



Employment Bulletin

A Monthly Analysis of Employment, Unemployment and Jobs

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Unemployment according to the Government's preferred measure was 1.42 million in the three months to February 2018, down 16,000 from the previous three months and down 136,000 from the same period a year ago. The unemployment rate was 4.2%, down 0.1% from the previous three months and down 0.4% from a year earlier.

The unemployment rate for 18-24 year olds was 10.3% in the three months to February 2018, down 0.4% on the quarter and down 0.6% on the year.

There were 399,000 unemployed young people aged from 18 to 24 in the quarter to February 2018. This is down 22,000 on the quarter and down by 31,000 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 increases by 150 over the month.**
- * **Jobless total now 16,110.**
- * **Claimant count rates in March (residence based);**
United Kingdom 2.1%
East Midlands 1.8%
Nottinghamshire 2.2%
County 1.7%
City 3.3%
- * **LFS Unemployment in the United Kingdom 1,420,000 or 4.2% of the workforce.**

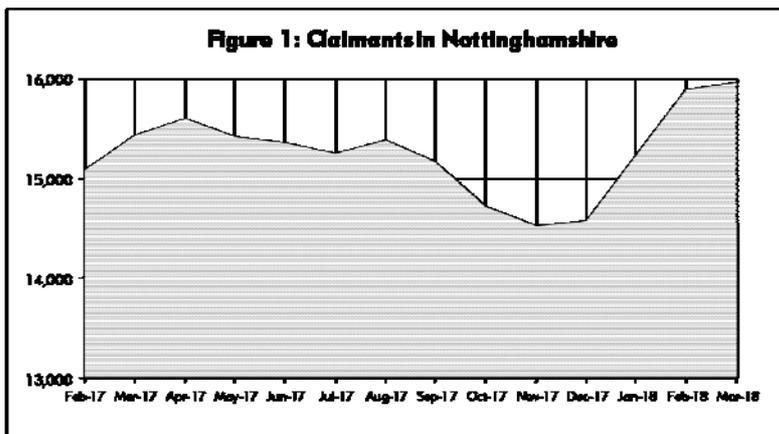
population which excludes those not seeking or available for work. Unemployment rates are not the proportion of the total population who are unemployed. They are the proportion of the economically active population (those in work plus those seeking and available to work) who are unemployed. The long-term

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 count figure for the United Kingdom increased by 11,616 last month to 855,268 and was up 73,871 over the year.

The number of people in employment aged 16 and over increased by 55,000 over the quarter to reach 32.26 million. The employment rate for those aged 16 to 64 is now 75.4%.

The number of people in full-time employment increased by 25,000 on the quarter to reach 23.68 million. The number of people in part-time



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employment was 8.58 million in the three months to February 2018, up 29,000 on the previous quarter and up 146,000 on the year.

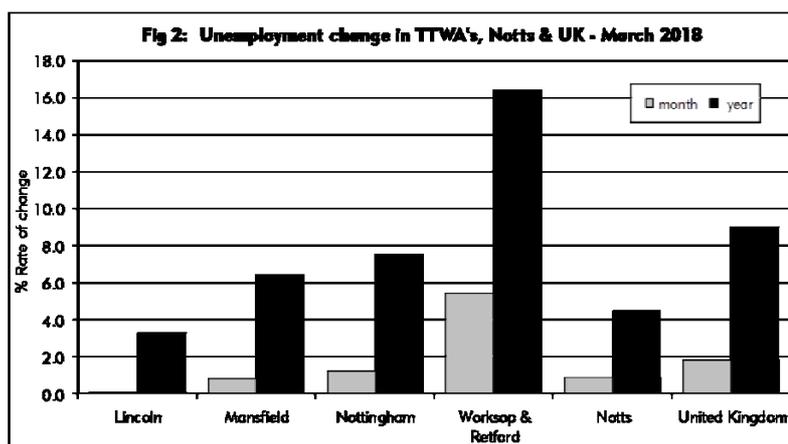
In the three months to February 2018, there were 8.73 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, down 2,000 from the previous quarter and down 154,000 from a year earlier.

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £513 per week in February 2018. Over the year total pay for employees in Great Britain increased by 2.8%. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £483 per week in February 2018. Over the year regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 2.8%. Between February 2017 and February 2018 there was a 2.5% increase in the Consumer Prices Index.

There were 815,000 job vacancies in the three months to March 2018, unchanged from the previous three months and up 44,000 from a year earlier.

There were 1.7 unemployed people per vacancy in the period from December 2017 to February 2018, unchanged on the quarter and down by 0.3 on the year.

