

## INCAPACITY BENEFIT and SEVERE DISABLEMENT ALLOWANCE

### December 1998 and March 1999

*Source: Department of Social Security 1998/99 JSAPS 100% scan. 1998 mid-year estimates, ONS and Oxford University. Reproduced with the permission of the Controller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office Crown Copyright.*

		Total IB claimants aged 16-59 at December 1998	As a % of residents of working age (16-59) 1998	Total SDA Claimants aged 16 -59 at March 1999	As a % of residents of working age (16-59) 1998
Local Authority	East Riding of Yorkshire	4837	2.7%	1642	0.9%
Electoral Ward	Bridlington Old Town	290	4.9%	111	1.9%
	Bridlington South	436	5.6%	140	1.8%
	South East Holderness	327	4.2%	123	1.6%
	Goole	242	4.0%	96	1.6%
	Minster	133	2.1%	88	1.4%
	Bridlington North	269	4.2%	79	1.2%
	North Holderness	193	2.9%	77	1.1%
	Snaith & Airmyn, Rawcliffe & Marsh	151	2.8%	60	1.1%
	South West Holderness	242	2.5%	88	0.9%
	Boothferry West	123	2.2%	51	0.9%
	Mid Holderness	213	3.0%	60	0.8%
	Tranby	106	1.7%	51	0.8%
	Howden	52	2.0%	21	0.8%
	Driffield & Rural	187	2.6%	58	0.8%
	Howdenshire	163	2.0%	66	0.8%
	Hessle	186	3.0%	46	0.7%
	Cottingham South	83	2.2%	27	0.7%
	St Mary's	175	2.3%	54	0.7%
	Pocklington Provincial	167	2.0%	57	0.7%
	East Wolds & Coastal	262	3.7%	41	0.6%
	Wolds Weighton	125	1.5%	47	0.6%
	Wolfreton	171	2.3%	39	0.5%
	South Hunsley	119	1.6%	38	0.5%
	Beverley Rural	106	1.4%	39	0.5%
	Cottingham North	212	2.1%	50	0.5%
	Dale	104	1.3%	35	0.4%

**Key Facts:** People with a long-term illness or disability are less likely to be in paid work than those without a disability. Nationwide it is estimated that about a third of the working age population with disabilities have paid work, with unemployment levels two and a half times higher than non-disabled people. An estimated 3.5% of people of working age were in receipt of these benefits in the East Riding of Yorkshire. Bridlington Goole, and Withernsea had the highest concentrations of Incapacity Benefit claimants and people claiming Severe Disability Allowance. See definitions for data sources and health warnings.