

This briefing presents the latest quarterly DWP out of work benefit figures for Bradford district, using August 2012 data published on 20 March 2013.

Headline results

- In August 2012 the number of people claiming a key out of work benefit in Bradford was 50,960, down by 580 claimants on the previous quarter, but up 110 over the year.
- Bradford's out of work benefit claimant rate was 15.4% in August 2012, higher than that found in Yorkshire and Humber (13.1%) and Great Britain (11.8%).
- Bradford has the second highest out of work benefit claimant rate in Leeds city region – only Barnsley's rate at 16.9% is higher.

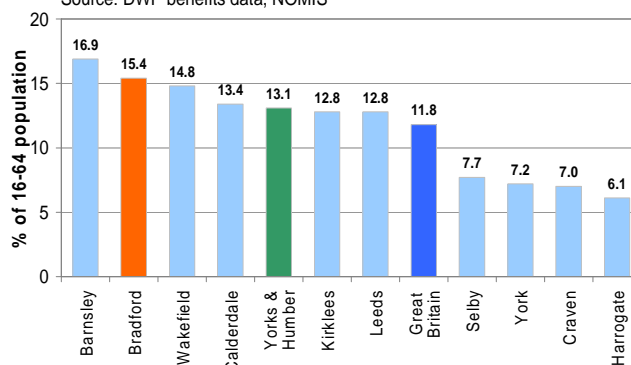
Out of work benefit claimants August 2012

Area	Number	Rate (%)	Annual change Aug 11 to Aug 12	
			Number	%
Bradford	50,960	15.4	110	0.2
Yorks & Humber	448,000	13.1	-6,770	-1.5
Great Britain	4,684,230	11.8	-146,230	-3.0

Source: DWP Working Age Client Group data, NOMIS

Out of work benefit claimant rates Leeds city region districts August 2012

Source: DWP benefits data, NOMIS

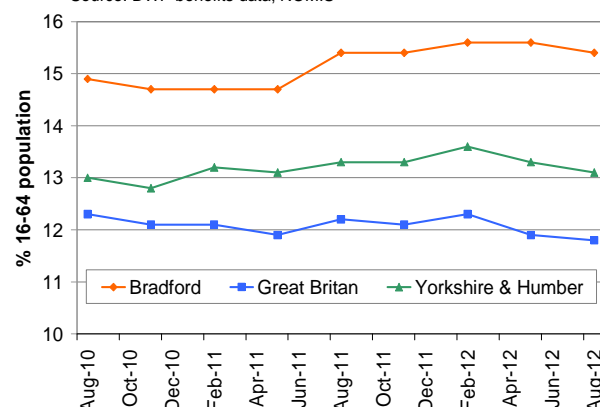


Trends

- Bradford's rise in out of work claimants of 0.2% over the year to August 2012 was in contrast to the falls experienced in Yorkshire and Humber region (-1.5%), and in Great Britain (-3.0%).
- The increase in claimants was due to the large rise seen in the numbers of Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) claimants.
- Over the year to August 2012 the number claiming JSA increased by 1,940 in Bradford, a 10.8% increase.
- The number of people claiming other out of work benefits such as Employment Support Allowance and Lone Parent benefits has fallen over the year.

Out of work benefit claimant rates trends

Source: DWP benefits data, NOMIS



Benefit claimant group	Claimants August 2012		Annual change (Aug 2011 to Aug 2012)	
	Number	Rate	Number	%
All out-of-work benefit claimants	50,960	15.4	110	0.2
job seeker	19,920	6.0	1,940	10.8
ESA and incapacity benefits	23,630	7.1	-980	-4.0
Lone parent	5,730	1.7	-630	-9.9
Others on income related benefits	1,680	0.6	-220	-11.6

Source: DWP Working Age Client Group data, NOMIS

Notes:

- The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) out of work benefits data relates to people aged 16-64 who are out of work and claiming one or more of the key out of work benefits, including Jobseekers Allowance (JSA), Employment Support Allowance (ESA) / Incapacity Benefit (IB), and Lone Parent benefits.
- Rates are expressed as a proportion of the working age population aged 16-64 years.

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