

## Self-Employment Income Support Scheme (SEISS): Midlands Engine Briefing (July 2021)<sup>1</sup>

### Introduction

The main figures are based on claims submitted for the fourth grant of SEISS to 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

### Summary

- Across the Midlands Engine area, there are 447,200 of the population eligible for the fourth grant of SEISS. There were 253,600 claims made to the 6<sup>th</sup> June, the total value was nearly £682m with an average claim of £2,800. The take-up rate was 57%, slightly below the UK-wide take-up rate 58%.
- At the East Midlands regional level, there were approximately 217,000 of the population eligible for the fourth grant of the SEISS, which is a take up rate of 56% based on the total number of claims of 121,000.
- At a West Midlands regional level, there were approximately 260,000 of the population eligible for the fourth grant of the SEISS, which is a take up rate of 58% based on the total number of claims of 150,000.
- For both the East Midlands and West Midlands regions, the industry with the highest take up rate was other service activities – both regions at 77%.

### In Depth

#### Midlands Engine

- Across the Midlands Engine area, there are 447,200 of the population eligible for the fourth grant of SEISS. There were 253,600 claims made to the 6<sup>th</sup> June, the total value was nearly £682m with an average claim of £2,800. The take-up rate was 57%, slightly below the UK-wide take-up rate 58%.
- For the fourth grant of SEISS, across the Midlands Engine area there were 310,400 of the male population eligible. There were 179,900 claims, the total value was nearly £526m with an average claim at £3,100. The male take-up rate was 58% while the UK-wide take-up rate of 60%. For the female population in the Midlands Engine area there were 135,900 eligible population. There were 73,700 claims, the total value was just over £156m with an average claim at £2,100. The female take-up rate was 54% -matching the UK-wide take up rate.
- Across local authorities, the overall take-up rate varies from 44% for Derbyshire Dales to 65% in Birmingham. For males, the lowest take up rate was in Derbyshire Dales at 42%, with the highest in Birmingham at 68%. For females the lowest take up rate was in Shropshire at 47%, with the highest in Cannock Chase and Tamworth, both at 62%.

**The table in the appendix shows the overall breakdown of the fourth grant for SEISS by local authorities with the Midlands Engine by eligible population, claims, value of claims, average claim and take-up rate up to 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

### Regional Analysis

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

- At the East Midlands regional level, there were approximately 217,000 of the population eligible for the fourth grant of the SEISS, which is a take up rate of 56% based on the total number of

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<sup>1</sup> Source: HM Revenue & Customs: Self-Employment Income Support Scheme Statistics: July 2021

claims of 121,000. This can be split further by gender and there was a total potentially eligible male population of 146,600 for the fourth grant of the SEISS, which equates to a take-up rate of 56%, which is based on the total number of claims of 82,700. There were 70,500 eligible female population for the East Midlands region with a take-up rate of 54% based on the total number of claims of 38,300.

- Overall, for the East Midlands region the highest take-up rate was for those aged 35-44 years old at 60% (48,900 eligible, 29,200 claims). The highest take-up rate in the East Midlands region for males was those aged 24-34 years old at 61% (32,300 eligible, 19,700 claims). For females it was those aged 25-34 years old at 58% (11,900 eligible and 6,900 claims).

The following table shows a breakdown by age and gender across the East Midlands Region for the fourth grant of SEISS, up to 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021:

Gender	Age bands	Total potentially eligible population	Total no. of claims made to 06/06/21	Total value of claims made to 06/06/21	Average value of claims made to date	Take-Up Rate
Male	16-24	5,900	3,000	£6,700,000	£2,200	50%
	25-34	27,700	16,500	£51,400,000	£3,100	60%
	35-44	32,300	19,700	£62,500,000	£3,200	61%
	45-54	35,700	20,800	£64,100,000	£3,100	58%
	55-64	33,200	17,900	£53,200,000	£3,000	54%
	65+	11,000	4,500	£14,200,000	£3,200	41%
	Missing	800	400	£1,200,000	£2,900	51%
	All	146,600	82,700	£253,200,000	£3,100	56%
Female	16-24	1,800	900	£1,500,000	£1,700	47%
	25-34	11,900	6,900	£14,400,000	£2,100	58%
	35-44	16,700	9,500	£19,200,000	£2,000	57%
	45-54	19,400	11,000	£23,600,000	£2,100	57%
	55-64	15,600	8,000	£17,700,000	£2,200	52%
	65+	4,700	1,700	£4,500,000	£2,700	36%
	Missing	400	200	£600,000	£2,500	53%
	All	70,500	38,300	£81,500,000	£2,100	54%
All	16-24	7,700	3,800	£8,200,000	£2,100	50%
	25-34	39,600	23,400	£65,800,000	£2,800	59%
	35-44	48,900	29,200	£81,700,000	£2,800	60%
	45-54	55,200	31,800	£87,700,000	£2,800	58%
	55-64	48,800	25,900	£70,900,000	£2,700	53%
	65+	15,700	6,200	£18,700,000	£3,000	39%
	Missing	1,300	700	£1,800,000	£2,800	52%
	All	217,000	121,000	£335,000,000	£2,800	56%

