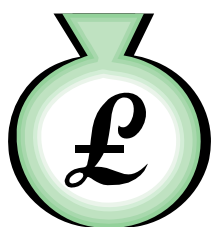


# Average public savings from moving out-of-work benefit claimants into work for one year

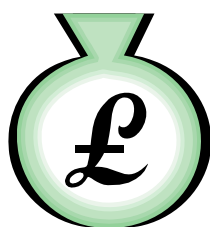


## Incapacity Benefit (now ESA\*)



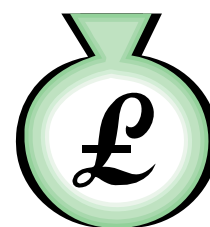
£11,500

## Jobseekers Allowance



£10,700

## Lone Parent - Income Support



£9,300

In the West Midlands there are 482,000 out-of-work benefit claimants:

- 176,000 on JSA
- 237,000 on IB/ESA, and
- 69,000 Lone parents on Income Support

- Moving just **1%** of out of work claimants in the West Midlands into work for a year would save **£52.5 million** (gross) per year
- Moving **10%** of claimants into work for 1 year would save **£525 million** (gross) per year
- And moving **a quarter** of claimants into work for 1 year would save **£1.3 billion** (gross) per year

N.B. These estimates do not include any programme or administrative costs associated with supporting people into work. These estimates includes the savings to the exchequer of paying benefits vs tax income, as well as estimated savings relating to health and crime. Savings for new ESA claimants are slightly higher than IB; as most claimants are on IB we have used the IB saving here. Source: DWP/WMRO.