

# Unemployment Bulletin

## July 2012



### 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](http://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.

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 2012**

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	3.7%	4.7%	2.6%	22,843	212	536	3.6%(0.1)	3.6%(0.1)
Leicestershire County	2.4%	3.0%	1.7%	9,851	99	171	2.3%(0.1)	2.3%(0.1)
Leicester City	6.3%	8.3%	4.2%	12,992	113	365	6.2%(0.1)	6.1%(0.2)
Rutland	1.4%	1.8%	1.0%	328	4	-14	1.4%(0.0)	1.5%(-0.1)
East Midlands	3.7%	4.9%	2.5%	108,524	697	4,446	3.7%(0.0)	3.6%(0.1)
UK	3.9%	5.2%	2.6%	1,572,672	8,516	30,879	3.9%(0.0)	3.8%(0.1)

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 2012 unemployment figures on Wednesday 12th September 2012.

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](http://www.lsr-online.org)

**Table 2: Resident-Based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions: July 2012.**

Districts	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)	Total Claimant Count	Total last month	Total last year	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion (change)
NW Leicestershire	2.9%	1,652	1,685	1,500	2.9%(0.0)	2.6%(0.3)
Hinckley & Bosworth	2.6%	1,717	1,690	1,695	2.5%(0.1)	2.5%(0.1)
Oadby & Wigston	2.6%	978	944	980	2.5%(0.1)	2.6%(0.0)
Charnwood	2.3%	2,627	2,611	2,678	2.3%(0.0)	2.4%(-0.1)
Melton	2.3%	707	694	677	2.2%(0.1)	2.2%(0.1)
Blaby	2.2%	1,305	1,296	1,319	2.2%(0.0)	2.2%(0.0)
Harborough	1.7%	865	832	831	1.6%(0.1)	1.6%(0.1)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

**Table 3: Resident-Based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions: in Market Towns; July 2012.**

Market Towns	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)	Total Claimant Count	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion
Wigston	3.3%	439	3.2%(0.1)	3.0%(0.3)
Coalville	3.2%	825	3.2%(0.0)	2.8%(0.4)
Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	3.0%	1,082	2.9%(0.1)	3.0%(0.0)
Melton Mowbray	2.9%	492	2.9%(0.0)	2.6%(0.3)
Loughborough (including Hathern)	2.7%	1,236	2.7%(0.0)	2.6%(0.1)
Oadby	2.2%	336	1.9%(0.3)	2.4%(-0.2)
Ashby de la Zouch	2.0%	197	2.0%(0.0)	1.5%(0.5)
Market Harborough	1.9%	264	1.9%(0.0)	1.8%(0.1)
Oakham	1.7%	115	1.8%(-0.1)	1.8%(0.1)

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 2012.**

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	265	75	30	15	540	160	95	120
Charnwood	575	145	50	30	1,045	340	225	210
Harborough	180	45	15	15	370	115	55	70
Hinckley & Bosworth	330	130	50	30	640	250	130	160
Melton	140	50	20	10	270	95	55	65
NW Leicestershire	290	135	60	30	585	235	155	155
Oadby & Wigston	185	65	25	15	360	150	90	85
Leicester City	2,260	935	380	230	4,330	1,885	1,255	1,660
Leicestershire County	1,965	645	255	145	3,810	1,345	800	865
Rutland	75	15	10	10	135	35	30	25
Leicester Shire	4,225	1,575	640	375	8,140	3,230	2,055	2,520

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](http://www.nomisweb.co.uk/articles/news/files/DWP_Ethnicity_JSA.pdf)

**Table 5: Claimant County (JSA) by Ethnicity; June 2012.**

Area	White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	'Non White'	Prefer not to say / Unknown
Blaby	1,090	30	30	100	15	170	35
Charnwood	2,155	35	20	250	50	355	100
Harborough	770	10	5	20	5	40	20
Hinckley & Bosworth	1,530	15	15	35	10	75	80
Melton	675	0	5	5	0	10	10
NW Leicestershire	1,595	10	5	5	5	25	65
Oadby & Wigston	685	20	25	185	10	240	20
Leicester City	6,735	455	1,330	3,405	440	5,625	495
Leicestershire County	8,495	120	100	600	95	915	325
Leicester Shire	15,230	575	1,430	4,005	535	6,545	825
East Midlands	87,705	2,270	4,725	6,465	1,810	15,275	4,655
Great Britain	1,166,685	29,525	100,985	85,785	31,980	248,270	84,210

