



Employment Bulletin

A Monthly Analysis of Employment, Unemployment and Jobs

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Unemployment according to the Government's preferred measure was 1.70 million in the three months to February 2016, up 21,000 from the previous three months but down 142,000 from the same period a year ago. The unemployment rate was 5.1%, up 0.1% from the previous three months but down 0.5% from a year earlier.

The unemployment rate for 18-24 year olds was 12.2% in the three months to February 2016, unchanged on the quarter but down 2.1% on the year. There were 499,000 unemployed young people aged from 18 to 24 in the quarter to February 2016. This is down by 3,000 on the quarter and down by 88,000 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.

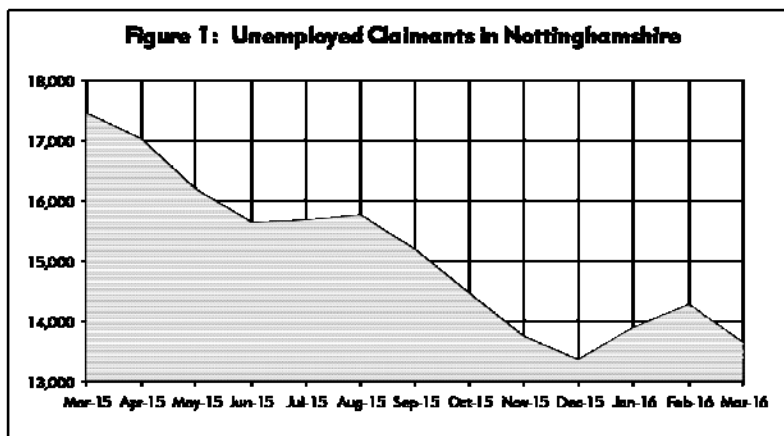
The seasonally adjusted claimant figure for the United Kingdom decreased by 4,000 last month to 604,600 and was down 171,800 over the year.

The number of people in employment aged 16 and over increased by 20,000 over the quarter to reach 31.41 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

Key Facts

- * **Claimant count in Nottinghamshire falls by 628 over the month.**
- * **Jobless total now 13,636.**
- * **Claimant count rates in March (residence based);**
United Kingdom 1.6%
East Midlands 1.4%
Nottinghamshire 1.9%
County 1.3%
City 3.3%
- * **LFS Unemployment in the United Kingdom 1,700,000 or 5.1% of the workforce.**



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by 17,000 on the quarter to reach 22.98 million. The number of people in part-time employment was 8.43 million in the three months to February 2016, up 3,000 on the previous quarter and up 71,000 on the year.

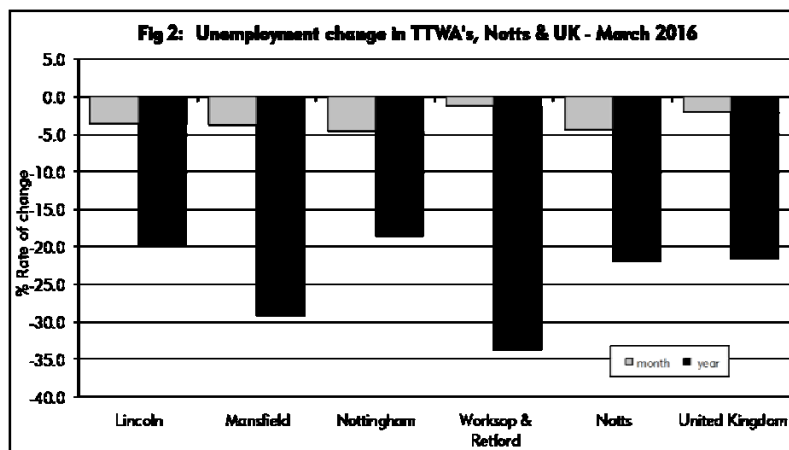
In the three months to February 2016, there were 8.87 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, down 53,000 from the previous quarter and down 121,000 from a year earlier.

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £491 per week in February 2016. Over the year total pay for employees in Great Britain increased by 1.1%. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £469 per week in February 2016. Over the year regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 2.3%. Between February 2015 and February 2016, there was a 0.5% increase in the Consumer Prices Index.

There were 751,000 job vacancies in the three months to March 2016, unchanged from the previous three months but 9,000 more than a year earlier.

