

Employment Bulletin

A Monthly Analysis of Employment, Unemployment and Jobs

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Unemployment according to the Government's preferred measure was 2.16 million in the three months to April 2014, down 161,000 from the previous three months and down 347,000 from the same period a year ago. The unemployment rate was 6.6%, down 0.6 from the previous three months and down 1.2 from a year earlier.

The unemployment rate for 16-24 year olds was 18.5% in the three months to April 2014, down 1.3 percentage points from the previous three months. 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 (those unemployed plus those employed). Since comparable records began in 1992, the proportion of people aged from 16-24 in full-time education has increased

Key Facts Claimant count in Nottinghamshire falls by 1,154 over the month. Jobless total now 22,536.

Claimant count rates in May (residence based); **United Kingdom 2.7%** East Midlands 2.5% Nottinghamshire 3.2% County 2.3% City 5.0%

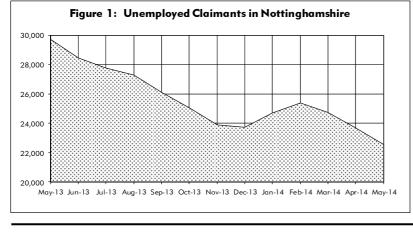
LFS Unemployment in the United Kingdom 2,160,000 or 6.6% of the workforce.

substantially from 24.3% for March to May 1992 to 42.2% for February to April 2014. Increasing numbers of 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 27,400 last month to 1,086,000 and was down 406,300 over the year.

The number of people in employment aged 16 and over increased by 345,000 over the quarter to reach 30.54 million. The employment rate for those aged 16 to 64 is now 72.9%, up 0.6 from the previous guarter and up 1.4 from a year earlier.

The number of people in full-time employment increased by 263,000 on the quarter to reach 22.37 million. The number of people in part-time employment was 8.17 million in the three months to April 2014, up 81,000 on the previous quarter.



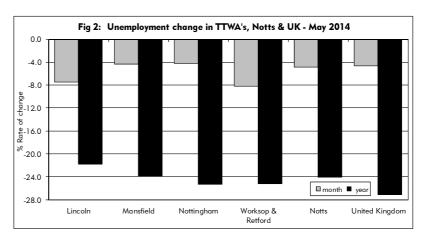
Please acknowledge the source when quoting from this bulletin This bulletin is also available via our website at: www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/living/business/economicdata/employmentbulletins In the three months to April 2014, there were 8.82 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, down 80,000 from the previous quarter and down 178,000 from a year earlier.

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £478 per week in April 2014. Over the year total pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 0.7%. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £449 per week in April 2014. Over the year regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 0.9%. Between April 2013 and April 2014, the Consumer Prices Index increased by 1.8%.

There were 637,000 job vacancies in the three months to May 2014, up 39,000 from the three months to February 2014 and up 116,000 on a year earlier.

There were 3.4 unemployed people per vacancy in the period from February to April 2014, down 0.5 on the quarter and down by 1.5 on the year.

In the three months to April 2014, 120,000 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 21,000 on the year. The redundancy rate was 4.7 per 1,000 employees, up 0.1 from the



previous three months but down 0.9 from a year earlier.

The unadjusted claimant figure for the United Kingdom has decreased by 52,364 over the month to 1,089,976. The proportion unemployed calculated on the residence base now stands at 2.7% of the population aged 16-64.

The number of claimants in Nottinghamshire decreased by 1,154 between April and May 2014. The total of 22,536 is 7,171 less than it was a year ago (see figure 1).

The proportion unemployed in Nottinghamshire is now 3.2%. This is higher than the East Midlands (2.5%) and the United Kingdom (2.7%).

Between April and May 2014, 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 -8.2%, followed by Lincoln with -7.3%, Mansfield with -4.3% and Nottingham with -4.2%.

Compared with May 2013, all of the four TTWA's in the County have reduced numbers of claimants. The largest change has been in Nottingham with a rate of change of -25.3% followed by Worksop & Retford with -25.2%, Mansfield with -23.9% and Lincoln with -21.8%.

Unemployment decreased in all of the seven Local Authority Districts in the County between April and May 2014. The largest decreases were in Bassetlaw with a rate of change of -8.4%, Newark & Sherwood with -8.3% and Gedling with -7.2%. Unemployment in the City of Nottingham decreased by 457 over the month resulting in a rate of change of -4.0%.

