

User Profile Analysis at 31 March 2008

The Fund contains two main Groups: Group 1 Users were clients of the original Independent Living Fund which closed on 31 March 1993; Group 2 Users applied on or after 1 April 1993. The total number of Users at 31 March 2008 was 21,440 and this caseload is analysed in the tables below. At that date there were 1,717 applications in progress, plus 890 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.

Group 1	4,362	20.3%
Group 2	17,078	79.7%
Total	21,440	

2 Analysis by Gender

Female	10,909	50.9%
Male	10,531	49.1%
Total	21,440	

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	3,417	15.9%
26 - 35 yrs	4,177	19.5%
36 - 45 yrs	4,979	23.2%
46 - 55 yrs	4,063	19.0%
56 - 65 yrs	3,501	16.3%
66 yrs and over	1,303	6.1%
Total	21,440	

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	15,187	70.8%	92.0%
Asian (inc Indian & Pakistani)	712	3.3%	4.3%
Black (inc Afro-Caribbean)	326	1.5%	2.0%
Mixed	185	0.9%	1.1%
Other	99	0.5%	0.6%
Not available	4,931	23.0%	
Total	21,440		

5 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	13,249	61.8%
Receives Pension Credit	2,439	11.4%
Receives neither benefit	5,752	26.8%
Total	21,440	

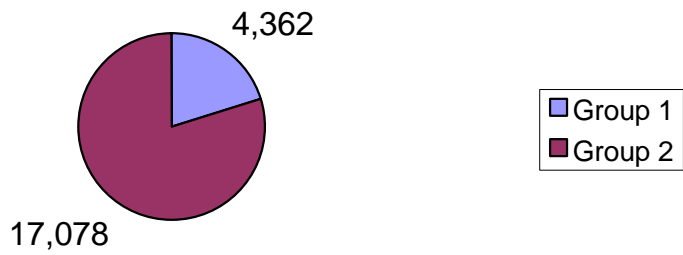
6 Current Weekly Award

The maximum weekly award is £785 for Group 1 Users and £455 for Group 2 Users; award bands are shown separately for each Group.

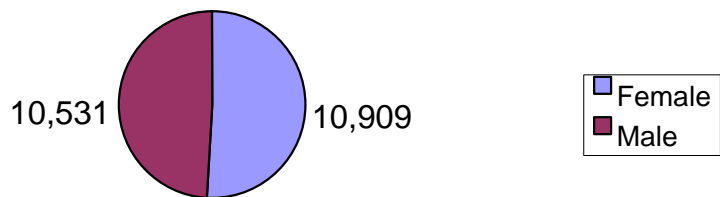
none current*	304	1.4%	Group 1 4,362
up to £100	617	2.9%	
£100 - £200	939	4.4%	
£200 - £300	584	2.7%	
£300 - £400	480	2.2%	
£400 - £500	341	1.6%	
£500 - £600	248	1.2%	
£600 - £700	307	1.4%	
over £700	542	2.5%	
none current*	1,126	5.3%	Group 2 17,078
up to £100	864	4.0%	
£100 - £200	2,590	12.1%	
£200 - £300	3,396	15.8%	
£300 - £400	5,393	25.2%	
over £400	3,709	17.3%	
Total	21,440		

