

# Freedom of Information request 2014-3497

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## Information request

“Can you please update the attached information for 2012?”

Tables for Employment and Support Allowance and Incapacity Benefit claimants by sex, age and duration of spell, Great Britain and Overseas (excluding Northern Ireland).

## DWP response

5.7 Employment and Support Allowance and Incapacity Benefit<sup>1,2,3</sup> claimants: by sex, age and duration of spell, Great Britain and Overseas (excluding Northern Ireland).

At end of May		Thousands	
		2012	2013
Males			
All durations: All ages	KJJA	1,312.25	1,252.36
Under 20	KJJB	15.66	15.90
20-29	KJJC	156.71	159.44
30-39	KJJD	195.39	189.43
40-49	KJJE	319.31	304.49
50-59	KJJF	384.28	369.52
60-64	KJJG	240.26	212.72
65 and over	KJJH	0.60	0.82
Unknown		0.03	0.03
Over six months: All ages			
Under 20	KJJJ	9.46	9.50
20-29	KJJK	115.47	114.37
30-39	KJJL	145.09	139.67
40-49	KJJM	249.83	230.62
50-59	KJJN	311.58	278.75
60-64	KJJO	218.74	176.44
65 and over	KJJP	0.53	0.76
Unknown		0.03	0.03

Females

All durations: All ages	KJJQ	1,037.34	1,033.19
Under 20	KJJR	13.01	13.26
20-29	KJJS	121.56	123.93
30-39	KJJT	155.59	156.43
40-49	KJJU	299.72	287.89
50-59	KJJV	397.31	381.70
60 and over	KJJW	50.13	69.96
Unknown		0.02	0.02
Over six months: All ages	KJJX	817.68	787.01
Under 20	KJJY	7.31	7.46
20-29	KJJZ	90.34	89.68
30-39	KJKA	116.57	116.53
40-49	KJKB	234.09	222.46
50-59	KJJC	322.89	293.82
60 and over	KJKD	46.46	57.03
Unknown		0.02	0.02
Unknown Gender			
All durations	EW44	-	-
Over 6 months	EW45	-	-

Source: Department for Work and Pensions Work and Pensions Longitudinal Study 100% data.

Definitions and conventions. Caseload figures are rounded to the nearest ten and displayed in thousands. Totals may not sum due to rounding.

1. Figures are given at May each year.
2. Table includes Employment and Support Allowance and Incapacity Benefit ONLY claimants and not those claiming Severe Disablement Allowance (SDA).
3. From 27 October 2008, new claims to Incapacity Benefit can also be allocated, on incapacity grounds, to the newly introduced Employment and Support Allowance (ESA).