



# City of York Council

## Job Seekers Allowance and Universal Credit Claimants

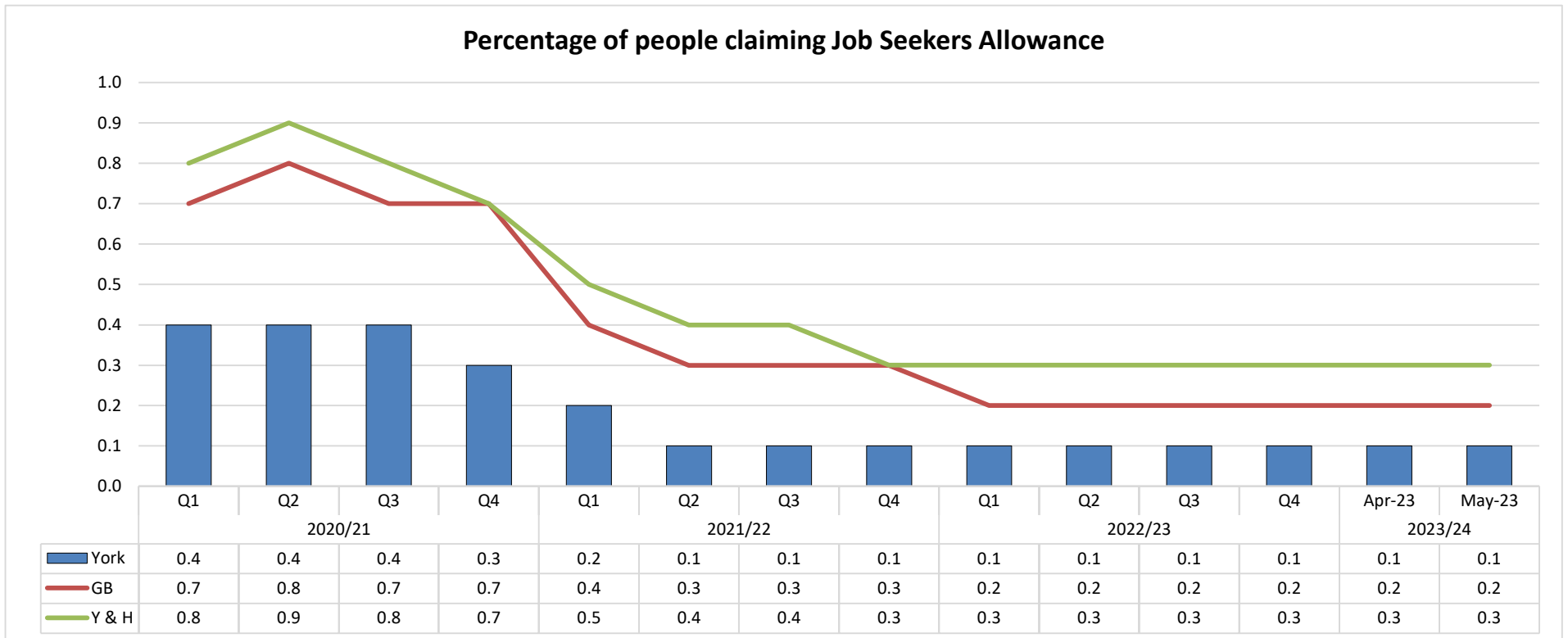
May 2023

# Job Seekers Allowance

May 2023

**York overall picture:**

- The JSA claimant count for York in May 2023 is 130.
- In March 2020 the figure was 185, which is a decrease of 29.7%.
- This represents 0.1% of the working age population.
- The region stands at 0.3% and GB at 0.2%.
- The highest JSA claimant count in York in the past 10 years (from May 2013) is from May 2013 with a figure of 2,760 or 2.1% of the working age population.

