



Employment Bulletin

A Monthly Analysis of Employment, Unemployment and Jobs

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Unemployment according to the Government's preferred measure was 1.60 million in the three months to November 2016, down 52,000 from the previous three months and down 81,000 from the same period a year ago. The unemployment rate was 4.8%, down 0.1% from the previous three months and down 0.3% from a year earlier.

The unemployment rate for 18-24 year olds was 11.1% in the three months to November 2016, down 0.9% on the quarter and down 1.1% on the year. There were 450,000 unemployed young people aged from 18 to 24 in the quarter to November 2016. This is down by 42,000 on the quarter and down by 54,000 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 9,600 last month to 527,800 and was down 133,600 over the year.

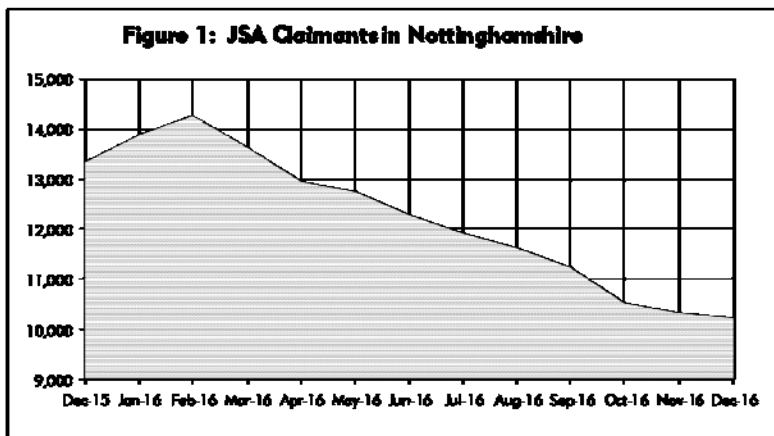
The number of people in employment aged 16 and over decreased by 9,000 over the quarter to reach 31.80 million. The employment rate for those aged 16 to 64 is now 74.5%.

The number of people in full-time employment increased by 23,000 on the quarter to reach 23.25 million. The

Key Facts

- * **JSA Claimant count in Nottinghamshire falls by 106 over the month.**
- * **Jobless total now 10,217.**
- * **JSA Claimant count rates in December (residence based);**
United Kingdom 1.2%
East Midlands 1.0%
Nottinghamshire 1.4%
County 1.0%
City 2.4%
- * **LFS Unemployment in the United Kingdom 1,600,000 or 4.8% of the workforce.**

Figure 1: JSA Claimants in Nottinghamshire



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number of people in part-time employment was 8.55 million in the three months to November 2016, down 32,000 on the previous quarter but up 86,000 on the year.

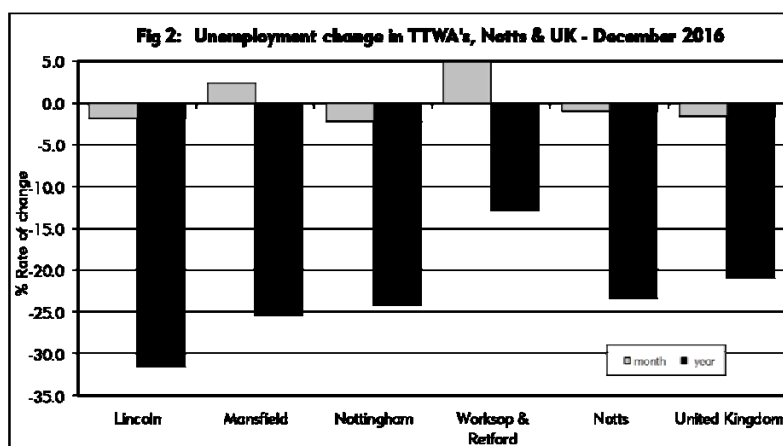
In the three months to November 2016, there were 8.89 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, up 85,000 from the previous quarter but down 63,000 from a year earlier.

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £509 per week in November 2016. Over the year total pay for employees in Great Britain increased by 2.8%. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £477 per week in November 2016. Over the year regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 2.7%. Between November 2015 and November 2016 there was a 1.2% increase in the Consumer Prices Index.

There were 748,000 job vacancies in the three months to December 2016, down 5,000 from the previous three months and down 3,000 from a year earlier.

There were 2.1 unemployed people per vacancy in the period from September to November 2016, down 0.1 on the quarter and down by 0.1 on the year.