The rates of change have varied throughout the County

Table	1:	Claimant	Count,	May	201	4
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Area	No	of Claima	nts	Chang	e over	Claim	ant Cour	nt Rate
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
UK seasonally adjusted	693,500	392,500	1,086,000	-27,400	-406,300	3.4	1.9	2.7
United Kingdom	704,175	385,801	1,089,976	-52,364	-405,782	3.5	1.9	2.7
East Midlands	46,478	26,074	72,552	-3,658	-29,662	3.2	1.8	2.5
Notts County (a)	7,534	4,151	11,685	-697	-4,255	3.0	1.7	2.3
Nottm City (b)	7,105	3,746	10,851	-457	-2,916	6.4	3.6	5.0
Nottinghamshire (a+b)	14,639	7,897	22,536	-1,154	-7,171	4.1	2.2	3.2

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.

over the year, from -33.7% in both Broxtowe and Gedling to -21.3% in Mansfield. Nottingham City changed by -21.2% over the year.

Un employment decreased in all of the eight Parliamentary Constituencies in the County during May. Newark recorded the largest decrease, experiencing a rate of change of -9.8% followed by Bassetlaw with -8.2% and Gedling with -7.1%. Over the month Nottingham East has changed by -3.6%, Nottingham North by -4.6% and Nottingham South by -4.1%.

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 -21.3% in Bassetlaw to -33.5% in Gedling. The three Nottingham Constituencies have rates of change of -17.7% in Nottingham East, -24.1% in Nottingham North and -22.4% in Nottingham South.

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

Travel To Work Area	No	of Claimar	nts	Chang	e over	Claim	ant Coun	t Rate
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	3,690	1,926	5,616	-444	-1,563	3.6	1.8	2.7
Mansfield	3,445	1,971	5,416	-241	-1,699	3.8	2.1	2.9
Nottingham	11,430	6,086	17,516	-762	-5,931	4.2	2.3	3.2
Worksop & Retford	1,196	658	1,854	-165	-623	3.2	1.8	2.5

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

District	No	.of Claimar	nts	Chang	e over	Claim	ant Coun	t Rate
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	1,518	876	2,394	-100	-738	4.0	2.3	3.1
Bassetlaw	1,097	615	1,712	-157	-549	3.1	1.7	2.4
Broxtowe	930	478	1,408	-52	-716	2.6	1.4	2.0
Gedling	1,043	533	1,576	-122	-800	3.0	1.5	2.2
Mansfield	1,464	804	2,268	-107	-613	4.4	2.4	3.4
Newark & Sherwood	924	526	1,450	-132	-458	2.6	1.5	2.0
Nottingham**	7,105	3,746	10,851	-457	-2,916	6.4	3.6	5.0
Rushcliffe	558	319	877	-27	-381	1.6	0.9	1.3

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

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

Constituency	No	of Claimar	nts	Chang	e over	Claima	ant Coun	t Rate
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	1,220	712	1,932	-92	-668	3.9	2.2	3.0
Bassetlaw	1,001	561	1,562	-139	-424	3.4	1.9	2.6
Broxtowe	756	399	1,155	-35	-577	2.3	1.2	1.8
Gedling	862	438	1,300	-99	-656	3.0	1.5	2.3
Mansfield	1,294	710	2,004	-87	-562	4.6	2.5	3.5
Newark	766	454	1,220	-133	-456	2.5	1.5	2.0
Nottingham East	2,924	1,447	4,371	-161	-937	8.5	4.5	6.6
Nottingham North	2,325	1,404	3,729	-179	-1,186	8.2	4.7	6.4
Nottingham South	1,856	895	2,751	-117	-793	4.4	2.4	3.4
Rushcliffe	558	319	877	-27	-381	1.6	0.9	1.2
Sherwood	1,082	561	1,643	-86	-543	3.4	1.8	2.6

