

Job Seekers Allowance Claimants by Ethnic Group 2006

This *Update* presents figures on persons claiming Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) by their ethnic group from the Department for Works and Pensions (DWP). These figures are for those claiming in November 2006 and updates figures shown in DMAG Update 2006/19¹.

JSA is a benefit claimed by those people who are unemployed and actively seeking work. As the count is a by-product of the benefits administration system, it only counts those unemployed people who are eligible for and claiming benefits. Coverage of young people and women who are unemployed is known to be particularly poor². For this reason, JSA counts are best viewed as an unemployment indicator not a comprehensive unemployment measure.

Table 1 presents a summary of the data for Greater London - the number of claimants by ethnic group and these figures as a percentage of all claimants plus the total claimants as a percentage of working age populations for those particular ethnic groups. The population figures used are the GLA Round Interim Ethnic Group Projections.

In London 41 per cent of claimants were white, nearly 25 per cent were from black groups and 12 per cent from Asian groups. The overall rate for Greater London is 3.2 per cent. When broken down by ethnic group the rate for the white group is 1.9 per cent and the rates for black groups are on average over three times higher. The overall rate for Asian groups is 2.7 per cent, while other groups have a rate of 5.5 per cent. Claimant rates in 2006 did not show any significant changes to 2005 rates – the biggest change (in terms of percentage points) was for Bangladeshi's with a percentage point rise of 0.5.

Table 1 JSA Caseload for Great London by ethnicity of claimant - summary, November 2006

Source: Work and Pensions Longitudinal Study, DWP

| London borough | All Ethnicities | White | Black Caribbean | Black African | Black Other | Indian | Pakistani | Bangladeshi | Other Asian | Other | Prefer not to say/unknown |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|--------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------|---------------------------|
| JSA Caseload (Thousands) | 159.4 | 65.91 | 16.32 | 16.14 | 6.67 | 5.52 | 3.48 | 6.18 | 3.93 | 13.74 | 21.48 |
| JSA Caseload (% of total) | 100.0 | 41.4 | 10.2 | 10.1 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 2.2 | 3.9 | 2.5 | 8.6 | 13.5 |
| JSA claimant rate ¹ 2006 | 3.2 | 1.9 | 7.0 | 5.6 | 7.0 | 1.6 | 3.2 | 6.0 | 2.7 | 5.5 | ... |
| JSA claimant rate ¹ 2005 | 3.2 | 2.0 | 6.7 | 5.5 | 6.8 | 1.6 | 3.0 | 5.5 | 2.7 | 5.8 | ... |

¹Rates are calculated as a percentage of working age populations from the GLA's 2006 Round RLP Low Ethnic Group Projections - Sc8.07

Tables 2 to 5 show figures by London borough. The Black Caribbean rate is seven per cent for the whole of London, this rises to 8.8 per cent in Inner London and to above 11 per cent in Hackney and Tower Hamlets.

¹ The 2005 claimant rates shown in DMAG Update 2006/19 have been updated using the latest ethnic population estimates from the GLA.

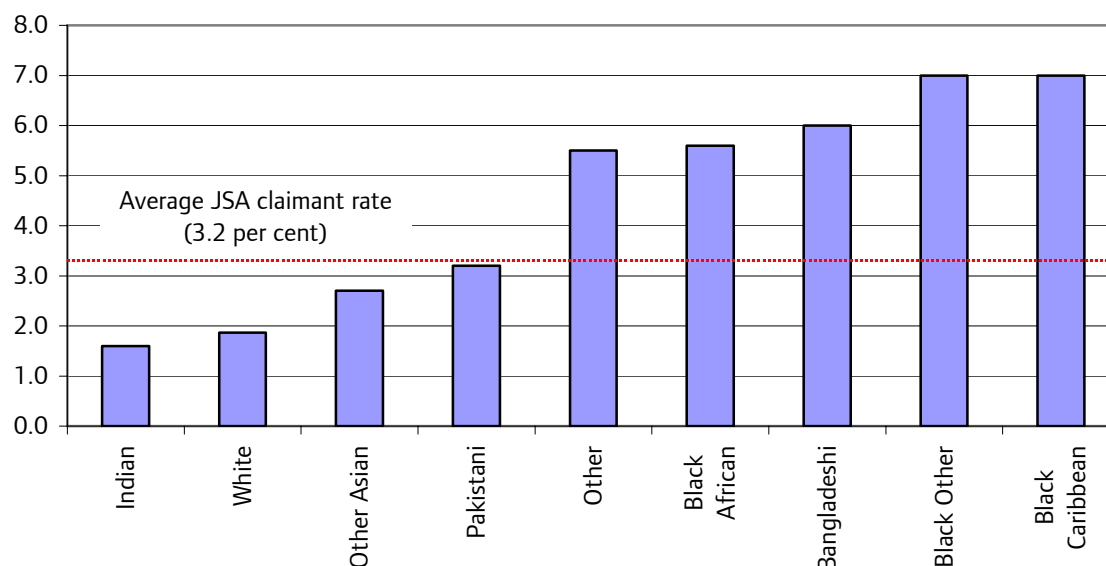
² See DMAG Briefing 2004-09 *Measuring Unemployment* for more on different approaches to measuring unemployment.

