



JSA Claimants: October 2012

| City** | Change in JSA claimant count rate* Feb 08-Oct 12*** | Change in number of JSA claimants Feb 08-Oct 12*** | Claimant count rate % Oct 12 | Total JSA claimants Oct 12 | Claimants per live unfilled JCP vacancy Oct 12 |
|--|--|---|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Cities with the highest % point increase in JSA claimants | | | | | |
| Hull | 4.2 | 6,910 | 8.7% | 14,970 | 13.1 |
| Belfast | 3.4 | 14,300 | 5.7% | 23,970 | N/A |
| Middlesbrough | 3.1 | 9,140 | 6.9% | 20,470 | 9.2 |
| Bradford | 3.0 | 10,180 | 5.9% | 19,430 | 7.4 |
| Barnsley | 2.6 | 3,960 | 5.1% | 7,540 | 5.6 |
| Peterborough | 2.6 | 3,370 | 5.3% | 6,360 | 2.7 |
| Newport | 2.6 | 2,520 | 5.5% | 5,100 | 4.2 |
| Derby | 2.5 | 4,120 | 5.0% | 8,090 | 4.1 |
| Leeds | 2.5 | 11,930 | 4.9% | 24,560 | 4.3 |
| Sheffield | 2.5 | 13,260 | 4.9% | 25,720 | 4.9 |

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| Cities with the lowest % point increase in JSA claimants | | | | | |
| Crawley | 1.3 | 2,070 | 2.3% | 3,670 | 1.7 |
| Aldershot | 1.1 | 1,360 | 2.0% | 2,420 | 1.8 |
| Bournemouth | 1.0 | 2,750 | 2.3% | 5,540 | 1.8 |
| Preston | 1.0 | 2,420 | 2.8% | 6,580 | 2.4 |
| Southampton | 1.0 | 2,420 | 2.7% | 6,580 | 2.3 |
| Aberdeen | 0.9 | 1,490 | 2.1% | 3,180 | 1.2 |
| York | 0.9 | 1,200 | 2.3% | 3,060 | 2.0 |
| Brighton | 0.8 | 2,150 | 3.1% | 7,090 | 3.5 |
| Oxford | 0.7 | 820 | 2.1% | 2,300 | 1.2 |
| Cambridge | 0.5 | 470 | 1.9% | 1,690 | 1.2 |
| Great Britain | 1.6 | 656,600 | 3.7% | 1,480,900 | 3.7 |

*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 14 November 2012)

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