In the three months to November 2016, 123,000



people became redundant in the three months prior to their Labour Force Survey interview. This is up 4,000 from the previous three months and up 20,000 on the year. The redundancy rate was 4.6 per 1,000 employees, up 0.1 from the previous three months and up 0.7 from a year earlier.

The unadjusted Jobseekers Allowance (JSA) claimant figure for the United Kingdom has decreased by 7,570 over the month to 498,689. The proportion unemployed calculated on the residence base now stands at 1.2% of the population aged 16-64.

The number of claimants in Nottinghamshire decreased by 106 between November and December 2016. The total of 10,217 is 3,120 less than it was a year ago (see figure 1).

The proportion

unemployed in Nottinghamshire is now 1.4%. This is higher than the East Midlands (1.0%) and the United Kingdom (1.2%).

Between November and December 2016, unemployment decreased in two of the four Travel To Work Areas in the County (figure 2). Nottingham experienced the largest decrease with a rate of change of -2.2%, followed by Lincoln with -1.8%. Worksop & Retford and Mansfield increased by 2.3% respectively over the month.

Compared with December 2015, all of the four TTWA's in the County have reduced numbers of claimants. The largest change has been in Lincoln with a rate of change of -31.6% followed by Mansfield with -25.5% and Nottingham with -24.3% and Worksop & Retford with -12.8%.

Unemployment decreased

Table 1: JSA Claimant Count, December 2016

Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
UK seasonally adjusted	321,900	205,900	527,800	-9,600	-133,600	1.6	1.0	1.3
United Kingdom	305,446	193,243	498,689	-7,570	-131,449	1.5	0.9	1.2
East Midlands	17,256	11,455	28,711	-531	-11,211	1.2	0.8	1.0
Notts County (a)	2,975	2,010	4,985	-4	-1,517	1.2	0.8	1.0
Nottm City (b)	3,412	1,820	5,232	-102	-1,603	3.0	1.7	2.4
Nottinghamshire (a+b)	6,387	3,830	10,217	-106	-3,120	1.8	1.1	1.4

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.

in three of the seven Local Authority Districts in the County over the month. The largest decreases were in Gedling with -4.7% and Broxtowe with -3.2%.

The largest increase was in Bassetlaw with a rate of change of 3.9%.

Unemployment in the City of Nottingham decreased by 102 over the month resulting in a rate of change of -1.9%.

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

-31.8% in Mansfield to -12.2% in Bassetlaw. Nottingham City changed by -23.5% over the year.

Unemployment decreased in four of the eight Parliamentary Constituencies in the County during December. Gedling and Rushcliffe recorded the largest decreases, experiencing rates of change of -4.6% and -4.2%. Over the month Nottingham East has changed by -1.8%, Nottingham North by -0.8% and Nottingham South by -3.8%.

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 -11.7% in Bassetlaw to -31.8% in Mansfield. The three Nottingham Constituencies have rates of change of -23.8% in Nottingham East, -23.1% in Nottingham North and -23.3% in Nottingham South.

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

Travel To Work Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	1,577	941	2,518	-46	-1,162	1.4	0.8	1.1
Mansfield	1,239	837	2,076	46	-712	1.3	0.9	1.1
Nottingham	5,214	2,971	8,185	-181	-2,630	1.9	1.1	1.5
Worksop & Retford	484	370	854	40	-125	1.3	1.0	1.2

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

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

District	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	589	414	1,003	8	-252	1.5	1.1	1.3
Bassetlaw	440	339	779	29	-108	1.2	1.0	1.1
Broxtowe	340	258	598	-20	-229	1.0	0.7	0.8
Gedling	468	284	752	-37	-194	1.3	0.8	1.0
Mansfield	527	317	844	19	-393	1.6	0.9	1.3
Newark & Sherwood	336	250	586	10	-205	0.9	0.7	0.8
<i>Nottingham**</i>	<i>3,412</i>	<i>1,820</i>	<i>5,232</i>	<i>-102</i>	<i>-1,603</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>2.4</i>
Rushcliffe	275	148	423	-13	-136	0.8	0.4	0.6

