

Unemployment Bulletin

July 2009



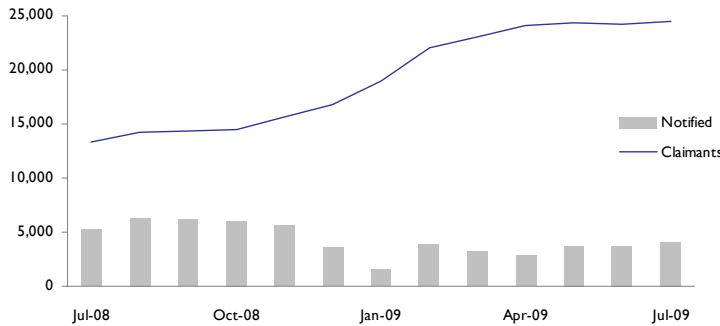
Recession Summary

This additional front page provides a monthly snapshot of the economic downturn at a local level. JSA claimants, vacancies and NEET data are used to exemplify recent change and trends over the past 12 months. Following tables have also been adapted to include monthly and annual comparisons.

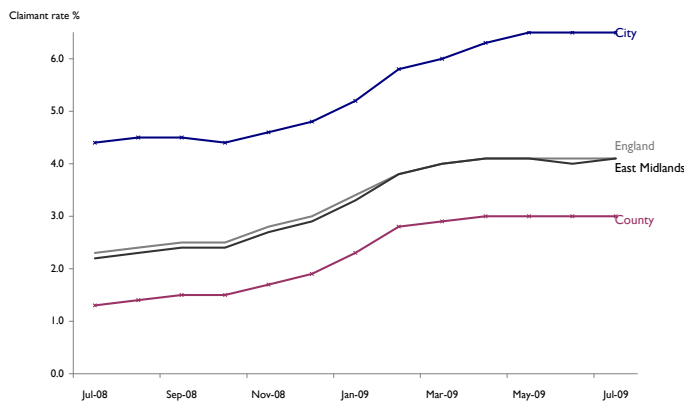
Key points

- There were 24,499 people claiming JSA benefits in the sub-region in July 2009; compared to 24,174 in June 2009 and 13,308 in July 2008.
- The JSA claimant rate in July 2009 remained 3.0% in the County and 6.5% in the City. Rates decreased this month in Hinckley and Bosworth district by 0.1% points. Oadby and Wigston now had the highest claimant rate in the County.
- In the City, Spinney Hills ward saw the largest monthly increase in JSA rates (+ 42 claimants) whilst Eyres Monsell ward saw largest rate decrease (-16 claimants).
- In the sub-region, There were 4,125 notified vacancies in July compared to 3,697 the previous month. There were 3,549 unfilled live vacancies. This is a ratio of 6.9 claimants per unfilled vacancy, compared to 8.6 claimants per unfilled vacancy last month.
- NEET rates increased again this month in both City and County. 9.8% of 16-18 year olds in the City and 5.5% in the County were Not in Education, Employment or Training in July 2009. These rates are in line with rates for last year as seasonal increases are to be expected until September.

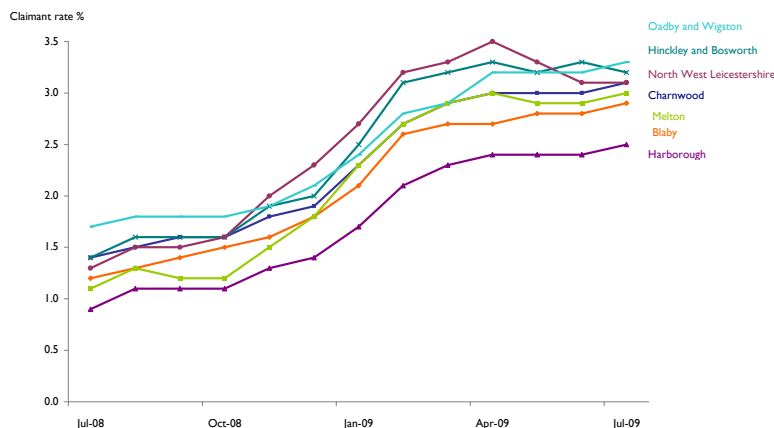
JSA claimants and new notified vacancies in Leicester and Leicestershire
July 08 to July 09



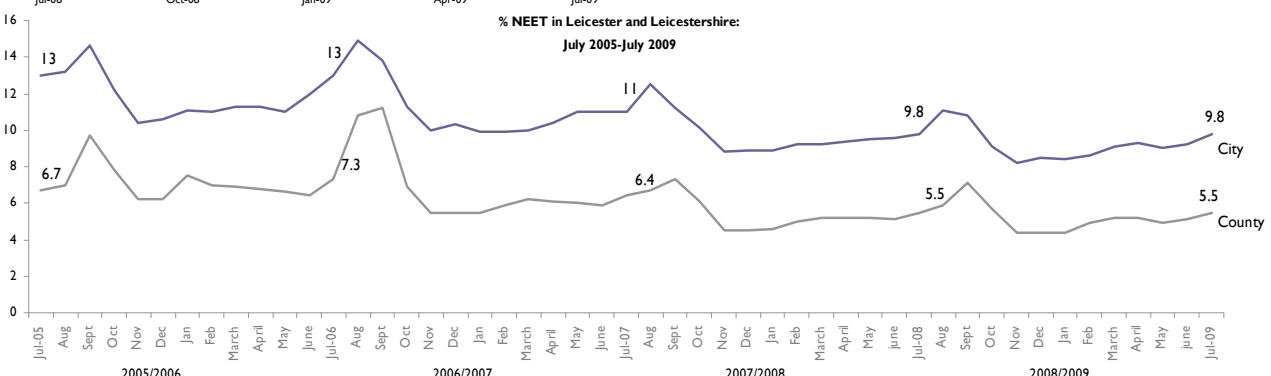
JSA Claimant Rate
July 2008 to July 2009



