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Unemployment according to the Government's preferred measure was 1.66 million in the three months to August 2016, up 10,000 from the previous three months but down 118,000 from the same period a year ago. The unemployment rate was 4.9%, unchanged from the previous three months but down 0.5% from a year earlier.

The unemployment rate for 18-24 year olds was 12.1% in the three months to August 2016, up 0.4% on the guarter but down 1.1% on the year. There were 491,000 unemployed young people aged from 18 to 24 in the guarter to July 2016. This is up by 16,000 on the quarter but down by 51,000 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 economically active

Key Facts

- * JSA Claimant count in Nottinghamshire falls by 406 over the month.
- * Jobless total now 11,219.
- * JSA Claimant count rates in September (residence based);
 United Kingdom 1.3%
 East Midlands 1.1%
 Nottinghamshire 1.6%
 County 1.1%
 City 2.6%
- * LFS Unemployment in the United Kingdom 1,660,000 or 4.9% of the workforce.

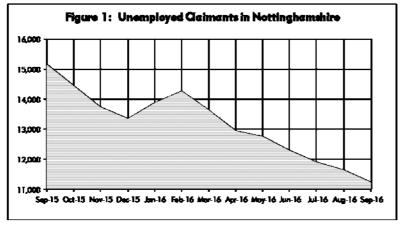
population which excludes those not seeking or available for work. Unemployment rates are not the proportion of the total population who are unemployed. They are the proportion of the economically active population (those in work plus those seeking and available to work) who are

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

The seasonally adjusted claimant figure for the United Kingdom decreased by 9,600 last month to 550,700 and was down 155,900 over the year.

The number of people in employment aged 16 and over increased by 106,000 over the quarter to reach 31.81 million. The employment rate for those aged 16 to 64 is now 74.5%, the joint highest since comparable records began in 1971.

The number of people in full-time employment increased



by 40,000 on the quarter to reach 23.23 million. The number of people in part-time employment was 8.58 million in the three months to August 2016, up 66,000 on the previous quarter and up 198,000 on the year.

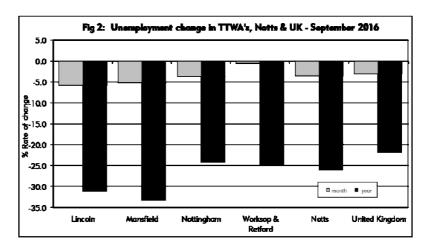
In the three months to August 2016, there were 8.81 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, down 65,000 from the previous quarter and down 231,000 from a year earlier.

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £504 per week in August 2016. Over the year total pay for employees in Great Britain increased by 2.3%. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £474 per week in August 2016. Over the year regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 2.3%. Between August 2015 and August 2016 there was a 0.6% increase in the Consumer Prices Index.

There were 749,000 job vacancies in the three months to September 2016, up 2,000 from the previous three months and up 9,000 from a year earlier.

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

In the three months to August 2016, 119,000 people



became redundant in the three months prior to their Labour Force Survey interview. This is up 15,000 from the previous three months and up 13,000 on the year. The redundancy rate was 4.4 per 1,000 employees, up 0.6 from the previous three months and up 0.4 from a year earlier.

The unadjusted Jobseekers Allowance (JSA) claimant figure for the United Kingdom has decreased by 16,931 over the month to 536,217. The proportion unemployed calculated on the residence base now stands at 1.3% of the population aged 16-64.

The number of claimants in Nottinghamshire decreased by 406 between August and September 2016. The total of 11,219 is 3,954 less than it was a year ago (see figure 1).

The proportion

unemployed in Nottinghamshire is now 1.6%. This is higher than the East Midlands (1.1%) and the United Kingdom (1.3%).

Between August and September 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 -5.7%, followed by Mansfield with -5.1%, Nottingham with -3.6 and Worksop & Retford with -0.5%.

