

# Freedom of Information request 2014-2038

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## Information request

Two years ago you kindly supplied us with data on Total number of people with COD & Total weekly average COD.

Would you be able to supply us with similar updated figures for 2011 & 2012?

## DWP response

In response to your query the information you require is shown in the table below:-

### State Pensions with Contracted Out Deductions (COD) and average weekly amount of COD: September 2011 and September 2012.

	Sep-11		Sep-12	
	State Pension with COD	Average Weekly Amount of COD (£pw)	State Pension with COD	Average Weekly Amount of COD (£pw)
<b>All</b>	5,677,500	37.22	5,904,600	38.76
Male	2,868,600	52.05	3,037,400	53.78
Female	2,808,900	22.07	2,867,200	22.85

**Source:** DWP Information, Governance and Security Directorate, 5 % sample.

### Notes:

1. Data is taken from 5% extract of the Pension Service Computer System (PSCS); therefore figures are subject to a degree of sampling variation. Figures are also adjusted to be consistent with the overall caseload from the Work and Pensions Longitudinal Study (WPLS).

A guide to data sources is available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/dwp-statistics-tabulation-tool>

2. Figures are based on Pensioners' COD recorded on PSCS at the date of extraction.

3. Caseload figures are rounded to the nearest hundred. Average amounts are rounded to the nearest penny and exclude cases with NIL amounts.

4. Figures include overseas cases.