

Claimant Count, August 2022 (Sorted by latest Claimant Rate)

Benchmarks	Claimant Count Rate – August 2021 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – June 2022 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – July 2022 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – August 2022 (%)	Number of Claimants – August 2022	Monthly Change in Claimant Numbers (%)
England	5.2	3.8	3.7	3.8	1,324,060	0.9
West Midlands	6.2	4.8	4.8	4.8	177,450	0.9

Local Enterprise Partnership	Claimant Count Rate – August 2021 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – June 2022 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – July 2022 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – August 2022 (%)	Number of Claimants – August 2022	Monthly Change in Claimant Numbers (%)
Staffs & Stoke-on-Trent	4.5	3.3	3.3	3.3	22,990	1.3

West Midlands Strategic Authorities	Claimant Count Rate – August 2021 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – June 2022 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – July 2022 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – August 2022 (%)	Number of Claimants – August 2022	Monthly Change in Claimant Numbers (%)
Herefordshire, County of	3.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2,580	-0.2
Shropshire	3.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	4,565	0.9
Staffordshire	3.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	14,455	1.4
Warwickshire	3.7	2.8	2.8	2.8	9,890	1.0
Worcestershire	4.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	10,945	-0.1
Solihull	4.7	3.4	3.4	3.3	4,240	-2.5
Telford and Wrekin	4.9	3.7	3.6	3.6	4,050	-0.2
Coventry	5.7	4.6	4.5	4.6	11,840	2.3
Dudley	6.2	4.9	4.8	4.8	9,400	0.3
Stoke-on-Trent	7.1	5.4	5.3	5.4	8,535	1.0
Walsall	7.4	5.6	5.5	5.6	9,775	2.6
Sandwell	8.2	6.6	6.5	6.5	13,410	1.1
Wolverhampton	9.2	7.4	7.3	7.4	12,060	1.1
Birmingham	10.2	8.5	8.3	8.4	61,700	0.7

Staffordshire Districts	Claimant Count Rate – August 2021 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – June 2022 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – July 2022 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – August 2022 (%)	Number of Claimants – August 2022	Monthly Change in Claimant Numbers (%)
Staffordshire Moorlands	2.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	1,060	-1.4
Stafford	3.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	2,005	1.5
Lichfield	3.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	1,590	3.2
South Staffordshire	3.6	2.5	2.5	2.6	1,720	2.1
Newcastle-under-Lyme	3.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	2,200	0.5
East Staffordshire	4.3	3.0	3.0	3.0	2,210	1.1
Cannock Chase	4.3	3.0	3.0	3.2	2,010	4.1
Tamworth	4.9	3.6	3.6	3.5	1,670	-0.6

The claimant rate is the proportion of the working age population claiming out of work Universal Credit benefits including Job Seeker's Allowance. Source: NOMIS

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