

Claimant Count Unemployment Monthly Update – August 2024 Data

60 of the 69 wards in the city saw unemployment increase last month. The largest increase in total claimant numbers at a ward level occurred in Alum Rock (+110) and Sparkbrook & Balsall Heath East (+110).

In terms of ward youth unemployment Handsworth (22.0%) and Holyhead (20.3%) have the highest youth claimant proportions. 48 of the city's wards saw youth claimant numbers increase last month.

The map below highlights that the highest levels of claimant unemployment are concentrated in the inner city.

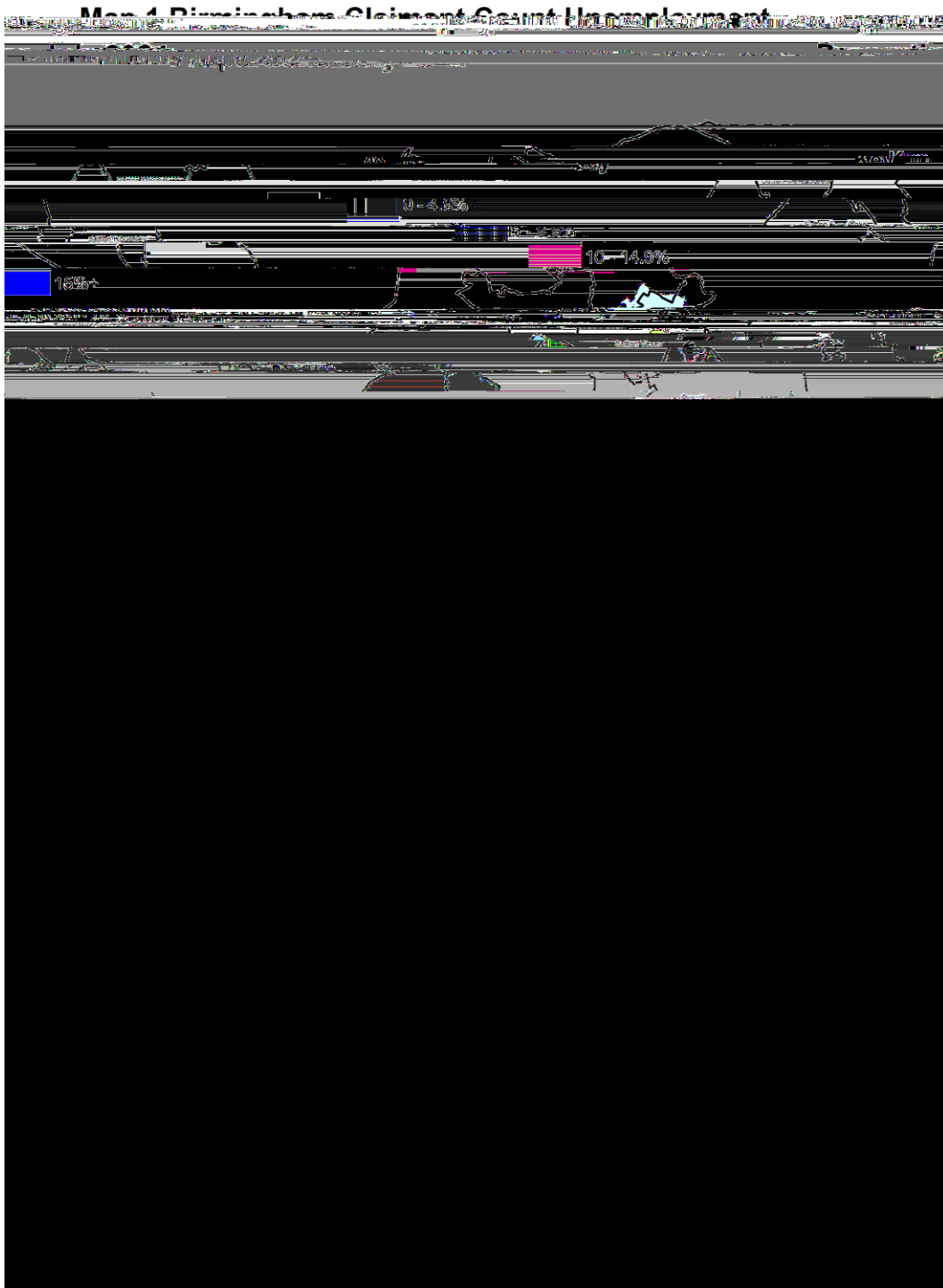


Table 4 - Ward Claimant Unemployment August 2024



Northfield	365	6.0	10	0.2
Oscott	855	6.9	15	0.2
Perry Barr	1,255	9.8	40	0.4
Perry Common	735	10.1	35	0.5
Pype Hayes	590	8.9	20	0.3
Quinton	940	7.5	10	0.1
Rubery & Rednal	525	7.8	15	0.2
Shard End	735	10.1	-5	-0.1
Sheldon	890	7.4	45	0.4
Small Heath	2,295	17.8	25	0.2
Soho & Jewellery Quarter	2,765	13.2	55	0.2

Northfield	75	10.5	10	1.4
Oscott	150	9.6	-5	-0.3
Perry Barr	195	10.9	0	0.0
Perry Common	140	14.4	15	1.5
Pype Hayes	95	11.7	5	0.6
Quinton	160	9.7	15	0.9
Rubery & Rednal	115	14.4	0	0.0
Shard End	140	14.8	5	0.5
Sheldon	165	9.6	10	0.6
Small Heath	345	11.7	25	0.8
Soho & Jewellery Quarter	430	12.7	30	0.9
South Yardley	115	13.1	0	0.0
Sparkbrook & Balsall Heath East	560	15.7	10	0.3
Sparkhill	380	13.4	10	