



Employment Bulletin

A Monthly Analysis of Employment, Unemployment and Jobs

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December 2014

Unemployment according to the Government's preferred measure was 1.91 million in the three months to November 2014, down 58,000 from the previous three months and down 418,000 from the same period a year ago. The unemployment rate was 5.8%, down 0.2 from the previous three months and down 1.3 from a year earlier.

The unemployment rate for 16-24 year olds was 16.9% in the three months to November 2014, up 0.9 on the quarter but down 3.2 on the year. There were 764,000 unemployed young people aged from 16 to 24 in the quarter September to November 2014. This is an increase of 30,000 on the quarter but a reduction of 171,000 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 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 43.7% for August to October 2014.

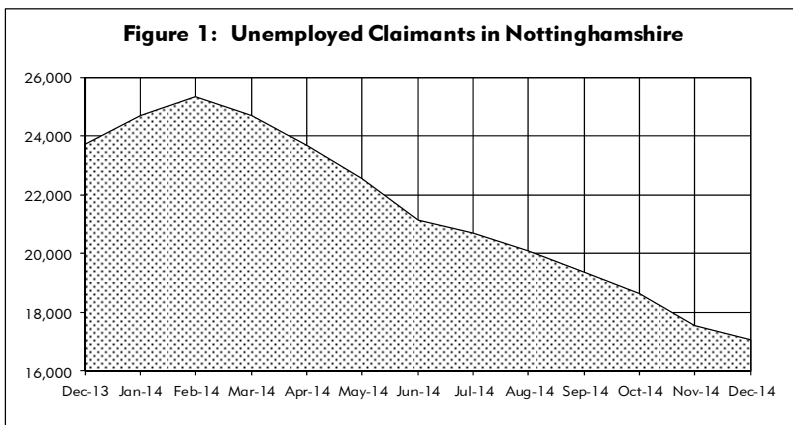
Increasing numbers of young people going into full-time education reduces the size of the economically active population and therefore increases the unemployment rate. The lowest youth unemployment rate was 11.6% for spring 2001 and the highest rate was 22.5% for winter 2011.

The seasonally adjusted claimant figure for the United Kingdom decreased by 29,700 last month to 867,700 and was down 370,800 over the year.

The number of people in employment aged 16 and over increased by 37,000 over the quarter to reach 30.80 million. The employment rate for those aged 16 to 64 is now 73.0%, unchanged from the previous quarter but up 1.0 from a year

Key Facts

- * **Claimant count in Nottinghamshire falls by 469 over the month.**
- * **Jobless total now 17,058.**
- * **Claimant count rates in December (residence based);**
United Kingdom 2.0%
East Midlands 1.8%
Nottinghamshire 2.4%
County 1.7%
City 3.9%
- * **LFS Unemployment in the United Kingdom 1,910,000 or 5.8% of the workforce.**



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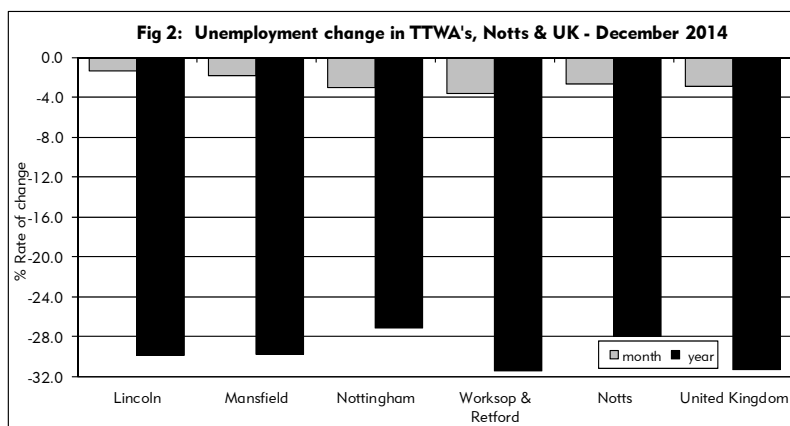
The number of people in full-time employment increased by 42,000 on the quarter to reach 22.52 million. The number of people in part-time employment was 8.27 million in the three months to November 2014, down 4,000 on the previous quarter.

In the three months to November 2014, there were 9.09 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, up 66,000 from the previous quarter and up 41,000 from a year earlier.

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £483 per week in November 2014. Over the year total pay for employees in Great Britain increased by 1.7%. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £455 per week in November 2014. Over the year regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 1.8%. Between October 2013 and October 2014, the Consumer Prices Index increased by 1.0%.

