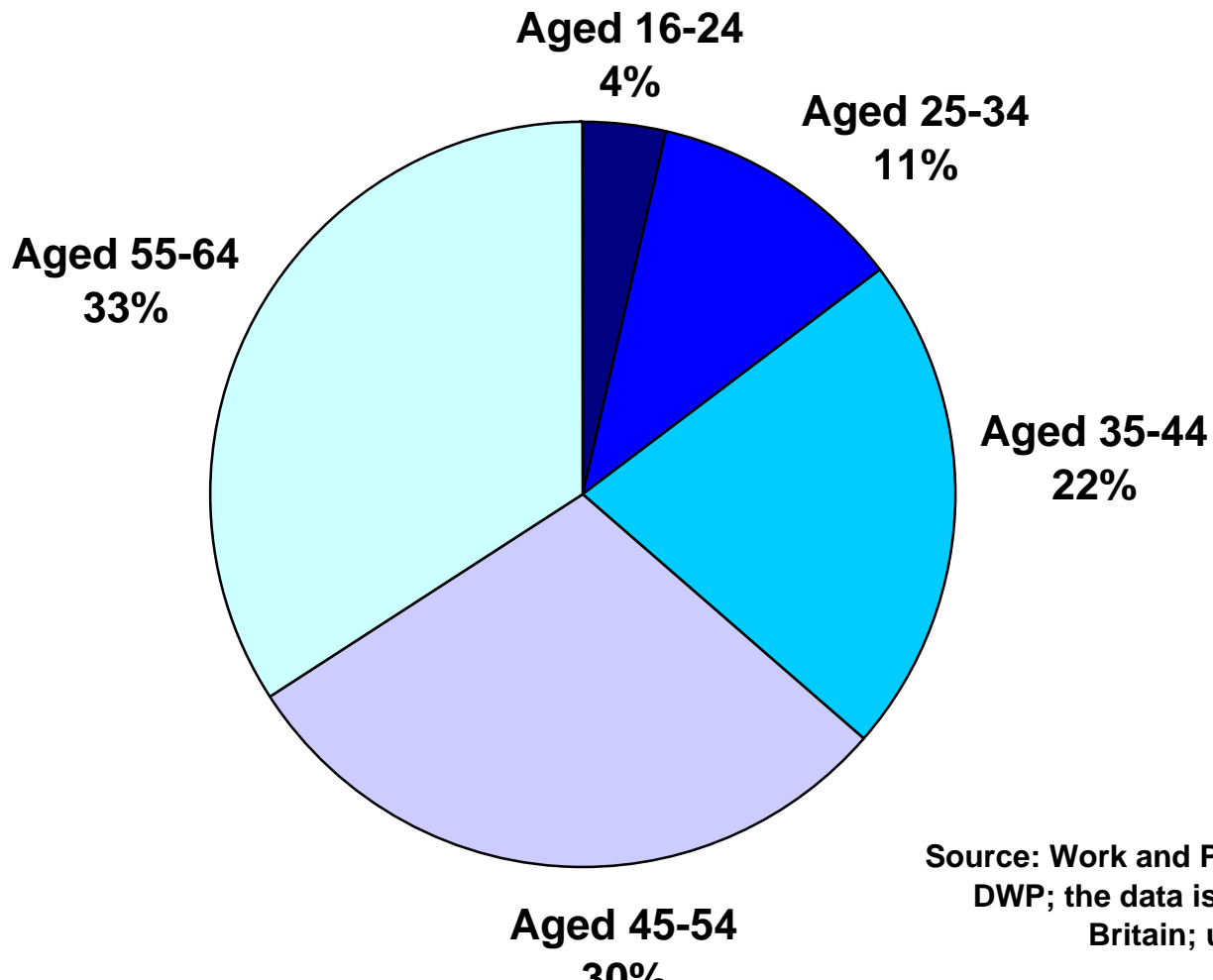


**Two-thirds of the long-term claimants of Incapacity Benefit or Severe Disablement Allowance are aged less than 55 and a third are aged less than 45**



**Source: Work and Pensions Longitudinal Study, DWP; the data is for February 2008; Great Britain; updated Aug 2008**