



JSA Claimants: July 2010

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Cities with the highest % point increase in JSA claimants

Hull	2.9%	5,238	7.4%	13,300	10.5
Belfast	2.6%	11,150	4.9%	20,815	-
Glasgow	2.4%	16,776	5.3%	37,399	12.4
Grimsby	2.2%	2,190	5.8%	5,711	8.5
Hastings	2.2%	1,210	5.6%	3,084	12.6
Doncaster	2.2%	4,028	5.0%	9,265	4.9
Barnsley	2.1%	3,103	4.6%	6,680	9.0
Birmingham	2.1%	30,847	6.3%	92,617	6.6
Middlesbrough	2.0%	6,151	5.8%	17,484	7.2
Milton Keynes	2.0%	3,221	4.0%	6,406	4.0

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Cities with the lowest % point increase in JSA claimants

York	1.2%	1,583	2.5%	3,443	2.4
Portsmouth	1.2%	3,854	2.8%	9,409	3.6
Birkenhead	1.1%	2,742	4.3%	10,316	10.5
Norwich	1.1%	1,942	3.1%	5,463	3.8
Aberdeen	1.1%	1,560	2.2%	3,251	1.9
Southampton	1.0%	2,449	2.7%	6,605	3.7
Oxford	1.0%	1,071	2.3%	2,545	2.0
Blackpool	0.9%	1,862	3.2%	6,384	4.2
Preston	0.9%	2,056	2.7%	6,220	1.9
Cambridge	0.6%	506	1.9%	1,721	1.3
Great Britain	1.4%	559,692	3.6%	1,383,990	4.9

*Percentage Point change

**We have used data for Primary Urban Areas (PUA) – a measure of the ‘built-up’ area of a city, rather than individual local authority districts.

***February 2008 - the lowest point on the UK claimant count series - is used here as the initial measurement point to take into account the extended duration of the recession.

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