



JSA Claimants: October 2012

City	Percentage point change in claimant count rate Feb 08-Oct 12*	Claimant count rate %** Oct 2012	City	Percentage point change in claimant count rate Feb 08-Oct 12*	Claimant count rate %** Oct 2012
Hull	4.2	8.7%	Hastings	1.9	5.3%
Belfast	3.4	5.7%	Blackpool	1.9	4.1%
Middlesbrough	3.1	6.9%	Northampton	1.8	4.0%
Bradford	3.0	5.9%	Ipswich	1.8	4.6%
Barnsley	2.6	5.1%	Chatham	1.8	4.0%
Peterborough	2.6	5.3%	Warrington	1.8	3.6%
Newport	2.6	5.5%	Luton	1.8	4.4%
Derby	2.5	5.0%	Liverpool	1.8	6.2%
Leeds	2.5	4.9%	Southend	1.7	3.5%
Sheffield	2.5	4.9%	Plymouth	1.6	3.7%
Sunderland	2.5	5.7%	Swindon	1.6	3.1%
Grimsby	2.4	6.0%	Birkenhead	1.5	4.2%
Doncaster	2.4	5.2%	Edinburgh	1.5	3.1%
Cardiff	2.4	4.5%	London	1.4	3.7%
Huddersfield	2.4	4.7%	Milton Keynes	1.4	3.4%
Rochdale	2.4	5.4%	Worthing	1.4	2.8%
Birmingham	2.3	6.5%	Stoke	1.4	4.1%
Nottingham	2.3	4.9%	Norwich	1.4	3.4%
Manchester	2.3	4.8%	Portsmouth	1.4	3.0%
Dundee	2.2	5.7%	Swansea	1.3	3.5%
Newcastle	2.2	5.5%	Coventry	1.3	4.6%
Wigan	2.2	4.6%	Reading	1.3	2.3%
Wakefield	2.2	4.3%	Crawley	1.3	2.3%
Burnley	2.1	4.3%	Aldershot	1.1	2.0%
Bolton	2.1	4.7%	Bournemouth	1.0	2.3%
Bristol	2.1	3.5%	Preston	1.0	2.8%
Telford	2.1	4.1%	Southampton	1.0	2.7%
Gloucester	2.0	3.9%	Aberdeen	0.9	2.1%
Glasgow	2.0	4.9%	York	0.9	2.3%
Mansfield	1.9	4.1%	Brighton	0.8	3.1%
Blackburn	1.9	4.6%	Oxford	0.7	2.1%
Leicester	1.9	4.7%	Cambridge	0.5	1.9%
Great Britain	1.6	3.7%			

*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 14 November 2012)

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