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## Introduction

Working Families' Tax Credit (WFTC) replaced Family Credit (FC) from 5th October 1999. It is a tax credit available to working families who are responsible for at least one child under 16 (or under 19 if in full-time education up to A-level or equivalent standard). It is payable to two-parent and one-parent families. The applicant or the partner (if they have one) must be working 16 hours or more per week.

The tables cover awards current at 30 November 2000. No FC awards have been current since the end of March 2000. Time series covering both WFTC and FC are also shown, but for dates before November 1997 figures are available only for awards made in Great Britain (excluding Northern Ireland).

The figures in the tables are estimates based on a scan of a random 5% sample of 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 awards made 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.

The problems with the classification of recipients between employees and self employed have been resolved, and publication of figures using this classification has been resumed. However, the classification is not consistent with that used earlier. Table 1.4 contains a consistent series back to August 1999.

## Main findings

There were 1,168 thousand WFTC awards, with an average value of £80.74 per week, current at 30 November 2000, 3 per cent higher than the number of WFTC awards at 31st August 2000. 566 thousand awards were to couples, with an average value of £77.44 per week, and 602 thousand were to lone parents, with an average value of £83.85 per week.

About a quarter of WFTC recipients 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 2.3 million children were in families receiving awards. Recipient families headed by lone parents included 990 thousand children - an average of 1.6 per family. Recipient families headed by couples included 1,290 thousand children - an average of 2.3 per family.

683 thousand (58 per cent) of the recipient families benefited from the 30-hour credit.

129 thousand awards (11 per cent) included a childcare tax credit, and the average value of this credit for those benefiting was £35.10 per week.

The average gross weekly earnings of the main earner was £163.

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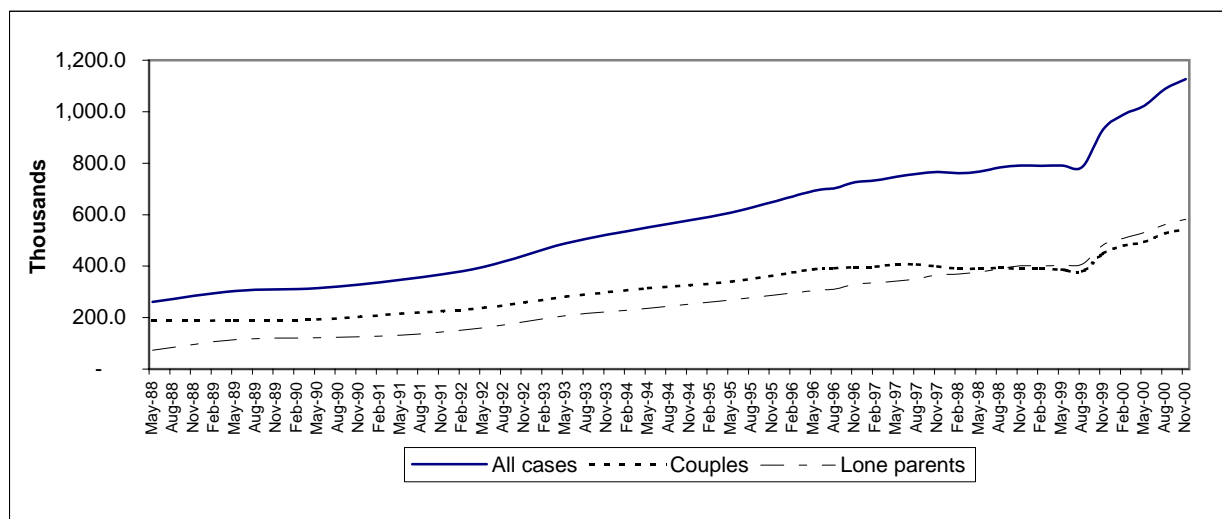
This section shows back quarterly series for the number of Family Credit and Working Families' Tax Credit awards, and their average values.

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

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

**Table 1.1 : WFTC/FC awards by family type, May 1988 - November 2000.**

	<i>Thousands</i>					
	<b>All cases</b>		<b>Couples</b>		<b>Lone parents</b>	
	<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>United Kingdom</b>
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	1,126.1	1,167.6	543.8	566.0	582.3	601.5

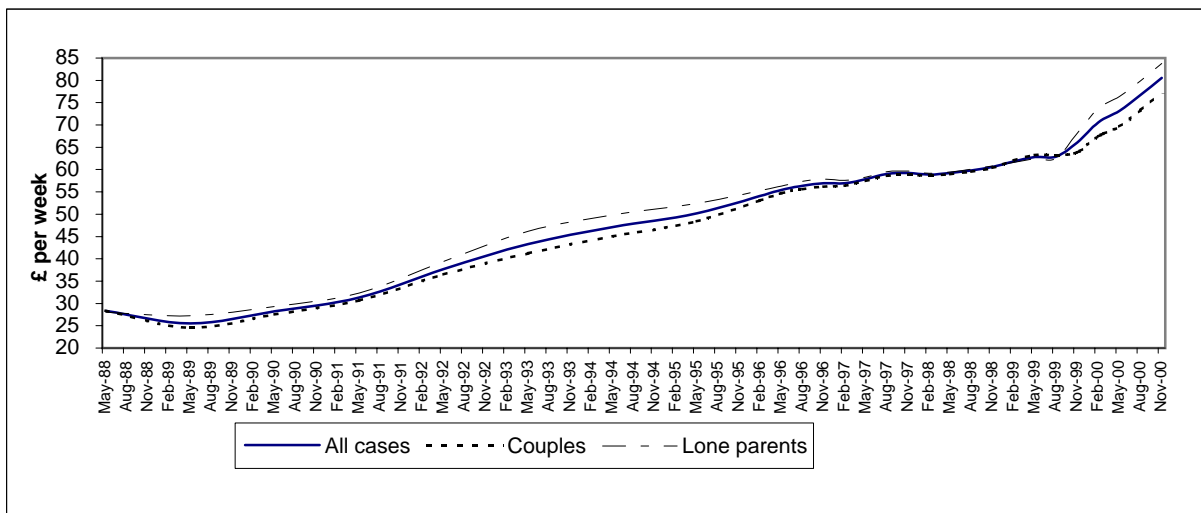
**Chart 1 : WFTC/FC awards by family type, Great Britain, May 1988 - November 2000.**

**Table 1.2 : Average WFTC/FC award by family type, May 1988 - November 2000.**

*£ per week*

	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	80.58	80.74	77.14	77.44	83.80	83.85

**Chart 2 : Average WFTC/FC award by family type, Great Britain, May 1988 - November 2000.**



**Table 1.3 : WFTC/FC awards including help with childcare charges, November 1994 - November 2000.**

( 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	125.6	113.0	12.6	34.32

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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	128.9	115.8	13.1	35.10

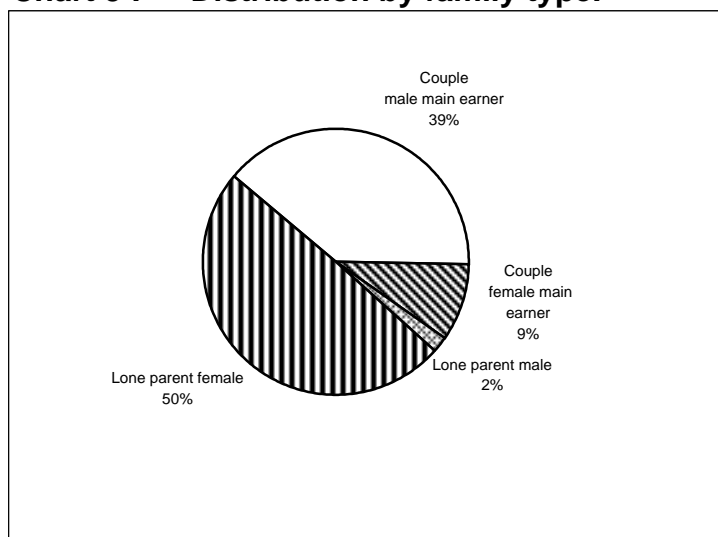
**Table 1.4: WFTC/FC award by employment status of main earner<sup>1</sup>  
August 1999 - November 2000**

<i>United Kingdom</i>						
	<b>Number of awards (thousands)</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	1026.4	102.7	76.86	74.16	103.79
Nov-00	1,167.6	1060.7	106.8	80.74	77.95	108.47

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. The split by employment status is on a different basis from that published in issues up to February 2000. See the Introduction.

