Pensioners	6103	6177	1.21%
Cat B Pensioners	0	0	0.00%
Cat ABL Pensioners	0	0	0.00%
Cat BL Pensioners	0	0	0.00%
Grad Only Pensioners	-	-	-
AP Only Pensioners	-	0	0.00%
Cat C Pensioners	0	0	0.00%
Cat D Pensioners	0	0	0.00%
<b>Average amount of Pension Payable (£pw)</b>	91.66	94.38	2.97%
of which:			
Basic Pension	70.19	73.06	4.09%
Net AP	14.58	14.31	-1.85%
Graduated Pension	3.37	3.40	0.89%
Increments	0.00	0.00	0.00%
IVA	1.33	1.21	-9.02%
<b>Women</b>			
<b>Total Retirement Pensioners</b>	6384	7360	15.29%
Cat A Pensioners	5608	6564	17.05%
Cat B Pensioners	49	27	-44.90%
Cat ABL Pensioners	418	472	12.92%
Cat BL Pensioners	212	196	-7.55%
Grad Only Pensioners	78	71	-8.97%
AP Only Pensioners	19	30	57.89%
Cat C Pensioners	0	0	0.00%
Cat D Pensioners	0	0	0.00%
<b>Average amount of Pension Payable (£pw)</b>	63.79	66.08	3.59%
of which:			
Basic Pension	54.71	56.82	3.86%
Net AP	7.22	7.12	-1.39%
Graduated Pension	0.77	0.78	1.30%
Increments	0.01	0.01	0.00%
IVA	0.82	0.75	-8.54%



## Key Statistics on Recently Retired Pensioners residing in Northern Ireland (cont)

Men: (£pw)

	March 2002	March 2003	% change
Gross AP	42.26	42.52	0.62%
Total COD earned 06/04/78-05/04/97	27.10	27.39	1.07%
Net AP	14.58	14.31	-1.85%

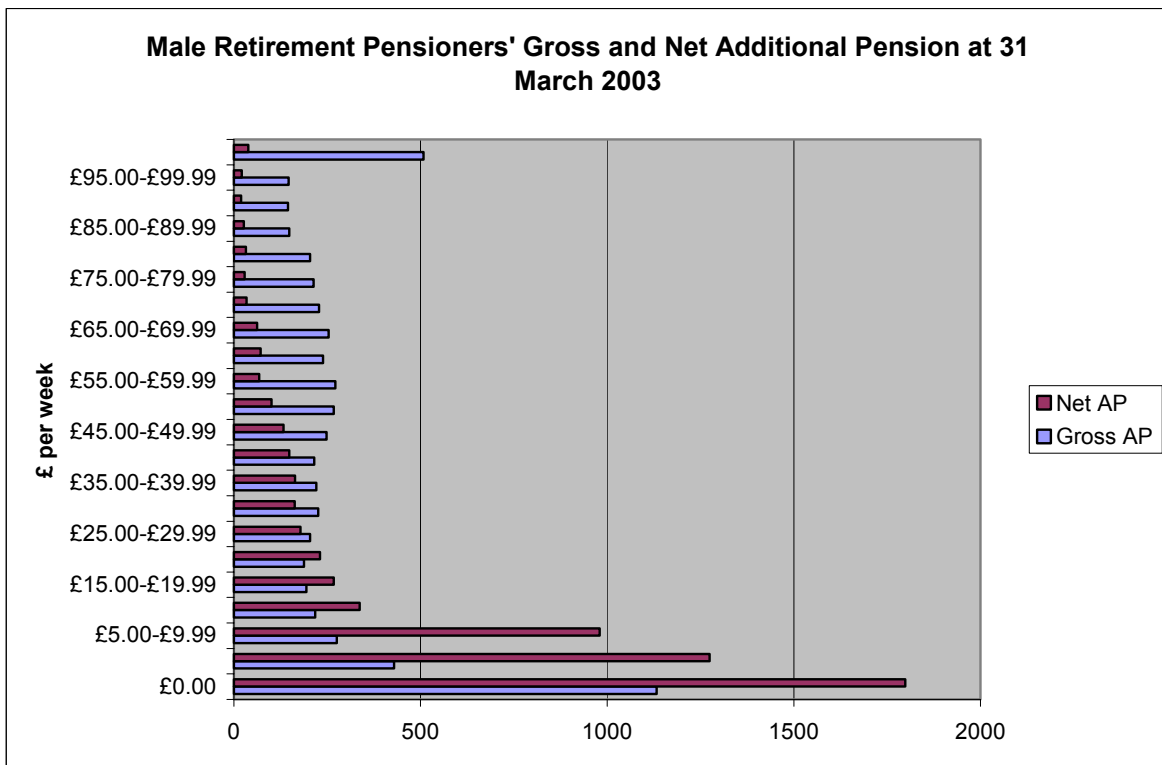
### Average Amounts of Additional Pension: Cases with Gross Additional Pension greater than zero

	March 2002	March 2003	% change
Gross AP	47.46	52.06	9.69%
Total COD earned 06/04/78-05/04/97	30.44	33.54	10.18%
Net AP	16.37	17.53	7.09%

### Average Amounts of Additional Pension: Cases with zero amount of Contracted Out Deduction

	March 2002	March 2003	% change
Gross AP	18.97	19.45	2.53%
Net AP	17.43	17.31	-0.69%

## MALE RETIREMENT PENSIONER'S GROSS AND NET ADDITIONAL PENSION:



## Key Statistics on Recently Retired Pensioners residing in Northern Ireland (cont)

Women: (£pw)

	March 2002	March 2003	% change
Gross AP	17.64	18.12	2.72%
Total COD earned 06/04/78-05/04/97	9.70	9.91	2.16%
Net AP	7.22	7.12	-1.39%

