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This Statistical Notice advises users of a delay to the October 2016 Access to Work official statistics publication. This notice includes details of the reason for this delay along with the likely impact on future publications.

The delay is a result of a detailed methodology review that has identified some technical issues in the way the statistics are compiled which primarily affect some of the breakdowns in the publication.

We will release a revised publication once we have resolved the technical issues. In this revised publication we will provide further detail on the issues and the changes that have been made to address them, as well as quantifying any associated impact on the published figures.

It is likely that the main impacts will be as follows:

1. **Publication table 1:** a shift in the balance between those that are 'new customers' and those that are 'existing customers', due to a change in how we treat data prior to April 2007.
2. **New starts (publication tables 6 and 7):** revisions to ensure better consistency and clarity between these figures and those for 'new customers'.
3. **Numbers continuing to benefit from Access to Work (publication table 5):** revisions to this table to better reflect Access to Work policy and customer experience.

If you have any views or comments on these changes please send them to: hatti.archer@dwp.gsi.gov.uk

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