



Employment Bulletin

A Monthly Analysis of Employment, Unemployment and Jobs

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June 2015

Unemployment according to the Government's preferred measure was 1.85 million in the three months to May 2015, up 15,000 from the previous three months but down 273,000 from the same period a year ago. The unemployment rate was 5.6%, up 0.1 from the previous three months but down 0.8 from a year earlier.

The unemployment rate for 18-24 year olds was 14.2% in the three months to May 2015, down by 0.1% on the quarter and down 1.5% on the year. There were 579,000 unemployed young people aged from 18 to 24 in the quarter to May 2015. This is down by 9,000 on the quarter and down by 70,000 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 falls by 556 over the month.**
- * **Jobless total now 15,631.**
- * **Claimant count rates in June (residence based);**
United Kingdom 1.8%
East Midlands 1.6%
Nottinghamshire 2.2%
County 1.6%
City 3.5%
- * **LFS Unemployment in the United Kingdom 1,850,000 or 5.6% of the workforce.**

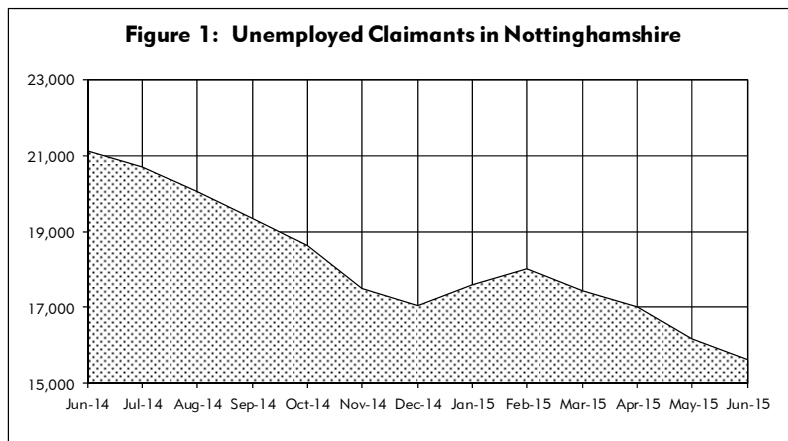
population which excludes those not seeking or available for work. Unemployment rates are not the proportion of the total population who are unemployed. They are the proportion of the economically active population (those in work plus those seeking and available to work) who are

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 figure for the United Kingdom increased by 7,049 last month to 804,173 but was down 240,231 over the year.

The number of people in employment aged 16 and over decreased by 67,000 over the quarter to reach 30.98 million. The employment rate for those aged 16 to 64 is now 73.3%, little changed from the previous quarter but up 0.4 from a year earlier.

The number of people in



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full-time employment increased by 30,000 on the quarter to reach 22.72 million. The number of people in part-time employment was 8.26 million in the three months to May 2015, down 97,000 on the previous quarter.

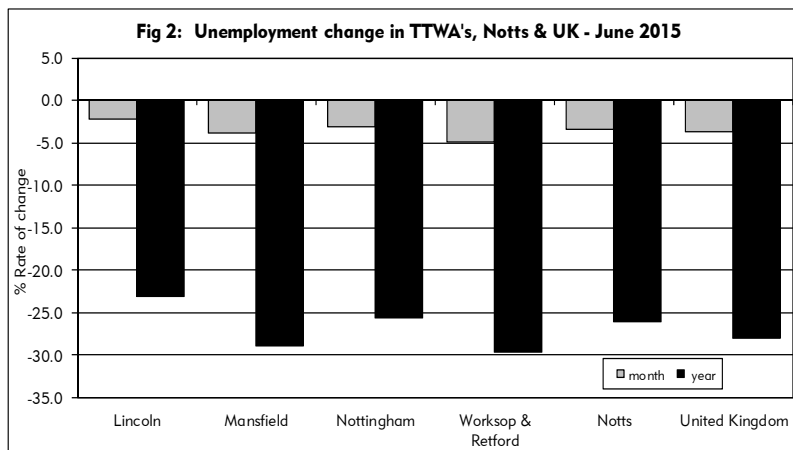
In the three months to May 2015, there were 9.02 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, up 30,000 from the previous quarter and up 104,000 from a year earlier.

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £492 per week in May 2015. Over the year total pay for employees in Great Britain increased by 3.2%. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £462 per week in May 2015. Over the year regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 2.8%. Between May 2014 and May 2015, the Consumer Prices Index increased by 0.1%

There were 726,000 job vacancies in the three months to June 2015, 17,000 fewer than in the three months to March 2015 but 68,000 more than a year earlier.

