

Unemployment Bulletin

September 2006



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Headline Figures

- Leicester Shire Claimant Count relatively unchanged from previous month
- Claimant Count in Coalville up by 140 people on September last year

Table 1: Resident-Based Unemployment Proportions: September 2006 & Monthly Change

Area	Unemployment Proportion			Total Persons Unemployed	Change since last month	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion (change)
	Total	Male	Female				
Leicester Shire	2.6%	3.5%	1.6%	14,804	-76	2.6% (0.0)	2.4% (+0.2)
Leicestershire County	1.5%	1.9%	1.0%	5,671	-132	1.5% (0.0)	1.3% (+0.2)
Leicester City	5.0%	6.9%	3.0%	9,133	56	5.0% (0.0)	4.9% (+0.1)
Rutland	0.7%	0.8%	0.5%	152	1	0.7% (0.0)	0.5% (+0.2)
East Midlands	2.4%	3.3%	1.4%	63,001	-783	2.4% (0.0)	2.1% (+0.3)
UK	2.6%	3.6%	1.5%	952,909	-5,972	2.6% (0.0)	2.4% (+0.2)

Source: Office for National Statistics (NOMIS)

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

Table 2: Resident-Based Unemployment Proportions: September 2006 & Monthly Change

Districts	Unemployment Proportion	Total Persons Unemployed	Change since last month	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion (change)
Oadby & Wigston	1.8%	624	-41	2.0% (-0.2)	1.8% (0.0)
Charnwood	1.7%	1,682	-75	1.7% (0.0)	1.4% (+0.3)
Hinckley & Bosworth	1.5%	967	-23	1.6% (-0.1)	1.3% (+0.2)
North West Leicestershire	1.5%	838	17	1.5% (0.0)	1.2% (+0.3)
Blaby	1.3%	750	2	1.3% (0.0)	1.2% (+0.1)
Melton	1.3%	375	4	1.3% (0.0)	1.0% (+0.3)
Harborough	0.9%	435	-16	0.9% (0.0)	0.8% (+0.1)

Source: Office for National Statistics (NOMIS)

National Statistics will release the October 2006 unemployment figures on Wednesday 15th November 2006.

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Table 3: Resident-Based Unemployment Proportions: in Market Towns; September 2006.

Market Towns	Unemployment Proportion	Total Persons Unemployed	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion (change)
Loughborough (including Hathern)	2.1%	821	2.3% (-0.2)	1.9% (+0.2)
Coalville	2.1%	423	2.0% (+0.1)	1.4% (+0.7)
Hinckley (includes Burbage and Earl Shilton)	1.9%	612	1.9% (0.0)	1.6% (+0.3)
Wigston	1.8%	280	2.0% (-0.2)	1.7% (+0.1)
Oadby	1.6%	216	1.6% (0.0)	1.5% (+0.1)
Melton Mowbray	1.6%	255	1.6% (0.0)	1.3% (+0.3)
Market Harborough	1.2%	142	1.3% (-0.1)	1.0% (+0.2)
Ashby de la Zouch	1.1%	77	1.1% (0.0)	1.0% (+0.1)
Oakham	0.8%	46	0.8% (0.0)	0.5% (+0.3)

Source: Office for National Statistics (NOMIS)

Table 4: Unemployment by age and duration by Local Authority District; September 2006.

District	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	165	45	5	0	330	115	35	45
Charnwood	440	65	5	0	715	205	105	105
Harborough	115	15	0	0	210	50	20	25
Hinckley & Bosworth	245	35	5	5	445	110	40	70
Melton	105	10	0	0	170	40	25	25
North West Leicestershire	200	50	5	5	360	100	50	65
Oadby & Wigston	150	30	5	5	260	95	40	35
Leicester City	2,055	535	100	30	3,265	1,445	755	835
Leicestershire County	1,420	245	30	20	2,490	715	310	370
Rutland	45	5	0	0	70	20	5	5
Leicester Shire	3,475	785	130	45	5,755	2,160	1,070	1,205

Note: Figures are rounded to the nearest 5.

