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Introduction

Child and Working Tax Credits, and coverage of the tables

Child Tax Credit (CTC) provides support to families for the children (up to the 31 August after their 16th birthdays) and the "qualifying" young people (those in full-time non-advanced education until their 20th birthdays) for which they are responsible. It is paid in addition to Child benefit.

Some out of work families with children do not receive CTC but instead receive the equivalent amount via child and related allowances in Income Support or income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (IS/JSA). These families are included in the figures, generally together with out of work families receiving CTC. In due course, they will be "migrated" to tax credits.

Working Tax Credit (WTC) tops up the earnings of families on low or moderate incomes. People working for at least 16 hours a week can claim it if they (a) are responsible for at least one child or qualifying young person, (b) have a disability which puts them at a disadvantage in getting a job or (c) in the first year of work, having returned to work aged at least 50 after a period of at least six months receiving out-of-work benefits. Other adults qualify if they are aged at least 25 and work for at least 30 hours a week.

CTC and WTC are claimed by individuals, or jointly by couples, whether or not they have children (described as "families" in this publication). These tables cover families who had claimed, and were eligible for, CTC (or the equivalent via benefits) or WTC at 3 April 2007 (the "reference date") and who were recipients at that date.

For the first time, the tables in Sections 3 and 8 cover out of work families with children; and the figures for such families in Sections 1 and 2 are shown with the same degree of rounding as the figures for in-work families, and are classed as National Statistics. This follows the availability of a new data source for out of work families receiving their child support via benefits (see "Data sources", below).

Families "receiving" CTC and / or WTC, and the level of CTC

The tables classify families according to the levels of their entitlement at the reference date, modelled from data on their circumstances and their latest annual incomes reported and processed by that date. The actual amount being received at that date can be lower, due to the recovery of earlier overpayments. The tables describe as "recipients" all families with positive modelled entitlement, though in some cases the payments are reduced to zero. For more details, see the Technical Note.

The modelled entitlement values are provisional. The final entitlements at the reference date will generally not be known until after the end of the year, when the circumstances at that date, and the 2006-07 incomes, are finally established.

For the first time, the tables exclude families whose modelled entitlements are tapered to zero through incomes. These families were originally included because they may, retrospectively, have positive entitlements at finalisation. However, this is no longer at all likely for the majority of such families. Their numbers have been swelled by families whose last children have left full time education, who continue to satisfy the qualifying conditions for WTC (see above), but whose incomes are sufficient to taper the WTC entitlements to zero.

Data sources

The estimates in the tables for in-work families are based on data for a random sample of families with awards at the reference date, extracted from the tax credits computer system on that date.

In order to meet the publication timetable, the estimates for out of work families with children are based on data at 3 March 2007. The estimates for families receiving CTC at that date are based on a scan of the tax credits system taken at that date. The estimates for families receiving their child support via benefits are based on scans of the benefits systems. These identified all families with children receiving benefits at August 2006. The estimates are restricted to families that had qualifying children in Child Benefit awards at November 2006 and were not claiming tax credits at 3 March 2007. However, the split shown at Table 2.1 of out of work families between those receiving their child support via each system takes account of the estimated movement in the split by 3 April 2007.

Note that this method works because families receiving their child support via benefits can have moved to CTC between August 2006 and April 2007 (for example, when they move into work), but movement in the opposite direction is not possible. Also, since April 2004, all new families receive their child support via CTC, not benefits. An aggregate allowance has however been made for the relatively small number of babies born between August 2006 and April 2007 to families receiving their child support via benefits at the latter date.

Sampling uncertainty

The figures are subject to sampling uncertainty. Figures based on fewer than 25 cases are shown as "-". For more details of the sample, and the sampling errors associated with the figures in the tables, see Appendix A.

