

Here's a table showing those claiming Income Support and Carer's Allowance, or just Carer's Allowance by age:

Scotland, November 2016

Age	Carer's allowance (CA) only	Income Support/Pension Credit and CA	Total (CA only and IS with CA)
aged under 25	2,280	1,700	3,980
aged 25-34	5,820	5,660	11,480
aged 35-44	8,370	6,670	15,040
aged 45-54	11,130	7,510	18,640
aged 55-59	6,580	2,820	9,400
aged 60-64	5,660	1,620	7,280
Total (working age)	39,850	25,980	65,820

Source: <https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/>

There might also be individuals in receipt of other combinations that include Carer's Allowance but the numbers are likely to be small at the moment.

benefit claimants - working age client group

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area type	countries
area name	Scotland
sex	Total
age	Total
duration	Total
children	all
stat group	total

benefit	November 2013	November 2014	November 2015	November 2016
carers allowance (CA) only	28,600	31,390	35,870	39,850
IS/PC and CA	22,370	23,750	25,140	25,980

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benefit	November 2013	November 2014	November 2015	November 2016
carers allowance (CA) only	1,190	1,460	1,910	2,280
IS/PC and CA	1,540	1,640	1,830	1,700

~ These figures are nil or negligible.

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