



Employment Bulletin

A Monthly Analysis of Employment, Unemployment and Jobs

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Unemployment according to the Government's preferred measure was 1.67 million in the three months to April 2016, down 20,000 from the previous three months and down 148,000 from the same period a year ago. The unemployment rate was 5.0%, down 0.1% from the previous three months and down 0.5% from a year earlier.

The unemployment rate for 18-24 year olds was 11.9% in the three months to April 2016, down 0.2% on the quarter and down 2.3% on the year. There were 484,000 unemployed young people aged from 18 to 24 in the quarter to April 2016. This is down by 14,000 on the quarter and down by 99,000 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

Key Facts

- * **Claimant count in Nottinghamshire falls by 193 over the month.**
- * **Jobless total now 12,479.**
- * **Claimant count rates in May (residence based);**
United Kingdom 1.5%
East Midlands 1.3%
Nottinghamshire 1.8%
County 1.2%
City 3.0%
- * **LFS Unemployment in the United Kingdom 1,670,000 or 5.0% of the workforce.**

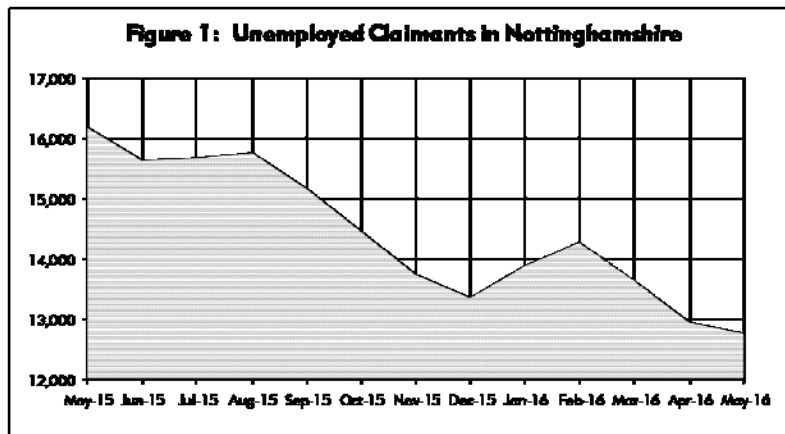
not seeking or available for work. Unemployment rates are not the proportion of the total population who are unemployed. They are the proportion of the economically active population (those in work plus those seeking and available to work) who are unemployed. The long-term

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 5,600 last month to 591,300 and was down 162,700 over the year.

The number of people in employment aged 16 and over increased by 55,000 over the quarter to reach 31.59 million. The employment rate for those aged 16 to 64 is now 74.2%, the joint highest since comparable records began in 1971.

The number of people in full-time employment increased by 63,000 on the quarter to



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reach 23.09 million. The number of people in part-time employment was 8.49 million in the three months to April 2016, down 8,000 on the previous quarter but up 157,000 on the year.

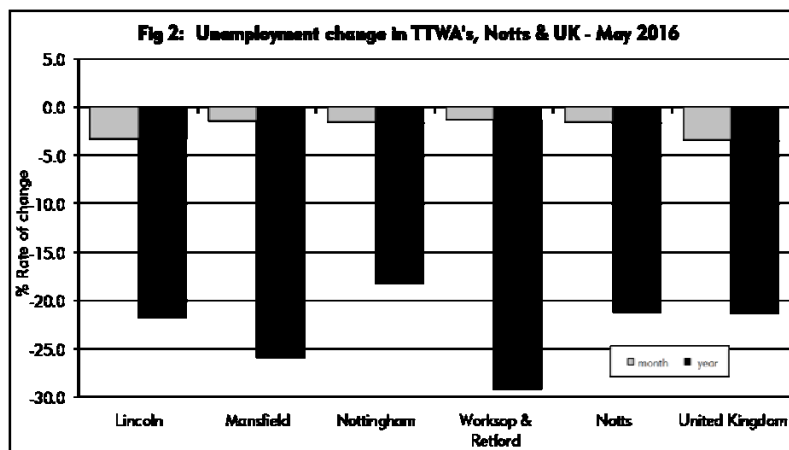
In the three months to April 2016, there were 8.92 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, down 9,000 from the previous quarter and down 124,000 from a year earlier.

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £503 per week in April 2016. Over the year total pay for employees in Great Britain increased by 2.0%. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £472 per week in April 2016. Over the year regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 2.3%. Between May 2015 and May 2016 there was a 0.3% increase in the Consumer Prices Index.

