



Employment Bulletin

A Monthly Analysis of Employment, Unemployment and Jobs

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Unemployment according to the Government's preferred measure was 1.75 million in the three months to September 2015, down 103,000 from the previous three months and down 210,000 from the same period a year ago. The unemployment rate was 5.3%, down 0.3% from the previous three months and down 0.7% from a year earlier.

The unemployment rate for 18-24 year olds was 12.7% in the three months to September 2015, down by 1.7% on the quarter and down 1.6% on the year. There were 518,000 unemployed young people aged from 18 to 24 in the quarter to September 2015. This is down by 72,000 on the quarter and down by 61,000 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 falls by 720 over the month.**
- * **Jobless total now 14,453.**
- * **Claimant count rates in October (residence based);**
United Kingdom 1.6%
East Midlands 1.5%
Nottinghamshire 2.0%
County 1.5%
City 3.3%
- * **LFS Unemployment in the United Kingdom 1,750,000 or 5.3% of the workforce.**

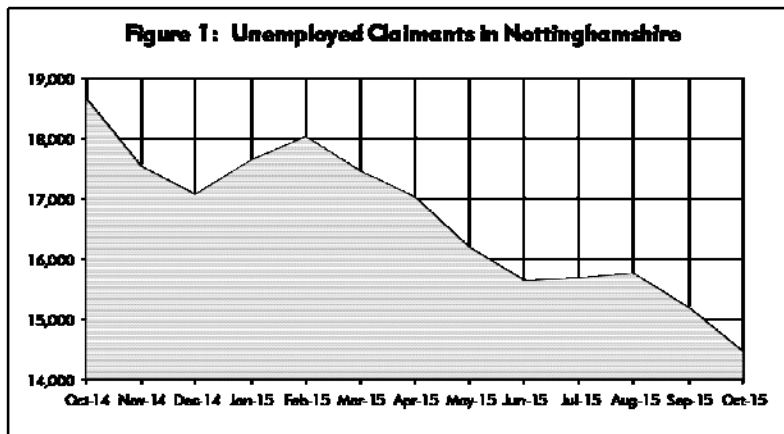
population which excludes those not seeking or available for work. Unemployment rates are not the proportion of the total population who are unemployed. They are the proportion of the economically active population (those in work plus those seeking and available to work) who are

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 11,200 last month to 695,400 and was down 226,300 over the year.

The number of people in employment aged 16 and over increased by 177,000 over the quarter to reach 31.21 million. The employment rate for those aged 16 to 64 is now 73.7%, the highest since comparable records began in 1971.

The number of people in full-time employment increased



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by 31,000 on the quarter to reach 22.79 million. The number of people in part-time employment was 8.41 million in the three months to September 2015, up 145,000 on the previous quarter.

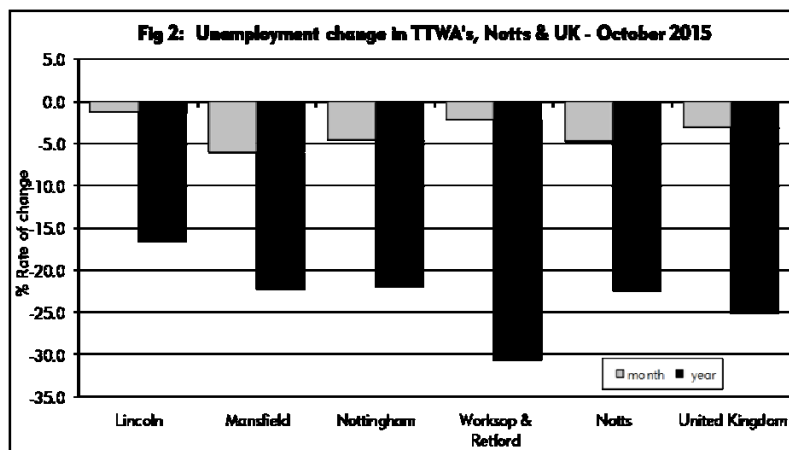
In the three months to September 2015, there were 8.97 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, down 22,000 from the previous quarter and down 62,000 from a year earlier.

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £492 per week in September 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 September 2015. Over the year regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 2.5%. Between September 2014 and September 2015, there was no change in the Consumer Prices Index.

There were 736,000 job vacancies in the three months to September 2015, 5,000 more than in the previous three months and 54,000 more than a year earlier.

There were 2.4 unemployed people per vacancy in the period from July to September 2015, down 0.2 on the quarter but down by 0.5 on the year.

