

# **Employment Bulletin**

# A Monthly Analysis of Employment, Unemployment and Jobs

**EB 8/12** 

# **July 2012**

Unemployment according to the Government's preferred measure was 2.56 million in the three months to June 2012, down 46,000 on the previous three months but up 51,000 on the same period a year ago. The unemployment rate was 8.0%, down 0.2 from the previous three months but up 0.1 from a year earlier.

The unemployment rate for 16-24 year olds was 21.5% in the three months to June 2012, down 0.3 from the previous three months. There were 1,010,000 unemployed 16-24 year olds in the three months to June 2012, down 4,000 from the three months to March 2012.

The seasonally adjusted claimant figure for the United Kingdom decreased by 5,900 last month to 1,593,200 but was up 35,600 over the year.

The number of people in employment aged 16 to 64 increased by 201,000 over the

# **Key Facts**

- \* Claimant count in Nottinghamshire falls by 16 over the month.
- \* Jobless total now 30,792.
- \* Claimant count rates in July (residence based);
  United Kingdom 3.9%
  East Midlands 3.7%
  Nottinghamshire 4.3%
  County 3.4%
  City 6.3%
- \* LFS Unemployment in the United Kingdom 2,560,000 or 8.0% of the workforce.

quarter to reach 29.48 million, this figure was up 251,000 on a vear earlier.

The number of people in full-time employment increased by 130,000 on the quarter to reach 21.41 million. The number of people in part-time employment was 8.07 million in

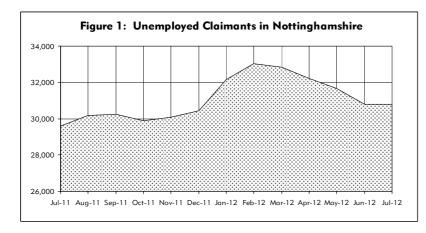
the three months to June 2012, up 71,000 on the previous quarter.

Average total pay (including bonuses) was £469 per week in June 2012. In the three months to June 2012 total pay rose by 1.6% on a year earlier, up 0.1 from the three months to May.

Average regular pay (excluding bonuses) was £442 per week in June 2012. In the three months to June 2012 regular pay rose by 1.8% on a year earlier, unchanged from the three months to May.

There were 472,000 job vacancies in the three months to July 2012, up 10,000 from the three months to April 2012 and up 16,000 on a year earlier.

There were 1.8 vacancies



per 100 employee jobs in the three months to July 2012, little changed on both the previous quarter and the year.

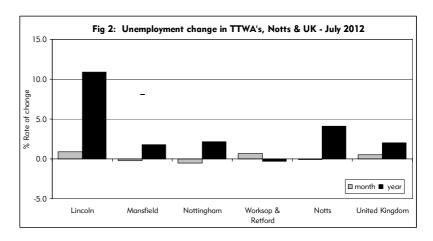
In the three months to June 2012, 150,000 people became redundant in the three months prior to their Labour Force Survey interview. This is down 21,000 from the previous three months and down 4,000 The redundancy on the vear. rate was 6.0 per 1.000 employees, down 0.9 from the previous three months and down 0.1 from a year earlier.

The unadjusted claimant figure for the United Kingdom has increased by 8,516 over the month to 1,572,672. The proportion unemployed calculated on the residence base now stands at 3.9% of the population aged 16-64.

The number of claimants in Nottinghamshire decreased by 16 between June and July 2012. The total of 30,792 is 1,211 more than it was a year ago (see figure 1).

The proportion unemployed in Nottinghamshire is now 4.3%. This is higher than the East Midlands (3.7%) and the United Kingdom (3.9%).

Between June and July 2012, unemployment decreased in two of the four Travel To Work Areas in the County (figure 2). Nottingham experienced the largest decrease, with a rate of change of -0.5%, followed by



Mansfield with -0.2%. Lincoln and Worksop & Retford experienced small increases over the month resulting in rates of change of 0.9% and 0.7% respectively.