Tower Hamlets has high rates for many groups: the rate for Bangladeshis in Tower Hamlets is 8.1 per cent, lower than any of the Black groups even though Bangladeshis make up 41 per cent of all JSA claimants in that borough. It is however one of the highest rates for any Asian group in any borough – lower only than the rate for Bangladeshis in Barking and Dagenham with 8.4 per cent. Indians on average have the lowest rates when compared to all other groups including Whites (see Chart 1).

As with London overall, the change in rates from 2005 tend not to be significant. The greatest differences have been in Tower Hamlets, with the claimant rates for Black Caribbean’s and Black Africans rising by 2.4 and 1.9 per cent respectively.

Chart 1 JSA claimant rates for Great London by ethnicity of claimant, November 2006

Source: Work and Pensions Longitudinal Study, DWP



Background notes:

Jobseeker’s Allowance (JSA) is payable to people under state pension age who are available for, and actively seeking, work of at least 40 hours a week. A further basic condition for the receipt of benefit is that a person claiming JSA needs to enter into a Jobseeker’s Agreement with Jobcentre Plus. The Agreement sets out:

- any agreed restrictions on the job seeker’s availability for work;
- the steps the job seeker intends to take to look for work.

In addition, to be entitled to JSA the person must:

- be living in Great Britain;
- be capable of work;
- not be in relevant education;
- not be working 16 hours or more a week on average. Additionally, the partners of claimants of income-based JSA should not work for 24 hours or more per week.

The source of the data is the Work and Pensions Longitudinal Study. The WPLS is a series of linked databases that allows detailed, cross cutting analysis of DWP customers. From January 2004, DWP has been able to link benefit and programme information held on its customers with employment records from HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC).

Table 2 JSA Caseload (Thousands): London borough by ethnicity of claimant, November 2006

