



City of York Council

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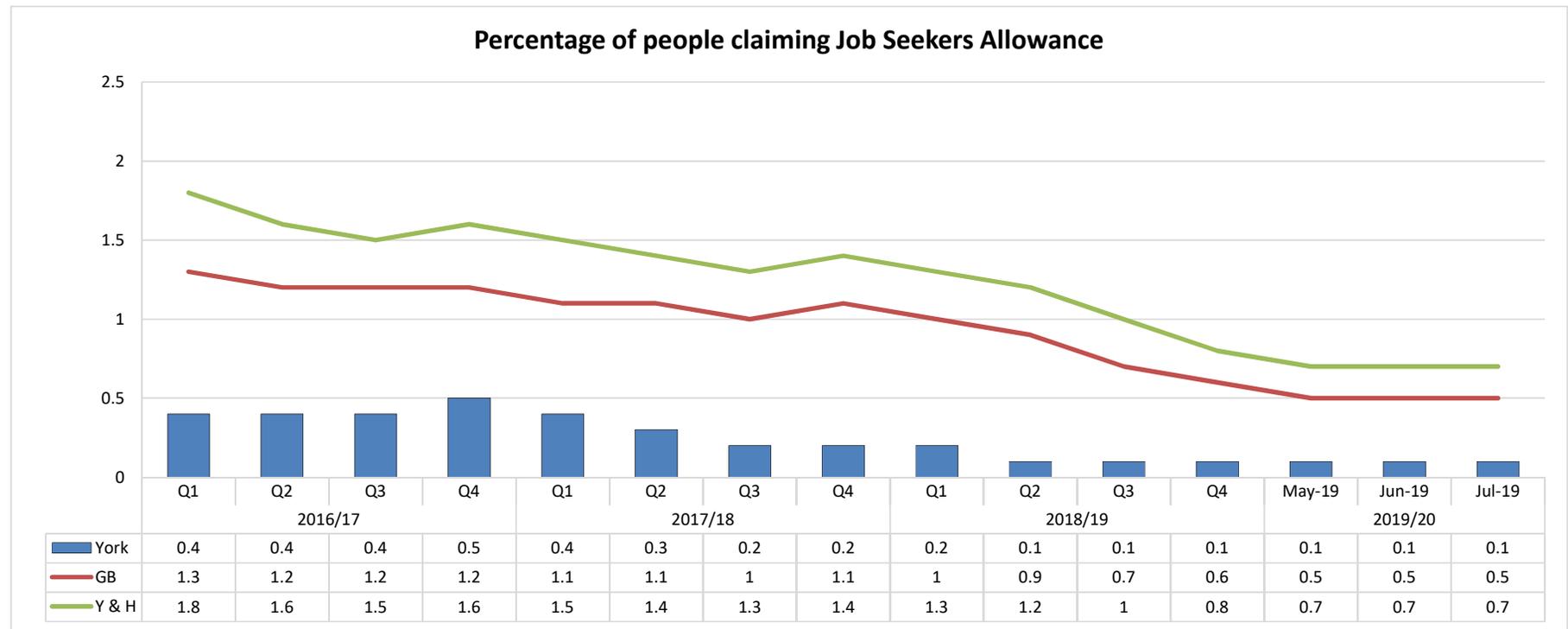
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York overall picture:

- The JSA claimant count for York in July 2019 is 185.
- In July 2018 the figure was 210, which is a decrease of 11.9%.
- This represents 0.1% of the working age population.
- The region stands at 0.7% and GB at 0.5%.
- The highest JSA claimant count in York in the past 10 years (from July 2009) is from February 2010 with a figure of 4,110 or 3.1% of the working age population.