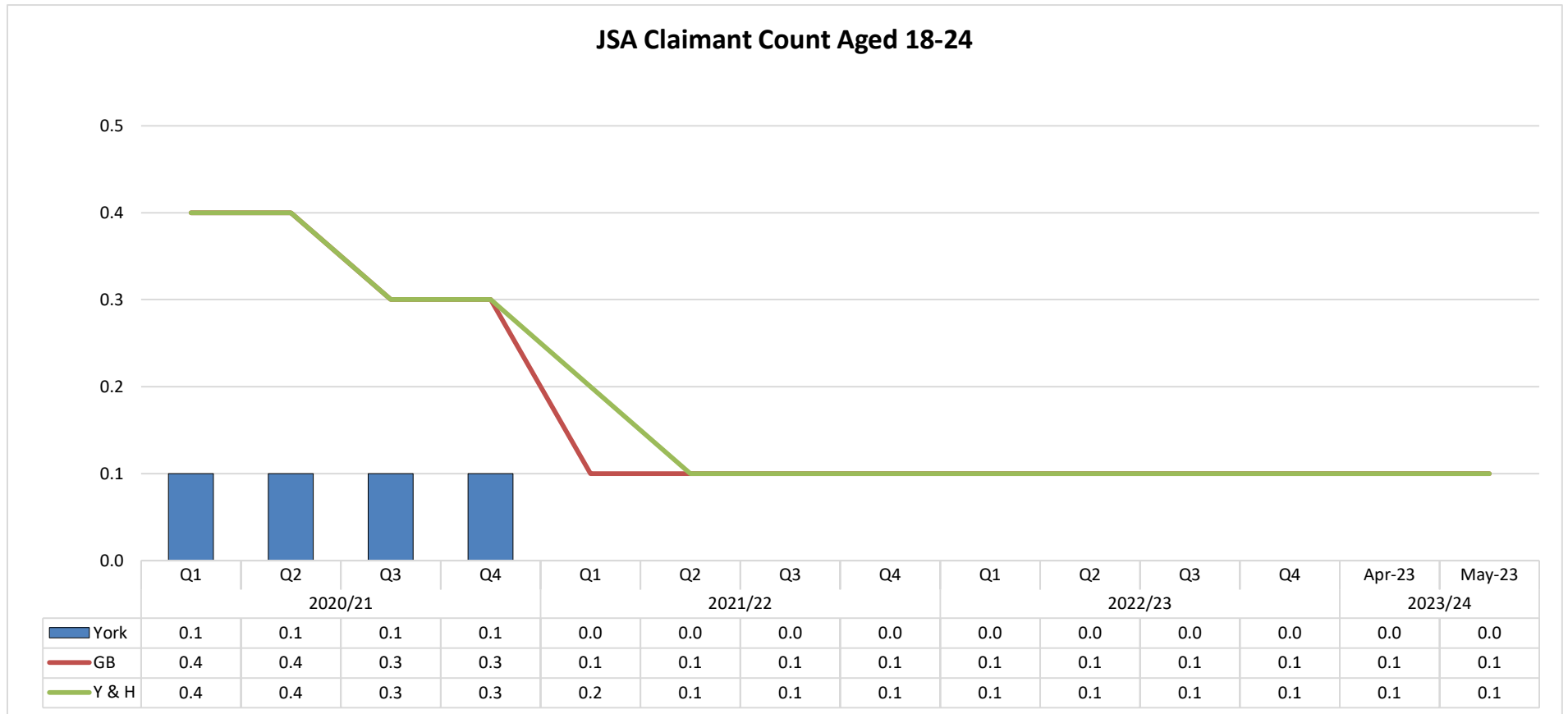


Source: [nomis - official labour market statistics \(ONS\)](https://www.nomis.gov.uk)

# Job Seekers Allowance

## JSA Claimants 18 - 24 years old

- In May 2023 the total number of claimants (18-24) stood at 10, an increase of 5 from March 2020.
- This represents 0.0% of the working age population.
- The region stands at 0.1% and GB at 0.1%.

