



JSA Claimants: October 2013

City	Percentage point change in claimant count rate Feb 08-Oct 13*	Claimant count rate (%)** Oct 13	City	Percentage point change in claimant count rate Feb 08-Oct 13*	Claimant count rate (%)** Oct 13
Belfast	3.0	5.3%	Sunderland	1.1	4.4%
Bradford	2.3	5.2%	Newcastle	1.1	4.4%
Hull	2.1	6.8%	Chatham	1.1	3.3%
Newport	2.0	5.0%	Warrington	1.1	2.9%
Bolton	1.9	4.6%	Hastings	1.1	4.6%
Grimsby	1.9	5.4%	Derby	1.1	3.6%
Barnsley	1.8	4.3%	Stoke	1.0	3.7%
Middlesbrough	1.7	5.5%	Northampton	1.0	3.2%
Doncaster	1.7	4.6%	Ipswich	1.0	3.8%
Sheffield	1.7	4.1%	Edinburgh	0.9	2.6%
Huddersfield	1.7	4.0%	Swansea	0.9	3.0%
Cardiff	1.6	3.8%	Bournemouth	0.9	2.2%
Birmingham	1.5	5.8%	London	0.8	3.2%
Gloucester	1.5	3.5%	Liverpool	0.8	5.2%
Peterborough	1.5	4.3%	Plymouth	0.7	2.8%
Wakefield	1.5	3.6%	Luton	0.7	3.4%
Blackburn	1.4	4.1%	Portsmouth	0.7	2.4%
Telford	1.4	3.5%	Preston	0.7	2.5%
Leeds	1.4	3.8%	Aldershot	0.6	1.6%
Manchester	1.4	3.9%	Coventry	0.6	3.9%
Nottingham	1.3	4.0%	Milton Keynes	0.6	2.6%
Mansfield	1.3	3.5%	Crawley	0.6	1.6%
Wigan	1.3	3.8%	Reading	0.5	1.6%
Rochdale	1.3	4.4%	Worthing	0.5	1.9%
Leicester	1.3	4.1%	Norwich	0.4	2.5%
Burnley	1.3	3.5%	Southampton	0.3	2.1%
Dundee	1.2	4.8%	Aberdeen	0.3	1.5%
Swindon	1.2	2.7%	Brighton	0.2	2.6%
Southend	1.2	3.0%	York	0.1	1.6%
Glasgow	1.2	4.1%	Oxford	0.1	1.6%
Blackpool	1.2	3.5%	Birkenhead	0.1	3.5%
Bristol	1.1	2.5%	Cambridge	-0.1	1.4%
Great Britain	0.9	3.1%			

*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.

Source: ONS (from Nomis on 13 November 2013)