

Source: DWP Information Directorate 100% WPLS

Notes:

- 1) Figures are rounded to the nearest 10. Totals may not sum due to rounding.
- 2) '-' denotes nil or negligible.
- 3) To qualify for Incapacity Benefit (IB), claimants have to undertake a medical assessment of incapacity for work called a Personal Capability Assessment. Under the Employment Support Allowance regime, new claimants have to undergo the Work Capability assessment. From April 2011 Incapacity Benefit recipients will begin also to undertake this assessment. The medical condition recorded on the claim form does not itself confer entitlement to Incapacity Benefit or Employment Support Allowance. So, for example, a decision on entitlement for a customer claiming IB or ESA on the basis of Reaction to Severe Stress would be based on their ability to carry out the range of activities assessed by the Personal Work Capability Assessment; or on the effects of any associated mental health problems.
- 4) Causes of incapacity are based on the International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, published by the World Health Organisation.
- 5) Incapacity Benefit was replaced by Employment Support Allowance (ESA) from October 2008
- 6) Figures include credit only cases.

**Incapacity Benefit/Severe Disablement Allowance (IBSDA) claimants
with Reaction to Severe Stress as main condition - May 2010**

Local Authority	IBSDA
All	36,860
City of London	-
Barking & Dagenham	110
Barnet	170
Bexley	100
Brent	170
Bromley	110
Camden	190
Croydon	160
Ealing	180
Enfield	170
Greenwich	140
Hackney	200
Hammersmith & Fulham	110
Haringey	190
Harrow	90
Havering	90
Hillingdon	110
Hounslow	130
Islington	270
Kensington & Chelsea	80
Kingston upon Thames	60
Lambeth	200
Lewisham	190
Merton	70
Newham	150
Redbridge	120
Richmond upon Thames	60
Southwark	210
Sutton	70
Tower Hamlets	130
Waltham Forest	120
Wandsworth	100
City of Westminster	210
Bolton	280
Bury	180
Manchester	480
Oldham	140
Rochdale	200
Salford	290
Stockport	200
Tameside	350
Trafford	180

The number of claimants getting Incapacity Benefit (IB) and Severe Disablement Allowance (SDA) with reaction to severe stress recorded as the main condition

Wigan	360
Knowsley	190
Liverpool	590
St0 Helens	200
Sefton	270
Wirral	370
Barnsley	180
Doncaster	200
Rotherham	130
Sheffield	310
Gateshead	130
Newcastle upon Tyne	200
North Tyneside	120
South Tyneside	120
Sunderland	190
Birmingham	700
Coventry	210
Dudley	110
Sandwell	130
Solihull	110
Walsall	140
Wolverhampton	150
Bradford	380
Calderdale	140
Kirklees	230
Leeds	530
Wakefield	280
Hartlepool	50
Middlesbrough	90
Redcar & Cleveland	90
Stockton-on-Tees	130
Darlington	60
County Durham	350
Northumberland	150
Cheshire East	170
Halton	160
Warrington	100
Cheshire West and Chester	230
Blackburn with Darwen	140
Blackpool	110
Kingston upon Hull	150
East Riding of Yorkshire	120
North East Lincolnshire	80
North Lincolnshire	60

The number of claimants getting Incapacity Benefit (IB) and Severe Disablement Allowance (SDA) with reaction to severe stress recorded as the main condition

York	130
Derby	180
Leicester	170
Rutland	10
Nottingham	310
Herefordshire	100
Telford & Wrekin	100
Shropshire	160
Stoke-on-Trent	200
Bath & North East Somerset	110
Bristol	490
North Somerset	150
South Gloucestershire	150
Cornwall	410
Isles of Scilly	-
Plymouth	250
Torbay	180
Bournemouth	130
Poole	80
Swindon	120
Wiltshire	170
Peterborough	80
Luton	90
Bedford	80
Central Bedfordshire	70
Southend	130
Thurrock	90
Medway	110
Bracknell Forest	20
West Berkshire	30
Reading	40
Slough	60
Windsor & Maidenhead	30
Wokingham	20
Milton Keynes	110
Brighton & Hove	230
Portsmouth	100
Southampton	110
Isle of Wight	70
Isle of Anglesey	50
Gwynedd	70
Conwy	120
Denbighshire	70
Flintshire	80

