

Following the introduction of Universal Credit, the claimant count takes into account:

- people claiming contribution JSA (this is not affected by the introduction of Universal Credit)
- people claiming income based JSA during the transition period to Universal Credit
- people claiming Universal Credit who are subject to labour market rules (available for work and actively seeking employment) - not yet available at Local Authority level.
- the figures for Universal Credit are provisional for the current month and may be revised in the next update.

Key Messages from today's release:

York overall picture:

The JSA Claimant count for York in November 2017 is 310.

This is a decrease of 35 from the previous month.

This represents 0.2% of the working age population. The region stands at 1.3% and GB at 1.0%.

Last Year - November 2016, the total was 560 (therefore a decrease of 250) and was 0.4% of the working age population.

The JSA figures should be viewed in the context of the number of people receiving Universal Credit in York increasing from 1725 in October to 2047 in November. Of which, 969 in October and 1142 in November were not in employment.

On 12 July 2017 Universal Credit became available to parents and couples in the York area, until this date Universal Credit was only available to single job seekers in the area.

The total of JSA claimants and UC (out of work) claimants is 1250. This is an increase of 300 (31.6%) since November 2016.

Since November 2016 the number of people on JSA has decreased by 44.6%. However, this is an increase of 31.6% in terms of Universal Credit .

Constituency Level

Date	York Central		York Outer	
	number	rate	number	rate
November 2011	2,414	3.3	922	1.6
November 2012	2,200	2.9	768	1.3
November 2013	1,559	2	574	1
November 2014	910	1.2	322	0.6
November 2015	491	0.6	202	0.3
November 2016	403	0.5	156	0.3
November 2017	215	0.3	95	0.2
Change since November 2016	-188	-0.2	-61	-0.1
Change since November 2011	-2,199	-3.0	-827	-1.4

Source: [nomis - official labour market statistics](#)

Ward Level

Below are the Wards and their claimant count rate change since January 2014 (earliest date for the new ward boundaries).

JOB SEEKERS ALLOWANCE CLAIMANTS - WARD ANALYSIS (NOV 2017)

Ward	Total JSA Claimants	Change in Claimant Count
Acomb	0.8	-1.0
Bishopthorpe	0.4	-0.3
Clifton	1.7	-1.3
Copmanthorpe	0.2	-0.5
Dringhouses & Woodthorpe	1.0	-0.6
Fishergate	0.9	-0.2
Fulford & Heslington	0.5	-0.2
Guildhall	1.0	-0.6
Haxby & Wigginton	0.4	-0.5
Heworth	1.4	-0.8
Heworth Without	0.6	-0.4
Holgate	1.3	-1.0
Hull Road	0.5	-0.4
Huntington & New Earswick	0.7	-0.9
Micklegate	1.0	-0.8
Osbalwick & Derwent	0.8	-0.3
Rawcliffe & Clifton Without	0.5	-0.5
Rural West York	0.6	-0.2
Strensall	0.2	-0.6
Westfield	2.0	-1.6
Wheldrake	0.3	-0.7

WARDS WITH THE HIGHEST % POINT INCREASE IN JSA CLAIMANTS

Ward	Total JSA Claimants	Change in Claimant Count
Rural West York	0.6	-0.2
Fulford & Heslington	0.5	-0.2
Fishergate	0.9	-0.2
Osbalwick & Derwent	0.8	-0.3
Bishopthorpe	0.4	-0.3

WARDS WITH THE LOWEST % POINT INCREASE IN JSA CLAIMANTS

Ward	Total JSA Claimants	Change in Claimant Count
Westfield	2	-1.6
Clifton	1.7	-1.3
Acomb	0.8	-1.0
Holgate	1.3	-1.0
Huntington & New Earswick	0.7	-0.9

The five Wards with the highest number of JSA claimants account for 44.05% of all claimants, they are:

Westfield
Clifton
Heworth
Holgate
Micklegate

The ten wards below account for 70.83% of total JSA claimants:

Westfield
Clifton
Heworth
Holgate
Micklegate
Guildhall
Dringhouses & Woodthorpe
Fishergate
Osbalwick & Derwent
Acomb

Further Headlines

1) York has seen a decrease in its Youth Unemployment count, down by 5 from last month. In November 2016 the total number of claimants (18-24) stood at 55, reducing by 35 to 20 in November 2017 - a 63.64% decrease from a year ago.

2) 18-24 year olds, claiming over one year, showed no change from last month, there is no change from one year ago.

3) Claimants out of work for over one year, increased by 5 from last month, totalling 120, 10 less than one year ago - a 7.69% decrease.

4) Male Claimants have decreased by 25 from last month, totalling 175, 160 less than one year ago - a 47.76% decrease.

5) Female Claimants have decreased by 10 from last month, totalling 135, 90 less than one year ago - a 40.00% decrease.