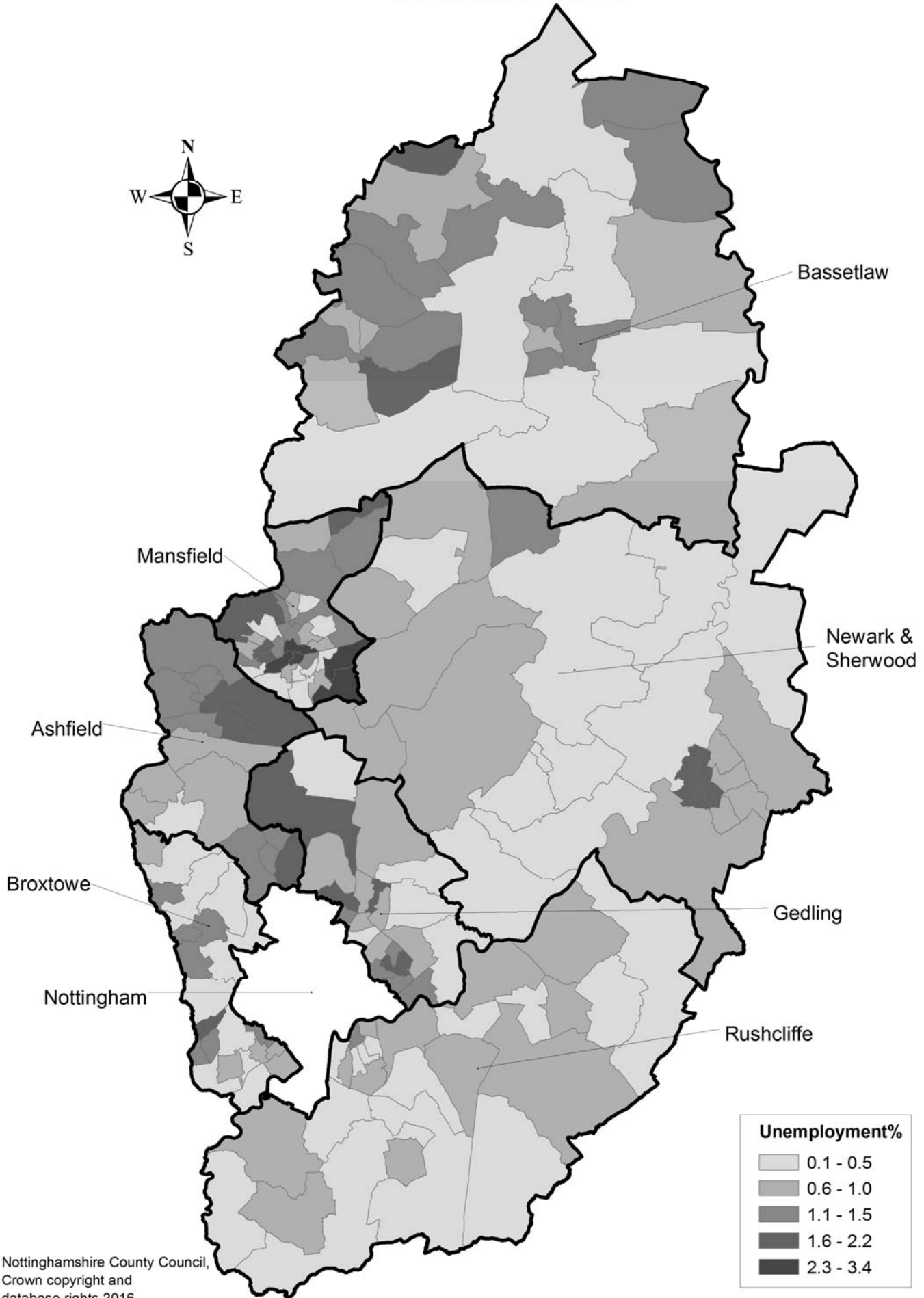
*Figures relating to the Unitary Authority of Nottingham City in tables 3 & 4 are shown in italics.

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

Constituency	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	435	355	790	10	-178	1.3	1.1	1.2
Bassetlaw	424	321	745	23	-99	1.3	1.0	1.1
Broxtowe	296	211	507	-15	-173	1.0	0.7	0.8
Gedling	413	251	664	-32	-162	1.4	0.8	1.1
Mansfield	527	317	844	19	-393	1.6	0.9	1.3
Newark	273	195	468	13	-116	0.9	0.6	0.8
<i>Nottingham East</i>	<i>1,441</i>	<i>607</i>	<i>2,048</i>	<i>-38</i>	<i>-641</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>2.7</i>
<i>Nottingham North</i>	<i>1,138</i>	<i>792</i>	<i>1,930</i>	<i>-15</i>	<i>-580</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>3.1</i>
<i>Nottingham South</i>	<i>833</i>	<i>421</i>	<i>1,254</i>	<i>-49</i>	<i>-382</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>1.5</i>
Rushcliffe	234	132	366	-16	-120	0.8	0.4	0.6
Sherwood	373	228	601	-6	-276	1.3	0.7	1.0

