Employment Bulletin

A Monthly Analysis of Employment, Unemployment and Jobs

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July 2018

Unemployment according to the Government's preferred measure was 1.36 million in the three months to June 2018, down 65,000 from the previous three months and down 124,000 from the same period a year ago. The unemployment rate was 4.0%, down0.2% from the previous three months but down 0.3% from a year earlier.

The unemployment rate for 18-24 year olds was 10.0% in the three months to June 2018, down 0.3% on the guarter and down 0.8% on the year. There were 388,000 unemployed young people aged from 18 to 24 in the quarter to June 2018. This is down 19,000 on the quarter and down 46,000 over the year. of Comparisons 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 345 over the month.
- * Jobless total now 15,025.
- * Claimant count rates in July (residence based);
 United Kingdom 2.2%
 East Midlands 1.7%
 Nottinghamshire 2.1%
 County 1.6%
 City 3.0%
- * LFS Unemployment in the United Kingdom 1,360,000 or 4.0% of the workforce.

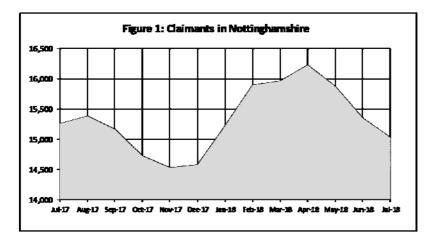
which excludes those not seeking or available for work. Unemployment rates are not the proportion of the total population who are unemployed. They are the proportion of the economically active population (those in work plus those seeking and available to work) who are

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 6,181 last month to 906,098 and was up 107,924 over the year.

The number of people in employment aged 16 and over increased by 42,000 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 105,000 on the quarter to reach 23.85 million. The number of people in part-time



employment was 8.53 million in the three months to June 2018, down 64,000 on the previous quarter but up 42,000 on the year.

In the three months to June 2018, there were 8.73 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, up 77,000 from the previous quarter and down 31,000 from a year earlier.

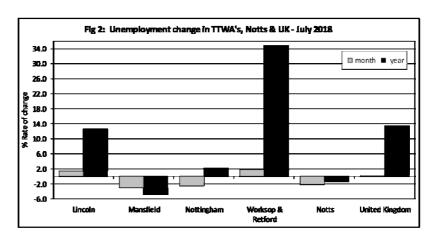
Average total pay (including bonuses) was £518 per week in June 2018. Over the year total pay for employees in Great Britain increased by 2.4%.

Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £488 per week in June 2018. Over the year regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 2.7%. Between June 2017 and June 2018 there was a 2.3% increase in the Consumer Prices Index.

There were 829,000 job vacancies in the three months to July 2018, up 20,000 from the previous three months and up 51,000 from a year earlier.

There were 1.6 unemployed people per vacancy in the period from April to June 2018, down by 0.1 on the quarter and down by 0.2 on the year.

In the three months to June 2018, 98,000 people became redundant in the three months prior to their Labour Force Survey interview. This is up 2,000 from the previous three months but



down 14,000 on the year. The redundancy rate was 3.6 per 1,000 employees, unchanged from the previous three months and 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 people claiming benefits principally for the reason of being unemployed.

The unadjusted claimant count figure for the United Kingdom has increased by 1,850 over the month to 903,955. 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 345 between June and July 2018. The total of 15,025 is 220 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 (1.7%) but below the United Kingdom (2.2%).

Between June and July 2018, unemployment decreased in two of the four Travel To Work Areas in the County (figure 2). Mansfield experienced the largest decrease with a rate of change of -3.1%, followed by Nottingham with -2.5%. Worksop & Retford increased by 1.7% over the month followed by Lincoln with 1.4%.

