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## **Universal Credit Update**

The previous rise in Universal Credit recipients in the Selby area has now slowed. In October 2019 there were 1936 recipients of UC in the Selby area, October 2020 there were 4131 claimants in receipt of UC, October 2021 4020 recipients. The latest figures available from May 2022 show 3921 recipients of Universal Credit in the Selby area.

The natural migration due to change in customers circumstances from legacy benefits has now slowed down. The managed migration by the DWP of legacy benefit recipients onto UC has restarted but only in small pilots at various nationwide locations. It is therefore expected the numbers of UC claimants in the district will therefore remain quite static for some time.