Freedom of Information request 2013-5325

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Information request

Please would you tell me how many Romanian nationals are claiming benefit, according to data consistent with and in the same format as that in Fig 2.6 of the report Nationality at point of National Insurance number registration of DWP, benefit claimants accessible at the following link https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/233032/nino-statistical-bulletin-aug-13.pdf

Please include total number and a breakdown of the figures by Jobseekers, ESA and Incapacity Benefits, Income Support – as in Fig. 2.6

Please would you tell me the numbers above related to the year 2012, as released in 2013, as well as to the year 2011, as released in 2012.

DWP response

In response to your question regarding the number of Romanian nationals claiming benefit, please see the attached spreadsheet (FOI 2013-5325 Response.xls).