



JSA Claimants: May 2013

City**	Change in JSA claimant count rate* Feb 08-May 13***	Change in number of JSA claimants Feb 08-May 13***	Claimant count rate % May 13	Total JSA claimants May 13
Cities with the highest % point increase in JSA claimants				
Hull	3.8	6,200	8.3%	14,270
Belfast	3.4	14,310	5.7%	23,970
Bradford	3.0	10,140	5.9%	19,380
Middlesbrough	2.8	8,140	6.5%	19,480
Barnsley	2.7	4,070	5.2%	7,660
Newport	2.6	2,540	5.5%	5,120
Grimsby	2.6	2,670	6.1%	6,200
Wakefield	2.5	5,380	4.7%	9,820
Peterborough	2.5	3,270	5.2%	6,300
Leeds	2.5	11,650	4.8%	24,280

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Cities with the lowest % point increase in JSA claimants				
Crawley	1.0	1,690	2.1%	3,290
Aldershot	1.0	1,200	1.9%	2,260
Southampton	0.9	2,320	2.6%	6,480
Preston	0.9	2,240	2.7%	6,410
Oxford	0.8	840	2.1%	2,320
Aberdeen	0.7	1,170	1.9%	2,870
York	0.7	900	2.1%	2,760
Brighton	0.5	1,560	2.8%	6,500
Birkenhead	0.5	1,240	3.9%	7,690
Cambridge	0.3	280	1.7%	1,500
Great Britain	1.5	605,870	3.6%	1,430,170

*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 12 June 2013)

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