



JSA Claimants: April 2014

City	Percentage point change in claimant count rate Feb 08-Mar 14*	Claimant count rate (%)** Mar 14
Belfast	2.7	5.0%
Hull	2.2	6.8%
Bradford	2.2	5.1%
Newport	2.0	5.0%
Cardiff	1.6	3.8%
Sheffield	1.6	4.0%
Grimsby	1.6	5.1%
Leeds	1.6	4.0%
Doncaster	1.5	4.4%
Middlesbrough	1.5	5.3%
Barnsley	1.4	3.9%
Wakefield	1.4	3.5%
Bolton	1.4	4.0%
Mansfield	1.3	3.5%
Huddersfield	1.3	3.6%
Nottingham	1.3	3.9%
Gloucester	1.3	3.2%
Blackpool	1.3	3.6%
Bristol	1.1	2.5%
Peterborough	1.1	3.9%
Dundee	1.0	4.6%
Swansea	1.0	3.2%
Telford	1.0	3.1%
Birmingham	1.0	5.2%
Edinburgh	1.0	2.7%
Burnley	1.0	3.2%
Northampton	1.0	3.2%
Glasgow	1.0	3.9%
Swindon	1.0	2.5%
Manchester	1.0	3.4%
Sunderland	0.9	4.2%
Newcastle	0.9	4.2%
Great Britain	0.7	2.9%

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Southend	0.9	2.7%
Chatham	0.9	3.1%
Blackburn	0.8	3.5%
Derby	0.8	3.4%
Wigan	0.7	3.2%
Bournemouth	0.7	2.0%
Stoke	0.7	3.4%
Ipswich	0.7	3.5%
Rochdale	0.7	3.8%
Milton Keynes	0.6	2.7%
Luton	0.6	3.3%
Crawley	0.6	1.6%
Leicester	0.6	3.4%
Plymouth	0.5	2.6%
Hastings	0.5	4.0%
Reading	0.5	1.5%
Portsmouth	0.4	2.2%
Warrington	0.4	2.2%
London	0.4	2.8%
Norwich	0.4	2.5%
Aldershot	0.4	1.4%
Worthing	0.4	1.8%
Liverpool	0.4	4.8%
Preston	0.4	2.2%
Coventry	0.4	3.7%
Aberdeen	0.3	1.5%
Southampton	0.3	2.0%
York	0.2	1.6%
Brighton	0.0	2.3%
Oxford	-0.1	1.4%
Birkenhead	-0.2	3.2%
Cambridge	-0.2	1.3%

*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 16 April 2014)