



# Employment Bulletin

## A Monthly Analysis of Employment, Unemployment and Jobs

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### January 2015

Unemployment according to the Government's preferred measure was 1.86 million in the three months to December 2014, down 97,000 from the previous three months and down 486,000 from the same period a year ago. The unemployment rate was 5.7%, down 0.3 from the previous three months and down 1.5 from a year earlier.

The unemployment rate for 16-24 year olds was 16.2% in the three months to December 2014, unchanged on the quarter but down 3.7 on the year. There were 740,000 unemployed young people aged from 16 to 24 in the quarter October to December 2014. This is unchanged on the quarter but a reduction of 188,000 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**

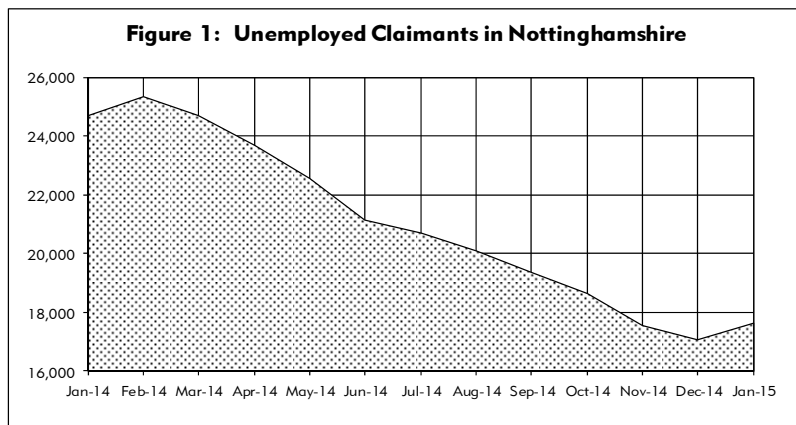
- \* **Claimant count in Nottinghamshire rises by 566 over the month.**
- \* **Jobless total now 17,624.**
- \* **Claimant count rates in January (residence based);**  
**United Kingdom 2.1%**  
**East Midlands 1.9%**  
**Nottinghamshire 2.5%**  
**County 1.8%**  
**City 3.9%**
- \* **LFS Unemployment in the United Kingdom 1,860,000 or 5.7% of the workforce.**

population which excludes those not seeking or available for work. The proportion of people aged from 16 to 24 in full-time education has increased substantially from 26.2% for March to May 1992 to 43.6% for October to December 2014. 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 38,600 last month to 823,000 and was down 383,500 over the year.

The number of people in employment aged 16 and over increased by 103,000 over the quarter to reach 30.90 million.



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The employment rate for those aged 16 to 64 is now 73.2%, up 0.2 from the previous quarter and up 1.2 from a year earlier.

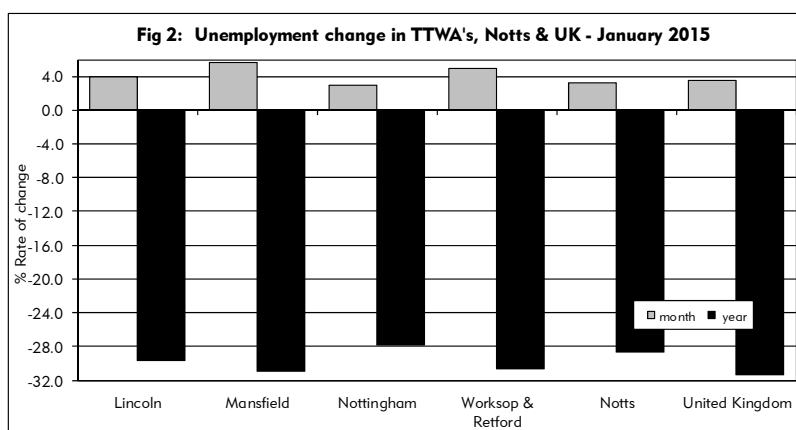
The number of people in full-time employment increased by 74,000 on the quarter to reach 22.59 million. The number of people in part-time employment was 8.29 million in the three months to December 2014, up 29,000 on the previous quarter.

In the three months to December 2014, there were 9.05 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, up 22,000 from the previous quarter and up 6,000 from a year earlier.

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £489 per week in December 2014. Over the year total pay for employees in Great Britain increased by 2.1%. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £457 per week in December 2014. Over the year regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 1.7%. Between December 2013 and December 2014, the Consumer Prices Index increased by 0.5%.

There were 718,000 job vacancies in the three months to January 2015, up 22,000 from the three months to October 2014 and up 136,000 on a year earlier.

