

Armed Forces Compensation Scheme – revised historic tables

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INTRODUCTION

1. This document contains revised versions of all tables previously published in the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme (AFCS) Official Statistic. The tables have been revised due to a processing error that resulted in incorrect allocation of claims to the in-Service and post Service categories throughout the previously published reports. The majority of the corrections have resulted in minor percentage changes of the figures. However some of the revisions to the number of Post Service claims have resulted in a larger percentage change, due to small numbers. Following consultation with the National Statistician's Office, these revisions have been deemed minor and therefore DASA have not been required to notify the UK Statistics Authority.
2. This document contains all previously published figures covering the period Q2-2005 (the start of the scheme) up to Q4-2009. Figures for the latest five quarters (Q1-2010 to Q1-2011) are provided in the latest version of AFCS Official Statistic (published 9 June 2011). Therefore the whole time period of the AFCS is covered by the revised and current publications. This revised report replaces all historic versions of the publication and therefore all historic versions have been removed from the DASA website.
3. The figures provided are based on the latest extract of data (as at 31 March 2011) from SPVA's Compensation and Pension System (CAPS). This is the same extract that has been used to produce the latest AFCS Official Statistic.
4. Please note that due to the time that would be required to compare these figures to all historic quarterly publications, revised markers have not been used in this document. However the majority of the revisions affect figures in tables where an in-Service /post-Service split is provided. Please note that as CAPS is a live system with ongoing data validation, some other minor revisions will have occurred since historic versions of the data were first published.
5. Please note that Section 4 (Recipients of Guaranteed Income Payments) uses data provided by SPVA Finance. Therefore this section has not been affected by the revisions and tables from this section are not included in this document. However, as all historic versions of the AFCS publication have been removed from the website, a separate document has been published with all historic versions of tables from Section 4. A link to this document can be found on the front page of the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme Official Statistic on the DASA website.
6. The Armed Forces and Reserve Forces Compensation Scheme (AFCS) came into force on 6 April 2005 to pay compensation for injury, illness or death attributable to Service that occurred on or after that date. It replaced the previous compensation arrangements provided by the War Pensions Scheme (WPS) and the attributable elements of the Armed Forces Pensions Scheme.
7. Under the AFCS, all compensation payments include a tariff-based lump sum payment to compensate for injury and where appropriate to provide payment in recognition of the pain and suffering caused by the injury or illness. For more serious injuries, broadly those at tariff levels 1-11, a tax-free index-linked income stream is paid from service termination for life to recognise loss of future earnings due to the injury or illness. Under the AFCS, a claim can be made and awarded while still in Service.
8. Continuing financial support is also available in the form of a Survivor's Guaranteed Income Payment (SGIP) for surviving dependants of members of the Armed Forces that have died as a result of Service. Surviving dependants include spouses (husband/wife/entitled partner) and children.

CONVENTIONS

~	Negligible (greater than zero, fewer than 5)
-	Not calculated due to value of zero (Please note that this symbol was used to refer to values of zero in previous publications of these statistics – zero values are now shown as '0')
p	Provisional
Q1	1 January to 31 March
Q2	1 April to 30 June
Q3	1 July to 30 September
Q4	1 October to 31 December

In line with DASA's Rounding Policy, all figures of five or more presented in this publication have been rounded to the nearest 5, and figures fewer than five have been masked as '~', totals may not add due to rounding. Percentages have been rounded to the nearest 1%.

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Number of Claims Registered and Outcomes Cleared under the AFCS

Table 2.1: Claims registered, by claim type and financial year, 2005/06 to 2010/11, numbers⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾

Claim Type	Claims registered during:						
	All Years (6 Apr 2005 - 31 Mar 2011) <i>p</i>	6 Apr 05 - 31 Mar 06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09 <i>p</i>	2009/10 <i>p</i>	2010/11 <i>p</i>
Claims	24,295	355	1,665	3,545	5,125	6,185	7,415
Injury Claims	23,645	330	1,540	3,410	5,010	6,050	7,300
In-Service	15,950	200	765	1,840	3,210	4,405	5,530
Medical Discharge	2,765	120	610	635	745	305	355
Post Service	4,515	10	165	895	940	1,215	1,290
Additional Claim	415	0	~	40	120	125	125
Survivors' Claims⁽³⁾	650	25	120	130	120	135	115
Death In-Service	630	25	120	130	110	135	110
Death Post Service	10	0	0	~	~	~	~
Additional Child	15	0	~	0	~	~	5
Reconsiderations	2,725	0	125	260	635	815	890
Appeals	1,365	0	40	125	310	365	525

(1) These figures exclude all "spanning cases"; claims considered first for entitlement under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme, but passed to the War Pension Scheme where the cause or injury occurred prior to 6 April 2005. There were 880 spanning cases registered in 2005/06, 2,540 spanning cases registered in 2006/07, 2,570 spanning cases registered in 2007/08, 2,490 spanning cases registered in 2008/09, 2,095 spanning cases registered in 2009/10, and 840 spanning claims registered in 2010/11.

(2) *p* - Claims registered in 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11 and All Years are provisional as some claims do not have an outcome and may go on to become spanning cases. The total number of registered claims will not increase but may decrease if any claims become spanning cases, and therefore the number of spanning cases may also increase. For the financial years 2008/09, 2009/10 and 2010/11, there were 265*p*, 460*p* and 3,220*p* registered claims respectively, with a pending outcome as at 31 March 2011.

(3) A single survivor's claim may result in an award which gives entitlement to one or more Survivors' Guaranteed Income Payments.

