## Freedom of Information request 2014-2498

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## **Information request**

Please provide a time series of ESA onflow on which the corresponding ICD10 code is for Parkinson's Disease.

## **DWP** response

In response to your query, information on the number of on-flows to Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) with a main ICD10 code for Parkinson's Disease in each quarter up until November 2013, which is the latest data available at the time of your request, can be found in the table below.

Please note that breakdowns by Medical condition for ESA claimants are only available from February 2010 onwards.

ESA On-flows: Time Series by IB ICD (disease) code for Parkinson's Disease

| Quarter | Parkinson's Disease |
|---------|---------------------|
| Feb-10  | 140                 |
| May-10  | 140                 |
| Aug-10  | 130                 |
| Nov-10  | 130                 |
| Feb-11  | 110                 |
| May-11  | 120                 |
| Aug-11  | 160                 |
| Nov-11  | 210                 |
| Feb-12  | 190                 |
| May-12  | 250                 |
| Aug-12  | 220                 |
| Nov-12  | 320                 |
| Feb-13  | 310                 |
| May-13  | 410                 |
| Aug-13  | 320                 |
| Nov-13  | 280                 |

**Source:** Information, Governance and Security Directorate. (IGS)

## Notes:

- 1. This analysis has been restricted to quarters from February 2010 and onwards.
- 2. Figures are rounded to the nearest 10.
- 3. On-flows: The total number of spells on this benefit that commence within the quarter. A person may flow on and off the same benefit more than once during a quarter. Does not include flows where people move out of one area and into another while remaining on the benefit.
- 4. Employment and Support Allowance replaced Incapacity Benefit and Income Support paid on the grounds of incapacity for new claims from 27 October 2008.
- IB ICD (disease) Code: Causes of incapacity are based on the International Classification of Diseases, 10<sup>th</sup> Revision, published by the World Health Organisation. Medical condition for ESA claimants is only available from February 2010 onwards.