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Important Technical Note relating to this release

Mandatory reconsiderations - JSA and ESA sanction decisions

Please note that these official statistics do not contain data on mandatory reconsiderations, which must occur before a claimant can appeal to Her Majesty's Court and Tribunal Service (HMCTS). Mandatory reconsiderations were introduced in October 2013.

Mandatory reconsiderations are recorded on a separate administrative system and work is underway to incorporate data from this system into these official statistics.

The overall effect of the non inclusion of mandatory reconsiderations is to slightly overestimate the number of decisions to apply a sanction (adverse decisions) and underestimate the number of decisions not to apply a sanction (non-adverse). This is because a proportion of mandatory reconsiderations will have resulted in a previous adverse decision changing to a non-adverse decision. In this situation, the statistics will still hold the decision following an initial review. The gap in data for the mandatory reconsideration stage only affect overall decision outcomes which result in a sanction not being applied at this stage – if a decision subsequently proceeds to a HMCTS appeal then the result of this will be included in the statistics.

In relation to the overall number of adverse and non-adverse decisions, the effect is estimated to be:

Negligible (less than 0.25 per cent) for the complete period covered in this release (i.e. April 2000 to June 2014);

Very Small (less than 1 per cent) for the period covering the new sanctions regime (i.e. November 2012 to June 2014);

Small (less than 2.5 per cent) for the final nine months covered in this release (i.e. October 2013 to June 2014 – when mandatory reconsiderations were introduced).

However, it is recommended that users do not calculate individual monthly 'rates' of decisions to apply a sanction (from overall decisions made) for the final seven months (Dec13 to Jun14) of this statistical series.

Jobseekers Allowance Sanction Decisions, by Month
April 2000 to June 2014

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Year	Month ²	Decision to apply a sanction (adverse) ³	Other decisions taken:			
			Decision not to apply a sanction (non-adverse) ⁴	Reserved decisions ⁵	Cancelled referrals ⁶	
2000	April	21,445	27,977	5,580	3,001	
	May	25,024	30,570	6,946	3,464	
	June	25,185	32,803	6,602	3,727	
	July	23,960	32,038	6,221	3,481	
	August	26,166	33,908	7,847	3,865	
	September	22,381	30,575	8,091	3,539	
	October	23,144	32,488	8,575	3,814	
	November	23,135	34,392	7,852	4,059	
	December	17,127	23,795	4,286	3,265	
	2001	January	25,499	33,522	6,779	3,903
		February	23,978	32,392	7,014	3,515
		March	25,070	33,186	8,092	3,919
April		21,303	24,778	6,801	3,481	
May		22,765	26,612	7,410	3,715	
June		23,187	28,052	7,221	3,974	
July		24,213	29,837	7,352	3,895	
August		25,086	29,879	8,579	3,886	
September		19,921	24,779	7,132	3,452	
October		22,585	28,219	7,561	3,969	
November		22,711	28,662	6,594	3,894	
December		15,784	20,008	3,641	2,991	
2002	January	21,929	27,072	5,950	3,386	
	February	22,066	28,423	6,658	3,280	
	March	22,701	27,823	7,085	3,550	
	April	22,884	25,174	6,932	4,640	
	May	24,992	27,611	7,573	4,052	
	June	20,430	22,165	6,191	3,198	
	July	26,531	30,075	8,010	4,176	
	August	24,502	27,413	8,307	3,866	
	September	23,091	26,703	8,640	3,880	
	October	24,545	28,739	8,324	3,846	
	November	22,512	27,742	7,076	3,666	
	December	18,089	22,132	4,124	2,928	
2003	January	23,610	28,848	5,796	3,408	
	February	22,276	27,474	5,705	3,108	
	March	22,920	26,445	6,081	3,269	
	April	21,428	21,891	4,973	2,912	
	May	20,013	20,959	4,884	2,838	
	June	21,031	21,650	4,751	3,063	
	July	23,663	23,668	5,054	3,381	
	August	20,174	19,892	4,839	3,003	
	September	20,683	21,431	5,749	3,458	
	October	20,457	22,058	5,660	3,655	
	November	18,370	20,286	4,488	3,325	
	December	16,820	18,926	3,165	3,165	
2004	January	19,255	21,995	4,343	3,238	
	February	18,918	21,917	4,240	3,300	
	March	22,513	24,860	5,403	3,822	
	April	17,427	17,092	3,890	3,072	
	May	17,392	17,160	4,196	3,120	
	June	19,774	19,875	4,825	3,558	
	July	19,848	19,957	4,403	3,346	
	August	19,281	19,412	4,485	3,320	
	September	19,228	20,822	5,109	3,449	
	October	18,710	19,427	4,510	3,274	
	November	19,535	21,148	4,566	3,244	
	December	16,044	17,426	3,056	2,761	
2005	January	18,174	18,430	3,485	2,878	
	February	20,354	20,698	4,126	3,074	
	March	21,057	21,272	4,176	3,112	
	April	20,699	19,421	4,221	3,004	
	May	19,621	18,085	3,762	2,811	
	June	22,131	19,512	3,963	3,019	

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	July	20,618	18,535	3,653	2,879
	August	21,399	19,136	3,648	2,970
	September	20,520	18,294	3,735	3,093
	October	19,084	17,691	3,470	2,987
	November	20,527	19,117	3,851	3,227
	December	15,238	14,952	2,522	2,308
2006	January	18,330	17,069	2,755	2,839
	February	18,983	18,430	3,173	2,808
	March	22,341	21,687	4,012	3,294
	April	17,336	15,411	2,795	2,346
	May	19,719	17,186	3,601	2,609
	June	22,378	18,529	3,840	2,857
	July	21,668	17,220	3,365	2,673
	August	23,059	18,830	3,700	2,817
	September	21,666	18,192	4,263	2,871
	October	24,205	21,063	5,047	3,410
	November	25,943	22,563	5,033	3,469
	December	19,083	16,997	3,470	2,492
2007	January	26,848	22,802	4,985	3,437
	February	25,971	21,925	5,338	3,241
	March	29,034	23,001	5,955	3,370
	April	25,241	18,693	5,607	2,718
	May	27,005	20,114	6,302	2,916
	June	27,978	19,939	5,991	3,094
	July	29,381	21,155	6,170	3,231
	August	29,870	21,793	6,934	3,863
	September	25,693	20,247	7,610	2,903
	October	29,364	21,715	7,576	3,255
	November	29,757	22,784	6,523	3,387
	December	18,574	15,992	4,141	2,618
2008	January	29,117	24,367	5,468	3,431
	February	30,171	24,671	5,885	3,154
	March	25,573	20,730	5,845	2,722
	April	29,742	22,893	7,297	2,929
	May	29,217	21,512	7,150	2,685
	June	30,128	21,349	7,166	2,827
	July	32,487	24,722	8,711	3,520
	August	28,018	20,146	6,603	3,688
	September	31,088	23,373	7,433	3,170
	October	32,529	25,613	7,019	3,276
	November	28,869	23,152	5,848	2,920
	December	24,489	21,325	4,407	2,845
2009	January	29,367	24,778	5,309	3,750
	February	29,943	25,790	5,238	3,312
	March	35,490	27,939	5,795	3,884
	April	30,789	22,030	4,478	3,220
	May	30,173	21,462	4,820	2,915
	June	37,235	25,194	5,822	3,879
	July	40,936	28,043	7,062	4,627
	August	37,937	25,391	6,473	4,452
	September	41,941	27,522	7,103	4,915
	October	44,218	31,861	8,810	5,748
	November	43,638	30,478	6,762	5,428
	December	37,440	27,324	5,776	5,436
2010	January	40,925	30,846	5,863	6,919
	February	46,729	32,798	7,212	7,052
	March	52,301	36,925	9,167	7,760
	April	43,300	31,831	9,562	7,993
	May	45,448	33,681	10,113	8,787
	June	56,394	40,597	11,960	10,097
	July	61,440	47,224	11,664	10,149
	August	64,608	51,418	11,451	10,250
	September	67,974	52,932	11,697	9,380
	October	68,617	54,419	10,458	9,455