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

Unemployment Rates in Nottinghamshire Wards December 2016



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

WARD RATES RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER

DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Mansfield	Portland	61	3.4
Mansfield	Newgate	61	2.9
Mansfield	Carr Bank	63	2.7
Mansfield	Ransom Wood	50	2.7
Mansfield	Oak Tree	48	2.5
Gedling	Killisick	36	2.2
Bassetlaw	Worksop South East	114	2.1
Broxtowe	Stapleford North	58	2.0
Newark & Sherwood	Devon	68	1.9
Mansfield	Ladybrook	46	1.9
Gedling	Valley	50	1.8
Gedling	Newstead	26	1.8
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield East	148	1.7
Ashfield	Hucknall East	103	1.7
Bassetlaw	Harworth	83	1.7
Gedling	Bonington	74	1.7
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield East	70	1.7
Newark & Sherwood	Castle	55	1.7
Gedling	Phoenix	53	1.7
Mansfield	Bull Farm and Pleasley Hill	37	1.7
Mansfield	Broomhill	34	1.7
Mansfield	Netherfield	28	1.7
Newark & Sherwood	Magnus	57	1.6
Mansfield	Woodhouse	34	1.6
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield Central	103	1.5
Gedling	Netherfield and Colwick	80	1.5
Ashfield	Hucknall Central	72	1.5
Gedling	Daybrook	49	1.5
Mansfield	Peafields	27	1.5
Bassetlaw	Langold	24	1.5
Mansfield	Meden	23	1.5
Bassetlaw	Worksop North West	76	1.4
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield West	62	1.4
Bassetlaw	East Retford East	57	1.4
Mansfield	Woodlands	22	1.4
Bassetlaw	Misterton	21	1.4
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield North	86	1.3
Broxtowe	Eastwood South	75	1.3
Ashfield	Hucknall West	75	1.3
Broxtowe	Stapleford South West	49	1.3
Bassetlaw	Worksop East	49	1.3
Bassetlaw	Carlton	43	1.3
Newark & Sherwood	Boughton	38	1.3
Gedling	St James	32	1.3
Mansfield	Brick Kiln	25	1.3
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield West	92	1.2
Gedling	Carlton Hill	57	1.2
Gedling	Carlton	55	1.2
Ashfield	Hucknall North	54	1.2
Broxtowe	Cossall and Kimberley	52	1.2
Broxtowe	Beeston North	51	1.2
Bassetlaw	East Retford North	43	1.2

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DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Broxtowe	Stapleford South East	37	1.2
Bassetlaw	East Retford South	35	1.2
Mansfield	Market Warsop	25	1.2
Rushcliffe	Trent Bridge	41	1.1
Mansfield	Yeoman Hill	25	1.1
Mansfield	Newlands	22	1.1
Mansfield	Park Hall	22	1.1
Mansfield	Racecourse	22	1.1
Bassetlaw	Ranskill	16	1.1
Broxtowe	Awsworth	15	1.1
Bassetlaw	Beckingham	14	1.1
Bassetlaw	Worksop South	42	1.0
Broxtowe	Beeston Central	37	1.0
Newark & Sherwood	Bridge	34	1.0
Mansfield	Penniment	18	1.0
Broxtowe	Chilwell West	45	0.9
Rushcliffe	Cotgrave	43	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Rainworth	43	0.9
Ashfield	Selston	39	0.9
Broxtowe	Beeston Rylands	36	0.9
Bassetlaw	Worksop North East	31	0.9
Bassetlaw	East Retford West	29	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton West	27	0.9
Gedling	Kingswell	27	0.9
Bassetlaw	Tuxford and Trent	23	0.9
Mansfield	Warsop Carrs	20	0.9
Mansfield	Maun Valley	17	0.9
Rushcliffe	Gotham	10	0.9
Ashfield	Woodhouse	38	0.8
Gedling	Calverton	36	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Ollerton	35	0.8
Gedling	Gedling	34	0.8
Gedling	St Marys	33	0.8
Rushcliffe	Gamston	30	0.8
Broxtowe	Beeston West	28	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton North	23	0.8
Rushcliffe	Bingham East	22	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Blidworth	22	0.8
Rushcliffe	Edwalton Village	18	0.8
Ashfield	Jacksdale	17	0.8
Rushcliffe	Wiverton	17	0.8
Mansfield	Sandhurst	16	0.8
Broxtowe	Brinsley	11	0.8
Bassetlaw	Sturton	11	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Farnsfield and Bilsthorpe	36	0.7
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield Central	35	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Clipstone	22	0.7
Rushcliffe	Keyworth South	20	0.7
Rushcliffe	Trent	20	0.7
Rushcliffe	Lutterell	17	0.7
Mansfield	Abbott	10	0.7
Bassetlaw	Worksop North	34	0.6