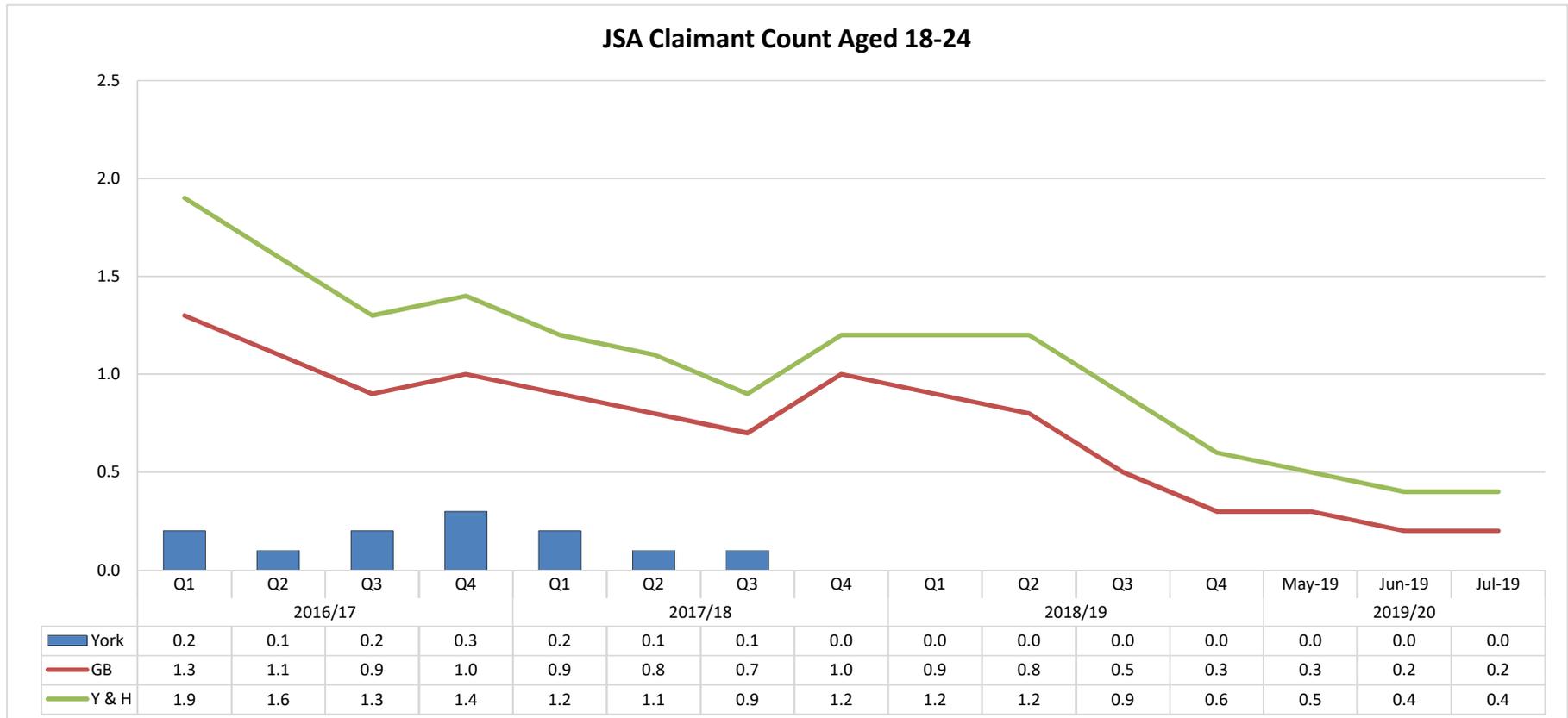


Source: [nomis - official labour market statistics \(ONS\)](#)

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JSA Claimants 18 - 24 years old

- York has seen an increase in its Youth Unemployment count, up by 5 from last month.
- In July 2019 the total number of claimants (18-24) stood at 5, no change since Jul 2018.
- This represents 0.0 %of the working age population who were out of work for over 1 year.
- The region stands at 0.4%and GB at 0.2%.