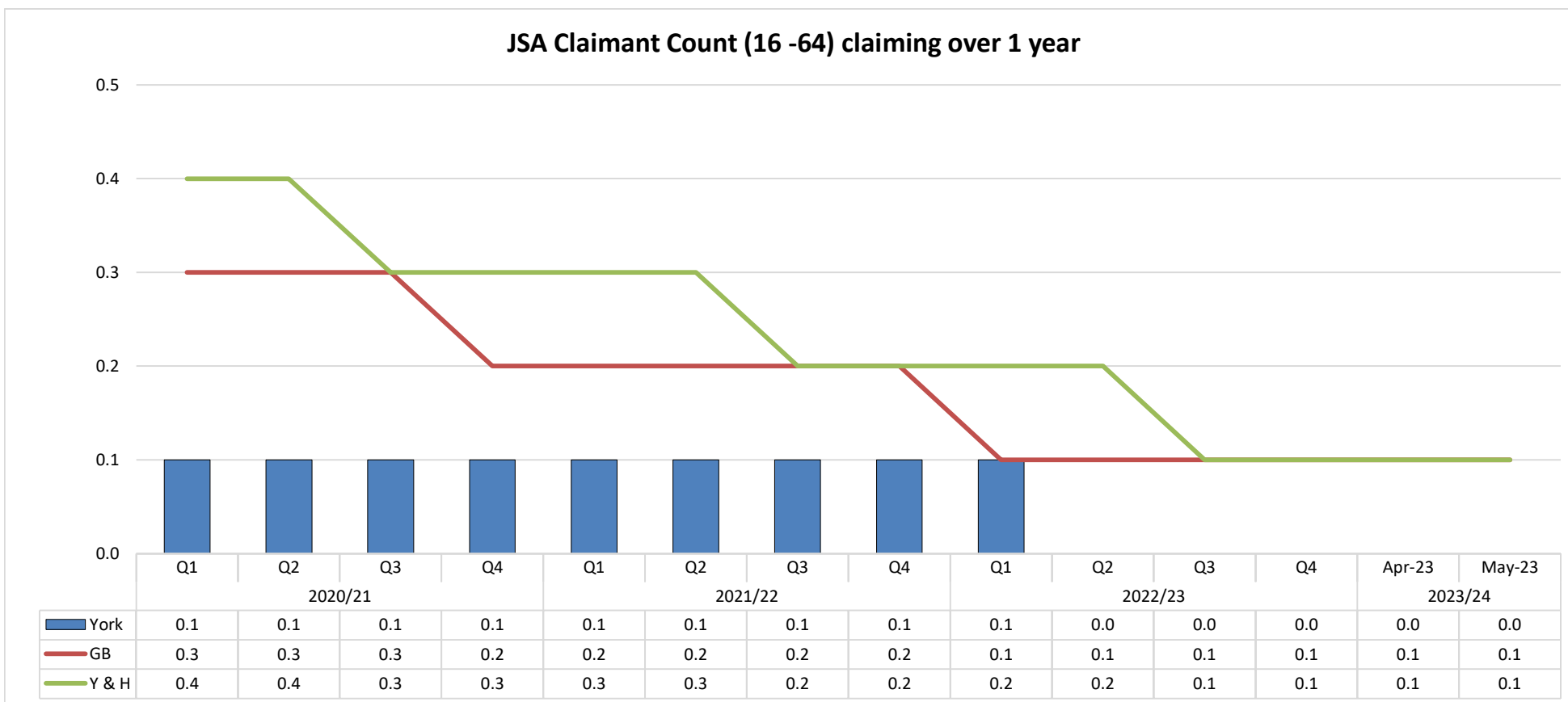


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## Job Seekers Allowance

### JSA Claimants out of work for over one year

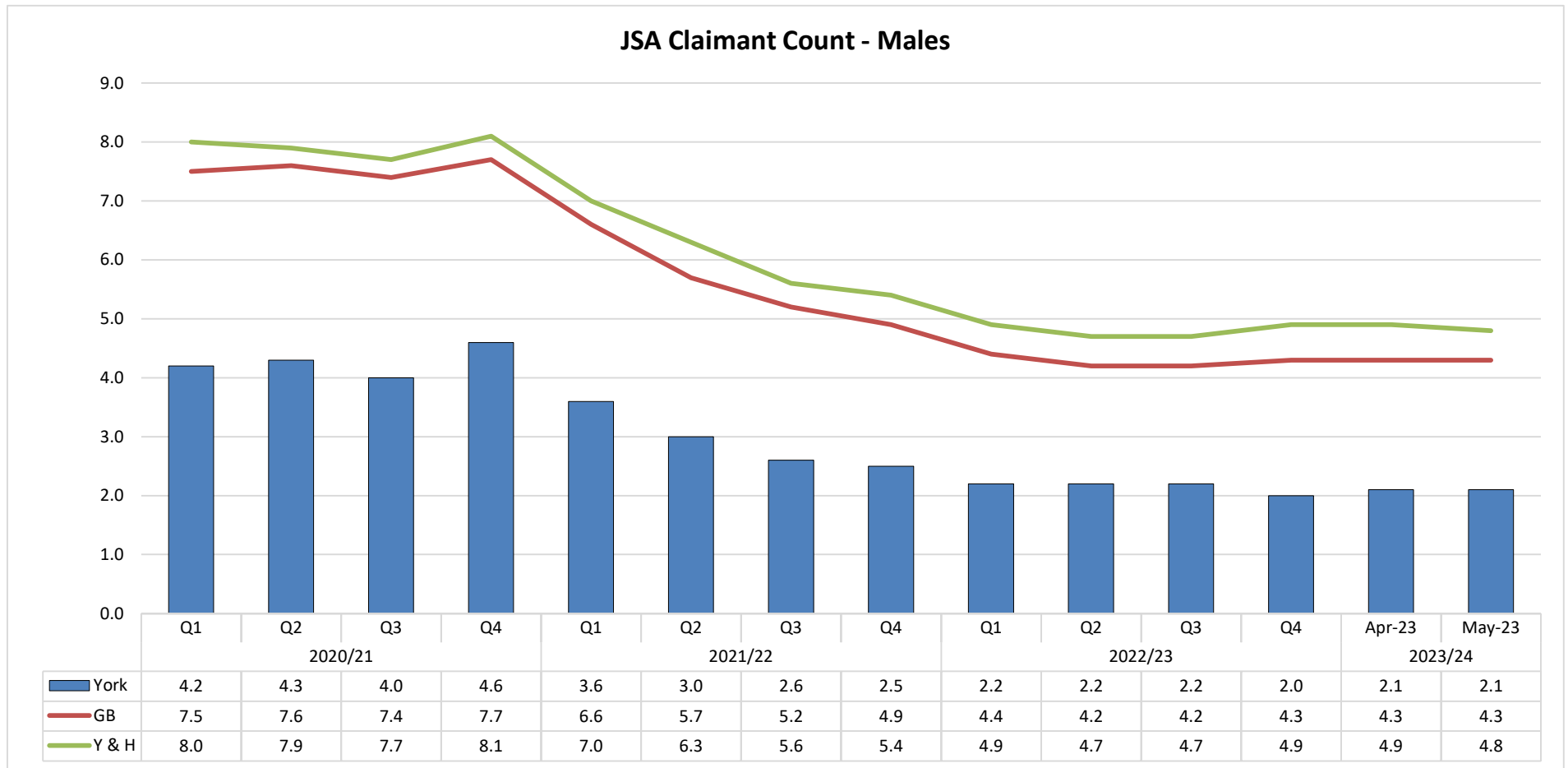
- Claimants out of work for over one year, showed no change from last month, 50 less than one year ago - a 66.7% decrease.
- This represents 0.0% of the working age population who were out of work for over 1 year.
- The region stands at 0.1% and GB at 0.1%.



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## JSA Male Claimant Count

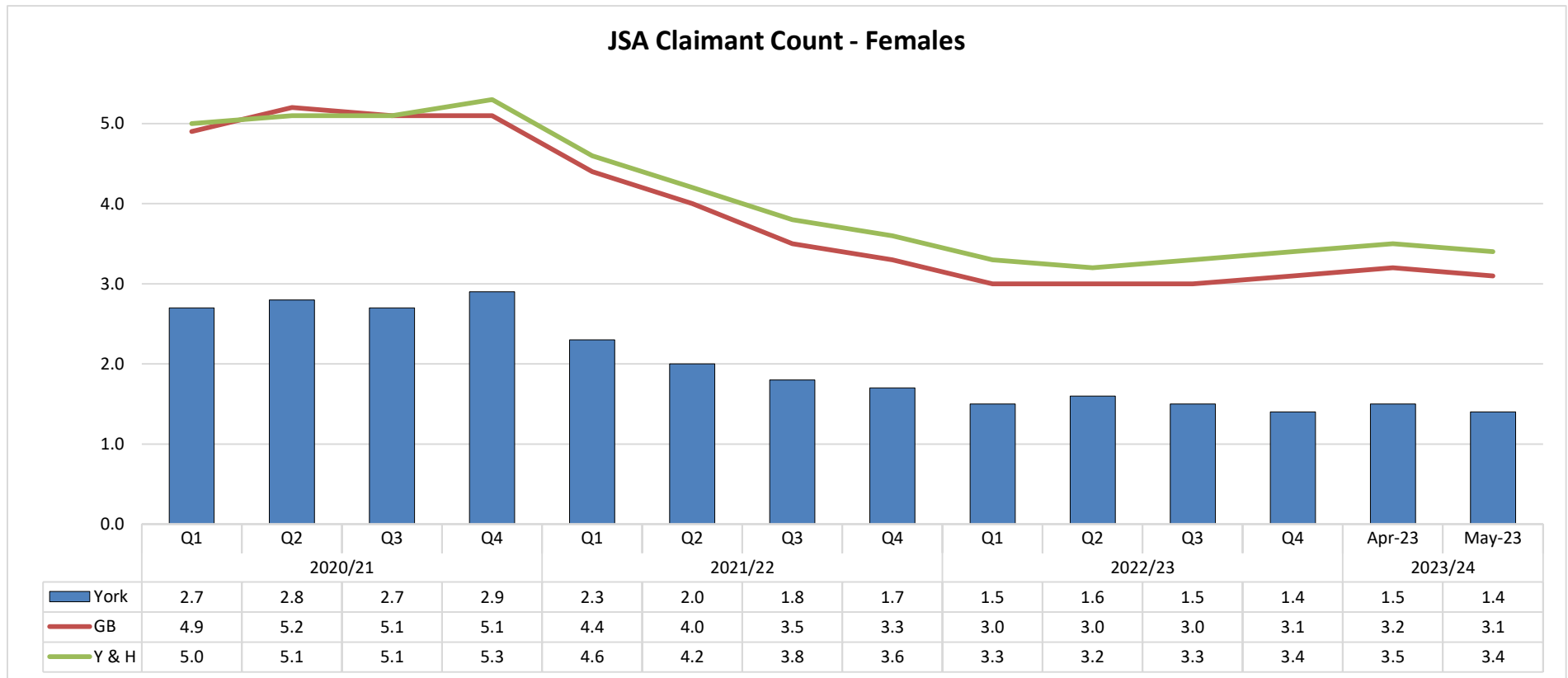
- Male Claimants have decreased by 5 from last month, totalling 70, 40 less than one year ago - a 36.4% decrease.
- This represents 2.1 % of the male working age population.
- The region stands at 4.8% and GB at 4.3%.



