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## South Lanarkshire Incapacity Benefit Claimant Profile

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## **Summary & Key Findings**

### **South Lanarkshire Incapacity Benefit claimant Profile**

1. This incapacity benefit (IB) claimant profile for South Lanarkshire gives detailed information on IB claimants by sex, age, reason for claiming IB and length of time on IB. It also contains IB claimant rates for the 82 intermediate zones in South Lanarkshire (in 2008, Strutherhill had the highest IB rate at 19.7% and Thorntonhall, Jackton and Gardenhall the lowest rate at 2.5%).

2. In 2008 there were 19,020 IB claimants in South Lanarkshire. The IB rate, on flow rate and off flow rate were determined for South Lanarkshire from 2000 to 2008. The percent of the working age population claiming IB has decreased from 12.7% to 9.9% from 2000 to 2008. The rate of on flow has decreased from 3.8% to 2.4% and the off flow rate has increased from 26.1% to 28.4%.

3. The proportion of male and female 'credits only' IB claimants (those with a poor work history) have increased from 2000 to 2008. There are more female 'credits only' than males.

4. The proportion of each age group who are claimants rises with age, peaking in the 60-64 age group. However there are decreases in all age groups over time. South Lanarkshire has a higher proportion of the working age population on IB compared to Scotland in every age group. For example, in 2008 18.5% of 55-59 year olds in South Lanarkshire were claiming IB compared to 16.6% in Scotland.

The percentage of 'payment' IB claimants increases with age with the majority of claimants aged over 40. The age of 'credits only' claimants is more evenly distributed across age categories.

The on flow is more evenly distributed across the age categories.

Off flow rates are higher for people under 30.

5. The main reason for claiming IB is 'mental and behavioural disorders' which has increased from 2000 to 2008. In 2008 45.2% of all IB claimants were claiming because of a mental health problem in South Lanarkshire, compared with 45.2% in Scotland.

The rate of claiming IB due to mental health has been determined for the 82 intermediate zones in South Lanarkshire.

6. The majority of claimants have been claiming for more than two years, with 59.7% claiming for over 5 years in South Lanarkshire in 2008.

Off flow rates decrease dramatically as length of time on IB increases.

7. This profile highlights the striking levels of inequality in the level of worklessness related to ill health. While the overall trend is of improvement, this profile confirms a continuing need to prioritise interventions which can improve social inclusion and work capacity.

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### Introduction

Incapacity benefit (IB) is the key contributory benefit for people who are incapable of work because of illness or disability.

This profile is one of fourteen incapacity benefit profiles that have been produced by the Scottish Observatory for Work & Health using DWP data. Each profile examines the “stock” of IB claimants and the “on” and “off” flow to IB. Each profile provides the following data on IB claimants from 2000 to 2008:

1. A ‘bath water’ diagram
2. IB rates (% of working age population claiming IB)
3. On flow rates (expressed as a percent of the WAP not on IB)
4. IB off flow rates (expressed as a percent of the total IB population)
5. IB claimants by neighbourhood/intermediate zone
6. Breakdown of IB claimants by sex
  - IB rate by sex
  - On flow rate by sex
  - Off flow rate by sex
  - Payment/credits by sex
7. Breakdown of IB claimants by age
  - IB rate by age
  - On flow rate by age
  - Off flow rate by age
  - Payment/credits by age
8. Breakdown of IB claimants by reason for claiming IB
  - Total claimants by illness
  - Comparison of mental health and musculoskeletal claimants
  - Mental Health IB rate
  - On flow by illness
  - Off flow rate by illness
  - Mental Health IB claimants by neighbourhood/intermediate zone
9. Breakdown of IB claimants by length of time on IB
  - Total claimants by length of time on IB
  - Off flow rate by length of time on IB
10. Off flow destination *restricted access*

Comparisons with Scotland are shown.

Individual profiles are available for the following geographies:

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Scotland  
*Local authorities*  
Glasgow City  
North Lanarkshire  
South Lanarkshire  
East Dunbartonshire  
East Renfrewshire  
Inverclyde  
Renfrewshire  
West Dunbartonshire  
*Community Health & Care Partnerships*  
East Glasgow

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North Glasgow  
South East Glasgow  
South West Glasgow  
West Glasgow

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An **overview IB claimant profile** has also been produced which compares IB rates and on and off rates and shows 'bath water' diagrams for all geographies.

Yearly stock data have been calculated by taking a mean of the data from four quarters. For example, yearly data for 2008 were calculated by taking a mean of the data from the four quarters commencing December 2007 and ending in November 2008.

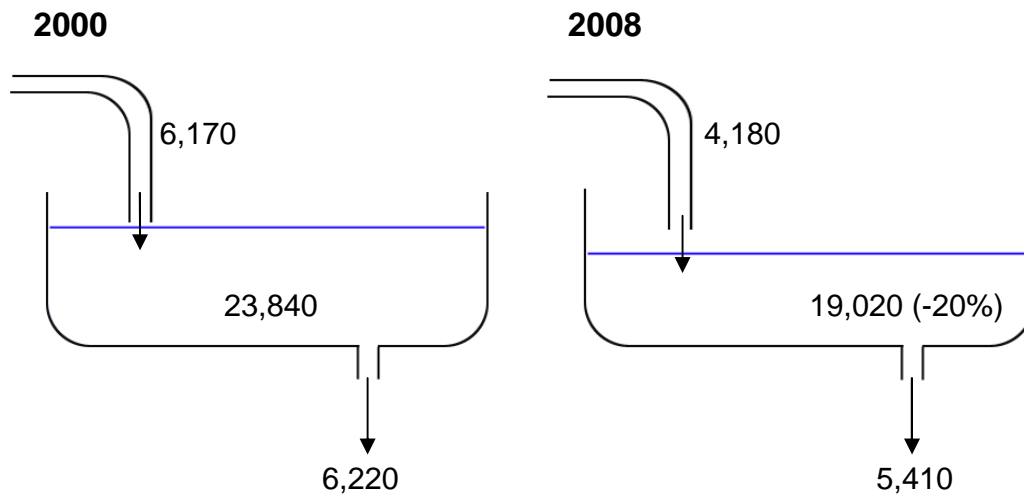
The on and off flow data have been computed into yearly data. For example, data for the year 2008 are the sum of the four quarters from December 2007 to the quarter ending November 2008.

This profile investigates IB claimants in South Lanarkshire from 2000 to 2008. There are important changes with DWP data for 2008. Employment and Support Allowance (ESA) was introduced on the 27<sup>th</sup> October 2008 and replaced IB and Income Support paid on incapacity grounds for *new* customers only. ESA claimants are not included in the IB figures for 2008.

## 1. Bath water diagram

Figure 1

### South Lanarkshire



We have previously created a dynamic model of the IB population using a 'bath water' analogy.<sup>1,2</sup> The 'bath water' diagrams detail the incapacity benefit population (those claiming IB at any given time), the on flow (those starting to claim IB) and the off flow (those whose claim has terminated) in a given year. The population on IB are represented by the amount of bath water. The on and off flow populations are represented by the tap water and the outflow respectively. Bath water diagrams are shown for 2000 and 2008 for South Lanarkshire (figure 1). They show that the decrease in the population on IB is mainly due to decreases in the on flow rather than increases in the off flow. However in order to fully understand the on and off flow data the numbers need to be expressed as on and off flow *rates* – see 3 & 4.

## 2. IB Rates

Figure 2 shows IB rates from 2000 to 2008 for Scotland and South Lanarkshire and are expressed as the number of IB claimants as a percent of the working age population (WAP).

Figure 2

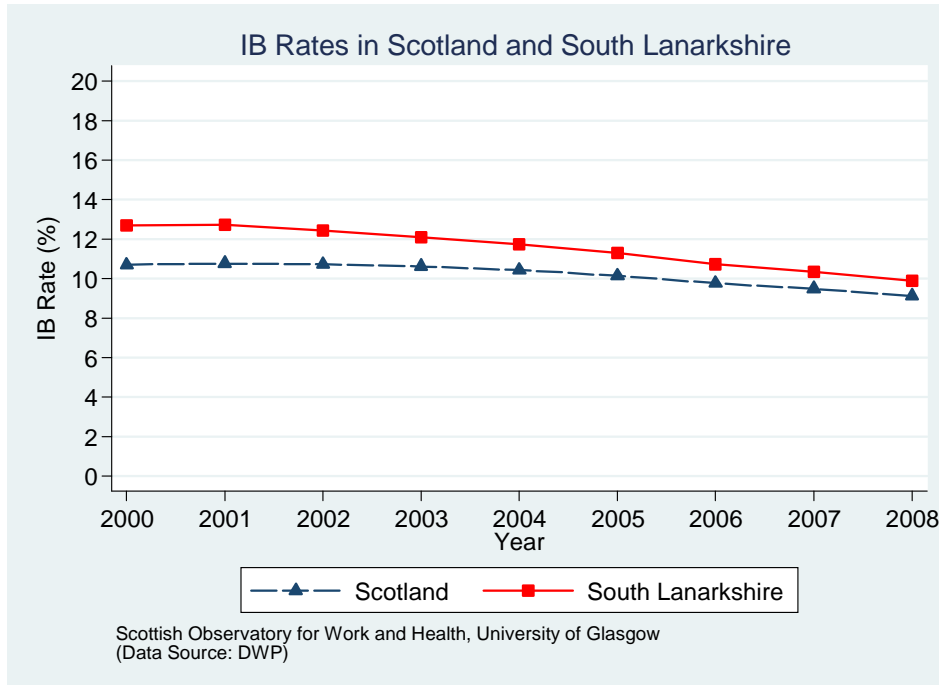


Table 1 shows the IB rates for South Lanarkshire from 2000 to 2008

Year	IB rate (%)
2000	12.7
2001	12.7
2002	12.4
2003	12.1
2004	11.7
2005	11.3
2006	10.7
2007	10.4
2008	9.9

The percent of the working age population claiming IB has decreased from 12.7% to 9.9% from 2000 to 2008 for South Lanarkshire.

### 3. On flow rates

Figure 3 shows on flow rates from 2000 to 2008 for Scotland and South Lanarkshire and are expressed as a percent of the WAP not on IB. This is the 'population at risk' of moving into IB.

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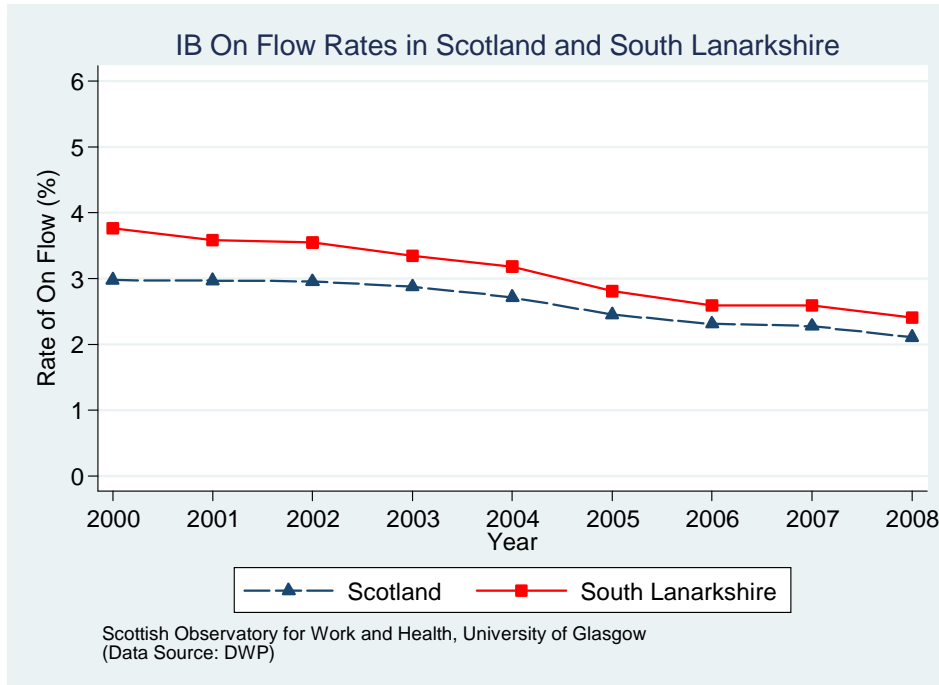


Table 2 shows the IB on flow rates for South Lanarkshire from 2000 to 2008.

Year	On flow rate (%)
2000	3.8
2001	3.6
2002	3.5
2003	3.3
2004	3.2
2005	2.8
2006	2.6
2007	2.6
2008	2.4

The rate of on flow has decreased in South Lanarkshire. There has been a drop of 1.4 percentage points for South Lanarkshire from 2000 to 2008 and a drop of 0.8 percentage points for Scotland.