Geographical analyses

This publication covers families in the United Kingdom (including Northern Ireland). Section 8 shows analyses of recipient families living in each country of the United Kingdom, and in each Government Office Region in England. The numbers in Table 8.2 are further subdivided by local authority (down to district level) and by parliamentary constituency in "Child and Working Tax Credit Statistics. Geographical analyses. April 2007". That publication also contains details of the method used to allocate individual families to local areas, and how the regions are defined in terms of local authorities.

Main aggregates

Note: Figures are separately rounded, which can lead to the components as shown not summing to the total.

Table 2.1 shows that, on 3 April 2007:

6.0 million families, containing 10.1 million children, were tax credit recipients or were receiving the equivalent child support through benefits;

These families comprised:

5.7 million families with children receiving CTC, or the equivalent via benefits:

1.4 million in which no adult was in work

1.6 million in work receiving the maximum CTC, and also receiving WTC

0.7 million in work receiving less than the maximum CTC, but more than the family element

1.8 million in work receiving the family element of CTC

0.1 million in work receiving less than the family element of CTC.

0.3 million families in work without children, receiving only WTC.

3.6 million recipient families were couples (3.5 million had children).

2.4 million were single adults (2.1 million had children).

Later tables show that:

414 thousand families were benefiting from the childcare element of WTC; they were receiving an average of £61 per week help with their childcare costs;

107 thousand families were benefiting from the disabled worker element of WTC;

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Table 1.1 : Families receiving CTC or WTC, or with children and receiving out of work benefits, July 2003 to April 2007.

	Total ¹	Out of work ¹	In work				Total
	In receipt		With children			With WTC only	
			With WTC and CTC	With CTC only			
				More than family element	Family element or less		
	-----millions-----		-----thousands-----				
11 Jul 2003	5.5	1.4	1,465	647	1,851	121	4,084
3 Oct 2003	5.7	1.4	1,481	663	1,934	200	4,278
5 Jan 2004	5.9	1.4	1,548	687	1,973	215	4,423
5 Apr 2004	6.0	1.4	1,589	704	2,013	235	4,541
3 Dec 2004	5.9	1.4	1,492	694	2,075	258	4,519
5 Apr 2005	6.0	1.4	1,531	711	2,115	282	4,639
5 Dec 2005	5.9	1.3	1,497	697	2,024	320	4,538
3 Apr 2006	6.0	1.4	1,565	684	2,033	319	4,601
2 Dec 2006	5.9	1.4	1,596	657	1,951	323	4,526
3 Apr 2007	-----thousands----- 6,017	1,398	1,645	665	1,966	343	4,619

Note: Between each April and December families' awards are stopped (a) at 31 August if their only qualifying child falls out of entitlement at that date, or (b) in the autumn if they fail to return their Annual Declaration for the previous year. This introduces some seasonality into the figures.

Note: For each date, these data describe awards current at that date, based on incomes and circumstances reported and processed by that date. The publication "Child and Working Tax Credits Statistics. Finalised awards" gives retrospective figures based on later information, including in particular incomes and other details reported during the following tax year at finalisation.

¹ For dates up to December 2006, these numbers do not fall under National Statistics. They include both such families receiving CTC and other families with children receiving the equivalent level of child support through out of work benefits. Estimates of the latter are based on numbers at various dates up to May 2006, interpolations to the reference dates and a forecast for December 2006, and are therefore heavily rounded. See the Introduction.

Table 2.1 Recipient families, couples and single adults and their children.

	Families			Thousands
	Total	Couples	Singles	Number of children in recipient families
All families				
Total	6,017	3,635	2,382	10,081
With children	5,673	3,533	2,141	10,081
Other	343	102	242	-
Out of work families with children				
Total	1,398	338	1,060	2,656
Receiving CTC	927	257	670	1,733
Maximum award ¹	883	223	660	1,658
Tapered	44	34	10	75
Receiving family premia in benefits ²	471	82	389	923
In work families				
Total	4,619	3,296	1,323	7,425
With children	4,275	3,195	1,081	7,425
Receiving WTC ³ and CTC	1,645	769	876	2,946
Maximum award ¹	486	167	319	895
Tapered	1,160	603	557	2,051
Receiving CTC only	2,630	2,425	205	4,479
More than family element	665	566	99	1,404
Family element	1,840	1,735	105	2,861
Less than family element	126	125	1	213
No children (receiving WTC only)	343	102	242	-
Maximum award ¹	103	17	86	-
Tapered	241	85	156	-

¹ Where the award is not reduced through tapering, either because the family is passported to maximum CTC through receipt of out of work benefits, or because the annual income is below the relevant first threshold. See the Technical Note.

