



Employment Bulletin

A Monthly Analysis of Employment, Unemployment and Jobs

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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%, down 0.2% 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 quarter 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. 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 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.**

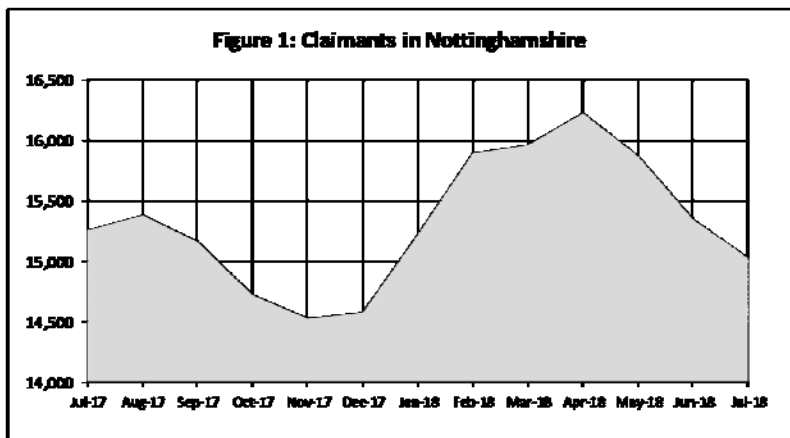
which excludes those not seeking or available for work. Unemployment rates are not the proportion of the total population who are unemployed. They are the proportion of the economically active population (those in work plus those seeking and available to work) who are

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



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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.

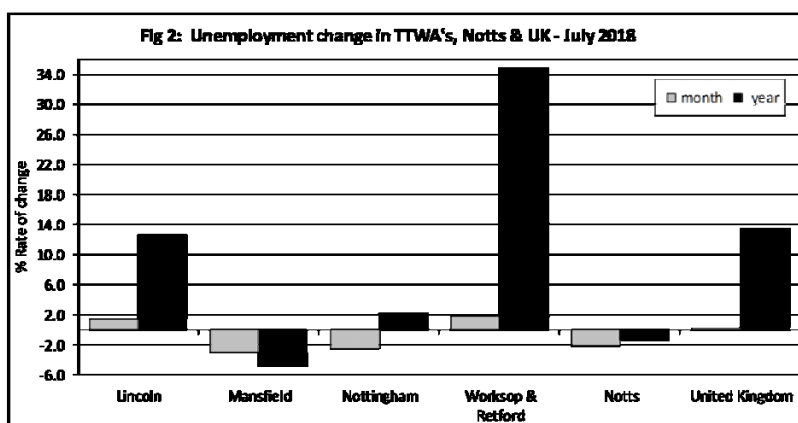
Average total pay (including bonuses) was £518 per week in June 2018. Over the year total pay for employees in Great Britain increased by 2.4%.

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 of 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	No.of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	2,780	1,635	4,420	60	495	2.5	1.5	2.0
Mansfield	2,035	1,310	3,345	-105	-165	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

