

## Cities Outlook 2009:

### Benefit claimants as a percentage of working age population 2000-08

Rank	Cities	% Claimants May 2008	% Claimants May 2000	Change (% points)	Rank	Cities	% Claimants May 2008	% Claimants May 2000	Change (% points)
1	Aldershot	7.3	6.1	1.2	33	Cardiff	15.7	17.6	-1.9
2	Reading	7.4	7.0	0.4	34	Derby	15.8	17.2	-1.4
3	Cambridge	7.5	8.0	-0.5	35	Telford	15.9	15.2	0.7
4	Oxford	8.5	9.4	-0.9	36	Plymouth	16.0	17.7	-1.7
5	York	8.5	10.5	-2.0	37	Coventry	16.6	17.1	-0.5
6	Crawley	8.9	7.8	1.1	38	Bradford	16.7	18.6	-1.9
7	Southampton	11.2	11.8	-0.6	39	Wakefield	17.0	19.3	-2.3
8	Portsmouth	11.4	11.5	-0.1	40	Blackpool	17.2	17.9	-0.7
9	Swindon	11.4	10.4	1.0	41	Grimsby	17.4	18.5	-1.1
10	Milton Keynes	11.5	10.4	1.1	42	Manchester	17.4	19.5	-2.1
11	Aberdeen	11.7	13.4	-1.7	43	Mansfield	18.0	19.6	-1.6
12	Bristol	11.9	12.5	-0.6	44	Wigan	18.0	20.3	-2.3
13	Edinburgh	12.0	13.9	-1.9	45	Doncaster	18.1	21.0	-2.9
14	Worthing	12.4	11.8	0.6	46	Newcastle	18.3	22.9	-4.6
15	Norwich	12.5	13.2	-0.7	47	Bolton	18.4	18.6	-0.2
16	Bournemouth	12.6	13.1	-0.5	48	Burnley	18.5	19.4	-0.9
17	Leeds	12.7	14.9	-2.2	49	Stoke	18.8	19.6	-0.8
18	Southend	12.7	12.8	-0.1	50	Newport	18.9	21.2	-2.3
19	Warrington	12.8	14.4	-1.6	51	Birmingham	19.1	19.6	-0.5
20	Northampton	12.9	12.3	0.6	52	Swansea	19.1	22.6	-3.5
21	Chatham	13.2	12.3	0.9	53	Birkenhead	19.4	21.9	-2.5
22	London	13.2	14.6	-1.4	54	Middlesbrough	19.5	23.2	-3.7
23	Gloucester	13.4	13.6	-0.2	55	Barnsley	20.2	24.0	-3.8
24	Preston	13.4	14.6	-1.2	56	Rochdale	20.2	20.8	-0.6
25	Brighton	13.8	15.0	-1.2	57	Sunderland	20.2	23.9	-3.7
26	Luton	14.3	14.4	-0.1	58	Hull	20.3	22.2	-1.9
27	Huddersfield	14.4	15.2	-0.8	59	Glasgow	20.6	26.0	-5.4
28	Ipswich	15.1	15.2	-0.1	60	Blackburn	20.8	21.2	-0.4
29	Nottingham	15.1	17.1	-2.0	61	Hastings	20.9	20.5	0.4
30	Leicester	15.5	15.6	-0.1	62	Dundee	21.0	23.7	-2.7
31	Peterborough	15.5	14.4	1.1	63	Liverpool	24.6	30.2	-5.6
32	Sheffield	15.6	18.3	-2.7					
	<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>-1.3</b>		<b>England</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>-1.1</b>

Source: NOMIS 2008, DWP Benefit claimants as proportion of working age population national and PUA levels (May 2000 and May 2008 data), Belfast not included.