JSA claimant rates in Leicestershire districts
July 2008 to July 2009



% NEET in Leicester and Leicestershire:
July 2005-July 2009



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Introduction

The Unemployment Bulletin provides a monthly update of the latest unemployment and benefit data for Leicester and Leicestershire. The data is sourced from Nomis (www.nomisweb.co.uk) which contains data from the Office for National Statistics, the Department of Work and Pensions and other official sources. Some figures have been calculated by Leicestershire County Council and where this is the case it is stated in the source.

There are a number of ways of measuring unemployment and this bulletin mainly focuses on the Claimant Count which is a measure of the number or proportion of people receiving Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) and National Insurance Credits at Jobcentre Plus local offices. This is not an official measure of unemployment but it is the only indicative statistic available for areas smaller than Local Authorities.

Official estimates of unemployment in the UK are obtained from the Labour Force Survey (LFS) using the internationally agreed International Labour Organisation (ILO) definition. The ILO definition is based on the number of people without jobs who are looking for work and are available to start work (and includes people whether or not they are eligible to receive unemployment related benefits). The LFS unemployment figures which are subject to sampling differences are not reliable at small areas. The Claimant Count is released on a monthly basis and is available down to ward level, so is used as a more current indicator of unemployment levels. Using the two sources together provides a more comprehensive picture of the labour market.

There is a large degree of overlap between the Claimant Count and Unemployment (LFS ILO definition) although the latter figures are generally higher. People who are not claimants can appear among the unemployed if they are not entitled to unemployment related benefits. Similarly, claimants of unemployment related benefits may not appear in the measure of unemployment if they stated that they are not seeking or are not available to start work.

Tables 1 to 7 use Claimant Count data and Table 8 shows the Unemployment (LFS ILO definition) figures.

Table 1: Resident-Based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions: July 2009

Area	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)			Total Claimant Count	Change since last month	Change since last year	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion (change)
	Total	Male	Female					
Leicester Shire	4.2%	5.7%	2.4%	24,499	326	11,191	4.1%(0.1)	2.3%(1.9)
Leicestershire County	3.0%	4.1%	1.8%	12,032	185	6,931	3.0%(0.0)	1.3%(1.7)
Leicester City	6.5%	9.2%	3.7%	12,467	141	4,260	6.5%(0.0)	4.4%(2.1)
Rutland	1.7%	2.1%	1.2%	380	-12	229	1.7%(0.0)	0.7%(1.0)
East Midlands	4.1%	5.7%	2.3%	110,941	663	51,906	4.0%(0.1)	2.2%(1.9)
UK	4.2%	5.8%	2.3%	1,573,139	19,883	701,851	4.1%(0.1)	2.3%(1.9)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

Note: Leicester Shire comprises the areas of Leicestershire County and Leicester City only.

National Statistics will release the August 2009 unemployment figures on Wednesday 16th September 2009.

Archived Unemployment Bulletins and other reports produced by Leicestershire County Council are available on the Leicestershire Statistics and Research Online website, www.lsr-online.org

Table 2: Resident-Based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions: July 2009.

Districts	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)	Total Claimant Count	Total last month	Total last year	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion (change)
Oadby & Wigston	3.3%	1,150	1,108	858	3.2%(0.1)	1.7%(1.6)
Hinckley & Bosworth	3.2%	2,098	2,115	885	3.3%(-0.1)	1.4%(1.8)
NW Leicestershire	3.1%	1,738	1,727	734	3.1%(0.0)	1.3%(1.8)
Charnwood	3.1%	3,298	3,253	1,448	3.0%(0.1)	1.4%(1.7)
Melton	3.0%	890	868	328	2.9%(0.1)	1.1%(1.9)
Blaby	2.9%	1,638	1,603	689	2.8%(0.1)	1.2%(1.7)
Harborough	2.5%	1,220	1,173	432	2.4%(0.1)	0.9%(1.6)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

Table 3: Resident-Based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions: in Market Towns; July 2009.

