



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 April 2018, down 38,000 from the previous three months and down 115,000 from the same period a year ago. The unemployment rate was 4.2%, down 0.1% 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 April 2018, down 0.2% on the quarter and down 0.4% on the year. There were 405,000 unemployed young people aged from 18 to 24 in the quarter to April 2018. This is down 7,000 on the quarter and down by 24,000 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

Key Facts

- * **Claimant count in Nottinghamshire decreases by 380 over the month.**
- * **Jobless total now 15,870.**
- * **Claimant count rates in May (residence based);**
United Kingdom 2.2%
East Midlands 1.8%
Nottinghamshire 2.2%
County 1.7%
City 3.3%
- * **LFS Unemployment in the United Kingdom 1,420,000 or 4.2% of the workforce.**

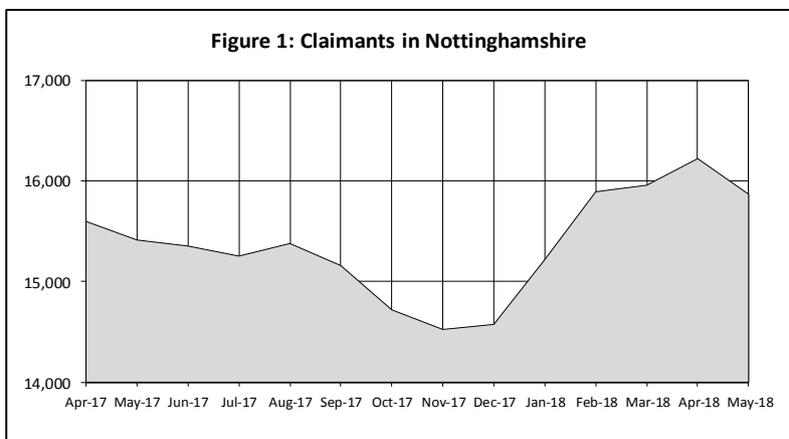
which excludes those not seeking or available for work. Unemployment rates are not the proportion of the total population who are unemployed. They are the proportion of the economically active population (those in work plus those seeking and available to work) who are

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 7,690 last month to 886,216 and was up 90,091 over the year.

The number of people in employment aged 16 and over increased by 146,000 over the quarter to reach 32.39 million. The employment rate for those aged 16 to 64 is now 75.6%.

The number of people in full-time employment increased by 44,000 on the quarter to reach 23.76 million. The number of people in part-time employment



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was 8.63 million in the three months to April 2018, up 103,000 on the previous quarter and up 181,000 on the year.

In the three months to April 2018, there were 8.65 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, down 72,000 from the previous quarter and down 200,000 from a year earlier.

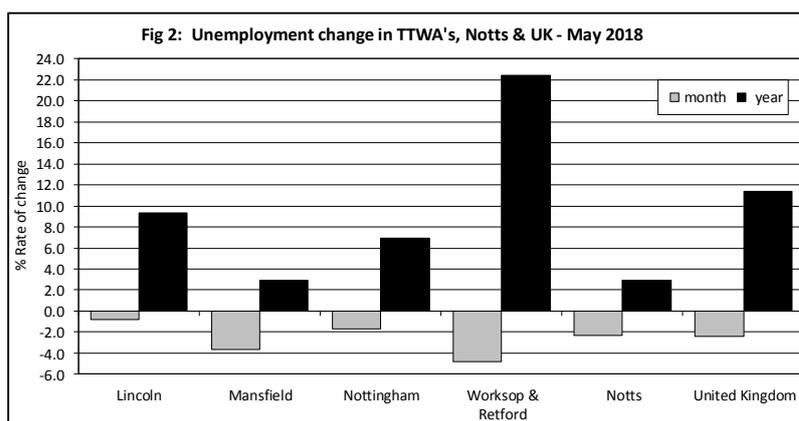
Average total pay (including bonuses) was £516 per week in April 2018. Over the year total pay for employees in Great Britain increased by 2.5%.

Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £484 per week in April 2018. Over the year regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 2.8%. Between April 2017 and April 2018 there was a 2.2% increase in the Consumer Prices Index.

There were 818,000 job vacancies in the three months to May 2018, up 2,000 from the previous three months and up 33,000 from a year earlier.

There were 1.8 unemployed people per vacancy in the period from February to April 2018, unchanged on the quarter and down by 0.2 on the year.

