

## Self-Employment Income Support Scheme (SEISS)

### Summary

- For the Black Country area there was a total potentially eligible population of 449,00 for the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme (SEISS), which equates to a take-up rate of 75% at the end of June which is based on the total number of claims of 337,300.
- At a West Midlands regional level, there was a total potentially eligible male population of 187,400 for the SEISS, which equates to a take-up rate of 78% at the end of June which is based on the total number of claims of 145,700. There were 75,000 eligible female population for the West Midlands with a take-up rate of 69% based on the total number of claims of 52,100.
- For the West Midlands, the highest average claim made is in the financial and insurance activities sector at £4,000.
- In the West Midlands, the highest take-up rate is in the other services activities sector at 85% down to agriculture, forestry and fishing at 52%.

### Black Country

Across the Black Country area, there were 49,500 of the population eligible for the Self-Employment Income Support Scheme (SEISS). There were 38,100 claims made to the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020, which equates to a value of £103,300,000 or on average £2,700 per claim. The take-up rate<sup>1</sup> for the Black Country was 77%, which is above the UK average of 77%. Within the Black Country, local authorities take up rate varies from 79% in Dudley to 75% in Wolverhampton.

	Total potentially eligible pop.	Total no. of claims made to 30/6/20	Total value of claims made to 30/6/20 (£)	Average value of claims made to 30/6/20 (£)	Take-Up Rate
Dudley	14,400	11,300	32,200,000	2,800	79%
Sandwell	13,200	10,000	25,600,000	2,600	76%
Walsall	12,000	9,400	26,000,000	2,800	78%
Wolverhampton	9,900	7,400	19,500,000	2,600	75%
<b>Black Country LEP</b>	<b>49,500</b>	<b>38,100</b>	<b>103,300,000</b>	<b>2,700</b>	<b>77%</b>
West Midlands Region	262,000	198,000	553,000,000	2,800	75%
UK	3,399,000	2,553,000	7,416,000,000	2,900	75%

### Regional Analysis

#### Claims by Age and Gender

At a West Midlands regional level, there was a total potentially eligible male population of 187,400 for the SEISS, which equates to a take-up rate of 78% at the end of June which is based on the total number of claims of 145,700. There were 75,000 eligible female population for the West Midlands with a take-up rate of 69% based on the total number of claims of 52,100.

The highest take-up rate in the West Midlands for both males and females were those aged 35- 44 years old (81% and 71% respectively).

The following table shows a breakdown by age and gender across the West Midlands region:

<sup>1</sup> Take-up is based on total number of claims to date (excludes error and rejected cases) over total potentially eligible population (includes error and rejected cases).

Gender	Age bands	Total potentially eligible population	Total no. of claims made to 30/6/20	Total value of claims made to 30/6/20 (£)	Average value of claims made to date (£)	% of total eligible population in region	% of total number of claims made to date in region	% of total value of claims made in region	Take-Up Rate
Male	16-24	8,000	5,600	12,200,000	2,200	3%	3%	2%	69%
	25-34	35,300	27,500	83,000,000	3,000	13%	14%	15%	78%
	35-44	42,100	34,000	100,700,000	3,000	16%	17%	18%	81%
	45-54	48,000	38,600	118,700,000	3,100	18%	20%	21%	80%
	55-64	39,400	30,600	94,000,000	3,100	15%	15%	17%	78%
	65+	12,600	7,800	26,600,000	3,400	5%	4%	5%	62%
	Missing	2,100	1,600	4,300,000	2,600	1%	1%	1%	79%
<b>All</b>	<b>187,400</b>	<b>145,700</b>	<b>439,400,000</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>78%</b>	
Female	16-24	2,200	1,300	2,200,000	1,700	1%	1%	0%	60%
	25-34	12,800	9,000	18,200,000	2,000	5%	5%	3%	70%
	35-44	17,500	12,400	25,400,000	2,000	7%	6%	5%	71%
	45-54	20,600	15,100	33,500,000	2,200	8%	8%	6%	73%
	55-64	16,100	11,200	26,000,000	2,300	6%	6%	5%	69%
	65+	5,000	2,600	7,500,000	2,900	2%	1%	1%	52%
	Missing	700	500	1,300,000	2,400	0%	0%	0%	74%
<b>All</b>	<b>75,000</b>	<b>52,100</b>	<b>114,000,000</b>	<b>2,200</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>69%</b>	
All	16-24	10,200	6,900	14,400,000	2,100	4%	3%	3%	67%
	25-34	48,100	36,400	101,200,000	2,800	18%	18%	18%	76%
	35-44	59,600	46,400	126,100,000	2,700	23%	23%	23%	78%
	45-54	68,600	53,700	152,100,000	2,800	26%	27%	27%	78%
	55-64	55,500	41,800	119,900,000	2,900	21%	21%	22%	75%
	65+	17,600	10,400	34,100,000	3,300	7%	5%	6%	59%
	Missing	2,800	2,200	5,600,000	2,600	1%	1%	1%	77%
<b>All</b>	<b>262,000</b>	<b>198,000</b>	<b>553,000,000</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>75%</b>	

### Claims by Broad Sector

In the West Midlands, the highest average claim made is in the financial and insurance activities sector at £4,000. The highest take-up rate is in the other service activities sector at 85% down to agriculture, forestry and fishing at 52%.

The following table shows a breakdown by broad sector across the West Midlands region:

Broad Sector	Total potentially eligible pop.	Total no. of claims made to 30/6/20	Total value of claims made to 30/6/20 (£)	Average value of claims made to date (£)	% of total eligible pop. in region	% of total number of claims made to date in region	% of total value of claims made in region	Take-Up Rate
Accommodation and food service activities	6,500	4,700	12,100,000	2,600	2%	2%	2%	72%
Administrative and support service activities	19,500	13,200	26,900,000	2,000	7%	7%	5%	68%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	8,700	4,500	14,400,000	3,200	3%	2%	3%	52%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	5,400	4,100	9,800,000	2,400	2%	2%	2%	75%
Construction	82,300	66,900	234,200,000	3,500	31%	34%	42%	81%
Education	8,900	7,100	16,000,000	2,300	3%	4%	3%	80%
Financial and insurance activities	1,600	1,100	4,500,000	4,000	1%	1%	1%	72%
Human health and social work activities	11,500	7,000	20,400,000	2,900	4%	4%	4%	61%
Information and communication	2,400	1,500	4,600,000	3,000	1%	1%	1%	64%
Manufacturing	7,000	5,200	15,400,000	2,900	3%	3%	3%	74%
Other service activities	18,000	15,300	32,200,000	2,100	7%	8%	6%	85%
Professional, scientific and technical activities	11,900	8,200	27,200,000	3,300	5%	4%	5%	69%
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	500	300	800,000	2,500	0%	0%	0%	70%
Real estate activities	1,100	700	2,300,000	3,100	0%	0%	0%	65%
Transportation and storage	23,900	20,000	38,800,000	1,900	9%	10%	7%	84%
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	18,000	13,000	34,300,000	2,600	7%	7%	6%	72%
Unknown and other	35,400	25,000	59,700,000	2,400	13%	13%	11%	71%
<b>All</b>	<b>262,000</b>	<b>198,000</b>	<b>553,000,000</b>	<b>2,800</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>75%</b>

Source: HMRC, Self-Employment Income Support Scheme (SEISS) Statistics: July 2020