



# Employment Bulletin

## A Monthly Analysis of Employment, Unemployment and Jobs

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### January 2014

Unemployment according to the Government's preferred measure was 2.34 million in the three months to December 2013, down 125,000 from the previous three months and down 161,000 from the same period a year ago. The unemployment rate was 7.2%, down 0.4 from the previous three months and down 0.6 from a year earlier.

The unemployment rate for 16-24 year olds was 19.9% in the three months to December 2013, down 1.0 percentage point from the previous three months. Excluding people in full-time education, there were 637,000 unemployed 16-24 year olds in the three months to December 2013, down 27,000 from the previous three months. The corresponding unemployment rate was 18.2% of the economically active population for 16-24 year olds not in FTE, down 0.9 percentage points from the previous three months.

**Key Facts**

- \* **Claimant count in Nottinghamshire rises by 993 over the month.**
- \* **Jobless total now 24,693.**
- \* **Claimant count rates in January (residence based):**  
**United Kingdom 3.0%**  
**East Midlands 2.8%**  
**Nottinghamshire 3.5%**  
**County 2.6%**  
**City 5.4%**
- \* **LFS Unemployment in the United Kingdom 2,340,000 or 7.2% of the workforce.**

The seasonally adjusted claimant figure for the United Kingdom decreased by 27,600 last month to 1,215,700 and was down 327,600 over the year.

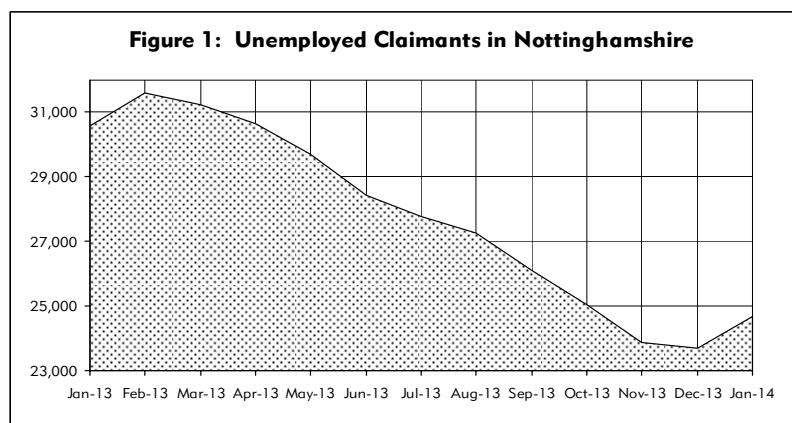
The number of people in employment aged 16 and over increased by 193,000 over the

quarter to reach 30.15 million. The employment rate for those aged 16 to 64 is now 72.1%, up 0.3 from the previous quarter and up 0.6 from a year earlier.

The number of people in full-time employment increased by 209,000 on the quarter to reach 22.07 million. The number of people in part-time employment was 8.07 million in the three months to December 2013, down 16,000 on the previous quarter.

In the three months to December 2013, there were 8.93 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, up 8,000 from the previous quarter but down 23,000 from a year earlier.

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £478



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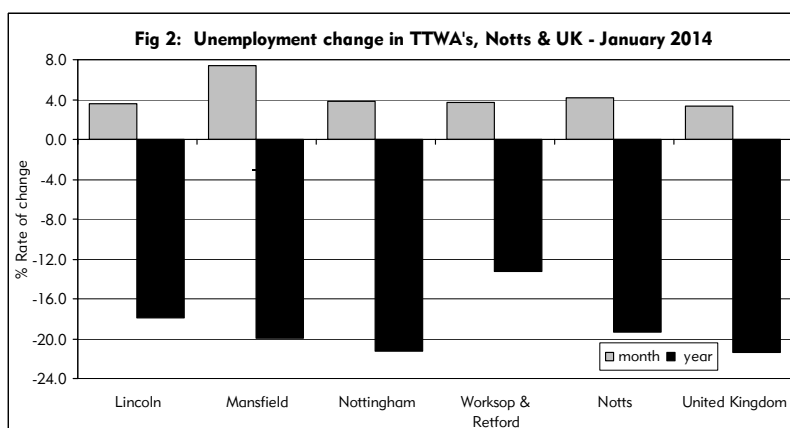
per week in December 2013. Over the year total pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 1.1%. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £450 per week in December 2013. Over the year regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 1.0%. Between December 2012 and December 2013, the Consumer Prices Index increased by 2.0%. Prices therefore have increased at a faster rate than earnings over the last year.

There were 580,000 job vacancies in the three months to January 2014, up 28,000 from the three months to October 2013 and up 89,000 on a year earlier.