In the three months to April 2018, 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 and up 18,000 on the year. The redundancy rate was 3.9 per 1,000 employees, up 0.2 from the previous three months and up 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 decreased by 22,375 over the month to 904,310. 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 decreased by 380 between April and May 2018. The total of 15,870 is 445 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 April and May 2018, unemployment decreased in all of the four Travel To Work Areas in the County (figure 2). Worksop & Retford experienced the largest decrease with a rate of change of -4.8%, followed by Mansfield with -3.7%, Nottingham with -1.7% and Lincoln with -0.8%.

Compared with May 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 22.4% followed by Lincoln with 9.3% Nottingham

Table 1: Claimant Count, May 2018

Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
UK seasonally adjusted	542,179	344,037	886,216	-7,690	90,091	2.6	1.7	2.1
United Kingdom	556,105	348,205	904,310	-22,375	92,865	2.7	1.7	2.2
East Midlands	33,090	20,225	53,315	-1,065	6,500	2.2	1.4	1.8
Notts County (a)	5,180	3,160	8,345	-295	295	2.1	1.3	1.7
Nottm City (b)	5,000	2,525	7,525	-85	150	4.3	2.3	3.3
Nottinghamshire (a+b)	10,180	5,685	15,870	-380	445	2.8	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.

with 6.9% and Mansfield with 2.9%.

Unemployment decreased in six of the seven Local Authority Districts in the County over the month. The largest decreases were in Mansfield with -4.8% Bassetlaw, with -4.6% and Rushcliffe with -4.5%. Unemployment in Broxtowe increased by 0.9% over the month.

Unemployment in the City of Nottingham decreased by 85 over the month resulting in a

rate of change of -1.1%.

The rates of change have varied throughout the County over the year, from -2.7% in Rushcliffe to 23.8% in Bassetlaw. Nottingham City changed by 2.0% over the year.

Unemployment decreased in seven of the eight Parliamentary Constituencies in the County during May. Bassetlaw and Mansfield recorded the largest decreases, experiencing rates of change of -5.0% and -4.8% respectively.

Over the month Nottingham East has changed by -1.2%, Nottingham North by -1.8% and Nottingham South by 0.1%.

Over the year the rates of change range from -4.6% in Rushcliffe to 24.9% in Bassetlaw. The three Nottingham Constituencies have rates of change of -0.6% in Nottingham East, 4.5% in Nottingham North and 2.7% in Nottingham South.

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

Travel To Work Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	2,715	1,510	4,225	-30	360	2.5	1.3	1.9
Mansfield	2,190	1,375	3,565	-135	100	2.3	1.4	1.9
Nottingham	8,470	4,635	13,105	-235	850	3.1	1.7	2.4
Worksop & Retford	880	650	1,530	-80	280	2.4	1.8	2.1