Source: Office for National Statistics (NOMIS)

Official estimates of unemployment in the UK are obtained from the Annual Population Survey (APS) 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. The APS unemployment figures which are subject to sampling differences are only available for Local Authority (LA) 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 5: ILO Unemployment Rates

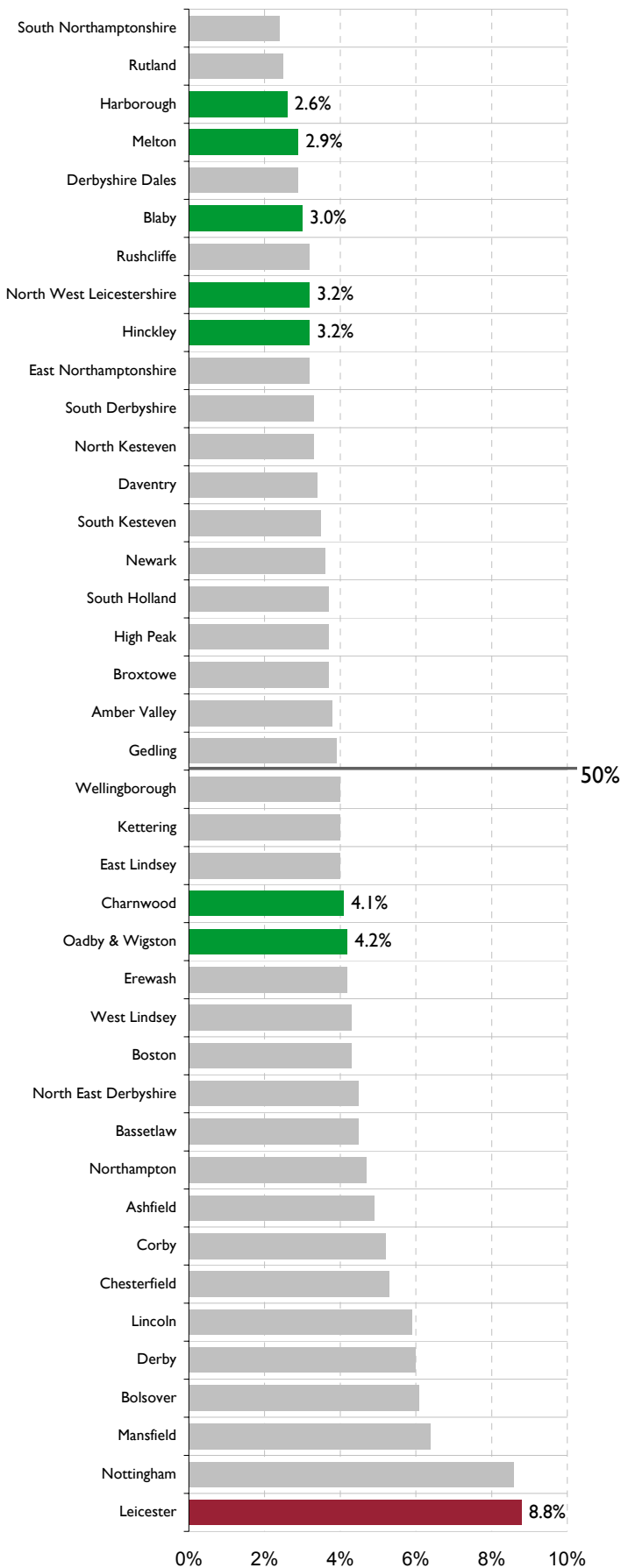
Area	ILO Unemployment Rate (working age)	Total Persons ILO Unemployed	Claimant Count Totals (August 2006)
United Kingdom (Dec 05)	5.0%	1,416,000	952,909
East Midlands (Dec 05)	4.7%	96,200	63,001
Leicester Shire (Dec 05)	4.9%	21,800	14,804
Leicester City (Dec 05)	8.8%	11,100	9,133
Leicestershire County (Dec 05)	3.3%	10,700	5,671

Source: Annual Population Survey (NOMIS)

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ILO Unemployment Rates for East Midlands Local Authorities

Figure 1: ILO Unemployment rates for each Local Authority within the East Midlands, January 2005 to December 2005



In July 2006 ONS released model-based estimates of unemployment for Unitary and Local Authority areas and stated that these are the best estimates available of total unemployment for these areas. The ILO measure of unemployment is considered to be the most accurate measure, but often for local areas the Annual Population Survey (APS) has small samples. This means that the estimates for these areas are likely to be less reliable as the sampling variability is high. Therefore, a statistical model was developed to provide reliable unemployment estimates for all local authorities. The model uses APS data, by age and sex and also uses claimants of Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) to calculate the estimates. For more information on how the estimates were developed please go to; <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/CCL/article.asp?ID=1635> or http://www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme_labour/User_Guide.pdf

The unemployment estimates for all local authorities in the East Midlands, are displayed in Figure 1. The highest unemployment rates are found in the Leicester and Nottingham city authorities. Conversely, as might be expected, the lowest unemployment rates are found in the more rural local authorities.

