

# Change on unemployment during COVID-19

## Claimant Count by age

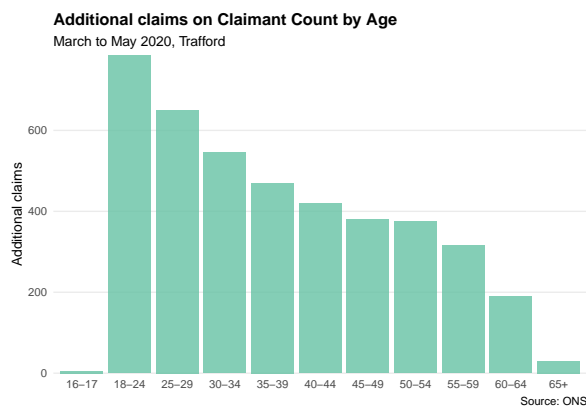
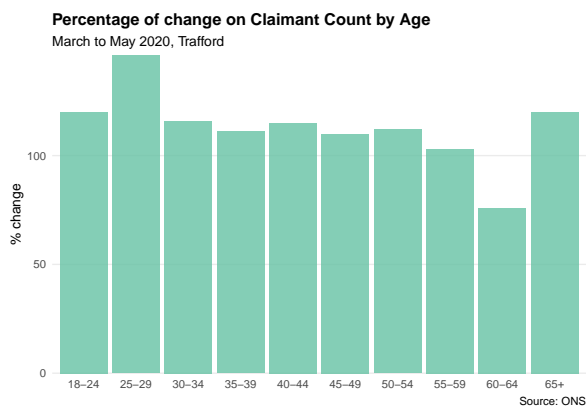
The Claimant Count indicates the number of people claiming benefits principally for the reason of being unemployed. In Trafford from March 2020 to May 2020 the largest percentage of change occurred on the band age 25 to 29 years with 146% change and the lowest percentage of change occurred on the band 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



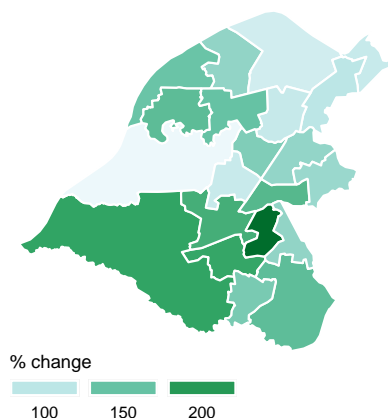
## Claimant Count by Ward

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

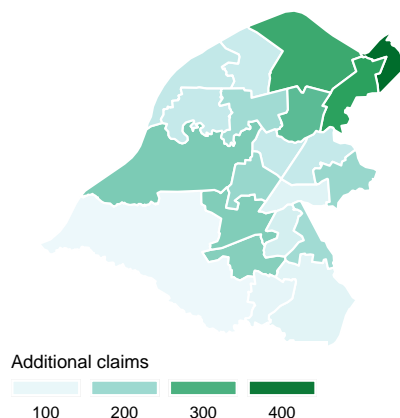
Name	Mar 2020	Apr 2020	May 2020	Additional claims	% change
Altrincham	120	270	345	225	188
Ashton upon Mersey	110	215	260	150	136
Bowdon	50	115	145	95	190
Broadheath	130	280	360	230	177
Brooklands	70	170	185	115	164
Bucklow-St Martins	370	525	605	235	64
Clifford	455	705	875	420	92
Davyhulme East	115	245	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**  
March to May 2020, Trafford



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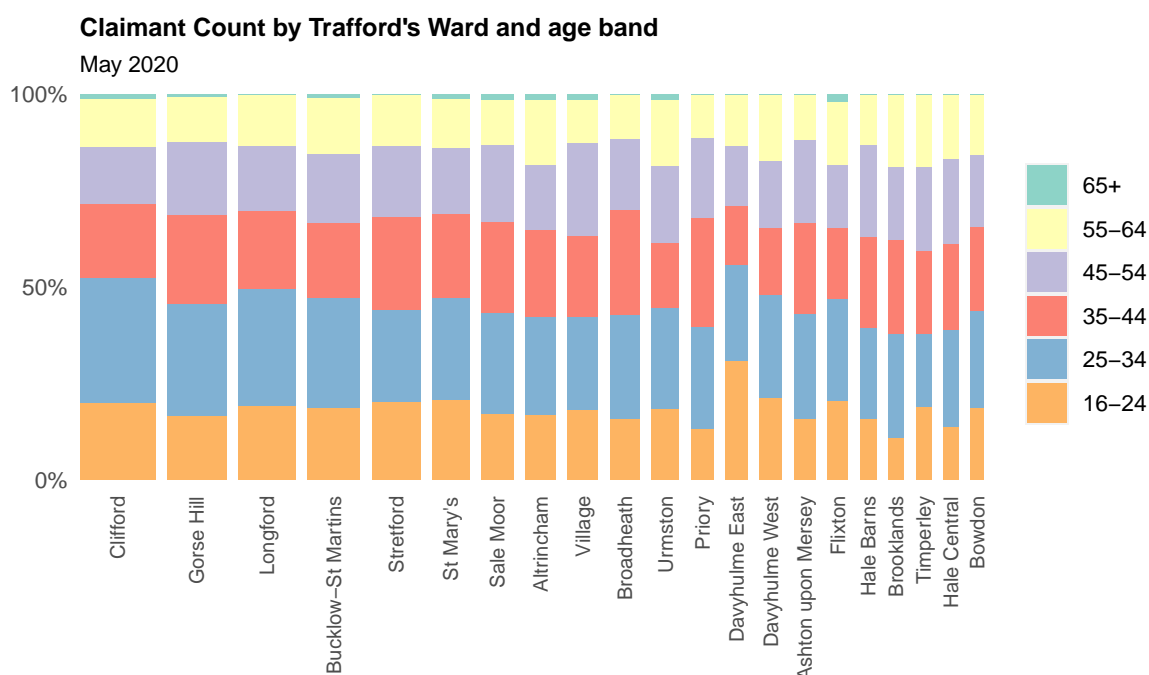
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## Claimant Count by ward and age band

