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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 families in receipt of WFTC at 31 May 2001 (that is, having awards with start and end dates spanning 31 May).

WFTC replaced Family Credit (FC) from 5 October 1999. Time series of the number of families receiving of WFTC and FC are also shown, but for dates before November 1997 figures are available only for such families 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.

Occupations

Section 5 shows families receiving of WFTC analysed by the occupation of the main earner. Occupations are now shown grouped according to the 2000 version of the Standard Occupational Classification, although summary figures are also shown grouped according to the previous, 1990, version.

Main findings

There were 1258 thousand families receiving WFTC awards at 31 May 2001, 3 per cent higher than at 28 February 2001.

The average award was £79.58 per week.

Nearly half of lone parent recipients had Administrative, secretarial or personal service occupations. For couples, over half the main earners had skilled trades, were Process, plant or machine operatives or had Elementary occupations.

A total of 2.46 million children were in recipient families. 642 thousand (51 per cent) of the recipient families were headed by lone parents; these families included 1.06 million children - an average of 1.7 per lone parent family. The other 617 thousand families were headed by couples; they included 1.41 million children - an average of 2.3 per family headed by couples.

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

For 145 thousand recipient families (12 per cent), their award included a childcare tax credit. The average value of this credit for those benefiting was £35.96 per week.

The average gross weekly earnings of the main earner in the recipient families was £169.

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Section 1 : Time series

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 February 2001 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 - May 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 | - |
| 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 | 1,182.2 | 1,225.7 | 574.8 | 598.3 | 607.3 | 627.3 |
| May-01 | 1,214.0 | 1,258.5 | 592.9 | 616.7 | 621.1 | 641.8 |

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

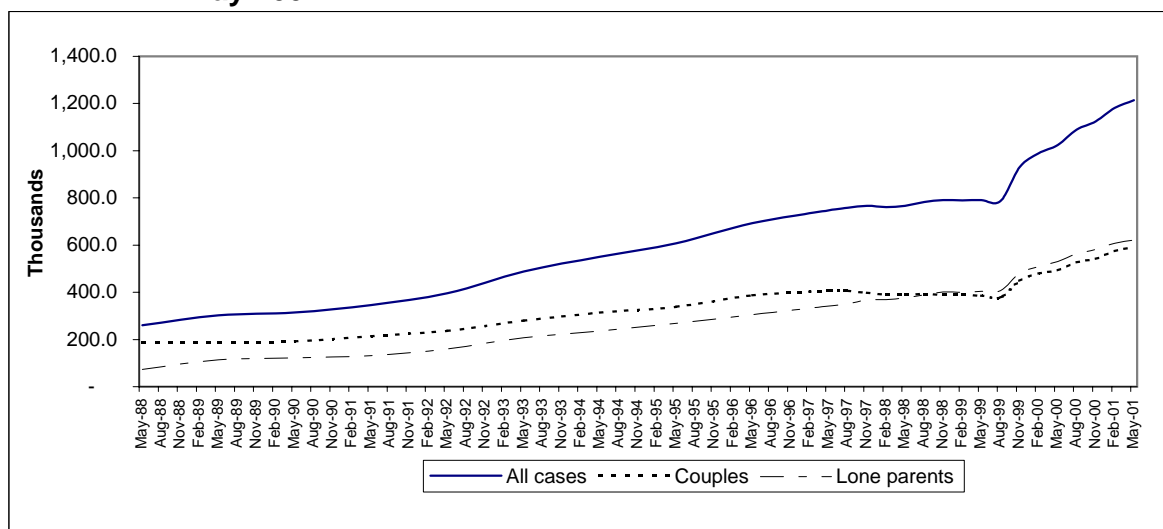


Table 1.2 : Average FC/WFTC award by family type, May 1988 - May 2001.

| | <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 | - |
| 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 | 79.43 | 79.58 | 75.20 | 75.48 | 83.44 | 83.48 |
| May-01 | 79.42 | 79.58 | 74.74 | 75.03 | 83.88 | 83.94 |

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

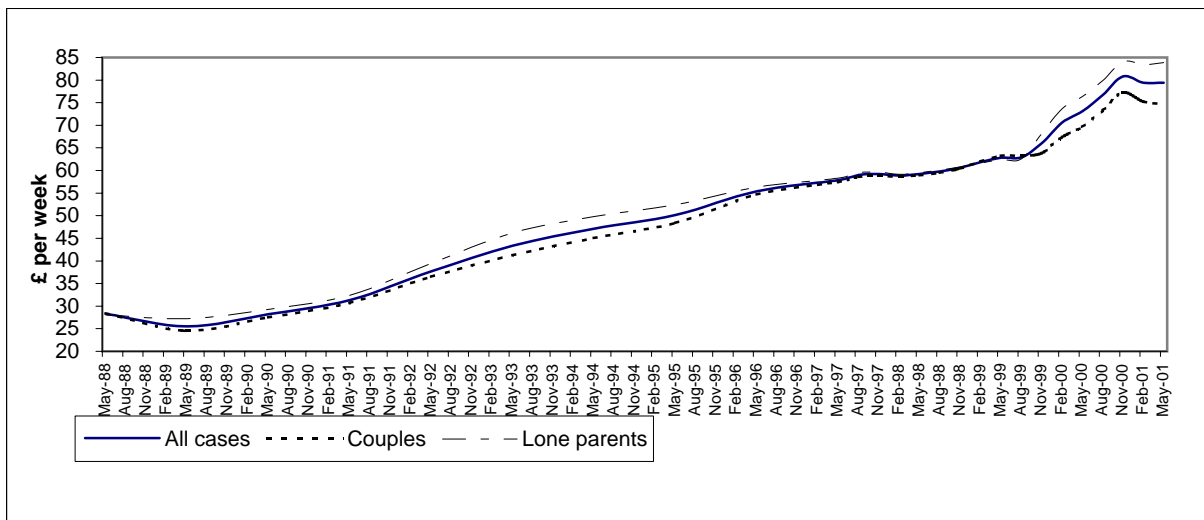


Table 1.3 : FC/WFTC awards including help with childcare charges, November 1994 - May 2001.

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

Thousands

| 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 |
| May-01 | 140.8 | 126.4 | 14.4 | 35.80 |

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| 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 |
| May-01 | 144.7 | 129.7 | 14.9 | 35.96 |

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

Thousands - United Kingdom

| | Number of recipients | | | Average awards (£ per week) | | |
|--------|----------------------|-----------|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| | All cases | Employees | Self employed | All cases | Employees | Self employed |
| 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 | 1,225.7 | 1,111.3 | 114.4 | 79.58 | 76.80 | 106.40 |
| May-01 | 1,258.5 | 1,140.7 | 117.8 | 79.58 | 76.84 | 106.06 |

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> | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| | All cases | Employees | Self employed |
| All cases | 1,258.5 | 1,140.7 | 117.8 |
| Couples | 616.7 | 526.1 | 90.6 |
| Male main earner | 497.7 | 415.9 | 81.8 |
| Female main earner | 119.1 | 110.2 | 8.8 |
| Lone parents | 641.8 | 614.6 | 27.2 |
| Male | 27.1 | 22.6 | 4.5 |
| Female | 614.6 | 591.9 | 22.7 |

Chart 3 : Distribution of recipient families by type.

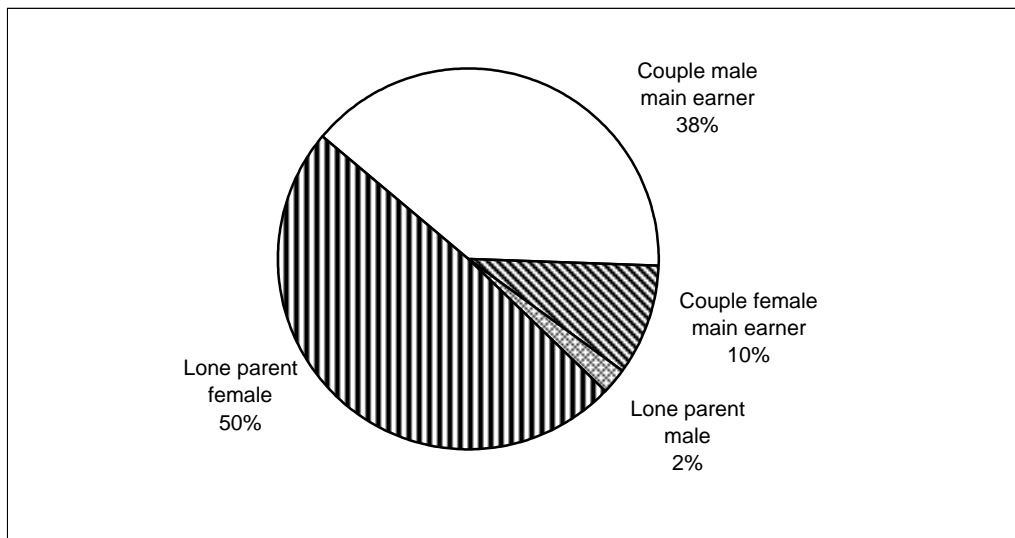


Table 2.2 : Recipient families by family type and age of the main earner.

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 | |
| All cases | 1,258.5 | 8.1 | 279.6 | 616.5 | 306.0 | 48.4 | 35 |
| Couples | 616.7 | 2.9 | 138.4 | 301.6 | 144.3 | 29.6 | 35 |
| Lone parents | 641.8 | 5.2 | 141.1 | 314.9 | 161.7 | 18.8 | 35 |

Note. Age at the application date for the award. In previous issues of this publication main earners were classified according to their ages at 31 December following the application date.

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

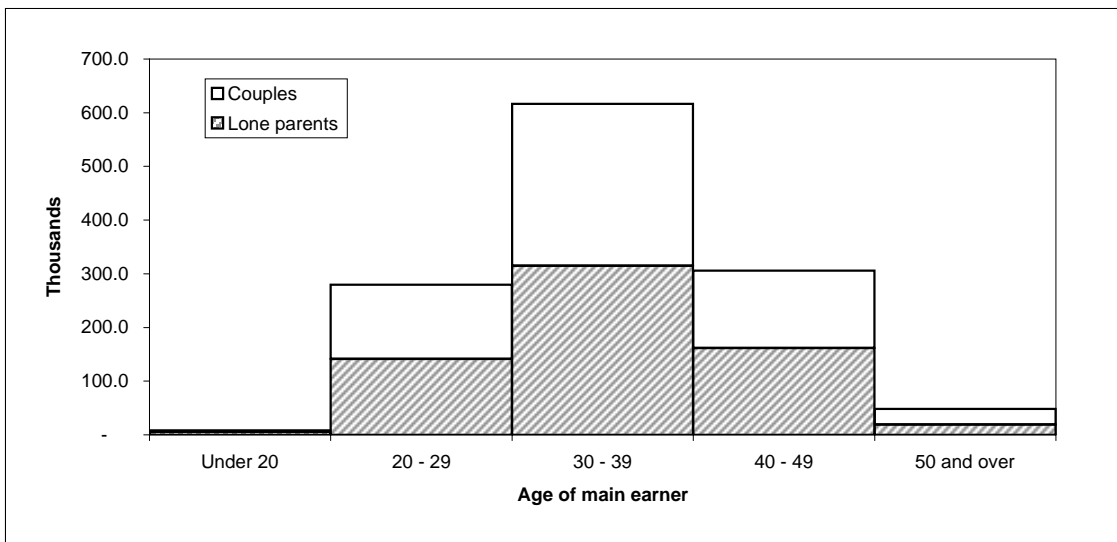


Table 3.1 : Family type of recipients, by weekly amount of award.

