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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 July 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 2011 when we will review the need for monthly publication. This is the seventh 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 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

The Social Security and Child Support Tribunal (SSCS) arranges and carries out independent hearings for appeals on decisions made by the Department for Work and Pensions (including Jobcentre Plus, Child Support Agency and Disability and Carers Service), as well as other government departments (HM Revenue and Customs) and local authorities.

Social Security and Child Support (SSCS) had 120,000 receipts between 1 April 2011 and 31 July 2011, a decrease of 8% compared with the same period last year (130,700), but 36% higher than for the same period in 2009-10 (88,000). There has been a 27% increase in the number of disposals by this jurisdiction, from 112,100 in the year to 31 July 2010, to 142,300 in the year to 31 July 2011. There were 68% more disposals in the four months ending 31 July 2011 when compared with the same four-month period in 2009-10.

Receipts and Disposals

- Receipts in July 2011 (30,000) were 12% lower than in July 2010 (34,100), but 11% higher than in July 2009 (27,000).
- Disposals in July 2011 (36,000) – the third highest recorded - were 19% higher than in July 2010 (30,300) and 60% higher than in July 2009 (22,500).
- For Employment Support Allowance (ESA) and Incapacity Benefit (IB) specifically:
 - The number of ESA/IB receipts in July 2011 (14,800) was 11% lower than last month (16,700), 24% lower than in July 2010 (19,500) but 13% higher than July 2009 (13,100).
 - Disposals in July 2011 were 19,300, 16% higher than in July 2010 (16,700) and more than double the disposals in July 2009 (8,000).

Caseload Outstanding

- At 31 July, 2011, the caseload outstanding was 174,400, a decrease of 3% on the number at 30 June 2011. This has decreased in five of the last six months. However, it is still 6% higher than at 31 July 2010 and 135% higher than the 74,100 outstanding at 31 July 2009.
- For ESA and IB cases, the number outstanding has continued to fall from 93,100 in June 2011 to 89,200 in July 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 July 2011, this average was 24.6 weeks compared with 23.7 weeks in June 2011 and 18.6 weeks in July 2010.

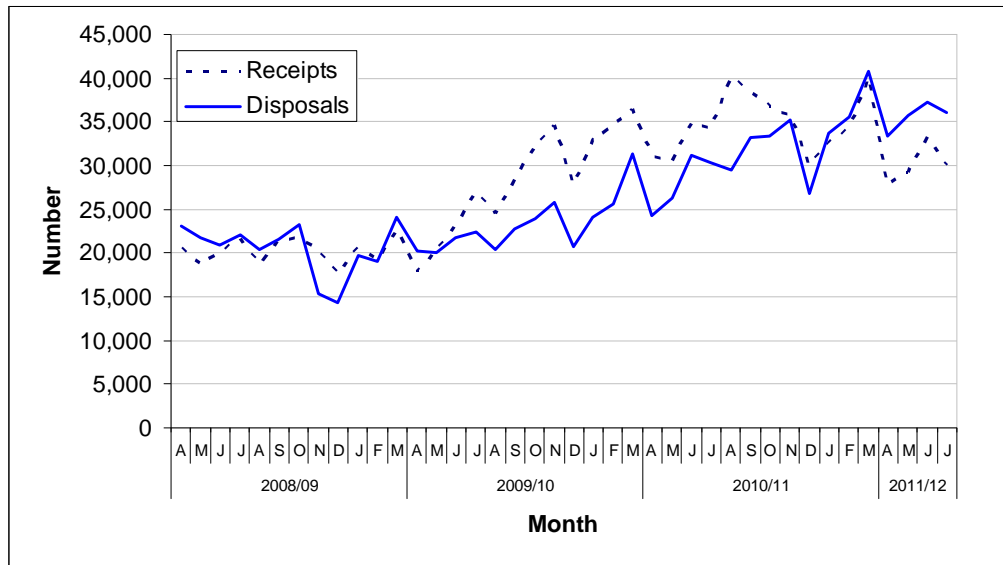
Commentary

Receipts and Disposals (Tables 1.1 and 2.1)

1. The Social Security and Child Support (SSCS) tribunal had 120,000 receipts in the period 1 April 2011 to 31 July 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 120,000 receipts in the period 1 April 2011 to 31 July 2011 are 8% lower than in the same period of 2010-11 (130,700). However, they are still 36% higher than the same period in 2009 (88,100).

