



Employment Bulletin

A Monthly Analysis of Employment, Unemployment and Jobs

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Unemployment according to the Government's preferred measure was 1.56 million in the three months to February 2017, down 45,000 from the previous three months and down 141,000 from the same period a year ago. The unemployment rate was 4.7%, down 0.1% from the previous three months and down 0.4% from a year earlier.

The unemployment rate for 18-24 year olds was 10.8% in the three months to February 2017, down 0.3% on the quarter and down 1.4% on the year. There were 431,000 unemployed young people aged from 18 to 24 in the quarter to February 2017. This is down by 18,000 on the quarter and down by 69,000 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 increases by 370 over the month.**
- * **Jobless total now 15,430.**
- * **Claimant count rates in March (residence based);**
United Kingdom 2.0%
East Midlands 1.6%
Nottinghamshire 2.1%
County 1.6%
City 3.3%
- * **LFS Unemployment in the United Kingdom 1,560,000 or 4.7% of the workforce.**

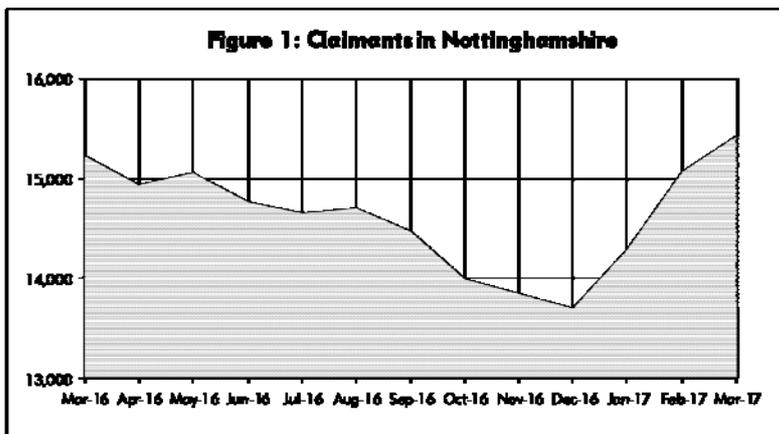
population which excludes those not seeking or available for work. Unemployment rates are not the proportion of the total population who are unemployed. They are the proportion of the economically active population (those in work plus those seeking and available to work) who are

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 count figure for the United Kingdom increased by 25,492 last month to 765,400 and was up 11,803 over the year.

The number of people in employment aged 16 and over increased by 39,000 over the quarter to reach 31.84 million. The employment rate for those aged 16 to 64 is now 74.6%.

The number of people in full-time employment increased by 146,000 on the quarter to



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reach 23.39 million. The number of people in part-time employment was 8.44 million in the three months to February 2017, down 107,000 on the previous quarter and down 15,000 on the year.

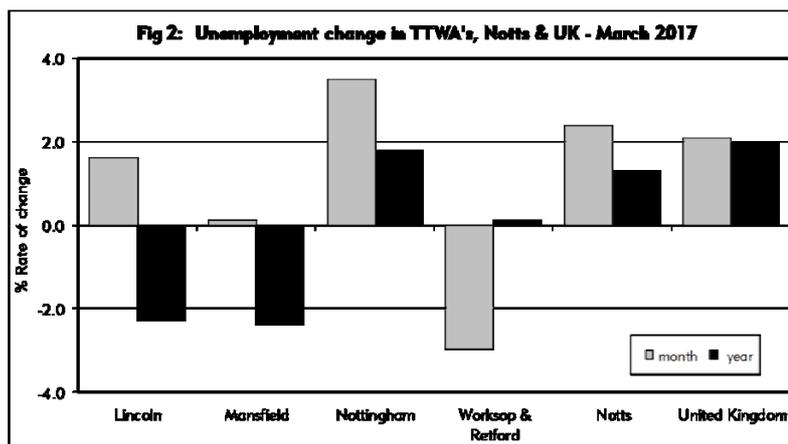
In the three months to February 2017, there were 8.88 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, down 10,000 from the previous quarter and down 36,000 from a year earlier.

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £509 per week in February 2017. Over the year total pay for employees in Great Britain increased by 2.3%. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £478 per week in February 2017. Over the year regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 2.2%. Between February 2016 and February 2017 there was a 2.3% increase in the Consumer Prices Index.

There were 767,000 job vacancies in the three months to March 2017, up 16,000 from the previous three months and up 14,000 from a year earlier.

There were 2.0 unemployed people per vacancy in the period from December 2016 to February 2017, down 0.1 on the quarter and down by 0.2 on the year.