For local authorities within Leicestershire County the data shows that Oadby and Wigston Borough and Charnwood Borough have the highest unemployment rates and they are in the top half of all the local authorities in the East Midlands.

However no local authorities within Leicestershire County have particularly high unemployment rates and the more rural local authorities of Melton Borough and Harborough District have some of the lowest rates within the East Midlands.

The data used in this analysis was sourced from the Labour Market Statistics: East Midlands Oct 2006 release from ONS and can be downloaded in full here; <http://www.statistics.gov.uk/pdfdir/lmsemids1006.pdf>

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Blaby District

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
		UE	UE	UE	%	%	%
1	3IUBFY Blaby South	38	13	51	2.5	1.0	1.8
2	3IUBFZ Cosby with South Whetstone	15	12	27	1.0	0.8	0.9
3	3IUBGA Countesthorpe	31	10	41	1.4	0.5	1.0
4	3IUBGB Croft Hill	6	8	14	0.9	1.3	1.1
5	3IUBGC Ellis	26	17	43	1.6	1.1	1.4
6	3IUBGD Enderby and St. John's	28	5	33	2.3	0.4	1.4
7	3IUBGE Fairestone	25	9	34	1.7	0.7	1.2
8	3IUBGF Forest	25	15	40	1.1	0.7	0.9
9	3IUBGG Millfield	18	8	26	2.8	1.4	2.1
10	3IUBGH Muxloe	13	12	25	1.1	1.1	1.1
11	3IUBGJ Narborough and Littlethorpe	21	6	27	1.2	0.4	0.8
12	3IUBGK Normanton	9	7	16	1.0	0.9	1.0
13	3IUBGL North Whetstone	38	8	46	2.4	0.5	1.5
14	3IUBGM Pastures	15	13	28	0.9	0.8	0.9
15	3IUBGN Ravenhurst and Fosse	63	41	104	2.8	2.0	2.4
16	3IUBGP Saxondale	42	19	61	1.5	1.0	1.3
17	3IUBGQ Stanton and Flamville	31	27	58	1.3	1.3	1.3
18	3IUBGR Winstanley	46	30	76	2.4	1.7	2.0
	Blaby District	490	260	750	1.6	1.0	1.3

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Charnwood Borough

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Male UE	Female UE	Total UE	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	31UCGG Anstey	59	29	88	3.2	1.7	2.5
2	31UCGH Barrow and Sileby West	29	11	40	1.6	0.6	1.1
3	31UCGJ Birstall Wanlip	14	16	30	0.9	1.1	1.0
4	31UCGK Birstall Watermead	45	10	55	2.3	0.5	1.4
5	31UCGL East Goscote	6	7	13	0.6	0.8	0.7
6	31UCGM Forest Bradgate	11	12	23	1.2	1.4	1.3
7	31UCGN Loughborough Ashby*	65	27	92	2.0	1.1	1.6
8	31UCGP Loughborough Dishley and Hathern*	49	21	70	2.5	1.1	1.8
9	31UCGQ Loughborough Garendon*	32	15	47	1.5	0.8	1.2
10	31UCGR Loughborough Hastings*	154	58	212	8.4	3.5	6.0
11	31UCGS Loughborough Lemyngton*	95	41	136	4.9	2.5	3.8
12	31UCGT Loughborough Nanpantan*	13	10	23	0.6	0.6	0.6
13	31UCGU Loughborough Outwoods*	12	8	20	0.7	0.5	0.6
14	31UCGW Loughborough Shelthorpe*	71	30	101	3.7	1.6	2.7
15	31UCGX Loughborough Southfields*	38	13	51	2.0	0.8	1.4
16	31UCGY Loughborough Storer*	54	15	69	2.4	0.8	1.7
17	31UCGZ Mountsorrel	48	24	72	2.2	1.2	1.7
18	31UCHA Queniborough	11	1	12	1.3	0.1	0.7
19	31UCHB Quorn and Mountsorrel Castle	34	11	45	1.8	0.6	1.2
20	31UCHC Rothley and Thurstaston	27	9	36	1.5	0.5	1.0
21	31UCHD Shepshed East	43	29	72	2.0	1.4	1.7
22	31UCHE Shepshed West	39	21	60	1.9	1.1	1.5
23	31UCHF Sileby	45	22	67	2.2	1.1	1.7
24	31UCHG Syston East	24	13	37	1.3	0.8	1.1
25	31UCHH Syston West	44	10	54	2.4	0.5	1.5
26	31UCHJ The Wolds	14	8	22	1.6	1.0	1.3
27	31UCHK Thurmaston	75	52	127	2.6	2.0	2.3
28	31UHL Wreake Villages	6	2	8	0.7	0.2	0.5
	Charnwood Borough	1157	525	1682	2.2	1.1	1.7