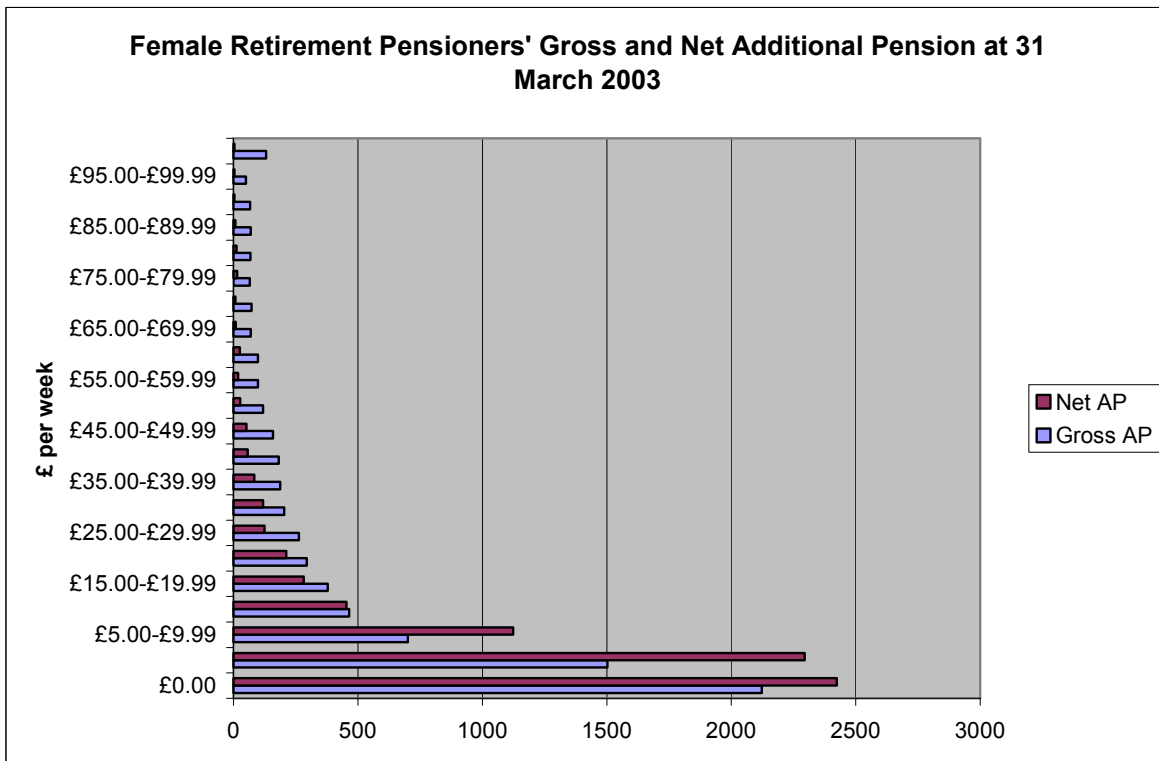
### Average Amounts of Additional Pension: Cases with Gross Additional Pension greater than zero

	March 2002	March 2003	% change
Gross AP	24.68	25.47	3.20%
Total COD earned 06/04/78-05/04/97	13.57	13.93	2.65%
Net AP	10.10	10.00	-0.99%

### Average Amounts of Additional Pension: Cases with zero amount of Contracted Out Deduction

	March 2002	March 2003	% change
Gross AP	6.29	6.61	5.09%
Net AP	5.45	5.40	-0.92%

## FEMALE RETIREMENT PENSIONER'S GROSS AND NET ADDITIONAL PENSION:



## Section 1: Time Series Data

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**Retirement Pensioners by category of pension:  
September 1996-March 2003**

**RP1**

	All Types	A	B	ABL	BL	GRB Only	AP Only	C	D	Unallocated
<b>Men and Women</b>										
Sep-96 <sup>1</sup>	227274	150101	36865	17213	20069	781	228	6	2011	
Mar-97 <sup>1</sup>	228944	152352	36130	17821	19749	728	221	6	1937	
Sep-97 <sup>1</sup>	232288	155810	35569	18568	19484	733	211	6	1907	
Mar-98 <sup>1</sup>	234104	158152	34875	19203	19129	684	207	6	1848	
Sep-98 <sup>2</sup>										
Mar-99 <sup>1</sup>	237320	162638	33338	20254	18587	610	197	-	1692	
Sep-99	239396	164868	32657	21004	18292	564	189	5	1672	145
Mar-00	239425	166213	31686	21400	17788	543	181	5	1609	
Sep-00	240253	167671	31087	21807	17390	529	187	5	1577	
Mar-01	241201	169501	30320	22108	17023	504	190	5	1550	
Sep-01	244039	172848	29721	22486	16748	490	183	5	1558	
Mar-02	244425	174336	28875	22693	16333	475	176	5	1532	
Sep-02	247165	177698	28173	23059	16056	475	168	5	1531	
Mar-03	248564	180162	27296	23239	15699	446	179	-	1540	

- (1) Separate breakdowns for gender are unavailable due to data restrictions  
(2) Data for September 1998 is unavailable



**Retirement Pensioners by category of pension:  
September 1996-March 2003**

**RP1**

	All Types	A	B	ABL	BL	GRB Only	AP Only	C	D	Unallocated
<b>Men</b>										
Sep-96 <sup>1</sup>										
Mar-97 <sup>1</sup>										
Sep-97 <sup>1</sup>										
Mar-98 <sup>1</sup>										
Sep-98 <sup>2</sup>										
Mar-99 <sup>1</sup>										
Sep-99	84071	83647	5	-		12	34		342	29
Mar-00	84313	83932	5	-	-	11	35		328	
Sep-00	84610	84247	-			11	33		316	
Mar-01	85177	84821	-			10	33		310	
Sep-01	86470	86090	-			12	33		331	
Mar-02	86828	86456	-			12	30		328	
Sep-02	87879	87507	-	0	0	12	30	0	328	
Mar-03	88436	88070	-	0	0	14	28	0	322	
<b>Women</b>										
Sep-96 <sup>1</sup>										
Mar-97 <sup>1</sup>										
Sep-97 <sup>1</sup>										
Mar-98 <sup>1</sup>										
Sep-98 <sup>2</sup>										
Mar-99 <sup>1</sup>										
Sep-99	155325	81221	32652	21002	18292	552	155	5	1330	116
Mar-00	155112	82281	31681	21399	17787	532	146	5	1281	
Sep-00	155643	83424	31084	21807	17390	518	154	5	1261	
Mar-01	156024	84680	30317	22108	17023	494	157	5	1240	
Sep-01	157569	86758	29717	22486	16748	478	150	5	1227	
Mar-02	157597	87880	28873	22693	16333	463	146	5	1204	
Sep-02	159286	90191	28171	23059	16056	463	138	5	1203	
Mar-03	160128	92092	27294	23239	15699	432	151	-	1218	