Source: Work and Pensions Longitudinal Study, DWP

| London borough | All Ethnicities | White | Black Caribbean | Black African | Black Other | Indian | Pakistani | Bangladeshi | Other Asian | Other | Prefer not to say/unknown |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|--------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------|---------------------------|
| Barking and Dagenham | 3.98 | 2.51 | 0.13 | 0.33 | 0.11 | 0.06 | 0.11 | 0.06 | 0.06 | 0.16 | 0.45 |
| Barnet | 5.01 | 2.34 | 0.15 | 0.46 | 0.14 | 0.31 | 0.07 | 0.04 | 0.17 | 0.84 | 0.49 |
| Bexley | 2.96 | 2.19 | 0.04 | 0.12 | 0.05 | 0.07 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.11 | 0.31 |
| Brent | 7.48 | 1.62 | 1.18 | 1.01 | 0.31 | 0.50 | 0.21 | 0.02 | 0.26 | 0.81 | 1.56 |
| Bromley | 3.47 | 2.58 | 0.18 | 0.11 | 0.09 | 0.05 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.09 | 0.34 |
| Camden | 4.98 | 2.38 | 0.19 | 0.56 | 0.18 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.35 | 0.10 | 0.43 | 0.70 |
| Croydon | 5.96 | 2.47 | 0.82 | 0.49 | 0.33 | 0.16 | 0.11 | 0.02 | 0.17 | 0.35 | 1.06 |
| Ealing | 6.06 | 1.80 | 0.53 | 0.68 | 0.28 | 0.72 | 0.24 | 0.02 | 0.30 | 0.64 | 0.85 |
| Enfield | 6.43 | 2.78 | 0.55 | 0.69 | 0.18 | 0.14 | 0.04 | 0.09 | 0.13 | 0.99 | 0.84 |
| Greenwich | 5.48 | 3.13 | 0.31 | 0.62 | 0.23 | 0.12 | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.09 | 0.32 | 0.60 |
| Hackney | 7.81 | 2.57 | 1.40 | 0.91 | 0.40 | 0.20 | 0.07 | 0.20 | 0.10 | 0.99 | 0.96 |
| Hammersmith and Fulham | 3.82 | 1.57 | 0.48 | 0.48 | 0.22 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.07 | 0.40 | 0.49 |
| Haringey | 7.85 | 2.63 | 1.15 | 1.10 | 0.32 | 0.12 | 0.06 | 0.08 | 0.14 | 1.13 | 1.14 |
| Harrow | 2.98 | 0.90 | 0.19 | 0.23 | 0.08 | 0.43 | 0.08 | 0.02 | 0.22 | 0.31 | 0.52 |
| Havering | 2.55 | 2.07 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.07 | 0.26 |
| Hillingdon | 3.59 | 1.75 | 0.09 | 0.28 | 0.07 | 0.32 | 0.08 | 0.03 | 0.12 | 0.20 | 0.65 |