Table 2.2: Claims cleared, by claim type, outcome, and financial year, 2005/06 to 2010/11, numbers and percentages⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Claim Type	Outcome	Claims cleared during:													
		All Years (6 Apr 2005 - 31 Mar 2011)		6 Apr 05 - 31 Mar 06		2006/07		2007/08		2008/09		2009/10		2010/11	
		n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
Injury Claims	All	20,205		130		1,330		2,570		4,035		5,280		6,860	
	Awarded GIP & Lump sum	770	4%	~	~%	50	4%	90	4%	185	5%	160	3%	280	4%
	Awarded Lump sum only	9,950	49%	80	61%	520	39%	1,180	46%	1,835	46%	2,725	52%	3,610	53%
	Rejected	8,020	40%	50	38%	735	55%	1,120	44%	1,630	40%	1,915	36%	2,565	37%
	Withdrawn	1,470	7%	~	~%	20	2%	180	7%	385	10%	480	9%	400	6%
In-Service	All	13,595		80		625		1,425		2,365		3,885		5,210	
	Awarded GIP & Lump sum	625	5%	~	~%	50	8%	75	5%	135	6%	125	3%	240	5%
	Awarded Lump sum only	8,225	61%	75	90%	380	61%	880	62%	1,365	58%	2,385	61%	3,145	60%
	Rejected	4,000	29%	5	7%	185	30%	390	27%	680	29%	1,150	30%	1,585	30%
	Withdrawn	745	5%	~	~%	10	2%	80	6%	190	8%	225	6%	235	5%
Medical Discharge⁽³⁾	All	2,680		50		600		615		735		345		340	
	Awarded GIP & Lump sum	35	1%	0	0%	~	~%	~	~%	15	2%	5	2%	10	2%
	Awarded Lump sum only	670	25%	5	13%	105	18%	170	27%	255	35%	80	23%	60	17%
	Rejected	1,950	73%	40	88%	485	81%	440	71%	465	63%	245	71%	275	80%
	Withdrawn	25	1%	0	0%	~	~%	~	~%	~	~%	15	4%	~	~%
Post Service	All	3,600		~		100		495		835		950		1,215	
	Awarded GIP & Lump sum	25	1%	0	0%	0	0%	~	~%	10	1%	5	1%	5	1%
	Awarded Lump sum only	930	26%	~	33%	30	30%	115	23%	180	21%	230	24%	375	31%
	Rejected	2,045	57%	~	~%	65	64%	290	58%	480	57%	510	53%	700	58%
	Withdrawn	600	17%	0	0%	5	6%	85	18%	170	20%	205	22%	130	11%
Additional Claim	All	330		0		~		35		100		100		95	
	Awarded GIP & Lump sum	85	26%	0	0%	0	0%	10	29%	25	28%	25	23%	25	26%
	Awarded Lump sum only	125	37%	0	0%	~	~%	15	49%	40	41%	30	32%	35	35%
	Rejected	25	8%	0	0%	~	~%	~	~%	5	6%	10	11%	5	~%
	Withdrawn	95	29%	0	0%	0	0%	5	17%	25	26%	35	35%	30	32%

Table 2.2: (continued) Claims cleared, by claim type, outcome, and financial year, 2005/06 to 2010/11, numbers and percentages⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Claim Type	Outcome	Claims cleared during:													
		All Years (6 Apr 2005 - 31 Mar 2011)		6 Apr 05 - 31 Mar 06		2006/07		2007/08		2008/09		2009/10		2010/11	
Survivors' Claims⁽⁴⁾															
All	All	610		5		115		135		115		125		115	
	Awarded	230	38%	~	~%	45	39%	50	36%	40	35%	50	39%	50	41%
	Rejected	375	61%	5	86%	70	61%	85	64%	70	63%	75	61%	65	57%
	Withdrawn	~	~%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	~	~%	0	0%	~	~%
Death In-Service	All	590		5		110		130		110		125		110	
	Awarded	220	38%	~	~%	40	38%	45	36%	40	35%	50	39%	45	41%
	Rejected	370	62%	5	86%	70	62%	85	64%	70	63%	75	61%	65	58%
	Withdrawn	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	~	~%	0	0%	~	~%
Death Post Service	All	5		0		0		~		~		~		~	
	Awarded	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Rejected	5	100%	0	0%	0	0%	~	100%	~	~%	~	100%	~	100%
	Withdrawn	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Additional Child	All	10		0		~		~		~		~		~	
	Awarded	10	100%	0	0%	~	~%	~	~%	~	~%	~	~%	~	67%
	Rejected	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
	Withdrawn	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	~	33%

(1) These figures exclude all "spanning cases"; claims which are made under the War Pension Scheme but are considered first for entitlement under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme. They are then passed to the War Pension Scheme where the cause or injury occurred prior to 6 April 2005.

(2) The GIP is not paid while the individual is serving but is deferred until the individual is discharged.

(3) Personnel medically discharged from Service following a successful in-Service claim are automatically reviewed by the SPVA to ensure that the original award is still appropriate.

(4) A single survivor's claim may result in an award which gives entitlement to one or more Survivors' Guaranteed Income Payments.