**Table 2.1 : Family type and employment status of main earner***Thousands - United Kingdom*

	<b>All cases</b>	<b>Employees</b>	<b>Self employed</b>
<b>All cases</b>	1,167.6	1,060.7	106.8
<b>Couples</b>	566.0	483.3	82.7
Male main earner	457.7	383.1	74.5
Female main earner	108.4	100.2	8.2
<b>Lone parents</b>	601.5	577.4	24.1
Male	24.8	20.8	4.0
Female	576.7	556.6	20.1

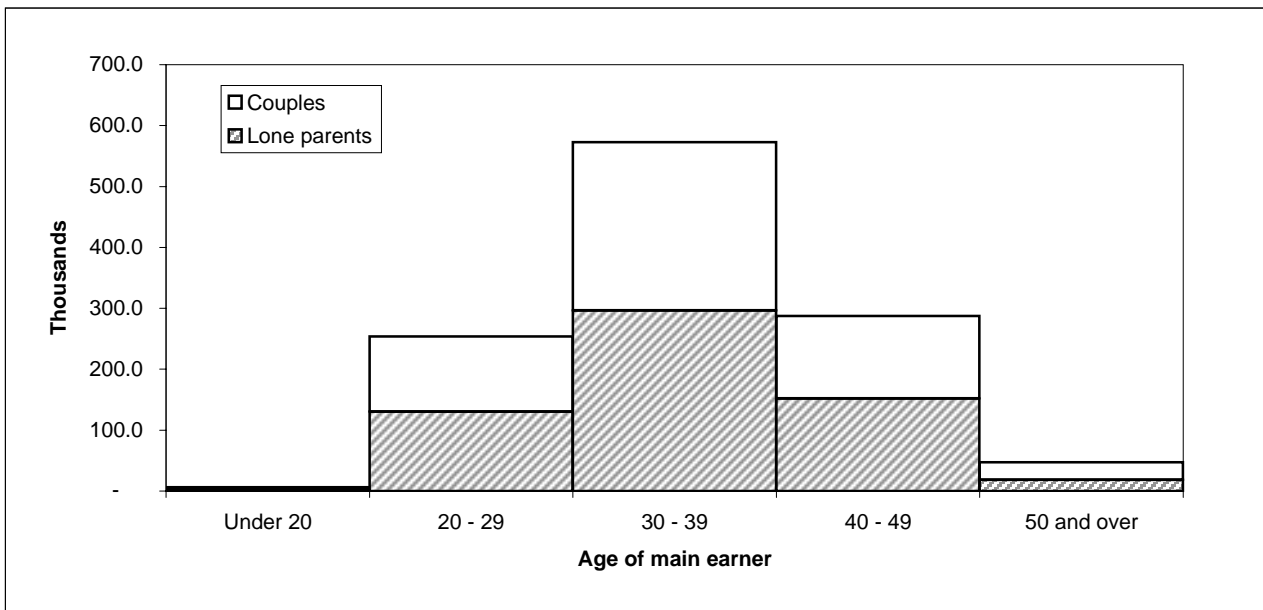
**Chart 3 : Distribution by family type.**

**Table 2.2 : Family type and age of main earner.**

*Thousands - United Kingdom*

	All cases	Age of main earner					Average age of main earner
		Under 20	20 - 29	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 and over	
<b>All cases</b>	1,167.6	6.0	254.0	572.6	287.6	47.3	36
Couples	566.0	2.0	123.7	276.2	135.5	28.7	36
Lone parents	601.5	4.1	130.3	296.4	152.1	18.6	35

**Chart 4 : Age distribution of main earner.**



**Table 3.1 : Range of award (£ per week) by family type.**

*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>	1,167.6	566.0	457.7	108.4	601.5	24.8	576.7
Under £10.00	24.4	18.0	15.7	2.4	6.4	0.6	5.8
£10.00 - £19.99	37.1	25.3	22.1	3.2	11.7	1.2	10.5
£20.00 - £29.99	49.0	32.9	28.6	4.4	16.1	1.4	14.7
£30.00 - £39.99	63.0	39.9	33.8	6.2	23.1	1.8	21.3
£40.00 - £49.99	75.8	44.8	38.0	6.8	31.0	2.6	28.4
£50.00 - £59.99	86.3	45.7	37.9	7.7	40.6	2.5	38.2
£60.00 - £69.99	102.8	48.5	39.3	9.2	54.3	2.4	51.9
£70.00 - £79.99	204.0	62.6	46.6	16.0	141.5	4.4	137.0
£80.00 - £89.99	76.7	38.8	31.2	7.6	37.9	1.6	36.3
£90.00 - £99.99	87.0	40.5	31.7	8.9	46.5	2.2	44.3
£100.00 - £119.99	198.5	83.6	63.8	19.8	114.9	2.5	112.3
£120 and over	162.8	85.3	69.1	16.2	77.5	1.5	76.0

**Table 3.2 : Average award by family type and employment status of main earner**

*£ per week - United Kingdom*

	All cases	Employees	Self employed
<b>All cases</b>	80.74	77.95	108.47
<b>Couples</b>	77.44	71.83	110.22
Male main earner	76.45	69.83	110.46
Female main earner	81.63	79.48	108.05
<b>Lone parents</b>	83.85	83.07	102.47
Male	68.61	63.79	93.58
Female	84.50	83.79	104.24

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

*Thousands - United Kingdom*

	All cases	Employees	Self employed
<b>All cases</b>	308.5	252.0	56.4
With 30-hour credit	49.6	8.9	41.1
Other	258.9	243.1	15.3
<b>Couples</b>	105.1	66.9	38.2
With 30-hour credit	35.2	4.6	31.0
Other	69.9	62.2	7.2
<b>Lone parents</b>	203.3	185.2	18.2
With 30-hour credit	14.3	4.3	10.1
Other	189.0	180.9	8.1

**Table 4.1 : Children in families receiving awards by family type and employment status of main earner.**

*Thousands - United Kingdom*

	All cases	Employees	Self employed
<b>All cases</b>	2,279.8	2,034.1	245.7
<b>Couples</b>	1,290.1	1,086.1	204.0
Male main earner	1,067.5	881.9	185.5
Female main earner	222.6	204.2	18.4
<b>Lone parents</b>	989.7	948.0	41.7
Male	38.4	32.4	6.0
Female	951.3	915.6	35.7

**Table 4.2 : Average number of children in families receiving awards by family type and employment status of main earner.**

*Thousands - United Kingdom*

	All cases	Employees	Self employed
<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	2.1	2.0	2.3
<b>Lone parents</b>	1.6	1.6	1.7
Male	1.6	1.6	1.5
Female	1.6	1.6	1.8

**Table 4.3 : Children in families receiving awards by family type, family size and age of child.**

*Thousands - United Kingdom*

	All children	Age of child			
		0 - 5	6 - 10	11 - 15	16 - 18
<b>All cases</b>					
<b>All sizes</b>	2,279.8	774.9	706.1	642.6	156.2
1 child	458.5	198.3	98.7	115.5	46.0
2 children	855.0	292.1	268.8	239.8	54.3
3 children	577.5	173.4	201.8	169.6	32.7
4 or more children	388.6	111.1	136.8	117.6	23.1
<b>Couples</b>					
<b>All sizes</b>	1,290.1	525.5	388.4	309.8	66.5
1 child	144.8	87.5	19.3	27.7	10.3
2 children	440.2	205.1	124.1	91.2	19.8
3 children	387.9	136.7	133.4	99.4	18.4
4 or more children	317.2	96.1	111.7	91.4	18.0
<b>Lone parents</b>					
<b>All sizes</b>	989.7	249.4	317.7	332.8	89.7
1 child	313.7	110.8	79.4	87.8	35.7
2 children	414.8	87.0	144.7	148.6	34.5
3 children	189.7	36.7	68.5	70.2	14.3
4 or more children	71.6	15.0	25.2	26.2	5.2

**Table 4.4 : Family type and family size, by range of award.**

*Thousands - United Kingdom*

	All cases	Weekly amount of award						Average weekly WFTC £ per week	
		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>	1,167.6	61.5	112.1	162.1	306.9	163.8	198.5	162.8	80.74
1 child	458.5	33.9	61.1	87.8	211.5	43.6	14.0	6.6	62.41
2 children	427.6	21.3	38.2	55.5	68.2	85.1	141.8	17.4	80.19
3 children	192.5	5.5	10.4	15.3	21.8	27.9	32.2	79.5	100.93
4 or more children	89.1	0.8	2.4	3.5	5.5	7.1	10.5	59.3	134.11
<b>Couples</b>									
<b>All sizes</b>	566.0	43.4	72.8	90.5	111.1	79.3	83.6	85.3	77.44
1 child	144.9	19.4	31.0	34.1	45.5	14.3	0.3	0.1	51.68
2 children	220.1	18.1	29.9	39.3	41.3	36.2	54.4	0.8	69.02
3 children	129.3	5.2	9.6	13.8	19.1	22.2	19.5	39.9	91.46
4 or more children	71.8	0.7	2.3	3.2	5.1	6.6	9.4	44.4	130.01
<b>Lone parents</b>									
<b>All sizes</b>	601.5	18.1	39.2	71.6	195.8	84.4	114.9	77.5	83.85
1 child	313.6	14.5	30.0	53.6	165.9	29.3	13.7	6.4	67.37
2 children	207.5	3.2	8.3	16.2	26.8	48.9	87.5	16.6	92.04
3 children	63.2	-	0.8	1.5	2.7	5.7	12.6	39.6	120.31
4 or more children	17.3	-	-	-	-	0.5	1.0	14.9	151.18

**Table 5.1 : Number and percentage of families receiving awards, by occupation of main earner.**

*Thousands - United Kingdom*

	<b>All cases</b>	<b>% of population<sup>1</sup></b>
<b>All occupations</b>	1,167.6	4.1%
Managers and administrators	41.2	0.9%
Professional occupations	25.8	0.8%
Associated professional and technical occupations	79.8	2.6%
Clerical and secretarial occupations	227.2	5.4%
Craft and related occupations (non-managerial workers)	175.4	5.1%
Personal and protective services	302.2	9.5%
Sales occupations	170.3	7.2%
Plant and machine operatives	129.5	5.1%
Other occupations	16.2	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 - November 2000.

