



# Employment Bulletin

## A Monthly Analysis of Employment, Unemployment and Jobs

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### May 2017

Unemployment according to the Government's preferred measure was 1.53 million in the three months to April 2017, down 50,000 from the previous three months and down 145,000 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 10.7% in the three months to April 2017, down 0.2% on the quarter and down 1.2% on the year. There were 429,000 unemployed young people aged from 18 to 24 in the quarter to April 2017. This is down by 8,000 on the quarter and down by 56,000 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

**Key Facts**

- \* **Claimant count in Nottinghamshire decreases by 155 over the month.**
- \* **Jobless total now 15,415.**
- \* **Claimant count rates in May (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 1,530,000 or 4.6% of the workforce.**

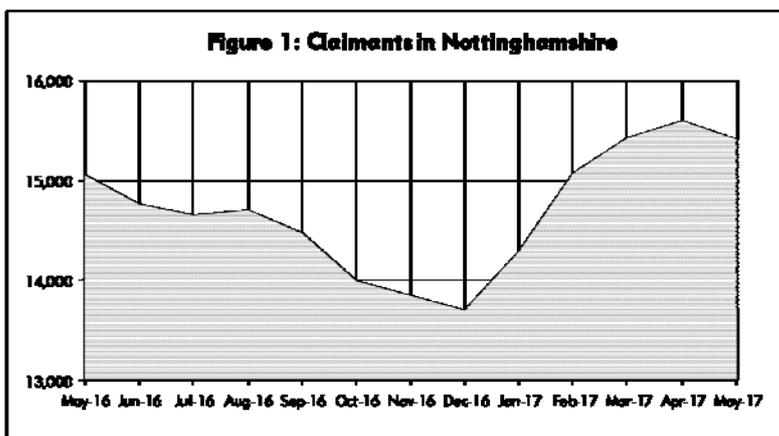
not seeking or available for work. Unemployment rates are not the proportion of the total population who are unemployed. They are the proportion of the economically active population (those in work plus those seeking and available to work) who are unemployed. The long-term

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 7,260 last month to 802,624 and was up 26,638 over the year.

The number of people in employment aged 16 and over increased by 109,000 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 162,000 on the quarter to reach 23.50 million. The



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number of people in part-time employment was 8.45 million in the three months to April 2017, down 53,000 on the previous quarter and down 55,000 on the year.

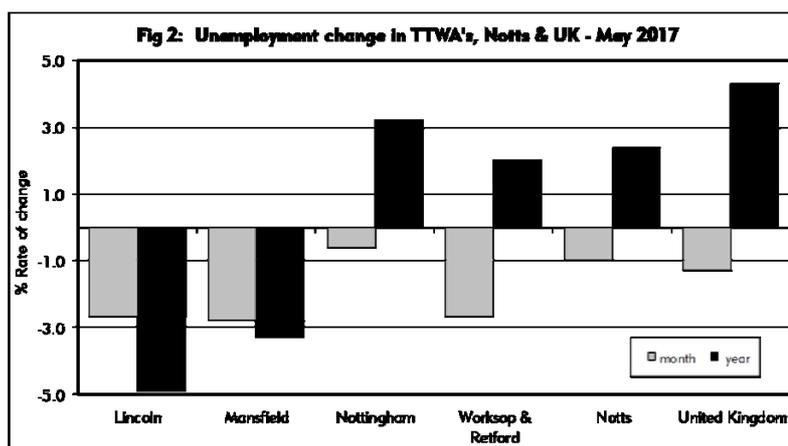
In the three months to March 2017, there were 8.85 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, down 30,000 from the previous quarter and down 74,000 from a year earlier.

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £502 per week in April 2017. Over the year total pay for employees in Great Britain increased by 2.1%. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £472 per week in April 2017. Over the year regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 1.7%. Between April 2016 and April 2017 there was a 2.6% increase in the Consumer Prices Index.

There were 770,000 job vacancies in the three months to May 2017, up 9,000 from the previous three months and up 24,000 from a year earlier.

There were 2.0 unemployed people per vacancy in the period from February to April 2017, down 0.1 on the quarter and down by 0.3 on the year.

