



Employment Bulletin

A Monthly Analysis of Employment, Unemployment and Jobs

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Unemployment according to the Government’s preferred measure was 1.34 million in the three months to February 2019, down 27,000 from the previous three months and down 76,000 from the same period a year ago. The unemployment rate was 3.9%, down 0.1 from the previous three months and down 0.3% from a year earlier.

The unemployment rate for 18-24 year olds was 10.3% in the three months to February 2019, down 0.1% on the quarter but up 0.1% on the year. There were 404,000 unemployed young people aged from 18 to 24 in the quarter to February 2019. This is down 4,000 on the quarter and but up 9,000 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 increases by 1,210 over the month.**
- * **Jobless total now 18,395.**
- * **Claimant count rates in March (residence based);**
United Kingdom 2.7%
East Midlands 2.2%
Nottinghamshire 2.5%
County 2.1%
City 3.4%
- * **LFS Unemployment in the United Kingdom 1,340,000 or 3.9% of the workforce.**

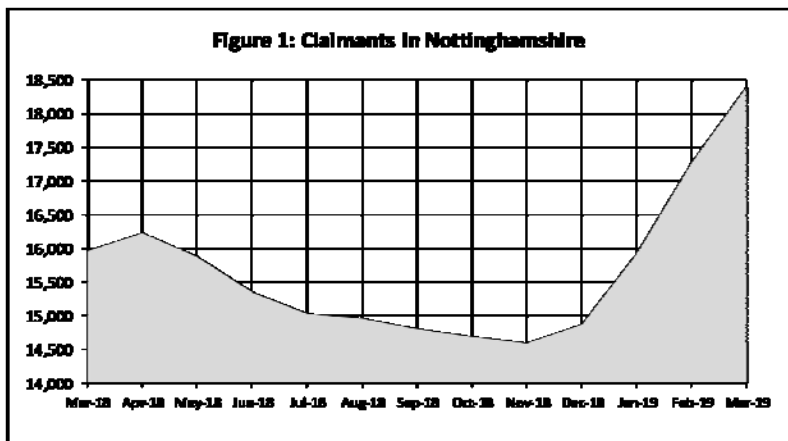
which excludes those not seeking or available for work. Unemployment rates are not the proportion of the total population who are unemployed. They are the proportion of the economically active population (those in work plus those seeking and available to work) who are

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 28,308 last month to 1,066,167 and was up 217,641 over the year.

The number of people in employment aged 16 and over increased by 179,000 over the quarter to reach 32.72 million. The employment rate for those aged 16 to 64 is now 76.1%.

The number of people in full-time employment increased by 138,000 on the quarter to reach 24.14 million. The number of people in part-time



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employment was 8.57 million in the three months to February 2019, up 41,000 on the previous quarter but down 15,000 on the year.

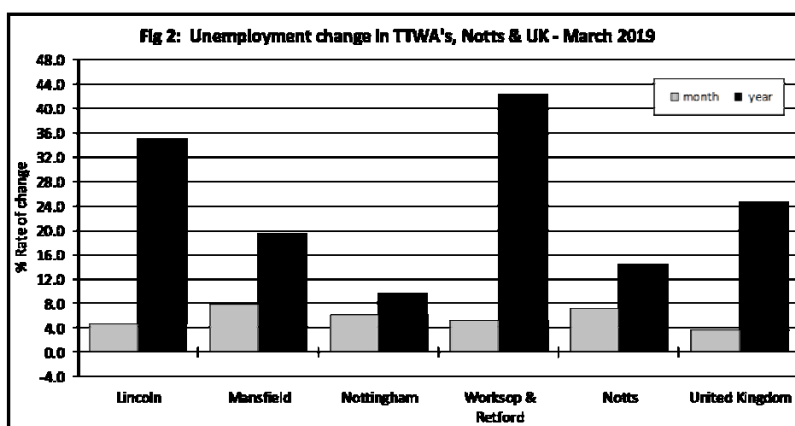
In the three months to February 2019, there were 8.54 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, down 114,000 from the previous quarter and down 213,000 from a year earlier.

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £529 per week in February 2019. Over the year total pay for employees in Great Britain increased by 3.5%. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £497 per week in February 2019. Over the year regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 3.4%. Between February 2018 and February 2019 there was a 1.8% increase in the Consumer Prices Index.

There were 852,000 job vacancies in the three months to March 2019, unchanged from the previous three months and up 32,000 from a year earlier.

There were 1.6 unemployed people per vacancy in the period from December 2018 to February 2019, unchanged on the quarter and down by 0.2 on the year.

