



Employment Bulletin

A Monthly Analysis of Employment, Unemployment and Jobs

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Unemployment according to the Government's preferred measure was 1.47 million in the three months to December 2017, up 46,000 from the previous three months but down 123,000 from the same period a year ago. The unemployment rate was 4.4%, up 0.1% from the previous three months but down 0.4% from a year earlier.

The unemployment rate for 18-24 year olds was 10.9% in the three months to December 2017, up 0.2% on the quarter but down 0.2% on the year.

There were 428,000 unemployed young people aged from 18 to 24 in the quarter to December 2017. This is up 13,000 on the quarter but down by 17,000 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 increases by 625 over the month.**
- * **Jobless total now 15,220.**
- * **Claimant count rates in January (residence based);**
United Kingdom 2.0%
East Midlands 1.6%
Nottinghamshire 2.1%
County 1.6%
City 3.2%
- * **LFS Unemployment in the United Kingdom 1,470,000 or 4.4% of the workforce.**

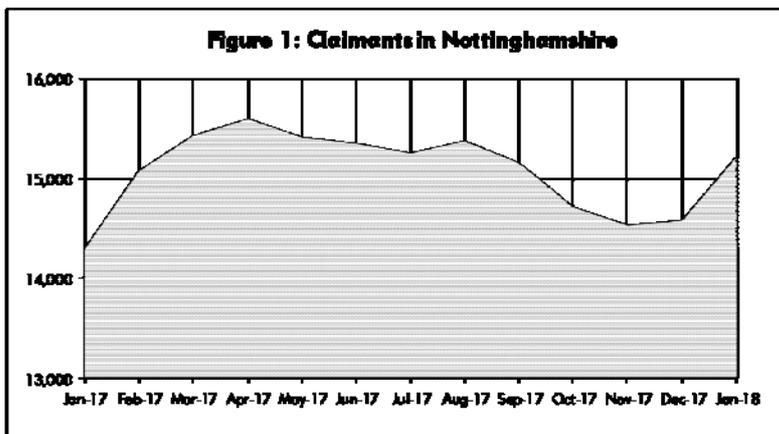
population which excludes those not seeking or available for work. Unemployment rates are not the proportion of the total population who are unemployed. They are the proportion of the economically active population (those in work plus those seeking and available to work) who are unemployed. The long-term

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 decreased by 7,190 last month to 822,958 and was up 58,120 over the year.

The number of people in employment aged 16 and over increased by 88,000 over the quarter to reach 32.15 million. The employment rate for those aged 16 to 64 is now 75.2%.

The number of people in full-time employment increased by 95,000 on the quarter to reach 23.61 million. The number of people in part-time



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employment was 8.53 million in the three months to December 2017, down 8,000 on the previous quarter and down 2,000 on the year.

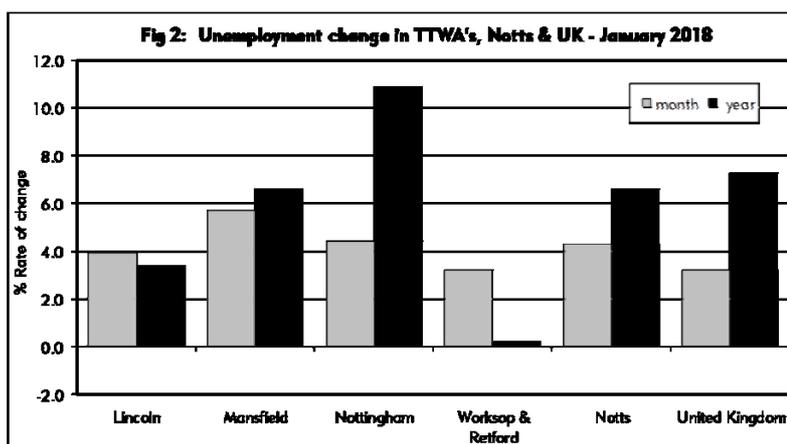
In the three months to December 2017, there were 8.77 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, down 109,000 from the previous quarter and down 95,000 from a year earlier.

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £512 per week in December 2017. Over the year total pay for employees in Great Britain increased by 2.5%. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £481 per week in December 2017. Over the year regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 2.5%. Between December 2016 and December 2017 there was a 2.7% increase in the Consumer Prices Index.

There were 823,000 job vacancies in the three months to January 2018, up 24,000 from the previous three months and up 70,000 from a year earlier.

