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Dear Amanda Hart,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information (Fol) request received on 18 February. You wrote:

“Fol request: Please supply the number of people UK wide who claimed legacy Jobseeker's Allowance during the time in which the £20 uplift was active for Universal Credit.”

DWP Response

We can confirm that the Department holds this information. However, the information is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act because the information is reasonably accessible to you, as it is already in the public domain.

However, to be helpful you can find the information you seek on the [NOMIS website](#). Here you can find the total number of Jobseeker's Allowance claimants each month, up to January 2022, for the United Kingdom.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us quoting the reference number above.

Yours sincerely,

DWP Central Freedom of Information Team
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If you are not happy with this response you may request an internal review by e-mailing freedom-of-information-request@dwp.gov.uk or by writing to: DWP Central Fol Team, Caxton House, 6-12 Tothill Street, London, SW1H 9NA.

Any review request should be submitted within two months of the date of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office for a decision. Generally, the Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our own complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

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