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## Summary

- This publication contains official statistics on Mandatory Work Activity and Skills Conditionality up to and including February 2015.
- Mandatory Work Activity (MWA) is a short placement of work-related activity intended to help people on Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) and Universal Credit claimants in the all work-related requirements group gain skills that are useful for work. It involves a four week role which benefits the local community.
- Between May 2011 and February 2015, 278,010 referrals were made to Mandatory Work Activity. During this period, there were 118,620 starts on a Mandatory Work Activity placement.
- Since early 2013, the number of monthly referrals to MWA and the number of monthly starts have been reducing. In the year to February 2015, there was a fall of 21% in the number of referrals to MWA compared with the previous year, with a comparable drop of 20% in starts. Around half of the referrals in the year to February 2015 (58,010) resulted in a MWA start (28,840), broadly the same proportion as in the previous year.
- Skills Conditionality (SC) is a policy that mandates claimants receiving Jobseeker's Allowance, claimants receiving Employment and Support Allowance (work-related activity group) and Universal Credit claimants in the all work-related requirements group to undertake activity to address an identified skills need which will aid their movement into work.
- Between August 2011 and February 2015 there have been:
  - 823,560 Skills Conditionality initial provider interview referrals
  - 482,050 Skills Conditionality initial provider interview starts
  - 1,046,340 Skills Conditionality training referrals
  - 579,350 Skills Conditionality training starts
  - 981,640 Skills Conditionality National Career Service referrals
  - 607,890 Skills Conditionality National Career Service starts
- The statistical tables and graphs showing trends in starts and referrals data are also available in a separate Excel file to allow users to engage with and reuse the data. This file will also include a table with a GOR (Government Offices for the Regions) geographical breakdown.
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- Interventions for claimants on Universal Credit are not captured in the data presented here, and so these official statistics will be a small undercount of referrals and starts in areas where Universal Credit has been introduced. For more information, please refer to the Technical Overview for more information.
- Future editions of this publication will be published in line with the timetable shown in **Annex A**. Details regarding future content will be announced via the UK Statistics Authority publication hub.

# Statistical tables

**Table 1:**  
**Mandatory Work Activity Referrals and Starts (In-Month)**

	Mandatory Work Activity referrals (GB)	Mandatory Work Activity starts (GB)
<b>Total</b>	<b>278,010</b>	<b>118,620</b>
May-Dec 2011	29,650	10,530
Jan-Dec 2012	95,190	35,160
Jan-2013	11,720	4,030
Feb-2013	10,250	4,090
Mar-2013	9,140	3,540
Apr-2013	7,380	4,010
May-2013	6,540	3,310
Jun-2013	5,860	2,810
Jul-2013	7,420	3,490
Aug-2013	6,080	3,050
Sep-2013	5,480	2,980
Oct-2013	6,180	2,970
Nov-2013	5,630	2,840
Dec-2013	2,490	1,720
Jan-2014	6,050	2,550
Feb-2014	4,960	2,690
Mar-2014	3,710	2,190
Apr-2014	4,600	2,390
May-2014	5,410	2,670
Jun-2014	6,060	2,960
Jul-2014	6,290	3,200
Aug-2014	5,120	2,550
Sep-2014	5,490	2,750
Oct-2014	5,100	2,470
Nov-2014	4,550	2,210
Dec-2014	2,170	1,470
Jan-2015	4,900	1,850
Feb-2015	4,610	2,130

**Notes:** Values are rounded to the nearest 10. Due to rounding totals may not be the sum of the individual cells. Months are calendar months. Mandatory Work Activity started in May 2011. The monthly breakdown for 2011, here collapsed, is available from the accompanying Excel file which can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/pre-work-programme-and-get-britain-working#mandatory-programmes>

Between 16 January – 31 March 2012 the Department trailblazed an extension of Mandatory Work Activity across five Jobcentre Plus districts in London, Wales and the West Midlands. The trailblazer tested how the scheme works for claimants who received more than one labour-market sanction or disallowance within the last year. Numbers for Jan-2012, Feb-2012 and Mar-2012 therefore include referrals and starts to the 'MWA Trailblazer'.