Compared with July 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 34.8% followed

Table 1: Claimant Count, July 2018

Area	No.of Claimants		Change over		Claimant Count Rate			
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
UK seasonally adjusted	550,967	355,131	906,098	6,181	107,924	2.7	1.7	2.2
United Kingdom	546,655	357,305	903,955	1,850	107,470	2.6	1.7	2.2
East Midlands	31,625	20,110	51,735	-570	5,215	2.1	1.3	1.7
Notts County (a)	4,880	3,150	8,025	-155	-15	1.9	1.2	1.6
Nottm City (b)	4,605	2,390	6,995	-190	-205	3.9	2.1	3.0
Nottinghamshire (a+b)	9,480	5,540	15,025	-345	-220	2.6	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.

by Lincoln with 12.6% and Nottingham with 2.2%. Mansfield experienced a decrease of -4.8% over the year.

Unemployment decreased in five of the seven Local Authority Districts in the County over the month. The largest decreases were in Rushcliffe with -5.2% Broxtowe, with -4.4% and Ashfield with -4.0%. Unemployment in Newark & Sherwood increased by 1.7% over the month and Bassetlaw increased by 1.2%.

Unemployment in the City of Nottingham decreased by 190 over the month resulting in a rate of change of –2.6%.

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 July. Ashfield recorded the largest decrease, experiencing a rate of change of -4.8%, and Newark the largest increase with 1.6%. Over the month Nottingham East has changed by -1.5%, Nottingham North by -3.1% and Nottingham South by -3.7%.

Over the year the rates of change range from -11.3% in Mansfield to 34.8% in Bassetlaw. The three Nottingham Constituencies have rates of change of -3.5% in Nottingham East, -1.3% in Nottingham North and -4.1% in Nottingham South.

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

Travel To Work Area	N ₁	No.of Claimants		Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	2,780	1,635	4,420	60	4 9 5	2.5	1.5	2.0
Mansfield	2,035	1,310	3,345	-105	-1 6 5	2.2	1.4	1.8
Nottingham	7,830	4,460	12,290	-320	270	2.9	1.7	2.3
Worksop & Retford	930	715	1,645	30	425	2.5	2.0	2.2

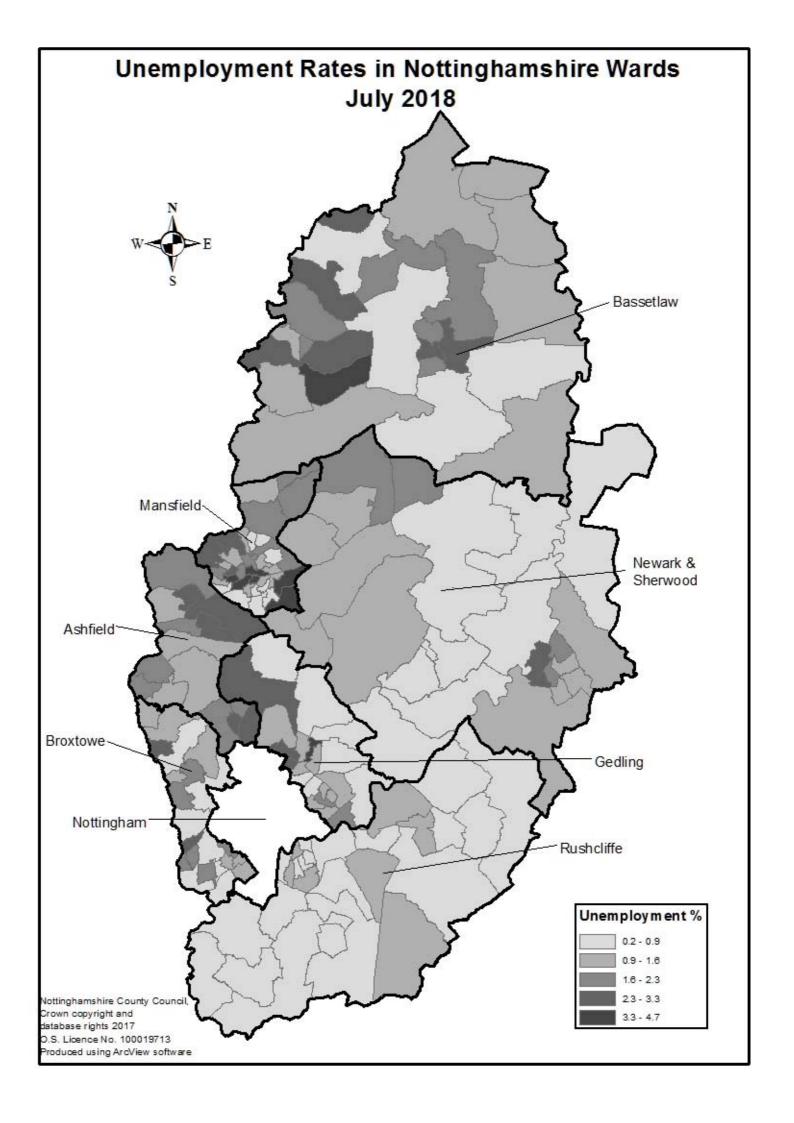
Table 3: Claimant Count by Local Authority Districts in Nottinghamshire, July 2018

District	No.of Claimants		Change	Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	965	595	1,560	-65	-35	2.5	1.5	2.0
Bassetlaw	860	645	1,505	20	395	2.4	1.8	2.1
Broxtowe	635	390	1,025	-45	- 6 0	1.8	1.1	1.5
Gedling	640	425	1,065	-5	-80	1.8	1.2	1.5
Mansfield	815	485	1,300	-40	-1 6 5	2.4	1.4	1.9
Newark & Sherwood	605	405	1,015	15	-15	1.7	1.1	1.4
Nottingham**	4,605	2,390	6,995	-190	- 20 5	3.9	2.1	3.0
Rushcliffe	360	200	560	-30	-55	1.0	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, July 2018

Constituency	No.of Claimants Change over				Claimant Count Rate		t Rate	
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield .	770	515	1,285	-6 5	5	2.4	1.6	2.0
Bassetlaw	830	620	1,450	15	375	2.5	1.9	2.2
Broxtowe	525	310	835	-30	-6 5	1.7	1.0	1.4
Gedling	575	375	950	-5	- 6 0	2.0	1.2	1.6
Mansfield	815	485	1,300	-40	-1 6 5	2.4	1.4	1.9
Newark	455	315	770	10	45	1.4	1.0	1.2
Nottingham East	1,895	825	2,720	-40	-100	4.7	2.2	3.5
Nottingham North	1,580	1,040	2,620	-85	-35	5.4	3.2	4.2
Nottingham South	1,130	525	1,655	-65	-70	2.4	1.3	1.9
Rushcliffe	315	175	490	-25	-50	1.1	0.6	0.8
Sherwood	590	350	945	-15	- 9 5	2.0	1.1	1.6



DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Mansfield	Portland	85	4.7
Mansfield	Newgate	90	4.3
Bassetlaw	Worksop South East	230	4.2
Mansfield	Oak Tree	80	4.2
Mansfield	Ladybrook	100	4.1
Mansfield	Ransom Wood	70	3.9
Mansfield	Carr Bank	85	3.8
Gedling	Killisick	60	3.6
Newark & Sherwood	Devon	115	3.3
Bassetlaw	Langold	50	3.1
Bassetlaw	Harworth	145	3.0
Mansfield	Bull Farm and Pleasley Hill	65	3.0
Bassetlaw	Worksop North West	150	2.9
Gedling	Bonington	125	2.9
Newark & Sherwood	Castle	90	2.8
Broxtowe	Stapleford North	80	2.8
Mansfield	Broomhill	60	2.8
Bassetlaw	East Retford East	110	2.7
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield East	110	2.7
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield East	220	2.6
Broxtowe	Eastwood South	150	2.6
Mansfield	Woodhouse	55	2.6
Gedling	Daybrook	85	2.5
Bassetlaw	East Retford West	80	2.5
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield Central	170	2.4
Ashfield	Hucknall East	155	2.4
Ashfield	Hucknall Central	115	2.4
Bassetlaw	Worksop East	90	2.4
Gedling	Newstead	35	2.4
Gedling	Netherfield and Colwick	120	2.3
Newark & Sherwood	Bridge	80	2.3
Bassetlaw	Carlton	75	2.3
Gedling	Valley	60	2.3
Mansfield	Woodlands	35	2.3
Broxtowe	Chilwell West	105	2.2
Bassetlaw	East Retford North	85	2.2
Newark & Sherwood	Magnus	80	2.2
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield West	95	2.1
Bassetlaw	East Retford South	60	2.1
Bassetlaw	Ranskill	30	2.1
Ashfield	Hucknall West	115	2.0
Broxtowe	Cossall and Kimberley	85	2.0
Broxtowe	Stapleford South West	75	2.0
Newark & Sherwood	Boughton	60	2.0
Mansfield	Newlands	40	2.0
Broxtowe	Beeston North	80	1.9
Bassetlaw	Worksop North East	65	1.9

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Broxtowe	Stapleford South East	60	1.9
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield North	130	1.8
Newark & Sherwood	Ollerton	80	1.8
Ashfield	Hucknall North	75	1.8
Ashfield	Selston	75	1.8
Mansfield	Netherfield	30	1.8
Mansfield	Yeoman Hill	40	1.7
Ashfield	Jacksdale	35	1.7
Mansfield	Market Warsop	35	1.7
Mansfield	Peafields	30	1.7
Mansfield	Penniment	30	1.7
Mansfield	Meden	25	1.7
Bassetlaw	Clayworth	20	1.7
Gedling	Carlton	70	1.6
Bassetlaw	Worksop South	70	1.6
Mansfield	Brick Kiln	30	1.6
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield West	120	1.5
Gedling	St Marys	65	1.5
Broxtowe	Beeston Rylands	55	1.5
Mansfield	Kingsway	30	1.5
Mansfield	Park Hall	30	1.5
Mansfield	Racecourse	30	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Winthorpe	25	1.5
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield Central	70	1.4
Gedling	Mapperley Plains	60	1.4
Broxtowe	Beeston Central	50	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Blidworth	40	1.4
Gedling	Kingswell	40	1.4
Mansfield	Warsop Carrs	35	1.4
Broxtowe	Brinsley	20	1.4
Bassetlaw	Everton	20	1.4
Bassetlaw	Misterton	20	1.4
Gedling	Carlton Hill	65	1.3
Rushcliffe	Cotgrave	60	1.3
Newark & Sherwood	Rainworth	60	1.3
Ashfield	Woodhouse	60	1.3
Gedling	Phoenix	40	1.3
Gedling	St James	30	1.3
Mansfield	Abbott	20	1.3
Bassetlaw	Beckingham	20	1.3
Rushcliffe	Nevile	15	1.3
Bassetlaw	Welbeck	15	1.3
Bassetlaw	Worksop North	75	1.2
Rushcliffe	Trent Bridge	45	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton West	35	1.2
Bassetlaw	Tuxford and Trent	30	1.2
Rushcliffe	Edwalton Village	25	1.2

