

Claimant Count Unemployment Monthly Update – January 2023 Data

Total Claimant Count

In January 2023, unadjusted claimant count numbers in the city fell marginally by 40 to 60,780. The unadjusted claimant rate (% of the economically active population) remained unchanged at 11.3%, with the claimant proportion (% of the whole working age population) also remaining unchanged at 8.2%. Claimant numbers increased in the WMCA (3 LEP area) and the UK last month.

Youth Claimant Count

In Birmingham, the unadjusted youth (18-24) claimant count increased marginally by 30 in January to 10,810. The unadjusted youth unemployment rate remained unchanged at 13.9%, with the youth claimant proportion also unchanged at 8.3%. Unadjusted youth unemployment rates also remained unchanged in the WMCA (11.0%) and for the UK as a whole (7.2%).

Core Cities

Table 1 below shows the unadjusted claimant count unemployment data for January 2023 for the core cities. Birmingham has the highest claimant unemployment rate (11.3%) amongst the core cities and is well above the UK average (4.5%). Six of the ten core cities saw claimant numbers decrease last month.

Table 1: Core City Claimant Count January 2023

Area	Claimant Count	Claimant Rate %	Monthly Change in Claimants	Monthly Change in Rate %
Birmingham	60,780	11.3	-40	0.0
Manchester	22,310	7.4	-75	0.0
Nottingham	11,975	6.9	120	0.0
Liverpool	18,315	6.8	245	0.1
Glasgow	21,385	6.6	-205	-0.1
Newcastle	9,195	6.0	45	0.0
Leeds	22,135	5.4	-125	0.0
Sheffield	15,060	4.8	150	0.0
Cardiff	9,075	4.5	-50	0.0
Bristol	10,730	4.1	-135	0.0
UK	1,522,165	4.5	6,955	0.0
London	281,395	5.6	880	0.0

West Midlands Region

Table 2 displays the latest claimant count data for the region. Birmingham along with Wolverhampton, Sandwell and Walsall have the highest unemployment rates locally, with Coventry, Dudley and Solihull having lower rates, closer to or below the UK average. Six of the seven Met areas saw an increase in unemployment in January, as did the GBSLEP and the West Midlands region.

Table 2: West Midlands Claimant Count January 2023

Area	Claimant Count	Claimant Rate %	Monthly Change in Claimants	Monthly Change in Rate %
Birmingham	60,780	11.3	-40	0.0
Wolverhampton	12,295	9.7	45	0.0
Sandwell	13,465	8.2	65	0.0
Walsall	9,610	7.2	215	0.1
Coventry	11,895	6.1	170	0.1
Dudley	9,280	5.8	110	0.1
Solihull	4,045	3.9	5	0.0
GBSLEP	77,820	7.9	85	0.0
WMCA (3 LEPs)	143,945	7.0	670	0.0
West Midlands	176,215	6.1	910	0.1
UK	1,522,165	4.5	6,955	0.0

Birmingham Constituencies

Table 3 below shows the unadjusted claimant count unemployment data for January 2023 for the ten parliamentary constituencies in the city. Hodge Hill constituency has the highest claimant count unemployment rate at 18.8% and Sutton Coldfield the lowest at 2.2%. Eight of the ten constituencies saw a decrease in claimant numbers last month. The largest increase in claimant count numbers in January occurred in Ladywood (+165).

Table 3: Birmingham Constituency Claimant Count January 2023

Area	Claimant Count	Claimant Rate %	Monthly Change in Claimants	Monthly Change in Rate %
Edgbaston	4,775	9.4	-5	0.0
Erdington	6,285	13.4	-150	-0.3
Hall Green	6,855	12.9	-30	0.0
Hodge Hill	7,955	18.8	-85	-0.2
Ladywood	11,795	17.1	165	0.2
Northfield	4,635	9.0	-5	0.0
Perry Barr	7,235	11.0	-10	0.0
Selly Oak	4,140	7.0	-5	0.0
Sutton Coldfield	1,275	2.2	-10	-0.1
Yardley	5,820	13.2	85	0.2
Birmingham	60,780	11.3	-40	0.0

Birmingham Wards

Tables containing ward claimant count unemployment data and ward youth unemployment data are shown on the following pages.