² See the Introduction. Not tapered.

³ Includes 88.9 thousand families (52.2 thousand couples and 36.7 thousand singles) where the WTC entitlement is less than or equal to the childcare element and is therefore paid together with CTC.

Table 3.1 Recipient families: ages and genders of adults.*Thousands*

	All families	Out of work families	In-work families					Without children receiving WTC
			Total	With children				
				Receiving WTC and CTC	Receiving CTC only			
					More than family element	Family element		
Couples								
Age of eldest adult ¹								
Under 20	2.7	1.4	1.2	1.2	-	-	-	-
20-24	56.4	13.6	42.7	28.6	6.9	7.2	-	-
25-29	216.6	29.2	187.5	83.0	37.5	61.6	1.7	3.7
30-34	469.0	44.2	424.8	128.1	84.7	193.4	15.0	3.6
35-39	802.0	62.9	739.2	172.9	147.7	384.6	30.8	3.2
40-49	1,540.4	114.8	1,425.6	269.2	234.7	840.4	61.1	20.2
50-59	460.6	46.9	413.6	76.2	48.6	226.8	15.3	46.8
60 and over	86.9	25.3	61.7	10.1	5.8	20.6	0.9	24.3
Total	3,634.6	338.2	3,296.4	769.3	565.9	1,734.5	124.9	101.8
Female sole worker ²	-	-	213.4	98.2	31.6	58.2	2.2	23.3
Male sole worker ²	-	-	1,388.0	466.1	302.0	541.6	28.5	49.8
Both adults in work ²	-	-	1,694.9	205.1	232.3	1,134.8	94.2	28.7
Singles								
Age								
Under 20	40.5	35.7	4.8	4.5	-	-	-	0.3
20-24	208.6	142.4	66.0	62.1	0.5	-	-	3.5
25-29	320.7	168.3	152.4	112.9	3.7	2.2	-	33.6
30-34	361.1	175.2	185.9	143.1	9.6	7.3	-	25.9
35-39	475.8	200.4	275.4	204.6	24.0	20.7	0.3	25.8
40-49	757.6	266.0	491.6	303.6	52.3	59.3	0.8	75.6
50-59	194.2	59.4	134.6	43.6	8.4	14.9	-	67.8
60 and over	23.5	12.1	11.4	1.5	0.3	0.5	-	9.2
Total	2,382.0	1,059.5	1,322.5	875.8	98.7	105.1	1.3	241.6
Female	2,124.5	993.2	1,131.3	829.7	84.8	83.6	0.9	132.3
Male	257.5	66.3	191.2	46.1	13.9	21.5	0.4	109.3

¹ For out of work families receiving their child support via benefits, the age of the Child Benefit claimant.² "Worker" here means an adult working for at least 16 hours per week.

Table 3.2 Recipient families with children, by family size; ages of children.