Data for 2011 and 2012 is collapsed in this table. Their monthly breakdown can be found in the accompanying spread sheet.

Data Source - DWP LMS opportunities evaluation database March 2015.

**Table 2: Mandatory Work Activity demographic breakdown for the period May 2011 to February 2015**

		Mandatory Work Activity referrals (GB)	Mandatory Work Activity starts (GB)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>278,010</b>	<b>118,620</b>
Gender	Male	204,320	83,580
	Female	73,690	35,040
Age Group	<18	10	10
	18-24	103,550	38,000
	25-49	142,370	62,740
	50+	32,050	17,860
	Unknown	30	20
Disability <sup>1</sup>	Yes	70,060	31,910
	No	207,940	86,710
	Unknown	10	-
Ethnicity <sup>2</sup>	White	210,140	93,120
	Black or Black British	22,470	8,950
	Asian or Asian British	22,710	7,480
	Mixed	6,910	2,370
	Other/ Chinese	6,670	2,590
	Unknown	9,110	4,120
Region	North East	12,340	6,730
	North West	38,870	15,250
	Yorkshire and The Humber	28,330	12,190
	East Midlands	12,980	6,970
	West Midlands	39,340	14,930
	East	15,660	8,090
	London	40,980	17,520
	South East	26,470	11,300
	South West	19,750	7,480
	Wales	15,640	6,630
	Scotland	23,180	10,200
	Unknown	4,460	1,330

**Notes:** Values are rounded to the nearest 10. Values less than 10 are suppressed and marked with a dash. Totals may not be the sum of the individual cells due to rounding. Mandatory Work Activity started in May 2011.

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Universal Credit was rolled out in the North West from June 2014. As a result, geographical breakdowns will show a small undercount in this region.

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**1:** Disability status is declared by the Jobseeker during a Jobcentre Plus interview. Disability status is according to the claimant's own assessment if a claimant has a disability or disabilities.

**2:** Claimants recording their ethnicity status as "prefer not to say" are categorised as unknown.

**Table 3:**  
**Skills Conditionality Referrals and Starts (In-Month)**

	Skills Conditionality REFERRALS			Skills Conditionality STARTS		
	Initial Provider Interview (England)	Training (GB) <sup>1</sup>	National Careers Service (England)	Initial Provider Interview (England)	Training (GB) <sup>1</sup>	National Careers Service (England)
<b>Total</b>	<b>823,560</b>	<b>1,046,340</b>	<b>981,640</b>	<b>482,050</b>	<b>579,350</b>	<b>607,890</b>
Aug-Dec 11	44,800	53,940	94,670	13,610	13,910	34,400
Jan-Dec 12	215,800	207,860	247,140	98,440	96,640	134,310
Jan-13	27,240	30,750	29,150	15,080	17,080	17,020
Feb-13	24,910	29,170	25,350	15,500	16,760	17,260
Mar-13	23,410	28,150	22,840	14,890	15,340	15,790
Apr-13	24,050	29,540	23,640	14,980	18,350	16,370
May-13	22,530	29,830	22,350	14,320	15,960	16,200
Jun-13	20,810	26,980	24,290	13,550	15,850	15,890
Jul-13	26,710	34,710	34,350	17,480	19,950	22,560
Aug-13	21,960	28,900	27,750	13,880	15,160	20,490
Sep-13	25,050	35,610	29,040	18,100	25,110	20,260
Oct-13	28,340	41,000	31,690	19,430	22,870	22,680
Nov-13	25,660	37,580	29,380	18,160	23,890	20,950
Dec-13	17,620	24,550	21,360	11,890	13,540	15,690
Jan-14	30,230	42,440	32,720	19,820	25,990	22,050
Feb-14	26,350	35,990	28,130	18,540	23,670	20,410
Mar-14	26,090	36,920	28,560	18,590	25,280	20,630
Apr-14	21,690	33,410	23,990	15,500	20,850	18,270
May-14	21,070	33,200	23,820	14,350	19,610	17,220
Jun-14	19,900	31,320	23,530	14,100	22,530	17,420
Jul-14	17,680	26,630	23,810	11,980	15,350	16,690
Aug-14	14,980	21,610	19,040	9,440	11,670	13,770
Sep-14	17,840	26,530	20,110	12,140	18,290	13,370
Oct-14	16,540	26,020	20,580	10,410	13,560	12,840
Nov-14	15,610	23,640	19,360	10,080	14,250	11,810
Dec-14	10,860	16,300	14,240	6,710	8,620	9,740
Jan-15	18,820	28,180	21,760	10,670	15,220	12,270
Feb-15	17,000	25,600	19,020	10,450	14,060	11,540

