

Protected Characteristics

Characteristic	As at 5 October 2023	
	Number	% of all claimants
Total claimants	17,143	
Age		
• Pension age	6,935	40%
• Working age	10,208	60%
Disability		
• Disability benefit in payment	6,234	36%
• Pension age and in receipt of a disability benefit	2,751	16%
• Working age and in receipt of a disability benefit	3,483	20%
• Working age and in receipt of Disability Living Allowance	1,594	9%
• In receipt of a disability benefit and earned income	27	0.2%
Marriage and Civil Partnership		
Specific data is not available on these protected characteristics for the CTS client base, however information is collated regarding households who are single, couples and single parents.		
Single, pension age	5,422	32%
Households with children	3,493	20%
Working age households with children	3,471	20%
Lone parents	2,623	15%
Couples with children	870	5%
Children		
Working age and child Benefit disregarded in full as income	2,706	16%
Working age, female, lone parents and child Benefit disregarded in full as income	1,903	11%
Child care costs disregard applied	6	0.03%
Working age and receiving child maintenance payments	25	0.1%
Sex		
Male	6,857	40%
Female	10,286	60%
Male Pension age	2,874	17%
Female Pension age	4,061	24%
Male lone parents	208	1%
Female lone parents	2,415	14%
Current and Former members of the Armed Forces		
In receipt of a disregarded war pension	17	0.01%
Working age and in receipt of a disregarded war pension	5	0.01%
Carers		
In receipt of Carers Allowance	1,060	6%
Socio-economic disadvantage		
Working age and out of work	9,596	56%
Working age and receiving full CTS	3,675	21%
Working age and earning (receiving 35% earnings disregard)	589	3%
Cared for children and care leavers		
Non-dependant disregard applied due to Staying Put	26	0.2%
Gender reassignment, Pregnancy and Maternity, Breastfeeding, Sexual Orientation and Mental Health		
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