Table 2.2a: Claims cleared, by claim type, outcome and quarter, Q2-2005 to Q4-2009, numbers⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Claim type	Outcome	Claims cleared during:																		
		Q2-2005	Q3-2005	Q4-2005	Q1-2006	Q2-2006	Q3-2006	Q4-2006	Q1-2007	Q2-2007	Q3-2007	Q4-2007	Q1-2008	Q2-2008	Q3-2008	Q4-2008	Q1-2009	Q2-2009	Q3-2009	Q4-2009
Injury claims																				
All	All	~	15	30	90	160	435	345	385	315	380	645	1,230	915	1,035	1,155	930	1,335	1,350	1,240
	Awarded GIP & lump sum	0	0	0	~	5	10	15	20	15	10	20	45	35	60	50	40	35	40	40
	Awarded lump sum only	~	15	25	45	55	150	125	190	165	170	315	535	420	455	540	425	725	735	605
	Rejected	0	0	5	45	90	270	200	175	130	185	270	540	350	395	495	390	475	485	475
	Withdrawn	0	0	0	~	5	5	5	5	10	15	40	110	115	120	70	80	100	90	120
In-Service	All	~	15	25	45	70	170	170	215	175	220	390	645	535	575	710	545	965	995	940
	Awarded GIP & lump sum	0	0	0	~	5	10	15	20	15	10	20	30	30	45	35	25	25	30	35
	Awarded lump sum only	~	15	25	35	45	100	95	135	120	135	240	385	310	320	420	315	625	640	545
	Rejected	0	0	0	5	20	60	55	55	35	65	110	180	150	150	220	165	265	285	320
	Withdrawn	0	0	0	~	~	~	~	~	~	15	20	45	50	60	35	40	45	40	45
Medical discharge	All	0	0	~	45	80	225	155	140	100	100	120	295	150	200	210	170	125	80	50
	Awarded GIP & lump sum	0	0	0	0	0	~	0	~	0	0	0	~	~	5	~	~	~	0	~
	Awarded lump sum only	0	0	0	5	10	40	20	35	30	20	35	85	50	75	70	55	30	25	10
	Rejected	0	0	~	40	70	185	130	100	70	80	85	205	100	120	140	105	80	55	45
	Withdrawn	0	0	0	0	~	~	0	~	0	0	0	~	~	0	0	~	10	~	0
Post-Service	All	0	0	~	~	5	40	25	35	40	55	130	275	210	215	210	200	220	250	225
	Awarded GIP & lump sum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	~	~	~	~	~	0	~	~
	Awarded lump sum only	0	0	0	~	~	10	5	15	10	10	35	60	50	45	40	40	55	65	50
	Rejected	0	0	~	~	30	15	20	25	40	75	155	105	125	135	120	125	145	110	~
	Withdrawn	0	0	0	0	~	~	~	0	5	~	20	55	55	45	35	35	40	40	65
Additional claims	All	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	~	5	5	5	20	20	40	20	20	25	20	20
	Awarded GIP & lump sum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	~	~	5	~	5	10	10	~	5	~
	Awarded lump sum only	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	~	~	5	10	15	5	10	10	5	~
	Rejected	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	0	~	0	0	~	0	~	~	~	~	~	~
	Withdrawn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	0	5	5	15	~	~	10	5	10

(1) These figures exclude all "spanning cases"; claims which are made under the WPS but are considered first for entitlement under the AFCS. They are then passed to the WPS where the cause or injury occurred prior to 6 April 2005.

(2) The GIP is not paid while the individual is serving but is deferred until the individual is discharged.

(3) A single survivor's claim may result in an award which gives entitlement to one or more Survivors' Guaranteed Income Payments

Table 2.2a (continued): Claims cleared, by claim type, outcome and quarter, Q2-2005 to Q4-2009, numbers⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

Claim type	Outcome	Claims cleared during:																		
		Q2-2005	Q3-2005	Q4-2005	Q1-2006	Q2-2006	Q3-2006	Q4-2006	Q1-2007	Q2-2007	Q3-2007	Q4-2007	Q1-2008	Q2-2008	Q3-2008	Q4-2008	Q1-2009	Q2-2009	Q3-2009	Q4-2009
Survivors' claims																				
All	All	0	0	~	5	15	25	45	25	25	25	50	35	30	30	30	25	20	35	35
	Awarded	0	0	0	~	5	5	25	10	10	10	15	10	10	15	10	5	~	20	15
	Rejected	0	0	~	5	10	20	25	15	15	15	35	25	15	15	25	15	15	15	20
	Withdrawn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	~	0	0	0
Death in-Service	All	0	0	~	5	15	25	45	25	25	25	50	35	30	30	30	20	20	30	35
	Awarded	0	0	0	~	5	5	25	5	10	10	15	10	10	15	10	5	~	15	15
	Rejected	0	0	~	5	10	20	25	15	15	15	35	25	15	15	25	15	15	15	20
	Withdrawn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	~	0	0	0
Death post-Service	All	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	0	~	0	~	0	~	0
	Awarded	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Rejected	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	0	~	0	~	0	~	0
	Withdrawn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Additional child	All	0	0	0	0	0	~	0	~	~	0	0	0	~	0	0	~	0	~	0
	Awarded	0	0	0	0	0	~	0	~	~	0	0	0	~	0	0	~	0	~	0
	Rejected	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

(1) These figures exclude all "spanning cases"; claims which are made under the WPS but are considered first for entitlement under the AFCS. They are then passed to the WPS where the cause or injury occurred prior to 6 April 2005.

(2) The GIP is not paid while the individual is serving but is deferred until the individual is discharged.

(3) A single survivor's claim may result in an award which gives entitlement to one or more Survivors' Guaranteed Income Payments

Section 3: Recipients of Lump Sum Payments and GIPs under the AFCS

Table 3.1: Lump sum payments awarded, by claim type and financial year, 2005-06 to 2010-11, numbers⁽¹⁾

Claim Type	All Lump Sums (6 Apr 05 - 31 Mar 11)	Lump sums awarded during:					
		2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
All	10,720	80	570	1,270	2,020	2,885	3,895
In-Service	9,000	75	430	970	1,545	2,550	3,430
Medical Discharge	715	5	110	175	270	85	65
Post Service	1,005	~	30	125	205	250	395

(1) Figures for lump sum awards include injury claims and further additional claims.

Table 3.1a: Lump sum payments awarded, by claim type and quarter, Q2-2005 to Q4-2009, numbers⁽¹⁾

Lump sums awarded during:	Claim type:			
	All	In-Service	Medical discharge	Post-Service
Q2-2005	~	~	0	0
Q3-2005	15	15	0	0
Q4-2005	25	25	0	0
Q1-2006	45	35	5	~
Q2-2006	60	50	10	~
Q3-2006	160	110	40	10
Q4-2006	140	110	20	5
Q1-2007	210	155	35	15
Q2-2007	175	135	30	10
Q3-2007	180	145	20	10
Q4-2007	335	265	40	35
Q1-2008	580	425	90	65
Q2-2008	455	345	50	55
Q3-2008	515	380	80	55
Q4-2008	590	465	75	50
Q1-2009	460	350	60	50
Q2-2009	760	660	35	60
Q3-2009	775	680	25	70
Q4-2009	640	580	10	55

(1) Figures for lump sum awards include injury claims and further additional claims.

