



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 March 2018, down 46,000 from the previous three months and down 116,000 from the same period a year ago. The unemployment rate was 4.2%, down 0.2% from the previous three months and down 0.4% from a year earlier.

The unemployment rate for 18-24 year olds was 10.3% in the three months to March 2018, down 0.5% on the quarter and down 0.2% on the year.

There were 407,000 unemployed young people aged from 18 to 24 in the quarter to March 2018. This is down 21,000 on the quarter and down by 18,000 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 60 over the month.**
- * **Jobless total now 16,225.**
- * **Claimant count rates in April (residence based);**
United Kingdom 2.2%
East Midlands 1.8%
Nottinghamshire 2.2%
County 1.7%
City 3.4%
- * **LFS Unemployment in the United Kingdom 1,420,000 or 4.2% of the workforce.**

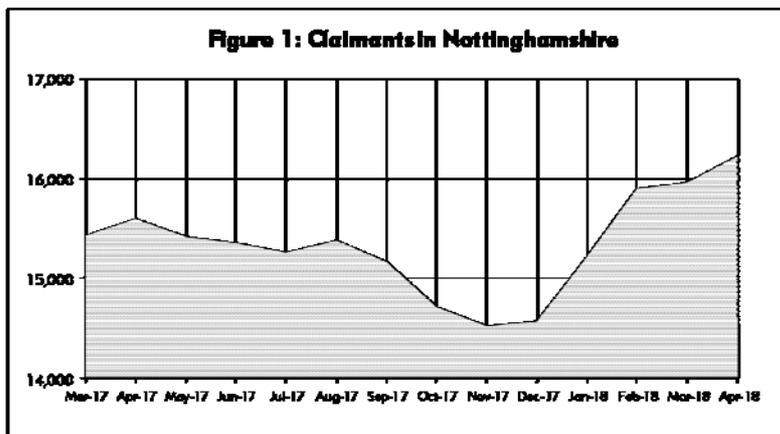
population which excludes those not seeking or available for work. Unemployment rates are not the proportion of the total population who are unemployed. They are the proportion of the economically active population (those in work plus those seeking and available to work) who are unemployed. The long-term

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 31,246 last month to 896,955 and was up 105,387 over the year.

The number of people in employment aged 16 and over increased by 197,000 over the quarter to reach 32.34 million. The employment rate for those aged 16 to 64 is now 75.6%.

The number of people in full-time employment increased by 133,000 on the quarter to reach 23.75 million. The number of people in part-time



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employment was 8.59 million in the three months to March 2018, up 64,000 on the previous quarter and up 140,000 on the year.

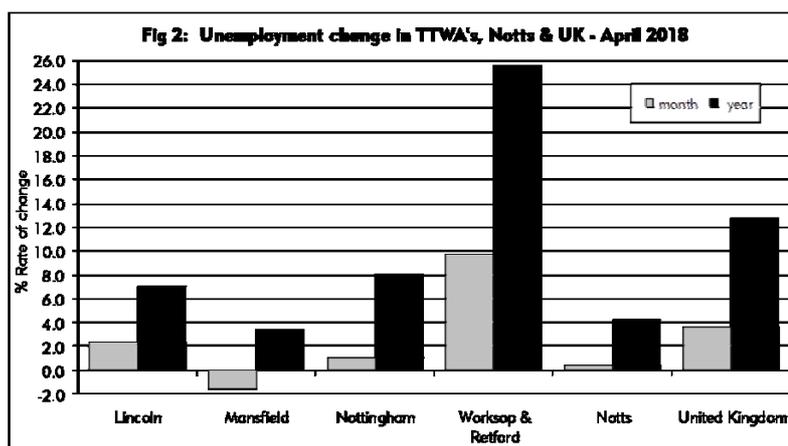
In the three months to March 2018, there were 8.66million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, down 115,000 from the previous quarter and down 171,000 from a year earlier.

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £515 per week in March 2018. Over the year total pay for employees in Great Britain increased by 2.6%. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £484 per week in March 2018. Over the year regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 2.9%. Between March 2017 and March 2018 there was a 2.3% increase in the Consumer Prices Index.

There were 806,000 job vacancies in the three months to April 2018, down 16,000 from the previous three months but up 17,000 from a year earlier.

There were 1.7 unemployed people per vacancy in the period from January to March 2018, down 0.1 on the quarter and down by 0.3 on the year.