| Hounslow | 3.38 | 1.50 | 0.10 | 0.21 | 0.11 | 0.44 | 0.17 | 0.03 | 0.28 | 0.24 | 0.29 |
| Islington | 5.74 | 2.65 | 0.52 | 0.51 | 0.22 | 0.05 | 0.02 | 0.12 | 0.07 | 0.63 | 0.94 |
| Kensington and Chelsea | 2.57 | 1.10 | 0.23 | 0.25 | 0.13 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.07 | 0.34 | 0.41 |
| Kingston upon Thames | 1.29 | 0.85 | 0.02 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.09 | 0.19 |
| Lambeth | 8.58 | 2.83 | 1.96 | 1.31 | 0.53 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.06 | 0.11 | 0.52 | 1.11 |
| Lewisham | 7.02 | 2.86 | 1.27 | 0.65 | 0.59 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.11 | 0.57 | 0.88 |
| Merton | 2.81 | 1.36 | 0.25 | 0.22 | 0.13 | 0.07 | 0.10 | 0.03 | 0.12 | 0.18 | 0.34 |
| Newham | 8.06 | 2.03 | 0.81 | 1.25 | 0.33 | 0.53 | 0.55 | 0.87 | 0.30 | 0.40 | 0.98 |
| Redbridge | 4.40 | 1.54 | 0.29 | 0.32 | 0.19 | 0.50 | 0.42 | 0.21 | 0.19 | 0.25 | 0.49 |
| Richmond upon Thames | 1.56 | 1.16 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 0.11 |
| Southwark | 7.78 | 3.00 | 1.21 | 1.28 | 0.41 | 0.06 | 0.04 | 0.09 | 0.09 | 0.59 | 1.02 |
| Sutton | 1.99 | 1.46 | 0.05 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.03 | 0.02 | 0.01 | 0.05 | 0.11 | 0.19 |
| Tower Hamlets | 8.39 | 2.38 | 0.41 | 0.53 | 0.24 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 3.43 | 0.08 | 0.38 | 0.81 |
| Waltham Forest | 6.53 | 2.19 | 0.75 | 0.52 | 0.30 | 0.12 | 0.50 | 0.09 | 0.17 | 0.67 | 1.22 |
| Wandsworth | 4.79 | 2.05 | 0.66 | 0.43 | 0.23 | 0.10 | 0.19 | 0.03 | 0.10 | 0.25 | 0.76 |
| Westminster | 3.93 | 1.61 | 0.34 | 0.43 | 0.16 | 0.04 | 0.04 | 0.14 | 0.08 | 0.57 | 0.51 |
| Inner London | 81.45 | 29.71 | 10.64 | 9.70 | 3.96 | 1.39 | 1.22 | 5.44 | 1.42 | 7.21 | 10.72 |
| Outer London | 77.91 | 36.20 | 5.68 | 6.44 | 2.71 | 4.13 | 2.26 | 0.73 | 2.51 | 6.53 | 10.76 |
| Greater London | 159.36 | 65.91 | 16.32 | 16.14 | 6.67 | 5.52 | 3.48 | 6.18 | 3.93 | 13.74 | 21.48 |

