



# Employment Bulletin

## A Monthly Analysis of Employment, Unemployment and Jobs

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### November 2014

Unemployment according to the Government's preferred measure was 1.96 million in the three months to October 2014, down 63,000 from the previous three months and down 455,000 from the same period a year ago. The unemployment rate was 6.0%, down 0.2 from the previous three months and down 1.4 from a year earlier.

The unemployment rate for 16-24 year olds was 16.6% in the three months to October 2014, unchanged on the quarter but down 4.1 on the year. There were 754,000 unemployed young people aged from 16 to 24 in the quarter August to October 2014. 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

**Key Facts**

- \* **Claimant count in Nottinghamshire falls by 1,123 over the month.**
- \* **Jobless total now 17,527.**
- \* **Claimant count rates in November (residence based);**  
**United Kingdom 2.1%**  
**East Midlands 1.9%**  
**Nottinghamshire 2.4%**  
**County 1.8%**  
**City 4.0%**
- \* **LFS Unemployment in the United Kingdom 1,960,000 or 6.0% of the workforce.**

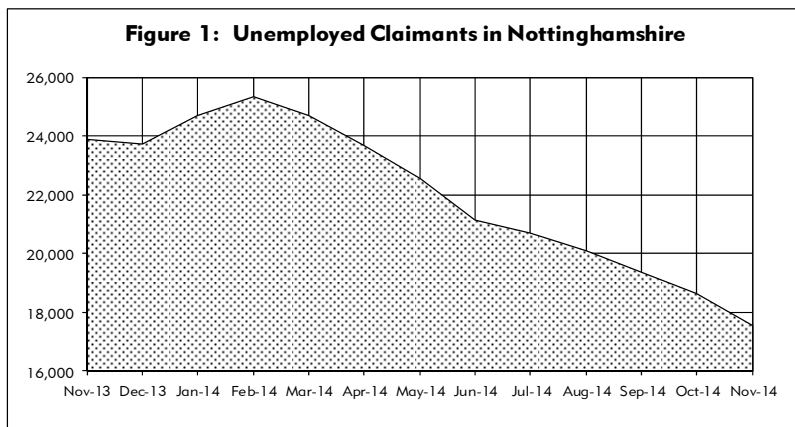
from 16 to 24 in full-time education has increased substantially from 26.2% for March to May 1992 to 43.7% for August to October 2014. Increasing numbers of young people going into full-time education reduces the size of the economically active population

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 26,900 last month to 900,100 and was down 368,000 over the year.

The number of people in employment aged 16 and over increased by 115,000 over the quarter to reach 30.80 million. The employment rate for those aged 16 to 64 is now 73.0%, 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 166,000 on the quarter to reach 22.54 million. The



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number of people in part-time employment was 8.25 million in the three months to October 2014, down 51,000 on the previous quarter.

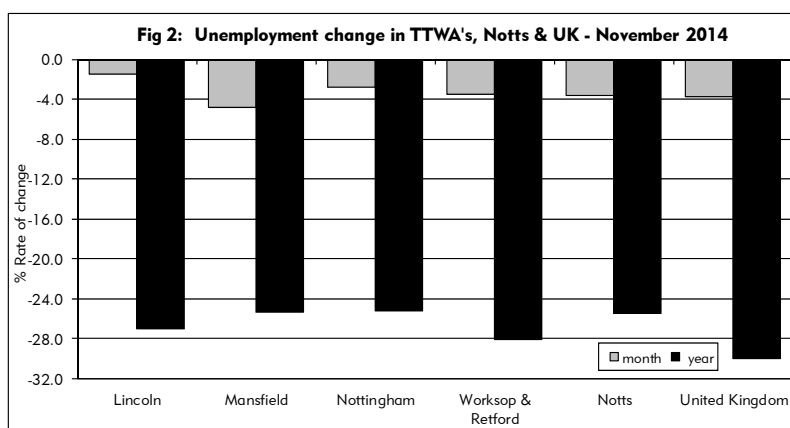
In the three months to October 2014, there were 9.06 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, down 2,000 from the previous quarter but up 9,000 from a year earlier.

