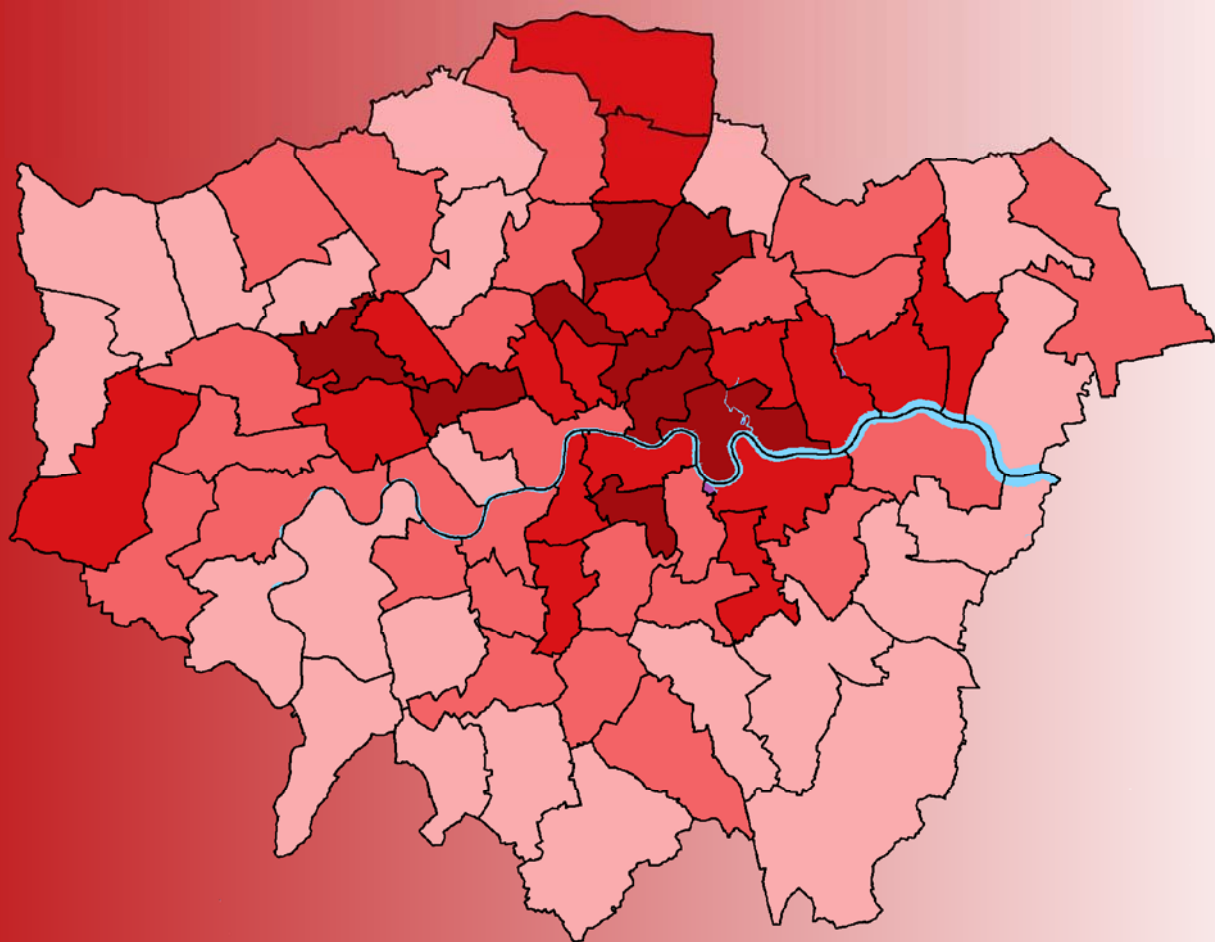


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Main Findings

- The Parliamentary Constituency (PC) of Poplar and Canning Town, which is situated in the Boroughs of Newham and Tower Hamlets, has 17,700 children dependent on benefits, the largest number in London. That gives a claimant rate of 63 per cent (percentage of all children aged 0-15 living in the PC, Census 2001) – this is the highest rate of all PCs in London. The rates for Greater London and Great Britain are 33 per cent and 23 per cent respectively.
- The second highest rate was in Tottenham PC (Haringey) with 58 per cent.
- Only two PCs from Outer London appear in the 10 highest rates in London – Walthamstow, which is situated in the boroughs of Redbridge and Waltham Forest and the PC of Brent South, which is situated in the London Borough of Brent.
- The lowest claimant rates were in the PCs of Twickenham and Richmond Park – with 10 and 11 per cent respectively. Both are situated in the boroughs of Kingston upon Thames and Richmond upon Thames.
- Walthamstow PC had the largest increase in the number of children dependent on benefits – 3,400 additional children were dependent on benefits between the years 2000 and 2005. This was a 49 per cent increase – the highest percentage increase in London. Ilford North, which like Walthamstow is situated in the boroughs of Redbridge and Waltham Forest, had the second highest increase in London with 47 per cent.
- Tooting PC in Wandsworth had the largest percentage drop in the number of children dependent on benefits - 1,100 fewer children, a percentage loss of 21 per cent.
- Overall for London there was a four per cent increase in the number of children dependent on benefits between 2000 and 2005.
- 89 per cent of children dependent on benefits in the PC of Islington South and Finsbury were from single parent families – the highest proportion in London. The highest percentage coming from couple families was in the PC of Ilford South with 44 per cent. In London as a whole 75 per cent of children were from single parent families compared to 65 per cent in Great Britain.
- This is reflected in the figures showing the type of benefit claimed by parents. Islington South and Finsbury PC has the highest proportion of claimants getting only Income Support with 80 per cent, this compares with 52 per cent in Ilford South. The lowest proportion was in Bethnal Green and Bow with 50 per cent.
- Bethnal Green and Bow, situated in the Boroughs of Newham and Tower Hamlets, had the highest proportion claiming only Job Seekers Allowance with 21 per cent.

- Hornchurch, in the borough of Havering, has the highest proportions claiming only Incapacity Benefit and also the highest claiming only Disability Living Allowance with 14 and 7 per cent respectively. Bromley and Chislehurst has the highest proportion claiming both Income Support and Incapacity Benefit with 21 per cent. Ruislip-Northwood PC in Hillingdon has 23 per cent of claimants getting various other combinations of benefits.
- In London as a whole, 66 per cent of children came from families claiming Income support only, nine per cent claimed JSA only and only three and two per cent claimed Incapacity Benefit and Severe Disability Allowance respectively. Ten per cent claimed a combination of IS and IB.
- Putney PC in Wandsworth has the highest percentage of children who have been dependent on benefits for over three years with 74 per cent. The lowest was 38 per cent in Enfield Southgate. The rate for London as a whole was 58 per cent.

Introduction and Background

This *Briefing* looks at the key characteristics of children (aged 0 to 15), dependent on benefits, by Parliamentary Constituency. Characteristics including: change over time, benefit type, family type and duration of claim. This Briefing forms part of the work, already underway in the GLA, in support of the London Child Poverty Commission.

The Children Dataset is a DWP analysis based on children in families where an adult of working age claims a key benefit (see definition below) and either receives:

- an additional allowance of benefit for children; or
- contribution-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) or JSA National Insurance credits only, with children or young adult dependants recorded in the assessment; or
- Child Tax Credit (CTC).

The Information Directorate (IFD) of DWP has developed these analyses from existing samples of administrative data on the population of working age claimants to give a more coherent picture of claimants rather than claims. This work was done primarily to help improve the relevance of DWP data to monitor the government's welfare reform agenda.

By matching data from individual 5% samples, an estimate can be made of the number of people who were claiming at least one of the key benefits that are available to the population of working age people. The main exceptions are Widow's and Bereavement Benefits, Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit.

The key benefits are:

- Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA),
- Incapacity Benefit (IB),
- Severe Disablement Allowance (SDA),
- Disability Living Allowance (DLA),
- Income Support (IS).

Additional amounts are payable for all dependent children in families receiving income related benefits (i.e. Income Support or Jobseeker's Allowance (Income Based)). These additional amounts for children will be payable via either benefit or CTC.

The main gaps relate to children of claimants of Incapacity Benefit or Severe Disablement Allowance without CTC, for whom child information is incomplete; and children of claimants of Disability Living Allowance without CTC, for whom no child information is recorded. Not all CTC children are included in this dataset, only those in families also claiming a key benefit.

As this dataset is based on a five per cent sample the values obtained are subject to sampling variation. Figures are rounded to the nearest 100, and those below 50 are suppressed as statistically unreliable. Figures below 500 are subject to a proportionally large degree of sampling variation and should be used with caution. Further details about confidence intervals are shown on page 66.

Working-age benefits definitions

The list below gives a summary of the different working-age benefits for which information is available.

- Disability Living Allowance (DLA) is paid to people who have become disabled before the age of 65 and who need assistance with personal care and/or mobility.
- Incapacity Benefit (IB) is paid to people who have been incapable of work because of sickness or disability for at least four days in a row and who have paid sufficient contributions throughout their working lives.
- Income Support (IS) is available to those under 60 who have a low income. Until October 2003, IS was also payable to males aged 60 to 64 and was called Minimum Income Guarantee (MIG). From October 2003 Pension Credit replaced MIG. Both MIG and Pension Credit claimants aged 60 to 64 are included in the working age client group dataset (and the related children and families client group datasets) as IS claimants. They do not appear in the pension age client group dataset.
- Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) was introduced on October 7th 1996 and is a contributory or income-related benefit paid to people under State Pension age who are available for and actively seeking work of at least forty hours per week. They agree with Jobcentre Plus any restrictions on their availability for work and the steps they intend to take in order to find work. Additional help is available for partners and children of claimants.
- Severe Disablement Allowance (SDA) was paid to those unable to work for 28 weeks in a row or more because of illness or disability. Since April 2001 it has not been possible to make a new claim for Severe Disablement Allowance.

Published tables may be obtained from <http://www.dwp.gov.uk/asd/cga.asp>

Further information and additional analysis can be obtained using the DWP's tabulation tool for the 5% sample from <http://www.dwp.gov.uk/asd/tabtool.asp>.

London Borough Tables

Table 1 Children dependent on benefits by family type and London Borough, November 2005

London Borough	Total	Percentage of children dependent on benefits ¹	Number		Percentage of Total	
			Single parent with children	Couple with children	Single parent with children	Couple with children
Barking and Dagenham	15,800	41	11,800	4,000	75	25
Barnet	15,600	24	11,900	3,700	76	24
Bexley	8,200	18	6,000	2,100	73	26
Brent	20,100	39	15,400	4,700	77	23
Bromley	10,500	18	7,500	2,900	71	28
Camden	13,700	42	10,800	2,900	79	21
City of London	~	~	~	~	~	~
Croydon	20,300	28	15,300	5,000	75	25
Ealing	18,900	32	13,000	5,900	69	31
Enfield	21,800	38	16,100	5,600	74	26
Greenwich	18,500	40	14,600	3,900	79	21
Hackney	22,800	48	18,100	4,700	79	21
Hammersmith and Fulham	10,200	37	8,400	1,700	82	17
Haringey	21,300	48	16,700	4,600	78	22
Harrow	9,900	24	6,700	3,100	68	31
Havering	9,200	21	6,500	2,600	71	28
Hillingdon	13,700	27	9,900	3,800	72	28
Hounslow	14,200	32	10,200	4,000	72	28
Islington	16,700	52	14,400	2,300	86	14
Kensington and Chelsea	6,500	26	4,800	1,700	74	26
Kingston upon Thames	3,900	14	2,800	1,200	72	31
Lambeth	21,900	43	18,800	3,100	86	14
Lewisham	19,100	36	15,300	3,800	80	20
Merton	7,700	21	5,800	1,900	75	25
Newham	28,700	45	20,000	8,600	70	30
Redbridge	15,200	30	9,400	5,700	62	38
Richmond upon Thames	3,600	11	2,800	800	78	22
Southwark	22,100	45	18,500	3,600	84	16
Sutton	6,500	17	4,700	1,800	72	28
Tower Hamlets	26,500	59	15,100	11,400	57	43
Waltham Forest	19,100	41	13,800	5,300	72	28
Wandsworth	12,100	28	9,000	3,100	74	26
Westminster, City of	10,700	44	7,400	3,300	69	31
Greater London	485,100	33	361,900	122,800	75	25
Great Britain	2,632,500	23	1,707,300	919,100	65	35

Source: Department for Work and Pensions 5% sample

¹Rates are calculated as a percentage of all children aged 0-15 from the 2001 Census.

~ These figures are nil or negligible.

Table 2 Children dependent on benefits by statistical group and London Borough, November 2005

London Borough	Total	JSA claimant		sick or disabled		lone parent		other group	
		No.	% of total	No.	% of total	No.	% of total	No.	% of total
Barking and Dagenham	15,800	1,300	8	3,800	24	10,600	67	100	1
Barnet	15,600	900	6	4,300	28	10,100	65	300	2
Bexley	8,200	600	7	2,200	27	5,300	65	~	~
Brent	20,100	1,600	8	5,300	26	12,900	64	300	1
Bromley	10,500	800	8	3,200	30	6,300	60	100	1
Camden	13,700	1,200	9	3,400	25	8,700	64	400	3
City of London	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~
Croydon	20,300	2,600	13	4,200	21	13,100	65	500	2
Ealing	18,900	1,800	10	5,400	29	11,400	60	300	2
Enfield	21,800	2,200	10	6,800	31	12,500	57	400	2
Greenwich	18,500	1,300	7	3,900	21	12,800	69	500	3
Hackney	22,800	1,600	7	5,600	25	15,300	67	300	1
Hammersmith and Fulham	10,200	700	7	2,700	26	6,700	66	~	~
Haringey	21,300	1,900	9	5,100	24	14,000	66	400	2
Harrow	9,900	1,100	11	3,000	30	5,400	55	300	3
Havering	9,200	700	8	2,900	32	5,400	59	200	2
Hillingdon	13,700	1,400	10	3,700	27	8,300	61	300	2
Hounslow	14,200	900	6	3,900	27	9,000	63	400	3
Islington	16,700	700	4	3,200	19	12,300	74	500	3
Kensington and Chelsea	6,500	400	6	2,200	34	3,800	58	100	2
Kingston upon Thames	3,900	500	13	900	23	2,400	62	100	3
Lambeth	21,900	1,900	9	4,200	19	15,700	72	100	0
Lewisham	19,100	1,600	8	4,100	21	13,200	69	200	1
Merton	7,700	700	9	1,700	22	5,000	65	200	3
Newham	28,700	2,300	8	7,700	27	17,800	62	900	3
Redbridge	15,200	1,800	12	5,000	33	7,700	51	700	5
Richmond upon Thames	3,600	400	11	900	25	2,200	61	100	3
Southwark	22,100	1,000	5	4,900	22	16,100	73	100	0
Sutton	6,500	400	6	1,900	29	4,000	62	100	2
Tower Hamlets	26,500	5,200	20	7,700	29	12,700	48	900	3
Waltham Forest	19,100	1,900	10	4,200	22	12,100	63	800	4
Wandsworth	12,100	1,800	15	2,500	21	7,800	64	~	~
Westminster, City of	10,700	500	5	4,300	40	5,600	52	300	3
Greater London	485,100	43,800	9	124,900	26	306,700	63	9,800	2
Great Britain	2,632,500	219,000	8	948,900	36	1,406,200	53	58,400	2

Source: Department for Work and Pensions 5% sample

Claimants have been allocated to statistical groups to give an indication of the main reason why they are claiming benefit.

Claimants are assigned to statistical group according to the following hierarchy:

If claimant receives ...

JSA (including credits)

IB (including credits), SDA, DLA, IS with disability premium

IS and is a single parent with children

IS not in other groups e.g. carers

then allocated to ...

JSA claimant

sick/disabled

lone parent

other

Parliamentary Constituency Tables

Table 3 Children dependent on benefits, November 2005

Parliamentary Constituency	Number of children dependent on benefits	Percentage of children dependent on benefits	Rank of rate (1=highest out of 74 PC's in London)
Barking	7,900	41	20
Battersea	4,500	33	34
Beckenham	3,200	16	64
Bethnal Green and Bow	14,200	55	5
Bexleyheath and Crayford	2,800	16	66
Brent East	6,700	41	22
Brent North	4,000	23	53
Brent South	9,400	51	9
Brentford and Isleworth	6,000	29	44
Bromley and Chislehurst	2,900	16	65
Camberwell and Peckham	9,900	53	7
Carshalton and Wallington	4,600	21	57
Chingford and Woodford Green	3,600	23	54
Chipping Barnet	3,400	17	62
Cities of London and Westminster	3,300	28	47
Croydon Central	7,900	31	41
Croydon North	9,300	35	29
Croydon South	3,200	16	67
Dagenham	7,900	41	21
Dulwich and West Norwood	5,800	30	42
Ealing North	7,500	31	40
Ealing, Acton and Shepherd's Bush	7,900	40	25
Ealing, Southall	7,600	31	39
East Ham	13,700	44	17
Edmonton	10,200	47	12
Eltham	4,500	28	46
Enfield North	7,800	38	26
Enfield, Southgate	3,700	24	51
Erith and Thamesmead	8,000	34	33
Feltham and Heston	8,200	36	28
Finchley and Golders Green	4,500	22	55
Greenwich and Woolwich	9,300	49	11
Hackney North and Stoke Newington	10,100	41	23
Hackney South and Shoreditch	12,700	56	3
Hammersmith and Fulham	6,100	32	38
Hampstead and Highgate	5,500	36	27
Harrow East	5,500	26	50
Harrow West	4,400	22	56
Hayes and Harlington	8,200	42	19

Table 3 Children dependent on benefits, November 2005 (continued)

Parliamentary Constituency	Number of children dependent on benefits	Percentage of children dependent on benefits¹	Rank of rate (1=highest out of 74 PC's in London)
Hendon	7,700	33	35
Holborn and St. Pancras	8,200	46	13
Hornchurch	2,800	18	61
Hornsey and Wood Green	6,800	35	32
Ilford North	5,600	29	43
Ilford South	8,700	35	31
Islington North	9,300	53	6
Islington South and Finsbury	7,400	50	10
Kensington and Chelsea	2,100	13	69
Kingston and Surbiton	3,300	17	63
Lewisham East	6,600	42	18
Lewisham West	6,500	35	30
Lewisham, Deptford	6,000	32	37
Leyton and Wanstead	5,900	32	36
Mitcham and Morden	5,900	28	45
North Southwark and Bermondsey	9,500	46	15
Old Bexley and Sidcup	2,100	12	70
Orpington	4,300	20	59
Poplar and Canning Town	17,700	63	1
Putney	3,500	26	49
Regent's Park and Kensington North	11,900	55	4
Richmond Park	2,300	11	73
Romford	3,000	20	60
Ruislip-Northwood	2,200	14	68
Streatham	9,000	45	16
Sutton and Cheam	1,900	12	71
Tooting	4,100	27	48
Tottenham	14,500	58	2
Twickenham	1,900	10	74
Upminster	3,300	24	52
Uxbridge	3,300	21	58
Vauxhall	9,900	46	14
Walthamstow	10,300	52	8
West Ham	9,600	40	24
Wimbledon	1,800	11	72

Greater London	485,100	33
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Source: Department for Work and Pensions 5% sample

¹Rates are calculated as a percentage of all children aged 0-15 from the 2001 Census.

Table 4 Children dependent on benefits, change from November 2000 to November 2005

Parliamentary Constituency	Change from 2000 to 2005		
	Number	Percentage change	Rank of percentage change (1=largest increase, out of 74 PC's in London)
Barking	0	0	46
Battersea	-200	-4	53
Beckenham	300	10	30
Bethnal Green and Bow	-1,500	-10	66
Bexleyheath and Crayford	-200	-7	61
Brent East	1,100	20	12
Brent North	1,000	33	5
Brent South	800	9	32
Brentford and Isleworth	1,100	22	9
Bromley and Chislehurst	400	16	20
Camberwell and Peckham	700	8	34
Carshalton and Wallington	-100	-2	47
Chingford and Woodford Green	-500	-12	68
Chipping Barnet	200	6	35
Cities of London and Westminster	500	18	15
Croydon Central	800	11	28
Croydon North	1,800	24	8
Croydon South	300	10	29
Dagenham	1,700	27	6
Dulwich and West Norwood	-1,000	-15	70
Ealing North	800	12	27
Ealing, Acton and Shepherd's Bush	-300	-4	51
Ealing, Southall	900	13	25
East Ham	-400	-3	48
Edmonton	1,500	17	16
Eltham	-400	-8	63
Enfield North	1,400	22	11
Enfield, Southgate	600	19	13
Erith and Thamesmead	-600	-7	62
Feltham and Heston	1,000	14	23
Finchley and Golders Green	600	15	22
Greenwich and Woolwich	500	6	36
Hackney North and Stoke Newington	-500	-5	55
Hackney South and Shoreditch	200	2	39
Hammersmith and Fulham	-600	-9	65
Hampstead and Highgate	200	4	37
Harrow East	0	0	45

Table 4 Children dependent on benefits, change from November 2000 to November 2005 (continued)

Parliamentary Constituency	Change from 2000 to 2005		
	Number	Percentage change	Rank of percentage change (1=largest increase, out of 74 PC's in London)
Harrow West	600	16	21
Hayes and Harlington	1,500	22	10
Hendon	1,100	17	17
Holborn and St. Pancras	200	3	38
Hornchurch	400	17	18
Hornsey and Wood Green	-1,300	-16	71
Ilford North	1,800	47	2
Ilford South	1,400	19	14
Islington North	-500	-5	58
Islington South and Finsbury	-500	-6	60
Kensington and Chelsea	0	0	44
Kingston and Surbiton	-100	-3	49
Lewisham East	500	8	33
Lewisham West	900	16	19
Lewisham, Deptford	-1,500	-20	73
Leyton and Wanstead	-300	-5	56
Mitcham and Morden	-200	-3	50
North Southwark and Bermondsey	100	1	40
Old Bexley and Sidcup	-100	-5	54
Orpington	900	26	7
Poplar and Canning Town	0	0	43
Putney	0	0	42
Regent's Park and Kensington North	1,400	13	26
Richmond Park	-100	-4	52
Romford	-200	-6	59
Ruislip-Northwood	-200	-8	64
Streatham	800	10	31
Sutton and Cheam	500	36	4
Tooting	-1,100	-21	74
Tottenham	0	0	41
Twickenham	-100	-5	57
Upminster	400	14	24
Uxbridge	-400	-11	67
Vauxhall	-1,900	-16	72
Walthamstow	3,400	49	1
West Ham	-1,500	-14	69
Wimbledon	500	38	3

Greater London	18,800	4
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Source: Department for Work and Pensions 5% sample

Table 5 Children dependent on benefits by family type, November 2005

Parliamentary Constituency	Total	Number		Percentage of Total	
		Single parent with children	Couple with children	Single parent with children	Couple with children
Barking	7,900	6,000	2,000	76	25
Battersea	4,500	3,600	900	80	20
Beckenham	3,200	2,400	700	75	22
Bethnal Green and Bow	14,200	7,900	6,200	56	44
Bexleyheath and Crayford	2,800	1,900	800	68	29
Brent East	6,700	5,000	1,700	75	25
Brent North	4,000	2,800	1,200	70	30
Brent South	9,400	7,500	1,900	80	20
Brentford and Isleworth	6,000	4,600	1,400	77	23
Bromley and Chislehurst	2,900	2,200	700	76	24
Camberwell and Peckham	9,900	8,300	1,600	84	16
Carshalton and Wallington	4,600	3,600	900	78	20
Chingford and Woodford Green	3,600	2,600	1,000	72	28
Chipping Barnet	3,400	2,400	1,000	71	29
Cities of London and Westminster	3,300	2,400	900	73	27
Croydon Central	7,900	6,100	1,800	77	23
Croydon North	9,300	6,900	2,400	74	26
Croydon South	3,200	2,300	800	72	25
Dagenham	7,900	5,800	2,000	73	25
Dulwich and West Norwood	5,800	5,000	800	86	14
Ealing North	7,500	5,100	2,400	68	32
Ealing, Acton and Shepherd's Bush	7,900	6,600	1,300	84	16
Ealing, Southall	7,600	4,800	2,800	63	37
East Ham	13,700	8,700	5,000	64	36
Edmonton	10,200	7,800	2,400	76	24
Eltham	4,500	3,500	1,000	78	22
Enfield North	7,800	5,700	2,100	73	27
Enfield, Southgate	3,700	2,600	1,100	70	30
Erith and Thamesmead	8,000	6,400	1,600	80	20
Feltham and Heston	8,200	5,600	2,600	68	32
Finchley and Golders Green	4,500	3,400	1,100	76	24
Greenwich and Woolwich	9,300	7,400	1,900	80	20
Hackney North and Stoke Newington	10,100	7,600	2,500	75	25
Hackney South and Shoreditch	12,700	10,500	2,200	83	17
Hammersmith and Fulham	6,100	5,000	1,100	82	18
Hampstead and Highgate	5,500	4,400	1,000	80	18
Harrow East	5,500	3,600	1,800	65	33

Table 5 Children dependent on benefits by family type, November 2005
(continued)

Parliamentary Constituency	Total	Number		Percentage of Total	
		Single parent with children	Couple with children	Single parent with children	Couple with children
Harrow West	4,400	3,100	1,300	70	30
Hayes and Harlington	8,200	5,800	2,400	71	29
Hendon	7,700	6,200	1,600	81	21
Holborn and St. Pancras	8,200	6,400	1,800	78	22
Hornchurch	2,800	1,800	1,000	64	36
Hornsey and Wood Green	6,800	5,500	1,300	81	19
Ilford North	5,600	4,000	1,600	71	29
Ilford South	8,700	4,800	3,800	55	44
Islington North	9,300	7,800	1,500	84	16
Islington South and Finsbury	7,400	6,600	800	89	11
Kensington and Chelsea	2,100	1,700	500	81	24
Kingston and Surbiton	3,300	2,300	1,000	70	30
Lewisham East	6,600	5,200	1,400	79	21
Lewisham West	6,500	5,500	1,000	85	15
Lewisham, Deptford	6,000	4,600	1,400	77	23
Leyton and Wanstead	5,900	4,400	1,600	75	27
Mitcham and Morden	5,900	4,400	1,500	75	25
North Southwark and Bermondsey	9,500	8,000	1,500	84	16
Old Bexley and Sidcup	2,100	1,500	700	71	33
Orpington	4,300	3,000	1,400	70	33
Poplar and Canning Town	17,700	12,000	5,700	68	32
Putney	3,500	2,900	700	83	20
Regent's Park and Kensington North	11,900	8,200	3,700	69	31
Richmond Park	2,300	1,700	600	74	26
Romford	3,000	2,300	700	77	23
Ruislip-Northwood	2,200	1,700	500	77	23
Streatham	9,000	7,300	1,600	81	18
Sutton and Cheam	1,900	1,100	800	58	42
Tooting	4,100	2,500	1,500	61	37
Tottenham	14,500	11,200	3,300	77	23
Twickenham	1,900	1,500	400	79	21
Upminster	3,300	2,400	900	73	27
Uxbridge	3,300	2,400	900	73	27
Vauxhall	9,900	8,700	1,200	88	12
Walthamstow	10,300	7,300	3,000	71	29
West Ham	9,600	6,400	3,100	67	32
Wimbledon	1,800	1,400	300	78	17

Greater London	485,100	361,900	122,800	75	25
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Source: Department for Work and Pensions 5% sample

Table 6 Children dependent on benefits by benefit type, November 2005

Parliamentary Constituency	Any benefits	Income Support (IS) only	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only	IS and IB	Other combinations
Barking	7,900	5,600	700	200	200	800	400
Battersea	4,500	3,000	700	100	200	300	200
Beckenham	3,200	2,200	100	200	~	200	500
Bethnal Green and Bow	14,200	7,100	3,000	200	100	1,500	2,300
Bexleyheath and Crayford	2,800	1,800	300	200	200	100	200
Brent East	6,700	4,300	600	100	200	900	600
Brent North	4,000	2,300	300	200	100	500	600
Brent South	9,400	6,900	600	400	100	1,000	400
Brentford and Isleworth	6,000	4,300	400	400	200	400	300
Bromley and Chislehurst	2,900	1,800	200	200	~	600	100
Camberwell and Peckham	9,900	7,200	500	200	200	1,000	800
Carshalton and Wallington	4,600	3,100	100	300	100	400	600
Chingford and Woodford Green	3,600	2,400	300	300	100	300	200
Chipping Barnet	3,400	2,300	200	200	100	300	300
Cities of London and Westminster	3,300	2,100	100	~	100	600	400
Croydon Central	7,900	5,700	800	200	100	300	800
Croydon North	9,300	5,900	1,600	200	100	800	700
Croydon South	3,200	2,100	200	100	100	300	400
Dagenham	7,900	5,400	600	300	200	700	700
Dulwich and West Norwood	5,800	4,100	400	300	100	400	500
Ealing North	7,500	4,900	500	300	200	1,000	600
Ealing, Acton and Shepherd's Bush	7,900	5,400	300	200	100	800	1,100
Ealing, Southall	7,600	4,200	1,100	400	100	800	1,000
East Ham	13,700	8,400	1,300	700	300	1,600	1,400
Edmonton	10,200	6,000	1,100	200	100	1,800	1,000
Eltham	4,500	3,100	200	100	200	400	500
Enfield North	7,800	4,900	500	400	200	1,100	700
Enfield, Southgate	3,700	2,100	600	100	100	400	400
Erith and Thamesmead	8,000	5,800	600	200	100	500	800
Feltham and Heston	8,200	5,300	500	400	200	1,300	500
Finchley and Golders Green	4,500	2,700	500	100	300	600	300
Greenwich and Woolwich	9,300	6,800	600	200	200	700	800
Hackney North and Stoke Newington	10,100	6,900	900	200	300	1,200	600
Hackney South and Shoreditch	12,700	9,200	700	200	200	1,600	800
Hammersmith and Fulham	6,100	4,100	400	100	100	500	900
Hampstead and Highgate	5,500	3,900	500	~	~	500	600
Harrow East	5,500	3,000	600	200	300	800	600
Harrow West	4,400	2,700	500	100	100	800	200
Hayes and Harlington	8,200	5,300	1,100	200	200	500	900

Table 6 Children dependent on benefits by benefit type, November 2005 (continued)

Parliamentary Constituency	Any benefits	Income Support (IS) only	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only	IS and IB	Other combinations
Hendon	7,700	5,700	200	300	200	600	700
Holborn and St. Pancras	8,200	5,300	600	200	100	1,000	1,000
Hornchurch	2,800	1,500	300	400	200	~	400
Hornsey and Wood Green	6,800	4,300	500	200	100	800	900
Ilford North	5,600	3,500	400	300	100	500	800
Ilford South	8,700	4,500	1,300	500	100	1,300	1,000
Islington North	9,300	7,000	400	200	100	700	900
Islington South and Finsbury	7,400	5,900	300	100	100	400	600
Kensington and Chelsea	2,100	1,500	200	~	~	200	200
Kingston and Surbiton	3,300	2,100	500	200	200	~	300
Lewisham East	6,600	4,700	400	100	200	600	600
Lewisham West	6,500	4,700	800	200	100	300	400
Lewisham, Deptford	6,000	4,200	400	~	300	400	700
Leyton and Wanstead	5,900	4,000	600	200	200	400	500
Mitcham and Morden	5,900	4,000	700	200	200	500	300
North Southwark and Bermondsey	9,500	7,000	300	200	100	900	1,000
Old Bexley and Sidcup	2,100	1,200	100	200	100	100	400
Orpington	4,300	2,500	300	200	100	700	500
Poplar and Canning Town	17,700	11,600	2,300	200	300	1,900	1,400
Putney	3,500	2,600	300	~	100	~	500
Regent's Park and Kensington North	11,900	6,600	500	400	300	2,400	1,700
Richmond Park	2,300	1,500	200	~	~	300	300
Romford	3,000	1,900	200	300	100	200	300
Ruislip-Northwood	2,200	1,300	100	~	100	200	500
Streatham	9,000	6,500	1,000	300	100	600	500
Sutton and Cheam	1,900	1,000	300	200	100	100	200
Tooting	4,100	2,300	700	100	~	300	700
Tottenham	14,500	10,100	1,200	300	100	1,500	1,300
Twickenham	1,900	1,300	200	~	100	100	200
Upminster	3,300	2,400	200	200	200	200	100
Uxbridge	3,300	2,100	200	200	100	400	300
Vauxhall	9,900	7,400	600	300	200	700	700
Walthamstow	10,300	7,200	1,100	300	400	900	400
West Ham	9,600	5,800	900	200	200	600	1,900
Wimbledon	1,800	1,300	100	~	100	~	300

Greater London	485,100	320,800	43,100	15,200	10,400	47,400	48,300
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Source: Department for Work and Pensions 5% sample

~ These figures are nil or negligible.

