

Summary of Key Results for 2007-08

Income Support

Take-up between 78% and 88% by caseload, compared with between 81% and 90% in 2006-07

Take-up between 85% and 93% by expenditure, compared with between 88% and 95% in 2006-07

Pension Credit

Take-up between 61% and 70% by caseload, compared with between 60% and 69% in 2006-07

Take-up between 70% and 78% by expenditure, compared with between 70% and 78% in 2006-07

Housing Benefit

Take-up between 80% and 87% by caseload, compared with between 81% and 87% in 2006-07

Take-up between 85% and 91% by expenditure, compared with between 86% and 92% in 2006-07

Council Tax Benefit

Take-up between 62% and 68% by caseload, compared with between 63% and 69% in 2006-07

Take-up between 63% and 70% by expenditure, compared with between 65% and 72% in 2006-07

Jobseeker's Allowance (Income-Based)

Take-up between 52% and 60% by caseload, compared with between 49% and 60% in 2006-07

Take-up between 54% and 65% by expenditure, compared with between 52% and 64% in 2006-07

Total unclaimed Income Related Benefit

Taking all five income-related benefits together, there was between £6,330 million and £10,520 million left unclaimed in 2007-08; this compared to £35,250 million that was claimed and represents take-up by expenditure of between about 77 per cent and 85 per cent.

In 2006-07, there was between £6,180 million and £9,990 million left unclaimed; this compared to £34,630 million that was claimed and represented take-up by expenditure of between about 78 per cent and 85 per cent.