Compared with September 2015, all of the four TTWA's in the County have reduced numbers of claimants. The largest change has been in Mansfield with a rate of change of -33.2% followed by Lincoln with -31.1%, Worksop & Retford with -24.7% and Nottingham with -24.2%.

Unemployment decreased in four of the seven Local Authority Districts in the County

Table 1: JSA Claimant Count, September 2016

Area	No.of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
UK seasonally adjusted	344,400	206,300	550,700	-9,600	-155,900	1.7	1.0	1.3
United Kingdom	326,433	209,784	536,217	-16,931	-149,239	1.6	1.0	1.3
East Midlands	19,236	12,582	31,818	-1,499	-13,422	1.3	0.9	1.1
Notts County (a)	3,238	2,195	5,433	-178	-2,232	1.3	0.9	1.1
Nottm City (b)	3,858	1,928	5,786	-228	-1,722	3.4	1.8	2.6
Nottinghamshire (a+b)	7,096	4,123	11,219	-406	-3,954	2.0	1.2	1.6

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.

over the month. The largest decreases were in Newark & Sherwood with -6.3% and Ashfield with -5.0%. Unemployment in Broxtowe and Bassetlaw increased over the month resulting in a rates of change of 0.4% and 0.3% respectively. Rushcliffe was unchanged over the month. Unemployment in the City of Nottingham decreased by 228 over the month resulting in a rate of change of -3.8%.

The rates of change have varied throughout the

County over the year, from -40.0% in Mansfield to -23.0% in Gedling. Nottingham City changed by -22.9% over the year.

Un employment decreased in six of the eight Parliamentary Constituencies in the County during September. Sherwood and Newark recorded the largest decreases, experiencing rates of change of -7.5% and -6.3%. Over the month Nottingham East has changed by -3.6%, Nottingham North by -4.3% and Nottingham South by -3.3%.

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 -22.2% in Gedling to -40.0% in Mansfield. The three Nottingham Constituencies have rates of change of -22.2% in Nottingham East, -25.2% in Nottingham North and -20.7% in Nottingham South.

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

Travel To Work Area	No.of Claimants			Chang	e over	Claim	ant Coun	t Rate
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	1,687	1,025	2,712	-164	-1,224	1.6	0.9	1.2
Mansfield	1,337	952	2,289	-124	-1,139	1.4	1.0	1.2
Nottingham	5,939	3,206	9,145	-345	-2,917	2.2	1.2	1.7
Worksop & Retford	474	354	828	-4	-271	1.3	1.0	1.1