- At a West Midlands regional level, there were approximately 260,000 of the population eligible for the fourth grant of the SEISS, which is a take up rate of 58% based on the total number of claims of 150,000. This can be split further by gender and there was a total potentially eligible male population of 185,400 for the fourth grant of the SEISS, which equates to a take-up rate of 59%, which is based on the total number of claims of 110,200. There were 74,300 eligible female population for the West Midlands region with a take-up rate of 54% based on the total number of claims of 40,100.
- Overall, for the West Midlands region the highest take-up rate was for those aged 35-44 years old at 63% (59,500 eligible, 37,500 claims). The highest take-up rate in the West Midlands region for females were those aged 25-34 years old at 58% (12,300 eligible and 7,200 claims). For males in

the West Midlands region, the highest take-up rate was those aged 35-44 years old at 66% (42,100 eligible, 27,700 claims).

The following table shows a breakdown by age and gender across the West Midlands Region for the fourth grant of SEISS, up to 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021:

Gender	Age bands	Total potentially eligible population	Total no. of claims made to 06/06/21	Total value of claims made to 06/06/21	Average value of claims made to date	Take-Up Rate
Male	16-24	7,200	3,700	£8,000,000	£2,200	51%
	25-34	34,200	20,700	£61,100,000	£3,000	61%
	35-44	42,100	27,700	£79,800,000	£2,900	66%
	45-54	46,500	28,700	£82,500,000	£2,900	62%
	55-64	40,400	22,500	£65,200,000	£2,900	56%
	65+	13,200	5,800	£18,400,000	£3,200	44%
	Missing	1,800	1,100	£2,800,000	£2,500	60%
	All	185,400	110,200	£317,800,000	£2,900	59%
Female	16-24	2,000	900	£1,600,000	£1,700	46%
	25-34	12,300	7,200	£14,600,000	£2,000	58%
	35-44	17,400	9,800	£19,900,000	£2,000	57%
	45-54	19,900	11,200	£24,000,000	£2,100	56%
	55-64	16,600	8,600	£19,000,000	£2,200	52%
	65+	5,400	2,000	£5,300,000	£2,700	36%
	Missing	700	400	£900,000	£2,400	55%
	All	74,300	40,100	£85,300,000	£2,100	54%
All	16-24	9,200	4,600	£9,600,000	£2,100	50%
	25-34	46,500	27,800	£75,700,000	£2,700	60%
	35-44	59,500	37,500	£99,700,000	£2,700	63%
	45-54	66,400	39,900	£106,500,000	£2,700	60%
	55-64	57,000	31,200	£84,300,000	£2,700	55%
	65+	18,600	7,700	£23,700,000	£3,100	42%
	Missing	2,500	1,500	£3,600,000	£2,500	59%
	All	260,000	150,000	£403,000,000	£2,700	58%

#### East Midlands and West Midlands Region: Claims by Broad Industry

- The industries at an East Midlands regional level with the highest take-up rates were other service activities at 77% (17,700 eligible, 13,600 claims), followed by transportation and storage at 69% (14,200 eligible, 9,700 claims) and then education at 68% (7,600 eligible, 5,200 claims).

