

Youth Unemployment – Scrutiny Committee
Datasheet – December 12

Benefit Groups Explained:

Out-of-work benefits (OOWB) are the combined totals of people claiming the following benefits:

- Job Seekers Allowance (JSA)
- Incapacity Benefit / Employment Support Allowance (IB/ESA)
- Lone Parent Benefit
- Other income related benefits

1. Overall Worklessness Context

Table 1a: Total Worklessness

Local Authority Area	Total OOWB		OOWB Under 25	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Halton	14,750	19.0%	2,630	3.4%
Knowsley	21,810	22.6%	3,770	3.9%
Liverpool	67,580	22.0%	11,050	3.6%
Sefton	27,440	16.2%	4,560	2.7%
St Helens	19,890	17.5%	3,650	3.2%
Wirral	33,880	17.7%	5,870	3.1%
LCR	185,350	19.4%	31,530	3.3%
North West	684,180	15.3%	116,740	2.6%
England	4,104,730	12.1%	715,480	2.1%

Source: DWP Working-age client group, Feb 12

Table 1b: Total Worklessness Split

Local Authority Area	JSA		IB/ESA		Lone Parent		Other income	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Halton	4,480	5.8%	8,030	10.3%	1,830	2.4%	410	0.5%
Knowsley	6,560	6.8%	11,910	12.4%	2,760	2.9%	580	0.6%
Liverpool	21,870	7.1%	36,350	11.8%	7,480	2.4%	1,880	0.6%
Sefton	9,000	5.3%	14,910	8.8%	2,630	1.6%	910	0.5%
St Helens	5,870	5.2%	11,150	9.8%	2,230	2.0%	640	0.6%
Wirral	9,280	4.9%	19,250	10.1%	4,150	2.2%	1,200	0.6%
LCR	57,050	6.0%	101,610	10.6%	21,070	2.2%	5,620	0.6%
North West	207,280	4.6%	379,340	8.5%	75,890	1.7%	21,680	0.5%
England	1,356,640	4.0%	2,094,880	6.2%	506,980	1.5%	146,230	0.4%

Source: DWP Working-age client group, Feb 12

Table 1c: Worklessness split – Under 25

Local Authority Area	JSA		IB/ESA		Lone Parent		Other income	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Halton	1,480	1.9%	440	0.6%	620	0.8%	90	0.1%
Knowsley	2,200	2.3%	630	0.7%	800	0.8%	140	0.1%
Liverpool	6,760	2.2%	1,930	0.6%	1,970	0.6%	380	0.1%
Sefton	2,810	1.7%	770	0.5%	800	0.5%	190	0.1%
St Helens	2,010	1.8%	640	0.6%	820	0.7%	180	0.2%
Wirral	3,020	1.6%	1,230	0.6%	1,320	0.7%	290	0.2%
LCR	18,280	1.9%	5,640	0.6%	6,340	0.7%	1,260	0.1%
North West	65,220	1.5%	22,160	0.5%	24,450	0.5%	4,920	0.1%
England	403,620	1.2%	130,230	0.4%	149,110	0.4%	32,520	0.1%

Source: DWP Working-age client group, Feb 12 (Rate as percentage of Working Age Population (16/64))

2. Jobseekers Allowance Data

Key Headlines drawn from tables below (sections 2 and 3):

- There are 7,942 people claiming JSA in Wirral, this is 4.2% of the total working age population (16-64 m/f);
- 2,575 of these claimants are aged 18-24, this represents 9.9% of all 18-24 year olds in Wirral - over double the Wirral average;
- Wirral contributes 16% of the LCR challenge on Youth Unemployment – there are nearly 16,000 young people unemployed in the City Region;
- 740 young people in Wirral have been claiming for 6 months or more – this is 29% of the overall cohort;
- Since April 2008 (pre-recession) the total number of working age people claiming JSA in Wirral has increased by 23.8%;
- Since April 2008 the number of 18-24 year olds claiming JSA in Wirral has increased by 22.3%;
- Since April 2008 the number of 18-24 year olds claiming JSA for over 12 months in Wirral has increased by 1900%; more than 3x the City Region average.

