

People claiming unemployment benefits: West Midlands Combined Authority area

Data at May 2018, not seasonally adjusted

	All claimants					Claimants aged 18-24				
	Total	Annual change		Claimant rate *	Total	Annual change				
		Number	%			Number	%			
United Kingdom	904,310	92,865	11	2.8	173,960	7,680	5			
West Midlands Co	71,365	7,320	11	5.6	13,915	705	5			
Black Country	27,890	2,835	11	5.2	5,735	345	6			
Dudley	7,235	1,400	24	..	1,485	165	13			
Dudley constituencies										
Dudley North	2,455	505	26	6.5	515	65	14			
Dudley South	1,910	340	22	5.1	390	45	13			
Stourbridge	1,645	250	18	3.9	340	30	10			
Halesowen and Ro	1,905	475	33	4.6	390	90	30			
Other constituencies in the Black Country										
Aldridge-Brownhil	740	-30	-4	2.1	180	0	0			
Walsall North	2,345	165	8	5.4	530	20	4			
Walsall South	2,140	35	2	4.9	455	-5	-1			
Warley	2,270	60	3	5.3	435	-25	-5			
West Bromwich Ea	2,090	-5	0	5.1	410	-15	-4			
West Bromwich W	2,260	110	5	5.2	460	30	7			
Wolverhampton N	2,760	325	13	6.7	580	30	5			
Wolverhampton S	3,000	365	14	7.4	640	55	9			
Wolverhampton S	2,375	250	12	5.9	415	20	5			
Other constituencies in WMCA										
Birmingham, Edgt	2,870	270	10	6.1	450	-10	-2			
Birmingham, Erdi	3,835	380	11	8.3	680	25	4			
Birmingham, Hall	3,795	525	16	7.8	745	0	0			
Birmingham, Hod	4,675	635	16	10.2	980	100	11			
Birmingham, Lady	6,590	405	7	11	1,100	0	0			
Birmingham, Nort	3,100	280	10	6.7	635	50	9			
Birmingham, Perr	4,155	305	8	8.5	740	30	4			
Birmingham, Selly	2,495	220	10	5.2	495	0	0			
Birmingham, Yard	3,340	340	11	6.8	645	15	2			
Coventry North Ea	1,945	95	5	3.4	345	20	6			
Coventry North W	1,320	85	7	2.5	260	30	13			
Coventry South	1,435	60	4	2.7	280	0	0			
Meriden	2,235	525	31	4.4	495	45	10			

Solihull	795		195	33		1.7		155		30	24
Sutton Coldfield	895		180	25		2		175		30	21

Note: Figures include people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance or claiming Universal Credit and are required to seek work. All figures are rounded to the nearest five.

* The claimant rate is the number of claimants divided by the estimated economically active population aged 16-64, as calculated by the House of Commons Library. The Library's rate is higher than the claimant rate published by ONS.

Source: ONS Nomis and Library calculations