



Employment Bulletin

A Monthly Analysis of Employment, Unemployment and Jobs

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October 2014

Unemployment according to the Government's preferred measure was 1.96 million in the three months to September 2014, down 115,000 from the previous three months and down 529,000 from the same period a year ago. The unemployment rate was 6.0%, down 0.3 from the previous three months and down 1.6 from a year earlier.

The unemployment rate for 16-24 year olds was 16.2% in the three months to September 2014, down 0.7 on the quarter and down 4.9 on the year. There were 737,000 unemployed young people aged from 16 to 24 in the quarter July to September 2014. 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 population which excludes those not seeking or available for work.

Key Facts

- * **Claimant count in Nottinghamshire falls by 692 over the month.**
- * **Jobless total now 18,650.**
- * **Claimant count rates in October (residence based);**
United Kingdom 2.2%
East Midlands 2.0%
Nottinghamshire 2.6%
County 1.9%
City 4.2%
- * **LFS Unemployment in the United Kingdom 1,960,000 or 6.0% of the workforce.**

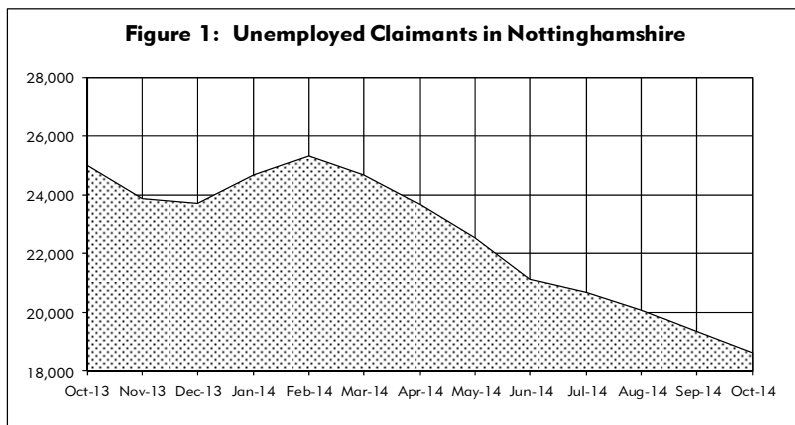
The proportion of people aged from 16 to 24 in full-time education has increased substantially from 26.2% for March to May 1992 to 44.1% for July to September 2014. Increasing numbers of young people going into full-time education reduces the size of the

economically active population and therefore increases the unemployment rate. The lowest youth unemployment rate was 11.6% for spring 2001 and the highest rate was 22.5% for winter 2011.

The seasonally adjusted claimant figure for the United Kingdom decreased by 20,400 last month to 931,700 and was down 373,100 over the year.

The number of people in employment aged 16 and over increased by 112,000 over the quarter to reach 30.79 million. The employment rate for those aged 16 to 64 is now 73.0%, up 0.2 from the previous quarter and up 1.4 from a year earlier.

The number of people in full-time employment increased by 110,000 on the quarter to



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reach 22.52 million. The number of people in part-time employment was 8.27 million in the three months to September 2014, up 2,000 on the previous quarter.

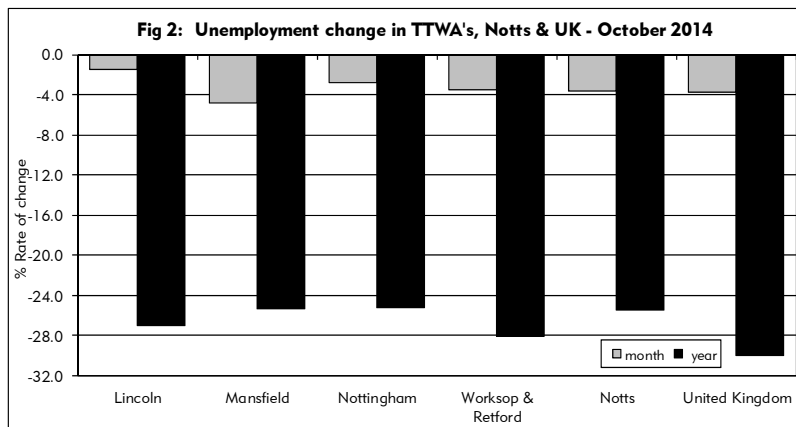
In the three months to September 2014, there were 9.03 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, up 38,000 from the previous quarter but down 16,000 from a year earlier.

