



## Total number of staff furloughed – June 2020

### Regional Analysis

Overall, in June for the West Midlands region, 820,200 people have been furloughed which is approximately 32% of jobs<sup>1</sup>. The total number of workers furloughed accounts for 8.7% of the UK total which is the 5th highest region.

Compared to May, the number of workers furloughed West Midlands region has increased by 123,100 which equates to 17.7% while for the UK there has been a 7.8%.

### Furloughed Workers per Broad Sector

Across the West Midlands region, the highest sector for the number of workers furloughed in June 2020 was the wholesale and retail; repair of motor vehicles sector at 20.6% (169,000) which is above the national average of 20.1%. The potential proportion of jobs where workers have been furloughed in this sector could be 39.9% in the West Midlands.

The two next highest sectors for furloughed workers in the West Midlands was manufacturing at 17.9% (146,600) compared to 10.5% nationally and accommodation and food services at 14.7% (120,200) compared to 17.6% nationally.

The following table shows the proportion of workers furloughed for the West Midlands region and England and compared to the number of jobs in June 2020:

Industry	WM Number of Workers Furloughed	% of WM Furloughed	% England Furloughed	Number of WM Jobs (2018)	WM % Furloughed to Jobs	WM % of Jobs	England % of Jobs
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	3,400	0.4%	0.4%	23,000	14.8%	0.9%	0.6%
Mining, quarrying & utilities	700	0.1%	0.1%	700	100.0%	0.03%	0.1%
Manufacturing	146,600	17.9%	10.5%	303,000	48.4%	11.8%	8.0%
Energy Production	1,700	0.2%	0.2%	10,000	17.0%	0.4%	0.4%
Waste and Recycling	4,500	0.5%	0.4%	21,000	21.4%	0.8%	0.7%
Construction	55,000	6.7%	7.9%	122,000	45.1%	4.8%	4.6%
Wholesale and retail; repair of motor vehicles	169,000	20.6%	20.1%	424,000	39.9%	16.0%	15.3%
Transport & storage (Inc. postal)	39,200	4.8%	4.4%	142,000	27.6%	5.5%	4.9%
Accommodation & food services	120,200	14.7%	17.6%	146,000	82.3%	5.7%	7.5%
Information & communication	15,800	1.9%	2.5%	70,000	22.6%	2.7%	4.4%
Finance & insurance	5,600	0.7%	0.9%	62,000	9.0%	2.4%	3.5%
Property	10,700	1.3%	1.7%	46,000	23.3%	1.8%	1.7%
Professional, scientific & technical	49,700	6.1%	6.8%	178,000	27.9%	7.0%	9.0%
Business administration and support services	74,700	9.1%	9.4%	222,000	33.6%	8.7%	9.2%
Public administration & defence	200	0.02%	0.1%	93,000	0.2%	3.6%	4.0%
Education	25,900	3.2%	3.5%	241,000	10.7%	9.4%	8.9%
Health	33,900	4.1%	4.4%	345,000	9.8%	13.5%	12.7%
Arts, entertainment, recreation and other services	33,000	4.0%	4.9%	50,000	66.0%	2.0%	2.4%
Trade union, religious, political and repair	25,400	3.1%	3.4%	62,000	41.0%	2.4%	2.0%
Domestic employers	300	0.04%	0.1%	-	-	-	-
Unknown and other	4,700	0.6%	0.6%	-	-	-	-
Total	820,200			2,560,700	32.0%		

<sup>1</sup> Based off employee numbers from Business Register and Employment – 2018 data



## Local Analysis

Across the Black Country in June 2020, 167,300 people have been furloughed, this is an increase of 17.2% (+24,500 workers) since May 2020, the UK increased by 7.8%.

Within the Black Country, the number of staff furloughed vary from 34,400 in Wolverhampton to 47,700 in Sandwell. The highest change was seen in Sandwell by an additional 7,600 (+19.0%) workers furloughed from May 2020 to June 2020.

