

## Data pack collation spec

A step by step guide to extracting and presenting data on claimant count, universal credit claims, furlough figures and CAB advice trends for the East of England.

### **Purpose:**

- The purpose of this slide set is to provide a 'snapshot' of real-time data that captures the social and economic impacts of the coronavirus pandemic on local communities.
- This data should be used to consider the direction of travel, potential impact on people's mental health locally, encourage collaboration with key partners and development of services as the coronavirus control measures ease and economic support to the self employed and businesses draws to a close.

### **Data sets:**

- **DWP Claimant count** counts the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance plus those who claim Universal Credit and are required to seek work and be available for work.
- **Universal Credit** is a payment that helps with living costs due to low income, being out of work or unable to work replacing Child Tax Credit, Housing Benefit, Income Support, income-based Jobseeker's Allowance and Employment Support Scheme and Working Tax Credit.
- **Job Retention Scheme (Furlough)** was set up in March 2020 to help pay worker's wages if they are unable to work during the pandemic. Employers claim a grant so workers receive up to 80% of their usual wages to a total of £2,500 each month. Furlough has been extended to September 2021, at 70% of wages from July up to a maximum of £2,187.50p each month, and from August to 60% of wages up to a maximum of £1,875.00p each month.



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- **Citizens Advice in the East of England: Issues dealt with in person, by telephone, email or web chat.**

#### Data sets:

- Benefits (Income Support, Jobseekers Allowance and other benefits issues) and Universal Credit
- Employment including Self Employment, Redundancy and Furlough scheme
- Debt, Financial Services and capability and Legal
- Relationship and Family including Divorce, Separation, dissolution, Children and Bereavement
- Housing including Homelessness, access and provision of accommodation and Housing associations
- Food banks



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# Claimant count from Nomis

[Nomis - Official Labour Market Statistics \(nomisweb.co.uk\)](http://nomisweb.co.uk)

- Home page – browse data sources – claimant count – claimant count by sex and age
- Query data

The screenshot shows the Nomis website interface for querying claimant count data. The page title is 'Claimant count by sex and age'. A sidebar on the left contains a 'Make selections' menu with options for Geography, Date, Age, Rates, and Sex. The 'Geography' option is circled in red, and a red arrow points to it from the left. Below the menu is a 'Summary Of Selections' section showing current selections: Geography (This needs to be selected), Date (Jun 2021), Age (All categories: Age 16+), Rates (Claimant count), and Sex (Total). There is also an 'Important Note - Claimant Count Data For January 2021' and a 'Data availability' section.

- Select Geography – category selection – postcodes / jobcentres /nuts – live jobcentre plus offices - some
- Select areas from list
- Select dates (e.g last 4 months and pre-pandemic month Jan 2020)
- Select age and sex if interested in breaking the data down further
- Download data once all options are selected
- On excel you can then create formulas to show percentage increase

age measure	All categories: Age 16+	Claimant count								
	January 2020	March 2021	April 2021	May 2021	June 2021	Change Jan 2020 - June 2021	% change Jan 2020 - June 2021			
live jobcentre plus office										
02760 : Beccles	655	1,215	1,255	1,165	1,075	420	64.12%			
02763 : Bury St Edm	905	1,885	1,890	1,735	1,625	720	79.56%			
02743 : Cambridge	2,435	6,060	6,070	5,760	5,280	2,845	116.84%			
02543 : Cromer	400	870	870	775	680	280	70.00%			
02544 : Dereham	880	1,820	1,810	1,650	1,505	625	71.02%			
02545 : Diss	590	1,195	1,200	1,125	1,030	440	74.58%			
02742 : Ely	680	1,605	1,585	1,500	1,410	730	107.35%			
02547 : Fakenham	280	650	670	615	560	280	100.00%			
02766 : Felixstowe	340	675	675	650	590	250	73.53%			
02548 : Great Yarm	3,205	5,020	4,915	4,515	4,150	945	29.49%			
02770 : Haverhill	690	1,165	1,175	1,105	1,055	365	52.90%			
02752 : Huntingdon	1,405	3,335	3,350	3,135	2,900	1,495	106.41%			
02772 : Ipswich	3,755	7,400	7,325	6,935	6,630	2,875	76.56%			
02552 : Kings Lynn	1,730	3,465	3,430	3,165	2,965	1,235	71.39%			
02773 : Leiston	215	535	520	470	445	230	106.98%			
02774 : Lowestoft	2,230	3,275	3,245	3,040	2,860	630	28.25%			
02776 : Mildenhall	235	615	615	590	540	305	129.79%			
02775 : Newmarket	330	895	885	845	795	465	140.91%			
02554 : North Walsham	390	885	860	795	750	360	92.31%			
02555 : Norwich	4,945	10,550	10,585	9,850	9,245	4,300	86.96%			
02756 : Peterborough	4,760	10,455	10,535	10,160	9,750	4,990	104.83%			
02778 : Stowmarket	525	1,030	1,000	935	875	350	66.67%			
02779 : Sudbury	655	1,640	1,550	1,415	1,315	660	100.76%			
02558 : Thetford	675	1,485	1,485	1,345	1,265	590	87.41%			
02744 : Wisbech	1,520	3,140	3,110	2,985	2,890	1,370	90.13%			
02781 : Woodbridge	285	770	755	680	625	340	119.30%			
Column Total	34,700	71,645	71,360	66,945	62,810	28,110	81.01%			

