



JSA Claimants: March 2013

City**	Change in JSA claimant count rate* Feb 08-Mar 13***	Change in number of JSA claimants Feb 08-Mar 13***	Claimant count rate % Mar 13	Total JSA claimants Mar 13
Cities with the highest % point increase in JSA claimants				
Hull	4.2	7,000	8.8%	15,060
Belfast	3.6	15,120	5.9%	24,780
Bradford	3.2	10,770	6.0%	20,020
Middlesbrough	3.1	9,100	6.8%	20,430
Grimsby	2.9	3,040	6.5%	6,560
Peterborough	2.8	3,640	5.6%	6,670
Barnsley	2.8	4,280	5.3%	7,870
Newport	2.8	2,690	5.7%	5,280
Wakefield	2.7	5,770	4.8%	10,210
Doncaster	2.7	5,470	5.5%	10,710

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Cities with the lowest % point increase in JSA claimants				
Crawley	1.3	2,060	2.3%	3,650
Southampton	1.2	3,050	2.9%	7,200
Aldershot	1.2	1,420	2.1%	2,480
Preston	1.1	2,610	2.9%	6,770
Oxford	1.0	1,060	2.3%	2,540
York	0.9	1,190	2.3%	3,050
Aberdeen	0.9	1,410	2.0%	3,100
Brighton	0.8	2,180	3.1%	7,110
Birkenhead	0.8	1,840	4.2%	8,280
Cambridge	0.5	450	1.8%	1,660
Great Britain	1.7	694,940	3.8%	1,519,230

*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 April 2013)

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