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

	<b>All cases</b>	<b>Couples</b>	<b>Lone parents</b>
<b>All occupations</b>	1,167.6	566.0	601.5
<b>Managers and administrators</b>	41.2	24.8	16.4
<b>Professional occupations</b>	25.8	8.1	17.6
<b>Associated professional and technical occupations</b>	79.8	37.3	42.5
of which:-			
Health and social welfare associate professionals.	28.2	8.1	20.1
<b>Clerical and secretarial occupations</b>	227.2	69.8	157.4
of which:-			
Administrative officers below EO grades in Civil Service / Local Government.	23.0	8.0	15.0
Clerks and cashiers.	83.2	29.1	54.0
Receptionists and telephonists.	33.3	8.6	24.7
Secretaries and typists.	23.6	5.5	18.1
Other clerical occupations.	64.1	18.5	45.6
<b>Craft and related occupations (non-managerial workers)</b>	175.4	130.0	45.4
of which:-			
Construction trades, skilled workers.	33.7	27.7	6.0
Construction occupations, unskilled workers	20.8	18.9	1.9
Metal working, skilled workers.	25.1	14.5	10.6
<b>Personal and protective services</b>	302.2	117.0	185.3
of which:-			
Chefs and cooks.	24.0	14.2	9.8
Hotel porters, kitchen porters, catering assistants, counter hands etc.	20.8	8.6	12.3
Health and childcare occupations.	105.3	30.3	74.9
Domestic staff.	40.3	16.0	24.3
Cleaners, domestics, window cleaners and road sweepers	45.1	19.9	25.1
<b>Sales occupations</b>	170.3	68.1	102.2
of which:-			
Check-out operators etc.	119.7	42.0	77.6
Telephone sales, Merchandisers and window dressers etc.	27.5	13.6	14.0
<b>Plant and machine operatives</b>	129.5	99.0	30.5
of which:-			
Assemblers/lineworkers on electrical/electronic goods, cars, packers, bottlers, graders, sorters etc.	34.1	20.9	13.2
Transport and machinery operatives.	29.6	24.6	5.0
Taxi - drivers.	25.9	23.8	2.1
<b>Other occupations</b>	16.2	12.1	4.2

## Notes:

1. Only occupation subgroups with more than 20,000 WFTC awards are listed from the range of occupations listed in Appendix 'B'.

**Table 5.5 : Average award by occupation and employment status of main earner.***£ per week - United Kingdom*

	All cases	Employees	Self employed
<b>All occupations</b>	80.74	77.95	108.47
<b>Managers and administrators</b>	77.90	71.23	107.85
<b>Professional occupations</b>	73.21	71.19	99.40
<b>Associated professional and technical occupations</b>	73.08	70.33	105.13
of which:-			
Health and social welfare associate professionals.	72.69	71.67	111.42
<b>Clerical and secretarial occupations</b>	75.24	74.91	98.61
of which:-			
Administrative officers below EO grades in Civil Service / Local Government.	67.54	67.58	-
Clerks and cashiers.	76.94	76.92	80.81
Receptionists and telephonists.	79.52	79.31	-
Secretaries and typists.	74.57	73.40	104.06
Other clerical occupations.	73.85	73.15	102.17
<b>Craft and related occupations (non-managerial workers)</b>	79.12	73.61	103.99
of which:-			
Construction trades, skilled workers.	81.27	69.28	102.14
Construction occupations, unskilled workers	75.98	72.63	96.57
Metal working, skilled workers.	75.92	73.75	112.47
<b>Personal and protective services</b>	86.34	85.07	105.11
of which:-			
Chefs and cooks.	93.26	91.59	115.49
Hotel porters, kitchen porters, catering assistants, counter hands etc.	91.13	90.20	114.20
Health and childcare occupations.	83.57	82.52	106.64
Domestic staff.	84.03	83.33	104.52
Cleaners, domestics, window cleaners and road sweepers	91.21	89.30	105.40
<b>Sales occupations</b>	84.48	82.83	110.02
of which:-			
Check-out operators etc.	85.14	85.07	93.72
Telephone sales, Merchandisers and window dressers etc.	82.61	76.68	111.15
<b>Plant and machine operatives</b>	82.29	73.58	119.73
of which:-			
Assemblers/lineworkers on electrical/electronic goods, cars, packers, bottlers, graders, sorters etc.	75.05	74.70	-
Transport and machinery operatives.	71.91	70.84	103.15
Taxi - drivers.	116.08	90.04	121.89
<b>Other occupations</b>	76.11	71.86	103.89

## Notes:

1. Only occupation subgroups with more than 20,000 WFTC awards are listed from the range of occupations listed in Appendix 'B'.

**Table 5.4 : Awards by occupation and employment status of main earner.***Thousands - United Kingdom*

	<b>All cases</b>	<b>Employees</b>	<b>Self employed</b>
<b>All occupations</b>	1,167.6	1,060.7	106.8
<b>Managers and administrators</b>	41.2	33.7	7.5
<b>Professional occupations</b>	25.8	23.9	1.8
<b>Associated professional and technical occupations</b>	79.8	73.5	6.3
of which:-			
Health and social welfare associate professionals.	28.2	27.5	0.7
<b>Clerical and secretarial occupations</b>	227.2	223.9	3.3
of which:-			
Administrative officers below EO grades in Civil Service / Local Government.	23.0	23.0	-
Clerks and cashiers.	83.2	82.7	0.5
Receptionists and telephonists.	33.3	33.1	-
Secretaries and typists.	23.6	22.7	0.9
Other clerical occupations.	64.1	62.6	1.5
<b>Craft and related occupations (non-managerial workers)</b>	175.4	143.6	31.8
of which:-			
Construction trades, skilled workers.	33.7	21.4	12.3
Construction occupations, unskilled workers	20.8	17.9	2.9
Metal working, skilled workers.	25.1	23.7	1.4
<b>Personal and protective services</b>	302.2	283.1	19.1
of which:-			
Chefs and cooks.	24.0	22.3	1.7
Hotel porters, kitchen porters, catering assistants, counter hands etc.	20.8	20.0	0.8
Health and childcare occupations.	105.3	100.7	4.6
Domestic staff.	40.3	39.0	1.3
Cleaners, domestics, window cleaners and road sweepers	45.1	39.7	5.4
<b>Sales occupations</b>	170.3	160.0	10.4
of which:-			
Check-out operators etc.	119.7	118.6	1.0
Telephone sales, Merchandisers and window dressers etc.	27.5	22.8	4.7
<b>Plant and machine operatives</b>	129.5	105.1	24.4
of which:-			
Assemblers/lineworkers on electrical/electronic goods, cars, packers, bottlers, graders, sorters etc.	34.1	33.8	-
Transport and machinery operatives.	29.6	28.7	1.0
Taxi - drivers.	25.9	4.7	21.2
<b>Other occupations</b>	16.2	14.1	2.2

## Notes:

1. Only occupation subgroups with more than 20,000 WFTC awards are listed from the range of occupations listed in Appendix 'B'.

**Table 5.5 : Average award by occupation and employment status of main earner.***£ per week - United Kingdom*

	All cases	Employees	Self employed
<b>All occupations</b>	80.74	77.95	108.47
<b>Managers and administrators</b>	77.90	71.23	107.85
<b>Professional occupations</b>	73.21	71.19	99.40
<b>Associated professional and technical occupations</b>	73.08	70.33	105.13
of which:-			
Health and social welfare associate professionals.	72.69	71.67	111.42
<b>Clerical and secretarial occupations</b>	75.24	74.91	98.61
of which:-			
Administrative officers below EO grades in Civil Service / Local Government.	67.54	67.58	-
Clerks and cashiers.	76.94	76.92	80.81
Receptionists and telephonists.	79.52	79.31	-
Secretaries and typists.	74.57	73.40	104.06
Other clerical occupations.	73.85	73.15	102.17
<b>Craft and related occupations (non-managerial workers)</b>	79.12	73.61	103.99
of which:-			
Construction trades, skilled workers.	81.27	69.28	102.14
Construction occupations, unskilled workers	75.98	72.63	96.57
Metal working, skilled workers.	75.92	73.75	112.47
<b>Personal and protective services</b>	86.34	85.07	105.11
of which:-			
Chefs and cooks.	93.26	91.59	115.49
Hotel porters, kitchen porters, catering assistants, counter hands etc.	91.13	90.20	114.20
Health and childcare occupations.	83.57	82.52	106.64
Domestic staff.	84.03	83.33	104.52
Cleaners, domestics, window cleaners and road sweepers	91.21	89.30	105.40
<b>Sales occupations</b>	84.48	82.83	110.02
of which:-			
Check-out operators etc.	85.14	85.07	93.72
Telephone sales, Merchandisers and window dressers etc.	82.61	76.68	111.15
<b>Plant and machine operatives</b>	82.29	73.58	119.73
of which:-			
Assemblers/lineworkers on electrical/electronic goods, cars, packers, bottlers, graders, sorters etc.	75.05	74.70	-
Transport and machinery operatives.	71.91	70.84	103.15
Taxi - drivers.	116.08	90.04	121.89
<b>Other occupations</b>	76.11	71.86	103.89

## Notes:

1. Only occupation subgroups with more than 20,000 WFTC awards are listed from the range of occupations listed in Appendix 'B'.