In the three months to February 2018, 97,000 people became redundant in the three months prior to their Labour Force Survey interview. This is



down 12,000 from the previous three months and down 9,000 on the year. The redundancy rate was 3.6 per 1,000 employees, down 0.5 from the previous three months and down 0.4 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 increased by 16,090 over the month to 890,525. The proportion

unemployed calculated on the residence base now stands at 2.1% of the population aged 16-64.

The number of claimants in Nottinghamshire increased by 150 between February and March 2018. The total of 16,110 is 700 more than it was a year ago (see figure 1).

The proportion unemployed in Nottinghamshire is now 2.2%. This is higher than the East Midlands (1.8%) and the United Kingdom (2.1%).

Between February and March 2018, unemployment increased in all of the four Travel To Work Areas in the County (figure 2). Worksop & Retford experienced the largest increase with a rate of change of 5.4%, followed by Nottingham with 1.2%, Mansfield with 0.8% and Lincoln with 0.1%. Compared with March 2017 all of the four TTWA's in the County have

Table 1: Claimant Count, March 2018

Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
UK seasonally adjusted	523,419	331,849	855,268	11,616	73,871	2.5	1.6	2.1
United Kingdom	551,915	338,605	890,525	16,090	73,205	2.7	1.6	2.1
East Midlands	33,060	19,630	52,690	960	5,555	2.2	1.3	1.8
Notts County (a)	5,320	3,200	8,520	60	480	2.1	1.3	1.7
Nottm City (b)	5,095	2,500	7,590	90	220	4.4	2.3	3.3
Nottinghamshire (a+b)	10,415	5,695	16,110	150	700	2.9	1.6	2.2

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.

increased numbers of claimants. The largest change has been in Worksop & Retford with a rate of change of 16.4% followed by Nottingham with 7.5% and Mansfield with 6.4% and Lincoln with 3.3%.

Unemployment decreased in four of the seven Local Authority Districts in the County over the month. The largest decreases were in Rushcliffe with -2.9%, Newark & Sherwood with -0.7%, Mansfield with 0.4% and Ashfield with 0.4%.

Unemployment in the City of Nottingham increased

by 90 over the month resulting in a rate of change of 1.2%.

The rates of change have varied throughout the County over the year, from -0.3% in Broxtowe to 18.2% in Bassetlaw. Nottingham City changed by 3.0% over the year.

Unemployment increased in four of the eight Parliamentary Constituencies in the County during March. Bassetlaw and Newark recorded the largest increases, experiencing rates of change of 5.7% and 1.8% respectively.

Over the month Nottingham East has changed by 0.2%,

Nottingham North by 2.4% and Nottingham South by 0.9%.

Over the year the rates of change range from -1.4% in Broxtowe to 18.3% in Bassetlaw. The three Nottingham Constituencies have rates of change of -0.4% in Nottingham East, 5.4% in Nottingham North and 5.0% in Nottingham South.

Table 2: Claimant Count by Travel To Work Areas in Nottinghamshire, March 2018

Travel To Work Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	2,690	1,410	4,100	5	130	2.5	1.3	1.8
Mansfield	2,325	1,390	3,715	30	225	2.5	1.5	2.0
Nottingham	8,580	4,575	13,155	155	915	3.1	1.7	2.4
Worksop & Retford	860	605	1,465	75	205	2.3	1.7	2.0

Table 3: Claimant Count by Local Authority Districts in Nottinghamshire, March 2018

