



JSA Claimants: July 2009

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Cities with the highest % point increase in JSA claimants

Swindon	3.7%	4,430	5.3%	6,356	12.9
Hull	3.0%	5,063	7.9%	13,125	13.9
Northampton	2.9%	3,764	5.2%	6,843	7.3
Barnsley	2.8%	3,905	5.4%	7,482	12.6
Doncaster	2.8%	5,002	5.8%	10,239	10.1
Milton Keynes	2.8%	4,202	4.9%	7,387	6.7
Newport	2.8%	2,356	5.8%	4,941	3.7
Birmingham	2.8%	38,713	7.2%	100,483	12.5
Rochdale	2.7%	3,497	5.9%	7,505	12.9
Telford	2.6%	2,636	4.8%	4,831	6.8

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Cities with the lowest % point increase in JSA claimants

London	1.7%	99,582	4.1%	241,296	10.4
Portsmouth	1.7%	5,304	3.5%	10,859	5.9
Preston	1.6%	3,377	3.5%	7,541	3.8
York	1.5%	1,870	3.0%	3,730	2.9
Norwich	1.5%	2,343	3.6%	5,864	5.6
Edinburgh	1.4%	4,459	3.2%	10,022	7.1
Oxford	1.3%	1,395	2.6%	2,869	4.3
Blackpool	1.1%	2,106	3.5%	6,628	3.7
Aberdeen	0.9%	1,254	2.1%	2,945	1.6
Cambridge	0.9%	748	2.2%	1,963	3.5

*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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