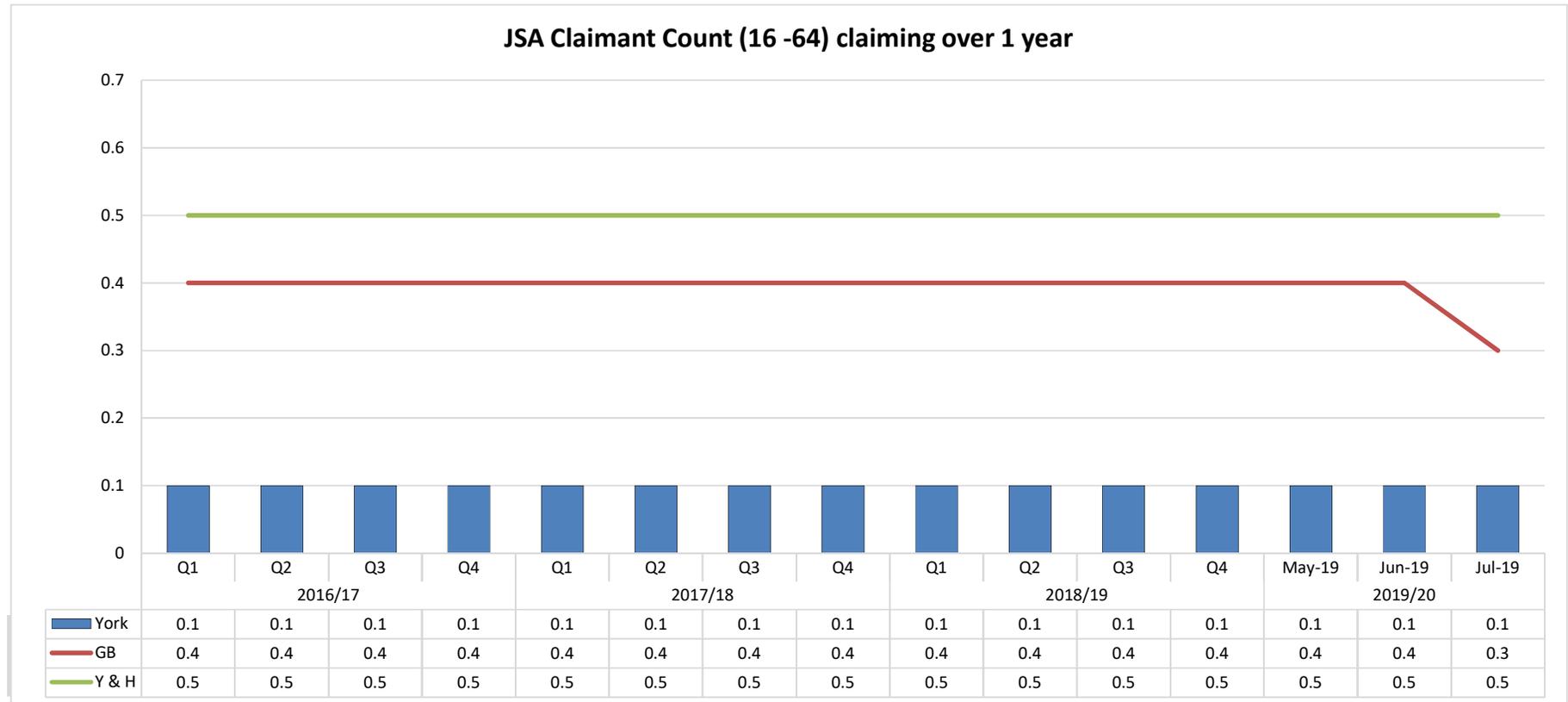


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JSA Claimants out of work for over one year

- Claimants out of work for over one year, decreased by 5 from last month, totalling 95, 40 less than one year ago - a 29.6% decrease.
- This represents 0.1 % of the working age population who were out of work for over 1 year.
- The region stands at 0.5% and GB at 0.3%.