	All families		Out of work families	In-work families				<i>Thousands</i>
				Total	Receiving WTC and CTC	Receiving CTC only		
						More than family element	Family element	Less than family element
Family size.								
All families								
One child	2,581.9	635.6	1,946.3	757.2	167.2	966.5	55.4	
Two children	2,143.5	441.5	1,701.9	591.9	314.2	739.1	56.7	
Three children	683.7	203.3	480.5	210.7	136.9	120.9	12.0	
Four children	192.0	78.6	113.4	63.2	36.2	12.1	1.9	
Five or more children	72.0	38.7	33.4	22.2	10.0	1.0	0.2	
Total	5,673.1	1,397.7	4,275.4	1,645.1	664.5	1,839.6	126.2	
Couples								
One child	1,439.0	123.6	1,315.4	263.6	115.1	882.1	54.6	
Two children	1,463.3	109.1	1,354.2	300.5	277.3	720.2	56.2	
Three children	458.0	60.8	397.1	137.3	128.6	119.3	11.9	
Four children	126.0	28.1	97.9	48.8	35.2	12.0	1.9	
Five or more children	46.6	16.6	30.0	19.0	9.8	1.0	0.2	
Total	3,532.7	338.2	3,194.6	769.3	565.9	1,734.5	124.9	
Singles								
One child	1,142.9	512.1	630.8	493.5	52.1	84.4	0.8	
Two children	680.2	332.5	347.8	291.4	37.0	18.9	0.5	
Three children	225.8	142.5	83.2	73.3	8.3	1.6	-	
Four children	66.1	50.5	15.5	14.4	1.1	-	-	
Five or more children	25.4	22.1	3.2	3.2	-	-	-	
Total	2,140.4	1,059.5	1,080.9	875.8	98.7	105.1	1.3	
With a child aged under one year at the reference date¹								
	446.0	136.3	309.8	120.2	61.2	111.4	17.0	
Number of children by age.								
All families								
Under 5	2,688.4	761.2	1,927.2	788.9	373.8	695.5	69.0	
5 to 9	2,789.4	736.0	2,053.4	810.5	407.1	779.8	56.0	
10, but under 16 at 31st August 2006	3,924.5	959.7	2,964.6	1,125.4	531.0	1,232.0	76.2	
16 and over at 31st August 2006	652.2	185.7	466.4	211.8	89.2	153.3	12.1	
Age not known ²	26.4	13.2	13.0	9.7	3.3	-	-	
Total	10,080.9	2,655.9	7,425.0	2,946.4	1,404.4	2,860.8	213.4	
Couples								
Under 5	1,834.3	193.2	1,641.0	521.7	362.4	688.1	68.8	
5 to 9	1,826.0	192.5	1,633.5	448.0	374.7	755.3	55.5	
10, but under 16 at 31st August 2006	2,464.0	275.2	2,188.8	516.3	442.6	1,154.6	75.3	
16 and over at 31st August 2006	354.3	61.3	293.0	81.0	65.1	135.0	11.9	
Age not known ²	19.2	7.1	11.9	8.7	3.2	-	-	
Total	6,497.8	729.3	5,768.5	1,575.7	1,248.1	2,733.1	211.6	
Singles								
Under 5	854.1	567.9	286.0	267.2	11.4	7.4	-	
5 to 9	963.4	543.5	420.0	362.5	32.5	24.5	0.5	
10, but under 16 at 31st August 2006	1,460.5	684.6	776.0	609.2	88.4	77.5	0.9	
16 and over at 31st August 2006	297.9	124.4	173.5	130.8	24.1	18.4	0.2	
Age not known ²	7.2	6.2	1.0	1.0	-	-	-	
Total	3,583.1	1,926.6	1,656.5	1,370.7	156.3	127.6	1.9	

¹ Excludes families with babies whose awards did not reflect the baby, or who had no award, at the reference date but whose final annual award will include a baby addition starting by that date. They have three months to report the baby and benefit in full.

² For large families, not all dates of birth were copied to the data base used to produce these figures.

Table 4.1 In-work recipient families: hours worked.

