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Introduction

Disabled Person's Tax Credit (DPTC) replaced Disability Working Allowance (DWA) from 5th October 1999. It is a tax credit available to people who are working at least sixteen hours a week and who have an illness or disability which puts them at a disadvantage in getting a job.

The tables cover awards current at 31 October 1999. Awards of both DPTC and DWA last for 26 weeks, so awards of both types were current at that date. Some of the tables show separate figures for DPTC and DWA awards, while others show figures for the two types of award combined. Time series are available only for awards made in Great Britain (excluding Northern Ireland). Section 6 covers DWA awards and disallowances made in Great Britain from November 1992 to October 1999.

The figures are based on a 100% scan of claims. They have been compiled four months after the reference date, by which time almost all awards current at the reference date have been processed and entered onto the computer system. The tables cover awards made in the United Kingdom, unless otherwise stated. Categories containing less than five cases are shown as '-'.

Main Findings

There were 19,412 DPTC/DWA awards current at 31st October 1999, with an average value of £62.12 per week. 4,589 were DPTC awards and 14,823 were DWA awards.

The average DPTC award (£67.51 per week) was higher than the average DWA award (£60.45). This is due to the higher credits and withdrawal threshold, and the lower rate of taper.

42 per cent of recipients had children. Their average weekly award was £93.31, compared with £39.74 for recipients with no children. Again, the averages for DPTC awards, at £98.74 and £42.70 respectively, were higher than those for DWA awards, at £91.50 and £38.88.

In 44 per cent of the cases higher rate Disability Living Allowance, or an analogous benefit, was the main qualifying benefit for DPTC/DWA. Lower rate Disability Living Allowance was the main qualifying benefit for a further 20 per cent.

For families with children, 56% of DPTC awards and 44% of DWA awards were over £100 per week.

For DPTC/DWA awards taken together, the average gross weekly earnings of the main earner was £105.37. For DPTC awards the average was £122.54, and for DWA awards the average was £100.06.

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The figures for the most recent back quarters are slightly different to those published last time, as they take account of awards made after the scan for the previous publication and then backdated.

Table 1.1 : DPTC/DWA awards by family type, January 1993 - October 1999.

	All Cases		Couples		Singles	
	Great Britain	United Kingdom	Great Britain	United Kingdom	Great Britain	United Kingdom
Jan-93	904	-	361	-	543	-
Jan-94	3,722	-	1,392	-	2,330	-
Apr-94	4,090	-	1,582	-	2,508	-
Jul-94	4,577	-	1,781	-	2,796	-
Oct-94	4,914	-	1,876	-	3,038	-
Jan-95	5,277	-	1,990	-	3,287	-
Apr-95	5,782	-	2,152	-	3,630	-
Jul-95	6,615	-	2,465	-	4,150	-
Oct-95	7,719	-	2,899	-	4,820	-
Jan-96	8,406	-	3,186	-	5,220	-
Apr-96	9,416	-	3,638	-	5,778	-
Jul-96	10,577	-	4,049	-	6,528	-
Oct-96	11,409	-	4,359	-	7,050	-
Jan-97	11,979	-	4,620	-	7,359	-
Apr-97	12,689	-	4,881	-	7,808	-
Jul-97	13,575	-	5,191	-	8,384	-
Oct-97	14,306	-	5,405	-	8,901	-
Jan-98	14,564	-	5,500	-	9,064	-
Apr-98	15,145	-	5,753	-	9,392	-
Jul-98	15,910	-	6,040	-	9,870	-
Oct-98	16,353	-	6,125	-	10,228	-
Jan-99	16,482	-	6,093	-	10,389	-
Apr-99	16,902	-	6,263	-	10,639	-
Jul-99	17,298	-	6,399	-	10,899	-
Oct-99	18,191	19,412	6,737	7,204	11,454	12,208

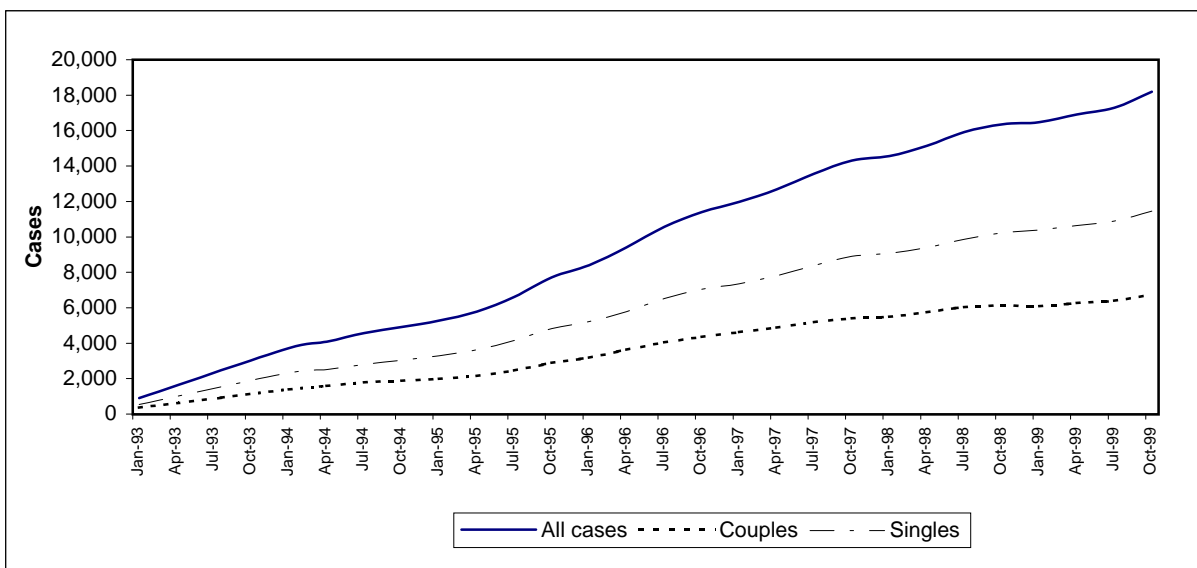
Chart 1 : DPTC/DWA awards by family type, Great Britain, January 1993 - October 1999.

Table 1.2 : Average DPTC/DWA award by family type, January 1993 - October 1999.

	<i>£ per week</i>					
	All Cases		Couples		Singles	
	Great Britain	United Kingdom	Great Britain	United Kingdom	Great Britain	United Kingdom
Jan-93	35.37	-	43.59	-	29.91	-
Jan-94	40.71	-	53.03	-	33.36	-
Apr-94	41.69	-	53.87	-	34.00	-
Jul-94	43.59	-	56.12	-	35.60	-
Oct-94	44.94	-	58.75	-	36.41	-
Jan-95	44.79	-	58.93	-	36.23	-
Apr-95	45.46	-	59.43	-	37.17	-
Jul-95	49.65	-	64.32	-	40.94	-
Oct-95	53.87	-	69.90	-	44.22	-
Jan-96	54.35	-	70.25	-	44.65	-
Apr-96	54.72	-	70.84	-	44.57	-
Jul-96	55.97	-	73.10	-	45.35	-
Oct-96	56.92	-	74.22	-	46.23	-
Jan-97	56.69	-	74.06	-	45.78	-
Apr-97	57.39	-	74.89	-	46.44	-
Jul-97	58.46	-	76.47	-	47.30	-
Oct-97	58.37	-	77.22	-	46.92	-
Jan-98	57.52	-	75.83	-	46.41	-
Apr-98	57.84	-	76.08	-	46.67	-
Jul-98	58.63	-	77.10	-	47.33	-
Oct-98	58.97	-	77.98	-	47.58	-
Jan-99	59.05	-	78.89	-	47.41	-
Apr-99	59.53	-	79.38	-	47.84	-
Jul-99	60.14	-	80.32	-	48.30	-
Oct-99	61.70	62.12	81.70	82.21	49.94	50.27