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Year	Month ²	Decision to apply a sanction (adverse) ³	Other decisions taken:		
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	November	71,424	57,227	8,488	8,568
	December	53,050	47,935	5,849	6,341
2011	January	61,644	50,562	5,850	6,713
	February	67,777	56,046	6,747	7,279
	March	77,245	62,776	8,039	8,358
	April	54,962	43,022	6,226	5,735
	May	53,665	40,976	5,260	5,820
	June	50,597	38,996	4,406	5,336
	July	46,961	34,820	3,933	4,799
	August	48,738	35,987	4,923	5,634
	September	47,380	35,179	5,148	6,245
	October	46,463	37,498	5,205	7,343
	November	52,221	42,426	6,023	9,037
	December	42,881	32,016	4,171	9,569
2012	January	55,164	35,286	5,208	14,121
	February	59,553	39,706	6,632	18,032
	March	66,984	40,472	7,742	19,263
	April	61,552	35,857	7,664	18,495
	May	73,555	41,516	9,323	23,436
	June	64,748	34,698	8,129	23,210
	July	74,876	46,569	12,355	44,692
	August	69,539	47,361	9,994	49,859
	September	67,627	38,642	7,316	34,235
	October	83,097	48,023	9,490	38,331
	November	73,297	47,861	9,242	37,320
	December	57,373	38,007	6,874	30,717
2013	January	73,534	49,770	8,405	45,501
	February	63,897	46,582	7,392	41,756
	March	68,234	42,259	6,755	33,575
	April	77,076	46,272	8,270	40,922
	May	79,717	45,531	8,441	43,334
	June	71,151	41,538	8,425	41,840
	July	87,257	49,019	10,268	49,261
	August	80,553	44,415	8,532	43,651
	September	79,606	45,176	8,296	45,903
	October	91,457	48,467	8,435	48,823
	November	75,370	40,512	6,627	35,796
	December	58,394	30,905	5,111	28,364
2014	January	73,415	27,934	6,232	37,402
	February	66,203	26,829	6,258	32,991
	March	65,298	25,386	7,380	29,386
	April	59,632	21,663	6,500	25,141
	May	55,261	19,501	6,760	23,062
	June	60,219	20,497	6,988	23,351
Overall Total		6,259,077	4,938,687	1,074,761	1,602,352

Source: Decision Making and Appeals System (DMAS), via Stat-Xplore

Notes:

- Cells in this table have had statistical disclosure control applied to avoid the release of confidential data. Due to adjustments totals may not be the sum of the individual cells.
- Month of decision uses the date of decision to allocate to a time period. If a case was referred in one month but not decided until the next, then it will be counted in the decision month.
- A decision found against the claimant, i.e. a sanction to be applied or the JSA claim is closed (disallowance).
- A decision found in favour of the claimant, i.e. a sanction or disallowance is not applied.
- A reserved decision is where a sanction would be appropriate but cannot be imposed because the claimant does not have a current claim to JSA. A case would be re-referred if the claimant reclaims JSA within the period of the reserved decision.
- A cancelled referral results in no sanction decision being made. This can occur in specific circumstances, for example, the sanction referral has been made in error, the claimant stops claiming before they actually committed the sanctionable failure, or information requested by the decision maker was not made available within a specified time period.



Jobseekers Allowance Sanction Decisions by Jobcentre Plus Office, District and Group

22nd October 2012 to 30th June 2014

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	Decision to apply a sanction (adverse) ³	Other decisions taken:		
		Decision not to apply a sanction (non-adverse) ⁴	Reserved decisions ⁵	Cancelled referrals ⁶
GREAT BRITAIN	1,444,411	774,799	154,425	750,462
WALES	69,191	39,438	6,784	30,360
North and Mid Wales	12,785	7,783	1,418	5,434
Amlwch - Bull Way Road	87	75	14	33
Bangor - High Street	597	375	59	238
Barmouth - King Edward Street	-	-	-	-
Beaumaris - Masonic Chambers	-	-	-	-
Blaenau Ffestiniog - High Street	-	-	-	-
Brecon - Canal Bank	307	191	28	100
Caernarfon - Penralit	540	317	56	206
Colwyn Bay - Conway Road	923	518	143	474
Conwy - High Street	-	-	-	-
Denbigh - Vale Street	-	-	-	-
Dolgellau - Arran Road	70	60	8	41
Flint - Swan Street	680	385	96	315
Holyhead - Park Street	-	-	-	-
Holyhead - The Old Vicarage	500	343	44	201
Holywell - Coleshill Street	-	-	-	-
Llandrindod Wells - Automobile Place	332	188	36	157
Llandudno - Chapel Street	654	429	95	259
Llangefni - Bridge Street	331	234	40	175
Llangefni - High Street	-	-	-	-
Llangollen - Castle Street	-	-	-	-
Llanrwst - Bradford House	-	-	-	-
Machynlleth - Maengwyn Street	75	87	6	26
Mold - St David's Lane	698	457	94	287
Newtown - Afon House	466	240	42	117
Newtown - Ladywell House	-	-	-	-
Porthmadog - High Street	336	206	29	89
Porthmadog - Thedford House	-	-	-	-
Prestatyn - High Street	-	-	-	-
Pwllheli - Lower Cardiff Road	173	75	14	39
Rhyl - High Street	1,997	1,126	209	853
Shotton - Civic Centre Complex	1,019	588	136	617
Swansea - Ystradgynlais	534	177	20	145
Welshpool - New Dolanog House	289	128	12	83
Wrexham - Cefn Mawr	-	-	-	-
Wrexham - Grosvenor Road	2,176	1,569	243	987
Wrexham - Lord Street	5	-	-	-
South East Wales	31,683	17,491	2,873	14,248
Abergavenny - Newbridge House	435	368	42	195
Abertillery - Portland Street	970	399	49	340
Bargoed - Charleston House	1,515	847	159	532
Bargoed - Oldway House	-	-	-	-
Bargoed - Pontlottyn	-	-	-	-
Barry - Holton Road	2,798	1,407	259	1,108
Blackwood - High Street	1,775	1,265	179	819
Brynmarw - Worcester Street	-	-	-	-
Caerphilly - Castle Street	2,049	1,288	146	598
Caldicot - Newport Road	433	220	36	177
Cardiff - Alexandra House	3,622	2,256	433	2,008
Cardiff - Caradog House	6	-	-	-
Cardiff - Charles Street	5,746	3,240	551	2,900
Cardiff - Ely	-	-	-	-
Cardiff - St Agnes Road	-	-	-	-
Cardiff - St Mellons	-	-	-	-
Chepstow - Station Road	432	189	32	166
Cwmbran - Glyndwr House	-	-	-	-
Cwmbran - Gwent House	1,223	449	92	606
Ebbw Vale - Crown Buildings	-	-	-	-
Ebbw Vale - Ty Gantre	1,674	845	99	584
Hengoed - Ystrad Mynach	-	-	-	-