In the three months to April 2017, 89,000 people became redundant in the three months prior to their Labour



Force Survey interview. This is down 28,000 from the previous three months and down 13,000 on the year. The redundancy rate was 3.3 per 1,000 employees, down 1.0 from the previous three months and down 0.5 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 decreased by 10,360 over the month to

817,085. 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 decreased by 155 between April and May 2017. The total of 15,415 is 360 more 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 April and May 2017, unemployment decreased in all of the four Travel To Work Areas in the County (figure 2). Mansfield experienced the largest decrease with a rate of change of -2.8%, followed by Lincoln with -2.7%, Worksop & Retford with -2.7% and Nottingham with -0.6%.

Compared with May 2016,

**Table 1: Claimant Count, May 2017**

Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
UK seasonally adjusted	501,213	301,411	802,624	7,260	26,638	2.4	1.5	1.9
United Kingdom	514,425	302,665	817,085	-10,360	33,840	2.5	1.5	2.0
East Midlands	29,980	16,980	46,960	-405	10	2.0	1.2	1.6
Notts County (a)	5,125	2,925	8,050	-110	165	2.1	1.2	1.6
Nottm City (b)	4,970	2,395	7,365	-40	195	4.4	2.2	3.3
Nottinghamshire (a+b)	10,095	5,320	15,415	-155	360	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.

two of the four TTWA's in the County have decreased numbers of claimants. The largest change has been in Lincoln with a rate of change of 4.9% followed by Mansfield with -3.3%. Nottingham increased by 3.2% and Worksop & Retford by 2.0% over the month.

Unemployment decreased in five of the seven Local Authority Districts in the County over the month. The largest decreases were in Newark & Sherwood with -3.4% followed by Bassetlaw with -2.5% and Mansfield with -2.1%. Rushcliffe and

Broxtowe experienced increased numbers of claimants over the month resulting in rates of change of 1.6% and 0.6% respectively. Unemployment in the City of Nottingham decreased by 40 over the month resulting in a rate of change of -0.6%.

The rates of change have varied throughout the County over the year, from -6.3% in Ashfield to 12.0% in Broxtowe. Nottingham City changed by 2.7% over the year.

Unemployment decreased in five of the eight Parliamentary Constituencies in

the County during May. Ashfield and Bassetlaw recorded the largest decreases, experiencing rates of change of -3.3% and -2.6% respectively. Over the month Nottingham East has changed by -1.2%, Nottingham North by 0.1% and Nottingham South by -0.5%.

Over the year the rates of change range from -8.4 in Ashfield to 15.0% in Broxtowe. The three Nottingham Constituencies have rates of change of 5.7% in Nottingham East, 2.7% in Nottingham North and -1.9% in Nottingham South.

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

Travel To Work Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	2,525	1,330	3,850	-105	-195	2.3	1.2	1.7
Mansfield	2,195	1,260	3,455	-100	-120	2.3	1.3	1.8
Nottingham	8,155	4,100	12,255	-70	385	3.0	1.5	2.3
Worksop & Retford	780	475	1,255	-35	25	2.1	1.3	1.7

