



# Employment Bulletin

## A Monthly Analysis of Employment, Unemployment and Jobs

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### September 2017

Unemployment according to the Government's preferred measure was 1.44 million in the three months to August 2017, down 52,000 from the previous three months and down 215,000 from the same period a year ago. The unemployment rate was 4.3%, down 0.2% from the previous three months and down 0.7% from a year earlier.

The unemployment rate for 18-24 year olds was 10.8% in the three months to August 2017, down 0.2% on the quarter and down 1.3% on the year. There were 425,000 unemployed young people aged from 18 to 24 in the quarter to August 2017. This is down 16,000 on the quarter and down by 63,000 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 decreases by 215 over the month.**
- \* **Jobless total now 15,160.**
- \* **Claimant count rates in September (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 1,440,000 or 4.3% of the workforce.**

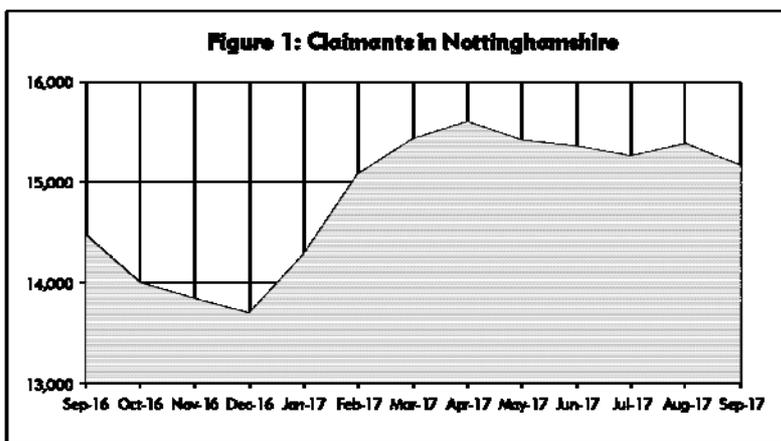
population which excludes those not seeking or available for work. Unemployment rates are not the proportion of the total population who are unemployed. They are the proportion of the economically active population (those in work plus those seeking and available to work) who are

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 1,727 last month to 804,098 and was up 25,731 over the year.

The number of people in employment aged 16 and over increased by 94,000 over the quarter to reach 32.10 million. The employment rate for those aged 16 to 64 is now 75.1%.

The number of people in full-time employment increased by 25,000 on the quarter to



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reach 23.55 million. The number of people in part-time employment was 8.55 million in the three months to August 2017, up 69,000 on the previous quarter but down 29,000 on the year.

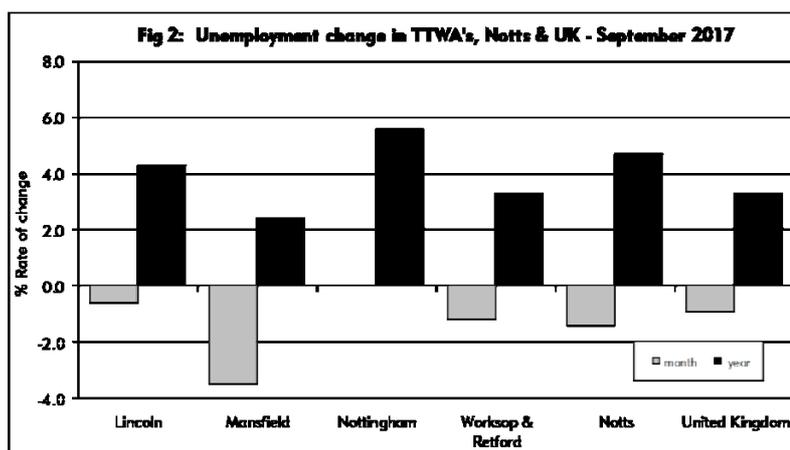
In the three months to August 2017, there were 8.81 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, down 17,000 from the previous quarter and down 13,000 from a year earlier.

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £507 per week in August 2017. Over the year total pay for employees in Great Britain increased by 2.2%. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £476 per week in August 2017. Over the year regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 2.1%. Between August 2016 and August 2017 there was a 2.9% increase in the Consumer Prices Index.

There were 783,000 job vacancies in the three months to September 2017, up 3,000 from the previous three months and up 32,000 from a year earlier.

