



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 August 2018, down 47,000 from the previous three months and down 79,000 from the same period a year ago. The unemployment rate was 4.0%, 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 9.6% in the three months to August 2018, down 1.0% on the quarter and down 1.2% on the year. There were 371,000 unemployed young people aged from 18 to 24 in the quarter to August 2018. This is down 42,000 on the quarter and down 54,000 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 155 over the month.**
- * **Jobless total now 14,800.**
- * **Claimant count rates in September (residence based);**
United Kingdom 2.2%
East Midlands 1.8%
Nottinghamshire 2.0%
County 1.6%
City 3.0%
- * **LFS Unemployment in the United Kingdom 1,360,000 or 4.0% of the workforce.**

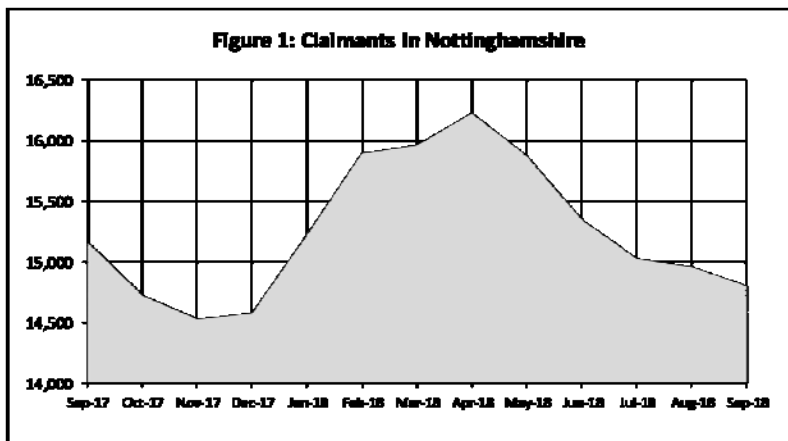
which excludes those not seeking or available for work. Unemployment rates are not the proportion of the total population who are unemployed. They are the proportion of the economically active population (those in work plus those seeking and available to work) who are

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 18,536 last month to 942,883 and was up 138,269 over the year.

The number of people in employment aged 16 and over decreased by 5,000 over the quarter to reach 32.39 million. The employment rate for those aged 16 to 64 is now 75.5%.

The number of people in full-time employment increased by 39,000 on the quarter to reach 23.89 million. The number of people in part-time employment



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was 8.49 million in the three months to August 2018, down 39,000 on the previous quarter and down 48,000 on the year.

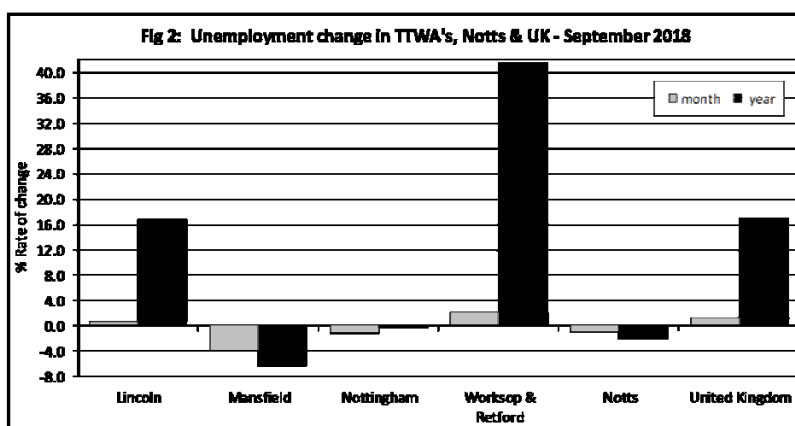
In the three months to August 2018, there were 8.75 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, up 103,000 from the previous quarter but down 65,000 from a year earlier.

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £523 per week in August 2018. Over the year total pay for employees in Great Britain increased by 2.7%. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £492 per week in August 2018. Over the year regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 3.1%. Between August 2017 and August 2018 there was a 2.4% increase in the Consumer Prices Index.

There were 832,000 job vacancies in the three months to September 2018, up 3,000 from the previous three months and up 35,000 from a year earlier.

