



Unemployment by Constituency, September 2012

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This paper contains labour market figures for parliamentary constituencies, as well as a summary of the latest national and regional statistics.

- The **number of people claiming JSA** decreased by 15,000 between July and August 2012 to 1.57 million people aged 18 or over.
- The **wider ILO measure of unemployment** was 2.59 million in the period May-July 2012, a decrease of 7,000 from the last quarter. The unemployment rate was 8.1%.
- The **number of people in employment** increased by 236,000 over the last quarter, to 29.56 million in May-July 2012, the highest it's been in over four years.
- The number of **economically inactive people** aged 16-64 was 9.01 million in May-July 2012, down 181,000 on the quarter, the biggest quarterly fall since the series began in 1971.

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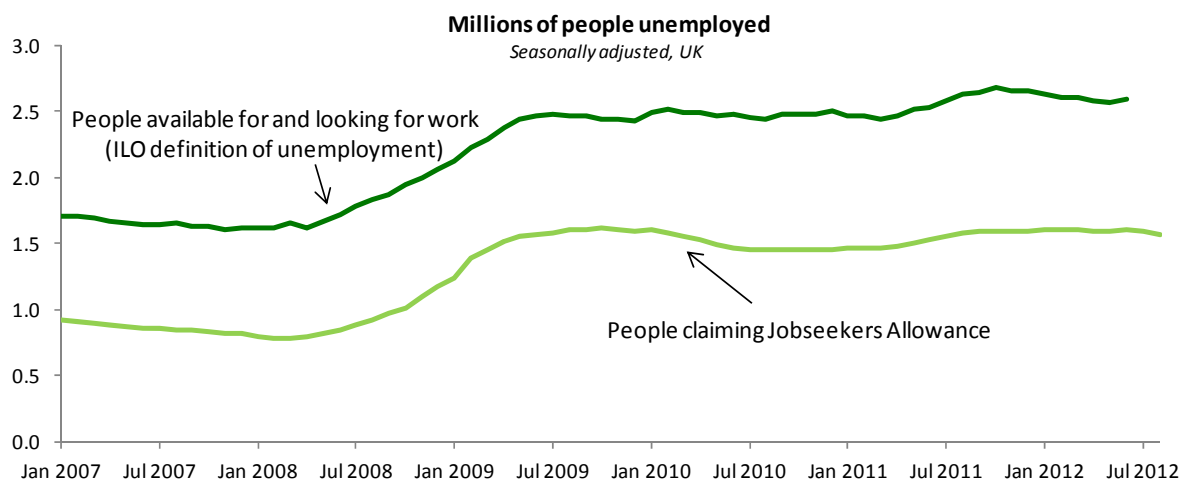
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1 Employment and unemployment – national

Statistics on Jobseekers Allowance (JSA) claimants are one part of a large selection of labour market data released on a monthly basis.¹ This section highlights some of the key national figures in the latest labour market release.

Unemployment

- The **number of people claiming JSA** decreased by 15,000 between July and August 2012 to 1.57 million people aged 18 or over.² It is 3,600 lower than in August 2011.
- The number of **men claiming JSA** decreased by 14,400 between July and August 2012 to 1.04 million. The number of **women** claimants decreased by 600 to 528,100.



- The wider **ILO measure of unemployment** was 2.59 million in the period May-July 2012, a decrease of 7,000 from the last quarter. However, unemployment was 61,000 higher than a year before.³
- The **unemployment rate** – the percentage of economically active people who are unemployed – was 8.1% in May-July 2012, 0.1%-points lower than the last quarter but 0.1%-points higher than a year ago.
- **Male unemployment** rose by 9,000 over the last quarter, and by 26,000 over the last year, totalling 1.49 million in May-July 2012. **Female unemployment** decreased by 16,000 over the last quarter but rose by 36,000 over the past year, totalling 1.10 million.

Measuring unemployment: two sets of statistics are used to measure unemployment:

The claimant count – the number of people claiming Jobseekers Allowance. This is the most up to date information and is available for local areas, but can be affected by changes to benefit rules.

ILO unemployment – the standard international measure, which includes everyone looking for and available for work, whether or not they are claiming Jobseekers Allowance. This is measured using surveys; data for constituencies and local authorities have a time lag and are subject to more sampling variation.

¹ The latest labour market release is available from the [ONS website](#). This section is based on data from this release and [local labour market statistics from NOMIS](#). The figures used in this section are seasonally adjusted in general.

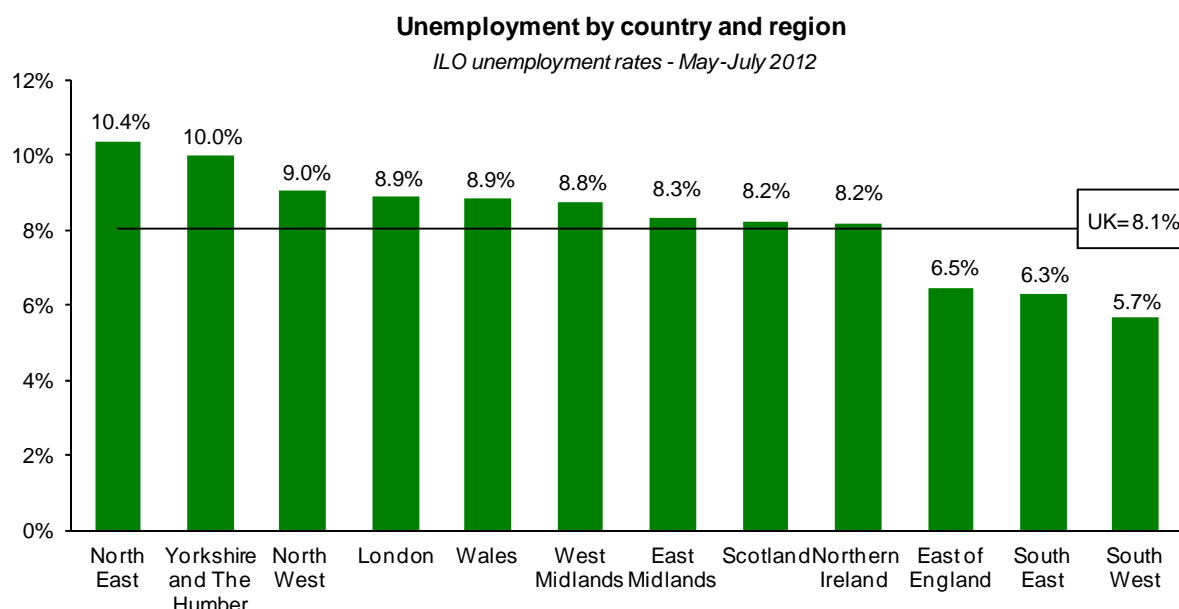
² For claimants aged 18+ and seasonally adjusted to remove the effects of changes to the claimant count that tend to happen every year. The JSA data for constituencies later in this paper are not seasonally adjusted. Section 2 looks in more detail at patterns and trends in the non-seasonally adjusted data for constituencies.

³ Much of the data in this section, such as ILO unemployment and employment, are based on estimates from the Labour Force Survey (LFS). As these are liable to sampling variability, small changes in the figures should be interpreted with caution as they may be a result of sampling error. More information on sampling variability is available from [table A11 of the labour market statistical section of the ONS website](#).

- In May-July 2012, 1.02 million **people aged 16-24** were unemployed, a rise of 7,000 on the previous quarter and an increase of 37,000 compared with the same quarter a year ago. The unemployment rate for those aged 16-24 is 21.6% of economically active people in this age group – this is a decrease of 0.2%-points on the previous quarter but an increase of 0.5%-points on the previous year.



- The number of people who have been **unemployed for longer than twelve months** rose by 22,000 over the last quarter and by 53,000 over the past year, to 904,000 in May-July 2012.
- The number of people who have been **unemployed for longer than two years** fell by 9,000 over the last quarter but rose by 28,000 over the past year totalling 443,000 in May-July 2012.



- On a **country and regional** basis the highest rate of unemployment was in the North East (10.4%) in May-July 2012. Over the last year the greatest rise in the ILO unemployment rate was in Yorkshire and the Humber (up 0.9%-points); the largest fall was in the South West (down 1.0%-points).

Employment

- The number of people in **employment** increased by 431,000 over the last year and by 236,000 over the last quarter to 29.56 million in May-July 2012. This is the highest number of people employed since the pre-recession peak during the three months to May 2008. The **employment rate** for those aged 16-64 was 71.2%, up 0.5%-points from the last quarter and up 0.8%-points from the year before, and the highest it's been since the three months to April 2009.
- Over the last quarter, **full-time employment** increased by 102,000 to 21.44 million in May-July 2012 and **part-time employment** increased by 134,000 to 8.12 million (the highest level since ONS's current series began in 1992). Compared to the same quarter one year ago, full-time employment increased by 112,000 while part-time employment increased by 318,000. The number of people who are working in **part-time jobs because they could not find a full-time job** was 1.42 million – 17.9% of all part-time workers – up 24,000 on the last quarter and an increase of 143,000 from a year before.
- The number of **employees** (people employed by others) increased by 144,000 in the last quarter and by 86,000 over the last year, to 25.07 million in May-July 2012. In the last quarter the number of **self-employed people** increased by 52,000 to 4.22 million. Over the last year, self-employment has increased by 254,000.
- **Employment in the public sector** fell by 394,000 over the year and by 235,000 over the quarter to 5.66 million in June 2012. **Employment in the private sector** increased by 824,000 over the year and by 471,000 over the quarter to 23.90 million in June 2012. In April 2012, Further Education Corporations were reclassified from the public to the private sector, with 196,000 people being reclassified from the public to the private sector. Excluding this reclassification, employment in the public sector fell by 39,000 between March and June 2012, and employment in the private sector increased by 275,000.

Inactivity

- In the period May-July 2012, the number of people aged 16-64 who were **economically inactive** (not in work or looking for work) was 9.01 million. This is a fall of 181,000 on the previous quarter, the biggest quarterly fall since the series began in 1971. 22.4% of those aged 16-64 were economically inactive in May-July 2012.

Vacancies

- There were 473,000 job vacancies in the three months to August 2012, up 5,000 on the previous quarter and up 14,000 on the year before.

Earnings

- Average weekly **total pay** rose by 1.5% in the period May-July 2012 in Great Britain compared with the same period the year before. Bonus pay was down by 4.7%, while regular pay (which excludes bonuses) increased by 1.9%.
- Average weekly total **pay in the private sector** rose by 1.8% in the period May-July 2012 compared with the same period the year before. In the **public sector excluding financial services** pay rose by 2.0%, while in the public sector including financial services it rose by 1.2%. Note that these figures have been affected slightly by reclassification of certain further education bodies from the public to the private sector – more information on this is available in [ONS's labour market bulletin](#).

2 Analysis and maps of unemployment for constituencies

Statistics on Jobseekers Allowance (JSA) claimants are released monthly for each constituency. Unlike the national figures presented earlier in this paper, these figures are not seasonally adjusted and so reflect changes to the claimant count that tend to happen every year.

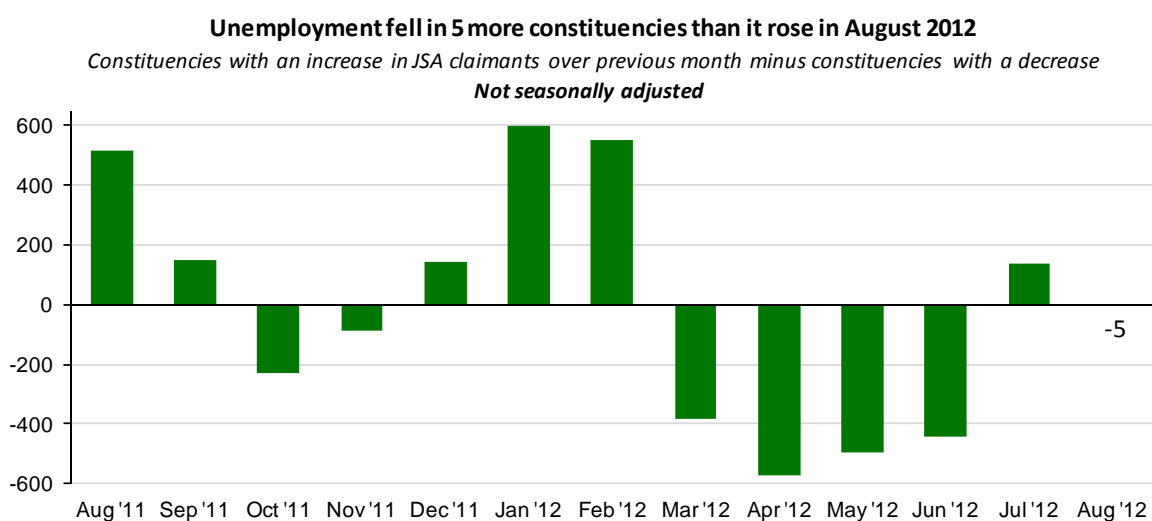
On this non-seasonally adjusted basis, the number of people in the UK claiming Jobseekers Allowance in August 2012 was down 0.2% on the previous month and down 0.4% on a year before.⁴

The tables in Section 3 show figures for each constituency on this basis, along with figures for countries and regions (at the end of each of the tables).

Rises and falls for constituencies

Over the last year, between August 2011 and August 2012, 290 constituencies (45%) saw a rise in the claimant count level, while 356 (55%) recorded a fall. Over the last month, between July and August 2012, 318 constituencies (49%) recorded a rise; whereas 323 constituencies (50%) saw a fall (9 constituencies (1%) were unchanged).

The chart below shows the balance of constituencies that have experienced an increase or decrease in the claimant count over each month in the past year.



3 Maps

The following pages contain maps showing how the claimant count varies across the UK. The first map shows the areas which have the highest proportion of economically active people claiming Jobseekers Allowance – these include parts of the north of England, Birmingham, east London, parts of south Wales, Glasgow and much of Northern Ireland.

The second map of the UK shows how the number of people claiming Jobseekers Allowance in each constituency has changed over the last year. Areas with some the largest increases include much of the North East, some cities in Northern England and the Welsh valleys.

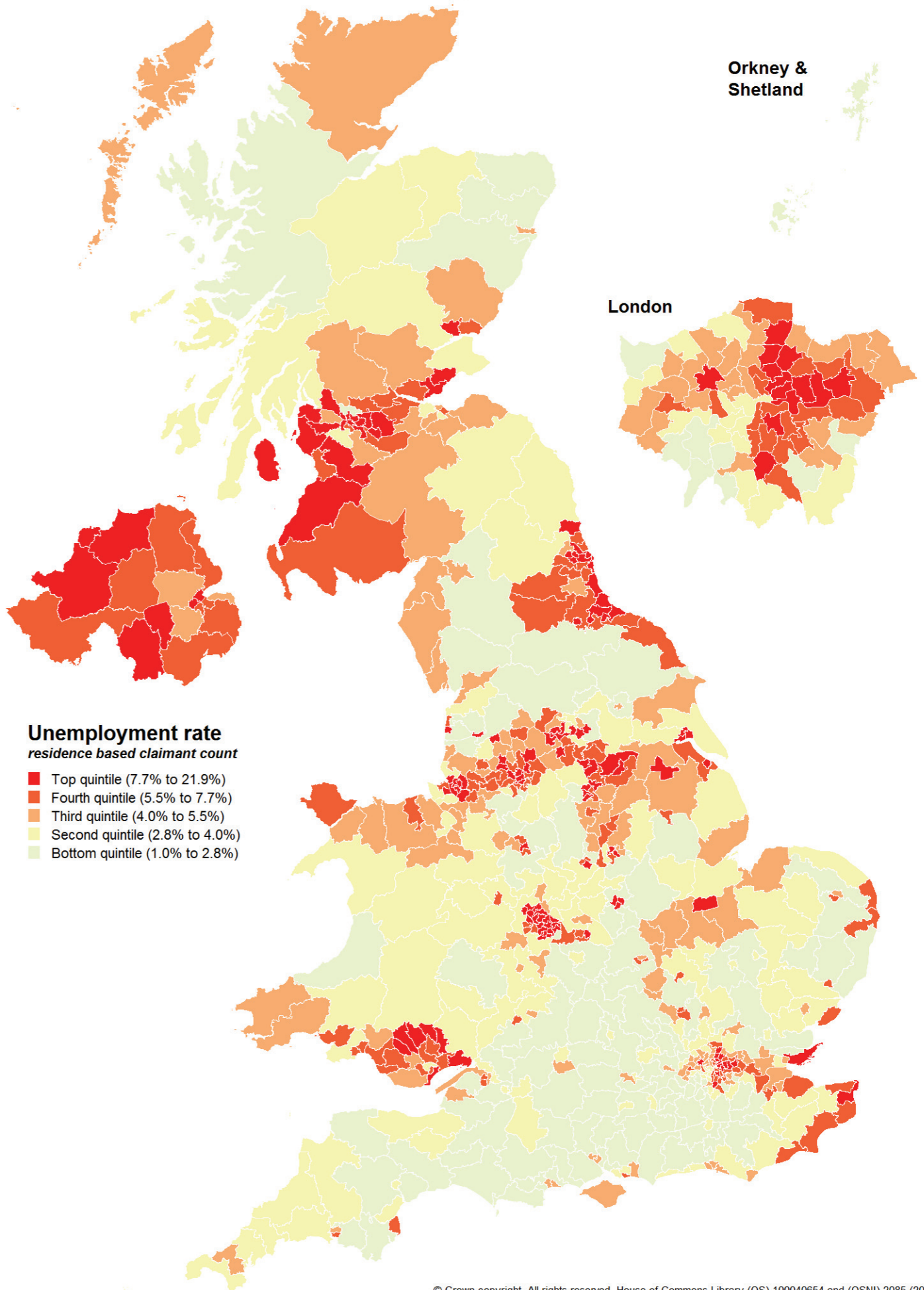
⁴ Seasonally adjusted figures are given in the first section.

Figures on the number of claimants of Jobseekers Allowance are affected by changes to benefit rules – see Section 4.3 of a discussion of recent changes, which affect (a) lone parents and (b) long-term claimants (especially young people).

Unemployment by constituency in August 2012

Constituencies in United Kingdom

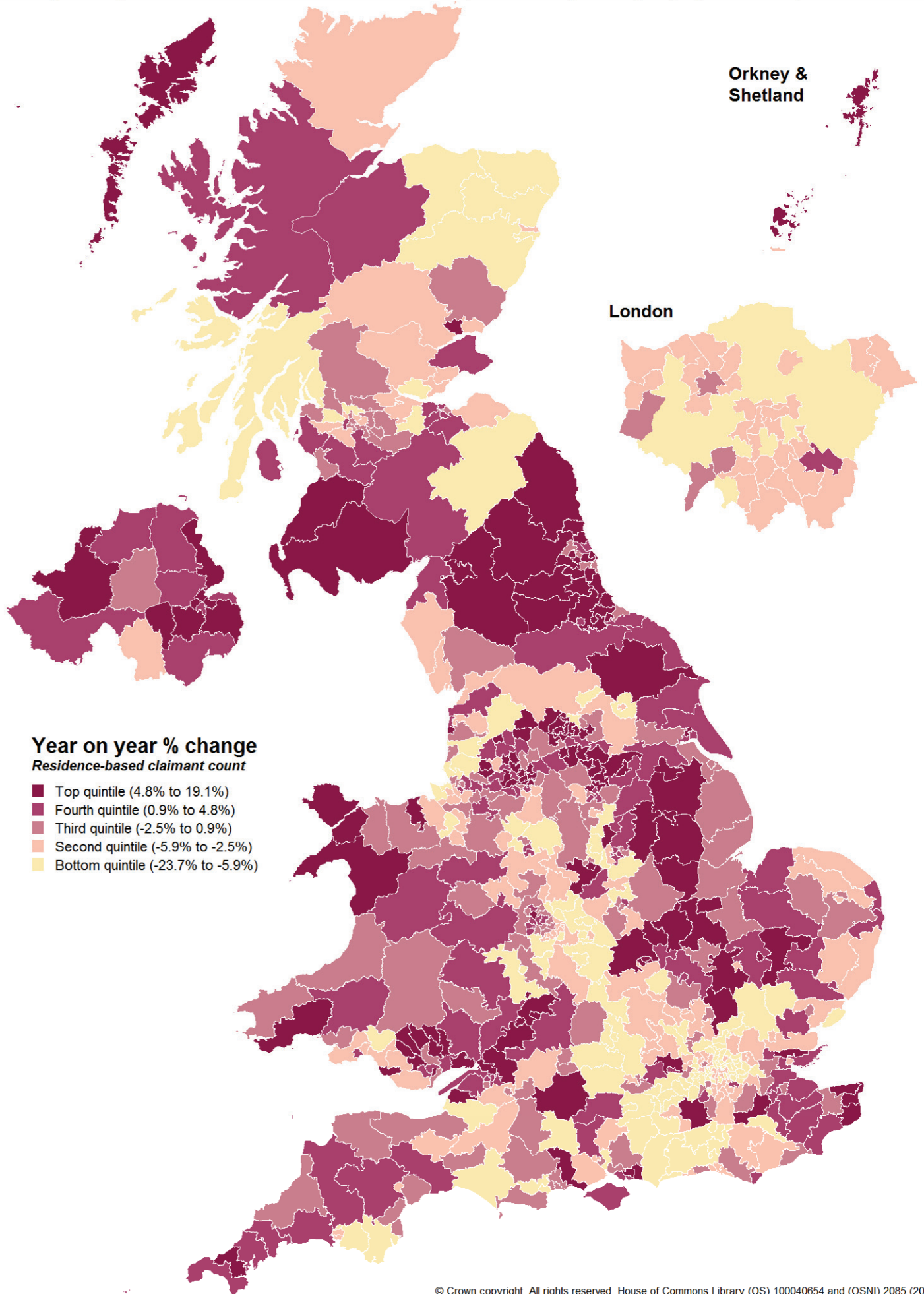
Library residence-based claimant rate, expressed as quintile groups (20% bands)



Percentage change in claimant count

Constituencies in United Kingdom, August 2011 to August 2012

Percentage change in residence-based claimant count, expressed as quintile groups (20% bands)

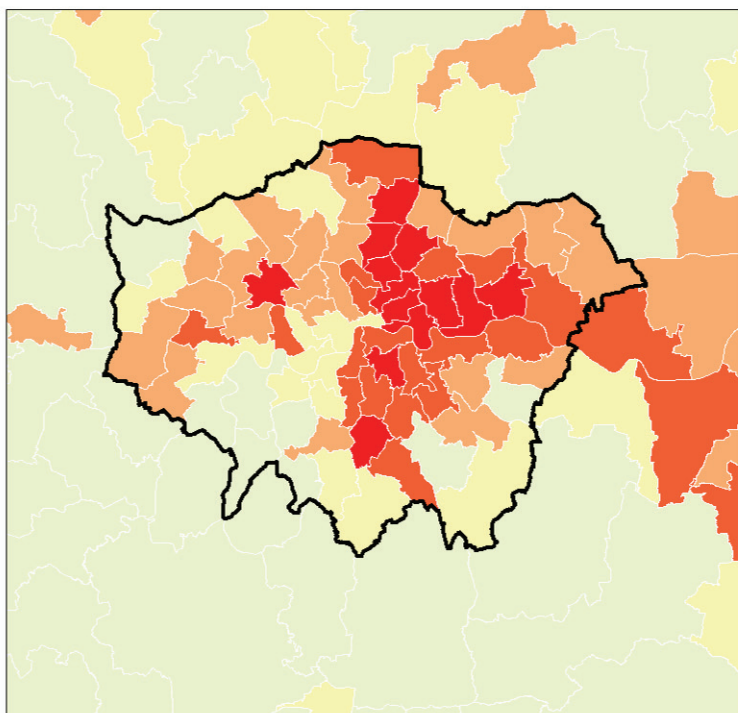


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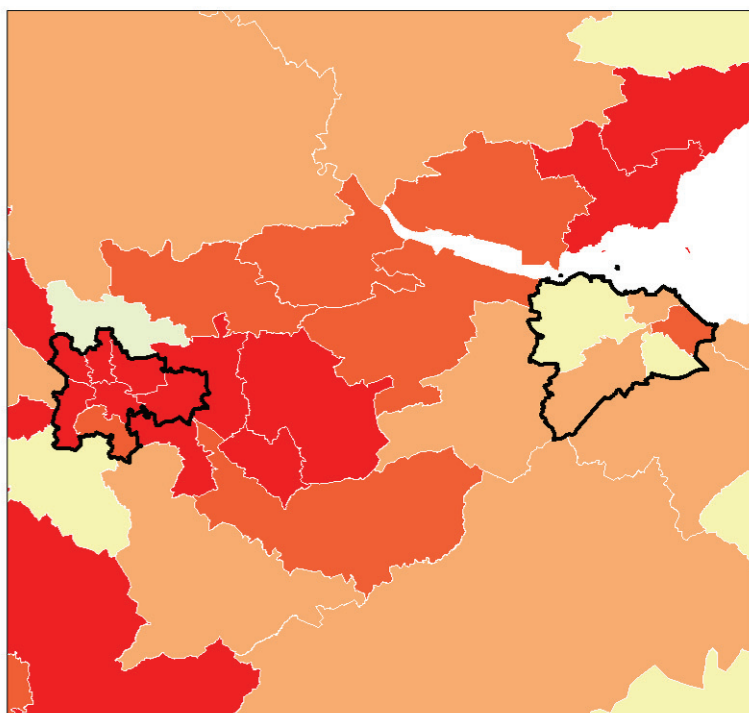
Selected major conurbations and surrounding areas - not to scale

Library residence-based claimant rate, expressed as quintile groups (20% bands)

Greater London



Edinburgh and Glasgow

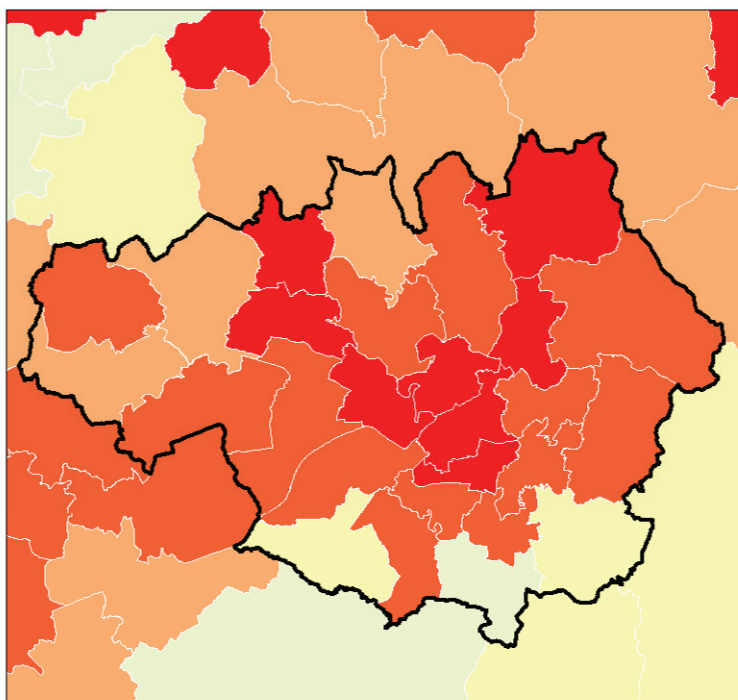


Unemployment rate

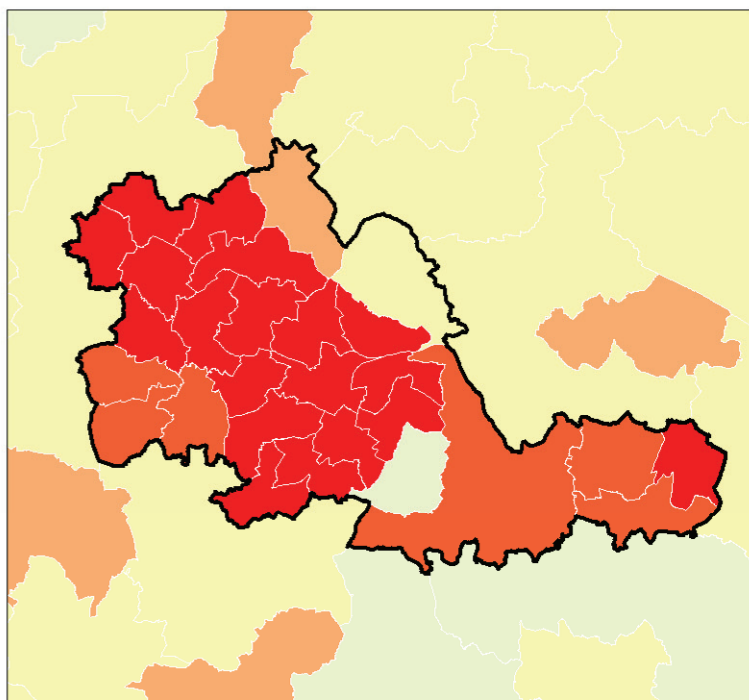
residence based claimant count

- Top quintile (7.7% to 21.9%)
- Fourth quintile (5.5% to 7.7%)
- Third quintile (4.0% to 5.5%)
- Second quintile (2.8% to 4.0%)
- Bottom quintile (1.0% to 2.8%)

Greater Manchester



West Midlands

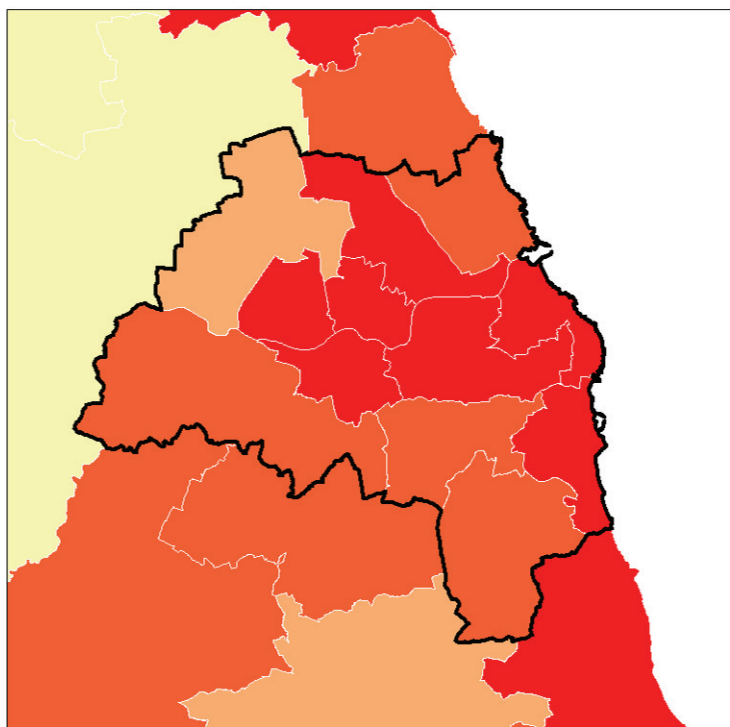


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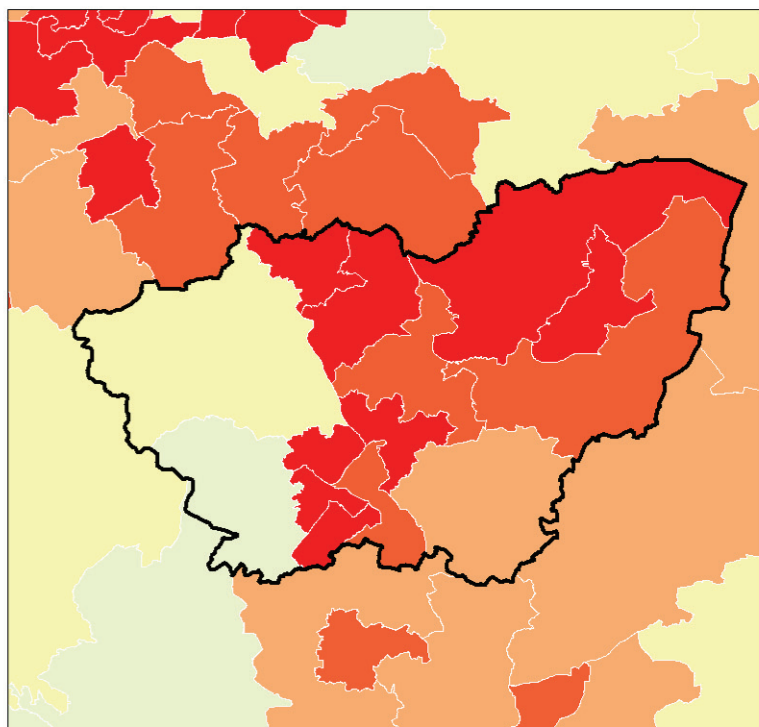
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Tyne and Wear



South Yorkshire

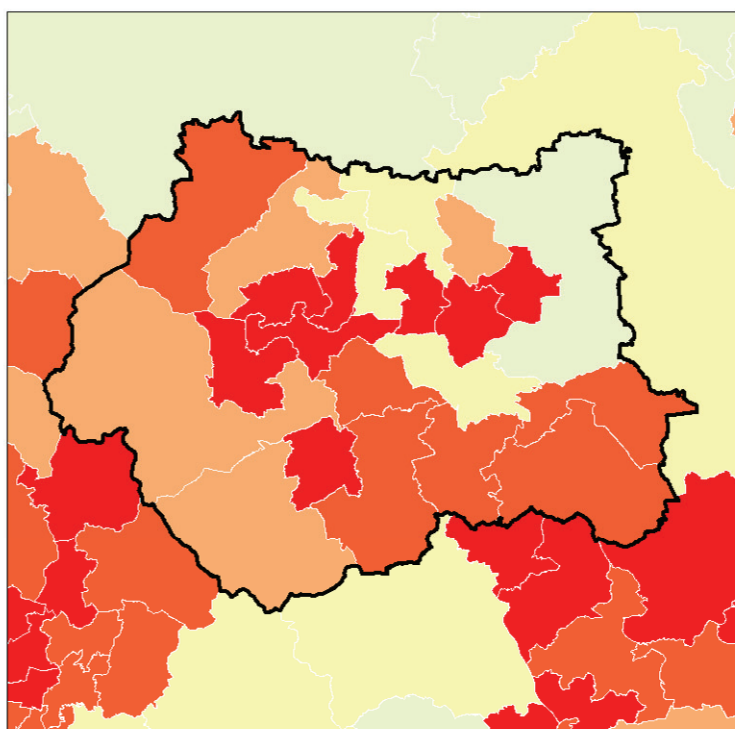


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West Yorkshire



Merseyside

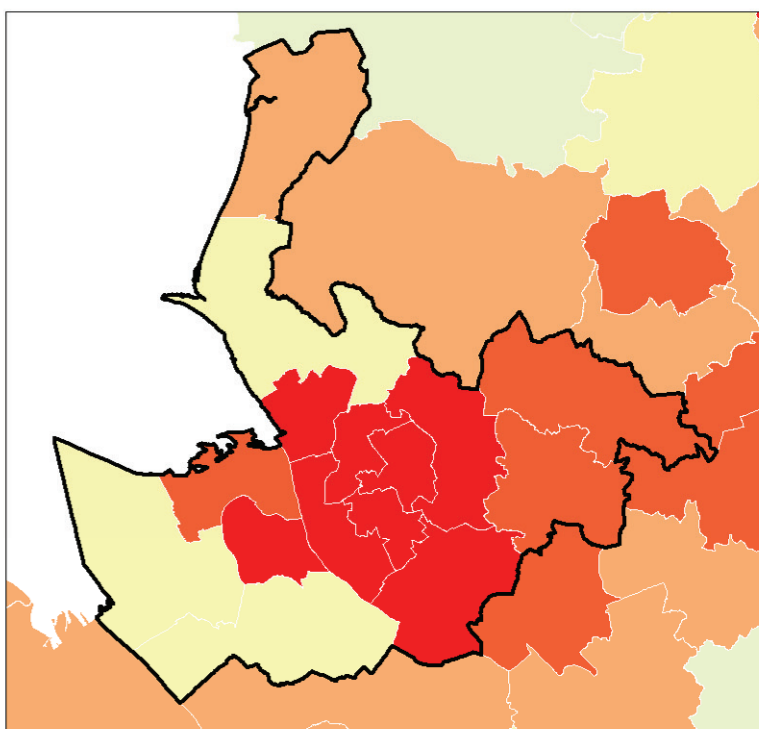


Table 1a – JSA claimant levels and rates by constituency 2007-2012 – highest and lowest rates

| Rank | | | | | Party | Total JSA Claimants | | | Change in claimant level | | | | Library rate | JSA claim duration of 12 months and over | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|------|----|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|--------|---------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| 1 = highest Library rate | | | | | | Aug-07 (level) | Aug-11 (level) | Aug-12 (level) | Aug-07 to Aug-12 (level) | (%) | Aug-11 to Aug-12 (level) | (%) | Aug-12 (%) | Aug-11 (level) | Aug-12 (level) | Aug-12 (annual change) | |
| UK | Eng | Wal | Scot | NI | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | Birmingham, Ladywood | LAB | 6,805 | 9,338 | 9,193 | +2,388 | +35.1 | -145 | -1.6 | 22.0 | 1,850 | 3,315 | +1,465 |
| 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | Birmingham, Hodge Hill | LAB | 4,849 | 7,366 | 7,077 | +2,228 | +45.9 | -289 | -3.9 | 17.3 | 1,315 | 2,350 | +1,035 |
| 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 Belfast West | SF | 2,999 | 5,184 | 5,641 | +2,642 | +88.1 | +457 | +8.8 | 17.1 | 1,245 | 1,475 | +230 |
| 4 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | Middlesbrough | LAB | 3,140 | 5,460 | 5,869 | +2,729 | +86.9 | +409 | +7.5 | 15.3 | 995 | 2,175 | +1,180 |
| 5 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 Foyle | SDLP | 2,867 | 5,679 | 6,011 | +3,144 | +109.7 | +332 | +5.8 | 14.6 | 1,400 | 1,645 | +245 |
| 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 Belfast North | DUP | 2,318 | 5,040 | 5,494 | +3,176 | +137.0 | +454 | +9.0 | 13.9 | 1,180 | 1,410 | +230 |
| 7 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | Bradford West | RES | 2,562 | 4,926 | 5,765 | +3,203 | +125.0 | +839 | +17.0 | 13.8 | 655 | 1,510 | +855 |
| 8 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | Liverpool, Walton | LAB | 3,653 | 5,103 | 5,004 | +1,351 | +37.0 | -99 | -1.9 | 13.2 | 1,150 | 1,560 | +410 |
| 9 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | Wolverhampton South East | LAB | 2,718 | 4,447 | 4,720 | +2,002 | +73.7 | +273 | +6.1 | 13.0 | 1,045 | 1,570 | +525 |
| 10 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | Manchester Central | LAB | 3,476 | 5,628 | 5,919 | +2,443 | +70.3 | +291 | +5.2 | 12.7 | 1,065 | 1,765 | +700 |
| 11 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | Birmingham, Erdington | LAB | 3,346 | 5,447 | 5,236 | +1,890 | +56.5 | -211 | -3.9 | 12.6 | 970 | 1,820 | +850 |
| 12 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | Glasgow North East | LAB | 2,566 | 4,514 | 4,298 | +1,732 | +67.5 | -216 | -4.8 | 12.6 | 1,135 | 1,340 | +205 |
| 13 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | Liverpool, Riverside | LAB | 3,406 | 4,872 | 4,627 | +1,221 | +35.8 | -245 | -5.0 | 12.6 | 1,140 | 1,405 | +265 |
| 14 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | Kingston upon Hull North | LAB | 2,979 | 4,933 | 5,228 | +2,249 | +75.5 | +295 | +6.0 | 12.4 | 1,095 | 1,970 | +875 |
| 15 | 11 | .. | .. | .. | Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle | LAB | 3,003 | 4,952 | 5,141 | +2,138 | +71.2 | +189 | +3.8 | 12.4 | 1,125 | 1,960 | +835 |
| : | : | : | : | :: | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | : |
| 636 | 521 | .. | .. | .. | Witney | CON | 346 | 895 | 886 | +540 | +156.1 | -9 | -1.0 | 1.7 | 70 | 115 | +45 |
| 637 | 522 | .. | .. | .. | Oxford West and Abingdon | CON | 478 | 1,135 | 866 | +388 | +81.2 | -269 | -23.7 | 1.7 | 155 | 185 | +30 |
| 638 | 523 | .. | .. | .. | Esher and Walton | CON | 408 | 990 | 914 | +506 | +124.0 | -76 | -7.7 | 1.7 | 135 | 185 | +50 |
| 639 | 524 | .. | .. | .. | Wokingham | CON | 474 | 959 | 944 | +470 | +99.2 | -15 | -1.6 | 1.7 | 105 | 160 | +55 |
| 640 | 525 | .. | .. | .. | South Northamptonshire | CON | 580 | 1,057 | 1,018 | +438 | +75.5 | -39 | -3.7 | 1.6 | 100 | 185 | +85 |
| 641 | 526 | .. | .. | .. | Mid Sussex | CON | 433 | 913 | 822 | +389 | +89.8 | -91 | -10.0 | 1.6 | 120 | 145 | +25 |
| 642 | 527 | .. | .. | .. | Buckingham | SPKR | 386 | 827 | 806 | +420 | +108.8 | -21 | -2.5 | 1.6 | 95 | 140 | +45 |
| 643 | 528 | .. | .. | .. | Mid Dorset and North Poole | LD | 301 | 703 | 621 | +320 | +106.3 | -82 | -11.7 | 1.6 | 65 | 90 | +25 |
| 644 | 529 | .. | .. | .. | West Dorset | CON | 344 | 691 | 618 | +274 | +79.7 | -73 | -10.6 | 1.5 | 45 | 65 | +20 |
| 645 | 530 | .. | .. | .. | Kenilworth and Southam | CON | 459 | 771 | 609 | +150 | +32.7 | -162 | -21.0 | 1.5 | 80 | 100 | +20 |
| 646 | 531 | .. | .. | .. | Westmorland and Lonsdale | LD | 241 | 586 | 588 | +347 | +144.0 | +2 | +0.3 | 1.5 | 40 | 65 | +25 |
| 647 | 532 | .. | .. | .. | Henley | CON | 367 | 716 | 652 | +285 | +77.7 | -64 | -8.9 | 1.4 | 75 | 135 | +60 |
| 648 | 533 | .. | .. | .. | North East Hampshire | CON | 318 | 730 | 670 | +352 | +110.7 | -60 | -8.2 | 1.3 | 85 | 100 | +15 |
| 649 | .. | .. | 58 | .. | Gordon | LD | 320 | 684 | 609 | +289 | +90.3 | -75 | -11.0 | 1.2 | 70 | 100 | +30 |
| 650 | .. | .. | 59 | .. | West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine | LD | 272 | 574 | 500 | +228 | +83.8 | -74 | -12.9 | 1.1 | 55 | 90 | +35 |
| United Kingdom | | | | | | | 857,133 | 1,576,835 | 1,569,926 | +712,793 | +83.2 | -6,909 | -0.4 | 5.3 | 237,720 | 423,700 | +185,980 |

