

Self-Employment Income Support Scheme (SEISS): Midlands Engine Briefing – Released November 2021¹

Introduction

There has been a total of nearly 1.4 million claims made from 382,800 individuals in the Midlands Engine across all SEISS grants; the total claims reached a value of over £3.5bn.

The following main figures are based on claims submitted for the fifth SEISS to 7th October 2021 only. There are two levels to the fifth SEISS grant, individuals who have seen a decline in turnover of 30% or more can claim a higher grant of up to 80% of 3 months' average trading profits. Otherwise, individuals can claim a grant worth 30% of 3 months' average trading profits.

Summary

- Across the Midlands Engine area, there are 444,500 of the population eligible for the fifth grant of SEISS. There were 157,900 claims made to the 7th October, the total value was £335.4m with an average claim of £2,200. The take-up rate was 36%, slightly below the UK-wide take-up rate 38%.
- For the fifth grant of SEISS, across the Midlands Engine area there were 308,100 of the male population eligible. There were 112,800 claims, the total value was £251.3m with an average claim at £2,400. The male take-up rate was 37% while the UK-wide take-up rate of 39%. For the female population in the Midlands Engine area there were 135,900 eligible population. There were 45,700 claims, the total value was £84m with an average claim at £1,900. The female take-up rate was 34%, matching the UK rate.
- At the East Midlands regional level, there were approximately 216,000 of the population eligible for the fifth grant of the SEISS, which is a take up rate of 34% based on the total number of claims of 74,000.
- At a West Midlands regional level, there were approximately 258,000 of the population eligible for the fifth grant of the SEISS, which is a take up rate of 37% based on the total number of claims of 95,000.
- For both the East Midlands and West Midlands regions, the industry with the highest take up rate was transport and storage at 49% and 57% respectively.

In Depth

Midlands Engine

- Across the Midlands Engine area, there are 444,500 of the population eligible for the fifth grant of SEISS. There were 157,900 claims (approximately split by 110,900 claims made for the higher grant and 47,300 claims for the lower grant) made to the 7th October 2021. The total value was £335.4m (split approximately by £284.5m for the higher grant and £50.8m for the lower grant) with an average claim of £2,200. The take-up rate was 36%, slightly below the UK-wide take-up rate 38%.
- For the fifth grant of SEISS, across the Midlands Engine area there were 308,100 of the male population eligible. There were 112,800 claims, the total value was £251.3m with an average claim at £2,400. The male take-up rate was 37% while the UK-wide take-up rate of 39%. For the female population in the Midlands Engine area there were 135,900 eligible population. There were 45,700 claims, the total value was £84m with an average claim at £1,900. The female take-up rate was 34%, matching the UK rate.
- Across the Midlands Engine local authorities, the overall take-up rate varies from 22% for Derbyshire Dales to 47% in Birmingham. For males, the lowest take up rate was in Derbyshire

¹ Source: HM Revenue & Customs: Self-Employment Income Support Scheme Statistics: November 2021

Dales at 21%, with the highest in Birmingham at 50%. For females the lowest take up rates were in Derbyshire Dales and County of Herefordshire which were both at 25%, with the highest rates in Sandwell, Cannock Chase and North East Lincolnshire which were all at 40%.

The table in the appendix shows the overall breakdown of the fifth 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 7th October 2021.

Regional Analysis

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

- At the East Midlands regional level, there were approximately 216,000 of the population eligible for the fifth grant of the SEISS, which is a take up rate of 34% based on the total number of claims of 74,000. This can be split further by gender and there was a total potentially eligible male population of 146,000 for the fifth grant of the SEISS, which equates to a take-up rate of 35%, which is based on the total number of claims of 51,000. There were 70,000 eligible female population for the East Midlands region with a take-up rate of 33% based on the total number of claims of 24,000.
- Overall, for the East Midlands region the highest take-up rates was for those aged 25-34 years old and 35-44 years old, both age bands were at 39%. The highest take-up rates in the East Midlands region for males was those aged 25-34 years old and 35-44 years old, both aged bands at 40% For females it was those aged 25-34 years old at 37%.

