

The numbers of starts on New Deal for Young People and New Deal 25plus, and the number of times they have started each programme.

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Background

For the last 13 years the New Deal for Young People (NDYP) and the New Deal 25plus (ND 25plus) have been the two major employment programmes for Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) customers, designed to help long term unemployed people get back into employment.

JSA customers were required to participate in these programmes when they had been continuously claiming JSA for:

- Six months if aged 18 to 24 to enter NDYP; or
- 18 months (or 18 out of the previous 21 months if there has been a break in their claim) if they aged are over 25 to enter ND 25plus.

Further information on New Deal is available at:

<<http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Employment/Jobseekers/programmesandservices/DG173717>>

The Department publishes a range of statistical information on employment programmes claimants at <http://research.dwp.gov.uk/asd/index.php?page=tabtool>.

This analysis tabulates the numbers of people starting the NDYP and the ND 25plus for each year and the number of times those people have participated on each programme.

Results

Table 1 Number of people starting the New Deal for Young People, and the number of times they have joined the programme

	Total Starters	Number of People who started on NDYP					
		Two Times	Three Times	Four Times	Five Times	Six Times	Seven or more times
1998	214,060	1,450	10	-	-	-	-
1999	223,240	24,930	370	-	-	-	-
2000	201,920	55,670	3,650	90	-	-	-
2001	186,150	52,880	13,200	670	30	-	-
2002	185,470	46,650	18,100	2,880	170	10	-
2003	191,310	45,030	18,540	5,110	590	40	-
2004	175,050	39,640	15,920	5,140	950	90	10
2005	173,740	39,420	15,160	4,990	1,070	110	20
2006	196,780	44,110	16,570	5,370	1,230	170	10
2007	185,510	44,330	17,450	5,770	1,350	200	20
2008	180,520	44,360	18,460	6,480	1,580	250	30

2009	223,340	43,540	17,440	6,030	1,580	220	30
2010	82,580	16,930	6,490	2,530	720	150	10

Table 2 Number of people starting the New Deal 25plus, and the number of times they have joined the programme

	Total Starters	Number of People who started on ND 25plus					
		Two Times	Three Times	Four Times	Five Times	Six Times	Seven or more times
1998	78,240	40	-	-	-	-	-
1999	149,020	20,140	90	-	-	-	-
2000	124,750	41,730	8,330	70	-	-	-
2001	124,990	28,380	10,190	1,230	20	-	-
2002	122,720	23,700	11,760	3,680	160	-	-
2003	114,680	22,810	9,690	3,370	350	30	-
2004	105,280	22,720	8,510	3,540	850	60	10
2005	91,420	20,080	7,750	3,310	1,110	100	20
2006	101,030	22,250	9,730	4,110	1,480	300	20
2007	132,320	30,690	14,950	6,980	2,990	880	90
2008	108,350	25,000	12,140	6,020	2,710	920	190
2009	86,310	18,850	9,200	4,960	2,380	1,030	320
2010	67,150	12,590	5,750	2,950	1,460	680	270

Notes

1. Source: Department for Work and Pensions Information Directorate
2. Definitions and conventions: "-" Nil or Negligible; Figures are rounded to the nearest ten;
3. Figures may not sum to total due to rounding;
4. Years are calendar years, apart from 2010, which is for January to August (latest data available).
5. New Deal 25plus data for 1998 relates to July to December.
6. People are included in the table as participating in a particular year if they are recorded as participating at any point in that year. People participating on the programme in more than one year are included in the table in each relevant year.
7. The latest New Deal figures will be affected by the introduction of the new Jobseekers Regime and Flexible New Deal (gradual implementation started from April 2009). More information is available on the employment programme statistics landing page.
8. Tables 1 and 2 have been calculated separately, so that if, for example, a person started on New Deal 25plus having previously spent time on New Deal for Young People, then the start on New Deal 25plus is recorded as being a first time start on New Deal 25plus.

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