

## 96 Metal hollow-ware

This Report on the Metal Hollow-ware Industry relates to establishments engaged wholly or mainly in manufacturing domestic hollow-ware including kettles, sauce-pans, teapots, buckets and similar domestic articles of base metal but not domestic tableware of stainless steel and electroplated; industrial hollow-ware including metal kegs, drums, barrels, tanks, vats, cisterns (other than cast iron cisterns) etc. Cans of tin or aluminium, and hollow-ware fitted with an electric element for heating are excluded.

This industry corresponds to minimum list headings 399(6) and 399(7) 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 formed part of the Miscellaneous Metal Manufactures Industry (Part 74) in the Reports on the last detailed Census of Production for 1963.

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)

## LIST OF TABLES

Table No.	Title	Page
SECTION I - Estimates for all establishments in the industry		
1	Industry summary, 1963 and 1968	96/3
2	Analysis by size of establishment within the industry, 1968	96/4
3	Percentage analysis of employees, by age and sex, 1969	96/5
SECTION II - Analysis of returns received		
4	Analysis of larger establishments, 1963 and 1968	96/6
5	Sales of principal products of the industry by larger establishments, including sales by establishments classified to other industries, 1963 and 1968	96/7
6	Sales of principal products of the industry by larger establishments classified to other industries, 1963 and 1968	96/9
7	Sales of other than principal products by larger establishments in the industry, 1963 and 1968	96/10
8	Production of certain principal products of the industry by larger establishments, 1963 and 1968	DOES NOT APPLY
9	Purchases by larger establishments of selected principal products of the industry, 1968	DOES NOT APPLY
10	Purchases by larger establishments in the industry, 1963 and 1968	96/11
11	Transport costs and employment of larger establishments, 1963 and 1968	96/13
12	Payments for certain services, etc by larger establishments, 1963 and 1968	96/14
13	Percentage analysis of twelve-month periods covered by returns from larger establishments, 1968	96/14

## Footnotes continued from page 96/3.

- (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.	232	206	
Number of establishments	"	263	239	
Gross output	£'000	58,821	65,730	
Net output	"	23,785	28,917	
Net output per head	£	1,072	1,697	
Sales and work done	goods produced and work done (c)	£'000	56,121	62,870
	merchanted goods and canteen takings	"	2,732	1,889
Purchases	materials for use in production and packaging and fuel	"	30,436	34,146
	goods for merchandising and canteen purchases	"	2,499	1,442
Payments to other organisations	for work done on materials given out for transport	"	923	515
	by road	"	1,224	1,028
	by rail and other means excluding postal services	"		
Stocks and work in progress				
Total stocks and work in progress	change during year	"	+ 13	+ 1,532
	at end of year	"	11,070	12,100
Goods on hand for sale	change during year	"	- 152	+ 509
	at end of year	"	1,696	2,746
Work in progress	change during year	"	+ 119	+ 462
	at end of year	"	2,127	2,664
Materials, stores and fuel	change during year	"	+ 46	+ 561
	at end of year	"	7,247	6,689
Number employed on average during the year	total, including working proprietors	Th.	22.2	17.0
	operatives	"	18.0	13.7
	other employees (d)	"	3.8	3.1
Wages and salaries	of operatives	£'000	10,651	11,608
	of other employees (d)	"	3,461	3,646
Capital expenditure (e)				
Total	"	1,631	2,569	
New building work	"	408	389	
Land and existing buildings (f)	"	- 20	- 154	
Plant and machinery (f)	"	1,018	2,038	
Vehicles (f)	"	225	296	

(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 2 per cent. For 1963 the comparable figures were 6 per cent. and 3 per cent. respectively.

(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	104	118
Average number employed:		
Working proprietors	295	101
Other persons employed	576	1,102

Footnotes continued on page 96/2.

