



Employment Bulletin

A Monthly Analysis of Employment, Unemployment and Jobs

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Unemployment according to the Government's preferred measure was 1.68 million in the three months to January 2016, down 28,000 from the previous three months and down 171,000 from the same period a year ago. The unemployment rate was 5.1%, down 0.1% from the previous three months and down 0.6% from a year earlier.

The unemployment rate for 18-24 year olds was 12.1% in the three months to January 2016, down by 0.2% on the quarter and down 2.2% on the year. There were 497,000 unemployed young people aged from 18 to 24 in the quarter to January 2016. This is down by 6,000 on the quarter and down by 90,000 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 391 over the month.**
- * **Jobless total now 14,264.**
- * **Claimant count rates in February (residence based);**
United Kingdom 1.6%
East Midlands 1.5%
Nottinghamshire 2.0%
County 1.4%
City 3.4%
- * **LFS Unemployment in the United Kingdom 1,680,000 or 5.1% of the workforce.**

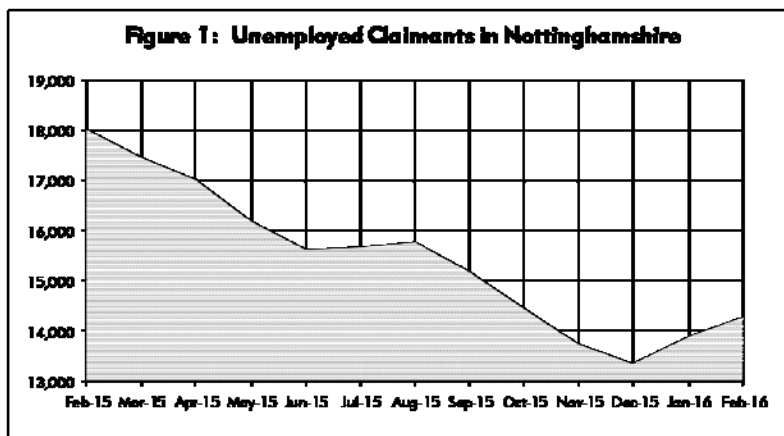
population which excludes those not seeking or available for work. Unemployment rates are not the proportion of the total population who are unemployed. They are the proportion of the economically active population (those in work plus those seeking and available to work) who are

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 25,400 last month to 605,400 and was down 190,200 over the year.

The number of people in employment aged 16 and over increased by 116,000 over the quarter to reach 31.42 million. The employment rate for those aged 16 to 64 is now 74.1%, the highest since comparable records began in 1971.

The number of people in full-time employment increased



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by 62,000 on the quarter to reach 22.94 million. The number of people in part-time employment was 8.47 million in the three months to January 2016, up 54,000 on the previous quarter.

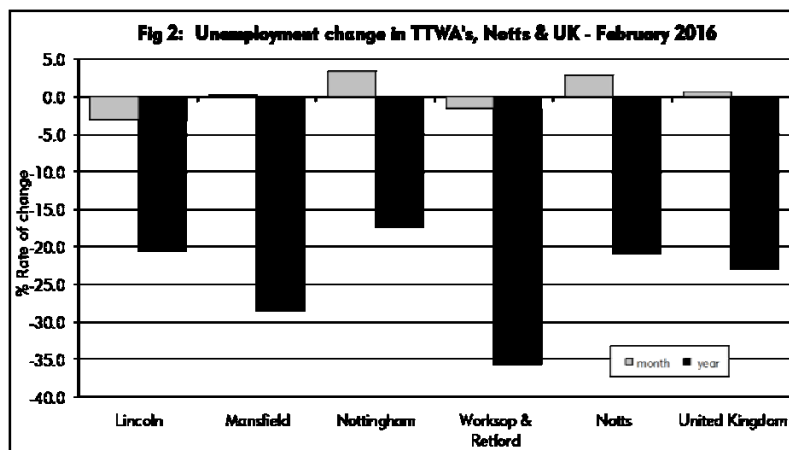
In the three months to January 2016, there were 8.89 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, down 40,000 from the previous quarter and down 136,000 from a year earlier.

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £497 per week in January 2016. Over the year total pay for employees in Great Britain increased by 2.1%. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £467 per week in January 2016. Over the year regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 2.2%. Between January 2015 and January 2016, there was a 0.3% increase in the Consumer Prices Index.

There were 768,000 job vacancies in the three months to February 2016, 10,000 more than in the previous three months and 26,000 more than a year earlier.

There were 2.2 unemployed people per vacancy in the period from November 2015 to January 2016, down 0.1 on the quarter and down by 0.4 on the year.