2. The number of receipts in July 2011 (30,000) was 12% lower than in July 2010 (34,100), but 11% higher than in July 2009 (27,000).

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



Source: SSCS monthly returns

3. Between 1 April 2011 and 31 July 2011, SSCS disposed of 142,300 cases – an increase of 27% on the number disposed of in the same period in 2010 (112,100), and 68% on the number in 2009 (84,600).

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 July 2011 (at 36,000) was the third highest recorded and exceeded receipts for the seventh consecutive month. In that month there were 36,000 disposals as compared with 30,000 receipts.

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

5. Of those 120,000 cases received between 1 April 2011 and 31 July 2011:

- 61,300 or 51% related to Employment Support Allowance (ESA)/Incapacity Benefit (IB);
- 25,700 or 21% were for Disability Living Allowance/Attendance Allowance (DLA/AA);
- 16,700 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 31 July 2011, SSCS had 61,300 receipts for these two benefit types – 18% lower than the same period last year, and 64% more than received in the year to date to 31 July 2009. Individually, receipts in Employment Support Allowance fell by 8% compared with 1 April 2010 to 31 July 2010, whilst receipts for Incapacity Benefit fell by 68% over the same period².

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 fluctuated and were at 22,400 receipts in March 2011. The number of ESA/IB receipts was 14,800 in July 2011, 24% lower than July 2010 (19,500) and the second 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 July 2011 with the same period in 2010. There were however, increases in the number of receipts for Pension Credits, Carers Allowance, Job Seeker's Allowance (JSA), Social Fund, and Tax Credits.

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

- Pension Credit receipts increased by 66%, to 720;
- Carers Allowance receipts increased by 59% to 700;
- JSA receipts increased by 39% to 16,700;
- Social Fund receipts increased by 36% to 2,200;
- Tax Credits receipts increased by 32% to 1,200
- Disability Living Allowance/Attendance Allowance receipts increased by 2% from 25,200 to 25,700;

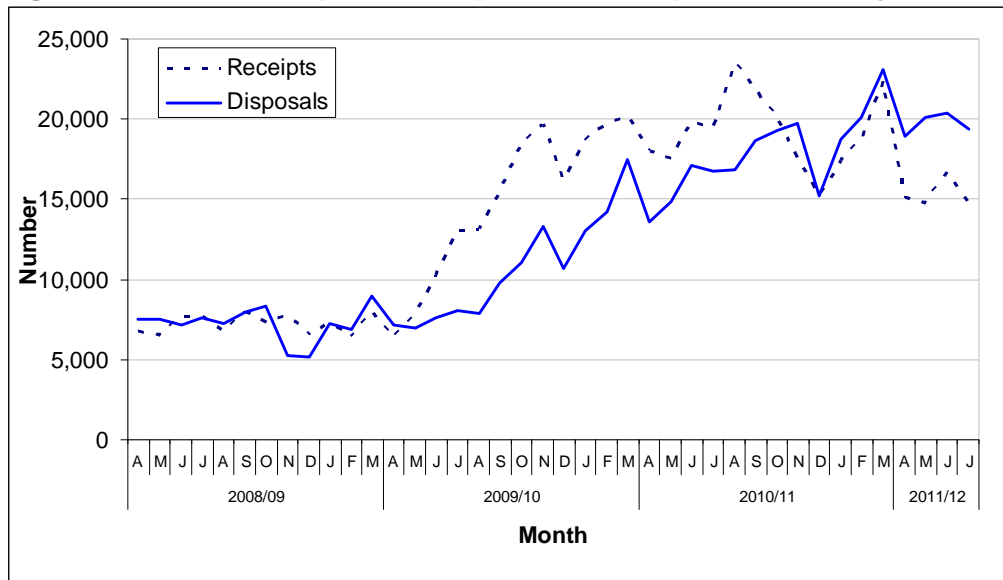
² This may be partly as a result of no new Incapacity Benefit claims being accepted from February 2011.

- Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit (IIDB) receipts fell by 43%, from 3,300 to 1,900;
- Income Support receipts fell by 32%, from 5,100 to 3,500;
- Housing/Council Tax benefits receipts fell by 10% from 4,100 to 3,700; and,

9. In the period 1 April 2011 to 31 July 2011, 78,800 ESA/IB cases were disposed of – 55% of all SSCS disposals for that period. This is 26% greater than the number in April to July 2010 and 164% higher than the number of in the same period in 2009.

10. The number of ESA/IB disposals has been generally increasing since June 2009. Disposals in July 2011 (19,300) are 16% higher than July 2010 (16,700) and more than double the disposals in July 2009 (8,000). The number of ESA/IB disposals has outstripped receipts for each of the past nine consecutive months.

Figure 2: ESA/IB Receipts and Disposals from April 2008 to July 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 hearing³, 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 July 2011, there were 110,100 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 decisions in favour of the appellant;
- 38% of DLA/AA;
- 28% of Income Support;
- 15% of JSA; and
- 7% of Social Fund.

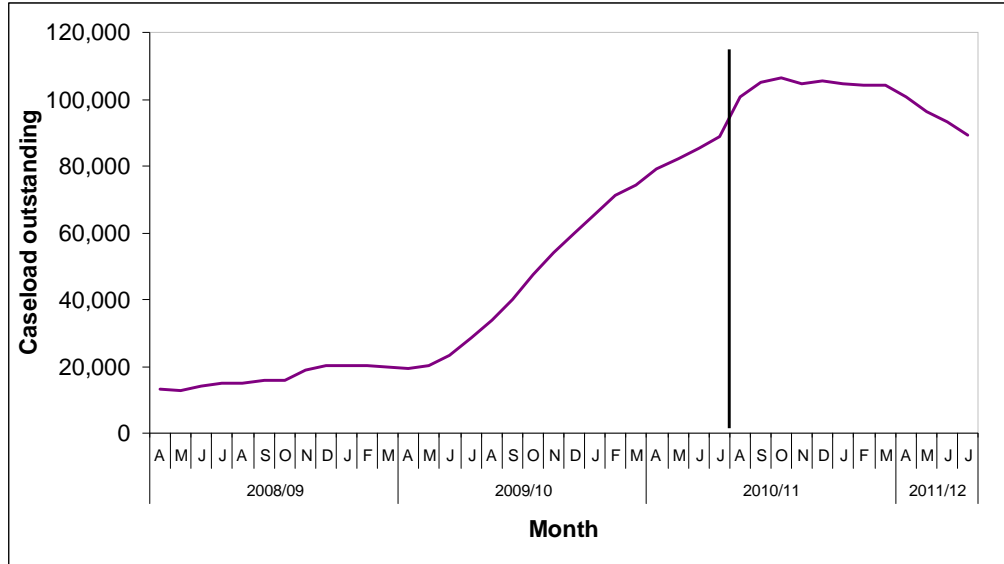
Caseload Outstanding (Table 3.1)

12. At 31 July, 2011, the caseload outstanding was 174,400, a decrease of 3% on the number at 30 June 2011 and 10% on the number at 31 March 2011. Although this is the fifth decrease in the last six months, the caseload outstanding is still 6% higher than at 31 July 2010 and 135% higher than the 74,100 outstanding at 31 July 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 84,100 at 31 July 2011 (as compared with 87,800 in June 2011 and 88,900 at 31 July 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. Since the start of the year caseload outstanding has continued to fall.

³ These are cleared via a Tribunal (could be a panel or a member of the Judiciary sitting alone) with a decision/outcome.