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £481 per week in September 2014. Over the year total pay for employees in Great Britain increased by 1.0%. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £455 per week in September 2014. Over the year regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 1.3%. Between September 2013 and September 2014, the Consumer Prices Index increased by 1.2%.

There were 687,000 job vacancies in the three months to October 2014, up 22,000 from the three months to July 2014 and up 136,000 on a year earlier.

There were 2.9 unemployed people per vacancy in the period from July to September 2014, down 0.3 on the quarter and down by 1.7 on the year.

In the three months to September 2014, 91,000 people became redundant in the three



months prior to their Labour Force Survey interview. This is down 21,000 from the previous three months and down 34,000 on the year. The redundancy rate was 3.5 per 1,000 employees, down 0.8 from the previous three months and down 1.4 from a year earlier.

The unadjusted claimant figure for the United Kingdom has decreased by 35,469 over the month to 887,771. The proportion unemployed calculated on the residence base now stands at 2.2% of the population aged 16-64.

The number of claimants in Nottinghamshire decreased by 692 between September and October 2014. The total of 18,650 is 6,379 less than it was a year ago (see figure 1).

The proportion unemployed in Nottinghamshire is now 2.6%. This is higher than the East Midlands (2.0%) and

the United Kingdom (2.2%).

Between September and October 2014, unemployment decreased in all of the four Travel To Work Areas in the County (figure 2). Mansfield experienced the largest decrease, with a rate of change of -4.8%, followed by Worksop & Retford with -3.5%, Nottingham -2.8% and Lincoln with -1.5%.

Compared with October 2013, 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 -28.1% followed by Lincoln with -27.1% Mansfield with -25.4% and Nottingham with -25.3%.

Unemployment decreased in all of the seven Local Authority Districts in the County between September and October 2014. The largest decreases were in Newark & Sherwood with -8.0%

Table 1: Claimant Count, October 2014

Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
UK seasonally adjusted	600,900	330,800	931,700	-20,400	-373,100	3.0	1.6	2.3
United Kingdom	560,711	327,060	887,771	-35,469	-380,980	2.8	1.6	2.2
East Midlands	35,880	21,786	57,666	-2,534	-25,916	2.5	1.5	2.0
Notts County (a)	5,907	3,577	9,484	-475	-3,652	2.4	1.4	1.9
Nottm City (b)	5,909	3,257	9,166	-217	-2,727	5.3	3.1	4.2
Nottinghamshire (a+b)	11,816	6,834	18,650	-692	-6,379	3.3	1.9	2.6

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.

and Broxtowe with -7.3%. Unemployment in the City of Nottingham decreased by 217 over the month resulting in a rate of change of -2.3%.

The rates of change have varied throughout the County over the year, from -36.1% in Broxtowe to -23.4% in Ashfield. Nottingham City changed by -22.9% over the year.

Unemployment decreased in all of the eight Parliamentary Constituencies in

the County during October. Broxtowe and Sherwood recorded the largest decreases, experiencing rates of change of -7.2% and -6.9% respectively, followed by Mansfield with -5.2% and Newark with -4.9%. Over the month Nottingham East has changed by -1.8%, Nottingham North by -2.0% and Nottingham South by -3.6%.

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 -23.8% in Mansfield to -35.7% in Broxtowe. The three Nottingham Constituencies have rates of change of -19.8% in Nottingham East, -24.7% in Nottingham North and -25.2% in Nottingham South.

