

## Claimant Count, January 2019 (Sorted by Claimant Rate)

	Area	Number of Claimants	Claimant Rate (%) <sup>1</sup>	Annual Change (%)	Quarterly Change (%)	Monthly Change (%)
	England	830,630	2.4%	23.9%	8.5%	4.2%
	West Midlands	110,075	3.0%	25.6%	5.7%	3.8%
<b>LEP</b>	Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire	12,775	1.8%	29.2%	10.2%	7.3%
<b>West Midlands Strategic Authorities</b>	Birmingham	40,630	5.6%	30.3%	2.5%	2.1%
	Wolverhampton	8,645	5.3%	27.8%	2.8%	2.6%
	Dudley	7,590	3.9%	17.5%	2.7%	1.8%
	Sandwell	7,485	3.7%	5.6%	3.2%	6.3%
	Walsall	5,920	3.5%	21.6%	16.4%	4.6%
	<b>Stoke-on-Trent</b>	<b>5,240</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>31.3%</b>	<b>13.9%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>
	Solihull	3,150	2.5%	21.9%	1.1%	2.8%
	Coventry	5,215	2.2%	25.2%	16.8%	4.9%
	Telford and Wrekin	2,055	1.9%	6.5%	11.7%	11.4%
	Worcestershire	6,015	1.7%	25.4%	8.2%	6.4%
	Warwickshire	5,850	1.7%	28.6%	3.4%	3.8%
	Shropshire	3,110	1.6%	40.1%	11.7%	4.7%
	Herefordshire, County of	1,640	1.4%	40.2%	19.7%	3.8%
	<b>Staffordshire</b>	<b>7,535</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>27.7%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>
<b>Staffordshire Districts</b>	Tamworth	1,080	2.3%	94.6%	5.9%	3.3%
	Cannock Chase	945	1.5%	14.5%	13.9%	13.9%
	Lichfield	910	1.5%	87.6%	10.3%	5.2%
	Newcastle-under-Lyme	1,190	1.5%	6.7%	0.0%	9.7%
	South Staffordshire	965	1.4%	15.6%	2.1%	4.3%
	East Staffordshire	890	1.2%	17.1%	12.7%	17.9%
	Staffordshire Moorlands	670	1.1%	16.5%	15.5%	3.9%
	Stafford	895	1.1%	18.5%	9.8%	11.9%

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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