Figure 3: Caseload Outstanding for “04 Tribunal Category/ESA/IB” from April 2008 to July 2011⁴



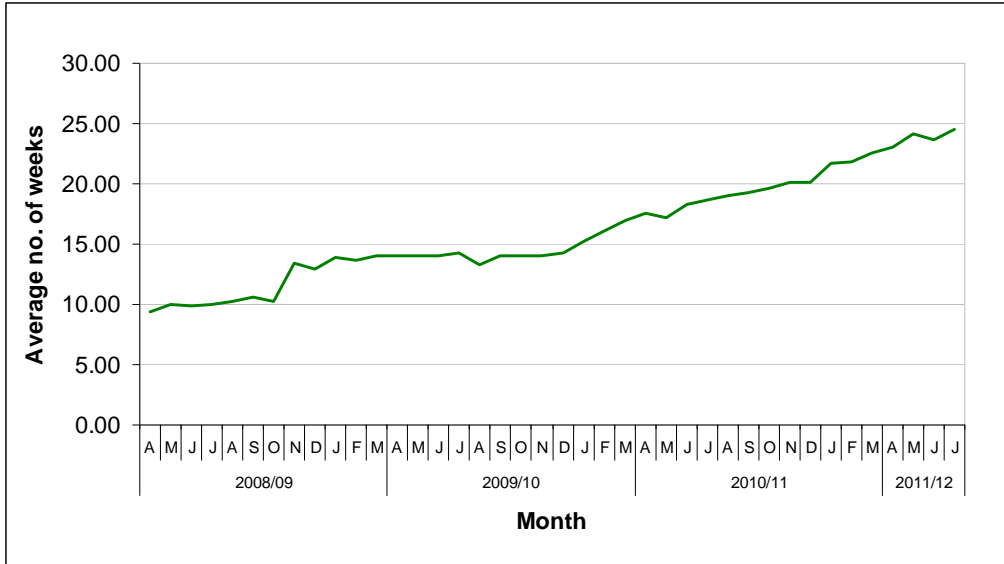
Source: SCS monthly returns

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 July 2011, this average was 24.6 weeks for all benefits combined, an increase from the position held in June 2011 of 23.7. The average clearance time for ESA/IB cases was 25.3 weeks in July 2011. Individually, the average clearance time for ESA cases was 24.6 weeks, IB cases 30.3 weeks, DLA 29.1 weeks and JSA cases 13.7 weeks for July 2011.

⁴ 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.

Figure 4: Average Clearance time for all SCS disposals from April 2008 to July 2011



Source: SCS 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
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0	= Nil
(r)	= Revised data
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Table 1.1 SCS 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	Q1 ^P	July 2011 ^P	YTD ^P
Attendance Allowance	790	1,000	980	1,100	3,900	870	1,100	1,100	1,100	4,200	940	340	1,300
Disability Living Allowance	15,900	16,900	18,800	20,100	71,700	17,300	21,000	21,400	19,900	79,400	17,800	6,600	24,500
Bereavement Benefit	140	140	150	120	530	120	110	140	120	500	140	38	180
Carer's Allowance	260	380	260	210	1,100	310	440	420	460	1,600	510	200	700
Child Benefit Lone Parent	340	490	350	420	1,600	340	640	480	500	1,900	340	110	450
Child Support Allowance	1,100	1,000	940	1,100	4,200	940	930	920	940	3,700	820	310	1,100
Credits (Other)	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	5	-	0	-
Tax Credits	390	340	300	550	1,600	710	720	670	930	3,000	880	330	1,200
COEG	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	0	-	0	0	0
Compensation Recovery Unit	83	73	120	94	370	75	87	100	100	370	96	30	130
Housing/Council Tax	3,100	3,200	3,100	3,100	12,500	3,100	3,300	3,000	3,000	12,300	2,700	1,000	3,700
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	42,900	14,500	57,400
Health in Pregnancy Grant	0	120	270	220	610	120	93	50	130	390	80	9	89
Home Responsibilities Protection	-	-	12	10	25	7	6	-	9	25	-	-	-
Incapacity Benefit	14,200	12,600	13,100	12,200	52,200	9,400	9,100	8,000	7,700	34,300	3,600	310	3,900
Income Support	3,900	4,100	3,800	4,200	16,000	3,900	4,000	4,000	3,100	15,100	2,600	850	3,500
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	1,400	470	1,900
Job Seekers Allowance	6,900	7,300	7,600	9,300	31,100	8,800	11,500	12,900	13,800	47,000	12,700	4,000	16,700
Lookalikes	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	0	-
Maternity Benefit/Allowances	67	64	54	69	250	57	71	57	48	230	51	11	62
Others (Extinct/Rare Benefits)	16	19	31	14	80	37	58	33	16	140	10	-	14
Penalty Proceedings	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	0
Pension credit	400	370	460	460	1,700	330	360	390	530	1,600	570	150	720
Retirement Pension	250	160	190	220	810	220	190	270	280	960	190	64	260
Severe Disablement Benefit/Allowance	33	32	29	36	130	26	23	42	39	130	28	-	30
Social Fund	1,400	1,200	970	1,100	4,700	1,300	1,000	1,200	1,400	4,800	1,600	600	2,200
Vaccine Damage Appeals	0	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
Total	61,100	79,800	94,600	103,800	339,200	96,500	112,600	102,500	106,900	418,500	90,100	30,000	120,000