In the three months to



September 2015, 111,000 people became redundant in the three months prior to their Labour Force Survey interview. This is down 1,000 from the previous three months but up 20,000 on the year. The redundancy rate was 4.2 per 1,000 employees, unchanged from the previous three months but up 0.7 from a year earlier.

The unadjusted claimant figure for the United Kingdom has decreased by 21,326 over the month to 664,130. The proportion unemployed calculated on the residence base now stands at 1.6% of the population aged 16-64.

The number of claimants in Nottinghamshire decreased by 720 between September and October 2015. The total of 14,453 is 4,197 less than it was a year ago (see figure 1).

The proportion unemployed in Nottinghamshire

is now 2.0%. This is higher than the East Midlands (1.5%) and the United Kingdom (1.6%).

Between September and October 2015, unemployment decreased in all of the four Travel To Work Areas in the County (figure 2). Mansfield experienced the largest decrease with a rate of change of -6.0%, followed by Nottingham with -4.6%, Worksop & Retford with -2.2% and Lincoln with -1.2%. Compared with September 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 -30.7% followed by Mansfield with -22.3%, Nottingham with -22.0% and Lincoln with -16.6%.

Unemployment decreased in six of the seven Local Authority Districts in the County over the month. The largest decreases were in Mansfield with -7.5%,

Table 1: Claimant Count, October 2015

Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
UK seasonally adjusted	447,300	248,100	695,400	-11,200	-226,300	2.2	1.2	1.7
United Kingdom	418,140	245,990	664,130	-21,326	-223,641	2.0	1.2	1.6
East Midlands	27,198	16,066	43,264	-1,976	-14,402	1.9	1.1	1.5
Notts County (a)	4,597	2,722	7,319	-346	-2,165	1.9	1.1	1.5
Nottm City (b)	4,774	2,360	7,134	-374	-2,032	4.2	2.2	3.3
Nottinghamshire (a+b)	9,371	5,082	14,453	-720	-4,197	2.6	1.4	2.0

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.

Ashfield with -5.8% and Rushcliffe with -5.1%. Broxtowe experienced a small increase over the month resulting in a rate of change of 0.6%. Unemployment in the City of Nottingham decreased by 374 over the month resulting in a rate of change of -5.0%.

The rates of change have varied throughout the County over the year, from -31.2% in Bassetlaw to -10.3% in Newark & Sherwood.

Nottingham City changed by -22.2% over the year.

Unemployment decreased in seven of the eight Parliamentary Constituencies in the County during October. Mansfield, Rushcliffe and Ashfield recorded the largest decreases, experiencing rates of change of -7.5%, -6.4% and -5.4% respectively. Over the month Nottingham East has changed by -5.2%, Nottingham North by -5.2% 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 -10.9% in Newark to -32.1% in Bassetlaw. The three Nottingham Constituencies have rates of change of -24.9% in Nottingham East, -20.3% in Nottingham North and -20.4% in Nottingham South.

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

Travel To Work Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	2,575	1,314	3,889	-47	-774	-	-	-
Mansfield	2,001	1,223	3,224	-204	-925	-	-	-
Nottingham	7,548	3,955	11,503	-559	-3,249	-	-	-
Worksop & Retford	657	418	1,075	-24	-476	-	-	-

Proportions for Travel To Work Areas are currently unavailable from ONS.

Table 3: Claimant Count by Local Authority Districts in Nottinghamshire, October 2015

District	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	846	555	1,401	-86	-455	2.2	1.4	1.8
Bassetlaw	598	374	972	-16	-440	1.7	1.1	1.4
Broxtowe	565	380	945	6	-141	1.6	1.1	1.3
Gedling	676	362	1,038	-54	-358	1.9	1.0	1.4
Mansfield	926	483	1,409	-115	-458	2.8	1.4	2.1
Newark & Sherwood	612	382	994	-51	-114	1.7	1.1	1.4
Nottingham**	4,774	2,360	7,134	-374	-2,032	4.2	2.2	3.3
Rushcliffe	374	186	560	-30	-199	1.1	0.5	0.8

