



Employment Bulletin

A Monthly Analysis of Employment, Unemployment and Jobs

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August 2015

Unemployment according to the Government's preferred measure was 1.82 million in the three months to July 2015, up 10,000 from the previous three months but down 198,000 from the same period a year ago. The unemployment rate was 5.5%, unchanged from the previous three months but down 0.7 from a year earlier.

The unemployment rate for 18-24 year olds was 14.1% in the three months to July 2015, down by 0.2% on the quarter and down 0.4% on the year. There were 578,000 unemployed young people aged from 18 to 24 in the quarter to July 2015. This is down by 7,000 on the quarter and down by 14,000 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 rises by 88 over the month.**
- * **Jobless total now 15,758.**
- * **Claimant count rates in August (residence based);**
United Kingdom 1.7%
East Midlands 1.6%
Nottinghamshire 2.2%
County 1.6%
City 3.5%
- * **LFS Unemployment in the United Kingdom 1,820,000 or 5.5% of the workforce.**

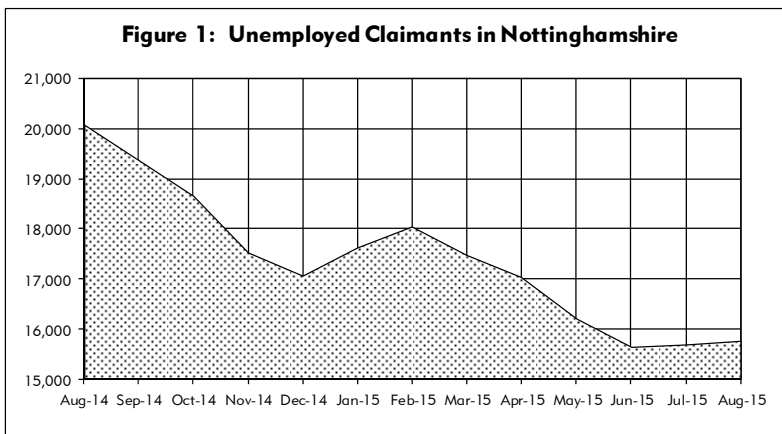
population which excludes those not seeking or available for work. Unemployment rates are not the proportion of the total population who are unemployed. They are the proportion of the economically active population (those in work plus those seeking and available to work) who are

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 16,200 last month to 713,600 and was down 253,300 over the year.

The number of people in employment aged 16 and over increased by 42,000 over the quarter to reach 31.09 million. The employment rate for those aged 16 to 64 is now 73.5%, little changed from the previous quarter but up 0.7 from a year earlier.

The number of people in



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full-time employment decreased by 6,000 on the quarter to reach 22.74 million. The number of people in part-time employment was 8.36 million in the three months to July 2015, up 49,000 on the previous quarter.

In the three months to July 2015, there were 8.99 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, down 24,000 from the previous quarter and down 65,000 from a year earlier.

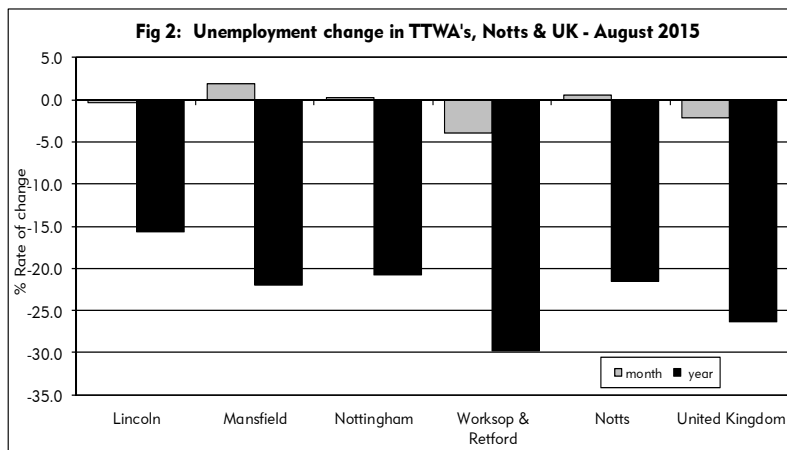
Average total pay (including bonuses) was £496 per week in July 2015. Over the year total pay for employees in Great Britain increased by 2.9%.

Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £465 per week in July 2015. Over the year regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 2.9%. Between July 2014 and July 2015, the Consumer Prices Index increased by 0.1%.

There were 740,000 job vacancies in the three months to August 2015, 6,000 more than in the previous three months and 58,000 more than a year earlier.