There were 2.5 unemployed people per vacancy in the period from March to May 2015, unchanged on the quarter and down by 0.7 on the year.

In the three months to May 2015, 118,000 people became redundant in the three



months prior to their Labour Force Survey interview. This is up 11,000 from the previous three months and up 1,000 on the year. The redundancy rate was 4.5 per 1,000 employees, up 0.4 from the previous three months but down 0.1 from a year earlier.

The unadjusted claimant figure for the United Kingdom has decreased by 27,991 over the month to 733,971. 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 decreased by 556 between May and June 2015. The total of 15,631 is 5,515 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 May and June 2015, unemployment decreased in all of the four Travel To Work Areas in the County (figure 2). Worksop & Retford experienced the largest decrease with a rate of change of -4.9%, followed by Mansfield with -3.9%, Nottingham with -3.1% and Lincoln with -2.3%.

Compared with June 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 -29.7% followed by Mansfield with -28.9%, Nottingham with -25.7% and Lincoln with -23.1%.

Unemployment decreased in all of the seven Local Authority Districts in the County over the month. The largest reductions were in Ashfield with -5.7%, Bassetlaw with -4.8% and

Table 1: Claimant Count, June 2015

Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
UK seasonally adjusted	517,318	286,855	804,173	7,049	-240,231	2.5	1.4	2.0
United Kingdom	470,960	263,011	733,971	-27,991	-286,319	2.3	1.3	1.8
East Midlands	30,745	17,144	47,889	-1,933	-19,736	2.1	1.2	1.6
Notts County (a)	5,137	2,797	7,934	-307	-2,881	2.1	1.1	1.6
Nottm City (b)	5,193	2,504	7,697	-249	-2,634	4.7	2.4	3.5
Nottinghamshire (a+b)	10,330	5,301	15,631	-556	-5,515	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.

Rushcliffe with -4.4%. Unemployment in the City of Nottingham decreased by 249 over the month resulting in a rate of change of -3.1%.

The rates of change have varied throughout the County over the year, from -30.4% in Bassetlaw to -21.3% in Newark & Sherwood. Nottingham City changed by -25.5% over the year.

Unemployment decreased in all of the eight Parliamentary Constituencies in

the County during June. Ashfield, Newark and Bassetlaw recorded the largest decreases, experiencing rates of change of -6.0%, -5.0% and -4.2% respectively. Over the month Nottingham East has changed by -3.5%, Nottingham North by -2.7% and Nottingham South by -3.1%.

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 -17.7% in Newark to -30.2% in Bassetlaw. The three Nottingham Constituencies have rates of change of -26.6% in Nottingham East, -25.1% in Nottingham North and -24.2% in Nottingham South.

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

Travel To Work Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	2,655	1,384	4,039	-93	-1,210	2.6	1.3	1.9
Mansfield	2,253	1,295	3,548	-144	-1,445	2.5	1.4	1.9
Nottingham	8,196	4,101	12,297	-397	-4,251	3.0	1.5	2.3
Worksop & Retford	765	439	1,204	-62	-509	2.1	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, June 2015

District	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	984	590	1,574	-96	-581	2.6	1.5	2.1
Bassetlaw	698	396	1,094	-55	-477	2.0	1.1	1.5
Broxtowe	647	359	1,006	-28	-295	1.8	1.0	1.4
Gedling	730	376	1,106	-20	-416	2.1	1.0	1.5
Mansfield	1,014	514	1,528	-46	-595	3.0	1.5	2.3
Newark & Sherwood	666	374	1,040	-35	-282	1.9	1.0	1.4
<i>Nottingham**</i>	<i>5,193</i>	<i>2,504</i>	<i>7,697</i>	<i>-249</i>	<i>-2,634</i>	<i>4.7</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>3.5</i>
Rushcliffe	398	188	586	-27	-235	1.1	0.5	0.8