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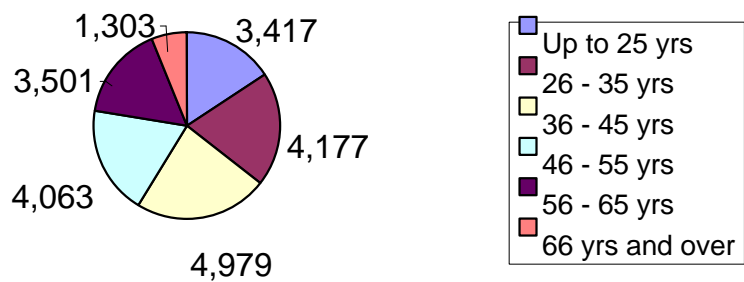
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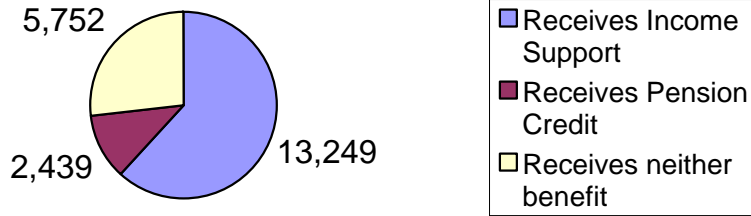
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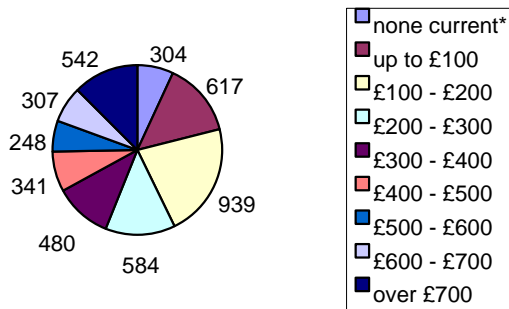
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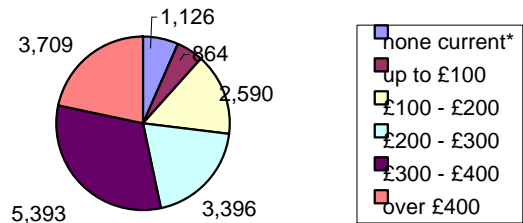
Income Support & Pension Credit



Group 1 Awards



Group 2 Awards



* award suspended, or payments made on receipt of invoices for variable care costs.

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7 Geographical distribution of Users

The numbers of Users in each social services area is shown, together with totals for England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. As requested by a number of readers, we have shown separate figures for each User Group* as well as the total number of Users and overall percentage for each area. We have used information from the 2001 Census in order to provide proportional figures (total number of ILF Users per 10,000 of population). We have also provided a comparison with DWP statistics in 2007 on GB recipients of the highest care component of DLA.

*Group 1 Users are from the original Independent Living Fund which closed on 31 March 1993; Group 2 Users applied on or after 1 April 1993.

