

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

Benchmarks	Claimant Count Rate – July 2021 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – May 2022 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – June 2022 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – July 2022 (%)	Number of Claimants - July 2022	Monthly Change in Claimant Numbers (%)
England	5.4	3.9	3.8	3.8	1,328,175	-0.6%
West Midlands	6.4	4.9	4.8	4.8	177,925	-0.2%

Local Enterprise Partnership	Claimant Count Rate – July 2021 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – May 2022 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – June 2022 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – July 2022 (%)	Number of Claimants - July 2022	Monthly Change in Claimant Numbers (%)
Staffs & Stoke-on-Trent	4.7	3.4	3.3	3.3	22,960	0.5%

West Midlands Strategic Authorities	Claimant Count Rate – July 2021 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – May 2022 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – June 2022 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – July 2022 (%)	Number of Claimants - July 2022	Monthly Change in Claimant Numbers (%)
Herefordshire, County of	3.3	2.4	2.3	2.3	2,565	-2.5%
Shropshire	3.6	2.4	2.4	2.4	4,520	-0.6%
Staffordshire	3.9	2.7	2.7	2.7	14,430	0.9%
Warwickshire	3.9	2.8	2.8	2.8	9,870	0.2%
Worcestershire	4.2	3.2	3.1	3.1	11,000	-0.8%
Solihull	4.8	3.5	3.4	3.4	4,365	-0.3%
Telford and Wrekin	5.1	3.8	3.7	3.6	4,060	-2.4%
Coventry	5.9	4.6	4.6	4.6	11,760	-0.5%
Dudley	6.3	5.0	4.9	4.9	9,500	0.0%
Stoke-on-Trent	7.3	5.5	5.4	5.3	8,530	-0.2%
Walsall	7.7	5.7	5.6	5.6	9,705	0.2%
Sandwell	8.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	13,515	0.3%
Wolverhampton	9.5	7.4	7.4	7.4	12,070	0.2%
Birmingham	10.4	8.6	8.5	8.5	62,030	-0.3%

Staffordshire Districts	Claimant Count Rate – July 2021 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – May 2022 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – June 2022 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – July 2022 (%)	Number of Claimants - July 2022	Monthly Change in Claimant Numbers (%)
Staffordshire Moorlands	2.9	1.9	1.9	1.9	1,095	1.4%
Stafford	3.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	1,970	0.5%
Lichfield	3.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	1,555	1.6%
South Staffordshire	3.7	2.6	2.5	2.6	1,710	0.6%
Newcastle-under-Lyme	3.8	2.8	2.7	2.7	2,215	-0.4%
East Staffordshire	4.5	3.1	3.0	3.0	2,220	0.9%
Cannock Chase	4.5	3.1	3.0	3.1	1,950	1.3%
Tamworth	5.1	3.7	3.6	3.6	1,715	2.1%

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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