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## Introduction

Working Families' Tax Credit (WFTC) is a tax credit available to families with at least one adult in remunerative work for at least 16 hours per week, and who are responsible for at least one child under 16 (under 19 if in full-time education up to A-level or equivalent standard). It is payable to two-parent and one-parent families.

Awards of WFTC cover 26 weeks. These tables cover recipients at 28 February 2001 (that is, with awards with start and end dates spanning this date).

WFTC replaced Family Credit (FC) from 5 October 1999. Time series of the number of recipients of WFTC and FC are also shown, but for dates before November 1997 figures are available only for recipients in Great Britain (excluding Northern Ireland).

The figures in the tables are estimates based on a scan of a random 5% sample of all awards for Great Britain, and of all awards for Northern Ireland. 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 covers recipients in the United Kingdom, unless otherwise stated. As with any sample enquiry, the results are subject to sampling error. For this reason most estimates based on less than 25 cases in Great Britain are shown as '-'. Sampling error is explained in Appendix A.

## Main findings

There were 1,225 thousand families receiving WFTC awards at 28 February 2001, 5 per cent higher than at 30th November 2000.

The average award was £79.58 per week.

About a quarter of the main earners in recipient families worked in Personal and Protective Services. This includes Health and Childcare occupations, cleaners, etc. About 6 per cent worked in managerial, administrative or professional occupations.

A total of 2.39 million children were in recipient families. 627 thousand (51 per cent) of the recipient families were headed by lone parents; these families included 1.03 million children - an average of 1.6 per lone parent family. The other 598 thousand families were headed by couples; they included 1.36 million children - an average of 2.3 per family headed by couples.

723 thousand (59 per cent) of the recipient families benefited from the 30-hour credit.

For 137 thousand recipient families (11 per cent), their award included a childcare tax credit. The average value of this credit for those benefiting was £35.46 per week.

The average gross weekly earnings of the main earner in the recipient families was £167.

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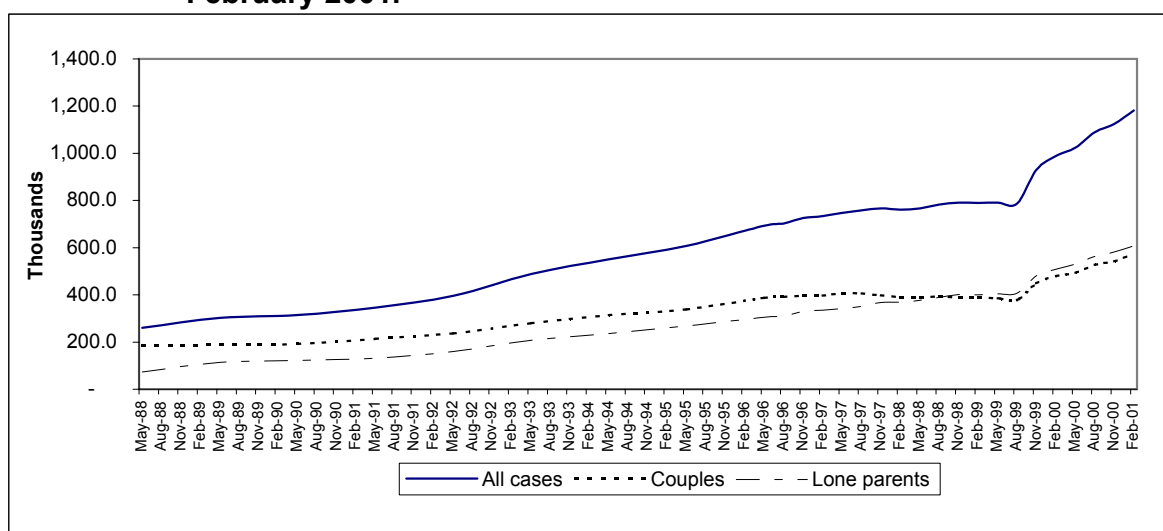
This section shows back quarterly series for the number of recipients of Family Credit and Working Families' Tax Credit, and their average weekly awards.

For November 1999 and February 2000 the recipient families are a mixture of Family Credit and Working Families' Tax Credit recipients. Family Credit recipients are those with awards starting up to 30 September 1999 and still current at the reference date.

The figures for November 2000 are slightly different to those published last time, as they include the recipients of awards made after the scan for the previous publication and then backdated.

**Table 1.1 : FC/WFTC recipients by family type, May 1988 - February 2001.**

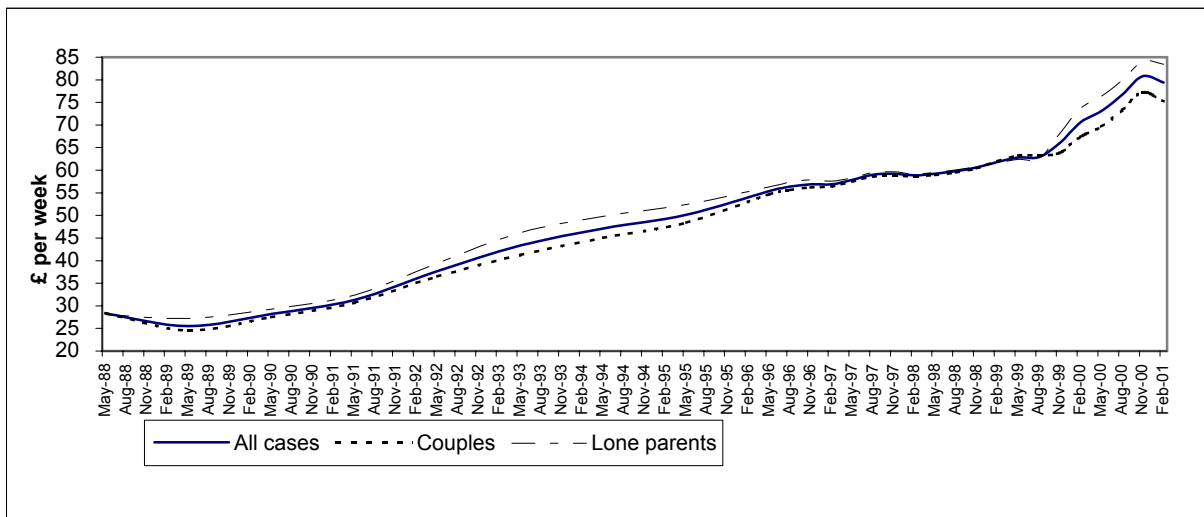
	<i>Thousands</i>					
	All cases		Couples		Lone parents	
	Great Britain	United Kingdom	Great Britain	United Kingdom	Great Britain	United Kingdom
May-88	261.0	-	187.4	-	73.6	-
May-89	303.0	-	188.6	-	114.4	-
May-90	315.2	-	193.3	-	121.9	-
May-91	346.6	-	214.9	-	131.7	-
May-92	396.7	-	236.9	-	159.8	-
May-93	488.3	-	280.7	-	207.5	-
May-94	550.9	-	315.0	-	235.9	-
May-95	607.6	-	339.5	-	268.1	-
May-96	693.0	-	387.8	-	305.2	-
Aug-96	702.8	-	392.3	-	310.5	-
Nov-96	725.6	-	396.2	-	329.4	-
Feb-97	733.5	-	397.9	-	335.6	-
May-97	747.7	-	406.3	-	341.4	-
Aug-97	758.0	-	407.2	-	350.8	-
Nov-97	766.1	789.8	399.0	412.7	367.1	377.1
Feb-98	760.5	783.9	390.9	404.4	369.6	379.5
May-98	767.1	790.4	390.3	403.7	376.9	386.7
Aug-98	783.0	808.1	393.5	406.9	389.5	401.2
Nov-98	790.7	814.1	389.3	402.1	401.4	412.0
Feb-99	789.1	815.6	388.7	403.3	400.3	412.3
May-99	790.9	821.3	387.1	403.7	403.8	417.6
Aug-99	786.4	817.0	379.1	395.8	407.3	421.1
Nov-99	930.9	965.3	448.8	467.6	482.1	497.8
Feb-00	989.3	1,025.9	480.0	500.0	509.2	526.0
May-00	1,024.0	1,061.4	493.3	513.4	530.7	548.0
Aug-00	1,089.7	1,129.1	527.2	548.5	562.4	580.6
Nov-00	1,124.5	1,167.7	543.0	565.9	581.5	601.8
Feb-01	1,181.7	1,225.1	574.3	597.8	607.4	627.4

**Chart 1 : FC/WFTC recipients by family type, Great Britain, May 1988 - February 2001.**

**Table 1.2 : Average FC/WFTC award by family type, May 1988 - February 2001.**

	<i>£ per week</i>					
	All cases		Couples		Lone parents	
	Great Britain	United Kingdom	Great Britain	United Kingdom	Great Britain	United Kingdom
May-88	28.31	-	28.41	-	28.05	-
May-89	25.55	-	24.52	-	27.24	-
May-90	28.23	-	27.54	-	29.31	-
May-91	31.32	-	30.69	-	32.36	-
May-92	37.69	-	36.50	-	39.45	-
May-93	43.34	-	41.23	-	46.19	-
May-94	47.09	-	45.05	-	49.82	-
May-95	50.17	-	48.38	-	52.44	-
May-96	55.41	-	54.72	-	56.29	-
Aug-96	56.41	-	55.61	-	57.38	-
Nov-96	56.92	-	56.16	-	57.85	-
Feb-97	56.92	-	56.37	-	57.58	-
May-97	57.85	-	57.44	-	58.33	-
Aug-97	59.03	-	58.60	-	59.52	-
Nov-97	59.23	59.32	58.82	59.01	59.68	59.66
Feb-98	58.90	58.99	58.64	58.84	59.17	59.16
May-98	59.21	59.31	58.94	59.15	59.49	59.48
Aug-98	59.82	59.89	59.53	59.74	60.11	60.05
Nov-98	60.62	60.70	60.42	60.63	60.81	60.77
Feb-99	61.83	61.93	62.02	62.25	61.64	61.62
May-99	62.85	62.99	63.28	63.55	62.43	62.45
Aug-99	62.89	63.03	63.25	63.52	62.55	62.56
Nov-99	66.05	66.20	63.80	64.11	68.14	68.16
Feb-00	70.61	70.77	67.40	67.73	73.64	73.67
May-00	73.13	73.28	69.64	69.95	76.38	76.40
Aug-00	76.72	76.86	73.33	73.63	79.89	79.91
Nov-00	80.79	80.92	77.29	77.57	84.05	84.08
Feb-01	79.44	79.58	75.20	75.48	83.44	83.49

**Chart 2 : Average FC/WFTC award by family type, Great Britain, May 1988 - February 2001.**



**Table 1.3 : FC/WFTC awards including help with childcare charges, November 1994 - February 2001.**

( FC: with extra award for childcare; WFTC: with childcare tax credit )