The following table shows the total number of workers furloughed from May to June 2020 and change:

	May - Total number of workers furloughed	June - Total number of workers furloughed	Number Change	Percentage Change
Dudley	39,800	45,900	6,100	15.3%
Sandwell	40,100	47,700	7,600	19.0%
Walsall	33,600	39,300	5,700	17.0%
Wolverhampton	29,300	34,400	5,100	17.4%
<b>BCLEP</b>	<b>142,800</b>	<b>167,300</b>	<b>24,500</b>	<b>17.2%</b>
CWLEP	109,400	130,500	21,100	19.3%
GBSLEP	244,000	289,000	45,000	18.4%
WMCA (3 LEP)	496,200	586,800	90,600	18.3%
UK	8,696,000	9,373,900	677,900	7.8%

The Black Country LEP area has the highest levels of staff furloughed as a proportion of jobs<sup>2</sup> at 31.7% and per 10,000 of the working age population<sup>3</sup> (16-64) at 1,949 across the 3 WMCA LEP areas. Across England, the 7,600,900 workers that have been furloughed in June as a proportion of jobs is potentially 29.3% or 2,169 per 10,000 of the working age population.

Within the Black Country, Dudley had the highest proportion of the total number of staff as a percentage of jobs at 35.2%, this was followed by Sandwell at 31.8%. All the local authorities in the Black Country were above the national average of 24.8%. The number of staff furloughed as per 10,000 of the working age population was also highest in Dudley at 2,057 which is above the England average of 1,839

The following table shows the total number of staff furloughed proportioned to per 10,000 WAP and jobs:

	Total number of staff furloughed	Per 10,000 WAP (2019)	% of Jobs (2018)
Dudley	45,900	2,370	40.6%
Sandwell	47,700	2,332	37.9%
Walsall	39,300	2,268	36.1%
Wolverhampton	34,400	2,111	33.4%
<b>BCLEP</b>	<b>167,300</b>	<b>2,278</b>	<b>37.1%</b>
CWLEP	130,500	2,171	28.3%
GBSLEP	289,000	2,263	30.9%
WMCA (3 LEP)	586,800	2,246	31.8%

<sup>2</sup> Based off employee numbers from Business Register and Employment – 2018 data

<sup>3</sup> Based off ONS 2019 mid-year population estimates



## Parliamentary Constituents

Levels vary across the Black Country area, with 14,300 people furloughed in Warley to 10,700 in Wolverhampton South West.

The highest change between May 2020 and June 2020 was in Warley by 2,500 or 21.2%. The smallest change was in Aldridge-Brownhill by 1,400 or 14.0% (to reach a total of 11,400 furloughed workers).

