



# Employment Bulletin

## A Monthly Analysis of Employment, Unemployment and Jobs

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### January 2016

Unemployment according to the Government's preferred measure was 1.69 million in the three months to December 2015, down 60,000 from the previous three months and down 172,000 from the same period a year ago. The unemployment rate was 5.1%, 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 12.0% in the three months to December 2015, down by 0.7% on the quarter and down 2.3% on the year. There were 491,000 unemployed young people aged from 18 to 24 in the quarter to December 2015. This is down by 27,000 on the quarter and down by 92,000 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 536 over the month.**
- \* **Jobless total now 13,873.**
- \* **Claimant count rates in January (residence based);**  
**United Kingdom 1.6%**  
**East Midlands 1.4%**  
**Nottinghamshire 1.9%**  
**County 1.4%**  
**City 3.3%**
- \* **LFS Unemployment in the United Kingdom 1,690,000 or 5.1% of the workforce.**

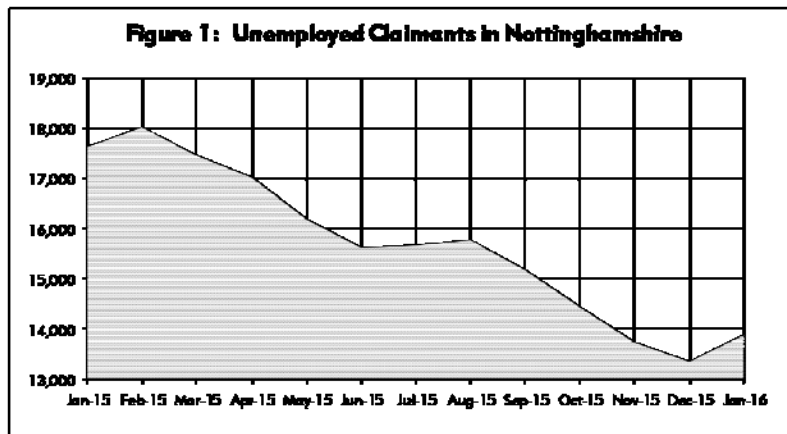
population which excludes those not seeking or available for work. Unemployment rates are not the proportion of the total population who are unemployed. They are the proportion of the economically active population (those in work plus those seeking and available to work) who are

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 29,100 last month to 632,300 and was down 193,400 over the year.

The number of people in employment aged 16 and over increased by 205,000 over the quarter to reach 31.42 million. The employment rate for those aged 16 to 64 is now 74.1%, the highest since comparable records began in 1971.

The number of people in full-time employment increased



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by 188,000 on the quarter to reach 22.98 million. The number of people in part-time employment was 8.43 million in the three months to December 2015, up 17,000 on the previous quarter.

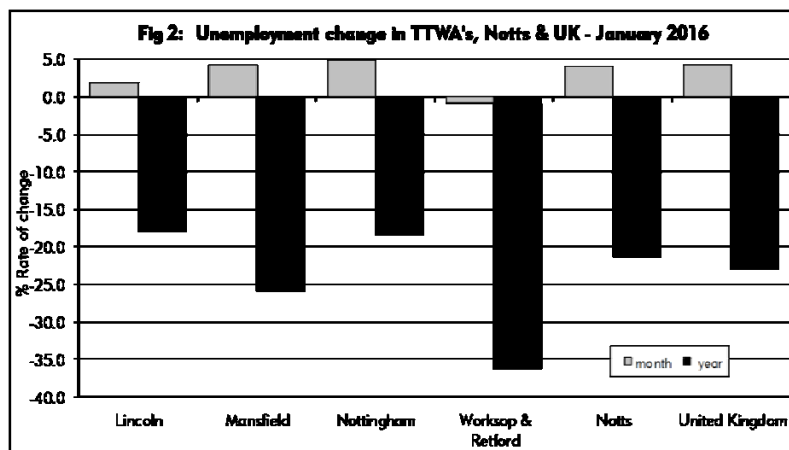
In the three months to December 2015, there were 8.88 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, down 88,000 from the previous quarter and down 172,000 from a year earlier.

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £496 per week in December 2015. Over the year total pay for employees in Great Britain increased by 1.9%. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £465 per week in December 2015. Over the year regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 2.0%. Between December 2014 and December 2015, there was a 0.2% increase in the Consumer Prices Index.

There were 776,000 job vacancies in the three months to January 2016, 23,000 more than in the previous three months and 45,000 more than a year earlier.

