

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

Introduction

There has been a total of 1.3bn claims made from 382,400 individual 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 15th September 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 444,000 of the population eligible for the fifth grant of SEISS. There were 137,000 claims made to the 15th September, the total value was £292.9m with an average claim of £2,200. The take-up rate was 31%, slightly below the UK-wide take-up rate 33%.
- For the fifth grant of SEISS, across the Midlands Engine area there were 308,100 of the male population eligible. There were 98,200 claims, the total value was £221.3m with an average claim at £2,400. The male take-up rate was 32% while the UK-wide take-up rate of 35%. For the female population in the Midlands Engine area there were 135,800 eligible population. There were 38,700 claims, the total value was £71.6m with an average claim at £1,900. The female take-up rate was 28%, below the UK rate of 29%
- 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 30% based on the total number of claims of 65,000.
- 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 32% based on the total number of claims of 83,000.
- For both the East Midlands and West Midlands regions, the industry with the highest take up rate was transport and storage at 43% and 50% respectively.

In Depth

Midlands Engine

- Across the Midlands Engine area, there are 444,000 of the population eligible for the fifth grant of SEISS. There were 137,000 claims made to the 15th September 2021 (approximately split by 97,000 claims made for the higher grant and 40,200 claims for the lower grant)², the total value was £292.9m (split approximately by £249.4m for the higher grant and £43m for the lower grant), with an overall average claim of £2,200. The take-up rate was 31%, slightly below the UK-wide take-up rate 33%.
- For the fifth grant of SEISS, across the Midlands Engine area there were 308,100 of the male population eligible. There were 98,200 claims, the total value was £221.3m with an average claim at £2,400. The male take-up rate was 32% while the UK-wide take-up rate of 35%. For the female population in the Midlands Engine area there were 135,800 eligible population. There were 38,700

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

² Figures may not sum due to rounding.

claims, the total value was £71.6m with an average claim at £1,900. The female take-up rate was 28%, below the UK rate of 28%

- Across local authorities, the overall take-up rate varies from 17% for Derbyshire Dales to 41% in Birmingham. For males, the lowest take up rate was in Derbyshire Dales at 17%, with the highest in Birmingham at 43%. For females the lowest take up rate was in Rutland and County of Herefordshire, both at 20%, with the highest in Redditch at 36%.

The table in the appendix shows the overall breakdown of the fifth grant for SEISS by local authorities within the Midlands Engine by eligible population, claims, value of claims, average claim and take-up rate up to 15th September 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 30% based on the total number of claims of 65,000. 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 31%, which is based on the total number of claims of 45,000. There were 70,000 eligible female population for the East Midlands region with a take-up rate of 29% based on the total number of claims of 20,000.
- Overall, for the East Midlands region the highest take-up rate was for those aged 25-34 years old at 35% (39,100 eligible, 13,800 claims). The highest take-up rate in the East Midlands region for males was those aged 25-34 years old at 37% (27,300 eligible, 10,000 claims). For females it was those aged 25-34 years old at 32% (11,800 eligible and 3,800 claims).

The following table shows a breakdown by age and gender across the East Midlands Region for the fifth grant of SEISS, up to 15th September 2021:

