



## JSA Claimants: May 2013

City	Percentage point change in claimant count rate Feb 08-May 13*	Claimant count rate (%)** May 13	City	Percentage point change in claimant count rate Feb 08-May 13*	Claimant count rate (%)** May 13
Hull	3.8	8.3%	Leicester	1.8	4.6%
Belfast	3.4	5.7%	Blackpool	1.8	4.0%
Bradford	3.0	5.9%	Warrington	1.7	3.5%
Middlesbrough	2.8	6.5%	Blackburn	1.7	4.3%
Barnsley	2.7	5.2%	Hastings	1.6	5.0%
Newport	2.6	5.5%	Luton	1.6	4.3%
Grimsby	2.6	6.1%	Stoke	1.6	4.3%
Wakefield	2.5	4.7%	Southend	1.5	3.3%
Peterborough	2.5	5.2%	Ipswich	1.5	4.3%
Leeds	2.5	4.8%	Chatham	1.5	3.7%
Sheffield	2.5	4.8%	Edinburgh	1.4	3.1%
Huddersfield	2.5	4.7%	Norwich	1.4	3.5%
Doncaster	2.4	5.3%	Milton Keynes	1.4	3.4%
Nottingham	2.3	4.9%	Liverpool	1.3	5.7%
Rochdale	2.2	5.3%	Swansea	1.3	3.4%
Bolton	2.2	4.8%	Plymouth	1.3	3.4%
Sunderland	2.2	5.4%	Coventry	1.3	4.5%
Manchester	2.2	4.6%	London	1.2	3.6%
Gloucester	2.1	4.1%	Bournemouth	1.2	2.5%
Cardiff	2.1	4.2%	Worthing	1.2	2.6%
Birmingham	2.1	6.3%	Portsmouth	1.2	2.9%
Dundee	2.1	5.6%	Reading	1.1	2.1%
Wigan	2.1	4.5%	Crawley	1.0	2.1%
Derby	2.0	4.5%	Aldershot	1.0	1.9%
Mansfield	2.0	4.2%	Southampton	0.9	2.6%
Northampton	2.0	4.1%	Preston	0.9	2.7%
Newcastle	1.9	5.2%	Oxford	0.8	2.1%
Telford	1.9	4.0%	Aberdeen	0.7	1.9%
Glasgow	1.9	4.9%	York	0.7	2.1%
Burnley	1.8	4.0%	Brighton	0.5	2.8%
Swindon	1.8	3.3%	Birkenhead	0.5	3.9%
Bristol	1.8	3.2%	Cambridge	0.3	1.7%
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>3.6%</b>			

\*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 12 June 2013)