Market Towns	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)	Total Claimant Count	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion (change)
Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	6.6%	1,300	6.8%(-0.2)	1.7%(4.9)
Melton Mowbray	3.7%	592	3.6%(0.1)	1.3%(2.4)
Coalville	3.6%	800	3.7%(-0.1)	1.7%(1.9)
Wigston	3.3%	504	3.3%(0.0)	1.7%(1.6)
Loughborough (including Hathern)	3.2%	1,403	3.2%(0.0)	1.8%(1.4)
Market Harborough	3.1%	401	3.1%(0.0)	1.2%(1.9)
Ashby de la Zouch	2.7%	189	2.5%(0.2)	1.3%(1.4)
Oadby	2.7%	382	2.5% (0.2)	1.5%(1.2)
Oakham	2.0%	130	2.1%(-0.1)	0.7%(1.3)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis); Market Town geographies defined by Leicestershire County Council and figures calculated using ONS Claimant Count (JSA) figures and denominators

Table 4: Claimant Count (JSA) by Age and Duration; July 2009.

Area	18-24 years old				Over 25 years old			
	Up to 6 months	6-12 months	13-18 months	Over 18 months	Up to 6 months	6-12 months	13-18 months	Over 18 months
Blaby	425	75	5	0	805	235	65	15
Charnwood	805	170	5	5	1,640	450	130	65
Harborough	310	55	0	0	640	165	35	15
Hinckley & Bosworth	465	90	0	0	1,075	350	75	35
Melton	220	50	0	0	435	145	30	10
NW Leicestershire	430	95	5	5	835	270	65	25
Oadby & Wigston	300	70	0	0	540	160	65	15
Leicester City	2,915	565	20	10	5,395	2,140	940	410
Leicestershire County	2,960	600	15	10	5,970	1,780	465	180
Rutland	85	20	0	0	205	50	10	10
Leicester Shire	5,875	1,165	35	20	11,365	3,915	1,405	595

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis) Note: Figures are rounded to the nearest 5.

Claimant Count (JSA) by Ethnicity

JSA benefit data have been published by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) for many years as a key labour market indicator. In November 2006 ONS published JSA claimant data by ethnicity for the first time. The data is available for the detailed ethnic groups down to Local Authority level and is backdated to April 2005.

JSA claimant data by ethnicity has been included in Tables 5, 6, and 7 of this bulletin. The JSA data by ethnicity used in these table is a month in arrears of the other Claimant Count data in the other tables in the bulletin.

For more information, please see; www.nomisweb.co.uk/articles/news/files/DWP_Ethnicity_JSA.pdf

Table 5: Claimant County (JSA) by Ethnicity; June 2009.

Area	White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	'Non White'	Prefer not to say / Unknown
Blaby	1,360	25	20	90	15	150	95
Charnwood	2,705	45	20	250	55	370	180
Harborough	1,040	10	5	30	5	45	85
Hinckley & Bosworth	1,785	10	5	20	10	45	285
Melton	835	5	5	5	0	15	20
NW Leicestershire	1,640	5	5	5	5	20	70
Oadby & Wigston	790	25	20	210	5	260	55
Leicester City	6,500	320	1,055	3,360	340	5,075	745
Leicestershire County	10,150	120	80	610	95	900	795
Leicester Shire	16,650	440	1,135	3,970	435	5,980	1,540
East Midlands	90,965	1,730	3,695	6,000	1,215	12,635	6,425
Great Britain	1,189,955	22,410	77,850	74,400	25,380	200,035	109,525

Note: Figures are rounded to the nearest 5.

Sources: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

Table 6: Resident-based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions by Ethnicity; June 2009.

Area	White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	'Non White'
Blaby	1.6%	2.3%	2.5%	2.3%	2.5%	2.3%
Charnwood	1.9%	2.4%	1.4%	2.3%	1.9%	2.2%
Harborough	1.4%	1.3%	1.3%	1.5%	1.3%	1.3%
Hinckley & Bosworth	1.8%	1.1%	1.3%	0.8%	2.0%	1.0%
Melton	1.8%	1.7%	2.5%	0.8%	0.0%	1.2%
NW Leicestershire	1.9%	0.7%	1.3%	0.4%	1.3%	0.7%
Oadby & Wigston	1.7%	3.1%	2.5%	2.8%	0.8%	2.7%
Leicester City	3.6%	4.5%	8.5%	4.0%	8.9%	4.7%
Leicestershire County	1.7%	1.9%	1.9%	2.1%	1.8%	2.0%
Leicester Shire	2.2%	3.3%	6.8%	3.5%	4.8%	3.9%
East Midlands	2.3%	3.1%	6.4%	3.0%	3.2%	3.6%

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis). Proportions calculated by Leicestershire County Council using ONS mid-2005 experimental estimates of population by ethnic group, published October 2007

Table 7: Claimant Count (JSA) by Ethnicity, Gender and Age; June 2009.

