

# Worcestershire County Economic Summary

**Comment:** The claimant count increased in July 2023 by 65 to 10,915 and the number of claimants aged 18-24 increased by 40 to 1,900. The Worcestershire rate (Ages 16-64) of 3.0% is lower than that of the West Midlands (4.9%) and England (3.8%).

### **About these statistics**

1. The Claimant Count includes all Universal Credit claimants who are required to seek work and be available for work, as well as all Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) claimants. Under Universal Credit a broader span of claimants are required to look for work than under JSA.
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