There were 2.2 unemployed people per vacancy in the period from October to December 2015, down 0.1 on the quarter and down by 0.4 on the year.

In the three months to



December 2015, 98,000 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 9,000 on the year. The redundancy rate was 3.7 per 1,000 employees, down 0.5% from the previous three months and down 0.4% from a year earlier.

The unadjusted JSA claimant figure for the United Kingdom has increased by 26,482 over the month to 656,620. 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 increased by 536 between December 2015 and January 2016. The total of 13,873 is 3,751 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 (1.6%).

Between December 2015 and January 2016, unemployment increased in three of the four Travel To Work Areas in the County (figure 2). Nottingham experienced the largest increase with a rate of change of 4.8%, followed by Mansfield with 4.2% and Lincoln 1.9%. Worksop & Retford experienced a 0.8% decrease over the month.

Compared with January 2015, 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 -36.3% followed by Mansfield with -25.9%, Nottingham with -18.4% and Lincoln with -17.9%.

Unemployment increased in six of the seven Local Authority

**Table 1: Claimant Count, January 2016**

Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
UK seasonally adjusted	396,600	235,700	632,300	-29,100	-193,400	1.9	1.1	1.5
United Kingdom	419,152	237,468	656,620	26,482	-196,314	2.1	1.2	1.6
East Midlands	27,047	15,222	42,269	2,347	-13,289	1.9	1.0	1.4
Notts County (a)	4,300	2,449	6,749	247	-2,349	1.7	1.0	1.4
Nottm City (b)	4,852	2,272	7,124	289	-1,402	4.3	2.1	3.3
Nottinghamshire (a+b)	9,152	4,721	13,873	536	-3,751	2.5	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 increases were in Rushcliffe with 7.7%, Gedling with 6.3% and Broxtowe with 5.1%. Bassetlaw has experienced a small decrease over the month resulting in a rate of change of -1.9%. Unemployment in the City of Nottingham increased by 289 over the month resulting in a rate of change of 4.2%.

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

-37.5% in Bassetlaw to -16.9% in Rushcliffe. Nottingham City changed by -16.4% over the year.

Unemployment increased in seven of the eight Parliamentary Constituencies in the County during January. Rushcliffe, Ashfield, Gedling and Newark recorded the largest increases, experiencing rates of change of 7.4%, 7.2%, 7.0% and 6.7% respectively. Over the month Nottingham East has changed by 4.3%, Nottingham North by

2.7% and Nottingham South by 6.5%.

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 -16.6% in Rushcliffe to -39.0% in Bassetlaw. The three Nottingham Constituencies have rates of change of -17.0% in Nottingham East, -18.4% in Nottingham North and -12.3% in Nottingham South.

**Table 2: Claimant Count by Travel To Work Areas in Nottinghamshire, January 2016**

Travel To Work Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	2,500	1,251	3,751	71	-817	2.3	1.1	1.7
Mansfield	1,843	1,063	2,906	118	-1,014	2.0	1.1	1.5
Nottingham	7,587	3,750	11,337	522	-2,550	2.8	1.4	2.1
Worksop & Retford	613	358	971	-8	-553	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, January 2016**

District	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	815	502	1,317	62	-476	2.1	1.3	1.7
Bassetlaw	538	332	870	-17	-523	1.5	0.9	1.2
Broxtowe	547	322	869	42	-198	1.5	0.9	1.2
Gedling	655	351	1,006	60	-292	1.9	1.0	1.4
Mansfield	841	425	1,266	29	-441	2.5	1.3	1.9
Newark & Sherwood	497	322	819	28	-297	1.4	0.9	1.1
Nottingham**	4,852	2,272	7,124	289	-1,402	4.3	2.1	3.3
Rushcliffe	407	195	602	43	-122	1.2	0.6	0.9

