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Information request

Is it possible to obtain the statistics for the demographic breakdown of participants in the New Enterprise Allowance programme which show cross tabulation of ethnicity by gender, ethnicity by region, and ethnicity by age?

I am interested in obtaining this data for the full period for which data on NEA participation is available.

DWP response

The tables in the annex 1 below show the demographic breakdowns for New Enterprise Allowance mentor and weekly allowance starts by ethnicity and gender, ethnicity and age group, and region by ethnicity.

Annex 1

New Enterprise Allowance (NEA) mentor and weekly allowance starts by Ethnicity and Gender from April 2011 to September 2014

		New Enterprise Allowance: Mentor starts		New Enterprise Allowance: Allowance starts	
		Gender		Gender	
		Male	Female	Male	Female
	Total	75,450	40,290	39,200	21,280
Ethnicity¹	White	61,570	31,540	33,050	17,400
	Black or Black British	5,620	3,940	2,330	1,620
	Asian or Asian British	2,740	1,210	1,170	520
	Mixed	1,220	930	560	400
	Other/Chines	1,150	640	490	300
	Unknown	3,160	2,040	1,610	1,050

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.

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New Enterprise Allowance (NEA) mentor and weekly allowance starts by Ethnicity and Age Group from April 2011 to September 2014

		New Enterprise Allowance: Mentor starts				New Enterprise Allowance: Allowance starts			
		Age Group				Age Group			
		18-24	25-49	50+	Unknown	18-24	25-49	50+	Unknown
	Total	10,410	80,920	24,410	10	4,420	41,920	14,140	-
Ethnicity	White	8,790	63,850	20,470	-	3,810	34,300	12,330	-
	Black or Black British	540	7,300	1,720	-	160	3,060	730	-
	Asian or Asian British	350	3,090	510	-	130	1,350	210	-
	Mixed	260	1,660	230	-	110	740	110	-
	Other/Chines	90	1,400	290	-	40	620	120	-
	Unknown	380	3,610	1,200	10	170	1,850	640	-

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New Enterprise Allowance (NEA) mentor starts by Region and Ethnicity from April 2011 to September 2014

		New Enterprise Allowance: Mentor starts					
		Ethnicity ¹					
		White	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other/ Chinese	Unknown
	Total	93,100	9,570	3,950	2,150	1,780	5,200
Region	North East	7,590	80	90	40	60	220
	North West	13,950	590	500	250	190	450
	Yorkshire and The Humber	12,460	390	410	170	150	590
	East Midlands	5,680	380	280	110	50	250
	West Midlands	8,530	1,040	810	260	180	590
	East	8,060	600	240	150	100	610
	London	6,610	5,630	1,180	810	840	1,450
	South East	7,800	410	170	170	80	340
	South West	6,140	170	60	80	30	180
	Wales	5,070	60	40	40	30	170
	Scotland	10,370	120	110	50	70	290
	Unknown	850	100	50	20	10	80

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		New Enterprise Allowance: Mentor starts					
		Ethnicity ¹					
		White	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Mixed	Other/ Chinese	Unknown
	Total	50,450	3,950	1,690	950	780	2,660
Region	North East	4,280	30	40	20	20	110
	North West	8,370	280	230	120	80	270
	Yorkshire and The Humber	6,480	160	170	70	60	330
	East Midlands	3,180	180	140	50	30	130
	West Midlands	4,770	500	400	120	100	350
	East	3,680	210	70	50	40	250
	London	3,150	2,260	470	370	360	650
	South East	4,030	140	50	60	40	170
	South West	3,620	90	30	40	20	110
	Wales	3,000	30	20	20	10	100
	Scotland	5,470	40	40	20	20	160
	Unknown	430	40	20	10	10	50

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