

Employment Bulletin

A Monthly Analysis of Employment, Unemployment and Jobs

EB 1/16

December 2015

Unemployment according to the Government's preferred measure was 1.68 million in the three months to November 2015, down 99,000 from the previous three months and down 239,000 from the same period a year ago. The unemployment rate was 5.1%, down 0.3% from the previous three months and down 0.8% from a year earlier.

The unemployment rate for 18-24 year olds was 12.3% in the three months to November 2015, down by 1.0% on the quarter and down 2.8% on the year. There were 502,000 unemployed young people aged from 18 to 24 in the quarter to November 2015. This is down by 42,000 on the quarter and down by 109,000 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.

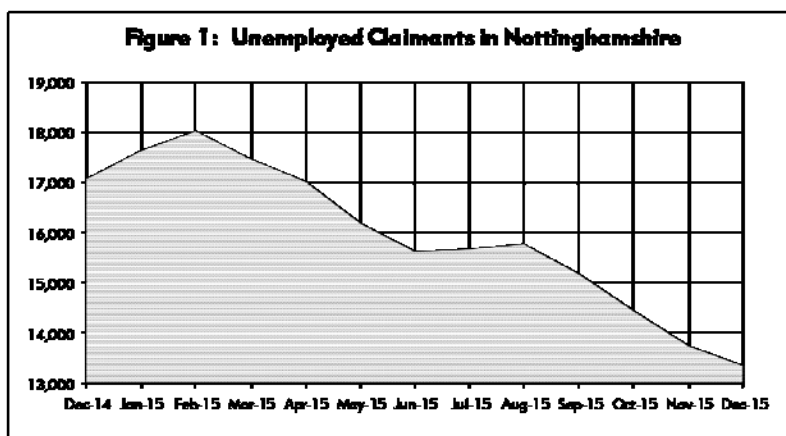
The seasonally adjusted claimant figure for the United Kingdom decreased by 14,800 last month to 667,700 and was down 195,500 over the year.

The number of people in employment aged 16 and over increased by 267,000 over the quarter to reach 31.39 million. The employment rate for those aged 16 to 64 is now 74.0%, the highest since comparable records began in 1971.

The number of people in full-time employment increased

Key Facts

- * **Claimant count in Nottinghamshire falls by 400 over the month.**
- * **Jobless total now 13,337.**
- * **Claimant count rates in December (residence based);**
United Kingdom 1.5%
East Midlands 1.4%
Nottinghamshire 1.9%
County 1.3%
City 3.1%
- * **LFS Unemployment in the United Kingdom 1,680,000 or 5.1% of the workforce.**



Please acknowledge the source when quoting from this bulletin

This bulletin is also available via our website at:

www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/living/business/economicdata/employmentbulletins

by 187,000 on the quarter to reach 22.96 million. The number of people in part-time employment was 8.43 million in the three months to November 2015, up 80,000 on the previous quarter.

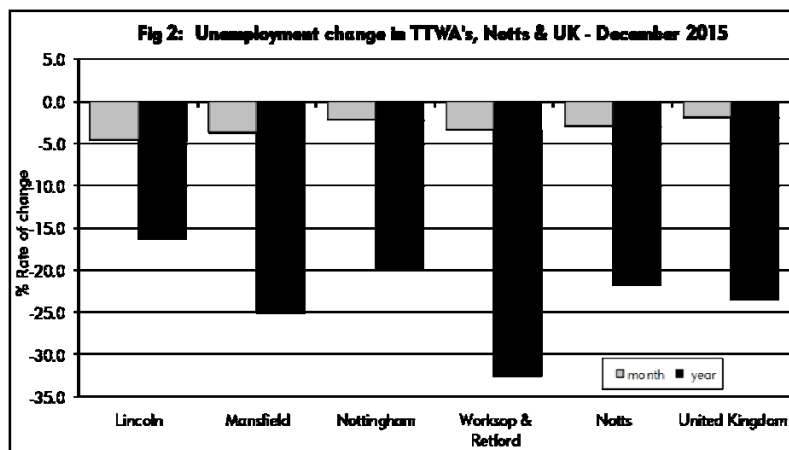
In the three months to November 2015, there were 8.92 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, down 93,000 from the previous quarter and down 172,000 from a year earlier.

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £494 per week in November 2015. Over the year total pay for employees in Great Britain increased by 2.0%. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £464 per week in November 2015. Over the year regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 2.1%. Between November 2014 and November 2015, there was a 0.1% increase in the Consumer Prices Index.

There were 756,000 job vacancies in the three months to December 2015, 13,000 more than in the previous three months and 46,000 more than a year earlier.