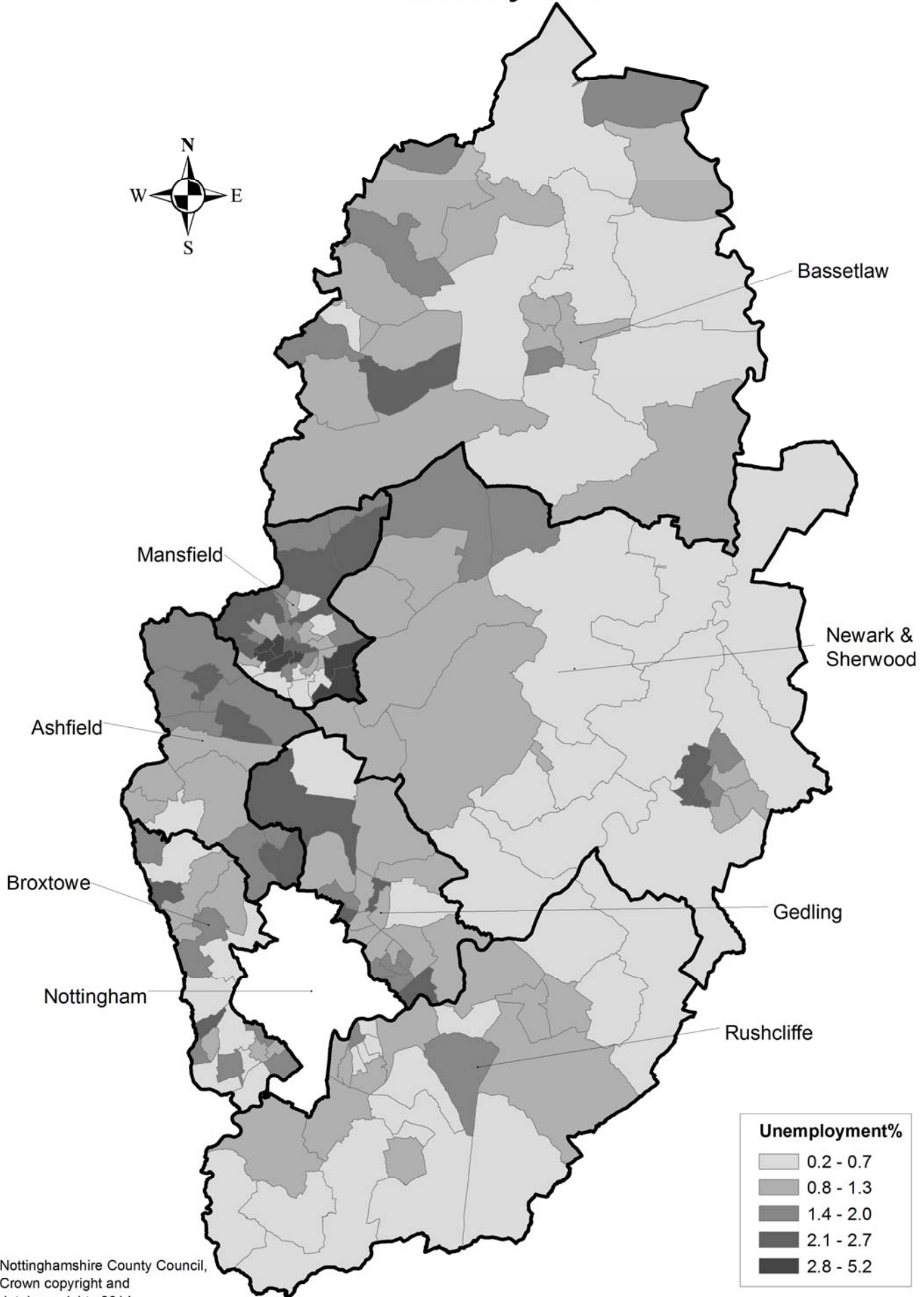
\*Figures relating to the Unitary Authority of Nottingham City in tables 3 & 4 are shown in italics.

**Table 4: Claimant Count by Parliamentary Constituencies in Nottinghamshire, January 2016**

Constituency	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	633	405	1,038	70	-417	2.0	1.2	1.6
Bassetlaw	516	306	822	-22	-526	1.6	0.9	1.3
Broxtowe	444	260	704	24	-165	1.4	0.9	1.1
Gedling	581	303	884	58	-271	2.0	1.0	1.5
Mansfield	841	425	1,266	29	-441	2.5	1.3	1.9
Newark	365	258	623	39	-164	1.2	0.8	1.0
Nottingham East	1,984	821	2,805	116	-575	5.1	2.3	3.8
Nottingham North	1,669	908	2,577	67	-583	5.8	2.8	4.2
Nottingham South	1,199	543	1,742	106	-244	2.7	1.4	2.1
Rushcliffe	360	162	522	36	-104	1.2	0.5	0.9
Sherwood	560	330	890	13	-261	1.9	1.1	1.5

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

# Unemployment Rates in Nottinghamshire Wards January 2016



**\*\* PERSONS \*\* NOTTINGHAMSHIRE WARD UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - JANUARY 2016****WARD RATES RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER**