There were 2.6 unemployed people per vacancy



in the period from October to December 2014, down 0.2 on the quarter and down by 1.5 on the year.

In the three months to December 2014, 107,000 people became redundant in the three months prior to their Labour Force Survey interview. This is up 16,000 from the previous three months but down 4,000 on the year. The redundancy rate was 4.1 per 1,000 employees, up 0.6 from the previous three months but down 0.2 from a year earlier.

The unadjusted claimant figure for the United Kingdom has increased by 29,054 over the month to 852,934. 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 decreased by 566 between December 2014

and January 2015. The total of 17,624 is 7,069 less than it was a year ago (see figure 1).

The proportion unemployed in Nottinghamshire is now 2.5%. This is higher than the East Midlands (1.9%) and the United Kingdom (2.1%).

Between December 2014 and January 2015, unemployment increased in all of the four Travel To Work Areas in the County (figure 2). Mansfield experienced the largest increase with a rate of change of 5.7%, followed by Worksop & Retford with 4.9%, Lincoln 4.0% and Nottingham with 3.0%.

Compared with January 2014, all of the four TTWA's in the County have reduced numbers of claimants. The largest change has been in Mansfield with a rate of change of -30.9% followed by Worksop & Retford with -30.7%, Lincoln with -29.6% and Nottingham

**Table 1: Claimant Count, January 2015**

Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
UK seasonally adjusted	523,800	299,200	823,000	-38,600	-383,500	2.6	1.5	2.0
United Kingdom	551,869	301,065	852,934	29,054	-389,978	2.7	1.5	2.1
East Midlands	35,508	20,050	55,558	2,919	-26,299	2.4	1.4	1.9
Notts County (a)	5,898	3,200	9,098	429	-3,991	2.4	1.3	1.8
Nottm City (b)	5,628	2,898	8,526	137	-3,078	5.1	2.7	3.9
Nottinghamshire (a+b)	11,526	6,098	17,624	566	-7,069	3.2	1.7	2.5

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.

with -27.8%.

Unemployment increased in all of the seven Local Authority Districts in the County over the month. The largest increases were in Newark & Sherwood with 8.7% and Broxtowe with 6.8%. Unemployment in the City of Nottingham increased by 137 over the month resulting in a rate of change of 1.6%.

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

-34.5% in Broxtowe to -28.2% in Ashfield. Nottingham City changed by -26.5% over the year.

Unemployment increased in all of the eight Parliamentary Constituencies in the County during January. Newark and Broxtowe recorded the largest increases, experiencing rates of change of 7.7% and 6.5% respectively. Over the month Nottingham East has changed by 2.3%, Nottingham North by 1.9% and

Nottingham South by 0.2%.

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 -28.4% in Gedling to -33.1% in Broxtowe. The three Nottingham Constituencies have rates of change of -25.7% in Nottingham East, -26.4% in Nottingham North and -28.1% in Nottingham South.

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

Travel To Work Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	3,012	1,480	4,492	171	-1,892	2.9	1.4	2.2
Mansfield	2,531	1,481	4,012	216	-1,793	2.8	1.6	2.2
Nottingham	9,087	4,733	13,820	405	-5,310	3.3	1.8	2.5
Worksop & Retford	1,009	515	1,524	71	-674	2.7	1.4	2.1

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, January 2015**

District	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	1,107	686	1,793	87	-705	2.9	1.8	2.3
Bassetlaw	914	479	1,393	65	-632	2.6	1.4	2.0
Broxtowe	687	380	1,067	68	-562	1.9	1.1	1.5
Gedling	860	438	1,298	23	-541	2.4	1.2	1.8
Mansfield	1,128	579	1,707	64	-748	3.4	1.7	2.5
Newark & Sherwood	717	399	1,116	89	-490	2.0	1.1	1.5
<i>Nottingham**</i>	<i>5,628</i>	<i>2,898</i>	<i>8,526</i>	<i>137</i>	<i>-3,078</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>3.9</i>
Rushcliffe	485	239	724	33	-313	1.4	0.7	1.0