Table 2a: Total Job Seekers Allowance

Local Authority Area	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Halton	2,773	7.3%	1,455	3.6%	4,228	5.4%
Knowsley	3,835	8.4%	2,219	4.4%	6,054	6.3%
Liverpool	13,496	8.8%	6,923	4.5%	20,419	6.6%
Sefton	5,678	6.9%	2,825	3.3%	8,503	5.0%
St Helens	3,665	6.5%	1,817	3.2%	5,482	4.8%
Wirral	5,475	5.9%	2,467	2.5%	7,942	4.2%

LCR	34,922	7.5%	17,706	3.6%	52,628	5.5%
North West	129,529	5.8%	64,486	2.9%	194,015	4.3%
England	811,203	4.8%	448,983	2.7%	1,260,186	3.7%

Source: NOMIS, Claimant Count, November 12

Table 2b: Job Seekers Allowance, Claiming over 12 months

Local Authority Area	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Halton	835	2.2%	400	1.0%	1,235	1.6%
Knowsley	1,105	2.4%	570	1.1%	1,675	1.7%
Liverpool	4,565	3.0%	1,835	1.2%	6,400	2.1%
Sefton	1,895	2.3%	720	0.8%	2,615	1.5%
St Helens	1,140	2.0%	465	0.8%	1,600	1.4%
Wirral	1,505	1.6%	555	0.6%	2,060	1.1%
LCR	11,040	2.4%	4,545	0.9%	15,585	1.6%
North West	37,335	1.7%	14,860	0.7%	52,195	1.2%
England	240,370	1.4%	110,700	0.7%	351,070	1.0%

Source: NOMIS, Claimant Count, November 12

Table 2c: Total 18-24 Job Seekers Allowance

Local Authority Area	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Halton	885	16.0%	440	8.1%	1,325	12.1%
Knowsley	1,220	15.9%	685	9.0%	1,905	12.5%
Liverpool	3,655	10.8%	2,050	6.1%	5,705	8.4%
Sefton	1,675	13.7%	800	6.8%	2,470	10.3%
St Helens	1,155	14.6%	580	7.7%	1,735	11.2%
Wirral	1,780	13.3%	795	6.3%	2,575	9.9%
LCR	10,370	12.9%	5,345	6.8%	15,715	9.9%
North West	37,355	10.5%	18,550	5.4%	55,905	8.0%
England	223,820	8.7%	120,050	5.0%	343,870	6.9%

Source: NOMIS, Claimant Count, November 12

Table 2d: 18-24 Job Seekers Allowance, Claiming 6 months +

Local Authority Area	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Halton	320	5.8%	150	2.8%	470	4.3%
Knowsley	420	5.5%	210	2.7%	630	4.1%

Liverpool	1,360	4.0%	675	2.0%	2,040	3.0%
Sefton	580	4.8%	230	2.0%	815	3.4%
St Helens	425	5.4%	185	2.4%	610	3.9%
Wirral	530	4.0%	210	1.6%	740	2.8%
LCR	3,640	4.5%	1,660	2.1%	5,300	3.3%
North West	12,420	3.5%	5,480	1.6%	17,900	2.6%
England	75,330	2.9%	35,895	1.5%	111,225	2.2%

Source: NOMIS, Claimant Count, November 12

Table 2e: 18-24 Job Seekers Allowance, Claiming 12 months +

Local Authority Area	Male		Female		Total	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Halton	205	3.7%	100	1.8%	305	2.8%
Knowsley	235	3.1%	125	1.7%	360	2.4%
Liverpool	805	2.4%	375	1.1%	1,180	1.7%
Sefton	360	2.9%	125	1.1%	485	2.0%
St Helens	255	3.2%	110	1.5%	365	2.4%
Wirral	290	2.2%	115	0.9%	400	1.5%
LCR	2,145	2.7%	955	1.2%	3,100	1.9%
North West	7,045	2.0%	2,960	0.9%	10,005	1.4%
England	44,005	1.7%	20,325	0.8%	64,330	1.3%

Source: NOMIS, Claimant Count, November 12

3. Trend Analysis

The following trend analysis is based on figures from April 2008 (pre-recession) to the latest data available in November 2012.

Table 3a: JSA all ages

	April 2008		November 2012		Number change	Rate Change	% Number Change
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate			
Wirral	6,390	3.3%	7,915	4.1%	+1,525	+0.8%	Up 23.8%
LCR	36,205	3.8%	52,490	5.5%	+16,285	+1.7%	Up 44.9%
North West	111,490	2.5%	193,695	4.3%	+82,205	+1.8%	Up 73.7%
England	693,045	2.1%	1,257,605	3.7%	+564,560	+1.6%	Up 81.4%