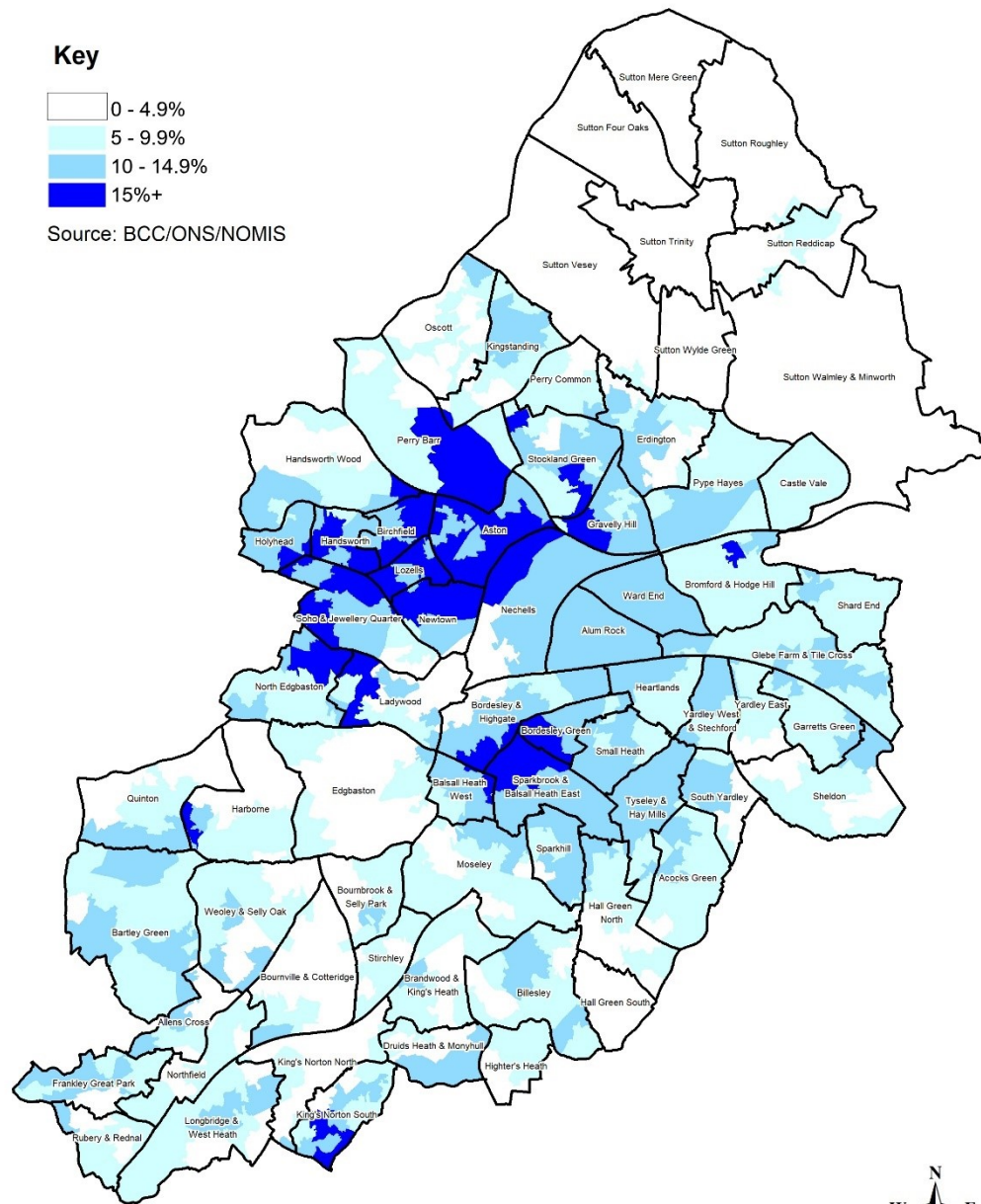
Lozells (15.9%) and Birchfield (15.6%) have the highest claimant proportions. The Sutton wards (Sutton Reddicap aside) have the lowest claimant proportions, all 3% or under.

