

Claimant groups by type of benefit

DWP Information Directorate has developed client group analysis from its existing samples of administrative benefit data for different population types: children in benefit claiming families, working age, and families themselves. This update presents the results for August 2005. 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 different population groups.

The key benefits are

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

Benefit claimants — children of working-age clients

The data for August 2005 updates DMAG Briefing 2005/37 that presented data for August 2004. The children dataset enables users to simply identify the number of children in families where an adult of working age is claiming one or more of the key benefits above and either:

- receive an additional allowance of benefit for children or young adult dependants (i.e. those aged 16-18 and still in full-time education); or
- receive contribution-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) or JSA National Insurance credits only, with children or young adult dependants recorded in the assessment; or
- receive Child Tax Credit (CTC).

Benefit claimants — working-age client group

DWP Information Directorate have developed the working-age client group analysis from its existing samples of administrative data on the population of working age, consisting of males aged 16 to 64 and females aged 16 to 59.

Benefit claimants — working-age families

The families dataset enables users to simply identify benefit units that include children. The family dataset consists of adults of working age (males aged 16 to 64 and females aged 16 to 59) who receive additional allowances for dependent children. It is a subset of claimants who appear on the working age client group dataset.

Effect of Child Tax Credits

Figures in these datasets are affected by the introduction of the Child Tax Credit (CTC) in April 2003. The main changes are:

(1) 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. (2) From April 2004 onwards CTC replaced the child elements of Income Support (IS) and income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA(IB)).

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Benefit claimants - children of working age clients, August 2005

Area	Any benefits	Income Support (IS) only	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only	IS and IB	DLA and IB	DLA, IS and IB	DLA and IS	Other combinations
Barking and Dagenham	15,000	10,700	1,000	200	200	1,500	200	800	300	100
Barnet	15,200	10,900	900	400	200	1,300	100	800	300	300
Bexley	7,600	5,500	500	300	200	300	200	300	200	100
Brent	19,800	13,700	1,700	400	100	2,200	100	900	300	400
Bromley	9,800	6,400	700	300	100	1,500	100	400	100	200
Camden	13,500	9,300	800	200	100	1,700	200	700	400	100
Croydon	18,900	13,700	1,900	400	200	1,300	300	700	400	0
Ealing	17,500	11,600	1,400	600	200	1,800	300	900	500	200
Enfield	20,400	12,800	1,800	500	200	3,200	100	1,300	500	0
Greenwich	17,500	12,600	1,400	200	300	1,400	100	1,000	500	0
Hackney	22,300	16,300	1,300	200	200	2,800	~	800	500	200
Hammersmith and Fulham	9,900	6,900	500	100	~	900	100	1,000	300	100
Haringey	19,900	14,100	1,200	400	100	2,300	200	900	600	100
Harrow	8,900	5,300	800	200	200	1,600	200	400	~	200
Havering	8,600	5,500	800	400	300	500	100	300	500	200
Hillingdon	12,000	8,300	900	400	200	900	200	600	500	0
Hounslow	13,200	9,300	900	300	300	1,600	200	400	200	0
Islington	16,500	12,800	800	100	100	1,000	100	1,000	500	100
Kensington and Chelsea	6,100	4,000	300	100	100	1,200	100	300	100	0
Kingston –upon Thames	3,600	2,600	300	100	100	100	100	200	~	100
Lambeth	21,500	15,800	1,700	400	300	1,600	100	700	700	200
Lewisham	18,100	13,300	1,400	200	200	1,200	200	800	600	200
Merton	7,100	5,200	600	100	100	600	100	300	100	0
Newham	27,700	19,000	2,400	300	300	2,600	200	1,900	800	200
Redbridge	12,900	7,500	1,200	500	100	1,900	200	1,000	200	300
Richmond –upon Thames	3,500	2,500	300	100	~	200	~	300	100	0
Southwark	21,500	16,100	1,000	300	200	2,100	100	800	800	100
Sutton	6,100	4,100	400	300	100	600	200	200	200	0
Tower Hamlets	24,600	13,400	4,700	200	100	2,800	100	2,600	500	200
Waltham Forest	17,500	12,200	2,100	400	200	1,400	100	700	400	0
Wandsworth	11,900	8,100	1,600	200	200	700	100	600	500	0
Westminster, City of	10,300	6,200	300	100	100	1,900	100	1,100	300	200
Greater London	459,000	315,700	37,700	9,000	5,300	47,000	4,600	24,900	11,700	3,100
England and Wales	2,262,100	1,390,700	179,300	107,500	54,300	240,500	65,800	140,900	54,100	29,000

Source: DWP Information Directorate

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Benefit claimants - working age clients, August 2005

