

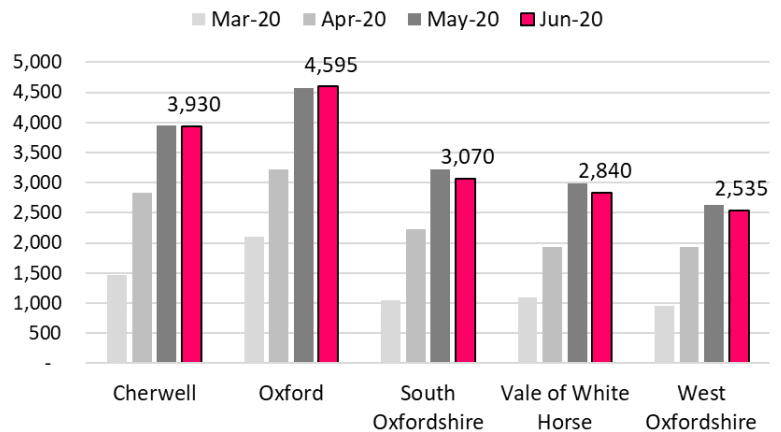


People claiming unemployment benefits in Oxfordshire – claimant count to June 2020

This JSNA Bitesize provides a summary of the latest Department of Work and Pensions claimant count data for Oxfordshire, showing the change between March 2020 and June 2020.

- As of June 2020 there was a total of **16,965** claimants of unemployment benefits in Oxfordshire. This was 385 below the previous month (17,350 in May 2020).
- Each district in Oxfordshire saw a slight fall in claimants between May and June, with the exception of Oxford which increased by 25.
- Note that this data does not include people who are supported by the government's Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme (furlough).

Number of people claiming unemployment benefits by district March 2020 to June 2020



Claiming unemployment benefits Mar-20 to June-20

	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	May-20 to Jun-20	
Cherwell	1,460	2,840	3,955	3,930	-25	-1%
Oxford	2,100	3,220	4,570	4,595	25	1%
South Oxfordshire	1,050	2,235	3,220	3,070	-150	-5%
Vale of White Horse	1,095	1,930	2,985	2,840	-145	-5%
West Oxfordshire	955	1,925	2,625	2,535	-90	-3%
Oxfordshire	6,655	12,150	17,350	16,965	-385	-2%
South East	120,930	219,285	300,540	289,200	-11,340	-4%
England	1,063,505	1,764,725	2,264,855	2,231,740	-33,115	-1%

Rate per population aged 16-64

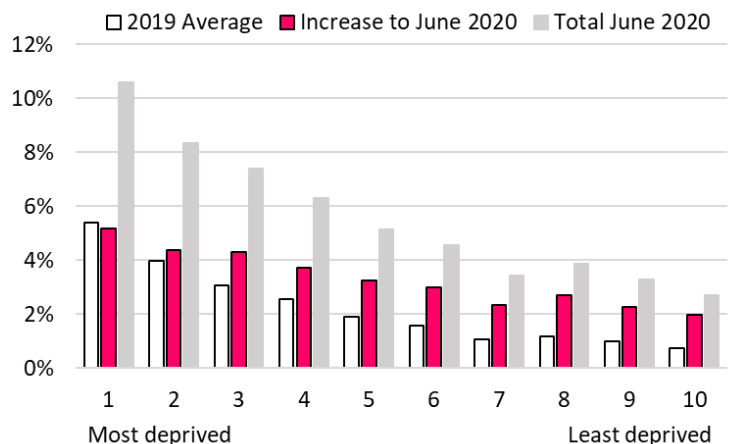
	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20
Cherwell	1.57	3.06	4.26	4.24
Oxford	1.98	3.03	4.30	4.32
South Oxfordshire	1.24	2.64	3.80	3.62
Vale of White Horse	1.33	2.34	3.63	3.45
West Oxfordshire	1.45	2.91	3.97	3.84
Oxfordshire	1.54	2.81	4.01	3.93
South East	2.15	3.90	5.35	5.14
England	3.03	5.03	6.45	6.36

Analysis of unemployment claimants in Oxfordshire by deprivation (IMD 2019) shows..

- The highest rates of unemployment are in the most deprived areas;
- That the increase compared with 2019 has been highest in deprived areas, however..
- ..new claimants are less likely than past claimants to live in deprived areas.

To explore data for small areas in Oxfordshire and by age group, visit our [unemployment dashboard](#) on Oxfordshire Insight.

Claimant count rate per working age population by deprivation decile



From: DWP claimant count www.nomisweb.co.uk (accessed 16 July 2020); ONS mid-2019 population estimates, note that the release of the June 2020 data included revisions to the May 2020 counts. [MHCLG IMD 2019](#)