Source: NOMIS, Claimant Count, November 12

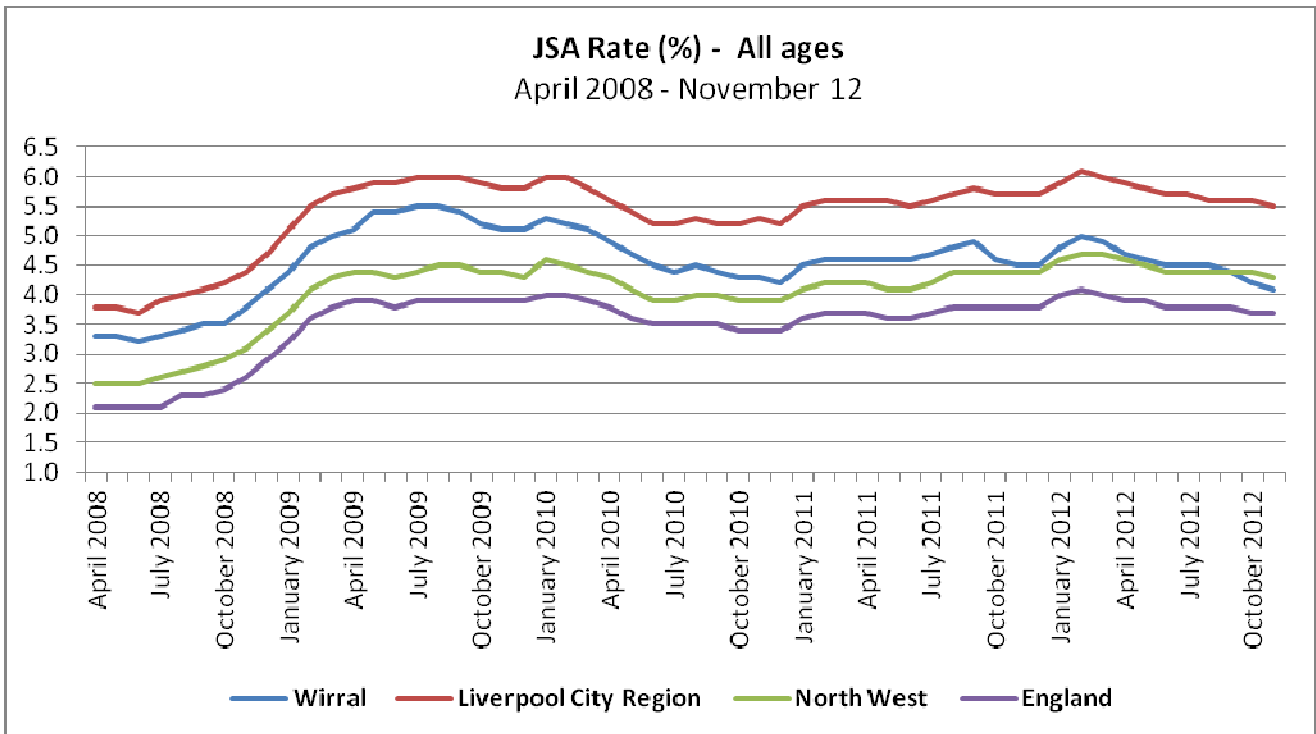


Table 3b: JSA 25+

	April 2008		November 2012		Number change	Rate Change	% Number Change
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate			
Wirral	4,210	4.9%	5,320	6.2%	+1,110	+1.3%	Up 26.3%
LCR	23,755	5.7%	36,725	8.8%	+12,970	+3.1%	Up 54.5%
North West	73,265	3.7%	137,565	7.0%	+64,300	+3.3%	Up 87.7%
England	478,145	3.3%	912,180	6.1%	+434,035	+2.8%	Up 90.7%

