Working age Resident Population aged 16-64 (2010)

	North Area (numbers)	Sunderland (numbers)	Sunderland (%)	North East (%)
All people aged 16-64	36,700	187,600	66.2	65.2
Males aged 16-64	18,300	93,400	67.3	66.3
Females aged 16-64	18,400	94,200	65.2	64.2

Source: ONS mid-year population estimates

Notes: % is a proportion of total area population

OUT-OF-WORK BENEFITS

The Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) is payable to people under pensionable age who are available for, and actively seeking, work.

Total JSA claimants (September 2011)

	(NORTH)	(NORTH) (%)	Sunderland (%)	Great Britain (%)
All people	2,121	5.7	5.6	3.9
Males	1,436	7.8	7.5	5.1
Females	685	3.7	3.6	2.6

Source: claimant count with rates and proportions

The percentage figures show the number of JSA claimants as a proportion of resident population aged Note: 16-64.

JSA claimants by age and duration (September 2011)

	North (numbers)	(North) (%)	Sunderland (%)	Great Britain (%)
by age of claimant				
Aged 18-24	770	36.3	36.6	30.8
Aged 25-49	1060	49.9	49.3	54.1
Aged 50 and over	280	13.2	14.0	14.9
by duration of claim				
Up to 6 months	1375	64.8	64.7	61.7
Over 6 up to 12 months	555	26.1	26.7	22.7
Over 12 months	185	8.7	8.6	15.5

Source: claimant count - age and duration

The percentage figures represent the number of JSA claimants in a particular category as a percentage Note:

of all JSA claimants.

DWP Working-age client group - key benefit claimants (February 2011)

	North (numbers)	North (%)	Sunderland S (numbers)	Sunderland (%)	Great Britain
Total claimants	7,930	21.6	37,880	20.2	14.7
By statistical group					
Job seekers	1,915	5.2	9,330	5.0	3.7
ESA and incapacity benefits	3,815	10.3	17,990	9.6	6.6
Lone parents	790	2.1	3,550	1.9	1.6
Carers	630	1.7	3,110	1.7	1.1
Others on income related benefits	285	0.7	1,430	0.8	0.5
Disabled	410	1.1	2,060	1.1	1.0
Bereaved	85	0.2	410	0.2	0.2
Key out-of-work benefits [†]	6,805	18.5	32,300	17.2	12.3

Source: DWP benefit claimants - working age client group

Note: % is a proportion of resident area population of area aged 16-64