Table 3.2: Lump sum payments awarded, by highest tariff level and quarter, Q2-2005 to Q4-2009, numbers⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾

Tariff level	Lump sums awarded during:																		
	Q2-2005	Q3-2005	Q4-2005	Q1-2006	Q2-2006	Q3-2006	Q4-2006	Q1-2007	Q2-2007	Q3-2007	Q4-2007	Q1-2008	Q2-2008	Q3-2008	Q4-2008	Q1-2009	Q2-2009	Q3-2009	Q4-2009
All	~	15	25	45	60	160	140	210	175	180	335	580	455	515	590	460	760	775	640
All lump sum plus GIPs	0	0	0	~	5	10	15	20	15	10	20	45	35	60	50	40	35	40	40
All lump sum plus GIP at 100%	0	0	0	0	~	~	~	~	10	5	~	10	~	~	5	5	~	5	~
1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	0	0	~	0
2	0	0	0	0	0	~	~	~	~	~	0	~	0	0	~	0	~	~	0
3	0	0	0	0	~	0	0	0	~	~	0	~	0	~	0	0	0	~	0
4	0	0	0	0	0	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	0	~	~	0	~	0	0
5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	0	~	~	~	0	~	~	~	~	~
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	~	0	~	0	~	0	~	0	0	0
All lump sum plus GIP at 75%	0	0	0	0	~	~	5	5	~	~	~	10	5	15	~	10	~	0	10
5	0	0	0	0	0	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	5	~	~	0	0	~
6	0	0	0	0	~	~	~	5	~	~	~	~	5	5	~	10	~	0	5
All lump sum plus GIP at 50%	0	0	0	0	~	0	~	~	~	0	~	~	5	5	~	~	~	~	~
7	0	0	0	0	~	0	~	~	0	0	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	0	~
8	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	~	~	0	~	0	~	~	0	~	~	~	~
All lump sum plus GIP at 30%	0	0	0	~	~	~	5	10	~	~	10	25	20	35	40	20	25	30	25
9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	~	~	~	0	0	~	~
10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	0	0	~	~	~	~	5	5	5	~	~
11	0	0	0	~	~	~	5	5	~	~	10	20	15	30	35	15	20	25	20
All lump sum only	~	15	25	45	55	150	125	190	165	170	315	535	420	455	540	425	725	735	605
12	0	~	5	15	10	35	35	60	50	45	90	160	145	115	155	115	185	225	135
13	0	~	10	15	15	35	40	55	40	50	80	150	130	150	170	125	235	235	215
14	~	5	5	5	25	45	30	50	50	50	105	160	95	135	160	130	235	235	200
15	0	~	~	10	10	35	20	25	20	20	40	70	50	55	50	60	65	45	55

(1) Figures for lump sum awards include injury claims and further additional claims.

(2) Conditions are assessed against a tariff of injuries table where the lower numerical values (i.e. 1-4) reflect the more severe conditions that are awarded at the highest tariff level. Full details of the tariff can be found at <http://www.veterans-uk.info/pdfs/afcs/tariff.pdf>.

(3) Where more than one condition is claimed for, the table shows the highest tariff level that a claimant has been awarded for a single condition.

Table 3.3: Lump sum payments awarded that were awarded a GIP at 100%, by tariff of injury table, tariff level and quarter, Q2-2006⁽¹⁾ to Q4-2009, numbers⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾

Tariff of injury table	Tariff level ⁽⁵⁾	Lump sums cleared during:														
		Q2-2006	Q3-2006	Q4-2006	Q1-2007	Q2-2007	Q3-2007	Q4-2007	Q1-2008	Q2-2008	Q3-2008	Q4-2008	Q1-2009	Q2-2009	Q3-2009	Q4-2009
All claims awarded		~	~	~	~	10	~	~	10	~	5	5	5	~	5	~
All conditions awarded	All	5	5	10	10	45	20	20	55	10	20	45	60	35	45	20
	1-11	~	~	5	5	25	10	5	25	~	10	15	15	10	15	~
	12-15	~	~	~	~	20	10	10	35	5	10	30	45	25	35	15
Burns	All	0	0	0	~	~	0	0	5	~	0	5	~	~	0	0
	1-11	0	0	0	~	0	0	0	~	0	0	~	0	~	0	0
	12-15	0	0	0	0	~	0	0	~	0	0	~	0	~	0	0
Injury, Wounds and Scarring	All	~	~	~	0	25	10	5	20	5	10	15	30	15	15	10
	1-11	0	~	~	0	10	~	~	5	0	~	~	5	~	~	0
	12-15	~	0	~	0	10	5	~	10	5	~	10	20	10	10	10
Mental Disorders	All	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	0	0	0	~	0	~	0
	1-11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	12-15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	0	0	0	~	0	~	0
Physical disorders including infectious diseases	All	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	0	0	~	0
	1-11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	0
	12-15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	0	0	0	0
Amputations	All	0	0	~	0	~	0	~	5	~	~	10	5	5	10	~
	1-11	0	0	~	0	~	0	~	5	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	12-15	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	0	0	~	5	~	~	5	0
Neurological disorders (including spinal cord, head or brain injuries)	All	~	~	~	~	5	~	~	~	0	~	5	~	~	~	0
	1-11	~	~	~	~	5	~	~	~	0	~	~	~	0	~	0
	12-15	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	0	0	0	5	~	~	0	0
Senses ⁽⁶⁾	All	0	0	~	0	~	~	~	5	0	~	0	5	~	5	~
	1-11	0	0	~	0	~	~	~	~	0	~	0	~	0	0	0
	12-15	0	0	0	0	0	~	~	~	0	~	0	~	~	5	~
Fractures and Dislocations	All	~	~	~	~	10	5	~	15	0	5	10	10	10	10	~
	1-11	0	0	0	0	5	~	0	~	0	~	~	~	~	~	~
	12-15	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	10	0	5	~	10	5	10	~
Musculoskeletal Disorders	All	~	0	0	0	~	~	0	~	0	0	~	~	~	~	~
	1-11	~	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	0	0	~	~	~	~	0
	12-15	0	0	0	0	~	~	0	~	0	0	~	~	0	~	~
Temporary Award ⁽⁷⁾	All	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1-11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	12-15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Condition unknown ⁽⁸⁾	All	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1-11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	12-15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