There were 2.2 unemployed people per vacancy in the period from December 2015 to February 2016, unchanged on the quarter but down by 0.3 on the year.

In the three months to February 2016, 111,000 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 up 4,000 on the year. The redundancy rate was 4.2 per 1,000 employees, up 0.3% from the previous three months and up 0.1% from a year earlier.

The unadjusted JSA claimant figure for the United Kingdom has decreased by 13,910 over the month to 647,066. 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 628 between February and March 2016. The total of 13,636 is 3,819 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 February and March 2016, unemployment decreased in all of the four Travel To Work Areas in the County (figure 2). Nottingham experienced the largest decrease with a rate of change of -4.6%, followed by Mansfield with -3.8%, Lincoln with -3.6% and Worksop & Retford with -1.2%.

Compared with March 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 -33.8% followed by Mansfield with -29.2%, Lincoln with -19.8% and Nottingham with -18.6%.

Unemployment decreased in all of the seven Local Authority Districts in the County over the month. The largest decreases were in Rushcliffe with -9.1%,

Table 1: Claimant Count, March 2016

Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
UK seasonally adjusted	376,600	228,000	604,600	-4,000	-171,800	1.8	1.1	1.5
United Kingdom	411,270	235,796	647,066	-13,910	-179,783	2.0	1.1	1.6
East Midlands	25,877	14,698	40,575	-1,850	-13,603	1.8	1.0	1.4
Notts County (a)	4,109	2,405	6,514	-311	-2,375	1.7	1.0	1.3
Nottingham City (b)	4,882	2,240	7,122	-317	-1,444	4.3	2.1	3.3
Nottinghamshire (a+b)	8,991	4,645	13,636	-628	-3,819	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.

Broxtowe with -7.6% and Mansfield with -6.0%. Unemployment in the City of Nottingham decreased by 317 over the month resulting in a rate of change of -4.3%.

The rates of change have varied throughout the County over the year, from -34.6% in Bassetlaw to -16.4% in Gedling. Nottingham City changed by -16.9% over the year.

Unemployment decreased in all of the eight Parliamentary Constituencies in

the County during March. Rushcliffe and Broxtowe recorded the largest decreases, experiencing rates of change of -9.0% and -7.4%. Over the month Nottingham East has changed by -4.8%, Nottingham North by -4.3% and Nottingham South by -3.4%.

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 -17.0% in

Rushcliffe to -36.5% in Bassetlaw. The three Nottingham Constituencies have rates of change of -17.9% in Nottingham East, -17.2% in Nottingham North and -14.6% in Nottingham South.

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

Travel To Work Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	2,296	1,209	3,505	-131	-863	2.1	1.1	1.6
Mansfield	1,746	1,055	2,801	-111	-1,153	1.9	1.1	1.5
Nottingham	7,518	3,656	11,174	-544	-2,560	2.8	1.4	2.1
Worksop & Retford	582	363	945	-11	-483	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, March 2016

District	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	813	527	1,340	-44	-470	2.1	1.4	1.7
Bassetlaw	512	337	849	-7	-450	1.4	1.0	1.2
Broxtowe	521	274	795	-65	-269	1.5	0.8	1.1
Gedling	666	353	1,019	-46	-200	1.9	1.0	1.4
Mansfield	746	400	1,146	-73	-562	2.2	1.2	1.7
Newark & Sherwood	483	334	817	-21	-306	1.3	0.9	1.1
Nottingham**	4,882	2,240	7,122	-317	-1,444	4.3	2.1	3.3
Rushcliffe	368	180	548	-55	-118	1.1	0.5	0.8

