



Employment Bulletin

A Monthly Analysis of Employment, Unemployment and Jobs

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March 2014

Unemployment according to the Government's preferred measure was 2.24 million in the three months to February 2014, down 77,000 from the previous three months and down 320,000 from the same period a year ago. The unemployment rate was 6.9%, down 0.2 from the previous three months and down 1.0 from a year earlier.

The unemployment rate for 16-24 year olds was 19.1% in the three months to February 2014, down 0.9 percentage points from the previous three months. Comparisons of youth unemployment over time are complicated by the fact that, in accordance with international guidelines, unemployment rates are calculated as the number of unemployed people divided by the economically active population (those unemployed plus those employed). Since comparable records began in 1992, the proportion of people aged from 16-24 in full-time

education has increased substantially from 24.3% for March to May 1992 to 42.1% for December 2013 to February 2014. Increasing numbers of people going into full-time education reduces the size of the economically active population and therefore increases the

unemployment rate.

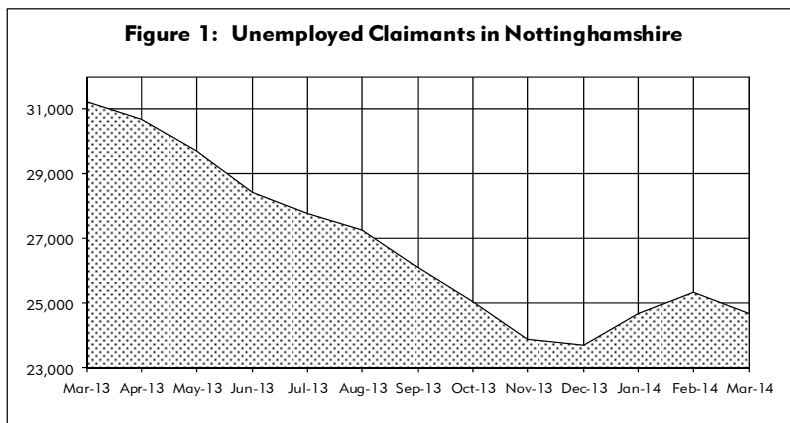
The seasonally adjusted claimant figure for the United Kingdom decreased by 30,400 last month to 1,142,000 and was down 386,100 over the year.

The number of people in employment aged 16 and over increased by 239,000 over the quarter to reach 30.39 million. The employment rate for those aged 16 to 64 is now 72.6%, up 0.5 from the previous quarter and up 1.2 from a year earlier.

The number of people in full-time employment increased by 165,000 on the quarter to reach 22.21 million. The number of people in part-time employment was 8.17 million in the three months to February 2014, up 74,000 on the

Key Facts

- * **Claimant count in Nottinghamshire falls by 654 over the month.**
- * **Jobless total now 24,701.**
- * **Claimant count rates in March (residence based);**
United Kingdom 2.9%
East Midlands 2.7%
Nottinghamshire 3.5%
County 2.6%
City 5.4%
- * **LFS Unemployment in the United Kingdom 2,240,000 or 6.9% of the workforce.**



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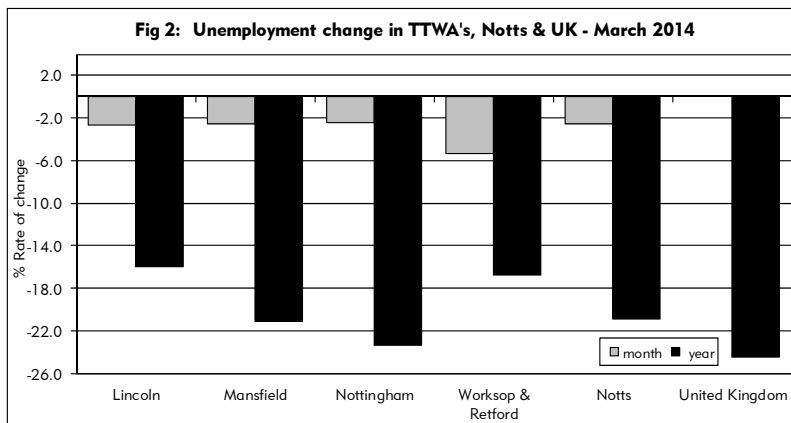
previous quarter.

In the three months to February 2014, there were 8.84 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, down 86,000 from the previous quarter and down 104,000 from a year earlier.