Compared with July 2011, three of the four TTWA's in the County have increased numbers of claimants. The largest changes have been in Lincoln with a rate of change of 10.9% followed by Nottingham with 2.2% and Mansfield with 1.8%. Worksop & Retford had 8 fewer claimants than last year resulting in a rate of change of -0.3%.

Unemployment increased in five of the seven Local Authority Districts in the County between June and July 2012. The largest changes were in Newark & Sherwood which experienced a rate of change of 2.3%, Rushcliffe with 2.1% and Broxtowe with 2.0%.

Unemployment in the City

of Nottingham decreased by 169 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 -8.7% in Rushcliffe to 13.0% in Newark & Sherwood. Nottingham City has changed by 4.8% over the year.

Unemployment increased in six of the eight Parliamentary Constituencies in the County during July. Newark recorded the largest increase experiencing a of change of 2.4% rate followed Broxtowe by Rushcliffe both with 2.1%. Over the month Nottingham East has changed by -0.8%, Nottingham North by -1.7% and Nottingham South by -1.2%.

Most Parliamentary Constituencies in the County have increased numbers of claimants compared with the same period last year with the exceptions of Rushcliffe which

Table 1: Claimant Count, July 2012

Area	No.of Claimants		Change over		Claimant Count Rate			
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
UK seasonally adjusted	1,062,600	530,600	1,593,200	-5,900	35,600	5.3	2.6	3.9
United Kingdom	1,039,194	533,478	1,572,672	8,516	30,879	5.2	2.6	3.9
East Midlands	71,652	36,872	108,524	697	4,446	4.9	2.5	3.7
Notts County (a)	11,161	5,712	16,873	153	574	4.5	2.3	3.4
Nottm City (b)	9,545	4,374	13,919	-169	637	8.4	4.0	6.3
Nottinghamshire (a+b)	20,706	10,086	30,792	-16	1,211	5.7	2.8	4.3

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.

had a change of -8.7% and Broxtowe with -0.3%. Newark and Ashfield have the largest increases experiencing rates of change of 11.8% and 8.0% respectively. The three Nottingham Constituencies have rates of change of 6.3% in Nottingham East, 3.8% in Nottingham North and 4.0% in

Nottingham South.

Table 2: Claimant Count by Travel To Work Areas in Nottinghamshire, July 2012

Travel To Work Area	No.of Claimants			Chang	e over	Claim	ant Coun	t Rate
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Lincoln	5,057	2,499	7,556	68	745	5.0	2.4	3.7
Mansfield	4,976	2,512	7,488	-17	130	5.4	2.7	4.0
Nottingham	16,532	8,008	24,540	-116	526	6.2	3.1	4.7
Worksop & Retford	1,612	841	2,453	17	-8	4.3	2.3	3.3

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, July 2012

District	No.of Claimants		Change over		Claimant Count Rate			
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	2,194	1,168	3,362	51	220	5.9	3.1	4.5
Bassetlaw	1,504	793	2,297	14	9	4.2	2.3	3.2
Broxtowe	1,549	796	2,345	46	19	4.1	2.2	3.2
Gedling	1,672	830	2,502	-7	22	4.7	2.3	3.5
Mansfield	1,999	913	2,912	-26	197	6.3	2.8	4.6
Newark & Sherwood	1,342	732	2,074	47	238	3.8	2.0	2.9
Nottingham**	9,545	4,374	13,919	-169	637	8.4	4.0	6.3
Rushcliffe	901	480	1,381	28	-131	2.5	1.3	1.9