*Loughborough including Hathern

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Harborough District

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Male UE	Female UE	Total UE	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	3IUDGD Billesdon	5	3	8	1.0	0.7	0.8
2	3IUDGE Bosworth	4	1	5	0.6	0.2	0.4
3	3IUDGF Broughton Astley - Astley	1	4	5	0.1	0.5	0.3
4	3IUDGG Broughton Astley - Broughton	11	9	20	1.4	1.2	1.3
5	3IUDGH Broughton Astley - Primethorpe	5	4	9	0.8	0.7	0.8
6	3IUDGJ Broughton Astley - Sutton	13	2	15	1.9	0.3	1.1
7	3IUDGK Dunton	4	1	5	0.5	0.2	0.4
8	3IUDGL Fleckney	18	8	26	1.2	0.6	0.9
9	3IUDGM Glen	19	5	24	1.6	0.5	1.0
10	3IUDGN Kibworth	23	10	33	1.3	0.6	0.9
11	3IUDGP Lubenham	7	2	9	0.7	0.3	0.6
12	3IUDGQ Lutterworth Brookfield	7	2	9	1.0	0.3	0.6
13	3IUDGR Lutterworth Orchard	4	3	7	0.6	0.5	0.6
14	3IUDGS Lutterworth Springs	10	3	13	1.6	0.5	1.1
15	3IUDGT Lutterworth Swift	16	3	19	2.5	0.5	1.6
16	3IUDGU Market Harborough - Great Bowden*	26	11	37	1.3	0.6	0.9
17	3IUDGW Market Harborough - Little Bowden*	18	5	23	1.4	0.4	0.9
18	3IUDGX Market Harborough - Logan*	15	7	22	1.2	0.6	0.9
19	3IUDGY Market Harborough - Welland*	39	21	60	2.3	1.3	1.9
20	3IUDGZ Misterton	11	2	13	1.4	0.3	0.9
21	3IUDHA Nevill	4	3	7	0.7	0.5	0.6
22	3IUDHB Peatling	1	1	2	0.1	0.2	0.2
23	3IUDHC Thurnby and Houghton	31	14	45	1.6	0.8	1.2
24	3IUDHD Tilton	7	2	9	1.1	0.4	0.8
25	3IUDHE Ullesthorpe	5	5	10	0.7	0.9	0.8
	Harborough District	304	131	435	1.2	0.6	0.9
	* Market Harborough	98	44	142	1.5	0.7	1.2

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Hinckley & Bosworth Borough

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Male UE	Female UE	Total UE	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	31UEFU Ambien	15	10	25	1.3	1.0	1.1
2	31UEFW Barlestone Nailstone & Osbaston	8	8	16	0.7	0.8	0.8
3	31UEFX Barwell	84	44	128	2.9	1.6	2.3
4	31UEFY Burbage St. Catherines & Lash Hill	56	22	78	3.1	1.4	2.3
5	31UEFZ Burbage Sketchley and Stretton	36	11	47	1.3	0.4	0.9
6	31UEGA Cadeby Carlton & Market Bosworth	9	4	13	0.9	0.5	0.7
7	31UEGB Earl Shilton	94	51	145	3.3	1.9	2.6
8	31UEGC Groby	29	14	43	1.3	0.7	1.0
9	31UEGD Hinckley Castle*	58	22	80	2.9	1.3	2.1
10	31UEGE Hinckley Clarendon*	48	29	77	2.0	1.2	1.6
11	31UEGF Hinckley De Montfort*	68	24	92	2.2	0.9	1.6
12	31UEGG Hinckley Trinity*	68	25	93	3.1	1.2	2.2
13	31UEGH Markfield Stanton and Fieldhead	13	8	21	0.8	0.5	0.6
14	31UEGJ Newbold Verdon with Desford & Peckleton	29	23	52	1.1	1.0	1.1
15	31UEGK Ratby Bagworth and Thornton	26	18	44	1.5	1.0	1.3
16	31UEGL Twycross & Witherley with Sheepy	9	4	13	0.9	0.4	0.7
	Hinckley & Bosworth District	650	317	967	2.0	1.0	1.5
	* Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	428	184	612	2.5	1.2	1.9