There were 700,000 job vacancies in the three months to December 2014, up 19,000 from the three months to September 2014 and up 127,000 on a year earlier.

There were 2.8 unemployed people per vacancy in the period from September to November 2014, down 0.1 on the quarter and down by 1.4 on



the year.

In the three months to November 2014, 103,000 people became redundant in the three months prior to their Labour Force Survey interview. This is up 8,000 from the previous three months but down 9,000 on the year. The redundancy rate was 3.9 per 1,000 employees, up 0.3 from the previous three months but down 0.4 from a year earlier.

The unadjusted claimant figure for the United Kingdom has decreased by 24,205 over the month to 823,880. The proportion unemployed calculated on the residence base now stands at 2.0% of the population aged 16-64.

The number of claimants in Nottinghamshire decreased by 469 between November and December 2014. The total of 17,058 is 6,642 less than it was a year ago (see figure 1).

The proportion unemployed in Nottinghamshire is now 2.4%. This is higher than the East Midlands (1.8%) and the United Kingdom (2.0%).

Between November and December 2014, 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 -3.6%, followed by Nottingham with -3.1%, Mansfield -1.8% and Lincoln with -1.4%.

Compared with December 2013, 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 -31.5% followed by Lincoln with -29.9%, Mansfield with -29.8% and Nottingham with -27.2%.

Unemployment decreased in all of the seven Local Authority

Table 1: Claimant Count, December 2014

Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
UK seasonally adjusted	553,600	314,100	867,700	-29,700	-370,800	2.7	1.5	2.1
United Kingdom	528,986	294,894	823,880	-24,205	-377,632	2.6	1.4	2.0
East Midlands	33,347	19,292	52,639	-1,712	-25,697	2.3	1.3	1.8
Notts County (a)	5,603	3,066	8,669	-253	-2,872	2.3	1.2	1.7
Nottm City (b)	5,466	2,923	8,389	-216	-3,770	4.9	2.8	3.9
Nottinghamshire (a+b)	11,069	5,989	17,058	-469	-6,642	3.1	1.7	2.4

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.

Districts in the County between November and December 2014. The largest decreases were in Mansfield with -4.1% and Rushcliffe with -3.8%. Unemployment in the City of Nottingham decreased by 253 over the month resulting in a rate of change of -2.9%.

The rates of change have varied throughout the County over the year, from -35.1% in Broxtowe to -27.0% in Gedling. Nottingham City changed by -25.5% over the

year.

Unemployment decreased in seven of the eight Parliamentary Constituencies in the County during December. Mansfield and Rushcliffe recorded the largest decreases, experiencing rates of change of -4.1% and -3.5% respectively. Ashfield experienced a small increase over the month resulting in a rate of change of 0.6%. Over the month Nottingham East has changed by -4.1%, Nottingham North by

-1.7% and Nottingham South by -2.7%.

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 -26.8% in Gedling to -35.4% in Broxtowe. The three Nottingham Constituencies have rates of change of -24.7% in Nottingham East, -26.1% in Nottingham North and -26.0% in Nottingham South.

Table 2: Claimant Count by Travel To Work Areas in Nottinghamshire, December 2014

Travel To Work Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	2,892	1,429	4,321	-61	-1,844	2.8	1.4	2.1
Mansfield	2,387	1,409	3,796	-68	-1,609	2.6	1.5	2.1
Nottingham	8,722	4,693	13,415	-423	-5,022	3.2	1.7	2.5
Worksop & Retford	954	499	1,453	-55	-667	2.6	1.4	2.0

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, December 2014

District	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	1,066	640	1,706	-27	-637	2.8	1.7	2.2
Bassetlaw	866	462	1,328	-42	-616	2.4	1.3	1.9
Broxtowe	631	368	999	-18	-540	1.8	1.0	1.4
Gedling	846	429	1,275	-31	-472	2.4	1.2	1.8
Mansfield	1,076	567	1,643	-70	-694	3.2	1.7	2.4
Newark & Sherwood	649	378	1,027	-1	-491	1.8	1.0	1.4
<i>Nottingham**</i>	<i>5,466</i>	<i>2,923</i>	<i>8,389</i>	<i>-253</i>	<i>-2,872</i>	<i>4.9</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>3.9</i>
Rushcliffe	469	222	691	-27	-320	1.3	0.6	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, December 2014

