



JSA Claimants: September 2012

City	Percentage point change in claimant count rate Feb 08-Sep 12*	Claimant count rate %** Sep 2012	City	Percentage point change in claimant count rate Feb 08-Sep 12*	Claimant count rate %** Sep 2012
Hull	3.7%	8.3%	Glasgow	2.0%	5.0%
Belfast	3.4%	5.7%	Luton	2.0%	4.7%
Bradford	3.1%	6.0%	Bristol	2.0%	3.3%
Middlesbrough	3.0%	6.7%	Chatham	1.9%	4.1%
Peterborough	2.9%	5.6%	Swindon	1.9%	3.4%
Doncaster	2.8%	5.7%	Southend	1.9%	3.7%
Newport	2.8%	5.7%	Northampton	1.9%	4.1%
Barnsley	2.7%	5.2%	Warrington	1.9%	3.7%
Derby	2.7%	5.2%	Liverpool	1.9%	6.3%
Rochdale	2.7%	5.7%	Blackpool	1.8%	4.1%
Birmingham	2.6%	6.8%	Milton Keynes	1.7%	3.7%
Grimsby	2.6%	6.1%	Worthing	1.7%	3.0%
Huddersfield	2.5%	4.8%	Stoke	1.6%	4.3%
Cardiff	2.5%	4.6%	Plymouth	1.6%	3.6%
Sheffield	2.5%	4.8%	London	1.6%	3.9%
Bolton	2.4%	5.1%	Swansea	1.6%	3.7%
Blackburn	2.4%	5.1%	Edinburgh	1.5%	3.2%
Burnley	2.4%	4.5%	Coventry	1.4%	4.7%
Manchester	2.4%	4.8%	Portsmouth	1.3%	3.0%
Dundee	2.3%	5.8%	Crawley	1.3%	2.3%
Wigan	2.3%	4.8%	Bournemouth	1.2%	2.5%
Hastings	2.3%	5.7%	Reading	1.2%	2.2%
Wakefield	2.3%	4.4%	Norwich	1.2%	3.2%
Nottingham	2.3%	4.9%	Birkenhead	1.2%	4.3%
Gloucester	2.2%	4.1%	Aldershot	1.2%	2.1%
Mansfield	2.2%	4.4%	Preston	1.1%	2.9%
Telford	2.2%	4.3%	Southampton	1.0%	2.7%
Sunderland	2.2%	5.5%	Aberdeen	1.0%	2.1%
Leicester	2.2%	5.0%	Brighton	0.9%	3.2%
Ipswich	2.2%	4.9%	York	0.8%	2.2%
Leeds	2.1%	4.5%	Oxford	0.7%	2.1%
Newcastle	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 17 October 2012)

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