

## HUMBER LOCAL ENTERPRISE PARTNERSHIP LABOUR MARKET UPDATE August 2020

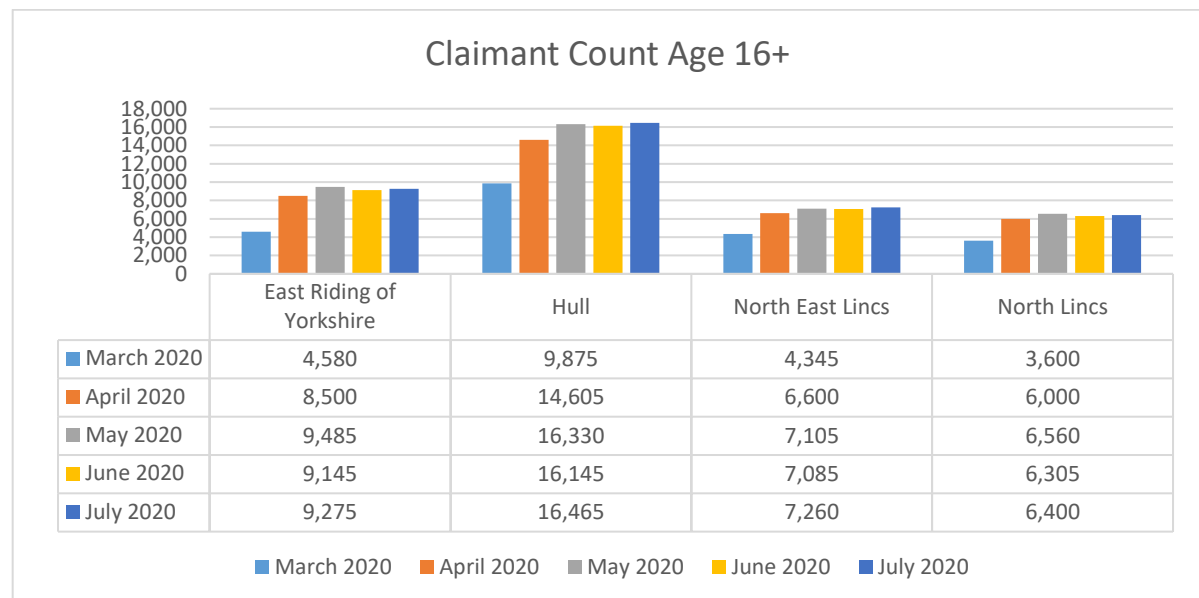
<b>Humber LEP information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Population 932,800</li> <li>▪ Working age population 563,400 (60.4% of the population)</li> </ul>																
<b>Employment and Unemployment Rates (Apr 19-Mar 20)</b>	<p>% in Employment 75.3%</p> <p>% Unemployed 4.8%</p> <p>Note: time lag due to data from ONS annual population survey Jan-Dec19</p>																
<b>Claimant Count - July 2020 (Out-Of-Work Benefits)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>39,400</b> claiming Universal Credit and/or Jobseeker's Allowance. An increase of 720 on last month</li> <li>▪ An increase of 17,000 (+76%) since March 20</li> <li>▪ *The claimant count is 7% of the working age population. (Y&amp;H 6.7 % GB 6.5 %)</li> </ul> <p>*Note: % is number of claimants as a proportion of resident population of the same age</p>																
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The Claimant Count Dataset measures the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance plus those who claim Universal Credit who are out of work. The increase from March 2020 – July 2020 may include people who have claimed out-of-work benefits due to furlough or under the Self Employment Income Support Scheme.