Constituency	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	843	538	1,381	8	-542	2.6	1.6	2.1
Bassetlaw	838	444	1,282	-37	-585	2.6	1.4	2.0
Broxtowe	528	288	816	-28	-447	1.7	0.9	1.3
Gedling	757	372	1,129	-24	-413	2.6	1.2	1.9
Mansfield	1,076	567	1,643	-70	-694	3.2	1.7	2.4
Newark	468	263	731	-10	-370	1.5	0.9	1.2
<i>Nottingham East</i>	<i>2,226</i>	<i>1,079</i>	<i>3,305</i>	<i>-143</i>	<i>-1,082</i>	<i>5.9</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>4.6</i>
<i>Nottingham North</i>	<i>1,928</i>	<i>1,174</i>	<i>3,102</i>	<i>-54</i>	<i>-1,094</i>	<i>6.7</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>5.1</i>
<i>Nottingham South</i>	<i>1,312</i>	<i>670</i>	<i>1,982</i>	<i>-56</i>	<i>-696</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>1.7</i>	<i>2.4</i>
Rushcliffe	409	189	598	-22	-277	1.4	0.6	1.0
Sherwood	684	405	1,089	-33	-442	2.3	1.3	1.8

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

**** PERSONS ** NOTTINGHAMSHIRE WARD UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - DECEMBER 2014**

WARD RATES RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER

DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Mansfield	Portland	112	6.4
Mansfield	Ransom Wood	107	5.9
Mansfield	Oak Tree	103	5.5
Mansfield	Carr Bank	100	4.4
Mansfield	Newgate	89	4.4
Bassetlaw	Worksop South East	219	4.2
Mansfield	Ladybrook	95	4.2
Gedling	Killisick	61	3.9
Mansfield	Woodhouse	83	3.8
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield East	131	3.2
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield Central	219	3.1
Mansfield	Broomhill	61	3.0
Mansfield	Meden	46	3.0
Ashfield	Hucknall East	166	2.9
Gedling	Netherfield and Colwick	151	2.9
Newark & Sherwood	Castle	89	2.9
Broxtowe	Stapleford North	82	2.9
Bassetlaw	Langold	47	2.9
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield East	238	2.8
Bassetlaw	Harworth	134	2.8
Gedling	Daybrook	93	2.8
Mansfield	Penniment	47	2.8
Broxtowe	Eastwood South	152	2.7
Newark & Sherwood	Boughton	82	2.7
Mansfield	Bull Farm and Pleasley Hill	60	2.7
Mansfield	Netherfield	48	2.7
Mansfield	Woodlands	41	2.7
Gedling	Bonington	115	2.6
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield West	115	2.6
Gedling	Valley	71	2.6
Mansfield	Market Warsop	53	2.6
Newark & Sherwood	Magnus	87	2.5
Mansfield	Park Hall	50	2.5
Mansfield	Peafields	46	2.5
Bassetlaw	Worksop North West	124	2.4
Newark & Sherwood	Devon	84	2.4
Ashfield	Hucknall West	137	2.3
Ashfield	Hucknall Central	108	2.3
Mansfield	Yeoman Hill	57	2.3
Bassetlaw	Misterton	34	2.3
Ashfield	Hucknall North	97	2.2
Newark & Sherwood	Clipstone	68	2.2
Mansfield	Sandhurst	44	2.2
Gedling	Carlton	94	2.1
Bassetlaw	East Retford East	89	2.1
Bassetlaw	East Retford West	66	2.1
Gedling	Newstead	31	2.1
Gedling	Bestwood Village	27	2.1
Gedling	St Marys	82	2.0
Broxtowe	Beeston North	79	2.0
Bassetlaw	Worksop East	78	2.0
Bassetlaw	Carlton	67	2.0
Bassetlaw	East Retford South	55	2.0

