



## JSA Claimants: December 2011

City	Percentage point change in claimant count rate Feb 08-Dec 11*	Claimant count rate %** Dec 2011	City	Percentage point change in claimant count rate Feb 08-Dec 11*	Claimant count rate %** Dec 2011
Hull	3.6	8.2%	Cardiff	2.2	4.4%
Grimsby	3.3	6.8%	Burnley	2.2	4.4%
Birmingham	2.6	6.8%	Blackpool	2.1	4.4%
Middlesbrough	2.6	6.3%	Mansfield	2.1	4.3%
Liverpool	1.9	6.3%	Telford	2.2	4.2%
Hastings	2.7	6.1%	Chatham	2.1	4.2%
Rochdale	2.6	5.7%	Wakefield	2.1	4.2%
Bradford	2.8	5.7%	London	1.8	4.1%
Dundee	2.1	5.6%	Southend	2.1	3.8%
Sunderland	2.1	5.4%	Milton Keynes	1.8	3.8%
Newport	2.5	5.4%	Gloucester	1.9	3.8%
Doncaster	2.5	5.3%	Northampton	1.5	3.7%
Newcastle	1.9	5.2%	Plymouth	1.6	3.7%
Belfast	2.8	5.1%	Swindon	2.1	3.5%
Glasgow	2.1	5.1%	Warrington	1.7	3.5%
Derby	2.5	5.0%	Brighton	1.1	3.5%
Ipswich	2.3	5.0%	Norwich	1.3	3.3%
Nottingham	2.3	4.9%	Bristol	1.9	3.3%
Bolton	2.3	4.9%	Edinburgh	1.6	3.2%
Coventry	1.6	4.8%	Swansea	1.1	3.2%
Blackburn	2.1	4.8%	Portsmouth	1.4	3.1%
Sheffield	2.4	4.8%	Preston	1.2	3.0%
Barnsley	2.3	4.7%	Southampton	1.3	3.0%
Luton	2.1	4.7%	Worthing	1.5	2.9%
Leicester	1.9	4.7%	Bournemouth	1.5	2.7%
Huddersfield	2.4	4.7%	Oxford	1.0	2.4%
Manchester	2.2	4.6%	York	1.0	2.4%
Peterborough	1.9	4.6%	Crawley	1.3	2.3%
Wigan	2.1	4.5%	Reading	1.3	2.3%
Birkenhead	1.3	4.4%	Aberdeen	1.1	2.2%
Stoke	1.7	4.4%	Aldershot	1.3	2.2%
Leeds	2.0	4.4%	Cambridge	0.4	1.8%
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>3.9</b>			

\*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.

\*\*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.

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