### Overall Claimant Count

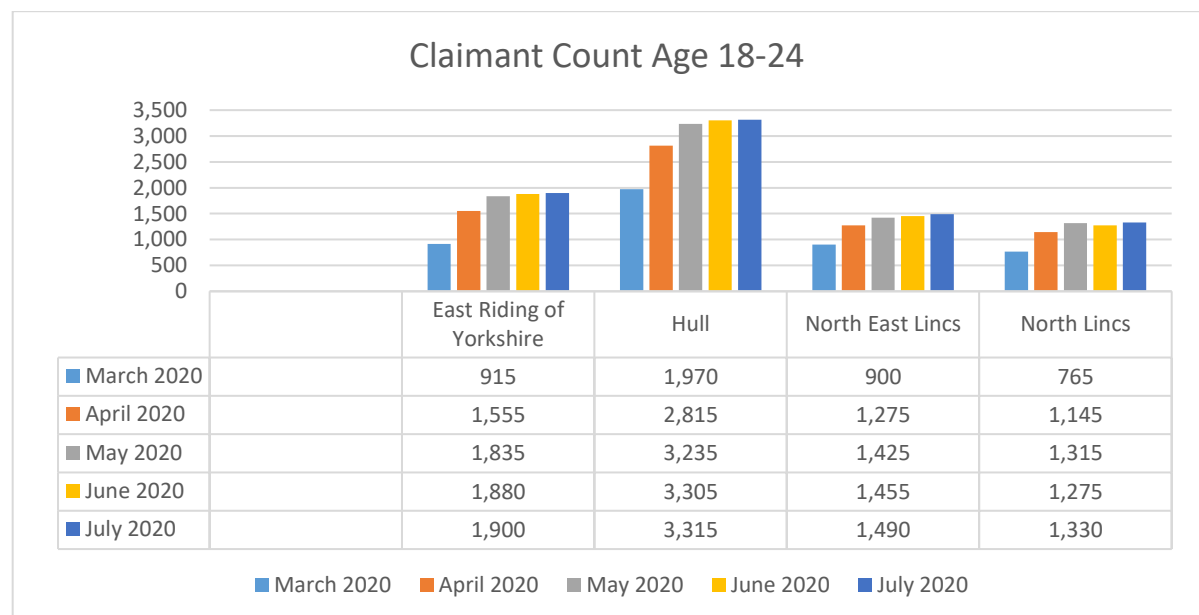
In July all LA areas saw a slight increase in the claimant count compared to the previous month, East Riding's claimant count increased by 1%, the other LA areas by 2% - all lower than the regional increase of 3% and GB increase of 4%. The biggest in month change by age group was for those aged 50+ (+3%)

East Riding has seen the largest percentage increase in the claimant count between March to July 2020 (+103%) followed by North Lincolnshire (+78%), Hull and North East Lincolnshire (+67%).



**18-24 year olds**

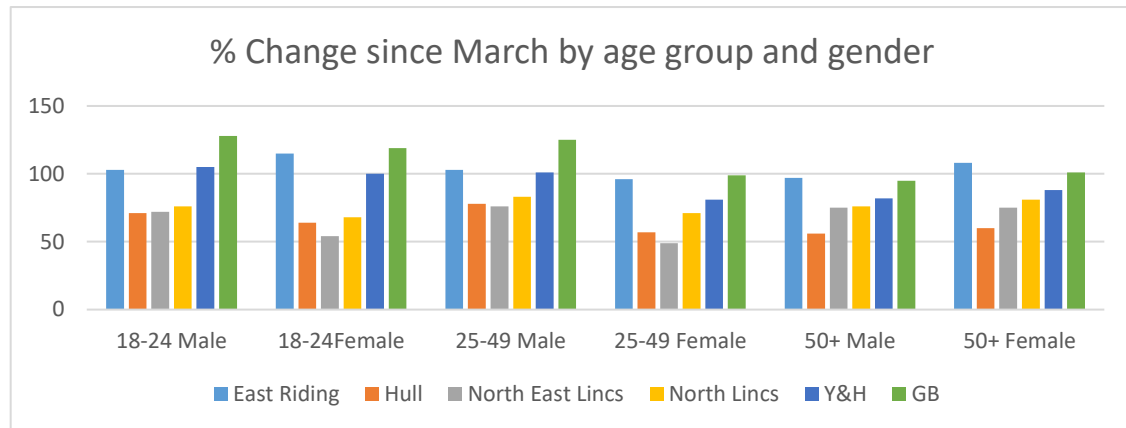
The age group with the highest percentage increase in the Humber LEP area from March 2020 to July 2020 is 18-24 year olds (+77%). The highest overall percentage change since March 2020 at +115% is for females in the East Riding and the lowest was for females in North East Lincs +54%.



**Changes by age group and gender**

Since March 2020 the number of male claimants across the Humber aged 16+ has risen by +79% and female claimants by +70 %. In July, the female claimant count increase was higher at +3%, compared to the male claimant count (+1%).

