

Welfare caseload: thousands

Date	All IS Lone Parents (excluding MIG) NSA	Lone Parents 100% data NSA	Working Age IB/SDA excl IBST(L)	Incapacity Benefit	JSA (seasonally adjusted 100%)	Tota
November 1979	306.43		740.88		1109.4	2156.71
December 1980	316.64		752.2		1096	2164.84
December 1981	368.98		772.78		1911.2	3052.96
December 1982	415.51		821.14		2415.5	3652.15
December 1983	448.84		884.94		2699.8	4033.58
December 1984	492.87		964.17		2846.7	4303.74
June 1985			1066.72		2982.8	4049.52
February 1986	575.83		1120.68		3053.2	4749.71
May 1987	629.67		1185.51		2966.4	4781.58
May 1988	694.72		1272.77		2449.4	4416.89
May 1989	756.47		1386.99		1918.2	4061.66
May 1990	793.7		1495.34		1597	3886.04
May 1991	871.96		1627.98		1960.9	4460.84
May 1992	957.42		1805.17		2609.1	5371.69
May 1993	1013.56		2002.02		2930.6	5946.18
February 1994	1035.38		2162.75		2734.2	5932.33
May 1995	1040.78		2357.34		2307.1	5705.22
May 1996	1044.29		2422.88		2153	5620.17
<b>November 1997</b>		<b>983</b>		<b>2650.8</b>	<b>1431.7</b>	<b>5065.5</b>
November 1998		939		2643.7	1325.3	4908
November 1999		930.2		2674.7	1184.1	4789
November 2000		905.8		2722.6	1035.6	4664
November 2001		878.6		2746	959.7	4584.3
November 2002		856.2		2776.6	936.4	4569.2
November 2003		831.8		2780.5	913	4525.3
November 2004		796.5		2772.2	829.5	4398.2
November 2005		778.6		2710.5	900.9	4390
November 2006		775.6		2673	947.7	4396.3
November 2007		741.8		2641.7	814.4	4197.9