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Information request

I write with regard to your Additional Tables for the Housing Benefit and Council Tax Benefit Caseload statistics released on March 14 2012 (<http://research.dwp.gov.uk/asd/index.php?page=hbctb>).

Table 1 of the Additional Tables provides housing benefit and council tax recipients by region and local authority. Table 9a of the Additional Tables provides the total number of housing benefit recipients by age group and family type.

Could you provide me with statistics for the following:
Housing benefit recipients under the age of 25, by local authority?

DWP response

The attached table shows [Housing Benefit recipients under the age of 25 by Local Authority, at December 2011](#) (12KB) CSV.

You may also be interested to be aware the Department has published Ad Hoc analysis on 6th December 2011 which provides further information on Housing Benefit recipients and average weekly award amounts by Local Authority and tenure type at: http://research.dwp.gov.uk/asd/asd1/adhoc_analysis/index.php?page=adhoc_analysis_2011_q4.