



Youth JSA Claimants: October 2014

City***	Percentage point change in youth claimant count rate		Youth Claimant Count Rate % Sept 2014**	City***	Percentage point change in youth claimant count rate		Youth Claimant Count Rate % Aug 2014**
	Feb 08 - Sept 14*	Sept 13 - Sept 14			Feb 08 - August 14*	June 13 - August 14	
Belfast	2.5	-1.5	6.2	London	-0.7	-1.3	2.8
Bradford	1.2	-2.9	5.6	Peterborough	-0.8	-2.6	3.3
Mansfield	0.9	-2.3	4.5	Aberdeen	-0.8	-0.6	0.9
Leeds	0.6	-1.6	3.6	Hastings	-0.8	-2.0	4.1
Burnley	0.6	-2.5	4.1	Plymouth	-0.9	-1.2	2.7
Newport	0.4	-1.6	5.7	Newcastle	-0.9	-2.1	4.3
Swindon	0.2	-2.1	3.0	Leicester	-1.0	-2.2	2.8
Wakefield	0.1	-2.7	4.2	Oxford	-1.0	-0.6	0.5
Sheffield	0.1	-1.8	3.9	Birmingham	-1.0	-2.5	5.3
Cardiff	0.1	-1.2	3.0	Norwich	-1.0	-1.8	2.1
Bristol	0.0	-1.4	2.1	Luton	-1.0	-1.5	2.4
Doncaster	-0.1	-2.8	5.1	York	-1.1	-0.7	1.0
Hull	-0.1	-3.8	6.2	Blackpool	-1.1	-2.1	3.2
Chatham	-0.1	-1.6	3.4	Worthing	-1.1	-1.3	1.7
Gloucester	-0.2	-1.8	3.0	Dundee	-1.2	-1.4	3.6
Sunderland	-0.2	-2.4	5.9	Barnsley	-1.2	-3.8	4.2
Aldershot	-0.3	-1.1	1.3	Manchester	-1.3	-2.5	2.8
Edinburgh	-0.3	-0.9	2.1	Blackburn	-1.3	-2.1	4.4
Swansea	-0.3	-1.2	3.0	Southampton	-1.5	-0.9	1.3
Bournemouth	-0.3	-1.1	1.6	Derby	-1.5	-2.4	2.8
Southend	-0.3	-2.1	3.3	Cambridge	-1.6	-0.6	0.6
Telford	-0.4	-2.4	3.6	Preston	-1.6	-1.9	2.0
Huddersfield	-0.4	-2.3	4.3	Grimsby	-1.7	-2.8	5.9
Bolton	-0.4	-2.9	3.3	Brighton	-1.7	-0.9	1.9
Reading	-0.5	-1.0	1.0	Ipswich	-1.7	-2.1	3.3
Portsmouth	-0.5	-1.4	1.9	Rochdale	-1.8	-2.9	4.3
Nottingham	-0.6	-1.6	3.5	Wigan	-1.9	-3.3	2.8
Northampton	-0.6	-1.8	2.7	Stoke	-2.1	-2.5	3.0
Crawley	-0.6	-1.0	1.5	Coventry	-2.1	-1.8	2.3
Glasgow	-0.6	-1.8	3.8	Warrington	-2.3	-2.8	1.5
Milton Keynes	-0.7	-1.3	2.5	Liverpool	-2.6	-2.5	4.3
Middlesbrough	-0.7	-3.1	6.0	Birkenhead	-3.2	-3.8	3.0
Great Britain	-0.8	-1.7	3.0				

*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 15 October 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.