



## JSA Claimants: March 2012

City**	Change in JSA claimant count rate* Feb 08-Mar 12***	Change in number of JSA claimants Feb 08-Mar 12***	Claimant count rate % Mar 2012	Total JSA claimants Mar 2012	Claimants per live unfilled JCP vacancy Mar 2012
<b>Cities with the highest % point increase in JSA claimants</b>					
Hull	4.0	7,370	8.5%	15,430	20.3
Grimsby	3.5	3,480	7.1%	7,000	10.7
Doncaster	3.2	5,980	6.1%	11,220	11.2
Belfast	3.2	13,720	5.5%	23,390	N/A
Rochdale	3.1	4,050	6.1%	8,060	6.7
Bradford	3.1	10,320	6.0%	19,570	9.1
Middlesbrough	3.1	9,460	6.8%	20,800	14.2
Newport	3.0	2,740	6.0%	5,320	6.7
Derby	3.0	4,960	5.5%	8,920	7.6
Peterborough	2.9	3,360	5.6%	6,350	3.8

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<b>Cities with the lowest % point increase in JSA claimants</b>					
Southampton	1.5	3,830	3.2%	7,990	4.7
Aldershot	1.5	1,730	2.4%	2,780	3.0
Norwich	1.5	2,720	3.5%	6,240	4.3
Preston	1.4	3,180	3.2%	7,340	4.1
Reading	1.4	4,150	2.4%	7,130	4.7
Brighton	1.2	2,820	3.6%	7,750	6.7
Aberdeen	1.2	1,950	2.4%	3,640	2.4
York	1.2	1,760	2.6%	3,620	3.0
Oxford	1.1	1,340	2.5%	2,820	2.1
Cambridge	0.6	620	1.9%	1,830	1.4
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>780,211</b>	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>1,604,509</b>	<b>5.9</b>

\*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.

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