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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 30 June 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 sixth of such reports and they have been published at 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 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 www.justice.gov.uk/publications/statistics-and-data/tribunals/annual-stats.htm.

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Key Findings ¹

Social Security and Child Support (SSCS) had 90,100 receipts between 1 April 2011 and 30 June 2011, a decrease of 7% compared to the same period last year (96,500), but 47% higher than for the same period in 2009 (61,100). There has been a 30% increase in the number of disposals by this jurisdiction from 81,800 in the year to 30 June 2010, to 106,300 in the year to 30 June 2011. There were 71% more disposals in the three months ending 30th June 2011 when compared with the same three-month period in 2009

Receipts and Disposals

- Receipts in June 2011 (33,100) were 5% lower than June 2010, but 44% higher than June 2009.
- The level of disposals has increased since April 2011 and were 37,200 in June 2011 - the second highest recorded.
- In June 2011, the number of disposals exceeded receipts for the sixth consecutive month.
- For Employment Support Allowance (ESA) and Incapacity Benefit (IB) specifically:
 - The number of ESA/IB receipts in June 2011 (16,700) was 13% higher than last month, but 16% lower than in June 2010 (19,800).
 - Disposals in June 2011 were 20,400, 19% higher than in June 2010 and the second highest recorded.
 - ESA/IB disposals outstripped receipts in June 2011 for the eighth consecutive month.

Caseload Outstanding

- At 30 June, 2011, the caseload outstanding was 179,700, a decrease of 2% on the number at 31 May 2011. This has decreased in four of the last five months. However, it is still 13% higher than at 31 June 2010 and 162% higher than the 68,500 outstanding at 30 June 2009.
- For ESA and IB cases, disposals have exceeded receipts for the last eight months and the number outstanding has continued to fall from 96,200 in May 2011 to 93,100 in June 2011.

¹ 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 June 2011, this average was 23.7 weeks compared with 24.1 weeks in May 2011 and 18.3 weeks in June 2010.

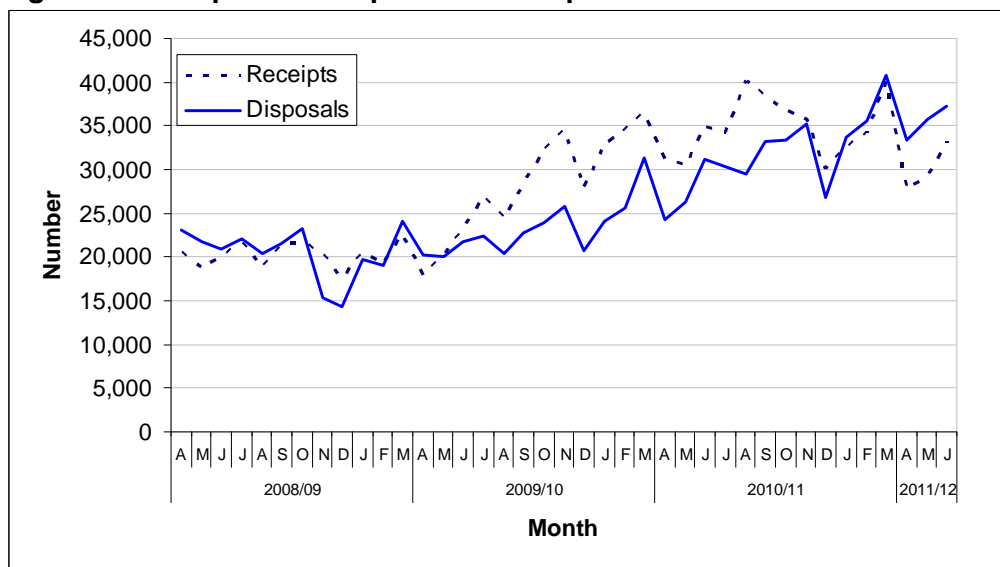
Commentary

Receipts and Disposals (Tables 1.1 and 2.1)

1. The Social Security and Child Support (SSCS) tribunal had 90,100 receipts in the period 1 April 2011 to 30 June 2011. 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. The level of receipts has varied since August 2010 and the 90,100 receipts in the period 1 April 2011 to 30 June 2011 are 7% lower than in the same period of 2010-11 (96,500). However, they are still 47% higher than the same period in 2009 (61,100).