The number of claimants getting Incapacity Benefit (IB) and Severe Disablement Allowance (SDA) with reaction to severe stress recorded as the main condition

Wrexham	90
Powys	60
Ceredigion	60
Pembrokeshire	80
Carmarthenshire	120
Swansea	280
Neath Port Talbot	220
Bridgend	150
Vale of Glamorgan	90
Rhondda Cynon Taff	250
Merthyr Tydfil	30
Caerphilly	190
Blaenau Gwent	70
Torfaen	60
Monmouthshire	50
Newport	100
Cardiff	270
Aberdeen	170
Aberdeenshire	130
Angus	60
Argyll & Bute	50
Scottish Borders	70
Clackmannanshire	40
West Dunbartonshire	100
Dumfries & Galloway	120
Dundee	140
East Ayrshire	90
East Dunbartonshire	40
East Lothian	60
East Renfrewshire	30
Edinburgh	410
Falkirk	110
Fife	280
Glasgow	620
Highland (Islands)	150
Inverclyde	70
Midlothian	70
Moray	50
North Ayrshire	90
North Lanarkshire	300
Orkney	10
Perth & Kinross	70
Renfrewshire	120
Shetland	10

The number of claimants getting Incapacity Benefit (IB) and Severe Disablement Allowance (SDA) with reaction to severe stress recorded as the main condition

South Ayrshire	80
South Lanarkshire	250
Stirling	50
West Lothian	170
Western Isles	10
Aylesbury Vale	60
Chiltern	20
South Bucks	20
Wycombe	40
Cambridge	60
East Cambridgeshire	20
Fenland	50
Huntingdonshire	40
South Cambridgeshire	20
Allerdale	50
Barrow-in-Furness	100
Carlisle	70
Copeland	40
Eden	20
South Lakeland	30
Amber Valley	90
Bolsover	60
Chesterfield	60
Derbyshire Dales	30
Erewash	80
High Peak	50
North East Derbyshire	30
South Derbyshire	40
East Devon	50
Exeter	110
Mid Devon	50
North Devon	60
South Hams	70
Teignbridge	100
Torridge	40
West Devon	40
Christchurch	40
East Dorset	40
North Dorset	30
Purbeck	10
West Dorset	70
Weymouth & Portland	50
Eastbourne	60

The number of claimants getting Incapacity Benefit (IB) and Severe Disablement Allowance (SDA) with reaction to severe stress recorded as the main condition

Hastings	110
Lewes	40
Rother	40
Wealden	40
Basildon	100
Braintree	50
Brentwood	30
Castle Point	50
Chelmsford	60
Colchester	70
Epping Forest	60
Harlow	50
Maldon	30
Rochford	40
Tendring	80
Uttlesford	20
Cheltenham	70
Cotswold	20
Forest of Dean	30
Gloucester	80
Stroud	50
Tewkesbury	30
Basingstoke & Deane	40
East Hampshire	20
Eastleigh	30
Fareham	30
Gosport	30
Hart	10
Havant	60
New Forest	70
Rushmoor	20
Test Valley	30
Winchester	20
Broxbourne	40
Dacorum	40
East Hertfordshire	40
Hertsmere	50
North Hertfordshire	40
St0 Albans	50
Stevenage	40
Three Rivers	20
Watford	40
Welwyn Hatfield	40

The number of claimants getting Incapacity Benefit (IB) and Severe Disablement Allowance (SDA) with reaction to severe stress recorded as the main condition

