

Employment Bulletin

A Monthly Analysis of Employment, Unemployment and Jobs

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Unemployment according to the Government's preferred measure was 1.77 million in the three months to August 2015, down 79,000 from the previous three months and down 198,000 from the same period a year ago. The unemployment rate was 5.4%, down 0.2% from the previous three months and down 0.6% from a year earlier.

The unemployment rate for 18-24 year olds was 13.3% in the three months to August 2015, down by 0.9% on the quarter and down 0.7% on the year. There were 544,000 unemployed young people aged from 18 to 24 in the quarter to August 2015. This is down by 35,000 on the quarter and down by 28,000 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

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.

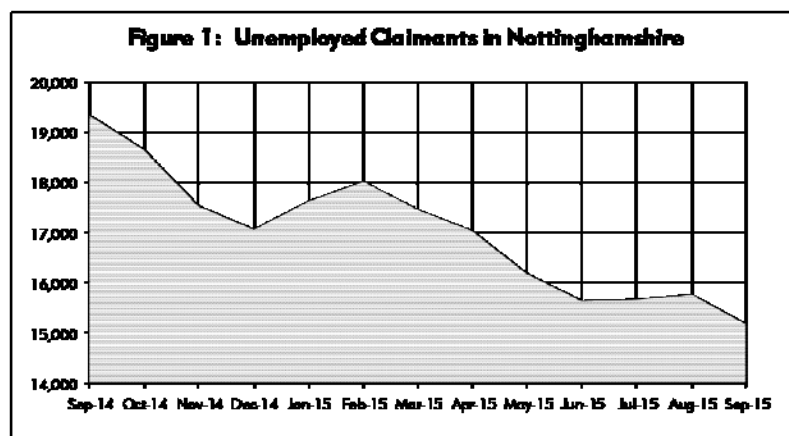
The seasonally adjusted claimant figure for the United Kingdom increased by 4,585 last month to 796,236 and was down 159,755 over the year.

The number of people in employment aged 16 and over increased by 140,000 over the quarter to reach 31.12 million. The employment rate for those aged 16 to 64 is now 73.6%.

The number of people in full-time employment increased by 56,000 on the quarter to reach 22.77 million. The

Key Facts

- * **Claimant count in Nottinghamshire falls by 585 over the month.**
- * **Jobless total now 15,173.**
- * **Claimant count rates in September (residence based);**
United Kingdom 1.7%
East Midlands 1.5%
Nottinghamshire 2.1%
County 1.5%
City 3.4%
- * **LFS Unemployment in the United Kingdom 1,770,000 or 5.4% of the workforce.**



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number of people in part-time employment was 8.35 million in the three months to August 2015, up 84,000 on the previous quarter.

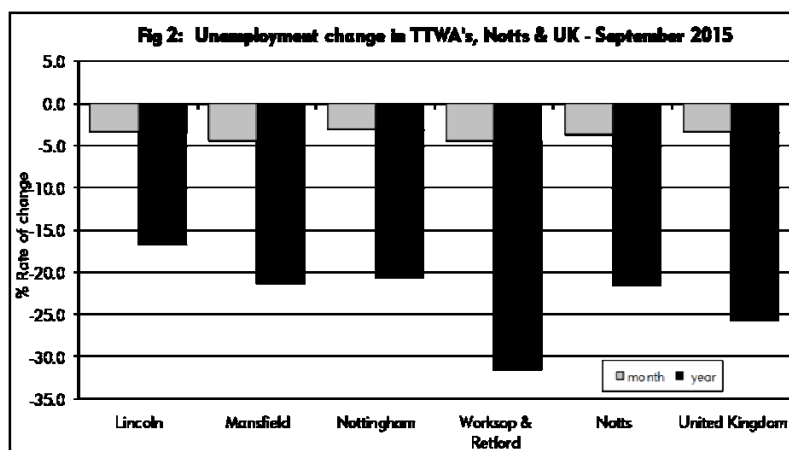
In the three months to August 2015, there were 9.01 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, down 4,000 from the previous quarter and down 13,000 from a year earlier.

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £494 per week in August 2015. Over the year total pay for employees in Great Britain increased by 3.0%. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £463 per week in August 2015. Over the year regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 2.8%. Between August 2014 and August 2015, the Consumer Prices Index decreased by 0.1%.

There were 741,000 job vacancies in the three months to August 2015, 7,000 more than in the previous three months and 59,000 more than a year earlier.