(1) Separate breakdowns for gender are unavailable due to data restrictions

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*Rates of Retirement Pension: November 1979-April 2002*

**RP2**

£ per week

Date of Uprating	Category A or B 100% Rate		Category ABL, BL, C, D or Adult Dependant		Increase for dependant children		Graduated Retirement
	Under 80	80 and over	Under 80	80 and over	1st Child	Subsequent children	Benefit per 100 units <sup>1</sup>
12-Nov-1979	23.30	23.55	14.00	14.25	7.10	7.10	3.04
24-Nov-1980	27.15	27.40	16.30	16.55	7.50	7.50	3.54
23-Nov-1981	29.60	29.85	17.75	18.00	7.70	7.70	3.86
22-Nov-1982	32.85	33.10	19.70	19.95	7.95	7.95	4.28
21-Nov-1983	34.05	34.30	20.45	20.70	7.60	7.60	4.44
26-Nov-1984	35.80	36.05	21.50	21.75	7.65	7.65	4.67
25-Nov-1985	38.30	38.55	23.00	23.25	8.05	8.05	5.00
28-Jul-1986	38.70	38.95	23.25	23.50	8.05	8.05	5.06
6-Apr-1987	39.50	39.75	23.75	24.00	8.05	8.05	5.17
11-Apr-1988	41.15	41.40	24.75	25.00	8.40	8.40	5.39
10-Apr-1989	43.60	43.85	26.20	26.45	8.95	8.95	5.71
9-Apr-1990	46.90	47.15	28.20	28.45	9.65	9.65	6.14
8-Apr-1991	52.00	52.25	31.25	31.50	9.70	10.70	6.81
6-Apr-1992	54.15	54.40	32.55	32.80	9.75	10.85	7.09
12-Apr-1993	56.10	56.35	33.70	33.95	9.80	10.95	7.35
11-Apr-1994	57.60	57.85	34.50	34.75	9.80	11.00	7.48
10-Apr-1995	58.85	59.10	35.25	35.50	9.85	11.05	7.64
8-Apr-1996	61.15	61.40	36.60	36.85	9.90	11.15	7.94
7-Apr-1997	62.45	62.70	37.35	37.60	9.90	11.20	8.11
6-Apr-1998	64.70	64.95	38.70	38.95	9.90	11.30	8.40
12-Apr-1999	66.75	67.00	39.95	40.20	9.90	11.35	8.67
10-Apr-2000	67.50	67.75	40.40	40.65	9.85	11.35	8.77
10-Apr-2001	72.50	72.75	43.40	43.65	9.70	11.35	9.06
8-Apr-2002	75.50	75.75	45.20	45.45	9.65	11.35	9.21

<sup>1</sup> See glossary for more details on benefit calculation



## **Section 2: Personal details of Retirement Pensioners at March 2003**

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**Retirement Pensioners by category of pension  
and age: March 2003**

**RP3**

	All Types	A	B	ABL	BL	GRB Only	AP Only	C	D
<b>Men and Women</b>									
<b>All Ages</b>	<b>248564</b>	<b>180162</b>	<b>27296</b>	<b>23239</b>	<b>15699</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>179</b>	-	<b>1540</b>
Age 60-64	33120	26338	436	4021	1938	292	95	0	0
Age 65-69	61201	48062	1663	7464	3914	61	37	0	0
Age 70-79	100357	74570	8178	10364	7137	68	39	-	0
Age 80-89	46374	28096	13164	1385	2542	22	8	-	1155
Age 90-99	7338	3026	3768	5	167	-	0	0	369
Age 100+	174	70	87	0	-	0	0	0	16
<b>Men</b>									
<b>All Ages</b>	<b>88436</b>	<b>88070</b>	-	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>322</b>
Age 60-64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Age 65-69	28285	28269	0	0	0	7	9	0	0
Age 70-79	42825	42803	0	0	0	6	16	0	0
Age 80-89	15742	15464	-	0	0	-	-	0	273
Age 90-99	1561	1514	-	0	0	0	0	0	46
Age 100+	23	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
<b>Women</b>									
<b>All Ages</b>	<b>160128</b>	<b>92092</b>	<b>27294</b>	<b>23239</b>	<b>15699</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>151</b>	-	<b>1218</b>
Age 60-64	33120	26338	436	4021	1938	292	95	0	0
Age 65-69	32916	19793	1663	7464	3914	54	28	0	0
Age 70-79	57532	31767	8178	10364	7137	62	23	-	0
Age 80-89	30632	12632	13163	1385	2542	21	5	-	882
Age 90-99	5777	1512	3767	5	167	-	0	0	323
Age 100+	151	50	87	0	-	0	0	0	13



**Retirement Pensioners by category of pension  
and 1992 District Council**

**RP4**

	All Types	A	B	ABL	BL	GRB Only	AP Only	C	D
<b>Men and Women</b>									
All Districts	248564	180162	27296	23239	15699	446	179	-	1540
Unallocated Postcodes <sup>1</sup>	3515	2444	515	236	261	8	6	0	45
Antrim	6122	4497	663	558	352	11	6	0	35
Ards	11698	8309	1299	1219	796	29	8	0	38
Armagh	7412	5416	862	571	478	10	-	0	71
Ballymena	9668	6846	1067	957	714	20	6	0	58
Ballymoney	4107	2815	517	377	362	-	7	0	25
Banbridge	5915	4299	662	494	406	11	7	0	36
Belfast	44639	33531	4583	4175	2067	79	27	0	177
Carrickfergus	5747	4158	582	602	366	13	-	0	24
Castlereagh	12064	8739	1107	1433	732	23	-	0	27
Coleraine	8874	6063	1128	907	692	21	6	0	57
Cookstown	4151	2890	547	307	337	8	-	0	59
Craigavon	11548	9180	876	945	474	17	5	-	50
Derry	11436	8706	1007	1061	571	15	9	0	67
Down	9100	6500	1088	837	574	20	8	0	73
Dungannon	6326	4518	795	467	474	10	7	0	55
Fermanagh	7304	4941	1120	510	603	14	13	0	103
Larne	5182	3661	581	516	384	12	-	0	26
Limavady	3505	2420	457	309	291	-	8	0	18
Lisburn	14802	10943	1397	1511	864	30	5	-	51
Magherafelt	4980	3455	614	415	393	-	-	0	96
Moyle	2503	1736	313	206	213	0	-	0	33
Newry & Mourne	10960	7817	1308	949	737	14	8	0	127
Newtownabbey	12806	9403	1201	1400	744	29	-	0	26
North Down	13673	9484	1588	1498	1002	30	8	0	63
Omagh	5746	3986	820	395	476	-	6	0	59
Strabane	4781	3405	599	384	336	8	7	-	41

<sup>1</sup>In producing this analysis, individual records were attributed to District Councils on the basis of their postcode.

