

## 119 Overalls and men's shirts, underwear, etc.

This Report on the Overalls and Men's Shirts, Underwear, etc Industry relates to establishments engaged wholly or mainly in manufacturing men's and women's industrial overalls, dungarees, jeans and similar garments, chefs' clothing, etc, men's and boys' shirts, collars, pyjamas, dressing gowns, underclothing, athletic clothing, etc. The making-up of clothes cut from purchased knitted fabric is included but not the manufacture of knitted goods by establishments classified to the Hosiery and Other Knitted Goods Industry (Part 104). Workrooms attached to retail shops are excluded.

This industry corresponds to minimum list heading 444 in the Standard Industrial Classification (Revised 1968) which has been used for the first time as a basis of classification in the 1968 Census.

The industry corresponds to the Overalls and Men's Shirts, Underwear, etc Industry (Part 96) in the Reports on the last detailed Census of Production for 1963, except that trousers and shorts made on 2 or 3 needle machines formerly included in the Men's and Boys' Tailored Outerwear Industry (Part 94) and heavy overalls and aprons made from rubber or plastics formerly included in the Rubber Industry (Part 119) are now included in this industry.

Throughout this Report, the figures given for 1963 have been reclassified, as far as possible, according to the Standard Industrial Classification (Revised 1968) so that data for 1963 and 1968 are on the same industrial basis. However the reclassification of small firms, which provided limited information only, has been arbitrary.

In interpreting the data in the tables it is essential to bear in mind the notes and definitions which appear on pages (i) to (iv).

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(c) Including services rendered to other organisations (amounts charged for hiring out plant, machinery or other goods, for providing transport, or for technical or other services rendered).

(d) Administrative, technical and clerical employees.

(e) Excluding expenditure for establishments not yet in production.

(f) Acquisitions less disposals.

TABLE 1 Industry summary, 1963 and 1968  
United Kingdom (a) (b)

	Unit	All establishments		
		1963	1968	
Number of enterprises	No.	516	446	
Number of establishments	"	643	590	
Gross output	£'000	82,889	97,733	
Net output	"	31,755	40,706	
Net output per head	£	648	926	
Sales and work done	£'000	goods produced and work done (c)	79,098	90,237
		merchanted goods and canteen takings	3,853	6,106
Purchases	"	materials for use in production and packaging and fuel	43,838	49,993
		goods for merchandising and canteen purchases	3,304	5,227
Payments to other organisations	"	for work done on materials given out	3,202	2,393
		for transport	770	680
		by road		
	"	by rail and other means excluding postal services		435
Stocks and work in progress	"			
Total stocks and work in progress	"	change during year	- 82	+ 3,090
		at end of year	15,667	19,578
Goods on hand for sale	"	change during year	- 214	+ 937
		at end of year	6,507	7,913
Work in progress	"	change during year	+ 152	+ 453
		at end of year	2,369	2,916
Materials, stores and fuel	"	change during year	- 20	+ 1,700
		at end of year	6,792	8,749
Number employed on average during the year	Th.	total, including working proprietors	49.0	43.9
		operatives	43.4	38.3
		other employees (d)	5.0	5.2
Wages and salaries	£'000	of operatives	15,093	19,151
		of other employees (d)	3,967	5,446
Capital expenditure (e)	"			
Total	"	1,128	2,025	
New building work	"	244	478	
Land and existing buildings (f)	"	39	37	
Plant and machinery (f)	"	677	1,259	
Vehicles (f)	"	168	251	

(a) For 1968, estimates for establishments not making satisfactory returns and for small establishments, from which only employment data were collected, accounted for 8 per cent. of the total figures in which they were incorporated: of this, unsatisfactory returns accounted for 3 per cent. A similar situation existed for 1963.

(b) The following information relates to small establishments (employing fewer than 25 persons) in this industry. It includes an estimate for small establishments not making satisfactory returns.