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

	All cases	Lone parents	Couples	Employees	Self employed
<b>All cases</b>	1,167.6	601.5	566.0	1,060.7	106.8
Under £40	28.0	11.9	16.1	5.2	22.8
£40 - £79.99	203.9	130.5	73.4	175.9	28.1
£80 - £119.99	229.6	146.1	83.5	201.9	27.6
£120 - £159.99	168.5	99.4	69.1	155.2	13.2
£160 - £199.99	153.8	73.2	80.6	146.7	7.1
£200 - £249.99	174.4	67.5	106.9	170.0	4.4
£250 - £299.99	118.2	77.2	41.1	116.0	2.2
£300 and over	91.2	59.3	31.9	89.9	1.4
Average gross earnings	162.84	145.28	181.51	169.89	92.86

**Table 6.2 : Awards by weekly hours worked by main earner, family type and employment status of 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>	1,167.6	227.8	154.5	102.5	172.5	240.3	269.9	30.9
Couples	566.0	57.6	44.6	31.3	73.1	139.6	219.8	35.3
Lone parents	601.5	170.2	109.9	71.2	99.4	100.7	50.1	26.8
<b>Employees</b>	1,060.7	218.3	147.4	98.2	146.7	233.1	217.1	30.3
Couples	483.3	53.4	40.5	28.6	53.7	133.7	173.6	34.7
Lone parents	577.4	165.0	106.9	69.6	93.0	99.4	43.5	26.6
<b>Self employed</b>	106.8	9.5	7.1	4.4	25.8	7.2	52.9	37.4
Couples	82.7	4.2	4.1	2.7	19.4	5.9	46.2	39.2
Lone parents	24.1	5.3	3.0	1.6	6.3	1.3	6.6	31.0

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

	All cases	Employees	Self employed
<b>All cases</b>	682.8	596.9	85.9
<b>Couples</b>	432.7	361.0	71.7
Male main earner	386.2	320.3	65.9
Female main earner	46.4	40.6	5.8
<b>Lone parents</b>	250.2	235.9	14.3
Male	18.9	15.9	3.0
Female	231.3	220.0	11.3

**Table 7.1 : Partner's earnings.**

	<i>Thousands - United Kingdom</i>		
	Number of couples	Average award	Average partner's net earnings <sup>1</sup>
	(000's)	£ per week	£ per week
<b>All Couples</b>	566.0	77.44	10.67
Partner not working	474.9	82.28	-
Partner working	91.2	52.22	66.23

Notes:

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

**Table 7.2 : Benefits in receipt at the time of the application, by family type.**

	<i>Thousands - United Kingdom</i>			
	All cases	Couples		Lone parents
		Male main earner	Female main earner	
<b>Total (one or more types)</b>	55.9	29.5	18.8	7.5
<b>Pensions:</b>				
Retirement pension	0.6	-	-	-
Widow's benefit	4.3	-	-	4.3
War pensions, War disablement pension and War widows pension	1.0	0.7	-	-
<b>Unemployment related benefits:</b>				
Jobseeker's allowance	7.2	1.2	6.0	-
<b>Sickness and disability benefits:</b>				
Incapacity benefit, Statutory sick pay and Severe disablement benefit	19.7	9.0	10.4	-
Industrial injuries disablement benefit and Disability living allowance	3.1	1.6	1.1	-
<b>Carer benefits:</b>				
Invalid care allowance	21.2	17.2	1.6	2.3
<b>Others:</b>	-	-	-	-

**Table 7.3 : Other income at the time of the application, by family type.***Thousands - United Kingdom*

	All cases	Couples		Lone parents
		Male main earner	Female main earner	
<b>Total</b> (one or more types)	12.3	6.1	2.3	3.5
Benefits in kind	1.4	1.1	-	-
Rent and others	10.9	5.0	2.3	3.5

**Table 7.4 : Savings over £3,000 reducing the value of awards, by employment status of main earner***Thousands - United Kingdom*

	Total	Amount of savings	
		£3,000 - £5,000	£5,000 - £7999
<b>All cases</b>	16.5	9.1	7.4
Couples	9.4	5.3	4.1
Lone Parents	7.1	3.8	3.3
<b>Employees</b>	15.1	8.4	6.7
Couples	8.5	4.9	3.6
Lone Parents	6.6	3.5	3.1
<b>Self employed</b>	2.1	1.0	1.1
Couples	1.5	0.8	0.7
Lone Parents	0.6	-	-

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

*Thousands - United Kingdom*

	All cases	Extra award received			
		Up to £28.00	£28.00 - £41.99	£42.00 - £69.99	£70 and above
<b>All cases</b>	128.9	58.7	25.1	32.0	13.2
Lone parents	115.8	51.6	22.6	29.4	12.3
Couples	13.1	7.1	2.4	2.6	0.9
Average extra amount of Working Families' Tax Credit (£ per week)	35.10	14.68	34.12	53.8	82.02

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

*Thousands - United Kingdom*

	Disallowed claim for childcare tax credit
<b>All disallowed cases</b>	6.9
No child under 15 (or 16 if disabled)	1.2
Only one parent working	4.0
No approved childcare	1.7

**Table 8.3 : Awards 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>	128.9	115.8	13.1
Up to £10.00	9.7	8.9	0.8
£10.01 - £20.00	16.4	15.0	1.4
£20.01 - £30.00	15.0	13.8	1.2
£30.01 - £40.00	14.6	13.4	1.2
£40.01 - £50.00	14.1	12.7	1.4
£50.01 - £60.00	11.7	10.2	1.5
£60.01 - £70.00	9.2	8.2	1.0
£70.01 - £80.00	9.4	8.3	1.1
£80.01 - £90.00	7.9	6.9	0.9
£90.01 - £100.00	7.3	6.7	0.6
£100.01 - £120.00	7.1	6.3	0.8
£120.01 - £140.00	2.7	2.3	0.4
Over £140.00	3.9	3.2	0.7
Average allowed childcare charges (£ per week)	54.32	53.48	61.74

**Table 8.4 : Awards 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>	128.9	115.8	13.1
Registered childminder only	47.8	43.8	4.0
Nursery only	45.1	38.5	6.6
Other approved childcare	27.5	26.1	1.5
More than one type	8.6	7.6	1.0

## **Section 9 : Geographical analysis**

This section shows the number of awards within the United Kingdom, and their average weekly value, to families in each country, and in each Government Office Region.

The number of awards to families in each local authority and parliamentary constituency are also included in this section.

All the geographical classifications are derived from the postcodes recorded for the applicants, using the 2000 Version 2 Postcode Directory supplied by the Office for National Statistics. This allocates postcodes to local authorities and constituencies according to their definitions as at the end of November 2000.

Not all recorded postcodes are complete and accurate. Cases are allocated on the basis of incomplete postcodes if the element present is sufficient to identify the area with certainty.

Particular note should be taken of sampling error (see Appendix A) when making comparisons between geographic areas, or over time. Comparisons over time can also be affected by boundary changes incorporated into successive versions of the postcode directory.

