



# Employment Bulletin

## A Monthly Analysis of Employment, Unemployment and Jobs

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### July 2017

Unemployment according to the Government's preferred measure was 1.48 million in the three months to June 2017, down 57,000 from the previous three months and down 157,000 from the same period a year ago. The unemployment rate was 4.4%, down 0.2% from the previous three months and down 0.5% from a year earlier.

The unemployment rate for 18-24 year olds was 10.8% in the three months to June 2017, up 0.2% on the quarter but down 0.9% on the year. There were 434,000 unemployed young people aged from 18 to 24 in the quarter to June 2017. This is up by 10,000 on the quarter but down by 45,000 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 decreases by 120 over the month.**
- \* **Jobless total now 15,255.**
- \* **Claimant count rates in July (residence based);**  
**United Kingdom 1.9%**  
**East Midlands 1.6%**  
**Nottinghamshire 2.1%**  
**County 1.6%**  
**City 3.2%**
- \* **LFS Unemployment in the United Kingdom 1,480,000 or 4.4% of the workforce.**

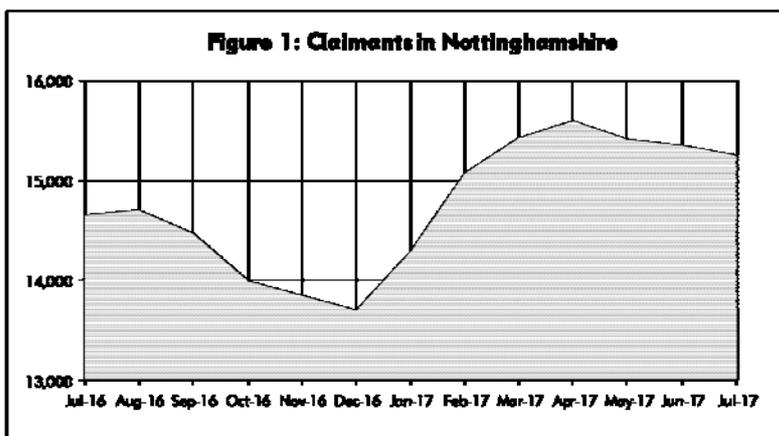
not seeking or available for work. Unemployment rates are not the proportion of the total population who are unemployed. They are the proportion of the economically active population (those in work plus those seeking and available to work) who are unemployed. The long-term

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 count figure for the United Kingdom decreased by 4,243 last month to 807,768 but was up 33,929 over the year.

The number of people in employment aged 16 and over increased by 125,000 over the quarter to reach 32.07 million. The employment rate for those aged 16 to 64 is now 75.1%.

The number of people in full-time employment increased by 91,000 on the quarter to reach 23.58 million. The



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number of people in part-time employment was 8.49 million in the three months to June 2017, up 34,000 on the previous quarter but down 43,000 on the year.

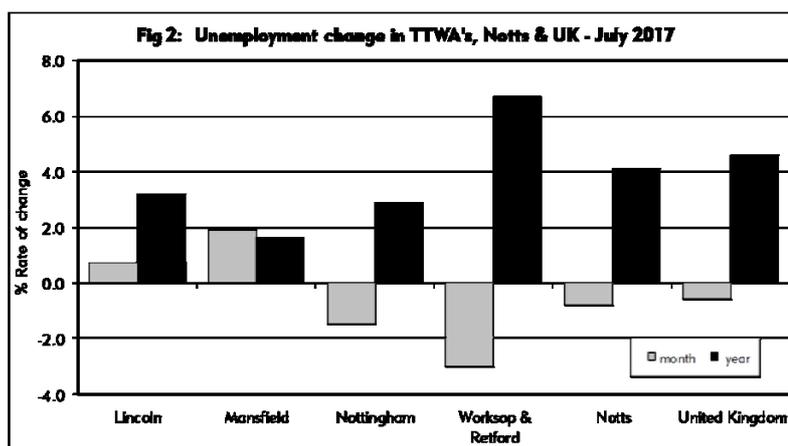
In the three months to June 2017, there were 8.76 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, down 64,000 from the previous quarter and down 90,000 from a year earlier.

