Employment Bulletin

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Unemployment according to the Government's preferred measure was 2.33 million in the three months to January 2014, down 63,000 from the previous three months and down 191,000 from the same period a year ago. The unemployment rate was 7.2%, down 0.2 from the previous three months and down 0.7 from a year earlier.

The unemployment rate for 16-24 year olds was 19.8% in the three months to January 2014, down 0.7 percentage point from the previous three Excluding people in months. full-time education, there were 628,000 unemployed 16-24 year olds in the three months to January 2014, down 16,000 from the previous three months. corresponding unemployment rate was 17.9% of the economically active population for 16-24 year olds not in FTE, down 0.6 percentage points from the previous three months.

Key Facts

- * Claimant count in Nottinghamshire rises by 662 over the month.
- * Jobless total now 25,355.
- * Claimant count rates in February (residence based);
 United Kingdom 3.0%
 East Midlands 2.9%
 Nottinghamshire 3.6%

County 2.7% City 5.5%

LFS Unemployment in the United Kingdom 2,330,000 or 7.2% of the workforce.

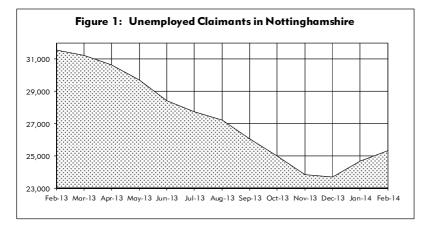
The seasonally adjusted claimant figure for the United Kingdom decreased by 34,600 last month to 1,174,800 and was down 363,200 over the year.

The number of people in employment aged 16 and over increased by 105,000 over the quarter to reach 30.19 million. The employment rate for those aged 16 to 64 is now 72.3%, up 0.2 from the previous quarter and up 0.7 from a year earlier.

The number of people in full-time employment increased by 165,000 on the quarter to reach 22.11 million. The number of people in part-time employment was 8.08 million in the three months to January 2014, down 60,000 on the previous quarter.

In the three months to January 2014, there were 8.89 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, down 19,000 from the previous quarter and down 57,000 from a year earlier.

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £479



per week in January 2014. Over the year total pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 1.4%.

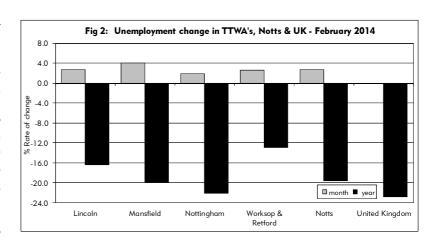
Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £451per week in January 2014. Over the year regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 1.3%. Between January 2013 and January 2014, the Consumer Prices Index increased by 1.9%. Prices therefore have increased at a faster rate than earnings over the last year.

There were 588,000 job vacancies in the three months to February 2014, up 23,000 from the three months to November 2013 and up 92,000 on a year earlier.

There were 4.0 unemployed people per vacancy in the period from November 2013 to January 2014, down 0.3 on the quarter and down by 1.1 on the year.

In the three months to January 2014, 117,000 people became redundant in the three months prior to their Labour Force Survey interview. This is down 2,000 from the previous three months and down 15,000 on the year. The redundancy rate was 4.6 per 1,000 employees, down 0.1 from the previous three months and down 0.7 from a year earlier.

The unadjusted claimant figure for the United Kingdom has increased by 522 over the



month to 1,243,434. The proportion unemployed calculated on the residence base now stands at 3.0% of the population aged 16-64.

The number of claimants in Nottinghamshire increased by 662 between January and February 2014. The total of 25,355 is 6,229 less than it was a year ago (see figure 1).

The proportion unemployed in Nottinghamshire is now 3.6%. This is higher than the East Midlands (2.9%) and the United Kingdom (3.0%).

Between January and February 2014, unemployment increased in all of the four Travel To Work Areas in the County (figure 2). Mansfield experienced the largest increase, with a rate of change of 4.0%, followed by Lincoln with 2.7%, Worksop & Retford with 2.6% and Nottingham with 1.9%.

Compared with February

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 -22.2% followed by Mansfield with -20.0%, Lincoln with -16.4% and Worksop & Retford with -13.0%.

Unemployment increased in six of the seven Local Authority Districts in the County between January and February 2014. The largest increases were in Newark & Sherwood with a rate of change of 6.2%, Ashfield with 4.4% and Mansfield with 3.7%. Rushcliffe experienced a reduction in the number of claimants over the month resulting in a rate of change of -4.4%.

