



Employment Bulletin

A Monthly Analysis of Employment, Unemployment and Jobs

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August 2017

Unemployment according to the Government's preferred measure was 1.46 million in the three months to July 2017, down 75,000 from the previous three months and down 175,000 from the same period a year ago. The unemployment rate was 4.3%, 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 July 2017, down 0.1% on the quarter and down 1.2% on the year. There were 424,000 unemployed young people aged from 18 to 24 in the quarter to July 2017. This is down 5,000 on the quarter and down by 57,000 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 increases by 125 over the month.**
- * **Jobless total now 15,380.**
- * **Claimant count rates in August (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 1,460,000 or 4.3% of the workforce.**

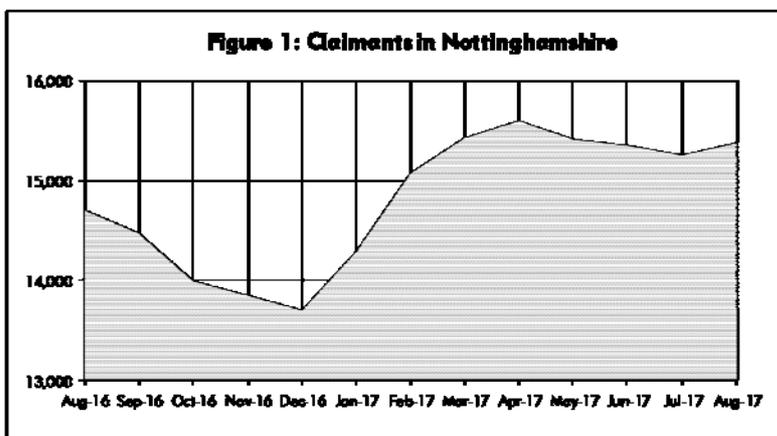
not seeking or available for work. Unemployment rates are not the proportion of the total population who are unemployed. They are the proportion of the economically active population (those in work plus those seeking and available to work) who are unemployed. The long-term

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 2,820 last month to 806,282 but was up 29,512 over the year.

The number of people in employment aged 16 and over increased by 181,000 over the quarter to reach 32.13 million. The employment rate for those aged 16 to 64 is now 75.3%.

The number of people in full-time employment increased by 96,000 on the quarter to reach 23.59 million. The



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number of people in part-time employment was 8.54 million in the three months to July 2017, up 86,000 on the previous quarter and up 30,000 on the year.

In the three months to July 2017, there were 8.74 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, down 107,000 from the previous quarter and down 96,000 from a year earlier.

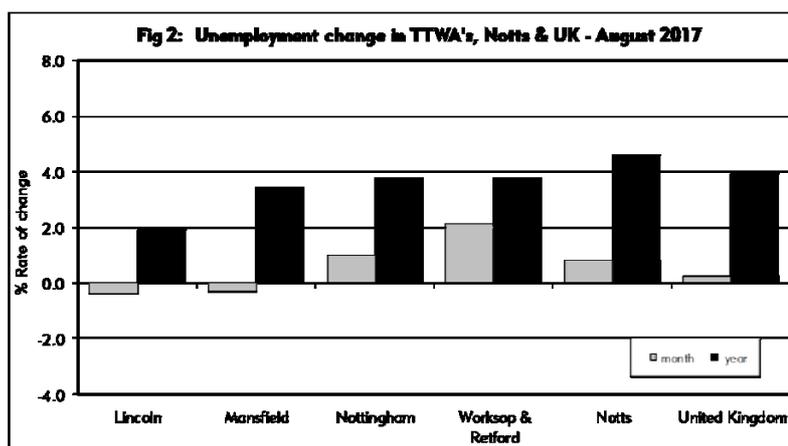
Average total pay (including bonuses) was £505 per week in July 2017. Over the year total pay for employees in Great Britain increased by 2.1%.

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

There were 774,000 job vacancies in the three months to August 2017, down 7,000 from the previous three months but up 24,000 from a year earlier.

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

In the three months to July 2017, 111,000 people became redundant in the three months prior to their Labour Force Survey interview. This is up 22,000 from the previous



three months but down 11,000 on the year. The redundancy rate was 4.1 per 1,000 employees, up 0.8 from the previous three months but down 0.4 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 1,470 over the month to 806,495. 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 increased by 125 between July and August 2017. The total of 15,380 is 680 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 July and August 2017, unemployment increased in two of the four Travel To Work Areas in the County (figure 2). Worksop & Retford experienced the largest increase with a rate of change of 2.1%, followed by Nottingham with 1.0%. Lincoln and Mansfield experienced decreases of 0.4% and 0.3% respectively.

Compared with August 2016, all of the four TTWA's in

Table 1: Claimant Count, August 2017

Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
UK seasonally adjusted	504,231	302,051	806,282	-2,820	29,512	2.4	1.5	1.9
United Kingdom	497,460	309,035	806,495	1,470	30,105	2.4	1.5	1.9
East Midlands	29,385	17,710	47,090	225	1,950	2.0	1.2	1.6
Notts County (a)	5,020	3,095	8,120	65	445	2.0	1.2	1.6
Nottm City (b)	4,850	2,410	7,260	60	235	4.2	2.2	3.2
Nottinghamshire (a+b)	9,875	5,505	15,380	125	680	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.

the County have increased numbers of claimants. The largest change has been in Worksop & Retford and Nottingham, both with a rate of change of 3.8% followed by Mansfield with 3.4% and Lincoln with 1.9% over the month.

Unemployment increased in five of the seven Local Authority Districts in the County over the month. The largest increases were in Rushcliffe with 4.6%, Gedling with 1.4% and Bassetlaw with 1.1%. Ashfield and Mansfield experienced decreased numbers of claimants over the

month resulting in rates of change of -0.2% and -0.1% respectively. Unemployment in the City of Nottingham increased by 60 over the month resulting in a rate of change of 0.8%.

The rates of change have varied throughout the County over the year, from -0.3% in Ashfield to 15.3% in Rushcliffe. Nottingham City changed by 3.3% over the year.

Unemployment increased in five of the eight Parliamentary Constituencies in the County during August. Rushcliffe and Newark

recorded the largest increases, experiencing rates of change of 4.3% and 1.8% respectively. Over the month Nottingham East has changed by 0.9%, Nottingham North by 1.5% and Nottingham South by -0.4%.

Over the year the rates of change range from -2.4 in Ashfield to 14.9% in Rushcliffe. The three Nottingham Constituencies have rates of change of 5.6% in Nottingham East, 3.9% in Nottingham North and -0.9% in Nottingham South.

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

Travel To Work Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	2,525	1,385	3,910	-15	70	2.3	1.2	1.8
Mansfield	2,155	1,345	3,500	-10	115	2.3	1.4	1.9
Nottingham	7,940	4,230	12,170	120	450	2.9	1.6	2.3
Worksop & Retford	740	510	1,245	25	45	2.0	1.4	1.7

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

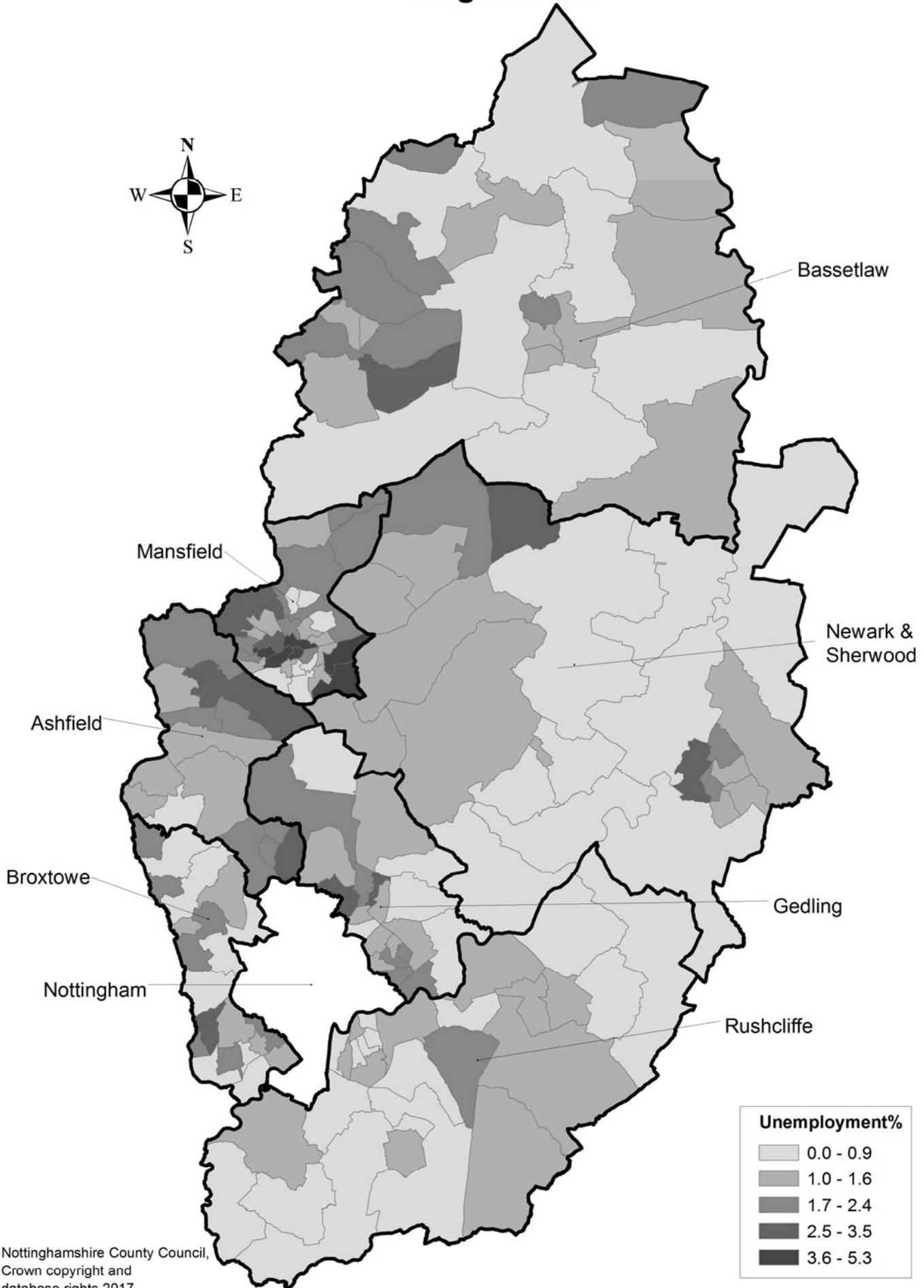
District	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	1,005	595	1,595	-5	-5	2.6	1.5	2.1
Bassetlaw	665	455	1,125	10	15	1.9	1.3	1.6
Broxtowe	685	415	1,100	10	100	1.9	1.2	1.6
Gedling	720	440	1,165	15	35	2.1	1.2	1.6
Mansfield	915	545	1,465	0	140	2.7	1.6	2.2
Newark & Sherwood	605	425	1,035	5	75	1.7	1.2	1.4
<i>Nottingham**</i>	<i>4,850</i>	<i>2,410</i>	<i>7,260</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>235</i>	<i>4.2</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>3.2</i>
Rushcliffe	425	220	640	30	85	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, August 2017