# Universal credit count from Stat Xplore

[Stat-Xplore - Log in \(dwp.gov.uk\)](https://www.dwp.gov.uk/stat-xplore)

- On the home page select **PEOPLE ON UNIVERSAL CREDIT**

**Stat-Xplore Home**

Select dataset or table

**Datasets** New Table **Tables** Open Table

Child DLA to PIP Reassessments  
DLA to PIP Reassessments  
PIP Cases with Entitlement  
PIP Clearances  
PIP MR Clearances  
PIP MR Registrations  
PIP Registrations  
Population Estimates  
Population Estimates  
Sanction Decisions  
ESA Sanctions Decisions - all decisions  
ESA Sanctions Decisions - decisions on  
IS Sanctions Decisions - all decisions  
IS Sanctions Decisions - decisions on  
JSA Sanctions Decisions - all decisions  
JSA Sanctions Decisions - decisions on  
UC Live Service Sanctions Decisions  
UC Live Service Sanctions Decisions  
UC Sanction Rates  
State Pension  
State Pension - Data from May 2015  
State Pension - Data to February 2018  
Support for Mortgage Interest  
SMA Loan Cumulative Caseload  
SMA Loans in Payment  
Universal Credit  
Households made to Universal Credit  
**Households on Universal Credit**  
People on Universal Credit  
Starts to Universal Credit  
Widow's Benefit  
Widow's Benefit - Data from May 2018  
Widow's Benefit - Data to February 2018  
Work and Health Programme (WHP)  
Employment First Earnings from WHP  
Job Outcomes from WHP  
Referrals to WHP  
Referrals to WHP - Individuals  
Starts to WHP  
Work Programme  
Work Programme Attachments  
Work Programme Job Outcomes  
Work Programme Referrals  
Work Programme Sustainment Payment  
Work Programme Sustainment Payment

**Welcome to Stat-Xplore**

Stat-Xplore provides a guided way to explore DWP benefit statistics, currently holding data relating to:

- Housing Benefit claimants
- The number of National Insurance Number (NINo) registrants entering the UK from abroad
- Jobseekers Allowance, Employment and Support Allowance, Income Support sanction decisions and rate
- Personal Independence Payment
- Benefit Cap
- Universal Credit
- Work Programme
- Attendance Allowance
- Carer's Allowance
- Disability Living Allowance
- State Pension
- Employment and Support Allowance
- Pension Credit
- Bereavement Benefits
- Fraud and Error in the Benefit System
- Widow's Benefit
- The Alternative Claimant Count
- Income Support
- Inccapacity Benefit / Severe Disablement Allowance
- Jobseekers Allowance
- Child Maintenance Service
- Bereavement Support Payment
- Support for Mortgage Interest

Survey-based databases are available for statistics relating to:

- Households Below Average Income (HBAI)
- Pensioners' Incomes Series (PI)

In future Stat-Xplore will include data on a wider set of DWP benefits and programmes.

**Getting Started**  
Use Stat-Xplore to create your own custom tabulations and view the results in interactive charts. Simply double click on the benefit database you would like to view on the left hand side and you will be able to build a bespoke table

**User Guidance**  
User guidance is available in the [help](#) section.

**Contact Us**  
We are keen to receive feedback and comments on Stat-Xplore. If you have any queries or would like to leave feedback please contact: [Stat\\_Xplore@dwp.gov.uk](mailto:Stat_Xplore@dwp.gov.uk)

**GOV.UK**

[For more information visit the DWP statistics homepage.](#)

- Select Table 5 – Jobcentre plus district
- Select months (e.g last 3 months and Jan 2020) – then press column
- Select Job centre Plus offices – then press row
- Select Retrieve data
- Download table GO button in the top right hand corner

**Stat-Xplore Home Table View Graph View Map View**

Datasets: People on Universal Credit

**Download Table** Excel 2007 (.xlsx) format: 16,384 columns x 65,000 rows and ~ 100,000 cells

**Jobcentre Plus by Month**

Filters: Default Summation: People on Universal Credit

Wafers: Cell count: 40 (4 x 10 x 1) total

Month	March 2021	April 2021	May 2021	June 2021
cc Jobcentre Plus				
Basilston	19,233	19,962	18,907	18,900
Brainree	12,406	12,308	12,186	12,252
Brentwood	5,396	5,313	5,230	5,231
Catvey Island	4,089	4,843	3,957	3,943
Chelmsford	14,226	14,180	14,089	13,870
Clecton	10,941	10,927	10,911	10,916
Colchester	15,536	15,488	15,394	15,331
Grays	18,353	18,238	18,226	18,383
Harlow	12,267	12,206	12,682	12,070
Total	112,442	111,767	111,002	110,692

For further information see [Data Confidentiality](#)

INFO: Statistical disclosure control has been applied to this table to avoid the release of confidential data. Totals may not sum due to the disclosure control applied.