There were 2.4 unemployed people per vacancy in the period from June to August 2015, down 0.1 on the quarter but down by 0.5 on the year.

In the three months to August 2015, 106,000 people became redundant in the three months prior to their Labour



Force Survey interview. This is down 13,000 from the previous three months but up 11,000 on the year. The redundancy rate was 4.0 per 1,000 employees, down 0.5 from the previous three months but up 0.4 from a year earlier.

The unadjusted claimant figure for the United Kingdom has decreased by 23,157 over the month to 685,456. 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 decreased by 585 between August and September 2015. The total of 15,173 is 4,169 less than it was a year ago (see figure 1).

The proportion unemployed in Nottinghamshire is now 2.1%. This is higher than the East Midlands (1.5%) and the United Kingdom (1.7%).

Between August and September 2015, unemployment decreased in all of the four Travel To Work Areas in the County (figure 2). Worksop & Retford and Mansfield experienced the largest decreases both with rates of change of -4.4%, followed by Lincoln with -3.3% and Nottingham with -3.1%.

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 -31.6% followed by Mansfield with -21.4%, Nottingham with -20.6% and Lincoln with -16.7%.

Unemployment decreased in all of the seven Local Authority Districts in the County over the month. The largest decreases were in Rushcliffe with -10.3%, Gedling with -7.7% and Broxtowe with -5.9%. Unemployment in the

Table 1: Claimant Count, September 2015

Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
UK seasonally adjusted	517,990	278,246	796,236	4,585	-159,755	2.5	1.4	1.9
United Kingdom	430,769	254,687	685,456	-23,157	-237,784	2.1	1.2	1.7
East Midlands	28,605	16,635	45,240	-1,701	-14,960	2.0	1.1	1.5
Notts County (a)	4,847	2,818	7,665	-403	-2,294	2.0	1.1	1.5
Nottm City (b)	5,013	2,495	7,508	-182	-1,875	4.5	2.3	3.4
Nottinghamshire (a+b)	9,860	5,313	15,173	-585	-4,169	2.7	1.5	2.1

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.

City of Nottingham decreased by 182 over the month resulting in a rate of change of -2.4%.

The rates of change have varied throughout the County over the year, from -32.8% in Bassetlaw to -13.2% in Newark & Sherwood. Nottingham City changed by -20.0% over the year.

Unemployment decreased in all of the eight Parliamentary Constituencies in the County during September.

Rushcliffe, Gedling and Ashfield recorded the largest increases, experiencing rates of change of -9.6%, -7.8% and -6.3% respectively. Over the month Nottingham East has changed by -3.4%, Nottingham North by -2.3% and Nottingham South by -0.9%.

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 -12.0% in Newark to -33.6% in Bassetlaw. The three Nottingham Constituencies have rates of change of -22.3% in Nottingham East, -17.6% in Nottingham North and -19.8% in Nottingham South.

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

Travel To Work Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	2,551	1,332	3,883	-131	-780	2.5	1.3	1.9
Mansfield	2,191	1,297	3,488	-159	-950	2.4	1.4	1.9
Nottingham	7,865	4,136	12,001	-390	-3,115	2.9	1.5	2.2
Worksop & Retford	681	418	1,099	-51	-508	1.8	1.1	1.5

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, September 2015

District	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	923	564	1,487	-73	-457	2.4	1.5	1.9
Bassetlaw	613	375	988	-53	-483	1.7	1.1	1.4
Broxtowe	569	370	939	-59	-233	1.6	1.1	1.3
Gedling	711	381	1,092	-91	-332	2.0	1.0	1.5
Mansfield	1,000	524	1,524	-35	-445	3.0	1.6	2.3
Newark & Sherwood	646	399	1,045	-24	-159	1.8	1.1	1.4
Nottingham**	5,013	2,495	7,508	-182	-1,875	4.5	2.3	3.4
Rushcliffe	385	205	590	-68	-185	1.1	0.6	0.8