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
1-5	35	35	107	..	..	..
6-10	28	28	205	..	..	..
11-24	49	47	845	..	..	..
25-49	36	35	1,403	4,942	2,425	1,728
50-99	32	30	2,288	7,616	3,679	1,608
100-199	22	18	3,144	12,600	5,891	1,874
200-399	17	17	4,557	17,391	7,307	1,604
400-499	4	4	1,697	7,855	3,220	1,897
500 and over	4	4	2,467	9,688	3,888	1,576
Unsatisfactory returns	12	12	331	..	..	..
Total	239	206	17,044	65,730(c)	28,917(c)	1,697(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	1,181	184	995	240	842	1,304
50-99	1,877	387	1,461	470	778	1,214
100-199	2,556	578	2,279	692	892	1,198
200-399	3,716	833	3,004	936	808	1,124
400-499	1,343	354	1,209	383	900	1,081
500 and over	1,926	541	1,711	638	888	1,179
Unsatisfactory returns	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	13,735(c)	3,123(c)	11,608(c)	3,646(c)	845(c)	1,167(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	4	2	6
18 and over	65	29	94
All ages	69	31	100

Source: Department of Employment

(a) The percentages relate to the numbers employed (excluding working proprietors) in the metal industries not elsewhere specified - minimum list heading 399 - 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 11 establishments in 1968 and 14 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 £155,000 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	
		Domestic hollow-ware 60		Vats, tanks, cisterns and other industrial hollow-ware 70			
		1963	1968	1963	1968	1963	1968
Number of enterprises (c)	No.	72	50	60	45	131	94
Number of establishments	"	84	61	78	65	162	126
Gross output	£'000	22,898	23,622	32,259	36,949	55,158	60,570
Net output	"	10,256	11,661	12,048	14,986	22,304	26,647
Net output per head	£	925	1,603	1,240	1,778	1,072	1,697
Sales and work done	£'000	goods produced and work done (d) (e)		31,022	36,234	52,626	57,934
		merchanted goods and canteen takings		1,262	1,286	2,562	1,741
Sales of characteristic products	"	17,002	17,926	26,738	31,544	(f)	(f)
Index of specialisation (g)	Per cent.	79	83	86	87	86	87
Purchases	£'000	materials for use in production and packaging, and fuel		17,547	20,806	28,541	31,465
		goods for merchandising and canteen purchases		1,097	893	2,343	1,329
Payments to other organisations	"	for work done on materials given out for transport		314	142	865	475
		by road		123		825	948
		by rail and other means excluding postal services		339	167	809	1,148
Stocks and work in progress	"	change during year		- 49	+ 61	- 142	+ 469
		at end of year		1,832	699	1,590	2,531
Work in progress	"	change during year		- 13	+ 198	+ 112	+ 426
		at end of year		1,338	1,117	1,995	2,455
Materials, stores and fuel	"	change during year		- 296	+ 303	+ 43	+ 517
		at end of year		4,297	3,994	6,796	6,164
Number employed on average during the year	No.	total, including working proprietors		9,717	8,431	20,809	15,706
		operatives		7,800	6,823	17,068	12,728
		other employees (h)		1,875	1,570	3,638	2,894
Wages and salaries	£'000	of operatives		5,301	6,313	10,125	10,757
		of other employees (h)		1,821	1,852	3,289	3,378
Wages and salaries per head	£	operatives		680	925	593	845
		other employees (h)		971	1,179	904	1,167
Capital expenditure (i)	£'000						
New building work		124	27	259	331	383	358
Land and existing buildings	"	acquisitions		-	25	62	115
		disposals		64	215	81	257
Plant and machinery	"	acquisitions		649	1,301	1,058	1,913
		disposals		57	27	103	36
Vehicles	"	acquisitions		206	247	321	384
		disposals		58	64	109	111