(1) No lump sum awards were awarded a GIP at 100% prior to Q2-2006

- (2) *Figures for lump sum awards include injury claims and further additional claims.*
- (3) *Conditions are assessed against a tariff of injuries table where the lower numerical values (i.e. 1-4) reflect the more severe conditions that are awarded at the highest tariff level. Full details of the tariff can be found at <http://www.veterans-uk.info/pdfs/afcs/tariff.pdf>.*
- (4) *The table shows all of the conditions that have been awarded for a single claim.*
- (5) *Not all tariff levels (1-15) attract a lump sum payment under each tariff of injury table.*
- (6) *This Tariff of Injury table refers to injuries and conditions relating to eyes and ears.*
- (7) *A temporary award is made where an injury is predominantly caused by Service for which no provision is made in the tariff. Any temporary award will be amended within one year of the decision to award, to include the injury for which the temporary award was made. At this point the temporary award becomes permanent and the award is amended on the Compensation and Pensions System.*
- (8) *There are some claim records where condition information is not available and these records have been assigned to unknown.*

Table 3.4: Lump sum payments awarded, for the most severe condition (at 100% of the tariff level) that were awarded a GIP at 75%, 50%, 30% or nil, by tariff of injury table, tariff level and quarter, Q2-2005 to Q4-2009, numbers⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾

Tariff of injury table	Tariff level ⁽⁴⁾	Lump sums cleared during:																		
		Q2-2005	Q3-2005	Q4-2005	Q1-2006	Q2-2006	Q3-2006	Q4-2006	Q1-2007	Q2-2007	Q3-2007	Q4-2007	Q1-2008	Q2-2008	Q3-2008	Q4-2008	Q1-2009	Q2-2009	Q3-2009	Q4-2009
All	All	~	15	25	45	60	160	135	205	170	175	330	570	450	510	580	455	755	770	640
	1-11	0	0	0	~	~	10	15	15	5	5	20	35	35	55	45	35	30	35	40
	12-15	~	15	25	45	55	150	125	190	165	170	315	535	420	455	540	420	725	735	600
Burns	All	0	~	~	~	~	5	~	~	~	~	~	5	~	10	5	~	~	10	5
	1-11	0	0	0	0	0	~	~	0	0	~	0	~	~	0	~	0	0	~	~
	12-15	0	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	0	~	~	5	~	10	~	~	~	10	~
Injury, Wounds and Scarring	All	~	~	~	5	15	20	15	30	25	40	55	75	50	80	75	65	105	75	90
	1-11	0	0	0	0	~	0	5	5	~	~	5	10	5	15	15	10	10	10	5
	12-15	~	~	~	5	10	20	10	20	20	35	50	60	45	65	60	50	95	70	85
Mental Disorders	All	0	0	0	~	~	~	0	5	~	5	15	20	15	15	25	15	25	25	15
	1-11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	0	0	~	~
	12-15	0	0	0	~	~	~	0	5	~	5	15	20	15	15	25	15	25	25	15
Physical disorders including infectious diseases	All	0	0	0	0	~	5	5	10	~	~	15	25	35	50	30	5	10	10	15
	1-11	0	0	0	0	0	~	0	~	0	0	~	~	~	5	5	0	~	~	5
	12-15	0	0	0	0	~	5	5	5	~	~	10	20	35	45	25	5	5	10	10
Amputations	All	0	0	0	0	0	5	~	5	5	~	~	10	~	10	5	10	5	~	10
	1-11	0	0	0	0	0	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	5	~	5	0	0	5
	12-15	0	0	0	0	0	~	0	~	~	~	~	5	0	~	~	~	5	~	~
Neurological disorders (including spinal cord, head or brain injuries)	All	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	~	~	~	~	10	10	10	5	10	15	10	5
	1-11	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	0	0	~	0	~	~	5	~	~	~	~	~
	12-15	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	~	0	~	~	5	5	5	~	~	10	10	~
Senses ⁽⁵⁾	All	0	0	~	~	0	~	~	5	~	5	15	15	15	25	20	20	25	20	30
	1-11	0	0	0	~	0	0	~	0	0	0	~	~	~	5	~	~	~	~	~
	12-15	0	0	~	~	0	~	~	5	~	5	10	15	15	15	15	15	20	20	25
Fractures and Dislocations	All	0	~	15	20	25	70	60	75	60	60	110	175	140	130	165	140	230	230	180
	1-11	0	0	0	~	0	0	~	~	~	~	~	10	10	10	10	5	10	15	5
	12-15	0	~	15	20	25	70	60	75	60	60	110	165	130	120	155	130	225	220	175
Musculoskeletal Disorders	All	0	~	0	5	15	50	45	70	70	55	115	230	175	180	250	195	340	380	285
	1-11	0	0	0	0	0	~	0	~	~	0	~	~	~	5	~	~	~	~	~
	12-15	0	~	0	5	15	45	45	70	70	55	115	230	175	175	245	195	335	375	280
Temporary Award ⁽⁶⁾	All	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	~	~	~	0	~	0	10
	1-11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	~	~	0	0	0	0	~
	12-15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	0	0	~	0	~	0	5
Condition unknown ⁽⁷⁾	All	0	~	~	5	~	~	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	1-11	0	0	0	0	0	~	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	12-15	0	~	~	5	~	~	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

(1) Figures for lump sum awards include injury claims and further additional claims.

(2) Conditions are assessed against a tariff of injuries table where the lower numerical values (i.e. 1-4) reflect the more severe conditions that are awarded at the highest tariff level. Full details of the tariff can be found at <http://www.veterans-uk.info/pdfs/afcs/tariff.pdf>.

(3) Where more than one condition is awarded, table shows the single condition awarded at the highest tariff level.

