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Information request

Please provide statistics of how many people are currently on the New Deal programme (use April 1 as your date). Please give the same information for one year ago from April 1 and for the year before that. If you can supply the average number of people on new Deal at any one time instead, this would be even better.

Please state how many people have successfully gone through the New Deal programme over the last three years.

If you can include any course material given to those on New Deal detailing the course programme or different programmes available then please do attach this.

DWP response

Section 21 of the Act allows us to direct you to information which is already reasonably accessible to you.

Please note that employment programme policy is changing. Flexible New Deal (FND) was introduced in October 2009 in half of the Jobcentre Plus districts to replace the current New Deals for Young People, 25 Plus, 50 Plus, Employment Zone programmes and private sector leads. The new employment programme policy means FND will not be rolled out nationally, and will be phased out. The new Work Programme will replace FND and existing New Deal provision across the whole country in 2011.

The Department publishes a wide range of statistics on the New Deal programme on its website via the tabulation tool http://research.dwp.gov.uk/asd/asd1/tabtools/index.php?page=tabtool_nd . The tabulation tool allows you to construct tables to your own requirements.

For example you are able to use the tabulation tool to construct a table showing the number of participants for each New Deal scheme for the past thirteen months for which data is available. Earlier data is not published on the tabulation tool. Numbers of participants of the New Deal Programme at 2008, 2009 and 2010 are provided in the table below.

Number of Participants of the New Deal Programme

	New Deal for Young People	New Deal for 25plus	New Deal for Lone Parents	New Deal for Partners	New Deal For 50+
2008	77.91	62.46	89.22	4.13	16.6
2009	113.48	54.89	95.99	4.73	15.35
2010	67.68	44.56	98.27	5.57	13.47

Source: Department for Work and Pensions, Information Directorate

Notes:

1. Figures are rounded to the nearest ten and displayed in thousands.
2. Statistics for New Deal for Young People, New Deal for 25plus, New Deal for Lone Parents and New Deal for Partners are at April of each year.
3. Statistics relating to participants on the New Deal for 50+ are at August of each year. This is because statistics were withdrawn due to quality reasons prior to August 2008. This data was reinstated in the February 2009 Quarterly Statistical Summary publication with data at August 2008. This publication is available on the Departments website at:
http://research.dwp.gov.uk/asd/asd1/stats_summary/Stats_Summary_Feb2009.pdf.
4. Statistics relating to current participants on the New Deal for Disabled People are not available. Data up to May 2007 can be found on the tabulation tool.
5. The latest New Deal figures will be affected by the introduction of the new Jobseekers Regime and Flexible New Deal (gradual implementation started from April 2009).

Information on the destinations of leavers for the New Deal for Lone Parents and New Deal for Partners programmes is also available on the tabulation tool via the link provided above.

The destination of leavers for the New Deal for Young People and New Deal for 25 plus are available up to November 2009 on the tabulation tool via one click tables at the links provided below. Further background information is published on the tabulation tool.

New Deal for Young People

http://83.244.183.180/new_deals/ndyp/live/yp_1_s/i_lvdate/k_newdest/a_stock_r_i_lvdate_c_k_newdest_nov09.html

New Deal for 25plus

http://83.244.183.180/new_deals/nd25plus/live/n25_1_s/i_lvdate/k_newdest/a_stock_r_i_lvdate_c_k_newdest_nov09.html

The destination of leavers for the New Deal for Disabled people is available up to May 2007 at:
http://83.244.183.180/new_deals/nddp/live/dp_l_s/i_lvdate/k_newdest/a_stock_r_i_lvdate_c_k_newdest_may07.html

The destination of leavers for the New Deal for 50 plus programme is not available. Further background information is published on the tabulation tool. The number of leavers is available via the tabulation tool.

In response to your final question, the Department does not provide course material about New Deal or other programmes that are available to individuals. Welfare to work providers may produce material to provide information to programme participants or for the purpose of marketing the programmes they deliver. In some instances provider products may be available in local Jobcentre Plus offices and other localities.

If you could be specific about the provider, programme and location you are interested in we may be able to assist you further. In the meantime you may wish to refer to information about Jobcentre Plus Programmes and Services on the Directgov website via:

www.direct.gov.uk/en/Employment/Jobseekers