Table 3 JSA Caseload (% of total): London borough by ethnicity of claimant, November 2006

Source: Work and Pensions Longitudinal Study, DWP

| London borough | All Ethnicities | White | Black Caribbean | Black African | Black Other | Indian | Pakistani | Bangladeshi | Other Asian | Other | Prefer not to say/unknown |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|--------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------|---------------------------|
| Barking and Dagenham | 100.0 | 63.1 | 3.3 | 8.3 | 2.8 | 1.5 | 2.8 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 4.0 | 11.3 |
| Barnet | 100.0 | 46.7 | 3.0 | 9.2 | 2.8 | 6.2 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 3.4 | 16.8 | 9.8 |
| Bexley | 100.0 | 74.0 | 1.4 | 4.1 | 1.7 | 2.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 1.4 | 3.7 | 10.5 |
| Brent | 100.0 | 21.7 | 15.8 | 13.5 | 4.1 | 6.7 | 2.8 | 0.3 | 3.5 | 10.8 | 20.9 |
| Bromley | 100.0 | 74.4 | 5.2 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 1.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 2.6 | 9.8 |
| Camden | 100.0 | 47.8 | 3.8 | 11.2 | 3.6 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 7.0 | 2.0 | 8.6 | 14.1 |
| Croydon | 100.0 | 41.4 | 13.8 | 8.2 | 5.5 | 2.7 | 1.8 | 0.3 | 2.9 | 5.9 | 17.8 |
| Ealing | 100.0 | 29.7 | 8.7 | 11.2 | 4.6 | 11.9 | 4.0 | 0.3 | 5.0 | 10.6 | 14.0 |
| Enfield | 100.0 | 43.2 | 8.6 | 10.7 | 2.8 | 2.2 | 0.6 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 15.4 | 13.1 |
| Greenwich | 100.0 | 57.1 | 5.7 | 11.3 | 4.2 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 1.6 | 5.8 | 10.9 |
| Hackney | 100.0 | 32.9 | 17.9 | 11.7 | 5.1 | 2.6 | 0.9 | 2.6 | 1.3 | 12.7 | 12.3 |
| Hammersmith and Fulham | 100.0 | 41.1 | 12.6 | 12.6 | 5.8 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 1.8 | 10.5 | 12.8 |
| Haringey | 100.0 | 33.5 | 14.6 | 14.0 | 4.1 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 14.4 | 14.5 |
| Harrow | 100.0 | 30.2 | 6.4 | 7.7 | 2.7 | 14.4 | 2.7 | 0.7 | 7.4 | 10.4 | 17.4 |
| Havering | 100.0 | 81.2 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 2.7 | 10.2 |
| Hillingdon | 100.0 | 48.7 | 2.5 | 7.8 | 1.9 | 8.9 | 2.2 | 0.8 | 3.3 | 5.6 | 18.1 |
| Hounslow | 100.0 | 44.4 | 3.0 | 6.2 | 3.3 | 13.0 | 5.0 | 0.9 | 8.3 | 7.1 | 8.6 |
| Islington | 100.0 | 46.2 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 3.8 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 2.1 | 1.2 | 11.0 | 16.4 |
| Kensington and Chelsea | 100.0 | 42.8 | 8.9 | 9.7 | 5.1 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 2.7 | 13.2 | 16.0 |
| Kingston upon Thames | 100.0 | 65.9 | 1.6 | 3.1 | 0.8 | 1.6 | 1.6 | - | 3.9 | 7.0 | 14.7 |
| Lambeth | 100.0 | 33.0 | 22.8 | 15.3 | 6.2 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 6.1 | 12.9 |
| Lewisham | 100.0 | 40.7 | 18.1 | 9.3 | 8.4 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 1.6 | 8.1 | 12.5 |
| Merton | 100.0 | 48.4 | 8.9 | 7.8 | 4.6 | 2.5 | 3.6 | 1.1 | 4.3 | 6.4 | 12.1 |
| Newham | 100.0 | 25.2 | 10.0 | 15.5 | 4.1 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 10.8 | 3.7 | 5.0 | 12.2 |
| Redbridge | 100.0 | 35.0 | 6.6 | 7.3 | 4.3 | 11.4 | 9.5 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 5.7 | 11.1 |
| Richmond upon Thames | 100.0 | 74.4 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 2.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 3.2 | 6.4 | 7.1 |
| Southwark | 100.0 | 38.6 | 15.6 | 16.5 | 5.3 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 7.6 | 13.1 |
| Sutton | 100.0 | 73.4 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 2.5 | 5.5 | 9.5 |
| Tower Hamlets | 100.0 | 28.4 | 4.9 | 6.3 | 2.9 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 40.9 | 1.0 | 4.5 | 9.7 |
| Waltham Forest | 100.0 | 33.5 | 11.5 | 8.0 | 4.6 | 1.8 | 7.7 | 1.4 | 2.6 | 10.3 | 18.7 |
| Wandsworth | 100.0 | 42.8 | 13.8 | 9.0 | 4.8 | 2.1 | 4.0 | 0.6 | 2.1 | 5.2 | 15.9 |
| Westminster | 100.0 | 41.0 | 8.7 | 10.9 | 4.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 3.6 | 2.0 | 14.5 | 13.0 |
| Inner London | 100.0 | 36.5 | 13.1 | 11.9 | 4.9 | 1.7 | 1.5 | 6.7 | 1.7 | 8.9 | 13.2 |
| Outer London | 100.0 | 46.5 | 7.3 | 8.3 | 3.5 | 5.3 | 2.9 | 0.9 | 3.2 | 8.4 | 13.8 |
| Greater London | 100.0 | 41.4 | 10.2 | 10.1 | 4.2 | 3.5 | 2.2 | 3.9 | 2.5 | 8.6 | 13.5 |

