

## Self-Employment Income Support Scheme (SEISS): Black Country LEP Briefing (June 2021)

### Introduction

The main figures are based on claims submitted for the third grant of SEISS to 9<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

### Summary

- Across the Black Country area, there were 49,000 of the population eligible for the fourth grant of SEISS. There were 26,400 claims made to the 9<sup>th</sup> May, the total value was £69.2m with an average claim of £2,621. The take-up rate for was 54%, above the UK average of 50%.
- At a West Midlands regional level, there were approximately 259,000 of the population eligible for the fourth grant of the SEISS, which is a take up rate of 50% based on the total number of claims of 130,000. This can be split further by gender and there was a total potentially eligible male population of 185,100 for the fourth grant of the SEISS, which equates to a take-up rate of 51% which is based on the total number of claims of 94,900. There were 74,200 eligible female population for the West Midlands region with a take-up rate of 47% based on the total number of claims of 34,600.
- For the West Midlands region, (excluding unknown and other) the industry with the highest take-up rate was other service activities at 70% (18,200 eligible, 12,800 claims).

### In Depth

#### Black Country

Across the Black Country area, there were 49,000 of the population eligible for the fourth grant of SEISS. There were 26,400 claims made to the 9<sup>th</sup> May, the total value was £69.2m with an average claim of £2,621. The take-up rate for was 54%, slightly above the UK average of 50%.

In the first and second round of SEISS grants there was a total of 39,000 claims and 35,600 claims in the Black country respectively. The average claim was £2,700 for the first SEISS grant and was £2,400 for the second grant. The take up rate was 79% for the first SEISS grant, down to 73% for the second grant.

In the third round, across the Black Country area, there were 48,800 of the population eligible for the third grant of SEISS. There were 33,800 claims made to the 31<sup>st</sup> January, the total value was £89.5m with an average claim of £2,700. The take-up rate for was 69%, slightly above the UK average of 68%.

For the fourth grant of SEISS, across the Black Country area, there were 37,900 of the male population eligible. There were 20,800 claims, the total value was £58.6m with an average claim at £2,817. The take-up rate was 55% while the UK average was 52%. For the female population in the Black Country area there were 11,000 eligible population. There were 5,500 claims, the total value was £10.7m with an average claim at £1,945. The take-up rate was 50% while for the UK it was 46%.

Across parliamentary constituency areas, the take up rate varies from 51% in Wolverhampton North East and Wolverhampton South West to 57% in both Walsall North and Warley.

The following table shows an overall breakdown of the fourth grant for SEISS by parliamentary constituencies for eligible population, claims and take-up rate up to 9<sup>th</sup> May 2020:

	Total potentially eligible population	Total no. of claims made to 09/05/21	Total value of claims made to 09/05/21	Average value of claims made to 09/05/21	Total Take-Up Rate
Aldridge-Brownhills	3,500	1,800	£5,500,000	£3,000	52%
Dudley North	3,800	2,100	£5,600,000	£2,700	55%
Dudley South	3,400	1,800	£4,800,000	£2,700	52%
Halesowen and Rowley Regis	3,900	2,100	£5,800,000	£2,700	55%
Stourbridge	4,400	2,300	£6,000,000	£2,600	52%
Walsall North	4,100	2,300	£6,300,000	£2,700	57%
Walsall South	4,100	2,300	£5,500,000	£2,400	56%
Warley	4,000	2,300	£5,500,000	£2,400	57%
West Bromwich East	3,600	1,900	£4,900,000	£2,600	52%
West Bromwich West	3,700	2,100	£5,200,000	£2,500	56%
Wolverhampton North East	3,300	1,600	£4,500,000	£2,700	51%
Wolverhampton South East	3,500	1,900	£5,000,000	£2,600	54%
Wolverhampton South West	3,600	1,900	£4,600,000	£2,500	51%
<b>Black Country LEP</b>	<b>49,000</b>	<b>26,400</b>	<b>£69,200,000</b>	<b>£2,621</b>	<b>54%</b>

For local authority areas, the take-up rate varies from 52% in Wolverhampton, 53% in Dudley, to 55% in Sandwell and Walsall.

