



## JSA Claimants: October 2014

City**	Change in JSA claimant count rate* Feb 08-Sept 14***	Change in number of JSA claimants Feb 08-Sept 14***	Claimant count rate % Sept 14	Total JSA claimants Sept 14
<b>Cities with the highest % point increase in JSA claimants</b>				
Belfast	2.3	10,370	4.6	20,030
Newport	1.3	1,320	4.2	3,900
Bradford	1.2	4,450	4.2	13,700
Cardiff	1.0	2,660	3.1	7,500
Sheffield	0.8	4,700	3.2	17,150
Leeds	0.8	3,510	3.2	16,130
Grimsby	0.6	590	4.1	4,110
Hull	0.5	780	5.2	8,850
Mansfield	0.5	890	2.7	3,910
Middlesbrough	0.5	1,390	4.3	12,720

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<b>Cities with the lowest % point increase in JSA claimants</b>				
Norwich	-0.3	-560	1.8	2,970
York	-0.4	-490	1.0	1,380
Stoke	-0.4	-820	2.3	5,540
Hastings	-0.5	-150	3.0	1,720
Oxford	-0.5	-450	0.9	1,030
Coventry	-0.5	-730	2.8	5,950
Brighton	-0.6	-900	1.7	4,030
Cambridge	-0.7	-470	0.8	750
Liverpool	-0.8	-3,280	3.6	19,260
Birkenhead	-1.3	-2,270	2.1	4,180
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>46,565</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>870,863</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 15 October 2014)

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