



Youth JSA Claimants: April 2014

City***	Percentage point change in youth claimant count rate		Youth Claimant Count Rate % Mar 2013**	City***	Percentage point change in youth claimant count rate		Youth Claimant Count Rate % Mar 2013**
	Feb 08 - Mar 14*	Mar 13 - Mar 14			Feb 08 - Mar 14*	Mar 13 - Mar 14	
Belfast	2.8	-1.3	6.5	Aldershot	0.3	-1.2	1.9
Bradford	2.6	-2.0	7.0	Grimsby	0.3	-2.1	7.8
Mansfield	2.3	-2.1	5.9	Portsmouth	0.2	-1.8	2.7
Hull	2.0	-3.1	8.3	Birmingham	0.2	-2.4	6.5
Wakefield	2.0	-2.9	6.1	Newcastle	0.1	-2.3	5.3
Doncaster	2.0	-2.6	7.2	Crawley	0.0	-1.2	2.1
Bolton	1.6	-1.4	5.4	Reading	0.0	-1.4	1.5
Burnley	1.6	-2.1	5.1	Norwich	0.0	-1.9	3.1
Newport	1.6	-1.8	6.9	Leicester	0.0	-2.0	3.7
Leeds	1.5	-1.7	4.5	Manchester	-0.1	-2.3	4.0
Peterborough	1.3	-2.4	5.5	Dundee	-0.1	-2.1	4.7
Gloucester	1.2	-1.1	4.4	Luton	-0.2	-1.6	3.3
Swindon	1.1	-1.8	3.9	Derby	-0.3	-2.4	4.1
Telford	1.1	-2.1	5.0	Wigan	-0.3	-3.7	4.4
Southend	1.0	-1.8	4.6	Birkenhead	-0.3	-2.0	5.9
Cardiff	1.0	-1.0	3.9	Aberdeen	-0.3	-0.9	1.4
Sheffield	0.9	-2.1	4.7	London	-0.3	-1.3	3.2
Blackpool	0.9	-1.9	5.2	Preston	-0.3	-1.2	3.2
Bristol	0.8	-1.4	2.9	Plymouth	-0.4	-1.9	3.2
Chatham	0.8	-1.6	4.4	Stoke	-0.4	-1.9	4.7
Northampton	0.8	-1.7	4.1	Ipswich	-0.4	-1.9	4.5
Bournemouth	0.7	-1.0	2.6	Worthing	-0.4	-1.6	2.5
Middlesbrough	0.7	-3.2	7.3	Rochdale	-0.5	-3.3	5.7
Swansea	0.7	-1.0	4.0	York	-0.6	-1.0	1.4
Huddersfield	0.6	-2.7	5.3	Coventry	-0.7	-1.3	3.8
Barnsley	0.6	-3.6	6.1	Oxford	-0.7	-0.7	0.8
Sunderland	0.6	-3.1	6.7	Blackburn	-0.9	-2.4	4.8
Hastings	0.5	-2.0	5.5	Liverpool	-0.9	-2.0	5.9
Milton Keynes	0.4	-1.5	3.6	Brighton	-1.0	-1.2	2.5
Glasgow	0.4	-2.2	4.9	Southampton	-1.0	-1.5	1.8
Edinburgh	0.4	-1.1	2.7	Cambridge	-1.2	-0.5	1.0
Nottingham	0.4	-1.8	4.4	Warrington	-1.3	-3.8	2.4
Great Britain	0.2	-1.7	3.9				

*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.

**The Youth claimant count rate is calculated as a percentage of all young people (Aged 16-24)

***Cities are defined as Primary Urban Areas.

Source: ONS (from Nomis on 16 April 2014)

Note: A methodological improvement means that these figures are not directly comparable to Youth JSA tables published by Centre for Cities before April 2012.