

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

### Summary

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### Regional Summary:

- Overall, there were 800,000 claims in the West Midlands region and 647,000 claims for the East Midlands region. The claims amounted to nearly £2.1bn in the West Midlands region and just over £1.7bn in the East Midlands region.
- Of the 800,000 total claims at a total value of nearly £2.1bn for all five grants in the West Midlands region, the construction accounted for 32.9% (263,000) and accounted for 41.0% (£851,600,000) of the total value.
- Of the 647,000 total claims at a total value of just over £1.7bn for all five grants in the East Midlands region, the construction accounted for 33.3% (215,600) and accounted for 41.4% (£717,600,000) of the total value.

### In Depth

#### Midlands Engine

- In the Midlands Engine area, over £3.5bn has been paid in grants in total (up to 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021). Across the five grants, 382,700 individuals have received a grant and over 1.35m total grants have been claimed.
- For the Midlands Engine area, 27.5% (just over £968m) of the total value of claims came from the first grant, followed by the third grant 22.3% (nearly £785m). Down to the fifth grant which only counted for 9.5% (nearly £336m) of the total value all grants.

The following table shows for the Midlands Engine area, the total number of individuals, claims and claim values for all five grants:

	Midlands Engine
Number of individuals who claimed a grant (000s)	382,700
Total number of claims (000s)	1,352,700
Total value of claims (£m)	£3,522,500,000
Total number of claims for first grant (000s)	345,000
Total value of claims for first grant (£m)	£968,400,000
Total number of claims for second grant (000s)	307,900
Total value of claims for second grant (£m)	£749,700,000
Total number of claims for third grant (000s)	287,900
Total value of claims for third grant (£m)	£784,700,000
Total number of claims for fourth grant (000s)	254,100
Total value of claims for fourth grant (£m)	£683,200,000.00
Total number of claims for fifth grant (000s)	158,000
Total value of claims for fifth grant (£m)	£335,700,000

<sup>1</sup> Source: HM Revenue & Customs, Self-Employment Income Support Scheme (SEISS) Statistics: December 2021

- Of the 1.35m claims made by all, approximately 622,300 were age under 45 years old and 721,300 were aged over 45 years old. Of the just over £3.5m value of claims made by all, approximately nearly £1.6bn were age under 45 years old and just over £1.9bn were aged over 45 years old.
- Of the 967,200 claims made by males for all five grants, approximately 449,800 were under 45 years old and approximately 510,600 males were aged over 45 years old. Males aged under 45 years old accounted for approximately just over £1.2bn and for males aged over 45 years old accounting for approximately nearly £1.5bn.
- Of the 386,000 claims made by females for all five grants, approximately 172,500 were under 45 years old and approximately 210,900 females were aged over 45 years old. Females aged under 45 years old accounted for approximately just over £330m and for females aged over 45 years old accounting for approximately just over £453m.

## Regional Analysis

### West Midlands Region: Claims by Age & Gender

- Overall, there were 800,000 claims which amounted to nearly £2.1bn in the West Midlands region.
- Across all five grants, there were approximately 589,200 male claims at a total value of just over £1.6bn in the West Midlands region. Males aged 45-54 accounted for 26.3% (155,100) all claims and 26.6% (£436.1m) of the total value.
- Across all five grants, there were approximately 210,600 female claims at a total value of just over £434.6m in the West Midlands region. Females aged 45-54 accounted for 28.6% (60,200) all claims and 29.0% (£125.9m) of the total value.

The following tables shows a breakdown by gender and age for total claims, value of claims for all five grants split by take up rates for the West Midlands region:

Gender	Age bands	Total number of claims	Total value of claims	Take-up rate for first grant	Take-up rate for second grant	Take-up rate for third grant	Take-up rate for fourth grant	Take-up rate for fifth grant
Male	16-24	21,800	£44,800,000	72%	66%	61%	51%	34%
	25-34	113,600	£318,800,000	79%	74%	70%	61%	41%
	35-44	143,900	£393,900,000	83%	76%	73%	66%	44%
	45-54	155,100	£436,100,000	82%	74%	70%	62%	39%
	55-64	119,800	£339,400,000	79%	69%	65%	56%	33%
	65+	29,900	£94,200,000	64%	54%	48%	44%	25%
	Missing	5,100	£12,600,000	80%	72%	69%	59%	37%
	All	589,200	£1,639,700,000	79%	72%	68%	59%	38%
Female	16-24	5,300	£8,400,000	62%	59%	54%	47%	29%
	25-34	37,600	£72,700,000	72%	67%	64%	58%	37%
	35-44	51,200	£99,400,000	72%	67%	62%	57%	36%
	45-54	60,200	£125,900,000	74%	67%	63%	56%	35%
	55-64	44,500	£97,000,000	71%	62%	57%	52%	31%
	65+	10,000	£27,100,000	55%	45%	39%	36%	21%
	Missing	1,800	£4,100,000	75%	66%	64%	55%	34%
	All	210,600	£434,600,000	71%	64%	60%	54%	34%
All	16-24	27,100	£53,200,000	69%	64%	60%	50%	33%
	25-34	151,200	£391,500,000	77%	72%	68%	60%	40%
	35-44	195,100	£493,300,000	80%	74%	70%	63%	42%
	45-54	215,300	£562,000,000	80%	72%	68%	60%	38%
	55-64	164,400	£436,400,000	77%	67%	62%	55%	33%
	65+	39,900	£121,400,000	62%	51%	46%	42%	23%
	Missing	6,900	£16,700,000	78%	70%	67%	58%	36%
	All	800,000	£2,075,000,000	77%	70%	65%	58%	37%

### East Midlands Region: Claims by Age & Gender

- Overall, there were 647,000 claims which amounted to just over £1.7bn in the East Midlands region.
- Across all five grants, there were approximately 448,100 male claims at a total value of just over £1.3bn in the East Midlands region. Males aged 45-54 accounted for 25.6% (114,700) all claims and 26.2% (£346.4m) of the total value.
- Across all five grants, there were approximately 199,000 female claims at a total value of £409.2m in the East Midlands region. Females aged 45-54 accounted for 29.2% (58,200) all claims and 29.6% (£121.3m) of the total value.

The following tables shows a breakdown by gender and age for total claims, value of claims for all five grants split by take up rates for the East Midlands region:

Gender	Age bands	Total number of claims	Total value of claims	Take-up rate for first grant	Take-up rate for second grant	Take-up rate for third grant	Take-up rate for fourth grant	Take-up rate for fifth grant
Male	16-24	17,500	£36,400,000	70%	64%	60%	51%	34%
	25-34	90,200	£266,200,000	79%	73%	68%	60%	40%
	35-44	104,400	£315,100,000	81%	74%	70%	61%	40%
	45-54	114,700	£346,400,000	81%	72%	67%	58%	35%
	55-64	96,200	£280,100,000	78%	67%	63%	54%	31%
	65+	23,000	£72,400,000	60%	50%	45%	41%	23%
	Missing	2,100	£6,000,000	74%	65%	61%	52%	28%
	All	448,100	£1,322,600,000	78%	70%	65%	56%	35%
Female	16-24	4,700	£7,700,000	63%	57%	55%	48%	30%
	25-34	36,000	£70,300,000	73%	68%	65%	58%	37%
	35-44	49,100	£95,000,000	74%	68%	63%	57%	36%
	45-54	58,200	£121,300,000	75%	67%	63%	57%	35%
	55-64	41,500	£89,500,000	70%	62%	58%	52%	31%
	65+	8,500	£22,700,000	52%	44%	39%	36%	21%
	Missing	1,200	£2,800,000	73%	67%	61%	53%	30%
	All	199,000	£409,200,000	72%	64%	60%	54%	34%
All	16-24	22,200	£44,100,000	69%	62%	59%	50%	33%
	25-34	126,200	£336,500,000	77%	71%	67%	59%	39%
	35-44	153,400	£410,100,000	79%	72%	67%	60%	39%
	45-54	172,800	£467,700,000	79%	70%	66%	58%	35%
	55-64	137,700	£369,600,000	76%	66%	61%	53%	31%
	65+	31,500	£95,100,000	58%	48%	43%	39%	22%
	Missing	3,300	£8,800,000	74%	66%	61%	52%	29%
	All	647,000	£1,732,000,000	76%	68%	64%	56%	35%

### West Midlands Region: Claims by Broad Sector

- Of the 800,000 total claims at a total value of nearly £2.1bn for all five grants in the West Midlands region, the construction accounted for 32.9% (263,000) and accounted for 41.0% (£851,600,000) of the total value. Unknown and other accounted for 13.8% (110,600) of the claims total and 12.1% (£250,100,000) of the value, excluding this category, the next highest sector for claims at 11.3% (90,500) and 7.9% (£164,400,000) for the value was the transport and storage sector.
- The take-up rates for each of the five grants were consistently highest for education, other service activities and transport & storage sectors. Construction take-up rates were one of the highest in the first three rounds of grants, however, this then changed to the arts, entertainment and recreation sector for the fourth and fifth grants.