Unemployment in the City of Nottingham increased by 291 over the month resulting in a rate of change of 2.5%.

The rates of change have

Table 1: Claimant Count, February 2014

Area	No.of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
UK seasonally adjusted	755,500	419,300	1,174,800	-34,600	-363,200	3.7	2.0	2.9
United Kingdom	810,788	432,646	1,243,434	522	-370,355	4.0	2.1	3.0
East Midlands	54,053	29,130	83,183	1,326	-26,586	3.7	2.0	2.9
Notts County (a)	8,770	4,690	13,460	371	-3,751	3.5	1.9	2.7
Nottm City (b)	7,935	3,960	11,895	291	-2,478	7.2	3.8	5.5
Nottinghamshire (a+b)	16,705	8,650	25,355	662	-6,229	4.7	2.4	3.6

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.

varied throughout the County over the year, from -29.0% in Rushcliffe to -14.3% in Bassetlaw. Nottingham City changed by -17.2% over the year.

Un employment increased in seven of the eight Parliamentary Constituencies in the County during February. Newark recorded the largest increase, experiencing a rate of change of 6.0% followed by Ashfield with 5.0% and Mansfield with 4.0%. Rushcliffe had 46 fewer claimants over the month resulting in a rate of change of -4.4%. Over the month Nottingham East has changed by 3.5%, Nottingham North by 3.2% and Nottingham South by 0.2%.

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 -11.5% in Bassetlaw to -29.0% in Rushcliffe. The three Nottingham Constituencies have rates of change of -14.7% in Nottingham East, -18.5% in Nottingham North and -19.3% in Nottingham South.

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

Travel To Work Area	No	No.of Claimants			e over	Claim	ant Coun	t Rate
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	4,355	2,203	6,558	174	-1,286	4.3	2.1	3.2
Mansfield	3,863	2,172	6,035	230	-1,513	4.2	2.3	3.3
Nottingham	12,909	6,576	19,485	355	-5,559	4.7	2.4	3.6
Worksop & Retford	1,499	757	2,256	58	-338	4.0	2.1	3.1

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, February 2014

District	No.of Claimants		Change over		Claimant Count Rate			
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	1,663	945	2,608	110	-700	4.4	2.5	3.4
Bassetlaw	1,369	701	2,070	45	-346	3.8	2.0	2.9
Broxtowe	1,083	586	1,669	40	-632	3.1	1.7	2.4
Gedling	1,250	622	1,872	33	-722	3.5	1.7	2.6
Mansfield	1,656	889	2,545	90	-538	4.9	2.6	3.8
Newark & Sherwood	1,094	611	1,705	99	-408	3.1	1.7	2.4
Nottingham**	7,935	3,960	11,895	291	-2,478	7.2	3.8	5.5
Rushcliffe	655	336	991	-46	-405	1.9	1.0	1.4

^{*}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, February 2014

Constituency	No.of Claimants		Change over		Claimant Count Rate			
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	1,385	791	2,176	103	-557	4.4	2.4	3.4
Bassetlaw	1,217	627	1,844	47	-239	4.1	2.1	3.1
Broxtowe	862	488	1,350	24	-527	2.6	1.5	2.1
Gedling	1,028	505	1,533	21	-599	3.6	1.7	2.7
Mansfield	1,459	787	2,246	87	-500	5.1	2.7	3.9
Newark	990	546	1,536	87	-364	3.2	1.8	2.5
Nottingham East	3,228	1,514	4,742	159	-817	9.3	4.7	7.1
Nottingham North	2,638	1,512	4,150	127	-945	9.3	5.1	7.1
Nottingham South	2,069	934	3,003	5	-716	4.9	2.5	3.8
Rushcliffe	655	336	991	-46	-405	1.9	1.0	1.4
Sherwood	1,182	616	1,798	50	-561	3.7	1.9	2.8