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £479 per week in February 2014. Over the year total pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 1.7%. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £449 per week in February 2014. Over the year regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 1.4%. Between February 2013 and February 2014, the Consumer Prices Index increased by 1.7%. This was the first time since February to April 2010 that the annual percentage increase in the Consumer Prices Index had not been greater than the annual percentage increase in total pay but it was still higher than the increase in regular pay.

There were 611,000 job vacancies in the three months to March 2014, up 38,000 from the three months to December 2013 and up 108,000 on a year earlier.

There were 3.8 unemployed people per vacancy in the period from December 2013 to February 2014, down 0.3 on the quarter and down by 1.3 on the year.



In the three months to February 2014, 117,000 people became redundant in the three months prior to their Labour Force Survey interview. This up 5,000 from the previous three months but down 20,000 on the year. The redundancy rate was 4.6 per 1,000 employees, up 0.2 from the previous three months but down 0.9 from a year earlier.

The unadjusted claimant figure for the United Kingdom has decreased by 47,165 over the month to 1,196,269. The proportion unemployed calculated on the residence base now stands at 2.9% of the population aged 16-64.

The number of claimants in Nottinghamshire decreased by 654 between February and March 2014. The total of 24,701 is 6,541 less than it was a year ago (see figure 1).

The proportion unemployed in Nottinghamshire

is now 3.5%. This is higher than the East Midlands (2.7%) and the United Kingdom (2.9%).

Between February and March 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 5.3%, followed by Lincoln with 2.7%, Mansfield with 2.5% and Nottingham with 2.4%.

Compared with March 2013, all of the four TTWA's in the County have reduced numbers of claimants. The largest change has been in Nottingham with a rate of change of -23.4% followed by Mansfield with -21.1%, Worksop & Retford with -16.8% and Lincoln with -16.0%.

Unemployment decreased in all of the seven Local Authority Districts in the County between February and March

Table 1: Claimant Count, March 2014

Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
UK seasonally adjusted	732,800	409,200	1,142,000	-30,400	-386,100	3.6	2.0	2.8
United Kingdom	778,447	417,822	1,196,269	-47,165	-388,199	3.8	2.0	2.9
East Midlands	51,800	28,138	79,938	-3,245	-28,469	3.6	1.9	2.7
Notts County (a)	8,458	4,538	12,996	-464	-3,915	3.4	1.8	2.6
Nottm City (b)	7,784	3,921	11,705	-190	-2,626	7.0	3.7	5.4
Nottinghamshire (a+b)	16,242	8,459	24,701	-654	-6,541	4.5	2.4	3.5

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.

2014. The largest decreases were in Gedling with a rate of change of -5.9%, Bassetlaw with -3.9% and Broxtowe with -3.8%. Unemployment in the City of Nottingham decreased by 190 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 -30.5% in Gedling to -15.9% in Bassetlaw. Nottingham City changed by -18.3% over the

year.

Unemployment decreased in all of the eight Parliamentary Constituencies in the County during March. Gedling recorded the largest decrease, experiencing a rate of change of -6.0% followed by Newark with -5.0%. Over the month Nottingham East has changed by -1.5%, Nottingham North by -2.1% and Nottingham South by -1.0%.

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 -14.2% in Bassetlaw to -30.8% in Gedling. The three Nottingham Constituencies have rates of change of -15.7% in Nottingham East, -20.5% in Nottingham North and -19.2% in Nottingham South.

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

Travel To Work Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	4,252	2,130	6,382	-176	-1,218	4.2	2.0	3.1
Mansfield	3,762	2,124	5,886	-149	-1,572	4.1	2.3	3.2
Nottingham	12,581	6,441	19,022	-463	-5,797	4.6	2.4	3.5
Worksop & Retford	1,407	730	2,137	-119	-430	3.8	2.0	2.9

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, March 2014

District	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	1,617	926	2,543	-65	-716	4.3	2.4	3.3
Bassetlaw	1,305	685	1,990	-80	-375	3.6	1.9	2.8
Broxtowe	1,059	547	1,606	-63	-666	3.0	1.6	2.3
Gedling	1,173	588	1,761	-111	-771	3.3	1.6	2.5
Mansfield	1,613	874	2,487	-58	-546	4.8	2.6	3.7
Newark & Sherwood	1,070	579	1,649	-56	-430	3.0	1.6	2.3
<i>Nottingham**</i>	<i>7,784</i>	<i>3,921</i>	<i>11,705</i>	<i>-190</i>	<i>-2,626</i>	<i>7.0</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>5.4</i>
Rushcliffe	621	339	960	-31	-411	1.8	1.0	1.4

