



JSA Claimants: January 2012

City	Percentage point change in claimant count rate Feb 08-Jan 12*	Claimant count rate %** Jan 2012	City	Percentage point change in claimant count rate Feb 08-Jan 12*	Claimant count rate %** Jan 2012
Hull	4.0	8.6%	Mansfield	2.5	4.6%
Grimsby	3.6	7.1%	Leeds	2.2	4.6%
Birmingham	2.8	7.0%	Cardiff	2.4	4.6%
Middlesbrough	3.0	6.7%	Burnley	2.4	4.6%
Liverpool	2.2	6.6%	Wakefield	2.4	4.6%
Hastings	2.9	6.3%	Telford	2.4	4.5%
Rochdale	3.0	6.1%	Chatham	2.2	4.4%
Bradford	3.1	5.9%	Gloucester	2.3	4.2%
Doncaster	3.1	5.9%	London	1.8	4.1%
Dundee	2.4	5.9%	Milton Keynes	2.0	4.0%
Sunderland	2.5	5.8%	Northampton	1.8	4.0%
Newport	2.8	5.8%	Plymouth	1.9	4.0%
Newcastle	2.2	5.5%	Southend	2.2	4.0%
Belfast	3.2	5.5%	Swindon	2.4	3.9%
Glasgow	2.4	5.4%	Warrington	2.1	3.8%
Derby	2.8	5.3%	Swansea	1.6	3.8%
Ipswich	2.5	5.3%	Brighton	1.3	3.6%
Barnsley	2.7	5.2%	Bristol	2.1	3.5%
Nottingham	2.6	5.2%	Norwich	1.4	3.5%
Peterborough	2.5	5.2%	Edinburgh	1.7	3.4%
Bolton	2.5	5.1%	Portsmouth	1.6	3.3%
Blackburn	2.4	5.0%	Preston	1.4	3.2%
Coventry	1.8	5.0%	Worthing	1.8	3.1%
Sheffield	2.6	5.0%	Southampton	1.3	3.1%
Leicester	2.2	4.9%	Bournemouth	1.7	2.9%
Luton	2.2	4.9%	York	1.2	2.6%
Manchester	2.4	4.9%	Crawley	1.5	2.5%
Wigan	2.4	4.8%	Oxford	1.1	2.4%
Huddersfield	2.5	4.8%	Reading	1.4	2.4%
Stoke	2.1	4.8%	Aberdeen	1.2	2.3%
Birkenhead	1.6	4.7%	Aldershot	1.4	2.3%
Blackpool	2.4	4.7%	Cambridge	0.5	1.9%
Great Britain	1.9	4.0%			

*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.

**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.

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