<sup>\*</sup>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, July 2012

Constituency	No.of Claimants		Change over		Claimant Count Rate		t Rate	
	Male	Female	Total	Month	Year	Male	Female	Total
Ashfield	1,818	979	2,797	45	207	5.7	3.0	4.4
Bassetlaw	1,322	668	1,990	32	38	4.5	2.3	3.4
Broxtowe	1,284	645	1,929	39	-6	3.9	2.0	2.9
Gedling	1,396	701	2,097	7	6	4.9	2.4	3.6
Mansfield	1,774	821	2,595	-36	187	6.2	2.8	4.5
Newark	1,200	651	1,851	43	196	3.9	2.1	3.0
Nottingham East	3,719	1,686	5,405	-41	321	10.8	5.3	8.1
Nottingham North	3,193	1,654	4,847	-82	176	11.3	5.5	8.3
Nottingham South	2,633	1,034	3,667	-46	140	6.2	2.8	4.6
Rushcliffe	901	480	1,381	28	-131	2.5	1.4	2.0
Sherwood	1,475	773	2,248	-5	84	4.6	2.4	3.5

Proportions for Parliamentary Constituencies are calculated using the mid-2009 resident 16-64 age population.

### WARD RATES RANKED IN DESCENDING ORDER

DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Mansfield	Ravensdale	278	9.8
Mansfield	Lindhurst	184	7.2
Newark & Sherwood	Devon	208	7.0
Gedling	Killisick	109	6.8
Bassetlaw	Worksop South East	338	6.7
Mansfield	Portland	206	6.6
Ashfield	Hucknall East	306	6.2
Broxtowe	Eastwood South	358	6.1
Mansfield	Oak Tree	251	6.0
Newark & Sherwood	Castle	237	5.8
Mansfield	Ladybrook	172	5.8
Gedling	Daybrook	179	5.6
Newark & Sherwood	Boughton	165	5.5
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield East	426	5.4
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield East	228	5.4
Mansfield	Robin Hood	218	5.4
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield Central	373	5.2
Ashfield	Hucknall Central	219	5.0
Gedling	Valley	138	5.0
Bassetlaw	Langold	81	5.0
Gedling	Netherfield and Colwick	250	4.9
Mansfield	Birklands	161	4.9
Mansfield	Cumberlands	127	4.9
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield West	215	4.8
Mansfield	Forest Town East	142	4.8
Gedling	Carlton Hill	222	4.7
Gedling	Bonington	209	4.6
Mansfield	Eakring	195	4.6
Newark & Sherwood	Magnus	137	4.6
Broxtowe	Stapleford North	137	4.6
Ashfield	Hucknall West	276	4.5
Mansfield	Priory	134	4.5
Mansfield	Sherwood	119	4.5
Gedling	Newstead	65	4.5
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield North	305	4.4
Ashfield	Hucknall North	195	4.4
Broxtowe	Chilwell West	215	4.3
Gedling	Carlton	194	4.3
Bassetlaw	Harworth	196	4.2
Mansfield	Broomhill	102	4.2
Bassetlaw	East Retford East	168	4.0
Mansfield	Meden	156	4.0
Newark & Sherwood	Clipstone	119	4.0
Bassetlaw	East Retford South	108	4.0
Bassetlaw	Worksop North West	204	3.9
Ashfield	Selston	166	3.9
Newark & Sherwood	Bridge	142	3.9
Gedling	Phoenix	131	3.8
Gedling	St Marys	156	3.7
Bassetlaw	East Retford West	113	3.7
Mansfield	Pleasley Hill	95	3.7
Ashfield	Sutton in Ashfield West	269	3.6
Broxtowe	Cossall and Kimberley	162	3.6

