



# Employment Bulletin

## A Monthly Analysis of Employment, Unemployment and Jobs

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### December 2018

Unemployment according to the Government's preferred measure was 1.37 million in the three months to November 2018, up 8,000 from the previous three months but down 68,000 from the same period a year ago. The unemployment rate was 4.0%, unchanged from the previous three months but down 0.2% from a year earlier.

The unemployment rate for 18-24 year olds was 10.3% in the three months to November 2018, up 0.7% on the quarter but down 0.4% on the year. There were 408,000 unemployed young people aged from 18 to 24 in the quarter to November 2018. This is up 37,000 on the quarter but down 13,000 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 195 over the month.**
- \* **Jobless total now 14,865.**
- \* **Claimant count rates in December (residence based);**  
**United Kingdom 2.4%**  
**East Midlands 1.9%**  
**Nottinghamshire 2.0%**  
**County 1.7%**  
**City 2.8%**
- \* **LFS Unemployment in the United Kingdom 1,370,000 or 4.0% of the workforce.**

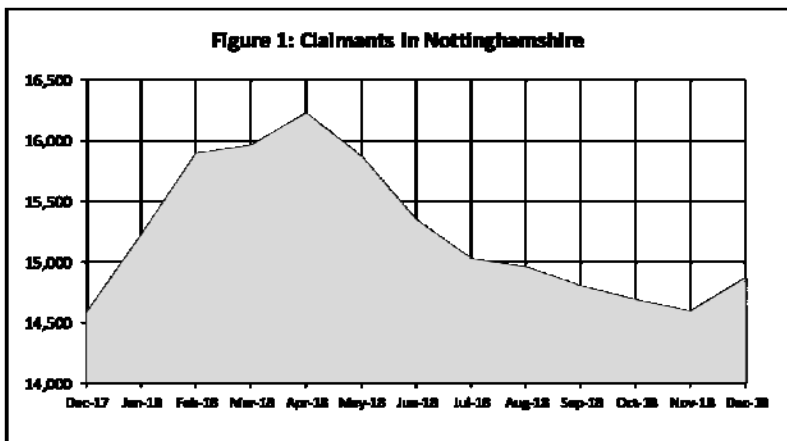
which excludes those not seeking or available for work. Unemployment rates are not the proportion of the total population who are unemployed. They are the proportion of the economically active population (those in work plus those seeking and available to work) who are

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 20,760 last month to 1,016,289 and was up 180,617 over the year.

The number of people in employment aged 16 and over increased by 141,000 over the quarter to reach 32.53 million. The employment rate for those aged 16 to 64 is now 75.8%.

The number of people in full-time employment increased by 126,000 on the quarter to reach 24.02 million. The number of people in part-time



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employment was 8.51 million in the three months to November 2018, up 15,000 on the previous quarter but down 39,000 on the year.

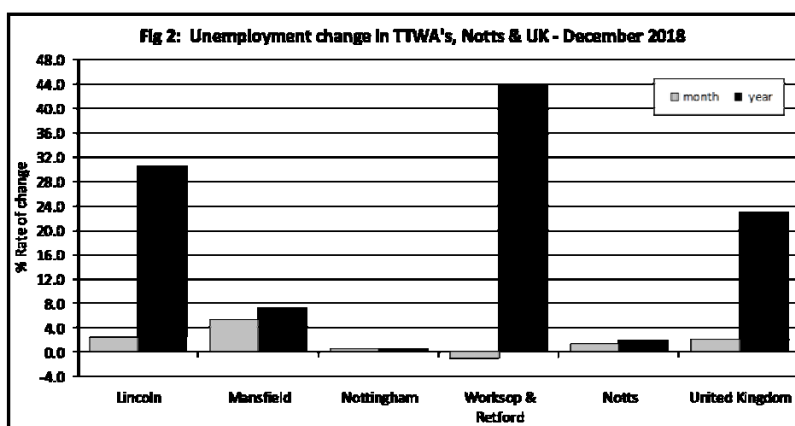
In the three months to November 2018, there were 8.65 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, down 100,000 from the previous quarter and down 86,000 from a year earlier.

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £527 per week in November 2018. Over the year total pay for employees in Great Britain increased by 3.4%. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £494 per week in November 2018. Over the year regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 3.3%. Between November 2017 and November 2018 there was a 2.2% increase in the Consumer Prices Index.

There were 853,000 job vacancies in the three months to December 2018, up 10,000 from the previous three months and up 39,000 from a year earlier.

