

# **Social Security and Child Support Statistics: 1 April 2011 to 31 May 2011**

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## Introduction

This Statistical Notice presents information on the activity of the Social Security and Child Support (SSCS) tribunal for the period, 1 April 2011 to 31 May 2011.

I have taken the decision to release this information outside the usual timetable for Statistical Releases due to the amount of Parliamentary and media interest in the work of SSCS over recent months and to ensure that debate is informed by the latest data. It should be noted that information is provisional management information and may be amended when Official Statistics are published. This notice will be published monthly until the end of August 2011 when we will review the need for monthly publication. This is the fifth of such reports and they have been published at <http://www.justice.gov.uk/publications/statistics-and-data/tribunals/sscs-stats.htm>.

Quarterly Official Statistics for Tribunals, for all four quarters of 2010-11 (April 2010 to March 2011) have been published and are available at <http://www.justice.gov.uk/publications/statistics-and-data/tribunals/quarterly.htm>.

Annual Official Statistics for Tribunals for 2010-11 have been published. The report is available at <http://www.justice.gov.uk/publications/statistics-and-data/tribunals/annual-stats.htm>.

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## Key Findings <sup>1</sup>

Social Security and Child Support (SSCS) had 56,900 receipts between 1 April 2011 and 31 May 2011, a decrease of 8% compared to the same period last year (61,700), but 50% higher than for the same period in 2009 (38,100). There has been a 37% increase in the number of disposals by this jurisdiction from 50,500 in the year to date to 31 May 2010, to 69,000 in the year to date to 31 May 2011. When compared with same period of the previous year, there were 71% more disposals in 1 April 2011 to 31 May 2011.

### Receipts and Disposals

- Receipts in May 2011 (29,100) were 4% lower than May 2010, but 44% higher than May 2009.
- The level of disposals has remained high, with 35,700 in May 2011 - the second highest recorded.
- In May 2011, the number of disposals exceeded receipts for the fifth consecutive month.
- For Employment Support Allowance (ESA) and Incapacity Benefit (IB) specifically:
  - The number of ESA/IB receipts in May 2011 (14,700) was at the lowest level since August 2009.
  - After a peak of 23,100 disposals in March 2011, disposals in April 2011 (18,900) and May 2011 (20,100) returned to similar levels to those in the previous six months.
  - ESA/IB disposals outstripped receipts in May 2011 for the seventh consecutive month.

### Caseload Outstanding

- At 31 May, 2011, the caseload outstanding was 183,400, a decrease of 3% on the number at 30 April 2011. This has decreased in three of the last four months. However, it is still 20% higher than at 31 May 2010 and 177% higher than the 66,300 outstanding at 31 May 2009.
- For ESA and IB cases, disposals have exceeded receipts for the last seven months and the number outstanding has started to fall.

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<sup>1</sup> Some figures for 2010-11 may have changed slightly from earlier publications as a result of a final end of year reconciliation.

### **Clearances and Timeliness**

- The average clearance time (from receipt to disposal) has been increasing over the last couple of years. In May 2011, this average was 24.1 weeks compared with 17.2 weeks in May 2010.

