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## Information request

I am looking at Chapter 5 of National Statistics' Pension Trends publication, specifically Table 5.5, which is sourced to DWP. It contains data on the amount of people receiving the additional state pension and the average amounts they were in receipt of and is sourced to September 2010.

I work for a market intelligence firm, Key Note Ltd, and we publish market reports on various industries. My current report is entitled Pensions and as such I am hoping that there may perhaps be some more updated data than that from September 2010, as that is more than 2 years ago now. Do you have any data like this?

## DWP response

Data from September 2011 is now available and is shown in the table below:

Table 1. Additional state pension<sup>1</sup>: numbers receiving and average amounts, September 2011

Great Britain			
	Men	Women	All
Numbers receiving (millions) <sup>2</sup>	4.4	6.3	10.8
Mean amount (£ per week, net <sup>3</sup> )	38	21	28
Median amount (£ per week, net <sup>3</sup> )	29	13	20

1. Additional state pension includes GRB, SERPS and S2P.
2. Excludes overseas cases (around 1 million).
3. Net amounts represent only those amounts paid directly by the state. They exclude amounts equivalent to the additional state pension paid from contracted out private pension schemes.

Source: Department for Work and Pensions