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**Retirement Pensioners by category of pension  
and 1992 District Council**

**RP4**

	All Types	A	B	ABL	BL	GRB Only	AP Only	C	D
<b>Men</b>									
All Districts	88436	88070	-	0	0	14	28	0	322
Unallocated Postcodes <sup>1</sup>	1212	1197	0	0	0	-	-	0	12
Antrim	2181	2177	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Ards	4173	4163	0	0	0	0	-	0	9
Armagh	2644	2623	0	0	0	-	-	0	18
Ballymena	3442	3428	0	0	0	-	0	0	13
Ballymoney	1517	1514	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Banbridge	2149	2141	0	0	0	0	-	0	7
Belfast	15111	15092	0	0	0	0	-	0	16
Carrickfergus	2051	2049	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Castlereagh	4326	4320	0	0	0	-	0	0	5
Coleraine	3178	3169	0	0	0	0	-	0	8
Cookstown	1535	1524	0	0	0	-	0	0	10
Craigavon	4087	4074	-	0	0	0	-	0	9
Derry	4044	4033	0	0	0	-	-	0	9
Down	3273	3251	0	0	0	0	-	0	20
Dungannon	2316	2296	0	0	0	0	-	0	17
Fermanagh	2760	2724	0	0	0	-	5	0	29
Larne	1854	1852	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Limavady	1311	1307	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
Lisburn	5115	5104	-	0	0	0	-	0	9
Magherafelt	1880	1853	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
Moyle	946	934	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Newry & Mourne	4043	4009	0	0	0	-	0	0	31
Newtownabbey	4581	4577	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
North Down	4759	4745	0	0	0	-	-	0	11
Omagh	2133	2115	0	0	0	0	-	0	17
Strabane	1815	1799	0	0	0	-	-	0	14

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**Retirement Pensioners by category of pension  
and 1992 District Council**

**RP4**

	All Types	A	B	ABL	BL	GRB Only	AP Only	C	D
<b>Women</b>									
All Districts	160128	92092	27294	23239	15699	432	151	-	1218
Unallocated Postcodes <sup>1</sup>	2303	1247	515	236	261	7	-	0	33
Antrim	3941	2320	663	558	352	11	6	0	31
Ards	7525	4146	1299	1219	796	29	7	0	29
Armagh	4768	2793	862	571	478	8	-	0	53
Ballymena	6226	3418	1067	957	714	19	6	0	45
Ballymoney	2590	1301	517	377	362	-	7	0	22
Banbridge	3766	2158	662	494	406	11	6	0	29
Belfast	29528	18439	4583	4175	2067	79	24	0	161
Carrickfergus	3696	2109	582	602	366	13	-	0	22
Castlereagh	7738	4419	1107	1433	732	22	-	0	22
Coleraine	5696	2894	1128	907	692	21	5	0	49
Cookstown	2616	1366	547	307	337	7	-	0	49
Craigavon	7461	5106	875	945	474	17	-	-	41
Derry	7392	4673	1007	1061	571	14	8	0	58
Down	5827	3249	1088	837	574	20	6	0	53
Dungannon	4010	2222	795	467	474	10	-	0	38
Fermanagh	4544	2217	1120	510	603	12	8	0	74
Larne	3328	1809	581	516	384	12	-	0	24
Limavady	2194	1113	457	309	291	-	8	0	14
Lisburn	9687	5839	1396	1511	864	30	-	-	42
Magherafelt	3100	1602	614	415	393	-	-	0	69
Moyle	1557	802	313	206	213	0	-	0	21
Newry & Mourne	6917	3808	1308	949	737	11	8	0	96
Newtownabbey	8225	4826	1201	1400	744	29	-	0	22
North Down	8914	4739	1588	1498	1002	29	6	0	52
Omagh	3613	1871	820	395	476	-	5	0	42
Strabane	2966	1606	599	384	336	7	6	-	27

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**Retirement Pensioners by category of pension  
and dependency addition: March 2003**

**RP5**

	All Types	A	B	ABL	BL	GRB Only	AP Only	C	D
<b>Men and Women</b>									
<b>Total</b>	<b>248564</b>	<b>180162</b>	<b>27296</b>	<b>23239</b>	<b>15699</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1540</b>
Without Dependants	<b>246945</b>	178563	27292	23228	15695	446	178	-	1540
With Increase of which:	<b>1619</b>	1599	-	11	-	0	-	0	0
Adult addition	<b>1184</b>	1184	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child addition	<b>268</b>	248	-	11	-	0	-	0	0
Adult & Child	<b>167</b>	167	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Men</b>									
<b>Total</b>	<b>88436</b>	<b>88070</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>322</b>
Without Dependants	<b>86949</b>	86583	-	0	0	14	28	0	322
With Increase of which:	<b>1487</b>	1487	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult addition	<b>1170</b>	1170	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child addition	<b>150</b>	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult & Child	<b>167</b>	167	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Women</b>									
<b>Total</b>	<b>160128</b>	<b>92092</b>	<b>27294</b>	<b>23239</b>	<b>15699</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1218</b>
Without Dependants	<b>159996</b>	91980	27290	23228	15695	432	150	-	1218
With Increase of which:	<b>132</b>	112	-	11	-	0	-	0	0
Adult addition	<b>14</b>	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child addition	<b>118</b>	98	-	11	-	0	-	0	0
Adult & Child	<b>0</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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**Retirement Pensioners by category of pension  
and total pension payable<sup>1</sup>: March 2003**

