



Employment Bulletin

A Monthly Analysis of Employment, Unemployment and Jobs

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April 2019

Unemployment according to the Government's preferred measure was 1.29 million in the three months to March 2019, down 65,000 from the previous three months and down 119,000 from the same period a year ago. The unemployment rate was 3.8%, down 0.2 from the previous three months and down 0.4% from a year earlier.

The unemployment rate for 18-24 year olds was 9.9% in the three months to March 2019, down 0.5% on the quarter and down 0.3% on the year. There were 385,000 unemployed young people aged from 18 to 24 in the quarter to March 2019. This is down 24,000 on the quarter and down 15,000 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 860 over the month.**
- * **Jobless total now 19,145.**
- * **Claimant count rates in April (residence based);**
United Kingdom 2.7%
East Midlands 2.3%
Nottinghamshire 2.6%
County 2.2%
City 3.6%
- * **LFS Unemployment in the United Kingdom 1,298,000 or 3.8% of the workforce.**

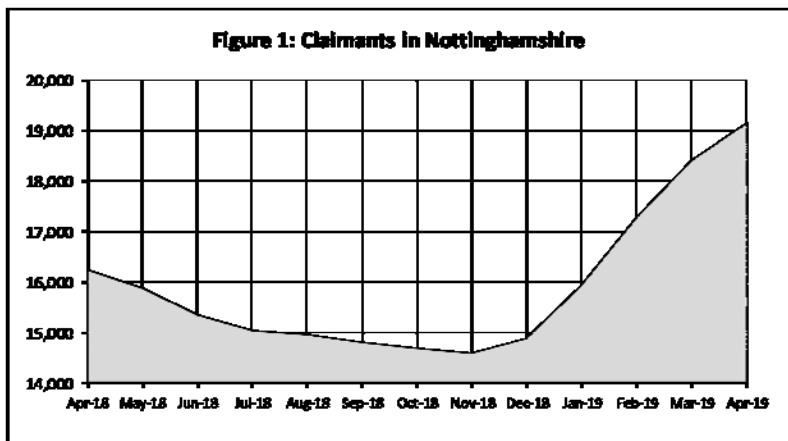
which excludes those not seeking or available for work. Unemployment rates are not the proportion of the total population who are unemployed. They are the proportion of the economically active population (those in work plus those seeking and available to work) who are

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 24,681 last month to 1,085,169 and was up 223,586 over the year.

The number of people in employment aged 16 and over increased by 99,000 over the quarter to reach 32.69 million. The employment rate for those aged 16 to 64 is now 76.1%.

The number of people in full-time employment increased by 75,000 on the quarter to reach 24.11 million. The number of people in part-time employment



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was 8.58 million in the three months to March 2019, up 24,000 on the previous quarter but down 18,000 on the year.

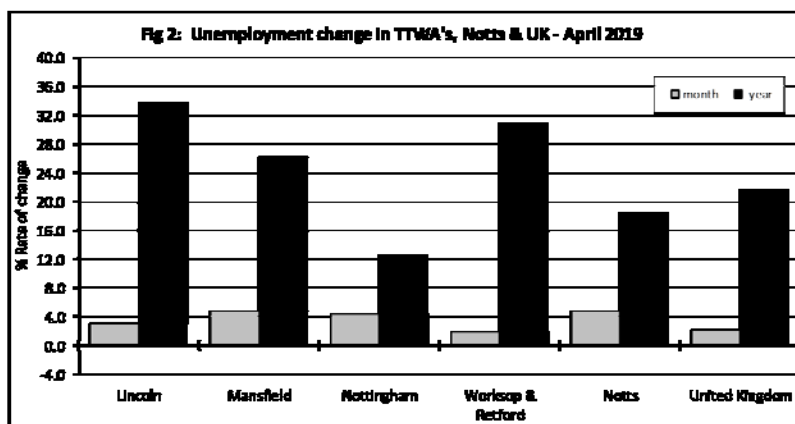
In the three months to March 2019, there were 8.61 million economically inactive people aged from 16 to 64, down 23,000 from the previous quarter and down 69,000 from a year earlier.

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £528 per week in March 2019. Over the year total pay for employees in Great Britain increased by 3.2%. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £498 per week in March 2019. Over the year regular pay for employees in Great Britain rose by 3.3%. Between March 2018 and March 2019 there was a 1.8% increase in the Consumer Prices Index.

There were 846,000 job vacancies in the three months to April 2019, down 16,000 from the previous three months but up 28,000 from a year earlier.