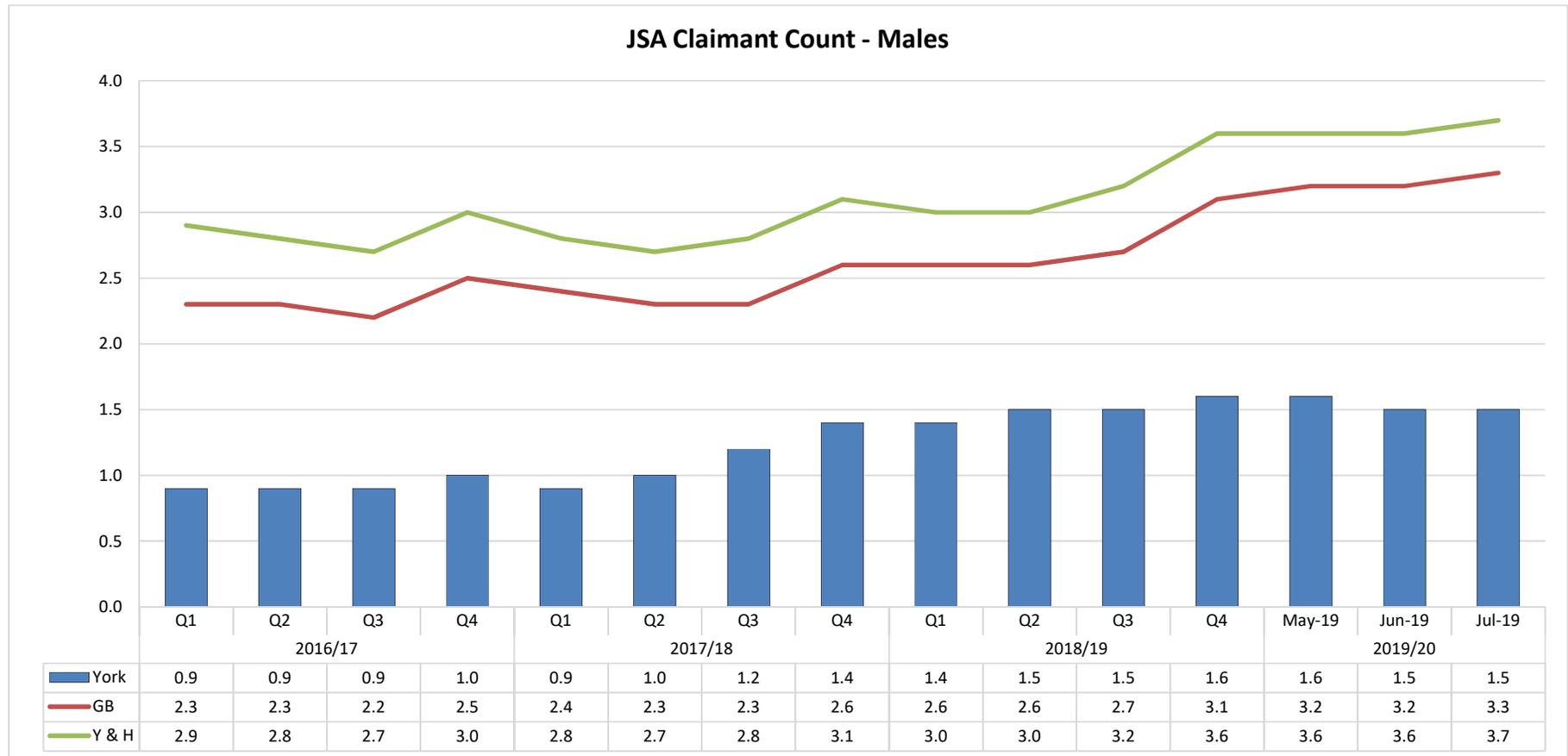


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JSA Male Claimant Count

- Male Claimants have increased by 15 from last month, totalling 115, 5 less than one year ago - a 4.2% decrease.
- This represents 1.5 % of the male working age population.
- The region stands at 3.7% and GB at 3.3%.