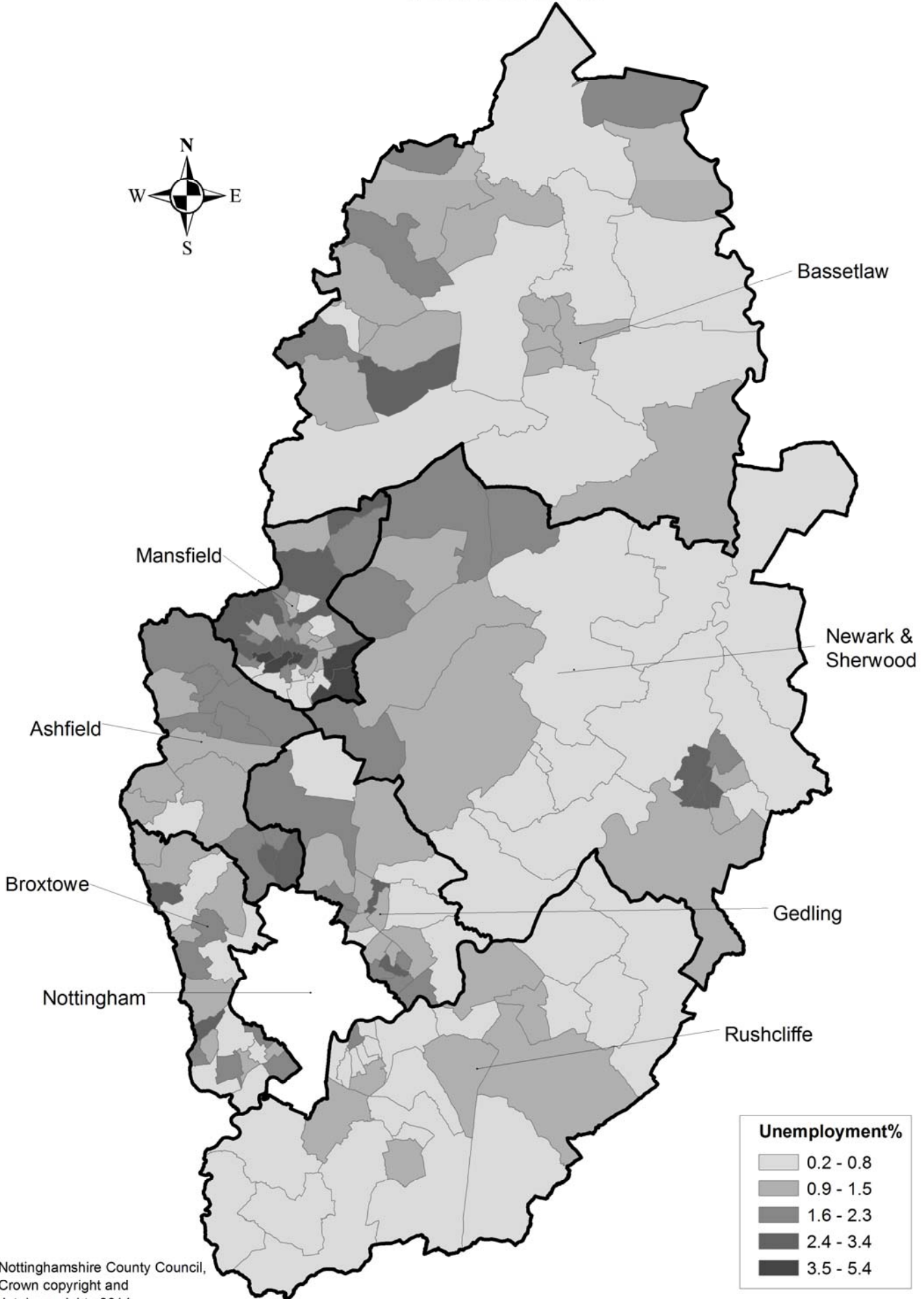
*Figures relating to the Unitary Authority of Nottingham City in tables 3 & 4 are shown in italics.

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

Constituency	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	658	437	1,095	-63	-383	2.1	1.3	1.7
Bassetlaw	568	356	924	-20	-436	1.7	1.1	1.4
Broxtowe	458	315	773	5	-130	1.5	1.0	1.3
Gedling	608	310	918	-48	-322	2.1	1.0	1.6
Mansfield	926	483	1,409	-115	-458	2.8	1.4	2.1
Newark	432	266	698	-26	-85	1.4	0.9	1.1
Nottingham East	1,931	843	2,774	-152	-921	5.1	2.4	3.8
Nottingham North	1,660	971	2,631	-143	-669	5.7	3.0	4.3
Nottingham South	1,183	546	1,729	-79	-442	2.7	1.4	2.1
Rushcliffe	326	158	484	-33	-168	1.1	0.5	0.8
Sherwood	621	397	1,018	-46	-183	2.1	1.3	1.7

Proportions for Parliamentary Constituencies are calculated using the mid-2013 resident 16-64 age population.