Area	Any benefits	Income Support (IS) only	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only	IS and IB	DLA and IB	DLA, IS and IB	DLA and IS	Other combinations
Barking and Dagenham	20,500	6,700	4,200	1,800	1,100	2,500	1,600	1,700	300	600
Barnet	23,400	7,000	4,700	2,000	1,500	3,500	1,400	2,100	400	800
Bexley	13,400	3,500	2,600	1,800	1,200	1,000	1,300	1,200	200	600
Brent	29,000	8,400	7,400	2,700	1,200	4,000	1,400	2,300	500	1,100
Bromley	17,300	4,300	3,800	2,400	1,000	2,600	1,200	1,200	200	600
Camden	23,200	5,600	5,400	1,700	900	4,100	1,000	3,400	500	600
Croydon	27,000	8,200	6,000	2,400	1,500	3,300	1,900	2,000	500	1,200
Ealing	26,900	7,100	5,400	3,600	1,200	4,100	1,700	2,300	600	900
Enfield	27,200	7,800	6,300	2,700	1,000	4,300	1,500	2,000	500	1,100
Greenwich	26,500	7,800	5,800	2,300	1,500	3,400	1,700	2,500	500	1,000
Hackney	32,100	10,300	7,700	2,400	1,000	5,100	1,100	3,100	600	800
Hammersmith and Fulham	17,900	4,500	4,000	1,700	700	2,800	800	2,500	400	500
Haringey	30,300	8,500	7,800	2,500	900	4,900	900	3,100	600	1,100
Harrow	13,600	3,200	2,500	1,500	1,300	2,000	1,100	1,300	100	600
Havering	14,300	3,700	2,100	2,400	1,100	1,500	1,500	1,000	200	800
Hillingdon	18,400	5,000	3,700	2,600	1,100	1,900	1,500	1,400	300	900
Hounslow	18,700	5,800	3,100	2,200	1,600	2,500	1,000	1,700	200	600
Islington	26,600	8,100	5,200	2,300	800	4,500	1,200	3,000	700	800
Kensington and Chelsea	11,800	2,900	2,300	1,100	500	2,600	400	1,700	200	100
Kingston –upon Thames	7,000	1,800	1,000	900	500	900	600	600	100	600
Lambeth	34,700	10,200	8,900	3,400	1,400	4,900	1,400	3,200	600	700
Lewisham	29,000	8,500	8,100	2,700	1,000	3,800	1,300	2,100	700	800
Merton	11,200	3,200	2,800	1,200	700	1,300	700	800	100	400
Newham	31,600	10,400	7,000	2,400	1,500	4,100	1,500	3,300	700	700
Redbridge	19,400	4,600	3,800	2,600	1,200	2,500	1,500	1,800	200	1,200
Richmond –upon Thames	7,700	1,600	1,500	1,000	400	1,300	700	600	100	500
Southwark	33,400	10,200	8,000	2,500	1,200	5,400	1,800	3,000	500	800
Sutton	11,000	2,700	1,900	1,400	900	1,100	1,000	1,000	200	800
Tower Hamlets	29,300	8,000	8,000	1,900	1,100	5,300	900	3,100	500	500
Waltham Forest	23,300	7,000	5,700	2,100	1,200	3,100	1,100	2,000	300	800
Wandsworth	19,600	5,500	4,400	2,100	1,000	2,500	1,000	1,800	400	900
Westminster, City of	18,700	4,400	3,400	1,500	700	4,200	800	2,700	400	600
Greater London	694,400	196,600	154,500	67,700	34,100	100,900	38,700	65,700	12,400	23,800
England and Wales	4,285,800	909,300	708,900	673,300	302,600	542,800	453,500	399,000	63,800	232,600

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Benefit claimants - working age families, August 2005

Area	Any benefits	Income Support (IS) only	Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) only	Incapacity Benefit (IB) only	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) only	IS and IB	DLA and IB	DLA, IS and IB	DLA and IS	Other combinations
Barking and Dagenham	8,400	5,700	600	200	200	800	200	400	200	100
Barnet	8,600	5,900	600	400	200	700	100	400	200	100
Bexley	4,600	3,000	300	300	200	200	200	200	100	100
Brent	10,300	6,800	1,000	400	100	1,000	100	500	200	200
Bromley	5,700	3,600	400	300	100	800	100	300	100	0
Camden	7,200	4,700	500	100	100	900	200	500	300	0
Croydon	10,500	7,200	1,100	400	200	700	300	400	300	0
Ealing	9,300	5,800	800	500	200	1,000	300	400	200	100
Enfield	11,100	6,700	1,000	400	200	1,700	100	600	300	100
Greenwich	9,200	6,500	700	200	300	700	100	500	200	0
Hackney	12,000	8,500	800	200	200	1,400	~	500	300	100
Hammersmith and Fulham	5,200	3,500	200	100	~	400	~	500	200	300
Haringey	10,900	7,300	800	400	100	1,400	200	500	300	0
Harrow	4,700	2,700	500	200	200	700	200	200	~	0
Havering	5,100	3,100	400	400	300	300	100	200	200	100
Hillingdon	6,600	4,100	600	400	200	500	200	300	200	100
Hounslow	7,300	4,800	600	300	300	800	200	300	100	0
Islington	8,900	6,600	400	100	100	700	100	600	300	0
Kensington and Chelsea	3,600	2,300	200	~	100	700	~	300	~	0
Kingston -upon Thames	2,100	1,400	200	100	100	100	100	100	~	0
Lambeth	12,000	8,400	1,000	300	300	900	100	500	400	100
Lewisham	10,000	7,100	800	200	200	700	200	500	300	0
Merton	4,100	2,700	400	100	100	300	100	200	100	100
Newham	13,200	8,800	1,100	300	300	1,100	200	900	400	100
Redbridge	6,700	3,800	700	500	100	800	200	500	100	0
Richmond -upon Thames	2,000	1,400	200	100	~	200	~	100	~	0
Southwark	11,700	8,500	600	300	200	1,100	100	500	400	0
Sutton	3,700	2,300	300	300	100	300	100	100	100	100
Tower Hamlets	11,000	6,300	1,800	200	100	1,300	100	900	300	0
Waltham Forest	9,300	6,000	1,200	400	200	900	100	400	200	0
Wandsworth	6,500	4,300	700	200	200	400	100	300	300	0
Westminster, City of	5,500	3,400	200	100	100	1,000	100	500	200	0
Greater London	247,100	163,100	20,600	8,500	5,300	24,200	4,300	12,800	6,400	1,900
England and Wales	1,289,700	729,700	100,000	99,500	54,300	124,600	56,800	76,200	29,200	19,400

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