

Unemployment Bulletin

August 2008



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: August 2008

Area	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)			Total Claimant Count	Change since last month	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion (change)
	Total	Male	Female				
Leicester Shire	2.4%	3.3%	1.5%	14,181	873	2.3%(0.1)	2.4%(0.0)
Leicestershire County	1.4%	1.9%	0.9%	5,687	586	1.3%(0.1)	1.4%(0.0)
Leicester City	4.5%	6.3%	2.7%	8,494	287	4.4%(0.1)	4.5%(0.0)
Rutland	0.8%	0.9%	0.6%	179	28	0.7%(0.1)	0.7%(0.1)
East Midlands	2.3%	3.2%	1.4%	63,110	4,075	2.2%(0.1)	2.2%(0.1)
UK	2.5%	3.4%	1.4%	923,876	52,588	2.3%(0.2)	2.3%(0.2)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

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

National Statistics will release the September 2008 unemployment figures on Wednesday 15th October 2008.

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Table 2: Resident-Based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions: August 2008

Districts	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)	Total Claimant Count	Change since last month	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion (change)
Oadby & Wigston	1.8%	600	15	1.7%(0.1)	1.9%(-0.1)
Hinckley & Bosworth	1.6%	1,014	129	1.4%(0.2)	1.5%(0.1)
Charnwood	1.5%	1,598	150	1.4%(0.1)	1.5%(0.0)
NW Leicestershire	1.5%	812	78	1.2%(0.3)	1.5%(0.0)
Blaby	1.3%	759	70	1.2%(0.1)	1.2%(0.1)
Melton	1.3%	386	58	1.1%(0.2)	1.2%(0.1)
Harborough	1.1%	518	86	0.9%(0.2)	0.9%(0.2)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

Table 3: Resident-Based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions: in Market Towns; August 2008.

Market Towns	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)	Total Claimant Count	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion (change)
Loughborough (including Hathern)	2.0%	765	1.8%(0.2)	1.9%(0.1)
Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	1.9%	621	1.7%(0.2)	1.8%(0.1)
Coalville	1.8%	380	1.7%(0.1)	1.9%(-0.1)
Wigston	1.7%	267	1.7%(0.0)	1.6%(0.1)
Melton Mowbray	1.6%	248	1.3%(0.3)	1.5%(0.1)
Oadby	1.4%	197	1.5%(-0.1)	1.7%(-0.3)
Market Harborough	1.4%	170	1.2%(0.2)	1.3%(0.1)
Ashby de la Zouch	1.3%	95	1.3%(0.0)	1.4%(-0.1)
Oakham	0.7%	44	0.7%(0.0)	0.7%(0.0)

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; August 2008.

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	220	25	0	0	395	70	30	15
Charnwood	480	35	5	0	775	170	70	45
Harborough	150	15	0	0	280	45	20	10
Hinckley & Bosworth	275	30	0	0	550	95	40	20
Melton	115	5	0	0	225	25	5	10
NW Leicestershire	225	30	0	5	425	80	25	20
Oadby & Wigston	160	15	0	0	315	75	20	20
Leicester City	2,160	305	15	5	3,865	1,225	545	320
Leicestershire County	1,620	150	10	5	2,965	555	210	135
Rutland	45	5	0	0	100	20	5	5
Leicester Shire	3,780	455	20	10	6,830	1,780	750	455

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; July 2008.

Area	White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	'Non White'	Prefer not to say / Unknown
Blaby	565	5	10	40	10	70	55
Charnwood	1,135	15	10	150	35	205	105
Harborough	385	5	0	20	0	30	20
Hinckley & Bosworth	765	5	5	10	5	25	95
Melton	310	0	0	0	0	0	15
NW Leicestershire	680	0	0	0	0	5	45
Oadby & Wigston	390	10	15	130	0	160	40
Leicester City	3,935	200	765	2,355	270	3,590	345
Leicestershire County	4,235	40	45	355	55	495	90
Leicester Shire	8,170	245	810	2,710	325	4,085	1,050
East Midlands	46,500	1,035	2,430	3,980	845	8,295	3,970
Great Britain	460,965	9,775	39,650	34,565	13,285	97,275	51,210

Note: Figures are rounded to the nearest 5.