The following table shows by broad industry the total number of claims and claim values for all five grants and then split by take-up rates for the West Midlands Region:

	Total number of claims	Total value of claims	Take-up rate for first grant	Take-up rate for second grant	Take-up rate for third grant	Take-up rate for fourth grant	Take-up rate for fifth grant
Accommodation and food service activities	18,400	£45,600,000	74%	64%	62%	58%	35%
Administrative and support service activities	49,000	£93,700,000	69%	59%	55%	47%	27%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	13,400	£39,400,000	56%	40%	31%	21%	7%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	16,800	£39,400,000	76%	72%	68%	63%	42%
Construction	263,000	£851,600,000	83%	75%	70%	60%	38%
Education	30,500	£66,900,000	82%	76%	75%	70%	43%
Financial and insurance activities	4,100	£15,300,000	72%	67%	57%	47%	26%
Human health and social work activities	26,300	£70,500,000	62%	57%	49%	39%	24%
Information and communication	5,900	£16,700,000	65%	59%	52%	46%	31%
Manufacturing	20,800	£57,000,000	77%	68%	63%	57%	36%
Other service activities	66,200	£135,600,000	85%	78%	80%	77%	49%
Professional, scientific and technical activities	31,100	£96,300,000	70%	63%	55%	47%	31%
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	1,300	£3,200,000	70%	65%	60%	53%	30%
Real estate activities	2,700	£7,800,000	64%	56%	52%	43%	21%
Transportation and storage	90,500	£164,400,000	85%	82%	80%	76%	57%
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	49,400	£121,100,000	74%	64%	61%	54%	30%
Unknown and other	110,600	£250,100,000	73%	67%	62%	55%	35%
<b>All</b>	<b>800,000</b>	<b>£2,075,000,000</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>37%</b>

#### East Midlands Region: Claims by Broad Sector

- Of the 647,000 total claims at a total value of just over £1.7bn for all five grants in the East Midlands region, the construction sector accounted for 33.3% (215,600) and accounted for 41.4% (£717,600,000) of the total value. Unknown and other accounted for 14.5% (93,600) of the claims total and 12.6% (£218,400,000) of the value, excluding this category, the next highest sector for claims at 9.8% (63,700) and 7.6% (£131,300,000) for the value was the other service activities sector.
- The take-up rates for each of the five grants were consistently highest for education, other service activities sectors. Construction take-up rates were one of the highest in the first two rounds of grants, transport & storage had high take-up rates for the last four of the grants and arts, entertainment & recreation was high for the last two rounds of grants.

The following table shows by broad industry the total number of claims and claim values for all five grants and then split by take-up rates for the East Midlands Region:

	Total number of claims	Total value of claims	Take-up rate for first grant	Take-up rate for second grant	Take-up rate for third grant	Take-up rate for fourth grant	Take-up rate for fifth grant
Accommodation and food service activities	16,100	£39,300,000	74%	63%	60%	56%	33%
Administrative and support service activities	44,500	£85,100,000	69%	58%	54%	46%	26%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	9,600	£29,300,000	49%	35%	28%	19%	7%
Arts, entertainment and recreation	14,900	£34,500,000	76%	72%	68%	62%	42%
Construction	215,600	£717,600,000	83%	75%	69%	59%	37%
Education	25,300	£58,700,000	82%	76%	74%	68%	41%
Financial and insurance activities	3,300	£12,600,000	74%	67%	56%	46%	26%
Human health and social work activities	24,300	£62,400,000	66%	60%	51%	42%	25%
Information and communication	4,600	£13,300,000	64%	58%	51%	45%	29%
Manufacturing	16,400	£46,700,000	74%	66%	62%	54%	31%
Other service activities	63,700	£131,300,000	85%	78%	81%	77%	49%
Professional, scientific and technical activities	25,500	£79,400,000	68%	61%	53%	45%	29%
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	800	£2,300,000	71%	64%	56%	47%	29%
Real estate activities	2,000	£5,800,000	62%	54%	49%	38%	18%
Transportation and storage	48,100	£95,500,000	79%	75%	72%	68%	49%
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	38,800	£99,700,000	73%	62%	59%	51%	27%
Unknown and other	93,600	£218,400,000	72%	65%	61%	53%	33%
<b>All</b>	<b>647,000</b>	<b>£1,732,000,000</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>35%</b>