Table 1b – JSA claimant levels and rates by constituency 2007-2012 – alphabetical listing

| Rank | | | | | Party | Total JSA Claimants | | | Change in claimant level | | | | Library rate | JSA claim duration of 12 months and over | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------|------------------|------|---------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------|------|
| 1 = highest Library rate | | | | | | Aug-07 (level) | Aug-11 (level) | Aug-12 (level) | Aug-07 to Aug-12 | | Aug-11 to Aug-12 | | Aug-12 (%) | Aug-11 (level) | Aug-12 (level) | Aug-12 (annual change) | |
| UK | Eng | Wal | Sco | NI | | | | (level) | (%) | (level) | (%) | (%) | (level) | (level) | (annual change) | | |
| 197 | .. | 15 | .. | .. | Aberavon | LAB | 957 | 1,770 | 1,684 | +727 | +76.0 | -86 | -4.9 | 6.6 | 120 | 300 | +180 |
| 357 | .. | 28 | .. | .. | Aberconwy | CON | 560 | 1,097 | 1,086 | +526 | +93.9 | -11 | -1.0 | 4.5 | 150 | 265 | +115 |
| 362 | .. | .. | 40 | .. | Aberdeen North | LAB | 1,078 | 2,119 | 2,002 | +924 | +85.7 | -117 | -5.5 | 4.5 | 275 | 475 | +200 |
| 562 | .. | .. | 56 | .. | Aberdeen South | LAB | 651 | 1,318 | 1,209 | +558 | +85.7 | -109 | -8.3 | 2.5 | 155 | 230 | +75 |
| 86 | .. | .. | 10 | .. | Airdrie and Shotts | LAB | 1,456 | 3,376 | 3,391 | +1,935 | +132.9 | +15 | +0.4 | 9.0 | 410 | 960 | +550 |
| 512 | 404 | .. | .. | .. | Aldershot | CON | 794 | 1,878 | 1,610 | +816 | +102.8 | -268 | -14.3 | 2.9 | 255 | 355 | +100 |
| 353 | 269 | .. | .. | .. | Aldridge-Brownhills | CON | 1,028 | 1,774 | 1,596 | +568 | +55.3 | -178 | -10.0 | 4.6 | 370 | 465 | +95 |
| 483 | 377 | .. | .. | .. | Altrincham and Sale West | CON | 684 | 1,366 | 1,400 | +716 | +104.7 | +34 | +2.5 | 3.1 | 175 | 275 | +100 |
| 400 | .. | 32 | .. | .. | Alyn and Deeside | LAB | 873 | 1,727 | 1,595 | +722 | +82.7 | -132 | -7.6 | 4.0 | 255 | 370 | +115 |
| 336 | 254 | .. | .. | .. | Amber Valley | CON | 999 | 2,164 | 2,025 | +1,026 | +102.7 | -139 | -6.4 | 4.8 | 350 | 510 | +160 |
| 263 | .. | .. | 30 | .. | Angus | SNP | 1,299 | 2,104 | 2,098 | +799 | +61.5 | -6 | -0.3 | 5.4 | 260 | 460 | +200 |
| 270 | .. | 22 | .. | .. | Arfon | PC | 913 | 1,308 | 1,380 | +467 | +51.2 | +72 | +5.5 | 5.4 | 135 | 350 | +215 |
| 394 | .. | .. | 44 | .. | Argyll and Bute | LD | 1,097 | 1,892 | 1,740 | +643 | +58.6 | -152 | -8.0 | 4.1 | 305 | 540 | +235 |
| 630 | 515 | .. | .. | .. | Arundel and South Downs | CON | 398 | 905 | 767 | +369 | +92.7 | -138 | -15.2 | 1.8 | 130 | 160 | +30 |
| 236 | 175 | .. | .. | .. | Ashfield | LAB | 1,252 | 2,616 | 2,748 | +1,496 | +119.5 | +132 | +5.0 | 5.8 | 325 | 710 | +385 |
| 437 | 337 | .. | .. | .. | Ashford | CON | 866 | 1,854 | 1,905 | +1,039 | +120.0 | +51 | +2.8 | 3.6 | 300 | 415 | +115 |
| 154 | 114 | .. | .. | .. | Ashton-under-Lyne | LAB | 1,451 | 2,878 | 3,160 | +1,709 | +117.8 | +282 | +9.8 | 7.4 | 390 | 710 | +320 |
| 535 | 424 | .. | .. | .. | Aylesbury | CON | 712 | 1,642 | 1,584 | +872 | +122.5 | -58 | -3.5 | 2.8 | 185 | 305 | +120 |
| 111 | .. | .. | 15 | .. | Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock | LAB | 1,756 | 3,121 | 3,331 | +1,575 | +89.7 | +210 | +6.7 | 8.2 | 360 | 845 | +485 |
| 607 | 493 | .. | .. | .. | Banbury | CON | 840 | 1,574 | 1,268 | +428 | +51.0 | -306 | -19.4 | 2.0 | 130 | 220 | +90 |
| 521 | .. | .. | 53 | .. | Banff and Buchan | SNP | 686 | 1,462 | 1,203 | +517 | +75.4 | -259 | -17.7 | 2.8 | 140 | 265 | +125 |
| 80 | 64 | .. | .. | .. | Barking | LAB | 2,438 | 4,919 | 4,440 | +2,002 | +82.1 | -479 | -9.7 | 9.2 | 745 | 1,395 | +650 |
| 123 | 92 | .. | .. | .. | Barnsley Central | LAB | 1,457 | 2,863 | 3,024 | +1,567 | +107.5 | +161 | +5.6 | 7.9 | 470 | 850 | +380 |
| 97 | 77 | .. | .. | .. | Barnsley East | LAB | 1,358 | 2,893 | 3,188 | +1,830 | +134.8 | +295 | +10.2 | 8.5 | 485 | 885 | +400 |
| 301 | 224 | .. | .. | .. | Barrow and Furness | LAB | 1,256 | 2,091 | 2,036 | +780 | +62.1 | -55 | -2.6 | 5.0 | 205 | 535 | +330 |
| 290 | 216 | .. | .. | .. | Basildon and Billericay | CON | 991 | 2,153 | 2,192 | +1,201 | +121.2 | +39 | +1.8 | 5.2 | 370 | 625 | +255 |
| 486 | 380 | .. | .. | .. | Basingstoke | CON | 864 | 1,954 | 1,788 | +924 | +106.9 | -166 | -8.5 | 3.1 | 200 | 330 | +130 |
| 338 | 255 | .. | .. | .. | Bassetlaw | LAB | 1,100 | 2,215 | 2,240 | +1,140 | +103.6 | +25 | +1.1 | 4.7 | 210 | 520 | +310 |
| 498 | 390 | .. | .. | .. | Bath | LD | 642 | 1,368 | 1,375 | +733 | +114.2 | +7 | +0.5 | 3.0 | 170 | 350 | +180 |
| 201 | 149 | .. | .. | .. | Batley and Spen | LAB | 1,522 | 3,096 | 3,222 | +1,700 | +111.7 | +126 | +4.1 | 6.5 | 395 | 705 | +310 |
| 390 | 298 | .. | .. | .. | Battersea | CON | 1,655 | 2,456 | 2,347 | +692 | +41.8 | -109 | -4.4 | 4.1 | 475 | 800 | +325 |
| 617 | 503 | .. | .. | .. | Beaconsfield | CON | 432 | 841 | 885 | +453 | +104.9 | +44 | +5.2 | 1.9 | 100 | 170 | +70 |
| 528 | 418 | .. | .. | .. | Beckenham | CON | 591 | 1,236 | 1,180 | +589 | +99.7 | -56 | -4.5 | 2.8 | 145 | 300 | +155 |
| 165 | 122 | .. | .. | .. | Bedford | CON | 1,927 | 3,465 | 3,560 | +1,633 | +84.7 | +95 | +2.7 | 7.2 | 595 | 1,040 | +445 |
| 148 | .. | .. | .. | 9 | Belfast East | ALL | 968 | 2,794 | 3,008 | +2,040 | +210.7 | +214 | +7.7 | 7.4 | 645 | 780 | +135 |

Table 1b – JSA claimant levels and rates by constituency 2007-2012 – alphabetical listing

| Rank | | | | | Party | Total JSA Claimants | | | Change in claimant level | | | | Library rate | JSA claim duration of 12 months and over | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|------|----|------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| 1 = highest Library rate | | | | | | Aug-07 (level) | Aug-11 (level) | Aug-12 (level) | Aug-07 to Aug-12 (level) | Aug-11 to Aug-12 (%) | Aug-11 to Aug-12 (level) | Aug-11 to Aug-12 (%) | Aug-12 (%) | Aug-11 (level) | Aug-12 (level) | Aug-12 (annual change) | |
| UK | Eng | Wal | Scot | NI | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6 | .. | .. | .. | 3 | Belfast North | DUP | 2,318 | 5,040 | 5,494 | +3,176 | +137.0 | +454 | +9.0 | 13.9 | 1,180 | 1,410 | +230 |
| 162 | .. | .. | .. | 11 | Belfast South | SDLP | 1,418 | 3,494 | 3,573 | +2,155 | +152.0 | +79 | +2.3 | 7.2 | 755 | 800 | +45 |
| 3 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | Belfast West | SF | 2,999 | 5,184 | 5,641 | +2,642 | +88.1 | +457 | +8.8 | 17.1 | 1,245 | 1,475 | +230 |
| 203 | 151 | .. | .. | .. | Bermondsey and Old Southwark | LD | 3,034 | 4,527 | 4,262 | +1,228 | +40.5 | -265 | -5.9 | 6.4 | 920 | 1,360 | +440 |
| 398 | .. | .. | 45 | .. | Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk | LD | 747 | 1,967 | 1,839 | +1,092 | +146.2 | -128 | -6.5 | 4.0 | 270 | 470 | +200 |
| 403 | 307 | .. | .. | .. | Berwick-upon-Tweed | LD | 725 | 1,185 | 1,336 | +611 | +84.3 | +151 | +12.7 | 3.9 | 130 | 300 | +170 |
| 42 | 34 | .. | .. | .. | Bethnal Green and Bow | LAB | 4,277 | 5,893 | 5,325 | +1,048 | +24.5 | -568 | -9.6 | 10.9 | 1,355 | 1,790 | +435 |
| 392 | 300 | .. | .. | .. | Beverley and Holderness | CON | 1,000 | 1,897 | 1,988 | +988 | +98.8 | +91 | +4.8 | 4.1 | 300 | 490 | +190 |
| 468 | 363 | .. | .. | .. | Bexhill and Battle | CON | 728 | 1,384 | 1,342 | +614 | +84.3 | -42 | -3.0 | 3.3 | 255 | 345 | +90 |
| 388 | 296 | .. | .. | .. | Bexleyheath and Crayford | CON | 949 | 1,871 | 1,736 | +787 | +82.9 | -135 | -7.2 | 4.1 | 220 | 470 | +250 |
| 58 | 48 | .. | .. | .. | Birkenhead | LAB | 2,524 | 3,636 | 3,506 | +982 | +38.9 | -130 | -3.6 | 10.1 | 350 | 950 | +600 |
| 82 | 66 | .. | .. | .. | Birmingham, Edgbaston | LAB | 2,771 | 4,000 | 3,998 | +1,227 | +44.3 | -2 | -0.0 | 9.1 | 765 | 1,380 | +615 |
| 11 | 8 | .. | .. | .. | Birmingham, Erdington | LAB | 3,346 | 5,447 | 5,236 | +1,890 | +56.5 | -211 | -3.9 | 12.6 | 970 | 1,820 | +850 |
| 21 | 16 | .. | .. | .. | Birmingham, Hall Green | LAB | 4,107 | 5,513 | 5,326 | +1,219 | +29.7 | -187 | -3.4 | 12.1 | 930 | 1,595 | +665 |
| 2 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | Birmingham, Hodge Hill | LAB | 4,849 | 7,366 | 7,077 | +2,228 | +45.9 | -289 | -3.9 | 17.3 | 1,315 | 2,350 | +1,035 |
| 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | Birmingham, Ladywood | LAB | 6,805 | 9,338 | 9,193 | +2,388 | +35.1 | -145 | -1.6 | 22.0 | 1,850 | 3,315 | +1,465 |
| 74 | 59 | .. | .. | .. | Birmingham, Northfield | LAB | 3,036 | 4,480 | 4,362 | +1,326 | +43.7 | -118 | -2.6 | 9.5 | 810 | 1,590 | +780 |
| 16 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | Birmingham, Perry Barr | LAB | 3,734 | 5,531 | 5,469 | +1,735 | +46.5 | -62 | -1.1 | 12.4 | 925 | 1,810 | +885 |
| 128 | 96 | .. | .. | .. | Birmingham, Selly Oak | LAB | 2,240 | 3,497 | 3,394 | +1,154 | +51.5 | -103 | -2.9 | 7.8 | 535 | 1,045 | +510 |
| 64 | 52 | .. | .. | .. | Birmingham, Yardley | LD | 3,077 | 4,704 | 4,494 | +1,417 | +46.1 | -210 | -4.5 | 9.9 | 835 | 1,455 | +620 |
| 147 | 110 | .. | .. | .. | Bishop Auckland | LAB | 1,256 | 2,478 | 2,885 | +1,629 | +129.7 | +407 | +16.4 | 7.4 | 165 | 850 | +685 |
| 88 | 69 | .. | .. | .. | Blackburn | LAB | 1,946 | 3,438 | 3,629 | +1,683 | +86.5 | +191 | +5.6 | 8.9 | 355 | 840 | +485 |
| 24 | 19 | .. | .. | .. | Blackley and Broughton | LAB | 2,338 | 4,473 | 4,772 | +2,434 | +104.1 | +299 | +6.7 | 11.9 | 725 | 1,260 | +535 |
| 185 | 139 | .. | .. | .. | Blackpool North and Cleveleys | CON | 1,149 | 2,403 | 2,503 | +1,354 | +117.8 | +100 | +4.2 | 6.8 | 330 | 690 | +360 |
| 77 | 61 | .. | .. | .. | Blackpool South | LAB | 1,680 | 3,239 | 3,413 | +1,733 | +103.2 | +174 | +5.4 | 9.3 | 435 | 960 | +525 |
| 19 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | Blaenau Gwent | LAB | 1,897 | 3,140 | 3,395 | +1,498 | +79.0 | +255 | +8.1 | 12.2 | 345 | 1,160 | +815 |
| 226 | 168 | .. | .. | .. | Blaydon | LAB | 1,117 | 2,180 | 2,345 | +1,228 | +109.9 | +165 | +7.6 | 6.0 | 270 | 575 | +305 |
| 180 | 134 | .. | .. | .. | Blyth Valley | LAB | 1,450 | 2,519 | 2,723 | +1,273 | +87.8 | +204 | +8.1 | 7.0 | 330 | 810 | +480 |
| 406 | 310 | .. | .. | .. | Bognor Regis and Littlehampton | CON | 867 | 1,842 | 1,697 | +830 | +95.7 | -145 | -7.9 | 3.9 | 240 | 425 | +185 |
| 292 | 217 | .. | .. | .. | Bolsover | LAB | 1,271 | 2,372 | 2,138 | +867 | +68.2 | -234 | -9.9 | 5.1 | 355 | 580 | +225 |
| 115 | 87 | .. | .. | .. | Bolton North East | LAB | 1,716 | 3,103 | 3,288 | +1,572 | +91.6 | +185 | +6.0 | 8.0 | 335 | 855 | +520 |
| 96 | 76 | .. | .. | .. | Bolton South East | LAB | 1,893 | 3,547 | 3,642 | +1,749 | +92.4 | +95 | +2.7 | 8.6 | 465 | 1,005 | +540 |
| 350 | 266 | .. | .. | .. | Bolton West | LAB | 1,022 | 2,129 | 2,069 | +1,047 | +102.4 | -60 | -2.8 | 4.6 | 245 | 490 | +245 |
| 26 | 21 | .. | .. | .. | Bootle | LAB | 3,043 | 5,205 | 5,081 | +2,038 | +67.0 | -124 | -2.4 | 11.9 | 1,275 | 1,755 | +480 |
| 329 | 247 | .. | .. | .. | Boston and Skegness | CON | 1,394 | 2,078 | 2,065 | +671 | +48.1 | -13 | -0.6 | 4.8 | 210 | 555 | +345 |

Table 1b – JSA claimant levels and rates by constituency 2007-2012 – alphabetical listing

| Rank | | | | | Party | Total JSA Claimants | | | Change in claimant level | | | | Library rate | JSA claim duration of 12 months and over | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------|------------------|------|---------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| 1 = highest Library rate | | | | | | Aug-07 (level) | Aug-11 (level) | Aug-12 (level) | Aug-07 to Aug-12 | | Aug-11 to Aug-12 | | Aug-12 (%) | Aug-11 (level) | Aug-12 (level) | Aug-12 (annual change) | |
| UK | Eng | Wal | Sco | NI | | | | (level) | (%) | (level) | (%) | (%) | (level) | (level) | (annual change) | | |
| 484 | 378 | .. | .. | .. | Bosworth | CON | 902 | 1,673 | 1,614 | +712 | +78.9 | -59 | -3.5 | 3.1 | 200 | 345 | +145 |
| 346 | 262 | .. | .. | .. | Bournemouth East | CON | 891 | 2,082 | 2,060 | +1,169 | +131.2 | -22 | -1.1 | 4.6 | 265 | 420 | +155 |
| 378 | 288 | .. | .. | .. | Bournemouth West | CON | 769 | 1,761 | 1,754 | +985 | +128.1 | -7 | -0.4 | 4.2 | 170 | 335 | +165 |
| 558 | 445 | .. | .. | .. | Bracknell | CON | 630 | 1,647 | 1,503 | +873 | +138.6 | -144 | -8.7 | 2.5 | 255 | 305 | +50 |
| 17 | 13 | .. | .. | .. | Bradford East | LD | 2,666 | 5,008 | 5,598 | +2,932 | +110.0 | +590 | +11.8 | 12.3 | 650 | 1,665 | +1,015 |
| 94 | 74 | .. | .. | .. | Bradford South | LAB | 1,776 | 3,614 | 4,007 | +2,231 | +125.6 | +393 | +10.9 | 8.6 | 495 | 1,125 | +630 |
| 7 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | Bradford West | RES | 2,562 | 4,926 | 5,765 | +3,203 | +125.0 | +839 | +17.0 | 13.8 | 655 | 1,510 | +855 |
| 489 | 382 | .. | .. | .. | Braintree | CON | 843 | 1,631 | 1,498 | +655 | +77.7 | -133 | -8.2 | 3.1 | 330 | 355 | +25 |
| 455 | .. | 36 | .. | .. | Brecon and Radnorshire | LD | 642 | 1,055 | 1,047 | +405 | +63.1 | -8 | -0.8 | 3.4 | 130 | 240 | +110 |
| 65 | 53 | .. | .. | .. | Brent Central | LD | 3,826 | 5,680 | 5,577 | +1,751 | +45.8 | -103 | -1.8 | 9.8 | 1,150 | 1,710 | +560 |
| 352 | 268 | .. | .. | .. | Brent North | LAB | 1,717 | 2,635 | 2,511 | +794 | +46.2 | -124 | -4.7 | 4.6 | 380 | 565 | +185 |
| 443 | 343 | .. | .. | .. | Brentford and Isleworth | CON | 1,315 | 2,466 | 2,159 | +844 | +64.2 | -307 | -12.4 | 3.6 | 170 | 495 | +325 |
| 561 | 448 | .. | .. | .. | Brentwood and Ongar | CON | 509 | 1,193 | 1,129 | +620 | +121.8 | -64 | -5.4 | 2.5 | 170 | 245 | +75 |
| 238 | .. | 20 | .. | .. | Bridgend | LAB | 907 | 1,832 | 1,970 | +1,063 | +117.2 | +138 | +7.5 | 5.8 | 115 | 415 | +300 |
| 435 | 335 | .. | .. | .. | Bridgwater and West Somerset | CON | 931 | 1,755 | 1,765 | +834 | +89.6 | +10 | +0.6 | 3.6 | 175 | 385 | +210 |
| 303 | 225 | .. | .. | .. | Brigg and Goole | CON | 1,073 | 2,019 | 2,055 | +982 | +91.5 | +36 | +1.8 | 5.0 | 265 | 565 | +300 |
| 275 | 207 | .. | .. | .. | Brighton, Kemptown | CON | 1,666 | 2,289 | 2,219 | +553 | +33.2 | -70 | -3.1 | 5.3 | 310 | 515 | +205 |
| 370 | 282 | .. | .. | .. | Brighton, Pavilion | GRN | 1,763 | 2,351 | 2,276 | +513 | +29.1 | -75 | -3.2 | 4.4 | 260 | 420 | +160 |
| 269 | 203 | .. | .. | .. | Bristol East | LAB | 1,088 | 2,644 | 2,718 | +1,630 | +149.8 | +74 | +2.8 | 5.4 | 335 | 780 | +445 |
| 295 | 219 | .. | .. | .. | Bristol North West | CON | 1,037 | 2,368 | 2,453 | +1,416 | +136.5 | +85 | +3.6 | 5.1 | 265 | 690 | +425 |
| 231 | 171 | .. | .. | .. | Bristol South | LAB | 1,323 | 3,195 | 3,140 | +1,817 | +137.3 | -55 | -1.7 | 5.9 | 400 | 890 | +490 |
| 206 | 154 | .. | .. | .. | Bristol West | LD | 2,170 | 4,104 | 4,189 | +2,019 | +93.0 | +85 | +2.1 | 6.4 | 575 | 1,205 | +630 |
| 587 | 473 | .. | .. | .. | Broadland | CON | 588 | 1,060 | 1,021 | +433 | +73.6 | -39 | -3.7 | 2.2 | 130 | 230 | +100 |
| 371 | 283 | .. | .. | .. | Bromley and Chislehurst | CON | 999 | 1,778 | 1,808 | +809 | +81.0 | +30 | +1.7 | 4.4 | 205 | 490 | +285 |
| 510 | 402 | .. | .. | .. | Bromsgrove | CON | 688 | 1,424 | 1,327 | +639 | +92.9 | -97 | -6.8 | 2.9 | 125 | 265 | +140 |
| 404 | 308 | .. | .. | .. | Broxbourne | CON | 878 | 2,028 | 1,897 | +1,019 | +116.1 | -131 | -6.5 | 3.9 | 290 | 470 | +180 |
| 421 | 324 | .. | .. | .. | Broxtowe | CON | 886 | 1,942 | 1,871 | +985 | +111.2 | -71 | -3.7 | 3.7 | 230 | 460 | +230 |
| 642 | 527 | .. | .. | .. | Buckingham | SPKR | 386 | 827 | 806 | +420 | +108.8 | -21 | -2.5 | 1.6 | 95 | 140 | +45 |
| 166 | 123 | .. | .. | .. | Burnley | LD | 1,382 | 2,595 | 2,866 | +1,484 | +107.4 | +271 | +10.4 | 7.2 | 265 | 725 | +460 |
| 408 | 312 | .. | .. | .. | Burton | CON | 962 | 1,979 | 1,873 | +911 | +94.7 | -106 | -5.4 | 3.9 | 180 | 365 | +185 |
| 262 | 198 | .. | .. | .. | Bury North | CON | 1,041 | 2,076 | 2,278 | +1,237 | +118.8 | +202 | +9.7 | 5.4 | 275 | 495 | +220 |
| 247 | 184 | .. | .. | .. | Bury South | LAB | 1,143 | 2,493 | 2,691 | +1,548 | +135.4 | +198 | +7.9 | 5.7 | 340 | 625 | +285 |
| 529 | 419 | .. | .. | .. | Bury St Edmunds | CON | 886 | 1,527 | 1,544 | +658 | +74.3 | +17 | +1.1 | 2.8 | 180 | 340 | +160 |
| 153 | .. | 12 | .. | .. | Caerphilly | LAB | 1,424 | 2,736 | 2,691 | +1,267 | +89.0 | -45 | -1.6 | 7.4 | 355 | 820 | +465 |
| 328 | .. | .. | 37 | .. | Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross | LD | 838 | 1,380 | 1,312 | +474 | +56.6 | -68 | -4.9 | 4.8 | 200 | 365 | +165 |

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| Rank | | | | | Party | Total JSA Claimants | | | Change in claimant level | | | | Library rate | JSA claim duration of 12 months and over | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|------|----|---|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|------|---------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------|------|
| 1 = highest Library rate | | | | | | Aug-07 (level) | Aug-11 (level) | Aug-12 (level) | Aug-07 to Aug-12 (level) | (%) | Aug-11 to Aug-12 (level) | (%) | Aug-12 (%) | Aug-11 (level) | Aug-12 (level) | Aug-12 (annual change) | |
| UK | Eng | Wal | Scot | NI | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 360 | 274 | .. | .. | .. | Calder Valley | CON | 1,168 | 2,353 | 2,341 | +1,173 | +100.4 | -12 | -0.5 | 4.5 | 260 | 560 | +300 |
| 71 | 56 | .. | .. | .. | Camberwell and Peckham | LAB | 3,696 | 5,883 | 5,591 | +1,895 | +51.3 | -292 | -5.0 | 9.6 | 1,250 | 1,870 | +620 |
| 364 | 277 | .. | .. | .. | Camborne and Redruth | CON | 709 | 1,550 | 1,661 | +952 | +134.3 | +111 | +7.2 | 4.5 | 180 | 400 | +220 |
| 502 | 394 | .. | .. | .. | Cambridge | LD | 1,192 | 1,673 | 1,610 | +418 | +35.1 | -63 | -3.8 | 2.9 | 290 | 405 | +115 |
| 325 | 244 | .. | .. | .. | Cannock Chase | CON | 1,104 | 2,358 | 2,291 | +1,187 | +107.5 | -67 | -2.8 | 4.8 | 330 | 615 | +285 |
| 479 | 373 | .. | .. | .. | Canterbury | CON | 820 | 1,617 | 1,590 | +770 | +93.9 | -27 | -1.7 | 3.2 | 180 | 295 | +115 |
| 131 | .. | 8 | .. | .. | Cardiff Central | LD | 1,223 | 2,730 | 2,886 | +1,663 | +136.0 | +156 | +5.7 | 7.7 | 490 | 755 | +265 |
| 422 | .. | 34 | .. | .. | Cardiff North | CON | 681 | 1,528 | 1,570 | +889 | +130.5 | +42 | +2.7 | 3.7 | 260 | 415 | +155 |
| 120 | .. | 7 | .. | .. | Cardiff South and Penarth | LAB | 1,568 | 3,720 | 3,668 | +2,100 | +133.9 | -52 | -1.4 | 8.0 | 630 | 945 | +315 |
| 137 | .. | 9 | .. | .. | Cardiff West | LAB | 1,379 | 2,925 | 3,048 | +1,669 | +121.0 | +123 | +4.2 | 7.6 | 460 | 820 | +360 |
| 320 | 239 | .. | .. | .. | Carlisle | CON | 940 | 1,852 | 1,970 | +1,030 | +109.6 | +118 | +6.4 | 4.9 | 180 | 400 | +220 |
| 402 | .. | 33 | .. | .. | Carmarthen East and Dinefwr | PC | 646 | 1,133 | 1,157 | +511 | +79.1 | +24 | +2.1 | 4.0 | 105 | 290 | +185 |
| 382 | .. | 31 | .. | .. | Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire | CON | 616 | 1,240 | 1,321 | +705 | +114.4 | +81 | +6.5 | 4.1 | 140 | 285 | +145 |
| 391 | 299 | .. | .. | .. | Carshalton and Wallington | LD | 995 | 2,083 | 1,995 | +1,000 | +100.5 | -88 | -4.2 | 4.1 | 235 | 525 | +290 |
| 440 | 340 | .. | .. | .. | Castle Point | CON | 645 | 1,507 | 1,529 | +884 | +137.1 | +22 | +1.5 | 3.6 | 190 | 345 | +155 |
| 177 | .. | .. | 21 | .. | Central Ayrshire | LAB | 1,730 | 2,900 | 2,888 | +1,158 | +66.9 | -12 | -0.4 | 7.0 | 380 | 710 | +330 |
| 574 | 460 | .. | .. | .. | Central Devon | CON | 448 | 978 | 1,004 | +556 | +124.1 | +26 | +2.7 | 2.4 | 95 | 230 | +135 |
| 541 | 429 | .. | .. | .. | Central Suffolk and North Ipswich | CON | 694 | 1,318 | 1,243 | +549 | +79.1 | -75 | -5.7 | 2.7 | 195 | 320 | +125 |
| 532 | .. | 40 | .. | .. | Ceredigion | LD | 613 | 913 | 891 | +278 | +45.4 | -22 | -2.4 | 2.8 | 90 | 215 | +125 |
| 547 | 435 | .. | .. | .. | Charnwood | CON | 693 | 1,375 | 1,279 | +586 | +84.6 | -96 | -7.0 | 2.6 | 140 | 230 | +90 |
| 249 | 186 | .. | .. | .. | Chatham and Aylesford | CON | 1,358 | 2,736 | 2,762 | +1,404 | +103.4 | +26 | +1.0 | 5.7 | 460 | 815 | +355 |
| 544 | 432 | .. | .. | .. | Cheadle | LD | 537 | 1,225 | 1,163 | +626 | +116.6 | -62 | -5.1 | 2.6 | 140 | 210 | +70 |
| 428 | 330 | .. | .. | .. | Chelmsford | CON | 956 | 2,123 | 2,036 | +1,080 | +113.0 | -87 | -4.1 | 3.7 | 405 | 535 | +130 |
| 503 | 395 | .. | .. | .. | Chelsea and Fulham | CON | 1,242 | 1,914 | 1,620 | +378 | +30.4 | -294 | -15.4 | 2.9 | 525 | 505 | -20 |
| 372 | 284 | .. | .. | .. | Cheltenham | LD | 1,384 | 2,050 | 2,193 | +809 | +58.5 | +143 | +7.0 | 4.3 | 170 | 565 | +395 |
| 599 | 485 | .. | .. | .. | Chesham and Amersham | CON | 449 | 927 | 901 | +452 | +100.7 | -26 | -2.8 | 2.1 | 100 | 195 | +95 |
| 252 | 189 | .. | .. | .. | Chesterfield | LAB | 1,488 | 2,509 | 2,435 | +947 | +63.6 | -74 | -2.9 | 5.7 | 380 | 690 | +310 |
| 539 | 428 | .. | .. | .. | Chichester | CON | 649 | 1,324 | 1,236 | +587 | +90.4 | -88 | -6.6 | 2.7 | 230 | 275 | +45 |
| 279 | 209 | .. | .. | .. | Chingford and Woodford Green | CON | 1,108 | 2,217 | 2,050 | +942 | +85.0 | -167 | -7.5 | 5.3 | 355 | 630 | +275 |
| 518 | 409 | .. | .. | .. | Chippenham | LD | 641 | 1,367 | 1,338 | +697 | +108.7 | -29 | -2.1 | 2.8 | 120 | 270 | +150 |
| 431 | 332 | .. | .. | .. | Chipping Barnet | CON | 1,241 | 2,269 | 2,014 | +773 | +62.3 | -255 | -11.2 | 3.7 | 325 | 580 | +255 |
| 417 | 321 | .. | .. | .. | Chorley | LAB | 951 | 1,703 | 1,771 | +820 | +86.2 | +68 | +4.0 | 3.8 | 185 | 350 | +165 |
| 593 | 479 | .. | .. | .. | Christchurch | CON | 343 | 698 | 701 | +358 | +104.4 | +3 | +0.4 | 2.2 | 65 | 105 | +40 |
| 508 | 400 | .. | .. | .. | Cities of London and Westminster | CON | 1,508 | 2,103 | 1,982 | +474 | +31.4 | -121 | -5.8 | 2.9 | 435 | 660 | +225 |
| 380 | 290 | .. | .. | .. | City of Chester | CON | 966 | 1,889 | 1,823 | +857 | +88.7 | -66 | -3.5 | 4.2 | 200 | 355 | +155 |

Table 1b – JSA claimant levels and rates by constituency 2007-2012 – alphabetical listing

| Rank | | | | | Party | Total JSA Claimants | | | Change in claimant level | | | | Library rate | JSA claim duration of 12 months and over | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|------|----|---|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------|------------------|------|---------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------|------|
| 1 = highest Library rate | | | | | | Aug-07 (level) | Aug-11 (level) | Aug-12 (level) | Aug-07 to Aug-12 | | Aug-11 to Aug-12 | | Aug-12 (%) | Aug-11 (level) | Aug-12 (level) | Aug-12 (annual change) | |
| UK | Eng | Wal | Scot | NI | | | | (level) | (%) | (level) | (%) | (%) | (level) | (level) | (annual change) | | |
| 331 | 249 | .. | .. | .. | City of Durham | LAB | 813 | 1,864 | 2,101 | +1,288 | +158.4 | +237 | +12.7 | 4.8 | 145 | 570 | +425 |
| 204 | 152 | .. | .. | .. | Clacton | CON | 1,363 | 2,428 | 2,194 | +831 | +61.0 | -234 | -9.6 | 6.4 | 480 | 665 | +185 |
| 244 | 181 | .. | .. | .. | Cleethorpes | CON | 1,230 | 2,546 | 2,513 | +1,283 | +104.3 | -33 | -1.3 | 5.8 | 315 | 605 | +290 |
| 299 | .. | 27 | .. | .. | Clwyd South | LAB | 788 | 1,666 | 1,668 | +880 | +111.7 | +2 | +0.1 | 5.1 | 255 | 395 | +140 |
| 276 | .. | 23 | .. | .. | Clwyd West | CON | 844 | 1,621 | 1,628 | +784 | +92.9 | +7 | +0.4 | 5.3 | 260 | 420 | +160 |
| 126 | .. | .. | 18 | .. | Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill | LAB | 1,339 | 3,288 | 3,317 | +1,978 | +147.7 | +29 | +0.9 | 7.8 | 370 | 900 | +530 |
| 365 | 278 | .. | .. | .. | Colchester | LD | 1,314 | 2,668 | 2,629 | +1,315 | +100.1 | -39 | -1.5 | 4.4 | 445 | 730 | +285 |
| 293 | 218 | .. | .. | .. | Colne Valley | CON | 1,304 | 2,632 | 2,671 | +1,367 | +104.8 | +39 | +1.5 | 5.1 | 355 | 695 | +340 |
| 531 | 421 | .. | .. | .. | Congleton | CON | 638 | 1,384 | 1,258 | +620 | +97.2 | -126 | -9.1 | 2.8 | 135 | 260 | +125 |
| 366 | 279 | .. | .. | .. | Copeland | LAB | 1,023 | 1,709 | 1,649 | +626 | +61.2 | -60 | -3.5 | 4.4 | 220 | 475 | +255 |
| 281 | 210 | .. | .. | .. | Corby | VAC | 1,313 | 2,368 | 2,804 | +1,491 | +113.6 | +436 | +18.4 | 5.3 | 185 | 505 | +320 |
| 91 | 72 | .. | .. | .. | Coventry North East | LAB | 3,108 | 4,577 | 4,315 | +1,207 | +38.8 | -262 | -5.7 | 8.8 | 685 | 1,235 | +550 |
| 256 | 193 | .. | .. | .. | Coventry North West | LAB | 1,950 | 3,059 | 2,685 | +735 | +37.7 | -374 | -12.2 | 5.6 | 425 | 720 | +295 |
| 193 | 144 | .. | .. | .. | Coventry South | LAB | 2,177 | 3,335 | 3,030 | +853 | +39.2 | -305 | -9.1 | 6.6 | 440 | 800 | +360 |
| 418 | 322 | .. | .. | .. | Crawley | CON | 833 | 2,241 | 2,062 | +1,229 | +147.5 | -179 | -8.0 | 3.8 | 355 | 450 | +95 |
| 345 | 261 | .. | .. | .. | Crewe and Nantwich | CON | 1,358 | 2,394 | 2,312 | +954 | +70.3 | -82 | -3.4 | 4.6 | 310 | 575 | +265 |
| 234 | 174 | .. | .. | .. | Croydon Central | CON | 1,618 | 3,396 | 3,201 | +1,583 | +97.8 | -195 | -5.7 | 5.9 | 420 | 855 | +435 |
| 124 | 93 | .. | .. | .. | Croydon North | LAB | 2,839 | 5,298 | 5,133 | +2,294 | +80.8 | -165 | -3.1 | 7.9 | 795 | 1,530 | +735 |
| 414 | 318 | .. | .. | .. | Croydon South | CON | 899 | 2,074 | 2,019 | +1,120 | +124.6 | -55 | -2.7 | 3.8 | 250 | 490 | +240 |
| 200 | .. | .. | 24 | .. | Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East | LAB | 1,169 | 2,711 | 2,706 | +1,537 | +131.5 | -5 | -0.2 | 6.5 | 285 | 675 | +390 |
| 84 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | Cynon Valley | LAB | 988 | 2,350 | 2,470 | +1,482 | +150.0 | +120 | +5.1 | 9.0 | 225 | 675 | +450 |
| 139 | 104 | .. | .. | .. | Dagenham and Rainham | LAB | 1,795 | 3,616 | 3,379 | +1,584 | +88.2 | -237 | -6.6 | 7.6 | 550 | 1,045 | +495 |
| 108 | 84 | .. | .. | .. | Darlington | LAB | 1,723 | 3,282 | 3,393 | +1,670 | +96.9 | +111 | +3.4 | 8.3 | 455 | 925 | +470 |
| 420 | 323 | .. | .. | .. | Dartford | CON | 948 | 1,980 | 1,881 | +933 | +98.4 | -99 | -5.0 | 3.8 | 320 | 440 | +120 |
| 523 | 413 | .. | .. | .. | Daventry | CON | 723 | 1,333 | 1,417 | +694 | +96.0 | +84 | +6.3 | 2.8 | 120 | 210 | +90 |
| 367 | .. | 30 | .. | .. | Delyn | LAB | 805 | 1,513 | 1,466 | +661 | +82.1 | -47 | -3.1 | 4.4 | 265 | 370 | +105 |
| 223 | 166 | .. | .. | .. | Denton and Reddish | LAB | 1,163 | 2,373 | 2,568 | +1,405 | +120.8 | +195 | +8.2 | 6.0 | 315 | 605 | +290 |
| 230 | 170 | .. | .. | .. | Derby North | LAB | 1,370 | 2,735 | 2,713 | +1,343 | +98.0 | -22 | -0.8 | 5.9 | 395 | 660 | +265 |
| 38 | 30 | .. | .. | .. | Derby South | LAB | 2,600 | 4,636 | 5,271 | +2,671 | +102.7 | +635 | +13.7 | 11.1 | 730 | 1,300 | +570 |
| 591 | 477 | .. | .. | .. | Derbyshire Dales | CON | 434 | 831 | 831 | +397 | +91.5 | +0 | +0.0 | 2.2 | 100 | 185 | +85 |
| 595 | 481 | .. | .. | .. | Devizes | CON | 399 | 949 | 1,003 | +604 | +151.4 | +54 | +5.7 | 2.1 | 75 | 180 | +105 |
| 239 | 177 | .. | .. | .. | Dewsbury | CON | 1,361 | 2,742 | 2,882 | +1,521 | +111.8 | +140 | +5.1 | 5.8 | 295 | 605 | +310 |
| 205 | 153 | .. | .. | .. | Don Valley | LAB | 1,324 | 2,720 | 2,770 | +1,446 | +109.2 | +50 | +1.8 | 6.4 | 385 | 695 | +310 |
| 69 | 54 | .. | .. | .. | Doncaster Central | LAB | 2,056 | 4,017 | 4,390 | +2,334 | +113.5 | +373 | +9.3 | 9.6 | 590 | 1,120 | +530 |
| 103 | 82 | .. | .. | .. | Doncaster North | LAB | 1,702 | 3,389 | 3,567 | +1,865 | +109.6 | +178 | +5.3 | 8.4 | 520 | 940 | +420 |

