



Employment Bulletin

A Monthly Analysis of Employment, Unemployment and Jobs

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Unemployment according to the Government's preferred measure was 1.41 million in the three months to May 2018, down 12,000 from the previous three months and down 84,000 from the same period a year ago. The unemployment rate was 4.2%, unchanged from the previous three months but down 0.3% from a year earlier.

The unemployment rate for 18-24 year olds was 10.6% in the three months to May 2018, up 0.3% on the quarter but down 0.4% on the year. There were 414,000 unemployed young people aged from 18 to 24 in the quarter to May 2018. This is up 15,000 on the quarter but down by 27,000 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 535 over the month.**
- * **Jobless total now 15,345.**
- * **Claimant count rates in June (residence based);**
United Kingdom 2.2%
East Midlands 1.8%
Nottinghamshire 2.1%
County 1.6%
City 3.1%
- * **LFS Unemployment in the United Kingdom 1,410,000 or 4.2% of the workforce.**

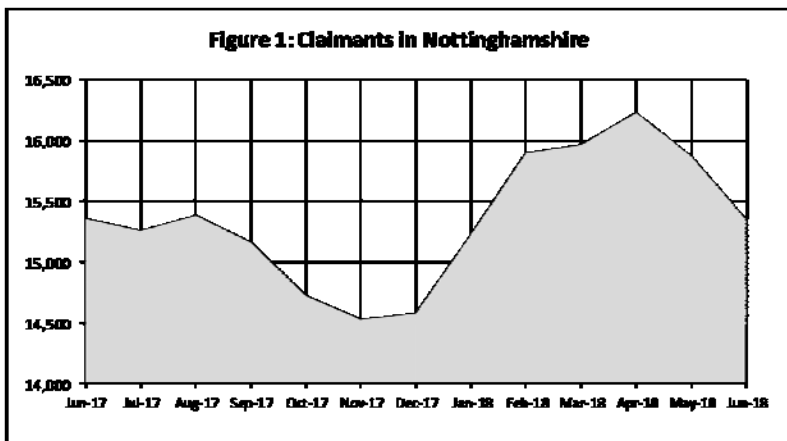
which excludes those not seeking or available for work. Unemployment rates are not the proportion of the total population who are unemployed. They are the proportion of the economically active population (those in work plus those seeking and available to work) who are

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 increased by 7,812 last month to 898,743 and was up 97,465 over the year.

The number of people in employment aged 16 and over increased by 137,000 over the quarter to reach 32.39 million. The employment rate for those aged 16 to 64 is now 75.7%.

The number of people in full-time employment increased by 177,000 on the quarter to reach 23.85 million. The number of people in part-time



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employment was 8.54 million in the three months to May 2018, down 40,000 on the previous quarter but up 64,000 on the year.

In the three months to May 2018, there were 8.64 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, down 86,000 from the previous quarter and down 184,000 from a year earlier.

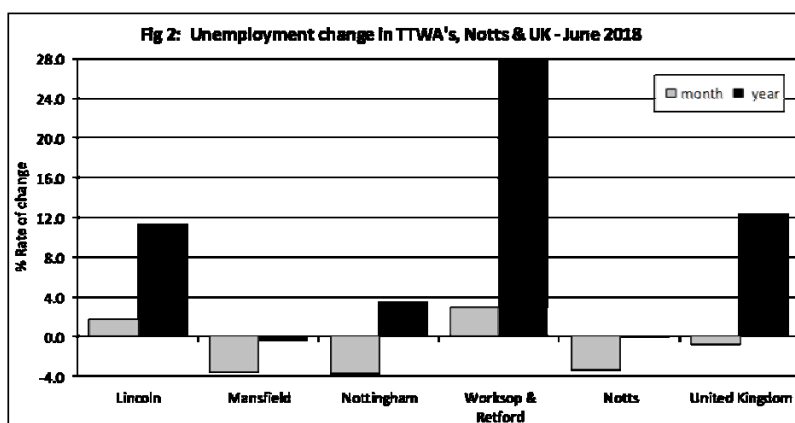
Average total pay (including bonuses) was £517 per week in May 2018. Over the year total pay for employees in Great Britain increased by 2.5%.

Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £486 per week in May 2018. Over the year regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 2.7%. Between April 2017 and April 2018 there was a 2.3% increase in the Consumer Prices Index.

There were 824,000 job vacancies in the three months to June 2018, up 7,000 from the previous three months and up 39,000 from a year earlier.

