

Youth Unemployment Briefing

Welcome to the latest edition of the Youth Unemployment Briefing. This briefing forms an occasional companion publication to the regular monthly Unemployment Briefing and uses the latest data to focus on the situation in relation to unemployment for 18-24 year olds¹ in Birmingham — with national, regional and core city comparisons.

Latest Youth Unemployment Position

The latest youth unemployment data for June 2013 shows that seasonally adjusted youth unemployment in the UK fell last month.

UK

The seasonally adjusted number of young people claiming JSA in the UK decreased by 7,102 to 392,354 in June 2013. The seasonally adjusted UK youth unemployment rate now stands at 11.1%.

West Midlands

The seasonally adjusted number of young people claiming JSA in the West Midlands decreased by 1,126 to 42,538 in June 2013. The seasonally adjusted youth unemployment rate in the region fell to 13.7%.

Birmingham

The seasonally adjusted number of young people claiming JSA in Birmingham decreased by 196 to 12,282 in June 2013. The seasonally adjusted youth unemployment rate in the city now stands at 19.8%.

Birmingham has the highest unadjusted youth unemployment rate (18.6%) amongst the core cities - significantly above the core city average of 15.2%. Bristol and Leeds have the lowest youth unemployment rates.

Of the 11,530 young people unemployed in the city in June, 2,630 (22.8%) have been unemployed for over a year.

Table 3 on page 2 shows unadjusted youth unemployment at ward level. Youth unemployment proportions vary widely across the city - with the lowest levels being recorded in the more affluent suburban areas of the city and the highest levels occurring in the inner city wards and the more deprived outer city wards.

Map 1 on page 3 shows youth unemployment proportions across the city at SOA level.

Table 1—Seasonally Adjusted Youth Unemployment (18-24) June 2013

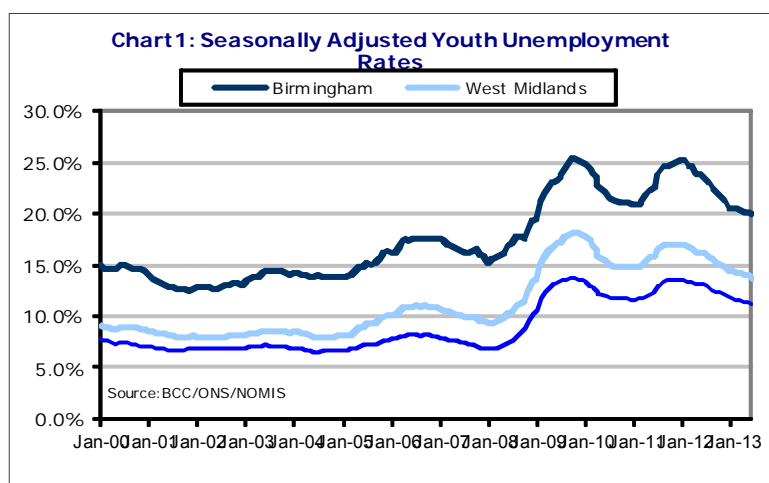
	Total	
	Number	Claimant Rate
United Kingdom	392,354 ▼	11.1%
West Midlands	42,538 ▼	13.7%
Birmingham	12,282 ▼	19.8%

Source: BCC/ONS/NOMIS

Table 2—Unadjusted Youth Unemployment Core Cities June 2013

	Number	Rate
Birmingham	11,530 ▼	18.6%
Liverpool	3,535 ▼	17.5%
Nottingham	5,015 ▼	17.1%
Manchester	4,570 ▼	15.4%
<i>Core Cities</i>	40,760 ▼	15.2%
Sheffield	4,725 ▼	14.5%
Newcastle upon Tyne	2,440 ▼	13.8%
Leeds	6,345 ▼	12.7%
Bristol	2,600 ▼	9.3%
GBS LEP	15,640 ▼	14.3%
Greater London	40,125 ▼	8.6%
West Midlands	40,170 ▼	12.9%
UK	370,800 ▼	10.5%

Source: BCC/ONS/NOMIS



¹ Youth Unemployment is defined as those aged 18-24 who are in receipt of JSA. The youth unemployment rate is calculated as a proportion of those aged 18-24 who are defined in the 2001 Census as economically active.

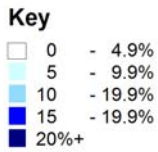
Table 3—Unadjusted Youth Unemployment (18-24) Proportions and Changes by Ward
June 2013