#### 4. Off flow rates

Figure 4 shows off flow rates from 2000 to 2008 for Scotland and South Lanarkshire and are expressed as a percent of the total IB population. This is the 'population at risk' of moving off IB.

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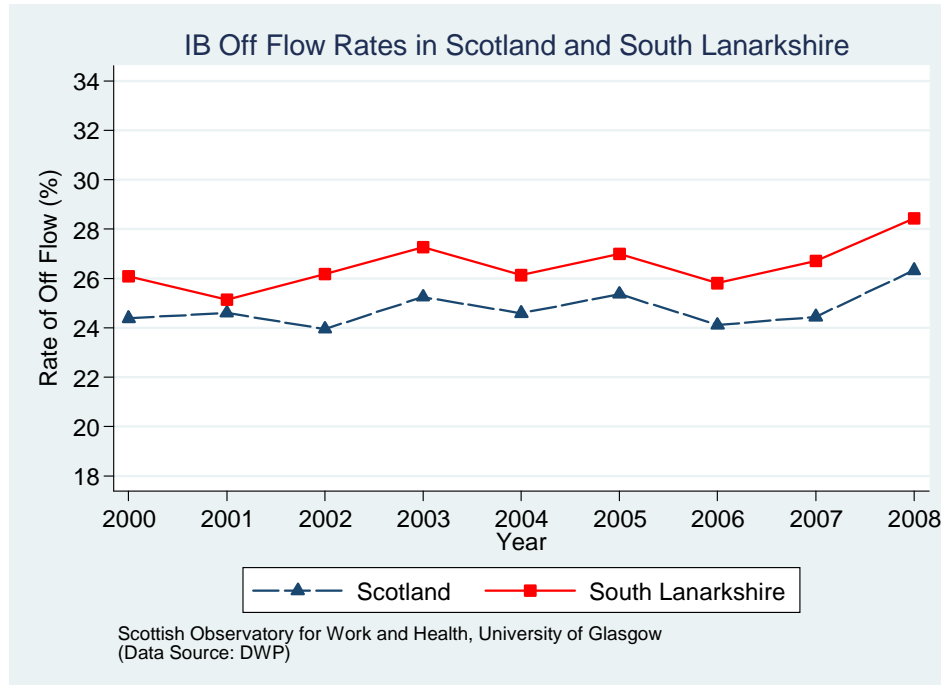


Table 3 shows the IB off flow rates for South Lanarkshire from 2000 to 2008

Year	Off flow rate (%)
2000	26.1
2001	25.1
2002	26.2
2003	27.3
2004	26.1
2005	27.0
2006	25.8
2007	26.7
2008	28.4

The off flow rates are more variable in South Lanarkshire and Scotland between 2000 and 2008. South Lanarkshire's off flow rate has increased from 26.1% in 2000 to 28.4% in 2008.

## 5. IB claimants by neighbourhood

Table 4 shows the number of IB claimants in the 82 intermediate zones in South Lanarkshire from 2000 to 2008.

Table 4

South Lanarkshire	Number of IB claimants								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Ashgill and Netherburn	260	260	255	245	228	213	198	185	180
Bankhead South	268	258	260	238	223	215	213	210	203
Biggar, Symington, Thankerton and Dolphinton	185	175	170	173	165	180	173	168	155
Birniehill, Kelvin and Whitehills East	238	240	228	218	218	203	180	183	178
Blantyre South and Wheatlands	563	563	550	533	525	500	475	450	428
Blantyre North and Coatshill	380	378	370	358	358	338	315	300	293
Bothwell North	383	385	358	310	273	235	208	193	178
Bothwell South	100	93	100	103	105	100	90	90	83
Burgh, Eastfield and Silverbank	433	423	413	405	405	390	370	355	325
Burnbank Central and Udston	645	663	660	658	638	603	558	528	505
Burnbank North	518	525	495	508	508	485	455	463	450
Burnbank South and Chantinghall	285	285	280	273	270	275	258	238	223
Burnhill and Bankhead North	468	483	473	460	448	438	433	423	398
Burnside and Springhall	375	388	360	358	350	350	348	350	350
Calderwood Central	238	240	238	233	230	230	235	235	223
Calderwood East	245	240	243	240	243	235	240	225	210
Calderwood West and Nerston	220	215	223	215	218	215	200	200	198
Cambuslang Central	258	250	238	233	215	215	203	185	180
Carluke East	305	298	285	293	300	295	275	270	275
Carluke North	208	195	190	185	183	178	195	195	193
Carluke South	235	225	215	215	218	198	198	200	203
Carluke West	90	100	93	100	105	105	105	108	103
Carstairs, Carstairs Junction and Carnwath	478	478	453	453	463	453	428	405	375
Chapelton,	218	193	148	115	108	110	108	108	100

Glengavel and Sandford									
Clydesdale South	135	138	135	138	133	130	138	138	130
Crossford, Braidwood and Yieldshields	123	130	125	105	100	98	90	90	88
Crosshouse and Lindsayfield	213	228	230	228	223	215	198	185	185
Douglas, Coalburn and Rigside	348	353	378	370	388	393	380	380	370
Earnock	155	153	150	140	128	133	118	110	100
East Mains	205	205	190	200	190	178	175	170	170
Eddlewood	243	243	250	243	238	228	203	198	185
Fairhill	303	298	283	265	270	255	240	240	223
Farne Cross and Gallowflat North	358	370	380	350	340	338	325	335	328
Fernhill and Cathkin	620	600	560	525	505	475	443	410	378
Forth, Braehead and Auchengray	333	310	303	285	260	260	250	235	220
Glassford, Quarter and Allanton	173	178	178	163	150	135	125	123	118
Greenhills	290	298	308	315	305	268	243	228	225
Hairmyres and Westwood West	153	153	145	133	125	135	140	138	140
Halfway, Hallside and Drumsagard	243	268	288	283	285	283	270	265	248
Hamilton Centre and Low Parks	245	253	258	260	263	243	220	210	208
Hareleeshill	518	538	513	478	448	425	400	365	345
Hazelbank and Kirkfieldbank	213	213	203	203	203	200	195	193	198
High Blantyre	553	568	540	505	500	478	463	458	413
High Crosshill	113	105	110	118	123	108	110	103	93
Hillhouse	520	528	523	523	508	490	465	440	408
Kirkmuirhill and Blackwood	265	270	263	268	243	235	223	205	200
Laighstonehall	430	420	415	420	400	380	373	373	353
Lanark North East	188	188	188	173	168	158	160	155	148
Lanark North West	150	155	153	158	170	165	160	155	145
Lanark South	220	230	230	208	200	200	200	190	195
Larkhall Central, Raploch, Millheugh and Burnhead	398	393	373	355	333	320	288	270	255
Law	245	245	245	240	228	223	215	215	208
Lesmahagow	243	243	235	233	238	220	228	223	213

Little Earnock	310	308	303	288	268	253	243	240	230
Low Blantyre and Bardykes	230	230	223	225	220	213	210	198	185
Low Waters	363	380	383	390	360	335	320	290	260
Merryton and Meadowhill	223	225	230	228	223	213	190	178	178
Mossneuk and Newlandsmuir	138	135	133	130	130	123	108	95	95
Nerston and EK Landward Area	230	238	240	250	255	255	248	243	245
Shawfield and Clincarthill	410	420	428	440	453	438	410	403	375
Silvertonhill	183	165	163	160	153	138	140	148	130
Spittal	385	388	380	365	363	358	343	328	290
St Leonards North	223	225	218	215	213	208	193	188	180
St Leonards South	223	225	220	208	208	198	185	160	153
Stewartfield East	70	70	73	68	65	65	63	53	50
Stewartfield West	175	160	155	140	140	135	130	133	120
Stonehouse	380	410	405	390	378	370	355	338	345
Strathaven North	115	118	123	130	120	118	108	108	108
Strathaven South	273	270	263	243	240	235	230	230	213
Strutherhill	558	558	563	548	528	520	503	495	470
The Murray	253	263	243	245	243	253	233	228	218
Thorntonhall, Jackton and Gardenhall	78	68	60	63	70	70	60	53	53
Uddingston and Gardenside	313	318	310	305	300	270	253	258	248
Vicarland and Cairns	580	595	565	533	510	478	468	450	433
West Mains	165	173	160	150	160	145	140	145	138
Westburn and Newton	383	390	393	393	433	453	423	400	388
Westwood East	198	203	190	188	185	178	158	150	150
Westwood South	238	243	230	230	225	218	208	210	175
Whitehill	423	420	385	378	368	358	335	325	310
Whitehills West	265	288	280	263	268	263	250	250	225
Whitlawburn and Greenlees	423	443	428	423	430	433	415	408	380
Woodhead and Meikle Earnock	310	308	288	270	260	265	253	238	225

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(Data Source: DWP)

Table 5 shows IB rates from 2000 to 2008 in the 82 intermediate zones in South Lanarkshire and are expressed as the number of IB claimants as a percent of the working age population (WAP).

Table 5

South Lanarkshire	IB Rate (%)								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Ashgill and Netherburn	16.5	16.1	15.5	14.7	13.2	12.0	11.1	10.5	10.2
Bankhead South	11.1	10.7	10.8	9.7	9.2	9.2	9.1	8.9	8.7
Biggar, Symington, Thankerton and Dolphinton	5.9	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.0	5.5	5.2	5.1	4.8
Birniehill, Kelvin and Whitehills East	8.9	9.1	8.7	8.1	7.8	7.1	6.5	6.7	6.4
Blantyre South and Wheatlands	19.1	19.3	19.2	19.0	19.0	18.2	17.7	16.9	16.1
Blantyre North and Coatshill	18.4	18.1	17.5	17.1	16.8	16.0	15.1	14.3	14.2
Bothwell North	17.1	17.4	16.2	14.3	12.8	11.3	10.1	9.4	8.9
Bothwell South	5.6	5.0	5.3	5.2	5.2	4.9	4.4	4.4	4.1
Burgh, Eastfield and Silverbank	13.0	12.3	11.6	11.3	11.2	10.6	10.0	9.6	8.7
Burnbank Central and Udston	24.2	24.9	24.9	24.8	23.6	21.7	19.5	17.8	17.7
Burnbank North	18.0	18.8	18.3	18.8	17.8	16.8	15.5	15.4	14.5
Burnbank South and Chantinghall	13.6	13.5	13.3	12.9	12.8	13.1	12.5	11.9	11.0
Burnhill and Bankhead North	20.9	21.9	21.8	21.3	20.9	20.3	20.1	19.8	18.4
Burnside and Springhall	13.3	13.9	13.1	12.9	12.7	12.6	12.5	12.4	12.6
Calderwood Central	10.0	10.2	10.2	10.3	10.4	10.3	10.4	10.5	9.8
Calderwood East	9.3	9.3	9.7	9.7	10.0	9.8	10.1	9.5	9.0
Calderwood West and Nerston	10.7	10.3	10.5	9.8	9.7	9.4	8.5	8.4	8.3
Cambuslang Central	10.9	10.4	9.7	9.5	8.8	8.9	8.4	7.9	7.7
Carlisle East	14.6	14.1	13.4	13.7	13.8	13.6	12.6	12.6	12.6
Carlisle North	13.3	12.1	11.5	11.4	11.3	11.0	12.2	12.3	12.3
Carlisle South	10.6	10.1	9.7	9.9	10.1	9.5	9.8	9.7	10.1
Carlisle West	4.5	4.9	4.4	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.4	5.1
Carstairs, Carstairs Junction and	16.3	16.4	15.5	15.3	15.4	14.9	13.8	13.1	11.8