Great Britain	All cases	Allowed		Average extra amount included £ per week
		Lone parents	Couples	
Nov-94	6.0	5.8	-	14.55
Feb-95	14.0	13.5	0.6	15.19
May-95	18.4	17.5	0.8	14.78
Aug-95	20.1	19.3	0.8	14.85
Nov-95	21.3	20.4	0.8	15.68
Feb-96	22.6	21.5	1.0	16.16
May-96	24.7	23.6	1.1	17.33
Aug-96	27.1	25.9	1.2	18.72
Nov-96	29.5	28.3	1.2	19.52
Feb-97	29.5	28.4	1.1	19.63
May-97	30.5	29.1	1.4	19.80
Aug-97	31.9	30.5	1.4	19.80
Nov-97	32.7	31.5	1.2	20.39
Feb-98	32.2	30.9	1.3	20.62
May-98	33.5	32.2	1.4	20.00
Aug-98	37.5	36.0	1.5	20.69
Nov-98	40.2	38.8	1.4	21.87
Feb-99	40.5	39.1	1.4	22.28
May-99	43.2	41.6	1.7	21.87
Aug-99	45.4	43.9	1.4	22.08
Nov-99 FC	26.4	25.7	0.7	22.43
Nov-99 WFTC	53.2	47.6	5.6	30.89
Feb-00 FC	5.8	5.5	-	23.59
Feb-00 WFTC	90.8	81.6	9.1	31.17
May-00	107.9	98.0	9.8	32.15
Aug-00	121.0	109.8	11.2	33.38
Nov-00	126.5	113.7	12.8	35.15
Feb-01	133.3	119.6	13.7	35.35
<b>United Kingdom</b>				
Nov-99 FC	27.1	26.4	0.8	24.09
Nov-99 WFTC	54.5	48.7	5.8	30.98
Feb-00 FC	5.9	5.7	-	23.66
Feb-00 WFTC	93.1	83.6	9.5	31.26
May-00	110.6	100.4	10.2	32.25
Aug-00	124.0	112.5	11.5	33.48
Nov-00	130.0	116.8	13.2	35.29
Feb-01	136.9	122.7	14.2	35.46

**Table 1.4 FC/WFTC recipients by employment status of the main earner, August 1999 - February 2001.**

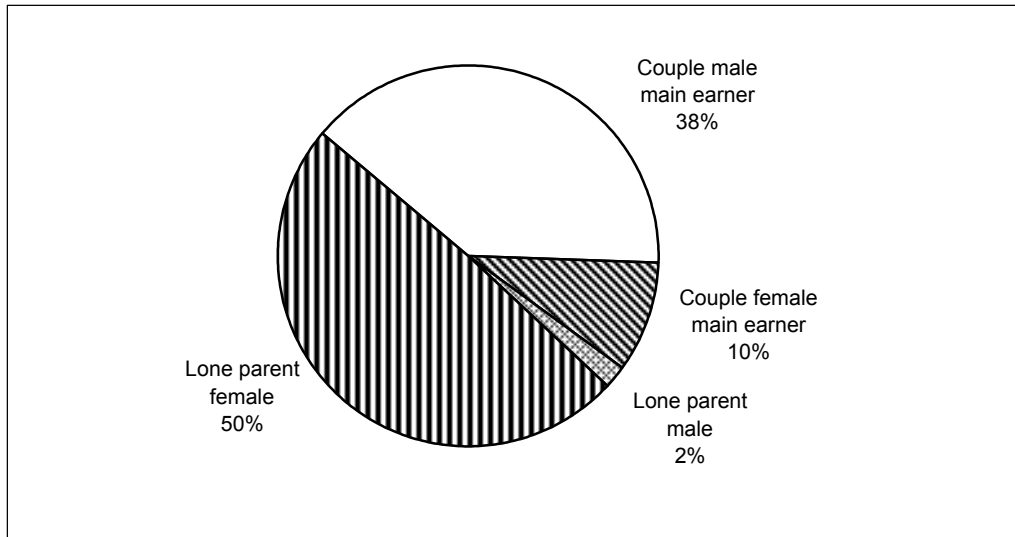
	<i>Thousands - United Kingdom</i>					
	<b>Number of recipients</b>			<b>Average awards (£ per week)</b>		
	<b>All cases</b>	<b>Employees</b>	<b>Self employed</b>	<b>All cases</b>	<b>Employees</b>	<b>Self employed</b>
Aug-99	817.0	723.3	93.7	63.03	59.96	86.74
Nov-99	965.3	868.5	96.8	66.20	63.47	90.67
Feb-00	1,025.9	928.4	97.5	70.77	68.18	95.41
May-00	1,061.4	962.4	98.9	73.28	70.73	98.05
Aug-00	1,129.1	1,026.4	102.7	76.86	74.16	103.79
Nov-00	1,167.7	1,058.9	108.9	80.92	78.11	108.90
Feb-01	1,225.1	1,110.8	114.3	79.58	76.82	106.40

1. In this and other tables, the employment status is "Self employed" if the main earner has a source of income from self employment and no source of income as an employee.

**Table 2.1 : Recipient families by family type.**

	<i>Thousands - United Kingdom</i>		
	<b>All cases</b>	<b>Employees</b>	<b>Self employed</b>
<b>All cases</b>	1,225.1	1,110.8	114.3
<b>Couples</b>	597.8	509.3	88.5
Male main earner	483.2	403.1	80.0
Female main earner	114.6	106.1	8.5
<b>Lone parents</b>	627.4	601.5	25.8
Male	26.5	21.9	4.6
Female	600.9	579.7	21.2

**Chart 3 : Distribution of recipient families by type.**

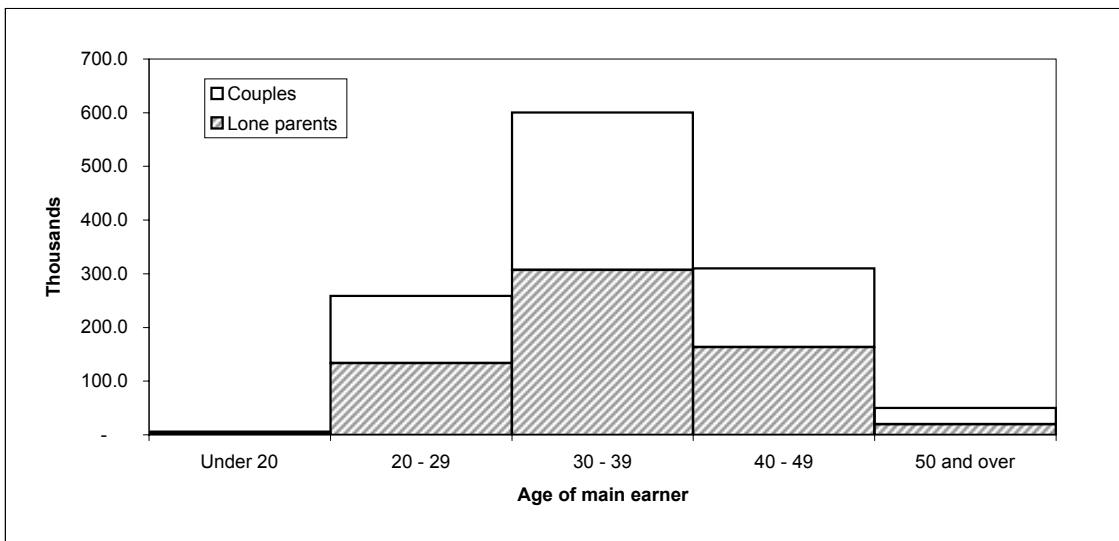


**Table 2.2 : Recipient families by family type and age of the main earner.**

*Thousands - United Kingdom*

	Age of main earner						Average age of main earner
	All cases	Under 20	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 and over	
<b>All cases</b>	1,225.1	5.8	258.8	600.3	310.3	49.8	36
Couples	597.8	1.9	125.2	293.3	146.9	30.5	36
Lone parents	627.4	3.9	133.7	307.0	163.4	19.4	35

**Chart 4 : Distribution of recipient families by age of the main earner.**



**Table 3.1 : Family type of recipients, by weekly amount of award.**

*Thousands - United Kingdom*

	All cases	Couples			Lone parents		
		All couples	Male main earner	Female main earner	All lone parents	Male	Female
<b>All cases</b>	1,225.1	597.8	483.2	114.6	627.4	26.5	600.9
Under £10.00	29.4	22.5	19.6	2.8	7.0	0.6	6.4
£10.00 - £19.99	43.8	30.8	26.7	4.1	13.0	1.4	11.6
£20.00 - £29.99	55.0	37.0	32.1	5.0	18.0	1.8	16.1
£30.00 - £39.99	70.0	44.5	37.8	6.8	25.4	2.1	23.3
£40.00 - £49.99	81.1	47.8	40.7	7.1	33.3	2.6	30.6
£50.00 - £59.99	90.9	48.7	40.2	8.4	42.3	2.5	39.7
£60.00 - £69.99	108.6	51.7	41.5	10.1	57.0	2.4	54.5
£70.00 - £79.99	209.3	64.7	48.0	16.7	144.6	4.7	139.9
£80.00 - £89.99	80.1	39.8	31.8	8.0	40.3	1.7	38.7
£90.00 - £99.99	87.5	40.2	31.2	9.0	47.3	2.5	44.8
£100.00 - £119.99	201.7	84.2	63.9	20.3	117.5	2.7	114.8
£120 and over	167.7	86.0	69.6	16.3	81.8	1.5	80.3

**Table 3.2 : Average weekly award by family type.**

*£ per week - United Kingdom*

	All cases	Employees	Self employed
<b>All cases</b>	79.58	76.82	106.40
<b>Couples</b>	75.48	69.85	107.90
Male main earner	74.38	67.70	108.02
Female main earner	80.14	78.02	106.74
<b>Lone parents</b>	83.49	82.73	101.26
Male	67.72	62.46	92.80
Female	84.18	83.49	103.09

**Table 3.3 : Recipients of awards not subject to income taper by family type and employment status of the main earner.**

*Thousands - United Kingdom*

	All cases	Employees	Self employed
<b>All cases</b>	308.9	252.0	56.9
With 30-hour credit	49.2	7.6	41.7
Other	259.7	244.4	15.2
<b>Couples</b>	104.3	66.0	38.3
With 30-hour credit	35.0	3.6	31.4
Other	69.3	62.4	6.9
<b>Lone parents</b>	204.6	186.0	18.6
With 30-hour credit	14.2	3.9	10.3
Other	190.4	182.0	8.4

**Table 4.1 : Children in recipient families, by family type and employment status of the main earner.**

<i>Thousands - United Kingdom</i>			
	<b>All cases</b>	<b>Employees</b>	<b>Self employed</b>
<b>All cases</b>	2,393.4	2,131.1	262.3
<b>Couples</b>	1,360.3	1,142.5	217.7
Male main earner	1,125.6	926.8	198.8
Female main earner	234.6	215.7	18.9
<b>Lone parents</b>	1,033.1	988.5	44.6
Male	41.2	34.2	7.0
Female	991.9	954.3	37.6

**Table 4.2 : Average number of children in recipient families, by family type and employment status of the main earner.**

<i>Thousands - United Kingdom</i>			
	<b>All cases</b>	<b>Employees</b>	<b>Self employed</b>
<b>All cases</b>	2.0	1.9	2.3
<b>Couples</b>	2.3	2.2	2.5
Male main earner	2.3	2.3	2.5
Female main earner	2.0	2.0	2.2
<b>Lone parents</b>	1.6	1.6	1.7
Male	1.6	1.6	1.5
Female	1.7	1.6	1.8

**Table 4.3 : Children in recipient families, by family type, family size and age.**

<i>Thousands - United Kingdom</i>					
	<b>All children</b>	<b>Age of child</b>			
		<b>0 - 5</b>	<b>6 - 10</b>	<b>11 - 15</b>	<b>16 - 18</b>
<b>All cases</b>					
<b>All sizes</b>	2,393.4	812.9	740.1	675.8	164.5
1 child	477.4	206.2	102.2	120.0	49.0
2 children	904.3	308.9	284.8	253.7	56.9
3 children	611.3	183.9	212.7	180.2	34.5
4 or more children	400.5	113.9	140.5	122.0	24.1
<b>Couples</b>					
<b>All sizes</b>	1,360.3	552.0	409.6	328.1	70.5
1 child	152.1	91.5	19.7	29.6	11.3
2 children	467.9	216.3	133.1	97.7	20.8
3 children	412.7	145.5	141.6	106.0	19.6
4 or more children	327.6	98.8	115.1	94.8	18.9
<b>Lone parents</b>					
<b>All sizes</b>	1,033.1	260.9	330.6	347.7	94.0
1 child	325.4	114.7	82.5	90.4	37.8
2 children	436.2	92.6	151.6	155.9	36.1
3 children	198.9	38.5	71.2	74.3	14.9
4 or more children	72.8	15.1	25.3	27.1	5.3

