

Claimant Count, November 2021 (Sorted by latest Claimant Rate)

| Benchmarks | Claimant Count Rate – Nov 2020 (%) | Claimant Count Rate – Sept 2021 (%) | Claimant Count Rate – Oct 2021 (%) | Claimant Count Rate – Nov 2021 (%) | Number of Claimants - Nov 2021 | Monthly Change in Claimant Numbers (%) |
|---------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| West Midlands | 7.2 | 5.9 | 5.7 | 5.7 | 207,985 | -1.5% |
| England | 6.3 | 5.0 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 1,650,840 | -1.9% |

| Local Enterprise Partnership | Claimant Count Rate – Nov 2020 (%) | Claimant Count Rate – Sept 2021 (%) | Claimant Count Rate – Oct 2021 (%) | Claimant Count Rate – Nov 2021 (%) | Number of Claimants - Nov 2021 | Monthly Change in Claimant Numbers (%) |
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| Staffs & Stoke-on-Trent | 5.4 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 4.0 | 27,920 | -1.9% |

| West Midlands Strategic Authorities | Claimant Count Rate – Nov 2020 (%) | Claimant Count Rate – Sept 2021 (%) | Claimant Count Rate – Oct 2021 (%) | Claimant Count Rate – Nov 2021 (%) | Number of Claimants - Nov 2021 | Monthly Change in Claimant Numbers (%) |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Birmingham | 11.1 | 10.0 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 70,200 | -1.2% |
| Wolverhampton | 10.3 | 8.9 | 8.6 | 8.4 | 13,805 | -1.8% |
| Sandwell | 9.5 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 7.6 | 15,575 | -1.1% |
| Walsall | 8.5 | 7.1 | 6.9 | 6.8 | 11,835 | -1.1% |
| Stoke-on-Trent | 7.9 | 6.7 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 10,155 | -1.4% |
| Dudley | 7.4 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 11,040 | -2.3% |
| Coventry | 6.4 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 13,195 | -1.4% |
| Telford & Wrekin | 6.1 | 4.7 | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4,955 | -1.1% |
| Solihull | 5.9 | 4.5 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 5,350 | -3.9% |
| Worcestershire | 5.2 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 13,025 | -2.0% |
| Warwickshire | 4.7 | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 12,065 | -2.2% |
| Staffordshire | 4.7 | 3.5 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 17,765 | -2.3% |
| Shropshire | 4.5 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 5,820 | -1.5% |
| Herefordshire, County of | 4.1 | 3.0 | 2.8 | 2.8 | 3,150 | -1.9% |

| Staffordshire Districts | Claimant Count Rate – Nov 2020 (%) | Claimant Count Rate – Sept 2021 (%) | Claimant Count Rate – Oct 2021 (%) | Claimant Count Rate – Nov 2021 (%) | Number of Claimants - Nov 2021 | Monthly Change in Claimant Numbers (%) |
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| Tamworth | 6.0 | 4.7 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 2,070 | -1.4% |
| East Staffordshire | 5.0 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 2,795 | -2.4% |
| Cannock Chase | 5.5 | 4.1 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 2,395 | -2.5% |
| Newcastle-under-Lyme | 4.6 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 2,575 | -5.3% |
| South Staffordshire | 4.5 | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.3 | 2,185 | -1.6% |
| Lichfield | 4.5 | 3.3 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 1,890 | -1.5% |
| Stafford | 4.1 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 2,445 | -0.8% |
| Staffordshire Moorlands | 3.7 | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 1,410 | -1.1% |

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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