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 2012.**

Area	White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	'Non White'
Blaby	1.3%	2.1%	2.7%	1.5%	1.9%	1.7%
Charnwood	1.5%	1.3%	1.0%	2.0%	1.3%	1.7%
Harborough	1.0%	1.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%
Hinckley & Bosworth	1.6%	1.3%	1.9%	1.0%	1.4%	1.2%
Melton	1.4%	0.0%	1.7%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
NW Leicestershire	1.9%	1.1%	1.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.6%
Oadby & Wigston	1.4%	1.8%	2.3%	2.3%	1.4%	2.2%
Leicester City	3.4%	5.2%	11.5%	4.3%	4.6%	5.1%
Leicestershire County	1.5%	1.4%	1.5%	1.6%	1.2%	1.5%
Leicester Shire	2.0%	3.3%	7.9%	3.4%	3.1%	3.9%
East Midlands	2.2%	3.2%	6.6%	2.7%	3.1%	3.5%

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis). Proportions calculated by Leicestershire County Council using ONS mid-2009 experimental estimates of population by ethnic group and old working age population, published May 2010..

**Table 7: Claimant Count (JSA) by Ethnicity, Gender and Age; June 2012.**

	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'	15,230	15,640	14,190	45	3,075	5,320	1,695	25	1,495	2,700	875
'Non-white'	6,545	6,620	6,145	0	1,075	2,505	665	0	660	1,210	430
Leicester City											
'White'	6,740	6,840	6,315	30	1,370	2,465	680	15	665	1,180	335
'Non-white'	5,630	5,685	5,290	0	930	2,185	585	0	560	1,010	360
Leicestershire County											
'White'	8,895	8,785	7,870	15	1,710	3,255	1,015	10	835	1,520	535
'Non-white'	915	940	880	0	145	320	80	0	100	200	70

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; April 2011 - March 2012**

Area	April 2011 - March 2012	April 2010 - March 2011		
	ILO Unemploy- ment Rate (working age)	Total Persons ILO Unemployed	ILO Unemploy- ment Rate (working age)	Total Persons ILO Unemployed
United Kingdom	8.2%	2,516,100	7.7%	2,356,200
East Midlands	8.1%	181,100	7.5%	166,300
Leicester Shire	8.6%	41,200	7.6%	35,700
Leicester City	13.1%	19,500	12.1%	17,500
Leicestershire County	6.5%	21,700	5.6%	18,100

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 2012**

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	5,340	9.0	5,270	8.9	24%	10%	10%	17%	39%
Charnwood	10,810	9.6	10,700	9.5	25%	10%	10%	17%	38%
Harborough	3,920	7.5	3,780	7.2	25%	9%	10%	18%	39%
Hinckley & Bosworth	7,020	10.4	6,940	10.3	24%	10%	11%	17%	38%
Melton	2,870	9.2	2,710	8.7	26%	9%	10%	17%	36%
NW Leicestershire	6,990	12.1	6,880	11.9	23%	10%	11%	17%	39%
Oadby and Wigston	3,650	9.8	3,500	9.4	24%	11%	11%	17%	38%
Leicester City	41,090	19.8	40,190	19.4	24%	11%	12%	17%	36%
Leicestershire County	40,590	9.7	39,770	9.5	24%	10%	10%	17%	38%
Rutland	1,520	6.5	1,510	6.5	22%	10%	12%	15%	40%
East Midlands	416,190	14.4	404,840	14.0	23%	10%	11%	16%	39%
Great Britain	5,866,070	15.0	5,749,210	14.7	23%	11%	11%	16%	39%