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

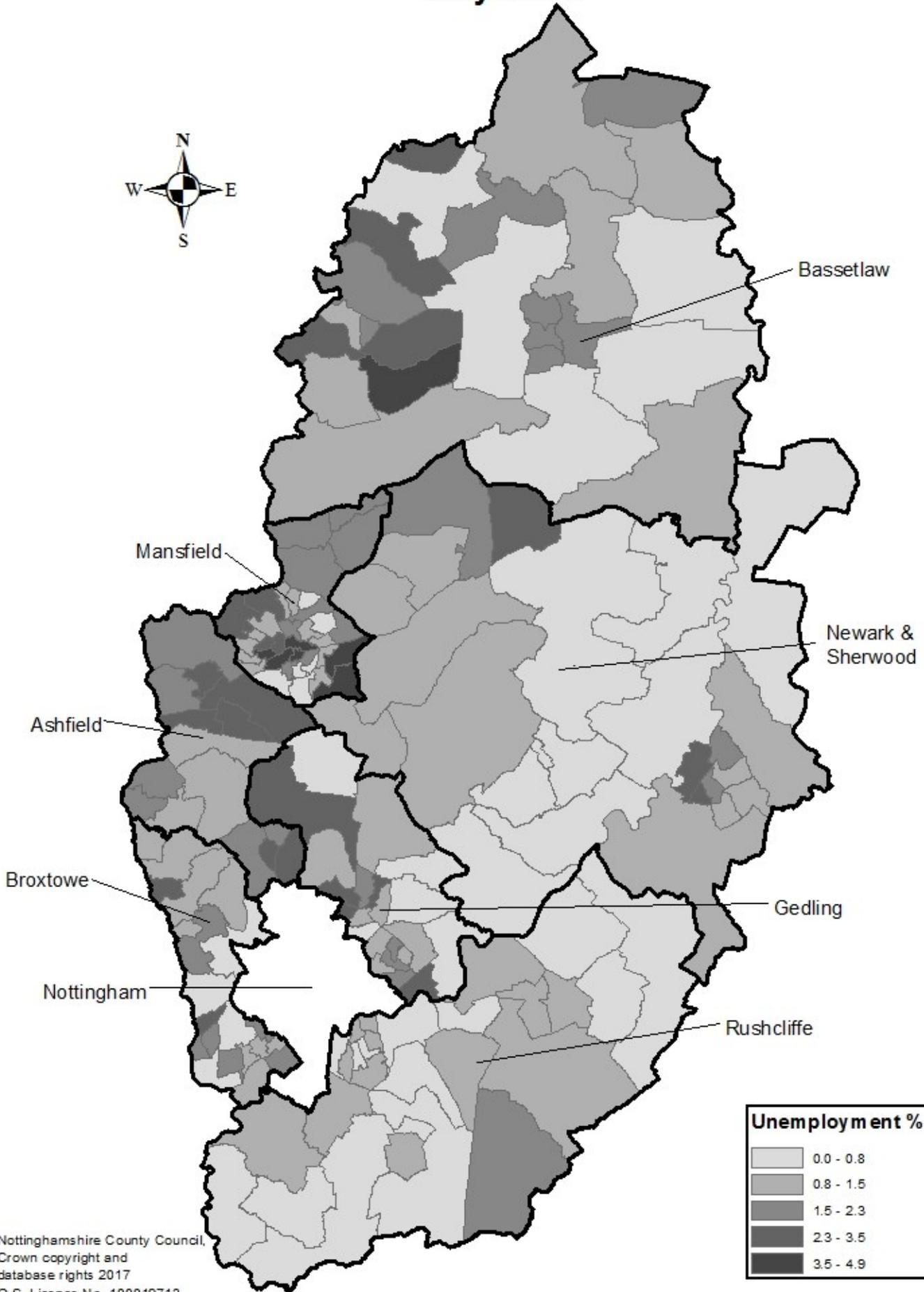
District	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	1,050	625	1,680	-65	120	2.7	1.6	2.2
Bassetlaw	835	585	1,420	-70	275	2.3	1.7	2.0
Broxtowe	710	410	1,120	10	-5	2.0	1.2	1.6
Gedling	705	425	1,130	-30	-25	2.0	1.2	1.6
Mansfield	885	490	1,380	-70	-50	2.6	1.4	2.0
Newark & Sherwood	590	410	1,000	-45	0	1.6	1.1	1.4
<i>Nottingham**</i>	<i>5,000</i>	<i>2,525</i>	<i>7,525</i>	<i>-85</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>3.3</i>
Rushcliffe	405	215	620	-30	-15	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, May 2018

Constituency	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	835	540	1,380	-35	105	2.6	1.6	2.1
Bassetlaw	805	570	1,375	-75	275	2.5	1.8	2.1
Broxtowe	585	325	915	5	-15	1.9	1.1	1.5
Gedling	630	370	1,000	-30	-30	2.2	1.2	1.7
Mansfield	885	490	1,380	-70	-50	2.6	1.5	2.0
Newark	435	300	735	-20	10	1.4	1.0	1.2
<i>Nottingham East</i>	<i>2,060</i>	<i>850</i>	<i>2,910</i>	<i>-35</i>	<i>-15</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>3.7</i>
<i>Nottingham North</i>	<i>1,705</i>	<i>1,100</i>	<i>2,805</i>	<i>-50</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>5.8</i>	<i>3.4</i>	<i>4.5</i>
<i>Nottingham South</i>	<i>1,235</i>	<i>580</i>	<i>1,810</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>2.1</i>
Rushcliffe	360	185	540	-25	-25	1.2	0.6	0.9
Sherwood	645	375	1,020	-50	25	2.2	1.2	1.7

