



JSA Claimants: March 2013

City	Percentage point change in claimant count rate Feb 08-Mar13*	Claimant count rate (%)** Mar 13	City	Percentage point change in claimant count rate Feb 08-Mar 13*	Claimant count rate (%)** Mar 13
Hull	4.2	8.8%	Burnley	2.0	4.2%
Belfast	3.6	5.9%	Leicester	2.0	4.8%
Bradford	3.2	6.0%	Warrington	2.0	3.7%
Middlesbrough	3.1	6.8%	Luton	1.9	4.6%
Grimsby	2.9	6.5%	Blackburn	1.8	4.5%
Peterborough	2.8	5.6%	Swindon	1.8	3.3%
Barnsley	2.8	5.3%	Southend	1.8	3.6%
Newport	2.8	5.7%	Stoke	1.8	4.5%
Wakefield	2.7	4.8%	Chatham	1.8	4.0%
Doncaster	2.7	5.5%	Ipswich	1.8	4.5%
Leeds	2.7	5.0%	Liverpool	1.6	6.0%
Sheffield	2.7	5.0%	Norwich	1.6	3.7%
Huddersfield	2.6	4.9%	Edinburgh	1.6	3.3%
Nottingham	2.5	5.1%	Milton Keynes	1.6	3.6%
Rochdale	2.5	5.5%	Plymouth	1.6	3.6%
Sunderland	2.4	5.7%	Swansea	1.5	3.7%
Dundee	2.4	5.9%	Portsmouth	1.5	3.1%
Cardiff	2.4	4.5%	Coventry	1.4	4.7%
Birmingham	2.3	6.6%	Bournemouth	1.4	2.7%
Manchester	2.3	4.8%	London	1.4	3.7%
Derby	2.3	4.8%	Worthing	1.4	2.8%
Bolton	2.3	4.9%	Reading	1.3	2.3%
Wigan	2.3	4.7%	Crawley	1.3	2.3%
Gloucester	2.2	4.2%	Southampton	1.2	2.9%
Newcastle	2.2	5.5%	Aldershot	1.2	2.1%
Mansfield	2.2	4.4%	Preston	1.1	2.9%
Blackpool	2.2	4.4%	Oxford	1.0	2.3%
Glasgow	2.2	5.1%	York	0.9	2.3%
Telford	2.2	4.2%	Aberdeen	0.9	2.0%
Northampton	2.1	4.3%	Brighton	0.8	3.1%
Hastings	2.1	5.5%	Birkenhead	0.8	4.2%
Bristol	2.0	3.4%	Cambridge	0.5	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 April 2013)