Carnwath									
Chapelton, Glengavel and Sandford	12.0	10.5	8.0	6.1	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.2
Clydesdale South	7.7	7.9	7.7	7.9	7.5	7.4	7.8	7.6	7.0
Crossford, Braidwood and Yieldshields	7.3	7.7	7.4	6.1	5.7	5.4	4.7	4.5	4.2
Crosshouse and Lindsayfield	7.9	8.0	7.8	7.4	7.1	6.8	6.3	5.9	5.9
Douglas, Coalburn and Rigside	13.5	13.6	14.4	14.3	14.9	14.8	14.3	14.5	14.0
Earnock	5.1	5.1	5.1	4.8	4.4	4.6	4.1	3.9	3.6
East Mains	11.5	11.5	10.8	11.3	10.9	10.1	10.1	9.7	9.6
Eddlewood	9.6	9.4	9.6	9.5	9.3	9.0	8.0	7.8	7.3
Fairhill	20.1	20.1	19.4	18.7	19.6	18.6	17.1	17.3	16.2
Farne Cross and Gallowflat North	20.3	20.6	20.8	19.2	18.7	18.3	17.5	18.4	18.2
Fernhill and Cathkin	21.7	22.5	22.6	21.8	21.8	21.7	21.3	20.0	18.5
Forth, Braehead and Auchengray	15.1	14.5	14.6	13.3	12.0	11.9	11.2	10.5	9.7
Glassford, Quarter and Allanton	9.5	9.8	9.7	9.1	8.5	7.7	7.0	6.9	6.6
Greenhills	12.0	12.4	12.9	13.4	13.1	11.9	11.0	10.7	10.9
Hairmyres and Westwood West	7.5	7.6	7.3	6.6	6.1	6.5	6.6	6.4	6.3
Halfway, Hallside and Drumsagard	10.3	10.0	9.6	8.4	7.8	7.5	6.9	6.5	6.0
Hamilton Centre and Low Parks	10.7	10.9	11.1	11.0	10.7	9.8	8.7	8.3	8.4
Hareleeshill	17.1	18.3	18.0	17.1	16.1	15.7	14.7	13.9	13.3
Hazelbank and Kirkfieldbank	9.8	9.7	9.2	9.2	9.0	8.8	8.4	8.0	7.9
High Blantyre	21.4	22.3	21.5	20.2	19.8	19.1	18.4	18.2	16.5
High Crosshill	5.7	5.2	5.4	5.7	5.8	5.2	5.3	4.9	4.5
Hillhouse	19.3	19.7	19.6	19.8	19.9	19.2	18.1	17.2	16.3
Kirkmuirhill and Blackwood	11.1	11.4	11.1	11.4	10.3	10.1	9.7	8.9	8.6
Laighstonehall	17.6	17.6	17.8	17.9	17.3	16.6	16.7	16.6	16.1
Lanark North East	11.7	11.9	12.1	11.3	11.1	10.4	10.8	10.4	10.1
Lanark North West	8.8	9.3	9.3	9.7	10.6	10.5	10.2	10.0	9.5
Lanark South	12.9	13.1	12.8	11.7	11.2	11.4	10.7	9.7	9.7
Larkhall Central, Raploch, Millheugh and Burnhead	16.1	15.9	15.1	14.4	13.7	12.8	11.6	11.1	10.6

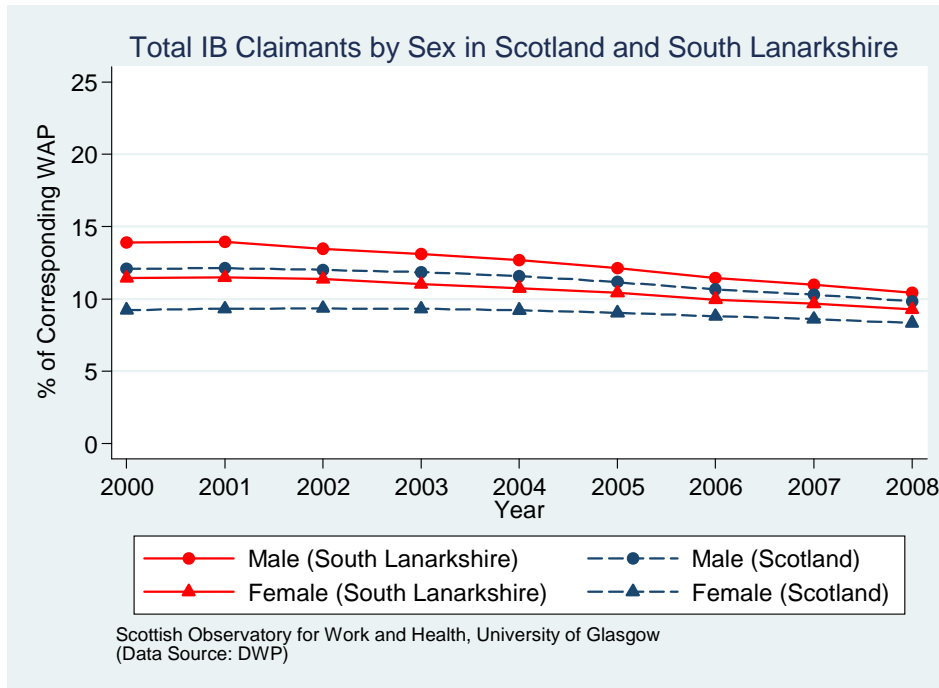
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Lesmahagow	11.9	12.0	11.8	12.0	12.1	10.9	10.9	10.5	10.2
Little Earnock	15.5	15.0	14.4	13.1	10.8	8.7	7.3	6.6	6.0
Low Blantyre and Bardykes	11.2	10.8	10.1	9.7	9.1	8.8	8.9	8.5	8.1
Low Waters	19.1	20.1	20.3	21.0	19.6	18.5	17.9	17.0	15.8
Merryton and Meadowhill	12.2	11.6	11.1	11.0	10.5	10.1	9.0	8.5	8.7
Mossneuk and Newlandsmuir	6.3	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.4	4.8	4.3	4.3
Nerston and EK Landward Area	12.2	12.4	12.2	11.8	10.8	10.4	10.0	9.1	8.9
Shawfield and Clincarthill	19.1	18.7	18.2	18.4	18.2	17.6	16.3	15.8	14.8
Silvertonhill	9.1	8.5	8.7	8.6	8.1	7.6	7.9	8.5	7.6
Spittal	22.1	22.3	21.9	21.2	20.5	19.9	19.4	18.5	16.5
St Leonards North	7.8	7.9	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.4	7.0	6.9	6.7
St Leonards South	6.7	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.3	5.6	5.3
Stewartfield East	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.5	2.9	2.8
Stewartfield West	6.5	6.0	5.9	5.3	5.3	5.0	4.9	5.0	4.5
Stonehouse	11.6	12.4	12.1	11.7	11.0	10.7	10.3	9.8	9.9
Strathaven North	5.9	6.1	6.6	7.0	6.6	6.4	5.8	5.8	5.8
Strathaven South	9.2	9.1	8.8	8.2	8.0	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.3
Strutherhill	23.4	23.6	24.1	23.5	22.4	21.8	21.3	20.7	19.7
The Murray	11.4	11.9	11.1	11.3	11.2	11.5	10.7	10.3	9.7
Thorntonhall, Jackton and Gardenhall	4.4	3.8	3.2	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.1	2.7	2.5
Uddingston and Gardenside	9.3	9.4	9.0	8.8	8.5	7.6	7.1	7.1	6.9
Vicarland and Cairns	20.5	21.4	20.6	19.6	19.5	18.1	18.2	17.4	17.3
West Mains	9.6	10.2	9.6	8.8	9.4	8.5	8.0	8.3	7.8
Westburn and Newton	20.2	19.8	19.1	18.6	18.0	18.2	15.6	14.0	13.3
Westwood East	9.9	10.3	9.9	10.0	10.2	9.8	8.8	8.3	8.5
Westwood South	8.0	8.3	8.0	8.0	8.1	7.8	7.5	7.7	6.6
Whitehill	23.8	24.3	22.8	22.1	21.6	20.7	18.0	16.8	15.8
Whitehills West	9.7	10.8	10.8	10.5	11.0	11.0	10.4	10.5	9.6
Whitlawburn and Greenlees	15.0	16.2	16.2	16.2	16.3	16.0	14.7	14.0	13.0
Woodhead and Meikle Earnock	15.1	15.5	14.9	14.3	13.9	14.6	14.4	13.9	13.3

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## 6. IB Claimants by Sex

Figure 5 shows the percentage of working age males/females in Scotland and South Lanarkshire claiming IB from 2000 to 2008.

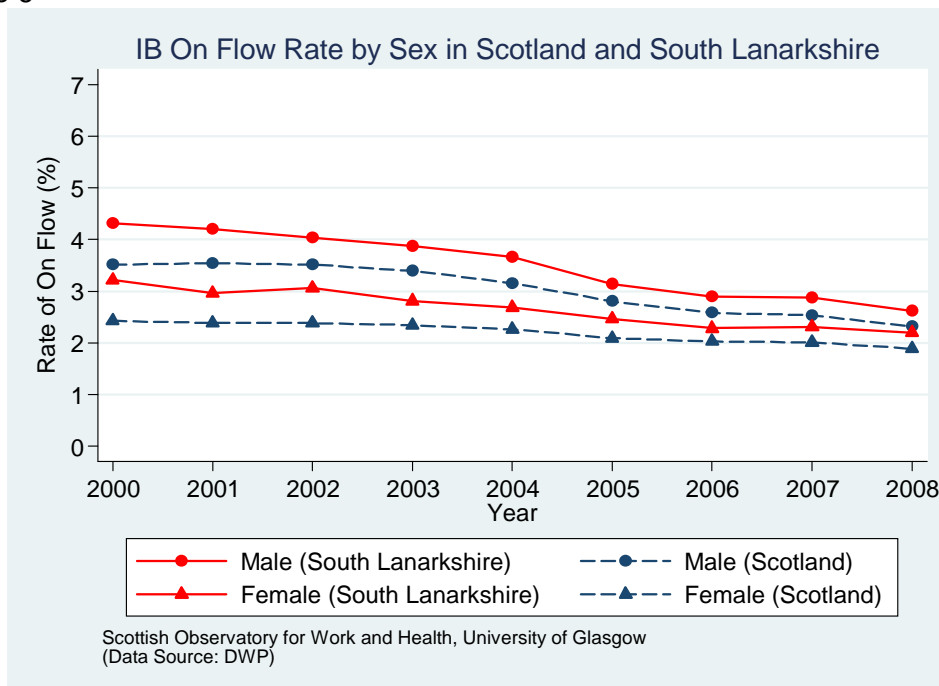
Figure 5



In 2000, in South Lanarkshire 13.9% of males were claiming IB and 11.4% of females. By 2008, 10.4% of males and 9.3% of females were now claiming IB.

Figure 6 shows the rate of on flow by sex in Scotland and South Lanarkshire. The rate of on flow is expressed as a percentage of the corresponding male/female WAP not on IB. This is the 'population at risk' of moving onto IB.

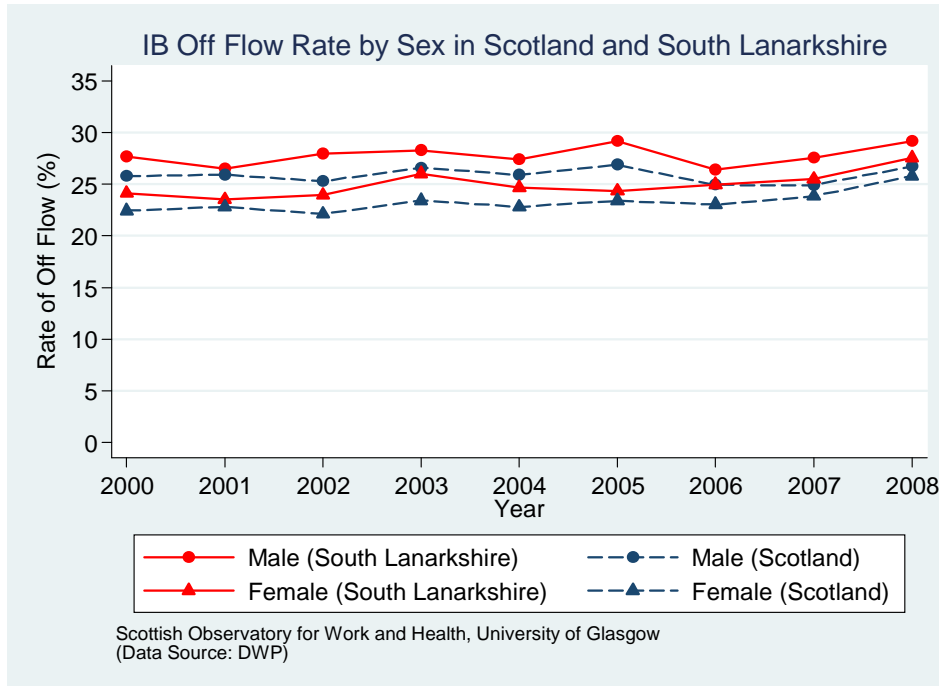
Figure 6



The male and female on flow rates in South Lanarkshire are higher than the corresponding sex-specific rates in Scotland. There have been larger decreases in the male on flow rate than female for both South Lanarkshire and Scotland.

Figure 7 shows the rate of off flow by sex in Scotland and South Lanarkshire. The rate of off flow is expressed as a percentage of the corresponding male/females stock population. This is the 'population at risk' of moving off IB.