**Table 4.4 : Recipient families, by type, size and weekly amount of award.***Thousands - United Kingdom*

	Weekly amount of award								Average weekly WFTC £ per week
	All cases	Under £20.00	£20.00 - £39.99	£40.00 - £59.99	£60.00 - £79.99	£80.00 - £99.99	£100.00 - £119.99	£120.00 and over	
<b>All cases</b>									
<b>All sizes</b>	1,225.1	73.3	125.0	172.0	317.9	167.6	201.7	167.7	79.58
1 child	477.4	37.5	67.5	91.0	215.4	43.8	15.1	7.3	61.79
2 children	452.1	27.5	42.7	59.3	72.4	87.3	143.5	19.4	78.78
3 children	203.8	7.1	12.1	17.7	24.3	29.0	32.7	80.9	99.02
4 or more children	91.8	1.2	2.7	4.1	5.8	7.5	10.4	60.2	132.93
<b>Couples</b>									
<b>All sizes</b>	597.8	53.3	81.6	96.5	116.3	79.9	84.2	86.0	75.48
1 child	152.1	22.1	34.2	34.6	46.8	13.9	-	-	50.49
2 children	234.0	23.4	33.5	42.1	43.0	36.3	54.5	1.2	66.95
3 children	137.5	6.7	11.3	16.1	21.0	22.8	20.1	39.6	88.90
4 or more children	74.2	1.1	2.6	3.6	5.5	7.0	9.2	45.2	128.76
<b>Lone parents</b>									
<b>All sizes</b>	627.4	20.0	43.4	75.5	201.6	87.6	117.5	81.8	83.49
1 child	325.3	15.3	33.3	56.3	168.6	29.9	14.7	7.2	67.07
2 children	218.1	4.1	9.1	17.2	29.4	51.1	89.0	18.2	91.46
3 children	66.2	-	0.8	1.6	3.3	6.2	12.6	41.3	120.01
4 or more children	17.7	-	-	-	-	0.5	1.2	15.0	150.39

**Table 5.1 : Recipient families by broad occupation group of the main earner.**

<i>Thousands - United Kingdom</i>		
	<b>All cases</b>	<b>% of population<sup>1</sup></b>
<b>All occupations</b>	1,225.1	4.3%
Managers and administrators	43.2	0.9%
Professional occupations	27.2	0.9%
Associated professional and technical occupations	81.4	2.8%
Clerical and secretarial occupations	240.1	5.7%
Craft and related occupations (non-managerial workers)	181.6	5.4%
Personal and protective services	311.7	9.9%
Sales occupations	180.7	7.7%
Plant and machine operatives	142.2	5.7%
Other occupations	17.1	0.8%

## Notes:

1. Figures are shown as a percentage of all self-employed and employed persons in the relevant Standard Occupation Code, taken from the Great Britain and Northern Ireland Labour Force Surveys - February 2001.

**Table 5.2 : Recipient families by family type and occupation of the main earner.***Thousands - United Kingdom*

	<b>All cases</b>	<b>Couples</b>	<b>Lone parents</b>
<b>All occupations</b>	1,225.1	597.8	627.4
<b>Managers and administrators</b>	43.2	26.2	17.0
<b>Professional occupations</b>	27.2	8.8	18.3
<b>Associated professional and technical occupations</b>	81.4	37.6	43.9
of which:-			
Health and social welfare associate professionals.	30.9	9.0	21.9
<b>Clerical and secretarial occupations</b>	240.1	73.6	166.5
of which:-			
Administrative officers below EO grades in Civil Service / Local Government.	25.4	9.3	16.1
Clerks and cashiers.	89.9	29.7	60.2
Receptionists and telephonists.	30.7	8.2	22.5
Secretaries and typists.	27.1	6.5	20.7
Other clerical occupations.	67.0	19.9	47.1
<b>Craft and related occupations (non-managerial workers)</b>	181.6	135.5	46.1
of which:-			
Construction trades, skilled workers.	38.9	31.5	7.4
Construction occupations, unskilled workers.	22.9	20.4	2.4
Metal working, skilled workers.	27.0	16.3	10.7
<b>Personal and protective services</b>	311.7	122.3	189.3
of which:-			
Chefs and cooks.	29.7	16.8	12.9
Health and childcare occupations.	107.0	30.9	76.1
Domestic staff.	36.4	14.5	21.9
Cleaners, domestics, window cleaners and road sweepers	52.3	23.0	29.3
<b>Sales occupations</b>	180.7	72.1	108.6
of which:-			
Sales assistants.	123.3	43.4	79.9
Sales occupations.	31.7	15.6	16.2
<b>Plant and machine operatives</b>	142.2	108.7	33.5
of which:-			
Assemblers/lineworkers on electrical/electronic goods, cars, packers, bottlers, graders, sorters etc.	38.3	23.4	14.8
Transport and machinery operatives.	34.1	28.5	5.6
Taxi - drivers.	27.8	25.5	2.3
<b>Other occupations</b>	17.1	12.9	4.2

Note: Only occupation groups with more than 20,000 WFTC awards are listed in this table. Estimates for smaller groups are available on request. See the full list at Appendix B.

**Table 5.3 : Average award by family type and occupation of the main earner.***£ per week - United Kingdom*

	<b>All cases</b>	<b>Couples</b>	<b>Lone parents</b>
<b>All occupations</b>	79.58	75.48	83.49
<b>Managers and administrators</b>	74.61	73.48	76.36
<b>Professional occupations</b>	72.59	70.55	73.58
<b>Associated professional and technical occupations</b>	70.13	64.67	74.80
of which:-			
Health and social welfare associate professionals.	69.90	64.60	72.09
<b>Clerical and secretarial occupations</b>	74.44	67.23	77.63
of which:-			
Administrative officers below EO grades in Civil Service / Local Government.	66.93	62.05	69.73
Clerks and cashiers.	76.45	70.17	79.55
Receptionists and telephonists.	78.69	71.06	81.48
Secretaries and typists.	73.80	66.10	76.22
Other clerical occupations.	72.91	64.05	76.66
<b>Craft and related occupations (non-managerial workers)</b>	77.47	75.88	82.15
of which:-			
Construction trades, skilled workers.	77.56	76.64	81.50
Construction occupations, unskilled workers.	76.13	76.07	76.64
Metal working, skilled workers.	73.10	67.24	82.01
<b>Personal and protective services</b>	85.99	79.77	90.01
of which:-			
Chefs and cooks.	92.76	94.55	90.43
Health and childcare occupations.	83.42	72.46	87.86
Domestic staff.	84.42	75.70	90.18
Cleaners, domestics, window cleaners and road sweepers	89.95	83.28	95.20
<b>Sales occupations</b>	83.81	75.61	89.26
of which:-			
Sales assistants.	84.95	74.49	90.64
Sales occupations.	80.70	76.59	84.66
<b>Plant and machine operatives</b>	80.65	80.89	79.88
of which:-			
Assemblers/lineworkers on electrical/electronic goods, cars, packers, bottlers, graders, sorters etc.	73.46	69.11	80.33
Transport and machinery operatives.	70.07	69.27	74.14
Taxi - drivers.	115.87	117.84	94.25
<b>Other occupations</b>	72.63	70.42	79.43

Note: Only occupation groups with more than 20,000 WFTC awards are listed in this table. Estimates for smaller groups are available on request. See the full list at Appendix B.

**Table 5.4 : Recipient families by employment status and occupation of the main earner.**

*Thousands - United Kingdom*

	All cases	Employees	Self employed
<b>All occupations</b>	1,225.1	1,110.8	114.3
<b>Managers and administrators</b>	43.2	35.3	7.9
<b>Professional occupations</b>	27.2	25.4	1.8
<b>Associated professional and technical occupations</b>	81.4	76.1	5.3
of which:-			
Health and social welfare associate professionals.	30.9	30.3	0.6
<b>Clerical and secretarial occupations</b>	240.1	237.2	2.9
of which:-			
Administrative officers below EO grades in Civil Service / Local Government.	25.4	25.3	-
Clerks and cashiers.	89.9	89.3	0.6
Receptionists and telephonists.	30.7	30.5	-
Secretaries and typists.	27.1	26.5	0.6
Other clerical occupations.	67.0	65.6	1.4
<b>Craft and related occupations (non-managerial workers)</b>	181.6	147.5	34.1
of which:-			
Construction trades, skilled workers.	38.9	25.6	13.3
Construction occupations, unskilled workers.	22.9	19.1	3.8
Metal working, skilled workers.	27.0	25.4	1.7
<b>Personal and protective services</b>	311.7	290.3	21.3
of which:-			
Chefs and cooks.	29.7	27.7	2.0
Health and childcare occupations.	107.0	102.0	5.0
Domestic staff.	36.4	34.8	1.7
Cleaners, domestics, window cleaners and road sweepers	52.3	46.4	5.8
<b>Sales occupations</b>	180.7	169.3	11.3
of which:-			
Sales assistants.	123.3	122.4	1.0
Sales occupations.	31.7	26.2	5.5
<b>Plant and machine operatives</b>	142.2	115.3	26.9
of which:-			
Assemblers/lineworkers on electrical/electronic goods, cars, packers, bottlers, graders, sorters etc.	38.3	37.8	0.5
Transport and machinery operatives.	34.1	32.6	1.5
Taxi - drivers.	27.8	4.8	23.0
<b>Other occupations</b>	17.1	14.4	2.7

Note: Only occupation groups with more than 20,000 WFTC awards are listed in this table. Estimates for smaller groups are available on request. See the full list at Appendix B.

**Table 5.5 : Average award by employment status and occupation of the main earner.**

	<i>£ per week - United Kingdom</i>		
	<b>All cases</b>	<b>Employees</b>	<b>Self employed</b>
<b>All occupations</b>	79.58	76.82	106.40
<b>Managers and administrators</b>	74.62	68.37	102.67
<b>Professional occupations</b>	72.59	70.68	99.83
<b>Associated professional and technical occupations</b>	70.13	67.88	102.33
of which:-			
Health and social welfare associate professionals.	69.90	69.30	99.86
<b>Clerical and secretarial occupations</b>	74.45	74.19	95.30
of which:-			
Administrative officers below EO grades in Civil Service / Local Government.	66.93	66.88	-
Clerks and cashiers.	76.45	76.36	90.21
Receptionists and telephonists.	78.70	78.51	-
Secretaries and typists.	73.81	73.40	90.56
Other clerical occupations.	72.91	72.36	99.37
<b>Craft and related occupations (non-managerial workers)</b>	77.47	71.88	101.64
of which:-			
Construction trades, skilled workers.	77.57	66.95	97.95
Construction occupations, unskilled workers.	76.13	72.46	94.67
Metal working, skilled workers.	73.10	70.74	109.45
<b>Personal and protective services</b>	85.99	84.74	103.07
of which:-			
Chefs and cooks.	92.76	91.34	112.13
Health and childcare occupations.	83.42	82.43	103.64
Domestic staff.	84.43	83.50	103.76
Cleaners, domestics, window cleaners and road sweepers	89.95	88.26	103.34
<b>Sales occupations</b>	83.81	82.23	107.34
of which:-			
Sales assistants.	84.95	84.90	91.80
Sales occupations.	80.70	75.05	107.41
<b>Plant and machine operatives</b>	80.65	71.71	118.98
of which:-			
Assemblers/lineworkers on electrical/electronic goods, cars, packers, bottlers, graders, sorters etc.	73.47	72.93	117.47
Transport and machinery operatives.	70.07	68.63	100.65
Taxi - drivers.	115.87	87.38	121.83
<b>Other occupations</b>	72.63	67.64	98.95

Note: Only occupation groups with more than 20,000 WFTC awards are listed in this table. Estimates for smaller groups are available on request. See the full list at Appendix B.