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Llantwit Major - Hayes Rooms	-	-	-	-
Merthyr Tydfil - Glebeland Street	-	-	-	-
Merthyr Tydfil - Ty Bethesda	2,708	1,281	141	958
Monmouth - Newmarket Hall	-	-	-	-
Newbridge - Ashfield Road	-	-	-	-
Newport - Charles Street	3,559	2,182	403	2,061
Newport - Risca	-	-	-	-
Penarth - Charnwood House	386	203	59	197
Pontypool - Park Road	1,338	576	95	619
Tredegar - Upper Coronation Street	1,009	472	85	366
Treharris - Bargoed Terrace	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
South West Wales	24,723	14,161	2,496	10,677
Aberdare - Crown Buildings	1,321	803	149	615
Aberystwyth - Alexandra Road	566	440	82	172
Ammanford - Hall Street	-	-	-	-
Ammanford - Llys Afon	539	524	30	206
Bridgend - Angel Street	-	-	-	-
Bridgend - Market Street	1,802	1,063	199	766
Bridgend - Pyle	521	259	65	210
Cardigan - Napier Street	269	154	28	77
Carmarthen - John Street	660	416	42	164
Ferndale - High Street	-	-	-	-
Fishguard - Brodog Lane	-	-	-	-
Garnant - Dynevor Road	-	-	-	-
Gorseinon - Lime Street	777	507	122	402
Haverfordwest - Quay Street	668	374	50	329
Lampeter - Portfaen Road	-	-	-	-
Llandeilo - King Street	-	-	-	-
Llandysul - Bizerta House	-	-	-	-
Llanelli - Stepney Street	1,435	724	135	750
Maesteg - Commercial Street	647	348	104	325
Milford Haven - Cedar Court	577	313	48	282
Morrison - Clase Road	1,831	720	164	663
Morrison - Woodfield Street	5	-	-	-
Mountain Ash - New County Road	665	377	65	279
Neath - Windsor Road	1,542	888	144	669
Pembroke Dock - Gordon Street	798	509	104	428
Pontyclun - Llantrisant	524	312	41	240
Pontypridd - Broadway	1,548	676	134	515
Pontypridd - Oldway House	-	-	-	-
Port Talbot - Cymmer	-	-	-	-
Port Talbot - Station Road	1,262	863	162	537
Porth - Hannah Street	1,680	680	155	579
Porthcawl - Dock Street	176	124	15	98
Swansea - High Street	3,085	2,249	324	1,694
Swansea - Pontardawe	-	-	-	-
Tenby - Ruabon House	-	-	-	-
Tonypandy - River View	-	-	-	-
Tonypandy - Thistle House	960	366	60	371
Tonyrefail - Crown Buildings	-	-	-	-
Treorchy - Oldway House	869	474	50	306
Tumble - Bethesda Road	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-
Unknown / unallocated	5,353	2,210	1,709	17,556

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	Oct-12 ³	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14
GREAT BRITAIN	27,474	73,297	57,373	73,534	63,897	68,234	77,076	79,717	71,151	87,257	80,553	79,606	91,457	75,370	58,394	73,415	66,203	65,298	59,632
WALES	1,506	3,585	2,632	3,009	3,056	3,125	3,559	3,869	3,213	4,283	4,043	3,731	4,396	3,572	2,906	3,605	3,334	3,088	2,929
North and Mid Wales	263	639	432	552	497	501	578	621	537	843	782	668	824	677	635	762	699	611	560
Amlwch - Bull Way Road	-	-	7	6	-	6	7	7	5	10	6	6	8	8	7	7	-	5	-
Bangor - High Street	15	31	11	18	21	33	42	42	27	33	28	22	31	28	19	47	37	27	19
Barmouth - King Edward Street	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Beaumaris - Masonic Chambers	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blaenau Ffestiniog - High Street	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brecon - Canal Bank	12	23	12	13	5	7	5	11	12	20	21	23	21	25	23	16	13	10	11
Caernarfon - Penrallt	20	23	20	23	25	20	27	27	25	28	20	38	47	31	26	27	13	24	27
Colwyn Bay - Conway Road	16	34	18	59	34	38	25	26	34	69	42	35	43	33	44	66	47	68	73
Conwy - High Street	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Denbigh - Vale Street	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dolgellau - Arran Road	5	-	-	8	8	6	6	-	-	7	8	7	5	5	5	7	-	6	-
Flint - Swan Street	9	27	23	32	24	22	27	30	17	49	54	33	75	39	32	57	27	29	30
Holyhead - Park Street	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Holyhead - The Old Vicarage	13	22	17	16	11	22	13	18	20	29	81	54	40	29	23	17	13	10	16
Holywell - Coleshill Street	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Llandrindod Wells - Automobile Place	8	24	16	16	20	24	22	16	12	23	14	18	24	16	7	9	6	17	7
Llandudno - Chapel Street	14	30	24	29	36	23	32	34	42	29	23	21	28	30	29	37	54	40	29
Llangefni - Bridge Street	6	9	-	7	19	8	21	14	25	20	20	14	33	19	18	15	25	12	16
Llangefni - High Street	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Llangollen - Castle Street	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Llanrwst - Bradford House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Machynlleth - Maengwyn Street	-	-	-	-	7	6	-	6	5	5	5	6	6	7	-	9	-	-	5
Mold - St David's Lane	12	30	19	25	22	15	13	29	32	43	40	33	37	48	41	63	48	41	26
Newtown - Afon House	7	19	14	24	18	12	18	22	20	35	32	29	31	26	27	19	29	16	21
Newtown - Ladywell House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Porthmadog - High Street	5	13	17	13	15	10	14	16	7	14	5	16	26	21	31	36	30	13	11
Porthmadog - Thedford House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prestatyn - High Street	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pwllheli - Lower Cardiff Road	-	8	8	8	6	7	8	5	8	7	19	22	16	9	8	6	7	8	13
Rhyl - High Street	40	94	70	64	72	80	90	88	59	179	96	91	113	88	83	135	125	111	123
Shotton - Civic Centre Complex	24	58	47	53	43	36	38	55	39	39	51	54	87	59	67	71	55	38	29
Swansea - Ystradgynlais	15	27	14	38	43	14	19	37	34	32	38	24	33	23	34	30	20	16	15
Welshpool - New Dolanog House	-	14	6	5	7	8	11	13	8	20	35	33	29	20	12	15	6	10	10
Wrexham - Cefn Mawr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wrexham - Grosvenor Road	33	159	87	98	63	102	150	128	98	140	148	92	113	122	103	82	122	109	70
Wrexham - Lord Street	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South East Wales	664	1,536	1,149	1,266	1,350	1,373	1,596	1,835	1,503	1,800	1,858	1,666	2,071	1,725	1,390	1,660	1,503	1,486	1,435
Abergavenny - Newbridge House	9	14	18	20	21	31	25	40	11	15	34	23	23	20	16	24	27	20	9
Abertillery - Portland Street	20	55	26	41	44	44	55	56	46	37	41	36	73	49	43	82	55	36	44
Bargoed - Charleston House	21	33	33	48	61	74	74	86	99	92	68	73	93	97	79	98	95	79	80
Bargoed - Oldway House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bargoed - Pontllynn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Barry - Holton Road	67	159	122	119	122	111	120	149	107	204	156	130	184	136	108	164	127	125	132
Blackwood - High Street	30	83	47	96	115	94	116	113	95	104	100	97	90	96	63	92	85	58	61
Bryn-mawr - Worcester Street	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Caerphilly - Castle Street	66	103	52	86	107	78	100	113	115	140	119	87	131	147	112	87	81	95	96
Caldicot - Newport Road	14	23	21	16	20	28	21	21	12	28	34	20	26	22	11	21	21	27	11
Cardiff - Alexandra House	68	157	125	116	176	185	201	204	157	157	190	217	249	213	179	175	160	183	166
Cardiff - Caradog House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cardiff - Charles Street	116	307	256	252	226	260	290	343	254	336	366	336	390	282	237	294	254	233	233
Cardiff - Ely	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cardiff - St Agnes Road	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cardiff - St Mellons	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chepstow - Station Road	10	30	11	19	19	23	28	25	21	17	29	33	26	18	18	21	15	19	22
Cwmbran - Glyndwr House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cwmbran - Gwent House	22	63	43	48	40	28	39	47	42	51	84	56	82	94	58	63	59	63	59
Ebbw Vale - Crown Buildings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ebbw Vale - Ty Gantre	21	82	56	66	57	78	80	102	86	94	95	90	109	78	80	101	76	80	72
Hengoed - Ystrad Mynach	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Llantwit Major - Hayes Rooms	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Merthyr Tydfil - Glebeland Street	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Merthyr Tydfil - Ty Bethesda	75	124	83	82	105	106	119	157	136	191	187	167	206	152	137	143	120	110	122
Monmouth - Newmarket Hall	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Jobseekers Allowance Sanctions - Decision to apply a sanction or claim disallowed ('adverse') by Jobcentre Plus Office, District and Group and Month