<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>WARD</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>EST. %</b>
Mansfield	Portland	92	5.2
Mansfield	Newgate	78	3.9
Mansfield	Oak Tree	73	3.8
Mansfield	Broomhill	69	3.4
Mansfield	Ladybrook	74	3.2
Mansfield	Ransom Wood	58	3.2
Mansfield	Woodlands	47	3.1
Mansfield	Carr Bank	63	2.7
Mansfield	Woodhouse	59	2.7
Gedling	Killisick	43	2.7
Ashfield	Hucknall East	153	2.6
Bassetlaw	Worksop South East	137	2.6
Newark & Sherwood	Devon	90	2.6
Mansfield	Bull Farm and Pleasley Hill	57	2.6
Broxtowe	Eastwood South	135	2.4
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield East	99	2.4
Mansfield	Meden	37	2.4
Gedling	Netherfield and Colwick	118	2.3
Gedling	Daybrook	75	2.3
Newark & Sherwood	Castle	72	2.3
Broxtowe	Stapleford North	65	2.3
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield Central	150	2.1
Ashfield	Hucknall Central	98	2.1
Mansfield	Market Warsop	43	2.1
Mansfield	Peafields	38	2.1
Mansfield	Penniment	36	2.1
Gedling	Newstead	31	2.1
Bassetlaw	Harworth	96	2.0
Newark & Sherwood	Magnus	71	2.0
Gedling	Phoenix	63	2.0
Gedling	Valley	55	2.0
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield East	156	1.9
Ashfield	Hucknall West	114	1.9
Gedling	Carlton	82	1.9
Broxtowe	Beeston North	78	1.9
Mansfield	Sandhurst	38	1.9
Mansfield	Racecourse	37	1.9
Mansfield	Park Hall	36	1.9
Mansfield	Netherfield	32	1.9
Bassetlaw	Worksop North West	93	1.8
Ashfield	Hucknall North	79	1.8
Newark & Sherwood	Boughton	54	1.8
Mansfield	Newlands	35	1.8
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield North	116	1.7
Broxtowe	Beeston Rylands	68	1.7
Bassetlaw	Langold	27	1.7
Rushcliffe	Cotgrave	75	1.6
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield West	72	1.6
Gedling	Bonington	71	1.6
Broxtowe	Cossall and Kimberley	70	1.6
Broxtowe	Stapleford South West	59	1.6
Mansfield	Abbott	22	1.6

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<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>WARD</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>EST. %</b>
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield West	114	1.5
Broxtowe	Chilwell West	74	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Ollerton	62	1.5
Rushcliffe	Trent Bridge	57	1.5
Mansfield	Yeoman Hill	36	1.5
Broxtowe	Brinsley	21	1.5
Gedling	Carlton Hill	70	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Bridge	49	1.4
Bassetlaw	East Retford South	40	1.4
Mansfield	Warsop Carrs	30	1.4
Bassetlaw	Misterton	21	1.4
Bassetlaw	East Retford East	57	1.3
Gedling	St Marys	57	1.3
Broxtowe	Beeston Central	47	1.3
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton West	40	1.3
Newark & Sherwood	Clipstone	40	1.3
Newark & Sherwood	Blidworth	38	1.3
Gedling	St James	34	1.3
Bassetlaw	Tuxford and Trent	33	1.3
Rushcliffe	Lutterell	29	1.3
Mansfield	Brick Kiln	25	1.3
Gedling	Gedling	50	1.2
Rushcliffe	Bingham West	38	1.2
Bassetlaw	East Retford West	37	1.2
Rushcliffe	Edwalton Village	28	1.2
Mansfield	Kingsway	22	1.2
Broxtowe	Awsorth	17	1.2
Bassetlaw	Beckingham	15	1.2
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield Central	52	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Rainworth	51	1.1
Gedling	Calverton	47	1.1
Bassetlaw	Worksop South	46	1.1
Ashfield	Selston	44	1.1
Bassetlaw	Carlton	38	1.1
Rushcliffe	Keyworth South	31	1.1
Gedling	Bestwood Village	14	1.1
Gedling	Woodborough	11	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Farnsfield and Bilsthorpe	51	1.0
Gedling	Porchester	48	1.0
Bassetlaw	Worksop East	40	1.0
Bassetlaw	Worksop North East	38	1.0
Rushcliffe	Gamston	37	1.0
Broxtowe	Beeston West	35	1.0
Gedling	Kingswell	30	1.0
Broxtowe	Stapleford South East	30	1.0
Rushcliffe	Wiverton	24	1.0
Ashfield	Jacksdale	21	1.0
Mansfield	Maun Valley	19	1.0
Bassetlaw	Ranskill	15	1.0
Bassetlaw	Welbeck	12	1.0
Newark & Sherwood	Beacon	44	0.9
Rushcliffe	Ruddington	42	0.9