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

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

Industry sub-division (a)	1963		1968			
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Enterprises	Entries
60		£'000		£'000	Number	Number
Domestic hollow-ware (excluding hollow-ware fitted with an electric element)						
Domestic (eg household, hotel, canteen, hospital) hollow-ware of metal (including dishes, trays, moulds and similar articles, but excluding cans and metal boxes)						
Of wrought steel (excluding tinplate)						
Vitreous enamelled	..	1,560	..	1,672	8	9
Stove painted	..	723	..	694	9	9
Galvanised	..	3,550	..	2,000	26	26
Other	..	2,157	..	3,475	36	36
Of tinplate	..	3,108	..	3,499	23	26
Unclassified of wrought steel and tinplate	..	546	-	-		
Of aluminium						
Pressure cookers	..	1,139	..	1,424	9	9
Other	..	10,853	..	12,501	48	53
Unclassified	..	146	-	-		
Total domestic hollow-ware		23,782		25,265	..	..
70						
Industrial hollow-ware (excluding hollow-ware fitted with an electric element)						
Vats, tanks and cisterns of wrought iron and steel, less than 3 mm. in thickness (b)	Th. tons		Th. tons			
	16.6	2,683	14.5	1,956	68	71
	..	2,494	..	2,420		
Other hollow-ware of metal (including dishes, trays, moulds and similar articles, but excluding cans and metal boxes)						
Barrels, kegs and drums						
New						
Of wrought iron and steel (c)	Thousands		Thousands			
Of a capacity not exceeding 5 gallons	20,729	6,002	20,566	6,841	23	32
			..	1,666		
Of a capacity exceeding 5 gallons	12,459	16,744	9,480	16,787	22	28
			..	2,164		
Of aluminium		(d)	244	3,188	*	9
Of other metals			..	1,673	13	15
Purchased and reconditioned	1,598	990	..	1,396	5	8
	..	889				
Other industrial hollow-ware	Th. tons		Th. tons			
Of wrought iron and steel	2.0	478	3.6	1,202	32	40
	..	1,339	..	877		
Of aluminium	0.5	337	..	2,169	16	19
	..	875				
Unclassified industrial hollow-ware of wrought iron and steel	..	266(e)	..	368	5	5
Total industrial hollow-ware		33,097		42,707	..	..

Continued on next page.

TABLE 5 (continued)

Industry sub-division (a)	1963		1968			
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Enter-prises	Entries
	Th.tons	£'000	Th.tons	£'000	Number	Number
Other products	..	566	..	199	11	12
Waste products						
Scrap metals						
Iron and steel	26.6	235	24.0	249	56	64
Aluminium	1.1	110	0.2	33	25	27
Brass	..	11	..	11	8	8
Copper	..	10	..	12	13	13
Other scrap metals	3.1	62	0.6	40	18	19
..	..	2	..	..	..	..
Other waste products	..	51	..	122	13	15
Work done						
Jobbing ironmongery, repair work and other work done	..	478	..	1,378	12	14
Total		58,446		70,066	..	..
Sales in other industries (see Table 6)		13,166		19,825	..	..
Principal products of this industry sold by establishments in the industry		45,279		50,242	94	106(f)

- (a) 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.
- (b) Including domestic tanks and cisterns. The thickness of metal was not defined for 1963.
- (c) For 1963, described as 'Barrels, kegs and drums of all metals'.
- (d) Not recorded separately for 1963.
- (e) Including some unclassified domestic and industrial hollow-ware of aluminium.
- (f) 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		
	Value	Value	Entries	Principal industries in which produced (a)
	£'000	£'000	Number	
Domestic hollow-ware (excluding hollow-ware fitted with an electric element)				
Domestic (eg household, hotel, canteen, hospital)				
Of wrought steel	2,099	2,618	30	84,94,97,149
Of tinsplate	1,067	2,164	15	37,92,97,138
Of aluminium	3,025	2,734	20	63,64,78,97
Unclassified	431	-	..	
Total domestic hollow-ware	6,622	7,516	..	
Industrial hollow-ware (excluding hollow-ware fitted with an electric element)				
Vats, tanks and cisterns of wrought iron and steel less than 3 mm. in thickness	1,954	1,814	50	44,56,64,97
Other hollow-ware of metal (including dishes, trays, moulds and similar articles, but excluding cans and metal boxes)				
Barrels, kegs and drums new and reconditioned	3,711	8,501	26	36,82,92,97
Other industrial hollow-ware				
Of wrought iron and steel	593	823	28	80,82,92,97
Of aluminium	185	803	13	65,70,78,92
Other industrial unclassified hollow-ware	102	368	6	52,64,65,71
Total	13,166	19,825	..	