The following table shows a breakdown by age and gender across the East Midlands Region for the fifth grant of SEISS, up to 7th October 2021:

Gender	Age bands	Total potentially eligible population	Total no. of claims made to 07/10/21	Total value of claims made to 07/10/21	Average value of claims made to 07/10/21	Proportion of total number of claims made for higher grant	Proportion of total value of claims made for higher grant	Take-Up Rate
Male	16-24	5,700	1,900	£3,200,000	£1,600	59%	78%	34%
	25-34	27,400	11,000	£25,100,000	£2,300	60%	79%	40%
	35-44	32,100	12,900	£30,800,000	£2,400	64%	82%	40%
	45-54	35,600	12,400	£29,200,000	£2,400	65%	82%	35%
	55-64	33,200	10,100	£24,200,000	£2,400	70%	85%	30%
	65+	10,900	2,500	£6,800,000	£2,700	74%	88%	23%
	Missing	800	200	£600,000	£2,500	72%	87%	29%
All	146,000	51,000	£120,000,000	£2,400	65%	82%	35%	
Female	16-24	1,700	500	£800,000	£1,600	83%	93%	30%
	25-34	11,800	4,400	£8,100,000	£1,900	82%	93%	37%
	35-44	16,600	5,900	£10,600,000	£1,800	80%	91%	36%
	45-54	19,400	6,800	£12,700,000	£1,900	80%	91%	35%
	55-64	15,600	4,800	£9,200,000	£1,900	79%	91%	31%
	65+	4,700	1,000	£2,200,000	£2,200	78%	89%	21%
	Missing	400	100	£300,000	£2,300	81%	92%	30%
All	70,000	24,000	£44,000,000	£1,900	80%	91%	33%	
All	16-24	7,400	2,400	£4,000,000	£1,600	64%	82%	33%
	25-34	39,100	15,300	£33,100,000	£2,200	66%	82%	39%
	35-44	48,800	18,800	£41,400,000	£2,200	69%	84%	39%
	45-54	55,100	19,200	£41,900,000	£2,200	71%	85%	35%
	55-64	48,700	15,000	£33,400,000	£2,200	73%	87%	31%
	65+	15,600	3,500	£9,000,000	£2,600	75%	89%	22%
	Missing	1,200	400	£800,000	£2,400	76%	89%	29%
All	216,000	74,000	£164,000,000	£2,200	70%	85%	34%	

- At a West Midlands regional level, there were approximately 258,000 of the population eligible for the fifth grant of the SEISS, which is a take up rate of 37% based on the total number of claims of 95,000. This can be split further by gender and there was a total potentially eligible male population of 184,000 for the fifth grant of the SEISS, which equates to a take-up rate of 38%, which is based on the total number of claims of 70,000. There were 74,000 eligible female population for the West Midlands region with a take-up rate of 34% based on the total number of claims of 25,000.
- Overall, for the West Midlands region the highest take-up rate was for those aged 35-44 years old at 42% (59,300 eligible, 24,700 claims). The highest take-up rate in the West Midlands region for females were those aged 25-34 years old at 37% (12,200 eligible and 4,500 claims). For males in the West Midlands region, the highest take-up rate was for those aged 35-44 years old at 44% (42,00 eligible, 18,600 claims).

The following table shows a breakdown by age and gender across the West Midlands Region for the fifth grant of SEISS, up to 7th October 2021:

Gender	Age bands	Total potentially eligible population	Total no. of claims made to 07/10/21	Total value of claims made to 07/10/21	Average value of claims made to 07/10/21	Proportion of total number of claims made for higher grant	Proportion of total value of claims made for higher grant	Take-Up Rate
Male	16-24	6,900	2,400	£3,700,000	£1,600	57%	76%	34%
	25-34	33,700	13,900	£30,400,000	£2,200	62%	80%	41%
	35-44	42,000	18,600	£39,900,000	£2,100	66%	82%	44%
	45-54	46,400	18,200	£39,600,000	£2,200	67%	83%	39%
	55-64	40,300	13,400	£30,500,000	£2,300	70%	85%	33%
	65+	13,200	3,200	£8,700,000	£2,700	74%	88%	25%
	Missing	1,700	600	£1,200,000	£1,900	67%	84%	37%
All	184,000	70,000	£154,000,000	£2,200	66%	83%	38%	
Female	16-24	1,900	600	£800,000	£1,500	80%	93%	29%
	25-34	12,200	4,500	£8,000,000	£1,800	82%	93%	37%
	35-44	17,300	6,200	£10,700,000	£1,700	79%	91%	36%
	45-54	19,800	6,900	£12,900,000	£1,900	79%	91%	35%
	55-64	16,600	5,200	£10,100,000	£1,900	79%	91%	31%
	65+	5,400	1,100	£2,600,000	£2,400	79%	91%	21%
	Missing	600	200	£400,000	£2,000	80%	91%	34%
All	74,000	25,000	£46,000,000	£1,800	80%	91%	34%	
All	16-24	8,800	2,900	£4,500,000	£1,600	61%	79%	33%
	25-34	45,900	18,400	£38,400,000	£2,100	67%	83%	40%
	35-44	59,300	24,700	£50,600,000	£2,000	69%	84%	42%
	45-54	66,300	25,100	£52,500,000	£2,100	70%	85%	38%
	55-64	56,900	18,600	£40,700,000	£2,200	73%	86%	33%
	65+	18,600	4,400	£11,300,000	£2,600	75%	89%	23%
	Missing	2,300	800	£1,600,000	£1,900	70%	86%	36%
	All	258,000	95,000	£200,000,000	£2,100	70%	85%	37%

