



# Employment Bulletin

## A Monthly Analysis of Employment, Unemployment and Jobs

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### November 2015

Unemployment according to the Government's preferred measure was 1.71 million in the three months to October 2015, down 110,000 from the previous three months and down 244,000 from the same period a year ago. The unemployment rate was 5.2%, down 0.3% from the previous three months and down 0.8% from a year earlier.

The unemployment rate for 18-24 year olds was 12.3% in the three months to October 2015, down by 1.7% on the quarter and down 2.4% on the year. There were 503,000 unemployed young people aged from 18 to 24 in the quarter to October 2015. This is down by 75,000 on the quarter and down by 97,000 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. 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.

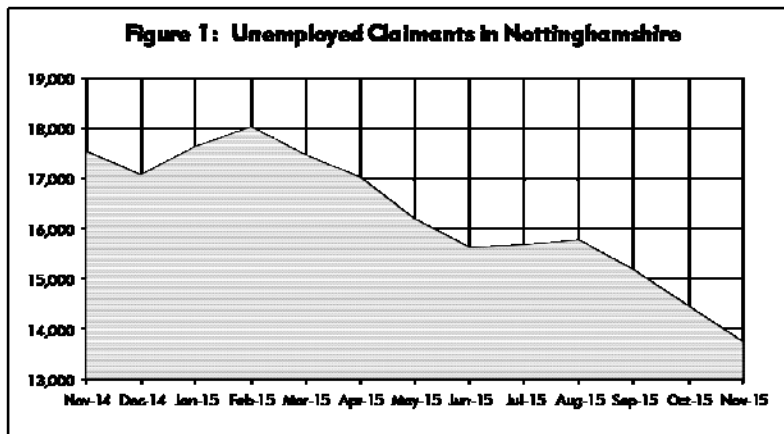
The seasonally adjusted claimant figure for the United Kingdom decreased by 12,000 last month to 683,600 and was down 209,096 over the year.

The number of people in employment aged 16 and over increased by 207,000 over the quarter to reach 31.30 million. The employment rate for those aged 16 to 64 is now 73.9%, the highest since comparable records began in 1971.

The number of people in full-time employment increased

### Key Facts

- \* **Claimant count in Nottinghamshire falls by 716 over the month.**
- \* **Jobless total now 13,737.**
- \* **Claimant count rates in November (residence based);**  
**United Kingdom 1.6%**  
**East Midlands 1.4%**  
**Nottinghamshire 1.9%**  
**County 1.4%**  
**City 3.3%**
- \* **LFS Unemployment in the United Kingdom 1,710,000 or 5.2% of the workforce.**



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by 143,000 on the quarter to reach 22.88 million. The number of people in part-time employment was 8.42 million in the three months to October 2015, up 64,000 on the previous quarter.

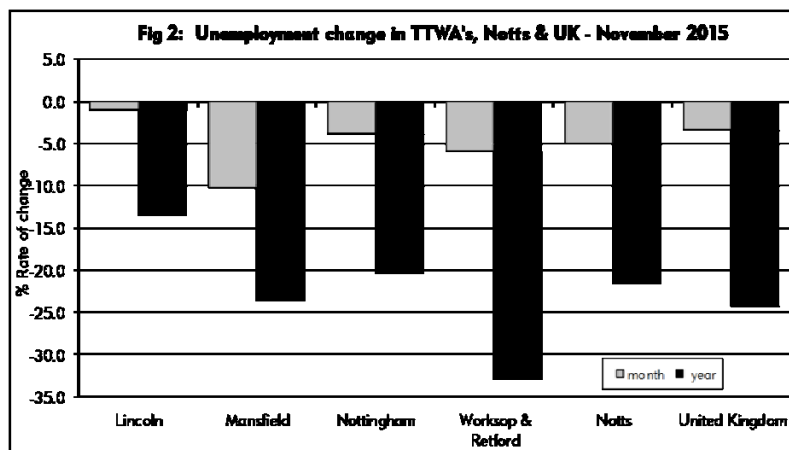
In the three months to October 2015, there were 8.93 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, down 63,000 from the previous quarter and down 126,000 from a year earlier.

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £493 per week in October 2015. Over the year total pay for employees in Great Britain increased by 2.4%. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £463 per week in October 2015. Over the year regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 2.0%. Between October 2014 and October 2015, there was a 0.1% increase in the Consumer Prices Index.

There were 747,000 job vacancies in the three months to November 2015, 2,000 more than in the previous three months and 45,000 more than a year earlier.

