

Worcestershire County Economic Summary

Comment: The claimant count decreased in October 2022 by 120 to 10,845 and the number of claimants aged 18-24 decreased by 15 to 1,870. The Worcestershire rate of 3.1% is lower than that of the West Midlands (4.8%) and England (3.7%).

Comparisons with March 2020, prior to the impact of the pandemic, show that the claimant count has increased by 2,540 or 31% and the number of claimants aged 18-24 has increased by 275 or 17%.

October 2022

Area	Claimant Count 16-64	Rate	change on
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About these statistics

1. The Claimant Count includes all Universal Credit claimants who are required to seek work and be available for work, as well as all Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) claimants. Under Universal Credit a broader span of claimants are required to look for work than under JSA. Claimants who are not required to seek work are not included in the Claimant Count.