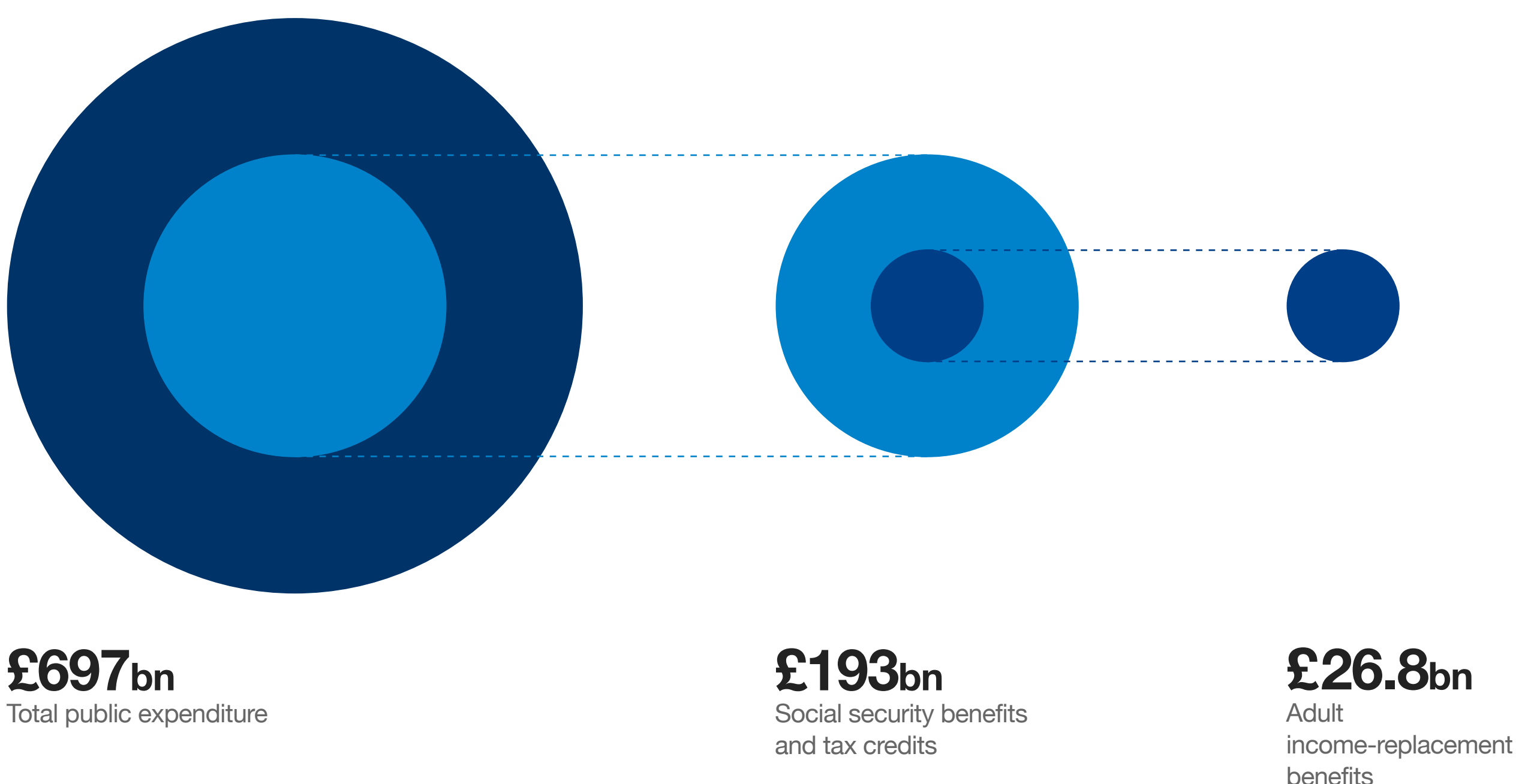


The challenges facing Britain's jobless

Public spending on social security benefits and tax credits

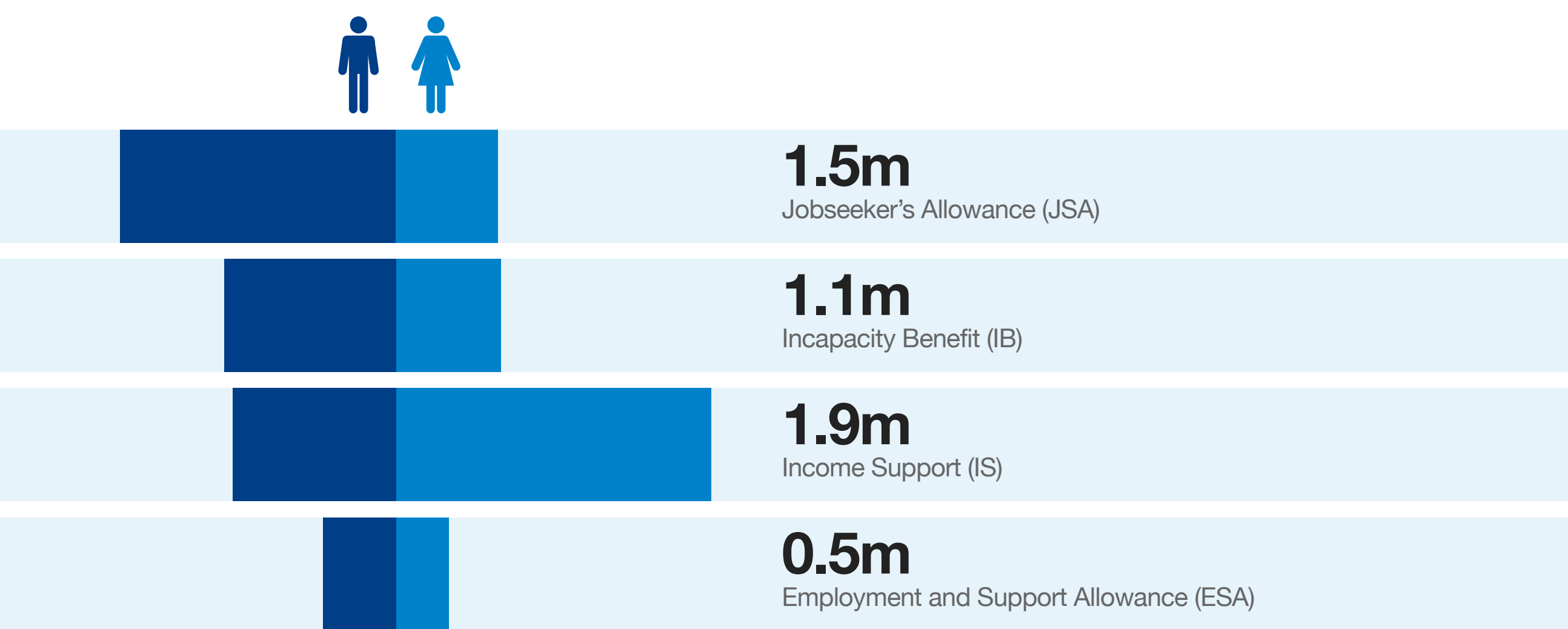


Cost of adult income-replacement benefits

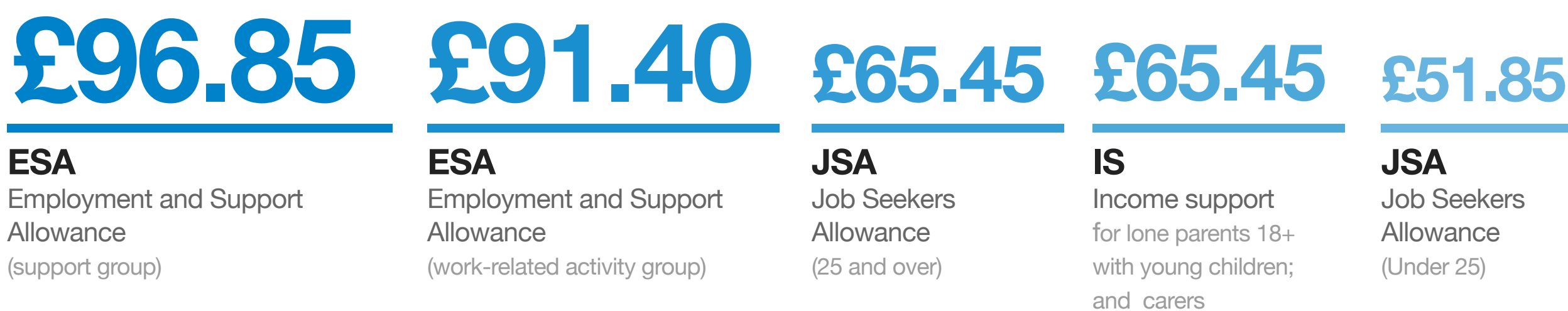
Total: £26.8bn



Number of claimants by benefit type



Weekly benefits received by workless adults



£161.41

Minimum Income Standard
Single person excluding rent and council tax

Figure based on the Minimum Income Standard in the United Kingdom - an ongoing programme of research to define what level of income is needed to allow a minimum acceptable standard of living in the UK today.

More information:

<http://www.jrf.org.uk/publications/working-age-welfare>