There were 1.5 unemployed people per vacancy in the period from January to March 2019, down 0.1 on the quarter and down by 0.2 on the year.

In the three months to March 92,000 people became redundant in the three months prior to their Labour Force Survey interview. This is up 1,000 from the previous three months but down 3,000 on the year. The redundancy rate was 3.3 per 1,000 employees, unchanged from the previous three



months and down 0.2 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 23,245 over the month to 1,115,050. 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 860 between March and April

2019. The total of 19,145 is 2,975 more than it was a year ago (see figure 1).

The proportion unemployed in Nottinghamshire is now 2.6%. This is higher than the East Midlands (2.3%) but below the United Kingdom (2.7%).

Between March and April 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 4.7% followed by Nottingham with 4.3%, Lincoln with 3.0% and Worksop & Retford 1.9%.

Compared with April 2018 all of the four TTWA's in the County have increased numbers of claimants. The largest change has been in Lincoln with a rate of change of 33.7% followed by Worksop & Retford with 30.8%, Mansfield with 26.1% and Nottingham with 12.6%.

Unemployment increased in all of the seven Local Authority

Table 1: Claimant Count, April 2019

Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
UK seasonally adjusted	639,472	445,697	1,085,169	24,681	223,586	3.1	2.1	2.6
United Kingdom	662,940	452,110	1,115,050	23,245	198,310	3.2	2.2	2.7
East Midlands	40,675	27,705	68,380	2,010	14,505	2.7	1.9	2.3
Notts County (a)	6,510	4,370	10,880	455	2,295	2.6	1.7	2.2
Nottm City (b)	5,285	2,985	8,265	410	680	4.5	2.7	3.6
Nottinghamshire (a+b)	11,790	7,355	19,145	860	2,975	3.2	2.0	2.6

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 Rushcliffe with 8.7%, followed by Ashfield with 6.3%, and Newark & Sherwood also with 6.3%. Unemployment in the City of Nottingham increased by 410 over the month resulting in a rate of change of 5.2%.

The rates of change have varied throughout the County over the year, from 17.4% in Ashfield to 36.4% in Newark & Sherwood. Nottingham City

changed by 8.9% over the year.

Unemployment increased in all of the eight Parliamentary Constituencies in the County during April. Rushcliffe recorded the largest increase, experiencing a rate of change of 8.3%. Over the month Nottingham East has changed by 5.8%, Nottingham North by 5.3% and Nottingham South by 4.0%.

Over the year the rates of change range from 14.1% in Sherwood to 46.0% in Newark.

The three Nottingham Constituencies have rates of change of 9.9% in Nottingham East, 10.1% in Nottingham North and 5.6% in Nottingham South.

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

Travel To Work Area	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	3,450	2,215	5,665	165	1,425	3.1	2.0	2.5
Mansfield	2,755	1,880	4,635	205	960	2.9	2.0	2.4
Nottingham	9,330	5,595	14,925	620	1,675	3.4	2.1	2.7
Worksop & Retford	1,200	885	2,085	40	490	3.2	2.4	2.8

