



## JSA Claimants: April 2014

City**	Change in JSA claimant count rate* Feb 08-Mar 14***	Change in number of JSA claimants Feb 08-Mar 14***	Claimant count rate % Mar 14	Total JSA claimants Mar 14
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### Cities with the highest % point increase in JSA claimants

Belfast	2.7	12,270	5.0%	21,930
Hull	2.2	3,670	6.8%	11,730
Bradford	2.2	7,580	5.1%	16,820
Newport	2.0	1,980	5.0%	4,560
Cardiff	1.6	4,140	3.8%	8,980
Sheffield	1.6	8,590	4.0%	21,040
Grimsby	1.6	1,570	5.1%	5,090
Leeds	1.6	7,360	4.0%	19,990
Doncaster	1.5	3,280	4.4%	8,520
Middlesbrough	1.5	4,280	5.3%	15,620

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### Cities with the lowest % point increase in JSA claimants

Liverpool	0.4	3,030	4.8%	25,560
Preston	0.4	1,010	2.2%	5,170
Coventry	0.4	1,120	3.7%	7,800
Aberdeen	0.3	660	1.5%	2,350
Southampton	0.3	750	2.0%	4,900
York	0.2	260	1.6%	2,120
Brighton	0.0	370	2.3%	5,300
Oxford	-0.1	30	1.4%	1,510
Birkenhead	-0.2	-100	3.2%	6,350
Cambridge	-0.2	-60	1.3%	1,150
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>314,275</b>	<b>2.9%</b>	<b>1,138,573</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.

Source: ONS (from Nomis on 16 April 2014)

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