

<b>Eligibility of mothers for maternity and parental benefits and duration of leave</b>		
	2005	C.V. %
Mothers with child aged 12 months or less	376,000	6.2
<b>As a proportion of total</b>		
<b>With insurable employment (%)</b>	<b>75.0</b>	2.3
Received maternity or parental benefits (%)	64.2	2.9
Did not claim or receive maternity or parental benefits (%)	10.8	9.9
<b>Without insurable employment (%)</b>	<b>25.0</b>	7.0
Not worked in two years (%)	12.7	11.3
Other (includes self-employed) (%)	12.3	9.4
<b>Mothers who received maternity or parental benefits as a proportion of mothers with insurable employment (%)</b>	<b>85.6</b>	1.6
<b>Mothers with known return plans or already returned to work<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>237,000</b>	7.0
Average duration of planned leave (in months)	11	2.1
Median duration of planned leave (in months)	11	4.0
0 to 4 months (%)	7.2	13.2
5 to 8 months (%)	12.8	10.6
9 to 12 months (%)	61.1	3.7
More than 12 months (%)	19.0	<b>9.3</b>
<b>Spouse or partner claiming or intending to claim parental benefits</b>	<b>47,000</b>	12.6
Percentage of mothers with spouse claiming or intending to claim benefits (%)	14.2	10.8
<sup>1</sup>	Excludes mothers who have not worked in 2 years and self-employed mothers.	