

Self-Employment Income Support Scheme (SEISS)¹

The figures are based on claims submitted for both grants of SEISS to 31st October 2020.

The first grant, for which applications closed on 13 July 2020, was based on 80% of your trading profits and capped at £7,500 in total. On 17 August 2020 applications for the second grant of SEISS opened. This is a grant worth 70% of their average monthly trading profits, paid out in a single instalment covering 3 months' worth of profits, and capped at £6,570 in total. The eligibility criteria for SEISS 2 is the same as for SEISS 1.

Key points

- Across the Midlands Engine area, there were 449,600 of the population eligible for SEISS 1 compared to 447,400 for SEISS 2. There were 344,700 claims made to the 31st October for SEISS1 which dropped to 307,100 claims for SEISS 2. The total value of SEISS 1 was just over £967m, with the total value of SEISS 2 at just over £748m. The take-up rate for SEISS 1 was 77% which has dropped to 69% for SEISS 2.
- At the Midlands Engine regional level, there were around 479,000 of the population eligible for the second grant of the SEISS, which is a take up rate of 69% based on the total number of claims of 329,000. This can be split further by gender and there was a total potentially eligible male population of 334,300 for the SEISS, which equates to a take-up rate of 71% at the end of October which is based on the total number of claims of 236,300. There were 144,400 eligible female population for the Midlands Engine region with a take-up rate of 64% based on the total number of claims of 92,600.
- For the Midlands Engine region, the industries with the highest take-up rates were transportation and storage at 79% (30,000 claims, 37,900 eligible), followed by other service activities at 78% (27,600 claims, 35,300 eligible) and then education at 76% (12,400 claims, 16,400 eligible).

Full Briefing:

Midlands Engine – SEISS 1 and SEISS 2

Across the Midlands Engine area, there were 449,600 of the population eligible for SEISS 1 compared to 447,400 for SEISS 2. There were 344,700 claims made to the 31st October for SEISS1 which dropped to 307,100 claims for SEISS 2. The total value of SEISS 1 was just over £967m, with the total value of SEISS 2 at just over £748m. The take-up rate for SEISS 1 was 77% which has dropped to 69% for SEISS 2.

For SEISS 1, the take-up rate varies from 71% in Melton, South Holland and West Lindsey to 81% in Cannock chase. For SEISS 2, the take-up rate varies from 60% in Melton, Derbyshire Dales and East Lindsey to 74% in Stoke-on-Trent, Cannock Chase and Birmingham.

Further details by local authority within the Midlands Engine area can be seen in a table in the appendix.

¹ HMRC, Self-Employment Income Support Scheme (SEISS) Statistics: November 2020

Regional Analysis²

Claims by Age and Gender – SEISS 2

At the Midlands Engine regional level, there were around 479,000³ of the population eligible for the second grant of the SEISS, which is a take up rate of 69% based on the total number of claims of 329,000. This can be split further by gender and there was a total potentially eligible male population of 334,300 for the SEISS, which equates to a take-up rate of 71% at the end of October which is based on the total number of claims of 236,300. There were 144,400 eligible female population for the Midlands Engine region with a take-up rate of 64% based on the total number of claims of 92,600.

The highest take-up rate in the Midlands Engine for males were those aged 35- 44 years old at 75%, with the lowest take-up rate for those aged 65 years and over at 52%. While for females, those aged from 25-34 years old, 35-44 years old and 45-54 years old all had take-up rates of 67%. For those aged 65 years and over, the take up rate was 44%.

The following table shows a breakdown by age and gender across the Midlands Engine Region:

Gender	Age bands	Total potentially eligible population	Total no. of claims made to 31/10/20	Total value of claims made to 31/10/20	Average value of claims made to date	Take-Up Rate
Male	16-24	14,300	9,300	£17,800,000	65%	14,300
	25-34	63,700	46,700	£125,900,000	73%	63,700
	35-44	73,800	55,600	£148,800,000	75%	73,800
	45-54	84,800	61,800	£169,000,000	73%	84,800
	55-64	72,100	49,100	£132,100,000	68%	72,100
	65+	22,800	11,900	£34,800,000	52%	22,800
	Missing	2,800	2,000	£4,900,000	71%	2,800
	All	334,300	236,300	£633,100,000	71%	334,300
Female	16-24	4,000	2,300	£3,400,000	58%	4,000
	25-34	24,700	16,600	£29,400,000	67%	24,700
	35-44	33,800	22,700	£40,400,000	67%	33,800
	45-54	40,200	26,800	£51,900,000	67%	40,200
	55-64	31,200	19,300	£38,800,000	62%	31,200
	65+	9,300	4,100	£10,400,000	44%	9,300
	Missing	1,200	800	£1,700,000	67%	1,200
	All	144,400	92,600	£176,000,000	64%	144,400
All	16-24	18,300	11,600	£21,300,000	63%	18,300
	25-34	88,400	63,300	£155,200,000	72%	88,400
	35-44	107,600	78,200	£189,200,000	73%	107,600
	45-54	125,000	88,700	£220,900,000	71%	125,000
	55-64	103,300	68,400	£170,800,000	66%	103,300
	65+	32,100	16,000	£45,300,000	50%	32,100
	Missing	4,000	2,700	£6,500,000	68%	4,000
	All	479,000	329,000	£809,000,000	69%	479,000

² Analysis is based on the East Midlands Region and West Midlands Region combined due to data availability.