In the three months to February 2019, 88,000 people became redundant in the three months prior to their Labour Force Survey interview. This is down 3,000 from the previous three months and down 10,000 on the year. The redundancy rate was 3.2



per 1,000 employees, down 0.1 from the previous three months and down 0.4 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 38,560 over the month to 1,100,990. The proportion unemployed calculated on the residence base now stands at 2.7% of the population aged 16-64.

The number of claimants in Nottinghamshire increased by

1,210 between February and March 2019. The total of 18,395 is 2,315 more than it was a year ago (see figure 1).

The proportion unemployed in Nottinghamshire is now 2.5%. This is higher than the East Midlands (2.2%) but below the United Kingdom (2.7%).

Between February and March 2019, unemployment increased in all of the four Travel To Work Areas in the County (figure 2). Mansfield had the largest rate of change with 7.7% followed by Nottingham with 6.1%, Worksop & Retford with 5.1% and Lincoln 4.6%.

Compared with March 2018 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 42.4% followed by Lincoln with 35.1%, Mansfield with 19.5% and Nottingham with 9.6%.

Unemployment increased in

Table 1: Claimant Count, March 2019

Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
UK seasonally adjusted	627,234	438,933	1,066,167	28,308	217,641	3.0	2.1	2.6
United Kingdom	654,400	446,590	1,100,990	38,560	217,125	3.2	2.1	2.7
East Midlands	39,735	27,155	66,890	3,315	14,480	2.7	1.8	2.2
Notts County (a)	6,300	4,200	10,505	510	2,010	2.5	1.7	2.1
Nottm City (b)	5,030	2,860	7,895	700	305	4.3	2.6	3.4
Nottinghamshire (a+b)	11,335	7,065	18,395	1,210	2,315	3.1	1.9	2.5

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.

all of the seven Local Authority Districts in the County over the month. The largest increases were in Rushcliffe with 11.2%, followed by Gedling with 10.6%, and Mansfield with 10.0%.

Unemployment in the City of Nottingham increased by 510 over the month resulting in a rate of change of 6.9%.

The rates of change have varied throughout the County over the year, from 8.7% in Rushcliffe to 42.6% in Bassetlaw. Nottingham City changed by 4.0% over the year.

Unemployment increased in all of the eight Parliamentary Constituencies in the County during March. Gedling recorded the largest increase, experiencing a rate of change of 10.9%. Over the month Nottingham East has changed by 7.3%, Nottingham North by 4.6% and Nottingham South by 10.2%.

Over the year the rates of change range from 6.9% in Rushcliffe to 41.9% in Bassetlaw. The three Nottingham Constituencies have rates of change of 5.7% in Nottingham

East, 4.9% in Nottingham North and 0.0% in Nottingham South.

Table 2: Claimant Count by Travel To Work Areas in Nottinghamshire, March 2019

Travel To Work Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	3,400	2,145	5,545	245	1,440	3.1	1.9	2.5
Mansfield	2,645	1,800	4,450	320	725	2.8	1.9	2.3
Nottingham	8,985	5,395	14,380	830	1,260	3.3	2.0	2.6
Worksop & Retford	1,195	865	2,060	100	615	3.2	2.4	2.8

Table 3: Claimant Count by Local Authority Districts in Nottinghamshire, March 2019