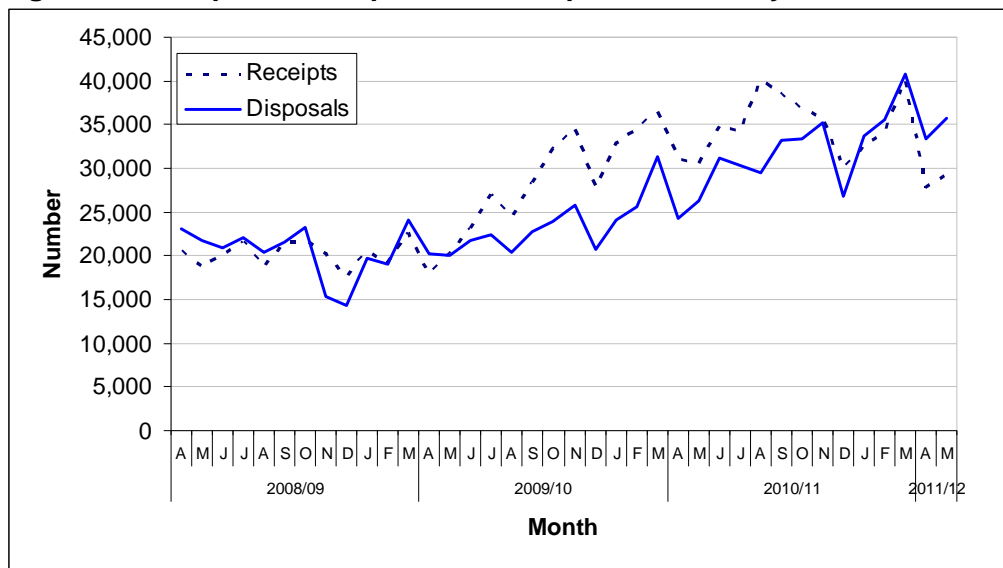
## Commentary

### Receipts and Disposals (Tables 1.1 and 2.1)

1. The Social Security and Child Support (SSCS) tribunal had 56,900 receipts in the period 1 April 2011 to 31 May 2011 – more than half of all receipts received by Tribunals. Receipts to SSCS have been increasing over the last couple of years, with peaks of 40,100 in August 2010 and 40,200 in March 2011. However, the level of receipts has varied since August 2010 and the 56,900 receipts in the period 1 April 2011 to 31 May 2011 are 8% lower than in the same period of 2010-11 (61,700). They are still 50% higher than the same period in 2009 (38,100).

2. The number of receipts in May 2011 (29,100) was 4% lower than May 2010, but 44% higher than May 2009.

**Figure 1: Receipts and Disposals from April 2008 to May 2011**



## Receipts and Disposals by Benefit Type (Tables 1.1 and 2.1)

5. Of those 56,900 cases received between 1 April 2011 and 31 May 2011:

- 29,900 or 52% related to Employment Support Allowance (ESA)/Incapacity Benefit (IB);
- 11,600 or 20% were for Disability Living Allowance/Attendance Allowance (DLA/AA);
- 8,100 or 14% were for Job Seeker's Allowance (JSA).

6. The rise in SSCS receipts over recent years has mainly been caused by the introduction of Employment Support Allowance in October 2008 to replace Incapacity Benefit. In the period 1 April 2011 to 31 May 2011, SSCS had 29,900 receipts for these two benefit types – 16% lower than the same period last year, but more than double those received in the year to date to 31 May 2009. Individually, receipts in Employment Support Allowance fell by 8% compared with 1 April 2010 to 31 May 2010, whilst receipts for Incapacity Benefit fell by 53% over the same period.

7. Sizeable monthly increases in ESA/IB receipts were seen from June 2009 when receipts were 10,200, and the number generally continued to rise until August 2010, when ESA/IB receipts reached a peak of 23,600. Since August 2010, the number of ESA/IB receipts fell each month until December 2010. After a rise between January and March 2011, receipts for May 2011 have again fallen. There were 14,700 ESA/IB receipts in May 2011 - the lowest since August 2009.

8. Examining the other benefit types, the majority saw a fall in the number of receipts when comparing the period 1 April 2011 to 31 May 2011 with the same period in 2010. There were however, increases in the number of receipts for Job Seeker's Allowance (JSA), Carers Allowance and Pensions Credits.

Between 1 April-31 May 2010 and 1 April-31 May 2011:

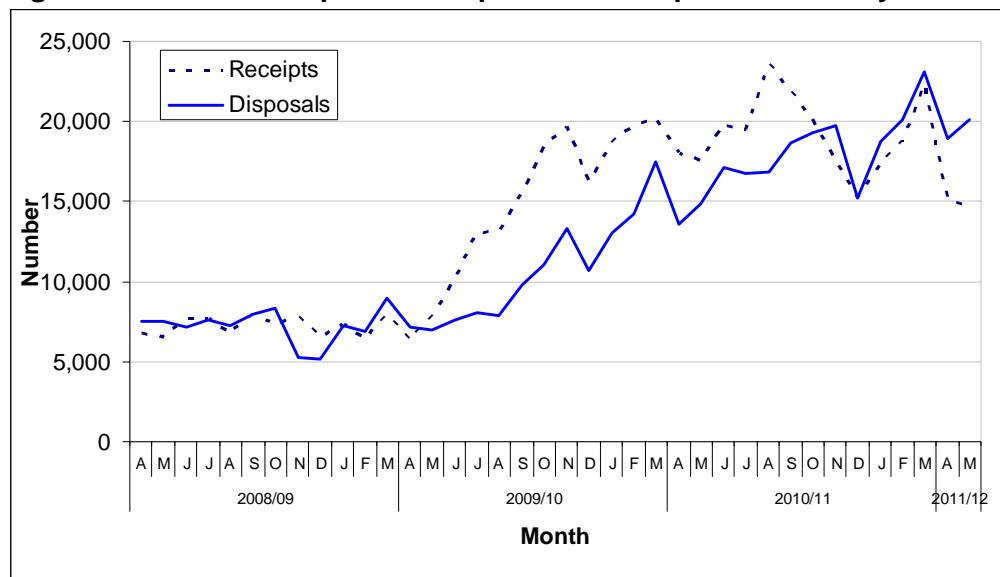
- Income Support fell by 35%, from 2,600 to 1,700
- Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit (IIDB) fell by 45%, from 1,700 to 940
- Disability Living Allowance/Attendance Allowance remained at the same level (11,600) for both periods
- JSA receipts increased by 50% to 8,100
- Pensions Credit receipts increased by 69%, to 360, and
- Carers Allowance receipts increased by 55% to 310.



9. In the period 1 April 2011 to 31 May 2011, 39,000 ESA/IB cases were disposed of – 56% of all SSSS disposals for that period. This is 37% greater than the number in April to May 2010 and 175% higher than the number of in the same period in 2009.

10. Similarly to receipts, the number of ESA/IB disposals has been generally increasing since June 2009. After a peak of 23,100 disposals in March 2011, disposals in April 2011 (18,900) and May 2011 (20,100) returned to similar levels to those in the previous six months. The number of ESA/IB disposals has outstripped receipts for each of the past seven consecutive months.

**Figure 2: ESA/IB Receipts and Disposals from April 2008 to May 2011**



Source: SSSS monthly returns

### Outcome of hearings (Table 2.2)

11. Table 2.2 provides some information on the outcome of Social Security and Child Support cases that were cleared at hearing<sup>2</sup>, and whether the decision was found in favour of the appellant or if the original decision made by DWP was upheld. In the period 1 April to 31 May 2011, there were 53,000 hearing clearances. Of these, 35% were found in favour of the appellant (but there is some variation in that proportion by benefit type:

- 39% of DLA/AA in favour of the appellant;
- 40% of ESA/IB;

<sup>2</sup> These are cleared via a Tribunal (could be a panel or a member of the Judiciary sitting alone) with a decision/outcome.

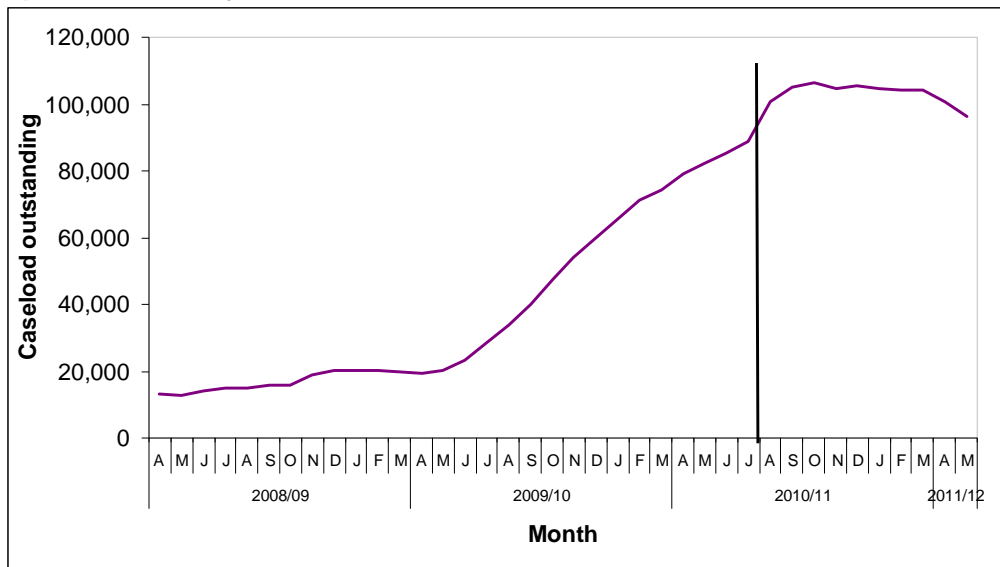
- 15% of JSA;
- 28% of Income Support; and,
- 8% of Social Fund.