- (4) p - Temporary award figures will remain provisional until they have been made permanent under a Tariff of Injury table. Lump sum awards may increase under any of the Tariff of Injuries tables once the temporary awards have been made permanent. The total number of awards made in any quarter will remain unchanged.*
- (5) This Tariff of Injury table refers to injuries and conditions relating to eyes and ears.*
- (6) A temporary award is made where an injury is predominantly caused by Service for which no provision is made in the tariff. Any temporary award will be amended within one year of the decision to award, to include the injury for which the temporary award was made. At this point the temporary award becomes permanent and the award is amended on the Compensation and Pensions System.*
- (7) There are some claim records where condition information is not available and these records have been assigned to unknown.*

Table 3.5: Lump sum payments awarded, by Service and quarter, Q2-2005 to Q4-2009, numbers⁽¹⁾

Lump sums cleared during:	All	Naval Service	Army	Royal Air Force
Q2-2005	~	0	~	0
Q3-2005	15	0	10	~
Q4-2005	25	~	15	~
Q1-2006	45	~	40	~
Q2-2006	60	5	55	~
Q3-2006	160	20	125	15
Q4-2006	140	15	115	10
Q1-2007	210	35	155	15
Q2-2007	175	30	130	20
Q3-2007	180	30	135	10
Q4-2007	335	55	250	30
Q1-2008	580	105	425	50
Q2-2008	455	60	335	60
Q3-2008	515	75	395	45
Q4-2008	590	90	430	70
Q1-2009	460	75	340	50
Q2-2009	760	110	555	95
Q3-2009	775	130	525	115
Q4-2009	640	100	450	90

(1) Figures for lump sum awards include injury claims and further additional claims.

Table 3.6: Lump sum payments awarded, by age group and quarter, Q2-2005 to Q4-2009, numbers⁽¹⁾

	Age group ⁽²⁾										
	All	Under 20	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 34	35 - 39	40 - 44	45 - 49	50 - 54	55 - 59	60 and Over
Q2-2005	~	0	0	~	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Q3-2005	15	~	5	~	~	0	~	0	0	0	0
Q4-2005	25	~	10	~	~	~	~	0	0	0	0
Q1-2006	45	10	10	10	5	~	~	~	~	0	0
Q2-2006	60	5	15	20	15	~	5	0	0	~	0
Q3-2006	160	20	40	45	20	15	10	~	~	~	0
Q4-2006	140	15	25	40	15	30	10	~	0	0	0
Q1-2007	210	25	55	50	30	30	15	5	~	~	0
Q2-2007	175	15	40	60	30	20	10	~	~	0	~
Q3-2007	180	10	50	50	40	15	10	~	~	0	0
Q4-2007	335	25	80	85	65	45	25	~	~	0	0
Q1-2008	580	35	165	145	90	75	50	15	~	~	0
Q2-2008	455	30	130	120	55	65	30	20	~	~	~
Q3-2008	515	25	135	145	80	70	40	15	~	0	0
Q4-2008	590	35	165	145	115	90	30	~	5	~	0
Q1-2009	460	25	120	135	75	55	30	15	~	0	0
Q2-2009	760	15	180	205	165	115	60	20	~	~	0
Q3-2009	775	20	180	230	140	115	70	15	~	~	0
Q4-2009	640	15	160	210	140	75	30	10	0	~	~

(1) Figures for lump sum awards include injury claims and further additional claims.

(2) Age at time lump sum was cleared.

Table 3.7: Lump sum payments awarded, by Government Office Region (GOR) and quarter, Q2-2005 to Q4-2009, numbers⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾

	Lump sums cleared during:																		
	Q2-2005	Q3-2005	Q4-2005	Q1-2006	Q2-2006	Q3-2006	Q4-2006	Q1-2007	Q2-2007	Q3-2007	Q4-2007	Q1-2008	Q2-2008	Q3-2008	Q4-2008	Q1-2009	Q2-2009	Q3-2009	Q4-2009
All	~	15	25	45	60	160	140	210	175	180	335	580	455	515	590	460	760	775	640
North East	0	~	0	~	~	10	~	10	~	5	10	5	10	10	10	15	15	10	10
North West	0	0	~	~	5	15	10	15	15	10	20	30	15	25	30	20	20	25	20
Yorkshire & the Humber	0	0	0	5	10	10	15	10	10	15	25	65	50	60	45	35	60	70	35
East Midlands	0	0	0	~	~	15	10	10	5	10	10	20	20	20	25	25	30	50	20
West Midlands	0	~	0	~	~	15	10	20	15	15	20	30	25	40	25	30	35	45	20
East	0	~	~	5	~	15	5	25	20	10	30	55	45	45	65	65	80	65	85
London	0	0	0	~	~	~	10	10	5	5	10	15	20	15	25	10	25	20	25
South East	~	~	10	5	10	15	10	15	20	20	60	100	85	105	110	90	130	140	130
South West	0	~	~	10	10	20	20	45	25	40	70	130	75	105	115	85	165	160	130
Wales	0	~	~	~	~	10	~	10	10	5	10	15	10	10	15	10	20	30	15
Scotland	0	~	~	~	5	15	10	10	10	~	15	25	20	30	30	15	40	50	35
N. Ireland	0	0	0	0	0	~	~	~	5	~	5	5	5	~	10	~	~	~	~
Other UK ⁽⁴⁾	0	0	0	0	0	~	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UK Unknown ⁽⁵⁾	0	~	~	~	5	5	15	15	15	10	20	25	20	25	35	25	50	55	50
Overseas	0	0	0	0	0	~	~	~	~	~	~	10	10	~	~	5	5	10	5
Not known ⁽⁶⁾	0	0	~	~	~	10	10	15	15	20	20	50	40	25	45	35	70	50	45

(1) Figures for lump sum awards include injury claims and further additional claims.

(2) GOR as derived from address information which is recorded on the Compensation and Pension System.

(3) Updated postcode information from CAPS and the Office for National Statistics (ONS) may result in changes to the figures provided.

(4) Other UK includes Isle of Man and Channel Islands.

(5) UK Unknown includes those known to be resident in the UK but a GOR is not available.

(6) Address information is not available.