³. Please note, due to rounding the total figure may not equal the gender split.

Claims by Broad Industry

The industries with the highest take-up rates were transportation and storage at 79% (30,000 claims, 37,900 eligible), followed by other service activities at 78% (27,600 claims, 35,300 eligible) and then education at 76% (12,400 claims, 16,400 eligible).

The following table shows a breakdown by broad industry for the Midlands Engine Region:

	Total potentially eligible pop.	Total no. of claims made to 31/10/20	Total value of claims made to 31/10/20	Average value of claims made to date	Take-Up Rate
Accommodation and food service activities	12,300	7,800	£17,400,000	63%	12,300
Administrative and support service activities	37,200	21,800	£38,400,000	59%	37,200
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	15,800	6,000	£16,900,000	38%	15,800
Arts, entertainment and recreation	10,100	7,300	£15,300,000	72%	10,100
Construction	149,300	112,000	£344,600,000	75%	149,300
Education	16,400	12,400	£25,300,000	76%	16,400
Financial and insurance activities	2,900	1,900	£6,700,000	66%	2,900
Human health and social work activities	21,500	12,500	£31,100,000	58%	21,500
Information and communication	4,300	2,500	£6,500,000	58%	4,300
Manufacturing	12,800	8,500	£22,000,000	66%	12,800
Other service activities	35,300	27,600	£51,500,000	78%	35,300
Professional, scientific and technical activities	22,000	13,600	£39,200,000	62%	22,000
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	800	500	£1,200,000	63%	800
Real estate activities	2,000	1,100	£3,100,000	55%	2,000
Transportation and storage	37,900	30,000	£52,300,000	79%	37,900
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	32,400	20,500	£47,600,000	63%	32,400
Unknown and other	65,900	42,800	£90,300,000	65%	65,900
All	479,000	329,000	£809,000,000	69%	479,000

Appendix

The following table shows a breakdown of both grants by local authority for eligible population, claims and take-up rate for the SEISS up to 31st October 2020.