22nd October 2012 to 30th June 2014

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		Oct-12 ³	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14
GREAT BRITAIN		27,474	73,297	57,373	73,534	63,897	68,234	77,076	79,717	71,151	87,257	80,553	79,606	91,457	75,370	58,394	73,415	66,203	65,298	59,632
	Newbridge - Ashfield Road	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Newport - Charles Street	80	197	182	165	113	130	215	186	184	159	182	165	199	192	133	150	161	222	191
	Newport - Risca	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Penarth - Charnwood House	9	11	15	9	21	27	27	37	13	24	23	15	28	12	9	12	13	25	19
	Pontypool - Park Road	16	48	27	51	54	44	61	64	51	79	63	68	117	66	67	80	102	81	65
	Tredegar - Upper Coronation Street	23	44	37	31	47	38	37	84	66	74	89	57	55	50	43	48	45	42	50
	Treharris - Bargoed Terrace	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South West Wales		580	1,420	1,048	1,192	1,208	1,250	1,385	1,411	1,169	1,639	1,399	1,393	1,495	1,170	876	1,182	1,127	992	933
	Aberdare - Crown Buildings	29	70	58	62	62	82	71	76	77	87	79	64	81	74	52	63	56	63	44
	Aberystwyth - Alexandra Road	5	23	13	25	41	17	16	27	28	31	34	31	47	26	18	37	46	17	23
	Ammanford - Hall Street	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Ammanford - Llys Afon	8	19	10	26	25	34	16	15	36	48	60	41	39	21	29	35	11	25	9
	Bridgend - Angel Street	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Bridgend - Market Street	49	133	103	103	87	70	95	130	96	134	112	101	89	92	55	63	54	60	56
	Bridgend - Pyle	15	23	18	37	36	34	29	25	13	30	36	36	25	26	17	18	29	16	23
	Cardigan - Napier Street	5	11	10	6	11	20	17	17	18	20	20	14	19	14	10	8	14	6	15
	Carmarthen - John Street	8	35	20	39	29	23	15	42	35	58	32	45	59	26	13	17	46	36	35
	Ferndale - High Street	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Fishguard - Brodog Lane	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Garnant - Dynevor Road	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Gorseinon - Lime Street	6	32	35	43	82	40	44	43	46	58	42	51	59	18	27	35	33	20	21
	Haverfordwest - Quay Street	21	43	16	28	35	17	50	40	35	29	26	50	38	33	16	19	29	37	39
	Lampeter - Portfaen Road	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Llandeilo - King Street	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Llandysul - Bizerta House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Llanelli - Stepney Street	27	70	55	38	41	75	95	117	68	119	101	92	73	74	51	85	74	51	48
	Maesteg - Commercial Street	18	41	23	32	33	30	50	40	35	40	40	35	51	26	24	28	34	21	15
	Milford Haven - Cedar Court	20	38	26	27	16	30	28	23	35	28	32	45	34	42	31	15	20	14	22
	Morrison - Clase Road	60	127	84	105	114	93	119	116	68	138	112	130	115	62	57	72	71	73	43
	Morrison - Woodfield Street	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Mountain Ash - New County Road	28	46	30	35	42	38	50	39	29	34	33	32	31	21	28	27	30	37	17
	Neath - Windsor Road	31	107	62	85	73	105	78	80	81	88	61	73	83	71	48	97	52	63	58
	Pembroke Dock - Gordon Street	24	42	48	36	24	30	29	37	21	34	47	52	93	52	30	45	44	29	29
	Pontyclun - Llantrisant	9	22	18	26	25	41	39	19	26	40	34	19	17	12	23	33	45	24	24
	Pontypridd - Broadway	40	68	52	67	61	56	95	77	42	93	81	86	90	68	58	103	98	80	80
	Pontypridd - Oldway House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Port Talbot - Cymmer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Port Talbot - Station Road	28	88	44	49	46	49	54	53	41	54	52	44	79	69	72	82	80	80	69
	Porth - Hannah Street	49	106	65	70	92	51	99	79	65	112	82	80	77	90	65	82	81	102	93
	Porthcawl - Dock Street	-	9	9	5	10	12	16	13	11	11	10	6	18	-	-	8	11	11	10
	Swansea - High Street	47	165	177	146	159	202	167	201	154	246	197	178	193	151	123	129	112	73	77
	Swansea - Pontardawe	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Tenby - Ruabon House	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Tonypany - River View	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Tonypany - Thistle House	13	38	48	76	51	60	64	51	51	57	55	56	53	48	28	34	37	39	40
	Tonyrefail - Crown Buildings	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Treorchy - Oldway House	37	55	25	29	25	39	48	44	52	61	44	32	52	41	21	45	36	34	45
	Tumble - Bethesda Road	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unknown / unallocated		30	123	124	159	253	393	387	356	319	371	345	327	316	295	211	235	233	231	209

Source: Decision Making and Appeals System (DMAS), via Stat-Xplore

Notes:

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 - Table shows the number of decisions to apply a sanction or close the claim.
 - Month of decision uses the date of decision to allocate to a time period. If a case was referred in one month but not decided until the next, then it will be counted in the decision month.
 - The current Jobcentre Plus structure, implemented on 5 April 2011, reduced the JobCentre Plus Geography hierarchy from 11 regions and 48 districts to 7 groups and 37 districts.
- *- denotes a nil or negligible value

Jobseekers Allowance Sanction Decisions by Jobcentre Plus Regional Group and District