There were 2.2 unemployed people per vacancy in the period from September to November 2015, down 0.1 on the quarter and down by 0.5 on the year.

In the three months to



November 2015, 102,000 people became redundant in the three months prior to their Labour Force Survey interview. This is down 4,000 from the previous three months and down 1,000 on the year. The redundancy rate was 3.9 per 1,000 employees, down 0.2% from the previous three months and down 0.1% from a year earlier.

The unadjusted JSA claimant figure for the United Kingdom has decreased by 11,851 over the month to 630,138. The proportion unemployed calculated on the residence base now stands at 1.5% of the population aged 16-64.

The number of claimants in Nottinghamshire decreased by 400 between November and December 2015. The total of 13,337 is 3,721 less than it was a year ago (see figure 1).

The proportion unemployed in Nottinghamshire is now 1.9%. This is higher than the East Midlands (1.4%) and the United Kingdom (1.5%).

Between November and December 2015, unemployment decreased in all of the four Travel To Work Areas in the County (figure 2). Lincoln experienced the largest decrease with a rate of change of -4.5%, followed by Mansfield with -3.7%, Worksop & Retford with -3.3% and Nottingham with -2.2%.

Compared with December 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 -32.6% followed by Mansfield with -25.1%, Nottingham with -19.7% and Lincoln with -16.2%.

Unemployment decreased in six of the seven Local Authority

Table 1: Claimant Count, December 2015

Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
UK seasonally adjusted	422,300	245,400	667,700	-14,800	-195,500	2.1	1.2	1.6
United Kingdom	400,895	229,243	630,138	-11,851	-193,742	2.0	1.1	1.5
East Midlands	25,358	14,564	39,922	-1,279	-12,717	1.7	1.0	1.4
Notts County (a)	4,114	2,388	6,502	-309	-2,167	1.7	1.0	1.3
Nottn City (b)	4,621	2,214	6,835	-91	-1,554	4.1	2.1	3.1
Nottinghamshire (a+b)	8,735	4,602	13,337	-400	-3,721	2.4	1.3	1.9

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.

Districts in the County over the month. The largest decreases were in Newark & Sherwood with -9.7%, Broxtowe with -8.7% and Mansfield with -4.2%. Unemployment in the City of Nottingham decreased by 91 over the month resulting in a rate of change of -1.3%. Rushcliffe has experienced a small increase over the month resulting in a rate of change of 0.5%

The rates of change have varied throughout the County over the year, from

-33.2% in Bassetlaw to -17.2% in Broxtowe. Nottingham City changed by -18.5% over the year.

Unemployment decreased in seven of the eight Parliamentary Constituencies in the County during December. Broxtowe, Newark, Sherwood and Mansfield recorded the largest decreases, experiencing rates of change of -9.1%, -8.3%, -5.9% and -4.2% respectively. Over the month Nottingham East has changed by 0.4%, Nottingham North by

-1.8% and Nottingham South by -3.4%.

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 -16.7% in Broxtowe to -34.2% in Bassetlaw. The three Nottingham Constituencies have rates of change of -18.6% in Nottingham East, -19.1% in Nottingham North and -17.5% in Nottingham South.

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

Travel To Work Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	2,463	1,217	3,680	-175	-709	2.3	1.1	1.7
Mansfield	1,739	1,049	2,788	-108	-934	1.9	1.1	1.5
Nottingham	7,192	3,623	10,815	-246	-2,652	2.7	1.4	2.0
Worksop & Retford	611	368	979	-33	-474	1.7	1.0	1.3

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

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

District	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	764	491	1,255	-23	-451	2.0	1.3	1.6
Bassetlaw	547	340	887	-38	-441	1.5	1.0	1.3
Broxtowe	513	314	827	-79	-172	1.5	0.9	1.2
Gedling	621	325	946	-33	-329	1.8	0.9	1.3
Mansfield	804	433	1,237	-54	-406	2.4	1.3	1.8
Newark & Sherwood	472	319	791	-85	-236	1.3	0.9	1.1
Nottingham**	4,621	2,214	6,835	-91	-1,554	4.1	2.1	3.1
Rushcliffe	393	166	559	3	-132	1.1	0.5	0.8

