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Information request

A breakdown of each specific condition or disease for IB/SDA and ESA claimants in Hull and East Riding.

DWP response

Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) replaced Incapacity Benefit for new claims from October 2008.

The Department regularly publishes National Statistics on its website at: <http://research.dwp.gov.uk/asd/index.php?page=tabtool> and on NOMIS, the Office for National Statistics official website of labour market statistics www.nomisweb.co.uk. Both websites allow you to construct tables to your own requirements. For example you are able to table Incapacity Benefit and Employment and Support Allowance statistics by medical condition.

The information that you have requested is shown in attached tables. As the volumes are small it is not possible to provide a breakdown for Hull and East Riding due to the risk of statistical disclosure of private information. Figures have therefore been provided for Yorkshire and the Humber Region.

You may also find it useful to view information published on the Department's website which shows IB/SDA and ESA caseload by detailed medical condition and duration: http://research.dwp.gov.uk/asd/index.php?page=adhoc_analysis