There were 2.3 unemployed people per vacancy in the period from August to October 2015, down 0.2 on the quarter and down by 0.5 on the year.

In the three months to October 2015, 105,000 people



became redundant in the three months prior to their Labour Force Survey interview. This is down 2,000 from the previous three months but up 3,000 on the year. The redundancy rate was 4.0 per 1,000 employees, down -0.1% from the previous three months but unchanged from a year earlier.

The unadjusted JSA claimant figure for the United Kingdom has decreased by 22,141 over the month to 641,989. The proportion unemployed calculated on the residence base now stands at 1.6% of the population aged 16-64.

The number of claimants in Nottinghamshire decreased by 716 between October and November 2015. The total of 13,737 is 3,790 less than it was a year ago (see figure 1).

The proportion unemployed in Nottinghamshire

is now 1.9%. This is higher than the East Midlands (1.4%) and the United Kingdom (1.6%).

Between October and November 2015, 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 -10.2%, followed by Worksop & Retford with -5.9%, Nottingham with -3.8% and Lincoln with -0.9%.

Compared with November 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 -32.9% followed by Mansfield with -23.7%, Nottingham with -20.3% and Lincoln with -13.4%.

Unemployment decreased in all of the seven Local Authority Districts in the County over the month. The largest decreases

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

Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
UK seasonally adjusted	436,700	246,900	683,600	-12,000	-209,400	2.1	1.2	1.7
United Kingdom	406,514	235,475	641,989	-22,141	-206,096	2.0	1.1	1.6
East Midlands	26,003	15,198	41,201	-2,063	-13,150	1.8	1.0	1.4
Notts County (a)	4,301	2,510	6,811	-508	-2,074	1.7	1.0	1.4
Nottm City (b)	4,649	2,277	6,926	-208	-1,716	4.1	2.1	3.2
Nottinghamshire (a+b)	8,950	4,787	13,737	-716	-3,790	2.5	1.3	1.9

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.

were in Newark & Sherwood with -11.9%, Ashfield with -8.8% and Mansfield with -8.4%. Unemployment in the City of Nottingham decreased by 208 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 -32.5% in Bassetlaw to -10.9% in Broxtowe. Nottingham City changed by -19.9% over the year.

Unemployment decreased in all of the eight Parliamentary Constituencies in the County during November. Ashfield, Newark, Mansfield and Sherwood recorded the largest decreases, experiencing rates of change of -10.2%, -8.7%, -8.4% and -8.4% respectively. Over the month Nottingham East has changed by -3.5%, Nottingham North by -2.9% and Nottingham South by -2.0%.

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 -11.4% in Broxtowe to -33.4% in Bassetlaw. The three Nottingham Constituencies have rates of change of -22.4% in Nottingham East, -19.0% in Nottingham North and -16.9% in Nottingham South.

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

Travel To Work Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	2,550	1,305	3,855	-34	-598	2.4	1.2	1.8
Mansfield	1,807	1,089	2,896	-328	-901	1.9	1.2	1.5
Nottingham	7,305	3,756	11,061	-442	-2,821	2.7	1.4	2.1
Worksop & Retford	626	386	1,012	-63	-496	1.7	1.1	1.4

Proportions for Travel To Work Areas are currently unavailable from ONS.

**Table 3: Claimant Count by Local Authority Districts in Nottinghamshire, November 2015**

District	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	787	491	1,278	-123	-455	2.1	1.3	1.7
Bassetlaw	568	357	925	-47	-445	1.6	1.0	1.3
Broxtowe	572	334	906	-39	-111	1.6	1.0	1.3
Gedling	631	348	979	-59	-327	1.8	1.0	1.4
Mansfield	842	449	1,291	-118	-422	2.5	1.3	1.9
Newark & Sherwood	519	357	876	-118	-152	1.4	1.0	1.2
Nottingham**	4,649	2,277	6,926	-208	-1,716	4.1	2.1	3.2
Rushcliffe	382	174	556	-4	-162	1.1	0.5	0.8

