

## Self-Employment Income Support Scheme (SEISS): Midlands Engine Briefing (June 2021)

### Introduction

The main figures are based on claims submitted for the fourth grant of SEISS to 9<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

### Summary

- Across the Midlands Engine area, there are 446,100 of the population eligible for the fourth grant of SEISS. There were 219,800 claims made up to the 9<sup>th</sup> May, the total value was just over £588m with an average claim of £2,676. The take-up rate was 49%, below the UK average of 50%.
- At a West Midlands regional level, there were approximately 259,000 of the population eligible for the fourth grant of the SEISS, which is a take up rate of 50% based on the total number of claims of 130,000, with a total value of claims over £347m.
- At the East Midlands regional level, there were 217,000 of the population eligible, with 219,800 total claims and a take-up rate of 48%, with a total value of claims over £289m.
- For the East and West Midlands region, (excluding unknown and other) the industry with the highest take-up rate was accommodation and food service activities at 65% (23,700 eligible, 15,400 claims)

### In Depth

#### Midlands Engine

Across the Midlands Engine area, there are 446,100 of the population eligible for the fourth grant of SEISS. There were 219,800 claims made to the 9<sup>th</sup> May, the total value was just over £588m with an average claim of £2,676. The take-up rate was 49%, below the UK average of 50%.

For the fourth grant of SEISS, across the Midlands Engine area there were 310,000 of the male population eligible. There were 155,500 claims, the total value was just over £452m with an average claim at £2,913. The take-up rate was 50% while the UK average was 52%. For the female population in the Midlands Engine area there were 135,700 eligible population. There were 64,000 claims, the total value was just over £135m with an average claim at £2,116. The take-up rate was 47% with the UK average at 46%.

Across local authorities, the overall take-up rate varies from 56% for Birmingham, ranging to 36% in Derbyshire Dales. For males, the highest take up rate was in Birmingham at 59%, with the lowest in Derbyshire Dales at 34%. For females the highest take up rate was in Cannock Chase at 57%, ranging to Derbyshire Dales at 40%.

**The following table shows an overall breakdown of the fourth grant for SEISS by local authorities for eligible population, claims and take-up rate up to 9<sup>th</sup> May 2021:**

	Total		Male		Female	
	Take-Up Rate	value of claims made to 09/05/21 (£)	Take-Up Rate	value of claims made to 09/05/21 by male population (£)	Take-Up Rate	value of claims made to 09/05/21 by female population (£)
Amber Valley	48%	7,000,000	46%	4,900,000	51%	2,100,000
Ashfield	52%	7,100,000	52%	5,700,000	52%	1,400,000
Bassetlaw	48%	6,500,000	47%	4,900,000	49%	1,700,000
Birmingham	56%	60,800,000	59%	51,700,000	46%	9,100,000
Blaby	49%	7,500,000	48%	5,700,000	52%	1,800,000
Bolsover	50%	4,500,000	49%	3,400,000	52%	1,000,000
Boston	47%	3,800,000	46%	2,800,000	50%	1,000,000

	Total		Male		Female	
	Take-Up Rate	value of claims made to 09/05/21 (£)	Take-Up Rate	value of claims made to 09/05/21 by male population (£)	Take-Up Rate	value of claims made to 09/05/21 by female population (£)
Bromsgrove	48%	6,500,000	48%	4,700,000	48%	1,800,000
Broxtowe	47%	5,800,000	48%	4,400,000	44%	1,400,000
Cannock Chase	54%	8,100,000	53%	6,700,000	57%	1,400,000
Charnwood	47%	10,100,000	48%	7,400,000	47%	2,700,000
Chesterfield	50%	5,400,000	50%	4,100,000	50%	1,300,000
Coventry	55%	17,600,000	56%	14,300,000	50%	3,400,000
Derby UA	53%	12,300,000	55%	9,700,000	49%	2,600,000
Derbyshire Dales	36%	4,600,000	34%	3,000,000	40%	1,600,000
Dudley	53%	20,700,000	54%	17,000,000	52%	3,700,000
East Lindsey	42%	7,800,000	40%	5,100,000	47%	2,700,000
East Staffordshire	48%	6,400,000	48%	4,900,000	47%	1,500,000
Erewash	49%	6,700,000	49%	5,100,000	49%	1,600,000
Gedling	50%	7,600,000	50%	5,800,000	51%	1,900,000
Harborough	44%	6,500,000	44%	4,400,000	44%	2,100,000
Herefordshire, County of (UA)	39%	13,500,000	38%	9,400,000	40%	4,100,000
High Peak	46%	5,800,000	45%	4,000,000	46%	1,700,000
Hinckley and Bosworth	47%	7,400,000	46%	5,200,000	49%	2,100,000
Leicester UA	55%	15,600,000	59%	13,200,000	45%	2,400,000
Lichfield	49%	7,100,000	49%	5,200,000	48%	1,800,000
Lincoln	50%	5,800,000	51%	4,700,000	48%	1,100,000
Malvern Hills	41%	5,500,000	40%	3,800,000	43%	1,700,000
Mansfield	52%	6,800,000	52%	5,500,000	53%	1,300,000
Melton	41%	3,200,000	39%	2,100,000	44%	1,000,000
Newark and Sherwood	47%	7,500,000	47%	5,400,000	49%	2,100,000
Newcastle-under-Lyme	49%	7,000,000	49%	5,500,000	48%	1,500,000
North East Derbyshire	48%	6,300,000	47%	4,700,000	51%	1,600,000
North East Lincolnshire UA	52%	6,500,000	50%	4,900,000	55%	1,600,000
North Kesteven	46%	7,100,000	45%	5,000,000	48%	2,100,000
North Lincolnshire UA	47%	7,300,000	45%	5,100,000	51%	2,200,000
North Warwickshire	50%	4,500,000	49%	3,400,000	50%	1,100,000
North West Leicestershire	46%	6,100,000	45%	4,300,000	48%	1,800,000
Nottingham UA	55%	15,700,000	58%	12,900,000	48%	2,700,000
Nuneaton and Bedworth	52%	7,100,000	53%	5,500,000	51%	1,600,000
Oadby and Wigston	51%	3,300,000	52%	2,500,000	49%	800,000
Redditch	53%	5,800,000	54%	4,600,000	50%	1,200,000
Rugby	45%	5,600,000	45%	3,900,000	46%	1,700,000
Rushcliffe	44%	6,200,000	45%	4,200,000	43%	2,000,000
Rutland UA	43%	2,600,000	42%	1,600,000	43%	1,000,000
Sandwell	55%	18,200,000	57%	15,600,000	51%	2,500,000
Shropshire UA	39%	21,200,000	39%	15,300,000	40%	5,900,000
Solihull	50%	11,900,000	52%	9,100,000	47%	2,800,000
South Derbyshire	45%	5,400,000	44%	3,800,000	46%	1,600,000
South Holland	45%	5,900,000	44%	4,400,000	45%	1,500,000
South Kesteven	45%	9,200,000	44%	6,500,000	46%	2,700,000
South Staffordshire	49%	7,400,000	49%	5,700,000	51%	1,700,000
Stafford	45%	7,300,000	45%	5,400,000	46%	2,000,000
Staffordshire Moorlands	41%	6,100,000	39%	4,400,000	45%	1,800,000
Stoke-on-Trent UA	55%	14,300,000	56%	12,100,000	51%	2,200,000
Stratford-on-Avon	42%	9,600,000	41%	6,200,000	44%	3,400,000
Tamworth	53%	4,400,000	53%	3,400,000	55%	1,000,000
Telford and Wrekin UA	52%	10,500,000	53%	8,400,000	49%	2,100,000
Walsall	55%	17,300,000	56%	14,900,000	49%	2,500,000
Warwick	45%	7,200,000	47%	4,900,000	43%	2,300,000
West Lindsey	43%	5,000,000	42%	3,500,000	45%	1,500,000
Wolverhampton	52%	13,000,000	53%	11,100,000	46%	2,000,000
Worcester	51%	6,100,000	53%	4,700,000	46%	1,400,000
Wychavon	44%	9,100,000	43%	6,200,000	47%	3,000,000
Wyre Forest	49%	6,500,000	50%	5,000,000	48%	1,500,000
<b>Midlands Engine</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>588,200,000</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>452,900,000</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>135,400,000</b>
<b>East Midlands</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>289,000,000</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>218,000,000</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>71,000,000</b>
<b>West Midlands</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>347,000,000</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>273,000,000</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>74,000,000</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>4,736,000,000</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>3,640,000,000</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>1,094,000,000</b>

## Regional Analysis

### East 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 48% based on the total number of claims of 105,000. This can be split further by gender and there was a total potentially eligible male population of 146,400 for the fourth grant of the SEISS, which equates to a take-up rate of 49%, which is based on the total number of claims of 71,400. There were 70,400 eligible female population for the East Midlands region with a take-up rate of 47% based on the total number of claims of 33,400.

Overall, for the East Midlands region the highest take-up rate was for those aged 25-34 years old (39,500 eligible, 20,900 claims). Excluding missing data, the highest take-up rate in the East Midlands region for males was those aged 24-34 and 35-44 years old both at 53% (27,600 eligible, 14,600 claims) and (32,200 eligible, 17,200 claims). For females it was those aged 25-34 years old at 52% (12,300 eligible and 6,300 claims).

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

Gender	Age bands	Total potentially eligible population	Total no. of claims made to 09/05/21	Total value of claims made to 09/05/21 (£)	Average value of claims made to date (£)	Take-Up Rate
Male	16-24	5,900	2,600	5,900,000	2,200	45%
	25-34	27,600	14,600	45,600,000	3,100	53%
	35-44	32,200	17,200	54,500,000	3,200	53%
	45-54	35,700	17,800	54,700,000	3,100	50%
	55-64	33,200	15,100	44,800,000	3,000	45%
	65+	11,000	3,700	11,700,000	3,200	34%
	Missing	800	400	1,100,000	2,900	44%
	All	146,400	71,400	218,200,000	3,100	49%
Female	16-24	1,800	800	1,400,000	1,800	43%
	25-34	11,900	6,200	13,000,000	2,100	52%
	35-44	16,600	8,300	16,900,000	2,000	50%
	45-54	19,400	9,600	20,600,000	2,100	50%
	55-64	15,600	6,900	15,100,000	2,200	44%
	65+	4,700	1,400	3,600,000	2,600	29%
	Missing	400	200	500,000	2,500	45%
	All	70,400	33,400	70,900,000	2,100	47%
All	16-24	7,700	3,400	7,200,000	2,100	44%
	25-34	39,500	20,900	58,600,000	2,800	53%
	35-44	48,800	25,600	71,400,000	2,800	52%
	45-54	55,100	27,400	75,300,000	2,700	50%
	55-64	48,700	21,900	59,900,000	2,700	45%
	65+	15,600	5,100	15,200,000	3,000	32%
	Missing	1,300	600	1,600,000	2,800	44%
	All	217,000	105,000	289,000,000	2,800	48%

At a West Midlands regional level, there were approximately 259,000 of the population eligible for the fourth grant of the SEISS, which is a take up rate of 50% based on the total number of claims of 130,000. This can be split further by gender and there was a total potentially eligible male population of 185,100 for the fourth grant of the SEISS, which equates to a take-up rate of 51%, which is based on the total number of claims of 94,900. There were 74,200 eligible female population for the West Midlands region with a take-up rate of 47% based on the total number of claims of 34,600.

Overall, for the West Midlands region the highest take-up rate was for those aged 35-44 years old (59,400 eligible, 32,600 claims). Excluding missing data, the highest take-up rate in the West Midlands region for females were those aged 25-34 years old at 52% (12,300 eligible and 6,300 claims). For males in the West Midlands region, the highest take-up rate was those aged 35-44 years old at 57% (42,100 eligible, 24,100 claims).

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

Gender	Age bands	Total potentially eligible population	Total no. of claims made to 09/05/21	Total value of claims made to 09/05/21 (£)	Average value of claims made to date (£)	Take-Up Rate
Male	16-24	7,200	3,300	7,000,000	2,200	46%
	25-34	34,100	18,300	54,200,000	3,000	54%
	35-44	42,100	24,100	69,400,000	2,900	57%
	45-54	46,500	24,600	70,300,000	2,900	53%
	55-64	40,300	18,900	54,500,000	2,900	47%
	65+	13,200	4,800	15,200,000	3,200	36%
	Missing	1,800	900	2,300,000	2,500	50%
All	185,100	94,900	272,900,000	2,900	51%	
Female	16-24	2,000	800	1,400,000	1,700	40%
	25-34	12,300	6,300	12,900,000	2,000	52%
	35-44	17,400	8,500	17,300,000	2,000	49%
	45-54	19,900	9,700	20,800,000	2,100	49%
	55-64	16,600	7,300	16,200,000	2,200	44%
	65+	5,400	1,600	4,300,000	2,700	29%
	Missing	700	300	800,000	2,400	48%
All	74,200	34,600	73,600,000	2,100	47%	
All	16-24	9,100	4,100	8,400,000	2,100	44%
	25-34	46,400	24,700	67,100,000	2,700	53%
	35-44	59,400	32,600	86,700,000	2,700	55%
	45-54	66,300	34,300	91,100,000	2,700	52%
	55-64	57,000	26,300	70,700,000	2,700	46%
	65+	18,600	6,400	19,500,000	3,100	34%
	Missing	2,500	1,200	3,100,000	2,500	50%
All	259,000	130,000	347,000,000	2,700	50%	

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

Excluding entries categorised as “unknown” or “other”, the industries with the highest take-up rate in both the East and West Midlands was for other service activities at 71% and 70%. The lowest take up rates were in agriculture at 14% and 13% respectively.

The following table shows a breakdown by broad industry for the East and West Midlands Region:

Sector description	West Midlands			East Midlands		
	Total no. of claims made to 09/05/21	Total value of claims made to 09/05/21 (£)	Take-Up Rate	Total value of claims made to 09/05/21 (£)	Average value of claims made to date (£)	Take-Up Rate
Accommodation and food service activities	3,000	7,800,000	49%	6,600,000	2,600	47%
Administrative and support service activities	7,500	15,200,000	40%	13,600,000	2,000	40%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1,300	3,500,000	15%	2,900,000	3,000	14%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	2,900	7,200,000	55%	6,300,000	2,500	55%
Construction	41,200	139,200,000	52%	116,900,000	3,500	50%
Education	5,600	13,100,000	62%	11,400,000	2,500	61%
Financial and insurance activities	600	2,200,000	39%	1,800,000	3,700	39%
Human health and social work activities	3,800	10,300,000	33%	9,400,000	2,600	36%
Information and communication	900	2,800,000	41%	2,200,000	3,000	38%
Manufacturing	3,300	9,500,000	49%	7,500,000	2,900	46%
Other service activities	12,800	27,800,000	70%	27,300,000	2,200	71%
Professional, scientific and technical activities	4,600	14,600,000	39%	12,200,000	3,200	38%
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	200	500,000	45%	300,000	2,800	39%
Real estate activities	400	1,200,000	34%	900,000	3,000	31%
Transportation and storage	16,300	31,000,000	68%	17,800,000	2,100	61%
Unknown and other	17,600	41,500,000	47%	36,200,000	2,400	46%
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	7,600	19,200,000	44%	15,900,000	2,600	43%
All	130,000	347,000,000	50%	289,000,000	2,800	48%