



Employment Bulletin

A Monthly Analysis of Employment, Unemployment and Jobs

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Unemployment according to the Government's preferred measure was 1.42 million in the three months to September 2017, down 59,000 from the previous three months and down 182,000 from the same period a year ago. The unemployment rate was 4.3%, down 0.2% from the previous three months and down 0.6% from a year earlier.

The unemployment rate for 18-24 year olds was 10.6% in the three months to September 2017, down 0.2% on the quarter and down 1.0% on the year. There were 415,000 unemployed young people aged from 18 to 24 in the quarter to September 2017. This is down 19,000 on the quarter and down by 55,000 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 405 over the month.**
- * **Jobless total now 14,720.**
- * **Claimant count rates in October (residence based);**
United Kingdom 1.9%
East Midlands 1.6%
Nottinghamshire 2.0%
County 1.5%
City 3.1%
- * **LFS Unemployment in the United Kingdom 1,420,000 or 4.3% of the workforce.**

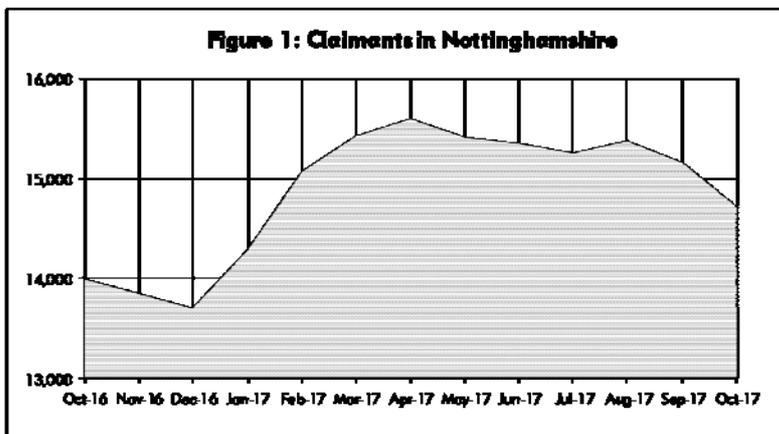
population which excludes those not seeking or available for work. Unemployment rates are not the proportion of the total population who are unemployed. They are the proportion of the economically active population (those in work plus those seeking and available to work) who are

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 1,082 last month to 806,064 and was up 23,732 over the year.

The number of people in employment aged 16 and over decreased by 14,000 over the quarter to reach 32.06 million. The employment rate for those aged 16 to 64 is now 75.0%.

The number of people in full-time employment decreased by 64,000 on the quarter to



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reach 23.52 million. The number of people in part-time employment was 8.54 million in the three months to September 2017, up 50,000 on the previous quarter but down 6,000 on the year.

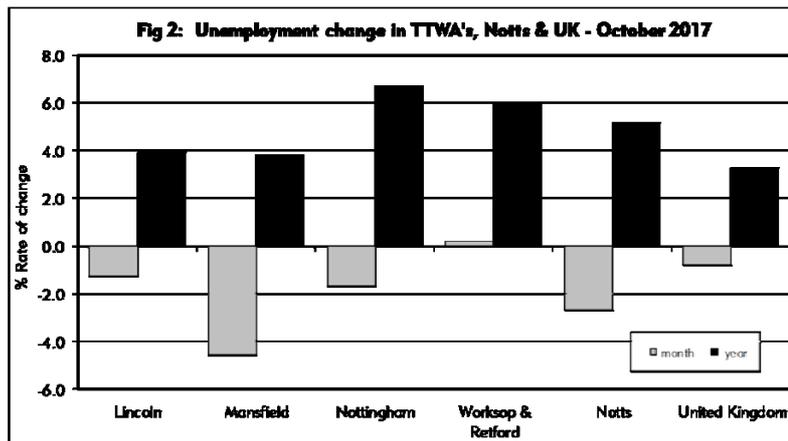
In the three months to September 2017, there were 8.88 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, up 117,000 from the previous quarter but down 20,000 from a year earlier.

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £509 per week in September 2017. Over the year total pay for employees in Great Britain increased by 2.2%. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £477 per week in September 2017. Over the year regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 2.2%. Between September 2016 and September 2017 there was a 2.8% increase in the Consumer Prices Index.

There were 780,000 job vacancies in the three months to October 2017, up 6,000 from the previous three months and up 24,000 from a year earlier.