*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, March 2014

Constituency	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	1,329	779	2,108	-68	-596	4.2	2.4	3.3
Bassetlaw	1,166	619	1,785	-59	-295	3.9	2.1	3.0
Broxtowe	855	454	1,309	-41	-535	2.6	1.4	2.0
Gedling	964	477	1,441	-92	-641	3.4	1.6	2.5
Mansfield	1,423	771	2,194	-52	-486	5.0	2.7	3.8
Newark	939	520	1,459	-77	-391	3.1	1.7	2.4
<i>Nottingham East</i>	<i>3,165</i>	<i>1,505</i>	<i>4,670</i>	<i>-72</i>	<i>-872</i>	<i>9.2</i>	<i>4.7</i>	<i>7.0</i>
<i>Nottingham North</i>	<i>2,572</i>	<i>1,489</i>	<i>4,061</i>	<i>-89</i>	<i>-1,046</i>	<i>9.1</i>	<i>5.0</i>	<i>7.0</i>
<i>Nottingham South</i>	<i>2,047</i>	<i>927</i>	<i>2,974</i>	<i>-29</i>	<i>-708</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>3.7</i>
Rushcliffe	621	339	960	-31	-411	1.8	1.0	1.4
Sherwood	1,168	583	1,751	-47	-564	3.7	1.8	2.7

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

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

WARD RATES RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER

DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Mansfield	Ravensdale	230	8.1
Bassetlaw	Worksop South East	325	6.5
Mansfield	Portland	198	6.3
Mansfield	Lindhurst	156	6.1
Mansfield	Ladybrook	178	6.0
Gedling	Killisick	90	5.6
Newark & Sherwood	Devon	153	5.2
Mansfield	Oak Tree	213	5.1
Ashfield	Hucknall East	231	4.7
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield East	196	4.7
Mansfield	Birklands	154	4.7
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield East	341	4.4
Broxtowe	Eastwood South	262	4.4
Newark & Sherwood	Magnus	130	4.3
Mansfield	Pleasley Hill	109	4.3
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield Central	304	4.2
Newark & Sherwood	Castle	173	4.2
Newark & Sherwood	Boughton	127	4.2
Gedling	Netherfield and Colwick	207	4.1
Mansfield	Cumberlands	105	4.1
Mansfield	Eakring	163	3.9
Mansfield	Sherwood	103	3.9
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield West	171	3.8
Ashfield	Hucknall Central	166	3.8
Gedling	Daybrook	120	3.8
Broxtowe	Stapleford North	113	3.8
Newark & Sherwood	Clipstone	112	3.8
Mansfield	Broomhill	93	3.8
Bassetlaw	Harworth	173	3.7
Bassetlaw	East Retford East	151	3.6
Mansfield	Robin Hood	146	3.6
Mansfield	Meden	139	3.6
Bassetlaw	Worksop North West	183	3.5
Newark & Sherwood	Bridge	129	3.5
Mansfield	Forest Town East	103	3.5
Bassetlaw	Langold	56	3.5
Gedling	Newstead	51	3.5
Ashfield	Hucknall North	150	3.4
Mansfield	Priory	102	3.4
Gedling	Bonington	152	3.3
Bassetlaw	East Retford South	88	3.3
Broxtowe	Chilwell West	159	3.2
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield North	212	3.1
Ashfield	Hucknall West	195	3.1
Gedling	Carlton	139	3.1
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield West	222	3.0
Bassetlaw	East Retford North	106	3.0
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton West	84	3.0
Gedling	Valley	83	3.0
Bassetlaw	Worksop East	114	2.9
Bassetlaw	Misterton	44	2.9
Gedling	Carlton Hill	132	2.8
Newark & Sherwood	Ollerton	117	2.8