Table 4 JSA Claimant rates (% of working age population¹): London borough by ethnicity of claimant, November 2006

Source: Work and Pensions Longitudinal Study, DWP

| London borough | All Ethnicities | White | Black Caribbean | Black African | Black Other | Indian | Pakistani | Bangladeshi | Other Asian | Other |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|--------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| Barking and Dagenham | 3.8 | 3.2 | 3.9 | 3.7 | 5.3 | 1.7 | 4.1 | 8.4 | 4.7 | 4.8 |
| Barnet | 2.4 | 1.6 | 5.5 | 4.3 | 5.0 | 1.5 | 2.2 | 3.8 | 2.6 | 4.9 |
| Bexley | 2.2 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 3.9 | 1.9 | 3.9 | 3.4 | 2.8 | 4.3 |
| Brent | 4.2 | 2.0 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 6.4 | 1.4 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 8.2 |
| Bromley | 1.8 | 1.6 | 4.1 | 2.9 | 4.5 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 2.2 |
| Camden | 3.4 | 2.3 | 8.9 | 7.0 | 8.7 | 1.1 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 3.7 |
| Croydon | 2.8 | 1.9 | 3.9 | 3.6 | 5.8 | 0.8 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 2.1 | 5.4 |
| Ealing | 2.9 | 1.5 | 6.2 | 10.1 | 8.5 | 2.2 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 3.8 |
| Enfield | 3.5 | 2.1 | 4.8 | 6.2 | 5.0 | 1.6 | 2.8 | 3.4 | 2.2 | 12.3 |
| Greenwich | 3.7 | 2.9 | 5.9 | 3.9 | 7.7 | 1.6 | 3.0 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 5.4 |
| Hackney | 5.4 | 2.8 | 11.6 | 5.5 | 7.2 | 3.7 | 6.2 | 5.3 | 4.4 | 13.4 |
| Hammersmith and Fulham | 3.0 | 1.6 | 9.1 | 8.5 | 7.5 | 2.2 | 2.4 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 6.6 |
| Haringey | 5.0 | 2.4 | 9.0 | 8.7 | 7.9 | 2.9 | 4.0 | 3.8 | 3.8 | 13.0 |
| Harrow | 2.1 | 1.3 | 4.0 | 5.2 | 4.5 | 1.1 | 2.2 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 4.4 |
| Havering | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 3.9 | 1.4 | 3.1 | 7.9 | 2.1 | 4.4 |
| Hillingdon | 2.3 | 1.5 | 3.0 | 6.2 | 4.1 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 3.7 |
| Hounslow | 2.3 | 1.7 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 6.4 | 1.4 | 2.5 | 2.6 | 5.3 | 3.0 |
| Islington | 4.2 | 2.5 | 9.7 | 8.3 | 7.3 | 2.0 | 2.8 | 4.2 | 3.2 | 8.3 |
| Kensington and Chelsea | 2.2 | 1.2 | 9.6 | 6.5 | 7.1 | 0.8 | 1.1 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 3.3 |
| Kingston upon Thames | 1.3 | 1.0 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 1.6 | 0.4 | 1.3 | 3.4 | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| Lambeth | 4.3 | 2.1 | 10.0 | 6.2 | 7.5 | 2.4 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 3.7 | 6.8 |
| Lewisham | 4.0 | 2.5 | 5.6 | 3.6 | 8.5 | 1.0 | 3.6 | 2.7 | 2.7 | 7.8 |
| Merton | 2.2 | 1.5 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 6.2 | 1.2 | 3.2 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.6 |
| Newham | 4.7 | 3.5 | 6.7 | 5.0 | 8.3 | 2.3 | 3.2 | 5.7 | 3.9 | 3.8 |
| Redbridge | 2.8 | 1.8 | 4.0 | 4.6 | 8.7 | 1.8 | 3.3 | 5.5 | 2.6 | 5.8 |
| Richmond upon Thames | 1.3 | 1.1 | 4.5 | 4.6 | 3.2 | 1.1 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 2.5 |
| Southwark | 4.2 | 2.5 | 9.7 | 4.6 | 7.9 | 1.5 | 5.0 | 3.8 | 3.9 | 5.7 |
| Sutton | 1.7 | 1.5 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 3.5 | 0.8 | 1.5 | 2.7 | 1.5 | 3.1 |
| Tower Hamlets | 5.5 | 2.7 | 13.1 | 12.7 | 12.7 | 2.0 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 3.6 | 4.5 |
| Waltham Forest | 4.5 | 2.4 | 6.1 | 5.6 | 7.5 | 2.3 | 4.2 | 6.6 | 3.5 | 12.3 |
| Wandsworth | 2.3 | 1.2 | 9.1 | 6.6 | 6.7 | 1.8 | 5.6 | 3.8 | 2.4 | 3.1 |
| Westminster | 2.5 | 1.4 | 9.2 | 9.9 | 6.5 | 0.6 | 2.7 | 4.5 | 1.7 | 3.8 |
| Inner London | 3.9 | 2.1 | 8.8 | 6.0 | 7.9 | 2.0 | 3.7 | 6.5 | 3.2 | 6.0 |
| Outer London | 2.7 | 1.8 | 5.0 | 5.0 | 6.0 | 1.5 | 3.0 | 3.7 | 2.5 | 5.1 |
| Greater London | 3.2 | 1.9 | 7.0 | 5.6 | 7.0 | 1.6 | 3.2 | 6.0 | 2.7 | 5.5 |

¹Rates are calculated as a percentage of working age populations from the GLA's 2006 Round RLP Low Ethnic Group Projections - Sc8.07

Table 5 JSA Claimant rates – percentage point difference between November 2005³ and 2006