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £506 per week in June 2017. Over the year total pay for employees in Great Britain increased by 2.1%. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £474 per week in June 2017. Over the year regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 2.1%. Between June 2016 and June 2017 there was a 2.6% increase in the Consumer Prices Index.

There were 768,000 job vacancies in the three months to July 2017, down 16,000 from the previous three months but up 23,000 from a year earlier.

There were 1.9 unemployed people per vacancy in the period from April to June 2017, down 0.1 on the quarter and down by 0.3 on the year.

In the three months to June 2017, 112,000 people became redundant in the three months prior to their Labour Force Survey interview. This is



up 17,000 from the previous three months but unchanged on the year. The redundancy rate was 4.1 per 1,000 employees, up 0.6 from the previous three months but unchanged from a year earlier.

The Employment Bulletin uses the Claimant Count rather than the count of JSA claimants. This experimental series counts the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance plus those who claim Universal Credit and are required to seek work and be available for work. It replaces the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance as the headline indicator of the number of people claiming benefits principally for the reason of being unemployed.

The unadjusted claimant count figure for the United Kingdom has decreased by 5,220 over the month to 803,770. The proportion

unemployed calculated on the residence base now stands at 1.9% of the population aged 16-64.

The number of claimants in Nottinghamshire decreased by 120 between June and July 2017. The total of 15,255 is 605 more than it was a year ago (see figure 1).

The proportion unemployed in Nottinghamshire is now 2.1%. This is higher than the East Midlands (1.6%) and the United Kingdom (1.9%).

Between June and July 2017, unemployment decreased in two of the four Travel To Work Areas in the County (figure 2). Worksop & Retford experienced the largest decrease with a rate of change of -3.0%, followed by Nottingham with -1.5%. Mansfield and Lincoln experienced increases of 1.9% and 0.7% respectively.

Compared with July 2016,

**Table 1: Claimant Count, July 2017**

Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
UK seasonally adjusted	504,733	303,035	807,768	-4,243	33,929	2.4	1.5	1.9
United Kingdom	499,085	304,685	803,770	-5,220	35,445	2.4	1.5	1.9
East Midlands	29,395	17,370	46,765	-105	1,815	2.0	1.2	1.6
Notts County (a)	5,045	3,005	8,050	25	450	2.0	1.2	1.6
Nottm City (b)	4,785	2,420	7,205	-145	155	4.1	2.2	3.2
Nottinghamshire (a+b)	9,830	5,425	15,255	-120	605	2.7	1.5	2.1

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.

all of the four TTWA's in the County have increased numbers of claimants. The largest change has been in Worksop & Retford with a rate of change of 6.7% followed by Lincoln with 3.2% Nottingham with 2.9% and Mansfield with 1.6% over the month.

Unemployment decreased in four of the seven Local Authority Districts in the County over the month. The largest decreases were in Broxtowe with -3.0% and Rushcliffe with -2.4%. Ashfield, Newark & Sherwood and Mansfield experienced increased numbers of

claimants over the month resulting in rates of change of 3.4%, 1.8% and 1.5% respectively. Unemployment in the City of Nottingham decreased by 145 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 -1.0% in Ashfield to 15.1% in Rushcliffe. Nottingham City changed by 2.2% over the year.

Unemployment decreased in five of the eight Parliamentary Constituencies in the County during July.

Rushcliffe and Broxtowe recorded the largest decreases, experiencing rates of change of -2.9% and -2.7% respectively. Over the month Nottingham East has changed by -2.5%, Nottingham North by -1.4% and Nottingham South by -12.0%.