Source: Department of Work and Pension (Nomis) - February 2012

**Table 10: Benefit Claimants by Statistical Group - Main reason for claiming benefit; February 2012**

Statistical group	East Midlands		Leicester City		Leicestershire County	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Employment and Support Allowance & Incapacity Benefits	114,390	4.0%	13,010	6.3%	10,410	2.5%
Job Seeker	175,280	6.1%	16,070	7.7%	16,520	4.0%
Lone Parent	39,250	1.4%	4,380	2.1%	3,560	0.9%
Carer	36,360	1.3%	3,460	1.7%	3,980	1.0%
Disabled	32,990	1.1%	2,380	1.1%	3,910	0.9%
Others on income related benefit	12,150	0.4%	1,370	0.7%	1,340	0.3%
Bereaved	5,760	0.2%	420	0.2%	880	0.2%
Total	416,190	14.4%	41,090	19.8%	40,590	9.7%

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](http://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 females. The working age population figures are derived from mid-year 2006 population estimates. This

**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](http://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](http://www.dwp.gov.uk/asd/data_guide.asp)

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**Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data  
July 2012**

			Blaby District					
			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	3IUBFY	Blaby South	79	80	85	3.9	1.7	2.8
2	3IUBFZ	Cosby with South Whetstone	43	46	50	1.7	1.1	1.4
3	3IUBGA	Countesthorpe	94	92	62	2.7	1.7	2.2
4	3IUBGB	Croft Hill	27	25	25	2.6	1.3	2.0
5	3IUBGC	Ellis	67	63	75	2.6	1.5	2.1
6	3IUBGD	Enderby and St. John's	73	68	67	3.2	2.0	2.6
7	3IUBGE	Fairestone	64	67	63	2.9	1.8	2.3
8	3IUBGF	Forest	75	74	60	2.0	1.4	1.7
9	3IUBGG	Millfield	49	51	43	3.6	2.9	3.3
10	3IUBGH	Muxloe	34	30	55	2.0	0.9	1.4
11	3IUBGJ	Narborough and Littlethorpe	69	69	59	2.8	1.2	2.0
12	3IUBGK	Normanton	26	25	31	2.2	1.0	1.6
13	3IUBGL	North Whetstone	72	80	72	2.4	1.9	2.1
14	3IUBGM	Pastures	50	37	49	1.6	1.6	1.6
15	3IUBGN	Ravenhurst and Fosse	176	172	182	4.9	2.7	3.8
16	3IUBGP	Saxondale	100	114	112	2.4	1.5	2.0
17	3IUBGQ	Stanton and Flamville	98	95	103	2.6	1.6	2.1
18	3IUBGR	Winstanley	109	108	126	2.7	1.7	2.2
		Blaby District	1,305	1,296	1,319	2.7	1.6	2.2

