



# Employment Bulletin

## A Monthly Analysis of Employment, Unemployment and Jobs

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### April 2016

Unemployment according to the Government's preferred measure was 1.69 million in the three months to March 2016, down 2,000 from the previous three months and down 139,000 from the same period a year ago. The unemployment rate was 5.1%, unchanged 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 March 2016, up 0.2% on the quarter but down 2.0% on the year. There were 501,000 unemployed young people aged from 18 to 24 in the quarter to March 2016. This is up by 7,000 on the quarter but down by 84,000 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 falls by 694 over the month.**
- \* **Jobless total now 12,942.**
- \* **Claimant count rates in April (residence based);**  
**United Kingdom 1.5%**  
**East Midlands 1.3%**  
**Nottinghamshire 1.8%**  
**County 1.3%**  
**City 3.1%**
- \* **LFS Unemployment in the United Kingdom 1,690,000 or 5.1% of the workforce.**

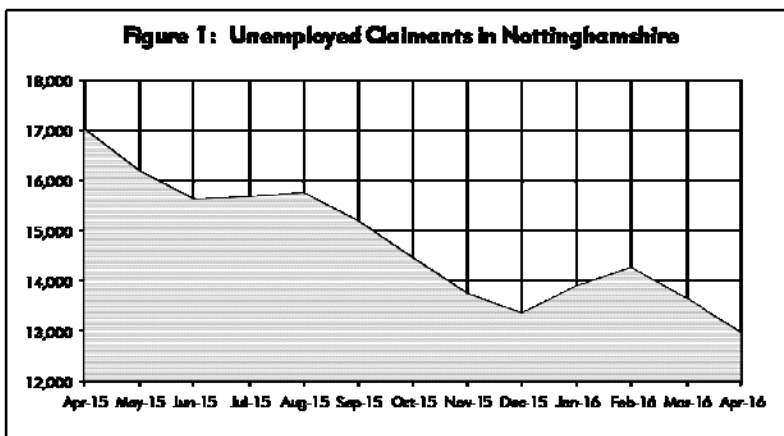
population which excludes those not seeking or available for work. Unemployment rates are not the proportion of the total population who are unemployed. They are the proportion of the economically active population (those in work plus those seeking and available to work) who are

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 11,500 last month to 594,600 and was down 169,200 over the year.

The number of people in employment aged 16 and over increased by 44,000 over the quarter to reach 31.58 million. The employment rate for those aged 16 to 64 is now 74.2%, the highest since comparable records began in 1971.

The number of people in full-time employment increased



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by 47,000 on the quarter to reach 23.12 million. The number of people in part-time employment was 8.46 million in the three months to March 2016, down 3,000 on the previous quarter but up 81,000 on the year.

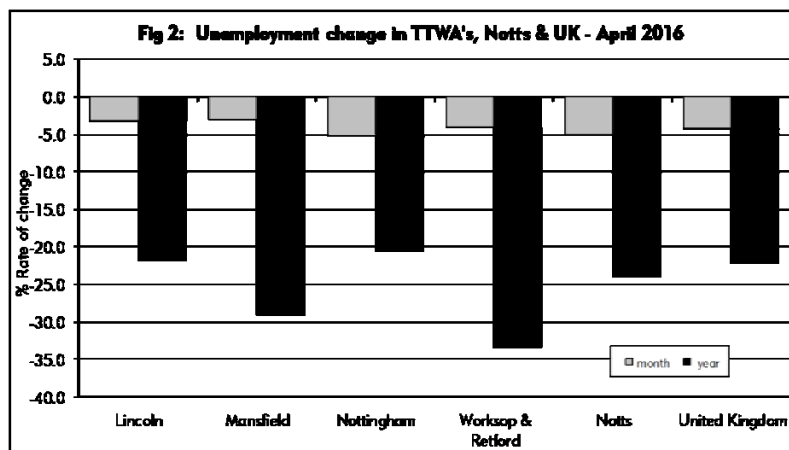
In the three months to March 2016, there were 8.90 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, down 20,000 from the previous quarter and down 116,000 from a year earlier.

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £499 per week in March 2016. Over the year total pay for employees in Great Britain increased by 2.0%. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £468 per week in March 2016. Over the year regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 2.1%. Between March 2015 and March 2016 there was a 0.5% increase in the Consumer Prices Index.

There were 745,000 job vacancies in the three months to April 2016, down 18,000 from the previous three months but 13,000 more than a year earlier.