**RP6**

	All Types	A	B	ABL	BL	GRB Only	AP Only	C	D
<b>Men and Women</b>									
<b>Total</b>	<b>248564</b>	<b>180162</b>	<b>27296</b>	<b>23239</b>	<b>15699</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>179</b>	-	<b>1540</b>
< 30.00	5154	3860	287	31	331	432	178	-	34
30.00-39.99	4302	3290	93	101	817	0	0	0	-
40.00-49.99	38460	4735	255	17911	14098	12	-	-	1446
50.00-59.99	13323	8091	416	4412	349	-	0	0	53
60.00-69.99	12134	10549	883	596	102	0	0	0	-
70.00-79.99	55355	39186	16051	115	-	0	0	0	-
80.00-89.99	47813	43270	4497	45	-	0	0	0	0
90.00-99.99	33012	30713	2286	13	0	0	0	0	0
100.00-109.99	15574	14334	1233	7	0	0	0	0	0
110.00-119.99	8700	8004	694	-	0	0	0	0	0
120.00-129.99	5778	5438	336	-	0	0	0	0	0
130.00-139.99	3589	3463	126	0	0	0	0	0	0
140.00-149.99	2122	2057	65	0	0	0	0	0	0
>150.00	3248	3172	74	-	0	0	0	0	0
Average rate (£pw)	78.90	86.09	81.01	48.12	44.65	2.25	2.41	39.07	45.27
<b>Men</b>									
<b>Total</b>	<b>88436</b>	<b>88070</b>	-	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>322</b>
< 30.00	557	510	0	0	0	14	28	0	5
30.00-39.99	449	449	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40.00-49.99	1109	824	0	0	0	0	0	0	285
50.00-59.99	1613	1586	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
60.00-69.99	3132	3128	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
70.00-79.99	15683	15681	-	0	0	0	0	0	-
80.00-89.99	24484	24484	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
90.00-99.99	18997	18997	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
100.00-109.99	8222	8221	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
110.00-119.99	4505	4505	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
120.00-129.99	3370	3370	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
130.00-139.99	2340	2340	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
140.00-149.99	1483	1483	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
>150.00	2492	2492	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Average rate (£pw)	92.64	92.85	90.28	0.00	0.00	0.34	3.04	0.00	46.09

<sup>1</sup> Figures are based on pensioner's entitlement recorded on PSCS at the date of extraction.

The amount of pension actually paid may differ due to adjustments.

Pensioners with zero entitlement have been included in the calculation of average weekly rates.



**Retirement Pensioners by category of pension  
and total pension payable<sup>1</sup>: March 2003**

**RP6**

	All Types	A	B	ABL	BL	GRB Only	AP Only	C	D
<b>Women</b>									
<b>Total</b>	<b>160128</b>	<b>92092</b>	<b>27294</b>	<b>23239</b>	<b>15699</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>151</b>	-	<b>1218</b>
< 30.00	4597	3350	287	31	331	418	150	-	29
30.00-39.99	3853	2841	93	101	817	0	0	0	-
40.00-49.99	37351	3911	255	17911	14098	12	-	-	1161
50.00-59.99	11710	6505	416	4412	349	-	0	0	26
60.00-69.99	9002	7421	883	596	102	0	0	0	0
70.00-79.99	39672	23505	16050	115	-	0	0	0	-
80.00-89.99	23329	18786	4497	45	-	0	0	0	0
90.00-99.99	14015	11716	2286	13	0	0	0	0	0
100.00-109.99	7352	6113	1232	7	0	0	0	0	0
110.00-119.99	4195	3499	694	-	0	0	0	0	0
120.00-129.99	2408	2068	336	-	0	0	0	0	0
130.00-139.99	1249	1123	126	0	0	0	0	0	0
140.00-149.99	639	574	65	0	0	0	0	0	0
>150.00	756	680	74	-	0	0	0	0	0
Average rate (£pw)	71.32	79.63	81.01	48.12	44.65	2.31	2.29	39.07	45.05

<sup>1</sup> Figures are based on pensioner's entitlement recorded on PSCS at the date of extraction.

The amount of pension actually paid may differ due to adjustments.

Pensioners with zero entitlement have been included in the calculation of average weekly rates.



**Retirement Pensioners by category of pension  
and total rates payable<sup>1</sup>: March 2003**

**RP7**

	<i>£ per week</i>								
	All Types	A	B	ABL	BL	GRB Only	AP Only	C	D
<b>Men and Women</b>									
Total	<b>19,659,097</b>	<b>15,510,176</b>	<b>2,211,252</b>	<b>1,118,223</b>	<b>701,004</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>69,715</b>
Basic Pension	<b>16,462,015</b>	12,625,144	2,026,643	1,048,765	691,739	0	0	117	69,608
Net AP	<b>2,375,617</b>	2,206,067	130,417	38,436	0	0	342	0	355
GRB	<b>457,863</b>	410,655	35,433	7,109	4,004	330	22	0	309
Increments	<b>199,795</b>	148,359	24,002	21,988	5,421	0	14	0	11
Age Addition	<b>13,431</b>	7,776	4,242	346	675	6	2	1	385
IVA	<b>150,376</b>	146,288	95	3,893	52	0	0	0	48
<b>Men</b>									
Total	<b>8,183,306</b>	<b>8,177,211</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14,841</b>
Basic Pension	<b>6,478,281</b>	6,463,576	151	0	0	0	0	0	14,554
Net AP	<b>1,285,654</b>	1,285,330	25	0	0	0	67	0	231
GRB	<b>285,115</b>	285,019	4	0	0	5	8	0	80
Increments	<b>44,259</b>	44,252	0	0	0	0	6	0	1
Age Addition	<b>4,324</b>	4,242	1	0	0	0	1	0	81
IVA	<b>85,673</b>	85,650	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
<b>Women</b>									
Total	<b>11,475,791</b>	<b>7,332,965</b>	<b>2,211,071</b>	<b>1,118,223</b>	<b>701,004</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>54,873</b>
Basic Pension	<b>9,983,734</b>	6,161,569	2,026,492	1,048,765	691,739	0	0	117	55,054
Net AP	<b>1,089,963</b>	920,737	130,391	38,436	0	0	275	0	124
GRB	<b>172,749</b>	125,636	35,430	7,109	4,004	326	14	0	229
Increments	<b>155,536</b>	104,107	24,002	21,988	5,421	0	8	0	10
Age Addition	<b>9,107</b>	3,533	4,241	346	675	6	1	1	305
IVA	<b>64,702</b>	60,639	95	3,893	52	0	0	0	24

<sup>1</sup> Figures are based on pensioner's entitlement recorded on PSCS at the date of extraction.