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

DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Mansfield	Ravensdale	217	7.7
Mansfield	Portland	186	5.9
Mansfield	Ladybrook	168	5.7
Mansfield	Lindhurst	143	5.6
Bassetlaw	Worksop South East	270	5.4
Gedling	Killisick	85	5.3
Mansfield	Oak Tree	198	4.7
Ashfield	Hucknall East	223	4.5
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield East	190	4.5
Newark & Sherwood	Devon	126	4.3
Mansfield	Pleasley Hill	106	4.2
Mansfield	Birklands	136	4.1
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield East	315	4.0
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield Central	286	4.0
Gedling	Netherfield and Colwick	200	4.0
Broxtowe	Eastwood South	228	3.9
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield West	173	3.9
Mansfield	Cumberlands	101	3.9
Ashfield	Hucknall Central	165	3.8
Newark & Sherwood	Boughton	114	3.8
Mansfield	Sherwood	99	3.8
Bassetlaw	Harworth	174	3.7
Newark & Sherwood	Castle	152	3.7
Newark & Sherwood	Magnus	110	3.7
Broxtowe	Stapleford North	110	3.7
Newark & Sherwood	Clipstone	106	3.6
Mansfield	Eakring	147	3.5
Mansfield	Robin Hood	131	3.3
Mansfield	Meden	128	3.3
Gedling	Daybrook	104	3.3
Mansfield	Broomhill	81	3.3
Bassetlaw	Worksop North West	164	3.2
Ashfield	Hucknall North	143	3.2
Bassetlaw	East Retford East	137	3.2
Ashfield	Hucknall West	191	3.1
Gedling	Newstead	45	3.1
Mansfield	Priory	91	3.0
Gedling	Valley	84	3.0
Broxtowe	Chilwell West	143	2.9
Mansfield	Forest Town East	86	2.9
Bassetlaw	Langold	46	2.9
Gedling	Bonington	127	2.8
Newark & Sherwood	Bridge	103	2.8
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield West	202	2.7
Gedling	Carlton	122	2.7
Newark & Sherwood	Ollerton	111	2.7
Newark & Sherwood	Blidworth	79	2.7
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield North	182	2.6
Bassetlaw	East Retford West	79	2.6
Gedling	Carlton Hill	117	2.5
Broxtowe	Beeston Rylands	103	2.5
Bassetlaw	Worksop East	98	2.5
Bassetlaw	Worksop North East	98	2.5

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Broxtowe	Stapleford South West	94	2.5
Newark & Sherwood	Bilsthorpe	79	2.5
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton West	71	2.5
Bassetlaw	Misterton	38	2.5
Bassetlaw	Carlton	86	2.4
Bassetlaw	East Retford South	65	2.4
Ashfield	Woodhouse	103	2.3
Gedling	St Marys	97	2.3
Broxtowe	Stapleford South East	74	2.3
Bassetlaw	East Retford North	78	2.2
Gedling	Phoenix	75	2.2
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield Central	88	2.1
Rushcliffe	Trent	58	2.1
Rushcliffe	Cotgrave	98	2.0
Broxtowe	Beeston North	95	2.0
Mansfield	Leeming	85	2.0
Rushcliffe	Trent Bridge	76	2.0
Gedling	St James	50	2.0
Bassetlaw	Ranskill	28	2.0
Bassetlaw	Sturton	27	2.0
Broxtowe	Cossall and Kimberley	85	1.9
Rushcliffe	Bingham West	62	1.9
Newark & Sherwood	Rainworth	62	1.9
Rushcliffe	Keyworth South	59	1.9
Rushcliffe	Edwalton Village	41	1.9
Broxtowe	Awsworth	30	1.9
Bassetlaw	Beckingham	24	1.9
Gedling	Calverton	79	1.8
Ashfield	Jacksdale	38	1.8
Gedling	Bestwood Village	21	1.8
Bassetlaw	Worksop South	77	1.7
Ashfield	Selston	74	1.7
Gedling	Kingswell	54	1.7
Gedling	Porchester	76	1.6
Broxtowe	Beeston Central	69	1.6
Gedling	Gedling	67	1.6
Newark & Sherwood	Beacon	65	1.6
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton North	53	1.6
Bassetlaw	Clayworth	18	1.6
Bassetlaw	Worksop North	86	1.5
Rushcliffe	Ruddington	69	1.5
Rushcliffe	Gamston	58	1.5
Bassetlaw	Tuxford and Trent	40	1.5
Broxtowe	Attenborough	22	1.5
Mansfield	Forest Town West	61	1.4
Broxtowe	Beeston West	55	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Edwinstowe	46	1.4
Broxtowe	Brinsley	21	1.4
Mansfield	Berry Hill	65	1.3
Gedling	Mapperley Plains	58	1.3
Mansfield	Grange Farm	39	1.3
Rushcliffe	Wiverton	32	1.3
Newark & Sherwood	Winthorpe	20	1.3

