

Number¹ of people in receipt of Carer's Allowance (CA)² and of these those who are also in receipt of; Incapacity Benefit (IB)³ / Severe Disablement Allowance (SDA)⁴, Income Support (IS) or Employment Support Allowance (ESA) in the Support Group⁵, Great Britain and abroad, by Region⁶:
November 2003 to November 2012

Year	Benefit Combination	Total	Region ⁶										
			North East	North West	Yorkshire & the Humber	East Midlands	West Midlands	East of England	London	South East	South West	Wales	Scotland
2003	CA only	265,370	15,230	37,150	26,670	21,050	28,580	22,130	24,200	26,780	21,290	18,480	23,740
	CA and IBSDA	4,870	360	790	460	330	440	310	430	390	310	440	610
	CA and IS	124,200	8,430	19,410	12,430	8,260	12,840	7,940	15,600	9,670	7,220	8,420	13,970
	CA, IBSDA & IS	11,790	820	2,320	950	660	980	610	1,340	740	700	990	1,690
2004	CA only	284,050	15,920	39,240	28,590	22,580	30,460	24,010	26,470	29,290	22,670	19,650	25,100
	CA and IBSDA	5,640	410	890	500	420	500	340	470	470	400	520	710
	CA and IS	128,580	8,410	19,610	12,660	8,470	13,290	8,440	16,970	10,380	7,470	8,460	14,410
	CA, IBSDA & IS	13,390	890	2,530	1,090	780	1,140	710	1,570	890	780	1,120	1,870
2005	CA only	292,390	16,150	40,120	29,130	23,240	31,280	24,940	27,620	30,700	23,400	20,090	25,620
	CA and IBSDA	5,830	390	970	560	410	510	380	490	460	410	550	690
	CA and IS	131,960	8,350	19,710	12,830	8,690	13,620	8,690	18,130	10,930	7,690	8,720	14,590
	CA, IBSDA & IS	13,910	910	2,680	1,160	800	1,180	710	1,600	960	890	1,140	1,860
2006	CA only	301,160	16,520	41,180	29,910	24,280	32,310	25,750	28,950	31,680	24,070	20,280	26,120
	CA and IBSDA	6,170	410	1,000	570	430	510	460	490	500	500	560	730
	CA and IS	136,810	8,580	20,160	13,280	9,090	14,120	9,030	19,290	11,600	7,930	8,910	14,810
	CA, IBSDA & IS	14,790	950	2,760	1,240	850	1,270	820	1,680	1,060	1,030	1,190	1,940
2007	CA only	309,940	16,940	41,960	30,700	24,790	33,400	26,410	30,610	33,040	24,530	20,680	26,770
	CA and IBSDA	6,590	410	1,100	630	440	570	510	540	530	540	580	750
	CA and IS	140,310	8,650	20,570	13,490	9,470	14,550	9,260	20,390	12,150	8,140	8,990	14,660
	CA, IBSDA & IS	15,580	980	2,900	1,290	930	1,350	890	1,770	1,150	1,110	1,250	1,970
2008	CA only	324,270	17,700	43,850	32,260	25,820	34,600	27,690	32,710	35,110	25,410	21,290	27,730
	CA and IBSDA	6,650	430	1,090	630	460	570	480	560	590	540	560	740
	CA and IS	148,630	9,130	21,710	14,060	10,110	15,570	9,960	21,760	13,210	8,550	9,440	15,100
	CA, IBSDA & IS	16,590	1,010	2,900	1,410	1,000	1,430	980	1,980	1,320	1,210	1,330	2,040

2009	CA only	340,820	18,450	45,880	33,820	26,930	36,510	29,110	35,110	37,300	26,550	22,180	28,830
	CA and IBSDA	5,890	350	980	560	420	550	400	490	520	480	500	630
	CA and IS	164,360	10,070	23,960	15,550	11,180	17,410	11,010	24,010	14,970	9,640	10,150	16,420
	CA, IBSDA & IS	15,560	920	2,670	1,300	950	1,420	910	1,910	1,220	1,140	1,240	1,880
2010	CA only	354,140	19,180	47,310	34,790	27,970	38,090	30,480	37,450	39,310	27,450	22,510	29,430
	CA and ESA (SG)	220	10	40	20	20	20	10	20	30	20	20	30
	CA and IBSDA	5,840	330	930	590	410	570	390	530	530	470	480	590
	CA and IS	183,050	11,110	26,330	16,970	12,390	19,390	12,530	26,940	17,200	10,870	11,220	18,090
	CA, IBSDA & IS	15,220	850	2,630	1,260	940	1,420	920	1,840	1,320	1,110	1,210	1,720
2011	CA only	367,420	19,630	49,000	35,390	28,930	39,420	31,660	39,790	41,210	28,740	23,210	30,220
	CA and ESA (SG)	910	50	150	80	70	80	50	80	100	70	60	120
	CA and IBSDA	5,780	330	910	570	410	550	400	540	520	480	470	590
	CA and IS	199,370	12,060	28,720	18,240	13,410	21,040	13,950	29,480	18,980	12,030	12,060	19,390
	CA, IBSDA & IS	13,580	710	2,340	1,080	870	1,220	860	1,750	1,230	1,010	1,020	1,480
2012	CA only	384,740	20,590	51,870	36,640	30,040	41,050	33,280	42,150	43,200	30,070	24,060	31,540
	CA and ESA (SG)	2,900	150	470	250	220	250	170	350	310	220	170	330
	CA and IBSDA	5,090	290	770	490	340	480	360	490	450	440	440	540
	CA and IS	221,960	13,660	32,390	20,070	15,180	23,630	15,590	31,940	20,980	13,630	13,450	21,440
	CA, IBSDA & IS	7,170	350	1,120	540	420	600	550	1,080	640	570	540	770

Source: DWP Information, Governance and Security, Work and Pensions Longitudinal Study.

Notes:

1. Caseload figures are rounded to the nearest ten; Some additional disclosure control has also been applied. Totals may not sum due to rounding and the exclusion of a small number of cases with an unknown region.
2. Figures for CA show the number of people in receipt of an allowance, and exclude people with entitlement where the payment has been suspended.
3. IB replaced Sickness Benefit and Invalidity Benefit from 13th April 1995. It is paid to people who are assessed as being incapable of work and who meet certain contribution conditions. IB was replaced by ESA for new claims from October 2008.
4. SDA replaced Non-Contributory Invalidity Pension and Housewives Non-Contributory Invalidity Pension from 29 November 1984. There are no new claims for SDA after April 2001,
5. ESA Support Group information is only available from February 2010 onwards. The information is derived from payment details held on the source system.
6. Regions were formerly known as Government Office Regions