

# Change on unemployment during COVID-19

## Claimant Count by age

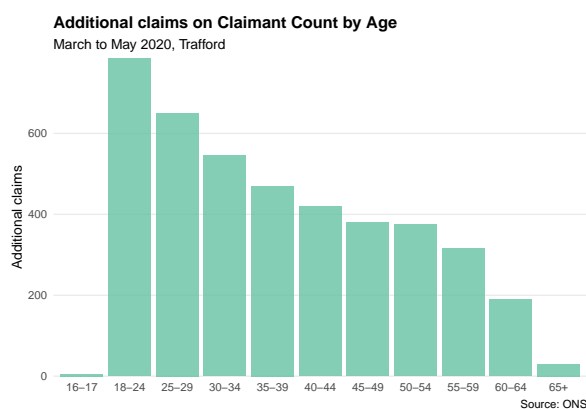
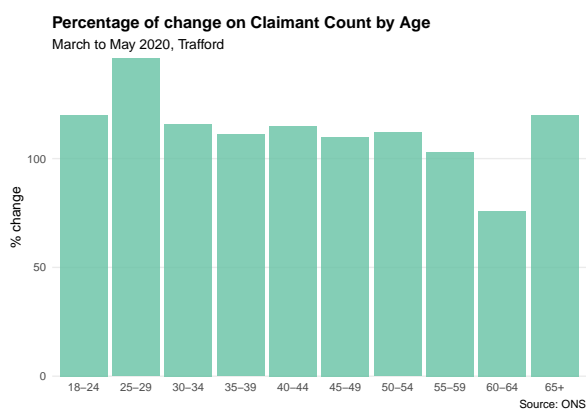
The Claimant Count indicates the number of people claiming benefits principally for the reason of being unemployed. In Trafford from March 2020 to May 2020 the largest percentage of change occurred on the band age 25 to 29 years with 146% change and the lowest percentage of change occurred on the band age 60 to 64. When considering the number of additional claims the band age 18 to 24 years had the highest with 785 new claims.

Table 1: Change on the Claimant Count from March 2020 to May 2020 by age bands

| Age   | Apr 20 | Mar 20 | May 20 | Additional claims | % change |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|----------|
| 16-17 | 5      | 0      | 5      | 5                 | NA       |
| 18-24 | 1160   | 655    | 1440   | 785               | 120      |
| 25-29 | 920    | 445    | 1095   | 650               | 146      |
| 30-34 | 905    | 470    | 1015   | 545               | 116      |
| 35-39 | 780    | 425    | 895    | 470               | 111      |
| 40-44 | 670    | 365    | 785    | 420               | 115      |
| 45-49 | 635    | 345    | 725    | 380               | 110      |
| 50-54 | 590    | 335    | 710    | 375               | 112      |
| 55-59 | 520    | 305    | 620    | 315               | 103      |
| 60-64 | 365    | 250    | 440    | 190               | 76       |
| 65+   | 45     | 25     | 55     | 30                | 120      |

Table 2: Change on the Claimant Count from March 2020 to May 2020 by broad age groups

| Age   | Apr 20 | Mar 20 | May 20 | Additional claims | % change |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|----------|
| 16-24 | 1165   | 660    | 1445   | 785               | 119      |
| 25-49 | 3910   | 2045   | 4515   | 2470              | 121      |
| 50+   | 1520   | 910    | 1825   | 915               | 101      |
| 16+   | 6590   | 3615   | 7785   | 4170              | 115      |



## Claimant Count by Ward

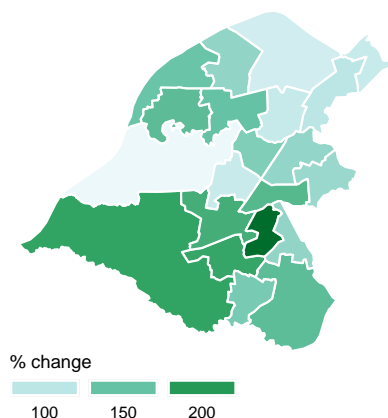
In Trafford, the ward with the largest percentage of change from March 2020 to May 2020 is Timperley with 236% of change and the ward with the lowest percentage of change is Bucklow-St Martins with 64% of change. However, the ward with more additional claims is Clifford with 420, followed by Longford (340), Gorse Hill(320), Stretford(275) and Bucklow-St Martins(235).