There were 1.8 unemployed people per vacancy in the period from October to December 2017, unchanged on the quarter and down by 0.3 on the year.

In the three months to November 2017, 107,000 people became redundant in the three months prior to their



Labour Force Survey interview. This is up 5,000 from the previous three months but down 15,000 on the year. The redundancy rate was 3.9 per 1,000 employees, up 0.2 from the previous three months but down 0.6 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 25,385 over the month to

826,545. 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 increased by 625 between December 2017 and January 2018. The total of 15,220 is 945 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 December 2017 and January 2018, unemployment increased in all of the four Travel To Work Areas in the County (figure 2). Mansfield experienced the largest increase with a rate of change of 5.7%, followed by Nottingham with 4.4%, Lincoln with 3.9% and Worksop & Retford with 3.2%.

Compared with January

Table 1: Claimant Count, January 2018

Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
UK seasonally adjusted	503,809	319,149	822,958	-7,190	58,120	2.4	1.5	2.0
United Kingdom	511,125	315,420	826,545	25,385	55,920	2.5	1.5	2.0
East Midlands	30,195	18,325	48,520	2,040	5,125	2.0	1.2	1.6
Notts County (a)	5,000	3,050	8,050	385	515	2.0	1.2	1.6
Nottm City (b)	4,805	2,365	7,175	240	430	4.1	2.1	3.2
Nottinghamshire (a+b)	9,805	5,415	15,220	625	945	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.

2017 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 10.9% followed by Mansfield with 6.6% and Lincoln with 3.4% and Worksop & Retford with 0.2%.

Unemployment increased in all of the seven Local Authority Districts in the County over the month. The largest increases were in Ashfield with 8.5%, Broxtowe with 6.9% and Rushcliffe with 5.4%.

Unemployment in the City of Nottingham increased

by 240 over the month resulting in a rate of change of 3.5%.

The rates of change have varied throughout the County over the year, from 0.6% in Bassetlaw to 13.4% in Rushcliffe. Nottingham City changed by 6.4% over the year.

Unemployment increased in all of the eight Parliamentary Constituencies in the County during January. Ashfield and Broxtowe recorded the largest increases, experiencing rates of change of 8.2% and 7.7% respectively. Over the month Nottingham

East has changed by 3.2%, Nottingham North by 3.1% and Nottingham South by 4.3%.

Over the year the rates of change range from 1.3% in Newark to 15.0% in Rushcliffe. The three Nottingham Constituencies have rates of change of 5.9% in Nottingham East, 5.8% in Nottingham North and 8.1% in Nottingham South.

Table 2: Claimant Count by Travel To Work Areas in Nottinghamshire, January 2018

Travel To Work Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	2,570	1,345	3,910	145	130	2.3	1.2	1.8
Mansfield	2,120	1,350	3,465	185	215	2.3	1.4	1.8
Nottingham	8,090	4,335	12,425	530	1,225	3.0	1.6	2.3
Worksop & Retford	750	520	1,275	40	5	2.0	1.4	1.7

Table 3: Claimant Count by Local Authority Districts in Nottinghamshire, January 2018

