



Employment Bulletin

A Monthly Analysis of Employment, Unemployment and Jobs

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Unemployment according to the Government's preferred measure was 1.83 million in the three months to March 2015, down 35,000 from the previous three months and down 386,000 from the same period a year ago. The unemployment rate was 5.5%, down 0.2 from the previous three months and down 1.3 from a year earlier.

The unemployment rate for 18-24 year olds was 14.3% in the three months to March 2015, down by 0.1% on the quarter and down 2.6% on the year. There were 588,000 unemployed young people aged from 18 to 24 in the quarter to March 2015. This is down by 4,000 on the quarter and down by 106,000 over the year. Comparisons of youth unemployment over time are complicated by the fact that unemployment rates are calculated as the number of unemployed people divided by the economically active

Key Facts

- * **Claimant count in Nottinghamshire falls by 431 over the month.**
- * **Jobless total now 17,024.**
- * **Claimant count rates in April (residence based);**
United Kingdom 1.9%
East Midlands 1.8%
Nottinghamshire 2.4%
County 1.7%
City 3.8%
- * **LFS Unemployment in the United Kingdom 1,830,000 or 5.5% of the workforce.**

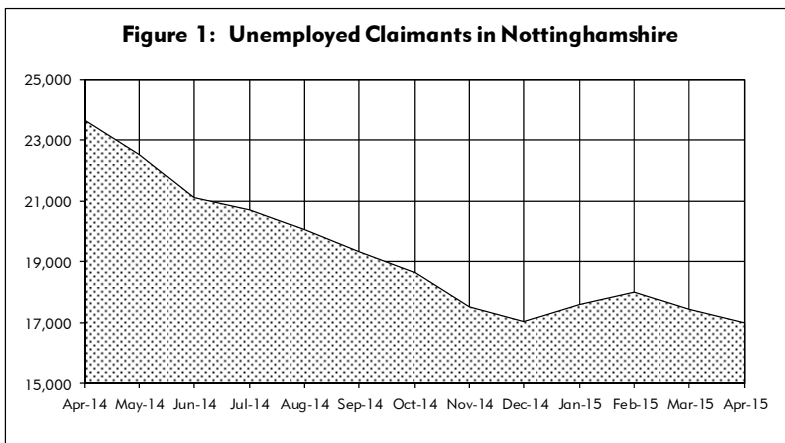
population which excludes those not seeking or available for work. Unemployment rates are not the proportion of the total population who are unemployed. They are the proportion of the economically active population (those in work plus those seeking and available to work) who are

unemployed. The long-term increase in the proportion of young people going into full-time education reduces the size of the economically active population and therefore increases the unemployment rate.

The seasonally adjusted claimant figure for the United Kingdom decreased by 12,600 last month to 763,800 and was down 349,600 over the year.

The number of people in employment aged 16 and over increased by 202,000 over the quarter to reach 31.10 million. The employment rate for those aged 16 to 64 is now 73.5%, up 0.3 from the previous quarter and up 1.0 from a year earlier.

The number of people in full-time employment increased



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by 138,000 on the quarter to reach 22.73 million. The number of people in part-time employment was 8.36 million in the three months to March 2015, up 64,000 on the previous quarter.

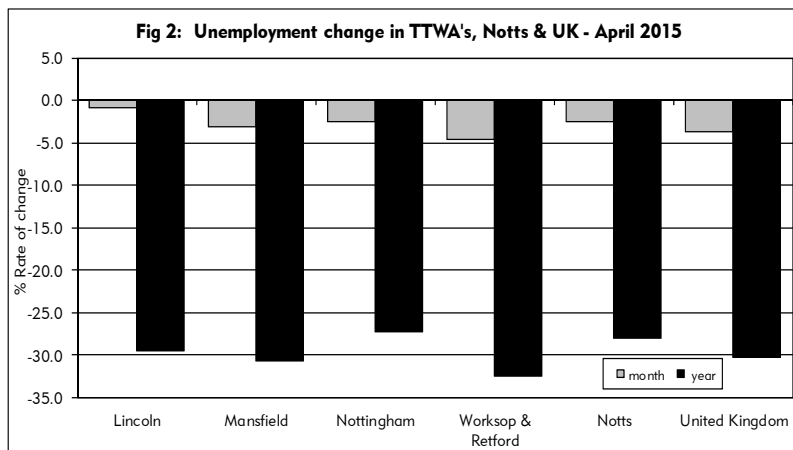
In the three months to March 2015, there were 8.98 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, down 69,000 from the previous quarter but up 5,000 from a year earlier.