	Total	Previous month	Previous year	Male				Female			
				Aged <18	Aged 18-24	Aged 25-49	Aged 50+	Aged <18	Aged 18-24	Aged 25-49	Aged 50+
Leicester Shire											
'White'	16,645	24,530	7,695	60	3,415	6,735	2,270	50	1,335	1,960	820
'Non-white'	5,975	9,530	3,815	10	940	2,510	670	0	505	970	370
Leicester City											
'White'	6,495	10,360	3,805	30	1,315	2,835	770	30	540	725	250
'Non-white'	5,065	8,215	3,375	10	785	2,175	565	0	420	795	325
Leicestershire County											
'White'	10,145	14,180	3,890	30	2,100	3,900	1,500	15	795	1,235	570
'Non-white'	900	1,315	440	0	155	340	105	0	80	175	45

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

Unemployment: International Labour Organisation (ILO) Definition

Official estimates of unemployment in the UK are obtained from the Labour Force Survey (LFS) using the internationally agreed International Labour Organisation (ILO) definition. The ILO definition is based on the number of people without jobs who are looking for and available to start work. The LFS unemployment figures which are subject to sampling differences are not available for smaller areas. The Claimant Count is released on a monthly basis and is available down to ward level, so is used as a more current indicator of unemployment levels.

Table 8: Unemployment Rates: ILO Definition; October 2007 - September 2008

Area	October 2007 - September 2008		October 2006 - September 2007	
	ILO Unemployment Rate (working age)	Total Persons ILO Unemployed	ILO Unemployment Rate (working age)	Total Persons ILO Unemployed
United Kingdom	5.5%	1,620,000	5.3%	1,531,900
East Midlands	5.5%	121,500	5.1%	106,900
Leicester Shire	6.5%	30,500	5.2%	23,600
Leicester City	11.9%	16,400	9.1%	12,200
Leicestershire County	4.2%	14,100	3.5%	11,400

Source: Labour Force Survey/Annual Population Survey, Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

Other Department for Work and Pensions Benefits Statistics

Job Seekers Allowance is one of a number of types of benefit which is related to worklessness, and recipients of this benefit constitute the most visible group of people who are out of work. However, many people have been diverted away from Job Seekers Allowance on to other benefits, the largest number being onto Incapacity Benefit. Nationally, the number of people claiming Incapacity Benefit is over three times the number of people out of work and claiming JSA.

The government recently published a Green Paper on welfare reform in which it is argued that to meet the goal of reaching a UK employment rate of 80%, more people on inactive benefits must be moved into work, particularly those who have been on benefits for a long time.

One method of classifying benefit claimants is by breaking them down into statistical groups. This presents the main reason why an individual is claiming benefit. Benefits are arranged hierarchically and claimants are assigned to the top most benefit which they receive. In this way each claimant only appears once, even though they may claim more than one benefit - the total number of working-age people who are claiming one or more key benefits is often used as a proxy for worklessness.

These figures are provided by the Department for Work and Pensions and are updated quarterly.

Table 9: Working-age people claiming one or more key DWP benefit by duration; February 2009

Area	Number	All benefits			Duration (proportion of all claimants)				
		Rate	Previous year number	Previous year rate	<6mths	6mths - 1yr	1yr - 2yrs	2yrs - 5yrs	+5yrs
Blaby	5,360	9.4%	4,360	7.7%	32%	8%	8%	15%	37%
Charnwood	10,850	10.1%	9,100	8.6%	31%	9%	9%	16%	35%
Harborough	3,970	8.0%	3,240	6.6%	32%	8%	8%	14%	37%
Hinckley & Bosworth	7,150	11.0%	5,880	9.1%	33%	8%	9%	15%	35%
Melton	2,850	9.5%	2,180	7.3%	35%	8%	8%	13%	35%
NW Leicestershire	7,060	12.7%	6,050	11.0%	29%	8%	9%	15%	39%
Oadby and Wigston	3,560	10.4%	3,030	8.9%	29%	10%	9%	15%	36%
Leicester City	40,050	21.0%	35,770	19.0%	27%	10%	11%	16%	37%
Leicestershire County	40,790	10.2%	33,820	8.6%	32%	8%	9%	15%	36%
Rutland	1,540	6.8%	1,270	5.5%	31%	7%	10%	14%	38%
East Midlands	409,180	15.0%	355,380	13.1%	28%	9%	9%	15%	39%
Great Britain	5,784,320	15.7%	5,156,000	14.1%	27%	9%	9%	15%	40%

Source: Department of Work and Pension (Nomis)

Table 10: Benefit Claimants by Statistical Group - Main reason for claiming benefit; February 2009

Statistical group	East Midlands		Leicester City		Leicestershire County	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Employment and Support Allowance & Incapacity Benefits	178,570	6.5	15,940	8.3	16,570	4.2
Job Seeker	105,420	3.9	11,280	5.9	11,160	2.8
Lone Parent	47,480	1.7	6,070	3.2	3,940	1.0
Carer	31,020	1.1	2,930	1.5	3,410	0.9
Disabled	28,420	1.0	2,040	1.1	3,470	0.9
Others on income related benefit	11,640	0.4	1,340	0.7	1,240	0.3
Bereaved	6,630	0.2	450	0.2	1,000	0.3
Total	409,180	15.0	40,050	21.0	40,790	10.2

Source: Department of Work and Pension (Nomis)

Note: Benefits are arranged hierarchically and claimants are assigned to the top most benefit they receive. Each claimant appears once only, even though some claim more than one benefit, permitting the estimation of the total number of people claiming one or more benefits. The Statistical Group hierarchy is a) Jobseeker b) ESA & Incapacity benefits c) Lone parents d) Carers e) Other income-related benefits f) Disabled g) Bereaved h) Housing Benefit i) receiving State Pension only. Thus a person who is a lone parent and receives Incapacity Benefit would be classified as receiving incapacity benefits. This is only one of the possible ways in which claimants could be classified and alternative classifications are possible.

For more information about DWP statistics and research www.dwp.gov.uk/asd/data_guide.asp

Definitions

Claimant Count - the count of claimants of unemployment related benefits is based on the administrative records of people claiming these benefits. Since October 1996 this has been the number of people claiming Job Seekers Allowance (JSA). The publication of claimant count figures is normally five weeks after the date to which they refer. The claimant count is accurate down to very small geographic areas and is unaffected by sampling variability since it is a 100% count. This means it can be used as an indicator of those without work down to small areas.

Resident-based Claimant Count Proportions - express the number of claimants resident in an area as a percentage of the working age population resident in that area. Claimant count rates can also be expressed as a proportion of the workforce jobs in an area, however in smaller areas using workforce job-based rates can cause distortions in the rates caused by commuting patterns. Using resident-based proportions avoids this distortion.

Unemployment (LFS ILO definition) - The definition of unemployment is internationally agreed and recommended by the International Labour Organisation (ILO) - an agency of the United Nations. Many countries use this definition. By this definition unemployed people are:

- without a job, want a job, have actively sought work in the last 4 weeks and are available to start work in the next 2 weeks, or
- out of work, have found a job and are waiting to start it in the next 2 weeks

Unemployment Rate (LFS ILO definition) - expresses the number of unemployed people resident in an area as a percentage of the economically active working age population resident in that area.

Labour Force Survey - The Labour Force Survey is a random sample survey which is carried out throughout the UK. It is conducted every three months using around 53,000 households. The survey collects information about the personal circumstances and work of everyone living in these households. The Office for National Statistics (ONS) uses the Labour Force Survey as its source for unemployment data. Unemployment is measured through questions asked in the survey and not by interviewing everybody in the country. Answers are then weighted to represent everyone. As with any sample survey there is sampling variability and this is high for areas below regional level. Therefore, the figures are not reliable for small areas. Each month the ONS releases statistics on the number of people who are unemployed in the United Kingdom for the latest available 3-month rolling period.

Economically Active - people aged 16 or over who are either in employment or are unemployed (LFS ILO definition)

Economically Inactive - people aged 16 or over who are neither in employment nor unemployed (LFS ILO definition) - e.g. they do not have a job and do not want a job. This group includes, for example, those who are looking after the family and/or home or retired.

Working Age Population - Working age is defined as 16-64 for males and 16-59 for females. The working age population figures are derived from mid-year 2006 population estimates.

Benefit Claimants Statistical Group - Benefits are arranged hierarchically and claimants are assigned to the top most benefit they receive. Each claimant appears once only, even though some claim more than one benefit, permitting the estimation of the total number of people claiming one or more benefits. The Statistical Group hierarchy is a) Jobseeker b) Incapacity benefits c) Lone parents d) Carers e) Other income-related benefits f) Disabled g) Bereaved h) Housing Benefit i) receiving State Pension only. Thus a person who is a lone parent and receives Incapacity Benefit would be classified as receiving incapacity benefits. The total number of working-age people who are claiming one or more key benefits is often used as a proxy for worklessness. This is only one of the possible ways in which claimants could be classified and alternative classifications are possible.

For further information on unemployment statistics please refer to the document entitled 'How exactly is unemployment measured?' which is produced by the Office for National Statistics:

www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme_labour/unemployment.pdf

For further information about Department of Work and Pensions statistics and research:

www.dwp.gov.uk/asd/data_guide.asp

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**Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data
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			Blaby District					
			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	31UBFY	Blaby South	97	87	44	5.4	1.5	3.6
2	31UBFZ	Cosby with South Whetstone	53	60	23	2.3	1.2	1.7
3	31UBGA	Countesthorpe	96	91	30	3.0	1.5	2.3
4	31UBGB	Croft Hill	34	36	10	3.8	1.1	2.6
5	31UBGC	Ellis	80	79	37	3.9	1.1	2.6
6	31UBGD	Enderby and St. John's	85	95	40	5.4	1.0	3.2
7	31UBGE	Fairstone	77	76	26	4.2	1.7	3.0
8	31UBGF	Forest	100	97	34	3.1	1.5	2.3
9	31UBGG	Millfield	59	62	28	6.6	3.0	4.9
10	31UBGH	Muxloe	52	51	24	2.6	1.7	2.2
11	31UBGJ	Narborough and Littlethorpe	100	101	37	4.3	1.6	3.0
12	31UBGK	Normanton	29	28	6	2.5	1.0	1.8
13	31UBGL	North Whetstone	93	94	34	4.0	1.6	2.8
14	31UBGM	Pastures	78	72	36	2.8	2.2	2.5
15	31UBGN	Ravenhurst and Fosse	189	176	90	5.8	2.5	4.2
16	31UBGP	Saxondale	142	135	56	3.6	1.9	2.9
17	31UBGQ	Stanton and Flamville	131	122	59	3.5	2.4	3.0
18	31UBGR	Winstanley	143	141	75	4.4	1.9	3.2
		Blaby District	1,638	1,603	689	3.9	1.7	2.9

These figures are suppressed as value is 1 or 2.