Figures under 500 are subject to high sampling variation and should be used with caution. Benefit claimants counts are rounded to the nearest 100 and are subject to sampling variation.

Table 7 Children dependent on benefits by benefit type - percentage of total, November 2005

Parliamentary Constituency	Any benefits	Income Support (IS) only	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only	IS and IB	Other combinations
Barking	7,900	71	9	3	3	10	5
Battersea	4,500	67	16	2	4	7	4
Beckenham	3,200	69	3	6	~	6	16
Bethnal Green and Bow	14,200	50	21	1	1	11	16
Bexleyheath and Crayford	2,800	64	11	7	7	4	7
Brent East	6,700	64	9	1	3	13	9
Brent North	4,000	58	8	5	3	13	15
Brent South	9,400	73	6	4	1	11	4
Brentford and Isleworth	6,000	72	7	7	3	7	5
Bromley and Chislehurst	2,900	62	7	7	~	21	3
Camberwell and Peckham	9,900	73	5	2	2	10	8
Carshalton and Wallington	4,600	67	2	7	2	9	13
Chingford and Woodford Green	3,600	67	8	8	3	8	6
Chipping Barnet	3,400	68	6	6	3	9	9
Cities of London and Westminster	3,300	64	3	~	3	18	12
Croydon Central	7,900	72	10	3	1	4	10
Croydon North	9,300	63	17	2	1	9	8
Croydon South	3,200	66	6	3	3	9	13
Dagenham	7,900	68	8	4	3	9	9
Dulwich and West Norwood	5,800	71	7	5	2	7	9
Ealing North	7,500	65	7	4	3	13	8
Ealing, Acton and Shepherd's Bush	7,900	68	4	3	1	10	14
Ealing, Southall	7,600	55	14	5	1	11	13
East Ham	13,700	61	9	5	2	12	10
Edmonton	10,200	59	11	2	1	18	10
Eltham	4,500	69	4	2	4	9	11
Enfield North	7,800	63	6	5	3	14	9
Enfield, Southgate	3,700	57	16	3	3	11	11
Erith and Thamesmead	8,000	73	8	3	1	6	10
Feltham and Heston	8,200	65	6	5	2	16	6
Finchley and Golders Green	4,500	60	11	2	7	13	7
Greenwich and Woolwich	9,300	73	6	2	2	8	9
Hackney North and Stoke Newington	10,100	68	9	2	3	12	6
Hackney South and Shoreditch	12,700	72	6	2	2	13	6
Hammersmith and Fulham	6,100	67	7	2	2	8	15
Hampstead and Highgate	5,500	71	9	~	~	9	11
Harrow East	5,500	55	11	4	5	15	11
Harrow West	4,400	61	11	2	2	18	5

Table 7 Children dependent on benefits by benefit type - percentage of total, November 2005 (continued)

Parliamentary Constituency	Any benefits	Income Support (IS) only	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only	IS and IB	Other combinations
Hayes and Harlington	8,200	65	13	2	2	6	11
Hendon	7,700	74	3	4	3	8	9
Holborn and St. Pancras	8,200	65	7	2	1	12	12
Hornchurch	2,800	54	11	14	7	~	14
Hornsey and Wood Green	6,800	63	7	3	1	12	13
Ilford North	5,600	63	7	5	2	9	14
Ilford South	8,700	52	15	6	1	15	11
Islington North	9,300	75	4	2	1	8	10
Islington South and Finsbury	7,400	80	4	1	1	5	8
Kensington and Chelsea	2,100	71	10	~	~	10	10
Kingston and Surbiton	3,300	64	15	6	6	~	9
Lewisham East	6,600	71	6	2	3	9	9
Lewisham West	6,500	72	12	3	2	5	6
Lewisham, Deptford	6,000	70	7	~	5	7	12
Leyton and Wanstead	5,900	68	10	3	3	7	8
Mitcham and Morden	5,900	68	12	3	3	8	5
North Southwark and Bermondsey	9,500	74	3	2	1	9	11
Old Bexley and Sidcup	2,100	57	5	10	5	5	19
Orpington	4,300	58	7	5	2	16	12
Poplar and Canning Town	17,700	66	13	1	2	11	8
Putney	3,500	74	9	~	3	~	14
Regent's Park and Kensington North	11,900	55	4	3	3	20	14
Richmond Park	2,300	65	9	~	~	13	13
Romford	3,000	63	7	10	3	7	10
Ruislip-Northwood	2,200	59	5	~	5	9	23
Streatham	9,000	72	11	3	1	7	6
Sutton and Cheam	1,900	53	16	11	5	5	11
Tooting	4,100	56	17	2	~	7	17
Tottenham	14,500	70	8	2	1	10	9
Twickenham	1,900	68	11	~	5	5	11
Upminster	3,300	73	6	6	6	6	3
Uxbridge	3,300	64	6	6	3	12	9
Vauxhall	9,900	75	6	3	2	7	7
Walthamstow	10,300	70	11	3	4	9	4
West Ham	9,600	60	9	2	2	6	20
Wimbledon	1,800	72	6	~	6	~	17
Greater London	485,100	66	9	3	2	10	10

Source: Department for Work and Pensions 5% sample
~ These figures are nil or negligible.

Table 8 Children dependent on benefits by duration, November 2005

Parliamentary Constituency	Total	under 3 months	3 months to under 6 months	6 months to under 1 year	1 to under 2 years	2 to under 3 years	3 years and over	Percentage: 3 years and over
Barking	7,900	700	400	500	1,200	700	4,300	54
Battersea	4,500	200	300	700	500	400	2,400	53
Beckenham	3,200	200	~	400	500	200	1,900	59
Bethnal Green and Bow	14,200	800	1,400	2,100	1,700	1,500	6,600	46
Bexleyheath and Crayford	2,800	300	100	300	400	300	1,300	46
Brent East	6,700	400	400	400	1,000	800	3,700	55
Brent North	4,000	200	300	500	300	200	2,500	63
Brent South	9,400	600	400	600	1,200	700	6,000	64
Brentford and Isleworth	6,000	600	400	600	600	900	2,900	48
Bromley and Chislehurst	2,900	200	200	100	300	200	1,900	66
Camberwell and Peckham	9,900	400	300	1,000	1,200	700	6,300	64
Carshalton and Wallington	4,600	400	200	200	500	400	2,800	61
Chingford and Woodford Green	3,600	200	100	200	800	300	2,100	58
Chipping Barnet	3,400	100	~	300	700	100	2,100	62
Cities of London and Westminster	3,300	200	100	200	200	300	2,400	73
Croydon Central	7,900	400	400	700	1,000	900	4,500	57
Croydon North	9,300	1,200	500	800	1,300	1,200	4,300	46
Croydon South	3,200	100	200	300	700	200	1,500	47
Dagenham	7,900	300	500	500	900	800	4,900	62
Dulwich and West Norwood	5,800	300	300	600	600	700	3,300	57
Ealing North	7,500	400	200	800	1,100	1,200	3,900	52
Ealing, Acton and Shepherd's Bush	7,900	200	400	500	700	300	5,800	73
Ealing, Southall	7,600	700	400	700	1,200	800	3,800	50
East Ham	13,700	400	700	1,000	1,700	1,000	8,900	65
Edmonton	10,200	700	400	700	1,600	1,000	5,900	58
Eltham	4,500	100	200	500	600	500	2,500	56
Enfield North	7,800	300	300	900	1,200	1,100	4,000	51
Enfield, Southgate	3,700	200	400	500	800	400	1,400	38
Erith and Thamesmead	8,000	600	300	600	800	600	5,000	63
Feltham and Heston	8,200	500	600	800	1,300	700	4,400	54
Finchley and Golders Green	4,500	100	400	400	600	600	2,400	53
Greenwich and Woolwich	9,300	600	400	500	1,300	1,100	5,500	59
Hackney North and Stoke Newington	10,100	300	400	900	1,500	700	6,300	62
Hackney South and Shoreditch	12,700	500	500	1,100	1,400	1,100	8,100	64
Hammersmith and Fulham	6,100	400	300	300	500	700	3,900	64
Hampstead and Highgate	5,500	200	400	200	500	300	3,800	69
Harrow East	5,500	400	300	600	800	500	2,900	53
Harrow West	4,400	200	400	500	400	300	2,500	57
Hayes and Harlington	8,200	900	400	1,000	900	800	4,100	50

Table 8 Children dependent on benefits by duration, November 2005 (continued)

Parliamentary Constituency	Total	under 3 months	3 months to under 6 months	6 months to under 1 year	1 to under 2 years	2 to under 3 years	3 years and over	Percentage: 3 years and over
Hendon	7,700	100	300	800	900	1,200	4,500	58
Holborn and St. Pancras	8,200	400	300	600	1,500	800	4,700	57
Hornchurch	2,800	200	100	200	400	200	1,600	57
Hornsey and Wood Green	6,800	500	300	500	800	700	4,100	60
Ilford North	5,600	500	300	500	700	300	3,300	59
Ilford South	8,700	600	500	1,000	1,100	1,300	4,200	48
Islington North	9,300	400	300	400	1,000	500	6,600	71
Islington South and Finsbury	7,400	100	200	500	1,300	700	4,500	61
Kensington and Chelsea	2,100	100	~	100	500	200	1,200	57
Kingston and Surbiton	3,300	200	100	400	500	300	1,800	55
Lewisham East	6,600	200	500	400	1,000	800	3,700	56
Lewisham West	6,500	500	500	500	900	900	3,200	49
Lewisham, Deptford	6,000	500	400	400	600	500	3,700	62
Leyton and Wanstead	5,900	200	400	500	600	800	3,500	59
Mitcham and Morden	5,900	400	300	700	500	400	3,500	59
North Southwark and Bermondsey	9,500	400	300	600	900	1,100	6,100	64
Old Bexley and Sidcup	2,100	100	200	200	300	100	1,200	57
Orpington	4,300	100	400	400	500	300	2,600	60
Poplar and Canning Town	17,700	800	800	1,900	1,300	1,800	11,100	63
Putney	3,500	200	100	100	400	200	2,600	74
Regent's Park and Kensington North	11,900	600	200	600	1,500	700	8,300	70
Richmond Park	2,300	300	100	300	400	100	1,100	48
Romford	3,000	100	200	400	400	300	1,700	57
Ruislip-Northwood	2,200	100	200	100	400	300	1,200	55
Streatham	9,000	600	400	600	1,000	1,000	5,400	60
Sutton and Cheam	1,900	200	100	200	300	300	900	47
Tooting	4,100	300	100	300	500	500	2,400	59
Tottenham	14,500	800	900	1,100	2,300	1,300	8,000	55
Twickenham	1,900	100	100	200	400	200	1,000	53
Upminster	3,300	200	500	300	300	300	1,600	48
Uxbridge	3,300	300	400	100	200	400	1,900	58
Vauxhall	9,900	800	500	800	800	800	6,300	64
Walthamstow	10,300	1,100	300	900	1,900	900	5,300	51
West Ham	9,600	200	500	600	900	1,100	6,200	65
Wimbledon	1,800	~	100	100	200	300	1,000	56
Greater London	485,100	28,100	24,400	40,600	62,100	46,800	283,100	58

Source: Department for Work and Pensions 5% sample

~ These figures are nil or negligible.

Figures under 500 are subject to high sampling variation and should be used with caution.

Table 9 Number of children dependent on benefits, November 1995 to 2005

	November 1995	November 1996	November 1997	November 1998	November 1999	November 2000	November 2001	November 2002	November 2003	November 2004	November 2005
Barking	9,600	9,300	8,400	8,100	8,000	7,900	7,500	7,800	8,300	8,300	7,900
Battersea	6,000	5,800	5,400	5,400	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,700	4,400	4,200	4,500
Beckenham	3,600	3,200	3,500	3,000	3,000	2,900	3,000	2,800	3,000	3,100	3,200
Bethnal Green and Bow	18,000	18,500	16,100	16,200	16,000	15,700	15,400	16,000	15,500	14,300	14,200
Bexleyheath and Crayford	3,200	3,200	2,600	2,700	3,200	3,000	2,900	2,600	2,900	3,000	2,800
Brent East	7,100	7,000	7,000	6,200	5,600	5,600	5,900	6,300	6,200	6,400	6,700
Brent North	4,300	4,700	4,500	4,100	3,600	3,000	3,900	3,900	3,800	3,900	4,000
Brent South	11,000	10,700	9,700	9,700	8,600	8,600	8,400	8,500	9,100	9,900	9,400
Brentford and Isleworth	5,900	5,800	5,200	5,100	5,800	4,900	4,500	4,700	5,000	5,300	6,000
Bromley and Chislehurst	2,500	2,900	3,100	2,800	2,600	2,500	2,400	2,500	2,800	3,000	2,900
Camberwell and Peckham	13,400	12,400	11,300	10,500	10,300	9,200	9,700	9,600	10,200	9,800	9,900
Carshalton and Wallington	5,900	5,600	5,900	4,900	4,200	4,700	4,500	4,000	5,000	4,500	4,600
Chingford and Woodford Green	4,500	4,000	4,300	4,300	4,400	4,100	3,600	3,300	3,700	3,800	3,600
Chipping Barnet	3,400	3,300	3,300	3,100	3,200	3,200	3,300	3,300	3,600	3,900	3,400
Cities of London and Westminster	3,500	3,500	3,600	3,200	2,900	2,800	2,700	3,200	3,400	3,300	3,300
Croydon Central	9,600	8,700	8,700	7,700	7,300	7,100	7,000	7,200	7,900	7,800	7,900
Croydon North	9,900	9,000	8,200	8,500	8,500	7,500	7,900	7,200	7,200	8,200	9,300
Croydon South	3,800	4,000	3,800	3,600	3,600	2,900	3,300	3,200	3,400	3,200	3,200
Dagenham	6,100	6,300	6,400	6,000	6,800	6,200	6,200	5,800	7,100	7,500	7,900
Dulwich and West Norwood	8,200	7,700	7,700	7,100	7,400	6,800	5,800	6,300	5,900	6,100	5,800
Ealing North	8,500	8,300	7,600	6,700	7,200	6,700	6,500	6,000	6,900	7,000	7,500
Ealing, Acton and Shepherd's Bush	8,800	9,000	8,500	7,700	8,100	8,200	7,700	7,600	7,200	8,100	7,900
Ealing, Southall	8,400	8,700	7,900	7,100	7,500	6,700	6,400	6,800	6,900	6,900	7,600
East Ham	15,100	15,700	14,300	14,900	14,100	14,100	12,000	12,400	13,700	14,300	13,700
Edmonton	10,000	9,700	9,700	9,400	9,100	8,700	8,700	9,500	9,800	10,400	10,200
Eltham	6,700	5,500	5,600	5,300	4,800	4,900	4,400	4,000	4,300	4,400	4,500
Enfield North	6,900	6,200	6,000	6,100	6,500	6,400	6,100	6,000	6,500	7,400	7,800
Enfield, Southgate	3,700	3,400	2,900	3,200	3,100	3,100	3,100	2,900	2,400	3,600	3,700
Erith and Thamesmead	10,500	10,500	9,300	9,400	8,500	8,600	7,600	7,400	8,700	8,300	8,000
Feltham and Heston	9,100	8,300	7,700	7,400	7,500	7,200	6,900	6,800	7,700	7,800	8,200
Finchley and Golders Green	5,100	4,600	4,200	4,100	4,300	3,900	3,900	4,200	4,400	4,700	4,500
Greenwich and Woolwich	9,600	9,500	9,200	9,400	9,500	8,800	9,700	9,300	9,300	9,000	9,300
Hackney North and Stoke Newington	13,500	12,900	12,600	12,200	10,600	10,600	9,900	10,300	10,200	10,000	10,100
Hackney South and Shoreditch	14,600	13,700	13,300	12,600	12,800	12,500	12,700	12,800	12,700	13,500	12,700
Hammersmith and Fulham	6,900	6,900	6,900	6,600	7,100	6,700	6,500	6,300	6,500	6,300	6,100
Hampstead and Highgate	6,700	6,200	5,800	5,400	5,400	5,300	5,300	5,300	5,100	5,200	5,500
Harrow East	6,000	6,100	6,000	5,400	5,600	5,500	5,700	5,000	5,500	5,300	5,500
Harrow West	4,700	3,900	3,800	3,800	3,700	3,800	4,000	3,700	4,200	4,000	4,400
Hayes and Harlington	6,700	6,600	6,600	6,300	6,800	6,700	6,400	7,300	8,000	7,800	8,200
Hendon	6,400	6,300	5,400	5,800	6,400	6,600	6,200	6,500	7,400	7,500	7,700
Holborn and St. Pancras	8,700	8,900	8,600	8,100	8,500	8,000	7,300	7,400	7,600	7,700	8,200

Table 9 Number of children dependent on benefits, November 1995 to 2005 (continued)

	November 1995	November 1996	November 1997	November 1998	November 1999	November 2000	November 2001	November 2002	November 2003	November 2004	November 2005
Hornchurch	3,300	2,900	2,900	2,500	2,500	2,400	2,600	2,700	2,800	2,800	2,800
Hornsey and Wood Green	8,500	8,000	8,200	8,300	8,600	8,100	7,800	7,900	7,300	6,900	6,800
Ilford North	4,300	4,200	4,100	3,700	3,800	3,800	4,100	4,300	5,000	4,900	5,600
Ilford South	7,700	7,800	8,500	8,100	7,800	7,300	6,500	5,500	7,200	7,700	8,700
Islington North	10,800	10,400	10,300	10,000	9,900	9,800	9,500	9,500	9,600	9,400	9,300
Islington South and Finsbury	7,900	8,400	9,200	7,900	7,400	7,900	7,400	6,800	6,900	7,200	7,400
Kensington and Chelsea	2,800	2,900	2,400	2,100	2,100	2,100	1,900	1,700	1,900	2,000	2,100
Kingston and Surbiton	3,600	2,800	3,000	3,100	3,100	3,400	3,000	2,600	3,300	3,400	3,300
Lewisham East	7,300	6,700	7,300	6,700	6,600	6,100	6,200	6,000	6,400	6,300	6,600
Lewisham West	7,200	7,000	7,000	6,100	6,300	5,600	5,300	5,600	5,900	5,700	6,500
Lewisham, Deptford	9,800	9,400	8,900	7,700	8,200	7,500	6,800	6,500	6,200	6,100	6,000
Leyton and Wanstead	8,900	9,100	8,100	7,000	6,500	6,200	6,100	6,200	6,500	6,100	5,900
Mitcham and Morden	7,500	7,500	6,600	5,900	6,000	6,100	5,500	5,500	5,800	5,900	5,900
North Southwark and Bermondsey	12,100	10,500	10,200	9,600	9,500	9,400	9,300	9,500	9,500	9,500	9,500
Old Bexley and Sidcup	2,400	2,800	2,500	2,300	2,200	2,200	1,900	2,000	2,400	2,000	2,100
Orpington	4,400	4,200	3,800	3,600	3,700	3,400	4,200	4,000	4,300	4,200	4,300
Poplar and Canning Town	19,900	19,100	17,600	18,300	17,800	17,700	18,500	17,400	17,400	16,900	17,700
Putney	4,200	4,100	4,100	3,700	3,800	3,500	3,800	4,600	4,200	3,900	3,500
Regent's Park and Kensington North	13,000	12,600	12,000	11,100	10,800	10,500	10,100	10,800	11,000	12,300	11,900
Richmond Park	2,900	2,600	2,800	2,300	2,100	2,400	2,400	2,000	2,100	2,200	2,300
Romford	3,200	3,200	2,900	2,900	3,100	3,200	2,800	2,300	3,100	3,200	3,000
Ruislip-Northwood	2,400	2,500	1,800	1,900	2,300	2,400	2,400	2,100	2,600	2,700	2,200
Streatham	10,000	9,700	9,000	8,900	8,800	8,200	8,000	7,700	8,300	8,800	9,000
Sutton and Cheam	2,600	2,200	1,600	1,900	1,400	1,400	1,600	1,700	2,100	2,100	1,900
Tooting	5,900	5,400	5,400	4,900	4,900	5,200	4,600	3,800	4,000	3,700	4,100
Tottenham	15,800	14,700	14,400	15,000	15,600	14,500	14,300	13,000	13,900	14,700	14,500
Twickenham	2,200	2,000	2,000	2,200	2,000	2,000	2,200	1,800	2,300	2,100	1,900
Upminster	3,700	3,500	3,400	3,300	3,300	2,900	2,900	2,900	3,400	3,100	3,300
Uxbridge	4,600	4,200	4,100	4,300	3,400	3,700	3,900	3,300	3,800	3,500	3,300
Vauxhall	14,200	13,200	12,400	12,000	12,000	11,800	11,700	11,600	11,000	10,400	9,900
Walthamstow	10,200	9,100	8,000	8,000	7,400	6,900	7,000	7,600	9,100	9,500	10,300
West Ham	12,600	12,400	11,500	11,800	11,100	11,100	9,800	10,200	10,100	10,600	9,600
Wimbledon	2,600	2,100	2,000	2,000	1,600	1,300	1,200	1,400	1,700	1,700	1,800
Greater London (000's)	554.9	533.6	508.7	488.3	482.5	466.3	454.7	451	474.6	479.9	485.1

Source: Department for Work and Pensions 5% sample

Table 10 Index of number of children dependent on benefits, November 1995 to 2005. 1995=100

	November 1995	November 1996	November 1997	November 1998	November 1999	November 2000	November 2001	November 2002	November 2003	November 2004	November 2005
Barking	100	97	88	84	83	82	78	81	86	86	82
Battersea	100	97	90	90	78	78	78	78	73	70	75
Beckenham	100	89	97	83	83	81	83	78	83	86	89
Bethnal Green and Bow	100	103	89	90	89	87	86	89	86	79	79
Bexleyheath and Crayford	100	100	81	84	100	94	91	81	91	94	88
Brent East	100	99	99	87	79	79	83	89	87	90	94
Brent North	100	109	105	95	84	70	91	91	88	91	93
Brent South	100	97	88	88	78	78	76	77	83	90	85
Brentford and Isleworth	100	98	88	86	98	83	76	80	85	90	102
Bromley and Chislehurst	100	116	124	112	104	100	96	100	112	120	116
Camberwell and Peckham	100	93	84	78	77	69	72	72	76	73	74
Carshalton and Wallington	100	95	100	83	71	80	76	68	85	76	78
Chingford and Woodford Green	100	89	96	96	98	91	80	73	82	84	80
Chipping Barnet	100	97	97	91	94	94	97	97	106	115	100
Cities of London and Westminster	100	100	103	91	83	80	77	91	97	94	94
Croydon Central	100	91	91	80	76	74	73	75	82	81	82
Croydon North	100	91	83	86	86	76	80	73	73	83	94
Croydon South	100	105	100	95	95	76	87	84	89	84	84
Dagenham	100	103	105	98	111	102	102	95	116	123	130
Dulwich and West Norwood	100	94	94	87	90	83	71	77	72	74	71
Ealing North	100	98	89	79	85	79	76	71	81	82	88
Ealing, Acton and Shepherd's Bush	100	102	97	88	92	93	88	86	82	92	90
Ealing, Southall	100	104	94	85	89	80	76	81	82	82	90
East Ham	100	104	95	99	93	93	79	82	91	95	91
Edmonton	100	97	97	94	91	87	87	95	98	104	102
Eltham	100	82	84	79	72	73	66	60	64	66	67
Enfield North	100	90	87	88	94	93	88	87	94	107	113
Enfield, Southgate	100	92	78	86	84	84	84	78	65	97	100
Erith and Thamesmead	100	100	89	90	81	82	72	70	83	79	76
Feltham and Heston	100	91	85	81	82	79	76	75	85	86	90
Finchley and Golders Green	100	90	82	80	84	76	76	82	86	92	88
Greenwich and Woolwich	100	99	96	98	99	92	101	97	97	94	97
Hackney North and Stoke Newington	100	96	93	90	79	79	73	76	76	74	75
Hackney South and Shoreditch	100	94	91	86	88	86	87	88	87	92	87
Hammersmith and Fulham	100	100	100	96	103	97	94	91	94	91	88
Hampstead and Highgate	100	93	87	81	81	79	79	79	76	78	82
Harrow East	100	102	100	90	93	92	95	83	92	88	92
Harrow West	100	83	81	81	79	81	85	79	89	85	94
Hayes and Harlington	100	99	99	94	101	100	96	109	119	116	122
Hendon	100	98	84	91	100	103	97	102	116	117	120
Holborn and St. Pancras	100	102	99	93	98	92	84	85	87	89	94

