

User Profile Analysis at 30 September 2006

We manage two separate Funds: the Extension Fund continues to support the clients of the original Independent Living Fund which closed on 31 March 1993; the 1993 Fund receives new applications since 1 April 1993. The combined number of Users of both Funds at 30 September 2006 was 18,761 and this caseload is analysed in the tables below. At that date the 1993 Fund had 1,887 applications in progress, plus 830 offers of financial assistance awaiting take-up.

1 Analysis by Fund

There is a combined administration managing the two Funds, but separate figures for each Fund are maintained for policy application and accounting purposes.

1993 Fund	13,863	73.9%
Extension Fund	4,898	26.1%
Total	18,761	

2 Analysis by gender

Female	9,615	51.2%
Male	9,146	48.8%
Total	18,761	

3 Analysis by age

The 1993 Fund receives applications from disabled people between the age of 16 and 65 but awards can continue in payment as long as the need for financial support continues; the Extension Fund took on users of all ages from the original ILF.

Up to 25 yrs	2,818	15.0%
26 - 35 yrs	3,830	20.4%
36 - 45 yrs	4,405	23.5%
46 - 55 yrs	3,475	18.5%
56 - 65 yrs	2,897	15.4%
66 yrs and over	1,336	7.1%
Total	18,761	

4 Analysis by ethnicity (partial information)

We are collecting information on ethnicity on a voluntary basis, in order to actively meet the provisions of the Race Relations Act. Percentages are shown of the full caseload and of those who have provided information to date.

			respondents
White	10,778	57.4%	92.3%
Asian (inc Indian & Pakistan)	481	2.6%	4.1%
Black (inc Afro-Caribbean)	216	1.2%	1.9%
Mixed	141	0.8%	1.2%
Other	56	0.3%	0.5%
Not available	7,089	37.8%	
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5 Analysis by household

With parent(s)	7,208	38.4%
Lives alone	5,392	28.7%
With spouse/partner	2,808	15.0%
With adult child(ren)	360	1.7%
Lone parent	317	1.9%
Other	2,676	14.3%
Total	18,761	

6 Income Support & Pension Credit

If a User receives Income Support or Pension Guarantee Credit, a simplified means test is applied; only the Severe Disability Premium and 50% of Disability Living Allowance (Care component) are taken into account in the assessment.

Receives Income Support	11,738	62.6%
Receives Pension Credit	2,119	11.3%
Receives neither benefit	4,904	26.1%
Total	18,761	

7 Current weekly Award

From April 2004 the maximum amount normal award was £420 pw for 1993 Fund (increased from £395 pw) and £715 pw for Extension Fund (increased from £665 pw); award bands are shown separately for each Fund.

none current *	762	4.1%	93 Fund 13,863
up to £100	991	5.3%	
£100 - £200	2,569	13.7%	
£200 - £300	3,262	17.4%	
£300 - £400	4,887	26.0%	
over £400	1,392	7.4%	
none current *	248	1.3%	Ext Fund 4,898
up to £100	987	5.3%	
£100 - £200	1,182	6.3%	
£200 - £300	737	3.9%	
£300 - £400	497	2.6%	
£400 - £500	363	1.9%	
£500 - £600	263	1.4%	
£600 - £700	358	1.9%	
over £700	263	1.4%	
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8 Geographical distribution of Users