There were 1.6 unemployed people per vacancy in the period from September to November 2018, unchanged on the quarter but down by 0.2 on the year.

In the three months to November 2018, 91,000 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 19,000 on the year. The redundancy rate was 3.3 per 1,000



employees, up 0.1 from the previous three months but 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 19,510 over the month to 985,510. The proportion unemployed calculated on the residence base now stands at 2.4% of the population aged 16-64.

The number of claimants in Nottinghamshire increased by

195 between November and December 2018. The total of 14,865 is 270 more 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 (1.9%) but below the United Kingdom (2.4%).

Between October and November 2018, unemployment increased in three of the four Travel To Work Areas in the County (figure 2). Mansfield had the largest rate of change with 5.3% followed by Lincoln with 2.4% and Nottingham with 0.5%. Worksop & Retford had fewer claimants and experienced a change of -1.1% over the month.

Compared with December 2017 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 43.7% followed by Lincoln with 30.6%, Mansfield with 7.3% and Nottingham with

**Table 1: Claimant Count, December 2018**

Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
UK seasonally adjusted	605,178	411,111	1,016,289	20,760	180,617	2.9	2.0	2.4
United Kingdom	585,400	400,110	985,510	19,510	184,440	2.8	1.9	2.4
East Midlands	33,450	22,955	56,405	1,465	9,925	2.3	1.5	1.9
Notts County (a)	5,105	3,335	8,440	200	775	2.0	1.3	1.7
Nottm City (b)	4,185	2,240	6,425	-5	-505	3.6	2.0	2.8
Nottinghamshire (a+b)	9,290	5,575	14,865	195	270	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.

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Unemployment increased in five of the seven Local Authority Districts in the County over the month. The largest increases were in Mansfield with 8.0%, followed by Rushcliffe with 7.2%, Newark & Sherwood with 5.9%, Gedling with 1.5% and Broxtowe with 0.7%. The largest reduction in unemployment was in Ashfield which changed by -1.5% over the month.

Unemployment in the City of Nottingham decreased by 5 over the month resulting in a rate

of change of -0.1%.

The rates of change have varied throughout the County over the year, from -9.8% in Rushcliffe to 41.9% in Bassetlaw. Nottingham City changed by -7.3% over the year.

Unemployment increased in six of the eight Parliamentary Constituencies in the County during December. Rushcliffe recorded the largest increase, experiencing a rate of change of 9.0%, and Bassetlaw the largest decrease with -0.9%. Over the month Nottingham East has

changed by -0.2%, Nottingham North by 1.2% and Nottingham South by -2.0%.

Over the year the rates of change range from -11.0% in Rushcliffe to 41.7% in Bassetlaw. The three Nottingham Constituencies have rates of change of -8.1% in Nottingham East, -1.4% in Nottingham North and -14.7% in Nottingham South.

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

Travel To Work Area	No.of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	3,025	1,890	4,920	115	1,150	2.7	1.7	2.2
Mansfield	2,095	1,425	3,520	175	240	2.2	1.5	1.8
Nottingham	7,545	4,410	11,955	60	60	2.7	1.6	2.2
Worksop & Retford	1,060	715	1,775	-20	540	2.9	2.0	2.4