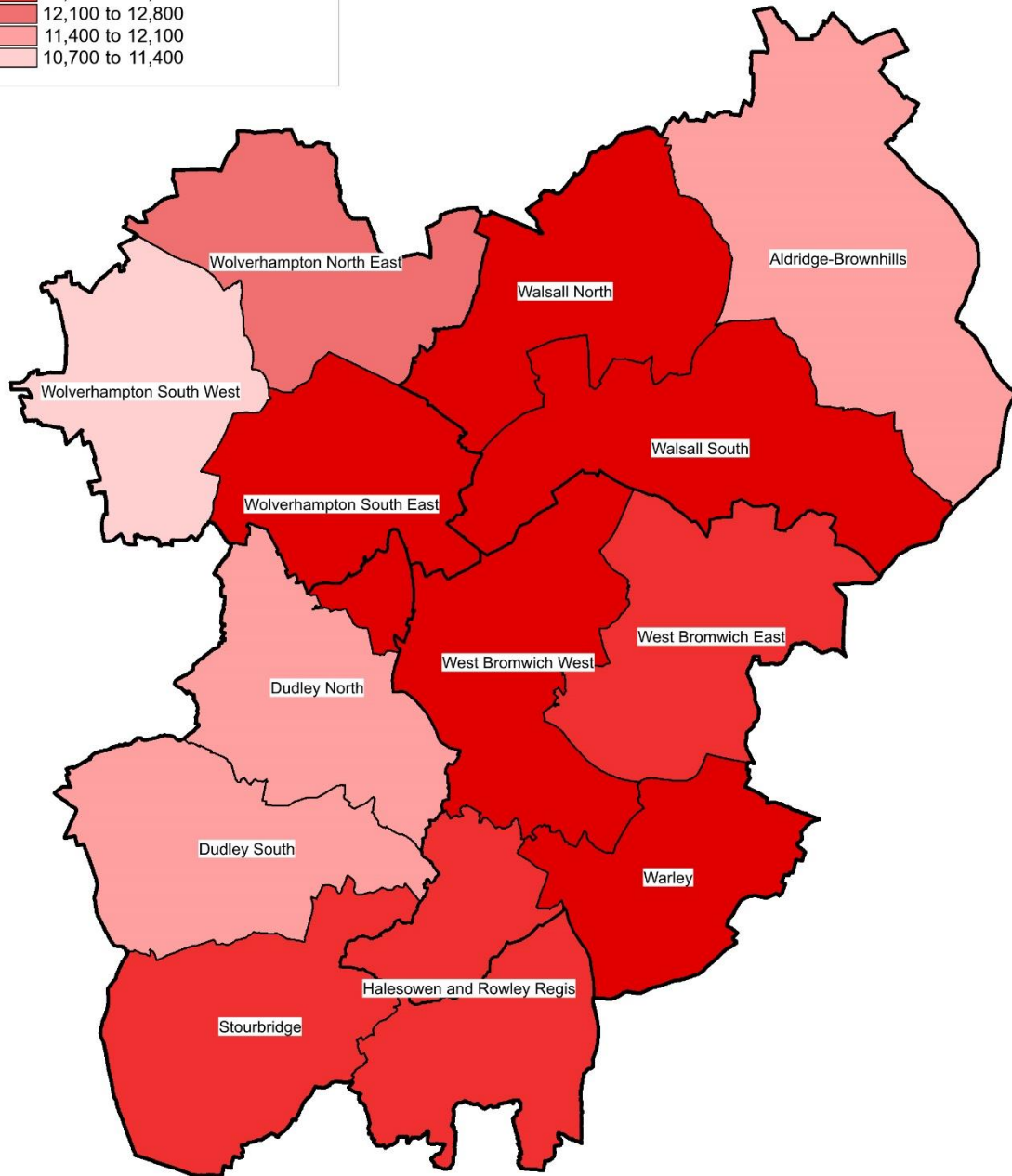
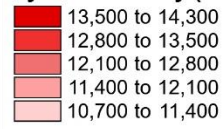
**The following table across the parliamentary constituents in the Black Country the number of workers furloughed in May 2020 and June 2020 and change:**

	May - Total number of staff furloughed	June - Total number of workers furloughed	Number Change	Percentage Change
Aldridge-Brownhills	10,000	11,400	1,400	14.0%
Dudley North	10,200	11,800	1,600	15.7%
Dudley South	10,400	11,900	1,500	14.4%
Halesowen and Rowley Regis	11,100	12,900	1,800	16.2%
Stourbridge	11,400	13,000	1,600	14.0%
Walsall North	12,000	14,000	2,000	16.7%
Walsall South	11,700	13,900	2,200	18.8%
Warley	11,800	14,300	2,500	21.2%
West Bromwich East	11,300	13,400	2,100	18.6%
West Bromwich West	12,000	14,200	2,200	18.3%
Wolverhampton North East	10,500	12,200	1,700	16.2%
Wolverhampton South East	11,500	13,500	2,000	17.4%
Wolverhampton South West	9,100	10,700	1,600	17.6%

**The following three maps shows the total number of staff furloughed, this is then proportioned to per 10,000 WAP and then to the number of jobs across Black Country Constituencies:**