	Total SEISS 1 potentially eligible population	Total no. of claims made for SEISS 1 to 31/10/20	Total value of claims made for SEISS 1 to 31/10/20	SEISS 1 Take-Up Rate	Total SEISS 2 potentially eligible population	Total no. of claims made for SEISS 2 to 31/10/20	Total value of claims made for SEISS 2 to 31/10/20	SEISS 2 Take-Up Rate
North East Lincolnshire UA	5,100	4,000	£10,000,000	77%	5,100	3,600	£7,800,000	69%
North Lincolnshire UA	6,000	4,500	£11,800,000	74%	6,000	3,900	£8,900,000	65%
Derby UA	9,400	7,300	£18,700,000	77%	9,400	6,600	£14,700,000	70%
Leicester UA	11,700	9,100	£22,600,000	78%	11,700	8,500	£18,300,000	73%
Nottingham UA	11,700	9,100	£22,600,000	78%	11,600	8,400	£18,300,000	73%
Rutland UA	2,000	1,500	£4,500,000	72%	2,000	1,200	£3,300,000	62%
Amber Valley	5,600	4,400	£12,200,000	78%	5,600	3,900	£9,300,000	69%
Bolsover	3,400	2,600	£7,200,000	77%	3,300	2,300	£5,600,000	69%
Chesterfield	4,200	3,300	£8,600,000	78%	4,200	2,900	£6,700,000	70%
Derbyshire Dales	4,600	3,400	£9,800,000	73%	4,600	2,800	£6,900,000	60%
Erewash	4,900	3,800	£11,100,000	78%	4,900	3,400	£8,700,000	70%
High Peak	4,800	3,700	£10,100,000	76%	4,800	3,200	£7,600,000	67%
North East Derbyshire	4,800	3,700	£10,300,000	77%	4,800	3,300	£8,000,000	69%
South Derbyshire	4,300	3,200	£9,500,000	75%	4,300	2,900	£7,200,000	66%
Blaby	5,000	4,000	£12,700,000	79%	5,000	3,600	£10,000,000	72%
Charnwood	7,400	5,700	£17,200,000	76%	7,400	5,100	£13,300,000	68%
Harborough	5,000	3,700	£11,400,000	74%	5,000	3,200	£8,600,000	65%
Hinckley and Bosworth	5,400	4,100	£12,700,000	76%	5,400	3,600	£9,700,000	67%
Melton	2,700	2,000	£6,100,000	71%	2,700	1,600	£4,400,000	60%
North West Leicestershire	4,500	3,400	£10,400,000	75%	4,500	3,000	£7,800,000	66%
Oadby and Wigston	2,300	1,800	£5,200,000	79%	2,300	1,700	£4,200,000	73%
Boston	3,200	2,300	£6,600,000	74%	3,100	2,000	£4,900,000	65%
East Lindsey	7,500	5,400	£14,500,000	72%	7,500	4,500	£10,300,000	60%
Lincoln	4,000	3,100	£9,100,000	78%	4,000	2,800	£7,200,000	71%
North Kesteven	5,600	4,200	£12,300,000	75%	5,600	3,600	£9,200,000	65%
South Holland	4,900	3,500	£10,200,000	71%	4,900	3,000	£7,700,000	62%
South Kesteven	7,200	5,400	£16,300,000	75%	7,200	4,700	£12,200,000	65%
West Lindsey	4,300	3,100	£8,600,000	71%	4,300	2,600	£6,500,000	61%
Ashfield	5,100	4,000	£11,000,000	79%	5,100	3,600	£8,600,000	70%
Bassetlaw	5,000	3,800	£10,700,000	75%	5,000	3,400	£8,200,000	68%
Broxtowe	4,400	3,400	£10,100,000	77%	4,400	3,100	£7,900,000	69%
Gedling	5,400	4,200	£12,600,000	79%	5,400	3,800	£9,900,000	72%
Mansfield	4,700	3,700	£10,400,000	77%	4,700	3,300	£8,200,000	71%
Newark and Sherwood	5,600	4,200	£12,400,000	75%	5,600	3,700	£9,500,000	67%
Rushcliffe	4,900	3,700	£10,900,000	74%	4,900	3,200	£8,200,000	66%
Herefordshire, County of (UA)	12,900	9,400	£27,000,000	72%	12,900	7,800	£19,600,000	61%
Shropshire UA	19,500	14,400	£42,700,000	74%	19,500	12,100	£31,000,000	62%
Stoke-on-Trent UA	10,500	8,400	£21,800,000	80%	10,500	7,700	£17,400,000	74%
Telford and Wrekin UA	7,100	5,500	£16,000,000	78%	7,100	5,000	£12,500,000	70%
Cannock Chase	5,000	4,100	£12,900,000	81%	5,000	3,700	£10,200,000	74%
East Staffordshire	5,300	4,000	£10,700,000	76%	5,300	3,600	£8,200,000	68%
Lichfield	4,800	3,700	£11,600,000	77%	4,800	3,300	£9,000,000	69%
Newcastle-under-Lyme	5,200	4,100	£11,900,000	78%	5,200	3,600	£9,200,000	70%
South Staffordshire	5,300	4,100	£12,300,000	77%	5,300	3,700	£9,600,000	69%
Stafford	5,600	4,200	£12,700,000	75%	5,600	3,700	£9,700,000	66%
Staffordshire Moorlands	5,400	4,100	£12,100,000	76%	5,400	3,500	£9,000,000	65%
Tamworth	3,000	2,300	£6,700,000	78%	3,000	2,100	£5,300,000	71%
North Warwickshire	3,200	2,400	£7,400,000	77%	3,200	2,200	£5,800,000	69%
Nuneaton and Bedworth	4,900	3,800	£10,800,000	76%	4,900	3,400	£8,400,000	69%

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Rugby	4,400	3,200	£9,500,000	73%	4,400	2,800	£7,300,000	64%
Stratford-on-Avon	7,600	5,600	£17,400,000	74%	7,600	4,800	£13,000,000	63%
Warwick	5,600	4,200	£12,400,000	75%	5,600	3,700	£9,500,000	66%
Birmingham	47,000	36,700	£91,000,000	78%	46,000	34,000	£73,100,000	74%
Coventry	13,200	10,100	£27,000,000	76%	12,900	9,200	£21,400,000	71%
Dudley	14,400	11,600	£32,700,000	80%	14,400	10,500	£26,000,000	73%
Sandwell	13,200	10,300	£26,500,000	78%	13,000	9,500	£21,100,000	73%
Solihull	7,900	6,200	£19,700,000	78%	7,900	5,600	£15,500,000	70%
Walsall	12,000	9,500	£26,500,000	79%	11,900	8,700	£21,200,000	73%
Wolverhampton	9,900	7,600	£20,000,000	76%	9,800	6,800	£15,700,000	70%
Bromsgrove	4,600	3,600	£11,000,000	78%	4,500	3,200	£8,500,000	70%
Malvern Hills	4,800	3,400	£10,100,000	73%	4,700	2,900	£7,500,000	62%
Redditch	3,800	3,000	£8,800,000	80%	3,800	2,700	£6,900,000	72%
Worcester	4,500	3,500	£9,900,000	77%	4,500	3,100	£7,700,000	70%
Wychavon	7,200	5,400	£16,700,000	75%	7,200	4,700	£12,600,000	66%
Wyre Forest	5,200	4,000	£10,900,000	77%	5,200	3,500	£8,400,000	68%
Midlands Engine (65 LA)	449,600	344,700	£967,100,000	77%	447,400	307,100	£748,100,000	69%
East Midlands (all East Midlands)	219,000	166,000	£478,000,000	76%	218,000	148,000	£369,000,000	68%
West Midlands (all West Midlands)	263,000	202,000	£567,000,000	77%	261,000	181,000	£440,000,000	69%
United Kingdom	3,402,000	2,608,000	£7,586,000,000	77%	3,390,000	2,350,000	£5,927,000,000	69%