Sources: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

Table 6: Resident-based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions by Ethnicity; July 2008.

Area	White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	'Non White'
Blaby	0.7%	0.5%	1.3%	1.0%	1.7%	1.1%
Charnwood	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	1.4%	1.2%	1.2%
Harborough	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%	0.8%
Hinckley & Bosworth	0.8%	0.6%	1.3%	0.4%	1.0%	0.6%
Melton	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
NW Leicestershire	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
Oadby & Wigston	0.8%	1.3%	1.9%	1.7%	0.0%	1.6%
Leicester City	2.2%	2.8%	6.2%	2.8%	7.1%	3.4%
Leicestershire County	0.7%	0.6%	1.0%	1.2%	1.0%	1.1%
Leicester Shire	1.1%	1.8%	4.9%	2.4%	3.6%	2.7%
East Midlands	1.2%	1.9%	4.2%	2.0%	2.2%	2.4%

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; July 2008.

	Total	Male				Female			
		Aged under 18	Aged 18-24	Aged 25-49	Aged 50+	Aged under 18	Aged 18-24	Aged 25-49	Aged 50+
Leicester Shire									
'White'	7,695	60	1,690	3,120	1,045	40	790	995	430
'Non-white'	3,815	5	655	1,660	440	0	395	630	300
Leicester City									
'White'	3,805	35	850	1,590	465	25	375	420	180
'Non-white'	3,375	5	565	1,475	385	0	340	550	275
Leicestershire County									
'White'	3,890	20	840	1,535	585	15	415	575	250
'Non-white'	440	0	90	185	55	0	55	80	30

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

Unemployment: International Labour Organisation (ILO) Definition

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Table 8: Unemployment Rates: ILO Definition; January 2007 - December 2007

Area	ILO Unemployment Rate (working age)	Total Persons ILO Unemployed	Claimant Count (JSA) Totals (JAugust 2008)
United Kingdom	5.3%	1,565,200	923,876
East Midlands	5.1%	111,100	63,110
Leicester Shire	5.0%	23,600	14,181
Leicester City	10.0%	14,000	8,494
Leicestershire County	2.9%	9,600	5,687

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 2008

Area	All benefits		Duration (proportion of all claimants)				
	Number	Rate	<6mths	6mths - 1yr	1yr - 2yrs	2yrs - 5yrs	+5yrs
Blaby	4,360	7.7%	18%	9%	10%	18%	45%
Charnwood	9,100	8.6%	21%	9%	11%	18%	42%
Harborough	3,240	6.6%	19%	8%	10%	18%	46%
Hinckley & Bosworth	5,880	9.1%	21%	9%	10%	18%	42%
Melton	2,180	7.3%	19%	7%	10%	18%	46%
NW Leicestershire	6,050	11.0%	19%	7%	11%	18%	46%
Oadby and Wigston	3,030	8.9%	21%	9%	10%	18%	42%
Leicester City	35,770	19.0%	22%	9%	11%	18%	40%
Leicestershire County	33,820	8.6%	20%	8%	10%	18%	44%
Rutland	1,270	5.5%	20%	9%	10%	17%	44%
East Midlands	355,380	13.1%	19%	8%	10%	18%	45%
Great Britain	5,156,000	14.1%	19%	8%	10%	18%	46%

Source: Department of Work and Pension (Nomis)

Table 10: Benefit Claimants by Statistical Group - Main reason for claiming benefit; February 2008

Statistical group	East Midlands		Leicester City		Leicestershire County	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Incapacity Benefits	178,550	6.6%	15,820	8.4%	16,570	4.2%
Job Seeker	55,250	2.0%	7,390	3.9%	4,750	1.2%
Lone Parent	46,280	1.7%	6,100	3.2%	3,700	0.9%
Carer	29,940	1.1%	2,770	1.5%	3,280	0.8%
Disabled	27,430	1.0%	1,950	1.0%	3,330	0.8%
Others on income related benefit	10,520	0.4%	1,250	0.7%	1,030	0.3%
Bereaved	7,410	0.3%	480	0.3%	1,150	0.3%
Total	355,380	13.1%	35,770	19.0%	33,820	8.6%

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) 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 population estimates which are compatible with the 2001 Census.