There were 1.8 unemployed people per vacancy in the period from July to September 2017, down 0.1 on the quarter and down by 0.3 on the year.

In the three months to September 2017, 102,000



people became redundant in the three months prior to their Labour Force Survey interview. This is down 10,000 from the previous three months and down 12,000 on the year. The redundancy rate was 3.8 per 1,000 employees, down 0.4 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 6,255 over the month to 789,285. 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 405 between September and October 2017. The total of 14,720 is 725 more than it was a year ago (see figure 1).

The proportion unemployed in Nottinghamshire is now 2.0%. This is higher than the East Midlands (1.6%) and the United Kingdom (1.9%).

Between September and October 2017, unemployment decreased in three of the four Travel To Work Areas in the County (figure 2). Mansfield experienced the largest decrease with a rate of change of -4.6%, followed by Nottingham with

Table 1: Claimant Count, October 2017

Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
UK seasonally adjusted	501,983	304,081	806,064	1,082	23,732	2.4	1.5	1.9
United Kingdom	484,540	304,745	789,285	-6,255	25,075	2.3	1.5	1.9
East Midlands	28,465	17,590	46,055	-745	3,150	1.9	1.2	1.6
Notts County (a)	4,715	2,985	7,700	-275	420	1.9	1.2	1.5
Nottm City (b)	4,680	2,340	7,020	-135	305	4.0	2.1	3.1
Nottinghamshire (a+b)	9,395	5,325	14,720	-405	725	2.6	1.5	2.0

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.

-1.7%.

Compared with October 2016, all of the four TTWA's in the County have increased numbers of claimants. The largest change has been in Nottingham with a rate of change of 6.7% followed by Worksop & Retford with 6.0%, Lincoln with 3.9% and Mansfield with 3.8%.

Unemployment decreased in six of the seven Local Authority Districts in the County over the month. The largest decreases were in Ashfield with -5.2%, Gedling with -5.0% and Mansfield with -4.9%. Bassetlaw experienced

increased numbers of claimants over the month resulting in a rate of change of 0.9%.

Unemployment in the City of Nottingham decreased by 135 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 1.3% in Gedling to 10.4% in Newark & Sherwood. Nottingham City changed by 4.6% over the year.

Unemployment decreased in seven of the eight Parliamentary Constituencies in the County during October.

Ashfield, Mansfield and Sherwood recorded the largest decreases, experiencing rates of change of -5.4%, -4.9% and -4.9% respectively. Over the month Nottingham East has changed by -2.6%, Nottingham North by -2.6% and Nottingham South by 0.4%.

Over the year the rates of change range from -2.7 in Ashfield to 12.8% in Broxtowe. The three Nottingham Constituencies have rates of change of 6.1% in Nottingham East, 2.5% in Nottingham North and 5.3% in Nottingham South.

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

Travel To Work Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	2,480	1,355	3,835	-50	145	2.3	1.2	1.7
Mansfield	1,970	1,270	3,235	-155	115	2.1	1.3	1.7
Nottingham	7,745	4,210	11,955	-200	755	2.9	1.6	2.2
Worksop & Retford	715	515	1,230	0	70	1.9	1.4	1.7

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

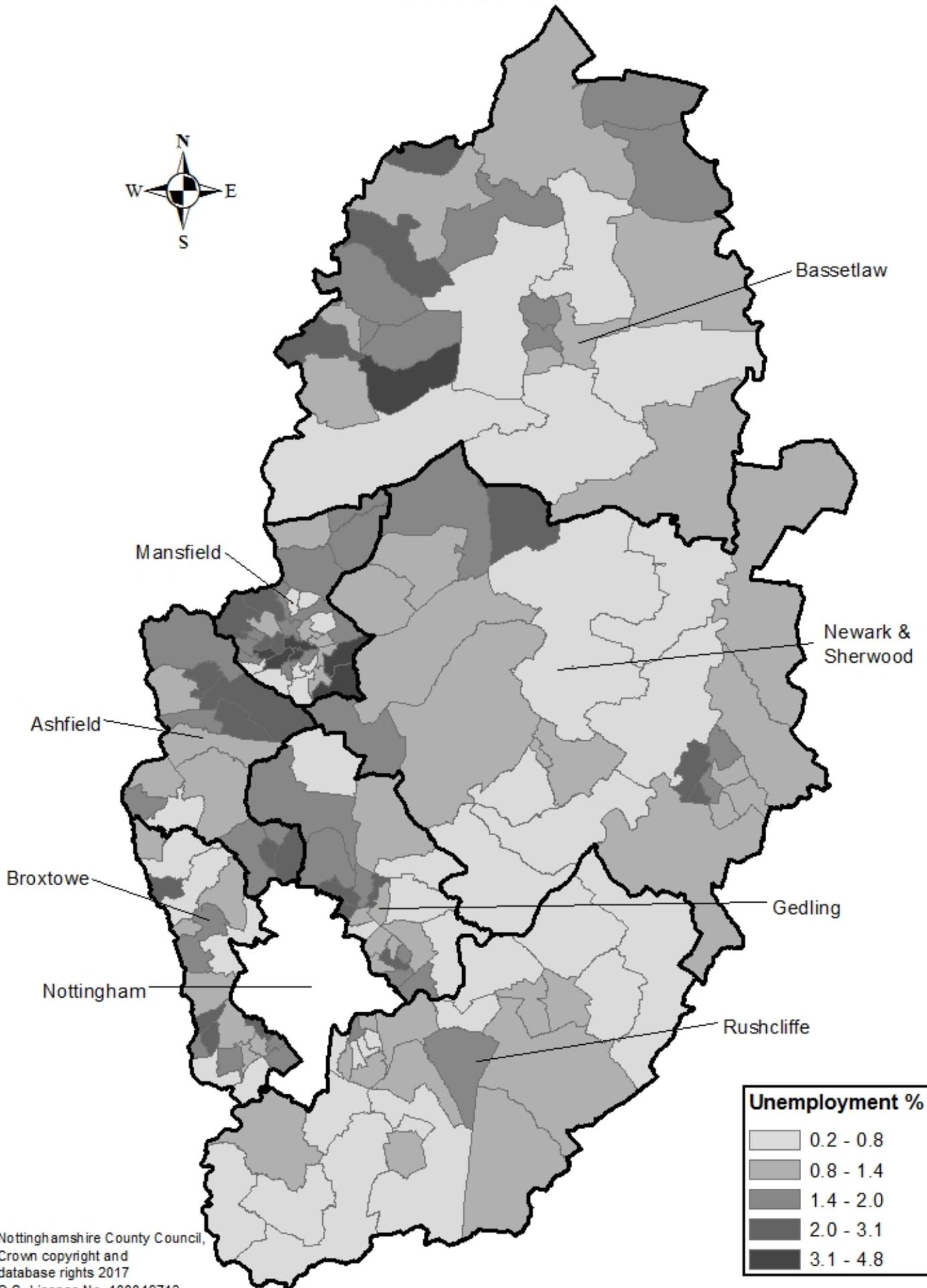
District	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	920	545	1,465	-80	25	2.4	1.4	1.9
Bassetlaw	670	470	1,135	10	65	1.9	1.3	1.6
Broxtowe	655	415	1,070	-25	95	1.9	1.2	1.5
Gedling	670	415	1,085	-55	15	1.9	1.1	1.5
Mansfield	845	500	1,345	-70	105	2.5	1.5	2.0
Newark & Sherwood	540	430	975	-30	90	1.5	1.2	1.3
<i>Nottingham**</i>	<i>4,680</i>	<i>2,340</i>	<i>7,020</i>	<i>-135</i>	<i>305</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>3.1</i>
Rushcliffe	415	210	625	-20	25	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, October 2017

Constituency	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	700	465	1,165	-65	-30	2.2	1.4	1.8
Bassetlaw	645	455	1,100	5	75	2.0	1.4	1.7
Broxtowe	570	340	905	-10	105	1.8	1.1	1.5
Gedling	600	365	965	-45	10	2.1	1.2	1.6
Mansfield	845	500	1,345	-70	105	2.5	1.5	2.0
Newark	405	300	705	-20	60	1.3	1.0	1.1
<i>Nottingham East</i>	<i>1,915</i>	<i>795</i>	<i>2,710</i>	<i>-75</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>4.9</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>3.6</i>
<i>Nottingham North</i>	<i>1,605</i>	<i>980</i>	<i>2,585</i>	<i>-70</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>5.5</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>4.2</i>
<i>Nottingham South</i>	<i>1,155</i>	<i>560</i>	<i>1,720</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>2.0</i>
Rushcliffe	365	185	550	-15	25	1.2	0.6	0.9
Sherwood	585	380	965	-50	75	2.0	1.2	1.6