In the three months to January 2016, 111,000 people



became redundant in the three months prior to their Labour Force Survey interview. This is up 6,000 from the previous three months but down 3,000 on the year. The redundancy rate was 4.2 per 1,000 employees, up 0.2% from the previous three months but down 0.2% from a year earlier.

The unadjusted JSA claimant figure for the United Kingdom has increased by 4,356 over the month to 660,976. 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 increased by 391 between January and February 2016. The total of 14,264 is 3,763 less than it was a year ago (see figure 1).

The proportion unemployed in Nottinghamshire

is now 2.0%. This is higher than the East Midlands (1.5%) and the United Kingdom (1.6%).

Between January and February 2016, unemployment increased in two of the four Travel To Work Areas in the County (figure 2). Nottingham experienced the largest increase with a rate of change of 3.4%, followed by Mansfield with 0.2%. Lincoln experienced a 3.1% decrease over the month and Worksop & Retford decreased by 1.5%.

Compared with February 2015, 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 -35.6% followed by Mansfield with -28.6%, Lincoln with -20.6% and Nottingham with -17.4%.

Unemployment increased in four of the seven Local Authority Districts in the County

Table 1: Claimant Count, February 2016

Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
UK seasonally adjusted	377,600	227,800	605,400	-25,400	-190,200	1.8	1.1	1.5
United Kingdom	421,207	239,769	660,976	4,356	-197,368	2.1	1.2	1.6
East Midlands	27,211	15,214	42,425	156	-14,383	1.9	1.0	1.5
Notts County (a)	4,362	2,463	6,825	76	-2,366	1.8	1.0	1.4
Nottm City (b)	5,105	2,334	7,439	315	-1,397	4.5	2.2	3.4
Nottinghamshire (a+b)	9,467	4,797	14,264	391	-3,763	2.6	1.3	2.0

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.

over the month. The largest increases were in Gedling with 5.9%, Ashfield with 5.1% and Newark & Sherwood with 2.3%. Mansfield, Bassetlaw and Broxtowe have experienced decreases over the month resulting in rates of change of -3.7%, -1.6% and -1.0% respectively. Unemployment in the City of Nottingham increased by 315 over the month resulting in a rate of change of 4.4%.

The rates of change have varied throughout the

County over the year, from -36.8% in Bassetlaw to -15.5% in Gedling. Nottingham City changed by -15.8% over the year.

Unemployment increased in five of the eight Parliamentary Constituencies in the County during February. Sherwood and Gedling recorded the largest increases, experiencing rates of change of 6.5% and 4.3% respectively. Over the month Nottingham East has changed by 4.2%, Nottingham North by 5.7% and

Nottingham South by 2.9%.

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 -15.6% in Rushcliffe to -38.2% in Bassetlaw. The three Nottingham Constituencies have rates of change of -16.2% in Nottingham East, -16.0% in Nottingham North and -14.8% in Nottingham South.

Table 2: Claimant Count by Travel To Work Areas in Nottinghamshire, February 2016

Travel To Work Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	2,404	1,232	3,636	-115	-941	2.2	1.1	1.7
Mansfield	1,851	1,061	2,912	6	-1,167	2.0	1.1	1.6
Nottingham	7,908	3,810	11,718	381	-2,476	2.9	1.4	2.2
Worksop & Retford	596	360	956	-15	-528	1.6	1.0	1.3

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

Table 3: Claimant Count by Local Authority Districts in Nottinghamshire, February 2016

District	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	861	523	1,384	67	-504	2.3	1.3	1.8
Bassetlaw	522	334	856	-14	-499	1.5	0.9	1.2
Broxtowe	565	295	860	-9	-221	1.6	0.8	1.2
Gedling	700	365	1,065	59	-195	2.0	1.0	1.5
Mansfield	800	419	1,219	-47	-519	2.4	1.2	1.8
Newark & Sherwood	502	336	838	19	-305	1.4	0.9	1.2
Nottingham**	5,105	2,334	7,439	315	-1,397	4.5	2.2	3.4
Rushcliffe	412	191	603	1	-123	1.2	0.5	0.9