# These figures are suppressed as value is 1 or 2.

Source: Office for National Statistics

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**Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data  
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			<b>Charnwood Borough</b>					
<b>Code</b>	<b>Wards (resident-based proportions)</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>Last month</b>	<b>Last year</b>	<b>Male %</b>	<b>Female %</b>	<b>Total %</b>
<b>1</b>	31UCGG	Anstey	89	90	108	2.6	1.9	2.3
<b>2</b>	31UCGH	Barrow and Sileby West	71	71	68	2.0	1.6	1.8
<b>3</b>	31UCGJ	Birstall Wanlip	72	72	66	2.4	1.9	2.1
<b>4</b>	31UCGK	Birstall Watermead	102	94	107	3.2	1.8	2.5
<b>5</b>	31UCGL	East Goscote	25	24	33	1.5	1.1	1.3
<b>6</b>	31UCGM	Forest Bradgate	25	27	24	1.2	1.1	1.1
<b>7</b>	31UCGN	Loughborough Ashby*	104	112	97	1.8	1.1	1.5
<b>8</b>	31UCGP	Loughborough Dishley and Hathern*	111	101	100	3.5	1.7	2.6
<b>9</b>	31UCGQ	Loughborough Garendon*	78	79	92	2.8	1.2	2.0
<b>10</b>	31UCGR	Loughborough Hastings*	291	316	281	9.6	3.8	6.8
<b>11</b>	31UCGS	Loughborough Lemyngton*	206	209	202	6.1	2.8	4.5
<b>12</b>	31UCGT	Loughborough Nanpantan*	27	27	26	0.8	0.5	0.7
<b>13</b>	31UCGU	Loughborough Outwoods*	40	35	37	1.4	1.0	1.2
<b>14</b>	31UCGW	Loughborough Shelthorpe*	178	181	164	4.5	2.7	3.6
<b>15</b>	31UCGX	Loughborough Southfields*	76	84	117	1.7	1.1	1.4
<b>16</b>	31UCGY	Loughborough Storer*	125	120	110	2.9	1.9	2.4
<b>17</b>	31UCGZ	Mountsorrel	85	88	114	2.2	1.5	1.8
<b>18</b>	31UCHA	Queniborough	33	38	31	2.3	1.4	1.8
<b>19</b>	31UCHB	Quorn and Mountsorrel Castle	63	63	78	1.8	1.3	1.5
<b>20</b>	31UHC	Rothley and Thurstaston	52	48	61	1.8	0.9	1.4
<b>21</b>	31UCHD	Shepshed East	97	95	101	3.1	1.4	2.2
<b>22</b>	31UCHE	Shepshed West	85	87	81	2.6	1.2	1.9
<b>23</b>	31UCHF	Sileby	101	97	108	2.8	1.3	2.1
<b>24</b>	31UCHG	Syston East	110	103	104	3.2	2.5	2.8
<b>25</b>	31UCHH	Syston West	107	103	123	3.1	1.9	2.5
<b>26</b>	31UCHJ	The Wolds	23	17	17	1.1	1.2	1.2
<b>27</b>	31UCHK	Thurmaston	230	210	210	4.8	2.8	3.8
<b>28</b>	31UCL	Wreake Villages	21	20	18	1.5	0.9	1.2
<b>Charnwood Borough</b>			<b>2,627</b>	<b>2,611</b>	<b>2,678</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.3</b>
*Loughborough including Hathern			1236	1264	1226	3.4	1.8	2.7

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Market Town geographies defined by Leicestershire County Council and figures calculated using ONS Claimant Count (JSA) figures and denominators.

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			<b>Harborough District</b>					
			<b>Total</b>	<b>Last month</b>	<b>Last year</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Code</b>	<b>Wards (resident-based proportions)</b>					<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>1</b>	31UDGD	Billesdon	11	10	10	1.3	0.7	1.0
<b>2</b>	31UDGE	Bosworth	25	22	17	2.5	0.8	1.6
<b>3</b>	31UDGF	Broughton Astley - Astley	18	10	17	1.1	1.2	1.2
<b>4</b>	31UDGG	Broughton Astley - Broughton	23	21	22	1.2	1.3	1.2
<b>5</b>	31UDGH	Broughton Astley - Primethorpe	24	29	18	2.2	1.8	2.0
<b>6</b>	31UDGJ	Broughton Astley - Sutton	17	17	21	1.7	0.8	1.3
<b>7</b>	31UDGK	Dunton	15	17	14	1.1	0.9	1.0
<b>8</b>	31UDGL	Fleckney	44	49	51	2.0	0.7	1.4
<b>9</b>	31UDGM	Glen	37	37	31	1.8	1.1	1.4
<b>10</b>	31UDGN	Kibworth	69	68	79	2.1	1.5	1.8
<b>11</b>	31UDGP	Lubenham	26	25	25	1.4	0.9	1.2
<b>12</b>	31UDGQ	Lutterworth Brookfield	13	12	11	1.0	0.8	0.9
<b>13</b>	31UDGR	Lutterworth Orchard	29	22	22	2.9	1.6	2.2
<b>14</b>	31UDGS	Lutterworth Springs	39	37	34	3.7	1.9	2.8
<b>15</b>	31UDGT	Lutterworth Swift	35	37	28	3.1	1.3	2.2
<b>16</b>	31UDGU	Market Harborough - Great Bowden*	98	91	85	2.4	2.0	2.2
<b>17</b>	31UDGW	Market Harborough - Little Bowden*	33	36	43	1.2	0.9	1.0
<b>18</b>	31UDGX	Market Harborough - Logan*	33	27	39	1.3	1.5	1.4
<b>19</b>	31UDGY	Market Harborough - Welland*	100	103	82	3.4	2.1	2.8
<b>20</b>	31UDGZ	Misterton	21	20	20	1.6	1.0	1.3
<b>21</b>	31UDHA	Nevill	14	14	13	1.2	0.9	1.0
<b>22</b>	31UDHB	Peatling	17	16	19	1.3	1.1	1.2
<b>23</b>	31UDHC	Thurnby and Houghton	89	81	95	2.9	1.8	2.3
<b>24</b>	31UDHD	Tilton	14	13	16	2.1	#	1.1
<b>25</b>	31UDHE	Ullesthorpe	21	18	19	1.7	1.1	1.4
		Harborough District	865	832	831	2.0	1.3	1.7
		* Market Harborough	264	257	249	2.2	1.7	1.9