Constituency	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	790	495	1,285	0	-30	2.4	1.5	2.0
Bassetlaw	645	440	1,085	10	30	2.0	1.4	1.7
Broxtowe	585	335	920	15	100	1.9	1.1	1.5
Gedling	645	385	1,030	15	45	2.2	1.3	1.7
Mansfield	915	545	1,465	0	140	2.7	1.6	2.2
Newark	435	305	740	15	35	1.4	1.0	1.2
<i>Nottingham East</i>	<i>2,020</i>	<i>830</i>	<i>2,850</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>3.7</i>
<i>Nottingham North</i>	<i>1,655</i>	<i>1,035</i>	<i>2,690</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>5.7</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>4.4</i>
<i>Nottingham South</i>	<i>1,175</i>	<i>545</i>	<i>1,720</i>	<i>-5</i>	<i>-15</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>2.0</i>
Rushcliffe	375	185	560	25	75	1.3	0.6	0.9
Sherwood	625	405	1,030	-5	50	2.1	1.3	1.7

Unemployment Rates in Nottinghamshire Wards August 2017



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

WARD RATES RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER

DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Mansfield	Oak Tree	100	5.3
Mansfield	Portland	85	4.8
Mansfield	Newgate	90	4.4
Mansfield	Ransom Wood	80	4.4
Mansfield	Carr Bank	95	4.2
Mansfield	Ladybrook	95	3.9
Bassetlaw	Worksop South East	190	3.5
Newark & Sherwood	Devon	120	3.4
Mansfield	Woodhouse	70	3.3
Mansfield	Broomhill	65	3.2
Newark & Sherwood	Castle	100	3.1
Broxtowe	Stapleford North	85	3.1
Mansfield	Woodlands	50	3.0
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield East	250	2.9
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield Central	200	2.8
Newark & Sherwood	Boughton	85	2.8
Gedling	Daybrook	85	2.7
Ashfield	Hucknall East	165	2.6
Gedling	Bonington	115	2.6
Mansfield	Bull Farm and Pleasley Hill	55	2.6
Gedling	Killisick	40	2.6
Broxtowe	Stapleford South East	75	2.5
Broxtowe	Eastwood South	140	2.4
Ashfield	Hucknall Central	115	2.4
Gedling	Valley	65	2.4
Mansfield	Peafields	40	2.3
Broxtowe	Chilwell West	110	2.2
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield East	90	2.2
Broxtowe	Stapleford South West	80	2.2
Gedling	Phoenix	70	2.2
Mansfield	Market Warsop	45	2.2
Bassetlaw	Langold	35	2.2
Ashfield	Hucknall West	125	2.1
Gedling	Netherfield and Colwick	105	2.1
Bassetlaw	Harworth	100	2.1
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield West	95	2.1
Broxtowe	Beeston North	90	2.1
Newark & Sherwood	Bridge	70	2.1
Bassetlaw	Carlton	70	2.1
Mansfield	Netherfield	35	2.1
Mansfield	Meden	30	2.1
Bassetlaw	Worksop North West	105	2.0
Gedling	Carlton	90	2.0
Ashfield	Hucknall North	85	2.0
Newark & Sherwood	Magnus	70	2.0
Mansfield	Yeoman Hill	45	2.0
Mansfield	Penniment	35	2.0
Newark & Sherwood	Ollerton	85	1.9
Gedling	St Marys	80	1.9
Mansfield	Brick Kiln	40	1.9
Mansfield	Racecourse	40	1.9
Mansfield	Newlands	35	1.9

