



Employment Bulletin

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Unemployment according to the Government's preferred measure was 1.48 million in the three months to June 2017, down 57,000 from the previous three months and down 157,000 from the same period a year ago. The unemployment rate was 4.4%, 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 10.8% in the three months to June 2017, up 0.2% on the quarter but down 0.9% on the year. There were 434,000 unemployed young people aged from 18 to 24 in the quarter to June 2017. This is up by 10,000 on the quarter but down by 45,000 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 120 over the month.**
- * **Jobless total now 15,255.**
- * **Claimant count rates in July (residence based);**
United Kingdom 1.9%
East Midlands 1.6%
Nottinghamshire 2.1%
County 1.6%
City 3.2%
- * **LFS Unemployment in the United Kingdom 1,480,000 or 4.4% of the workforce.**

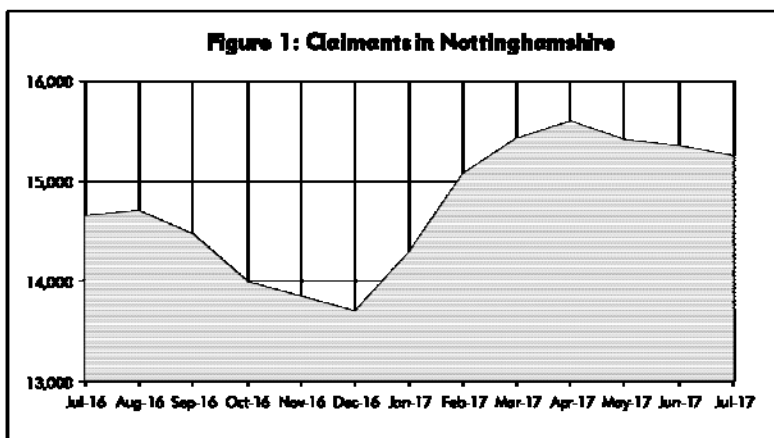
not seeking or available for work. Unemployment rates are not the proportion of the total population who are unemployed. They are the proportion of the economically active population (those in work plus those seeking and available to work) who are unemployed. The long-term

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 decreased by 4,243 last month to 807,768 but was up 33,929 over the year.

The number of people in employment aged 16 and over increased by 125,000 over the quarter to reach 32.07 million. The employment rate for those aged 16 to 64 is now 75.1%.

The number of people in full-time employment increased by 91,000 on the quarter to reach 23.58 million. The



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number of people in part-time employment was 8.49 million in the three months to June 2017, up 34,000 on the previous quarter but down 43,000 on the year.

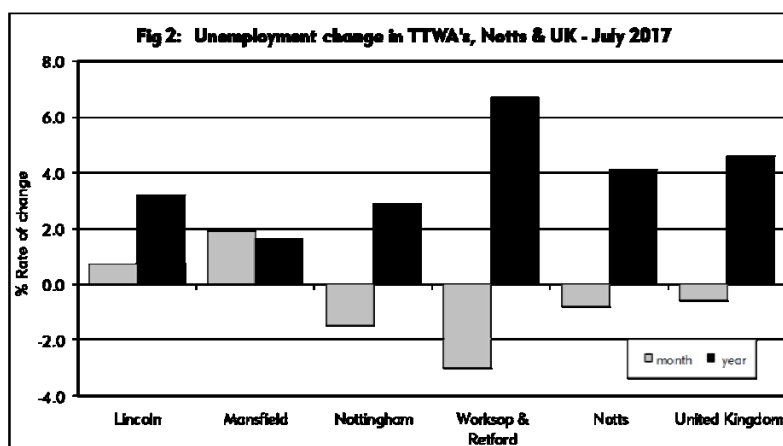
In the three months to June 2017, there were 8.76 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, down 64,000 from the previous quarter and down 90,000 from a year earlier.

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £506 per week in June 2017. Over the year total pay for employees in Great Britain increased by 2.1%. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £474 per week in June 2017. Over the year regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 2.1%. Between June 2016 and June 2017 there was a 2.6% increase in the Consumer Prices Index.

There were 768,000 job vacancies in the three months to July 2017, down 16,000 from the previous three months but up 23,000 from a year earlier.

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

In the three months to June 2017, 112,000 people became redundant in the three months prior to their Labour Force Survey interview. This is



up 17,000 from the previous three months but unchanged on the year. The redundancy rate was 4.1 per 1,000 employees, up 0.6 from the previous three months but unchanged 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 5,220 over the month to 803,770. The proportion

unemployed calculated on the residence base now stands at 1.9% of the population aged 16-64.

The number of claimants in Nottinghamshire decreased by 120 between June and July 2017. The total of 15,255 is 605 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 (1.9%).

Between June and July 2017, unemployment decreased in two of the four Travel To Work Areas in the County (figure 2). Worksop & Retford experienced the largest decrease with a rate of change of -3.0%, followed by Nottingham with -1.5%. Mansfield and Lincoln experienced increases of 1.9% and 0.7% respectively.

Compared with July 2016,

Table 1: Claimant Count, July 2017

Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
UK seasonally adjusted	504,733	303,035	807,768	-4,243	33,929	2.4	1.5	1.9
United Kingdom	499,085	304,685	803,770	-5,220	35,445	2.4	1.5	1.9
East Midlands	29,395	17,370	46,765	-105	1,815	2.0	1.2	1.6
Notts County (a)	5,045	3,005	8,050	25	450	2.0	1.2	1.6
Nottm City (b)	4,785	2,420	7,205	-145	155	4.1	2.2	3.2
Nottinghamshire (a+b)	9,830	5,425	15,255	-120	605	2.7	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.

all 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 6.7% followed by Lincoln with 3.2% Nottingham with 2.9% and Mansfield with 1.6% over the month.

Unemployment decreased in four of the seven Local Authority Districts in the County over the month. The largest decreases were in Broxtowe with -3.0% and Rushcliffe with -2.4%. Ashfield, Newark & Sherwood and Mansfield experienced increased numbers of

claimants over the month resulting in rates of change of 3.4%, 1.8% and 1.5% respectively. Unemployment in the City of Nottingham decreased by 145 over the month resulting in a rate of change of -1.9%.

The rates of change have varied throughout the County over the year, from -1.0% in Ashfield to 15.1% in Rushcliffe. Nottingham City changed by 2.2% over the year.

Unemployment decreased in five of the eight Parliamentary Constituencies in the County during July.

Rushcliffe and Broxtowe recorded the largest decreases, experiencing rates of change of -2.9% and -2.7% respectively. Over the month Nottingham East has changed by -2.5%, Nottingham North by -1.4% and Nottingham South by -12.0.

Over the year the rates of change range from -4.7 in Ashfield to 13.8% in Broxtowe. The three Nottingham Constituencies have rates of change of 4.6% in Nottingham East, 3.4% in Nottingham North and -3.0% in Nottingham South.

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

Travel To Work Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	2,570	1,355	3,925	30	120	2.4	1.2	1.8
Mansfield	2,190	1,325	3,515	65	55	2.3	1.4	1.9
Nottingham	7,850	4,160	12,005	-190	335	2.9	1.6	2.2
Worksop & Retford	730	490	1,220	-40	75	2.0	1.3	1.7

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

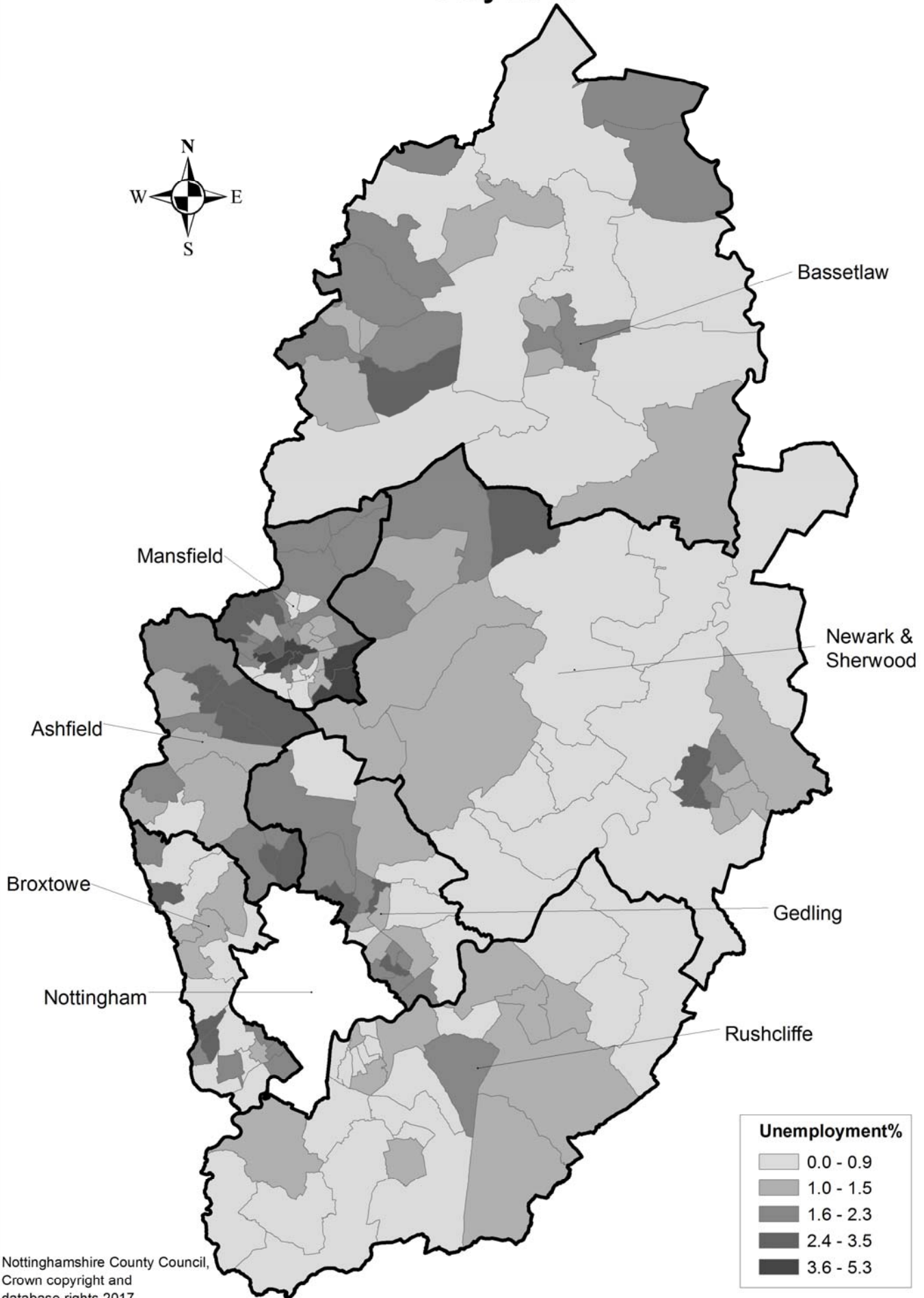
District	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	1,020	590	1,610	55	-15	2.7	1.5	2.1
Bassetlaw	665	440	1,105	-15	45	1.9	1.3	1.6
Broxtowe	685	400	1,085	-35	110	1.9	1.1	1.5
Gedling	715	430	1,145	-5	35	2.0	1.2	1.6
Mansfield	930	525	1,455	20	125	2.8	1.6	2.2
Newark & Sherwood	615	415	1,030	20	70	1.7	1.1	1.4
<i>Nottingham**</i>	<i>4,785</i>	<i>2,420</i>	<i>7,205</i>	<i>-145</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>3.2</i>
Rushcliffe	415	205	620	-15	80	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, July 2017

Constituency	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	800	495	1,290	30	-65	2.5	1.5	2.0
Bassetlaw	645	425	1,070	-10	60	2.0	1.3	1.6
Broxtowe	585	325	910	-25	110	1.9	1.1	1.5
Gedling	635	380	1,015	-5	40	2.2	1.3	1.7
Mansfield	930	525	1,455	20	125	2.8	1.6	2.2
Newark	440	290	730	-5	40	1.4	0.9	1.2
<i>Nottingham East</i>	<i>1,980</i>	<i>845</i>	<i>2,825</i>	<i>-70</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>5.0</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>3.7</i>
<i>Nottingham North</i>	<i>1,635</i>	<i>1,025</i>	<i>2,660</i>	<i>-35</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>5.6</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>4.3</i>
<i>Nottingham South</i>	<i>1,165</i>	<i>555</i>	<i>1,715</i>	<i>-35</i>	<i>-55</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>2.0</i>
Rushcliffe	360	180	540	-15	60	1.2	0.6	0.9
Sherwood	650	390	1,040	30	75	2.2	1.3	1.7

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