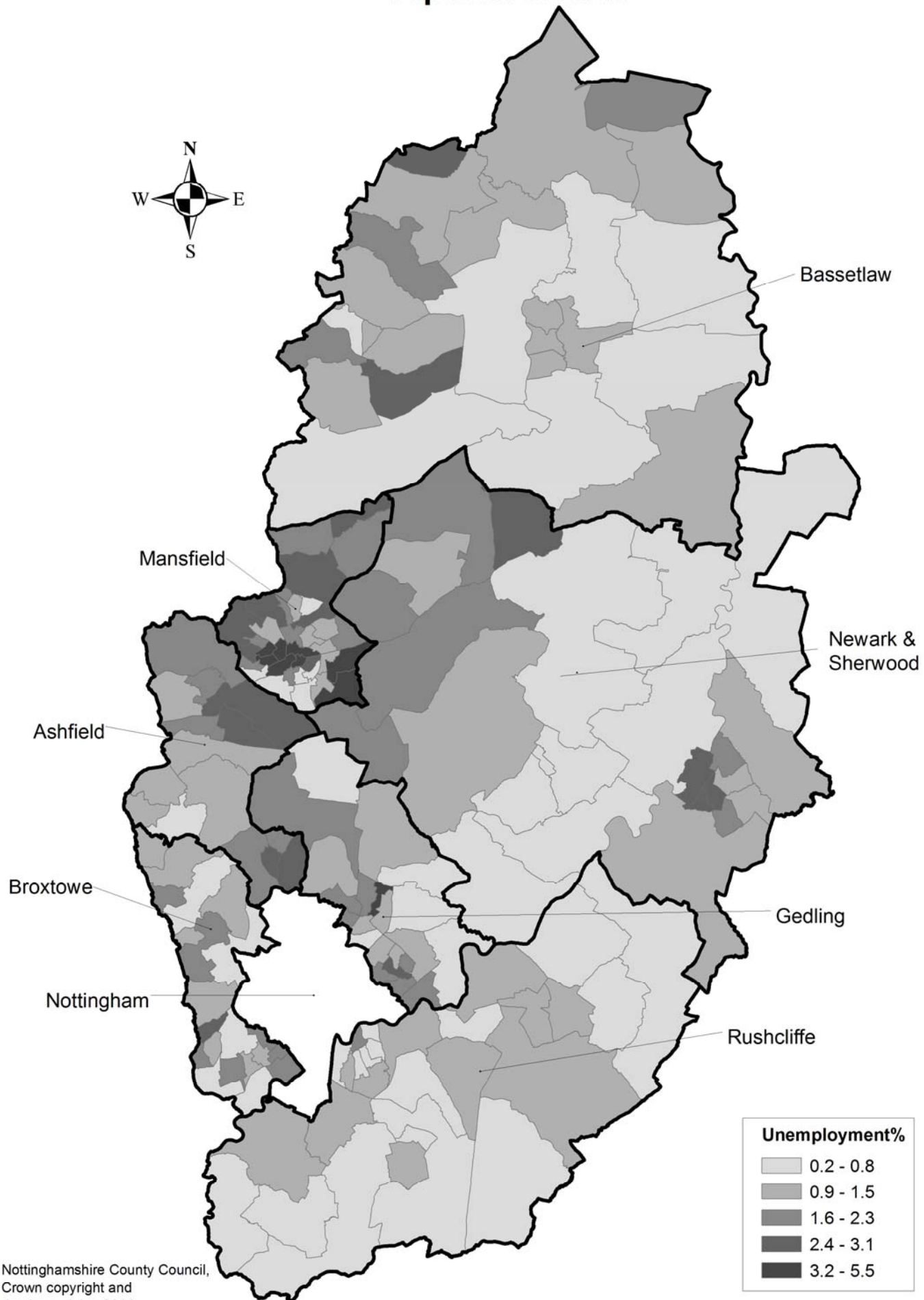
*Figures relating to the Unitary Authority of Nottingham City in tables 3 & 4 are shown in italics.

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

Constituency	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	719	439	1,158	-78	-390	2.2	1.3	1.8
Bassetlaw	584	360	944	-54	-478	1.8	1.1	1.4
Broxtowe	466	302	768	-39	-205	1.5	1.0	1.3
Gedling	639	327	966	-82	-292	2.2	1.1	1.6
Mansfield	1,000	524	1,524	-35	-445	3.0	1.6	2.3
Newark	449	275	724	-21	-99	1.4	0.9	1.2
Nottingham East	2,035	891	2,926	-102	-838	5.4	2.6	4.0
Nottingham North	1,734	1,040	2,774	-64	-592	6.0	3.3	4.6
Nottingham South	1,244	564	1,808	-16	-445	2.8	1.4	2.2
Rushcliffe	338	179	517	-55	-159	1.1	0.6	0.9
Sherwood	652	412	1,064	-39	-226	2.2	1.4	1.8

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Unemployment Rates in Nottinghamshire Wards September 2015