**Caseload Outstanding (Table 3.1)**

12. At 31 May, 2011, the caseload outstanding was 183,400, a decrease of 3% on the number at 30 April 2011. Although this is the third decrease in the last four months, it is still 20% higher than at 31 May 2010 and 177% higher than the 66,300 outstanding at 31 May 2009. Over half of the outstanding caseload is ESA and IB cases. Examining just the “04 Tribunal Category”, which is where ESA and IB cases are predominately recorded, the outstanding caseload was 87,900 at 31 May 2011 (as compared with 95,500 in April 2011 and 82,200 at 31 May 2010).

13. Figure 3 shows significant rises in the caseload outstanding (for the “04 Tribunal Category/ ESA/IB”) around the time that receipts of ESA/IB started to increase. As disposals have exceeded receipts for the last seven consecutive months, the numbers outstanding have started to fall.

**Figure 3: Caseload Outstanding for “04 Tribunal Category/ESA/IB” from April 2008 to May 2011<sup>3</sup>**



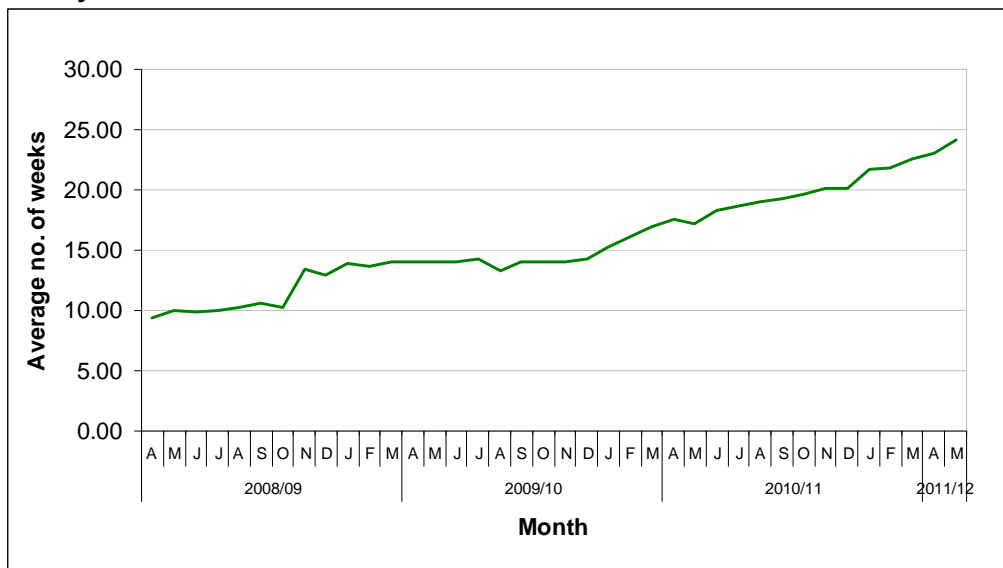
Source: SSCS monthly returns

<sup>3</sup> There is a discontinuity in the data series. All ESA/IB outstanding caseload captured from August 2010. Prior to this date some cases were dealt with as Category 01 and are not included.

### Timeliness

14. A measure of timeliness has been examined showing the average amount of time (in weeks) taken from receipt at the tribunal to clear or dispose of a case. Figure 4 shows that the average clearance time has been increasing over the last couple of years. In May 2011, this average was 24.1 weeks for all benefits combined and 24.9 for ESA/IB cases. Individually, the average clearance time for ESA cases was 24.5 weeks, IB cases 27.3 weeks, DLA 28.2 weeks and JSA cases 14.1 weeks for May 2011.

