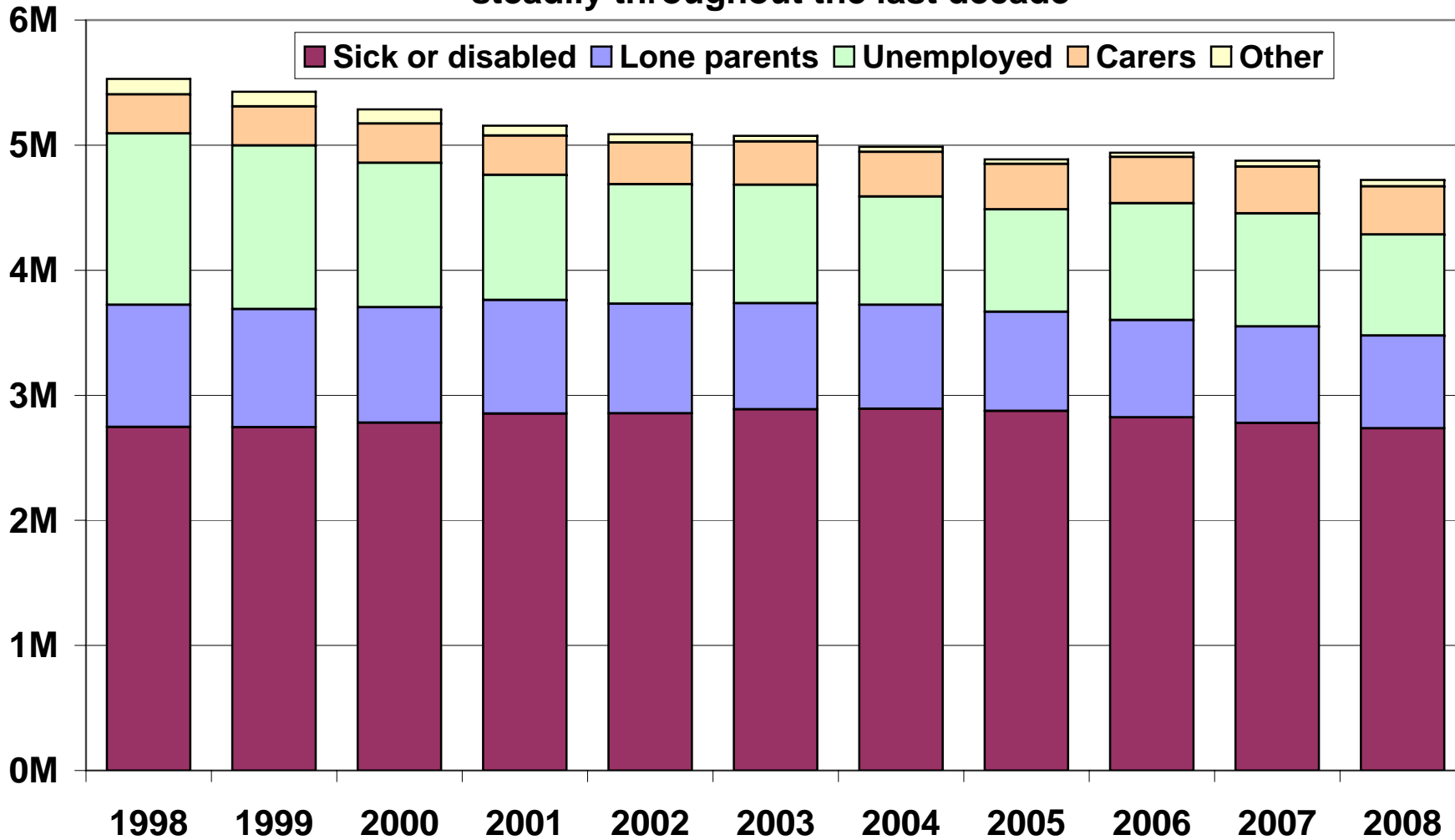


The number of working-age claimants of out-of-work benefits has fallen steadily throughout the last decade

Number of working-age people in receipt of a key out-of-work benefit (millions)



Source: Work and Pensions Longitudinal Study, DWP; Great Britain; updated Aug 2008