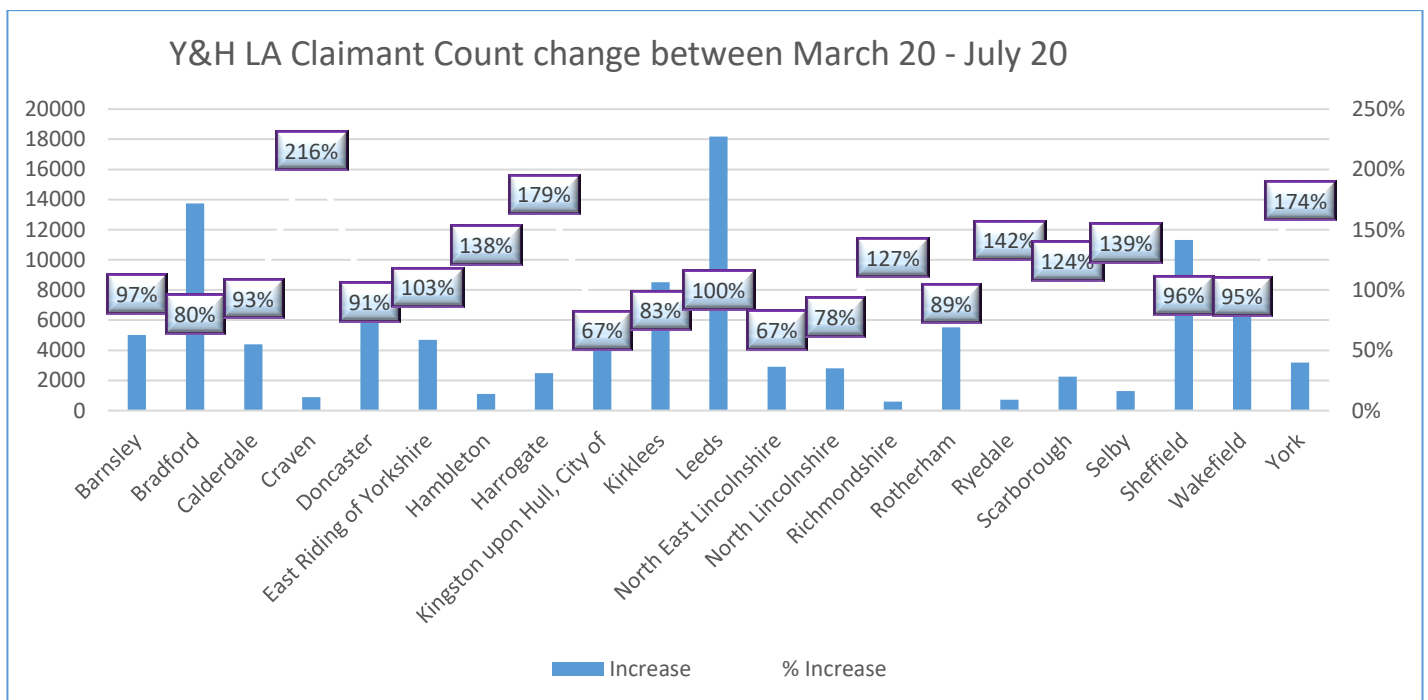
When looking at the claimant count percentage increase by age and gender across each LA area, East Riding has had higher increases for both male (+97%) and females aged 50+ (108%) than Y&H and GB.



**Y&H Claimant Count Change**

Across Y&H, Local Authority areas with the lowest unemployment before the crisis have seen the biggest percentage increases. The chart below shows the % increase from March to July 20. The top 3 are Craven (+216 %), Harrogate (+179%), York (+174%), the East Riding has the 10<sup>th</sup> highest increase - all areas strongly affected by shutdown sectors such as hospitality and tourism.

