



JSA Claimants: October 2013

City**	Change in JSA claimant count rate* Feb 08-Oct 13***	Change in number of JSA claimants Feb 08-Oct 13***	Claimant count rate % Oct 13	Total JSA claimants Oct 13
Cities with the highest % point increase in JSA claimants				
Belfast	3.0	12,840	5.3%	22,500
Bradford	2.3	8,190	5.2%	17,430
Hull	2.1	4,140	6.8%	12,200
Newport	2.0	1,840	5.0%	4,420
Bolton	1.9	3,160	4.6%	7,590
Grimsby	1.9	1,710	5.4%	5,230
Barnsley	1.8	2,620	4.3%	6,210
Middlesbrough	1.7	5,320	5.5%	16,660
Doncaster	1.7	3,220	4.6%	8,460
Sheffield	1.7	9,750	4.1%	22,210

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Cities with the lowest % point increase in JSA claimants				
Reading	0.5	1,670	1.6%	4,650
Worthing	0.5	390	1.9%	1,260
Norwich	0.4	1,110	2.5%	4,630
Southampton	0.3	1,010	2.1%	5,170
Aberdeen	0.3	620	1.5%	2,320
Brighton	0.2	640	2.6%	5,580
York	0.1	330	1.6%	2,190
Oxford	0.1	360	1.6%	1,840
Birkenhead	0.1	120	3.5%	6,570
Cambridge	-0.1	110	1.4%	1,330
Great Britain	0.9	382,510	3.1%	1,206,810

*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.

Source: ONS (from Nomis on 13 November 2013)

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