

Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (CJRS) Statistics: July 2021¹

Key points

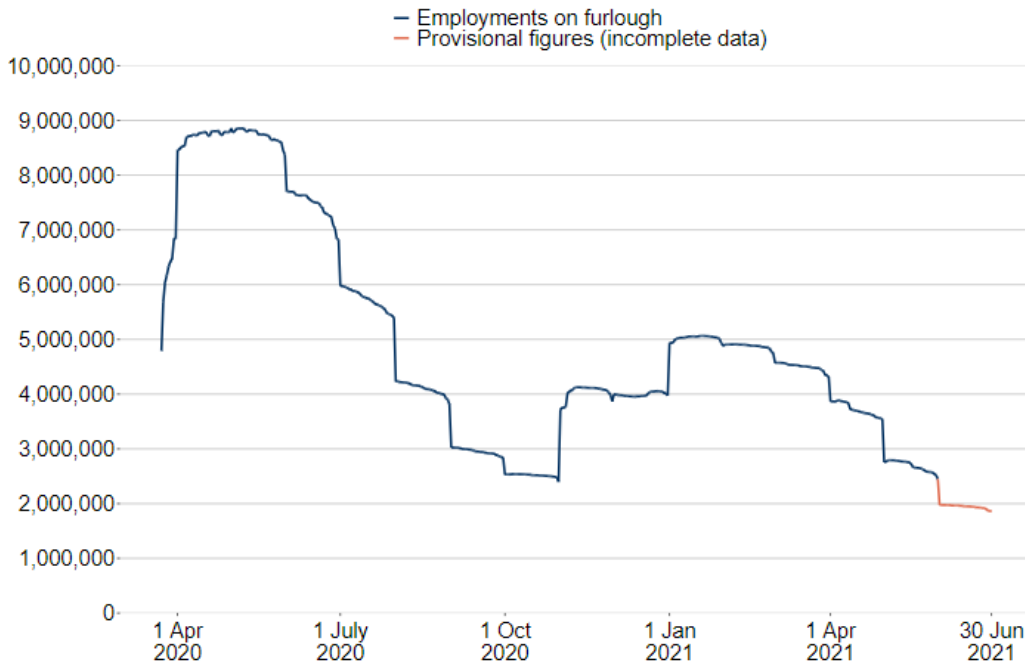
- In total, the latest provisional figures show that Midlands Engine area had 264,900 employments furloughed on the 30th June 2021. This was 6.2% of eligible employments for the scheme compared to UK-wide of 6.5%.
- When compared to 31st May 2021, the Midlands Engine area had 66,900 fewer employments furloughed (-20.2%, UK: -24.1%).
- As of the 30th June 2021 for the Midlands Engine, the take up rate for males was 6.6% (UK 6.8%) and female take-up rate was 5.8% (UK 6.1%).
- Accommodation and food services sector had the highest number of employments furloughed in the Midlands Engine on the 30th June with 43,450 people.
- The latest provisional figures shows that the West Midlands region had 159,400 employments furloughed and the East Midlands region had 118,200 employments furloughed as of 30th June 2021 – the lowest numbers on record (data available for 1st July 2020).
- Compared to the 31st May 2021, the West Midlands region decreased by 19.2% (-37,800 employments furloughed), while the East Midlands decreased by 22.2% (-33,800 employments furloughed), and the UK decreased by 24.1% over the same period.
- The highest number of employments furloughed by age group for the West Midlands region and also the East Midlands region on the 30th June was those aged 50 to 54 at 18,700 and 14,000 employments furloughed respectively.
- For the UK, provisional figures show that the number of employments on furlough was 1.9 million on the 30th June 2021 – lowest number since the start of the pandemic.
- For all age bands the number of employments on furlough and the take-up rates decreased between 31st May and 30th June. The largest proportionate reduction of number of employments on furlough was for the under 18 age band UK-wide.
- For the UK, for all employer sizes, the number of employments on furlough decreased across February, March, April, May and June 2021. The largest reduction is for employers with 250 or more employees where the number of employments on furlough decreased by 254,400 from 595,200 employments at 31st May 2021 to a provisional estimate of 340,700 at 30th June 2021.

Furloughed Employments Over Time – UK, West Midlands and East Midlands Regions

- For the UK, the number of employments on furlough peaked at 8.9 million on 8th May 2020. This fell to 2.4 million at 31st October, rose again to 4.9 million employments on furlough at 31st January 2021. However, the number of employments on furlough has fallen since January and provisional figures show that the number of employments on furlough was 1.9 million on the 30th June 2021 – lowest number since the start of the pandemic.