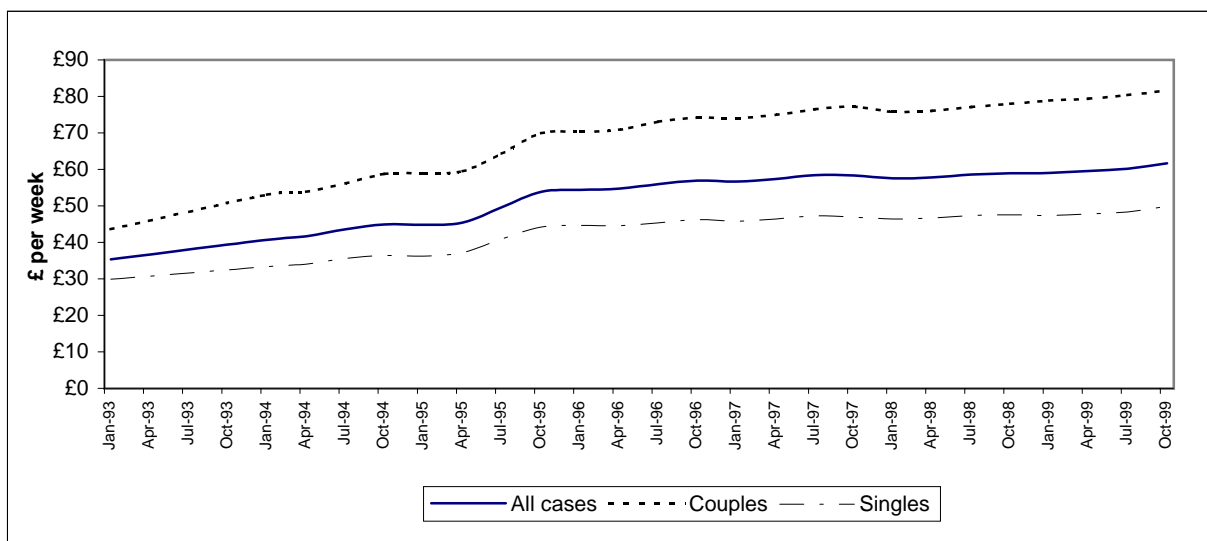
Chart 2 : Average DPTC/DWA award by family type, Great Britain, January 1993 - October 1999.

Table 2.1 : Family type and age by sex of recipient. (DPTC/DWA)

	<i>United Kingdom</i>				
	All Cases	Male	%	Female	%
All Cases	19,412	11,561	60	7,851	40
Under 20	408	246	60	162	40
20 - 29	4,397	2,533	58	1,864	42
30 - 39	6,132	3,566	58	2,566	42
40 - 49	5,233	3,105	59	2,128	41
50 - 59	2,860	1,771	62	1,089	38
60 and over	382	340	89	42	11
With children	8,109	4,744	59	3,365	41
Under 20	6	-	-	-	-
20 - 29	841	412	49	429	51
30 - 39	3,610	1,979	55	1,631	45
40 - 49	2,890	1,773	61	1,117	39
50 - 59	712	530	74	182	26
60 and over	50	46	92	-	-
Without children	11,303	6,817	60	4,486	40
Under 20	402	242	60	160	40
20 - 29	3,556	2,121	60	1,435	40
30 - 39	2,522	1,587	63	935	37
40 - 49	2,343	1,332	57	1,011	43
50 - 59	2,148	1,241	58	907	42
60 and over	332	294	89	38	11

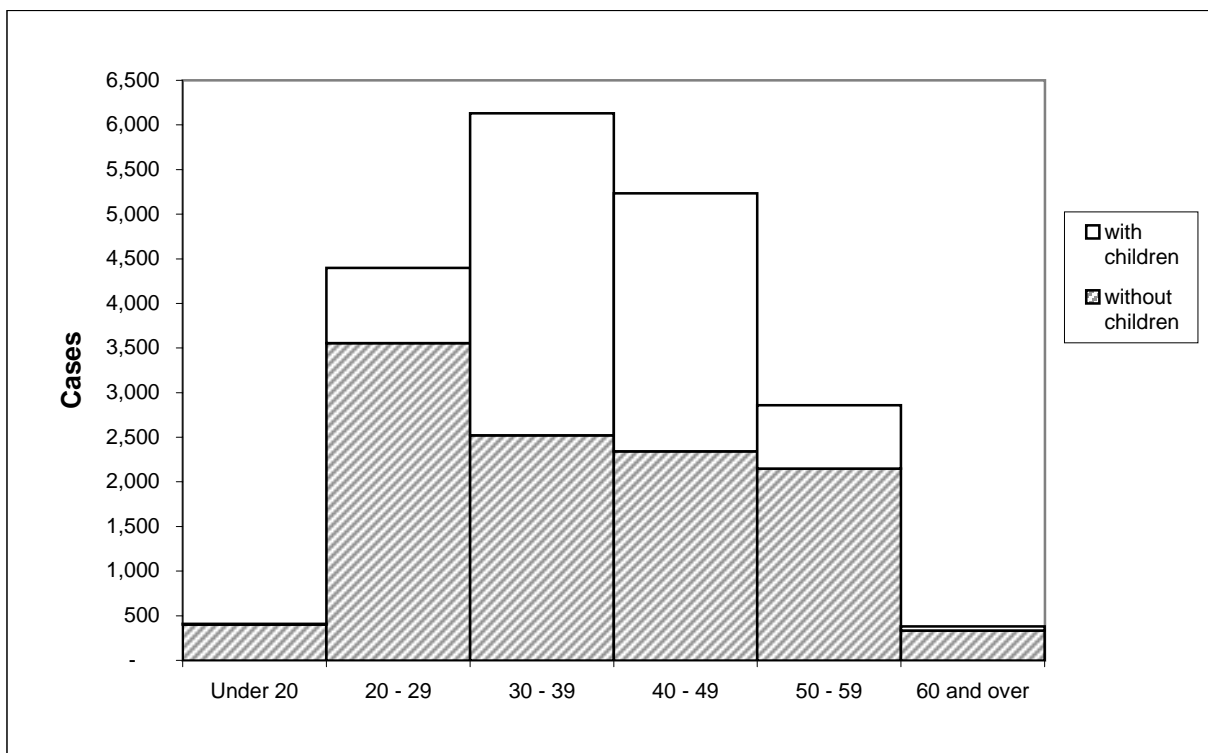
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	<i>United Kingdom</i>					
	All Cases	Average award £ per week	DWA	Average DWA award £ per week	DPTC	Average DPTC award £ per week
All Cases	19,412	62.12	14,823	60.45	4,589	67.51
Couple - male	6,062	83.98	4,617	82.84	1,445	87.63
Couple - female	1,142	72.79	824	72.42	318	73.77
Single - male	5,499	38.40	4,242	37.33	1,257	42.01
Single - female	6,709	60.00	5,140	57.51	1,569	68.15
With children	8,109	93.31	6,077	91.50	2,032	98.74
Couple - male	4,471	92.49	3,367	91.36	1,104	95.93
Couple - female	726	84.32	519	83.91	207	85.34
Single - male	273	94.28	198	94.27	75	94.33
Single - female	2,639	97.09	1,993	93.45	646	108.33
Without children	11,303	39.74	8,746	38.88	2,557	42.70
Couple - male	1,591	60.08	1,250	59.89	341	60.76
Couple - female	416	52.68	305	52.86	111	52.19
Single - male	5,226	35.48	4,044	34.54	1,182	38.69
Single - female	4,070	35.95	3,147	34.76	923	40.02