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Skills Conditionality started from 1st August 2011 in England, from 25th June 2012 in Scotland for training provision only, from November 2014 for DWP ad hoc training and from October 2012 in Wales for basic skills training provision only. In Wales, Skills Conditionality is Skills for Work (Wales) only until February 2014, from May 2014 is Work Ready Essential Skills training and from November 2014 for DWP ad hoc training. For more information on Skills Conditionality and the three referral routes, please see the 'Skills Conditionality Policy Description' on page 9.

Data for 2011 and 2012 is collapsed in this table. Their monthly breakdown can be found in the accompanying spread sheet.

Data Source - DWP LMS opportunities evaluation database March 2015.

**1:** Figures include Skills Funding Agency (SFA) Basic Skills Training; SFA English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) including mandatory referrals through the English Language Requirements (ELR) policy; SFA Occupational Training; Other Training; Skills for Work (Wales) and Work Ready Essential Skills Training (Wales)

**Table 4: Skills Conditionality Demographic Breakdown for the period August 2011 to February 2015.**

		Skills Conditionality REFERRALS			Skills Conditionality STARTS		
		Initial Provider Interview (England)	Training (GB) <sup>3</sup>	National Careers Service (England)	Initial Provider Interview (England)	Training (GB) <sup>3</sup>	National Careers Service (England)
	<b>Total</b>	<b>823,560</b>	<b>1,046,340</b>	<b>981,640</b>	<b>482,050</b>	<b>579,350</b>	<b>607,890</b>
Gender	Male	542,140	684,800	606,230	312,630	372,890	369,820
	Female	281,420	361,540	375,400	169,420	206,470	238,070
Age Group	Under 18	120	130	80	50	50	40
	18-24	223,760	274,710	288,420	114,950	136,700	162,780
	25-49	462,220	580,450	532,030	274,470	322,670	332,450
	50+	137,430	191,000	161,120	92,580	119,910	112,610
	Unknown	30	50	-	-	30	-
Disability <sup>1</sup>	Yes	206,040	257,250	239,630	125,520	148,430	151,710
	No	617,510	789,050	742,000	356,520	430,920	456,170
	Unknown	20	30	10	10	10	10
Ethnicity <sup>2</sup>	White	608,840	757,400	726,990	356,020	425,390	444,010
	Black or Black British	54,220	86,860	89,110	31,120	43,380	57,060
	Asian or Asian British	65,690	81,510	66,330	38,190	44,020	42,970
	Mixed	18,270	23,590	23,530	10,080	11,820	14,100
	Other/Chinese	40,550	48,970	29,780	24,730	27,690	20,170
	Unknown	35,990	48,010	45,900	21,910	27,060	29,570
Region	North East	58,050	123,950	28,910	33,210	75,040	16,280
	North West	175,040	147,060	178,560	101,860	88,430	111,320
	Yorkshire and The Humber	103,450	120,970	117,210	65,260	73,400	68,020
	East Midlands	70,520	96,450	71,560	40,950	52,550	41,710
	West Midlands	122,190	87,470	66,280	74,010	51,790	38,150
	East	60,080	95,540	94,040	31,610	48,460	55,270
	London	104,610	208,530	263,290	58,500	96,840	177,680
	South East	71,300	84,760	85,070	40,300	47,380	51,150
	South West	58,330	60,620	76,720	36,350	32,730	48,310
	Wales	-	13,880	-	-	7,420	-
Scotland	-	7,130	-	-	5,310	-	