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Broxtowe	Beeston Rylands	146	3.6
Broxtowe	Stapleford South East	114	3.6
Bassetlaw	Carlton	123	3.5
Rushcliffe	Cotgrave	161	3.4
Broxtowe	Beeston North	158	3.4
Ashfield	Woodhouse	152	3.4
Newark & Sherwood	Ollerton	141	3.4
Broxtowe	Stapleford South West	129	3.4
Bassetlaw	East Retford North	121	3.4
Gedling	St James	87	3.4
Ashfield	Jacksdale	69	3.3
Bassetlaw	Worksop East	127	3.2
Rushcliffe	Bingham West	103	3.2
Bassetlaw	Worksop North East	118	3.1
Broxtowe	Awsworth	48	3.1
Gedling	Bestwood Village	36	3.1
Rushcliffe	Trent Bridge	112	3.0
Newark & Sherwood	Blidworth	88	3.0
Gedling	Calverton	126	2.9
Newark & Sherwood	Rainworth	95	2.9
Gedling	Kingswell	92	2.9
Rushcliffe	Edwalton Village	64	2.9
Broxtowe	Brinsley	44	2.9
Bassetlaw	Ranskill	42	2.9
Bassetlaw	Beckingham	37	2.9
Gedling	Porchester	130	2.8
Ashfield	Kirkby in Ashfield Central	120	2.8
Bassetlaw	Tuxford and Trent	76	2.8
Bassetlaw	Misterton	42	2.8
Mansfield	Leeming	112	2.7
Newark & Sherwood	Bilsthorpe	87	2.7
Broxtowe	Nuthall West and Greasley (Watnall)	86	2.7
Rushcliffe	Trent	74	2.7
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton West	74	2.6
Mansfield	Grange Farm	74	2.6
Broxtowe	Beeston Central	110	2.5
Gedling	Gedling	106	2.5
Newark & Sherwood	Edwinstowe	79	2.5
Broxtowe	Chilwell East	77	2.4
Broxtowe	Eastwood North and Greasley (Beauvale)	50	2.4
Ashfield	Underwood	43	2.4
Broxtowe	Trowell	39	2.4
Newark & Sherwood	Beacon	90	2.3
Broxtowe	Nuthall East and Strelley	79	2.3
Newark & Sherwood	Balderton North	76	2.3
Rushcliffe	Keyworth South	71	2.3
Bassetlaw	Worksop North	133	2.2
Gedling	Mapperley Plains	101	2.2
Rushcliffe	Ruddington	100	2.2
Broxtowe	Beeston West	89	2.2
Rushcliffe	Lady Bay	77	2.2
Rushcliffe	Lutterell	53	2.2
Broxtowe	Attenborough	32	2.2

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DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Bassetlaw	Sturton	30	2.2
Bassetlaw	Clayworth	25	2.2
Mansfield	Forest Town West	96	2.1
Gedling	Burton Joyce and Stoke Bardolph	43	2.1
Broxtowe	Toton and Chilwell Meadows	107	2.0
Broxtowe	Greasley (Giltbrook and Newthorpe)	81	2.0
Newark & Sherwood	Farndon	69	2.0
Rushcliffe	Oak	26	2.0
Bassetlaw	Worksop South	85	1.9
Broxtowe	Bramcote	84	1.9
Rushcliffe	Gamston	75	1.9
Newark & Sherwood	Winthorpe	30	1.9
Mansfield	Berry Hill	90	1.8
Bassetlaw	Everton	26	1.8
Gedling	Woodthorpe	73	1.7
Rushcliffe	Abbey	53	1.7
	,	20	1.7
Gedling	Woodborough	45	
Rushcliffe	Bingham East		1.6
Newark & Sherwood	Muskham	27 21	1.6
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell North		1.6
Rushcliffe	Leake	58	1.5
Rushcliffe	Manvers	36	1.5
Bassetlaw	Rampton	24	1.5
Bassetlaw	Welbeck	21	1.5
Rushcliffe	Tollerton	16	1.5
Rushcliffe	Compton Acres	50	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Farnsfield	42	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Collingham and Meering	37	1.4
Newark & Sherwood	Sutton-on-Trent	23	1.4
Rushcliffe	Nevile	17	1.4
Rushcliffe	Melton	44	1.3
Rushcliffe	Wiverton	33	1.3
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell West	22	1.3
Bassetlaw	East Markham	20	1.3
Bassetlaw	Blyth	17	1.3
Rushcliffe	Gotham	17	1.3
Newark & Sherwood	Caunton	16	1.2
Rushcliffe	Keyworth North	10	1.2
Rushcliffe	Musters	33	1.1
Gedling	Lambley	13	1.0
Rushcliffe	Wolds	13	1.0
Newark & Sherwood	Southwell East	11	1.0
Bassetlaw	Sutton	22	0.9
Rushcliffe	Stanford	14	0.9
Newark & Sherwood	Trent	12	0.8
Newark & Sherwood	Lowdham	26	0.7
Gedling	Ravenshead	22	0.7
Rushcliffe	Cranmer	11	0.6
Rushcliffe	Thoroton	8	0.6
Rushcliffe	Soar Valley	7	0.4