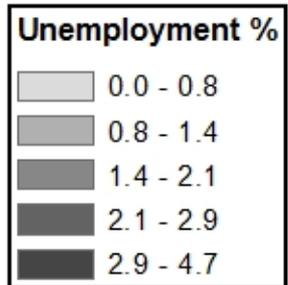
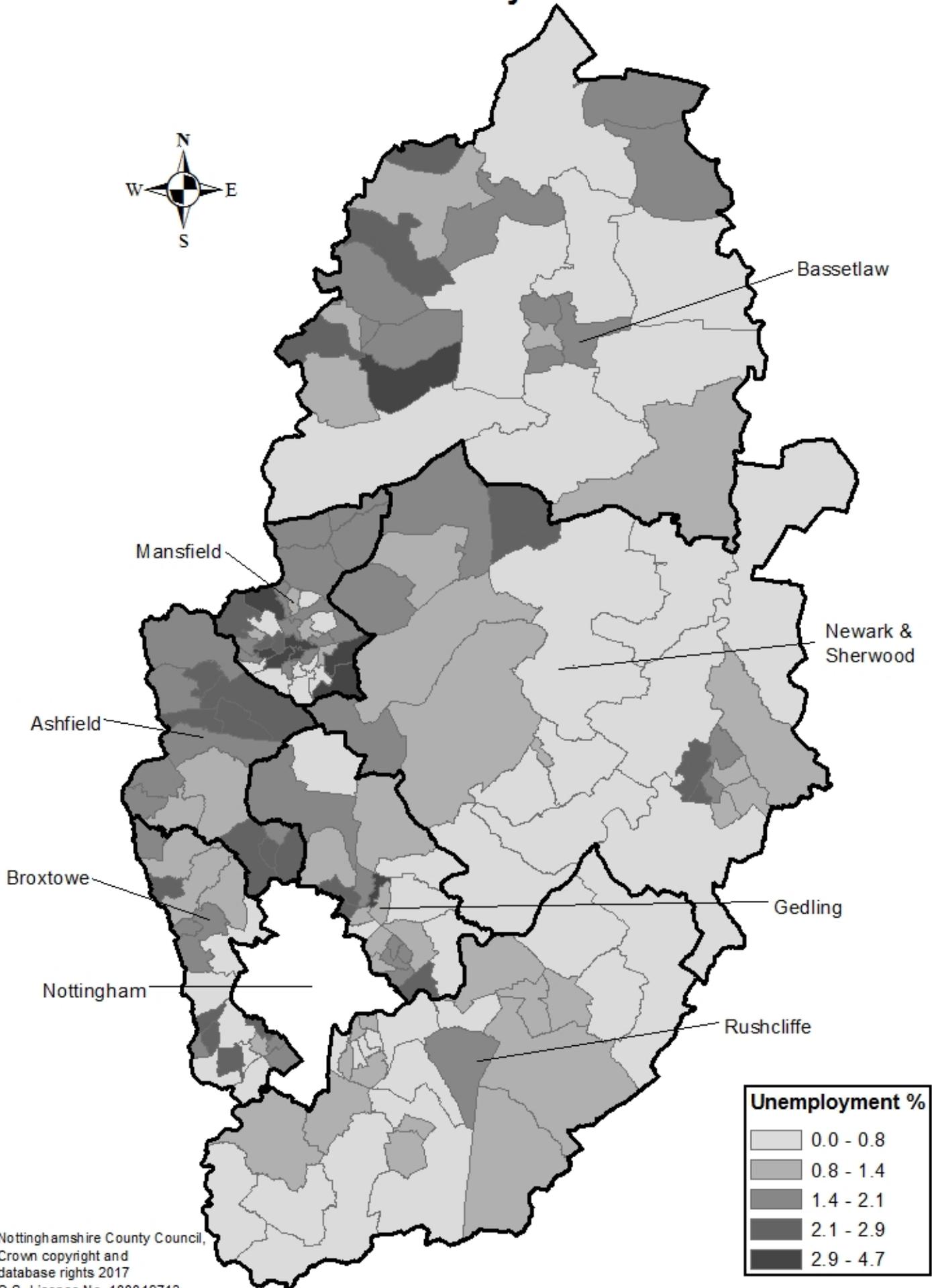
District	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	1,030	605	1,630	130	140	2.7	1.5	2.1
Bassetlaw	700	475	1,180	35	5	2.0	1.4	1.7
Broxtowe	695	395	1,090	70	100	2.0	1.1	1.5
Gedling	695	410	1,105	30	20	2.0	1.1	1.5
Mansfield	890	525	1,415	40	125	2.7	1.6	2.1
Newark & Sherwood	575	410	985	45	50	1.6	1.1	1.4
<i>Nottingham**</i>	<i>4,805</i>	<i>2,365</i>	<i>7,175</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>430</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>3.2</i>
Rushcliffe	415	230	645	35	75	1.2	0.7	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, January 2018

Constituency	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	800	510	1,315	100	70	2.5	1.5	2.0
Bassetlaw	680	465	1,140	35	15	2.1	1.4	1.8
Broxtowe	580	320	900	65	80	1.9	1.0	1.5
Gedling	625	355	980	30	25	2.2	1.2	1.7
Mansfield	890	525	1,415	40	125	2.7	1.6	2.1
Newark	400	290	690	25	10	1.3	0.9	1.1
<i>Nottingham East</i>	<i>1,965</i>	<i>805</i>	<i>2,770</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>155</i>	<i>4.8</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>3.5</i>
<i>Nottingham North</i>	<i>1,630</i>	<i>995</i>	<i>2,625</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>145</i>	<i>5.5</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>4.2</i>
<i>Nottingham South</i>	<i>1,215</i>	<i>565</i>	<i>1,780</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>135</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>2.1</i>
Rushcliffe	375	200	575	35	75	1.3	0.7	1.0
Sherwood	645	385	1,030	55	110	2.2	1.3	1.7