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**Table 5: Skills Conditionality Training Referrals and Starts (In-Month)**

	Skills Conditionality Training REFERRALS					Skills Conditionality STARTS				
	Occu- pational Training	Basic Skills Training	ESOL	Other	Skills for Work <sup>1</sup>	Occu- pational Training	Basic Skills Training	ESOL	Other	Skills for Work <sup>1</sup>
<b>Total</b>	<b>558,560</b>	<b>182,200</b>	<b>125,100</b>	<b>168,200</b>	<b>12,280</b>	<b>304,070</b>	<b>106,080</b>	<b>75,640</b>	<b>86,900</b>	<b>6,660</b>
Aug-Dec 11	31,390	7,600	10,140	4,820	-	7,780	2,190	3,000	940	-
Jan-Dec 12	121,920	30,800	31,210	23,000	930	56,230	14,640	16,730	8,580	460
Jan-13	18,290	4,770	3,520	3,740	420	9,910	2,720	2,440	1,820	190
Feb-13	17,980	4,460	3,550	2,760	420	10,090	2,630	2,090	1,730	230
Mar-13	17,420	4,430	3,260	2,570	470	9,260	2,430	2,040	1,360	250
Apr-13	17,850	4,840	3,570	2,770	510	11,070	2,980	2,460	1,590	260
May-13	17,330	4,680	3,520	3,390	920	9,030	2,790	1,950	1,770	430
Jun-13	15,390	4,370	2,640	3,450	1,140	9,250	2,540	1,810	1,830	430
Jul-13	18,340	6,280	3,010	5,590	1,490	10,680	3,450	1,810	3,240	770
Aug-13	15,370	5,250	2,930	4,240	1,110	7,790	3,100	1,520	2,090	670
Sep-13	18,370	6,650	3,910	5,670	1,020	12,390	4,730	3,940	3,540	510
Oct-13	21,510	7,770	3,500	6,910	1,300	11,900	4,500	1,920	3,760	790
Nov-13	19,500	7,480	3,120	6,500	980	12,390	4,910	2,140	3,850	600
Dec-13	12,170	4,980	2,500	4,250	660	6,390	2,720	1,550	2,500	390
Jan-14	21,630	8,080	3,690	8,120	920	13,070	5,380	2,810	4,230	500
Feb-14	18,290	7,330	3,240	7,120	-	11,890	4,850	2,190	4,540	200
Mar-14	18,440	7,290	3,560	7,630	-	12,470	5,240	2,800	4,770	-
Apr-14	17,130	6,250	3,230	6,800	-	10,480	4,140	2,160	4,080	-
May-14	16,180	6,400	3,800	6,830	-	9,550	4,030	2,430	3,600	-
Jun-14	15,680	5,710	3,420	6,500	-	11,480	4,270	2,440	4,340	-
Jul-14	12,880	4,550	2,920	6,280	-	7,750	2,640	1,590	3,370	-
Aug-14	9,780	4,110	2,710	5,010	-	5,460	2,130	1,360	2,730	-
Sep-14	12,180	4,970	3,770	5,610	-	7,850	3,760	3,680	3,000	-
Oct-14	11,960	5,000	3,020	6,040	-	6,610	2,670	1,560	2,710	-
Nov-14	10,700	4,730	2,620	5,580	-	6,490	2,990	1,790	2,990	-
Dec-14	6,930	3,380	2,120	3,880	-	3,710	1,830	1,100	1,990	-
Jan-15	12,820	5,310	3,330	6,730	-	6,900	3,140	2,290	2,900	-
Feb-15	11,150	4,730	3,290	6,430	-	6,220	2,720	2,070	3,050	-

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Data Source - DWP LMS opportunities evaluation database March 2015.