In the three months to February 2017, 106,000 people became redundant in the three



months prior to their Labour Force Survey interview. This is down 16,000 from the previous three months and down 6,000 on the year. The redundancy rate was 4.0 per 1,000 employees, down 0.6 from the previous three months and down 0.2 from a year earlier.

The Employment Bulletin uses the Claimant Count rather than the count of JSA claimants. This experimental series counts the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance plus those who claim Universal Credit and are required to seek work and be available for work. It replaces the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance as the headline indicator of the number of people claiming benefits principally for the reason of being unemployed.

The unadjusted claimant count figure for the United Kingdom has increased by

16,840 over the month to 821,720. The proportion unemployed calculated on the residence base now stands at 2.0% of the population aged 16-64.

The number of claimants in Nottinghamshire increased by 370 between February and March 2017. The total of 15,430 is 200 less than it was a year ago (see figure 1).

The proportion unemployed in Nottinghamshire is now 2.1%. This is higher than the East Midlands (1.6%) and the United Kingdom (2.0%).

Between February and March 2017, unemployment increased in three of the four Travel To Work Areas in the County (figure 2). Nottingham experienced the largest increase with a rate of change of 3.5%, followed by Lincoln with 1.6% and Mansfield with 0.1%. Worksop & Retford had fewer

Table 1: Claimant Count, March 2017

Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
UK seasonally adjusted	479,053	286,347	765,400	25,492	11,803	2.3	1.4	1.9
United Kingdom	523,685	298,035	821,720	16,840	15,950	2.5	1.4	2.0
East Midlands	30,245	16,920	47,165	1,350	-870	2.1	1.1	1.6
Notts County (a)	5,160	2,875	8,035	50	100	2.1	1.1	1.6
Nottm City (b)	5,000	2,390	7,395	315	100	4.4	2.2	3.3
Nottinghamshire (a+b)	10,165	5,265	15,430	370	200	2.8	1.5	2.1

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.

claimants over the month resulting in a rate of change of -3.0%.

Compared with March 2016, two of the four TTWA's in the County have reduced numbers of claimants. The largest change has been in Mansfield with a rate of change of -2.4% followed by Lincoln with -2.3%. Nottingham increased by 1.8% and Worksop & Retford by 0.1% over the month.

Unemployment increased in six of the seven Local Authority Districts in the County over the month. The largest increases were in

Broxtowe with 3.6% and Rushcliffe with 2.3%. Bassetlaw changed by -2.5% during March. Unemployment in the City of Nottingham increased by 315 over the month resulting in a rate of change of 4.5%.

The rates of change have varied throughout the County over the year, from -3.7% in Ashfield to 8.8% in Broxtowe. Nottingham City changed by 1.4% over the year.

Unemployment increased in six of the eight Parliamentary Constituencies in the County during March.

Broxtowe and Newark recorded the largest increases, experiencing rates of change of 2.9% and 2.8% respectively. Over the month Nottingham East has changed by 5.6%, Nottingham North by 3.5% and Nottingham South by 4.1%.

Over the year the rates of change range from -4.7 in Ashfield to 11.2% in Broxtowe. The three Nottingham Constituencies have rates of change of -2.9% in Nottingham East, -0.6% in Nottingham North and 0.1% in Nottingham South.

Table 2: Claimant Count by Travel To Work Areas in Nottinghamshire, March 2017

Travel To Work Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	2,630	1,350	3,980	60	-95	2.4	1.2	1.8
Mansfield	2,270	1,225	3,495	5	-85	2.4	1.3	1.9
Nottingham	8,160	4,085	12,245	410	215	3.0	1.5	2.3
Worksop & Retford	755	500	1,255	-40	0	2.0	1.4	1.7

Table 3: Claimant Count by Local Authority Districts in Nottinghamshire, March 2017

