



# Youth JSA Claimants: September 2014

City***	Percentage point change in youth claimant count rate		Youth Claimant Count Rate % Aug 2014**	City***	Percentage point change in youth claimant count rate		Youth Claimant Count Rate % Aug 2014**
	Feb 08 - August 14*	August 13 - August 14			Feb 08 - August 14*	June 13 - August 14	
Belfast	2.4	-1.7	6.0	Crawley	-0.5	-1.0	1.6
Bradford	1.3	-3.1	5.7	Aberdeen	-0.6	-0.6	1.1
Mansfield	1.2	-2.3	4.8	Hastings	-0.7	-2.1	4.3
Newport	0.8	-1.8	6.1	London	-0.7	-1.4	2.8
Burnley	0.7	-2.7	4.2	Middlesbrough	-0.8	-3.6	5.9
Leeds	0.6	-1.7	3.6	Leicester	-0.9	-2.3	2.9
Swindon	0.5	-2.0	3.3	Luton	-0.9	-1.6	2.6
Cardiff	0.3	-1.1	3.2	Worthing	-0.9	-1.8	2.0
Wakefield	0.1	-3.2	4.2	Norwich	-0.9	-1.9	2.2
Hull	0.1	-4.0	6.3	Oxford	-0.9	-0.6	0.5
Sheffield	0.1	-2.0	3.8	Grimsby	-1.0	-2.8	6.6
Gloucester	0.1	-1.7	3.2	Plymouth	-1.0	-1.4	2.6
Bristol	0.1	-1.4	2.1	Newcastle	-1.0	-2.3	4.1
Doncaster	0.0	-3.0	5.2	Birmingham	-1.0	-2.6	5.2
Edinburgh	0.0	-1.0	2.3	Blackpool	-1.1	-2.2	3.2
Glasgow	-0.1	-2.4	4.4	York	-1.1	-0.9	0.9
Chatham	-0.1	-1.6	3.5	Manchester	-1.1	-2.7	3.0
Swansea	-0.2	-1.2	3.2	Barnsley	-1.1	-4.0	4.3
Southend	-0.3	-2.0	3.4	Preston	-1.3	-1.7	2.2
Bolton	-0.3	-2.7	3.5	Derby	-1.5	-2.6	2.9
Northampton	-0.3	-2.4	3.0	Cambridge	-1.5	-0.6	0.6
Dundee	-0.3	-1.7	4.5	Southampton	-1.5	-1.0	1.3
Sunderland	-0.3	-2.3	5.8	Blackburn	-1.6	-2.5	4.1
Bournemouth	-0.3	-1.2	1.6	Brighton	-1.6	-1.0	2.0
Milton Keynes	-0.3	-1.4	2.8	Ipswich	-1.6	-2.1	3.4
Aldershot	-0.4	-1.3	1.2	Wigan	-1.8	-3.7	3.0
Peterborough	-0.4	-2.7	3.8	Stoke	-1.8	-2.3	3.3
Telford	-0.4	-2.3	3.6	Coventry	-2.0	-1.8	2.5
Huddersfield	-0.4	-2.9	4.3	Warrington	-2.1	-3.8	1.7
Reading	-0.5	-1.1	1.1	Rochdale	-2.1	-3.6	4.1
Nottingham	-0.5	-1.6	3.5	Liverpool	-2.5	-2.5	4.3
Portsmouth	-0.5	-1.5	1.9	Birkenhead	-2.6	-3.5	3.7
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-1.9</b>	<b>3.0</b>				

\*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 17 September 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.