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

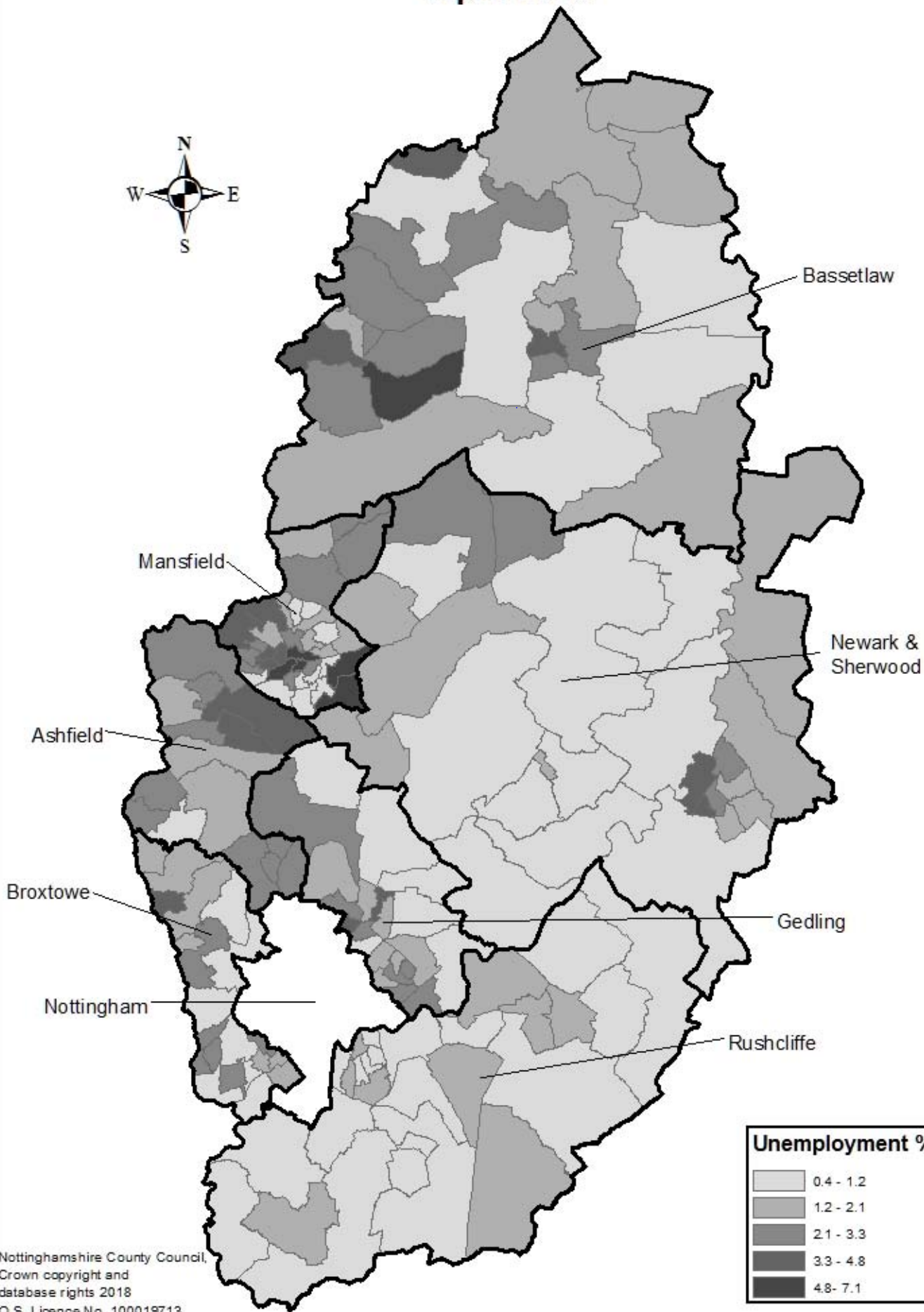
District	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	1,240	800	2,040	120	300	3.0	1.9	2.5
Bassetlaw	1,120	810	1,925	25	460	3.1	2.3	2.7
Broxtowe	845	510	1,355	45	255	2.3	1.5	1.9
Gedling	880	605	1,480	40	325	2.4	1.6	2.0
Mansfield	1,140	745	1,885	80	445	3.3	2.1	2.7
Newark & Sherwood	810	605	1,415	85	375	2.1	1.5	1.8
<i>Nottingham*</i>	<i>5,285</i>	<i>2,985</i>	<i>8,265</i>	<i>410</i>	<i>680</i>	<i>4.3</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>3.4</i>
Rushcliffe	480	300	780	60	135	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, April 2019

Constituency	No. of Claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	1,045	725	1,770	110	370	3.2	2.2	2.7
Bassetlaw	1,080	780	1,860	20	430	3.3	2.4	2.9
Broxtowe	665	390	1,055	30	150	2.2	1.3	1.7
Gedling	795	525	1,320	40	295	2.8	1.7	2.2
Mansfield	1,140	745	1,885	80	445	3.4	2.2	2.8
Newark	630	475	1,105	80	350	2.0	1.5	1.8
<i>Nottingham East</i>	<i>2,160</i>	<i>1,065</i>	<i>3,225</i>	<i>175</i>	<i>290</i>	<i>5.2</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>4.1</i>
<i>Nottingham North</i>	<i>1,845</i>	<i>1,285</i>	<i>3,135</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>285</i>	<i>6.3</i>	<i>3.9</i>	<i>5.0</i>
<i>Nottingham South</i>	<i>1,275</i>	<i>630</i>	<i>1,910</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>1.5</i>	<i>2.2</i>
Rushcliffe	410	255	670	50	105	1.4	0.8	1.1
Sherwood	740	475	1,215	40	150	2.5	1.5	2.0