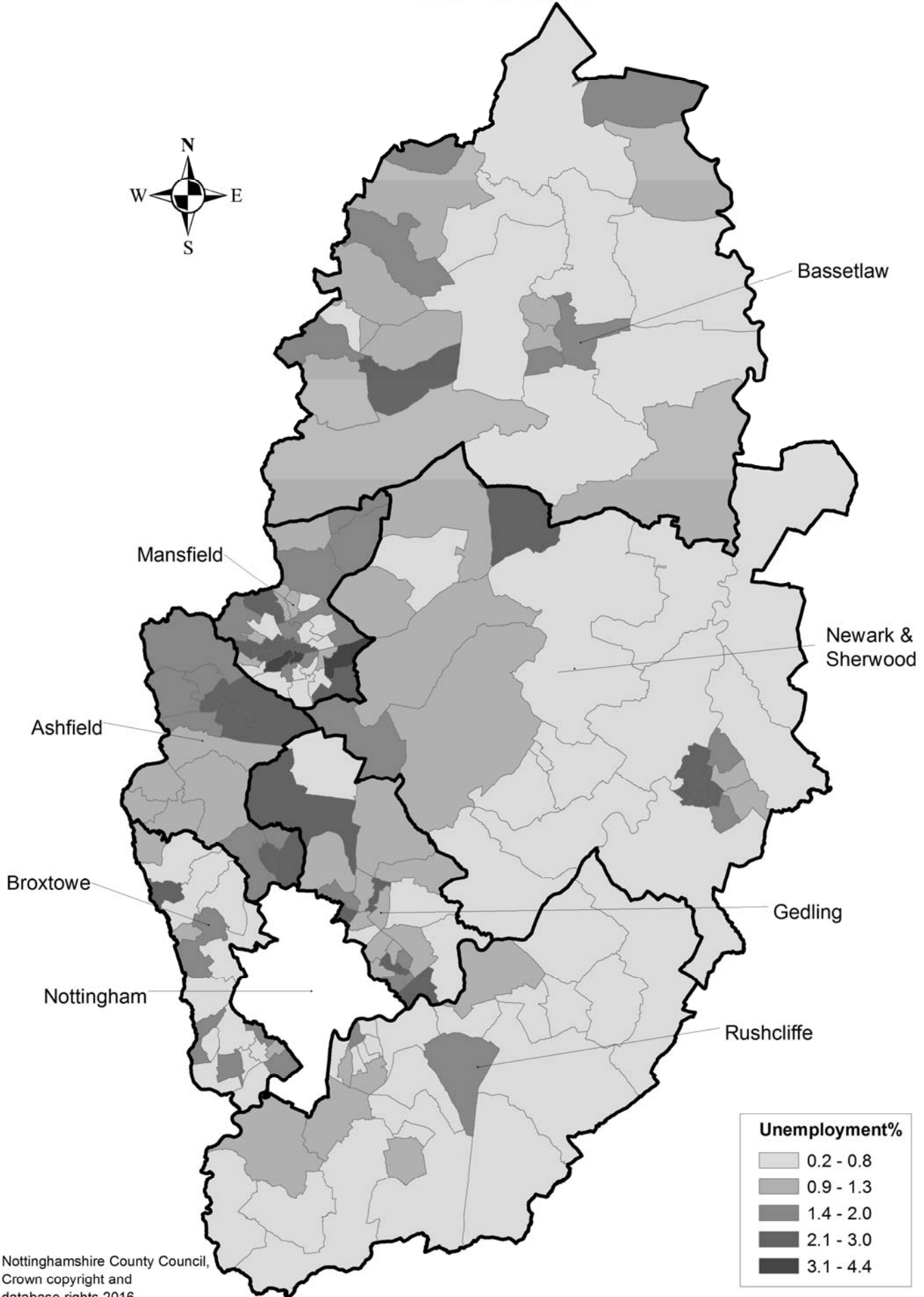
*Figures relating to the Unitary Authority of Nottingham City in tables 3 & 4 are shown in italics.

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

Constituency	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	624	411	1,035	-29	-446	1.9	1.3	1.6
Bassetlaw	486	308	794	-10	-457	1.5	1.0	1.2
Broxtowe	426	225	651	-52	-209	1.4	0.7	1.1
Gedling	580	300	880	-42	-199	2.0	1.0	1.5
Mansfield	746	400	1,146	-73	-562	2.2	1.2	1.7
Newark	357	265	622	-12	-163	1.1	0.9	1.0
Nottingham East	1,983	801	2,784	-139	-605	5.1	2.2	3.7
Nottingham North	1,689	918	2,607	-117	-542	5.8	2.9	4.3
Nottingham South	1,210	521	1,731	-61	-297	2.7	1.3	2.1
Rushcliffe	329	154	483	-48	-99	1.1	0.5	0.8
Sherwood	561	342	903	-45	-240	1.9	1.1	1.5