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Pensioners with zero entitlement have been included in the calculation of average weekly rates.



Retirement Pensioners by category of pension  
and average rates payable<sup>1</sup>: March 2003

RP8

	<i>£ per week</i>								
	All Types	A	B	ABL	BL	GRB Only	AP Only	C	D
<b>Men and Women less than age 80</b>									
Basic Pension	<b>£64.88</b>	<b>£69.30</b>	<b>£73.23</b>	<b>£45.13</b>	<b>£43.87</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>£26.22</b>	<b>£0.00</b>
Net AP	<b>£11.22</b>	£13.73	£9.82	£1.74	£0.00	£0.00	£1.90	£0.00	£0.00
GRB	<b>£1.87</b>	£2.27	£1.47	£0.30	£0.25	£0.75	£0.11	£0.09	£0.00
Increments	<b>£0.53</b>	£0.51	£0.47	£0.88	£0.22	£0.00	£0.07	£0.00	£0.00
Age Addition	<b>£0.00</b>	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
IVA	<b>£0.73</b>	£0.92	£0.00	£0.18	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Average rate (£pw)	<b>£79.08</b>	£86.58	£84.60	£48.12	£44.32	£2.22	£2.39	£26.31	£0.00
<b>Men less than age 80</b>									
Basic Pension	<b>£73.13</b>	<b>£73.17</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>£0.00</b>
Net AP	<b>£16.44</b>	£16.44	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£2.28	£0.00	£0.00
GRB	<b>£3.30</b>	£3.30	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.34	£0.16	£0.00	£0.00
Increments	<b>£0.19</b>	£0.19	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.20	£0.00	£0.00
Age Addition	<b>£0.00</b>	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
IVA	<b>£1.12</b>	£1.12	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Average rate (£pw)	<b>£94.40</b>	£94.45	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.34	£2.82	£0.00	£0.00
<b>Women less than age 80</b>									
Basic Pension	<b>£60.14</b>	<b>£65.76</b>	<b>£73.23</b>	<b>£45.13</b>	<b>£43.87</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>£26.22</b>	<b>£0.00</b>
Net AP	<b>£8.22</b>	£11.25	£9.82	£1.74	£0.00	£0.00	£1.84	£0.00	£0.00
GRB	<b>£1.04</b>	£1.33	£1.47	£0.30	£0.25	£0.76	£0.10	£0.09	£0.00
Increments	<b>£0.72</b>	£0.81	£0.47	£0.88	£0.22	£0.00	£0.05	£0.00	£0.00
Age Addition	<b>£0.00</b>	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
IVA	<b>£0.50</b>	£0.74	£0.00	£0.18	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Average rate (£pw)	<b>£70.26</b>	£79.39	£84.60	£48.12	£44.32	£2.28	£2.31	£26.31	£0.00

<sup>1</sup> Figures are based on pensioner's entitlement recorded on PSCS at the date of extraction.

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Pensioners with zero entitlement have been included in the calculation of average weekly rates.



**Retirement Pensioners by category of pension  
and average rates payable<sup>1</sup>: March 2003**

**RP8**

	<i>£ per week</i>								
	All Types	A	B	ABL	BL	GRB Only	AP Only	C	D
<b>Men and Women aged 80 and over</b>									
Basic Pension	<b>£71.09</b>	<b>£73.81</b>	<b>£74.86</b>	<b>£45.18</b>	<b>£44.96</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>£45.20</b>	<b>£45.20</b>
Net AP	<b>£3.56</b>	£5.17	£1.73	£0.33	£0.00	£0.00	£2.03	£0.00	£0.23
GRB	<b>£1.76</b>	£2.34	£1.20	£0.35	£0.27	£0.61	£0.48	£0.00	£0.20
Increments	<b>£1.80</b>	£2.32	£1.13	£2.02	£0.95	£0.00	£0.17	£0.00	£0.01
Age Addition	<b>£0.25</b>	£0.25	£0.25	£0.25	£0.25	£0.24	£0.25	£0.25	£0.25
IVA	<b>£0.17</b>	£0.29	£0.00	£0.02	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.03
Average rate (£pw)	<b>£78.25</b>	£83.77	£78.84	£48.05	£46.26	£2.75	£2.76	£45.45	£45.27
<b>Men aged 80 and over</b>									
Basic Pension	<b>£73.75</b>	<b>£74.31</b>	<b>£75.50</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>£45.20</b>
Net AP	<b>£6.74</b>	£6.86	£12.67	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£3.34	£0.00	£0.72
GRB	<b>£2.92</b>	£2.97	£1.87	£0.00	£0.00	£0.08	£1.25	£0.00	£0.25
Increments	<b>£1.78</b>	£1.82	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.34	£0.00	£0.00
Age Addition	<b>£0.25</b>	£0.25	£0.25	£0.00	£0.00	£0.25	£0.25	£0.00	£0.25
IVA	<b>£0.36</b>	£0.36	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.07
Average rate (£pw)	<b>£85.39</b>	£86.16	£90.28	£0.00	£0.00	£0.33	£4.84	£0.00	£46.09
<b>Women aged 80 and over</b>									
Basic Pension	<b>£69.82</b>	<b>£73.20</b>	<b>£74.86</b>	<b>£45.18</b>	<b>£44.96</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>£0.00</b>	<b>£45.20</b>	<b>£45.20</b>
Net AP	<b>£2.04</b>	£3.15	£1.73	£0.33	£0.00	£0.00	£1.25	£0.00	£0.10
GRB	<b>£1.21</b>	£1.58	£1.20	£0.35	£0.27	£0.63	£0.02	£0.00	£0.19
Increments	<b>£1.80</b>	£2.91	£1.13	£2.02	£0.95	£0.00	£0.07	£0.00	£0.01
Age Addition	<b>£0.25</b>	£0.25	£0.25	£0.25	£0.25	£0.24	£0.25	£0.25	£0.25
IVA	<b>£0.08</b>	£0.20	£0.00	£0.02	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.02
Average rate (£pw)	<b>£74.87</b>	£80.90	£78.84	£48.05	£46.26	£2.85	£1.52	£45.45	£45.05

<sup>1</sup> Figures are based on pensioner's entitlement recorded on PSCS at the date of extraction.