Table 1b – JSA claimant levels and rates by constituency 2007-2012 – alphabetical listing

| Rank | | | | | Party | Total JSA Claimants | | | Change in claimant level | | | | Library rate | JSA claim duration of 12 months and over | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|------|----|--|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|------|---------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------|------|
| 1 = highest Library rate | | | | | | Aug-07 (level) | Aug-11 (level) | Aug-12 (level) | Aug-07 to Aug-12 (level) | (%) | Aug-11 to Aug-12 (level) | (%) | Aug-12 (%) | Aug-11 (level) | Aug-12 (level) | Aug-12 (annual change) | |
| UK | Eng | Wal | Scot | NI | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 242 | 179 | .. | .. | .. | Dover | CON | 1,234 | 2,196 | 2,426 | +1,192 | +96.6 | +230 | +10.5 | 5.8 | 240 | 535 | +295 |
| 95 | 75 | .. | .. | .. | Dudley North | LAB | 1,843 | 2,994 | 3,093 | +1,250 | +67.8 | +99 | +3.3 | 8.6 | 720 | 1,095 | +375 |
| 174 | 130 | .. | .. | .. | Dudley South | CON | 1,506 | 2,691 | 2,719 | +1,213 | +80.5 | +28 | +1.0 | 7.1 | 615 | 970 | +355 |
| 155 | 115 | .. | .. | .. | Dulwich and West Norwood | LAB | 2,629 | 4,287 | 3,986 | +1,357 | +51.6 | -301 | -7.0 | 7.3 | 925 | 1,370 | +445 |
| 259 | .. | .. | 29 | .. | Dumfries and Galloway | LAB | 1,509 | 2,223 | 2,388 | +879 | +58.3 | +165 | +7.4 | 5.6 | 325 | 630 | +305 |
| 387 | .. | .. | 43 | .. | Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale | CON | 840 | 1,620 | 1,638 | +798 | +95.0 | +18 | +1.1 | 4.1 | 265 | 455 | +190 |
| 190 | .. | .. | 22 | .. | Dundee East | SNP | 1,666 | 2,747 | 2,649 | +983 | +59.0 | -98 | -3.6 | 6.7 | 420 | 840 | +420 |
| 59 | .. | .. | 5 | .. | Dundee West | LAB | 2,269 | 3,584 | 3,806 | +1,537 | +67.7 | +222 | +6.2 | 10.0 | 500 | 1,205 | +705 |
| 235 | .. | .. | 27 | .. | Dunfermline and West Fife | LAB | 1,434 | 3,164 | 2,808 | +1,374 | +95.8 | -356 | -11.3 | 5.9 | 525 | 800 | +275 |
| 491 | .. | 38 | .. | .. | Dwyfor Meirionnydd | PC | 539 | 703 | 764 | +225 | +41.7 | +61 | +8.7 | 3.1 | 115 | 185 | +70 |
| 334 | 252 | .. | .. | .. | Ealing Central and Acton | CON | 1,719 | 2,995 | 2,830 | +1,111 | +64.6 | -165 | -5.5 | 4.8 | 485 | 850 | +365 |
| 288 | 215 | .. | .. | .. | Ealing North | LAB | 1,835 | 3,163 | 2,871 | +1,036 | +56.5 | -292 | -9.2 | 5.2 | 455 | 820 | +365 |
| 208 | 155 | .. | .. | .. | Ealing, Southall | LAB | 1,919 | 3,111 | 2,773 | +854 | +44.5 | -338 | -10.9 | 6.4 | 390 | 780 | +390 |
| 62 | 50 | .. | .. | .. | Easington | LAB | 1,287 | 2,866 | 3,307 | +2,020 | +157.0 | +441 | +15.4 | 9.9 | 205 | 860 | +655 |
| 219 | .. | .. | .. | 14 | East Antrim | DUP | 928 | 2,405 | 2,576 | +1,648 | +177.6 | +171 | +7.1 | 6.2 | 425 | 485 | +60 |
| 606 | 492 | .. | .. | .. | East Devon | CON | 405 | 851 | 845 | +440 | +108.6 | -6 | -0.7 | 2.1 | 90 | 185 | +95 |
| 540 | .. | .. | 54 | .. | East Dunbartonshire | LD | 585 | 1,217 | 1,058 | +473 | +80.9 | -159 | -13.1 | 2.7 | 135 | 215 | +80 |
| 79 | 63 | .. | .. | .. | East Ham | LAB | 3,366 | 5,279 | 4,715 | +1,349 | +40.1 | -564 | -10.7 | 9.2 | 770 | 1,405 | +635 |
| 633 | 518 | .. | .. | .. | East Hampshire | CON | 473 | 894 | 776 | +303 | +64.1 | -118 | -13.2 | 1.7 | 85 | 130 | +45 |
| 294 | .. | .. | 33 | .. | East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow | LAB | 1,060 | 2,417 | 2,493 | +1,433 | +135.2 | +76 | +3.1 | 5.1 | 310 | 595 | +285 |
| 102 | .. | .. | .. | 6 | East Londonderry | DUP | 1,351 | 3,502 | 3,573 | +2,222 | +164.5 | +71 | +2.0 | 8.4 | 695 | 775 | +80 |
| 377 | .. | .. | 42 | .. | East Lothian | LAB | 677 | 2,035 | 1,963 | +1,286 | +190.0 | -72 | -3.5 | 4.2 | 230 | 435 | +205 |
| 464 | .. | .. | 50 | .. | East Renfrewshire | LAB | 618 | 1,481 | 1,402 | +784 | +126.9 | -79 | -5.3 | 3.3 | 160 | 300 | +140 |
| 592 | 478 | .. | .. | .. | East Surrey | CON | 448 | 1,207 | 1,172 | +724 | +161.6 | -35 | -2.9 | 2.2 | 170 | 215 | +45 |
| 446 | 346 | .. | .. | .. | East Worthing and Shoreham | CON | 713 | 1,593 | 1,588 | +875 | +122.7 | -5 | -0.3 | 3.5 | 240 | 355 | +115 |
| 342 | 258 | .. | .. | .. | East Yorkshire | CON | 1,093 | 2,133 | 2,179 | +1,086 | +99.4 | +46 | +2.2 | 4.7 | 335 | 680 | +345 |
| 306 | 228 | .. | .. | .. | Eastbourne | LD | 1,352 | 2,212 | 2,263 | +911 | +67.4 | +51 | +2.3 | 5.0 | 270 | 585 | +315 |
| 564 | 450 | .. | .. | .. | Eastleigh | LD | 793 | 1,444 | 1,338 | +545 | +68.7 | -106 | -7.3 | 2.5 | 190 | 290 | +100 |
| 433 | 333 | .. | .. | .. | Eddisbury | CON | 825 | 1,468 | 1,466 | +641 | +77.7 | -2 | -0.1 | 3.7 | 170 | 360 | +190 |
| 240 | .. | .. | 28 | .. | Edinburgh East | LAB | 1,485 | 2,767 | 2,747 | +1,262 | +85.0 | -20 | -0.7 | 5.8 | 385 | 715 | +330 |
| 302 | .. | .. | 34 | .. | Edinburgh North and Leith | LAB | 1,513 | 2,871 | 2,914 | +1,401 | +92.6 | +43 | +1.5 | 5.0 | 490 | 760 | +270 |
| 458 | .. | .. | 49 | .. | Edinburgh South | LAB | 733 | 1,476 | 1,512 | +779 | +106.3 | +36 | +2.4 | 3.4 | 200 | 330 | +130 |
| 339 | .. | .. | 39 | .. | Edinburgh South West | LAB | 1,391 | 2,490 | 2,533 | +1,142 | +82.1 | +43 | +1.7 | 4.7 | 350 | 625 | +275 |
| 419 | .. | .. | 46 | .. | Edinburgh West | LD | 841 | 1,637 | 1,677 | +836 | +99.4 | +40 | +2.4 | 3.8 | 235 | 385 | +150 |
| 63 | 51 | .. | .. | .. | Edmonton | LAB | 3,111 | 4,810 | 4,508 | +1,397 | +44.9 | -302 | -6.3 | 9.9 | 780 | 1,500 | +720 |

Table 1b – JSA claimant levels and rates by constituency 2007-2012 – alphabetical listing

| Rank | | | | | Party | Total JSA Claimants | | | Change in claimant level | | | | Library rate | JSA claim duration of 12 months and over | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|------|----|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|------|---------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------|------|
| 1 = highest Library rate | | | | | | Aug-07 (level) | Aug-11 (level) | Aug-12 (level) | Aug-07 to Aug-12 (level) | (%) | Aug-11 to Aug-12 (level) | (%) | Aug-12 (%) | Aug-11 (level) | Aug-12 (level) | Aug-12 (annual change) | |
| UK | Eng | Wal | Scot | NI | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 310 | 230 | .. | .. | .. | Ellesmere Port and Neston | LAB | 1,099 | 2,107 | 2,112 | +1,013 | +92.2 | +5 | +0.2 | 5.0 | 240 | 550 | +310 |
| 537 | 426 | .. | .. | .. | Elmet and Rothwell | CON | 637 | 1,353 | 1,359 | +722 | +113.3 | +6 | +0.4 | 2.7 | 145 | 275 | +130 |
| 286 | 213 | .. | .. | .. | Eltham | LAB | 1,447 | 2,305 | 2,115 | +668 | +46.2 | -190 | -8.2 | 5.2 | 180 | 580 | +400 |
| 157 | 116 | .. | .. | .. | Enfield North | CON | 1,770 | 3,575 | 3,358 | +1,588 | +89.7 | -217 | -6.1 | 7.3 | 600 | 1,040 | +440 |
| 361 | 275 | .. | .. | .. | Enfield, Southgate | CON | 1,451 | 2,140 | 1,973 | +522 | +36.0 | -167 | -7.8 | 4.5 | 205 | 475 | +270 |
| 415 | 319 | .. | .. | .. | Epping Forest | CON | 898 | 1,857 | 1,753 | +855 | +95.2 | -104 | -5.6 | 3.8 | 235 | 475 | +240 |
| 610 | 496 | .. | .. | .. | Epsom and Ewell | CON | 468 | 985 | 1,022 | +554 | +118.4 | +37 | +3.8 | 2.0 | 130 | 180 | +50 |
| 258 | 195 | .. | .. | .. | Erewash | CON | 1,370 | 2,792 | 2,622 | +1,252 | +91.4 | -170 | -6.1 | 5.6 | 485 | 750 | +265 |
| 186 | 140 | .. | .. | .. | Erith and Thamesmead | LAB | 1,924 | 3,552 | 3,265 | +1,341 | +69.7 | -287 | -8.1 | 6.8 | 430 | 1,010 | +580 |
| 638 | 523 | .. | .. | .. | Esher and Walton | CON | 408 | 990 | 914 | +506 | +124.0 | -76 | -7.7 | 1.7 | 135 | 185 | +50 |
| 451 | 351 | .. | .. | .. | Exeter | LAB | 1,076 | 2,065 | 1,979 | +903 | +83.9 | -86 | -4.2 | 3.5 | 195 | 495 | +300 |
| 224 | .. | .. | 25 | .. | Falkirk | LAB | 1,409 | 3,236 | 3,140 | +1,731 | +122.9 | -96 | -3.0 | 6.0 | 625 | 885 | +260 |
| 581 | 467 | .. | .. | .. | Fareham | CON | 528 | 1,149 | 1,130 | +602 | +114.0 | -19 | -1.7 | 2.3 | 145 | 250 | +105 |
| 469 | 364 | .. | .. | .. | Faversham and Mid Kent | CON | 656 | 1,421 | 1,434 | +778 | +118.6 | +13 | +0.9 | 3.3 | 205 | 365 | +160 |
| 327 | 246 | .. | .. | .. | Feltham and Heston | LAB | 1,682 | 3,016 | 2,661 | +979 | +58.2 | -355 | -11.8 | 4.8 | 130 | 590 | +460 |
| 160 | .. | .. | .. | 10 | Fermanagh & South Tyrone | SF | 1,184 | 3,117 | 3,234 | +2,050 | +173.1 | +117 | +3.8 | 7.2 | 650 | 795 | +145 |
| 507 | 399 | .. | .. | .. | Filton and Bradley Stoke | CON | 445 | 1,319 | 1,409 | +964 | +216.6 | +90 | +6.8 | 2.9 | 125 | 310 | +185 |
| 389 | 297 | .. | .. | .. | Finchley and Golders Green | CON | 1,316 | 2,221 | 2,093 | +777 | +59.0 | -128 | -5.8 | 4.1 | 335 | 590 | +255 |
| 248 | 185 | .. | .. | .. | Folkestone and Hythe | CON | 1,616 | 2,629 | 2,756 | +1,140 | +70.5 | +127 | +4.8 | 5.7 | 480 | 750 | +270 |
| 459 | 356 | .. | .. | .. | Forest of Dean | CON | 788 | 1,365 | 1,408 | +620 | +78.7 | +43 | +3.2 | 3.4 | 135 | 370 | +235 |
| 5 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | Foyle | SDLP | 2,867 | 5,679 | 6,011 | +3,144 | +109.7 | +332 | +5.8 | 14.6 | 1,400 | 1,645 | +245 |
| 534 | 423 | .. | .. | .. | Fylde | CON | 471 | 1,056 | 1,049 | +578 | +122.7 | -7 | -0.7 | 2.8 | 100 | 210 | +110 |
| 343 | 259 | .. | .. | .. | Gainsborough | CON | 1,122 | 1,904 | 2,001 | +879 | +78.3 | +97 | +5.1 | 4.7 | 230 | 540 | +310 |
| 89 | 70 | .. | .. | .. | Garston and Halewood | LAB | 2,571 | 3,720 | 3,615 | +1,044 | +40.6 | -105 | -2.8 | 8.9 | 715 | 1,000 | +285 |
| 52 | 43 | .. | .. | .. | Gateshead | LAB | 2,050 | 3,645 | 3,926 | +1,876 | +91.5 | +281 | +7.7 | 10.2 | 500 | 1,115 | +615 |
| 333 | 251 | .. | .. | .. | Gedling | LAB | 1,060 | 2,230 | 2,244 | +1,184 | +111.7 | +14 | +0.6 | 4.8 | 325 | 590 | +265 |
| 313 | 233 | .. | .. | .. | Gillingham and Rainham | CON | 1,221 | 2,424 | 2,417 | +1,196 | +98.0 | -7 | -0.3 | 4.9 | 420 | 690 | +270 |
| 53 | .. | .. | 4 | .. | Glasgow Central | LAB | 2,171 | 3,910 | 3,814 | +1,643 | +75.7 | -96 | -2.5 | 10.2 | 910 | 1,000 | +90 |
| 28 | .. | .. | 2 | .. | Glasgow East | LAB | 2,410 | 4,159 | 3,976 | +1,566 | +65.0 | -183 | -4.4 | 11.7 | 1,015 | 1,095 | +80 |
| 129 | .. | .. | 19 | .. | Glasgow North | LAB | 1,572 | 2,620 | 2,643 | +1,071 | +68.1 | +23 | +0.9 | 7.7 | 590 | 725 | +135 |
| 12 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | Glasgow North East | LAB | 2,566 | 4,514 | 4,298 | +1,732 | +67.5 | -216 | -4.8 | 12.6 | 1,135 | 1,340 | +205 |
| 75 | .. | .. | 8 | .. | Glasgow North West | LAB | 2,003 | 3,684 | 3,486 | +1,483 | +74.0 | -198 | -5.4 | 9.5 | 870 | 990 | +120 |
| 156 | .. | .. | 20 | .. | Glasgow South | LAB | 1,655 | 3,199 | 3,150 | +1,495 | +90.3 | -49 | -1.5 | 7.3 | 695 | 820 | +125 |
| 36 | .. | .. | 3 | .. | Glasgow South West | LAB | 2,106 | 3,859 | 3,894 | +1,788 | +84.9 | +35 | +0.9 | 11.1 | 915 | 1,125 | +210 |
| 104 | .. | .. | 12 | .. | Glenrothes | LAB | 2,021 | 3,650 | 3,498 | +1,477 | +73.1 | -152 | -4.2 | 8.4 | 505 | 960 | +455 |

Table 1b – JSA claimant levels and rates by constituency 2007-2012 – alphabetical listing

| Rank | | | | | Party | Total JSA Claimants | | | Change in claimant level | | | | Library rate | JSA claim duration of 12 months and over | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|------|----|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------|--------------------------|---------|------------------|------|--------------|--|-----------------|--------|--------|
| 1 = highest Library rate | | | | | | Aug-07 | Aug-11 | Aug-12 | Aug-07 to Aug-12 | | Aug-11 to Aug-12 | | Aug-12 | Aug-11 | Aug-12 | Aug-12 | |
| UK | Eng | Wal | Scot | NI | (level) | (level) | (level) | (level) | (%) | (level) | (%) | (%) | (level) | (level) | (annual change) | | |
| 245 | 182 | .. | .. | .. | Gloucester | CON | 1,452 | 2,898 | 3,112 | +1,660 | +114.3 | +214 | +7.4 | 5.8 | 265 | 815 | +550 |
| 649 | .. | .. | 58 | .. | Gordon | LD | 320 | 684 | 609 | +289 | +90.3 | -75 | -11.0 | 1.2 | 70 | 100 | +30 |
| 453 | 353 | .. | .. | .. | Gosport | CON | 666 | 1,621 | 1,669 | +1,003 | +150.6 | +48 | +3.0 | 3.5 | 170 | 385 | +215 |
| 460 | .. | 37 | .. | .. | Gower | LAB | 744 | 1,180 | 1,141 | +397 | +53.4 | -39 | -3.3 | 3.4 | 65 | 190 | +125 |
| 425 | 327 | .. | .. | .. | Grantham and Stamford | CON | 938 | 1,805 | 1,909 | +971 | +103.5 | +104 | +5.8 | 3.7 | 145 | 360 | +215 |
| 253 | 190 | .. | .. | .. | Gravesham | CON | 1,488 | 2,676 | 2,689 | +1,201 | +80.7 | +13 | +0.5 | 5.7 | 370 | 685 | +315 |
| 33 | 26 | .. | .. | .. | Great Grimsby | LAB | 2,451 | 4,584 | 4,511 | +2,060 | +84.0 | -73 | -1.6 | 11.2 | 635 | 1,475 | +840 |
| 138 | 103 | .. | .. | .. | Great Yarmouth | CON | 2,060 | 3,138 | 3,227 | +1,167 | +56.7 | +89 | +2.8 | 7.6 | 445 | 1,025 | +580 |
| 141 | 105 | .. | .. | .. | Greenwich and Woolwich | LAB | 2,391 | 3,702 | 3,455 | +1,064 | +44.5 | -247 | -6.7 | 7.5 | 470 | 1,115 | +645 |
| 577 | 463 | .. | .. | .. | Guildford | CON | 595 | 1,270 | 1,237 | +642 | +107.9 | -33 | -2.6 | 2.3 | 195 | 280 | +85 |
| 101 | 81 | .. | .. | .. | Hackney North and Stoke Newington | LAB | 3,546 | 5,093 | 4,341 | +795 | +22.4 | -752 | -14.8 | 8.5 | 1,165 | 1,435 | +270 |
| 31 | 24 | .. | .. | .. | Hackney South and Shoreditch | LAB | 3,818 | 5,971 | 5,246 | +1,428 | +37.4 | -725 | -12.1 | 11.4 | 1,470 | 1,795 | +325 |
| 171 | 128 | .. | .. | .. | Halesowen and Rowley Regis | CON | 1,697 | 2,855 | 2,856 | +1,159 | +68.3 | +1 | +0.0 | 7.1 | 665 | 990 | +325 |
| 87 | 68 | .. | .. | .. | Halifax | LAB | 2,040 | 3,931 | 4,250 | +2,210 | +108.3 | +319 | +8.1 | 8.9 | 475 | 1,180 | +705 |
| 499 | 391 | .. | .. | .. | Haltemprice and Howden | CON | 575 | 1,263 | 1,263 | +688 | +119.7 | +0 | +0.0 | 3.0 | 175 | 340 | +165 |
| 134 | 100 | .. | .. | .. | Halton | LAB | 1,705 | 3,167 | 3,143 | +1,438 | +84.3 | -24 | -0.8 | 7.7 | 395 | 870 | +475 |
| 246 | 183 | .. | .. | .. | Hammersmith | LAB | 2,614 | 4,007 | 3,514 | +900 | +34.4 | -493 | -12.3 | 5.8 | 970 | 1,055 | +85 |
| 354 | 270 | .. | .. | .. | Hampstead and Kilburn | LAB | 2,463 | 3,381 | 3,205 | +742 | +30.1 | -176 | -5.2 | 4.6 | 760 | 1,000 | +240 |
| 530 | 420 | .. | .. | .. | Harborough | CON | 879 | 1,461 | 1,401 | +522 | +59.4 | -60 | -4.1 | 2.8 | 170 | 310 | +140 |
| 304 | 226 | .. | .. | .. | Harlow | CON | 1,511 | 2,601 | 2,323 | +812 | +53.7 | -278 | -10.7 | 5.0 | 415 | 705 | +290 |
| 568 | 454 | .. | .. | .. | Harrogate and Knaresborough | CON | 753 | 1,477 | 1,290 | +537 | +71.3 | -187 | -12.7 | 2.4 | 185 | 315 | +130 |
| 413 | 317 | .. | .. | .. | Harrow East | CON | 1,079 | 1,764 | 1,697 | +618 | +57.3 | -67 | -3.8 | 3.8 | 140 | 340 | +200 |
| 386 | 295 | .. | .. | .. | Harrow West | LAB | 1,367 | 2,113 | 1,969 | +602 | +44.0 | -144 | -6.8 | 4.1 | 220 | 470 | +250 |
| 32 | 25 | .. | .. | .. | Hartlepool | LAB | 2,327 | 4,223 | 4,456 | +2,129 | +91.5 | +233 | +5.5 | 11.3 | 625 | 1,635 | +1,010 |
| 494 | 386 | .. | .. | .. | Harwich and North Essex | CON | 777 | 1,435 | 1,376 | +599 | +77.1 | -59 | -4.1 | 3.0 | 195 | 335 | +140 |
| 170 | 127 | .. | .. | .. | Hastings and Rye | CON | 1,826 | 3,373 | 3,346 | +1,520 | +83.2 | -27 | -0.8 | 7.1 | 680 | 1,065 | +385 |
| 324 | 243 | .. | .. | .. | Havant | CON | 1,021 | 1,885 | 1,978 | +957 | +93.7 | +93 | +4.9 | 4.8 | 250 | 545 | +295 |
| 277 | 208 | .. | .. | .. | Hayes and Harlington | LAB | 1,708 | 2,719 | 2,708 | +1,000 | +58.5 | -11 | -0.4 | 5.3 | 210 | 575 | +365 |
| 462 | 358 | .. | .. | .. | Hazel Grove | LD | 651 | 1,337 | 1,280 | +629 | +96.6 | -57 | -4.3 | 3.3 | 195 | 290 | +95 |
| 439 | 339 | .. | .. | .. | Hemel Hempstead | CON | 1,140 | 2,070 | 1,792 | +652 | +57.2 | -278 | -13.4 | 3.6 | 240 | 430 | +190 |
| 210 | 157 | .. | .. | .. | Hemsworth | LAB | 1,228 | 2,557 | 2,698 | +1,470 | +119.7 | +141 | +5.5 | 6.3 | 310 | 635 | +325 |
| 347 | 263 | .. | .. | .. | Hendon | CON | 1,688 | 2,591 | 2,464 | +776 | +46.0 | -127 | -4.9 | 4.6 | 325 | 650 | +325 |
| 647 | 532 | .. | .. | .. | Henley | CON | 367 | 716 | 652 | +285 | +77.7 | -64 | -8.9 | 1.4 | 75 | 135 | +60 |
| 429 | 331 | .. | .. | .. | Hereford and South Herefordshire | CON | 924 | 1,706 | 1,667 | +743 | +80.4 | -39 | -2.3 | 3.7 | 155 | 335 | +180 |
| 571 | 457 | .. | .. | .. | Hertford and Stortford | CON | 516 | 1,455 | 1,333 | +817 | +158.3 | -122 | -8.4 | 2.4 | 195 | 310 | +115 |

Table 1b – JSA claimant levels and rates by constituency 2007-2012 – alphabetical listing

| Rank | | | | | Party | Total JSA Claimants | | | Change in claimant level | | | | Library rate | JSA claim duration of 12 months and over | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|------|----|---|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------|------------------|------|---------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------|------|
| 1 = highest Library rate | | | | | | Aug-07 (level) | Aug-11 (level) | Aug-12 (level) | Aug-07 to Aug-12 | | Aug-11 to Aug-12 | | Aug-12 (%) | Aug-11 (level) | Aug-12 (level) | Aug-12 (annual change) | |
| UK | Eng | Wal | Scot | NI | | | | (level) | (%) | (level) | (%) | (%) | (level) | (level) | (annual change) | | |
| 497 | 389 | .. | .. | .. | Hertsmere | CON | 841 | 1,586 | 1,479 | +638 | +75.9 | -107 | -6.7 | 3.0 | 225 | 335 | +110 |
| 505 | 397 | .. | .. | .. | Hexham | CON | 542 | 949 | 1,027 | +485 | +89.5 | +78 | +8.2 | 2.9 | 110 | 210 | +100 |
| 182 | 136 | .. | .. | .. | Heywood and Middleton | LAB | 1,384 | 3,350 | 3,370 | +1,986 | +143.5 | +20 | +0.6 | 6.9 | 540 | 875 | +335 |
| 409 | 313 | .. | .. | .. | High Peak | CON | 923 | 1,888 | 1,842 | +919 | +99.6 | -46 | -2.4 | 3.9 | 230 | 500 | +270 |
| 578 | 464 | .. | .. | .. | Hitchin and Harpenden | CON | 595 | 1,174 | 1,126 | +531 | +89.2 | -48 | -4.1 | 2.3 | 160 | 230 | +70 |
| 312 | 232 | .. | .. | .. | Holborn and St Pancras | LAB | 2,881 | 3,930 | 3,590 | +709 | +24.6 | -340 | -8.7 | 4.9 | 665 | 1,085 | +420 |
| 363 | 276 | .. | .. | .. | Hornchurch and Upminster | CON | 946 | 2,229 | 2,152 | +1,206 | +127.5 | -77 | -3.5 | 4.5 | 320 | 570 | +250 |
| 261 | 197 | .. | .. | .. | Homsey and Wood Green | LD | 2,508 | 4,055 | 3,382 | +874 | +34.8 | -673 | -16.6 | 5.5 | 990 | 1,045 | +55 |
| 614 | 500 | .. | .. | .. | Horsham | CON | 544 | 1,204 | 1,040 | +496 | +91.2 | -164 | -13.6 | 2.0 | 235 | 240 | +5 |
| 158 | 117 | .. | .. | .. | Houghton and Sunderland South | LAB | 1,435 | 2,674 | 2,806 | +1,371 | +95.5 | +132 | +4.9 | 7.2 | 155 | 820 | +665 |
| 374 | 285 | .. | .. | .. | Hove | CON | 1,481 | 2,243 | 2,115 | +634 | +42.8 | -128 | -5.7 | 4.3 | 310 | 485 | +175 |
| 70 | 55 | .. | .. | .. | Huddersfield | LAB | 1,974 | 3,826 | 4,013 | +2,039 | +103.3 | +187 | +4.9 | 9.6 | 585 | 1,215 | +630 |
| 516 | 407 | .. | .. | .. | Huntingdon | CON | 778 | 1,715 | 1,699 | +921 | +118.4 | -16 | -0.9 | 2.9 | 210 | 350 | +140 |
| 260 | 196 | .. | .. | .. | Hyndburn | LAB | 1,133 | 2,249 | 2,330 | +1,197 | +105.6 | +81 | +3.6 | 5.5 | 135 | 440 | +305 |
| 344 | 260 | .. | .. | .. | Ilford North | CON | 1,162 | 2,502 | 2,140 | +978 | +84.2 | -362 | -14.5 | 4.7 | 295 | 555 | +260 |
| 176 | 132 | .. | .. | .. | Ilford South | LAB | 2,320 | 4,311 | 3,827 | +1,507 | +65.0 | -484 | -11.2 | 7.0 | 545 | 1,070 | +525 |
| 106 | .. | .. | 13 | .. | Inverclyde | LAB | 2,026 | 3,057 | 3,021 | +995 | +49.1 | -36 | -1.2 | 8.3 | 260 | 735 | +475 |
| 456 | .. | .. | 48 | .. | Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey | LD | 805 | 1,577 | 1,637 | +832 | +103.4 | +60 | +3.8 | 3.4 | 140 | 280 | +140 |
| 175 | 131 | .. | .. | .. | Ipswich | CON | 1,980 | 3,528 | 3,572 | +1,592 | +80.4 | +44 | +1.2 | 7.0 | 665 | 1,140 | +475 |
| 321 | 240 | .. | .. | .. | Isle of Wight | CON | 1,512 | 2,829 | 2,959 | +1,447 | +95.7 | +130 | +4.6 | 4.8 | 475 | 960 | +485 |
| 161 | 119 | .. | .. | .. | Islington North | LAB | 2,920 | 3,948 | 3,597 | +677 | +23.2 | -351 | -8.9 | 7.2 | 855 | 1,180 | +325 |
| 220 | 163 | .. | .. | .. | Islington South and Finsbury | LAB | 2,248 | 3,409 | 3,072 | +824 | +36.7 | -337 | -9.9 | 6.1 | 635 | 885 | +250 |
| 143 | .. | 10 | .. | .. | Islwyn | LAB | 1,052 | 2,178 | 2,356 | +1,304 | +124.0 | +178 | +8.2 | 7.5 | 230 | 685 | +455 |
| 99 | 79 | .. | .. | .. | Jarrow | LAB | 1,862 | 3,150 | 3,351 | +1,489 | +80.0 | +201 | +6.4 | 8.5 | 395 | 1,025 | +630 |
| 251 | 188 | .. | .. | .. | Keighley | CON | 1,094 | 2,316 | 2,540 | +1,446 | +132.2 | +224 | +9.7 | 5.7 | 375 | 710 | +335 |
| 645 | 530 | .. | .. | .. | Kenilworth and Southam | CON | 459 | 771 | 609 | +150 | +32.7 | -162 | -21.0 | 1.5 | 80 | 100 | +20 |
| 434 | 334 | .. | .. | .. | Kensington | CON | 1,826 | 2,781 | 2,427 | +601 | +32.9 | -354 | -12.7 | 3.7 | 770 | 765 | -5 |
| 297 | 221 | .. | .. | .. | Kettering | CON | 1,075 | 2,090 | 2,420 | +1,345 | +125.1 | +330 | +15.8 | 5.1 | 185 | 565 | +380 |
| 92 | .. | .. | 11 | .. | Kilmarnock and Loudoun | LAB | 2,002 | 3,713 | 3,884 | +1,882 | +94.0 | +171 | +4.6 | 8.7 | 525 | 1,160 | +635 |
| 576 | 462 | .. | .. | .. | Kingston and Surbiton | LD | 943 | 1,570 | 1,540 | +597 | +63.3 | -30 | -1.9 | 2.4 | 160 | 340 | +180 |
| 48 | 39 | .. | .. | .. | Kingston upon Hull East | LAB | 2,686 | 4,756 | 4,837 | +2,151 | +80.1 | +81 | +1.7 | 10.6 | 955 | 1,845 | +890 |
| 14 | 10 | .. | .. | .. | Kingston upon Hull North | LAB | 2,979 | 4,933 | 5,228 | +2,249 | +75.5 | +295 | +6.0 | 12.4 | 1,095 | 1,970 | +875 |
| 15 | 11 | .. | .. | .. | Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle | LAB | 3,003 | 4,952 | 5,141 | +2,138 | +71.2 | +189 | +3.8 | 12.4 | 1,125 | 1,960 | +835 |
| 485 | 379 | .. | .. | .. | Kingswood | CON | 581 | 1,368 | 1,383 | +802 | +138.0 | +15 | +1.1 | 3.1 | 150 | 320 | +170 |
| 114 | .. | .. | 16 | .. | Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath | LAB | 2,233 | 3,755 | 3,642 | +1,409 | +63.1 | -113 | -3.0 | 8.1 | 550 | 1,055 | +505 |

Table 1b – JSA claimant levels and rates by constituency 2007-2012 – alphabetical listing

| Rank | | | | | Party | Total JSA Claimants | | | Change in claimant level | | | | Library rate | JSA claim duration of 12 months and over | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|------|----|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|------|---------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| 1 = highest Library rate | | | | | | Aug-07 (level) | Aug-11 (level) | Aug-12 (level) | Aug-07 to Aug-12 (level) | (%) | Aug-11 to Aug-12 (level) | (%) | Aug-12 (%) | Aug-11 (level) | Aug-12 (level) | Aug-12 (annual change) | |
| UK | Eng | Wal | Scot | NI | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 44 | 36 | .. | .. | .. | Knowsley | LAB | 2,992 | 4,513 | 4,625 | +1,633 | +54.6 | +112 | +2.5 | 10.8 | 610 | 1,190 | +580 |
| 289 | .. | .. | .. | 17 | Lagan Valley | DUP | 737 | 2,184 | 2,428 | +1,691 | +229.4 | +244 | +11.2 | 5.2 | 425 | 530 | +105 |
| 196 | .. | .. | 23 | .. | Lanark and Hamilton East | LAB | 1,229 | 3,005 | 2,962 | +1,733 | +141.0 | -43 | -1.4 | 6.6 | 410 | 850 | +440 |
| 396 | 303 | .. | .. | .. | Lancaster and Fleetwood | CON | 861 | 1,574 | 1,622 | +761 | +88.4 | +48 | +3.0 | 4.0 | 175 | 400 | +225 |
| 22 | 17 | .. | .. | .. | Leeds Central | LAB | 4,041 | 7,040 | 7,510 | +3,469 | +85.8 | +470 | +6.7 | 12.1 | 1,010 | 2,315 | +1,305 |
| 46 | 37 | .. | .. | .. | Leeds East | LAB | 2,357 | 4,249 | 4,666 | +2,309 | +98.0 | +417 | +9.8 | 10.8 | 675 | 1,330 | +655 |
| 282 | 211 | .. | .. | .. | Leeds North East | LAB | 1,490 | 2,550 | 2,522 | +1,032 | +69.3 | -28 | -1.1 | 5.3 | 350 | 690 | +340 |
| 436 | 336 | .. | .. | .. | Leeds North West | LD | 919 | 1,814 | 1,650 | +731 | +79.5 | -164 | -9.0 | 3.6 | 225 | 345 | +120 |
| 98 | 78 | .. | .. | .. | Leeds West | LAB | 2,031 | 4,053 | 4,249 | +2,218 | +109.2 | +196 | +4.8 | 8.5 | 570 | 1,240 | +670 |
| 93 | 73 | .. | .. | .. | Leicester East | LAB | 2,449 | 3,770 | 3,820 | +1,371 | +56.0 | +50 | +1.3 | 8.7 | 545 | 985 | +440 |
| 56 | 46 | .. | .. | .. | Leicester South | LAB | 3,174 | 4,703 | 4,649 | +1,475 | +46.5 | -54 | -1.1 | 10.1 | 790 | 1,330 | +540 |
| 55 | 45 | .. | .. | .. | Leicester West | LAB | 2,698 | 4,414 | 4,431 | +1,733 | +64.2 | +17 | +0.4 | 10.1 | 735 | 1,285 | +550 |
| 215 | 160 | .. | .. | .. | Leigh | LAB | 1,302 | 2,905 | 2,995 | +1,693 | +130.0 | +90 | +3.1 | 6.2 | 460 | 755 | +295 |
| 487 | 381 | .. | .. | .. | Lewes | LD | 654 | 1,222 | 1,193 | +539 | +82.4 | -29 | -2.4 | 3.1 | 160 | 305 | +145 |
| 172 | 129 | .. | .. | .. | Lewisham East | LAB | 1,991 | 3,661 | 3,526 | +1,535 | +77.1 | -135 | -3.7 | 7.1 | 385 | 1,050 | +665 |
| 184 | 138 | .. | .. | .. | Lewisham West and Penge | LAB | 2,283 | 3,823 | 3,654 | +1,371 | +60.1 | -169 | -4.4 | 6.8 | 550 | 1,150 | +600 |
| 130 | 97 | .. | .. | .. | Lewisham, Deptford | LAB | 2,818 | 4,706 | 4,429 | +1,611 | +57.2 | -277 | -5.9 | 7.7 | 545 | 1,445 | +900 |
| 159 | 118 | .. | .. | .. | Leyton and Wanstead | LAB | 2,167 | 3,614 | 3,318 | +1,151 | +53.1 | -296 | -8.2 | 7.2 | 555 | 1,010 | +455 |
| 501 | 393 | .. | .. | .. | Lichfield | CON | 617 | 1,373 | 1,303 | +686 | +111.2 | -70 | -5.1 | 2.9 | 135 | 265 | +130 |
| 187 | 141 | .. | .. | .. | Lincoln | CON | 1,855 | 3,147 | 3,362 | +1,507 | +81.2 | +215 | +6.8 | 6.8 | 410 | 950 | +540 |
| 229 | .. | .. | 26 | .. | Linlithgow and East Falkirk | LAB | 1,653 | 3,281 | 3,137 | +1,484 | +89.8 | -144 | -4.4 | 6.0 | 545 | 790 | +245 |
| 13 | 9 | .. | .. | .. | Liverpool, Riverside | LAB | 3,406 | 4,872 | 4,627 | +1,221 | +35.8 | -245 | -5.0 | 12.6 | 1,140 | 1,405 | +265 |
| 8 | 5 | .. | .. | .. | Liverpool, Walton | LAB | 3,653 | 5,103 | 5,004 | +1,351 | +37.0 | -99 | -1.9 | 13.2 | 1,150 | 1,560 | +410 |
| 40 | 32 | .. | .. | .. | Liverpool, Wavertree | LAB | 3,088 | 4,177 | 4,363 | +1,275 | +41.3 | +186 | +4.5 | 11.1 | 945 | 1,345 | +400 |
| 43 | 35 | .. | .. | .. | Liverpool, West Derby | LAB | 2,708 | 4,084 | 4,007 | +1,299 | +48.0 | -77 | -1.9 | 10.9 | 985 | 1,195 | +210 |
| 319 | .. | .. | 36 | .. | Livingston | LAB | 1,479 | 2,863 | 2,678 | +1,199 | +81.1 | -185 | -6.5 | 4.9 | 310 | 490 | +180 |
| 213 | .. | 18 | .. | .. | Llanelli | LAB | 1,179 | 2,003 | 1,977 | +798 | +67.7 | -26 | -1.3 | 6.2 | 195 | 450 | +255 |
| 465 | 360 | .. | .. | .. | Loughborough | CON | 1,038 | 1,726 | 1,677 | +639 | +61.6 | -49 | -2.8 | 3.3 | 170 | 335 | +165 |
| 442 | 342 | .. | .. | .. | Louth and Horncastle | CON | 1,011 | 1,539 | 1,519 | +508 | +50.2 | -20 | -1.3 | 3.6 | 150 | 375 | +225 |
| 514 | 406 | .. | .. | .. | Ludlow | CON | 651 | 1,062 | 1,080 | +429 | +65.9 | +18 | +1.7 | 2.9 | 120 | 235 | +115 |
| 241 | 178 | .. | .. | .. | Luton North | LAB | 1,525 | 2,815 | 2,711 | +1,186 | +77.8 | -104 | -3.7 | 5.8 | 430 | 775 | +345 |
| 151 | 112 | .. | .. | .. | Luton South | LAB | 2,100 | 3,728 | 3,617 | +1,517 | +72.2 | -111 | -3.0 | 7.4 | 630 | 1,085 | +455 |
| 520 | 411 | .. | .. | .. | Macclesfield | CON | 632 | 1,383 | 1,305 | +673 | +106.5 | -78 | -5.6 | 2.8 | 145 | 290 | +145 |
| 575 | 461 | .. | .. | .. | Maidenhead | CON | 639 | 1,167 | 1,216 | +577 | +90.3 | +49 | +4.2 | 2.4 | 180 | 265 | +85 |
| 473 | 368 | .. | .. | .. | Maidstone and The Weald | CON | 711 | 1,515 | 1,533 | +822 | +115.6 | +18 | +1.2 | 3.3 | 195 | 320 | +125 |