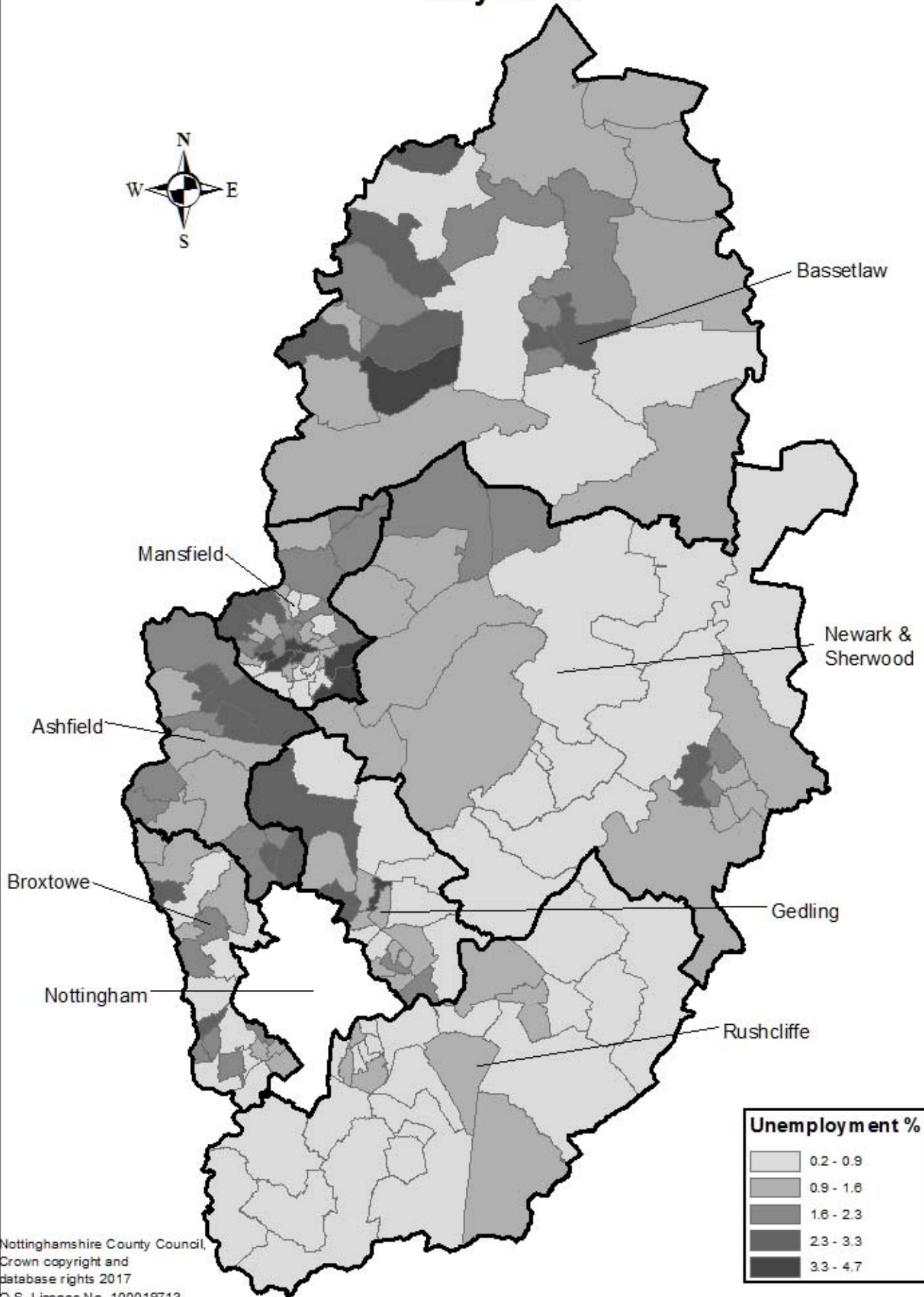
District	No.of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	965	595	1,560	-65	-35	2.5	1.5	2.0
Bassetlaw	860	645	1,505	20	395	2.4	1.8	2.1
Broxtowe	635	390	1,025	-45	-60	1.8	1.1	1.5
Gedling	640	425	1,065	-5	-80	1.8	1.2	1.5
Mansfield	815	485	1,300	-40	-165	2.4	1.4	1.9
Newark & Sherwood	605	405	1,015	15	-15	1.7	1.1	1.4
<i>Nottingham**</i>	<i>4,605</i>	<i>2,390</i>	<i>6,995</i>	<i>-190</i>	<i>-205</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>3.0</i>
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		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	770	515	1,285	-65	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	-65	1.7	1.0	1.4
Gedling	575	375	950	-5	-60	2.0	1.2	1.6
Mansfield	815	485	1,300	-40	-165	2.4	1.4	1.9
Newark	455	315	770	10	45	1.4	1.0	1.2
<i>Nottingham East</i>	<i>1,895</i>	<i>825</i>	<i>2,720</i>	<i>-40</i>	<i>-100</i>	<i>4.7</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>3.5</i>
<i>Nottingham North</i>	<i>1,580</i>	<i>1,040</i>	<i>2,620</i>	<i>-85</i>	<i>-35</i>	<i>5.4</i>	<i>3.2</i>	<i>4.2</i>
<i>Nottingham South</i>	<i>1,130</i>	<i>525</i>	<i>1,655</i>	<i>-65</i>	<i>-70</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>1.9</i>
Rushcliffe	315	175	490	-25	-50	1.1	0.6	0.8
Sherwood	590	350	945	-15	-95	2.0	1.1	1.6

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