\*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, January 2015**

Constituency	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	875	580	1,455	74	-635	2.7	1.8	2.2
Bassetlaw	887	461	1,348	66	-597	2.7	1.4	2.1
Broxtowe	569	300	869	53	-429	1.8	1.0	1.4
Gedling	774	381	1,155	26	-458	2.7	1.3	2.0
Mansfield	1,128	579	1,707	64	-748	3.4	1.7	2.5
Newark	513	274	787	56	-379	1.6	0.9	1.3
<i>Nottingham East</i>	<i>2,296</i>	<i>1,084</i>	<i>3,380</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>-1,168</i>	<i>6.1</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>4.7</i>
<i>Nottingham North</i>	<i>2,001</i>	<i>1,159</i>	<i>3,160</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>-1,135</i>	<i>6.9</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>5.2</i>
<i>Nottingham South</i>	<i>1,331</i>	<i>655</i>	<i>1,986</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>-775</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>2.4</i>
Rushcliffe	421	205	626	28	-274	1.4	0.7	1.0
Sherwood	731	420	1,151	62	-471	2.5	1.4	1.9

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

**\*\* PERSONS \*\* NOTTINGHAMSHIRE WARD UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - JANUARY 2015****WARD RATES RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER**

<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>WARD</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>EST. %</b>
Mansfield	Portland	121	6.9
Mansfield	Ransom Wood	106	5.8
Mansfield	Oak Tree	102	5.4
Mansfield	Newgate	93	4.6
Bassetlaw	Worksop South East	219	4.2
Mansfield	Carr Bank	96	4.2
Mansfield	Ladybrook	95	4.2
Mansfield	Woodhouse	84	3.9
Gedling	Killisick	60	3.8
Mansfield	Woodlands	57	3.8
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield East	138	3.3
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield Central	230	3.2
Bassetlaw	Harworth	148	3.1
Newark & Sherwood	Castle	95	3.1
Mansfield	Penniment	53	3.1
Mansfield	Meden	48	3.1
Ashfield	Hucknall East	172	3.0
Gedling	Netherfield and Colwick	154	3.0
Newark & Sherwood	Boughton	93	3.0
Broxtowe	Stapleford North	83	3.0
Mansfield	Broomhill	62	3.0
Bassetlaw	Langold	48	3.0
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield East	244	2.9
Broxtowe	Eastwood South	164	2.9
Mansfield	Bull Farm and Pleasley Hill	63	2.9
Gedling	Daybrook	92	2.8
Mansfield	Netherfield	49	2.8
Newark & Sherwood	Devon	96	2.7
Newark & Sherwood	Magnus	95	2.7
Gedling	Valley	73	2.7
Ashfield	Hucknall Central	120	2.6
Gedling	Bonington	117	2.6
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield West	116	2.6
Newark & Sherwood	Clipstone	79	2.5
Mansfield	Market Warsop	50	2.5
Ashfield	Hucknall West	144	2.4
Bassetlaw	Worksop North West	127	2.4
Bassetlaw	East Retford West	77	2.4
Bassetlaw	East Retford South	66	2.4
Mansfield	Sandhurst	49	2.4
Mansfield	Park Hall	48	2.4
Ashfield	Hucknall North	100	2.3
Bassetlaw	Carlton	78	2.3
Mansfield	Racecourse	45	2.3
Mansfield	Peafields	41	2.3
Bassetlaw	Misterton	34	2.3
Gedling	Phoenix	69	2.2
Gedling	Carlton	91	2.1
Newark & Sherwood	Ollerton	90	2.1
Gedling	St Marys	88	2.1
Broxtowe	Beeston North	84	2.1
Mansfield	Yeoman Hill	51	2.1
Bassetlaw	Worksop East	77	2.0

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Bassetlaw	Worksop North East	74	2.0
Mansfield	Warsop Carrs	41	2.0
Gedling	Newstead	30	2.0
Gedling	Bestwood Village	26	2.0
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield West	144	1.9
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield North	129	1.9
Gedling	Carlton Hill	93	1.9
Broxtowe	Chilwell West	93	1.9
Rushcliffe	Cotgrave	87	1.9
Bassetlaw	East Retford East	80	1.9
Broxtowe	Beeston Rylands	74	1.9
Newark & Sherwood	Bridge	67	1.9
Mansfield	Kingsway	37	1.9
Mansfield	Newlands	37	1.9
Mansfield	Sherwood	34	1.9
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield Central	84	1.8
Broxtowe	Cossall and Kimberley	78	1.8
Broxtowe	Stapleford South West	64	1.8
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton West	54	1.8
Ashfield	Jacksdale	37	1.8
Mansfield	Brick Kiln	36	1.8
Mansfield	Abbott	24	1.8
Rushcliffe	Trent Bridge	65	1.7
Broxtowe	Stapleford South East	52	1.7
Bassetlaw	Beckingham	23	1.7
Bassetlaw	East Retford North	59	1.6
Broxtowe	Beeston Central	55	1.6
Rushcliffe	Trent	43	1.6
Mansfield	Maun Valley	28	1.6
Mansfield	Ling Forest	26	1.6
Bassetlaw	Worksop South	68	1.5
Gedling	Porchester	67	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Edwinstowe	48	1.5
Gedling	Kingswell	45	1.5
Rushcliffe	Keyworth South	44	1.5
Gedling	St James	38	1.5
Broxtowe	Brinsley	21	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Beacon	67	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Rainworth	67	1.4
Ashfield	Woodhouse	62	1.4
Gedling	Mapperley Plains	61	1.4
Ashfield	Selston	56	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Blidworth	40	1.4
Bassetlaw	Sturton	20	1.4
Bassetlaw	Welbeck	17	1.4
Gedling	Gedling	56	1.3
Broxtowe	Beeston West	47	1.3
Rushcliffe	Gamston	46	1.3
Rushcliffe	Bingham West	40	1.3
Rushcliffe	Bingham East	33	1.3
Rushcliffe	Edwalton Village	29	1.3
Mansfield	Lindhurst	22	1.3
Broxtowe	Awsorth	19	1.3