**Table 6.1 : Recipient families by family type, and by employment status and gross weekly earnings of the main earner.***Thousands - United Kingdom*

	All cases	Couples	Lone parents	Employees	Self employed
<b>All cases</b>	1,225.1	597.8	627.4	1,110.8	114.3
Under £40	26.8	15.5	11.3	4.4	22.4
£40 - £79.99	203.7	73.3	130.4	174.3	29.4
£80 - £119.99	238.7	85.7	153.0	209.0	29.7
£120 - £159.99	173.8	70.9	102.8	159.2	14.6
£160 - £199.99	158.5	81.9	76.6	150.7	7.8
£200 - £249.99	186.0	113.4	72.7	180.5	5.6
£250 - £299.99	132.0	86.8	45.3	129.2	2.8
£300 and over	105.6	70.2	35.4	103.7	1.9
Average (£ per week)	166.8	186.7	147.8	173.87	97.81

**Table 6.2 : Recipient families by family type, and by employment status and hours worked by the main earner.***Thousands - United Kingdom*

	All cases	Number of hours normally worked, per week, by main earner						Average normal weekly hours worked
		16 < 20	20 < 24	24 < 30	30 < 36	36 < 40	40 and over	
<b>All cases</b>	1,225.1	233.6	158.5	109.9	182.6	253.8	286.7	31.0
Couples	597.8	58.0	45.0	33.7	78.1	149.1	233.8	35.5
Lone parents	627.4	175.6	113.5	76.1	104.5	104.7	52.9	26.8
<b>Employees</b>	1,110.8	223.4	151.3	105.2	155.2	246.0	229.7	30.4
Couples	509.3	53.6	40.9	30.7	57.6	142.7	183.8	34.8
Lone parents	601.5	169.8	110.4	74.5	97.6	103.3	45.9	26.6
<b>Self employed</b>	114.3	10.1	7.3	4.7	27.4	7.8	57.0	37.6
Couples	88.5	4.4	4.1	3.0	20.5	6.4	50.0	39.5
Lone parents	25.8	5.7	3.2	1.6	6.9	1.4	7.0	31.0

**Table 6.3 : Awards with the 30-hour credit, by family type and employment status of the main earner.***Thousands - United Kingdom*

	All cases	Employees	Self employed
<b>All cases</b>	723.2	631.0	92.2
<b>Couples</b>	461.1	384.1	77.0
Male main earner	411.0	340.1	70.9
Female main earner	50.1	44.0	6.1
<b>Lone parents</b>	262.1	246.8	15.3
Male	20.6	17.2	3.5
Female	241.5	229.7	11.8

**Table 7.1 : Recipient couples by whether the partner of the main earner is working.**

*Thousands - United Kingdom*

	Number of couples (000's)	Average award £ per week	Average partner's net earnings <sup>1</sup> £ per week
<b>All Couples</b>	597.8	75.48	11.52
Partner not working	495.5	80.64	-
Partner working	102.3	50.50	67.32

Notes:

1. Net earnings are after deductions for tax, national insurance, and 1/2 pension contributions.

**Table 7.2 : Recipient families whose incomes include social security benefits which are brought to account, by family type.**

*Thousands - United Kingdom*

	All recipients	Couples	Lone parents
<b>Pensions:</b>			
Retirement pension	0.6	0.5	-
Widow's benefit	4.8	-	4.8
<b>Unemployment related benefits:</b>			
Jobseeker's allowance	7.8	7.8	-
<b>Sickness and disability benefits:</b>			
Incapacity benefit	18.8	18.8	-
Severe disablement allowance	2.3	2.3	-
Industrial injuries disablement benefit	3.1	2.8	-
War disablement pension	0.7	0.6	-
<b>Carer benefits:</b>			
Invalid care allowance	22.4	20.3	2.1
<b>Others:</b>	0.6	0.6	-

Note: Certain benefits are excluded as they are not brought to account when calculating the level of award. Examples are Child benefit, Housing benefit, Council tax benefit and Disability living allowance.

**Table 7.3 : Recipient families whose incomes include other income which is brought to account, by family type.***Thousands - United Kingdom*

	All cases	Couples		Lone parents
		Male main earner	Female main earner	
<b>Total</b> (one or more types)	14.6	7.1	3.1	4.5
Benefits in kind	1.3	1.0	-	-
Rent and others	13.3	6.1	2.9	4.5

**Table 7.4 : Recipient families with savings over £3,000, by family type.***Thousands - United Kingdom*

	Total	Total		On maximum awards		On income taper	
		Savings over £3,000 to £5,000	Savings over £5,000 to £8,000	Savings over £3,000 to £5,000	Savings over £5,000 to £8,000	Savings over £3,000 to £5,000	Savings over £5,000 to £8,000
<b>All cases</b>	18.8	10.7	8.1	0.9	-	9.8	7.7
Couples	11.2	6.4	4.8	-	-	5.9	4.6
Lone Parents	7.6	4.3	3.3	-	-	3.9	3.0
<b>Employees</b>	16.1	9.2	6.9	-	-	8.8	6.7
Couples	9.2	5.3	3.9	-	-	5.1	3.9
Lone Parents	6.9	4.0	3.0	-	-	3.7	2.8
<b>Self employed</b>	2.6	1.4	1.2	0.5	-	1.0	1.0
Couples	2.0	1.1	0.9	-	-	0.8	0.8
Lone Parents	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Table 8.1 : Recipient families with childcare tax credit, by family type.**

*Thousands - United Kingdom*

	All cases	Extra WFTC received			
		Up to £28.00	£28.00 - £41.99	£42.00 - £69.99	£70 and above
<b>All cases</b>	136.9	61.4	26.8	33.8	14.8
Lone parents	122.7	53.5	24.2	31.2	13.8
Couples	14.2	7.9	2.7	2.6	1.0
Average extra amount of Working Families' Tax Credit (£ per week)	35.46	14.61	34.11	53.93	82.28

**Table 8.2 : Recipient families with a disallowed claim for childcare tax credit.**

*Thousands - United Kingdom*

	Disallowed claim for childcare tax credit
<b>All disallowed cases</b>	7.5
No child under 15 (or 16 if disabled)	1.3
Only one parent working at least 16 hours per week	4.5
No approved childcare	1.8

**Table 8.3 : Recipient families with childcare tax credit, by amount paid for childcare and family type.***Thousands - United Kingdom*

	All cases	Family type	
		Lone parents	Couples
<b>All cases</b>	136.9	122.7	14.2
Up to £10.00	10.1	9.0	1.0
£10.01 - £20.00	17.3	15.7	1.6
£20.01 - £30.00	16.3	15.0	1.4
£30.01 - £40.00	14.9	13.5	1.4
£40.01 - £50.00	14.7	13.3	1.3
£50.01 - £60.00	12.3	10.9	1.5
£60.01 - £70.00	9.7	8.7	1.0
£70.01 - £80.00	9.8	8.5	1.3
£80.01 - £90.00	8.9	7.9	1.0
£90.01 - £100.00	7.8	7.1	0.7
£100.01 - £120.00	7.5	6.7	0.9
£120.01 - £140.00	3.2	2.8	0.4
Over £140.00	4.4	3.7	0.7
Average allowed childcare charges (£ per week)	54.92	54.36	59.80

**Table 8.4 : Recipient families with childcare tax credit, by type of childcare used and family type.***Thousands - United Kingdom*

	All cases	Family type	
		Lone parents	Couples
<b>Total</b>	136.9	122.7	14.2
Registered childminder only	49.6	45.5	4.1
Nursery only	48.4	41.4	7.0
Other approved childcare	29.0	27.1	1.8
More than one type	9.1	7.9	1.2

## Section 9 : Geographical analysis

This section shows the number of recipient families in each country of the United Kingdom, and in each Government Office Region, and the average weekly value of the awards. It also shows the number of recipient families in each local authority and in each Westminster parliamentary constituency.

All the geographical classifications have been derived from the postcode recorded for the recipient family, and used as part of the correspondence address. Each postcode was matched against the 2001 Version A Postcode Directory supplied by the Office for National Statistics. This allocated postcodes in use at April 2001 to local authorities and constituencies according to their definitions as at the end of December 2000.

Not all recipient families have complete and accurate postcodes recorded. Each recipient family is allocated to a constituency, local authority and region if the postcode, or the element present, is sufficient to do so with certainty, according to the postcode directory.

The remaining recipient families are allocated to a local authority in Table 9.3 if the element of the postcode recorded is sufficient to do so with a high probability, even though not with certainty. Other families with recorded postcodes starting with "BT" are shown under "Northern Ireland - local authority not known". All these families are included in Table 9.4 under "Constituency not known" for the relevant country.

Recipient families with no postcode recorded, or for which the recorded postcode neither starts with "BT" nor identifies the local authority with a high probability, are shown as "Not allocated" in all the tables in this section. For presentational convenience, they are included within the subtotals for "Great Britain" here and in Section 1.

Comparisons over time can be affected by boundary changes incorporated into successive versions of the postcode directory.

Particular note should be taken of sampling error (see Appendix A) when making comparisons between geographic areas, or over time.

In this section only, estimates based on fewer than 25 sample cases in Great Britain are shown, but with an asterisk (\*) to indicate that the confidence interval for the estimate is a particularly high percentage of the estimate.

**Table 9.1 : Recipient families in each Government Office Region, by family type and employment status of main earner.***Thousands - United Kingdom*

	All cases	Couples	Lone parents	Employees	Self employed
<b>United Kingdom</b>	1,225.1	597.8	627.4	1,110.8	114.3
<b>Great Britain</b>	1,181.7	574.3	607.4	1,072.8	108.9
North East	70.5	34.4	36.1	65.5	4.9
North West	175.4	81.6	93.8	158.3	17.1
Yorkshire and The Humber	133.9	71.5	62.4	119.8	14.1
East Midlands	98.1	52.3	45.7	89.7	8.3
West Midlands	123.8	64.1	59.7	111.9	12.0
East of England	84.8	42.4	42.4	76.1	8.7
London	92.4	41.8	50.6	84.6	7.8
South East	113.8	52.0	61.9	102.8	11.0
South West	99.4	54.2	45.2	87.8	11.6
Wales	73.4	37.1	36.3	66.4	7.1
Scotland	114.2	42.4	71.8	107.9	6.3
Northern Ireland	43.3	23.3	20.0	38.0	5.3
Not allocated	2.0	0.6	1.4	1.8	0.2

**Table 9.2 : Average weekly award for recipients in each Government Office Region, by family type and employment status of main earner.***£ per week - United Kingdom*

	All cases	Couples	Lone parents	Employees	Self employed
<b>United Kingdom</b>	79.58	75.48	83.49	76.82	106.40
<b>Great Britain</b>	79.44	75.20	83.44	76.72	106.19
North East	78.18	73.25	82.88	76.40	101.84
North West	81.32	77.75	84.44	78.44	107.99
Yorkshire and The Humber	80.59	76.10	85.73	77.18	109.70
East Midlands	78.71	72.00	86.39	76.31	104.61
West Midlands	80.61	77.87	83.56	76.96	114.67
East of England	77.55	72.78	82.32	74.54	103.79
London	83.15	90.31	77.24	80.60	111.13
South East	78.03	71.82	83.24	75.28	103.70
South West	77.51	71.60	84.58	74.70	98.81
Wales	78.04	71.93	84.29	75.29	104.00
Scotland	77.76	69.37	82.72	76.46	100.17
Northern Ireland	83.54	82.40	84.87	79.70	110.60