There were 1.7 unemployed people per vacancy in the period from March to May 2018, unchanged on the quarter and down by 0.2 on the year.

In the three months to May 2018, 95,000 people became redundant in the three months prior to their Labour Force Survey interview. This is down 2,000 from the previous three months and down 2,000 on the year. The



redundancy rate was 3.5 per 1,000 employees, down 0.1 from the previous three months and down 0.1 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 7,420 over the month to 899,955. 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 535 between May and June 2018. The total of 15,345 is 25 less 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 (1.8%) but below the United Kingdom (2.2%).

Between May and June 2018, unemployment decreased in two of the four Travel To Work Areas in the County (figure 2). Nottingham experienced the largest decrease with a rate of change of -3.8%, followed by Mansfield with -3.6%. Worksop & Retford increased by 2.9% over the month followed by Lincoln with 1.7%. Compared with June 2017 three 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 27.8% followed by Lincoln with 11.3% and

Table 1: Claimant Count, June 2018

Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
UK seasonally adjusted	548,150	350,593	898,743	7,812	97,465	2.6	1.7	2.2
United Kingdom	550,005	349,950	899,955	-7,420	98,965	2.7	1.7	2.2
East Midlands	32,255	19,935	52,190	-1,210	5,585	2.2	1.3	1.8
Notts County (a)	5,030	3,130	8,160	-210	140	2.0	1.2	1.6
Nottm City (b)	4,730	2,455	7,185	-325	-160	4.0	2.2	3.1
Nottinghamshire (a+b)	9,760	5,585	15,345	-535	-25	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.

Nottingham with 3.5%. Mansfield experienced a small decrease of 0.4% over the year.

Unemployment decreased in six of the seven Local Authority Districts in the County over the month. The largest decreases were in Gedling with -5.0% Broxtowe, with -4.5% and Rushcliffe with -3.9%. Unemployment in Bassetlaw increased by 2.7% over the month.

Unemployment in the City of Nottingham decreased by 325

over the month resulting in a rate of change of -4.3%.

The rates of change have varied throughout the County over the year, from -6.9% in Mansfield to 32.1% in Bassetlaw. Nottingham City changed by -2.2% over the year.

Unemployment decreased in six of the eight Parliamentary Constituencies in the County during June. Sherwood recorded the largest decrease, experiencing a rate of change of -5.6%, and Bassetlaw

the largest increase with 2.6%. Over the month Nottingham East has changed by -4.5%, Nottingham North by -3.7% and Nottingham South by -5.0%.

Over the year the rates of change range from -6.9% in both Broxtowe and Mansfield to 32.8% in Bassetlaw. The three Nottingham Constituencies have rates of change of -4.3% in Nottingham East, -0.1% in Nottingham North and -1.9% in Nottingham South.

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

Travel To Work Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	2,765	1,570	4,330	75	440	2.5	1.4	1.9
Mansfield	2,100	1,335	3,435	-130	-15	2.2	1.4	1.8
Nottingham	8,080	4,515	12,595	-500	420	3.0	1.7	2.3
Worksop & Retford	915	695	1,610	45	350	2.5	1.9	2.2