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## JSA Female Claimants

- Female Claimants showed no change from last month, no change from one year ago.
- This represents 1.4 % of the female working age population.
- The region stands at 3.4% and GB at 3.1%.



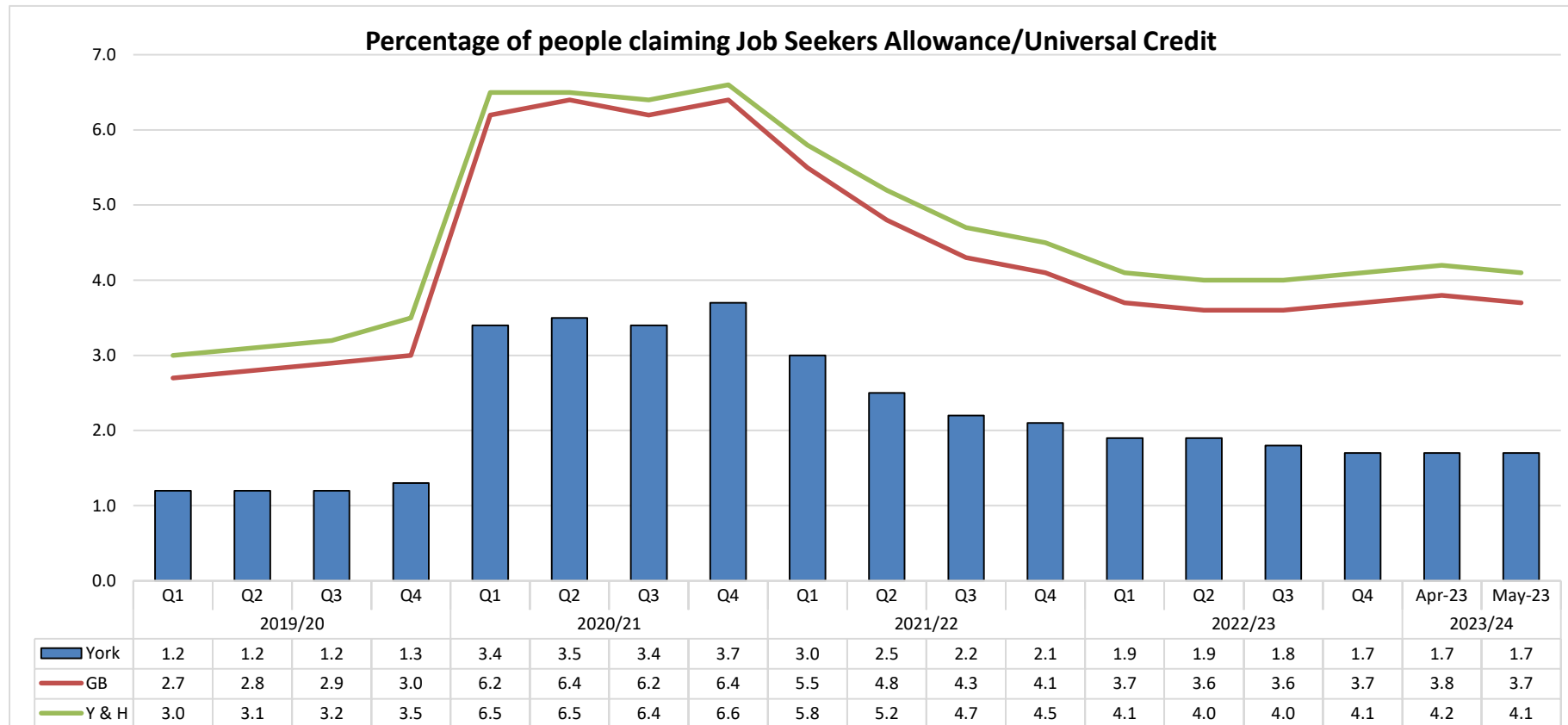
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## Job Seekers Allowance and Universal Credit Claimants

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### York Jobseekers Allowance/Universal Credit overall picture:

- The JSA/UC claimant count for York in May 2023 is 2,280.
- In May 2022 the figure was 2,540, this is a decrease of 260 (10.2%) since May 2022 .
- This represents 1.7% of the working age population.
- The region stands at 4.1% and GB at 3.7%.
- The highest JSA/UC claimant count in York in the past 4 years (from May 2019) is from August 2020 with a figure of 5,080 or 3.6% of the working age population.