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

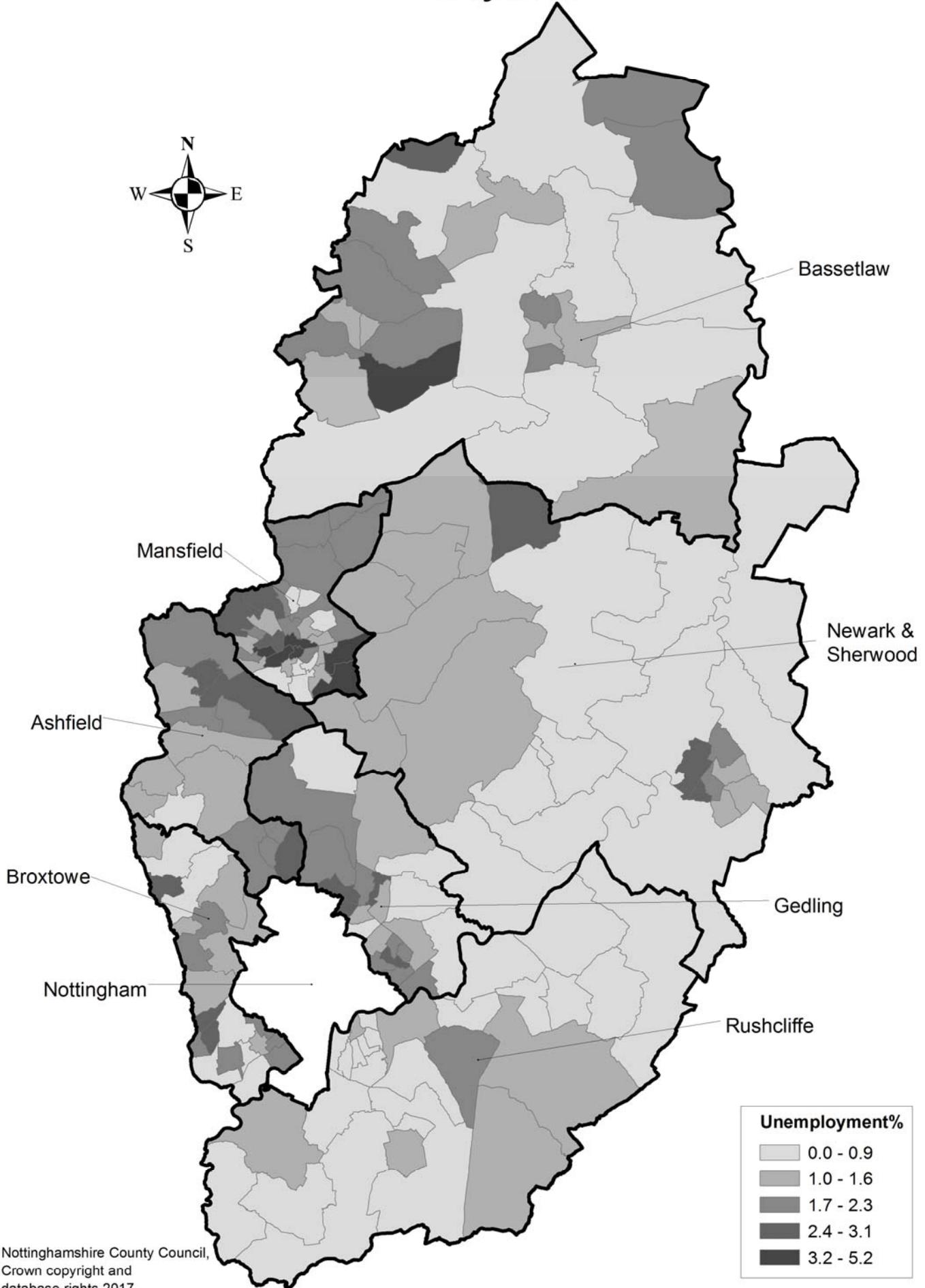
District	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	985	575	1,560	-20	-105	2.6	1.5	2.0
Bassetlaw	715	435	1,145	-30	15	2.0	1.2	1.6
Broxtowe	735	390	1,125	5	120	2.1	1.1	1.6
Gedling	760	405	1,165	-10	75	2.2	1.1	1.6
Mansfield	915	510	1,425	-30	40	2.7	1.5	2.1
Newark & Sherwood	590	400	990	-35	-15	1.6	1.1	1.4
<i>Nottingham**</i>	<i>4,970</i>	<i>2,395</i>	<i>7,365</i>	<i>-40</i>	<i>195</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>3.3</i>
Rushcliffe	425	210	635	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, May 2017**

Constituency	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	780	495	1,270	-45	-115	2.4	1.5	2.0
Bassetlaw	690	415	1,105	-30	20	2.1	1.3	1.7
Broxtowe	625	310	935	10	120	2.0	1.0	1.5
Gedling	670	365	1,035	0	90	2.3	1.2	1.8
Mansfield	915	510	1,425	-30	40	2.7	1.5	2.1
Newark	430	290	720	-10	15	1.4	0.9	1.2
<i>Nottingham East</i>	<i>2,085</i>	<i>850</i>	<i>2,935</i>	<i>-35</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>5.3</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>3.8</i>
<i>Nottingham North</i>	<i>1,675</i>	<i>1,000</i>	<i>2,675</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>5.7</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>4.4</i>
<i>Nottingham South</i>	<i>1,210</i>	<i>545</i>	<i>1,755</i>	<i>-10</i>	<i>-35</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>2.1</i>
Rushcliffe	375	190	565	5	30	1.3	0.6	0.9
Sherwood	645	350	995	-15	-35	2.2	1.1	1.7

# Unemployment Rates in Nottinghamshire Wards May 2017



**\*\* PERSONS \*\* NOTTINGHAMSHIRE WARD UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - MAY 2017****WARD RATES RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER**