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £489 per week in March 2015. Over the year total pay for employees in Great Britain increased by 1.9%. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £460 per week in March 2015. Over the year regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 2.2%. Between March 2014 and March 2015, the Consumer Prices Index was unchanged, that is, a 12-month growth rate of 0.0%.

There were 733,000 job vacancies in the three months to April 2015, up 9,000 from the three months to January 2015 and up 95,000 on a year earlier.

There were 2.5 unemployed people per vacancy in the period from January 2014 to March 2015, down 0.2 on the quarter and down by 1.1 on the year.

In the three months to March 2015, 110,000 people



became redundant in the three months prior to their Labour Force Survey interview. This is up 3,000 from the previous three months but down 16,000 on the year. The redundancy rate was 4.2 per 1,000 employees, up 0.1 from the previous three months but down 0.7 from a year earlier.

The unadjusted claimant figure for the United Kingdom has decreased by 30,882 over the month to 795,967. The proportion unemployed calculated on the residence base now stands at 1.9% of the population aged 16-64.

The number of claimants in Nottinghamshire decreased by 431 between March and April 2015. The total of 17,024 is 6,666 less than it was a year ago (see figure 1).

The proportion unemployed in Nottinghamshire is now 2.4%. This is higher than the East Midlands (1.8%) and

the United Kingdom (1.9%).

Between March and April 2015, unemployment decreased in all of the four Travel To Work Areas in the County (figure 2). Worksop & Retford experienced the largest decrease with a rate of change of -4.6%, followed by Mansfield with -3.1%, Nottingham with -2.6% and Lincoln with -0.9%.

Compared with April 2014, all of the four TTWA's in the County have reduced numbers of claimants. The largest change has been in Worksop & Retford with a rate of change of -32.5% followed by Mansfield with -30.7%, Lincoln with -29.6% and Nottingham with -27.3%.

Unemployment decreased in six of the seven Local Authority Districts in the County over the month. The largest reductions were in Bassetlaw with -4.8%, Ashfield with -4.0% and

Table 1: Claimant Count, April 2015

Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
UK seasonally adjusted	487,000	276,800	763,800	-12,600	-349,600	2.4	1.3	1.9
United Kingdom	514,336	281,631	795,967	-30,882	-346,373	2.5	1.4	1.9
East Midlands	33,697	18,692	52,389	-1,789	-23,821	2.3	1.3	1.8
Notts County (a)	5,617	3,067	8,684	-205	-3,698	2.3	1.2	1.7
Nottm City (b)	5,588	2,752	8,340	-226	-2,968	5.0	2.6	3.8
Nottinghamshire (a+b)	11,205	5,819	17,024	-431	-6,666	3.1	1.6	2.4

The rates shown in tables 1-4 are supplied by ONS. They are calculated by expressing the claimant count figures as a proportion of the resident population aged 16-64 derived from the latest mid-year population figures.

Rushcliffe with -3.9%. Newark & Sherwood experienced an increase of 2.8%. Unemployment in the City of Nottingham decreased by 226 over the month resulting in a rate of change of -2.6%.

The rates of change have varied throughout the County over the year, from -33.8% in Bassetlaw to -27.1% in Newark & Sherwood. Nottingham City changed by -26.2% over the year.

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decreased in seven of the eight Parliamentary Constituencies in the County during April. Bassetlaw, Rushcliffe and Sherwood recorded the largest decreases, experiencing rates of change of -5.0%, -4.3% and -4.1% respectively. Newark increased by 7.1%. Over the month Nottingham East has changed by -2.7%, Nottingham North by -2.0% and Nottingham South by -3.5%.