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 : Number of awards by Government Office Region, family type and employment status of main earner.***Thousands - United Kingdom*

	All cases	Couples	Lone parents	Employees	Self employed
<b>United Kingdom</b>	1,167.6	566.0	601.5	1,060.7	106.8
<b>Great Britain</b>	1,126.1	543.7	582.3	1,024.3	101.7
North East	67.9	32.7	35.1	63.3	4.5
North West	168.0	77.8	90.1	151.6	16.4
Yorkshire and The Humber	128.5	67.4	61.1	115.4	13.1
East Midlands	92.8	48.6	44.2	85.5	7.4
West Midlands	118.8	61.2	57.5	107.8	11.0
East of England	79.4	39.2	40.1	71.1	8.2
London	88.2	40.1	48.0	80.7	7.4
South East	108.8	49.7	59.0	98.4	10.4
South West	93.8	50.8	43.0	83.0	10.8
Wales	69.5	34.8	34.7	62.9	6.6
Scotland	110.4	41.1	69.3	104.5	5.9
Northern Ireland	41.5	22.3	19.2	36.4	5.1

**Table 9.2 : Average award by Government Office Region, family type and employment status of main earner.***Thousands - United Kingdom*

	All cases	Couples	Lone parents	Employees	Self employed
<b>United Kingdom</b>	80.74	77.44	83.85	77.95	108.47
<b>Great Britain</b>	80.59	77.15	83.80	77.84	108.29
North East	79.67	74.86	84.15	78.02	102.65
North West	82.14	79.11	84.77	79.35	107.99
Yorkshire and The Humber	81.54	78.10	85.34	78.21	110.93
East Midlands	80.47	74.29	87.28	78.05	108.52
West Midlands	81.36	79.22	83.63	77.81	116.17
East of England	79.09	75.23	82.86	75.81	107.34
London	83.71	90.77	77.81	80.99	113.29
South East	79.51	74.97	83.33	76.67	106.39
South West	79.13	74.16	85.00	75.96	103.44
Wales	79.51	74.51	84.52	76.75	105.79
Scotland	78.52	71.07	82.94	77.17	102.59
Northern Ireland	84.91	84.73	85.13	81.08	112.11

**Table 9.3 Number of awards by 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>1,167.6</b>	<b>Cumbria</b>	10.2
<b>GREAT BRITAIN</b>	<b>1,126.0</b>	Allerdale	1.8
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>946.1</b>	Barrow-in-Furness	1.9
<b>NORTH EAST</b>	<b>67.9</b>	Carlisle	2.2
<b>Darlington UA</b>	2.3	Copeland	1.5
<b>Hartlepool UA</b>	3.1	Eden	0.8
<b>Middlesbrough UA</b>	4.8	South Lakeland	2.0
<b>Redcar and Cleveland UA</b>	3.8	<b>Greater Manchester (Met County)</b>	67.9
<b>Stockton-on-Tees UA</b>	5.0	Bolton	8.2
<b>Durham</b>	13.3	Bury	4.5
Chester-le-Street	1.3	Manchester	12.0
Derwentshire	2.7	Oldham	7.2
Durham	1.6	Rochdale	6.7
Easington	3.2	Salford	5.6
Sedgefield	2.7	Stockport	5.4
Teesdale	0.3 *	Tameside	6.2
Wear Valley	1.6	Trafford	4.3
<b>Northumberland</b>	7.3	Wigan	7.7
Alnwick	0.7	<b>Lancashire</b>	28.2
Berwick-upon-Tweed	0.7	Burnley	3.1
Blyth Valley	2.3	Chorley	2.2
Castle Morpeth	0.7	Fylde	1.3
Tynedale	0.9	Hyndburn	2.4
Wansbeck	1.9	Lancaster	2.9
<b>Tyne and Wear (Met County)</b>	28.3	Pendle	2.7
Gateshead	5.1	Preston	3.5
Newcastle-upon-Tyne	5.3	Ribble Valley	0.8
North Tyneside	5.5	Rosendale	2.2
South Tyneside	3.8	South Ribble	2.5
Sunderland	8.6	West Lancashire	2.3
<b>NORTH WEST</b>	<b>168.0</b>	Wyre	2.3
<b>Blackburn with Darwen UA</b>	5.8	<b>Merseyside (Met County)</b>	31.7
<b>Blackpool UA</b>	4.4	Knowsley	3.9
<b>Halton UA</b>	3.5	Liverpool	10.2
<b>Warrington UA</b>	4.1	St Helens	4.1
<b>Cheshire</b>	12.2	Sefton	6.4
Chester	2.0	Wirral	7.2
Congleton	1.1	<b>YORKSHIRE AND THE HUMBER</b>	<b>128.5</b>
Crewe and Nantwich	2.8	<b>East Riding of Yorkshire UA</b>	6.3
Ellesmere Port and Neston	1.8	<b>Kingston-upon-Hull, City of UA</b>	8.3
Macclesfield	1.9	<b>North East Lincolnshire UA</b>	5.4
Vale Royal	2.6	<b>North Lincolnshire UA</b>	3.4
		<b>York UA</b>	3.4

**Table 9.3 Number of awards by 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>	11.0	<b>Lincolnshire</b>	13.9
Craven	1.2	Boston	1.4
Hambleton	1.3	East Lindsey	3.3
Harrogate	2.3	Lincoln	2.4
Richmondshire	1.0	North Kesteven	1.5
Ryedale	1.0	South Holland	1.2
Scarborough	2.7	South Kesteven	2.3
Selby	1.6	West Lindsey	1.7
<b>South Yorkshire (Met County)</b>	34.0	<b>Northamptonshire</b>	12.0
Barnsley	6.4	Corby	1.7
Doncaster	8.8	Daventry	1.1
Rotherham	6.6	East Northamptonshire	1.4
Sheffield	12.2	Kettering	1.8
		Northampton	3.8
<b>West Yorkshire (Met County)</b>	56.8	South Northamptonshire	0.7
Bradford	15.3	Wellingborough	1.5
Calderdale	5.5		
Kirklees	11.0	<b>Nottinghamshire</b>	17.8
Leeds	16.6	Ashfield	3.5
Wakefield	8.4	Bassetlaw	2.7
		Broxtowe	2.0
<b>EAST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>92.8</b>	Gedling	2.5
		Mansfield	3.2
<b>Derby UA</b>	5.4	Newark and Sherwood	2.5
<b>Leicester UA</b>	10.3	Rushcliffe	1.5
<b>Nottingham UA</b>	8.3		
<b>Rutland UA</b>	0.5	<b>WEST MIDLANDS</b>	<b>118.8</b>
<b>Derbyshire</b>	15.2	<b>Herefordshire, County of UA</b>	3.6
Amber Valley	2.4	<b>Stoke-on-Trent UA</b>	6.9
Bolsover	2.0	<b>Telford and Wrekin UA</b>	4.2
Chesterfield	2.2		
Derbyshire Dales	0.9	<b>Shropshire</b>	5.2
Erewash	2.7	Bridgnorth	1.0
High Peak	1.8	North Shropshire	1.0
North East Derbyshire	2.0	Oswestry	0.6
South Derbyshire	1.2	Shrewsbury and Atcham	1.9
		South Shropshire	0.7
<b>Leicestershire</b>	9.4		
Blaby	1.6	<b>Staffordshire</b>	16.6
Charnwood	2.6	Cannock Chase	2.2
Harborough	0.7	East Staffordshire	2.5
Hinckley and Bosworth	1.5	Lichfield	1.4
Melton	0.8	Newcastle-under-Lyme	3.3
North West Leicestershire	1.4	South Staffordshire	1.4
Oadby and Wigston	0.9	Stafford	2.3
		Staffordshire Moorlands	1.7
		Tamworth	1.8

**Table 9.3 Number of awards by 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>	7.8	<b>Essex</b>	17.1
North Warwickshire	0.9	Basildon	2.4
Nuneaton and Bedworth	2.1	Braintree	2.4
Rugby	1.6	Brentwood	0.4 *
Stratford-upon-Avon	1.2	Castle Point	0.9
Warwick	2.0	Chelmsford	1.6
		Colchester	2.6
<b>West Midlands (Met County)</b>	64.6	Epping Forest	1.1
Birmingham	27.6	Harlow	1.3
Coventry	6.3	Maldon	0.7
Dudley	6.4	Rochford	0.6
Sandwell	8.1	Tendring	2.4
Solihull	3.3	Uttlesford	0.6
Walsall	6.6		
Wolverhampton	6.3	<b>Hertfordshire</b>	10.8
		Broxbourne	1.0
<b>Worcestershire</b>	10.0	Dacorum	1.4
Bromsgrove	1.1	East Hertfordshire	1.2
Malvern Hills	1.2	Hertsmere	0.7
Redditch	1.9	North Hertfordshire	1.6
Worcester	2.1	St. Albans	0.8
Wychavon	1.5	Stevenage	1.4
Wyre Forest	2.2	Three Rivers	0.7
		Watford	0.8
<b>EAST OF ENGLAND</b>	<b>79.4</b>	Welwyn-Hatfield	1.3
		<b>Norfolk</b>	15.3
<b>Luton UA</b>	3.7	Breckland	2.2
<b>Peterborough UA</b>	4.2	Broadland	1.5
<b>Southend-on-Sea UA</b>	2.7	Great Yarmouth	2.9
<b>Thurrock UA</b>	1.7	King's Lynn and West Norfolk	2.7
		North Norfolk	1.8
<b>Bedfordshire</b>	5.2	Norwich	2.7
Bedford	2.4	South Norfolk	1.5
Mid Bedfordshire	1.4		
South Bedfordshire	1.4	<b>Suffolk</b>	12.1
		Babergh	1.2
<b>Cambridgeshire</b>	6.6	Forest Heath	0.7
Cambridge	1.1	Ipswich	2.6
East Cambridgeshire	0.9	Mid Suffolk	1.3
Fenland	1.5	St. Edmundsbury	1.7
Huntingdonshire	2.0	Suffolk Coastal	1.6
South Cambridgeshire	1.1	Waveney	2.9