**Table 9.3 Recipient families in each local authority.**

<i>Thousands</i>			
<b>Local authority</b>	<b>All cases</b>	<b>Local authority</b>	<b>All cases</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>	<b>1,225.1</b>	<b>Cumbria</b>	10.8
		Allerdale	1.9
<b>GREAT BRITAIN</b>	<b>1,181.7</b>	Barrow-in-Furness	1.9
		Carlisle	2.4
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>992.2</b>	Copeland	1.6
		Eden	0.9
		South Lakeland	2.1
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	<b>70.5</b>	<b>Greater Manchester (Met County)</b>	70.6
<b>Darlington UA</b>	2.4	Bolton	8.5
<b>Hartlepool UA</b>	3.3	Bury	4.9
<b>Middlesbrough UA</b>	4.8	Manchester	12.4
<b>Redcar and Cleveland UA</b>	3.6	Oldham	7.6
<b>Stockton-on-Tees UA</b>	5.1	Rochdale	6.6
		Salford	5.6
<b>Durham</b>	13.9	Stockport	5.6
Chester-le-Street	1.2	Tameside	6.5
Derwentshire	2.8	Trafford	4.5
Durham	1.6	Wigan	8.3
Easington	3.4		
Sedgefield	2.8	<b>Lancashire</b>	29.6
Teesdale	0.4 *	Burnley	3.1
Wear Valley	1.7	Chorley	2.5
		Fylde	1.4
<b>Northumberland</b>	7.7	Hyndburn	2.5
Alnwick	0.7	Lancaster	2.9
Berwick-upon-Tweed	0.8	Pendle	2.8
Blyth Valley	2.5	Preston	3.9
Castle Morpeth	0.7	Ribble Valley	0.9
Tynedale	1.0	Rosendale	2.2
Wansbeck	2.1	South Ribble	2.5
		West Lancashire	2.4
<b>Tyne and Wear (Met County)</b>	29.6	Wyre	2.5
Gateshead	5.3		
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	5.7	<b>Merseyside (Met County)</b>	32.8
North Tyneside	5.5	Knowsley	4.0
South Tyneside	4.2	Liverpool	10.6
Sunderland	8.9	St Helens	4.0
		Sefton	6.8
		Wirral	7.4
<b>NORTH WEST</b>	<b>175.4</b>	<b>YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER</b>	<b>133.9</b>
<b>Blackburn with Darwen UA</b>	6.0	<b>East Riding of Yorkshire UA</b>	6.6
<b>Blackpool UA</b>	4.5	<b>Kingston-upon-Hull, City of UA</b>	8.9
<b>Halton UA</b>	3.8	<b>North East Lincolnshire UA</b>	5.8
<b>Warrington UA</b>	4.5	<b>North Lincolnshire UA</b>	3.8
<b>Cheshire</b>	12.8	<b>York UA</b>	3.4
Chester	2.0		
Congleton	1.3		
Crewe and Nantwich	2.9		
Ellesmere Port and Neston	1.8		
Macclesfield	1.9		
Vale Royal	2.9		

**Table 9.3 Recipient families in each local authority (continued).**

		<i>Thousands</i>	
<b>Local authority</b>	<b>All cases</b>	<b>Local authority</b>	<b>All cases</b>
<b>North Yorkshire</b>	11.5	<b>Lincolnshire</b>	14.9
Craven	1.3	Boston	1.7
Hambleton	1.5	East Lindsey	3.6
Harrogate	2.4	Lincoln	2.3
Richmondshire	1.0	North Kesteven	1.6
Ryedale	1.0	South Holland	1.5
Scarborough	2.7	South Kesteven	2.4
Selby	1.6	West Lindsey	1.8
<b>South Yorkshire (Met County)</b>	34.8	<b>Northamptonshire</b>	12.6
Barnsley	6.6	Corby	1.8
Doncaster	8.9	Daventry	1.4
Rotherham	6.8	East Northamptonshire	1.5
Sheffield	12.4	Kettering	1.7
		Northampton	4.0
<b>West Yorkshire (Met County)</b>	59.2	South Northamptonshire	0.8
Bradford	15.6	Wellingborough	1.5
Calderdale	5.9		
Kirklees	11.5	<b>Nottinghamshire</b>	18.8
Leeds	17.1	Ashfield	3.7
Wakefield	9.0	Bassetlaw	2.5
		Broxtowe	2.2
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>98.1</b>	Gedling	2.7
<b>Derby UA</b>	5.6	Mansfield	3.6
<b>Leicester UA</b>	10.4	Newark and Sherwood	2.6
<b>Nottingham UA</b>	8.7	Rushcliffe	1.4
<b>Rutland UA</b>	0.6		
		<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>123.8</b>
<b>Derbyshire</b>	16.3	<b>Herefordshire, County of UA</b>	3.7
Amber Valley	2.7	<b>Stoke-on-Trent UA</b>	7.2
Bolsover	2.0	<b>Telford and Wrekin UA</b>	4.3
Chesterfield	2.3		
Derbyshire Dales	1.0	<b>Shropshire</b>	5.9
Erewash	3.0	Bridgnorth	1.1
High Peak	1.9	North Shropshire	1.2
North East Derbyshire	2.1	Oswestry	0.7
South Derbyshire	1.3	Shrewsbury and Atcham	2.3
		South Shropshire	0.8
<b>Leicestershire</b>	10.2		
Blaby	1.6	<b>Staffordshire</b>	17.1
Charnwood	2.9	Cannock Chase	2.4
Harborough	0.7	East Staffordshire	2.6
Hinckley and Bosworth	1.6	Lichfield	1.5
Melton	0.9	Newcastle-under-Lyme	3.3
North West Leicestershire	1.5	South Staffordshire	1.4
Oadby and Wigston	1.0	Stafford	2.3
		Staffordshire Moorlands	1.7
		Tamworth	1.9

**Table 9.3 Recipient families in each local authority (continued).**

		<i>Thousands</i>	
<b>Local authority</b>	<b>All cases</b>	<b>Local authority</b>	<b>All cases</b>
<b>Warwickshire</b>	8.3	<b>Essex</b>	18.6
North Warwickshire	1.0	Basildon	2.4
Nuneaton and Bedworth	2.3	Braintree	2.4
Rugby	1.6	Brentwood	0.5
Stratford-upon-Avon	1.3	Castle Point	1.0
Warwick	2.0	Chelmsford	1.8
		Colchester	3.1
<b>West Midlands (Met County)</b>	66.9	Epping Forest	1.1
Birmingham	28.4	Harlow	1.5
Coventry	6.5	Maldon	0.8
Dudley	6.9	Rochford	0.7
Sandwell	8.7	Tendring	2.5
Solihull	3.3	Uttlesford	0.7
Walsall	6.7		
Wolverhampton	6.5	<b>Hertfordshire</b>	11.7
		Broxbourne	1.1
<b>Worcestershire</b>	10.4	Dacorum	1.4
Bromsgrove	1.2	East Hertfordshire	1.2
Malvern Hills	1.1	Hertsmere	0.8
Redditch	2.2	North Hertfordshire	1.6
Worcester	2.0	St. Albans	0.9
Wychavon	1.6	Stevenage	1.4
Wyre Forest	2.3	Three Rivers	0.8
		Watford	1.1
<b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b>	<b>84.8</b>	Welwyn-Hatfield	1.3
		<b>Norfolk</b>	16.4
<b>Luton UA</b>	3.8	Breckland	2.2
<b>Peterborough UA</b>	4.4	Broadland	1.7
<b>Southend-on-Sea UA</b>	2.8	Great Yarmouth	3.0
<b>Thurrock UA</b>	1.9	King's Lynn and West Norfolk	2.8
		North Norfolk	2.0
<b>Bedfordshire</b>	5.4	Norwich	2.9
Bedford	2.4	South Norfolk	1.7
Mid Bedfordshire	1.4		
South Bedfordshire	1.6	<b>Suffolk</b>	13.0
		Babergh	1.3
<b>Cambridgeshire</b>	7.0	Forest Heath	0.9
Cambridge	1.2	Ipswich	2.7
East Cambridgeshire	0.9	Mid Suffolk	1.5
Fenland	1.7	St. Edmundsbury	1.8
Huntingdonshire	2.1	Suffolk Coastal	1.6
South Cambridgeshire	1.1	Waveney	3.1

**Table 9.3 Recipient families in each local authority (continued).**

		<i>Thousands</i>	
<b>Local authority</b>	<b>All cases</b>	<b>Local authority</b>	<b>All cases</b>
<b>LONDON</b>	<b>92.4</b>	<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	<b>113.8</b>
<b>Inner London</b>	43.1	<b>Bracknell Forest UA</b>	1.5
<b>Inner London - West</b>	10.0	<b>Brighton and Hove UA</b>	3.6
Camden	2.3	<b>Isle of Wight UA</b>	3.6
Hammersmith and Fulham	1.7	<b>Medway UA</b>	4.7
Kensington and Chelsea	1.0	<b>Milton Keynes UA</b>	4.0
Wandsworth	2.9	<b>Portsmouth UA</b>	4.4
Westminster and City of London	2.1	<b>Reading UA</b>	2.3
<b>Inner London - East</b>	33.1	<b>Slough UA</b>	1.9
Hackney	3.9	<b>Southampton UA</b>	4.0
Haringey	3.0	<b>West Berkshire UA</b>	1.6
Islington	2.1	<b>Windsor and Maidenhead UA</b>	1.0
Lambeth	5.2	<b>Wokingham UA</b>	1.0
Lewisham	4.6	<b>Buckinghamshire</b>	4.9
Newham	5.3	Aylesbury Vale	2.0
Southwark	4.1	Chiltern	0.7
Tower Hamlets	4.9	South Bucks	0.4 *
<b>Outer London</b>	49.3	Wycombe	1.8
<b>Outer London - East and North East</b>	19.5	<b>East Sussex</b>	8.5
Barking and Dagenham	2.4	Eastbourne	2.2
Bexley	2.1	Hastings	2.3
Enfield	3.5	Lewes	1.2
Greenwich	3.5	Rother	1.4
Havering	2.2	Wealden	1.5
Redbridge	2.3	<b>Hampshire</b>	18.1
Waltham Forest	3.5	Basingstoke and Deane	1.7
<b>Outer London - South</b>	11.9	East Hampshire	1.2
Bromley	2.5	Eastleigh	1.7
Croydon	4.8	Fareham	1.4
Kingston-upon-Thames	0.8	Gosport	2.2
Merton	1.8	Hart	0.9
Sutton	1.9	Havant	2.3
<b>Outer London - West and North West</b>	17.9	New Forest	2.4
Barnet	2.7	Rushmoor	1.5
Brent	3.9	Test Valley	1.4
Ealing	3.3	Winchester	1.3
Harrow	1.6	<b>Kent</b>	22.1
Hillingdon	2.7	Ashford	2.1
Hounslow	2.9	Canterbury	2.3
Richmond-upon-Thames	0.8	Dartford	1.2
		Dover	2.0
		Gravesham	1.4
		Maidstone	1.7
		Sevenoaks	1.3
		Shepway	2.2
		Swale	2.2
		Thanet	3.1
		Tonbridge and Malling	1.3
		Tunbridge Wells	1.3