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Country/Area	1993 Fund	Extn Fund	All Users	Prop	Pop'n at Census '01	Users/ 10,000
England	9,646	3,207	12,853	68.5%	49,138,831	2.6
Barking & Dagenham	30	3	33	0.2%	163,944	2.0
Barnet	73	25	98	0.5%	314,564	3.1
Barnsley	109	26	135	0.7%	218,062	6.2
Bath & North East Somerset	11	11	22	0.1%	169,045	1.3
Bedfordshire	70	18	88	0.5%	381,572	2.3
Bexley	52	6	58	0.3%	218,307	2.7
Birmingham	230	107	337	1.8%	977,087	3.4
Blackburn with Darwen	26	6	32	0.2%	137,470	2.3
Blackpool	12	12	24	0.1%	142,283	1.7
Bolton	57	34	91	0.5%	261,035	3.5
Bournemouth	31	2	33	0.2%	163,441	2.0
Bracknell Forest	20	3	23	0.1%	109,606	2.1
Bradford	121	49	170	0.9%	467,668	3.6
Brent	41	15	56	0.3%	263,464	2.1
Brighton & Hove	20	12	32	0.2%	247,820	1.3
Bristol	92	59	151	0.8%	380,615	4.0
Bromley	39	8	47	0.3%	295,532	1.6
Buckinghamshire	89	12	101	0.5%	479,028	2.1
Bury	11	10	21	0.1%	180,612	1.2
Calderdale	78	9	87	0.5%	192,396	4.5
Cambridgeshire	79	20	99	0.5%	552,658	1.8
Camden	39	21	60	0.3%	198,020	3.0
Cheshire	151	16	167	0.9%	673,788	2.5
Cornwall	88	23	111	0.6%	501,267	2.2
Corporation of London	3	0	3	0.0%	7,185	4.2
Coventry	155	43	198	1.1%	300,848	6.6
Croydon	30	13	43	0.2%	330,587	1.3
Cumbria	196	40	236	1.3%	487,607	4.8
Darlington	27	18	45	0.2%	97,822	4.6
Derby	87	11	98	0.5%	221,708	4.4
Derbyshire	171	43	214	1.1%	734,585	2.9
Devon	159	50	209	1.1%	704,499	3.0
Doncaster	50	27	77	0.4%	286,865	2.7
Dorset	60	13	73	0.4%	390,986	1.9
Dudley	50	24	74	0.4%	305,155	2.4
Durham	95	80	175	0.9%	493,470	3.5
Ealing	38	12	50	0.3%	300,948	1.7
East Riding of Yorkshire	59	14	73	0.4%	314,113	2.3
East Sussex	50	19	69	0.4%	492,324	1.4
Enfield	28	25	53	0.3%	273,559	1.9
Essex	215	77	292	1.6%	1,310,835	2.2
Gateshead	19	4	23	0.1%	191,151	1.2
Gloucestershire	74	20	94	0.5%	564,559	1.7
Greenwich	47	39	86	0.5%	214,403	4.0
Hackney	58	17	75	0.4%	202,824	3.7
Halton	58	10	68	0.4%	118,208	5.8
Hammersmith & Fulham	34	19	53	0.3%	165,242	3.2

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Hampshire	285	56	341	1.8%	1,240,032	2.7
Haringey	51	29	80	0.4%	216,507	3.7
Harrow	27	12	39	0.2%	206,814	1.9
Hartlepool	36	10	46	0.2%	88,629	5.2
Havering	31	13	44	0.2%	224,248	2.0
Herefordshire	66	11	77	0.4%	174,871	4.4
Hertfordshire	116	38	154	0.8%	1,033,977	1.5
Hillingdon	30	13	43	0.2%	243,006	1.8
Hounslow	44	15	59	0.3%	212,341	2.8
Isle Of Wight	15	1	16	0.1%	132,719	1.2
Islington	78	28	106	0.6%	175,797	6.0
Kensington & Chelsea	21	11	32	0.2%	158,919	2.0
Kent	146	36	182	1.0%	1,329,653	1.4
Kingston upon Hull	19	18	37	0.2%	243,589	1.5
Kingston upon Thames	13	5	18	0.1%	147,273	1.2
Kirklees	58	17	75	0.4%	388,576	1.9
Knowsley	55	38	93	0.5%	150,468	6.2
Lambeth	40	21	61	0.3%	266,169	2.3
Lancashire	243	53	296	1.6%	1,134,974	2.6
Leeds	57	45	102	0.5%	715,404	1.4
Leicester	64	22	86	0.5%	279,921	3.1
Leicestershire	64	21	85	0.5%	609,578	1.4
Lewisham	25	15	40	0.2%	248,922	1.6
Lincolnshire	100	31	131	0.7%	646,645	2.0
Liverpool	322	77	399	2.1%	439,476	9.1
Luton	29	4	33	0.2%	184,371	1.8
Manchester	144	55	199	1.1%	392,819	5.1
Medway	19	24	43	0.2%	249,502	1.7
Merton	20	5	25	0.1%	187,908	1.3
Middlesborough	97	22	119	0.6%	134,847	8.8
Milton Keynes	45	13	58	0.3%	207,063	2.8
Newcastle Upon Tyne	60	24	84	0.4%	259,573	3.2
Newham	36	12	48	0.3%	243,891	2.0
Norfolk	43	28	71	0.4%	796,728	0.9
North East Lincolnshire	12	15	27	0.1%	157,979	1.7
North Lincolnshire	24	43	67	0.4%	152,849	4.4
North Somerset	32	5	37	0.2%	188,556	2.0
North Tyneside	49	6	55	0.3%	191,663	2.9
North Yorkshire	101	11	112	0.6%	569,660	2.0
Northamptonshire	59	16	75	0.4%	629,676	1.2
Northumberland	40	14	54	0.3%	307,186	1.8
Nottingham	68	35	103	0.5%	266,988	3.9
Nottinghamshire	176	75	251	1.3%	748,510	3.4
Oldham	83	11	94	0.5%	217,393	4.3
Oxfordshire	131	29	160	0.9%	605,492	2.6
Peterborough	11	3	14	0.1%	156,061	0.9
Plymouth	34	12	46	0.2%	240,718	1.9
Poole	14	2	16	0.1%	138,299	1.2