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DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Broxtowe	Beeston Rylands	113	2.8
Broxtowe	Stapleford South West	105	2.8
Bassetlaw	Carlton	101	2.8
Broxtowe	Beeston North	125	2.7
Bassetlaw	Worksop North East	104	2.7
Gedling	Phoenix	93	2.7
Bassetlaw	East Retford West	83	2.7
Gedling	St Marys	110	2.6
Newark & Sherwood	Bilsthorpe	82	2.6
Newark & Sherwood	Blidworth	75	2.6
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield Central	105	2.5
Rushcliffe	Trent	69	2.5
Gedling	Bestwood Village	29	2.5
Rushcliffe	Cotgrave	108	2.3
Ashfield	Woodhouse	104	2.3
Broxtowe	Cossall and Kimberley	103	2.3
Mansfield	Leeming	96	2.3
Rushcliffe	Trent Bridge	87	2.3
Bassetlaw	Ranskill	33	2.3
Bassetlaw	Sturton	31	2.3
Bassetlaw	Beckingham	29	2.3
Rushcliffe	Bingham West	72	2.2
Newark & Sherwood	Rainworth	72	2.2
Broxtowe	Stapleford South East	71	2.2
Gedling	St James	56	2.2
Broxtowe	Brinsley	32	2.1
Bassetlaw	Worksop North	120	2.0
Gedling	Calverton	87	2.0
Gedling	Kingswell	65	2.0
Rushcliffe	Keyworth South	63	2.0
Ashfield	Jacksdale	42	2.0
Gedling	Porchester	87	1.9
Bassetlaw	Worksop South	84	1.9
Broxtowe	Beeston Central	81	1.9
Ashfield	Selston	80	1.9
Newark & Sherwood	Beacon	76	1.9
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton North	64	1.9
Gedling	Gedling	75	1.8
Broxtowe	Awsorth	28	1.8
Bassetlaw	Tuxford and Trent	46	1.7
Rushcliffe	Edwalton Village	37	1.7
Bassetlaw	Welbeck	24	1.7
Mansfield	Berry Hill	84	1.6
Gedling	Mapperley Plains	74	1.6
Mansfield	Forest Town West	72	1.6
Rushcliffe	Gamston	60	1.6
Newark & Sherwood	Edwinstowe	51	1.6
Bassetlaw	Clayworth	18	1.6
Broxtowe	Nuthall West and Greasley (Watnall)	49	1.5
Mansfield	Grange Farm	43	1.5
Rushcliffe	Wiverton	37	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Winthorpe	24	1.5
Broxtowe	Attenborough	21	1.5

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DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Rushcliffe	Ruddington	64	1.4
Broxtowe	Beeston West	58	1.4
Broxtowe	Greasley (Giltbrook and Newthorpe)	55	1.4
Broxtowe	Eastwood North and Greasley (Beauvale)	28	1.4
Bassetlaw	Everton	20	1.4
Gedling	Lambley	18	1.4
Broxtowe	Bramcote	59	1.3
Rushcliffe	Bingham East	37	1.3
Ashfield	Underwood	24	1.3
Rushcliffe	Leake	45	1.2
Broxtowe	Nuthall East and Strelley	42	1.2
Broxtowe	Trowell	19	1.2
Rushcliffe	Oak	15	1.2
Gedling	Woodborough	14	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Farndon	40	1.1
Broxtowe	Chilwell East	36	1.1
Rushcliffe	Lutterell	27	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Sutton-on-Trent	19	1.1
Bassetlaw	Rampton	18	1.1
Rushcliffe	Gotham	15	1.1
Rushcliffe	Lady Bay	35	1.0
Rushcliffe	Melton	32	1.0
Broxtowe	Toton and Chilwell Meadows	47	0.9
Gedling	Woodthorpe	38	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Farnsfield	26	0.9
Rushcliffe	Musters	25	0.9
Gedling	Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph	19	0.9
Bassetlaw	East Markham	14	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Muskham	14	0.9
Bassetlaw	Blyth	12	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Caunton	12	0.9
Rushcliffe	Compton Acres	28	0.8
Rushcliffe	Cranmer	14	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell East	9	0.8
Rushcliffe	Abbey	22	0.7
Gedling	Ravenshead	22	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell West	12	0.7
Rushcliffe	Stanford	11	0.7
Rushcliffe	Nevile	9	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell North	9	0.7
Rushcliffe	Wolds	9	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Lowdham	22	0.6
Rushcliffe	Manvers	15	0.6
Rushcliffe	Tollerton	6	0.6
Rushcliffe	Keyworth North	5	0.6
Bassetlaw	Sutton	13	0.5
Rushcliffe	Soar Valley	8	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Collingham and Meering	11	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Trent	6	0.4
Rushcliffe	Thoroton	5	0.4

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DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Nottingham	Aspley	996	8.8
Nottingham	Bulwell	875	8.0
Nottingham	St Ann's	1,053	7.6
Nottingham	Bestwood	802	7.1
Nottingham	Berridge	974	6.7
Nottingham	Arboretum	787	6.7
Nottingham	Bilborough	667	6.4
Nottingham	Dales	736	6.3
Nottingham	Basford	663	6.0
Nottingham	Bridge	581	5.5
Nottingham	Mapperley	599	5.4
Nottingham	Clifton South	424	4.8
Nottingham	Sherwood	466	4.3
Nottingham	Bulwell Forest	372	4.1
Nottingham	Leen Valley	263	3.8
Nottingham	Clifton North	332	3.7
Nottingham	Radford and Park	662	3.5
Nottingham	Wollaton West	184	2.0
Nottingham	Dunkirk and Lenton	161	1.5
Nottingham	Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey	108	1.1