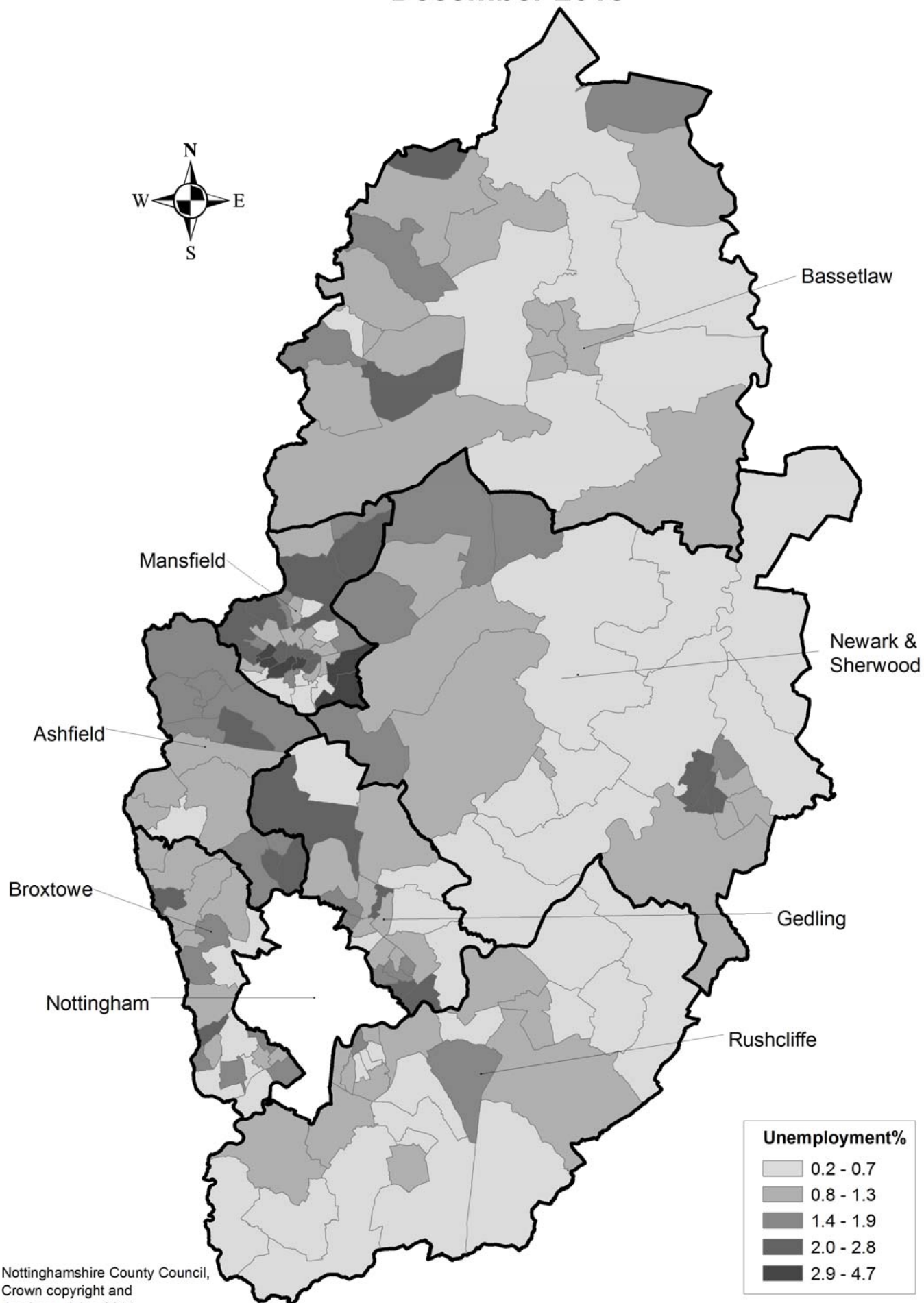
*Figures relating to the Unitary Authority of Nottingham City in tables 3 & 4 are shown in italics.

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

Constituency	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	589	379	968	-15	-413	1.8	1.2	1.5
Bassetlaw	524	320	844	-35	-438	1.6	1.0	1.3
Broxtowe	423	257	680	-68	-136	1.4	0.8	1.1
Gedling	546	280	826	-35	-303	1.9	0.9	1.4
Mansfield	804	433	1,237	-54	-406	2.4	1.3	1.8
Newark	348	236	584	-53	-147	1.1	0.8	0.9
Nottingham East	1,906	783	2,689	12	-616	4.9	2.2	3.6
Nottingham North	1,594	916	2,510	-45	-592	5.5	2.9	4.1
Nottingham South	1,121	515	1,636	-58	-346	2.5	1.3	2.0
Rushcliffe	346	140	486	6	-112	1.2	0.5	0.8
Sherwood	534	343	877	-55	-212	1.8	1.1	1.5

