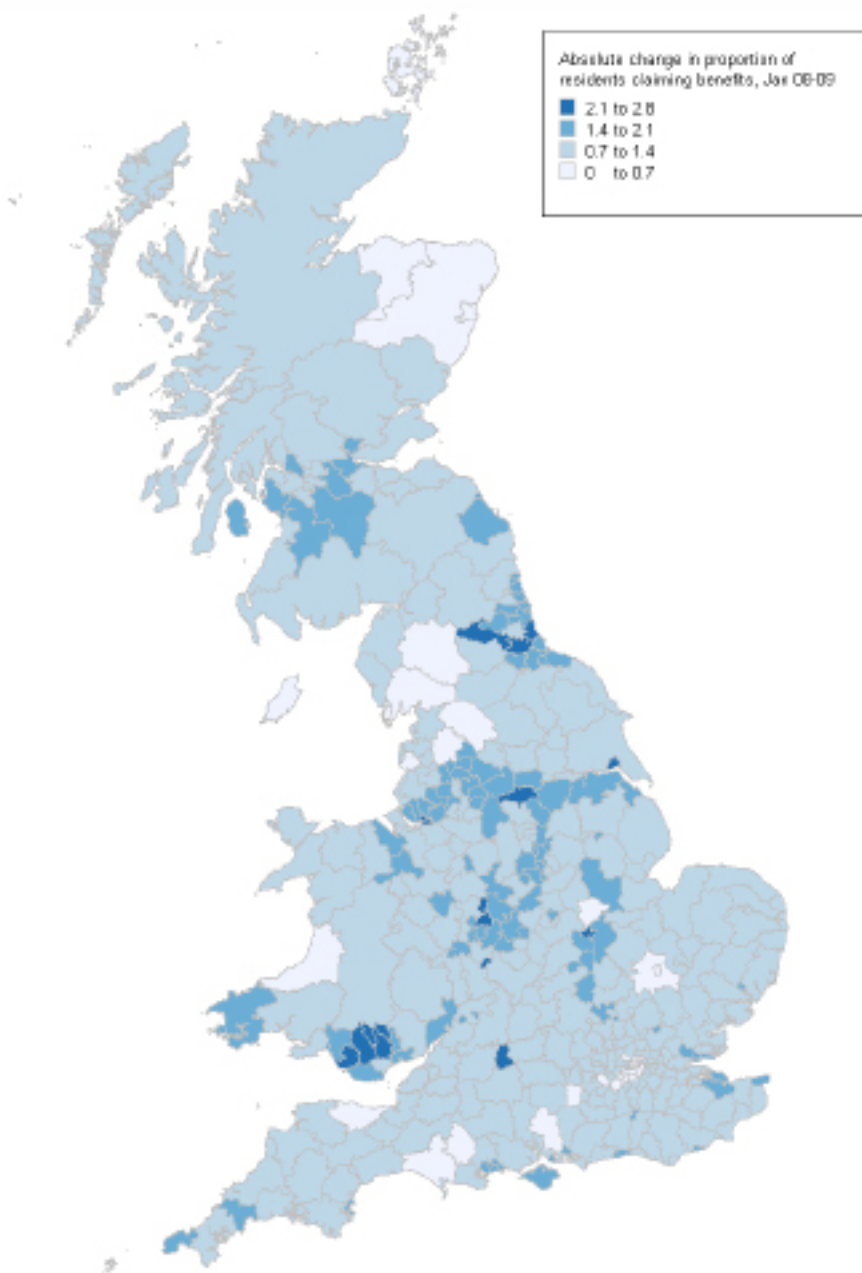


Figure 2: Rising claimant rates across the UK, January 2008 to January 2009



Source: Claimant Count, ONS