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Information request

Can I please make a FOI request for numbers of people applying/receiving "Crisis Loans" from 1997 - 2010. And if the figures could be broken down into number per year, that'd be great!

DWP response

Table 1 gives the number of people making Crisis Loan applications and receiving Crisis Loan awards between 2008 and 2010. The figures are presented by calendar year. The equivalent figures for earlier years are not held.

Table 1: Number of people applying for and receiving Crisis Loan between 2008 and 2010

Calendar Year	Number of people who applied for Crisis Loans	Number of people who received Crisis Loans
2008	984,200	817,800
2009	1,250,800	1,070,100
2010	1,306,700	1,142,400

Notes

- The information provided is Management Information. Our preference is to answer all Parliamentary Questions using Official / National Statistics but in this case we only have Management Information available. It is not quality assured to the same extent as Official / National statistics.
- All figures have been rounded to the nearest 100.
- The figures relate to the number of people applying for and receiving Crisis Loans in each year, not the total number of applications and awards. Individuals could apply for and receive more than one Crisis Loan in any given year.
- Figures are given by calendar year. Social Fund figures are usually reported by financial year so these figures may not be directly comparable with figures published elsewhere such as in the Annual Reports by the Secretary of State for Work and Pensions on the Social Fund.