22nd October 2012 to 30th June 2014

	Decision Level							
	Lower		Intermediate		Higher		Level not applicable / not recorded	
	Decision to apply a sanction (adverse) ²	Decision not to apply a sanction (non-adverse) ³	Decision to close the claim - disallowed (adverse) ²	Decision not to close the claim (non-adverse) ³	Decision to apply a sanction (adverse) ²	Decision not to apply a sanction (non-adverse) ³	Decision to apply a sanction (adverse) ²	Decision not to apply a sanction (non-adverse) ³
GREAT BRITAIN	717,321	449,949	457,597	88,373	106,722	174,871	863	1,223
Wales								
North and Mid Wales	7,484	4,587	3,779	434	1,517	2,751	6	14
South East Wales	17,281	11,024	11,902	2,853	2,487	3,568	14	47
South West Wales	12,743	8,458	9,287	1,509	2,693	4,164	8	34
Unknown	4,669	1,503	505	188	160	398	16	125

Statistics on reserved decisions and cancelled referrals and more breakdowns for this table are available within Stat-Xplore: <https://stat-xplore.dwp.gov.uk>

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- 2 This category consists of decisions to apply a sanction to an ongoing JSA claim.
- 3 A decision found in favour of the claimant, i.e. a sanction or disallowance is not applied.
 "-" denotes a nil or negligible value

Jobseekers Allowance - Decision to apply a sanction or claim disallowed (adverse), by Level, Reason Type and Month
 22nd October 2012 to 30th June 2014

More breakdowns for this table are available within Stat-Xplore: <https://stat-xplore.dwp.gov.uk>

GREAT BRITAIN		Month																		
Level	Reason	Oct-12 ²	Nov-12	Dec-12	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14
Low ³	Voluntarily leaves a place on a training scheme or employment programme without good reason	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	7	-	10	6	6	10	6	6	-	-	-	-
	Losing through misconduct a place on a training scheme or employment programme	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	5	-	-	-	5	-	-
	Refusal of a place on a training scheme or employment programme without good reason	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Neglect to avail themselves of a reasonable opportunity of a place on a training scheme or employment programme without good reason	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Failure to attend a place on a training scheme or employment programme without good reason	8	30	31	26	25	49	37	27	25	58	38	27	54	33	26	20	33	28	7
	Refusal or failure to comply with a Jobseeker's Direction without good reason	7,662	17,736	13,910	16,828	18,171	18,371	18,859	18,520	16,118	19,237	18,083	16,454	18,042	14,480	11,501	13,589	13,863	13,640	13,779
	Failure to participate in a scheme for assisting person to obtain employment without good reason - Work Programme	940	2,363	1,793	1,825	2,033	2,476	2,315	2,227	1,950	3,013	2,750	2,717	3,340	2,665	2,288	2,490	2,674	2,696	2,330
	Failure to participate in a scheme for assisting person to obtain employment without good reason - Skills Conditionality	6,734	19,408	16,135	18,837	9,570	12,099	20,992	24,062	22,373	26,461	23,432	25,607	27,601	21,742	17,414	20,564	18,935	19,212	16,128
	Failure to participate in a scheme for assisting person to obtain employment without good reason - other scheme	344	1,102	1,016	1,096	528	794	1,260	1,524	1,321	1,495	1,556	1,524	2,128	2,102	1,903	1,851	1,995	1,917	1,724
	Failure to participate in a scheme for assisting person to obtain employment without good reason - Work Experience	8	41	32	19	8	26	29	60	36	47	47	49	74	64	57	49	54	85	64
Total		15,712	40,685	33,067	38,711	30,386	34,029	43,836	46,850	42,121	50,491	46,096	46,475	51,283	41,108	33,200	38,558	37,564	37,576	34,045
Intermediate ⁴	Not actively seeking employment	7,806	22,265	17,609	27,767	27,059	27,475	26,408	26,292	22,814	28,954	27,183	25,914	32,574	27,627	19,334	27,812	21,955	21,237	19,182
	Not being available for work	552	1,145	759	951	919	942	1,022	993	1,156	1,254	1,287	1,144	1,289	963	719	842	869	675	720
Total		8,354	23,410	18,368	28,714	27,981	28,414	27,433	27,288	23,970	30,210	28,473	27,060	33,865	28,597	20,051	28,655	22,825	21,916	19,900
High ³	Left employment voluntarily without good reason	887	2,436	1,753	2,526	2,382	2,414	2,444	2,311	2,064	2,212	2,084	2,575	2,528	2,306	2,085	2,805	2,677	2,530	2,442
	Losing employment through misconduct	315	835	702	1,037	1,060	975	1,077	1,030	872	1,184	1,106	955	981	797	774	929	939	904	879
	Neglect to avail themselves of a reasonable opportunity of employment without good reason	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	5	5	-	-	-	7	14	6	10
	Refusal or failure to apply for, or accept if offered, a job which an employment officer has informed him/her is vacant or about to be	1,930	5,043	2,440	1,687	1,251	1,320	1,372	1,457	1,183	1,862	1,509	1,420	1,718	1,758	1,546	1,865	1,470	1,570	1,537
	Failure to participate in Mandatory Work Activity without good reason	262	832	1,011	809	785	1,036	872	740	910	1,253	1,245	1,074	1,032	759	703	533	640	700	739
Total		3,390	9,145	5,902	6,051	5,475	5,745	5,769	5,532	5,033	6,519	5,950	6,030	6,264	5,617	5,110	6,134	5,736	5,718	5,609
Level not applicable / not recorded		19	62	34	51	54	43	44	41	30	36	35	40	52	49	35	62	78	89	71
TOTAL		27,474	73,297	57,373	73,534	63,897	68,234	77,076	79,717	71,151	87,257	80,553	79,606	91,457	75,370	58,394	73,415	66,203	65,298	59,632

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 - Figures for October 2012 only reflect sanction decisions made between 22nd and 31st October
 - This category consists of decisions to apply a sanction to an ongoing JSA claim.
 - This category consists of a decision to close the JSA claim because, for example, a failure to either be available for or actively seek employment.
- > denotes a nil or negligible value

Jobseekers Allowance Sanction Decisions, by Demographic breakdown
22nd October 2012 to 30th June 2014