Table 1b – JSA claimant levels and rates by constituency 2007-2012 – alphabetical listing

| Rank | | | | | Party | Total JSA Claimants | | | Change in claimant level | | | | Library rate | JSA claim duration of 12 months and over | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|------|----|--|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|------|---------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| 1 = highest Library rate | | | | | | Aug-07 (level) | Aug-11 (level) | Aug-12 (level) | Aug-07 to Aug-12 (level) | (%) | Aug-11 to Aug-12 (level) | (%) | Aug-12 (%) | Aug-11 (level) | Aug-12 (level) | Aug-12 (annual change) | |
| UK | Eng | Wal | Scot | NI | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 272 | 205 | .. | .. | .. | Makerfield | LAB | 1,251 | 2,328 | 2,484 | +1,233 | +98.6 | +156 | +6.7 | 5.4 | 335 | 620 | +285 |
| 551 | 438 | .. | .. | .. | Maldon | CON | 700 | 1,235 | 1,184 | +484 | +69.1 | -51 | -4.1 | 2.6 | 235 | 295 | +60 |
| 10 | 7 | .. | .. | .. | Manchester Central | LAB | 3,476 | 5,628 | 5,919 | +2,443 | +70.3 | +291 | +5.2 | 12.7 | 1,065 | 1,765 | +700 |
| 41 | 33 | .. | .. | .. | Manchester, Gorton | LAB | 2,700 | 4,367 | 4,731 | +2,031 | +75.2 | +364 | +8.3 | 11.1 | 735 | 1,310 | +575 |
| 243 | 180 | .. | .. | .. | Manchester, Withington | LD | 1,525 | 2,646 | 2,651 | +1,126 | +73.8 | +5 | +0.2 | 5.8 | 350 | 585 | +235 |
| 214 | 159 | .. | .. | .. | Mansfield | LAB | 1,392 | 2,812 | 2,857 | +1,465 | +105.2 | +45 | +1.6 | 6.2 | 355 | 795 | +440 |
| 609 | 495 | .. | .. | .. | Meon Valley | CON | 479 | 904 | 901 | +422 | +88.1 | -3 | -0.3 | 2.0 | 80 | 185 | +105 |
| 221 | 164 | .. | .. | .. | Meriden | CON | 1,780 | 3,375 | 3,184 | +1,404 | +78.9 | -191 | -5.7 | 6.1 | 545 | 970 | +425 |
| 27 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney | LAB | 1,618 | 3,064 | 3,270 | +1,652 | +102.1 | +206 | +6.7 | 11.8 | 360 | 1,145 | +785 |
| 601 | 487 | .. | .. | .. | Mid Bedfordshire | CON | 493 | 1,138 | 1,142 | +649 | +131.6 | +4 | +0.4 | 2.1 | 145 | 245 | +100 |
| 543 | 431 | .. | .. | .. | Mid Derbyshire | CON | 571 | 1,272 | 1,124 | +553 | +96.8 | -148 | -11.6 | 2.7 | 155 | 240 | +85 |
| 643 | 528 | .. | .. | .. | Mid Dorset and North Poole | LD | 301 | 703 | 621 | +320 | +106.3 | -82 | -11.7 | 1.6 | 65 | 90 | +25 |
| 478 | 372 | .. | .. | .. | Mid Norfolk | CON | 773 | 1,506 | 1,482 | +709 | +91.7 | -24 | -1.6 | 3.2 | 255 | 400 | +145 |
| 641 | 526 | .. | .. | .. | Mid Sussex | CON | 433 | 913 | 822 | +389 | +89.8 | -91 | -10.0 | 1.6 | 120 | 145 | +25 |
| 179 | .. | .. | .. | 12 | Mid Ulster | SF | 761 | 2,872 | 2,850 | +2,089 | +274.5 | -22 | -0.8 | 7.0 | 535 | 585 | +50 |
| 481 | 375 | .. | .. | .. | Mid Worcestershire | CON | 849 | 1,527 | 1,495 | +646 | +76.1 | -32 | -2.1 | 3.2 | 205 | 330 | +125 |
| 4 | 3 | .. | .. | .. | Middlesbrough | LAB | 3,140 | 5,460 | 5,869 | +2,729 | +86.9 | +409 | +7.5 | 15.3 | 995 | 2,175 | +1,180 |
| 132 | 98 | .. | .. | .. | Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland | LAB | 1,738 | 3,215 | 3,297 | +1,559 | +89.7 | +82 | +2.6 | 7.7 | 595 | 1,210 | +615 |
| 273 | .. | .. | 31 | .. | Midlothian | LAB | 822 | 2,078 | 2,174 | +1,352 | +164.5 | +96 | +4.6 | 5.3 | 320 | 520 | +200 |
| 315 | 235 | .. | .. | .. | Milton Keynes North | CON | 1,504 | 3,235 | 3,032 | +1,528 | +101.6 | -203 | -6.3 | 4.9 | 570 | 720 | +150 |
| 308 | 229 | .. | .. | .. | Milton Keynes South | CON | 1,544 | 3,306 | 3,223 | +1,679 | +108.7 | -83 | -2.5 | 5.0 | 450 | 785 | +335 |
| 287 | 214 | .. | .. | .. | Mitcham and Morden | LAB | 1,602 | 2,929 | 2,799 | +1,197 | +74.7 | -130 | -4.4 | 5.2 | 245 | 850 | +605 |
| 627 | 512 | .. | .. | .. | Mole Valley | CON | 319 | 757 | 801 | +482 | +151.1 | +44 | +5.8 | 1.8 | 120 | 160 | +40 |
| 430 | .. | 35 | .. | .. | Monmouth | CON | 633 | 1,267 | 1,323 | +690 | +109.0 | +56 | +4.4 | 3.7 | 185 | 300 | +115 |
| 515 | .. | 39 | .. | .. | Montgomeryshire | CON | 507 | 839 | 855 | +348 | +68.6 | +16 | +1.9 | 2.9 | 75 | 195 | +120 |
| 477 | .. | .. | 51 | .. | Moray | SNP | 983 | 1,495 | 1,398 | +415 | +42.2 | -97 | -6.5 | 3.2 | 185 | 305 | +120 |
| 330 | 248 | .. | .. | .. | Morecambe and Lunesdale | CON | 1,173 | 2,079 | 1,989 | +816 | +69.6 | -90 | -4.3 | 4.8 | 250 | 465 | +215 |
| 416 | 320 | .. | .. | .. | Morley and Outwood | LAB | 888 | 2,055 | 2,082 | +1,194 | +134.5 | +27 | +1.3 | 3.8 | 250 | 475 | +225 |
| 67 | .. | .. | 7 | .. | Motherwell and Wishaw | LAB | 1,745 | 3,850 | 3,830 | +2,085 | +119.5 | -20 | -0.5 | 9.8 | 605 | 1,200 | +595 |
| 373 | .. | .. | 41 | .. | Na h-Eileanan An Iar | SNP | 366 | 480 | 525 | +159 | +43.4 | +45 | +9.4 | 4.3 | 95 | 150 | +55 |
| 291 | .. | 26 | .. | .. | Neath | LAB | 1,078 | 1,723 | 1,567 | +489 | +45.4 | -156 | -9.1 | 5.2 | 165 | 330 | +165 |
| 588 | 474 | .. | .. | .. | New Forest East | CON | 482 | 1,049 | 1,019 | +537 | +111.4 | -30 | -2.9 | 2.2 | 100 | 215 | +115 |
| 579 | 465 | .. | .. | .. | New Forest West | CON | 292 | 731 | 817 | +525 | +179.8 | +86 | +11.8 | 2.3 | 80 | 125 | +45 |
| 466 | 361 | .. | .. | .. | Newark | CON | 801 | 1,440 | 1,541 | +740 | +92.4 | +101 | +7.0 | 3.3 | 145 | 305 | +160 |
| 589 | 475 | .. | .. | .. | Newbury | CON | 606 | 1,337 | 1,257 | +651 | +107.4 | -80 | -6.0 | 2.2 | 205 | 290 | +85 |

Table 1b – JSA claimant levels and rates by constituency 2007-2012 – alphabetical listing

| Rank | | | | | Party | Total JSA Claimants | | | Change in claimant level | | | | Library rate | JSA claim duration of 12 months and over | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|------|----|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------|---------|--------------------------|---------|------------------|------|--------------|--|-----------------|--------|------|
| 1 = highest Library rate | | | | | | Aug-07 | Aug-11 | Aug-12 | Aug-07 to Aug-12 | | Aug-11 to Aug-12 | | Aug-12 | Aug-11 | Aug-12 | Aug-12 | |
| UK | Eng | Wal | Scot | NI | (level) | (level) | (level) | (level) | (%) | (level) | (%) | (%) | (level) | (level) | (annual change) | | |
| 49 | 40 | .. | .. | .. | Newcastle upon Tyne Central | LAB | 2,493 | 3,777 | 4,117 | +1,624 | +65.1 | +340 | +9.0 | 10.4 | 365 | 1,160 | +795 |
| 125 | 94 | .. | .. | .. | Newcastle upon Tyne East | LAB | 1,957 | 3,251 | 3,230 | +1,273 | +65.0 | -21 | -0.6 | 7.8 | 465 | 880 | +415 |
| 268 | 202 | .. | .. | .. | Newcastle upon Tyne North | LAB | 1,306 | 2,263 | 2,209 | +903 | +69.1 | -54 | -2.4 | 5.4 | 210 | 555 | +345 |
| 385 | 294 | .. | .. | .. | Newcastle-under-Lyme | LAB | 1,040 | 1,836 | 1,719 | +679 | +65.3 | -117 | -6.4 | 4.1 | 240 | 405 | +165 |
| 117 | .. | 6 | .. | .. | Newport East | LAB | 1,148 | 2,283 | 2,720 | +1,572 | +136.9 | +437 | +19.1 | 8.0 | 425 | 750 | +325 |
| 149 | .. | 11 | .. | .. | Newport West | LAB | 1,329 | 2,738 | 2,809 | +1,480 | +111.4 | +71 | +2.6 | 7.4 | 535 | 805 | +270 |
| 68 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5 Newry & Armagh | SF | 1,403 | 4,600 | 4,405 | +3,002 | +214.0 | -195 | -4.2 | 9.7 | 1,505 | 1,460 | -45 |
| 517 | 408 | .. | .. | .. | Newton Abbot | CON | 522 | 1,145 | 1,124 | +602 | +115.3 | -21 | -1.8 | 2.9 | 105 | 215 | +110 |
| 192 | 143 | .. | .. | .. | Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford | LAB | 1,557 | 3,088 | 3,152 | +1,595 | +102.4 | +64 | +2.1 | 6.6 | 290 | 745 | +455 |
| 188 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 13 North Antrim | DUP | 1,187 | 3,120 | 3,226 | +2,039 | +171.8 | +106 | +3.4 | 6.7 | 625 | 730 | +105 |
| 60 | .. | .. | 6 | .. | North Ayrshire and Arran | LAB | 2,142 | 3,983 | 4,104 | +1,962 | +91.6 | +121 | +3.0 | 10.0 | 575 | 1,290 | +715 |
| 490 | 383 | .. | .. | .. | North Cornwall | LD | 519 | 1,211 | 1,187 | +668 | +128.7 | -24 | -2.0 | 3.1 | 100 | 285 | +185 |
| 552 | 439 | .. | .. | .. | North Devon | LD | 682 | 1,120 | 1,113 | +431 | +63.2 | -7 | -0.6 | 2.6 | 60 | 205 | +145 |
| 635 | 520 | .. | .. | .. | North Dorset | CON | 273 | 740 | 741 | +468 | +171.4 | +1 | +0.1 | 1.7 | 65 | 110 | +45 |
| 284 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16 North Down | IND | 892 | 2,165 | 2,224 | +1,332 | +149.3 | +59 | +2.7 | 5.3 | 505 | 495 | -10 |
| 169 | 126 | .. | .. | .. | North Durham | LAB | 1,159 | 2,492 | 2,785 | +1,626 | +140.3 | +293 | +11.8 | 7.1 | 240 | 825 | +585 |
| 513 | 405 | .. | .. | .. | North East Bedfordshire | CON | 679 | 1,490 | 1,534 | +855 | +125.9 | +44 | +3.0 | 2.9 | 195 | 365 | +170 |
| 348 | 264 | .. | .. | .. | North East Cambridgeshire | CON | 1,198 | 2,413 | 2,374 | +1,176 | +98.2 | -39 | -1.6 | 4.6 | 410 | 590 | +180 |
| 376 | 287 | .. | .. | .. | North East Derbyshire | LAB | 978 | 1,855 | 1,825 | +847 | +86.6 | -30 | -1.6 | 4.2 | 275 | 510 | +235 |
| 488 | .. | .. | 52 | .. | North East Fife | LD | 706 | 1,156 | 1,201 | +495 | +70.1 | +45 | +3.9 | 3.1 | 125 | 295 | +170 |
| 648 | 533 | .. | .. | .. | North East Hampshire | CON | 318 | 730 | 670 | +352 | +110.7 | -60 | -8.2 | 1.3 | 85 | 100 | +15 |
| 504 | 396 | .. | .. | .. | North East Hertfordshire | CON | 680 | 1,318 | 1,385 | +705 | +103.7 | +67 | +5.1 | 2.9 | 200 | 310 | +110 |
| 580 | 466 | .. | .. | .. | North East Somerset | CON | 395 | 1,062 | 1,014 | +619 | +156.7 | -48 | -4.5 | 2.3 | 105 | 230 | +125 |
| 526 | 416 | .. | .. | .. | North Herefordshire | CON | 531 | 1,094 | 1,106 | +575 | +108.3 | +12 | +1.1 | 2.8 | 85 | 220 | +135 |
| 472 | 367 | .. | .. | .. | North Norfolk | LD | 801 | 1,179 | 1,150 | +349 | +43.6 | -29 | -2.5 | 3.3 | 200 | 285 | +85 |
| 397 | 304 | .. | .. | .. | North Shropshire | CON | 980 | 1,854 | 1,930 | +950 | +96.9 | +76 | +4.1 | 4.0 | 315 | 450 | +135 |
| 629 | 514 | .. | .. | .. | North Somerset | CON | 343 | 831 | 862 | +519 | +151.3 | +31 | +3.7 | 1.8 | 55 | 130 | +75 |
| 407 | 311 | .. | .. | .. | North Swindon | CON | 897 | 2,095 | 2,072 | +1,175 | +131.0 | -23 | -1.1 | 3.9 | 185 | 375 | +190 |
| 191 | 142 | .. | .. | .. | North Thanet | CON | 1,258 | 2,410 | 2,614 | +1,356 | +107.8 | +204 | +8.5 | 6.6 | 395 | 715 | +320 |
| 127 | 95 | .. | .. | .. | North Tyneside | LAB | 2,093 | 3,803 | 3,863 | +1,770 | +84.6 | +60 | +1.6 | 7.8 | 860 | 1,110 | +250 |
| 457 | 355 | .. | .. | .. | North Warwickshire | CON | 1,102 | 1,804 | 1,524 | +422 | +38.3 | -280 | -15.5 | 3.4 | 180 | 315 | +135 |
| 383 | 292 | .. | .. | .. | North West Cambridgeshire | CON | 1,204 | 2,420 | 2,563 | +1,359 | +112.9 | +143 | +5.9 | 4.1 | 310 | 570 | +260 |
| 227 | 169 | .. | .. | .. | North West Durham | LAB | 1,142 | 2,216 | 2,424 | +1,282 | +112.3 | +208 | +9.4 | 6.0 | 155 | 635 | +480 |
| 615 | 501 | .. | .. | .. | North West Hampshire | CON | 466 | 1,009 | 1,019 | +553 | +118.7 | +10 | +1.0 | 1.9 | 95 | 125 | +30 |
| 450 | 350 | .. | .. | .. | North West Leicestershire | CON | 808 | 1,564 | 1,598 | +790 | +97.8 | +34 | +2.2 | 3.5 | 185 | 415 | +230 |

Table 1b – JSA claimant levels and rates by constituency 2007-2012 – alphabetical listing

| Rank | | | | | Party | Total JSA Claimants | | | Change in claimant level | | | | Library rate | JSA claim duration of 12 months and over | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|------|----|--------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------|------------------|------|---------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------|------|
| 1 = highest Library rate | | | | | | Aug-07 (level) | Aug-11 (level) | Aug-12 (level) | Aug-07 to Aug-12 | | Aug-11 to Aug-12 | | Aug-12 (%) | Aug-11 (level) | Aug-12 (level) | Aug-12 (annual change) | |
| UK | Eng | Wal | Scot | NI | | | | (level) | (%) | (level) | (%) | (%) | (level) | (level) | (annual change) | | |
| 369 | 281 | .. | .. | .. | North West Norfolk | CON | 1,074 | 1,844 | 1,864 | +790 | +73.6 | +20 | +1.1 | 4.4 | 280 | 475 | +195 |
| 586 | 472 | .. | .. | .. | North Wiltshire | CON | 438 | 1,033 | 1,002 | +564 | +128.8 | -31 | -3.0 | 2.2 | 80 | 200 | +120 |
| 267 | 201 | .. | .. | .. | Northampton North | CON | 1,325 | 2,204 | 2,339 | +1,014 | +76.5 | +135 | +6.1 | 5.4 | 250 | 530 | +280 |
| 195 | 146 | .. | .. | .. | Northampton South | CON | 1,812 | 2,991 | 3,146 | +1,334 | +73.6 | +155 | +5.2 | 6.6 | 365 | 740 | +375 |
| 317 | 237 | .. | .. | .. | Norwich North | CON | 1,198 | 2,234 | 2,197 | +999 | +83.4 | -37 | -1.7 | 4.9 | 395 | 690 | +295 |
| 237 | 176 | .. | .. | .. | Norwich South | LD | 1,706 | 2,941 | 2,838 | +1,132 | +66.4 | -103 | -3.5 | 5.8 | 515 | 865 | +350 |
| 25 | 20 | .. | .. | .. | Nottingham East | LAB | 2,660 | 5,172 | 5,347 | +2,687 | +101.0 | +175 | +3.4 | 11.9 | 875 | 1,680 | +805 |
| 18 | 14 | .. | .. | .. | Nottingham North | LAB | 2,973 | 5,071 | 5,167 | +2,194 | +73.8 | +96 | +1.9 | 12.3 | 950 | 1,740 | +790 |
| 146 | 109 | .. | .. | .. | Nottingham South | LAB | 1,850 | 3,343 | 3,438 | +1,588 | +85.8 | +95 | +2.8 | 7.5 | 585 | 1,010 | +425 |
| 311 | 231 | .. | .. | .. | Nuneaton | CON | 1,468 | 2,413 | 2,212 | +744 | +50.7 | -201 | -8.3 | 5.0 | 300 | 580 | +280 |
| 309 | .. | .. | 35 | .. | Ochil and South Perthshire | LAB | 1,058 | 2,447 | 2,315 | +1,257 | +118.8 | -132 | -5.4 | 5.0 | 410 | 660 | +250 |
| 212 | .. | 17 | .. | .. | Ogmore | LAB | 1,101 | 2,133 | 2,023 | +922 | +83.7 | -110 | -5.2 | 6.3 | 125 | 490 | +365 |
| 538 | 427 | .. | .. | .. | Old Bexley and Sidcup | CON | 655 | 1,195 | 1,116 | +461 | +70.4 | -79 | -6.6 | 2.7 | 120 | 230 | +110 |
| 144 | 107 | .. | .. | .. | Oldham East and Saddleworth | LAB | 1,836 | 3,363 | 3,483 | +1,647 | +89.7 | +120 | +3.6 | 7.5 | 515 | 915 | +400 |
| 81 | 65 | .. | .. | .. | Oldham West and Royton | LAB | 2,081 | 3,699 | 3,999 | +1,918 | +92.2 | +300 | +8.1 | 9.1 | 490 | 985 | +495 |
| 621 | .. | .. | 57 | .. | Orkney and Shetland | LD | 244 | 377 | 398 | +154 | +63.1 | +21 | +5.6 | 1.8 | 30 | 85 | +55 |
| 470 | 365 | .. | .. | .. | Orpington | CON | 669 | 1,408 | 1,367 | +698 | +104.3 | -41 | -2.9 | 3.3 | 165 | 365 | +200 |
| 445 | 345 | .. | .. | .. | Oxford East | LAB | 1,353 | 2,540 | 2,130 | +777 | +57.4 | -410 | -16.1 | 3.6 | 390 | 560 | +170 |
| 637 | 522 | .. | .. | .. | Oxford West and Abingdon | CON | 478 | 1,135 | 866 | +388 | +81.2 | -269 | -23.7 | 1.7 | 155 | 185 | +30 |
| 278 | .. | .. | 32 | .. | Paisley and Renfrewshire North | LAB | 1,124 | 2,456 | 2,265 | +1,141 | +101.5 | -191 | -7.8 | 5.3 | 310 | 570 | +260 |
| 109 | .. | .. | 14 | .. | Paisley and Renfrewshire South | LAB | 1,580 | 3,487 | 3,320 | +1,740 | +110.1 | -167 | -4.8 | 8.3 | 515 | 935 | +420 |
| 264 | 199 | .. | .. | .. | Pendle | CON | 1,067 | 2,076 | 2,204 | +1,137 | +106.6 | +128 | +6.2 | 5.4 | 195 | 515 | +320 |
| 441 | 341 | .. | .. | .. | Penistone and Stocksbridge | LAB | 750 | 1,573 | 1,557 | +807 | +107.6 | -16 | -1.0 | 3.6 | 210 | 385 | +175 |
| 612 | 498 | .. | .. | .. | Penrith and The Border | CON | 401 | 760 | 802 | +401 | +100.0 | +42 | +5.5 | 2.0 | 70 | 145 | +75 |
| 432 | .. | .. | 47 | .. | Perth and North Perthshire | SNP | 883 | 1,771 | 1,711 | +828 | +93.8 | -60 | -3.4 | 3.7 | 150 | 330 | +180 |
| 83 | 67 | .. | .. | .. | Peterborough | CON | 2,173 | 3,996 | 4,613 | +2,440 | +112.3 | +617 | +15.4 | 9.1 | 525 | 1,095 | +570 |
| 298 | 222 | .. | .. | .. | Plymouth, Moor View | LAB | 1,169 | 2,239 | 2,113 | +944 | +80.8 | -126 | -5.6 | 5.1 | 225 | 575 | +350 |
| 164 | 121 | .. | .. | .. | Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport | CON | 1,972 | 3,971 | 3,820 | +1,848 | +93.7 | -151 | -3.8 | 7.2 | 470 | 1,095 | +625 |
| 280 | .. | 24 | .. | .. | Pontypridd | LAB | 871 | 1,844 | 1,941 | +1,070 | +122.8 | +97 | +5.3 | 5.3 | 145 | 470 | +325 |
| 527 | 417 | .. | .. | .. | Poole | CON | 581 | 1,248 | 1,159 | +578 | +99.5 | -89 | -7.1 | 2.8 | 130 | 195 | +65 |
| 54 | 44 | .. | .. | .. | Poplar and Limehouse | LAB | 3,877 | 5,505 | 5,285 | +1,408 | +36.3 | -220 | -4.0 | 10.1 | 1,335 | 1,790 | +455 |
| 399 | 305 | .. | .. | .. | Portsmouth North | CON | 1,077 | 1,936 | 2,033 | +956 | +88.8 | +97 | +5.0 | 4.0 | 185 | 490 | +305 |
| 233 | 173 | .. | .. | .. | Portsmouth South | LD | 1,778 | 3,023 | 3,079 | +1,301 | +73.2 | +56 | +1.9 | 5.9 | 350 | 845 | +495 |
| 359 | .. | 29 | .. | .. | Preseli Pembrokeshire | CON | 605 | 1,411 | 1,406 | +801 | +132.4 | -5 | -0.4 | 4.5 | 170 | 325 | +155 |
| 122 | 91 | .. | .. | .. | Preston | LAB | 1,962 | 3,103 | 3,129 | +1,167 | +59.5 | +26 | +0.8 | 7.9 | 375 | 865 | +490 |

Table 1b – JSA claimant levels and rates by constituency 2007-2012 – alphabetical listing

| Rank | | | | | Party | Total JSA Claimants | | | Change in claimant level | | | | Library rate | JSA claim duration of 12 months and over | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|------|----|-------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------|------------------|------|---------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------|------|
| 1 = highest Library rate | | | | | | Aug-07 (level) | Aug-11 (level) | Aug-12 (level) | Aug-07 to Aug-12 | | Aug-11 to Aug-12 | | Aug-12 (%) | Aug-11 (level) | Aug-12 (level) | Aug-12 (annual change) | |
| UK | Eng | Wal | Scot | NI | | | | (level) | (%) | (level) | (%) | (%) | (level) | (level) | (annual change) | | |
| 476 | 371 | .. | .. | .. | Pudsey | CON | 620 | 1,434 | 1,519 | +899 | +145.0 | +85 | +5.9 | 3.2 | 165 | 305 | +140 |
| 493 | 385 | .. | .. | .. | Putney | CON | 983 | 1,647 | 1,542 | +559 | +56.9 | -105 | -6.4 | 3.0 | 255 | 435 | +180 |
| 548 | 436 | .. | .. | .. | Rayleigh and Wickford | CON | 491 | 1,170 | 1,260 | +769 | +156.6 | +90 | +7.7 | 2.6 | 165 | 260 | +95 |
| 412 | 316 | .. | .. | .. | Reading East | CON | 1,118 | 2,132 | 2,119 | +1,001 | +89.5 | -13 | -0.6 | 3.8 | 235 | 530 | +295 |
| 384 | 293 | .. | .. | .. | Reading West | CON | 1,223 | 2,322 | 2,200 | +977 | +79.9 | -122 | -5.3 | 4.1 | 295 | 575 | +280 |
| 61 | 49 | .. | .. | .. | Redcar | LD | 2,142 | 3,741 | 3,768 | +1,626 | +75.9 | +27 | +0.7 | 10.0 | 645 | 1,300 | +655 |
| 375 | 286 | .. | .. | .. | Redditch | CON | 1,177 | 2,199 | 1,964 | +787 | +66.9 | -235 | -10.7 | 4.3 | 195 | 475 | +280 |
| 572 | 458 | .. | .. | .. | Reigate | CON | 465 | 1,225 | 1,202 | +737 | +158.5 | -23 | -1.9 | 2.4 | 170 | 230 | +60 |
| 45 | .. | 3 | .. | .. | Rhondda | LAB | 1,324 | 2,441 | 2,859 | +1,535 | +115.9 | +418 | +17.1 | 10.8 | 200 | 815 | +615 |
| 613 | 499 | .. | .. | .. | Ribble Valley | CON | 488 | 1,057 | 976 | +488 | +100.0 | -81 | -7.7 | 2.0 | 65 | 145 | +80 |
| 570 | 456 | .. | .. | .. | Richmond (Yorks) | CON | 711 | 1,291 | 1,307 | +596 | +83.8 | +16 | +1.2 | 2.4 | 185 | 285 | +100 |
| 624 | 509 | .. | .. | .. | Richmond Park | CON | 722 | 1,202 | 1,093 | +371 | +51.4 | -109 | -9.1 | 1.8 | 140 | 250 | +110 |
| 76 | 60 | .. | .. | .. | Rochdale | LAB | 2,447 | 4,252 | 4,288 | +1,841 | +75.2 | +36 | +0.8 | 9.3 | 775 | 1,230 | +455 |
| 316 | 236 | .. | .. | .. | Rochester and Strood | CON | 1,343 | 2,395 | 2,469 | +1,126 | +83.8 | +74 | +3.1 | 4.9 | 400 | 710 | +310 |
| 113 | 86 | .. | .. | .. | Rochford and Southend East | CON | 1,776 | 3,454 | 3,581 | +1,805 | +101.6 | +127 | +3.7 | 8.1 | 575 | 1,120 | +545 |
| 358 | 273 | .. | .. | .. | Romford | CON | 961 | 2,148 | 2,072 | +1,111 | +115.6 | -76 | -3.5 | 4.5 | 325 | 580 | +255 |
| 602 | 488 | .. | .. | .. | Romsey and Southampton North | CON | 536 | 884 | 905 | +369 | +68.8 | +21 | +2.4 | 2.1 | 100 | 180 | +80 |
| 549 | .. | .. | 55 | .. | Ross, Skye and Lochaber | LD | 506 | 801 | 839 | +333 | +65.8 | +38 | +4.7 | 2.6 | 90 | 150 | +60 |
| 332 | 250 | .. | .. | .. | Rossendale and Darwen | CON | 1,008 | 2,183 | 2,239 | +1,231 | +122.1 | +56 | +2.6 | 4.8 | 195 | 520 | +325 |
| 285 | 212 | .. | .. | .. | Rother Valley | LAB | 1,069 | 2,388 | 2,333 | +1,264 | +118.2 | -55 | -2.3 | 5.3 | 345 | 655 | +310 |
| 51 | 42 | .. | .. | .. | Rotherham | LAB | 1,783 | 3,790 | 4,005 | +2,222 | +124.6 | +215 | +5.7 | 10.2 | 595 | 1,225 | +630 |
| 463 | 359 | .. | .. | .. | Rugby | CON | 1,030 | 1,677 | 1,469 | +439 | +42.6 | -208 | -12.4 | 3.3 | 230 | 290 | +60 |
| 590 | 476 | .. | .. | .. | Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner | CON | 693 | 997 | 968 | +275 | +39.7 | -29 | -2.9 | 2.2 | 85 | 185 | +100 |
| 620 | 506 | .. | .. | .. | Runnymede and Weybridge | CON | 453 | 1,091 | 1,000 | +547 | +120.8 | -91 | -8.3 | 1.9 | 150 | 225 | +75 |
| 569 | 455 | .. | .. | .. | Rushcliffe | CON | 588 | 1,308 | 1,147 | +559 | +95.1 | -161 | -12.3 | 2.4 | 165 | 260 | +95 |
| 118 | .. | .. | 17 | .. | Rutherglen and Hamilton West | LAB | 1,649 | 3,787 | 3,746 | +2,097 | +127.2 | -41 | -1.1 | 8.0 | 560 | 1,040 | +480 |
| 573 | 459 | .. | .. | .. | Rutland and Melton | CON | 580 | 1,176 | 1,183 | +603 | +104.0 | +7 | +0.6 | 2.4 | 135 | 255 | +120 |
| 600 | 486 | .. | .. | .. | Saffron Walden | CON | 463 | 1,114 | 1,012 | +549 | +118.6 | -102 | -9.2 | 2.1 | 195 | 225 | +30 |
| 119 | 89 | .. | .. | .. | Salford and Eccles | LAB | 2,000 | 3,587 | 3,728 | +1,728 | +86.4 | +141 | +3.9 | 8.0 | 555 | 915 | +360 |
| 605 | 491 | .. | .. | .. | Salisbury | CON | 409 | 967 | 910 | +501 | +122.5 | -57 | -5.9 | 2.1 | 75 | 140 | +65 |
| 257 | 194 | .. | .. | .. | Scarborough and Whitby | CON | 1,415 | 2,405 | 2,473 | +1,058 | +74.8 | +68 | +2.8 | 5.6 | 385 | 795 | +410 |
| 110 | 85 | .. | .. | .. | Scunthorpe | LAB | 1,519 | 2,987 | 3,191 | +1,672 | +110.1 | +204 | +6.8 | 8.2 | 320 | 880 | +560 |
| 168 | 125 | .. | .. | .. | Sedgefield | LAB | 1,054 | 2,310 | 2,629 | +1,575 | +149.4 | +319 | +13.8 | 7.1 | 145 | 660 | +515 |
| 447 | 347 | .. | .. | .. | Sefton Central | LAB | 855 | 1,577 | 1,369 | +514 | +60.1 | -208 | -13.2 | 3.5 | 210 | 280 | +70 |
| 475 | 370 | .. | .. | .. | Selby and Ainsty | CON | 769 | 1,648 | 1,582 | +813 | +105.7 | -66 | -4.0 | 3.3 | 240 | 410 | +170 |

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| Rank | | | | | Party | Total JSA Claimants | | | Change in claimant level | | | | Library rate | JSA claim duration of 12 months and over | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|--|---------------------|---------|---------|--------------------------|---------|------------------|------|--------------|--|-----------------|--------|--------|
| 1 = highest Library rate | | | | | | Aug-07 | Aug-11 | Aug-12 | Aug-07 to Aug-12 | | Aug-11 to Aug-12 | | Aug-12 | Aug-11 | Aug-12 | Aug-12 | |
| UK | Eng | Wal | Sco | NI | (level) | (level) | (level) | (level) | (%) | (level) | (%) | (%) | (level) | (level) | (annual change) | | |
| 584 | 470 | .. | .. | .. | Sevenoaks | CON | 444 | 1,021 | 1,019 | +575 | +129.5 | -2 | -0.2 | 2.3 | 170 | 220 | +50 |
| 116 | 88 | .. | .. | .. | Sheffield Central | LAB | 2,096 | 3,861 | 3,768 | +1,672 | +79.8 | -93 | -2.4 | 8.0 | 645 | 1,155 | +510 |
| 211 | 158 | .. | .. | .. | Sheffield South East | LAB | 1,221 | 2,758 | 2,847 | +1,626 | +133.2 | +89 | +3.2 | 6.3 | 450 | 785 | +335 |
| 29 | 22 | .. | .. | .. | Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough | LAB | 2,594 | 5,163 | 5,426 | +2,832 | +109.2 | +263 | +5.1 | 11.6 | 895 | 1,700 | +805 |
| 556 | 443 | .. | .. | .. | Sheffield, Hallam | LD | 596 | 1,125 | 1,084 | +488 | +81.9 | -41 | -3.6 | 2.5 | 135 | 235 | +100 |
| 100 | 80 | .. | .. | .. | Sheffield, Heeley | LAB | 1,585 | 3,453 | 3,555 | +1,970 | +124.3 | +102 | +3.0 | 8.5 | 625 | 1,130 | +505 |
| 323 | 242 | .. | .. | .. | Sherwood | CON | 1,001 | 2,038 | 2,077 | +1,076 | +107.5 | +39 | +1.9 | 4.8 | 305 | 565 | +260 |
| 351 | 267 | .. | .. | .. | Shipley | CON | 1,001 | 2,038 | 2,146 | +1,145 | +114.4 | +108 | +5.3 | 4.6 | 250 | 565 | +315 |
| 426 | 328 | .. | .. | .. | Shrewsbury and Atcham | CON | 822 | 1,751 | 1,734 | +912 | +110.9 | -17 | -1.0 | 3.7 | 200 | 345 | +145 |
| 250 | 187 | .. | .. | .. | Sittingbourne and Sheppey | CON | 1,447 | 2,739 | 2,844 | +1,397 | +96.5 | +105 | +3.8 | 5.7 | 440 | 780 | +340 |
| 594 | 480 | .. | .. | .. | Skipton and Ripon | CON | 538 | 1,108 | 1,080 | +542 | +100.7 | -28 | -2.5 | 2.2 | 150 | 245 | +95 |
| 524 | 414 | .. | .. | .. | Sleaford and North Hykeham | CON | 809 | 1,373 | 1,461 | +652 | +80.6 | +88 | +6.4 | 2.8 | 125 | 305 | +180 |
| 271 | 204 | .. | .. | .. | Slough | LAB | 1,865 | 3,184 | 3,232 | +1,367 | +73.3 | +48 | +1.5 | 5.4 | 385 | 775 | +390 |
| 542 | 430 | .. | .. | .. | Solihull | LD | 868 | 1,508 | 1,292 | +424 | +48.8 | -216 | -14.3 | 2.7 | 145 | 230 | +85 |
| 585 | 471 | .. | .. | .. | Somerton and Frome | LD | 499 | 1,164 | 1,106 | +607 | +121.6 | -58 | -5.0 | 2.3 | 90 | 205 | +115 |
| 307 | .. | .. | .. | 18 | South Antrim | DUP | 870 | 2,273 | 2,375 | +1,505 | +173.0 | +102 | +4.5 | 5.0 | 455 | 480 | +25 |
| 305 | 227 | .. | .. | .. | South Basildon and East Thurrock | CON | 1,053 | 2,492 | 2,437 | +1,384 | +131.4 | -55 | -2.2 | 5.0 | 400 | 650 | +250 |
| 632 | 517 | .. | .. | .. | South Cambridgeshire | CON | 471 | 841 | 931 | +460 | +97.7 | +90 | +10.7 | 1.7 | 110 | 175 | +65 |
| 509 | 401 | .. | .. | .. | South Derbyshire | CON | 630 | 1,284 | 1,355 | +725 | +115.1 | +71 | +5.5 | 2.9 | 140 | 260 | +120 |
| 557 | 444 | .. | .. | .. | South Dorset | CON | 676 | 1,083 | 1,077 | +401 | +59.3 | -6 | -0.6 | 2.5 | 90 | 155 | +65 |
| 140 | .. | .. | .. | 8 | South Down | SDLP | 1,064 | 3,559 | 3,623 | +2,559 | +240.5 | +64 | +1.8 | 7.6 | 890 | 910 | +20 |
| 582 | 468 | .. | .. | .. | South East Cambridgeshire | CON | 621 | 1,277 | 1,318 | +697 | +112.2 | +41 | +3.2 | 2.3 | 185 | 280 | +95 |
| 492 | 384 | .. | .. | .. | South East Cornwall | CON | 572 | 1,226 | 1,253 | +681 | +119.1 | +27 | +2.2 | 3.0 | 135 | 255 | +120 |
| 427 | 329 | .. | .. | .. | South Holland and The Deepings | CON | 1,025 | 1,687 | 1,680 | +655 | +63.9 | -7 | -0.4 | 3.7 | 185 | 365 | +180 |
| 563 | 449 | .. | .. | .. | South Leicestershire | CON | 683 | 1,332 | 1,332 | +649 | +95.0 | +0 | +0.0 | 2.5 | 145 | 260 | +115 |
| 536 | 425 | .. | .. | .. | South Norfolk | CON | 612 | 1,265 | 1,237 | +625 | +102.1 | -28 | -2.2 | 2.7 | 175 | 305 | +130 |
| 640 | 525 | .. | .. | .. | South Northamptonshire | CON | 580 | 1,057 | 1,018 | +438 | +75.5 | -39 | -3.7 | 1.6 | 100 | 185 | +85 |
| 545 | 433 | .. | .. | .. | South Ribble | CON | 735 | 1,384 | 1,276 | +541 | +73.6 | -108 | -7.8 | 2.6 | 110 | 210 | +100 |
| 35 | 28 | .. | .. | .. | South Shields | LAB | 2,266 | 3,870 | 4,061 | +1,795 | +79.2 | +191 | +4.9 | 11.1 | 305 | 1,470 | +1,165 |
| 452 | 352 | .. | .. | .. | South Staffordshire | CON | 894 | 1,610 | 1,579 | +685 | +76.6 | -31 | -1.9 | 3.5 | 270 | 415 | +145 |
| 495 | 387 | .. | .. | .. | South Suffolk | CON | 660 | 1,243 | 1,302 | +642 | +97.3 | +59 | +4.7 | 3.0 | 150 | 300 | +150 |
| 300 | 223 | .. | .. | .. | South Swindon | CON | 1,179 | 2,608 | 2,623 | +1,444 | +122.5 | +15 | +0.6 | 5.1 | 285 | 555 | +270 |
| 121 | 90 | .. | .. | .. | South Thanet | CON | 1,456 | 2,940 | 3,207 | +1,751 | +120.3 | +267 | +9.1 | 8.0 | 550 | 930 | +380 |
| 381 | 291 | .. | .. | .. | South West Bedfordshire | CON | 931 | 2,259 | 2,202 | +1,271 | +136.5 | -57 | -2.5 | 4.1 | 365 | 620 | +255 |
| 619 | 505 | .. | .. | .. | South West Devon | CON | 437 | 971 | 828 | +391 | +89.5 | -143 | -14.7 | 1.9 | 75 | 125 | +50 |