Source: NOMIS, Claimant Count, November 12

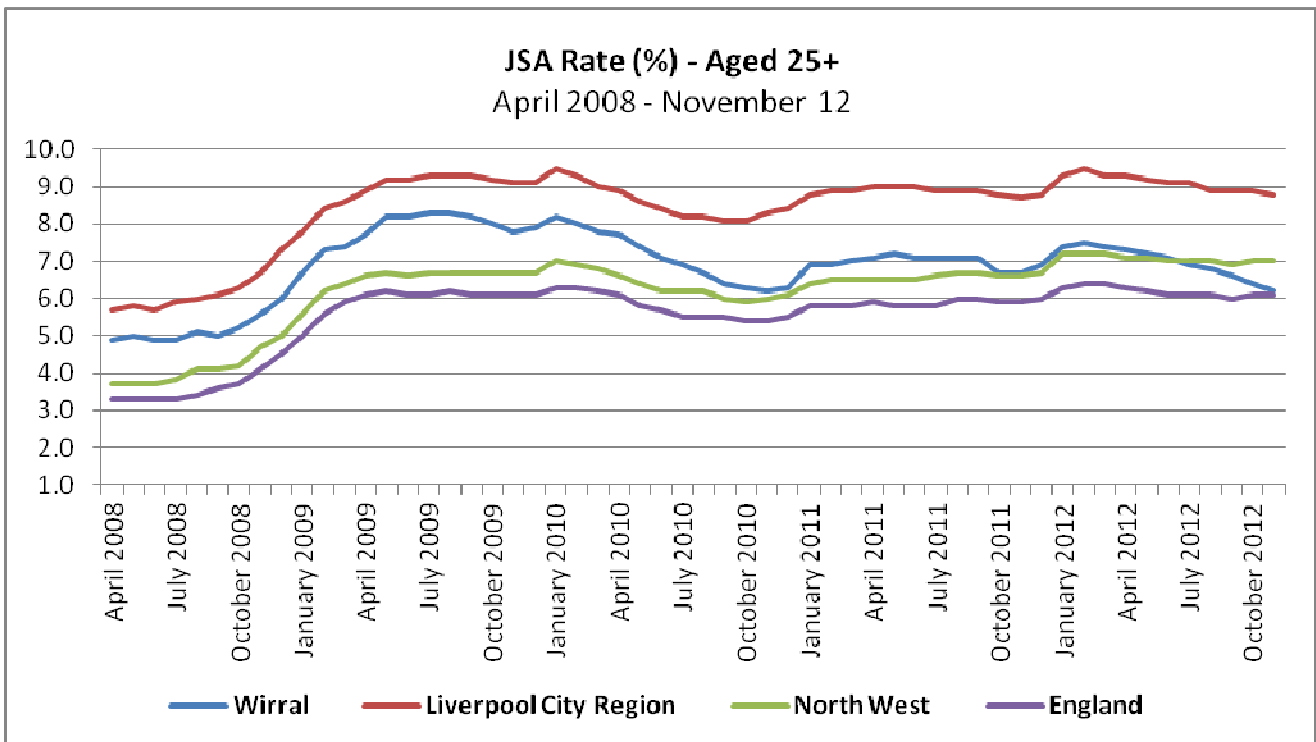


Table 3c: JSA 18-24

	April 2008		November 2012		Number change	Rate Change	% Number Change
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate			
Wirral	2,105	8.1%	2,575	9.9%	+470	+1.8%	Up 22.3%
LCR	12,240	7.7%	15,715	9.9%	+3,475	+2.2%	Up 28.3%
North West	37,215	5.4%	55,905	8.0%	+18,690	+2.6%	Up 50.2%
England	208,520	4.3%	343,870	6.9%	+135,350	+2.6%	Up 64.9%