		Decision Level							
		Lower		Intermediate		Higher		Level not applicable / not recorded	
		Decision to apply a sanction (adverse) ²	Decision not to apply a sanction (non-adverse) ³	Decision to close the claim - disallowed (adverse) ²	Decision not to close the claim (non-adverse) ³	Decision to apply a sanction (adverse) ²	Decision not to apply a sanction (non-adverse) ³	Decision to apply a sanction (adverse) ²	Decision not to apply a sanction (non-adverse) ³
GREAT BRITAIN		810,364	491,836	511,884	93,729	121,105	187,898	1,060	1,339
Age Group	16-17	599	252	373	48	55	68	-	-
	18-24	361,752	177,814	184,900	29,605	47,295	59,631	251	334
	25-29	135,278	82,323	71,358	13,137	20,395	31,125	139	123
	30-34	88,783	60,320	53,095	10,169	13,095	21,912	101	62
	35-39	63,330	45,567	44,129	8,783	9,373	16,429	115	53
	40-44	56,904	43,265	44,473	9,104	9,122	16,843	108	36
	45-49	46,949	36,930	42,841	8,709	8,380	16,136	103	40
	50-54	31,744	25,376	35,086	7,071	7,016	13,298	83	26
	55-59	18,569	15,161	26,570	5,244	4,730	9,285	72	13
	60 and over	5,256	4,031	8,117	1,681	1,523	2,984	14	6
Unknown Age	1,198	797	949	183	130	176	72	651	
Ethnicity	White	614,866	385,285	373,855	69,726	97,537	156,163	702	551
	Asian or Asian British	43,901	23,207	39,360	6,478	6,657	8,252	68	24
	Black or Black British	65,474	35,228	36,413	6,893	5,857	7,598	88	30
	Mixed	22,262	12,096	11,260	2,064	2,300	3,199	24	13
	Other/ Chinese	15,653	8,170	18,048	2,619	2,099	2,720	20	13
	Unknown Ethnicity	48,212	27,848	32,955	5,943	6,655	9,966	156	703
Gender	Male	598,659	343,844	370,433	64,009	82,626	111,456	660	360
	Female	211,687	147,971	141,443	29,717	38,481	76,441	326	336
	Unknown Gender	15	19	6	10	-	-	72	645
Disability	Disability - Yes	163,802	119,496	119,847	24,105	18,197	31,604	228	116
	Disability - No	646,471	372,268	391,982	69,606	102,900	156,287	764	575
	Disability - Unknown	91	77	51	25	6	5	72	650
Regional Group	Central England	163,026	102,521	123,927	26,158	29,539	47,813	166	152
	London and the Home Counties	171,056	95,296	97,640	15,589	20,221	29,299	145	81
	North East	154,099	99,717	89,433	11,466	15,778	26,608	278	326
	North West	131,676	77,512	70,511	15,647	13,047	22,584	258	204
	Scotland	72,020	45,528	47,932	6,820	12,608	18,013	71	169
	Southern England	76,314	45,689	56,970	13,068	23,049	32,707	105	183
	Wales	37,508	24,064	24,965	4,799	6,697	10,481	24	94
	Unknown Regional Group	4,669	1,503	505	188	160	398	16	125
Lone Parent	Lone Parent - Yes	45,842	42,874	31,234	7,055	3,471	9,371	52	32
	Lone Parent - No	764,524	448,965	480,651	86,678	117,642	178,527	1,006	1,304

Source: Decision Making and Appeals System (DMAS), via Stat-Xplore

Notes:

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- This category consists of decisions to apply a sanction to an ongoing JSA claim.
- A decision found in favour of the claimant, i.e. a sanction or disallowance is not applied.

Individuals receiving a decision to apply a sanction or disallow claim (adverse) - by decision levels and number of sanctions, demographic breakdown
22nd October 2012 to 30th June 2014

These statistics relate to a count of the number of times a decision to apply a sanction or disallow a claim has been made against an individual within each Decision Level. A claimant who has received a decision to apply a sanction or disallow a claim in more than one Decision Level will be included within each of those levels. Please note that these statistics cannot be used to directly deduce the length of time a sanction is applied.

		Decision Level								
		Low			Intermediate			High		
		1 st Sanction	2 nd Sanction	3 rd Sanction or more	1 st Disallowance	2 nd Disallowance	3 rd Disallowance or more	1 st Sanction	2 nd Sanction	3 rd Sanction or more
GREAT BRITAIN		346,674	86,763	65,529	284,865	64,090	26,089	101,962	6,426	1,767
Age Group	16-17	413	80	35	265	47	14	38	12	0
	18-24	142,559	41,018	32,795	103,562	24,008	9,431	38,400	3,001	853
	25-29	55,930	15,738	12,633	41,303	9,492	3,590	17,436	1,043	284
	30-34	38,734	9,857	7,899	30,825	6,807	2,776	11,141	670	192
	35-39	28,606	6,941	5,406	24,697	5,744	2,446	8,040	483	122
	40-44	26,574	6,096	4,676	24,287	5,836	2,541	7,937	427	99
	45-49	22,866	4,993	3,629	22,752	5,482	2,655	7,288	388	98
	50-54	16,749	3,203	2,188	18,515	4,333	2,272	6,076	311	96
	55-59	10,535	1,915	1,114	13,766	3,287	1,752	4,107	213	61
	60 and over	3,224	539	270	4,399	1,034	502	1,382	53	14
	Unknown	486	140	93	494	108	67	106	11	0
Ethnicity	White	259,932	64,849	50,269	209,347	46,736	18,680	82,235	5,100	1,427
	Asian or Asian British	21,555	4,984	2,987	21,090	5,157	2,152	5,534	388	94
	Black or Black British	26,775	7,395	5,619	20,871	4,477	1,810	4,858	351	81
	Mixed	8,862	2,603	1,938	6,452	1,374	558	1,945	122	32
	Other/ Chinese	7,884	1,759	998	8,815	2,203	1,193	1,748	122	28
	Unknown	21,668	5,177	3,719	18,288	4,143	1,703	5,637	339	100
Gender	Male	245,112	65,062	50,443	201,479	46,931	19,750	68,159	4,836	1,346
	Female	101,545	21,703	15,086	83,379	17,158	6,341	33,798	1,591	416
	Unknown	15	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
Disability	Disability - Yes	68,502	17,796	13,418	63,692	15,221	6,731	14,825	1,107	314
	Disability - No	278,131	68,961	52,102	221,136	48,864	19,357	87,135	5,315	1,451
	Unknown	40	10	9	30	7	5	0	0	0
Regional Group	Central England	72,597	17,489	12,887	63,764	16,859	7,069	24,673	1,524	500
	London and the Home Counties	75,585	18,982	13,391	61,076	11,458	3,883	17,957	880	153
	North East	59,725	16,517	13,772	47,414	11,561	5,030	13,182	914	230
	North West	52,437	14,530	11,590	39,616	8,703	3,705	11,633	496	125
	Scotland	30,355	7,781	6,021	27,174	6,088	2,397	10,853	660	133
	Southern England	36,399	8,024	5,589	31,734	6,619	3,050	17,793	1,643	545
	Wales	17,213	4,144	2,940	13,785	3,173	1,322	5,730	331	84
	Unknown	2,360	910	983	296	111	61	139	17	6
Lone Parent	Lone Parent - Yes	19,321	5,394	4,221	17,883	4,245	1,700	2,948	195	47
	Lone Parent - No	327,351	82,677	62,512	266,980	60,440	24,907	99,009	6,261	1,719

Source: Decision Making and Appeals System (DMAS), via Stat-Xplore

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 - 2 Tables based on individuals show a count of how many individuals have received a sanction decision within that level
 - 3 An individual may receive more than one sanction decision in any given period.
 "-" denotes a nil or negligible value



Individuals receiving a decision to apply a sanction or disallow claim (adverse) - demographic breakdown
22nd October 2012 to 30th June 2014

More breakdowns for this table are available within Stat-Xplore:
<https://stat-xplore.dwp.gov.uk>

		All Individuals receiving a decision to apply a sanction or disallow the claim (adverse)
GREAT BRITAIN		833,628
Age Group	16-17	846
	18-24	326,190
	25-29	134,997
	30-34	94,453
	35-39	71,829
	40-44	68,836
	45-49	61,839
	50-54	47,731
	55-59	33,045
	60 and over	10,504
	Unknown	1,336
Ethnicity	White	626,725
	Asian or Asian British	53,975
	Black or Black British	60,170
	Mixed	21,076
	Other/ Chinese	51,720
	Unknown	19,962
Gender	Male	587,756
	Female	245,783
	Unknown	87
Disability	Disability - Yes	171,279
	Disability - No	662,200
	Unknown	154
Regional Group	Central England	183,247
	London and the Home Counties	175,343
	North East	142,597
	North West	119,639
	Scotland	77,250
	Southern England	95,124
	Wales	41,729
	Unknown	4,870
Lone Parent	Lone Parent - Yes	49,407
	Lone Parent - No	789,309

Source: Decision Making and Appeals System (DMAS), via Stat-Xplore

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- 2 Tables based on individuals show a count of how many individuals have received a sanction decision.
- 3 An individual may receive more than one sanction decision in any given period.
- 4 An adverse decision is a decision found against the claimant, i.e. a sanction or disallowance is applied.
- 5 Users should not sum the cells in a table to obtain the overall number of individuals as an individual may appear in a table more than once. Always use the "Total" within the table to obtain this number.

