

SECTION 12

MAIN SCOTTISH ECONOMIC INDICATORS

1. *Gross Domestic Product: factor cost, current prices, £m*

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Scotland	3.76	4.24	4.75	5.53	6.38	8.24	9.76
UK	43.79	48.86	55.29	63.30	72.52	91.95	108.19
Scotland as % of UK, per capita basis	91.2	92.4	92.0	93.7	94.2	96.2	97.3

Source: *Regional Statistics*, 1979 edition, Table 15.1

2. *Total Personal Income: £m*

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Scotland	4.05	4.59	5.46	6.61	8.50	10.01
UK	47.74	54.23	63.12	76.16	96.46	112.22
Scotland as % of UK, per capita basis	90.4	90.6	92.8	93.0	94.6	95.8

Source: *Regional Statistics*, 1976 edition, Table 15.8; 1979 edition, Table 15.8

3. *Average weekly earnings: full-time male manual workers over 21, £*

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Scotland	27.04	29.83	34.93	40.35	48.37	60.71	67.88	73.53
UK	28.05	30.93	35.82	40.92	48.63	59.58	66.97	72.89
Scotland as % of UK	96.4	96.4	97.5	98.6	99.5	101.9	101.4	100.9

Source: *Regional Statistics*, 1974, Table 82; 1976, Table 13.7; 1979, Table 13.6

4. *Average household income: per week, Family Expenditure Survey data (average of two annual surveys, liable to sampling error)*

	1970/71	1972/73	1974/75	1976/77
Scotland	34.92	43.20	63.60	85.00
UK	37.04	46.16	65.87	87.64
Scotland as % of UK	92.3	93.6	96.6	97.0

Source: *Regional Statistics*, 1973, Table 86; 1974, Table 87; 1976, Table 13.8; 1979, Table 13.2

5. *Unemployment: annual average %*

	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Scotland	4.2	5.8	6.4	4.5	4.0	5.2	7.0	8.3
UK	2.6	3.5	3.8	2.7	2.6	4.2	5.8	6.2
Scotland as % of UK	162	166	168	167	154	124	121	134

Source: *Regional Statistics*, 1979, Table 8.4; 1976, Table 8.4

6. *Public expenditure: identifiable public expenditure per head*

	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77
Scotland	447	496	658	856	948
England	335	408	543	686	754
Wales	386	439	583	776	875
Northern Ireland	446	523	759	983	1,122
Scotland as % of England	133	122	121	125	126

Source: House of Commons *Hansard*, 24 November 1977, Vol. 939 Col. 852