Source: NOMIS, Claimant Count, November 12

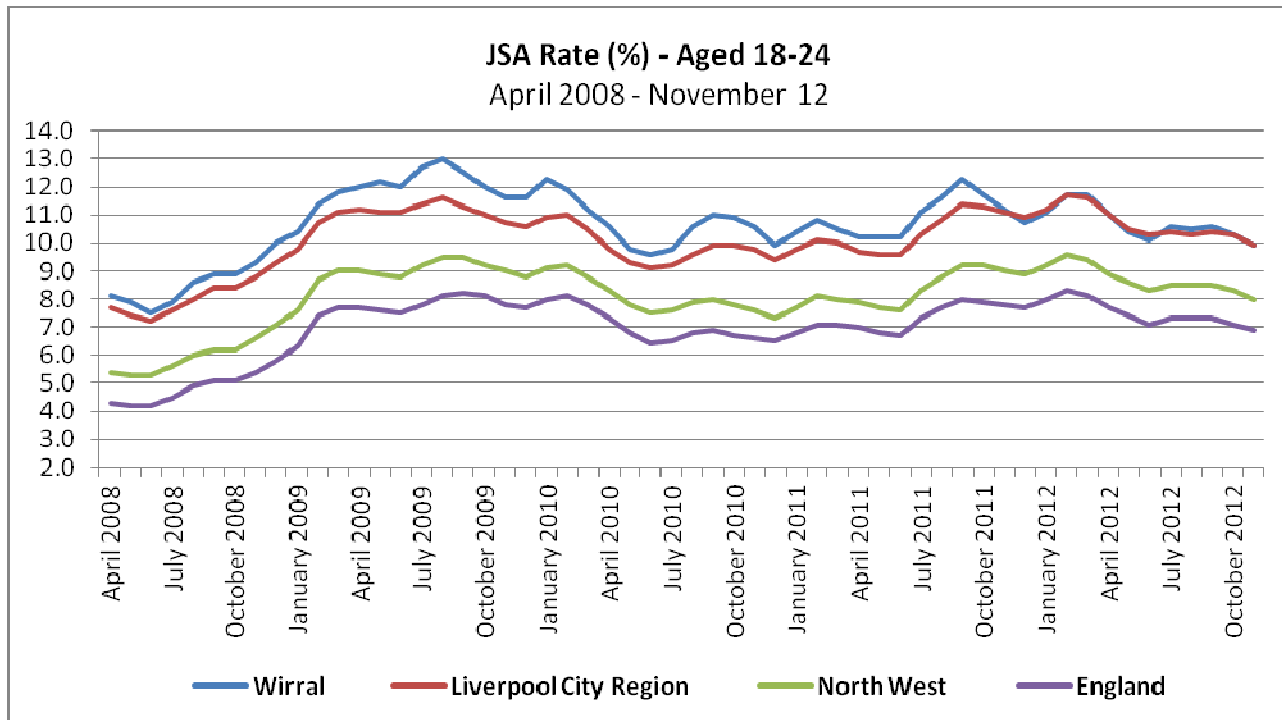


Table 3d: JSA 18-24 6months +

	April 2008		November 2012		Number change	Rate Change	% Number Change
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate			
Wirral	340	1.3%	740	2.8%	+400	+1.5%	Up 117.6%
LCR	2,530	1.6%	5,300	3.3%	+2,770	+0.7%	Up 109.4%
North West	6,000	0.9%	17,900	2.6%	+11,900	+1.7%	Up 198.3%
England	33,125	0.7%	111,225	2.2%	+78,100	+1.5%	Up 235.7%

Source: NOMIS, Claimant Count, November 12

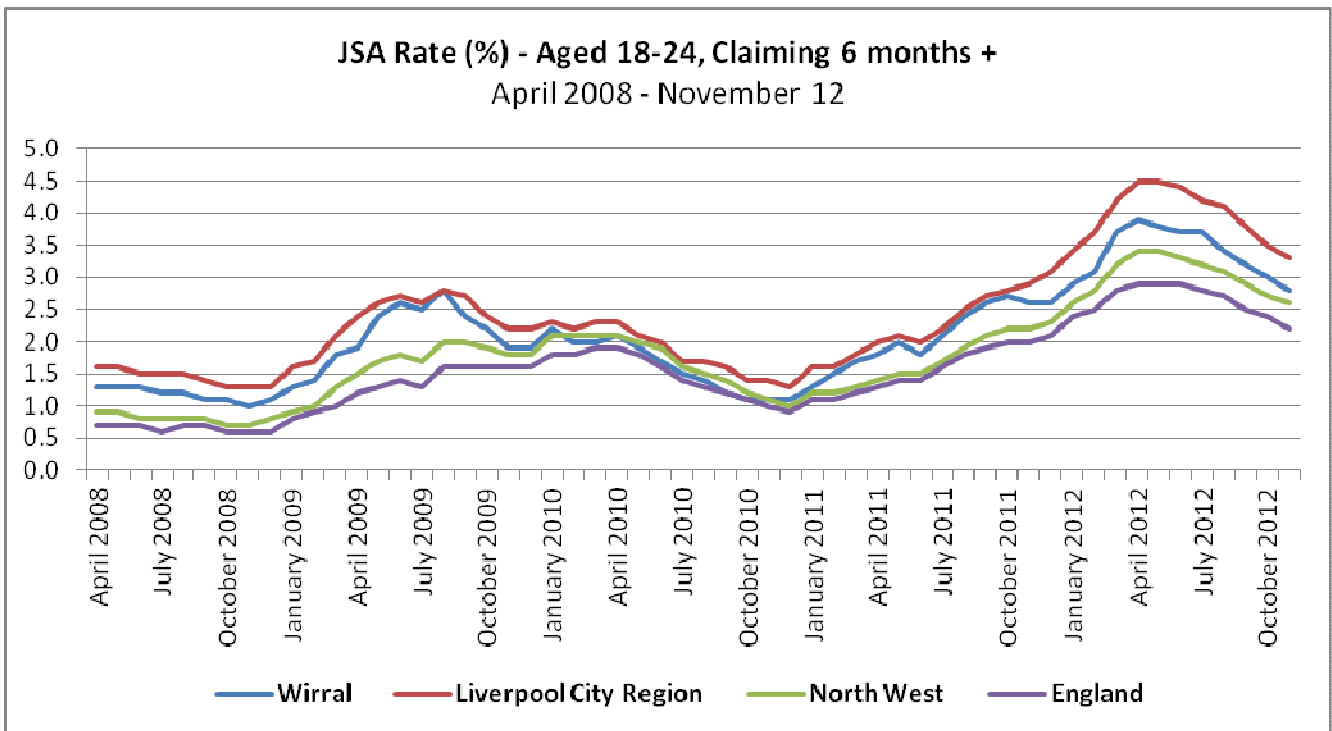


Table 3e: JSA 18-24 12 months +

	April 2008		November 2012		Number change	Rate Change	% Number Change
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate			
Wirral	20	0.1%	400	1.5%	+380	+1.4%	Up 1900%
LCR	445	0.3%	3,100	1.9%	+2,655	+1.6%	Up 597%
North West	780	0.1%	10,005	1.4%	+9,225	+1.3%	Up 1183%
England	4,865	0.1%	64,330	1.3%	+59,465	+1.2%	Up 1222%

