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Information request

The following table is included in a Bevan Foundation report.

**Work Capability Assessment Outcome,
October 2008-February 2012, Wales**
Source: Department for Work and Pensions

Outcome
Number of Women Number of Men

Entitled to ESA:

Support Group	4,700	
	5,870	
Work-related activity Group	11,120	
	12,660	
Fit for Work	22,120	
	30,410	
All completed assessments	37,940	
	48,930	
Percentage Fit for Work	58.3	
	62.2	

Unfortunately, I can't find the DWP source of this data to access the latest figures so I assume that you provided the data directly to the Bevan Foundation. Would you be able to send me the most up-to-date figures at a Wales level by gender and if possible, also by age, medical condition and ethnicity?

DWP response

Tables 1 to 3 below provide a breakdown of the completed initial Work Capability Assessment outcomes in Wales, broken down by gender, age and primary health condition respectively. Ethnicity information is not available.

The tables below are consistent with official statistics relating to Employment and Support Allowance and the Work Capability Assessment, released in April 2013, which can be found here:

Table 1: Completed initial WCA outcomes in Wales by gender for claims starting between October 2008 and November 2012

Gender	Outcome at initial WCA			Total	Proportion of total
	Support Group	Work Related Activity Group	Fit for Work		
Female	6,750	13,140	25,990	45,880	44%
Male	8,260	14,740	34,830	57,830	56%
Total	15,010	27,880	60,820	103,710	100%

Table 2: Completed initial WCA outcomes in Wales by age group for claims starting between October 2008 and November 2012

Age Group	Outcome at initial WCA			Total	Proportion of total
	Support Group	Work Related Activity Group	Fit for Work		
Under 18	310	310	280	900	1%
18 - 24	2,740	3,800	7,370	13,910	13%
25 - 34	2,100	4,780	10,790	17,670	17%
35 - 44	2,810	6,560	14,220	23,580	23%
45 - 49	1,810	3,620	8,330	13,760	13%
50 - 54	2,010	3,450	7,990	13,450	13%
55+	3,240	5,370	11,830	20,440	20%
Total	15,010	27,880	60,820	103,710	100%

Table 3: Completed WCA outcomes in Wales by primary health condition for claims starting between October 2008 and November 2012

Primary health condition group	Outcome at initial WCA			Total	Proportion of total
	Support Group	Work Related Activity Group	Fit for Work		
Certain Infectious and Parasitic Diseases	190	150	330	680	1%
Neoplasms	2,590	580	640	3,800	4%
Diseases of the Blood and Blood forming organs and certain diseases involving the immune mechanism	40	60	130	230	0%
Endocrine, Nutritional and Metabolic Diseases	160	380	780	1,320	1%
Mental and Behavioural Disorders	5,660	12,120	23,600	41,380	40%
Diseases of the Nervous System	840	1,130	1,290	3,250	3%
Diseases of the Eye and Adnexa	50	180	230	460	0%
Diseases of the Ear and Mastoid Process	30	100	200	330	0%
Diseases of the Circulatory System	790	1,110	2,460	4,360	4%
Diseases of the Respiratory System	380	490	1,140	2,010	2%

Diseases of the Digestive System	290	400	1,250	1,930	2%
Diseases of the Skin and Subcutaneous System	50	150	460	660	1%
Diseases of the Musculoskeletal system and Connective Tissue	970	4,450	10,430	15,850	15%
Diseases of the Genitourinary System	120	280	430	830	1%
Pregnancy, Childbirth and the Puerperium	120	130	180	430	0%
Congenital Malformations, Deformations and Chromosomal Abnormalities	120	40	30	180	0%
Symptoms, Signs and Abnormal Clinical and Laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified	1,740	3,530	9,200	14,480	14%
Injury, Poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes	570	2,320	6,990	9,880	10%
Factors influencing health status and contact with health services	220	260	550	1,040	1%
Not Recorded	90	50	490	630	1%
Total	15,010	27,880	60,820	103,710	100%