Over the year the rates of change range from -4.7% in Ashfield to 13.8% in Broxtowe. The three Nottingham Constituencies have rates of change of 4.6% in Nottingham East, 3.4% in Nottingham North and -3.0% in Nottingham South.

**Table 2: Claimant Count by Travel To Work Areas in Nottinghamshire, July 2017**

Travel To Work Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	2,570	1,355	3,925	30	120	2.4	1.2	1.8
Mansfield	2,190	1,325	3,515	65	55	2.3	1.4	1.9
Nottingham	7,850	4,160	12,005	-190	335	2.9	1.6	2.2
Worksop & Retford	730	490	1,220	-40	75	2.0	1.3	1.7

**Table 3: Claimant Count by Local Authority Districts in Nottinghamshire, July 2017**

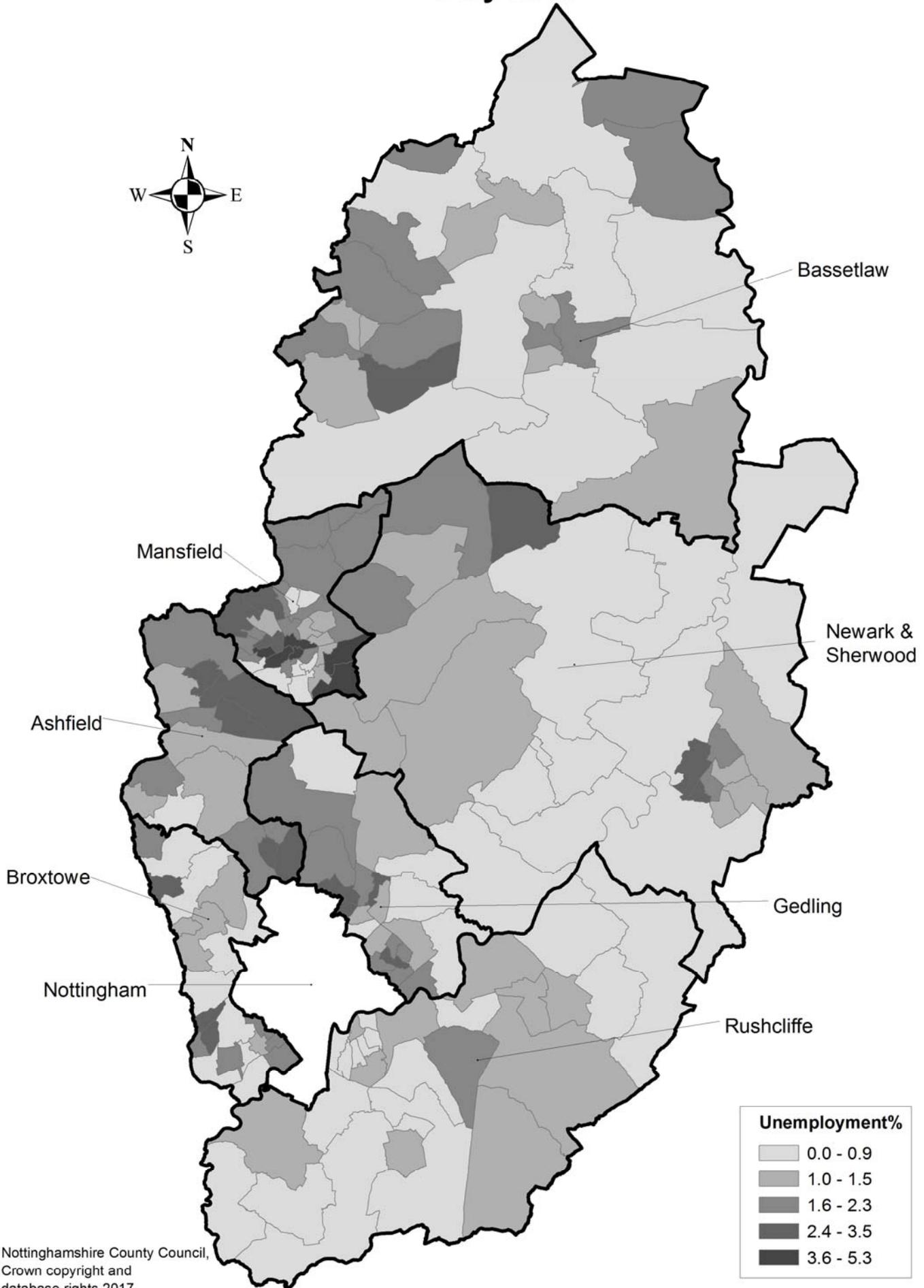
District	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	1,020	590	1,610	55	-15	2.7	1.5	2.1
Bassetlaw	665	440	1,105	-15	45	1.9	1.3	1.6
Broxtowe	685	400	1,085	-35	110	1.9	1.1	1.5
Gedling	715	430	1,145	-5	35	2.0	1.2	1.6
Mansfield	930	525	1,455	20	125	2.8	1.6	2.2
Newark & Sherwood	615	415	1,030	20	70	1.7	1.1	1.4
<i>Nottingham**</i>	<i>4,785</i>	<i>2,420</i>	<i>7,205</i>	<i>-145</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>3.2</i>
Rushcliffe	415	205	620	-15	80	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, July 2017**