Source: NOMIS, Claimant Count, November 12

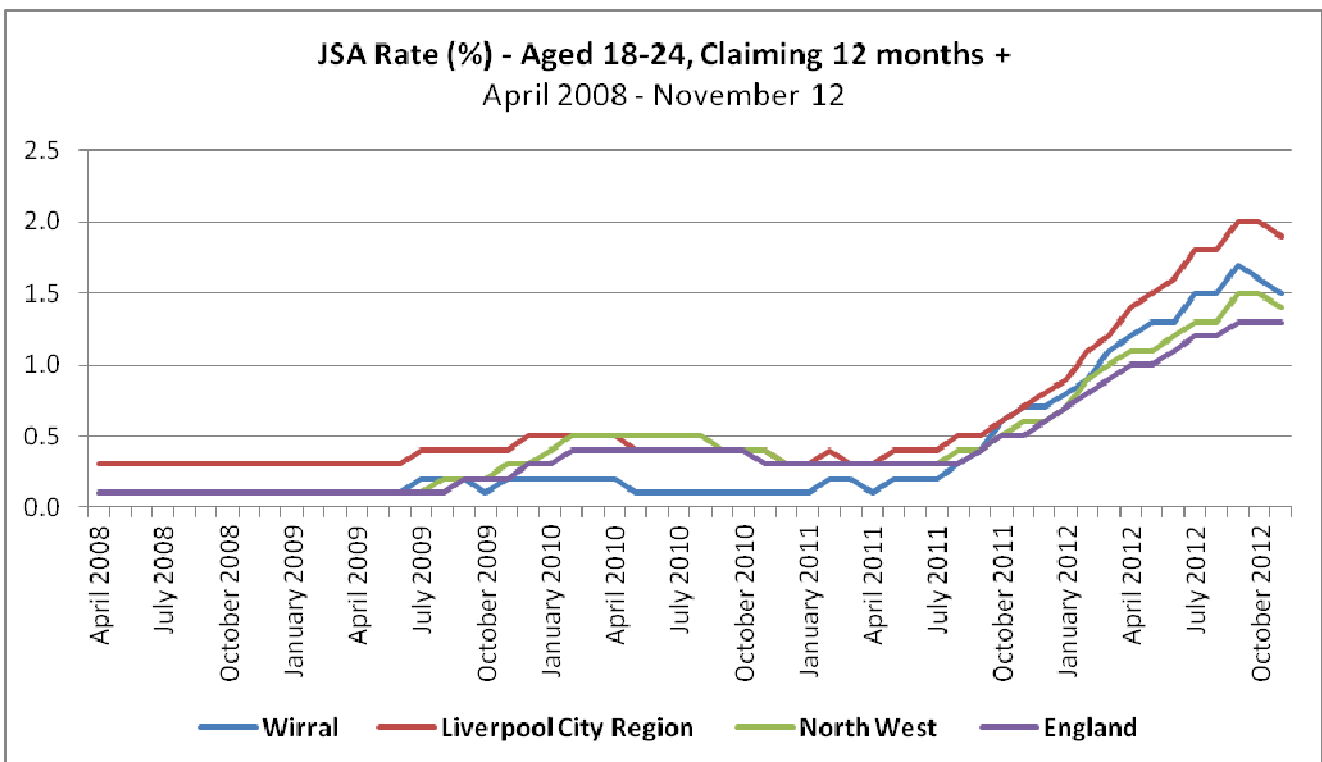


Table 3f: JSA 18-24 claiming 0-9 months

	April 2008		November 2012		Number change	Rate Change	% Number Change
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate			
Wirral	2,025	7.8%	2,040	7.9%	+15	+0.1%	+0.7%
LCR	11,325	7.1%	11,665	7.3%	+430	+0.2%	+3.7%
North West	35,440	5.2%	42,560	6.2%	+7,120	+1.0%	+20.0%
England	198,600	4.1%	259,275	5.2%	+60,675	+1.1%	+30.5%