Country/Area	Group 1	Group 2	All Users	ILF %	Pop'n at Census 01	Users/ 10,000	DLA(HC) Recipients	Users %
England	2,869	12,056	14,925	69.6%	49,212,144	3.0	506,000	2.9%
Barking & Dagenham	3	50	53	0.2%	154,786	3.4	2,070	2.6%
Barnet	23	89	112	0.5%	319,400	3.5	2,370	4.7%
Barnsley	25	140	165	0.8%	227,000	7.3	3,670	4.5%
Bath & North East Somerset	9	18	27	0.1%	166,000	1.6	940	2.9%
Bedfordshire	17	73	90	0.4%	373,000	2.4	2,700	3.3%
Bexley	6	50	56	0.3%	219,311	2.6	1,880	3.0%
Birmingham	91	268	359	1.7%	1,016,700	3.5	12,970	2.8%
Blackburn with Darwen	4	36	40	0.2%	135,000	3.0	2,020	2.0%
Blackpool	10	11	21	0.1%	139,000	1.5	2,400	0.9%
Bolton	30	72	102	0.5%	266,100	3.8	3,600	2.8%
Bournemouth	3	30	33	0.2%	160,749	2.1	1,830	1.8%
Bracknell Forest	4	29	33	0.2%	108,000	3.1	610	5.4%
Bradford	43	139	182	0.8%	488,250	3.7	5,860	3.1%
Brent	15	56	71	0.3%	237,063	3.0	2,300	3.1%
Brighton & Hove	14	33	47	0.2%	250,000	1.9	2,630	1.8%
Bristol	56	93	149	0.7%	374,000	4.0	3,810	3.9%
Bromley	7	40	47	0.2%	295,600	1.6	2,000	2.4%
Buckinghamshire	11	99	110	0.5%	468,720	2.3	2,580	4.3%
Bury	6	23	29	0.1%	181,900	1.6	2,240	1.3%
Calderdale	7	82	89	0.4%	191,585	4.6	1,970	4.5%
Cambridgeshire	17	92	109	0.5%	537,600	2.0	4,350	2.5%
Camden	19	45	64	0.3%	189,700	3.4	2,420	2.6%
Cheshire	18	194	212	1.0%	668,000	3.2	7,020	3.0%
Cornwall	21	153	174	0.8%	480,600	3.6	6,420	2.7%
Corporation of London		2	2	0.0%	5,500	3.6	60	3.3%
Coventry	37	184	221	1.0%	304,400	7.3	3,740	5.9%
Croydon	12	58	70	0.3%	332,000	2.1	2,500	2.8%
Cumbria	32	217	249	1.2%	491,400	5.1	5,990	4.2%
Darlington	18	35	53	0.2%	100,100	5.3	1,170	4.5%
Derby City	8	98	106	0.5%	235,238	4.5	2,730	3.9%
Derbyshire	40	191	231	1.1%	700,000	3.3	8,420	2.7%
Devon	46	197	243	1.1%	680,100	3.6	5,760	4.2%
Doncaster	23	68	91	0.4%	293,453	3.1	4,240	2.1%
Dorset	14	68	82	0.4%	373,000	2.2	2,250	3.6%
Dudley	20	77	97	0.5%	312,235	3.1	3,160	3.1%
Durham	69	116	185	0.9%	491,100	3.8	7,560	2.4%
Ealing	10	54	64	0.3%	297,000	2.2	2,540	2.5%
East Riding of Yorkshire	13	80	93	0.4%	310,803	3.0	3,350	2.8%
East Sussex	16	61	77	0.4%	485,200	1.6	4,290	1.8%
Enfield	23	40	63	0.3%	262,600	2.4	2,330	2.7%
Essex	74	324	398	1.9%	1,287,800	3.1	11,480	3.5%
Gateshead	3	31	34	0.2%	200,200	1.7	2,500	1.4%
Gloucestershire	16	78	94	0.4%	552,700	1.7	3,700	2.5%
Greenwich	33	40	73	0.3%	212,713	3.4	2,610	2.8%
Hackney	15	67	82	0.4%	192,492	4.3	2,530	3.2%
Halton	9	80	89	0.4%	124,000	7.2	2,430	3.7%
Hammersmith & Fulham	17	52	69	0.3%	156,900	4.4	1,610	4.3%
Hampshire	54	346	400	1.9%	1,200,000	3.3	8,270	4.8%
Haringey	24	48	72	0.3%	216,100	3.3	2,310	3.1%
Harrow	12	32	44	0.2%	210,000	2.1	1,620	2.7%
Hartlepool	9	40	49	0.2%	89,000	5.5	1,260	3.9%
Havering	13	36	49	0.2%	229,492	2.1	1,950	2.5%
Herefordshire	12	75	87	0.4%	167,000	5.2	1,570	5.5%
Hertfordshire	34	133	167	0.8%	995,400	1.7	7,120	2.3%
Hillingdon	13	40	53	0.2%	231,602	2.3	1,960	2.7%
Hounslow	13	55	68	0.3%	204,397	3.3	1,950	3.5%
Isle Of Wight	1	17	18	0.1%	130,000	1.4	1,370	1.3%
Islington	26	84	110	0.5%	176,781	6.2	2,490	4.4%
Kensington & Chelsea	9	23	32	0.1%	153,900	2.1	1,290	2.5%