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

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Blaby District			Male %	Female %	Total %
		Male	Female	Total			
1	3IUBFY Blaby South	31	11	42	2.1	0.8	1.5
2	3IUBFZ Cosby with South Whetstone	18	12	30	1.1	0.8	1.0
3	3IUBGA Countesthorpe	29	16	45	1.3	0.8	1.1
4	3IUBGB Croft Hill	6	9	15	0.9	1.4	1.1
5	3IUBGC Ellis	31	7	38	1.9	0.5	1.2
6	3IUBGD Enderby and St. John's	33	11	44	2.7	0.9	1.8
7	3IUBGE Fairestone	22	11	33	1.5	0.9	1.2
8	3IUBGF Forest	28	14	42	1.3	0.7	1.0
9	3IUBGG Millfield	15	15	30	2.3	2.6	2.4
10	3IUBGH Muxloe	15	12	27	1.2	1.1	1.2
11	3IUBGJ Narborough and Littlethorpe	27	11	38	1.6	0.7	1.1
12	3IUBGK Normanton	9	#	10	1.0	#	0.6
13	3IUBGL North Whetstone	24	12	36	1.5	0.8	1.2
14	3IUBGM Pastures	24	10	34	1.4	0.6	1.0
15	3IUBGN Ravenhurst and Fosse	64	25	89	2.8	1.2	2.0
16	3IUBGP Saxondale	53	15	68	1.9	0.8	1.4
17	3IUBGQ Stanton and Flamville	39	25	64	1.7	1.2	1.4
18	3IUBGR Winstanley	47	27	74	2.4	1.5	2.0
	Blaby District	515	244	689	1.7	0.8	1.2

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Source: Office for National Statistics

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			Charnwood Borough					
			Male	Female	Total	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	3IUCGG	Anstey	43	16	59	2.3	0.9	1.7
2	3IUCGH	Barrow and Sileby West	28	12	40	1.5	0.7	1.1
3	3IUCGJ	Birstall Wanlip	28	16	44	1.8	1.1	1.5
4	3IUCGK	Birstall Watermead	34	26	60	1.7	1.4	1.6
5	3IUCGL	East Goscote	12	4	16	1.2	0.4	0.8
6	3IUCGM	Forest Bradgate	11	6	17	1.2	0.7	1.0
7	3IUCGN	Loughborough Ashby*	40	19	59	1.2	0.8	1.0
8	3IUCGP	Loughborough Dishley and Hathern*	48	30	78	2.4	1.6	2.0
9	3IUCGQ	Loughborough Garendon*	41	19	60	2.0	1.0	1.5
10	3IUCGR	Loughborough Hastings*	129	33	162	7.0	2.0	4.6
11	3IUCGS	Loughborough Lemyngton*	107	39	146	5.6	2.3	4.1
12	3IUCGT	Loughborough Nanpantan*	13	6	19	0.6	0.4	0.5
13	3IUCGU	Loughborough Outwoods*	15	8	23	0.9	0.5	0.7
14	3IUCGW	Loughborough Shelthorpe*	80	29	109	4.2	1.5	2.9
15	3IUCGX	Loughborough Southfields*	34	10	44	1.8	0.6	1.2
16	3IUCGY	Loughborough Storer*	36	29	65	1.6	1.6	1.6
17	3IUCGZ	Mountsorrel	51	16	67	2.4	0.8	1.6
18	3IUCHA	Queniborough	12	8	20	1.4	1.0	1.2
19	3IUCHB	Quorn and Mountsorrel Castle	31	15	46	1.6	0.8	1.2
20	3IUCHC	Rothley and Thurcaston	19	7	26	1.1	0.4	0.8
21	3IUCHD	Shepshed East	36	16	52	1.6	0.8	1.2
22	3IUCHE	Shepshed West	38	19	57	1.8	1.0	1.4
23	3IUCHF	Sileby	49	32	81	2.4	1.7	2.0
24	3IUCHG	Syston East	33	13	46	1.8	0.8	1.3
25	3IUCHH	Syston West	46	19	65	2.5	1.0	1.8
26	3IUCHJ	The Wolds	8	6	14	0.9	0.7	0.8
27	3IUCHK	Thurmaston	72	39	111	2.5	1.5	2.0
28	3IUCHL	Wreake Villages	9	3	12	1.0	0.4	0.7
		Charnwood Borough	1,103	495	1,448	2.0	0.9	1.4
		*Loughborough including Hathern	543	222	765	2.6	1.2	2.0

