

Young Person's Guarantee: Future Jobs Fund Participant Outcomes Annexe: Official Statistics

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Summary

This annexe to the Young Persons Guarantee publication contains official statistics on Future Jobs Fund (FJF) participant outcomes. The key statistics are:

For Future Jobs Fund participants between October 2009 and November 2009:

- **44.6%** of participants were claiming benefit 18 months after starting provision.

For Future Jobs Fund participants between October 2009 and March 2010:

- **46.9%** of participants were claiming benefit 14 months after starting provision.

Introduction

1. This annexe contains outcome statistics for participants of the Future Jobs Fund element of Young Person's Guarantee (YPG). This includes the proportion of 18-24 year old FJF participants that were claiming benefit X months after starting provision.
2. National level statistics were previously published as ad-hoc analysis via DWP's Ad-hoc Analysis site on the 9th November 2010 and 11th March 2011. These statistics can be found at http://research.dwp.gov.uk/asd/index.php?page=adhoc_analysis
3. Due to the frequent demand for this information, these statistics will now be published as official statistics on a quarterly basis up until April 2012.
4. This publication also includes regional level breakdowns of FJF outcome statistics. Although please note that results may not be fully representative where cohort samples are particularly small.
5. Every effort has been made to ensure that the quality of these statistics is of the highest standard. However, it may be necessary to revise the statistics in subsequent publications when more complete data becomes available. Any feedback or suggestions to improve this publication are welcomed.

Background

6. The Future Jobs Fund (FJF) was a fund to support the creation of jobs, lasting for up to six months, for young jobseekers and disadvantaged older jobseekers between October 2009 and March 2011. The Future Jobs Fund was a key element of the Young Persons Guarantee (YPG). The main aim of the FJF was to build skills and work experience for disadvantaged young jobseekers to assist them in securing long-term unsubsidised employment. Further information is available from:

<http://campaigns.dwp.gov.uk/campaigns/futurejobsfund>

Technical Overview

Future Jobs Fund Participant Outcomes:

7. These Future Jobs Fund statistics are derived using a combination of the Jobcentre Plus claimant management systems (the Labour Market System) and the National Benefits Database.
8. A Future Jobs Fund job start is defined as the date the claimant accepted their job offer with the employer. This is input to the Jobcentre Plus' Labour Market System.
9. To identify the outcomes of young FJF participants we have tracked two cohorts of 18 to 24 year old FJF participants who started FJF between:
 1. October and November 2009, and
 2. October 2009 and March 2010.

Results should provide an indication of whether outcomes identified for an early participant cohort are consistent across a wider cohort of FJF participants.

10. These cohorts of young FJF participants have been merged with the National Benefits Database to identify how many FJF participants were claiming benefits (Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA), Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) / incapacity benefits (IB), and Income Support (IS)) at various intervals following starting FJF. Please note this requires merging data between multiple administrative systems which may not match perfectly.
11. The current release of the National Benefits Database currently holds complete data up to the end of May 2011. Therefore the outcomes for early FJF participants have been tracked for eighteen months for the first cohort of participants and fourteen months for the second.
12. For those individuals with multiple FJF starts we have only included their first FJF start during the cohort period.
13. Months are defined as 28 days for the purpose of this analysis.
14. As stated in the previous quarterly publication, we have stopped reporting comparison group statistics. Next year we intend to publish an impact analysis which will provide a more robust comparison.
15. Outcome statistics reported in the previous publication for the October 2009 to November 2009 cohort (at 13 and 14 months) have been revised downwards due to the correction of a data processing issue.

Table 1: Proportion of FJF participants claiming working age benefits post FJF

October 2009 - November 2009 Cohort	JSA	ESA/IB	IS	Total
On benefits 1 month after start	2.1%	0.4%	0.2%	2.6%
On benefits 2 months after start	2.2%	0.5%	0.3%	3.0%
On benefits 3 months after start	3.3%	0.8%	0.5%	4.5%
On benefits 4 months after start	5.3%	1.3%	0.5%	7.0%
On benefits 5 months after start	6.6%	1.6%	0.6%	8.8%
On benefits 6 months after start	8.5%	2.0%	0.7%	11.1%
On benefits 7 months after start	45.1%	4.2%	1.5%	50.8%
On benefits 8 months after start	50.1%	4.5%	1.8%	56.3%
On benefits 9 months after start	50.8%	4.5%	1.9%	57.2%
On benefits 10 months after start	50.6%	4.6%	1.9%	57.1%
On benefits 11 months after start	47.1%	4.5%	1.9%	53.6%
On benefits 12 months after start	44.7%	4.2%	1.8%	50.7%
On benefits 13 months after start	44.2%	4.1%	1.8%	50.1%
On benefits 14 months after start	44.1%	4.1%	1.8%	49.9%
On benefits 15 months after start	45.1%	4.1%	1.8%	51.0%
On benefits 16 months after start	42.4%	4.4%	1.8%	48.6%
On benefits 17 months after start	41.8%	4.5%	1.8%	48.0%
On benefits 18 months after start	38.5%	4.3%	1.9%	44.6%
Cohort Size				2,000

