

## Claimant Count, January 2022 (Sorted by latest Claimant Rate)

| Benchmarks    | Claimant Count Rate – Jan 2021 (%) | Claimant Count Rate – Nov 2021 (%) | Claimant Count Rate – Dec 2021 (%) | Claimant Count Rate – Jan 2022 (%) | Number of Claimants - Jan 2022 | Monthly Change in Claimant Numbers (%) |
|---------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| West Midlands | 7.0                                | 5.6                                | 5.4                                | 5.4                                | 197,850                        | 0.1%                                   |
| England       | 6.2                                | 4.6                                | 4.4                                | 4.4                                | 1,557,415                      | -0.2%                                  |

| Local Enterprise Partnership | Claimant Count Rate – Jan 2021 (%) | Claimant Count Rate – Nov 2021 (%) | Claimant Count Rate – Dec 2021 (%) | Claimant Count Rate – Jan 2022 (%) | Number of Claimants - Jan 2022 | Monthly Change in Claimant Numbers (%) |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Staffs & Stoke-on-Trent      | 5.3                                | 3.9                                | 3.8                                | 3.8                                | 26,480                         | 0.4%                                   |

| West Midlands Strategic Authorities | Claimant Count Rate – Jan 2021 (%) | Claimant Count Rate – Nov 2021 (%) | Claimant Count Rate – Dec 2021 (%) | Claimant Count Rate – Jan 2022 (%) | Number of Claimants - Jan 2022 | Monthly Change in Claimant Numbers (%) |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Birmingham                          | 11.0                               | 9.4                                | 9.1                                | 9.1                                | 67,055                         | -0.1%                                  |
| Wolverhampton                       | 10.2                               | 8.3                                | 8.0                                | 8.0                                | 13,075                         | -0.3%                                  |
| Sandwell                            | 9.4                                | 7.5                                | 7.2                                | 7.3                                | 14,880                         | 0.3%                                   |
| Walsall                             | 8.4                                | 6.6                                | 6.4                                | 6.4                                | 11,165                         | 0.0%                                   |
| <b>Stoke-on-Trent</b>               | <b>7.7</b>                         | <b>6.3</b>                         | <b>6.1</b>                         | <b>6.1</b>                         | <b>9,690</b>                   | <b>0.1%</b>                            |
| Dudley                              | 7.2                                | 5.6                                | 5.4                                | 5.4                                | 10,530                         | 0.8%                                   |
| Coventry                            | 6.3                                | 5.1                                | 4.9                                | 4.9                                | 12,505                         | 0.1%                                   |
| Telford & Wrekin                    | 5.8                                | 4.4                                | 4.2                                | 4.2                                | 4,715                          | -0.6%                                  |
| Solihull                            | 5.7                                | 4.1                                | 3.9                                | 3.9                                | 4,985                          | 0.2%                                   |
| Worcestershire                      | 5.0                                | 3.6                                | 3.5                                | 3.5                                | 12,495                         | 0.5%                                   |
| Warwickshire                        | 4.5                                | 3.3                                | 3.2                                | 3.2                                | 11,425                         | -0.3%                                  |
| <b>Staffordshire</b>                | <b>4.5</b>                         | <b>3.2</b>                         | <b>3.1</b>                         | <b>3.1</b>                         | <b>16,785</b>                  | <b>0.5%</b>                            |
| Shropshire                          | 4.3                                | 3.0                                | 2.9                                | 2.9                                | 5,580                          | 0.1%                                   |
| Herefordshire, County of            | 3.9                                | 2.7                                | 2.6                                | 2.6                                | 2,960                          | 0.2%                                   |

| Staffordshire Districts | Claimant Count Rate – Jan 2021 (%) | Claimant Count Rate – Nov 2021 (%) | Claimant Count Rate – Dec 2021 (%) | Claimant Count Rate – Jan 2022 (%) | Number of Claimants - Jan 2022 | Monthly Change in Claimant Numbers (%) |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Tamworth                | 5.9                                | 3.7                                | 4.0                                | 4.2                                | 2,000                          | 4.7%                                   |
| Cannock Chase           | 5.2                                | 3.7                                | 3.6                                | 3.5                                | 2,255                          | -1.1%                                  |
| East Staffordshire      | 4.9                                | 3.0                                | 3.4                                | 3.4                                | 2,535                          | 0.0%                                   |
| Newcastle-under-Lyme    | 4.5                                | 3.1                                | 3.0                                | 3.1                                | 2,545                          | 2.2%                                   |
| South Staffordshire     | 4.4                                | 3.2                                | 3.2                                | 3.1                                | 2,085                          | -1.2%                                  |
| Lichfield               | 4.2                                | 2.9                                | 2.8                                | 2.8                                | 1,730                          | -0.3%                                  |
| Stafford                | 3.9                                | 2.4                                | 2.8                                | 2.8                                | 2,310                          | -0.6%                                  |
| Staffordshire Moorlands | 3.6                                | 4.3                                | 2.3                                | 2.3                                | 1,320                          | 0.4%                                   |

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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