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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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**Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data
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Harborough District

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Harborough District			Harborough District		
		Male	Female	Total	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	3IUDGD Billesdon	7	8	15	1.4	1.8	1.6
2	3IUDGE Bosworth	8	3	11	1.1	0.5	0.8
3	3IUDGF Broughton Astley - Astley	6	#	8	0.8	#	0.5
4	3IUDGG Broughton Astley - Broughton	10	3	13	1.3	0.4	0.9
5	3IUDGH Broughton Astley - Primethorpe	8	6	14	1.3	1.0	1.2
6	3IUDGJ Broughton Astley - Sutton	11	4	15	1.6	0.6	1.1
7	3IUDGK Dunton	5	3	8	0.7	0.5	0.6
8	3IUDGL Fleckney	22	5	27	1.4	0.4	0.9
9	3IUDGM Glen	17	12	29	1.4	1.1	1.2
10	3IUDGN Kibworth	23	11	34	1.3	0.6	0.9
11	3IUDGP Lubenham	9	#	11	0.9	#	0.7
12	3IUDGQ Lutterworth Brookfield	9	3	12	1.2	0.4	0.9
13	3IUDGR Lutterworth Orchard	15	3	18	2.3	0.5	1.4
14	3IUDGS Lutterworth Springs	17	4	21	2.7	0.7	1.7
15	3IUDGT Lutterworth Swift	10	5	15	1.6	0.9	1.3
16	3IUDGU Market Harborough - Great Bowden*	40	22	62	1.9	1.2	1.6
17	3IUDGW Market Harborough - Little Bowden*	20	6	26	1.5	0.5	1.0
18	3IUDGX Market Harborough - Logan*	14	12	26	1.1	1.0	1.0
19	3IUDGY Market Harborough - Welland*	38	18	56	2.3	1.2	1.7
20	3IUDGZ Misterton	6	5	11	0.7	0.7	0.7
21	3IUDHA Nevill	9	3	12	1.5	0.5	1.0
22	3IUDHB Peatling	6	3	9	0.9	0.5	0.7
23	3IUDHC Thurnby and Houghton	33	19	52	1.7	1.0	1.4
24	3IUDHD Tilton	4	0	4	0.6	0.0	0.3
25	3IUDHE Ullesthorpe	7	#	9	1.0	#	0.7
	Harborough District	354	164	432	1.4	0.6	0.9
	* Market Harborough	112	58	170	1.8	1.0	1.4

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Hinckley & Bosworth Borough

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Male			Female		
		Male	Female	Total	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	31UEFU Ambien	13	11	24	1.1	1.1	1.1
2	31UEFW Barlestone Nailstone & Osbaston	13	8	21	1.2	0.8	1.0
3	31UEFX Barwell	110	29	139	3.8	1.1	2.5
4	31UEFY Burbage St. Catherines & Lash Hill	43	17	60	2.4	1.1	1.8
5	31UEFZ Burbage Sketchley and Stretton	35	20	55	1.2	0.8	1.0
6	31UEGA Cadeby Carlton & Market Bosworth	8	6	14	0.8	0.7	0.7
7	31UEGB Earl Shilton	110	44	154	3.8	1.6	2.8
8	31UEGC Groby	35	12	47	1.6	0.6	1.1
9	31UEGD Hinckley Castle*	77	28	105	3.8	1.6	2.8
10	31UEGE Hinckley Clarendon*	54	19	73	2.3	0.8	1.5
11	31UEGF Hinckley De Montfort*	60	26	86	2.0	0.9	1.5
12	31UEGG Hinckley Trinity*	66	22	88	3.0	1.1	2.1
13	31UEGH Markfield Stanton and Fieldhead	28	13	41	1.6	0.8	1.2
14	31UEGJ Newbold Verdon with Desford & Peckleton	36	12	48	1.4	0.5	1.0
15	31UEGK Ratby Bagworth and Thornton	30	15	45	1.7	0.9	1.3
16	31UEGL Twycross & Witherley with Sheepy	11	3	14	1.1	0.3	0.7
	Hinckley & Bosworth District	729	259	885	2.2	0.8	1.4
	* Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	445	176	621	2.6	1.1	1.9