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £483 per week in October 2014. Over the year total pay for employees in Great Britain increased by 1.4%. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £456 per week in October 2014. Over the year regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 1.6%. Between October 2013 and October 2014, the Consumer Prices Index increased by 1.3%.

There were 690,000 job vacancies in the three months to November 2014, up 10,000 from the three months to August 2014 and up 126,000 on a year earlier.

There were 2.8 unemployed people per vacancy in the period from August to October 2014, down 0.2 on the quarter and down by 1.5 on the year.

In the three months to October 2014, 102,000 people became redundant in the three months prior to their Labour



Force Survey interview. This is up 10,000 from the previous three months and down 18,000 on the year. The redundancy rate was 3.9 per 1,000 employees, up 0.4 from the previous three months and down 0.8 from a year earlier.

The unadjusted claimant figure for the United Kingdom has decreased by 39,686 over the month to 848,085. 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 1,123 between October and November 2014. The total of 17,527 is 6,343 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 (1.9%) and the United Kingdom (2.1%).

Between October and November 2014, unemployment decreased in all of the four Travel To Work Areas in the County (figure 2). Mansfield experienced the largest decrease, with a rate of change of -8.5%, followed by Nottingham with -5.9%, Lincoln -4.6% and Worksop & Retford with -2.8%.

Compared with November 2013, all of the four TTWA's in the County have reduced numbers of claimants. The largest change has been in Lincoln with a rate of change of -29.4% followed by Worksop & Retford with -28.8% Mansfield with -27.2% and Nottingham with -26.0%.

Unemployment decreased in all of the seven Local Authority Districts in the County between October and November 2014. The largest decreases were in Mansfield with -8.2% and Newark & Sherwood with -7.2%.

**Table 1: Claimant Count, November 2014**

Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
UK seasonally adjusted	578,500	321,600	900,100	-26,900	-368,000	2.8	1.6	2.2
United Kingdom	539,735	308,350	848,085	-39,686	-374,805	2.7	1.5	2.1
East Midlands	34,036	20,315	54,351	-3,315	-24,983	2.3	1.4	1.9
Notts County (a)	5,639	3,246	8,885	-599	-3,616	2.3	1.3	1.8
Nottm City (b)	5,626	3,016	8,642	-524	-2,727	5.1	2.9	4.0
Nottinghamshire (a+b)	11,265	6,262	17,527	-1,123	-6,343	3.1	1.8	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.

Unemployment in the City of Nottingham decreased by 524 over the month resulting in a rate of change of -5.7%.

The rates of change have varied throughout the County over the year, from -34.7% in Newark & Sherwood to -25.0% in Ashfield. Nottingham City changed by -24.0% over the year.

Unemployment decreased in all of the eight Parliamentary Constituencies in the County during November.

Mansfield and Ashfield recorded the largest decreases, experiencing rates of change of -8.2% and -7.1% respectively, followed by Gedling with -7.0% and Sherwood with -6.6%. Over the month Nottingham East has changed by -6.7%, Nottingham North by -4.4% and Nottingham South by -6.1%.

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 -25.5% in Mansfield to -36.0% in Newark. The three Nottingham Constituencies have rates of change of -22.0% in Nottingham East, -25.2% in Nottingham North and -25.3% in Nottingham South.

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

Travel To Work Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	2,916	1,466	4,382	-213	-1,822	2.9	1.4	2.1
Mansfield	2,406	1,458	3,864	-360	-1,441	2.6	1.6	2.1
Nottingham	8,948	4,890	13,838	-860	-4,861	3.3	1.8	2.5
Worksop & Retford	961	547	1,508	-43	-611	2.6	1.5	2.0

Proportions for Travel To Work Areas are calculated using the mid-2009 resident 16-64 population.