Gender	Age bands	Total potentially eligible population	Total no. of claims made to 15/09/21	Total value of claims made to 15/09/21	Average value of claims made to 15/09/21	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	1,800	£2,900,000	£1,600	60%	79%	31%
	25-34	27,300	10,000	£22,900,000	£2,300	60%	79%	37%
	35-44	32,100	11,400	£27,400,000	£2,400	65%	82%	35%
	45-54	35,600	10,700	£25,400,000	£2,400	67%	83%	30%
	55-64	33,100	8,500	£20,400,000	£2,400	71%	86%	26%
	65+	10,900	2,100	£5,800,000	£2,800	75%	89%	19%
	Missing	800	200	£500,000	£2,500	75%	88%	25%
All	146,000	45,000	£105,000,000	£2,400	66%	83%	31%	
Female	16-24	1,700	500	£700,000	£1,600	84%	94%	26%
	25-34	11,800	3,800	£7,000,000	£1,800	82%	93%	32%
	35-44	16,600	5,200	£9,200,000	£1,800	81%	92%	31%
	45-54	19,400	5,700	£10,900,000	£1,900	81%	92%	29%
	55-64	15,600	4,100	£7,800,000	£1,900	80%	92%	26%
	65+	4,700	800	£1,900,000	£2,300	81%	91%	17%
	Missing	400	100	£300,000	£2,300	82%	92%	26%
All	70,000	20,000	£38,000,000	£1,900	81%	92%	29%	
All	16-24	7,400	2,200	£3,600,000	£1,600	65%	82%	30%
	25-34	39,100	13,800	£29,900,000	£2,200	66%	82%	35%
	35-44	48,700	16,500	£36,600,000	£2,200	70%	85%	34%
	45-54	55,100	16,400	£36,200,000	£2,200	72%	86%	30%
	55-64	48,700	12,500	£28,300,000	£2,300	74%	88%	26%
	65+	15,600	2,900	£7,600,000	£2,600	77%	90%	19%
	Missing	1,200	300	£700,000	£2,400	77%	90%	26%
All	216,000	65,000	£143,000,000	£2,200	70%	85%	30%	

- 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 32% based on the total number of claims of 83,000. 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 33%, which is based on the total number of claims of 62,000. There were 74,000 eligible female population for the West Midlands region with a take-up rate of 28% based on the total number of claims of 21,000.
- Overall, for the West Midlands region the highest take-up rate was for those aged 35-44 years old at 37% (59,300 eligible, 21,700 claims). The highest take-up rate in the West Midlands region for females were those aged 25-34 years old at 32% (12,200 eligible and 3,900 claims). For males in the West Midlands region, the highest take-up rate was those aged 35-44 years old at 39% (41,900 eligible, 16,400 claims).

The following table shows a breakdown by age and gender across the West Midlands Region for the fifth grant of SEISS, up to 15th September 2021:

Gender	Age bands	Total potentially eligible population	Total no. of claims made to 15/09/21	Total value of claims made to 15/09/21	Average value of claims made to 15/09/21	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	2,200	£3,500,000	£1,600	57%	76%	32%
	25-34	33,700	12,700	£28,100,000	£2,200	63%	80%	38%
	35-44	41,900	16,400	£35,500,000	£2,200	66%	82%	39%
	45-54	46,400	15,700	£34,500,000	£2,200	68%	83%	34%
	55-64	40,200	11,200	£25,900,000	£2,300	71%	86%	28%
	65+	13,200	2,700	£7,300,000	£2,700	76%	89%	20%
	Missing	1,700	500	£1,000,000	£1,900	67%	84%	32%
All	184,000	62,000	£136,000,000	£2,200	67%	83%	33%	
Female	16-24	1,900	500	£800,000	£1,500	81%	93%	27%
	25-34	12,200	3,900	£7,000,000	£1,800	82%	93%	32%
	35-44	17,300	5,300	£9,100,000	£1,700	80%	91%	31%
	45-54	19,800	5,900	£10,900,000	£1,900	80%	92%	30%
	55-64	16,600	4,300	£8,500,000	£2,000	80%	91%	26%
	65+	5,400	900	£2,100,000	£2,300	81%	91%	17%
	Missing	600	200	£400,000	£2,000	81%	92%	28%
All	74,000	21,000	£39,000,000	£1,800	80%	92%	28%	
All	16-24	8,800	2,700	£4,200,000	£1,600	61%	79%	31%
	25-34	45,900	16,700	£35,100,000	£2,100	68%	83%	36%
	35-44	59,300	21,700	£44,600,000	£2,100	69%	84%	37%
	45-54	66,200	21,600	£45,400,000	£2,100	71%	85%	33%
	55-64	56,900	15,600	£34,400,000	£2,200	74%	87%	27%
	65+	18,600	3,600	£9,400,000	£2,600	77%	90%	19%
	Missing	2,300	700	£1,400,000	£1,900	71%	86%	31%
All	258,000	83,000	£174,000,000	£2,100	70%	85%	32%	

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 43% (14,100 eligible, 6,100 claims) and other service activities at 42% (17,700 eligible, 7,400 claims).