30 of the 69 wards in the city saw unemployment decrease last month. The largest increase in total claimant numbers at a ward level occurred in Soho & Jewellery Quarter (+60).

The map below highlights that the highest levels of claimant unemployment are concentrated in the inner city and in areas to the north west of the city centre.

In terms of ward youth unemployment Stockland Green (15.0%) and Aston (14.8%) have the highest youth claimant proportions. 25 of the city's wards saw youth claimant numbers increase last month.

Map 1 Birmingham Claimant Count Unemployment Proportions December 2022



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Scale 1:110,000

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Table 4 - Ward Claimant Unemployment January 2023

Ward	Claimant Count	Claimant Proportion %	Monthly Change in Claimants	Monthly Change in Proportion %
Acocks Green	1,245	8.2	25	0.2
Allens Cross	525	8.2	15	0.2
Alum Rock	2,145	12.8	15	0.1
Aston	2,385	15.5	10	0.1
Balsall Heath West	810	10.3	5	0.1
Bartley Green	1,275	9.3	-15	-0.1
Billesley	900	7.5	-15	-0.1
Birchfield	1,300	15.6	15	0.3
Bordesley & Highgate	1,175	10.3	20	0.1
Bordesley Green	1,030	13.0	0	0.0
Bournbrook & Selly Park	675	3.0	5	0.0
Bournville & Cotteridge	535	4.9	0	0.0
Brandwood & King's Heath	720	6.1	-10	-0.1
Bromford & Hodge Hill	1,020	7.7	-25	-0.1
Castle Vale	500	8.4	-35	-0.5
Druids Heath & Monyhull	625	8.7	-15	-0.2
Edgbaston	670	4.0	10	0.0
Erdington	1,115	8.7	25	0.2
Frankley Great Park	615	8.6	-20	-0.3
Garretts Green	555	8.4	-25	-0.4
Glebe Farm & Tile Cross	1,380	9.5	-30	-0.3
Gravelly Hill	815	11.2	-45	-0.6
Hall Green North	950	6.6	-30	-0.2
Hall Green South	200	3.2	5	0.0
Handsworth	1,270	15.3	-10	-0.1
Handsworth Wood	1,050	7.7	5	0.0
Harborne	905	5.6	5	0.0
Heartlands	830	10.3	5	0.0
Highter's Heath	425	6.3	10	0.1
Holyhead	1,020	12.6	-10	-0.1
King's Norton North	370	5.4	30	0.5
King's Norton South	590	9.0	-20	-0.3
Kingstanding	1,085	8.4	-60	-0.5
Ladywood	1,625	6.5	40	0.1
Longbridge & West Heath	930	7.4	0	-0.1
Lozells	995	15.9	15	0.2
Moseley	1,120	7.8	-15	0.0
Nechells	1,035	8.6	10	0.1
Newtown	1,475	13.8	25	0.2
North Edgbaston	1,930	11.1	-5	0.0

Northfield	330	5.4	-10	-0.1
Oscott	690	5.5	-10	-0.1
Perry Barr	865	6.7	-20	-0.2
Perry Common	570	7.9	-20	-0.3
Pype Hayes	505	7.6	-15	-0.3
Quinton	810	6.4	5	0.0
Rubery & Rednal	465	7.0	5	0.2
Shard End	585	8.1	-35	-0.5
Sheldon	695	5.8	-10	-0.1
Small Heath	1,345	10.4	35	0.2
Soho & Jewellery Quarter	2,270	10.9	60	0.3
South Yardley	475	7.1	10	0.1
Sparkbrook & Balsall Heath East	2,235	13.5	40	0.2
Sparkhill	1,475	10.7	-10	0.0
Stirchley	410	6.1	0	0.0
Stockland Green	1,840	11.6	-20	-0.1
Sutton Four Oaks	80	1.6	0	0.0
Sutton Mere Green	120	2.2	10	0.1
Sutton Reddicap	235	3.9	-15	-0.3
Sutton Roughley	110	1.6	-5	-0.2
Sutton Trinity	110	2.1	-5	0.0
Sutton Vesey	330	2.8	10	0.1
Sutton Walmley & Minworth	190	2.1	0	0.0
Sutton Wylde Green	105	2.2	5	0.1
Tyseley & Hay Mills	845	11.0	15	0.2
Ward End	900	10.6	-15	-0.2
Weoley & Selly Oak	1,210	8.1	5	0.1
Yardley East	380	6.2	20	0.4
Yardley West & Stechford	770	9.8	20	0.3
Birmingham	60,780	8.2	-40	0.0