Ashford	40
Canterbury	50
Dartford	30
Dover	70
Gravesham	60
Maidstone	40
Sevenoaks	20
Shepway	50
Swale	60
Thanet	100
Tonbridge & Malling	40
Tunbridge Wells	50
Burnley	60
Chorley	50
Fylde	40
Hyndburn	80
Lancaster	100
Pendle	70
Preston	70
Ribble Valley	20
Rossendale	50
South Ribble	70
West Lancashire	70
Wyre	70
Blaby	20
Charnwood	50
Harborough	20
Hinckley & Bosworth	40
Melton	10
North West Leicestershire	30
Oadby & Wigston	20
Boston	20
East Lindsey	50
Lincoln	40
North Kesteven	30
South Holland	30
South Kesteven	60
West Lindsey	40
Breckland	50
Broadland	40
Great Yarmouth	90
King's Lynn & West Norfolk	70
North Norfolk	40
Norwich	110

The number of claimants getting Incapacity Benefit (IB) and Severe Disablement Allowance (SDA) with reaction to severe stress recorded as the main condition

South Norfolk	50
Corby	50
Daventry	40
East Northamptonshire	20
Kettering	50
Northampton	100
South Northamptonshire	20
Wellingborough	20
Craven	20
Hambleton	30
Harrogate	50
Richmondshire	20
Ryedale	20
Scarborough	70
Selby	30
Ashfield	100
Bassetlaw	90
Broxtowe	80
Gedling	60
Mansfield	90
Newark & Sherwood	70
Rushcliffe	40
Cherwell	50
Oxford	60
South Oxfordshire	20
Vale of White Horse	30
West Oxfordshire	30
Mendip	70
Sedgemoor	90
South Somerset	100
Taunton Deane	80
West Somerset	20
Cannock Chase	60
East Staffordshire	60
Lichfield	50
Newcastle-under-Lyme	70
South Staffordshire	40
Stafford	60
Staffordshire Moorlands	50
Tamworth	50
Babergh	20
Forest Heath	10
Ipswich	60
Mid Suffolk	20

The number of claimants getting Incapacity Benefit (IB) and Severe Disablement Allowance (SDA) with reaction to severe stress recorded as the main condition

St0 Edmundsbury	30
Suffolk Coastal	50
Waveney	60
Elmbridge	40
Epsom & Ewell	10
Guildford	40
Mole Valley	20
Reigate & Banstead	30
Runnymede	20
Spelthorne	20
Surrey Heath	10
Tandridge	10
Waverley	20
Woking	30
North Warwickshire	20
Nuneaton & Bedworth	70
Rugby	50
Stratford-on-Avon	30
Warwick	50
Adur	40
Arun	70
Chichester	30
Crawley	50
Horsham	40
Mid Sussex	50
Worthing	90
Bromsgrove	50
Malvern Hills	40
Redditch	50
Worcester	60
Wychavon	40
Wyre Forest	40
Unknown	230

**Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) claimants with
Reaction to Severe Stress as main condition - May 2010**

Local Authority	ESA
All	14,640
City of London	-
Barking & Dagenham	30
Barnet	60
Bexley	30
Brent	40
Bromley	40
Camden	50
Croydon	60
Ealing	40
Enfield	60
Greenwich	50
Hackney	80
Hammersmith & Fulham	30
Haringey	60
Harrow	10
Havering	30
Hillingdon	50
Hounslow	40
Islington	70
Kensington & Chelsea	20
Kingston upon Thames	20
Lambeth	70
Lewisham	70
Merton	30
Newham	60
Redbridge	40
Richmond upon Thames	20
Southwark	80
Sutton	30
Tower Hamlets	50
Waltham Forest	40
Wandsworth	40
City of Westminster	50
Bolton	100
Bury	60
Manchester	200
Oldham	70
Rochdale	90
Salford	110
Stockport	60
Tameside	90
Trafford	70

The number of claimants getting Employment Support Allowance (ESA) with reaction to severe stress recorded as the main condition

