



Employment Bulletin

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Unemployment according to the Government's preferred measure was 1.34 million in the three months to January 2019, down 35,000 from the previous three months and down 112,000 from the same period a year ago. The unemployment rate was 3.9%, down 0.1 from the previous three months and down 0.4% from a year earlier.

The unemployment rate for 18-24 year olds was 10.4% in the three months to January 2019, up 0.1% on the quarter but down 0.2% on the year. There were 409,000 unemployed young people aged from 18 to 24 in the quarter to January 2019. This is up 9,000 on the quarter and unchanged 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 1,380 over the month.**
- * **Jobless total now 17,270.**
- * **Claimant count rates in February (residence based);**
United Kingdom 2.6%
East Midlands 2.1%
Nottinghamshire 2.4%
County 2.0%
City 3.2%
- * **LFS Unemployment in the United Kingdom 1,340,000 or 3.9% of the workforce.**

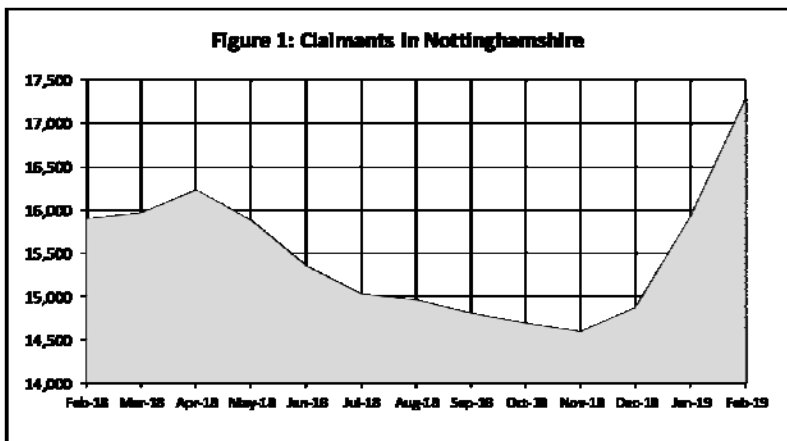
which excludes those not seeking or available for work. Unemployment rates are not the proportion of the total population who are unemployed. They are the proportion of the economically active population (those in work plus those seeking and available to work) who are

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 27,037 last month to 1,039,153 and was up 205,081 over the year.

The number of people in employment aged 16 and over increased by 222,000 over the quarter to reach 32.71 million. The employment rate for those aged 16 to 64 is now 76.1%.

The number of people in full-time employment increased by 152,000 on the quarter to reach 24.11 million. The number of people in part-time



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employment was 8.57 million in the three months to January 2019, up 70,000 on the previous quarter and up 49,000 on the year.

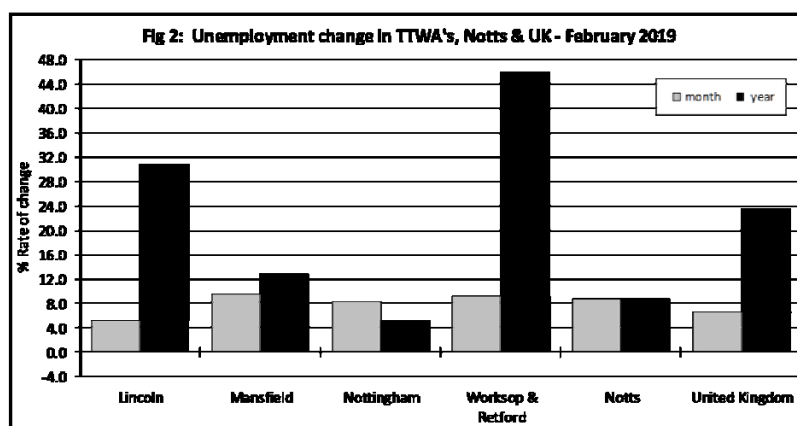
In the three months to January 2019, there were 8.55 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, down 117,000 from the previous quarter and down 194,000 from a year earlier.

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £530 per week in January 2019. Over the year total pay for employees in Great Britain increased by 3.4%. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £497 per week in January 2019. Over the year regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 3.4%. Between January 2018 and January 2019 there was a 1.8% increase in the Consumer Prices Index.

There were 854,000 job vacancies in the three months to February 2019, up 4,000 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 November 2018 to January 2019, down 0.1 on the quarter and down by 0.2 on the year.

In the three months to January 2019, 91,000 people became redundant in the three months prior to their Labour Force Survey interview. This is up 8,000 from the previous three months but down 11,000 on the year. The redundancy rate was 3.3 per 1,000 employees, up 0.3 from the



previous three months but down 0.5 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 64,960 over the month to 1,068,630. The proportion unemployed calculated on the residence base now stands at 2.6% of the population aged 16-64.

The number of claimants in Nottinghamshire increased by 1,380 between January and

February 2019. The total of 17,270 is 1,385 more than it was a year ago (see figure 1).

The proportion unemployed in Nottinghamshire is now 2.4%. This is higher than the East Midlands (2.1%) but below the United Kingdom (2.6%).

Between January and February 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 9.4% followed by Worksop & Retford with 9.1%, Nottingham with 8.2% and Lincoln 5.2%.

Compared with February 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 45.9% followed by Lincoln with 30.8%, Mansfield with 12.8% and Nottingham with 5.2%.

Unemployment increased in all of the seven Local Authority

Table 1: Claimant Count, February 2019

Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
UK seasonally adjusted	610,920	428,233	1,039,153	27,037	205,081	2.9	2.1	2.5
United Kingdom	634,795	433,835	1,068,630	64,960	203,280	3.1	2.1	2.6
East Midlands	37,895	26,015	63,910	5,205	12,610	2.5	1.7	2.1
Notts County (a)	5,920	3,940	9,860	835	1,455	2.4	1.6	2.0
Nottm City (b)	4,775	2,635	7,410	545	-65	4.1	2.3	3.2
Nottinghamshire (a+b)	10,695	6,575	17,270	1,380	1,385	2.9	1.8	2.4

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.

Districts in the County over the month. The largest increases were in Broxtowe with 11.6%, followed by Ashfield with 10.0%, and Newark & Sherwood with 9.5%. Unemployment in the City of Nottingham increased by 545 over the month resulting in a rate of change of 7.9%.

The rates of change have varied throughout the County over the year, from -5.1% in Rushcliffe to 45.6% in Bassetlaw. Nottingham City changed by -0.9% over the year.

Unemployment increased

in all of the eight Parliamentary Constituencies in the County during February. Broxtowe recorded the largest increase, experiencing a rate of change of 13.7%. Over the month Nottingham East has changed by 8.7%, Nottingham North by 7.6% and Nottingham South by 7.2%.

Over the year the rates of change range from -6.3% in Rushcliffe to 44.7% in Bassetlaw. The three Nottingham Constituencies have rates of change of 0.2% in Nottingham East, 2.6 % in Nottingham North

and -7.9% in Nottingham South.

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

Travel To Work Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	3,250	2,085	5,335	260	1,255	2.9	1.8	2.4
Mansfield	2,455	1,680	4,135	355	470	2.6	1.7	2.2
Nottingham	8,545	5,060	13,605	1,030	675	3.1	1.9	2.5
Worksop & Retford	1,170	830	2,000	165	630	3.1	2.3	2.7

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

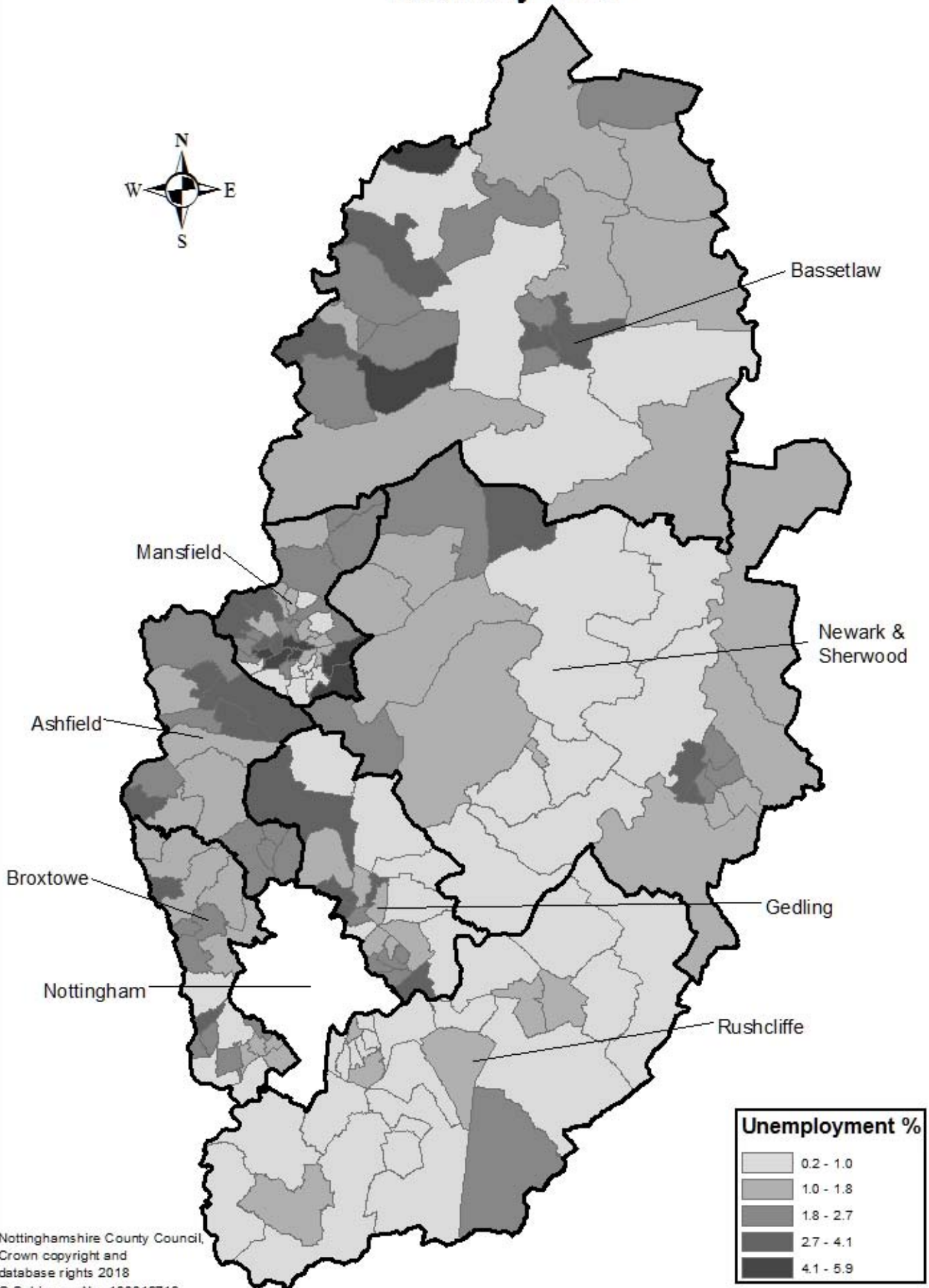
District	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	1,110	715	1,825	165	145	2.9	1.8	2.3
Bassetlaw	1,090	760	1,850	155	580	3.0	2.2	2.6
Broxtowe	785	485	1,270	130	190	2.2	1.4	1.8
Gedling	780	545	1,325	115	160	2.2	1.5	1.8
Mansfield	995	650	1,645	105	140	2.9	1.9	2.4
Newark & Sherwood	745	550	1,295	115	275	2.0	1.5	1.8
<i>Nottingham*</i>	<i>4,775</i>	<i>2,635</i>	<i>7,410</i>	<i>545</i>	<i>-65</i>	<i>4.1</i>	<i>2.3</i>	<i>3.2</i>
Rushcliffe	415	235	650	45	-35	1.2	0.7	0.9

*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, February 2019

Constituency	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	935	660	1,595	140	240	2.9	2.0	2.4
Bassetlaw	1,055	730	1,785	145	550	3.2	2.3	2.7
Broxtowe	620	380	995	120	105	2.0	1.3	1.6
Gedling	700	475	1,170	110	140	2.4	1.6	2.0
Mansfield	995	650	1,645	105	140	2.9	1.9	2.4
Newark	565	425	990	75	270	1.8	1.4	1.6
<i>Nottingham East</i>	<i>1,935</i>	<i>960</i>	<i>2,895</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4.7</i>	<i>2.5</i>	<i>3.6</i>
<i>Nottingham North</i>	<i>1,700</i>	<i>1,140</i>	<i>2,835</i>	<i>200</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>5.8</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>4.5</i>
<i>Nottingham South</i>	<i>1,145</i>	<i>535</i>	<i>1,680</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>-145</i>	<i>2.4</i>	<i>1.3</i>	<i>1.9</i>
Rushcliffe	360	205	565	40	-40	1.2	0.7	0.9
Sherwood	695	415	1,110	100	50	2.3	1.3	1.8

Unemployment Rates in Nottinghamshire Wards February 2019



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

WARD RATES RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER

DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Mansfield	Oak Tree	110	5.9
Mansfield	Newgate	115	5.6
Bassetlaw	Worksop South East	295	5.3
Mansfield	Portland	100	5.1
Mansfield	Ransom Wood	95	4.9
Mansfield	Carr Bank	110	4.7
Mansfield	Ladybrook	115	4.6
Bassetlaw	Harworth	220	4.5
Mansfield	Woodlands	70	4.1
Broxtowe	Eastwood South	230	4.0
Newark & Sherwood	Devon	145	4.0
Gedling	Killisick	60	3.7
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield East	145	3.6
Newark & Sherwood	Castle	115	3.5
Bassetlaw	Langold	55	3.5
Mansfield	Broomhill	75	3.4
Bassetlaw	Worksop North West	180	3.3
Bassetlaw	East Retford West	115	3.3
Gedling	Daybrook	110	3.3
Bassetlaw	East Retford East	130	3.2
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield Central	215	3.1
Gedling	Bonington	135	3.1
Newark & Sherwood	Boughton	90	3.1
Broxtowe	Stapleford North	90	3.1
Mansfield	Bull Farm and Pleasley Hill	70	3.1
Gedling	Netherfield and Colwick	155	3.0
Mansfield	Woodhouse	65	3.0
Gedling	Newstead	45	3.0
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield East	245	2.9
Ashfield	Jacksdale	60	2.9
Bassetlaw	Worksop East	100	2.7
Newark & Sherwood	Bridge	95	2.7
Newark & Sherwood	Magnus	90	2.6
Gedling	Valley	70	2.6
Ashfield	Hucknall East	170	2.5
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield West	115	2.5
Broxtowe	Beeston North	105	2.5
Mansfield	Market Warsop	55	2.5
Bassetlaw	Worksop South	105	2.4
Broxtowe	Stapleford South West	90	2.4
Bassetlaw	Worksop North East	85	2.4
Bassetlaw	East Retford South	70	2.4
Mansfield	Brick Kiln	50	2.4
Ashfield	Hucknall Central	115	2.3
Ashfield	Selston	95	2.3
Mansfield	Penniment	40	2.3
Mansfield	Meden	35	2.3

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Broxtowe	Awsworth	30	2.3
Ashfield	Hucknall West	130	2.2
Broxtowe	Chilwell West	110	2.2
Newark & Sherwood	Ollerton	100	2.2
Gedling	Carlton	95	2.2
Broxtowe	Cossall and Kimberley	95	2.2
Bassetlaw	Carlton	70	2.2
Bassetlaw	Misterton	35	2.2
Mansfield	Netherfield	35	2.2
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield North	145	2.1
Ashfield	Hucknall North	90	2.1
Broxtowe	Stapleford South East	65	2.1
Mansfield	Yeoman Hill	50	2.1
Mansfield	Sandhurst	45	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	40	2.0
Bassetlaw	Ranskill	25	2.0
Rushcliffe	Nevile	20	2.0
Newark & Sherwood	Beacon	100	1.9
Gedling	Carlton Hill	90	1.9
Bassetlaw	East Retford North	70	1.9
Gedling	Kingswell	55	1.9
Gedling	St Marys	80	1.8
Broxtowe	Beeston Central	70	1.8
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton West	55	1.8
Mansfield	Warsop Carrs	40	1.8
Gedling	Bestwood Village	25	1.8
Bassetlaw	Worksop North	100	1.7
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield Central	85	1.7
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton North	50	1.7
Mansfield	Park Hall	35	1.7
Bassetlaw	Welbeck	20	1.7
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield West	130	1.6
Gedling	Mapperley Plains	70	1.6
Mansfield	Racecourse	35	1.6
Mansfield	Kingsway	30	1.6
Bassetlaw	Beckingham	20	1.6
Bassetlaw	Clayworth	15	1.6
Rushcliffe	Cotgrave	70	1.5
Ashfield	Woodhouse	70	1.5
Broxtowe	Beeston Rylands	60	1.5
Rushcliffe	Trent Bridge	55	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Clipstone	50	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Collingham and Meering	40	1.5

