

Freedom of Information request 2013-4939

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Information request

We would like to know what proportion of JSA claimants are also claiming DLA, ideally going back about 5 years.

DWP response

In response to your query, the proportion of Jobseekers Allowance (JSA) claimants who are also in receipt of Disability Living Allowance (DLA) (cases in payment), in Great Britain from February 2008 to February 2013 is available in the table below:

Proportion of JSA claimants who are also in receipt of DLA (cases in payment), Great Britain: February 2008 – February 2013

Quarter	Number	Proportion
Feb-08	14,360	1.8%
Feb-09	20,730	1.5%
Feb-10	25,680	1.7%
Feb-11	29,230	2.0%
Feb-12	37,140	2.3%
Feb-13	41,040	2.7%

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

Notes:

1. Numbers are rounded to the nearest ten. Proportions are rounded to 1 decimal place.
2. Totals show the number of people in receipt of an allowance, and excludes cases where the payment has been suspended e.g. if they are in hospital.
3. A diagnosed medical condition does not mean that someone is automatically entitled to DLA. Entitlement is dependent on an assessment of how much help someone needs with personal care and/or mobility because of their disability. These statistics are only collected for administrative purposes.

4. The latest data available is for the quarter ending February 2013.