

Statistical Notice

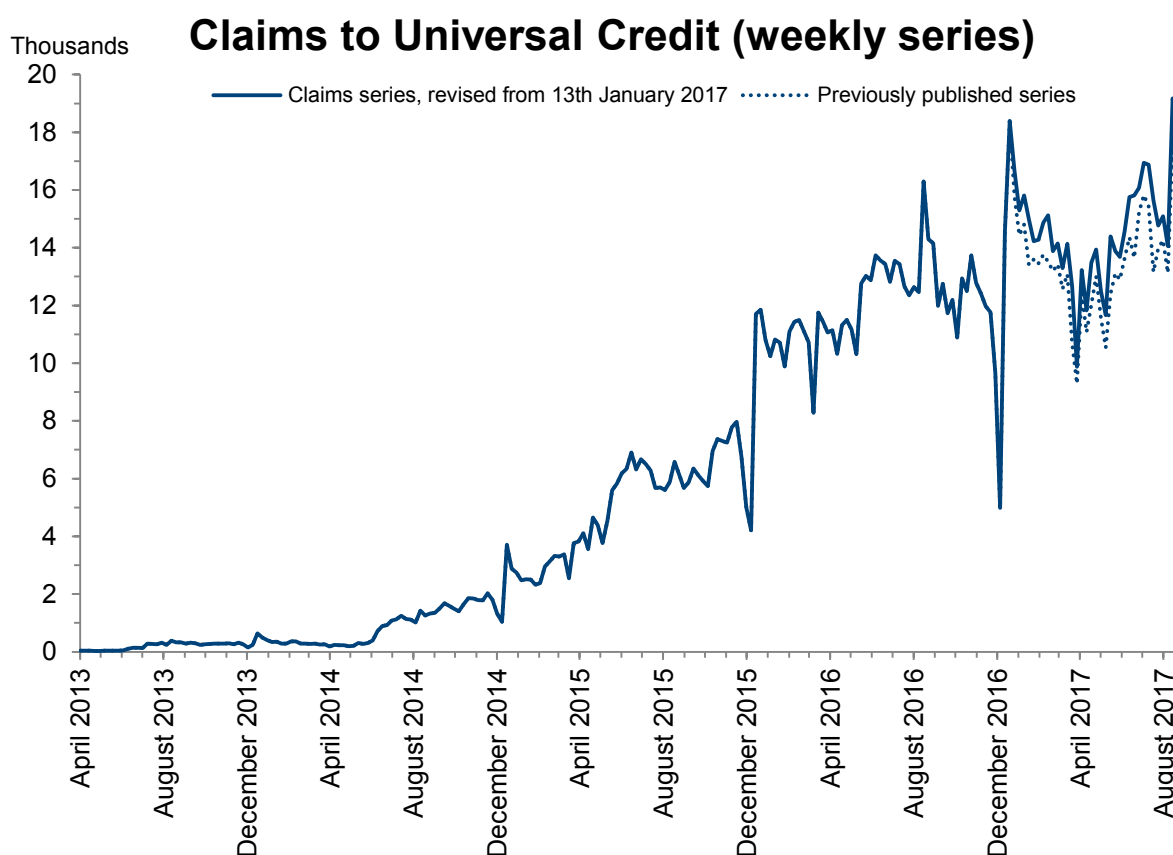
Experimental DWP Universal Credit Official Statistics

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This Statistical Notice advises users of a revision to the number of claims made to Universal Credit between 13th January 2017 and 14th September 2017. This revision has no impact on the number of people who go on to start on Universal Credit or the number of people currently on Universal Credit.

The issue was caused by a problem with one of the underlying datasets which the claims series is calculated from. This resulted in some claims not being counted during processing. The issue has now been resolved. Information on claims has been included in the December release of the Universal Credit Official Experimental Statistics, and work is underway to restore the revised series to Stat-Xplore.

The total number of claims made between 13th January 2017 and 14th September 2017 has been revised upwards by 41 thousand. This is an increase of 8% from the previously published figures over the same period.



The issue was corrected in the 13th December Universal Credit Official Experimental Statistics publication. Users are not recommended to use previously published Universal Credit claims figures for claims made between 13th January 2017 and 14th September 2017.

If you have any views or comments on this revision please send them to:

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