



JSA Claimants: July 2009

February 2008 - July 2009*			February 2008 - July 2009*		
City**	Percentage point change in claimant count rate	Change in the number of claimants	City**	Percentage point change in claimant count rate	Change in the number of claimants
Swindon	3.7%	4,430	Burnley	2.2%	2,343
Hull	3.0%	5,063	Mansfield	2.2%	2,875
Northampton	2.9%	3,764	Birkenhead	2.2%	5,027
Barnsley	2.8%	3,905	Manchester	2.2%	24,451
Doncaster	2.8%	5,002	Middlesbrough	2.1%	6,181
Milton Keynes	2.8%	4,202	Glasgow	2.1%	14,209
Newport	2.8%	2,356	Southend	2.1%	4,180
Birmingham	2.8%	38,713	Nottingham	2.1%	8,412
Rochdale	2.7%	3,497	Bournemouth	2.1%	4,222
Telford	2.6%	2,636	Bristol	2.1%	9,095
Gloucester	2.6%	1,859	Cardiff	2.0%	4,312
Sunderland	2.6%	4,582	Ipswich	2.0%	1,522
Wigan	2.5%	4,841	Hastings	2.0%	1,044
Huddersfield	2.5%	6,119	Plymouth	2.0%	3,224
Sheffield	2.5%	12,137	Dundee	2.0%	1,784
Grimsby	2.4%	2,325	Reading	2.0%	5,406
Leicester	2.4%	6,843	Newcastle	2.0%	10,128
Worthing	2.4%	1,390	Swansea	2.0%	2,723
Peterborough	2.4%	2,453	Crawley	1.9%	2,783
Leeds	2.4%	11,828	Southampton	1.9%	4,413
Derby	2.4%	3,501	Brighton	1.8%	3,674
Wakefield	2.4%	4,733	Aldershot	1.7%	1,884
Warrington	2.3%	2,840	London	1.7%	99,582
Stoke	2.3%	5,274	Portsmouth	1.7%	5,304
Coventry	2.3%	4,497	Preston	1.6%	3,377
Liverpool	2.3%	11,079	York	1.5%	1,870
Belfast	2.3%	9,100	Norwich	1.5%	2,343
Luton	2.3%	2,720	Edinburgh	1.4%	4,459
Bolton	2.2%	3,598	Oxford	1.3%	1,395
Bradford	2.2%	6,771	Blackpool	1.1%	2,106
Blackburn	2.2%	1,884	Aberdeen	0.9%	1,254
Chatham	2.2%	3,474	Cambridge	0.9%	748
Great Britain			1.9%	697,411	

*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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