2. The number of receipts in June 2011 (33,100) was 5% lower than June 2010, but 44% higher than June 2009.

Figure 1: Receipts and Disposals from April 2008 to June 2011



Source: SSCS monthly returns

3. Between 1 April 2011 and 30 June 2011, SSCS disposed of 106,300 cases – an increase of 30% on the number disposed of in the same period in 2010, and 71% on the number in 2009.

4. **Figure 1** shows the trend in both receipts and disposals. The number of disposals has generally been rising since December 2009. The number of disposals in June 2011 (at 37,200) was the second highest recorded and exceeded receipts for the sixth consecutive month. In that month there were 37,200 disposals as compared with 33,100 receipts.

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

5. Of those 90,100 cases received between 1 April 2011 and 30 June 2011:

- 46,500 or 52% related to Employment Support Allowance (ESA)/Incapacity Benefit (IB);
- 18,800 or 21% were for Disability Living Allowance/Attendance Allowance (DLA/AA);
- 12,700 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 30 June 2011, SSCS had 46,500 receipts for these two benefit types – 16% lower than the same period last year, but nearly double those received in the year to date to 30 June 2009. Individually, receipts in Employment Support Allowance fell by 7% compared with 1 April 2010 to 30 June 2010, whilst receipts for Incapacity Benefit fell by 61% 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 further fall between April and May 2011, ESA/IB receipts of 16,700 for June 2011 have again risen to earlier levels.

8. Examining the other benefit types, the majority saw a fall in the number of receipts when comparing the period 1 April 2011 to 30 June 2011 with the same period in 2010. There were however, increases in the number of receipts for Job Seeker's Allowance (JSA), Social Fund, Carers Allowance and Pension Credits.

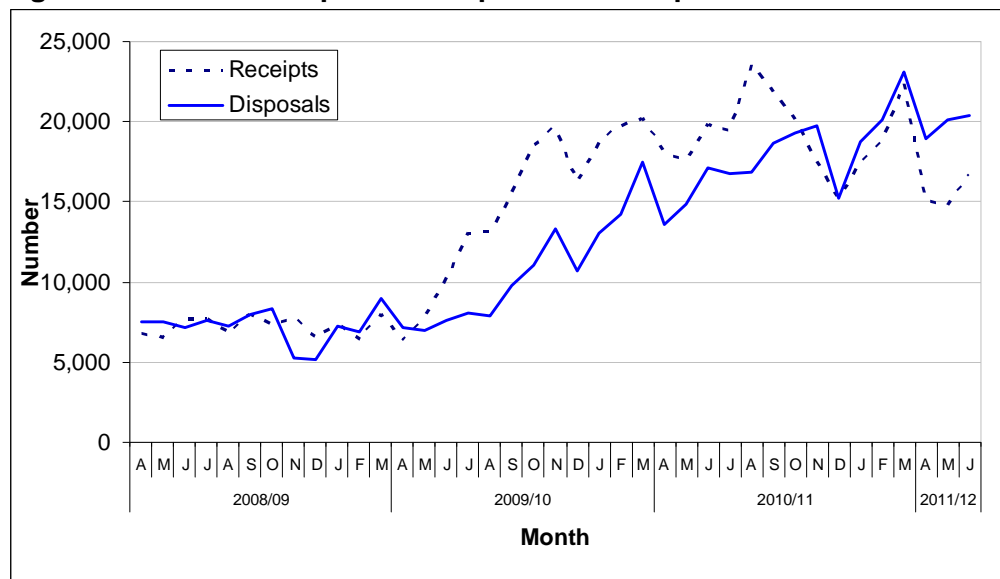
Between 1 April -30 June 2010 and 1 April - 30 June 2011:

- Pension Credit receipts increased by 72%, to 570;
- Carers Allowance receipts increased by 63% to 510;
- Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit (IIDB) fell by 47%, from 2,600 to 1,400;
- JSA receipts increased by 44% to 12,700;
- Income Support fell by 34%, from 3,900 to 2,600;
- Social Fund receipts increased by 30% to 1,600;
- Housing/Council Tax benefits fell by 14% from 3,100 to 2,700; and,
- Disability Living Allowance/Attendance Allowance increased by 4% from 18,100 to 18,800.

9. In the period 1 April 2011 to 30 June 2011, 59,400 ESA/IB cases were disposed of – 56% of all SSCS disposals for that period. This is 30% greater than the number in April to June 2010 and 172% 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. Disposals in June 2011 (20,400) are 19% higher than June 2010 and the second highest recorded. The number of ESA/IB disposals has outstripped receipts for each of the past eight consecutive months.

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



Source: SSCS 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 hearing², 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 30 June 2011, there were 81,700 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 ESA/IB cases in favour of the appellant;
- 38% of DLA/AA;

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

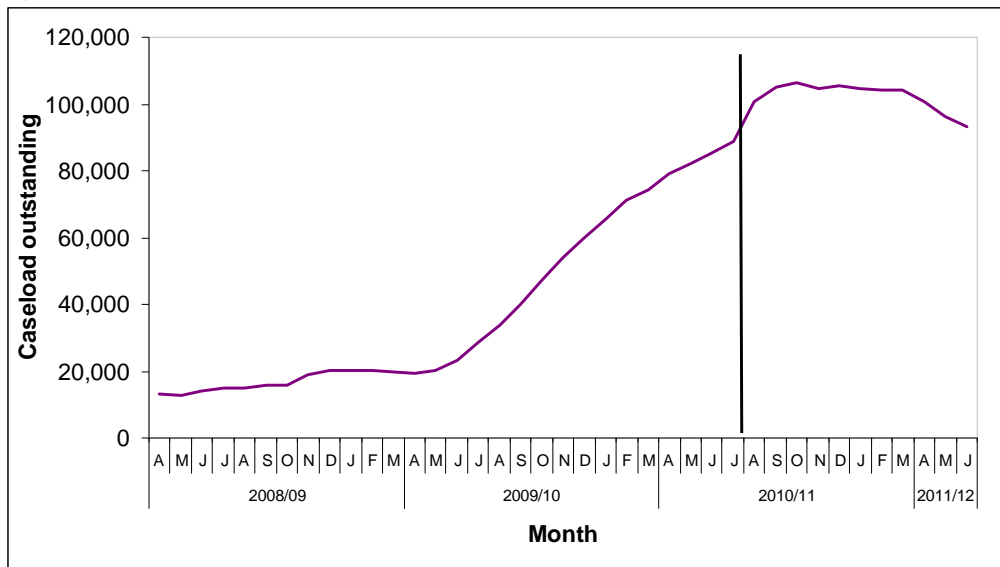
- 28% of Income Support;
- 15% of JSA; and
- 8% of Social Fund.

Caseload Outstanding (Table 3.1)

12. At 30 June, 2011, the caseload outstanding was 179,700, a decrease of 2% on the number at 31 May 2011 and 7% on the number at 31 March 2011. Although this is the fourth decrease in the last five months, it is still 13% higher than at 30 June 2010 and 162% higher than the 68,500 outstanding at 30 June 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 87,800 at 30 June 2011 (as compared with 98,700 in March 2011 and 85,400 at 30 June 2010).

