

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

Benchmarks	Claimant Count Rate – Feb 2021 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – Dec 2021 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – Jan 2022 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – Feb 2022 (%)	Number of Claimants - Feb 2022	Monthly Change in Claimant Numbers (%)
West Midlands	7.3	5.4	5.3	5.4	199,220	2.4%
England	6.5	4.4	4.3	4.4	1,558,140	2.0%

Local Enterprise Partnership	Claimant Count Rate – Feb 2021 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – Dec 2021 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – Jan 2022 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – Feb 2022 (%)	Number of Claimants - Feb 2022	Monthly Change in Claimant Numbers (%)
Staffs & Stoke-on-Trent	5.5	3.8	3.7	3.8	26,435	1.7%

West Midlands Strategic Authorities	Claimant Count Rate – Feb 2021 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – Dec 2021 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – Jan 2022 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – Feb 2022 (%)	Number of Claimants - Feb 2022	Monthly Change in Claimant Numbers (%)
Birmingham	11.4	9.1	9.0	9.2	67,820	2.9%
Wolverhampton	10.6	8.0	7.9	8.0	13,140	2.2%
Sandwell	9.7	7.2	7.1	7.2	14,830	1.9%
Walsall	8.8	6.4	6.3	6.3	11,065	1.1%
Stoke-on-Trent	8.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	9,630	1.2%
Dudley	7.5	5.4	5.3	5.4	10,510	1.4%
Coventry	6.7	4.9	4.8	5.0	12,710	3.5%
Telford & Wrekin	6.0	4.2	4.2	4.3	4,810	2.9%
Solihull	5.9	3.9	3.8	3.9	5,055	3.2%
Worcestershire	5.3	3.5	3.5	3.6	12,795	4.2%
Warwickshire	4.8	3.2	3.2	3.2	11,460	2.0%
Staffordshire	4.8	3.1	3.1	3.1	16,810	2.0%
Shropshire	4.6	2.9	2.9	2.9	5,550	1.2%
Herefordshire, County of	4.2	2.6	2.6	2.7	3,045	4.3%

Staffordshire Districts	Claimant Count Rate – Feb 2021 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – Dec 2021 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – Jan 2022 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – Feb 2022 (%)	Number of Claimants - Feb 2022	Monthly Change in Claimant Numbers (%)
Tamworth	6.1	4.0	4.1	4.2	1,970	0.8%
East Staffordshire	5.2	3.4	3.3	3.5	2,550	3.0%
Cannock Chase	5.4	3.6	3.5	3.5	2,260	2.3%
South Staffordshire	4.6	3.2	3.1	3.1	2,075	1.2%
Newcastle-under-Lyme	4.7	3.0	3.0	3.1	2,555	2.4%
Stafford	4.1	2.8	2.7	2.8	2,345	3.3%
Lichfield	4.4	2.8	2.8	2.8	1,720	-0.3%
Staffordshire Moorlands	3.8	2.3	2.3	2.3	1,330	2.3%

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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