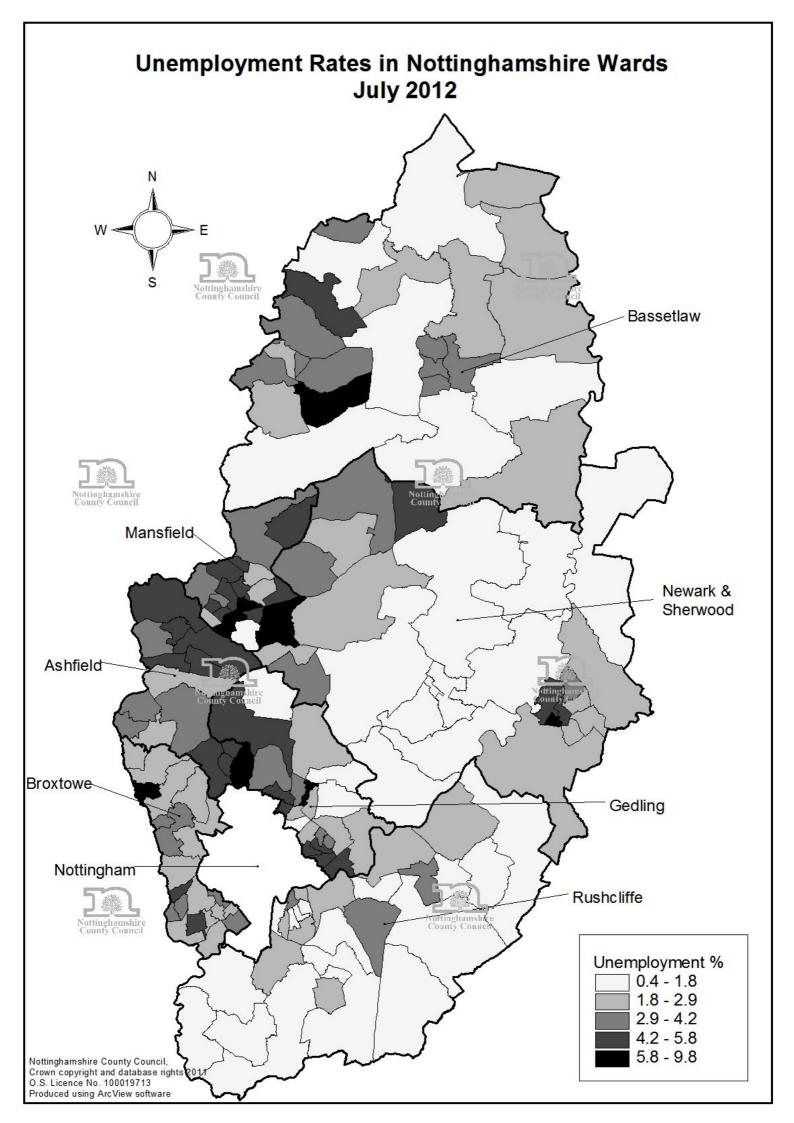
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DISTRICT	WARD	NUMBER	EST. %
Nottingham	Aspley	1,182	10.5
Nottingham	Bulwell	1,049	9.6
Nottingham	St Ann's	1,229	8.9
Nottingham	Bestwood	1,015	8.9
Nottingham	Dales	893	7.7
Nottingham	Bilborough	798	7.6
Nottingham	Berridge	1,073	7.4
Nottingham	Bridge	750	7.2
Nottingham	Arboretum	818	6.9
Nottingham	Mapperley	719	6.5
Nottingham	Basford	709	6.4
Nottingham	Clifton South	494	5.7
Nottingham	Sherwood	571	5.3
Nottingham	Bulwell Forest	456	5.0
Nottingham	Leen Valley	338	4.8
Nottingham	Clifton North	395	4.5
Nottingham	Radford and Park	795	4.2
Nottingham	Dunkirk and Lenton	267	2.5
Nottingham	Wollaton West	233	2.5
Nottingham	Wollaton East and Lenton Abbey	135	1.4