Section 5: Reconsiderations and Appeals cleared under the AFCS

Table 5.1: Reconsiderations cleared by claim type, outcome and quarter, Q2-2006⁽¹⁾ to Q4-2009, numbers

Claim type	Outcome	Reconsiderations cleared during:														
		Q2-2006	Q3-2006	Q4-2006	Q1-2007	Q2-2007	Q3-2007	Q4-2007	Q1-2008	Q2-2008	Q3-2008	Q4-2008	Q1-2009	Q2-2009	Q3-2009	Q4-2009
Injury reconsiderations	All	~	15	40	40	45	50	55	100	140	150	105	80	155	105	185
In-Service	All	0	15	30	25	30	35	35	65	90	90	80	55	115	85	145
	New	0	10	20	20	30	25	25	45	65	65	65	35	85	60	90
	Increased	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Maintained	0	~	10	5	~	10	10	20	25	25	15	20	30	25	55
	Reduced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Medical discharge	All	~	~	10	10	15	10	10	20	30	25	10	15	15	5	15
	New	0	0	5	5	5	5	5	10	15	15	5	5	10	~	5
	Increased	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Maintained	~	~	5	~	5	~	5	10	15	10	5	10	5	~	10
	Reduced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Post-Service	All	0	~	~	~	~	~	10	15	20	30	15	10	25	10	25
	New	0	0	~	0	~	~	5	5	15	20	10	5	15	10	10
	Increased	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Maintained	0	~	0	~	0	~	~	5	10	10	5	5	10	~	15
	Reduced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

(1) No reconsiderations were cleared prior to Q2-2006

Table 5.1 (continued) Reconsiderations cleared by claim type, outcome and quarter, Q2-2006⁽¹⁾ to Q4-2009, numbers

Claim type	Outcome	Reconsiderations cleared during:														
		Q2-2006	Q3-2006	Q4-2006	Q1-2007	Q2-2007	Q3-2007	Q4-2007	Q1-2008	Q2-2008	Q3-2008	Q4-2008	Q1-2009	Q2-2009	Q3-2009	Q4-2009
Survivors' reconsiderations	All	0	~	0	0	~	~	0	~	~	0	~	~	~	~	~
Death in-Service	All	0	~	0	0	~	~	0	~	~	0	~	~	~	~	~
	New	0	~	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Increased	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Maintained	0	0	0	0	~	~	0	~	~	0	~	~	~	~	~
	Reduced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Death post-Service	All	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	0	0
	New	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Increased	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Maintained	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	0	0
	Reduced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Additional child	All	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	New	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Increased	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Maintained	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Reduced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

(1) No reconsiderations were cleared prior to Q2-2006

Table 5.2: Appeals cleared by claim type, outcome and quarter, Q3-2006⁽¹⁾ to Q4-2009, numbers

Claim type	Outcome	Appeals cleared during:													
		Q3-2006	Q4-2006	Q1-2007	Q2-2007	Q3-2007	Q4-2007	Q1-2008	Q2-2008	Q3-2008	Q4-2008	Q1-2009	Q2-2009	Q3-2009	Q4-2009
Injury appeals	All	~	0	~	0	5	10	~	10	25	15	35	30	30	25
In-Service	All	~	0	~	0	~	~	~	5	15	10	25	15	20	15
	New	0	0	0	0	0	~	0	0	~	0	~	~	~	~
	Increased	0	0	0	0	~	~	~	0	5	5	5	5	~	5
	Maintained	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	~	5	~	10	5	10	5
	Reduced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	~	0	0
	Favourable reconsideration	~	0	~	0	~	~	0	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
	Disallowed - late appeal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	~	0	~	~	0
	Overturned by Upper Tier Tribunal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Out of jurisdiction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	0	0	~	0	~	0
Medical discharge	All	0	0	0	0	~	~	~	~	5	~	10	10	5	5
	New	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	~	~
	Increased	0	0	0	0	0	~	0	0	~	0	5	~	~	~
	Maintained	0	0	0	0	~	~	0	~	~	~	~	~	~	0
	Reduced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Favourable reconsideration	0	0	0	0	~	0	~	~	~	~	0	~	0	~
	Disallowed - late appeal	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	0	~	0	0	0	0	0
	Overturned by Upper Tier Tribunal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Out of jurisdiction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	0
	Withdrawn	0	0	0	0	0	~	0	0	0	0	~	~	~	0
Post-Service	All	0	0	0	0	~	~	0	~	5	0	~	5	~	~
	New	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	0	~	0	0	0
	Increased	0	0	0	0	~	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	0
	Maintained	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	~	0	0	~	~	~
	Reduced	0	0	0	0	~	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Favourable reconsideration	0	0	0	0	0	~	0	0	~	0	0	~	0	~
	Disallowed - late appeal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	0	0	~	0	0
	Overturned by Upper Tier Tribunal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Out of jurisdiction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	~	0	0

(1) No appeals were cleared prior to Q3-2006

Table 5.2: (continued) Appeals cleared by claim type, outcome and quarter, Q3-2006⁽¹⁾ to Q4-2009, numbers

Claim type	Outcome	Appeals cleared during:													
		Q3-2006	Q4-2006	Q1-2007	Q2-2007	Q3-2007	Q4-2007	Q1-2008	Q2-2008	Q3-2008	Q4-2008	Q1-2009	Q2-2009	Q3-2009	Q4-2009
Survivors' appeals	All	0	0	0	~	~	0	0	0	0	~	0	~	0	0
Death in-Service	All	0	0	0	~	~	0	0	0	0	~	0	~	0	0
	New	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	~	0	0
	Increased	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Maintained	0	0	0	0	~	0	0	0	0	~	0	0	0	0
	Reduced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Favourable reconsideration	0	0	0	~	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Disallowed - late appeal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Overtaken by Upper Tier Tribunal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Out of jurisdiction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Death post-Service	All	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	New	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Increased	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Maintained	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Reduced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Favourable reconsideration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Disallowed - late appeal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Overtaken by Upper Tier Tribunal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Out of jurisdiction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Additional child	All	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	New	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Increased	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Maintained	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Reduced	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Favourable reconsideration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Disallowed - late appeal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Overtaken by Upper Tier Tribunal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Out of jurisdiction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Withdrawn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

(1) No appeals were cleared prior to Q3-2006

Definitions

1. Claims

Claims can be divided into two categories:

- **Injury claims** - made by serving or former members of the Armed Forces for an injury or illness caused by Service on or after 6 April 2005;
- **Survivors' claims** - those made by surviving dependants of former members of the Armed Forces where death was caused by Service on or after 6 April 2005.

