

Worcestershire County Economic Summary

Comment: The claimant count increased in July 2023 by 65 to 10,915 and the number of claimants aged 18-24 increased by 40 to 1,900. The Worcestershire rate (Ages 16-64) of 3.0% is lower than that of the West Midlands (4.9%) and England (3.8%).

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.
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