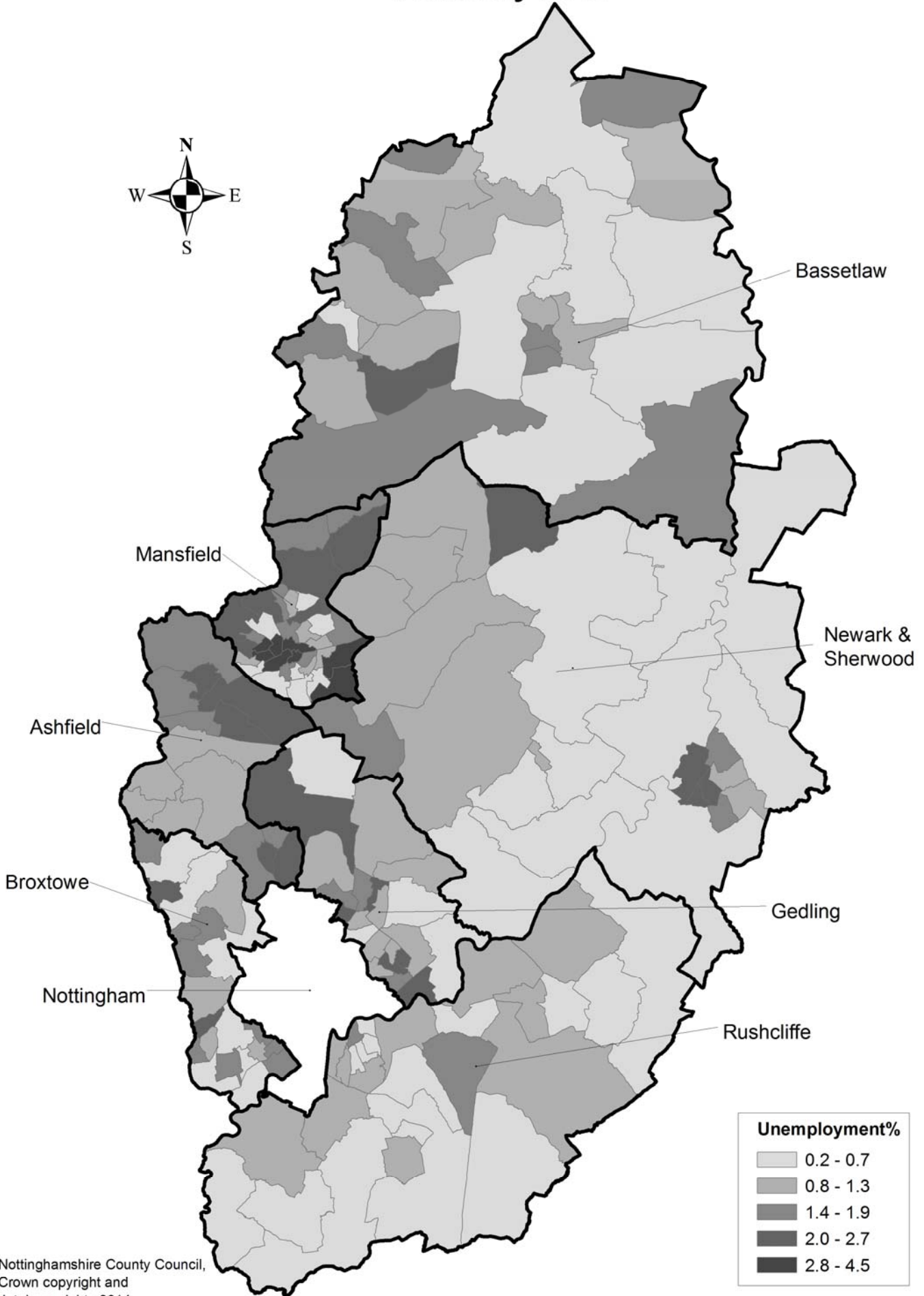
*Figures relating to the Unitary Authority of Nottingham City in tables 3 & 4 are shown in italics.

Table 4: Claimant Count by Parliamentary Constituencies in Nottinghamshire, February 2016

Constituency	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	659	405	1,064	26	-488	2.1	1.2	1.6
Bassetlaw	497	307	804	-18	-497	1.5	0.9	1.2
Broxtowe	463	240	703	-1	-175	1.5	0.8	1.1
Gedling	614	308	922	38	-202	2.1	1.0	1.6
Mansfield	800	419	1,219	-47	-519	2.4	1.2	1.8
Newark	367	267	634	11	-183	1.2	0.9	1.0
Nottingham East	2,096	827	2,923	118	-567	5.4	2.3	3.9
Nottingham North	1,763	961	2,724	147	-519	6.1	3.0	4.5
Nottingham South	1,246	546	1,792	50	-311	2.8	1.4	2.1
Rushcliffe	368	163	531	9	-98	1.2	0.5	0.9
Sherwood	594	354	948	58	-204	2.0	1.2	1.6

