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Dear Stephen,

Thank you for your letter dated 13th May 2020 requesting data on Universal Credit claims in Wales.

I can confirm that in the period of 1st March to 12th May inclusive there were 122,160 individual claims for Universal Credit in Wales. Copied below is a table which provides the data for households and individuals by date which I hope will assist your committee in their inquiry. We are not able to provide local authority data at this time.

Yours sincerely,

Number of Universal Credit claims in Wales 01 March 2020 - 12 May 2020

	Individuals	Households
Total 1 Mar to 12 May	122,160	95,080
Sun 01 Mar 2020	240	200
Mon 02 Mar 2020	820	690
Tue 03 Mar 2020	710	590
Wed 04 Mar 2020	680	580
Thu 05 Mar 2020	640	530
Fri 06 Mar 2020	530	440
Sat 07 Mar 2020	170	140
Sun 08 Mar 2020	190	160
Mon 09 Mar 2020	720	620
Tue 10 Mar 2020	730	610
Wed 11 Mar 2020	700	580
Thu 12 Mar 2020	630	530
Fri 13 Mar 2020	570	470
Sat 14 Mar 2020	260	210
Sun 15 Mar 2020	300	240
Mon 16 Mar 2020	1,070	880
Tue 17 Mar 2020	1,800	1,480
Wed 18 Mar 2020	2,450	2,010
Thu 19 Mar 2020	2,970	2,370
Fri 20 Mar 2020	3,560	2,810
Sat 21 Mar 2020	2,310	1,790
Sun 22 Mar 2020	1,610	1,250
Mon 23 Mar 2020	5,720	4,410
Tue 24 Mar 2020	6,040	4,640
Wed 25 Mar 2020	4,230	3,280
Thu 26 Mar 2020	4,190	3,260
Fri 27 Mar 2020	6,860	4,860
Sat 28 Mar 2020	2,970	2,160
Sun 29 Mar 2020	2,000	1,450
Mon 30 Mar 2020	5,140	3,800
Tue 31 Mar 2020	3,670	2,780
Wed 01 Apr 2020	3,740	2,790
Thu 02 Apr 2020	4,150	3,120
Fri 03 Apr 2020	2,830	2,150
Sat 04 Apr 2020	1,400	1,060
Sun 05 Apr 2020	1,140	880
Mon 06 Apr 2020	2,960	2,310
Tue 07 Apr 2020	2,340	1,820

Wed 08 Apr 2020	2,230	1,720
Thu 09 Apr 2020	1,910	1,500
Fri 10 Apr 2020	1,330	1,040
Sat 11 Apr 2020	810	630
Sun 12 Apr 2020	650	510
Mon 13 Apr 2020	1,090	850
Tue 14 Apr 2020	2,080	1,610
Wed 15 Apr 2020	1,850	1,440
Thu 16 Apr 2020	1,780	1,370
Fri 17 Apr 2020	1,670	1,290
Sat 18 Apr 2020	870	660
Sun 19 Apr 2020	610	470
Mon 20 Apr 2020	1,570	1,250
Tue 21 Apr 2020	1,320	1,050
Wed 22 Apr 2020	1,290	1,030
Thu 23 Apr 2020	1,350	1,080
Fri 24 Apr 2020	1,140	900
Sat 25 Apr 2020	560	450
Sun 26 Apr 2020	480	400
Mon 27 Apr 2020	1,350	1,070
Tue 28 Apr 2020	1,280	1,030
Wed 29 Apr 2020	1,170	950
Thu 30 Apr 2020	1,240	1,010
Fri 01 May 2020	1,070	880
Sat 02 May 2020	490	390
Sun 03 May 2020	470	380
Mon 04 May 2020	1,140	940
Tue 05 May 2020	1,030	850
Wed 06 May 2020	1,030	860
Thu 07 May 2020	830	710
Fri 08 May 2020	510	420
Sat 09 May 2020	360	310
Sun 10 May 2020	410	340
Mon 11 May 2020	1,090	920
Tue 12 May 2020	1,090	900

Caveats:

The figures use the Job centre the claimant has been allocated to rather than the contract address to determine location.