Unemployment Rates in Nottinghamshire Wards May 2018



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

WARD RATES RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER

DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Mansfield	Ransom Wood	90	4.9
Bassetlaw	Worksop South East	240	4.4
Mansfield	Ladybrook	105	4.4
Mansfield	Newgate	90	4.4
Mansfield	Oak Tree	85	4.4
Mansfield	Portland	80	4.2
Mansfield	Carr Bank	85	3.7
Gedling	Killisick	55	3.5
Bassetlaw	Worksop North West	170	3.2
Broxtowe	Eastwood South	170	3.0
Newark & Sherwood	Devon	110	3.0
Bassetlaw	Harworth	140	2.9
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield East	115	2.9
Gedling	Daybrook	95	2.9
Broxtowe	Stapleford North	85	2.9
Gedling	Newstead	40	2.9
Gedling	Bonington	125	2.8
Newark & Sherwood	Castle	90	2.8
Mansfield	Bull Farm and Pleasley Hill	60	2.8
Mansfield	Woodhouse	60	2.8
Mansfield	Woodlands	45	2.8
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield East	235	2.7
Ashfield	Hucknall Central	125	2.7
Mansfield	Broomhill	55	2.7
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield Central	185	2.6
Gedling	Netherfield and Colwick	135	2.6
Bassetlaw	Langold	45	2.6
Ashfield	Hucknall East	160	2.5
Bassetlaw	Worksop East	95	2.5
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield West	105	2.4
Newark & Sherwood	Boughton	70	2.4
Broxtowe	Chilwell West	110	2.3
Bassetlaw	East Retford East	95	2.3
Broxtowe	Cossall and Kimberley	95	2.2
Newark & Sherwood	Magnus	80	2.2
Broxtowe	Stapleford South West	80	2.2
Newark & Sherwood	Bridge	75	2.2
Broxtowe	Stapleford South East	70	2.2
Mansfield	Meden	35	2.2
Ashfield	Hucknall West	130	2.1
Ashfield	Hucknall North	90	2.1
Bassetlaw	Carlton	65	2.1
Broxtowe	Beeston North	85	2.0
Bassetlaw	East Retford South	60	2.0
Gedling	Valley	55	2.0
Mansfield	Market Warsop	40	2.0
Mansfield	Newlands	40	2.0

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Mansfield	Netherfield	35	2.0
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield North	130	1.9
Newark & Sherwood	Ollerton	85	1.9
Ashfield	Selston	80	1.9
Bassetlaw	East Retford North	70	1.9
Bassetlaw	East Retford West	60	1.9
Mansfield	Yeoman Hill	45	1.9
Ashfield	Jacksdale	40	1.9
Mansfield	Peafields	35	1.9
Broxtowe	Beeston Rylands	70	1.8
Bassetlaw	Worksop North East	65	1.8
Bassetlaw	Misterton	25	1.8
Gedling	St James	40	1.7
Bassetlaw	Ranskill	25	1.7
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield West	125	1.6
Gedling	St Marys	75	1.6
Gedling	Carlton	70	1.6
Mansfield	Warsop Carrs	35	1.6
Mansfield	Racecourse	30	1.6
Mansfield	Sandhurst	30	1.6
Rushcliffe	Nevile	20	1.6
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield Central	75	1.5
Bassetlaw	Worksop South	65	1.5
Broxtowe	Beeston Central	55	1.5
Gedling	Kingswell	45	1.5
Gedling	Phoenix	45	1.5
Mansfield	Park Hall	30	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Winthorpe	25	1.5
Broxtowe	Awsorth	20	1.5
Ashfield	Woodhouse	65	1.4
Gedling	Mapperley Plains	60	1.4
Mansfield	Brick Kiln	25	1.4
Mansfield	Kingsway	25	1.4
Mansfield	Maun Valley	25	1.4
Mansfield	Penniment	25	1.4
Mansfield	Abbott	20	1.4
Rushcliffe	Gotham	15	1.4
Bassetlaw	Worksop North	75	1.3
Gedling	Carlton Hill	65	1.3
Newark & Sherwood	Rainworth	60	1.3
Rushcliffe	Cotgrave	55	1.3
Rushcliffe	Trent Bridge	50	1.3
Newark & Sherwood	Blidworth	40	1.3
Rushcliffe	Edwalton Village	30	1.3
Broxtowe	Brinsley	20	1.3
Ashfield	Underwood	20	1.3
Bassetlaw	Beckingham	15	1.3