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

Unemployment Rates in Nottinghamshire Wards December 2015



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

WARD RATES RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER

DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Mansfield	Portland	83	4.7
Mansfield	Oak Tree	73	3.8
Mansfield	Newgate	71	3.5
Mansfield	Broomhill	66	3.3
Mansfield	Ladybrook	74	3.2
Mansfield	Ransom Wood	59	3.2
Mansfield	Woodlands	42	2.8
Mansfield	Carr Bank	64	2.7
Mansfield	Woodhouse	59	2.7
Ashfield	Hucknall East	152	2.6
Bassetlaw	Worksop South East	141	2.6
Gedling	Killisick	42	2.6
Mansfield	Bull Farm and Pleasley Hill	53	2.5
Mansfield	Meden	37	2.4
Newark & Sherwood	Devon	80	2.3
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield East	89	2.2
Broxtowe	Stapleford North	62	2.2
Broxtowe	Eastwood South	118	2.1
Gedling	Netherfield and Colwick	111	2.1
Ashfield	Hucknall Central	101	2.1
Bassetlaw	Harworth	100	2.1
Newark & Sherwood	Castle	64	2.1
Mansfield	Racecourse	41	2.1
Mansfield	Penniment	35	2.1
Gedling	Carlton	87	2.0
Newark & Sherwood	Magnus	71	2.0
Mansfield	Market Warsop	41	2.0
Mansfield	Peafields	36	2.0
Gedling	Newstead	30	2.0
Gedling	Daybrook	63	1.9
Mansfield	Newlands	36	1.9
Mansfield	Netherfield	33	1.9
Bassetlaw	Langold	30	1.9
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield East	153	1.8
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield Central	133	1.8
Ashfield	Hucknall West	111	1.8
Broxtowe	Beeston North	75	1.8
Gedling	Phoenix	58	1.8
Gedling	Valley	50	1.8
Mansfield	Park Hall	35	1.8
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield North	113	1.7
Bassetlaw	Worksop North West	90	1.7
Newark & Sherwood	Boughton	51	1.7
Mansfield	Sandhurst	35	1.7
Mansfield	Abbott	23	1.7
Broxtowe	Chilwell West	78	1.6
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield West	72	1.6
Broxtowe	Cossall and Kimberley	70	1.6
Ashfield	Hucknall North	70	1.6
Broxtowe	Stapleford South West	56	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Bridge	52	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Blidworth	44	1.5

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

WARD RATES RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER

DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Bassetlaw	Misterton	22	1.5
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield West	108	1.4
Gedling	Carlton Hill	69	1.4
Rushcliffe	Cotgrave	65	1.4
Gedling	Bonington	63	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Ollerton	61	1.4
Broxtowe	Beeston Rylands	56	1.4
Rushcliffe	Trent Bridge	53	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Clipstone	43	1.4
Gedling	St Marys	56	1.3
Bassetlaw	East Retford South	37	1.3
Mansfield	Yeoman Hill	32	1.3
Mansfield	Warsop Carrs	28	1.3
Mansfield	Brick Kiln	25	1.3
Bassetlaw	Beckingham	17	1.3
Bassetlaw	East Retford East	51	1.2
Bassetlaw	Worksop East	47	1.2
Broxtowe	Beeston Central	42	1.2
Bassetlaw	East Retford West	39	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton West	37	1.2
Bassetlaw	Tuxford and Trent	32	1.2
Gedling	St James	30	1.2
Mansfield	Sherwood	22	1.2
Bassetlaw	Welbeck	14	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Rainworth	50	1.1
Gedling	Calverton	47	1.1
Bassetlaw	Worksop South	46	1.1
Bassetlaw	Worksop North East	42	1.1
Rushcliffe	Bingham West	35	1.1
Gedling	Kingswell	34	1.1
Broxtowe	Stapleford South East	33	1.1
Rushcliffe	Wiverton	25	1.1
Mansfield	Ling Forest	17	1.1
Gedling	Bestwood Village	14	1.1
Bassetlaw	Blyth	14	1.1
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield Central	46	1.0
Gedling	Mapperley Plains	45	1.0
Gedling	Gedling	42	1.0
Ashfield	Selston	42	1.0
Bassetlaw	East Retford North	37	1.0
Bassetlaw	Carlton	34	1.0
Rushcliffe	Gamston	34	1.0
Newark & Sherwood	Edwinstowe	31	1.0
Rushcliffe	Keyworth South	29	1.0
Rushcliffe	Edwalton Village	23	1.0
Ashfield	Jacksdale	20	1.0
Broxtowe	Awsworth	14	1.0
Broxtowe	Brinsley	14	1.0
Bassetlaw	Ranskill	14	1.0
Newark & Sherwood	Farnsfield and Bilsthorpe	43	0.9
Gedling	Porchester	42	0.9
Rushcliffe	Ruddington	39	0.9