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Bassetlaw	Ranskill	19	1.3
Bassetlaw	Worksop North	71	1.2
Gedling	Calverton	52	1.2
Bassetlaw	Tuxford and Trent	33	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Farnsfield and Bilsthorpe	55	1.1
Broxtowe	Nuthall East and Strelley	36	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton North	32	1.1
Rushcliffe	Lutterell	24	1.1
Mansfield	Holly	23	1.1
Mansfield	Manor	17	1.1
Rushcliffe	Gotham	13	1.1
Bassetlaw	Clayworth	12	1.1
Rushcliffe	Keyworth North	9	1.1
Rushcliffe	Ruddington	47	1.0
Broxtowe	Chilwell East	32	1.0
Broxtowe	Nuthall West and Greasley (Watnall)	31	1.0
Ashfield	Underwood	17	1.0
Rushcliffe	Oak	12	1.0
Gedling	Woodborough	11	1.0
Gedling	Woodthorpe	37	0.9
Rushcliffe	Abbey	25	0.9
Rushcliffe	Wiverton	20	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Sutton-on-Trent	14	0.9
Broxtowe	Attenborough	12	0.9
Broxtowe	Bramcote	33	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Farndon	33	0.8
Broxtowe	Greasley (Giltbrook and Newthorpe)	30	0.8
Rushcliffe	Compton Acres	27	0.8
Rushcliffe	Lady Bay	27	0.8
Rushcliffe	Melton	26	0.8
Mansfield	Kings Walk	18	0.8
Broxtowe	Trowell	12	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Caunton	11	0.8
Rushcliffe	Leake	28	0.7
Rushcliffe	Musters	20	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Collingham and Meering	17	0.7
Bassetlaw	Sutton	16	0.7
Gedling	Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph	14	0.7
Broxtowe	Eastwood North and Greasley (Beauvale)	13	0.7
Mansfield	Grange Farm	12	0.7
Mansfield	Berry Hill	8	0.7
Broxtowe	Toton and Chilwell Meadows	34	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Lowdham	21	0.6
Rushcliffe	Manvers	14	0.6
Mansfield	Hornby	11	0.6
Mansfield	Eakring	10	0.6
Mansfield	Oakham	10	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell West	10	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Winthorpe	10	0.6
Rushcliffe	Stanford	9	0.6
Bassetlaw	Everton	8	0.6
Rushcliffe	Tollerton	6	0.6
Gedling	Ravenshead	17	0.5

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Bassetlaw	Blyth	7	0.5
Gedling	Lambley	7	0.5
Rushcliffe	Wolds	7	0.5
Rushcliffe	Nevile	6	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell North	6	0.5
Rushcliffe	Cranmer	8	0.4
Bassetlaw	East Markham	6	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Muskham	6	0.4
Bassetlaw	Rampton	6	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell East	5	0.4
Rushcliffe	Thoroton	5	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Trent	5	0.3
Rushcliffe	Soar Valley	4	0.2
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Aspley</i>	<i>772</i>	<i>7.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell</i>	<i>625</i>	<i>6.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bestwood</i>	<i>607</i>	<i>5.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>St Ann's</i>	<i>768</i>	<i>5.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Berridge</i>	<i>693</i>	<i>5.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Arboretum</i>	<i>586</i>	<i>4.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dales</i>	<i>538</i>	<i>4.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bilborough</i>	<i>454</i>	<i>4.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Mapperley</i>	<i>452</i>	<i>4.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Basford</i>	<i>435</i>	<i>4.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton South</i>	<i>323</i>	<i>3.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bridge</i>	<i>396</i>	<i>3.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Sherwood</i>	<i>343</i>	<i>3.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell Forest</i>	<i>267</i>	<i>3.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Leen Valley</i>	<i>209</i>	<i>3.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Radford and Park</i>	<i>513</i>	<i>2.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton North</i>	<i>206</i>	<i>2.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton West</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>1.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dunkirk and Lenton</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>1.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>1.0</i>

