Nottinghamshire County Council

Employment Bulletin

A Monthly Analysis of Employment, Unemployment and Jobs

March 2012

Key facts

- Claimant count in Nottinghamshire decreases by 208 over the month.
- Jobless total now 32,835.

- Claimant counts in March (residence based):

- United Kingdom 4.1%
- East Midlands 4.0%%
- Nottinghamshire 4.8%
- County 3.6%
- City 6.6%

- LFS Unemployment in the United Kingdom 2,650,000 or 8.3% of the workforce

Unemployment according to the Government's preferred measure was 2.65 million in the three months to February 2012, down 35,000 from the 3 months to November 2011 but up 172,000 from a year earlier. The unemployment rate was 8.3% in the 3 months to February 2012, down 0.1 percentage points from the 3 months to November 2011 but up 0.5 percentage points from a year earlier.

The unemployment rate for people aged from 16 to 24 was 22.2% in the three months to February 2012, down 0.1 percentage point from the 3 months to November 2011. Excluding people in full-time education, there were 719,000 unemployed 16 to 24 year olds in the three months to February 2012, down 11,000 from the three months to November 2011. The corresponding unemployment rate was 20.5% of the economically active population for 16 to 24 year olds not in full time education, down 0.2 percentage points from the three months to November 2011.

(The following statistics regarding pay, vacancies and redundancies are seasonally-adjusted. Source: Office for National Statistics: Labour Market Statistics Bulletin, April 2012)

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £462 per week in February 2012. In the three months to February 2012 total pay rose by 1.1% on a year earlier, but was down 0.2 percentage points from the three months to January 2012. Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £439 per week in February 2012. In the 3 months to February 2012 regular pay rose by 1.6% on a year earlier, unchanged from the 3 months to January 2012.

There were 464,000 job vacancies in the three months to March 2012, unchanged on the 3 months to December 2011, but down 19,000 on a year earlier. There were 1.8 vacancies per 100 employee jobs in the three months to March 2012, unchanged on the previous quarter but won 0.1 percentage point on the year.

In the three months to February 2012, 174,000 people had become redundant in the three months before the Labour Force Survey interviews, up 11,000 from the three months to November 2011 and up 47,000 from a year earlier. The redundancy rate was 7.0 per 1,000 employees, up 0.5 on the previous quarter and up 1.9 on a year earlier.

Claimant Count data for Nottinghamshire

The following tables show claimant count data for Nottinghamshire County, Nottingham City Unitary Authority, Travel-to-Work areas in the county and Parliamentary constituencies within the county. The March 2012 data was obtained from NOMIS mid-April 2012.

Table 1: Claimant Count, March 2012

Area	No. of claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
UK seasonally adjusted	1,083,600	529,400	1,613,000	1,100	144,400	6.2	3.5	4.9
United Kingdom	1,129,068	537,791	1,666,859	-19,130	146,053	5.6	2.7	4.1
East Midlands	78,257	37,526	115,783	-591	12,548	5.4	2.6	4.0
Notts County (a)	12,293	5,865	18,158	-209	2,159	4.9	2.3	3.6
Nottm City (b)	10,228	4,449	14,677	1	1,616	9.1	4.1	6.6
Nottinghamshire (a+b)	22,521	10,314	32,835	-208	3,775	6.2	3.2	4.8

The rates shown in tables 1-4 are supplied by the Office for National Statistics (ONS). They are calculated by expressing the claimant count figure as a proportion of the resident population aged 16-64 derived from the latest mid-year population estimates.

Table 2: Claimant Count by Travel to Work Areas in Nottinghamshire, March 2012

Travel to Work Area	No. of claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	5,558	2,527	8,085	-22	1,318	5.4	2.4	3.9
Mansfield	5,419	2,512	7,931	-69	718	5.9	2.7	4.3
Nottingham	18,120	8,254	26,374	-184	2,791	6.8	3.2	5.0
Worksop & Retford	1,819	919	2,738	-111	283	4.8	2.5	3.7

Proportions for Travel-to-Work areas are calculated using the mid-2009 resident 16-64 population.

Table 3: Claimant Count by Local Authority Districts in Nottinghamshire, March 2012

District	No. of claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	2,355	1,168	3,523	-45	392	6.4	3.1	4.7
Bassetlaw	1,690	862	2.552	-80	378	4.7	2.5	3.6
Broxtowe	1,727	832	2,559	-34	303	4.6	2.3	3.4
Gedling	1,896	876	2,772	-47	315	5.4	2.4	3.8
Mansfield	2,136	908	3.044	-11	382	6.7	2.8	4.8
Newark & Sherwood	1,462	699	2,161	45	357	4.1	2.0	3.0
*Nottingham***	*10,228*	*4,449*	*14,677*	*1*	*1,616*	*9.1*	*4.1*	*6.6*
Rushcliffe	1,027	520	1,547	-34	132	2.8	1.5	2.1