**Table 3: Claimant Count by Local Authority Districts in Nottinghamshire, November 2014**

District	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	1,057	676	1,733	-123	-579	2.8	1.7	2.3
Bassetlaw	868	502	1,370	-42	-569	2.4	1.4	1.9
Broxtowe	653	364	1,017	-69	-524	1.8	1.0	1.4
Gedling	855	451	1,306	-90	-522	2.4	1.2	1.8
Mansfield	1,087	626	1,713	-154	-586	3.3	1.9	2.6
Newark & Sherwood	643	385	1,028	-80	-547	1.8	1.1	1.4
<i>Nottingham**</i>	<i>5,626</i>	<i>3,016</i>	<i>8,642</i>	<i>-524</i>	<i>-2,727</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>2.9</i>	<i>4.0</i>
Rushcliffe	476	242	718	-41	-289	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, November 2014**

Constituency	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	837	536	1,373	-105	-482	2.6	1.6	2.1
Bassetlaw	836	483	1,319	-41	-539	2.5	1.5	2.0
Broxtowe	549	295	844	-59	-438	1.8	1.0	1.4
Gedling	761	392	1,153	-87	-475	2.6	1.3	2.0
Mansfield	1,087	626	1,713	-154	-586	3.2	1.9	2.6
Newark	468	273	741	-42	-416	1.5	0.9	1.2
<i>Nottingham East</i>	<i>2,320</i>	<i>1,128</i>	<i>3,448</i>	<i>-247</i>	<i>-973</i>	<i>6.1</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>4.8</i>
<i>Nottingham North</i>	<i>1,965</i>	<i>1,191</i>	<i>3,156</i>	<i>-144</i>	<i>-1,065</i>	<i>6.8</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>5.2</i>
<i>Nottingham South</i>	<i>1,341</i>	<i>697</i>	<i>2,038</i>	<i>-133</i>	<i>-689</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>1.8</i>	<i>2.5</i>
Rushcliffe	409	211	620	-32	-247	1.4	0.7	1.0
Sherwood	692	430	1,122	-79	-433	2.4	1.4	1.9

Proportions for Parliamentary Constituencies are calculated using the mid-2009 resident 16-64 age population.

**\*\* PERSONS \*\* NOTTINGHAMSHIRE WARD UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - NOVEMBER 2014****WARD RATES RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER**

<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>WARD</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>EST. %</b>
Mansfield	Portland	116	6.9
Mansfield	Ransom Wood	108	5.9
Mansfield	Oak Tree	103	5.7
Mansfield	Newgate	99	4.8
Mansfield	Ladybrook	106	4.7
Mansfield	Carr Bank	104	4.6
Bassetlaw	Worksop South East	223	4.2
Gedling	Killisick	62	4.0
Mansfield	Woodhouse	82	3.8
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield East	137	3.3
Ashfield	Hucknall East	178	3.2
Newark & Sherwood	Castle	96	3.1
Broxtowe	Stapleford North	87	3.0
Mansfield	Broomhill	61	3.0
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield East	243	2.9
Gedling	Netherfield and Colwick	150	2.9
Bassetlaw	Langold	46	2.9
Mansfield	Meden	46	2.9
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield Central	204	2.8
Mansfield	Bull Farm and Pleasley Hill	63	2.8
Mansfield	Peafields	51	2.8
Mansfield	Netherfield	50	2.8
Bassetlaw	Worksop North West	139	2.7
Bassetlaw	Harworth	132	2.7
Gedling	Daybrook	90	2.7
Gedling	Valley	75	2.7
Mansfield	Sandhurst	55	2.7
Mansfield	Market Warsop	54	2.7
Newark & Sherwood	Magnus	90	2.6
Broxtowe	Eastwood South	143	2.5
Ashfield	Hucknall Central	114	2.5
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield West	113	2.5
Gedling	Bonington	109	2.5
Mansfield	Park Hall	50	2.5
Mansfield	Woodlands	37	2.5
Ashfield	Hucknall North	104	2.4
Newark & Sherwood	Boughton	73	2.4
Newark & Sherwood	Clipstone	71	2.4
Mansfield	Penniment	42	2.4
Bassetlaw	Misterton	36	2.4
Newark & Sherwood	Devon	81	2.3
Mansfield	Racecourse	45	2.3
Ashfield	Hucknall West	137	2.2
Gedling	Carlton	98	2.2
Bassetlaw	Carlton	74	2.2
Gedling	Phoenix	70	2.2
Gedling	Newstead	34	2.2
Bassetlaw	East Retford East	92	2.1
Mansfield	Newlands	41	2.1
Gedling	Carlton Hill	99	2.0
Broxtowe	Chilwell West	98	2.0
Gedling	St Marys	82	2.0
Broxtowe	Beeston Rylands	79	2.0

