

JSA rate – 2.3% – September 2015 (4,388 people)

Fig 1: JSA Claimant Count & Rate October 2014 to September 2015

Date	Dudley Borough		Black Country		West Midlands		England	
	Count	Rate (%)	Count	Rate (%)	Count	Rate (%)	Count	Rate (%)
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
November 2014	5,880	3.0	26,384	3.7	88,257	2.5	669,648	1.9
October 2014	6,269	3.2	28,437	4.0	94,556	2.7	704,304	2.1

Source: Office for National Statistics (through Nomis)

Fig 2 Claimant Count and Rate by Ward - September 2015

Area	Male	Rate%	Female	Rate%	Total Sept 2015	Rate% Sept 2015	Rate% Aug 2015	Change from prev. mth
Amblecote	57	1.3	41	0.9	98	1.1	1.2	- 0.1
Belle Vale	114	2.7	63	1.5	177	2.1	2.0	+ 0.1
Brierley Hill	240	5.2	149	3.3	389	4.2	4.5	- 0.3
Brockmoor and Pensnett	153	3.9	97	2.4	250	3.1	3.3	- 0.2
Castle and Priory	166	4.0	128	2.8	294	3.4	3.4	0.0
Coseley East	129	3.4	95	2.4	224	2.9	3.0	- 0.1
Cradley and Wollescote	139	3.3	81	1.9	220	2.6	2.6	0.0
Gornal	127	3.3	50	1.3	177	2.3	2.2	+ 0.1
Halesowen North	85	2.3	45	1.2	130	1.7	1.7	0.0
Halesowen South	47	1.3	25	0.7	72	1.0	1.0	0.0
Hayley Green and Cradley Sth	58	1.7	47	1.3	105	1.5	1.5	0.0
Kingswinford North and Wall Hth	40	1.1	32	0.9	72	1.0	1.1	- 0.1
Kingswinford South	36	1.0	31	0.8	67	0.9	0.9	0.0
Lye and Stourbridge North	142	3.6	73	1.8	215	2.7	2.7	0.0
Netherton; Woodside & St And	229	4.7	111	2.4	340	3.6	3.7	- 0.1
Norton	49	1.4	30	0.8	79	1.1	1.3	- 0.2
Pedmore and Stourbridge East	61	1.8	38	1.1	99	1.4	1.5	- 0.1
Quarry Bank and Dudley Wood	102	2.6	51	1.2	153	1.9	1.9	0.0
Sedgley	73	2.1	36	1.0	109	1.5	1.6	- 0.1
St James's	201	4.2	110	2.4	311	3.3	3.4	- 0.1
St Thomas's	216	4.9	145	3.1	361	4.0	4.2	- 0.2
Upper Gornal and Woodsetton	120	2.9	80	1.9	200	2.4	2.3	+ 0.1
Wollaston and S'bridge Town	102	2.5	54	1.4	156	2.0	2.0	0.0
Wordsley	58	1.5	32	0.8	90	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.