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Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield North	128	1.9
Broxtowe	Chilwell West	91	1.9
Broxtowe	Cossall and Kimberley	83	1.9
Newark & Sherwood	Ollerton	82	1.9
Gedling	Phoenix	59	1.9
Mansfield	Warsop Carrs	40	1.9
Mansfield	Newlands	37	1.9
Mansfield	Racecourse	37	1.9
Mansfield	Sherwood	34	1.9
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield West	138	1.8
Gedling	Carlton Hill	90	1.8
Rushcliffe	Cotgrave	83	1.8
Rushcliffe	Trent Bridge	67	1.8
Bassetlaw	Worksop North East	67	1.8
Newark & Sherwood	Bridge	62	1.8
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield Central	81	1.7
Broxtowe	Beeston Rylands	68	1.7
Broxtowe	Stapleford South West	62	1.7
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton West	50	1.7
Ashfield	Jacksdale	35	1.7
Broxtowe	Stapleford South East	49	1.6
Mansfield	Abbott	22	1.6
Bassetlaw	East Retford North	57	1.5
Gedling	Kingswell	46	1.5
Gedling	St James	38	1.5
Rushcliffe	Edwalton Village	33	1.5
Mansfield	Brick Kiln	30	1.5
Mansfield	Kingsway	29	1.5
Mansfield	Ling Forest	24	1.5
Bassetlaw	Ranskill	21	1.5
Bassetlaw	Beckingham	20	1.5
Bassetlaw	Welbeck	18	1.5
Gedling	Porchester	64	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Rainworth	63	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Blidworth	41	1.4
Rushcliffe	Keyworth South	40	1.4
Rushcliffe	Trent	40	1.4
Mansfield	Maun Valley	25	1.4
Broxtowe	Awsorth	21	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Beacon	66	1.3
Bassetlaw	Worksop South	57	1.3
Broxtowe	Beeston Central	46	1.3
Rushcliffe	Bingham West	41	1.3
Newark & Sherwood	Edwinstowe	41	1.3
Mansfield	Lindhurst	22	1.3
Broxtowe	Brinsley	19	1.3
Bassetlaw	Worksop North	72	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Farnsfield and Bilsthorpe	58	1.2
Gedling	Mapperley Plains	55	1.2
Ashfield	Woodhouse	55	1.2
Gedling	Calverton	52	1.2
Gedling	Gedling	50	1.2
Broxtowe	Beeston West	42	1.2

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DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Rushcliffe	Gamston	42	1.2
Bassetlaw	Tuxford and Trent	32	1.2
Mansfield	Manor	18	1.2
Rushcliffe	Gotham	14	1.2
Ashfield	Selston	44	1.1
Rushcliffe	Bingham East	28	1.1
Broxtowe	Trowell	16	1.1
Bassetlaw	Sturton	15	1.1
Rushcliffe	Ruddington	46	1.0
Gedling	Woodthorpe	43	1.0
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton North	29	1.0
Rushcliffe	Oak	12	1.0
Broxtowe	Nuthall West and Greasley (Watnall)	28	0.9
Rushcliffe	Abbey	26	0.9
Rushcliffe	Lutterell	20	0.9
Broxtowe	Attenborough	13	0.9
Gedling	Woodborough	10	0.9
Broxtowe	Nuthall East and Strelley	28	0.8
Broxtowe	Chilwell East	24	0.8
Rushcliffe	Musters	23	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Collingham and Meering	21	0.8
Gedling	Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph	17	0.8
Mansfield	Holly	17	0.8
Bassetlaw	Sutton	17	0.8
Mansfield	Grange Farm	14	0.8
Ashfield	Underwood	14	0.8
Mansfield	Oakham	13	0.8
Bassetlaw	Clayworth	9	0.8
Broxtowe	Bramcote	31	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Farndon	28	0.7
Broxtowe	Greasley (Giltbrook and Newthorpe)	28	0.7
Rushcliffe	Lady Bay	26	0.7
Rushcliffe	Leake	26	0.7
Rushcliffe	Compton Acres	24	0.7
Rushcliffe	Wiverton	17	0.7
Rushcliffe	Stanford	11	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Sutton-on-Trent	11	0.7
Rushcliffe	Keyworth North	6	0.7
Rushcliffe	Melton	18	0.6
Gedling	Ravenshead	18	0.6
Mansfield	Kings Walk	14	0.6
Rushcliffe	Manvers	14	0.6
Broxtowe	Eastwood North and Greasley (Beauvale)	12	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell West	11	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Caunton	9	0.6
Bassetlaw	Everton	9	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Winthorpe	9	0.6
Gedling	Lambley	8	0.6
Mansfield	Berry Hill	7	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell North	7	0.6
Broxtowe	Toton and Chilwell Meadows	25	0.5
Mansfield	Eakring	9	0.5
Mansfield	Hornby	9	0.5

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DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Bassetlaw	Rampton	8	0.5
Bassetlaw	Blyth	7	0.5
Rushcliffe	Nevile	6	0.5
Rushcliffe	Tollerton	5	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Lowdham	15	0.4
Rushcliffe	Cranmer	7	0.4
Bassetlaw	East Markham	6	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Trent	6	0.4
Rushcliffe	Thoroton	5	0.4
Rushcliffe	Wolds	5	0.4
Rushcliffe	Soar Valley	6	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Muskham	4	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell East	4	0.3

