



Employment Bulletin

A Monthly Analysis of Employment, Unemployment and Jobs

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July 2015

Unemployment according to the Government's preferred measure was 1.85 million in the three months to June 2015, up 25,000 from the previous three months but down 221,000 from the same period a year ago. The unemployment rate was 5.6%, up 0.1 from the previous three months but down 0.7 from a year earlier.

The unemployment rate for 18-24 year olds was 14.3% in the three months to June 2015, up by 0.1% on the quarter but down 0.5% on the year. There were 591,000 unemployed young people aged from 18 to 24 in the quarter to June 2015. This is up by 3,000 on the quarter but down by 19,000 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 rises by 39 over the month.**
- * **Jobless total now 15,670.**
- * **Claimant count rates in July (residence based);**
United Kingdom 1.8%
East Midlands 1.6%
Nottinghamshire 2.2%
County 1.6%
City 3.6%
- * **LFS Unemployment in the United Kingdom 1,850,000 or 5.6% of the workforce.**

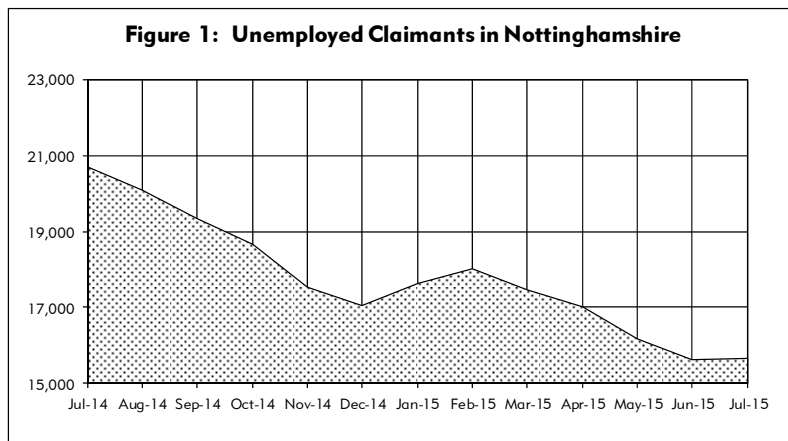
not seeking or available for work. Unemployment rates are not the proportion of the total population who are unemployed. They are the proportion of the economically active population (those in work plus those seeking and available to work) who are unemployed. The long-term

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 4,879 last month to 792,418 and was down 217,674 over the year.

The number of people in employment aged 16 and over decreased by 63,000 over the quarter to reach 31.03 million. The employment rate for those aged 16 to 64 is now 73.4%, little changed from the previous quarter but up 0.6 from a year earlier.

The number of people in full-time employment increased



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by 29,000 on the quarter to reach 22.76 million. The number of people in part-time employment was 8.27 million in the three months to June 2015, down 92,000 on the previous quarter.

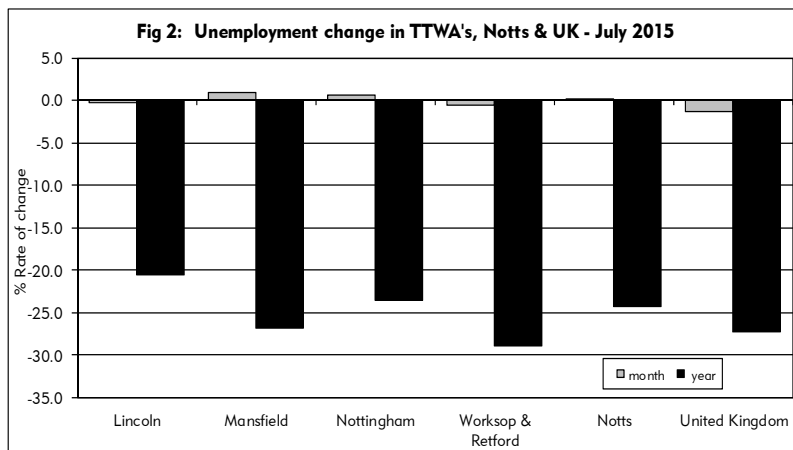
In the three months to June 2015, there were 8.99 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, up 7,000 from the previous quarter but down 2,000 from a year earlier.

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £488 per week in June 2015. Over the year total pay for employees in Great Britain increased by 2.4%. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £463 per week in June 2015. Over the year regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 2.8%. Between June 2014 and June 2015, the Consumer Prices Index is unchanged.

There were 735,000 job vacancies in the three months to July 2015, 1,000 more than in the three months to April 2015 and 69,000 more than a year earlier.