**Figure 4: Average Clearance time for all SSCS disposals from April 2008 to May 2011**



Source: SSCS monthly returns

## Explanatory notes

### Data quality and sources

Information presented in this report is drawn from administrative sources. It should be noted that some information contained in this notice is provisional management information and may be amended when Official Statistics are published.

### Definitions

**Receipt** – Volumetric term covering the acceptance of a case within the Tribunals Service.

**Disposal** – A disposal is the closure of a case when work has ceased to be done. This can be through a claim being withdrawn, settled, dismissed or being heard at a hearing.

**Hearing clearance** – these are cleared via a Tribunal (could be a panel or member of the Judiciary sitting alone) with a decision/outcome.

**Non-hearing clearance** – these are cases withdrawn prior to a hearing, struck out or superseded. There are some Tribunal judgements (some go the judge who decides that they should be struck out).

**Hearing** – The hearing is a meeting at which the tribunal panel considers evidence (either orally or paper based) and reaches a decision (where the decision may be to adjourn or to agree a final outcome). If the hearing is adjourned and restarted, it counts as one hearing.

Examples of hearings include:

- Paper hearings;
- Oral hearings;
- Case Management Discussions;
- Decision on Eligibility.

**Oral Hearing** – A hearing where the party(ies) and/or their representative(s) have been invited to attend (this can be by telephone or by video conference).

**Paper Hearing** – Consideration of the case using documents, and not requiring any physical appearance by the parties.

**Decision in favour** – Decision in favour of the appellant.

**Decision upheld** – Decision made by the First Tier Agency (Department of Work and Pensions) upheld by the Tribunal.

**Withdrawal** – The applicant/claimant/appellant ceases action either before or at the hearing.

**Settlement** – Cases settled without the need for a hearing. A third party may have been involved in the process.

**Outcome of hearing** – The outcome of the hearing is the final determination of the proceedings or of a particular issue in those proceedings.

**Caseload outstanding** – The number of cases outstanding at the end of the period and still waiting to be dealt with to completion.

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## Tables

### Symbols and conventions

Figures in the tables are rounded independently and thus may not add to totals because of rounding. The following conventions have been used throughout:

- Values less than 100 remain as unit values.
- Values from 100 to 999 are rounded to the nearest 10.
- Values of 1,000 and over are rounded to the nearest hundred.

The following symbols have been used throughout the tables in this bulletin:

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0	= Nil
(r)	= Revised data
(p)	= Provisional data

