

JSA rate – 2.2% – November 2015 (4,315 people)

Fig 1: JSA Claimant Count & Rate December 2014 to November 2015								
Date	Dudley Borough		Black Country		West Midlands		England	
	Count	Rate (%)	Count	Rate (%)	Count	Rate (%)	Count	Rate (%)
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
April 2015	5,530	2.9	24,838	3.5	84,851	2.4	624,743	1.8
March 2015	5,703	2.9	25,521	3.6	87,326	2.5	648,280	1.9
February 2015	5,842	3.0	26,241	3.7	89,844	2.5	673,750	2.0
Januray 2015	6,002	3.1	26,277	3.7	88,888	2.5	669,223	1.9
December 2014	5,800	3.0	25,268	3.5	84,958	2.4	647,918	1.9

Source: Office for National Statistics (through Nomis)

Fig 2 Claimant Count and Rate by Ward - November 2015								
Area	Male	Rate%	Female	Rate%	Total Nov 2015	Rate% Nov 2015	Rate% Oct 2015	Change from prev. mth
Amblecote	70	1.6	39	0.9	109	1.2	1.1	+ 0.1
Belle Vale	104	2.4	57	1.3	161	1.9	2.0	- 0.1
Brierley Hill	234	5.0	139	3.0	373	4.1	4.2	- 0.1
Brockmoor and Pensnett	154	3.9	93	2.3	247	3.1	3.0	+ 0.1
Castle and Priory	170	4.1	121	2.7	291	3.4	3.4	0.0
Coseley East	150	4.0	87	2.2	237	3.1	2.9	+ 0.2
Cradley and Wollescote	123	2.9	79	1.8	202	2.4	2.5	- 0.1
Gornal	122	3.2	65	1.7	187	2.4	2.4	0.0
Halesowen North	75	2.0	48	1.3	123	1.6	1.7	- 0.1
Halesowen South	43	1.2	31	0.8	74	1.0	1.0	0.0
Hayley Green and Cradley Sth	54	1.6	40	1.1	94	1.3	1.4	- 0.1
Kingswinford North and Wall Hth	43	1.2	30	0.8	73	1.0	1.0	0.0
Kingswinford South	37	1.0	31	0.8	68	0.9	0.9	0.0
Lye and Stourbridge North	134	3.4	65	1.6	199	2.5	2.5	0.0
Netherton; Woodside & St And	226	4.6	104	2.2	330	3.5	3.5	0.0
Norton	52	1.5	31	0.9	83	1.2	1.2	0.0
Pedmore and Stourbridge East	65	1.9	30	0.9	95	1.4	1.3	+ 0.1
Quarry Bank and Dudley Wood	106	2.7	47	1.1	153	1.9	1.9	0.0
Sedgley	74	2.1	30	0.9	104	1.5	1.5	0.0
St James's	208	4.3	97	2.1	305	3.3	3.2	+ 0.1
St Thomas's	208	4.7	143	3.1	351	3.9	3.8	+ 0.1
Upper Gornal and Woodsetton	128	3.1	85	2.0	213	2.5	2.4	+ 0.1
Wollaston and S'bridge Town	104	2.5	46	1.2	150	1.9	1.9	0.0
Wordsley	59	1.5	34	0.9	93	1.2	1.1	+ 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.