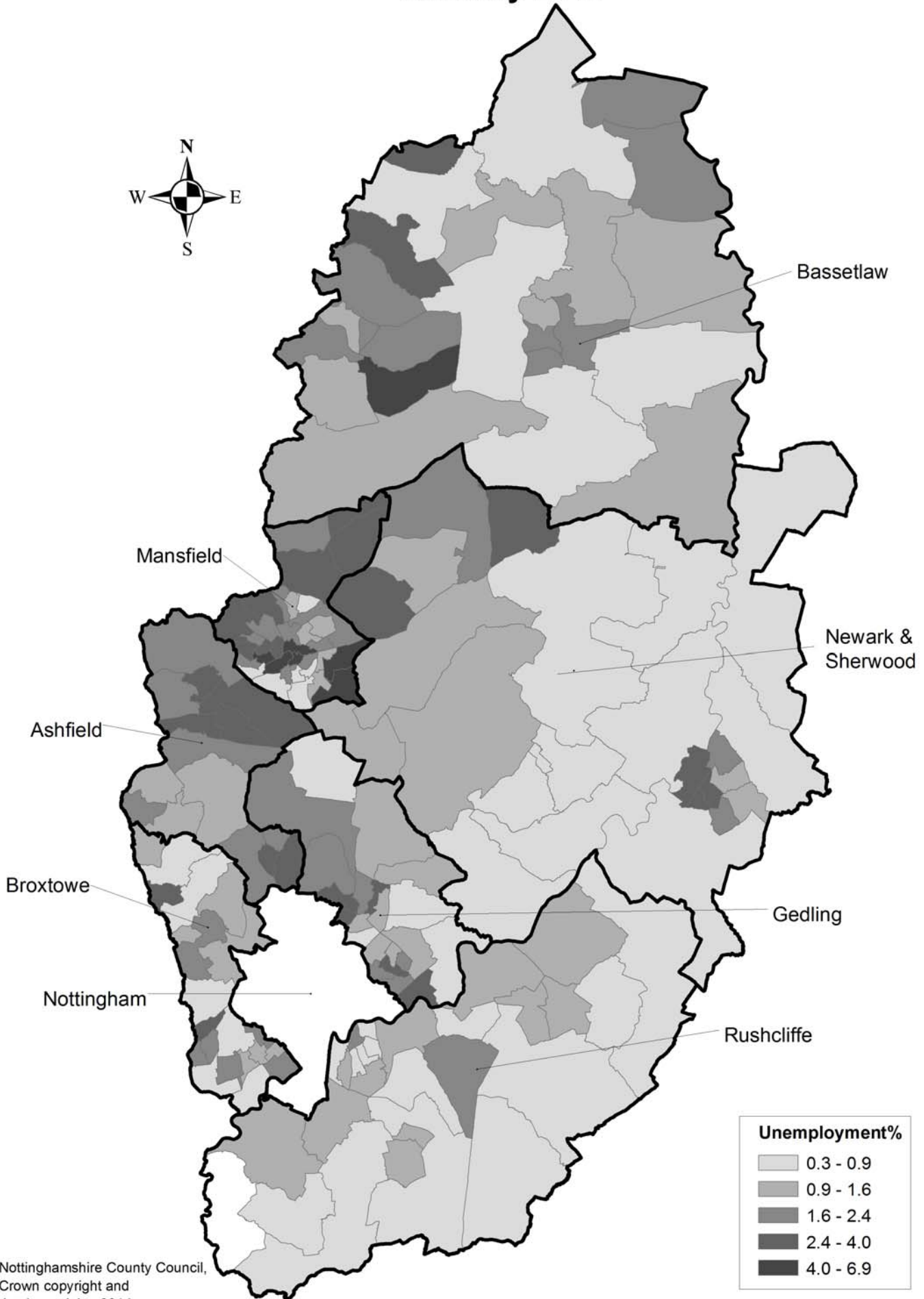
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**New Disclosure Control Procedures with JSA Claimant Count Data**

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.

# Unemployment Rates in Nottinghamshire Wards January 2015







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