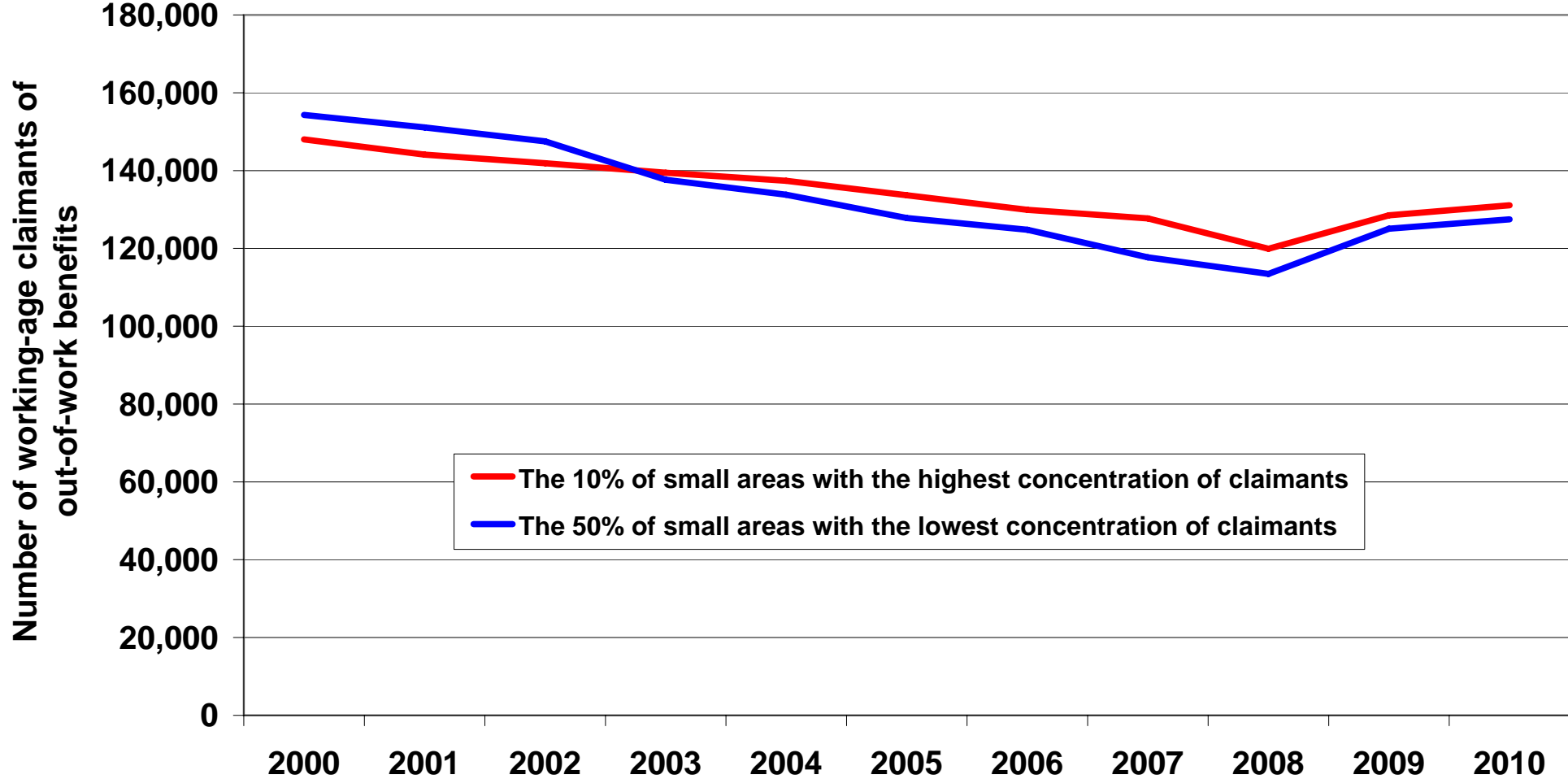


Over the last decade, claimant numbers in the areas with the most claimants have fallen at a slightly slower rate than those in the areas with the least claimants



Source: DWP Work and Pensions Longitudinal Study; updated Dec 2010