Constituency	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	800	495	1,290	30	-65	2.5	1.5	2.0
Bassetlaw	645	425	1,070	-10	60	2.0	1.3	1.6
Broxtowe	585	325	910	-25	110	1.9	1.1	1.5
Gedling	635	380	1,015	-5	40	2.2	1.3	1.7
Mansfield	930	525	1,455	20	125	2.8	1.6	2.2
Newark	440	290	730	-5	40	1.4	0.9	1.2
<i>Nottingham East</i>	<i>1,980</i>	<i>845</i>	<i>2,825</i>	<i>-70</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>5.0</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>3.7</i>
<i>Nottingham North</i>	<i>1,635</i>	<i>1,025</i>	<i>2,660</i>	<i>-35</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>5.6</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>4.3</i>
<i>Nottingham South</i>	<i>1,165</i>	<i>555</i>	<i>1,715</i>	<i>-35</i>	<i>-55</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>2.0</i>
Rushcliffe	360	180	540	-15	60	1.2	0.6	0.9
Sherwood	650	390	1,040	30	75	2.2	1.3	1.7

# Unemployment Rates in Nottinghamshire Wards July 2017



**\*\* PERSONS \*\* NOTTINGHAMSHIRE WARD UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - JULY 2017**

**WARD RATES RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER**

<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>WARD</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>EST. %</b>
Mansfield	Oak Tree	100	5.3
Mansfield	Portland	95	5.3
Mansfield	Ransom Wood	85	4.6
Mansfield	Newgate	90	4.3
Mansfield	Ladybrook	95	4.0
Mansfield	Carr Bank	90	3.8
Bassetlaw	Worksop South East	185	3.5
Newark & Sherwood	Devon	110	3.1
Newark & Sherwood	Castle	100	3.1
Mansfield	Woodhouse	65	3.1
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield East	250	3.0
Newark & Sherwood	Boughton	90	3.0
Mansfield	Woodlands	50	3.0
Broxtowe	Stapleford North	80	2.9
Mansfield	Broomhill	60	2.9
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield Central	195	2.8
Gedling	Bonington	120	2.8
Gedling	Daybrook	90	2.8
Gedling	Killisick	45	2.8
Ashfield	Hucknall East	165	2.7
Broxtowe	Stapleford South East	80	2.6
Broxtowe	Eastwood South	145	2.5
Mansfield	Bull Farm and Pleasley Hill	55	2.5
Ashfield	Hucknall Central	115	2.4
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield East	100	2.4
Gedling	Valley	65	2.4
Bassetlaw	Harworth	110	2.3
Bassetlaw	Carlton	75	2.3
Mansfield	Market Warsop	45	2.3
Mansfield	Peafields	40	2.3
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield West	100	2.2
Broxtowe	Stapleford South West	80	2.2
Newark & Sherwood	Bridge	75	2.2
Gedling	Phoenix	70	2.2
Ashfield	Hucknall West	125	2.1
Gedling	Netherfield and Colwick	110	2.1
Bassetlaw	Worksop North West	110	2.1
Broxtowe	Chilwell West	105	2.1
Broxtowe	Beeston North	90	2.1
Newark & Sherwood	Magnus	75	2.1
Mansfield	Yeoman Hill	50	2.1
Mansfield	Meden	35	2.1
Ashfield	Hucknall North	90	2.0
Bassetlaw	Langold	35	2.0
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield North	130	1.9
Gedling	Carlton	85	1.9
Mansfield	Brick Kiln	40	1.9
Mansfield	Newlands	35	1.9
Mansfield	Penniment	30	1.9
Broxtowe	Beeston Central	65	1.8
Mansfield	Racecourse	35	1.8
Gedling	Bestwood Village	25	1.8