Wigan	150
Knowsley	90
Liverpool	250
St0 Helens	80
Sefton	120
Wirral	140
Barnsley	80
Doncaster	120
Rotherham	60
Sheffield	140
Gateshead	80
Newcastle upon Tyne	120
North Tyneside	90
South Tyneside	60
Sunderland	140
Birmingham	260
Coventry	80
Dudley	60
Sandwell	60
Solihull	40
Walsall	50
Wolverhampton	80
Bradford	150
Calderdale	70
Kirklees	120
Leeds	250
Wakefield	150
Hartlepool	30
Middlesbrough	50
Redcar & Cleveland	40
Stockton-on-Tees	40
Darlington	30
County Durham	210
Northumberland	90
Cheshire East	60
Halton	80
Warrington	50
Cheshire West and Chester	110
Blackburn with Darwen	80
Blackpool	50
Kingston upon Hull	50
East Riding of Yorkshire	50
North East Lincolnshire	30
North Lincolnshire	30

The number of claimants getting Employment Support Allowance (ESA) with reaction to severe stress recorded as the main condition

York	30
Derby	60
Leicester	60
Rutland	10
Nottingham	100
Herefordshire	40
Telford & Wrekin	40
Shropshire	50
Stoke-on-Trent	90
Bath & North East Somerset	20
Bristol	150
North Somerset	50
South Gloucestershire	60
Cornwall	110
Isles of Scilly	-
Plymouth	70
Torbay	50
Bournemouth	50
Poole	30
Swindon	30
Wiltshire	60
Peterborough	30
Luton	30
Bedford	10
Central Bedfordshire	30
Southend	40
Thurrock	20
Medway	30
Bracknell Forest	10
West Berkshire	10
Reading	20
Slough	20
Windsor & Maidenhead	10
Wokingham	10
Milton Keynes	70
Brighton & Hove	80
Portsmouth	40
Southampton	60
Isle of Wight	30
Isle of Anglesey	20
Gwynedd	30
Conwy	50
Denbighshire	20
Flintshire	40

The number of claimants getting Employment Support Allowance (ESA) with reaction to severe stress recorded as the main condition

Wrexham	40
Powys	30
Ceredigion	20
Pembrokeshire	30
Carmarthenshire	70
Swansea	100
Neath Port Talbot	110
Bridgend	60
Vale of Glamorgan	40
Rhondda Cynon Taff	90
Merthyr Tydfil	20
Caerphilly	70
Blaenau Gwent	20
Torfaen	40
Monmouthshire	30
Newport	40
Cardiff	100
Aberdeen	50
Aberdeenshire	50
Angus	30
Argyll & Bute	30
Scottish Borders	40
Clackmannanshire	20
West Dunbartonshire	30
Dumfries & Galloway	40
Dundee	60
East Ayrshire	30
East Dunbartonshire	30
East Lothian	30
East Renfrewshire	30
Edinburgh	110
Falkirk	40
Fife	120
Glasgow	380
Highland (Islands)	60
Inverclyde	50
Midlothian	20
Moray	20
North Ayrshire	70
North Lanarkshire	210
Orkney	10
Perth & Kinross	20
Renfrewshire	80
Shetland	-

The number of claimants getting Employment Support Allowance (ESA) with reaction to severe stress recorded as the main condition

South Ayrshire	40
South Lanarkshire	180
Stirling	30
West Lothian	60
Western Isles	10
Aylesbury Vale	20
Chiltern	10
South Bucks	10
Wycombe	20
Cambridge	10
East Cambridgeshire	10
Fenland	10
Huntingdonshire	20
South Cambridgeshire	10
Allerdale	20
Barrow-in-Furness	30
Carlisle	30
Copeland	30
Eden	10
South Lakeland	20
Amber Valley	30
Bolsover	20
Chesterfield	20
Derbyshire Dales	10
Erewash	20
High Peak	20
North East Derbyshire	20
South Derbyshire	20
East Devon	10
Exeter	20
Mid Devon	10
North Devon	20
South Hams	10
Teignbridge	20
Torridge	10
West Devon	10
Christchurch	10
East Dorset	10
North Dorset	10
Purbeck	10
West Dorset	10
Weymouth & Portland	10
Eastbourne	30
Hastings	30

