

Incapacity Benefit/ Severe Disablement Allowance Off Flows (Thousands) : Time Series by Gender of claimant

	Total	Gender of claimant		
		Female	Male	Unknown
	Off Flows (Thousands)	Off Flows (Thousands)	Off Flows (Thousands)	Off Flows (Thousands)
Time Series				
NOV99	180.01	65.57	114.32	0.12
FEB00	182.65	65.35	117.19	0.11
MAY00	175.56	63.21	112.22	0.13
AUG00	152.73	56.15	96.48	0.10
NOV00	167.47	61.91	105.43	0.13
FEB01	141.15	52.22	88.82	0.11
MAY01	168.59	61.20	107.29	0.10
AUG01	161.65	59.51	102.03	0.11
NOV01	186.51	70.31	116.05	0.15
FEB02	159.12	59.01	99.99	0.13
MAY02	150.59	54.90	95.60	0.09
AUG02	160.32	59.28	100.95	0.10
NOV02	170.15	64.68	105.38	0.09
FEB03	160.23	60.10	100.02	0.10
MAY03	172.04	64.48	107.46	0.10
AUG03	161.27	60.93	100.26	0.08
NOV03	163.65	62.74	100.80	0.11
FEB04	159.43	60.46	98.89	0.08
MAY04	166.92	63.36	103.47	0.09

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AUG04	158.34	60.51	97.75	0.09
NOV04	163.68	64.49	99.12	0.08
FEB05	161.04	62.32	98.63	0.10
MAY05	167.79	64.33	103.36	0.10
AUG05	162.94	63.49	99.37	0.09
NOV05	156.51	62.54	93.89	0.08
FEB06	148.07	59.09	88.91	0.07
MAY06	153.99	61.37	92.53	0.09
AUG06	151.47	60.96	90.43	0.08
NOV06	159.15	65.92	93.15	0.08
FEB07	155.57	64.95	90.53	0.08
MAY07	161.84	66.41	95.36	0.07
AUG07	163.45	67.64	95.76	0.05
NOV07	151.72	62.98	88.67	0.06
FEB08	166.92	69.70	97.16	0.07
MAY08	166.58	69.24	97.26	0.08
AUG08	165.22	69.31	95.86	0.05
NOV08	155.74	65.73	89.95	0.05
FEB09	143.18	60.89	82.26	0.02
MAY09	111.77	46.38	65.38	0.02
AUG09	91.40	38.52	52.87	0.01
NOV09	78.14	32.79	45.34	-

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FEB10	67.73	28.83	38.90	-
MAY10	58.95	22.89	36.06	-
AUG10	52.85	18.69	34.15	-
NOV10	56.66	22.86	33.80	-
FEB11	52.36	18.82	33.54	-
MAY11	48.80	17.83	30.97	-
AUG11	81.01	32.79	48.21	-
NOV11	150.71	64.80	85.91	-
FEB12	157.17	66.77	90.40	-
MAY12	172.38	76.04	96.35	-
AUG12	169.81	72.41	97.40	-
NOV12	187.12	79.87	107.26	-
FEB13	172.37	73.36	99.01	-

DEFINITIONS AND CONVENTIONS: "-" Nil or Negligible; "." Not applicable; Caseload figures are rounded to the nearest ten; Some additional disclosure control has also been applied. Average amounts are shown as pounds per week and rounded to the nearest penny. Totals may not sum due to rounding, and exclude some short term flows not captured by the relevant scans. For more information on these missing flows see the 'Guidance for Users'.

SOURCE: DWP Information, Governance and Security Directorate: Work and Pensions Longitudinal Study.

STATE PENSION AGE: The age at which women reach State Pension age is gradually increasing from 60 to 65 between April 2010 and April 2016 to November 2018. Under current legislation, State Pension age for men and women is planned to increase to: 66 between November 2018 and October 2020; 67 between 2034 and 2036; 68 between 2044 and 2046. This will introduce a small increase to the number of working age benefit recipients and a small reduction to the number of pension age recipients. Figures from May 2010 onwards reflect this change. For more information see <http://statistics.dwp.gov.uk/asd/espa.pdf>.

Notes:

Off Flows (Thousands) The total number of spells on this benefit that ended within the quarter. A person may flow on and off the same benefit more than once during a quarter. It does not include flows where people move out of one area and into another while remaining on the benefit. Employment and Support Allowance replaced Incapacity Benefit and Income Support paid on the grounds of incapacity for new claims from 27 October 2008.

Time Series From 6 April 2001, no new claims to SDA were accepted.

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