**Table 9.3 Recipient families in each local authority (continued).**

		<i>Thousands</i>	
<b>Local authority</b>	<b>All cases</b>	<b>Local authority</b>	<b>All cases</b>
<b>Oxfordshire</b>	6.8	<b>Devon</b>	15.8
Cherwell	1.7	East Devon	2.6
Oxford	1.7	Exeter	2.4
South Oxfordshire	1.2	Mid Devon	1.6
Vale of White Horse	1.1	North Devon	2.3
West Oxfordshire	1.0	South Hams	1.4
		Teignbridge	2.9
<b>Surrey</b>	8.1	Torridge	1.5
Elmbridge	0.7	West Devon	1.0
Epsom and Ewell	0.5 *		
Guildford	1.1	<b>Dorset</b>	6.8
Mole Valley	0.5	Christchurch	0.5
Reigate and Banstead	1.1	East Dorset	0.9
Runnymede	0.5	North Dorset	1.2
Spelthorne	0.7	Purbeck	1.1
Surrey Heath	0.6	West Dorset	1.7
Tandridge	0.6	Weymouth and Portland	1.3
Waverley	0.8		
Woking	1.0	<b>Gloucestershire</b>	9.9
		Cheltenham	1.9
<b>West Sussex</b>	11.9	Cotswold	1.1
Adur	1.2	Forest of Dean	1.6
Arun	2.9	Gloucester	2.6
Chichester	1.7	Stroud	1.6
Crawley	1.9	Tewkesbury	1.1
Horsham	0.9		
Mid Sussex	1.2	<b>Somerset</b>	10.7
Worthing	2.0	Mendip	2.0
		Sedgemoor	2.3
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>	<b>99.4</b>	South Somerset	2.7
		Taunton Deane	2.6
<b>Bath and North East Somerset UA</b>	2.6	West Somerset	1.0
<b>Bournemouth UA</b>	2.7		
<b>Bristol, City of UA</b>	6.6	<b>Wiltshire</b>	7.6
<b>North Somerset UA</b>	3.3	Kennet	1.1
<b>Plymouth UA</b>	6.6	North Wiltshire	1.8
<b>Poole UA</b>	2.9	Salisbury	2.2
<b>South Gloucestershire UA</b>	3.5	South Wiltshire	2.5
<b>Swindon UA</b>	3.2		
<b>Torbay UA</b>	3.3		
<b>Cornwall, and the Isles of Scilly</b>	13.9		
Caradon	2.0		
Carrick	2.2		
Kerrier	2.6		
North Cornwall	2.8		
Penwith and Isles of Scilly	1.7		
Restormel	2.7		

**Table 9.3 Recipient families in each local authority (continued).**

		<i>Thousands</i>	
Local authority	All cases	Local authority	All cases
<b>WALES</b>	<b>73.4</b>	Moray	1.9
		North Ayrshire	3.7
Blaenau Gwent	1.9	North Lanarkshire	7.8
Bridgend	3.1	Orkney Islands	0.5 *
Caerphilly	4.6	Perth and Kinross	3.2
Cardiff	6.8	Renfrewshire	4.1
Carmarthenshire	4.5	Scottish Borders, The	2.8
Ceredigion	2.2	Shetland Islands	0.4 *
Conwy	2.8	South Ayrshire	2.5
Denbighshire	2.8	South Lanarkshire	6.5
Flintshire	3.7	Stirling	1.6
Gwynedd	3.8	West Dunbartonshire	2.6
Isle of Anglesey	1.4	West Lothian	4.0
Merthyr Tydfil	1.6		
Monmouthshire	1.8		
Neath Port Talbot	3.1	<b>NORTHERN IRELAND</b>	<b>43.4</b>
Newport	3.1	Antrim	1.3
Pembrokeshire	3.5	Ards	1.7
Powys	3.0	Armagh	1.5
Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	5.9	Ballymena	1.4
Swansea	5.0	Ballymoney	0.8
Torfaen	2.6	Banbridge	0.9
Vale of Glamorgan, The	2.9	Belfast	7.2
Wrexham	3.4	Carrickfergus	0.9
		Castlereagh	1.2
<b>SCOTLAND</b>	<b>114.2</b>	Coleraine	1.5
		Cookstown	0.9
Aberdeen City	3.7	Craigavon	2.2
Aberdeenshire	3.4	Derry	3.0
Angus	2.4	Down	1.6
Argyll and Bute	2.0	Dungannon	1.2
Clackmannanshire	1.1	Fermanagh	1.6
Dumfries and Galloway	3.5	Larne	0.8
Dundee City	4.2	Limavady	1.0
East Ayrshire	3.4	Lisburn	2.3
East Dunbartonshire	1.4	Magherafelt	1.1
East Lothian	2.2	Moyle	0.4
East Renfrewshire	1.3	Newry and Mourne	2.4
Edinburgh, City of	6.9	Newtonabbey	1.8
Eilean Siar (Western Isles)	0.7	North Down	1.4
Falkirk	3.5	Omagh	1.3
Fife	8.8	Strabane	1.3
Glasgow City	14.8	Northern Ireland - local authority not known	0.8
Highland	5.3		
Inverclyde	2.2		
Midlothian	2.0	Not allocated	1.9

**Table 9.4 Recipient families in each parliamentary constituency.**

<i>Thousands</i>			
<b>Parliamentary constituency</b>	<b>All cases</b>	<b>Parliamentary constituency</b>	<b>All cases</b>
<b>UNITED KINGDOM</b>	<b>1,225.1</b>	Bolton South East	3.4
		Bolton West	1.9
<b>GREAT BRITAIN</b>	<b>1,181.7</b>	Bootle	2.6
		Boston and Skegness	2.8
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>992.2</b>	Bosworth	1.5
		Bournemouth East	1.2
Aldershot	1.8	Bournemouth West	1.5
Aldridge - Brownhills	1.5	Bracknell	1.4
Altrincham and Sale West	1.3	Bradford North	3.7
Amber Valley	2.3	Bradford South	3.3
Arundel and South Downs	0.9	Bradford West	3.9
Ashfield	3.1	Braintree	1.9
Ashford	2.1	Brent East	1.3
Ashton under Lyne	3.2	Brent North	1.0
Aylesbury	1.6	Brent South	1.5
Banbury	1.5	Brentford and Isleworth	1.3
Barking	1.2	Brentwood and Ongar	0.6
Barnsley Central	2.4	Bridgwater	2.5
Barnsley East and Mexborough	2.8	Brigg and Goole	1.8
Barnsley West and Penistone	2.3	Brighton, Kemptown	1.6
Barrow and Furness	2.3	Brighton, Pavilion	1.0
Basildon	1.5	Bristol East	2.0
Basingstoke	1.5	Bristol North West	2.3
Bassetlaw	2.3	Bristol South	2.1
Bath	1.4	Bristol West	0.7
Batley and Spen	3.1	Bromley and Chislehurst	0.6
Battersea	1.1	Bromsgrove	1.2
Beaconsfield	0.6	Broxbourne	1.1
Beckenham	0.9	Broxtowe	1.8
Bedford	1.8	Buckingham	0.7
Berwick-upon-Tweed	1.7	Burnley	3.1
Bethnal Green and Bow	2.9	Burton	2.6
Beverley and Holderness	2.2	Bury North	2.6
Bexhill and Battle	1.4	Bury South	2.3
Bexleyheath and Crayford	0.9	Bury St. Edmunds	1.8
Billericay	1.2	Calder Valley	2.7
Birkenhead	2.1	Camberwell and Peckham	1.9
Birmingham, Edgbaston	1.7	Cambridge	1.1
Birmingham, Erdington	2.9	Cannock Chase	2.4
Birmingham, Hall Green	1.8	Canterbury	1.8
Birmingham, Hodge Hill	3.1	Carlisle	2.1
Birmingham, Ladywood	4.4	Carshalton and Wallington	1.3
Birmingham, Northfield	2.1	Castle Point	1.0
Birmingham, Perry Barr	3.0	Central Suffolk and North Ipswich	1.4
Birmingham, Selly Oak	1.8	Charnwood	1.7
Birmingham, Sparkbrook and Small Heath	5.0	Chatham and Aylesford	1.6
Birmingham, Yardley	1.9	Cheadle	1.0
Bishop Auckland	2.2	Cheltenham	1.7
Blaby	1.7	Chesham and Amersham	0.8
Blackburn	4.8	Chesterfield	2.0
Blackpool North and Fleetwood	2.7	Chester, City of	1.7
Blackpool South	3.4	Chichester	1.6
Blaydon	1.8	Chingford and Woodford Green	0.8
Blyth Valley	2.5	Chipping Barnet	0.6
Bognor Regis and Littlehampton	2.3	Chorley	2.5
Bolsover	2.2	Christchurch	1.0
Bolton North East	3.2	Cities of London and Westminster	0.7

**Table 9.4 Recipient families in each parliamentary constituency (continued).**

<i>Thousands</i>			
<b>Parliamentary constituency</b>	<b>All cases</b>	<b>Parliamentary constituency</b>	<b>All cases</b>
Cleethorpes	2.7	Esher and Walton	0.6
Colchester	2.5	Exeter	2.4
Colne Valley	2.3	Falmouth and Camborne	2.6
Congleton	1.3	Fareham	1.3
Copeland	1.6	Faversham and Mid Kent	1.4
Corby	2.4	Feltham and Heston	1.5
Cotswold	1.2	Finchley and Golders Green	0.8
Coventry North East	2.6	Folkestone and Hythe	2.2
Coventry North West	2.1	Forest of Dean	1.6
Coventry South	1.8	Fylde	1.8
Crawley	1.9	Gainsborough	1.9
Crewe and Nantwich	2.6	Gateshead East and Washington West	2.3
Crosby	1.3	Gedling	2.4
Croydon Central	2.0	Gillingham	2.1
Croydon North	1.8	Gloucester	2.6
Croydon South	1.0	Gosport	2.3
Dagenham	1.2	Grantham and Stamford	2.1
Darlington	2.3	Gravesham	1.4
Dartford	1.3	Great Grimsby	3.5
Daventry	1.7	Great Yarmouth	3.0
Denton and Reddish	2.7	Greenwich and Woolwich	1.7
Derby North	2.2	Guildford	0.8
Derby South	2.9	Hackney North and Stoke Newington	2.4
Devizes	2.0	Hackney South and Shoreditch	1.5
Dewsbury	3.0	Halesowen and Rowley Regis	1.8
Don Valley	2.4	Halifax	3.2
Doncaster Central	2.5	Haltemprice and Howden	1.2
Doncaster North	3.1	Halton	2.6
Dover	1.8	Hammersmith and Fulham	1.0
Dudley North	2.3	Hampstead and Highgate	0.8
Dudley South	2.0	Harborough	1.2
Dulwich and West Norwood	1.2	Harlow	1.5
Durham, . City of	1.6	Harrogate and Knaresborough	1.4
Ealing North	1.5	Harrow East	0.8
Ealing Southall	1.3	Harrow West	0.8
Ealing, Acton and Shepherd's Bush	1.3	Hartlepool	3.3
Easington	3.1	Harwich	1.9
East Devon	1.8	Hastings and Rye	2.4
East Ham	2.5	Havant	1.8
East Hampshire	1.3	Hayes and Harlington	1.1
East Surrey	0.9	Hazel Grove	1.4
East Worthing and Shoreham	2.0	Hemel Hempstead	1.1
East Yorkshire	2.0	Hemsworth	3.0
Eastbourne	2.3	Hendon	1.3
Eastleigh	1.6	Henley	0.6
Eccles	2.8	Hereford	2.3
Eddisbury	2.0	Hertford and Stortford	1.0
Edmonton	1.6	Hertsmere	0.8
Ellesmere Port and Neston	1.9	Hexham	1.2
Elmet	1.5	Heywood and Middleton	2.9
Eltham	0.9	High Peak	2.0
Enfield North	1.4	Hitchin and Harpenden	0.9
Enfield, Southgate	0.5	Holborn and St Pancras	1.4
Epping Forest	0.9	Hornchurch	0.7
Epsom and Ewell	0.8	Hornsey and Wood Green	1.0
Erewash	2.9	Horsham	0.8
Erith and Thamesmead	1.4	Houghton and Washington East	2.8