Injury claims include:

- In-Service claims - those made by serving members of the Armed Forces;
- Medical discharge claims – when a member of the Armed Forces has served for 2 years or more and are medically discharged from the Services, an automatic claim is generated by the Service Personnel and Veterans Agency for consideration;
- Post Service claims - those made by former Service Personnel;
- Additional claims - those made following in-Service, medical discharge, or post service claims, to include additional information not presented in the initial claim.

Survivors' claims include:

- Death in-Service – entitlement to compensation for surviving eligible partner and/or dependents is considered automatically by the SPVA.
- Death post Service claims - those made by surviving dependants of ex-Service Personnel who died after leaving Service;
- Additional child claims - these claims are made for an additional child who was not included within the initial claim.

2. Lump Sums

A tax-free lump sum payment is paid to a Service or ex-Service person as compensation for an injury or illness that is predominantly caused or made worse by Service. The tariff has 15 levels with a lump sum amount attached to each level, the lower numerical values (i.e. 1-4) reflect the more severe conditions that are eligible for higher monetary awards. Full details of the tariff can be found at <http://www.veterans-uk.info/pdfs/afcs/tariff.pdf>. Lump sums may be awarded as a result of:

- an in-Service claim
- a medical discharge claim
- a post Service claim
- an additional claim

The amounts awarded at each tariff level increased from between 10% and 100%, with effect from 15 December 2008. The table below shows the new tariff amounts. All injured personnel that have received an award under the scheme prior to this date will receive an increase to their tax-free lump sum payment accordingly. Compensation claims made on or after 15 December 2008 will be processed using the enhanced tariff amounts.

Tariff Level	Amount (£)
1	570,000
2	402,500
3	230,000
4	172,500
5	115,000
6	92,000
7	63,825
8	48,875
9	34,100
10	23,100
11	13,750
12	9,075
13	5,775
14	2,888
15	1,155

3. Guaranteed Income Payments

A Guaranteed Income Payment (GIP) is payable when an award has been made and the illness or injury is in tariff levels 1 to 11. A GIP is a tax free monthly payment intended to be paid as compensation for loss of earnings capacity so is not payable whilst in-Service. Therefore if a GIP is awarded as the result of an in-Service claim it will be deferred until the claimant has left the Services. Once awarded, a GIP is payable for life and uprated annually in line with inflation to the Retail Price Index (RPI).

Tariff levels 1 to 11 are divided into four bands and they refer to the percentage used to calculate the annual amount of the GIP; 100% for Band A (most severe condition awarded at tariff levels 1-4, or where the two most severe conditions are awarded at tariff levels 5 & 6, 5 & 5, or 6 & 6), 75% for Band B (most severe condition awarded at tariff levels 5-6), 50% for Band C (most severe condition awarded at tariff levels 7-8) and 30% for Band D (most severe condition awarded at tariff levels 9-11).

A Survivors' Guaranteed Income Payment (SGIP) is a taxable payment designed to compensate an individual for loss of support provided by their partner where the latter's death is due to Service. It is paid as a steady income for life and is uprated annually in line with inflation. Surviving dependants include spouses (husband/wife/entitled partner) and children.

4. Reconsiderations and Appeals

If a claimant is not satisfied with the outcome of their claim they may ask for a reconsideration. Where the claimant has asked for a reconsideration only, they must provide written reasons why they disagree with the decision. The request must be received within 3 months from the date of notification of the outcome of the original claim.

If a claimant is not satisfied with the outcome of their claim they may lodge an appeal to the Pensions Appeal Tribunal (PAT). Where an appeal has been lodged and a reconsideration has not already been carried out, the agency must carry out a reconsideration of the original decision and notify both the claimant and the PAT of the outcome of the reconsideration. The request must be received within 6 months from the date of notification of the outcome of the reconsideration, or the original claim where no reconsideration has taken place. The PAT is totally independent from the SPVA and their decisions are legally binding on both the appellant and the SPVA. The PAT is bound by the rules of the scheme.

Glossary

5. Cleared

The time at which the Service Personnel and Veterans Agency (SPVA) issue a letter to the claimant informing them of the outcome of their claim, reconsideration, or appeal.

6. Outcome

The decision made on a claim:

- *Awarded*: Injury/illness accepted as due to Service AND falls under one of the tariff levels (1-15).
- *Rejected*: Injury/illness not accepted as due to Service OR is accepted as due to Service but does not meet the minimum tariff level (15).
- *Withdrawn*: includes:
 - Cases where the claimant fails to respond to letters issued by the SPVA and therefore the claim cannot be progressed.
 - Medical discharge cases that are automatically launched on SPVA's Compensation and Pension System (CAPS) and then subsequently need to be closed down as they are not required.
 - Cases that have been launched in error or cases that are corrupted and need to be removed from the system.
- *New*: The outcome was previously rejected but awarded on reconsideration/appeal.
- *Increased*: The tariff level previously reached is made higher on reconsideration/appeal.
- *Maintained*: The outcome previously reached is the same as the outcome reached on reconsideration/appeal.
- *Reduced*: The tariff level previously reached is made lower on reconsideration/appeal.
- *Favourable Reconsideration*: When a claimant has initiated an appeal before a reconsideration has taken place, the reconsideration will be conducted before notification to the Pension Appeal Tribunal. If the reconsideration is in the claimants favour then the claimant can withdraw their appeal.
- *Disallowed – Late appeal*: Applications to appeal must be received by the SPVA within 6 months of the last date of notification. E.g. Date of notification of an original claim or reconsideration.

7. Registered

The time at which the SPVA begin a workflow on the Compensation and Pension System (CAPS) for a claim.

8. The Tariff (Tariff of Injury Table & Tariff Level)

The tariff is separated into nine tariff of injury tables; injuries/illnesses grouped together by common factors, and each tariff of injury table if separated into tariff levels (1-15), depending on the severity of the injury/illness. Full details of the tariff can be found at <http://www.veterans-uk.info/pdfs/afcs/tariff.pdf>

9. WPS (War Pension Scheme)

The War Pensions Scheme provides no-fault compensation for all ex-Service personnel where illness, injury or death is caused by Service prior to 6 April 2005. For more information please see National Statistic publications at <http://www.dasa.mod.uk>.