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

Figure 3: Caseload Outstanding for “04 Tribunal Category/ESA/IB” from April 2008 to June 2011³



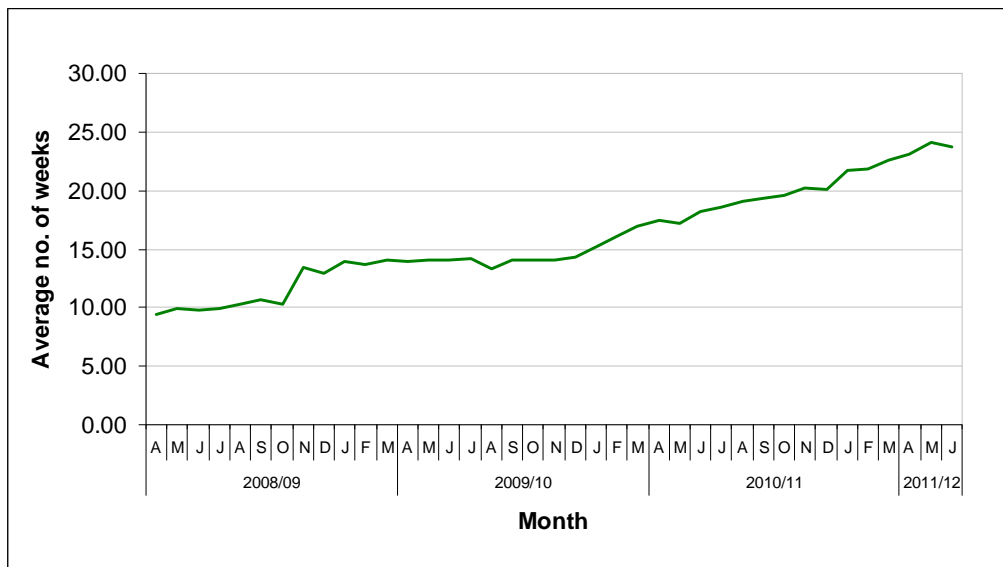
Source: SSCS monthly returns

³ 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 June 2011, this average was 23.7 weeks for all benefits combined, a reduction from the position held in May 2011 of 24.1. The average clearance time for ESA/IB cases was 24.6 weeks in June 2011. Individually, the average clearance time for ESA cases was 24 weeks, IB cases 27.7 weeks, DLA 28.5 weeks and JSA cases 12.2 weeks for June 2011.

Figure 4: Average Clearance time for all SSCS disposals from April 2008 to June 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 Her Majesty's Courts and 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:

.	= Not applicable
..	= Not available
-	= Small Value
0	= Nil
(r)	= Revised data
(p)	= Provisional data

Table 1.1 SSCS Receipts by Benefit Type

Rounded Numbers

Benefit	2009-10					2010-11					2011-12 ^P			
	Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	April 2011 ^P	May 2011 ^P	June 2011 ^P	Q1 ^P
Attendance Allowance	790	1,000	980	1,100	3,900	870	1,100	1,100	1,100	4,200	300	300	340	940
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	6,900	17,800
Bereavement Benefit	140	140	150	120	530	120	110	140	120	500	44	40	58	140
Carer's Allowance	260	380	260	210	1,100	310	440	420	460	1,600	150	150	200	510
Child Benefit Lone Parent	340	490	350	420	1,600	340	640	480	500	1,900	130	100	100	340
Child Support Allowance	1,100	1,000	940	1,100	4,200	940	930	920	940	3,700	250	260	310	820
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	380	880
COEG	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	0	-	0	0	0	0
Compensation Recovery Unit	83	73	120	94	370	75	87	100	100	370	27	33	36	96
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	1,000	2,700
Disability Working Allowance	-	0	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	16,000	42,900
Health in Pregnancy Grant	0	120	270	220	610	120	93	50	130	390	31	24	25	80
Home Responsibilities Protection	-	-	12	10	25	7	6	-	9	25	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	660	3,600
Income Support	3,900	4,100	3,800	4,200	16,000	3,900	4,000	4,000	3,100	15,100	750	910	950	2,600
Industrial Death Benefit	0	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	460	1,400
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	4,700	12,700
Lookalikes	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	0	-
Maternity Benefit/Allowances	67	64	54	69	250	57	71	57	48	230	8	24	19	51
Others (Extinct/Rare Benefits)	16	19	31	14	80	37	58	33	16	140	-	0	7	10
Penalty Proceedings	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	0	0
Pension credit	400	370	460	460	1,700	330	360	390	530	1,600	170	190	210	570
Retirement Pension	250	160	190	220	810	220	190	270	280	960	59	66	69	190
Severe Disablement Benefit/Allowance	33	32	29	36	130	26	23	42	39	130	11	10	7	28
Social Fund	1,400	1,200	970	1,100	4,700	1,300	1,000	1,200	1,400	4,800	430	470	740	1,600
Vaccine Damage Appeals	0	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	0	0	-	-
Total	61,100	79,800	94,600	103,800	339,200	96,500	112,600	102,500	106,900	418,500	27,800	29,100	33,100	90,100