The following table shows a breakdown by broad sector for the East Midlands Region for the fifth grant of SEISS, up to 15th September 2021:

Sector description	Total potentially eligible population	Total no. of claims made to 15/09/21	Total value of claims made to 15/09/21	Average value of claims made to 15/09/21	Proportion of total number of claims made for higher grant	Proportion of total value of claims made for higher grant	Take-Up Rate
Accommodation and food service activities	5,500	1,500	£3,500,000	£2,400	83%	94%	27%
Administrative and support service activities	17,300	4,000	£6,300,000	£1,600	72%	87%	23%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	6,900	400	£700,000	£1,900	53%	70%	5%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	4,700	1,700	£3,900,000	£2,300	85%	94%	36%
Construction	65,800	21,500	£55,000,000	£2,600	58%	78%	33%
Education	7,600	2,700	£6,000,000	£2,200	83%	93%	35%
Financial and insurance activities	1,200	300	£800,000	£2,800	63%	83%	23%
Human health and social work activities	10,000	2,100	£4,500,000	£2,100	72%	87%	21%
Information and communication	1,900	500	£1,200,000	£2,600	70%	88%	25%
Manufacturing	5,600	1,500	£3,600,000	£2,500	71%	86%	26%
Other service activities	17,700	7,400	£15,000,000	£2,000	89%	96%	42%
Professional, scientific and technical activities	9,900	2,500	£6,800,000	£2,700	75%	89%	25%
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	300	<100	£200,000	£2,500	79%	92%	24%
Real estate activities	900	100	£300,000	£2,300	71%	87%	15%
Transportation and storage	14,100	6,100	£10,400,000	£1,700	73%	88%	43%
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	14,000	3,100	£6,300,000	£2,000	67%	84%	22%
Unknown and other	32,400	9,400	£18,700,000	£2,000	73%	87%	29%
All	216,000	65,000	£143,000,000	£2,200	70%	85%	30%

- For the West Midlands region, the sectors with the highest take-up rates in the West Midlands region were transport and storage at 50% (24,100 eligible, 12,200 claims) and other service activities at 42% (18,100 eligible, 7,600 claims).

The following table shows a breakdown by broad industry for the West Midlands Region for the fifth grant of SEISS, up to 15th September 2021:

Sector description	Total potentially eligible population	Total no. of claims made to 15/09/21	Total value of claims made to 15/09/21	Average value of claims made to 15/09/21	Proportion of total number of claims made for higher grant	Proportion of total value of claims made for higher grant	Take-Up Rate
Accommodation and food service activities	6,100	1,800	£4,200,000	£2,400	82%	93%	29%
Administrative and support service activities	18,600	4,400	£7,000,000	£1,600	72%	87%	24%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	8,500	400	£800,000	£1,800	52%	72%	5%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	5,200	1,900	£4,300,000	£2,300	86%	95%	36%
Construction	78,800	26,900	£66,200,000	£2,500	58%	78%	34%
Education	8,900	3,300	£6,800,000	£2,100	84%	94%	37%
Financial and insurance activities	1,500	300	£900,000	£2,800	63%	82%	22%
Human health and social work activities	11,500	2,300	£5,000,000	£2,100	71%	86%	20%
Information and communication	2,300	600	£1,600,000	£2,500	71%	88%	27%
Manufacturing	6,700	2,100	£4,600,000	£2,200	69%	84%	31%
Other service activities	18,100	7,600	£15,000,000	£2,000	88%	96%	42%
Professional, scientific and technical activities	11,600	3,100	£8,300,000	£2,700	75%	89%	27%
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	500	100	£300,000	£2,200	65%	87%	26%
Real estate activities	1,100	200	£400,000	£2,200	67%	83%	18%
Transportation and storage	24,100	12,200	£19,100,000	£1,600	76%	89%	50%
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	16,900	4,100	£8,000,000	£1,900	68%	85%	24%
Unknown and other	37,300	11,400	£22,100,000	£1,900	73%	87%	31%
All	258,000	83,000	£174,000,000	£2,100	70%	85%	32%

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 15th September 2021:

	Total potentially eligible population	Total no. of all claims made to 15/09/21	Total value of all claims made to 15/09/21	Average value of all claims made to 15/09/21	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
Cannock Chase	5,100	1,700	£3,800,000	£2,200	1,100	£3,000,000	600	£800,000	33%
East Staffordshire	5,200	1,600	£3,200,000	£2,000	1,100	£2,700,000	500	£500,000	31%
Lichfield	4,800	1,500	£3,600,000	£2,500	1,000	£3,000,000	400	£600,000	31%
Tamworth	3,000	1,000	£2,200,000	£2,200	700	£1,900,000	300	£300,000	33%
North Warwickshire	3,100	900	£2,200,000	£2,300	700	£1,800,000	300	£300,000	29%
Nuneaton and Bedworth	4,900	1,600	£3,400,000	£2,200	1,100	£2,900,000	500	£500,000	33%
Rugby	4,400	1,200	£2,700,000	£2,300	900	£2,400,000	300	£400,000	27%
Stratford-on-Avon	7,600	1,800	£4,600,000	£2,500	1,300	£4,000,000	500	£500,000	24%
Birmingham	44,400	18,000	£34,100,000	£1,900	12,800	£29,100,000	5,200	£5,000,000	41%
Coventry	12,300	4,600	£9,400,000	£2,000	3,200	£8,000,000	1,400	£1,400,000	37%
Dudley	14,200	4,900	£10,000,000	£2,100	3,300	£8,300,000	1,600	£1,800,000	35%
Sandwell	12,900	5,100	£9,800,000	£1,900	3,400	£8,100,000	1,700	£1,800,000	40%
Solihull	7,800	2,500	£6,200,000	£2,500	1,800	£5,400,000	700	£800,000	32%
Walsall	11,700	4,300	£8,900,000	£2,100	2,900	£7,400,000	1,400	£1,500,000	37%
Bromsgrove	4,600	1,200	£3,000,000	£2,400	900	£2,600,000	300	£400,000	26%
Redditch	3,800	1,300	£2,900,000	£2,200	900	£2,500,000	400	£400,000	34%
Amber Valley	5,600	1,500	£3,400,000	£2,200	1,100	£2,900,000	400	£400,000	27%
Bolsover	3,300	1,000	£2,200,000	£2,200	700	£1,800,000	300	£400,000	30%
Chesterfield	4,200	1,200	£2,400,000	£2,000	900	£2,000,000	400	£400,000	29%
Derbyshire Dales	4,600	800	£1,900,000	£2,300	600	£1,700,000	200	£200,000	17%
Erewash	4,800	1,400	£3,100,000	£2,200	1,000	£2,600,000	400	£500,000	29%
High Peak	4,800	1,200	£2,700,000	£2,200	900	£2,300,000	300	£300,000	25%
North East Derbyshire	4,800	1,300	£3,000,000	£2,300	900	£2,500,000	400	£500,000	27%
South Derbyshire	4,400	1,200	£2,800,000	£2,300	900	£2,400,000	300	£400,000	27%
Blaby	5,100	1,500	£3,600,000	£2,400	1,100	£3,000,000	400	£500,000	29%
Charnwood	7,500	2,200	£5,100,000	£2,300	1,600	£4,400,000	600	£700,000	29%
Harborough	5,000	1,300	£3,100,000	£2,400	900	£2,700,000	300	£400,000	26%
Hinckley and Bosworth	5,400	1,500	£3,700,000	£2,500	1,100	£3,300,000	400	£500,000	28%
Melton	2,700	600	£1,500,000	£2,400	500	£1,300,000	200	£200,000	22%
North West Leicestershire	4,600	1,300	£2,900,000	£2,300	900	£2,500,000	400	£400,000	28%
Oadby and Wigston	2,300	700	£1,600,000	£2,200	500	£1,400,000	200	£200,000	30%
Boston	3,100	800	£1,800,000	£2,100	600	£1,500,000	200	£200,000	26%
East Lindsey	7,600	1,600	£3,400,000	£2,100	1,200	£3,000,000	400	£400,000	21%
Lincoln	4,000	1,400	£3,000,000	£2,200	900	£2,500,000	500	£500,000	35%
North Kesteven	5,600	1,500	£3,200,000	£2,200	1,100	£2,700,000	400	£500,000	27%
South Holland	4,800	1,300	£2,900,000	£2,200	900	£2,400,000	400	£400,000	27%
South Kesteven	7,100	1,800	£4,200,000	£2,300	1,300	£3,600,000	500	£600,000	25%
Ashfield	5,100	1,600	£3,400,000	£2,200	1,100	£2,900,000	500	£500,000	31%
Bassetlaw	5,000	1,400	£3,200,000	£2,200	1,000	£2,700,000	400	£500,000	28%
Broxtowe	4,400	1,300	£2,900,000	£2,300	900	£2,500,000	400	£400,000	30%
Gedling	5,400	1,700	£3,800,000	£2,300	1,200	£3,200,000	500	£600,000	31%
Mansfield	4,600	1,500	£3,400,000	£2,200	1,000	£2,800,000	500	£500,000	33%
Newark and Sherwood	5,700	1,500	£3,600,000	£2,300	1,100	£3,100,000	400	£500,000	26%
Rushcliffe	4,900	1,200	£2,900,000	£2,300	900	£2,500,000	300	£400,000	24%
Newcastle-under-Lyme	5,100	1,500	£3,400,000	£2,200	1,100	£2,900,000	400	£500,000	29%
South Staffordshire	5,300	1,600	£3,600,000	£2,300	1,100	£3,000,000	500	£600,000	30%
Stafford	5,700	1,500	£3,500,000	£2,300	1,100	£3,000,000	400	£500,000	26%
Staffordshire Moorlands	5,400	1,200	£2,700,000	£2,300	900	£2,300,000	300	£300,000	22%
Malvern Hills	4,800	1,000	£2,400,000	£2,300	800	£2,100,000	300	£300,000	21%