There were 2.5 unemployed people per vacancy in the period from May to July 2015, unchanged on the quarter but down by 0.6 on the year.

In the three months to July 2015, 107,000 people became redundant in the three months prior to their Labour



Force Survey interview. This is down 3,000 from the previous three months but up 15,000 on the year. The redundancy rate was 4.0 per 1,000 employees, down 0.1 from the previous three months but up 0.5 from a year earlier.

The unadjusted claimant figure for the United Kingdom has decreased by 15,367 over the month to 708,613. The proportion unemployed calculated on the residence base now stands at 1.7% of the population aged 16-64.

The number of claimants in Nottinghamshire increased by 88 between July and August 2015. The total of 15,758 is 4,317 less than it was a year ago (see figure 1).

The proportion unemployed in Nottinghamshire is now 2.2%. This is higher than the East Midlands (1.6%) and the United Kingdom (1.7%).

Between July and August 2015, unemployment decreased in two of the four Travel To Work Areas in the County (figure 2). Worksop & Retford experienced the largest decrease with a rate of change of -3.9%, followed by Lincoln with -0.3%. Mansfield and Nottingham had increases of 1.9% and 0.2% respectively.

Compared with August 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 -29.8% followed by Mansfield with -22.0%, Nottingham with -20.7% and Lincoln with -15.7%.

Unemployment increased in five of the seven Local Authority Districts in the County over the month. The largest increases were in Rushcliffe with 6.3%, Gedling with 4.6% and Newark & Sherwood with 3.7%.

Table 1: Claimant Count, August 2015

Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
UK seasonally adjusted	460,800	252,800	713,600	-16,200	-253,300	2.3	1.2	1.7
United Kingdom	445,882	262,731	708,613	-15,367	-252,536	2.2	1.3	1.7
East Midlands	29,701	17,240	46,941	-453	-15,950	2.0	1.2	1.6
Notts County (a)	5,131	2,937	8,068	133	-2,323	2.1	1.2	1.6
Nottm City (b)	5,140	2,550	7,690	-45	-1,994	4.6	2.4	3.5
Nottinghamshire (a+b)	10,271	5,487	15,758	88	-4,317	2.8	1.5	2.2

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.

Bassetlaw and Ashfield decreased by -4.3% and -0.4% respectively. Unemployment in the City of Nottingham decreased by 45 over the month resulting in a rate of change of -0.6%.

The rates of change have varied throughout the County over the year, from -31.6% in Bassetlaw to -12.8% in Newark & Sherwood. Nottingham City changed by -20.6% over the year.

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increased in five of the eight Parliamentary Constituencies in the County during August. Rushcliffe, Gedling and Sherwood recorded the largest increases, experiencing rates of change of 6.7%, 5.4% and 5.1% respectively. Over the month Nottingham East has changed by -2.4%, Nottingham North by 1.2% 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 -11.9% in Newark to -32.0% in Bassetlaw. The three Nottingham Constituencies have rates of change of -22.3% in Nottingham East, -18.4% in Nottingham North and -21.1% in Nottingham South.

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

Travel To Work Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	2,642	1,372	4,014	-11	-746	2.6	1.3	1.9
Mansfield	2,327	1,320	3,647	67	-1,027	2.6	1.4	2.0
Nottingham	8,124	4,267	12,391	22	-3,225	3.0	1.6	2.3
Worksop & Retford	709	441	1,150	-47	-489	1.9	1.2	1.6

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, August 2015

District	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	964	596	1,560	-6	-509	2.5	1.5	2.0
Bassetlaw	640	401	1,041	-47	-482	1.8	1.1	1.5
Broxtowe	616	382	998	20	-275	1.7	1.1	1.4
Gedling	762	421	1,183	52	-304	2.2	1.1	1.6
Mansfield	1,046	513	1,559	37	-460	3.1	1.5	2.3
Newark & Sherwood	668	401	1,069	38	-157	1.9	1.1	1.5
<i>Nottingham**</i>	<i>5,140</i>	<i>2,550</i>	<i>7,690</i>	<i>-45</i>	<i>-1,994</i>	<i>4.6</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>3.5</i>
Rushcliffe	435	223	658	39	-136	1.2	0.6	0.9