**Annotation Descriptions**

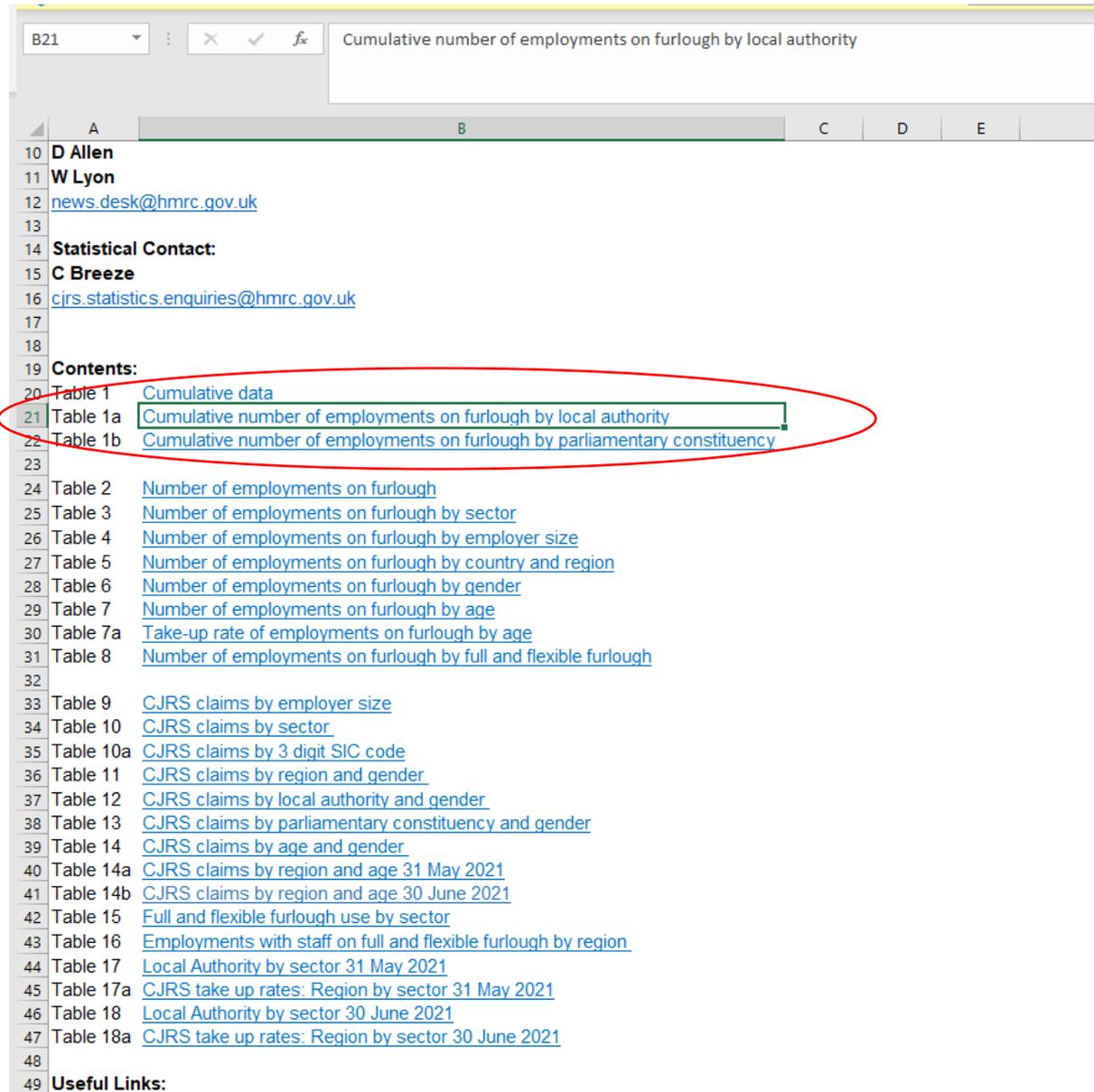
Symbol Description

- Figures are a count of the number of people on Universal Credit on the second Thursday of each month.
- Figures provided for starts show the Jobcentre Plus office recorded at the start of the claim, whereas the figures for the number of people on Universal Credit are representative of the current Jobcentre Plus office that the claimant is attending. It is possible for people to have started on Universal Credit in one office and have moved to another office during their claim, and for this reason, the number of people on Universal Credit can be higher than the starts figure for any particular office, however it is more indicative when numbers are low.
- "..." denotes a nil or negligible number of claimants or award amount based on a nil or negligible number of claimants.
- After investigation of data on Jobcentre Plus offices, it was discovered that there are some instances of incomplete Jobcentre Plus office data from January 2018 to April 2018. This has impacted data held for statistical purposes for a limited number of claims in offices where Universal Credit has been fully rolled out. Although this was resolved for April 2018, there is no reliable method for recovering the missing data therefore JCP office data between January and March 2018 should be treated with caution. The appropriate action has been taken to ensure that this does not re-occur. Operational data is unaffected, and as such, no individual claimant was negatively impacted by the technical failure.
- Figures marked "p" are provisional. These figures will be subject to revision in subsequent releases. It is expected that overall provisional figures will be within two per cent of their revised figure in future releases.
- Figures marked "r" have been revised since the previous release.

## Furlough data from GOV.uk

[HMRC coronavirus \(COVID-19\) statistics - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/hmrc-coronavirus-covid-19-statistics)

- Scroll down and select the latest statistics
- Click on the data table option
- Table 1a option for cumulative number of employments on furlough by local authority



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying "Cumulative number of employments on furlough by local authority". The page content includes contact information for D Allen and W Lyon, a statistical contact C Breeze, and a list of tables. Table 1a, "Cumulative number of employments on furlough by local authority", is highlighted with a red oval. Other tables listed include "Number of employments on furlough", "Number of employments on furlough by sector", "Number of employments on furlough by employer size", "Number of employments on furlough by country and region", "Number of employments on furlough by gender", "Number of employments on furlough by age", "Take-up rate of