Thousands - United Kingdom

| | All cases | Couples | | | Lone parents | | |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|------|--------|
| | | All couples | Male main earner | Female main earner | All lone parents | Male | Female |
| All cases | 1,258.5 | 616.7 | 497.7 | 119.1 | 641.8 | 27.1 | 614.6 |
| Under £10.00 | 32.2 | 24.5 | 21.8 | 2.7 | 7.7 | 0.7 | 7.0 |
| £10.00 - £19.99 | 46.6 | 33.2 | 28.5 | 4.7 | 13.3 | 1.4 | 11.9 |
| £20.00 - £29.99 | 59.6 | 40.5 | 35.3 | 5.3 | 19.1 | 1.9 | 17.3 |
| £30.00 - £39.99 | 72.9 | 46.3 | 39.8 | 6.5 | 26.6 | 2.5 | 24.1 |
| £40.00 - £49.99 | 83.2 | 49.1 | 40.9 | 8.2 | 34.0 | 2.8 | 31.3 |
| £50.00 - £59.99 | 94.5 | 50.4 | 42.0 | 8.4 | 44.1 | 2.6 | 41.5 |
| £60.00 - £69.99 | 108.7 | 52.3 | 41.2 | 11.0 | 56.5 | 2.5 | 54.0 |
| £70.00 - £79.99 | 177.9 | 60.5 | 45.3 | 15.2 | 117.4 | 4.0 | 113.4 |
| £80.00 - £89.99 | 112.6 | 45.5 | 35.4 | 10.1 | 67.1 | 2.0 | 65.2 |
| £90.00 - £99.99 | 89.4 | 40.7 | 32.0 | 8.6 | 48.7 | 2.5 | 46.2 |
| £100.00 - £119.99 | 204.5 | 84.9 | 64.0 | 20.9 | 119.5 | 2.6 | 116.9 |
| £120 and over | 176.4 | 88.7 | 71.5 | 17.2 | 87.7 | 1.6 | 86.0 |

Table 3.2 : Average weekly award by family type.

£ per week - United Kingdom

| | All cases | Employees | Self employed |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| All cases | 79.58 | 76.84 | 106.06 |
| Couples | 75.03 | 69.50 | 107.14 |
| Male main earner | 73.80 | 67.20 | 107.32 |
| Female main earner | 80.20 | 78.18 | 105.50 |
| Lone parents | 83.94 | 83.12 | 102.45 |
| Male | 67.21 | 61.66 | 95.16 |
| Female | 84.68 | 83.95 | 103.89 |

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 |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| All cases | 305.0 | 248.4 | 56.6 |
| With 30-hour credit | 48.6 | 7.8 | 40.8 |
| Other | 256.4 | 240.7 | 15.8 |
| Couples | 103.4 | 66.0 | 37.5 |
| With 30-hour credit | 34.2 | 3.8 | 30.5 |
| Other | 69.2 | 62.2 | 7.0 |
| Lone parents | 201.6 | 182.5 | 19.1 |
| With 30-hour credit | 14.3 | 4.0 | 10.3 |
| Other | 187.3 | 178.5 | 8.8 |

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

Thousands - United Kingdom

| | All cases | Employees | Self employed |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| All cases | 2,464.7 | 2,195.1 | 269.6 |
| Couples | 1,405.1 | 1,183.0 | 222.2 |
| Male main earner | 1,160.6 | 957.9 | 202.7 |
| Female main earner | 244.5 | 225.0 | 19.5 |
| Lone parents | 1,059.6 | 1,012.2 | 47.5 |
| Male | 42.7 | 35.6 | 7.1 |
| Female | 1,017.0 | 976.5 | 40.4 |

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

Thousands - United Kingdom

| | All cases | Employees | Self employed |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| All cases | 2.0 | 1.9 | 2.3 |
| Couples | 2.3 | 2.2 | 2.5 |
| Male main earner | 2.3 | 2.3 | 2.5 |
| Female main earner | 2.1 | 2.0 | 2.2 |
| Lone parents | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| Male | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 |
| Female | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.8 |

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

Thousands - United Kingdom

| | All children | Age of child | | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|---------|---------|
| | | 0 - 5 | 6 - 10 | 11 - 15 | 16 - 18 |
| All cases | | | | | |
| All sizes | 2,464.7 | 833.7 | 756.1 | 691.9 | 183.1 |
| 1 child | 486.0 | 210.0 | 103.5 | 119.3 | 53.2 |
| 2 children | 933.1 | 320.0 | 290.9 | 259.2 | 63.0 |
| 3 children | 633.7 | 188.4 | 218.3 | 187.4 | 39.6 |
| 4 or more children | 412.0 | 115.3 | 143.3 | 126.0 | 27.4 |
| Couples | | | | | |
| All sizes | 1,405.1 | 570.8 | 420.5 | 334.0 | 79.8 |
| 1 child | 155.6 | 95.1 | 20.0 | 28.2 | 12.3 |
| 2 children | 484.3 | 225.4 | 136.9 | 98.2 | 23.8 |
| 3 children | 428.0 | 149.3 | 146.6 | 109.9 | 22.2 |
| 4 or more children | 337.3 | 100.9 | 117.1 | 97.7 | 21.6 |
| Lone parents | | | | | |
| All sizes | 1,059.6 | 262.9 | 335.6 | 357.8 | 103.3 |
| 1 child | 330.4 | 114.9 | 83.6 | 91.1 | 40.9 |
| 2 children | 448.8 | 94.6 | 154.1 | 160.9 | 39.2 |
| 3 children | 205.8 | 39.1 | 71.7 | 77.6 | 17.4 |
| 4 or more children | 74.6 | 14.3 | 26.2 | 28.3 | 5.8 |

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 | |
| All cases | | | | | | | | | |
| All sizes | 1,258.5 | 78.8 | 132.6 | 177.6 | 286.7 | 202.0 | 204.5 | 176.4 | 79.58 |
| 1 child | 486.0 | 39.7 | 69.9 | 93.5 | 181.5 | 77.1 | 16.2 | 8.1 | 61.64 |
| 2 children | 466.5 | 29.5 | 46.1 | 61.2 | 74.3 | 87.7 | 144.9 | 22.9 | 78.75 |
| 3 children | 211.2 | 8.2 | 13.6 | 18.3 | 25.4 | 29.6 | 32.3 | 83.8 | 98.68 |
| 4 or more children | 94.8 | 1.3 | 2.9 | 4.6 | 5.5 | 7.6 | 11.1 | 61.6 | 133.01 |
| Couples | | | | | | | | | |
| All sizes | 616.7 | 57.7 | 86.8 | 99.5 | 112.8 | 86.2 | 84.9 | 88.7 | 75.03 |
| 1 child | 155.6 | 23.8 | 35.3 | 35.3 | 41.2 | 19.5 | - | - | 50.06 |
| 2 children | 242.1 | 25.0 | 36.2 | 43.7 | 44.3 | 36.2 | 55.1 | 1.8 | 66.46 |
| 3 children | 142.6 | 7.8 | 12.6 | 16.5 | 22.1 | 23.4 | 19.5 | 40.8 | 88.05 |
| 4 or more children | 76.4 | 1.2 | 2.7 | 4.0 | 5.2 | 7.1 | 10.0 | 46.1 | 128.74 |
| Lone parents | | | | | | | | | |
| All sizes | 641.8 | 21.1 | 45.8 | 78.1 | 173.8 | 115.8 | 119.5 | 87.7 | 83.94 |
| 1 child | 330.4 | 16.0 | 34.6 | 58.1 | 140.3 | 57.6 | 15.8 | 8.0 | 67.10 |
| 2 children | 224.4 | 4.5 | 10.0 | 17.6 | 30.0 | 51.5 | 89.8 | 21.1 | 92.02 |
| 3 children | 68.6 | - | 1.0 | 1.8 | 3.3 | 6.2 | 12.8 | 43.0 | 120.78 |
| 4 or more children | 18.4 | - | - | 0.6 | - | 0.5 | 1.2 | 15.5 | 150.74 |

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

| | <i>Thousands - United Kingdom</i> | |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| | All cases | Per cent of employed population² |
| All occupations | 1,258.5 | 4.5% |
| Major groups - SOC 2000¹ | | |
| Managers and senior officials | 15.3 | 0.4% |
| Professional occupations | 28.9 | 0.9% |
| Associate professional and technical occupations | 118.0 | 3.2% |
| Administrative and secretarial occupations | 267.9 | 7.1% |
| Skilled trades occupations | 186.0 | 5.6% |
| Personal service occupations | 166.9 | 8.3% |
| Sales and customer service occupations | 161.5 | 7.4% |
| Process, plant and machinery operatives | 134.2 | 5.6% |
| Elementary occupations | 179.8 | 5.3% |
| Major groups - SOC 1999¹ | | |
| Managers and administrators | 44.0 | 1.0% |
| Professional occupations | 28.9 | 0.9% |
| Associated professional and technical occupations | 80.5 | 2.8% |
| Clerical and secretarial occupations | 251.1 | 6.1% |
| Craft and related occupations | 188.1 | 5.7% |
| Personal and protective occupations | 317.8 | 10.2% |
| Selling occupations | 186.5 | 8.1% |
| Plant and machine operatives | 143.9 | 5.8% |
| Other occupations | 17.8 | 0.8% |

Notes:

1. Major groups of the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) published by the Office for National Statistics. Previous issues provided figures for the major groups of the 1990 version of the SOC. Future issues will provide figures only for the major groups of the 2000 version. The compilation of each major group for SOC 2000 from the code recorded for each sample WFTC recipient is shown at Appendix B.
2. For SOC 2000, the estimated number of employees and self-employed people in the major group at Spring 2001, from the Labour Force Survey.
For SOC 1999, estimates based on the distribution at Winter 2000-01.