There were 2.5 unemployed people per vacancy in the period from April to June 2015, up by 0.1 on the quarter but down by 0.6 on the year.

In the three months to June 2015, 112,000 people became redundant in the three months prior to their Labour



Force Survey interview. This is up 2,000 from the previous three months and up 1,000 on the year. The redundancy rate was 4.3 per 1,000 employees, up 0.1 from the previous three months but down 0.1 from a year earlier.

The unadjusted claimant figure for the United Kingdom has decreased by 9,991 over the month to 723,980. The proportion unemployed calculated on the residence base now stands at 1.8% of the population aged 16-64.

The number of claimants in Nottinghamshire increased by 39 between June and July 2015. The total of 15,670 is 5,041 less 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 (1.6%) and the United Kingdom (1.8%).

Between June and July

2015, 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 -0.6%, followed by Lincoln with -0.3%. Mansfield and Nottingham had increases of 0.9% and 0.6% respectively.

Compared with July 2014, 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 -29.0% followed by Mansfield with -26.9%, Nottingham with -23.6% and Lincoln with -20.6%.

Unemployment decreased in five of the seven Local Authority Districts in the County over the month. The largest reductions were in Broxtowe with -2.8% and Newark & Sherwood with -0.9%, whilst Rushcliffe and Gedling increased by 5.6% and 2.3% respectively.

Table 1: Claimant Count, July 2015

Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
UK seasonally adjusted	512,507	279,911	792,418	-4,879	-217,674	2.5	1.4	1.9
United Kingdom	459,987	263,993	723,980	-9,991	-271,855	2.3	1.3	1.8
East Midlands	30,206	17,188	47,394	-495	-18,466	2.1	1.2	1.6
Notts County (a)	5,091	2,844	7,935	1	-2,713	2.0	1.1	1.6
Nottm City (b)	5,195	2,540	7,735	38	-2,328	4.7	2.4	3.6
Nottinghamshire (a+b)	10,286	5,384	15,670	39	-5,041	2.9	1.5	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.

Unemployment in the City of Nottingham increased by 38 over the month resulting in a rate of change of 0.5%.

The rates of change have varied throughout the County over the year, from -30.1% in Bassetlaw to -17.8% in Newark & Sherwood. Nottingham City changed by -23.1% over the year.

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

Broxtowe, Ashfield and Newark recorded the largest decreases, experiencing rates of change of -3.6%, -1.6% and -1.1% respectively. Over the month Nottingham East has changed by 2.3%, Nottingham North by -1.1% and Nottingham South by 0.1%.

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 -12.5% in Newark to -30.4% in Bassetlaw. The three Nottingham Constituencies have rates of change of -22.7% in Nottingham East, -23.2% in Nottingham North and -23.7% in Nottingham South.

Table 2: Claimant Count by Travel To Work Areas in Nottinghamshire, July 2015

Travel To Work Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	2,640	1,385	4,025	-14	-1,047	2.6	1.3	1.9
Mansfield	2,271	1,309	3,580	32	-1,318	2.5	1.4	1.9
Nottingham	8,166	4,203	12,369	72	-3,820	3.0	1.6	2.3
Worksop & Retford	744	453	1,197	-7	-490	2.0	1.2	1.6

Proportions for Travel To Work Areas are calculated using the mid-2010 resident 16-64 population.

Table 3: Claimant Count by Local Authority Districts in Nottinghamshire, July 2015

District	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	974	592	1,566	-8	-568	2.6	1.5	2.0
Bassetlaw	680	408	1,088	-6	-468	1.9	1.2	1.5
Broxtowe	614	364	978	-28	-308	1.7	1.0	1.4
Gedling	734	397	1,131	25	-395	2.1	1.1	1.6
Mansfield	1,011	511	1,522	-6	-537	3.0	1.5	2.3
Newark & Sherwood	662	369	1,031	-9	-224	1.8	1.0	1.4
<i>Nottingham**</i>	<i>5,195</i>	<i>2,540</i>	<i>7,735</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>-2,328</i>	<i>4.7</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>3.6</i>
Rushcliffe	416	203	619	33	-213	1.2	0.6	0.9