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

WARD RATES RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER

DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Mansfield	Ravensdale	240	8.5
Bassetlaw	Worksop South East	348	6.9
Mansfield	Portland	214	6.8
Gedling	Killisick	101	6.3
Mansfield	Ladybrook	181	6.1
Mansfield	Lindhurst	154	6.0
Newark & Sherwood	Devon	163	5.5
Mansfield	Oak Tree	207	5.0
Mansfield	Birklands	160	4.9
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield East	196	4.7
Newark & Sherwood	Magnus	141	4.7
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield East	357	4.6
Broxtowe	Eastwood South	272	4.6
Mansfield	Pleasley Hill	118	4.6
Ashfield	Hucknall East	221	4.5
Newark & Sherwood	Castle	183	4.4
Mansfield	Cumberlands	112	4.3
Mansfield	Broomhill	105	4.3
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield Central	306	4.2
Gedling	Netherfield and Colwick	215	4.2
Newark & Sherwood	Boughton	127	4.2
Newark & Sherwood	Clipstone	120	4.1
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield West	180	4.0
Ashfield	Hucknall Central	174	4.0
Mansfield	Eakring	162	3.9
Mansfield	Sherwood	101	3.9
Bassetlaw	Worksop North West	194	3.8
Bassetlaw	Harworth	177	3.8
Gedling	Daybrook	120	3.8
Mansfield	Priory	112	3.8
Bassetlaw	East Retford East	156	3.7
Newark & Sherwood	Bridge	135	3.7
Gedling	Bonington	166	3.6
Mansfield	Robin Hood	145	3.6
Mansfield	Meden	139	3.6
Broxtowe	Stapleford North	109	3.6
Mansfield	Forest Town East	105	3.6
Gedling	Newstead	52	3.6
Ashfield	Hucknall North	156	3.5
Gedling	Valley	97	3.5
Bassetlaw	Langold	56	3.5
Ashfield	Hucknall West	213	3.4
Bassetlaw	East Retford South	92	3.4
Broxtowe	Chilwell West	166	3.3
Gedling	Carlton	150	3.3
Bassetlaw	East Retford North	112	3.2
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield West	228	3.1
Gedling	St Marys	126	3.0
Bassetlaw	Carlton	105	3.0
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield North	198	2.9
Newark & Sherwood	Ollerton	121	2.9
Bassetlaw	Worksop East	114	2.9
Broxtowe	Stapleford South West	110	2.9

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Bassetlaw	East Retford West	89	2.9
Gedling	Carlton Hill	132	2.8
Gedling	Phoenix	95	2.8
Gedling	Bestwood Village	33	2.8
Ashfield	Woodhouse	120	2.7
Broxtowe	Beeston Rylands	111	2.7
Bassetlaw	Worksop North East	104	2.7
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton West	77	2.7
Broxtowe	Beeston North	124	2.6
Rushcliffe	Cotgrave	124	2.6
Newark & Sherwood	Bilsthorpe	84	2.6
Rushcliffe	Trent	71	2.6
Broxtowe	Stapleford South East	78	2.5
Broxtowe	Brinsley	38	2.5
Broxtowe	Cossall and Kimberley	109	2.4
Ashfield	Jacksdale	50	2.4
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield Central	99	2.3
Gedling	Kingswell	74	2.3
Newark & Sherwood	Blidworth	67	2.3
Bassetlaw	Sturton	31	2.3
Bassetlaw	Worksop North	133	2.2
Rushcliffe	Trent Bridge	83	2.2
Rushcliffe	Bingham West	70	2.2
Rushcliffe	Keyworth South	69	2.2
Gedling	St James	56	2.2
Bassetlaw	Misterton	33	2.2
Bassetlaw	Ranskill	32	2.2
Bassetlaw	Beckingham	28	2.2
Gedling	Porchester	98	2.1
Gedling	Calverton	94	2.1
Mansfield	Leeming	89	2.1
Broxtowe	Beeston Central	86	2.0
Ashfield	Selston	86	2.0
Newark & Sherwood	Rainworth	67	2.0
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton North	66	2.0
Bassetlaw	Clayworth	23	2.0
Bassetlaw	Worksop South	85	1.9
Newark & Sherwood	Beacon	76	1.9
Gedling	Gedling	75	1.8
Rushcliffe	Edwalton Village	40	1.8
Broxtowe	Awsworth	28	1.8
Broxtowe	Attenborough	26	1.8
Gedling	Mapperley Plains	76	1.7
Mansfield	Forest Town West	75	1.7
Rushcliffe	Gamston	64	1.7
Broxtowe	Nuthall West and Greasley (Watnall)	55	1.7
Newark & Sherwood	Edwinstowe	53	1.7
Bassetlaw	Tuxford and Trent	47	1.7
Mansfield	Berry Hill	82	1.6
Rushcliffe	Ruddington	67	1.5
Broxtowe	Greasley (Giltbrook and Newthorpe)	59	1.5
Mansfield	Grange Farm	44	1.5
Broxtowe	Eastwood North and Greasley (Beauvale)	32	1.5