There were 749,000 job vacancies in the three months to May 2016, down 9,000 from the previous three months but 17,000 more than a year earlier.

There were 2.2 unemployed people per vacancy in the period from February to April 2016, unchanged on the quarter but down by 0.2 on the year.

In the three months to April 2016, 102,000 people became redundant in the three



months prior to their Labour Force Survey interview. This is down 9,000 from the previous three months and down 8,000 on the year. The redundancy rate was 3.8 per 1,000 employees, down 0.4% from the previous three months and down 0.4% from a year earlier.

The unadjusted JSA claimant figure for the United Kingdom has decreased by 21,371 over the month to 598,659. 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 193 between April and May 2016. The total of 12,749 is 3,438 less than it was a year ago (see figure 1).

The proportion unemployed in Nottinghamshire is now 1.8%. This is higher than

the East Midlands (1.3%) and the United Kingdom (1.5%).

Between April and May 2016, 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 -3.3%, followed by Nottingham with -1.5%, Mansfield with -1.4% and Worksop & Retford with -1.3%.

Compared with April 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 -29.3% followed by Mansfield with -25.9%, Lincoln with -21.7% and Nottingham with -18.2%.

Unemployment decreased in five of the seven Local Authority Districts in the County over the month. The largest decreases were in Newark & Sherwood with -3.8% and

Table 1: Claimant Count, May 2016

Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
UK seasonally adjusted	368,100	223,200	591,300	-5,600	-162,700	1.8	1.1	1.4
United Kingdom	376,371	222,288	598,659	-21,371	-163,303	1.8	1.1	1.5
East Midlands	23,698	13,779	37,477	-1,188	-12,345	1.6	0.9	1.3
Notts County (a)	3,833	2,326	6,159	-88	-2,082	1.5	0.9	1.2
Nottm City (b)	4,520	2,070	6,590	-105	-1,356	4.0	1.9	3.0
Nottinghamshire (a+b)	8,353	4,396	12,749	-193	-3,438	2.3	1.2	1.8

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.

Mansfield with -2.7%. Ashfield and Rushcliffe have experienced small increases over the month resulting in rates of change of 0.4 and 0.2 respectively. Unemployment in the City of Nottingham decreased by 105 over the month resulting in a rate of change of -1.6%.

The rates of change have varied throughout the County over the year, from -33.0% in Mansfield to -12.4% in Rushcliffe. Nottingham City changed by -17.1% over the

year.

Unemployment decreased in six of the eight Parliamentary Constituencies in the County during May. Newark and Mansfield recorded the largest decreases, experiencing rates of change of -5.1% and -2.7%. Over the month Nottingham East has changed by -1.4%, Nottingham North by -1.9% and Nottingham South by -1.3%.

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 -10.2% in Rushcliffe to -33.0% in Mansfield. The three Nottingham Constituencies have rates of change of -18.1% in Nottingham East, -18.6% in Nottingham North and -13.0% in Nottingham South.

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

Travel To Work Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	2,155	1,127	3,282	-111	-912	2.0	1.0	1.5
Mansfield	1,654	1,021	2,675	-38	-935	1.8	1.1	1.4
Nottingham	6,957	3,472	10,429	-162	-2,322	2.6	1.3	2.0
Worksop & Retford	536	359	895	-12	-371	1.4	1.0	1.2

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

Table 3: Claimant Count by Local Authority Districts in Nottinghamshire, May 2016

District	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	776	511	1,287	5	-383	2.0	1.3	1.7
Bassetlaw	483	331	814	-11	-335	1.4	0.9	1.2
Broxtowe	480	286	766	-17	-268	1.4	0.8	1.1
Gedling	612	336	948	-7	-178	1.7	0.9	1.3
Mansfield	692	362	1,054	-29	-520	2.1	1.1	1.6
Newark & Sherwood	451	302	753	-30	-322	1.3	0.8	1.0
Nottingham**	4,520	2,070	6,590	-105	-1,356	4.0	1.9	3.0
Rushcliffe	339	198	537	1	-76	1.0	0.6	0.8