**Table 1.1 SSCS Receipts by Benefit Type**

Benefit	Rounded Numbers													
	2009-10					2010-11					2011-12 <sup>P</sup>			
	Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	April 2011 <sup>P</sup>	May 2011 <sup>P</sup>	YTD	
Attendance Allowance	790	1,000	980	1,100	3,900	870	1,100	1,100	1,100	4,200	300	300	600	
Disability Living Allowance	15,900	16,900	18,800	20,100	71,700	17,300	21,000	21,400	19,900	79,400	4,900	6,000	11,000	
Bereavement Benefit	140	140	150	120	530	120	110	140	120	500	44	40	84	
Carer's Allowance	260	380	260	210	1,100	310	440	420	460	1,600	150	150	310	
Child Benefit Lone Parent	340	490	350	420	1,600	340	640	480	500	1,900	130	100	230	
Child Support Allowance	1,100	1,000	940	1,100	4,200	940	930	920	940	3,700	250	260	510	
Credits (Other)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	5	0	-	-	
Tax Credits	390	340	300	550	1,600	710	720	670	930	3,000	240	270	510	
COEG	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	0	-	0	0	0	
Compensation Recovery Unit	83	73	120	94	370	75	87	100	100	370	27	33	60	
Housing/Council Tax	3,100	3,200	3,100	3,100	12,500	3,100	3,300	3,000	3,000	12,300	810	850	1,700	
Disability Working Allowance	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	-	0	-	0	0	0	
Employment Support Allowance	10,100	29,000	41,100	46,500	126,800	46,000	55,700	44,800	50,800	197,400	13,300	13,500	26,900	
Health in Pregnancy Grant	0	120	270	220	610	120	93	50	130	390	31	24	55	
Home Responsibilities Protection	-	-	12	10	25	7	6	-	9	25	0	0	0	
Incapacity Benefit	14,200	12,600	13,100	12,200	52,200	9,400	9,100	8,000	7,700	34,300	1,800	1,200	3,000	
Income Support	3,900	4,100	3,800	4,200	16,000	3,900	4,000	4,000	3,100	15,100	750	910	1,700	
Industrial Death Benefit	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	0	-	-	
Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit	1,700	1,100	1,800	2,700	7,300	2,600	2,200	2,300	2,100	9,200	450	500	940	
Job Seekers Allowance	6,900	7,300	7,600	9,300	31,100	8,800	11,500	12,900	13,800	47,000	3,900	4,200	8,100	
Lookalikes	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	
Maternity Benefit/Allowances	67	64	54	69	250	57	71	57	48	230	8	24	32	
Others (Extinct/Rare Benefits)	16	19	31	14	80	37	58	33	16	140	-	0	-	
Penalty Proceedings	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	
Pensions credit	400	370	460	460	1,700	330	360	390	530	1,600	170	190	360	
Retirement Pension	250	160	190	220	810	220	190	270	280	960	59	66	130	
Severe Disablement Benefit/Allowance	33	32	29	36	130	26	23	42	39	130	11	10	21	
Social Fund	1,400	1,200	970	1,100	4,700	1,300	1,000	1,200	1,400	4,800	430	470	890	
Vaccine Damage Appeals	0	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>61,100</b>	<b>79,800</b>	<b>94,600</b>	<b>103,800</b>	<b>339,200</b>	<b>96,500</b>	<b>112,600</b>	<b>102,500</b>	<b>106,900</b>	<b>418,500</b>	<b>27,800</b>	<b>29,100</b>	<b>56,900</b>	

Source: SSCS Quarterly and Annual Reconciled Returns/SSCS GAPS 2 database

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**Table 2.1 SSCS Disposals by Benefit Type**

Benefit	2009-10					2010-11					2011-12 <sup>P</sup>		
	Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	April 2011 <sup>P</sup>	May 2011 <sup>P</sup>	YTD
Attendance Allowance	880	920	910	840	3,500	850	860	850	1,000	3,600	350	380	720
Disability Living Allowance	17,500	17,000	15,500	15,500	65,400	15,600	16,300	15,100	18,200	65,100	6,200	6,300	12,500
Bereavement Benefit	120	150	130	120	520	110	100	110	150	480	34	44	78
Carer's Allowance	320	340	280	260	1,200	220	340	370	400	1,300	130	160	280
Child Benefit Lone Parent	450	450	380	370	1,700	350	450	480	510	1,800	150	150	290
Child Support Allowance	1,200	1,200	1,000	880	4,300	860	870	860	990	3,600	240	330	580
Credits (Other)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	-
Tax Credits	320	430	330	350	1,400	510	700	730	860	2,800	260	280	530
COEG	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	-	-
Compensation Recovery Unit	96	88	89	86	360	71	79	100	88	340	25	30	55
Housing/Council Tax benefit	3,300	3,300	3,100	3,200	12,900	2,800	3,100	3,100	3,300	12,300	850	910	1,800
Disability Working Allowance	0	-	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0
Employment Support Allowance	2,300	11,200	23,400	33,600	70,500	35,500	42,700	45,900	52,500	176,600	16,000	17,100	33,200
Health in Pregnancy Grant	0	50	140	230	420	160	130	83	120	480	25	29	54
Home Responsibilities Protection	-	-	-	10	16	7	11	-	10	30	-	-	5
Incapacity Benefit	19,500	14,400	11,600	11,200	56,800	10,100	9,500	8,400	9,400	37,400	2,900	3,000	5,800
Income Support	5,300	4,700	4,000	3,800	17,700	3,500	3,900	4,100	4,300	15,700	1,000	1,100	2,100
Industrial Death Benefit	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	0	0	-	0	0	0
Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit	1,700	1,700	1,300	1,400	6,000	1,900	2,100	2,000	2,100	8,100	720	670	1,400
Job Seekers Allowance	6,900	7,600	6,900	7,500	28,800	7,700	10,000	11,400	14,000	43,100	3,800	4,500	8,300
Lookalikes	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	6	-	0	-
Maternity Benefit/Allowances	65	68	54	54	240	58	69	60	47	230	15	28	43
Others (Extinct/rare Benefits)	23	21	14	20	78	18	15	28	18	79	8	7	15
Penalty Proceedings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0	0
Pensions Credit	430	420	370	430	1,600	360	390	430	480	1,700	150	170	320
Retirement Pension	260	220	160	200	850	190	190	210	270	870	63	76	140
Severe Disablement Benefit/Allowance	41	32	24	22	120	27	27	36	28	120	12	8	20
Social Fund	1,400	1,300	990	980	4,700	1,000	1,200	1,000	1,300	4,500	370	460	830
Vaccine Damage Appeals	-	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	8	-	0	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>62,100</b>	<b>65,600</b>	<b>70,500</b>	<b>81,000</b>	<b>279,300</b>	<b>81,800</b>	<b>93,000</b>	<b>95,300</b>	<b>110,100</b>	<b>380,200</b>	<b>33,300</b>	<b>35,700</b>	<b>69,000</b>