There were 2.2 unemployed people per vacancy in the period from January to March 2016, unchanged on the quarter but down by 0.2 on the year.

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



became redundant in the three months prior to their Labour Force Survey interview. This is up 13,000 from the previous three months and unchanged on the year. The redundancy rate was 4.1 per 1,000 employees, up 0.5% from the previous three months but down 0.1% from a year earlier.

The unadjusted JSA claimant figure for the United Kingdom has decreased by 27,036 over the month to 620,030. The proportion unemployed calculated on the residence base now stands at 1.5% of the population aged 16-64.

The number of claimants in Nottinghamshire decreased by 694 between March and April 2016. The total of 12,942 is 4,082 less than it was a year ago (see figure 1).

The proportion unemployed in Nottinghamshire

is now 1.8%. This is higher than the East Midlands (1.3%) and the United Kingdom (1.5%).

Between March and April 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 -5.2%, followed by Worksop & Retford with -4.0%, Lincoln with -3.2% and Mansfield with -3.1%.

Compared with April 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 -33.4% followed by Mansfield with -29.1%, Lincoln with -21.8% and Nottingham with -20.7%.

Unemployment decreased in all of the seven Local Authority Districts in the County over the month. The largest decreases were in Gedling with -6.3%,

**Table 1: Claimant Count, April 2016**

Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
UK seasonally adjusted	370,100	224,500	594,600	-11,500	-169,200	1.8	1.1	1.4
United Kingdom	391,076	228,954	620,030	-27,036	-175,937	1.9	1.1	1.5
East Midlands	24,515	14,150	38,665	-1,910	-13,724	1.7	1.0	1.3
Notts County (a)	3,913	2,334	6,247	-267	-2,437	1.6	0.9	1.3
Nottn City (b)	4,587	2,108	6,695	-427	-1,645	4.1	2.0	3.1
Nottinghamshire (a+b)	8,500	4,442	12,942	-694	-4,082	2.4	1.2	1.8

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.

Mansfield with -5.5% and Ashfield with -4.3%. Unemployment in the City of Nottingham decreased by 427 over the month resulting in a rate of change of -6.0%.

The rates of change have varied throughout the County over the year, from -35.3% in Mansfield to -16.2% in Rushcliffe. Nottingham City changed by -19.7% over the year.

Unemployment decreased in all of the eight Parliamentary Constituencies in

the County during April. Sherwood and Newark recorded the largest decreases, experiencing rates of change of -7.6% and -6.1%. Over the month Nottingham East has changed by -6.1%, Nottingham North by -7.2% and Nottingham South by -4.0%.

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 -14.7% in

Rushcliffe to -35.3% in Mansfield. The three Nottingham Constituencies have rates of change of -20.7% in Nottingham East, -21.6% in Nottingham North and -15.1% in Nottingham South.

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

Travel To Work Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	2,199	1,194	3,393	-112	-944	2.0	1.1	1.5
Mansfield	1,668	1,045	2,713	-88	-1,115	1.8	1.1	1.4
Nottingham	7,107	3,484	10,591	-583	-2,771	2.6	1.3	2.0
Worksop & Retford	552	355	907	-38	-455	1.5	1.0	1.2

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

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

District	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	773	509	1,282	-58	-455	2.0	1.3	1.7
Bassetlaw	491	334	825	-24	-412	1.4	0.9	1.2
Broxtowe	501	282	783	-12	-261	1.4	0.8	1.1
Gedling	628	327	955	-64	-242	1.8	0.9	1.3
Mansfield	698	385	1,083	-63	-592	2.1	1.1	1.6
Newark & Sherwood	463	320	783	-34	-371	1.3	0.9	1.1
Nottingham**	4,587	2,108	6,695	-427	-1,645	4.1	2.0	3.1
Rushcliffe	359	177	536	-12	-104	1.0	0.5	0.8