	Number	Youth Claimant Proportion	Annual Change June 12 – June 13		Long Term Youth Unemployment	
			Youth Claimants	Youth Claimant Proportion % Point	Number	% of Total Youth Unemployment
Acocks Green	311	10.9%	-18	-0.6	54	17.3%
Aston	614	13.7%	-45	-1.0	161	26.2%
Bartley Green	316	12.9%	-87	-3.5	83	26.4%
Billesley	237	9.6%	-84	-3.4	60	25.4%
Bordesley Green	475	12.6%	-111	-3.0	93	19.6%
Bournville	216	9.9%	-37	-1.7	43	20.1%
Brandwood	257	11.6%	-31	-1.4	67	26.1%
Edgbaston	152	2.8%	-6	-0.1	26	17.2%
Erdington	206	10.4%	-16	-0.8	36	17.6%
Hall Green	142	6.1%	-58	-2.5	11	7.7%
Handsworth Wood	305	9.6%	0	0.0	76	24.8%
Harborne	146	5.7%	7	0.3	22	14.7%
Hodge Hill	366	13.5%	-55	-2.0	77	21.1%
King's Norton	251	11.9%	-42	-2.0	79	31.4%
Kingstanding	379	14.8%	-29	-1.1	74	19.4%
Ladywood	248	3.6%	-69	-1.0	52	21.1%
Longbridge	272	12.3%	-32	-1.4	56	20.8%
Lozells & East Handsworth	506	12.9%	-130	-3.3	136	26.9%
Moseley & Kings Heath	210	8.8%	-42	-1.8	41	19.3%
Nechells	503	7.0%	-125	-1.7	138	27.4%
Northfield	267	11.1%	-51	-2.1	69	25.9%
Oscott	195	8.9%	-53	-2.4	42	21.5%
Perry Barr	219	7.8%	-11	-0.4	40	18.3%
Quinton	223	10.7%	-35	-1.7	51	22.9%
Selly Oak	174	1.5%	-39	-0.3	38	21.7%
Shard End	377	14.8%	-70	-2.8	106	28.1%
Sheldon	157	8.8%	-55	-3.0	25	15.9%
Soho	417	12.0%	-69	-2.0	100	23.9%
South Yardley	290	10.1%	-114	-3.9	46	15.8%
Sparkbrook	576	14.2%	-69	-1.7	129	22.5%
Springfield	355	10.5%	-77	-2.3	68	19.2%
Stechford & Yardley North	240	9.5%	-99	-3.9	63	26.3%
Stockland Green	404	15.8%	-1	-0.1	80	19.7%
Sutton Four Oaks	65	4.3%	-15	-1.0	0	0.0%
Sutton New Hall	64	4.1%	3	0.2	0	0.0%
Sutton Trinity	108	5.6%	-32	-1.7	20	18.5%
Sutton Vesey	66	3.8%	-59	-3.4	5	7.6%
Tyburn	314	13.1%	-66	-2.8	63	20.2%
Washwood Heath	577	15.1%	-144	-3.8	117	20.2%
Weoley	333	13.4%	-64	-2.6	93	27.8%
Birmingham	11,530	8.9%	-2,130	-1.6	2,630	22.8%

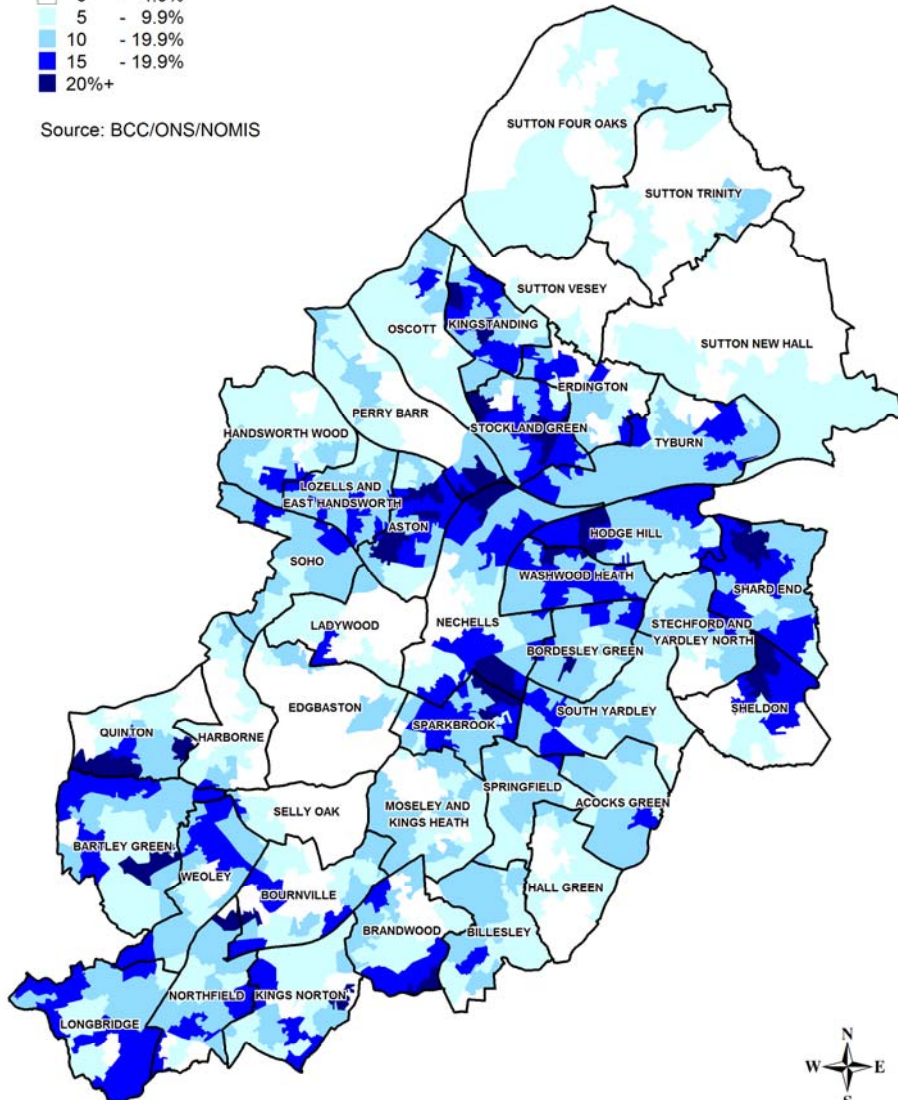
Source: ONS/BCC

Claimant Proportion: Youth claimants divided by 18-24 resident population from the 2011 MYE Population Estimates.

Map 1 Youth Unemployment Proportions June 2013



Source: BCC/ONS/NOMIS



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