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Kent	31	179	210	1.0%	1,317,895	1.6	11,490	1.8%
Kingston upon Hull	15	25	40	0.2%	269,144	1.5	3,340	1.2%
Kingston upon Thames	4	18	22	0.1%	144,313	1.5	690	3.2%
Kirklees	15	74	89	0.4%	389,450	2.3	4,120	2.2%
Knowsley	36	65	101	0.5%	154,052	6.6	3,800	2.7%
Lambeth	15	39	54	0.3%	264,727	2.0	2,560	2.1%
Lancashire	49	384	433	2.0%	1,144,800	3.8	13,900	3.1%
Leeds	40	60	100	0.5%	727,500	1.4	6,910	1.4%
Leicester City	20	71	91	0.4%	300,000	3.0	3,460	2.6%
Leicestershire	20	77	97	0.5%	597,600	1.6	4,730	2.1%
Lewisham	11	30	41	0.2%	240,353	1.7	2,540	1.6%
Lincolnshire	24	122	146	0.7%	611,900	2.4	7,400	2.0%
Liverpool	69	370	439	2.0%	457,000	9.6	10,130	4.3%
Luton	5	34	39	0.2%	181,500	2.1	1,590	2.5%
Manchester	49	164	213	1.0%	427,693	5.0	7,460	2.9%
Medway	22	26	48	0.2%	244,000	2.0	2,320	2.1%
Merton	5	23	28	0.1%	165,000	1.7	1,070	2.6%
Middlesbrough	22	114	136	0.6%	144,000	9.4	2,220	6.1%
Milton Keynes	12	50	62	0.3%	204,700	3.0	1,790	3.5%
Newcastle Upon Tyne	22	70	92	0.4%	293,600	3.1	3,500	2.6%
Newham	11	41	52	0.2%	212,000	2.5	3,300	1.6%
Norfolk	26	66	92	0.4%	783,000	1.2	7,880	1.2%
North East Lincolnshire	13	16	29	0.1%	159,662	1.8	1,700	1.7%
North Lincolnshire	38	30	68	0.3%	166,000	4.1	1,850	3.7%
North Somerset	5	36	41	0.2%	187,000	2.2	2,450	1.7%
North Tyneside	5	47	52	0.2%	193,600	2.7	2,170	2.4%
North Yorkshire	10	107	117	0.5%	625,000	1.9	4,830	2.4%
Northamptonshire	13	89	102	0.5%	599,300	1.7	5,290	1.9%
Northumberland	13	78	91	0.4%	307,100	3.0	3,640	2.5%
Nottingham City	29	71	100	0.5%	284,000	3.5	3,810	2.6%
Nottinghamshire	62	204	266	1.2%	750,000	3.5	8,380	3.2%
Oldham	11	184	195	0.9%	219,720	8.9	2,840	6.9%
Oxfordshire	28	209	237	1.1%	610,000	3.9	3,770	6.3%
Peterborough City	3	8	11	0.1%	154,000	0.7	1,650	0.7%
Plymouth City	11	48	59	0.3%	253,000	2.3	2,870	2.1%
Poole	2	16	18	0.1%	139,200	1.3	980	1.8%
Portsmouth City	12	26	38	0.2%	190,400	2.0	1,530	2.5%
Reading	13	23	36	0.2%	130,000	2.8	770	4.7%
Redbridge	7	65	72	0.3%	231,817	3.1	2,280	3.2%
Redcar & Cleveland	9	40	49	0.2%	141,365	3.5	1,990	2.5%
Richmond upon Thames	5	26	31	0.1%	182,766	1.7	850	3.6%
Rochdale	17	39	56	0.3%	202,164	2.8	2,940	1.9%
Rotherham	18	128	146	0.7%	255,750	5.7	3,990	3.7%
Rutland	1	4	5	0.0%	35,600	1.4	180	2.8%
Salford	25	58	83	0.4%	227,793	3.6	3,640	2.3%
Sandwell	19	82	101	0.5%	293,742	3.4	4,090	2.5%
Sefton	28	145	173	0.8%	289,700	6.0	4,430	3.9%
Sheffield	32	241	273	1.3%	528,500	5.2	6,560	4.2%
Shropshire	26	120	146	0.7%	277,416	5.3	2,800	5.2%
Slough	2	28	30	0.1%	100,000	3.0	750	4.0%
Solihull	10	61	71	0.3%	205,100	3.5	1,760	4.0%
Somerset	24	119	143	0.7%	486,000	2.9	2,330	6.1%
South Gloucestershire	13	66	79	0.4%	225,000	3.5	1,590	5.0%
South Tyneside	5	21	26	0.1%	156,340	1.7	1,980	1.3%
Southampton City	7	45	52	0.2%	209,901	2.5	2,050	2.5%
Southend	11	44	55	0.3%	167,000	3.3	1,470	3.7%
Southwark	9	11	20	0.1%	222,000	0.9	2,540	0.8%
St Helens	23	88	111	0.5%	180,000	6.2	3,130	3.5%
Staffordshire	20	189	209	1.0%	1,060,300	2.0	8,510	2.5%
Stockport	27	82	109	0.5%	291,500	3.7	3,090	3.5%
Stockton-on-Tees	24	57	81	0.4%	177,000	4.6	2,330	3.5%
Stoke-on-Trent City	7	40	47	0.2%	247,000	1.9	3,570	1.3%
Suffolk	14	199	213	1.0%	666,600	3.2	5,950	3.6%
Sunderland	37	50	87	0.4%	297,200	2.9	4,070	2.1%
Surrey	22	138	160	0.7%	1,057,100	1.5	5,520	2.9%
Sutton	7	10	17	0.1%	176,487	1.0	1,140	1.5%
Swindon	5	36	41	0.2%	179,251	2.3	1,380	3.0%
Tameside	5	60	65	0.3%	220,000	3.0	3,120	2.1%
Telford & Wrekin	34	64	98	0.5%	137,000	7.2	2,200	4.5%
Thurrock	5	21	26	0.1%	132,192	2.0	1,310	2.0%