The following table shows a breakdown by broad industry for the East Midlands Region for the fourth grant of SEISS, up to 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021:

Sector	Total potentially eligible pop.	Total no. of claims made to 06/06/21	Total value of claims made to 06/06/21	Average value of claims made to date	Take-Up Rate
Accommodation and food service activities	5,500	3,100	£7,800,000	£2,500	56%
Administrative and support service activities	17,400	8,000	£15,900,000	£2,000	46%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	6,900	1,300	£3,900,000	£3,000	19%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	4,700	3,000	£7,200,000	£2,400	62%
Construction	66,500	38,900	£136,200,000	£3,500	58%
Education	7,600	5,200	£12,700,000	£2,400	68%
Financial and insurance activities	1,200	600	£2,200,000	£3,800	46%
Human health and social work activities	10,000	4,200	£11,100,000	£2,600	42%
Information and communication	1,900	800	£2,500,000	£3,000	45%

Manufacturing	5,600	3,000	£8,800,000	£2,900	54%
Other service activities	17,700	13,600	£29,500,000	£2,200	77%
Professional, scientific and technical activities	9,900	4,500	£14,300,000	£3,200	45%
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	300	100	£400,000	£2,900	47%
Real estate activities	900	400	£1,100,000	£3,000	39%
Transportation and storage	14,200	9,700	£20,200,000	£2,100	69%
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	14,100	7,200	£19,000,000	£2,600	51%
Unknown and other	32,600	17,400	£41,900,000	£2,400	53%
All	217,000	121,000	£335,000,000	£2,800	56%

- The industries at a West Midlands regional level with the highest take-up rates were other service activities at 77% (18,200 eligible, 14,100 claims), followed by transportation and storage at 76% (24,200 eligible, 18,400 claims) and then education at 70% (8,900 eligible, 6,200 claims).

The following table shows a breakdown by broad industry for the West Midlands Region for the fourth grant of SEISS, up to 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021:

Sector	Total potentially eligible pop.	Total no. of claims made to 06/06/21	Total value of claims made to 06/06/21	Average value of claims made to date	Take-Up Rate
Accommodation and food service activities	6,100	3,500	£9,000,000	£2,600	57%
Administrative and support service activities	18,800	8,800	£17,600,000	£2,000	47%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	8,500	1,800	£5,100,000	£2,900	21%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	5,200	3,300	£8,100,000	£2,500	63%
Construction	79,800	48,000	£163,300,000	£3,400	60%
Education	8,900	6,200	£14,500,000	£2,300	70%
Financial and insurance activities	1,500	700	£2,700,000	£3,800	46%
Human health and social work activities	11,500	4,500	£12,500,000	£2,800	39%
Information and communication	2,300	1,100	£3,200,000	£3,000	46%
Manufacturing	6,700	3,900	£11,100,000	£2,900	57%
Other service activities	18,200	14,100	£30,300,000	£2,200	77%
Professional, scientific and technical activities	11,700	5,400	£17,100,000	£3,200	47%
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	500	200	£700,000	£2,700	53%
Real estate activities	1,200	500	£1,500,000	£3,000	43%
Transportation and storage	24,200	18,400	£34,900,000	£1,900	76%
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	17,000	9,200	£23,400,000	£2,500	54%
Unknown and other	37,600	20,600	£48,100,000	£2,300	55%
All	260,000	150,000	£403,000,000	£2,700	58%

**Appendix – The table shows the overall breakdown of the fourth grant for SEISS by local authorities with the Midlands Engine by eligible population, claims, value of claims, average claim and take-up rate up to 6<sup>th</sup> June 2021:**