¹ Source: HMRC, Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme statistics: July 2021. Please note, the figures for June 2021 are based on claims received to the deadline of 14th July 2021. In some circumstances, late claims can be made with a reasonable excuse and in agreement with HMRC. Claims could also be amended until 28th July 2021. Therefore, the data for June 2021 is incomplete and should be considered provisional. It is estimated that the overall total number of employments on furlough in June 2021 will be in the region of 3% (around 0.1 million) higher once all claims are submitted and revisions applied.

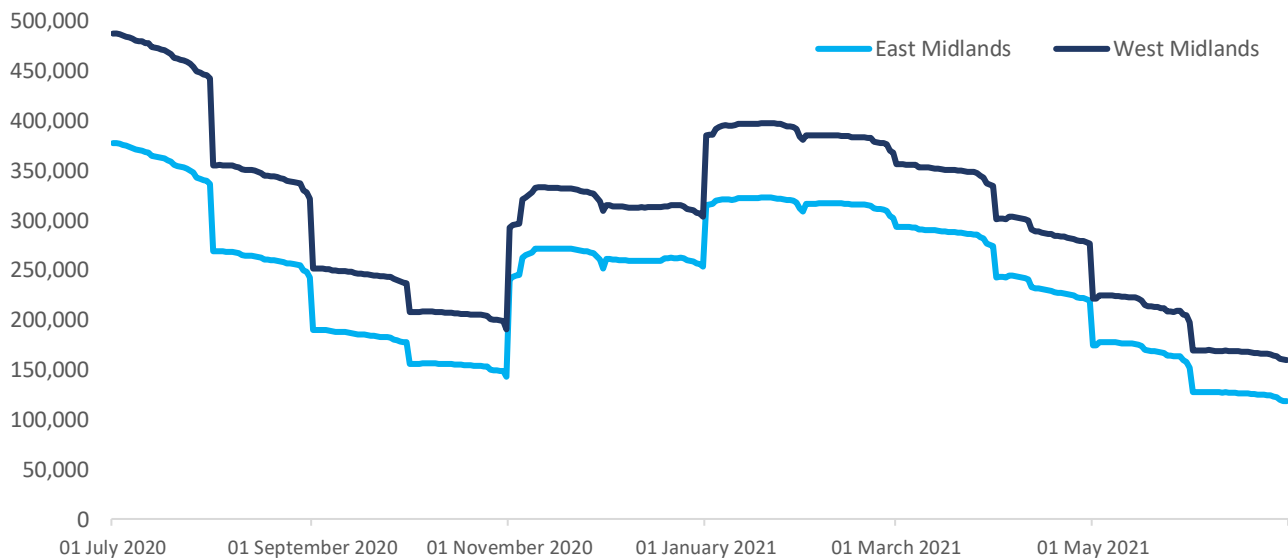
The following chart shows the total number of employments furloughed in the UK over time to 30th June 2021:



Source: HMRC CJRS data

- The latest provisional figures shows that the West Midlands region had 159,400 employments furloughed and the East Midlands region had 118,200 employments furloughed as of 30th June 2021 – the lowest numbers on record (data available for 1st July 2020).
- Compared to the 31st May 2021, the West Midlands region decreased by 19.2% (-37,800 employments furloughed), while the East Midlands decreased by 22.2% (-33,800 employments furloughed), and the UK decreased by 24.1% over the same period.

The following chart shows for the East Midlands and West Midlands Regions the number of employments furloughed per day between 1st July 2020 to 30th June 2021:

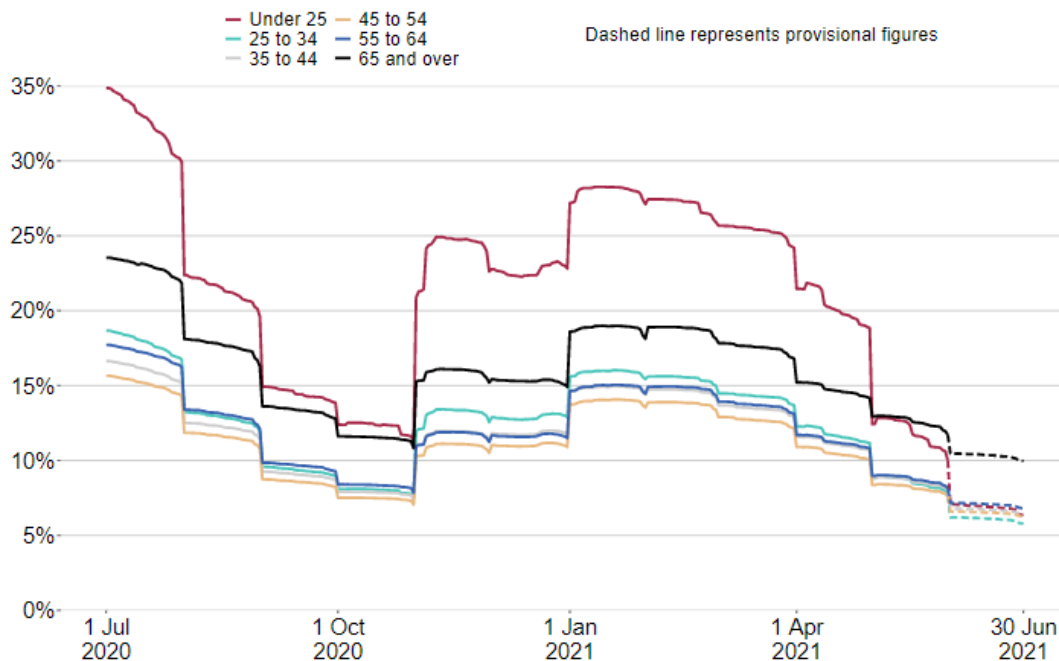


- Of the 159,400 employments furloughed in the West Midlands region on the 30th June 2021, 81,400 were fully furloughed and 78,000 were partially furloughed. For the East Midlands, of the 118,200 employments furloughed 60,200 were fully furloughed and 58,000 were partially furloughed.

Employments Furloughed Over Time by Age – UK

- For all age bands the number of employments on furlough and the take-up rates decreased between 31st May and 30th June. The largest proportionate reduction of number of employments on furlough was for the under 18 age band.
- Since 1st July 2020, the under 18 and 18-24 age bands have had the highest proportion of eligible employments on furlough, followed by the 65 and over age band. However, in June 2021 the take-up rates of these youngest age bands decreased dramatically and are now in line with the other age bands. This reduction is in line with the easing of restrictions across the UK, particularly in hospitality.
- The take-up rate for the 65 and over age band reduced more slowly than for the youngest age groups between 31st May and 30th June. Thus, at the end of June this age band had the highest take-up of all age groups – the first time this has happened since the start of the scheme. This age band had a take-up rate of 10% for both female and male employments at 30th June 2021, in comparison with the 6% and 7% respectively for the total female and male populations.

The following chart shows the proportion of employments furloughed for the UK by the age of the employee between July 2020 to June 2021:

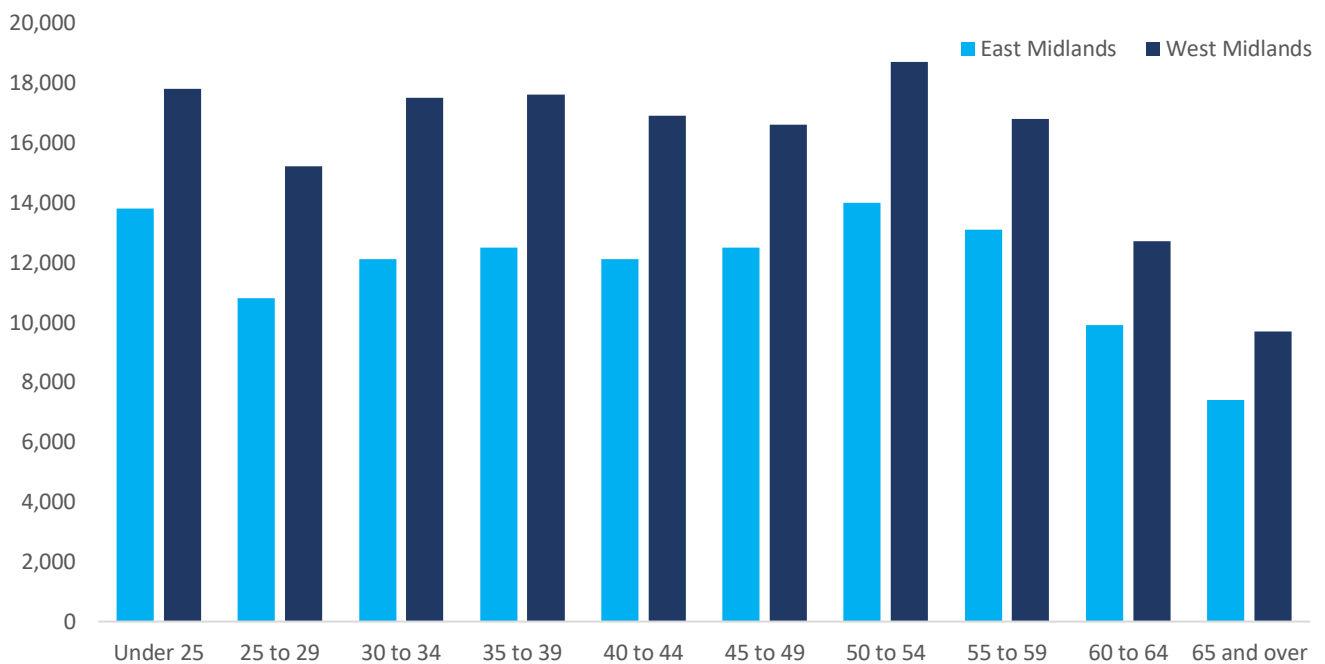


Source: HMRC CJRS and PAYE Real Time Information data

Employments Furloughed by Age – West Midlands and East Midlands Regions

- The highest number of employments furloughed by age group for the West Midlands region and also the East Midlands region on the 30th June was those aged 50 to 54 at 18,700 and 14,000 employments furloughed respectively. When compared to 31st May 2021, for this age bracket the numbers of employments furloughed decreased by 2,900 for both regions.

The following chart shows for the West Midlands region and the East Midlands region the number of employments furloughed by age group on the 30th June 2021:



Furlough by Employer Size – UK

- For all employer sizes, the number of employments on furlough decreased across February, March, April, May and June 2021. The largest reduction is for employers with 250 or more employees where the number of employments on furlough decreased by 254,400 from 595,200 employments at 31st May 2021 to a provisional estimate of 340,700 at 30th June 2021.
- Employers with one employment had 149,500 employments on furlough at 31st May 2021. Provisional figures show that this decreased in June to 138,900 employments on furlough at 30th June 2021.
- Medium and large sized businesses have the lowest proportion of eligible employments on furlough. Provisional figures for 30th June 2021 show that employers with 250 or more employees had 2% of eligible employees on furlough. Employers with 2 to 4 employees had the highest proportion of eligible employments on furlough at 22%.
- Between January and the end of June, the number of employments on furlough decreased by a larger proportion amongst large employers. Employers with 250 or more employees have seen a 79% reduction in employments on furlough since the peak in January, in comparison with a 33% reduction amongst employers with one employee. This may reflect the varying impact of the pandemic on businesses of differing sizes.

Employments Furloughed by Gender – Midlands Engine

- In total, the latest provisional figures show that Midlands Engine area had 264,900 employments furloughed on the 30th June 2021. This was 6.2% of eligible employments for the scheme compared to UK-wide of 6.5%.
- When compared to 31st May 2021, the Midlands Engine area had 66,900 fewer employments furloughed (-20.2%, UK: -24.1%).
- As of the 30th June 2021 for the Midlands Engine, the take up rate for males was 6.6% (UK 6.8%) and female take-up rate was 5.8% (UK 6.1%).
- Overall, the local authorities with the highest percentage of workers furloughed were Birmingham (8.3%), Solihull (8.1%) and Redditch (7.8%).
- The local authorities with the highest percentage of females furloughed were Rutland and Solihull (both 7.8%), Stratford-on-Avon (7.5%) and Oadby and Wigston (7.3%).
- The local authorities with the highest percentage of male employments furloughed was Birmingham (9.8%), Redditch (9.1%) and Solihull (8.6%).

Further details by local authority within the Midlands Engine area can be seen in a table in the appendix.

Broad Sectors – Midlands Engine

- Accommodation and food services sector had the highest number of employments furloughed in the Midlands Engine on the 30th June with 43,450 people. The other sector had the least employments furloughed at 4,270 people.