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Bassetlaw	Worksop East	77	2.0
Bassetlaw	East Retford West	64	2.0
Bassetlaw	East Retford South	54	2.0
Mansfield	Yeoman Hill	49	2.0
Mansfield	Warsop Carrs	43	2.0
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield North	133	1.9
Bassetlaw	Worksop North East	72	1.9
Bassetlaw	East Retford North	69	1.9
Rushcliffe	Trent Bridge	69	1.9
Newark & Sherwood	Bridge	64	1.9
Mansfield	Kingsway	37	1.9
Mansfield	Sherwood	33	1.9
Gedling	Bestwood Village	24	1.9
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield West	135	1.8
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield Central	82	1.8
Broxtowe	Cossall and Kimberley	80	1.8
Newark & Sherwood	Ollerton	77	1.8
Broxtowe	Beeston North	74	1.8
Broxtowe	Stapleford South West	67	1.8
Broxtowe	Stapleford South East	55	1.8
Newark & Sherwood	Blidworth	53	1.8
Rushcliffe	Cotgrave	80	1.7
Ashfield	Jacksdale	35	1.7
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton West	49	1.6
Gedling	St James	41	1.6
Rushcliffe	Edwalton Village	36	1.6
Newark & Sherwood	Rainworth	68	1.5
Bassetlaw	Worksop South	66	1.5
Rushcliffe	Bingham West	45	1.5
Mansfield	Lindhurst	26	1.5
Mansfield	Abbott	21	1.5
Gedling	Gedling	57	1.4
Rushcliffe	Trent	38	1.4
Mansfield	Brick Kiln	28	1.4
Bassetlaw	Ranskill	21	1.4
Bassetlaw	Beckingham	18	1.4
Gedling	Porchester	62	1.3
Gedling	Mapperley Plains	59	1.3
Ashfield	Woodhouse	59	1.3
Broxtowe	Beeston Central	45	1.3
Newark & Sherwood	Edwinstowe	40	1.3
Gedling	Kingswell	40	1.3
Rushcliffe	Keyworth South	39	1.3
Mansfield	Maun Valley	22	1.3
Mansfield	Manor	20	1.3
Rushcliffe	Ruddington	53	1.2
Gedling	Calverton	52	1.2
Broxtowe	Beeston West	44	1.2
Rushcliffe	Gamston	43	1.2
Bassetlaw	Tuxford and Trent	32	1.2
Rushcliffe	Bingham East	31	1.2
Mansfield	Ling Forest	19	1.2
Broxtowe	Brinsley	17	1.2

