

## Claimant Count, September 2016 (Sorted by Claimant Rate)

	Area	Number of Claimants	Claimant Rate (%) <sup>1</sup>	Annual Change (%)	Quarterly Change (%)	Monthly Change (%)
	England	599,740	1.7%	-1.4%	-1.0%	-0.8%
	West Midlands	83,315	2.3%	6.6%	1.4%	-0.2%
<b>LEP</b>	Staffordshire & Stoke-on-Trent	8,375	1.2%	5.3%	1.2%	-1.1%
<b>West Midlands Strategic Authorities</b>	Birmingham	31,195	4.4%	5.9%	2.0%	0.1%
	Wolverhampton	6,735	4.2%	8.5%	1.5%	-1.1%
	Sandwell	7,125	3.6%	7.3%	-1.5%	-0.8%
	Dudley	5,675	2.9%	8.7%	0.9%	-0.5%
	Walsall	4,905	2.9%	11.2%	3.5%	-0.1%
	<b>Stoke-on-Trent</b>	<b>3,285</b>	<b>2.1%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>	<b>-2.5%</b>
	Coventry	4,455	2.0%	3.2%	1.6%	0.5%
	Solihull	2,210	1.7%	11.3%	4.5%	2.1%
	Telford and Wrekin	1,730	1.6%	6.8%	1.2%	0.9%
	Worcestershire	4,385	1.2%	4.2%	0.7%	-0.9%
	Herefordshire	1,255	1.1%	37.9%	5.9%	3.3%
	Shropshire	1,970	1.1%	3.1%	2.6%	2.6%
	Warwickshire	3,295	1.0%	-0.8%	-1.5%	-2.1%
	<b>Staffordshire</b>	<b>5,090</b>	<b>1.0%</b>	<b>6.8%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>-0.2%</b>
<b>Staffordshire Districts</b>	Cannock Chase	750	1.2%	2.7%	4.2%	4.2%
	Newcastle-under-Lyme	910	1.1%	-1.1%	1.1%	-1.6%
	South Staffordshire	720	1.1%	5.1%	3.6%	2.1%
	East Staffordshire	690	1.0%	10.4%	-4.2%	-4.2%
	Tamworth	455	0.9%	31.9%	3.4%	-7.1%
	Stafford	665	0.8%	0.8%	5.6%	-1.5%
	Staffordshire Moorlands	450	0.8%	11.1%	5.9%	0.0%
	Lichfield	455	0.7%	15.2%	7.1%	11.0%

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