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

Unemployment Rates in Nottinghamshire Wards March 2016



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

WARD RATES RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER

DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Mansfield	Portland	78	4.4
Mansfield	Newgate	76	3.8
Mansfield	Oak Tree	67	3.5
Mansfield	Carr Bank	71	3.0
Mansfield	Woodhouse	62	2.9
Mansfield	Woodlands	44	2.9
Mansfield	Ransom Wood	51	2.8
Gedling	Killisick	46	2.8
Mansfield	Ladybrook	62	2.7
Mansfield	Broomhill	55	2.7
Gedling	Netherfield and Colwick	131	2.5
Newark & Sherwood	Devon	87	2.5
Newark & Sherwood	Castle	76	2.5
Ashfield	Hucknall East	145	2.4
Bassetlaw	Worksop South East	129	2.4
Ashfield	Hucknall Central	112	2.4
Gedling	Newstead	34	2.3
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield East	91	2.2
Gedling	Valley	60	2.2
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield East	175	2.1
Broxtowe	Eastwood South	117	2.1
Newark & Sherwood	Magnus	72	2.1
Gedling	Daybrook	68	2.1
Newark & Sherwood	Boughton	64	2.1
Mansfield	Penniment	35	2.1
Gedling	Phoenix	64	2.0
Mansfield	Meden	31	2.0
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield Central	137	1.9
Ashfield	Hucknall West	113	1.9
Gedling	Bonington	84	1.9
Broxtowe	Stapleford North	55	1.9
Mansfield	Bull Farm and Pleasley Hill	40	1.9
Mansfield	Market Warsop	39	1.9
Mansfield	Racecourse	37	1.9
Mansfield	Peafields	34	1.9
Bassetlaw	Harworth	87	1.8
Ashfield	Hucknall North	79	1.8
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield North	116	1.7
Gedling	Carlton	74	1.7
Broxtowe	Beeston North	71	1.7
Bassetlaw	Langold	27	1.7
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield West	119	1.6
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield West	73	1.6
Mansfield	Newlands	31	1.6
Mansfield	Netherfield	28	1.6
Broxtowe	Chilwell West	71	1.5
Rushcliffe	Cotgrave	71	1.5
Broxtowe	Cossall and Kimberley	65	1.5
Broxtowe	Beeston Rylands	59	1.5
Broxtowe	Stapleford South West	55	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Bridge	51	1.5
Bassetlaw	East Retford South	42	1.5

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Bassetlaw	Worksop North West	76	1.4
Bassetlaw	East Retford East	58	1.4
Rushcliffe	Trent Bridge	52	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton West	43	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Blidworth	41	1.4
Mansfield	Yeoman Hill	34	1.4
Mansfield	Sandhurst	29	1.4
Bassetlaw	Misterton	21	1.4
Gedling	Calverton	57	1.3
Gedling	St Marys	57	1.3
Ashfield	Selston	53	1.3
Broxtowe	Beeston Central	46	1.3
Newark & Sherwood	Clipstone	42	1.3
Bassetlaw	East Retford West	40	1.3
Rushcliffe	Trent	37	1.3
Bassetlaw	Tuxford and Trent	35	1.3
Mansfield	Warsop Carrs	28	1.3
Mansfield	Park Hall	26	1.3
Mansfield	Ling Forest	20	1.3
Gedling	Carlton Hill	61	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Ollerton	52	1.2
Bassetlaw	Worksop North East	43	1.2
Rushcliffe	Keyworth South	34	1.2
Gedling	St James	30	1.2
Rushcliffe	Lutterell	27	1.2
Mansfield	Brick Kiln	23	1.2
Mansfield	Abbott	17	1.2
Broxtowe	Awsworth	17	1.2
Mansfield	Manor	17	1.2
Bassetlaw	Worksop South	48	1.1
Bassetlaw	Carlton	37	1.1
Gedling	Kingswell	32	1.1
Ashfield	Jacksdale	22	1.1
Broxtowe	Brinsley	16	1.1
Bassetlaw	Beckingham	14	1.1
Gedling	Woodborough	11	1.1
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield Central	48	1.0
Newark & Sherwood	Rainworth	47	1.0
Gedling	Mapperley Plains	46	1.0
Rushcliffe	Ruddington	43	1.0
Gedling	Gedling	41	1.0
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton North	30	1.0
Rushcliffe	Edwalton Village	22	1.0
Ashfield	Underwood	17	1.0
Bassetlaw	Blyth	13	1.0
Newark & Sherwood	Beacon	45	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Farnsfield and Bilsthorpe	44	0.9
Gedling	Porchester	44	0.9
Ashfield	Woodhouse	40	0.9
Bassetlaw	Worksop East	36	0.9
Bassetlaw	East Retford North	32	0.9
Gedling	Bestwood Village	12	0.9