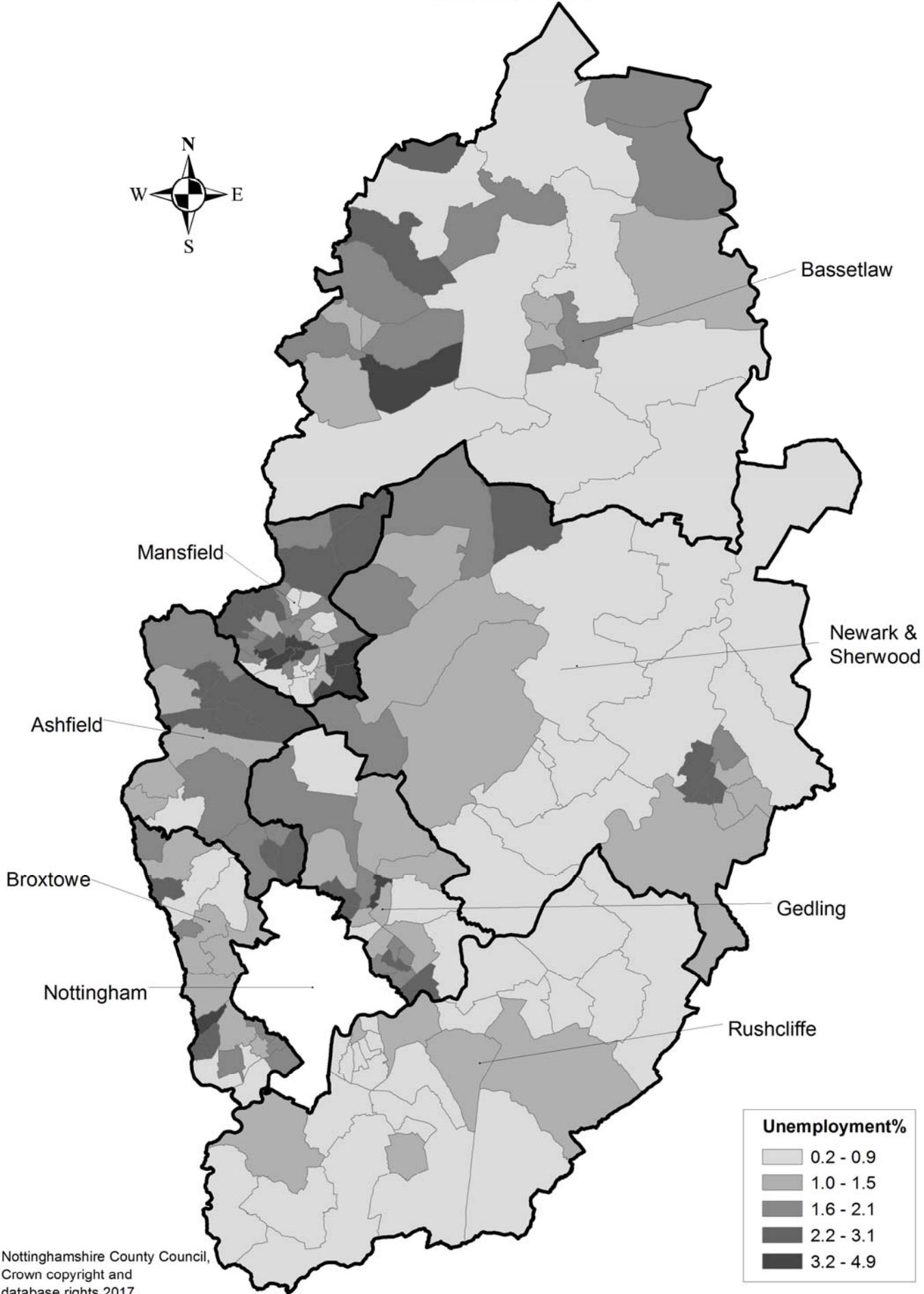
District	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	1,015	570	1,585	5	-60	2.7	1.5	2.1
Bassetlaw	695	460	1,155	-30	5	2.0	1.3	1.6
Broxtowe	710	380	1,085	40	90	2.0	1.1	1.5
Gedling	765	410	1,175	5	65	2.2	1.1	1.6
Mansfield	915	475	1,390	5	-50	2.7	1.4	2.1
Newark & Sherwood	650	375	1,025	15	5	1.8	1.0	1.4
<i>Nottingham**</i>	<i>5,000</i>	<i>2,390</i>	<i>7,395</i>	<i>315</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>3.3</i>
Rushcliffe	420	205	620	15	45	1.2	0.6	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, March 2017

Constituency	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	815	495	1,310	-10	-65	2.5	1.5	2.0
Bassetlaw	675	445	1,120	-25	35	2.1	1.4	1.7
Broxtowe	600	300	900	25	90	1.9	1.0	1.5
Gedling	670	365	1,035	5	80	2.3	1.2	1.8
Mansfield	915	475	1,390	5	-50	2.7	1.4	2.1
Newark	455	280	735	20	5	1.4	0.9	1.2
<i>Nottingham East</i>	<i>2,080</i>	<i>845</i>	<i>2,925</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>5.3</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>3.8</i>
<i>Nottingham North</i>	<i>1,680</i>	<i>1,010</i>	<i>2,690</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>5.7</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>4.4</i>
<i>Nottingham South</i>	<i>1,245</i>	<i>540</i>	<i>1,780</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>2.1</i>
Rushcliffe	365	185	550	10	40	1.2	0.6	0.9
Sherwood	670	330	995	20	-40	2.3	1.1	1.7