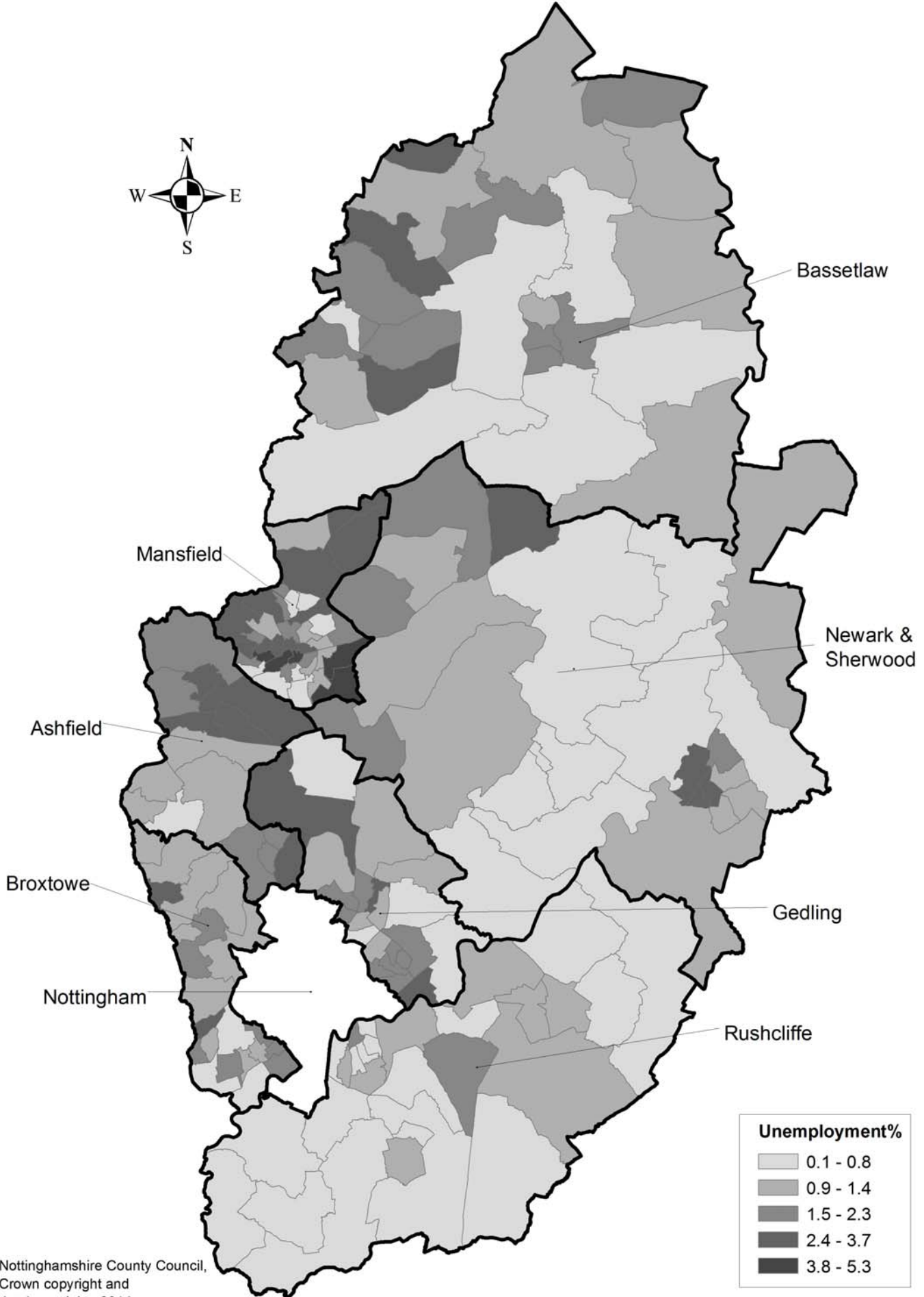
*Figures relating to the Unitary Authority of Nottingham City in tables 3 & 4 are shown in italics.

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

Constituency	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	797	492	1,289	-82	-467	2.5	1.5	2.0
Bassetlaw	672	385	1,057	-46	-458	2.1	1.2	1.6
Broxtowe	530	286	816	-20	-249	1.7	0.9	1.3
Gedling	665	312	977	-23	-352	2.3	1.0	1.7
Mansfield	1,014	514	1,528	-46	-595	3.0	1.5	2.3
Newark	475	262	737	-39	-158	1.5	0.9	1.2
<i>Nottingham East</i>	<i>2,122</i>	<i>912</i>	<i>3,034</i>	<i>-111</i>	<i>-1,101</i>	<i>5.6</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>4.2</i>
<i>Nottingham North</i>	<i>1,812</i>	<i>1,025</i>	<i>2,837</i>	<i>-79</i>	<i>-951</i>	<i>6.3</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>4.7</i>
<i>Nottingham South</i>	<i>1,259</i>	<i>567</i>	<i>1,826</i>	<i>-59</i>	<i>-582</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>2.2</i>
Rushcliffe	346	164	510	-19	-215	1.2	0.5	0.9
Sherwood	638	382	1,020	-32	-387	2.2	1.3	1.7