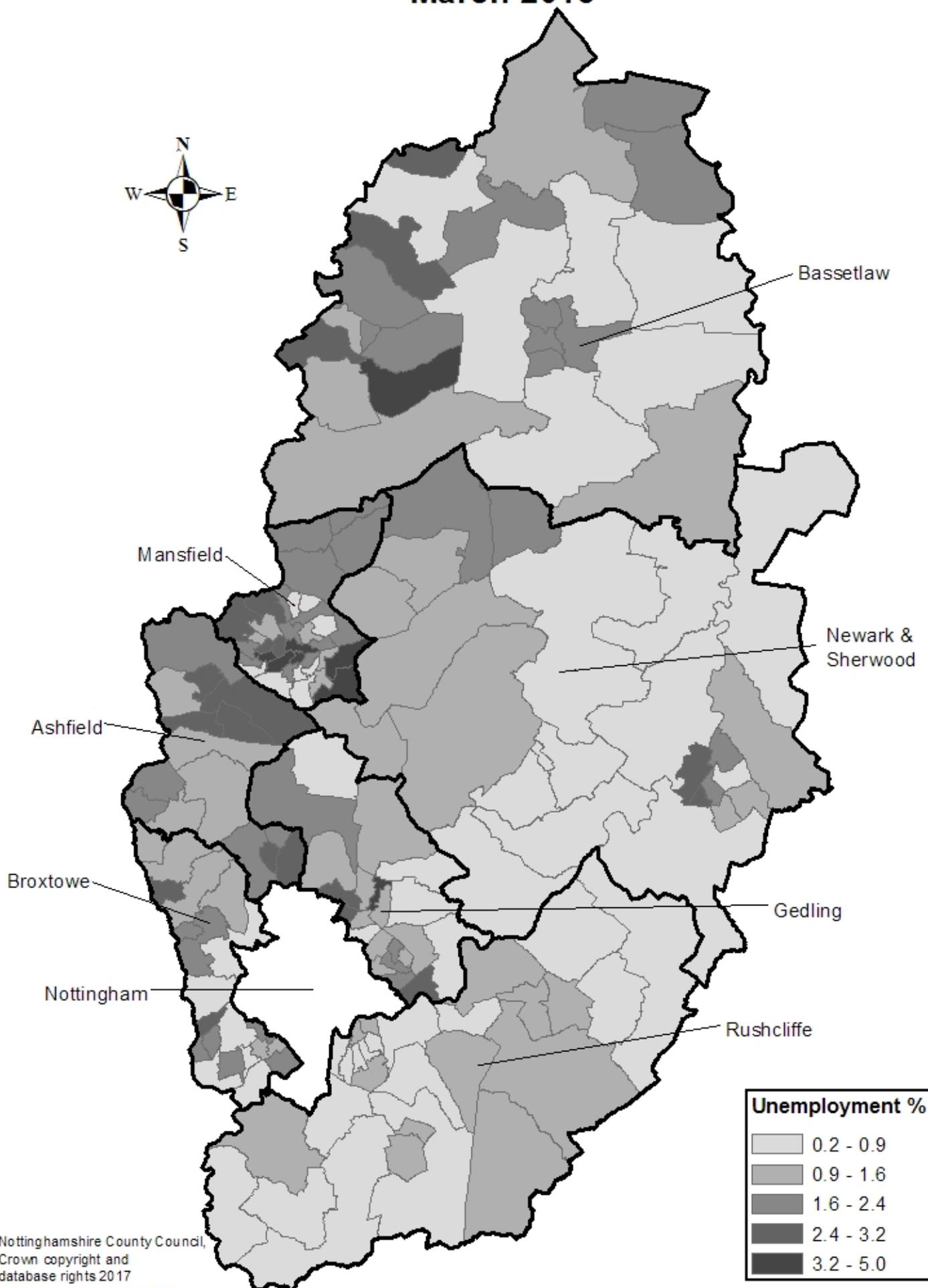
District	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	1,075	610	1,685	-5	100	2.8	1.6	2.2
Bassetlaw	805	560	1,365	75	210	2.3	1.6	1.9
Broxtowe	690	400	1,090	5	-5	2.0	1.1	1.6
Gedling	755	430	1,185	20	15	2.2	1.2	1.7
Mansfield	965	545	1,505	-5	115	2.9	1.6	2.2
Newark & Sherwood	600	420	1,020	-5	10	1.7	1.2	1.4
<i>Nottingham**</i>	<i>5,095</i>	<i>2,500</i>	<i>7,590</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>220</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>3.3</i>
Rushcliffe	425	240	665	-20	35	1.2	0.7	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, March 2018

Constituency	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	865	520	1,385	20	75	2.7	1.6	2.1
Bassetlaw	785	540	1,325	70	205	2.4	1.7	2.0
Broxtowe	565	325	890	-5	-15	1.8	1.1	1.5
Gedling	680	375	1,055	20	25	2.4	1.2	1.8
Mansfield	965	545	1,505	-5	115	2.9	1.6	2.2
Newark	415	325	740	15	10	1.3	1.1	1.2
<i>Nottingham East</i>	<i>2,075</i>	<i>830</i>	<i>2,905</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>-15</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>3.7</i>
<i>Nottingham North</i>	<i>1,760</i>	<i>1,075</i>	<i>2,835</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>4.6</i>
<i>Nottingham South</i>	<i>1,260</i>	<i>590</i>	<i>1,850</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>2.1</i>
Rushcliffe	380	200	580	-25	20	1.3	0.7	1.0
Sherwood	670	370	1,040	-25	45	2.3	1.2	1.7

