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Information request

Information on the number of Contribution based Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) claimants in North Lanarkshire.

DWP response

The attached spreadsheet provides a table showing Contributions based Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) claimants by Wards in North Lanarkshire.

For information, National Statistics on Employment Support Allowance claimants are available on the DWP website via the Tabulation Tool at: <http://research.dwp.gov.uk/asd/index.php?page=tabtool>. The Tabulation Tool allows you to construct tables to your own requirements.

For example, you are able to construct a table by payment type and Local Authority/Parliamentary Constituency/Region. To produce statistics on how many claimants are in the Contribution based Payment Group of ESA by Local Authority click on the following link:

<http://research.dwp.gov.uk/asd/index.php?page=tabtool>:

- In the Benefit Data section, select Benefit Caseload National Statistics (WPLS) data;
- In Benefit/Scheme, select Employment and Support Allowance;
- Under Analysis select Caseload (Thousands);
- Under Row select Local Authority;
- Under Column select Payment Type;
- Make your further table selection and “**Get table**”.
- In addition, you may be interested to view published tables showing ESA claimants by Ward and Lower Super Output Area/Data Zones at: <http://83.244.183.180/NESS/BEN/esa.htm> .