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Newark & Sherwood	Winthorpe	24	1.5
Bassetlaw	Everton	22	1.5
Bassetlaw	Welbeck	22	1.5
Rushcliffe	Oak	19	1.5
Broxtowe	Beeston West	55	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Farndon	48	1.4
Bassetlaw	Rampton	22	1.4
Gedling	Lambley	17	1.4
Broxtowe	Bramcote	57	1.3
Rushcliffe	Leake	52	1.3
Broxtowe	Chilwell East	41	1.3
Rushcliffe	Bingham East	36	1.3
Rushcliffe	Wiverton	32	1.3
Ashfield	Underwood	24	1.3
Newark & Sherwood	Sutton-on-Trent	22	1.3
Bassetlaw	East Markham	18	1.2
Gedling	Woodborough	14	1.2
Broxtowe	Nuthall East and Strelley	39	1.1
Rushcliffe	Lutterell	27	1.1
Broxtowe	Trowell	18	1.1
Rushcliffe	Gotham	14	1.1
Broxtowe	Toton and Chilwell Meadows	56	1.0
Rushcliffe	Lady Bay	35	1.0
Rushcliffe	Melton	32	1.0
Gedling	Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph	20	1.0
Bassetlaw	Blyth	13	1.0
Gedling	Woodthorpe	36	0.9
Rushcliffe	Abbey	29	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Farnsfield	27	0.9
Rushcliffe	Musters	25	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Caunton	13	0.9
Rushcliffe	Compton Acres	29	0.8
Gedling	Ravenshead	25	0.8
Rushcliffe	Cranmer	14	0.8
Newark & Sherwood		13	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell West	13	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell North	11	0.8
Rushcliffe	Wolds	10	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell East	9	0.8
Rushcliffe	Nevile	9	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Lowdham	24	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Collingham and Meering	16	0.6
Rushcliffe	Manvers	14	0.6
Bassetlaw	Sutton	14	0.6
Rushcliffe	Stanford	9	0.6
Rushcliffe	Keyworth North	5	0.6
Rushcliffe	Tollerton	4	0.6
	Trent	5	0.4
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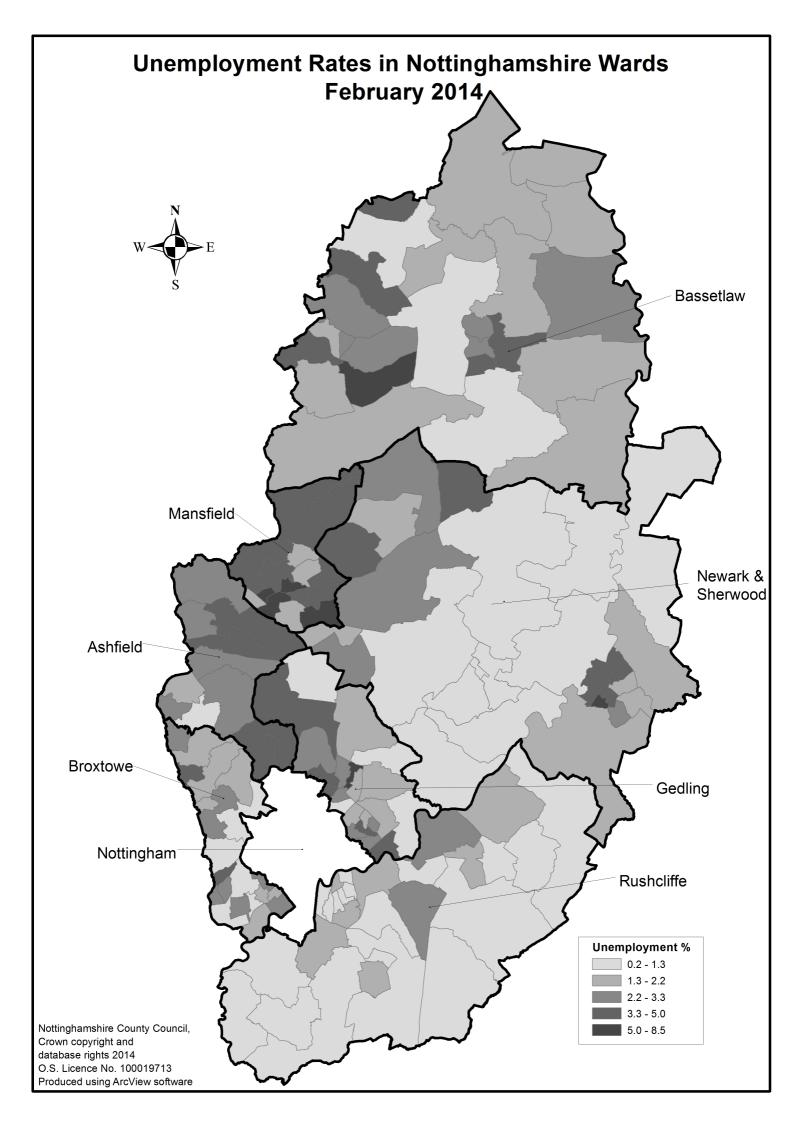
DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Nottingham	Aspley	1,037	9.2
Nottingham	St Ann's	1,106	8.0
Nottingham	Bulwell	875	8.0
Nottingham	Bestwood	824	7.3
Nottingham	Arboretum	799	6.8
Nottingham	Berridge	961	6.6
Nottingham	Dales	740	6.4
Nottingham	Bilborough	667	6.4
Nottingham	Basford	655	5.9
Nottingham	Bridge	579	5.5
Nottingham	Mapperley	593	5.3
Nottingham	Clifton South	442	5.1
Nottingham	Sherwood	494	4.6
Nottingham	Bulwell Forest	382	4.2
Nottingham	Leen Valley	272	3.9
Nottingham	Clifton North	333	3.8
Nottingham	Radford and Park	682	3.6
Nottingham	Wollaton West	187	2.0
Nottingham	Dunkirk and Lenton	153	1.4
Nottingham	Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey	114	1.2