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

| | All cases | Couples | Lone parents |
|---|------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| All occupations | 1,258.5 | 616.7 | 641.8 |
| Managers and senior officials | 15.3 | 8.2 | 7.0 |
| Professional occupations | 28.9 | 10.6 | 18.3 |
| Associate professional and technical occupations | 118.0 | 56.2 | 61.8 |
| of which:- | | | |
| Health and social welfare associate professionals. | 30.3 | 8.6 | 21.6 |
| Administrative and secretarial occupations | 267.9 | 86.9 | 181.0 |
| of which:- | | | |
| Administrative officers grades below EO in the Civil Service and local government | 28.0 | 10.2 | 17.8 |
| Clerks and cashiers | 94.9 | 30.6 | 64.3 |
| Receptionists and telephonists | 30.7 | 8.8 | 22.0 |
| Secretaries and typists | 27.8 | 7.5 | 20.3 |
| Other clerical occupations | 69.7 | 21.9 | 47.8 |
| Skilled trades occupations | 186.0 | 128.6 | 57.4 |
| of which:- | | | |
| Metal working, skilled workers. | 30.6 | 17.4 | 13.2 |
| Construction trades, skilled workers. | 41.1 | 32.7 | 8.5 |
| Chefs and cooks | 30.5 | 16.8 | 13.7 |
| Personal service occupations | 166.9 | 53.0 | 113.9 |
| of which:- | | | |
| Health and childcare occupations. | 114.5 | 33.6 | 80.9 |
| Domestic staff | 34.5 | 14.7 | 19.8 |
| Sales and customer service occupations | 161.5 | 64.8 | 96.7 |
| of which:- | | | |
| Sales assistants | 124.2 | 45.3 | 78.9 |
| Sales occupations. | 31.8 | 15.7 | 16.0 |
| Process, plant and machinery operatives | 134.2 | 101.5 | 32.7 |
| of which:- | | | |
| Assemblers/lineworkers on electrical/electronic goods, cars, packers, bottlers, graders, sorters etc. | 37.9 | 23.3 | 14.6 |
| Transport and machinery operatives. | 35.9 | 29.8 | 6.1 |
| Taxi - drivers. | 28.0 | 25.8 | 2.2 |
| Elementary occupations | 179.8 | 106.9 | 72.9 |
| of which:- | | | |
| Construction occupations, unskilled workers | 23.4 | 20.8 | 2.5 |
| Cleaners, domestics, window cleaners and road sweepers | 52.6 | 22.4 | 30.2 |

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*

| | All cases | Couples | Lone parents |
|---|-----------|---------|--------------|
| All occupations | 79.58 | 75.03 | 83.94 |
| Managers and senior officials | 66.04 | 62.77 | 69.88 |
| Professional occupations | 72.15 | 68.46 | 74.28 |
| Associate professional and technical occupations | 70.86 | 64.69 | 76.47 |
| of which:- | | | |
| Health and social welfare associate professionals. | 70.16 | 65.10 | 72.18 |
| Administrative and secretarial occupations | 74.70 | 66.94 | 78.42 |
| of which:- | | | |
| Administrative officers grades below EO in the Civil Service and local government | 67.93 | 61.69 | 71.52 |
| Clerks and cashiers | 77.16 | 69.71 | 80.71 |
| Receptionists and telephonists | 78.29 | 68.41 | 82.24 |
| Secretaries and typists | 73.24 | 66.88 | 75.58 |
| Other clerical occupations | 73.12 | 64.93 | 76.86 |
| Skilled trades occupations | 80.92 | 79.25 | 84.68 |
| of which:- | | | |
| Metal working, skilled workers. | 74.98 | 69.79 | 81.82 |
| Construction trades, skilled workers. | 77.39 | 76.11 | 82.30 |
| Chefs and cooks | 91.08 | 93.74 | 87.83 |
| Personal service occupations | 83.99 | 72.78 | 89.20 |
| of which:- | | | |
| Health and childcare occupations. | 83.49 | 70.67 | 88.82 |
| Domestic staff | 83.46 | 76.00 | 88.99 |
| Sales and customer service occupations | 84.59 | 75.85 | 90.44 |
| of which:- | | | |
| Sales assistants | 84.87 | 73.60 | 91.34 |
| Sales occupations. | 81.90 | 78.56 | 85.17 |
| Process, plant and machinery operatives | 81.21 | 81.20 | 81.24 |
| of which:- | | | |
| Assemblers/lineworkers on electrical/electronic goods, cars, packers, bottlers, graders, sorters etc. | 73.10 | 67.76 | 81.64 |
| Transport and machinery operatives. | 70.43 | 69.65 | 74.25 |
| Taxi - drivers. | 115.96 | 117.64 | 96.35 |
| Elementary occupations | 83.70 | 78.33 | 91.59 |
| of which:- | | | |
| Construction occupations, unskilled workers | 77.22 | 77.48 | 75.07 |
| Cleaners, domestics, window cleaners and road sweepers | 90.37 | 85.13 | 94.25 |

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 |
|---|------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| All occupations | 1,258.5 | 1,140.7 | 117.8 |
| Managers and senior officials | 15.3 | 13.5 | 1.8 |
| Professional occupations | 28.9 | 27.1 | 1.8 |
| Associate professional and technical occupations | 118.0 | 109.7 | 8.3 |
| of which:- | | | |
| Health and social welfare associate professionals. | 30.3 | 29.4 | 0.8 |
| Administrative and secretarial occupations | 267.9 | 263.4 | 4.5 |
| of which:- | | | |
| Administrative officers grades below EO in the Civil Service and local government | 28.0 | 27.9 | - |
| Clerks and cashiers | 94.9 | 94.1 | 0.8 |
| Receptionists and telephonists | 30.7 | 30.6 | - |
| Secretaries and typists | 27.8 | 27.1 | 0.7 |
| Other clerical occupations | 69.7 | 67.9 | 1.7 |
| Skilled trades occupations | 186.0 | 150.1 | 35.9 |
| of which:- | | | |
| Metal working, skilled workers. | 30.6 | 29.2 | 1.4 |
| Construction trades, skilled workers. | 41.1 | 26.8 | 14.3 |
| Chefs and cooks | 30.5 | 28.7 | 1.8 |
| Personal service occupations | 166.9 | 154.5 | 12.4 |
| of which:- | | | |
| Health and childcare occupations. | 114.5 | 109.4 | 5.2 |
| Domestic staff | 34.5 | 32.8 | 1.7 |
| Sales and customer service occupations | 161.5 | 152.0 | 9.5 |
| of which:- | | | |
| Sales assistants | 124.2 | 123.5 | 0.8 |
| Sales occupations. | 31.8 | 25.8 | 6.0 |
| Process, plant and machinery operatives | 134.2 | 107.6 | 26.6 |
| of which:- | | | |
| Assemblers/lineworkers on electrical/electronic goods, cars, packers, bottlers, graders, sorters etc. | 37.9 | 37.6 | - |
| Transport and machinery operatives. | 35.9 | 34.3 | 1.6 |
| Taxi - drivers. | 28.0 | 4.5 | 23.5 |
| Elementary occupations | 179.8 | 162.8 | 17.0 |
| of which:- | | | |
| Construction occupations, unskilled workers | 23.4 | 19.1 | 4.2 |
| Cleaners, domestics, window cleaners and road sweepers | 52.6 | 47.1 | 5.6 |

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.*£ per week - United Kingdom*

| | All cases | Employees | Self employed |
|---|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| All occupations | 79.58 | 76.84 | 106.06 |
| Managers and senior officials | 66.04 | 61.45 | 100.21 |
| Professional occupations | 72.15 | 70.20 | 101.17 |
| Associate professional and technical occupations | 70.85 | 68.58 | 100.87 |
| of which:- | | | |
| Health and social welfare associate professionals. | 70.16 | 69.67 | 87.75 |
| Administrative and secretarial occupations | 74.70 | 74.23 | 102.22 |
| of which:- | | | |
| Administrative officers grades below EO in the Civil Service and local government | 67.93 | 67.85 | - |
| Clerks and cashiers | 77.16 | 76.96 | 100.61 |
| Receptionists and telephonists | 78.29 | 78.19 | - |
| Secretaries and typists | 73.24 | 72.64 | 97.09 |
| Other clerical occupations | 73.12 | 72.26 | 107.02 |
| Skilled trades occupations | 80.92 | 75.82 | 102.29 |
| of which:- | | | |
| Metal working, skilled workers. | 74.98 | 73.28 | 111.79 |
| Construction trades, skilled workers. | 77.39 | 67.38 | 96.20 |
| Chefs and cooks | 91.09 | 89.80 | 111.29 |
| Personal service occupations | 83.98 | 82.42 | 103.52 |
| of which:- | | | |
| Health and childcare occupations. | 83.50 | 82.39 | 107.01 |
| Domestic staff | 83.47 | 82.43 | 103.61 |
| Sales and customer service occupations | 84.59 | 83.20 | 106.91 |
| of which:- | | | |
| Sales assistants | 84.87 | 84.80 | 96.42 |
| Sales occupations. | 81.89 | 76.06 | 107.06 |
| Process, plant and machinery operatives | 81.21 | 71.86 | 118.99 |
| of which:- | | | |
| Assemblers/lineworkers on electrical/electronic goods, cars, packers, bottlers, graders, sorters etc. | 73.10 | 72.79 | - |
| Transport and machinery operatives. | 70.43 | 69.03 | 100.55 |
| Taxi - drivers. | 115.96 | 87.01 | 121.52 |
| Elementary occupations | 83.70 | 82.02 | 99.81 |
| of which:- | | | |
| Construction occupations, unskilled workers | 77.22 | 72.96 | 96.57 |
| Cleaners, domestics, window cleaners and road sweepers | 90.36 | 88.84 | 103.28 |

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 |
|-------------------------|-----------|---------|--------------|-----------|---------------|
| All cases | 1258.5 | 616.7 | 641.8 | 1140.7 | 117.8 |
| Under £40 | 28.8 | 16.1 | 12.8 | 6.2 | 22.6 |
| £40 - £79.99 | 200.4 | 73.9 | 126.5 | 170.6 | 29.7 |
| £80 - £119.99 | 241.8 | 85.0 | 156.7 | 211.4 | 30.4 |
| £120 - £159.99 | 178.2 | 72.7 | 105.5 | 162.6 | 15.6 |
| £160 - £199.99 | 161.1 | 82.8 | 78.3 | 152.6 | 8.4 |
| £200 - £249.99 | 188.8 | 114.1 | 74.7 | 183.0 | 5.8 |
| £250 - £299.99 | 140.0 | 91.5 | 48.5 | 137.0 | 3.1 |
| £300 and over | 119.5 | 80.6 | 38.8 | 117.3 | 2.2 |
| Average (£ per week) | 169.40 | 189.90 | 149.70 | 176.60 | 99.50 |

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 | |
| All cases | 1,258.5 | 237.4 | 160.6 | 113.0 | 190.1 | 260.5 | 296.9 | 31.1 |
| Couples | 616.7 | 59.4 | 45.6 | 35.4 | 80.7 | 153.3 | 242.4 | 35.6 |
| Lone parents | 641.8 | 177.9 | 115.1 | 77.6 | 109.4 | 107.2 | 54.5 | 26.9 |
| Employees | 1,140.7 | 226.4 | 153.3 | 107.8 | 162.5 | 252.3 | 238.4 | 30.5 |
| Couples | 526.1 | 54.9 | 41.5 | 32.1 | 60.2 | 146.7 | 190.8 | 34.9 |
| Lone parents | 614.6 | 171.5 | 111.8 | 75.7 | 102.3 | 105.6 | 47.7 | 26.7 |
| Self employed | 117.8 | 11.0 | 7.3 | 5.2 | 27.6 | 8.2 | 58.5 | 37.5 |
| Couples | 90.6 | 4.6 | 4.0 | 3.3 | 20.5 | 6.6 | 51.6 | 39.6 |
| Lone parents | 27.2 | 6.4 | 3.3 | 1.9 | 7.1 | 1.6 | 6.9 | 30.6 |

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 |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| All cases | 747.6 | 653.3 | 94.3 |
| Couples | 476.4 | 397.7 | 78.7 |
| Male main earner | 424.3 | 351.8 | 72.5 |
| Female main earner | 52.2 | 45.9 | 6.2 |
| Lone parents | 271.1 | 255.6 | 15.5 |
| Male | 21.1 | 17.8 | 3.3 |
| Female | 250.0 | 237.8 | 12.2 |

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 ¹ £ per week |
|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| All Couples | 616.7 | 75.03 | 11.89 |
| Partner not working | 509.4 | 80.12 | - |
| Partner working | 107.3 | 50.88 | 68.31 |

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 |
|--|----------------|---------|--------------|
| Pensions: | | | |
| Retirement pension | 0.6 | 0.6 | - |
| Bereavement / widow's benefit | 4.8 | - | 4.8 |
| Unemployment related benefits: | | | |
| Jobseeker's allowance | 8.1 | 8.1 | - |
| Sickness and disability benefits: | | | |
| Incapacity benefit | 20.2 | 20.2 | - |
| Severe disablement allowance | 2.4 | 2.4 | - |
| Industrial injuries disablement benefit | 2.9 | 2.6 | - |
| War disablement pension | 1.1 | 1.1 | - |
| Carer benefits: | | | |
| Invalid care allowance | 23.0 | 20.9 | 2.1 |
| Others: | 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 | |
| Total (one or more types) | 15.9 | 7.7 | 3.1 | 5.1 |
| Benefits in kind | 1.5 | 1.0 | - | - |
| Rent and others | 14.1 | 6.6 | 2.9 | 4.6 |

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 |
| All cases | 21.0 | 12.1 | 8.9 | 1.2 | - | 10.9 | 8.6 |
| Couples | 12.6 | 7.2 | 5.4 | 0.5 | - | 6.6 | 5.3 |
| Lone Parents | 8.4 | 4.9 | 3.5 | 0.6 | - | 4.3 | 3.2 |
| Employees | 18.2 | 10.6 | 7.7 | 0.6 | - | 10.0 | 7.5 |
| Couples | 10.6 | 6.1 | 4.5 | - | - | 5.9 | 4.5 |
| Lone Parents | 7.7 | 4.5 | 3.2 | - | - | 4.1 | 3.0 |
| Self employed | 2.8 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 0.6 | - | 0.9 | 1.1 |
| 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 |
| All cases | 144.7 | 64.3 | 27.0 | 36.7 | 16.7 |
| Lone parents | 129.7 | 56.3 | 24.2 | 33.7 | 15.6 |
| Couples | 14.9 | 8.1 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 1.1 |
| Average extra amount of Working Families' Tax Credit (£ per week) | 35.96 | 14.57 | 34.17 | 54.24 | 82.07 |

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

Thousands - United Kingdom

| | Disallowed claim for childcare tax credit |
|--|---|
| All disallowed cases | 7.6 |
| No child under 15 (or 16 if disabled) | 1.4 |
| Only one parent working at least 16 hours per week | 4.7 |
| No approved childcare | 1.5 |

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 |
| All cases | 144.7 | 129.7 | 14.9 |
| Up to £10.00 | 10.5 | 9.5 | 1.1 |
| £10.01 - £20.00 | 19.0 | 17.3 | 1.7 |
| £20.01 - £30.00 | 16.6 | 15.3 | 1.3 |
| £30.01 - £40.00 | 15.3 | 13.8 | 1.5 |
| £40.01 - £50.00 | 14.3 | 12.9 | 1.4 |
| £50.01 - £60.00 | 12.9 | 11.4 | 1.5 |
| £60.01 - £70.00 | 11.1 | 9.7 | 1.4 |
| £70.01 - £80.00 | 9.8 | 8.7 | 1.1 |
| £80.01 - £90.00 | 9.5 | 8.5 | 1.0 |
| £90.01 - £100.00 | 8.5 | 7.8 | 0.6 |
| £100.01 - £120.00 | 8.3 | 7.4 | 1.0 |
| £120.01 - £140.00 | 3.5 | 3.1 | - |
| Over £140.00 | 5.4 | 4.4 | 1.0 |
| Average allowed childcare charges (£ per week) | 55.92 | 55.31 | 61.19 |

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 |
| Total | 144.7 | 129.7 | 14.9 |
| Registered childminder only | 50.8 | 46.2 | 4.6 |
| Nursery only | 52.4 | 45.3 | 7.1 |
| Other approved childcare | 28.9 | 27.0 | 1.9 |
| More than one type | 9.8 | 8.8 | 1.1 |

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 their 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.

Almost all families have complete and accurate postcodes recorded. For some other families their local authorities can be safely deduced from the postcode recorded.

The remaining families are included under "Not allocated". For presentational convenience, they are included within "Great Britain" here and in Section 1. In addition, families for whom the local authorities are known but the constituencies are not known are included under "constituency not known" for the relevant country.

For Great Britain, 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.

Northern Ireland

For Great Britain, it is a reasonable assumption that "Not allocated" cases have forces or foreign addresses, or postcodes omitted or mistyped in error. There is no reason to suspect that the figures for individual constituencies may be seriously understated as a result. For Northern Ireland, however, there are many valid postcodes which have not been allocated local authority or constituency codes in the Postcode Directory. The number of families with these postcodes is shown separately. It is not known whether they are concentrated in particular local authorities or constituencies.

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 |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------|--------------|-----------|---------------|
| United Kingdom | 1,258.5 | 616.7 | 641.8 | 1,140.7 | 117.8 |
| Great Britain | 1,214.0 | 592.9 | 621.1 | 1,101.6 | 112.3 |
| North East | 71.9 | 34.9 | 37.0 | 66.7 | 5.2 |
| North West | 179.3 | 83.4 | 95.9 | 162.0 | 17.3 |
| Yorkshire and The Humber | 137.3 | 73.6 | 63.7 | 123.1 | 14.2 |
| East Midlands | 101.0 | 54.1 | 47.0 | 92.4 | 8.6 |
| West Midlands | 127.4 | 66.6 | 60.8 | 114.9 | 12.4 |
| East of England | 87.1 | 43.9 | 43.2 | 78.2 | 8.9 |
| London | 94.7 | 43.1 | 51.6 | 86.9 | 7.8 |
| South East | 117.6 | 53.7 | 63.9 | 105.8 | 11.8 |
| South West | 102.6 | 56.4 | 46.2 | 90.6 | 11.9 |
| Wales | 76.1 | 38.4 | 37.7 | 68.8 | 7.3 |
| Scotland | 117.6 | 44.3 | 73.4 | 111.0 | 6.6 |
| Northern Ireland | 44.5 | 23.9 | 20.6 | 39.0 | 5.5 |
| Not allocated | 1.3 | - | 0.8 | 1.2 | 0.1 |

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 |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------|--------------|-----------|---------------|
| United Kingdom | 79.58 | 75.03 | 83.94 | 76.84 | 106.06 |
| Great Britain | 79.42 | 74.74 | 83.88 | 76.73 | 105.84 |
| North East | 78.49 | 73.20 | 83.48 | 76.59 | 102.85 |
| North West | 81.11 | 76.97 | 84.72 | 78.19 | 108.45 |
| Yorkshire and The Humber | 80.89 | 76.14 | 86.38 | 77.53 | 109.97 |
| East Midlands | 78.88 | 71.98 | 86.82 | 76.50 | 104.45 |
| West Midlands | 80.97 | 78.06 | 84.16 | 77.32 | 114.70 |
| East of England | 77.55 | 72.09 | 83.08 | 74.45 | 104.66 |
| London | 82.64 | 88.69 | 77.59 | 80.13 | 110.57 |
| South East | 77.76 | 70.65 | 83.74 | 75.05 | 101.99 |
| South West | 77.53 | 71.25 | 85.20 | 74.94 | 97.23 |
| Wales | 78.36 | 72.27 | 84.55 | 75.60 | 104.27 |
| Scotland | 77.25 | 68.40 | 82.59 | 76.03 | 97.72 |
| Northern Ireland | 83.86 | 82.21 | 85.76 | 80.11 | 110.47 |

Table 9.3 Recipient families in each local authority.

| <i>Thousands</i> | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|--|------------------|
| Local authority | All cases | Local authority | All cases |
| UNITED KINGDOM | 1,258.5 | Cumbria | 10.8 |
| GREAT BRITAIN | 1,214.0 | Allerdale | 1.9 |
| ENGLAND | 1,018.9 | Barrow-in-Furness | 2.0 |
| NORTH EAST | 71.9 | Carlisle | 2.4 |
| Darlington UA | 2.5 | Copeland | 1.5 |
| Hartlepool UA | 3.4 | Eden | 0.9 |
| Middlesbrough UA | 5.1 | South Lakeland | 2.2 |
| Redcar and Cleveland UA | 3.7 | Greater Manchester (Met County) | 71.8 |
| Stockton-on-Tees UA | 5.3 | Bolton | 8.6 |
| Durham | 14.0 | Bury | 5.0 |
| Chester-le-Street | 1.2 | Manchester | 12.6 |
| Derwentshire | 2.9 | Oldham | 7.7 |
| Durham | 1.5 | Rochdale | 6.8 |
| Easington | 3.5 | Salford | 6.0 |
| Sedgefield | 2.7 | Stockport | 5.8 |
| Teesdale | 0.4 * | Tameside | 6.6 |
| Wear Valley | 1.8 | Trafford | 4.5 |
| Northumberland | 8.0 | Wigan | 8.3 |
| Alnwick | 0.7 | Lancashire | 31.1 |
| Berwick-upon-Tweed | 0.9 | Burnley | 3.2 |
| Blyth Valley | 2.5 | Chorley | 2.7 |
| Castle Morpeth | 0.6 | Fylde | 1.6 |
| Tynedale | 1.1 | Hyndburn | 2.7 |
| Wansbeck | 2.1 | Lancaster | 2.9 |
| Tyne and Wear (Met County) | 29.8 | Pendle | 2.9 |
| Gateshead | 5.3 | Preston | 4.0 |
| Newcastle-upon-Tyne | 5.8 | Ribble Valley | 1.0 |
| North Tyneside | 5.4 | Rossendale | 2.4 |
| South Tyneside | 4.4 | South Ribble | 2.5 |
| Sunderland | 9.0 | West Lancashire | 2.5 |
| NORTH WEST | 179.3 | Wyre | 2.8 |
| Blackburn with Darwen UA | 5.8 | Merseyside (Met County) | 33.5 |
| Blackpool UA | 4.7 | Knowsley | 4.1 |
| Halton UA | 4.1 | Liverpool | 10.9 |
| Warrington UA | 4.7 | St Helens | 4.0 |
| Cheshire | 12.7 | Sefton | 7.1 |
| Chester | 1.9 | Wirral | 7.3 |
| Congleton | 1.2 | YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER | 137.3 |
| Crewe and Nantwich | 3.0 | East Riding of Yorkshire UA | 7.0 |
| Ellesmere Port and Neston | 1.9 | Kingston-upon-Hull, City of UA | 8.8 |
| Macclesfield | 2.0 | North East Lincolnshire UA | 5.9 |
| Vale Royal | 2.7 | North Lincolnshire UA | 4.2 |
| | | York UA | 3.5 |