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Bassetlaw	Welbeck	19	1.3
Rushcliffe	Gotham	17	1.3
Gedling	Woodborough	16	1.3
Broxtowe	Nuthall East and Strelley	41	1.2
Broxtowe	Nuthall West and Greasley (Wathall)	39	1.2
Rushcliffe	Bingham East	34	1.2
Ashfield	Underwood	21	1.2
Broxtowe	Bramcote	49	1.1
Bassetlaw	Rampton	17	1.1
Gedling	Woodthorpe	44	1.0
Broxtowe	Greasley (Giltbrook and Newthorpe)	41	1.0
Broxtowe	Chilwell East	32	1.0
Broxtowe	Eastwood North and Greasley (Beauvale)	21	1.0
Newark & Sherwood	Sutton-on-Trent	17	1.0
Bassetlaw	Everton	15	1.0
Gedling	Lambley	13	1.0
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell East	13	1.0
Rushcliffe	Leake	34	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Farndon	34	0.9
Rushcliffe	Lady Bay	32	0.9
Rushcliffe	Melton	29	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Farnsfield	27	0.9
Rushcliffe	Lutterell	27	0.9
Gedling	Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph	18	0.9
Rushcliffe	Stanford	18	0.9
Broxtowe	Trowell	13	0.9
Rushcliffe	Oak	14	0.9
Broxtowe	Toton and Chilwell Meadows	42	0.9
Rushcliffe	Compton Acres	29	0.8
Rushcliffe	Nevile	10	0.8
Gedling	Ravenshead	24	0.8
Bassetlaw	Blyth	10	0.7
Rushcliffe	Musters	18	0.6
Rushcliffe	Marvers	18	0.6
Rushcliffe	Soar Valley	14	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell West	10	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Caunton	9	0.6
Rushcliffe	Tollerton	6	0.6
Rushcliffe	Keyworth North	5	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Lowdham	18	0.0
Rushcliffe	Abbey	18	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Collingham and Meering	17	0.5
Bassetlaw	Sutton	12	0.5
Rushcliffe	Cranmer	10	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Muskham	9	
Bassetlaw	East Markham	9 7	0.5 0.5
Rushcliffe	East Markham Wolds	6	0.5
Rushcliffe	Thoroton	5	0.3
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Newark & Sherwood	Trent	4	0.3
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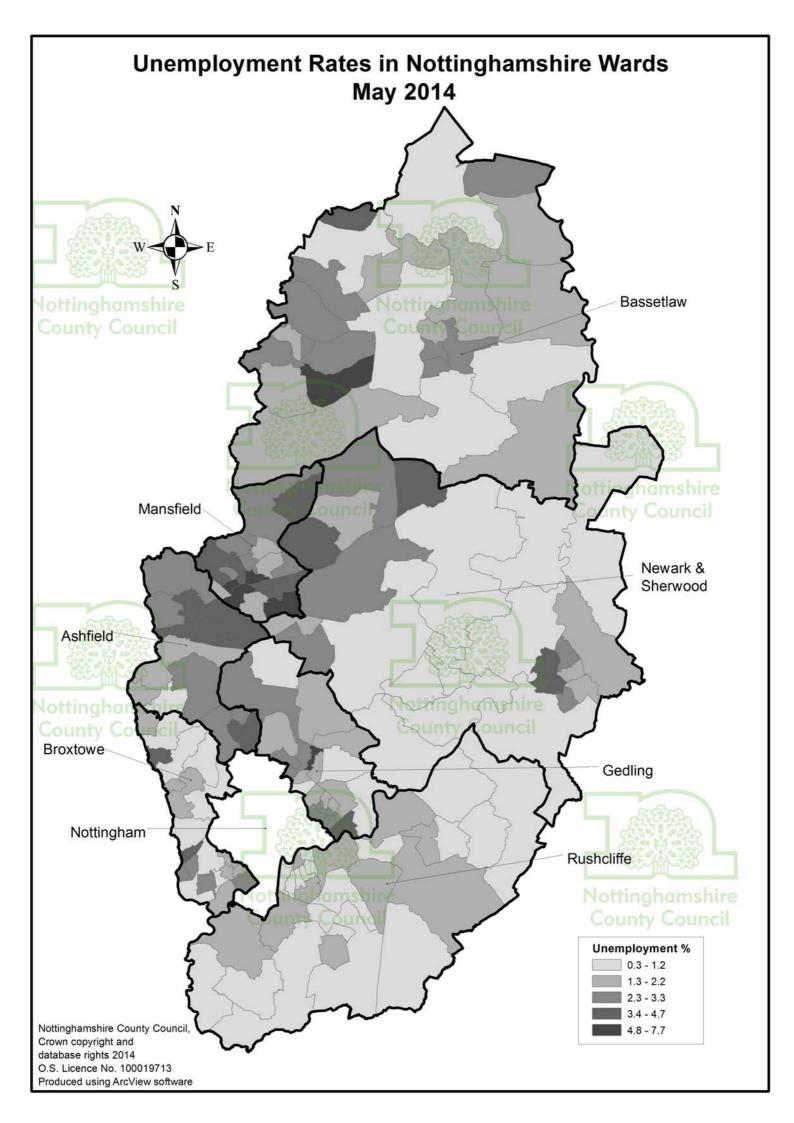
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Nottingham	Aspley	904	8.0
Nottingham	Bulwell	783	7.2
Nottingham	St Ann's	948	6.9
Nottingham	Bestwood	766	6.8
Nottingham	Berridge	939	6.4
Nottingham	Arboretum	756	6.4
Nottingham	Dales	691	5.9
Nottingham	Bilborough	618	5.9
Nottingham	Basford	594	5.3
Nottingham	Bridge	531	5.1
Nottingham	Mapperley	558	5.0
Nottingham	Clifton South	382	4.4
Nottingham	Sherwood	433	4.0
Nottingham	Bulwell Forest	345	3.8
Nottingham	Clifton North	324	3.7
Nottingham	Leen Valley	244	3.5
Nottingham	Radford and Park	630	3.3
Nottingham	Wollaton West	149	1.6
Nottingham	Dunkirk and Lenton	151	1.4
Nottingham	Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey	105	1.1