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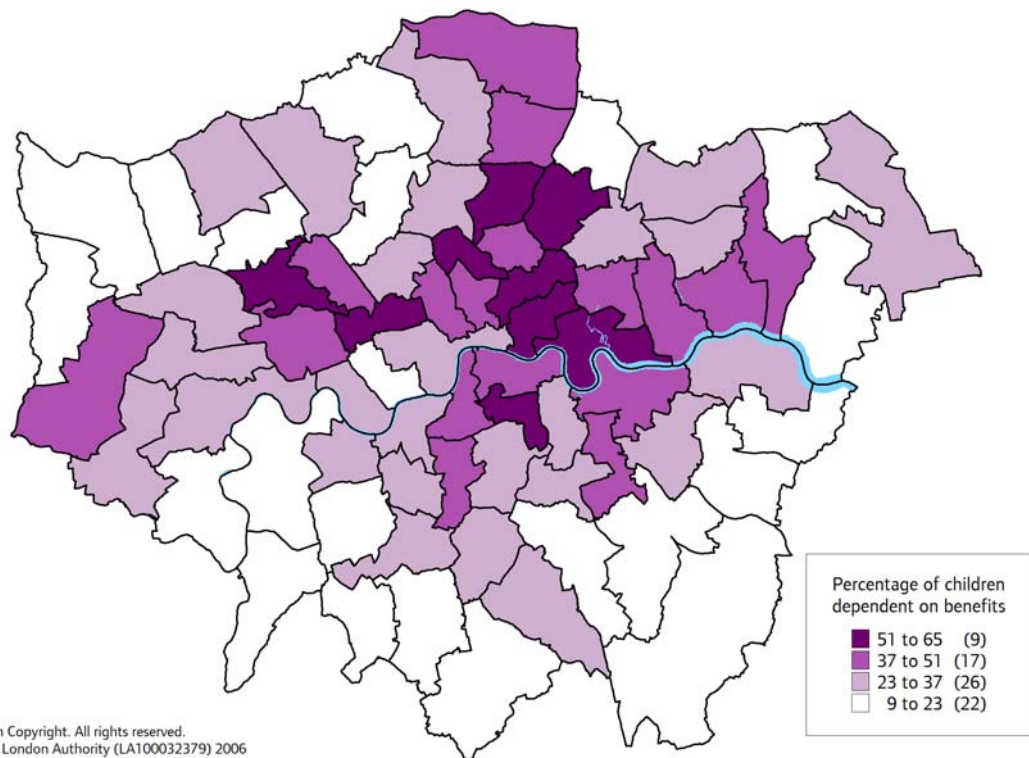
	November 1995	November 1996	November 1997	November 1998	November 1999	November 2000	November 2001	November 2002	November 2003	November 2004	November 2005
Hornchurch	100	88	88	76	76	73	79	82	85	85	85
Hornsey and Wood Green	100	94	96	98	101	95	92	93	86	81	80
Ilford North	100	98	95	86	88	88	95	100	116	114	130
Ilford South	100	101	110	105	101	95	84	71	94	100	113
Islington North	100	96	95	93	92	91	88	88	89	87	86
Islington South and Finsbury	100	106	116	100	94	100	94	86	87	91	94
Kensington and Chelsea	100	104	86	75	75	75	68	61	68	71	75
Kingston and Surbiton	100	78	83	86	86	94	83	72	92	94	92
Lewisham East	100	92	100	92	90	84	85	82	88	86	90
Lewisham West	100	97	97	85	88	78	74	78	82	79	90
Lewisham, Deptford	100	96	91	79	84	77	69	66	63	62	61
Leyton and Wanstead	100	102	91	79	73	70	69	70	73	69	66
Mitcham and Morden	100	100	88	79	80	81	73	73	77	79	79
North Southwark and Bermondsey	100	87	84	79	79	78	77	79	79	79	79
Old Bexley and Sidcup	100	117	104	96	92	92	79	83	100	83	88
Orpington	100	95	86	82	84	77	95	91	98	95	98
Poplar and Canning Town	100	96	88	92	89	89	93	87	87	85	89
Putney	100	98	98	88	90	83	90	110	100	93	83
Regent's Park and Kensington North	100	97	92	85	83	81	78	83	85	95	92
Richmond Park	100	90	97	79	72	83	83	69	72	76	79
Romford	100	100	91	91	97	100	88	72	97	100	94
Ruislip-Northwood	100	104	75	79	96	100	100	88	108	113	92
Streatham	100	97	90	89	88	82	80	77	83	88	90
Sutton and Cheam	100	85	62	73	54	54	62	65	81	81	73
Tooting	100	92	92	83	83	88	78	64	68	63	69
Tottenham	100	93	91	95	99	92	91	82	88	93	92
Twickenham	100	91	91	100	91	91	100	82	105	95	86
Upminster	100	95	92	89	89	78	78	78	92	84	89
Uxbridge	100	91	89	93	74	80	85	72	83	76	72
Vauxhall	100	93	87	85	85	83	82	82	77	73	70
Walthamstow	100	89	78	78	73	68	69	75	89	93	101
West Ham	100	98	91	94	88	88	78	81	80	84	76
Wimbledon	100	81	77	77	62	50	46	54	65	65	69
Greater London	100	96	92	88	87	84	82	81	86	86	87

Source: Department for Work and Pensions 5% sample

Map1 Percentage of children aged 0-15 dependent on benefits by Parliamentary Constituency, November 2005

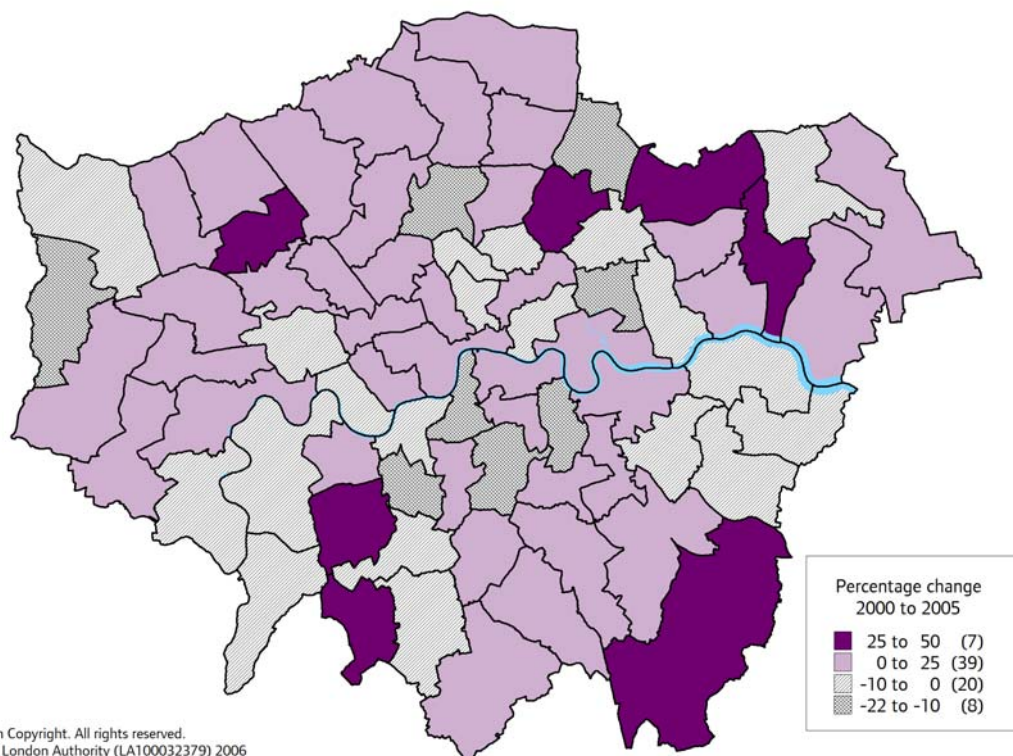
Source: Department for Work and Pensions 5% sample

Rates are based on all children aged 0-15 from the 2001 Census



Map 2 Children dependent on benefits by Parliamentary Constituency, percentage change from November 2000 to November 2005

Source: Department for Work and Pensions 5% sample



Individual Parliamentary Constituency Analysis

Notes for Charts:

The following charts show the change in the number of children dependent on benefits from November 1995 to November 2005. The y-axis shows the number of children.

Effect of Child Tax Credits

Figures in this dataset were affected by the introduction of the Child Tax Credit (CTC) in April 2003. The main changes were:

- Child dependency increases paid with non-income related benefits were abolished for new claims to State Pension, Bereavement Benefit, Incapacity Benefit and Carer's Allowance from April 2003.
- From April 2004 onwards CTC replaced the child elements of Income Support (IS) and income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA(IB)).

Dates when there may have been particular changes in the figures were:

- April 2003, when Child dependency increases paid with non-income related benefits were abolished for new claims.
- October 2003, when families on the Minimum Income Guarantee (MIG) with children had child elements migrated to CTC.
- Financial year 2004/05, when families on Income Support and income-based Jobseeker's Allowance have child elements migrated to CTC.

A small number of former IS/JSA(IB) recipients are no longer eligible once CTC is paid. This is because CTC payments raise total income above the IS/JSA(IB) threshold, or other income exceeds the threshold once child allowances are removed. DWP advise that data users exercise caution when performing year on year comparisons, or when comparing with the previous quarter.

The main effect of incorporating CTC data into the children dataset has been to provide additional information on children/dependants and family type for claimants of non income-related benefits. August 2003 data showed that, after CTC data was added for the first time, almost 350,000 children were added to the overall totals for children in families on key benefits.

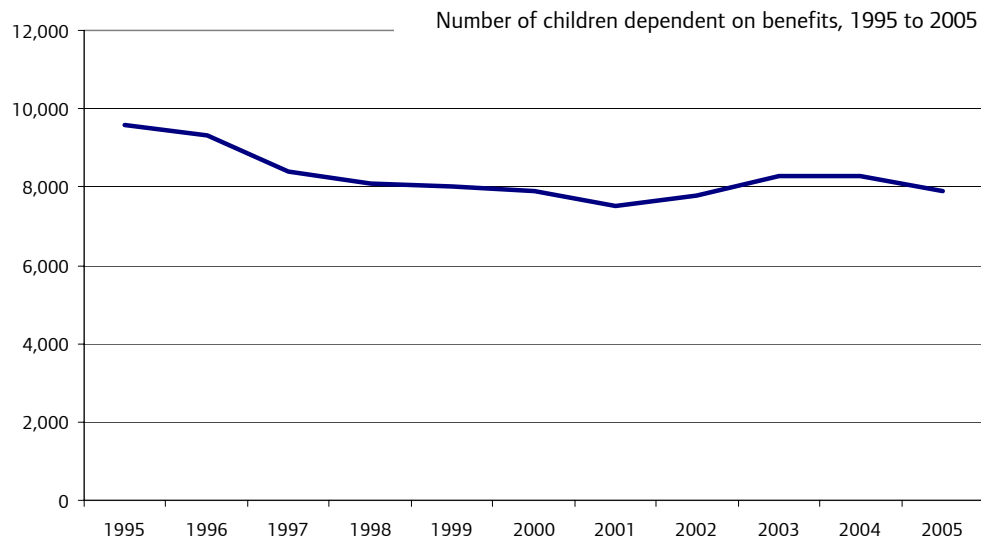
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The *Percentage of all children* shows the number of children dependent on benefits in November 2005 as a percentage of all children aged 0-15 from the 2001 Census.

The *Rank of rate* ranks the above percentages within London. 1 being the highest rate. Percentages may not add up to 100 because of rounding.

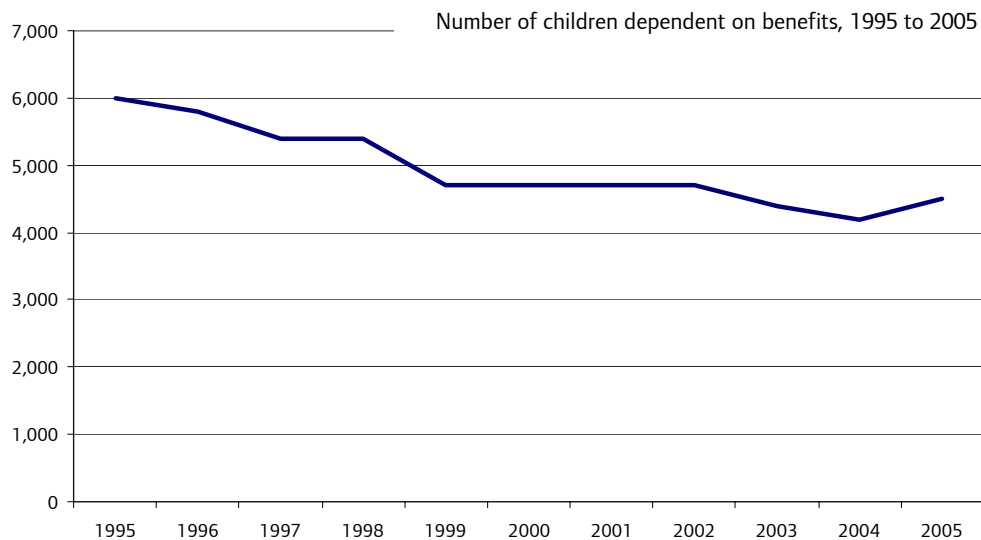
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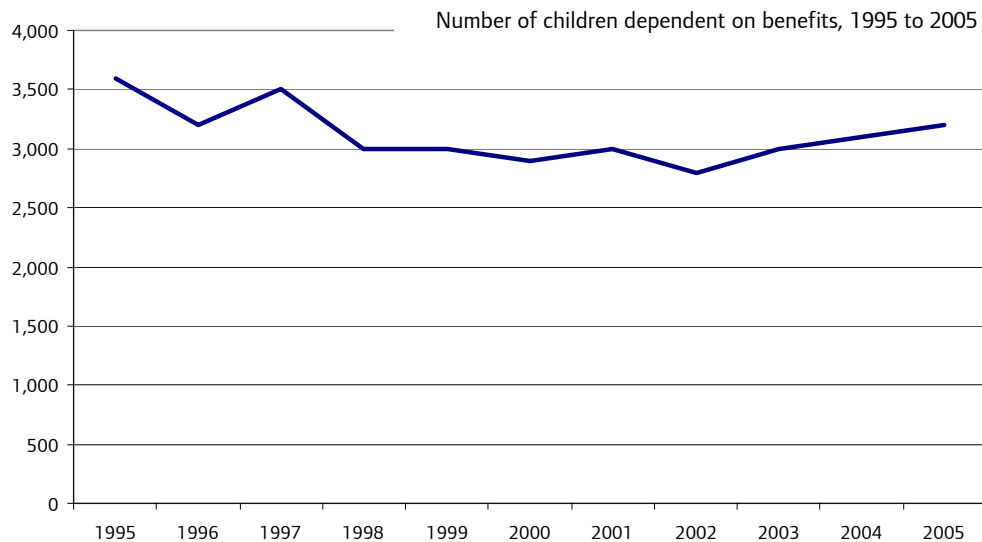
Number of children dependent on benefits 2005	7,900	Benefit claimed by parent:	
Claimant rate: Percentage of all children (%)	41	Income Support (IS) only (%)	71
Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	20	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	9
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	0	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	3
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	0	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	3
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	46	IS and IB (%)	10
Children within a single parent family (%)	76	Other combinations (%)	5
Children within a couple family (%)	25	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	54

Battersea



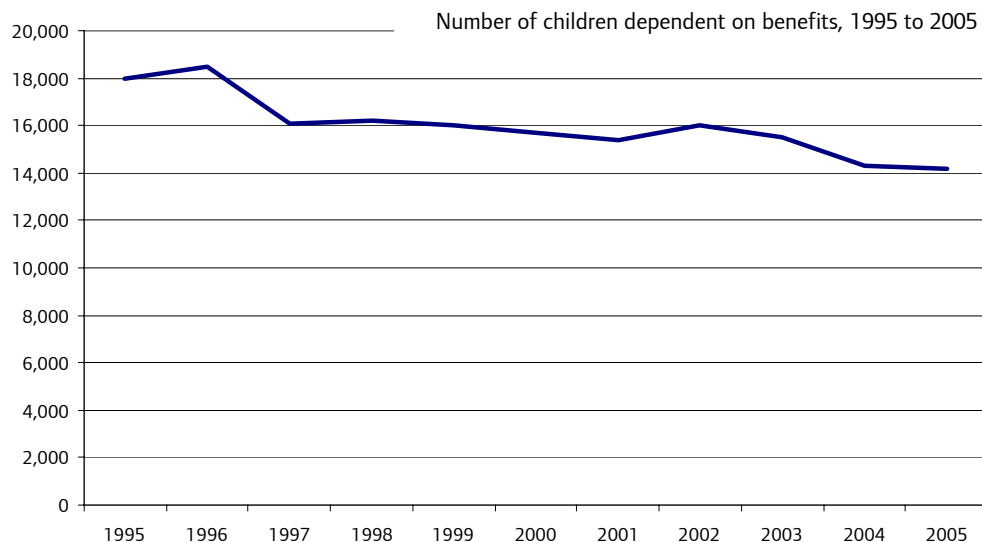
Number of children dependent on benefits 2005	4,500	Benefit claimed by parent:	
Claimant rate: Percentage of all children (%)	33	Income Support (IS) only (%)	67
Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	34	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	16
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	-200	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	2
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	-4	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	4
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	53	IS and IB (%)	7
Children within a single parent family (%)	80	Other combinations (%)	4
Children within a couple family (%)	20	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	53

Beckenham



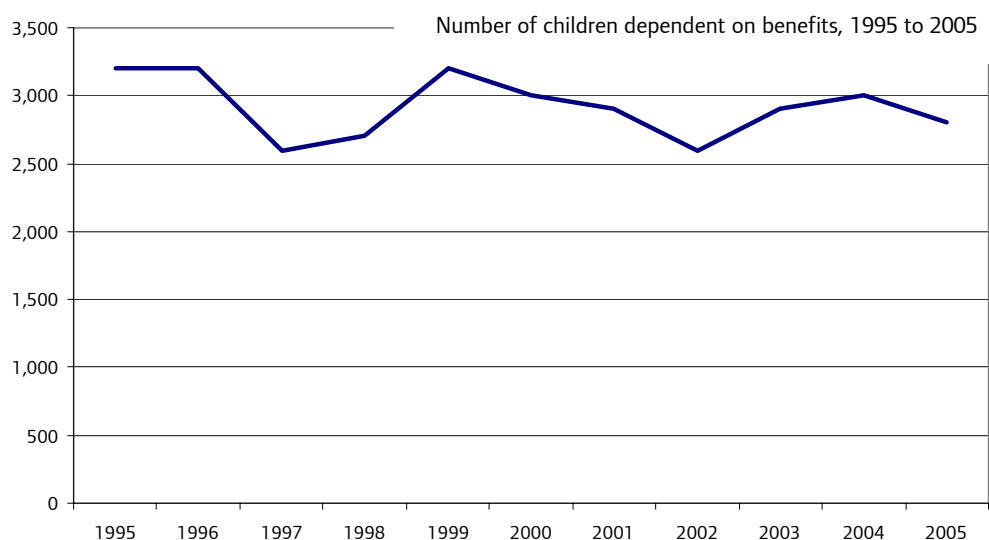
Number of children dependent on benefits 2005	3,200	Benefit claimed by parent:	
Claimant rate: Percentage of all children (%)	16	Income Support (IS) only (%)	69
Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	64	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	3
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	300	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	6
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	10	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	~
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	30	IS and IB (%)	6
Children within a single parent family (%)	75	Other combinations (%)	16
Children within a couple family (%)	22	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	59

Bethnal Green and Bow



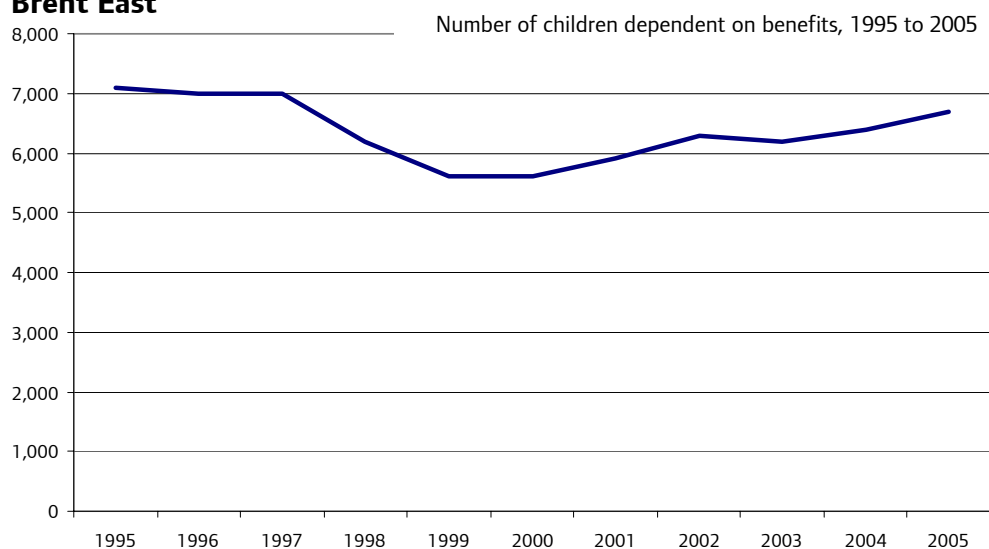
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Claimant rate: Percentage of all children (%)	55	Income Support (IS) only (%)	50
Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	5	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	21
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	-1,500	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	1
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	-10	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	1
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	66	IS and IB (%)	11
Children within a single parent family (%)	56	Other combinations (%)	16
Children within a couple family (%)	44	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	46

Bexleyheath and Crayford



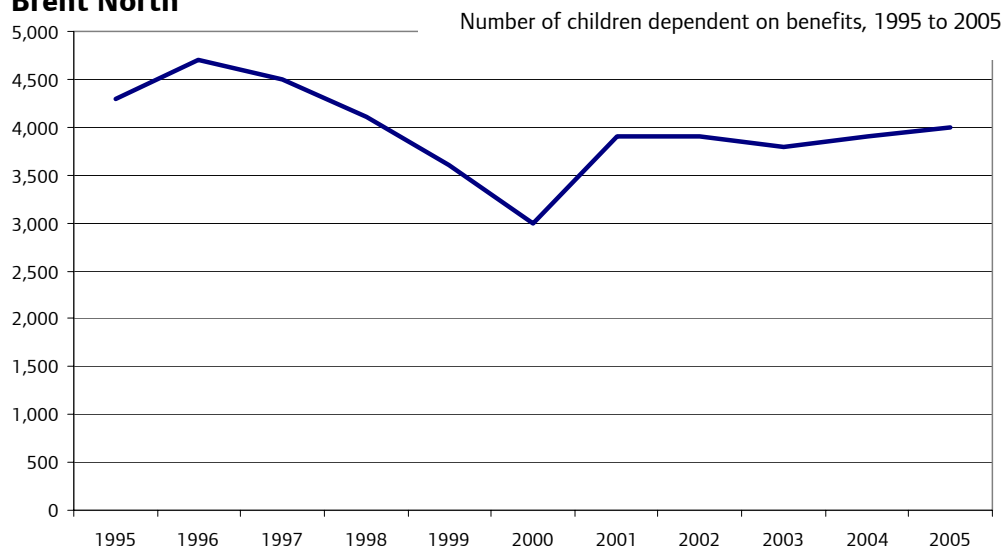
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Claimant rate: Percentage of all children (%)	16	Income Support (IS) only (%)	64
Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	66	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	11
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	-200	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	7
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	-7	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	7
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	61	IS and IB (%)	4
Children within a single parent family (%)	68	Other combinations (%)	7
Children within a couple family (%)	29	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	46

Brent East



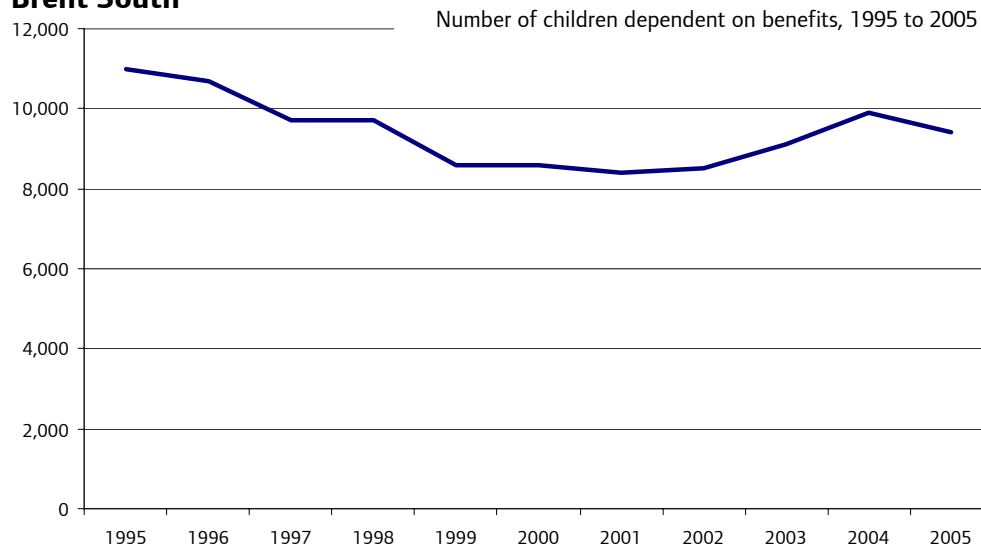
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Claimant rate: Percentage of all children (%)	41	Income Support (IS) only (%)	64
Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	22	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	9
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	1,100	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	1
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	20	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	3
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	12	IS and IB (%)	13
Children within a single parent family (%)	75	Other combinations (%)	9
Children within a couple family (%)	25	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	55

Brent North



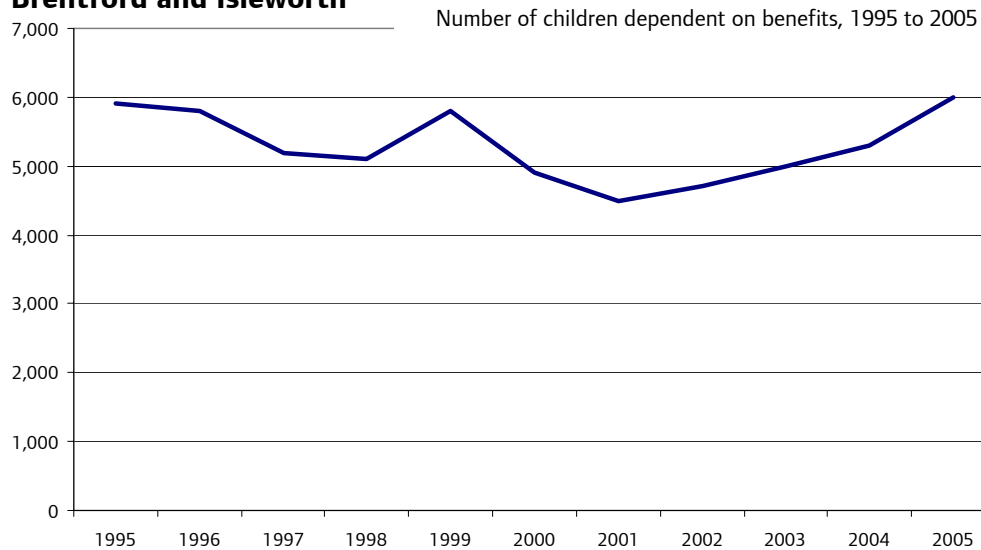
Number of children dependent on benefits 2005	4,000	Benefit claimed by parent:	
Claimant rate: Percentage of all children (%)	23	Income Support (IS) only (%)	58
Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	53	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	8
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	1,000	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	5
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	33	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	3
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	5	IS and IB (%)	13
Children within a single parent family (%)	70	Other combinations (%)	15
Children within a couple family (%)	30	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	63

Brent South



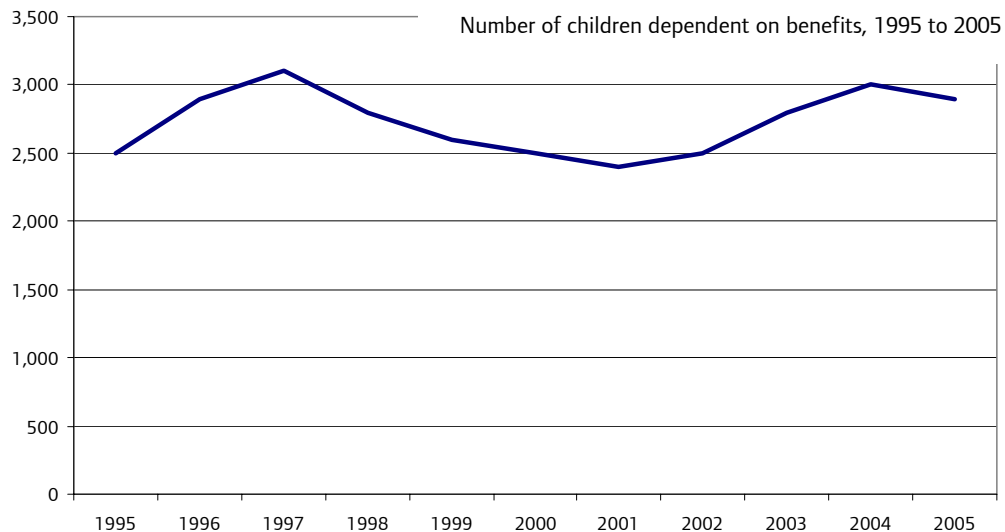
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Claimant rate: Percentage of all children (%)	51	Income Support (IS) only (%)	73
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Change in number: 2000 to 2005	800	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	4
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	9	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	1
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	32	IS and IB (%)	11
Children within a single parent family (%)	80	Other combinations (%)	4
Children within a couple family (%)	20	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	64

