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Information request

For the last year available, what is the number of Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) claimants with a sanction or disallowance decision overturned on reconsideration or appeal?

DWP response

In response to your question the requested information, for the latest year in which figures are available, is shown the table below.

Number¹ of Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) claimants with a sanction or disallowance decision overturned on reconsideration or appeal: 22nd October 2011 – 21st October 2012

Sanction overturned upon:	Total
Reconsideration	79,520
Appeal	3,380

Source: DWP Information, Governance and Security Directorate: JSA Sanctions and Disallowance Decisions Statistics Database.

Notes:

1. Figures are rounded to the nearest ten and will include individuals who have had more than one sanction overturned e.g. if an individual has a sanction overturned upon reconsideration and another upon appeal then they will appear twice.