



JSA Claimants: August 2012

City**	Change in JSA claimant count rate* Feb 08-Aug 12***	Change in number of JSA claimants Feb 08-Aug 12***	Claimant count rate % Aug 12	Total JSA claimants Aug 12	Claimants per live unfilled JCP vacancy Aug 12
Cities with the highest % point increase in JSA claimants					
Hull	3.7	6,810	8.2	14,870	12.8
Belfast	3.5	14,760	5.8	24,420	N/A
Bradford	3.2	10,810	6.1	20,060	8.0
Dundee	3.0	2,890	6.5	6,140	8.7
Peterborough	3.0	3,410	5.7	6,400	3.5
Doncaster	3.0	5,490	5.8	10,730	6.6
Grimsby	2.9	2,930	6.5	6,450	9.4
Newport	2.9	2,610	5.8	5,190	4.7
Middlesbrough	2.9	8,850	6.6	20,180	10.1
Barnsley	2.8	4,130	5.3	7,710	7.2

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Cities with the lowest % point increase in JSA claimants					
Reading	1.2	3,710	2.3	6,680	2.7
Norwich	1.2	2,270	3.2	5,790	2.9
Preston	1.2	2,710	3.0	6,870	2.7
Aldershot	1.2	1,350	2.1	2,400	2.5
Aberdeen	1.1	1,690	2.2	3,380	1.3
Southampton	1.1	2,750	2.8	6,910	2.2
Brighton	1.0	2,290	3.3	7,230	4.6
York	0.9	1,390	2.4	3,250	2.2
Oxford	0.7	900	2.1	2,380	1.5
Cambridge	0.4	470	1.8	1,680	1.3
Great Britain	1.7	680,910	3.8	1,505,210	4.2

*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 12 September 2012)

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