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

In the three months to August 2018, 89,000 people became redundant in the three months prior to their Labour Force Survey interview. This is down 6,000 from the previous three months and down 18,000 on the year. The redundancy rate was 3.3



per 1,000 employees, down 0.2 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 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 10,760 over the month to 931,050. 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

155 between August and September 2018. The total of 14,800 is 325 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 (2.2%).

Between August and September 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 -3.9%, followed by Nottingham with -1.1%. Worksop & Retford increased by 2.2% over the month and Lincoln by 0.6%.

Compared with September 2017 two 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 41.7% followed by Lincoln with 16.8%. Mansfield experienced a change of -6.3% over the year and Nottingham -

Table 1: Claimant Count, September 2018

Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
UK seasonally adjusted	568,612	374,271	942,883	18,536	138,269	2.7	1.8	2.3
United Kingdom	554,425	376,625	931,050	10,760	135,585	2.7	1.8	2.2
East Midlands	31,545	21,190	52,730	235	5,920	2.1	1.4	1.8
Notts County (a)	4,810	3,170	7,980	-75	5	1.9	1.3	1.6
Nottm City (b)	4,405	2,415	6,820	-80	-330	3.7	2.2	3.0
Nottinghamshire (a+b)	9,215	5,585	14,800	-155	-325	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.

0.3%.

Unemployment decreased in five of the seven Local Authority Districts in the County over the month. The largest decreases were in Mansfield with -5.3%, followed by Ashfield and Newark & Sherwood both with -1.6% and Broxtowe with -1.2%. Unemployment in Bassetlaw increased by 2.3% over the month and Gedling increased by 1.1%.

Unemployment in the City of Nottingham decreased by 80

over the month resulting in a rate of change of -1.2%.

The rates of change have varied throughout the County over the year, from -15.2% in Rushcliffe to 42.1% in Bassetlaw. Nottingham City changed by -4.6% over the year.

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

increase with 4.8%. Over the month Nottingham East has changed by -1.1%, Nottingham North by -0.4% and Nottingham South by -2.5%.

Over the year the rates of change range from -17.5% in Rushcliffe to 41.6% in Bassetlaw. The three Nottingham Constituencies have rates of change of -5.5% in Nottingham East, -2.0% in Nottingham North and -7.2% in Nottingham South.

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

Travel To Work Area	No.of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	2,800	1,740	4,540	30	655	2.6	1.5	2.0
Mansfield	1,885	1,295	3,175	-130	-215	2.0	1.4	1.7
Nottingham	7,615	4,500	12,120	-140	-40	2.8	1.7	2.2
Worksop & Retford	1,005	735	1,740	35	515	2.7	2.0	2.4