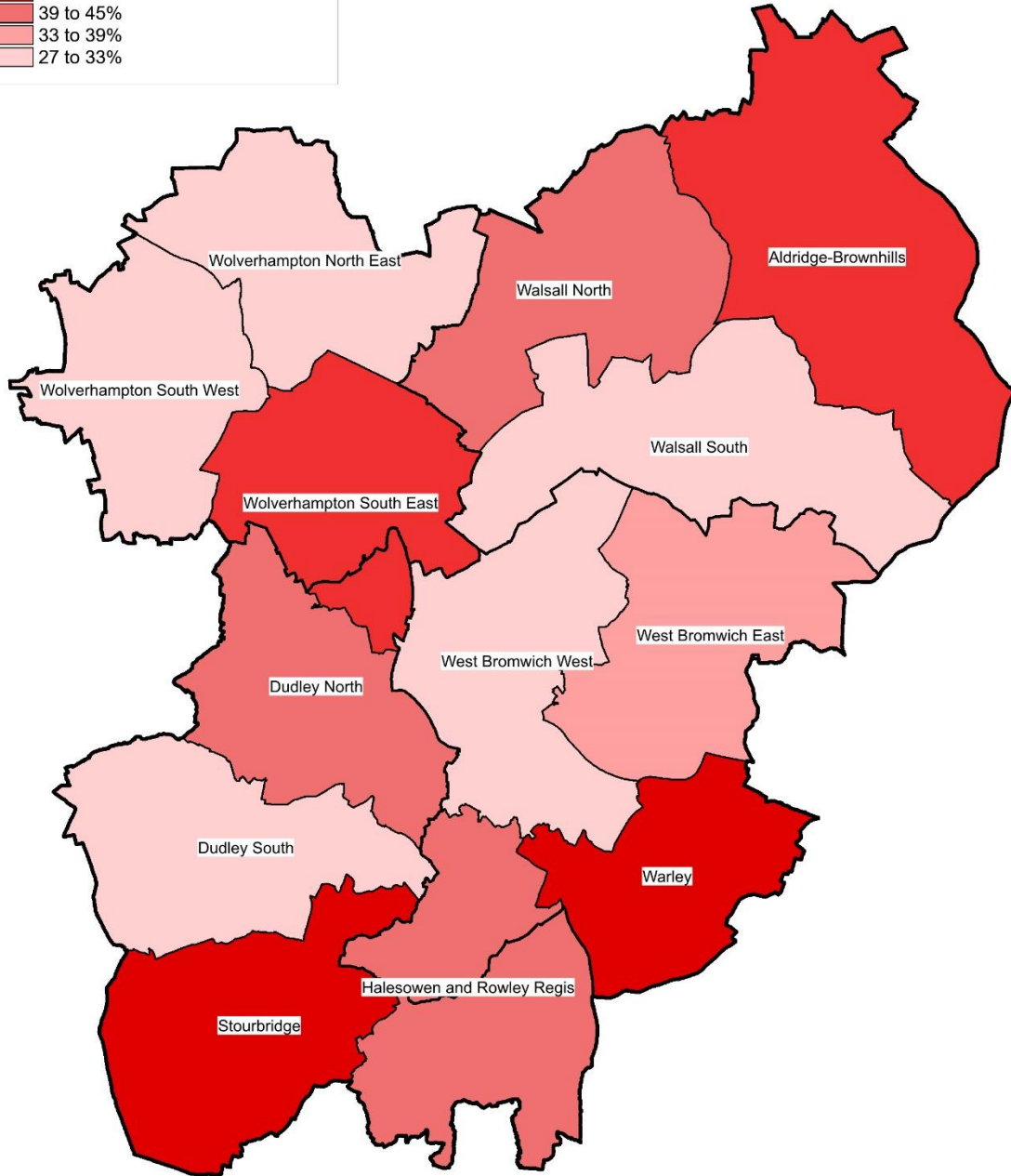
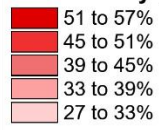
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Number of employees furloughed by constituency (June 2020)

