



# JSA Claimants: May 2009

February 2008 - May 2009*			February 2008 - May 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	3.8%	4,609	Hastings	2.1%	1,110
Hull	3.4%	5,678	Chatham	2.1%	3,383
Sunderland	2.9%	5,158	Ipswich	2.1%	1,600
Northampton	2.9%	3,789	Middlesbrough	2.1%	6,097
Barnsley	2.8%	3,932	Nottingham	2.1%	8,543
Doncaster	2.8%	5,037	Manchester	2.1%	23,883
Milton Keynes	2.7%	4,101	Bristol	2.1%	9,131
Birmingham	2.7%	37,731	Birkenhead	2.1%	4,791
Telford	2.6%	2,653	Bradford	2.0%	6,274
Gloucester	2.6%	1,827	Bournemouth	2.0%	4,160
Wigan	2.5%	4,822	Swansea	2.0%	2,745
Peterborough	2.5%	2,583	Plymouth	2.0%	3,131
Rochdale	2.5%	3,215	Belfast	1.9%	7,786
Newport	2.5%	2,134	Crawley	1.9%	2,797
Stoke	2.5%	5,636	Newcastle	1.9%	9,732
Wakefield	2.5%	4,930	Cardiff	1.9%	4,020
Derby	2.4%	3,546	Reading	1.9%	5,058
Huddersfield	2.4%	5,937	Brighton	1.8%	3,692
Blackburn	2.4%	2,015	Southampton	1.8%	4,196
Coventry	2.3%	4,556	Glasgow	1.8%	11,973
Leicester	2.3%	6,596	Aldershot	1.7%	1,898
Sheffield	2.3%	11,537	Dundee	1.7%	1,531
Worthing	2.3%	1,326	Portsmouth	1.7%	5,289
Warrington	2.3%	2,787	Preston	1.7%	3,585
Burnley	2.3%	2,466	London	1.6%	94,626
Leeds	2.3%	11,324	York	1.5%	1,882
Luton	2.3%	2,703	Norwich	1.4%	2,334
Mansfield	2.2%	2,944	Blackpool	1.4%	2,660
Liverpool	2.2%	10,753	Oxford	1.4%	1,500
Southend	2.2%	4,325	Edinburgh	1.2%	3,958
Bolton	2.2%	3,489	Cambridge	0.9%	765
Grimsby	2.2%	2,055	Aberdeen	0.9%	1,196
<b>Great Britain</b>			<b>1.9%</b>	<b>692,623</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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