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Gedling	Woodborough	13	1.2
Bassetlaw	Worksop North	67	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Beacon	56	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Farnsfield and Bilsthorpe	54	1.1
Mansfield	Kings Walk	23	1.1
Broxtowe	Awsorth	16	1.1
Broxtowe	Trowell	16	1.1
Rushcliffe	Gotham	13	1.1
Bassetlaw	Welbeck	13	1.1
Ashfield	Selston	43	1.0
Gedling	Woodthorpe	43	1.0
Broxtowe	Nuthall West and Greasley (Watnall)	33	1.0
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton North	30	1.0
Rushcliffe	Leake	35	0.9
Rushcliffe	Compton Acres	29	0.9
Rushcliffe	Lutterell	20	0.9
Mansfield	Holly	19	0.9
Mansfield	Grange Farm	17	0.9
Ashfield	Underwood	16	0.9
Bassetlaw	Sturton	13	0.9
Gedling	Lambley	11	0.9
Rushcliffe	Oak	11	0.9
Rushcliffe	Keyworth North	7	0.9
Broxtowe	Bramcote	33	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Farndon	31	0.8
Broxtowe	Nuthall East and Strelley	26	0.8
Rushcliffe	Abbey	24	0.8
Broxtowe	Chilwell East	23	0.8
Rushcliffe	Manvers	18	0.8
Bassetlaw	Sutton	17	0.8
Gedling	Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph	16	0.8
Mansfield	Hornby	14	0.8
Bassetlaw	Rampton	13	0.8
Broxtowe	Attenborough	11	0.8
Bassetlaw	Blyth	11	0.8
Bassetlaw	Clayworth	9	0.8
Broxtowe	Greasley (Giltbrook and Newthorpe)	26	0.7
Rushcliffe	Lady Bay	25	0.7
Rushcliffe	Melton	22	0.7
Rushcliffe	Musters	20	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Collingham and Meering	17	0.7
Broxtowe	Eastwood North and Greasley (Beauvale)	13	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Winthorpe	12	0.7
Mansfield	Oakham	11	0.7
Rushcliffe	Stanford	11	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Caunton	10	0.7
Mansfield	Berry Hill	9	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell North	9	0.7
Broxtowe	Toton and Chilwell Meadows	31	0.6
Gedling	Ravenshead	19	0.6
Rushcliffe	Wiverton	15	0.6
Rushcliffe	Nevile	7	0.6
Rushcliffe	Tollerton	6	0.6

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Newark & Sherwood	Lowdham	17	0.5
Mansfield	Eakring	9	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell West	9	0.5
Rushcliffe	Cranmer	7	0.4
Bassetlaw	East Markham	6	0.4
Bassetlaw	Everton	6	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Muskham	6	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Sutton-on-Trent	6	0.4
Rushcliffe	Soar Valley	6	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Trent	5	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell East	4	0.3
Rushcliffe	Thoroton	4	0.3
Rushcliffe	Wolds	4	0.3
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Aspley</i>	<i>745</i>	<i>7.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell</i>	<i>613</i>	<i>6.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bestwood</i>	<i>618</i>	<i>5.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Sherwood</i>	<i>799</i>	<i>5.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Berridge</i>	<i>691</i>	<i>5.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Arboretum</i>	<i>595</i>	<i>5.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dales</i>	<i>551</i>	<i>5.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bilborough</i>	<i>463</i>	<i>4.6</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Basford</i>	<i>452</i>	<i>4.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Mapperley</i>	<i>441</i>	<i>4.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton South</i>	<i>339</i>	<i>4.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bridge</i>	<i>410</i>	<i>3.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>St Ann's</i>	<i>371</i>	<i>3.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell Forest</i>	<i>265</i>	<i>3.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Leen Valley</i>	<i>199</i>	<i>3.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Radford and Park</i>	<i>551</i>	<i>2.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton North</i>	<i>214</i>	<i>2.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton West</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>1.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dunkirk and Lenton</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>1.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>0.9</i>