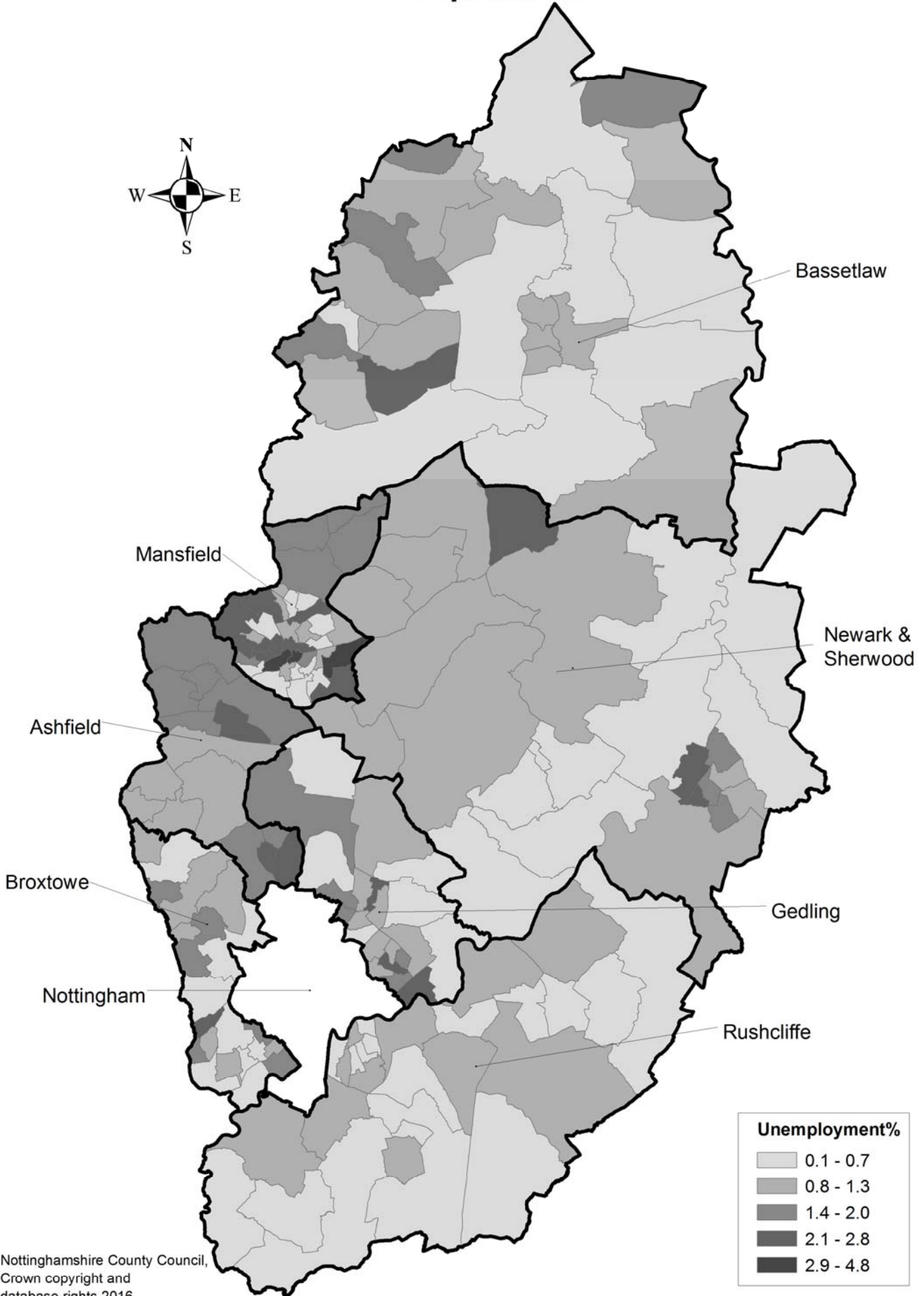
\*Figures relating to the Unitary Authority of Nottingham City in tables 3 & 4 are shown in italics.

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

Constituency	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	600	414	1,014	-21	-411	1.9	1.3	1.6
Bassetlaw	466	312	778	-16	-410	1.4	1.0	1.2
Broxtowe	410	228	638	-13	-205	1.3	0.7	1.0
Gedling	561	280	841	-39	-218	1.9	0.9	1.4
Mansfield	698	385	1,083	-63	-592	2.1	1.1	1.6
Newark	347	237	584	-38	-257	1.1	0.8	0.9
Nottingham East	1,874	739	2,613	-171	-684	4.8	2.1	3.5
Nottingham North	1,552	868	2,420	-187	-666	5.4	2.7	4.0
Nottingham South	1,161	501	1,662	-69	-295	2.6	1.3	2.0
Rushcliffe	317	158	475	-8	-82	1.1	0.5	0.8
Sherwood	514	320	834	-69	-262	1.7	1.1	1.4

