



JSA Claimants: September 2014

City**	Change in JSA claimant count rate* Feb 08-August 14***	Change in number of JSA claimants Feb 08-August 14***	Claimant count rate % August 14	Total JSA claimants August 14
Cities with the highest % point increase in JSA claimants				
Belfast	2.4	10,640	4.7	20,310
Newport	1.5	1,520	4.5	4,110
Bradford	1.4	4,980	4.3	14,230
Cardiff	1.1	2,900	3.2	7,740
Sheffield	0.9	5,080	3.3	17,530
Grimsby	0.9	870	4.4	4,390
Leeds	0.9	3,870	3.3	16,490
Hull	0.8	1,190	5.4	9,260
Mansfield	0.7	1,070	2.8	4,090
Huddersfield	0.6	2,000	2.9	7,980

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Cities with the lowest % point increase in JSA claimants				
Rochdale	-0.3	-200	2.8	3,810
Southampton	-0.3	-620	1.4	3,540
York	-0.3	-420	1.1	1,440
Hastings	-0.4	-90	3.1	1,780
Coventry	-0.4	-420	2.9	6,260
Oxford	-0.5	-440	0.9	1,030
Brighton	-0.5	-760	1.8	4,180
Cambridge	-0.6	-410	0.9	810
Liverpool	-0.7	-2,640	3.8	19,900
Birkenhead	-1.0	-1,860	2.3	4,580
Great Britain	0.1	83,593	2.3	907,891

*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 17 September 2014)

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