

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 June 2017 is 560.

This is a decrease of 55 from the previous month.

This represents 0.4% of the working age population. The region stands at 1.5% and GB at 1.2%.

Last Year - June 2016, the total was 545 (therefore an increase of 15) 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 705 in May to 706 in June. Of which, 354 in May and 356 in June were not in employment.

The total of JSA claimants and UC (out of work) claimants is 940. This is an increase of 40 (4.4%) since June 2016.

Since June 2016 the number of people on JSA has increased by 2.8%.

Constituency Level

Date	York Central		York Outer	
	number	rate	number	rate
June 2011	2,375	3.2	865	1.5
June 2012	2,396	3.2	867	1.5
June 2013	1,886	2.5	665	1.1
June 2014	1,193	1.5	384	0.7
June 2015	567	0.7	224	0.4
June 2016	391	0.5	155	0.3
June 2017	392	0.5	170	0.3
Change since June 2016	1	0.0	15	0.0
Change since June 2011	-1,983	-2.7	-695	-1.2

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 (JUN 2017)

Ward	Total JSA Claimants	Change in Claimant Count
Acomb	0.7	-1.1
Bishopthorpe	0.4	-0.3
Clifton	1.2	-1.8
Copmanthorpe	0.1	-0.6
Dringhouses & Woodthorpe	0.9	-0.7
Fishergate	0.5	-0.6
Fulford & Heslington	0.1	-0.6
Guildhall	0.7	-0.9
Haxby & Wigginton	0.4	-0.5
Heworth	1.0	-1.2
Heworth Without	0.4	-0.6
Holgate	1.0	-1.3
Hull Road	0.3	-0.6
Huntington & New Earswick	0.7	-0.9
Micklegate	0.8	-1.0
Osbalwick & Derwent	0.7	-0.4
Rawcliffe & Clifton Without	0.4	-0.6
Rural West York	0.4	-0.4
Strensall	0.3	-0.5
Westfield	1.4	-2.2
Wheldrake	0.7	-0.3

WARDS WITH THE HIGHEST % POINT INCREASE IN JSA CLAIMANTS

Ward	Total JSA Claimants	Change in Claimant Count
Wheldrake	0.7	-0.3
Bishopthorpe	0.4	-0.3
Rural West York	0.4	-0.4
Osbalwick & Derwent	0.7	-0.4
Strensall	0.3	-0.5

WARDS WITH THE LOWEST % POINT INCREASE IN JSA CLAIMANTS

Ward	Total JSA Claimants	Change in Claimant Count
Westfield	1.4	-2.2
Clifton	1.2	-1.8
Holgate	1	-1.3
Heworth	1	-1.2
Acomb	0.7	-1.1

The five Wards with the highest number of JSA claimants account for 41.98% of all claimants, they are:

Westfield
Clifton
Holgate
Heworth
Dringhouses & Woodthorpe

The ten wards below account for 69.47% of total JSA claimants:

Westfield
Clifton
Holgate
Heworth
Dringhouses & Woodthorpe
Micklegate
Wheldrake
Osballdwick & Derwent
Huntington & New Earswick
Guildhall

Further Headlines

1) York has seen a decrease in its Youth Unemployment count, down by 10 from last month. In June 2016 the total number of claimants (18-24) stood at 55, increasing by 5 to 60 in June 2017 - a 9.09% increase.

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, decreased by 5 from last month, totalling 115, 35 less than one year ago - a 23.33% decrease.

4) Male Claimants have decreased by 20 from last month, totalling 330, 15 less than one year ago - a 4.35% decrease.

5) Female Claimants have decreased by 25 from last month, totalling 235, 35 more than one year ago - a 17.50% increase.