



JSA Claimants: October 2014

City	Percentage point change in claimant count rate		Claimant Count Rate % Sept 2014**	City	Percentage point change in claimant count rate		Claimant Count Rate % Sept 2014**
	Feb 08 - Sept 14*	Sept 13 - Sept 14			Feb 08 - Sept 14*	Sept 13 - Sept 14	
Belfast	2.3	-0.8	4.6	Newcastle	0.1	-1.3	3.4
Newport	1.3	-0.9	4.2	Bournemouth	0.1	-0.7	1.4
Bradford	1.2	-1.4	4.2	Birmingham	0.1	-1.5	4.3
Cardiff	1.0	-0.9	3.1	Reading	0.1	-0.6	1.1
Sheffield	0.8	-1.1	3.2	Aldershot	0.0	-0.6	1.0
Leeds	0.8	-1.2	3.2	Manchester	0.0	-1.6	2.5
Grimsby	0.6	-1.4	4.1	Plymouth	0.0	-0.9	2.1
Hull	0.5	-2.4	5.2	Milton Keynes	-0.1	-0.9	2.0
Mansfield	0.5	-0.9	2.7	Portsmouth	-0.1	-0.8	1.6
Middlesbrough	0.5	-1.6	4.3	London	-0.1	-0.9	2.2
Huddersfield	0.5	-1.3	2.8	Derby	-0.1	-1.4	2.5
Nottingham	0.5	-1.1	3.1	Aberdeen	-0.1	-0.5	1.1
Bristol	0.5	-0.9	1.8	Worthing	-0.2	-0.8	1.3
Wakefield	0.4	-1.3	2.5	Warrington	-0.2	-1.4	1.6
Gloucester	0.4	-1.1	2.3	Luton	-0.2	-1.2	2.6
Doncaster	0.4	-1.4	3.3	Leicester	-0.2	-1.5	2.7
Edinburgh	0.4	-0.7	2.1	Wigan	-0.2	-1.5	2.3
Swansea	0.3	-0.7	2.5	Ipswich	-0.3	-1.3	2.5
Barnsley	0.3	-1.6	2.8	Preston	-0.3	-1.0	1.6
Sunderland	0.3	-1.1	3.6	Peterborough	-0.3	-1.8	2.5
Glasgow	0.3	-1.1	3.2	Rochdale	-0.3	-1.8	2.8
Swindon	0.3	-1.1	1.8	Southampton	-0.3	-0.8	1.4
Burnley	0.3	-1.2	2.5	Norwich	-0.3	-1.1	1.8
Blackburn	0.2	-1.2	2.9	York	-0.4	-0.7	1.0
Blackpool	0.2	-1.0	2.5	Stoke	-0.4	-1.5	2.3
Bolton	0.2	-1.6	2.8	Hastings	-0.5	-1.5	3.0
Chatham	0.2	-0.8	2.4	Oxford	-0.5	-0.8	0.9
Northampton	0.2	-1.0	2.4	Coventry	-0.5	-1.2	2.8
Dundee	0.2	-1.1	3.7	Brighton	-0.6	-0.8	1.7
Telford	0.2	-1.3	2.2	Cambridge	-0.7	-0.7	0.8
Crawley	0.1	-0.6	1.2	Liverpool	-0.8	-1.6	3.6
Southend	0.1	-1.1	1.9	Birkenhead	-1.3	-1.4	2.1
Great Britain	0.0	-1.0	2.2				

*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.

**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. 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.