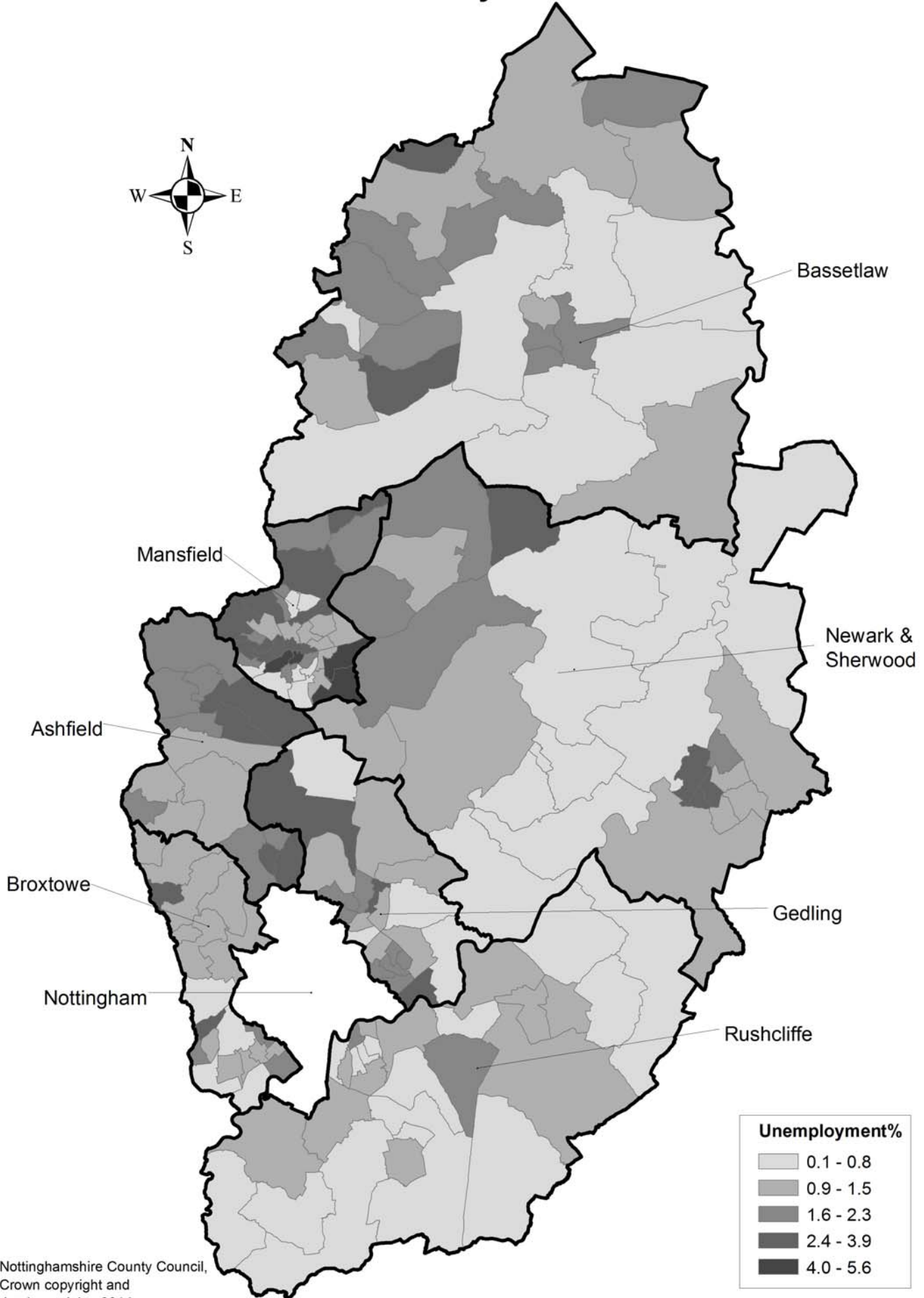
*Figures relating to the Unitary Authority of Nottingham City in tables 3 & 4 are shown in italics.

Table 4: Claimant Count by Parliamentary Constituencies in Nottinghamshire, July 2015

Constituency	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	785	484	1,269	-20	-482	2.4	1.5	2.0
Bassetlaw	654	395	1,049	-8	-458	2.0	1.2	1.6
Broxtowe	495	292	787	-29	-271	1.6	1.0	1.3
Gedling	663	331	994	17	-346	2.3	1.1	1.7
Mansfield	1,011	511	1,522	-6	-537	3.0	1.5	2.3
Newark	466	263	729	-8	-104	1.5	0.9	1.2
<i>Nottingham East</i>	<i>2,158</i>	<i>945</i>	<i>3,103</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>-913</i>	<i>5.7</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>4.3</i>
<i>Nottingham North</i>	<i>1,781</i>	<i>1,024</i>	<i>2,805</i>	<i>-32</i>	<i>-847</i>	<i>6.2</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>4.6</i>
<i>Nottingham South</i>	<i>1,256</i>	<i>571</i>	<i>1,827</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-568</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>2.2</i>
Rushcliffe	361	175	536	26	-196	1.2	0.6	0.9
Sherwood	656	393	1,049	29	-319	2.2	1.3	1.8

Proportions for Parliamentary Constituencies are calculated using the mid-2010 resident 16-64 age population.