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DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Newark & Sherwood	Beacon	30	0.6
Gedling	Porchester	29	0.6
Gedling	Mapperley Plains	27	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Farndon	25	0.6
Rushcliffe	Leake	24	0.6
Rushcliffe	Lady Bay	22	0.6
Mansfield	Kingsway	10	0.6
Mansfield	Lindhurst	10	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Winthorpe	10	0.6
Gedling	Bestwood Village	8	0.6
Mansfield	Manor	8	0.6
Bassetlaw	Blyth	7	0.6
Rushcliffe	Oak	7	0.6
Rushcliffe	Ruddington	22	0.5
Rushcliffe	Bingham West	18	0.5
Broxtowe	Greasley (Giltbrook and Newthorpe)	18	0.5
Rushcliffe	Compton Acres	17	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Collingham and Meering	12	0.5
Rushcliffe	Manvers	11	0.5
Gedling	Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph	10	0.5
Mansfield	Sherwood	10	0.5
Mansfield	Oakham	9	0.5
Ashfield	Underwood	9	0.5
Mansfield	Ling Forest	8	0.5
Bassetlaw	Clayworth	5	0.5
Gedling	Woodborough	5	0.5
Gedling	Woodthorpe	18	0.4
Broxtowe	Bramcote	17	0.4
Broxtowe	Chilwell East	14	0.4
Broxtowe	Nuthall East and Strelley	14	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Edwinstowe	13	0.4
Rushcliffe	Melton	13	0.4
Broxtowe	Nuthall West and Greasley (Watnall)	13	0.4
Rushcliffe	Musters	10	0.4
Rushcliffe	Cranmer	8	0.4
Mansfield	Eakring	7	0.4
Bassetlaw	East Markham	6	0.4
Gedling	Lambley	6	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Muskham	6	0.4
Broxtowe	Trowell	6	0.4
Mansfield	Berry Hill	5	0.4
Bassetlaw	Welbeck	5	0.4
Rushcliffe	Keyworth North	3	0.4
Broxtowe	Toton and Chilwell Meadows	14	0.3
Rushcliffe	Abbey	10	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Lowdham	10	0.3
Mansfield	Holly	7	0.3
Mansfield	Kings Walk	6	0.3
Rushcliffe	Soar Valley	6	0.3
Broxtowe	Eastwood North and Greasley (Beauvale)	5	0.3
Mansfield	Grange Farm	5	0.3
Bassetlaw	Rampton	5	0.3

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Rushcliffe	Stanford	5	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Sutton-on-Trent	5	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Caunton	4	0.3
Rushcliffe	Nevile	3	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell North	3	0.3
Gedling	Ravenshead	7	0.2
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell West	4	0.2
Bassetlaw	Sutton	4	0.2
Broxtowe	Attenborough	3	0.2
Mansfield	Hornby	3	0.2
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell East	3	0.2
Bassetlaw	Everton	#	#
Rushcliffe	Thoroton	#	#
Rushcliffe	Tollerton	#	#
Newark & Sherwood	Trent	#	#
Rushcliffe	Wolds	#	#
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell</i>	<i>457</i>	<i>4.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dales</i>	<i>379</i>	<i>3.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>St Ann's</i>	<i>474</i>	<i>3.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Berridge</i>	<i>367</i>	<i>3.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton West</i>	<i>469</i>	<i>2.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bridge</i>	<i>314</i>	<i>2.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Arboretum</i>	<i>287</i>	<i>2.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Aspley</i>	<i>361</i>	<i>2.6</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bestwood</i>	<i>267</i>	<i>2.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton South</i>	<i>191</i>	<i>2.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Leen Valley</i>	<i>234</i>	<i>2.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Mapperley</i>	<i>173</i>	<i>2.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton North</i>	<i>196</i>	<i>1.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Sherwood</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>1.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Radford and Park</i>	<i>347</i>	<i>1.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bilborough</i>	<i>238</i>	<i>1.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Basford</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>1.6</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>0.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell Forest</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>0.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dunkirk and Lenton</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>0.6</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.



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