Brentford and Isleworth



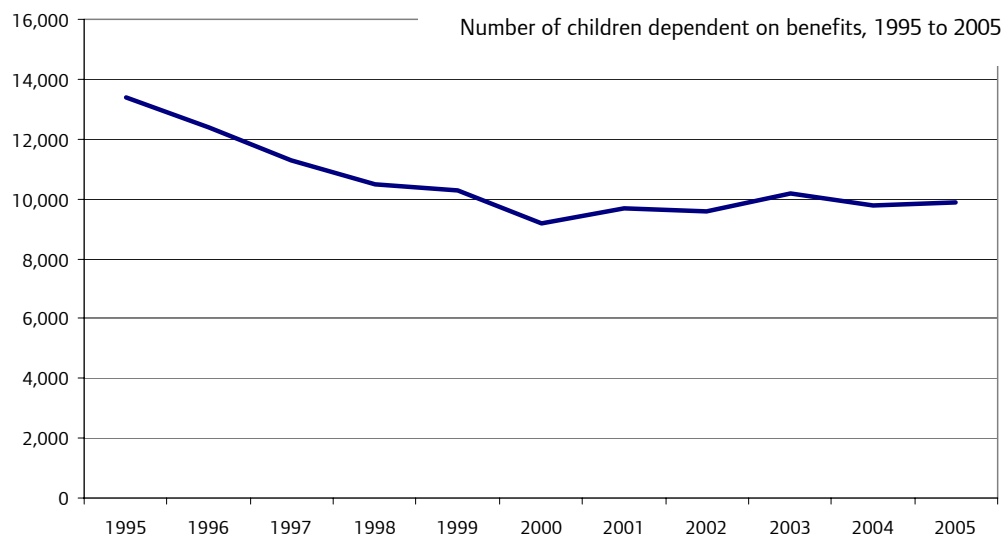
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Claimant rate: Percentage of all children (%)	29	Income Support (IS) only (%)	72
Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	44	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	7
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	1,100	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	7
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	22	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	3
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	9	IS and IB (%)	7
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Children within a couple family (%)	23	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	48

Bromley and Chislehurst



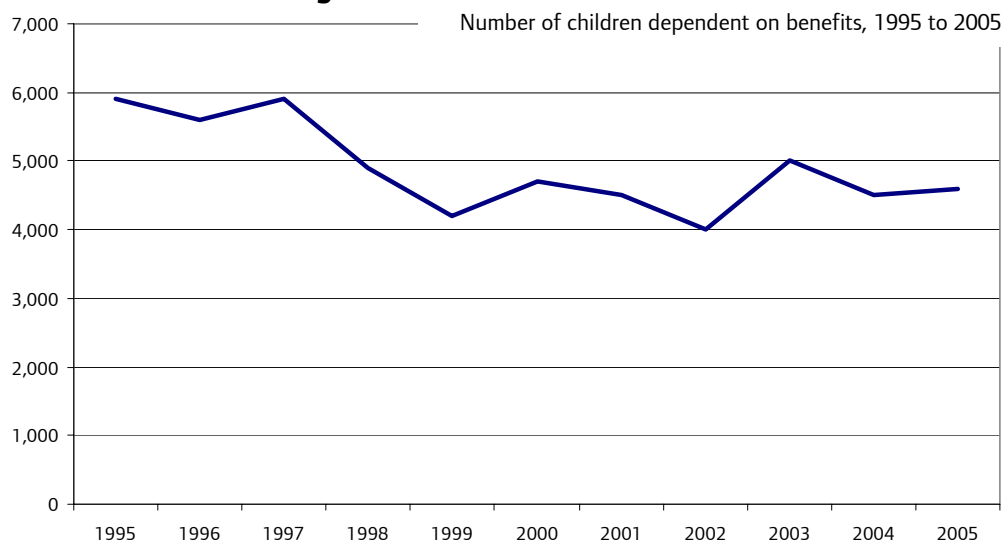
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Change in number: 2000 to 2005	400	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	7
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	16	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	~
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	20	IS and IB (%)	21
Children within a single parent family (%)	76	Other combinations (%)	3
Children within a couple family (%)	24	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	66

Camberwell and Peckham



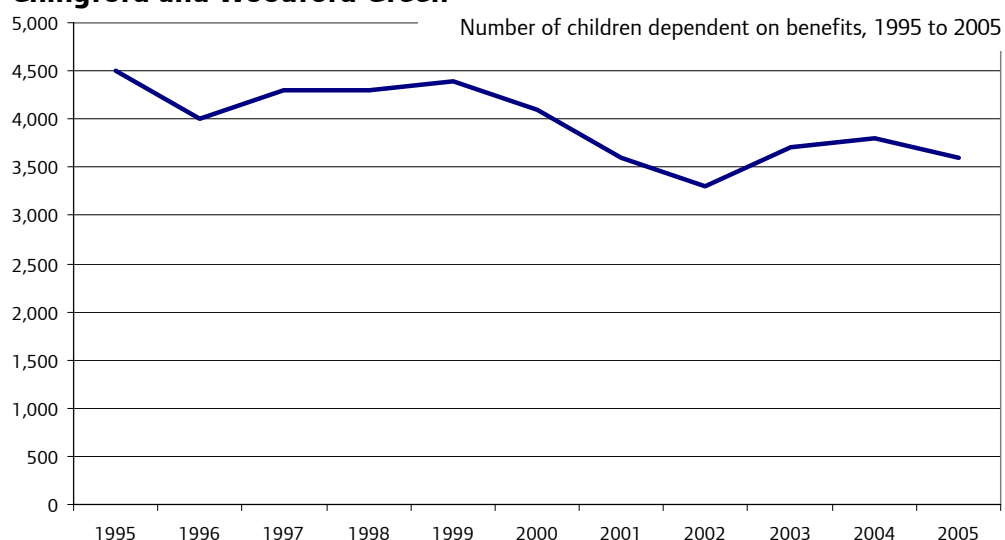
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Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	7	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	5
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	700	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	2
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	8	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	2
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	34	IS and IB (%)	10
Children within a single parent family (%)	84	Other combinations (%)	8
Children within a couple family (%)	16	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	64

Carshalton and Wallington



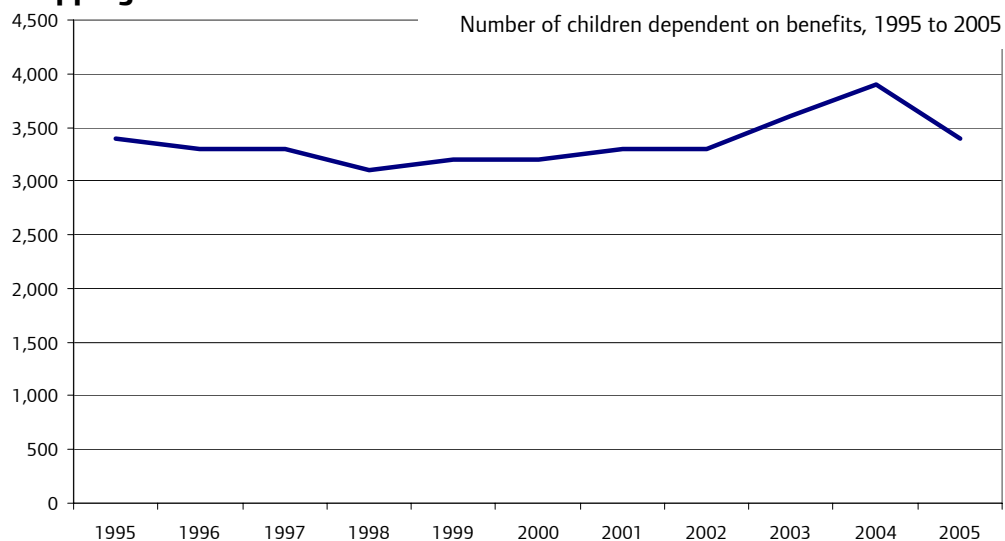
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Change in number: 2000 to 2005	-100	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	7
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	-2	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	2
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	47	IS and IB (%)	9
Children within a single parent family (%)	78	Other combinations (%)	13
Children within a couple family (%)	20	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	61

Chingford and Woodford Green



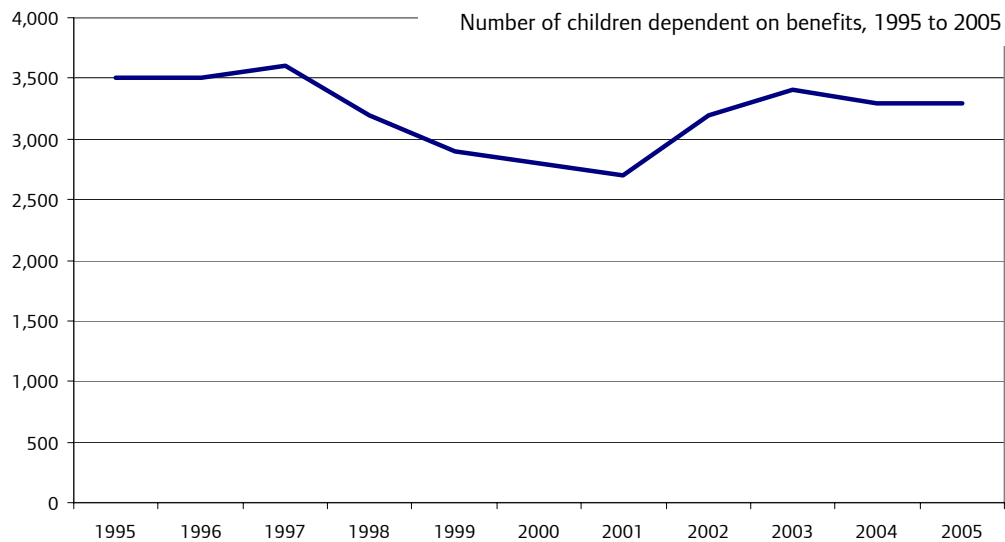
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Claimant rate: Percentage of all children (%)	23	Income Support (IS) only (%)	67
Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	54	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	8
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	-500	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	8
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	-12	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	3
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	68	IS and IB (%)	8
Children within a single parent family (%)	72	Other combinations (%)	6
Children within a couple family (%)	28	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	58

Chipping Barnet



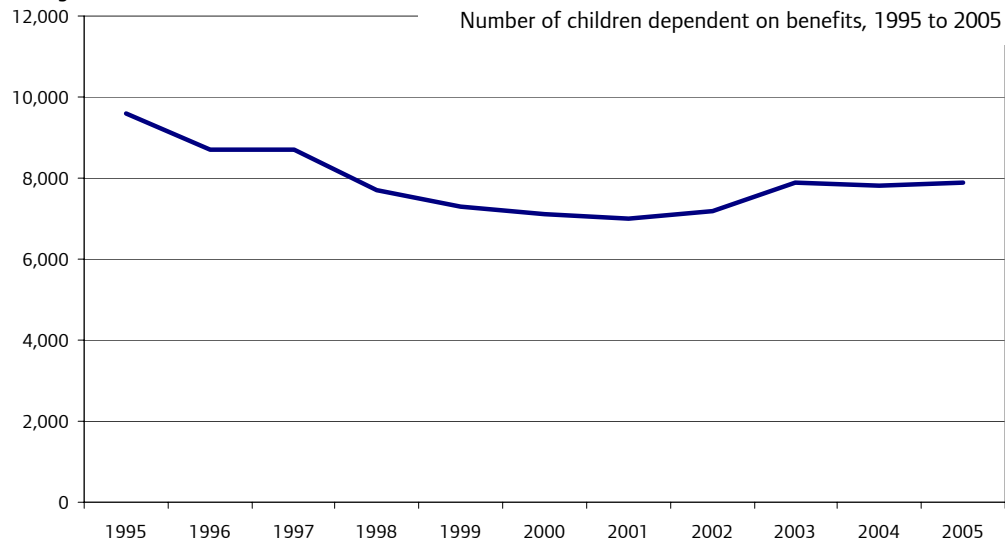
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Claimant rate: Percentage of all children (%)	17	Income Support (IS) only (%)	68
Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	62	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	6
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	200	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	6
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	6	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	3
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	35	IS and IB (%)	9
Children within a single parent family (%)	71	Other combinations (%)	9
Children within a couple family (%)	29	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	62

Cities of London and Westminster



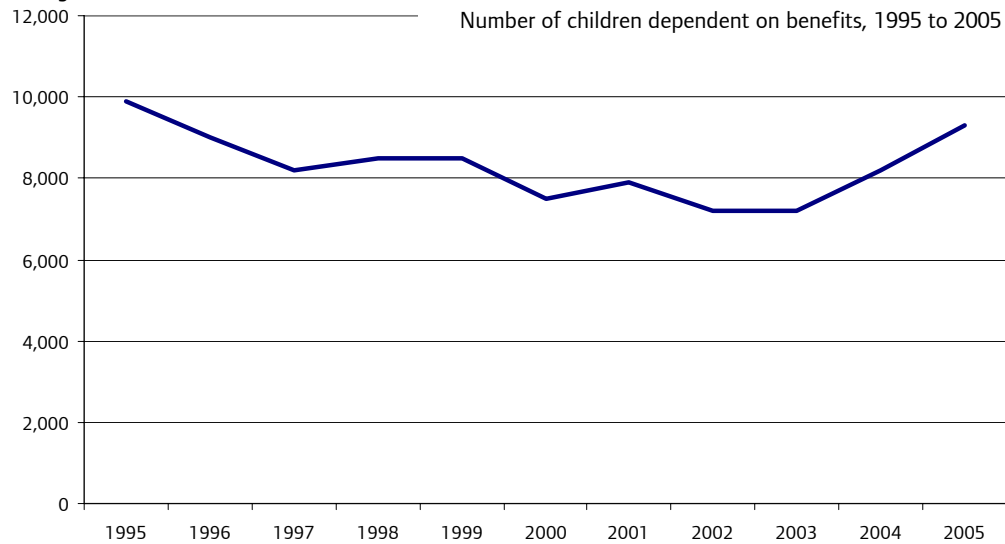
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Claimant rate: Percentage of all children (%)	28	Income Support (IS) only (%)	64
Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	47	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	3
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	500	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	~
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	18	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	3
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	15	IS and IB (%)	18
Children within a single parent family (%)	73	Other combinations (%)	12
Children within a couple family (%)	27	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	73

Croydon Central



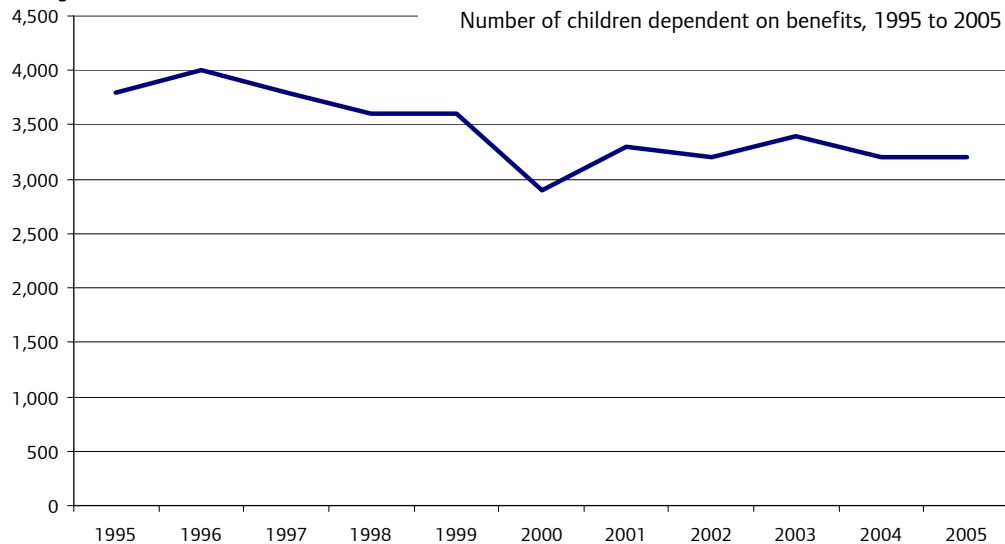
Number of children dependent on benefits 2005	7,900	Benefit claimed by parent:	
Claimant rate: Percentage of all children (%)	31	Income Support (IS) only (%)	72
Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	41	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	10
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	800	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	3
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	11	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	1
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	28	IS and IB (%)	4
Children within a single parent family (%)	77	Other combinations (%)	10
Children within a couple family (%)	23	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	57

Croydon North



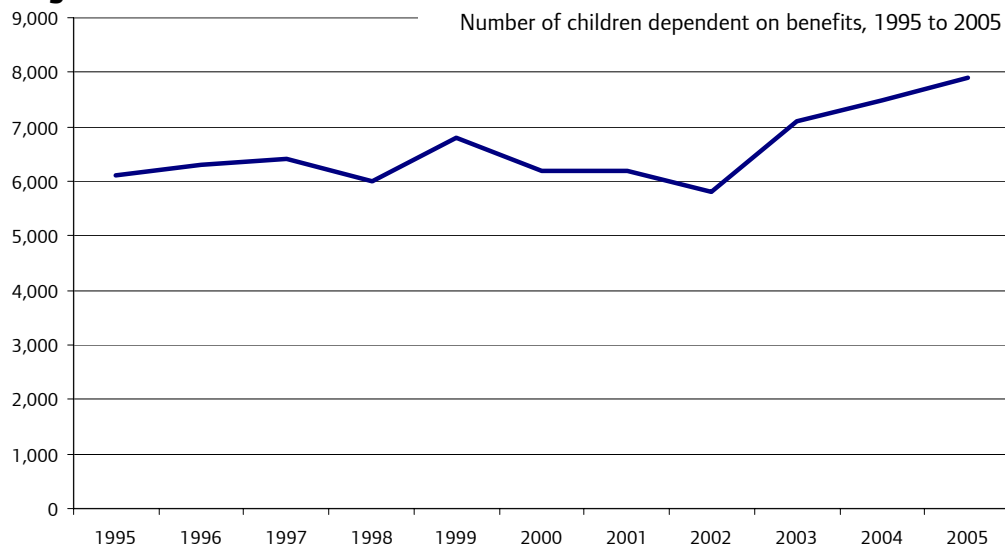
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Claimant rate: Percentage of all children (%)	35	Income Support (IS) only (%)	63
Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	29	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	17
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	1,800	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	2
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	24	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	1
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	8	IS and IB (%)	9
Children within a single parent family (%)	74	Other combinations (%)	8
Children within a couple family (%)	26	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	46

Croydon South



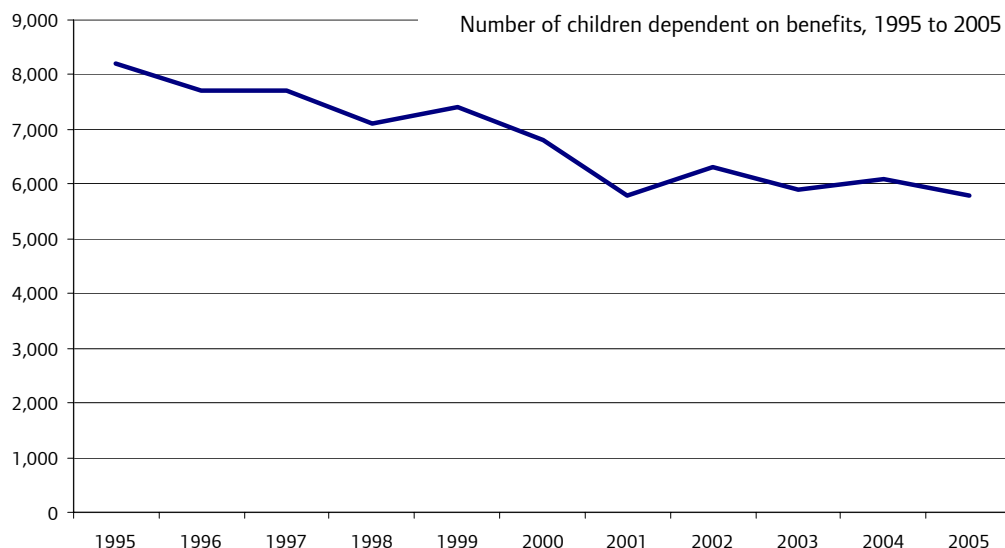
Number of children dependent on benefits 2005	3,200	Benefit claimed by parent:	
Claimant rate: Percentage of all children (%)	16	Income Support (IS) only (%)	66
Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	67	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	6
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	300	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	3
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	10	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	3
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	29	IS and IB (%)	9
Children within a single parent family (%)	72	Other combinations (%)	13
Children within a couple family (%)	25	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	47

Dagenham



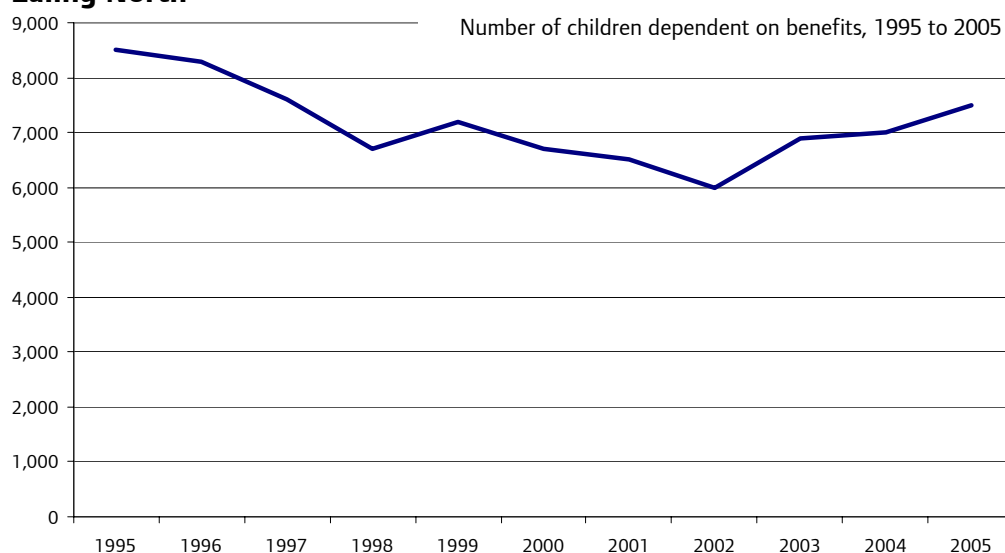
Number of children dependent on benefits 2005	7,900	Benefit claimed by parent:	
Claimant rate: Percentage of all children (%)	41	Income Support (IS) only (%)	68
Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	21	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	8
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	1,700	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	4
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	27	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	3
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	6	IS and IB (%)	9
Children within a single parent family (%)	73	Other combinations (%)	9
Children within a couple family (%)	25	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	62

Dulwich and West Norwood



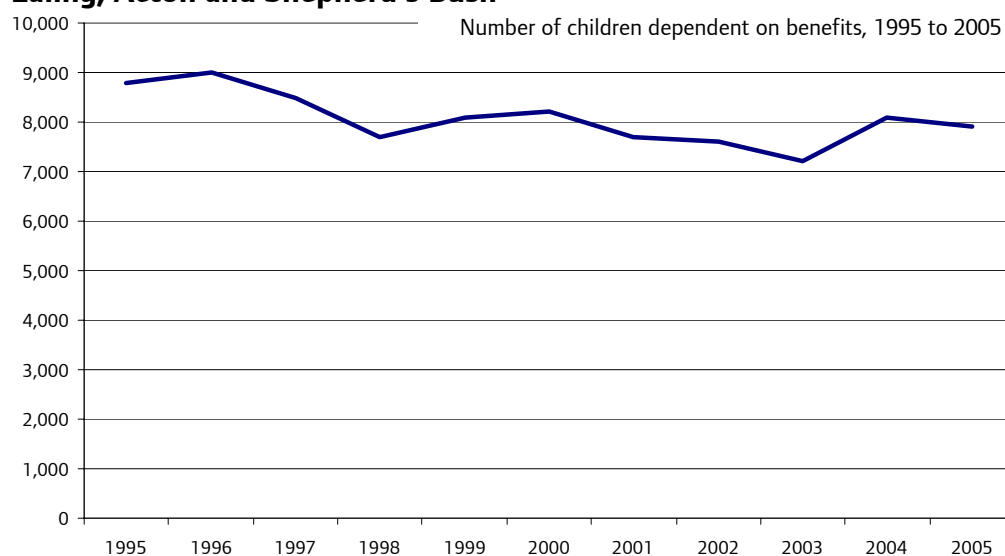
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Claimant rate: Percentage of all children (%)	30	Income Support (IS) only (%)	71
Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	42	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	7
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	-1,000	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	5
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	-15	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	2
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	70	IS and IB (%)	7
Children within a single parent family (%)	86	Other combinations (%)	9
Children within a couple family (%)	14	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	57

Ealing North



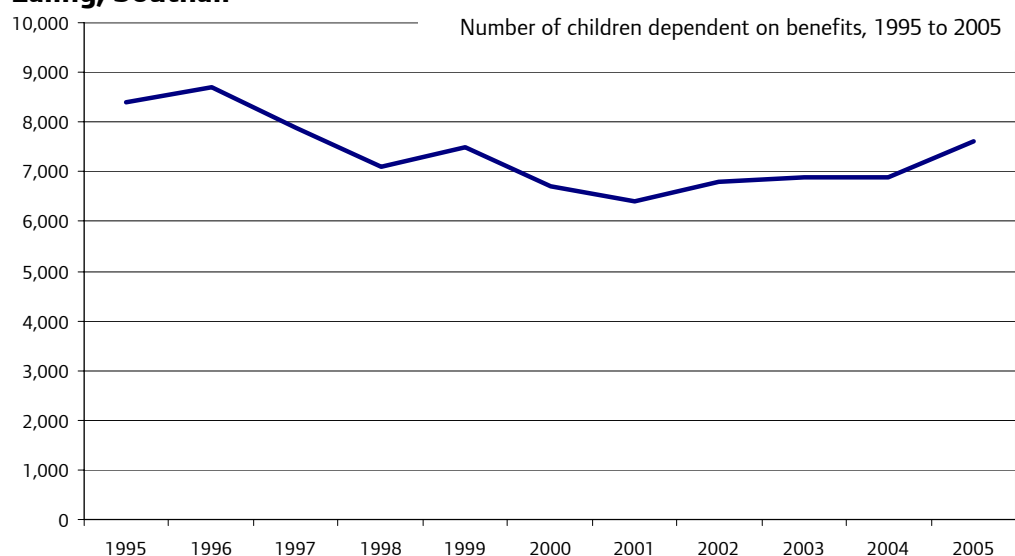
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Claimant rate: Percentage of all children (%)	31	Income Support (IS) only (%)	65
Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	40	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	7
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	800	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	4
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	12	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	3
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	27	IS and IB (%)	13
Children within a single parent family (%)	68	Other combinations (%)	8
Children within a couple family (%)	32	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	52

Ealing, Acton and Shepherd's Bush



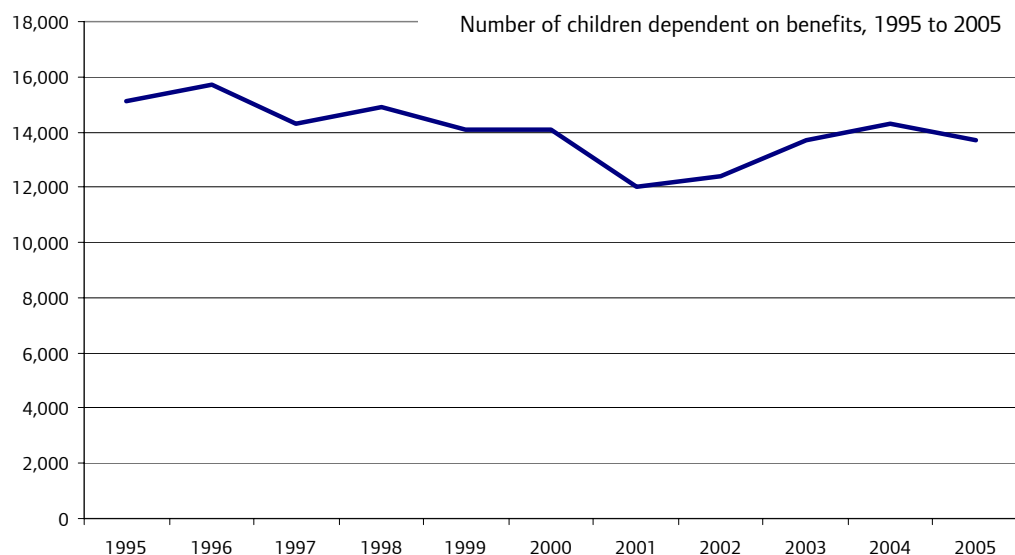
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Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	25	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	4
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	-300	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	3
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	-4	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	1
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	51	IS and IB (%)	10
Children within a single parent family (%)	84	Other combinations (%)	14
Children within a couple family (%)	16	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	73