	<i>Thousands</i>					
	With children					Without children
	Total	Receiving WTC and CTC	Receiving CTC only			Receiving WTC
			More than family element	Family element	Less than family element	
Couples (hours for main earner)						
Total						
16 - 24 hours	183.3	142.7	16.1	19.6	0.5	4.4
25 - 29 hours	48.6	29.2	7.6	10.5	0.5	0.8
30 - 34 hours	155.4	81.5	21.0	29.0	1.3	22.6
35 or more hours	2,909.2	516.0	521.1	1,675.4	122.6	74.1
Total	3,296.4	769.3	565.9	1,734.5	124.9	101.8
Singles						
Total						
16 - 24 hours	459.0	424.0	10.2	4.5	-	20.3
25 - 29 hours	95.0	82.5	5.7	3.3	-	3.5
30 - 34 hours	227.7	129.7	11.8	8.1	-	78.1
35 or more hours	540.5	239.6	70.9	89.2	1.1	139.7
Total	1,322.5	875.8	98.7	105.1	1.3	241.6

Table 4.2 In-work recipient couples: combination of hours worked.*Thousands*

	Total	Hours worked by main worker				
		16 - 24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 or more
Hours worked by partner of main worker						
All couples						
Not in work	1,238.0	148.6	31.0	94.6	386.6	577.1
1-5	45.5	2.1	0.6	2.0	15.1	25.7
6-10	136.7	5.3	1.6	5.1	45.0	79.7
11-15	181.2	5.9	1.8	5.7	65.8	102.1
16-24	743.7	21.5	10.9	29.0	276.7	405.6
25-29	206.0	-	2.7	7.9	79.8	115.6
30 or more	745.2	-	-	11.0	272.5	461.7
Total	3,296.4	183.3	48.6	155.3	1,141.6	1,767.6
With children, and receiving more than CTC family element						
Not in work	762.3	131.7	25.0	67.3	210.2	328.1
1-5	19.8	1.6	0.5	1.3	5.5	11.0
6-10	55.6	4.3	1.1	3.3	16.1	30.8
11-15	60.1	4.6	1.3	3.2	19.2	31.8
16-24	242.9	16.7	7.5	17.8	77.5	123.4
25-29	49.5	-	1.5	4.3	16.8	26.9
30 or more	145.0	-	-	5.3	44.6	95.1
Total	1,335.2	158.8	36.8	102.5	389.9	647.1
Other with children						
Not in work	409.6	13.7	5.7	9.9	153.9	226.5
1-5	24.6	0.4	-	0.5	9.3	14.3
6-10	78.2	0.8	0.4	1.2	28.3	47.6
11-15	118.0	1.1	0.5	1.9	45.6	68.9
16-24	490.1	4.1	3.1	9.2	196.4	277.3
25-29	154.1	-	1.2	3.1	62.4	87.6
30 or more	584.7	-	-	4.6	224.1	356.0
Total	1,859.3	20.1	11.0	30.3	719.9	1,078.1
Without children						
Not in work	66.1	3.3	0.4	17.4	22.6	22.5
1-5	1.1	-	-	0.3	0.4	0.5
6-10	2.8	0.2	-	0.6	0.7	1.3
11-15	3.2	0.2	-	0.6	1.0	1.4
16-24	10.7	0.7	0.3	2.1	2.7	4.9
25-29	2.4	-	-	0.5	0.6	1.2
30 or more	15.6	-	-	1.1	3.8	10.6
Total	101.8	4.4	0.8	22.6	31.8	42.3

Table 4.3 : Families benefiting from the 30-hour credit: family type.

	<i>Thousands</i>				
	Total	Couples with children	Couples without children	Singles with children	Singles without children
Total families benefiting ¹	1,941.2	1,173.4	98.0	452.0	217.8
Main earner works for at least 30 hours	1,906.0	1,139.5	96.7	452.0	217.8
Neither adult works for 30+ hours, but combined hours exceed 30	35.2	33.9	1.3	-	-
Gender of sole or main worker					
Female	657.3	108.2	26.5	404.4	118.2
Male	1,234.2	1,022.3	64.7	47.6	99.6
Couples - equal hours ²	49.8	42.9	6.9	-	-
Total	1,941.2	1,173.4	98.0	452.0	217.8

¹ Those claiming the 30-hour element who (a) have children and have an award value above the family element, or (b) have no children and have a positive award.