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

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

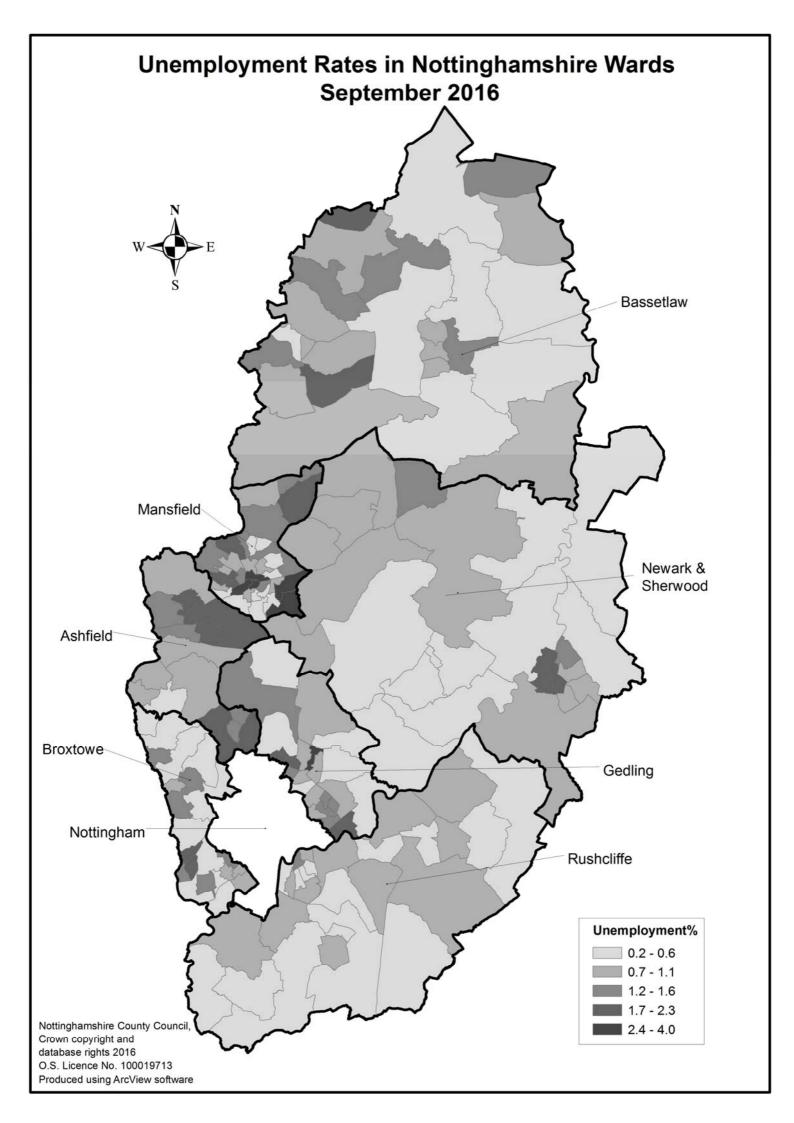
District	No.of Claimants		Change over		Claimant Count Rate			
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	654	468	1,122	-59	-365	1.7	1.2	1.5
Bassetlaw	432	328	760	2	-228	1.2	0.9	1.1
Broxtowe	413	287	700	3	-239	1.2	8.0	1.0
Gedling	515	326	841	-36	-251	1.5	0.9	1.2
Mansfield	562	352	9 14	-44	-610	1.7	1.0	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	362	290	652	-44	-393	1.0	8.0	0.9
Nottingham**	3,858	1,928	5,786	-228	-1,722	3.4	1.8	2.6
Rushcliffe	300	144	444	0	-146	0.9	0.4	0.6

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

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

Constituency	No	No.of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Manth	Year	Male	Female	Total	
Ashfield	489	393	882	-31	-276	1.5	1.2	1.4	
Bassetlaw	414	313	727	5	-217	1.3	1.0	1.1	
Broxtowe	356	232	588	2	-180	1.2	0.8	1.0	
Gedling	463	289	752	-19	-214	1.6	1.0	1.3	
Mansfield	562	352	914	-44	-610	1.7	1.0	1.4	
Newark	282	208	490	-33	-234	0.9	0.7	0.8	
Nottingham East	1,608	669	2,277	-85	-649	4.2	1.9	3.1	
Nottingham North	1,264	812	2,076	-94	-698	4.4	2.5	3.4	
Nottingham South	986	447	1,433	-49	-375	2.2	1.1	1.7	
Rushcliffe	259	130	389	-2	-128	0.9	0.4	0.7	
Sherwood	413	278	691	-56	-373	1.4	0.9	1.2	