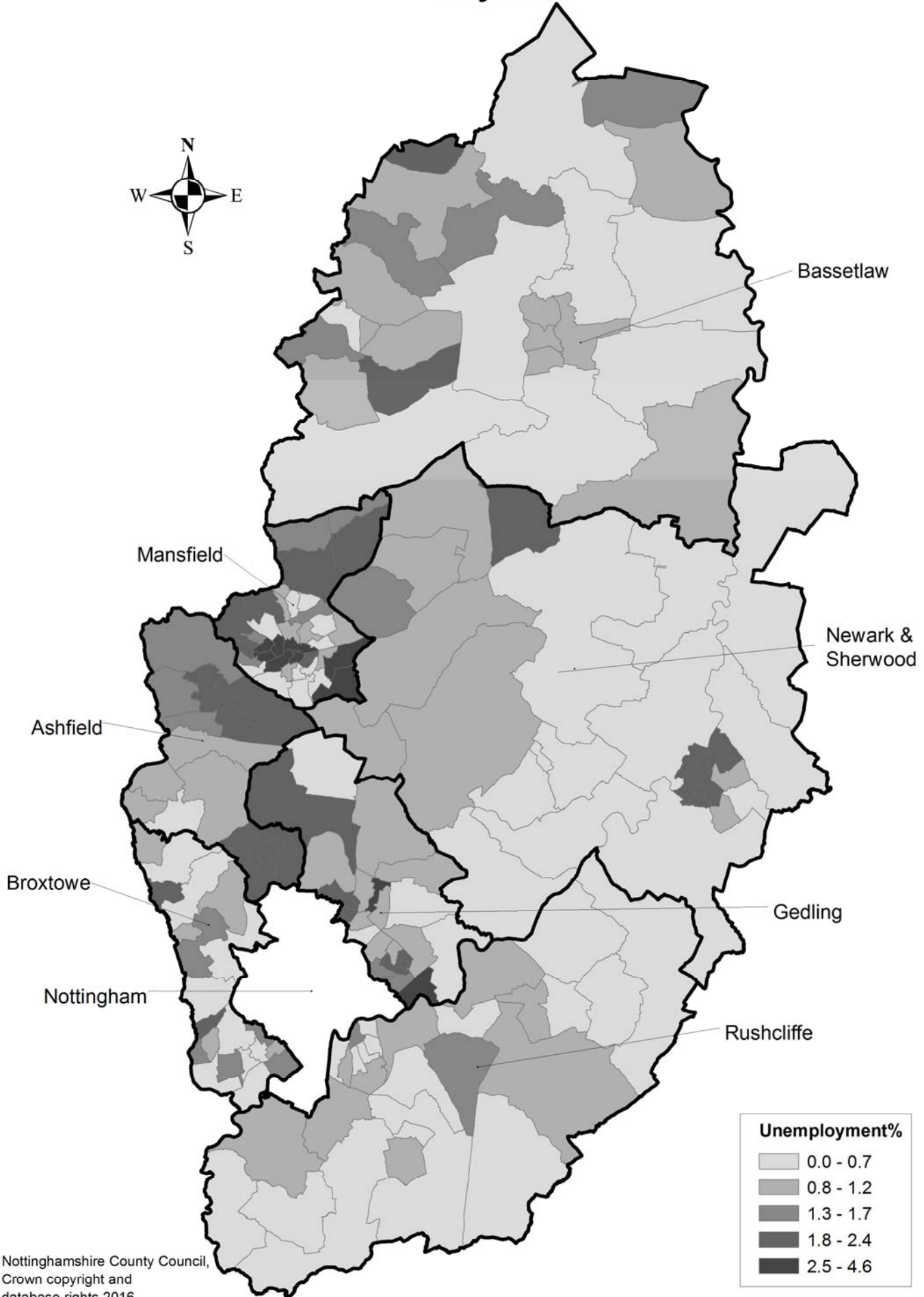
*Figures relating to the Unitary Authority of Nottingham City in tables 3 & 4 are shown in italics.

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

Constituency	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	588	420	1,008	-6	-363	1.8	1.3	1.6
Bassetlaw	463	314	777	-1	-326	1.4	1.0	1.2
Broxtowe	398	230	628	-10	-208	1.3	0.8	1.0
Gedling	543	284	827	-14	-173	1.9	0.9	1.4
Mansfield	692	362	1,054	-29	-520	2.1	1.1	1.6
Newark	335	219	554	-30	-222	1.1	0.7	0.9
Nottingham East	1,852	724	2,576	-37	-569	4.8	2.0	3.5
Nottingham North	1,515	859	2,374	-46	-542	5.2	2.7	3.9
Nottingham South	1,153	487	1,640	-22	-245	2.6	1.2	2.0
Rushcliffe	297	178	475	0	-54	1.0	0.6	0.8
Sherwood	517	319	836	2	-216	1.8	1.1	1.4