Ealing, Southall



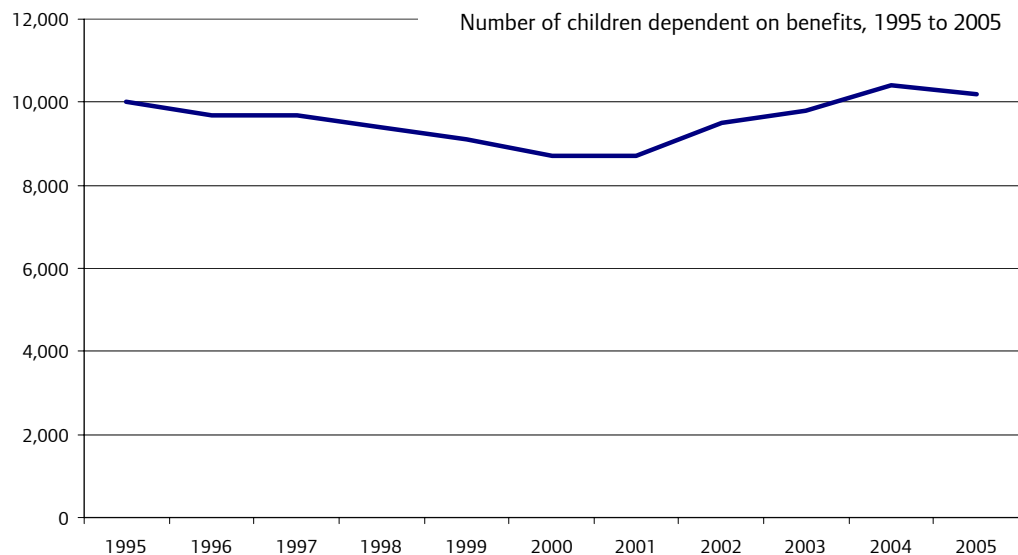
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Claimant rate: Percentage of all children (%)	31	Income Support (IS) only (%)	55
Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	39	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	14
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	900	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	5
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	13	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	1
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	25	IS and IB (%)	11
Children within a single parent family (%)	63	Other combinations (%)	13
Children within a couple family (%)	37	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	50

East Ham



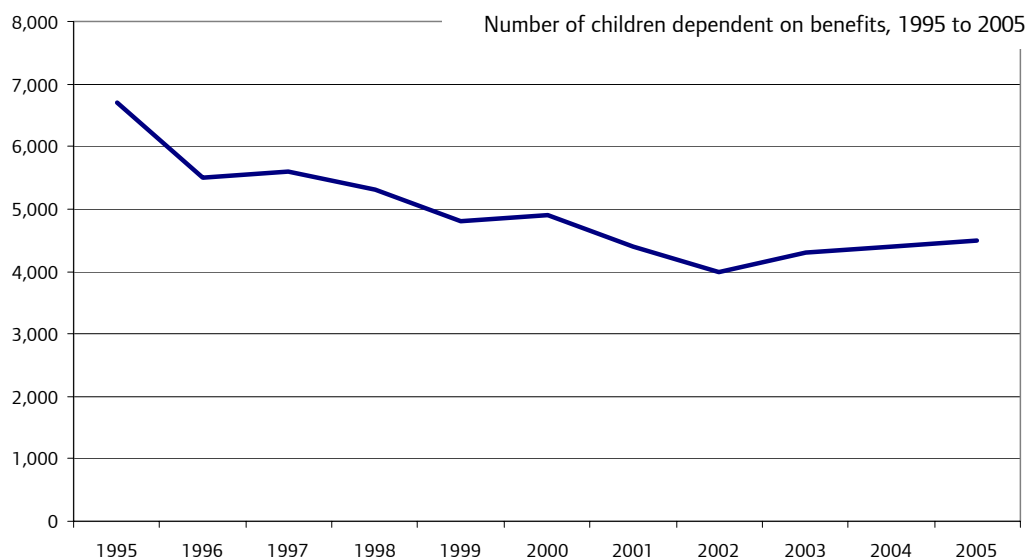
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Claimant rate: Percentage of all children (%)	44	Income Support (IS) only (%)	61
Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	17	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	9
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	-400	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	5
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	-3	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	2
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	48	IS and IB (%)	12
Children within a single parent family (%)	64	Other combinations (%)	10
Children within a couple family (%)	36	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	65

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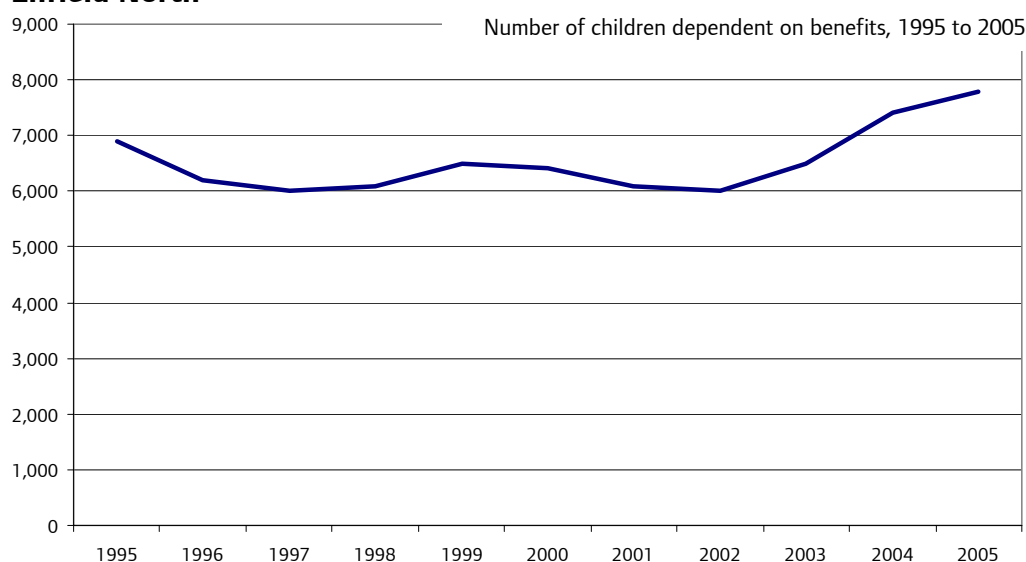
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Claimant rate: Percentage of all children (%)	47	Income Support (IS) only (%)	59
Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	12	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	11
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	1,500	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	2
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	17	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	1
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	16	IS and IB (%)	18
Children within a single parent family (%)	76	Other combinations (%)	10
Children within a couple family (%)	24	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	58

Eltham



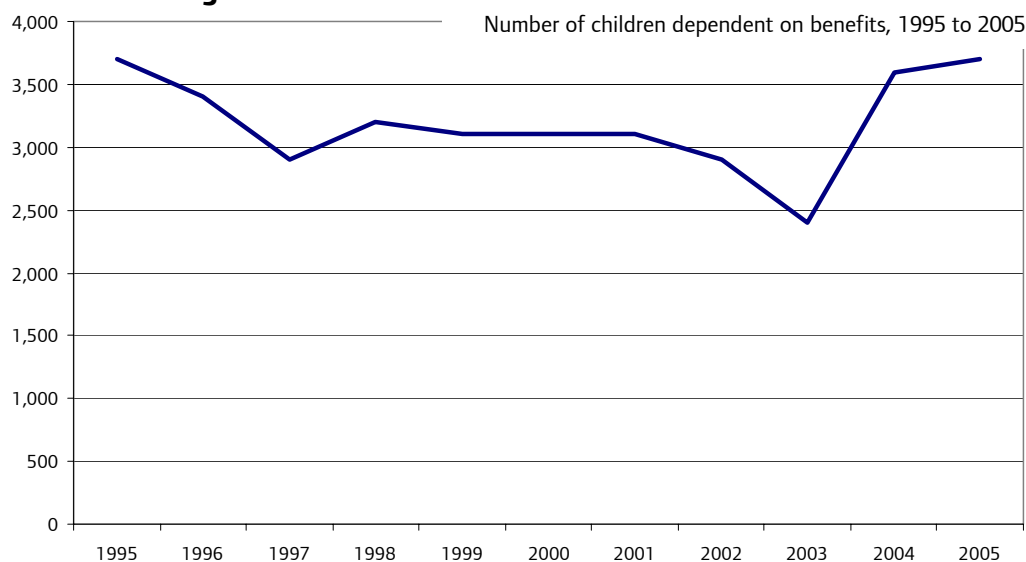
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Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	46	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	4
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	-400	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	2
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	-8	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	4
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	63	IS and IB (%)	9
Children within a single parent family (%)	78	Other combinations (%)	11
Children within a couple family (%)	22	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	56

Enfield North



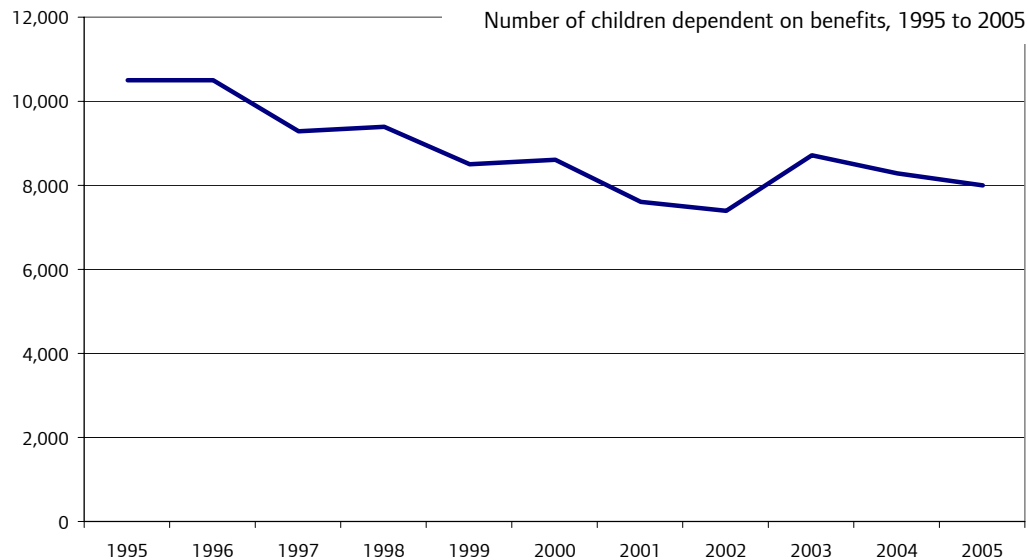
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Claimant rate: Percentage of all children (%)	38	Income Support (IS) only (%)	63
Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	26	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	6
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	1,400	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	5
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	22	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	3
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	11	IS and IB (%)	14
Children within a single parent family (%)	73	Other combinations (%)	9
Children within a couple family (%)	27	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	51

Enfield Southgate



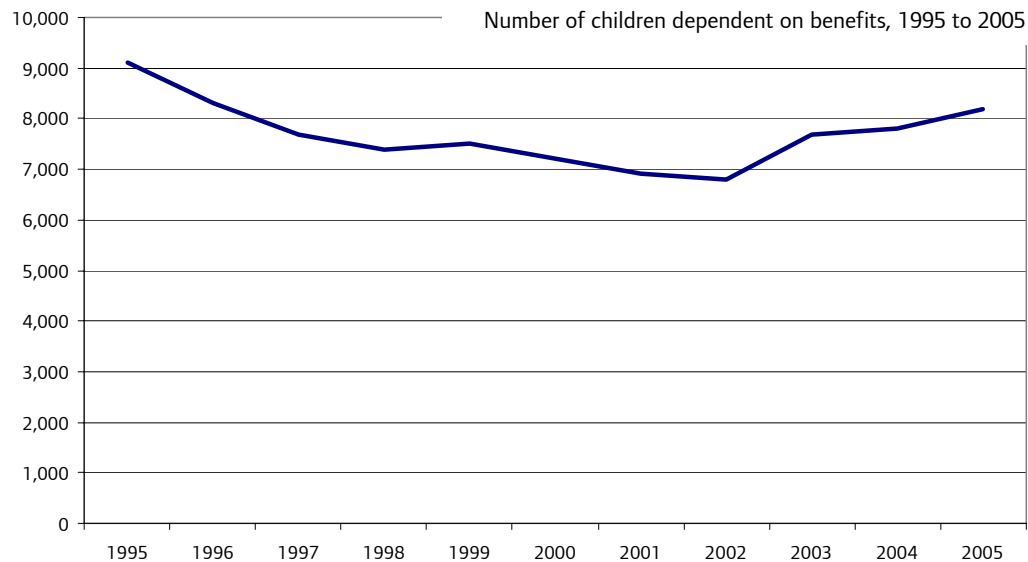
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Claimant rate: Percentage of all children (%)	24	Income Support (IS) only (%)	57
Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	51	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	16
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	600	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	3
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	19	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	3
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	13	IS and IB (%)	11
Children within a single parent family (%)	70	Other combinations (%)	11
Children within a couple family (%)	30	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	38

Erith and Thamesmead



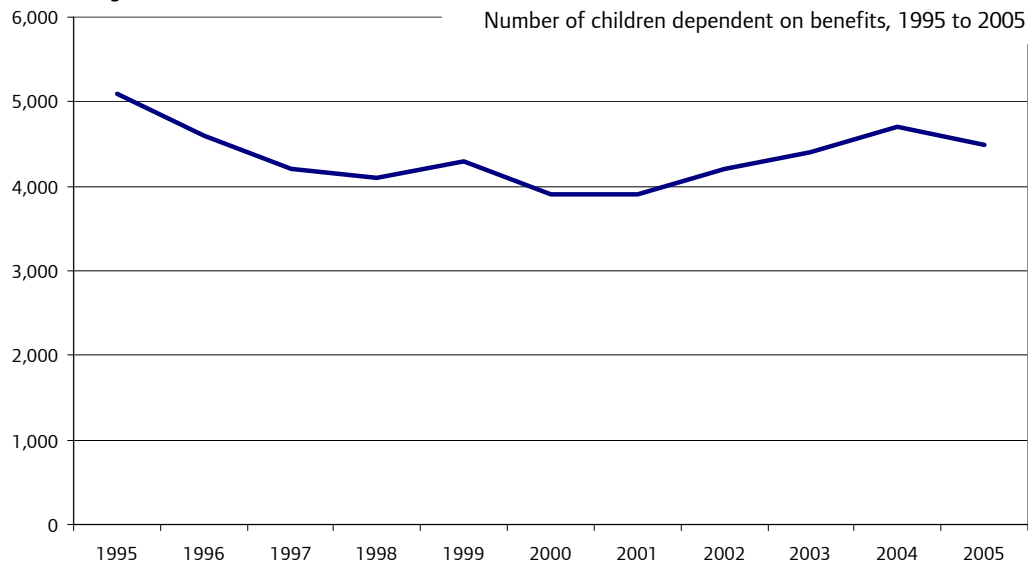
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Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	33	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	8
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	-600	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	3
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	-7	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	1
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	62	IS and IB (%)	6
Children within a single parent family (%)	80	Other combinations (%)	10
Children within a couple family (%)	20	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	63

Feltham and Heston



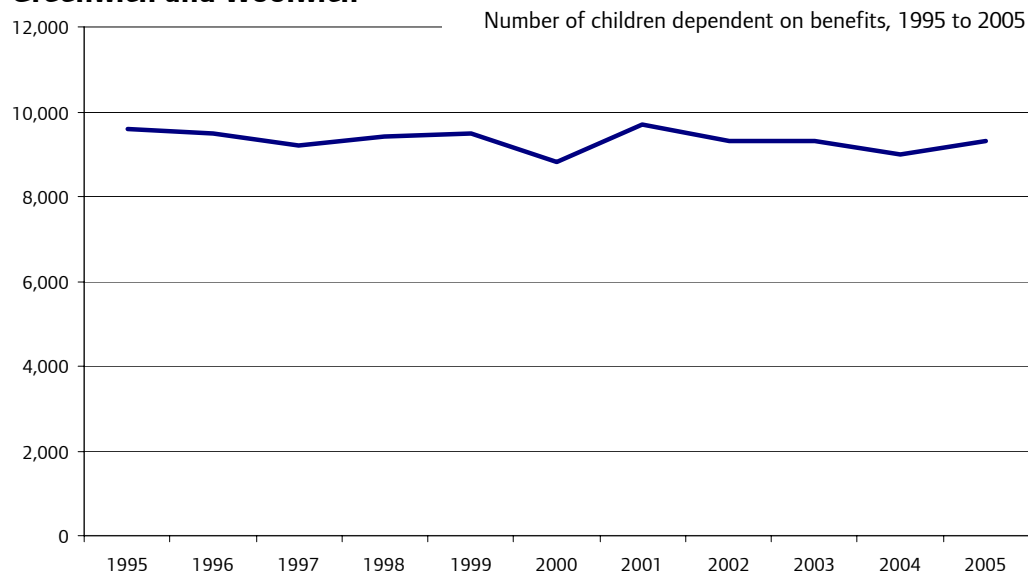
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Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	28	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	6
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	1,000	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	5
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	14	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	2
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	23	IS and IB (%)	16
Children within a single parent family (%)	68	Other combinations (%)	6
Children within a couple family (%)	32	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	54

Finchley and Golders Green



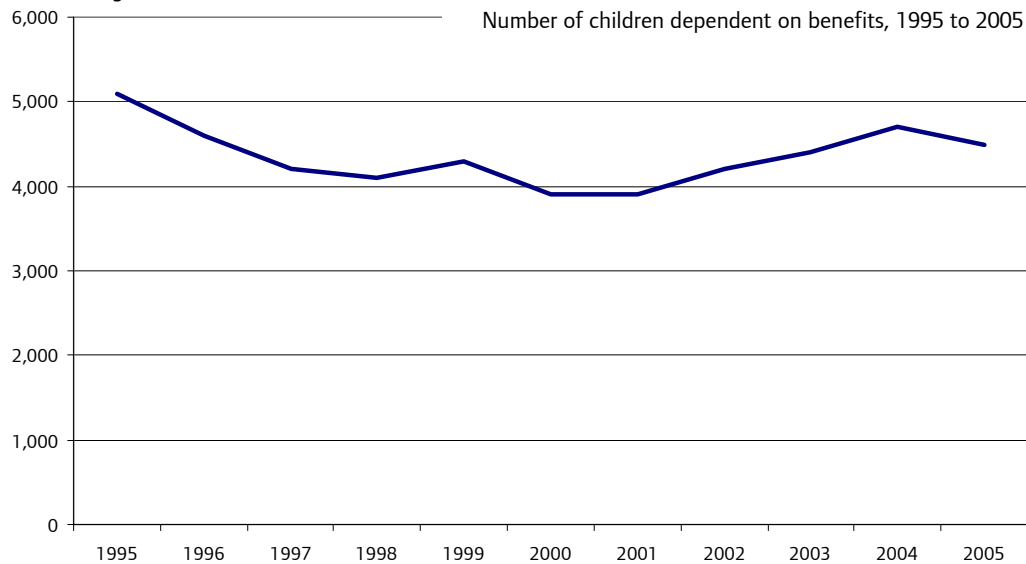
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Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	55	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	11
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	600	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	2
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	15	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	7
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	22	IS and IB (%)	13
Children within a single parent family (%)	76	Other combinations (%)	7
Children within a couple family (%)	24	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	53

Greenwich and Woolwich



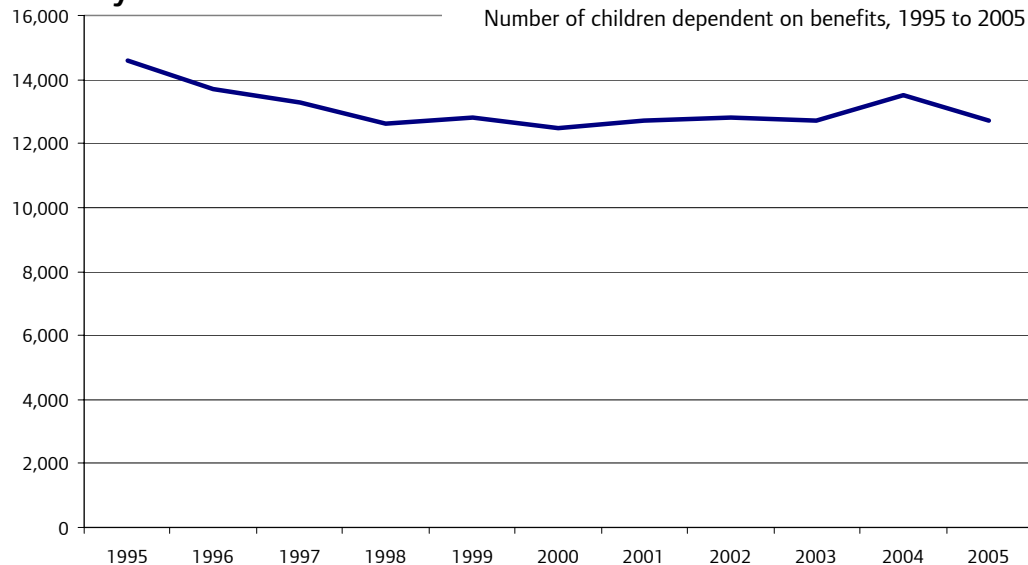
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Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	11	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	6
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	500	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	2
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	6	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	2
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	36	IS and IB (%)	8
Children within a single parent family (%)	80	Other combinations (%)	9
Children within a couple family (%)	20	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	59

Hackney North and Stoke Newington



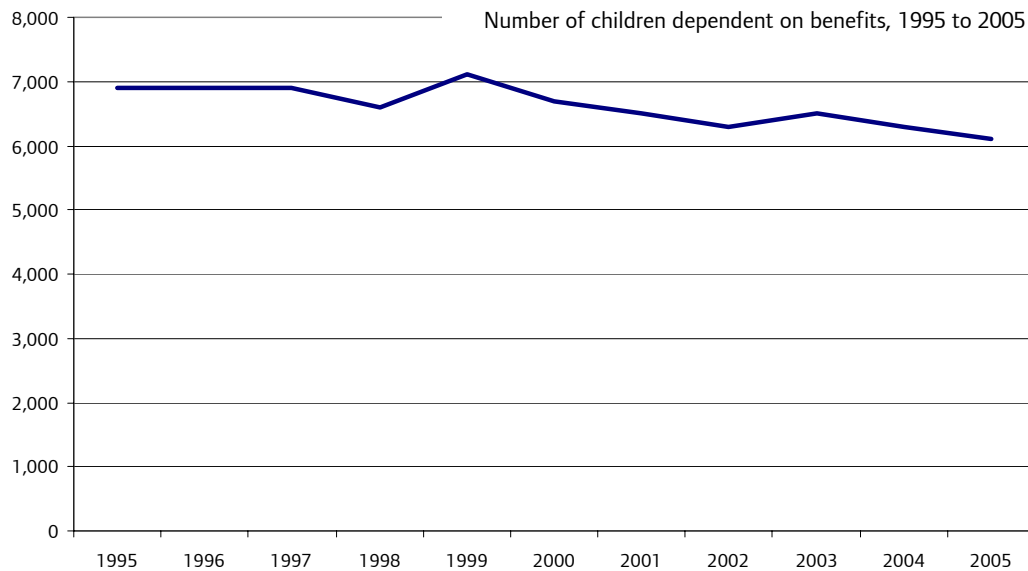
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Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	23	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	9
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	-500	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	2
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	-5	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	3
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	55	IS and IB (%)	12
Children within a single parent family (%)	75	Other combinations (%)	6
Children within a couple family (%)	25	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	62

Hackney South and Shoreditch



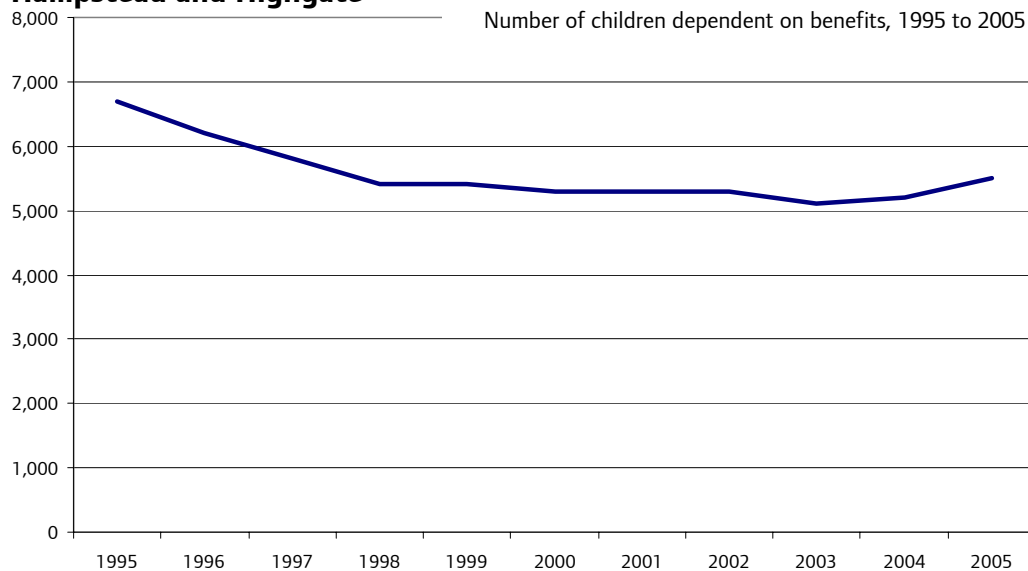
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Change in number: 2000 to 2005	200	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	2
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	2	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	2
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	39	IS and IB (%)	13
Children within a single parent family (%)	83	Other combinations (%)	6
Children within a couple family (%)	17	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	64

Hammersmith and Fulham



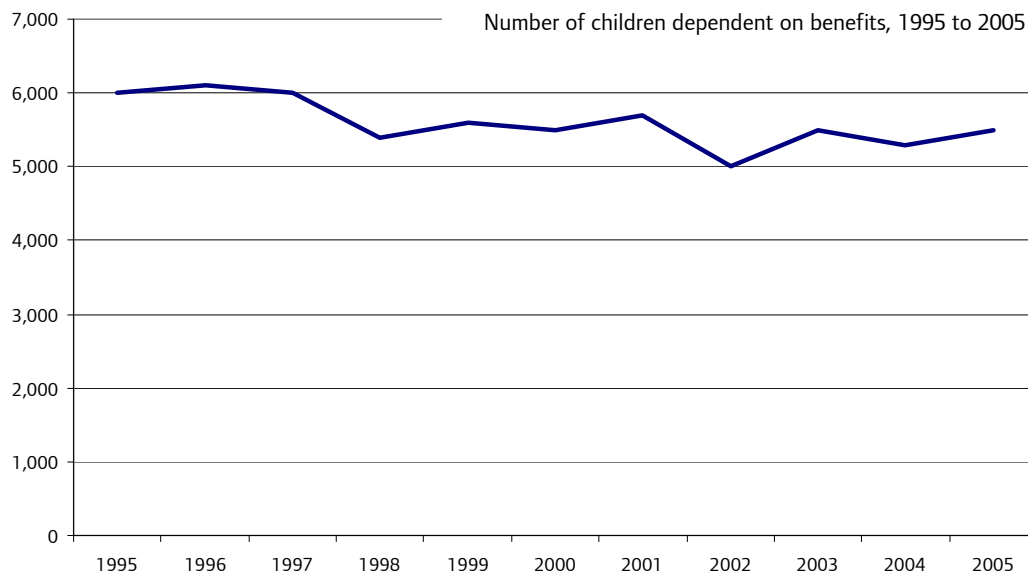
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Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	38	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	7
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	-600	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	2
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	-9	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	2
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	65	IS and IB (%)	8
Children within a single parent family (%)	82	Other combinations (%)	15
Children within a couple family (%)	18	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	64

