

Claimant Count, November 2018 (Sorted by Claimant Rate)

	Area	Number of Claimants	Claimant Rate (%) ¹	Annual Change (%)	Quarterly Change (%)	Monthly Change (%)
	England	793,025	2.3%	22.4%	5.6%	1.7%
	West Midlands	106,435	2.9%	26.2%	3.5%	0.6%
LEP	Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire	11,775	1.7%	31.4%	4.0%	0.3%
West Midlands Strategic Authorities	Birmingham	40,415	5.5%	31.0%	4.1%	0.3%
	Wolverhampton	8,615	5.3%	30.2%	4.9%	1.1%
	Dudley	7,670	4.0%	23.2%	1.8%	1.4%
	Sandwell	7,225	3.6%	3.7%	-2.5%	-1.0%
	Walsall	5,335	3.1%	11.0%	6.2%	3.6%
	Stoke-on-Trent	4,795	3.0%	33.6%	12.0%	3.6%
	Solihull	3,200	2.5%	32.0%	1.7%	0.2%
	Coventry	4,690	2.0%	21.3%	7.9%	4.2%
	Telford and Wrekin	1,860	1.7%	1.1%	-2.6%	0.3%
	Warwickshire	5,770	1.7%	33.4%	-1.8%	-0.8%
	Shropshire	2,955	1.6%	48.5%	19.4%	4.6%
	Worcestershire	5,450	1.5%	24.3%	-1.4%	-3.5%
	Staffordshire	6,980	1.3%	30.0%	-0.9%	-1.8%
	Herefordshire, County of	1,475	1.3%	35.3%	20.4%	6.5%
Staffordshire Districts	Tamworth	1,025	2.1%	103.0%	1.0%	-1.0%
	South Staffordshire	965	1.4%	18.4%	2.1%	0.5%
	Newcastle-under-Lyme	1,135	1.4%	11.8%	-7.3%	-5.8%
	Lichfield	845	1.4%	85.7%	9.0%	-1.7%
	Cannock Chase	800	1.3%	8.1%	-4.8%	-4.2%
	East Staffordshire	780	1.1%	19.1%	-6.0%	-1.9%
	Staffordshire Moorlands	610	1.0%	23.2%	8.9%	5.2%
	Stafford	820	1.0%	18.8%	-4.1%	-1.2%

1 - The claimant rate is the proportion of the working age population claiming out of work Universal Credit benefits including Job Seeker's Allowance

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