

Claimants to vacancy ratio - July - December 2011 (6 month average)

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	live unfilled vacancies	total claimants	ratio
Great Britain	289,839	1,504,172	5.2
England	258,003	1,286,190	5.0
Wales	13,738	76,289	5.6
Scotland	18,098	141,693	7.8
England and Wales	271,741	1,362,479	5.0
1 Scotland	18,098	141,693	7.8
2 North East	11,177	87,396	7.8
3 London	30,480	234,800	7.7
4 Yorkshire and The Humber	24,897	157,207	6.3
5 Wales	13,738	76,289	5.6
6 North West	35,626	195,554	5.5
7 West Midlands	34,832	166,561	4.8
8 East Midlands	26,099	105,228	4.0
9 East	29,412	113,700	3.9
10 South East	39,911	139,087	3.5
11 South West	25,570	86,657	3.4

Local council areas

1 Lewisham	501	10,590	21.1
2 Haringey	543	10,603	19.5
3 Blaenau Gwent	183	3,178	17.4
4 Hackney	643	11,122	17.3
5 North Ayrshire	320	5,526	17.3
6 Clackmannanshire	108	1,848	17.1
7 East Ayrshire	271	4,585	16.9
8 Hartlepool	269	4,268	15.9
9 Waltham Forest	636	9,891	15.6
10 West Dunbartonshire	245	3,694	15.1
11 South Tyneside	448	6,618	14.8
12 Kingston upon Hull, City of	987	14,455	14.6
13 South Lanarkshire	679	9,160	13.5
14 Isle of Wight	238	3,129	13.1
15 Merthyr Tydfil	179	2,280	12.7
16 Sefton	701	8,758	12.5
17 Redbridge	594	7,389	12.4
18 Middlesbrough	564	7,015	12.4
19 East Dunbartonshire	151	1,843	12.2
20 Lambeth	1,002	12,170	12.1
21 Barking and Dagenham	624	7,540	12.1
22 Tameside	572	6,881	12.0
23 Medway	597	7,065	11.8
24 Dundee City	473	5,549	11.7
25 Greenwich	681	7,940	11.7
26 Redcar and Cleveland	473	5,460	11.5
27 Tower Hamlets	1,024	11,286	11.0
28 Southwark	1,027	11,287	11.0
29 South Ayrshire	270	2,953	10.9
30 North East Lincolnshire	605	6,536	10.8
31 Rhondda, Cynon, Taff	653	7,000	10.7
32 East Renfrewshire	132	1,414	10.7
33 Wirral	875	8,910	10.2
34 Renfrewshire	550	5,567	10.1
35 Argyll and Bute	186	1,882	10.1
36 Eilean Siar	49	493	10.1

37	Oldham	745	7,492	10.1
38	Fife	1,084	10,873	10.0
39	Glasgow City	2,502	24,754	9.9
40	North Lanarkshire	1,199	11,861	9.9
41	Blackpool	563	5,508	9.8
42	Caerphilly	586	5,693	9.7
43	Midlothian	212	2,016	9.5
44	Scottish Borders	220	2,072	9.4
45	Croydon	1,166	10,749	9.2
46	Brent	1,073	9,775	9.1
47	The Vale of Glamorgan	333	3,008	9.0
48	Rotherham	920	8,263	9.0
49	Anglesey	194	1,735	8.9
50	Falkirk	509	4,461	8.8
51	Knowsley	705	6,161	8.7
52	North Tyneside	735	6,197	8.4
53	Bradford	2,146	17,977	8.4
54	Stockton-on-Tees	797	6,631	8.3
55	East Lothian	241	1,988	8.2
56	Dumfries and Galloway	385	3,172	8.2
57	Walsall	1,287	10,536	8.2
58	Enfield	1,302	10,641	8.2
59	Wigan	1,092	8,911	8.2
60	Liverpool	2,601	21,108	8.1
61	Bromley	739	5,873	7.9
62	Sheffield	2,233	17,373	7.8
63	Birmingham	6,646	51,070	7.7
64	Calderdale	840	6,310	7.5
65	Kirklees	1,623	12,184	7.5
66	Bury	616	4,607	7.5
67	County Durham	1,930	14,361	7.4
68	Ealing	1,241	9,208	7.4
69	Merton	537	3,959	7.4
70	Salford	1,078	7,910	7.3
71	Rochdale	1,047	7,590	7.2
72	Northumberland	1,063	7,649	7.2
73	Angus	317	2,281	7.2
74	Denbighshire	312	2,230	7.1
75	Dudley	1,402	9,969	7.1
76	Gateshead	888	6,282	7.1
77	Islington	1,035	7,306	7.1
78	Barnet	1,007	7,095	7.0
79	Leicester	1,776	12,492	7.0
80	Wolverhampton	1,680	11,815	7.0
81	Bexley	674	4,740	7.0
82	Havering	766	5,380	7.0
83	Pembrokeshire	331	2,321	7.0
84	Southend-on-Sea	745	5,191	7.0
85	Stirling	276	1,911	6.9
86	Bolton	1,221	8,232	6.7
87	Torfaen	414	2,783	6.7
88	Luton	941	6,323	6.7
89	Nottingham	2,053	13,547	6.6
90	Wandsworth	991	6,527	6.6
91	East Riding of Yorkshire	1,039	6,789	6.5
92	Harrow	647	4,220	6.5
93	Sandwell	2,089	13,602	6.5
94	Inverclyde	427	2,752	6.4
95	Plymouth	1,059	6,743	6.4
96	East Sussex	1,506	9,459	6.3
97	Sutton	556	3,483	6.3
98	St. Helens	893	5,475	6.1
99	Newham	1,938	11,798	6.1