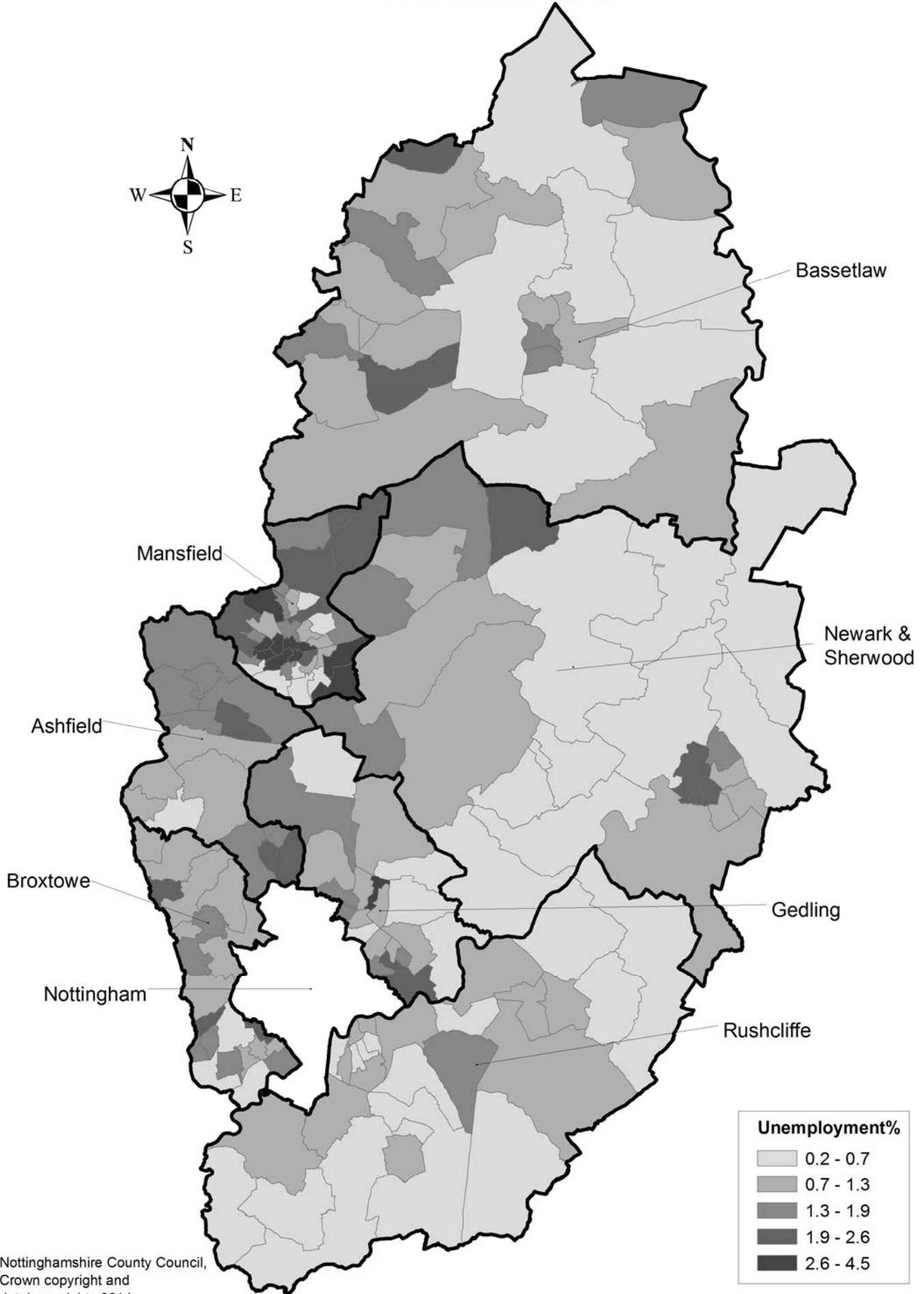
\*Figures relating to the Unitary Authority of Nottingham City in tables 3 & 4 are shown in italics.

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

Constituency	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	609	374	983	-112	-390	1.9	1.1	1.5
Bassetlaw	543	336	879	-45	-440	1.7	1.0	1.3
Broxtowe	470	278	748	-25	-96	1.5	0.9	1.2
Gedling	563	298	861	-57	-292	1.9	1.0	1.5
Mansfield	842	449	1,291	-118	-422	2.5	1.3	1.9
Newark	378	259	637	-61	-104	1.2	0.8	1.0
Nottingham East	1,879	798	2,677	-97	-771	5.0	2.3	3.7
Nottingham North	1,615	940	2,555	-76	-601	5.6	2.9	4.2
Nottingham South	1,155	539	1,694	-35	-344	2.6	1.4	2.0
Rushcliffe	331	149	480	-4	-140	1.1	0.5	0.8
Sherwood	565	367	932	-86	-190	1.9	1.2	1.6

Proportions for Parliamentary Constituencies are calculated using the mid-2013 resident 16-64 age population.