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

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Table 2.1 SSCS Disposals by Benefit Type

Rounded Numbers

Benefit	2009-10					2010-11					2011-12 ^P			
	Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	April 2011 ^P	May 2011 ^P	June 2011 ^P	Q1 ^P
Attendance Allowance	880	920	910	840	3,500	850	860	850	1,000	3,600	350	380	410	1,100
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	7,200	19,600
Bereavement Benefit	120	150	130	120	520	110	100	110	150	480	34	44	42	120
Carer's Allowance	320	340	280	260	1,200	220	340	370	400	1,300	130	160	150	430
Child Benefit Lone Parent	450	450	380	370	1,700	350	450	480	510	1,800	150	150	150	450
Child Support Allowance	1,200	1,200	1,000	880	4,300	860	870	860	990	3,600	240	330	310	880
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	290	820
COEG	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	0	-	0	-
Compensation Recovery Unit	96	88	89	86	360	71	79	100	88	340	25	30	34	89
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	1,100	2,800
Disability Working Allowance	0	-	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	17,700	50,800
Health in Pregnancy Grant	0	50	140	230	420	160	130	83	120	480	25	29	45	99
Home Responsibilities Protection	-	-	-	10	16	7	11	-	10	30	-	-	-	7
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	2,700	8,600
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	1,200	3,300
Industrial Death Benefit	0	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	700	2,100
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	4,400	12,700
Lookalikes	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	6	-	0	0	-
Maternity Benefit/Allowances	65	68	54	54	240	58	69	60	47	230	15	28	22	65
Others (Extinct/rare Benefits)	23	21	14	20	78	18	15	28	18	79	8	7	-	18
Penalty Proceedings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	0	0	0
Pension Credit	430	420	370	430	1,600	360	390	430	480	1,700	150	170	200	520
Retirement Pension	260	220	160	200	850	190	190	210	270	870	63	76	90	230
Severe Disablement Benefit/Allowance	41	32	24	22	120	27	27	36	28	120	12	8	10	30
Social Fund	1,400	1,300	990	980	4,700	1,000	1,200	1,000	1,300	4,500	370	460	470	1,300
Vaccine Damage Appeals	-	0	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	8	-	0	-	-
Total	62,100	65,600	70,500	81,000	279,300	81,800	93,000	95,300	110,100	380,200	33,300	35,700	37,200	106,300

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

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Table 2.2 SSCS Hearing Outcomes by Benefit Type ¹