In the three months to March 2018, 96,000 people became redundant in the three months prior to their Labour Force Survey interview. This is



down 11,000 from the previous three months but up 1,000 on the year. The redundancy rate was 3.5 per 1,000 employees, down 0.4 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 increased by 31,890 over the month to 925,450. The proportion

unemployed calculated on the residence base now stands at 2.2% of the population aged 16-64.

The number of claimants in Nottinghamshire increased by 60 between March and April 2018. The total of 16,225 is 660 more than it was a year ago (see figure 1).

The proportion unemployed in Nottinghamshire is now 2.2%. This is higher than the East Midlands (1.8%) and equal to the United Kingdom (2.2%).

Between March and April 2018, unemployment increased in three of the four Travel To Work Areas in the County (figure 2). Worksop & Retford experienced the largest increase with a rate of change of 9.7%, followed by Lincoln with 2.4%, and Nottingham with 1.0%. Mansfield had a reduction of 1.6%. Compared with

Table 1: Claimant Count, April 2018

Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
UK seasonally adjusted	545,162	351,793	896,955	31,246	105,387	2.6	1.7	2.2
United Kingdom	567,965	357,485	925,450	31,890	103,985	2.7	1.7	2.2
East Midlands	33,785	20,515	54,300	1,415	7,050	2.3	1.4	1.8
Notts County (a)	5,340	3,285	8,625	70	465	2.1	1.3	1.7
Nottm City (b)	5,095	2,510	7,600	-10	195	4.4	2.3	3.4
Nottinghamshire (a+b)	10,435	5,790	16,225	60	660	2.9	1.6	2.2

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.

April 2017 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 25.6% followed by Nottingham with 8.1% and Lincoln with 7.0% and Mansfield with 3.4%.

Unemployment increased in four of the seven Local Authority Districts in the County over the month. The largest increases were in Bassetlaw with 8.9% and Ashfield with 2.5%. The largest decreases were in Mansfield with -5.7% and Rushcliffe with

-2.6%.

Unemployment in the City of Nottingham decreased by 10 over the month resulting in a rate of change of 0.1%.

The rates of change have varied throughout the County over the year, from -1.4% in Broxtowe to 27.0% in Bassetlaw. Nottingham City changed by 2.6% over the year.

Unemployment increased in five of the eight Parliamentary Constituencies in the County during April. Bassetlaw and Broxtowe recorded the largest increases, experiencing rates of change of

9.5% and 2.5% respectively. Over the month Nottingham East has changed by 0.7%, Nottingham North by 0.3% and Nottingham South by -2.2%.

Over the year the rates of change range from -1.9% in Broxtowe to 28.5% in Bassetlaw. The three Nottingham Constituencies have rates of change of -1.0% in Nottingham East, 6.8% in Nottingham North and 2.3% in Nottingham South.

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

Travel To Work Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	2,740	1,490	4,230	100	275	2.5	1.3	1.9
Mansfield	2,275	1,405	3,680	-60	120	2.4	1.5	1.9
Nottingham	8,650	4,670	13,320	130	1,000	3.2	1.7	2.5
Worksop & Retford	920	695	1,615	145	330	2.5	1.9	2.2