*Source: FJF Payments Data (May 2010) and National Benefits Database (May 2011)
 Note: Due to rounding the sums of individual cells may not add up to totals.*

The statistics show that small numbers of FJF participants claim benefits during the six months following their FJF start, which we would expect because FJF jobs last for six months.

It should be noted that FJF participants may claim JSA for a short period following completion of their FJF placement before they make the transition into unsubsidised work.

Table 2: Proportion of FJF participants claiming working age benefits post FJF

October 2009 - March 2010 Cohort	JSA	ESA/IB	IS	Total
On benefits 1 month after start	2.2%	0.5%	0.2%	2.8%
On benefits 2 months after start	2.8%	0.7%	0.2%	3.7%
On benefits 3 months after start	3.7%	0.9%	0.3%	4.9%
On benefits 4 months after start	5.1%	1.1%	0.4%	6.6%
On benefits 5 months after start	6.7%	1.4%	0.5%	8.5%
On benefits 6 months after start	8.9%	1.6%	0.6%	11.1%
On benefits 7 months after start	39.3%	3.8%	1.6%	44.8%
On benefits 8 months after start	44.1%	4.0%	1.7%	49.8%
On benefits 9 months after start	43.5%	4.1%	1.7%	49.4%
On benefits 10 months after start	42.7%	4.2%	1.8%	48.7%
On benefits 11 months after start	42.4%	4.2%	1.8%	48.4%
On benefits 12 months after start	42.2%	4.2%	1.8%	48.2%
On benefits 13 months after start	41.8%	4.1%	1.9%	47.8%
On benefits 14 months after start	40.9%	4.1%	1.9%	46.9%
Cohort Size				22,820

Source: DWP LMS Opportunities Evaluation Database (February 2011) and National Benefits Database (May 2011)
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These statistics exhibit a very similar pattern to the early starter cohort i.e. the proportion of individuals that were claiming benefit remains relatively low up until the seven month point. However, the wider cohort shows slightly fewer (46.9%) of participants were claiming benefit by the fourteen month stage in comparison to the early cohort (49.9%).

Table 3: Proportion of FJF participants claiming working age benefits post FJF by Region (October 2009 to November 2009 Cohort)

October 2009 - November 2009 Cohort	East Midlands	East of England	London	North East	North West	Scotland	South East	South West	Wales	West Midlands	Yorkshire & Humber	Unknown
On benefits 1 month after start	3.7%	7.9%	2.4%	3.8%	2.3%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	4.1%	1.4%	
On benefits 2 months after start	4.8%	5.5%	3.9%	3.8%	3.4%	2.3%	0.0%	1.1%	1.2%	4.1%	2.4%	
On benefits 3 months after start	7.0%	8.5%	4.7%	2.9%	5.3%	3.5%	0.0%	1.1%	2.9%	6.5%	3.9%	
On benefits 4 months after start	12.8%	10.4%	7.1%	6.7%	8.0%	6.6%	3.7%	4.6%	5.0%	6.9%	3.4%	
On benefits 5 months after start	16.0%	11.0%	7.1%	9.6%	9.9%	10.0%	2.5%	6.9%	5.8%	6.9%	4.8%	
On benefits 6 months after start	18.7%	12.8%	8.7%	12.5%	13.0%	11.6%	9.9%	9.2%	9.5%	6.9%	6.8%	
On benefits 7 months after start	43.3%	55.5%	45.7%	34.6%	60.3%	64.9%	34.6%	47.1%	51.5%	49.3%	43.5%	
On benefits 8 months after start	48.7%	62.8%	52.0%	38.5%	60.7%	72.6%	35.8%	54.0%	59.3%	54.4%	50.7%	
On benefits 9 months after start	53.5%	62.2%	52.8%	44.2%	60.7%	71.0%	40.7%	52.9%	58.1%	56.2%	51.2%	
On benefits 10 months after start	49.2%	60.4%	54.3%	56.7%	60.3%	68.3%	32.1%	52.9%	54.8%	65.9%	50.7%	
On benefits 11 months after start	48.1%	59.8%	43.3%	60.6%	57.6%	63.3%	28.4%	51.7%	49.4%	66.4%	41.1%	
On benefits 12 months after start	43.3%	55.5%	41.7%	54.8%	51.9%	64.1%	27.2%	43.7%	45.6%	63.6%	42.0%	
On benefits 13 months after start	39.6%	53.7%	44.9%	51.9%	49.6%	62.2%	34.6%	47.1%	43.2%	59.4%	50.2%	
On benefits 14 months after start	43.9%	54.9%	44.9%	57.7%	46.9%	60.2%	35.8%	47.1%	39.8%	58.1%	52.2%	
On benefits 15 months after start	44.4%	53.7%	44.1%	65.4%	44.3%	60.2%	42.0%	44.8%	43.2%	59.0%	55.6%	
On benefits 16 months after start	43.3%	51.2%	42.5%	58.7%	44.7%	56.0%	39.5%	42.5%	44.0%	52.1%	54.1%	
On benefits 17 months after start	44.9%	50.6%	44.9%	62.5%	42.0%	49.0%	39.5%	47.1%	44.0%	52.1%	54.1%	
On benefits 18 months after start	42.8%	49.4%	45.7%	51.0%	42.4%	42.1%	35.8%	44.8%	39.4%	48.8%	50.2%	
Cohort Size	190	160	130	100	260	260	80	90	240	220	210	60