Table 1b – JSA claimant levels and rates by constituency 2007-2012 – alphabetical listing

| Rank | | | | | Party | Total JSA Claimants | | | Change in claimant level | | | | Library rate | JSA claim duration of 12 months and over | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------|------------------|------|---------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| 1 = highest Library rate | | | | | | Aug-07 (level) | Aug-11 (level) | Aug-12 (level) | Aug-07 to Aug-12 | | Aug-11 to Aug-12 | | Aug-12 (%) | Aug-11 (level) | Aug-12 (level) | Aug-12 (annual change) | |
| UK | Eng | Wal | Sco | NI | | | | (level) | (%) | (level) | (%) | (%) | (level) | (level) | (annual change) | | |
| 597 | 483 | .. | .. | .. | South West Hertfordshire | CON | 651 | 1,167 | 1,095 | +444 | +68.2 | -72 | -6.2 | 2.1 | 170 | 245 | +75 |
| 423 | 325 | .. | .. | .. | South West Norfolk | CON | 949 | 1,778 | 1,808 | +859 | +90.5 | +30 | +1.7 | 3.7 | 215 | 385 | +170 |
| 626 | 511 | .. | .. | .. | South West Surrey | CON | 412 | 956 | 868 | +456 | +110.7 | -88 | -9.2 | 1.8 | 140 | 190 | +50 |
| 482 | 376 | .. | .. | .. | South West Wiltshire | CON | 661 | 1,450 | 1,458 | +797 | +120.6 | +8 | +0.6 | 3.1 | 115 | 315 | +200 |
| 340 | 256 | .. | .. | .. | Southampton, Itchen | LAB | 1,366 | 2,502 | 2,450 | +1,084 | +79.4 | -52 | -2.1 | 4.7 | 235 | 565 | +330 |
| 341 | 257 | .. | .. | .. | Southampton, Test | LAB | 1,601 | 2,621 | 2,500 | +899 | +56.2 | -121 | -4.6 | 4.7 | 270 | 595 | +325 |
| 356 | 272 | .. | .. | .. | Southend West | CON | 965 | 1,955 | 1,861 | +896 | +92.8 | -94 | -4.8 | 4.6 | 260 | 515 | +255 |
| 296 | 220 | .. | .. | .. | Southport | LD | 969 | 2,053 | 2,066 | +1,097 | +113.2 | +13 | +0.6 | 5.1 | 305 | 515 | +210 |
| 565 | 451 | .. | .. | .. | Spelthorne | CON | 628 | 1,338 | 1,172 | +544 | +86.6 | -166 | -12.4 | 2.5 | 200 | 290 | +90 |
| 550 | 437 | .. | .. | .. | St Albans | CON | 587 | 1,245 | 1,245 | +658 | +112.1 | +0 | +0.0 | 2.6 | 165 | 280 | +115 |
| 393 | 301 | .. | .. | .. | St Austell and Newquay | LD | 738 | 1,769 | 1,823 | +1,085 | +147.0 | +54 | +3.1 | 4.1 | 210 | 440 | +230 |
| 198 | 147 | .. | .. | .. | St Helens North | LAB | 1,664 | 2,879 | 2,866 | +1,202 | +72.2 | -13 | -0.5 | 6.6 | 380 | 750 | +370 |
| 135 | 101 | .. | .. | .. | St Helens South and Whiston | LAB | 2,011 | 3,365 | 3,502 | +1,491 | +74.1 | +137 | +4.1 | 7.6 | 445 | 965 | +520 |
| 448 | 348 | .. | .. | .. | St Ives | LD | 715 | 1,252 | 1,305 | +590 | +82.5 | +53 | +4.2 | 3.5 | 125 | 320 | +195 |
| 461 | 357 | .. | .. | .. | Stafford | CON | 808 | 1,544 | 1,524 | +716 | +88.6 | -20 | -1.3 | 3.3 | 175 | 315 | +140 |
| 567 | 453 | .. | .. | .. | Staffordshire Moorlands | CON | 520 | 1,009 | 904 | +384 | +73.8 | -105 | -10.4 | 2.4 | 105 | 225 | +120 |
| 194 | 145 | .. | .. | .. | Stalybridge and Hyde | LAB | 1,332 | 2,827 | 2,832 | +1,500 | +112.6 | +5 | +0.2 | 6.6 | 470 | 755 | +285 |
| 322 | 241 | .. | .. | .. | Stevenage | CON | 1,107 | 2,330 | 2,278 | +1,171 | +105.8 | -52 | -2.2 | 4.8 | 390 | 665 | +275 |
| 337 | .. | .. | 38 | .. | Stirling | LAB | 941 | 1,994 | 1,968 | +1,027 | +109.1 | -26 | -1.3 | 4.7 | 310 | 505 | +195 |
| 202 | 150 | .. | .. | .. | Stockport | LAB | 1,386 | 2,680 | 2,723 | +1,337 | +96.5 | +43 | +1.6 | 6.5 | 500 | 730 | +230 |
| 57 | 47 | .. | .. | .. | Stockton North | LAB | 2,131 | 3,865 | 4,203 | +2,072 | +97.2 | +338 | +8.7 | 10.1 | 630 | 1,325 | +695 |
| 216 | 161 | .. | .. | .. | Stockton South | CON | 1,527 | 2,769 | 3,041 | +1,514 | +99.1 | +272 | +9.8 | 6.2 | 420 | 825 | +405 |
| 90 | 71 | .. | .. | .. | Stoke-on-Trent Central | LAB | 1,786 | 3,005 | 3,070 | +1,284 | +71.9 | +65 | +2.2 | 8.8 | 485 | 855 | +370 |
| 181 | 135 | .. | .. | .. | Stoke-on-Trent North | LAB | 1,654 | 2,952 | 2,974 | +1,320 | +79.8 | +22 | +0.7 | 6.9 | 400 | 730 | +330 |
| 222 | 165 | .. | .. | .. | Stoke-on-Trent South | LAB | 1,393 | 2,350 | 2,441 | +1,048 | +75.2 | +91 | +3.9 | 6.1 | 280 | 535 | +255 |
| 604 | 490 | .. | .. | .. | Stone | CON | 449 | 868 | 840 | +391 | +87.1 | -28 | -3.2 | 2.1 | 95 | 160 | +65 |
| 218 | 162 | .. | .. | .. | Stourbridge | CON | 1,448 | 2,584 | 2,704 | +1,256 | +86.7 | +120 | +4.6 | 6.2 | 595 | 850 | +255 |
| 228 | .. | .. | .. | 15 | Strangford | DUP | 952 | 2,400 | 2,568 | +1,616 | +169.7 | +168 | +7.0 | 6.0 | 530 | 590 | +60 |
| 631 | 516 | .. | .. | .. | Stratford-on-Avon | CON | 602 | 780 | 738 | +136 | +22.6 | -42 | -5.4 | 1.7 | 85 | 105 | +20 |
| 163 | 120 | .. | .. | .. | Streatham | LAB | 2,749 | 4,299 | 4,141 | +1,392 | +50.6 | -158 | -3.7 | 7.2 | 895 | 1,435 | +540 |
| 199 | 148 | .. | .. | .. | Stretford and Urmston | LAB | 1,386 | 2,697 | 2,918 | +1,532 | +110.5 | +221 | +8.2 | 6.5 | 435 | 715 | +280 |
| 525 | 415 | .. | .. | .. | Stroud | CON | 650 | 1,272 | 1,369 | +719 | +110.6 | +97 | +7.6 | 2.8 | 95 | 255 | +160 |
| 555 | 442 | .. | .. | .. | Suffolk Coastal | CON | 636 | 1,235 | 1,173 | +537 | +84.4 | -62 | -5.0 | 2.6 | 190 | 285 | +95 |
| 78 | 62 | .. | .. | .. | Sunderland Central | LAB | 2,454 | 4,186 | 4,105 | +1,651 | +67.3 | -81 | -1.9 | 9.2 | 365 | 1,420 | +1,055 |
| 596 | 482 | .. | .. | .. | Surrey Heath | CON | 494 | 1,282 | 1,158 | +664 | +134.4 | -124 | -9.7 | 2.1 | 140 | 235 | +95 |

Table 1b – JSA claimant levels and rates by constituency 2007-2012 – alphabetical listing

| Rank | | | | | Party | Total JSA Claimants | | | Change in claimant level | | | | Library rate | JSA claim duration of 12 months and over | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|------|----|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|------|---------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------|------|
| 1 = highest Library rate | | | | | | Aug-07 (level) | Aug-11 (level) | Aug-12 (level) | Aug-07 to Aug-12 (level) | (%) | Aug-11 to Aug-12 (level) | (%) | Aug-12 (%) | Aug-11 (level) | Aug-12 (level) | Aug-12 (annual change) | |
| UK | Eng | Wal | Scot | NI | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 546 | 434 | .. | .. | .. | Sutton and Cheam | LD | 701 | 1,427 | 1,313 | +612 | +87.3 | -114 | -8.0 | 2.6 | 155 | 320 | +165 |
| 467 | 362 | .. | .. | .. | Sutton Coldfield | CON | 940 | 1,726 | 1,524 | +584 | +62.1 | -202 | -11.7 | 3.3 | 240 | 370 | +130 |
| 189 | .. | 14 | .. | .. | Swansea East | LAB | 1,272 | 2,344 | 2,274 | +1,002 | +78.8 | -70 | -3.0 | 6.7 | 200 | 460 | +260 |
| 173 | .. | 13 | .. | .. | Swansea West | LAB | 1,260 | 2,133 | 2,152 | +892 | +70.8 | +19 | +0.9 | 7.1 | 205 | 450 | +245 |
| 444 | 344 | .. | .. | .. | Tamworth | CON | 1,046 | 1,988 | 1,730 | +684 | +65.4 | -258 | -13.0 | 3.6 | 170 | 395 | +225 |
| 533 | 422 | .. | .. | .. | Tatton | CON | 520 | 1,095 | 1,085 | +565 | +108.7 | -10 | -0.9 | 2.8 | 95 | 220 | +125 |
| 506 | 398 | .. | .. | .. | Taunton Deane | LD | 682 | 1,597 | 1,517 | +835 | +122.4 | -80 | -5.0 | 2.9 | 110 | 285 | +175 |
| 183 | 137 | .. | .. | .. | Telford | LAB | 1,458 | 2,953 | 3,026 | +1,568 | +107.5 | +73 | +2.5 | 6.9 | 320 | 750 | +430 |
| 519 | 410 | .. | .. | .. | Tewkesbury | CON | 736 | 1,287 | 1,356 | +620 | +84.2 | +69 | +5.4 | 2.8 | 90 | 320 | +230 |
| 618 | 504 | .. | .. | .. | The Cotswolds | CON | 490 | 835 | 872 | +382 | +78.0 | +37 | +4.4 | 1.9 | 50 | 170 | +120 |
| 395 | 302 | .. | .. | .. | The Wrekin | CON | 931 | 1,769 | 1,721 | +790 | +84.9 | -48 | -2.7 | 4.0 | 135 | 395 | +260 |
| 559 | 446 | .. | .. | .. | Thirsk and Malton | CON | 613 | 1,107 | 1,180 | +567 | +92.5 | +73 | +6.6 | 2.5 | 155 | 270 | +115 |
| 583 | 469 | .. | .. | .. | Thornbury and Yate | LD | 369 | 861 | 978 | +609 | +165.0 | +117 | +13.6 | 2.3 | 80 | 155 | +75 |
| 232 | 172 | .. | .. | .. | Thurrock | CON | 1,745 | 3,674 | 3,290 | +1,545 | +88.5 | -384 | -10.5 | 5.9 | 580 | 945 | +365 |
| 560 | 447 | .. | .. | .. | Tiverton and Honiton | CON | 543 | 1,060 | 1,105 | +562 | +103.5 | +45 | +4.2 | 2.5 | 70 | 235 | +165 |
| 553 | 440 | .. | .. | .. | Tonbridge and Malling | CON | 536 | 1,077 | 1,213 | +677 | +126.3 | +136 | +12.6 | 2.6 | 140 | 260 | +120 |
| 405 | 309 | .. | .. | .. | Tooting | LAB | 1,562 | 2,424 | 2,212 | +650 | +41.6 | -212 | -8.7 | 3.9 | 430 | 790 | +360 |
| 209 | 156 | .. | .. | .. | Torbay | LD | 1,354 | 2,813 | 2,818 | +1,464 | +108.1 | +5 | +0.2 | 6.3 | 360 | 835 | +475 |
| 107 | .. | 5 | .. | .. | Torfaen | LAB | 1,311 | 2,604 | 2,955 | +1,644 | +125.4 | +351 | +13.5 | 8.3 | 410 | 745 | +335 |
| 480 | 374 | .. | .. | .. | Torrige and West Devon | CON | 819 | 1,355 | 1,412 | +593 | +72.4 | +57 | +4.2 | 3.2 | 120 | 330 | +210 |
| 522 | 412 | .. | .. | .. | Totnes | CON | 575 | 1,079 | 1,014 | +439 | +76.3 | -65 | -6.0 | 2.8 | 120 | 255 | +135 |
| 20 | 15 | .. | .. | .. | Tottenham | LAB | 4,746 | 6,770 | 6,199 | +1,453 | +30.6 | -571 | -8.4 | 12.2 | 1,500 | 2,005 | +505 |
| 449 | 349 | .. | .. | .. | Truro and Falmouth | CON | 744 | 1,379 | 1,406 | +662 | +89.0 | +27 | +2.0 | 3.5 | 160 | 300 | +140 |
| 598 | 484 | .. | .. | .. | Tunbridge Wells | CON | 569 | 1,102 | 1,013 | +444 | +78.0 | -89 | -8.1 | 2.1 | 115 | 195 | +80 |
| 608 | 494 | .. | .. | .. | Twickenham | LD | 687 | 1,262 | 1,162 | +475 | +69.1 | -100 | -7.9 | 2.0 | 125 | 250 | +125 |
| 254 | 191 | .. | .. | .. | Tynemouth | LAB | 1,388 | 2,431 | 2,541 | +1,153 | +83.1 | +110 | +4.5 | 5.6 | 445 | 655 | +210 |
| 112 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7 Upper Bann | DUP | 1,234 | 3,884 | 4,196 | +2,962 | +240.0 | +312 | +8.0 | 8.1 | 1,055 | 1,070 | +15 |
| 454 | 354 | .. | .. | .. | Uxbridge and South Ruislip | CON | 1,058 | 1,701 | 1,637 | +579 | +54.7 | -64 | -3.8 | 3.4 | 150 | 335 | +185 |
| 217 | .. | 19 | .. | .. | Vale of Clwyd | LAB | 1,143 | 1,825 | 1,960 | +817 | +71.5 | +135 | +7.4 | 6.2 | 230 | 540 | +310 |
| 266 | .. | 21 | .. | .. | Vale of Glamorgan | CON | 1,215 | 2,549 | 2,436 | +1,221 | +100.5 | -113 | -4.4 | 5.4 | 390 | 680 | +290 |
| 150 | 111 | .. | .. | .. | Vauxhall | LAB | 3,033 | 4,577 | 4,384 | +1,351 | +44.5 | -193 | -4.2 | 7.4 | 960 | 1,535 | +575 |
| 167 | 124 | .. | .. | .. | Wakefield | LAB | 1,347 | 2,998 | 3,194 | +1,847 | +137.1 | +196 | +6.5 | 7.2 | 460 | 945 | +485 |
| 178 | 133 | .. | .. | .. | Wallasey | LAB | 1,951 | 3,012 | 2,776 | +825 | +42.3 | -236 | -7.8 | 7.0 | 370 | 710 | +340 |
| 37 | 29 | .. | .. | .. | Walsall North | LAB | 2,568 | 4,485 | 4,468 | +1,900 | +74.0 | -17 | -0.4 | 11.1 | 1,055 | 1,590 | +535 |
| 30 | 23 | .. | .. | .. | Walsall South | LAB | 2,373 | 4,403 | 4,365 | +1,992 | +83.9 | -38 | -0.9 | 11.5 | 975 | 1,515 | +540 |

Table 1b – JSA claimant levels and rates by constituency 2007-2012 – alphabetical listing

| Rank | | | | | Party | Total JSA Claimants | | | Change in claimant level | | | | Library rate | JSA claim duration of 12 months and over | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|------|----|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---------|------------------|------|---------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------|------|
| 1 = highest Library rate | | | | | | Aug-07 (level) | Aug-11 (level) | Aug-12 (level) | Aug-07 to Aug-12 | | Aug-11 to Aug-12 | | Aug-12 (%) | Aug-11 (level) | Aug-12 (level) | Aug-12 (annual change) | |
| UK | Eng | Wal | Scot | NI | | | | (level) | (%) | (level) | (%) | (%) | (level) | (level) | (annual change) | | |
| 72 | 57 | .. | .. | .. | Walthamstow | LAB | 2,846 | 4,627 | 4,446 | +1,600 | +56.2 | -181 | -3.9 | 9.6 | 820 | 1,490 | +670 |
| 105 | 83 | .. | .. | .. | Wansbeck | LAB | 1,723 | 2,707 | 3,073 | +1,350 | +78.4 | +366 | +13.5 | 8.3 | 340 | 935 | +595 |
| 611 | 497 | .. | .. | .. | Wantage | CON | 437 | 1,198 | 1,087 | +650 | +148.7 | -111 | -9.3 | 2.0 | 180 | 250 | +70 |
| 39 | 31 | .. | .. | .. | Warley | LAB | 2,610 | 4,340 | 4,323 | +1,713 | +65.6 | -17 | -0.4 | 11.1 | 995 | 1,385 | +390 |
| 255 | 192 | .. | .. | .. | Warrington North | LAB | 1,249 | 2,588 | 2,634 | +1,385 | +110.9 | +46 | +1.8 | 5.6 | 305 | 675 | +370 |
| 379 | 289 | .. | .. | .. | Warrington South | CON | 970 | 2,159 | 2,120 | +1,150 | +118.6 | -39 | -1.8 | 4.2 | 230 | 485 | +255 |
| 496 | 388 | .. | .. | .. | Warwick and Leamington | CON | 1,138 | 1,721 | 1,515 | +377 | +33.1 | -206 | -12.0 | 3.0 | 200 | 345 | +145 |
| 145 | 108 | .. | .. | .. | Washington and Sunderland West | LAB | 1,813 | 3,254 | 3,238 | +1,425 | +78.6 | -16 | -0.5 | 7.5 | 240 | 925 | +685 |
| 411 | 315 | .. | .. | .. | Watford | CON | 1,048 | 2,190 | 2,138 | +1,090 | +104.0 | -52 | -2.4 | 3.8 | 300 | 465 | +165 |
| 225 | 167 | .. | .. | .. | Waveney | CON | 1,918 | 2,694 | 2,759 | +841 | +43.8 | +65 | +2.4 | 6.0 | 325 | 745 | +420 |
| 623 | 508 | .. | .. | .. | Wealden | CON | 400 | 865 | 840 | +440 | +110.0 | -25 | -2.9 | 1.8 | 115 | 185 | +70 |
| 265 | 200 | .. | .. | .. | Weaver Vale | CON | 1,217 | 2,287 | 2,320 | +1,103 | +90.6 | +33 | +1.4 | 5.4 | 315 | 655 | +340 |
| 274 | 206 | .. | .. | .. | Wellingborough | CON | 1,515 | 2,805 | 2,897 | +1,382 | +91.2 | +92 | +3.3 | 5.3 | 370 | 740 | +370 |
| 566 | 452 | .. | .. | .. | Wells | LD | 675 | 1,269 | 1,179 | +504 | +74.7 | -90 | -7.1 | 2.5 | 100 | 235 | +135 |
| 474 | 369 | .. | .. | .. | Welwyn Hatfield | CON | 935 | 1,795 | 1,697 | +762 | +81.5 | -98 | -5.5 | 3.3 | 235 | 410 | +175 |
| 142 | 106 | .. | .. | .. | Wentworth and Deane | LAB | 1,445 | 2,992 | 3,198 | +1,753 | +121.3 | +206 | +6.9 | 7.5 | 480 | 890 | +410 |
| 650 | .. | .. | 59 | .. | West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine | LD | 272 | 574 | 500 | +228 | +83.8 | -74 | -12.9 | 1.1 | 55 | 90 | +35 |
| 50 | 41 | .. | .. | .. | West Bromwich East | LAB | 2,176 | 3,649 | 3,726 | +1,550 | +71.2 | +77 | +2.1 | 10.3 | 805 | 1,305 | +500 |
| 34 | 27 | .. | .. | .. | West Bromwich West | LAB | 2,274 | 4,178 | 4,238 | +1,964 | +86.4 | +60 | +1.4 | 11.2 | 990 | 1,450 | +460 |
| 644 | 529 | .. | .. | .. | West Dorset | CON | 344 | 691 | 618 | +274 | +79.7 | -73 | -10.6 | 1.5 | 45 | 65 | +20 |
| 85 | .. | .. | 9 | .. | West Dunbartonshire | LAB | 2,121 | 3,833 | 3,855 | +1,734 | +81.8 | +22 | +0.6 | 9.0 | 595 | 1,190 | +595 |
| 47 | 38 | .. | .. | .. | West Ham | LAB | 4,133 | 6,666 | 5,899 | +1,766 | +42.7 | -767 | -11.5 | 10.7 | 1,345 | 1,825 | +480 |
| 318 | 238 | .. | .. | .. | West Lancashire | LAB | 1,581 | 2,337 | 2,086 | +505 | +31.9 | -251 | -10.7 | 4.9 | 295 | 480 | +185 |
| 500 | 392 | .. | .. | .. | West Suffolk | CON | 854 | 1,655 | 1,755 | +901 | +105.5 | +100 | +6.0 | 3.0 | 200 | 360 | +160 |
| 66 | .. | .. | .. | 4 | West Tyrone | SF | 1,706 | 3,533 | 3,709 | +2,003 | +117.4 | +176 | +5.0 | 9.8 | 920 | 1,015 | +95 |
| 511 | 403 | .. | .. | .. | West Worcestershire | CON | 676 | 1,299 | 1,217 | +541 | +80.0 | -82 | -6.3 | 2.9 | 145 | 250 | +105 |
| 355 | 271 | .. | .. | .. | Westminster North | LAB | 1,991 | 3,237 | 2,819 | +828 | +41.6 | -418 | -12.9 | 4.6 | 715 | 905 | +190 |
| 646 | 531 | .. | .. | .. | Westmorland and Lonsdale | LD | 241 | 586 | 588 | +347 | +144.0 | +2 | +0.3 | 1.5 | 40 | 65 | +25 |
| 326 | 245 | .. | .. | .. | Weston-Super-Mare | CON | 903 | 2,124 | 2,449 | +1,546 | +171.2 | +325 | +15.3 | 4.8 | 220 | 575 | +355 |
| 133 | 99 | .. | .. | .. | Wigan | LAB | 1,716 | 3,224 | 3,433 | +1,717 | +100.1 | +209 | +6.5 | 7.7 | 550 | 945 | +395 |
| 622 | 507 | .. | .. | .. | Wimbledon | CON | 694 | 1,030 | 1,025 | +331 | +47.7 | -5 | -0.5 | 1.8 | 115 | 245 | +130 |
| 634 | 519 | .. | .. | .. | Winchester | CON | 474 | 820 | 778 | +304 | +64.1 | -42 | -5.1 | 1.7 | 65 | 110 | +45 |
| 625 | 510 | .. | .. | .. | Windsor | CON | 493 | 1,066 | 991 | +498 | +101.0 | -75 | -7.0 | 1.8 | 135 | 195 | +60 |
| 438 | 338 | .. | .. | .. | Wirral South | LAB | 805 | 1,211 | 1,141 | +336 | +41.7 | -70 | -5.8 | 3.6 | 85 | 215 | +130 |
| 424 | 326 | .. | .. | .. | Wirral West | CON | 822 | 1,263 | 1,101 | +279 | +33.9 | -162 | -12.8 | 3.7 | 105 | 205 | +100 |

Table 1b – JSA claimant levels and rates by constituency 2007-2012 – alphabetical listing

| Rank | | | | | Party | Total JSA Claimants | | | Change in claimant level | | | | Library rate | JSA claim duration of 12 months and over | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|------|----|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|----------|------------------|---------|---------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| 1 = highest Library rate | | | | | | Aug-07 (level) | Aug-11 (level) | Aug-12 (level) | Aug-07 to Aug-12 | | Aug-11 to Aug-12 | | Aug-12 (%) | Aug-11 (level) | Aug-12 (level) | Aug-12 (annual change) | |
| UK | Eng | Wal | Scot | NI | | | | (level) | (%) | (level) | (%) | (%) | (level) | (level) | (annual change) | | |
| 471 | 366 | .. | .. | .. | Witham | CON | 721 | 1,405 | 1,472 | +751 | +104.2 | +67 | +4.8 | 3.3 | 275 | 375 | +100 |
| 636 | 521 | .. | .. | .. | Witney | CON | 346 | 895 | 886 | +540 | +156.1 | -9 | -1.0 | 1.7 | 70 | 115 | +45 |
| 603 | 489 | .. | .. | .. | Woking | CON | 641 | 1,235 | 1,103 | +462 | +72.1 | -132 | -10.7 | 2.1 | 150 | 180 | +30 |
| 639 | 524 | .. | .. | .. | Wokingham | CON | 474 | 959 | 944 | +470 | +99.2 | -15 | -1.6 | 1.7 | 105 | 160 | +55 |
| 23 | 18 | .. | .. | .. | Wolverhampton North East | LAB | 2,552 | 4,358 | 4,457 | +1,905 | +74.6 | +99 | +2.3 | 12.0 | 1,050 | 1,525 | +475 |
| 9 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | Wolverhampton South East | LAB | 2,718 | 4,447 | 4,720 | +2,002 | +73.7 | +273 | +6.1 | 13.0 | 1,045 | 1,570 | +525 |
| 73 | 58 | .. | .. | .. | Wolverhampton South West | CON | 2,260 | 3,624 | 3,636 | +1,376 | +60.9 | +12 | +0.3 | 9.6 | 855 | 1,245 | +390 |
| 335 | 253 | .. | .. | .. | Worcester | CON | 1,445 | 2,560 | 2,358 | +913 | +63.2 | -202 | -7.9 | 4.8 | 300 | 585 | +285 |
| 314 | 234 | .. | .. | .. | Workington | LAB | 923 | 1,731 | 1,755 | +832 | +90.1 | +24 | +1.4 | 4.9 | 235 | 505 | +270 |
| 152 | 113 | .. | .. | .. | Worsley and Eccles South | LAB | 1,503 | 3,233 | 3,488 | +1,985 | +132.1 | +255 | +7.9 | 7.4 | 540 | 995 | +455 |
| 410 | 314 | .. | .. | .. | Worthing West | CON | 648 | 1,647 | 1,572 | +924 | +142.6 | -75 | -4.6 | 3.8 | 250 | 370 | +120 |
| 283 | .. | 25 | .. | .. | Wrexham | LAB | 937 | 1,802 | 1,735 | +798 | +85.2 | -67 | -3.7 | 5.3 | 310 | 445 | +135 |
| 401 | 306 | .. | .. | .. | Wycombe | CON | 1,047 | 2,094 | 2,026 | +979 | +93.5 | -68 | -3.2 | 4.0 | 250 | 490 | +240 |
| 628 | 513 | .. | .. | .. | Wyre and Preston North | CON | 413 | 784 | 761 | +348 | +84.3 | -23 | -2.9 | 1.8 | 55 | 135 | +80 |
| 349 | 265 | .. | .. | .. | Wyre Forest | CON | 1,148 | 2,278 | 2,246 | +1,098 | +95.6 | -32 | -1.4 | 4.6 | 205 | 495 | +290 |
| 136 | 102 | .. | .. | .. | Wythenshawe and Sale East | LAB | 1,810 | 3,520 | 3,685 | +1,875 | +103.6 | +165 | +4.7 | 7.6 | 670 | 1,015 | +345 |
| 554 | 441 | .. | .. | .. | Yeovil | LD | 653 | 1,319 | 1,314 | +661 | +101.2 | -5 | -0.4 | 2.6 | 70 | 205 | +135 |
| 207 | .. | 16 | .. | .. | Ynys Mon | LAB | 1,101 | 1,711 | 1,834 | +733 | +66.6 | +123 | +7.2 | 6.4 | 360 | 625 | +265 |
| 368 | 280 | .. | .. | .. | York Central | LAB | 1,408 | 2,487 | 2,360 | +952 | +67.6 | -127 | -5.1 | 4.4 | 425 | 600 | +175 |
| 616 | 502 | .. | .. | .. | York Outer | CON | 499 | 961 | 893 | +394 | +79.0 | -68 | -7.1 | 1.9 | 110 | 165 | +55 |
| United Kingdom | | | | | | | 857,133 | 1,576,835 | 1,569,926 | +712,793 | +83.2 | -6,909 | -0.4 | 5.3 | 237,720 | 423,700 | +185,980 |
| North East | | | | | | | 48,113 | 86,625 | 92,109 | +43,996 | +91.4 | +5,484 | +6.3 | 7.9 | 10,895 | 27,765 | +16,870 |
| North West | | | | | | | 109,799 | 195,886 | 198,908 | +89,109 | +81.2 | +3,022 | +1.5 | 6.3 | 28,650 | 51,340 | +22,690 |
| Yorkshire and The Humber | | | | | | | 80,934 | 157,212 | 163,819 | +82,885 | +102.4 | +6,607 | +4.2 | 6.6 | 23,405 | 46,370 | +22,965 |
| East Midlands | | | | | | | 58,598 | 106,100 | 107,880 | +49,282 | +84.1 | +1,780 | +1.7 | 5.0 | 14,325 | 27,480 | +13,155 |
| West Midlands | | | | | | | 102,193 | 169,352 | 164,666 | +62,473 | +61.1 | -4,686 | -2.8 | 6.5 | 28,605 | 48,780 | +20,175 |
| East | | | | | | | 59,380 | 113,828 | 112,267 | +52,887 | +89.1 | -1,561 | -1.4 | 4.0 | 17,405 | 29,300 | +11,895 |
| London | | | | | | | 143,960 | 235,699 | 218,209 | +74,249 | +51.6 | -17,490 | -7.4 | 5.7 | 39,445 | 65,460 | +26,015 |
| South East | | | | | | | 70,720 | 139,283 | 136,026 | +65,306 | +92.3 | -3,257 | -2.3 | 3.3 | 19,200 | 31,970 | +12,770 |
| South West | | | | | | | 41,037 | 85,564 | 86,108 | +45,071 | +109.8 | +544 | +0.6 | 3.4 | 8,535 | 19,725 | +11,190 |
| Wales | | | | | | | 40,291 | 76,779 | 78,978 | +38,687 | +96.0 | +2,199 | +2.9 | 6.0 | 9,885 | 20,575 | +10,690 |
| Scotland | | | | | | | 77,269 | 148,702 | 146,242 | +68,973 | +89.3 | -2,460 | -1.7 | 5.9 | 22,950 | 38,910 | +15,960 |
| Northern Ireland | | | | | | | 24,839 | 61,805 | 64,714 | +39,875 | +160.5 | +2,909 | +4.7 | 8.3 | 14,425 | 16,030 | +1,605 |

Table 2 - Selected labour market statistics by constituency - alphabetical listing

| | Party | JSA claimants by age, August 2012 | | | | | | ONS claimant rate | Employment rate | Jobcentre Plus vacancies | JSA Claimants per Jobcentre Plus vacancy | |
|--------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | | 24 and under | | 25 to 49 | | 50 and over | | | | | Aug-12 | year to Mar 2012 |
| | | level | annual % change | level | annual % change | level | annual % change | (%) | (%) | (level) | (ratio) | GB Rank (1=highest ratio) |
| Aberavon | LAB | 660 | -8.3 | 815 | -5.8 | 210 | +16.7 | 4.1 | 56.1 | 527 | 3.2 | 388 |
| Aberconwy | CON | 340 | -2.9 | 570 | +0.9 | 180 | -2.7 | 3.4 | 71.3 | 422 | 2.6 | 458 |
| Aberdeen North | LAB | 505 | -7.3 | 1,165 | -6.8 | 315 | +0.0 | 3.0 | 73.1 | 797 | 2.5 | 464 |
| Aberdeen South | LAB | 310 | -21.5 | 690 | +0.0 | 200 | -9.1 | 1.9 | 78.3 | 1,584 | 0.8 | 630 |
| Airdrie and Shotts | LAB | 1,080 | -6.1 | 1,790 | +0.8 | 480 | +10.3 | 6.1 | 63.3 | 210 | 16.1 | 26 |
| Aldershot | CON | 430 | -24.6 | 870 | -12.1 | 295 | -4.8 | 2.3 | 79.6 | 688 | 2.3 | 492 |
| Aldridge-Brownhills | CON | 480 | -15.8 | 820 | -10.4 | 290 | +0.0 | 3.5 | 69.5 | 501 | 3.2 | 393 |
| Altrincham and Sale West | CON | 385 | -9.4 | 755 | +10.2 | 265 | +1.9 | 2.4 | 74.1 | 1,135 | 1.2 | 613 |
| Alyn and Deeside | LAB | 485 | -15.7 | 885 | +0.0 | 225 | -13.5 | 3.1 | 74.2 | 761 | 2.1 | 528 |
| Amber Valley | CON | 650 | -8.5 | 1,040 | -6.3 | 330 | -2.9 | 3.6 | 66.9 | 622 | 3.3 | 383 |
| Angus | SNP | 740 | +0.0 | 1,040 | +1.5 | 315 | +1.6 | 4.1 | 73.9 | 286 | 7.3 | 148 |
| Arfon | PC | 405 | -6.9 | 780 | +9.1 | 195 | +21.9 | 3.6 | 62.7 | 592 | 2.3 | 495 |
| Argyll and Bute | LD | 475 | -7.8 | 860 | -8.5 | 400 | -1.2 | 3.1 | 71.6 | 285 | 6.1 | 205 |
| Arundel and South Downs | CON | 185 | -27.5 | 395 | -10.2 | 185 | -7.5 | 1.4 | 80.4 | 213 | 3.6 | 357 |
| Ashfield | LAB | 980 | +0.0 | 1,355 | +6.3 | 405 | +12.5 | 4.3 | 63.2 | 705 | 3.9 | 335 |
| Ashford | CON | 590 | +5.4 | 1,010 | +3.1 | 295 | -3.3 | 2.8 | 75.6 | 443 | 4.3 | 316 |
| Ashton-under-Lyne | LAB | 1,005 | +7.5 | 1,685 | +7.3 | 465 | +25.7 | 5.4 | 66.8 | 230 | 13.7 | 41 |
| Aylesbury | CON | 425 | -13.3 | 860 | -0.6 | 290 | +1.8 | 2.3 | 72.8 | 626 | 2.5 | 460 |
| Ayr, Carrick and Cumnock | LAB | 1,095 | -0.5 | 1,755 | +8.0 | 470 | +22.1 | 5.8 | 63.0 | 178 | 18.7 | 15 |
| Banbury | CON | 325 | -25.3 | 745 | -17.2 | 190 | -22.4 | 1.7 | 78.7 | 1,034 | 1.2 | 614 |
| Banff and Buchan | SNP | 435 | -20.9 | 605 | -16.0 | 155 | -16.2 | 2.1 | 73.1 | 272 | 4.4 | 303 |
| Barking | LAB | 1,170 | -18.8 | 2,615 | -7.4 | 655 | +1.6 | 5.8 | 60.3 | 745 | 6.0 | 208 |
| Barnsley Central | LAB | 960 | -5.0 | 1,640 | +11.2 | 420 | +12.0 | 5.5 | 66.9 | 657 | 4.6 | 287 |
| Barnsley East | LAB | 1,070 | +4.4 | 1,680 | +12.4 | 435 | +20.8 | 5.7 | 64.9 | 280 | 11.4 | 61 |
| Barrow and Furness | LAB | 680 | -9.3 | 1,085 | +0.9 | 265 | +1.9 | 3.6 | 68.6 | 269 | 7.6 | 137 |
| Basildon and Billericay | CON | 640 | -4.5 | 1,200 | +5.3 | 355 | +4.4 | 3.9 | 79.2 | 1,023 | 2.1 | 524 |
| Basingstoke | CON | 475 | -10.4 | 970 | -11.0 | 330 | +6.5 | 2.5 | 76.4 | 887 | 2.0 | 537 |
| Bassetlaw | LAB | 760 | -3.2 | 1,160 | +2.2 | 310 | +6.9 | 3.4 | 70.0 | 679 | 3.3 | 380 |
| Bath | LD | 390 | -3.7 | 760 | +0.0 | 220 | +7.3 | 2.2 | 67.9 | 775 | 1.8 | 565 |
| Batley and Spen | LAB | 1,065 | +0.0 | 1,675 | +5.7 | 475 | +11.8 | 4.7 | 67.2 | 565 | 5.7 | 224 |
| Battersea | CON | 470 | -13.0 | 1,450 | -5.2 | 425 | +10.4 | 3.2 | 76.0 | 324 | 7.2 | 151 |
| Beaconsfield | CON | 215 | +0.0 | 465 | +5.7 | 200 | +8.1 | 1.4 | 79.1 | 491 | 1.8 | 559 |
| Beckenham | CON | 280 | -11.1 | 645 | -3.0 | 250 | -2.0 | 2.1 | 72.6 | 130 | 9.1 | 109 |
| Bedford | CON | 985 | +1.0 | 2,005 | +3.4 | 565 | +2.7 | 5.2 | 76.0 | 612 | 5.8 | 217 |
| Belfast East | ALL | 875 | +1.2 | 1,635 | +7.9 | 480 | +26.3 | 5.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Table 2 - Selected labour market statistics by constituency - alphabetical listing

| | Party | JSA claimants by age, August 2012 | | | | | | ONS claimant rate | Employment rate | Jobcentre Plus vacancies | JSA Claimants per Jobcentre Plus vacancy | |
|------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | | 24 and under | | 25 to 49 | | 50 and over | | | | | Aug-12 | year to Mar 2012 |
| | | level | annual % change | level | annual % change | level | annual % change | (%) | (%) | (level) | (ratio) | GB Rank (1=highest ratio) |
| Belfast North | DUP | 1,535 | -0.6 | 3,120 | +9.3 | 815 | +27.3 | 8.7 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Belfast South | SDLP | 1,020 | -8.5 | 2,065 | +5.4 | 475 | +15.9 | 5.0 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Belfast West | SF | 1,730 | +1.5 | 3,015 | +6.9 | 865 | +35.2 | 9.7 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Bermondsey and Old Southwark | LD | 915 | -12.0 | 2,615 | -4.9 | 725 | -0.7 | 4.3 | 67.1 | 878 | 4.9 | 275 |
| Berwickshire, Roxburgh and Selkirk | LD | 665 | -8.9 | 870 | -3.3 | 295 | -9.2 | 3.1 | 71.1 | 262 | 7.0 | 160 |
| Berwick-upon-Tweed | LD | 370 | +7.2 | 695 | +13.9 | 265 | +20.5 | 2.9 | 67.3 | 359 | 3.7 | 343 |
| Bethnal Green and Bow | LAB | 1,375 | -20.1 | 3,020 | -7.2 | 890 | +3.5 | 6.1 | 55.6 | 547 | 9.7 | 93 |
| Beverley and Holderness | CON | 670 | +11.7 | 960 | +2.7 | 350 | +0.0 | 3.1 | 73.9 | 267 | 7.4 | 142 |
| Bexhill and Battle | CON | 365 | -17.0 | 700 | +3.7 | 260 | +2.0 | 2.4 | 66.6 | 272 | 4.9 | 265 |
| Bexleyheath and Crayford | CON | 500 | -16.0 | 945 | -5.0 | 275 | -3.5 | 3.1 | 72.5 | 319 | 5.4 | 237 |
| Birkenhead | LAB | 1,090 | -4.8 | 1,915 | -6.6 | 485 | +10.2 | 6.5 | 62.0 | 496 | 7.1 | 158 |
| Birmingham, Edgbaston | LAB | 1,055 | -6.2 | 2,300 | +0.4 | 640 | +10.3 | 6.2 | 55.8 | 567 | 7.1 | 159 |
| Birmingham, Erdington | LAB | 1,490 | -9.7 | 2,900 | -2.8 | 845 | +3.7 | 8.5 | 55.2 | 574 | 9.1 | 108 |
| Birmingham, Hall Green | LAB | 1,620 | -5.3 | 3,035 | -3.7 | 665 | +3.1 | 7.4 | 55.1 | 620 | 8.6 | 121 |
| Birmingham, Hodge Hill | LAB | 2,345 | -9.5 | 3,840 | -2.4 | 875 | +5.4 | 10.0 | 46.4 | 584 | 12.1 | 55 |
| Birmingham, Ladywood | LAB | 2,255 | -10.3 | 5,675 | -0.1 | 1,250 | +10.6 | 11.4 | 49.0 | 3,119 | 2.9 | 419 |
| Birmingham, Northfield | LAB | 1,280 | -12.0 | 2,405 | +0.8 | 680 | +7.1 | 6.9 | 62.2 | 288 | 15.1 | 33 |
| Birmingham, Perry Barr | LAB | 1,450 | -9.4 | 3,210 | +1.1 | 795 | +5.3 | 7.9 | 61.1 | 389 | 14.1 | 36 |
| Birmingham, Selly Oak | LAB | 1,060 | -4.5 | 1,810 | -4.7 | 520 | +6.1 | 5.0 | 57.4 | 299 | 11.4 | 63 |
| Birmingham, Yardley | LD | 1,290 | -14.0 | 2,505 | -2.0 | 690 | +8.7 | 6.8 | 61.2 | 611 | 7.4 | 146 |
| Bishop Auckland | LAB | 930 | +6.3 | 1,510 | +22.8 | 450 | +23.3 | 5.3 | 64.0 | 421 | 6.9 | 169 |
| Blackburn | LAB | 1,160 | +6.4 | 1,960 | +2.3 | 505 | +17.4 | 5.8 | 53.7 | 912 | 4.0 | 331 |
| Blackley and Broughton | LAB | 1,350 | +6.7 | 2,840 | +5.0 | 580 | +17.2 | 6.5 | 58.9 | 432 | 11.0 | 70 |
| Blackpool North and Cleveleys | CON | 635 | -3.1 | 1,460 | +5.4 | 410 | +12.3 | 5.0 | 67.4 | 314 | 8.0 | 129 |
| Blackpool South | LAB | 875 | -5.4 | 1,960 | +6.2 | 575 | +22.3 | 6.7 | 66.4 | 521 | 6.6 | 184 |
| Blaenau Gwent | LAB | 1,145 | +4.1 | 1,800 | +10.4 | 450 | +11.1 | 7.8 | 58.5 | 265 | 12.8 | 49 |
| Blaydon | LAB | 705 | +0.0 | 1,250 | +14.2 | 375 | +1.4 | 4.3 | 65.1 | 399 | 5.9 | 212 |
| Blyth Valley | LAB | 855 | +3.0 | 1,435 | +10.8 | 420 | +10.5 | 5.2 | 70.5 | 313 | 8.7 | 118 |
| Bognor Regis and Littlehampton | CON | 405 | -20.6 | 890 | -10.1 | 400 | +15.9 | 2.9 | 70.2 | 501 | 3.4 | 372 |
| Bolsover | LAB | 700 | -17.2 | 1,125 | -7.4 | 315 | +3.3 | 3.6 | 69.6 | 857 | 2.5 | 469 |
| Bolton North East | LAB | 905 | -11.7 | 1,895 | +13.8 | 490 | +21.0 | 5.7 | 66.5 | 603 | 5.5 | 236 |
| Bolton South East | LAB | 1,035 | -12.7 | 2,130 | +11.2 | 485 | +10.2 | 5.9 | 67.0 | 405 | 9.0 | 110 |
| Bolton West | LAB | 575 | -15.4 | 1,160 | +4.0 | 325 | +0.0 | 3.5 | 68.8 | 415 | 5.0 | 261 |
| Bootle | LAB | 1,500 | -7.1 | 2,810 | -1.2 | 770 | +7.7 | 8.1 | 67.5 | 458 | 11.1 | 68 |
| Boston and Skegness | CON | 625 | -6.0 | 1,080 | +2.4 | 360 | +0.0 | 3.5 | 65.2 | 827 | 2.5 | 468 |