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

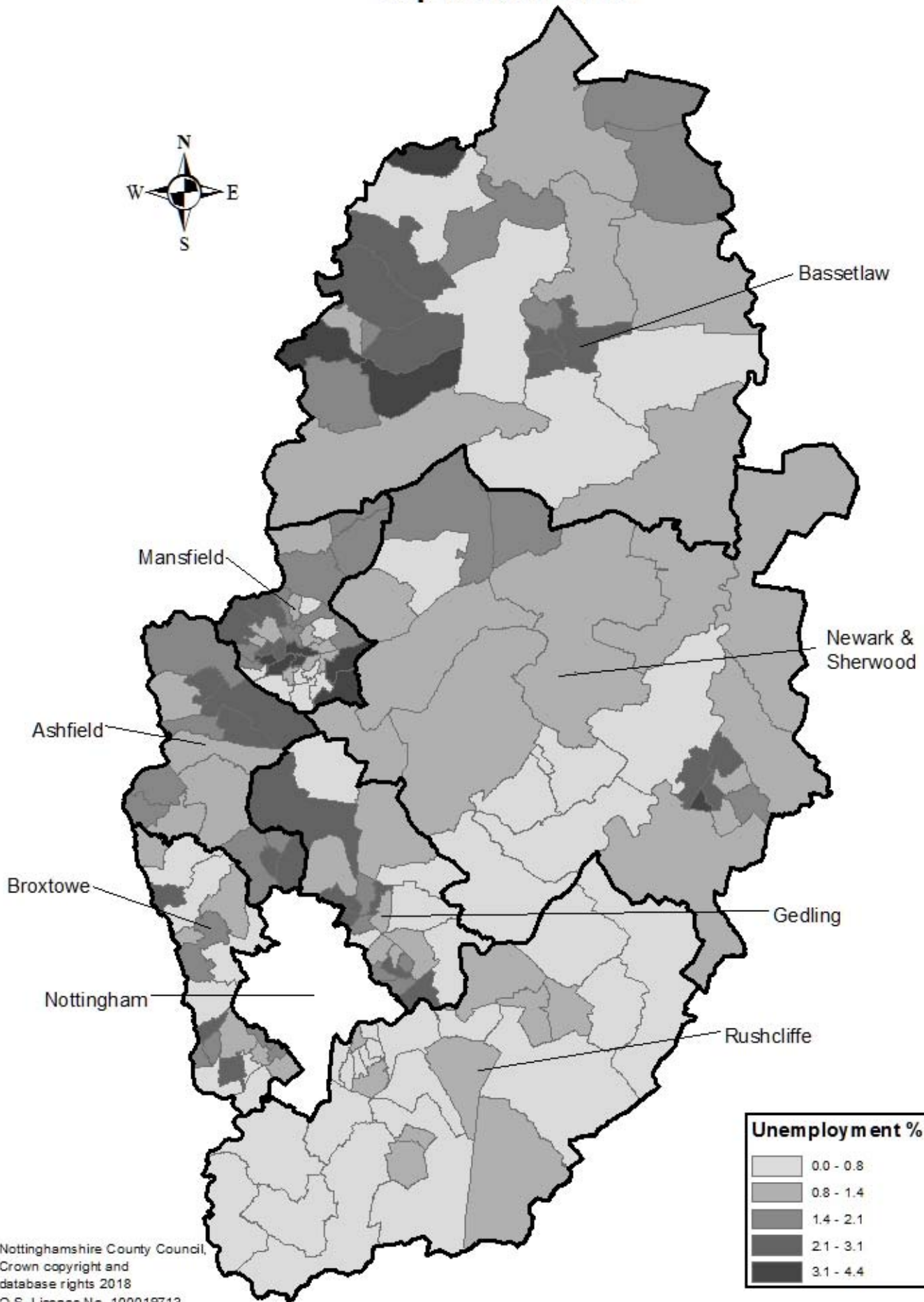
District	No.of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	905	595	1,500	-25	-45	2.3	1.5	1.9
Bassetlaw	930	670	1,600	35	475	2.6	1.9	2.3
Broxtowe	640	365	1,005	-10	-85	1.8	1.0	1.4
Gedling	655	445	1,100	10	-40	1.9	1.2	1.5
Mansfield	755	470	1,225	-70	-195	2.2	1.4	1.8
Newark & Sherwood	580	430	1,010	-15	5	1.6	1.2	1.4
<i>Nottingham**</i>	<i>4,405</i>	<i>2,415</i>	<i>6,820</i>	<i>-80</i>	<i>-330</i>	<i>3.7</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>3.0</i>
Rushcliffe	350	195	540	0	-105	1.0	0.5	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, September 2018

Constituency	No.of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	725	510	1,235	-30	5	2.2	1.5	1.9
Bassetlaw	900	650	1,545	35	455	2.8	2.0	2.4
Broxtowe	515	295	815	0	-100	1.7	1.0	1.3
Gedling	585	395	980	10	-30	2.0	1.3	1.7
Mansfield	755	470	1,225	-70	-195	2.3	1.4	1.8
Newark	475	370	845	40	115	1.5	1.2	1.4
<i>Nottingham East</i>	<i>1,810</i>	<i>820</i>	<i>2,630</i>	<i>-30</i>	<i>-150</i>	<i>4.5</i>	<i>2.2</i>	<i>3.4</i>
<i>Nottingham North</i>	<i>1,525</i>	<i>1,080</i>	<i>2,605</i>	<i>-10</i>	<i>-55</i>	<i>5.2</i>	<i>3.3</i>	<i>4.2</i>
<i>Nottingham South</i>	<i>1,070</i>	<i>515</i>	<i>1,585</i>	<i>-40</i>	<i>-125</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>1.8</i>
Rushcliffe	300	165	470	-5	-100	1.0	0.6	0.8
Sherwood	550	315	870	-50	-145	1.9	1.0	1.4

