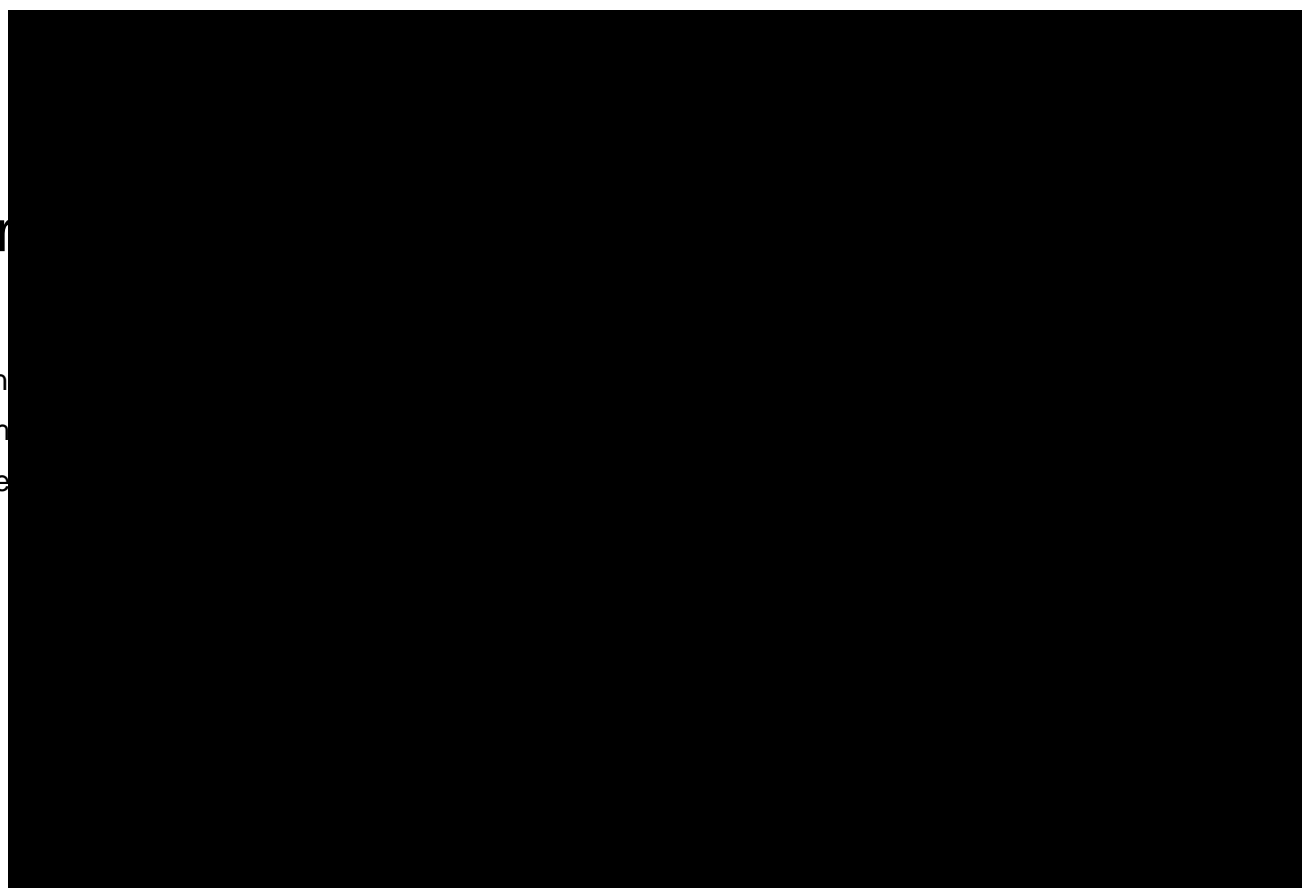


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	1,245	2.8%	-15	160
Redditch				
Wychavon	2,305	3.0%	-25	365
Wyre Forest	2,060	3.5%	20	270
Worcestershire	12,170	3.4%	-50	1,755
West Midlands	214,930	5.8%	4,580	38,220
England	1,567,825	4.4%	21,480	246,520

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Bromsgrove	285	4.6%	5	5
Malvern Hills	220	4.5%	0	35
Redditch	395	6.5%	25	45
Worcester	480	4.7%	25	55
Wychavon	380	4.7%	10	45
Wyre Forest	350	5.3%	10	10
Worcestershire	2,110	5.0%	70	190
West Midlands	37,745	7.5%	1,000	4,015
England	255,295	5.4%	5,895	23,010



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.
2. Commencing in May 2024, the Department for Work and Pensions are rolling out an increase in the administrative earnings threshold for full work search conditionality. This change is likely to affect around 180,000 claimants nationally over a period of around 6 months, increasing the Claimant Count over that time.
3. Claimant count rates or proportions express the number of claimants in an area/group as a percentage of the mid-2021 resident population estimates in that area/group.
4. Individual figures are rounded to the nearest 5, and as a result may not sum to the rounded totals.
5. The claimant count data is calculated on a monthly basis and is released in the first half of the following month. The data release shows the provisional figures for the latest