Unemployment Rates in Nottinghamshire Wards March 2018



Unemployment %	
0.2 - 0.9	Lightest Gray
0.9 - 1.6	Light Gray
1.6 - 2.4	Medium Gray
2.4 - 3.2	Dark Gray
3.2 - 5.0	Darkest Gray

**** PERSONS ** NOTTINGHAMSHIRE WARD UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - MARCH 2018****WARD RATES RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER**

DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Mansfield	Portland	95	5.0
Mansfield	Ransom Wood	90	4.9
Mansfield	Newgate	100	4.8
Mansfield	Ladybrook	110	4.6
Mansfield	Oak Tree	85	4.4
Mansfield	Carr Bank	100	4.3
Bassetlaw	Worksop South East	215	3.9
Gedling	Killisick	60	3.7
Newark & Sherwood	Devon	115	3.2
Mansfield	Woodhouse	65	3.2
Gedling	Daybrook	100	3.1
Bassetlaw	Langold	50	3.1
Bassetlaw	Worksop North West	155	3.0
Mansfield	Broomhill	65	3.0
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield East	245	2.9
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield Central	200	2.9
Gedling	Bonington	125	2.9
Broxtowe	Eastwood South	160	2.8
Bassetlaw	Harworth	135	2.8
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield East	115	2.8
Broxtowe	Stapleford North	80	2.8
Mansfield	Bull Farm and Pleasley Hill	60	2.7
Ashfield	Hucknall East	170	2.6
Gedling	Netherfield and Colwick	135	2.6
Ashfield	Hucknall Central	125	2.6
Newark & Sherwood	Castle	85	2.6
Mansfield	Woodlands	40	2.6
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield West	110	2.5
Mansfield	Newlands	45	2.4
Gedling	Newstead	35	2.4
Broxtowe	Chilwell West	110	2.3
Newark & Sherwood	Magnus	85	2.3
Bassetlaw	Worksop East	85	2.2
Broxtowe	Stapleford South West	80	2.2
Bassetlaw	Carlton	70	2.2
Newark & Sherwood	Boughton	65	2.2
Mansfield	Netherfield	35	2.2
Ashfield	Hucknall West	125	2.1
Newark & Sherwood	Ollerton	95	2.1
Broxtowe	Stapleford South East	65	2.1
Gedling	Valley	55	2.1
Mansfield	Warsop Carrs	50	2.1
Mansfield	Market Warsop	45	2.1
Mansfield	Racecourse	40	2.1
Mansfield	Meden	30	2.1
Broxtowe	Beeston North	85	2.0
Ashfield	Hucknall North	85	2.0
Bassetlaw	East Retford East	80	2.0
Bassetlaw	East Retford North	75	2.0
Bassetlaw	Worksop North East	70	2.0
Bassetlaw	East Retford South	60	2.0
Mansfield	Yeoman Hill	45	2.0

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Mansfield	Peafields	35	2.0
Bassetlaw	Misterton	30	2.0
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield North	130	1.9
Broxtowe	Cossall and Kimberley	85	1.9
Newark & Sherwood	Bridge	65	1.9
Bassetlaw	East Retford West	65	1.9
Mansfield	Penniment	30	1.9
Bassetlaw	Beckingham	25	1.9
Bassetlaw	Ranskill	25	1.9
Gedling	Carlton	85	1.8
Ashfield	Selston	75	1.8
Mansfield	Brick Kiln	35	1.8
Ashfield	Jacksdale	35	1.8
Mansfield	Kingsway	35	1.8
Broxtowe	Awsworth	25	1.8
Broxtowe	Beeston Rylands	65	1.7
Gedling	St James	40	1.7
Mansfield	Park Hall	35	1.7
Mansfield	Sandhurst	35	1.7
Gedling	St Marys	75	1.6
Rushcliffe	Cotgrave	70	1.6
Gedling	Phoenix	50	1.6
Mansfield	Maun Valley	30	1.6
Newark & Sherwood	Winthorpe	25	1.6
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield West	120	1.5
Gedling	Carlton Hill	75	1.5
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield Central	75	1.5
Rushcliffe	Trent Bridge	60	1.5
Broxtowe	Beeston Central	55	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Clipstone	50	1.5
Gedling	Kingswell	45	1.5
Mansfield	Abbott	20	1.5
Broxtowe	Brinsley	20	1.5
Rushcliffe	Gotham	20	1.5
Rushcliffe	Nevile	20	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Rainworth	70	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Edwinstowe	40	1.4
Rushcliffe	Edwalton Village	30	1.4
Mansfield	Ling Forest	20	1.4
Ashfield	Woodhouse	60	1.3
Bassetlaw	Worksop South	60	1.3
Gedling	Mapperley Plains	55	1.3
Newark & Sherwood	Blidworth	40	1.3
Gedling	Porchester	55	1.2
Gedling	Gedling	50	1.2
Rushcliffe	Lady Bay	40	1.2
Broxtowe	Nuthall West and Greasley (Watnall)	40	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton North	35	1.2
Rushcliffe	Trent	35	1.2
Rushcliffe	Wiverton	25	1.2
Bassetlaw	Everton	20	1.2
Gedling	Bestwood Village	15	1.2