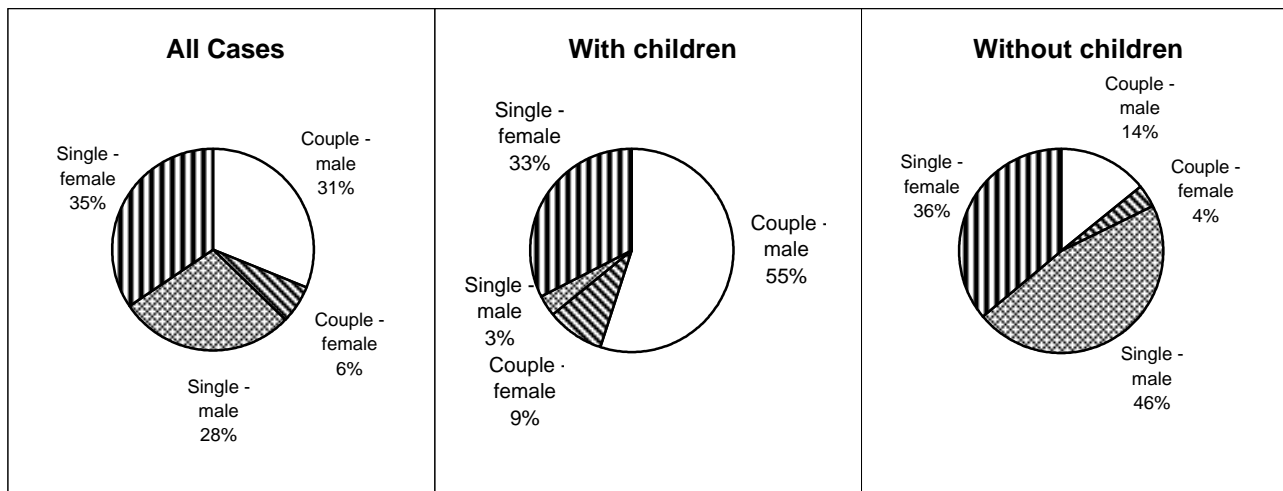
Chart 4 : Family type. (DPTC/DWA)

Table 2.3 : Family type and main qualifying benefit, number and average weekly amount of award. (DPTC/DWA)

	<i>United Kingdom</i>	
	All Cases	Average award £ per week
All Cases	19,412	62.12
Higher rate DLA and Analogous Benefits	8,506	60.25
Lower rate DLA	3,970	52.28
Incapacity Benefit	313	74.65
Severe Disablement Benefit	1,423	51.10
Disability Premium in Income Support/Jobseeker's Allowance	2,587	78.81
Disability Premium in Housing Benefit	24	71.62
Disability Premium in Council Tax Benefit	11	56.05
Incapacity Benefit (Higher Rate Short Term)	533	72.83
Incapacity Benefit (Long Term)	2,045	70.77
With children	8,109	93.31
Higher rate DLA and Analogous Benefits	3,723	87.99
Lower rate DLA	1,296	87.90
Incapacity Benefit	132	99.74
Severe Disablement Benefit	293	100.03
Disability Premium in Income Support/Jobseeker's Allowance	1,376	107.42
Disability Premium in Housing Benefit	14	98.62
Disability Premium in Council Tax Benefit	-	-
Incapacity Benefit (Higher Rate Short Term)	268	97.15
Incapacity Benefit (Long Term)	1,004	96.83
Without children	11,303	39.74
Higher rate DLA and Analogous Benefits	4,783	38.66
Lower rate DLA	2,674	35.02
Incapacity Benefit	181	56.34
Severe Disablement Benefit	1,130	38.42
Disability Premium in Income Support/Jobseeker's Allowance	1,211	46.30
Disability Premium in Housing Benefit	10	33.83
Disability Premium in Council Tax Benefit	8	43.66
Incapacity Benefit (Higher Rate Short Term)	265	48.24
Incapacity Benefit (Long Term)	1,041	45.62

Table 3.1 : Family type by weekly amount of award. (DPTC/DWA)*United Kingdom*

	All Cases	Weekly amount of award					
		Under £20.00	£20.00 - £39.99	£40.00 - £59.99	£60.00 - £79.99	£80.00 - £99.99	£100.00 and over
All Cases							
All Cases	19,412	2,326	4,088	4,966	1,922	2,282	3,828
Male	11,561	1,451	2,388	2,833	1,280	1,383	2,226
Female	7,851	875	1,700	2,133	642	899	1,602
Couples							
Couples	7,204	429	742	1,019	1,097	1,534	2,383
Male	6,062	322	581	829	922	1,316	2,092
Female	1,142	107	161	190	175	218	291
Singles							
Singles	12,208	1,897	3,346	3,947	825	748	1,445
Male	5,499	1,129	1,807	2,004	358	67	134
Female	6,709	768	1,539	1,943	467	681	1,311
With children							
All Cases	8,109	244	503	877	1,082	1,575	3,828
Male	4,744	167	351	559	652	789	2,226
Female	3,365	77	152	318	430	786	1,602
Couples							
Couples	5,197	207	416	640	724	827	2,383
Male	4,471	164	337	537	619	722	2,092
Female	726	43	79	103	105	105	291
Singles							
Singles	2,912	37	87	237	358	748	1,445
Male	273	-	14	22	33	67	134
Female	2,639	34	73	215	325	681	1,311
Without children							
All Cases	11,303	2,082	3,585	4,089	840	707	-
Male	6,817	1,284	2,037	2,274	628	594	-
Female	4,486	798	1,548	1,815	212	113	-
Couples							
Couples	2,007	222	326	379	373	707	-
Male	1,591	158	244	292	303	594	-
Female	416	64	82	87	70	113	-
Singles							
Singles	9,296	1,860	3,259	3,710	467	-	-
Male	5,226	1,126	1,793	1,982	325	-	-
Female	4,070	734	1,466	1,728	142	-	-

Table 3.1A : Family type by weekly amount of award. (DWA)*United Kingdom*

	All DWA Cases	Weekly amount of award					
		Under £20.00	£20.00 - £39.99	£40.00 - £59.99	£60.00 - £79.99	£80.00 - £99.99	£100.00 and over
All DWA cases							
All Cases	14,823	1,968	3,136	3,670	1,489	1,860	2,700
Male	8,859	1,228	1,808	2,105	988	1,115	1,615
Female	5,964	740	1,328	1,565	501	745	1,085
Couples	5,441	333	543	787	824	1,229	1,725
Male	4,617	259	431	638	704	1,061	1,524
Female	824	74	112	149	120	168	201
Singles	9,382	1,635	2,593	2,883	665	631	975
Male	4,242	969	1,377	1,467	284	54	91
Female	5,140	666	1,216	1,416	381	577	884
With children							
All Cases	6,077	194	353	689	846	1,295	2,700
Male	3,565	135	242	431	505	637	1,615
Female	2,512	59	111	258	341	658	1,085
Couples	3,886	159	285	504	549	664	1,725
Male	3,367	133	232	419	476	583	1,524
Female	519	26	53	85	73	81	201
Singles	2,191	35	68	185	297	631	975
Male	198	-	10	12	29	54	91
Female	1,993	33	58	173	268	577	884
Without children							
All Cases	8,746	1,774	2,783	2,981	643	565	-
Male	5,294	1,093	1,566	1,674	483	478	-
Female	3,452	681	1,217	1,307	160	87	-
Couples	1,555	174	258	283	275	565	-
Male	1,250	126	199	219	228	478	-
Female	305	48	59	64	47	87	-
Singles	7,191	1,600	2,525	2,698	368	-	-
Male	4,044	967	1,367	1,455	255	-	-
Female	3,147	633	1,158	1,243	113	-	-

Table 3.1B : Family type by weekly amount of award. (DPTC)*United Kingdom*

	All DPTC Cases	Weekly amount of award					
		Under £20.00	£20.00 - £39.99	£40.00 - £59.99	£60.00 - £79.99	£80.00 - £99.99	£100.00 and over
All DPTC cases							
All Cases	4,589	358	952	1,296	433	422	1,128
Male	2,702	223	580	728	292	268	611
Female	1,887	135	372	568	141	154	517
Couples	1,763	96	199	232	273	305	658
Male	1,445	63	150	191	218	255	568
Female	318	33	49	41	55	50	90
Singles	2,826	262	753	1,064	160	117	470
Male	1,257	160	430	537	74	13	43
Female	1,569	102	323	527	86	104	427
With children							
All Cases	2,032	50	150	188	236	280	1,128
Male	1,179	32	109	128	147	152	611
Female	853	18	41	60	89	128	517
Couples	1,311	48	131	136	175	163	658
Male	1,104	31	105	118	143	139	568
Female	207	17	26	18	32	24	90
Singles	721	-	19	52	61	117	470
Male	75	-	-	10	-	13	43
Female	646	-	15	42	57	104	427
Without children							
All Cases	2,557	308	802	1,108	197	142	-
Male	1,523	191	471	600	145	116	-
Female	1,034	117	331	508	52	26	-
Couples	452	48	68	96	98	142	-
Male	341	32	45	73	75	116	-
Female	111	16	23	23	23	26	-
Singles	2,105	260	734	1,012	99	-	-
Male	1,182	159	426	527	70	-	-
Female	923	101	308	485	29	-	-