# Unemployment Rates in Nottinghamshire Wards November 2015



**\*\* PERSONS \*\* NOTTINGHAMSHIRE WARD UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - NOVEMBER 2015**

**WARD RATES RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER**

<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>WARD</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>EST. %</b>
Mansfield	Portland	79	4.5
Mansfield	Oak Tree	72	3.8
Mansfield	Newgate	73	3.6
Mansfield	Ladybrook	76	3.4
Mansfield	Ransom Wood	62	3.4
Gedling	Killisick	51	3.2
Mansfield	Broomhill	64	3.1
Mansfield	Carr Bank	68	3.0
Mansfield	Woodhouse	64	3.0
Mansfield	Woodlands	43	2.9
Mansfield	Bull Farm and Pleasley Hill	58	2.6
Ashfield	Hucknall East	147	2.5
Bassetlaw	Worksop South East	131	2.5
Newark & Sherwood	Devon	87	2.5
Mansfield	Peafields	46	2.5
Broxtowe	Stapleford North	66	2.4
Bassetlaw	Harworth	109	2.3
Ashfield	Hucknall Central	107	2.3
Broxtowe	Eastwood South	125	2.2
Gedling	Netherfield and Colwick	117	2.2
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield East	89	2.2
Mansfield	Market Warsop	45	2.2
Mansfield	Racecourse	44	2.2
Mansfield	Netherfield	39	2.2
Gedling	Carlton	92	2.1
Newark & Sherwood	Magnus	73	2.1
Newark & Sherwood	Castle	63	2.1
Mansfield	Penniment	36	2.1
Broxtowe	Beeston North	80	2.0
Newark & Sherwood	Boughton	60	2.0
Gedling	Valley	54	2.0
Mansfield	Meden	31	2.0
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield East	158	1.9
Ashfield	Hucknall West	114	1.9
Ashfield	Hucknall North	85	1.9
Newark & Sherwood	Bridge	64	1.9
Gedling	Daybrook	63	1.9
Gedling	Phoenix	59	1.9
Mansfield	Park Hall	37	1.9
Bassetlaw	Langold	31	1.9
Bassetlaw	Misterton	28	1.9
Mansfield	Abbott	26	1.9
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield Central	127	1.8
Mansfield	Sandhurst	37	1.8
Bassetlaw	Worksop North West	90	1.7
Gedling	Bonington	77	1.7
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield West	74	1.7
Broxtowe	Cossall and Kimberley	73	1.7
Mansfield	Newlands	33	1.7
Gedling	Newstead	26	1.7
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield North	109	1.6
Broxtowe	Chilwell West	78	1.6

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Newark & Sherwood	Ollerton	66	1.6
Broxtowe	Stapleford South West	60	1.6
Newark & Sherwood	Clipstone	50	1.6
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield West	112	1.5
Gedling	Carlton Hill	73	1.5
Broxtowe	Beeston Rylands	61	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Blidworth	43	1.5
Bassetlaw	East Retford South	42	1.5
Rushcliffe	Cotgrave	65	1.4
Bassetlaw	East Retford West	44	1.4
Broxtowe	Stapleford South East	44	1.4
Mansfield	Yeoman Hill	34	1.4
Mansfield	Warsop Carrs	29	1.4
Mansfield	Brick Kiln	28	1.4
Rushcliffe	Trent Bridge	50	1.3
Bassetlaw	Worksop East	49	1.3
Broxtowe	Beeston Central	46	1.3
Bassetlaw	Carlton	45	1.3
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton West	39	1.3
Bassetlaw	Tuxford and Trent	34	1.3
Broxtowe	Awsworth	19	1.3
Bassetlaw	East Retford East	53	1.2
Bassetlaw	Worksop North East	45	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Farnsfield and Bilsthorpe	53	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Rainworth	53	1.1
Gedling	Calverton	50	1.1
Gedling	St Marys	47	1.1
Ashfield	Selston	45	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Edwinstowe	36	1.1
Rushcliffe	Bingham West	35	1.1
Gedling	St James	27	1.1
Mansfield	Sherwood	20	1.1
Mansfield	Manor	17	1.1
Broxtowe	Brinsley	16	1.1
Bassetlaw	Beckingham	15	1.1
Gedling	Bestwood Village	14	1.1
Bassetlaw	Welbeck	13	1.1
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield Central	49	1.0
Gedling	Gedling	44	1.0
Gedling	Mapperley Plains	43	1.0
Bassetlaw	Worksop South	43	1.0
Bassetlaw	East Retford North	37	1.0
Rushcliffe	Gamston	35	1.0
Gedling	Kingswell	32	1.0
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton North	28	1.0
Rushcliffe	Wiverton	23	1.0
Ashfield	Jacksdale	20	1.0
Mansfield	Kingsway	19	1.0
Mansfield	Maun Valley	17	1.0
Mansfield	Ling Forest	16	1.0
Broxtowe	Trowell	15	1.0
Newark & Sherwood	Beacon	46	0.9