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North East Lincolnshire UA	5,200	1,700	£3,400,000	£2,000	1,200	£2,900,000	500	£500,000	33%
North Lincolnshire UA	5,900	1,700	£3,500,000	£2,100	1,200	£3,000,000	500	£500,000	29%
Derby UA	9,200	3,300	£6,600,000	£2,000	2,300	£5,600,000	1,000	£1,000,000	36%
Leicester UA	11,400	4,200	£8,000,000	£1,900	2,900	£6,700,000	1,300	£1,200,000	37%
Nottingham UA	11,400	4,500	£8,700,000	£1,900	3,200	£7,500,000	1,300	£1,200,000	39%
Rutland UA	2,100	500	£1,200,000	£2,400	400	£1,100,000	100	£200,000	24%
Herefordshire, County of (UA)	12,900	2,500	£5,600,000	£2,200	1,800	£4,900,000	700	£700,000	19%
Shropshire UA	19,400	4,100	£9,200,000	£2,200	2,900	£7,900,000	1,200	£1,300,000	21%
Stoke-on-Trent UA	10,500	3,900	£7,700,000	£2,000	2,800	£6,600,000	1,100	£1,100,000	37%
Telford and Wrekin UA	7,200	2,500	£5,600,000	£2,200	1,700	£4,600,000	800	£900,000	35%
Warwick	5,500	1,500	£3,500,000	£2,400	1,100	£3,100,000	400	£400,000	27%
Wolverhampton	9,700	3,400	£6,600,000	£2,000	2,300	£5,500,000	1,100	£1,100,000	35%
Wyre Forest	5,000	1,500	£3,200,000	£2,200	1,100	£2,800,000	400	£400,000	30%
West Lindsey	4,400	1,100	£2,400,000	£2,200	800	£2,100,000	300	£300,000	25%
Worcester	4,500	1,400	£2,900,000	£2,100	1,000	£2,500,000	400	£400,000	31%
Wychavon	7,200	1,900	£4,500,000	£2,400	1,400	£4,000,000	500	£600,000	26%
Midlands Engine	444,000	137,000	£292,900,000	£2,200	97,000	£249,400,000	40,200	£43,000,000	31%
West Midlands Region	258,000	83,000	£174,000,000	£2,100	58,000	£148,000,000	25,000	£26,000,000	32%
East Midlands Region	216,000	65,000	£143,000,000	£2,200	46,000	£122,000,000	19,000	£21,000,000	30%
United Kingdom	3,345,000	1,092,000	£2,477,000,000	£2,300	778,000	£2,127,000,000	315,000	£349,000,000	33%