

Group	18-24 years of age	130	310	220	200	140	140	210	250	190
	25-29 years of age	60	140	90	90	60	60	120	100	100
	30-34 years of age	40	80	40	50	40	50	80	80	60
	35-39 years of age	20	70	40	40	30	30	50	50	40
	40-44 years of age	20	60	30	30	20	30	40	30	30
	45-49 years of age	20	50	20	20	20	20	50	30	40
	50-54 years of age	10	20	20	20	10	10	20	20	20
	55-59 years of age	10	20	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
	60 and over	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10
	Unknown Age	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ethnicity	White	180	460	290	290	210	220	350	360	290
	Asian or Asian British	30	50	30	30	20	20	20	40	30
	Black or Black British	40	110	60	60	40	40	80	70	70
	Mixed	30	50	30	30	20	20	50	40	40
	Other/ Chinese	10	20	10	10	10	10	10	20	20
	Unknown Ethnicity	30	60	40	40	30	30	60	50	50
Gender	Female	70	170	120	120	70	80	140	130	120
	Male	230	590	340	330	240	260	440	440	380
	Unknown Gender	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Disability	Disability - Yes	50	140	70	70	50	50	100	90	90
	Disability - No	260	610	390	380	270	290	470	480	410
	Disability - Unknown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lone Parent	Lone Parent - Yes	10	40	30	40	20	20	30	40	20
	Lone Parent - No	290	720	430	410	300	320	540	530	470

Number of individuals with a JSA reserved sanction decision, Nottingham local authority, monthly from 22nd October 2012 to 30th June 2013

	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13
NOTTINGHAM	20	50	30	30	40	30	70	60	60

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

Notes:

1. Figures are rounded to the nearest ten and totals may not sum due to the rounding method used. '-' denotes nil or negligible. Totals will count individuals who have had a sanction applied for more than one time period e.g. if an individual had a JSA sanction applied in October and April then they will appear twice.
2. Measures will count individuals who have had a sanction applied for more than one measure e.g. if an individual had a JSA sanction applied when they were 24 years of age, and another when they were 25 they will appear twice.
3. The number of benefit sanctions applied is the number of sanction or disallowance referrals where the decision was found against the claimant.
4. Figures show the month in which the decision to apply a sanction was made. Figures for 2013 include sanction decision made up to and including 30th June which is the latest data available.
5. New regulations introduced a new revised sanctions regime for JSA claimants from 22nd October. Details can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/jobseekers-allowance-overview-of-sanctions-rules>
6. Reserved/Cancelled decisions: The number of reserved/cancelled decisions is the number of referrals where the decision is to be reviewed/applied on a future benefit claim.

With regards to the duration of sanctions for JSA and the number of individuals affected at a point in time, I can confirm that the Department does hold some information falling within the description specified in your request. However, it is not readily available on the datasets available for analysis and we estimate that the cost of complying with your request would exceed the appropriate limit of £600.

The appropriate limit has been specified in regulations and for central Government it is set at £600. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Department holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Department is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing these parts of your request further.