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Pensioners with zero entitlement have been included in the calculation of average weekly rates.



**Retirement Pensioners by category of pension  
and gross Additional Pension payable<sup>1</sup>: March 2003**

**RP9**

	All Types	A	B	ABL	BL	GRB Only	AP Only	C	D
<b>Men and Women</b>									
<b>Total</b>	<b>248564</b>	<b>180162</b>	<b>27296</b>	<b>23239</b>	<b>15699</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1540</b>
Zero	88788	39539	16723	14992	15699	446	0	-	1386
< 5.00	42240	32713	4113	5129	0	0	161	0	124
£5.00-£9.99	16229	13214	1658	1335	0	0	7	0	15
£10.00-£19.99	23765	20781	1952	1010	0	0	8	0	14
£20.00-£29.99	17911	16341	1138	430	0	0	-	0	0
£30.00-£39.99	14311	13484	655	172	0	0	0	0	0
£40.00-£49.99	11404	10895	434	73	0	0	-	0	-
£50.00-£59.99	9124	8815	268	41	0	0	0	0	0
>£60.00	24792	24380	355	57	0	0	0	0	0
Average rate (£pw)	18.27	23.99	5.85	2.50	0.00	0.00	2.41	0.00	0.30
<b>Men</b>									
<b>Total</b>	<b>88436</b>	<b>88070</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>322</b>
Zero	10964	10723	-	0	0	14	0	0	226
< 5.00	17017	16920	0	0	0	0	23	0	74
£5.00-£9.99	5057	5047	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
£10.00-£19.99	9268	9252	0	0	0	0	5	0	11
£20.00-£29.99	8359	8358	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
£30.00-£39.99	7902	7902	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
£40.00-£49.99	6921	6920	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
£50.00-£59.99	5924	5924	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
>£60.00	17024	17024	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Average rate (£pw)	30.81	30.93	12.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.08	0.00	1.00
<b>Women</b>									
<b>Total</b>	<b>160128</b>	<b>92092</b>	<b>27294</b>	<b>23239</b>	<b>15699</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1218</b>
Zero	77824	28816	16722	14992	15699	432	0	-	1160
< 5.00	25223	15793	4113	5129	0	0	138	0	50
£5.00-£9.99	11172	8167	1658	1335	0	0	7	0	5
£10.00-£19.99	14497	11529	1952	1010	0	0	-	0	-
£20.00-£29.99	9552	7983	1137	430	0	0	-	0	0
£30.00-£39.99	6409	5582	655	172	0	0	0	0	0
£40.00-£49.99	4483	3975	434	73	0	0	-	0	0
£50.00-£59.99	3200	2891	268	41	0	0	0	0	0
>£60.00	7768	7356	355	57	0	0	0	0	0
Average rate (£pw)	11.35	17.36	5.85	2.50	0.00	0.00	2.29	0.00	0.11

<sup>1</sup> Figures are based on pensioner's entitlement recorded on PSCS at the date of extraction.

The amount of pension actually paid may differ due to adjustments.

Pensioners with zero entitlement have been included in the calculation of average weekly rates.



**Retirement Pensioners by category of pension  
and rate of Contracted Out Deduction<sup>1</sup> earned between  
06/04/78 and 05/04/97: March 2003**

**RP10**

	All Types	A	B	ABL	BL	GRB Only	AP Only	C	D
<b>Men and Women</b>									
<b>Total</b>	<b>248564</b>	<b>180162</b>	<b>27296</b>	<b>23239</b>	<b>15699</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>179</b>	-	<b>1540</b>
Zero	167280	105645	22473	21340	15686	443	171	-	1519
< 5.00	16508	12766	2900	814	10	-	-	0	12
£5.00-£9.99	11555	10107	1010	426	-	0	-	0	7
£10.00-£19.99	15336	14325	622	385	0	-	-	0	-
£20.00-£29.99	9978	9635	192	150	0	0	0	0	-
£30.00-£39.99	7200	7070	75	55	0	0	0	0	0
£40.00-£49.99	5329	5274	20	35	0	0	0	0	0
£50.00-£59.99	4427	4405	-	18	0	0	0	0	0
>£60.00	10951	10935	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
Average rate (£pw)	8.80	11.86	1.10	0.84	0.00	0.05	0.28	0.00	0.07
<b>Men</b>									
<b>Total</b>	<b>88436</b>	<b>88070</b>	-	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>322</b>
Zero	47985	47637	-	0	0	14	26	0	306
< 5.00	3749	3741	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
£5.00-£9.99	4168	4160	0	0	0	0	-	0	6
£10.00-£19.99	7469	7468	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
£20.00-£29.99	5724	5723	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
£30.00-£39.99	4539	4539	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
£40.00-£49.99	3523	3523	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
£50.00-£59.99	3107	3107	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
>£60.00	8172	8172	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Average rate (£pw)	16.14	16.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.55	0.00	0.29
<b>Women</b>									
<b>Total</b>	<b>160128</b>	<b>92092</b>	<b>27294</b>	<b>23239</b>	<b>15699</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>151</b>	-	<b>1218</b>
Zero	119295	58008	22471	21340	15686	429	145	-	1213
< 5.00	12759	9025	2900	814	10	-	-	0	-
£5.00-£9.99	7387	5947	1010	426	-	0	0	0	-
£10.00-£19.99	7867	6857	622	385	0	-	-	0	0
£20.00-£29.99	4254	3912	192	150	0	0	0	0	0
£30.00-£39.99	2661	2531	75	55	0	0	0	0	0
£40.00-£49.99	1806	1751	20	35	0	0	0	0	0
£50.00-£59.99	1320	1298	-	18	0	0	0	0	0
>£60.00	2779	2763	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
Average rate (£pw)	4.75	7.71	1.10	0.84	0.00	0.05	0.23	0.00	0.01

<sup>1</sup> Figures are based on pensioner's entitlement recorded on PSCS at the date of extraction.