Unemployment Rates in Nottinghamshire Wards October 2015



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

WARD RATES RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER

DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Mansfield	Portland	94	5.4
Mansfield	Oak Tree	84	4.5
Mansfield	Ladybrook	88	3.9
Mansfield	Newgate	77	3.8
Mansfield	Ransom Wood	68	3.8
Mansfield	Carr Bank	77	3.4
Gedling	Killisick	53	3.3
Mansfield	Woodlands	50	3.3
Mansfield	Broomhill	65	3.2
Mansfield	Peafields	53	2.9
Bassetlaw	Worksop South East	145	2.8
Newark & Sherwood	Devon	97	2.8
Ashfield	Hucknall East	155	2.7
Mansfield	Netherfield	48	2.7
Newark & Sherwood	Castle	81	2.6
Mansfield	Bull Farm and Pleasley Hill	57	2.6
Mansfield	Woodhouse	57	2.6
Mansfield	Market Warsop	52	2.6
Broxtowe	Stapleford North	69	2.5
Gedling	Valley	67	2.5
Mansfield	Racecourse	49	2.5
Mansfield	Penniment	42	2.5
Broxtowe	Eastwood South	138	2.4
Ashfield	Hucknall Central	112	2.4
Newark & Sherwood	Magnus	82	2.4
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield East	96	2.3
Newark & Sherwood	Boughton	72	2.3
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield East	183	2.2
Gedling	Netherfield and Colwick	114	2.2
Bassetlaw	Harworth	106	2.2
Bassetlaw	Misterton	32	2.2
Mansfield	Abbott	30	2.2
Newark & Sherwood	Bridge	73	2.1
Mansfield	Meden	33	2.1
Gedling	Newstead	31	2.1
Ashfield	Hucknall West	124	2.0
Gedling	Carlton	87	2.0
Ashfield	Hucknall North	87	2.0
Gedling	Daybrook	68	2.0
Newark & Sherwood	Blidworth	57	2.0
Mansfield	Park Hall	40	2.0
Mansfield	Newlands	38	2.0
Bassetlaw	Langold	32	2.0
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield Central	134	1.9
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield North	128	1.9
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield West	86	1.9
Broxtowe	Beeston North	75	1.9
Gedling	Phoenix	60	1.9
Newark & Sherwood	Clipstone	58	1.9
Broxtowe	Chilwell West	87	1.8
Gedling	Bonington	81	1.8
Broxtowe	Beeston Rylands	71	1.8

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Broxtowe	Stapleford South West	66	1.8
Mansfield	Sandhurst	36	1.8
Bassetlaw	Worksop North West	90	1.7
Gedling	Carlton Hill	81	1.7
Newark & Sherwood	Ollerton	71	1.7
Mansfield	Brick Kiln	33	1.7
Broxtowe	Cossall and Kimberley	68	1.6
Rushcliffe	Trent Bridge	58	1.6
Mansfield	Yeoman Hill	39	1.6
Rushcliffe	Cotgrave	70	1.5
Bassetlaw	East Retford West	46	1.5
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield West	108	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Rainworth	65	1.4
Bassetlaw	East Retford East	61	1.4
Broxtowe	Beeston Central	48	1.4
Bassetlaw	Carlton	46	1.4
Broxtowe	Stapleford South East	43	1.4
Gedling	St Marys	55	1.3
Bassetlaw	Worksop East	50	1.3
Bassetlaw	Worksop North East	47	1.3
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton West	40	1.3
Bassetlaw	Tuxford and Trent	34	1.3
Gedling	St James	33	1.3
Newark & Sherwood	Farnsfield and Bilsthorpe	60	1.2
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield Central	58	1.2
Bassetlaw	Worksop South	54	1.2
Rushcliffe	Bingham West	38	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Edwinstowe	37	1.2
Bassetlaw	East Retford South	34	1.2
Mansfield	Warsop Carrs	26	1.2
Mansfield	Kingsway	23	1.2
Bassetlaw	Beckingham	16	1.2
Bassetlaw	Blyth	16	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Beacon	53	1.1
Ashfield	Woodhouse	50	1.1
Gedling	Porchester	49	1.1
Gedling	Gedling	48	1.1
Gedling	Calverton	47	1.1
Ashfield	Selston	45	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Farndon	43	1.1
Bassetlaw	East Retford North	40	1.1
Gedling	Kingswell	34	1.1
Rushcliffe	Keyworth South	32	1.1
Rushcliffe	Trent	29	1.1
Ashfield	Jacksdale	23	1.1
Mansfield	Sherwood	20	1.1
Mansfield	Eakring	19	1.1
Mansfield	Manor	17	1.1
Broxtowe	Awsworth	16	1.1
Broxtowe	Brinsley	16	1.1
Gedling	Mapperley Plains	46	1.0
Mansfield	Maun Valley	17	1.0