Source: SSCS Quarterly and Annual Reconciled Returns/SSCS GAPS 2 database

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**Table 2.2 SCS Hearing Outcomes by Benefit Type <sup>1</sup>**

Number/Percentage

Benefit	2010-11												2011-12 <sup>p</sup>											
	Quarter 1			Quarter 2			Quarter 3			Quarter 4			2010-11 Total			April 2011 <sup>p</sup>			May 2011 <sup>p</sup>			YTD		
	Cleared at Hearing	Decision in Favour <sup>2</sup>	Decision Upheld <sup>3</sup>	Cleared at Hearing	Decision in Favour <sup>2</sup>	Decision Upheld <sup>3</sup>	Cleared at Hearing	Decision in Favour <sup>2</sup>	Decision Upheld <sup>3</sup>	Cleared at Hearing	Decision in Favour <sup>2</sup>	Decision Upheld <sup>3</sup>	Cleared at Hearing	Decision in Favour <sup>2</sup>	Decision Upheld <sup>3</sup>	Cleared at Hearing	Decision in Favour <sup>2</sup>	Decision Upheld <sup>3</sup>	Cleared at Hearing	Decision in Favour <sup>2</sup>	Decision Upheld <sup>3</sup>	Cleared at Hearing	Decision in Favour <sup>2</sup>	Decision Upheld <sup>3</sup>
	%	%		%	%		%	%		%	%		%	%		%	%		%	%		%	%	
Attendance Allowance	600	24	74	580	24	74	550	22	76	670	26	73	2,400	24	74	260	29	71	260	23	76	520	26	73
Disability Living Allowance	12,500	39	59	12,700	38	61	11,600	38	61	14,100	38	61	50,900	38	60	5,000	39	60	5,100	40	58	10,100	39	59
Bereavement Benefit	75	9	91	80	5	95	72	21	78	110	7	93	340	10	90	23	17	83	37	3	97	60	8	92
Carer's Allowance	140	9	91	200	11	87	250	9	91	260	15	85	850	11	88	77	12	88	98	9	90	180	10	89
Child Benefit Lone Parent	210	8	91	260	11	88	300	6	94	330	9	91	1,100	8	91	96	11	89	110	7	92	210	9	90
Child Support Allowance	600	47	51	630	44	53	630	39	58	700	40	57	2,600	42	55	180	39	52	220	42	50	400	41	51
Credits (Other)	0	.	.	0	.	.	0	.	.	-	0	100	-	0	100	0	.	.	0	.	.	0	.	.
Tax Credits	300	9	91	440	7	92	420	14	86	470	9	89	1,600	10	89	120	9	90	160	11	87	280	10	88
COEG	0	.	.	0	.	.	0	.	.	-	0	100	-	0	100	0	.	.	-	0	100	-	0	100
Compensation Recovery Unit	43	37	63	49	41	59	57	42	56	41	29	71	190	38	62	13	31	69	15	60	40	28	46	54
Housing/Council Tax benefit	1,900	27	72	2,000	21	78	2,200	23	76	2,300	22	77	8,300	23	76	540	24	75	580	22	77	1,100	23	76
Disability Working Allowance	0	.	.	0	.	.	-	0	100	-	100	0	-	50	50	0	.	.	0	.	.	0	.	.
Employment Support Allowance	26,200	39	60	31,000	37	62	31,800	36	63	38,200	38	62	127,100	37	62	12,800	38	61	13,400	37	62	26,300	38	62
Health in Pregnancy Grant	91	11	89	72	8	92	58	3	97	66	5	95	290	7	93	18	11	89	19	5	95	37	8	92
HRP	-	0	100	8	0	100	-	0	100	7	0	100	21	0	100	-	0	100	-	33	67	5	20	80
Incapacity Benefit	8,400	52	47	7,900	49	50	7,000	48	52	7,900	50	49	31,200	50	50	2,500	49	50	2,500	49	50	5,000	49	50
Income Support	2,300	32	67	2,600	26	73	2,700	28	70	3,000	27	72	10,500	28	71	690	28	71	730	29	71	1,400	28	71