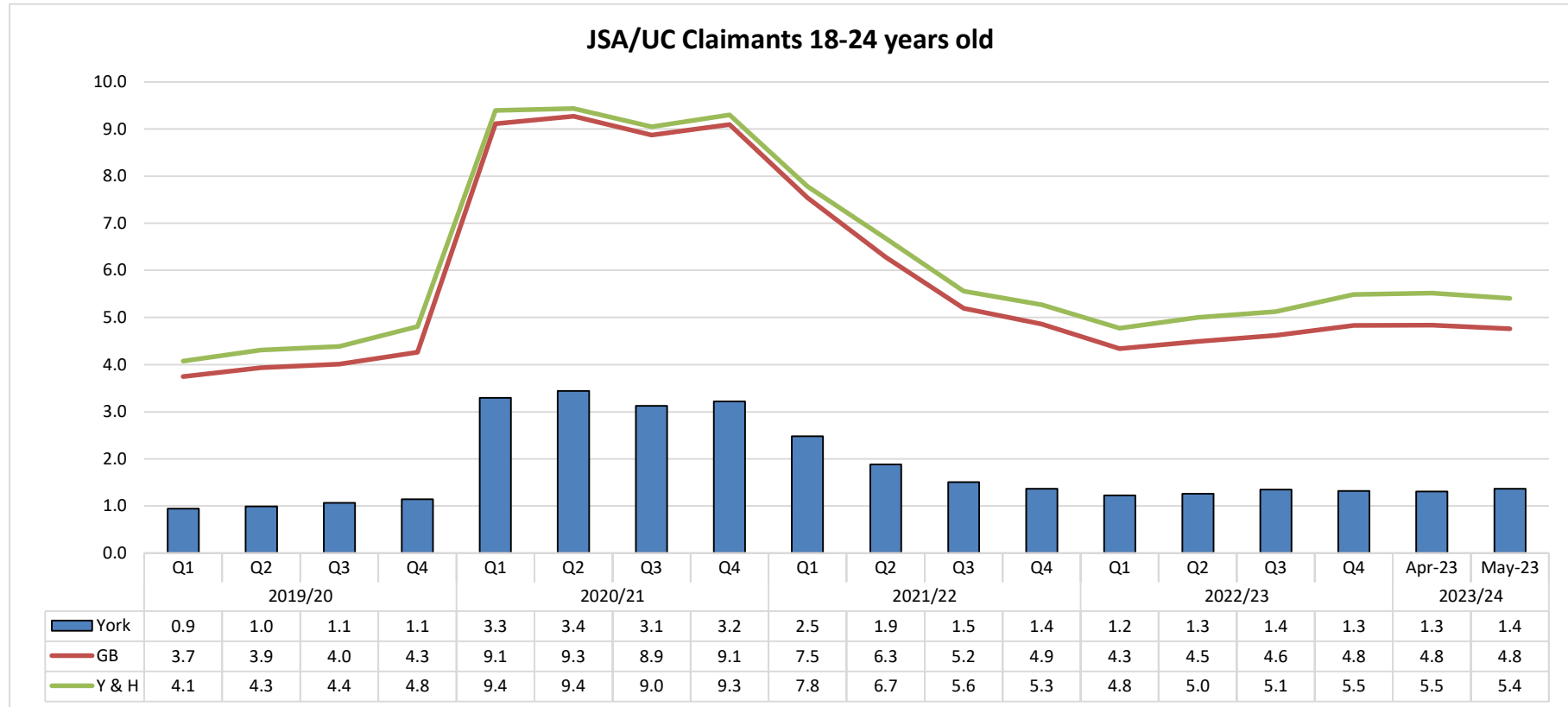


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## Job Seekers Allowance and Universal Credit Claimants

### JSA/UC Claimants 18 - 24 years old

- In May 2023 the total number of claimants (18-24) stood at 435, an increase of 20 from April 2023.
- This represents 1.4% of the working age population.
- The region stands at 5.4% and GB at 4.8%.



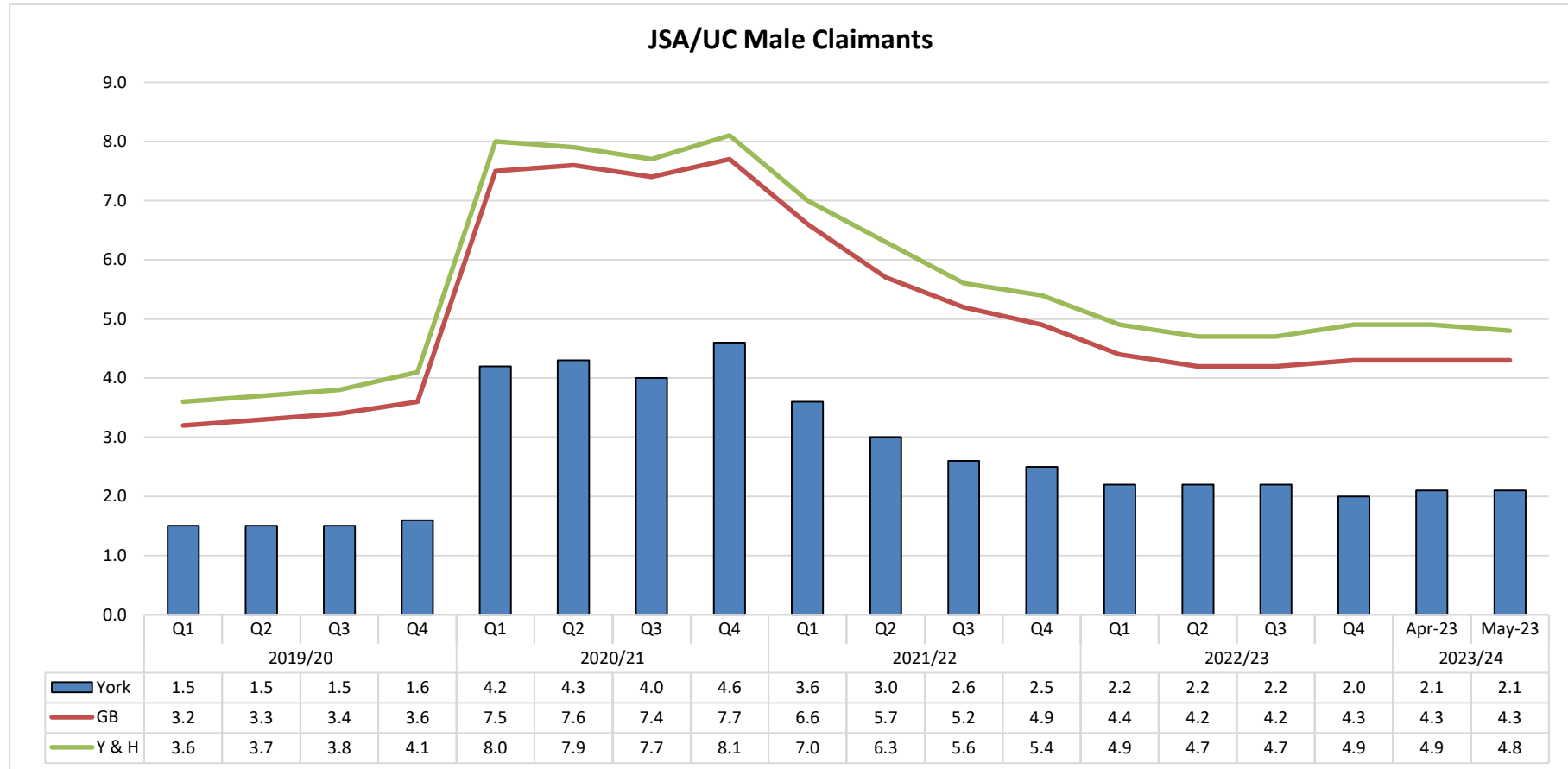
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# Job Seekers Allowance and Universal Credit Claimants

## JSA/UC Male Claimant Count

- Male Claimants have increased by 5 from last month, totalling 1,325, 185 less than one year ago - a 12.3% decrease.
- This represents 2.1 % of the male working age population.
- The region stands at 4.8% and GB at 4.3%.