There were 4.1 unemployed people per vacancy in the period from October to December 2013, down 0.4 on the quarter and down by 1.0 on the year.

In the three months to December 2013, 111,000 people became redundant in the three months prior to their Labour Force Survey interview. This is down 13,000 from the previous three months and down 34,000 on the year. The redundancy rate was 4.4 per 1,000 employees, down 0.5 from the previous three months and down 1.4 from a year earlier.

The unadjusted claimant figure for the United Kingdom



has increased by 41,400 over the month to 1,242,912. 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 993 between December 2013 and January 2014. The total of 24,693 is 5,897 less than it was a year ago (see figure 1).

The proportion unemployed in Nottinghamshire is now 3.5%. This is higher than the East Midlands (2.8%) and the United Kingdom (3.0%).

Between December 2013 and January 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 7.4%, followed by Nottingham with 3.8%. Worksop & Retford with 3.7% and Lincoln

with 3.6%.

Compared with January 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 -21.3% followed by Mansfield with -19.9%, Lincoln with -17.9% and Worksop & Retford with -13.3%.

Unemployment increased in all of the seven Local Authority Districts in the County between December 2013 and January 2014. The largest increases were in Ashfield with a rate of change of 6.6%, Broxtowe with 5.8% and Newark & Sherwood also with 5.8%.

Unemployment in the City of Nottingham increased by 343 over the month resulting in a rate of change of 3.0%.

The rates of change have varied throughout the County over the year, from -27.8% in

**Table 1: Claimant Count, January 2014**

Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
UK seasonally adjusted	783,200	432,500	1,215,700	-27,600	-327,600	3.9	2.1	3.0
United Kingdom	809,621	433,291	1,242,912	41,400	-338,926	4.0	2.1	3.0
East Midlands	52,898	28,959	81,857	3,521	-24,924	3.6	2.0	2.8
Notts County (a)	8,493	4,596	13,089	650	-3,583	3.4	1.8	2.6
Nottm City (b)	7,711	3,893	11,604	343	-2,314	7.0	3.7	5.4
Nottinghamshire (a+b)	16,204	8,489	24,693	993	-5,897	4.5	2.4	3.5

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.

Broxtowe to -13.7% in Bassetlaw. Nottingham City changed by -16.6% over the year.

Unemployment increased in all of the eight Parliamentary Constituencies in the County during January. Ashfield recorded the largest increase, experiencing a rate of change of 8.6% followed by Newark with 5.8% and Sherwood also with 5.8%. Over

the month Nottingham East has changed by 3.3%, Nottingham North by 1.8% and Nottingham South by 4.4%.

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 -10.6% in Bassetlaw to -28.1% in Broxtowe. The three

Nottingham Constituencies have rates of change of -15.1% in Nottingham East, -17.9% in Nottingham North and -17.1% in Nottingham South.

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

Travel To Work Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	4,239	2,145	6,384	219	-1,396	4.1	2.0	3.1
Mansfield	3,729	2,076	5,805	400	-1,442	4.1	2.2	3.2
Nottingham	12,621	6,509	19,130	693	-5,176	4.6	2.4	3.5
Worksop & Retford	1,437	761	2,198	78	-336	3.9	2.1	3.0

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, January 2014**

District	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	1,582	916	2,498	155	-733	4.2	2.4	3.3
Bassetlaw	1,319	706	2,025	81	-322	3.7	2.0	2.8
Broxtowe	1,031	598	1,629	90	-626	2.9	1.7	2.3
Gedling	1,236	603	1,839	92	-667	3.5	1.7	2.6
Mansfield	1,611	844	2,455	118	-489	4.8	2.5	3.7
Newark & Sherwood	1,025	581	1,606	88	-460	2.9	1.6	2.2
<i>Nottingham**</i>	<i>7,711</i>	<i>3,893</i>	<i>11,604</i>	<i>343</i>	<i>-2,314</i>	<i>7.0</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>5.4</i>
Rushcliffe	689	348	1,037	26	-286	2.0	1.0	1.5

\*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, January 2014**

Constituency	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	1,311	762	2,073	164	-592	4.1	2.4	3.2
Bassetlaw	1,177	620	1,797	83	-213	4.0	2.1	3.0
Broxtowe	826	500	1,326	42	-518	2.5	1.5	2.0
Gedling	1,023	489	1,512	67	-548	3.6	1.7	2.6
Mansfield	1,422	737	2,159	97	-477	5.0	2.5	3.8
Newark	910	539	1,449	79	-401	3.0	1.7	2.4
<i>Nottingham East</i>	<i>3,104</i>	<i>1,479</i>	<i>4,583</i>	<i>147</i>	<i>-816</i>	<i>9.0</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>6.9</i>
<i>Nottingham North</i>	<i>2,541</i>	<i>1,482</i>	<i>4,023</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>-879</i>	<i>9.0</i>	<i>5.0</i>	<i>6.9</i>
<i>Nottingham South</i>	<i>2,066</i>	<i>932</i>	<i>2,998</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>-619</i>	<i>4.9</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>3.8</i>
Rushcliffe	689	348	1,037	26	-286	1.9	1.0	1.5
Sherwood	1,141	607	1,748	96	-556	3.6	1.9	2.7