Figure 7

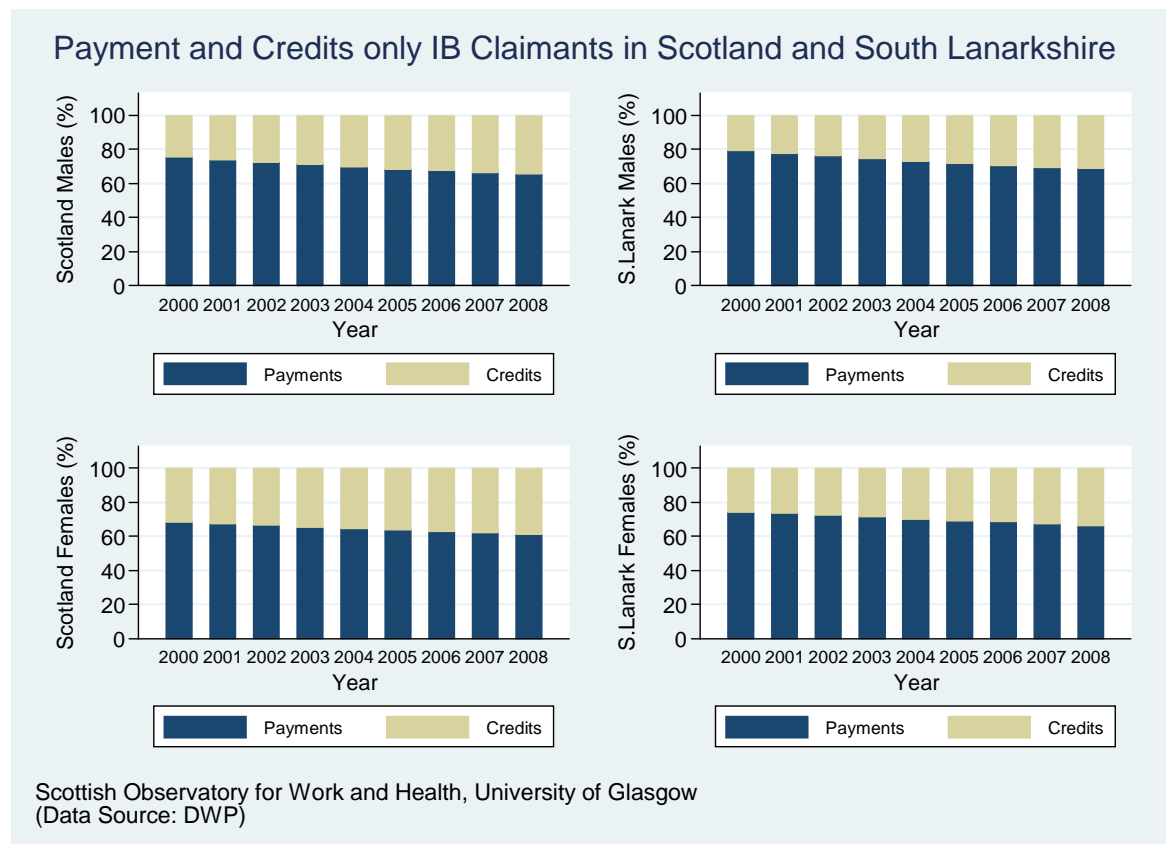


Off flow rates for both males and females are higher in South Lanarkshire compared to the respective Scotland rates.

There are two categories of IB claimants: 'payment' and 'credits only' claimants. Definitions are complex and the benefits system as a whole tries to ensure that individuals receive broadly equivalent amounts from the State – but the source may vary. For our purposes, the key difference is that 'payment' IB claimants have a good recent work history and receive IB payment. 'Credits only' claimants receive financial support from other sources but are 'credited' with pension contributions and gain access to other benefits like Income Support with a disability premium. These claimants have less good recent work histories.

Figure 8 shows the percentage of male and female 'payment' and 'credits only' claimants in South Lanarkshire and Scotland.

Figure 8



The proportion of 'payment' claimants is larger in South Lanarkshire compared to Scotland for both males and females. The proportion of male and female 'credits only' claimants have increased from 2000 to 2008. There are more female 'credits only' claimants than males although this proportion is still lower in South Lanarkshire than Scotland.

## 7. IB Claimants by Age

The IB population can be broken down into 11 age categories. Figures 9 & 10 show total IB claimants by age (expressed as percentage of the corresponding denominator age group) for Scotland and South Lanarkshire from 2000 to 2008.

Figure 9

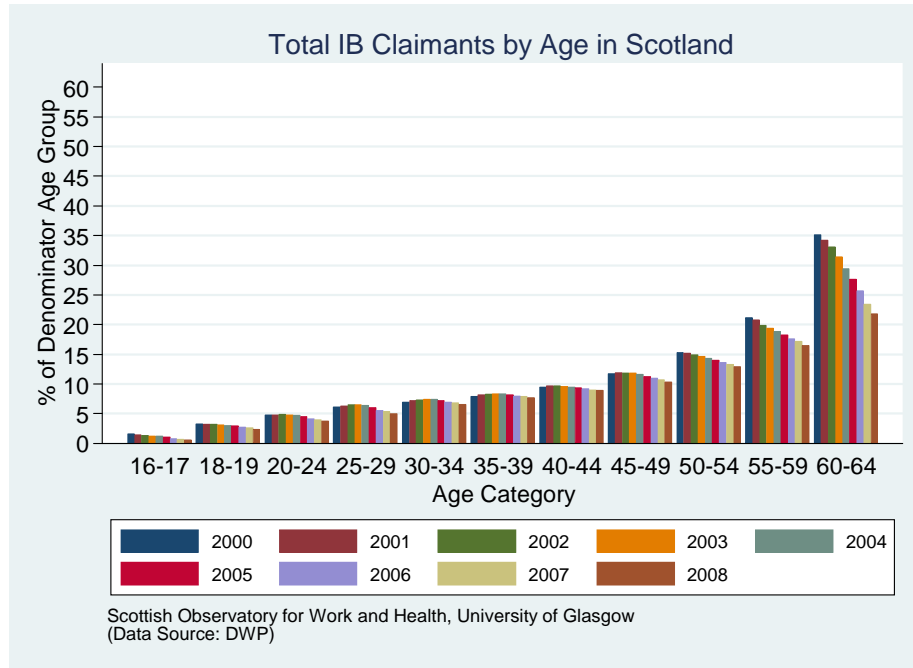
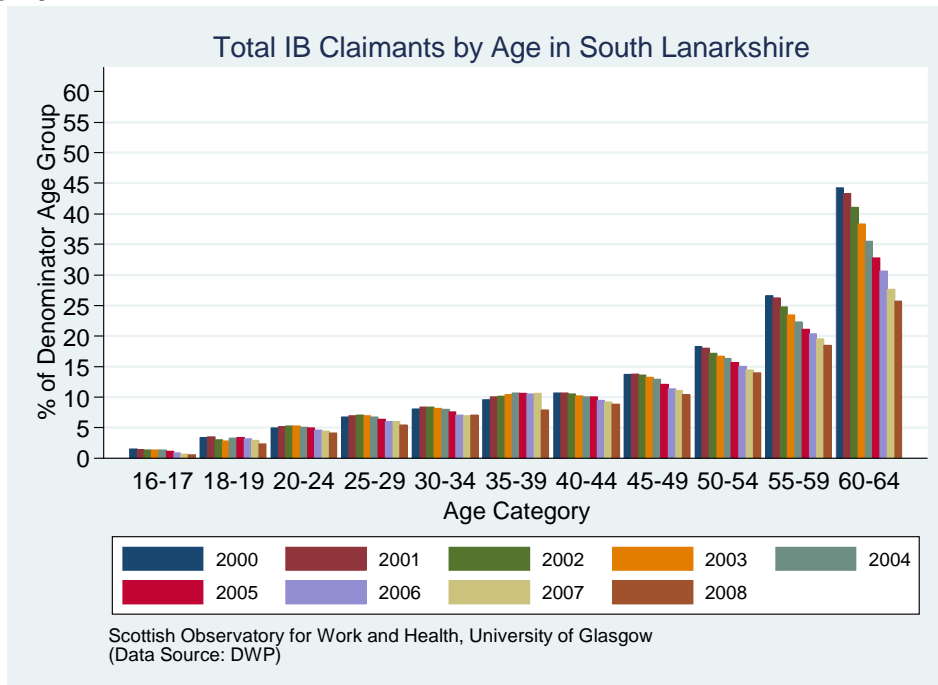


Figure 10



The proportion of each age group who are claimants rises with age, peaking in the 60-64 age group. However there are decreases in all age groups over time. South Lanarkshire has a higher proportion of the working age population on IB compared to Scotland in every age group. For example, in 2008 18.5% of 55-59 year olds in South Lanarkshire were claiming IB compared to 16.6% in Scotland.

Figures 11 & 12 show the rate of on flow by age in Scotland and South Lanarkshire. The rate of on flow is expressed as a percentage of the working age population in that age group not on IB. This is the 'population at risk' of moving onto IB.

Figure 11

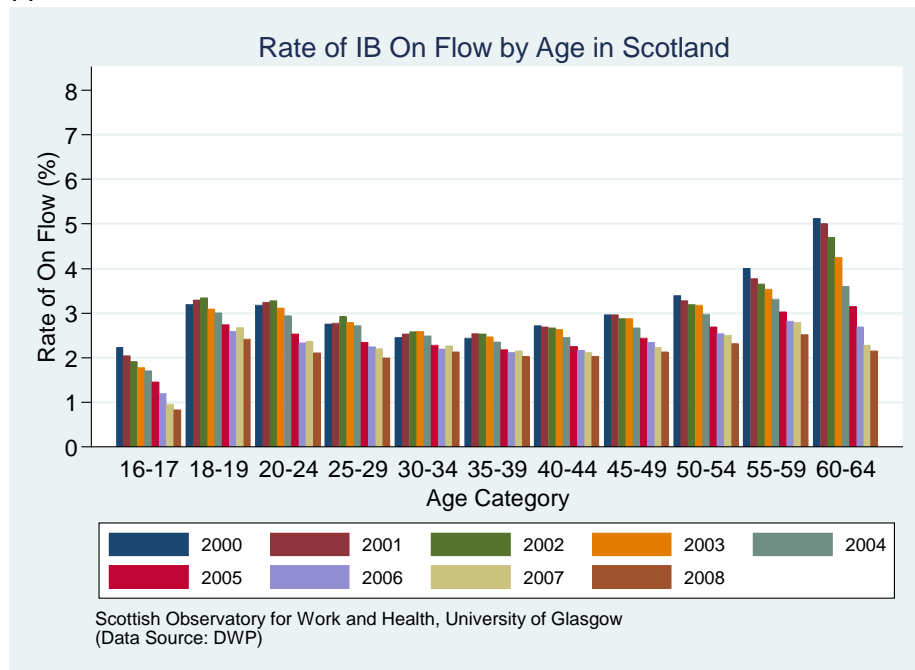
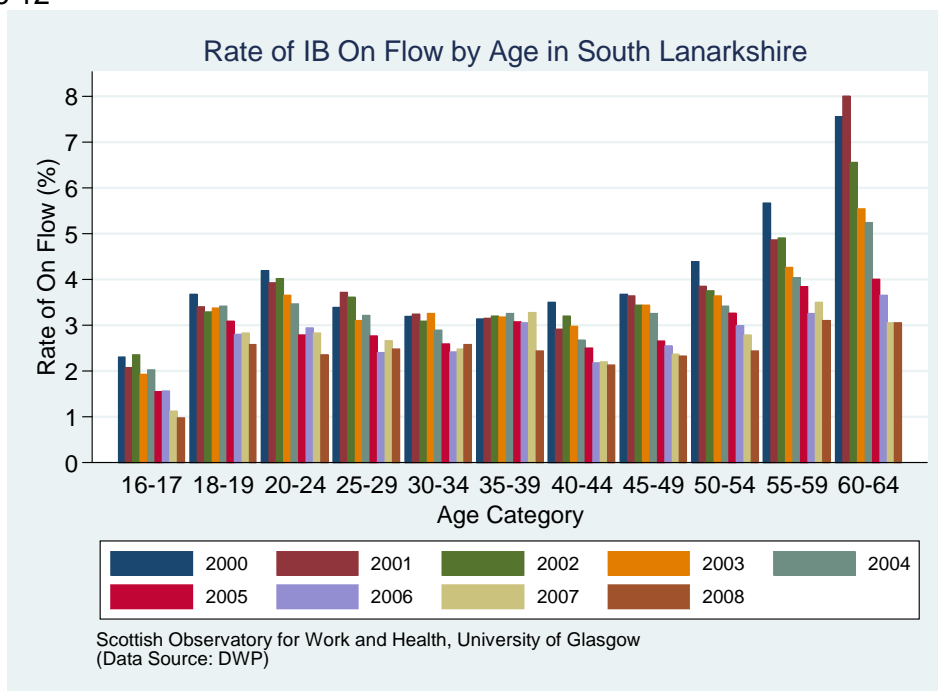


Figure 12



The on flow is more evenly distributed across the age categories. South Lanarkshire has higher on flow rates in all age categories compared to Scotland.

Figures 13 & 14 show the rate of off flow in Scotland and South Lanarkshire. The rate of off flow is expressed as a percentage of the total stock population in that age group. This is the 'population at risk' of moving off IB.

Figure 13

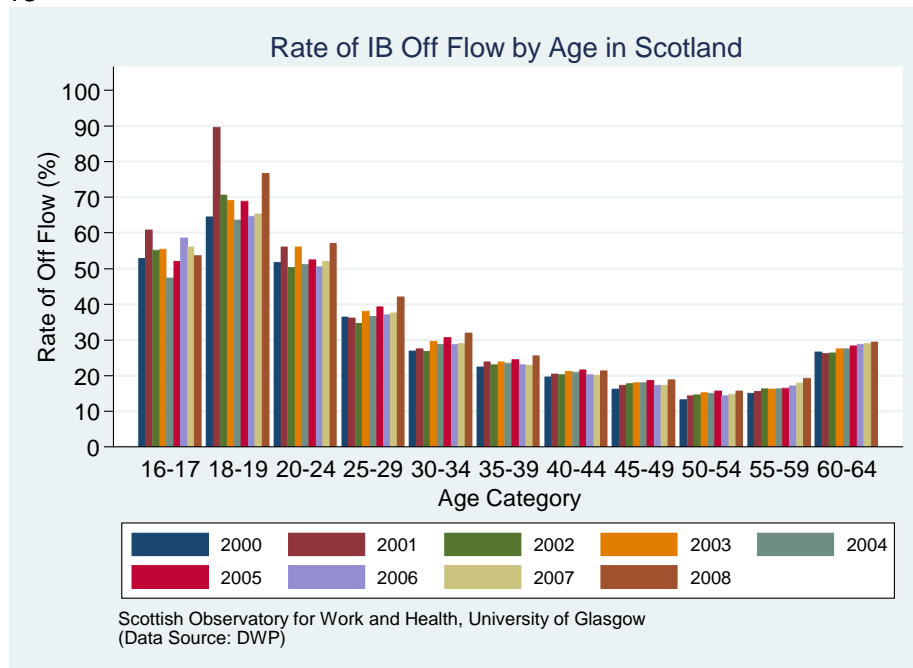
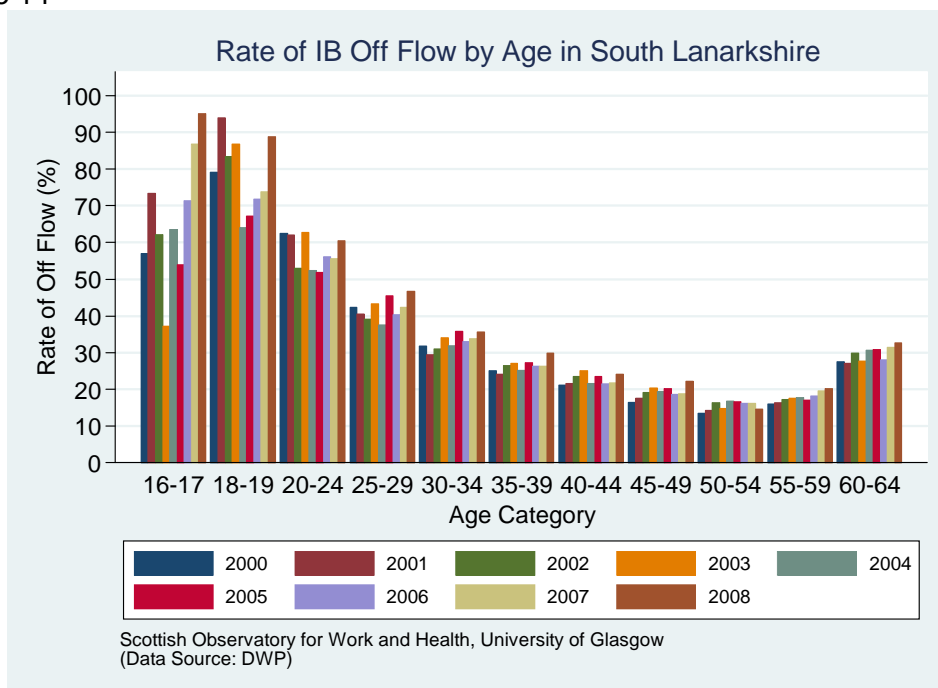


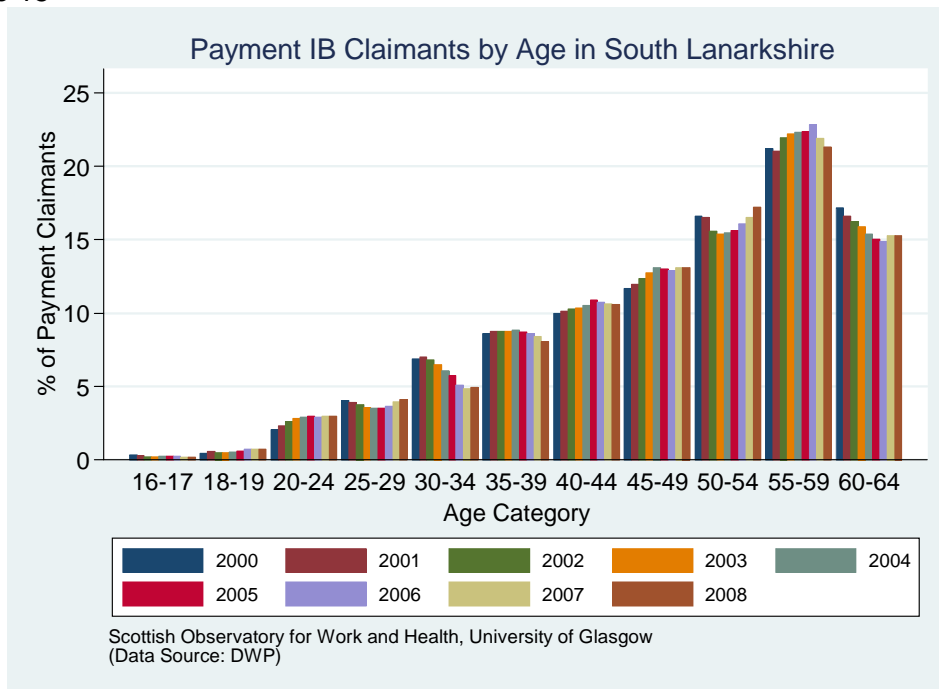
Figure 14



Off flow rates are higher for people under 30.

Figure 15 shows 'payments' claimants by age in South Lanarkshire. The number of 'payments' claimants in each age group are expressed as a percent of all payment claimants.

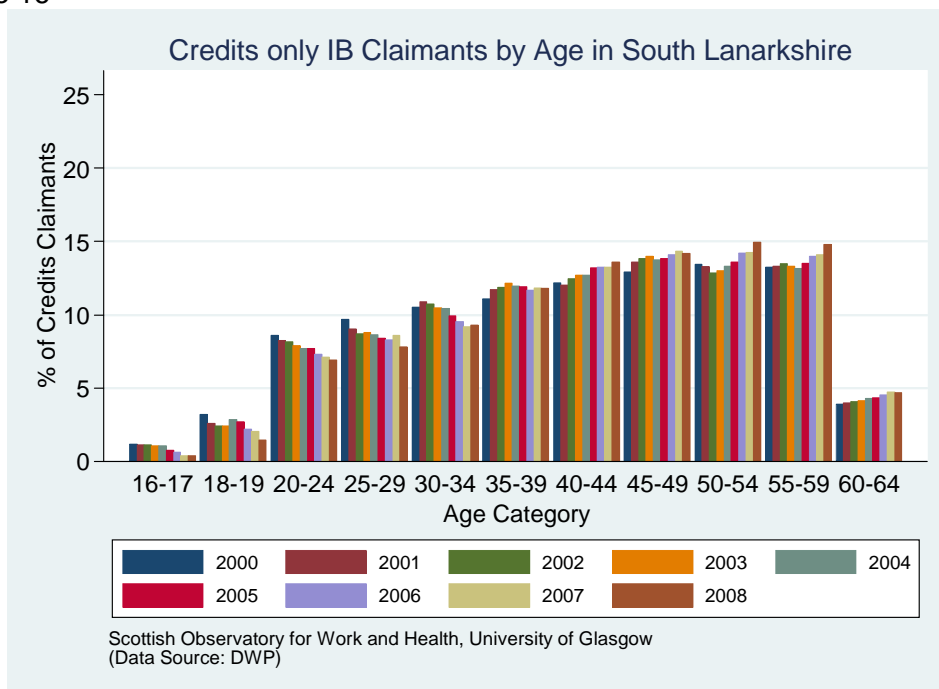
Figure 15



The percentage of 'payment' IB claimants increases with age with the majority of claimants aged over 40.

Figure 16 shows 'credits only' claimants by age in South Lanarkshire. The number of 'credits only' claimants in each age group are expressed as a percent of all 'credits only' claimants.

Figure 16



The age of 'credits only' claimants is more evenly distributed across age categories.

### 8. IB Claimants by Illness

Figures 17 & 18 show the number of IB claimants by illness category expressed as a percent of the total stock population in Scotland and South Lanarkshire.

Figure 17

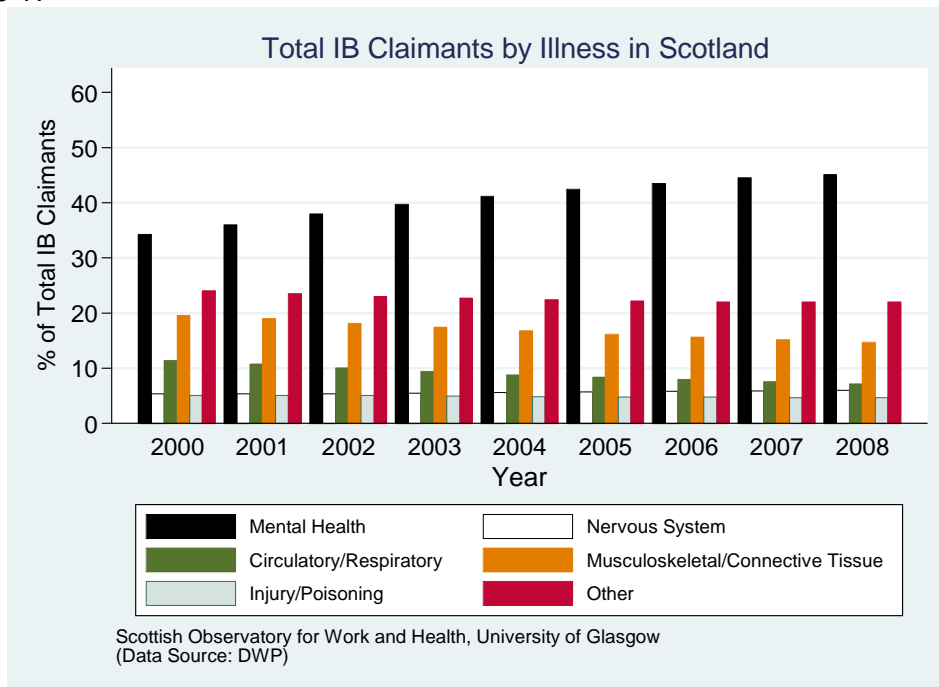
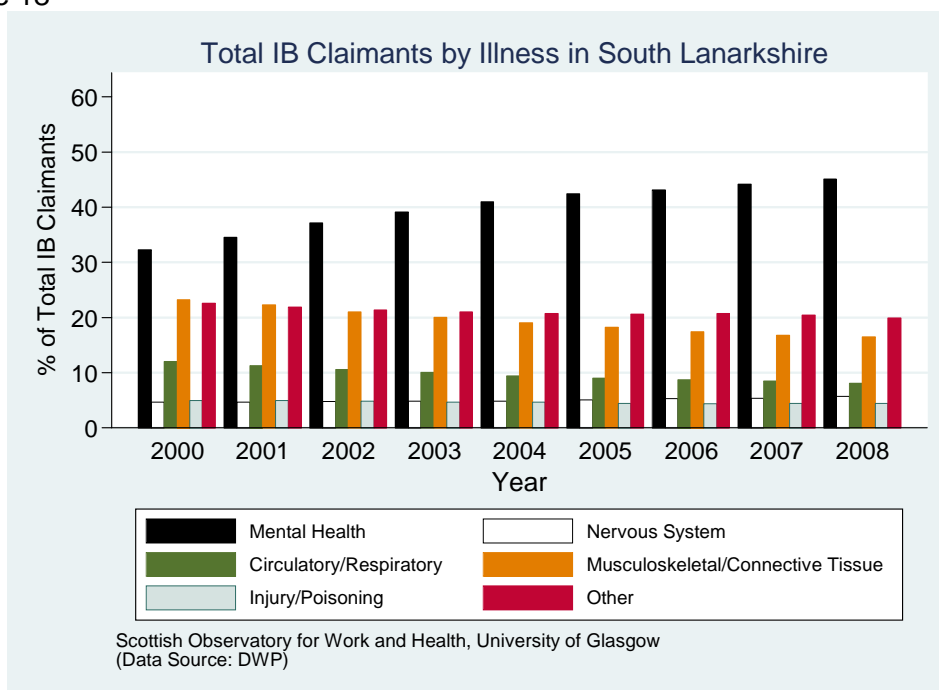


Figure 18



The main reason for claiming IB is 'mental and behavioural disorders' which has increased in both Scotland and South Lanarkshire from 2000 to 2008. In 2008 45.2% of all IB claimants were claiming because of a mental health problem in Scotland and South Lanarkshire.