The following table shows the overall breakdown of the fourth grant for SEISS by local authority for eligible population, claims and take-up rate for the SEISS up to 9<sup>th</sup> May 2021:

	Total potentially eligible population	Total no. of claims made to 09/05/21	Total value of claims made to 09/05/21	Average value of claims made to 09/05/21	Total Take-Up Rate
Dudley	14,400	7,700	£20,700,000	£2,700	53%
Sandwell	13,000	7,200	£18,200,000	£2,500	55%
Walsall	11,800	6,500	£17,300,000	£2,700	55%
Wolverhampton	9,800	5,000	£13,000,000	£2,600	52%
<b>Black Country LEP</b>	<b>49,000</b>	<b>26,400</b>	<b>£69,200,000</b>	<b>£2,621</b>	<b>54%</b>
UK	3,364,000	1,680,000	£ 4,736,000,000	£2,800	50%

## Regional Analysis

### West Midlands Region: Claims by Age and Gender

At a West Midlands regional level, there were approximately 259,000 of the population eligible for the fourth grant of the SEISS, which is a take up rate of 50% based on the total number of claims of 130,000. This can be split further by gender and there was a total potentially eligible male population of 185,100 for the fourth grant of the SEISS, which equates to a take-up rate of 51%, which is based on the total number of claims of 94,900. There were 74,200 eligible female population for the West Midlands region with a take-up rate of 47% based on the total number of claims of 34,600.

Overall, for the West Midlands region the highest take-up rate was for those aged 35-44 years old (59,400 eligible, 32,600 claims) Excluding missing data, the highest take-up rate in the West Midlands region for females were those aged 25-34 years old at 52% (12,300 eligible and 6,300 claims). For males in the West Midlands region, the highest take-up rate was those aged 35-44 years old at 57% (42,100 eligible, 24,100 claims).

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

Gender	Age bands	Total potentially eligible population	Total no. of claims made to 09/05/21	Total value of claims made to 09/05/21	Average value of claims made to date	Take-Up Rate
Male	16-24	7,200	3,300	£7,000,000	£2,200	46%
	25-34	34,100	18,300	£54,200,000	£3,000	54%
	35-44	42,100	24,100	£69,400,000	£2,900	57%
	45-54	46,500	24,600	£70,300,000	£2,900	53%
	55-64	40,300	18,900	£54,500,000	£2,900	47%
	65+	13,200	4,800	£15,200,000	£3,200	36%
	Missing	1,800	900	£2,300,000	£2,500	50%
	All	185,100	94,900	£272,900,000	£2,900	51%
Female	16-24	2,000	800	£1,400,000	£1,700	40%
	25-34	12,300	6,300	£12,900,000	£2,000	52%
	35-44	17,400	8,500	£17,300,000	£2,000	49%
	45-54	19,900	9,700	£20,800,000	£2,100	49%
	55-64	16,600	7,300	£16,200,000	£2,200	44%
	65+	5,400	1,600	£4,300,000	£2,700	29%
	Missing	700	300	£800,000	£2,400	48%
	All	74,200	34,600	£73,600,000	£2,100	47%
All	16-24	9,100	4,100	£8,400,000	£2,100	44%
	25-34	46,400	24,700	£67,100,000	£2,700	53%
	35-44	59,400	32,600	£86,700,000	£2,700	55%
	45-54	66,300	34,300	£91,100,000	£2,700	52%
	55-64	57,000	26,300	£70,700,000	£2,700	46%
	65+	18,600	6,400	£19,500,000	£3,100	34%
	Missing	2,500	1,200	£3,100,000	£2,500	50%
	All	259,000	130,000	£347,000,000	£2,700	50%

### West Midlands Region: Claims by Broad Industry

Excluding entries categorised as “unknown” or “other”, the industries with the highest take-up rates were other service activities at 70% (18,200 eligible, 12,800 claims), followed by transportation and storage at 68% (24,100 eligible, 16,300 claims) and then education at 62% (8,900 eligible, 5,600 claims).

The following table shows a breakdown by broad industry for the West Midlands Region:

	Total potentially eligible pop.	Total no. of claims made to 09/05/21	Total value of claims made to 09/05/21	Average value of claims made to date	Take-Up Rate
Accommodation and food service activities	6,100	3,000	£7,800,000	£2,600	49%
Administrative and support service activities	18,800	7,500	£15,200,000	£2,000	40%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	8,500	1,300	£3,500,000	£2,800	15%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	5,200	2,900	£7,200,000	£2,500	55%
Construction	79,700	41,200	£139,200,000	£3,400	52%
Education	8,900	5,600	£13,100,000	£2,300	62%
Financial and insurance activities	1,500	600	£2,200,000	£3,700	39%
Human health and social work activities	11,500	3,800	£10,300,000	£2,700	33%
Information and communication	2,300	900	£2,800,000	£3,000	41%
Manufacturing	6,700	3,300	£9,500,000	£2,900	49%
Other service activities	18,200	12,800	£27,800,000	£2,200	70%
Professional, scientific and technical activities	11,600	4,600	£14,600,000	£3,200	39%
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	500	200	£500,000	£2,600	45%
Real estate activities	1,200	400	£1,200,000	£2,900	34%
Transportation and storage	24,100	16,300	£31,000,000	£1,900	68%
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	17,000	7,600	£19,200,000	£2,500	44%
Unknown and other	37,500	17,600	£41,500,000	£2,400	47%
All	259,000	130,000	£347,000,000	£2,700	50%