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

Unemployment Rates in Nottinghamshire Wards May 2016



**** PERSONS ** NOTTINGHAMSHIRE WARD UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - MAY 2016**

WARD RATES RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER

DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Mansfield	Portland	81	4.6
Mansfield	Newgate	64	3.2
Mansfield	Oak Tree	57	3.0
Mansfield	Ladybrook	64	2.8
Mansfield	Carr Bank	64	2.7
Gedling	Killisick	44	2.7
Mansfield	Woodlands	41	2.7
Mansfield	Broomhill	53	2.6
Mansfield	Ransom Wood	48	2.6
Gedling	Netherfield and Colwick	129	2.5
Newark & Sherwood	Castle	74	2.4
Mansfield	Woodhouse	51	2.4
Bassetlaw	Worksop South East	126	2.3
Ashfield	Hucknall East	128	2.2
Mansfield	Penniment	37	2.2
Mansfield	Meden	35	2.2
Ashfield	Hucknall Central	99	2.1
Newark & Sherwood	Devon	75	2.1
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield East	167	2.0
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield East	83	2.0
Newark & Sherwood	Boughton	61	2.0
Mansfield	Market Warsop	41	2.0
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield Central	140	1.9
Ashfield	Hucknall West	112	1.9
Broxtowe	Eastwood South	109	1.9
Bassetlaw	Harworth	90	1.9
Newark & Sherwood	Magnus	65	1.9
Gedling	Phoenix	61	1.9
Broxtowe	Stapleford North	54	1.9
Gedling	Newstead	28	1.9
Gedling	Bonington	80	1.8
Ashfield	Hucknall North	78	1.8
Newark & Sherwood	Bridge	61	1.8
Gedling	Daybrook	60	1.8
Gedling	Valley	49	1.8
Mansfield	Bull Farm and Pleasley Hill	39	1.8
Mansfield	Racecourse	35	1.8
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield North	113	1.7
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield West	77	1.7
Mansfield	Peafields	30	1.7
Broxtowe	Beeston North	66	1.6
Bassetlaw	Langold	26	1.6
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield West	112	1.5
Broxtowe	Beeston Rylands	57	1.5
Bassetlaw	Misterton	22	1.5
Bassetlaw	Ranskill	21	1.5
Bassetlaw	Worksop North West	71	1.4
Broxtowe	Chilwell West	67	1.4
Gedling	Carlton	64	1.4
Broxtowe	Cossall and Kimberley	59	1.4
Broxtowe	Stapleford South West	52	1.4
Mansfield	Warsop Carrs	29	1.4

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Mansfield	Netherfield	24	1.4
Gedling	Carlton Hill	65	1.3
Rushcliffe	Cotgrave	61	1.3
Rushcliffe	Trent Bridge	48	1.3
Newark & Sherwood	Clipstone	42	1.3
Mansfield	Brick Kiln	25	1.3
Mansfield	Abbott	18	1.3
Gedling	Porchester	56	1.2
Gedling	St Marys	50	1.2
Ashfield	Selston	49	1.2
Bassetlaw	East Retford North	43	1.2
Bassetlaw	Worksop North East	43	1.2
Broxtowe	Stapleford South East	38	1.2
Rushcliffe	Trent	36	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton West	35	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Blidworth	33	1.2
Bassetlaw	East Retford South	33	1.2
Mansfield	Yeoman Hill	28	1.2
Mansfield	Newlands	24	1.2
Broxtowe	Brinsley	17	1.2
Gedling	Calverton	51	1.1
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield Central	51	1.1
Ashfield	Woodhouse	51	1.1
Bassetlaw	East Retford East	49	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Ollerton	48	1.1
Bassetlaw	Worksop South	46	1.1
Broxtowe	Beeston Central	40	1.1
Bassetlaw	Carlton	38	1.1
Bassetlaw	East Retford West	35	1.1
Rushcliffe	Keyworth South	32	1.1
Rushcliffe	Lutterell	25	1.1
Rushcliffe	Edwalton Village	24	1.1
Mansfield	Sandhurst	22	1.1
Broxtowe	Awsorth	16	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Rainworth	48	1.0
Rushcliffe	Ruddington	43	1.0
Gedling	Kingswell	31	1.0
Bassetlaw	Tuxford and Trent	26	1.0
Gedling	St James	24	1.0
Ashfield	Jacksdale	20	1.0
Mansfield	Park Hall	19	1.0
Newark & Sherwood	Beacon	46	0.9
Gedling	Mapperley Plains	40	0.9
Gedling	Gedling	39	0.9
Bassetlaw	Worksop East	33	0.9
Rushcliffe	Gamston	32	0.9
Broxtowe	Nuthall West and Greasley (Watnall)	30	0.9
Rushcliffe	Wiverton	21	0.9
Mansfield	Ling Forest	15	0.9
Bassetlaw	Beckingham	12	0.9
Gedling	Bestwood Village	12	0.9
Bassetlaw	Blyth	11	0.9