Hampstead and Highgate



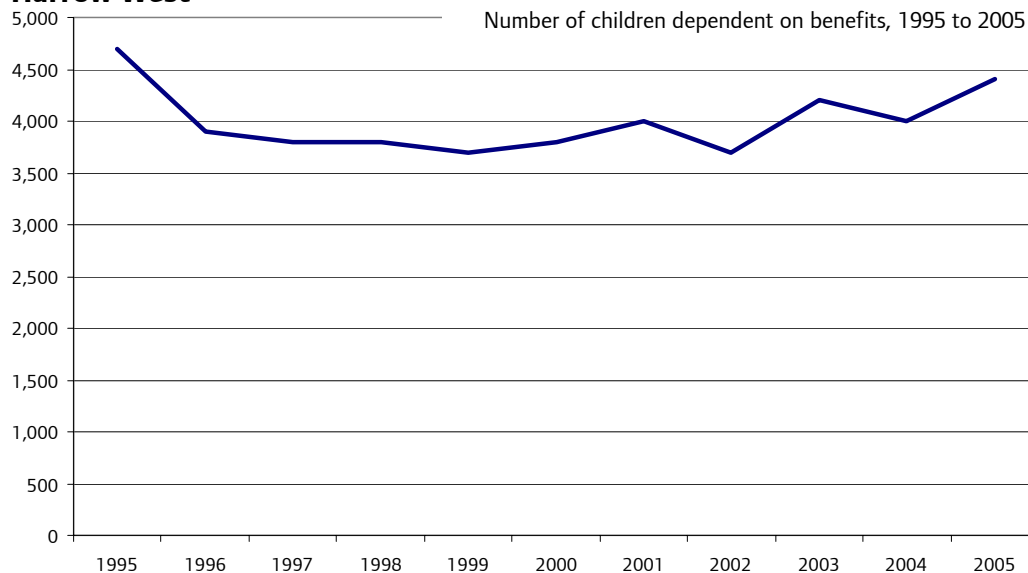
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Change in number: 2000 to 2005	200	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	~
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	4	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	~
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	37	IS and IB (%)	9
Children within a single parent family (%)	80	Other combinations (%)	11
Children within a couple family (%)	18	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	69

Harrow East



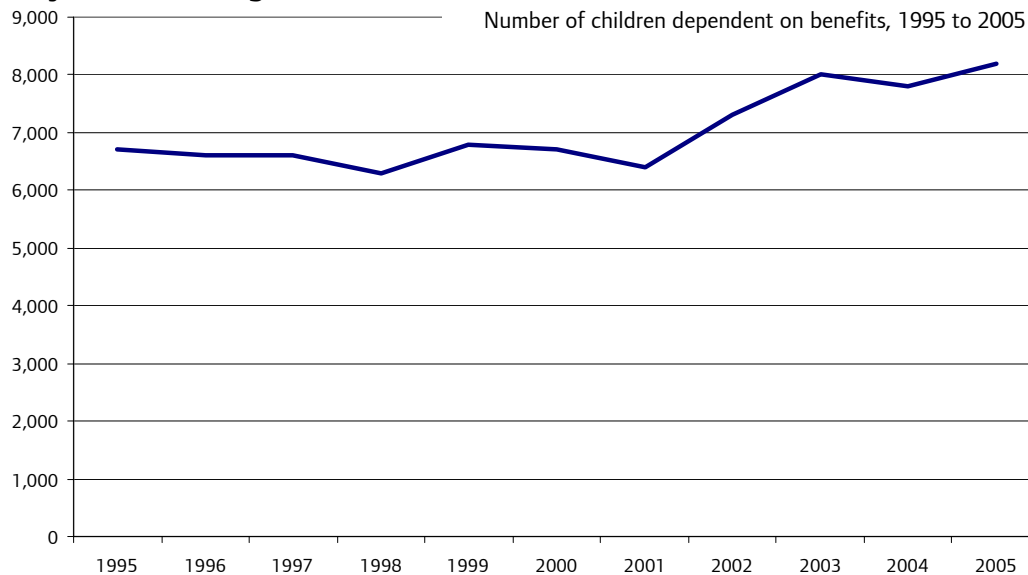
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Change in number: 2000 to 2005	0	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	4
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	0	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	5
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	45	IS and IB (%)	15
Children within a single parent family (%)	65	Other combinations (%)	11
Children within a couple family (%)	33	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	53

Harrow West



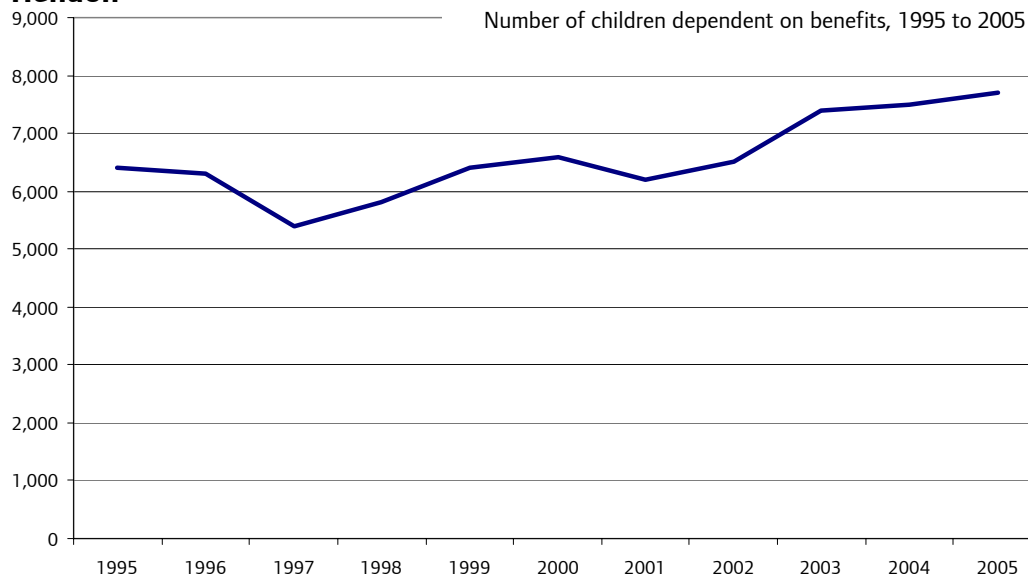
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Change in number: 2000 to 2005	600	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	2
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	16	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	2
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	21	IS and IB (%)	18
Children within a single parent family (%)	70	Other combinations (%)	5
Children within a couple family (%)	30	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	57

Hayes and Harlington



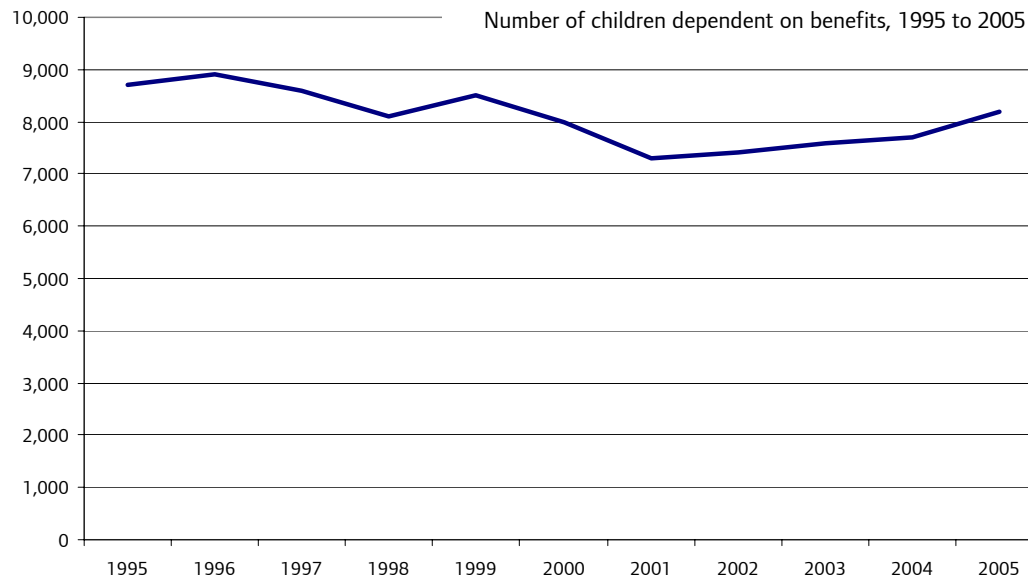
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Claimant rate: Percentage of all children (%)	42	Income Support (IS) only (%)	65
Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	19	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	13
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	1,500	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	2
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	22	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	2
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	10	IS and IB (%)	6
Children within a single parent family (%)	71	Other combinations (%)	11
Children within a couple family (%)	29	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	50

Hendon



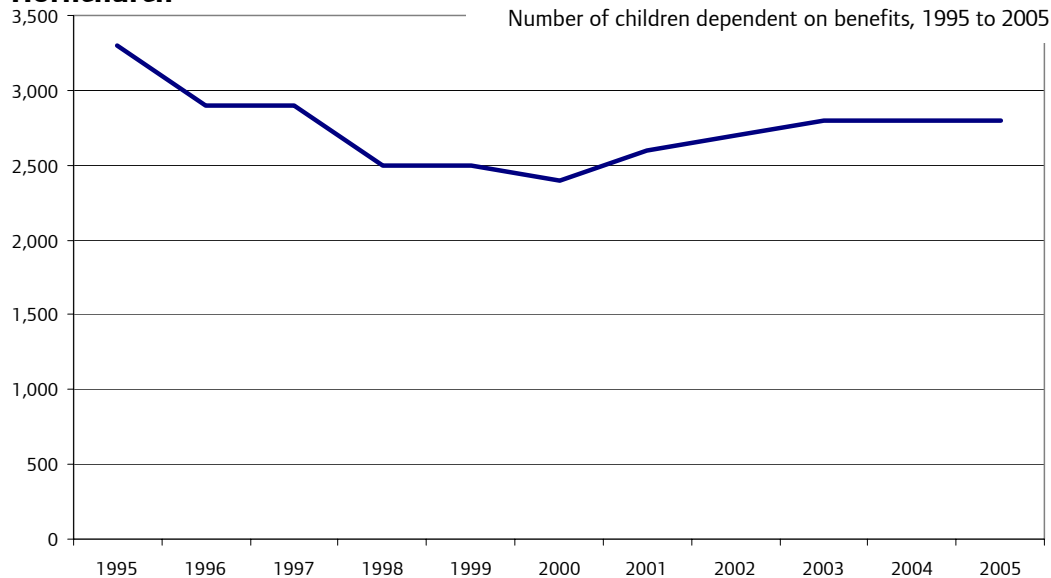
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Claimant rate: Percentage of all children (%)	33	Income Support (IS) only (%)	74
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Change in number: 2000 to 2005	1,100	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	4
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	17	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	3
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	17	IS and IB (%)	8
Children within a single parent family (%)	81	Other combinations (%)	9
Children within a couple family (%)	21	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	58

Holborn and St. Pancras



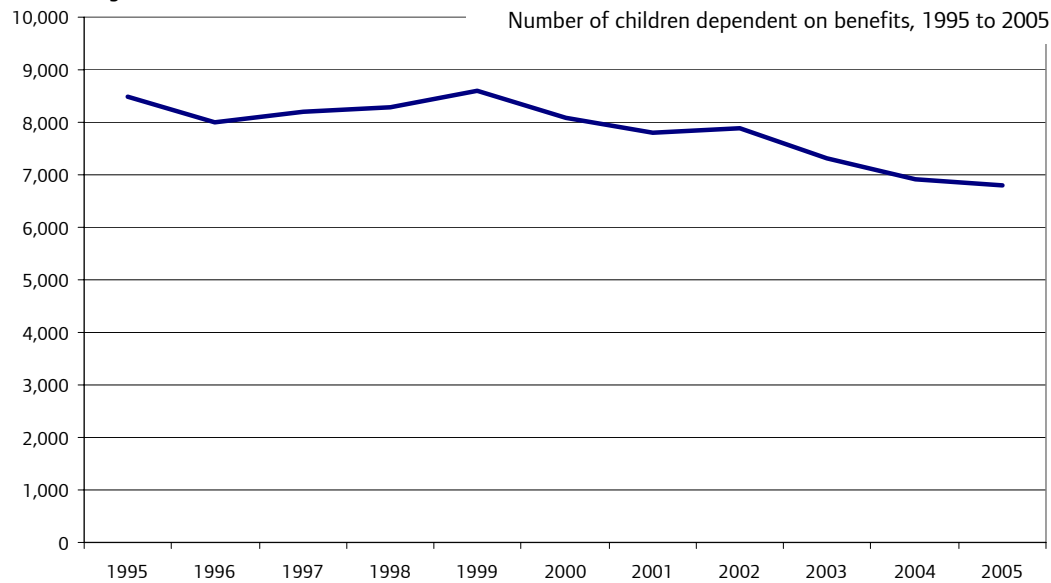
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Claimant rate: Percentage of all children (%)	46	Income Support (IS) only (%)	65
Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	13	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	7
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	200	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	2
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	3	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	1
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	38	IS and IB (%)	12
Children within a single parent family (%)	78	Other combinations (%)	12
Children within a couple family (%)	22	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	57

Hornchurch



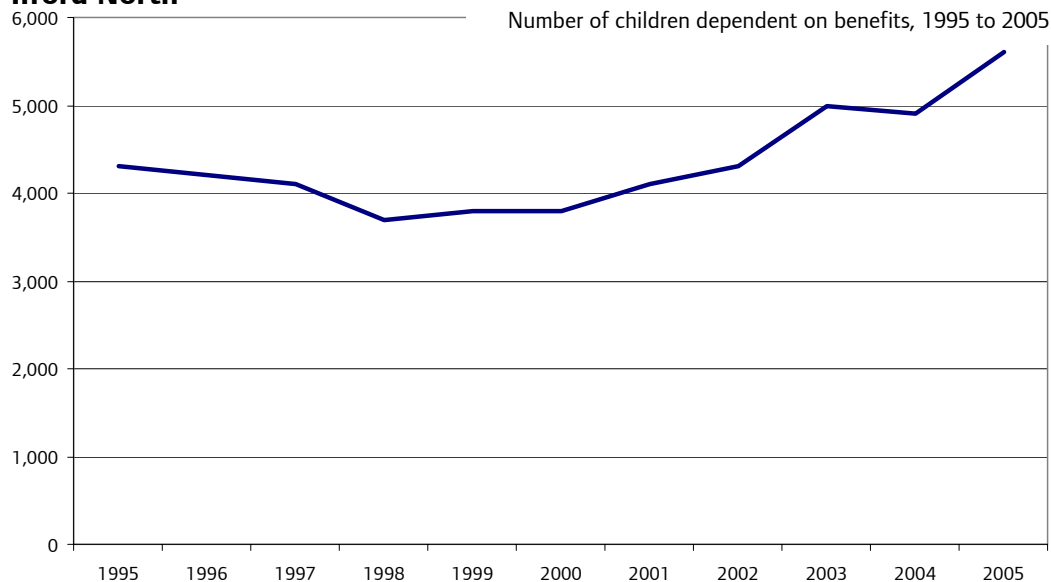
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Claimant rate: Percentage of all children (%)	18	Income Support (IS) only (%)	54
Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	61	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	11
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	400	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	14
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	17	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	7
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	18	IS and IB (%)	-
Children within a single parent family (%)	64	Other combinations (%)	14
Children within a couple family (%)	36	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	57

Hornsey and Wood Green



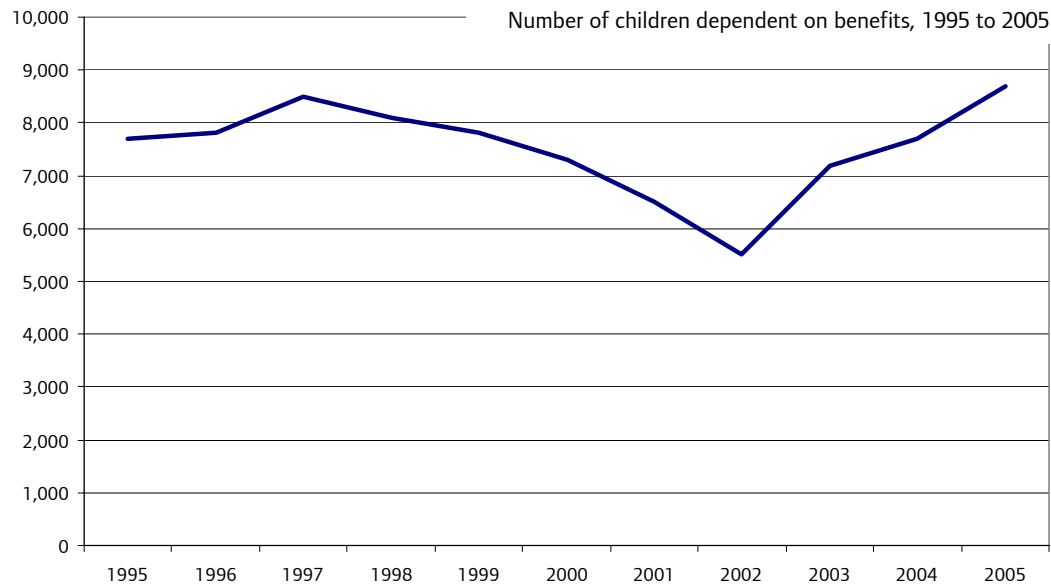
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Claimant rate: Percentage of all children (%)	35	Income Support (IS) only (%)	63
Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	32	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	7
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	-1,300	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	3
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	-16	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	1
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	71	IS and IB (%)	12
Children within a single parent family (%)	81	Other combinations (%)	13
Children within a couple family (%)	19	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	60

Iford North



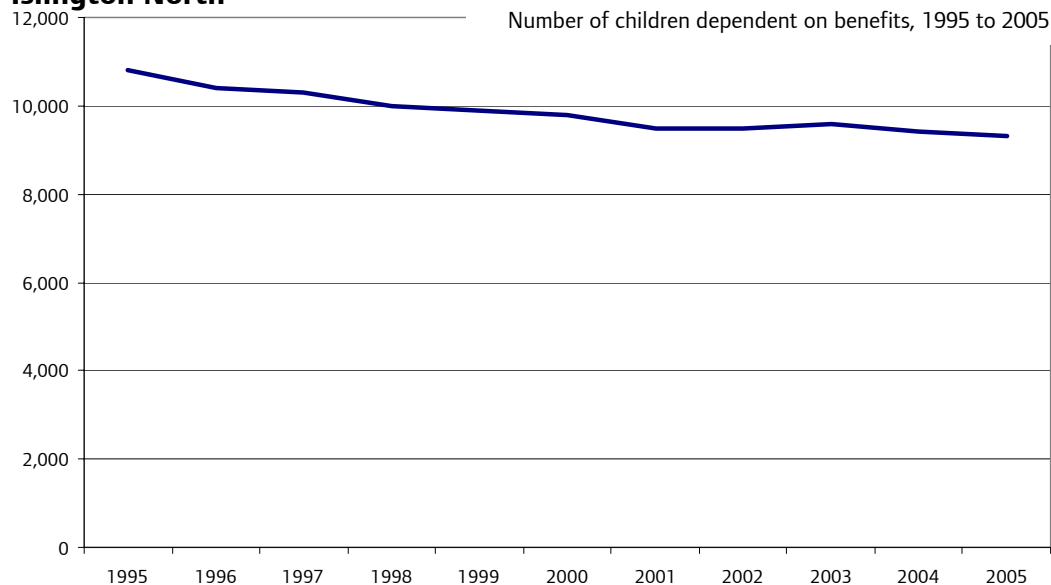
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Claimant rate: Percentage of all children (%)	29	Income Support (IS) only (%)	63
Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	43	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	7
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	1,800	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	5
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	47	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	2
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	2	IS and IB (%)	9
Children within a single parent family (%)	71	Other combinations (%)	14
Children within a couple family (%)	29	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	59

Iford South



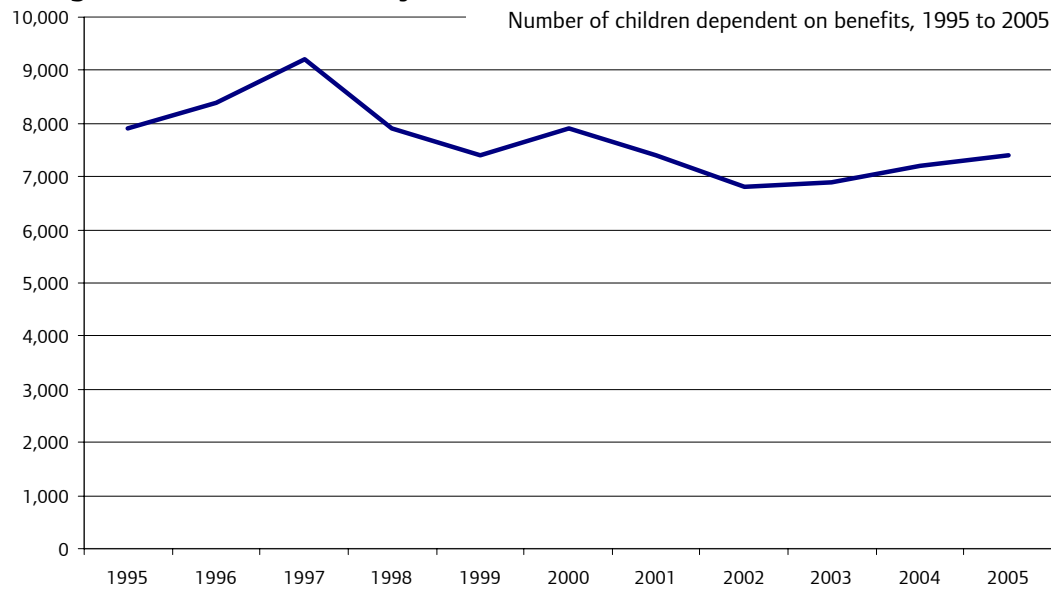
Number of children dependent on benefits 2005	8,700	Benefit claimed by parent:	
Claimant rate: Percentage of all children (%)	35	Income Support (IS) only (%)	52
Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	31	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	15
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	1,400	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	6
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	19	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	1
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	14	IS and IB (%)	15
Children within a single parent family (%)	55	Other combinations (%)	11
Children within a couple family (%)	44	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	48

Islington North



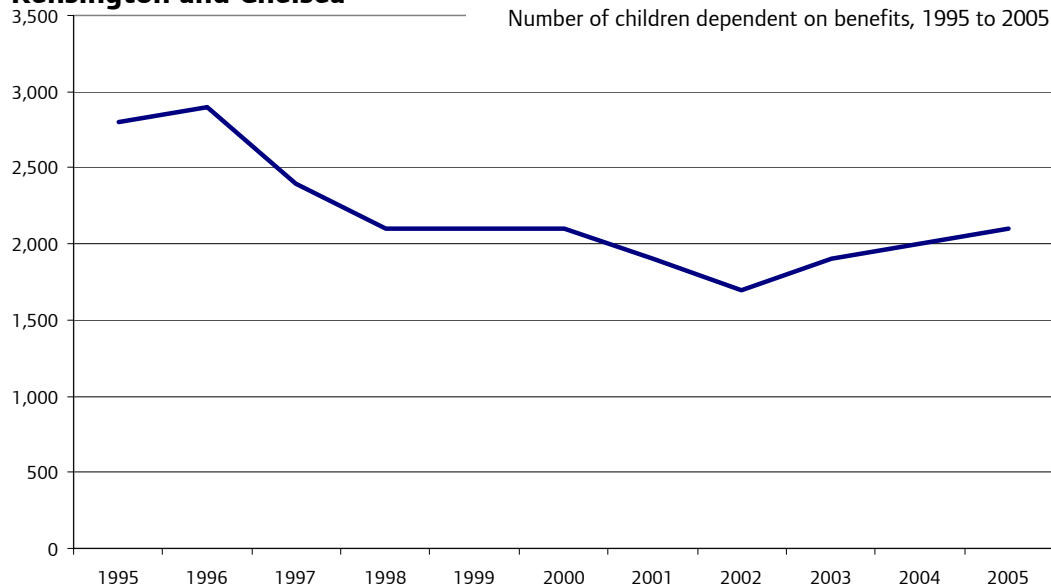
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Claimant rate: Percentage of all children (%)	53	Income Support (IS) only (%)	75
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Change in number: 2000 to 2005	-500	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	2
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	-5	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	1
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	58	IS and IB (%)	8
Children within a single parent family (%)	84	Other combinations (%)	10
Children within a couple family (%)	16	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	71

Islington South and Finsbury



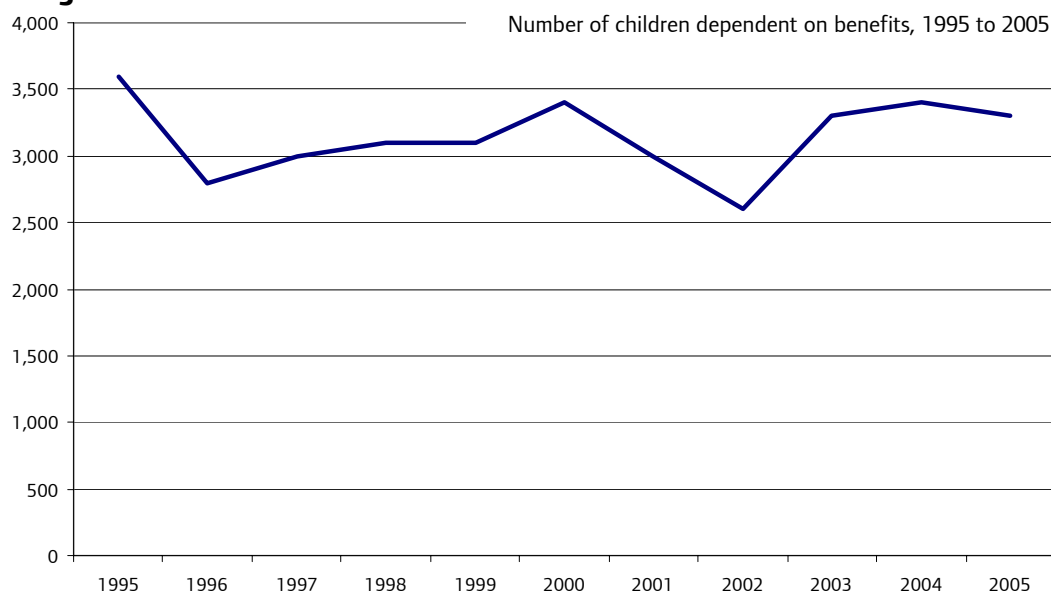
Number of children dependent on benefits 2005	7,400	Benefit claimed by parent:	
Claimant rate: Percentage of all children (%)	50	Income Support (IS) only (%)	80
Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	10	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	4
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	-500	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	1
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	-6	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	1
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	60	IS and IB (%)	5
Children within a single parent family (%)	89	Other combinations (%)	8
Children within a couple family (%)	11	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	61

Kensington and Chelsea



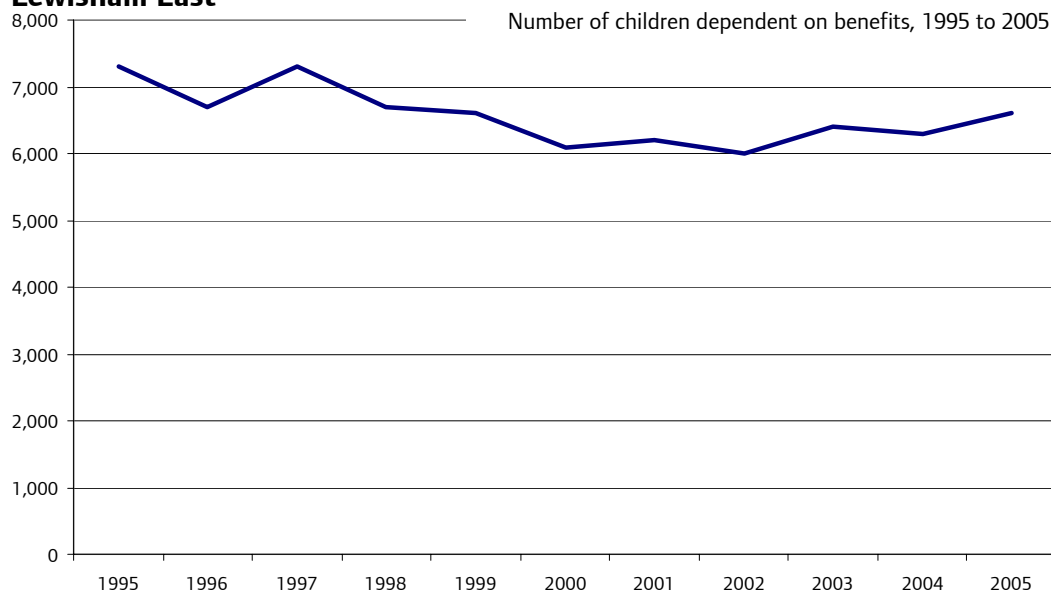
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Claimant rate: Percentage of all children (%)	13	Income Support (IS) only (%)	71
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Change in number: 2000 to 2005	0	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	~
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	0	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	~
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	44	IS and IB (%)	10
Children within a single parent family (%)	81	Other combinations (%)	10
Children within a couple family (%)	24	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	57