² Couples where the two partners (including those in civil partnerships) work the same number of hours.

Table 4.4 Families benefiting from the childcare element.

	<i>Thousands</i>				
	Total	Couples			Singles
		All Couples	Both working	Other ¹	
Total families benefiting ²	413.7	147.1	142.1	5.0	266.6
Age group, or age groups, of children ³					
Under 5 years only	148.1	64.2	62.5	1.7	83.9
Under 5 years plus older	109.9	56.3	54.2	2.1	53.6
5 to 9 years only	73.1	11.5	11.0	0.5	61.6
5 to 9 years plus older	45.9	11.6	11.1	0.5	34.3
10 years and over only	36.8	3.5	3.3	0.2	33.3
Total	413.7	147.1	142.1	5.0	266.6
Hours worked per week (fewest for couples where both work at least 16 hours)					
16-24	185.0	74.4	73.3	1.1	110.6
25-29	37.8	15.1	14.9	0.2	22.6
30-34	55.5	17.7	17.1	0.6	37.8
35-39	98.9	29.3	27.8	1.5	69.6
40+	36.6	10.6	8.9	1.7	26.0
Total	413.7	147.1	142.1	5.0	266.6
Eligible childcare costs allowed (per week)					
Under £20	45.8	12.1	11.3	0.8	33.7
£20 - £39.99	68.0	20.4	19.4	1.0	47.6
£40 - £59.99	64.1	21.9	21.1	0.8	42.2
£50 - £69.99	52.4	20.7	20.2	0.5	31.6
£80 - £99.99	45.3	18.1	17.6	0.5	27.2
£100 - £119.99	36.4	14.9	14.5	0.4	21.5
£120 - £149.99 ⁴	46.3	17.4	16.9	0.5	28.9
£150 and over	55.5	21.6	21.0	0.6	33.9
Total	413.7	147.1	142.1	5.0	266.6
Average costs allowed ⁴ (£ per week)	£85.06	£90.63	£91.09	£77.66	£81.99
Average help with childcare costs ⁵ (£ per week)	£61.26	£56.26	£56.16	£58.96	£64.03

¹ The non-working partner is incapacitated, in hospital or in prison.

² Those claiming the childcare element and with CTC above the family element.

³ Ages of all children in the family, not just those for whom childcare costs are incurred.

⁴ After taking account of maximum costs allowed (see Appendix B).

⁵ The difference between the award and the notional award excluding the childcare element.

Table 4.5 In-work single parents: hours worked and childcare.

	<i>Thousands</i>					
	Total	Age group, or age groups, of children				
		Under 5 years only	Under 5 years plus older	5 to 9 years only	5 to 9 years plus older	10 years and older only
Total single parents						
Weekly hours worked:						
16-20	350.3	60.9	45.4	59.1	48.2	136.6
21-24	88.5	15.8	9.8	14.3	11.9	36.8
25-29	91.5	11.2	7.3	15.7	11.7	45.7
30-34	149.9	17.0	12.1	23.3	16.3	81.2
35-39	272.0	33.6	16.1	41.1	23.8	157.4
40 or more	128.8	17.3	7.6	20.2	10.6	73.0
Total	1,081.0	155.7	98.3	173.8	122.5	530.7
Receiving more than family element: claiming childcare element.						
Weekly hours worked:						
16-20	85.7	29.8	22.2	16.3	10.1	7.2
21-24	24.8	9.5	5.5	4.6	3.0	2.2
25-29	22.6	6.9	4.3	5.5	3.2	2.7
30-34	37.8	10.0	7.2	9.6	5.4	5.5
35-39	69.6	19.3	10.6	18.5	9.6	11.7
40 or more	26.0	8.4	3.7	7.0	3.0	3.9
Total	266.6	83.9	53.6	61.6	34.3	33.3
Receiving more than family element: not claiming childcare elements						
Weekly hours worked:						
16-20	262.1	31.0	23.2	42.3	37.9	127.7
21-24	61.6	6.1	4.2	9.3	8.7	33.3
25-29	65.6	3.9	2.9	9.5	8.3	40.9
30-34	103.7	6.4	4.7	12.0	10.5	70.2
35-39	144.4	11.2	4.8	14.4	11.5	102.5
40 or more	70.4	7.2	3.5	8.0	5.9	45.8
Total	707.8	65.9	43.3	95.5	82.7	420.4
Receiving family element or less						
Weekly hours worked:						
16-20	2.5	-	-	0.4	-	1.7
21-24	2.1	-	-	0.4	-	1.3
25-29	3.3	0.3	-	0.7	-	2.0
30-34	8.3	0.5	-	1.7	0.4	5.5
35-39	58.0	3.2	0.6	8.2	2.8	43.2
40 or more	32.3	1.6	0.4	5.2	1.8	23.3
Total	106.5	5.9	1.4	16.7	5.5	77.0