**1:** This refers to the Skills for Work programme in Wales. Skills for Work (Wales) closed at the end of February 2014 and no more referrals were subsequently made.



## Mandatory Work Activity – Policy Description

1. MWA was launched on 16 May 2011, enabling Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) claimants to move closer to the labour market by helping them re-engage with the system, refocus their job search and gain work-related disciplines, whilst also contributing to the local community.
2. Work related disciplines include attending on time, regularly carrying out specific tasks and working under supervision. MWA is about offering further support to some JSA claimants who would benefit from a short period of activity.
3. MWA involves work-based placements with hosts, sourced by external providers under contract to DWP. For those referred to a placement, participation is mandatory.
4. The placements sourced by the provider:
  - last for 4 weeks
  - are for 30 hours per week, unless restrictions apply, allowing the claimant time to look for work as required by their Jobseeker's Agreement or Claimant Commitment
  - are reduced in line with any restrictions a claimant might have on their Jobseeker's Agreement or Claimant Commitment. In such circumstances, placements will take up 75% of the time a claimant is available for work
  - are of benefit to the local community
  - are additional to any existing or expected vacancies the host organisation might have
5. MWA participants continue to claim JSA and attend Jobsearch Reviews.
6. Since 29 April 2013 it is possible for Universal Credit claimants in the all work-related requirements group to be referred to MWA.

## Skills Conditionality - Policy Description

7. Skills conditionality policy applies where it is identified that a skills need is preventing someone from moving closer to employment. Skills conditionality makes attendance at and the completion of skills related interventions a condition for receiving benefit. JCP Advisers screen JSA and ESA WRAG claimants for potential skills needed in the labour market, and they are referred to appropriate support.
8. In England that can be an interview with the National Careers Service where skills needs are unclear, or an initial provider interview with a training provider, or a referral direct to training. In Scotland it is referral to training from June 2012. In Wales it was a referral to the DWP training programme, Skills for Work Wales between October 2012 and January 2014. From May 2014 it has been a referral to Work Ready Essentials Skills.
9. The training includes basic skills (English, numeracy, literacy), occupational skills, employability skills and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL).

10. From April 2014, all new claimants to JSA or Universal Credit (subject to intensive work search requirements) in England, Scotland and Wales with a poor level of spoken English are screened for English language skills. If a claimant is identified as having English speaking or listening skills below Entry Level 2 (expected standard at ages 7-9) at the initial work search interview, then they will be required to attend appropriate provision to improve their language skills, with the intention of improving their prospects of finding employment.
11. Identified claimants are mandated to a full assessment completed by a provider and where appropriate, mandated to attend English Language training to improve their language skills. These referrals are recorded as ESOL Training on the Labour Market System.
12. Some benefit claimants will take up training on Skills Funding Agency funded courses without being referred under SC. The joint publication between DWP and the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS), accessible here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/further-education-for-benefit-claimants> provides statistics on overall levels of training starts by learners reporting that they are claimants of JSA and ESA WRAG (Employment Support Allowance Work-Related Activity Group).