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DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Mansfield	Park Hall	35	1.9
Gedling	Newstead	25	1.9
Broxtowe	Cossall and Kimberley	75	1.8
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield North	120	1.7
Rushcliffe	Cotgrave	80	1.7
Bassetlaw	Worksop East	65	1.7
Broxtowe	Beeston Central	60	1.7
Bassetlaw	East Retford North	60	1.7
Broxtowe	Brinsley	25	1.7
Bassetlaw	Misterton	25	1.7
Gedling	Carlton Hill	80	1.6
Bassetlaw	East Retford East	65	1.6
Ashfield	Selston	65	1.6
Broxtowe	Beeston Rylands	60	1.6
Newark & Sherwood	Clipstone	50	1.6
Bassetlaw	East Retford West	50	1.6
Mansfield	Sandhurst	35	1.6
Mansfield	Ling Forest	25	1.6
Mansfield	Abbott	20	1.6
Bassetlaw	Beckingham	20	1.6
Gedling	Bestwood Village	20	1.6
Bassetlaw	Ranskill	20	1.6
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield Central	70	1.5
Gedling	Mapperley Plains	65	1.5
Ashfield	Woodhouse	65	1.5
Bassetlaw	Worksop North East	50	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Blidworth	45	1.5
Gedling	St James	35	1.5
Mansfield	Warsop Carrs	30	1.5
Mansfield	Kingsway	25	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Winthorpe	25	1.5
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield West	110	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Rainworth	65	1.4
Rushcliffe	Trent Bridge	50	1.4
Broxtowe	Nuthall West and Greasley (Watnall)	45	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton West	40	1.4
Bassetlaw	East Retford South	40	1.4
Ashfield	Jacksdale	30	1.4
Rushcliffe	Wiverton	30	1.4
Gedling	Porchester	60	1.3
Bassetlaw	Worksop South	55	1.3
Gedling	Kingswell	40	1.3
Broxtowe	Awsworth	20	1.3
Rushcliffe	Gotham	15	1.3
Gedling	Calverton	55	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Edwinstowe	35	1.2
Rushcliffe	Keyworth South	35	1.2
Mansfield	Maun Valley	20	1.2
Rushcliffe	Nevile	15	1.2
Bassetlaw	Worksop North	65	1.1
Gedling	Gedling	45	1.1
Broxtowe	Beeston West	40	1.1

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

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DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Rushcliffe	Stanford	10	0.5
Mansfield	Berry Hill	5	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Caunton	5	0.5
Rushcliffe	Thoroton	5	0.5
Rushcliffe	Tollerton	5	0.5
Rushcliffe	Wolds	5	0.5
Gedling	Ravenshead	10	0.4
Mansfield	Eakring	5	0.4
Rushcliffe	Keyworth North	5	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Lowdham	10	0.3
Bassetlaw	East Markham	5	0.3
Rushcliffe	Manvers	5	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell West	5	0.3
Rushcliffe	Cranmer	5	0.2
Bassetlaw	Rampton	5	0.2
Newark & Sherwood	Trent	0	0.0
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell</i>	<i>555</i>	<i>5.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Aspley</i>	<i>595</i>	<i>5.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bestwood</i>	<i>525</i>	<i>4.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>St Ann's</i>	<i>680</i>	<i>4.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Berridge</i>	<i>590</i>	<i>4.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bilborough</i>	<i>415</i>	<i>4.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dales</i>	<i>430</i>	<i>3.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Arboretum</i>	<i>490</i>	<i>3.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Mapperley</i>	<i>365</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>250</i>	<i>3.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell Forest</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>2.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Sherwood</i>	<i>295</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>Clifton North</i>	<i>225</i>	<i>2.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Radford and Park</i>	<i>425</i>	<i>2.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dunkirk and Lenton</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>1.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton West</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>1.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey</i>	<i>80</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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