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

Unemployment Rates in Nottinghamshire Wards June 2015



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

WARD RATES RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER

DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Mansfield	Portland	93	5.3
Mansfield	Ransom Wood	94	5.2
Mansfield	Oak Tree	92	4.9
Mansfield	Newgate	97	4.8
Mansfield	Ladybrook	96	4.2
Mansfield	Woodlands	56	3.7
Bassetlaw	Worksop South East	189	3.6
Mansfield	Carr Bank	79	3.5
Mansfield	Woodhouse	73	3.4
Newark & Sherwood	Castle	94	3.1
Mansfield	Broomhill	64	3.1
Newark & Sherwood	Devon	105	3.0
Gedling	Killisick	48	3.0
Mansfield	Meden	47	3.0
Mansfield	Penniment	49	2.9
Ashfield	Hucknall East	163	2.8
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield East	116	2.8
Newark & Sherwood	Boughton	86	2.8
Bassetlaw	Harworth	128	2.7
Newark & Sherwood	Magnus	93	2.7
Mansfield	Bull Farm and Pleasley Hill	59	2.7
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield East	219	2.6
Broxtowe	Eastwood South	150	2.6
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield West	116	2.6
Mansfield	Peafields	47	2.6
Gedling	Newstead	39	2.6
Gedling	Netherfield and Colwick	130	2.5
Mansfield	Market Warsop	51	2.5
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield Central	172	2.4
Broxtowe	Stapleford North	66	2.4
Mansfield	Netherfield	42	2.4
Bassetlaw	Langold	38	2.4
Ashfield	Hucknall Central	109	2.3
Gedling	Bonington	103	2.3
Newark & Sherwood	Bridge	78	2.3
Mansfield	Park Hall	43	2.2
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield North	139	2.1
Gedling	Phoenix	66	2.1
Mansfield	Sandhurst	43	2.1
Mansfield	Racecourse	41	2.1
Ashfield	Hucknall West	119	2.0
Broxtowe	Beeston Rylands	78	2.0
Gedling	Valley	54	2.0
Bassetlaw	Misterton	30	2.0
Ashfield	Hucknall North	84	1.9
Bassetlaw	East Retford East	80	1.9
Broxtowe	Beeston North	78	1.9
Rushcliffe	Trent Bridge	71	1.9
Bassetlaw	Carlton	63	1.9
Gedling	Daybrook	63	1.9
Newark & Sherwood	Clipstone	58	1.9
Broxtowe	Chilwell West	86	1.8

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Mansfield	Brick Kiln	36	1.8
Mansfield	Abbott	24	1.8
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield West	130	1.7
Bassetlaw	Worksop North West	90	1.7
Gedling	Carlton Hill	81	1.7
Gedling	Carlton	77	1.7
Broxtowe	Cossall and Kimberley	75	1.7
Newark & Sherwood	Ollerton	74	1.7
Gedling	St Marys	71	1.7
Bassetlaw	Worksop East	65	1.7
Broxtowe	Stapleford South West	62	1.7
Broxtowe	Beeston Central	61	1.7
Mansfield	Yeoman Hill	42	1.7
Rushcliffe	Cotgrave	74	1.6
Gedling	St James	40	1.6
Gedling	Gedling	63	1.5
Bassetlaw	Worksop North East	55	1.5
Bassetlaw	East Retford West	46	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Blidworth	43	1.5
Bassetlaw	East Retford South	40	1.5
Mansfield	Newlands	30	1.5
Bassetlaw	Ranskill	21	1.5
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield Central	65	1.4
Broxtowe	Stapleford South East	44	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Edwinstowe	43	1.4
Mansfield	Warsop Carrs	30	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Rainworth	62	1.3
Gedling	Mapperley Plains	58	1.3
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton West	39	1.3
Ashfield	Jacksdale	26	1.3
Mansfield	Sherwood	23	1.3
Mansfield	Ling Forest	21	1.3
Broxtowe	Brinsley	19	1.3
Ashfield	Woodhouse	57	1.2
Broxtowe	Beeston West	43	1.2
Bassetlaw	East Retford North	43	1.2
Broxtowe	Nuthall East and Strelley	40	1.2
Gedling	Kingswell	37	1.2
Mansfield	Kingsway	22	1.2
Mansfield	Lindhurst	20	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Beacon	55	1.1
Gedling	Porchester	52	1.1
Gedling	Calverton	47	1.1
Ashfield	Selston	47	1.1
Rushcliffe	Gamston	41	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton North	31	1.1
Rushcliffe	Keyworth South	31	1.1
Rushcliffe	Lutterell	24	1.1
Broxtowe	Eastwood North and Greasley (Beauvale)	21	1.1
Mansfield	Maun Valley	19	1.1
Broxtowe	Awsworth	16	1.1
Gedling	Bestwood Village	14	1.1

