

## JSA rate – 2.3% – April 2016 (4,409 people)

Fig 1: JSA Claimant Count & Rate May 2015 to April 2016								
	Dudley Borough		Black Country		West Midlands		England	
Date	Count	Rate (%)	Count	Rate (%)	Count	Rate (%)	Count	Rate (%)
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
June 2015	4,811	2.5	22,642	3.2	76,691	2.2	573,096	1.7
May 2015	5,071	2.6	23,587	3.3	80,520	2.3	597,099	1.7

Source: Office for National Statistics (through Nomis)

Fig 2 Claimant Count and Rate by Ward - April 2016									
Area	Male	Rate%	Female	Rate%	Total Apr 16	Rate% Apr 16	Rate% Mar 2016	Change from prev. mth	
Amblecote	71	1.6	40	0.9	111	1.2	1.1	+ 0.1	
Belle Vale	111	2.6	76	1.8	187	2.2	2.1	+ 0.1	
Brierley Hill	230	5.0	144	3.2	374	4.1	4.0	+ 0.1	
Brockmoor and Pensnett	159	4.0	99	2.4	258	3.2	3.2	0.0	
Castle and Priory	166	4.0	112	2.5	278	3.2	3.3	- 0.1	
Coseley East	146	3.8	101	2.6	247	3.2	3.1	+ 0.1	
Cradley and Wollescote	115	2.7	80	1.9	195	2.3	2.3	0.0	
Gornal	117	3.0	56	1.4	173	2.2	2.1	+ 0.1	
Halesowen North	74	2.0	47	1.2	121	1.6	1.8	- 0.2	
Halesowen South	43	1.2	33	0.9	76	1.0	1.0	0.0	
Hayley Green and Cradley Sth	57	1.7	52	1.4	109	1.5	1.6	- 0.1	
Kingswinford North and Wall Hth	37	1.0	31	0.9	68	0.9	0.9	0.0	
Kingswinford South	45	1.2	26	0.7	71	1.0	0.8	+ 0.2	
Lye and Stourbridge North	144	3.6	79	2.0	223	2.8	2.7	+ 0.1	
Netherton; Woodside & St And	231	4.8	105	2.2	336	3.5	3.2	+ 0.3	
Norton	43	1.2	21	0.6	64	0.9	1.0	- 0.1	
Pedmore and Stourbridge East	60	1.7	38	1.1	98	1.4	1.3	+ 0.1	
Quarry Bank and Dudley Wood	102	2.6	61	1.5	163	2.0	1.9	+ 0.1	
Sedgley	68	1.9	29	0.8	97	1.4	1.5	- 0.1	
St James's	234	4.8	107	2.4	341	3.6	3.5	+ 0.1	
St Thomas's	205	4.7	145	3.1	350	3.9	3.6	+ 0.3	
Upper Gornal and Woodsetton	132	3.2	75	1.8	207	2.5	2.5	0.0	
Wollaston and S'bridge Town	112	2.7	53	1.4	165	2.1	2.0	+ 0.1	
Wordsley	64	1.7	33	0.8	97	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.