



JSA Claimants: August 2012

City	Percentage point change in claimant count rate Feb 08-Aug12*	Claimant count rate %** Aug 2012	City	Percentage point change in claimant count rate Feb 08-Aug12*	Claimant count rate %** Aug 2012
Hull	3.7	8.2	Luton	2.1	4.8
Belfast	3.5	5.8	Newcastle	2.1	5.3
Bradford	3.2	6.1	Chatham	2.1	4.2
Dundee	3.0	6.5	Swindon	2.0	3.5
Peterborough	3.0	5.7	Bristol	2.0	3.4
Doncaster	3.0	5.8	Northampton	1.9	4.1
Grimsby	2.9	6.5	Southend	1.9	3.7
Newport	2.9	5.8	Warrington	1.9	3.7
Middlesbrough	2.9	6.6	Liverpool	1.9	6.3
Barnsley	2.8	5.3	Blackpool	1.9	4.1
Rochdale	2.8	5.8	Milton Keynes	1.9	3.9
Derby	2.8	5.3	Worthing	1.7	3.1
Birmingham	2.6	6.8	Stoke	1.7	4.4
Huddersfield	2.5	4.8	Plymouth	1.7	3.7
Sheffield	2.5	4.9	Edinburgh	1.6	3.3
Blackburn	2.5	5.2	Swansea	1.6	3.7
Cardiff	2.5	4.6	Coventry	1.5	4.8
Burnley	2.4	4.6	London	1.5	3.8
Wakefield	2.4	4.5	Portsmouth	1.4	3.1
Glasgow	2.4	5.4	Bournemouth	1.3	2.6
Bolton	2.4	5.0	Crawley	1.3	2.3
Manchester	2.4	4.8	Birkenhead	1.2	4.4
Wigan	2.3	4.8	Reading	1.2	2.3
Nottingham	2.3	4.9	Norwich	1.2	3.2
Mansfield	2.3	4.5	Preston	1.2	3.0
Telford	2.3	4.3	Aldershot	1.2	2.1
Gloucester	2.2	4.2	Aberdeen	1.1	2.2
Ipswich	2.2	4.9	Southampton	1.1	2.8
Hastings	2.2	5.7	Brighton	1.0	3.3
Leicester	2.2	5.0	York	0.9	2.4
Leeds	2.2	4.5	Oxford	0.7	2.1
Sunderland	2.1	5.4	Cambridge	0.4	1.8
Great Britain	1.7	3.8			

*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 12 September 2012)

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