<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Aspley</i>	746	7.0
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell</i>	610	6.0
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bestwood</i>	590	5.5
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>St Ann's</i>	774	5.2
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Berridge</i>	679	5.0
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Arboretum</i>	564	4.8
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dales</i>	517	4.7
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Billborough</i>	455	4.5
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Basford</i>	438	4.1
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Mapperley</i>	438	4.0
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton South</i>	307	3.7
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bridge</i>	399	3.3
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Sherwood</i>	333	3.2
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Leen Valley</i>	219	3.2
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell Forest</i>	263	3.1
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Radford and Park</i>	522	2.7
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton North</i>	206	2.3
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton West</i>	122	1.4
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dunkirk and Lenton</i>	117	1.1
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey</i>	90	1.0

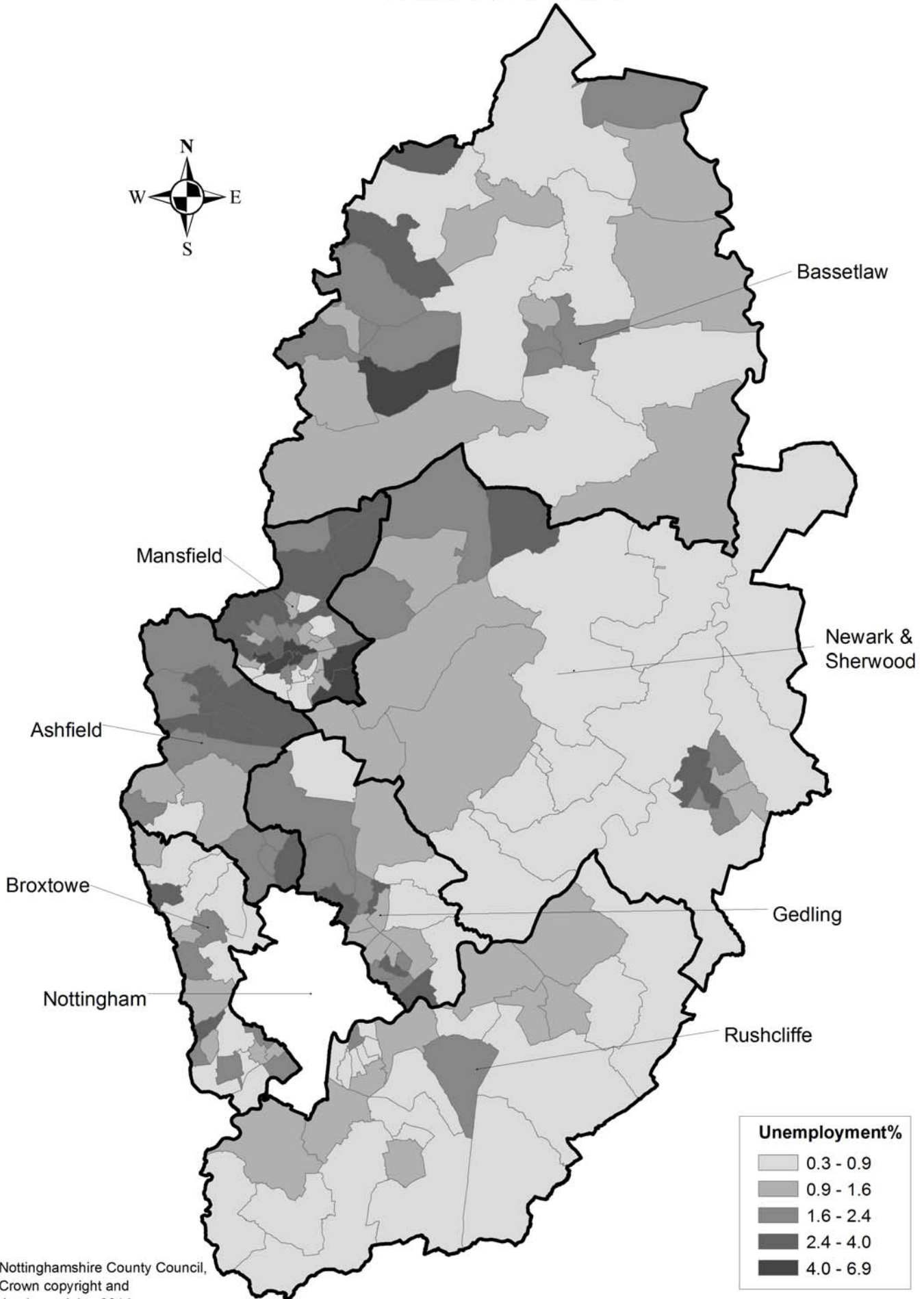
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