Source: SCS Quarterly Reconciled Returns/SCS GAPS 2 database

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Table 2.1 SSCS Disposals by Benefit Type

Benefit	Rounded Numbers													
	2009-10					2010-11					2011-12 ^P			
	Q 1	Q 2	Q 3	Q 4	Total	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Total	Q1 ^P	July 2011 ^P	YTD ^P	
Attendance Allowance	880	920	910	840	3,500	850	860	850	1,000	3,600	1,100	410	1,500	
Disability Living Allowance	17,500	17,000	15,500	15,500	65,400	15,600	16,300	15,100	18,200	65,100	19,600	7,600	27,200	
Bereavement Benefit	120	150	130	120	520	110	100	110	150	480	120	33	150	
Carer's Allowance	320	340	280	260	1,200	220	340	370	400	1,300	430	160	590	
Child Benefit Lone Parent	450	450	380	370	1,700	350	450	480	510	1,800	450	130	580	
Child Support Allowance	1,200	1,200	1,000	880	4,300	860	870	860	990	3,600	880	400	1,300	
Credits (Other)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	-	
Tax Credits	320	430	330	350	1,400	510	700	730	860	2,800	820	280	1,100	
COEG	0	0	-	-	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	
Compensation Recovery Unit	96	88	89	86	360	71	79	100	88	340	89	41	130	
Housing/Council Tax benefit	3,300	3,300	3,100	3,200	12,900	2,800	3,100	3,100	3,300	12,300	2,800	980	3,800	
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	50,800	16,900	67,800	
Health in Pregnancy Grant	0	50	140	230	420	160	130	83	120	480	99	27	130	
Home Responsibilities Protection	-	-	-	10	16	7	11	-	10	30	7	0	7	
Incapacity Benefit	19,500	14,400	11,600	11,200	56,800	10,100	9,500	8,400	9,400	37,400	8,600	2,400	11,000	
Income Support	5,300	4,700	4,000	3,800	17,700	3,500	3,900	4,100	4,300	15,700	3,300	1,000	4,400	
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	2,100	620	2,700	
Job Seekers Allowance	6,900	7,600	6,900	7,500	28,800	7,700	10,000	11,400	14,000	43,100	12,700	4,300	17,000	
Lookalikes	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	6	-	0	-	
Maternity Benefit/Allowances	65	68	54	54	240	58	69	60	47	230	65	12	77	
Others (Extinct/rare Benefits)	23	21	14	20	78	18	15	28	18	79	18	8	26	
Penalty Proceedings	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	520	160	680	
Retirement Pension	260	220	160	200	850	190	190	210	270	870	230	60	290	
Severe Disablement Benefit/Allowance	41	32	24	22	120	27	27	36	28	120	30	16	46	
Social Fund	1,400	1,300	990	980	4,700	1,000	1,200	1,000	1,300	4,500	1,300	530	1,800	
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	106,300	36,000	142,300	