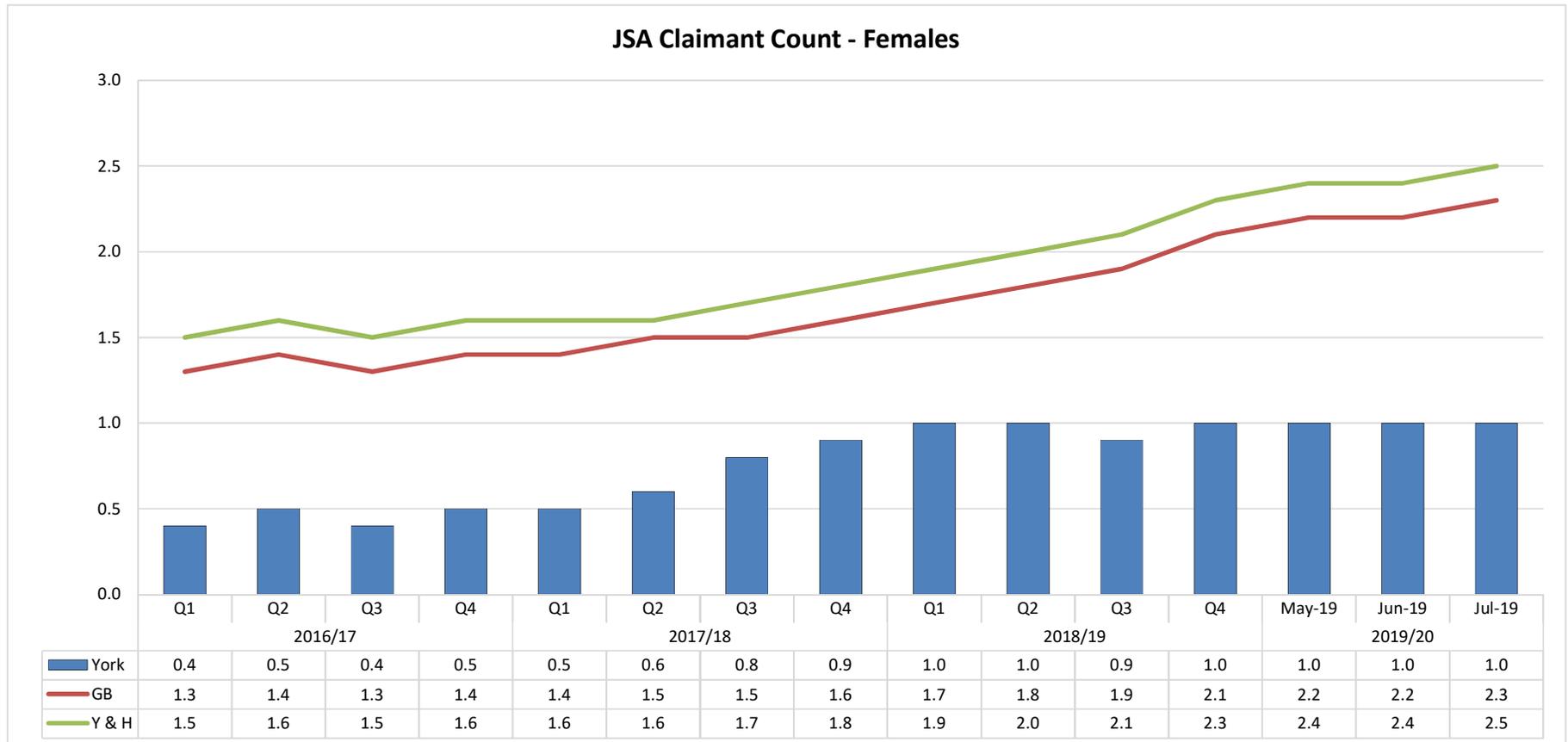


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JSA Female Claimants

- Female Claimants showed no change from last month, 25 less than one year ago - a 27.8% decrease.
- This represents 1.0 % of the female working age population.
- The region stands at 2.5% and GB at 2.3%.



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York Wards

Below are the claimant count for Wards comparing the latest available data with the previous month and the previous year.

Job Seekers Allowance Claimants - Ward Analysis (Jul 2019)

Total JSA Claimants

Ward	July 2019		June 2019		July 2018	
Westfield	2.6	235	2.6	235	2.5	220
Clifton	2.0	185	2.1	190	2.0	220
Holgate	1.9	180	1.9	175	1.9	165
Heworth	1.8	160	1.8	160	1.6	160
Huntington & New Earswick	1.5	135	1.4	150	1.1	135
Micklegate	1.3	120	1.3	120	1.4	130
Guildhall	1.3	110	1.4	105	1.6	85
Acomb	1.3	100	1.4	95	0.9	90
Dringhouses & Woodthorpe	1.2	85	1.1	75	1.4	95
Osbalwick & Derwent	1.0	75	1.0	75	0.8	75
Fishergate	1.0	70	0.9	70	1.0	60
Rawcliffe & Clifton Without	0.9	70	0.9	80	0.8	50
Hull Road	0.8	45	0.8	45	0.7	40
Heworth Without	0.8	35	0.7	40	0.4	40
Fulford & Heslington	0.8	30	0.7	30	0.7	35
Rural West York	0.7	20	0.7	25	0.8	30
Haxby & Wigginton	0.6	20	0.6	15	0.6	10
Bishopthorpe	0.6	20	0.4	15	0.5	15
Wheldrake	0.5	15	0.6	15	0.3	10
Strensall	0.4	15	0.5	10	0.6	10
Copmanthorpe	0.3	5	0.3	10	0.3	5

