



Employment Bulletin

A Monthly Analysis of Employment, Unemployment and Jobs

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June 2017

Unemployment according to the Government's preferred measure was 1.49 million in the three months to May 2017, down 64,000 from the previous three months and down 152,000 from the same period a year ago. The unemployment rate was 4.5%, 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 11.0% in the three months to May 2017, up 0.2% on the quarter but down 0.7% on the year. There were 441,000 unemployed young people aged from 18 to 24 in the quarter to May 2017. This is up by 10,000 on the quarter but down by 36,000 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 70 over the month.**
- * **Jobless total now 15,355.**
- * **Claimant count rates in June (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 1,490,000 or 4.5% of the workforce.**

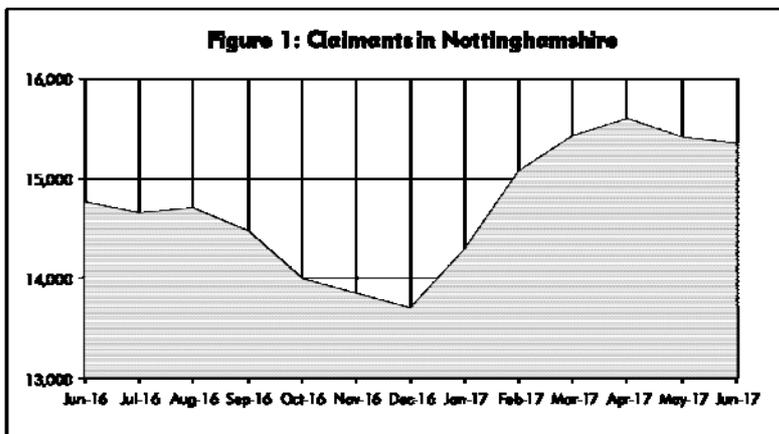
not seeking or available for work. Unemployment rates are not the proportion of the total population who are unemployed. They are the proportion of the economically active population (those in work plus those seeking and available to work) who are unemployed. The long-term

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 5,993 last month to 828,952 and was up 39,850 over the year.

The number of people in employment aged 16 and over increased by 175,000 over the quarter to reach 32.01 million. The employment rate for those aged 16 to 64 is now 74.9%.

The number of people in full-time employment increased by 133,000 on the quarter to reach 23.53 million. The



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number of people in part-time employment was 8.48 million in the three months to May 2017, up 42,000 on the previous quarter but down 40,000 on the year.

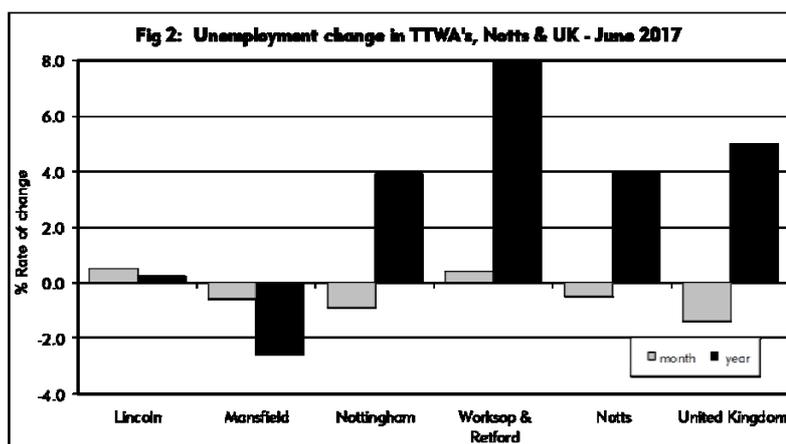
In the three months to May 2017, there were 8.83 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, down 57,000 from the previous quarter and down 55,000 from a year earlier.

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £503 per week in May 2017. Over the year total pay for employees in Great Britain increased by 1.8%. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £473 per week in May 2017. Over the year regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 2.0%. Between May 2016 and May 2017 there was a 2.7% increase in the Consumer Prices Index.

There were 774,000 job vacancies in the three months to June 2017, up 5,000 from the previous three months and up 29,000 from a year earlier.

There were 1.9 unemployed people per vacancy in the period from March to May 2017, down 0.1 on the quarter and down by 0.3 on the year.