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



WARD RATES RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER

DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Mansfield	Portland	70	4.0
Mansfield	Newgate	68	3.4
Mansfield	Ransom Wood	52	2.8
Mansfield	Oak Tree	49	2.6
Mansfield	Carr Bank	58	2.5
Gedling	Killisick	41	2.5
Gedling	Netherfield and Colwick	118	2.3
Mansfield	Ladybrook	53	2.3
Bassetlaw	Worksop South East	116	2.2
Newark & Sherwood	Castle	68	2.2
Broxtowe	Stapleford North	61	2.1
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield East	163	1.9
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield Central	130	1.8
Ashfield	Hucknall East	106	1.8
Bassetlaw	Harworth	85	1.8
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield East	75	1.8
Newark & Sherwood	Devon	62	1.8
Ashfield	Hucknall West	102	1.7
Gedling	Bonington	76	1.7
Newark & Sherwood		61	1.7
Broxtowe	Magnus	51	1.7
Mansfield	Stapleford South East Woodhouse	37	1.7
Mansfield Mansfield	Broomhill	35	1.7
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Mansfield	Penniment	29 26	1.7
Mansfield	Meden		1.7
Broxtowe	Eastwood South	93	1.6
Ashfield	Hucknall Central	77	1.6
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield West	73	1.6
Gedling	Daybrook	54	1.6
Gedling	Phoenix	50	1.6
Mansfield	Bull Farm and Pleasley Hill	34	1.6
Mansfield	Netherfield	27	1.6
Ashfield	Hucknall North	67	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Boughton	47	1.5
Gedling	Valley	42	1.5
Mansfield	Racecourse	30	1.5
Mansfield	Peafields	27	1.5
Bassetlaw	Worksop North West	73	1.4
Gedling	Carlton	64	1.4
Broxtowe	Stapleford South West	53	1.4
Bassetlaw	Langold	22	1.4
Mansfield	Woodlands	22	1.4
Bassetlaw	Misterton	21	1.4
Gedling	Newstead	21	1.4
Broxtowe	Beeston North	55	1.3
Rushcliffe	Trent Bridge	50	1.3
Gedling	St James	32	1.3
Mansfield	Market Warsop	26	1.3
Mansfield	Newlands	25	1.3
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield West	90	1.2
Broxtowe	Chilwell West	58	1.2
Broxtowe	Cossall and Kimberley	54	1.2

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DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Bassetlaw	East Retford East	52	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Bridge	40	1.2
Mansfield	Park Hall	24	1.2
Bassetlaw	Ranskill	17	1.2
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield North	76	1.1
Gedling	Carlton Hill	55	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Rainworth	51	1.1
Rushcliffe	Cotgrave	50	1.1
Bassetlaw	Worksop South	49	1.1
Gedling	St Marys	47	1.1
Ashfield	Selston	45	1.1
Broxtowe	Beeston Rylands	42	1.1
Bassetlaw	Carlton	37	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Clipstone	33	1.1
Bassetlaw	East Retford South	31	1.1
Mansfield	Yeoman Hill	27	1.1
Mansfield	Warsop Carrs	23	1.1
Ashfield	Jacksdale	22	1.1
Mansfield	Brick Kiln	21	1.1
Mansfield	Ling Forest	18	1.1
Bassetlaw	Beckingham	14	1.1
Bassetlaw	Welbeck	13	1.1
	Porchester	47	
Gedling Ashfield		46	1.0
	Kirkby in Ashfield Central Ollerton	40	1.0
Newark & Sherwood		37	1.0
Bassetlaw	Worksop East Beeston Central	36	1.0
Broxtowe		30	1.0
Gedling Bassetlaw	Kingswell Tuxford and Trent	26	1.0
		15	1.0
Broxtowe	Awsworth	13	1.0
Mansfield	Abbott		1.0
Ashfield	Woodhouse	41 40	0.9
Gedling	Calverton	34	0.9
Bassetlaw	East Retford North		0.9
Bassetlaw	Worksop North East	34	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton West	28	0.9
Bassetlaw	East Retford West	28	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Blidworth	26	0.9
Rushcliffe	Keyworth South	25	0.9
Mansfield	Sherwood	16	0.9
Rushcliffe	Gotham	11	0.9
Gedling	Gedling	34	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Farndon	32	0.8
Broxtowe	Beeston West	29	0.8
Rushcliffe	Gamston	28	0.8
Rushcliffe	Bingham East	21	0.8
Rushcliffe	Edwalton Village	17	0.8
Mansfield	Maun Valley	15	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Beacon	33	0.7
Gedling	Mapperley Plains	33	0.7
Rushcliffe	Ruddington	31	0.7
Rushcliffe	Lady Bay	26	0.7