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

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

<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>WARD</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>EST. %</b>
Mansfield	Ravensdale	227	8.0
Bassetlaw	Worksop South East	339	6.7
Mansfield	Portland	206	6.6
Mansfield	Lindhurst	159	6.2
Gedling	Killisick	91	5.6
Mansfield	Ladybrook	163	5.5
Newark & Sherwood	Devon	154	5.2
Mansfield	Oak Tree	198	4.7
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield East	196	4.7
Ashfield	Hucknall East	221	4.5
Mansfield	Birklands	149	4.5
Mansfield	Pleasley Hill	111	4.4
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield East	339	4.3
Broxtowe	Eastwood South	256	4.3
Mansfield	Cumberlands	112	4.3
Gedling	Netherfield and Colwick	207	4.1
Newark & Sherwood	Boughton	123	4.1
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield Central	289	4.0
Newark & Sherwood	Magnus	121	4.0
Mansfield	Broomhill	96	4.0
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield West	173	3.9
Ashfield	Hucknall Central	165	3.8
Bassetlaw	East Retford East	162	3.8
Mansfield	Eakring	161	3.8
Newark & Sherwood	Castle	155	3.8
Mansfield	Robin Hood	154	3.8
Mansfield	Meden	147	3.8
Gedling	Valley	105	3.8
Bassetlaw	Harworth	171	3.7
Gedling	Daybrook	119	3.7
Broxtowe	Stapleford North	111	3.7
Newark & Sherwood	Clipstone	109	3.7
Bassetlaw	Langold	59	3.7
Bassetlaw	Worksop North West	188	3.6
Mansfield	Priory	108	3.6
Newark & Sherwood	Bridge	127	3.5
Bassetlaw	East Retford South	94	3.5
Gedling	Bonington	154	3.4
Ashfield	Hucknall North	151	3.4
Mansfield	Forest Town East	99	3.4
Mansfield	Sherwood	88	3.4
Gedling	Bestwood Village	40	3.4
Ashfield	Hucknall West	202	3.3
Gedling	Newstead	48	3.3
Gedling	Carlton	145	3.2
Bassetlaw	East Retford North	112	3.2
Gedling	St Marys	130	3.1
Broxtowe	Chilwell West	151	3.0
Bassetlaw	Carlton	108	3.0
Broxtowe	Stapleford South West	110	2.9
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield West	210	2.8
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield North	196	2.8
Rushcliffe	Cotgrave	132	2.8

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Gedling	Carlton Hill	131	2.8
Bassetlaw	Worksop East	111	2.8
Bassetlaw	East Retford West	85	2.8
Newark & Sherwood	Ollerton	114	2.7
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield Central	113	2.7
Broxtowe	Beeston Rylands	108	2.7
Gedling	Phoenix	87	2.6
Newark & Sherwood	Bilsthorpe	83	2.6
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton West	73	2.6
Broxtowe	Brinsley	39	2.6
Bassetlaw	Ranskill	37	2.6
Broxtowe	Beeston North	117	2.5
Broxtowe	Cossall and Kimberley	113	2.5
Bassetlaw	Worksop North East	98	2.5
Rushcliffe	Trent Bridge	89	2.4
Newark & Sherwood	Blidworth	70	2.4
Gedling	St James	61	2.4
Broxtowe	Awsorth	37	2.4
Bassetlaw	Beckingham	31	2.4
Ashfield	Woodhouse	104	2.3
Rushcliffe	Bingham West	75	2.3
Rushcliffe	Trent	64	2.3
Gedling	Calverton	95	2.2
Mansfield	Leeming	92	2.2
Gedling	Kingswell	71	2.2
Broxtowe	Stapleford South East	70	2.2
Bassetlaw	Sturton	29	2.2
Rushcliffe	Keyworth South	67	2.1
Bassetlaw	Clayworth	24	2.1
Bassetlaw	Worksop North	120	2.0
Newark & Sherwood	Rainworth	68	2.0
Newark & Sherwood	Edwinstowe	63	2.0
Ashfield	Jacksdale	41	2.0
Gedling	Porchester	88	1.9
Bassetlaw	Worksop South	85	1.9
Broxtowe	Beeston Central	81	1.9
Ashfield	Selston	80	1.9
Gedling	Gedling	76	1.8
Broxtowe	Attenborough	26	1.8
Gedling	Mapperley Plains	79	1.7
Newark & Sherwood	Beacon	68	1.7
Broxtowe	Nuthall West and Greasley (Watnall)	54	1.7
Mansfield	Grange Farm	49	1.7
Bassetlaw	Tuxford and Trent	47	1.7
Rushcliffe	Edwalton Village	38	1.7
Broxtowe	Eastwood North and Greasley (Beauvale)	36	1.7
Bassetlaw	Misterton	25	1.7
Rushcliffe	Ruddington	72	1.6
Rushcliffe	Gamston	63	1.6
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton North	52	1.6
Newark & Sherwood	Winthorpe	25	1.6
Mansfield	Forest Town West	68	1.5
Broxtowe	Greasley (Giltbrook and Newthorpe)	59	1.5