	1963	1968
Number of establishments	238	244
Average number employed:		
Working proprietors	310	216
Other persons employed	2,603	2,635

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TABLE 2 Analysis by size of establishment within the industry, 1968

(i) Output and employment

All establishments: United Kingdom

Number employed on average during the year by the establishment (a)	Estab-lish-ments	Enter-prises (b)	Total number employed on average during the year (a)	Gross output	Net output	Net output per head
	Number	Number	Number	£'000	£'000	£
1-5	35	34	109	..	..	..
6-10	39	38	308	..	..	..
11-24	107	105	1,888	..	..	..
25-49	94	85	3,573	6,451	2,810	787
50-99	98	85	6,893	13,103	5,773	837
100-199	89	66	12,243	27,350	10,869	888
200-299	30	27	7,294	17,720	7,082	971
300-399	10	10	3,492	7,920	3,697	1,059
400-499	6	4	2,576	5,505	2,211	858
500 and over	6	5	4,403	12,014	5,069	1,151
Unsatisfactory returns	76	73	1,157	..	..	..
Total	590	446	43,936	97,733(c)	40,706(c)	926(c)

(ii) Employees, wages and salaries

All establishments: United Kingdom

Number employed on average during the year by the establishment (a)	Employees		Wages and salaries		Wages and salaries per head	
	Oper-atives	Others (d)	Oper-atives	Others (d)	Oper-atives	Others (d)
	Number	Number	£'000	£'000	£	£
1-5	..	..	..	..	..	..
6-10	..	..	..	..	..	..
11-24	..	..	..	..	..	..
25-49	3,209	295	1,571	303	490	1,027
50-99	6,143	678	2,968	697	483	1,028
100-199	11,007	1,173	5,447	1,283	495	1,093
200-299	6,353	926	3,232	958	509	1,035
300-399	3,093	392	1,668	402	539	1,027
400-499	2,278	295	1,049	264	460	893
500 and over	3,350	1,045	1,790	1,138	534	1,088
Unsatisfactory returns	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	38,290(c)	5,186(c)	19,151(c)	5,446(c)	500(c)	1,050(c)

(a) Including working proprietors.

(b) The sum of the figures for the size groups exceeds the total for the industry to the extent that enterprises made returns for establishments in more than one size group.

(c) Including estimates for establishments employing fewer than 25 persons and for establishments not making satisfactory returns.

(d) Administrative, technical and clerical employees.

TABLE 3 Percentage analysis of employees, by age and sex, 1969 (a)

All establishments: United Kingdom

Ages	Males	Females	All employees
	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
Under 18	1	14	15
18 and over	13	72	85
All ages	14	86	100

Source: Department of Employment

(a) The percentages relate to the numbers employed (excluding working proprietors) at June 1969, the earliest date for which the information is available on the basis of the Standard Industrial Classification, (Revised 1968).

## Footnotes to Table 4.

- (a) Some establishments employing fewer than 25 persons were included in returns for larger establishments. These amounted to 9 establishments in 1968 and 20 in 1963.
- (b) The method of classifying returns to sub-divisions of the industry is explained in the notes; the characteristic products of each sub-division are identified in Table 5.
- (c) The sum of the figures for the sub-divisions exceeds the total for the industry to the extent that enterprises made returns for more than one sub-division.
- (d) Including services rendered to other organisations (amounts charged for hiring out plant, machinery or other goods, for providing transport, or for technical or other services rendered).
- (e) Direct sales of goods (excluding canteen takings) made to, and work done for, the general public by larger establishments are included. These amounted to £230,000 in 1968. Similar information is not available for 1963.
- (f) Characteristic products relate only to sub-divisions of the industry.
- (g) For sub-divisions of the industry, this is the ratio of sales of characteristic products to total sales of goods produced and work done. For the industry as a whole, this is the ratio of total sales of principal products by the industry to total sales of goods produced and work done.
- (h) Administrative, technical and clerical employees.
- (i) Excluding expenditure for establishments not yet in production.

TABLE 4 Analysis of larger establishments, 1963 and 1968

Establishments employing 25 or more persons: Analysis of returns received, United Kingdom (a)