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			<b>Hinckley &amp; Bosworth Borough</b>					
<b>Code</b>	<b>Wards (resident-based proportions)</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>Last month</b>	<b>Last year</b>	<b>Male %</b>	<b>Female %</b>	<b>Total %</b>
<b>1</b>	31UEFU	Ambien	32	37	36	1.6	1.4	1.5
<b>2</b>	31UEFW	Barlestone Nailstone & Osbaston	35	38	31	1.3	1.9	1.6
<b>3</b>	31UEFX	Barwell	210	202	185	4.6	2.6	3.6
<b>4</b>	31UEFY	Burbage St. Catherines & Lash Hill*	115	109	96	4.7	2.2	3.5
<b>5</b>	31UEFZ	Burbage Sketchley and Stretton*	73	69	83	2.0	0.6	1.3
<b>6</b>	31UEGA	Cadeby Carlton & Market Bosworth	26	24	21	1.7	0.7	1.2
<b>7</b>	31UEGB	Earl Shilton*	259	267	263	5.5	2.9	4.2
<b>8</b>	31UEGC	Groby	64	80	77	2.0	0.9	1.5
<b>9</b>	31UEGD	Hinckley Castle*	166	150	163	4.4	3.2	3.9
<b>10</b>	31UEGE	Hinckley Clarendon*	153	139	156	2.7	2.7	2.7
<b>11</b>	31UEGF	Hinckley De Montfort*	163	151	154	3.1	2.1	2.6
<b>12</b>	31UEGG	Hinckley Trinity*	153	159	161	4.7	2.4	3.6
<b>13</b>	31UEGH	Markfield Stanton and Fieldhead	58	58	48	2.5	0.9	1.7
<b>14</b>	31UEGJ	Newbold Verdon with Desford & Peckleton	100	103	103	2.8	1.1	1.9
<b>15</b>	31UEGK	Ratby Bagworth and Thornton	93	89	91	3.0	1.3	2.1
<b>16</b>	31UEGL	Twycross & Witherley with Sheepy	17	15	27	1.4	0.5	0.9
		Hinckley & Bosworth District	1,717	1,690	1,695	3.3	1.8	2.6
		* Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	1082	1044	1076	3.7	2.2	3.0