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Portsmouth	20	14	34	0.2%	186,704	1.8
Reading	18	14	32	0.2%	143,124	2.2
Redbridge	53	10	63	0.3%	238,635	2.6
Redcar & Cleveland	35	11	46	0.2%	139,141	3.3
Richmond upon Thames	22	6	28	0.1%	172,335	1.6
Rochdale	34	19	53	0.3%	205,233	2.6
Rotherham	113	19	132	0.7%	248,178	5.3
Rutland	4	1	5	0.0%	34,563	1.4
Salford	48	28	76	0.4%	216,119	3.5
Sandwell	73	23	96	0.5%	282,904	3.4
Sefton	129	28	157	0.8%	282,956	5.5
Sheffield	201	37	238	1.3%	513,234	4.6
Shropshire	108	29	137	0.7%	283,173	4.8
Slough	14	3	17	0.1%	119,070	1.4
Solihull	47	11	58	0.3%	199,517	2.9
Somerset	101	25	126	0.7%	498,093	2.5
South Gloucestershire	48	15	63	0.3%	245,644	2.6
South Tyneside	14	4	18	0.1%	152,785	1.2
Southampton	38	8	46	0.2%	217,478	2.1
Southend	37	12	49	0.3%	160,257	3.1
Southwark	7	12	19	0.1%	244,867	0.8
St Helens	61	23	84	0.4%	176,845	4.7
Staffordshire	117	22	139	0.7%	806,744	1.7
Stockport	68	30	98	0.5%	284,544	3.4
Stockton-on-Tees	45	22	67	0.4%	178,405	3.8
Stoke-on-Trent	27	7	34	0.2%	240,636	1.4
Suffolk	145	14	159	0.8%	668,553	2.4
Sunderland	18	43	61	0.3%	280,807	2.2
Surrey	114	27	141	0.8%	1,059,015	1.3
Sutton	11	7	18	0.1%	179,768	1.0
Swindon	33	6	39	0.2%	180,061	2.2
Tameside	54	6	60	0.3%	213,045	2.8
Telford & Wrekin	68	39	107	0.6%	158,325	6.8
Thurrock	23	6	29	0.2%	143,128	2.0
Torbay	19	12	31	0.2%	129,702	2.4
Tower Hamlets	34	4	38	0.2%	196,106	1.9
Trafford	29	6	35	0.2%	210,135	1.7
Wakefield	21	42	63	0.3%	315,173	2.0
Walsall	42	39	81	0.4%	253,499	3.2
Waltham Forest	80	20	100	0.5%	218,341	4.6
Wandsworth	11	8	19	0.1%	260,380	0.7
Warrington	43	11	54	0.3%	191,080	2.8
Warwickshire	120	21	141	0.8%	505,860	2.8
West Berkshire	29	2	31	0.2%	144,445	2.1
West Sussex	136	25	161	0.9%	753,612	2.1
Westminster	18	9	27	0.1%	181,286	1.5
Wigan	80	30	110	0.6%	301,417	3.6
Wiltshire	65	17	82	0.4%	432,973	1.9