Unemployment Rates in Nottinghamshire Wards March 2017



**** PERSONS ** NOTTINGHAMSHIRE WARD UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - MARCH 2017**

WARD RATES RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER

DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Mansfield	Portland	90	4.9
Mansfield	Oak Tree	85	4.4
Mansfield	Ransom Wood	75	4.0
Mansfield	Newgate	80	3.9
Bassetlaw	Worksop South East	200	3.7
Mansfield	Carr Bank	85	3.7
Mansfield	Ladybrook	85	3.6
Broxtowe	Stapleford North	100	3.5
Gedling	Killisick	55	3.3
Newark & Sherwood	Devon	110	3.1
Mansfield	Woodhouse	65	2.9
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield East	240	2.8
Newark & Sherwood	Castle	90	2.8
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield Central	190	2.7
Ashfield	Hucknall East	165	2.7
Gedling	Bonington	120	2.7
Gedling	Daybrook	85	2.6
Gedling	Valley	70	2.6
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield East	105	2.5
Newark & Sherwood	Boughton	75	2.5
Mansfield	Broomhill	50	2.5
Mansfield	Woodlands	40	2.5
Broxtowe	Eastwood South	140	2.4
Mansfield	Bull Farm and Pleasley Hill	50	2.4
Bassetlaw	Langold	40	2.4
Gedling	Netherfield and Colwick	115	2.3
Bassetlaw	Harworth	110	2.3
Broxtowe	Stapleford South West	85	2.3
Mansfield	Netherfield	40	2.3
Mansfield	Meden	35	2.3
Ashfield	Hucknall Central	105	2.2
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield West	100	2.2
Newark & Sherwood	Magnus	75	2.2
Broxtowe	Stapleford South East	65	2.2
Mansfield	Market Warsop	45	2.2
Broxtowe	Chilwell West	100	2.1
Gedling	Carlton	95	2.1
Broxtowe	Beeston North	85	2.1
Mansfield	Peafields	35	2.1
Gedling	Newstead	30	2.1
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield North	140	2.0
Bassetlaw	Worksop North West	105	2.0
Newark & Sherwood	Bridge	70	2.0
Bassetlaw	East Retford South	60	2.0
Mansfield	Newlands	40	2.0
Mansfield	Park Hall	40	2.0
Ashfield	Hucknall West	115	1.9
Bassetlaw	Carlton	60	1.9
Gedling	Phoenix	60	1.9
Mansfield	Warsop Carrs	40	1.9
Bassetlaw	Misterton	30	1.9
Mansfield	Penniment	30	1.9

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Bassetlaw	Beckingham	25	1.9
Broxtowe	Brinsley	25	1.9
Gedling	Carlton Hill	85	1.8
Ashfield	Hucknall North	80	1.8
Bassetlaw	East Retford East	75	1.8
Mansfield	Yeoman Hill	45	1.8
Mansfield	Brick Kiln	35	1.8
Mansfield	Racecourse	35	1.8
Gedling	St Marys	75	1.7
Bassetlaw	Worksop East	65	1.7
Broxtowe	Beeston Central	60	1.7
Gedling	St James	40	1.7
Broxtowe	Awsworth	25	1.7
Bassetlaw	Ranskill	25	1.7
Ashfield	Woodhouse	75	1.6
Newark & Sherwood	Ollerton	70	1.6
Broxtowe	Beeston Rylands	60	1.6
Newark & Sherwood	Clipstone	50	1.6
Newark & Sherwood	Blidworth	45	1.6
Mansfield	Sandhurst	35	1.6
Mansfield	Abbott	20	1.6
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield West	120	1.5
Rushcliffe	Cotgrave	70	1.5
Broxtowe	Cossall and Kimberley	65	1.5
Ashfield	Selston	60	1.5
Bassetlaw	East Retford North	55	1.5
Bassetlaw	East Retford West	50	1.5
Gedling	Bestwood Village	20	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Rainworth	70	1.4
Rushcliffe	Trent Bridge	55	1.4
Bassetlaw	Worksop North East	50	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton West	45	1.4
Mansfield	Kingsway	25	1.4
Mansfield	Maun Valley	25	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Beacon	65	1.3
Rushcliffe	Keyworth South	40	1.3
Gedling	Kingswell	40	1.3
Rushcliffe	Wiverton	30	1.3
Ashfield	Jacksdale	25	1.3
Mansfield	Ling Forest	20	1.3
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield Central	60	1.2
Gedling	Mapperley Plains	55	1.2
Bassetlaw	Worksop South	55	1.2
Gedling	Calverton	50	1.2
Gedling	Gedling	50	1.2
Mansfield	Sherwood	25	1.2
Broxtowe	Trowell	15	1.2
Gedling	Porchester	55	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Farnsfield and Bilsthorpe	50	1.1
Broxtowe	Beeston West	40	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Edwinstowe	35	1.1
Rushcliffe	Gotham	15	1.1