East Midlands and West Midlands Region: Claims by Broad Industry

- The sectors at an East Midlands regional level with the highest take-up rates were transport and storage at 49% (14,100 eligible, 6,900 claims) and other service activities at 49% (17,700 eligible, 8,600 claims).

The following table shows a breakdown by broad sector for the East Midlands Region for the fifth grant of SEISS, up to 7th October 2021:

Sector description	Total potentially eligible population	Total no. of claims made to 07/10/21	Total value of claims made to 07/10/21	Average value of claims made to 07/10/21	Take-Up Rate
Accommodation and food service activities	5,500	1,800	£4,200,000	£2,300	32%
Administrative and support service activities	17,400	4,600	£7,200,000	£1,600	26%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	6,900	500	£900,000	£1,900	7%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	4,700	2,000	£4,500,000	£2,300	43%
Construction	65,800	24,200	£61,700,000	£2,600	37%
Education	7,600	3,100	£6,900,000	£2,200	41%
Financial and insurance activities	1,200	300	£1,000,000	£2,900	26%
Human health and social work activities	10,000	2,500	£5,300,000	£2,100	25%
Information and communication	1,900	500	£1,400,000	£2,500	29%
Manufacturing	5,600	1,700	£4,200,000	£2,400	31%
Other service activities	17,700	8,600	£17,600,000	£2,000	49%
Professional, scientific and technical activities	9,900	2,900	£7,700,000	£2,700	29%
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	300	<100	£200,000	£2,300	29%
Real estate activities	900	200	£400,000	£2,300	19%
Transportation and storage	14,100	6,900	£11,700,000	£1,700	49%
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	14,000	3,800	£7,600,000	£2,000	27%
Unknown and other	32,400	10,800	£21,400,000	£2,000	33%
All	216,000	74,000	£164,000,000	£2,200	34%

- For the West Midlands region, the sectors with the highest take-up rates in the West Midlands region were transport and storage at 57% (24,200 eligible, 13,700 claims) and other service activities at 49% (18,100 eligible, 8,900 claims).

The following table shows a breakdown by broad industry for the West Midlands Region for the fifth grant of SEISS, up to 7th October 2021:

Sector description	Total potentially eligible population	Total no. of claims made to 07/10/21	Total value of claims made to 07/10/21	Average value of claims made to 07/10/21	Take-Up Rate
Accommodation and food service activities	6,100	2,100	£5,000,000	£2,300	35%
Administrative and support service activities	18,600	5,100	£8,000,000	£1,600	27%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	8,500	600	£1,000,000	£1,700	7%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	5,200	2,200	£5,000,000	£2,300	42%
Construction	78,900	30,100	£73,900,000	£2,500	38%
Education	8,900	3,900	£8,000,000	£2,100	43%
Financial and insurance activities	1,500	400	£1,100,000	£2,800	25%
Human health and social work activities	11,500	2,800	£6,000,000	£2,200	24%
Information and communication	2,300	700	£1,700,000	£2,500	31%
Manufacturing	6,700	2,400	£5,300,000	£2,200	36%
Other service activities	18,100	8,900	£17,900,000	£2,000	49%
Professional, scientific and technical activities	11,600	3,600	£9,500,000	£2,600	31%
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	500	100	£300,000	£2,200	30%
Real estate activities	1,100	200	£500,000	£2,200	21%
Transportation and storage	24,200	13,700	£21,800,000	£1,600	57%
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	16,900	5,100	£9,700,000	£1,900	30%
Unknown and other	37,300	13,100	£25,000,000	£1,900	35%
All	258,000	95,000	£200,000,000	£2,100	37%