Around 50% of the claimants in Trafford are under 34 years. In May 2020 within the age band of 18 to 24 Clifford had the largest number of claimants with 175, followed by Longford with 130, and Bucklow-St Martin, Gorse Hill and Stretford each with 115 claimants.

Table 4: Claimant Count by ward and age band on May 2020

Ward	16-17	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Altrincham	0	60	90	80	60	60	5
Ashton upon Mersey	0	40	70	60	55	30	0
Bowdon	0	30	40	35	30	25	0
Broadheath	0	55	95	95	65	40	0
Brooklands	0	20	50	45	35	35	0
Bucklow-St Martins	0	115	175	120	110	90	5
Clifford	0	175	285	170	130	110	10
Davyhulme East	0	80	65	40	40	35	0
Davyhulme West	0	55	70	45	45	45	0
Flixton	0	50	65	45	40	40	5
Gorse Hill	0	115	200	160	130	80	5
Hale Barns	0	30	45	45	45	25	0
Hale Central	0	25	45	40	40	30	0
Longford	0	130	205	135	115	90	0
Priory	0	35	70	75	55	30	0
Sale Moor	0	65	100	90	75	45	5
St Mary's	0	90	115	95	75	55	5
Stretford	0	115	135	135	105	75	0
Timperley	0	35	35	40	40	35	0
Urmston	0	60	85	55	65	55	5
Village	0	65	85	75	85	40	5



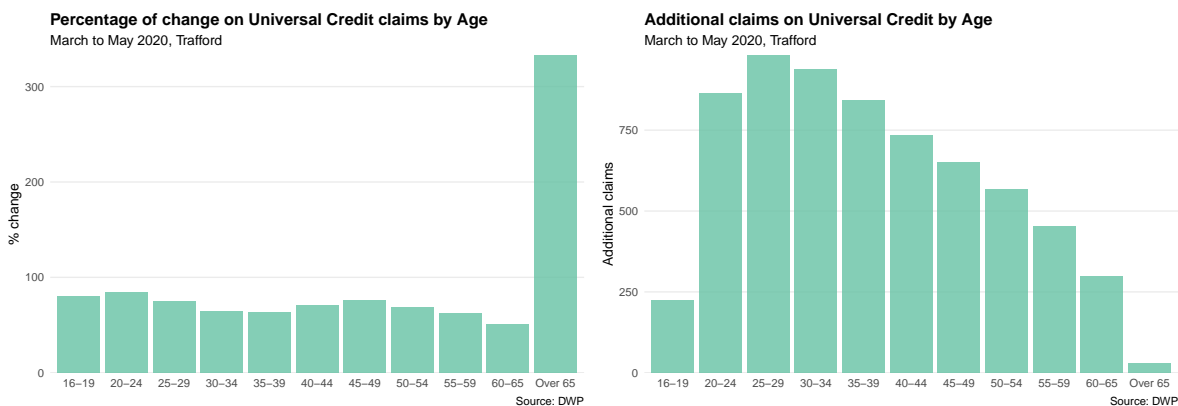
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## Universal Credit change by age

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 5: 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



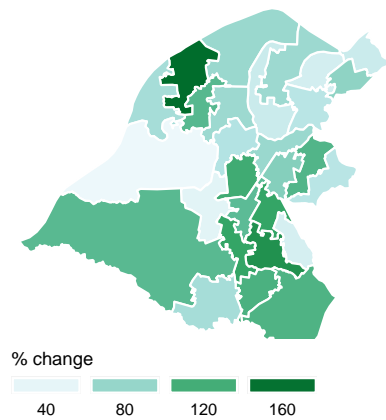
## Universal Credit change by MSOA

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

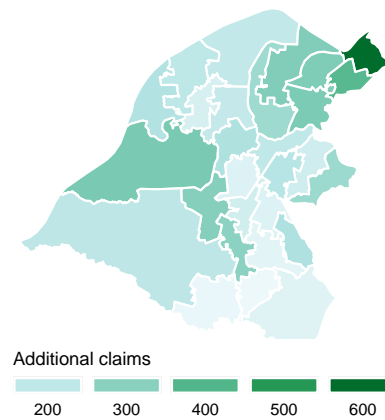
Area	Mar 20	Apr 20	May 20	Additional claims	% change
Old Trafford	1094	1424	1695	601	55
Trafford Park West & Kingsway Park	250	388	446	196	78
Gorse Hill	631	808	947	316	50
Firwood	470	684	860	390	83
Davyhulme	126	254	332	206	163
Trafford Park East & Sevenways	403	587	714	311	77
Flixton & Moorside	315	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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