Kingston and Surbiton



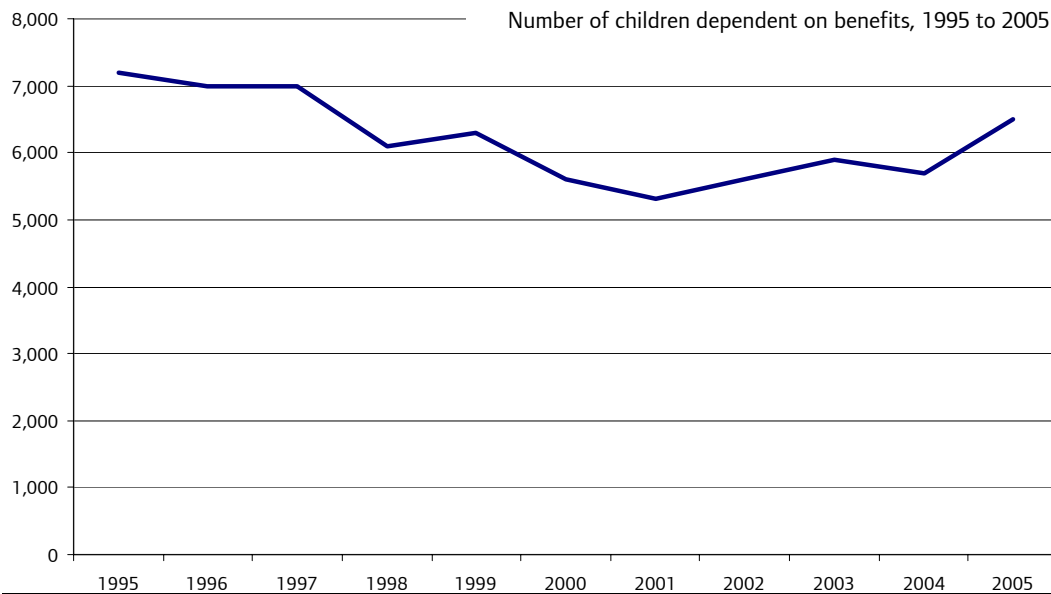
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Claimant rate: Percentage of all children (%)	17	Income Support (IS) only (%)	64
Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	63	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	15
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	-100	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	6
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	-3	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	6
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	49	IS and IB (%)	~
Children within a single parent family (%)	70	Other combinations (%)	9
Children within a couple family (%)	30	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	55

Lewisham East



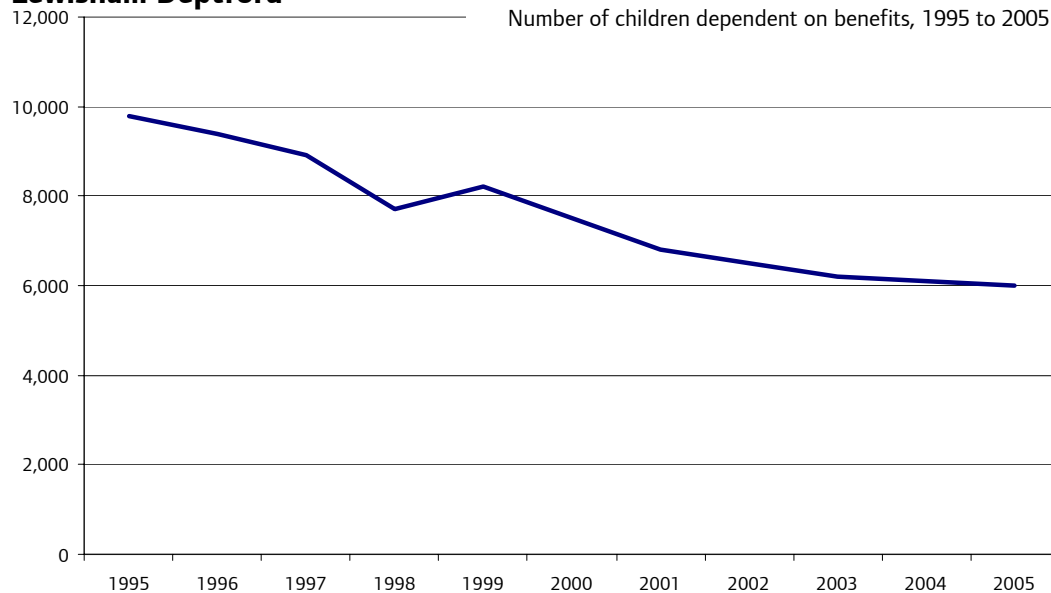
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Claimant rate: Percentage of all children (%)	42	Income Support (IS) only (%)	71
Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	18	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	6
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	500	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	2
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	8	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	3
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	33	IS and IB (%)	9
Children within a single parent family (%)	79	Other combinations (%)	9
Children within a couple family (%)	21	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	56

Lewisham West



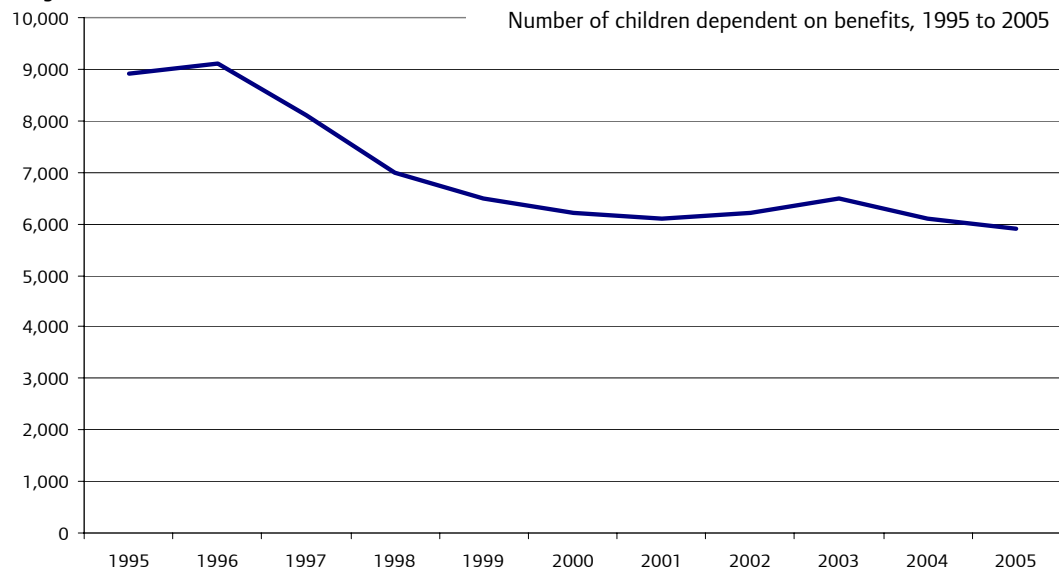
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Claimant rate: Percentage of all children (%)	35	Income Support (IS) only (%)	72
Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	30	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	12
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	900	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	3
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	16	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	2
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	19	IS and IB (%)	5
Children within a single parent family (%)	85	Other combinations (%)	6
Children within a couple family (%)	15	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	49

Lewisham Deptford



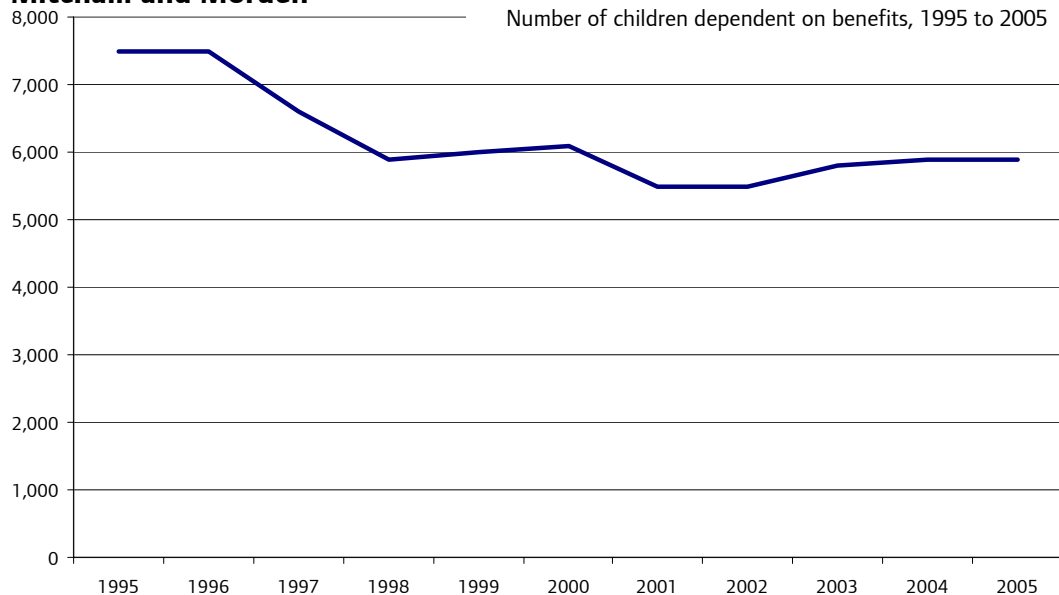
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Claimant rate: Percentage of all children (%)	32	Income Support (IS) only (%)	70
Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	37	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	7
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	-1,500	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	~
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	-20	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	5
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	73	IS and IB (%)	7
Children within a single parent family (%)	77	Other combinations (%)	12
Children within a couple family (%)	23	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	62

Leyton and Wanstead



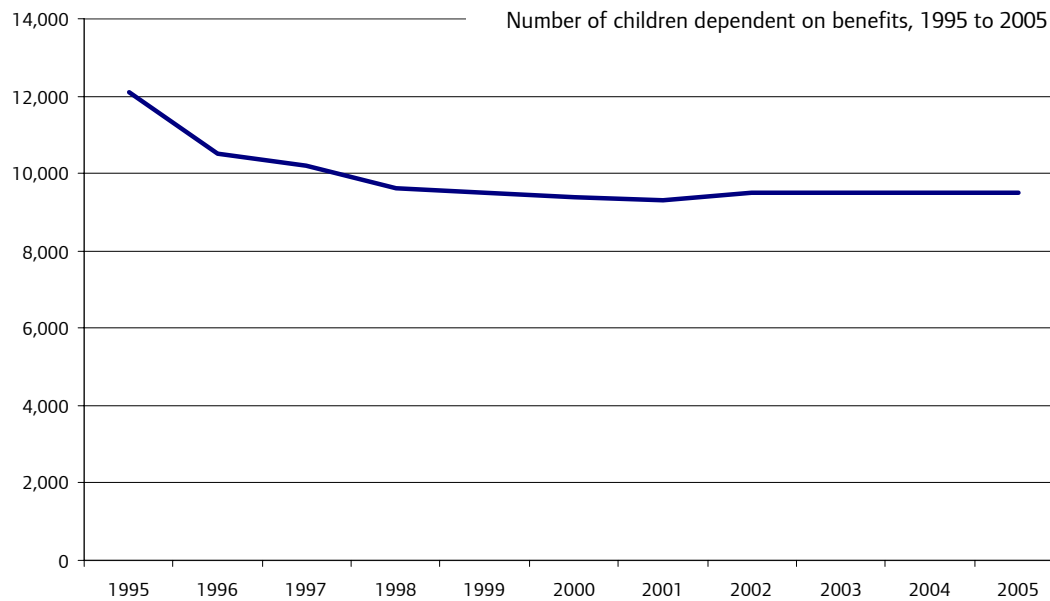
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Claimant rate: Percentage of all children (%)	32	Income Support (IS) only (%)	68
Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	36	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	10
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	-300	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	3
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	-5	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	3
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	56	IS and IB (%)	7
Children within a single parent family (%)	75	Other combinations (%)	8
Children within a couple family (%)	27	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	59

Mitcham and Morden



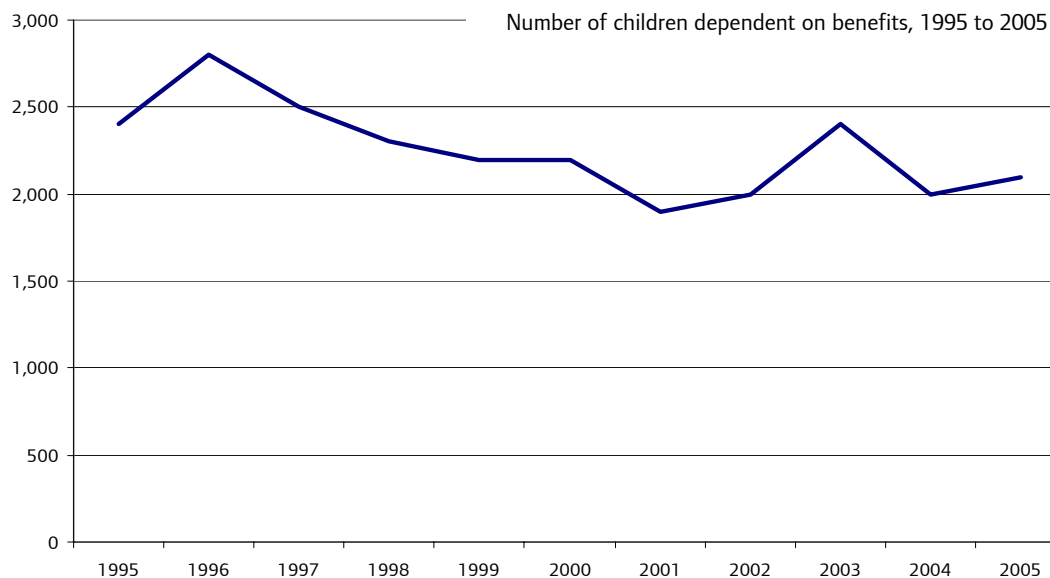
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Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	45	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	12
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	-200	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	3
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	-3	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	3
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	50	IS and IB (%)	8
Children within a single parent family (%)	75	Other combinations (%)	5
Children within a couple family (%)	25	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	59

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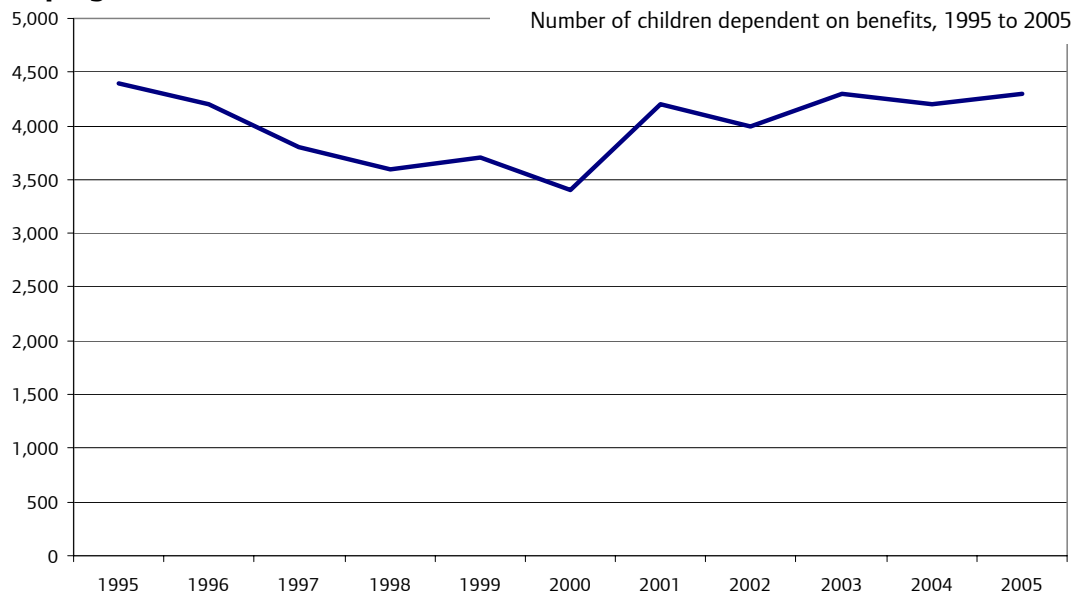
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Change in number: 2000 to 2005	100	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	2
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	1	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	1
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	40	IS and IB (%)	9
Children within a single parent family (%)	84	Other combinations (%)	11
Children within a couple family (%)	16	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	64

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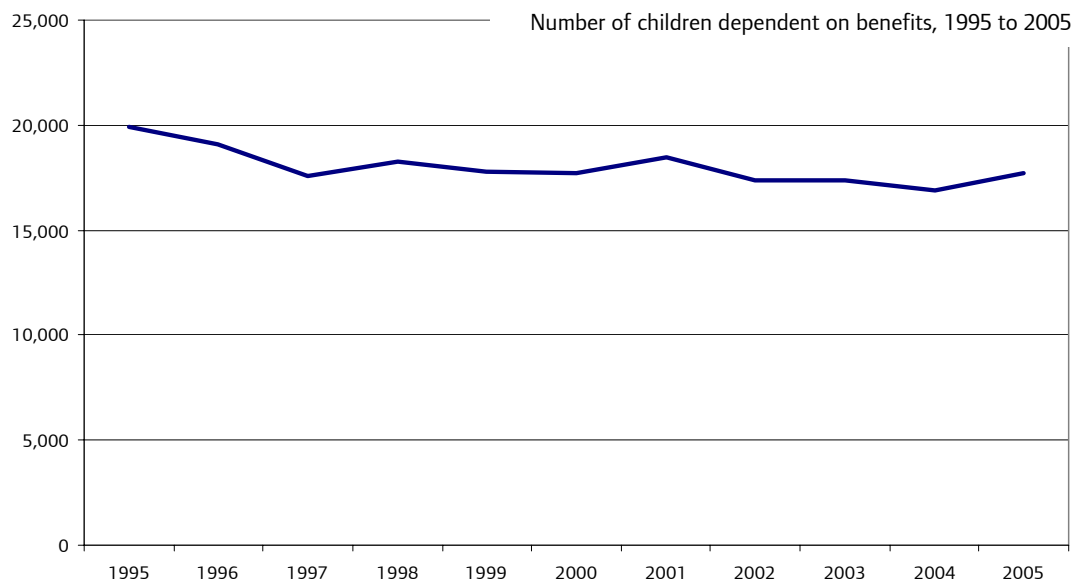
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Change in number: 2000 to 2005	-100	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	10
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	-5	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	5
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	54	IS and IB (%)	5
Children within a single parent family (%)	71	Other combinations (%)	19
Children within a couple family (%)	33	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	57

Orpington



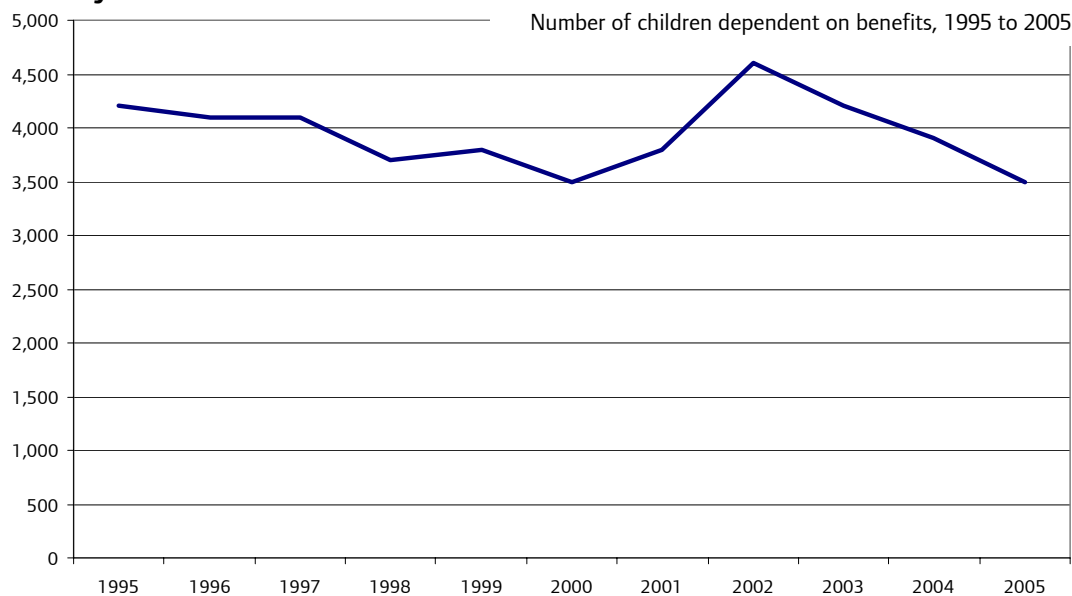
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Claimant rate: Percentage of all children (%)	20	Income Support (IS) only (%)	58
Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	59	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	7
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	900	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	5
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	26	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	2
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	7	IS and IB (%)	16
Children within a single parent family (%)	70	Other combinations (%)	12
Children within a couple family (%)	33	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	60

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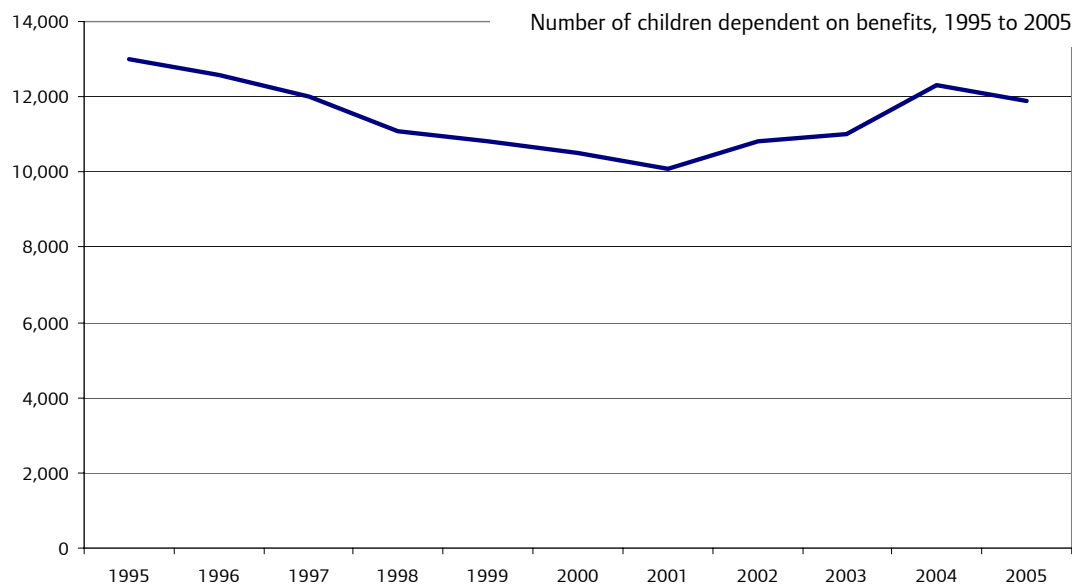
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Change in number: 2000 to 2005	0	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	1
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	0	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	2
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	43	IS and IB (%)	11
Children within a single parent family (%)	68	Other combinations (%)	8
Children within a couple family (%)	32	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	63

Putney



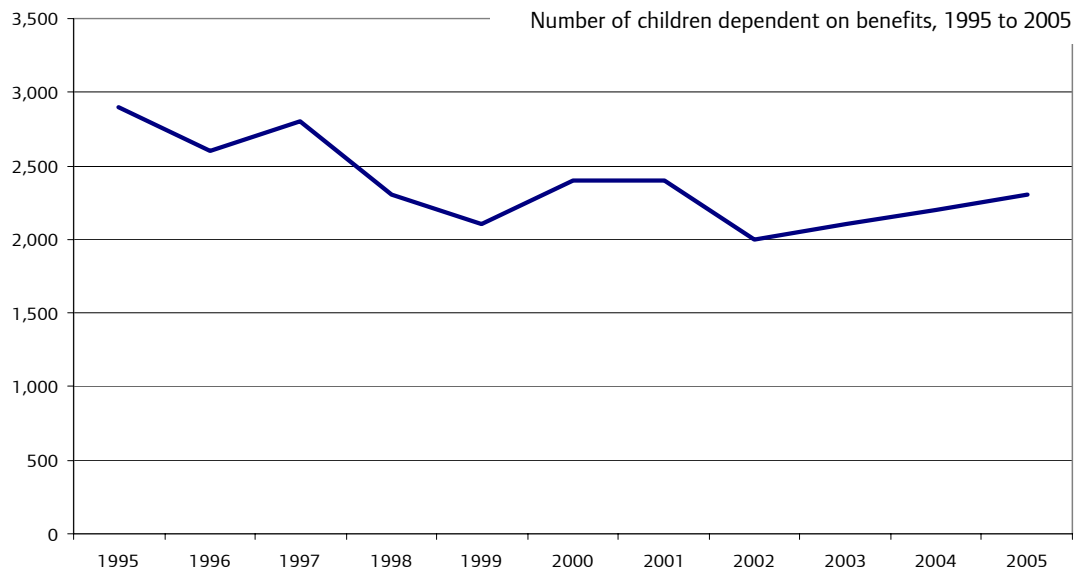
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Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	49	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	9
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	0	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	~
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	0	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	3
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	42	IS and IB (%)	~
Children within a single parent family (%)	83	Other combinations (%)	14
Children within a couple family (%)	20	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	74

Regent's Park and Kensington North



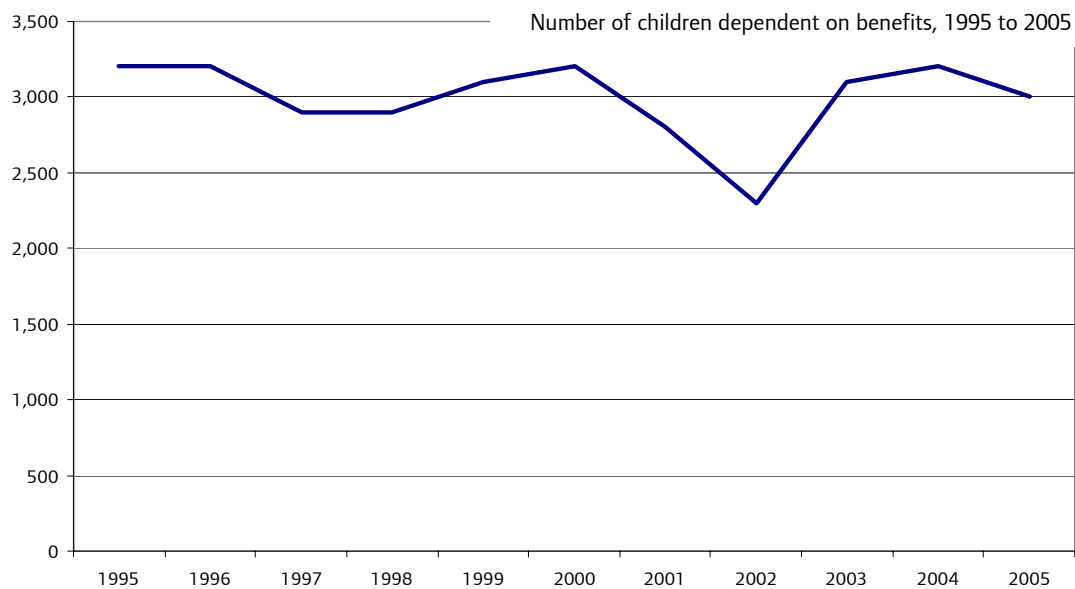
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Change in number: 2000 to 2005	1,400	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	3
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	13	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	3
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	26	IS and IB (%)	20
Children within a single parent family (%)	69	Other combinations (%)	14
Children within a couple family (%)	31	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	70

Richmond Park



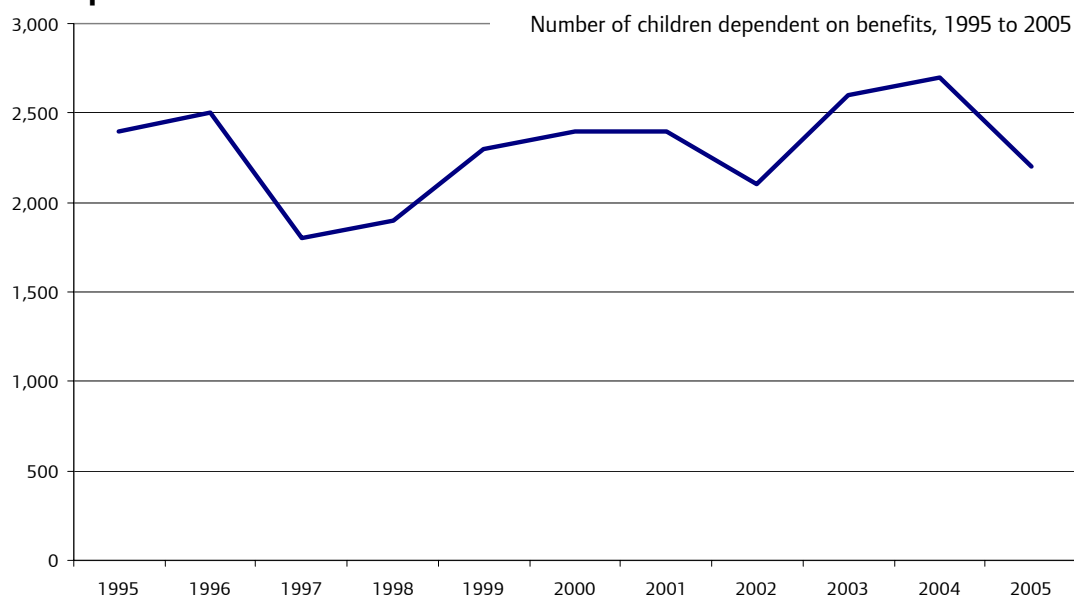
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Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	73	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	9
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	-100	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	~
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	-4	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	~
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	52	IS and IB (%)	13
Children within a single parent family (%)	74	Other combinations (%)	13
Children within a couple family (%)	26	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	48