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

Unemployment Rates in Nottinghamshire Wards February 2016



**** PERSONS ** NOTTINGHAMSHIRE WARD UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - FEBRUARY 2016**

WARD RATES RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER

DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Mansfield	Portland	80	4.5
Mansfield	Newgate	77	3.8
Mansfield	Oak Tree	70	3.7
Mansfield	Ransom Wood	59	3.2
Mansfield	Woodlands	48	3.1
Mansfield	Ladybrook	70	3.0
Mansfield	Broomhill	60	3.0
Mansfield	Carr Bank	68	2.9
Ashfield	Hucknall East	161	2.7
Mansfield	Woodhouse	59	2.7
Gedling	Killisick	43	2.7
Newark & Sherwood	Devon	90	2.6
Gedling	Newstead	39	2.6
Bassetlaw	Worksop South East	135	2.5
Ashfield	Hucknall Central	116	2.5
Gedling	Daybrook	84	2.5
Gedling	Netherfield and Colwick	127	2.4
Gedling	Valley	64	2.3
Mansfield	Bull Farm and Pleasley Hill	49	2.3
Broxtowe	Eastwood South	124	2.2
Newark & Sherwood	Magnus	78	2.2
Gedling	Phoenix	70	2.2
Newark & Sherwood	Castle	69	2.2
Mansfield	Peafields	40	2.2
Mansfield	Penniment	37	2.2
Mansfield	Meden	35	2.2
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield East	176	2.1
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield Central	152	2.1
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield East	87	2.1
Newark & Sherwood	Boughton	63	2.1
Broxtowe	Stapleford North	58	2.0
Mansfield	Market Warsop	40	2.0
Ashfield	Hucknall West	116	1.9
Bassetlaw	Harworth	89	1.9
Gedling	Bonington	85	1.9
Gedling	Carlton	85	1.9
Ashfield	Hucknall North	84	1.9
Broxtowe	Beeston North	79	1.9
Mansfield	Racecourse	38	1.9
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield West	80	1.8
Broxtowe	Stapleford South West	65	1.8
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield North	118	1.7
Broxtowe	Beeston Rylands	65	1.7
Mansfield	Park Hall	33	1.7
Mansfield	Netherfield	30	1.7
Bassetlaw	Langold	27	1.7
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield West	121	1.6
Rushcliffe	Cotgrave	73	1.6
Broxtowe	Cossall and Kimberley	70	1.6
Rushcliffe	Trent Bridge	58	1.6
Broxtowe	Beeston Central	56	1.6
Mansfield	Sandhurst	32	1.6

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Mansfield	Newlands	31	1.6
Bassetlaw	Worksop North West	79	1.5
Broxtowe	Chilwell West	71	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Bridge	51	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton West	46	1.5
Bassetlaw	East Retford West	46	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Blidworth	42	1.5
Mansfield	Warsop Carrs	32	1.5
Bassetlaw	Misterton	23	1.5
Broxtowe	Awsworth	21	1.5
Broxtowe	Brinsley	21	1.5
Gedling	St Marys	62	1.4
Bassetlaw	East Retford South	40	1.4
Bassetlaw	Tuxford and Trent	36	1.4
Mansfield	Yeoman Hill	34	1.4
Mansfield	Abbott	19	1.4
Bassetlaw	Welbeck	16	1.4
Gedling	Carlton Hill	66	1.3
Gedling	Calverton	56	1.3
Newark & Sherwood	Ollerton	56	1.3
Newark & Sherwood	Clipstone	42	1.3
Rushcliffe	Keyworth South	37	1.3
Bassetlaw	East Retford East	53	1.2
Ashfield	Selston	49	1.2
Bassetlaw	Carlton	41	1.2
Gedling	St James	31	1.2
Rushcliffe	Lutterell	27	1.2
Mansfield	Brick Kiln	23	1.2
Gedling	Woodborough	13	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Rainworth	51	1.1
Gedling	Gedling	46	1.1
Bassetlaw	Worksop North East	41	1.1
Rushcliffe	Wiverton	26	1.1
Rushcliffe	Edwalton Village	24	1.1
Mansfield	Ling Forest	18	1.1
Bassetlaw	Beckingham	14	1.1
Rushcliffe	Gotham	13	1.1
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield Central	48	1.0
Newark & Sherwood	Farnsfield and Bilsthorpe	47	1.0
Gedling	Porchester	47	1.0
Bassetlaw	Worksop South	45	1.0
Gedling	Mapperley Plains	43	1.0
Rushcliffe	Gamston	37	1.0
Rushcliffe	Bingham West	32	1.0
Gedling	Kingswell	30	1.0
Rushcliffe	Trent	30	1.0
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton North	28	1.0
Ashfield	Jacksdale	20	1.0
Ashfield	Underwood	17	1.0
Newark & Sherwood	Beacon	43	0.9
Rushcliffe	Ruddington	42	0.9
Ashfield	Woodhouse	39	0.9