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Mansfield	Ling Forest	16	1.0
Bassetlaw	Ranskill	15	1.0
Broxtowe	Trowell	15	1.0
Rushcliffe	Ruddington	41	0.9
Broxtowe	Nuthall West and Greasley (Watnall)	30	0.9
Broxtowe	Chilwell East	28	0.9
Rushcliffe	Wiverton	21	0.9
Rushcliffe	Edwalton Village	20	0.9
Broxtowe	Eastwood North and Greasley (Beauvale)	18	0.9
Gedling	Bestwood Village	12	0.9
Bassetlaw	Worksop North	49	0.8
Broxtowe	Beeston West	31	0.8
Broxtowe	Greasley (Giltbrook and Newthorpe)	31	0.8
Rushcliffe	Gamston	30	0.8
Broxtowe	Nuthall East and Strelley	27	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton North	23	0.8
Rushcliffe	Bingham East	20	0.8
Rushcliffe	Lutterell	18	0.8
Mansfield	Lindhurst	13	0.8
Rushcliffe	Gotham	10	0.8
Rushcliffe	Oak	10	0.8
Bassetlaw	Welbeck	10	0.8
Gedling	Woodthorpe	31	0.7
Broxtowe	Bramcote	29	0.7
Rushcliffe	Melton	21	0.7
Rushcliffe	Musters	19	0.7
Mansfield	Holly	14	0.7
Ashfield	Underwood	12	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Winthorpe	12	0.7
Broxtowe	Attenborough	10	0.7
Bassetlaw	East Markham	10	0.7
Rushcliffe	Leake	24	0.6
Rushcliffe	Lady Bay	22	0.6
Gedling	Ravenshead	18	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Collingham and Meering	15	0.6
Bassetlaw	Sutton	13	0.6
Mansfield	Oakham	10	0.6
Bassetlaw	Everton	9	0.6
Gedling	Lambley	8	0.6
Bassetlaw	Clayworth	7	0.6
Broxtowe	Toton and Chilwell Meadows	29	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Lowdham	17	0.5
Rushcliffe	Compton Acres	16	0.5
Gedling	Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph	11	0.5
Mansfield	Kings Walk	11	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell West	8	0.5
Rushcliffe	Stanford	8	0.5
Rushcliffe	Keyworth North	4	0.5
Rushcliffe	Abbey	13	0.4
Rushcliffe	Manvers	10	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Caunton	6	0.4
Mansfield	Hornby	6	0.4

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Bassetlaw	Sturton	6	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Trent	6	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell North	5	0.4
Rushcliffe	Tollerton	4	0.4
Gedling	Woodborough	4	0.4
Rushcliffe	Soar Valley	6	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Muskham	5	0.3
Rushcliffe	Nevile	4	0.3
Bassetlaw	Rampton	4	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell East	4	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Sutton-on-Trent	4	0.3
Rushcliffe	Thoroton	4	0.3
Rushcliffe	Wolds	4	0.3
Mansfield	Berry Hill	3	0.3
Rushcliffe	Cranmer	4	0.2
Mansfield	Grange Farm	4	0.2
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell</i>	<i>589</i>	<i>5.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dales</i>	<i>558</i>	<i>5.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Berridge</i>	<i>507</i>	<i>4.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton North</i>	<i>646</i>	<i>4.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>St Ann's</i>	<i>569</i>	<i>4.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Aspley</i>	<i>487</i>	<i>4.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bridge</i>	<i>434</i>	<i>4.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Arboretum</i>	<i>410</i>	<i>4.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Leen Valley</i>	<i>370</i>	<i>3.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bestwood</i>	<i>349</i>	<i>3.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton South</i>	<i>269</i>	<i>3.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bilborough</i>	<i>350</i>	<i>2.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Mapperley</i>	<i>218</i>	<i>2.6</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Sherwood</i>	<i>173</i>	<i>2.6</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton West</i>	<i>268</i>	<i>2.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Basford</i>	<i>216</i>	<i>2.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Radford and Park</i>	<i>426</i>	<i>2.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>1.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell Forest</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>1.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dunkirk and Lenton</i>	<i>77</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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