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DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Newark & Sherwood	Edwinstowe	21	0.7
Rushcliffe	Trent	21	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton North	20	0.7
Rushcliffe	Wiverton	16	0.7
Rushcliffe	Lutterell	15	0.7
Mansfield	Sandhurst	14	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Caunton	10	0.7
Bassetlaw	Blyth	9	0.7
Rushcliffe	, Oak	9	0.7
Bassetlaw	Worksop North	35	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Farnsfield and Bilsthorpe	31	0.6
Broxtowe	Greasley (Giltbrook and Newthorpe)	24	0.6
Broxtowe	Nuthall West and Greasley (Watnall)	20	0.6
Rushcliffe	Manvers	13	0.6
Gedling	Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph	12	0.6
Broxtowe	Eastwood North and Greasley (Beauvale)	11	0.6
Mansfield	Manor	9	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Winthorpe	9	0.6
Broxtowe	Brinsley	8	0.6
Broxtowe	Trowell	8	0.6
Broxtowe	Bramcote	23	0.5
Rushcliffe	Leake	19	0.5
Rushcliffe	Bingham West	16	0.5
Broxtowe	Chilwell East	15	0.5
Rushcliffe	Melton	15	0.5
Mansfield	Holly	11	0.5
Mansfield	Kings Walk	10	0.5
Ashfield	Underwood	9	0.5
Mansfield	Eakring	8	0.5
Mansfield	Lindhurst	8	0.5
Broxtowe	Attenborough	7	0.5
Gedling	Bestwood Village	6	0.5
Gedling	Woodborough	5	0.5
Broxtowe	Toton and Chilwell Meadows	23	0.4
Gedling	Woodthorpe	17	0.4
Rushcliffe	Compton Acres	14	0.4
Broxtowe	Nuthall East and Strelley	14	0.4
Gedling	Ravenshead	11	0.4
Rushcliffe	Musters	10	0.4
Mansfield	Kingsway	8	0.4
Rushcliffe	Soar Valley	8	0.4
Gedling	Lambley	6	0.4
Bassetlaw	Rampton	6	0.4
Mansfield	Berry Hill	5	0.4
Bassetlaw	Everton	5	0.4
Bassetlaw	Sturton	5	0.4
Rushcliffe	Keyworth North	3	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Lowdham	10	0.3
Bassetlaw	Sutton	8	0.3
Mansfield	Grange Farm	6	0.3
Mansfield	Oakham	6	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell West	6	0.3

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DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Rushcliffe	Cranmer	5	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Muskham	4	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell East	4	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell North	4	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Sutton-on-Trent	4	0.3
Rushcliffe	Thoroton	4	0.3
Rushcliffe	Wolds	4	0.3
Rushcliffe	Nevile	3	0.3
Rushcliffe	Abbey	7	0.2
Newark & Sherwood	Collingham and Meering	4	0.2
Mansfield	Hornby	4	0.2
Rushcliffe	Stanford	3	0.2
Newark & Sherwood	Trent	3	0.2
Bassetlaw	Clayworth	#	#
Bassetlaw	East Markham	#	#
Rushcliffe	Tollerton	#	#
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Nottingham	Bulwell	498	4.6
Nottingham	Dales	403	4.0
Nottingham	St Ann's	511	3.8
Nottingham	Berridge	397	3.7
Nottingham	Wollaton West	543	3.6
Nottingham	Aspley	411	3.1
Nottingham	Arboretum	310	3.1
Nottingham	Bridge	330	3.0
Nottingham	Bestwood	301	2.8
Nottingham	Leen Valley	263	2.4
Nottingham	Clifton South	196	2.3
Nottingham	Radford and Park	423	2.2
Nottingham	Bilborough	276	2.2
Nottingham	Sherwood	148	2.2
Nottingham	Clifton North	219	2.1
Nottingham	Mapperley	167	2.0
Nottingham	Basford	173	1.9
Nottingham	Bulwell Forest	83	0.8
Nottingham	Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey	74	0.8
Nottingham	Dunkirk and Lenton	60	0.7

[#] 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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