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Youth JSA Claimants:

December 2009

	Percentage point change in youth claimant count rate Feb 08-Dec 09*	Youth claimant count rate %** Dec 2009
Grimsby	4.54	10.16
Hull	4.39	10.65
Doncaster	4.33	9.03
Hastings	4.12	9.86
Rochdale	4.07	9.00
Wigan	3.88	8.41
Swindon	3.78	6.17
Birmingham	3.77	9.53
Barnsley	3.68	8.62
Chatham	3.53	7.13
Mansfield	3.51	7.70
Bolton	3.38	7.70
Newport	3.36	8.10
Northampton	3.34	6.34
Worthing	3.30	5.64
Middlesbrough	3.25	9.31
Derby	3.24	6.85
Telford	3.23	7.02
Sheffield	3.17	6.62
Leicester	3.00	6.22
Manchester	2.98	6.63
Peterborough	2.98	7.54
Stoke	2.92	7.19
Huddersfield	2.91	6.48
Wakefield	2.86	6.96
Gloucester	2.81	5.58
Milton Keynes	2.80	5.59
Sunderland	2.79	8.29
Crawley	2.72	4.60
Nottingham	2.72	6.16
Glasgow	2.54	6.60
Ipswich	2.50	6.89
Coventry	2.41	6.22
Aldershot	2.40	3.84
Burnley	2.33	6.01
Brighton	2.29	5.28
Southend	2.27	5.32
Bradford	2.14	6.07
Blackburn	2.12	6.51
Warrington	2.11	5.02
Birkenhead	2.09	7.11
Leeds	2.06	5.00
Cardiff	2.04	4.91
London	2.03	5.27
Bournemouth	1.98	3.68
Portsmouth	1.97	4.28
Bristol	1.94	3.77
Blackpool	1.92	5.64
Swansea	1.90	5.14
York	1.84	3.47
Dundee	1.83	6.26
Liverpool	1.82	8.07
Edinburgh	1.81	3.95
Luton	1.74	4.98
Norwich	1.73	4.57
Southampton	1.69	3.84
Reading	1.69	3.06
Plymouth	1.55	4.48
Newcastle	1.51	6.35
Preston	1.45	4.39
Aberdeen	1.18	2.76
Oxford	0.74	1.79
Cambridge	0.50	1.59

Great Britain	2.35	5.66

**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.*
***The Youth claimant count rate is calculated as a percentage of all young people (Aged 16-24)*
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