Source: SSCS Quarterly 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								
	Quarter 1			Quarter 2			Quarter 3			Quarter 4			2010-11 Total			Q1 ^p			July 2011 ^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			
	%	%		%	%		%	%		%	%		%	%		%	%		%	%		%	%	
Attendance Allowance	600	24	74	580	24	74	550	22	76	670	26	73	2,400	24	74	840	25	75	300	23	75			
Disability Living Allowance	12,500	39	59	12,700	38	61	11,600	38	61	14,100	38	61	50,900	38	60	15,800	39	60	6,200	39	60			
Bereavement Benefit	75	9	91	80	5	95	72	21	78	110	7	93	340	10	90	87	11	89	22	23	77			
Carer's Allowance	140	9	91	200	11	87	250	9	91	260	15	85	850	11	88	260	11	88	100	16	81			
Child Benefit Lone Parent	210	8	91	260	11	88	300	6	94	330	9	91	1,100	8	91	300	8	91	90	11	89			
Child Support Allowance	600	47	51	630	44	53	630	39	58	700	40	57	2,600	42	55	580	41	53	280	43	53			
Credits (Other)	0	.	.	0	.	.	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	.			
Tax Credits	300	9	91	440	7	92	420	14	86	470	9	89	1,600	10	89	430	11	88	150	13	87			
COEG	0	.	.	0	.	.	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	.			
Compensation Recovery Unit	43	37	63	49	41	59	57	42	56	41	29	71	190	38	62	42	52	48	23	39	61			
Housing/Council Tax benefit	1,900	27	72	2,000	21	78	2,200	23	76	2,300	22	77	8,300	23	76	1,800	22	77	660	21	79			
Disability Working Allowance	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	40,700	38	62	13,900	37	62			
Health in Pregnancy Grant	91	11	89	72	8	92	58	3	97	66	5	95	290	7	93	64	6	94	21	5	95			
HRP	.	.	.	8	0	100	.	.	.	7	0	100	21	0	100	6	17	83	0	.	.			
Incapacity Benefit	8,400	52	47	7,900	49	50	7,000	48	52	7,900	50	49	31,200	50	50	7,400	50	50	2,200	52	47			
Income Support	2,300	32	67	2,600	26	73	2,700	28	70	3,000	27	72	10,500	28	71	2,200	28	71	700	29	70			
Industrial Death Benefit	.	.	.	.	.	.	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	1,700	33	65	520	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	8,000	15	85	2,800	15	85			
Lookalikes	.	.	.	.	.	.	0	.	.	.	.	.	5	40	60	.	.	.	0	.	.			
Maternity Benefit/Allowances	41	15	85	38	13	87	38	11	89	32	6	94	150	11	89	43	2	95	6	0	100			
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	.	.			
Pension Credit	230	20	78	260	23	76	270	32	68	280	19	79	1,000	23	75	260	25	74	88	31	69			
Retirement Pension	130	8	92	120	3	97	150	7	92	200	10	89	600	7	92	160	6	92	44	14	84			
Severe Disablement Benefit/Allowance	21	38	62	24	38	63	22	45	50	21	24	76	88	36	63	20	35	65	13	38	62			
Social Fund	700	10	90	910	11	89	750	9	91	920	8	92	3,300	9	91	910	8	91	380	5	95			
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	81,700	35	64	28,500	35	64			

Source: SSCS Quarterly Reconciled Returns/SSCS Gaps 2 database

Source:

Figures may not add to totals because of rounding

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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 Outstanding ¹

	2009-10				2010-11				Rounded Numbers 2011-12 ^P	
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1 ^P	July 2011 ^P
Social Security and Child Support	68,500	85,400	112,600	138,800	158,400	182,600	193,400	194,200	179,700	174,400

Source: SSCS Gaps 2 database

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(r) Revised data

(p) Provisional data

¹ As on the last day of the period