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DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Bassetlaw	Worksop North	65	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Farnsfield and Bilsthorpe	55	1.1
Broxtowe	Greasley (Giltbrook and Newthorpe)	45	1.1
Rushcliffe	Bingham West	35	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton West	30	1.1
Rushcliffe	Bingham East	30	1.1
Rushcliffe	Keyworth South	30	1.1
Bassetlaw	Tuxford and Trent	30	1.1
Gedling	Calverton	45	1.0
Broxtowe	Beeston West	35	1.0
Broxtowe	Eastwood North and Greasley (Beauvale)	20	1.0
Mansfield	Sherwood	20	1.0
Mansfield	Lindhurst	15	1.0
Ashfield	Underwood	15	1.0
Rushcliffe	Keyworth North	10	1.0
Bassetlaw	Welbeck	10	1.0
Newark & Sherwood	Beacon	45	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Farndon	40	0.9
Rushcliffe	Leake	35	0.9
Broxtowe	Chilwell East	30	0.9
Rushcliffe	Abbey	25	0.9
Rushcliffe	Melton	25	0.9
Rushcliffe	Lutterell	20	0.9
Mansfield	Grange Farm	15	0.9
Gedling	Lambley	15	0.9
Bassetlaw	Clayworth	10	0.9
Mansfield	Manor	10	0.9
Broxtowe	Bramcote	30	0.8
Rushcliffe	Compton Acres	25	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Collingham and Meering	20	0.8
Mansfield	Kings Walk	20	0.8
Gedling	Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph	15	0.8
Broxtowe	Attenborough	10	0.8
Rushcliffe	Ruddington	35	0.7
Gedling	Woodthorpe	30	0.7
Rushcliffe	Musters	20	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Caunton	10	0.7
Mansfield	Eakring	10	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Muskham	10	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell East	10	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell North	10	0.7
Rushcliffe	Tollerton	5	0.7
Broxtowe	Toton and Chilwell Meadows	35	0.6
Rushcliffe	Gamston	20	0.6
Gedling	Ravenshead	20	0.6
Mansfield	Holly	15	0.6
Bassetlaw	Blyth	10	0.6
Rushcliffe	Cranmer	10	0.6
Mansfield	Oakham	10	0.6
Bassetlaw	Sturton	10	0.6
Gedling	Woodborough	5	0.6
Broxtowe	Nuthall East and Strelley	15	0.5

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DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Rushcliffe	Manvers	10	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Sutton-on-Trent	10	0.5
Mansfield	Berry Hill	5	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Trent	5	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Lowdham	15	0.4
Bassetlaw	Sutton	10	0.4
Bassetlaw	East Markham	5	0.4
Bassetlaw	Rampton	5	0.4
Rushcliffe	Soar Valley	5	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell West	5	0.4
Rushcliffe	Thoroton	5	0.4
Broxtowe	Trowell	5	0.4
Rushcliffe	Wolds	5	0.4
Mansfield	Hornby	5	0.3
Rushcliffe	Stanford	5	0.3
Rushcliffe	Oak	5	0.2
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Aspley</i>	<i>640</i>	<i>5.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell</i>	<i>560</i>	<i>5.6</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bestwood</i>	<i>560</i>	<i>5.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Berridge</i>	<i>605</i>	<i>4.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bilborough</i>	<i>430</i>	<i>4.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>St Ann's</i>	<i>655</i>	<i>3.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dales</i>	<i>435</i>	<i>3.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Arboretum</i>	<i>525</i>	<i>3.6</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Basford</i>	<i>390</i>	<i>3.6</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton South</i>	<i>285</i>	<i>3.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Mapperley</i>	<i>360</i>	<i>3.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Sherwood</i>	<i>330</i>	<i>3.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell Forest</i>	<i>250</i>	<i>3.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Leen Valley</i>	<i>205</i>	<i>2.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton North</i>	<i>245</i>	<i>2.6</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bridge</i>	<i>355</i>	<i>2.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Radford and Park</i>	<i>465</i>	<i>2.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton West</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>1.3</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>70</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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