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

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

	Value	
	1963	1968
Mechanical engineering products	906	1,989
Electric appliances	261	585
Metal manufactures not elsewhere specified	2,320	2,806
Plastic products	450	279
Other goods	2,708	1,742
Other work done including building and civil engineering work carried out in Great Britain (including structural work and the erection and installation of air-conditioning heating and ventilating plant but not of other industrial machinery and plant)	615	274
Services rendered to other organisations (a)	87	18
Total value of goods sold without having been subjected to any manufacturing process (merchanted or factored)	2,468	1,698
Canteen takings	93	43
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,909</b>	<b>9,434</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, 1963 and 1968

This table is not applicable to this industry.

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
Materials for use in production	Th.tons	£'000	Th.tons	£'000
Steel				
Bars and rods (including wire rods), angles, shapes and sections, girders, beams, joists and pillars rolled (not fabricated), including tube rounds and squares	..	396(a)	2.5	269 55
Plates, 3 mm, thick and over	12.0	634	..	732
Sheets under 3 mm, thick (including electrical sheets)	156	9,046	163	10,184
Hoop and strip (including tape of all thicknesses)	4.7	286	4.8	248
Tinplate and blackplate (b)	53.1	3,288	38.1	2,477
Iron and steel not elsewhere specified except finished parts, wire and scrap				
Wrought tubes and fittings for wrought tubes (including welded, seamless, conduits, etc)	0.6	54	..	78
Other	..	5	..	..
	3.5	254	0.7	238
	..	150	..	..
Light metals and non-ferrous metals in all forms except finished parts, wire and scrap				
Aluminium and aluminium alloys				
Circles and strip	8.3	2,807	6.9	3,013
Other	4.4	1,580	7.6	2,993
Brass and other copper alloys (including nickel silver and cupro-nickel, but excluding all other nickel alloys and cadmium copper) (c)				
Castings in the rough	..	1	..	19
Other	..	140	..	88
Copper (including cadmium copper) (d)	1.1	309	..	275
Zinc and alloys of zinc	6.2	495	2.2	258 87
Wire (excluding insulated wire)				
Steel				
Single wire	1.0	60	0.6	45
Wire manufactures (including stranded wire of two or more ply)	..	2	..	26
Lining compounds	..	24	..	33
Plating compounds	..	39	..	106
Frit	..	7	..	15
	Th.gal.		Th.gal.	
Paint and varnish (including lacquers and stains)	700	957	650	970
	..	72	..	..
General chemicals (e)				
Inorganic (including inorganic gases)	..	..	..	227
Organic (including organic gases)	..	266	..	4
Other (eg mixtures of inorganic and organic chemicals)	..	..	..	21
Polyethylene and polypropylene and copolymers (f)	..	65	..	140
Plastic goods moulded and fabricated (including components and fittings)	..	795	..	955
Softwood and hardwood, sawn or planed and manufactured or semi-manufactured	..	(g)	..	55
Glass in all forms including finished products	..	..	..	4

Continued on next page.

