

JSA rate – 2.1% – August 2016 (4,099 people)

Fig 1: JSA Claimant Count & Rate September 2015 to August 2016

Date	Dudley Borough		Black Country		West Midlands		England	
	Count	Rate (%)	Count	Rate (%)	Count	Rate (%)	Count	Rate (%)
August 2016	4,099	2.1	18,826	2.6	61,373	1.7	430,034	1.2
July 2016	4,195	2.2	19,015	2.6	61,685	1.7	437,366	1.3
June 2016	4,225	2.2	19,448	2.7	62,831	1.8	451,428	1.3
May 2016	4,342	2.2	19,920	2.8	64,472	1.8	470,086	1.4
April 2016	4,409	2.3	20,405	2.8	65,895	1.8	486,785	1.4
March 2016	4,300	2.2	20,403	2.8	66,925	1.9	508,211	1.5
February 2016	4,351	2.3	20,709	2.9	67,525	1.9	520,088	1.5
January 2016	4,379	2.3	20,777	2.9	67,506	1.9	516,520	1.5
December 2015	4,261	2.2	19,964	2.8	64,353	1.8	495,925	1.4
November 2015	4,315	2.2	20,220	2.8	65,595	1.8	505,386	1.5
October 2015	4,289	2.2	20,520	2.9	67,975	1.9	522,351	1.5
September 2015	4,388	2.3	21,253	3.0	70,748	2.0	537,543	1.6

Source: Office for National Statistics (through Nomis)

Fig 2 Claimant Count and Rate by Ward - August 2016

Area	Male	Rate%	Female	Rate%	Total Aug16	Rate% Aug 16	Rate% July 2016	Change from prev. mth
Amblecote	60	1.3	38	0.8	98	1.1	1.1	0.0
Belle Vale	88	2.1	72	1.7	160	1.9	2.0	- 0.1
Brierley Hill	221	4.8	146	3.2	367	4.0	4.1	- 0.1
Brockmoor and Pensnett	156	4.0	99	2.4	255	3.2	3.3	- 0.1
Castle and Priory	148	3.6	103	2.3	251	2.9	2.9	0.0
Coseley East	132	3.5	89	2.3	221	2.9	2.8	+ 0.1
Cradley and Wollescote	104	2.4	77	1.8	181	2.1	2.1	0.0
Gornal	96	2.5	58	1.5	154	2.0	2.0	0.0
Halesowen North	69	1.8	50	1.3	119	1.6	1.7	- 0.1
Halesowen South	41	1.1	30	0.8	71	1.0	1.0	0.0
Hayley Green and Cradley Sth	49	1.4	46	1.3	95	1.3	1.4	- 0.1
Kingswinford North and Wall Hth	39	1.1	25	0.7	64	0.9	0.9	0.0
Kingswinford South	44	1.2	32	0.9	76	1.0	1.1	- 0.1
Lye and Stourbridge North	139	3.5	78	2.0	217	2.7	2.7	0.0
Netherton; Woodside & St And	198	4.1	97	2.1	295	3.1	3.2	- 0.1
Norton	38	1.1	24	0.7	62	0.9	0.8	+ 0.1
Pedmore and Stourbridge East	51	1.5	35	1.0	86	1.2	1.3	- 0.1
Quarry Bank and Dudley Wood	93	2.3	57	1.4	150	1.9	1.9	0.0
Sedgley	71	2.0	30	0.9	101	1.4	1.5	- 0.1
St James's	205	4.2	111	2.5	316	3.4	3.7	- 0.3
St Thomas's	185	4.2	135	2.9	320	3.5	3.6	- 0.1
Upper Gornal and Woodsetton	113	2.7	81	1.9	194	2.3	2.4	- 0.1
Wollaston and S'bridge Town	99	2.4	55	1.4	154	1.9	1.8	+ 0.1
Wordsley	55	1.4	37	0.9	92	1.2	1.2	0.0

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NB: From the September 2014 data, the claimant count series use 2011 Census output areas to create all geographies in line with the ONS geography policy.