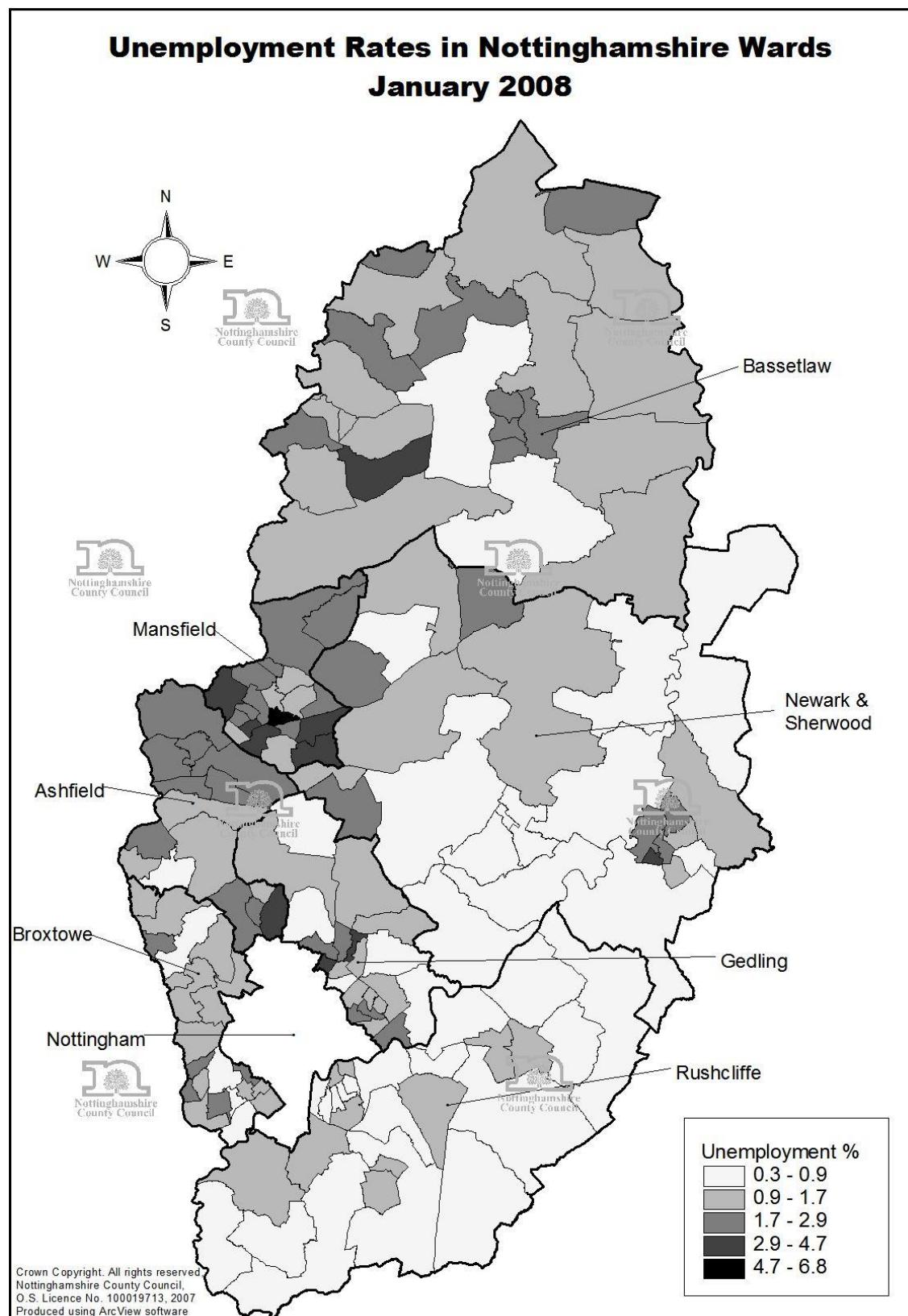


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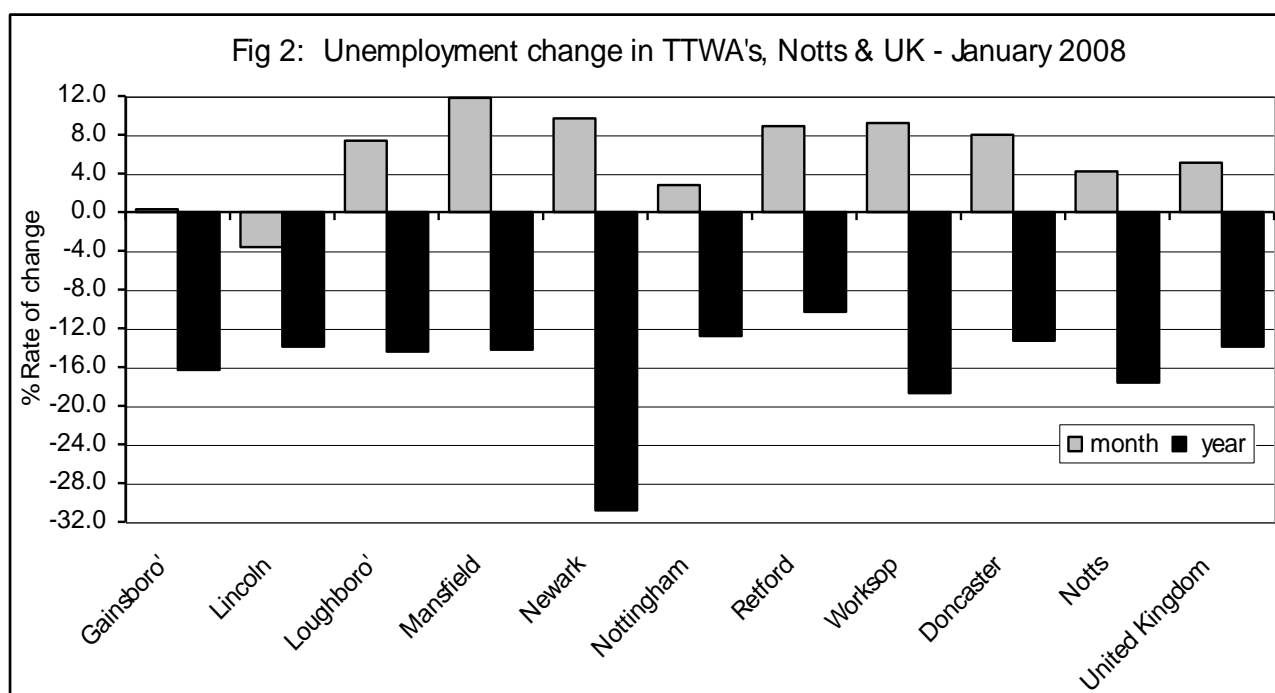
Economic activity and inactivity

Area	Activity Rate – wrk age	Inactivity Rate – wrk age
Ashfield	76.7	23.3
Bassetlaw	75.6	24.4
Broxtowe	74.4	25.6
Gedling	79.1	20.9
Mansfield	75.2	24.8
Newark & Sherwood	81.8	18.2
Nottingham	73.2	26.8
Rushcliffe	84.0	16.0
County	78.1	21.9
Notts (County and City)	77.4	22.6