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Newark & Sherwood	Clipstone	40	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton West	35	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Edwinstowe	35	1.2
Mansfield	Lindhurst	20	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Beacon	55	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Farnsfield and Bilsthorpe	55	1.1
Gedling	Calverton	50	1.1
Gedling	Porchester	50	1.1
Broxtowe	Greasley (Giltbrook and Newthorpe)	45	1.1
Broxtowe	Beeston West	40	1.1
Rushcliffe	Bingham West	35	1.1
Broxtowe	Nuthall West and Greasley (Watnall)	35	1.1
Rushcliffe	Abbey	30	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton North	30	1.1
Rushcliffe	Keyworth South	30	1.1
Rushcliffe	Trent	30	1.1
Mansfield	Sherwood	20	1.1
Mansfield	Ling Forest	15	1.1
Bassetlaw	Welbeck	15	1.1
Rushcliffe	Ruddington	45	1.0
Gedling	Gedling	40	1.0
Rushcliffe	Lady Bay	35	1.0
Rushcliffe	Bingham East	25	1.0
Rushcliffe	Lutterell	25	1.0
Bassetlaw	Tuxford and Trent	25	1.0
Rushcliffe	Wiverton	25	1.0
Bassetlaw	Everton	15	1.0
Mansfield	Grange Farm	15	1.0
Newark & Sherwood	Farndon	35	0.9
Broxtowe	Chilwell East	30	0.9
Broxtowe	Eastwood North and Greasley (Beauvale)	15	0.9
Mansfield	Manor	15	0.9
Broxtowe	Attenborough	10	0.9
Gedling	Bestwood Village	10	0.9
Bassetlaw	Clayworth	10	0.9
Rushcliffe	Musters	20	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell East	10	0.8
Bassetlaw	Sturton	10	0.8
Broxtowe	Bramcote	30	0.7
Rushcliffe	Leake	30	0.7
Gedling	Woodthorpe	30	0.7
Rushcliffe	Gamston	25	0.7
Rushcliffe	Melton	20	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Collingham and Meering	15	0.7
Mansfield	Oakham	10	0.7
Bassetlaw	Rampton	10	0.7
Rushcliffe	Compton Acres	20	0.6

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Broxtowe	Nuthall East and Strelley	20	0.6
Rushcliffe	Manvers	15	0.6
Bassetlaw	Blyth	10	0.6
Gedling	Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph	10	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Caunton	10	0.6
Mansfield	Holly	10	0.6
Mansfield	Kings Walk	10	0.6
Gedling	Lambley	10	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Muskham	10	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Trent	10	0.6
Gedling	Woodborough	5	0.6
Broxtowe	Toton and Chilwell Meadows	30	0.5
Mansfield	Eakring	10	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell West	10	0.5
Bassetlaw	Sutton	10	0.5
Rushcliffe	Keyworth North	5	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell North	5	0.5
Rushcliffe	Tollerton	5	0.5
Gedling	Ravenshead	15	0.4
Rushcliffe	Cranmer	5	0.4
Bassetlaw	East Markham	5	0.4
Mansfield	Hornby	5	0.4
Rushcliffe	Thoroton	5	0.4
Rushcliffe	Wolds	5	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Lowdham	10	0.3
Mansfield	Berry Hill	5	0.3
Rushcliffe	Soar Valley	5	0.3
Rushcliffe	Stanford	5	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Sutton-on-Trent	5	0.3
Broxtowe	Trowell	5	0.3
Rushcliffe	Oak	0	0.0
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Arboretum</i>	<i>525</i>	<i>3.6</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Aspley</i>	<i>635</i>	<i>5.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Basford</i>	<i>385</i>	<i>3.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Berridge</i>	<i>580</i>	<i>4.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bestwood</i>	<i>570</i>	<i>5.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bilborough</i>	<i>410</i>	<i>3.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bridge</i>	<i>360</i>	<i>2.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell</i>	<i>575</i>	<i>5.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell Forest</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>2.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton North</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>2.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton South</i>	<i>290</i>	<i>3.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dales</i>	<i>435</i>	<i>3.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dunkirk and Lenton</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>1.1</i>

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DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Leen Valley</i>	<i>205</i>	<i>3.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Mapperley</i>	<i>355</i>	<i>3.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Radford and Park</i>	<i>430</i>	<i>2.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Sherwood</i>	<i>335</i>	<i>3.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>St Ann's</i>	<i>680</i>	<i>4.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>0.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton West</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>1.3</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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