	<b>Total potentially eligible population</b>	<b>Total no. of claims made to 06/06/21</b>	<b>Total value of claims made to 06/06/21</b>	<b>Average value of claims made to 06/06/21</b>	<b>Total Take-Up Rate</b>
North East Lincolnshire UA	5,200	3,000	£7,200,000	£2,400	58%
North Lincolnshire UA	6,000	3,200	£8,100,000	£2,500	54%
Derby UA	9,300	5,600	£14,000,000	£2,500	61%
Leicester UA	11,600	7,400	£18,000,000	£2,400	64%
Nottingham UA	11,600	7,400	£17,900,000	£2,400	64%
Rutland UA	2,100	1,000	£2,900,000	£2,900	48%
Amber Valley	5,600	3,100	£8,200,000	£2,600	55%
Bolsover	3,300	1,900	£5,100,000	£2,700	58%
Chesterfield	4,300	2,400	£6,200,000	£2,500	58%
Derbyshire Dales	4,600	2,000	£5,600,000	£2,700	44%
Erewash	4,900	2,700	£7,600,000	£2,800	56%
High Peak	4,800	2,500	£6,700,000	£2,600	53%
North East Derbyshire	4,800	2,600	£7,200,000	£2,700	55%
South Derbyshire	4,400	2,300	£6,400,000	£2,800	52%
Blaby	5,100	2,900	£8,900,000	£3,100	57%
Charnwood	7,600	4,200	£11,800,000	£2,900	55%
Harborough	5,100	2,600	£7,600,000	£3,000	51%
Hinckley and Bosworth	5,500	2,900	£8,500,000	£2,900	54%
Melton	2,700	1,300	£3,700,000	£2,900	47%
North West Leicestershire	4,600	2,500	£7,000,000	£2,800	53%
Oadby and Wigston	2,300	1,400	£3,800,000	£2,800	60%
Boston	3,100	1,700	£4,400,000	£2,600	55%
East Lindsey	7,500	3,700	£9,100,000	£2,500	49%
Lincoln	4,100	2,300	£6,500,000	£2,800	57%
North Kesteven	5,600	2,900	£8,200,000	£2,800	52%
South Holland	4,800	2,500	£6,800,000	£2,700	51%
South Kesteven	7,200	3,700	£10,700,000	£2,900	51%
West Lindsey	4,400	2,200	£5,700,000	£2,700	49%
Ashfield	5,100	3,000	£8,200,000	£2,700	59%
Bassetlaw	5,000	2,800	£7,400,000	£2,700	55%
Broxtowe	4,400	2,400	£6,900,000	£2,800	56%
Gedling	5,400	3,100	£8,900,000	£2,800	58%
Mansfield	4,700	2,800	£7,800,000	£2,800	59%
Newark and Sherwood	5,700	3,100	£8,700,000	£2,800	54%
Rushcliffe	4,900	2,500	£7,200,000	£2,900	51%
Herefordshire, County of (UA)	12,900	6,000	£16,400,000	£2,700	47%
Shropshire UA	19,400	9,000	£25,100,000	£2,800	46%
Stoke-on-Trent UA	10,600	6,700	£16,600,000	£2,500	63%

	Total potentially eligible population	Total no. of claims made to 06/06/21	Total value of claims made to 06/06/21	Average value of claims made to 06/06/21	Total Take-Up Rate
Telford and Wrekin UA	7,200	4,200	£12,000,000	£2,800	59%
Cannock Chase	5,100	3,000	£9,100,000	£3,000	60%
East Staffordshire	5,300	2,900	£7,500,000	£2,600	55%
Lichfield	4,800	2,700	£8,100,000	£3,000	56%
Newcastle-under-Lyme	5,100	2,900	£8,200,000	£2,800	57%
South Staffordshire	5,300	3,000	£8,700,000	£2,900	57%
Stafford	5,700	3,000	£8,600,000	£2,900	52%
Staffordshire Moorlands	5,400	2,700	£7,300,000	£2,800	49%
Tamworth	3,000	1,800	£5,000,000	£2,800	60%
North Warwickshire	3,200	1,800	£5,100,000	£2,900	56%
Nuneaton and Bedworth	5,000	2,900	£8,000,000	£2,800	59%
Rugby	4,400	2,300	£6,600,000	£2,800	53%
Stratford-on-Avon	7,600	3,800	£11,400,000	£3,000	49%
Warwick	5,500	2,900	£8,400,000	£2,900	53%
Birmingham	45,000	29,400	£70,500,000	£2,400	65%
Coventry	12,500	7,800	£20,300,000	£2,600	63%
Dudley	14,400	8,800	£23,900,000	£2,700	61%
Sandwell	13,000	8,300	£21,000,000	£2,500	64%
Solihull	7,800	4,600	£14,000,000	£3,000	59%
Walsall	11,800	7,400	£20,000,000	£2,700	63%
Wolverhampton	9,800	5,900	£15,200,000	£2,600	60%
Bromsgrove	4,600	2,500	£7,500,000	£3,000	55%
Malvern Hills	4,800	2,300	£6,500,000	£2,800	49%
Redditch	3,900	2,300	£6,600,000	£2,800	61%
Worcester	4,500	2,600	£7,000,000	£2,700	58%
Wychavon	7,200	3,700	£10,700,000	£2,900	51%
Wyre Forest	5,100	2,800	£7,500,000	£2,700	56%
<b>Midlands Engine</b>	<b>447,200</b>	<b>253,600</b>	<b>£681,700,000</b>	<b>£2,800</b>	<b>57%</b>
East Midlands Region	217,000	121,000	£335,000,000	£2,800	56%
West Midlands Region	260,000	150,000	£403,000,000	£2,700	58%
United Kingdom	3,369,000	1,954,000	£5,507,000,000	£2,800	58%