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Windsor & Maidenhead	9	2	11	0.1%	133,606	0.8
Wirral	98	37	135	0.7%	312,289	4.3
Wokingham	11	6	17	0.1%	150,257	1.1
Wolverhampton	47	47	94	0.5%	236,582	4.0
Worcestershire	119	56	175	0.9%	542,107	3.2
York	22	7	29	0.2%	181,094	1.6
Wales	1,495	294	1,789	9.5%	2,903,085	6.2
Anglesey	33	10	43	0.2%	66,828	6.4
Blaenau Gwent	26	6	32	0.2%	70,058	4.6
Bridgend	49	21	70	0.4%	128,650	5.4
Caerphilly	35	5	40	0.2%	169,521	2.4
Cardiff	138	24	162	0.9%	305,340	5.3
Carmarthenshire	150	17	167	0.9%	173,635	9.6
Ceredigion	21	8	29	0.2%	75,384	3.8
Conwy	65	13	78	0.4%	109,597	7.1
Denbighshire	42	24	66	0.4%	93,092	7.1
Flintshire	71	30	101	0.5%	148,565	6.8
Gwynedd	125	7	132	0.7%	116,838	11.3
Merthyr Tydfil	45	4	49	0.3%	55,983	8.8
Monmouthshire	26	5	31	0.2%	84,879	3.7
Neath & Port Talbot	61	7	68	0.4%	134,471	5.1
Newport	59	5	64	0.3%	137,017	4.7
Pembrokeshire	85	9	94	0.5%	112,901	8.3
Powys	56	6	62	0.3%	126,344	4.9
Rhondda/Cynon/Taff	116	18	134	0.7%	231,952	5.8
Swansea	65	30	95	0.5%	223,293	4.3
Torfaen	84	5	89	0.5%	90,967	9.8
Vale of Glamorgan	43	16	59	0.3%	119,293	4.9
Wrexham	100	24	124	0.7%	128,477	9.7
Scotland	2,211	971	3,182	17.0%	5,062,011	6.3
Aberdeen	29	10	39	0.2%	212,125	1.8
Aberdeenshire	88	27	115	0.6%	226,871	5.1
Angus	36	4	40	0.2%	108,400	3.7
Argyll & Bute	91	12	103	0.5%	91,306	11.3
Clackmannanshire	22	6	28	0.1%	48,077	5.8
Dumfries & Galloway	36	16	52	0.3%	147,765	3.5
Dundee	39	10	49	0.3%	145,663	3.4
East Ayrshire	43	30	73	0.4%	120,235	6.1
East Dunbartonshire	36	13	49	0.3%	108,243	4.5
East Lothian	39	10	49	0.3%	90,088	5.4
East Renfrewshire	55	10	65	0.3%	89,311	7.3
Edinburgh	198	46	244	1.3%	448,624	5.4
Falkirk	27	16	43	0.2%	145,191	3.0
Fife	139	40	179	1.0%	349,429	5.1
Glasgow	482	254	736	3.9%	577,869	12.7
Highland	55	13	68	0.4%	208,914	3.3
Inverclyde	24	16	40	0.2%	84,203	4.8
Midlothian	29	16	45	0.2%	80,941	5.6