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

| | | <i>Thousands</i> | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Local authority | All cases | Local authority | All cases |
| North Yorkshire | 11.5 | Lincolnshire | 15.8 |
| Craven | 1.3 | Boston | 1.9 |
| Hambleton | 1.3 | East Lindsey | 3.7 |
| Harrogate | 2.6 | Lincoln | 2.4 |
| Richmondshire | 1.1 | North Kesteven | 1.8 |
| Ryedale | 0.9 | South Holland | 1.6 |
| Scarborough | 2.7 | South Kesteven | 2.5 |
| Selby | 1.6 | West Lindsey | 2.0 |
| South Yorkshire (Met County) | 35.8 | Northamptonshire | 12.7 |
| Barnsley | 6.8 | Corby | 1.8 |
| Doncaster | 9.3 | Daventry | 1.3 |
| Rotherham | 7.0 | East Northamptonshire | 1.4 |
| Sheffield | 12.7 | Kettering | 1.6 |
| | | Northampton | 4.1 |
| West Yorkshire (Met County) | 60.6 | South Northamptonshire | 0.8 |
| Bradford | 16.0 | Wellingborough | 1.5 |
| Calderdale | 5.9 | | |
| Kirklees | 11.9 | Nottinghamshire | 18.9 |
| Leeds | 17.4 | Ashfield | 3.6 |
| Wakefield | 9.4 | Bassetlaw | 2.8 |
| | | Broxtowe | 2.4 |
| EAST MIDLANDS | 101.0 | Gedling | 2.6 |
| | | Mansfield | 3.6 |
| Derby UA | 5.7 | Newark and Sherwood | 2.6 |
| Leicester UA | 10.8 | Rushcliffe | 1.3 |
| Nottingham UA | 8.7 | | |
| Rutland UA | 0.6 | WEST MIDLANDS | 127.4 |
| Derbyshire | 17.2 | Herefordshire, County of UA | 3.8 |
| Amber Valley | 2.8 | Stoke-on-Trent UA | 8.0 |
| Bolsover | 2.1 | Telford and Wrekin UA | 4.7 |
| Chesterfield | 2.7 | | |
| Derbyshire Dales | 1.1 | Shropshire | 5.8 |
| Erewash | 2.9 | Bridgnorth | 1.1 |
| High Peak | 1.9 | North Shropshire | 1.2 |
| North East Derbyshire | 2.2 | Oswestry | 0.7 |
| South Derbyshire | 1.4 | Shrewsbury and Atcham | 2.1 |
| | | South Shropshire | 0.7 |
| Leicestershire | 10.7 | Staffordshire | 17.7 |
| Blaby | 1.7 | Cannock Chase | 2.6 |
| Charnwood | 3.0 | East Staffordshire | 2.7 |
| Harborough | 0.8 | Lichfield | 1.5 |
| Hinckley and Bosworth | 1.9 | Newcastle-under-Lyme | 3.3 |
| Melton | 0.8 | South Staffordshire | 1.5 |
| North West Leicestershire | 1.5 | Stafford | 2.4 |
| Oadby and Wigston | 0.9 | Staffordshire Moorlands | 1.7 |
| | | Tamworth | 2.0 |

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

| | | <i>Thousands</i> | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| Local authority | All cases | Local authority | All cases |
| Warwickshire | 8.2 | Essex | 19.3 |
| North Warwickshire | 0.9 | Basildon | 2.3 |
| Nuneaton and Bedworth | 2.6 | Braintree | 2.6 |
| Rugby | 1.5 | Brentwood | 0.5 |
| Stratford-upon-Avon | 1.3 | Castle Point | 1.1 |
| Warwick | 1.9 | Chelmsford | 1.9 |
| | | Colchester | 3.1 |
| West Midlands (Met County) | 68.5 | Epping Forest | 1.0 |
| Birmingham | 29.1 | Harlow | 1.4 |
| Coventry | 6.6 | Maldon | 0.9 |
| Dudley | 7.1 | Rochford | 0.8 |
| Sandwell | 8.9 | Tendring | 2.8 |
| Solihull | 3.3 | Uttlesford | 0.7 |
| Walsall | 6.9 | | |
| Wolverhampton | 6.8 | Hertfordshire | 12.1 |
| | | Broxbourne | 1.1 |
| Worcestershire | 10.5 | Dacorum | 1.4 |
| Bromsgrove | 1.2 | East Hertfordshire | 1.3 |
| Malvern Hills | 1.2 | Hertsmere | 0.8 |
| Redditch | 2.1 | North Hertfordshire | 1.6 |
| Worcester | 2.1 | St. Albans | 1.0 |
| Wychavon | 1.6 | Stevenage | 1.5 |
| Wyre Forest | 2.2 | Three Rivers | 0.9 |
| | | Watford | 1.2 |
| EAST OF ENGLAND | 87.1 | Welwyn-Hatfield | 1.3 |
| | | Norfolk | 16.9 |
| Luton UA | 3.7 | Breckland | 2.3 |
| Peterborough UA | 4.3 | Broadland | 1.8 |
| Southend-on-Sea UA | 2.9 | Great Yarmouth | 3.2 |
| Thurrock UA | 1.9 | King's Lynn and West Norfolk | 2.8 |
| | | North Norfolk | 2.0 |
| Bedfordshire | 5.7 | Norwich | 3.0 |
| Bedford | 2.4 | South Norfolk | 1.8 |
| Mid Bedfordshire | 1.5 | | |
| South Bedfordshire | 1.8 | Suffolk | 13.2 |
| | | Babergh | 1.3 |
| Cambridgeshire | 7.2 | Forest Heath | 1.0 |
| Cambridge | 1.1 | Ipswich | 2.8 |
| East Cambridgeshire | 1.0 | Mid Suffolk | 1.5 |
| Fenland | 1.9 | St. Edmundsbury | 1.8 |
| Huntingdonshire | 2.1 | Suffolk Coastal | 1.6 |
| South Cambridgeshire | 1.2 | Waveney | 3.1 |

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

| | | <i>Thousands</i> | |
|---|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Local authority | All cases | Local authority | All cases |
| LONDON | 94.7 | SOUTH EAST | 117.6 |
| Inner London | 43.3 | Bracknell Forest UA | 1.5 |
| Inner London - West | 10.1 | Brighton and Hove UA | 3.9 |
| Camden | 2.4 | Isle of Wight UA | 3.8 |
| Hammersmith and Fulham | 1.7 | Medway UA | 4.9 |
| Kensington and Chelsea | 1.1 | Milton Keynes UA | 4.2 |
| Wandsworth | 2.7 | Portsmouth UA | 4.6 |
| Westminster and City of London | 2.2 | Reading UA | 2.5 |
| Inner London - East | 33.2 | Slough UA | 1.8 |
| Hackney | 4.0 | Southampton UA | 4.2 |
| Haringey | 3.2 | West Berkshire UA | 1.5 |
| Islington | 2.2 | Windsor and Maidenhead UA | 1.2 |
| Lambeth | 5.2 | Wokingham UA | 1.0 |
| Lewisham | 4.5 | Buckinghamshire | 5.3 |
| Newham | 5.3 | Aylesbury Vale | 2.1 |
| Southwark | 4.1 | Chiltern | 0.8 |
| Tower Hamlets | 4.7 | South Bucks | 0.5 * |
| Outer London | 51.4 | Wycombe | 2.0 |
| Outer London - East and North East | 20.3 | East Sussex | 8.5 |
| Barking and Dagenham | 2.5 | Eastbourne | 2.0 |
| Bexley | 2.2 | Hastings | 2.2 |
| Enfield | 3.6 | Lewes | 1.3 |
| Greenwich | 3.6 | Rother | 1.5 |
| Havering | 2.4 | Wealden | 1.7 |
| Redbridge | 2.3 | Hampshire | 18.7 |
| Waltham Forest | 3.6 | Basingstoke and Deane | 1.7 |
| Outer London - South | 12.6 | East Hampshire | 1.3 |
| Bromley | 2.5 | Eastleigh | 1.6 |
| Croydon | 4.8 | Fareham | 1.4 |
| Kingston-upon-Thames | 1.0 | Gosport | 2.3 |
| Merton | 2.0 | Hart | 1.0 |
| Sutton | 2.3 | Havant | 2.3 |
| Outer London - West and North West | 18.6 | New Forest | 2.5 |
| Barnet | 2.8 | Rushmoor | 1.5 |
| Brent | 4.0 | Test Valley | 1.6 |
| Ealing | 3.6 | Winchester | 1.4 |
| Harrow | 1.7 | Kent | 22.7 |
| Hillingdon | 3.0 | Ashford | 2.2 |
| Hounslow | 2.8 | Canterbury | 2.2 |
| Richmond-upon-Thames | 0.7 | Dartford | 1.2 |
| | | Dover | 2.1 |
| | | Gravesham | 1.5 |
| | | Maidstone | 1.7 |
| | | Sevenoaks | 1.4 |
| | | Shepway | 2.2 |
| | | Swale | 2.3 |
| | | Thanet | 3.1 |
| | | Tonbridge and Malling | 1.4 |
| | | Tunbridge Wells | 1.4 |

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

| | | <i>Thousands</i> | |
|--|------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Local authority | All cases | Local authority | All cases |
| Oxfordshire | 6.9 | Devon | 16.3 |
| Cherwell | 1.9 | East Devon | 2.7 |
| Oxford | 1.7 | Exeter | 2.6 |
| South Oxfordshire | 1.2 | Mid Devon | 1.7 |
| Vale of White Horse | 1.1 | North Devon | 2.3 |
| West Oxfordshire | 1.0 | South Hams | 1.5 |
| | | Teignbridge | 3.1 |
| Surrey | 8.5 | Torridge | 1.5 |
| Elmbridge | 0.8 | West Devon | 0.9 |
| Epsom and Ewell | 0.4 * | | |
| Guildford | 1.1 | Dorset | 7.0 |
| Mole Valley | 0.5 | Christchurch | 0.4 * |
| Reigate and Banstead | 1.1 | East Dorset | 0.8 |
| Runnymede | 0.5 | North Dorset | 1.3 |
| Spelthorne | 0.7 | Purbeck | 1.1 |
| Surrey Heath | 0.7 | West Dorset | 1.9 |
| Tandridge | 0.8 | Weymouth and Portland | 1.5 |
| Waverley | 0.8 | | |
| Woking | 1.1 | Gloucestershire | 10.1 |
| | | Cheltenham | 2.0 |
| West Sussex | 11.9 | Cotswold | 1.0 |
| Adur | 1.2 | Forest of Dean | 1.6 |
| Arun | 2.7 | Gloucester | 2.7 |
| Chichester | 1.8 | Stroud | 1.7 |
| Crawley | 1.9 | Tewkesbury | 1.2 |
| Horsham | 1.1 | | |
| Mid Sussex | 1.3 | Somerset | 11.1 |
| Worthing | 2.0 | Mendip | 2.0 |
| | | Sedgemoor | 2.2 |
| SOUTH WEST | 102.6 | South Somerset | 3.2 |
| | | Taunton Deane | 2.7 |
| Bath and North East Somerset UA | 2.7 | West Somerset | 1.0 |
| Bournemouth UA | 3.0 | | |
| Bristol, City of UA | 7.0 | Wiltshire | 7.7 |
| North Somerset UA | 3.5 | Kennet | 1.2 |
| Plymouth UA | 6.7 | North Wiltshire | 1.9 |
| Poole UA | 2.8 | Salisbury | 2.1 |
| South Gloucestershire UA | 3.5 | South Wiltshire | 2.4 |
| Swindon UA | 3.2 | | |
| Torbay UA | 3.6 | | |
| | | | |
| Cornwall, and the Isles of Scilly | 14.3 | | |
| Caradon | 1.9 | | |
| Carrick | 2.4 | | |
| Kerrier | 2.8 | | |
| North Cornwall | 2.7 | | |
| Penwith and Isles of Scilly | 1.9 | | |
| Restormel | 2.5 | | |