Unemployment Rates in Nottinghamshire Wards October 2017



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

WARD RATES RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER

DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Mansfield	Oak Tree	90	4.8
Mansfield	Portland	85	4.6
Mansfield	Ransom Wood	85	4.6
Mansfield	Newgate	90	4.3
Mansfield	Ladybrook	90	3.8
Mansfield	Carr Bank	85	3.8
Bassetlaw	Worksop South East	190	3.5
Newark & Sherwood	Castle	95	3.1
Mansfield	Woodhouse	65	3.1
Gedling	Killisick	45	2.9
Broxtowe	Stapleford North	80	2.8
Mansfield	Woodlands	45	2.8
Newark & Sherwood	Devon	95	2.7
Gedling	Daybrook	85	2.7
Ashfield	Hucknall East	165	2.6
Newark & Sherwood	Boughton	75	2.6
Gedling	Bonington	110	2.5
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield East	100	2.5
Mansfield	Broomhill	50	2.5
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield Central	170	2.4
Broxtowe	Eastwood South	135	2.4
Bassetlaw	Harworth	115	2.4
Broxtowe	Stapleford South East	75	2.4
Mansfield	Bull Farm and Pleasley Hill	50	2.4
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield East	195	2.3
Ashfield	Hucknall Central	110	2.3
Bassetlaw	Worksop North West	115	2.2
Broxtowe	Beeston North	95	2.2
Gedling	Valley	60	2.2
Bassetlaw	Langold	35	2.2
Ashfield	Hucknall West	115	2.0
Broxtowe	Chilwell West	100	2.0
Gedling	Netherfield and Colwick	100	2.0
Broxtowe	Cossall and Kimberley	90	2.0
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield West	90	2.0
Gedling	Carlton	85	2.0
Broxtowe	Stapleford South West	75	2.0
Bassetlaw	Worksop East	75	2.0
Broxtowe	Beeston Central	70	2.0
Gedling	Phoenix	65	2.0
Mansfield	Newlands	40	2.0
Mansfield	Park Hall	40	2.0
Mansfield	Netherfield	35	2.0
Mansfield	Peafields	35	2.0
Mansfield	Meden	30	2.0
Newark & Sherwood	Bridge	65	1.9
Newark & Sherwood	Magnus	65	1.9
Mansfield	Yeoman Hill	45	1.9
Newark & Sherwood	Blidworth	50	1.8
Mansfield	Racecourse	35	1.8
Mansfield	Penniment	30	1.8
Mansfield	Abbott	25	1.8

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Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield North	115	1.7
Ashfield	Hucknall North	75	1.7
Bassetlaw	East Retford North	60	1.7
Bassetlaw	Worksop North East	60	1.7
Bassetlaw	Carlton	55	1.7
Ashfield	Jacksdale	35	1.7
Mansfield	Market Warsop	35	1.7
Bassetlaw	Misterton	25	1.7
Rushcliffe	Cotgrave	75	1.6
Newark & Sherwood	Ollerton	70	1.6
Bassetlaw	East Retford West	50	1.6
Bassetlaw	Ranskill	25	1.6
Gedling	St Marys	65	1.5
Broxtowe	Beeston Rylands	60	1.5
Rushcliffe	Trent Bridge	55	1.5
Mansfield	Brick Kiln	30	1.5
Mansfield	Sandhurst	30	1.5
Bassetlaw	Beckingham	20	1.5
Gedling	Bestwood Village	20	1.5
Gedling	Newstead	20	1.5
Gedling	Carlton Hill	70	1.4
Ashfield	Selston	55	1.4
Bassetlaw	East Retford South	40	1.4
Gedling	St James	35	1.4
Mansfield	Warsop Carrs	30	1.4
Rushcliffe	Wiverton	30	1.4
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield West	105	1.3
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield Central	65	1.3
Gedling	Mapperley Plains	60	1.3
Newark & Sherwood	Rainworth	60	1.3
Bassetlaw	East Retford East	55	1.3
Bassetlaw	Worksop South	55	1.3
Newark & Sherwood	Clipstone	40	1.3
Gedling	Kingswell	40	1.3
Broxtowe	Nuthall West and Greasley (Watnall)	40	1.3
Mansfield	Kingsway	25	1.3
Mansfield	Maun Valley	25	1.3
Broxtowe	Brinsley	20	1.3
Newark & Sherwood	Winthorpe	20	1.3
Gedling	Porchester	60	1.2
Ashfield	Woodhouse	55	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton West	35	1.2
Rushcliffe	Keyworth South	35	1.2
Broxtowe	Awsworth	15	1.2
Rushcliffe	Gotham	15	1.2
Rushcliffe	Nevile	15	1.2
Gedling	Calverton	50	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton North	35	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Edwinstowe	35	1.1
Bassetlaw	Tuxford and Trent	30	1.1
Mansfield	Ling Forest	20	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell North	15	1.1

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Newark & Sherwood	Beacon	50	1.0
Gedling	Gedling	40	1.0
Broxtowe	Beeston West	35	1.0
Rushcliffe	Bingham West	35	1.0
Rushcliffe	Bingham East	25	1.0
Rushcliffe	Edwalton Village	25	1.0
Rushcliffe	Lutterell	25	1.0
Mansfield	Sherwood	20	1.0
Bassetlaw	Sturton	15	1.0
Bassetlaw	Worksop North	55	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Farnsfield and Bilsthorpe	45	0.9
Broxtowe	Bramcote	35	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Farndon	35	0.9
Rushcliffe	Gamston	35	0.9
Rushcliffe	Lady Bay	35	0.9
Broxtowe	Chilwell East	30	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Collingham and Meering	20	0.9
Bassetlaw	Everton	15	0.9
Mansfield	Lindhurst	15	0.9
Broxtowe	Trowell	15	0.9
Bassetlaw	Blyth	10	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell East	10	0.9
Rushcliffe	Tollerton	10	0.9
Rushcliffe	Ruddington	35	0.8
Rushcliffe	Trent	25	0.8
Rushcliffe	Abbey	20	0.8
Ashfield	Underwood	15	0.8
Broxtowe	Attenborough	10	0.8
Gedling	Lambley	10	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Muskham	10	0.8
Gedling	Woodborough	10	0.8
Broxtowe	Toton and Chilwell Meadows	35	0.7
Rushcliffe	Leake	30	0.7
Gedling	Woodthorpe	30	0.7
Rushcliffe	Compton Acres	25	0.7
Broxtowe	Greasley (Giltbrook and Newthorpe)	25	0.7
Broxtowe	Nuthall East and Strelley	25	0.7
Rushcliffe	Melton	20	0.7
Gedling	Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph	15	0.7
Mansfield	Manor	10	0.7
Mansfield	Oakham	10	0.7
Bassetlaw	Welbeck	10	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Caunton	10	0.6
Broxtowe	Eastwood North and Greasley (Beauvale)	10	0.6
Mansfield	Grange Farm	10	0.6
Mansfield	Hornby	10	0.6
Rushcliffe	Musters	15	0.5
Mansfield	Kings Walk	10	0.5
Rushcliffe	Soar Valley	10	0.5
Bassetlaw	Sutton	10	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Sutton-on-Trent	10	0.5
Rushcliffe	Keyworth North	5	0.5

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Rushcliffe	Oak	5	0.5
Rushcliffe	Wolds	5	0.5
Gedling	Ravenshead	15	0.4
Mansfield	Holly	10	0.4
Rushcliffe	Manvers	10	0.4
Bassetlaw	Clayworth	5	0.4
Bassetlaw	Rampton	5	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Trent	5	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Lowdham	10	0.3
Mansfield	Berry Hill	5	0.3
Rushcliffe	Cranmer	5	0.3
Mansfield	Eakring	5	0.3
Bassetlaw	East Markham	5	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell West	5	0.3
Rushcliffe	Stanford	5	0.3
Rushcliffe	Thoroton	5	0.2
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Aspley</i>	<i>585</i>	<i>5.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell</i>	<i>515</i>	<i>5.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bestwood</i>	<i>520</i>	<i>4.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>St Ann's</i>	<i>660</i>	<i>4.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Berridge</i>	<i>550</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>415</i>	<i>3.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Arboretum</i>	<i>470</i>	<i>3.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Basford</i>	<i>335</i>	<i>3.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Mapperley</i>	<i>330</i>	<i>3.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bridge</i>	<i>375</i>	<i>2.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton South</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>2.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Sherwood</i>	<i>285</i>	<i>2.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell Forest</i>	<i>220</i>	<i>2.6</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>415</i>	<i>2.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton West</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>1.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dunkirk and Lenton</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>0.9</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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