	Unit	Sub-divisions of the industry (b)				Total	
		Heavy overalls and jeans		Shirts, underwear, etc		1963	1968
		10	20	1963	1968		
Number of enterprises (c)	No.	81	73	196	146	274	214
Number of establishments	"	114	112	285	230	399	342
Gross output	£'000	20,277	25,571	55,821	64,789	76,098	90,358
Net output	"	7,896	10,872	21,258	26,763	29,153	37,635
Net output per head	£	727	986	623	904	648	928
Sales and work done	£'000	goods produced and work done (d) (e)		19,362	23,944	53,255	59,485
		merchanted goods and canteen takings		1,154	1,224	2,384	4,421
Sales of characteristic products	"	16,492	19,892	47,238	54,525	(f)	(f)
Index of specialisation (g)	Per cent.	85	83	89	92	90	91
Purchases	£'000	materials for use in production and packaging, and fuel		10,902	13,498	29,344	32,723
		goods for merchandising and canteen purchases		1,023	1,077	2,011	3,756
Payments to other organisations	"	for work done on materials given out		282	336	2,657	1,876
		for transport		191	96	515	307
	by road		707				
	by rail and other means excluding postal services						
Stocks and work in progress							
Goods on hand for sale	"	change during year		- 250	+ 230	+ 53	+ 636
		at end of year		1,822	2,381	4,152	4,935
Work in progress	"	change during year		+ 10	+ 173	+ 129	+ 245
		at end of year		399	729	1,776	1,967
Materials, stores and fuel	"	change during year		+ 17	+ 466	- 35	+ 1,106
		at end of year		1,603	2,221	4,632	5,868
Number employed on average during the year	No.	total, including working proprietors		10,868	11,024	34,098	29,597
		operatives		9,419	9,437	30,641	26,127
		other employees (h)		1,375	1,529	3,239	3,288
Wages and salaries	£'000	of operatives		3,331	4,819	10,625	12,969
		of other employees (h)		1,096	1,655	2,567	3,404
Wages and salaries per head	£	354	511	347	496	348	500
Capital expenditure (i)							
New building work	£'000	81	86	143	355	224	442
Land and existing buildings	"	acquisitions		62	107	70	194
		disposals		-	4	97	263
Plant and machinery	"	acquisitions		133	259	514	961
		disposals		8	5	17	51
Vehicles	"	acquisitions		111	130	188	268
		disposals		46	51	99	115

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TABLE 5 Sales of principal products of the industry by larger establishments, including sales by establishments classified to other industries, 1963 and 1968 (a)

Establishments employing 25 or more persons: Analysis of returns received, United Kingdom

Industry sub-division (b)	1963		1968		Enterprises	Entries				
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value						
10 Industrial overalls and aprons (excluding those made from supported or unsupported rubber or plastics) (c)	Thousands	£'000	Thousands	£'000	Number	Number				
Men's, youths' and boys' overalls	13,503	13,360	3,784	4,498	78	87				
Trousers, bib and brace							2,541	2,441	71	78
Boiler suits							2,848	4,258	72	81
Coats, jackets and other types							1,466	1,792	53	56
Women's, maids' and girls' industrial type overalls							..	295	42	45
Aprons										
10 Heavy overalls made from rubber or plastics, supported or unsupported (other than aprons)	{ 41.0 ..	{ 29 477	{ ..	{ 354	{ *	{ *				
10 Industrial aprons of supported or unsupported rubber or plastics	{ ..	{ 74.2 ..	{ 31 32	{ 15	{ 15	{ ..				
Total industrial overalls and aprons and heavy overalls		13,866		13,700	..	..				
10 Jeans and trousers made on 2 or 3 needle machines (d)										
Men's, youths' and boys'	6,088	4,752	{ 6,579 ..	{ 5,850 1,092	{ 44	{ 50				
Women's, maids' and young girls'	1,433	976	..	754	19	23				
10 Shorts made on 2 or 3 needle machines	..	(e)	3,187	1,321	24	24				
20 Men's, youths' and boys' shirts (f)										
Formal	42,724	35,588	3,803	3,022	30	31				
Warp knitted of man-made fibres							17,146	14,969	70	83
Other							18,778	20,700	81	96
Casual (including sweater shirts)							3,547	3,393	28	36
Knitted (hosiery type)							1,585	1,431	37	38
Other (including industrial shirts)	8,441	762(g)	3,224	357	13	15				
Collars, sold separately										
20 Men's, youths' and boys' nightwear and underwear										
Pyjamas and other nightwear	8,480	7,296	8,097	7,900	66	71				
Dressing gowns	984	2,025	..	2,249	33	34				
Underwear (vests, pants, etc)	4,627	1,122	..	704	18	21				
Total shirts, nightwear and underwear		46,793		54,724	..	..				
Other products	..	79	..	193	13	15				
Waste products (including cloth cuttings)	..	91	..	56	102	130				

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TABLE 5 (continued)

Industry sub-division (b)	1963		1968			
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Enter-prises	Entries
Work done		£'000		£'000	Number	Number
Making-up of clothing						
Heavy overalls and aprons (h)		350		432	24	26
Men's and boys' shirts, under- wear and nightwear		3,044		3,589	78	90
Other work done (except repairing)		18		53	*	5
Total		69,968		81,765	..	..
Sales in other industries (see Table 6)		4,972		5,776	..	..
Principal products of this industry sold by establish- ments in the industry		64,995		75,989	214	266(i)

(a) Excluding garments made-up from knitted fabrics by establishments classified to the Hosiery and Other Knitted Goods Industry (Part 104).