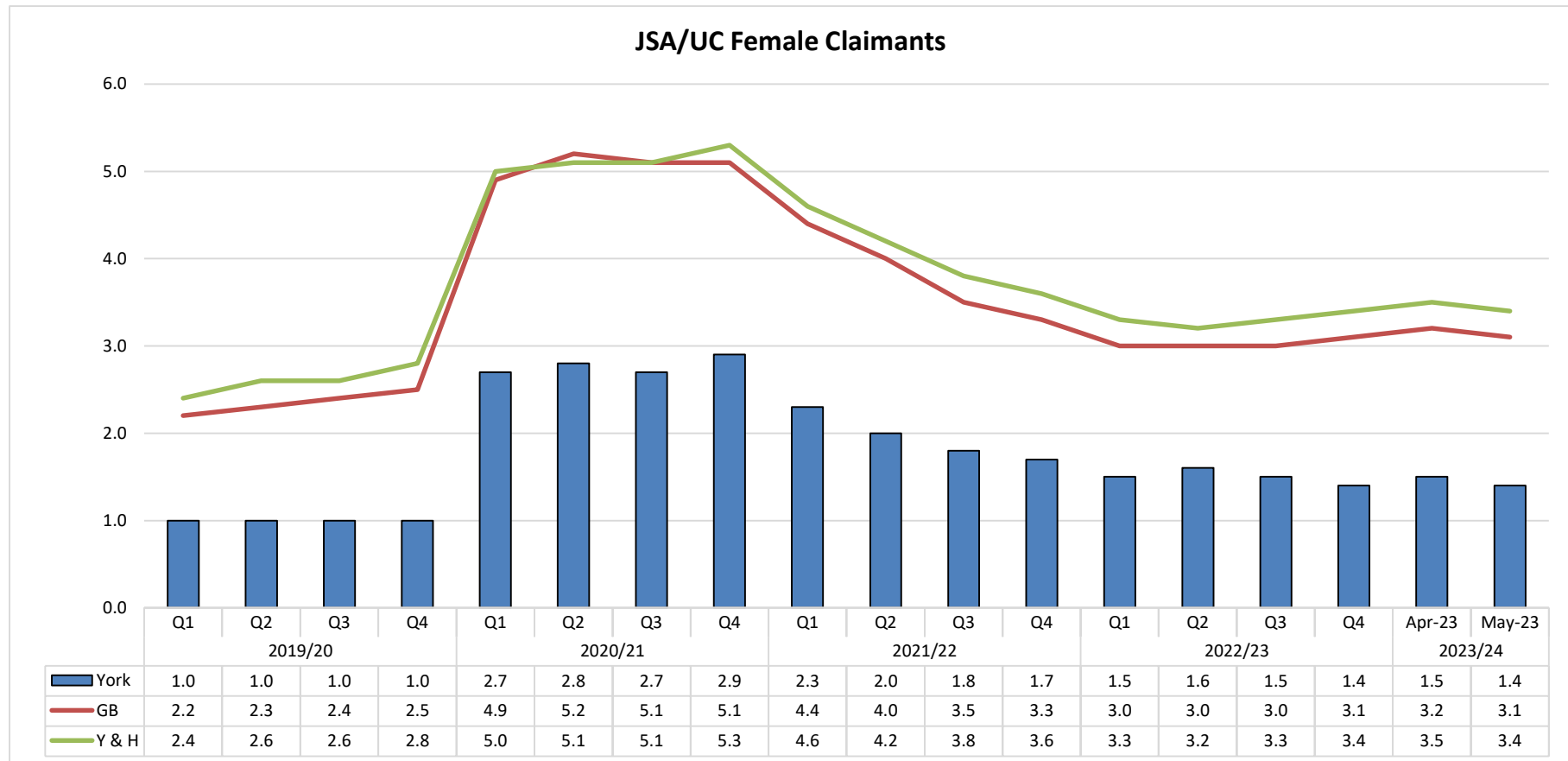


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# Job Seekers Allowance and Universal Credit Claimants

## JSA/UC Female Claimants

- Female Claimants have decreased by 30 from last month, totalling 955, 75 less than one year ago - a 7.3% decrease.
- This represents 1.4 % of the female working age population.
- The region stands at 3.4% and GB at 3.1%.



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## Job Seekers Allowance and Universal Credit Claimants

### York Wards

Below are the claimant count for Wards comparing the latest available data with the previous month and the previous year.

#### Job Seekers Allowance And Universal Credit Claimants - Ward Analysis (May 2023)

##### Total JSA and U/C Claimants

Ward	May 2023		April 2023		May 2022	
Westfield	3.3	295	3.5	305	4.0	350
Clifton	2.8	200	3.0	210	2.6	180
Holgate	2.4	205	2.3	200	2.1	185
Heworth	2.1	215	2.3	230	2.6	260
Acomb	2.0	110	2.0	115	2.0	115
Guildhall	1.7	250	1.7	255	1.8	275
Micklegate	1.6	155	1.6	155	2.0	185
Dringhouses & Woodthorpe	1.6	110	1.5	100	1.7	115
Huntington & New Earswick	1.5	110	1.5	110	2.0	145
Rawcliffe & Clifton Without	1.3	100	1.1	90	1.3	105
Heworth Without	1.2	25	1.0	20	1.5	30
Fishergate	1.2	100	1.0	90	1.2	100
Osbalwick & Derwent	1.1	55	1.1	55	1.2	60
Copmanthorpe	1.1	25	1.1	25	1.1	25
Hull Road	1.1	130	1.2	145	1.3	160
Rural West York	1.0	45	0.9	40	1.1	50
Bishopthorpe	0.9	20	1.2	25	1.4	30
Strensall	0.9	45	0.8	40	1.2	60
Fulford & Heslington	0.9	20	1.1	25	1.5	35
Haxby & Wigginton	0.8	50	0.9	55	1.0	60
Wheldrake	0.6	15	0.8	20	0.6	15