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		Leicester City					
		Male UE	Female UE	Total UE	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)						
1	00FNNF Abbey	358	126	484	9.3	3.5	6.5
2	00FNNG Aylestone	144	68	212	4.3	2.1	3.2
3	00FNNH Beaumont Leys	447	174	621	9.9	3.8	6.8
4	00FNNJ Belgrave	201	141	342	6.2	4.4	5.3
5	00FNNK Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	410	142	552	8.7	2.9	5.8
6	00FNNL Castle	454	137	591	7.5	2.7	5.3
7	00FNNM Charnwood	368	141	509	11.4	4.4	7.9
8	00FNNN Coleman	331	143	474	8.5	3.8	6.2
9	00FNNP Evington	136	68	204	4.9	2.5	3.7
10	00FNNQ Eyres Monsell	245	96	341	8.1	3.2	5.6
11	00FNNR Fosse	172	72	244	4.5	2.1	3.4
12	00FNNS Freeman	267	103	370	8.4	3.0	5.6
13	00FNNT Humberstone and Hamilton	191	94	285	5.2	2.7	4.0
14	00FNUU Knighton	156	54	210	3.0	1.1	2.1
15	00FNNW Latimer	228	149	377	6.2	4.1	5.1
16	00FNNX New Parks	446	160	606	10.0	3.5	6.7
17	00FNNY Rushey Mead	198	143	341	3.9	3.0	3.5
18	00FNNZ Spinney Hills	801	231	1032	11.4	3.6	7.6
19	00FNPA Stoneygate	458	221	679	7.5	3.9	5.8
20	00FNPB Thurncourt	143	62	205	5.3	2.4	3.8
21	00FNPC Westcotes	197	62	259	5.6	1.9	3.8
22	00FNPD Western Park	131	64	195	4.0	2.1	3.1
	Leicester	6,482	2,651	9,133	6.9	3.0	5.0

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Melton Borough

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Male UE	Female UE	Total UE	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	3IUGFT Asfordby	15	12	27	1.5	1.3	1.4
2	3IUGFU Bottesford	10	5	15	0.9	0.5	0.7
3	3IUGFW Croxton Kerrial	2	3	5	0.4	0.6	0.5
4	3IUGFX Frisby-on-the-Wreake	7	5	12	1.2	0.9	1.0
5	3IUGFY Gaddesby	9	2	11	1.7	0.4	1.1
6	3IUGFZ Long Clawson and Stathern	9	6	15	0.7	0.5	0.6
7	3IUGGA Melton Craven*	33	11	44	2.6	1.0	1.9
8	3IUGGB Melton Dorian*	34	9	43	2.1	0.6	1.4
9	3IUGGC Melton Egerton*	44	17	61	3.8	1.6	2.7
10	3IUGGD Melton Newport*	27	7	34	1.7	0.5	1.1
11	3IUGGE Melton Sysonby*	32	12	44	2.0	0.8	1.4
12	3IUGGF Melton Warwick*	20	9	29	2.0	0.9	1.5
13	3IUGGG Old Dalby	11	3	14	1.8	0.6	1.2
14	3IUGGH Somerby	4	2	6	0.7	0.4	0.5
15	3IUGGJ Waltham-on-the-Wolds	2	3	5	0.4	0.7	0.5
16	3IUGGK Wymondham	9	1	10	1.7	0.2	1.0
	Melton Borough	268	107	375	1.7	0.8	1.3
	* Melton Mowbray	190	65	255	2.3	0.9	1.6

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North West Leicestershire District