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Rushcliffe	Gotham	11	0.9
Bassetlaw	Welbeck	10	0.9
Rushcliffe	Gamston	30	0.8
Broxtowe	Beeston West	28	0.8
Broxtowe	Nuthall West and Greasley (Watnall)	27	0.8
Rushcliffe	Bingham West	26	0.8
Broxtowe	Stapleford South East	26	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Edwinstowe	25	0.8
Mansfield	Maun Valley	14	0.8
Mansfield	Eakring	13	0.8
Bassetlaw	Rampton	12	0.8
Bassetlaw	Ranskill	12	0.8
Broxtowe	Trowell	12	0.8
Bassetlaw	Worksop North	42	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Farndon	28	0.7
Gedling	Woodthorpe	28	0.7
Broxtowe	Chilwell East	21	0.7
Rushcliffe	Bingham East	17	0.7
Rushcliffe	Wiverton	17	0.7
Gedling	Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph	14	0.7
Mansfield	Sherwood	14	0.7
Rushcliffe	Thoroton	9	0.7
Mansfield	Berry Hill	8	0.7
Broxtowe	Greasley (Giltbrook and Newthorpe)	23	0.6
Rushcliffe	Lady Bay	22	0.6
Rushcliffe	Compton Acres	21	0.6
Broxtowe	Nuthall East and Strelley	20	0.6
Mansfield	Kings Walk	14	0.6
Broxtowe	Eastwood North and Greasley (Beauvale)	11	0.6
Mansfield	Lindhurst	10	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Caunton	9	0.6
Bassetlaw	Everton	9	0.6
Gedling	Lambley	8	0.6
Rushcliffe	Oak	7	0.6
Broxtowe	Toton and Chilwell Meadows	27	0.5
Broxtowe	Bramcote	23	0.5
Rushcliffe	Melton	17	0.5
Gedling	Ravenshead	17	0.5
Rushcliffe	Abbey	14	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Collingham and Meering	12	0.5
Rushcliffe	Manvers	12	0.5
Mansfield	Holly	10	0.5
Mansfield	Kingsway	10	0.5
Bassetlaw	East Markham	8	0.5
Mansfield	Hornby	8	0.5
Bassetlaw	Sturton	7	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Sutton-on-Trent	7	0.5
Bassetlaw	Clayworth	6	0.5
Rushcliffe	Keyworth North	4	0.5
Rushcliffe	Leake	16	0.4
Rushcliffe	Musters	12	0.4
Mansfield	Oakham	7	0.4

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Rushcliffe	Soar Valley	7	0.4
Rushcliffe	Stanford	6	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Winthorpe	6	0.4
Broxtowe	Attenborough	5	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell North	5	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Lowdham	12	0.3
Rushcliffe	Cranmer	6	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell West	6	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Muskham	5	0.3
Rushcliffe	Nevile	4	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell East	4	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Trent	4	0.3
Bassetlaw	Sutton	5	0.2
Mansfield	Grange Farm	3	0.2
Rushcliffe	Wolds	3	0.2
Rushcliffe	Tollerton	#	#
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell</i>	<i>606</i>	<i>5.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dales</i>	<i>519</i>	<i>5.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Berridge</i>	<i>517</i>	<i>4.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>St Ann's</i>	<i>614</i>	<i>4.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton West</i>	<i>623</i>	<i>4.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bridge</i>	<i>423</i>	<i>3.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Arboretum</i>	<i>390</i>	<i>3.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Aspley</i>	<i>489</i>	<i>3.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Leen Valley</i>	<i>373</i>	<i>3.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bestwood</i>	<i>372</i>	<i>3.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton South</i>	<i>259</i>	<i>3.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Sherwood</i>	<i>188</i>	<i>2.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bilborough</i>	<i>319</i>	<i>2.6</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton North</i>	<i>262</i>	<i>2.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Radford and Park</i>	<i>473</i>	<i>2.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Basford</i>	<i>220</i>	<i>2.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Mapperley</i>	<i>203</i>	<i>2.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell Forest</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>1.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>1.1</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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