There were 1.9 unemployed people per vacancy in the period from June to August 2017, down 0.1 on the quarter and down by 0.4 on the year.

In the three months to August 2017, 107,000 people became redundant in the three



months prior to their Labour Force Survey interview. This is up 11,000 from the previous three months but down 11,000 on the year. The redundancy rate was 4.0 per 1,000 employees, up 0.4 from the previous three months but 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

6,880 over the month to 795,470. 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 215 between August and September 2017. The total of 15,160 is 685 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 August and September 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 -3.5%, followed by Worksop & Retford with -1.2%.

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

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

Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
UK seasonally adjusted	502,472	301,626	804,098	1,727	25,731	2.4	1.5	1.9
United Kingdom	489,060	306,410	795,470	-6,880	25,610	2.4	1.5	1.9
East Midlands	29,030	17,850	46,880	-90	2,695	2.0	1.2	1.6
Notts County (a)	4,880	3,100	7,980	-140	415	2.0	1.2	1.6
Nottm City (b)	4,775	2,405	7,180	-75	265	4.1	2.2	3.2
Nottinghamshire (a+b)	9,655	5,505	15,160	-215	685	2.6	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 Nottingham with a rate of change of 5.6% followed by Lincoln with 4.3%, Worksop & Retford with 3.3% and Mansfield with 2.4%.

Unemployment decreased in five of the seven Local Authority Districts in the County over the month. The largest decreases were in Mansfield with -3.8%, Newark & Sherwood with -3.5% and Ashfield with -3.0%. Broxtowe and Rushcliffe experienced increased numbers of claimants over the month

resulting in rates of change of 1.3% and 0.8% respectively. Unemployment in the City of Nottingham decreased by 75 over the month resulting in a rate of change of -1.0%.

The rates of change have varied throughout the County over the year, from 0.6% in Ashfield to 12.6% in Rushcliffe. Nottingham City changed by 3.9% over the year.

Unemployment decreased in five of the eight Parliamentary Constituencies in the County during September. Mansfield and Ashfield recorded the largest decreases,

experiencing rates of change of -3.8% and -3.1% respectively. Over the month Nottingham East has changed by -1.4%, Nottingham North by -1.8% and Nottingham South by 1.0%.

Over the year the rates of change range from -2.5 in Ashfield to 11.9% in Rushcliffe. The three Nottingham Constituencies have rates of change of 5.6% in Nottingham East, 4.7% in Nottingham North and -0.1% in Nottingham South.

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

Travel To Work Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	2,510	1,380	3,885	-25	160	2.3	1.2	1.8
Mansfield	2,055	1,325	3,380	-120	80	2.2	1.4	1.8
Nottingham	7,875	4,300	12,180	-5	650	2.9	1.6	2.3
Worksop & Retford	715	520	1,235	-15	40	1.9	1.4	1.7

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

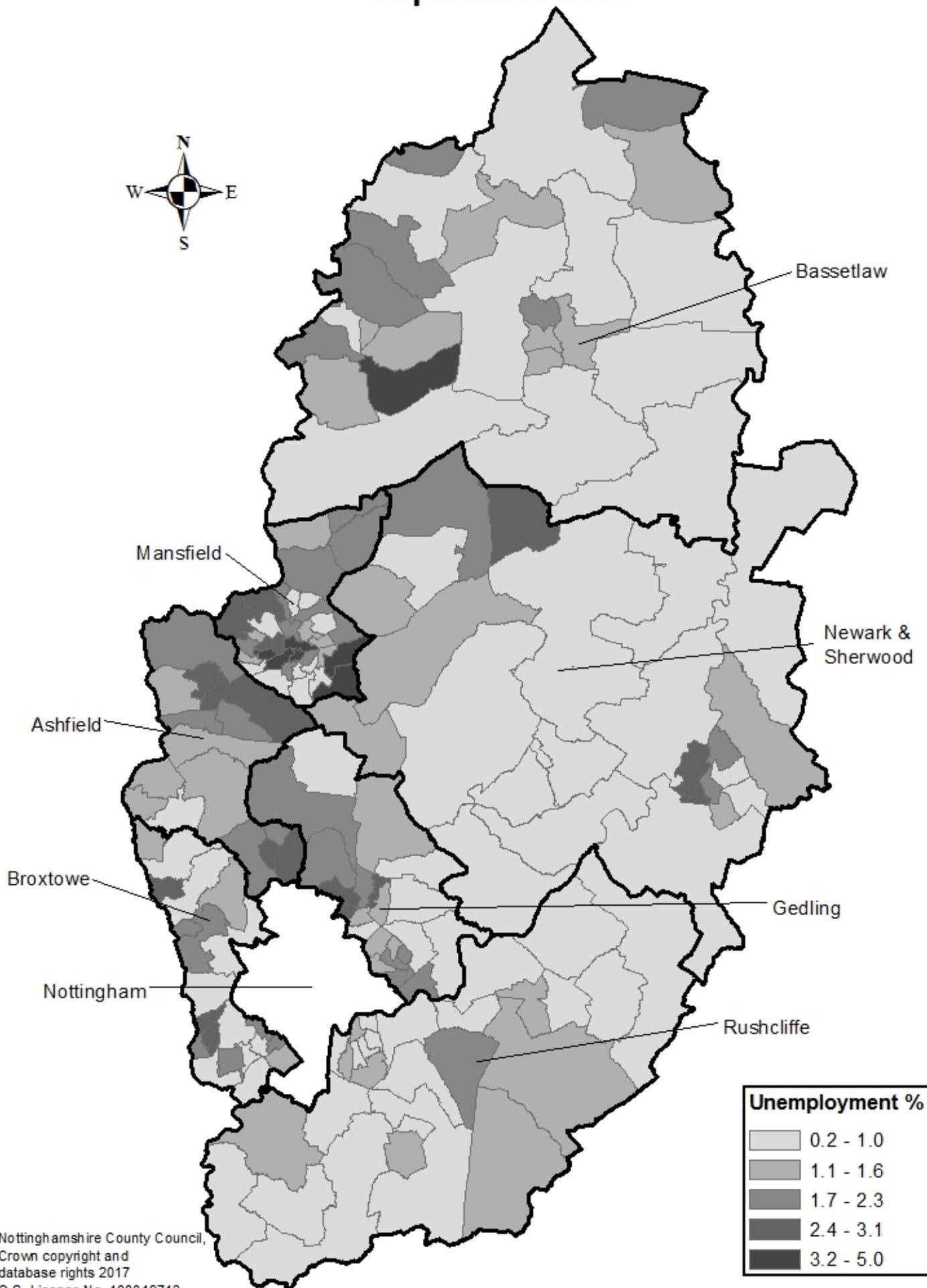
District	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	975	580	1,555	-50	10	2.5	1.5	2.0
Bassetlaw	660	470	1,130	0	15	1.9	1.4	1.6
Broxtowe	685	425	1,110	15	90	1.9	1.2	1.6
Gedling	695	450	1,145	-20	55	2.0	1.2	1.6
Mansfield	890	520	1,405	-55	105	2.6	1.5	2.1
Newark & Sherwood	560	430	990	-35	70	1.5	1.2	1.4
<i>Nottingham**</i>	<i>4,775</i>	<i>2,405</i>	<i>7,180</i>	<i>-75</i>	<i>265</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>3.2</i>
Rushcliffe	420	225	645	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, September 2017**

Constituency	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	750	495	1,245	-40	-30	2.3	1.5	1.9
Bassetlaw	635	460	1,095	5	30	2.0	1.4	1.7
Broxtowe	585	345	930	10	80	1.9	1.1	1.5
Gedling	615	395	1,010	-15	50	2.1	1.3	1.7
Mansfield	890	520	1,405	-55	105	2.7	1.5	2.1
Newark	415	305	720	-20	45	1.3	1.0	1.2
<i>Nottingham East</i>	<i>1,975</i>	<i>820</i>	<i>2,795</i>	<i>-40</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>5.0</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>3.7</i>
<i>Nottingham North</i>	<i>1,630</i>	<i>1,030</i>	<i>2,660</i>	<i>-50</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>5.6</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>4.3</i>
<i>Nottingham South</i>	<i>1,170</i>	<i>560</i>	<i>1,725</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>2.0</i>
Rushcliffe	370	195	565	5	60	1.2	0.6	0.9
Sherwood	620	390	1,010	-30	75	2.1	1.3	1.7

# Unemployment Rates in Nottinghamshire Wards September 2017



**\*\* PERSONS \*\* NOTTINGHAMSHIRE WARD UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - SEPTEMBER 2017**

**WARD RATES RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER**

<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>WARD</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>EST. %</b>
Mansfield	Oak Tree	95	5.0
Mansfield	Newgate	100	4.8
Mansfield	Ransom Wood	80	4.3
Mansfield	Portland	75	4.2
Mansfield	Ladybrook	95	4.0
Mansfield	Carr Bank	90	3.8
Bassetlaw	Worksop South East	195	3.6
Newark & Sherwood	Devon	110	3.1
Mansfield	Woodhouse	65	3.1
Mansfield	Woodlands	50	3.0
Newark & Sherwood	Castle	90	2.9
Broxtowe	Stapleford North	85	2.9
Gedling	Killisick	45	2.9
Gedling	Daybrook	90	2.8
Mansfield	Bull Farm and Pleasley Hill	60	2.8
Mansfield	Broomhill	55	2.8
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield East	225	2.7
Ashfield	Hucknall East	170	2.7
Newark & Sherwood	Boughton	80	2.7
Broxtowe	Eastwood South	145	2.6
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield Central	180	2.5
Gedling	Bonington	110	2.5
Broxtowe	Stapleford South East	75	2.5
Ashfield	Hucknall Central	115	2.4
Broxtowe	Beeston North	95	2.3
Bassetlaw	Worksop North West	120	2.2
Broxtowe	Chilwell West	105	2.2
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield East	90	2.2
Broxtowe	Stapleford South West	80	2.2
Mansfield	Peafields	40	2.2
Ashfield	Hucknall West	125	2.1
Bassetlaw	Harworth	100	2.1
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield West	95	2.1
Newark & Sherwood	Magnus	75	2.1
Bassetlaw	Carlton	65	2.1
Gedling	Phoenix	65	2.1
Gedling	Valley	60	2.1
Mansfield	Meden	35	2.1
Gedling	Netherfield and Colwick	105	2.0
Newark & Sherwood	Bridge	70	2.0
Mansfield	Yeoman Hill	45	2.0
Mansfield	Park Hall	40	2.0
Bassetlaw	Langold	30	2.0
Gedling	Carlton	85	1.9
Broxtowe	Cossall and Kimberley	85	1.9
Ashfield	Hucknall North	85	1.9
Mansfield	Market Warsop	40	1.9
Mansfield	Racecourse	40	1.9
Mansfield	Netherfield	30	1.9
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield North	125	1.8
Newark & Sherwood	Ollerton	75	1.8
Gedling	St Marys	75	1.8

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Bassetlaw	East Retford North	65	1.8
Mansfield	Newlands	35	1.8
Mansfield	Penniment	30	1.8
Gedling	Bestwood Village	25	1.8
Rushcliffe	Cotgrave	80	1.7
Broxtowe	Beeston Central	60	1.7
Mansfield	Sandhurst	35	1.7
Broxtowe	Awsworth	25	1.7
Bassetlaw	Misterton	25	1.7
Gedling	Newstead	25	1.7
Gedling	Carlton Hill	80	1.6
Broxtowe	Beeston Rylands	60	1.6
Bassetlaw	Worksop East	60	1.6
Mansfield	Brick Kiln	30	1.6
Ashfield	Jacksdale	30	1.6
Mansfield	Abbott	20	1.6
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield Central	70	1.5
Bassetlaw	East Retford East	65	1.5
Gedling	Mapperley Plains	65	1.5
Ashfield	Selston	60	1.5
Bassetlaw	Worksop North East	55	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Blidworth	45	1.5
Bassetlaw	East Retford South	45	1.5
Gedling	St James	35	1.5
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield West	110	1.4
Gedling	Porchester	65	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Rainworth	65	1.4
Bassetlaw	Worksop South	60	1.4
Rushcliffe	Trent Bridge	50	1.4
Gedling	Kingswell	45	1.4
Broxtowe	Nuthall West and Greasley (Watnall)	45	1.4
Mansfield	Warsop Carrs	30	1.4
Broxtowe	Brinsley	20	1.4
Bassetlaw	Ranskill	20	1.4
Bassetlaw	East Retford West	45	1.3
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton West	40	1.3
Newark & Sherwood	Clipstone	40	1.3
Rushcliffe	Keyworth South	40	1.3
Rushcliffe	Wiverton	30	1.3
Mansfield	Kingsway	25	1.3
Mansfield	Maun Valley	25	1.3
Mansfield	Ling Forest	20	1.3
Newark & Sherwood	Winthorpe	20	1.3
Bassetlaw	Beckingham	15	1.3
Gedling	Calverton	55	1.2
Ashfield	Woodhouse	55	1.2
Rushcliffe	Gotham	15	1.2
Rushcliffe	Nevile	15	1.2
Rushcliffe	Bingham West	35	1.1
Rushcliffe	Edwalton Village	25	1.1
Rushcliffe	Lutterell	25	1.1
Bassetlaw	Worksop North	60	1.0

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Gedling	Gedling	45	1.0
Rushcliffe	Gamston	35	1.0
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton North	30	1.0
Newark & Sherwood	Edwinstowe	30	1.0
Rushcliffe	Bingham East	25	1.0
Bassetlaw	Tuxford and Trent	25	1.0
Mansfield	Sherwood	20	1.0
Bassetlaw	Everton	15	1.0
Mansfield	Lindhurst	15	1.0
Ashfield	Underwood	15	1.0
Newark & Sherwood	Beacon	45	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Farnsfield and Bilsthorpe	45	0.9
Broxtowe	Bramcote	40	0.9
Rushcliffe	Ruddington	40	0.9
Broxtowe	Beeston West	35	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Farndon	35	0.9
Rushcliffe	Lady Bay	30	0.9
Broxtowe	Nuthall East and Strelley	30	0.9
Rushcliffe	Abbey	25	0.9
Rushcliffe	Trent	25	0.9
Gedling	Lambley	15	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Muskham	15	0.9
Bassetlaw	Blyth	10	0.9
Bassetlaw	Welbeck	10	0.9
Broxtowe	Toton and Chilwell Meadows	45	0.8
Broxtowe	Chilwell East	25	0.8
Mansfield	Grange Farm	15	0.8
Mansfield	Manor	10	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell North	10	0.8
Bassetlaw	Sturton	10	0.8
Rushcliffe	Leake	30	0.7
Gedling	Woodthorpe	30	0.7
Rushcliffe	Compton Acres	25	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Collingham and Meering	20	0.7
Rushcliffe	Melton	20	0.7
Gedling	Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph	15	0.7
Broxtowe	Eastwood North and Greasley (Beauvale)	15	0.7
Mansfield	Kings Walk	15	0.7
Broxtowe	Attenborough	10	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell East	10	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Sutton-on-Trent	10	0.7
Broxtowe	Trowell	10	0.7
Rushcliffe	Tollerton	5	0.7
Gedling	Woodborough	5	0.7
Broxtowe	Greasley (Giltbrook and Newthorpe)	25	0.6
Rushcliffe	Manvers	15	0.6
Bassetlaw	Sutton	15	0.6
Mansfield	Holly	10	0.6
Mansfield	Oakham	10	0.6
Rushcliffe	Oak	5	0.6
Rushcliffe	Musters	15	0.5
Mansfield	Hornby	10	0.5

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Bassetlaw	Clayworth	5	0.5
Gedling	Ravenshead	10	0.4
Mansfield	Berry Hill	5	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Caunton	5	0.4
Mansfield	Eakring	5	0.4
Rushcliffe	Keyworth North	5	0.4
Rushcliffe	Soar Valley	5	0.4
Rushcliffe	Stanford	5	0.4
Rushcliffe	Thoroton	5	0.4
Rushcliffe	Wolds	5	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Lowdham	10	0.3
Rushcliffe	Cranmer	5	0.3
Bassetlaw	East Markham	5	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell West	5	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Trent	5	0.3
Bassetlaw	Rampton	5	0.2
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Aspley</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>5.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell</i>	<i>540</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>660</i>	<i>4.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Berridge</i>	<i>555</i>	<i>4.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bilborough</i>	<i>410</i>	<i>4.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dales</i>	<i>435</i>	<i>3.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Arboretum</i>	<i>485</i>	<i>3.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Basford</i>	<i>360</i>	<i>3.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Mapperley</i>	<i>360</i>	<i>3.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton South</i>	<i>245</i>	<i>2.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Sherwood</i>	<i>295</i>	<i>2.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell Forest</i>	<i>230</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>185</i>	<i>2.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton North</i>	<i>225</i>	<i>2.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Radford and Park</i>	<i>420</i>	<i>2.2</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>85</i>	<i>1.0</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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