

# Ad hoc analysis of individuals receiving a training allowance (GB)

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# Background

The figures presented here show the number of people in Great Britain receiving a training allowance as part of their participation on a government funded employment or training programme. The information comes from DWP administrative systems and relates to the number of people currently in receipt of Training Allowance as at the first day of each calendar month.

## Number of people in receipt of a training allowance

# Results

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Month	18-24 Yr old	Other ages	All
Jan-10	12,800	21,700	34,500
Feb-10	14,300	24,100	38,400
Mar-10	16,200	26,000	42,200
Apr-10	17,600	27,300	44,900
May-10	18,000	26,500	44,500
Jun-10	23,200	29,400	52,600
Jul-10	24,900	29,400	54,300
Aug-10	24,100	27,600	51,600
Sep-10	23,200	28,700	51,900
Oct-10	20,400	29,000	49,400
Nov-10	19,700	30,600	50,300
Dec-10	20,100	33,600	53,700
Jan-11	16,600	28,200	44,700
Feb-11	20,200	35,100	55,300
Mar-11	20,600	33,400	54,000
Apr-11	17,300	26,400	43,700
May-11	17,900	22,300	40,200
Jun-11	23,000	24,900	48,000
Jul-11	17,900	20,200	38,100
Aug-11	11,500	13,800	25,300
Sep-11	4,900	7,800	12,700
Oct-11 <sup>P</sup>	4,200	7,500	11,800

Source: JUVOS Training Allowance data Nov 2011. Figures are rounded to the nearest 100. P= provisional

## Notes

1. The figures are not seasonally adjusted. The figures are rounded to the nearest hundred. Data source - JUVOS Training Allowance data Nov 2011.
2. Where it is felt that full-time Jobcentre Plus approved training is critical to getting a job and where there is no part-time solution that would satisfy the Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) labour market conditions, a jobseeker can be moved from Jobseeker's Allowance onto a training allowance of an equal amount. This is a maintenance allowance payable out of public funds to people taking part in a course of training or instruction provided by the Department or under arrangements made with a partner organisation.
3. From Autumn of 2011 claimants who have been in receipt of JSA for six months or more and are referred to training of up to 8 weeks duration and up to and including 30 hours per week can remain on JSA rather than transferring to a training allowance. Claimants who self-refer to training can continue to receive JSA providing the training does not exceed 16 hours per week. Jobseekers participating in the training element of sector-based work academies remain in receipt of JSA and are not moved onto a training allowance.
4. The number of people in receipt of training allowance has been declining. This is because claimants benefiting from our new range of employment initiatives such as the Get Britain Working measures, the Work Programme, and Mandatory Work Activity are kept on Jobseekers Allowance, and consequently continue to form part of the claimant count.

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