

## Self-Employment Income Support Scheme (SEISS)<sup>1</sup>

### Introduction

The figures are based on claims submitted for the third grant of SEISS to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020

On the 30 November 2020 applications for the third grant of SEISS opened and will close on 29 January 2021. This is a grant worth 80% of the recipient's average monthly trading profits, paid out in a single instalment covering 3 months' worth of profits, and capped at £7,500 in total. To be eligible for SEISS 3, an individual must have been eligible for SEISS 1 and 2 and also declare that they intend to continue to trade.

### Key points

- Across the Midlands Engine area, 445,300 people were eligible for the third grant of SEISS. There were 253,200 claims made to the 31<sup>st</sup> December, the total value was nearly £683m with an average claim of £2,800. The take-up rate was 56.9% while for the UK it was 57.1%.
- At the Midlands Engine regional level, there were around 477,000<sup>2</sup> of the population eligible for the third grant of the SEISS, which is a take up rate of 56.6% based on the total number of claims of 270,000. This can be split further by gender and there was a total potentially eligible male population of 332,00, which equates to a take-up rate of 58.7% at the end of December which is based on the total number of claims of 195,000. There were 144,000 eligible female population with a take-up rate of 52.8% based on the total number of claims of 76,000.
- For the Midlands Engine region, the industry with the highest take-up rate was transportation and storage at 74.9% (35,100 eligible, 26,300 claims).

### Full Briefing:

#### Midlands Engine (65 local authorities)

- Across the Midlands Engine area, there were 445,300 of the population eligible for the third grant of SEISS. There were 253,200 claims made to 31<sup>st</sup> December, the total value was nearly £683m with an average claim of £2,800. The take-up rate was 56.9% while for the UK it was 57.1%. **Further details by local authority within the Midlands Engine area can be seen in a table in the appendix.**
- Across the Midlands Engine area, there were 310,300 of the male population eligible. There were 181,700 claims with a total value of just over £532m with an average claim at £3,100. The take-up rate was 58.6%. For the female population in there WMCA (3 LEP) area there were 135,200 eligible population. There were 71,400 claims, the total value was just over £150m with an average claim at £2,100. The take-up rate was 52.8%.
- Overall, in the Midlands Engine, the take-up rate varies from 45.7% in Derbyshire Dales and County of Herefordshire to 63.6% in Sandwell. For males, the take-up rate varies from 42.9% for Derbyshire Dales to 67.0% in Birmingham. For females, the take-up rate varies from 44.4% in Rutland and Derbyshire Dales to North East Lincolnshire.

<sup>1</sup> HMRC, Self-Employment Income Support Scheme (SEISS) Statistics: January 2021

<sup>2</sup>. Please note, due to rounding the total figure may not equal the gender split.

## Regional Analysis<sup>3</sup>

### Claims by Age and Gender

- At the Midlands Engine regional level, 477,000<sup>4</sup> people were eligible for the third grant of the SEISS. With 270,000 total claims, the take up rate was 56.6%. This can be split further by gender and there was a total potentially eligible male population of 332,000. The male take-up rate was 58.7% at the end of December given the total number of claims was 195,000. There were 144,000 eligible female population with a take-up rate of 52.8%, reflecting a total number of claims of 76,000.
- The highest take-up rate in the Midlands Engine for males were those aged 35- 44 years old at 64.1%. While for females, those aged from 25-34 years old had the highest take-up rate at 57.7%

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

Gender	Age bands	Total potentially eligible population	Total no. of claims made to 31/12/20	Total value of claims made to 31/12/20	Average value of claims made to date	Take-Up Rate
Male	16-24	14,100	7,800	£16,900,000	£2,200	55.3%
	25-34	63,200	39,700	£119,200,000	£3,000	62.8%
	35-44	73,300	47,000	£140,000,000	£3,000	64.1%
	45-54	84,400	50,600	£152,400,000	£3,000	60.0%
	55-64	71,800	39,000	£114,900,000	£2,950	54.3%
	65+	22,700	9,000	£29,100,000	£3,300	39.6%
	Missing	2,700	1,600	£4,200,000	£2,800	59.3%
	All	332,300	194,500	£576,800,000	£3,000	58.5%
Female	16-24	3,900	1,900	£3,300,000	£1,700	48.7%
	25-34	24,600	14,200	£28,500,000	£2,000	57.7%
	35-44	33,700	18,400	£36,700,000	£2,000	54.6%
	45-54	40,000	21,800	£47,100,000	£2,200	54.5%
	55-64	31,000	15,400	£34,500,000	£2,300	49.7%
	65+	9,300	3,000	£8,500,000	£2,800	32.3%
	Missing	1,200	600	£1,500,000	£2,500	50.0%
	All	143,900	75,600	£160,300,000	£2,100	52.5%
All	16-24	18,100	9,800	£20,300,000	£2,100	54.1%
	25-34	87,800	53,900	£147,800,000	£2,800	61.4%
	35-44	107,000	65,400	£176,700,000	£2,700	61.1%
	45-54	124,500	72,400	£199,500,000	£2,800	58.2%
	55-64	102,900	54,300	£149,500,000	£2,800	52.8%
	65+	32,000	12,000	£37,600,000	£3,100	37.5%
	Missing	3,800	2,200	£5,700,000	£2,700	57.9%
	All	477,000	270,000	£737,000,000	£2,800	56.6%