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Male UE	Female UE	Total UE	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	31UHFZ Appleby	7	2	9	1.1	0.3	0.7
2	31UHGA Ashby Castle*	5	6	11	0.6	0.8	0.7
3	31UHGB Ashby Holywell*	26	12	38	1.7	0.8	1.3
4	31UHGC Ashby Ivanhoe*	19	9	28	1.4	0.7	1.1
5	31UHGD Bardon**	12	8	20	1.6	1.1	1.3
6	31UHGE Breedon	12	3	15	1.5	0.4	1.0
7	31UHGF Castle Donington	46	20	66	2.1	1.0	1.6
8	31UHGG Coalville**	45	25	70	3.2	2.0	2.6
9	31UHGH Greenhill**	104	38	142	5.0	2.0	3.6
10	31UHGJ Hugglescote**	29	14	43	2.1	1.1	1.6
11	31UHGK Ibstock and Heather	38	17	55	1.7	0.9	1.3
12	31UHGL Kegworth and Whatton	24	8	32	1.7	0.6	1.2
13	31UHGM Measham	33	14	47	2.1	0.9	1.5
14	31UHGN Moira	24	15	39	1.6	1.1	1.4
15	31UHGP Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe	16	6	22	2.1	0.9	1.5
16	31UHGQ Ravenstone and Packington	10	5	15	1.3	0.7	1.0
17	31UHGR Snibston**	34	19	53	2.1	1.2	1.7
18	31UHGS Thringstone**	25	12	37	1.7	0.9	1.3
19	31UHGT Valley	24	14	38	1.8	1.1	1.5
20	31UHGU Whitwick**	39	19	58	1.9	1.0	1.5
	NW Leicestershire District	572	266	838	2.0	1.0	1.5
	* Ashby de la Zouch	50	27	77	1.4	0.8	1.1
	** Coalville	288	135	423	2.7	1.4	2.0

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Oadby & Wigston Borough

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Male UE	Female UE	Total UE	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	31UJFL Oadby Brocks Hill*	25	7	32	2.1	0.6	1.4
2	31UJFM Oadby Grange*	23	11	34	1.1	0.5	0.8
3	31UJFN Oadby St. Peter's*	37	19	56	3.5	1.9	2.7
4	31UJFP Oadby Uplands*	39	17	56	3.0	1.3	2.2
5	31UJFQ Oadby Woodlands*	24	14	38	1.9	1.1	1.5
6	31UJFR South Wigston	92	36	128	3.9	1.6	2.8
7	31UJFS Wigston All Saints**	53	16	69	2.6	0.9	1.8
8	31UJFT Wigston Fields**	53	27	80	2.8	1.6	2.2
9	31UJFU Wigston Meadowcourt**	45	23	68	2.1	1.1	1.6
10	31UJFW Wigston St. Wolstan's**	42	21	63	2.2	1.2	1.7
	Oadby & Wigston Borough	433	191	624	2.5	1.2	1.8
	* Oadby	148	68	216	2.1	1.0	1.6
	** Wigston	193	87	280	2.4	1.2	1.8

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			Rutland					
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)		Male UE	Female UE	Total UE	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	00FPMS	Braunston and Belton	3	0	3	0.8	0.0	0.4
2	00FPMT	Cottesmore	5	4	9	0.5	0.5	0.5
3	00FPMU	Exton	4	3	7	0.5	0.7	0.6
4	00FPMW	Greetham	6	0	6	0.7	0.0	0.5
5	00FPMX	Ketton	4	4	8	0.5	0.6	0.6
6	00FPMY	Langham	2	0	2	0.6	0.0	0.3
7	00FPMZ	Lyddington	5	1	6	1.2	0.3	0.7
8	00FPNA	Martinsthorpe	2	3	5	0.6	0.9	0.7
9	00FPNB	Normanton	9	2	11	0.8	0.3	0.6
10	00FPNC	Oakham North East*	6	5	11	0.7	0.6	0.6
11	00FPND	Oakham North West*	10	6	16	1.0	0.7	0.9
12	00FPNE	Oakham South East*	3	2	5	0.5	0.4	0.4
13	00FPNF	Oakham South West*	8	3	11	1.2	0.5	0.8
14	00FPNG	Ryhall and Casterton	13	10	23	1.5	1.3	1.4
15	00FPNH	Uppingham	18	5	23	1.4	0.5	1.0
16	00FPNJ	Whissendine	2	4	6	0.5	1.1	0.8
		Rutland	100	52	152	0.8	0.5	0.7
		*Oakham	27	16	43	0.9	0.5	0.7

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