***** 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 2012

Constituency	No. of claimants			Change over		Claimant Count Rate		
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	1,969	977	2,946	-8	375	6.2	3.0	4.6
Bassetlaw	1,608	822	2,430	-86	539	4.9	2.6	3.7
Broxtowe	1,406	664	2,070	-37	185	4.3	2.1	3.2
Gedling	1,650	771	2,421	-58	355	5.7	2.5	4.1
Mansfield	2,136	908	3.044	39	665	6.7	2.8	4.8
Newark	1,135	542	1,677	51	-1	3.6	1.8	2.7
Nottingham East	*3,872*	*1,692*	*5,564*	*63*	*674*	*10.2*	*4.7*	*7.6*
Nottingham North	*3,746*	*1,792*	*5,538*	*-7*	*883*	*12.1*	*5.4*	*8.6*
Nottingham South	*2,610*	*965*	*3,575*	*-55*	*59*	*5.9*	*2.4*	*4.3*
Rushcliffe	880	452	1,332	-36	-83	2.8	1.5	2.2
Sherwood	1,509	729	2,238	-24	132	5.3	2.5	3.8

Proportions from parliamentary constituencies are calculated using the mid-2009 resident 16-64 age population.

Persons – NOTTINGHAMSHIRE WARD UNEMPLOYMENT ESTIMATES MARCH 2012

WARDS RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER

District	Ward	Number	est.%
Mansfield	Ravensdale	280	9.9
Mansfield	Lindhurst	196	7.7
Bassetlaw	Worksop South East	373	7.4
Mansfield	Ladybrook	206	7.0
Gedling	Killisick	113	7.0
Ashfield	Hucknall East	338	6.9
Mansfield	Portland	210	6.7
Newark & Sherwood	Devon	196	6.6
Broxtowe	Eastwood South	369	6.2
Gedling	Netherfield and Colwick	312	6.2
Gedling	Daybrook	195	6.1
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield East	451	5.8
Mansfield	Oak Tree	241	5.8
Newark & Sherwood	Castle	241	5.8
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield East	239	5.7
Broxtowe	Stapleford North	170	5.7
Mansfield	Robin Hood	225	5.6
Gedling	Valley	155	5.6
Mansfield	Cumberlands	144	5.6
Newark & Sherwood	Magnus	166	5.5
Mansfield	Birklands	179	5.4
Gedling	Bonington	240	5.3
Ashfield	Hucknall Central	233	5.3
Bassetlaw	Langold	85	5.3
Bassetlaw	East Retford South	139	5.2
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield Central	365	5.1
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield West	223	5.0
Bassetlaw	East Retford East	204	4.8
Mansfield	Eakring	201	4.8
Mansfield	Pleasley Hill	121	4.8
Ashfield	Hucknall West	294	4.7
Broxtowe	Chilwell West	233	4.7
Newark & Sherwood	Boughton	142	4.7
Gedling	Newstead	69	4.7
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield North	315	4.6
Gedling	Carlton Hill	217	4.6
Mansfield	Forest Town East	136	4.6
Ashfield	Hucknall North	201	4.5
Mansfield	Sherwood	117	4.5
Gedling	Carlton	201	4.4
Broxtowe	Stapleford South West	163	4.4
Newark & Sherwood	Bridge	160	4.4
Bassetlaw	Worksop North West	220	4.3
Broxtowe	Beeston Rylands	175	4.3
Mansfield	Meden	169	4.3
Newark & Sherwood	Clipstone	126	4.3
Mansfield	Broomhill	104	4.3
Broxtowe	Brinsley	64	4.3
Bassetlaw	Harworth	197	4.2
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield West	303	4.1
Rushcliffe	Cotgrave	196	4.1