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

| | | <i>Thousands</i> | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--|-------------|
| Local authority | All cases | Local authority | All cases |
| WALES | 76.1 | Moray | 2.0 |
| Blaenau Gwent | 2.0 | North Ayrshire | 3.7 |
| Bridgend | 3.2 | North Lanarkshire | 8.1 |
| Caerphilly | 4.7 | Orkney Islands | 0.5 |
| Cardiff | 7.2 | Perth and Kinross | 3.3 |
| Carmarthenshire | 4.2 | Renfrewshire | 4.4 |
| Ceredigion | 2.2 | Scottish Borders, The | 3.0 |
| Conwy | 2.9 | Shetland Islands | 0.4 * |
| Denbighshire | 3.0 | South Ayrshire | 2.6 |
| Flintshire | 3.7 | South Lanarkshire | 6.8 |
| Gwynedd | 4.0 | Stirling | 1.6 |
| Isle of Anglesey | 1.6 | West Dunbartonshire | 2.6 |
| Merthyr Tydfil | 1.7 | West Lothian | 4.3 |
| Monmouthshire | 2.0 | | |
| Neath Port Talbot | 3.2 | NORTHERN IRELAND | 44.5 |
| Newport | 3.5 | <i>(see note at start of section)</i> | |
| Pembrokeshire | 3.7 | Antrim | 1.3 |
| Powys | 3.1 | Ards | 1.7 |
| Rhondda, Cynon, Taff | 6.1 | Armagh | 1.5 |
| Swansea | 4.8 | Ballymena | 1.4 |
| Torfaen | 2.8 | Ballymoney | 0.8 |
| Vale of Glamorgan, The | 2.9 | Banbridge | 0.9 |
| Wrexham | 3.4 | Belfast | 7.3 |
| | | Carrickfergus | 1.0 |
| SCOTLAND | 117.6 | Castlereagh | 1.2 |
| Aberdeen City | 3.6 | Coleraine | 1.6 |
| Aberdeenshire | 3.7 | Cookstown | 1.0 |
| Angus | 2.5 | Craigavon | 2.3 |
| Argyll and Bute | 2.2 | Derry | 3.0 |
| Clackmannanshire | 1.1 | Down | 1.6 |
| Dumfries and Galloway | 3.4 | Dungannon | 1.2 |
| Dundee City | 4.6 | Fermanagh | 1.6 |
| East Ayrshire | 3.7 | Larne | 0.8 |
| East Dunbartonshire | 1.5 | Limavady | 1.0 |
| East Lothian | 2.0 | Lisburn | 2.4 |
| East Renfrewshire | 1.3 | Magherafelt | 1.1 |
| Edinburgh, City of | 6.9 | Moyle | 0.4 |
| Eilean Siar (Western Isles) | 0.7 | Newry and Mourne | 2.4 |
| Falkirk | 3.3 | Newtonabbey | 1.9 |
| Fife | 8.9 | North Down | 1.4 |
| Glasgow City | 15.4 | Omagh | 1.3 |
| Highland | 5.5 | Strabane | 1.3 |
| Inverclyde | 2.2 | Northern Ireland - local authority not known | 0.8 |
| Midlothian | 2.1 | Not allocated | 1.3 |

Table 9.4 Recipient families in each parliamentary constituency.

| <i>Thousands</i> | | | |
|--|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Parliamentary constituency | All cases | Parliamentary constituency | All cases |
| UNITED KINGDOM | 1,258.5 | Bolton South East | 3.6 |
| | | Bolton West | 1.9 |
| GREAT BRITAIN | 1,214.0 | Bootle | 2.8 |
| | | Boston and Skegness | 3.2 |
| ENGLAND | 1,018.9 | Bosworth | 1.7 |
| | | Bournemouth East | 1.5 |
| Aldershot | 1.9 | Bournemouth West | 1.5 |
| Aldridge - Brownhills | 1.7 | Bracknell | 1.4 |
| Altrincham and Sale West | 1.4 | Bradford North | 3.8 |
| Amber Valley | 2.3 | Bradford South | 3.5 |
| Arundel and South Downs | 0.9 | Bradford West | 4.0 |
| Ashfield | 3.0 | Braintree | 2.2 |
| Ashford | 2.2 | Brent East | 1.3 |
| Ashton under Lyne | 3.3 | Brent North | 1.0 |
| Aylesbury | 1.6 | Brent South | 1.6 |
| Banbury | 1.6 | Brentford and Isleworth | 1.3 |
| Barking | 1.2 | Brentwood and Ongar | 0.6 |
| Barnsley Central | 2.4 | Bridgwater | 2.4 |
| Barnsley East and Mexborough | 2.8 | Brigg and Goole | 1.9 |
| Barnsley West and Penistone | 2.5 | Brighton, Kemptown | 1.6 |
| Barrow and Furness | 2.3 | Brighton, Pavilion | 1.2 |
| Basildon | 1.4 | Bristol East | 1.9 |
| Basingstoke | 1.4 | Bristol North West | 2.4 |
| Bassetlaw | 2.5 | Bristol South | 2.3 |
| Bath | 1.4 | Bristol West | 0.8 |
| Batley and Spen | 3.3 | Bromley and Chislehurst | 0.6 |
| Battersea | 1.1 | Bromsgrove | 1.2 |
| Beaconsfield | 0.6 | Broxbourne | 1.1 |
| Beckenham | 0.9 | Broxtowe | 2.0 |
| Bedford | 1.8 | Buckingham | 0.8 |
| Berwick-upon-Tweed | 1.8 | Burnley | 3.2 |
| Bethnal Green and Bow | 2.8 | Burton | 2.7 |
| Beverley and Holderness | 2.2 | Bury North | 2.7 |
| Bexhill and Battle | 1.4 | Bury South | 2.3 |
| Bexleyheath and Crayford | 0.9 | Bury St. Edmunds | 1.9 |
| Billericay | 1.2 | Calder Valley | 2.7 |
| Birkenhead | 2.0 | Camberwell and Peckham | 1.8 |
| Birmingham, Edgbaston | 1.7 | Cambridge | 1.1 |
| Birmingham, Erdington | 3.0 | Cannock Chase | 2.6 |
| Birmingham, Hall Green | 1.8 | Canterbury | 1.6 |
| Birmingham, Hodge Hill | 3.2 | Carlisle | 2.1 |
| Birmingham, Ladywood | 4.7 | Carshalton and Wallington | 1.4 |
| Birmingham, Northfield | 2.1 | Castle Point | 1.1 |
| Birmingham, Perry Barr | 3.0 | Central Suffolk and North Ipswich | 1.3 |
| Birmingham, Selly Oak | 1.7 | Charnwood | 2.0 |
| Birmingham, Sparkbrook and Small Heath | 5.1 | Chatham and Aylesford | 1.8 |
| Birmingham, Yardley | 1.9 | Cheadle | 1.1 |
| Bishop Auckland | 2.2 | Cheltenham | 1.8 |
| Blaby | 1.7 | Chesham and Amersham | 0.9 |
| Blackburn | 4.5 | Chesterfield | 2.3 |
| Blackpool North and Fleetwood | 3.0 | Chester, City of | 1.5 |
| Blackpool South | 3.5 | Chichester | 1.7 |
| Blaydon | 1.8 | Chingford and Woodford Green | 0.8 |
| Blyth Valley | 2.5 | Chipping Barnet | 0.6 |
| Bognor Regis and Littlehampton | 2.1 | Chorley | 2.7 |
| Bolsover | 2.3 | Christchurch | 0.8 |
| Bolton North East | 3.2 | Cities of London and Westminster | 0.6 |

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

| <i>Thousands</i> | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Parliamentary constituency | All cases | Parliamentary constituency | All cases |
| Cleethorpes | 2.7 | Esher and Walton | 0.7 |
| Colchester | 2.4 | Exeter | 2.6 |
| Colne Valley | 2.4 | Falmouth and Camborne | 2.8 |
| Congleton | 1.2 | Fareham | 1.3 |
| Copeland | 1.5 | Faversham and Mid Kent | 1.3 |
| Corby | 2.5 | Feltham and Heston | 1.5 |
| Cotswold | 1.1 | Finchley and Golders Green | 0.9 |
| Coventry North East | 2.7 | Folkestone and Hythe | 2.2 |
| Coventry North West | 2.0 | Forest of Dean | 1.6 |
| Coventry South | 1.8 | Fylde | 2.0 |
| Crawley | 1.9 | Gainsborough | 2.1 |
| Crewe and Nantwich | 2.8 | Gateshead East and Washington West | 2.4 |
| Crosby | 1.3 | Gedling | 2.3 |
| Croydon Central | 1.9 | Gillingham | 2.2 |
| Croydon North | 1.9 | Gloucester | 2.7 |
| Croydon South | 1.0 | Gosport | 2.4 |
| Dagenham | 1.3 | Grantham and Stamford | 2.1 |
| Darlington | 2.4 | Gravesham | 1.5 |
| Dartford | 1.3 | Great Grimsby | 3.8 |
| Daventry | 1.7 | Great Yarmouth | 3.2 |
| Denton and Reddish | 2.7 | Greenwich and Woolwich | 1.7 |
| Derby North | 2.2 | Guildford | 0.7 |
| Derby South | 2.9 | Hackney North and Stoke Newington | 2.5 |
| Devizes | 2.1 | Hackney South and Shoreditch | 1.5 |
| Dewsbury | 3.1 | Halesowen and Rowley Regis | 1.8 |
| Don Valley | 2.5 | Halifax | 3.2 |
| Doncaster Central | 2.6 | Haltemprice and Howden | 1.3 |
| Doncaster North | 3.3 | Halton | 2.8 |
| Dover | 1.9 | Hammersmith and Fulham | 1.0 |
| Dudley North | 2.4 | Hampstead and Highgate | 0.8 |
| Dudley South | 1.9 | Harborough | 1.3 |
| Dulwich and West Norwood | 1.2 | Harlow | 1.4 |
| Durham, City of | 1.5 | Harrogate and Knaresborough | 1.6 |
| Ealing North | 1.4 | Harrow East | 0.9 |
| Ealing Southall | 1.5 | Harrow West | 0.9 |
| Ealing, Acton and Shepherd's Bush | 1.3 | Hartlepool | 3.4 |
| Easington | 3.2 | Harwich | 2.2 |
| East Devon | 1.9 | Hastings and Rye | 2.4 |
| East Ham | 2.6 | Havant | 1.8 |
| East Hampshire | 1.4 | Hayes and Harlington | 1.3 |
| East Surrey | 1.1 | Hazel Grove | 1.5 |
| East Worthing and Shoreham | 1.9 | Hemel Hempstead | 1.1 |
| East Yorkshire | 2.4 | Hemsworth | 3.0 |
| Eastbourne | 2.0 | Hendon | 1.3 |
| Eastleigh | 1.5 | Henley | 0.7 |
| Eccles | 2.7 | Hereford | 2.4 |
| Eddisbury | 2.0 | Hertford and Stortford | 1.2 |
| Edmonton | 1.7 | Hertsmere | 0.8 |
| Ellesmere Port and Neston | 2.0 | Hexham | 1.3 |
| Elmet | 1.6 | Heywood and Middleton | 2.9 |
| Eltham | 1.1 | High Peak | 2.0 |
| Enfield North | 1.3 | Hitchin and Harpenden | 0.8 |
| Enfield, Southgate | 0.6 | Holborn and St Pancras | 1.6 |
| Epping Forest | 0.9 | Hornchurch | 0.7 |
| Epsom and Ewell | 0.7 | Hornsey and Wood Green | 1.1 |
| Erewash | 2.9 | Horsham | 0.9 |
| Erith and Thamesmead | 1.3 | Houghton and Washington East | 2.7 |