(b) The number given is that of the sub-division of which the item is a characteristic product. The sales shown are total sales by larger establishments, not merely sales by establishments classified to the sub-division.

(c) For 1963 described as 'Heavy overalls and aprons, other than of rubber or plastic'.

(d) For 1963 described as 'Jeans' only.

(e) Not recorded separately for 1963.

(f) For 1963 described as:-

Shirts (including collars and cuffs supplied therewith) and boys' blouses	Th.doz.	£'000
Of woven fabric	3,112	31,132
Of knitted fabric	448	4,456

(g) For 1963 includes cuffs sold separately.

(h) For 1963 heavy overalls and aprons of rubber or plastic were specifically excluded.

(i) This figure represents the total number of returns made for larger establishments in this industry which is less than the total number of establishments shown in Table 4 on account of combined returns covering more than one establishment.

TABLE 6 Sales of principal products of the industry by larger establishments classified to other industries, 1963 and 1968

Establishments employing 25 or more persons: Analysis of returns received, United Kingdom

	1963		1968			Principal industries in which produced (a)
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Entries	
	Thousands	£'000	Thousands	£'000	Number	
Industrial overalls and aprons (excluding those made from supported or unsupported rubber or plastics)						
Men's, youths' and boys' overalls						
Trousers, bib and brace			366	376	22	116,117,118,120
Boiler suits			166	233	22	117,118,120
Coats, jackets and other types	1,899	2,006	618	720	28	116,117,118,120
Women's, maids' and girls' industrial type overalls			536	579	23	117,120
Aprons			147	51	10	120
Heavy overalls and industrial aprons made from rubber or plastics, supported or unsupported	..	489	..	389	*	109,123,149
Total industrial over- alls and aprons and heavy overalls		2,495		2,348	..	
Jeans and trousers made on 2 or 3 needle machines						
Men's, youths' and boys'	99.6	75	241	126	8	117,120
Women's, maids' and young girls'	296	217	..	197	7	118,120
Shorts made on 2 or 3 needle machines	..	(b)	835	302	10	120,122
Men's, youths' and boys' shirts						
Formal						
Warp knitted of man-made fibres			176	148	5	117,120,122
Other			322	319	7	117,120
Casual (including sweater shirts)	..	992	963	698	8	117,120,122
Knitted (hosiery type)			86.0	57	7	120
Other			..	79	6	117
Other (including industrial shirts) and collars, sold separately			..	79	6	117
Men's, youths' and boys' night- wear and underwear						
Pyjamas and other nightwear	679	503	384	238	10	117,120
Dressing gowns	186	392	..	716	20	117,118,120,122
Underwear (vests, pants, etc)	..	261	..	317	9	104,120,122
Total shirts, night- wear and underwear		2,148		2,573	..	
Making-up of heavy overalls and aprons and men's and boys' shirts, underwear and nightwear		36		231	18	117,120
Total		4,972		5,776	..	

(a) The references given are to the list of industries at the front of this report.

(b) Not recorded separately for 1963.

TABLE 7 Sales of other than principal products by larger establishments in the industry, 1963 and 1968

Establishments employing 25 or more persons:  
Analysis of returns received, United Kingdom

	1963		1968	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	Thousands	£'000	Thousands	£'000
Tailored outerwear (other than weatherproof)				
Men's, youths' and boys'	..	758	..	1,144
Women's, maids' and young girls'	..	1,087	..	1,193
Women's and girls' light (ie dressmade) outerwear				
Made from woven fabric				
Dresses and suits, 2 or 3 piece (including dress and jacket ensembles and trouser suits)	..	362	397	628
Blouses and jumpers	2,209	1,493	2,040	1,646
Other	..	213	..	422
Women's and girls' nightwear and underwear	..	1,177	1,888	806
Light overalls and aprons (domestic type) smocks and pinalettes	439	384	448	309
Infants' wear (other than weatherproof)	1,774	711	651	279
Other clothing	..	1,002	..	767
Work done				
Making-up of clothing (other than heavy overalls and aprons, men's and boys' shirts, underwear and nightwear)		292		228
Repairing		41		14
Services rendered to other organisations (a)		101		6
Total value of goods sold without having been subjected to any manufacturing process (merchanted or factored)	..	3,368	..	5,413
Canteen takings		170		232
<b>Total</b>		<b>11,160</b>		<b>13,085</b>