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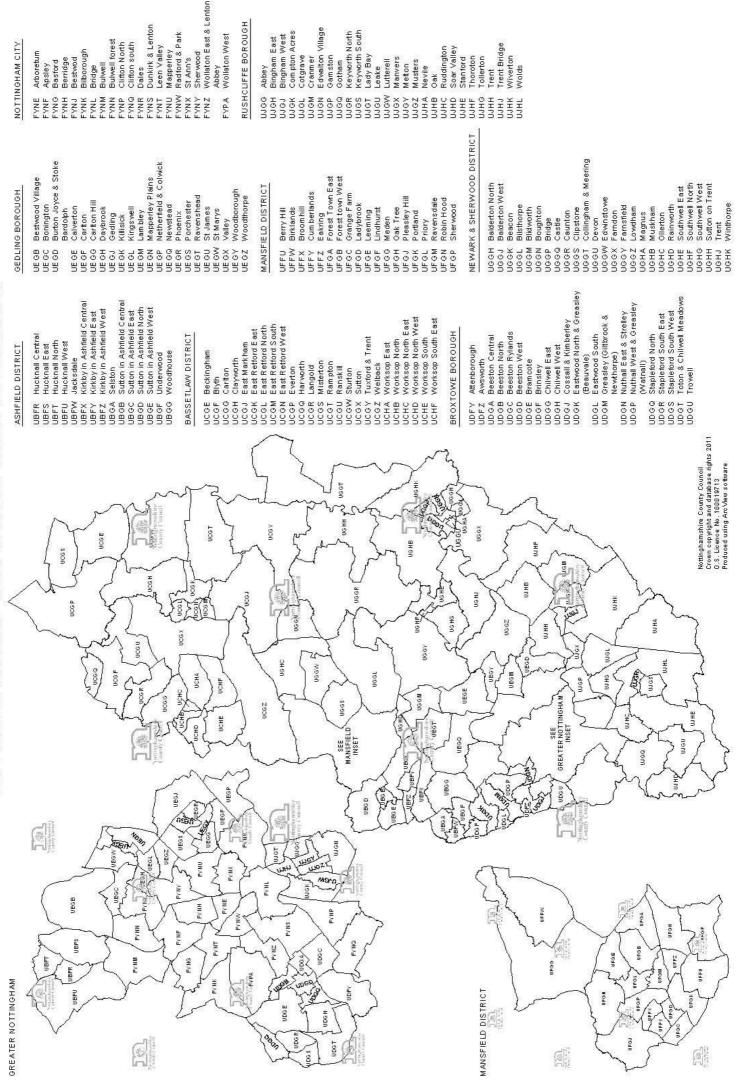
New Disclosure Control Procedures with JSA Claimant Count Data

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.

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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