

Freedom of Information request 2014-5263

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Information request

1. <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/children-in-out-of-work-benefit-households-statistics-31-may-2013>
[By output area, age and benefit type: number of children in out-of-work benefit households](#)

The data set above provides the number of children age 0-4 living in workless households, which is great, but the number of households covers children aged 0-18. Is it possible to get the number of households for just the children aged 0-4? If it helps I only need this data for LSOAs within Suffolk

Local Authority Codes

E07000200 – Babergh

E07000201 – Forest Heath

E07000202 – Ipswich

E07000203 – Mid Suffolk

E07000204 – St Edmundsbury

E07000205 – Suffolk Coastal

E07000206 - Waveney

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- <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/personal-tax-credits-finalised-award-statistics-small-area-data-lsoa-and-data-zone-201213>
[Lower-layer Super Output Area \(LSOA\): East of England](#)

The data set above provides the number of in-work and workless lone parents, which is great, but the number of households covers households with all age children. Is it possible to get the number of lone parents (both in work and workless for just the children aged 0-4? Again, I only need this data for LSOAs within Suffolk

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DWP response

In response to your first question, the number of out-of-work benefit households with children aged 0-4 in Lower Super Output Areas within Suffolk local authorities at 31 May 2013 is shown in the attached table (FOI 2014-5263 Response.xls). Please read the table footnotes carefully.

In response to your second question, the Department does not hold this information. The responsibility for these statistics lies with Her Majesty's Revenue and Custom (HMRC), if you require anything further on this subject then information on how to submit a freedom of information request to HMRC can be found via the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/hm-revenue-customs/about/publication-scheme>