Table 2: Claimant Count by Travel To Work Areas in Nottinghamshire, October 2014

Travel To Work Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	2,996	1,599	4,595	-68	-1,706	2.9	1.5	2.2
Mansfield	2,601	1,623	4,224	-214	-1,435	2.9	1.8	2.3
Nottingham	9,360	5,338	14,698	-418	-4,982	3.4	2.0	2.7
Worksop & Retford	963	588	1,551	-56	-606	2.6	1.6	2.1

Proportions for Travel To Work Areas are calculated using the mid-2009 resident 16-64 population.

Table 3: Claimant Count by Local Authority Districts in Nottinghamshire, October 2014

District	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	1,125	731	1,856	-88	-568	3.0	1.9	2.4
Bassetlaw	870	542	1,412	-59	-559	2.4	1.5	2.0
Broxtowe	669	417	1,086	-86	-613	1.9	1.2	1.5
Gedling	901	495	1,396	-28	-531	2.6	1.4	1.9
Mansfield	1,169	698	1,867	-102	-582	3.5	2.1	2.8
Newark & Sherwood	687	421	1,108	-96	-538	1.9	1.2	1.5
<i>Nottingham**</i>	<i>5,909</i>	<i>3,257</i>	<i>9,166</i>	<i>-217</i>	<i>-2,727</i>	<i>5.3</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>4.2</i>
Rushcliffe	486	273	759	-16	-261	1.4	0.8	1.1

*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, October 2014

Constituency	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	886	592	1,478	-70	-499	2.8	1.8	2.3
Bassetlaw	837	523	1,360	-62	-519	2.6	1.6	2.1
Broxtowe	563	340	903	-70	-501	1.8	1.1	1.5
Gedling	809	431	1,240	-18	-455	2.8	1.4	2.1
Mansfield	1,169	698	1,867	-102	-582	3.5	2.1	2.8
Newark	476	307	783	-40	-406	1.5	1.0	1.3
<i>Nottingham East</i>	<i>2,472</i>	<i>1,223</i>	<i>3,695</i>	<i>-69</i>	<i>-912</i>	<i>6.5</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>5.1</i>
<i>Nottingham North</i>	<i>2,010</i>	<i>1,290</i>	<i>3,300</i>	<i>-66</i>	<i>-1,083</i>	<i>6.9</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>5.4</i>
<i>Nottingham South</i>	<i>1,427</i>	<i>744</i>	<i>2,171</i>	<i>-82</i>	<i>-732</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>1.9</i>	<i>2.6</i>
Rushcliffe	420	232	652	-24	-230	1.4	0.8	1.1
Sherwood	747	454	1,201	-89	-460	2.5	1.5	2.0

Proportions for Parliamentary Constituencies are calculated using the mid-2009 resident 16-64 age population.

**** PERSONS ** NOTTINGHAMSHIRE WARD UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - OCTOBER 2014****WARD RATES RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER**

DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Mansfield	Portland	123	7.3
Mansfield	Oak Tree	118	6.5
Mansfield	Ransom Wood	111	6.1
Mansfield	Ladybrook	118	5.2
Mansfield	Carr Bank	112	5.0
Mansfield	Newgate	98	4.8
Bassetlaw	Worksop South East	233	4.4
Gedling	Killisick	65	4.2
Mansfield	Woodhouse	88	4.1
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield East	146	3.5
Gedling	Netherfield and Colwick	178	3.4
Mansfield	Penniment	57	3.3
Ashfield	Hucknall East	180	3.2
Newark & Sherwood	Castle	100	3.2
Mansfield	Broomhill	65	3.2
Mansfield	Netherfield	57	3.2
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield East	254	3.1
Broxtowe	Stapleford North	90	3.1
Mansfield	Racecourse	61	3.1
Mansfield	Peafields	57	3.1
Mansfield	Park Hall	60	3.0
Mansfield	Market Warsop	59	3.0
Bassetlaw	Harworth	141	2.9
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield West	132	2.9
Mansfield	Bull Farm and Pleasley Hill	65	2.9
Mansfield	Woodlands	43	2.9
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield Central	198	2.8
Broxtowe	Eastwood South	161	2.8
Gedling	Bonington	123	2.8
Gedling	Daybrook	93	2.8
Bassetlaw	Langold	44	2.8
Mansfield	Meden	44	2.8
Ashfield	Hucknall Central	120	2.6
Newark & Sherwood	Devon	92	2.6
Newark & Sherwood	Magnus	90	2.6
Bassetlaw	Carlton	86	2.6
Newark & Sherwood	Boughton	81	2.6
Newark & Sherwood	Clipstone	78	2.6
Gedling	Valley	71	2.6
Mansfield	Newlands	52	2.6
Ashfield	Hucknall West	156	2.5
Bassetlaw	Worksop North West	130	2.5
Mansfield	Yeoman Hill	61	2.5
Mansfield	Sandhurst	51	2.5
Gedling	Newstead	39	2.5
Gedling	Carlton	107	2.4
Ashfield	Hucknall North	105	2.4
Bassetlaw	East Retford South	64	2.4
Newark & Sherwood	Bridge	76	2.3
Mansfield	Warsop Carrs	49	2.3
Mansfield	Kingsway	45	2.3
Broxtowe	Chilwell West	110	2.2
Gedling	St Marys	92	2.2

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Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield West	157	2.1
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield North	144	2.1
Bassetlaw	East Retford East	92	2.1
Bassetlaw	Worksop East	81	2.1
Gedling	Phoenix	67	2.1
Newark & Sherwood	Blidworth	61	2.1
Gedling	Carlton Hill	97	2.0
Broxtowe	Cossall and Kimberley	89	2.0
Newark & Sherwood	Ollerton	82	2.0
Broxtowe	Beeston Rylands	77	2.0
Broxtowe	Stapleford South West	74	2.0
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield Central	86	1.9
Broxtowe	Beeston North	77	1.9
Bassetlaw	Worksop North East	72	1.9
Bassetlaw	East Retford West	60	1.9
Bassetlaw	Misterton	29	1.9
Mansfield	Abbott	27	1.9
Rushcliffe	Cotgrave	84	1.8
Rushcliffe	Trent Bridge	66	1.8
Broxtowe	Stapleford South East	56	1.8
Ashfield	Jacksdale	37	1.8
Mansfield	Maun Valley	29	1.8
Newark & Sherwood	Rainworth	77	1.7
Bassetlaw	Worksop South	75	1.7
Bassetlaw	East Retford North	62	1.7
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton West	51	1.7
Rushcliffe	Trent	46	1.7
Gedling	St James	42	1.6
Rushcliffe	Bingham East	40	1.6
Mansfield	Brick Kiln	32	1.6
Mansfield	Sherwood	28	1.6
Bassetlaw	Beckingham	21	1.6
Gedling	Porchester	71	1.5
Gedling	Mapperley Plains	67	1.5
Gedling	Kingswell	46	1.5
Rushcliffe	Edwalton Village	33	1.5
Gedling	Bestwood Village	19	1.5
Ashfield	Selston	60	1.4
Gedling	Gedling	58	1.4
Rushcliffe	Bingham West	43	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Edwinstowe	43	1.4
Rushcliffe	Keyworth South	42	1.4
Bassetlaw	Ranskill	20	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Beacon	66	1.3
Ashfield	Woodhouse	59	1.3
Rushcliffe	Gamston	47	1.3
Broxtowe	Beeston Central	45	1.3
Bassetlaw	Tuxford and Trent	35	1.3
Ashfield	Underwood	22	1.3
Mansfield	Manor	21	1.3
Rushcliffe	Gotham	15	1.3
Bassetlaw	Worksop North	75	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Farnsfield and Bilsthorpe	62	1.2