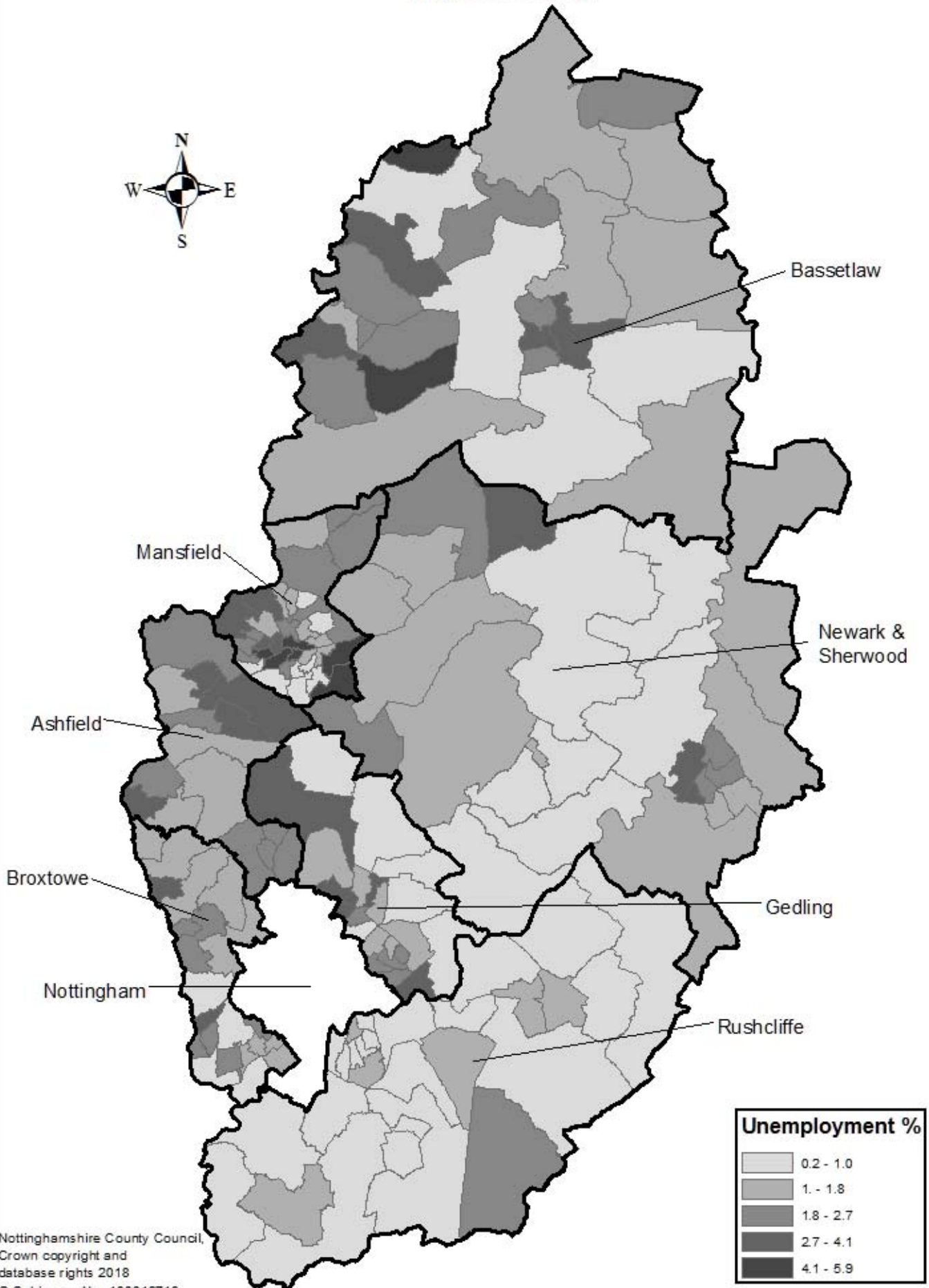
District	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	1,180	750	1,925	105	240	3.0	1.9	2.5
Bassetlaw	1,115	805	1,920	100	575	3.1	2.3	2.7
Broxtowe	805	510	1,315	50	240	2.3	1.5	1.9
Gedling	860	590	1,450	140	265	2.4	1.6	2.0
Mansfield	1,110	710	1,820	165	305	3.3	2.1	2.7
Newark & Sherwood	785	565	1,350	65	325	2.1	1.5	1.8
<i>Nottingham*</i>	<i>5,030</i>	<i>2,860</i>	<i>7,895</i>	<i>510</i>	<i>305</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>3.4</i>
Rushcliffe	450	275	720	75	60	1.3	0.8	1.0

*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, March 2019

Constituency	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	985	680	1,665	75	285	3.0	2.1	2.5
Bassetlaw	1,080	775	1,855	100	550	3.3	2.4	2.8
Broxtowe	625	400	1,025	30	145	2.0	1.3	1.7
Gedling	775	510	1,285	125	235	2.7	1.7	2.2
Mansfield	1,110	710	1,820	165	305	3.3	2.1	2.7
Newark	600	440	1,040	60	305	1.9	1.4	1.7
<i>Nottingham East</i>	<i>2,040</i>	<i>1,035</i>	<i>3,075</i>	<i>210</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>4.9</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>3.9</i>
<i>Nottingham North</i>	<i>1,745</i>	<i>1,225</i>	<i>2,975</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>5.9</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>4.8</i>
<i>Nottingham South</i>	<i>1,245</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>1,845</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>2.1</i>
Rushcliffe	385	235	620	60	40	1.3	0.8	1.0
Sherwood	735	455	1,190	85	145	2.5	1.5	1.9