employments on furlough by age", "Number of employments on furlough by full and flexible furlough", "CJRS claims by employer size", "CJRS claims by sector", "CJRS claims by 3 digit SIC code", "CJRS claims by region and gender", "CJRS claims by local authority and gender", "CJRS claims by parliamentary constituency and gender", "CJRS claims by age and gender", "CJRS claims by region and age 31 May 2021", "CJRS claims by region and age 30 June 2021", "Full and flexible furlough use by sector", "Employments with staff on full and flexible furlough by region", "Local Authority by sector 31 May 2021", "CJRS take up rates: Region by sector 31 May 2021", "Local Authority by sector 30 June 2021", and "CJRS take up rates: Region by sector 30 June 2021".

10 **D Allen**  
11 **W Lyon**  
12 [news.desk@hmrc.gov.uk](mailto:news.desk@hmrc.gov.uk)  
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14 **Statistical Contact:**  
15 **C Breeze**  
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- Other options to look at gender, age, sector etc

## CAB data from tableau

[Profile - citizensadvice | Tableau Public](#)

- Select the latest advice trends box
- See along the top headings – Issues: Category
- Select Region – select category – leave year as ‘last year’
- To narrow categories down further – select Issues: Subject e.g ‘housing’ to only include the subject ‘homelessness’ or ‘other’ and you can select the subject ‘food banks’

**Subjects by month (for relevant issues)** Clear all filters 

Region: (Multiple values) | Category: Other | Subject: (All) | Year: Last year

Please note overall monthly trends will reflect the different number of working days

Subjects contain more detailed information such as the type of area you are interested in and use the pop up menu to drill down

(All)  
 01 Discrimination  
 07 Charitable support  
 08 Food Banks  
 10 Modern Slavery  
 99 Debt Other (debt assessments & other)  
 Not recorded/not applicable

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Grand Total
Other								
01 Discrimination				46	35	36	32	149
07 Charitable support	175	9,074	9,392	5,957	5,296	5,983	5,256	70,489
08 Food Banks	109	9,980	9,558	8,018	7,294	8,281	8,046	103,413
10 Modern Slavery			10					10
99 Debt Other (debt assessment & other)	2,970	7,533	3,650	3,795	3,061	3,772	3,697	44,542
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,288</b>	<b>14,811</b>	<b>16,759</b>	<b>18,686</b>	<b>17,158</b>	<b>23,056</b>	<b>22,751</b>	<b>23,589</b>
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- Table will show at the bottom of the same page
- You can screen shot the table and paste into power point or word doc

Unique clients	98,789	112,056	116,957	115,065	86,905	112,624	110,973	124,290	103,219	101,726	113,402	111,782	1,036,497
Simple queries (Issues)	17,048	18,958	20,249	17,753	12,970	16,554	15,015	16,839	12,770	13,572	14,332	13,887	189,947