Table 3.2 : Family size and type by weekly amount of award. (DPTC/DWA)*United Kingdom*

	All Cases	Weekly amount of award						Average award £ per week
		Under £20.00	£20.00 - £39.99	£40.00 - £59.99	£60.00 - £79.99	£80.00 - £99.99	£100.00 and over	
All Cases	19,412	2,326	4,088	4,966	1,922	2,282	3,828	62.12
No children	11,303	2,082	3,585	4,089	840	707	-	39.74
One child	3,117	113	246	417	529	893	919	79.72
Two children	2,966	107	174	333	392	469	1,491	91.18
Three children	1,359	20	62	104	126	165	882	108.46
Four or more children	667	4.00	21	23	35	48	536	135.50
Couples	7,204	429	742	1,019	1,097	1,534	2,383	82.21
No children	2,007	222	326	379	373	707	-	58.55
One child	1,512	87	182	251	279	316	397	73.37
Two children	2,033	98	154	269	304	323	885	86.02
Three children	1,067	18	59	98	108	142	642	104.28
Four or more children	585	-	21	22	33	46	459	132.72
Singles	12,208	1,897	3,346	3,947	825	748	1,445	50.27
No children	9,296	1,860	3,259	3,710	467	-	-	35.68
One child	1,605	26	64	166	250	577	522	85.70
Two children	933	9	20	64	88	146	606	102.41
Three children	292	-	-	6	18	23	240	123.71
Four or more children	82	-	-	-	-	-	77	155.29

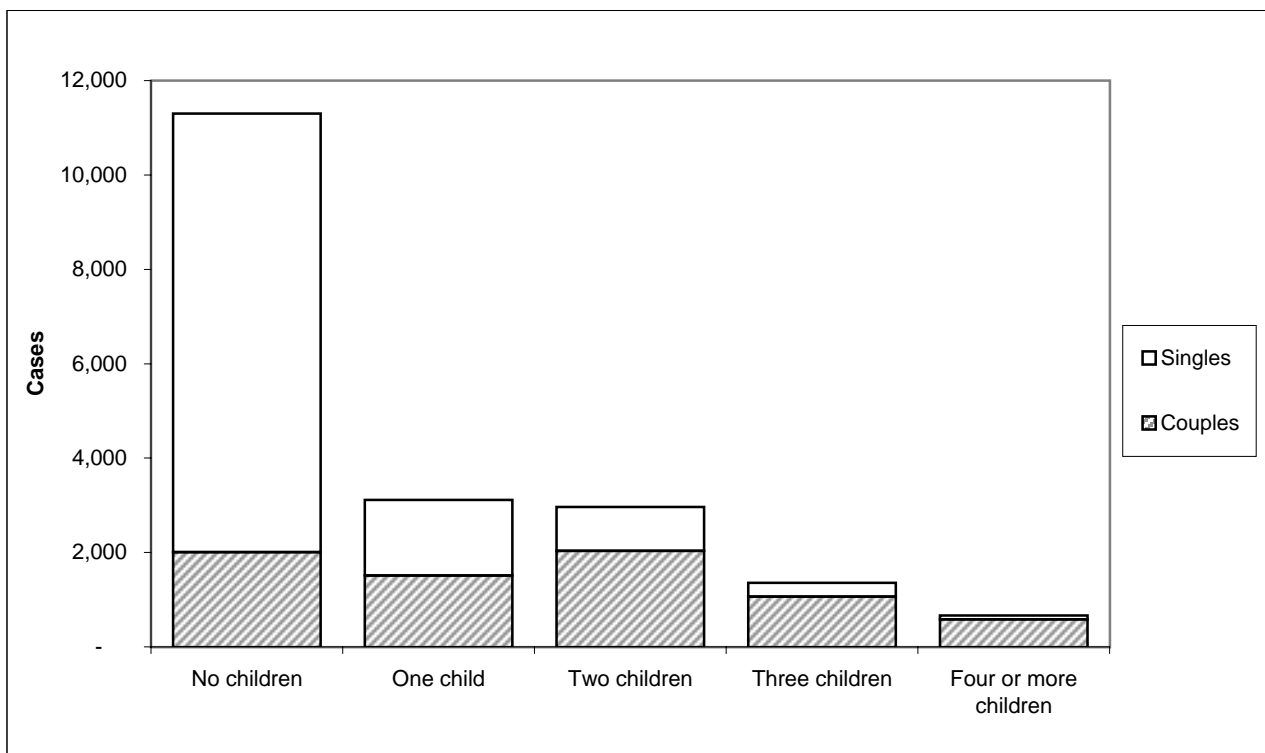
Chart 5 : Number of children by family type. (DPTC/DWA)

Table 3.2A : Family size and type by weekly amount of award. (DWA)*United Kingdom*

	Weekly amount of award							Average award £ per week
	All DWA Cases	Under £20.00	£20.00 - £39.99	£40.00 - £59.99	£60.00 - £79.99	£80.00 - £99.99	£100.00 and over	
All DWA Cases	14,823	1,968	3,136	3,670	1,489	1,860	2,700	60.45
No children	8,746	1,774	2,783	2,981	643	565	-	38.88
One child	2,318	96	165	316	406	751	584	78.61
Two children	2,201	76	123	268	307	368	1,059	89.33
Three children	1,047	18	51	84	99	137	658	105.25
Four or more children	511	4.00	14	21	34	39	399	131.15
Couples	5,441	333	543	787	824	1,229	1,725	81.26
No children	1,555	174	258	283	275	565	-	58.51
One child	1,107	71	116	186	206	261	267	73.05
Two children	1,504	68	107	218	229	248	634	85.04
Three children	822	16	48	80	82	118	478	101.69
Four or more children	453	-	14	20	32	37	346	129.80
Singles	9,382	1,635	2,593	2,883	665	631	975	48.39
No children	7,191	1,600	2,525	2,698	368	-	-	34.63
One child	1,211	25	49	130	200	490	317	83.69
Two children	697	8	16	50	78	120	425	98.60
Three children	225	-	-	-	17	19	180	118.29
Four or more children	58	-	-	-	-	-	53	141.68