**Table 9.3 Number of awards by 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>88.2</b>	<b>SOUTH EAST</b>	<b>108.8</b>
<b>Inner London</b>	41.2	<b>Bracknell Forest UA</b>	1.4
<b>Inner London - West</b>	9.5	<b>Brighton and Hove UA</b>	3.4
Camden	2.2	<b>Isle of Wight UA</b>	3.5
Hammersmith and Fulham	1.6	<b>Medway UA</b>	4.5
Kensington and Chelsea	1.0	<b>Milton Keynes UA</b>	4.0
Wandsworth	2.7	<b>Portsmouth UA</b>	4.1
Westminster and City of London	2.0	<b>Reading UA</b>	2.2
<b>Inner London - East</b>	31.7	<b>Slough UA</b>	1.6
Hackney	3.7	<b>Southampton UA</b>	4.0
Haringey	2.6	<b>West Berkshire UA</b>	1.6
Islington	2.0	<b>Windsor and Maidenhead UA</b>	1.0
Lambeth	5.3	<b>Wokingham UA</b>	0.9
Lewisham	4.2	<b>Buckinghamshire</b>	4.7
Newham	5.1	Aylesbury Vale	1.8
Southwark	4.0	Chiltern	0.7
Tower Hamlets	4.8	South Bucks	0.4 *
<b>Outer London</b>	47.0	Wycombe	1.8
<b>Outer London - East and North East</b>	18.6	<b>East Sussex</b>	8.5
Barking and Dagenham	2.3	Eastbourne	2.2
Bexley	2.0	Hastings	2.4
Enfield	3.4	Lewes	1.1
Greenwich	3.3	Rother	1.4
Havering	2.0	Wealden	1.5
Redbridge	2.1	<b>Hampshire</b>	17.4
Waltham Forest	3.4	Basingstoke and Deane	1.6
<b>Outer London - South</b>	11.3	East Hampshire	1.0
Bromley	2.3	Eastleigh	1.7
Croydon	4.7	Fareham	1.3
Kingston-upon-Thames	0.8	Gosport	2.0
Merton	1.7	Hart	0.9
Sutton	1.9	Havant	2.4
<b>Outer London - West and North West</b>	17.0	New Forest	2.3
Barnet	2.3	Rushmoor	1.5
Brent	3.8	Test Valley	1.4
Ealing	3.3	Winchester	1.3
Harrow	1.6	<b>Kent</b>	20.6
Hillingdon	2.5	Ashford	1.8
Hounslow	2.9	Canterbury	2.2
Richmond-upon-Thames	0.7	Dartford	1.0
		Dover	1.9
		Gravesham	1.3
		Maidstone	1.7
		Sevenoaks	1.4
		Shepway	1.9
		Swale	2.1
		Thanet	3.2
		Tonbridge and Malling	1.2
		Tunbridge Wells	1.1

**Table 9.3 Number of awards by 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>	6.4	<b>Devon</b>	14.6
Cherwell	1.6	East Devon	2.5
Oxford	1.7	Exeter	2.3
South Oxfordshire	1.0	Mid Devon	1.4
Vale of White Horse	1.1	North Devon	2.2
West Oxfordshire	0.9	South Hams	1.2
		Teignbridge	2.9
<b>Surrey</b>	7.8	Torridge	1.2
Elmbridge	0.7	West Devon	0.9
Epsom and Ewell	0.4 *		
Guildford	1.2	<b>Dorset</b>	6.3
Mole Valley	0.6	Christchurch	0.6
Reigate and Banstead	1.0	East Dorset	0.7
Runnymede	0.5 *	North Dorset	1.2
Spelthorne	0.6	Purbeck	1.0
Surrey Heath	0.5	West Dorset	1.6
Tandridge	0.6	Weymouth and Portland	1.2
Waverley	0.7		
Woking	1.0	<b>Gloucestershire</b>	9.0
		Cheltenham	1.8
<b>West Sussex</b>	11.2	Cotswold	1.0
Adur	1.2	Forest of Dean	1.4
Arun	2.6	Gloucester	2.4
Chichester	1.5	Stroud	1.4
Crawley	1.7	Tewkesbury	0.9
Horsham	1.0		
Mid Sussex	1.2	<b>Somerset</b>	9.9
Worthing	2.0	Mendip	1.9
		Sedgemoor	2.1
<b>SOUTH WEST</b>	<b>93.8</b>	South Somerset	2.5
		Taunton Deane	2.5
<b>Bath and North East Somerset UA</b>	2.4	West Somerset	1.0
<b>Bournemouth UA</b>	2.7		
<b>Bristol, City of UA</b>	6.3	<b>Wiltshire</b>	7.2
<b>North Somerset UA</b>	3.1	Kennet	1.1
<b>Plymouth UA</b>	6.4	North Wiltshire	1.7
<b>Poole UA</b>	2.7	Salisbury	2.1
<b>South Gloucestershire UA</b>	3.2	South Wiltshire	2.4
<b>Swindon UA</b>	3.0		
<b>Torbay UA</b>	3.2		
<b>Cornwall, and the Isles of Scilly</b>	13.7		
Caradon	2.0		
Carrick	2.1		
Kerrier	2.6		
North Cornwall	2.7		
Penwith and Isles of Scilly	1.7		
Restormel	2.7		

**Table 9.3 Number of awards by local authority. (continued)**

		<i>Thousands</i>	
Local authority	All cases	Local authority	All cases
<b>WALES</b>	<b>69.5</b>	Moray	1.7
Blaenau Gwent	1.8	North Ayrshire	3.6
Bridgend	2.8	North Lanarkshire	7.3
Caerphilly	4.6	Orkney Islands	0.4 *
Cardiff	6.6	Perth and Kinross	3.2
Carmarthenshire	4.5	Renfrewshire	4.1
Ceredigion	1.8	Scottish Borders, The	3.0
Conwy	2.7	Shetland Islands	0.4 *
Denbighshire	2.6	South Ayrshire	2.3
Flintshire	3.5	South Lanarkshire	6.4
Gwynedd	3.5	Stirling	1.5
Isle of Anglesey	1.2	West Dunbartonshire	2.5
Merthyr Tydfil	1.5	West Lothian	3.9
Monmouthshire	1.7		
Neath Port Talbot	2.9	<b>GREAT BRITAIN - Country unknown</b>	- *
Newport	2.9		
Pembrokeshire	3.4		
Powys	2.7	<b>NORTHERN IRELAND</b>	<b>41.5</b>
Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	5.2		
Swansea	4.5	Antrim	1.2
Torfaen	2.7	Ards	1.6
Vale of Glamorgan, The	2.8	Armagh	1.4
Wrexham	3.4	Ballymena	1.3
		Ballymoney	0.7
<b>SCOTLAND</b>	<b>110.4</b>	Banbridge	0.9
Aberdeen City	3.5	Belfast	6.9
Aberdeenshire	3.2	Carrickfergus	0.9
Angus	2.2	Castlereagh	1.1
Argyll and Bute	1.9	Coleraine	1.5
Clackmannanshire	0.9	Cookstown	0.9
Dumfries and Galloway	3.4	Craigavon	2.1
Dundee City	4.1	Derry	2.9
East Ayrshire	3.4	Down	1.5
East Dunbartonshire	1.4	Dungannon	1.1
East Lothian	2.1	Fermanagh	1.6
East Renfrewshire	1.3	Larne	0.7
Edinburgh, City of	6.7	Limavady	1.0
Eilean Siar (Western Isles)	0.7	Lisburn	2.2
Falkirk	3.5	Magherafelt	1.1
Fife	8.1	Moyle	0.4
Glasgow City	14.5	Newry and Mourne	2.3
Highland	5.2	Newtonabbey	1.7
Inverclyde	2.1	North Down	1.4
Midlothian	1.9	Omagh	1.3
		Strabane	1.2
		Unknown	0.7