The number of claimants getting Employment Support Allowance (ESA) with reaction to severe stress recorded as the main condition

Lewes	10
Rother	10
Wealden	10
Basildon	40
Braintree	30
Brentwood	10
Castle Point	10
Chelmsford	20
Colchester	20
Epping Forest	20
Harlow	20
Maldon	10
Rochford	10
Tendring	30
Uttlesford	10
Cheltenham	20
Cotswold	-
Forest of Dean	10
Gloucester	30
Stroud	20
Tewkesbury	10
Basingstoke & Deane	20
East Hampshire	10
Eastleigh	20
Fareham	10
Gosport	20
Hart	-
Havant	30
New Forest	20
Rushmoor	20
Test Valley	10
Winchester	10
Broxbourne	10
Dacorum	10
East Hertfordshire	10
Hertsmere	10
North Hertfordshire	10
St0 Albans	20
Stevenage	10
Three Rivers	20
Watford	10
Welwyn Hatfield	10
Ashford	10
Canterbury	40

The number of claimants getting Employment Support Allowance (ESA) with reaction to severe stress recorded as the main condition

Dartford	20
Dover	10
Gravesham	20
Maidstone	20
Sevenoaks	20
Shepway	20
Swale	10
Thanet	20
Tonbridge & Malling	10
Tunbridge Wells	10
Burnley	40
Chorley	30
Fylde	20
Hyndburn	40
Lancaster	40
Pendle	30
Preston	30
Ribble Valley	10
Rossendale	30
South Ribble	30
West Lancashire	40
Wyre	30
Blaby	10
Charnwood	20
Harborough	10
Hinckley & Bosworth	10
Melton	-
North West Leicestershire	20
Oadby & Wigston	10
Boston	20
East Lindsey	20
Lincoln	20
North Kesteven	10
South Holland	10
South Kesteven	10
West Lindsey	20
Breckland	20
Broadland	10
Great Yarmouth	20
King's Lynn & West Norfolk	20
North Norfolk	10
Norwich	60
South Norfolk	20
Corby	

The number of claimants getting Employment Support Allowance (ESA) with reaction to severe stress recorded as the main condition

Daentry	10
East Northamptonshire	10
Kettering	10
Northampton	40
South Northamptonshire	10
Wellingborough	10
Craven	10
Hambleton	10
Harrogate	20
Richmondshire	10
Ryedale	10
Scarborough	40
Selby	20
Ashfield	40
Bassetlaw	30
Broxtowe	30
Gedling	20
Mansfield	40
Newark & Sherwood	20
Rushcliffe	20
Cherwell	20
Oxford	20
South Oxfordshire	10
Vale of White Horse	10
West Oxfordshire	10
Mendip	20
Sedgemoor	20
South Somerset	40
Taunton Deane	20
West Somerset	10
Cannock Chase	30
East Staffordshire	20
Lichfield	20
Newcastle-under-Lyme	40
South Staffordshire	20
Stafford	30
Staffordshire Moorlands	20
Tamworth	30
Babergh	10
Forest Heath	10
Ipswich	20
Mid Suffolk	10
St0 Edmundsbury	10
Suffolk Coastal	10

The number of claimants getting Employment Support Allowance (ESA) with reaction to severe stress recorded as the main condition

Waveney	20
Elmbridge	20
Epsom & Ewell	-
Guildford	20
Mole Valley	10
Reigate & Banstead	10
Runnymede	10
Spelthorne	20
Surrey Heath	10
Tandridge	10
Waverley	10
Woking	10
North Warwickshire	10
Nuneaton & Bedworth	30
Rugby	30
Stratford-on-Avon	20
Warwick	20
Adur	10
Arun	30
Chichester	20
Crawley	20
Horsham	20
Mid Sussex	20
Worthing	30
Bromsgrove	20
Malvern Hills	20
Redditch	20
Worcester	20
Wychavon	10
Wyre Forest	20
Unknown	10
