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Information request

Further information on the characteristics of Jobseeker's Allowance claimants with no benefit in payment and whether no benefit is payable because of an Occupational Pension.

DWP response

The Department regularly publishes National Statistics on its website at <http://research.dwp.gov.uk/asd/index.php?page=tabtool> and on NOMIS, the Office for National Statistics official website of labour market statistics www.nomisweb.co.uk. Both websites allow you to construct tables to your own requirements.

The preferred source for Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) is the monthly Claimant Count in NOMIS.

Detailed analysis of JSA by type, including no benefit in payment, is sourced from 5% sample data. You are able to construct tables to your own requirements at the following link: <http://83.244.183.180/5pc/tabtool.html> . For example, you are able to table JSA claimants with no benefit in payment by age.

In response to your specific question, the following table builds on the published information in the links above to further breakdown the analysis of those JSA claimants with no benefit in payment that have a reduction for an Occupational Pension.

Please note that the data supplied for occupational pension reduction in the table below has been derived from unpublished information which has not been quality assured to National Statistics or Official Statistics publication standard. They should therefore be treated with caution.

Jobseeker's Allowance claimants with a reduction for an Occupational Pension recorded, May 2010

	All	Aged under 50		Aged 50 to 64	
		All	JSA reduced because of an Occupational Pension	All	JSA reduced because of an Occupational Pension
All JSA claimants	1,354,620	1,141,680	1,240	212,730	18,740
No benefit in payment	117,300	84,200	200	33,100	1,500

Source:

DWP Information Directorate Work and Pensions Longitudinal Study (WPLS)

Notes:

1. Totals may not sum due to rounding.
2. Figures are rounded to the nearest ten.
3. Analysis excludes a small number of claimants with an unknown age.