All of the eight

Parliamentary Constituencies in the County have decreased numbers of claimants compared with the same period last year resulting in rates of change ranging from -25.8% in Newark to -33.8% in Bassetlaw. The three Nottingham Constituencies have rates of change of -26.2% in Nottingham East, -26.7% in Nottingham North and -25.6% in Nottingham South.

Table 2: Claimant Count by Travel To Work Areas in Nottinghamshire, April 2015

Travel To Work Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	2,811	1,453	4,264	-38	-1,796	2.8	1.4	2.1
Mansfield	2,494	1,425	3,919	-127	-1,738	2.7	1.5	2.1
Nottingham	8,835	4,462	13,297	-361	-4,981	3.2	1.7	2.4
Worksop & Retford	885	477	1,362	-66	-657	2.4	1.3	1.8

Proportions for Travel To Work Areas are calculated using the mid-2010 resident 16-64 population.

Table 3: Claimant Count by Local Authority Districts in Nottinghamshire, April 2015

District	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	1,061	676	1,737	-73	-757	2.8	1.7	2.3
Bassetlaw	798	439	1,237	-62	-632	2.2	1.2	1.7
Broxtowe	672	372	1,044	-20	-416	1.9	1.1	1.5
Gedling	796	401	1,197	-22	-501	2.3	1.1	1.7
Mansfield	1,130	545	1,675	-33	-700	3.4	1.6	2.5
Newark & Sherwood	741	413	1,154	31	-428	2.1	1.1	1.6
<i>Nottingham**</i>	<i>5,588</i>	<i>2,752</i>	<i>8,340</i>	<i>-226</i>	<i>-2,968</i>	<i>5.0</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>3.8</i>
Rushcliffe	419	221	640	-26	-264	1.2	0.6	0.9

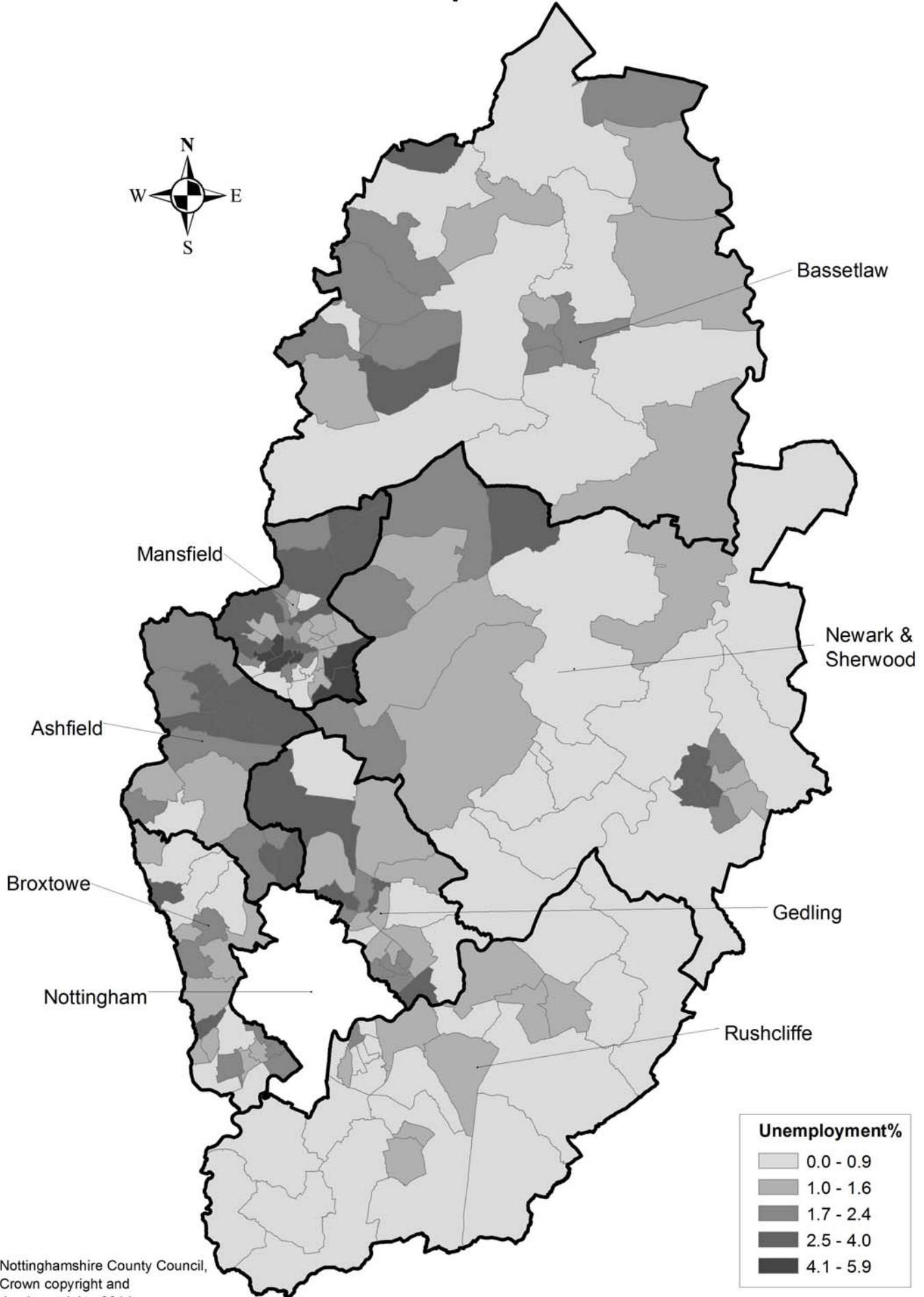
*Figures relating to the Unitary Authority of Nottingham City in tables 3 & 4 are shown in italics.