Jobseekers Allowance Sanction Decisions: Decision Reviews and Appeals by type of decision
22nd October 2012 to 30th June 2014

Statistics on reserved decisions and cancelled referrals are available within Stat-Xplore: <https://stat-xplore.dwp.gov.uk>

GREAT BRITAIN		Decision Review		Appeal ³	
Level	Reason	Decision to apply a sanction or disallow the claim (adverse) ²	Decision not to apply a sanction or disallow claim (non-adverse) ⁴	Decision to apply a sanction or disallow the claim (adverse) ²	Decision not to apply a sanction or disallow claim (non-adverse) ⁴
Low	Voluntarily leaves a place on a training scheme or employment programme without good reason	16	14	-	-
	Losing through misconduct a place on a training scheme or employment programme	-	7	-	-
	Refusal of a place on a training scheme or employment programme without good reason	-	5	-	-
	Neglect to avail themselves of a reasonable opportunity of a place on a training scheme or employment programme without good reason	10	14	-	-
	Failure to attend a place on a training scheme or employment programme without good reason	50	78	6	6
	Failure to attend or failure to participate in an Adviser interview without good reason	35,396	26,212	8,237	1,315
	Refusal or failure to comply with a Jobseeker's Direction without good reason	4,316	4,306	811	127
	Failure to participate in a scheme for assisting person to obtain employment without good reason - Work Programme	66,987	87,125	5,507	1,712
	Failure to participate in a scheme for assisting person to obtain employment without good reason - Skills Conditionality	2,583	3,237	341	64
	Failure to participate in a scheme for assisting person to obtain employment without good reason - other scheme	89	115	9	6
	Failure to participate in a scheme for assisting person to obtain employment without good reason - Work Experience	267	218	17	-
Total		109,707	121,332	14,933	3,230
Intermediate	Not actively seeking employment	51,301	35,662	12,307	3,772
	Not being available for work	2,880	2,982	469	128
	Total	54,184	38,649	12,774	3,898
High	Left employment voluntarily without good reason	7,858	13,757	879	147
	Losing employment through misconduct	5,828	5,356	669	55
	Neglect to avail themselves of a reasonable opportunity of employment without good reason	9	23	-	-
	Refusal or failure to apply for, or accept if offered, a job which an employment officer has informed him/her is vacant or about to become vacant without good reason	7,243	7,773	1,563	371
	Failure to participate in Mandatory Work Activity without good reason	4,210	3,749	350	119
Total		25,152	30,662	3,467	698
Level not applicable / not recorded		97	102	11	7
TOTAL		189,141	190,746	31,177	7,832

Source: Decision Making and Appeals System (DMAS), via Stat-Xplore

- Notes:**
- ¹ Cells in this table have had statistical disclosure control applied to avoid the release of confidential data. Due to adjustments totals may not be the sum of the individual cells.
 - ² For decisions made after 28 Oct 2013, a mandatory reconsideration must take place before an Appeal. Information on Mandatory Reconsiderations are not available within these statistics, but the effect is estimated to be negligible
 - "-" denotes a nil or negligible value

Employment Support Allowance Sanction Decisions, by Month
 October 2008 to 31st 30th June 2014

More breakdowns for this table are available within Stat-Xplore: <https://stat-xplore.dwp.gov.uk>

Year	Month	Decision to apply a sanction (adverse) ²	Other decisions taken:	
			Decision not to apply a sanction (non-adverse) ³	Cancelled referrals
2008	October	7	-	30
	November	6	-	15
	December	-	-	17
2009	January	22	5	34
	February	181	37	114
	March	486	49	200
	April	746	79	292
	May	1,026	105	463
	June	1,479	105	629
	July	2,205	223	950
	August	2,224	286	830
	September	2,437	352	1,023
	October	2,598	537	1,324
	November	2,820	838	1,304
	December	2,622	762	1,127
2010	January	2,793	1,118	1,258
	February	3,308	1,173	1,535
	March	3,673	1,968	1,659
	April	3,061	1,287	1,426
	May	3,006	1,396	1,125
	June	3,021	1,413	1,062
	July	2,385	893	1,019
	August	2,243	471	839
	September	2,058	461	791
	October	1,739	407	601
	November	1,149	344	521
	December	776	267	406
2011	January	715	201	314
	February	643	181	334
	March	604	218	189
	April	332	96	93
	May	187	61	74
	June	138	34	50
	July	158	67	70
	August	189	80	74
	September	254	132	91
	October	276	165	96
	November	507	355	169
	December	468	294	268
2012	January	593	408	428
	February	746	398	563
	March	869	550	657
	April	895	535	756
	May	1,086	672	995
	June	976	614	1,160
	July	1,207	879	1,971
	August	1,047	934	1,998
	September	1,136	768	1,578
	October	1,531	1,109	2,270
	November	1,526	1,269	2,705
	2013	December	1,096	1,112
January		1,360	1,478	3,676
February		1,101	1,249	2,858
March		1,100	1,172	2,809
April		1,463	1,824	3,806
May		1,669	1,979	4,182
June		1,690	2,129	4,059
July		2,146	2,753	5,022
August		2,031	2,562	4,024
September		2,333	2,961	4,416
October		2,751	3,804	5,456
November		2,621	3,617	4,641
2014	December	2,698	2,821	4,303
	January	3,230	2,841	5,020
	February	3,495	2,699	5,292
	March	4,266	2,963	4,696
	April	4,118	2,899	3,733
	May	4,770	2,803	5,170
	June	5,132	2,725	5,852
Total		113,205	71,006	118,642

Source: Decision Making and Appeals System (DMAS), via Stat-Xplore

Notes:

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- A decision found against the claimant, i.e. a sanction to be applied
- A decision found in favour of the claimant, i.e. a sanction is not applied.