The amount of pension actually paid may differ due to adjustments.

Pensioners with zero entitlement have been included in the calculation of average weekly rates.



**Retirement Pensioners by category of pension  
and net Additional Pension payable: March 2003**

**RP11**

	All Types	A	B	ABL	BL	GRB Only	AP Only	C	D
<b>Men and Women</b>									
<b>Total</b>	<b>248564</b>	<b>180162</b>	<b>27296</b>	<b>23239</b>	<b>15699</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1540</b>
Zero	89489	40066	16727	15137	15699	446	25	-	1386
< 5.00	51477	41368	4297	5545	0	0	138	0	129
£5.00-£9.99	29697	26379	1806	1485	0	0	10	0	17
£10.00-£19.99	39851	36798	2209	831	0	0	5	0	8
£20.00-£29.99	15740	14484	1092	164	0	0	0	0	0
£30.00-£39.99	8689	8060	583	46	0	0	0	0	0
£40.00-£49.99	5616	5284	319	12	0	0	-	0	0
£50.00-£59.99	3236	3092	136	8	0	0	0	0	0
>£60.00	4769	4631	127	11	0	0	0	0	0
Average rate (£pw)	9.56	12.24	4.78	1.65	0.00	0.00	1.91	0.00	0.23
<b>Men</b>									
<b>Total</b>	<b>88436</b>	<b>88070</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>322</b>
Zero	13145	12901	-	0	0	14	-	0	226
< 5.00	21632	21532	0	0	0	0	21	0	79
£5.00-£9.99	12565	12552	0	0	0	0	-	0	11
£10.00-£19.99	20351	20343	0	0	0	0	-	0	6
£20.00-£29.99	7843	7842	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
£30.00-£39.99	4424	4424	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
£40.00-£49.99	3144	3144	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
£50.00-£59.99	1974	1974	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
>£60.00	3358	3358	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Average rate (£pw)	14.54	14.59	12.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.39	0.00	0.72
<b>Women</b>									
<b>Total</b>	<b>160128</b>	<b>92092</b>	<b>27294</b>	<b>23239</b>	<b>15699</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1218</b>
Zero	76344	27165	16726	15137	15699	432	22	-	1160
< 5.00	29845	19836	4297	5545	0	0	117	0	50
£5.00-£9.99	17132	13827	1806	1485	0	0	8	0	6
£10.00-£19.99	19500	16455	2209	831	0	0	-	0	-
£20.00-£29.99	7897	6642	1091	164	0	0	0	0	0
£30.00-£39.99	4265	3636	583	46	0	0	0	0	0
£40.00-£49.99	2472	2140	319	12	0	0	-	0	0
£50.00-£59.99	1262	1118	136	8	0	0	0	0	0
>£60.00	1411	1273	127	11	0	0	0	0	0
Average rate (£pw)	6.81	10.00	4.78	1.65	0.00	0.00	1.82	0.00	0.10

<sup>1</sup> Figures are based on pensioner's entitlement recorded on PSCS at the date of extraction.

The amount of pension actually paid may differ due to adjustments.

Pensioners with zero entitlement have been included in the calculation of average weekly rates.



Retirement Pensioners<sup>1</sup> by category of pension  
And net Additional Pension where COD is zero<sup>2</sup>: March 2003

RP12

	All Types	A	B	ABL	BL	GRB Only	AP Only	C	D
<i>£ per week</i>									
<b>Men and Women</b>									
<b>Total</b>	<b>167280</b>	<b>105645</b>	<b>22473</b>	<b>21340</b>	<b>15686</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1519</b>
Zero	86580	37306	16688	15043	15686	443	25	-	1386
< 5.00	38016	29802	3292	4671	0	0	133	0	118
£5.00-£9.99	10755	8946	874	918	0	0	7	0	10
£10.00-£19.99	12381	11042	830	499	0	0	5	0	5
£20.00-£29.99	7074	6575	361	138	0	0	0	0	0
£30.00-£39.99	4520	4302	178	40	0	0	0	0	0
£40.00-£49.99	2974	2846	115	12	0	0	-	0	0
£50.00-£59.99	1761	1696	57	8	0	0	0	0	0
>£60.00	3219	3130	78	11	0	0	0	0	0
Average rate(£pw)	6.78	9.99	2.31	1.27	0.00	0.00	1.81	0.00	0.15
<b>Men</b>									
<b>Total</b>	<b>47985</b>	<b>47637</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>306</b>
Zero	10961	10717	-	0	0	14	-	0	226
< 5.00	16062	15971	0	0	0	0	20	0	71
£5.00-£9.99	3421	3415	0	0	0	0	-	0	5
£10.00-£19.99	5132	5126	0	0	0	0	-	0	-
£20.00-£29.99	3642	3641	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
£30.00-£39.99	2824	2824	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
£40.00-£49.99	2047	2047	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
£50.00-£59.99	1315	1315	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
>£60.00	2581	2581	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Average rate(£pw)	14.23	14.32	12.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.16	0.00	0.41
<b>Women</b>									
<b>Total</b>	<b>119295</b>	<b>58008</b>	<b>22471</b>	<b>21340</b>	<b>15686</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1213</b>
Zero	75619	26589	16687	15043	15686	429	22	-	1160
< 5.00	21954	13831	3292	4671	0	0	113	0	47
£5.00-£9.99	7334	5531	874	918	0	0	6	0	5
£10.00-£19.99	7249	5916	830	499	0	0	-	0	-
£20.00-£29.99	3432	2934	360	138	0	0	0	0	0
£30.00-£39.99	1696	1478	178	40	0	0	0	0	0
£40.00-£49.99	927	799	115	12	0	0	-	0	0
£50.00-£59.99	446	381	57	8	0	0	0	0	0
>£60.00	638	549	78	11	0	0	0	0	0
Average rate(£pw)	3.79	6.43	2.31	1.27	0.00	0.00	1.75	0.00	0.08

<sup>1</sup> Figures are based on pensioner's entitlement recorded on PSCS at the date of extraction.

The amount of pension actually paid may differ due to adjustments.

Pensioners with zero entitlement have been included in the calculation of average weekly rates.

<sup>2</sup> This table includes pensioners who have not contracted out of SERPS.



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