Table 5 - Ward Youth 18-24 Claimant Unemployment January 2023

Area	Claimant Count	Claimant Proportion %	Monthly Change in Claimants	Monthly Change in Proportion %
Acocks Green	205	8.6	0	0.0
Allens Cross	115	12.3	10	1.1
Alum Rock	415	12.2	10	0.3
Aston	425	14.8	5	0.2
Balsall Heath West	145	7.7	10	0.5
Bartley Green	255	11.9	0	0.0
Billesley	175	10.3	-10	-0.6
Birchfield	205	13.2	-5	-0.3
Bordesley & Highgate	215	8.2	-5	-0.2
Bordesley Green	165	10.8	-5	-0.3
Bournbrook & Selly Park	150	1.0	-5	0.0
Bournville & Cotteridge	115	6.6	5	0.3
Brandwood & King's Heath	130	8.9	-5	-0.3
Bromford & Hodge Hill	210	8.6	5	0.2
Castle Vale	110	12.1	-5	-0.5
Druids Heath & Monyhull	120	11.9	-5	-0.5
Edgbaston	75	1.1	-5	-0.1
Erdington	175	10.9	0	0.0
Frankley Great Park	140	14.0	-5	-0.5
Garretts Green	105	9.7	-10	-0.9
Glebe Farm & Tile Cross	280	13.0	5	0.2
Gravelly Hill	125	10.2	0	0.0
Hall Green North	190	7.9	0	0.0
Hall Green South	30	3.7	-5	-0.6
Handsworth	200	14.5	5	0.4
Handsworth Wood	170	7.8	-15	-0.7
Harborne	150	5.8	10	0.4
Heartlands	145	9.0	5	0.3
Highter's Heath	70	8.6	-5	-0.6
Holyhead	165	12.1	5	0.4
King's Norton North	70	7.6	0	0.0
King's Norton South	105	11.2	0	0.0
Kingstanding	245	12.2	0	0.0
Ladywood	200	3.2	-10	-0.2
Longbridge & West Heath	165	10.1	-5	-0.3
Lozells	150	11.8	-5	-0.4
Moseley	155	8.2	10	0.5
Nechells	175	3.5	-5	-0.1
Newtown	255	7.1	5	0.1
North Edgbaston	350	10.5	20	0.6

Northfield	60	7.6	-10	-1.3
Oscott	135	8.4	0	0.0
Perry Barr	165	8.3	10	0.5
Perry Common	95	9.5	-5	-0.5
Pype Hayes	90	11.1	0	0.0
Quinton	125	7.4	-15	-0.9
Rubery & Rednal	100	11.0	0	0.0
Shard End	110	11.7	0	0.0
Sheldon	135	8.4	5	0.3
Small Heath	235	8.8	5	0.2
Soho & Jewellery Quarter	335	8.7	10	0.3
South Yardley	90	10.6	10	1.2
Sparkbrook & Balsall Heath East	395	12.6	0	0.0
Sparkhill	275	10.0	0	0.0
Stirchley	70	9.0	10	1.3
Stockland Green	345	15.0	-5	-0.2
Sutton Four Oaks	10	1.7	0	0.0
Sutton Mere Green	15	2.4	0	0.0
Sutton Reddicap	50	6.4	0	0.0
Sutton Roughley	30	4.0	0	0.0
Sutton Trinity	15	3.0	0	0.0
Sutton Vesey	45	2.9	5	0.3
Sutton Walmley & Minworth	30	2.9	0	0.0
Sutton Wylde Green	30	5.0	5	0.8
Tyseley & Hay Mills	160	13.1	0	0.0
Ward End	155	9.2	-5	-0.3
Weoley & Selly Oak	230	8.4	5	0.2
Yardley East	75	8.1	5	0.5
Yardley West & Stechford	155	11.9	10	0.8
Birmingham	10,810	8.3	30	0.0