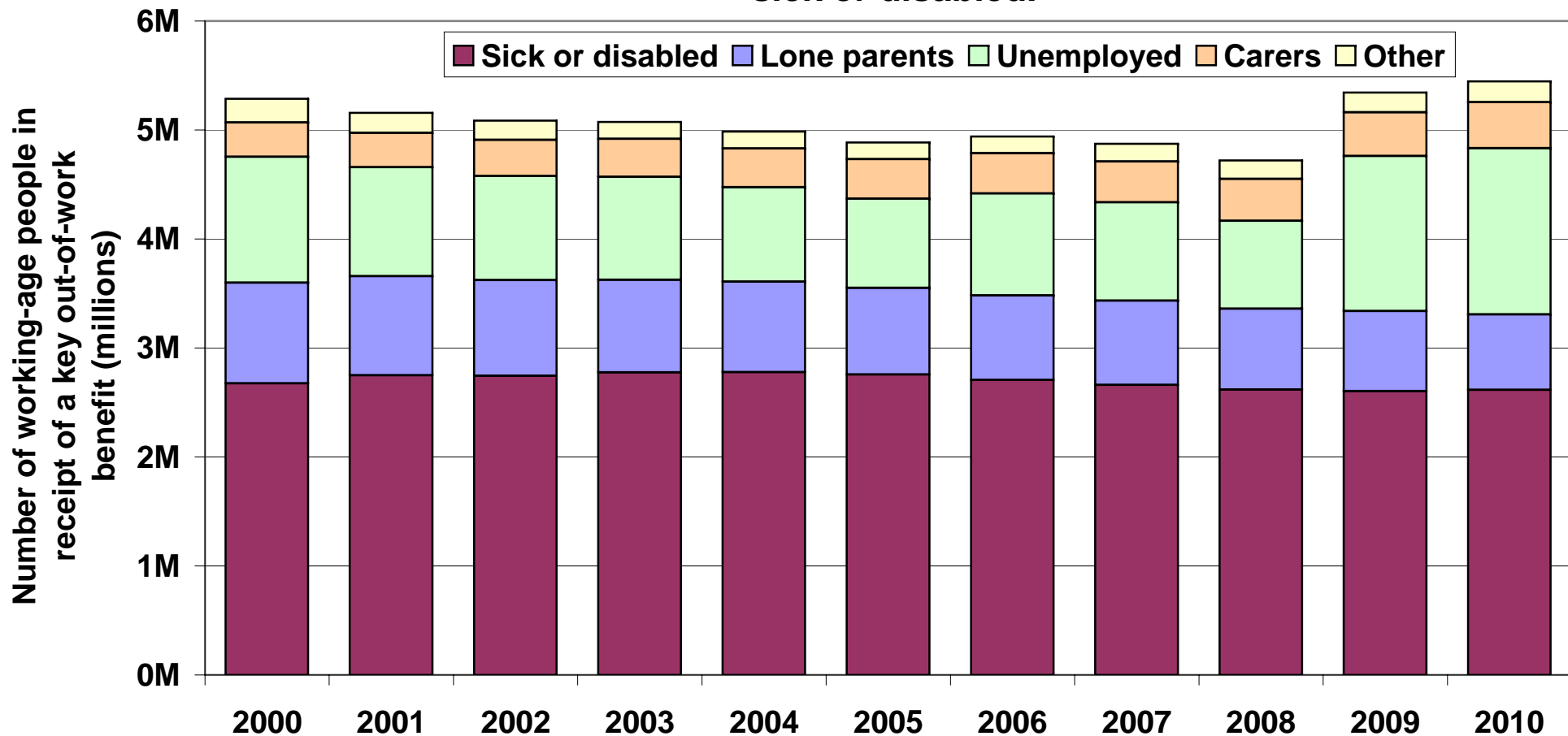


The rise in the number of unemployed claimants in the latest two years has more than offset all the reductions in the previous decade. Despite this rise, the biggest group of benefit claimants remains those who are sick or disabled.



Source: Work and Pensions Longitudinal Study, DWP; Great Britain; updated Dec 2010