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Gedling	Porchester	43	0.9
Rushcliffe	Ruddington	40	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Farndon	36	0.9
Broxtowe	Greasley (Giltbrook and Newthorpe)	35	0.9
Broxtowe	Beeston West	32	0.9
Broxtowe	Nuthall West and Greasley (Watnall)	29	0.9
Rushcliffe	Keyworth South	27	0.9
Rushcliffe	Trent	24	0.9
Rushcliffe	Bingham East	22	0.9
Rushcliffe	Edwalton Village	21	0.9
Rushcliffe	Lutterell	21	0.9
Broxtowe	Eastwood North and Greasley (Beauvale)	17	0.9
Mansfield	Eakring	15	0.9
Bassetlaw	Ranskill	13	0.9
Bassetlaw	Blyth	12	0.9
Rushcliffe	Gotham	11	0.9
Bassetlaw	Worksop North	46	0.8
Ashfield	Woodhouse	35	0.8
Rushcliffe	Lady Bay	28	0.8
Broxtowe	Chilwell East	26	0.8
Broxtowe	Nuthall East and Strelley	26	0.8
Rushcliffe	Musters	18	0.7
Gedling	Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph	14	0.7
Broxtowe	Attenborough	9	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell North	8	0.7
Gedling	Woodthorpe	25	0.6
Broxtowe	Bramcote	24	0.6
Rushcliffe	Compton Acres	20	0.6
Rushcliffe	Melton	18	0.6
Mansfield	Kings Walk	14	0.6
Mansfield	Holly	13	0.6
Mansfield	Lindhurst	11	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Winthorpe	10	0.6
Bassetlaw	East Markham	9	0.6
Bassetlaw	Everton	9	0.6
Gedling	Lambley	8	0.6
Rushcliffe	Oak	8	0.6
Rushcliffe	Keyworth North	5	0.6
Broxtowe	Toton and Chilwell Meadows	25	0.5
Rushcliffe	Leake	21	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Lowdham	16	0.5
Gedling	Ravenshead	15	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Collingham and Meering	13	0.5
Rushcliffe	Manvers	11	0.5
Bassetlaw	Sutton	11	0.5
Mansfield	Oakham	8	0.5
Rushcliffe	Stanford	8	0.5
Bassetlaw	Sturton	7	0.5
Rushcliffe	Thoroton	7	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Trent	7	0.5
Bassetlaw	Clayworth	6	0.5
Gedling	Woodborough	5	0.5

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Rushcliffe	Abbey	13	0.4
Rushcliffe	Soar Valley	8	0.4
Mansfield	Hornby	7	0.4
Ashfield	Underwood	7	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Sutton-on-Trent	6	0.4
Mansfield	Berry Hill	5	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Caunton	5	0.4
Rushcliffe	Wolds	5	0.4
Rushcliffe	Tollerton	4	0.4
Mansfield	Grange Farm	5	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Muskham	5	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell West	5	0.3
Rushcliffe	Nevile	4	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell East	4	0.3
Rushcliffe	Cranmer	4	0.2
Bassetlaw	Rampton	3	0.2
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell</i>	<i>574</i>	<i>5.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dales</i>	<i>520</i>	<i>5.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Berridge</i>	<i>519</i>	<i>4.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton West</i>	<i>618</i>	<i>4.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>St Ann's</i>	<i>560</i>	<i>4.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Aspley</i>	<i>464</i>	<i>3.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bridge</i>	<i>417</i>	<i>3.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Arboretum</i>	<i>389</i>	<i>3.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Leen Valley</i>	<i>356</i>	<i>3.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bestwood</i>	<i>350</i>	<i>3.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton South</i>	<i>266</i>	<i>3.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bilborough</i>	<i>348</i>	<i>2.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton North</i>	<i>262</i>	<i>2.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Sherwood</i>	<i>167</i>	<i>2.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Mapperley</i>	<i>203</i>	<i>2.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Basford</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>2.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Radford and Park</i>	<i>427</i>	<i>2.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>1.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell Forest</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>1.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dunkirk and Lenton</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>0.7</i>

# These figures are suppressed as value is 1 or 2.

**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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