



Employment Bulletin

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Unemployment according to the Government’s preferred measure was 1.38 million in the three months to September 2018, up 21,000 from the previous three months but down 43,000 from the same period a year ago. The unemployment rate was 4.1%, up 0.1% from the previous three months but down 0.2% from a year earlier.

The unemployment rate for 18-24 year olds was 10.0% in the three months to September 2018, unchanged on the quarter but down 0.7% on the year. There were 386,000 unemployed young people aged from 18 to 24 in the quarter to September 2018. This is down 2,000 on the quarter and down 29,000 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 110 over the month.**
- * **Jobless total now 14,685.**
- * **Claimant count rates in October (residence based);**
United Kingdom 2.3%
East Midlands 1.8%
Nottinghamshire 2.0%
County 1.6%
City 2.9%
- * **LFS Unemployment in the United Kingdom 1,380,000 or 4.1% of the workforce.**

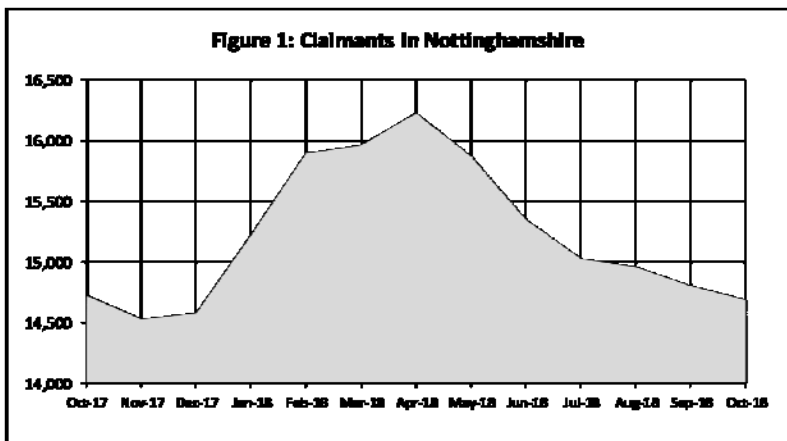
which excludes those not seeking or available for work. Unemployment rates are not the proportion of the total population who are unemployed. They are the proportion of the economically active population (those in work plus those seeking and available to work) who are

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 20,200 last month to 967,735 and was up 156,072 over the year.

The number of people in employment aged 16 and over increased by 23,000 over the quarter to reach 32.41 million. The employment rate for those aged 16 to 64 is now 75.5%.

The number of people in full-time employment increased by 82,000 on the quarter to reach 23.93 million. The number of people in part-time employment



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was 8.47 million in the three months to September 2018, down 59,000 on the previous quarter and down 66,000 on the year.

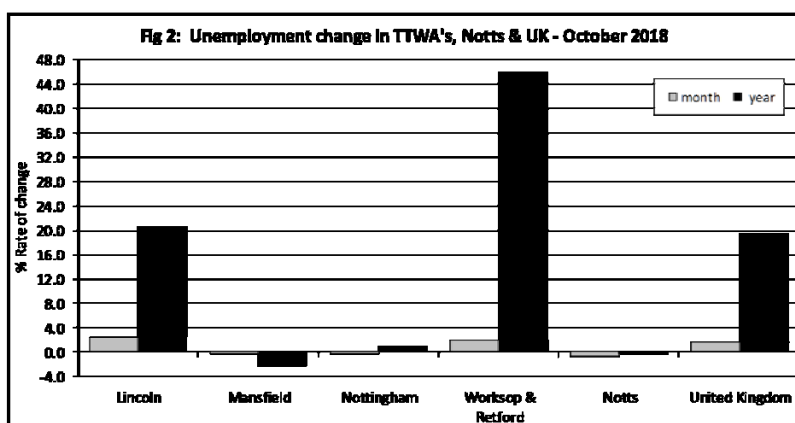
In the three months to September 2018, there were 8.74 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, up 1,000 from the previous quarter but down 147,000 from a year earlier.

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £524 per week in September 2018. Over the year total pay for employees in Great Britain increased by 3.0%. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £493 per week in September 2018. Over the year regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 3.2%. Between September 2017 and September 2018 there was a 2.4% increase in the Consumer Prices Index.

There were 845,000 job vacancies in the three months to October 2018, up 14,000 from the previous three months and up 44,000 from a year earlier.

There were 1.6 unemployed people per vacancy in the period from July to September 2018, unchanged on the quarter but down by 0.1 on the year.