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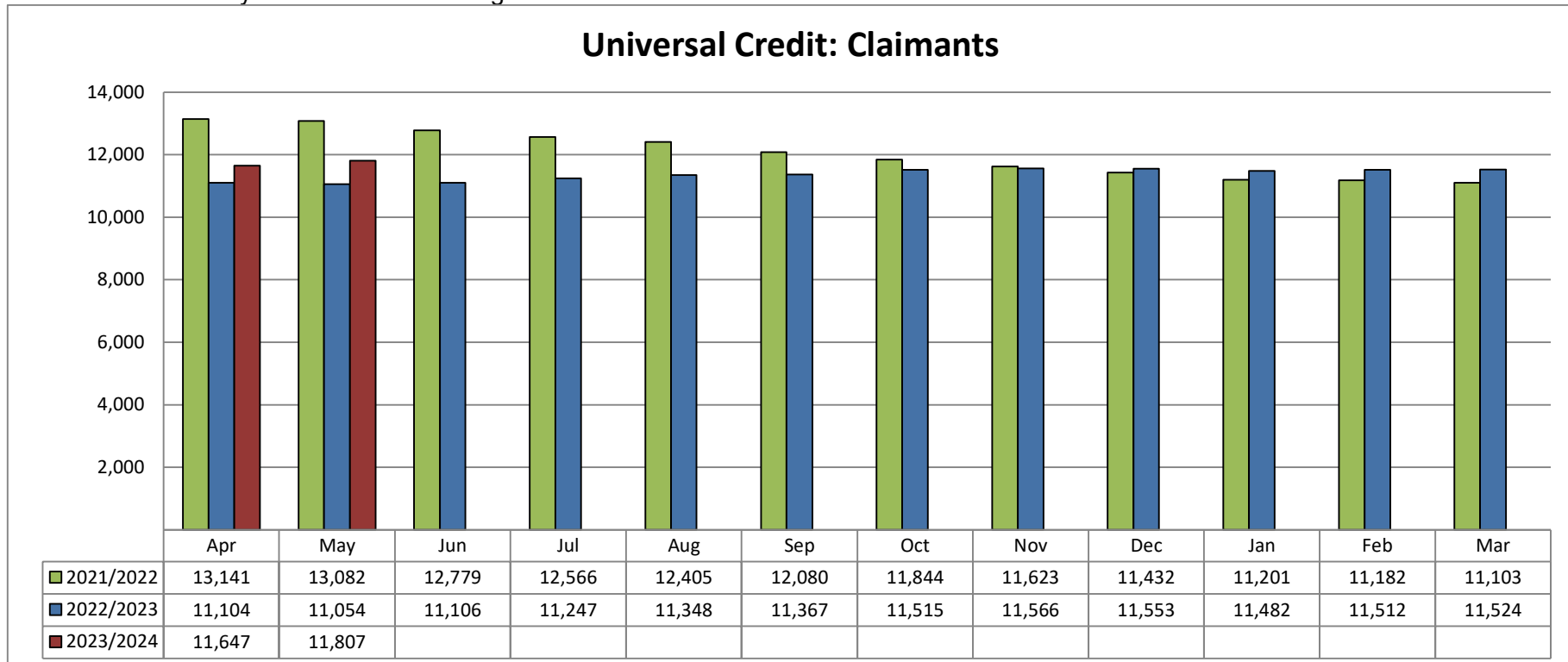
Under Universal Credit a broader span of claimants are required to look for work than under Jobseeker's Allowance. As Universal Credit Full Service is rolled out in particular areas, the number of people recorded as being on the Claimant Count is therefore likely to rise.

## Universal Credit Claimants

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The JSA figures should be viewed in the context of the number of people receiving Universal Credit in York increasing from 11,647 in April 2023 to 11,807 in May 2023. Under Universal Credit a broader span of claimants are required to look for work than under Jobseekers Allowance. As Universal Credit Full Service is rolled out in particular areas, the number of people recorded as being on the Claimant Count is therefore likely to rise.

On 12 July 2017 Universal Credit became available to parents and couples in the York area, until this date Universal Credit was only available to single job seekers in the area. From November 2019 the provisional figures will show the total of those claiming Universal Credit. A breakdown will only be shown when the figures are revised.



Source: DWP

Following the introduction of Universal Credit, the claimant count takes into account:

- people claiming contribution JSA (this is not affected by the introduction of Universal Credit)
- the figures for Universal Credit are provisional for the current month and may be revised in the next update.