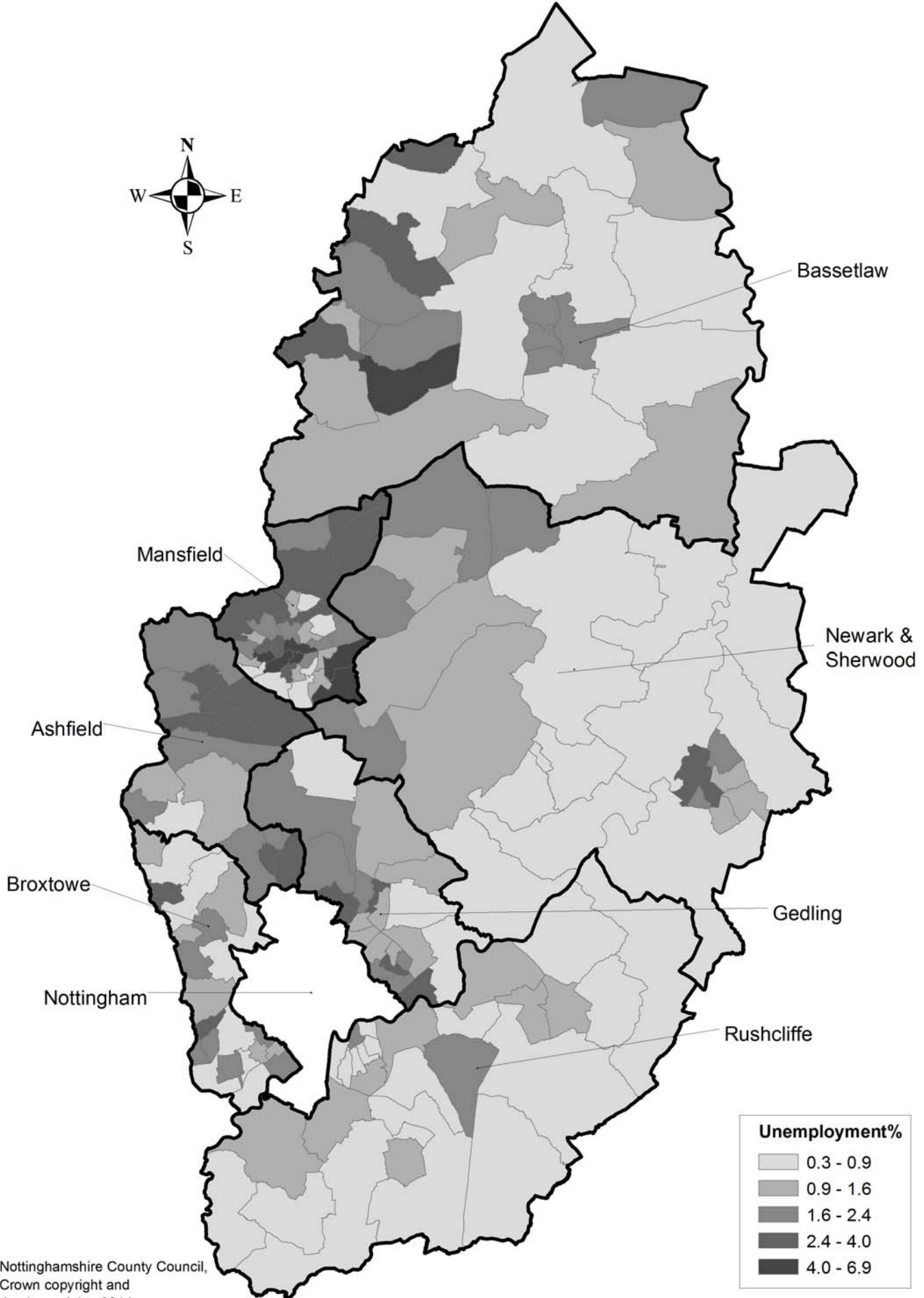
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**New Disclosure Control Procedures with JSA Claimant Count Data**