Source: NOMIS, Claimant Count, November 12

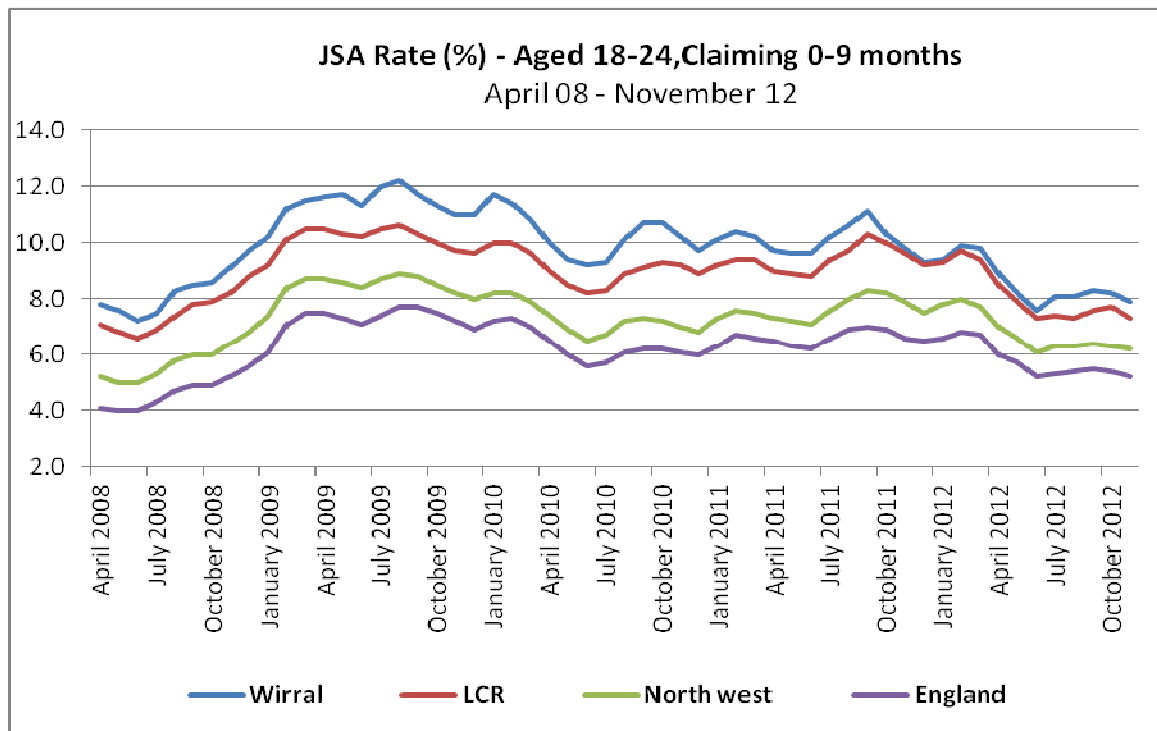
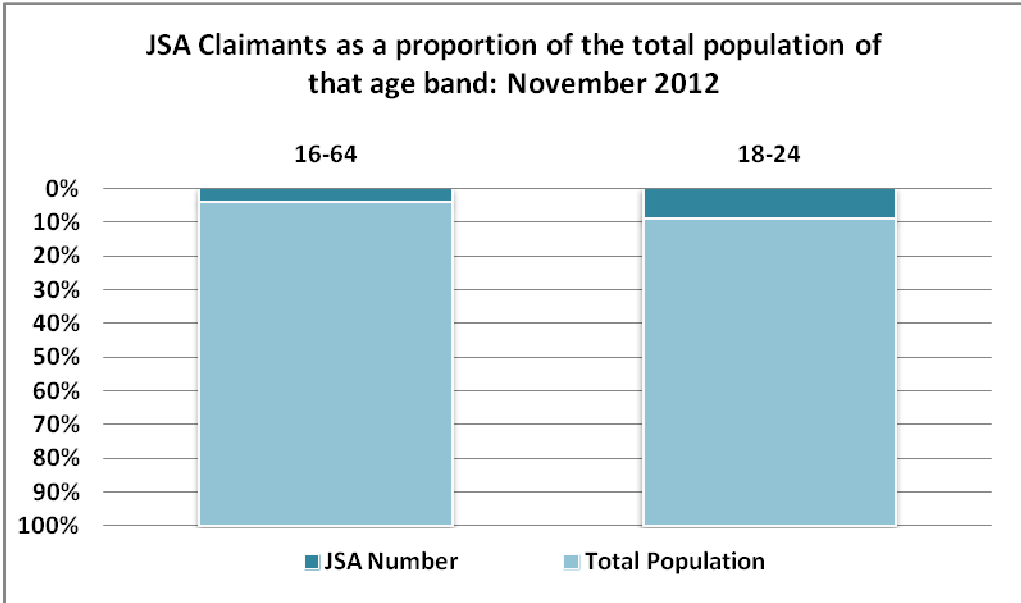
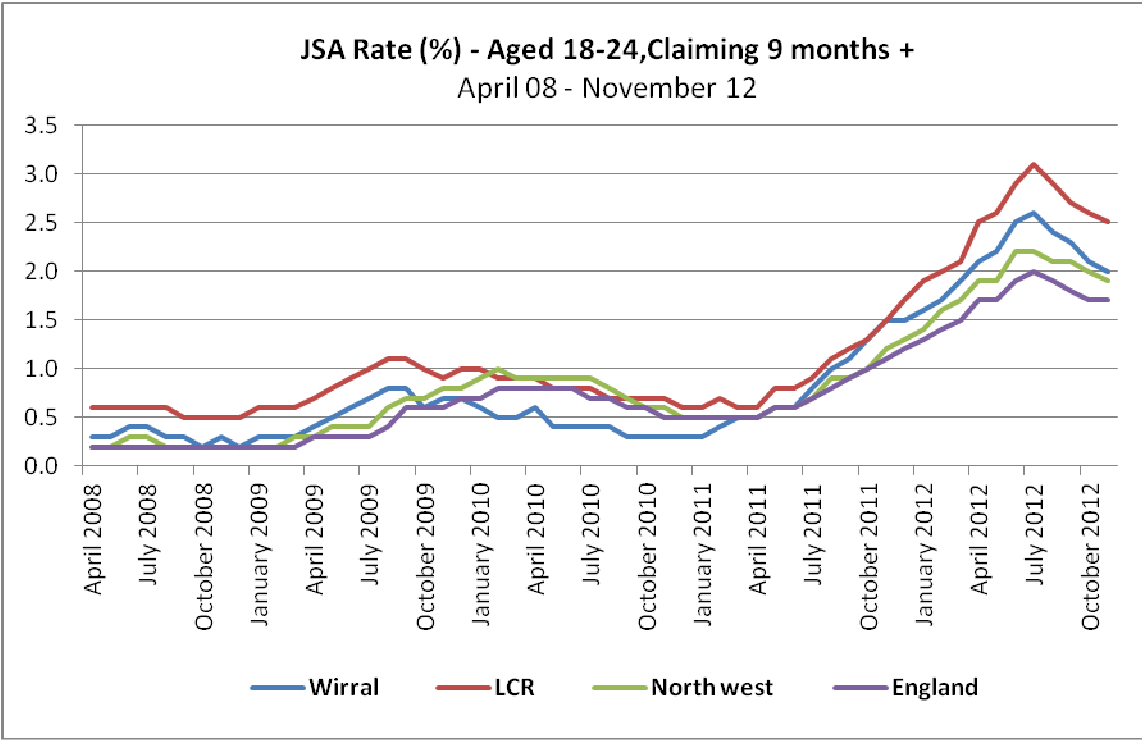