Unemployment across the county



Unemployment – change



Percentage of pupils achieving 5+ A*-C GCSE's

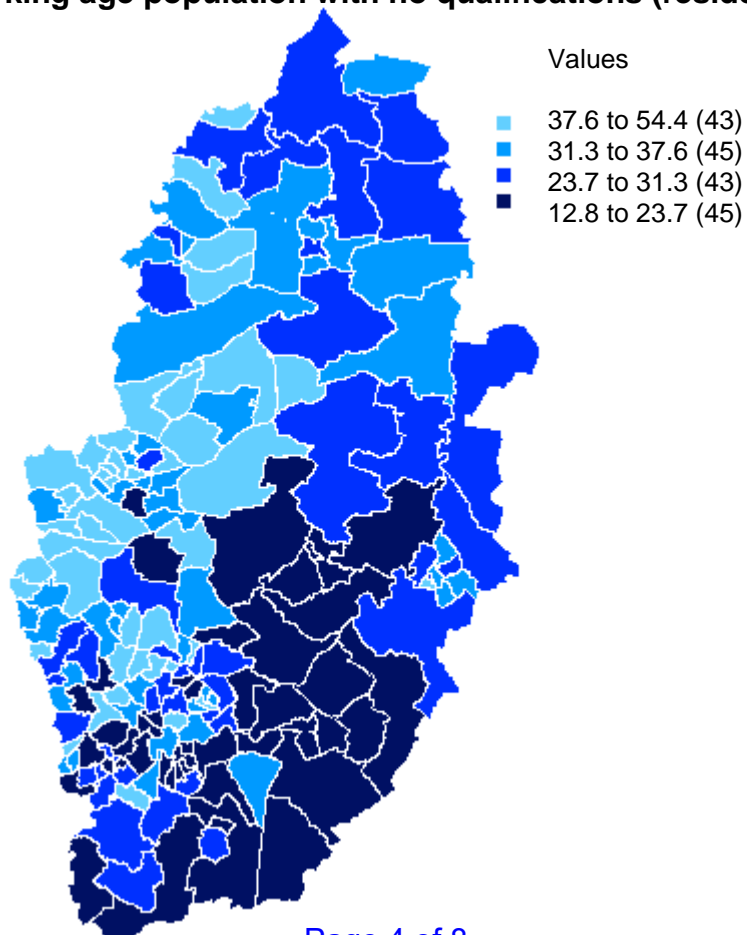
Pupils Achieving 5+ A*-C GCSEs or equivalent by District and year			
Districts	All Pupils		
	2005	2006	2007
Ashfield	41.8	45.6	50.8
Bassetlaw	40.2	42.0	49.8
Broxtowe	51.2	56.8	53.3
Gedling	51.2	55.1	57.1
Mansfield	37.1	41.7	47.4
Newark	45.2	52.1	55.8
Rushcliffe	64.5	67.1	70.5
County	47.1	51.2	54.9
Source: EPAS Report GG1			

Percentage with no qualifications

Area	% with no qualifications - working age			
	number	denominator	percent	confidence
Ashfield	10,100	69,500	14.5	4.7
Bassetlaw	10,900	64,300	16.9	5.0
Broxtowe	7,500	66,200	11.3	4.2
Gedling	11,900	66,100	18.1	5.2
Mansfield	7,400	58,700	12.5	4.5
Newark & Sherwood	9,900	62,700	15.8	4.5
Nottingham	30,200	173,600	17.4	2.2
Rushcliffe	6,200	66,900	9.3	3.9
County	63,900	454,400	14.1	1.7
Notts (County and City)	94,100	628,000	15.0	1.3
East Midlands	360,900	2,597,500	13.9	0.6
United Kingdom	5,131,800	36,599,000	14.0	0.1

Source: Annual Population Survey, Jan 2006 – Dec 2006

Proportion of working age population with no qualifications (residence based)

