



JSA Claimants: March 2012

City	Percentage point change in claimant count rate Feb 08-Mar 12*	Claimant count rate %** Mar 2012	City	Percentage point change in claimant count rate Feb 08-Mar 12*	Claimant count rate %** Mar 2012
Hull	4.0	8.5%	Mansfield	2.6	4.7%
Grimsby	3.5	7.1%	Wakefield	2.6	4.7%
Birmingham	2.8	7.0%	Blackpool	2.4	4.7%
Middlesbrough	3.1	6.8%	Burnley	2.5	4.6%
Liverpool	2.3	6.7%	Leeds	2.3	4.6%
Hastings	2.9	6.3%	Telford	2.5	4.5%
Rochdale	3.1	6.1%	Medway	2.3	4.5%
Doncaster	3.2	6.1%	Northampton	2.1	4.3%
Newport	3.0	6.0%	Gloucester	2.4	4.3%
Bradford	3.1	6.0%	Milton Keynes	2.1	4.2%
Dundee	2.4	5.9%	London	1.8	4.2%
Sunderland	2.5	5.7%	Southend	2.3	4.1%
Peterborough	2.9	5.6%	Plymouth	1.9	4.0%
Derby	3.0	5.5%	Warrington	2.2	4.0%
Newcastle	2.3	5.5%	Swansea	1.8	3.9%
Belfast	3.2	5.5%	Swindon	2.3	3.8%
Glasgow	2.5	5.5%	Bristol	2.2	3.6%
Ipswich	2.6	5.3%	Brighton	1.2	3.6%
Barnsley	2.9	5.3%	Norwich	1.5	3.5%
Nottingham	2.7	5.3%	Edinburgh	1.8	3.5%
Bolton	2.5	5.1%	Portsmouth	1.7	3.4%
Leicester	2.3	5.1%	Preston	1.4	3.2%
Luton	2.4	5.1%	Southampton	1.5	3.2%
Coventry	1.8	5.0%	Worthing	1.8	3.2%
Blackburn	2.4	5.0%	Bournemouth	1.7	3.0%
Sheffield	2.6	5.0%	Crawley	1.6	2.6%
Manchester	2.5	4.9%	York	1.2	2.6%
Wigan	2.5	4.9%	Oxford	1.1	2.5%
Huddersfield	2.6	4.9%	Reading	1.4	2.4%
Birkenhead	1.7	4.8%	Aberdeen	1.2	2.4%
Stoke	2.1	4.8%	Aldershot	1.5	2.4%
Cardiff	2.6	4.8%	Cambridge	0.6	1.9%
Great Britain	2.0	4.1%			

*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.

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