

Claimant Count, July 2024 (Sorted by latest Claimant Rate)

Benchmarks	Claimant Count Rate – July 2023 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – May 2024 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – June 2024 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – July 2024 (%)	Number of Claimants – July 2024	Monthly Change in Claimant Numbers (%)
England	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.4	1,574,645	10.1
West Midlands	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.8	213,475	10.0

Local Enterprise Partnership	Claimant Count Rate – July 2023 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – May 2024 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – June 2024 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – July 2024 (%)	Number of Claimants – July 2024	Monthly Change in Claimant Numbers (%)
Staffs & Stoke-on-Trent	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.9	27,265	7.8

West Midlands Strategic Authorities	Claimant Count Rate – July 2023 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – May 2024 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – June 2024 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – July 2024 (%)	Number of Claimants – July 2024	Monthly Change in Claimant Numbers (%)
Shropshire	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.7	5,190	10.3
Herefordshire, County of	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.9	3,135	8.5
Warwickshire	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.9	10,870	9.6
Staffordshire	2.8	2.9	2.9	3.2	16,855	7.7
Worcestershire	3.0	3.0	3.2	3.4	12,245	7.3
Solihull	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.7	4,730	10.8
Telford and Wrekin	3.4	3.7	3.8	4.2	4,820	9.7
Dudley	4.6	4.5	4.7	5.3	10,350	12.1
Coventry	5.7	5.6	5.9	6.3	14,240	7.6
Stoke-on-Trent	5.5	5.9	6.0	6.5	10,410	7.9
Walsall	5.6	5.5	5.9	6.5	11,365	11.4
Sandwell	6.2	6.2	6.6	7.5	16,200	13.8
Wolverhampton	7.6	7.2	7.5	8.2	13,470	9.1
Birmingham	8.5	9.1	9.8	10.8	79,595	10.5

Staffordshire Districts	Claimant Count Rate – July 2023 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – May 2024 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – June 2024 (%)	Claimant Count Rate – July 2024 (%)	Number of Claimants – July 2024	Monthly Change in Claimant Numbers (%)
Staffordshire Moorlands	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.4	1,345	6.7
Lichfield	2.4	2.2	2.3	2.5	1,585	9.7
South Staffordshire	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.8	1,850	6.6
Stafford	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.8	2,290	5.5
Newcastle-under-Lyme	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.3	2,550	9.4
Cannock Chase	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.6	2,235	8.8
Tamworth	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.6	1,765	6.3
East Staffordshire	3.4	3.8	3.9	4.2	3,230	7.7

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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