Employment Support Allowance Sanction Decisions by Jobcentre Plus District²

3rd December 2012 to 30th June 2014

More breakdowns for this table are available within Stat-Xplore:
<https://stat-xplore.dwp.gov.uk>

	Decision to apply a sanction (adverse) ³	Other decisions taken:	
		Decision not to apply a sanction (non-adverse) ³	Cancelled referrals
GREAT BRITAIN	49,057	46,393	81,136
CENTRAL ENGLAND	8,702	7,603	14,383
Birmingham and Solihull	603	567	796
Black Country	533	636	820
East Anglia	3,205	2,977	3,953
Leicestershire and Northamptonshire	929	759	1,820
Mercia	839	696	1,272
Midland Shires	1,289	1,108	2,564
Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire and Rutland	1,303	858	3,156
LONDON AND THE HOME COUNTIES	13,252	12,551	19,490
Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire	1,037	1,247	1,759
East London	2,054	2,266	3,474
Essex	2,050	2,422	3,157
Kent	754	923	1,806
North London	1,471	650	1,385
South London	4,658	4,390	6,464
West London	1,228	655	1,449
NORTH EAST	5,325	5,650	11,004
Durham and Tees Valley	1,003	1,094	2,837
North East Yorkshire and the Humber	778	1,082	1,538
Northumberland, Tyne and Wear	981	962	2,363
South Yorkshire	887	1,078	2,122
West Yorkshire	1,674	1,432	2,135
NORTH WEST	8,428	8,328	16,127
Cumbria and Lancashire	1,965	1,366	2,954
Greater Manchester Central and Cheshire	2,308	2,448	4,437
Greater Manchester East and West	2,584	3,001	5,181
Merseyside	1,567	1,508	3,553
SCOTLAND	3,800	3,476	6,716
East and South East Scotland	1,026	760	1,693
Glasgow, Lanarkshire and East Dunbartonshire	1,298	1,251	2,349
North of Scotland	706	716	1,406
West of Scotland	768	746	1,264
SOUTHERN ENGLAND	6,005	5,204	9,041
Devon, Cornwall and Somerset	640	633	984
Gloucester and West of England	984	867	1,220
Greater Wessex	2,714	2,048	3,731
Surrey and Sussex	511	807	1,755
Thames Valley	1,153	854	1,349
WALES	3,455	3,479	3,613
North and Mid Wales	602	533	605
South East Wales	1,471	1,430	1,476
South West Wales	1,381	1,511	1,534
UNKNOWN	105	112	760

Source: Decision Making and Appeals System (DMAS), via Stat-Xplore

Notes:

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- The current Jobcentre Plus structure, implemented on 5 April 2011, reduced the Jobcentre Plus Geography hierarchy from 11 regions and 48 districts to 7 groups and 37 districts.
- A decision found against the claimant, i.e. a sanction to be applied.
- A decision found in favour of the claimant, i.e. a sanction is not applied.
- A cancelled referral results in no sanction decision being made. This can occur in specific circumstances, for example, the sanction referral has been made in error, the claimant stops claiming before they actually committed the sanctionable failure, or information requested by the decision maker was not made available within a specified time period.



Employment Support Allowance - Decision to apply a Sanction (adverse), by Reason and Month
3rd December 2012 to 30th June 2014

More breakdowns for this table are available within Stat-Xplore: <https://stat-xplore.dwp.gov.uk>

Year	Month	Failure to attend mandatory interview	Failure to participate in Work Related Activity	Total
2012	December	380	713	1,091
2013	January	520	843	1,360
	February	465	630	1,101
	March	470	625	1,100
	April	411	1,056	1,463
	May	462	1,207	1,669
	June	398	1,290	1,690
	July	525	1,624	2,146
	August	429	1,606	2,031
	September	438	1,898	2,333
	October	469	2,281	2,751
	November	407	2,212	2,621
	December	363	2,340	2,698
2014	January	422	2,804	3,230
	February	358	3,141	3,495
	March	338	3,921	4,266
	April	402	3,717	4,118
	May	323	4,445	4,770
	June	431	4,700	5,132
Total		8,009	41,051	49,057

Source: Decision Making and Appeals System (DMAS), via Stat-Xplore

Notes:

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Employment Support Allowance Sanction Decisions, by Demographic breakdown
3rd December 2012 to 30th June 2014

More breakdowns for this table are available within Stat-Xplore:
<https://stat-xplore.dwp.gov.uk>

		Decision to apply a sanction (adverse)²	Other decisions taken:	
			Decision not to apply a sanction (non-adverse)³	Cancelled referrals
GREAT BRITAIN		49,057	46,393	81,136
Age Group	16-17 years of age	-	-	-
	18-24 years of age	5,473	4,720	11,473
	25-29 years of age	5,406	4,582	9,781
	30-34 years of age	6,294	5,513	10,106
	35-39 years of age	6,513	5,938	9,937
	40-44 years of age	7,529	7,291	11,813
	45-49 years of age	7,260	7,240	11,315
	50-54 years of age	5,599	6,031	8,815
	55-59 years of age	3,792	3,959	5,953
	60 and over	1,109	1,058	1,814
	Unknown Age	87	55	121
Ethnicity	White	39,473	38,831	67,149
	Asian or Asian British	2,023	1,523	3,012
	Black or Black British	2,254	1,764	3,345
	Mixed	736	651	1,211
	Other/ Chinese	930	615	1,220
	Unknown Ethnicity	3,637	3,005	5,197
Gender	Male	26,843	23,730	46,917
	Female	22,214	22,654	34,207
	Unknown Gender	6	0	7
Disability	Disability - Yes	40,126	38,210	58,166
	Disability - No	8,685	8,120	22,836
	Disability - Unknown	248	55	134
Regional Group	Central England	8,702	7,603	14,383
	London and the Home Counties	13,252	12,551	19,490
	North East	5,325	5,650	11,004
	North West	8,428	8,328	16,127
	Scotland	3,800	3,476	6,716
	Southern England	6,005	5,204	9,041
	Wales	3,455	3,479	3,613
	Unknown Regional Group	105	112	760

Individuals receiving a decision to apply a sanction (adverse) - demographic breakdown
3rd December 2012 to 30th June 2014

More breakdowns for this table are available within Stat-Xplore: <https://stat-xplore.dwp.gov.uk>

		All Individuals receiving a decision to apply a sanction (adverse)
	GREAT BRITAIN	31,421
Age Group	16-17 years of age	-
	18-24 years of age	3,302
	25-29 years of age	3,391
	30-34 years of age	3,971
	35-39 years of age	4,147
	40-44 years of age	4,901
	45-49 years of age	4,783
	50-54 years of age	3,875
	55-59 years of age	2,679
	60 and over	787
	Unknown	51
Ethnicity	White	25,187
	Asian or Asian British	1,341
	Black or Black British	1,444
	Mixed	469
	Other/ Chinese	599
	Unknown	2,384
Gender	Male	17,011
	Female	14,404
	Unknown	6
Disability	Disability - Yes	25,679
	Disability - No	5,508
	Disability - Unknown	236
Regional Group	Central England	5,415
	London and the Home Counties	8,140
	North East	3,495
	North West	5,727
	Scotland	2,584
	Southern England	3,960
	Wales	2,053
	Unknown	74

Source: Decision Making and Appeals System (DMAS), via Stat-Xplore

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Level	GREAT BRITAIN		Failure to attend mandatory interview	Failure to participate in Work Related Activity	Total
	Outcome				
Decision Review	Decision to apply a sanction (<i>adverse</i>) ²		574	16,265	16,835
	Decision not to apply a sanction (<i>non-adverse</i>) ³		1,171	13,720	14,888
	Total		1,739	29,983	31,728
Appealed Decision ⁴	Decision to apply a sanction (<i>adverse</i>) ²		91	250	340
	Decision not to apply a sanction (<i>non-adverse</i>) ³		35	117	149
	Total		126	363	493

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 - 2 A decision found against the claimant, i.e. a sanction to be applied.
 - 3 A decision found in favour of the claimant, i.e. a sanction is not applied.
 - 4 For decisions made after 28 Oct 2013, a mandatory reconsideration must take place before an Appeal. Information on Mandatory Reconsiderations are not available within these statistics, but the effect is estimated to be negligible
- *.* demotes a nil or negligible value