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Mansfield	Maun Valley	25	1.2
Mansfield	Sandhurst	25	1.2
Ashfield	Underwood	20	1.2
Broxtowe	Awsworth	15	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Beacon	60	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Farnsfield and Bilsthorpe	55	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Farndon	45	1.1
Broxtowe	Beeston West	40	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Clipstone	35	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Edwinstowe	35	1.1
Broxtowe	Nuthall West and Greasley (Watnall)	35	1.1
Broxtowe	Eastwood North and Greasley (Beauvale)	20	1.1
Mansfield	Ling Forest	20	1.1
Bassetlaw	Sturton	15	1.1
Gedling	Gedling	40	1.0
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton North	30	1.0
Rushcliffe	Bingham West	30	1.0
Rushcliffe	Trent	30	1.0
Rushcliffe	Lutterell	25	1.0
Mansfield	Sherwood	20	1.0
Gedling	Bestwood Village	15	1.0
Gedling	Calverton	40	0.9
Gedling	Porchester	40	0.9
Rushcliffe	Lady Bay	30	0.9
Rushcliffe	Abbey	25	0.9
Rushcliffe	Keyworth South	25	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Collingham and Meering	20	0.9
Bassetlaw	Rampton	15	0.9
Bassetlaw	Blyth	10	0.9
Rushcliffe	Gotham	10	0.9
Mansfield	Manor	10	0.9
Broxtowe	Bramcote	35	0.8
Rushcliffe	Gamston	30	0.8
Broxtowe	Greasley (Giltbrook and Newthorpe)	30	0.8
Broxtowe	Chilwell East	25	0.8
Broxtowe	Nuthall East and Strelley	25	0.8
Rushcliffe	Bingham East	20	0.8
Rushcliffe	Wiverton	15	0.8
Broxtowe	Attenborough	10	0.8
Rushcliffe	Ruddington	35	0.7
Gedling	Woodthorpe	30	0.7
Rushcliffe	Leake	25	0.7
Rushcliffe	Musters	20	0.7
Gedling	Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph	15	0.7
Mansfield	Grange Farm	15	0.7
Mansfield	Lindhurst	10	0.7
Rushcliffe	Keyworth North	5	0.7

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Rushcliffe	Compton Acres	20	0.6
Rushcliffe	Melton	20	0.6
Bassetlaw	East Markham	10	0.6
Mansfield	Holly	10	0.6
Gedling	Lambley	10	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Muskham	10	0.6
Mansfield	Oakham	10	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Sutton-on-Trent	10	0.6
Mansfield	Eakring	10	0.5
Mansfield	Kings Walk	10	0.5
Rushcliffe	Soar Valley	10	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell West	10	0.5
Mansfield	Berry Hill	5	0.5
Rushcliffe	Oak	5	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell East	5	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell North	5	0.5
Rushcliffe	Thoroton	5	0.5
Broxtowe	Toton and Chilwell Meadows	25	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Lowdham	15	0.4
Rushcliffe	Manvers	10	0.4
Bassetlaw	Sutton	10	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Caunton	5	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Trent	5	0.4
Broxtowe	Trowell	5	0.4
Rushcliffe	Wolds	5	0.4
Gedling	Ravenshead	10	0.3
Rushcliffe	Cranmer	5	0.3
Rushcliffe	Tollerton	5	0.3
Gedling	Woodborough	5	0.3
Mansfield	Hornby	5	0.2
Rushcliffe	Stanford	5	0.2
Nottingham	Aspley	600	5.3
Nottingham	Bulwell	530	5.2
Nottingham	Bestwood	540	4.9
Nottingham	Berridge	<i>575</i>	4.0
Nottingham	Sherwood	615	3.7
Nottingham	Dales	400	3.7
Nottingham	Bilborough	390	3.7
Nottingham	Arboretum	485	3.3
Nottingham	Basford	350	3.2
Nottingham	Mapperley	340	3.1
Nottingham	Leen Valley	205	3.0
Nottingham	Clifton South	245	2.9
Nottingham	St Ann's	300	2.8

WARD RATES RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER

DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Nottingham	Bulwell Forest	215	2.6
Nottingham	Bridge	325	2.3
Nottingham	Clifton North	220	2.3
Nottingham	Radford and Park	400	2.0
Nottingham	Wollaton West	100	1.1
Nottingham	Dunkirk and Lenton	100	1.0
Nottingham	Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey	65	0.7

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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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