Source: Office for National Statistics

If you require further information please contact Joelle Bradly, Policy, Performance & Research, Chief Executive's Department, Leicestershire County Council on 0116 3055883.

**Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data
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Charnwood Borough

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	31UCGG Anstey	147	148	53	5.9	2.2	4.1
2	31UCGH Barrow and Sileby West	105	103	29	3.4	2.2	2.9
3	31UCGJ Birstall Wanlip	87	80	37	3.8	1.9	2.9
4	31UCGK Birstall Watermead	138	124	51	5.3	1.5	3.5
5	31UCGL East Goscote	54	51	12	4.4	1.3	2.9
6	31UCGM Forest Bradgate	46	39	15	2.2	2.4	2.3
7	31UCGN Loughborough Ashby*	117	105	55	2.4	1.0	1.8
8	31UCGP Loughborough Dishley and Hathern*	133	125	58	5.0	1.7	3.4
9	31UCGQ Loughborough Garendon*	119	112	48	4.0	1.9	3.0
10	31UCGR Loughborough Hastings*	230	241	152	7.9	3.5	5.8
11	31UCGS Loughborough Lemyngton*	241	255	139	7.7	3.3	5.6
12	31UCGT Loughborough Nanpantan*	40	39	12	1.3	0.6	1.0
13	31UCGU Loughborough Outwoods*	72	62	21	2.8	1.5	2.2
14	31UCGW Loughborough Shelthorpe*	208	215	98	6.5	2.4	4.5
15	31UCGX Loughborough Southfields*	117	109	44	3.4	1.5	2.5
16	31UCGY Loughborough Storer*	126	130	58	3.2	1.7	2.6
17	31UCGZ Mountsorrel	171	169	70	5.6	2.0	3.8
18	31UCHA Queniborough	33	33	15	2.2	1.5	1.9
19	31UCHB Quorn and Mountsorrel Castle	95	98	45	3.4	1.5	2.5
20	31UHC Rothley and Thurcaston	68	63	29	2.6	1.2	1.9
21	31UCHD Shepshed East	109	112	51	3.4	1.4	2.5
22	31UCHE Shepshed West	115	118	41	3.3	2.1	2.8
23	31UCHF Sileby	170	174	69	5.4	1.8	3.7
24	31UCHG Syston East	122	131	48	4.3	2.3	3.3
25	31UCHH Syston West	134	134	61	4.0	2.7	3.4
26	31UCHJ The Wolds	31	19	19	2.3	1.1	1.7
27	31UCHK Thurmaston	242	236	110	5.5	2.9	4.3
28	31UHL Wreake Villages	28	28	8	2.6	0.5	1.6
	Charnwood Borough	3,298	3,253	1,448	4.1	1.9	3.1
	*Loughborough including Hathern	1403	1393	685	5.8	3.4	3.2

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Harborough District

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Harborough District			Male	Female	Total
		Total	Last month	Last year	%	%	%
1	3IUDGD Billesdon	11	11	10	1.5	0.6	1.0
2	3IUDGE Bosworth	28	26	7	2.0	1.8	1.9
3	3IUDGF Broughton Astley - Astley	26	22	9	2.2	1.3	1.8
4	3IUDGG Broughton Astley - Broughton	30	28	13	2.3	1.1	1.7
5	3IUDGH Broughton Astley - Primethorpe	24	17	12	2.8	1.3	2.0
6	3IUDGJ Broughton Astley - Sutton	36	41	11	3.7	1.6	2.7
7	3IUDGK Dunton	22	23	7	1.6	1.5	1.5
8	3IUDGL Fleckney	95	90	20	4.4	1.6	3.1
9	3IUDGM Glen	41	47	23	2.1	1.2	1.7
10	3IUDGN Kibworth	82	82	25	3.1	1.3	2.2
11	3IUDGP Lubenham	32	24	11	1.8	1.6	1.7
12	3IUDGQ Lutterworth Brookfield	36	31	10	3.4	1.3	2.4
13	3IUDGR Lutterworth Orchard	37	30	15	4.2	1.7	3.0
14	3IUDGS Lutterworth Springs	37	40	20	3.6	2.0	2.8
15	3IUDGT Lutterworth Swift	56	50	15	5.3	1.9	3.7
16	3IUDGU Market Harborough - Great Bowden*	133	142	46	4.2	2.1	3.2
17	3IUDGW Market Harborough - Little Bowden*	69	71	25	2.8	1.9	2.3
18	3IUDGX Market Harborough - Logan*	62	63	19	3.4	1.6	2.5
19	3IUDGY Market Harborough - Welland*	137	128	53	5.9	2.5	4.2
20	3IUDGZ Misterton	25	26	9	1.9	1.4	1.7
21	3IUDHA Nevill	24	25	10	3.0	0.7	1.9
22	3IUDHB Peatling	26	25	5	2.0	1.9	1.9
23	3IUDHC Thurnby and Houghton	103	86	46	4.0	1.9	3.0
24	3IUDHD Tilton	17	18	6	1.9	0.9	1.4
25	3IUDHE Ullesthorpe	31	27	5	3.0	1.5	2.3
	Harborough District	1,220	1,173	432	3.2	1.6	2.5
	* Market Harborough	401	404	143	6.0	2.3	3.1