The following table shows the total employments furloughed by sector for the Midlands Engine on the 30th June 2021:

	Employments Furloughed on 30th June 2021
Manufacturing	41,400
Construction	16,780
Wholesale and retail; repair of motor vehicles	41,070
Transportation and storage	16,740
Accommodation and food services	43,450
Information and communication, Financial and insurance & Real estate	13,810
Professional, scientific and technical	20,990
Administrative and support services	24,490
Education	7,650
Health and social work	10,590
Arts, entertainment and recreation	11,890
Other service activities	11,830
Other	4,270
Total	264,900

Appendix – Employment Furloughed by Gender in the Midlands Engine Area on 30th June 2021:

	Female			Male			Total		
	Female employments furloughed	Female eligible employments	Female take up-rate	Male employments furloughed	Male eligible employments	Male take up-rate	Total employments furloughed	Total eligible employments	Total take up-rate
Amber Valley	1,500	27,400	5.5%	1,400	27,300	5.1%	2,900	54,700	5.3%
Ashfield	1,300	27,500	4.7%	1,600	26,900	5.9%	2,900	54,400	5.3%
Bassetlaw	1,300	25,500	5.1%	1,500	25,600	5.9%	2,800	51,100	5.5%
Birmingham	13,600	201,500	6.7%	20,800	211,500	9.8%	34,400	413,000	8.3%
Blaby	1,400	23,800	5.9%	1,500	22,600	6.6%	2,900	46,300	6.3%
Bolsover	800	17,800	4.5%	900	17,500	5.1%	1,700	35,300	4.8%
Boston	600	16,100	3.7%	600	16,800	3.6%	1,200	32,900	3.6%
Bromsgrove	1,400	22,100	6.3%	1,500	20,700	7.2%	2,800	42,800	6.5%
Broxtowe	1,200	23,900	5.0%	1,400	23,500	6.0%	2,600	47,400	5.5%
Cannock Chase	1,400	22,300	6.3%	1,400	22,100	6.3%	2,800	44,400	6.3%
Charnwood	2,500	38,600	6.5%	2,400	38,400	6.3%	4,800	77,000	6.2%
Chesterfield	900	22,500	4.0%	1,200	21,800	5.5%	2,100	44,300	4.7%
Coventry	3,800	71,000	5.4%	5,300	73,900	7.2%	9,200	144,800	6.4%
Derby UA	2,700	53,600	5.0%	3,300	55,800	5.9%	6,000	109,400	5.5%
Derbyshire Dales	1,000	14,600	6.8%	800	14,000	5.7%	1,800	28,700	6.3%
Dudley	3,800	66,200	5.7%	4,700	65,600	7.2%	8,500	131,800	6.4%
East Lindsey	1,400	23,900	5.9%	1,400	23,900	5.9%	2,800	47,800	5.9%
East Staffordshire	1,600	26,900	5.9%	1,600	28,400	5.6%	3,300	55,300	6.0%
Erewash	1,500	25,800	5.8%	1,500	25,100	6.0%	3,000	50,900	5.9%
Gedling	1,500	26,600	5.6%	1,500	24,700	6.1%	3,000	51,300	5.8%
Harborough	1,500	21,300	7.0%	1,300	20,700	6.3%	2,900	42,000	6.9%
Herefordshire, County of (UA)	2,100	38,900	5.4%	1,700	36,600	4.6%	3,800	75,500	5.0%
High Peak	1,200	20,700	5.8%	1,100	19,600	5.6%	2,400	40,300	6.0%
Hinckley and Bosworth	1,500	25,400	5.9%	1,600	25,300	6.3%	3,100	50,600	6.1%
Leicester UA	5,000	69,900	7.2%	6,600	78,200	8.4%	11,600	148,100	7.8%
Lichfield	1,500	22,800	6.6%	1,600	22,500	7.1%	3,100	45,300	6.8%
Lincoln	900	20,900	4.3%	900	21,100	4.3%	1,800	42,000	4.3%
Malvern Hills	900	15,600	5.8%	900	14,700	6.1%	1,800	30,300	5.9%
Mansfield	1,300	24,300	5.3%	1,500	23,800	6.3%	2,700	48,100	5.6%
Melton	700	11,600	6.0%	600	11,300	5.3%	1,400	22,800	6.1%
Newark and Sherwood	1,600	26,300	6.1%	1,400	26,000	5.4%	2,900	52,200	5.6%
Newcastle-under-Lyme	1,300	26,500	4.9%	1,300	25,700	5.1%	2,600	52,200	5.0%
North East Derbyshire	1,200	21,800	5.5%	1,200	20,700	5.8%	2,400	42,400	5.7%
North East Lincolnshire UA	1,600	32,400	4.9%	1,500	33,900	4.4%	3,100	66,400	4.7%
North Kesteven	1,000	25,200	4.0%	1,000	24,900	4.0%	2,000	50,100	4.0%
North Lincolnshire UA	1,700	34,300	5.0%	1,700	36,800	4.6%	3,400	71,100	4.8%
North Warwickshire	1,000	14,700	6.8%	1,000	14,400	6.9%	2,000	29,200	6.8%
North West Leicestershire	1,400	23,300	6.0%	1,200	23,800	5.0%	2,600	47,100	5.5%
Nottingham UA	3,400	61,200	5.6%	3,900	60,900	6.4%	7,300	122,000	6.0%
Nuneaton and Bedworth	1,600	30,000	5.3%	2,000	30,000	6.7%	3,600	60,000	6.0%
Oadby and Wigston	900	12,400	7.3%	1,000	12,000	8.3%	1,900	24,300	7.8%
Redditch	1,300	20,100	6.5%	1,800	19,700	9.1%	3,100	39,800	7.8%
Rugby	1,500	26,100	5.7%	1,500	27,700	5.4%	3,000	53,800	5.6%
Rushcliffe	1,400	26,100	5.4%	1,400	24,900	5.6%	2,800	51,000	5.5%
Rutland UA	600	7,700	7.8%	400	7,700	5.2%	1,000	15,400	6.5%
Sandwell	4,100	65,900	6.2%	5,600	67,000	8.4%	9,700	132,900	7.3%
Shropshire UA	3,900	65,600	5.9%	3,500	62,400	5.6%	7,500	128,000	5.9%
Solihull	3,600	46,200	7.8%	3,900	45,600	8.6%	7,400	91,800	8.1%
South Derbyshire	1,400	24,900	5.6%	1,300	25,000	5.2%	2,600	49,800	5.2%
South Holland	900	20,000	4.5%	900	20,900	4.3%	1,800	41,000	4.4%
South Kesteven	1,800	31,000	5.8%	1,600	30,500	5.2%	3,300	61,600	5.4%
South Staffordshire	1,600	23,700	6.8%	1,500	22,500	6.7%	3,000	46,200	6.5%
Stafford	1,500	29,700	5.1%	1,500	30,000	5.0%	3,000	59,600	5.0%
Staffordshire Moorlands	1,200	20,400	5.9%	1,000	19,700	5.1%	2,200	40,100	5.5%
Stoke-on-Trent UA	2,300	51,500	4.5%	2,700	53,700	5.0%	5,000	105,100	4.8%
Stratford-on-Avon	2,200	29,300	7.5%	1,900	28,800	6.6%	4,000	58,100	6.9%
Tamworth	1,000	17,800	5.6%	1,200	18,200	6.6%	2,200	36,100	6.1%
Telford and Wrekin UA	1,800	39,100	4.6%	2,200	39,700	5.5%	4,000	78,800	5.1%

