



JSA Claimants: September 2012

City**	Change in JSA claimant count rate* Feb 08-Sep 12***	Change in number of JSA claimants Feb 08-Sep 12***	Claimant count rate % Sep 12	Total JSA claimants Sep 12	Claimants per live unfilled JCP vacancy Sep 12
Cities with the highest % point increase in JSA claimants					
Hull	3.7	6,880	8.3%	14,940	0.0
Belfast	3.4	14,610	5.7%	24,280	0.0
Bradford	3.1	10,520	6.0%	19,760	0.0
Middlesbrough	3.0	9,200	6.7%	20,530	0.0
Peterborough	2.9	3,320	5.6%	6,320	0.0
Doncaster	2.8	5,220	5.7%	10,460	0.0
Newport	2.8	2,500	5.7%	5,090	0.0
Barnsley	2.7	4,000	5.2%	7,580	0.0
Derby	2.7	4,420	5.2%	8,390	0.0
Rochdale	2.7	3,490	5.7%	7,500	0.0

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Cities with the lowest % point increase in JSA claimants					
Norwich	1.2	2,250	3.2%	5,770	0.0
Birkenhead	1.2	2,820	4.3%	10,400	0.0
Aldershot	1.2	1,340	2.1%	2,390	0.0
Preston	1.1	2,570	2.9%	6,740	0.0
Southampton	1.0	2,650	2.7%	6,810	0.0
Aberdeen	1.0	1,500	2.1%	3,200	0.0
Brighton	0.9	2,090	3.2%	7,030	0.0
York	0.8	1,200	2.2%	3,060	0.0
Oxford	0.7	840	2.1%	2,310	0.0
Cambridge	0.4	480	1.8%	1,690	0.0
Great Britain	1.7	664,440	3.8%	1,488,740	0.0

*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 17 October 2012)

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