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

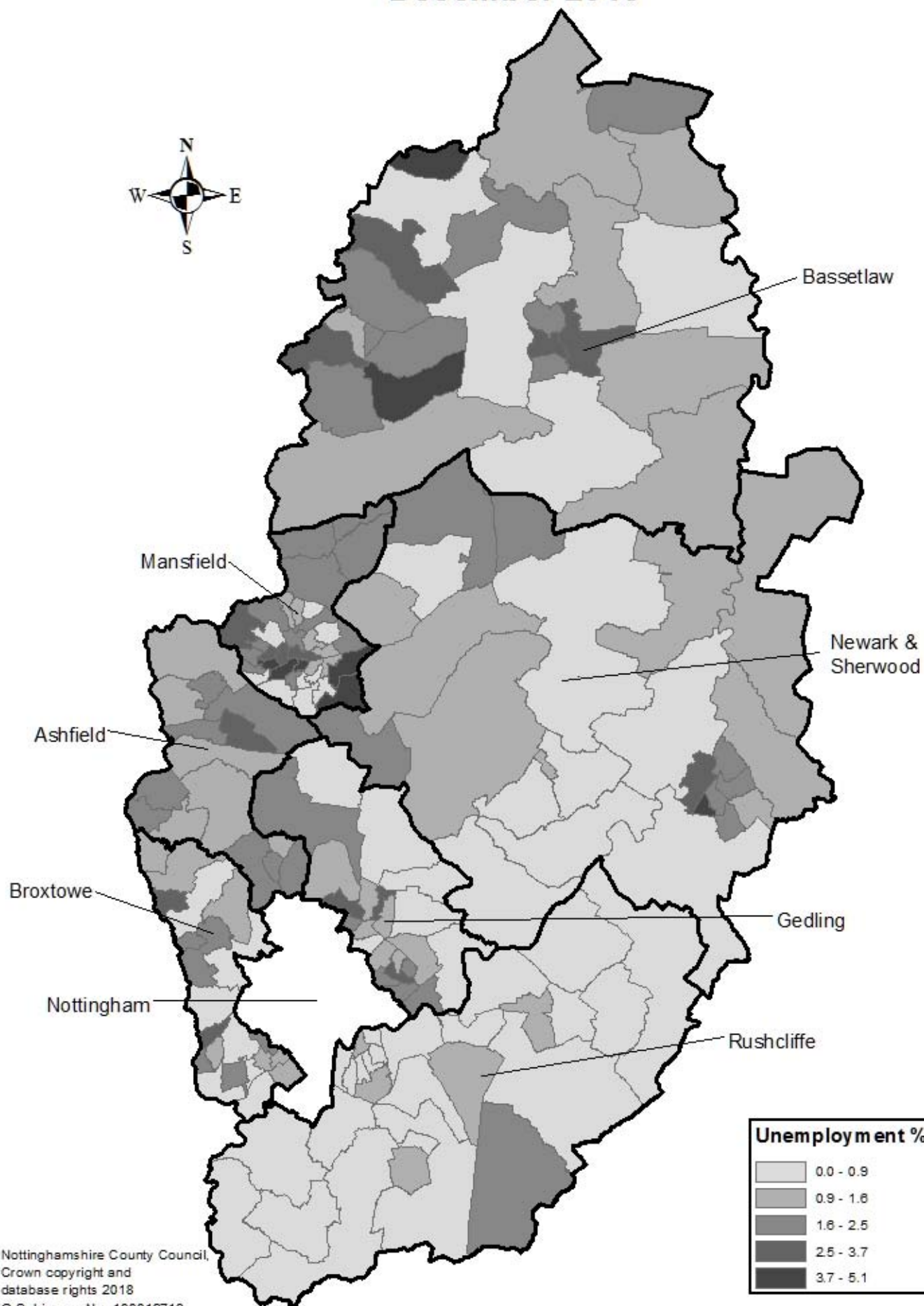
District	No.of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	920	575	1,495	-25	-5	2.4	1.4	1.9
Bassetlaw	975	650	1,625	-10	480	2.7	1.9	2.3
Broxtowe	660	400	1,060	5	40	1.9	1.1	1.5
Gedling	680	450	1,130	15	55	1.9	1.2	1.6
Mansfield	860	580	1,440	105	65	2.6	1.7	2.1
Newark & Sherwood	655	480	1,135	65	200	1.8	1.3	1.6
<i>Nottingham**</i>	<i>4,185</i>	<i>2,240</i>	<i>6,425</i>	<i>-5</i>	<i>-505</i>	<i>3.6</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>2.8</i>
Rushcliffe	355	200	555	35	-60	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, December 2018**

Constituency	No.of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	790	530	1,315	5	105	2.4	1.6	2.0
Bassetlaw	945	625	1,570	-15	460	2.9	1.9	2.4
Broxtowe	510	300	810	0	-20	1.7	1.0	1.3
Gedling	605	390	995	10	40	2.1	1.3	1.7
Mansfield	860	580	1,440	105	65	2.6	1.7	2.1
Newark	510	385	895	30	230	1.6	1.2	1.4
<i>Nottingham East</i>	<i>1,700</i>	<i>760</i>	<i>2,460</i>	<i>-5</i>	<i>-215</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>2.0</i>	<i>3.1</i>
<i>Nottingham North</i>	<i>1,500</i>	<i>1,010</i>	<i>2,510</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>-35</i>	<i>5.1</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>4.0</i>
<i>Nottingham South</i>	<i>985</i>	<i>470</i>	<i>1,455</i>	<i>-30</i>	<i>-250</i>	<i>2.1</i>	<i>1.1</i>	<i>1.7</i>
Rushcliffe	310	170	485	40	-60	1.1	0.6	0.8
Sherwood	570	355	925	25	-50	1.9	1.1	1.5

# Unemployment Rates in Nottinghamshire Wards December 2018



**\*\* PERSONS \*\* NOTTINGHAMSHIRE WARD UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES - DECEMBER 2018**

**WARD RATES RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER**

<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>WARD</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>EST. %</b>
Mansfield	Newgate	105	5.1
Mansfield	Oak Tree	95	5.0
Bassetlaw	Worksop South East	260	4.7
Mansfield	Ransom Wood	90	4.7
Mansfield	Portland	80	4.2
Mansfield	Ladybrook	100	4.1
Bassetlaw	Harworth	200	4.0
Newark & Sherwood	Devon	140	3.9
Mansfield	Carr Bank	85	3.7
Broxtowe	Eastwood South	205	3.6
Gedling	Killisick	60	3.6
Newark & Sherwood	Castle	110	3.3
Mansfield	Woodlands	55	3.3
Bassetlaw	Worksop North West	175	3.2
Mansfield	Bull Farm and Pleasley Hill	70	3.1
Mansfield	Broomhill	65	3.1
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield East	120	3.0
Bassetlaw	Langold	50	3.0
Bassetlaw	East Retford East	115	2.9
Bassetlaw	East Retford West	90	2.7
Gedling	Valley	70	2.7
Gedling	Bonington	110	2.6
Broxtowe	Stapleford North	75	2.6
Gedling	Daybrook	85	2.5
Gedling	Newstead	40	2.5
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield East	205	2.4
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield Central	165	2.4
Gedling	Netherfield and Colwick	125	2.4
Newark & Sherwood	Bridge	85	2.4
Mansfield	Woodhouse	50	2.4
Bassetlaw	Worksop South	100	2.3
Bassetlaw	Worksop East	85	2.3
Bassetlaw	Carlton	75	2.3
Newark & Sherwood	Boughton	70	2.3
Ashfield	Hucknall East	145	2.2
Newark & Sherwood	Magnus	80	2.2
Mansfield	Market Warsop	50	2.2
Ashfield	Jacksdale	45	2.2
Ashfield	Selston	85	2.1
Broxtowe	Stapleford South West	80	2.1
Bassetlaw	East Retford South	60	2.1
Ashfield	Hucknall Central	100	2.0
Mansfield	Yeoman Hill	45	2.0
Mansfield	Penniment	35	2.0
Mansfield	Abbott	25	2.0
Broxtowe	Chilwell West	95	1.9
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield West	90	1.9

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Newark & Sherwood	Ollerton	85	1.9
Broxtowe	Beeston North	80	1.9
Broxtowe	Cossall and Kimberley	80	1.9
Bassetlaw	Worksop North East	65	1.9
Mansfield	Newlands	40	1.9
Mansfield	Peafields	35	1.9
Mansfield	Meden	30	1.9
Mansfield	Netherfield	30	1.9
Ashfield	Hucknall West	110	1.8
Gedling	Carlton	75	1.8
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton West	55	1.8
Newark & Sherwood	Blidworth	50	1.8
Newark & Sherwood	Beacon	90	1.7
Gedling	Carlton Hill	80	1.7
Bassetlaw	East Retford North	65	1.7
Gedling	Phoenix	55	1.7
Mansfield	Warsop Carrs	40	1.7
Mansfield	Brick Kiln	35	1.7
Mansfield	Sandhurst	35	1.7
Broxtowe	Awsorth	25	1.7
Bassetlaw	Misterton	25	1.7
Bassetlaw	Ranskill	25	1.7
Rushcliffe	Nevile	20	1.7
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield North	115	1.6
Ashfield	Hucknall North	70	1.6
Broxtowe	Stapleford South East	50	1.6
Bassetlaw	Beckingham	20	1.6
Broxtowe	Beeston Central	55	1.5
Broxtowe	Beeston Rylands	55	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton North	45	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Winthorpe	25	1.5
Bassetlaw	Clayworth	15	1.5
Gedling	St Marys	65	1.4
Gedling	Mapperley Plains	60	1.4
Rushcliffe	Trent Bridge	55	1.4
Gedling	Kingswell	40	1.4
Bassetlaw	Tuxford and Trent	35	1.4
Mansfield	Park Hall	30	1.4
Mansfield	Kingsway	25	1.4
Bassetlaw	Everton	20	1.4
Bassetlaw	Welbeck	15	1.4
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield West	105	1.3
Bassetlaw	Worksop North	80	1.3
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield Central	65	1.3
Broxtowe	Eastwood North and Greasley (Beauvale)	25	1.3
Mansfield	Maun Valley	25	1.3
Ashfield	Woodhouse	60	1.2