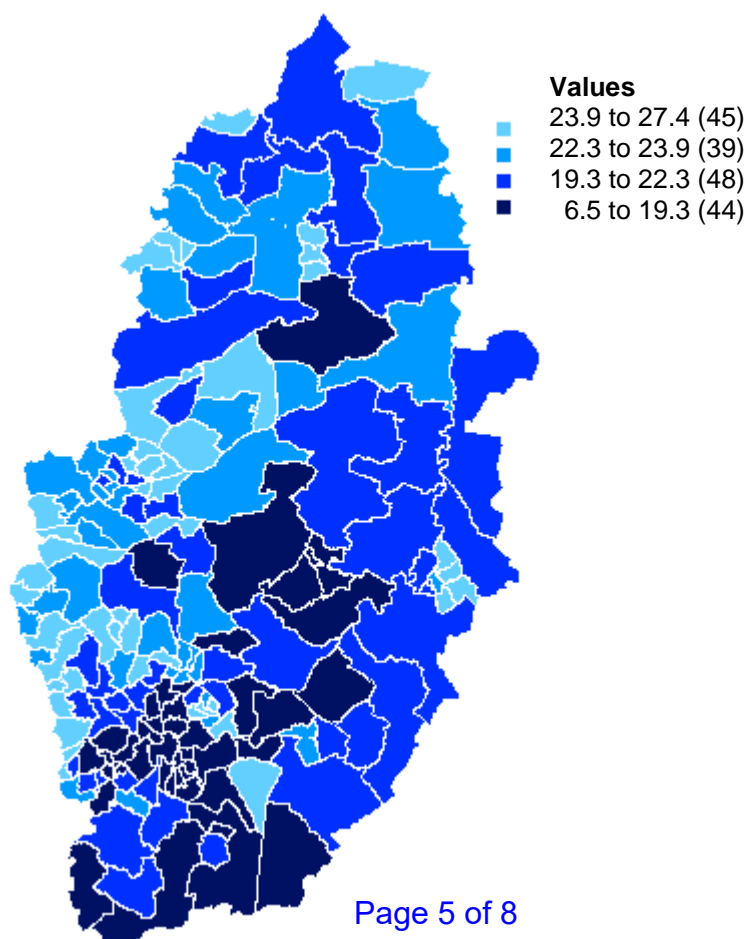


Percentage qualified to NVQ1 only

Area	% with NVQ1 only - working age			
	number	denominator	percent	confidence
Ashfield	16,000	69,500	23.0	5.6
Bassetlaw	9,400	64,300	14.6	4.7
Broxtowe	10,700	66,200	16.1	4.8
Gedling	9,300	66,100	14.1	4.7
Mansfield	10,200	58,700	17.4	5.1
Newark and Sherwood	9,400	62,700	15.0	4.4
Nottingham	24,600	173,600	14.2	2.0
Rushcliffe	7,600	66,900	11.4	4.2
County	72,600	454,400	16.0	1.8
Notts (County and City)	97,100	628,000	15.5	1.4
East Midlands	418,800	2,597,500	16.1	0.7
United Kingdom	5,071,100	36,599,000	13.9	0.1