In the three months to May 2017, 97,000 people became redundant in the three months prior to their Labour Force Survey interview. This is



down 9,000 from the previous three months and down 7,000 on the year. The redundancy rate was 3.6 per 1,000 employees, down 0.3 from the previous three months and down 0.3 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 11,220 over the month to 806,990. 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 70 between May and June 2017. The total of 15,355 is 590 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 May and June 2017, unemployment decreased in two of the four Travel To Work Areas in the County (figure 2). Nottingham experienced the largest decrease with a rate of change of -0.9%, followed by Mansfield with -0.6%. Lincoln and Worksop & Retford experienced increases of 0.5% and 0.4% respectively.

Compared with June

Table 1: Claimant Count, June 2017

Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
UK seasonally adjusted	509,184	319,768	828,952	5,993	39,850	2.5	1.5	2.0
United Kingdom	505,995	300,995	806,990	-11,220	38,795	2.5	1.5	2.0
East Midlands	29,695	17,060	46,760	-230	985	2.0	1.2	1.6
Notts County (a)	5,065	2,955	8,020	-35	285	2.0	1.2	1.6
Nottm City (b)	4,920	2,420	7,335	-40	305	4.3	2.2	3.3
Nottinghamshire (a+b)	9,985	5,370	15,355	-70	590	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.

2016, three of the four TTWA's in the County have increased numbers of claimants. The largest change has been in Worksop & Retford with a rate of change of 8.0% followed by Nottingham with 3.9% and Lincoln with 0.2%. Mansfield decreased by 2.6% over the month.

Unemployment decreased in five of the seven Local Authority Districts in the County over the month. The largest decreases were in Bassetlaw with -1.9% followed by Ashfield with -1.0% and Rushcliffe with -0.5%. Newark & Sherwood and Mansfield

experienced increased numbers of claimants over the month resulting in rates of change of 0.7% and 0.6% respectively. Unemployment in the City of Nottingham decreased by 40 over the month resulting in a rate of change of -0.5%.

The rates of change have varied throughout the County over the year, from -7.3% in Ashfield to 12.3% in Rushcliffe. Nottingham City changed by 4.3% over the year.

Unemployment decreased in four of the eight Parliamentary Constituencies in the County during June.

Bassetlaw and Rushcliffe recorded the largest decreases, experiencing rates of change of -1.9% and -1.8% respectively. Over the month Nottingham East has changed by -0.7%, Nottingham North by 0.1% and Nottingham South by -1.2%.

Over the year the rates of change range from -10.3 in Ashfield to 14.6% in Broxtowe. The three Nottingham Constituencies have rates of change of 7.9% in Nottingham East, 4.7% in Nottingham North and -1.7% in Nottingham South.

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

Travel To Work Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	2,555	1,335	3,890	20	10	2.3	1.2	1.8
Mansfield	2,175	1,265	3,435	-20	-90	2.3	1.3	1.8
Nottingham	8,010	4,140	12,150	-110	450	3.0	1.5	2.3
Worksop & Retford	755	500	1,260	5	95	2.0	1.4	1.7

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

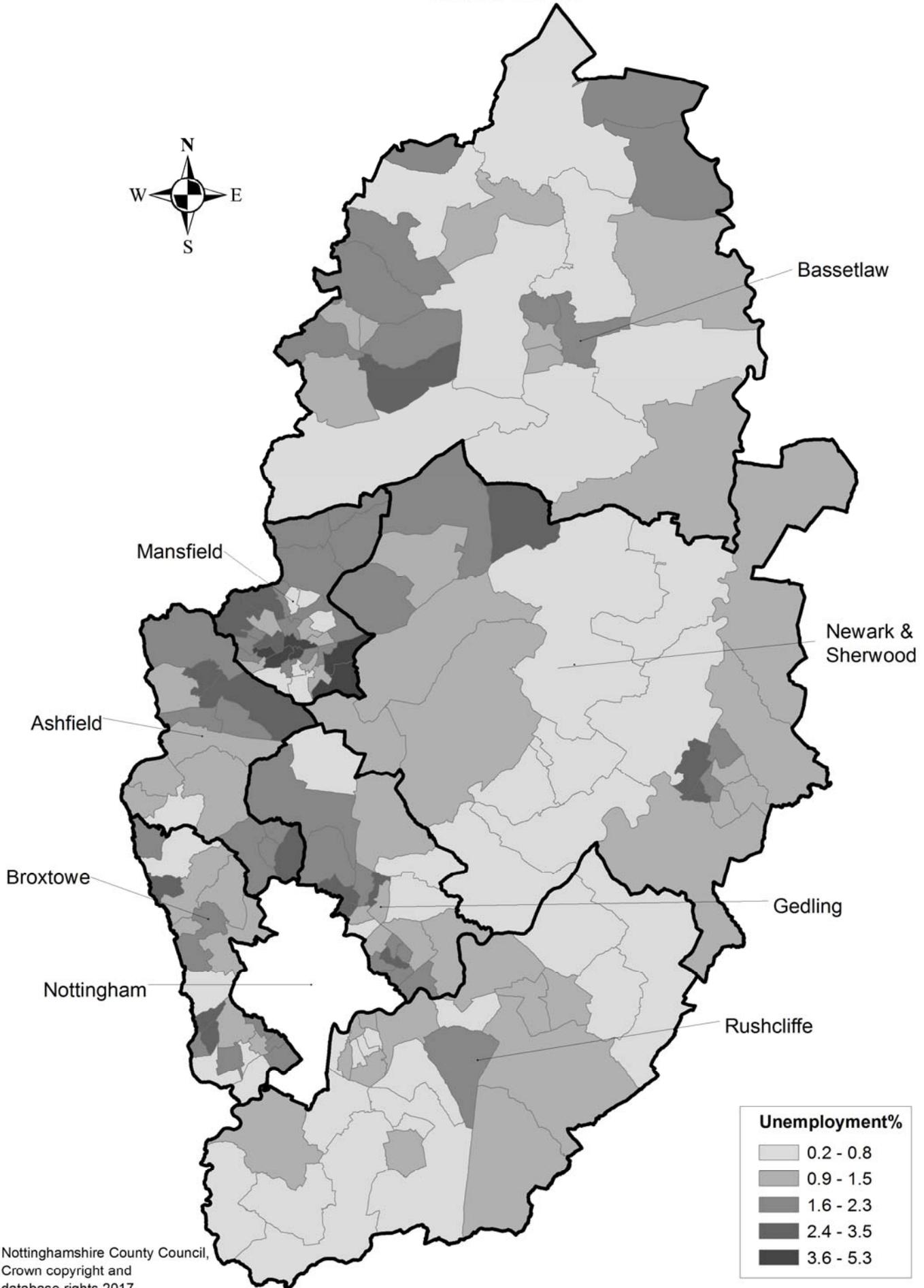
District	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	985	560	1,545	-15	-120	2.6	1.4	2.0
Bassetlaw	680	445	1,125	-20	35	1.9	1.3	1.6
Broxtowe	725	395	1,120	-5	115	2.0	1.1	1.6
Gedling	725	430	1,155	-5	55	2.1	1.2	1.6
Mansfield	915	520	1,435	10	95	2.7	1.5	2.1
Newark & Sherwood	615	395	1,010	5	35	1.7	1.1	1.4
<i>Nottingham**</i>	<i>4,920</i>	<i>2,420</i>	<i>7,335</i>	<i>-40</i>	<i>305</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>3.3</i>
Rushcliffe	425	205	630	-5	70	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, June 2017

Constituency	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	775	475	1,250	-20	-145	2.4	1.5	1.9
Bassetlaw	650	430	1,080	-20	40	2.0	1.3	1.7
Broxtowe	620	315	935	5	120	2.0	1.0	1.5
Gedling	640	390	1,025	-5	65	2.2	1.3	1.7
Mansfield	915	520	1,435	10	95	2.7	1.5	2.1
Newark	445	285	735	5	55	1.4	0.9	1.2
<i>Nottingham East</i>	<i>2,060</i>	<i>845</i>	<i>2,905</i>	<i>-20</i>	<i>215</i>	<i>5.2</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>3.8</i>
<i>Nottingham North</i>	<i>1,665</i>	<i>1,020</i>	<i>2,685</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>5.7</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>4.4</i>
<i>Nottingham South</i>	<i>1,190</i>	<i>550</i>	<i>1,745</i>	<i>-20</i>	<i>-30</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>2.1</i>
Rushcliffe	375	185	555	-10	60	1.3	0.6	0.9
Sherwood	645	355	1,000	5	-5	2.2	1.2	1.7

Unemployment Rates in Nottinghamshire Wards June 2017



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

WARD RATES RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER

DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Mansfield	Oak Tree	100	5.3
Mansfield	Portland	90	5.1
Mansfield	Ransom Wood	80	4.2
Mansfield	Newgate	85	4.1
Mansfield	Carr Bank	90	4.0
Mansfield	Ladybrook	90	3.9
Bassetlaw	Worksop South East	190	3.5
Newark & Sherwood	Devon	110	3.1
Newark & Sherwood	Castle	95	3.0
Broxtowe	Stapleford North	85	3.0
Mansfield	Woodhouse	65	3.0
Mansfield	Bull Farm and Pleasley Hill	60	2.9
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield East	240	2.8
Gedling	Daybrook	90	2.8
Newark & Sherwood	Boughton	85	2.8
Mansfield	Broomhill	60	2.8
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield Central	195	2.7
Ashfield	Hucknall East	165	2.7
Broxtowe	Stapleford South East	85	2.7
Gedling	Killisick	45	2.7
Mansfield	Woodlands	45	2.7
Broxtowe	Eastwood South	150	2.6
Gedling	Bonington	115	2.6
Gedling	Valley	65	2.4
Bassetlaw	Harworth	110	2.3
Mansfield	Meden	35	2.3
Gedling	Netherfield and Colwick	115	2.2
Broxtowe	Chilwell West	105	2.2
Ashfield	Hucknall Central	105	2.2
Broxtowe	Beeston North	90	2.2
Broxtowe	Stapleford South West	80	2.2
Newark & Sherwood	Bridge	75	2.2
Newark & Sherwood	Magnus	75	2.2
Bassetlaw	Worksop North West	110	2.1
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield East	85	2.1
Bassetlaw	Carlton	70	2.1
Mansfield	Racecourse	40	2.1
Mansfield	Netherfield	35	2.1
Ashfield	Hucknall West	115	2.0
Ashfield	Hucknall North	90	2.0
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield West	90	2.0
Gedling	Phoenix	65	2.0
Mansfield	Yeoman Hill	45	2.0
Mansfield	Market Warsop	40	2.0
Gedling	Carlton Hill	95	1.9
Broxtowe	Beeston Central	65	1.9
Mansfield	Brick Kiln	40	1.9
Mansfield	Newlands	35	1.9
Mansfield	Peafields	35	1.9
Bassetlaw	Langold	30	1.9
Gedling	Newstead	25	1.9
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield North	120	1.8

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Gedling	Carlton	80	1.8
Gedling	St Marys	80	1.8
Broxtowe	Beeston Rylands	70	1.8
Mansfield	Warsop Carrs	40	1.8
Mansfield	Park Hall	35	1.8
Gedling	Bestwood Village	25	1.8
Rushcliffe	Cotgrave	75	1.7
Bassetlaw	Worksop East	65	1.7
Newark & Sherwood	Clipstone	55	1.7
Broxtowe	Cossall and Kimberley	70	1.6
Newark & Sherwood	Ollerton	70	1.6
Bassetlaw	East Retford East	65	1.6
Bassetlaw	East Retford North	60	1.6
Gedling	St James	40	1.6
Mansfield	Penniment	30	1.6
Mansfield	Sandhurst	30	1.6
Mansfield	Ling Forest	25	1.6
Bassetlaw	Misterton	25	1.6
Mansfield	Abbott	20	1.6
Bassetlaw	Beckingham	20	1.6
Broxtowe	Brinsley	20	1.6
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield Central	70	1.5
Bassetlaw	Worksop South	65	1.5
Bassetlaw	East Retford West	45	1.5
Rushcliffe	Wiverton	35	1.5
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield West	105	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Rainworth	65	1.4
Ashfield	Selston	60	1.4
Rushcliffe	Trent Bridge	55	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton West	40	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Blidworth	40	1.4
Bassetlaw	East Retford South	40	1.4
Bassetlaw	Ranskill	20	1.4
Rushcliffe	Gotham	15	1.4
Gedling	Porchester	60	1.3
Ashfield	Woodhouse	60	1.3
Broxtowe	Nuthall West and Greasley (Watnall)	40	1.3
Bassetlaw	Tuxford and Trent	35	1.3
Mansfield	Kingsway	25	1.3
Gedling	Mapperley Plains	55	1.2
Broxtowe	Beeston West	45	1.2
Bassetlaw	Worksop North East	45	1.2
Gedling	Kingswell	35	1.2
Ashfield	Jacksdale	25	1.2
Mansfield	Maun Valley	25	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Winthorpe	20	1.2
Gedling	Calverton	50	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Farnsfield and Bilsthorpe	50	1.1
Rushcliffe	Gamston	40	1.1
Rushcliffe	Keyworth South	35	1.1
Rushcliffe	Bingham East	30	1.1
Mansfield	Sherwood	20	1.1

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Broxtowe	Awsorth	15	1.1
Rushcliffe	Nevile	15	1.1
Bassetlaw	Worksop North	65	1.0
Newark & Sherwood	Beacon	50	1.0
Gedling	Gedling	45	1.0
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton North	30	1.0
Newark & Sherwood	Edwinstowe	30	1.0
Gedling	Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph	20	1.0
Rushcliffe	Lutterell	20	1.0
Broxtowe	Bramcote	35	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Farndon	35	0.9
Broxtowe	Greasley (Giltbrook and Newthorpe)	35	0.9
Rushcliffe	Lady Bay	35	0.9
Rushcliffe	Bingham West	30	0.9
Broxtowe	Nuthall East and Strelley	30	0.9
Rushcliffe	Trent	25	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Collingham and Meering	20	0.9
Rushcliffe	Edwalton Village	20	0.9
Mansfield	Eakring	15	0.9
Mansfield	Grange Farm	15	0.9
Mansfield	Lindhurst	15	0.9
Bassetlaw	Sturton	10	0.9
Rushcliffe	Ruddington	40	0.8
Rushcliffe	Abbey	25	0.8
Broxtowe	Chilwell East	25	0.8
Rushcliffe	Compton Acres	25	0.8
Gedling	Lambley	10	0.8
Mansfield	Manor	10	0.8
Broxtowe	Trowell	10	0.8
Gedling	Woodthorpe	30	0.7
Rushcliffe	Leake	25	0.7
Rushcliffe	Musters	20	0.7
Broxtowe	Eastwood North and Greasley (Beauvale)	15	0.7
Mansfield	Holly	15	0.7
Bassetlaw	Blyth	10	0.7
Bassetlaw	Everton	10	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell North	10	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Sutton-on-Trent	10	0.7
Ashfield	Underwood	10	0.7
Bassetlaw	Welbeck	10	0.7
Gedling	Woodborough	5	0.7
Broxtowe	Toton and Chilwell Meadows	35	0.6
Mansfield	Kings Walk	15	0.6
Bassetlaw	Sutton	15	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Caunton	10	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Muskham	10	0.6
Rushcliffe	Stanford	10	0.6
Mansfield	Berry Hill	5	0.6
Bassetlaw	Clayworth	5	0.6
Rushcliffe	Oak	5	0.6
Rushcliffe	Melton	15	0.5
Rushcliffe	Manvers	10	0.5

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Mansfield	Oakham	10	0.5
Rushcliffe	Keyworth North	5	0.5
Rushcliffe	Thoroton	5	0.5
Gedling	Ravenshead	15	0.4
Rushcliffe	Soar Valley	10	0.4
Broxtowe	Attenborough	5	0.4
Mansfield	Hornby	5	0.4
Bassetlaw	Rampton	5	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell East	5	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell West	5	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Lowdham	10	0.3
Rushcliffe	Tollerton	5	0.3
Rushcliffe	Cranmer	5	0.2
Bassetlaw	East Markham	5	0.2
Newark & Sherwood	Trent	5	0.2
Rushcliffe	Wolds	5	0.2
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell</i>	<i>560</i>	<i>5.6</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Aspley</i>	<i>605</i>	<i>5.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bestwood</i>	<i>525</i>	<i>4.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Berridge</i>	<i>615</i>	<i>4.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>St Ann's</i>	<i>670</i>	<i>4.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dales</i>	<i>460</i>	<i>4.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bilborough</i>	<i>395</i>	<i>3.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Arboretum</i>	<i>520</i>	<i>3.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Mapperley</i>	<i>365</i>	<i>3.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Basford</i>	<i>360</i>	<i>3.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton South</i>	<i>250</i>	<i>2.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bridge</i>	<i>365</i>	<i>2.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell Forest</i>	<i>235</i>	<i>2.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Sherwood</i>	<i>280</i>	<i>2.6</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Leen Valley</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>2.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton North</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>2.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Radford and Park</i>	<i>450</i>	<i>2.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton West</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>1.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dunkirk and Lenton</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>1.1</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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