Unemployment Rates in Nottinghamshire Wards April 2019



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

WARD RATES RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER

DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Mansfield	Oak Tree	135	7.1
Mansfield	Newgate	130	6.3
Mansfield	Portland	120	6.3
Mansfield	Ransom Wood	115	5.9
Bassetlaw	Worksop South East	310	5.6
Mansfield	Carr Bank	120	5.2
Mansfield	Ladybrook	120	4.8
Bassetlaw	Harworth	225	4.6
Mansfield	Woodlands	75	4.6
Gedling	Killisick	70	4.3
Broxtowe	Eastwood South	245	4.2
Newark & Sherwood	Devon	150	4.2
Newark & Sherwood	Castle	135	4.1
Mansfield	Broomhill	90	4.1
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield East	160	4.0
Bassetlaw	Worksop North West	190	3.6
Gedling	Daybrook	120	3.6
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield East	300	3.5
Mansfield	Woodhouse	75	3.5
Bassetlaw	East Retford West	115	3.4
Mansfield	Bull Farm and Pleasley Hill	75	3.4
Gedling	Netherfield and Colwick	175	3.3
Newark & Sherwood	Bridge	115	3.3
Bassetlaw	East Retford East	130	3.2
Newark & Sherwood	Boughton	95	3.2
Broxtowe	Stapleford North	90	3.2
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield Central	220	3.1
Gedling	Bonington	135	3.1
Broxtowe	Stapleford South West	110	3.0
Gedling	Valley	80	3.0
Mansfield	Market Warsop	65	3.0
Bassetlaw	Langold	50	3.0
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield West	130	2.9
Bassetlaw	Worksop South	125	2.9
Bassetlaw	Worksop East	110	2.9
Newark & Sherwood	Magnus	105	2.9
Ashfield	Hucknall East	190	2.8
Bassetlaw	Carlton	90	2.8
Ashfield	Jacksdale	55	2.8
Mansfield	Netherfield	45	2.8
Gedling	Newstead	40	2.8
Ashfield	Hucknall Central	135	2.7
Newark & Sherwood	Ollerton	120	2.7
Gedling	Carlton	115	2.6
Broxtowe	Cossall and Kimberley	110	2.6
Bassetlaw	East Retford South	75	2.6
Mansfield	Penniment	45	2.6

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Mansfield	Meden	40	2.6
Ashfield	Selston	100	2.5
Gedling	Kingswell	70	2.5
Mansfield	Yeoman Hill	55	2.5
Ashfield	Hucknall West	145	2.4
Broxtowe	Chilwell West	120	2.4
Ashfield	Hucknall North	105	2.4
Broxtowe	Stapleford South East	75	2.4
Mansfield	Brick Kiln	50	2.4
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield North	165	2.3
Broxtowe	Beeston North	95	2.3
Bassetlaw	Worksop North East	80	2.3
Gedling	Phoenix	75	2.3
Mansfield	Sandhurst	50	2.3
Mansfield	Abbott	30	2.3
Mansfield	Racecourse	45	2.2
Bassetlaw	Ranskill	30	2.2
Gedling	Carlton Hill	105	2.1
Gedling	St Marys	95	2.1
Bassetlaw	East Retford North	75	2.1
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton West	60	2.1
Broxtowe	Brinsley	30	2.1
Bassetlaw	Misterton	30	2.1
Mansfield	Warsop Carrs	45	2.0
Mansfield	Peafields	35	2.0
Gedling	Bestwood Village	25	2.0
Rushcliffe	Nevile	25	2.0
Newark & Sherwood	Beacon	100	1.9
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield Central	95	1.9
Newark & Sherwood	Blidworth	55	1.9
Mansfield	Park Hall	40	1.9
Mansfield	Newlands	35	1.9
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield West	145	1.8
Rushcliffe	Cotgrave	85	1.8
Broxtowe	Beeston Central	70	1.8
Broxtowe	Beeston Rylands	65	1.8
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton North	50	1.8
Bassetlaw	Tuxford and Trent	45	1.8
Mansfield	Kingsway	35	1.8
Mansfield	Maun Valley	35	1.8
Broxtowe	Awsorth	25	1.8
Bassetlaw	Welbeck	20	1.8
Bassetlaw	Worksop North	105	1.7
Ashfield	Woodhouse	85	1.7
Gedling	Mapperley Plains	75	1.7
Rushcliffe	Trent Bridge	65	1.7
Newark & Sherwood	Clipstone	55	1.7