Industrial Death Benefit	-	0	100	-	100	0	0	.	.	0	.	.	-	33	67	0	.	.	0	.	.	0	.	.
Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit	1,400	37	60	1,700	32	64	1,500	34	62	1,600	35	62	6,300	35	62	610	33	66	560	28	68	1,200	31	67
Job Seekers Allowance (JSA)	4,700	15	84	6,300	12	88	7,500	14	86	9,000	13	87	27,500	13	86	2,400	16	84	2,900	13	86	5,300	15	85
Lookalikes	-	0	100	-	100	0	0	.	.	-	33	67	5	40	60	-	0	100	0	.	.	-	0	100
Maternity Benefit/Allowances	41	15	85	38	13	87	38	11	89	32	6	94	150	11	89	12	0	100	19	5	89	31	3	94
Others (Extinct/rare Benefits)	8	38	63	11	45	55	24	29	58	11	36	64	54	35	59	-	50	25	3	0	100	7	29	57
Penalty Proceedings	0	.	.	0	.	.	-	100	0	0	.	.	-	100	0	0	.	.	0	.	.	0	.	.
Pensions Credit	230	20	78	260	23	76	270	32	68	280	19	79	1,000	23	75	79	35	65	85	18	81	160	26	73
Retirement Pension	130	8	92	120	3	97	150	7	92	200	10	89	600	7	92	43	9	91	52	4	92	95	6	92
Severe Disablement Benefit/Allowance	21	38	62	24	38	63	22	45	50	21	24	76	88	36	63	8	38	63	6	33	67	14	36	64
Social Fund	700	10	90	910	11	89	750	9	91	920	8	92	3,300	9	91	260	8	92	320	7	91	590	8	91
Vaccine Damage Appeals	0	.	.	-	50	50	-	0	100	-	0	100	6	17	83	-	0	100	0	.	.	-	0	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,500</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>67,800</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>67,800</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>80,300</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>276,400</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>25,800</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>27,200</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>53,000</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>64</b>

Source: SCS Quarterly and Annual Reconciled Returns/SSCS Gaps 2 database

**Source:**

Figures may not add to totals because of rounding

. Not applicable

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<sup>1</sup> The total number of cases cleared at hearing includes some withdrawals. Thus, it is not the total of those decision in favour and those upheld.

<sup>2</sup> Decision in favour of the appellant

<sup>3</sup> Decision made by 1st Tier Agency upheld by the Tribunal

**Table 3.1 SSCS Caseload Outstanding<sup>1</sup>**

Rounded Numbers										
	2009-10				2010-11				2011-12 <sup>P</sup>	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	April 2011 <sup>P</sup>	May 2011 <sup>P</sup>
<b>Social Security and Child Support</b>	68,500	85,400	112,600	138,800	158,400	182,600	193,400	194,200	189,300	183,400

Source: SSCS Gaps 2 database

Figures may not add to totals because of rounding

- . Not applicable
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(r) Revised data

(p) Provisional data

<sup>1</sup> As on the last day of the period