(a) Amounts charged for hiring out plant, machinery or other goods, for providing transport, or for technical or other services rendered to other organisations.

TABLE 8 Production of certain principal products of the industry by larger establishments, 1968 (a)

Establishments employing 25 or more persons:  
Analysis of returns received, United Kingdom

	1968					
	Returned in this industry			Returned in all industries		
	Quantity	Enterprises	Entries	Quantity	Enterprises	Entries
	Thousands	Number	Number	Thousands	Number	Number
Men's, youths' and boys' shirts (including collars and cuffs supplied therewith)						
Formal						
Warp knitted of man-made fibres	21,059	78	95	21,281	84	101
Other	19,221	81	99	19,546	88	107
Casual (including sweater shirts)						
Knitted (hosiery type)	2,937	25	25	3,896	35	35
Other	4,613	27	34	4,769	35	43
Other (including industrial shirts)	2,350	34	38	2,967	43	44
<b>Total</b>	<b>50,180</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>52,459</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>

(a) Excluding men's, youths' and boys' shirts made up from knitted fabrics by establishments classified to the Hosiery and Other Knitted Goods Industry (Part 104).

TABLE 9 Purchases by larger establishments of selected principal products of the industry, 1968

This table is not applicable to this industry.

TABLE 10 Purchases by larger establishments in the industry, 1963 and 1968  
Establishments employing 25 or more persons: Analysis of returns received, United Kingdom

	1963		1968	
	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
	Th.sq.yds.	£'000	Th.sq.yds.	£'000
Materials for use in production				
Piece goods				
Interlinings of all materials	..	1,142	..	1,710
Linings				
Wholly or mainly of cotton	6,392	1,034	2,327	380
Other linings	..	622	..	102
Other linings	..	93	..	103
Other woven piece goods (other than narrow fabrics) not proofed or backed with foam				
Wholly or mainly of cotton	151,499	23,240	118,175	22,192
Wholly or mainly of wool or other fine animal hair (mohair, cashmere, alpaca, etc)	3,308	1,135	2,613	869
Wholly or mainly of man-made fibres (nylon, rayon, etc)	..	203	..	..
Synthetic fibres (nylon, etc)	8,665	1,878	27,693	4,837
Other fibres (rayon, etc)	3,937	614	1,169	188
Wholly or mainly of silk	72.9	48	78.1	53
Linen and union	..	11	..	..
Linen and union	..	133	50.2	17
Knitted fabric not proofed or backed with foam, wholly or mainly of				
Cotton	..	1,794	..	1,043
Wool or other fine animal hair (mohair, cashmere, alpaca, etc)	..	74	..	590
Knitted fabric not proofed or backed with foam, wholly or mainly of				
Man-made fibres				
Synthetic fibres (nylon, etc)	..	1,994	..	7,468
Other fibres (rayon, etc)	..	181	..	184
Elastic webs and braids, covered rubber thread, elastic fabrics, etc, and roll-on blanks, and non-elastic narrow fabrics, including braids, tapes, webs, ribbons, bindings, petershams, woven labels, etc	..	570	..	591
Sewing and embroidery thread, not elastic	..	861	..	1,107
Zip and other slide fasteners	..	196	..	319
Buttons, other than of metal	..	364	..	341
Other hard haberdashery, including metal buttons, hooks and eyes, press studs, corset busks, buckles, belts, eyelets, fittings for braces, suspenders, garters, corsetry, etc, hand needles, pins, etc	..	278	..	383
Replacement parts for firms' own machinery, plant and vehicles and accessories and consumable tools bought as replacement				
Tyres and other spare parts for firms' own road goods vehicles	..	272	..	22
Other	..	..	..	225
All other materials for use in production	..	954	..	950

TABLE 10 (continued)