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

| <i>Thousands</i> | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|--|------------------|
| Parliamentary constituency | All cases | Parliamentary constituency | All cases |
| Hove | 1.4 | Manchester, Withington | 2.1 |
| Huddersfield | 2.5 | Mansfield | 3.1 |
| Huntingdon | 1.3 | Medway | 1.5 |
| Hyndburn | 3.1 | Meriden | 2.0 |
| Ilford North | 0.7 | Mid Bedfordshire | 1.1 |
| Ilford South | 1.4 | Mid Dorset and North Poole | 1.9 |
| Ipswich | 2.4 | Mid Norfolk | 1.7 |
| Isle of Wight | 3.8 | Mid Sussex | 1.0 |
| Islington North | 1.2 | Mid Worcestershire | 1.4 |
| Islington South and Finsbury | 0.9 | Middlesbrough | 3.5 |
| Jarrow | 2.3 | Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland | 2.4 |
| Keighley | 2.9 | Milton Keynes North East | 1.9 |
| Kensington and Chelsea | 0.5 | Milton Keynes South West | 2.3 |
| Kettering | 2.0 | Mitcham and Morden | 1.6 |
| Kingston and Surbiton | 0.8 | Mole Valley | 0.7 |
| Kingston upon Hull East | 3.7 | Morecambe and Lunesdale | 2.3 |
| Kingston upon Hull North | 2.9 | Morley and Rothwell | 2.1 |
| Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle | 2.5 | New Forest East | 1.4 |
| Kingswood | 1.8 | New Forest West | 1.1 |
| Knowsley North and Sefton East | 2.4 | Newark | 1.8 |
| Knowsley South | 2.6 | Newbury | 1.1 |
| Lancaster and Wyre | 1.6 | Newcastle upon Tyne Central | 1.6 |
| Leeds Central | 3.0 | Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend | 2.1 |
| Leeds East | 2.8 | Newcastle upon Tyne North | 2.1 |
| Leeds North East | 1.9 | Newcastle-under-Lyme | 2.4 |
| Leeds North West | 1.2 | Normanton | 2.2 |
| Leeds West | 3.0 | North Cornwall | 3.6 |
| Leicester East | 3.6 | North Devon | 2.5 |
| Leicester South | 3.7 | North Dorset | 1.5 |
| Leicester West | 3.4 | North Durham | 2.4 |
| Leigh | 2.8 | North East Bedfordshire | 1.1 |
| Leominster | 1.7 | North East Cambridgeshire | 2.2 |
| Lewes | 1.1 | North East Derbyshire | 2.3 |
| Lewisham East | 1.5 | North East Hampshire | 1.2 |
| Lewisham West | 1.3 | North East Hertfordshire | 1.2 |
| Lewisham, Deptford | 1.7 | North Essex | 1.4 |
| Leyton and Wanstead | 1.4 | North Norfolk | 2.0 |
| Lichfield | 1.3 | North Shropshire | 1.9 |
| Lincoln | 2.5 | North Southwark and Bermondsey | 1.9 |
| Liverpool, Garston | 1.9 | North Swindon | 1.4 |
| Liverpool, Riverside | 1.7 | North Thanet | 2.0 |
| Liverpool, Walton | 2.5 | North Tyneside | 2.7 |
| Liverpool, Wavertree | 2.2 | North Warwickshire | 1.7 |
| Liverpool, West Derby | 2.6 | North West Cambridgeshire | 1.9 |
| Loughborough | 1.6 | North West Durham | 2.6 |
| Louth and Horncastle | 2.3 | North West Hampshire | 1.5 |
| Ludlow | 1.6 | North West Leicestershire | 1.5 |
| Luton North | 1.9 | North West Norfolk | 2.1 |
| Luton South | 1.7 | North Wiltshire | 1.6 |
| Macclesfield | 1.5 | Northampton North | 2.3 |
| Maidenhead | 0.8 | Northampton South | 1.7 |
| Maidstone and The Weald | 1.1 | Northavon | 1.2 |
| Makerfield | 2.2 | Norwich North | 1.9 |
| Maldon and East Chelmsford | 1.2 | Norwich South | 2.0 |
| Manchester, Blackley | 3.1 | Nottingham East | 2.7 |
| Manchester, Central | 2.1 | Nottingham North | 3.8 |
| Manchester, Gorton | 2.6 | Nottingham South | 2.3 |

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

| <i>Thousands</i> | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Parliamentary constituency | All cases | Parliamentary constituency | All cases |
| Nuneaton | 1.9 | Sherwood | 2.9 |
| Old Bexley and Sidcup | 0.8 | Shipley | 1.9 |
| Oldham East and Saddleworth | 3.2 | Shrewsbury and Atcham | 2.1 |
| Oldham West and Royton | 3.8 | Sittingbourne and Sheppey | 1.8 |
| Orpington | 1.0 | Skipton and Ripon | 2.1 |
| Oxford East | 1.5 | Sleaford and North Hykeham | 1.8 |
| Oxford West and Abingdon | 0.9 | Slough | 1.7 |
| Pendle | 2.9 | Solihull | 1.3 |
| Penrith and The Border | 1.4 | Somerton and Frome | 1.9 |
| Peterborough | 3.1 | South Cambridgeshire | 0.6 |
| Plymouth, Devonport | 3.7 | South Derbyshire | 2.0 |
| Plymouth, Sutton | 2.0 | South Dorset | 2.2 |
| Pontefract and Castleford | 2.3 | South East Cambridgeshire | 1.3 |
| Poole | 1.5 | South East Cornwall | 2.4 |
| Poplar and Canning Town | 2.7 | South Holland and The Deepings | 1.8 |
| Portsmouth North | 2.5 | South Norfolk | 1.7 |
| Portsmouth South | 2.1 | South Ribble | 2.2 |
| Preston | 3.5 | South Shields | 2.5 |
| Pudsey | 2.0 | South Staffordshire | 1.2 |
| Putney | 0.7 | South Suffolk | 1.3 |
| Rayleigh | 0.9 | South Swindon | 1.9 |
| Reading East | 1.4 | South Thanet | 1.9 |
| Reading West | 1.5 | South West Bedfordshire | 1.6 |
| Redcar | 2.9 | South West Devon | 1.5 |
| Redditch | 2.2 | South West Hertfordshire | 0.9 |
| Regent's Park and Kensington North | 2.2 | South West Norfolk | 2.2 |
| Reigate | 0.5 * | South West Surrey | 0.8 |
| Ribble Valley | 1.7 | Southampton, Itchen | 2.3 |
| Richmond (Yorks) | 1.7 | Southampton, Test | 1.7 |
| Richmond Park | 0.5 * | Southend West | 1.1 |
| Rochdale | 3.7 | Southport | 2.1 |
| Rochford and Southend East | 2.0 | Spelthorne | 0.7 |
| Romford | 0.9 | St Albans | 0.7 |
| Romsey | 0.8 | St Helens North | 1.9 |
| Rossendale and Darwen | 3.2 | St Helens South | 2.1 |
| Rother Valley | 2.3 | St Ives | 2.7 |
| Rotherham | 2.5 | Stafford | 1.8 |
| Rugby and Kenilworth | 1.6 | Staffordshire Moorlands | 1.8 |
| Ruislip - Northwood | 0.8 | Stalybridge and Hyde | 2.5 |
| Runnymede and Weybridge | 0.6 | Stevenage | 1.6 |
| Rushcliffe | 1.3 | Stockport | 2.2 |
| Rutland and Melton | 1.5 | Stockton North | 2.7 |
| Ryedale | 1.6 | Stockton South | 2.6 |
| Saffron Walden | 1.2 | Stoke-on-Trent Central | 2.3 |
| Salford | 1.9 | Stoke-on-Trent North | 2.6 |
| Salisbury | 2.0 | Stoke-on-Trent South | 3.1 |
| Scarborough and Whitby | 2.3 | Stone | 1.7 |
| Scunthorpe | 2.4 | Stourbridge | 2.0 |
| Sedgefield | 2.2 | Stratford-on-Avon | 1.2 |
| Selby | 1.8 | Streatham | 1.5 |
| Sevenoaks | 1.0 | Stretford and Urmston | 2.6 |
| Sheffield Central | 2.2 | Stroud | 1.6 |
| Sheffield, Attercliffe | 2.4 | Suffolk Coastal | 1.6 |
| Sheffield, Brightside | 3.0 | Sunderland North | 2.7 |
| Sheffield, Hallam | 0.7 | Sunderland South | 2.6 |
| Sheffield, Heeley | 2.5 | Surrey Heath | 0.8 |
| Sheffield, Hillsborough | 1.9 | Sutton and Cheam | 0.8 |

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

| <i>Thousands</i> | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|---|------------------|
| Parliamentary constituency | All cases | Parliamentary constituency | All cases |
| Sutton Coldfield | 0.8 | Wimbledon | 0.4 * |
| Tamworth | 2.2 | Winchester | 1.4 |
| Tatton | 1.0 | Windsor | 0.8 |
| Taunton | 2.8 | Wirral South | 1.2 |
| Teignbridge | 2.8 | Wirral West | 1.5 |
| Telford | 2.9 | Witney | 1.1 |
| Tewkesbury | 1.3 | Woking | 1.1 |
| Thurrock | 1.6 | Wokingham | 0.7 |
| Tiverton and Honiton | 2.4 | Wolverhampton North East | 2.7 |
| Tonbridge and Malling | 1.2 | Wolverhampton South East | 2.3 |
| Tooting | 0.9 | Wolverhampton South West | 1.8 |
| Torbay | 2.6 | Woodspring | 1.3 |
| Torridge and West Devon | 2.4 | Worcester | 2.1 |
| Totnes | 2.2 | Workington | 1.8 |
| Tottenham | 2.1 | Worsley | 2.7 |
| Truro and St. Austell | 2.7 | Worthing West | 1.5 |
| Tunbridge Wells | 1.2 | Wrekin, The | 2.0 |
| Twickenham | 0.5 | Wycombe | 1.4 |
| Tyne Bridge | 2.5 | Wyre Forest | 2.2 |
| Tynemouth | 2.0 | Wythenshawe and Sale East | 3.2 |
| Upminster | 0.8 | Yeovil | 2.1 |
| Uxbridge | 0.9 | York, City of | 2.6 |
| Vale of York | 1.3 | England - constituency not known | 0.5 * |
| Vauxhall | 2.9 | | |
| Wakefield | 2.4 | | |
| Wallasey | 2.7 | WALES | 76.1 |
| Walsall North | 2.6 | Aberavon | 1.3 |
| Walsall South | 2.6 | Alyn and Deeside | 2.2 |
| Walthamstow | 1.7 | Blaenau Gwent | 2.0 |
| Wansbeck | 2.4 | Brecon and Radnorshire | 1.4 |
| Wansdyke | 1.4 | Bridgend | 1.6 |
| Wantage | 1.0 | Caernarfon | 2.2 |
| Warley | 2.6 | Caerphilly | 2.5 |
| Warrington North | 2.8 | Cardiff Central | 1.5 |
| Warrington South | 1.8 | Cardiff North | 1.2 |
| Warwick and Leamington | 1.8 | Cardiff South and Penarth | 2.7 |
| Watford | 1.4 | Cardiff West | 2.1 |
| Waveney | 2.9 | Carmarthen East and Dinefwr | 1.6 |
| Wealden | 1.3 | Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire | 2.2 |
| Weaver Vale | 2.2 | Ceredigion | 2.2 |
| Wellingborough | 2.2 | Clwyd South | 2.0 |
| Wells | 1.9 | Clwyd West | 2.1 |
| Welwyn Hatfield | 1.3 | Conwy | 1.7 |
| Wentworth | 2.2 | Cynon Valley | 1.9 |
| West Bromwich East | 2.3 | Delyn | 1.5 |
| West Bromwich West | 2.9 | Gower | 1.2 |
| West Chelmsford | 1.3 | Islwyn | 1.6 |
| West Derbyshire | 1.6 | Llanelli | 1.9 |
| West Dorset | 1.8 | Meirionnydd Nant Conwy | 1.2 |
| West Ham | 1.9 | Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney | 2.3 |
| West Lancashire | 2.2 | Monmouth | 1.7 |
| West Suffolk | 1.9 | Montgomeryshire | 1.7 |
| West Worcestershire | 1.2 | Neath | 1.9 |
| Westbury | 2.0 | Newport East | 2.0 |
| Westmorland and Lonsdale | 1.8 | Newport West | 2.0 |
| Weston-super-Mare | 2.3 | Ogmore | 2.0 |
| Wigan | 2.0 | | |

