

Under Universal Credit a broader span of claimants are required to look for work than under Jobseekers Allowance. As Universal Credit Full Service is rolled out in particular areas, the number of people recorded as being on the Claimant Count is therefore likely to rise.

Local area data

CC01 - Claimant Count¹ by unitary and local authority (experimental statistics)

not seasonally adjusted

		CLAIMANT COUNT ON 12 AUGUST 2021						Change on year					
		Levels			Percentage of Pop ²			Levels			Percentage points ²		
		Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People	Men	Women	People
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
E12000006	EAST OF ENGLAND	95,025	72,035	167,060	5.0	3.8	4.4	-29,965	-16,690	-46,655	-1.6	-0.9	-1.2
E06000055	Bedford	3,510	2,630	6,135	6.7	4.9	5.8	-790	-430	-1,215	-1.5	-0.8	-1.1
E06000056	Central Bedfordshire	3,325	2,620	5,940	3.7	2.8	3.3	-1,335	-725	-2,060	-1.5	-0.8	-1.1
E06000032	Luton	6,340	4,495	10,835	9.1	7.0	8.1	-570	-120	-685	-0.8	-0.2	-0.5
E06000031	Peterborough	5,025	3,945	8,970	8.0	6.5	7.2	-590	-105	-700	-0.9	-0.2	-0.6
E06000033	Southend-on-Sea	4,200	2,945	7,145	7.6	5.3	6.4	-1,255	-585	-1,840	-2.3	-1.0	-1.7
E06000034	Thurrock	3,485	2,915	6,400	6.4	5.2	5.8	-980	-530	-1,510	-1.8	-1.0	-1.4
E10000003	Cambridgeshire	7,485	5,615	13,100	3.6	2.8	3.2	-2,545	-1,620	-4,165	-1.2	-0.8	-1.0
E07000008	Cambridge	1,740	1,150	2,890	3.8	2.9	3.3	-505	-305	-810	-1.1	-0.8	-0.9
E07000009	East Cambridgeshire	855	595	1,450	3.2	2.2	2.7	-275	-255	-530	-1.0	-0.9	-1.0
E07000010	Fenland	1,755	1,330	3,090	5.8	4.4	5.1	-355	-165	-520	-1.2	-0.6	-0.9
E07000011	Huntingdonshire	1,785	1,460	3,245	3.2	2.7	3.0	-885	-530	-1,410	-1.6	-1.0	-1.3
E07000012	South Cambridgeshire	1,350	1,080	2,430	2.8	2.2	2.5	-530	-365	-895	-1.1	-0.8	-0.9
E10000012	Essex	22,285	17,155	39,440	5.0	3.7	4.4	-9,010	-4,840	-13,850	-2.0	-1.1	-1.5
E07000066	Basildon	3,500	2,630	6,130	6.2	4.4	5.3	-1,360	-765	-2,125	-2.4	-1.3	-1.8
E07000067	Braintree	2,000	1,690	3,685	4.4	3.6	4.0	-905	-460	-1,365	-2.0	-1.0	-1.5
E07000068	Brentwood	1,010	870	1,880	4.4	3.6	4.0	-380	-195	-580	-1.7	-0.8	-1.2
E07000069	Castle Point	1,150	830	1,980	4.5	3.2	3.8	-715	-370	-1,090	-2.8	-1.4	-2.1
E07000070	Chelmsford	2,170	1,680	3,850	3.9	3.0	3.5	-990	-570	-1,565	-1.8	-1.0	-1.4
E07000071	Colchester	2,850	2,220	5,070	4.5	3.6	4.0	-920	-415	-1,335	-1.4	-0.7	-1.1
E07000072	Epping Forest	1,925	1,645	3,565	4.9	3.9	4.4	-930	-485	-1,415	-2.4	-1.2	-1.8
E07000073	Harlow	2,115	1,520	3,635	8.0	5.5	6.7	-565	-290	-850	-2.1	-1.0	-1.6
E07000074	Maldon	750	635	1,380	4.0	3.3	3.6	-365	-205	-565	-1.9	-1.0	-1.5
E07000075	Rochford	970	745	1,715	3.8	2.8	3.3	-430	-295	-725	-1.7	-1.1	-1.4
E07000076	Tendring	2,965	1,940	4,910	7.7	4.8	6.2	-1,080	-555	-1,635	-2.8	-1.4	-2.1
E07000077	Uttlesford	885	750	1,635	3.2	2.6	2.9	-370	-230	-600	-1.3	-0.8	-1.1
E10000015	Hertfordshire	16,955	12,920	29,870	4.6	3.4	4.0	-5,405	-3,110	-8,520	-1.5	-0.8	-1.1
E07000095	Broxbourne	1,730	1,485	3,220	5.9	4.8	5.3	-585	-245	-830	-2.0	-0.8	-1.4
E07000096	Dacorum	2,285	1,765	4,050	4.8	3.6	4.2	-645	-350	-995	-1.4	-0.7	-1.0
E07000242	East Hertfordshire	1,585	1,255	2,840	3.4	2.6	3.0	-675	-385	-1,060	-1.5	-0.8	-1.1
E07000098	Hertsmere	1,630	1,260	2,885	5.3	3.8	4.5	-485	-310	-795	-1.6	-0.9	-1.3
E07000099	North Hertfordshire	1,645	1,160	2,805	4.1	2.8	3.4	-560	-420	-980	-1.4	-1.0	-1.2
E07000240	St Albans	1,560	1,260	2,820	3.5	2.7	3.1	-585	-360	-945	-1.3	-0.8	-1.0
E07000243	Stevenage	1,720	1,200	2,920	6.2	4.3	5.2	-385	-105	-490	-1.4	-0.4	-0.9
E07000102	Three Rivers	1,060	815	1,875	3.8	2.8	3.3	-535	-375	-910	-1.9	-1.3	-1.6
E07000103	Watford	1,935	1,340	3,275	6.2	4.3	5.3	-570	-405	-975	-1.8	-1.3	-1.6
E07000241	Welwyn Hatfield	1,805	1,375	3,180	4.4	3.4	3.9	-380	-160	-540	-0.9	-0.4	-0.7
E10000020	Norfolk	12,085	9,080	21,165	4.6	3.4	4.0	-4,350	-2,735	-7,085	-1.6	-1.0	-1.3
E10000029	Suffolk	10,335	7,720	18,060	4.7	3.5	4.1	-3,140	-1,885	-5,025	-1.4	-0.9	-1.1