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

WARD RATES RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER

DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Broxtowe	Nuthall West and Greasley (Watnall)	29	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton North	27	0.9
Rushcliffe	Trent	26	0.9
Rushcliffe	Lutterell	20	0.9
Mansfield	Kingsway	17	0.9
Mansfield	Maun Valley	16	0.9
Mansfield	Manor	13	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell North	10	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Beacon	38	0.8
Ashfield	Woodhouse	36	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Farndon	30	0.8
Broxtowe	Greasley (Giltbrook and Newthorpe)	30	0.8
Broxtowe	Beeston West	29	0.8
Rushcliffe	Lady Bay	29	0.8
Rushcliffe	Compton Acres	25	0.8
Broxtowe	Eastwood North and Greasley (Beauvale)	15	0.8
Mansfield	Eakring	14	0.8
Broxtowe	Trowell	11	0.8
Rushcliffe	Gotham	10	0.8
Bassetlaw	Worksop North	42	0.7
Rushcliffe	Musters	19	0.7
Rushcliffe	Bingham East	18	0.7
Rushcliffe	Oak	9	0.7
Gedling	Woodborough	7	0.7
Gedling	Woodthorpe	24	0.6
Broxtowe	Nuthall East and Strelley	21	0.6
Broxtowe	Chilwell East	20	0.6
Rushcliffe	Melton	19	0.6
Mansfield	Holly	12	0.6
Mansfield	Kings Walk	12	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Winthorpe	9	0.6
Bassetlaw	Everton	8	0.6
Gedling	Lambley	8	0.6
Broxtowe	Bramcote	23	0.5
Rushcliffe	Manvers	12	0.5
Gedling	Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph	10	0.5
Mansfield	Oakham	9	0.5
Ashfield	Underwood	9	0.5
Bassetlaw	East Markham	8	0.5
Broxtowe	Attenborough	7	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Sutton-on-Trent	7	0.5
Rushcliffe	Thoroton	7	0.5
Bassetlaw	Clayworth	6	0.5
Rushcliffe	Keyworth North	4	0.5
Broxtowe	Toton and Chilwell Meadows	24	0.4
Rushcliffe	Leake	16	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Lowdham	15	0.4
Gedling	Ravenshead	14	0.4
Rushcliffe	Abbey	13	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Collingham and Meering	9	0.4
Mansfield	Hornby	7	0.4
Mansfield	Lindhurst	7	0.4

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

WARD RATES RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER

DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Rushcliffe	Soar Valley	7	0.4
Rushcliffe	Stanford	6	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Trent	6	0.4
Mansfield	Berry Hill	5	0.4
Bassetlaw	Sturton	5	0.4
Rushcliffe	Wolds	5	0.4
Rushcliffe	Tollerton	4	0.4
Bassetlaw	Sutton	8	0.3
Mansfield	Grange Farm	5	0.3
Rushcliffe	Nevile	3	0.3
Rushcliffe	Cranmer	4	0.2
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell West	4	0.2
Newark & Sherwood	Caunton	3	0.2
Newark & Sherwood	Muskham	3	0.2
Bassetlaw	Rampton	3	0.2
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell East	3	0.2

<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell</i>	<i>564</i>	<i>5.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dales</i>	<i>506</i>	<i>5.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Berridge</i>	<i>503</i>	<i>4.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>St Ann's</i>	<i>588</i>	<i>4.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton West</i>	<i>620</i>	<i>4.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Arboretum</i>	<i>389</i>	<i>3.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bridge</i>	<i>405</i>	<i>3.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Aspley</i>	<i>458</i>	<i>3.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Leen Valley</i>	<i>365</i>	<i>3.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bestwood</i>	<i>344</i>	<i>3.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton South</i>	<i>247</i>	<i>3.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bilborough</i>	<i>336</i>	<i>2.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton North</i>	<i>253</i>	<i>2.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Mapperley</i>	<i>204</i>	<i>2.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Sherwood</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>2.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Radford and Park</i>	<i>419</i>	<i>2.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Basford</i>	<i>201</i>	<i>2.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell Forest</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>1.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey</i>	<i>94</i>	<i>1.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dunkirk and Lenton</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>0.7</i>

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.



Nottinghamshire County Council

Contacting us

email **les.kightley@nottscc.gov.uk**

phone **0115 977 4328**

post **Policy, Performance & Research Team,
Policy, Planning & Corporate Services Dept,
County Hall, West Bridgford,
Nottingham NG2 7QP**

internet **www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk**