



Employment Bulletin

A Monthly Analysis of Employment, Unemployment and Jobs

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Unemployment according to the Government's preferred measure was 1.54 million in the three months to March 2017, down 53,000 from the previous three months and down 152,000 from the same period a year ago. The unemployment rate was 4.6%, down 0.2% from the previous three months and down 0.5% from a year earlier.

The unemployment rate for 18-24 year olds was 10.6% in the three months to March 2017, down 0.5% on the quarter and down 1.6% on the year. There were 425,000 unemployed young people aged from 18 to 24 in the quarter to March 2017. This is down by 21,000 on the quarter and down by 76,000 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 185 over the month.**
- * **Jobless total now 15,600.**
- * **Claimant count rates in April (residence based);**
United Kingdom 2.0%
East Midlands 1.6%
Nottinghamshire 2.2%
County 1.6%
City 3.3%
- * **LFS Unemployment in the United Kingdom 1,540,000 or 4.6% of the workforce.**

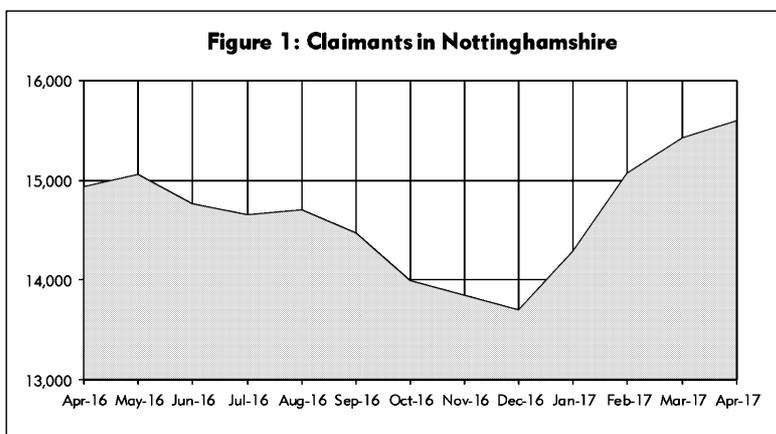
population which excludes those not seeking or available for work. Unemployment rates are not the proportion of the total population who are unemployed. They are the proportion of the economically active population (those in work plus those seeking and available to work) who are

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 19,420 last month to 792,781 and was up 29,770 over the year.

The number of people in employment aged 16 and over increased by 122,000 over the quarter to reach 31.95 million. The employment rate for those aged 16 to 64 is now 74.8%.

The number of people in full-time employment increased by 200,000 on the quarter to



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reach 23.49 million. The number of people in part-time employment was 8.46 million in the three months to March 2017, down 78,000 on the previous quarter and down 24,000 on the year.

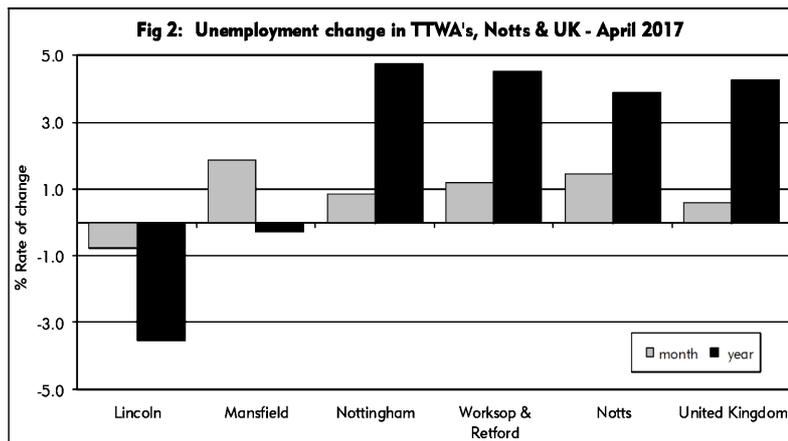
In the three months to March 2017, there were 8.83 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, down 40,000 from the previous quarter and down 82,000 from a year earlier.

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £512 per week in March 2017. Over the year total pay for employees in Great Britain increased by 2.4%. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £479 per week in March 2017. Over the year regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 2.1%. Between March 2016 and March 2017 there was a 2.3% increase in the Consumer Prices Index.

There were 777,000 job vacancies in the three months to April 2017, up 22,000 from the previous three months and up 32,000 from a year earlier.

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

In the three months to March 2017, 95,000 people became redundant in the three



months prior to their Labour Force Survey interview. This is down 26,000 from the previous three months and down 16,000 on the year. The redundancy rate was 3.5 per 1,000 employees, down 1.0 from the previous three months and down 0.6 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

4,860 over the month to 827,525. 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 185 between March and April 2017. The total of 15,600 is 655 more than it was a year ago (see figure 1).

The proportion unemployed in Nottinghamshire is now 2.2%. This is higher than the East Midlands (1.6%) and the United Kingdom (2.0%).

Between March and April 2017, unemployment increased in three of the four Travel To Work Areas in the County (figure 2). Mansfield experienced the largest increase with a rate of change of 1.8%, followed by Worksop & Retford with 1.3% and Nottingham with 0.9%. Lincoln had fewer claimants over

Table 1: Claimant Count, April 2017

Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
UK seasonally adjusted	496,414	296,367	792,781	19,420	29,770	2.4	1.4	1.9
United Kingdom	524,265	303,255	827,525	4,860	33,890	2.6	1.5	2.0
East Midlands	30,320	17,050	47,370	170	20	2.1	1.2	1.6
Notts County (a)	5,230	2,930	8,160	115	305	2.1	1.2	1.6
Nottm City (b)	5,015	2,425	7,435	65	350	4.4	2.2	3.3
Nottinghamshire (a+b)	10,245	5,355	15,600	185	655	2.8	1.5	2.2

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.

the month resulting in a rate of change of -0.8%.

Compared with April 2016, two of the four TTWA's in the County have increased numbers of claimants. The largest change has been in Nottingham with a rate of change of 4.7% followed by Worksop & Retford with 4.6%. Lincoln decreased by -3.5% and Mansfield by -0.2% over the month.

Unemployment increased in six of the seven Local Authority Districts in the County over the month. The largest increases were in Mansfield with 4.6% and

Broxtowe with 2.3%. Rushcliffe changed by -1.3% during April. Unemployment in the City of Nottingham increased by 65 over the month resulting in a rate of change of 0.9%.

The rates of change have varied throughout the County over the year, from -2.0% in Ashfield to 9.9% in Broxtowe. Nottingham City changed by 5.0% over the year.

Unemployment increased in seven of the eight Parliamentary Constituencies in the County during April. Mansfield and Broxtowe recorded the largest increases,

experiencing rates of change of 4.6% and 2.3% respectively. Over the month Nottingham East has changed by 2.1%, Nottingham North by -0.1% and Nottingham South by 0.6%.

Over the year the rates of change range from -4.4 in Ashfield to 13.9% in Broxtowe. The three Nottingham Constituencies have rates of change of 8.9% in Nottingham East, 4.4% in Nottingham North and -0.3% in Nottingham South.

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

Travel To Work Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	2,585	1,355	3,940	-30	-145	2.4	1.2	1.8
Mansfield	2,275	1,280	3,555	65	-10	2.4	1.3	1.9
Nottingham	8,230	4,120	12,350	105	560	3.0	1.5	2.3
Worksop & Retford	780	500	1,275	15	55	2.1	1.4	1.7

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

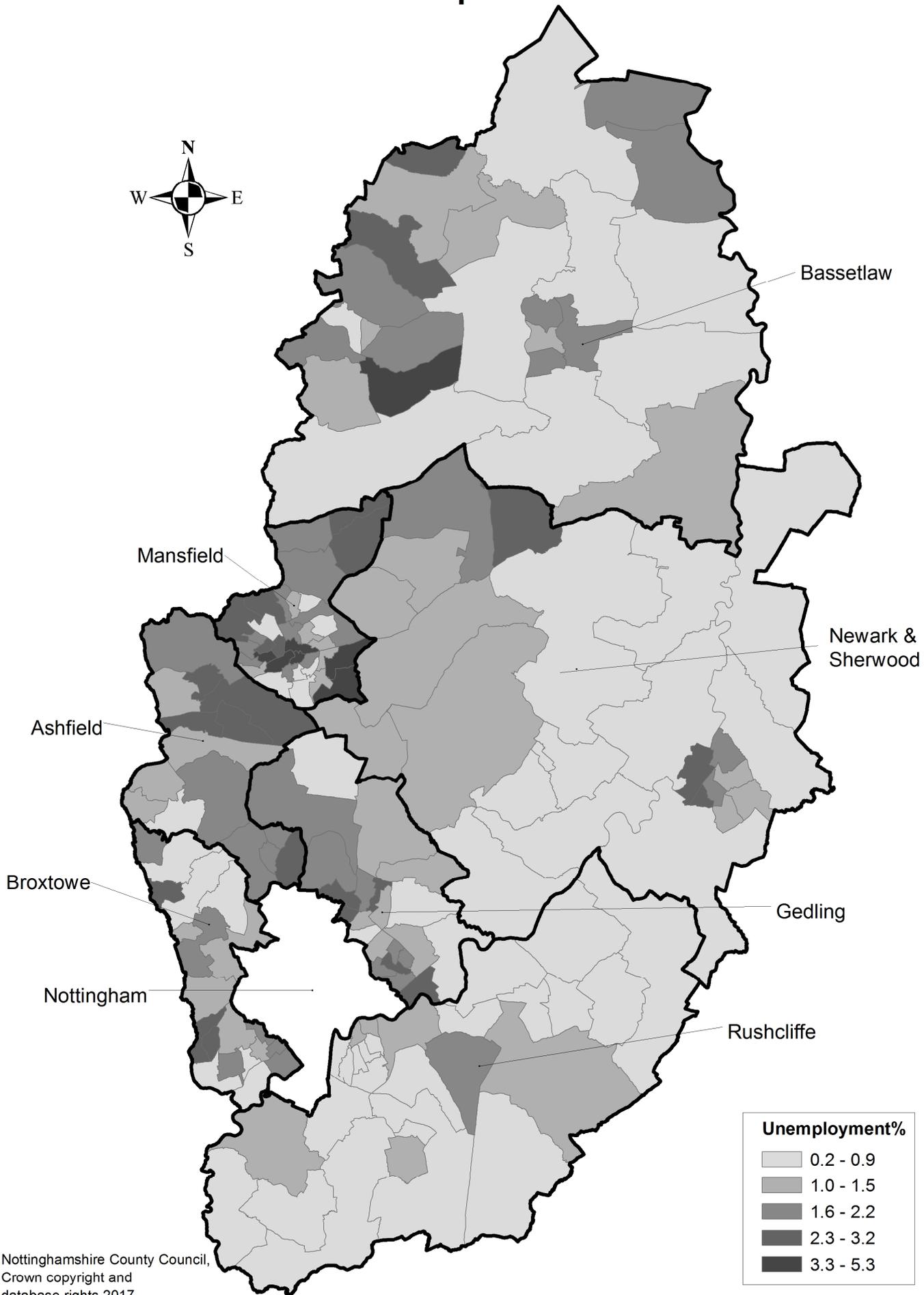
District	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	1,010	580	1,590	5	-35	2.6	1.5	2.1
Bassetlaw	715	445	1,160	5	35	2.0	1.3	1.6
Broxtowe	730	390	1,120	25	100	2.1	1.1	1.6
Gedling	785	400	1,185	10	100	2.2	1.1	1.6
Mansfield	945	515	1,455	65	50	2.8	1.5	2.2
Newark & Sherwood	625	405	1,030	15	20	1.7	1.1	1.4
<i>Nottingham**</i>	<i>5,015</i>	<i>2,425</i>	<i>7,435</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>350</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>3.3</i>
Rushcliffe	425	195	620	-10	30	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, April 2017

Constituency	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	805	515	1,320	10	-60	2.5	1.6	2.0
Bassetlaw	690	430	1,120	0	50	2.1	1.3	1.7
Broxtowe	620	305	925	20	115	2.0	1.0	1.5
Gedling	685	355	1,040	10	90	2.4	1.2	1.8
Mansfield	945	515	1,455	65	50	2.8	1.5	2.2
Newark	445	290	735	0	20	1.4	0.9	1.2
<i>Nottingham East</i>	<i>2,110</i>	<i>870</i>	<i>2,980</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>245</i>	<i>5.3</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>3.9</i>
<i>Nottingham North</i>	<i>1,675</i>	<i>1,010</i>	<i>2,685</i>	<i>-5</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>5.7</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>4.4</i>
<i>Nottingham South</i>	<i>1,225</i>	<i>545</i>	<i>1,770</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>-5</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>2.1</i>
Rushcliffe	380	180	555	-5	30	1.3	0.6	0.9
Sherwood	665	345	1,015	20	15	2.3	1.1	1.7

Unemployment Rates in Nottinghamshire Wards April 2017



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

WARD RATES RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER

DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Mansfield	Oak Tree	100	5.3
Mansfield	Portland	95	5.2
Mansfield	Ransom Wood	80	4.3
Mansfield	Carr Bank	95	4.2
Mansfield	Ladybrook	95	3.9
Mansfield	Newgate	80	3.9
Bassetlaw	Worksop South East	190	3.6
Newark & Sherwood	Devon	115	3.2
Broxtowe	Stapleford North	90	3.1
Mansfield	Woodhouse	65	3.1
Gedling	Killisick	50	3.0
Newark & Sherwood	Castle	90	2.9
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield East	240	2.8
Mansfield	Broomhill	60	2.8
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield Central	190	2.7
Ashfield	Hucknall East	170	2.7
Broxtowe	Eastwood South	150	2.7
Gedling	Bonington	120	2.7
Gedling	Daybrook	90	2.7
Newark & Sherwood	Boughton	80	2.7
Mansfield	Bull Farm and Pleasley Hill	60	2.7
Bassetlaw	Harworth	125	2.6
Mansfield	Woodlands	40	2.6
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield East	100	2.4
Broxtowe	Stapleford South East	75	2.4
Gedling	Valley	65	2.4
Mansfield	Meden	35	2.4
Gedling	Netherfield and Colwick	115	2.3
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield West	105	2.3
Broxtowe	Stapleford South West	85	2.3
Bassetlaw	Langold	40	2.3
Mansfield	Netherfield	40	2.3
Ashfield	Hucknall Central	105	2.2
Gedling	Carlton	100	2.2
Mansfield	Yeoman Hill	50	2.2
Broxtowe	Chilwell West	105	2.1
Newark & Sherwood	Bridge	70	2.1
Mansfield	Market Warsop	45	2.1
Mansfield	Warsop Carrs	45	2.1
Ashfield	Hucknall West	115	2.0
Broxtowe	Beeston North	85	2.0
Broxtowe	Beeston Rylands	75	2.0
Bassetlaw	Carlton	65	2.0
Gedling	Phoenix	65	2.0
Mansfield	Brick Kiln	40	2.0
Mansfield	Peafields	35	2.0
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield North	130	1.9
Bassetlaw	Worksop North West	100	1.9
Newark & Sherwood	Magnus	70	1.9
Mansfield	Newlands	35	1.9
Mansfield	Racecourse	35	1.9
Bassetlaw	Misterton	30	1.9