Source: Annual Population Survey, Jan 2006 – Dec 2006

Proportion of the working age population qualified to NVQ1

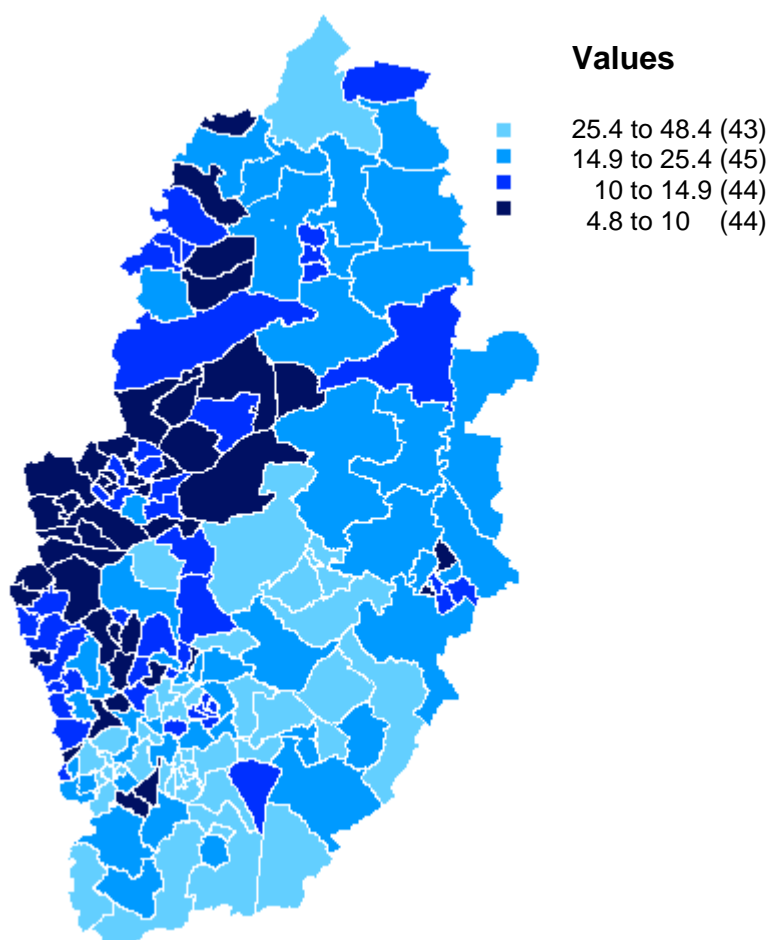


Percentage qualified to NVQ4+

Area	% with NVQ4+ - working age			
	number	denominator	percent	confidence
Ashfield	9,000	69,500	13.0	4.5
Bassetlaw	14,600	64,300	22.7	5.6
Broxtowe	22,100	66,200	33.3	6.2
Gedling	19,900	66,100	30.1	6.2
Mansfield	8,900	58,700	15.1	4.9
Newark and Sherwood	11,900	62,700	19.0	4.9
Nottingham	36,300	173,600	20.9	2.3
Rushcliffe	30,200	66,900	45.1	6.6
County	116,500	454,400	25.6	2.2
Notts (County and City)	152,800	628,000	24.3	1.6
East Midlands	642,900	2,597,500	24.8	0.8
United Kingdom	9,992,100	36,599,000	27.3	0.2

Source: Annual Population Survey, Jan 2006 – Dec 2006

Proportion of the working age population qualified to degree level+

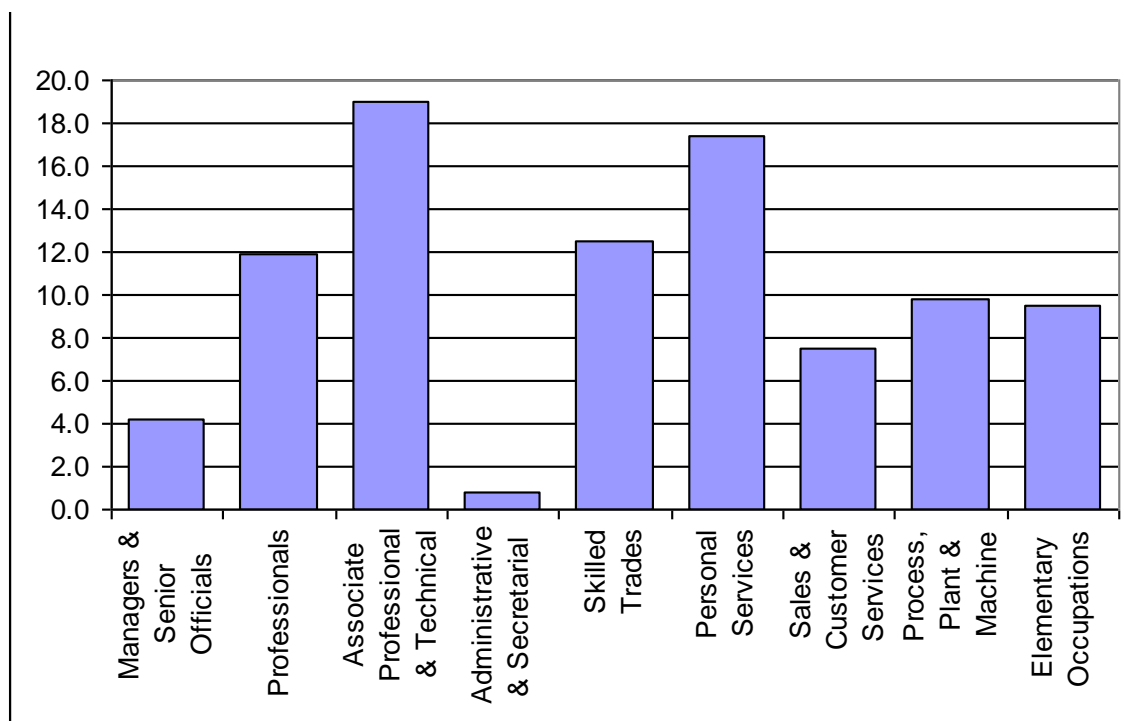


Number of vacancies per QCA sector

QCA Sector	Number of vacancies
Agriculture, Horticulture & Animal Care	33
Arts, Media & Publishing	16
Business, Administration & Law	851
Construction, Planning & Built Environment	175
Education & Training	240
Engineering & Manufacturing Technologies	364
Health, Public Services & Care	277
History, Philosophy & Theology	3
Information & Communication Technology	92
Languages, Literature & Culture	33
Leisure, Travel & Tourism	340
Preparation for Life & Work	0
Retail & Commercial Enterprise	1,107
Science & Mathematics	43
Social Sciences	376
Total number of vacancies	3,950