Unemployment Rates in Nottinghamshire Wards July 2015



**** PERSONS ** NOTTINGHAMSHIRE WARD UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - JULY 2015**

WARD RATES RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER

DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Mansfield	Ransom Wood	101	5.6
Mansfield	Portland	92	5.3
Mansfield	Newgate	100	5.0
Mansfield	Oak Tree	86	4.6
Mansfield	Ladybrook	89	3.9
Mansfield	Broomhill	76	3.7
Bassetlaw	Worksop South East	186	3.5
Mansfield	Carr Bank	78	3.4
Mansfield	Woodlands	49	3.3
Mansfield	Woodhouse	70	3.2
Newark & Sherwood	Castle	92	3.0
Mansfield	Netherfield	53	3.0
Ashfield	Hucknall East	168	2.9
Newark & Sherwood	Devon	104	2.9
Mansfield	Penniment	50	2.9
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield East	223	2.7
Gedling	Netherfield and Colwick	140	2.7
Bassetlaw	Harworth	131	2.7
Mansfield	Bull Farm and Pleasley Hill	60	2.7
Mansfield	Market Warsop	55	2.7
Gedling	Killisick	43	2.7
Ashfield	Hucknall Central	120	2.6
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield East	108	2.6
Newark & Sherwood	Boughton	80	2.6
Mansfield	Peafields	47	2.6
Gedling	Newstead	39	2.6
Broxtowe	Eastwood South	145	2.5
Newark & Sherwood	Magnus	88	2.5
Broxtowe	Stapleford North	68	2.4
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield Central	163	2.3
Gedling	Phoenix	74	2.3
Mansfield	Racecourse	45	2.3
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield West	100	2.2
Newark & Sherwood	Bridge	75	2.2
Bassetlaw	Langold	35	2.2
Mansfield	Meden	34	2.2
Broxtowe	Beeston Rylands	83	2.1
Gedling	Valley	56	2.1
Mansfield	Abbott	28	2.1
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield North	137	2.0
Gedling	Bonington	89	2.0
Gedling	Carlton	88	2.0
Gedling	Daybrook	66	2.0
Mansfield	Park Hall	40	2.0
Mansfield	Sandhurst	40	2.0
Bassetlaw	Misterton	29	2.0
Ashfield	Hucknall West	118	1.9
Ashfield	Hucknall North	82	1.9
Bassetlaw	Carlton	63	1.9
Newark & Sherwood	Ollerton	77	1.8
Broxtowe	Beeston North	71	1.8
Broxtowe	Stapleford South West	67	1.8

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Newark & Sherwood	Clipstone	57	1.8
Bassetlaw	East Retford South	50	1.8
Bassetlaw	Worksop North West	88	1.7
Gedling	Carlton Hill	83	1.7
Gedling	St Marys	70	1.7
Rushcliffe	Trent Bridge	65	1.7
Bassetlaw	Worksop East	65	1.7
Bassetlaw	Ranskill	24	1.7
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield West	122	1.6
Newark & Sherwood	Rainworth	75	1.6
Rushcliffe	Cotgrave	74	1.6
Bassetlaw	East Retford East	69	1.6
Bassetlaw	East Retford West	50	1.6
Gedling	St James	41	1.6
Mansfield	Warsop Carrs	33	1.6
Mansfield	Brick Kiln	32	1.6
Ashfield	Jacksdale	32	1.6
Broxtowe	Chilwell West	74	1.5
Broxtowe	Cossall and Kimberley	67	1.5
Broxtowe	Beeston Central	54	1.5
Mansfield	Yeoman Hill	38	1.5
Broxtowe	Brinsley	21	1.5
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield Central	68	1.4
Ashfield	Selston	58	1.4
Broxtowe	Stapleford South East	43	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Blidworth	40	1.4
Mansfield	Newlands	28	1.4
Mansfield	Kingsway	26	1.4
Gedling	Mapperley Plains	60	1.3
Gedling	Porchester	59	1.3
Gedling	Gedling	55	1.3
Bassetlaw	Worksop North East	49	1.3
Newark & Sherwood	Edwinstowe	41	1.3
Rushcliffe	Keyworth South	39	1.3
Broxtowe	Eastwood North and Greasley (Beauvale)	25	1.3
Mansfield	Lindhurst	22	1.3
Broxtowe	Awsworth	19	1.3
Bassetlaw	Beckingham	17	1.3
Gedling	Bestwood Village	16	1.3
Gedling	Calverton	55	1.2
Broxtowe	Nuthall East and Strelley	39	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton West	35	1.2
Rushcliffe	Trent	32	1.2
Mansfield	Sherwood	22	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Beacon	55	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Farnsfield and Bilsthorpe	54	1.1
Ashfield	Woodhouse	51	1.1
Bassetlaw	East Retford North	41	1.1
Rushcliffe	Gamston	41	1.1
Gedling	Kingswell	35	1.1
Rushcliffe	Bingham West	34	1.1
Rushcliffe	Bingham East	29	1.1

