

# Freedom of Information request 2013-2666

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## Information request

I would like to request information on the amount of women who have been successful claiming industrial injuries relating to noise induced deafness in the last 30 years.

## DWP response

In response to your question, the table below shows the available data on the number of females who have successfully claimed Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit relating to noise induced deafness by year.

Please note that a breakdown by gender prior to 1998 is not available for Occupational Deafness.

### **Number of Females claiming Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit (IIDB) for Prescribed Disease Occupational Deafness in Great Britain: 1998 to 2011**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of Females claiming IIDB for Occupational Deafness</b>
1998	10
1999	5
2000	-
2001	-
2002	-
2003	5
2004	5
2005	5
2006	-
2007	-
2008	-
2009	-
2010	-
2011	-

**Source:** DWP Information, Governance and Security Directorate (IGS)

**Notes:**

1. Figures are rounded to the nearest 5.
2. '-' denotes nil or negligible.
3. Figures are based on the total number of people receiving IIDB within each calendar year.

You may also be interested to know that the Department publishes National Statistics on Industrial Injuries Disablement Benefit which can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-work-pensions/series/industrial-injuries-disablement-benefit-quarterly-statistics>