There has been a gradual increase in the number of IB claimants claiming because of a mental health problem and a decrease in the number claiming because of a musculoskeletal problem from 2000 to 2008. Figure 19 compares Scotland and South Lanarkshire.

Figure 19

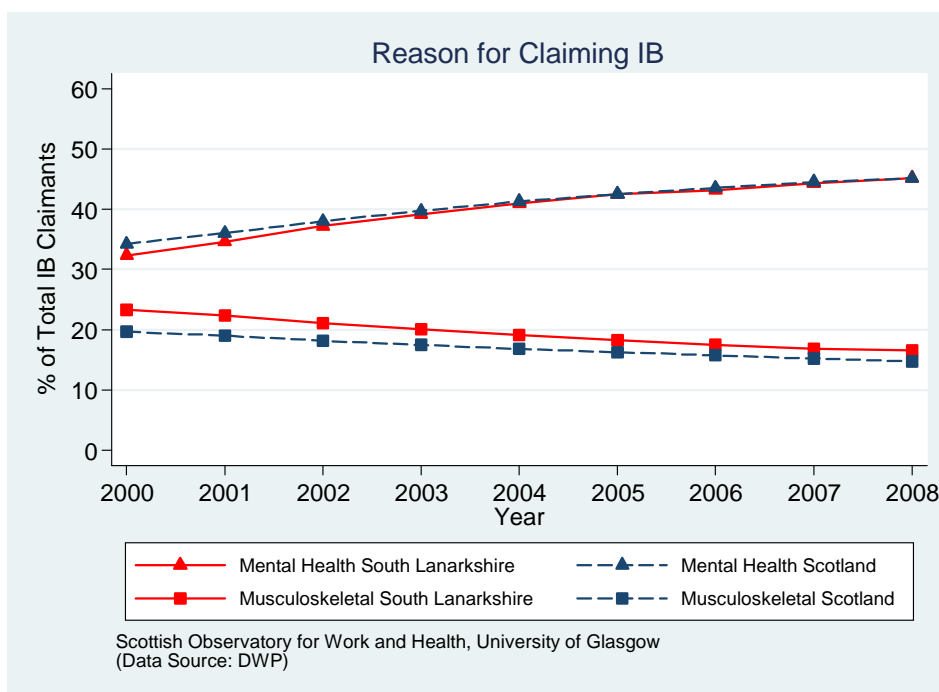


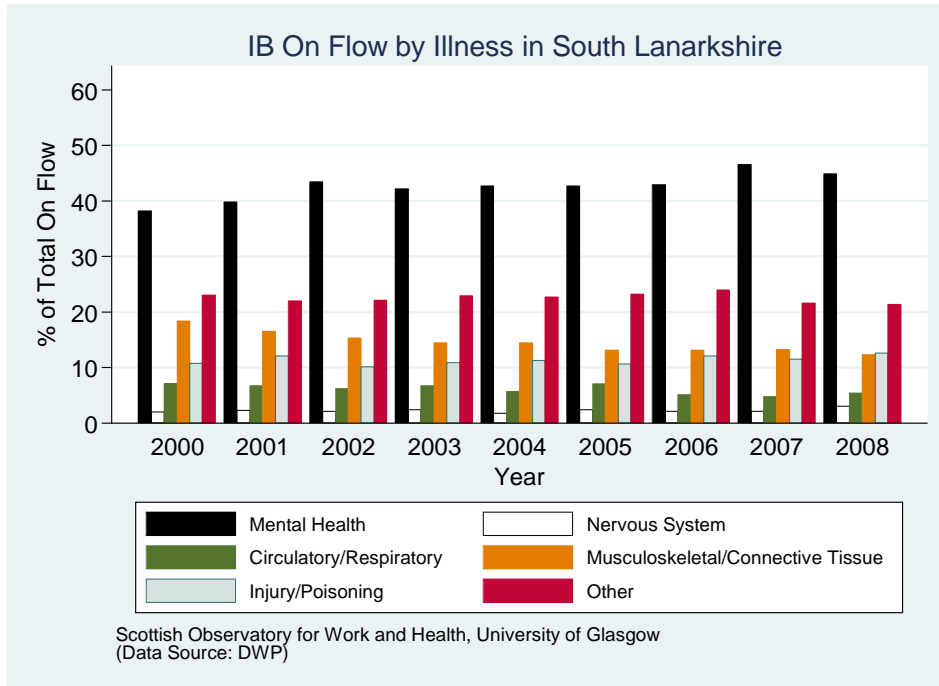
Table 6 shows mental health IB rates from 2000 to 2008 for South Lanarkshire and Scotland and are expressed as the number of mental health IB claimants as a percent of the working age population (WAP).

Table 6

Year	Mental Health IB rate (% of WAP)	
	Scotland	South Lanarkshire
2000	3.7	4.1
2001	3.9	4.4
2002	4.1	4.6
2003	4.2	4.7
2004	4.3	4.8
2005	4.3	4.8
2006	4.2	4.6
2007	4.2	4.6
2008	4.1	4.5

Figure 20 shows the on flow for each illness expressed as a percent of the total on flow in South Lanarkshire from 2000 to 2008.

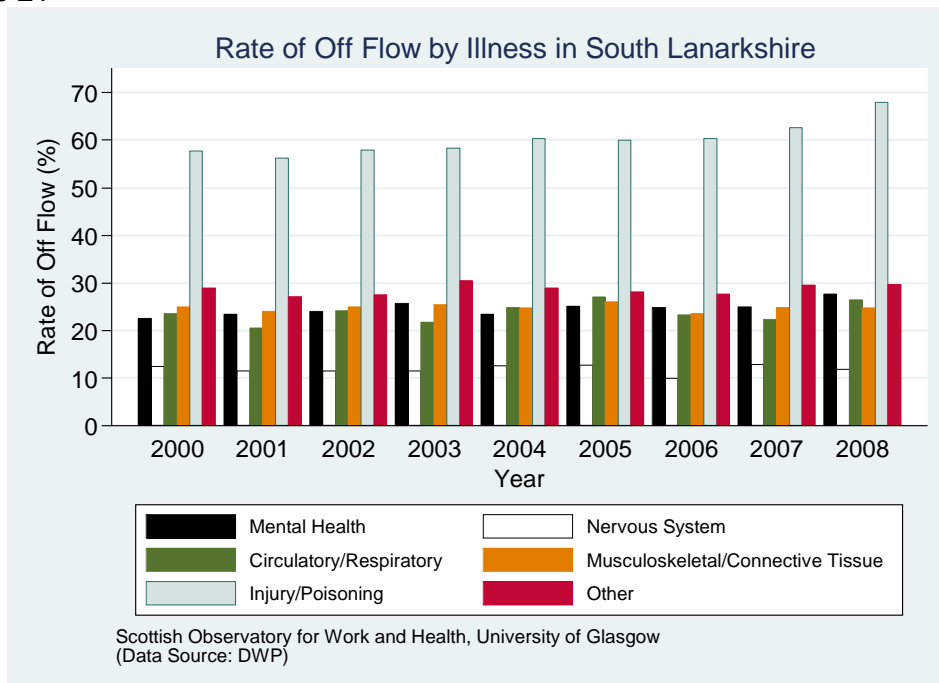
Figure 20



Those claiming because of mental health problems make up the largest category coming onto IB. There has been an increase in this category from 2000 to 2008 (45% of total in 2008).

Figure 21 shows the rate of off flow by the reason for claiming IB for South Lanarkshire from 2000 to 2008. The rate of off flow is expressed as a percentage of the total stock population in that illness category.

Figure 21



The highest off flow rates were for the injury group. However the numbers in the injury group are smaller than other groups. There were 580 people who left IB in 2008 having been on IB because of injury from a total off flow of 5,410. Therefore the injury group only made up 10.7% of the total off flow compared to 44.0% for the mental health group.

Table 7 shows the number of mental health IB claimants in the 82 intermediate zones in South Lanarkshire from 2000 to 2008.

Table 7

South Lanarkshire	Number of Mental Health IB claimants								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Ashgill and Netherburn	70	80	90	100	100	90	80	80	70
Bankhead South	100	100	110	100	90	90	90	90	90
Biggar, Symington, Thankerton and Dolphinton	60	60	50	60	60	60	60	60	60
Birniehill, Kelvin and Whitehills East	70	90	90	90	90	90	80	90	90
Blantyre South and Wheatlands	190	210	220	220	230	220	220	210	200
Blantyre North and Coatshill	120	120	120	130	150	150	130	130	130
Bothwell North	190	200	190	160	140	110	90	80	80
Bothwell South	30	30	30	30	40	40	30	30	20
Burgh, Eastfield and Silverbank	140	140	150	160	160	160	150	140	130
Burnbank Central and Udston	220	240	270	280	280	270	250	250	240
Burnbank North	180	200	190	200	220	230	220	220	220
Burnbank South and Chantinghall	100	100	110	110	120	130	120	120	120
Burnhill and Bankhead North	160	180	200	200	210	200	200	210	200
Burnside and Springhall	140	150	150	170	180	190	200	210	200
Calderwood Central	80	90	90	100	100	110	110	110	110
Calderwood East	90	100	110	110	120	110	130	120	120
Calderwood West and Nerston	70	70	90	100	100	100	90	90	100
Cambuslang Central	80	80	90	90	80	80	80	80	80
Carlisle East	80	90	90	90	110	110	100	100	100
Carlisle North	60	50	60	60	60	60	70	70	70

Carluke South	50	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	70
Carluke West	20	30	20	30	30	40	40	40	40
Carstairs, Carstairs Junction and Carnwath	180	190	190	200	210	210	200	210	200
Chapelton, Glengavel and Sandford	110	90	50	30	30	30	30	30	30
Clydesdale South	40	50	40	50	50	50	50	50	50
Crossford, Braidwood and Yieldshields	20	30	30	30	40	30	30	30	40
Crosshouse and Lindsayfield	70	90	100	100	100	100	90	80	90
Douglas, Coalburn and Rigside	110	120	140	140	160	170	160	170	170
Earnock	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
East Mains	70	80	70	90	90	90	90	80	90
Eddlewood	80	80	80	80	90	90	80	80	80
Fairhill	100	110	120	120	120	120	110	110	110
Farne Cross and Gallowflat North	140	150	170	160	160	170	170	180	180
Fernhill and Cathkin	230	250	250	260	260	250	240	220	210
Forth, Braehead and Auchengray	70	70	80	80	80	80	70	70	70
Glassford, Quarter and Allanton	40	40	40	40	50	50	50	50	50
Greenhills	90	100	110	120	130	120	100	100	110
Hairmyres and Westwood West	60	60	70	60	70	70	70	70	60
Halfway, Hallside and Drumsagard	90	90	100	100	100	110	100	110	110
Hamilton Centre and Low Parks	80	90	100	110	100	100	90	90	90
Hareleeshill	190	200	210	210	200	190	180	180	170
Hazelbank and Kirkfieldbank	50	50	60	50	60	60	70	70	70
High Blantyre	180	190	210	200	210	200	200	210	190
High Crosshill	40	40	40	50	50	40	40	40	40
Hillhouse	180	190	210	220	220	220	220	200	180
Kirkmuirhill and Blackwood	50	70	90	90	90	90	80	80	90
Laighstonehall	150	140	150	150	150	150	160	170	170
Lanark North East	50	50	60	60	60	50	60	60	60
Lanark North West	60	60	60	70	70	70	70	70	70
Lanark South	90	100	100	90	90	90	100	90	100

Larkhall Central, Raploch, Millheugh and Burnhead	130	130	120	120	120	120	110	110	100
Law	80	80	80	80	80	70	70	70	70
Lesmahagow	70	70	80	80	80	90	90	90	90
Little Earnock	80	90	100	100	100	100	90	90	90
Low Blantyre and Bardykes	70	80	70	80	90	90	90	90	80
Low Waters	130	150	150	160	150	150	150	140	120
Merryton and Meadowhill	70	80	80	80	90	80	70	70	70
Mossneuk and Newlandsmuir	30	30	40	40	50	40	40	30	40
Nerston and EK Landward Area	70	90	100	100	110	110	110	110	100
Shawfield and Clincarthill	180	200	200	220	240	230	220	220	210
Silvertonhill	60	50	60	60	60	50	50	60	60
Spittal	140	150	150	150	160	170	160	160	140
St Leonards North	60	70	70	90	80	80	80	80	80
St Leonards South	70	70	80	80	90	90	90	80	80
Stewartfield East	30	30	30	20	20	20	20	20	20
Stewartfield West	50	60	60	50	60	50	50	50	50
Stonehouse	130	140	140	130	140	150	150	150	150
Strathaven North	30	30	40	50	40	40	30	30	30
Strathaven South	80	80	90	90	90	90	100	110	100
Strutherhill	210	210	220	230	230	230	220	230	220
The Murray	80	90	100	100	110	130	120	120	110
Thorntonhall, Jackton and Gardenhall	20	20	20	30	30	30	30	20	20
Uddingston and Gardenside	90	90	110	110	120	110	100	110	110
Vicarland and Cairns	190	210	220	220	210	210	210	200	200
West Mains	40	50	50	50	60	60	60	60	60
Westburn and Newton	120	140	150	160	200	230	210	190	190
Westwood East	60	70	80	80	90	80	80	80	80
Westwood South	70	80	80	90	90	90	90	90	80
Whitehill	140	150	140	150	160	150	140	140	130
Whitehills West	90	100	100	100	110	110	100	110	100
Whitlawburn and Greenlees	170	190	200	210	210	230	240	220	210
Woodhead and Meikle Earnock	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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Table 8 shows mental health IB rates from 2000 to 2008 in the 82 intermediate zones in South Lanarkshire and are expressed as the number of mental health IB claimants as a percent of the working age population (WAP).

