

Indicator specification:

PLDR collection of population health indicators

Welfare indicators - Claimants of DLA/PIP for mental health reasons and learning difficulties (W_5_05)



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Overview

Indicator title

Welfare indicators - Claimants of DLA/PIP for mental health reasons and learning difficulties (W_5_05).

Indicator family name

Welfare indicators.

Summary

This indicator measures the number of claimants of Disability Living Allowance (DLA) and Personal Independence Payment (PIP) for mental health reasons and learning difficulties in England. Numbers are given for the combined claimants of DLA and PIP benefits for mental health reasons and learning difficulties (see Appendix I) since 2010, across Lower Super Output Areas of England.

Technical description

Disability Living Allowance (DLA) was introduced on 1st April 1992 and is a benefit for people who became disabled before the age of 65 and who need assistance with personal care or mobility. From 8 April 2013, Disability Living Allowance for people of working age was replaced by Personal Independence payment (PIP) for new claims.

DLA and PIP measures have been collected from the DWP's Stat-Xplore online data resource (<https://stat-xplore.dwp.gov.uk/>). Statistical disclosure control has been applied to DLA and PIP measures by DWP, which guards against the identification of an individual claimant. To improve the quality of data at the LSOA level, LSOAs with suppressed numbers have been adjusted using the Local Authority DLA and PIP numbers by year.

Unique Identifier

W_5_05

Presentation

Breakdowns

Time period

Yearly data: 2010 – 2022

Demographic

Person

Geographic

Lower Super Output Areas (LSOA) level in England

Disclosure control

This indicator has been produced using only publicly available datasets.

Output: W_5_05_MH_DLA_PIP_LSOA11.csv

Column name	Description
LSOA11CD	Lower Super Output Area code
year	Year
dla_pop	Disability Living Allowance (DLA) claimants
pip_pop	Personal Independence Payment (PIP) claimants
dla_pip	Total Net ingredient cost

Revision history

Version	Date	Summary of changes
1.00	Jun 2023	First release

Appendix I

Benefit scheme	Conditions
Personal Independence Payment (PIP)	Mental and Behavioural Disorders (F00 - F99) – (based on ICD10 code)
Disability Living Allowance (DLA)	Main Disabling Conditions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Learning Difficulties 2) Psychosis 3) Psychoneurosis 4) Personality Disorder 5) Dementia 6) Behavioral Disorder 7) Alcohol and Drug Abuse 8) Hyperkinetic Syndrome 9) Severely Mentally impaired 10) Cognitive disorder - other / precise diagnosis not specified