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Newark & Sherwood	Rainworth	55	1.2
Gedling	St James	30	1.2
Mansfield	Racecourse	25	1.2
Gedling	Bestwood Village	15	1.2
Broxtowe	Brinsley	15	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell North	15	1.2
Gedling	Porchester	55	1.1
Rushcliffe	Cotgrave	50	1.1
Broxtowe	Beeston West	40	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Clipstone	35	1.1
Rushcliffe	Keyworth South	35	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Collingham and Meering	30	1.1
Rushcliffe	Edwalton Village	25	1.1
Ashfield	Underwood	20	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Farnsfield and Bilsthorpe	50	1.0
Gedling	Gedling	45	1.0
Rushcliffe	Bingham West	35	1.0
Broxtowe	Nuthall West and Greasley (Watnall)	35	1.0
Mansfield	Ling Forest	15	1.0
Mansfield	Manor	15	1.0
Bassetlaw	Rampton	15	1.0
Newark & Sherwood	Sutton-on-Trent	15	1.0
Gedling	Calverton	40	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Farndon	35	0.9
Broxtowe	Greasley (Giltbrook and Newthorpe)	35	0.9
Broxtowe	Nuthall East and Strelley	30	0.9
Rushcliffe	Bingham East	25	0.9
Rushcliffe	Trent	25	0.9
Rushcliffe	Lutterell	20	0.9
Mansfield	Sherwood	15	0.9
Rushcliffe	Keyworth North	5	0.9
Broxtowe	Bramcote	30	0.8
Rushcliffe	Lady Bay	30	0.8
Broxtowe	Chilwell East	25	0.8
Rushcliffe	Melton	25	0.8
Rushcliffe	Abbey	20	0.8
Mansfield	Holly	20	0.8
Mansfield	Kings Walk	20	0.8
Mansfield	Lindhurst	15	0.8
Rushcliffe	Wiverton	15	0.8
Gedling	Lambley	10	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell East	10	0.8
Bassetlaw	Sturton	10	0.8
Gedling	Woodborough	10	0.8
Rushcliffe	Leake	30	0.7
Gedling	Woodthorpe	30	0.7
Rushcliffe	Gamston	25	0.7

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Newark & Sherwood	Edwinstowe	20	0.7
Gedling	Ravenshead	20	0.7
Mansfield	Grange Farm	15	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Caunton	10	0.7
Mansfield	Eakring	10	0.7
Rushcliffe	Gotham	10	0.7
Rushcliffe	Soar Valley	10	0.7
Rushcliffe	Ruddington	25	0.6
Rushcliffe	Musters	20	0.6
Bassetlaw	Sutton	15	0.6
Broxtowe	Attenborough	10	0.6
Bassetlaw	Blyth	10	0.6
Mansfield	Hornby	10	0.6
Mansfield	Oakham	10	0.6
Gedling	Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph	10	0.5
Bassetlaw	East Markham	10	0.5
Rushcliffe	Manvers	10	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell West	10	0.5
Rushcliffe	Compton Acres	15	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Lowdham	15	0.4
Rushcliffe	Cranmer	5	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Muskham	5	0.4
Broxtowe	Toton and Chilwell Meadows	15	0.3
Mansfield	Berry Hill	5	0.3
Rushcliffe	Oak	5	0.3
Rushcliffe	Stanford	5	0.3
Newark & Sherwood	Trent	5	0.3
Broxtowe	Trowell	5	0.3
Rushcliffe	Wolds	5	0.2
Rushcliffe	Thoroton	0	#
Rushcliffe	Tollerton	0	#
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell</i>	<i>540</i>	<i>5.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Aspley</i>	<i>555</i>	<i>4.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bestwood</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>4.6</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bilborough</i>	<i>380</i>	<i>3.6</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Sherwood</i>	<i>575</i>	<i>3.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Berridge</i>	<i>500</i>	<i>3.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dales</i>	<i>380</i>	<i>3.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Arboretum</i>	<i>445</i>	<i>3.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Basford</i>	<i>335</i>	<i>3.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>St Ann's</i>	<i>275</i>	<i>2.6</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Mapperley</i>	<i>285</i>	<i>2.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton South</i>	<i>215</i>	<i>2.5</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell Forest</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>2.4</i>



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<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Leen Valley</i>	<i>170</i>	<i>2.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bridge</i>	<i>295</i>	<i>2.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton North</i>	<i>185</i>	<i>2.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Radford and Park</i>	<i>355</i>	<i>1.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton West</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>1.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dunkirk and Lenton</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>0.8</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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