	1963		1968	
	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
		£'000		£'000
Packaging materials				
Paper and board				
Boxes, cartons, drums and canisters (with or without metal ends) of paper and cardboard and fibreboard packing cases	..	927	..	1,165
Wrapping and packing paper (including paper coated with plastics and any laminates incorporating paper but not metal)	..	154	..	82
Other packaging materials of paper and paperboard (including moulded pulp units and labels but excluding bags and multiwall paper sacks and paper and board for converting into packaging materials) (a)	..	..	..	177
Transparent regenerated cellulose film including bags	..	234	..	162
Plastic materials (including bags and sacks)	..	66	..	160
All other packaging materials	..	97	..	77
Fuel and electricity (b)				
Coal	Th.tons		Th.tons	
Coal	7.3	50	4.1	26
Coke (including screenings) and manufactured fuel	2.6	23	0.7	9
Coke (including screenings) and manufactured fuel	..	4	..	..
Derv fuel and motor spirit for use in road vehicles	Th.gals.		Th.gals.	
Derv fuel and motor spirit for use in road vehicles	192	43	356	96
Other liquid fuels (including creosote/pitch mixtures, etc, and liquefied petroleum gases)	..	6	..	13
Other liquid fuels (including creosote/pitch mixtures, etc, and liquefied petroleum gases)	662	35	1,233	63(c)
Other liquid fuels (including creosote/pitch mixtures, etc, and liquefied petroleum gases)	..	18	..	45
Gas	Th.therms		Th.therms	
Gas	437	37	478	42
Gas	..	26	..	26
Electricity	Th.kWh		Th.kWh	
Electricity	18,120	170	23,297	233
Electricity	..	90	..	125
Total cost of materials and fuel		40,246		46,221
Goods purchased for merchanting		2,850		4,591
Canteen purchases		184		242
Total cost of purchases		43,280		51,054

(a) For 1963 multiwall sacks only were specifically excluded.

(b) There were no entries recorded for electricity generated in firms' own establishments in this industry in 1963 and 1968.

(c) For 1968, may include a small amount of fuels not covered by specific headings.

TABLE 11 Transport costs and employment of larger establishments, 1963 and 1968

Establishments employing 25 or more persons:  
Analysis of returns received, United Kingdom

	Unit	1963	1968
Average number mainly employed on transport	No.	125	151
Transport costs			
Wages and salaries	£'000	70	128
Derv fuel and motor spirit	"	49	109
Tyres and other spare parts for road goods vehicles	"	..	22
Payments to other organisations for transport	{ by road by rail and other means excluding postal services	{ 707	{ 629 402
Costs of operating road goods vehicles			
Insurance	"	12	17
Vehicle licences	"	6	15
Depreciation	"	47	78
Payments to other organisations for repairs and maintenance	"	30	41
Total	"	921(a)	1,441

(a) Excluding tyres and other spare parts for road goods vehicles, not collected separately for 1963.

TABLE 12 Payments for certain services, etc by larger establishments, 1963 and 1968 (a)

Establishments employing 25 or more persons:  
Analysis of returns received, United Kingdom

	Amounts payable	
	1963	1968
Repairs and maintenance to	£'000	£'000
Buildings	141	207
Road goods vehicles	30	41
Plant, machinery and other capital equipment	218	334
Insurance, licensing and depreciation of road goods vehicles (b)	65	111
Rates, excluding water rates	267	416
Hire of plant and machinery	109	95
Postage, telephone, telegrams, cables and telex (c)	285	358
Total	1,115	1,562

(a) No deduction is made for these payments to arrive at the figures of net output given in this report.

(b) For details see Table 11.

(c) Excluding telex for 1963.

TABLE 13 Percentage analysis of twelve-month periods covered by returns from larger establishments, 1968

Establishments employing 25 or more persons:  
Analysis of returns received, United Kingdom

Year ended	Percentage of total returns received	Percentage of total number employed
1968	Per cent.	Per cent.
April (a)	3.4	2.1
May	1.9	2.9
June	1.9	1.1
July	2.3	1.0
August	1.5	1.1
September	4.9	4.3
October	2.6	1.6
November	3.8	2.8
December	41.6	50.0
1969		
January	10.5	12.9
February	1.5	1.2
March	20.3	17.2
April (b)	3.8	1.8
	100	100

(a) From 6 April.

(b) To 5 April.