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

| <i>Thousands</i> | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|---|------------------|
| Parliamentary constituency | All cases | Parliamentary constituency | All cases |
| Pontypridd | 1.9 | Glasgow, Rutherglen | 1.4 |
| Preseli Pembrokeshire | 2.2 | Glasgow, Shettleston | 1.5 |
| Rhondda | 2.0 | Glasgow, Springburn | 2.1 |
| Swansea East | 2.4 | Gordon | 1.0 |
| Swansea West | 1.2 | Greenock and Inverclyde | 1.6 |
| Torfaen | 2.6 | Hamilton North and Bellshill | 1.7 |
| Vale of Clwyd | 2.5 | Hamilton South | 1.5 |
| Vale of Glamorgan | 2.5 | Inverness East, Nairn and Lochaber | 2.3 |
| Wrexham | 1.6 | Kilmarnock and Loudoun | 2.2 |
| Ynys Mon | 1.6 | Kirkcaldy | 1.6 |
| Wales - constituency not known | - * | Linlithgow | 2.0 |
| | | Livingston | 2.3 |
| | | Midlothian | 1.7 |
| SCOTLAND | 117.6 | Moray | 1.7 |
| | | Motherwell and Wishaw | 1.6 |
| Aberdeen Central | 1.0 | North East Fife | 1.6 |
| Aberdeen North | 1.7 | North Tayside | 1.9 |
| Aberdeen South | 0.9 | Ochil | 1.6 |
| Airdrie and Shotts | 2.1 | Orkney and Shetland | 0.9 |
| Angus | 1.6 | Paisley North | 2.0 |
| Argyll and Bute | 1.8 | Paisley South | 1.6 |
| Ayr | 1.6 | Perth | 2.1 |
| Banff and Buchan | 1.7 | Ross, Skye and Inverness West | 2.0 |
| Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross | 1.2 | Roxburgh and Berwickshire | 1.7 |
| Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley | 2.5 | Stirling | 1.2 |
| Central Fife | 2.1 | Strathkelvin and Bearsden | 1.3 |
| Clydebank and Milngavie | 1.8 | Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale | 1.7 |
| Clydesdale | 1.8 | West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine | 1.2 |
| Coatbridge and Chryston | 1.7 | West Renfrewshire | 1.4 |
| Cumbernauld and Kilsyth | 1.3 | Western Isles | 0.7 |
| Cunninghame North | 1.7 | Scotland - constituency not known | 0.0 * |
| Cunninghame South | 2.0 | | |
| Dumbarton | 1.3 | | |
| Dumfries | 2.2 | NORTHERN IRELAND | 44.5 |
| Dundee East | 2.6 | <i>(see note at start of section)</i> | |
| Dundee West | 2.0 | Belfast East | 1.7 |
| Dunfermline East | 2.0 | Belfast North | 2.8 |
| Dunfermline West | 1.5 | Belfast South | 1.4 |
| East Kilbride | 1.9 | Belfast West | 3.2 |
| East Lothian | 1.7 | East Antrim | 2.0 |
| Eastwood | 1.3 | East Londonderry | 2.5 |
| Edinburgh Central | 0.8 | Fermanagh and South Tyrone | 2.4 |
| Edinburgh East and Musselburgh | 1.5 | Foyle | 2.8 |
| Edinburgh North and Leith | 1.1 | Lagan Valley | 1.9 |
| Edinburgh South | 0.8 | Mid Ulster | 2.5 |
| Edinburgh West | 1.3 | Newry and Armagh | 2.8 |
| Edinburgh, Pentlands | 1.7 | North Antrim | 2.6 |
| Falkirk East | 1.8 | North Down | 1.6 |
| Falkirk West | 1.6 | South Antrim | 2.4 |
| Galloway and Upper Nithsdale | 1.2 | South Down | 2.7 |
| Glasgow, Anniesland | 1.6 | Strangford | 2.2 |
| Glasgow, Baillieston | 2.2 | Upper Bann | 2.8 |
| Glasgow, Cathcart | 1.7 | West Tyrone | 2.6 |
| Glasgow, Govan | 1.5 | Northern Ireland - constituency not known | 1.5 |
| Glasgow, Kelvin | 0.9 | | |
| Glasgow, Maryhill | 1.4 | | |
| Glasgow, Pollok | 2.2 | Not allocated | 1.3 |

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

| | All cases | Couples | Lone parents |
|---|------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| All cases | 1,258.5 | 616.7 | 641.8 |
| less than 1 month | 68.2 | 38.0 | 30.2 |
| 1-2 months | 58.4 | 32.4 | 26.0 |
| 2-3 months | 64.6 | 38.7 | 25.9 |
| 3-4 months | 81.1 | 47.0 | 34.1 |
| 4-5 months | 57.0 | 33.5 | 23.5 |
| 5 months - 26 weeks | 44.9 | 26.2 | 18.6 |
| less than 26 weeks | 374.2 | 215.8 | 158.3 |
| 26 weeks - 7 months | 54.8 | 26.9 | 27.9 |
| 7-8 months | 37.4 | 18.3 | 19.0 |
| 8-9 months | 37.3 | 17.4 | 19.9 |
| 9-10 months | 36.3 | 18.0 | 18.3 |
| 10-11 months | 31.9 | 16.7 | 15.2 |
| 11 months - 52 weeks | 44.6 | 22.6 | 22.0 |
| less than 52 weeks | 616.5 | 335.7 | 280.6 |
| 52 weeks - 18 months | 169.9 | 78.6 | 91.3 |
| 18-24 months | 162.7 | 69.5 | 93.2 |
| 52 weeks - 2 years | 332.6 | 148.1 | 184.5 |
| 2-3 years | 112.4 | 45.8 | 66.6 |
| 3-4 years | 71.7 | 30.3 | 41.4 |
| 4 years and over | 125.4 | 56.8 | 68.6 |
| Average duration on FC/WFTC (months) | 19.6 | 18.1 | 20.9 |

Note. Duration months are defined by dividing the number of days between the start date of the first award and the reference date by the average number of days in a month.

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

| Estimated value | 95% confidence interval | Confidence interval as a % of the estimate |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 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

Standard Occupational Classification, 2000

Showing the arrangements of codes used to classify main earners between the major groups.

1. MANAGERS AND SENIOR OFFICIALS

Managers and proprietors in the service industries: including estate managers, garage managers, restaurant managers, publicans, hotel managers etc.

2. PROFESSIONAL OCCUPATIONS

Includes health, teaching, business, finance and legal professionals along with senior scientists

3. ASSOCIATE PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL OCCUPATIONS

Scientific technicians; laboratory, engineering, electrical technicians etc.

Surveyors and Inspectors.

Computer analysts, ship/aircraft officers (non military), air traffic controllers, legal, business and financial associate professional; includes personnel, ship officers, underwriters etc.

Health and social welfare associate professionals; includes nurses, youth workers, health and safety officers etc.

Military personnel - NCO's and other ranks.

Protective Service occupations; police, fire, traffic wardens, prison wardens etc.

Literary, artistic and sports professionals.

Buyers and brokers.

Sales representatives

Other, includes trainers, driving Instructors etc.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE AND SECRETARIAL OCCUPATIONS

Senior and middle managers in large organisations, e.g. EO and above in the Civil Service, officers in the military, bank management etc.

Administrative officers grades below EO in Civil Service / local government

Clerks and cashiers.

Receptionists and telephonists.

Secretaries and typists.

Other clerical occupations; data processing, office machine operators etc.

5. SKILLED TRADES OCCUPATIONS

Farmers.

Gardeners.

Metal working, skilled workers; machine setters, sheet metal workers, plumbers, welders etc.

Vehicle trades; mechanics, coach builders, panel beaters, paint sprayers, tyre/exhaust fitters

Electrical/electronic trades; electricians, radio, TV/video engineer, computer engineer etc.

Construction trades, skilled workers; bricklayers, painters and decorators, scaffolders etc.

Textile trades.

Printing trades; print finishers, bookbinders, screen printers etc.

Food preparation trades; butchers, bakers, poultry dressers etc.

Chefs and cooks

Other; glass and ceramic workers, piano tuners, musical instrument makers etc.

6. PERSONAL SERVICE OCCUPATIONS

Health and childcare occupations; assistants and nursery nurses, care assistants, ambulance staff etc.

Travel attendants; including flight attendants and railway staff.

Hairdressers and beauticians.

Domestic staff; housekeepers, caretakers, launderers, dry cleaners etc.

7. SALES AND CUSTOMER SERVICE OCCUPATIONS

Sales assistants; check-out operators, petrol pump attendants, shelf fillers etc.

Sales occupations; telephone sales, merchandisers and window dressers etc.

Mobile, market and door to door sales and agents; roundsmen/women, street market traders, scrap metal merchants etc.

8. PROCESS, PLANT AND MACHINERY OPERATIVES

Food, drink and tobacco process operatives; bakery, confectionery, brewery.

Textile and tannery process operatives.

Chemical and plastic process operatives.

Metal processing.

Metal working, unskilled workers.

Plant operatives; pipe layers, woodworking machine operatives. water and sewerage plant attendants etc.

Assemblers/lineworkers on electrical/electronic goods, cars, packers, bottlers, graders, sorters etc.

Transport and machinery operatives; bus driver/inspectors, lorry drivers, railway workers etc.

Taxi drivers.

9. ELEMENTARY OCCUPATIONS

Other agricultural, forestry and fishing occupations (not farmers or managers); farm, fishing and forestry workers etc.

Woodworking trades.

Construction occupations, unskilled workers; building trade mates, paviors, road and rail construction workers etc.

Other occupations in mining and manufacturing; labourers in mining, engineering, foundries, manufacturing processes etc.

Postal workers; mail sorters, messengers and couriers.

Hotel porters, kitchen porters, catering assistants, counter hands etc.

Other transport occupations; dockers, porters, refuse collectors, car park attendants etc.

Waiters and waitresses.

Bar staff excluding cleaners.

Cleaners, domestics, window cleaners and road sweepers.

Security guards.

Note: The occupations covered by some of the codes to which individual main earners are coded span more than one major group in SOC 2000. Such codes have been allocated to the major group with the largest number in employment nationally. For example, the definition of "Sales Assistants" covers occupations in both major groups 7 and 9. Nationally, however, the majority of those in employment covered by "Sales Assistants" are in occupations falling within major group 7. "Sales Assistants" has therefore been allocated to major group 7.

Appendix C : Illustration of Government Office Regions

