

## JSA rate – 2.2% – June 2016 (4,225 people)

Fig 1: JSA Claimant Count & Rate July 2015 to June 2016								
	Dudley Borough		Black Country		West Midlands		England	
Date	Count	Rate (%)	Count	Rate (%)	Count	Rate (%)	Count	Rate (%)
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
August 2015	4,508	2.3	21,788	3.0	73,294	2.1	551,048	1.6
July 2015	4,710	2.4	22,208	3.1	74,929	2.1	562,822	1.6

Source: Office for National Statistics (through Nomis)

Fig 2 Claimant Count and Rate by Ward - June 2016								
Area	Male	Rate%	Female	Rate%	Total June16	Rate% June 16	Rate% May 2016	Change from prev. mth
Amblecote	65	1.4	37	0.8	102	1.1	1.1	0.0
Belle Vale	97	2.3	70	1.6	167	2.0	2.1	- 0.1
Brierley Hill	228	4.9	146	3.2	374	4.1	4.0	+ 0.1
Brockmoor and Pensnett	155	3.9	98	2.4	253	3.2	3.3	- 0.1
Castle and Priory	158	3.8	98	2.2	256	2.9	3.1	- 0.2
Coseley East	141	3.7	90	2.3	231	3.0	3.1	- 0.1
Cradley and Wollescote	114	2.7	75	1.7	189	2.2	2.2	0.0
Gornal	100	2.6	58	1.5	158	2.0	2.2	- 0.2
Halesowen North	77	2.1	50	1.3	127	1.7	1.6	+ 0.1
Halesowen South	35	1.0	31	0.8	66	0.9	1.0	- 0.1
Hayley Green and Cradley Sth	53	1.5	46	1.3	99	1.4	1.5	- 0.1
Kingswinford North and Wall Hth	34	0.9	28	0.8	62	0.9	0.9	0.0
Kingswinford South	44	1.2	26	0.7	70	1.0	1.0	0.0
Lye and Stourbridge North	149	3.7	79	2.0	228	2.9	2.9	0.0
Netherton; Woodside & St And	212	4.4	91	1.9	303	3.2	3.4	- 0.2
Norton	35	1.0	21	0.6	56	0.8	0.9	- 0.1
Pedmore and Stourbridge East	53	1.5	41	1.2	94	1.3	1.3	0.0
Quarry Bank and Dudley Wood	97	2.4	56	1.4	153	1.9	1.9	0.0
Sedgley	77	2.2	32	0.9	109	1.5	1.4	+ 0.1
St James's	222	4.6	115	2.5	337	3.6	3.7	- 0.1
St Thomas's	195	4.4	141	3.0	336	3.7	3.8	- 0.1
Upper Gornal and Woodsetton	134	3.2	76	1.8	210	2.5	2.4	+ 0.1
Wollaston and S'bridge Town	104	2.5	45	1.2	149	1.9	2.0	- 0.1
Wordsley	64	1.7	32	0.8	96	1.2	1.3	- 0.1

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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.