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DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Bassetlaw	Worksop East	33	0.9
Rushcliffe	Compton Acres	28	0.9
Broxtowe	Nuthall West and Greasley (Watnall)	28	0.9
Broxtowe	Stapleford South East	28	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Edwinstowe	27	0.9
Mansfield	Kingsway	17	0.9
Mansfield	Maun Valley	17	0.9
Mansfield	Manor	13	0.9
Broxtowe	Trowell	13	0.9
Gedling	Bestwood Village	12	0.9
Bassetlaw	Blyth	11	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell North	10	0.9
Bassetlaw	East Retford North	31	0.8
Broxtowe	Beeston West	28	0.8
Mansfield	Eakring	14	0.8
Bassetlaw	Ranskill	12	0.8
Rushcliffe	Oak	10	0.8
Bassetlaw	Worksop North	43	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Farndon	28	0.7
Broxtowe	Greasley (Giltbrook and Newthorpe)	26	0.7
Broxtowe	Chilwell East	21	0.7
Rushcliffe	Melton	21	0.7
Rushcliffe	Musters	20	0.7
Rushcliffe	Bingham East	18	0.7
Mansfield	Kings Walk	16	0.7
Mansfield	Sherwood	13	0.7
Gedling	Woodthorpe	26	0.6
Rushcliffe	Lady Bay	22	0.6
Broxtowe	Nuthall East and Strelley	21	0.6
Rushcliffe	Abbey	16	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Collingham and Meering	14	0.6
Gedling	Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph	13	0.6
Broxtowe	Eastwood North and Greasley (Beauvale)	12	0.6
Mansfield	Lindhurst	10	0.6
Bassetlaw	East Markham	9	0.6
Bassetlaw	Everton	8	0.6
Gedling	Lambley	8	0.6
Mansfield	Berry Hill	7	0.6
Broxtowe	Bramcote	22	0.5
Rushcliffe	Leake	20	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Lowdham	18	0.5
Gedling	Ravenshead	15	0.5
Rushcliffe	Manvers	11	0.5
Mansfield	Holly	10	0.5
Mansfield	Oakham	9	0.5
Broxtowe	Attenborough	7	0.5
Bassetlaw	Rampton	7	0.5
Rushcliffe	Stanford	7	0.5
Bassetlaw	Sturton	7	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Sutton-on-Trent	7	0.5
Rushcliffe	Thoroton	7	0.5
Bassetlaw	Clayworth	5	0.5

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DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Rushcliffe	Keyworth North	4	0.5
Broxtowe	Toton and Chilwell Meadows	24	0.4
Rushcliffe	Soar Valley	7	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Caunton	6	0.4
Mansfield	Hornby	6	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Winthorpe	6	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Trent	5	0.4
Rushcliffe	Cranmer	5	0.3
Mansfield	Grange Farm	5	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Muskham	5	0.3
Rushcliffe	Nevile	4	0.3
Bassetlaw	Sutton	5	0.2
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell East	3	0.2
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell West	3	0.2
Rushcliffe	Wolds	3	0.2
Rushcliffe	Tollerton	#	#
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell</i>	<i>622</i>	<i>5.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dales</i>	<i>549</i>	<i>5.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Berridge</i>	<i>540</i>	<i>5.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>St Ann's</i>	<i>639</i>	<i>4.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton West</i>	<i>660</i>	<i>4.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bridge</i>	<i>435</i>	<i>4.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Arboretum</i>	<i>407</i>	<i>4.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Aspley</i>	<i>513</i>	<i>3.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bestwood</i>	<i>398</i>	<i>3.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Leen Valley</i>	<i>392</i>	<i>3.6</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton South</i>	<i>273</i>	<i>3.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Sherwood</i>	<i>198</i>	<i>2.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bilborough</i>	<i>331</i>	<i>2.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton North</i>	<i>284</i>	<i>2.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Basford</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>2.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Mapperley</i>	<i>208</i>	<i>2.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Radford and Park</i>	<i>466</i>	<i>2.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey</i>	<i>111</i>	<i>1.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell Forest</i>	<i>118</i>	<i>1.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dunkirk and Lenton</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>0.7</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.



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