Table 3: Change on the Claimant Count from March 2020 to May 2020 by Ward

| Name               | Mar 2020 | Apr 2020 | May 2020 | Additional claims | % change |
|--------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------|----------|
| Altrincham         | 120      | 270      | 345      | 225               | 188      |
| Ashton upon Mersey | 110      | 215      | 260      | 150               | 136      |
| Bowdon             | 50       | 115      | 145      | 95                | 190      |
| Broadheath         | 130      | 280      | 360      | 230               | 177      |
| Brooklands         | 70       | 170      | 185      | 115               | 164      |
| Bucklow-St Martins | 370      | 525      | 605      | 235               | 64       |
| Clifford           | 455      | 705      | 875      | 420               | 92       |
| Davyhulme East     | 115      | 245      | 260      | 145               | 126      |
| Davyhulme West     | 105      | 235      | 260      | 155               | 148      |
| Flixton            | 95       | 205      | 245      | 150               | 158      |
| Gorse Hill         | 375      | 590      | 695      | 320               | 85       |
| Hale Barns         | 70       | 150      | 180      | 110               | 157      |
| Hale Central       | 75       | 155      | 180      | 105               | 140      |
| Longford           | 340      | 575      | 680      | 340               | 100      |
| Priory             | 120      | 235      | 270      | 150               | 125      |
| St Mary's          | 225      | 385      | 430      | 205               | 91       |
| Sale Moor          | 170      | 320      | 375      | 205               | 121      |
| Stretford          | 295      | 510      | 570      | 275               | 93       |
| Timperley          | 55       | 125      | 185      | 130               | 236      |
| Urmston            | 130      | 285      | 325      | 195               | 150      |
| Village            | 155      | 290      | 350      | 195               | 126      |
| Trafford           | 3615     | 6590     | 7785     | 4170              | 115      |

**Percentage of change on Claimant Count**

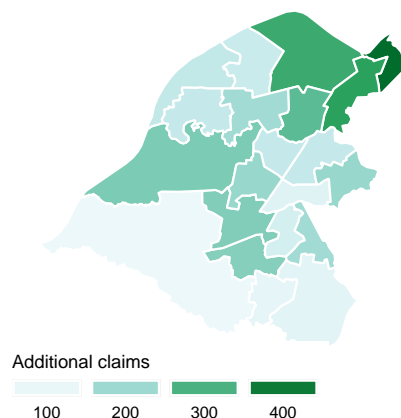
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**Additional claims on Claimant Count**

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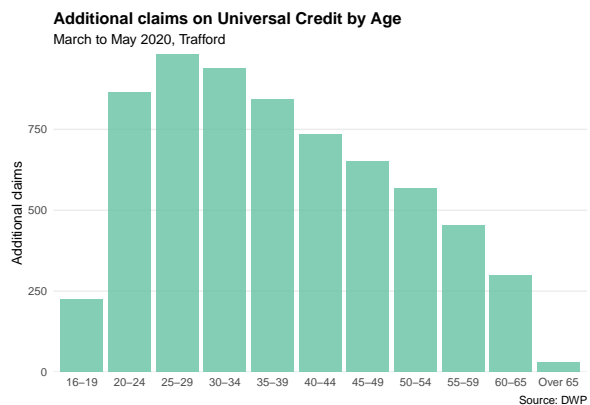
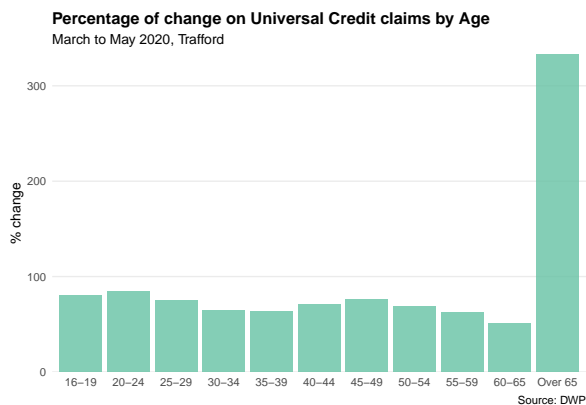
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## Universal Credit change by age

The largest percentage of change on claims of Universal Credit in Trafford during March 2020 to May 2020 occurred on the age band of over 65 years with 333% of change with the claims raising from 9 on March to 39 on May. The age band with more additional claims is the 25 to 29 years with an increase of 982 claims.

