



JSA Claimants: November 2014

City**	Change in JSA claimant count rate* Feb 08-Oct 14***	Change in number of JSA claimants Feb 08-Oct 14***	Claimant count rate % Oct 14	Total JSA claimants Oct 14
Cities with the highest % point increase in JSA claimants				
Belfast	2.2	10,060	4.5	19,730
Newport	1.2	1,200	4.1	3,780
Bradford	1.0	3,760	4.0	13,000
Cardiff	0.9	2,420	3.0	7,260
Leeds	0.7	3,150	3.1	15,770
Sheffield	0.7	3,830	3.1	16,280
Grimsby	0.4	410	4.0	3,930
Bristol	0.4	2,070	1.8	8,420
Middlesbrough	0.4	1,090	4.2	12,420
Nottingham	0.4	1,940	3.1	13,140

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Cities with the lowest % point increase in JSA claimants				
Stoke	-0.5	-960	2.2	5,390
Peterborough	-0.5	-340	2.2	2,690
Oxford	-0.6	-490	0.9	980
Hastings	-0.6	-200	2.9	1,680
Brighton	-0.6	-980	1.7	3,960
Rochdale	-0.7	-790	2.4	3,220
Cambridge	-0.7	-500	0.8	720
Coventry	-0.8	-1,180	2.5	5,510
Liverpool	-0.9	-4,060	3.5	18,480
Birkenhead	-1.3	-2,460	2.0	3,990
Great Britain	0.0	12,075	2.1	836,373

*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 12 November 2014)

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