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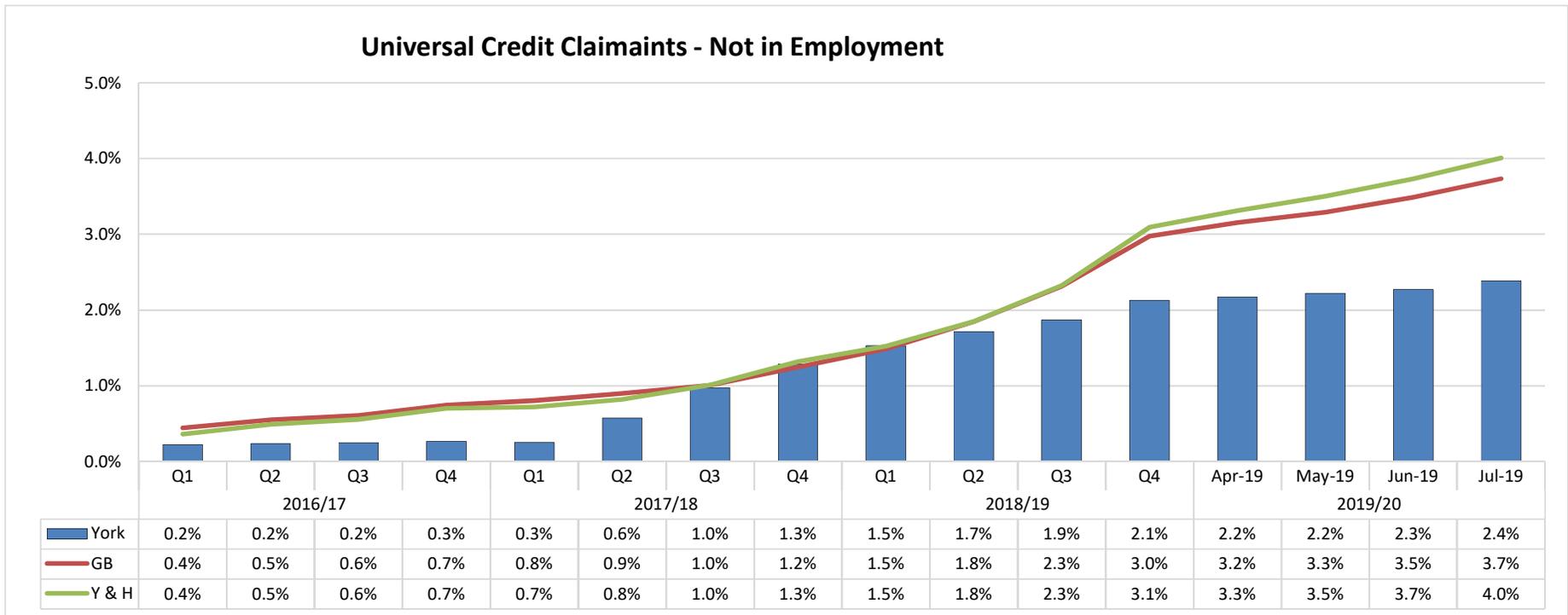
Under Universal Credit a broader span of claimants are required to look for work than under Jobseeker's Allowance. As Universal Credit Full Service is rolled out in particular areas, the number of people recorded as being on the Claimant Count is therefore likely to rise.

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Universal Credit Claimants

The JSA figures should be viewed in the context of the number of people receiving Universal Credit in York increasing from 5,339 in June to 5,439 in July. Of which, 3,121 in June and 3,279 in July 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.



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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)
- the figures for Universal Credit are provisional for the current month and may be revised in the next update.