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 November 2014





## Business demography 2013

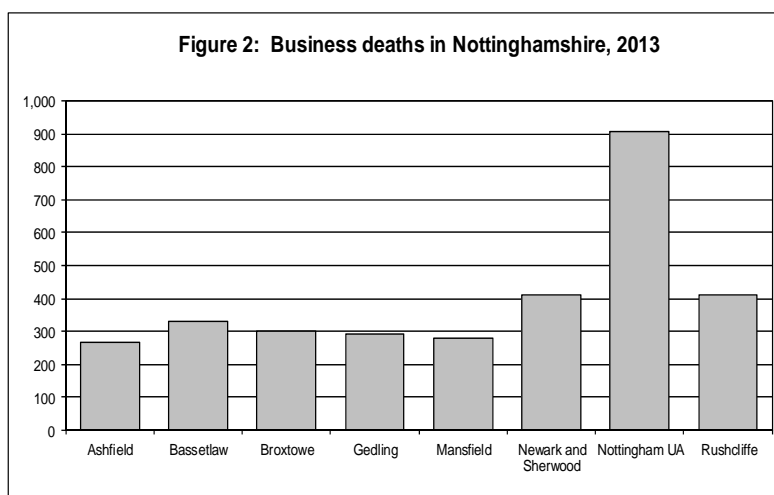
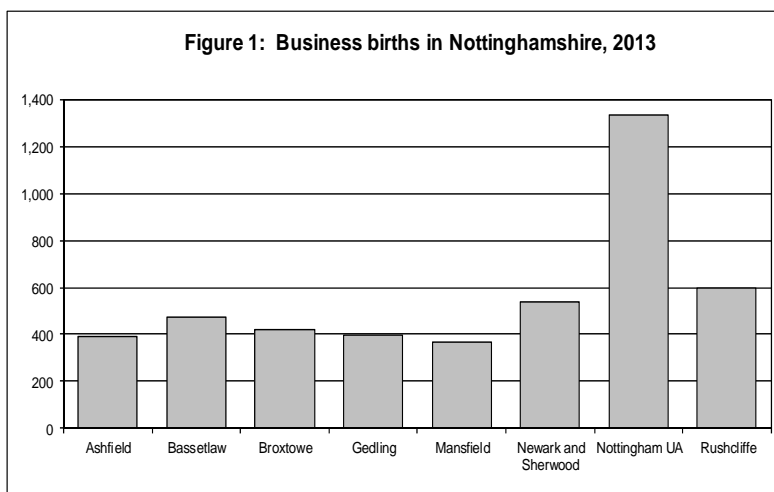
The latest business demography data was released by the Office for National Statistics on 27th November 2014. The source for this information is the Inter Departmental Business Register and the definitions used allow comparability across the European Union.

In the UK, a total of 238,000 businesses closed in 2013. This is a decrease of 15,000 or 6.0% between 2012 and 2013. The business death rate in 2013 is 9.7%, down from a rate of 10.7% in 2012.

In 2013 there were 346,000 business births in the UK, a rate of 14.1%. This compares with 270,000 births in 2012. In 2013 there was an 28.5% increase in the number of business births.

In 2013 the highest rate of business births occurred in "business administration & support" with 20.7%. This was followed by "professional, scientific & technical" with a birth rate of 17% and "finance & insurance" with a birth rate of 16.9%. In terms of the overall number of births "professional; scientific & technical" created the highest number of businesses with 77,000.

The highest business death rate, at 13.1%, was in "finance and insurance" and this was followed by "accommodation and food services" at 12.7%. In terms of the overall number of deaths, "professional, scientific and technical" had the highest with 42,000 followed by "construction" at 33,000 and "business



administration & support services" at 23,000.

At a regional level there were 22,035 business births in the East Midlands in 2013, a rate of 13.7%.

Nottinghamshire recorded 3,180 births, or 4,515 if the City of Nottingham is included.

Figure 1 above shows where the businesses are located. It can be seen that 29.6% (1,335) of new businesses are located in Nottingham City with the remainder being fairly evenly distributed between the seven districts in the County, ranging

from 365 (8.1%) in Mansfield to 595 (13.2%) in Rushcliffe.

There were 15,045 business deaths in the East Midlands in 2013, a rate of 9.3%. In Nottinghamshire, 2,285 or 3,195 if the City of Nottingham is included, businesses failed 2013.

