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**JSA Sanction Decisions**

Source: DWP's Stat-Xplore.

**Definition of type of decision**

Decision to apply a sanction (Adverse) (An adverse decision is a decision to apply a sanction i.e. a decision found against the claimant so a sanction to be applied or the JSA claim is closed (disallowance).)

Reserved (A reserved decision is where a sanction would be appropriate but cannot be imposed because the claimant does not have a current claim to JSA. A case would be re-referred if the claimant reclaims JSA within the period of the reserved decision.)

Decision not to apply a sanction (Non-adverse) (A non-adverse decision is a decision not to apply a sanction i.e. a decision found in favour of the claimant so a sanction or disallowance is not applied.)

Cancelled (A cancelled referral results in no sanction decision being made. This can occur in specific circumstances for example, the sanction referral has been made in error, the claimant stops claiming before they actually committed the sanctionable failure, or information requested by the decision maker was not made available within a specific time period.)

New sanctions rules came into force in October 2012 for Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) claimants.

**JSA sanction decisions for Stockton-on-Tees**

Quarter	Month	Adverse decision	Non-adverse decision	Reserved decision	Cancelled decision	All decisions
Q3 2012	Oct-12	207	166	27	208	608
Q3 2012	Nov-12	233	155	57	221	666
Q3 2012	Dec-12	262	170	36	223	713
Q4 2012	Jan-13	339	199	43	279	860
Q4 2012	Feb-13	255	221	33	234	743
Q4 2012	Mar-13	231	195	27	167	620
Q1 2013	Apr-13	244	198	29	202	673
Q1 2013	May-13	334	233	49	249	865
Q1 2013	Jun-13	400	328	69	370	1167
Q2 2013	Jul-13	442	341	45	337	1165
Q2 2013	Aug-13	416	303	30	285	1034
Q2 2013	Sep-13	413	247	22	264	946
Q3 2013	Oct-13	492	238	38	249	1017
Q3 2013	Nov-13	519	208	44	237	1008
Q3 2013	Dec-13	429	156	16	198	799
Q4 2013	Jan-14	430	163	25	227	845
Q4 2013	Feb-14	330	150	32	176	688
Q4 2013	Mar-14	340	146	32	166	684
Q1 2014	Apr-14	308	151	45	146	650
Q1 2014	May-14	278	130	28	96	532
Q1 2014	Jun-14	121	121	26	131	400
Q2 2014	Jul-14	283	144	38	138	603
Q2 2014	Aug-14	219	106	50	86	461
Q2 2014	Sep-14	225	120	41	104	490

**ESA Sanction Decisions**

Source: DWP's Stat-Xplore.

**Definition of type of decision**

Non-adverse (A non-adverse decision is a decision not to apply a sanction i.e. a decision found in favour of the claimant so a sanction or disallowance is not applied.)

Adverse (An adverse decision is a decision to apply a sanction i.e. a decision found against the claimant so a sanction is to be applied or the JSA claim is closed (disallowance).)

Cancelled (A cancelled referral results in no sanction decision being made. This can occur in specific circumstances for example, the sanction referral has been made in error, the claimant stops claiming before they actually committed the sanctionable failure, or information requested by the decision maker was not made available within a specific time period.)

New sanctions rules came into force in December 2012 for Employment and Support Allowance (ESA).

**ESA sanction decisions for Stockton-on-Tees**

Quarter	Month	Adverse decision	Non-adverse decision	Cancelled decision	All decisions
Q3 2012	Oct-12	0	6	14	20
Q3 2012	Nov-12	0	0	25	25
Q3 2012	Dec-12	0	0	18	18
Q4 2012	Jan-13	0	0	27	27
Q4 2012	Feb-13	0	0	18	18
Q4 2012	Mar-13	0	0	23	23
Q1 2013	Apr-13	7	0	13	20
Q1 2013	May-13	5	7	18	30
Q1 2013	Jun-13	7	8	24	39
Q2 2013	Jul-13	21	8	30	59
Q2 2013	Aug-13	9	11	26	46
Q2 2013	Sep-13	10	8	21	39
Q3 2013	Oct-13	8	13	17	38
Q3 2013	Nov-13	22	15	42	79
Q3 2013	Dec-13	12	0	39	51
Q4 2013	Jan-14	22	9	9	40
Q4 2013	Feb-14	12	9	15	36
Q4 2013	Mar-14	17	9	30	56
Q1 2014	Apr-14	11	5	13	29
Q1 2014	May-14	7	10	11	28
Q1 2014	Jun-14	7	8	6	21
Q2 2014	Jul-14	0	6	21	27
Q2 2014	Aug-14	5	0	28	33
Q2 2014	Sep-14	15	11	26	52

**JSA sanction decisions for Stockton-on-Tees**

Quarter	Adverse decision	Non-adverse decision	Reserved decision	Cancelled decision	All decisions
Q1 2012	653	539	77	210	1479
Q2 2012	638	482	84	602	1806
Q3 2012	722	491	122	652	1987
Q4 2012	825	615	103	680	2223
Q1 2013	978	759	147	821	2705
Q2 2013	1271	891	97	886	3145
Q3 2013	1440	602	98	684	2824
Q4 2013	1100	459	89	569	2217
Q1 2014	841	402	99	373	1715
Q2 2014	727	370	129	328	1554

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Quarter	Adverse decision	Non-adverse decision	Cancelled decision	All decisions
Q1 2012	10	10	6	26
Q2 2012	6	6	36	48
Q3 2012	0	6	57	63
Q4 2012	0	0	68	68
Q1 2013	19	15	55	89
Q2 2013	40	27	77	144
Q3 2013	42	28	98	168
Q4 2013	51	27	54	132
Q1 2014	25	23	30	78
Q2 2014	20	17	75	112