**Table 9.4 Number of awards by 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>1,167.6</b>	Bolton South East	3.3
		Bolton West	1.8
<b>GREAT BRITAIN</b>	<b>1,126.0</b>	Bootle	2.4
		Boston and Skegness	2.5
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>946.1</b>	Bosworth	1.4
		Bournemouth East	1.2
Aldershot	1.8	Bournemouth West	1.5
Aldridge - Brownhills	1.5	Bracknell	1.3
Altrincham and Sale West	1.3	Bradford North	3.6
Amber Valley	2.1	Bradford South	3.2
Arundel and South Downs	0.9	Bradford West	3.7
Ashfield	3.0	Braintree	1.9
Ashford	1.8	Brent East	1.4
Ashton under Lyne	3.0	Brent North	0.9
Aylesbury	1.5	Brent South	1.5
Banbury	1.4	Brentford and Isleworth	1.3
Barking	1.2	Brentwood and Ongar	0.5
Barnsley Central	2.3	Bridgwater	2.3
Barnsley East and Mexborough	2.8	Brigg and Goole	1.5
Barnsley West and Penistone	2.1	Brighton, Kemptown	1.4
Barrow and Furness	2.2	Brighton, Pavilion	0.9
Basildon	1.5	Bristol East	1.9
Basingstoke	1.4	Bristol North West	2.1
Bassetlaw	2.4	Bristol South	2.0
Bath	1.3	Bristol West	0.7
Batley and Spen	2.9	Bromley and Chislehurst	0.6
Battersea	1.0	Bromsgrove	1.1
Beaconsfield	0.6	Broxbourne	1.0
Beckenham	0.8	Broxtowe	1.6
Bedford	1.9	Buckingham	0.6
Berwick-upon-Tweed	1.7	Burnley	3.1
Bethnal Green and Bow	2.9	Burton	2.5
Beverley and Holderness	2.0	Bury North	2.4
Bexhill and Battle	1.3	Bury South	2.1
Bexleyheath and Crayford	0.8	Bury St. Edmunds	1.7
Billericay	1.2	Calder Valley	2.5
Birkenhead	2.1	Camberwell and Peckham	1.8
Birmingham, Edgbaston	1.5	Cambridge	1.0
Birmingham, Erdington	2.6	Cannock Chase	2.3
Birmingham, Hall Green	1.8	Canterbury	1.6
Birmingham, Hodge Hill	2.9	Carlisle	1.9
Birmingham, Ladywood	4.4	Carshalton and Wallington	1.3
Birmingham, Northfield	2.0	Castle Point	0.9
Birmingham, Perry Barr	2.9	Central Suffolk and North Ipswich	1.4
Birmingham, Selly Oak	1.8	Charnwood	1.6
Birmingham, Sparkbrook and Small Heath	5.1	Chatham and Aylesford	1.5
Birmingham, Yardley	1.8	Cheadle	0.9
Bishop Auckland	1.9	Cheltenham	1.6
Blaby	1.5	Chesham and Amersham	0.7
Blackburn	4.6	Chesterfield	2.0
Blackpool North and Fleetwood	2.5	Chester, City of	1.7
Blackpool South	3.3	Chichester	1.4
Blaydon	1.8	Chingford and Woodford Green	0.8
Blyth Valley	2.3	Chipping Barnet	0.5 *
Bognor Regis and Littlehampton	2.0	Chorley	2.2
Bolsover	2.2	Christchurch	0.9
Bolton North East	3.1	Cities of London and Westminster	0.6

**Table 9.4 Number of awards by parliamentary constituency. (continued)**

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

**Table 9.4 Number of awards by parliamentary constituency. (continued)***Thousands*

<b>Parliamentary constituency</b>	<b>All cases</b>	<b>Parliamentary constituency</b>	<b>All cases</b>
Hove	1.3	Manchester, Withington	1.9
Huddersfield	2.5	Mansfield	2.8
Huntingdon	1.3	Medway	1.4
Hyndburn	2.7	Meriden	2.2
Ilford North	0.6	Mid Bedfordshire	0.8
Ilford South	1.3	Mid Dorset and North Poole	1.8
Ipswich	2.0	Mid Norfolk	1.5
Isle of Wight	3.5	Mid Sussex	0.9
Islington North	1.2	Mid Worcestershire	1.3
Islington South and Finsbury	0.8	Middlesbrough	3.4
Jarrow	1.9	Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland	2.4
Keighley	3.0	Milton Keynes North East	1.8
Kensington and Chelsea	0.5 *	Milton Keynes South West	2.3
Kettering	2.1	Mitcham and Morden	1.3
Kingston and Surbiton	0.6	Mole Valley	0.7
Kingston upon Hull East	3.3	Morecambe and Lunesdale	2.3
Kingston upon Hull North	2.8	Morley and Rothwell	1.9
Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle	2.3	New Forest East	1.1
Kingswood	1.5	New Forest West	1.2
Knowsley North and Sefton East	2.3	Newark	1.8
Knowsley South	2.4	Newbury	1.3
Lancaster and Wyre	1.5	Newcastle upon Tyne Central	1.4
Leeds Central	2.9	Newcastle upon Tyne East and Wallsend	1.9
Leeds East	2.8	Newcastle upon Tyne North	1.8
Leeds North East	1.9	Newcastle-under-Lyme	2.4
Leeds North West	1.1	Normanton	1.9
Leeds West	2.8	North Cornwall	3.6
Leicester East	3.5	North Devon	2.4
Leicester South	3.6	North Dorset	1.4
Leicester West	3.3	North Durham	2.5
Leigh	2.5	North East Bedfordshire	1.1
Leominster	1.7	North East Cambridgeshire	1.7
Lewes	0.9	North East Derbyshire	2.0
Lewisham East	1.5	North East Hampshire	0.9
Lewisham West	1.1	North East Hertfordshire	1.2
Lewisham, Deptford	1.6	North Essex	1.1
Leyton and Wanstead	1.4	North Norfolk	1.8
Lichfield	1.3	North Shropshire	1.6
Lincoln	2.5	North Southwark and Bermondsey	1.7
Liverpool, Garston	1.7	North Swindon	1.3
Liverpool, Riverside	1.8	North Thanet	1.9
Liverpool, Walton	2.3	North Tyneside	3.0
Liverpool, Wavertree	1.9	North Warwickshire	1.4
Liverpool, West Derby	2.4	North West Cambridgeshire	1.8
Loughborough	1.5	North West Durham	2.2
Louth and Horncastle	2.1	North West Hampshire	1.2
Ludlow	1.5	North West Leicestershire	1.4
Luton North	2.0	North West Norfolk	2.1
Luton South	1.7	North Wiltshire	1.3
Macclesfield	1.3	Northampton North	1.9
Maidenhead	0.7	Northampton South	1.7
Maidstone and The Weald	1.0	Northavon	1.2
Makerfield	2.1	Norwich North	1.7
Maldon and East Chelmsford	0.9	Norwich South	1.8
Manchester, Blackley	3.0	Nottingham East	2.5
Manchester, Central	2.2	Nottingham North	3.6
Manchester, Gorton	2.4	Nottingham South	2.2

**Table 9.4 Number of awards by parliamentary constituency. (continued)**

<i>Thousands</i>			
<b>Parliamentary constituency</b>	<b>All cases</b>	<b>Parliamentary constituency</b>	<b>All cases</b>
Nuneaton	1.6	Sherwood	2.6
Old Bexley and Sidcup	0.6	Shipley	1.8
Oldham East and Saddleworth	3.1	Shrewsbury and Atcham	1.9
Oldham West and Royton	3.5	Sittingbourne and Sheppey	1.4
Orpington	0.9	Skipton and Ripon	1.9
Oxford East	1.4	Sleaford and North Hykeham	1.6
Oxford West and Abingdon	1.1	Slough	1.5
Pendle	2.7	Solihull	1.1
Penrith and The Border	1.3	Somerton and Frome	1.5
Peterborough	3.1	South Cambridgeshire	0.5
Plymouth, Devonport	3.5	South Derbyshire	1.7
Plymouth, Sutton	2.0	South Dorset	1.8
Pontefract and Castleford	2.1	South East Cambridgeshire	1.3
Poole	1.4	South East Cornwall	2.6
Poplar and Canning Town	2.9	South Holland and The Deepings	1.4
Portsmouth North	2.2	South Norfolk	1.5
Portsmouth South	1.9	South Ribble	2.2
Preston	3.1	South Shields	2.2
Pudsey	1.7	South Staffordshire	1.1
Putney	0.8	South Suffolk	1.2
Rayleigh	0.7	South Swindon	1.7
Reading East	1.2	South Thanet	2.0
Reading West	1.3	South West Bedfordshire	1.3
Redcar	2.8	South West Devon	1.3
Redditch	2.0	South West Hertfordshire	0.7
Regent's Park and Kensington North	2.0	South West Norfolk	2.0
Reigate	0.5	South West Surrey	0.7
Ribble Valley	1.4	Southampton, Itchen	2.1
Richmond (Yorks)	1.5	Southampton, Test	1.6
Richmond Park	0.3 *	Southend West	1.1
Rochdale	3.6	Southport	1.9
Rochford and Southend East	1.8	Spelthorne	0.6
Romford	0.6	St Albans	0.5
Romsey	0.8	St Helens North	2.1
Rossendale and Darwen	3.0	St Helens South	2.0
Rother Valley	2.4	St Ives	2.4
Rotherham	2.2	Stafford	1.6
Rugby and Kenilworth	1.8	Staffordshire Moorlands	1.8
Ruislip - Northwood	0.7	Stalybridge and Hyde	2.4
Runnymede and Weybridge	0.6	Stevenage	1.5
Rushcliffe	1.5	Stockport	2.2
Rutland and Melton	1.4	Stockton North	2.6
Ryedale	1.5	Stockton South	2.4
Saffron Walden	1.1	Stoke-on-Trent Central	2.2
Salford	1.6	Stoke-on-Trent North	2.2
Salisbury	2.0	Stoke-on-Trent South	2.6
Scarborough and Whitby	2.4	Stone	1.5
Scunthorpe	1.9	Stourbridge	1.7
Sedgefield	2.2	Stratford-on-Avon	1.1
Selby	1.8	Streatham	1.6
Sevenoaks	1.0	Stretford and Urmston	2.4
Sheffield Central	2.2	Stroud	1.3
Sheffield, Attercliffe	2.3	Suffolk Coastal	1.5
Sheffield, Brightside	2.9	Sunderland North	2.6
Sheffield, Hallam	0.6	Sunderland South	2.4
Sheffield, Heeley	2.3	Surrey Heath	0.7
Sheffield, Hillsborough	2.0	Sutton and Cheam	0.6

