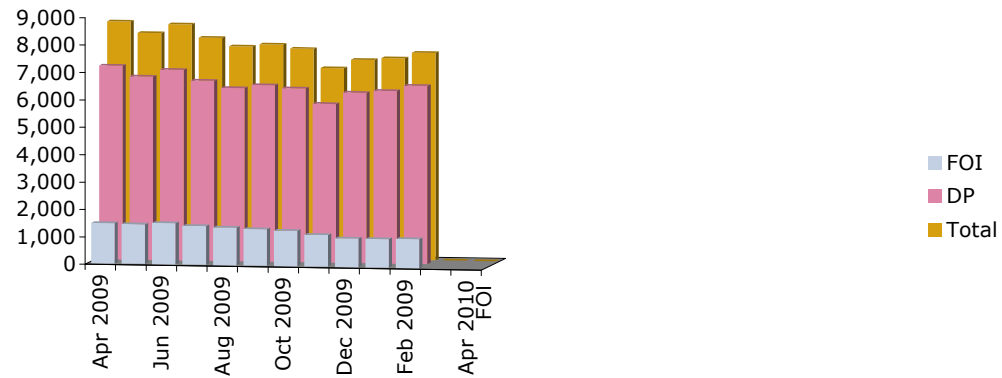
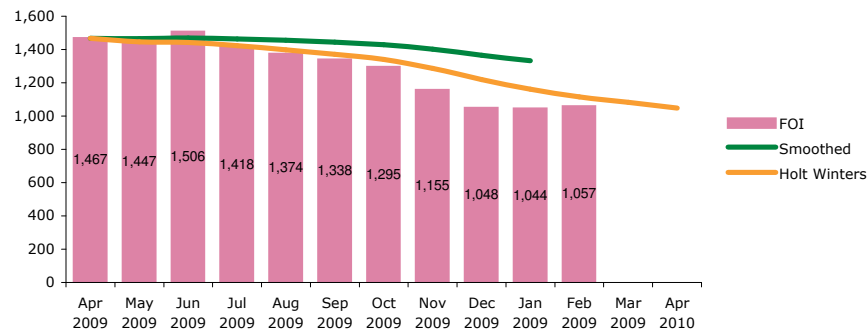


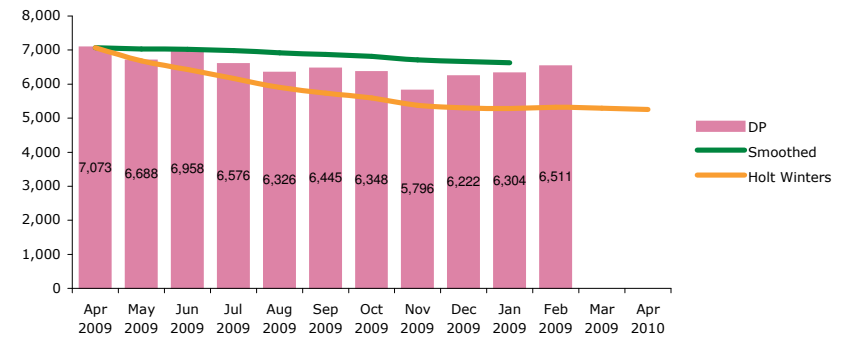
### Caseload history



### FOI caseload trends



### DP caseload trends



**Smoothed**

Exponential smoothing is used to give an idea of the trend of the caseload, based on a weighted average of past values. This weighting is more biased toward recent figures, so that the results of the latest few months affect the trend more strongly.

**Holt-Winters**

Non-seasonal Holt-Winters exponential smoothing also weights for trend, further smoothing away any oscillating results. This use of trend also allows the future caseload for the next three months to be estimated.