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			Leicester City					
			Male	Female	Total	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	00FNNF	Abbey	366	142	508	9.5	3.9	6.8
2	00FNNG	Aylestone	169	76	245	5.0	2.4	3.7
3	00FNNH	Beaumont Leys	433	158	591	9.6	3.4	6.5
4	00FNNJ	Belgrave	202	136	338	6.2	4.2	5.2
5	00FNNK	Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	351	124	475	7.4	2.5	4.9
6	00FNNL	Castle	455	135	590	7.5	2.6	5.3
7	00FNNM	Charnwood	331	134	465	10.2	4.2	7.2
8	00FNNN	Coleman	279	129	408	7.2	3.5	5.4
9	00FNNP	Evington	138	55	193	5.0	2.0	3.5
10	00FNNQ	Eyres Monsell	219	86	305	7.3	2.8	5.0
11	00FNNR	Fosse	186	66	252	4.9	1.9	3.5
12	00FNNS	Freemen	244	80	324	7.7	2.3	4.9
13	00FNNT	Humberstone and Hamilton	202	80	282	5.5	2.3	3.9
14	00FNNU	Knighton	144	65	209	2.8	1.3	2.1
15	00FNNW	Latimer	181	115	296	4.9	3.2	4.0
16	00FNNX	New Parks	404	147	551	9.1	3.2	6.1
17	00FNNY	Rushey Mead	212	139	351	4.2	3.0	3.6
18	00FNNZ	Spinney Hills	664	236	900	9.4	3.7	6.7
19	00FNPA	Stoneygate	422	160	582	6.9	2.9	5.0
20	00FNPB	Thurncourt	142	67	209	5.3	2.5	3.9
21	00FNPC	Westcotes	184	71	255	5.3	2.1	3.7
22	00FNPD	Western Park	114	51	165	3.5	1.7	2.6
		Leicester	6,042	2,392	8,207	6.3	2.6	4.4

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**Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data
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Melton Borough

			Male	Female	Total	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	3IUGFT	Asfordby	20	19	39	2.0	2.0	2.0
2	3IUGFU	Bottesford	14	5	19	1.3	0.5	0.9
3	3IUGFW	Croxtan Kerrial	5	4	9	1.0	0.8	0.9
4	3IUGFX	Frisby-on-the-Wreake	#	#	4	#	#	0.3
5	3IUGFY	Gaddesby	5	#	6	0.9	#	0.6
6	3IUGFZ	Long Clawson and Stathern	9	8	17	0.7	0.7	0.7
7	3IUGGA	Melton Craven*	23	9	32	1.8	0.9	1.4
8	3IUGGB	Melton Dorian*	25	12	37	1.5	0.8	1.2
9	3IUGGC	Melton Egerton*	52	17	69	4.4	1.6	3.1
10	3IUGGD	Melton Newport*	18	12	30	1.2	0.8	1.0
11	3IUGGE	Melton Sysonby*	29	11	40	1.8	0.7	1.3
12	3IUGGF	Melton Warwick*	29	11	40	2.9	1.1	2.0
13	3IUGGG	Old Dalby	8	5	13	1.3	0.9	1.1
14	3IUGGH	Somerby	5	4	9	0.9	0.8	0.8
15	3IUGGJ	Waltham-on-the-Wolds	#	#	3	#	#	0.3
16	3IUGGK	Wymondham	11	8	19	2.1	1.7	1.9
		Melton Borough	257	109	328	1.6	0.8	1.1
		* Melton Mowbray	176	72	248	2.1	1.0	1.6

