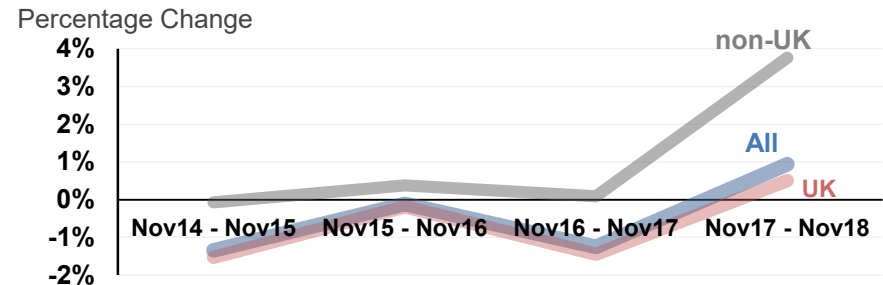
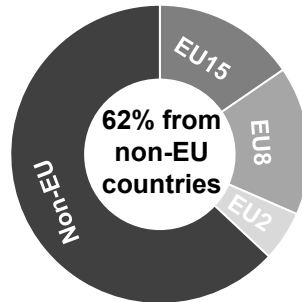
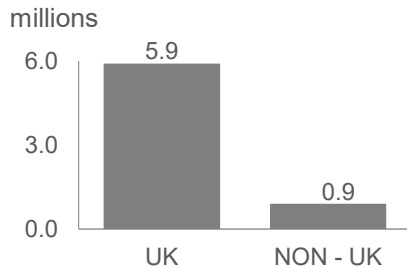


These annual statistics provide the number of claimants receiving one or more DWP Working Age (WA) benefits broken down by nationality. They combine data on Working Age benefit combinations and nationality from NINO Registrations, as recorded at the point of registration for a NINO. UK nationals are those in receipt of benefits who do not appear in the NINO dataset.

At November 2018, 6.8 million claimants claimed at least one Working Age benefit, of which 14% were non-UK nationals.

At November 2018, 62% of non-UK nationals who claimed at least one WA benefit were from countries outside the EU.

In the year to November 2018 there has been an increase in all WA benefit claimants, particularly amongst non-UK claimants (4% increase). UK claimants also increased (by 1%), in contrast with the previous decreasing trend since 2014.



At November 2018 of the 6.8 million claimants of WA benefit 3.7 million (54%) had claimed one of the top five WA benefit combinations. Within this group 3.1 million (84%) were UK nationals and 0.6 million (16%) were non-UK nationals.

Top 5 Benefit Combinations across all benefit claimants	Top 5 WA Benefit Combination		UK Claimants		Non-UK Claimants	
	Number of Claimants (in 000s)	Percentage of all WA benefit claimants	Number of claimants (in 000s)	Percentage of All UK Claimants	Number of claimants (in 000s)	Percentage of all Non-UK Claimants
HB Only	1213	18%	778	13%	435	47%
HB, PIP/DLA, IB	775	11%	724	12%	52	6%
UC Out of Work	607	9%	546	9%	61	7%
PIP/DLA,IB	582	9%	563	10%	19	2%
PIP/DLA	511	8%	489	8%	22	2%
<b>Total (Top 5 WA Benefit Combinations)</b>	<b>3688</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>3099</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>64%</b>

Of all WA benefit claimants 1.2 million (18%) claimed HB only. Nearly half (47%) of all non-UK claimants claimed HB only, compared with 13% of UK claimants. For the first time, UC Out of Work appears as a key benefit claimed.

In the year to November 2018 the number of non-UK WA benefit claimants increased by 33 thousand, driven by increases in both EU and non-EU claimants.

World areas	Nov18	Change from previous year (in 000s)	Change from previous year (percentage)
<b>Total Non-UK</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>+33</b>	<b>+4%</b>
<b>European Union</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>+16</b>	<b>+5%</b>
(of which) EU15	140	+5	+4%
(of which) EU8	146	+2	+1%
(of which) EU2	49	+9	+23%
<b>Non-European Union</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>+17</b>	<b>+3%</b>

In the year to November 2018, the number of non-UK claimants from EU increased by 16 thousand and that from non-EU claimants increased by 17 thousand.