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DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
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	50	1.4
Gedling	St James	35	1.4
Bassetlaw	Tuxford and Trent	35	1.4
Gedling	Porchester	60	1.3
Broxtowe	Nuthall West and Greasley (Watnall)	40	1.3
Mansfield	Ling Forest	20	1.3
Newark & Sherwood	Farnsfield and Bilsthorpe	60	1.2
Broxtowe	Greasley (Giltbrook and Newthorpe)	45	1.2
Rushcliffe	Bingham West	40	1.2
Rushcliffe	Edwalton Village	30	1.2
Mansfield	Maun Valley	25	1.2
Mansfield	Sherwood	25	1.2
Ashfield	Underwood	20	1.2
Broxtowe	Brinsley	15	1.2
Bassetlaw	Sturton	15	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Farndon	45	1.1
Gedling	Gedling	45	1.1
Rushcliffe	Leake	45	1.1
Broxtowe	Chilwell East	35	1.1
Broxtowe	Nuthall East and Strelley	35	1.1
Rushcliffe	Bingham East	30	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Edwinstowe	30	1.1
Mansfield	Manor	15	1.1
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell North	15	1.1
Rushcliffe	Lady Bay	35	1.0
Rushcliffe	Keyworth South	30	1.0
Rushcliffe	Trent	30	1.0
Rushcliffe	Lutterell	25	1.0
Mansfield	Kings Walk	20	1.0
Bassetlaw	Blyth	15	1.0
Bassetlaw	Rampton	15	1.0
Gedling	Woodborough	10	1.0
Rushcliffe	Ruddington	45	0.9
Gedling	Calverton	40	0.9
Rushcliffe	Abbey	25	0.9
Bassetlaw	East Markham	15	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell West	15	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Sutton-on-Trent	15	0.9
Broxtowe	Bramcote	35	0.8
Gedling	Woodthorpe	35	0.8
Rushcliffe	Gamston	25	0.8
Rushcliffe	Melton	25	0.8
Rushcliffe	Musters	20	0.8

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Mansfield	Lindhurst	15	0.8
Rushcliffe	Wiverton	15	0.8
Rushcliffe	Gotham	10	0.8
Gedling	Lambley	10	0.8
Gedling	Ravenshead	20	0.7
Mansfield	Grange Farm	15	0.7
Mansfield	Holly	15	0.7
Rushcliffe	Manvers	15	0.7
Broxtowe	Attenborough	10	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Caunton	10	0.7
Mansfield	Oakham	10	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell East	10	0.7
Broxtowe	Trowell	10	0.7
Bassetlaw	Sutton	15	0.6
Gedling	Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph	10	0.6
Mansfield	Eakring	10	0.6
Mansfield	Hornby	10	0.6
Mansfield	Berry Hill	5	0.6
Broxtowe	Toton and Chilwell Meadows	25	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>580</i>	<i>5.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Aspley</i>	<i>635</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>460</i>	<i>4.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Berridge</i>	<i>580</i>	<i>4.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bilborough</i>	<i>420</i>	<i>4.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Sherwood</i>	<i>650</i>	<i>3.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Arboretum</i>	<i>505</i>	<i>3.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Basford</i>	<i>370</i>	<i>3.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Mapperley</i>	<i>360</i>	<i>3.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>St Ann's</i>	<i>335</i>	<i>3.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton South</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>2.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell Forest</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>2.8</i>

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DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Leen Valley</i>	<i>190</i>	<i>2.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bridge</i>	<i>355</i>	<i>2.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton North</i>	<i>210</i>	<i>2.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Radford and Park</i>	<i>410</i>	<i>2.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton West</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>1.4</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>65</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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