Source: DWP LMS Opportunities Evaluation Database (February 2011) and National Benefits Database (May 2011)

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Totals within separate benefit and regional breakdown tables may also differ slightly due to the different number of unknown records within each respective cohort. Please note that results may not be fully representative where cohort samples are particularly small.

Table 4: Proportion of FJF participants claiming working age benefits post FJF by Region (October 2009 to March 2010 Cohort)

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On benefits 1 month after start	3.2%	3.1%	3.5%	2.6%	2.9%	2.4%	2.9%	2.5%	1.4%	3.6%	2.0%	
On benefits 2 months after start	3.8%	4.3%	4.2%	3.3%	4.0%	3.2%	3.3%	3.5%	2.7%	3.9%	2.7%	
On benefits 3 months after start	5.2%	6.0%	5.4%	3.0%	5.8%	4.1%	4.0%	4.5%	4.5%	5.0%	4.3%	
On benefits 4 months after start	7.6%	7.2%	6.7%	5.6%	7.8%	6.3%	4.8%	5.7%	6.0%	6.3%	5.5%	
On benefits 5 months after start	9.3%	8.5%	8.7%	7.4%	9.8%	8.7%	6.6%	7.9%	7.3%	8.5%	7.3%	
On benefits 6 months after start	12.1%	11.2%	11.1%	9.7%	12.8%	11.3%	9.4%	10.3%	10.0%	11.2%	9.4%	
On benefits 7 months after start	33.2%	45.8%	38.5%	37.6%	48.1%	53.4%	33.6%	38.9%	53.6%	50.1%	45.7%	
On benefits 8 months after start	39.4%	49.2%	44.5%	42.6%	51.4%	58.6%	39.4%	44.6%	58.9%	55.7%	50.8%	
On benefits 9 months after start	40.2%	48.7%	45.3%	43.1%	49.9%	59.1%	39.3%	43.0%	57.7%	54.5%	50.1%	
On benefits 10 months after start	38.6%	48.6%	44.2%	44.8%	48.7%	58.6%	37.6%	42.3%	55.5%	54.9%	49.6%	
On benefits 11 months after start	41.2%	48.9%	43.0%	46.0%	48.0%	58.2%	38.2%	42.4%	54.2%	54.4%	49.4%	
On benefits 12 months after start	42.5%	48.6%	42.0%	48.1%	48.5%	58.2%	38.5%	41.2%	53.4%	53.0%	49.4%	
On benefits 13 months after start	43.7%	46.9%	41.1%	50.2%	48.4%	56.4%	38.3%	39.7%	52.4%	53.2%	49.4%	
On benefits 14 months after start	47.7%	47.1%	39.8%	53.0%	46.2%	55.0%	39.0%	38.5%	49.8%	50.8%	49.7%	
Cohort Size	1,500	1,110	3,270	1,280	3,560	2,370	1,280	1,030	1,950	2,920	1,590	970

Source: DWP LMS Opportunities Evaluation Database (February 2011) and National Benefits Database (May 2011)

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Annex A: Publication Timetable

Publication	Date	Notes
1 st	Wednesday 13 th April 2011	The first Future Jobs Fund participant outcomes annexe is published.
2 nd	Wednesday 13 th July 2011	The second publication including regional level breakdowns.
3 rd	Wednesday 12 th October 2011	The third publication.
4 th	Wednesday 18 th January 2012	The fourth publication.
5 th	Wednesday 11 th April 2012	The final publication in this official statistics series.

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