In the three months to September 2018, 84,000 people became redundant in the three months prior to their Labour Force Survey interview. This is down 14,000 from the previous three months and down 18,000 on the year. The redundancy rate was 3.1 per 1,000 employees, down 0.5



from the previous three months and down 0.7 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 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 14,885 over the month to 948,110. The proportion unemployed calculated on the residence base now stands at 2.3% of the population aged 16-64.

The number of claimants in Nottinghamshire decreased by 110 between September and

October 2018. The total of 14,685 is 45 less than it was a year ago (see figure 1).

The proportion unemployed in Nottinghamshire is now 2.0%. This is higher than the East Midlands (1.8%) but below the United Kingdom (2.3%).

Between September and October 2018, unemployment decreased in two of the four Travel To Work Areas in the County (figure 2). Mansfield and Nottingham both experienced decreases of -0.2%. Lincoln and Worksop & Retford increased by 2.3% and 1.9% respectively over the month.

Compared with October 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 45.9% followed by Lincoln with 20.6% and Nottingham with 0.9%. Mansfield experienced a change of -2.3% over the year.

Table 1: Claimant Count, October 2018

Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
UK seasonally adjusted	580,725	387,010	967,735	20,200	156,072	2.8	1.9	2.3
United Kingdom	562,245	385,865	948,110	14,885	154,730	2.7	1.9	2.3
East Midlands	31,830	21,770	53,600	760	7,355	2.1	1.5	1.8
Notts County (a)	4,845	3,195	8,040	40	330	1.9	1.3	1.6
Nottm City (b)	4,325	2,320	6,645	-155	-375	3.7	2.1	2.9
Nottinghamshire (a+b)	9,165	5,520	14,685	-110	-45	2.5	1.5	2.0

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.

Unemployment decreased in three of the seven Local Authority Districts in the County over the month. The largest decreases were in Rushcliffe with -2.1%, followed by Ashfield with -1.2% and Newark Mansfield with -0.9%. The largest increases in unemployment were in Broxtowe which increased by 4.3% over the month and Bassetlaw with an increase of 1.6%.

Unemployment in the City of Nottingham decreased by 155 over the month resulting in a rate

of change of -2.3%.

The rates of change have varied throughout the County over the year, from -15.6% in Rushcliffe to 44.2% in Bassetlaw. Nottingham City changed by -5.3% over the year.

Unemployment decreased in three of the eight Parliamentary Constituencies in the County during October. Rushcliffe recorded the largest decrease, experiencing a rate of change of -2.8%, and Broxtowe the largest increase with 2.3%.

Over the month Nottingham East has changed by -2.3%, Nottingham North by -3.0% and Nottingham South by -1.0%.

Over the year the rates of change range from -17.7% in Rushcliffe to 44.5% in Bassetlaw. The three Nottingham Constituencies have rates of change of -5.3% in Nottingham East, -2.8% in Nottingham North and -9.2% in Nottingham South.

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

Travel To Work Area	No.of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	2,860	1,795	4,655	105	795	2.6	1.6	2.1
Mansfield	1,900	1,280	3,180	-5	-75	2.0	1.3	1.7
Nottingham	7,595	4,490	12,085	-25	105	2.8	1.7	2.2
Worksop & Retford	1,040	755	1,795	35	565	2.8	2.1	2.5