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Torbay	10	27	37	0.2%	119,000	3.1	1,730	2.1%
Tower Hamlets	3	37	40	0.2%	180,488	2.2	2,320	1.7%
Trafford	5	33	38	0.2%	214,000	1.8	2,310	1.6%
Wakefield	34	51	85	0.4%	317,533	2.7	4,920	1.7%
Walsall	34	54	88	0.4%	263,000	3.3	3,290	2.7%
Waltham Forest	17	76	93	0.4%	221,100	4.2	2,230	4.2%
Wandsworth	8	14	22	0.1%	261,600	0.8	1,940	1.1%
Warrington	9	44	53	0.2%	190,000	2.8	2,270	2.3%
Warwickshire	20	134	154	0.7%	493,654	3.1	4,490	3.4%
West Berkshire	4	31	35	0.2%	142,000	2.5	720	4.9%
West Sussex	23	237	260	1.2%	731,100	3.6	5,150	5.0%
Westminster	8	25	33	0.2%	212,000	1.6	2,020	1.6%
Wigan	28	90	118	0.6%	310,000	3.8	4,780	2.5%
Wiltshire	17	82	99	0.5%	434,599	2.3	2,540	3.9%
Windsor & Maidenhead	2	10	12	0.1%	141,500	0.8	610	2.0%
Wirral	32	114	146	0.7%	327,840	4.5	5,760	2.5%
Wokingham	4	16	20	0.1%	142,767	1.4	610	3.3%
Wolverhampton	39	58	97	0.5%	244,500	4.0	3,010	3.2%
Worcestershire	51	154	205	1.0%	535,000	3.8	4,920	4.2%
York	5	36	41	0.2%	176,000	2.3	1,340	3.1%
Wales	260	1,692	1,952	9.1%	2,876,583	6.8	54,610	3.6%
Anglesey	10	33	43	0.2%	67,055	6.4	1,070	4.0%
Blaenau Gwent	6	30	36	0.2%	77,000	4.7	1,650	2.2%
Bridgend	17	57	74	0.3%	134,000	5.5	2,970	2.5%
Caerphilly	3	43	46	0.2%	171,000	2.7	3,690	1.2%
Cardiff	18	136	154	0.7%	290,000	5.3	4,550	3.4%
Carmarthenshire	18	183	201	0.9%	171,000	11.8	3,660	5.5%
Ceredigion	7	25	32	0.1%	69,700	4.6	1,000	3.2%
Conwy	9	74	83	0.4%	111,000	7.5	1,930	4.3%
Denbighshire	22	41	63	0.3%	98,000	6.4	1,850	3.4%
Flintshire	27	93	120	0.6%	143,000	8.4	2,300	5.2%
Gwynedd	7	134	141	0.7%	120,000	11.8	1,620	8.7%
Merthyr Tydfil	3	48	51	0.2%	59,300	8.6	1,470	3.5%
Monmouthshire	4	27	31	0.1%	86,248	3.6	1,040	3.0%
Neath & Port Talbot	7	72	79	0.4%	117,000	6.8	4,030	2.0%
Newport City	5	78	83	0.4%	130,000	6.4	2,240	3.7%
Pembrokeshire	6	95	101	0.5%	113,380	8.9	1,750	5.8%
Powys	7	71	78	0.4%	123,600	6.3	1,710	4.6%
Rhondda/Cynon/Taff	18	139	157	0.7%	233,000	6.7	5,080	3.1%
Swansea	26	72	98	0.5%	230,600	4.2	5,000	2.0%
Torfaen	4	90	94	0.4%	90,400	10.4	1,890	5.0%
Vale of Glamorgan	15	44	59	0.3%	116,000	5.1	1,670	3.5%
Wrexham	21	107	128	0.6%	125,300	10.2	2,440	5.2%
