

Freedom of Information request 2014-416

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Information request

In addition to my query below could I add another query into my request. Specifically could you provide the Census output area data on workless benefit claimants 2013: London (found here <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/census-output-area-data-on-workless-benefit-claimants-2013-london>) broken down by the number of families with children aged under 2. This is because I need the number of families with children under 2 claiming workless benefits (ESA or JSA) by Croydon LSOAs.

I work for Croydon Council and I require a more detailed breakdown of the Number of Children living in Out-of-work Benefit Claimant Households by English Lower Layer Super Output Area and Age at May 2012. Specifically I require table 1 from the COWB output area tables broken down by the number of families with children aged 0-4 since currently all that is available is the total number of families and no split by age groups. This is because I need data on the number of workless families with children under 5 broken down by LSOA. Could you please let me know if these data are available and if so how long it will take to provide.

DWP response

In response to the above queries, statistics on the Number of Households with children aged 0-1 and aged 0-4 for Out-of-work Benefit Claimants for Croydon Local Authority by Lower Super Output Area (LSOA) at May 2012 are available in the attached spreadsheet (FOI 2014-416 Response.xls).