Unemployment Rates in Nottinghamshire Wards March 2019



**** PERSONS ** NOTTINGHAMSHIRE WARD UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - MARCH 2019**

WARD RATES RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER

DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Mansfield	Oak Tree	135	5.9
Mansfield	Newgate	125	5.6
Bassetlaw	Worksop South East	310	5.3
Mansfield	Portland	115	5.1
Mansfield	Ransom Wood	115	4.9
Mansfield	Carr Bank	115	4.7
Mansfield	Ladybrook	125	4.6
Bassetlaw	Harworth	220	4.5
Mansfield	Woodlands	70	4.1
Broxtowe	Eastwood South	240	4.0
Newark & Sherwood	Devon	150	4.0
Gedling	Killisick	65	3.7
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield East	160	3.6
Newark & Sherwood	Castle	125	3.5
Bassetlaw	Langold	55	3.5
Mansfield	Broomhill	85	3.4
Bassetlaw	Worksop North West	185	3.3
Gedling	Daybrook	120	3.3
Bassetlaw	East Retford West	120	3.3
Bassetlaw	East Retford East	140	3.2
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield Central	225	3.1
Gedling	Bonington	140	3.1
Newark & Sherwood	Boughton	95	3.1
Broxtowe	Stapleford North	90	3.1
Mansfield	Bull Farm and Pleasley Hill	70	3.1
Gedling	Netherfield and Colwick	170	3.0
Mansfield	Woodhouse	75	3.0
Gedling	Newstead	40	3.0
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield East	260	2.9
Ashfield	Jacksdale	55	2.9
Bassetlaw	Worksop East	110	2.7
Newark & Sherwood	Bridge	105	2.7
Newark & Sherwood	Magnus	95	2.6
Gedling	Valley	75	2.6
Ashfield	Hucknall East	175	2.5
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield West	120	2.5
Broxtowe	Beeston North	100	2.5
Mansfield	Market Warsop	60	2.5
Bassetlaw	Worksop South	120	2.4
Broxtowe	Stapleford South West	105	2.4
Bassetlaw	Worksop North East	85	2.4
Bassetlaw	East Retford South	75	2.4
Mansfield	Brick Kiln	50	2.4
Ashfield	Hucknall Central	130	2.3
Ashfield	Selston	95	2.3
Mansfield	Meden	40	2.3
Mansfield	Penniment	40	2.3

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Broxtowe	Awsworth	30	2.3
Ashfield	Hucknall West	145	2.2
Gedling	Carlton	115	2.2
Broxtowe	Chilwell West	110	2.2
Broxtowe	Cossall and Kimberley	110	2.2
Newark & Sherwood	Ollerton	105	2.2
Bassetlaw	Carlton	85	2.2
Mansfield	Netherfield	45	2.2
Bassetlaw	Misterton	30	2.2
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield North	150	2.1
Ashfield	Hucknall North	100	2.1
Broxtowe	Stapleford South East	70	2.1
Mansfield	Yeoman Hill	55	2.1
Mansfield	Sandhurst	50	2.1
Mansfield	Peafields	35	2.1
Mansfield	Abbott	30	2.1
Gedling	Phoenix	65	2.0
Newark & Sherwood	Blidworth	55	2.0
Mansfield	Newlands	35	2.0
Bassetlaw	Ranskill	25	2.0
Rushcliffe	Nevile	20	2.0
Gedling	Carlton Hill	105	1.9
Newark & Sherwood	Beacon	100	1.9
Bassetlaw	East Retford North	70	1.9
Gedling	Kingswell	60	1.9
Gedling	St Marys	90	1.8
Broxtowe	Beeston Central	70	1.8
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton West	50	1.8
Mansfield	Warsop Carrs	45	1.8
Gedling	Bestwood Village	25	1.8
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield Central	95	1.7
Bassetlaw	Worksop North	95	1.7
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton North	55	1.7
Mansfield	Park Hall	40	1.7
Bassetlaw	Welbeck	25	1.7
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield West	130	1.6
Gedling	Mapperley Plains	70	1.6
Mansfield	Racecourse	40	1.6
Mansfield	Kingsway	35	1.6
Bassetlaw	Beckingham	25	1.6
Bassetlaw	Clayworth	20	1.6
Rushcliffe	Cotgrave	80	1.5
Rushcliffe	Trent Bridge	70	1.5
Ashfield	Woodhouse	70	1.5
Broxtowe	Beeston Rylands	60	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Clipstone	55	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Collingham and Meering	40	1.5