Table 4: Claimant Count by Parliamentary Constituencies in Nottinghamshire, April 2015

Constituency	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	864	561	1,425	-56	-609	2.7	1.7	2.2
Bassetlaw	771	417	1,188	-63	-607	2.4	1.3	1.8
Broxtowe	543	300	843	-17	-329	1.8	1.0	1.4
Gedling	725	334	1,059	-20	-427	2.5	1.1	1.8
Mansfield	1,130	545	1,675	-33	-700	3.4	1.6	2.5
Newark	543	298	841	56	-293	1.7	1.0	1.4
<i>Nottingham East</i>	<i>2,291</i>	<i>1,006</i>	<i>3,297</i>	<i>-92</i>	<i>-1,169</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>4.5</i>
<i>Nottingham North</i>	<i>1,958</i>	<i>1,128</i>	<i>3,086</i>	<i>-63</i>	<i>-1,125</i>	<i>6.8</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>5.1</i>
<i>Nottingham South</i>	<i>1,339</i>	<i>618</i>	<i>1,957</i>	<i>-71</i>	<i>-674</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>1.6</i>	<i>2.3</i>
Rushcliffe	367	190	557	-25	-214	1.2	0.6	0.9
Sherwood	674	422	1,096	-47	-519	2.3	1.4	1.8

Proportions for Parliamentary Constituencies are calculated using the mid-2010 resident 16-64 age population.