**Table 9.4 Recipient families in each parliamentary constituency (continued).**

<i>Thousands</i>			
<b>Parliamentary constituency</b>	<b>All cases</b>	<b>Parliamentary constituency</b>	<b>All cases</b>
Hove	1.3	Manchester, Withington	2.0
Huddersfield	2.5	Mansfield	3.1
Huntingdon	1.3	Medway	1.4
Hyndburn	2.8	Meriden	2.1
Ilford North	0.8	Mid Bedfordshire	1.0
Ilford South	1.3	Mid Dorset and North Poole	1.9
Ipswich	2.1	Mid Norfolk	1.6
Isle of Wight	3.6	Mid Sussex	0.9
Islington North	1.1	Mid Worcestershire	1.4
Islington South and Finsbury	1.0	Middlesbrough	3.4
Jarrow	2.2	Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland	2.2
Keighley	2.8	Milton Keynes North East	1.8
Kensington and Chelsea	0.4 *	Milton Keynes South West	2.1
Kettering	2.1	Mitcham and Morden	1.4
Kingston and Surbiton	0.7	Mole Valley	0.6
Kingston upon Hull East	3.6	Morecambe and Lunesdale	2.2
Kingston upon Hull North	3.0	Morley and Rothwell	2.0
Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle	2.6	New Forest East	1.2
Kingswood	1.7	New Forest West	1.2
Knowsley North and Sefton East	2.3	Newark	1.8
Knowsley South	2.6	Newbury	1.2
Lancaster and Wyre	1.6	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	1.6
Leeds Central	2.8	Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend	2.1
Leeds East	2.8	Newcastle upon Tyne North	1.9
Leeds North East	1.9	Newcastle-under-Lyme	2.3
Leeds North West	1.2	Normanton	1.9
Leeds West	3.0	North Cornwall	3.7
Leicester East	3.5	North Devon	2.5
Leicester South	3.5	North Dorset	1.6
Leicester West	3.3	North Durham	2.4
Leigh	2.7	North East Bedfordshire	1.1
Leominster	1.6	North East Cambridgeshire	2.0
Lewes	0.9	North East Derbyshire	2.2
Lewisham East	1.6	North East Hampshire	1.1
Lewisham West	1.3	North East Hertfordshire	1.2
Lewisham, Deptford	1.7	North Essex	1.3
Leyton and Wanstead	1.4	North Norfolk	2.0
Lichfield	1.3	North Shropshire	1.9
Lincoln	2.4	North Southwark and Bermondsey	1.9
Liverpool, Garston	1.9	North Swindon	1.4
Liverpool, Riverside	1.7	North Thanet	1.9
Liverpool, Walton	2.3	North Tyneside	2.9
Liverpool, Wavertree	2.0	North Warwickshire	1.7
Liverpool, West Derby	2.7	North West Cambridgeshire	1.9
Loughborough	1.7	North West Durham	2.4
Louth and Horncastle	2.3	North West Hampshire	1.3
Ludlow	1.6	North West Leicestershire	1.5
Luton North	1.9	North West Norfolk	2.1
Luton South	1.9	North Wiltshire	1.4
Macclesfield	1.4	Northampton North	2.0
Maidenhead	0.7	Northampton South	1.7
Maidstone and The Weald	1.1	Northavon	1.3
Makerfield	2.2	Norwich North	1.9
Maldon and East Chelmsford	1.0	Norwich South	1.9
Manchester, Blackley	3.1	Nottingham East	2.7
Manchester, Central	2.2	Nottingham North	3.7
Manchester, Gorton	2.6	Nottingham South	2.3

**Table 9.4 Recipient families in each parliamentary constituency (continued).**

<i>Thousands</i>			
<b>Parliamentary constituency</b>	<b>All cases</b>	<b>Parliamentary constituency</b>	<b>All cases</b>
Nuneaton	1.7	Sherwood	3.0
Old Bexley and Sidcup	0.7	Shipley	1.9
Oldham East and Saddleworth	3.3	Shrewsbury and Atcham	2.3
Oldham West and Royton	3.6	Sittingbourne and Sheppey	1.6
Orpington	1.0	Skipton and Ripon	2.1
Oxford East	1.5	Sleaford and North Hykeham	1.7
Oxford West and Abingdon	1.0	Slough	1.7
Pendle	2.8	Solihull	1.2
Penrith and The Border	1.3	Somerton and Frome	1.7
Peterborough	3.2	South Cambridgeshire	0.6
Plymouth, Devonport	3.5	South Derbyshire	1.8
Plymouth, Sutton	2.1	South Dorset	2.0
Pontefract and Castleford	2.3	South East Cambridgeshire	1.2
Poole	1.6	South East Cornwall	2.5
Poplar and Canning Town	2.8	South Holland and The Deepings	1.7
Portsmouth North	2.4	South Norfolk	1.6
Portsmouth South	2.0	South Ribble	2.2
Preston	3.4	South Shields	2.4
Pudsey	1.9	South Staffordshire	1.1
Putney	0.8	South Suffolk	1.3
Rayleigh	0.9	South Swindon	1.9
Reading East	1.3	South Thanet	2.0
Reading West	1.4	South West Bedfordshire	1.5
Redcar	2.8	South West Devon	1.4
Redditch	2.2	South West Hertfordshire	0.9
Regent's Park and Kensington North	2.1	South West Norfolk	2.1
Reigate	0.5	South West Surrey	0.8
Ribble Valley	1.5	Southampton, Itchen	2.2
Richmond (Yorks)	1.7	Southampton, Test	1.6
Richmond Park	0.4 *	Southend West	1.1
Rochdale	3.6	Southport	2.0
Rochford and Southend East	1.8	Spelthorne	0.7
Romford	0.8	St Albans	0.5
Romsey	0.7	St Helens North	2.1
Rossendale and Darwen	3.2	St Helens South	1.9
Rother Valley	2.3	St Ives	2.4
Rotherham	2.3	Stafford	1.7
Rugby and Kenilworth	1.8	Staffordshire Moorlands	1.8
Ruislip - Northwood	0.8	Stalybridge and Hyde	2.4
Runnymede and Weybridge	0.6	Stevenage	1.5
Rushcliffe	1.4	Stockport	2.2
Rutland and Melton	1.6	Stockton North	2.5
Ryedale	1.6	Stockton South	2.6
Saffron Walden	1.2	Stoke-on-Trent Central	2.3
Salford	1.5	Stoke-on-Trent North	2.2
Salisbury	2.1	Stoke-on-Trent South	2.8
Scarborough and Whitby	2.4	Stone	1.6
Scunthorpe	2.2	Stourbridge	1.9
Sedgefield	2.3	Stratford-on-Avon	1.2
Selby	1.8	Streatham	1.5
Sevenoaks	1.0	Stretford and Urmston	2.6
Sheffield Central	2.1	Stroud	1.5
Sheffield, Attercliffe	2.3	Suffolk Coastal	1.6
Sheffield, Brightside	2.9	Sunderland North	2.6
Sheffield, Hallam	0.7	Sunderland South	2.5
Sheffield, Heeley	2.4	Surrey Heath	0.8
Sheffield, Hillsborough	2.0	Sutton and Cheam	0.6

**Table 9.4 Recipient families in each parliamentary constituency (continued).**

<i>Thousands</i>			
<b>Parliamentary constituency</b>	<b>All cases</b>	<b>Parliamentary constituency</b>	<b>All cases</b>
Sutton Coldfield	0.7	Wimbledon	0.4 *
Tamworth	2.0	Winchester	1.3
Tatton	1.0	Windsor	0.7
Taunton	2.8	Wirral South	1.2
Teignbridge	2.7	Wirral West	1.4
Telford	2.6	Witney	1.0
Tewkesbury	1.3	Woking	1.0
Thurrock	1.5	Wokingham	0.8
Tiverton and Honiton	2.3	Wolverhampton North East	2.6
Tonbridge and Malling	1.1	Wolverhampton South East	2.2
Tooting	0.9	Wolverhampton South West	1.6
Torbay	2.4	Woodspring	1.2
Torridge and West Devon	2.4	Worcester	2.0
Totnes	2.1	Workington	1.8
Tottenham	2.1	Worsley	2.6
Truro and St. Austell	2.6	Worthing West	1.5
Tunbridge Wells	1.1	Wrekin, The	1.9
Twickenham	0.6	Wycombe	1.3
Tyne Bridge	2.4	Wyre Forest	2.3
Tynemouth	2.0	Wythenshawe and Sale East	3.2
Upminster	0.7	Yeovil	1.8
Uxbridge	0.8	York, City of	2.4
Vale of York	1.5	England - constituency not known	0.9
Vauxhall	2.9		
Wakefield	2.4		
Wallasey	2.7	<b>WALES</b>	<b>73.4</b>
Walsall North	2.5	Aberavon	1.2
Walsall South	2.7	Alyn and Deeside	2.2
Walthamstow	1.5	Blaenau Gwent	1.9
Wansbeck	2.3	Brecon and Radnorshire	1.3
Wansdyke	1.3	Bridgend	1.6
Wantage	1.1	Caernarfon	2.1
Warley	2.5	Caerphilly	2.4
Warrington North	2.7	Cardiff Central	1.5
Warrington South	1.8	Cardiff North	1.1
Warwick and Leamington	1.9	Cardiff South and Penarth	2.4
Watford	1.3	Cardiff West	2.1
Waveney	2.9	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	1.7
Wealden	1.2	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire	2.1
Weaver Vale	2.1	Ceredigion	2.2
Wellingborough	2.3	Clwyd South	1.9
Wells	1.9	Clwyd West	2.0
Welwyn Hatfield	1.3	Conwy	1.6
Wentworth	2.1	Cynon Valley	1.9
West Bromwich East	2.2	Delyn	1.5
West Bromwich West	3.0	Gower	1.2
West Chelmsford	1.3	Islwyn	1.7
West Derbyshire	1.4	Llanelli	2.1
West Dorset	1.6	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	1.2
West Ham	2.0	Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	2.1
West Lancashire	2.1	Monmouth	1.5
West Suffolk	1.8	Montgomeryshire	1.6
West Worcestershire	1.2	Neath	1.9
Westbury	2.0	Newport East	1.8
Westmorland and Lonsdale	1.8	Newport West	1.7
Weston-super-Mare	2.1	Ogmore	1.9
Wigan	2.1		