<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>WARD</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>EST. %</b>
Mansfield	Portland	95	5.2
Mansfield	Oak Tree	95	4.9
Mansfield	Newgate	85	4.2
Mansfield	Ransom Wood	75	4.0
Mansfield	Carr Bank	90	3.8
Bassetlaw	Worksop South East	195	3.6
Mansfield	Ladybrook	85	3.6
Broxtowe	Stapleford North	90	3.1
Mansfield	Woodhouse	65	3.1
Mansfield	Broomhill	60	3.0
Gedling	Killisick	50	3.0
Newark & Sherwood	Devon	100	2.9
Newark & Sherwood	Castle	90	2.9
Mansfield	Bull Farm and Pleasley Hill	60	2.9
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield East	235	2.8
Ashfield	Hucknall East	170	2.8
Gedling	Bonington	125	2.8
Gedling	Daybrook	90	2.8
Mansfield	Woodlands	45	2.8
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield Central	190	2.7
Broxtowe	Eastwood South	150	2.7
Newark & Sherwood	Boughton	75	2.5
Gedling	Valley	65	2.5
Bassetlaw	Harworth	115	2.4
Broxtowe	Stapleford South East	75	2.4
Broxtowe	Stapleford South West	85	2.3
Newark & Sherwood	Bridge	75	2.3
Mansfield	Market Warsop	45	2.3
Mansfield	Netherfield	40	2.3
Gedling	Netherfield and Colwick	115	2.2
Broxtowe	Chilwell West	110	2.2
Ashfield	Hucknall Central	105	2.2
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield West	100	2.2
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield East	90	2.2
Gedling	Carlton	95	2.1
Broxtowe	Beeston North	90	2.1
Newark & Sherwood	Magnus	75	2.1
Mansfield	Meden	35	2.1
Bassetlaw	Misterton	30	2.1
Ashfield	Hucknall West	120	2.0
Bassetlaw	Worksop North West	105	2.0
Ashfield	Hucknall North	85	2.0
Bassetlaw	Carlton	65	2.0
Mansfield	Racecourse	40	2.0
Broxtowe	Beeston Rylands	75	1.9
Broxtowe	Beeston Central	70	1.9
Mansfield	Yeoman Hill	45	1.9
Mansfield	Brick Kiln	35	1.9
Mansfield	Newlands	35	1.9
Mansfield	Peafields	35	1.9
Gedling	Newstead	30	1.9
Mansfield	Abbott	25	1.9

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Bassetlaw	Beckingham	25	1.9
Gedling	Carlton Hill	85	1.8
Rushcliffe	Cotgrave	85	1.8
Gedling	St Marys	80	1.8
Bassetlaw	Worksop East	70	1.8
Gedling	Phoenix	60	1.8
Bassetlaw	East Retford South	55	1.8
Mansfield	Warsop Carrs	40	1.8
Gedling	Bestwood Village	25	1.8
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield North	120	1.7
Broxtowe	Cossall and Kimberley	75	1.7
Bassetlaw	East Retford North	65	1.7
Gedling	St James	40	1.7
Mansfield	Park Hall	35	1.7
Bassetlaw	Langold	25	1.7
Bassetlaw	East Retford East	65	1.6
Mansfield	Sandhurst	35	1.6
Broxtowe	Brinsley	25	1.6
Bassetlaw	Ranskill	20	1.6
Ashfield	Woodhouse	70	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Ollerton	65	1.5
Ashfield	Selston	60	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Clipstone	50	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Blidworth	40	1.5
Mansfield	Ling Forest	25	1.5
Mansfield	Penniment	25	1.5
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield West	110	1.4
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield Central	70	1.4
Bassetlaw	Worksop South	60	1.4
Rushcliffe	Trent Bridge	50	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton West	45	1.4
Bassetlaw	East Retford West	45	1.4
Gedling	Kingswell	40	1.4
Rushcliffe	Wiverton	30	1.4
Mansfield	Kingsway	25	1.4
Rushcliffe	Gotham	15	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Rainworth	60	1.3
Bassetlaw	Worksop North East	45	1.3
Rushcliffe	Keyworth South	35	1.3
Ashfield	Jacksdale	25	1.3
Mansfield	Maun Valley	25	1.3
Broxtowe	Awsorth	20	1.3
Rushcliffe	Nevile	15	1.3
Newark & Sherwood	Beacon	60	1.2
Gedling	Porchester	60	1.2
Broxtowe	Nuthall East and Strelley	40	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Edwinstowe	35	1.2
Bassetlaw	Tuxford and Trent	30	1.2
Mansfield	Lindhurst	20	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Farnsfield and Bilsthorpe	55	1.1
Gedling	Calverton	50	1.1
Gedling	Mapperley Plains	50	1.1