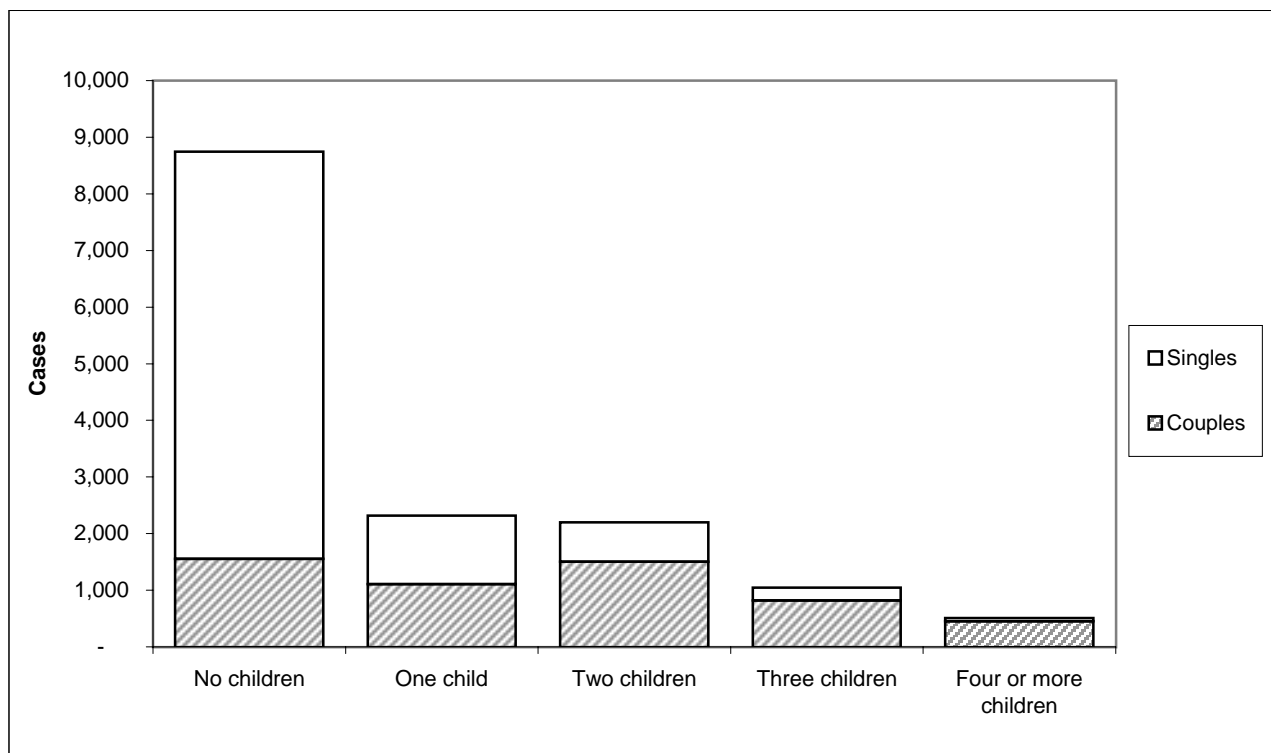
Chart 5A : Number of children by family type. (DWA)

Table 3.2B : Family size and type by weekly amount of award. (DPTC)*United Kingdom*

	Weekly amount of award							Average award £ per week
	All DPTC cases	Under £20.00	£20.00 - £39.99	£40.00 - £59.99	£60.00 - £79.99	£80.00 - £99.99	£100.00 and over	
All DPTC Cases	4,589	358	952	1,296	433	422	1,128	67.51
No children	2,557	308	802	1,108	197	142	-	42.70
One child	799	17	81	101	123	142	335	82.94
Two children	765	31	51	65	85	101	432	96.48
Three children	312	-	11	20	27	28	224	119.20
Four or more children	156	-	7	-	-	9	137	149.75
Couples	1,763	96	199	232	273	305	658	85.13
No children	452	48	68	96	98	142	-	58.65
One child	405	16	66	65	73	55	130	74.22
Two children	529	30	47	51	75	75	251	88.82
Three children	245	-	11	18	26	24	164	112.99
Four or more children	132	-	7	-	-	9	113	142.76
Singles	2,826	262	753	1,064	160	117	470	56.52
No children	2,105	260	734	1,012	99	-	-	39.27
One child	394	-	15	36	50	87	205	91.91
Two children	236	-	-	14	10	26	181	113.65
Three children	67	-	-	-	-	-	60	141.91
Four or more children	24	-	-	-	-	-	24	188.18

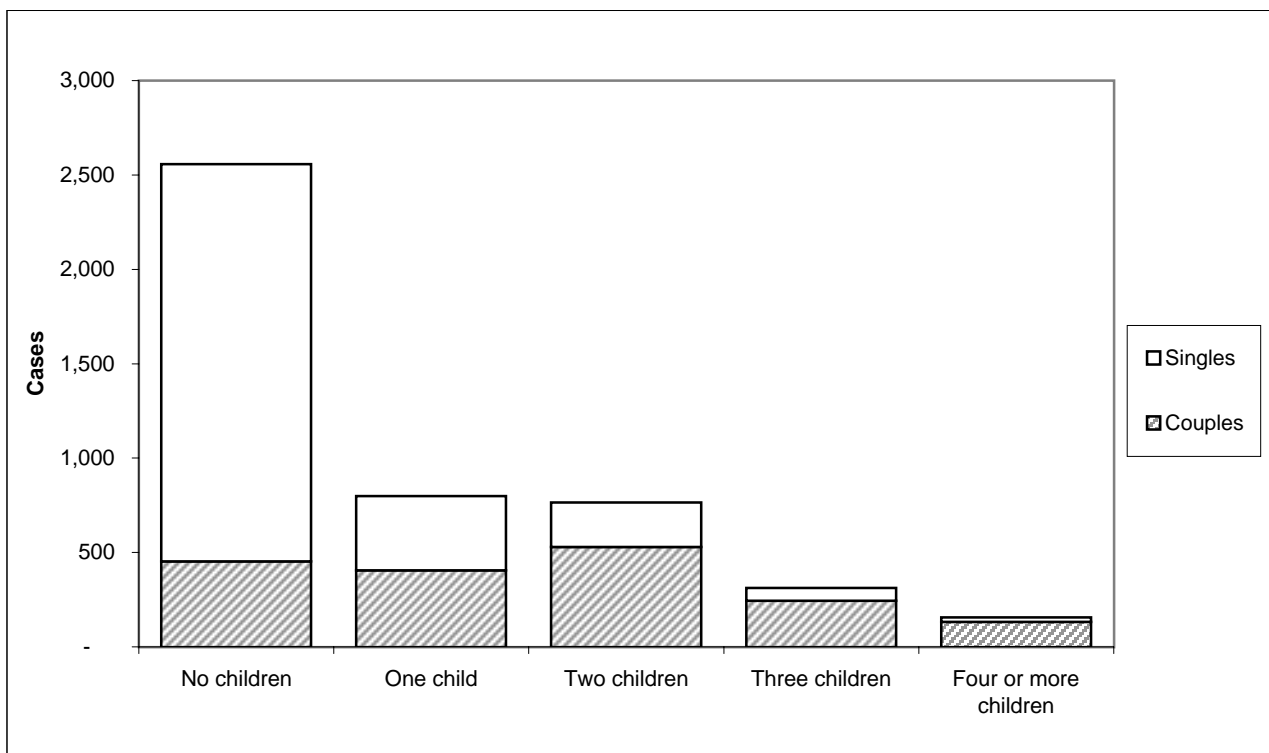
Chart 5B : Number of children by family type. (DPTC)

Table 4.1 : Family type by gross weekly earnings of main earner. (DPTC/DWA)*United Kingdom*

	All Cases	Gross weekly earnings of main earner					Average gross earnings £ per week
		Under £40.00	£40.00 - £79.99	£80.00 - £119.99	£120.00 - £159.99	£160.00 and over	
All Cases	19,412	1,707	6,332	4,622	3,327	3,424	105.37
Couples	7,204	971	2,236	1,219	861	1,917	111.75
Singles	12,208	736	4,096	3,403	2,466	1,507	101.61
With children	8,109	719	2,479	1,541	1,092	2,278	119.34
Couples	5,197	573	1,542	816	621	1,645	121.57
Singles	2,912	146	937	725	471	633	115.35
Without children	11,303	988	3,853	3,081	2,235	1,146	95.36
Couples	2,007	398	694	403	240	272	86.31
Singles	9,296	590	3,159	2,678	1,995	874	97.31