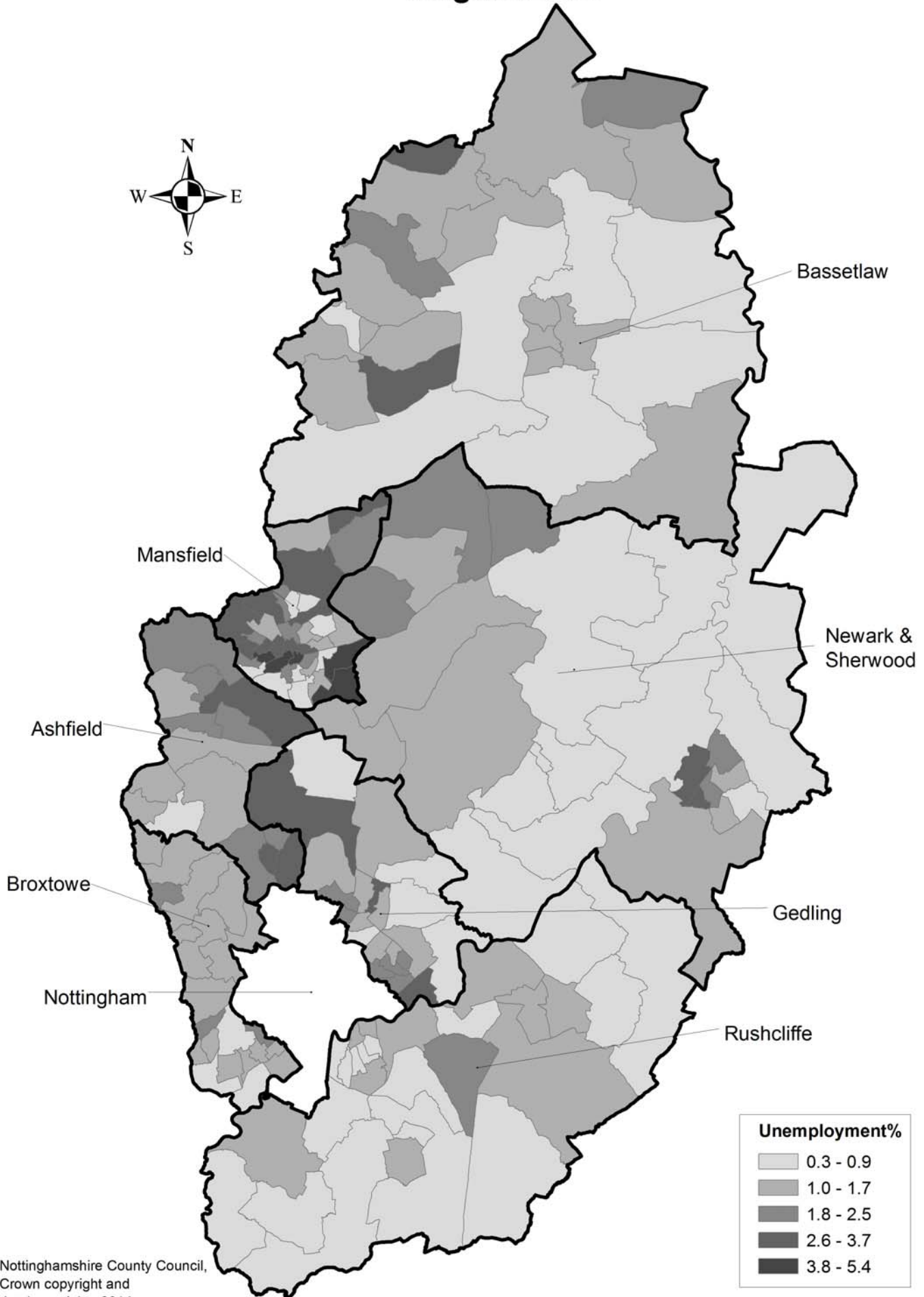
*Figures relating to the Unitary Authority of Nottingham City in tables 3 & 4 are shown in italics.

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

Constituency	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	768	468	1,236	-33	-444	2.4	1.4	1.9
Bassetlaw	612	386	998	-51	-469	1.9	1.2	1.5
Broxtowe	498	309	807	20	-250	1.6	1.0	1.3
Gedling	686	362	1,048	54	-259	2.4	1.2	1.8
Mansfield	1,046	513	1,559	37	-460	3.1	1.5	2.3
Newark	467	278	745	16	-101	1.5	0.9	1.2
<i>Nottingham East</i>	<i>2,103</i>	<i>925</i>	<i>3,028</i>	<i>-75</i>	<i>-867</i>	<i>5.5</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>4.2</i>
<i>Nottingham North</i>	<i>1,772</i>	<i>1,066</i>	<i>2,838</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>-639</i>	<i>6.1</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>4.7</i>
<i>Nottingham South</i>	<i>1,265</i>	<i>559</i>	<i>1,824</i>	<i>-3</i>	<i>-488</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>2.2</i>
Rushcliffe	376	196	572	36	-122	1.3	0.7	1.0
Sherwood	678	425	1,103	54	-218	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 August 2015