Mansfield	Priory	121	4.1
Ashfield	Selston	171	4.0
Gedling	Phoenix	135	4.0
Bassetlaw	East Retford West	124	4.0
Bassetlaw	Worksop East	154	3.9
Broxtowe	Stapleford South East	122	3.9
Gedling	St James	100	3.9
Broxtowe	Cossall and Kimberley	171	3.8
Gedling	St Marys	157	3.8
Newark & Sherwood	Blidworth	109	3.8
Ashfield	Jacksdale	79	3.8
Bassetlaw	East Retford North	133	3.7
Gedling	Bestwood Village	43	3.7
Gedling	Calverton	157	3.6
Newark & Sherwood	Ollerton	149	3.6
Bassetlaw	Carlton	127	3.6
Broxtowe	Awsworth	55	3.5
Bassetlaw	Ranskill	49	3.4
Broxtowe	Beeston North	155	3.3
Gedling	Porchester	152	3.3
Bassetlaw	Worksop North East	127	3.3
Ashfield	Woodhouse	143	3.2
Rushcliffe	Trent Bridge	121	3.2
Gedling	Kingswell	102	3.2
Rushcliffe	Keyworth South	101	3.2
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton West	90	3.2
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield Central	130	3.1
Rushcliffe	Edwalton Village	68	3.1
Bassetlaw	Misterton	46	3.1
Rushcliffe	Bingham West	97	3.0
Broxtowe	Chilwell East	93	2.9
Mansfield	Grange Farm	84	2.9
Mansfield	Leeming	118	2.8
Newark & Sherwood	Rainworth	94	2.8
Bassetlaw	Tuxford and Trent	74	2.7
Rushcliffe	Trent	73	2.7
Broxtowe	Eastwood North and Greasley (Beauvale)	56	2.7
Bassetlaw	Beckingham	34	2.7
Bassetlaw	Clayworth	31	2.7
Rushcliffe	Ruddington	118	2.6
Mansfield	Forest Town West	116	2.6
Gedling	Gedling	111	2.6
Newark & Sherwood	Beacon	101	2.6
Newark & Sherwood	Bilsthorpe	85	2.6
Broxtowe	Nuthall West and Greasley (Watnall)	84	2.6
Broxtowe	Trowell	41	2.6
Bassetlaw	Worksop South	111	2.5
Broxtowe	Beeston Central	109	2.5
Rushcliffe	Lady Bay	86	2.5
Newark & Sherwood	Edwinstowe	81	2.5
Rushcliffe	Oak	32	2.5
Broxtowe	Nuthall East and Strelley	83	2.4
Bassetlaw	Sturton	32	2.4
Bassetlaw	Worksop North	138	2.3
Gedling	Mapperley Plains	107	2.3
Broxtowe	Beeston West	93	2.3
Broxtowe	Greasley (Giltbrook and Newthorpe)	87	2.2

Newark & Sherwood	Farndon	78	2.2
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton North	72	2.2
Broxtowe	Toton and Chilwell Meadows	115	2.1
Broxtowe	Bramcote	93	2.1
Ashfield	Underwood	38	2.1
Bassetlaw	Blyth	28	2.1
Gedling	Woodthorpe	86	2.0
Bassetlaw	Rampton	31	2.0
Bassetlaw	Welbeck	28	2.0
Broxtowe	Attenborough	28	2.0
Rushcliffe	Lutterell	46	1.9
Gedling	Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph	38	1.9
Rushcliffe	Gotham	25	1.9
Gedling	Lambley	24	1.9
Gedling	Woodborough	23	1.9
Rushcliffe	Gamston	71	1.8
Rushcliffe	Leake	69	1.8
Rushcliffe	Bingham East	52	1.8
Rushcliffe	Manvers	45	1.8
Bassetlaw	Everton	27	1.8
Rushcliffe	Abbey	54	1.7
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell West	26	1.6
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell North	21	1.6
Mansfield	Berry Hill	76	1.5
Rushcliffe	Melton	51	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Collingham and Meering	38	1.5
Newark & Sherwood	Muskham	24	1.5
Rushcliffe	Compton Acres	51	1.4
Rushcliffe	Musters	41	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Sutton-on-Trent	24	1.4
Rushcliffe	Tollerton	15	1.4
Rushcliffe	Wiverton	33	1.3
Newark & Sherwood	Winthorpe	21	1.3
Newark & Sherwood	Farnsfield	35	1.2
Rushcliffe	Wolds	16	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell East	14	1.2
Rushcliffe	Nevile	14	1.2
Rushcliffe	Keyworth North	10	1.2
Newark & Sherwood	Lowdham	41	1.1
Gedling	Ravenshead	35	1.1
Bassetlaw	East Markham	17	1.1
Rushcliffe	Thoroton	15	1.1
Bassetlaw	Sutton	23	1.0
Rushcliffe	Cranmer	19	1.0
Rushcliffe	Stanford	15	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Trent	14	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Caunton	13	0.9
Rushcliffe	Soar Valley	13	0.8

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WARDS RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER

District	Ward	number	est.%
Nottingham	*Aspley*	*1267*	*11.2*
Nottingham	*Bulwell*	*1087*	*10.0*
Nottingham	*St Ann's*	*1301*	*9.4*
Nottingham	*Bestwood*	*1070*	*9.4*
Nottingham	*Dales*	*923*	*7.9*
Nottingham	*Bilborough*	*829*	*7.9*
Nottingham	*Berridge*	*1110*	*7.6*
Nottingham	*Bridge*	*775*	*7.4*
Nottingham	*Arboretum*	*851*	*7.2*
Nottingham	*Basford*	*768*	*6.9*
Nottingham	*Mapperley*	*747*	*6.7*
Nottingham	*Clifton South*	*555*	*6.3*
Nottingham	*Sherwood*	*632*	*5.9*
Nottingham	*Bulwell Forest*	*517*	*5.7*
Nottingham	*Leen Valley*	*349*	*5.0*
Nottingham	*Clifton North*	*418*	*4.7*
Nottingham	*Radford and Park*	*809*	*4.3*
Nottingham	*Dunkirk and Lenton*	*281*	*2.6*
Nottingham	*Wollaton West*	*239*	*2.6*
Nottingham	*Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey*	*149*	*1.5*