

Table 4: Numbers leaving New Deal for Lone Parents by immediate destination, up to December 2003

Great Britain

Quarter/Month	Total (1)	Left Income Support			Still on Income Support		Unknown destination (7)
		Employment (2)	Transfer to other benefits (3)	Ineligible (4)	Employment (5)	Withdrawn for other reasons (6)	
Oct98-Nov02	349,750	181,410	3,120	5,200	3,420	109,180	47,410
Dec-02	8,560	4,730	40	50	60	2,890	790
Jan-03	10,770	5,630	40	60	90	3,810	1,130
Feb-03	8,110	3,810	30	50	80	3,250	900
Mar-03	8,620	4,320	50	60	60	3,170	960
Apr-03	7,280	3,610	20	40	80	2,560	970
May-03	9,960	4,730	60	50	90	3,670	1,370
Jun-03	8,480	4,120	40	50	80	3,080	1,100
Jul-03	9,400	4,420	40	50	80	3,500	1,300
Aug-03	10,660	5,140	30	50	110	3,920	1,420
Sep-03	9,710	4,840	40	50	80	3,410	1,280
Oct-03	13,770	7,210	50	70	130	4,570	1,740
Nov-03	12,470	6,860	30	50	100	3,850	1,590
Dec-03	10,750	5,870	30	40	90	3,340	1,390
Total	478,290	246,710	3,630	5,870	4,550	154,190	63,360
<i>of which, via WFI route</i>	98,540	49,020	660	200	1,060	38,020	9,560
Males	26,920	12,240	720	330	160	9,740	3,730
Females	450,750	234,260	2,880	5,510	4,380	144,300	59,420
Age of lone parent (8)							
aged under 18	2,610	1,110	20	40	10	1,060	380
aged 18-24	88,220	43,640	560	1,270	590	30,930	11,230
aged 25-34	197,160	103,140	680	2,380	1,850	63,270	25,850
aged 35-49	178,170	93,030	1,970	1,960	1,990	55,170	24,050
aged over 50	8,980	4,240	290	140	80	2,940	1,290
Age of youngest child (9):							
aged 0-2	104,460	54,050	590	1,620	680	35,200	12,330
aged 3-5	114,830	59,120	380	1,290	1,150	37,100	15,780
aged 6-8	83,600	43,400	250	790	980	26,470	11,710
aged 9-12	85,780	45,260	250	650	910	26,930	11,790
aged 13 -15	50,130	25,920	1,820	590	510	15,370	5,910
Unknown	39,500	18,970	350	930	310	13,120	5,830
People with disabilities (10), to Dec-03							
	17,710	8,080	200	330	190	6,430	2,500
Ethnic groups (6), to Dec-03							
White	393,400	207,070	2,980	4,790	3,630	126,930	48,000
Ethnic Minority Group	34,870	14,120	370	350	400	13,710	5,920
Prefer not to say	19,790	9,680	150	250	190	6,680	2,850
Jobcentre Plus Region, to Dec-03:							
Scotland	52,280	27,900	420	670	460	16,540	6,300
North East	31,010	16,750	210	430	280	11,100	2,240
North West	71,200	37,040	460	780	660	24,130	8,140
Yorkshire & Humber	47,930	27,430	360	720	370	13,580	5,480
Wales	32,440	18,210	270	530	210	8,180	5,050
West Midlands	43,880	21,580	340	480	460	15,510	5,520
East Midlands	27,350	15,040	250	410	190	7,370	4,090
East of England	28,390	15,290	200	400	210	7,420	4,860
South East	47,130	23,530	320	530	520	16,690	5,550
London	56,100	21,830	520	460	810	21,910	10,580
South West	40,470	22,070	280	470	390	11,730	5,540

Notes:

- (1) Number of leavers from the caseload. This figure does not include those who attended an initial interview but declined to join the caseload.
- (2) Those recorded as having gone into employment having left Income Support, including those who claim Working Families Tax Credit (WFTC).
- (3) Including those making a claim for JSA in order to join the New Deal for 18-24 year olds - or the New Deal for the Long-Term Unemployed.
Excludes Lone Parents who claim JSA in order to access WBLA/TW.
- (4) Those lone parents who become ineligible for NDLP due to a change in circumstances, eg re-partnering.
- (5) Lone parents working less than 16 hours in an average week, and remaining on Income Support. A very small number found employment after their initial interview but before joining the caseload. These are not counted in the 'Total' leavers column.
- (6) Lone parents with leave the programme but remain on IS for a number of reasons, including for example change in childcare arrangements, new additions to the family.
- (7) Currently, it is not known whether these people are on Income Support or not.
- (8) Age when attended initial interview.
- (9) Age of youngest child when attended initial interview.
- (10) 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.
- (11) 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.