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Information request

The statistics/numbers I am after are

1. No of females date of birth Jan 1951 to Dec 1951
2. No of females " " " Jan 1952 to Dec 1952 and so those live females who are/will be in
 1. a) Are 60 in 2011 full year are ? xxxx in number and b) who will be (Contributory) State Pensioners by 2014? xxx numbers
 2. a) Are 60 in 2012 full year are ? xxxx in number and b) who will be (Contributory) State Pensioners in 2015? xxx numbers

DWP response

In response to your questions:

State Pension forecasts are presented by financial year rather than calendar year. Caseload estimates are for mid-year (September) and rounded to the nearest thousand.

Females who are 60 in the financial year 2011/12 will be 63 in the financial year 2014/15. The forecast Basic State Pension caseload for 63 year old women in this financial year is 340,000 (GB 317,000, Overseas 23,000).

Females who are 60 in the financial year 2012/13 will be 63 in the financial year 2015/16. The forecast Basic State Pension caseload for 63 year old women in this financial year is 324,000 (GB 302,000, Overseas 22,000).

Further benefit caseload forecast information is published at:

<http://research.dwp.gov.uk/asd/asd4/index.php?page=expenditure>

Please note that 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 reduction to the number of pension age recipients.

For more information see information published on DirectGov at:

http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/Pensionsandretirementplanning/StatePension/DG_069498

Source:

DWP Forecasting Division: Budget 2012