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Newark & Sherwood	Farnsfield and Bilsthorpe	42	0.8
Rushcliffe	Bingham West	25	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Edwinstowe	24	0.8
Mansfield	Maun Valley	15	0.8
Rushcliffe	Gotham	9	0.8
Gedling	Woodborough	8	0.8
Bassetlaw	Worksop North	43	0.7
Broxtowe	Greasley (Giltbrook and Newthorpe)	26	0.7
Broxtowe	Nuthall East and Strelley	25	0.7
Rushcliffe	Lady Bay	24	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton North	21	0.7
Rushcliffe	Melton	21	0.7
Rushcliffe	Bingham East	18	0.7
Mansfield	Sherwood	13	0.7
Mansfield	Manor	10	0.7
Broxtowe	Trowell	10	0.7
Rushcliffe	Oak	9	0.7
Mansfield	Berry Hill	8	0.7
Bassetlaw	Welbeck	8	0.7
Rushcliffe	Keyworth North	6	0.7
Gedling	Woodthorpe	26	0.6
Broxtowe	Beeston West	23	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Farndon	23	0.6
Broxtowe	Chilwell East	18	0.6
Broxtowe	Eastwood North and Greasley (Beauvale)	12	0.6
Mansfield	Holly	12	0.6
Mansfield	Lindhurst	10	0.6
Bassetlaw	Everton	9	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Caunton	8	0.6
Gedling	Lambley	8	0.6
Rushcliffe	Leake	20	0.5
Rushcliffe	Compton Acres	16	0.5
Rushcliffe	Manvers	12	0.5
Mansfield	Eakring	9	0.5
Mansfield	Hornby	8	0.5
Bassetlaw	Rampton	8	0.5
Broxtowe	Attenborough	7	0.5
Rushcliffe	Stanford	7	0.5
Bassetlaw	Sturton	7	0.5
Rushcliffe	Thoroton	7	0.5
Bassetlaw	Clayworth	6	0.5
Broxtowe	Toton and Chilwell Meadows	23	0.4
Broxtowe	Bramcote	17	0.4
Gedling	Ravenshead	14	0.4
Rushcliffe	Abbey	13	0.4
Rushcliffe	Musters	11	0.4
Gedling	Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph	9	0.4
Mansfield	Kings Walk	9	0.4
Mansfield	Kingsway	7	0.4
Ashfield	Underwood	7	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Winthorpe	7	0.4
Rushcliffe	Nevile	5	0.4

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Newark & Sherwood	Lowdham	11	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Collingham and Meering	7	0.3
Mansfield	Oakham	6	0.3
Rushcliffe	Soar Valley	6	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Sutton-on-Trent	5	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell North	4	0.3
Bassetlaw	Sutton	5	0.2
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell West	4	0.2
Rushcliffe	Cranmer	3	0.2
Bassetlaw	East Markham	3	0.2
Mansfield	Grange Farm	3	0.2
Newark & Sherwood	Muskham	3	0.2
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell East	3	0.2
Newark & Sherwood	Trent	3	0.2
Rushcliffe	Wolds	3	0.2
Rushcliffe	Tollerton	#	0.0
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell</i>	<i>530</i>	<i>4.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dales</i>	<i>466</i>	<i>4.6</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Berridge</i>	<i>470</i>	<i>4.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>St Ann's</i>	<i>576</i>	<i>4.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton West</i>	<i>591</i>	<i>3.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Aspley</i>	<i>474</i>	<i>3.6</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Arboretum</i>	<i>362</i>	<i>3.6</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bridge</i>	<i>377</i>	<i>3.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bestwood</i>	<i>357</i>	<i>3.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Leen Valley</i>	<i>318</i>	<i>2.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton South</i>	<i>225</i>	<i>2.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Sherwood</i>	<i>174</i>	<i>2.6</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Radford and Park</i>	<i>468</i>	<i>2.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bilborough</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>2.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton North</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>2.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Basford</i>	<i>205</i>	<i>2.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Mapperley</i>	<i>189</i>	<i>2.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>1.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell Forest</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>1.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dunkirk and Lenton</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>0.8</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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