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Broxtowe	Eastwood North and Greasley (Beauvale)	30	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Winthorpe	25	1.5
Bassetlaw	Everton	20	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Rainworth	70	1.4
Broxtowe	Beeston West	45	1.4
Gedling	St James	45	1.4
Bassetlaw	Tuxford and Trent	45	1.4
Gedling	Porchester	65	1.3
Broxtowe	Nuthall West and Greasley (Watnall)	35	1.3
Mansfield	Ling Forest	15	1.3
Newark & Sherwood	Farnsfield and Bilsthorpe	55	1.2
Rushcliffe	Bingham West	50	1.2
Broxtowe	Greasley (Giltbrook and Newthorpe)	50	1.2
Rushcliffe	Edwalton Village	30	1.2
Mansfield	Maun Valley	30	1.2
Mansfield	Sherwood	25	1.2
Broxtowe	Brinsley	20	1.2
Bassetlaw	Sturton	15	1.2
Ashfield	Underwood	15	1.2
Gedling	Gedling	55	1.1
Rushcliffe	Leake	50	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Farndon	45	1.1
Rushcliffe	Bingham East	35	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Edwinstowe	35	1.1
Broxtowe	Nuthall East and Strelley	35	1.1
Broxtowe	Chilwell East	30	1.1
Mansfield	Manor	20	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell North	15	1.1
Rushcliffe	Lady Bay	35	1.0
Rushcliffe	Trent	35	1.0
Rushcliffe	Keyworth South	30	1.0
Rushcliffe	Lutterell	30	1.0
Mansfield	Kings Walk	20	1.0
Bassetlaw	Rampton	15	1.0
Bassetlaw	Blyth	10	1.0
Gedling	Woodborough	10	1.0
Gedling	Calverton	45	0.9
Rushcliffe	Ruddington	45	0.9
Rushcliffe	Abbey	30	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell West	15	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Sutton-on-Trent	15	0.9
Bassetlaw	East Markham	5	0.9
Broxtowe	Bramcote	30	0.8
Rushcliffe	Gamston	30	0.8
Gedling	Woodthorpe	30	0.8
Rushcliffe	Melton	25	0.8
Rushcliffe	Musters	25	0.8

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Rushcliffe	Wiverton	20	0.8
Rushcliffe	Gotham	15	0.8
Mansfield	Lindhurst	15	0.8
Gedling	Lambley	10	0.8
Gedling	Ravenshead	25	0.7
Broxtowe	Attenborough	15	0.7
Mansfield	Grange Farm	15	0.7
Mansfield	Holly	15	0.7
Rushcliffe	Manvers	15	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Caunton	10	0.7
Mansfield	Oakham	10	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell East	10	0.7
Broxtowe	Trowell	5	0.7
Gedling	Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph	15	0.6
Mansfield	Eakring	15	0.6
Bassetlaw	Sutton	15	0.6
Mansfield	Berry Hill	10	0.6
Mansfield	Hornby	10	0.6
Broxtowe	Toton and Chilwell Meadows	30	0.5
Rushcliffe	Compton Acres	15	0.5
Rushcliffe	Soar Valley	10	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Trent	5	0.5
Rushcliffe	Wolds	5	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Lowdham	15	0.4
Rushcliffe	Cranmer	10	0.4
Rushcliffe	Keyworth North	5	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Muskham	5	0.3
Rushcliffe	Tollerton	5	0.3
Rushcliffe	Oak	5	0.2
Rushcliffe	Stanford	5	0.2
Rushcliffe	Thoroton	5	0.2
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell</i>	<i>625</i>	<i>5.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Aspley</i>	<i>665</i>	<i>5.6</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bestwood</i>	<i>600</i>	<i>5.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dales</i>	<i>490</i>	<i>4.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Berridge</i>	<i>630</i>	<i>4.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bilborough</i>	<i>435</i>	<i>4.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Sherwood</i>	<i>705</i>	<i>3.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Arboretum</i>	<i>530</i>	<i>3.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Basford</i>	<i>410</i>	<i>3.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Mapperley</i>	<i>370</i>	<i>3.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>St Ann's</i>	<i>355</i>	<i>3.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton South</i>	<i>270</i>	<i>2.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell Forest</i>	<i>245</i>	<i>2.8</i>

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DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Leen Valley</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>2.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bridge</i>	<i>405</i>	<i>2.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton North</i>	<i>220</i>	<i>2.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Radford and Park</i>	<i>445</i>	<i>2.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton West</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>1.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dunkirk and Lenton</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>0.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>0.7</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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