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

WARD RATES RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER

DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Mansfield	Portland	94	5.4
Mansfield	Oak Tree	95	5.0
Mansfield	Ransom Wood	87	4.8
Mansfield	Newgate	92	4.6
Mansfield	Ladybrook	93	4.1
Mansfield	Carr Bank	84	3.7
Gedling	Killisick	55	3.5
Mansfield	Woodlands	53	3.5
Mansfield	Broomhill	69	3.4
Bassetlaw	Worksop South East	173	3.3
Mansfield	Bull Farm and Pleasley Hill	71	3.2
Ashfield	Hucknall East	177	3.1
Mansfield	Woodhouse	64	3.0
Mansfield	Peafields	52	2.9
Mansfield	Penniment	49	2.9
Newark & Sherwood	Devon	100	2.8
Newark & Sherwood	Castle	87	2.8
Gedling	Newstead	42	2.8
Bassetlaw	Harworth	129	2.7
Mansfield	Market Warsop	55	2.7
Mansfield	Netherfield	47	2.7
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield East	217	2.6
Gedling	Netherfield and Colwick	136	2.6
Ashfield	Hucknall Central	120	2.6
Broxtowe	Eastwood South	144	2.5
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield East	102	2.5
Newark & Sherwood	Magnus	88	2.5
Gedling	Phoenix	78	2.5
Newark & Sherwood	Boughton	77	2.5
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield Central	168	2.4
Mansfield	Racecourse	48	2.4
Newark & Sherwood	Bridge	79	2.3
Gedling	Valley	62	2.3
Mansfield	Sandhurst	47	2.3
Ashfield	Hucknall West	135	2.2
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield West	98	2.2
Mansfield	Meden	34	2.2
Gedling	Carlton	92	2.1
Gedling	Daybrook	70	2.1
Newark & Sherwood	Clipstone	64	2.1
Broxtowe	Stapleford North	60	2.1
Mansfield	Park Hall	41	2.1
Mansfield	Abbott	29	2.1
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield North	134	2.0
Gedling	Bonington	87	2.0
Mansfield	Brick Kiln	39	2.0
Bassetlaw	Langold	32	2.0
Bassetlaw	Misterton	30	2.0
Gedling	Carlton Hill	91	1.9
Ashfield	Hucknall North	83	1.9
Broxtowe	Beeston North	77	1.9
Rushcliffe	Cotgrave	82	1.8

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Newark & Sherwood	Ollerton	78	1.8
Mansfield	Yeoman Hill	45	1.8
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield West	127	1.7
Bassetlaw	Worksop North West	86	1.7
Gedling	St Marys	73	1.7
Broxtowe	Beeston Rylands	69	1.7
Rushcliffe	Trent Bridge	64	1.7
Broxtowe	Stapleford South West	62	1.7
Newark & Sherwood	Blidworth	49	1.7
Broxtowe	Chilwell West	79	1.6
Newark & Sherwood	Rainworth	75	1.6
Broxtowe	Cossall and Kimberley	71	1.6
Broxtowe	Beeston Central	55	1.6
Bassetlaw	East Retford South	45	1.6
Gedling	St James	40	1.6
Mansfield	Kingsway	31	1.6
Mansfield	Newlands	31	1.6
Bassetlaw	East Retford East	66	1.5
Gedling	Gedling	61	1.5
Bassetlaw	Worksop North East	55	1.5
Bassetlaw	Carlton	51	1.5
Rushcliffe	Keyworth South	44	1.5
Ashfield	Jacksdale	31	1.5
Mansfield	Warsop Carrs	31	1.5
Broxtowe	Awsworth	22	1.5
Bassetlaw	Ranskill	21	1.5
Gedling	Porchester	62	1.4
Bassetlaw	Worksop East	55	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Edwinstowe	45	1.4
Bassetlaw	East Retford West	43	1.4
Broxtowe	Eastwood North and Greasley (Beauvale)	27	1.4
Mansfield	Sherwood	25	1.4
Broxtowe	Brinsley	20	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Farnsfield and Bilsthorpe	65	1.3
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield Central	60	1.3
Gedling	Mapperley Plains	57	1.3
Broxtowe	Beeston West	46	1.3
Broxtowe	Stapleford South East	40	1.3
Rushcliffe	Edwalton Village	28	1.3
Gedling	Bestwood Village	16	1.3
Newark & Sherwood	Beacon	59	1.2
Broxtowe	Nuthall East and Strelley	40	1.2
Rushcliffe	Bingham West	38	1.2
Gedling	Kingswell	38	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton West	37	1.2
Rushcliffe	Trent	34	1.2
Mansfield	Lindhurst	21	1.2
Mansfield	Maun Valley	21	1.2
Bassetlaw	Blyth	15	1.2
Gedling	Calverton	50	1.1
Ashfield	Selston	47	1.1
Bassetlaw	East Retford North	42	1.1