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Bassetlaw	Sturton	15	1.1
Bassetlaw	Worksop North	60	1.0
Broxtowe	Bramcote	40	1.0
Newark & Sherwood	Farndon	40	1.0
Rushcliffe	Gamston	35	1.0
Broxtowe	Nuthall East and Strelley	35	1.0
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton North	30	1.0
Broxtowe	Eastwood North and Greasley (Beauvale)	20	1.0
Mansfield	Lindhurst	15	1.0
Gedling	Woodborough	10	1.0
Rushcliffe	Ruddington	40	0.9
Broxtowe	Greasley (Giltbrook and Newthorpe)	35	0.9
Rushcliffe	Lady Bay	35	0.9
Rushcliffe	Bingham West	30	0.9
Rushcliffe	Compton Acres	30	0.9
Rushcliffe	Bingham East	25	0.9
Bassetlaw	Tuxford and Trent	25	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Collingham and Meering	20	0.9
Rushcliffe	Edwalton Village	20	0.9
Rushcliffe	Lutterell	20	0.9
Mansfield	Eakring	15	0.9
Mansfield	Grange Farm	15	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Winthorpe	15	0.9
Mansfield	Manor	10	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell North	10	0.9
Broxtowe	Chilwell East	25	0.8
Broxtowe	Nuthall West and Greasley (Watnall)	25	0.8
Rushcliffe	Trent	25	0.8
Gedling	Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph	15	0.8
Mansfield	Berry Hill	10	0.8
Bassetlaw	Everton	10	0.8
Gedling	Lambley	10	0.8
Rushcliffe	Nevile	10	0.8
Bassetlaw	Welbeck	10	0.8
Rushcliffe	Leake	30	0.7
Gedling	Woodthorpe	30	0.7
Rushcliffe	Abbey	20	0.7
Rushcliffe	Melton	20	0.7
Rushcliffe	Musters	20	0.7
Mansfield	Kings Walk	15	0.7
Rushcliffe	Manvers	15	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Sutton-on-Trent	10	0.7
Rushcliffe	Thoroton	10	0.7
Ashfield	Underwood	10	0.7
Broxtowe	Toton and Chilwell Meadows	30	0.6
Broxtowe	Attenborough	10	0.6
Bassetlaw	Blyth	10	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Muskham	10	0.6
Mansfield	Oakham	10	0.6
Bassetlaw	Clayworth	5	0.6
Rushcliffe	Keyworth North	5	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Lowdham	20	0.5

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Gedling	Ravenshead	15	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell West	10	0.5
Bassetlaw	Sutton	10	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Caunton	5	0.5
Mansfield	Holly	10	0.4
Rushcliffe	Soar Valley	10	0.4
Rushcliffe	Cranmer	5	0.4
Rushcliffe	Oak	5	0.4
Bassetlaw	Rampton	5	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell East	5	0.4
Rushcliffe	Stanford	5	0.4
Rushcliffe	Tollerton	5	0.4
Bassetlaw	East Markham	5	0.3
Mansfield	Hornby	5	0.3
Rushcliffe	Wolds	5	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Trent	5	0.2
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell</i>	<i>610</i>	<i>5.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dales</i>	<i>545</i>	<i>5.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Berridge</i>	<i>520</i>	<i>4.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>St Ann's</i>	<i>635</i>	<i>4.6</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton West</i>	<i>675</i>	<i>4.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bridge</i>	<i>460</i>	<i>4.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Arboretum</i>	<i>415</i>	<i>4.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Aspley</i>	<i>515</i>	<i>3.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bestwood</i>	<i>355</i>	<i>3.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Leen Valley</i>	<i>355</i>	<i>3.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton South</i>	<i>265</i>	<i>3.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Mapperley</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>2.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton North</i>	<i>285</i>	<i>2.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Basford</i>	<i>250</i>	<i>2.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bilborough</i>	<i>340</i>	<i>2.6</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Sherwood</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>2.6</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Radford and Park</i>	<i>465</i>	<i>2.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>1.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell Forest</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>1.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dunkirk and Lenton</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>0.9</i>

Claimant count.

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All data are rounded to the nearest 5 and may not precisely add to the sum of the number of people claiming JSA, published on Nomis, and the number of people claiming Universal Credit required to seek work, published by DWP, due to independent rounding.



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