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DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Rushcliffe	Edwalton Village	25	1.1
Rushcliffe	Wiverton	25	1.1
Mansfield	Holly	22	1.1
Mansfield	Maun Valley	19	1.1
Bassetlaw	Worksop South	45	1.0
Broxtowe	Greasley (Giltbrook and Newthorpe)	38	1.0
Broxtowe	Beeston West	35	1.0
Rushcliffe	Lady Bay	35	1.0
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton North	28	1.0
Bassetlaw	Tuxford and Trent	26	1.0
Mansfield	Ling Forest	16	1.0
Rushcliffe	Gotham	12	1.0
Rushcliffe	Ruddington	41	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Farndon	35	0.9
Broxtowe	Chilwell East	29	0.9
Broxtowe	Nuthall West and Greasley (Watnall)	29	0.9
Rushcliffe	Lutterell	21	0.9
Ashfield	Underwood	16	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Winthorpe	14	0.9
Bassetlaw	Everton	13	0.9
Bassetlaw	Blyth	12	0.9
Gedling	Woodborough	10	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Collingham and Meering	19	0.8
Mansfield	Eakring	14	0.8
Broxtowe	Trowell	12	0.8
Bassetlaw	Worksop North	44	0.7
Broxtowe	Bramcote	28	0.7
Mansfield	Kings Walk	15	0.7
Mansfield	Manor	11	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Muskham	10	0.7
Bassetlaw	Sturton	10	0.7
Gedling	Woodthorpe	25	0.6
Rushcliffe	Compton Acres	19	0.6
Rushcliffe	Melton	19	0.6
Bassetlaw	Sutton	14	0.6
Rushcliffe	Manvers	13	0.6
Mansfield	Grange Farm	10	0.6
Bassetlaw	East Markham	9	0.6
Bassetlaw	Clayworth	7	0.6
Rushcliffe	Oak	7	0.6
Bassetlaw	Welbeck	7	0.6
Broxtowe	Toton and Chilwell Meadows	24	0.5
Rushcliffe	Leake	19	0.5
Rushcliffe	Abbey	15	0.5
Rushcliffe	Musters	14	0.5
Gedling	Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph	10	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell West	9	0.5
Mansfield	Hornby	8	0.5
Mansfield	Oakham	8	0.5
Rushcliffe	Stanford	8	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Sutton-on-Trent	8	0.5
Broxtowe	Attenborough	7	0.5

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DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Gedling	Lambley	6	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Lowdham	15	0.4
Rushcliffe	Cranmer	7	0.4
Rushcliffe	Soar Valley	7	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Caunton	6	0.4
Rushcliffe	Thoroton	6	0.4
Mansfield	Berry Hill	5	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell North	5	0.4
Rushcliffe	Tollerton	4	0.4
Rushcliffe	Keyworth North	3	0.4
Gedling	Ravenshead	11	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Trent	5	0.3
Bassetlaw	Rampton	4	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell East	4	0.3
Rushcliffe	Nevile	3	0.3
Rushcliffe	Wolds	#	#
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Aspley</i>	<i>630</i>	<i>5.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell</i>	<i>569</i>	<i>5.6</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bestwood</i>	<i>554</i>	<i>5.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>St Ann's</i>	<i>715</i>	<i>4.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Berridge</i>	<i>641</i>	<i>4.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Arboretum</i>	<i>530</i>	<i>4.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bilborough</i>	<i>433</i>	<i>4.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dales</i>	<i>461</i>	<i>4.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Mapperley</i>	<i>440</i>	<i>4.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton South</i>	<i>293</i>	<i>3.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Basford</i>	<i>364</i>	<i>3.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bridge</i>	<i>370</i>	<i>3.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Sherwood</i>	<i>316</i>	<i>3.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell Forest</i>	<i>255</i>	<i>3.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Leen Valley</i>	<i>182</i>	<i>2.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Radford and Park</i>	<i>466</i>	<i>2.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton North</i>	<i>204</i>	<i>2.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton West</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>1.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dunkirk and Lenton</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>1.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>0.8</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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