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

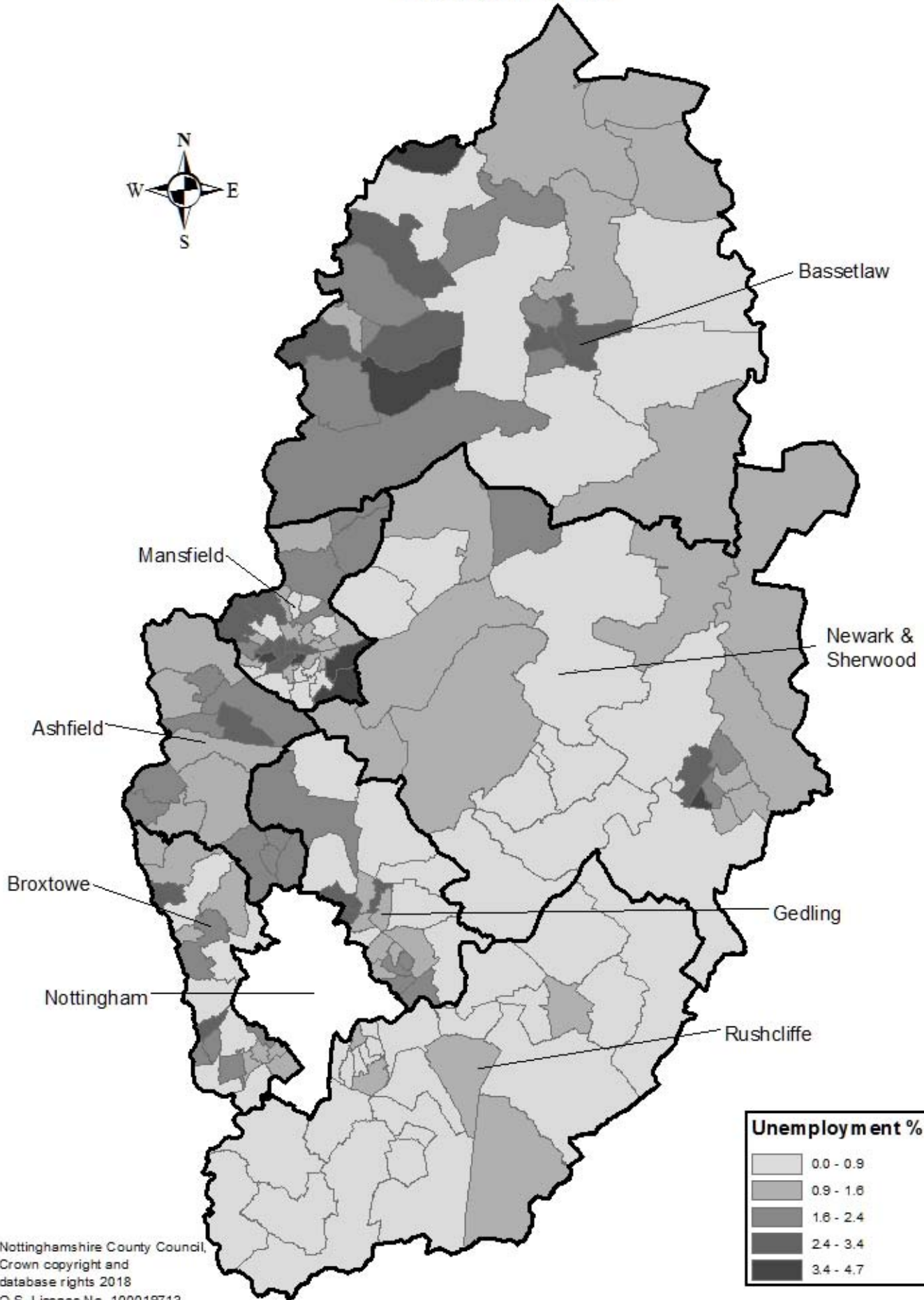
District	No.of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	910	575	1,485	-20	20	2.3	1.5	1.9
Bassetlaw	955	685	1,640	25	505	2.7	2.0	2.3
Broxtowe	650	400	1,055	45	-15	1.8	1.2	1.5
Gedling	655	455	1,115	5	35	1.9	1.2	1.5
Mansfield	735	475	1,210	-10	-145	2.2	1.4	1.8
Newark & Sherwood	600	420	1,015	5	35	1.6	1.1	1.4
<i>Nottingham**</i>	<i>4,325</i>	<i>2,320</i>	<i>6,645</i>	<i>-155</i>	<i>-375</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>2.9</i>
Rushcliffe	335	185	525	-10	-95	1.0	0.5	0.7

*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, October 2018

Constituency	No.of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	745	525	1,270	20	100	2.3	1.6	1.9
Bassetlaw	925	660	1,585	25	490	2.8	2.1	2.5
Broxtowe	520	310	830	20	-75	1.7	1.0	1.4
Gedling	590	400	990	5	25	2.0	1.3	1.7
Mansfield	735	475	1,210	-10	-145	2.2	1.4	1.8
Newark	485	355	840	0	125	1.5	1.2	1.3
<i>Nottingham East</i>	<i>1,765</i>	<i>795</i>	<i>2,560</i>	<i>-60</i>	<i>-140</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>3.3</i>
<i>Nottingham North</i>	<i>1,505</i>	<i>1,020</i>	<i>2,525</i>	<i>-80</i>	<i>-75</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>4.1</i>
<i>Nottingham South</i>	<i>1,055</i>	<i>505</i>	<i>1,560</i>	<i>-15</i>	<i>-160</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>1.2</i>	<i>1.8</i>
Rushcliffe	285	165	450	-15	-95	1.0	0.5	0.8
Sherwood	555	310	865	0	-95	1.9	1.0	1.4