Unemployment Rates in Nottinghamshire Wards April 2015



**** PERSONS ** NOTTINGHAMSHIRE WARD UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - APRIL 2015**

WARD RATES RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER

DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Mansfield	Portland	103	5.9
Mansfield	Ransom Wood	101	5.6
Mansfield	Oak Tree	97	5.1
Mansfield	Newgate	96	4.8
Mansfield	Ladybrook	106	4.7
Mansfield	Woodlands	64	4.3
Mansfield	Carr Bank	92	4.0
Bassetlaw	Worksop South East	191	3.6
Mansfield	Woodhouse	77	3.6
Mansfield	Broomhill	73	3.6
Newark & Sherwood	Castle	108	3.5
Mansfield	Penniment	58	3.4
Newark & Sherwood	Magnus	114	3.3
Mansfield	Meden	50	3.2
Newark & Sherwood	Devon	108	3.1
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield East	253	3.0
Gedling	Netherfield and Colwick	159	3.0
Bassetlaw	Harworth	144	3.0
Mansfield	Bull Farm and Pleasley Hill	66	3.0
Mansfield	Peafields	54	3.0
Gedling	Killisick	48	3.0
Newark & Sherwood	Boughton	88	2.9
Mansfield	Market Warsop	58	2.9
Ashfield	Hucknall East	164	2.8
Broxtowe	Eastwood South	162	2.8
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield East	115	2.8
Broxtowe	Stapleford North	80	2.8
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield Central	196	2.7
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield West	120	2.7
Gedling	Bonington	119	2.7
Ashfield	Hucknall Central	122	2.6
Mansfield	Netherfield	45	2.6
Gedling	Newstead	39	2.6
Bassetlaw	Langold	38	2.4
Newark & Sherwood	Bridge	80	2.3
Ashfield	Hucknall West	134	2.2
Gedling	Daybrook	72	2.2
Gedling	Valley	61	2.2
Mansfield	Sandhurst	46	2.2
Mansfield	Racecourse	44	2.2
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield North	145	2.1
Ashfield	Hucknall North	93	2.1
Newark & Sherwood	Ollerton	91	2.1
Bassetlaw	Worksop East	81	2.1
Bassetlaw	Carlton	69	2.1
Mansfield	Park Hall	42	2.1
Bassetlaw	Worksop North West	105	2.0
Gedling	Carlton Hill	95	2.0
Bassetlaw	East Retford East	87	2.0
Broxtowe	Beeston Rylands	81	2.0
Gedling	Phoenix	62	2.0
Ashfield	Jacksdale	40	2.0

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Broxtowe	Chilwell West	93	1.9
Gedling	Carlton	86	1.9
Broxtowe	Beeston North	76	1.9
Bassetlaw	East Retford South	53	1.9
Broxtowe	Cossall and Kimberley	80	1.8
Gedling	St Marys	77	1.8
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton West	53	1.8
Newark & Sherwood	Blidworth	52	1.8
Bassetlaw	Misterton	27	1.8
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield West	132	1.7
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield Central	81	1.7
Bassetlaw	Worksop North East	65	1.7
Rushcliffe	Trent Bridge	63	1.7
Broxtowe	Beeston Central	61	1.7
Bassetlaw	East Retford West	53	1.7
Newark & Sherwood	Clipstone	52	1.7
Mansfield	Yeoman Hill	43	1.7
Mansfield	Warsop Carrs	36	1.7
Mansfield	Brick Kiln	33	1.7
Rushcliffe	Cotgrave	74	1.6
Ashfield	Selston	66	1.6
Bassetlaw	East Retford North	59	1.6
Gedling	St James	41	1.6
Mansfield	Maun Valley	28	1.6
Broxtowe	Stapleford South West	55	1.5
Mansfield	Newlands	30	1.5
Mansfield	Kingsway	29	1.5
Mansfield	Sherwood	27	1.5
Mansfield	Lindhurst	25	1.5
Mansfield	Ling Forest	24	1.5
Broxtowe	Brinsley	22	1.5
Mansfield	Abbott	20	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Beacon	70	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Rainworth	67	1.4
Gedling	Gedling	57	1.4
Broxtowe	Stapleford South East	43	1.4
Rushcliffe	Keyworth South	42	1.4
Broxtowe	Awsworth	21	1.4
Bassetlaw	Sturton	20	1.4
Ashfield	Woodhouse	61	1.3
Gedling	Porchester	59	1.3
Bassetlaw	Worksop South	55	1.3
Newark & Sherwood	Edwinstowe	42	1.3
Rushcliffe	Bingham West	40	1.3
Bassetlaw	Tuxford and Trent	36	1.3
Gedling	Bestwood Village	16	1.3
Gedling	Mapperley Plains	52	1.2
Gedling	Kingswell	36	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton North	35	1.2
Rushcliffe	Trent	33	1.2
Bassetlaw	Ranskill	17	1.2
Gedling	Woodborough	13	1.2