Romford



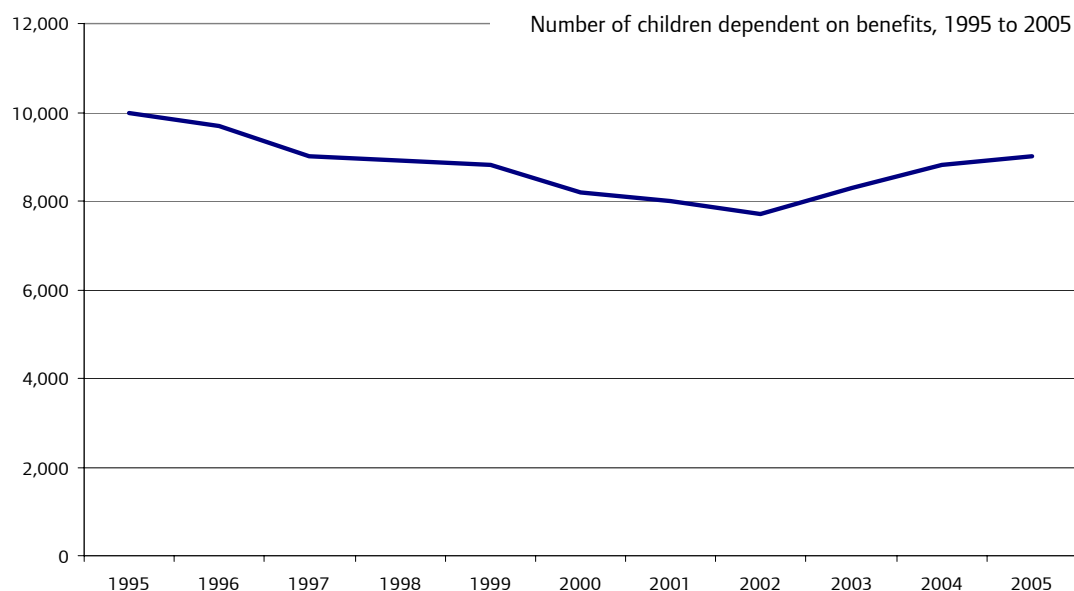
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Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	60	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	7
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	-200	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	10
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	-6	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	3
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	59	IS and IB (%)	7
Children within a single parent family (%)	77	Other combinations (%)	10
Children within a couple family (%)	23	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	57

Ruislip-Northwood



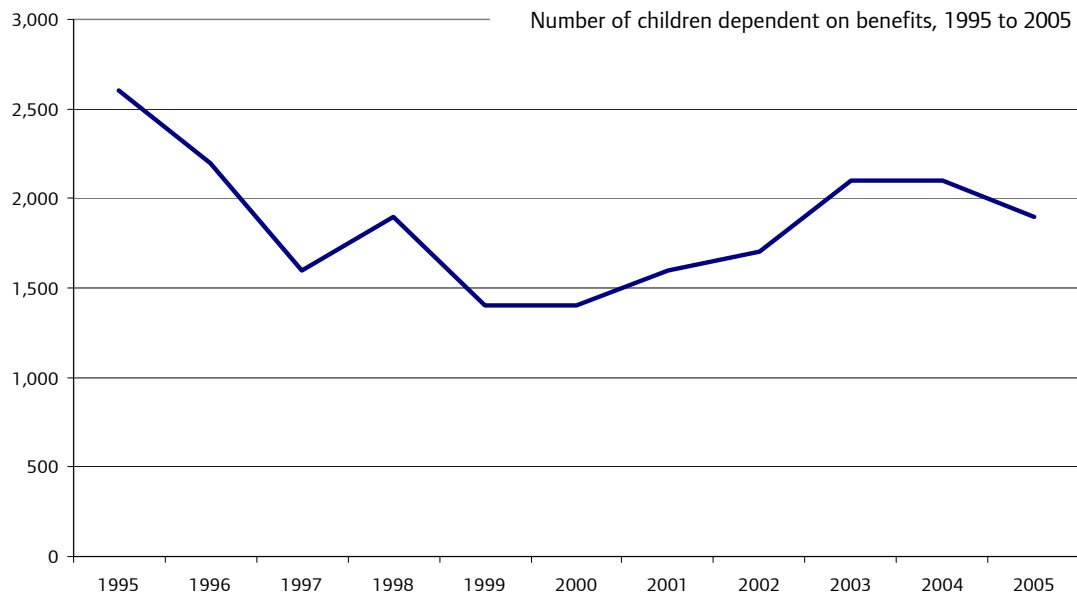
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Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	68	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	5
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	-200	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	~
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	-8	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	5
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	64	IS and IB (%)	9
Children within a single parent family (%)	77	Other combinations (%)	23
Children within a couple family (%)	23	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	55

Streatham



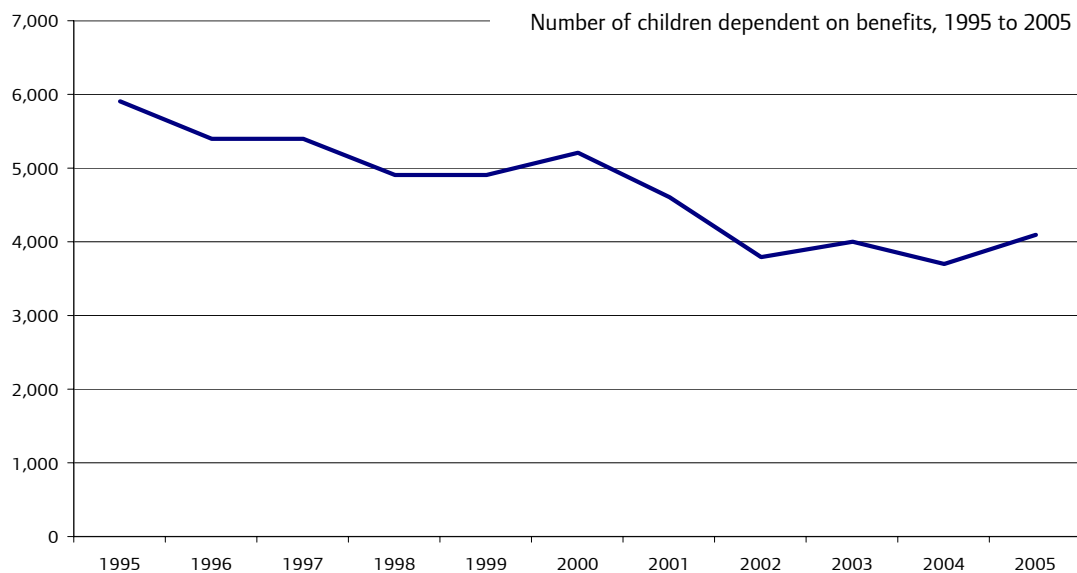
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Change in number: 2000 to 2005	800	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	3
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	10	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	1
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	31	IS and IB (%)	7
Children within a single parent family (%)	81	Other combinations (%)	6
Children within a couple family (%)	18	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	60

Sutton and Cheam



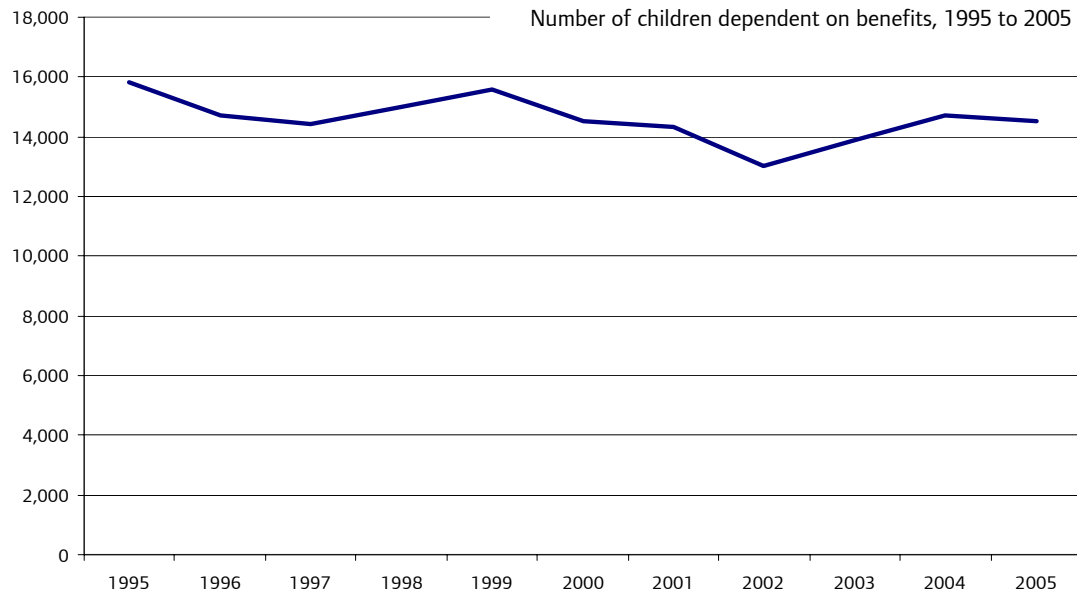
Number of children dependent on benefits 2005	1,900	Benefit claimed by parent:	
Claimant rate: Percentage of all children (%)	12	Income Support (IS) only (%)	53
Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	71	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	16
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	500	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	11
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	36	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	5
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	4	IS and IB (%)	5
Children within a single parent family (%)	58	Other combinations (%)	11
Children within a couple family (%)	42	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	47

Tooting



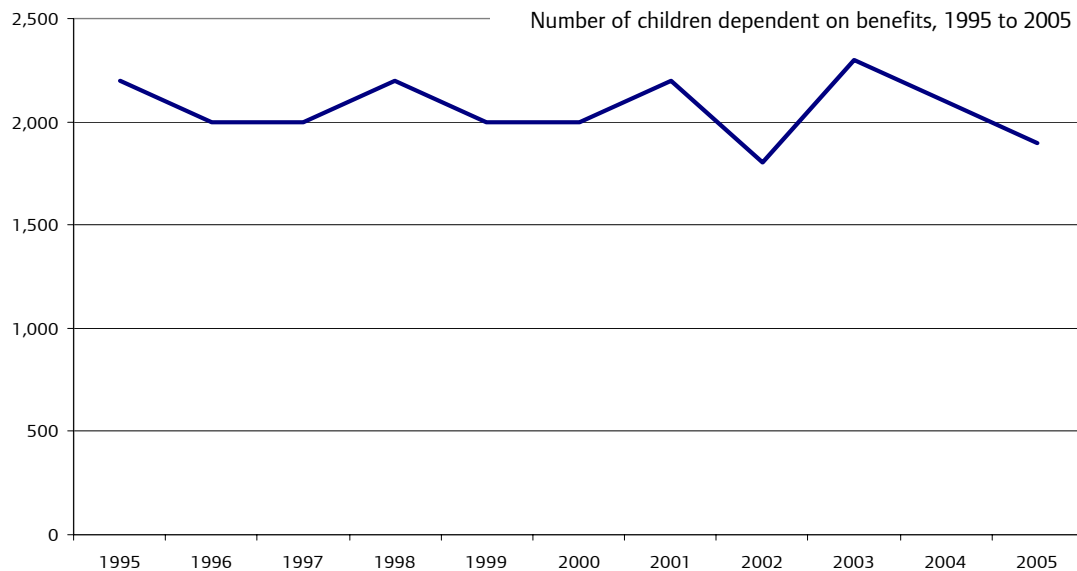
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Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	48	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	17
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	-1,100	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	2
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	-21	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	~
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	74	IS and IB (%)	7
Children within a single parent family (%)	61	Other combinations (%)	17
Children within a couple family (%)	37	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	59

Tottenham



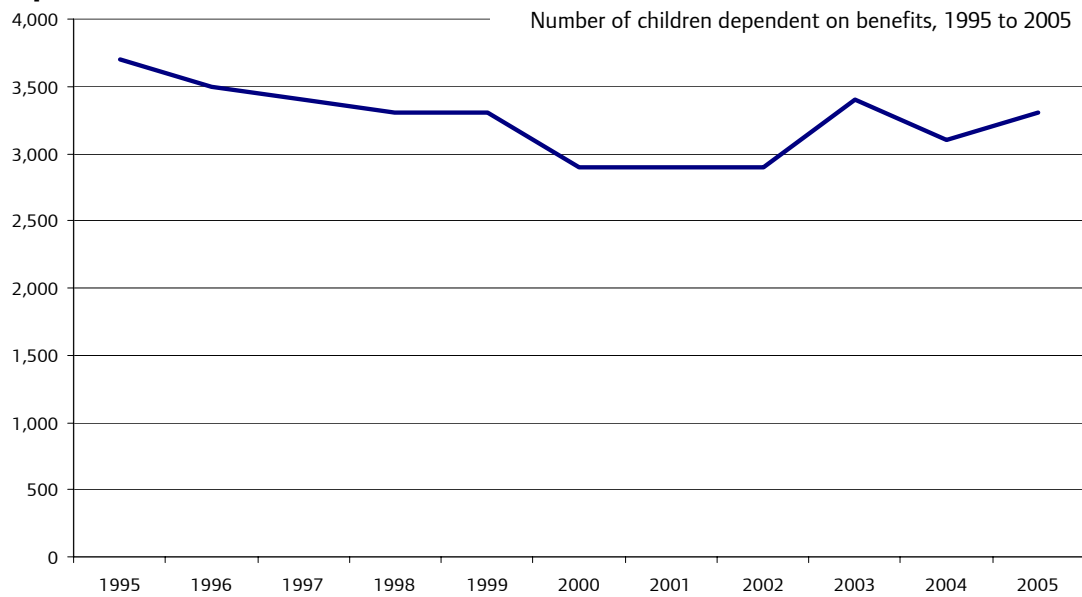
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Change in number: 2000 to 2005	0	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	2
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	0	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	1
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	41	IS and IB (%)	10
Children within a single parent family (%)	77	Other combinations (%)	9
Children within a couple family (%)	23	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	55

Twickenham



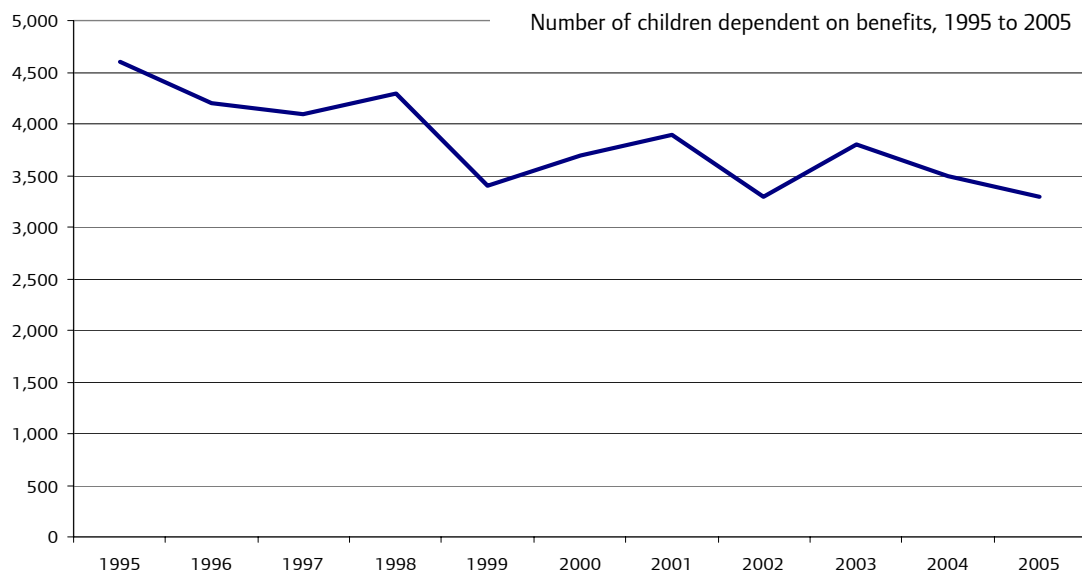
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Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	74	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	11
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	-100	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	~
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	-5	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	5
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	57	IS and IB (%)	5
Children within a single parent family (%)	79	Other combinations (%)	11
Children within a couple family (%)	21	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	53

Upminster



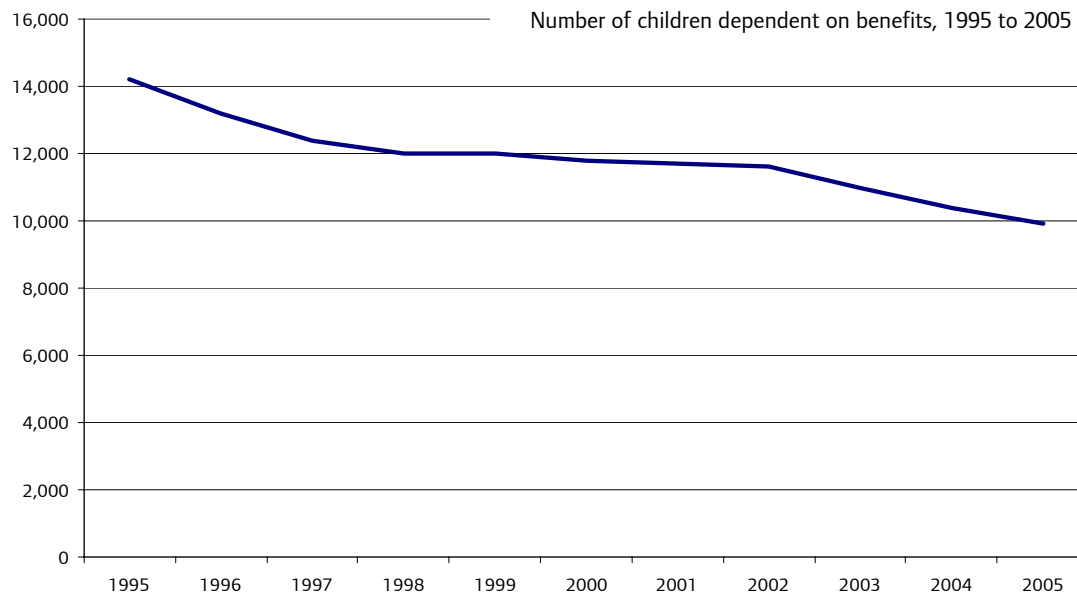
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Claimant rate: Percentage of all children (%)	24	Income Support (IS) only (%)	73
Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	52	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	6
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	400	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	6
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	14	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	6
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	24	IS and IB (%)	6
Children within a single parent family (%)	73	Other combinations (%)	3
Children within a couple family (%)	27	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	48

Uxbridge



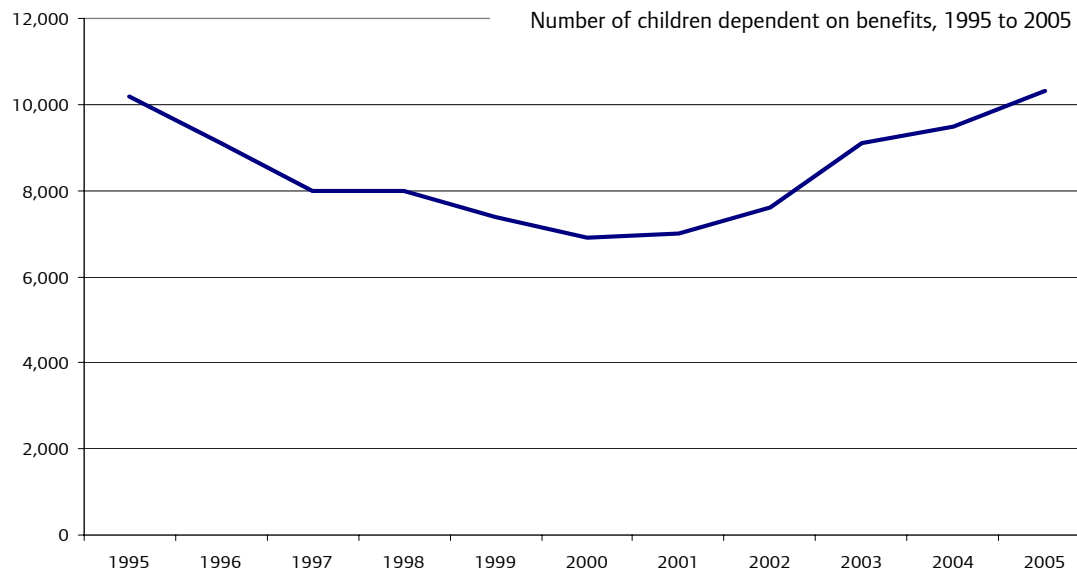
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Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	58	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	6
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	-400	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	6
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	-11	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	3
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	67	IS and IB (%)	12
Children within a single parent family (%)	73	Other combinations (%)	9
Children within a couple family (%)	27	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	58

Vauxhall



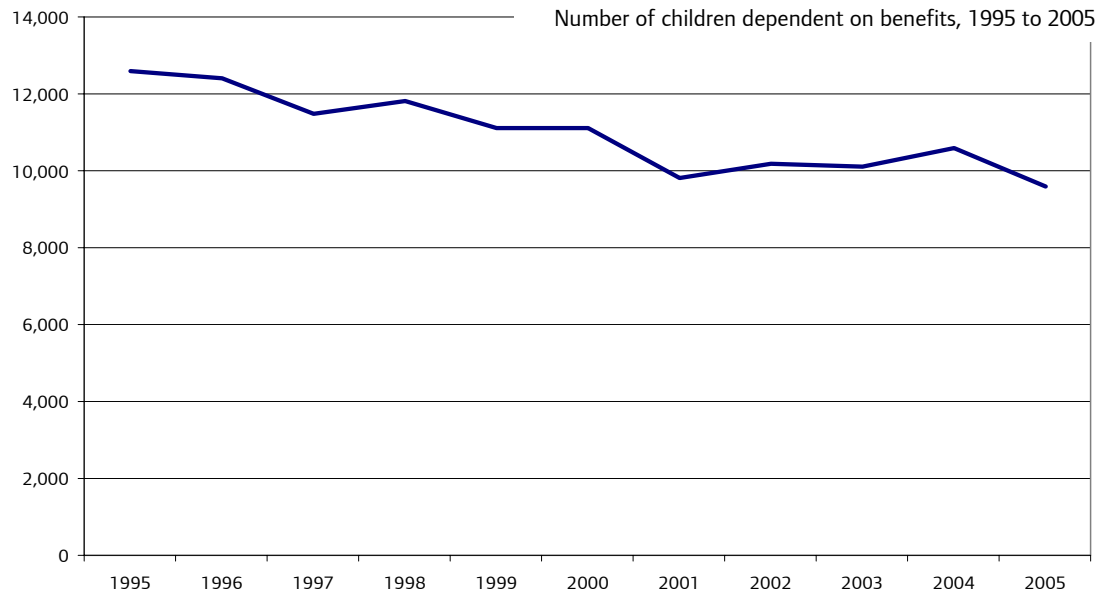
Number of children dependent on benefits 2005	9,900	Benefit claimed by parent:	
Claimant rate: Percentage of all children (%)	46	Income Support (IS) only (%)	75
Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	14	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	6
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	-1,900	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	3
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	-16	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	2
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	72	IS and IB (%)	7
Children within a single parent family (%)	88	Other combinations (%)	7
Children within a couple family (%)	12	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	64

Walthamstow



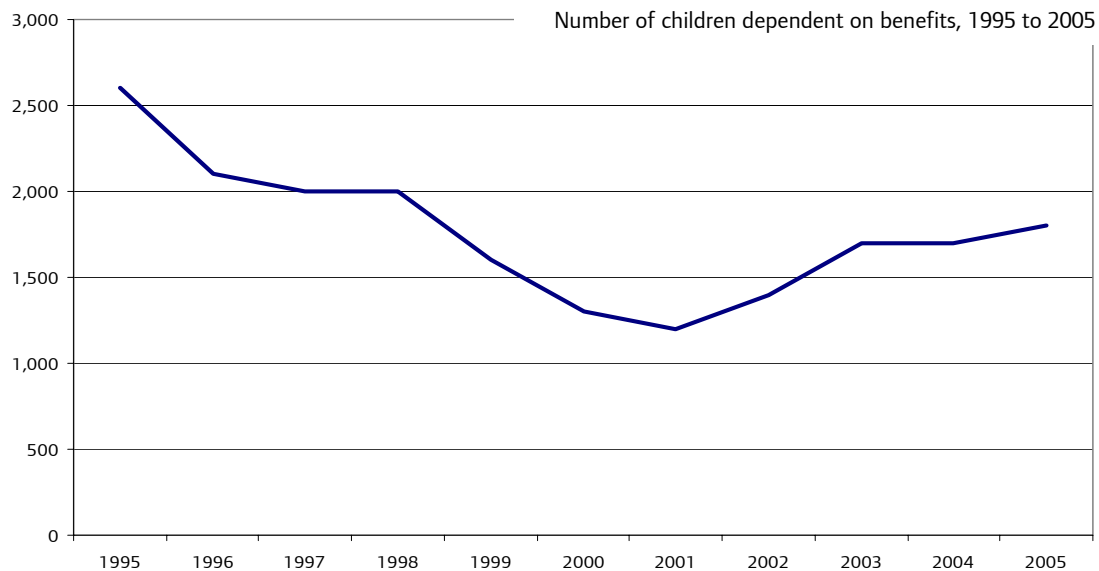
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Claimant rate: Percentage of all children (%)	52	Income Support (IS) only (%)	70
Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	8	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	11
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	3,400	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	3
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	49	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	4
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	1	IS and IB (%)	9
Children within a single parent family (%)	71	Other combinations (%)	4
Children within a couple family (%)	29	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	51

West Ham



Number of children dependent on benefits 2005	9,600	Benefit claimed by parent:	
Claimant rate: Percentage of all children (%)	40	Income Support (IS) only (%)	60
Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	24	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	9
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	-1,500	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	2
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	-14	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	2
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	69	IS and IB (%)	6
Children within a single parent family (%)	67	Other combinations (%)	20
Children within a couple family (%)	32	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	65

Wimbledon



Number of children dependent on benefits 2005	1,800	Benefit claimed by parent:	
Claimant rate: Percentage of all children (%)	11	Income Support (IS) only (%)	72
Rank of rate (1=highest of 74 PC's in London)	72	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only (%)	6
Change in number: 2000 to 2005	500	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only (%)	~
Percentage change: 2000 to 2005 (%)	38	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only (%)	6
Rank of change (1=largest of 74 PC's)	3	IS and IB (%)	~
Children within a single parent family (%)	78	Other combinations (%)	17
Children within a couple family (%)	17	Parents claiming for 3 years and over (%)	56

Sampling Errors

Because the benefit and client group datasets consist of 5 per cent samples of claimants, the statistics produced from them are subject to sampling error. The statistics produced, by rating up frequencies obtained from the 5% samples, are estimates of the true population values and, by chance, may be either lower or higher than the true population value.

An indication of the effect of these sampling errors can be gained from the table of confidence intervals below. The true value will most probably lie somewhere in a range around this estimate. The size of this range is usually indicated by a 95% confidence interval, and there is only a 1 in 20 chance that the true value lies outside this range.

Estimated value	95% confidence interval (+ or -)	Confidence interval as % of estimate (+ or -)
1,000	270	0.27
2,000	382	0.19
3,000	468	0.16
4,000	540	0.14
5,000	604	0.12
6,000	662	0.11
7,000	715	0.10
8,000	764	0.10
9,000	811	0.09
10,000	854	0.09
20,000	1,208	0.06
30,000	1,480	0.05
40,000	1,709	0.04
50,000	1,910	0.04
100,000	2,702	0.03
200,000	3,821	0.02
300,000	4,679	0.02
400,000	5,403	0.01
500,000	6,041	0.01
600,000	6,618	0.01
700,000	7,148	0.01
800,000	7,641	0.01
900,000	8,105	0.01
1,000,000	8,543	0.01

This interval is usually approximately symmetric so, for example, an estimate of 10,000 is really showing that the true value probably lies in the range 9,100 to 10,900.

The above method applies only to estimates of numbers of people and not to other characteristics (such as percentages or

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