Benefit	2010-11												2011-12 ^p									Percentage								
	Quarter 1			Quarter 2			Quarter 3			Quarter 4			2010-11 Total			April 2011 ^p			May 2011 ^p			June 2011 ^p			Q1 ^p					
	Cleared at Hearing	Decision in Favour ²	Decision Upheld ³	Cleared at Hearing	Decision in Favour ²	Decision Upheld ³	Cleared at Hearing	Decision in Favour ²	Decision Upheld ³	Cleared at Hearing	Decision in Favour ²	Decision Upheld ³	Cleared at Hearing	Decision in Favour ²	Decision Upheld ³	Cleared at Hearing	Decision in Favour ²	Decision Upheld ³	Cleared at Hearing	Decision in Favour ²	Decision Upheld ³	Cleared at Hearing	Decision in Favour ²	Decision Upheld ³	Cleared at Hearing	Decision in Favour ²	Decision Upheld ³	Cleared at Hearing	Decision in Favour ²	Decision Upheld ³
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Attendance Allowance	600	24	74	580	24	74	550	22	76	670	26	73	2,400	24	74	260	29	71	260	23	76	310	23	77	840	25	75			
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	5,700	39	60	15,800	39	60			
Bereavement Benefit	75	9	91	80	5	95	72	21	78	110	7	93	340	10	90	23	17	83	37	3	97	27	19	81	87	11	89			
Carer's Allowance	140	9	91	200	11	87	250	9	91	260	15	85	850	11	88	77	12	88	98	9	90	87	13	85	260	11	88			
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	96	6	92	300	8	91			
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	180	40	57	580	41	53			
Credits (Other)	0	.	.	0	.	.	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	150	12	88	430	11	88			
COEG	0	.	.	0	.	.	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Compensation Recovery Unit	43	37	63	49	41	59	57	42	56	41	29	71	190	38	62	13	31	69	15	60	40	14	64	36	42	52	48			
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	680	21	79	1,800	22	77			
Disability Working Allowance	0	.	.	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	.	0	.	.	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	14,400	37	62	40,700	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	27	4	96	64	6	94			
HRP	.	.	.	8	0	100	.	.	.	7	0	100	21	0	100	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	17	83
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	2,400	51	49	7,400	50	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	830	28	71	2,200	28	71			
Industrial Death Benefit	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	.	0	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	.	0	.	.	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	570	37	61	1,700	33	65			
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	2,700	15	85	8,000	15	85			
Lookalikes	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	.	.	.	.	5	40	60	.	.	.	0	.	.	0	.	.	0	.	.	.	.	.
Maternity Benefit/Allowances	41	15	85	38	13	87	38	11	89	32	6	94	150	11	89	12	0	100	19	5	89	12	0	100	43	2	95			
Others (Extinct/rare Benefits)	8	38	63	11	45	55	24	29	58	11	36	64	54	35	59	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	38	50			
Penalty Proceedings	0	.	.	0	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	.	0	.	.	0	.	.	0	.	.	0	.	.
Pension Credit	230	20	78	260	23	76	270	32	68	280	19	79	1,000	23	75	79	35	65	85	18	81	91	23	75	260	25	74			
Retirement Pension	130	8	92	120	3	97	150	7	92	200	10	89	600	7	92	43	9	91	52	4	92	60	7	92	160	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	6	33	67	20	35	65			
Social Fund	700	10	90	910	11	89	750	9	91	920	8	92	3,300	9	91	260	8	92	320	7	91	320	9	91	910	8	91			
Vaccine Damage Appeals	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	17	83	.	.	.	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	60,500	38	61	67,800	34	65	67,800	33	66	80,300	34	65	276,400	35	64	25,800	36	64	27,200	35	64	28,700	35	64	81,700	35	64			

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

Source:

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¹ Cases cleared at hearing include some withdrawals.

² Decision in favour of the appellant

³ Decision made by 1st Tier Agency upheld by the Tribunal

Table 3.1 SSCS Caseload Outstanding¹

Rounded Numbers											
	2009-10				2010-11				2011-12 ^P		
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	April 2011 ^P	May 2011 ^P	June 2011 ^P
Social Security and Child Support	68,500	85,400	112,600	138,800	158,400	182,600	193,400	194,200	189,300	183,400	179,700

Source: SSCS Gaps 2 database

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(r) Revised data

(p) Provisional data

¹ As on the last day of the period