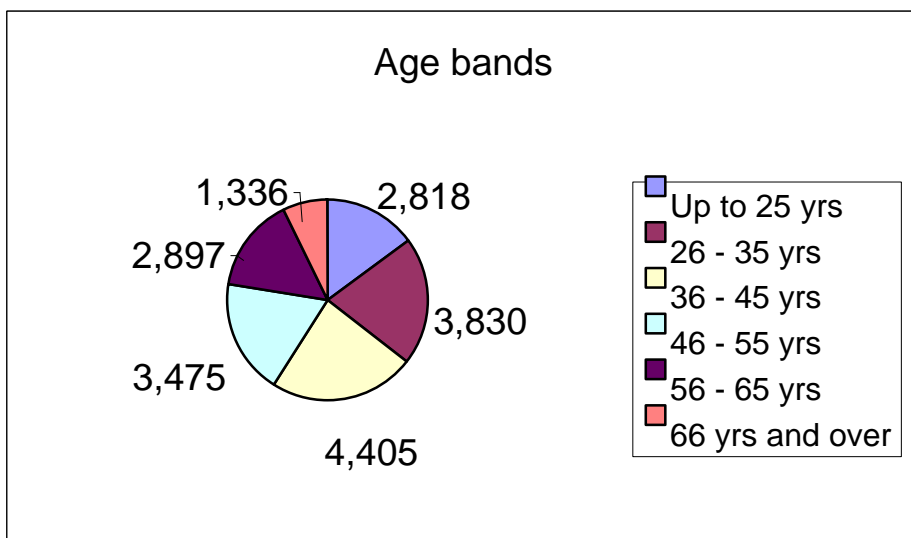
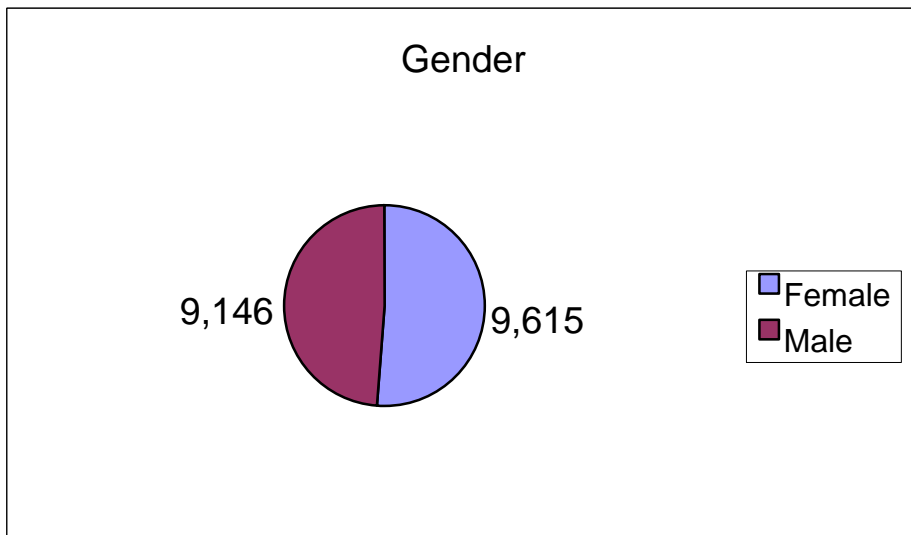
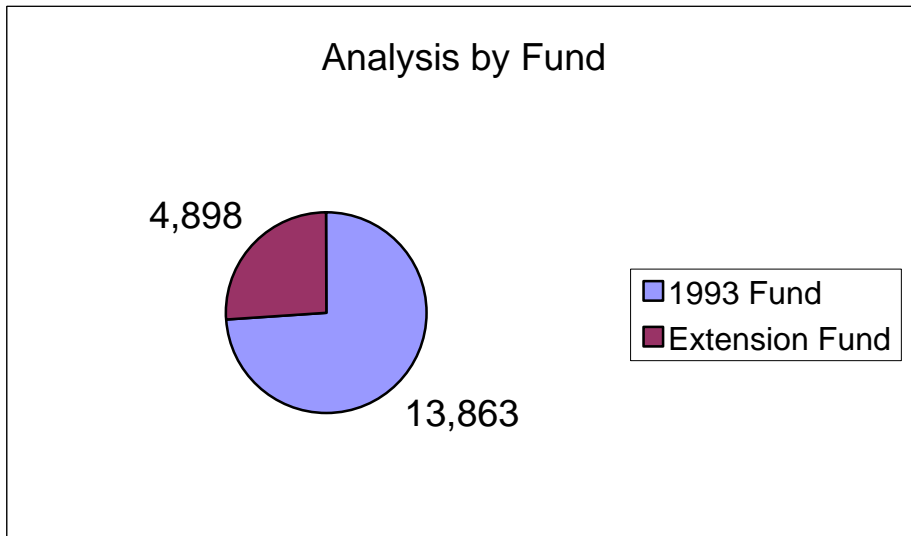
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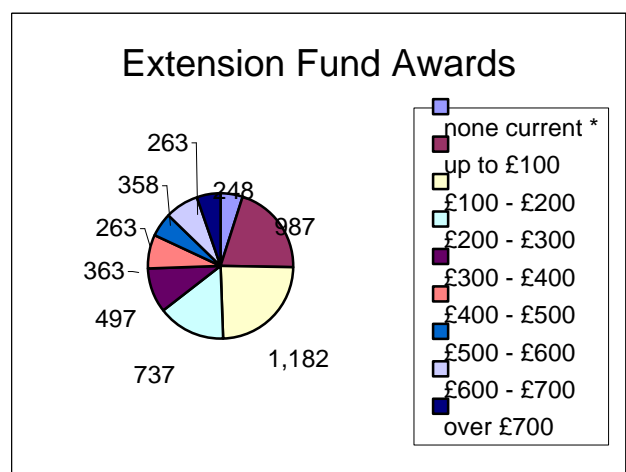
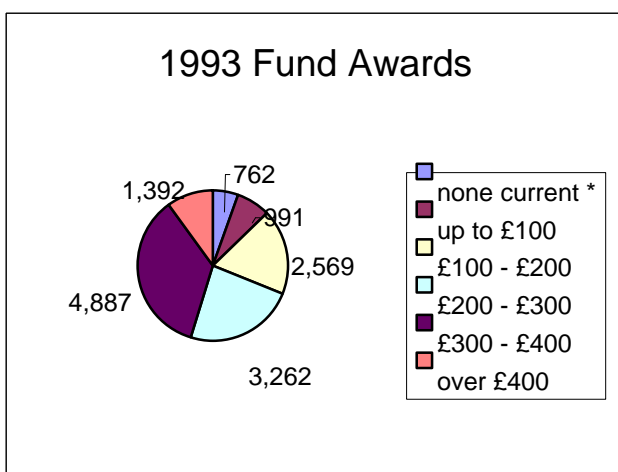
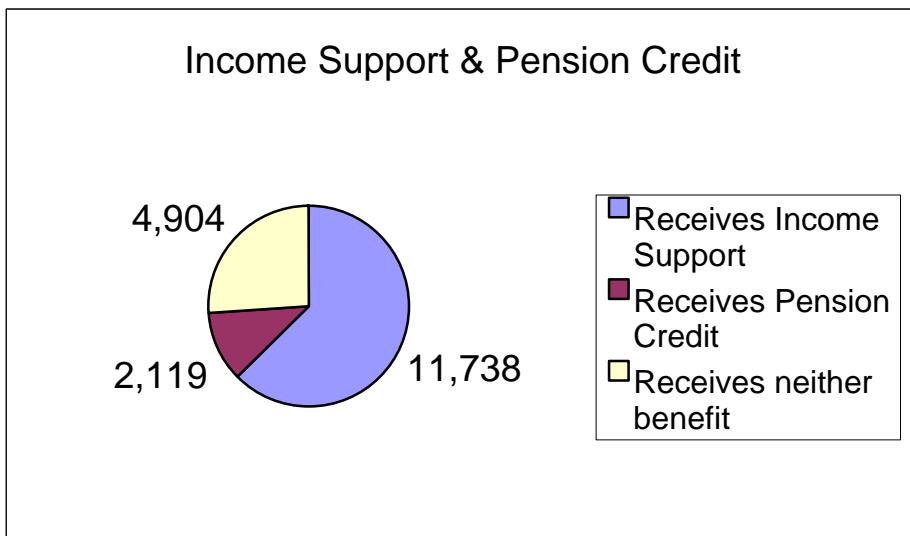
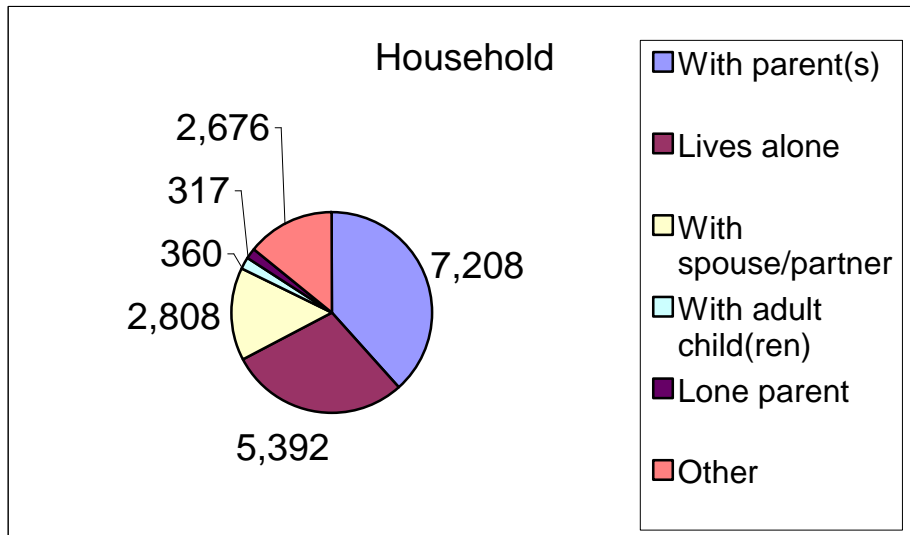
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Moray	7	6	13	0.1%	86,940	1.5
North Ayrshire	66	19	85	0.5%	135,817	6.3
North Lanarkshire	183	177	360	1.9%	321,067	11.2
Orkney Islands	12	3	15	0.1%	19,245	7.8
Perthshire & Kinross	50	9	59	0.3%	134,949	4.4