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

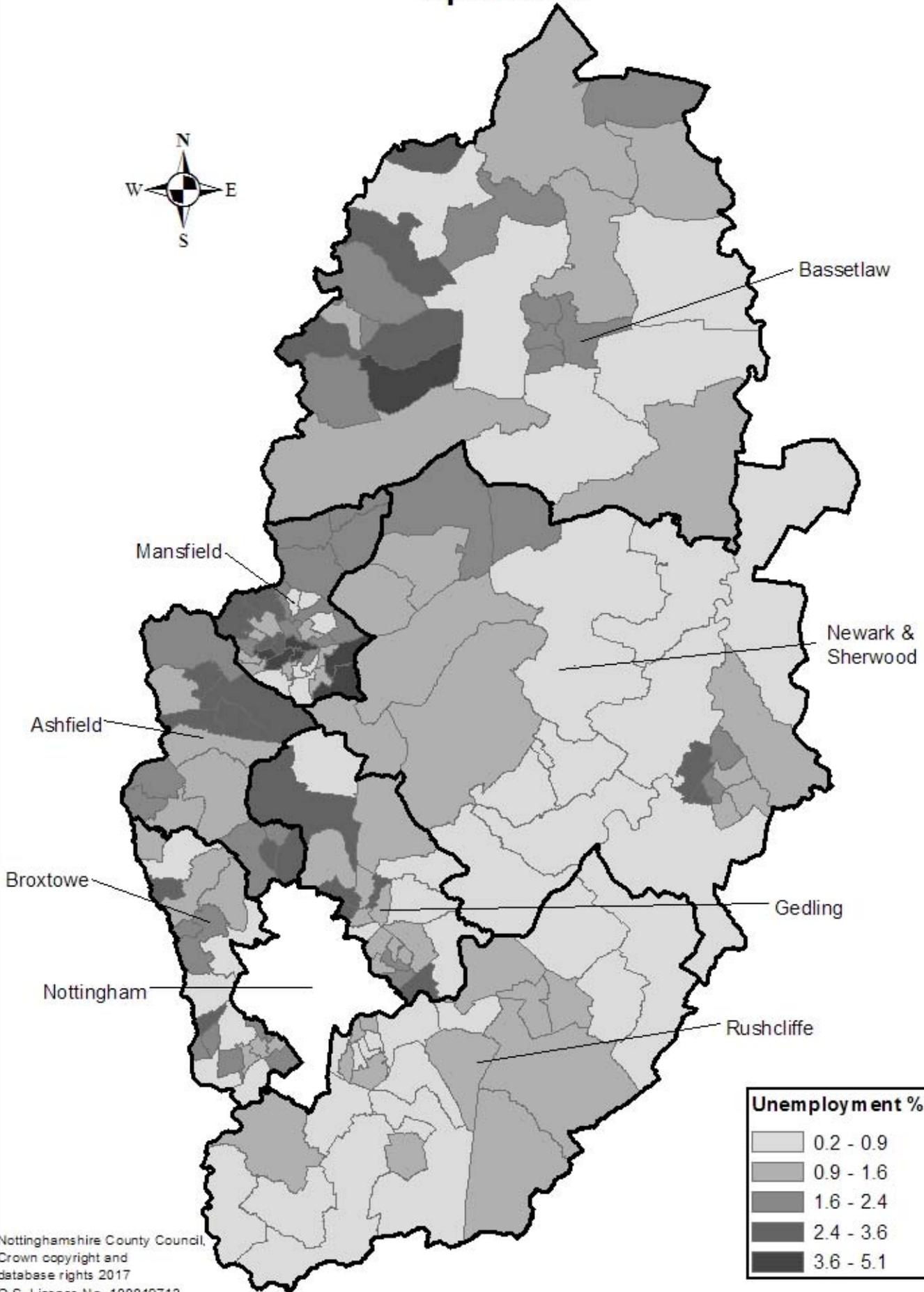
District	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	1,095	640	1,735	45	150	2.9	1.6	2.2
Bassetlaw	860	630	1,490	120	315	2.4	1.8	2.1
Broxtowe	695	410	1,105	25	-10	2.0	1.2	1.6
Gedling	730	435	1,165	-25	-15	2.1	1.2	1.6
Mansfield	910	525	1,435	-85	-20	2.7	1.5	2.1
Newark & Sherwood	620	425	1,045	15	20	1.7	1.2	1.4
<i>Nottingham**</i>	<i>5,095</i>	<i>2,510</i>	<i>7,600</i>	<i>-10</i>	<i>195</i>	<i>4.4</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>3.4</i>
Rushcliffe	430	220	650	-15	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, April 2018

Constituency	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	865	540	1,405	20	90	2.7	1.6	2.1
Bassetlaw	840	615	1,455	125	325	2.6	1.9	2.2
Broxtowe	570	335	905	20	-20	1.8	1.1	1.5
Gedling	650	380	1,030	-25	-5	2.3	1.3	1.7
Mansfield	910	525	1,435	-85	-20	2.7	1.5	2.1
Newark	440	315	755	15	25	1.4	1.0	1.2
<i>Nottingham East</i>	<i>2,090</i>	<i>850</i>	<i>2,940</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>-30</i>	<i>5.2</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>3.7</i>
<i>Nottingham North</i>	<i>1,765</i>	<i>1,090</i>	<i>2,855</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>6.0</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>4.6</i>
<i>Nottingham South</i>	<i>1,235</i>	<i>570</i>	<i>1,810</i>	<i>-40</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>2.1</i>
Rushcliffe	380	190	570	-15	10	1.3	0.6	0.9
Sherwood	680	385	1,070	20	60	2.3	1.3	1.8