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Gedling	Carlton Hill	80	1.7
Rushcliffe	Cotgrave	80	1.7
Gedling	St Marys	75	1.7
Newark & Sherwood	Ollerton	70	1.7
Gedling	St James	40	1.7
Mansfield	Park Hall	35	1.7
Mansfield	Sandhurst	35	1.7
Mansfield	Netherfield	30	1.7
Mansfield	Abbott	25	1.7
Bassetlaw	Beckingham	25	1.7
Bassetlaw	Misterton	25	1.7
Gedling	Newstead	25	1.7
Bassetlaw	East Retford East	70	1.6
Broxtowe	Beeston Rylands	65	1.6
Ashfield	Selston	65	1.6
Bassetlaw	Worksop East	60	1.6
Newark & Sherwood	Clipstone	50	1.6
Bassetlaw	East Retford West	50	1.6
Mansfield	Warsop Carrs	35	1.6
Broxtowe	Brinsley	25	1.6
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield Central	75	1.5
Broxtowe	Cossall and Kimberley	65	1.5
Bassetlaw	East Retford North	55	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Blidworth	40	1.5
Mansfield	Ling Forest	25	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Rainworth	70	1.4
Ashfield	Woodhouse	65	1.4
Bassetlaw	Worksop South	60	1.4
Rushcliffe	Trent Bridge	50	1.4
Broxtowe	Nuthall West and Greasley (Watnall)	45	1.4
Rushcliffe	Wiverton	30	1.4
Broxtowe	Awsworth	20	1.4
Bassetlaw	Ranskill	20	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Winthorpe	20	1.4
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield West	105	1.3
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton West	40	1.3
Rushcliffe	Keyworth South	40	1.3
Mansfield	Kingsway	25	1.3
Gedling	Porchester	60	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Farnsfield and Bilsthorpe	55	1.2
Gedling	Mapperley Plains	55	1.2
Gedling	Calverton	50	1.2
Broxtowe	Beeston West	45	1.2
Bassetlaw	Worksop North East	45	1.2
Bassetlaw	East Retford South	35	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Edwinstowe	35	1.2
Ashfield	Jacksdale	25	1.2
Mansfield	Sherwood	25	1.2
Mansfield	Lindhurst	20	1.2
Rushcliffe	Gotham	15	1.2
Bassetlaw	Worksop North	65	1.1
Rushcliffe	Bingham West	35	1.1

