

Table 1b: New Deal for Lone Parents - Summary Figures**Great Britain**

	Number participating on NDLP at month end(1)			
	Male	Female	Total (2)	
				of which, through WFI Route
<i>earlier data available on request</i>				
Dec-02	4,770	75,830	80,620	23,990
Jan-03	4,890	78,230	83,140	25,430
Feb-03	4,960	80,520	85,500	26,640
Mar-03	5,040	82,510	87,580	27,960
Apr-03	5,100	83,750	88,870	28,910
May-03	5,120	85,210	90,340	30,160
Jun-03	5,220	87,290	92,520	31,790
Jul-03	5,280	88,320	93,610	33,070
Aug-03	5,230	89,660	94,890	34,440
Sep-03	5,330	93,950	99,290	37,130
Oct-03	5,510	96,810	102,330	39,230
Nov-03	5,480	97,220	102,770	40,220
Dec-03	5,370	93,660	99,450	39,240
Age of lone parent (3):				
aged under 18	10	580	580	50
aged 18-24	180	19,140	19,320	3,240
aged 25-34	1,460	36,810	38,270	14,180
aged 35-49	3,240	34,840	38,070	20,250
aged over 50	480	1,570	2,050	1,260
Age of youngest child (4):				
aged 0-2	370	23,090	23,460	3,040
aged 3-5	760	21,850	22,610	6,380
aged 6-8	940	16,220	17,160	9,230
aged 9-12	1,520	16,180	17,700	11,750
aged 13 -15	1,210	8,480	9,690	6,870
Unknown	570	7,850	8,830	1,970
People with disabilities (5):				
Dec-03	550	3,470	4,020	1,620
Ethnic groups (6), to Dec-03				
White	4,380	75,510	80,090	32,190
Ethnic Minority Group	610	11,090	11,740	3,960
Prefer not to say	260	4,550	4,830	1,560
Jobcentre Plus Region:				
Dec-03				
Scotland	560	9,960	10,560	4,610
North East	270	4,310	4,600	2,120
North West	600	11,090	11,750	4,070
Yorkshire & Humber	530	8,220	8,800	3,200
Wales	450	8,250	8,760	4,140
West Midlands	400	6,820	7,250	2,710
East Midlands	340	5,520	5,880	2,060
East of England	430	6,680	7,130	2,630
South East	450	7,160	7,630	3,370
London	800	17,530	18,380	6,950
South West	550	8,090	8,670	3,360

Notes:

- (1) Figures refer to participation on NDLP on the last Friday of each month. Excludes lone parents who started in Phase I / II but who remained on the caseload after Phase III rollout on 26 October 1998.
- (2) Totals include those for whom gender is not recorded. For this reason, and because of rounding, components will not necessarily sum to totals.
- (3) Age when attended initial interview.
- (4) Age of youngest child when attended initial interview.
- (5) Those recorded as having a disability that is likely to last at least a year and puts the person at a significant disadvantage in the labour market.
- (6) Excluding those who, when asked their ethnic origin, were recorded as 'Prefer not to say'. To date, 7% of people who start NDLP have no ethnicity marker. Consequently, the numbers shown for ethnic minority groups are under-recorded to a degree.