Scotland	866	2,743	3,609	16.8%	4,977,027	7.3	74,140	4.9%
Aberdeen	6	41	47	0.2%	220,000	2.1	1,860	2.5%
Aberdeenshire	24	103	127	0.6%	210,000	6.0	2,210	5.7%
Angus	3	54	57	0.3%	93,000	6.1	1,310	4.4%
Argyll & Bute	10	102	112	0.5%	105,000	10.7	1,100	10.2%
Clackmannanshire	6	17	23	0.1%	47,000	4.9	790	2.9%
Dumfries & Galloway	13	39	52	0.2%	147,300	3.5	2,220	2.3%
Dundee	11	51	62	0.3%	151,000	4.1	2,410	2.6%
East Ayrshire	24	56	80	0.4%	124,000	6.5	2,100	3.8%
East Dunbartonshire	11	41	52	0.2%	110,000	4.7	1,210	4.3%
East Lothian	9	49	58	0.3%	83,000	7.0	1,180	4.9%
East Renfrewshire	9	59	68	0.3%	58,000	11.7	980	6.9%
Edinburgh	44	248	292	1.4%	421,000	6.9	4,980	5.9%
Falkirk	14	29	43	0.2%	142,845	3.0	2,090	2.1%
Fife	35	163	198	0.9%	351,200	5.6	4,550	4.4%
Glasgow	227	578	805	3.8%	655,000	12.3	12,140	6.6%
Highland	11	65	76	0.4%	209,000	3.6	2,640	2.9%
Inverclyde	13	32	45	0.2%	89,990	5.0	1,380	3.3%
Midlothian	12	34	46	0.2%	80,000	5.8	1,150	4.0%
Moray	4	10	14	0.1%	85,870	1.6	910	1.5%
North Ayrshire	17	82	99	0.5%	139,854	7.1	2,160	4.6%
North Lanarkshire	158	240	398	1.9%	303,000	13.1	6,390	6.2%
Orkney Islands	3	10	13	0.1%	20,548	6.3	220	5.9%
Perthshire & Kinross	8	56	64	0.3%	130,040	4.9	1,530	4.2%
Renfrewshire	22	109	131	0.6%	178,340	7.3	2,680	4.9%
Scottish Borders	8	56	64	0.3%	103,000	6.2	1,160	5.5%
Shetlands Islands		4	4	0.0%	23,090	1.7	220	1.8%

Country/Area	Group 1	Group 2	All Users	ILF %	Pop'n at Census 01	Users/ 10,000	DLA(HC) Recipients	Users %
South Ayrshire	17	59	76	0.4%	114,000	6.7	1,720	4.4%
South Lanarkshire	92	203	295	1.4%	242,000	12.2	5,230	5.6%
Stirling	10	17	27	0.1%	82,280	3.3	1,120	2.4%
West Dunbartonshire	17	92	109	0.5%	83,000	13.1	1,740	6.3%
West Lothian	23	41	64	0.3%	146,730	4.4	2,470	2.6%
Western Isles	5	3	8	0.0%	27,940	2.9	290	2.8%
Northern Ireland	367	587	954	4.4%	3,496,599	2.7		
Belfast	50	135	185	0.9%	672,000	2.8	not available	
Northern	80	94	174	0.8%	844,699	2.1	not available	
Southern	90	135	225	1.0%	599,900	3.8	not available	
Southern	33	119	152	0.7%	756,000	2.0	not available	
Western	114	104	218	1.0%	624,000	3.5	not available	
Total	4,362	17,078	21,440		60,562,353			