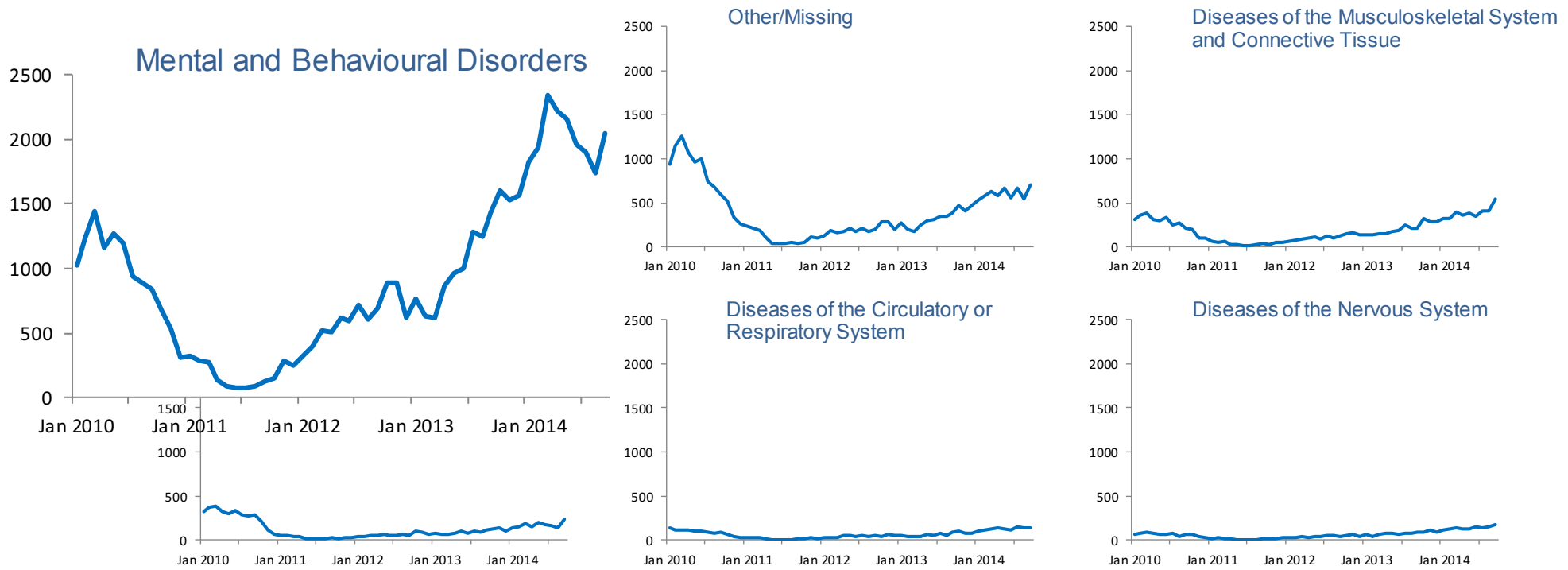


## Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)

Number of adverse sanction decisions by ICD disease summary code:

January 2010 to September 2014



Source: DWP 100% WPLS and ESA Sanctions

### **Notes for ESA sanctions graph:**

1. Please note that the sanction figures supplied are derived from unpublished information and have not been quality assured to National Statistics or Official Statistics publication standard. They should therefore be treated with caution.
2. The data has had statistical disclosure control applied to avoid the release of confidential data.
3. Sanctions data for the most recent months will be subject to revision as numbers of sanction decisions and decision outcomes can change due to reconsidered decisions and appeals.
4. The low numbers of sanctions in 2011 are a result of previous employment programmes ending.
5. An adverse decision is a decision to apply a sanction i.e. a decision found against the claimant so a sanction is applied.

### **Notes applicable to both graphs**

1. **ICD (disease) summary code:** ICD (disease) code causes of incapacity are based on the International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, published by the World Health Organisation. Medical condition is based on evidence provided at the start of the claim and so may not represent a claimant's most recent medical condition. The "Other" category includes claimants with an unknown medical condition. Please also note that where someone has more than one diagnosis or disabling condition only the predominant one is used.
2. A medical condition does not confer entitlement to Employment Support Allowance (ESA) and the decision on entitlement is based on the claimant's ability to carry out the range of activities related to physical and mental function, assessed by the Work Capability Assessment.
3. For ESA claimants, data on medical condition is only available from February 2010 onwards so the medical condition shown prior to this date may not have been the condition at the time the sanction decision was made.

### **Notes for ESA WRAG caseload graph**

1. Data is rounded to 100.
2. Figures are point in time as at the end of each quarter.
3. Stage of ESA claim is only available from February 2010 onwards.

## Employment and Support Allowance

Number of claimants in the work related activity group by ICD disease summary code:

February 2010 - November 2014

