

# Labour Market Insight October 2020



# Milton Keynes Claimant Count (Sept 2020)

## Unemployment Data:

- The Unemployment Rate in MK was **6.6%** in **September 2020**
  - The number of Claimants in Milton Keynes rose by 125 to 11,055 individuals between August 2020 and September 2020.

Date	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
<b>September 2019</b>	2,100	2.5	1,650	2.0	3,750	2.2
<b>August 2020</b>	6,365	7.6	4,565	5.4	10,930	6.5
<b>September 2020</b>	6,385	7.6	4,670	5.5	11,055	6.6

Source: ONS, Claimant count by sex and age [from Nomis on 13 October 2020]. Data for the previous month is also subject to revision so figures may differ to those shown in earlier unemployment reports

# MK, Comparators & SEMLEP Claimant Count (Sept 2020)

Area	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Bedford	4,330	8.3	3,100	5.8	7,430	7.0
Central Bedfordshire	4,635	5.2	3,380	3.7	8,015	4.5
Luton	6,965	10.1	4,720	7.3	11,690	8.7
<b>Milton Keynes</b>	<b>6,385</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>4,670</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>11,055</b>	<b>6.6</b>
Kettering	2,195	7.1	1,495	4.8	3,685	6.0
Corby	1,825	8.0	1,280	5.6	3,105	6.8
Daventry	1,335	5.1	1,085	4.1	2,420	4.6
Northampton	6,255	8.8	4,055	5.8	10,310	7.3
South Northamptonshire	1,115	4.0	880	3.0	1,990	3.5
East Northamptonshire	1,425	5.1	1,095	3.8	2,520	4.4
Wellingborough	1,870	7.9	1,295	5.4	3,160	6.6
<b>South East Midlands</b>	<b>38,335</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>27,045</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>65,380</b>	<b>6.2</b>
<b>South East</b>	<b>178,770</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>125,750</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>304,520</b>	<b>5.4</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>1,614,855</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>1,094,355</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>2,709,210</b>	<b>6.5</b>

Source: ONS, Claimant count by sex and age [from Nomis on 13 October 2020]

# Ward Unemployment (September 2020)

Area	Total claimants	
	Number	Rate
<b>Milton Keynes</b>	<b>11,055</b>	<b>6.6</b>
Bletchley East	900	9.9
Bletchley Park	690	7.8
Bletchley West	560	6.4
Bradwell	605	7.5
Broughton	490	4.6
Campbell Park & Old Woughton	500	5.9
Central Milton Keynes	1,040	8.8
Danesborough & Walton	380	4.7
Loughton & Shenley	435	4.2

Area	Total claimants	
	Number	Rate
Monkston	405	4.5
Newport Pagnell North & Hanslope	305	4.4
Newport Pagnell South	390	5.7
Olney	250	3.8
Shenley Brook End	470	5.0
Stantonbury	740	7.3
Stony Stratford	470	7.1
Tattenhoe	370	4.5
Wolverton	790	7.8
Woughton & Fishermead	1,265	10.8

# Unemployment by Age (Sept 2020)

Age	Milton Keynes		SEMLEP	United Kingdom
	Number	Rate	Rate	Rate
Aged 16-17	25	-	-	-
Aged 18 to 21	1,110	11.93%	9.95%	9.17%
Aged 18 to 24	1,980	11.16%	9.94%	9.40%
Aged 25 to 49	6,595	6.79%	6.64%	7.08%
Aged 50 to 64	2,370	4.97%	4.64%	4.68%
Aged 65+	85	-	-	-

Unemployment rate by age calculated using the latest population estimates (2019)

# Employee Jobs (2018)

Industry	Milton Keynes		South East Midlands	Great Britain
	Employee Jobs	%	%	%
1 : Agriculture, forestry & fishing (A)	150	0.1	0.4	0.7
2 : Mining, quarrying & utilities (B,D and E)	600	0.3	0.9	1.4
3 : Manufacturing (C)	11,000	6	9.4	8.1
4 : Construction (F)	4,500	2.5	3.8	4.7
5 : Motor trades (Part G)	6,000	3.3	2.8	1.8
6 : Wholesale (Part G)	11,000	6	6.3	4
7 : Retail (Part G)	15,000	8.2	8.3	9.3
8 : Transport & storage (inc postal) (H)	17,000	9.3	8.6	4.8
9 : Accommodation & food services (I)	10,000	5.5	5.9	7.5
10 : Information & communication (J)	10,000	5.5	3.3	4.2
11 : Financial & insurance (K)	9,000	4.9	2.7	3.4
12 : Property (L)	2,250	1.2	1.7	1.7
13 : Professional, scientific & technical (M)	16,000	8.8	7.4	8.6
14 : Business administration & support services (N)	21,000	11.5	11.2	9
15 : Public administration & defence (O)	5,000	2.7	3.1	4.3
16 : Education (P)	18,000	9.9	8.8	8.8
17 : Health (Q)	16,000	8.8	10.9	13.1
18 : Arts, entertainment, recreation & other services (R,S,T and U)	9,000	4.9	4.7	4.5

	Milton Keynes (Employee Jobs)
Total Employee Jobs	182,000
Full-time	127,000
Part-time	55,000

# Qualifications (Jan 2019-Dec 2019)

	<b>Milton Keynes (Level)</b>	<b>Milton Keynes (%)</b>	<b>South East Midlands (%)</b>	<b>Great Britain (%)</b>
NVQ4 and above	74,900	43.9	36.9	40.3
NVQ3 and above	104,300	61.1	54.7	58.5
NVQ2 and above	131,000	76.8	72.7	75.6
NVQ1 and above	146,700	86.0	83.6	85.6
Other qualifications	14,800	8.7	9.4	6.7
No Qualifications	9,200	5.4	7.0	7.7