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

WARD RATES RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER

DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Mansfield	Portland	97	5.5
Mansfield	Oak Tree	91	4.8
Mansfield	Newgate	87	4.3
Mansfield	Ransom Wood	77	4.2
Mansfield	Ladybrook	93	4.1
Mansfield	Woodlands	55	3.7
Mansfield	Carr Bank	81	3.6
Mansfield	Broomhill	72	3.5
Gedling	Killisick	55	3.5
Mansfield	Peafields	56	3.1
Mansfield	Penniment	52	3.1
Bassetlaw	Worksop South East	156	3.0
Mansfield	Bull Farm and Pleasley Hill	67	3.0
Ashfield	Hucknall East	166	2.9
Mansfield	Woodhouse	62	2.9
Mansfield	Market Warsop	58	2.9
Newark & Sherwood	Devon	97	2.8
Newark & Sherwood	Castle	83	2.7
Mansfield	Netherfield	47	2.7
Newark & Sherwood	Magnus	91	2.6
Bassetlaw	Harworth	118	2.5
Newark & Sherwood	Boughton	78	2.5
Broxtowe	Stapleford North	69	2.5
Mansfield	Racecourse	49	2.5
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield East	203	2.4
Ashfield	Hucknall Central	113	2.4
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield East	100	2.4
Gedling	Valley	65	2.4
Broxtowe	Eastwood South	133	2.3
Bassetlaw	Misterton	33	2.3
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield Central	155	2.2
Ashfield	Hucknall West	132	2.2
Gedling	Netherfield and Colwick	115	2.2
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield West	97	2.2
Gedling	Newstead	33	2.2
Newark & Sherwood	Bridge	74	2.1
Gedling	Daybrook	71	2.1
Gedling	Phoenix	67	2.1
Mansfield	Sandhurst	42	2.1
Mansfield	Newlands	40	2.1
Mansfield	Meden	33	2.1
Mansfield	Abbott	28	2.1
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield North	135	2.0
Ashfield	Hucknall North	89	2.0
Mansfield	Park Hall	40	2.0
Mansfield	Brick Kiln	39	2.0
Gedling	Carlton Hill	91	1.9
Gedling	Bonington	84	1.9
Gedling	Carlton	84	1.9
Newark & Sherwood	Ollerton	79	1.9
Broxtowe	Beeston North	76	1.9
Newark & Sherwood	Clipstone	60	1.9

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Bassetlaw	Langold	31	1.9
Bassetlaw	Worksop North West	95	1.8
Broxtowe	Chilwell West	86	1.8
Newark & Sherwood	Blidworth	51	1.8
Broxtowe	Cossall and Kimberley	73	1.7
Broxtowe	Beeston Rylands	68	1.7
Broxtowe	Stapleford South West	61	1.7
Mansfield	Yeoman Hill	41	1.7
Newark & Sherwood	Rainworth	72	1.6
Gedling	St Marys	66	1.6
Rushcliffe	Trent Bridge	58	1.6
Broxtowe	Beeston Central	56	1.6
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton West	47	1.6
Mansfield	Warsop Carrs	33	1.6
Rushcliffe	Cotgrave	68	1.5
Bassetlaw	East Retford South	41	1.5
Mansfield	Kingsway	28	1.5
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield West	109	1.4
Bassetlaw	Carlton	47	1.4
Gedling	St James	35	1.4
Gedling	Bestwood Village	18	1.4
Bassetlaw	East Retford East	56	1.3
Bassetlaw	Worksop East	52	1.3
Bassetlaw	East Retford West	40	1.3
Rushcliffe	Keyworth South	37	1.3
Ashfield	Jacksdale	26	1.3
Newark & Sherwood	Beacon	60	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Farnsfield and Bilsthorpe	60	1.2
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield Central	59	1.2
Gedling	Mapperley Plains	55	1.2
Gedling	Porchester	54	1.2
Gedling	Gedling	51	1.2
Bassetlaw	Worksop North East	46	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Edwinstowe	38	1.2
Rushcliffe	Bingham West	37	1.2
Rushcliffe	Edwalton Village	27	1.2
Mansfield	Sherwood	22	1.2
Bassetlaw	Ranskill	18	1.2
Broxtowe	Trowell	18	1.2
Broxtowe	Awsworth	17	1.2
Bassetlaw	Blyth	16	1.2
Gedling	Calverton	51	1.1
Ashfield	Selston	47	1.1
Bassetlaw	East Retford North	40	1.1
Broxtowe	Stapleford South East	34	1.1
Gedling	Kingswell	33	1.1
Bassetlaw	Tuxford and Trent	31	1.1
Rushcliffe	Wiverton	25	1.1
Broxtowe	Eastwood North and Greasley (Beauvale)	22	1.1
Broxtowe	Brinsley	16	1.1
Bassetlaw	Beckingham	14	1.1
Ashfield	Woodhouse	47	1.0