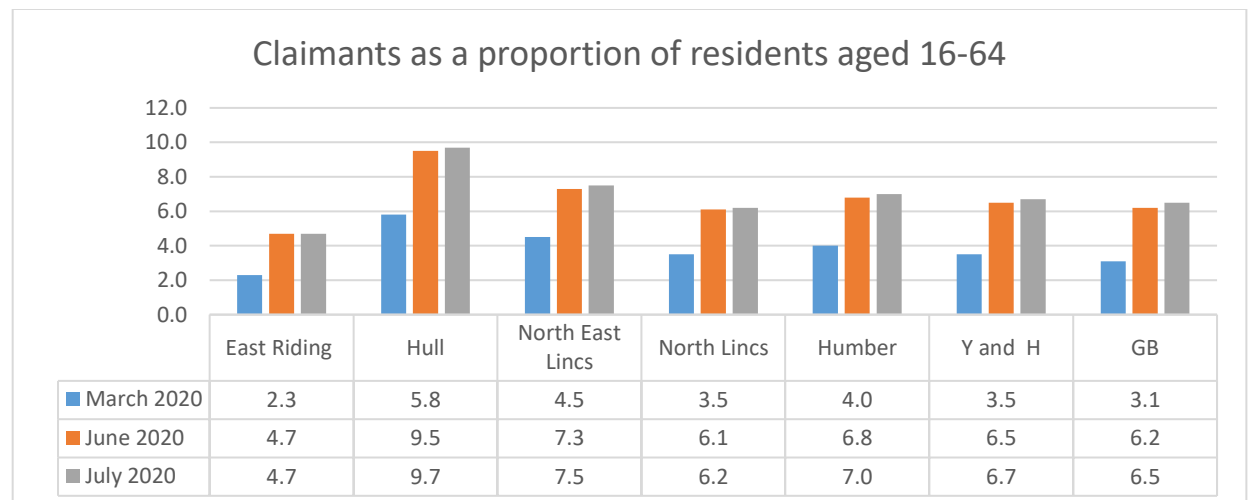
Hull (+67%), North East Lincolnshire(+67%) and North Lincolnshire (+78%) had the lowest percentage change in the region, however Hull already had relatively high levels of unemployment and is the 5<sup>th</sup> highest in Y&H .



**Claimants as a proportion of residents aged 16 - 64**

At 9.7%, Hull is amongst the top 10 Local Authority areas nationally with the highest number of claimants as a percentage of the working age population.

Hull had the largest increase in the Humber sub-region between March – July 20, an increase of +3.9% percentage points followed by North East Lincs (+3.0), North Lincs (+2.7) and East Riding (+2.4). Hull's rise is also larger than Y&H (+3.2) and Great Britain (+3.4).



### **Job Retention Scheme**

#### **July Figures will be released 21/8/20 – information below is for June**

The number of employments furloughed increased by 15% across the Humber. Hull had the highest take up in the Humber at 31% followed by East Riding and North East Lincs at 29% and North Lincs at 27%.

Nationally the local authority with the highest proportion of employments furloughed was South Lakeland at 40% and the lowest was Boston in Lincolnshire at 20%.

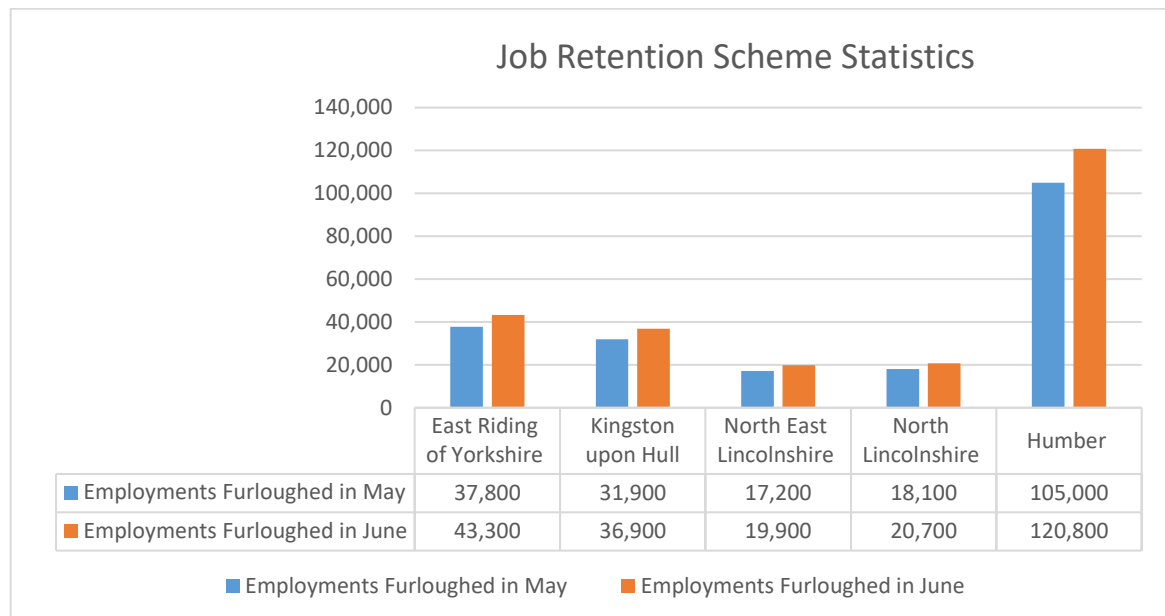
A detailed breakdown by age, gender, sector and business size is currently not available at Local Authority level, sector information by region is available. The UK findings include:

- employees of small and micro-sized employers were more likely to have been furloughed than those working for medium-sized and large employers
- the accommodation and food services sector has had the highest proportion of employers furloughing at least some staff (87%) and the highest proportion of total employments furloughed at 73%. In Y&H wholesale and retail, accommodation and food and manufacturing were the top 3 sectors with the highest numbers furloughed.
- employees aged 17 were most likely to be furloughed. 61% of employments with a female employee aged 17 were furloughed, the equivalent figure for males was 58%
- across the age bands and by gender, employments with male employees aged 41 to 49 were least likely to be furloughed (28%), while for females, employments where the employees were aged 41 to 57 were the least likely to be furloughed (23%)

Take up rates by sector:

- accommodation and food services 73%

- wholesale and retail employers 40%
- arts, entertainment, recreation and other services 66%.
- construction 75%

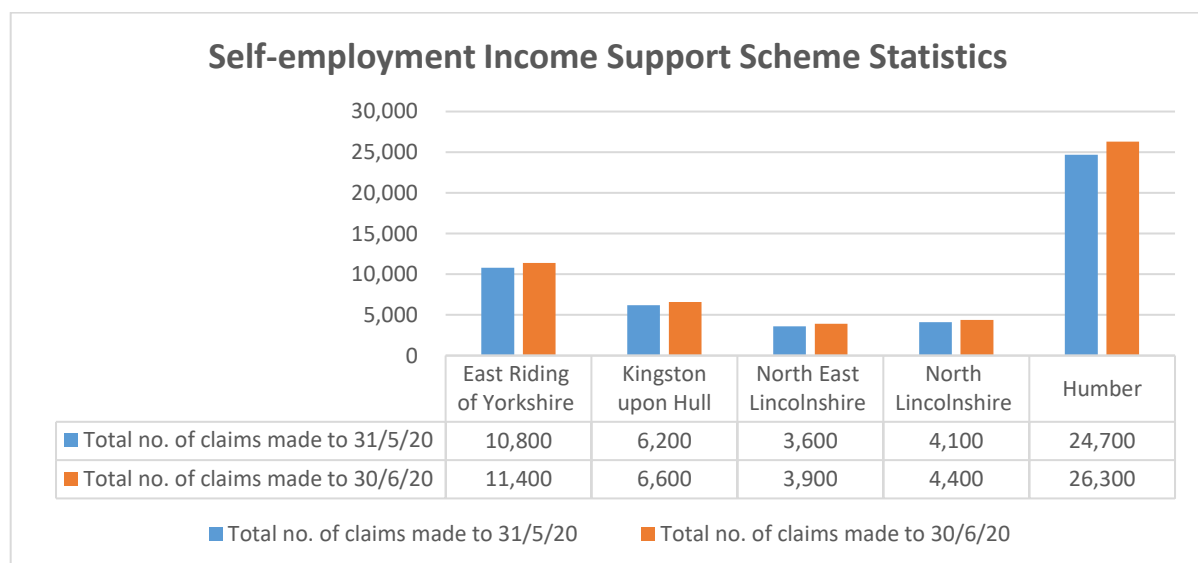


### Self-Employment Income Support Scheme

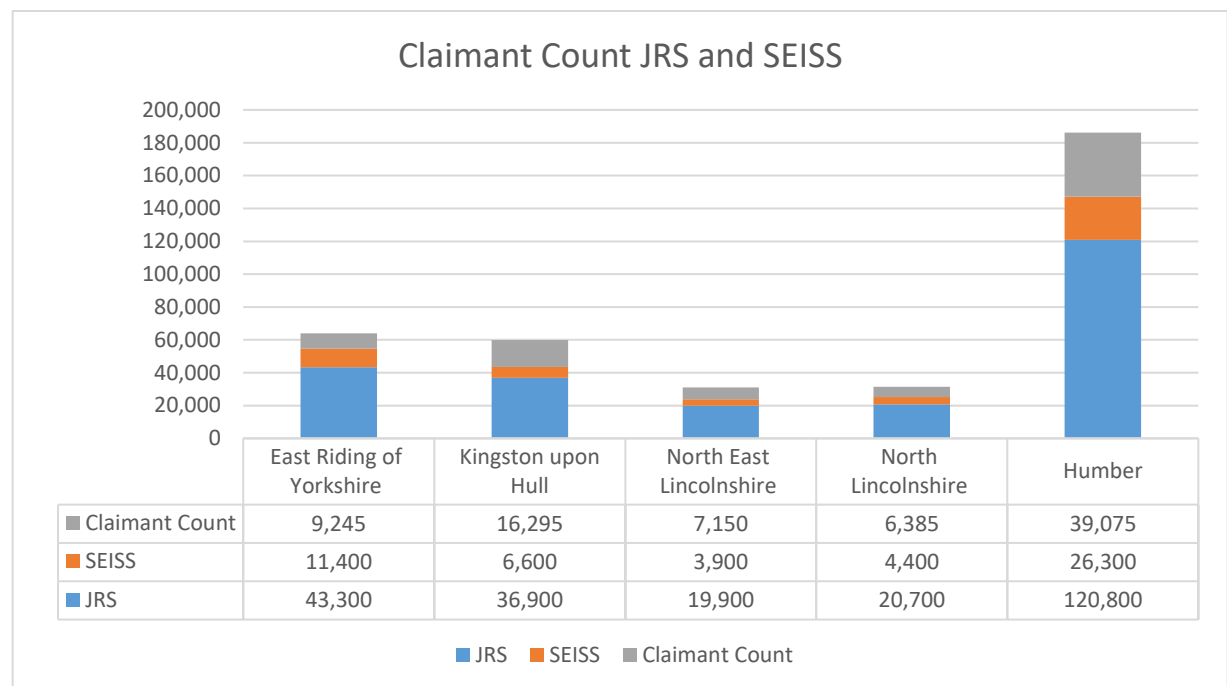
**July Figures to be released 21/8/20 – information below is for June**

This data shows claims to SEISS to 30 June 2020. There were 26,300 claims made across the Humber from a potentially eligible population of 35,300 – a take up rate of 73% and an increase of 6.5% from the previous month. The East Riding accounts for 43% of SEISS payments made in the Humber and North East Lincs has 15%.