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

# Unemployment Rates in Nottinghamshire Wards April 2016



**\*\* PERSONS \*\* NOTTINGHAMSHIRE WARD UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - APRIL 2016**

**WARD RATES RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER**

<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>WARD</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>EST. %</b>
Mansfield	Portland	85	4.8
Mansfield	Newgate	70	3.5
Mansfield	Oak Tree	63	3.3
Mansfield	Carr Bank	66	2.8
Mansfield	Ladybrook	64	2.8
Mansfield	Woodhouse	55	2.6
Mansfield	Ransom Wood	48	2.6
Mansfield	Woodlands	40	2.6
Gedling	Netherfield and Colwick	130	2.5
Mansfield	Broomhill	51	2.5
Gedling	Killisick	41	2.5
Mansfield	Penniment	40	2.4
Bassetlaw	Worksop South East	126	2.3
Newark & Sherwood	Devon	81	2.3
Ashfield	Hucknall East	128	2.2
Ashfield	Hucknall Central	105	2.2
Newark & Sherwood	Castle	68	2.2
Newark & Sherwood	Boughton	67	2.2
Broxtowe	Stapleford North	62	2.2
Mansfield	Peafields	39	2.2
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield East	86	2.1
Gedling	Valley	57	2.1
Mansfield	Bull Farm and Pleasley Hill	46	2.1
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield East	171	2.0
Broxtowe	Eastwood South	114	2.0
Mansfield	Market Warsop	41	2.0
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield Central	136	1.9
Newark & Sherwood	Magnus	66	1.9
Gedling	Daybrook	63	1.9
Gedling	Phoenix	60	1.9
Ashfield	Hucknall West	107	1.8
Bassetlaw	Harworth	86	1.8
Gedling	Bonington	80	1.8
Mansfield	Racecourse	35	1.8
Mansfield	Meden	29	1.8
Gedling	Newstead	27	1.8
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield North	117	1.7
Ashfield	Hucknall North	73	1.7
Broxtowe	Beeston North	68	1.7
Newark & Sherwood	Bridge	57	1.7
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield West	70	1.6
Bassetlaw	Langold	25	1.6
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield West	115	1.5
Gedling	Carlton	68	1.5
Broxtowe	Cossall and Kimberley	63	1.5
Broxtowe	Beeston Rylands	59	1.5
Mansfield	Warsop Carrs	31	1.5
Mansfield	Netherfield	25	1.5
Bassetlaw	Misterton	22	1.5
Bassetlaw	Worksop North West	72	1.4
Broxtowe	Stapleford South West	52	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton West	43	1.4

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Mansfield	Brick Kiln	26	1.4
Gedling	Carlton Hill	65	1.3
Broxtowe	Chilwell West	65	1.3
Rushcliffe	Cotgrave	60	1.3
Bassetlaw	East Retford East	57	1.3
Rushcliffe	Trent Bridge	50	1.3
Broxtowe	Beeston Central	47	1.3
Newark & Sherwood	Clipstone	40	1.3
Rushcliffe	Trent	37	1.3
Bassetlaw	East Retford South	36	1.3
Broxtowe	Awsworth	19	1.3
Bassetlaw	Ranskill	19	1.3
Newark & Sherwood	Ollerton	53	1.2
Gedling	St Marys	53	1.2
Gedling	Calverton	52	1.2
Ashfield	Selston	49	1.2
Bassetlaw	Carlton	41	1.2
Bassetlaw	East Retford West	39	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Blidworth	34	1.2
Bassetlaw	Tuxford and Trent	31	1.2
Rushcliffe	Lutterell	26	1.2
Mansfield	Newlands	24	1.2
Mansfield	Park Hall	23	1.2
Broxtowe	Brinsley	17	1.2
Mansfield	Abbott	16	1.2
Bassetlaw	Beckingham	16	1.2
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield Central	51	1.1
Gedling	Porchester	50	1.1
Bassetlaw	Worksop North East	40	1.1
Rushcliffe	Keyworth South	32	1.1
Gedling	Kingswell	32	1.1
Rushcliffe	Edwalton Village	24	1.1
Mansfield	Sandhurst	23	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Rainworth	48	1.0
Bassetlaw	Worksop South	45	1.0
Gedling	Gedling	41	1.0
Bassetlaw	Worksop East	37	1.0
Bassetlaw	East Retford North	35	1.0
Broxtowe	Stapleford South East	30	1.0
Gedling	St James	25	1.0
Mansfield	Yeoman Hill	25	1.0
Rushcliffe	Gotham	12	1.0
Newark & Sherwood	Beacon	47	0.9
Rushcliffe	Ruddington	42	0.9
Ashfield	Woodhouse	42	0.9
Gedling	Mapperley Plains	41	0.9
Rushcliffe	Gamston	32	0.9
Broxtowe	Nuthall West and Greasley (Watnall)	28	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton North	26	0.9
Rushcliffe	Wiverton	21	0.9
Ashfield	Jacksdale	18	0.9
Mansfield	Ling Forest	15	0.9