Source: Work and Pensions Longitudinal Study, DWP

| London borough | All Ethnicities | White | Black Caribbean | Black African | Black Other | Indian | Pakistani | Bangladeshi | Other Asian | Other |
|------------------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|--------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| Barking and Dagenham | -0.0 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.5 | -1.0 | -0.4 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 2.3 | -1.9 |
| Barnet | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.7 | -0.4 | -0.6 | -0.4 | -0.1 | 1.0 | -1.4 | 0.5 |
| Bexley | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 0.5 | -0.2 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.7 | 0.3 |
| Brent | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.8 | 0.4 | -0.3 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 1.1 |
| Bromley | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.4 | -0.8 | 0.2 | 0.2 | -0.0 | -0.1 | -0.5 | -1.1 |
| Camden | -0.2 | -0.1 | -1.9 | -0.5 | 0.6 | -0.0 | 1.2 | 0.1 | -0.3 | -0.5 |
| Croydon | 0.0 | -0.2 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.4 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.8 | -0.0 | 0.3 |
| Ealing | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 1.8 | -0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.4 | 0.3 |
| Enfield | -0.0 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | -0.8 | 0.7 | -0.2 | -3.4 |
| Greenwich | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.3 | -0.0 | 0.5 | -1.4 | -0.2 | -0.8 |
| Hackney | 0.2 | -0.0 | 0.9 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.9 |
| Hammersmith and Fulham | -0.0 | -0.1 | 1.2 | 0.5 | -0.2 | 0.6 | -0.0 | -1.5 | -0.1 | 0.6 |
| Haringey | -0.2 | -0.1 | 0.7 | -0.5 | 0.4 | -0.2 | 1.3 | -1.0 | 1.1 | -2.5 |
| Harrow | -0.1 | -0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | -0.7 | -0.1 | -0.3 | 0.0 | -0.1 | -0.5 |
| Havering | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 0.5 | -0.0 | 0.3 | 1.0 | 0.5 |
| Hillingdon | -0.1 | -0.0 | 0.3 | 0.5 | -0.2 | -0.3 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.1 | -0.5 |
| Hounslow | -0.0 | -0.0 | 0.6 | -0.3 | -0.7 | -0.1 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 1.1 | -0.7 |
| Islington | -0.1 | -0.2 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.6 | -0.0 | -0.0 | 1.0 | 0.4 | -0.1 |
| Kensington and Chelsea | -0.1 | -0.2 | -1.0 | 0.1 | 1.6 | -0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| Kingston upon Thames | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -0.0 | -0.0 | -0.0 | - | 0.2 | -0.1 |
| Lambeth | -0.3 | -0.3 | -0.2 | 0.1 | -0.2 | -0.3 | 0.6 | 0.7 | -0.4 | -1.1 |
| Lewisham | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.4 | -0.3 | 1.1 | -0.1 | 2.4 | 0.1 | -0.3 | -0.0 |
| Merton | -0.2 | -0.3 | -0.0 | -0.1 | 1.8 | -0.2 | 0.0 | 0.8 | -0.4 | 0.2 |
| Newham | 0.2 | -0.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 0.4 | 0.7 | -0.2 |
| Redbridge | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.3 | -0.9 |
| Richmond upon Thames | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 1.5 | -0.2 | -0.0 | -0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| Southwark | -0.3 | -0.2 | 0.6 | 0.3 | -1.1 | -0.3 | 1.3 | -0.5 | 0.4 | -0.5 |
| Sutton | -0.2 | -0.1 | -0.1 | -1.1 | 1.7 | -0.0 | -0.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.4 |
| Tower Hamlets | 0.3 | 0.0 | 2.4 | 1.9 | -1.7 | -0.1 | 1.2 | 0.7 | -0.1 | -0.2 |
| Waltham Forest | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.4 | -0.7 | -0.1 | 1.0 |
| Wandsworth | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.3 | -0.4 | -0.4 | -0.2 | -0.2 | -0.1 | -0.2 | -0.1 |
| Westminster | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.0 | -0.0 | 0.7 | 0.3 | -0.2 | 0.3 |
| Inner London | -0.1 | -0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.0 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.2 | -0.3 |
| Outer London | -0.0 | -0.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | -0.1 | -0.2 |
| Greater London | -0.0 | -0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.0 | -0.2 |

Note: Red figures show a fall since 2005

³ The 2005 claimant rates shown in DMAG Update 2006/19 have been updated using the latest ethnic population estimates from the GLA.