100	Sunderland	1,705	10,149	6.0
101	Doncaster	1,684	10,003	5.9
102	North Lincolnshire	800	4,733	5.9
103	Bedford	699	4,133	5.9
104	Derby	1,350	7,930	5.9
105	Kensington and Chelsea	575	3,360	5.8
106	Conwy	442	2,551	5.8
107	Thurrock	756	4,331	5.7
108	Darlington	607	3,461	5.7
109	Torbay	601	3,425	5.7
110	Bridgend	619	3,495	5.6
111	Blackburn with Darwen	769	4,314	5.6
112	Leeds	4,318	23,863	5.5
113	Stoke-on-Trent	1,438	7,894	5.5
114	Newcastle upon Tyne	1,699	9,306	5.5
115	Manchester	3,542	19,224	5.4
116	Cumbria	1,618	8,725	5.4
117	Wrexham	630	3,328	5.3
118	Hammersmith and Fulham	1,012	5,231	5.2
119	Brighton and Hove	1,259	6,500	5.2
120	West Lothian	857	4,399	5.1
121	Cardiff	2,073	10,382	5.0
122	Moray	284	1,394	4.9
123	Bristol, City of	2,532	12,315	4.9
124	Kent	5,813	28,201	4.9
125	Newport	993	4,775	4.8
126	Powys	402	1,920	4.8
127	Gwynedd	454	2,162	4.8
128	Wakefield	1,893	9,008	4.8
129	Barnsley	1,514	6,993	4.6
130	Highland	831	3,755	4.5
131	Camden	1,261	5,643	4.5
132	Edinburgh, City of	2,510	11,118	4.4
133	Carmarthenshire	800	3,526	4.4
134	Norfolk	3,908	17,208	4.4
135	Coventry	2,398	10,554	4.4
136	Derbyshire	3,732	16,162	4.3
137	Lancashire	5,455	23,439	4.3
138	Essex	6,291	26,709	4.2
139	Nottinghamshire	3,928	16,522	4.2
140	Slough	807	3,337	4.1
141	Lincolnshire	3,392	13,950	4.1
142	Hounslow	1,321	5,419	4.1
143	Shetland Islands	44	180	4.1
144	Stockport	1,473	6,025	4.1
145	Solihull	1,170	4,750	4.1
146	Ceredigion	237	953	4.0
147	Herefordshire, County of	672	2,697	4.0
148	Flintshire	798	3,195	4.0
149	Bournemouth	909	3,614	4.0
150	Central Bedfordshire	1,075	4,236	3.9
151	Bracknell Forest	434	1,667	3.8
152	Milton Keynes	1,690	6,413	3.8
153	Gloucestershire	2,573	9,672	3.8
154	Portsmouth	1,346	5,034	3.7
155	Telford and Wrekin	1,202	4,460	3.7
156	Aberdeenshire	617	2,287	3.7
157	Cornwall	2,446	9,017	3.7
158	Reading	1,016	3,699	3.6
159	Shropshire	1,354	4,868	3.6
160	Southampton	1,567	5,630	3.6
161	Halton	1,193	4,276	3.6
162	Hillingdon	1,484	5,153	3.5

163 North Somerset	883	3,021	3.4
164 Suffolk	3,912	13,265	3.4
165 Swansea	1,589	5,320	3.3
166 Perth and Kinross	658	2,197	3.3
167 Hertfordshire	5,447	18,177	3.3
168 Wokingham	435	1,450	3.3
169 Wiltshire	1,743	5,790	3.3
170 Cheshire West and Chester	2,056	6,814	3.3
171 Richmond upon Thames	622	2,035	3.3
172 Windsor and Maidenhead	555	1,746	3.1
173 Somerset	2,305	7,138	3.1
174 Neath Port Talbot	1,061	3,260	3.1
175 North Yorkshire	3,058	9,328	3.1
176 West Sussex	3,901	11,435	2.9
177 Westminster	1,831	5,273	2.9
178 Buckinghamshire	2,180	6,186	2.8
179 Worcestershire	3,869	10,912	2.8
180 Swindon	1,686	4,722	2.8
181 Hampshire	5,868	16,429	2.8
182 Peterborough	1,972	5,465	2.8
183 Devon	3,473	9,601	2.8
184 York	1,238	3,393	2.7
185 Kingston upon Thames	760	2,010	2.6
186 Monmouthshire	458	1,195	2.6
187 Northamptonshire	5,641	14,610	2.6
188 Staffordshire	5,990	14,694	2.5
189 Warwickshire	3,637	8,741	2.4
190 Trafford	1,923	4,592	2.4
191 Rutland	137	325	2.4
192 Leicestershire	4,090	9,691	2.4
193 Cambridgeshire	3,667	8,662	2.4
194 Aberdeen City	1,482	3,484	2.4
195 Bath and North East Somerset	1,024	2,360	2.3
196 Surrey	5,350	12,144	2.3
197 Dorset	1,714	3,829	2.2
198 Cheshire East	2,694	5,956	2.2
199 Poole	836	1,832	2.2
200 Warrington	2,196	4,648	2.1
201 West Berkshire	856	1,768	2.1
202 South Gloucestershire	1,783	3,574	2.0
203 Oxfordshire	4,493	7,799	1.7
204 City of London	670	110	0.2
Orkney Islands	13	227	17.5
Isles of Scilly	4	5	1.3