Table 8

South Lanarkshire	Mental Health IB Rate (%)								
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Ashgill and Netherburn	4.4	4.8	5.3	5.7	5.5	5.1	4.7	4.4	4.0
Bankhead South	3.9	4.0	4.6	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0
Biggar, Symington, Thankerton and Dolphinton	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9
Birniehill, Kelvin and Whitehills East	2.7	3.2	3.5	3.3	3.3	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.1
Blantyre South and Wheatlands	6.5	7.2	7.5	7.8	8.2	8.1	8.0	8.0	7.6
Blantyre North and Coatshill	5.8	5.5	5.8	6.2	7.0	7.0	6.3	6.2	6.3
Bothwell North	8.6	9.0	8.6	7.3	6.4	5.3	4.4	4.0	3.8
Bothwell South	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.6	2.0	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.1
Burgh, Eastfield and Silverbank	4.1	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.6
Burnbank Central and Udston	8.3	9.1	10.0	10.5	10.4	9.8	8.9	8.3	8.3
Burnbank North	6.1	7.1	7.0	7.5	7.8	7.8	7.4	7.2	7.0
Burnbank South and Chantinghall	4.5	4.6	5.0	5.3	5.4	6.2	5.9	5.9	5.8
Burnhill and Bankhead North	7.2	8.2	9.0	9.4	9.6	9.4	9.3	9.8	9.1
Burnside and Springhall	5.0	5.3	5.5	6.0	6.4	6.8	7.1	7.3	7.2
Calderwood Central	3.5	3.7	3.8	4.2	4.5	4.7	4.9	4.8	4.9
Calderwood East	3.5	3.7	4.4	4.6	5.0	4.7	5.3	5.2	5.0
Calderwood West and Nerston	3.4	3.4	4.1	4.4	4.2	4.1	3.8	3.8	4.0
Cambuslang Central	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2	3.3
Carlisle East	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.8	5.0	4.5	4.7	4.6
Carlisle North	3.8	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.1	4.4	4.5
Carlisle South	2.1	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.9	3.4
Carlisle West	1.0	1.2	0.9	1.4	1.5	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.9
Carstairs, Carstairs Junction and	6.1	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.8	6.9	6.5	6.8	6.1

Carnwath									
Chapelton, Glengavel and Sandford	6.1	4.6	2.4	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.7	1.6
Clydesdale South	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.7	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.8
Crossford, Braidwood and Yieldshields	1.3	1.8	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8
Crosshouse and Lindsayfield	2.6	3.0	3.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	2.9	2.6	2.7
Douglas, Coalburn and Rigside	4.2	4.5	5.3	5.3	6.0	6.3	6.0	6.4	6.3
Earnock	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
East Mains	3.8	4.2	4.1	5.2	5.3	5.0	5.1	4.7	4.8
Eddlewood	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.1
Fairhill	6.6	7.2	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.4	7.8	7.9	7.6
Farne Cross and Gallowflat North	7.6	8.5	9.2	8.8	8.8	9.0	9.0	10.0	9.8
Fernhill and Cathkin	8.1	9.2	10.2	10.9	11.3	11.3	11.4	10.6	10.0
Forth, Braehead and Auchengray	3.2	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.2	3.1	3.1
Glassford, Quarter and Allanton	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.8	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.8
Greenhills	3.5	4.0	4.7	5.0	5.4	5.1	4.5	4.8	5.3
Hairmyres and Westwood West	2.7	3.1	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.1	3.2	2.8
Halfway, Hallside and Drumsagard	3.6	3.3	3.2	2.9	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.6	2.5
Hamilton Centre and Low Parks	3.6	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.2	3.9	3.5	3.4	3.5
Hareleeshill	6.1	6.9	7.2	7.3	7.2	6.9	6.5	6.7	6.6
Hazelbank and Kirkfieldbank	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.7	2.6	3.1	2.8	2.8
High Blantyre	6.8	7.6	8.2	7.9	8.1	7.9	7.9	8.3	7.6
High Crosshill	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.4	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7
Hillhouse	6.6	7.1	7.7	8.3	8.4	8.6	8.4	7.8	7.2
Kirkmuirhill and Blackwood	2.2	2.9	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.6
Laighstonehall	6.0	6.0	6.4	6.5	6.6	6.7	7.2	7.5	7.8
Lanark North East	2.8	3.2	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.3	4.0	4.2	4.1
Lanark North West	3.5	3.6	3.6	4.0	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4
Lanark South	5.3	5.6	5.4	5.1	5.0	5.3	5.2	4.6	4.8
Larkhall Central, Raploch, Millheugh and Burnhead	5.3	5.2	5.0	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.1

Law	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.3
Lesmahagow	3.3	3.5	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.1
Little Earnock	3.9	4.3	4.8	4.7	4.0	3.4	2.7	2.5	2.2
Low Blantyre and Bardykes	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.5
Low Waters	6.7	7.7	7.8	8.6	8.3	8.3	8.4	7.9	7.3
Merryton and Meadowhill	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.9	4.3	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.4
Mossneuk and Newlandsmuir	1.5	1.4	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.6
Nerston and EK Landward Area	3.9	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.4	4.6	4.2	4.0	3.6
Shawfield and Clincarthill	8.3	8.7	8.5	9.3	9.5	9.3	8.6	8.7	8.3
Silvertonhill	2.9	2.6	2.9	3.2	2.9	2.6	2.8	3.4	3.4
Spittal	7.9	8.5	8.8	8.9	8.8	9.3	9.2	8.7	7.7
St Leonards North	2.1	2.5	2.5	3.0	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.0	2.9
St Leonards South	2.0	2.2	2.6	2.6	2.8	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.9
Stewartfield East	1.5	1.6	1.7	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.3
Stewartfield West	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.8
Stonehouse	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.3
Strathaven North	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.4	2.1	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.8
Strathaven South	2.5	2.7	2.9	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.4	3.7	3.4
Strutherhill	8.9	8.9	9.5	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.4	9.6	9.1
The Murray	3.5	4.1	4.3	4.7	4.8	5.9	5.3	5.3	5.0
Thorntonhall, Jackton and Gardenhall	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.0
Uddingston and Gardenside	2.6	2.7	3.1	3.2	3.4	3.0	2.7	3.0	3.1
Vicarland and Cairns	6.8	7.6	7.9	8.0	8.1	8.1	8.1	7.5	7.8
West Mains	2.3	2.8	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.4
Westburn and Newton	6.3	6.8	7.3	7.4	8.1	9.1	7.6	6.6	6.5
Westwood East	2.9	3.4	3.9	4.3	4.7	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.5
Westwood South	2.4	2.6	2.7	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.3	3.1
Whitehill	7.8	8.5	8.5	8.9	9.3	8.8	7.5	7.4	6.6
Whitehills West	3.1	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.5	4.5	4.1	4.5	4.1
Whitlawburn and Greenlees	6.0	7.1	7.7	8.0	8.0	8.3	8.3	7.5	7.0
Woodhead and Meikle Earnock	4.8	4.9	4.9	5.0	5.5	5.6	5.7	6.0	5.8

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Table 9 shows the number of mental health IB claimants expressed as a percent of total claimants in the 82 intermediate zones from 2000 to 2008.

Table 9

<b>South Lanarkshire</b>	<b>Mental Health Claimants - % of Total claimants</b>								
	<b>2000</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
Ashgill and Netherburn	26.9	29.8	34.3	38.8	41.8	42.4	41.8	41.9	38.9
Bankhead South	35.5	37.9	42.3	41.1	40.4	41.9	43.5	44.0	45.7
Biggar, Symington, Thankerton and Dolphinton	29.7	31.4	30.9	33.3	34.8	33.3	34.8	35.8	40.3
Birniehill, Kelvin and Whitehills East	30.5	35.4	39.6	40.2	42.5	43.2	44.4	47.9	49.3
Blantyre South and Wheatlands	34.2	37.3	39.1	41.3	43.3	44.5	45.3	47.2	47.4
Blantyre North and Coatshill	31.6	30.5	33.1	36.4	42.0	43.7	42.1	43.3	44.4
Bothwell North	50.3	51.9	53.1	50.8	49.5	46.8	43.4	42.9	42.3
Bothwell South	27.5	29.7	32.5	31.7	38.1	37.5	36.1	33.3	27.3
Burgh, Eastfield and Silverbank	31.2	32.5	37.0	38.3	39.5	40.4	39.9	40.1	40.8
Burnbank Central and Udston	34.5	36.6	40.2	42.2	43.9	45.2	45.3	46.4	47.0
Burnbank North	33.8	37.6	38.4	39.9	43.8	46.4	47.8	47.0	48.3
Burnbank South and Chantinghall	33.3	34.2	37.5	41.3	42.6	47.3	47.6	49.5	52.8
Burnhill and Bankhead North	34.8	37.3	41.3	44.0	45.8	46.3	46.2	49.7	49.7
Burnside and Springhall	37.3	38.1	42.4	46.9	50.7	53.6	56.8	58.6	57.1
Calderwood Central	34.7	36.5	37.9	40.9	43.5	45.7	46.8	45.7	49.4
Calderwood East	37.8	39.6	45.4	46.9	49.5	47.9	52.1	54.4	56.0
Calderwood West and Nerston	31.8	32.6	39.3	45.3	43.7	44.2	45.0	45.0	48.1
Cambuslang Central	29.1	32.0	35.8	36.6	38.4	37.2	38.3	40.5	43.1
Carluke East	26.2	28.6	29.8	30.8	35.0	36.4	35.5	37.0	36.4
Carluke North	28.9	26.9	30.3	32.4	32.9	33.8	33.3	35.9	36.4
Carluke South	20.2	25.6	27.9	27.9	28.7	29.1	27.8	30.0	33.3
Carluke West	22.2	25.0	21.6	30.0	31.0	38.1	38.1	34.9	36.6
Carstairs, Carstairs Junction and	37.2	39.8	42.0	43.1	44.3	46.4	47.4	51.9	52.0