Table 4: Change on Universal Credit claims from March 2020 to May 2020 by age bands

| Age     | Mar 20 | Apr 20 | May 20 | Additional claims | % change |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|----------|
| 16-19   | 279    | 396    | 502    | 223               | 80       |
| 20-24   | 1027   | 1501   | 1890   | 863               | 84       |
| 25-29   | 1310   | 1913   | 2292   | 982               | 75       |
| 30-34   | 1445   | 2043   | 2384   | 939               | 65       |
| 35-39   | 1332   | 1892   | 2175   | 843               | 63       |
| 40-44   | 1040   | 1501   | 1775   | 735               | 71       |
| 45-49   | 858    | 1266   | 1509   | 651               | 76       |
| 50-54   | 822    | 1152   | 1389   | 567               | 69       |
| 55-59   | 731    | 975    | 1184   | 453               | 62       |
| 60-65   | 586    | 739    | 884    | 298               | 51       |
| Over 65 | 9      | 25     | 39     | 30                | 333      |



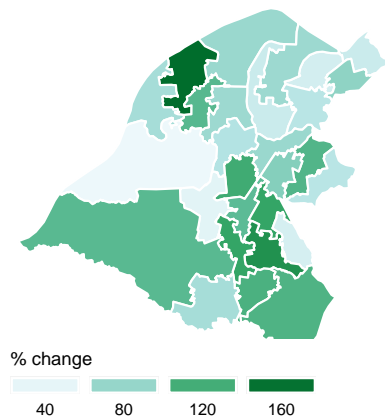
## Universal Credit change by MSOA

Davyhulme MSOA presents the largest percentage of change (163%) followed by Timperley South(141%) from March 2020 to May 2020. There were 601 additional claims on Old Trafford MSOA which represent the largest increase among the Trafford MSOAs.

Table 5: Change on Universal Credit claims from March 2020 to May 2020 by age MSOA

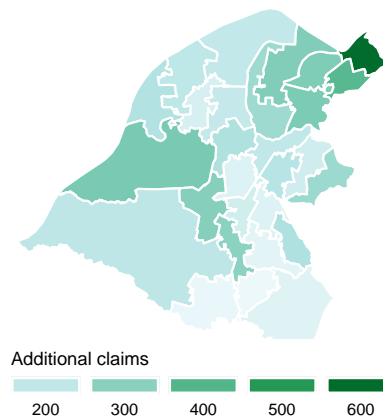
| Area                                | Mar 20 | Apr 20 | May 20 | Additional claims | % change |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|----------|
| Old Trafford                        | 1094   | 1424   | 1695   | 601               | 55       |
| Trafford Park West & Kingsway Park  | 250    | 388    | 446    | 196               | 78       |
| Gorse Hill                          | 631    | 808    | 947    | 316               | 50       |
| Firswood                            | 470    | 684    | 860    | 390               | 83       |
| Davyhulme                           | 126    | 254    | 332    | 206               | 163      |
| Trafford Park East & Sevenways      | 403    | 587    | 714    | 311               | 77       |
| Flixton & Moorside                  | 315    | 463    | 546    | 231               | 73       |
| Lostock & Stretford Meadows         | 479    | 654    | 743    | 264               | 55       |
| Urmston East                        | 249    | 372    | 441    | 192               | 77       |
| Urmston West                        | 143    | 238    | 299    | 156               | 109      |
| Stretford East                      | 502    | 698    | 823    | 321               | 64       |
| Sale North                          | 255    | 381    | 455    | 200               | 78       |
| Ashton upon Mersey North            | 355    | 506    | 592    | 237               | 67       |
| Sale East                           | 152    | 261    | 323    | 171               | 112      |
| Sale Central                        | 254    | 399    | 475    | 221               | 87       |
| Ashton upon Mersey South            | 118    | 206    | 262    | 144               | 122      |
| Partington                          | 888    | 1067   | 1212   | 324               | 36       |
| Sale Moor                           | 418    | 573    | 686    | 268               | 64       |
| Broadheath & Firsway                | 723    | 917    | 1028   | 305               | 42       |
| West Timperley                      | 158    | 253    | 325    | 167               | 106      |
| Timperley North                     | 111    | 198    | 253    | 142               | 128      |
| Timperley East                      | 473    | 626    | 707    | 234               | 49       |
| Timperley South                     | 92     | 168    | 222    | 130               | 141      |
| Altrincham East                     | 230    | 389    | 525    | 295               | 128      |
| Altrincham West, Dunham & Warburton | 191    | 314    | 398    | 207               | 108      |
| Hale                                | 93     | 151    | 201    | 108               | 116      |
| Bowdon                              | 157    | 231    | 272    | 115               | 73       |
| Hale Barns                          | 121    | 185    | 259    | 138               | 114      |
| Trafford                            | 9437   | 13398  | 16019  | 6582              | 70       |

**Percentage of change on Universal Credit**  
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**Additional claims on Universal Credit**  
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