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Hinckley & Bosworth Borough

			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	31UEFU	Ambien	35	38	18	2.2	0.8	1.6
2	31UEFW	Barlestone Nailstone & Osbaston	38	45	16	2.6	0.9	1.8
3	31UEFX	Barwell	238	227	125	5.7	2.6	4.2
4	31UEFY	Burbage St. Catherines & Lash Hill	105	104	59	4.5	1.7	3.2
5	31UEFZ	Burbage Sketchley and Stretton	119	129	47	2.8	1.4	2.1
6	31UEGA	Cadeby Carlton & Market Bosworth	25	28	15	1.8	0.8	1.3
7	31UEGB	Earl Shilton	289	307	137	6.9	3.0	5.0
8	31UEGC	Groby	95	97	37	3.4	1.0	2.3
9	31UEGD	Hinckley Castle*	189	195	87	6.2	2.5	4.6
10	31UEGE	Hinckley Clarendon*	208	200	64	4.5	2.9	3.7
11	31UEGF	Hinckley De Montfort*	198	201	75	4.8	1.9	3.4
12	31UEGG	Hinckley Trinity*	192	196	75	6.9	2.3	4.7
13	31UEGH	Markfield Stanton and Fieldhead	70	71	28	3.3	0.9	2.1
14	31UEGJ	Newbold Verdon with Desford & Peckleton	134	124	41	3.9	1.4	2.7
15	31UEGK	Ratby Bagworth and Thornton	132	124	44	4.5	1.9	3.2
16	31UEGL	Twycross & Witherley with Sheepy	31	29	17	2.2	1.1	1.7
		Hinckley & Bosworth District	2,098	2,115	885	4.5	1.9	3.2
		* Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	1300	1332	544	13.0	5.8	6.6

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			Leicester City					
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)		Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	00FNNF	Abbey	669	685	486	12.2	4.6	8.5
2	00FNNG	Aylestone	374	359	211	8.2	2.9	5.6
3	00FNNH	Beaumont Leys	817	797	589	11.1	4.5	7.8
4	00FNNJ	Belgrave	482	481	330	9.0	4.8	6.9
5	00FNNK	Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	790	804	465	11.9	3.7	7.8
6	00FNNL	Castle	787	797	549	8.4	2.8	5.7
7	00FNNM	Charnwood	625	634	466	12.4	4.5	8.5
8	00FNNN	Coleman	596	590	418	10.0	4.4	7.3
9	00FNNP	Evington	327	307	176	7.8	3.5	5.7
10	00FNNQ	Eyres Monsell	461	477	287	10.5	3.9	7.1
11	00FNNR	Fosse	448	426	237	7.2	3.9	5.7
12	00FNNS	Freemen	541	547	328	12.0	4.0	7.9
13	00FNNNT	Humberstone and Hamilton	506	507	267	8.1	3.6	5.9
14	00FNNU	Knighon	323	301	190	4.6	2.1	3.4
15	00FNNW	Latimer	416	402	295	6.2	4.3	5.3
16	00FNNX	New Parks	768	750	537	12.5	3.7	8.1
17	00FNNY	Rushey Mead	486	464	326	6.1	3.5	4.8
18	00FNNZ	Spinney Hills	1123	1081	889	12.2	4.3	8.4
19	00FNPA	Stoneygate	816	822	570	9.4	3.9	6.8
20	00FNPB	Thurncourt	348	348	190	8.9	3.7	6.3
21	00FNPC	Westcotes	438	442	243	8.6	3.6	6.3
22	00FNPD	Western Park	326	305	158	7.4	2.8	5.2
		Leicester	12,467	12,326	8,207	9.2	3.7	6.5

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Melton Borough

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Melton Borough			Male	Female	Total
		Total	Last month	Last year	%	%	%
1	3IUGFT Asfordby	68	70	33	4.9	1.9	3.4
2	3IUGFU Bottesford	51	53	17	3.4	1.6	2.5
3	3IUGFW Croxton Kerrial	22	29	5	1.7	2.3	2.0
4	3IUGFX Frisby-on-the-Wreake	13	14	4	1.2	1.2	1.2
5	3IUGFY Gaddesby	18	16	6	2.7	0.9	1.9
6	3IUGFZ Long Clawson and Stathern	40	40	18	2.1	1.0	1.6
7	3IUGGA Melton Craven*	85	82	33	5.1	2.4	3.8
8	3IUGGB Melton Dorian*	103	98	30	4.7	1.5	3.1
9	3IUGGC Melton Egerton*	122	118	53	7.7	2.7	5.3
10	3IUGGD Melton Newport*	85	79	24	4.4	1.5	3.1
11	3IUGGE Melton Sysonby*	117	114	33	5.3	1.7	3.6
12	3IUGGF Melton Warwick*	80	79	31	5.3	2.2	3.8
13	3IUGGG Old Dalby	28	21	7	3.2	1.2	2.3
14	3IUGGH Somerby	20	21	10	2.8	0.8	1.8
15	3IUGGJ Waltham-on-the-Wolds	16	12	7	2.0	1.3	1.6
16	3IUGGK Wymondham	22	22	17	2.7	1.8	2.3
	Melton Borough	890	868	328	4.1	1.7	3.0
	* Melton Mowbray	592	570	204	6.8	2.7	3.7