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Gedling	Gedling	45	1.1
Broxtowe	Beeston West	40	1.1
Rushcliffe	Gamston	40	1.1
Bassetlaw	Worksop North	60	1.0
Broxtowe	Nuthall West and Greasley (Watnall)	35	1.0
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton North	30	1.0
Mansfield	Sherwood	20	1.0
Mansfield	Grange Farm	15	1.0
Broxtowe	Trowell	15	1.0
Rushcliffe	Ruddington	40	0.9
Broxtowe	Bramcote	35	0.9
Broxtowe	Greasley (Giltbrook and Newthorpe)	35	0.9
Rushcliffe	Lady Bay	35	0.9
Rushcliffe	Bingham West	30	0.9
Rushcliffe	Bingham East	25	0.9
Rushcliffe	Trent	25	0.9
Rushcliffe	Edwalton Village	20	0.9
Mansfield	Oakham	15	0.9
Bassetlaw	Sturton	15	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Winthorpe	15	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Farndon	35	0.8
Rushcliffe	Compton Acres	25	0.8
Rushcliffe	Abbey	20	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Collingham and Meering	20	0.8
Mansfield	Kings Walk	20	0.8
Rushcliffe	Lutterell	20	0.8
Rushcliffe	Musters	20	0.8
Gedling	Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph	15	0.8
Broxtowe	Eastwood North and Greasley (Beauvale)	15	0.8
Ashfield	Underwood	15	0.8
Bassetlaw	Blyth	10	0.8
Gedling	Lambley	10	0.8
Bassetlaw	Welbeck	10	0.8
Broxtowe	Chilwell East	25	0.7
Rushcliffe	Leake	25	0.7
Gedling	Woodthorpe	25	0.7
Mansfield	Eakring	10	0.7
Bassetlaw	Everton	10	0.7
Mansfield	Manor	10	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell North	10	0.7
Rushcliffe	Melton	20	0.6
Mansfield	Holly	10	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Muskham	10	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell East	10	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell West	10	0.6
Rushcliffe	Stanford	10	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Sutton-on-Trent	10	0.6
Bassetlaw	Clayworth	5	0.6
Rushcliffe	Oak	5	0.6
Gedling	Woodborough	5	0.6
Broxtowe	Toton and Chilwell Meadows	30	0.5
Gedling	Ravenshead	15	0.5

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Rushcliffe	Manvers	10	0.5
Bassetlaw	Rampton	10	0.5
Bassetlaw	Sutton	10	0.5
Mansfield	Berry Hill	5	0.5
Rushcliffe	Thoroton	5	0.5
Rushcliffe	Soar Valley	10	0.4
Broxtowe	Attenborough	5	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Caunton	5	0.4
Rushcliffe	Keyworth North	5	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Lowdham	10	0.3
Rushcliffe	Cranmer	5	0.3
Bassetlaw	East Markham	5	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Trent	5	0.3
Mansfield	Hornby	5	0.2
Rushcliffe	Tollerton	0	#
Rushcliffe	Wolds	0	#
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell</i>	<i>555</i>	<i>5.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Aspley</i>	<i>585</i>	<i>5.3</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>675</i>	<i>4.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dales</i>	<i>460</i>	<i>4.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bilborough</i>	<i>410</i>	<i>4.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Arboretum</i>	<i>530</i>	<i>3.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Basford</i>	<i>365</i>	<i>3.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Mapperley</i>	<i>355</i>	<i>3.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton South</i>	<i>255</i>	<i>3.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Sherwood</i>	<i>290</i>	<i>2.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell Forest</i>	<i>235</i>	<i>2.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bridge</i>	<i>355</i>	<i>2.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Leen Valley</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>2.6</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Radford and Park</i>	<i>460</i>	<i>2.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton North</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>2.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton West</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>1.2</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>75</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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