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

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DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton North	30	1.1
Bassetlaw	Tuxford and Trent	30	1.1
Gedling	Gedling	45	1.0
Broxtowe	Bramcote	40	1.0
Rushcliffe	Lady Bay	35	1.0
Mansfield	Grange Farm	15	1.0
Mansfield	Manor	15	1.0
Broxtowe	Trowell	15	1.0
Bassetlaw	Blyth	10	1.0
Gedling	Woodborough	10	1.0
Bassetlaw	Worksop North	55	0.9
Rushcliffe	Ruddington	40	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Farndon	35	0.9
Broxtowe	Greasley (Giltbrook and Newthorpe)	35	0.9
Rushcliffe	Abbey	25	0.9
Gedling	Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph	20	0.9
Rushcliffe	Lutterell	20	0.9
Mansfield	Sherwood	20	0.9
Gedling	Lambley	15	0.9
Bassetlaw	Sturton	15	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Winthorpe	15	0.9
Rushcliffe	Nevile	10	0.9
Broxtowe	Nuthall West and Greasley (Watnall)	25	0.8
Rushcliffe	Trent	25	0.8
Rushcliffe	Bingham East	20	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Collingham and Meering	20	0.8
Rushcliffe	Edwalton Village	20	0.8
Rushcliffe	Musters	20	0.8
Mansfield	Eakring	15	0.8
Broxtowe	Eastwood North and Greasley (Beauvale)	15	0.8
Mansfield	Oakham	15	0.8
Ashfield	Underwood	15	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Muskham	10	0.8
Rushcliffe	Leake	30	0.7
Rushcliffe	Compton Acres	25	0.7
Gedling	Woodthorpe	25	0.7
Rushcliffe	Bingham West	20	0.7
Broxtowe	Chilwell East	20	0.7
Rushcliffe	Manvers	15	0.7
Bassetlaw	Everton	10	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Sutton-on-Trent	10	0.7
Bassetlaw	Welbeck	10	0.7
Bassetlaw	Clayworth	5	0.7
Broxtowe	Toton and Chilwell Meadows	30	0.6
Rushcliffe	Melton	20	0.6
Mansfield	Kings Walk	15	0.6
Bassetlaw	Rampton	10	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell West	10	0.6
Mansfield	Berry Hill	5	0.6
Rushcliffe	Oak	5	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell North	5	0.6
Gedling	Ravenshead	15	0.5

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Mansfield	Holly	10	0.5
Rushcliffe	Stanford	10	0.5
Bassetlaw	Sutton	10	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Caunton	5	0.5
Rushcliffe	Thoroton	5	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Lowdham	15	0.4
Rushcliffe	Cranmer	10	0.4
Broxtowe	Attenborough	5	0.4
Rushcliffe	Keyworth North	5	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell East	5	0.4
Rushcliffe	Tollerton	5	0.4
Bassetlaw	East Markham	5	0.3
Rushcliffe	Soar Valley	5	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Trent	5	0.3
Mansfield	Hornby	5	0.2
Rushcliffe	Wolds	5	0.2
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell</i>	<i>565</i>	<i>5.6</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Aspley</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>5.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bestwood</i>	<i>525</i>	<i>4.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Berridge</i>	<i>625</i>	<i>4.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>St Ann's</i>	<i>690</i>	<i>4.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dales</i>	<i>460</i>	<i>4.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Arboretum</i>	<i>545</i>	<i>3.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bilborough</i>	<i>405</i>	<i>3.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Mapperley</i>	<i>360</i>	<i>3.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Basford</i>	<i>355</i>	<i>3.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton South</i>	<i>255</i>	<i>3.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Sherwood</i>	<i>305</i>	<i>2.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell Forest</i>	<i>235</i>	<i>2.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Leen Valley</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>2.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bridge</i>	<i>340</i>	<i>2.6</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton North</i>	<i>235</i>	<i>2.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Radford and Park</i>	<i>465</i>	<i>2.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton West</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>1.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dunkirk and Lenton</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>1.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>0.8</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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