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

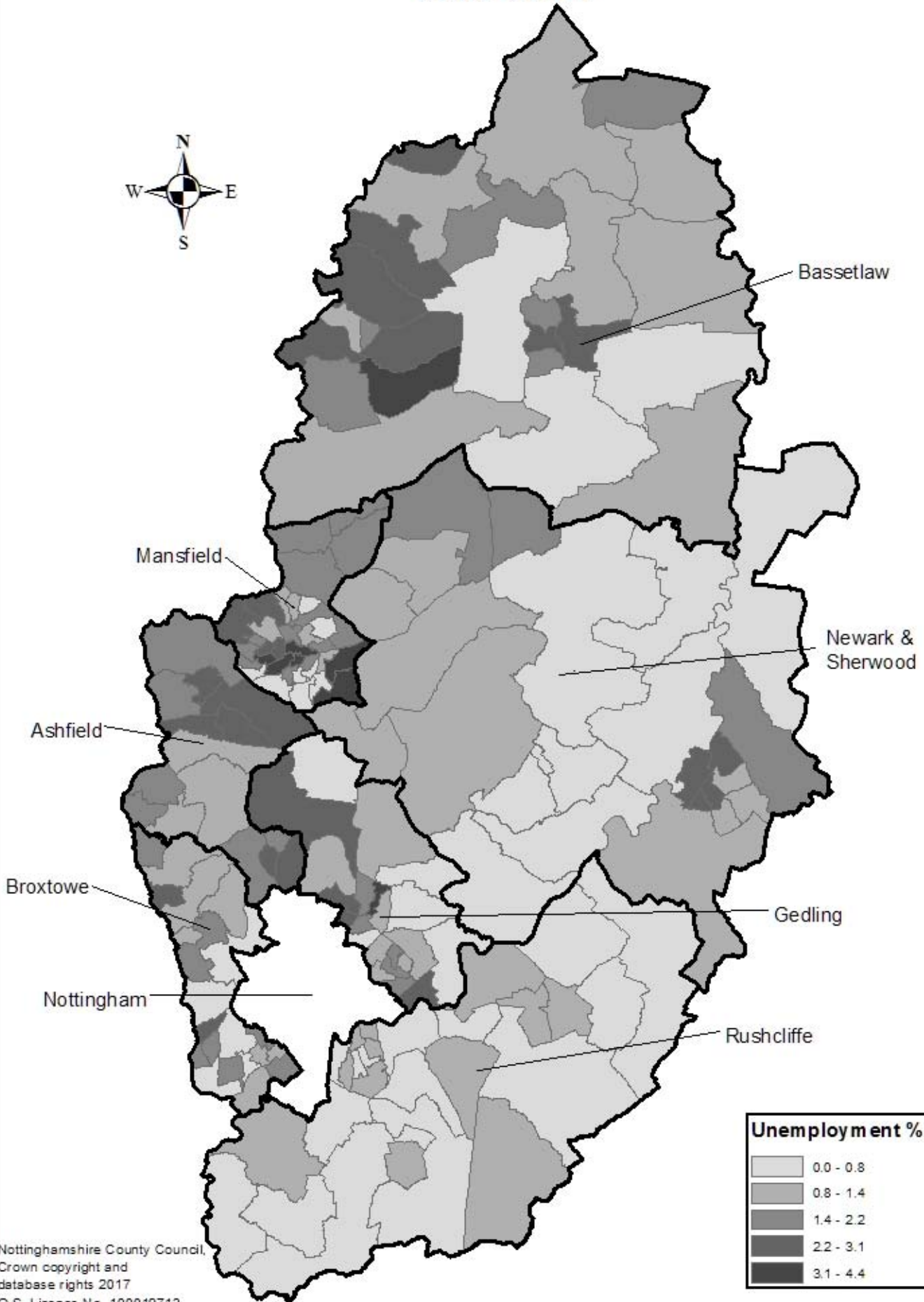
District	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	1,015	605	1,620	-60	70	2.6	1.5	2.1
Bassetlaw	855	630	1,480	40	360	2.4	1.8	2.1
Broxtowe	685	380	1,070	-50	-45	1.9	1.1	1.5
Gedling	660	415	1,075	-55	-75	1.9	1.1	1.5
Mansfield	845	490	1,335	-45	-100	2.5	1.4	2.0
Newark & Sherwood	585	400	985	-20	-30	1.6	1.1	1.3
<i>Nottingham**</i>	<i>4,730</i>	<i>2,455</i>	<i>7,185</i>	<i>-325</i>	<i>-160</i>	<i>4.0</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>3.1</i>
Rushcliffe	390	205	595	-25	-40	1.1	0.6	0.8

*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, June 2018

Constituency	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	810	530	1,340	-40	80	2.5	1.6	2.0
Bassetlaw	830	605	1,435	35	355	2.5	1.9	2.2
Broxtowe	565	300	865	-45	-65	1.8	1.0	1.4
Gedling	595	365	955	-40	-65	2.1	1.2	1.6
Mansfield	845	490	1,335	-45	-100	2.5	1.5	2.0
Newark	450	300	750	5	15	1.4	1.0	1.2
<i>Nottingham East</i>	<i>1,930</i>	<i>840</i>	<i>2,770</i>	<i>-130</i>	<i>-125</i>	<i>4.7</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>3.5</i>
<i>Nottingham North</i>	<i>1,635</i>	<i>1,065</i>	<i>2,695</i>	<i>-105</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>5.5</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>4.3</i>
<i>Nottingham South</i>	<i>1,170</i>	<i>550</i>	<i>1,720</i>	<i>-90</i>	<i>-35</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>1.4</i>	<i>2.0</i>
Rushcliffe	335	180	515	-25	-40	1.1	0.6	0.9
Sherwood	600	360	960	-55	-45	2.0	1.2	1.6

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