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DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Gedling	Calverton	54	1.2
Broxtowe	Beeston West	44	1.2
Rushcliffe	Compton Acres	39	1.2
Broxtowe	Nuthall West and Greasley (Watnall)	38	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton North	35	1.2
Rushcliffe	Lutterell	28	1.2
Mansfield	Lindhurst	21	1.2
Gedling	Woodthorpe	46	1.1
Broxtowe	Chilwell East	32	1.1
Broxtowe	Awsorth	16	1.1
Bassetlaw	Welbeck	14	1.1
Bassetlaw	Clayworth	12	1.1
Rushcliffe	Ruddington	46	1.0
Broxtowe	Nuthall East and Strelley	35	1.0
Mansfield	Kings Walk	21	1.0
Mansfield	Ling Forest	17	1.0
Broxtowe	Brinsley	15	1.0
Bassetlaw	Sturton	14	1.0
Gedling	Lambley	13	1.0
Gedling	Woodborough	11	1.0
Rushcliffe	Leake	35	0.9
Mansfield	Holly	18	0.9
Bassetlaw	Blyth	12	0.9
Rushcliffe	Nevile	10	0.9
Rushcliffe	Keyworth North	7	0.9
Broxtowe	Bramcote	33	0.8
Broxtowe	Greasley (Giltbrook and Newthorpe)	31	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Farndon	30	0.8
Rushcliffe	Lady Bay	28	0.8
Rushcliffe	Melton	24	0.8
Rushcliffe	Musters	23	0.8
Rushcliffe	Manvers	19	0.8
Gedling	Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph	17	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Winthorpe	14	0.8
Mansfield	Oakham	13	0.8
Rushcliffe	Oak	10	0.8
Broxtowe	Toton and Chilwell Meadows	38	0.7
Rushcliffe	Wiverton	17	0.7
Bassetlaw	Sutton	15	0.7
Mansfield	Grange Farm	13	0.7
Mansfield	Eakring	12	0.7
Mansfield	Hornby	12	0.7
Bassetlaw	Rampton	11	0.7
Broxtowe	Trowell	11	0.7
Mansfield	Berry Hill	9	0.7
Gedling	Ravenshead	20	0.6
Rushcliffe	Abbey	17	0.6
Rushcliffe	Stanford	10	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Caunton	9	0.6
Bassetlaw	Everton	8	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell North	7	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Lowdham	17	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Collingham and Meering	13	0.5

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DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Broxtowe	Attenborough	7	0.5
Rushcliffe	Tollerton	5	0.5
Rushcliffe	Cranmer	8	0.4
Broxtowe	Eastwood North and Greasley (Beauvale)	7	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell West	7	0.4
Bassetlaw	East Markham	6	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Muskham	6	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Sutton-on-Trent	6	0.4
Rushcliffe	Thoroton	6	0.4
Rushcliffe	Wolds	5	0.4
Rushcliffe	Soar Valley	6	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Trent	3	0.2
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell East	#	#

<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Aspley</i>	<i>758</i>	<i>7.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell</i>	<i>654</i>	<i>6.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bestwood</i>	<i>629</i>	<i>5.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>St Ann's</i>	<i>866</i>	<i>5.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Berridge</i>	<i>734</i>	<i>5.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Arboretum</i>	<i>619</i>	<i>5.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dales</i>	<i>604</i>	<i>5.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bilborough</i>	<i>492</i>	<i>4.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Mapperley</i>	<i>482</i>	<i>4.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Basford</i>	<i>472</i>	<i>4.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton South</i>	<i>343</i>	<i>4.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Sherwood</i>	<i>390</i>	<i>3.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bridge</i>	<i>429</i>	<i>3.6</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell Forest</i>	<i>295</i>	<i>3.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Leen Valley</i>	<i>216</i>	<i>3.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Radford and Park</i>	<i>579</i>	<i>3.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton North</i>	<i>244</i>	<i>2.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dunkirk and Lenton</i>	<i>147</i>	<i>1.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton West</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>1.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>1.1</i>