Unemployment Rates in Nottinghamshire Wards April 2018



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

WARD RATES RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER

DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Mansfield	Portland	95	5.1
Mansfield	Ransom Wood	85	4.7
Mansfield	Newgate	95	4.6
Mansfield	Oak Tree	85	4.6
Bassetlaw	Worksop South East	240	4.4
Mansfield	Ladybrook	100	4.1
Mansfield	Carr Bank	95	4.1
Gedling	Killisick	60	3.6
Bassetlaw	Worksop North West	170	3.3
Gedling	Daybrook	105	3.2
Newark & Sherwood	Devon	110	3.1
Bassetlaw	Langold	50	3.1
Bassetlaw	Harworth	145	3.0
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield East	120	3.0
Mansfield	Bull Farm and Pleasley Hill	65	3.0
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield East	250	2.9
Gedling	Bonington	130	2.9
Newark & Sherwood	Castle	95	2.9
Mansfield	Woodhouse	60	2.9
Gedling	Newstead	40	2.9
Ashfield	Hucknall East	175	2.8
Broxtowe	Eastwood South	165	2.8
Mansfield	Broomhill	60	2.8
Mansfield	Woodlands	45	2.8
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield Central	190	2.7
Ashfield	Hucknall Central	130	2.7
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield West	120	2.7
Broxtowe	Stapleford North	80	2.7
Gedling	Netherfield and Colwick	135	2.6
Bassetlaw	Worksop East	95	2.6
Newark & Sherwood	Magnus	85	2.4
Newark & Sherwood	Boughton	70	2.4
Broxtowe	Chilwell West	110	2.3
Bassetlaw	East Retford East	95	2.3
Bassetlaw	Carlton	75	2.3
Broxtowe	Stapleford South East	70	2.3
Bassetlaw	East Retford South	65	2.3
Ashfield	Hucknall West	130	2.2
Newark & Sherwood	Bridge	75	2.2
Bassetlaw	East Retford West	70	2.2
Mansfield	Meden	35	2.2
Mansfield	Netherfield	35	2.2
Broxtowe	Cossall and Kimberley	90	2.1
Ashfield	Hucknall North	90	2.1
Bassetlaw	Worksop North East	75	2.1
Mansfield	Market Warsop	45	2.1
Newark & Sherwood	Ollerton	85	2.0
Bassetlaw	East Retford North	75	2.0
Broxtowe	Stapleford South West	75	2.0
Gedling	Valley	55	2.0
Mansfield	Newlands	40	2.0
Gedling	Carlton	85	1.9

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DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Broxtowe	Beeston North	80	1.9
Ashfield	Selston	80	1.9
Broxtowe	Beeston Rylands	75	1.9
Mansfield	Peafields	35	1.9
Broxtowe	Awsworth	25	1.9
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield North	130	1.8
Mansfield	Warsop Carrs	40	1.8
Mansfield	Yeoman Hill	40	1.8
Ashfield	Jacksdale	35	1.8
Mansfield	Racecourse	35	1.8
Bassetlaw	Misterton	25	1.8
Bassetlaw	Ranskill	25	1.8
Bassetlaw	Worksop South	75	1.7
Mansfield	Park Hall	35	1.7
Mansfield	Kingsway	30	1.7
Mansfield	Penniment	30	1.7
Gedling	St Marys	75	1.6
Gedling	Kingswell	45	1.6
Gedling	St James	40	1.6
Mansfield	Sandhurst	35	1.6
Mansfield	Brick Kiln	30	1.6
Bassetlaw	Beckingham	20	1.6
Rushcliffe	Nevile	20	1.6
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield West	120	1.5
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield Central	75	1.5
Rushcliffe	Cotgrave	65	1.5
Rushcliffe	Trent Bridge	60	1.5
Broxtowe	Beeston Central	55	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Blidworth	40	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Winthorpe	25	1.5
Broxtowe	Brinsley	20	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Rainworth	65	1.4
Ashfield	Woodhouse	65	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Clipstone	45	1.4
Gedling	Phoenix	45	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Edwinstowe	40	1.4
Mansfield	Maun Valley	25	1.4
Rushcliffe	Gotham	15	1.4
Bassetlaw	Worksop North	80	1.3
Gedling	Carlton Hill	65	1.3
Gedling	Mapperley Plains	60	1.3
Rushcliffe	Edwalton Village	30	1.3
Mansfield	Abbott	20	1.3
Bassetlaw	Welbeck	15	1.3
Broxtowe	Nuthall West and Greasley (Watnall)	40	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton West	35	1.2
Rushcliffe	Keyworth South	35	1.2
Rushcliffe	Trent	35	1.2
Mansfield	Sherwood	25	1.2
Rushcliffe	Wiverton	25	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Beacon	55	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Farnsfield and Bilsthorpe	55	1.1