<sup>3</sup> Analysis is based on the East Midlands Region and West Midlands Region combined due to data availability.

<sup>4</sup> Please note, due to rounding the total figure may not equal the gender split.

## Claims by Broad Industry

- The industries with the highest take-up rates were transportation and storage at 74.9% (35,100 eligible, 26,300 claims). This was followed by education at 66.9% (16,300 eligible, 10,900 claims) and then construction at 60.9% (148,200 eligible, 90,300 claims).

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

	Total potentially eligible pop.	Total no. of claims made to 31/12/20	Total value of claims made to 31/12/20	Average value of claims made to date	Take-Up Rate
Accommodation and food service activities	12,300	6,700	£17,200,000	£2,600	54.5%
Administrative and support service activities	37,000	17,200	£33,800,000	£2,000	46.5%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	15,700	3,500	£10,600,000	£3,100	22.3%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	10,100	6,200	£15,100,000	£2,400	61.4%
Construction	148,200	90,300	£309,200,000	£3,500	60.9%
Education	16,300	10,900	£25,600,000	£2,400	66.9%
Financial and insurance activities	2,800	1,400	£5,100,000	£3,800	50.0%
Human health and social work activities	21,500	8,900	£24,500,000	£2,800	41.4%
Information and communication	4,300	1,900	£5,600,000	£3,000	44.2%
Manufacturing	12,800	6,800	£19,700,000	£2,900	53.1%
Other service activities	35,100	26,300	£55,900,000	£2,100	74.9%
Professional, scientific and technical activities	21,900	10,100	£32,400,000	£3,200	46.1%
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	800	400	£1,100,000	£2,600	50.0%
Real estate activities	2,000	900	£2,700,000	£3,100	45.0%
Transportation and storage	37,600	27,100	£53,000,000	£2,000	72.1%
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	32,300	16,700	£43,300,000	£2,600	51.7%
Unknown and other	65,600	34,700	£82,400,000	£2,400	52.9%
<b>All</b>	<b>477,000</b>	<b>270,000</b>	<b>£737,000,000</b>	<b>£2,800</b>	<b>56.6%</b>

## Appendix

The following table shows a breakdown of the third grant of SEISS by local authority for eligible population, claims and take-up rate up to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020:

	Total potentially eligible population	Total no. of claims made to 31/12/20	Total value of claims made to 31/12/20	Average value of claims made to 31/12/20	Total Take-Up Rate
North East Lincolnshire UA	5,100	3,000	£7,400,000	£2,500	58.8%
North Lincolnshire UA	6,000	3,200	£8,200,000	£2,500	53.3%
Derby UA	9,300	5,700	£14,100,000	£2,500	61.3%
Leicester UA	11,500	7,300	£17,700,000	£2,400	63.5%
Nottingham UA	11,500	7,200	£17,300,000	£2,400	62.6%
Rutland UA	2,000	1,000	£2,900,000	£2,900	50.0%
Amber Valley	5,600	3,100	£8,200,000	£2,600	55.4%
Bolsover	3,300	1,900	£5,300,000	£2,700	57.6%
Chesterfield	4,200	2,500	£6,300,000	£2,500	59.5%
Derbyshire Dales	4,600	2,100	£5,700,000	£2,700	45.7%
Erewash	4,900	2,800	£8,000,000	£2,800	57.1%
High Peak	4,800	2,600	£6,800,000	£2,700	54.2%
North East Derbyshire	4,800	2,700	£7,300,000	£2,700	56.3%
South Derbyshire	4,300	2,300	£6,500,000	£2,800	53.5%
Blaby	5,000	2,900	£8,900,000	£3,100	58.0%
Charnwood	7,400	4,100	£11,900,000	£2,900	55.4%
Harborough	5,000	2,500	£7,400,000	£3,000	50.0%
Hinckley and Bosworth	5,400	3,000	£8,700,000	£2,900	55.6%
Melton	2,700	1,300	£3,700,000	£3,000	48.1%
North West Leicestershire	4,500	2,500	£7,100,000	£2,900	55.6%
Oadby and Wigston	2,300	1,400	£3,900,000	£2,800	60.9%
Boston	3,200	1,700	£4,700,000	£2,700	53.1%
East Lindsey	7,500	3,700	£9,200,000	£2,500	49.3%
Lincoln	3,900	2,400	£6,600,000	£2,800	61.5%
North Kesteven	5,600	2,900	£8,200,000	£2,800	51.8%
South Holland	4,900	2,500	£6,900,000	£2,800	51.0%
South Kesteven	7,200	3,700	£10,800,000	£2,900	51.4%
West Lindsey	4,300	2,100	£5,700,000	£2,700	48.8%
Ashfield	5,000	3,000	£8,000,000	£2,700	60.0%
Bassetlaw	5,000	2,800	£7,500,000	£2,700	56.0%
Broxtowe	4,400	2,400	£7,000,000	£2,900	54.5%
Gedling	5,400	3,200	£9,100,000	£2,900	59.3%
Mansfield	4,700	2,800	£7,600,000	£2,700	59.6%
Newark and Sherwood	5,600	3,000	£8,600,000	£2,800	53.6%
Rushcliffe	4,900	2,500	£7,200,000	£2,800	51.0%
Herefordshire, County of (UA)	12,900	5,900	£16,300,000	£2,800	45.7%
Shropshire UA	19,500	9,200	£25,900,000	£2,800	47.2%
Stoke-on-Trent UA	10,400	6,600	£16,500,000	£2,500	63.5%
Telford and Wrekin UA	7,000	4,100	£11,800,000	£2,800	58.6%
Cannock Chase	5,000	3,100	£9,300,000	£3,000	62.0%
East Staffordshire	5,200	2,900	£7,500,000	£2,600	55.8%
Lichfield	4,800	2,700	£8,300,000	£3,100	56.3%
Newcastle-under-Lyme	5,200	3,000	£8,500,000	£2,800	57.7%
South Staffordshire	5,300	3,000	£8,700,000	£2,900	56.6%
Stafford	5,600	2,900	£8,600,000	£2,900	51.8%
Staffordshire Moorlands	5,400	2,700	£7,300,000	£2,800	50.0%
Tamworth	3,000	1,800	£4,900,000	£2,800	60.0%
North Warwickshire	3,100	1,800	£5,200,000	£2,900	58.1%
Nuneaton and Bedworth	4,900	2,900	£8,000,000	£2,800	59.2%
Rugby	4,400	2,300	£6,500,000	£2,900	52.3%
Stratford-on-Avon	7,500	3,700	£11,300,000	£3,000	49.3%
Warwick	5,500	3,000	£8,500,000	£2,900	54.5%

	Total potentially eligible population	Total no. of claims made to 31/12/20	Total value of claims made to 31/12/20	Average value of claims made to 31/12/20	Total Take-Up Rate
Birmingham	45,500	28,900	£69,500,000	£2,400	63.5%
Coventry	12,900	7,800	£20,400,000	£2,600	60.5%
Dudley	14,300	8,800	£24,000,000	£2,700	61.5%
Sandwell	12,900	8,200	£20,400,000	£2,500	63.6%
Solihull	7,900	4,600	£14,000,000	£3,100	58.2%
Walsall	11,800	7,400	£20,000,000	£2,700	62.7%
Wolverhampton	9,800	5,800	£14,900,000	£2,600	59.2%
Bromsgrove	4,500	2,600	£7,700,000	£3,000	57.8%
Malvern Hills	4,700	2,300	£6,400,000	£2,800	48.9%
Redditch	3,800	2,300	£6,400,000	£2,800	60.5%
Worcester	4,400	2,500	£6,800,000	£2,700	56.8%
Wychavon	7,200	3,700	£11,000,000	£3,000	51.4%
Wyre Forest	5,100	2,900	£7,700,000	£2,600	56.9%
<b>Midlands Engine</b>	<b>445,300</b>	<b>253,200</b>	<b>£682,700,000</b>	<b>£2,800</b>	<b>56.9%</b>
United Kingdom	3,370,000	1,924,000	£5,417,000,000	£2,800	57.1%