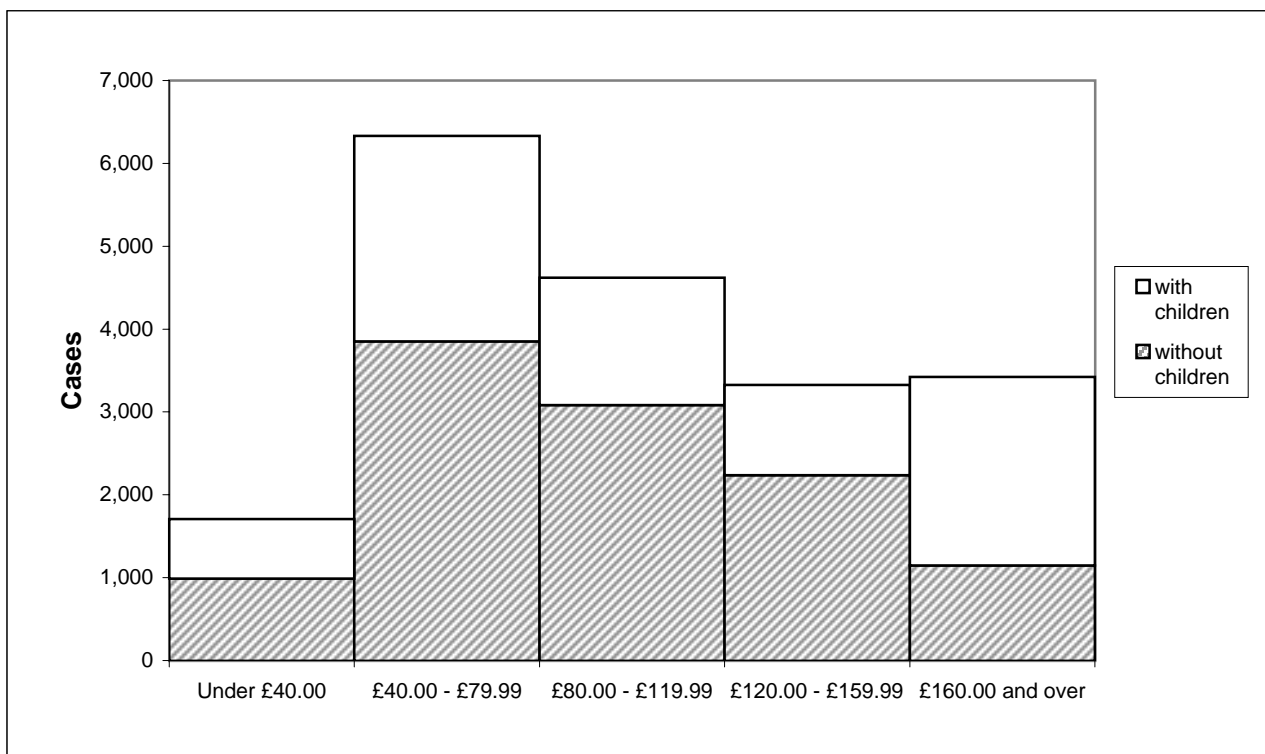
Chart 6 : Gross weekly earnings of main earner and family type. (DPTC/DWA)

Table 4.1A : Family type by gross weekly earnings of main earner. (DWA)*United Kingdom*

	All DWA Cases	Gross weekly earnings of main earner					Average gross earnings £ per week
		Under £40.00	£40.00 - £79.99	£80.00 - £119.99	£120.00 - £159.99	£160.00 and over	
All DWA Cases	14,823	1,406	5,099	3,628	2,520	2,170	100.06
Couples	5,441	797	1,782	938	634	1,290	105.34
Singles	9,382	609	3,317	2,690	1,886	880	97.00
With children	6,077	586	1,957	1,177	815	1,542	113.04
Couples	3,886	465	1,218	623	465	1,115	114.93
Singles	2,191	121	739	554	350	427	109.67
Without children	8,746	820	3,142	2,451	1,705	628	91.05
Couples	1,555	332	564	315	169	175	81.35
Singles	7,191	488	2,578	2,136	1,536	453	93.14

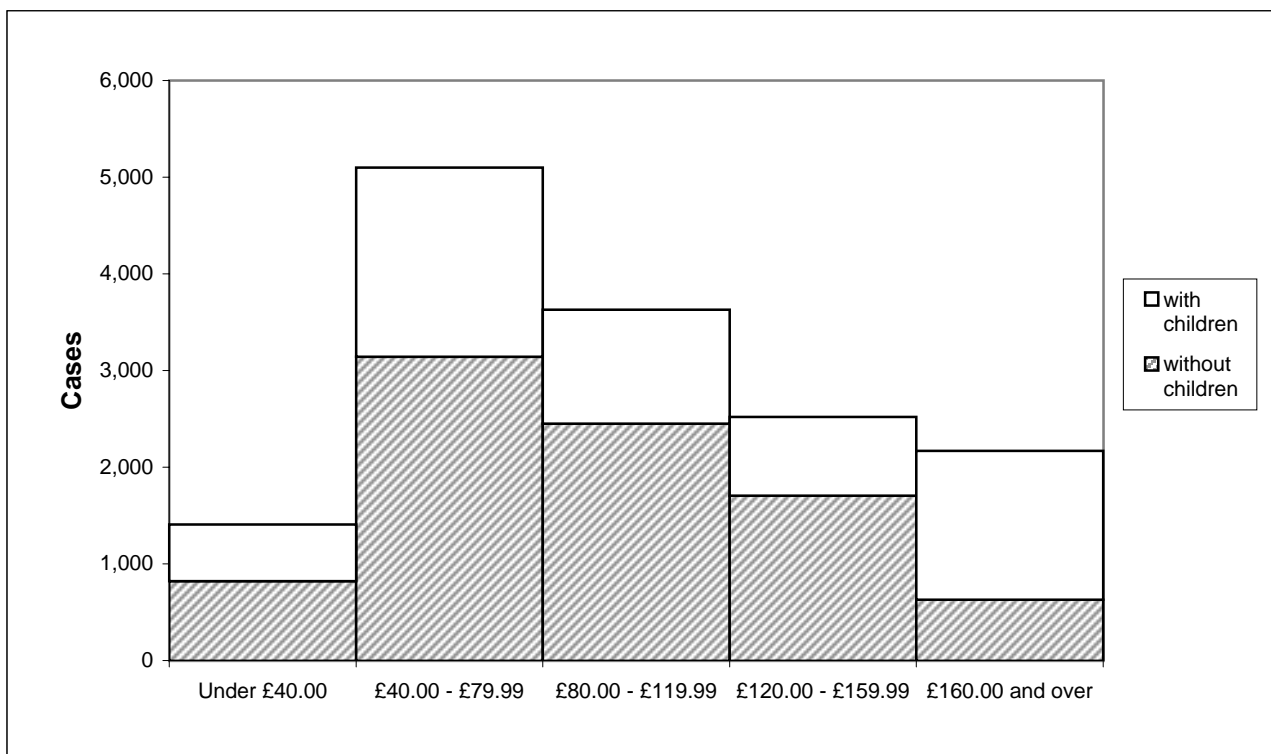
Chart 6A : Gross weekly earnings of main earner and family type. (DWA)

Table 4.1B : Family type by gross weekly earnings of main earner. (DPTC)*United Kingdom*

	All DPTC Cases	Gross weekly earnings of main earner					Average gross earnings £ per week
		Under £40.00	£40.00 - £79.99	£80.00 - £119.99	£120.00 - £159.99	£160.00 and over	
All DPTC Cases	4,589	301	1,233	994	807	1,254	122.54
Couples	1,763	174	454	281	227	627	131.53
Singles	2,826	127	779	713	580	627	116.92
With children	2,032	133	522	364	277	736	138.18
Couples	1,311	108	324	193	156	530	141.25
Singles	721	25	198	171	121	206	132.59
Without children	2,557	168	711	630	530	518	110.11
Couples	452	66	130	88	71	97	103.34
Singles	2,105	102	581	542	459	421	111.56

