

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

Benchmarks	Claimant Count Rate – June 2021 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – April 2022 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – May 2022 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – June 2022 (%)	Number of Claimants - June 2022	Monthly Change in Claimant Numbers (%)
England	5.6	4.0	3.9	3.8	1,349,920	-1.1%
West Midlands	6.5	5.1	4.9	4.9	179,935	-0.6%

Local Enterprise Partnership	Claimant Count Rate – June 2021 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – April 2022 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – May 2022 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – June 2022 (%)	Number of Claimants - June 2022	Monthly Change in Claimant Numbers (%)
Staffs & Stoke-on-Trent	4.7	3.5	3.4	3.3	22,945	-2.0%

West Midlands Strategic Authorities	Claimant Count Rate – June 2021 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – April 2022 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – May 2022 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – June 2022 (%)	Number of Claimants - June 2022	Monthly Change in Claimant Numbers (%)
Herefordshire, County of	3.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2,595	-3.7%
Shropshire	3.7	2.5	2.4	2.4	4,560	-1.8%
<b>Staffordshire</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>14,390</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>
Warwickshire	4.0	2.9	2.8	2.8	9,805	-1.5%
Worcestershire	4.3	3.3	3.2	3.1	11,015	-1.9%
Solihull	5.0	3.6	3.5	3.4	4,380	-2.8%
Telford and Wrekin	5.1	3.9	3.8	3.7	4,115	-2.5%
Coventry	6.0	4.7	4.6	4.7	11,970	1.2%
Dudley	6.5	5.1	5.0	5.0	9,645	-0.7%
<b>Stoke-on-Trent</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>8,555</b>	<b>-3.2%</b>
Walsall	7.8	5.9	5.7	5.7	9,870	-0.2%
Sandwell	8.7	6.8	6.6	6.7	13,785	1.4%
Wolverhampton	9.7	7.6	7.4	7.5	12,255	0.7%
Birmingham	10.6	8.8	8.6	8.6	62,990	-0.3%

Staffordshire Districts	Claimant Count Rate – June 2021 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – April 2022 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – May 2022 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – June 2022 (%)	Number of Claimants - June 2022	Monthly Change in Claimant Numbers (%)
Staffordshire Moorlands	3.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1,095	0.5%
Stafford	3.4	2.5	2.4	2.3	1,950	-1.8%
Lichfield	3.7	2.6	2.5	2.5	1,535	0.3%
South Staffordshire	3.8	2.8	2.6	2.6	1,730	-1.1%
Newcastle-under-Lyme	3.8	2.9	2.8	2.7	2,190	-3.7%
East Staffordshire	4.7	3.2	3.1	3.0	2,255	0.0%
Cannock Chase	4.4	3.2	3.1	3.1	1,955	-0.3%
Tamworth	5.2	3.8	3.7	3.6	1,685	-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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