



## JSA Claimants: January 2012

City**	Change in JSA claimant count rate* Feb 08-Jan 12***	Change in number of JSA claimants Feb 08-Jan 12***	Claimant count rate % Jan 2012	Total JSA claimants Jan 2012	Claimants per live unfilled JCP vacancy Jan 2012
<b>Cities with the highest % point increase in JSA claimants</b>					
Hull	4.0	7,450	8.6%	15,510	19.1
Grimsby	3.6	3,560	7.1%	7,090	18.3
Belfast	3.2	13,450	5.5%	23,110	N/A
Doncaster	3.1	5,720	5.9%	10,960	12.0
Bradford	3.1	10,250	5.9%	19,490	12.6
Rochdale	3.0	3,990	6.1%	8,000	8.9
Middlesbrough	3.0	9,240	6.7%	20,570	15.7
Hastings	2.9	1,620	6.3%	3,490	19.5
Birmingham	2.8	42,690	7.0%	104,460	9.0
Newport	2.8	2,530	5.8%	5,120	8.0

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<b>Cities with the lowest % point increase in JSA claimants</b>					
Norwich	1.4	2,640	3.5%	6,160	4.7
Aldershot	1.4	1,650	2.3%	2,700	3.9
Preston	1.4	3,170	3.2%	7,330	6.6
Reading	1.4	4,060	2.4%	7,040	5.4
Southampton	1.3	3,450	3.1%	7,600	5.8
Brighton	1.3	2,920	3.6%	7,850	7.7
York	1.2	1,740	2.6%	3,600	3.9
Aberdeen	1.2	1,850	2.3%	3,550	3.2
Oxford	1.1	1,280	2.4%	2,750	2.1
Cambridge	0.5	560	1.9%	1,780	1.9
<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>762,566</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>1,586,864</b>	<b>7.0</b>

\*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.

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