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Bassetlaw	Blyth	11	0.9
Rushcliffe	Oak	11	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Farnsfield and Bilsthorpe	40	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Farndon	32	0.8
Broxtowe	Greasley (Giltbrook and Newthorpe)	30	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Edwinstowe	25	0.8
Mansfield	Maun Valley	15	0.8
Ashfield	Underwood	14	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Caunton	12	0.8
Rushcliffe	Lady Bay	24	0.7
Rushcliffe	Bingham West	23	0.7
Broxtowe	Eastwood North and Greasley (Beauvale)	14	0.7
Mansfield	Sherwood	13	0.7
Bassetlaw	Rampton	10	0.7
Gedling	Woodborough	7	0.7
Bassetlaw	Worksop North	39	0.6
Gedling	Woodthorpe	24	0.6
Broxtowe	Beeston West	22	0.6
Rushcliffe	Melton	20	0.6
Broxtowe	Nuthall East and Strelley	20	0.6
Rushcliffe	Compton Acres	18	0.6
Rushcliffe	Bingham East	16	0.6
Mansfield	Eakring	11	0.6
Bassetlaw	Everton	9	0.6
Broxtowe	Trowell	9	0.6
Gedling	Bestwood Village	8	0.6
Bassetlaw	Welbeck	7	0.6
Broxtowe	Bramcote	21	0.5
Rushcliffe	Leake	19	0.5
Broxtowe	Chilwell East	16	0.5
Rushcliffe	Abbey	15	0.5
Gedling	Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph	11	0.5
Mansfield	Holly	10	0.5
Mansfield	Lindhurst	9	0.5
Mansfield	Hornby	8	0.5
Mansfield	Manor	8	0.5
Broxtowe	Attenborough	7	0.5
Gedling	Lambley	7	0.5
Rushcliffe	Thoroton	7	0.5
Mansfield	Berry Hill	6	0.5
Bassetlaw	Clayworth	6	0.5
Rushcliffe	Keyworth North	4	0.5
Broxtowe	Toton and Chilwell Meadows	20	0.4
Gedling	Ravenshead	13	0.4
Rushcliffe	Musters	12	0.4
Rushcliffe	Manvers	9	0.4
Rushcliffe	Soar Valley	7	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Winthorpe	7	0.4
Bassetlaw	East Markham	6	0.4
Rushcliffe	Stanford	6	0.4
Bassetlaw	Sturton	5	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Lowdham	11	0.3

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Newark & Sherwood	Collingham and Meering	7	0.3
Mansfield	Kings Walk	7	0.3
Mansfield	Kingsway	6	0.3
Mansfield	Oakham	6	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell West	5	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell North	4	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Sutton-on-Trent	4	0.3
Rushcliffe	Nevile	3	0.3
Bassetlaw	Sutton	5	0.2
Rushcliffe	Cranmer	4	0.2
Mansfield	Grange Farm	4	0.2
Newark & Sherwood	Muskham	#	#
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell East	#	#
Rushcliffe	Tollerton	#	#
Newark & Sherwood	Trent	#	#
Rushcliffe	Wolds	#	#
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell</i>	<i>554</i>	<i>5.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dales</i>	<i>482</i>	<i>4.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Berridge</i>	<i>493</i>	<i>4.6</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>St Ann's</i>	<i>580</i>	<i>4.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton West</i>	<i>604</i>	<i>4.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Aspley</i>	<i>481</i>	<i>3.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bridge</i>	<i>394</i>	<i>3.6</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Arboretum</i>	<i>354</i>	<i>3.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bestwood</i>	<i>349</i>	<i>3.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Leen Valley</i>	<i>320</i>	<i>2.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton South</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>2.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Sherwood</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>2.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Radford and Park</i>	<i>472</i>	<i>2.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bilborough</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>2.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton North</i>	<i>234</i>	<i>2.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Basford</i>	<i>207</i>	<i>2.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Mapperley</i>	<i>188</i>	<i>2.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell Forest</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>1.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey</i>	<i>91</i>	<i>1.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dunkirk and Lenton</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>0.8</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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