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DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Bassetlaw	Blyth	14	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Farnsfield and Bilsthorpe	50	1.0
Bassetlaw	Worksop South	46	1.0
Rushcliffe	Bingham West	33	1.0
Bassetlaw	Tuxford and Trent	27	1.0
Rushcliffe	Bingham East	25	1.0
Rushcliffe	Wiverton	23	1.0
Broxtowe	Trowell	14	1.0
Bassetlaw	Beckingham	13	1.0
Gedling	Woodborough	11	1.0
Newark & Sherwood	Farndon	36	0.9
Broxtowe	Greasley (Giltbrook and Newthorpe)	34	0.9
Broxtowe	Nuthall West and Greasley (Watnall)	28	0.9
Broxtowe	Chilwell East	27	0.9
Rushcliffe	Trent	25	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Collingham and Meering	22	0.9
Rushcliffe	Edwalton Village	19	0.9
Mansfield	Eakring	15	0.9
Bassetlaw	Everton	13	0.9
Bassetlaw	Sturton	13	0.9
Rushcliffe	Ruddington	34	0.8
Mansfield	Kings Walk	17	0.8
Mansfield	Manor	13	0.8
Mansfield	Berry Hill	9	0.8
Bassetlaw	Worksop North	41	0.7
Broxtowe	Bramcote	31	0.7
Rushcliffe	Lady Bay	25	0.7
Mansfield	Holly	15	0.7
Ashfield	Underwood	12	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Winthorpe	12	0.7
Rushcliffe	Stanford	11	0.7
Broxtowe	Attenborough	10	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Sutton-on-Trent	10	0.7
Rushcliffe	Gotham	9	0.7
Bassetlaw	Welbeck	9	0.7
Bassetlaw	Clayworth	8	0.7
Gedling	Woodthorpe	25	0.6
Rushcliffe	Leake	23	0.6
Rushcliffe	Compton Acres	21	0.6
Rushcliffe	Abbey	17	0.6
Rushcliffe	Manvers	13	0.6
Mansfield	Oakham	10	0.6
Rushcliffe	Oak	7	0.6
Rushcliffe	Melton	17	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Lowdham	16	0.5
Rushcliffe	Musters	14	0.5
Bassetlaw	Sutton	12	0.5
Mansfield	Grange Farm	9	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell West	9	0.5
Gedling	Lambley	7	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Trent	7	0.5
Broxtowe	Toton and Chilwell Meadows	23	0.4

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DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Gedling	Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph	9	0.4
Mansfield	Hornby	7	0.4
Bassetlaw	East Markham	6	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Muskham	6	0.4
Rushcliffe	Thoroton	6	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Caunton	5	0.4
Rushcliffe	Tollerton	4	0.4
Rushcliffe	Keyworth North	3	0.4
Gedling	Ravenshead	11	0.3
Rushcliffe	Soar Valley	6	0.3
Rushcliffe	Cranmer	5	0.3
Bassetlaw	Rampton	4	0.3
Rushcliffe	Nevile	3	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell North	3	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell East	3	0.2
Rushcliffe	Wolds	#	#
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Aspley</i>	<i>649</i>	<i>6.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell</i>	<i>570</i>	<i>5.6</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bestwood</i>	<i>569</i>	<i>5.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>St Ann's</i>	<i>690</i>	<i>4.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Berridge</i>	<i>624</i>	<i>4.6</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Arboretum</i>	<i>523</i>	<i>4.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bilborough</i>	<i>426</i>	<i>4.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dales</i>	<i>453</i>	<i>4.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Mapperley</i>	<i>434</i>	<i>4.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton South</i>	<i>306</i>	<i>3.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Basford</i>	<i>370</i>	<i>3.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bridge</i>	<i>359</i>	<i>3.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell Forest</i>	<i>253</i>	<i>3.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Sherwood</i>	<i>310</i>	<i>2.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Leen Valley</i>	<i>192</i>	<i>2.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Radford and Park</i>	<i>480</i>	<i>2.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton North</i>	<i>201</i>	<i>2.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton West</i>	<i>113</i>	<i>1.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dunkirk and Lenton</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>1.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>0.8</i>

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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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