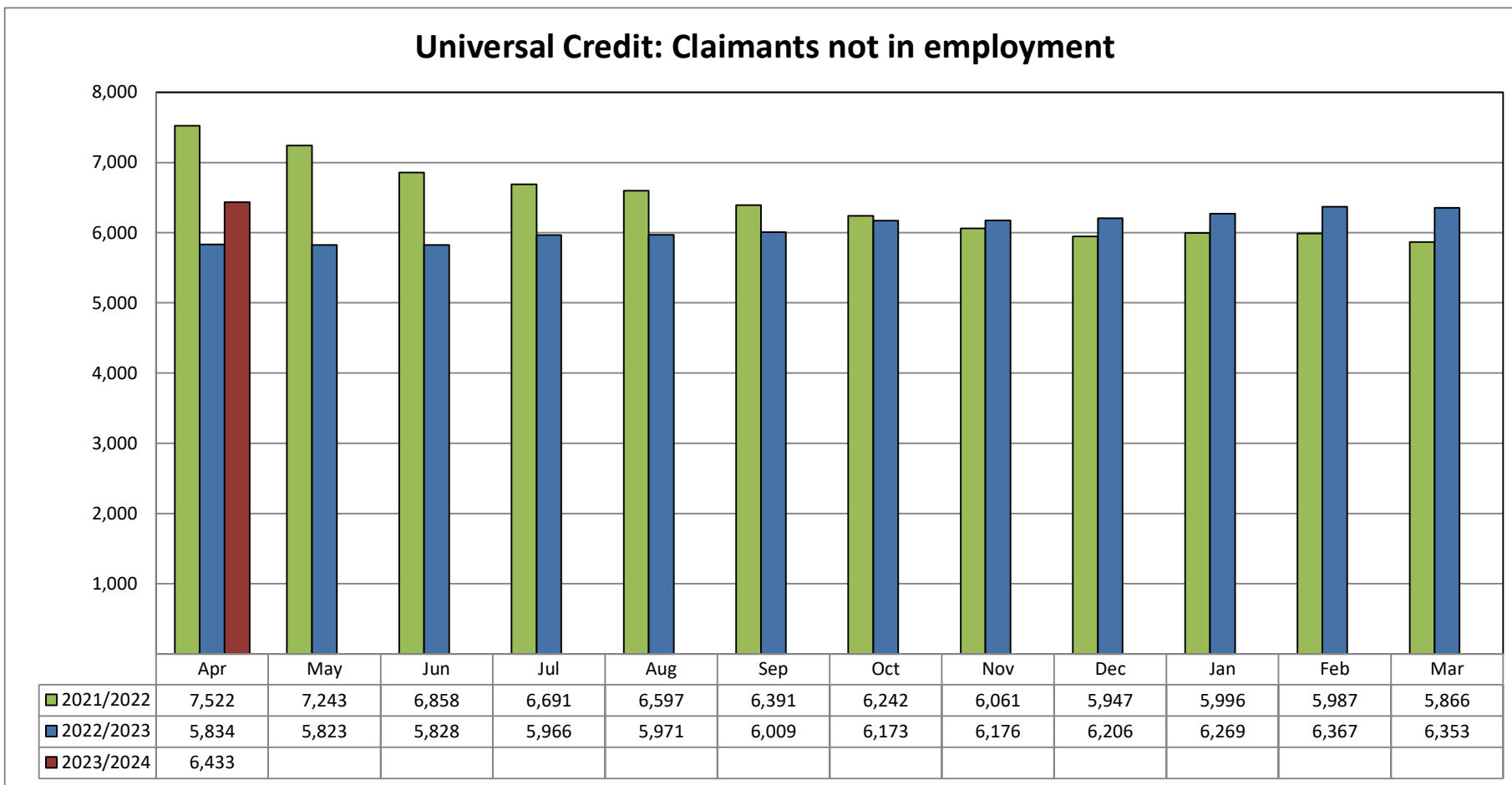
## Universal Credit Claimants

### Universal Credit Claimants: Not in Employment

The number of Universal Claimants claiming out of work benefits in April 2023 was 6,433, which has increased by 10.3% from last year, when the total was 5,834. The not in employment figure for May 2023 will be available in June 2023, as the figure is published a month in arrears.

Nationally, the number of people claiming the not in employment element of Universal Credit has increased by 11.0% from the same period last year.

Regionally, the figure has increased by 12.8% from the same period last year.



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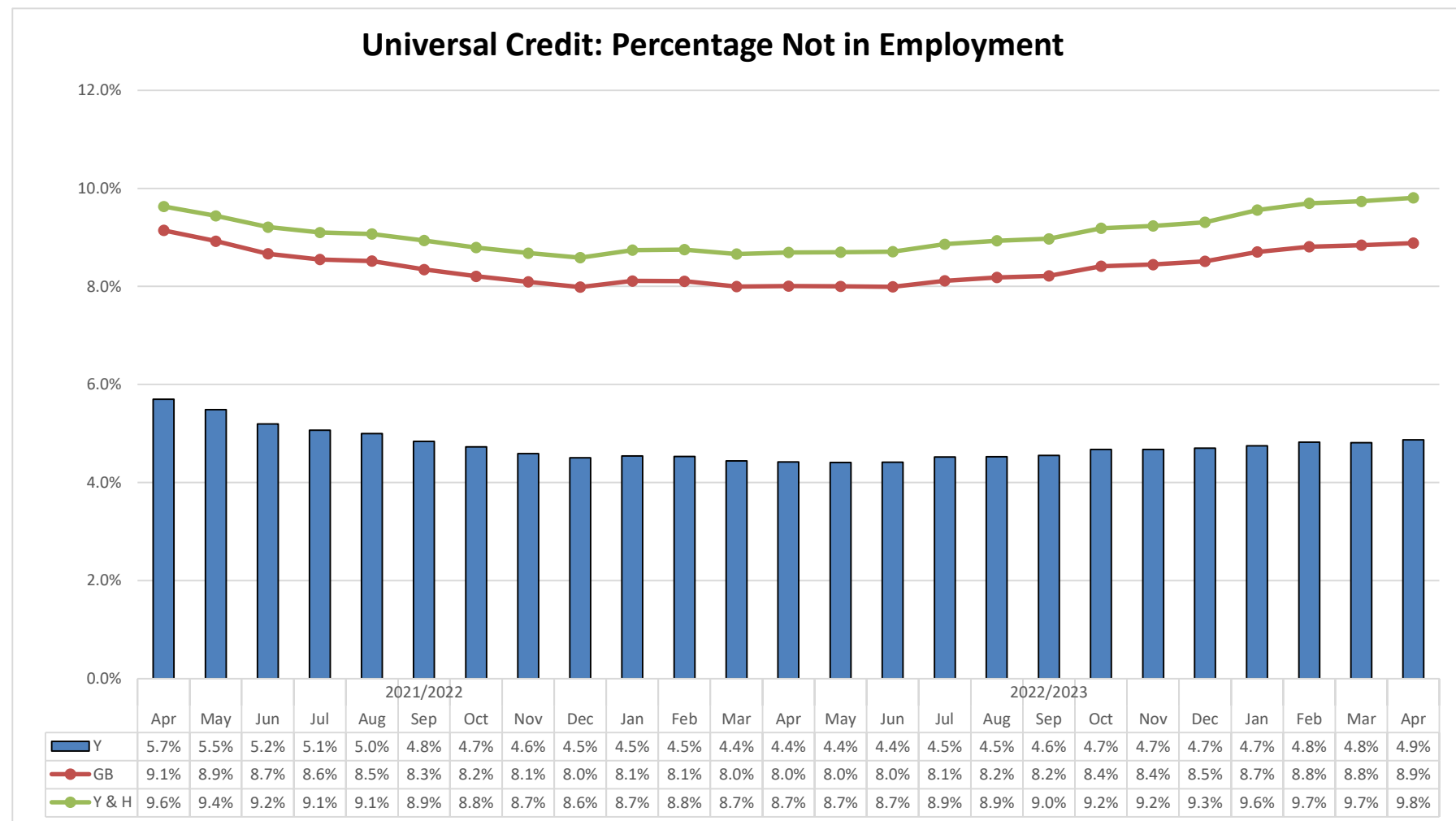
## Universal Credit Claimants

### Universal Credit Claimants: Percentage of Working Age Claimants Not in Employment

The percentage of Universal Claimants claiming out of work benefits in April 2023 was 4.9%, which has increased by 0.5% from last year, when the total was 4.4%,

Nationally, the number of people claiming the not in employment element of Universal Credit has increased by 0.9% from last year, when the total was 8%, .

Regionally, the figure has increased by 1.1% from last year, when the total was 8.7%, .



Source: DWP