

Table 106b **Support for mortgage interest payments - expenditure and caseload data for Great Britain**

| | 2000/01 | 2001/02 | 2002/03 | 2003/04 | 2004/05 | 2005/06 | 2006/07 | 2007/08 | 2008/09 | 2009/10 | 2010/11 | 2011/12 | 2012/13 | 2013/14 | 2014/15 | 2015/16 | 2016/17 | 2017/18 | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--|
| Caseload (thousands) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pension credit & equivalents | - | - | - | - | 116 | 122 | 121 | 120 | 118 | 121 | 119 | 111 | 99 | 88 | 79 | 71 | 49 | 45 | |
| Below Pension Credit age | - | - | - | - | 121 | 111 | 104 | 94 | 89 | 114 | 122 | 112 | 104 | 90 | 80 | 73 | 68 | 66 | |
| of which: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ESA / Income support sick & disabled | - | - | - | - | 70 | 66 | 61 | 57 | 53 | 58 | 65 | 61 | 60 | 57 | 55 | 52 | 51 | 50 | |
| Income support for lone parents | - | - | - | - | 28 | 25 | 23 | 19 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 11 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 6 | |
| Jobseeker's allowance / income support for unemployed | - | - | - | - | 12 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 29 | 33 | 28 | 24 | 16 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 2 | |
| Others in receipt of income support | - | - | - | - | 11 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | |
| Total | 279 | 260 | 242 | 232 | 237 | 233 | 225 | 214 | 207 | 235 | 241 | 223 | 203 | 178 | 159 | 144 | 117 | 111 | |
| Cash terms (£ millions) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pension credit & equivalents | 125 | 120 | 100 | 101 | 113 | 134 | 143 | 168 | 172 | 169 | 139 | 100 | 93 | 85 | 74 | 58 | 44 | 37 | |
| Below pension credit age | 396 | 333 | 236 | 212 | 219 | 228 | 230 | 244 | 240 | 364 | 351 | 254 | 247 | 202 | 182 | 161 | 139 | 112 | |
| of which: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ESA / income support sick & disabled | 169 | 154 | 119 | 112 | 117 | 124 | 123 | 134 | 130 | 148 | 146 | 118 | 130 | 111 | 112 | 107 | 101 | 84 | |
| Income support for lone parents | 138 | 115 | 75 | 63 | 62 | 64 | 63 | 63 | 61 | 68 | 64 | 46 | 34 | 28 | 27 | 23 | 18 | 14 | |
| Jobseeker's allowance / income support for unemployed | 66 | 44 | 29 | 26 | 22 | 21 | 23 | 23 | 25 | 124 | 121 | 75 | 65 | 43 | 26 | 15 | 6 | 4 | |
| Others in receipt of income support | 22 | 20 | 13 | 10 | 18 | 20 | 20 | 24 | 24 | 25 | 18 | 15 | 18 | 20 | 17 | 17 | 14 | 11 | |
| Total | 521 | 453 | 337 | 313 | 332 | 363 | 373 | 412 | 412 | 533 | 490 | 354 | 339 | 287 | 256 | 219 | 182 | 149 | |
| Real terms (£ millions, 2018/19 prices) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pension credit & equivalents | 178 | 169 | 138 | 136 | 148 | 171 | 177 | 204 | 203 | 196 | 159 | 112 | 102 | 91 | 80 | 61 | 46 | 37 | |
| Below pension credit age | 562 | 468 | 325 | 285 | 286 | 291 | 285 | 295 | 283 | 423 | 399 | 286 | 272 | 219 | 194 | 171 | 144 | 115 | |
| of which: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ESA / income support sick & disabled | 241 | 217 | 164 | 151 | 153 | 158 | 153 | 163 | 154 | 171 | 167 | 132 | 144 | 120 | 120 | 113 | 105 | 86 | |
| Income support for lone parents | 197 | 161 | 103 | 85 | 81 | 81 | 79 | 76 | 72 | 79 | 73 | 52 | 37 | 30 | 29 | 24 | 18 | 14 | |
| Jobseeker's allowance / income support for unemployed | 93 | 62 | 40 | 35 | 29 | 27 | 28 | 27 | 29 | 144 | 138 | 85 | 71 | 47 | 27 | 16 | 7 | 4 | |
| Others in receipt of income support | 31 | 27 | 18 | 14 | 23 | 25 | 25 | 29 | 28 | 29 | 21 | 17 | 20 | 22 | 18 | 18 | 14 | 11 | |
| Total | 740 | 637 | 462 | 421 | 435 | 463 | 462 | 499 | 485 | 619 | 558 | 398 | 374 | 311 | 274 | 232 | 189 | 152 | |

Source: DWP Benefits Expenditure and Caseload (tables 3a,3b,3c).

- Notes: 1. Due to changes to data methods the figures for the years to 2003/4 are not strictly comparable with those for subsequent years.
2. Caseloads stated in these tables are rounded to the nearest 1,000, for this reason totals may not appear to sum.
3. On 6 April 2018, support for mortgage interest stopped being paid as a benefit and became an interest-bearing loan (see Table 107).