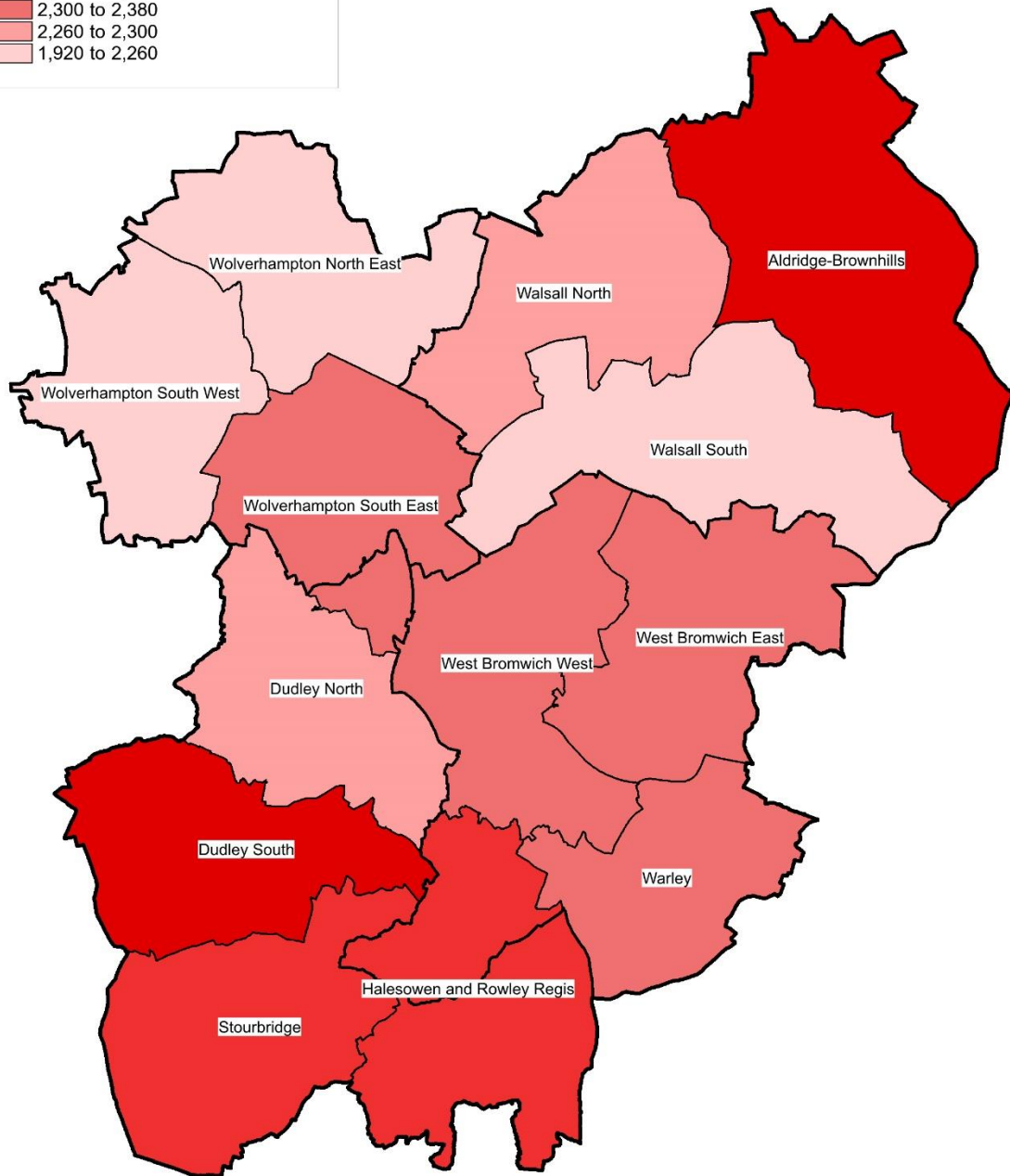
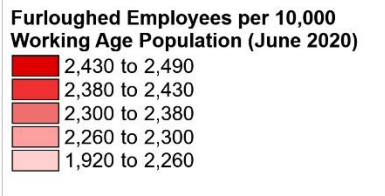


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% of employees furloughed by constituency (June 2020)



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