A detailed breakdown by age, gender and industry is currently only available at national level. Men make up two-thirds of the eligible population group with a take up rate of 78% compared to 70% females. Around 90% of claimants are aged between 25 - 64 and the take up rate of the grant in these age-groups is at or above 75%. The construction industry has the largest number of SEISS claims (34%).



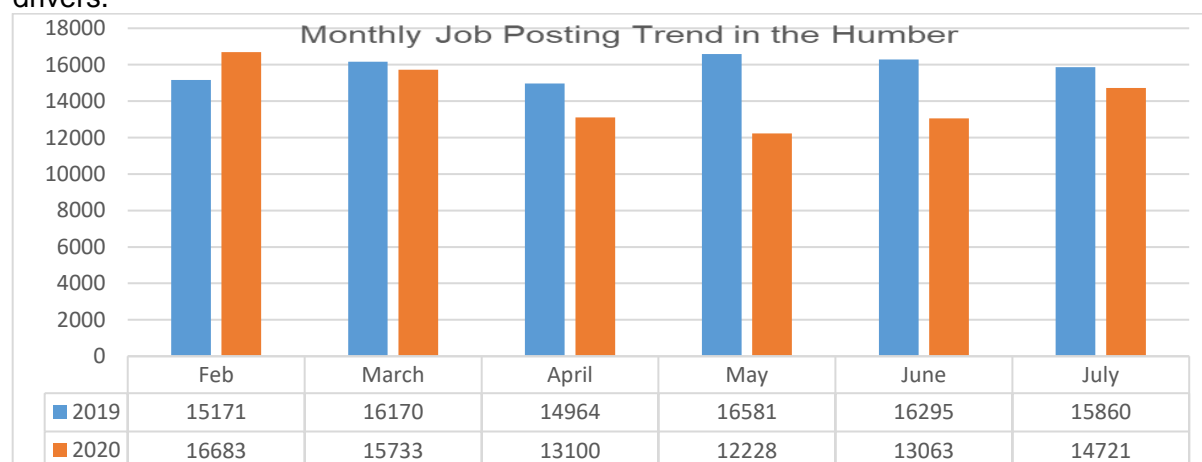
The table below shows the number of people claiming out of work benefits and/or JRS or SEISS payments. The total number of JRS and SEISS claims paid in the Humber area equates to 32% of the economically active population.



### Job Vacancies

This chart maps the monthly on-line job posting activity comparing February – July 2020 unique on-line job postings to the same period last year. In July 20, job postings had decreased by - 7% compared to July 19. There was an increase in job postings of +12.7 % in July compared to June 20.

The top occupations posted were the same as the previous month - Health and Social Care, Education and van drivers and the top job title posted was for HGV/LGV drivers.



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