Unemployment Rates in Nottinghamshire Wards January 2018



**** PERSONS ** NOTTINGHAMSHIRE WARD UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - JANUARY 2018**

WARD RATES RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER

DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Mansfield	Ladybrook	115	4.7
Mansfield	Newgate	95	4.6
Mansfield	Portland	85	4.5
Mansfield	Oak Tree	85	4.4
Mansfield	Ransom Wood	80	4.4
Mansfield	Carr Bank	95	4.1
Bassetlaw	Worksop South East	195	3.5
Mansfield	Woodhouse	70	3.4
Gedling	Killisick	55	3.4
Broxtowe	Stapleford North	85	2.9
Ashfield	Hucknall East	180	2.8
Newark & Sherwood	Devon	100	2.8
Mansfield	Broomhill	60	2.8
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield East	110	2.7
Newark & Sherwood	Castle	90	2.7
Gedling	Daybrook	90	2.7
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield East	225	2.6
Broxtowe	Eastwood South	150	2.6
Bassetlaw	Worksop North West	135	2.6
Gedling	Bonington	115	2.6
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield Central	180	2.5
Bassetlaw	Harworth	120	2.5
Mansfield	Bull Farm and Pleasley Hill	55	2.5
Gedling	Netherfield and Colwick	125	2.4
Ashfield	Hucknall Central	115	2.4
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield West	105	2.3
Bassetlaw	Langold	40	2.3
Mansfield	Woodlands	35	2.3
Ashfield	Hucknall West	130	2.2
Broxtowe	Chilwell West	110	2.2
Broxtowe	Beeston North	95	2.2
Broxtowe	Stapleford South East	70	2.2
Newark & Sherwood	Boughton	65	2.2
Newark & Sherwood	Ollerton	95	2.1
Broxtowe	Stapleford South West	80	2.1
Newark & Sherwood	Magnus	75	2.1
Bassetlaw	Carlton	70	2.1
Mansfield	Racecourse	45	2.1
Mansfield	Netherfield	35	2.1
Mansfield	Meden	30	2.1
Gedling	Valley	55	2.0
Mansfield	Brick Kiln	40	2.0
Mansfield	Newlands	40	2.0
Mansfield	Peafields	35	2.0
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield North	130	1.9
Broxtowe	Cossall and Kimberley	80	1.9
Ashfield	Hucknall North	80	1.9
Bassetlaw	Worksop East	75	1.9
Newark & Sherwood	Bridge	65	1.9
Gedling	Phoenix	60	1.9
Mansfield	Warsop Carrs	45	1.9
Gedling	Newstead	30	1.9

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Broxtowe	Beeston Rylands	70	1.8
Bassetlaw	East Retford South	50	1.8
Mansfield	Yeoman Hill	40	1.8
Mansfield	Market Warsop	35	1.8
Mansfield	Park Hall	35	1.8
Bassetlaw	Misterton	30	1.8
Rushcliffe	Cotgrave	80	1.7
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield Central	80	1.7
Gedling	Carlton	75	1.7
Mansfield	Sandhurst	35	1.7
Mansfield	Penniment	30	1.7
Gedling	St Marys	70	1.6
Ashfield	Selston	65	1.6
Bassetlaw	East Retford North	60	1.6
Broxtowe	Beeston Central	55	1.6
Bassetlaw	Worksop North East	55	1.6
Ashfield	Jacksdale	35	1.6
Mansfield	Kingsway	30	1.6
Bassetlaw	Beckingham	20	1.6
Broxtowe	Brinsley	20	1.6
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield West	120	1.5
Bassetlaw	East Retford East	65	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Clipstone	50	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Blidworth	40	1.5
Gedling	St James	35	1.5
Broxtowe	Awsworth	20	1.5
Bassetlaw	Ranskill	20	1.5
Gedling	Carlton Hill	70	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Rainworth	70	1.4
Rushcliffe	Trent Bridge	55	1.4
Gedling	Kingswell	40	1.4
Rushcliffe	Wiverton	30	1.4
Mansfield	Maun Valley	25	1.4
Mansfield	Ling Forest	20	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Winthorpe	20	1.4
Rushcliffe	Gotham	15	1.4
Ashfield	Woodhouse	60	1.3
Bassetlaw	East Retford West	45	1.3
Newark & Sherwood	Edwinstowe	40	1.3
Mansfield	Abbott	20	1.3
Gedling	Mapperley Plains	55	1.2
Bassetlaw	Worksop South	50	1.2
Broxtowe	Nuthall West and Greasley (Watnall)	40	1.2
Rushcliffe	Trent	35	1.2
Rushcliffe	Edwalton Village	30	1.2
Rushcliffe	Lutterell	25	1.2
Ashfield	Underwood	20	1.2
Gedling	Bestwood Village	15	1.2
Gedling	Calverton	50	1.1
Rushcliffe	Ruddington	50	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton North	35	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton West	30	1.1

