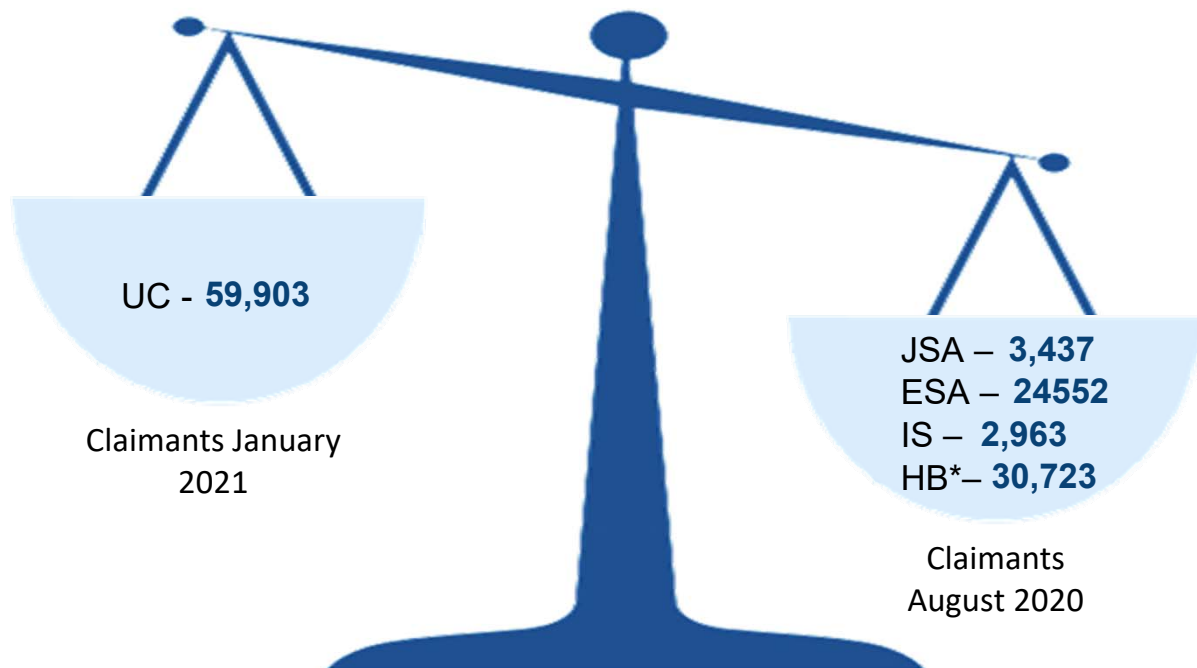


Universal Credit in Derbyshire

Universal Credit (UC) was introduced in 2013, and replaced the following benefits and tax credits for working aged people who are out of work or on a low income:

- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Income Support (IS)
- Child Tax Credit (CTC)
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Housing Benefit (HB)
- Working Tax Credit (WTC)

All new claimants are now placed on UC, and all claimants of existing benefits will move onto UC by December 2023.



Annual tax credit data for 2018/19 shows - **22,500** CTC claimants and **16,800** on WTC.

*Housing Benefit data (HB) - November 2020

Universal Credit claimants by local authority, January 2021