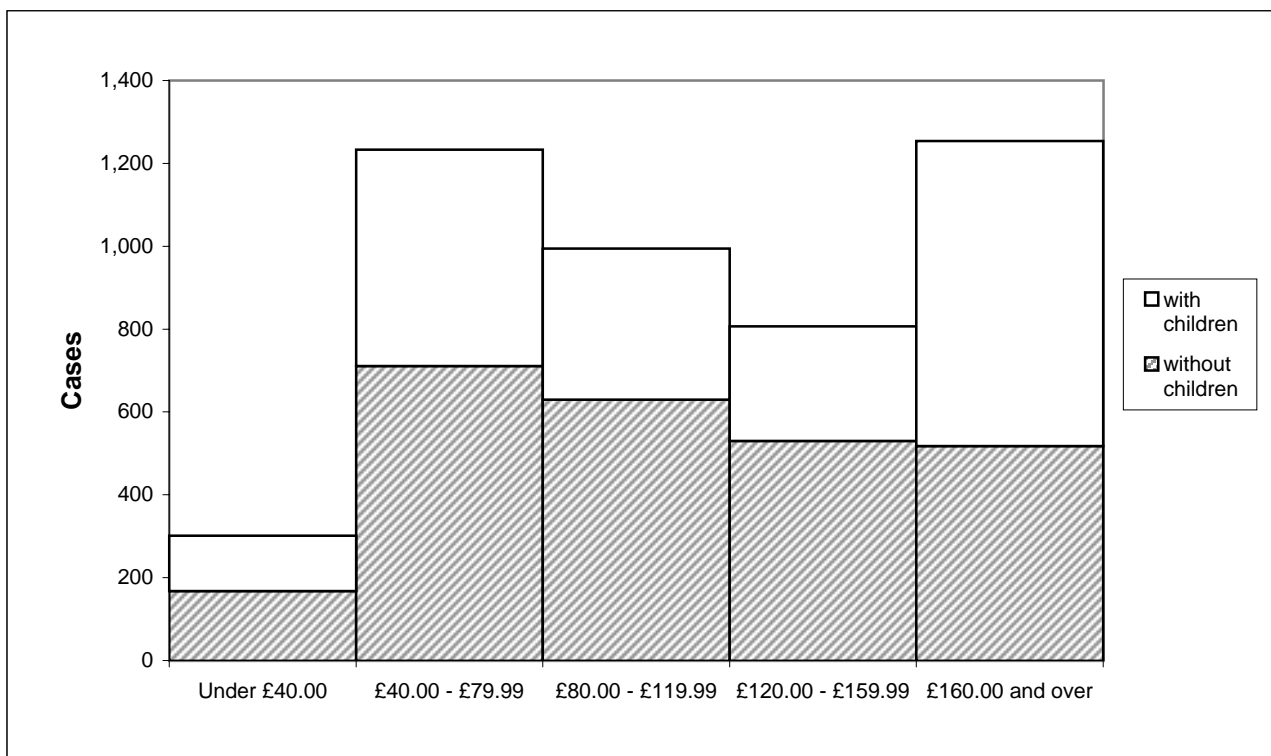
Chart 6B : Gross weekly earnings of main earner and family type. (DPTC)

Table 4.2 : Other benefits in receipt at the time of claim by family type. (DPTC/DWA)

	<i>United Kingdom</i>		
	All Cases	Couples	Singles
Total	1,072	841	231
Pensions:			
Retirement Pension, War Pension, War Disablement Pension	263	153	110
Unemployment related benefits:			
Jobseeker's Allowance ¹	28	28	-
Sickness and Disability benefits:			
Statutory Sick Pay, Disability Living Allowance, Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit and Incapacity Benefit ²	782	662	120
Carer benefits:			
Invalid Care Allowance	765	716	49
Others:	8	6	-

Notes :

1. Jobseeker's Allowance replaced Unemployment Benefit in October 1996.
2. Incapacity Benefit replaced Invalidity and Sickness Benefit from 13 April 1995.

Table 4.3 : Other income in receipt at the time of claim by family type. (DPTC/DWA)*United Kingdom*

	All Cases	Couples	Singles
All Cases	1,257	494	763
Maintenance	724	140	584
Benefits in kind	39	19	20
Rent and others	516	340	176
With children	938	337	601
Maintenance	700	136	564
Benefits in kind	13	8	5
Rent and others	246	197	49
Without children	319	157	162
Maintenance	24	-	20
Benefits in kind	26	11	15
Rent and others	270	143	127

**Table 5.1 : Number of awards by Government Office Region and family type.
(DPTC/DWA)**

	All Cases			Couples			Singles		
	Total	DWA	DPTC	Total	DWA	DPTC	Total	DWA	DPTC
United Kingdom	19,412	14,823	4,589	7,204	5,441	1,763	12,208	9,382	2,826
Great Britain	18,191	13,885	4,306	6,737	5,079	1,658	11,454	8,806	2,648
North East	1,166	910	256	483	369	114	683	541	142
North West	2,943	2,245	698	1,111	826	285	1,832	1,419	413
Yorkshire and Humberside	1,885	1,440	445	785	592	193	1,100	848	252
East Midlands	1,382	1,028	354	590	444	146	792	584	208
West Midlands	1,900	1,471	429	710	541	169	1,190	930	260
Eastern	1,166	880	286	425	318	107	741	562	179
London	1,066	802	264	293	215	78	773	587	186
South East	1,635	1,259	376	516	385	131	1,119	874	245
South West	1,700	1,295	405	634	478	156	1,066	817	249
Wales	1,621	1,252	369	649	503	146	972	749	223
Scotland	1,727	1,303	424	541	408	133	1,186	895	291
Northern Ireland	1,221	938	283	467	362	105	754	576	178

**Table 5.2 : Average award by Government Office Region and family type.
(DPTC/DWA)**

	All Cases			Couples			Singles		
	Total	DWA	DPTC	Total	DWA	DPTC	Total	DWA	DPTC
United Kingdom	62.12	60.45	67.51	82.21	81.26	85.13	50.27	48.39	56.52
Great Britain	61.70	60.03	67.08	81.70	80.87	84.24	49.94	48.01	56.34
North East	63.35	61.77	68.97	79.39	79.33	79.59	52.01	49.80	60.45
North West	64.68	62.97	70.20	83.84	83.44	85.00	53.06	51.05	59.98
Yorkshire and Humberside	65.00	63.22	70.79	83.47	82.25	87.20	51.83	49.93	58.22
East Midlands	63.46	62.59	65.99	82.18	81.35	84.71	49.51	48.32	52.85
West Midlands	60.86	59.32	66.14	80.18	78.94	84.15	49.33	47.91	54.43
Eastern	57.66	56.34	61.73	81.66	82.12	80.29	43.90	41.75	50.64
London	57.17	54.60	65.00	83.14	81.23	88.38	47.33	44.84	55.19
South East	55.76	53.34	63.86	81.20	79.40	86.48	44.02	41.86	51.76
South West	59.50	57.79	64.97	79.70	78.18	84.35	47.49	45.86	52.83
Wales	66.55	65.50	70.14	83.50	82.99	85.26	55.24	53.75	60.25
Scotland	60.15	58.27	65.92	78.12	77.77	79.21	51.95	49.38	59.85
Northern Ireland	68.43	66.74	74.02	89.58	86.79	99.17	55.33	54.14	59.17

£ per week

Table 5.3 : Number of awards by Government Office Region and employment status (DPTC/DWA)

	All Cases			Self-employed			Employed		
	Total	DWA	DPTC	Total	DWA	DPTC	Total	DWA	DPTC
United Kingdom	19,412	14,823	4,589	3,388	2,675	713	16,024	12,148	3,876
Great Britain	18,191	13,885	4,306	3,185	2,519	666	15,006	11,366	3,640
North East	1,166	910	256	226	176	50	940	734	206
North West	2,943	2,245	698	543	432	111	2,400	1,813	587
Yorkshire and Humberside	1,885	1,440	445	324	257	67	1,561	1,183	378
East Midlands	1,382	1,028	354	245	194	51	1,137	834	303
West Midlands	1,900	1,471	429	292	248	44	1,608	1,223	385
Eastern	1,166	880	286	211	165	46	955	715	240
London	1,066	802	264	154	116	38	912	686	226
South East	1,635	1,259	376	273	212	61	1,362	1,047	315
South West	1,700	1,295	405	365	283	82	1,335	1,012	323
Wales	1,621	1,252	369	310	240	70	1,311	1,012	299
Scotland	1,727	1,303	424	242	196	46	1,485	1,107	378
Northern Ireland	1,221	938	283	203	156	47	1,018	782	236

Table 5.4 : Average award by Government Office Region and employment status (DPTC/DWA)