Renfrewshire	72	25	97	0.5%	172,867	5.6
Scottish Borders	20	9	29	0.2%	106,764	2.7
Shetlands Islands	4	0	4	0.0%	21,988	1.8
South Ayrshire	49	22	71	0.4%	112,097	6.3
South Lanarkshire	173	95	268	1.4%	302,216	8.9
Stirling	16	7	23	0.1%	86,212	2.7
West Dumbartonshire	57	18	75	0.4%	93,378	8.0
West Lothian	31	26	57	0.3%	158,714	3.6
Western Isles	3	6	9	0.0%	26,502	3.4
Northern Ireland *	511	426	937	5.0%	1,685,267	5.6
Armagh and Dungannon Trust	32	20	52	0.3%	103,000	5.0
Causeway Trust	17	4	21	0.1%	120,000	1.8
Craigavon & Banbridge Trust	19	2	21	0.1%	123,900	1.7
Down Lisburn Trust	29	3	32	0.2%	180,000	1.8
Foyle Trust	17	23	40	0.2%	165,000	2.4
Homefirst Trust	29	15	44	0.2%	332,699	1.3
Newry and Mourne Trust	18	12	30	0.2%	87,000	3.4
North and West Belfast Trust	16	14	30	0.2%	151,000	2.0
South and East Belfast Trust	52	12	64	0.3%	205,000	3.1
Sperrin Lakeland Trust	29	35	64	0.3%	200,000	3.2
Ulster Trust	18	6	24	0.1%	260,000	0.9
Eastern H&SS Board	103	64	167	0.9%		
Southern H&SS Board	38	79	117	0.6%		
Northern H&SS Board	52	63	115	0.6%		
Western H&SS Board	42	74	116	0.6%		
Total	13,863	4,898	18,761		58,789,194	3.2

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