Figure 2 above shows where the business deaths occurred. Nottingham City has the largest proportion with 28.5% (910) of the total. Business deaths in the districts range from 265 (8.3%) in Ashfield to 410 (12.8%) in both Newark & Sherwood and Rushcliffe.

**Table 1: Birth of businesses in 2008 and their survival to 2013**

Area	Births	1 Year Survival	1 Year %	2 Year Survival	2 Year %	3 Year Survival	3 Year %	4 Year Survival	4 Year %	5 Year Survival	5 Year %
UNITED KINGDOM	267,445	246,065	92.0	197,850	74.0	155,205	58.0	130,910	48.9	110,415	41.3
EAST MIDLANDS	16,785	15,750	93.8	12,780	76.1	10,015	59.7	8,450	50.3	7,220	43.0
Nottinghamshire CC	2,645	2,510	94.9	2,065	78.1	1,635	61.8	1,380	52.2	1,175	44.4
Ashfield	350	330	94.3	275	78.6	215	61.4	180	51.4	145	41.4
Bassetlaw	355	330	93.0	260	73.2	195	54.9	165	46.5	140	39.4
Broxtowe	330	315	95.5	260	78.8	210	63.6	180	54.5	155	47.0
Gedling	385	365	94.8	305	79.2	240	62.3	205	53.2	180	46.8
Mansfield	300	285	95.0	245	81.7	190	63.3	160	53.3	135	45.0
Newark and Sherwood	440	420	95.5	335	76.1	285	64.8	230	52.3	195	44.3
Nottingham UA	915	835	91.3	640	69.9	490	53.6	400	43.7	330	36.1
Rushcliffe	485	465	95.9	385	79.4	300	61.9	260	53.6	225	46.4
<b>Notts Total</b>	<b>3,560</b>	<b>3,345</b>	<b>94.0</b>	<b>2,705</b>	<b>76.0</b>	<b>2,125</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>1,780</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>1,505</b>	<b>42.3</b>

There were approximately 2.49 million active businesses in the UK during 2013, an increase of 75,785 from 2012.

In the East Midlands there were 161,095 active businesses in 2013, this is up by 4,905 from the figure for 2012.

In Nottinghamshire (including the City) there has been an increase of 830 active businesses compared with 2012. The number of active businesses in 2013 now stands at 33,270. All the Districts within the County have more active businesses than in 2012. Bassetlaw and Newark & Sherwood have experienced the greatest increases, both experiencing a rate of change of 2.4% followed by Broxtowe with 2.2% and Ashfield with 1.6%.

Table 1 shows the birth of businesses in 2008 and tracks the survival rate of the businesses for up to five years.

The figures show that in Bassetlaw only 93.0% of businesses survived the first year compared with 95.9% in Rushcliffe. The first year survival rate for businesses in Nottinghamshire County is 94.9% and for Nottingham UA is 91.3%. Rates for the East Midlands and the United Kingdom are 93.8% and 92.0% respectively.

In year two Nottingham UA has the lowest proportion of survivors with a rate of 69.9%, followed by Bassetlaw with 73.2% and Newark & Sherwood with 76.1%. Mansfield and Rushcliffe have the highest survival rates with 81.7% and 79.4% respectively.

In year three Nottingham UA has the lowest survival rate with 53.6% and Newark & Sherwood has the highest rate with 64.8%.

In year four Nottingham UA has a rate of 43.7%, followed by Bassetlaw with 46.5%. Broxtowe and Rushcliffe have the highest survival rates with 54.5% and 53.6% respectively.

By year five, businesses in the County have a survival rate of 44.4% which is above the level for the East Midlands (43.0%) and the United Kingdom (44.6%).

Broxtowe, Gedling and Rushcliffe have the best five year business survival rates in Nottinghamshire with rates of 47.0%, 46.8% and 46.4% respectively.



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