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Gedling	St James	40	1.7
Broxtowe	Eastwood North and Greasley (Beauvale)	30	1.6
Bassetlaw	Beckingham	20	1.6
Rushcliffe	Bingham West	50	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Winthorpe	25	1.5
Gedling	Porchester	65	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Rainworth	65	1.4
Rushcliffe	Leake	55	1.4
Broxtowe	Beeston West	50	1.4
Broxtowe	Greasley (Giltbrook and Newthorpe)	50	1.4
Rushcliffe	Trent	40	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Collingham and Meering	35	1.4
Rushcliffe	Edwalton Village	35	1.4
Bassetlaw	Everton	20	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell North	15	1.4
Gedling	Gedling	55	1.3
Rushcliffe	Bingham East	35	1.3
Rushcliffe	Lutterell	30	1.3
Mansfield	Sherwood	25	1.3
Bassetlaw	Clayworth	15	1.3
Rushcliffe	Ruddington	55	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Farndon	50	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Edwinstowe	40	1.2
Rushcliffe	Lady Bay	40	1.2
Broxtowe	Chilwell East	35	1.2
Rushcliffe	Keyworth South	35	1.2
Mansfield	Manor	15	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Farnsfield and Bilsthorpe	55	1.1
Broxtowe	Nuthall West and Greasley (Watnall)	35	1.1
Mansfield	Holly	25	1.1
Mansfield	Eakring	20	1.1
Mansfield	Grange Farm	20	1.1
Broxtowe	Attenborough	15	1.1
Mansfield	Ling Forest	15	1.1
Bassetlaw	Sturton	15	1.1
Rushcliffe	Gotham	10	1.1
Gedling	Woodborough	10	1.1
Gedling	Calverton	45	1.0
Broxtowe	Nuthall East and Strelley	35	1.0
Gedling	Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph	20	1.0
Mansfield	Kings Walk	20	1.0
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell West	20	1.0
Newark & Sherwood	Caunton	15	1.0
Ashfield	Underwood	15	1.0
Rushcliffe	Abbey	25	0.9
Rushcliffe	Musters	25	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Muskham	15	0.9

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Mansfield	Oakham	15	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Sutton-on-Trent	15	0.9
Mansfield	Berry Hill	10	0.9
Bassetlaw	Blyth	10	0.9
Rushcliffe	Keyworth North	5	0.9
Rushcliffe	Gamston	30	0.8
Gedling	Woodthorpe	30	0.8
Rushcliffe	Melton	25	0.8
Gedling	Ravenshead	25	0.8
Rushcliffe	Manvers	20	0.8
Rushcliffe	Wiverton	15	0.8
Gedling	Lambley	10	0.8
Mansfield	Lindhurst	10	0.8
Broxtowe	Bramcote	25	0.7
Bassetlaw	Rampton	10	0.7
Rushcliffe	Soar Valley	10	0.7
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell East	10	0.7
Broxtowe	Toton and Chilwell Meadows	35	0.6
Rushcliffe	Compton Acres	20	0.6
Bassetlaw	East Markham	10	0.6
Mansfield	Hornby	10	0.6
Broxtowe	Trowell	10	0.6
Rushcliffe	Oak	5	0.6
Rushcliffe	Cranmer	10	0.5
Bassetlaw	Sutton	10	0.5
Rushcliffe	Tollerton	5	0.5
Rushcliffe	Wolds	5	0.5
Newark & Sherwood	Lowdham	15	0.4
Rushcliffe	Stanford	5	0.4
Rushcliffe	Thoroton	5	0.4
Newark & Sherwood	Trent	5	0.4
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell</i>	<i>675</i>	<i>6.6</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Aspley</i>	<i>695</i>	<i>6.1</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bestwood</i>	<i>640</i>	<i>5.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dales</i>	<i>530</i>	<i>4.7</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Berridge</i>	<i>675</i>	<i>4.6</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bilborough</i>	<i>450</i>	<i>4.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Sherwood</i>	<i>730</i>	<i>4.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Arboretum</i>	<i>555</i>	<i>3.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Basford</i>	<i>420</i>	<i>3.8</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Mapperley</i>	<i>390</i>	<i>3.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>St Ann's</i>	<i>350</i>	<i>3.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton South</i>	<i>275</i>	<i>3.2</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bulwell Forest</i>	<i>250</i>	<i>3.1</i>

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DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Leen Valley</i>	<i>215</i>	<i>3.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Bridge</i>	<i>430</i>	<i>2.9</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Clifton North</i>	<i>230</i>	<i>2.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Radford and Park</i>	<i>460</i>	<i>2.3</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton West</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>1.4</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>1.0</i>
<i>Nottingham</i>	<i>Dunkirk and Lenton</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>0.9</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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