**Table 9.4 Number of awards by parliamentary constituency. (continued)***Thousands*

<b>Parliamentary constituency</b>	<b>All cases</b>	<b>Parliamentary constituency</b>	<b>All cases</b>
Sutton Coldfield	0.8	Wimbledon	0.4 *
Tamworth	2.0	Winchester	1.3
Tatton	1.1	Windsor	0.6
Taunton	2.6	Wirral South	1.1
Teignbridge	2.6	Wirral West	1.3
Telford	2.5	Witney	0.9
Tewkesbury	1.0	Woking	1.1
Thurrock	1.4	Wokingham	0.7
Tiverton and Honiton	2.0	Wolverhampton North East	2.5
Tonbridge and Malling	1.0	Wolverhampton South East	2.1
Tooting	0.9	Wolverhampton South West	1.7
Torbay	2.3	Woodspring	1.1
Torridge and West Devon	2.1	Worcester	2.1
Totnes	1.9	Workington	1.7
Tottenham	1.8	Worsley	2.3
Truro and St. Austell	2.5	Worthing West	1.5
Tunbridge Wells	1.0	Wrekin, The	1.8
Twickenham	0.5	Wycombe	1.3
Tyne Bridge	2.4	Wyre Forest	2.1
Tynemouth	1.9	Wythenshawe and Sale East	3.0
Upminster	0.7	Yeovil	1.7
Uxbridge	0.7	York, City of	2.4
Vale of York	1.4	Unknown	2.9
Vauxhall	2.9		
Wakefield	2.2		
Wallasey	2.6	<b>WALES</b>	<b>69.5</b>
Walsall North	2.4	Aberavon	1.1
Walsall South	2.7	Alyn and Deeside	2.2
Walthamstow	1.4	Blaenau Gwent	1.8
Wansbeck	2.2	Brecon and Radnorshire	1.1
Wansdyke	1.2	Bridgend	1.6
Wantage	1.0	Caernarfon	1.9
Warley	2.3	Caerphilly	2.4
Warrington North	2.4	Cardiff Central	1.4
Warrington South	1.6	Cardiff North	1.0
Warwick and Leamington	1.8	Cardiff South and Penarth	2.5
Watford	0.9	Cardiff West	2.0
Waveney	2.7	Carmarthen East and Dinefwr	1.6
Wealden	1.2	Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire	2.0
Weaver Vale	1.9	Ceredigion	1.8
Wellingborough	2.2	Clwyd South	1.8
Wells	1.7	Clwyd West	2.0
Welwyn Hatfield	1.2	Conwy	1.5
Wentworth	2.0	Cynon Valley	1.7
West Bromwich East	2.1	Delyn	1.4
West Bromwich West	2.7	Gower	1.1
West Chelmsford	1.1	Islwyn	1.8
West Derbyshire	1.2	Llanelli	2.1
West Dorset	1.6	Meirionnydd Nant Conwy	1.1
West Ham	1.9	Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney	1.9
West Lancashire	2.1	Monmouth	1.5
West Suffolk	1.5	Montgomeryshire	1.4
West Worcestershire	1.1	Neath	1.8
Westbury	2.0	Newport East	1.7
Westmorland and Lonsdale	1.7	Newport West	1.6
Weston-super-Mare	2.0	Ogmore	1.5
Wigan	2.0		

**Table 9.4 Number of awards by 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	1.2
Preseli Pembrokehire	2.1	Glasgow, Shettleston	1.5
Rhondda	1.5	Glasgow, Springburn	1.9
Swansea East	2.4	Gordon	0.8
Swansea West	1.1	Greenock and Inverclyde	1.5
Torfaen	2.5	Hamilton North and Bellshill	1.7
Vale of Clwyd	2.1	Hamilton South	1.5
Vale of Glamorgan	2.3	Inverness East, Nairn and Lochaber	2.1
Wrexham	1.7	Kilmarnock and Loudoun	2.0
Ynys Mon	1.2	Kirkcaldy	1.5
Unknown	0.2 *	Linlithgow	1.8
		Livingston	2.1
		Midlothian	1.5
<b>SCOTLAND</b>	<b>110.4</b>	Moray	1.5
		Motherwell and Wishaw	1.6
Aberdeen Central	1.0	North East Fife	1.4
Aberdeen North	1.6	North Tayside	1.7
Aberdeen South	0.9	Ochil	1.4
Airdrie and Shotts	1.6	Orkney and Shetland	0.8
Angus	1.5	Paisley North	1.8
Argyll and Bute	1.6	Paisley South	1.7
Ayr	1.3	Perth	2.1
Banff and Buchan	1.6	Ross, Skye and Inverness West	1.8
Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross	1.2	Roxburgh and Berwickshire	1.8
Carrick, Cumnock and Doon Valley	2.4	Stirling	1.2
Central Fife	1.9	Strathkelvin and Bearsden	1.3
Clydebank and Milngavie	1.7	Tweeddale, Ettrick and Lauderdale	1.6
Clydesdale	1.7	West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine	1.0
Coatbridge and Chryston	1.5	West Renfrewshire	1.2
Cumbernauld and Kilsyth	1.2	Western Isles	0.7
Cunninghame North	1.6	Unknown	0.3 *
Cunninghame South	2.0		
Dumbarton	1.2		
Dumfries	2.2	<b>GREAT BRITAIN - Country unknown</b>	- *
Dundee East	2.0		
Dundee West	2.0		
Dunfermline East	1.9	<b>NORTHERN IRELAND</b>	<b>41.5</b>
Dunfermline West	1.4		
East Kilbride	1.9	Belfast East	1.6
East Lothian	1.8	Belfast North	2.6
Eastwood	1.3	Belfast South	1.2
Edinburgh Central	0.8	Belfast West	3.0
Edinburgh East and Musselburgh	1.2	East Antrim	1.9
Edinburgh North and Leith	1.1	East Londonderry	2.5
Edinburgh South	0.9	Fermanagh and South Tyrone	2.3
Edinburgh West	1.3	Foyle	2.9
Edinburgh, Pentlands	1.7	Lagan Valley	1.8
Falkirk East	1.9	Mid Ulster	2.3
Falkirk West	1.6	Newry and Armagh	2.7
Galloway and Upper Nithsdale	1.2	North Antrim	2.5
Glasgow, Anniesland	1.4	North Down	1.5
Glasgow, Baillieston	2.0	South Antrim	2.3
Glasgow, Cathcart	1.5	South Down	2.5
Glasgow, Govan	1.4	Strangford	2.0
Glasgow, Kelvin	0.9	Upper Bann	2.6
Glasgow, Maryhill	1.5	West Tyrone	2.5
Glasgow, Pollok	2.1	Unknown	1.0

**Table 10.1 : Awards by duration and family type.***Thousands - United Kingdom*

	<b>All cases</b>	<b>Couples</b>	<b>Lone parents</b>
<b>All cases</b>	1,167.6	566.0	601.5
less than 1 month	70.6	39.4	31.2
1-2 months	72.1	37.8	34.2
2-3 months	55.4	28.0	27.4
3-4 months	55.0	30.8	24.2
4-5 months	50.8	29.3	21.5
5 months - 26 weeks	68.7	38.4	30.3
<b>less than 26 weeks</b>	372.6	203.7	168.8
26 weeks - 7 months	40.4	19.3	21.1
7-8 months	37.9	19.3	18.6
8-9 months	37.3	17.3	20.0
9-10 months	50.4	24.1	26.3
10-11 months	36.4	18.0	18.4
11 months - 52 weeks	23.5	11.5	12.0
<b>less than 52 weeks</b>	598.5	313.2	285.2
52 weeks - 18 months	204.2	90.0	114.2
18-24 months	70.8	30.2	40.6
<b>52 weeks - 2 years</b>	275.0	120.2	154.8
<b>2-3 years</b>	102.0	41.8	60.2
<b>3-4 years</b>	66.5	29.6	36.9
<b>4 years and over</b>	125.6	61.2	64.4
<b>Average duration on FC/WFTC (months)</b>	23.3	22.5	24.0

## 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 awards 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 awards 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 awards with characteristic A is only an estimate of the actual number of awards. 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 awards with a certain characteristic.

For example, if from a 5% sample there are 500 awards with characteristic A then the estimated number of awards 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 awards 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 in 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 regions



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