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Rushcliffe	Gamston	40	1.1
Rushcliffe	Lady Bay	39	1.1
Bassetlaw	Tuxford and Trent	29	1.1
Broxtowe	Trowell	16	1.1
Bassetlaw	Beckingham	15	1.1
Rushcliffe	Gotham	13	1.1
Ashfield	Woodhouse	48	1.0
Bassetlaw	Worksop South	46	1.0
Newark & Sherwood	Farndon	40	1.0
Broxtowe	Greasley (Giltbrook and Newthorpe)	40	1.0
Broxtowe	Nuthall West and Greasley (Watnall)	32	1.0
Broxtowe	Chilwell East	31	1.0
Rushcliffe	Bingham East	27	1.0
Rushcliffe	Wiverton	23	1.0
Mansfield	Eakring	17	1.0
Bassetlaw	Everton	14	1.0
Rushcliffe	Ruddington	42	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton North	27	0.9
Rushcliffe	Lutterell	21	0.9
Mansfield	Holly	19	0.9
Mansfield	Ling Forest	15	0.9
Gedling	Woodthorpe	33	0.8
Rushcliffe	Musters	21	0.8
Mansfield	Kings Walk	17	0.8
Mansfield	Manor	13	0.8
Ashfield	Underwood	13	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Winthorpe	13	0.8
Bassetlaw	Welbeck	10	0.8
Bassetlaw	Worksop North	45	0.7
Broxtowe	Bramcote	28	0.7
Rushcliffe	Compton Acres	22	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Collingham and Meering	18	0.7
Rushcliffe	Stanford	11	0.7
Broxtowe	Attenborough	10	0.7
Bassetlaw	East Markham	10	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Muskham	10	0.7
Rushcliffe	Oak	9	0.7
Gedling	Woodborough	7	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Lowdham	23	0.6
Rushcliffe	Melton	20	0.6
Bassetlaw	Sutton	14	0.6
Gedling	Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph	13	0.6
Mansfield	Berry Hill	7	0.6
Rushcliffe	Keyworth North	5	0.6
Broxtowe	Toton and Chilwell Meadows	29	0.5
Rushcliffe	Leake	18	0.5
Rushcliffe	Abbey	15	0.5
Rushcliffe	Soar Valley	10	0.5
Mansfield	Grange Farm	9	0.5
Mansfield	Oakham	8	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Sutton-on-Trent	7	0.5
Rushcliffe	Thoroton	7	0.5

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Bassetlaw	Clayworth	6	0.5
Gedling	Lambley	6	0.5
Gedling	Ravenshead	14	0.4
Rushcliffe	Manvers	9	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell West	7	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Caunton	6	0.4
Mansfield	Hornby	6	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Trent	6	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell North	5	0.4
Bassetlaw	Sturton	5	0.4
Rushcliffe	Cranmer	5	0.3
Rushcliffe	Nevile	4	0.3
Bassetlaw	Rampton	4	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell East	4	0.3
Rushcliffe	Wolds	4	0.3
Rushcliffe	Tollerton	3	0.3
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Aspley</i>	<i>638</i>	<i>6.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell</i>	<i>589</i>	<i>5.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bestwood</i>	<i>552</i>	<i>5.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>St Ann's</i>	<i>734</i>	<i>5.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Berridge</i>	<i>599</i>	<i>4.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Arboretum</i>	<i>509</i>	<i>4.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dales</i>	<i>461</i>	<i>4.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bilborough</i>	<i>417</i>	<i>4.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Mapperley</i>	<i>430</i>	<i>3.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Basford</i>	<i>383</i>	<i>3.6</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton South</i>	<i>292</i>	<i>3.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bridge</i>	<i>377</i>	<i>3.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell Forest</i>	<i>259</i>	<i>3.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Sherwood</i>	<i>295</i>	<i>2.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Leen Valley</i>	<i>182</i>	<i>2.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Radford and Park</i>	<i>454</i>	<i>2.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton North</i>	<i>206</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>119</i>	<i>1.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey</i>	<i>76</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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