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Gedling	Mapperley Plains	40	0.9
Ashfield	Woodhouse	39	0.9
Bassetlaw	East Retford North	33	0.9
Rushcliffe	Compton Acres	28	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Edwinstowe	28	0.9
Broxtowe	Nuthall West and Greasley (Watnall)	28	0.9
Rushcliffe	Trent	27	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton North	25	0.9
Mansfield	Sherwood	17	0.9
Mansfield	Eakring	15	0.9
Mansfield	Ling Forest	15	0.9
Bassetlaw	Blyth	11	0.9
Gedling	Woodthorpe	32	0.8
Broxtowe	Greasley (Giltbrook and Newthorpe)	31	0.8
Rushcliffe	Bingham East	21	0.8
Gedling	Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph	16	0.8
Mansfield	Manor	12	0.8
Rushcliffe	Gotham	10	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell North	9	0.8
Bassetlaw	Worksop North	42	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Farndon	29	0.7
Rushcliffe	Lady Bay	24	0.7
Broxtowe	Chilwell East	22	0.7
Rushcliffe	Musters	18	0.7
Broxtowe	Trowell	10	0.7
Broxtowe	Attenborough	9	0.7
Rushcliffe	Oak	9	0.7
Mansfield	Berry Hill	8	0.7
Rushcliffe	Leake	23	0.6
Broxtowe	Nuthall East and Strelley	21	0.6
Rushcliffe	Melton	20	0.6
Mansfield	Oakham	10	0.6
Ashfield	Underwood	10	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Winthorpe	10	0.6
Bassetlaw	East Markham	9	0.6
Rushcliffe	Thoroton	8	0.6
Broxtowe	Bramcote	21	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Lowdham	19	0.5
Rushcliffe	Abbey	14	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Collingham and Meering	13	0.5
Rushcliffe	Manvers	12	0.5
Mansfield	Holly	10	0.5
Broxtowe	Eastwood North and Greasley (Beauvale)	9	0.5
Bassetlaw	Everton	7	0.5
Rushcliffe	Keyworth North	4	0.5
Broxtowe	Toton and Chilwell Meadows	19	0.4
Gedling	Ravenshead	14	0.4
Mansfield	Kings Walk	9	0.4
Rushcliffe	Soar Valley	7	0.4
Mansfield	Hornby	6	0.4
Bassetlaw	Rampton	6	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Caunton	5	0.4

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Gedling	Lambley	5	0.4
Bassetlaw	Sturton	5	0.4
Bassetlaw	Clayworth	4	0.4
Bassetlaw	Sutton	8	0.3
Mansfield	Lindhurst	5	0.3
Rushcliffe	Stanford	5	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Sutton-on-Trent	5	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Muskham	4	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Trent	4	0.3
Rushcliffe	Nevile	3	0.3
Rushcliffe	Cranmer	4	0.2
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell West	4	0.2
Mansfield	Grange Farm	3	0.2
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell East	#	#
Rushcliffe	Tollerton	#	#
Rushcliffe	Wolds	#	#
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell</i>	<i>594</i>	<i>5.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dales</i>	<i>535</i>	<i>5.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>St Ann's</i>	<i>622</i>	<i>4.6</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Berridge</i>	<i>491</i>	<i>4.6</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton West</i>	<i>642</i>	<i>4.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bridge</i>	<i>415</i>	<i>3.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Arboretum</i>	<i>387</i>	<i>3.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Aspley</i>	<i>490</i>	<i>3.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bestwood</i>	<i>374</i>	<i>3.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Leen Valley</i>	<i>368</i>	<i>3.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton South</i>	<i>251</i>	<i>3.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Sherwood</i>	<i>188</i>	<i>2.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bilborough</i>	<i>338</i>	<i>2.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton North</i>	<i>268</i>	<i>2.6</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Basford</i>	<i>223</i>	<i>2.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Radford and Park</i>	<i>451</i>	<i>2.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Mapperley</i>	<i>196</i>	<i>2.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey</i>	<i>113</i>	<i>1.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell Forest</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>1.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dunkirk and Lenton</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>0.7</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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