Appendix – The table shows the overall breakdown of the fifth 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 7th October 2021:

	Total potentially eligible population	Total no. of all claims made to 07/10/21	Total value of all claims made to 07/10/21	Average value of all claims made to 07/10/21	Total number of claims made for higher grant	Total value of claims made for higher grant	Total number of claims made for lower grant	Total value of claims made for lower grant	Total Take-Up Rate
North East Lincolnshire UA	5,200	1,900	£3,700,000	£2,000	1,400	£3,200,000	500	£500,000	36%
North Lincolnshire UA	5,900	1,900	£3,900,000	£2,000	1,400	£3,300,000	600	£600,000	33%
Derby UA	9,200	3,800	£7,500,000	£2,000	2,700	£6,400,000	1,100	£1,100,000	41%
Leicester UA	11,400	4,900	£9,300,000	£1,900	3,400	£7,800,000	1,500	£1,500,000	44%
Nottingham UA	11,500	5,200	£10,100,000	£1,900	3,700	£8,700,000	1,500	£1,400,000	45%
Rutland UA	2,100	600	£1,400,000	£2,400	400	£1,200,000	200	£200,000	28%
Amber Valley	5,600	1,800	£3,900,000	£2,200	1,300	£3,400,000	500	£500,000	32%
Bolsover	3,300	1,100	£2,500,000	£2,200	800	£2,100,000	400	£400,000	34%
Chesterfield	4,200	1,400	£2,800,000	£2,000	1,000	£2,300,000	400	£500,000	33%
Derbyshire Dales	4,600	1,000	£2,400,000	£2,300	800	£2,200,000	300	£300,000	22%
Erewash	4,900	1,600	£3,600,000	£2,200	1,100	£3,000,000	500	£600,000	33%
High Peak	4,800	1,400	£3,100,000	£2,200	1,000	£2,700,000	400	£400,000	30%
North East Derbyshire	4,800	1,500	£3,500,000	£2,300	1,100	£2,900,000	400	£500,000	32%
South Derbyshire	4,400	1,400	£3,200,000	£2,200	1,000	£2,700,000	400	£500,000	32%
Blaby	5,100	1,700	£4,100,000	£2,400	1,200	£3,400,000	500	£600,000	34%
Charnwood	7,500	2,600	£5,900,000	£2,300	1,800	£5,100,000	700	£800,000	34%
Harborough	5,100	1,500	£3,600,000	£2,400	1,100	£3,100,000	400	£500,000	29%
Hinckley and Bosworth	5,400	1,700	£4,200,000	£2,400	1,300	£3,700,000	500	£500,000	32%
Melton	2,700	700	£1,700,000	£2,400	500	£1,500,000	200	£200,000	27%
North West Leicestershire	4,600	1,500	£3,300,000	£2,300	1,000	£2,800,000	500	£500,000	32%
Oadby and Wigston	2,300	800	£1,800,000	£2,200	600	£1,600,000	300	£300,000	37%
Boston	3,100	1,000	£2,100,000	£2,100	700	£1,800,000	300	£300,000	32%
East Lindsey	7,600	1,900	£3,900,000	£2,100	1,400	£3,400,000	500	£500,000	25%
Lincoln	4,000	1,500	£3,300,000	£2,200	1,000	£2,700,000	500	£600,000	37%
North Kesteven	5,600	1,700	£3,700,000	£2,200	1,200	£3,100,000	500	£600,000	30%
South Holland	4,800	1,500	£3,200,000	£2,100	1,000	£2,700,000	500	£500,000	31%
South Kesteven	7,100	2,100	£4,800,000	£2,300	1,500	£4,100,000	600	£700,000	30%
West Lindsey	4,400	1,200	£2,800,000	£2,200	900	£2,400,000	300	£400,000	28%
Ashfield	5,100	1,800	£3,800,000	£2,200	1,200	£3,200,000	600	£600,000	35%
Bassetlaw	5,000	1,700	£3,700,000	£2,200	1,200	£3,100,000	500	£600,000	33%
Broxtowe	4,400	1,500	£3,400,000	£2,300	1,000	£2,900,000	400	£500,000	34%
Gedling	5,400	2,000	£4,400,000	£2,300	1,400	£3,700,000	600	£700,000	37%
Mansfield	4,600	1,700	£3,800,000	£2,200	1,200	£3,100,000	500	£600,000	37%
Newark and Sherwood	5,700	1,800	£4,200,000	£2,300	1,300	£3,600,000	500	£600,000	31%
Rushcliffe	4,900	1,500	£3,400,000	£2,300	1,000	£2,900,000	400	£500,000	30%
Herefordshire, County of (UA)	12,900	3,000	£6,500,000	£2,200	2,100	£5,700,000	900	£900,000	23%
Shropshire UA	19,400	4,800	£10,800,000	£2,200	3,400	£9,200,000	1,400	£1,600,000	25%
Stoke-on-Trent UA	10,500	4,500	£8,800,000	£2,000	3,200	£7,500,000	1,300	£1,300,000	43%
Telford and Wrekin UA	7,200	2,800	£6,200,000	£2,200	1,900	£5,100,000	900	£1,100,000	39%
Cannock Chase	5,100	1,900	£4,200,000	£2,200	1,200	£3,300,000	700	£900,000	38%
East Staffordshire	5,300	1,800	£3,600,000	£2,000	1,300	£3,100,000	500	£500,000	34%
Lichfield	4,800	1,700	£4,000,000	£2,400	1,100	£3,400,000	500	£600,000	34%
Newcastle-under-Lyme	5,100	1,700	£3,800,000	£2,200	1,200	£3,200,000	500	£600,000	34%
South Staffordshire	5,300	1,800	£4,000,000	£2,300	1,200	£3,400,000	600	£700,000	34%
Stafford	5,700	1,800	£4,100,000	£2,300	1,300	£3,500,000	500	£600,000	31%
Staffordshire Moorlands	5,400	1,400	£3,200,000	£2,300	1,000	£2,700,000	400	£400,000	26%