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New Disclosure Control Procedures with JSA Claimant Count Data

A new disclosure control procedure has been introduced with JSA claimant count data on NOMIS with effect from 15th November. 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. This is an interim measure pending a thorough assessment of the risk to the confidentiality of claimant count data early next year.

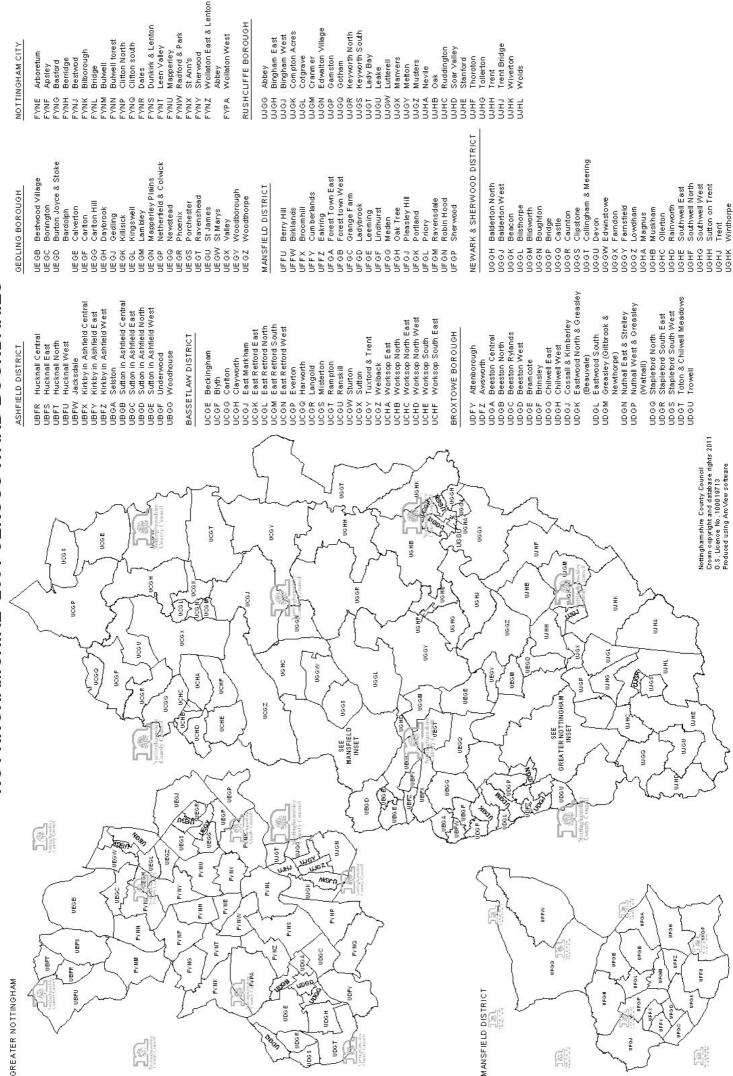
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