Table 5.1 : In-work families benefiting from the disabled worker element.

	<i>Thousands</i>				
	Total	Couples with children	Couples without children	Singles with children	Singles without children
Total families benefiting ¹	106.7	28.7	14.7	17.1	46.2
Sole worker ² is disabled	87.1	14.9	8.8	17.1	46.2
Couples both working - one disabled	18.3	13.0	5.2	-	-
Couples both working - both disabled	1.4	0.8	0.6	-	-
Total	106.7	28.7	14.7	17.1	46.2
Total disabled workers in benefiting families	108.1	29.5	15.2	17.1	46.2
Gender of disabled workers					
Female	51.9	8.9	4.9	15.5	22.6
Male	56.2	20.7	10.3	1.6	23.7
Total	108.1	29.5	15.2	17.1	46.2
Ages of disabled workers					
Under 20	0.4	-	-	-	0.3
20-29	13.3	2.2	0.6	1.6	8.9
30-39	28.6	10.8	1.0	5.9	10.9
40-49	36.7	12.5	3.6	7.8	12.8
50-59	24.0	3.6	7.3	1.7	11.4
60 or over	5.1	0.4	2.7	-	1.9
Total	108.1	29.5	15.2	17.1	46.2
Hours worked by disabled workers					
16-24	41.7	8.9	5.6	8.5	18.6
25-29	6.9	1.5	0.9	1.4	3.2
30-34	14.6	3.1	2.0	2.5	7.0
35-39	28.0	8.4	3.9	3.4	12.3
40 or more	16.9	7.6	2.8	1.3	5.3
Total	108.1	29.5	15.2	17.1	46.2

¹ Those claiming the disabled worker element who (a) have children and have CTC above the family element, or (b) have no children and have a positive WTC award. Disabled workers includes those who are severely disabled and who are also included in Table 5.3.

² Throughout this table, "worker" means an adult working for at least 16 hours per week.

Table 5.2 : In-work families benefiting from the disabled child element.*Thousands*

	Total	Couples		Singles	
		One disabled child	2+ disabled children	One disabled child	2+ disabled children
Total families benefiting ^{1,2}	117.3	79.8	7.3	29.0	1.3
Family size					
One child	26.7	15.3	-	11.4	-
Two children	50.4	35.0	2.9	11.8	0.7
Three children	27.4	19.8	2.6	4.5	0.4
Four children	9.2	6.9	1.2	1.0	-
Five or more children	3.6	2.7	0.6	-	-
Total	117.3	79.8	7.3	29.0	1.3
Number of disabled children in benefiting families	126.7	79.8	15.3	29.0	2.7
Also with the childcare element	12.9	4.7	0.3	7.4	0.4
Also with the disabled worker element	3.8	2.2	0.3	1.1	-

¹ Those with the disabled child element and with CTC above the family element. Disabled children includes those who are severely disabled and included in Table 5.4.

² At May 2006, an estimated 85,000 out of work families received the higher level of support for such children through CTC or benefits, about 70 per cent of them headed by single adults.