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Walsall	3,600	54,800	6.6%	4,400	55,800	7.9%	8,000	110,600	7.2%
Warwick	2,100	32,300	6.5%	2,000	33,700	5.9%	4,100	66,000	6.2%
West Lindsey	1,000	18,800	5.3%	900	18,900	4.8%	1,900	37,700	5.0%
Wolverhampton	3,100	53,800	5.8%	3,800	53,300	7.1%	6,900	107,000	6.4%
Worcester	1,200	24,400	4.9%	1,500	23,800	6.3%	2,700	48,200	5.6%
Wychavon	1,600	28,600	5.6%	1,700	27,800	6.1%	3,300	56,400	5.9%
Wyre Forest	1,200	21,000	5.7%	1,300	20,100	6.5%	2,500	41,100	6.1%
Midlands Engine	124,400	2,135,900	5.8%	140,800	2,146,400	6.6%	264,900	4,281,700	6.2%
East Midlands	57,800	1,042,000	5.5%	60,400	1,041,000	5.8%	118,200	2,083,000	5.7%
West Midlands	72,700	1,208,800	6.0%	86,700	1,215,600	7.1%	159,400	2,424,300	6.6%
United Kingdom	877,600	14,452,600	6.1%	964,800	14,239,600	6.8%	1,857,400	28,692,200	6.5%