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Information request

Number of Pension claimants receiving State Pension and 1: DLA Mobility 2: DLA Care payments (broken down by level (High,Middle,Low)) who will still be under 65 at the cut off or start date for introduction of P.I.P.

DWP response

People in receipt of State Pension and Disability Living Allowance payments who will be under the age of 65 on 8th April 2013 by DLA type; February 2012

	All	SP and DLA Care- No mobility component	SP and DLA Mobility
All	109,190	13,190	96,010
SP and DLA Mobility - No care component	15,830	-	15,830
SP and DLA Care Higher	23,870	270	23,600
SP and DLA Care Lower	41,430	11,780	29,640
SP and DLA Care Middle	28,070	1,130	26,930

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

- 1) Figures are rounded to the nearest 10, totals may not sum due to rounding.
“-“denotes nil or negligible
- 2) DLA caseloads give the number of people with DLA in payment and so exclude people with entitlement where the payment has been suspended, for example if they are in hospital.

- 3) 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>.
- 4) Further information on Personal Independence Payments can be found at <http://www.dwp.gov.uk/policy/disability/personal-independence-payment/>