Unemployment Rates in Nottinghamshire Wards September 2018



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

WARD RATES RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER

DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Bassetlaw	Worksop South East	240	4.4
Mansfield	Newgate	90	4.4
Mansfield	Ransom Wood	75	4.0
Mansfield	Ladybrook	90	3.8
Bassetlaw	Harworth	175	3.6
Mansfield	Oak Tree	70	3.6
Bassetlaw	Worksop North West	180	3.5
Newark & Sherwood	Devon	125	3.5
Mansfield	Portland	65	3.4
Mansfield	Carr Bank	75	3.3
Newark & Sherwood	Castle	100	3.1
Gedling	Killisick	50	3.1
Bassetlaw	Langold	50	3.1
Bassetlaw	East Retford East	120	3.0
Bassetlaw	East Retford West	95	2.9
Mansfield	Bull Farm and Pleasley Hill	65	2.9
Broxtowe	Eastwood South	160	2.8
Gedling	Bonington	120	2.8
Mansfield	Broomhill	55	2.7
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield East	105	2.6
Broxtowe	Stapleford North	75	2.6
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield East	210	2.5
Ashfield	Hucknall East	155	2.5
Bassetlaw	Worksop East	95	2.5
Newark & Sherwood	Bridge	85	2.5
Gedling	Daybrook	80	2.5
Mansfield	Woodhouse	50	2.5
Bassetlaw	Carlton	75	2.4
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield Central	160	2.3
Newark & Sherwood	Magnus	85	2.3
Bassetlaw	East Retford South	65	2.3
Gedling	Newstead	35	2.3
Mansfield	Woodlands	35	2.3
Gedling	Netherfield and Colwick	115	2.2
Broxtowe	Chilwell West	105	2.2
Ashfield	Hucknall Central	105	2.2
Gedling	Valley	60	2.2
Ashfield	Selston	85	2.1
Bassetlaw	Worksop North East	75	2.1
Bassetlaw	Ranskill	30	2.1
Ashfield	Hucknall West	120	2.0
Broxtowe	Cossall and Kimberley	85	2.0
Broxtowe	Stapleford South West	75	2.0
Broxtowe	Beeston North	80	1.9
Bassetlaw	East Retford North	70	1.9
Broxtowe	Stapleford South East	60	1.9
Ashfield	Jacksdale	40	1.9

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Mansfield	Peafields	35	1.9
Mansfield	Netherfield	30	1.9
Gedling	Carlton	80	1.8
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield West	80	1.8
Bassetlaw	Worksop South	75	1.8
Gedling	Phoenix	55	1.8
Mansfield	Market Warsop	35	1.8
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield North	115	1.7
Ashfield	Hucknall North	75	1.7
Newark & Sherwood	Boughton	50	1.7
Mansfield	Penniment	30	1.7
Mansfield	Meden	25	1.7
Gedling	Carlton Hill	80	1.6
Broxtowe	Beeston Central	60	1.6
Gedling	Kingswell	45	1.6
Mansfield	Yeoman Hill	40	1.6
Mansfield	Brick Kiln	30	1.6
Bassetlaw	Misterton	25	1.6
Bassetlaw	Beckingham	20	1.6
Gedling	St Marys	70	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Ollerton	65	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton North	45	1.5
Mansfield	Newlands	30	1.5
Mansfield	Park Hall	30	1.5
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield West	110	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Beacon	70	1.4
Gedling	Mapperley Plains	60	1.4
Broxtowe	Beeston Rylands	50	1.4
Bassetlaw	Tuxford and Trent	35	1.4
Mansfield	Warsop Carrs	35	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Winthorpe	20	1.4
Bassetlaw	Worksop North	75	1.3
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton West	40	1.3
Gedling	St James	30	1.3
Mansfield	Racecourse	25	1.3
Mansfield	Abbott	20	1.3
Broxtowe	Brinsley	20	1.3
Rushcliffe	Nevile	15	1.3
Bassetlaw	Welbeck	15	1.3
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield Central	60	1.2
Rushcliffe	Cotgrave	55	1.2
Ashfield	Woodhouse	55	1.2
Rushcliffe	Trent Bridge	45	1.2
Ashfield	Underwood	20	1.2
Broxtowe	Awsorth	15	1.2
Gedling	Bestwood Village	15	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Blidworth	30	1.1

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Newark & Sherwood	Collingham and Meering	30	1.1
Mansfield	Sandhurst	25	1.1
Mansfield	Kingsway	20	1.1
Mansfield	Maun Valley	20	1.1
Bassetlaw	Everton	15	1.1
Bassetlaw	Sturton	15	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Sutton-on-Trent	15	1.1
Bassetlaw	Clayworth	10	1.1
Rushcliffe	Keyworth North	10	1.1
Gedling	Porchester	45	1.0
Newark & Sherwood	Rainworth	45	1.0
Broxtowe	Beeston West	35	1.0
Rushcliffe	Bingham East	25	1.0
Rushcliffe	Edwalton Village	25	1.0
Mansfield	Sherwood	20	1.0
Newark & Sherwood	Caunton	15	1.0
Mansfield	Ling Forest	15	1.0
Gedling	Calverton	45	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Farnsfield and Bilsthorpe	45	0.9
Gedling	Gedling	40	0.9
Broxtowe	Bramcote	35	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Farndon	35	0.9
Rushcliffe	Bingham West	30	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Clipstone	30	0.9
Broxtowe	Nuthall West and Greasley (Watnall)	30	0.9
Rushcliffe	Keyworth South	25	0.9
Rushcliffe	Trent	25	0.9
Mansfield	Manor	10	0.9
Rushcliffe	Gamston	30	0.8
Broxtowe	Greasley (Giltbrook and Newthorpe)	30	0.8
Rushcliffe	Lady Bay	30	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Edwinstowe	25	0.8
Rushcliffe	Lutterell	20	0.8
Mansfield	Lindhurst	15	0.8
Rushcliffe	Wiverton	15	0.8
Gedling	Lambley	10	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell North	10	0.8
Rushcliffe	Leake	30	0.7
Rushcliffe	Ruddington	30	0.7
Gedling	Woodthorpe	30	0.7
Broxtowe	Chilwell East	25	0.7
Broxtowe	Nuthall East and Strelley	25	0.7
Rushcliffe	Melton	20	0.7
Broxtowe	Eastwood North and Greasley (Beauvale)	15	0.7
Rushcliffe	Gotham	10	0.7
Bassetlaw	Rampton	10	0.7
Rushcliffe	Compton Acres	20	0.6

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Rushcliffe	Abbey	15	0.6
Mansfield	Kings Walk	15	0.6
Rushcliffe	Musters	15	0.6
Bassetlaw	Blyth	10	0.6
Gedling	Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph	10	0.6
Mansfield	Eakring	10	0.6
Mansfield	Grange Farm	10	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Muskham	10	0.6
Mansfield	Oakham	10	0.6
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell West	10	0.6
Gedling	Woodborough	5	0.6
Bassetlaw	East Markham	10	0.5
Rushcliffe	Soar Valley	10	0.5
Bassetlaw	Sutton	10	0.5
Mansfield	Berry Hill	5	0.5
Rushcliffe	Oak	5	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell East	5	0.5
Rushcliffe	Tollerton	5	0.5
Broxtowe	Toton and Chilwell Meadows	25	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Lowdham	15	0.4
Mansfield	Holly	10	0.4
Rushcliffe	Manvers	10	0.4
Gedling	Ravenshead	10	0.4
Broxtowe	Attenborough	5	0.4
Rushcliffe	Cranmer	5	0.4
Rushcliffe	Thoroton	5	0.4
Mansfield	Hornby	5	0.3
Rushcliffe	Stanford	5	0.3
Broxtowe	Trowell	5	0.3
Rushcliffe	Wolds	5	0.2
Newark & Sherwood	Trent	0	0.0
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell</i>	<i>545</i>	<i>5.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Aspley</i>	<i>575</i>	<i>5.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bestwood</i>	<i>535</i>	<i>4.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Berridge</i>	<i>540</i>	<i>3.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dales</i>	<i>415</i>	<i>3.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bilborough</i>	<i>390</i>	<i>3.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Sherwood</i>	<i>595</i>	<i>3.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Arboretum</i>	<i>465</i>	<i>3.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Basford</i>	<i>345</i>	<i>3.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Mapperley</i>	<i>315</i>	<i>2.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Leen Valley</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>2.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>St Ann's</i>	<i>300</i>	<i>2.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton South</i>	<i>220</i>	<i>2.6</i>

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<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell Forest</i>	<i>210</i>	<i>2.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bridge</i>	<i>320</i>	<i>2.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton North</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>2.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Radford and Park</i>	<i>395</i>	<i>2.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton West</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>1.2</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>60</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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