Unemployment Rates in Nottinghamshire Wards October 2018



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

WARD RATES RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER

DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Bassetlaw	Worksop South East	255	4.7
Mansfield	Newgate	90	4.4
Mansfield	Ladybrook	95	4.0
Bassetlaw	Harworth	185	3.9
Mansfield	Ransom Wood	70	3.9
Mansfield	Oak Tree	70	3.8
Newark & Sherwood	Devon	130	3.6
Mansfield	Portland	65	3.4
Bassetlaw	Worksop North West	175	3.3
Broxtowe	Eastwood South	185	3.2
Mansfield	Carr Bank	75	3.2
Bassetlaw	Langold	50	3.2
Bassetlaw	East Retford West	100	3.1
Gedling	Killisick	50	3.1
Newark & Sherwood	Castle	95	3.0
Bassetlaw	East Retford East	120	2.9
Gedling	Daybrook	90	2.8
Mansfield	Broomhill	60	2.8
Gedling	Bonington	120	2.7
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield East	110	2.7
Mansfield	Bull Farm and Pleasley Hill	55	2.6
Mansfield	Woodlands	40	2.6
Bassetlaw	Worksop East	95	2.5
Broxtowe	Stapleford North	70	2.5
Mansfield	Woodhouse	50	2.5
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield East	205	2.4
Ashfield	Hucknall East	155	2.4
Bassetlaw	East Retford South	70	2.4
Gedling	Newstead	35	2.4
Newark & Sherwood	Bridge	80	2.3
Newark & Sherwood	Magnus	80	2.3
Gedling	Netherfield and Colwick	115	2.2
Ashfield	Hucknall Central	105	2.2
Ashfield	Selston	90	2.2
Bassetlaw	Carlton	70	2.2
Gedling	Valley	60	2.2
Bassetlaw	Ranskill	30	2.2
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield Central	150	2.1
Broxtowe	Chilwell West	105	2.1
Ashfield	Jacksdale	45	2.1
Mansfield	Netherfield	35	2.1
Mansfield	Meden	30	2.1
Bassetlaw	Worksop South	85	2.0
Broxtowe	Stapleford South West	75	2.0
Broxtowe	Stapleford South East	60	2.0
Broxtowe	Cossall and Kimberley	85	1.9
Broxtowe	Beeston North	80	1.9

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Bassetlaw	East Retford North	70	1.9
Bassetlaw	Worksop North East	65	1.9
Mansfield	Penniment	30	1.9
Ashfield	Hucknall West	105	1.8
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield West	80	1.8
Ashfield	Hucknall North	75	1.8
Gedling	Phoenix	60	1.8
Mansfield	Peafields	30	1.8
Bassetlaw	Welbeck	20	1.8
Gedling	Carlton	80	1.7
Newark & Sherwood	Boughton	50	1.7
Mansfield	Market Warsop	35	1.7
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield North	115	1.6
Newark & Sherwood	Ollerton	70	1.6
Gedling	St Marys	70	1.6
Mansfield	Brick Kiln	30	1.6
Mansfield	Newlands	30	1.6
Bassetlaw	Beckingham	20	1.6
Rushcliffe	Nevile	20	1.6
Newark & Sherwood	Beacon	80	1.5
Gedling	Carlton Hill	75	1.5
Broxtowe	Beeston Rylands	55	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton North	45	1.5
Gedling	Kingswell	45	1.5
Bassetlaw	Tuxford and Trent	35	1.5
Mansfield	Yeoman Hill	35	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Winthorpe	25	1.5
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield West	110	1.4
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield Central	70	1.4
Gedling	Mapperley Plains	60	1.4
Broxtowe	Beeston Central	50	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton West	40	1.4
Mansfield	Park Hall	25	1.4
Bassetlaw	Misterton	20	1.4
Bassetlaw	Worksop North	80	1.3
Gedling	St James	30	1.3
Mansfield	Warsop Carrs	30	1.3
Mansfield	Abbott	20	1.3
Broxtowe	Awsworth	20	1.3
Rushcliffe	Cotgrave	55	1.2
Ashfield	Woodhouse	55	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Blidworth	35	1.2
Mansfield	Racecourse	25	1.2
Mansfield	Sandhurst	25	1.2
Broxtowe	Eastwood North and Greasley (Beauvale)	20	1.2
Ashfield	Underwood	20	1.2
Broxtowe	Brinsley	15	1.2

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Bassetlaw	Clayworth	15	1.2
Gedling	Gedling	45	1.1
Broxtowe	Beeston West	40	1.1
Rushcliffe	Trent Bridge	40	1.1
Mansfield	Maun Valley	20	1.1
Bassetlaw	Everton	15	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Farnsfield and Bilsthorpe	50	1.0
Gedling	Porchester	50	1.0
Newark & Sherwood	Rainworth	50	1.0
Broxtowe	Chilwell East	30	1.0
Broxtowe	Nuthall West and Greasley (Watnall)	30	1.0
Rushcliffe	Bingham East	25	1.0
Newark & Sherwood	Collingham and Meering	25	1.0
Rushcliffe	Edwalton Village	25	1.0
Mansfield	Kingsway	20	1.0
Mansfield	Ling Forest	15	1.0
Newark & Sherwood	Sutton-on-Trent	15	1.0
Gedling	Calverton	40	0.9
Broxtowe	Greasley (Giltbrook and Newthorpe)	35	0.9
Rushcliffe	Lady Bay	35	0.9
Rushcliffe	Bingham West	30	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Clipstone	30	0.9
Broxtowe	Nuthall East and Strelley	30	0.9
Mansfield	Manor	15	0.9
Bassetlaw	Sturton	15	0.9
Gedling	Bestwood Village	10	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Caunton	10	0.9
Rushcliffe	Keyworth North	5	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Farndon	35	0.8
Broxtowe	Bramcote	30	0.8
Rushcliffe	Gamston	25	0.8
Rushcliffe	Keyworth South	25	0.8
Rushcliffe	Melton	25	0.8
Rushcliffe	Trent	25	0.8
Rushcliffe	Lutterell	20	0.8
Gedling	Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph	15	0.8
Mansfield	Sherwood	15	0.8
Bassetlaw	Sutton	15	0.8
Gedling	Lambley	10	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell North	10	0.8
Gedling	Woodthorpe	30	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Edwinstowe	20	0.7
Rushcliffe	Musters	20	0.7
Rushcliffe	Wiverton	15	0.7
Bassetlaw	Blyth	10	0.7
Rushcliffe	Gotham	10	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Muskham	10	0.7

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Gedling	Woodborough	5	0.7
Rushcliffe	Ruddington	30	0.6
Rushcliffe	Abbey	15	0.6
Mansfield	Grange Farm	10	0.6
Mansfield	Lindhurst	10	0.6
Mansfield	Oakham	10	0.6
Bassetlaw	Rampton	10	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell East	10	0.6
Rushcliffe	Oak	5	0.6
Broxtowe	Toton and Chilwell Meadows	25	0.5
Rushcliffe	Leake	20	0.5
Rushcliffe	Compton Acres	15	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Lowdham	15	0.5
Gedling	Ravenshead	15	0.5
Bassetlaw	East Markham	10	0.5
Mansfield	Holly	10	0.5
Rushcliffe	Soar Valley	10	0.5
Mansfield	Berry Hill	5	0.5
Rushcliffe	Stanford	5	0.5
Broxtowe	Attenborough	5	0.4
Mansfield	Eakring	5	0.4
Mansfield	Hornby	5	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell West	5	0.4
Broxtowe	Trowell	5	0.4
Rushcliffe	Cranmer	5	0.3
Mansfield	Kings Walk	5	0.3
Rushcliffe	Manvers	5	0.3
Rushcliffe	Thoroton	5	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Trent	5	0.3
Rushcliffe	Wolds	5	0.2
Rushcliffe	Tollerton	0	0.0
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell</i>	<i>535</i>	<i>5.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Aspley</i>	<i>555</i>	<i>5.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bestwood</i>	<i>520</i>	<i>4.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Berridge</i>	<i>525</i>	<i>3.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bilborough</i>	<i>385</i>	<i>3.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dales</i>	<i>395</i>	<i>3.6</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Sherwood</i>	<i>590</i>	<i>3.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Arboretum</i>	<i>475</i>	<i>3.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Basford</i>	<i>345</i>	<i>3.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Mapperley</i>	<i>305</i>	<i>2.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Leen Valley</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>2.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>St Ann's</i>	<i>275</i>	<i>2.6</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton South</i>	<i>205</i>	<i>2.5</i>

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DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bridge</i>	<i>310</i>	<i>2.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton North</i>	<i>205</i>	<i>2.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell Forest</i>	<i>190</i>	<i>2.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Radford and Park</i>	<i>405</i>	<i>2.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton West</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>1.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dunkirk and Lenton</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>0.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>0.6</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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