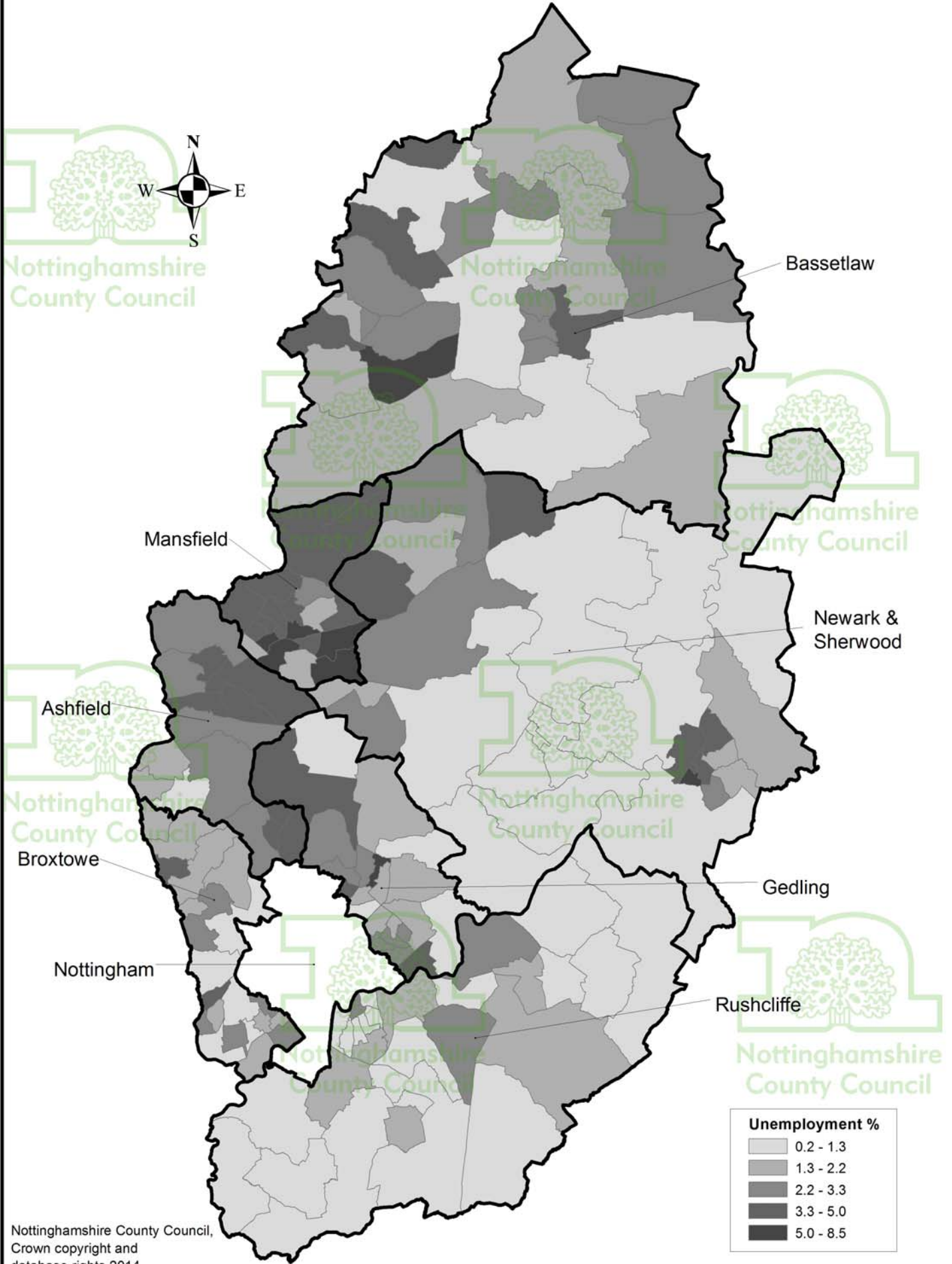
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New Disclosure Control Procedures with JSA Claimant Count Data

A new disclosure control procedure has been introduced with JSA claimant count data on NOMIS with effect from 15th November. 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. This is an interim measure pending a thorough assessment of the risk to the confidentiality of claimant count data early next year.

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 March 2014



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