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| | Party | JSA claimants by age, August 2012 | | | | | | ONS claimant rate Aug-12 (%) | Employment rate year to Mar 2012 (%) | Jobcentre Plus vacancies Aug-12 (level) | JSA Claimants per Jobcentre Plus vacancy | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| | | 24 and under | | 25 to 49 | | 50 and over | | | | | Aug-12 (ratio) | Aug-12 GB Rank (1=highest ratio) |
| | | level | annual % change | level | annual % change | level | annual % change | | | | | |
| Bosworth | CON | 510 | -11.3 | 840 | +3.1 | 265 | -5.4 | 2.6 | 69.3 | 637 | 2.5 | 459 |
| Bournemouth East | CON | 460 | -11.5 | 1,215 | +1.3 | 380 | +2.7 | 3.4 | 70.7 | 488 | 4.2 | 320 |
| Bournemouth West | CON | 465 | -8.8 | 975 | +0.0 | 310 | +10.7 | 2.9 | 70.1 | 847 | 2.1 | 532 |
| Bracknell | CON | 360 | -26.5 | 820 | -3.5 | 320 | +6.7 | 2.1 | 78.7 | 565 | 2.7 | 450 |
| Bradford East | LD | 1,675 | +3.1 | 3,205 | +15.1 | 700 | +19.7 | 7.9 | 58.4 | 427 | 13.1 | 45 |
| Bradford South | LAB | 1,225 | +8.4 | 2,215 | +12.4 | 550 | +8.9 | 6.2 | 59.4 | 409 | 9.8 | 90 |
| Bradford West | RES | 1,770 | +11.3 | 3,275 | +18.7 | 700 | +25.0 | 7.9 | 55.5 | 1,086 | 5.3 | 245 |
| Braintree | CON | 435 | -12.1 | 785 | -8.2 | 270 | -3.6 | 2.5 | 73.7 | 693 | 2.2 | 522 |
| Brecon and Radnorshire | LD | 325 | -11.0 | 520 | +5.1 | 200 | +2.6 | 2.6 | 75.2 | 338 | 3.1 | 404 |
| Brent Central | LD | 1,100 | -10.9 | 3,525 | -0.3 | 930 | +5.7 | 7.7 | 56.0 | 804 | 6.9 | 165 |
| Brent North | LAB | 520 | -16.8 | 1,525 | -0.3 | 450 | -2.2 | 3.4 | 69.0 | 522 | 4.8 | 279 |
| Brentford and Isleworth | CON | 500 | -20.6 | 1,305 | -9.7 | 360 | -4.0 | 2.5 | 72.9 | 813 | 2.7 | 452 |
| Brentwood and Ongar | CON | 300 | -11.8 | 605 | -5.5 | 225 | +4.7 | 1.9 | 75.1 | 520 | 2.2 | 519 |
| Bridgend | LAB | 645 | -3.7 | 1,030 | +15.1 | 280 | +7.7 | 4.1 | 73.4 | 673 | 2.9 | 422 |
| Bridgwater and West Somerset | CON | 520 | -13.3 | 915 | +4.0 | 330 | +24.5 | 2.8 | 71.9 | 752 | 2.3 | 491 |
| Brigg and Goole | CON | 645 | -4.4 | 1,045 | +3.5 | 360 | +10.8 | 3.8 | 79.0 | 466 | 4.4 | 304 |
| Brighton, Kemptown | CON | 640 | -8.6 | 1,240 | -3.5 | 335 | +13.6 | 3.8 | 61.0 | 437 | 5.1 | 257 |
| Brighton, Pavilion | GRN | 610 | -13.5 | 1,365 | +0.7 | 300 | +5.3 | 3.2 | 71.5 | 649 | 3.5 | 363 |
| Bristol East | LAB | 720 | +0.0 | 1,585 | +1.3 | 400 | +12.7 | 4.0 | 70.1 | 449 | 6.1 | 206 |
| Bristol North West | CON | 760 | -0.7 | 1,330 | +6.0 | 355 | +6.0 | 3.5 | 62.5 | 1,020 | 2.4 | 485 |
| Bristol South | LAB | 895 | -4.8 | 1,770 | -2.2 | 470 | +8.0 | 4.2 | 72.0 | 528 | 5.9 | 209 |
| Bristol West | LD | 1,005 | -1.5 | 2,625 | +0.8 | 545 | +17.2 | 4.1 | 73.8 | 1,688 | 2.5 | 471 |
| Broadland | CON | 350 | +0.0 | 490 | -1.0 | 175 | -18.6 | 1.8 | 77.5 | 677 | 1.5 | 597 |
| Bromley and Chislehurst | CON | 425 | -11.5 | 1,050 | +4.0 | 330 | +17.9 | 3.2 | 74.9 | 371 | 4.9 | 272 |
| Bromsgrove | CON | 410 | -6.8 | 650 | -11.0 | 260 | +2.0 | 2.3 | 71.3 | 673 | 2.0 | 542 |
| Broxbourne | CON | 530 | -2.8 | 1,040 | -11.5 | 325 | +4.8 | 3.1 | 77.2 | 640 | 3.0 | 416 |
| Broxtowe | CON | 620 | -3.9 | 935 | -5.6 | 315 | +5.0 | 2.9 | 71.1 | 511 | 3.7 | 349 |
| Buckingham | SPKR | 225 | +0.0 | 385 | -6.1 | 200 | +2.6 | 1.3 | 71.4 | 352 | 2.3 | 501 |
| Burnley | LD | 930 | +3.9 | 1,505 | +10.3 | 430 | +30.3 | 5.3 | 70.5 | 428 | 6.7 | 174 |
| Burton | CON | 570 | -14.9 | 980 | -1.0 | 300 | -4.8 | 3.0 | 75.7 | 1,072 | 1.7 | 569 |
| Bury North | CON | 695 | +2.2 | 1,260 | +16.7 | 320 | +4.9 | 4.1 | 72.6 | 414 | 5.5 | 233 |
| Bury South | LAB | 810 | +0.6 | 1,480 | +10.9 | 400 | +14.3 | 4.3 | 70.7 | 235 | 11.5 | 60 |
| Bury St Edmunds | CON | 510 | -1.9 | 755 | +0.0 | 275 | +12.2 | 2.3 | 79.1 | 745 | 2.1 | 530 |
| Caerphilly | LAB | 875 | -10.3 | 1,460 | +3.9 | 355 | +1.4 | 5.0 | 63.3 | 354 | 7.6 | 134 |
| Caithness, Sutherland and Easter Ross | LD | 420 | -5.6 | 640 | -3.8 | 240 | -7.7 | 3.6 | 78.9 | 254 | 5.2 | 253 |

Table 2 - Selected labour market statistics by constituency - alphabetical listing

| | Party | JSA claimants by age, August 2012 | | | | | | ONS claimant rate Aug-12 (%) | Employment rate year to Mar 2012 (%) | Jobcentre Plus vacancies Aug-12 (level) | JSA Claimants per Jobcentre Plus vacancy | |
|---|-------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|---|---|
| | | 24 and under | | 25 to 49 | | 50 and over | | | | | Aug-12 (ratio) | Aug-12 GB Rank (1=highest ratio) |
| | | level | annual % change | level | annual % change | level | annual % change | | | | | |
| Calder Valley | CON | 675 | -5.6 | 1,235 | -0.8 | 435 | +13.0 | 3.6 | 72.5 | 520 | 4.5 | 296 |
| Camberwell and Peckham | LAB | 1,210 | -15.1 | 3,410 | -1.7 | 965 | -1.5 | 6.4 | 64.1 | 333 | 16.8 | 22 |
| Camborne and Redruth | CON | 505 | -1.0 | 855 | +6.9 | 300 | +25.0 | 3.1 | 65.4 | 360 | 4.6 | 286 |
| Cambridge | LD | 385 | -8.3 | 930 | -5.6 | 280 | +7.7 | 1.8 | 69.5 | 1,288 | 1.3 | 609 |
| Cannock Chase | CON | 760 | -6.7 | 1,165 | -1.7 | 355 | +1.4 | 3.7 | 67.1 | 882 | 2.6 | 456 |
| Canterbury | CON | 500 | -3.8 | 850 | +4.9 | 240 | -11.1 | 2.1 | 67.9 | 847 | 1.9 | 555 |
| Cardiff Central | LD | 845 | -3.4 | 1,730 | +10.9 | 310 | +5.1 | 4.5 | 61.6 | 567 | 5.1 | 255 |
| Cardiff North | CON | 515 | +2.0 | 830 | +3.8 | 235 | +4.4 | 2.6 | 70.1 | 294 | 5.3 | 242 |
| Cardiff South and Penarth | LAB | 1,045 | -14.7 | 2,120 | +5.2 | 505 | +6.3 | 5.3 | 67.0 | 868 | 4.2 | 319 |
| Cardiff West | LAB | 945 | -1.6 | 1,695 | +5.6 | 410 | +13.9 | 5.2 | 64.0 | 313 | 9.7 | 92 |
| Carlisle | CON | 625 | +5.9 | 1,070 | +8.6 | 270 | -1.8 | 3.6 | 79.2 | 540 | 3.6 | 350 |
| Carmarthen East and Dinefwr | PC | 405 | +5.2 | 550 | +0.9 | 205 | +5.1 | 2.7 | 68.7 | 267 | 4.3 | 311 |
| Carmarthen West and South Pembrokeshire | CON | 385 | +0.0 | 720 | +7.5 | 210 | +13.5 | 2.9 | 66.8 | 451 | 2.9 | 421 |
| Carshalton and Wallington | LD | 520 | -14.0 | 1,125 | -1.3 | 350 | +4.5 | 3.1 | 69.8 | 303 | 6.6 | 182 |
| Castle Point | CON | 490 | -4.9 | 800 | +9.6 | 245 | -5.8 | 2.8 | 74.5 | 281 | 5.4 | 238 |
| Central Ayrshire | LAB | 950 | -1.6 | 1,480 | -1.0 | 445 | +7.2 | 5.2 | 65.1 | 327 | 8.8 | 115 |
| Central Devon | CON | 275 | -5.2 | 530 | +7.1 | 200 | +0.0 | 1.9 | 75.5 | 348 | 2.9 | 428 |
| Central Suffolk and North Ipswich | CON | 400 | -12.1 | 635 | +1.6 | 210 | -12.5 | 2.1 | 80.3 | 501 | 2.5 | 472 |
| Ceredigion | LD | 290 | -6.5 | 430 | -4.4 | 170 | +13.3 | 1.8 | 61.7 | 237 | 3.8 | 341 |
| Charnwood | CON | 415 | -1.2 | 650 | -7.1 | 215 | -14.0 | 2.2 | 78.6 | 443 | 2.9 | 426 |
| Chatham and Aylesford | CON | 845 | -1.2 | 1,500 | +0.7 | 420 | +7.7 | 4.4 | 65.5 | 521 | 5.3 | 247 |
| Cheadle | LD | 315 | -7.4 | 600 | -9.1 | 245 | +8.9 | 2.1 | 71.1 | 568 | 2.0 | 534 |
| Chelmsford | CON | 610 | +1.7 | 1,055 | -9.1 | 370 | +2.8 | 2.9 | 74.6 | 895 | 2.3 | 503 |
| Chelsea and Fulham | CON | 260 | -25.7 | 1,035 | -13.0 | 320 | -9.9 | 2.2 | 69.8 | 374 | 4.3 | 312 |
| Cheltenham | LD | 615 | +18.3 | 1,170 | -1.3 | 405 | +17.4 | 3.2 | 74.5 | 479 | 4.6 | 290 |
| Chesham and Amersham | CON | 240 | -2.0 | 490 | +1.0 | 180 | -5.3 | 1.6 | 80.0 | 289 | 3.1 | 401 |
| Chesterfield | LAB | 810 | -8.0 | 1,255 | -0.8 | 365 | +2.8 | 4.2 | 71.2 | 714 | 3.4 | 369 |
| Chichester | CON | 315 | -21.3 | 650 | +0.0 | 255 | -7.3 | 2.0 | 76.8 | 493 | 2.5 | 466 |
| Chingford and Woodford Green | CON | 555 | -17.2 | 1,135 | -3.0 | 350 | -5.4 | 4.0 | 73.7 | 130 | 15.8 | 30 |
| Chippenham | LD | 420 | -5.6 | 715 | +2.1 | 195 | -11.4 | 2.3 | 79.0 | 388 | 3.4 | 366 |
| Chipping Barnet | CON | 460 | -17.1 | 1,215 | -9.0 | 340 | -8.1 | 2.6 | 64.7 | 348 | 5.8 | 221 |
| Chorley | LAB | 550 | +6.8 | 945 | +1.1 | 280 | +12.0 | 2.9 | 77.4 | 415 | 4.3 | 317 |
| Christchurch | CON | 205 | -2.4 | 345 | -4.2 | 160 | +23.1 | 1.6 | 74.2 | 463 | 1.5 | 596 |
| Cities of London and Westminster | CON | 330 | -15.4 | 1,270 | -4.5 | 380 | +0.0 | 1.9 | 66.3 | 2,878 | 0.7 | 632 |
| City of Chester | CON | 460 | -20.7 | 1,070 | +3.9 | 290 | +1.8 | 3.1 | 77.7 | 1,016 | 1.8 | 560 |

Table 2 - Selected labour market statistics by constituency - alphabetical listing

| | Party | JSA claimants by age, August 2012 | | | | | | ONS claimant rate | Employment rate | Jobcentre Plus vacancies | JSA Claimants per Jobcentre Plus vacancy | |
|---|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | | 24 and under | | 25 to 49 | | 50 and over | | | | | Aug-12 | year to Mar 2012 |
| | | level | annual % change | level | annual % change | level | annual % change | (%) | (%) | (level) | (ratio) | GB Rank (1=highest ratio) |
| City of Durham | LAB | 635 | +1.6 | 1,125 | +18.4 | 345 | +25.5 | 3.0 | 70.8 | 504 | 4.2 | 324 |
| Clacton | CON | 635 | -9.3 | 1,160 | -10.1 | 405 | -5.8 | 4.4 | 54.7 | 498 | 4.4 | 305 |
| Cleethorpes | CON | 805 | -11.5 | 1,295 | +1.2 | 410 | +15.5 | 4.4 | 68.8 | 434 | 5.8 | 220 |
| Clwyd South | LAB | 520 | -8.0 | 885 | +1.7 | 255 | +6.3 | 3.7 | 68.9 | 252 | 6.6 | 180 |
| Clwyd West | CON | 475 | -11.2 | 855 | +1.8 | 295 | +20.4 | 3.9 | 72.0 | 350 | 4.7 | 283 |
| Coatbridge, Chryston and Bellshill | LAB | 1,070 | -2.3 | 1,745 | +0.9 | 465 | +2.2 | 5.4 | 72.6 | 349 | 9.5 | 101 |
| Colchester | LD | 830 | -2.4 | 1,430 | -2.7 | 375 | +8.7 | 3.4 | 72.0 | 805 | 3.3 | 382 |
| Colne Valley | CON | 815 | +5.2 | 1,420 | -1.7 | 420 | +3.7 | 3.9 | 70.2 | 118 | 22.6 | 8 |
| Congleton | CON | 360 | -12.2 | 635 | -8.0 | 260 | -5.5 | 2.2 | 77.5 | 663 | 1.9 | 550 |
| Copeland | LAB | 595 | -3.3 | 800 | -7.0 | 255 | +10.9 | 3.3 | 69.3 | 157 | 10.5 | 81 |
| Corby | VAC | 855 | +8.2 | 1,475 | +20.9 | 465 | +36.8 | 4.2 | 80.6 | 991 | 2.8 | 432 |
| Coventry North East | LAB | 1,190 | -9.8 | 2,570 | -3.6 | 560 | -2.6 | 5.9 | 63.5 | 845 | 5.1 | 254 |
| Coventry North West | LAB | 755 | -16.6 | 1,530 | -10.0 | 400 | -8.0 | 4.1 | 62.7 | 419 | 6.4 | 190 |
| Coventry South | LAB | 860 | -15.7 | 1,760 | -6.6 | 405 | -3.6 | 4.3 | 65.0 | 1,461 | 2.1 | 529 |
| Crawley | CON | 490 | -15.5 | 1,225 | -3.2 | 340 | -11.7 | 2.9 | 80.0 | 1,054 | 2.0 | 544 |
| Crewe and Nantwich | CON | 735 | -8.1 | 1,205 | -1.2 | 370 | +7.2 | 3.5 | 71.4 | 1,863 | 1.2 | 612 |
| Croydon Central | CON | 925 | -3.6 | 1,770 | -7.6 | 495 | -2.9 | 4.4 | 65.2 | 696 | 4.6 | 288 |
| Croydon North | LAB | 1,250 | -2.7 | 3,040 | -5.1 | 830 | +3.1 | 5.8 | 63.0 | 331 | 15.5 | 32 |
| Croydon South | CON | 545 | -0.9 | 1,110 | -5.1 | 365 | +2.8 | 3.0 | 78.6 | 357 | 5.7 | 226 |
| Cumbernauld, Kilsyth and Kirkintilloch East | LAB | 890 | -2.7 | 1,435 | +0.7 | 360 | -1.4 | 4.9 | 72.8 | 240 | 11.3 | 65 |
| Cynon Valley | LAB | 940 | +2.7 | 1,260 | +7.2 | 260 | +6.1 | 5.7 | 61.8 | 146 | 16.9 | 21 |
| Dagenham and Rainham | LAB | 945 | -13.3 | 1,920 | -3.8 | 515 | -1.0 | 5.4 | 71.8 | 461 | 7.3 | 149 |
| Darlington | LAB | 970 | +0.0 | 1,870 | +4.8 | 540 | +5.9 | 6.1 | 65.7 | 554 | 6.1 | 200 |
| Dartford | CON | 530 | -15.9 | 1,035 | +0.5 | 320 | +1.6 | 2.9 | 71.3 | 680 | 2.8 | 439 |
| Daventry | CON | 420 | -5.6 | 710 | +11.8 | 280 | +9.8 | 2.3 | 70.5 | 1,361 | 1.0 | 624 |
| Delyn | LAB | 485 | +2.1 | 740 | -8.1 | 245 | +2.1 | 3.3 | 72.9 | 350 | 4.2 | 323 |
| Denton and Reddish | LAB | 770 | -4.3 | 1,410 | +12.8 | 380 | +20.6 | 4.6 | 70.6 | 275 | 9.3 | 103 |
| Derby North | LAB | 825 | -10.3 | 1,505 | +4.5 | 385 | +5.5 | 4.1 | 73.9 | 338 | 8.0 | 127 |
| Derby South | LAB | 1,535 | +0.0 | 3,065 | +18.1 | 670 | +36.7 | 7.5 | 63.9 | 1,170 | 4.5 | 295 |
| Derbyshire Dales | CON | 225 | -10.0 | 400 | -4.8 | 200 | +17.6 | 1.8 | 77.1 | 366 | 2.3 | 505 |
| Devizes | CON | 290 | -4.9 | 485 | +1.0 | 230 | +43.8 | 1.7 | 71.2 | 486 | 2.1 | 533 |
| Dewsbury | CON | 1,035 | +6.2 | 1,465 | +3.5 | 375 | +8.7 | 4.2 | 66.6 | 720 | 4.0 | 329 |
| Don Valley | LAB | 965 | -4.5 | 1,390 | +7.3 | 390 | -4.9 | 4.6 | 67.0 | 312 | 8.9 | 113 |
| Doncaster Central | LAB | 1,385 | +4.1 | 2,365 | +9.5 | 605 | +15.2 | 6.9 | 64.7 | 987 | 4.4 | 301 |
| Doncaster North | LAB | 1,220 | -2.8 | 1,855 | +9.8 | 470 | +5.6 | 5.9 | 57.1 | 337 | 10.6 | 79 |

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| | Party | JSA claimants by age, August 2012 | | | | | | ONS claimant rate Aug-12 (%) | Employment rate year to Mar 2012 (%) | Jobcentre Plus vacancies Aug-12 (level) | JSA Claimants per Jobcentre Plus vacancy | |
|--|-------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|---|---|
| | | 24 and under | | 25 to 49 | | 50 and over | | | | | Aug-12 (ratio) | Aug-12 GB Rank (1=highest ratio) |
| | | level | annual % change | level | annual % change | level | annual % change | | | | | |
| Dover | CON | 700 | +2.9 | 1,245 | +9.2 | 475 | +31.9 | 4.3 | 66.5 | 274 | 8.9 | 114 |
| Dudley North | LAB | 935 | -1.6 | 1,690 | +5.0 | 470 | +9.3 | 6.2 | 67.5 | 587 | 5.3 | 249 |
| Dudley South | CON | 825 | -5.7 | 1,510 | +6.7 | 390 | -3.7 | 5.5 | 67.8 | 737 | 3.7 | 345 |
| Dulwich and West Norwood | LAB | 765 | -19.0 | 2,515 | -4.2 | 695 | -0.7 | 5.4 | 70.5 | 114 | 35.0 | 3 |
| Dumfries and Galloway | LAB | 760 | -1.9 | 1,255 | +10.1 | 370 | +19.4 | 4.1 | 69.2 | 244 | 9.8 | 91 |
| Dumfriesshire, Clydesdale and Tweeddale | CON | 530 | -15.2 | 815 | +10.1 | 290 | +13.7 | 3.1 | 68.8 | 288 | 5.7 | 225 |
| Dundee East | SNP | 835 | -6.7 | 1,460 | +0.3 | 350 | -4.1 | 4.9 | 67.9 | 208 | 12.7 | 50 |
| Dundee West | LAB | 1,210 | -0.8 | 2,065 | +9.5 | 515 | +15.7 | 6.5 | 66.8 | 515 | 7.4 | 145 |
| Dunfermline and West Fife | LAB | 905 | -13.8 | 1,485 | -11.3 | 420 | -5.6 | 4.5 | 76.8 | 642 | 4.4 | 309 |
| Dwyfor Meirionnydd | PC | 180 | +0.0 | 425 | +10.4 | 160 | +14.3 | 2.1 | 70.3 | 291 | 2.6 | 454 |
| Ealing Central and Acton | CON | 455 | -21.6 | 1,890 | -0.3 | 490 | -3.0 | 3.5 | 74.3 | 951 | 3.0 | 413 |
| Ealing North | LAB | 665 | -7.6 | 1,715 | -10.7 | 485 | -5.8 | 3.9 | 62.3 | 547 | 5.2 | 250 |
| Ealing, Southall | LAB | 655 | -12.7 | 1,695 | -10.6 | 420 | -7.7 | 4.2 | 62.1 | 311 | 8.9 | 112 |
| Easington | LAB | 1,160 | +5.0 | 1,730 | +22.7 | 415 | +20.3 | 6.2 | 63.5 | 377 | 8.8 | 116 |
| East Antrim | DUP | 810 | -0.6 | 1,305 | +7.9 | 450 | +23.3 | 4.5 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| East Devon | CON | 235 | -11.3 | 440 | +6.0 | 170 | +3.0 | 1.6 | 77.0 | 828 | 1.0 | 625 |
| East Dunbartonshire | LD | 345 | -15.9 | 515 | -12.0 | 195 | -15.2 | 2.1 | 72.8 | 124 | 8.5 | 122 |
| East Ham | LAB | 1,075 | -27.6 | 2,805 | -5.7 | 785 | +2.6 | 6.1 | 54.8 | 449 | 10.5 | 82 |
| East Hampshire | CON | 200 | -31.0 | 405 | -5.8 | 170 | +0.0 | 1.4 | 74.0 | 565 | 1.4 | 604 |
| East Kilbride, Strathaven and Lesmahagow | LAB | 810 | +2.5 | 1,260 | +3.7 | 415 | +2.5 | 3.9 | 72.6 | 270 | 9.2 | 105 |
| East Londonderry | DUP | 1,030 | -6.4 | 2,020 | +2.5 | 520 | +20.9 | 5.8 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| East Lothian | LAB | 640 | -6.6 | 1,000 | -3.4 | 320 | +4.9 | 3.2 | 73.1 | 312 | 6.3 | 196 |
| East Renfrewshire | LAB | 475 | +0.0 | 685 | -10.5 | 240 | -2.0 | 2.5 | 72.5 | 130 | 10.8 | 74 |
| East Surrey | CON | 305 | -6.2 | 585 | -4.1 | 280 | +7.7 | 1.8 | 78.8 | 521 | 2.2 | 510 |
| East Worthing and Shoreham | CON | 475 | -4.0 | 835 | +5.7 | 275 | -9.8 | 2.7 | 76.6 | 356 | 4.5 | 298 |
| East Yorkshire | CON | 615 | -7.5 | 1,145 | +5.0 | 410 | +7.9 | 3.5 | 70.1 | 372 | 5.9 | 215 |
| Eastbourne | LD | 595 | -9.2 | 1,205 | +5.7 | 440 | +8.6 | 3.7 | 75.1 | 493 | 4.6 | 289 |
| Eastleigh | LD | 350 | -18.6 | 700 | -4.8 | 270 | +1.9 | 2.0 | 71.1 | 766 | 1.7 | 570 |
| Eddisbury | CON | 435 | -7.4 | 775 | +4.0 | 255 | +8.5 | 2.8 | 69.1 | 794 | 1.8 | 558 |
| Edinburgh East | LAB | 670 | -13.5 | 1,670 | +4.7 | 410 | +5.1 | 3.9 | 68.5 | 865 | 3.2 | 395 |
| Edinburgh North and Leith | LAB | 640 | -12.3 | 1,830 | +5.2 | 440 | +12.8 | 3.6 | 74.0 | 988 | 2.9 | 418 |
| Edinburgh South | LAB | 435 | +0.0 | 840 | +0.0 | 235 | +17.5 | 2.4 | 64.4 | 340 | 4.4 | 302 |
| Edinburgh South West | LAB | 715 | -2.1 | 1,415 | +3.7 | 395 | +2.6 | 3.5 | 70.2 | 621 | 4.1 | 328 |
| Edinburgh West | LD | 500 | +6.4 | 895 | +0.6 | 280 | +5.7 | 2.9 | 81.2 | 950 | 1.8 | 566 |
| Edmonton | LAB | 1,110 | -14.6 | 2,705 | -4.8 | 675 | +1.5 | 6.7 | 65.2 | 269 | 16.8 | 23 |

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| | Party | JSA claimants by age, August 2012 | | | | | | ONS claimant rate | Employment rate | Jobcentre Plus vacancies | JSA Claimants per Jobcentre Plus vacancy | |
|----------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | | 24 and under | | 25 to 49 | | 50 and over | | | | | Aug-12 | year to Mar 2012 |
| | | level | annual % change | level | annual % change | level | annual % change | (%) | (%) | (level) | (ratio) | GB Rank (1=highest ratio) |
| Ellesmere Port and Neston | LAB | 605 | -6.9 | 1,170 | +2.2 | 330 | +6.5 | 3.8 | 71.7 | 677 | 3.1 | 400 |
| Elmet and Rothwell | CON | 430 | -4.4 | 665 | +3.1 | 265 | +6.0 | 2.1 | 74.3 | 424 | 3.2 | 386 |
| Eltham | LAB | 560 | -20.0 | 1,205 | -2.8 | 350 | -4.1 | 3.8 | 69.2 | 201 | 10.5 | 80 |
| Enfield North | CON | 845 | -12.0 | 2,000 | -5.2 | 495 | -1.0 | 5.3 | 59.2 | 1,014 | 3.3 | 378 |
| Enfield, Southgate | CON | 470 | -12.1 | 1,155 | -8.0 | 345 | +0.0 | 3.3 | 70.0 | 255 | 7.7 | 132 |
| Epping Forest | CON | 470 | +0.0 | 980 | -6.2 | 300 | -11.8 | 2.9 | 72.6 | 712 | 2.5 | 476 |
| Epsom and Ewell | CON | 235 | +0.0 | 560 | +3.7 | 215 | +4.9 | 1.6 | 76.4 | 532 | 1.9 | 549 |
| Erewash | CON | 825 | -12.7 | 1,370 | -4.2 | 430 | +3.6 | 4.3 | 68.8 | 538 | 4.9 | 271 |
| Erith and Thamesmead | LAB | 835 | -11.6 | 1,915 | -6.4 | 510 | -8.9 | 4.8 | 70.9 | 604 | 5.4 | 240 |
| Esher and Walton | CON | 220 | -15.4 | 490 | -9.3 | 205 | +7.9 | 1.3 | 71.2 | 552 | 1.7 | 577 |
| Exeter | LAB | 575 | -17.3 | 1,065 | +0.0 | 335 | +11.7 | 2.6 | 72.4 | 1,811 | 1.1 | 618 |
| Falkirk | LAB | 905 | -12.6 | 1,685 | -1.2 | 525 | +10.5 | 4.4 | 73.1 | 545 | 5.8 | 223 |
| Fareham | CON | 360 | -8.9 | 535 | -1.8 | 225 | +9.8 | 1.9 | 77.7 | 466 | 2.4 | 480 |
| Faversham and Mid Kent | CON | 405 | -9.0 | 735 | +2.8 | 295 | +13.5 | 2.5 | 80.1 | 599 | 2.4 | 486 |
| Feltham and Heston | LAB | 700 | -19.5 | 1,555 | -9.1 | 400 | -3.6 | 3.3 | 73.4 | 589 | 4.5 | 293 |
| Fermanagh & South Tyrone | SF | 895 | +5.9 | 1,740 | -2.0 | 555 | +23.3 | 4.8 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Filton and Bradley Stoke | CON | 420 | +5.0 | 790 | +6.0 | 190 | +8.6 | 2.2 | 77.1 | 876 | 1.6 | 584 |
| Finchley and Golders Green | CON | 350 | -21.3 | 1,395 | -4.5 | 340 | +9.7 | 2.9 | 74.8 | 427 | 4.9 | 270 |
| Folkestone and Hythe | CON | 765 | +4.1 | 1,470 | +6.1 | 520 | +7.2 | 4.3 | 75.8 | 440 | 6.3 | 198 |
| Forest of Dean | CON | 475 | +9.2 | 695 | -2.8 | 240 | +14.3 | 2.6 | 80.5 | 187 | 7.5 | 138 |
| Foyle | SDLP | 1,840 | +0.3 | 3,395 | +5.9 | 720 | +20.0 | 8.9 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Fylde | CON | 285 | -12.3 | 575 | +8.5 | 190 | +0.0 | 2.1 | 81.0 | 546 | 1.9 | 548 |
| Gainsborough | CON | 650 | -0.8 | 1,015 | +10.3 | 330 | +3.1 | 3.5 | 71.6 | 341 | 5.9 | 214 |
| Garston and Halewood | LAB | 1,115 | -10.8 | 1,935 | -0.5 | 560 | +7.7 | 5.7 | 65.7 | 861 | 4.2 | 322 |
| Gateshead | LAB | 1,170 | +9.9 | 2,180 | +5.3 | 560 | +17.9 | 6.6 | 62.8 | 575 | 6.8 | 171 |
| Gedling | LAB | 695 | -9.7 | 1,180 | +7.3 | 365 | +1.4 | 3.8 | 76.0 | 325 | 6.9 | 166 |
| Gillingham and Rainham | CON | 785 | +3.3 | 1,290 | +1.2 | 350 | -9.1 | 3.8 | 69.9 | 108 | 22.4 | 11 |
| Glasgow Central | LAB | 955 | -5.9 | 2,300 | -3.2 | 555 | +8.8 | 5.6 | 67.2 | 1,583 | 2.4 | 484 |
| Glasgow East | LAB | 1,200 | -3.6 | 2,195 | -6.8 | 585 | +5.4 | 7.0 | 60.7 | 245 | 16.2 | 25 |
| Glasgow North | LAB | 740 | +8.8 | 1,535 | -1.9 | 365 | -1.4 | 5.0 | 54.6 | 229 | 11.5 | 57 |
| Glasgow North East | LAB | 1,240 | -10.5 | 2,460 | -4.5 | 595 | +10.2 | 7.0 | 53.6 | 216 | 19.9 | 12 |
| Glasgow North West | LAB | 960 | -9.4 | 2,015 | -3.8 | 510 | -1.9 | 6.0 | 65.9 | 339 | 10.3 | 86 |
| Glasgow South | LAB | 880 | -2.2 | 1,785 | -3.3 | 480 | +5.5 | 5.1 | 73.8 | 277 | 11.4 | 62 |
| Glasgow South West | LAB | 1,105 | -4.3 | 2,175 | -0.7 | 610 | +20.8 | 7.0 | 64.9 | 360 | 10.8 | 73 |
| Glenrothes | LAB | 1,240 | -3.9 | 1,760 | -4.9 | 485 | -5.8 | 6.1 | 63.4 | 261 | 13.4 | 44 |