## Technical Overview

13. These statistics are derived using a combination of data from the Jobcentre Plus claimant management system (the Labour Market System, LMS) and the LMS Client Extract. For SC, data from the benefits administrative database (the National Benefits Database) is also used.
14. Information on demographics is obtained by merging data across these separate administrative systems, which sometimes results in unknown values. This is because either we are unable to find a match or the information has not been recorded for the particular claimant.
15. Every effort has been made to ensure that the quality of these statistics is of the highest standard. However, it may be necessary to revise the statistics in subsequent publications when more complete data becomes available, particularly for more recent months.
16. The format of this publication will be kept under review and any feedback or suggestions to improve this publication are welcomed.
17. Interventions for claimants on Universal Credit are not captured by the Labour Market System, and so these official statistics will be a small undercount of referrals and starts in areas where Universal Credit has been introduced. These are the Universal Credit pathfinder areas from April 2013, the North West where Universal Credit was rolled out from June 2014, and to other jobcentres nationally from February 2015 as part of the planned national rollout over 2015/16.

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18. A referral to MWA is defined as the date the claimant is referred to the placement, recorded within their adviser interview. This was inputted by the Work Coach to the Jobcentre Plus' Labour Market System. A start to a MWA placement is defined as the date the claimant

attended their initial interview with the placement provider - this was inputted by the provider into the Provider Referrals and Payments system which then updated the Jobcentre Plus' Labour Market System.

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19. A referral to SC is defined as the date the claimant is referred to an initial provider interview, training provision or the National Careers Service<sup>1</sup>, recorded within their adviser interview. This was inputted by the Work Coach to the Jobcentre Plus' Labour Market System. A start on SC is defined as the first date the claimant commenced an initial provider interview, training provision or the National Careers Service. The number of starts was based on the individual claimant level data supplied by Further Education Colleges, training providers and the National Careers Service and entered onto the Provider Referrals and Payments (PraP) system, which was then pulled through onto the Jobcentre Plus' Labour Market System. Providers may submit data on starts some time after the actual event occurred.

## Retrospection

20. Retrospection is the time period allowed for additional or updated information to be incorporated into DWP's data systems. All data used is drawn from administrative sources, which takes time to process and collate. There are therefore lags between the reference period and availability of the dataset for analysis.

21. Labour Market System (LMS) datasets are produced a month in arrears i.e. August 2014 data was available at the end of September 2014. Generally, for any given month's worth of LMS data, significant retrospection can be seen for a further month.

22. Therefore to maximise the amount of retrospection captured, statistics in this series will be published around 2-3 months after the reference period (e.g. final statistics for August 2014 (which are published in November 2014) are produced using September 2014 data, which was released in October 2014).

## Revisions Policy

23. In accordance with Principle 2 of the UK Statistics Authority's Code of Practice for Official Statistics<sup>2</sup>, statistics within this publication adhere to DWP's statistics revisions policy, which explains how we will make revisions and inform users of our statistics when they occur: <http://research.dwp.gov.uk/asd/index.php?page=policy>

## Rounding Policy

To reduce the risk of inferring the identity of a claimant from these statistics and other statistics, values are rounded to the nearest ten. *Values less than 10 are suppressed and marked with a dash. Due to rounding totals may not be the sum of the individual cells.*

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<sup>1</sup> National Careers Service was previously called Next Step.

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.statisticsauthority.gov.uk/assessment/code-of-practice/code-of-practice-for-official-statistics.pdf>

## Annex A: Publication Timetable

Publication	Date	Notes
1 <sup>st</sup>	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2012	The first official statistics publication covering Mandatory Work Activity.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2012	The second publication covering Mandatory Work Activity and Skills Conditionality.
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November 2012	The third publication covering Mandatory Work Activity and Skills Conditionality.
4 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2013	The fourth publication covering Mandatory Work Activity and Skills Conditionality.
5 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 2013	The fifth publication covering Mandatory Work Activity and Skills Conditionality.
6 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2014	The sixth publication covering Mandatory Work Activity and Skills Conditionality
7 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2014	The seventh publication covering Mandatory Work Activity and Skills Conditionality
8 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2015	The eighth publication covering Mandatory Work Activity and Skills Conditionality
9 <sup>th</sup>	November 2015	The ninth publication covering Mandatory Work Activity and Skills Conditionality

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