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Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 27 December 2012. With reference to FOI 4666 you asked whether:

is it possible to have a year-by-year breakdown of the figures?

DWP response

The table below shows appeals heard on Fit for Work decisions in the initial functional assessment by International Classification of Diseases (2010) Condition Groups in Greater Manchester for Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) claims starting between October 2008 and August 2011 (the latest data available). This information has been broken down by the year the ESA claim was first made.

Table: Number of appeals heard on Fit for Work decisions in initial functional assessment by International Classification of Diseases (2010) Condition Groups, Greater Manchester (Period: October 2008 to August 2011)

International Classification of Diseases (2010) Condition Groups	Caseload				
	Oct-08 to Dec-08	2009	2010	Jan-11 to Aug-11	Total
Certain infectious and parasitic diseases	10	50	60	20	130
Neoplasms	10	40	40	10	100
Diseases of the blood and blood-forming organs and certain disorders involving the immune mechanism	0	10	10	10	30
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases	10	70	90	50	220
Mental and behavioural disorders	330	2,540	2,410	1,100	6,370
Diseases of the nervous system	20	130	110	50	310

Diseases of the eye and adnexa	0	30	30	10	70
Diseases of the Ear and Mastoid Process	10	20	20	10	50
Diseases of the circulatory system	40	260	190	70	560
Diseases of the respiratory system	20	120	120	50	310
Diseases of the digestive system	20	140	120	60	330
Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue	10	40	30	20	100
Diseases of the Musculoskeletal system and Connective Tissue	150	1,100	990	480	2,720
Diseases of the genitourinary system	0	50	40	10	100
Pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	0	10	10	0	20
Congenital malformations, deformations and chromosomal abnormalities	0	0	0	0	0
Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified	90	740	740	340	1,910
Injury, poisoning and certain other consequences of external causes	80	530	450	200	1,250
Factors influencing health status and contact with health services	0	50	50	20	130
Not recorded	20	30	0	0	40
Total	800	5,950	5,510	2,500	14,760

Source: DWP's benefit administration datasets and HMCTS's appeals caseload data .
Rounding: All caseloads have been rounded to the nearest 10. All values are rounded; therefore addition of all yearly volumes may not sum to the total for October 2008 to August 2011.