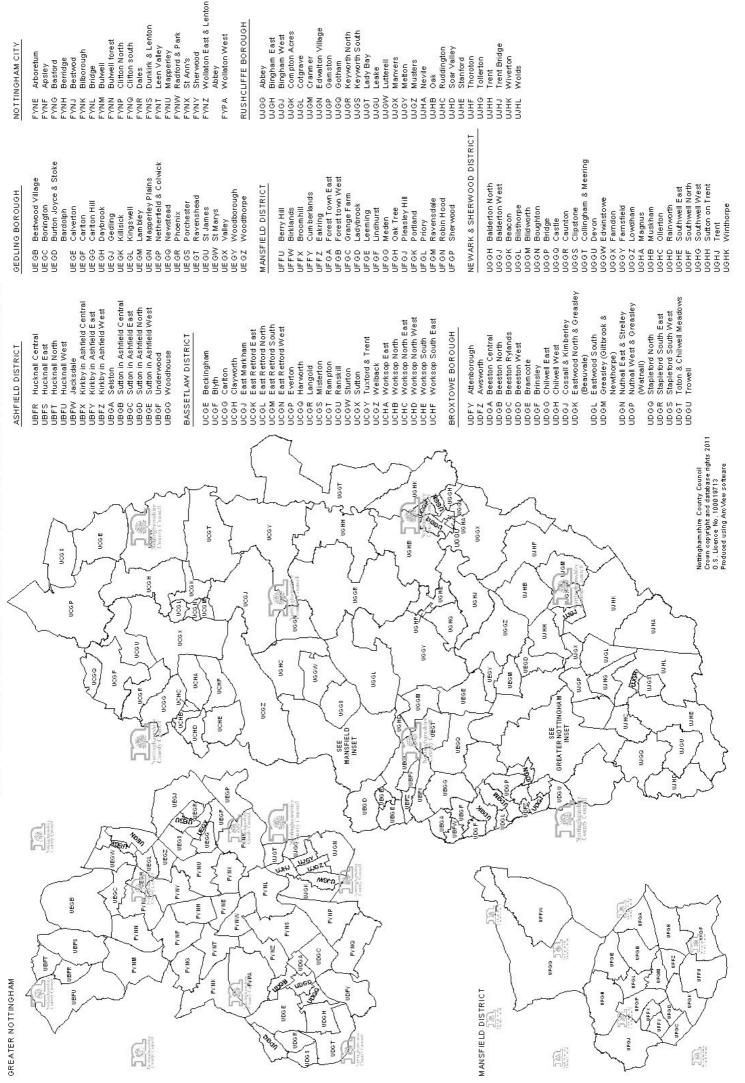
### New Disclosure Control Procedures with JSA Claimant Count Data

A new disclosure control procedure has been introduced with JSA claimant count data on NOMIS with effect from 15th November. The procedure follows an interim review of the confidentiality of JSA claimant count data, and is required for compliance with the National Statistics Code of Practice for Data Access and Confidentiality. This is an interim measure pending a thorough assessment of the risk to the confidentiality of claimant count data early next year.

The procedure is the primary suppression of any cell count of 1 or 2, which is instead denoted by the symbol '#'. A true value of zero continues to be shown as 0.



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