**Table 9.4 Recipient families in each parliamentary constituency (continued).**

<i>Thousands</i>			
<b>Parliamentary constituency</b>	<b>All cases</b>	<b>Parliamentary constituency</b>	<b>All cases</b>
Pontypridd	1.9	Glasgow, Rutherglen	1.3
Preseli Pembrokeshire	2.2	Glasgow, Shettleston	1.5
Rhondda	1.8	Glasgow, Springburn	2.0
Swansea East	2.6	Gordon	0.9
Swansea West	1.2	Greenock and Inverclyde	1.6
Torfaen	2.5	Hamilton North and Bellshill	1.7
Vale of Clwyd	2.3	Hamilton South	1.5
Vale of Glamorgan	2.4	Inverness East, Nairn and Lochaber	2.2
Wrexham	1.8	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	2.0
Ynys Mon	1.4	Kirkcaldy	1.5
Wales - constituency not known	0.1 *	Linlithgow	1.8
		Livingston	2.2
		Midlothian	1.5
<b>SCOTLAND</b>	<b>114.2</b>	Moray	1.7
		Motherwell and Wishaw	1.6
Aberdeen Central	1.0	North East Fife	1.7
Aberdeen North	1.7	North Tayside	1.8
Aberdeen South	1.0	Ochil	1.6
Airdrie and Shotts	2.0	Orkney and Shetland	0.8
Angus	1.6	Paisley North	1.8
Argyll and Bute	1.7	Paisley South	1.7
Ayr	1.6	Perth	2.1
Banff and Buchan	1.6	Ross, Skye and Inverness West	1.9
Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	1.2	Roxburgh and Berwickshire	1.6
Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	2.4	Stirling	1.2
Central Fife	2.1	Strathkelvin and Bearsden	1.3
Clydebank and Milngavie	1.8	Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale	1.6
Clydesdale	1.7	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	1.1
Coatbridge and Chryston	1.6	West Renfrewshire	1.2
Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	1.3	Western Isles	0.7
Cunninghame North	1.7	Scotland - constituency not known	0.1 *
Cunninghame South	2.1		
Dumbarton	1.1		
Dumfries	2.2	<b>NORTHERN IRELAND</b>	<b>43.3</b>
Dundee East	2.3	Belfast East	1.7
Dundee West	1.9	Belfast North	2.7
Dunfermline East	2.0	Belfast South	1.3
Dunfermline West	1.5	Belfast West	3.1
East Kilbride	1.8	East Antrim	2.0
East Lothian	1.8	East Londonderry	2.5
Eastwood	1.3	Fermanagh and South Tyrone	2.4
Edinburgh Central	0.8	Foyle	2.8
Edinburgh East and Musselburgh	1.4	Lagan Valley	1.9
Edinburgh North and Leith	1.1	Mid Ulster	2.4
Edinburgh South	0.9	Newry and Armagh	2.8
Edinburgh West	1.3	North Antrim	2.6
Edinburgh, Pentlands	1.7	North Down	1.6
Falkirk East	1.9	South Antrim	2.3
Falkirk West	1.6	South Down	2.6
Galloway and Upper Nithsdale	1.3	Strangford	2.1
Glasgow, Anniesland	1.4	Upper Bann	2.7
Glasgow, Baillieston	2.2	West Tyrone	2.6
Glasgow, Cathcart	1.5	Northern Ireland - constituency not known	1.4
Glasgow, Govan	1.5		
Glasgow, Kelvin	0.9		
Glasgow, Maryhill	1.3		
Glasgow, Pollok	2.2	Not allocated	2.0

**Table 10.1 : Recipient families by continuous duration on award.***Thousands - United Kingdom*

	<b>All cases</b>	<b>Couples</b>	<b>Lone parents</b>
<b>All cases</b>	1,225.1	597.8	627.4
less than 1 month	81.2	47.1	34.1
1-2 months	57.2	33.7	23.5
2-3 months	45.1	26.3	18.8
3-4 months	89.0	49.7	39.3
4-5 months	58.6	31.6	27.0
5 months - 26 weeks	56.7	29.1	27.6
<b>less than 26 weeks</b>	<b>387.8</b>	<b>217.5</b>	<b>170.3</b>
26 weeks - 7 months	36.3	18.0	18.3
7-8 months	31.9	16.7	15.2
8-9 months	44.7	22.7	22.0
9-10 months	41.9	20.6	21.3
10-11 months	38.3	20.0	18.3
11 months - 52 weeks	45.9	21.3	24.6
<b>less than 52 weeks</b>	<b>626.8</b>	<b>336.8</b>	<b>290.0</b>
52 weeks - 18 months	223.0	98.0	125.0
18-24 months	79.7	35.5	44.2
<b>52 weeks - 2 years</b>	<b>302.7</b>	<b>133.5</b>	<b>169.2</b>
<b>2-3 years</b>	<b>107.4</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>63.7</b>
<b>3-4 years</b>	<b>69.5</b>	<b>29.6</b>	<b>40.0</b>
<b>4 years and over</b>	<b>118.6</b>	<b>54.2</b>	<b>64.4</b>
<b>Average duration on FC/WFTC (months)</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>20.3</b>

Note: An error has been detected in the calculation used to produce the average durations printed in earlier issues of this publication. Revised figures are as follows:

Recipient families at:

November 1999	17.9	17.2	18.6
February 2000	18.7	18.2	19.1
May 2000	18.9	18.4	19.3
August 2000	19.4	18.8	20.0
November 2000	19.3	18.7	19.9

## Appendix A : Sampling error

The data contained in this publication are based on a 5% sample of all GB Working Families' Tax Credit and Family Credit awards. The 5% sample is drawn to represent the characteristics of all recipients on the Working Families' Tax Credit system. Therefore, if the number of cases in a sample with characteristic A is 500, we can say that the estimated number of recipients with characteristic A on the Working Families' Tax Credit system is equal to 500 multiplied by 20, i.e. 10,000 cases. For the Northern Ireland awards, a 100% scan of awards is made, so there is no need for any grossing regimes.

The sample which has been taken is just one of many different samples which could be taken, therefore the total calculated number of recipients with characteristic A is only an estimate of the actual number of recipients. If another sample had been taken then the estimate for the same characteristic may have been slightly different.

The table overleaf shows the amount of variation that can be expected from the estimated number of recipients with a certain characteristic.

For example, if from a 5% sample there are 500 recipients with characteristic A then the estimated number of recipients in the population with the same characteristic is 10,000. We could reasonably expect the actual figure to lie between 9,150 and 10,850.

### Formula

Two formulae are used to calculate the standard error and the associated confidence intervals. For samples with less than 30 cases the binomial distribution is used to calculate the standard error. For samples with greater than 30 cases the normal approximation to the binomial is used. The normal approximation formula used to calculate the standard error is:

$\sqrt{(1-F)S} \frac{1}{F}$ , where  $F$  is the sampling factor (e.g. 0.05 for a 5% sample) and  $S$  is the number of sample cases with the characteristic.

In an example where there were 50 sample cases with characteristic A taken from a sample representing 5% of the population, the standard error is:

$$\sqrt{(1-0.05)50} \frac{1}{0.05} = 137.8... \approx 138$$

There is a 95% probability that the actual population value falls within 1.96 standard errors of the grossed up sample value. For the above example this would be:

$$(50 / 0.05) \pm 1.96 \times 138 = (730, 1270)$$

This range is known as the 95% confidence interval.

Please note that this method can only be applied to estimates of number of recipients and not to estimating the sampling error associated with averages such as average weekly award etc.

**Table A1 : Confidence intervals for a 5% sample**

<b>Estimated value</b>	<b>95% confidence interval</b>	<b>Confidence interval as a % of the estimate</b>
500	328 to 732	.
1,000	± 270	± 27.0%
2,500	± 427	± 17.1%
5,000	± 604	± 12.1%
10,000	± 850	± 8.5%
25,000	± 1350	± 5.4%
50,000	± 1910	± 3.8%
100,000	± 2700	± 2.7%
1,000,000	± 9000	± 0.9%

## Appendix B : Occupation codes

### WORKING FAMILIES TAX CREDIT / DISABLED PERSON'S TAX CREDIT OCCUPATION CODES FROM 01 OCTOBER 1998

#### MANAGERS and ADMINISTRATORS

- 100** Includes senior and middle managers or larger organisations, e.g. EO and above in the Civil Service, officers in the Military, Bank management etc.
- 160** Farmers.
- 170** Managers and proprietors in the service industries: a subgroup of 100 including estate managers, garage managers, restaurant managers, publicans, hotel managers etc.

#### PROFESSIONAL OCCUPATIONS

- 200** Includes health, teaching, business, finance and legal professionals along with senior scientists.

#### ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL and TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONS

- 300** Scientific technicians; laboratory, engineering, electrical technicians etc.
- 310** Surveyors and Inspectors.
- 320** Computer analysts, ship/aircraft officers (non military), air traffic controllers, legal, business and financial associate professional; includes personnel, ship officers, underwriters etc.
- 340** Health and Social welfare associate professionals; includes Nurses, Youth Workers, Health and Safety officers etc.
- 380** Literary, Artistic and Sports professionals.
- 390** Other Professional and Technical occupations; includes Trainers, Driving Instructors etc.

#### CLERICAL and SECRETARIAL OCCUPATIONS

- 400** Administrative officers grades below EO in Civil Service / Local Government.
- 410** Clerks and Cashiers.
- 430** Receptionists and Telephonists.
- 450** Secretaries and Typists.
- 490** Other clerical occupations; Data processing, Office machine operators etc.

#### CRAFT and RELATED OCCUPATIONS (NON-MANAGERIAL WORKERS)

- 500** Construction Trades, skilled workers; Bricklayers, Painters and Decorators, Scaffolders etc.
- 509** Construction occupations, unskilled workers; Building trade mates, Paviers, Road and Rail construction workers etc.
- 510** Metal working, skilled workers; Machine setters, Sheet metal workers, Plumbers, Welders etc.
- 519** Metal working, unskilled workers.
- 520** Electrical/electronic trades; Electricians, Radio, TV/Video engineer, Computer engineer etc.
- 540** Vehicle Trades; Mechanics, Coach Builders, Panel beaters, Paint sprayers, Tyre/Exhaust fitters.
- 550** Textile Trades.
- 560** Printing Trades; Print finishers, Bookbinders, Screen printers etc.
- 570** Woodworking Trades.
- 580** Food Preparation Trades; Butchers, Bakers, Poultry dressers etc.
- 590** Other Crafts; Glass and Ceramic workers, Piano tuners, Musical instrument makers etc.
- 595** Other occupations in Mining and Manufacturing; Labourers in mining, engineering, foundries, manufacturing processes etc.
- 599** Gardeners.

#### PERSONAL and PROTECTIVE SERVICES

- 600** Military Personnel - NCO's and other ranks.
- 610** Protective Service occupations; Police, Fire, Traffic wardens, Prison wardens etc.
- 619** Security Guards.
- 621** Chefs and Cooks
- 622** Waiters and Waitresses.
- 623** Bar Staff excluding Cleaners.
- 629** Hotel porters, Kitchen porters, Catering assistants, Counter hands etc.
- 630** Travel Attendants; including Flight attendants and Railway staff.

- 640 Health and Childcare occupations;** Assistants and Nursery nurses, Care assistants, Ambulance staff etc.
- 660 Hairdressers and Beauticians.**
- 670 Domestic staff;** Housekeepers, Caretakers, Launderers, Dry cleaners etc.
- 679 Cleaners, Domestic, Window cleaners and Road sweepers.**

#### **SALES OCCUPATIONS**

- 700 Buyers and Brokers.**
- 710 Sales Reps.**
- 720 Sales Assistants;** Check-out operators, Petrol Pump attendants, Shelf fillers etc.
- 730 Mobile, Market and Door to Door Sales and Agents;** Roundsmen/women, Street market traders, Scrap metal merchants etc.
- 790 Sales Occupations;** Telephone sales, Merchandisers and Window dressers etc.

#### **PLANT and MACHINE OPERATIVES**

- 800 Food, Drink and Tobacco process operatives;** Bakery, Confectionery, Brewery.
- 810 Textile and Tannery process operatives.**
- 820 Chemical and Plastic process operatives.**
- 830 Metal processing.**
- 850 Assemblers/Lineworkers on Electrical/electronic goods, Cars, Packers, Bottlers, Graders, Sorters etc.**
- 870 Transport and Machinery operatives;** Bus driver/inspectors, Lorry drivers, Railway workers etc.
- 875 Taxi-Drivers.**
- 879 Other Transport occupations;** Dockers, Porters, Refuse collectors, Car park attendants etc.
- 860 Plant operatives;** Pipe layers, Woodworking machine operatives. Water and Sewerage plant attendants etc.

#### **OTHER OCCUPATIONS**

- 910 Other Agricultural, Forestry and Fishing occupations (Not Farmers/Managers);** Farm, Fishing and Forestry workers etc.
- 940 Postal workers;** Mail sorters, Messengers and Couriers.

## Appendix C : Illustration of Government Office Regions



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