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Gedling	Porchester	55	1.1
Gedling	Gedling	45	1.1
Broxtowe	Greasley (Giltbrook and Newthorpe)	40	1.1
Rushcliffe	Lady Bay	40	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton North	35	1.1
Broxtowe	Chilwell East	35	1.1
Rushcliffe	Bingham East	30	1.1
Mansfield	Ling Forest	20	1.1
Ashfield	Underwood	20	1.1
Gedling	Bestwood Village	15	1.1
Bassetlaw	Everton	15	1.1
Bassetlaw	Clayworth	10	1.1
Gedling	Calverton	45	1.0
Broxtowe	Beeston West	35	1.0
Rushcliffe	Bingham West	35	1.0
Bassetlaw	Tuxford and Trent	25	1.0
Rushcliffe	Lutterell	20	1.0
Mansfield	Grange Farm	15	1.0
Mansfield	Lindhurst	15	1.0
Rushcliffe	Ruddington	40	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Farndon	35	0.9
Rushcliffe	Abbey	25	0.9
Broxtowe	Attenborough	10	0.9
Mansfield	Manor	10	0.9
Broxtowe	Bramcote	30	0.8
Rushcliffe	Melton	25	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Collingham and Meering	20	0.8
Broxtowe	Eastwood North and Greasley (Beauvale)	15	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell East	10	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell North	10	0.8
Rushcliffe	Gamston	25	0.7
Rushcliffe	Leake	25	0.7
Rushcliffe	Musters	20	0.7
Mansfield	Kings Walk	15	0.7
Rushcliffe	Manvers	15	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Caunton	10	0.7
Mansfield	Eakring	10	0.7
Gedling	Lambley	10	0.7
Gedling	Woodborough	5	0.7
Broxtowe	Toton and Chilwell Meadows	30	0.6
Gedling	Woodthorpe	25	0.6
Rushcliffe	Compton Acres	20	0.6
Broxtowe	Nuthall East and Strelley	20	0.6
Gedling	Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph	10	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Muskham	10	0.6
Mansfield	Oakham	10	0.6
Bassetlaw	Sturton	10	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Trent	10	0.6
Bassetlaw	Blyth	5	0.6
Rushcliffe	Keyworth North	5	0.6
Rushcliffe	Tollerton	5	0.6
Gedling	Ravenshead	15	0.5

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DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Newark & Sherwood	Sutton-on-Trent	10	0.5
Rushcliffe	Cranmer	10	0.4
Mansfield	Holly	10	0.4
Bassetlaw	Sutton	10	0.4
Mansfield	Berry Hill	5	0.4
Bassetlaw	East Markham	5	0.4
Bassetlaw	Rampton	5	0.4
Rushcliffe	Soar Valley	5	0.4
Rushcliffe	Thoroton	5	0.4
Broxtowe	Trowell	5	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Lowdham	10	0.3
Mansfield	Hornby	5	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell West	5	0.3
Rushcliffe	Stanford	5	0.3
Rushcliffe	Wolds	5	0.3
Rushcliffe	Oak	5	0.2
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Aspley</i>	<i>645</i>	<i>5.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell</i>	<i>570</i>	<i>5.6</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bestwood</i>	<i>580</i>	<i>5.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Berridge</i>	<i>595</i>	<i>4.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bilborough</i>	<i>430</i>	<i>4.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>St Ann's</i>	<i>675</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>525</i>	<i>3.6</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Basford</i>	<i>380</i>	<i>3.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Mapperley</i>	<i>360</i>	<i>3.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Sherwood</i>	<i>355</i>	<i>3.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton South</i>	<i>280</i>	<i>3.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell Forest</i>	<i>245</i>	<i>2.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Leen Valley</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>2.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bridge</i>	<i>355</i>	<i>2.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton North</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>2.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Radford and Park</i>	<i>435</i>	<i>2.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton West</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>1.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dunkirk and Lenton</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>1.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>0.8</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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