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Gedling	Kingswell	35	1.1
Rushcliffe	Bingham East	30	1.1
Mansfield	Maun Valley	20	1.1
Rushcliffe	Nevile	15	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Beacon	50	1.0
Gedling	Gedling	40	1.0
Rushcliffe	Gamston	35	1.0
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton North	30	1.0
Rushcliffe	Trent	30	1.0
Rushcliffe	Edwalton Village	25	1.0
Bassetlaw	Tuxford and Trent	25	1.0
Mansfield	Holly	20	1.0
Rushcliffe	Abbey	25	0.9
Broxtowe	Chilwell East	25	0.9
Rushcliffe	Lutterell	20	0.9
Bassetlaw	Sturton	15	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell North	10	0.9
Broxtowe	Bramcote	35	0.8
Rushcliffe	Ruddington	35	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Farndon	30	0.8
Broxtowe	Greasley (Giltbrook and Newthorpe)	30	0.8
Rushcliffe	Lady Bay	30	0.8
Broxtowe	Nuthall East and Strelley	30	0.8
Mansfield	Grange Farm	15	0.8
Gedling	Lambley	10	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Sutton-on-Trent	10	0.8
Broxtowe	Trowell	10	0.8
Bassetlaw	Welbeck	10	0.8
Gedling	Woodthorpe	30	0.7
Rushcliffe	Compton Acres	25	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Collingham and Meering	20	0.7
Gedling	Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph	15	0.7
Mansfield	Kings Walk	15	0.7
Broxtowe	Attenborough	10	0.7
Mansfield	Eakring	10	0.7
Broxtowe	Toton and Chilwell Meadows	35	0.6
Rushcliffe	Leake	25	0.6
Rushcliffe	Musters	15	0.6
Bassetlaw	Sutton	15	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Caunton	10	0.6
Bassetlaw	Everton	10	0.6
Mansfield	Manor	10	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Muskham	10	0.6
Mansfield	Oakham	10	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell East	10	0.6
Mansfield	Berry Hill	5	0.6
Bassetlaw	Blyth	5	0.6
Bassetlaw	Clayworth	5	0.6
Gedling	Woodborough	5	0.6
Rushcliffe	Melton	15	0.5
Broxtowe	Eastwood North and Greasley (Beauvale)	10	0.5
Rushcliffe	Stanford	10	0.5

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Ashfield	Underwood	10	0.5
Rushcliffe	Thoroton	5	0.5
Rushcliffe	Wolds	5	0.5
Gedling	Ravenshead	15	0.4
Rushcliffe	Manvers	10	0.4
Mansfield	Hornby	5	0.4
Rushcliffe	Oak	5	0.4
Rushcliffe	Soar Valley	5	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell West	5	0.4
Rushcliffe	Tollerton	5	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Lowdham	10	0.3
Bassetlaw	East Markham	5	0.3
Bassetlaw	Rampton	5	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Trent	5	0.2
Rushcliffe	Cranmer	0	0.0
Rushcliffe	Keyworth North	0	0.0
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell</i>	<i>555</i>	<i>5.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Aspley</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>5.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bestwood</i>	<i>520</i>	<i>4.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Berridge</i>	<i>595</i>	<i>4.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>St Ann's</i>	<i>660</i>	<i>4.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bilborough</i>	<i>410</i>	<i>4.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dales</i>	<i>430</i>	<i>3.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Arboretum</i>	<i>495</i>	<i>3.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Mapperley</i>	<i>360</i>	<i>3.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Basford</i>	<i>340</i>	<i>3.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton South</i>	<i>245</i>	<i>2.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bridge</i>	<i>360</i>	<i>2.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell Forest</i>	<i>235</i>	<i>2.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Sherwood</i>	<i>280</i>	<i>2.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Leen Valley</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>2.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Radford and Park</i>	<i>435</i>	<i>2.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton North</i>	<i>220</i>	<i>2.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton West</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>1.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dunkirk and Lenton</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>1.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>0.8</i>

**Claimant count.**

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All data are rounded to the nearest 5 and may not precisely add to the sum of the number of people claiming JSA, published on Nomis, and the number of people claiming Universal Credit required to seek work, published by DWP, due to independent rounding.



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