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Newark & Sherwood	Farndon	54	1.5
Bassetlaw	Welbeck	22	1.5
Broxtowe	Beeston West	57	1.4
Broxtowe	Chilwell East	43	1.4
Bassetlaw	Everton	21	1.4
Mansfield	Berry Hill	68	1.3
Broxtowe	Bramcote	60	1.3
Rushcliffe	Leake	50	1.3
Rushcliffe	Gotham	17	1.3
Rushcliffe	Oak	17	1.3
Rushcliffe	Abbey	36	1.2
Rushcliffe	Wiverton	31	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Sutton-on-Trent	21	1.2
Gedling	Woodthorpe	48	1.1
Rushcliffe	Lady Bay	40	1.1
Rushcliffe	Lutterell	26	1.1
Bassetlaw	Rampton	18	1.1
Broxtowe	Trowell	17	1.1
Broxtowe	Toton and Chilwell Meadows	54	1.0
Rushcliffe	Compton Acres	37	1.0
Rushcliffe	Melton	35	1.0
Rushcliffe	Bingham East	29	1.0
Rushcliffe	Musters	28	1.0
Gedling	Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph	21	1.0
Ashfield	Underwood	18	1.0
Bassetlaw	East Markham	15	1.0
Bassetlaw	Blyth	13	1.0
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell East	11	1.0
Broxtowe	Nuthall East and Strelley	30	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Farnsfield	27	0.9
Rushcliffe	Manvers	21	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Caunton	12	0.9
Rushcliffe	Nevile	11	0.9
Gedling	Ravenshead	25	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Muskham	13	0.8
Rushcliffe	Wolds	10	0.8
Gedling	Woodborough	10	0.8
Rushcliffe	Keyworth North	7	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell West	11	0.7
Rushcliffe	Stanford	11	0.7
Rushcliffe	Tollerton	8	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Lowdham	21	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Collingham and Meering	16	0.6
Rushcliffe	Cranmer	12	0.6
Gedling	Lambley	8	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell North	8	0.6
Bassetlaw	Sutton	11	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Trent	7	0.5
Rushcliffe	Soar Valley	7	0.4
Rushcliffe	Thoroton	4	0.3

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Nottingham	Aspley	968	8.6
Nottingham	Bulwell	859	7.9
Nottingham	St Ann's	1,068	7.8
Nottingham	Bestwood	826	7.3
Nottingham	Arboretum	775	6.6
Nottingham	Berridge	943	6.5
Nottingham	Bilborough	645	6.2
Nottingham	Dales	692	5.9
Nottingham	Basford	643	5.8
Nottingham	Bridge	584	5.6
Nottingham	Mapperley	576	5.2
Nottingham	Clifton South	434	5.0
Nottingham	Sherwood	494	4.6
Nottingham	Bulwell Forest	354	3.9
Nottingham	Leen Valley	264	3.8
Nottingham	Clifton North	327	3.7
Nottingham	Radford and Park	683	3.6
Nottingham	Wollaton West	186	2.0
Nottingham	Dunkirk and Lenton	166	1.5
Nottingham	Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey	117	1.2

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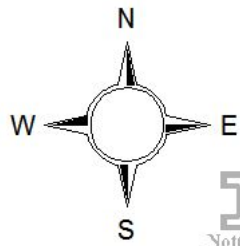
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**New Disclosure Control Procedures with JSA Claimant Count Data**

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.

# Unemployment Rates in Nottinghamshire Wards January 2014



Bassetlaw

Mansfield

Newark & Sherwood

Ashfield

Broxtowe

Gedling

Nottingham

Rushcliffe

Unemployment %

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