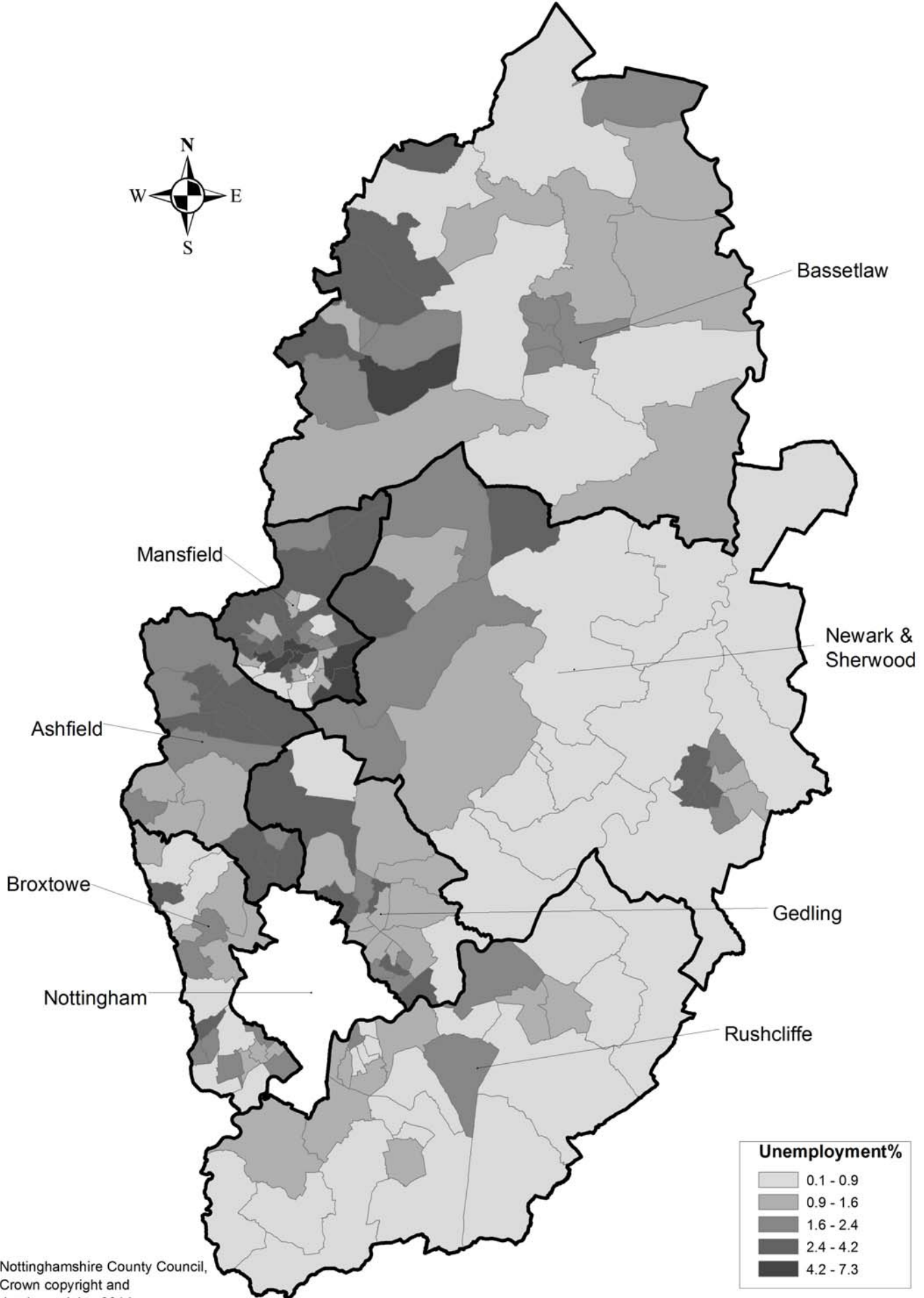
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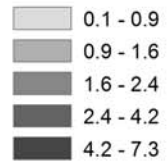
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Unemployment Rates in Nottinghamshire Wards October 2014



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