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**Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data
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North West Leicestershire District

		Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)						
1	3IUHFZ Appleby	19	22	11	1.7	1.2	1.5
2	3IUHGA Ashby Castle*	20	18	11	1.6	0.0	1.2
3	3IUHGB Ashby Holywell*	92	87	46	4.7	1.5	3.2
4	3IUHGC Ashby Ivanhoe*	77	71	34	4.5	1.3	3.0
5	3IUHGD Bardonia**	59	58	19	4.3	1.7	3.0
6	3IUHGE Breedon	21	24	15	2.2	0.6	1.4
7	3IUHGF Castle Donington	148	142	54	4.5	2.2	3.4
8	3IUHGG Coalville**	140	133	71	6.4	2.3	4.5
9	3IUHGH Greenhill**	210	217	95	7.5	2.5	5.1
10	3IUHGJ Hugglescote**	77	85	29	3.7	1.4	2.6
11	3IUHGK Ibstock and Heather	153	145	54	4.9	2.0	3.6
12	3IUHGL Kegworth and Whatton	57	57	26	3.1	0.9	2.1
13	3IUHGM Measham	101	101	41	4.6	1.6	3.2
14	3IUHGN Moira	86	88	30	4.1	1.9	3.0
15	3IUHGP Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe	43	39	22	3.6	1.6	2.6
16	3IUHGQ Ravenstone and Packington	38	33	15	3.3	0.0	2.5
17	3IUHGR Snibston**	92	102	44	4.3	1.3	2.8
18	3IUHGS Thringstone**	84	82	32	4.8	1.3	3.1
19	3IUHGT Valley	83	90	34	4.0	2.1	3.1
20	3IUHGU Whitwick**	138	133	51	4.9	1.8	3.5
	NW Leicestershire District	1,738	1,727	734	4.4	1.7	3.1
	* Ashby de la Zouch	189	176	91	4.7	2.7	2.7
	** Coalville	800	810	341	7.0	3.3	3.6

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Oadby & Wigston Borough

			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	31UJFL	Oadby Brocks Hill*	80	54	40	4.3	3.0	3.7
2	31UJFM	Oadby Grange*	63	59	40	2.1	0.7	1.4
3	31UJFN	Oadby St. Peter's*	79	86	49	5.5	2.1	3.8
4	31UJFP	Oadby Uplands*	96	95	41	5.2	2.3	3.8
5	31UJFQ	Oadby Woodlands*	64	57	28	3.2	1.2	2.2
6	31UJFR	South Wigston	264	260	128	8.4	2.9	5.7
7	31UJFS	Wigston All Saints**	99	97	51	3.7	1.7	2.8
8	31UJFT	Wigston Fields**	174	171	84	6.9	2.0	4.5
9	31UJFU	Wigston Meadowcourt**	113	115	64	4.1	1.3	2.8
10	31UJFW	Wigston St. Wolstan's**	118	114	60	4.3	2.0	3.2
		Oadby & Wigston Borough	1,150	1,108	585	4.8	1.8	3.3
		* Oadby	382	351	198	4.8	2.8	2.7
		** Wigston	504	497	259	6.3	3.6	3.3

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			Rutland				
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male	Female	Total
					%	%	
1	00FPMS Braunston and Belton	8	11	3	1.4	0.9	1.2
2	00FPMT Cottesmore	31	33	13	1.5	1.5	1.5
3	00FPMU Exton	15	15	5	1.1	1.2	1.1
4	00FPMW Greetham	15	17	9	0.9	1.6	1.1
5	00FPMX Ketton	28	32	10	2.7	1.0	1.9
6	00FPMY Langham	8	8	4	1.3	0.9	1.1
7	00FPMZ Lyddington	9	11	7	1.7	#	1.2
8	00FPNA Martinsthorpe	9	11	7	2.0	#	1.4
9	00FPNB Normanton	30	24	8	1.3	1.7	1.5
10	00FPNC Oakham North East*	35	32	10	2.5	1.1	1.8
11	00FPND Oakham North West*	39	40	17	2.5	1.6	2.1
12	00FPNE Oakham South East*	18	23	7	2.1	0.5	1.3
13	00FPNF Oakham South West*	38	38	9	4.0	1.8	2.9
14	00FPNG Ryhall and Casterton	29	28	19	2.1	1.1	1.7
15	00FPNH Uppingham	50	52	19	2.4	1.0	1.8
16	00FPNJ Whissendine	18	17	4	2.4	2.1	2.2
	Rutland	380	392	151	2.1	1.2	1.7
	*Oakham	130	133	43	3.9	1.4	2.0

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