

SECTION 8

MAIN SCOTTISH ECONOMIC INDICATORS

1. Gross Domestic Product: factor cost, current prices, £m							
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Scotland	4.23	4.72	5.51	6.38	8.24	9.86	10.97
UK	48.76	54.91	63.12	72.69	92.66	108.49	122.32
Scotland as % of UK, per capita basis	92.4	92.0	93.7	93.9	95.5	97.6	96.4

Source: Regional Statistics, 1980 edition, Table 15.1.

2. Total Personal Income: £m							
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Scotland	4.05	4.59	5.46	6.61	8.53	10.05	11.14
UK	47.74	54.23	63.12	76.16	96.77	112.35	125.62
Scotland as % of UK, per capita basis	90.4	90.6	92.8	93.0	94.6	96.1	95.3

Source: Regional Statistics, 1976 edition, Table 15.8; 1980 edition Table 15.7.

3. Average weekly earnings: full-time male manual workers over 21, £								
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Scotland	29.83	34.93	40.35	48.37	60.71	67.88	73.53	83.96
UK	30.93	35.82	40.92	48.63	59.58	66.97	72.89	83.50
Scotland as % of UK	96.4	97.5	98.6	99.5	101.9	101.4	100.9	100.6

Source: Regional Statistics, 1974, Table 82; 1976, Table 13.7; 1979, Table 13.6; 1980, 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	1977/78
Scotland	34.92	43.20	63.60	85.00	100.44
UK	37.04	46.16	65.87	87.64	99.46
Scotland as % of UK	92.3	93.6	96.6	97.0	101.0

Source: Regional Statistics, 1973, Table 86; 1974, Table 87; 1976, Table 13.8; 1979, Table 13.2; 1980, Table 13.2.

5. Unemployment: annual average %									
	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Scotland	4.2	5.8	6.4	4.5	4.0	5.2	6.9	8.1	8.2
UK	2.6	3.5	3.8	2.7	2.6	4.1	5.7	6.2	6.1
Scotland as % of UK	162	166	168	167	154	127	121	131	134

Source: Regional Statistics, 1976, Table 8.4; 1979, Table 8.4; 1980, Table 8.5.

6. Public expenditure: identifiable public expenditure per head

	1972/73	1973/74	1974/75	1975/76	1976/77	1977/78	1978/79
Scotland	447	496	658	853	940	1,016	1,138
England	335	408	544	689	751	808	919
Wales	386	439	583	789	882	993	1,079
Northern Ireland	446	523	755	980	1,232	1,243	1,460
Scotland as % of England	133	122	121	125	120	120	118

Source: House of Commons Hansard, 24 November 1977, Vol.939 Col.852
26 November 1979, Vol.974 Cols.507-520.

7. Stock of dwellings by tenure: %

at December	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Public rented	52.0	52.8	53.3	53.7	54.2	54.2	54.4	54.3
Owner occupied	31.2	31.7	32.3	32.7	33.1	33.6	34.1	34.6
Private rented	16.8	15.5	14.4	13.5	12.7	12.2	11.5	11.1
Total ('000s)	1,822	1,837	1,851	1,868	1,892	1,921	1,942	1,964

Source: Housing and Construction Statistics 29 (1979) Table IX

8. Housing completions by sector: thousands

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Public sector	29.2	20.2	17.8	17.1	24.0	22.8	15.2	11.3
Private sector	11.6	11.9	12.2	11.2	10.4	13.7	12.1	14.4

Source: Scottish Housing Statistics 6 (1979) p.16.