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Bassetlaw	Worksop South	45	1.0
Rushcliffe	Ruddington	44	1.0
Newark & Sherwood	Farndon	39	1.0
Broxtowe	Beeston West	35	1.0
Rushcliffe	Lutterell	23	1.0
Mansfield	Maun Valley	18	1.0
Rushcliffe	Gotham	12	1.0
Rushcliffe	Gamston	34	0.9
Broxtowe	Nuthall West and Greasley (Watnall)	30	0.9
Broxtowe	Chilwell East	28	0.9
Rushcliffe	Trent	26	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton North	25	0.9
Rushcliffe	Bingham East	22	0.9
Mansfield	Holly	18	0.9
Mansfield	Lindhurst	16	0.9
Mansfield	Ling Forest	15	0.9
Mansfield	Manor	14	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Winthorpe	14	0.9
Bassetlaw	Everton	13	0.9
Bassetlaw	Worksop North	47	0.8
Rushcliffe	Lady Bay	28	0.8
Broxtowe	Nuthall East and Strelley	26	0.8
Rushcliffe	Musters	21	0.8
Mansfield	Eakring	14	0.8
Bassetlaw	Welbeck	10	0.8
Broxtowe	Greasley (Giltbrook and Newthorpe)	29	0.7
Gedling	Woodthorpe	28	0.7
Bassetlaw	Sutton	15	0.7
Mansfield	Oakham	11	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Sutton-on-Trent	11	0.7
Broxtowe	Attenborough	10	0.7
Bassetlaw	East Markham	10	0.7
Broxtowe	Bramcote	24	0.6
Rushcliffe	Leake	22	0.6
Rushcliffe	Melton	20	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Collingham and Meering	15	0.6
Mansfield	Kings Walk	14	0.6
Gedling	Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph	12	0.6
Rushcliffe	Stanford	9	0.6
Rushcliffe	Keyworth North	5	0.6
Broxtowe	Toton and Chilwell Meadows	28	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Lowdham	19	0.5
Rushcliffe	Compton Acres	17	0.5
Rushcliffe	Soar Valley	9	0.5
Ashfield	Underwood	9	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell West	8	0.5
Bassetlaw	Clayworth	6	0.5
Gedling	Lambley	6	0.5
Rushcliffe	Oak	6	0.5
Gedling	Ravenshead	14	0.4
Rushcliffe	Abbey	12	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Caunton	6	0.4

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Newark & Sherwood	Muskham	6	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell East	5	0.4
Bassetlaw	Sturton	5	0.4
Rushcliffe	Wolds	5	0.4
Gedling	Woodborough	4	0.4
Rushcliffe	Manvers	8	0.3
Mansfield	Grange Farm	6	0.3
Mansfield	Berry Hill	4	0.3
Rushcliffe	Nevile	4	0.3
Rushcliffe	Thoroton	4	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Trent	4	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell North	3	0.3
Rushcliffe	Tollerton	3	0.3
Rushcliffe	Cranmer	4	0.2
Mansfield	Hornby	4	0.2
Bassetlaw	Rampton	3	0.2
Nottingham	Aspley	619	5.8
Nottingham	Bulwell	560	5.5
Nottingham	Bestwood	561	5.2
Nottingham	St Ann's	716	4.8
Nottingham	Berridge	592	4.4
Nottingham	Arboretum	509	4.3
Nottingham	Bilborough	432	4.3
Nottingham	Dales	440	4.0
Nottingham	Mapperley	397	3.6
Nottingham	Basford	363	3.4
Nottingham	Clifton South	280	3.3
Nottingham	Bridge	384	3.2
Nottingham	Bulwell Forest	239	2.8
Nottingham	Sherwood	272	2.6
Nottingham	Leen Valley	174	2.6
Nottingham	Radford and Park	455	2.4
Nottingham	Clifton North	215	2.4
Nottingham	Wollaton West	107	1.2
Nottingham	Dunkirk and Lenton	114	1.1
Nottingham	Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey	79	0.9

These figures are suppressed as value is 1 or 2.

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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