Carnwath									
Chapelton, Glengavel and Sandford	50.6	44.2	30.5	26.1	27.9	27.3	27.9	30.2	30.0
Clydesdale South	29.6	32.7	31.5	34.5	35.8	38.5	38.2	38.2	40.4
Crossford, Braidwood and Yieldshields	18.4	23.1	24.0	28.6	35.0	30.8	33.3	36.1	42.9
Crosshouse and Lindsayfield	32.9	37.4	41.3	42.9	43.8	45.3	46.8	44.6	45.9
Douglas, Coalburn and Rigside	30.9	33.3	36.4	37.2	40.6	42.7	42.1	44.1	45.3
Earnock	19.4	19.7	20.0	21.4	23.5	24.5	27.7	27.3	30.0
East Mains	32.9	36.6	38.2	46.3	48.7	49.3	50.0	48.5	50.0
Eddlewood	32.0	30.9	31.0	34.0	36.8	38.5	39.5	40.5	41.9
Fairhill	33.1	36.1	42.5	44.3	43.5	45.1	45.8	45.8	47.2
Farne Cross and Gallowflat North	37.8	41.2	44.1	45.7	47.1	48.9	51.5	54.5	54.2
Fernhill and Cathkin	37.1	40.8	45.1	50.0	52.0	52.1	53.7	53.0	54.3
Forth, Braehead and Auchengray	21.1	23.4	25.6	27.2	30.8	31.7	29.0	29.8	31.8
Glassford, Quarter and Allanton	23.2	22.5	22.5	24.6	33.3	33.3	36.0	40.8	42.6
Greenhills	29.3	31.9	36.6	37.3	41.0	43.0	41.2	45.1	48.9
Hairmyres and Westwood West	36.1	41.0	46.6	47.2	52.0	53.7	46.4	50.9	44.6
Halfway, Hallside and Drumsagard	35.1	32.7	33.9	34.5	36.0	38.1	37.0	39.6	42.4
Hamilton Centre and Low Parks	33.7	36.6	38.8	40.4	39.0	39.2	39.8	40.5	42.2
Hareleeshill	35.7	37.7	40.0	42.9	44.7	44.1	44.4	47.9	49.3
Hazelbank and Kirkfieldbank	21.2	23.5	27.2	25.9	29.6	30.0	37.2	35.1	35.4
High Blantyre	31.7	33.9	38.0	39.1	41.0	41.4	42.7	45.9	46.1
High Crosshill	33.3	35.7	36.4	42.6	36.7	37.2	36.4	39.0	37.8
Hillhouse	34.1	36.0	39.2	41.6	42.4	44.9	46.2	45.5	44.2
Kirkmuirhill and Blackwood	19.8	25.9	32.4	34.6	37.1	37.2	34.8	36.6	42.5
Laighstonehall	34.3	33.9	36.1	36.3	38.1	40.1	43.0	45.0	48.2
Lanark North East	24.0	26.7	32.0	33.3	35.8	31.7	37.5	40.3	40.7
Lanark North West	40.0	38.7	39.3	41.3	41.2	42.4	43.8	45.2	46.6
Lanark South	40.9	42.4	42.4	43.4	45.0	46.3	48.8	47.4	50.0
Larkhall Central, Raploch, Millheugh and Burnhead	32.7	32.5	32.9	33.8	34.6	35.9	38.3	38.9	39.2

Law	30.6	32.7	31.6	31.3	33.0	32.6	33.7	33.7	34.9
Lesmahagow	27.8	28.9	31.9	32.3	34.7	38.6	39.6	41.6	40.0
Little Earnock	25.0	28.5	33.1	35.7	37.4	38.6	37.1	37.5	37.0
Low Blantyre and Bardykes	30.4	32.6	32.6	35.6	39.8	40.0	42.9	44.3	43.2
Low Waters	35.2	38.2	38.6	41.0	42.4	44.8	46.9	46.6	46.2
Merryton and Meadowhill	31.5	33.3	33.7	35.2	40.4	37.6	36.8	39.4	39.4
Mossneuk and Newlandsmuir	23.6	22.2	30.2	32.7	36.5	32.7	37.2	34.2	36.8
Nerston and EK Landward Area	31.5	36.8	39.6	40.0	41.2	44.1	42.4	44.3	40.8
Shawfield and Clincarthill	43.3	46.4	46.8	50.6	52.5	53.1	53.0	54.7	56.0
Silvertonhill	31.5	30.3	33.8	37.5	36.1	34.5	35.7	40.7	44.2
Spittal	35.7	38.1	40.1	41.8	42.8	46.9	47.4	47.3	46.6
St Leonards North	27.0	31.1	32.2	39.5	37.6	38.6	41.6	42.7	43.1
St Leonards South	30.3	32.2	37.5	38.6	41.0	45.6	47.3	50.0	54.1
Stewartfield East	39.3	42.9	41.4	29.6	34.6	30.8	32.0	42.9	45.0
Stewartfield West	28.6	34.4	37.1	37.5	41.1	38.9	38.5	39.6	39.6
Stonehouse	33.6	33.5	34.6	34.0	37.7	40.5	42.3	43.0	43.5
Strathaven North	23.9	25.5	28.6	34.6	31.3	29.8	27.9	27.9	30.2
Strathaven South	27.5	29.6	33.3	36.1	36.5	36.2	44.6	47.8	47.1
Strutherhill	38.1	37.7	39.6	41.1	43.6	44.2	44.3	46.5	46.3
The Murray	30.7	34.3	39.2	41.8	43.3	51.5	49.5	51.6	51.7
Thorntonhall, Jackton and Gardenhall	29.0	29.6	37.5	40.0	39.3	42.9	45.8	38.1	38.1
Uddingston and Gardenside	28.0	29.1	33.9	36.1	40.0	39.8	38.6	41.7	44.4
Vicarland and Cairns	33.2	35.7	38.5	40.8	41.7	44.5	44.4	43.3	45.1
West Mains	24.2	27.5	31.3	35.0	35.9	39.7	41.1	37.9	43.6
Westburn and Newton	31.4	34.6	38.2	40.1	45.1	49.7	48.5	46.9	49.0
Westwood East	29.1	33.3	39.5	42.7	45.9	46.5	50.8	51.7	53.3
Westwood South	29.5	32.0	33.7	37.0	37.8	39.1	41.0	42.9	47.1
Whitehill	32.5	35.1	37.0	40.4	42.9	42.7	41.8	43.8	41.9
Whitehills West	32.1	35.7	35.7	39.0	41.1	41.0	39.0	43.0	42.2
Whitlawburn and Greenlees	40.2	43.5	47.4	49.7	49.4	52.0	56.6	53.4	53.9
Woodhead and Meikle Earnock	31.5	31.7	33.0	35.2	39.4	38.7	39.6	43.2	43.3

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### 9. IB Claimants by length of time on IB

Figures 22 & 23 show the number of IB claimants by length of time on IB expressed as a percent of the total stock population in Scotland and South Lanarkshire.

Figure 22

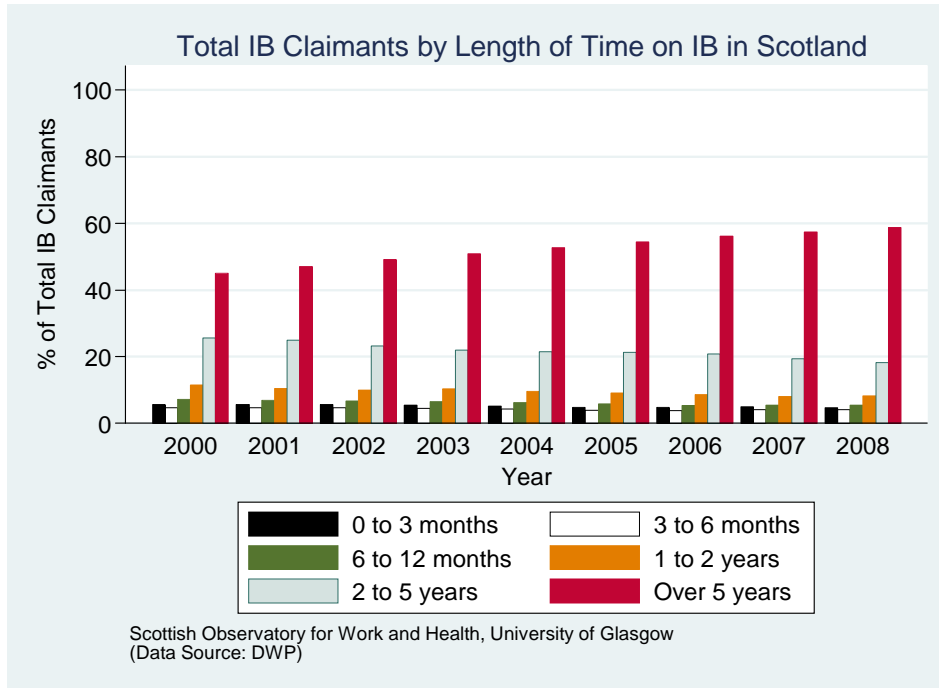
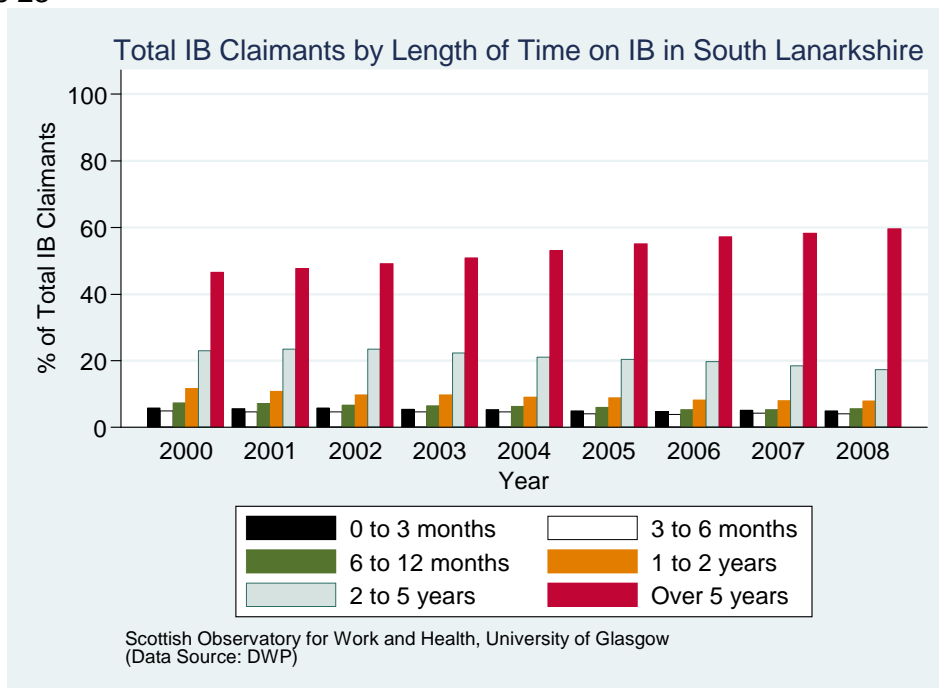


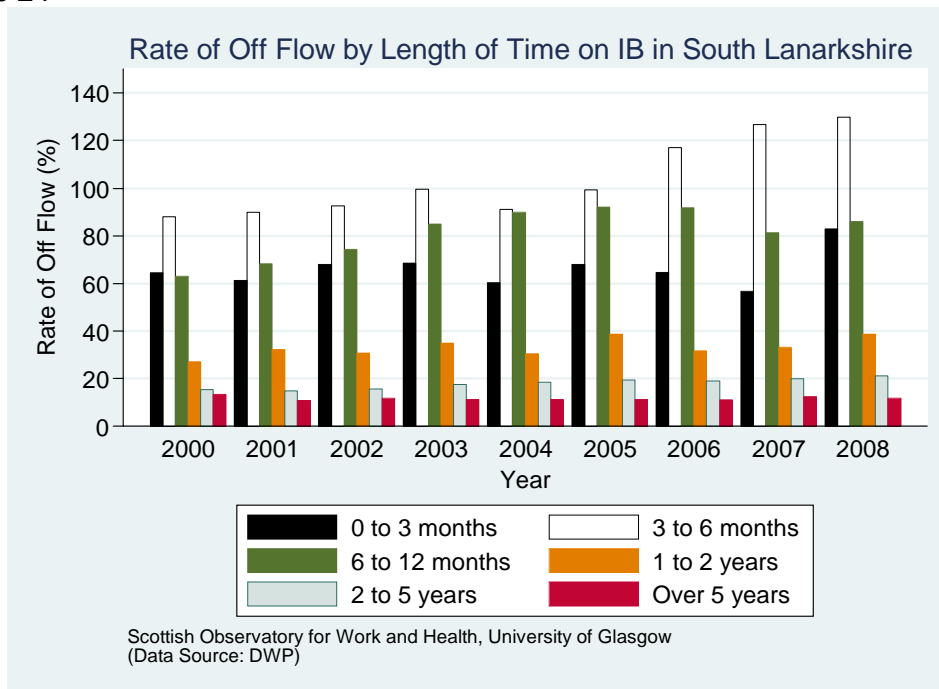
Figure 23



The majority of claimants have been claiming for more than two years, with 59.7% claiming for over 5 years in South Lanarkshire in 2008.

Figure 24 shows the rate of off flow by the length of time claiming IB for South Lanarkshire from 2000 to 2008. The rate of off flow is expressed as a percentage of the total stock population in that length of time on IB category.

Figure 24



Off flow rates decrease dramatically as length of time on IB increases.

### 10. Off flow destination data – restricted access

We have data from 2007 and 2008 which allows us to answer the following specific research questions. However at this stage the data has restricted access and can not be placed in the public domain.

1. What is the first destination of the off flow claimants?
2. How many IB claimants return to work after leaving IB?
3. What characteristics delineate those who enter work after leaving IB?
4. How many people remain in work 3 months, 6 months and 12 months after leaving IB?

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