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

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Male	Female	Total	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	31UHFZ Appleby	7	3	10	1.1	0.5	0.8
2	31UHGA Ashby Castle*	1	0	11	0.8	0.0	0.7
3	31UHGB Ashby Holywell*	34	14	48	2.2	1.0	1.6
4	31UHGC Ashby Ivanhoe*	24	12	36	1.8	0.9	1.4
5	31UHGD Bardon**	15	7	22	1.9	0.9	1.5
6	31UHGE Breedon	6	4	10	0.8	0.6	0.7
7	31UHGF Castle Donington	36	22	58	1.6	1.1	1.4
8	31UHGG Coalville**	56	21	77	3.9	1.7	2.9
9	31UHGH Greenhill**	76	28	104	3.7	1.5	2.6
10	31UHGJ Hugglescote**	29	9	38	2.1	0.7	1.4
11	31UH GK Ibstock and Heather	42	13	55	1.9	0.7	1.3
12	31UHGL Kegworth and Whatton	20	14	34	1.4	1.1	1.3
13	31UHGM Measham	42	11	53	2.7	0.7	1.7
14	31UHGN Moira	21	10	31	1.4	0.7	1.1
15	31UHGP Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe	9	9	18	1.2	1.3	1.2
16	31UHGQ Ravenstone and Packington	14	0	18	1.9	0.0	1.3
17	31UHGR Snibston**	29	16	45	1.8	1.1	1.4
18	31UHGS Thringstone**	26	10	36	1.8	0.8	1.3
19	31UHGT Valley	31	19	50	2.3	1.6	1.9
20	31UHGU Whitwick**	38	20	58	1.8	1.1	1.5
	NW Leicestershire District	562	217	734	1.9	0.8	1.3
	* Ashby de la Zouch	59	26	95	1.6	0.8	1.3
	** Coalville	269	111	380	2.5	1.1	1.8

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**Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data
August 2008**

Oadby & Wigston Borough

Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data August 2008			Oadby & Wigston Borough					
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)		Male	Female	Total	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	31UJFL	Oadby Brocks Hill*	25	15	40	2.1	1.4	1.8
2	31UJFM	Oadby Grange*	27	10	37	1.3	0.5	0.9
3	31UJFN	Oadby St. Peter's*	42	11	53	4.0	1.1	2.6
4	31UJFP	Oadby Uplands*	28	11	39	2.2	0.9	1.5
5	31UJFQ	Oadby Woodlands*	20	8	28	1.5	0.6	1.1
6	31UJFR	South Wigston	93	43	136	4.0	1.9	3.0
7	31UJFS	Wigston All Saints**	37	13	50	1.8	0.7	1.3
8	31UJFT	Wigston Fields**	63	24	87	3.3	1.4	2.4
9	31UJFU	Wigston Meadowcourt**	52	14	66	2.4	0.7	1.6
10	31UJFW	Wigston St. Wolstan's**	48	16	64	2.5	0.9	1.8
		Oadby & Wigston Borough	435	165	585	2.5	1.0	1.7
		* Oadby	142	55	197	2.0	0.8	1.4
		** Wigston	200	67	267	2.5	0.9	1.7

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			Rutland					
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)		Male	Female	Total	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	00FPMS	Braunston and Belton	3	#	5	0.8	#	0.7
2	00FPMT	Cottesmore	7	8	15	0.7	1.0	0.8
3	00FPMU	Exton	#	4	6	#	1.0	0.5
4	00FPMW	Greetham	8	#	10	0.9	#	0.8
5	00FPMX	Ketton	7	6	13	0.9	0.9	0.9
6	00FPMY	Langham	5	5	10	1.5	1.8	1.7
7	00FPMZ	Lyddington	5	#	6	1.2	#	0.7
8	00FPNA	Martinsthorpe	6	0	6	1.7	0.0	0.9
9	00FPNB	Normanton	8	6	14	0.7	0.8	0.8
10	00FPNC	Oakham North East*	10	7	17	1.1	0.8	1.0
11	00FPND	Oakham North West*	8	5	13	0.8	0.6	0.7
12	00FPNE	Oakham South East*	7	0	7	1.1	0.0	0.6
13	00FPNF	Oakham South West*	4	3	7	0.6	0.5	0.5
14	00FPNG	Ryhall and Casterton	14	7	21	1.6	0.9	1.3
15	00FPNH	Uppingham	15	7	22	1.2	0.7	0.9
16	00FPNJ	Whissendine	6	#	7	1.6	#	1.0
		Rutland	115	57	151	0.9	0.6	0.7
		*Oakham	29	15	44	0.9	0.5	0.7

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