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Rushcliffe	Keyworth South	30	1.1
Rushcliffe	Nevile	15	1.1
Bassetlaw	Worksop North	60	1.0
Gedling	Gedling	45	1.0
Gedling	Porchester	45	1.0
Rushcliffe	Bingham West	30	1.0
Bassetlaw	Tuxford and Trent	25	1.0
Broxtowe	Eastwood North and Greasley (Beauvale)	20	1.0
Rushcliffe	Keyworth North	10	1.0
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell North	10	1.0
Newark & Sherwood	Beacon	50	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Farnsfield and Bilsthorpe	45	0.9
Broxtowe	Beeston West	35	0.9
Broxtowe	Greasley (Giltbrook and Newthorpe)	35	0.9
Rushcliffe	Lady Bay	30	0.9
Rushcliffe	Bingham East	25	0.9
Mansfield	Manor	15	0.9
Bassetlaw	Blyth	10	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Farndon	35	0.8
Broxtowe	Bramcote	30	0.8
Rushcliffe	Gamston	30	0.8
Rushcliffe	Leake	30	0.8
Broxtowe	Chilwell East	25	0.8
Rushcliffe	Compton Acres	25	0.8
Broxtowe	Nuthall East and Strelley	25	0.8
Gedling	Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph	15	0.8
Mansfield	Lindhurst	15	0.8
Mansfield	Sherwood	15	0.8
Bassetlaw	Clayworth	10	0.8
Gedling	Lambley	10	0.8
Gedling	Woodthorpe	30	0.7
Rushcliffe	Melton	25	0.7
Rushcliffe	Abbey	20	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Collingham and Meering	15	0.7
Broxtowe	Attenborough	10	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Caunton	10	0.7
Bassetlaw	Everton	10	0.7
Mansfield	Grange Farm	10	0.7
Mansfield	Oakham	10	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell East	10	0.7
Bassetlaw	Welbeck	10	0.7
Broxtowe	Toton and Chilwell Meadows	30	0.6
Rushcliffe	Musters	15	0.6
Mansfield	Eakring	10	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Muskham	10	0.6
Bassetlaw	Sturton	10	0.6
Rushcliffe	Tollerton	5	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Lowdham	15	0.5
Mansfield	Hornby	10	0.5
Mansfield	Kings Walk	10	0.5
Bassetlaw	Sutton	10	0.5
Gedling	Woodborough	5	0.5

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DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Gedling	Ravenshead	15	0.4
Rushcliffe	Soar Valley	10	0.4
Mansfield	Berry Hill	5	0.4
Rushcliffe	Cranmer	5	0.4
Bassetlaw	Rampton	5	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell West	5	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Sutton-on-Trent	5	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Trent	5	0.4
Rushcliffe	Manvers	10	0.3
Bassetlaw	East Markham	5	0.3
Rushcliffe	Stanford	5	0.3
Rushcliffe	Thoroton	5	0.3
Broxtowe	Trowell	5	0.3
Mansfield	Holly	5	0.2
Rushcliffe	Oak	0	0.0
Rushcliffe	Wolds	0	0.0
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Aspley</i>	<i>585</i>	<i>5.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell</i>	<i>520</i>	<i>5.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bestwood</i>	<i>560</i>	<i>5.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Berridge</i>	<i>575</i>	<i>4.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dales</i>	<i>435</i>	<i>4.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>St Ann's</i>	<i>635</i>	<i>3.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bilborough</i>	<i>395</i>	<i>3.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Arboretum</i>	<i>480</i>	<i>3.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Mapperley</i>	<i>345</i>	<i>3.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Basford</i>	<i>335</i>	<i>3.1</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>Leen Valley</i>	<i>195</i>	<i>2.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell Forest</i>	<i>225</i>	<i>2.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bridge</i>	<i>360</i>	<i>2.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton North</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>2.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Radford and Park</i>	<i>445</i>	<i>2.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton West</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>1.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>1.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dunkirk and Lenton</i>	<i>95</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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