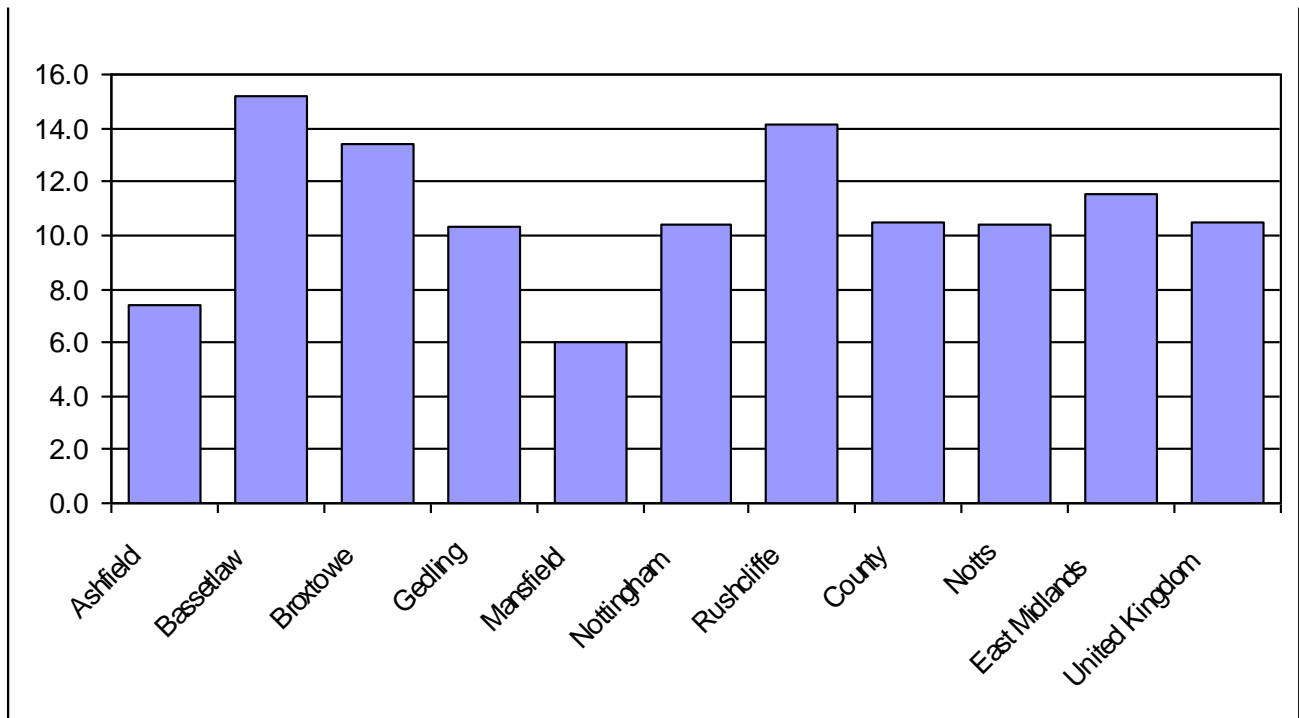
Source: Salaries in Nottinghamshire 2006, Nottinghamshire Research Observatory Ltd.

% of vacancies in the county unfilled for 13 or more weeks



Source: ONS via NOMIS, January 2008

% receiving job related training in last 4 weeks



Source: Annual Population Survey, Apr 2006 – Mar 2007

East Midland LSC Household Survey, October 2006

● Perceived skills needs amongst Notts respondents

- 53% said they needed no skills development
- 15% said technical, practical or job specific skills were required
- 7% said health and safety
- 7% said professional development
- 6% said IT / computer skills