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Tamworth	3,000	1,100	£2,500,000	£2,200	800	£2,100,000	300	£400,000	37%
North Warwickshire	3,100	1,100	£2,400,000	£2,300	700	£2,000,000	300	£400,000	34%
Nuneaton and Bedworth	5,000	1,800	£3,900,000	£2,200	1,300	£3,300,000	600	£600,000	37%
Rugby	4,400	1,400	£3,100,000	£2,300	1,000	£2,700,000	400	£400,000	31%
Stratford-on-Avon	7,600	2,100	£5,300,000	£2,500	1,600	£4,600,000	600	£700,000	28%
Warwick	5,500	1,700	£4,100,000	£2,300	1,300	£3,600,000	500	£500,000	31%
Birmingham	44,300	20,700	£39,000,000	£1,900	14,700	£33,200,000	6,100	£5,800,000	47%
Coventry	12,300	5,300	£10,700,000	£2,000	3,700	£9,100,000	1,600	£1,600,000	43%
Dudley	14,200	5,500	£11,400,000	£2,100	3,700	£9,400,000	1,800	£2,000,000	39%
Sandwell	12,900	5,800	£11,100,000	£1,900	3,800	£9,100,000	2,000	£2,000,000	45%
Solihull	7,800	2,900	£7,100,000	£2,400	2,100	£6,100,000	800	£1,000,000	37%
Walsall	11,700	4,800	£10,000,000	£2,100	3,200	£8,200,000	1,600	£1,700,000	41%
Wolverhampton	9,700	3,900	£7,700,000	£2,000	2,600	£6,400,000	1,300	£1,300,000	41%
Bromsgrove	4,600	1,500	£3,600,000	£2,400	1,000	£3,000,000	400	£500,000	32%
Malvern Hills	4,800	1,200	£2,800,000	£2,300	900	£2,500,000	300	£400,000	25%
Redditch	3,800	1,500	£3,300,000	£2,200	1,100	£2,800,000	500	£500,000	40%
Worcester	4,500	1,600	£3,400,000	£2,100	1,100	£2,900,000	400	£500,000	35%
Wychavon	7,200	2,200	£5,200,000	£2,400	1,600	£4,500,000	600	£700,000	31%
Wyre Forest	5,100	1,700	£3,600,000	£2,100	1,200	£3,100,000	500	£500,000	33%
Midlands Engine	444,500	157,900	£335,400,000	£2,200	110,900	£284,500,000	47,300	£50,800,000	36%
East Midlands Region	216,000	74,000	£164,000,000	£2,200	52,000	£139,000,000	23,000	£25,000,000	34%
West Midlands Region	258,000	95,000	£200,000,000	£2,100	66,000	£169,000,000	29,000	£31,000,000	37%
United Kingdom	3,346,000	1,261,000	£2,843,000,000	£2,300	890,000	£2,429,000,000	371,000	£414,000,000	38%