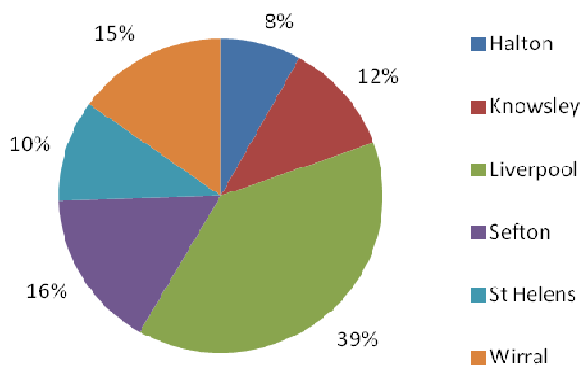
Table 3g: JSA 18-24 claiming over 9 months

	April 2008		November 2012		Number change	Rate Change	% Number Change
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate			
Wirral	80	0.3%	535	2.0%	+455	+1.7%	+568%
LCR	915	0.6%	4,050	2.5%	+3,135	+1.9%	+342%
North West	1,775	0.2%	13,345	1.9%	+11,570	+1.7%	652%
England	9,855	0.2%	84,595	1.7%	+74,740	+1.5%	758%

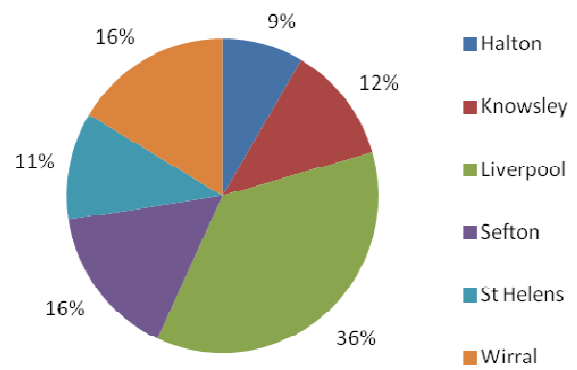
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All age JSA Claimants
LCR authorities split by % of City Region total



Aged 18-24 JSA Claimants
LCR authorities split by % of City Region total



Wirral JSA Claimants: Aged 18-24 / All durations
Jan 1992 - Nov 2012

