



## JSA Claimants: December 2009

City**	February 2008 - December 2009*		City**	February 2008 - December 2009*	
	Percentage point change in claimant count rate	Change in the number of claimants		Percentage point change in claimant count rate	Change in the number of claimants
Hull	3.7%	6,314	Glasgow	2.1%	14,368
Grimsby	3.3%	3,136	Liverpool	2.1%	10,392
Birmingham	2.9%	40,772	Luton	2.1%	2,556
Hastings	2.8%	1,471	Southend	2.1%	4,140
Swindon	2.8%	3,419	Cardiff	2.1%	4,415
Doncaster	2.8%	4,938	Blackburn	2.0%	1,736
Rochdale	2.7%	3,435	Ipswich	2.0%	1,545
Northampton	2.6%	3,425	Bradford	2.0%	6,186
Middlesbrough	2.6%	7,528	Burnley	2.0%	2,154
Newport	2.6%	2,164	Crawley	1.9%	2,845
Wigan	2.5%	4,836	Newcastle	1.9%	9,843
Barnsley	2.5%	3,528	Warrington	1.9%	2,330
Sheffield	2.5%	12,474	Bournemouth	1.9%	3,922
Bolton	2.5%	3,957	Southampton	1.9%	4,502
Peterborough	2.4%	2,489	Brighton	1.9%	3,923
Milton Keynes	2.4%	3,635	Birkenhead	1.8%	4,152
Huddersfield	2.4%	6,002	Dundee	1.8%	1,564
Sunderland	2.4%	4,198	London	1.7%	100,436
Belfast	2.4%	9,580	Bristol	1.7%	7,628
Derby	2.4%	3,532	Aldershot	1.7%	1,861
Telford	2.4%	2,387	Portsmouth	1.7%	5,260
Leicester	2.4%	6,681	Reading	1.7%	4,538
Worthing	2.3%	1,335	Swansea	1.6%	2,294
Nottingham	2.3%	9,466	York	1.6%	1,998
Chatham	2.3%	3,666	Plymouth	1.5%	2,394
Gloucester	2.3%	1,636	Blackpool	1.5%	2,802
Leeds	2.2%	11,425	Edinburgh	1.4%	4,620
Manchester	2.2%	25,612	Norwich	1.4%	2,330
Coventry	2.2%	4,349	Preston	1.3%	2,788
Mansfield	2.2%	2,916	Oxford	1.1%	1,256
Stoke	2.2%	4,941	Aberdeen	1.1%	1,470
Wakefield	2.2%	4,333	Cambridge	0.8%	704
<b>Great Britain</b>		<b>1.9%</b>	<b>689,623</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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