

Freedom of Information request 2015-5020

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Information request

How many women aged;-

Age

56

57

58

59

60

61

62

63

64 and 65 inclusive

(Please detail separate numbers for each age group)

Of the above how many are claiming JSA

How many are claiming ESA

For both benefits please detail the amount they get for JSA and ESA

DWP response

In response your request for information on Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) and Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) the requested information is shown in the table below.

ESA and JSA caseloads and Average weekly amount of benefit received for females: GB as at May 2015.

Age	Job Seeker's Allowance		Employment Support Allowance	
	Caseload	Average Weekly amount (£)	Caseload	Average weekly amount (£)
56	4,170	68.51	37,930	109.56
57	4,020	67.90	38,700	108.71
58	3,860	68.00	38,740	107.87
59	3,650	67.58	38,890	107.77
60	3,210	67.74	38,880	105.81
61	3,250	66.78	40,880	104.26

62	1,890	67.53	23,740	102.90
63	-	-	40	-
64	-	-	10	-
65	-	-	-	-

Source: DWP Work and Pensions Longitudinal Study (WPLS) 100%

Notes:

1. Average amounts are rounded to the nearest penny. Caseload figures rounded to nearest 10 and "-" denotes figures that are nil or negligible.
2. Incapacity Benefit was replaced by Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) from October 2008.
3. Data is as at May 2015 which is the most recently available data at the time of request.
4. Figures shown include 'nil payment' cases.

In answer to your question about how many people are in each of the age groups specified, the Department does not hold this information.

The Office for National Statistics (ONS) publishes population estimates via NOMIS including by individual age: <http://www.nomisweb.co.uk/>

Please note as the responsibility for these statistics lies with the ONS, should you have any further questions information on how to submit a freedom of information request to ONS can be found here:

<http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/about-ons/what-we-do/FOI/how-to-make-a-foi-request/index.html>