TABLE 10 (continued)

	1963		1968	
	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
Materials for use in production (continued)		£'000		£'000
Semi-manufactured products (eg needles in the plain) not elsewhere specified	..	156	..	3
Bolts, rivets, nuts and washers, screws, nails, tacks, etc	..	190	..	88
Purchased components not elsewhere specified	..	2,117	..	1,988
Lubricating oils and greases (including cutting oils and emulsions)	Th.gal. 76.4 ..	13 14	Th.gal. 32.7 ..	13 5
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	..	442	..	61
Other	..		..	365
All other materials for use in production	..	1,890	..	2,984
Packaging materials				
Paper and board				
Boxes, cartons, drums and canisters (with or without metal ends) of paper and cardboard	..	447	..	399
Fibreboard packing cases	..		..	76
Wrapping and packing paper (including paper coated with plastics and any laminates incorporating paper but not metal)	..	106	..	124
Other packaging materials of paper and paperboard (including moulded pulp units and labels, but excluding bags and multiwall sacks and paper and board for converting into packaging materials)	..		..	53
Timber				
Containers wholly or mainly of wood (including plywood boxes and drums) baskets and wickerwork crates	..	25	..	16
Timber (sawn or planed) for manufacture into packing cases, etc	..	2	..	3
Plastics (other than regenerated cellulose film) film (up to 0.01 inches thick) and bags and sacks up to 500 gauge	..	(g)	..	15
Jute and hessian piece-goods, sacks and bags	..	8	..	3
All other packaging materials	..	22	..	22
Fuel and electricity (h)				
	Th.tons		Th.tons	
Coal	13.5	79	7.4	47
			..	5
Coke (including screenings) and manufactured fuel	6.9 ..	62 7	2.1 ..	25 7
	Th.gal.		Th.gal.	
Derv fuel and motor spirit for use in road vehicles	784 ..	150 22	639 ..	161 72
Other liquid fuels (including creosote/pitch mixtures, etc and liquefied petroleum gases)	2,827 ..	140 31	2,326	112
	Th.therms		Th.therms	
Gas	8,323 ..	322 68	4,039 ..	263 69

TABLE 10 (continued)

	1963		1968	
	Quantity	Cost	Quantity	Cost
Fuel and electricity (h) (continued)	Th.kWh	£'000	Th.kWh	£'000
Electricity	46,863 ..	370 126	69,085 ..	604 181
All other fuels	..	(g)	..	88
Total cost of materials and fuel		28,541		31,465
Goods purchased for merchanting		2,245		1,271
Canteen purchases		99		58
Total cost of purchases		30,884		32,794

- (a) Including ingots, blooms, billets, slabs (including sheet/plate mill slabs and sheet bars) for 1963.  
(b) Terneplate was specifically included for 1963.  
(c) For 1963 cadmium copper was not specifically excluded.  
(d) For 1963 cadmium copper was not specifically included, but blister was excluded.  
(e) For 1963 described as 'Heavy chemicals'.  
(f) Foil was included for 1963.  
(g) Not recorded separately for 1963.  
(h) The total quantity of electricity generated in establishments employing 25 or more persons in this industry was 12 Th.kWh in 1963. None was recorded for 1968.

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.	531	477
Transport costs			
Wages and salaries	£'000	429	560
Derv fuel and motor spirit	"	172	233
Tyres and other spare parts for road goods vehicles	"	..	61
Payments to other organisations for transport	"	1,148	948
	{ by road by rail and other means excluding postal services		224
Costs of operating road goods vehicles			
Insurance	"	26	29
Vehicle licences	"	31	61
Depreciation	"	147	177
Payments to other organisations for repairs and maintenance	"	116	137
Total	"	2,069 (a)	2,430

- (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	117	189
Road goods vehicles	116	137
Plant, machinery and other capital equipment	270	371
Insurance, licensing and depreciation of road goods vehicles (b)	204	267
Rates, excluding water rates	381	467
Hire of plant and machinery	57	63
Postage, telephone, telegrams, cables and telex (c)	165	190
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,310</b>	<b>1,684</b>

(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)	0.0	0.0
May	2.8	0.9
June	8.5	11.3
July	3.8	3.0
August	0.9	0.2
September	5.7	3.7
October	2.8	2.6
November	1.9	5.6
December	49.0	56.4
1969		
January	1.9	0.4
February	1.9	1.5
March	18.9	13.9
April (b)	1.9	0.5
	100	100

(a) From 6 April.

(b) To 5 April