

## Freedom of Information request 2270/2012

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### Information request

Of the people who claim the following benefits; Attendance Allowance, Disability Living Allowance at the middle or highest rate of the care component, Constant Attendance Allowance at or above the normal maximum rate as an addition to Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit, Constant Attendance Allowance at or above the basic (full day) rate as an addition to a War Disablement Pension.

How many of them have someone who claims the carer's allowance on their behalf?

### DWP response

The table below shows Disability Living Allowance (DLA) claimants entitled to Higher or Middle rate of care, Attendance Allowance (AA) and Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit (Constant Attendance Allowance at normal rate and over (IIDB(CAA)) by Carer's entitlement to Carer's Allowance : November 2011

	All	Qualifying benefit		
		Claiming DLA Care at higher or middle rate	Claiming AA	In receipt of CAA at normal (or higher) rate via IIDB
All	993,560	690,230	301,220	90
Status of Carer				
In-payment	582,140	481,350	99,710	40
Entitlement only	411,430	208,880	201,510	50

*Please note that the data supplied are derived from unpublished information which has not been quality assured to Official Statistics publication standard. They should therefore be treated with caution.*

**Source:** DWP Information, Governance and Security Directorate, 100% WPLS, IIDB quarterly system scan

**Notes:**

1. Figures are rounded to the nearest 10.
2. DLA/AA figures include all cases, i.e. includes those cases where only an underlying entitlement to the benefit is present, for example if the recipient is in a non-self funded care home.
3. Information on Constant Attendance Allowance (CAA) paid with an Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit (IIDB) claim is at September 2011 as the timing of the available IIDB scans differs to that available for DLA/AA/CA National Statistics.
4. No information on CAA paid via War Pensions is available.
5. Some IIDB(CAA) recipients are also in receipt of DLA. Where this occurs the individual is counted under DLA only in the table above to prevent double counting.

You may also be interested to know that the Department publishes a wide range of statistics on benefit claimants on its website via the Tabulation Tool at <http://research.dwp.gov.uk/asd/index.php?page=tabtool> and on the Nomis website <https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/Default.asp> , which is the Office for National Statistics' official website of labour market statistics, both of which allow you to construct your own tables.