Table 2 - Selected labour market statistics by constituency - alphabetical listing

| | Party | JSA claimants by age, August 2012 | | | | | | ONS claimant rate Aug-12 (%) | Employment rate year to Mar 2012 (%) | Jobcentre Plus vacancies Aug-12 (level) | JSA Claimants per Jobcentre Plus vacancy | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| | | 24 and under | | 25 to 49 | | 50 and over | | | | | Aug-12 (ratio) | Aug-12 GB Rank (1=highest ratio) |
| | | level | annual % change | level | annual % change | level | annual % change | | | | | |
| Gloucester | CON | 920 | +9.5 | 1,780 | +8.9 | 415 | -1.2 | 4.4 | 72.6 | 640 | 4.9 | 274 |
| Gordon | LD | 165 | -21.4 | 320 | -8.6 | 120 | +0.0 | 1.0 | 81.8 | 560 | 1.1 | 619 |
| Gosport | CON | 570 | +0.0 | 815 | +0.6 | 255 | +13.3 | 2.8 | 75.4 | 425 | 3.9 | 332 |
| Gower | LAB | 385 | -13.5 | 590 | +3.5 | 170 | +3.0 | 2.4 | 68.1 | 215 | 5.3 | 246 |
| Grantham and Stamford | CON | 570 | -10.2 | 985 | +10.7 | 345 | +23.2 | 3.0 | 76.0 | 1,121 | 1.7 | 572 |
| Gravesham | CON | 815 | -5.2 | 1,440 | +3.2 | 440 | +6.0 | 4.2 | 60.3 | 411 | 6.5 | 185 |
| Great Grimsby | LAB | 1,305 | -12.4 | 2,555 | +3.9 | 650 | +3.2 | 8.1 | 63.7 | 424 | 10.6 | 78 |
| Great Yarmouth | CON | 985 | -0.5 | 1,670 | +1.8 | 575 | +12.7 | 5.4 | 69.9 | 506 | 6.4 | 192 |
| Greenwich and Woolwich | LAB | 780 | -17.0 | 2,145 | -5.5 | 520 | +6.1 | 5.2 | 68.0 | 956 | 3.6 | 354 |
| Guildford | CON | 285 | -17.4 | 675 | +0.0 | 265 | +8.2 | 1.8 | 76.4 | 778 | 1.6 | 587 |
| Hackney North and Stoke Newington | LAB | 775 | -21.3 | 2,775 | -15.5 | 750 | -3.2 | 5.5 | 65.2 | 95 | 45.7 | 1 |
| Hackney South and Shoreditch | LAB | 1,045 | -22.0 | 3,315 | -9.7 | 850 | -4.0 | 7.0 | 66.3 | 752 | 7.0 | 163 |
| Halesowen and Rowley Regis | CON | 875 | -4.9 | 1,545 | +1.3 | 440 | +7.3 | 5.4 | 73.0 | 650 | 4.4 | 307 |
| Halifax | LAB | 1,215 | -1.2 | 2,420 | +14.2 | 610 | +8.0 | 6.6 | 65.9 | 640 | 6.6 | 178 |
| Haltemprice and Howden | CON | 390 | +5.4 | 620 | +0.8 | 255 | -7.3 | 2.2 | 76.0 | 190 | 6.6 | 177 |
| Halton | LAB | 1,040 | -3.3 | 1,650 | -1.5 | 440 | +6.0 | 5.4 | 67.2 | 768 | 4.1 | 327 |
| Hammersmith | LAB | 685 | -21.7 | 2,220 | -11.9 | 610 | +0.8 | 4.3 | 63.8 | 545 | 6.4 | 186 |
| Hampstead and Kilburn | LAB | 505 | -17.9 | 2,110 | -5.0 | 575 | +8.5 | 3.5 | 67.1 | 580 | 5.5 | 232 |
| Harborough | CON | 410 | -15.5 | 710 | +1.4 | 280 | +3.7 | 2.2 | 78.7 | 424 | 3.3 | 379 |
| Harlow | CON | 595 | -11.2 | 1,290 | -9.8 | 440 | -11.1 | 3.9 | 72.9 | 647 | 3.6 | 360 |
| Harrogate and Knaresborough | CON | 270 | -26.0 | 745 | -8.0 | 270 | -6.9 | 2.0 | 72.1 | 777 | 1.7 | 576 |
| Harrow East | CON | 415 | -8.8 | 965 | -2.0 | 310 | +0.0 | 2.6 | 76.8 | 289 | 5.9 | 213 |
| Harrow West | LAB | 480 | -5.0 | 1,130 | -8.1 | 355 | -4.1 | 2.9 | 71.4 | 389 | 5.1 | 259 |
| Hartlepool | LAB | 1,320 | -7.4 | 2,445 | +9.4 | 655 | +18.0 | 7.7 | 58.5 | 283 | 15.7 | 31 |
| Harwich and North Essex | CON | 445 | -7.3 | 705 | +0.0 | 230 | -4.2 | 2.3 | 80.8 | 279 | 4.9 | 267 |
| Hastings and Rye | CON | 875 | -11.2 | 1,865 | +0.5 | 565 | +9.7 | 5.1 | 69.5 | 351 | 9.5 | 100 |
| Havant | CON | 595 | -3.3 | 1,010 | +7.4 | 370 | +13.8 | 3.7 | 68.1 | 264 | 7.5 | 139 |
| Hayes and Harlington | LAB | 630 | -9.4 | 1,680 | +3.4 | 390 | +0.0 | 3.7 | 63.4 | 961 | 2.8 | 433 |
| Hazel Grove | LD | 360 | -11.1 | 680 | -1.4 | 240 | +2.1 | 2.6 | 72.2 | 276 | 4.6 | 284 |
| Hemel Hempstead | CON | 495 | -13.9 | 980 | -14.0 | 315 | -11.3 | 2.8 | 74.8 | 1,093 | 1.6 | 579 |
| Hemsworth | LAB | 960 | +2.7 | 1,400 | +5.3 | 335 | +13.6 | 4.5 | 68.6 | 704 | 3.8 | 337 |
| Hendon | CON | 535 | -15.1 | 1,525 | -2.6 | 400 | +1.3 | 3.1 | 66.4 | 638 | 3.9 | 336 |
| Henley | CON | 140 | -15.2 | 345 | -9.2 | 160 | -5.9 | 1.1 | 78.2 | 408 | 1.6 | 586 |
| Hereford and South Herefordshire | CON | 530 | -4.5 | 830 | -6.2 | 305 | +13.0 | 2.9 | 74.4 | 425 | 3.9 | 333 |
| Hertford and Stortford | CON | 360 | -15.3 | 730 | -5.8 | 240 | -5.9 | 1.9 | 77.3 | 478 | 2.8 | 436 |

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| | Party | JSA claimants by age, August 2012 | | | | | | ONS claimant rate | Employment rate | Jobcentre Plus vacancies | JSA Claimants per Jobcentre Plus vacancy | |
|---|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | | 24 and under | | 25 to 49 | | 50 and over | | | | | Aug-12 | year to Mar 2012 |
| | | level | annual % change | level | annual % change | level | annual % change | (%) | (%) | (level) | (ratio) | GB Rank (1=highest ratio) |
| Hertsmere | CON | 355 | -14.5 | 840 | -5.1 | 285 | -1.7 | 2.3 | 75.5 | 533 | 2.8 | 438 |
| Hexham | CON | 330 | +8.2 | 480 | +1.1 | 215 | +26.5 | 2.2 | 74.4 | 187 | 5.5 | 235 |
| Heywood and Middleton | LAB | 1,040 | -5.0 | 1,810 | +1.4 | 510 | +9.7 | 5.2 | 67.1 | 958 | 3.5 | 362 |
| High Peak | CON | 555 | -9.0 | 945 | -2.6 | 350 | +12.9 | 3.1 | 74.4 | 269 | 6.8 | 170 |
| Hitchin and Harpenden | CON | 265 | -14.5 | 595 | -3.3 | 260 | +4.0 | 1.8 | 78.1 | 386 | 2.9 | 424 |
| Holborn and St Pancras | LAB | 755 | -17.0 | 2,200 | -6.4 | 635 | -3.1 | 3.2 | 55.2 | 1,026 | 3.5 | 364 |
| Hornchurch and Upminster | CON | 660 | -3.6 | 1,130 | -3.0 | 370 | +1.4 | 3.3 | 70.8 | 358 | 6.0 | 207 |
| Hornsey and Wood Green | LD | 695 | -21.0 | 2,130 | -17.3 | 555 | -7.5 | 4.2 | 73.3 | 227 | 14.9 | 34 |
| Horsham | CON | 255 | -21.5 | 560 | -8.9 | 220 | -17.0 | 1.6 | 79.7 | 481 | 2.2 | 521 |
| Houghton and Sunderland South | LAB | 1,010 | -0.5 | 1,350 | +4.7 | 440 | +22.2 | 4.8 | 63.9 | 353 | 7.9 | 131 |
| Hove | CON | 495 | -9.2 | 1,270 | -5.9 | 340 | -1.4 | 3.3 | 77.5 | 365 | 5.8 | 219 |
| Huddersfield | LAB | 1,120 | -2.6 | 2,330 | +6.4 | 550 | +15.8 | 6.7 | 60.3 | 854 | 4.7 | 281 |
| Huntingdon | CON | 485 | -11.0 | 900 | +5.9 | 310 | -1.6 | 2.4 | 75.5 | 820 | 2.1 | 531 |
| Hyndburn | LAB | 855 | +4.9 | 1,155 | -0.4 | 315 | +12.5 | 4.0 | 72.9 | 403 | 5.8 | 222 |
| Ilford North | CON | 535 | -20.7 | 1,205 | -14.8 | 400 | -1.2 | 3.3 | 64.9 | 224 | 9.6 | 99 |
| Ilford South | LAB | 955 | -25.1 | 2,285 | -6.4 | 580 | -0.9 | 4.5 | 62.0 | 395 | 9.7 | 95 |
| Inverclyde | LAB | 920 | -5.2 | 1,665 | +0.9 | 425 | +3.7 | 5.9 | 66.1 | 494 | 6.1 | 204 |
| Inverness, Nairn, Badenoch and Strathspey | LD | 410 | -9.9 | 905 | +5.8 | 315 | +23.5 | 2.6 | 80.1 | 828 | 2.0 | 541 |
| Ipswich | CON | 985 | -9.6 | 2,050 | +3.5 | 530 | +16.5 | 5.1 | 76.9 | 562 | 6.4 | 193 |
| Isle of Wight | CON | 875 | +4.2 | 1,485 | +1.7 | 590 | +14.6 | 3.5 | 66.4 | 269 | 11.0 | 71 |
| Islington North | LAB | 770 | -11.5 | 2,240 | -9.1 | 585 | -3.3 | 5.0 | 71.7 | 225 | 16.0 | 28 |
| Islington South and Finsbury | LAB | 780 | -17.9 | 1,830 | -5.4 | 450 | -11.8 | 4.1 | 64.1 | 1,052 | 2.9 | 423 |
| Islwyn | LAB | 805 | +0.0 | 1,230 | +11.3 | 320 | +25.5 | 5.1 | 64.3 | 211 | 11.2 | 67 |
| Jarrow | LAB | 995 | -3.9 | 1,755 | +12.5 | 590 | +8.3 | 6.1 | 68.7 | 345 | 9.7 | 94 |
| Keighley | CON | 770 | +4.1 | 1,350 | +10.7 | 400 | +15.9 | 4.3 | 63.5 | 283 | 9.0 | 111 |
| Kenilworth and Southam | CON | 155 | -27.9 | 305 | -20.8 | 155 | -6.1 | 1.2 | 79.0 | 533 | 1.1 | 617 |
| Kensington | CON | 455 | -11.7 | 1,485 | -14.2 | 485 | -6.7 | 2.8 | 64.3 | 439 | 5.5 | 231 |
| Kettering | CON | 755 | +14.4 | 1,255 | +13.1 | 405 | +28.6 | 4.2 | 78.9 | 490 | 4.9 | 264 |
| Kilmarnock and Loudoun | LAB | 1,245 | -1.6 | 2,045 | +7.1 | 585 | +10.4 | 6.3 | 68.0 | 297 | 13.1 | 46 |
| Kingston and Surbiton | LD | 350 | +11.1 | 885 | -6.8 | 305 | +3.4 | 1.7 | 69.6 | 670 | 2.3 | 499 |
| Kingston upon Hull East | LAB | 1,540 | +0.3 | 2,555 | +0.6 | 725 | +6.6 | 7.5 | 63.8 | 145 | 33.4 | 4 |
| Kingston upon Hull North | LAB | 1,620 | +5.5 | 2,975 | +6.1 | 625 | +6.8 | 7.8 | 56.2 | 116 | 45.1 | 2 |
| Kingston upon Hull West and Hessle | LAB | 1,375 | +0.4 | 2,990 | +4.0 | 765 | +9.3 | 8.7 | 68.3 | 971 | 5.3 | 248 |
| Kingswood | CON | 440 | -1.1 | 720 | +0.7 | 220 | +4.8 | 2.5 | 74.5 | 306 | 4.5 | 292 |
| Kirkcaldy and Cowdenbeath | LAB | 1,120 | -7.8 | 1,960 | -2.0 | 555 | +3.7 | 5.9 | 64.8 | 490 | 7.4 | 143 |

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| | Party | JSA claimants by age, August 2012 | | | | | | ONS claimant rate | Employment rate | Jobcentre Plus vacancies | JSA Claimants per Jobcentre Plus vacancy | |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | | 24 and under | | 25 to 49 | | 50 and over | | | | | Aug-12 | year to Mar 2012 |
| | | level | annual % change | level | annual % change | level | annual % change | (%) | (%) | (level) | (ratio) | GB Rank (1=highest ratio) |
| Knowsley | LAB | 1,500 | +5.3 | 2,480 | +0.6 | 635 | +8.5 | 6.8 | 61.4 | 629 | 7.4 | 147 |
| Lagan Valley | DUP | 725 | +3.6 | 1,305 | +13.0 | 390 | +20.0 | 3.8 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Lanark and Hamilton East | LAB | 950 | -8.7 | 1,555 | +0.0 | 415 | +2.5 | 4.7 | 71.7 | 268 | 11.1 | 69 |
| Lancaster and Fleetwood | CON | 480 | -5.9 | 900 | +9.8 | 240 | +0.0 | 2.7 | 67.0 | 526 | 3.1 | 405 |
| Leeds Central | LAB | 2,065 | +7.6 | 4,555 | +4.8 | 880 | +15.0 | 6.9 | 56.6 | 2,865 | 2.6 | 455 |
| Leeds East | LAB | 1,445 | +8.6 | 2,640 | +8.0 | 575 | +22.3 | 7.2 | 60.0 | 458 | 10.2 | 88 |
| Leeds North East | LAB | 705 | -2.8 | 1,410 | -4.1 | 405 | +12.5 | 3.9 | 67.2 | 200 | 12.6 | 51 |
| Leeds North West | LD | 535 | -18.9 | 860 | -5.5 | 250 | +4.2 | 2.5 | 65.0 | 172 | 9.6 | 98 |
| Leeds West | LAB | 1,260 | +3.3 | 2,385 | +3.9 | 595 | +13.3 | 5.9 | 66.5 | 307 | 13.8 | 39 |
| Leicester East | LAB | 1,080 | +1.4 | 2,020 | +1.8 | 720 | +0.7 | 5.6 | 62.2 | 395 | 9.7 | 97 |
| Leicester South | LAB | 1,390 | +0.4 | 2,530 | -3.8 | 730 | +7.4 | 6.1 | 56.7 | 1,611 | 2.9 | 427 |
| Leicester West | LAB | 1,365 | +2.2 | 2,490 | -1.4 | 575 | +5.5 | 6.9 | 67.7 | 506 | 8.8 | 117 |
| Leigh | LAB | 935 | -3.6 | 1,635 | +6.9 | 425 | +10.4 | 4.6 | 69.5 | 473 | 6.3 | 194 |
| Lewes | LD | 340 | -12.8 | 605 | +3.4 | 235 | +0.0 | 2.3 | 79.5 | 396 | 3.0 | 410 |
| Lewisham East | LAB | 795 | -11.2 | 2,120 | -3.6 | 605 | +7.1 | 5.2 | 71.9 | 526 | 6.7 | 173 |
| Lewisham West and Penge | LAB | 820 | -7.3 | 2,210 | -5.8 | 625 | +6.8 | 5.1 | 65.6 | 247 | 14.8 | 35 |
| Lewisham, Deptford | LAB | 915 | -13.7 | 2,745 | -6.6 | 760 | +8.6 | 5.5 | 68.3 | 344 | 12.9 | 48 |
| Leyton and Wanstead | LAB | 765 | -19.9 | 1,975 | -5.7 | 580 | +7.4 | 5.1 | 67.4 | 147 | 22.6 | 10 |
| Lichfield | CON | 445 | -1.1 | 640 | -8.6 | 205 | -6.8 | 2.3 | 71.0 | 1,786 | 0.7 | 631 |
| Lincoln | CON | 1,075 | -1.4 | 1,805 | +9.7 | 485 | +18.3 | 4.9 | 67.3 | 965 | 3.5 | 365 |
| Linlithgow and East Falkirk | LAB | 1,050 | -4.1 | 1,665 | -3.2 | 415 | -4.6 | 4.4 | 71.4 | 529 | 5.9 | 211 |
| Liverpool, Riverside | LAB | 1,220 | -10.3 | 2,785 | -3.1 | 610 | -1.6 | 6.2 | 48.1 | 1,903 | 2.4 | 479 |
| Liverpool, Walton | LAB | 1,495 | -3.5 | 2,810 | -2.8 | 690 | +5.3 | 8.2 | 60.0 | 286 | 17.5 | 18 |
| Liverpool, Wavertree | LAB | 1,230 | -2.0 | 2,510 | +5.5 | 615 | +12.8 | 7.0 | 60.0 | 348 | 12.5 | 52 |
| Liverpool, West Derby | LAB | 1,165 | -10.4 | 2,250 | +0.9 | 580 | +4.5 | 6.7 | 66.9 | 210 | 19.1 | 14 |
| Livingston | LAB | 885 | -10.2 | 1,460 | -3.3 | 330 | -7.0 | 3.7 | 70.3 | 903 | 3.0 | 415 |
| Llanelli | LAB | 725 | -3.3 | 990 | +0.0 | 260 | +2.0 | 4.1 | 70.3 | 265 | 7.5 | 140 |
| Loughborough | CON | 500 | -9.1 | 875 | -2.8 | 305 | +10.9 | 2.4 | 67.9 | 744 | 2.3 | 509 |
| Louth and Horncastle | CON | 535 | -5.3 | 715 | -1.4 | 270 | +10.2 | 2.6 | 74.0 | 420 | 3.6 | 353 |
| Ludlow | CON | 290 | +0.0 | 555 | +1.8 | 230 | +0.0 | 2.3 | 77.7 | 300 | 3.6 | 358 |
| Luton North | LAB | 780 | -7.1 | 1,510 | -4.1 | 420 | +5.0 | 4.3 | 68.1 | 168 | 16.1 | 27 |
| Luton South | LAB | 865 | -12.2 | 2,115 | -2.8 | 625 | +9.6 | 5.1 | 63.6 | 905 | 4.0 | 330 |
| Macclesfield | CON | 360 | -5.3 | 680 | -10.5 | 265 | +12.8 | 2.3 | 83.3 | 586 | 2.2 | 514 |
| Maidenhead | CON | 310 | -4.6 | 655 | +5.6 | 250 | +13.6 | 1.9 | 75.7 | 391 | 3.1 | 402 |
| Maidstone and The Weald | CON | 425 | -3.4 | 815 | +3.2 | 285 | +1.8 | 2.5 | 78.8 | 856 | 1.8 | 562 |

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|--|-------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|
| | | 24 and under | | 25 to 49 | | 50 and over | | | | | Aug-12 (ratio) | Aug-12 GB Rank (1=highest ratio) |
| | | level | annual % change | level | annual % change | level | annual % change | | | | | |
| Makerfield | LAB | 765 | -3.2 | 1,380 | +12.7 | 335 | +11.7 | 4.0 | 72.0 | 237 | 10.5 | 83 |
| Maldon | CON | 315 | -3.1 | 605 | -5.5 | 260 | -3.7 | 2.1 | 79.8 | 535 | 2.2 | 515 |
| Manchester Central | LAB | 1,515 | -7.1 | 3,645 | +7.5 | 750 | +25.0 | 5.9 | 57.2 | 3,646 | 1.6 | 582 |
| Manchester, Gorton | LAB | 1,285 | +3.6 | 2,845 | +9.0 | 590 | +15.7 | 5.9 | 54.0 | 441 | 10.7 | 76 |
| Manchester, Withington | LD | 740 | -9.2 | 1,580 | +2.9 | 335 | +11.7 | 3.6 | 61.2 | 433 | 6.1 | 202 |
| Mansfield | LAB | 880 | -11.6 | 1,585 | +7.5 | 395 | +19.7 | 4.5 | 63.7 | 551 | 5.2 | 252 |
| Meon Valley | CON | 265 | -1.9 | 465 | +3.3 | 165 | -5.7 | 1.7 | 75.6 | 422 | 2.1 | 525 |
| Meriden | CON | 1,080 | -11.1 | 1,625 | -3.8 | 450 | -3.2 | 4.7 | 70.9 | 640 | 5.0 | 263 |
| Merthyr Tydfil and Rhymney | LAB | 1,145 | +1.8 | 1,710 | +8.9 | 415 | +10.7 | 7.2 | 57.3 | 285 | 11.5 | 59 |
| Mid Bedfordshire | CON | 330 | +1.5 | 595 | +3.5 | 220 | -8.3 | 1.7 | 80.0 | 372 | 3.1 | 407 |
| Mid Derbyshire | CON | 345 | -15.9 | 565 | -13.7 | 215 | +4.9 | 2.1 | 78.9 | 305 | 3.7 | 346 |
| Mid Dorset and North Poole | LD | 180 | -21.7 | 315 | -4.5 | 120 | -17.2 | 1.3 | 79.9 | 419 | 1.5 | 599 |
| Mid Norfolk | CON | 465 | -5.1 | 760 | +1.3 | 255 | -3.8 | 2.5 | 79.2 | 398 | 3.7 | 342 |
| Mid Sussex | CON | 180 | -21.7 | 460 | -2.1 | 180 | -14.3 | 1.3 | 77.3 | 438 | 1.9 | 556 |
| Mid Ulster | SF | 850 | -8.1 | 1,550 | +0.3 | 410 | +7.9 | 4.5 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Mid Worcestershire | CON | 430 | -1.1 | 735 | -7.5 | 330 | +11.9 | 2.6 | 79.5 | 765 | 2.0 | 545 |
| Middlesbrough | LAB | 1,770 | +0.9 | 3,330 | +11.2 | 745 | +6.4 | 9.2 | 53.0 | 534 | 11.0 | 72 |
| Middlesbrough South and East Cleveland | LAB | 1,030 | -1.9 | 1,810 | +3.7 | 440 | +7.3 | 5.4 | 63.5 | 146 | 22.6 | 9 |
| Midlothian | LAB | 745 | -1.3 | 1,100 | +6.3 | 325 | +14.0 | 4.2 | 75.2 | 310 | 7.0 | 162 |
| Milton Keynes North | CON | 720 | -9.4 | 1,805 | -5.2 | 505 | -4.7 | 3.8 | 76.1 | 1,257 | 2.4 | 483 |
| Milton Keynes South | CON | 770 | -9.4 | 1,880 | -3.6 | 560 | +12.0 | 3.9 | 75.8 | 1,018 | 3.2 | 398 |
| Mitcham and Morden | LAB | 705 | -11.3 | 1,590 | -3.3 | 500 | +2.0 | 3.8 | 67.6 | 203 | 13.8 | 40 |
| Mole Valley | CON | 180 | +0.0 | 415 | +3.8 | 195 | +8.3 | 1.4 | 78.0 | 496 | 1.6 | 583 |
| Monmouth | CON | 465 | -3.1 | 610 | +6.1 | 245 | +16.7 | 2.7 | 72.4 | 495 | 2.7 | 449 |
| Montgomeryshire | CON | 300 | +3.4 | 405 | +2.5 | 155 | +0.0 | 2.2 | 71.1 | 316 | 2.7 | 445 |
| Moray | SNP | 430 | -17.3 | 695 | -2.8 | 260 | +6.1 | 2.5 | 78.0 | 422 | 3.3 | 377 |
| Morecambe and Lunesdale | CON | 600 | -7.7 | 1,060 | -2.3 | 330 | -2.9 | 3.6 | 76.8 | 373 | 5.3 | 243 |
| Morley and Outwood | LAB | 635 | -4.5 | 1,095 | +1.4 | 350 | +12.9 | 3.1 | 80.3 | 618 | 3.4 | 373 |
| Motherwell and Wishaw | LAB | 1,180 | -6.3 | 2,120 | +0.0 | 485 | +4.3 | 6.7 | 67.3 | 210 | 18.2 | 16 |
| Na h-Eileanan An Iar | SNP | 105 | -4.5 | 245 | +6.5 | 170 | +25.9 | 3.3 | 68.2 | 68 | 7.7 | 133 |
| Neath | LAB | 600 | -10.4 | 760 | -9.0 | 205 | -2.4 | 3.4 | 63.6 | 219 | 7.2 | 156 |
| New Forest East | CON | 300 | -13.0 | 520 | -1.9 | 190 | +11.8 | 1.8 | 71.5 | 608 | 1.7 | 574 |
| New Forest West | CON | 230 | +4.5 | 395 | +12.9 | 180 | +16.1 | 1.8 | 73.0 | 350 | 2.3 | 493 |
| Newark | CON | 485 | +3.2 | 780 | +7.6 | 275 | +14.6 | 2.5 | 73.5 | 709 | 2.2 | 518 |
| Newbury | CON | 320 | -7.2 | 680 | -3.5 | 260 | -8.8 | 1.8 | 78.7 | 889 | 1.4 | 602 |

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| | | 24 and under | | 25 to 49 | | 50 and over | | | | | Aug-12 (ratio) | Aug-12 GB Rank (1=highest ratio) |
| | | level | annual % change | level | annual % change | level | annual % change | | | | | |
| Newcastle upon Tyne Central | LAB | 1,120 | -0.9 | 2,375 | +12.0 | 610 | +18.4 | 5.9 | 59.8 | 1,404 | 2.9 | 420 |
| Newcastle upon Tyne East | LAB | 1,005 | -6.9 | 1,770 | +0.0 | 445 | +12.7 | 4.3 | 65.5 | 512 | 6.3 | 195 |
| Newcastle upon Tyne North | LAB | 700 | -0.7 | 1,145 | -4.6 | 355 | +0.0 | 3.7 | 63.7 | 504 | 4.4 | 308 |
| Newcastle-under-Lyme | LAB | 500 | -18.7 | 925 | -3.6 | 295 | +18.0 | 2.9 | 71.2 | 684 | 2.5 | 463 |
| Newport East | LAB | 835 | +8.4 | 1,505 | +23.9 | 375 | +31.6 | 5.8 | 68.2 | 491 | 5.5 | 230 |
| Newport West | LAB | 925 | -5.1 | 1,490 | +4.2 | 380 | +16.9 | 5.3 | 65.8 | 652 | 4.3 | 315 |
| Newry & Armagh | SF | 1,255 | -10.0 | 2,415 | -5.1 | 705 | +11.0 | 6.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Newton Abbot | CON | 295 | -16.9 | 590 | +4.4 | 235 | +6.8 | 2.2 | 68.0 | 737 | 1.5 | 595 |
| Normanton, Pontefract and Castleford | LAB | 1,075 | -4.0 | 1,620 | +4.2 | 460 | +12.2 | 4.6 | 65.9 | 929 | 3.4 | 371 |
| North Antrim | DUP | 920 | -8.5 | 1,770 | +7.9 | 525 | +15.4 | 4.8 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| North Ayrshire and Arran | LAB | 1,325 | +0.0 | 2,155 | +3.1 | 615 | +9.8 | 7.0 | 62.8 | 215 | 19.1 | 13 |
| North Cornwall | LD | 360 | -12.2 | 615 | +4.2 | 215 | +7.5 | 2.3 | 66.4 | 442 | 2.7 | 447 |
| North Devon | LD | 350 | -14.6 | 565 | +9.7 | 190 | +2.7 | 2.0 | 81.8 | 449 | 2.5 | 473 |
| North Dorset | CON | 205 | -6.8 | 370 | -1.3 | 160 | +10.3 | 1.4 | 79.2 | 455 | 1.6 | 581 |
| North Down | IND | 665 | +0.8 | 1,145 | +1.3 | 400 | +11.1 | 3.9 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| North Durham | LAB | 905 | +5.8 | 1,465 | +11.8 | 415 | +33.9 | 5.1 | 65.1 | 397 | 7.0 | 161 |
| North East Bedfordshire | CON | 405 | +0.0 | 840 | +7.0 | 295 | -1.7 | 2.3 | 76.2 | 546 | 2.8 | 434 |
| North East Cambridgeshire | CON | 790 | +0.6 | 1,215 | -2.0 | 365 | -3.9 | 3.5 | 61.5 | 716 | 3.3 | 376 |
| North East Derbyshire | LAB | 600 | -7.7 | 895 | +0.0 | 330 | +8.2 | 3.2 | 71.5 | 212 | 8.6 | 119 |
| North East Fife | LD | 360 | -4.0 | 610 | +8.0 | 230 | +7.0 | 2.2 | 78.2 | 249 | 4.8 | 278 |
| North East Hampshire | CON | 145 | -29.3 | 355 | -1.4 | 155 | +0.0 | 1.1 | 78.7 | 348 | 1.9 | 547 |
| North East Hertfordshire | CON | 325 | +0.0 | 770 | +6.9 | 290 | +7.4 | 2.3 | 69.3 | 408 | 3.4 | 370 |
| North East Somerset | CON | 325 | -7.1 | 485 | -5.8 | 200 | +2.6 | 1.9 | 77.1 | 191 | 5.3 | 244 |
| North Herefordshire | CON | 345 | -2.8 | 545 | +1.9 | 215 | +7.5 | 2.2 | 70.2 | 212 | 5.2 | 251 |
| North Norfolk | LD | 355 | +1.4 | 580 | +0.0 | 215 | -10.4 | 2.4 | 69.4 | 472 | 2.4 | 478 |
| North Shropshire | CON | 555 | -7.5 | 1,040 | +11.8 | 340 | +4.6 | 3.1 | 72.4 | 548 | 3.5 | 361 |
| North Somerset | CON | 220 | -10.2 | 465 | +14.8 | 180 | +0.0 | 1.4 | 74.9 | 819 | 1.1 | 622 |
| North Swindon | CON | 645 | +2.4 | 1,105 | -0.9 | 320 | -5.9 | 3.1 | 76.1 | 858 | 2.4 | 482 |
| North Thanet | CON | 835 | +4.4 | 1,290 | +7.5 | 475 | +23.4 | 4.7 | 67.4 | 407 | 6.4 | 188 |
| North Tyneside | LAB | 1,125 | +5.1 | 2,090 | -1.9 | 635 | +5.8 | 5.8 | 69.5 | 539 | 7.2 | 155 |
| North Warwickshire | CON | 445 | -21.9 | 805 | -14.8 | 275 | -5.2 | 2.7 | 77.1 | 1,462 | 1.0 | 623 |
| North West Cambridgeshire | CON | 720 | -1.4 | 1,435 | +9.1 | 410 | +7.9 | 3.3 | 74.6 | 809 | 3.2 | 397 |
| North West Durham | LAB | 780 | +2.0 | 1,235 | +12.8 | 390 | +16.4 | 4.3 | 65.7 | 241 | 10.1 | 89 |
| North West Hampshire | CON | 285 | -6.6 | 520 | +5.1 | 220 | +12.8 | 1.6 | 81.1 | 764 | 1.3 | 606 |
| North West Leicestershire | CON | 475 | -15.2 | 855 | +12.5 | 265 | +8.2 | 2.8 | 75.4 | 1,166 | 1.4 | 605 |

Table 2 - Selected labour market statistics by constituency - alphabetical listing

| | Party | JSA claimants by age, August 2012 | | | | | | ONS claimant rate | Employment rate | Jobcentre Plus vacancies | JSA Claimants per Jobcentre Plus vacancy | |
|--------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | | 24 and under | | 25 to 49 | | 50 and over | | Aug-12 | year to Mar 2012 | Aug-12 | Aug-12 | Aug-12 |
| | | level | annual % change | level | annual % change | level | annual % change | (%) | (%) | (level) | (ratio) | GB Rank (1=highest ratio) |
| North West Norfolk | CON | 580 | +3.6 | 965 | -0.5 | 320 | +1.6 | 3.4 | 73.4 | 701 | 2.7 | 451 |
| North Wiltshire | CON | 320 | -3.0 | 475 | -5.9 | 205 | +2.5 | 1.8 | 73.0 | 396 | 2.5 | 461 |
| Northampton North | CON | 640 | -0.8 | 1,280 | +4.9 | 410 | +20.6 | 4.1 | 80.1 | 365 | 6.4 | 189 |
| Northampton South | CON | 810 | -3.6 | 1,790 | +5.6 | 540 | +21.3 | 5.0 | 71.1 | 1,348 | 2.3 | 494 |
| Norwich North | CON | 645 | -8.5 | 1,220 | +3.0 | 335 | -2.9 | 3.7 | 79.0 | 400 | 5.5 | 234 |
| Norwich South | LD | 845 | -9.6 | 1,580 | -1.9 | 405 | +1.3 | 3.8 | 68.8 | 1,094 | 2.6 | 457 |
| Nottingham East | LAB | 1,445 | -3.0 | 3,215 | +5.8 | 685 | +9.6 | 7.3 | 59.6 | 746 | 7.2 | 153 |
| Nottingham North | LAB | 1,710 | -3.1 | 2,875 | +5.5 | 580 | +2.7 | 8.0 | 63.8 | 285 | 18.1 | 17 |
| Nottingham South | LAB | 975 | -6.3 | 1,985 | +5.9 | 475 | +11.8 | 4.1 | 56.1 | 2,144 | 1.6 | 585 |
| Nuneaton | CON | 710 | -12.3 | 1,185 | -5.6 | 325 | -7.1 | 3.9 | 69.5 | 614 | 3.6 | 356 |
| Ochil and South Perthshire | LAB | 800 | -3.6 | 1,195 | -5.5 | 315 | -6.0 | 3.6 | 69.8 | 289 | 8.0 | 128 |
| Ogmore | LAB | 635 | -15.9 | 1,090 | +0.5 | 290 | +3.6 | 4.3 | 69.0 | 116 | 17.4 | 19 |
| Old Bexley and Sidcup | CON | 350 | -16.7 | 570 | -1.7 | 195 | +0.0 | 2.1 | 72.0 | 151 | 7.4 | 144 |
| Oldham East and Saddleworth | LAB | 1,040 | -8.4 | 1,960 | +10.4 | 475 | +4.4 | 5.6 | 67.3 | 718 | 4.9 | 276 |
| Oldham West and Royton | LAB | 1,235 | -2.8 | 2,210 | +13.0 | 550 | +17.0 | 6.4 | 59.4 | 486 | 8.2 | 125 |
| Orkney and Shetland | LD | 125 | +19.0 | 190 | -2.6 | 85 | +13.3 | 1.5 | 81.2 | 65 | 6.1 | 201 |
| Orpington | CON | 340 | -15.0 | 775 | +5.4 | 255 | -7.3 | 2.5 | 78.3 | 283 | 4.8 | 277 |
| Oxford East | LAB | 420 | -30.6 | 1,345 | -13.8 | 355 | -4.1 | 2.4 | 75.5 | 1,419 | 1.5 | 598 |
| Oxford West and Abingdon | CON | 170 | -42.4 | 510 | -15.7 | 180 | -23.4 | 1.3 | 70.7 | 819 | 1.1 | 621 |
| Paisley and Renfrewshire North | LAB | 670 | -10.7 | 1,235 | -5.7 | 350 | -11.4 | 4.0 | 70.6 | 508 | 4.5 | 299 |
| Paisley and Renfrewshire South | LAB | 1,000 | -5.7 | 1,770 | -5.9 | 540 | -1.8 | 6.0 | 64.9 | 437 | 7.6 | 135 |
| Pendle | CON | 735 | +2.8 | 1,155 | +7.4 | 310 | +6.9 | 3.9 | 63.7 | 240 | 9.2 | 106 |
| Penistone and Stocksbridge | LAB | 530 | -7.8 | 765 | +2.0 | 260 | +4.0 | 2.7 | 72.0 | 248 | 6.3 | 197 |
| Penrith and The Border | CON | 240 | +6.7 | 410 | +2.5 | 145 | +3.6 | 1.6 | 79.8 | 322 | 2.5 | 470 |
| Perth and North Perthshire | SNP | 540 | -11.5 | 875 | -1.1 | 295 | +9.3 | 2.7 | 75.1 | 474 | 3.6 | 355 |
| Peterborough | CON | 1,225 | +2.5 | 2,750 | +22.2 | 640 | +16.4 | 6.5 | 67.7 | 1,258 | 3.7 | 348 |
| Plymouth, Moor View | LAB | 780 | -11.9 | 1,075 | +2.9 | 250 | -16.7 | 3.6 | 64.2 | 188 | 11.2 | 66 |
| Plymouth, Sutton and Devonport | CON | 1,225 | -7.2 | 2,065 | -3.1 | 520 | +3.0 | 4.7 | 71.1 | 853 | 4.5 | 297 |
| Pontypridd | LAB | 645 | -3.7 | 1,030 | +8.4 | 255 | +15.9 | 3.6 | 70.4 | 349 | 5.6 | 228 |
| Poole | CON | 335 | -4.3 | 595 | -8.5 | 225 | -6.3 | 2.1 | 74.0 | 748 | 1.5 | 593 |
| Poplar and Limehouse | LAB | 1,485 | -11.3 | 2,995 | -2.9 | 795 | +10.4 | 6.1 | 65.3 | 566 | 9.3 | 104 |
| Portsmouth North | CON | 575 | +7.5 | 1,110 | +2.8 | 340 | +6.3 | 3.1 | 78.4 | 823 | 2.5 | 474 |
| Portsmouth South | LD | 710 | -4.7 | 1,830 | +0.5 | 525 | +15.4 | 3.9 | 67.1 | 626 | 4.9 | 268 |
| Preseli Pembrokeshire | CON | 435 | -9.4 | 740 | +3.5 | 230 | +9.5 | 3.2 | 68.8 | 211 | 6.7 | 176 |
| Preston | LAB | 805 | -10.6 | 1,880 | +2.2 | 435 | +19.2 | 5.1 | 65.3 | 1,405 | 2.2 | 513 |

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| | Party | JSA claimants by age, August 2012 | | | | | | ONS claimant rate Aug-12 (%) | Employment rate year to Mar 2012 (%) | Jobcentre Plus vacancies Aug-12 (level) | JSA Claimants per Jobcentre Plus vacancy | |
|-------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| | | 24 and under | | 25 to 49 | | 50 and over | | | | | Aug-12 (ratio) | Aug-12 GB Rank (1=highest ratio) |
| | | level | annual % change | level | annual % change | level | annual % change | | | | | |
| Pudsey | CON | 480 | +5.5 | 790 | +5.3 | 245 | +6.5 | 2.5 | 81.7 | 423 | 3.6 | 359 |
| Putney | CON | 340 | -9.3 | 940 | -7.4 | 265 | +0.0 | 2.3 | 76.7 | 266 | 5.8 | 218 |
| Rayleigh and Wickford | CON | 380 | +13.4 | 665 | +9.9 | 220 | -2.2 | 2.1 | 76.0 | 283 | 4.5 | 300 |
| Reading East | CON | 525 | +1.9 | 1,210 | -4.3 | 385 | +10.0 | 2.7 | 74.1 | 1,124 | 1.9 | 552 |
| Reading West | CON | 570 | -7.3 | 1,270 | -6.6 | 350 | +1.4 | 3.3 | 75.5 | 344 | 6.4 | 191 |
| Redcar | LD | 1,155 | -8.0 | 2,035 | +2.0 | 555 | +15.6 | 6.8 | 61.3 | 438 | 8.6 | 120 |
| Redditch | CON | 610 | -17.6 | 1,045 | -5.9 | 315 | -11.3 | 3.6 | 79.3 | 1,047 | 1.9 | 557 |
| Reigate | CON | 295 | -13.2 | 675 | +3.8 | 230 | -2.1 | 1.9 | 77.4 | 684 | 1.8 | 568 |
| Rhondda | LAB | 1,020 | +10.9 | 1,465 | +18.1 | 355 | +26.8 | 6.6 | 54.2 | 86 | 33.2 | 5 |
| Ribble Valley | CON | 315 | -12.5 | 490 | -5.8 | 175 | +0.0 | 1.6 | 82.3 | 426 | 2.3 | 500 |
| Richmond (Yorks) | CON | 395 | -2.5 | 660 | +1.5 | 250 | +8.7 | 1.9 | 74.3 | 584 | 2.2 | 511 |
| Richmond Park | CON | 200 | -9.1 | 665 | -8.3 | 235 | -6.0 | 1.3 | 73.1 | 343 | 3.2 | 392 |
| Rochdale | LAB | 1,350 | -6.6 | 2,365 | +1.3 | 560 | +20.4 | 6.5 | 58.2 | 509 | 8.4 | 123 |
| Rochester and Strood | CON | 760 | +1.3 | 1,285 | +2.8 | 415 | +6.4 | 3.7 | 70.9 | 502 | 4.9 | 269 |
| Rochford and Southend East | CON | 995 | +8.7 | 1,985 | +0.0 | 605 | +9.0 | 5.9 | 69.5 | 473 | 7.6 | 136 |
| Romford | CON | 570 | -10.2 | 1,175 | +1.3 | 325 | -3.0 | 3.4 | 74.6 | 634 | 3.3 | 381 |
| Romsey and Southampton North | CON | 265 | -8.6 | 465 | +5.7 | 170 | +13.3 | 1.6 | 72.8 | 406 | 2.2 | 512 |
| Ross, Skye and Lochaber | LD | 185 | -7.5 | 445 | +9.9 | 205 | +10.8 | 2.0 | 80.8 | 270 | 3.1 | 403 |
| Rossendale and Darwen | CON | 755 | -0.7 | 1,205 | +7.1 | 280 | -6.7 | 3.6 | 71.5 | 414 | 5.4 | 239 |
| Rother Valley | LAB | 795 | -7.0 | 1,185 | +0.4 | 350 | +6.1 | 4.0 | 69.4 | 631 | 3.7 | 344 |
| Rotherham | LAB | 1,250 | -1.2 | 2,235 | +6.9 | 515 | +19.8 | 7.0 | 58.1 | 582 | 6.9 | 167 |
| Rugby | CON | 430 | -18.1 | 780 | -9.3 | 255 | -10.5 | 2.6 | 72.0 | 944 | 1.6 | 592 |
| Ruislip, Northwood and Pinner | CON | 230 | -4.2 | 555 | +4.7 | 185 | -15.9 | 1.7 | 73.2 | 213 | 4.5 | 291 |
| Runnymede and Weybridge | CON | 240 | -5.9 | 540 | -10.7 | 220 | -6.4 | 1.4 | 72.1 | 774 | 1.3 | 608 |
| Rushcliffe | CON | 320 | -22.9 | 585 | -7.1 | 240 | -7.7 | 1.9 | 75.9 | 728 | 1.6 | 590 |
| Rutherglen and Hamilton West | LAB | 1,165 | -8.6 | 2,015 | +1.8 | 535 | +0.9 | 5.5 | 72.5 | 362 | 10.3 | 85 |
| Rutland and Melton | CON | 395 | +8.2 | 585 | +0.0 | 200 | -9.1 | 1.9 | 80.8 | 479 | 2.5 | 475 |
| Saffron Walden | CON | 275 | -6.8 | 510 | -12.8 | 225 | -4.3 | 1.6 | 81.7 | 701 | 1.4 | 600 |
| Salford and Eccles | LAB | 1,040 | +3.0 | 2,230 | +2.3 | 455 | +16.7 | 5.0 | 66.8 | 1,121 | 3.3 | 374 |
| Salisbury | CON | 285 | -10.9 | 455 | -8.1 | 170 | +17.2 | 1.7 | 70.1 | 574 | 1.6 | 588 |
| Scarborough and Whitby | CON | 675 | +7.1 | 1,330 | +0.0 | 465 | +5.7 | 4.1 | 74.4 | 773 | 3.2 | 387 |
| Scunthorpe | LAB | 955 | -2.1 | 1,765 | +11.0 | 465 | +10.7 | 6.0 | 73.3 | 483 | 6.6 | 181 |
| Sedgefield | LAB | 940 | +11.2 | 1,290 | +14.2 | 395 | +21.5 | 5.0 | 71.1 | 288 | 9.1 | 107 |
| Sefton Central | LAB | 475 | -11.2 | 630 | -15.4 | 255 | -10.5 | 2.7 | 73.0 | 275 | 5.0 | 262 |
| Selby and Ainsty | CON | 460 | -6.1 | 835 | -4.0 | 290 | +1.8 | 2.6 | 77.1 | 900 | 1.8 | 567 |