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DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Newark & Sherwood	Farnsfield and Bilsthorpe	53	1.1
Gedling	Calverton	49	1.1
Broxtowe	Nuthall East and Strelley	37	1.1
Broxtowe	Chilwell East	34	1.1
Rushcliffe	Lutterell	26	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Sutton-on-Trent	16	1.1
Broxtowe	Trowell	16	1.1
Bassetlaw	Beckingham	14	1.1
Broxtowe	Beeston West	38	1.0
Rushcliffe	Gamston	37	1.0
Rushcliffe	Bingham East	25	1.0
Mansfield	Holly	21	1.0
Mansfield	Manor	15	1.0
Rushcliffe	Keyworth North	8	1.0
Rushcliffe	Ruddington	42	0.9
Rushcliffe	Lady Bay	32	0.9
Rushcliffe	Edwalton Village	21	0.9
Mansfield	Kings Walk	19	0.9
Broxtowe	Eastwood North and Greasley (Beauvale)	17	0.9
Ashfield	Underwood	15	0.9
Bassetlaw	Welbeck	11	0.9
Bassetlaw	Worksop North	52	0.8
Broxtowe	Bramcote	35	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Farndon	33	0.8
Broxtowe	Greasley (Giltbrook and Newthorpe)	31	0.8
Rushcliffe	Compton Acres	26	0.8
Bassetlaw	Sutton	18	0.8
Rushcliffe	Wiverton	18	0.8
Mansfield	Eakring	13	0.8
Broxtowe	Attenborough	11	0.8
Bassetlaw	Blyth	11	0.8
Bassetlaw	Clayworth	9	0.8
Gedling	Woodthorpe	27	0.7
Rushcliffe	Melton	23	0.7
Broxtowe	Nuthall West and Greasley (Watnall)	23	0.7
Rushcliffe	Abbey	19	0.7
Rushcliffe	Manvers	17	0.7
Mansfield	Oakham	12	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Winthorpe	12	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Caunton	10	0.7
Rushcliffe	Gotham	8	0.7
Rushcliffe	Tollerton	7	0.7
Rushcliffe	Leake	25	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Collingham and Meering	15	0.6
Mansfield	Grange Farm	11	0.6
Mansfield	Hornby	11	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell West	10	0.6
Bassetlaw	Everton	9	0.6
Bassetlaw	Rampton	9	0.6
Rushcliffe	Stanford	9	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Trent	9	0.6
Rushcliffe	Oak	8	0.6

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DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Broxtowe	Toton and Chilwell Meadows	28	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Lowdham	19	0.5
Rushcliffe	Musters	13	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Muskham	8	0.5
Gedling	Lambley	7	0.5
Mansfield	Berry Hill	6	0.5
Gedling	Ravenshead	14	0.4
Gedling	Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph	8	0.4
Rushcliffe	Soar Valley	8	0.4
Rushcliffe	Thoroton	6	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell East	5	0.4
Bassetlaw	East Markham	4	0.3
Rushcliffe	Nevile	4	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell North	4	0.3
Rushcliffe	Cranmer	4	0.2
Rushcliffe	Wolds	#	#
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Aspley</i>	<i>734</i>	<i>6.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell</i>	<i>599</i>	<i>5.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bestwood</i>	<i>607</i>	<i>5.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Arboretum</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>5.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Berridge</i>	<i>675</i>	<i>5.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>St Ann's</i>	<i>719</i>	<i>4.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dales</i>	<i>530</i>	<i>4.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bilborough</i>	<i>443</i>	<i>4.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Mapperley</i>	<i>450</i>	<i>4.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Basford</i>	<i>430</i>	<i>4.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton South</i>	<i>319</i>	<i>3.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bridge</i>	<i>395</i>	<i>3.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell Forest</i>	<i>273</i>	<i>3.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Leen Valley</i>	<i>214</i>	<i>3.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Sherwood</i>	<i>323</i>	<i>3.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Radford and Park</i>	<i>515</i>	<i>2.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton North</i>	<i>209</i>	<i>2.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton West</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>1.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dunkirk and Lenton</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>1.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>0.9</i>

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New Disclosure Control Procedures with JSA Claimant Count Data

The procedure follows an interim review of the confidentiality of JSA claimant count data, and is required for compliance with the National Statistics Code of Practice for Data Access and Confidentiality.

The procedure is the primary suppression of any cell count of 1 or 2, which is instead denoted by the symbol '#'. A true value of zero continues to be shown as 0.



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