	All Cases			Self-employed			Employed		
	Total	DWA	DPTC	Total	DWA	DPTC	Total	DWA	DPTC
United Kingdom	62.12	60.45	67.51	84.33	82.88	89.77	57.43	55.51	63.42
Great Britain	61.70	60.03	67.08	83.55	82.25	88.43	57.06	55.10	63.18
North East	63.35	61.77	68.97	80.97	78.02	91.35	59.12	57.88	63.54
North West	64.68	62.97	70.20	84.43	81.34	96.46	60.21	58.59	65.23
Yorkshire and Humberside	65.00	63.22	70.79	85.90	85.14	88.85	60.67	58.46	67.59
East Midlands	63.46	62.59	65.99	85.76	85.91	85.18	58.66	57.17	62.76
West Midlands	60.86	59.32	66.14	84.04	83.15	89.04	56.65	54.49	63.52
Eastern	57.66	56.34	61.73	87.17	86.64	89.08	51.14	49.35	56.49
London	57.17	54.60	65.00	80.65	79.88	83.01	53.21	50.32	61.97
South East	55.76	53.34	63.86	79.24	77.75	84.41	51.05	48.40	59.88
South West	59.50	57.79	64.97	83.63	82.72	86.78	52.90	50.82	59.43
Wales	66.55	65.50	70.14	81.89	80.53	86.53	62.93	61.93	66.31
Scotland	60.15	58.27	65.92	83.51	83.55	83.35	56.34	53.79	63.80
Northern Ireland	68.43	66.74	74.02	96.65	93.02	108.71	62.80	61.50	67.11

£ per week

Table 6.1 : Type and main qualifying benefit of all DWA awards made between November 1992 and October 1999, Great Britain.

	All Cases	Average DWA Award £ per week
All awards		
All Qualifying Benefits	138,862	55.65
Disability Living Allowance - higher rate & analogous benefits	62,002	53.82
Disability Living Allowance - lower rate	26,394	45.60
Invalidity Benefit	8,620	62.19
Severe Disablement Benefit	10,444	46.91
Disability Premium in IS/JSA/HB/CTB	16,952	70.62
Incapacity Benefit (Higher Rate Short Term)	3,216	65.56
Incapacity Benefit (Long Term)	11,234	67.10
New awards ¹		
All Qualifying Benefits	38,474	56.06
Disability Living Allowance - higher rate & analogous benefits	14,899	53.43
Disability Living Allowance - lower rate	6,993	46.67
Invalidity Benefit	2,081	53.88
Severe Disablement Benefit	3,100	48.55
Disability Premium in IS/JSA/HB/CTB	5,926	71.01
Incapacity Benefit (Higher Rate Short Term)	1,239	64.27
Incapacity Benefit (Long Term)	4,236	64.12
Renewal awards ²		
All Qualifying Benefits	94,203	55.63
Disability Living Allowance - higher rate & analogous benefits	43,750	54.05
Disability Living Allowance - lower rate	18,036	45.22
Invalidity Benefit	6,370	64.99
Severe Disablement Benefit	7,033	46.17
Disability Premium in IS/JSA/HB/CTB	10,540	70.39
Incapacity Benefit (Higher Rate Short Term)	1,864	66.53
Incapacity Benefit (Long Term)	6,610	68.95
Repeat awards ³		
All Qualifying Benefits	6,185	53.45
Disability Living Allowance - higher rate & analogous benefits	3,353	52.51
Disability Living Allowance - lower rate	1,365	45.24
Invalidity Benefit	169	58.65
Severe Disablement Benefit	311	47.34
Disability Premium in IS/JSA/HB/CTB	486	70.87
Incapacity Benefit (Higher Rate Short Term)	113	63.84
Incapacity Benefit (Long Term)	388	68.24

Notes :

1. New awards are made to people who have never received DWA before.
2. Renewal awards are those following on immediately from a previous award without a break.
3. Repeat awards are those where there has been a previous award but there has been a break between claims.

(NB if the previous award ended more than 2 years earlier then the claim will be treated as 'NEW'.)

Table 6.2 : DWA awards made from November 1992 to October 1999 by type of award and family type, Great Britain.

	All Cases	Couples		Singles	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
All awards	138,862	44,069	8,349	39,909	46,535
Self employed	28,028	14,784	2,361	6,428	4,455
Employees	110,834	29,285	5,988	33,481	42,080
New awards ¹	38,474	12,171	2,562	10,798	12,943
Self employed	6,629	3,473	544	1,581	1,031
Employees	31,845	8,698	2,018	9,217	11,912
Renewal awards ²	94,203	30,090	5,355	27,242	31,516
Self employed	20,359	10,822	1,734	4,546	3,257
Employees	73,844	19,268	3,621	22,696	28,259
Repeat awards ³	6,185	1,808	432	1,869	2,076
Self employed	1,040	489	83	301	167
Employees	5,145	1,319	349	1,568	1,909

Notes :

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(NB if the previous award ended more than 2 years earlier then the claim will be treated as 'NEW'.)

Table 6.3 : DWA disallowances between November 1992 and October 1999 by reason of disallowance, Great Britain.

		Number of Disallowances
All Disallowances		53,061
All A Codes		71
A1	Claimant was not in GB	46
A2	Claimant was not normally living in GB	12
A3	Partner not normally living in GB	2
A4	All claimants earnings from outside UK	7
All C Codes		281
C1	Claimant's capital exceeds £16,000	163
C2	Claimant and partner's capital exceeds £16,000	34
C3	Failure to provide information about value of claimant and partner's capital	24
C4	Failure to provide information about value of claimant's capital	60
All D Codes		12,119
D1	Claimant not doing paid work for an average of 16 hours a week or more	2,654
D2	Claimant not in paid work	6,755
D5	Claimant not engaged in remunerative work in relevant weeks	2,010
D7	Claimant not normally engaged in paid work	543
D9	Claimant not treated as in paid work - voluntary	31
D11	Claimant not treated as in paid work - charity	12
D13	Claimant working for voluntary body - expenses	2
D15	Claimant could not be treated as in paid work on the information available	108
All E Codes		10,032
E1	Claimant's income higher than the level at which DWA would become payable	8,911
E2	Claimant's entitlement less than the minimum amount of DWA	261
E3	On the information available the claimant or partner's income was higher then the level at which DWA would become payable	860
All H Codes		1,824
H1	Single claimant claims DWA more than 4 weeks before Family Credit award end date	580
H2	Couple claim DWA more than 4 weeks before Family Credit award end date	1,244
All Other Codes		28,733
G1	Any disallowance not covered by other categories	641
I	DWA claim made more than 6 weeks before DWA end date	4,448
J1	Qualifying benefit test not satisfied	16,991
K1	Disability test not satisfied	2,483
L	Lapsed claim	53
W	Claimant has withdrawn claim	4,117

Table 6.4 : Renewal and repeat DWA awards made between November 1992 and October 1999 by disability type and age of claimant, Great Britain.

	All Ages	Under 20	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 and over
Renewal awards							
Mental disabilities - treatment	5,864	11	751	2,226	1,959	864	53
Mental disabilities - day to day things	8,053	96	3,128	2,419	1,601	742	67
Mental disabilities - getting on with people	5,391	37	1,382	1,964	1,406	569	33
Fits and comas	724	7	227	277	142	70	-
Exhaustion and pain	24,484	65	3,003	7,397	8,112	5,184	723
Seeing	3,667	47	987	1,147	935	457	94
Hearing	992	20	285	274	257	144	12
Communicating	2,151	27	811	609	435	228	41
Getting around	2,046	13	234	603	677	455	64
Using your hands	3,878	100	1,036	1,189	909	566	78
Reaching with your arms	642	12	122	186	186	120	16
Building up your strength	13	-	-	5	-	-	-
Repeat awards							
Mental disabilities - treatment	450	-	62	188	141	57	-
Mental disabilities - day to day things	534	-	205	169	106	47	-
Mental disabilities - getting on with people	403	-	110	158	95	34	-
Fits and comas	48	-	13	22	10	-	-
Exhaustion and pain	1,186	5	192	377	398	197	17
Seeing	262	-	92	86	55	21	-
Hearing	71	-	27	18	14	9	-
Communicating	136	-	60	40	21	12	-
Getting around	150	-	18	44	55	30	-
Using your hands	272	7	90	97	54	23	-
Reaching with your arms	35	-	7	13	12	-	-

Notes :

1. Claimants may have one or more type(s) of disability. This table records all declared and confirmed disability types for those claimants who complete form DWA2 prior to renewal/ repeat awards.

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