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| | Party | JSA claimants by age, August 2012 | | | | | | ONS claimant rate Aug-12 (%) | Employment rate year to Mar 2012 (%) | Jobcentre Plus vacancies Aug-12 (level) | JSA Claimants per Jobcentre Plus vacancy | |
|--|-------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| | | 24 and under | | 25 to 49 | | 50 and over | | | | | Aug-12 (ratio) | Aug-12 GB Rank (1=highest ratio) |
| | | level | annual % change | level | annual % change | level | annual % change | | | | | |
| Sevenoaks | CON | 265 | -5.4 | 545 | +3.8 | 205 | -8.9 | 1.8 | 78.8 | 355 | 2.9 | 429 |
| Sheffield Central | LAB | 1,125 | -8.9 | 2,185 | +0.0 | 465 | +9.4 | 4.4 | 52.6 | 1,670 | 2.3 | 507 |
| Sheffield South East | LAB | 910 | -5.7 | 1,530 | +8.9 | 400 | +5.3 | 4.6 | 64.0 | 560 | 5.1 | 256 |
| Sheffield, Brightside and Hillsborough | LAB | 1,685 | -0.9 | 3,085 | +6.7 | 640 | +14.3 | 7.7 | 57.4 | 441 | 12.3 | 53 |
| Sheffield, Hallam | LD | 375 | -7.4 | 500 | -4.8 | 205 | +7.9 | 1.8 | 75.1 | 65 | 16.7 | 24 |
| Sheffield, Heeley | LAB | 1,110 | -2.6 | 1,935 | +3.5 | 505 | +16.1 | 5.9 | 69.8 | 120 | 29.6 | 7 |
| Sherwood | CON | 640 | -3.0 | 1,130 | +4.1 | 310 | +8.8 | 3.6 | 73.4 | 249 | 8.3 | 124 |
| Shipley | CON | 620 | -2.4 | 1,165 | +7.4 | 360 | +12.5 | 3.6 | 75.9 | 288 | 7.5 | 141 |
| Shrewsbury and Atcham | CON | 520 | -8.8 | 905 | -1.1 | 305 | +13.0 | 2.9 | 74.4 | 748 | 2.3 | 496 |
| Sittingbourne and Sheppey | CON | 920 | -8.9 | 1,460 | +8.6 | 460 | +21.1 | 4.2 | 73.9 | 432 | 6.6 | 183 |
| Skipton and Ripon | CON | 275 | -6.8 | 590 | +7.3 | 215 | -15.7 | 1.8 | 70.6 | 395 | 2.7 | 441 |
| Sleaford and North Hykeham | CON | 530 | +2.9 | 685 | +7.9 | 250 | +16.3 | 2.2 | 72.8 | 464 | 3.1 | 399 |
| Slough | LAB | 785 | +6.1 | 1,905 | -1.8 | 545 | +7.9 | 3.8 | 67.7 | 747 | 4.3 | 313 |
| Solihull | LD | 435 | -23.7 | 640 | -8.6 | 210 | -10.6 | 2.2 | 72.9 | 1,297 | 1.0 | 627 |
| Somerton and Frome | LD | 365 | -8.8 | 530 | -4.5 | 210 | +5.0 | 1.8 | 74.1 | 304 | 3.6 | 351 |
| South Antrim | DUP | 715 | -0.7 | 1,285 | +5.3 | 360 | +10.8 | 3.7 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| South Basildon and East Thurrock | CON | 725 | -0.7 | 1,320 | -3.6 | 395 | +0.0 | 3.8 | 69.4 | 333 | 7.3 | 150 |
| South Cambridgeshire | CON | 240 | +11.6 | 505 | +11.0 | 175 | +0.0 | 1.3 | 80.1 | 493 | 1.9 | 551 |
| South Derbyshire | CON | 485 | +9.0 | 670 | +3.9 | 195 | -2.5 | 2.2 | 73.3 | 759 | 1.8 | 564 |
| South Dorset | CON | 290 | -6.5 | 550 | -4.3 | 230 | +15.0 | 2.0 | 72.4 | 498 | 2.2 | 520 |
| South Down | SDLP | 1,060 | -4.5 | 1,955 | +2.6 | 590 | +14.6 | 5.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| South East Cambridgeshire | CON | 345 | -2.8 | 700 | +6.1 | 265 | +3.9 | 1.8 | 82.5 | 474 | 2.8 | 437 |
| South East Cornwall | CON | 410 | -1.2 | 615 | +1.7 | 225 | +9.8 | 2.3 | 69.4 | 153 | 8.2 | 126 |
| South Holland and The Deepings | CON | 505 | -9.8 | 885 | +2.9 | 285 | +7.5 | 2.9 | 77.8 | 527 | 3.2 | 391 |
| South Leicestershire | CON | 410 | -1.2 | 650 | -3.7 | 275 | +14.6 | 2.1 | 76.0 | 1,702 | 0.8 | 629 |
| South Norfolk | CON | 390 | -7.1 | 615 | +1.7 | 235 | -2.1 | 2.1 | 76.0 | 402 | 3.1 | 406 |
| South Northamptonshire | CON | 325 | -5.8 | 485 | -4.9 | 210 | +2.4 | 1.4 | 76.5 | 644 | 1.6 | 589 |
| South Ribble | CON | 415 | -3.5 | 650 | -8.5 | 210 | -14.3 | 2.0 | 76.4 | 308 | 4.1 | 325 |
| South Shields | LAB | 1,280 | +2.8 | 2,075 | +3.5 | 700 | +15.7 | 7.3 | 62.9 | 314 | 12.9 | 47 |
| South Staffordshire | CON | 505 | -1.0 | 785 | -1.9 | 290 | -1.7 | 2.7 | 75.6 | 630 | 2.5 | 467 |
| South Suffolk | CON | 365 | -8.8 | 685 | +11.4 | 255 | +10.9 | 2.5 | 75.0 | 380 | 3.4 | 368 |
| South Swindon | CON | 780 | +5.4 | 1,370 | -5.5 | 470 | +11.9 | 4.0 | 71.6 | 1,117 | 2.3 | 490 |
| South Thanet | CON | 980 | +4.8 | 1,700 | +10.7 | 530 | +16.5 | 5.6 | 60.6 | 229 | 14.0 | 37 |
| South West Bedfordshire | CON | 610 | -9.6 | 1,165 | -0.4 | 425 | +4.9 | 3.4 | 73.3 | 976 | 2.3 | 508 |
| South West Devon | CON | 305 | -21.8 | 385 | -8.3 | 140 | -9.7 | 1.5 | 78.4 | 228 | 3.6 | 352 |

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| | Party | JSA claimants by age, August 2012 | | | | | | ONS claimant rate Aug-12 (%) | Employment rate year to Mar 2012 (%) | Jobcentre Plus vacancies Aug-12 (level) | JSA Claimants per Jobcentre Plus vacancy | |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| | | 24 and under | | 25 to 49 | | 50 and over | | | | | Aug-12 (ratio) | Aug-12 GB Rank (1=highest ratio) |
| | | level | annual % change | level | annual % change | level | annual % change | | | | | |
| South West Hertfordshire | CON | 320 | +3.2 | 555 | -9.8 | 215 | -8.5 | 1.6 | 71.8 | 384 | 2.9 | 431 |
| South West Norfolk | CON | 555 | -3.5 | 935 | +6.3 | 315 | +0.0 | 2.9 | 71.4 | 559 | 3.2 | 384 |
| South West Surrey | CON | 210 | -10.6 | 450 | -10.9 | 195 | -9.3 | 1.4 | 79.8 | 462 | 1.9 | 553 |
| South West Wiltshire | CON | 430 | -9.5 | 790 | +3.3 | 240 | +17.1 | 2.5 | 76.5 | 458 | 3.2 | 394 |
| Southampton, Itchen | LAB | 700 | -6.0 | 1,350 | -4.9 | 385 | +16.7 | 3.4 | 70.0 | 1,157 | 2.1 | 526 |
| Southampton, Test | LAB | 640 | -15.2 | 1,400 | -5.7 | 430 | +19.4 | 3.3 | 70.3 | 1,060 | 2.4 | 489 |
| Southend West | CON | 495 | -9.2 | 1,030 | -7.2 | 335 | +11.7 | 3.5 | 72.8 | 234 | 8.0 | 130 |
| Southport | LD | 575 | -1.7 | 1,110 | +0.0 | 370 | +5.7 | 3.8 | 67.1 | 548 | 3.8 | 340 |
| Spelthorne | CON | 290 | -19.4 | 640 | -10.5 | 235 | -7.8 | 2.0 | 82.0 | 597 | 2.0 | 543 |
| St Albans | CON | 310 | -8.8 | 715 | +4.4 | 225 | +2.3 | 2.0 | 77.7 | 725 | 1.7 | 571 |
| St Austell and Newquay | LD | 520 | -7.1 | 1,000 | +9.3 | 305 | +7.0 | 3.0 | 74.0 | 414 | 4.4 | 306 |
| St Helens North | LAB | 920 | -1.1 | 1,535 | +1.7 | 410 | -2.4 | 4.6 | 68.3 | 404 | 7.1 | 157 |
| St Helens South and Whiston | LAB | 1,110 | +2.8 | 1,920 | +4.1 | 465 | +13.4 | 5.3 | 63.9 | 823 | 4.3 | 318 |
| St Ives | LD | 330 | -4.3 | 715 | +5.9 | 260 | +13.0 | 2.5 | 71.6 | 310 | 4.2 | 321 |
| Stafford | CON | 485 | -11.0 | 780 | +2.6 | 245 | +2.1 | 2.6 | 76.1 | 904 | 1.7 | 573 |
| Staffordshire Moorlands | CON | 265 | -11.7 | 480 | -9.4 | 155 | -6.1 | 1.9 | 68.7 | 302 | 3.0 | 411 |
| Stalybridge and Hyde | LAB | 865 | -8.0 | 1,515 | +2.7 | 440 | +8.6 | 4.9 | 65.7 | 246 | 11.5 | 58 |
| Stevenage | CON | 680 | -4.2 | 1,155 | -5.3 | 440 | +10.0 | 3.8 | 78.0 | 770 | 3.0 | 417 |
| Stirling | LAB | 655 | -6.4 | 1,005 | -2.0 | 295 | +11.3 | 3.4 | 70.6 | 399 | 4.9 | 266 |
| Stockport | LAB | 765 | -3.8 | 1,530 | +3.4 | 430 | +7.5 | 4.8 | 69.4 | 1,202 | 2.3 | 506 |
| Stockton North | LAB | 1,315 | +0.8 | 2,280 | +12.0 | 580 | +11.5 | 7.0 | 66.8 | 603 | 7.0 | 164 |
| Stockton South | CON | 985 | +1.5 | 1,615 | +15.8 | 430 | +8.9 | 4.6 | 70.3 | 284 | 10.7 | 77 |
| Stoke-on-Trent Central | LAB | 885 | -0.6 | 1,750 | +1.2 | 425 | +11.8 | 5.8 | 64.8 | 1,123 | 2.7 | 442 |
| Stoke-on-Trent North | LAB | 975 | +1.6 | 1,600 | -0.3 | 390 | +4.0 | 5.0 | 66.1 | 445 | 6.7 | 175 |
| Stoke-on-Trent South | LAB | 805 | +1.3 | 1,275 | +4.9 | 350 | +6.1 | 4.4 | 70.1 | 623 | 3.9 | 334 |
| Stone | CON | 240 | -7.7 | 440 | -3.3 | 155 | +3.3 | 1.6 | 72.1 | 674 | 1.2 | 611 |
| Stourbridge | CON | 835 | +2.5 | 1,390 | +2.6 | 475 | +13.1 | 4.9 | 74.7 | 575 | 4.7 | 280 |
| Strangford | DUP | 790 | +1.9 | 1,325 | +5.2 | 430 | +22.9 | 4.4 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Stratford-on-Avon | CON | 190 | -5.0 | 415 | -1.2 | 140 | -15.2 | 1.4 | 72.3 | 793 | 0.9 | 628 |
| Streatham | LAB | 755 | -13.2 | 2,655 | -2.7 | 730 | +6.6 | 5.3 | 74.7 | 261 | 15.9 | 29 |
| Stretford and Urmston | LAB | 830 | +0.6 | 1,605 | +6.3 | 475 | +30.1 | 4.8 | 69.2 | 1,461 | 2.0 | 538 |
| Stroud | CON | 440 | +14.3 | 670 | +3.1 | 245 | +4.3 | 2.2 | 74.3 | 399 | 3.4 | 367 |
| Suffolk Coastal | CON | 380 | -5.0 | 555 | -7.5 | 235 | +2.2 | 2.0 | 83.1 | 716 | 1.6 | 580 |
| Sunderland Central | LAB | 1,275 | -8.6 | 2,195 | -0.2 | 625 | +10.6 | 6.1 | 60.1 | 569 | 7.2 | 152 |
| Surrey Heath | CON | 305 | -24.7 | 620 | +0.0 | 225 | -10.0 | 1.7 | 78.5 | 363 | 3.2 | 390 |

Table 2 - Selected labour market statistics by constituency - alphabetical listing

| | Party | JSA claimants by age, August 2012 | | | | | | ONS claimant rate Aug-12 (%) | Employment rate year to Mar 2012 (%) | Jobcentre Plus vacancies Aug-12 (level) | JSA Claimants per Jobcentre Plus vacancy | |
|----------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| | | 24 and under | | 25 to 49 | | 50 and over | | | | | Aug-12 (ratio) | Aug-12 GB Rank (1=highest ratio) |
| | | level | annual % change | level | annual % change | level | annual % change | | | | | |
| Sutton and Cheam | LD | 265 | -20.9 | 780 | -3.7 | 270 | -3.6 | 2.1 | 72.7 | 284 | 4.6 | 285 |
| Sutton Coldfield | CON | 500 | -17.4 | 745 | -8.6 | 275 | -8.3 | 2.7 | 72.5 | 644 | 2.4 | 488 |
| Swansea East | LAB | 745 | -16.8 | 1,220 | +4.7 | 310 | +8.8 | 4.4 | 60.2 | 741 | 3.1 | 408 |
| Swansea West | LAB | 640 | -15.2 | 1,235 | +10.8 | 275 | +5.8 | 4.2 | 56.0 | 791 | 2.7 | 444 |
| Tamworth | CON | 560 | -15.8 | 880 | -11.6 | 275 | -15.4 | 2.8 | 62.1 | 921 | 1.9 | 554 |
| Tatton | CON | 295 | -6.3 | 565 | -1.7 | 220 | +4.8 | 2.1 | 62.7 | 825 | 1.3 | 607 |
| Taunton Deane | LD | 500 | -8.3 | 760 | -5.6 | 255 | +4.1 | 2.3 | 79.6 | 742 | 2.0 | 535 |
| Telford | LAB | 975 | -1.5 | 1,645 | +2.8 | 410 | +12.3 | 5.2 | 68.5 | 938 | 3.2 | 385 |
| Tewkesbury | CON | 410 | +13.9 | 700 | +2.9 | 245 | +0.0 | 2.2 | 79.3 | 552 | 2.5 | 477 |
| The Cotswolds | CON | 235 | +2.2 | 445 | +3.5 | 195 | +8.3 | 1.5 | 78.4 | 360 | 2.4 | 481 |
| The Wrekin | CON | 560 | -9.7 | 865 | -1.1 | 300 | +11.1 | 3.0 | 71.2 | 519 | 3.3 | 375 |
| Thirsk and Malton | CON | 335 | +11.7 | 600 | +0.0 | 245 | +19.5 | 2.0 | 75.1 | 511 | 2.3 | 498 |
| Thornbury and Yate | LD | 345 | +1.5 | 470 | +23.7 | 165 | +17.9 | 1.8 | 77.6 | 699 | 1.4 | 603 |
| Thurrock | CON | 920 | -12.4 | 1,865 | -10.1 | 510 | -6.4 | 4.3 | 68.2 | 1,148 | 2.9 | 430 |
| Tiverton and Honiton | CON | 365 | +1.4 | 520 | +1.0 | 220 | +15.8 | 1.9 | 65.7 | 672 | 1.6 | 578 |
| Tonbridge and Malling | CON | 305 | +0.0 | 655 | +12.9 | 245 | +28.9 | 2.0 | 75.5 | 563 | 2.2 | 523 |
| Tooting | LAB | 425 | -25.4 | 1,360 | -7.5 | 425 | +11.8 | 3.0 | 78.0 | 163 | 13.6 | 42 |
| Torbay | LD | 680 | -17.6 | 1,575 | +4.3 | 550 | +17.0 | 4.7 | 71.8 | 555 | 5.1 | 258 |
| Torfaen | LAB | 1,050 | +10.5 | 1,490 | +11.2 | 410 | +30.2 | 5.8 | 65.1 | 478 | 6.2 | 199 |
| Torrige and West Devon | CON | 450 | +13.9 | 710 | +4.4 | 250 | -9.1 | 2.4 | 72.8 | 242 | 5.8 | 216 |
| Totnes | CON | 280 | -9.7 | 520 | -3.7 | 215 | -6.5 | 2.1 | 73.9 | 363 | 2.8 | 435 |
| Tottenham | LAB | 1,295 | -11.6 | 3,880 | -8.9 | 1,010 | -2.4 | 7.9 | 55.0 | 447 | 13.9 | 38 |
| Truro and Falmouth | CON | 400 | -8.0 | 755 | +7.9 | 250 | +2.0 | 2.5 | 75.1 | 670 | 2.1 | 527 |
| Tunbridge Wells | CON | 220 | -13.7 | 585 | -8.6 | 200 | -4.8 | 1.7 | 76.5 | 446 | 2.3 | 504 |
| Twickenham | LD | 200 | -24.5 | 715 | -4.7 | 250 | +2.0 | 1.5 | 71.9 | 583 | 2.0 | 539 |
| Tynemouth | LAB | 780 | +3.3 | 1,320 | +4.3 | 440 | +8.6 | 4.1 | 71.3 | 451 | 5.6 | 227 |
| Upper Bann | DUP | 1,335 | +4.3 | 2,240 | +7.4 | 590 | +21.6 | 5.5 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Uxbridge and South Ruislip | CON | 420 | +5.0 | 960 | -6.8 | 260 | -1.9 | 2.5 | 73.9 | 748 | 2.2 | 516 |
| Vale of Clwyd | LAB | 650 | +0.0 | 1,015 | +9.1 | 285 | +21.3 | 4.4 | 69.0 | 304 | 6.4 | 187 |
| Vale of Glamorgan | CON | 810 | -4.7 | 1,245 | -5.7 | 380 | +0.0 | 4.0 | 68.0 | 361 | 6.7 | 172 |
| Vauxhall | LAB | 870 | -12.1 | 2,715 | -3.7 | 790 | +3.3 | 5.2 | 71.7 | 900 | 4.9 | 273 |
| Wakefield | LAB | 965 | +7.2 | 1,765 | +5.4 | 465 | +9.4 | 5.1 | 68.6 | 741 | 4.3 | 314 |
| Wallasey | LAB | 900 | -13.0 | 1,475 | -5.1 | 395 | -7.1 | 5.0 | 72.5 | 226 | 12.3 | 54 |
| Walsall North | LAB | 1,320 | -10.8 | 2,485 | +3.5 | 665 | +10.8 | 7.9 | 62.7 | 885 | 5.0 | 260 |
| Walsall South | LAB | 1,330 | -7.3 | 2,430 | +2.1 | 600 | +2.6 | 7.7 | 58.5 | 609 | 7.2 | 154 |

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| | Party | JSA claimants by age, August 2012 | | | | | | ONS claimant rate | Employment rate | Jobcentre Plus vacancies | JSA Claimants per Jobcentre Plus vacancy | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | | 24 and under | | 25 to 49 | | 50 and over | | | | | Aug-12 | year to Mar 2012 |
| | | level | annual % change | level | annual % change | level | annual % change | (%) | (%) | (level) | (ratio) | GB Rank (1=highest ratio) |
| Walthamstow | LAB | 1,130 | -5.4 | 2,630 | -3.7 | 690 | +0.7 | 6.8 | 67.8 | 369 | 12.0 | 56 |
| Wansbeck | LAB | 1,020 | +6.8 | 1,620 | +17.8 | 425 | +16.4 | 5.9 | 66.8 | 181 | 17.0 | 20 |
| Wantage | CON | 295 | -19.2 | 580 | -5.7 | 210 | +0.0 | 1.6 | 82.8 | 653 | 1.7 | 575 |
| Warley | LAB | 1,345 | -1.8 | 2,380 | -1.7 | 595 | +8.2 | 7.7 | 64.6 | 322 | 13.4 | 43 |
| Warrington North | LAB | 795 | +0.6 | 1,420 | -0.7 | 410 | +15.5 | 4.2 | 76.2 | 697 | 3.8 | 339 |
| Warrington South | CON | 545 | -12.1 | 1,225 | +2.1 | 345 | +4.5 | 3.2 | 74.4 | 1,044 | 2.0 | 536 |
| Warwick and Leamington | CON | 395 | -13.2 | 870 | -10.3 | 245 | -15.5 | 2.3 | 77.3 | 989 | 1.5 | 594 |
| Washington and Sunderland West | LAB | 1,090 | -8.8 | 1,635 | +3.8 | 510 | +8.5 | 5.2 | 63.2 | 744 | 4.4 | 310 |
| Watford | CON | 540 | -1.8 | 1,230 | -4.3 | 365 | +4.3 | 2.9 | 77.2 | 1,103 | 1.9 | 546 |
| Waveney | CON | 890 | -2.2 | 1,415 | +6.0 | 445 | +1.1 | 4.4 | 69.6 | 402 | 6.9 | 168 |
| Wealden | CON | 240 | -4.0 | 405 | -2.4 | 190 | -2.6 | 1.4 | 76.0 | 281 | 3.0 | 412 |
| Weaver Vale | CON | 640 | -2.3 | 1,275 | +1.6 | 400 | +5.3 | 4.1 | 68.4 | 727 | 3.2 | 389 |
| Wellingborough | CON | 810 | -6.9 | 1,550 | +7.6 | 525 | +6.1 | 4.3 | 79.3 | 1,102 | 2.6 | 453 |
| Wells | LD | 325 | -17.7 | 615 | -0.8 | 240 | +0.0 | 1.9 | 71.0 | 441 | 2.7 | 448 |
| Welwyn Hatfield | CON | 480 | -13.5 | 915 | +1.7 | 305 | -11.6 | 2.3 | 70.1 | 950 | 1.8 | 563 |
| Wentworth and Dearne | LAB | 1,170 | +4.5 | 1,630 | +9.0 | 395 | +6.8 | 5.3 | 66.5 | 283 | 11.3 | 64 |
| West Aberdeenshire and Kincardine | LD | 140 | -22.2 | 235 | -19.0 | 120 | +14.3 | 0.9 | 81.6 | 351 | 1.4 | 601 |
| West Bromwich East | LAB | 1,110 | +1.4 | 2,025 | +2.3 | 595 | +3.5 | 7.2 | 58.3 | 671 | 5.6 | 229 |
| West Bromwich West | LAB | 1,290 | -4.8 | 2,285 | +2.2 | 660 | +12.8 | 7.8 | 67.6 | 1,034 | 4.1 | 326 |
| West Dorset | CON | 180 | -20.0 | 300 | +0.0 | 140 | -12.5 | 1.2 | 74.2 | 617 | 1.0 | 626 |
| West Dunbartonshire | LAB | 1,125 | -9.6 | 2,100 | +7.1 | 615 | +11.8 | 6.5 | 67.9 | 119 | 32.4 | 6 |
| West Ham | LAB | 1,490 | -20.5 | 3,455 | -10.0 | 915 | +3.4 | 7.2 | 59.7 | 889 | 6.6 | 179 |
| West Lancashire | LAB | 650 | -13.3 | 1,100 | -11.6 | 335 | -1.5 | 3.5 | 69.2 | 1,164 | 1.8 | 561 |
| West Suffolk | CON | 485 | -6.7 | 935 | +11.3 | 335 | +13.6 | 2.4 | 78.4 | 699 | 2.5 | 465 |
| West Tyrone | SF | 1,040 | -1.4 | 2,130 | +6.0 | 505 | +14.8 | 6.2 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| West Worcestershire | CON | 380 | +1.3 | 625 | -2.3 | 220 | -22.8 | 2.2 | 69.5 | 484 | 2.5 | 462 |
| Westminster North | LAB | 535 | -22.5 | 1,790 | -12.9 | 485 | +0.0 | 2.9 | 62.3 | 291 | 9.7 | 96 |
| Westmorland and Lonsdale | LD | 145 | -9.4 | 315 | +3.3 | 125 | +4.2 | 1.2 | 81.0 | 541 | 1.1 | 620 |
| Weston-Super-Mare | CON | 665 | +9.9 | 1,345 | +17.0 | 435 | +20.8 | 3.6 | 73.2 | 412 | 5.9 | 210 |
| Wigan | LAB | 1,060 | +1.0 | 1,875 | +8.1 | 490 | +16.7 | 5.5 | 66.3 | 1,124 | 3.1 | 409 |
| Wimbledon | CON | 190 | +0.0 | 640 | +3.2 | 195 | -7.1 | 1.4 | 77.2 | 469 | 2.2 | 517 |
| Winchester | CON | 210 | -16.0 | 400 | -3.6 | 150 | +0.0 | 1.3 | 75.1 | 624 | 1.2 | 610 |
| Windsor | CON | 215 | -8.5 | 560 | -8.2 | 210 | -6.7 | 1.4 | 78.0 | 861 | 1.2 | 616 |
| Wirral South | LAB | 405 | -6.9 | 530 | -7.8 | 215 | +10.3 | 2.7 | 66.9 | 417 | 2.7 | 440 |
| Wirral West | CON | 385 | -11.5 | 510 | -15.0 | 210 | -6.7 | 2.7 | 71.3 | 180 | 6.1 | 203 |

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| | Party | JSA claimants by age, August 2012 | | | | | | ONS claimant rate | Employment rate | Jobcentre Plus vacancies | JSA Claimants per Jobcentre Plus vacancy | |
|---------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| | | 24 and under | | 25 to 49 | | 50 and over | | | | | Aug-12 | year to Mar 2012 |
| | | level | annual % change | level | annual % change | level | annual % change | (%) | (%) | (level) | (ratio) | GB Rank (1=highest ratio) |
| Witham | CON | 465 | +13.4 | 735 | +2.1 | 270 | +0.0 | 2.6 | 77.0 | 496 | 3.0 | 414 |
| Witney | CON | 265 | -13.1 | 465 | +6.9 | 145 | -6.5 | 1.4 | 81.6 | 747 | 1.2 | 615 |
| Woking | CON | 260 | -17.5 | 610 | -14.1 | 215 | +4.9 | 1.7 | 80.5 | 463 | 2.4 | 487 |
| Wokingham | CON | 250 | -13.8 | 500 | +3.1 | 190 | +5.6 | 1.3 | 75.6 | 324 | 2.9 | 425 |
| Wolverhampton North East | LAB | 1,375 | -3.8 | 2,445 | +2.7 | 635 | +15.5 | 8.3 | 63.9 | 1,213 | 3.7 | 347 |
| Wolverhampton South East | LAB | 1,415 | +1.1 | 2,595 | +7.0 | 715 | +15.3 | 8.8 | 58.4 | 456 | 10.4 | 84 |
| Wolverhampton South West | CON | 985 | -2.0 | 2,075 | -0.7 | 580 | +9.4 | 6.8 | 64.3 | 355 | 10.2 | 87 |
| Worcester | CON | 690 | -11.5 | 1,225 | -8.6 | 440 | +0.0 | 3.8 | 71.9 | 866 | 2.7 | 443 |
| Workington | LAB | 545 | -6.8 | 945 | +4.4 | 260 | +8.3 | 3.7 | 69.6 | 186 | 9.4 | 102 |
| Worsley and Eccles South | LAB | 1,070 | +0.9 | 1,905 | +10.8 | 510 | +15.9 | 5.4 | 65.8 | 324 | 10.8 | 75 |
| Worthing West | CON | 435 | -13.0 | 815 | -1.8 | 320 | +1.6 | 2.9 | 77.8 | 348 | 4.5 | 294 |
| Wrexham | LAB | 495 | -13.2 | 980 | -1.0 | 255 | +6.3 | 3.8 | 74.2 | 873 | 2.0 | 540 |
| Wycombe | CON | 590 | -6.3 | 1,060 | -5.4 | 375 | +7.1 | 3.0 | 77.9 | 638 | 3.2 | 396 |
| Wyre and Preston North | CON | 230 | -9.8 | 410 | +3.8 | 120 | -11.1 | 1.4 | 67.3 | 333 | 2.3 | 502 |
| Wyre Forest | CON | 635 | -11.2 | 1,170 | -1.3 | 445 | +17.1 | 3.7 | 71.5 | 592 | 3.8 | 338 |
| Wythenshawe and Sale East | LAB | 1,105 | +0.0 | 2,060 | +6.2 | 520 | +9.5 | 5.2 | 67.5 | 790 | 4.7 | 282 |
| Yeovil | LD | 465 | -7.0 | 630 | +0.0 | 220 | +15.8 | 2.1 | 76.9 | 567 | 2.3 | 497 |
| Ynys Mon | LAB | 510 | +0.0 | 1,000 | +7.0 | 330 | +20.0 | 4.4 | 71.6 | 340 | 5.4 | 241 |
| York Central | LAB | 630 | -13.7 | 1,365 | -3.2 | 360 | +5.9 | 3.1 | 72.3 | 877 | 2.7 | 446 |
| York Outer | CON | 245 | -15.5 | 465 | -6.1 | 180 | +2.9 | 1.4 | 79.6 | 570 | 1.6 | 591 |
| United Kingdom | | 453,520 | -5.7 | 864,080 | +0.8 | 248,580 | +6.2 | 3.9 | 70.1 | .. | .. | .. |
| North East | | 28,730 | +0.3 | 49,115 | +8.3 | 13,965 | +13.4 | 5.4 | 65.2 | 12,819 | 7.2 | .. |
| North West | | 59,310 | -4.1 | 109,950 | +3.1 | 29,330 | +9.2 | 4.4 | 68.2 | 47,624 | 4.2 | .. |
| Yorkshire and The Humber | | 50,290 | -0.5 | 89,415 | +5.5 | 23,745 | +10.0 | 4.7 | 67.6 | 30,179 | 5.4 | .. |
| East Midlands | | 33,125 | -4.4 | 57,535 | +3.6 | 17,095 | +8.9 | 3.7 | 71.2 | 32,855 | 3.3 | .. |
| West Midlands | | 49,025 | -8.0 | 90,105 | -1.5 | 25,330 | +3.9 | 4.8 | 67.4 | 44,450 | 3.7 | .. |
| East | | 32,020 | -4.7 | 60,750 | -0.4 | 19,380 | +1.3 | 3.0 | 74.3 | 36,677 | 3.1 | .. |
| London | | 49,625 | -14.8 | 131,425 | -6.1 | 36,665 | +0.3 | 4.0 | 68.0 | 36,543 | 6.0 | .. |
| South East | | 36,665 | -8.6 | 73,840 | -1.2 | 24,960 | +4.0 | 2.5 | 74.6 | 47,977 | 2.8 | .. |
| South West | | 25,285 | -4.3 | 45,875 | +1.6 | 14,740 | +6.8 | 2.6 | 73.4 | 31,621 | 2.7 | .. |
| Wales | | 25,720 | -4.1 | 41,920 | +5.8 | 11,230 | +9.9 | 4.2 | 66.7 | 16,117 | 4.9 | .. |
| Scotland | | 44,640 | -6.0 | 78,715 | -0.6 | 22,330 | +4.4 | 4.3 | 70.7 | 24,713 | 5.9 | .. |
| Northern Ireland | | 19,090 | -1.8 | 35,450 | +4.9 | 9,795 | +20.0 | 5.6 | 67.4 | .. | .. | .. |

4 Information on sources, method and copyright

4.1 Sources and copyright

The original source for all data in this paper is the Office for National Statistics (ONS). Changes over time, rankings, the ratio of JSA claimants to vacancies and the 'Library rate' have been calculated by the Library. The specific source for data is shown below:

- JSA claimant count: non-seasonally adjusted data, downloaded from NOMIS: <https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/>. As unemployment has a seasonal pattern, comparisons should be made using the same month in each year. Data for constituencies is available from 2004 onwards.
- Library rate is based on the Library's estimate of the resident economically active population aged 16 to 64, as outlined in section 4.2. These rates are higher than the ONS rates because they are percentages of the *economically active* population in this age range rather than the whole population in the age range (as used by ONS).
- *ONS Rate* is based on the resident population aged 16 to 64 and published alongside JSA claimant count data on NOMIS.
- *Age and duration breakdowns for JSA claimants* are also available from NOMIS.
- *Employment Rate* is based on the Annual Population Survey (APS) by ONS and is available from their website.⁵ This is a survey-based estimate and subject to sampling variability.
- *Jobcentre Plus vacancies* are available from the NOMIS website. They relate to 'live unfilled vacancies', which are vacancies notified to Jobcentre Plus and currently thought to be unfilled. A large number of vacancies are not notified to Jobcentre Plus, and the rate of notification can depend on location, occupation and industry. Data for Lincoln is affected by armed forces recruitment.

Unavailable figures are denoted in the tables by a '..'.

Claimant rates and figures on JSA claimants per vacancy are rounded to one decimal place.

The denominators used in this paper are partly derived from the 2001 Census. Census data for England and Wales are published by the Office for National Statistics. Census data for Scotland are published by the General Register Office for Scotland. Census data for Northern Ireland are published by the Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency. Census data are © Crown copyright.

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⁵ http://www.statistics.gov.uk/onlineproducts/lms_regional.asp

4.2 Unemployment rate methodology

Two 'unemployment rates' are shown in this paper. The 'ONS' rate is that published by ONS with the data and is calculated using the resident population aged 16 to 64 in 2008. Rates included in PQ answers will be based on this rate. The 'Library' rate is calculated by the Library and shows the number of claimants as a proportion of the estimated economically active population aged 16 to 64 resident in each constituency in 2008.⁶ For an exposition of the methodology used, see Library Standard Note *Unemployment by Constituency: change in methodology*.⁷

This methodology was updated as of the August 2010 edition when ONS changed the definition of working age to take account of the change in the state pension age for women. For an explanation of the shift away from the working-age population to the population aged 16 to 64, see Library Standard Note *Unemployment by Constituency: changes to working-age rates*.⁸

The rates presented in this paper should be regarded more as a social measure of relative deprivation than as an economic measure of the mismatch between the supply of and demand for labour, as they take no account of people's ability to seek work outside the constituency in which they live.

While the Library rates are based on the latest population estimates at a constituency level, they are constrained by the use of the proportion of the population economically active in 2001. Where constituencies have seen major demographic shifts or socio-economic change since 2001 the methodology used to calculate the rates may be less accurate in fully reflecting current unemployment rates.

4.3 Notes and abbreviations

Changes in benefit rules and welfare to work schemes affect the number of people claiming Jobseekers Allowance. These include:

- From late-2008 to mid-2011, and from May 2012, changes in eligibility rules resulted in fewer lone parents (mostly women) being able to claim Lone Parent Income Support. This led to more lone parents claiming Jobseekers Allowance while they looked for work. ONS's [Table CLA03](#) shows the number of lone parent claimants of Jobseekers Allowance.
- From April 2011, reassessments of Incapacity Benefit claimants have led to some people being declared ineligible for disability benefits. Some will then claim Jobseekers Allowance instead. ONS suggest that the effect of this on monthly changes to the claimant count is likely to be small.
- Since 2010, changes in the way benefits are paid to certain individuals on welfare-to-work programmes have affected the number of long-term claimants of JSA, particularly for young people. Previously, some individuals were moved from claiming JSA on to a

⁶ The denominator for the rate is calculated using the proportion of the economically active population aged 16 to 64 in the 2001 census and the estimated resident population aged 16 to 64 in 2008. This means the rates take account of recent population change but not any changes in the economically active population. Between the first quarter of 2001 and the same period in 2008 the Labour Force Survey estimates that economic activity rose by around 0.5 percentage points for the UK overall.

⁷ <http://www.parliament.uk/briefingpapers/commons/lib/research/briefings/snep-05217.pdf>. The methodology explained in this note is the same as that used in this paper, except this paper uses the 2008 population aged 16 to 64 rather than the 2006 working age population.

⁸ <http://www.parliament.uk/briefingpapers/commons/lib/research/briefings/snep-05675.pdf>.

Training Allowance when on certain schemes; once they finished the scheme they returned to JSA (if they remained unemployed) but were counted as a new claimant, thereby breaking the original claim's duration. Since 2011, many fewer people have been moved from JSA to a Training Allowance. This has resulted in the statistics showing a higher number of longer-term JSA claimants. A DWP note, [The effect of policy changes on the youth claimant count](#), gives more details.

The following notes should be borne in mind when drawing conclusions from the maps:

- The maps on pages 9-13 show residence-based claimant count rates for August 2012 for constituencies in the United Kingdom, with an expanded view of constituencies in selected major conurbations and surrounding areas.
- The map on page 10 shows the percentage change in residence-based claimant count levels between August 2011 and August 2012 for constituencies in the United Kingdom.
- In both maps the constituencies in the United Kingdom have been divided into five equally sized bands, also known as 'quintile groups', each of which contain approximately 129 constituencies (20% of the total in the United Kingdom). The range in each group is shown on the map, but these ranges are not equal.
- Note also that constituencies with rates near the boundaries of these quintiles will be coloured differently even though their unemployment rates may only differ slightly from those in another, neighbouring quintile group.
- Considering the percentage change does not take account of the absolute level of claimants by constituency. Constituencies with relatively low absolute numbers of claimants could see high percentage changes and vice versa.

The following abbreviations for parties have been used:

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| LAB | Labour | DU | Democratic Unionist Party |
| CON | Conservative | SDLP | Social Democratic and Labour Party |
| LD | Liberal Democrat | SF | Sinn Fein |
| PC | Plaid Cymru | ALL | Alliance Party |
| SNP | Scottish National Party | GRN | Green Party |
| IND | Independent | RES | Respect Party |
| SPKR | Speaker | VAC | Vacant |