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			Leicester City					
			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	00FNNF	Abbey	736	708	682	10.7	5.8	8.2
2	00FNNG	Aylestone	355	337	325	6.9	3.3	5.1
3	00FNNH	Beaumont Leys	799	797	818	10.3	4.4	7.2
4	00FNNJ	Belgrave	468	489	516	7.3	5.1	6.2
5	00FNNK	Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	834	836	797	9.9	5.5	7.6
6	00FNNL	Castle	847	828	859	6.9	2.7	4.8
7	00FNNM	Charnwood	703	683	662	12.0	5.8	8.8
8	00FNNN	Coleman	637	621	577	9.4	4.5	7.0
9	00FNNP	Evington	271	273	276	5.5	3.1	4.3
10	00FNNQ	Eyres Monsell	569	554	500	10.8	6.0	8.2
11	00FNNR	Fosse	494	494	446	7.5	4.0	5.8
12	00FNNS	Freemen	565	556	536	10.9	4.7	7.6
13	00FNNT	Humberstone and Hamilton	542	530	505	5.8	3.7	4.7
14	00FNNU	Knighton	290	291	339	4.1	1.8	2.9
15	00FNNW	Latimer	448	436	451	5.8	4.7	5.2
16	00FNNX	New Parks	801	834	795	10.7	5.2	7.9
17	00FNNY	Rushey Mead	482	494	465	5.5	3.5	4.5
18	00FNNZ	Spinney Hills	1192	1186	1166	11.2	5.6	8.5
19	00FNPA	Stoneygate	845	824	802	8.5	4.3	6.5
20	00FNPB	Thurncourt	333	327	328	7.9	3.4	5.6
21	00FNPC	Westcotes	501	505	489	8.5	4.4	6.5
22	00FNPD	Western Park	280	276	293	6.3	2.3	4.3
		Leicester	12,992	12,879	12,627	8.3	4.2	6.3

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			<b>Melton Borough</b>					
<b>Code</b>	<b>Wards (resident-based proportions)</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>Last month</b>	<b>Last year</b>	<b>Male %</b>	<b>Female %</b>	<b>Total %</b>
<b>1</b>	3IUGFT	Asfordby	56	58	51	3.1	2.4	2.8
<b>2</b>	3IUGFU	Bottesford	32	34	31	2.1	1.1	1.6
<b>3</b>	3IUGFW	Croxtan Kerrial	10	11	13	1.2	0.5	0.9
<b>4</b>	3IUGFX	Frisby-on-the-Wreake	8	8	19	0.8	0.7	0.7
<b>5</b>	3IUGFY	Gaddesby	10	11	13	1.4	0.6	1.0
<b>6</b>	3IUGFZ	Long Clawson and Stathern	41	38	43	1.8	1.4	1.6
<b>7</b>	3IUGGA	Melton Craven*	92	83	70	5.5	2.5	4.0
<b>8</b>	3IUGGB	Melton Dorian*	60	68	64	1.9	1.5	1.7
<b>9</b>	3IUGGC	Melton Egerton*	102	102	92	5.8	2.7	4.2
<b>10</b>	3IUGGD	Melton Newport*	76	75	70	3.5	1.5	2.5
<b>11</b>	3IUGGE	Melton Sysonby*	86	84	78	3.3	1.8	2.5
<b>12</b>	3IUGGF	Melton Warwick*	76	71	65	4.4	2.5	3.5
<b>13</b>	3IUGGG	Old Dalby	14	12	17	1.1	1.2	1.1
<b>14</b>	3IUGGH	Somerby	14	13	16	1.4	1.1	1.2
<b>15</b>	3IUGGJ	Waltham-on-the-Wolds	17	14	14	1.7	1.8	1.7
<b>16</b>	3IUGGK	Wymondham	13	12	21	1.5	1.0	1.3
		Melton Borough	707	694	677	2.9	1.7	2.3
		* Melton Mowbray	492	483	439	3.8	2.0	2.9

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**North West Leicestershire District**

		Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)						
1	3IUHFZ Appleby	16	16	14	1.7	0.6	1.2
2	3IUHGA Ashby Castle*	15	17	13	1.1	0.0	1.0
3	3IUHGB Ashby Holywell*	105	99	77	3.3	3.1	3.2
4	3IUHGC Ashby Ivanhoe*	77	82	59	3.8	1.8	2.8
5	3IUHGD Bardon**	48	54	42	2.5	1.8	2.2
6	3IUHGE Breedon	19	21	22	1.9	0.7	1.3
7	3IUHGF Castle Donington	89	84	93	2.5	1.5	2.0
8	3IUHGG Coalville**	166	155	144	6.0	3.5	4.8
9	3IUHGH Greenhill**	236	243	235	7.6	3.9	5.7
10	3IUHGJ Hugglescote**	76	78	61	2.7	2.3	2.5
11	3IUHGK Ibstock and Heather	121	140	117	3.6	1.8	2.7
12	3IUHGL Kegworth and Whatton	58	58	57	2.8	1.1	2.0
13	3IUHGM Measham	104	104	89	5.3	1.2	3.2
14	3IUHGN Moira	68	74	71	3.1	1.6	2.3
15	3IUHGP Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe	50	58	44	3.4	2.5	2.9
16	3IUHGQ Ravenstone and Packington	29	29	25	2.6	0.0	2.0
17	3IUHGR Snibston**	119	118	102	4.3	2.8	3.5
18	3IUHGS Thringstone**	70	70	74	3.7	1.5	2.6
19	3IUHGT Valley	76	75	74	3.7	1.7	2.7
20	3IUHGU Whitwick**	110	110	87	2.8	2.4	2.6
	NW Leicestershire District	1,652	1,685	1,500	3.7	2.1	2.9
	* Ashby de la Zouch	197	198	149	2.4	1.6	2.0
	** Coalville	825	828	745	3.9	2.4	3.2

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**Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data  
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**Oadby & Wigston Borough**

			<b>Total</b>	<b>Last month</b>	<b>Last year</b>	<b>Male %</b>	<b>Female %</b>	<b>Total %</b>
<b>Code</b>	<b>Wards (resident-based proportions)</b>							
<b>1</b>	31UJFL	Oadby Brocks Hill*	43	44	63	2.3	1.3	1.8
<b>2</b>	31UJFM	Oadby Grange*	62	61	69	1.3	1.1	1.2
<b>3</b>	31UJFN	Oadby St. Peter's*	94	78	91	4.3	3.3	3.8
<b>4</b>	31UJFP	Oadby Uplands*	74	69	79	3.6	1.6	2.6
<b>5</b>	31UJFQ	Oadby Woodlands*	63	48	77	2.4	1.6	2.0
<b>6</b>	31UJFR	South Wigston	203	215	207	5.5	2.8	4.1
<b>7</b>	31UJFS	Wigston All Saints**	96	100	101	3.4	1.6	2.5
<b>8</b>	31UJFT	Wigston Fields**	140	139	121	4.4	2.1	3.3
<b>9</b>	31UJFU	Wigston Meadowcourt**	112	106	95	3.6	1.6	2.6
<b>10</b>	31UJFW	Wigston St. Wolstan's**	91	84	77	2.7	1.8	2.3
		<b>Oadby &amp; Wigston Borough</b>	<b>978</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.6</b>
		* Oadby	336	300	379	2.6	1.8	2.2
		** Wigston	439	429	394	4.4	2.2	3.3

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Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	00FPMS Braunston and Belton	13	9	12	1.0	2.1	1.6
2	00FPMT Cottesmore	16	13	23	0.8	0.7	0.7
3	00FPMU Exton	14	13	17	1.9	#	1.2
4	00FPMW Greetham	14	14	12	1.0	0.7	0.9
5	00FPMX Ketton	19	18	16	1.9	0.7	1.3
6	00FPMY Langham	10	10	14	1.5	1.0	1.2
7	00FPMZ Lyddington	9	6	6	1.9	#	1.1
8	00FPNA Martinsthorpe	5	6	11	1.3	#	0.8
9	00FPNB Normanton	15	22	23	0.9	0.4	0.7
10	00FPNC Oakham North East*	26	27	26	2.1	0.5	1.3
11	00FPND Oakham North West*	42	51	43	2.6	1.9	2.2
12	00FPNE Oakham South East*	19	17	24	1.6	1.3	1.5
13	00FPNF Oakham South West*	28	28	28	3.2	1.2	2.2
14	00FPNG Ryhall and Casterton	30	26	28	2.6	0.7	1.7
15	00FPNH Uppingham	58	54	52	2.6	1.6	2.1
16	00FPNJ Whissendine	10	10	7	1.5	1.0	1.3
	Rutland	328	324	342	1.8	1.0	1.4
	*Oakham	115	123	121	2.2	1.2	1.7

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