

Claimant count Calculated for working age population

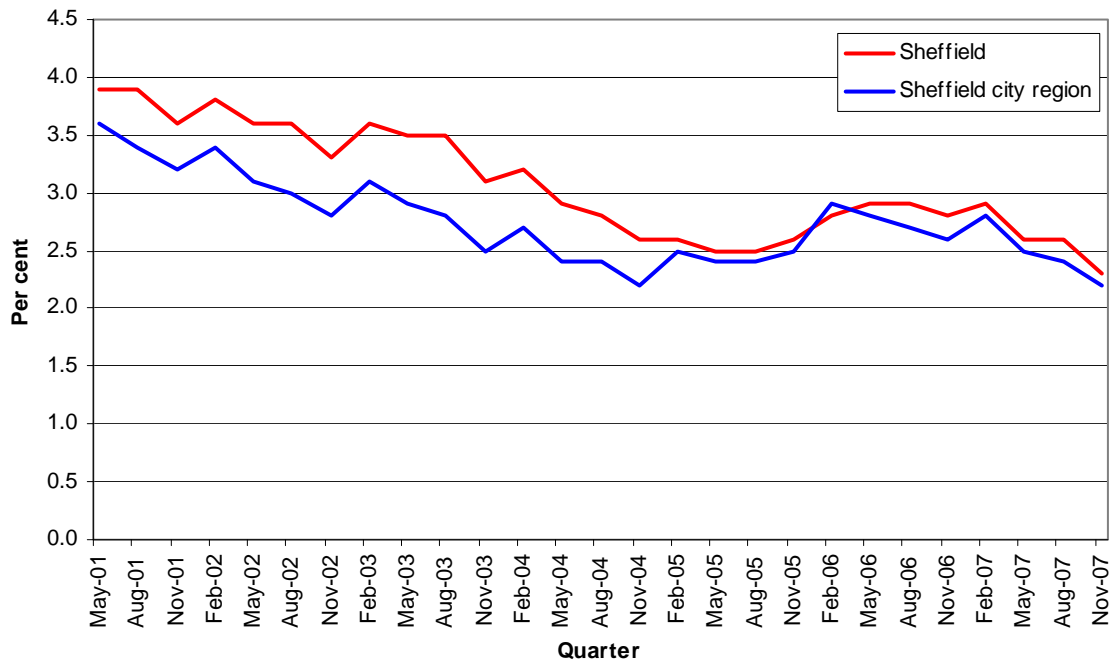
Claimant count measures only those people who are claiming unemployment-related benefits. This is always lower than official unemployment figures because some unemployed people are not entitled to claim benefits, or choose not to do so.

Current claimant count (quarter ending November 2007)

Location	Persons	Rate
Sheffield	7,703	2.3
Sheffield city region	23,783	2.2

Source: National Statistics

Quarterly claimant counts (May 2001 to November 2007)



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Monthly claimant counts (May 2001 to November 2007)

Year	Quarter	Sheffield		Sheffield City Region	
		<i>Persons</i>	<i>Per cent</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Per cent</i>
2001	May	12,448	3.9	37,185	3.6
	Aug	12,357	3.9	35,944	3.4
	Nov	11,476	3.6	33,158	3.2
2002	Feb	12,048	3.8	35,826	3.4
	May	11,503	3.6	32,307	3.1
	Aug	11,560	3.6	31,770	3.0
2003	Feb	11,682	3.6	32,764	3.1
	May	11,110	3.5	30,141	2.9
	Aug	11,323	3.5	29,759	2.8
2004	Feb	10,265	3.2	29,236	2.7
	May	9,303	2.9	25,951	2.4
	Aug	9,129	2.8	25,323	2.4
2005	Feb	8,258	2.6	23,618	2.2
	May	8,471	2.6	26,642	2.5
	August	8,133	2.5	25,684	2.4
2006	Feb	7,950	2.5	25,657	2.4
	May	8,649	2.6	27,237	2.5
	Nov	9,476	2.8	31,389	2.9
2007	Feb	9,626	2.9	30,278	2.8
	August	9,784	2.9	29,617	2.7
	Nov	9,532	2.8	28,501	2.6
2007	Feb	9,569	2.9	30,260	2.8
	May	8,877	2.6	27,413	2.5
	August	8,599	2.6	26,316	2.4
	Nov	7,703	2.3	23,783	2.2

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