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Information request

I would like to request information on the number of claims for noise induced deafness benefit that have been successful between the period of 1998 and 2011. I would also like the number of males that have successfully claimed noise induced deafness benefit from the period between 1998 and 2011.

DWP response

In response to your question, the table below shows the available data on the number of people who have successfully claimed Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit relating to noise induced deafness by year and gender.

Number of people claiming Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit (IIDB) for Prescribed Disease Occupational Deafness in Great Britain by Gender: 1998 to 2011

Year	Numbers Claiming IIDB for Occupational Deafness		
	Male	Female	Total
1998	250	10	260
1999	310	5	315
2000	225	-	225
2001	265	-	265
2002	265	-	265
2003	330	5	335
2004	325	5	330
2005	250	5	255
2006	210	-	210
2007	175	-	175
2008	215	-	215
2009	205	-	205
2010	195	-	195
2011	150	-	150

Source: DWP Information, Governance and Security Directorate (IGS)

Notes:

1. Figures are rounded to the nearest 5. Totals may not sum due to the rounding method used.

2. '-' denotes nil or negligible.
3. Figures are based on the total number of people receiving IIDB within each calendar year.

You may also be interested to know that the Department publishes National Statistics on

Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit which can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-work-pensions/series/industrial-injuries-disablement-benefit-quarterly-statistics>