

# Unemployment Bulletin

## August 2010



### Introduction

*The population figures used to calculate residence-based proportions (rates) have changed from working age (16-59f/64m) to aged 16-64 for both males and females. This change affects rates for July 2010 so rates are not currently comparable to previous dates.*

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.

**Table 1: Resident-Based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions: August 2010**

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	3.4%	4.6%	2.1%	20,965	51	-4,292	3.4%(0.0)	4.3%(-0.9)
Leicestershire County	2.2%	3.0%	1.5%	9,274	46	-2,950	2.2%(0.0)	3.1%(-0.9)
Leicester City	5.7%	7.9%	3.5%	11,691	5	-1,342	5.7%(0.0)	6.8%(-1.1)
Rutland	1.5%	1.7%	1.1%	340	12	-57	1.4%(0.1)	1.8%(-0.3)
East Midlands	3.4%	4.7%	2.0%	96,996	246	-15,645	3.4%(0.0)	4.1%(-0.7)
UK	3.6%	5.1%	2.2%	1,456,023	14,988	-146,166	3.6%(0.0)	4.2%(-0.6)

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 2010 unemployment figures on Wednesday 13th October 2010.

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: August 2010.**

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	2.5%	938	970	1,167	2.6%(-0.1)	3.4%(-0.9)
NW Leicestershire	2.5%	1,432	1,402	1,738	2.4%(0.1)	3.2%(-0.7)
Hinckley & Bosworth	2.5%	1,669	1,646	2,098	2.4%(0.1)	3.4%(-0.9)
Blaby	2.3%	1,343	1,277	1,638	2.1%(0.2)	2.9%(-0.6)
Charnwood	2.2%	2,469	2,489	3,298	2.2%(0.0)	3.1%(-0.9)
Melton	2.0%	619	627	890	2.0%(0.0)	2.8%(-0.8)
Harborough	1.5%	84	817	1,220	1.6%(-0.1)	2.5%(-1.0)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

**Table 3: Resident-Based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions: in Market Towns; August 2010.**

Market Towns	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)	Total Claimant Count	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion
Wigston	2.9%	388	3.0%(-0.1)	3.3%
Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	2.9%	1060	2.9%(0.0)	6.9%
Coalville	2.6%	686	2.6%(0.0)	3.5%
Loughborough (including Hathern)	2.5%	1145	2.5%(0.0)	3.1%
Melton Mowbray	2.4%	410	2.4%(0.0)	3.5%
Oadby	2.2%	336	2.2%(0.0)	2.8%
Oakham	2.1%	141	2.0%(0.1)	1.8%
Market Harborough	1.7%	232	1.8%(-0.1)	3.1%
Ashby de la Zouch	1.5%	142	1.3%(0.2)	2.7%

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 2010.**

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	315	45	20	20	560	185	85	110
Charnwood	600	75	25	30	1,050	305	170	205
Harborough	180	20	10	0	365	110	60	55
Hinckley & Bosworth	395	75	30	20	670	225	110	140
Melton	140	20	10	5	275	75	40	50
NW Leicestershire	340	55	25	20	575	190	90	135
Oadby & Wigston	225	30	10	10	385	115	75	80
Leicester City	2,340	450	250	150	4,085	1,680	1,130	1,570
Leicestershire County	2,195	320	130	110	3,885	1,205	630	785
Rutland	70	15	0	0	160	45	25	20
Leicester Shire	4,530	770	380	260	7,970	2,885	1,760	2,350

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; July 2010.**

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	25	25	80	10	140	45
Charnwood	2,015	30	25	250	35	340	135
Harborough	735	5	5	20	0	35	45
Hinckley & Bosworth	1,425	10	10	15	5	45	175
Melton	605	0	0	5	0	10	10
NW Leicestershire	1,335	5	5	5	0	15	55
Oadby & Wigston	690	15	20	200	5	240	45
Leicester City	6,035	330	1,160	3,105	320	4,915	730
Leicestershire County	7,895	95	90	575	60	825	510
Leicester Shire	13,925	430	1,250	3,680	380	5,740	1,240
East Midlands	78,670	1,715	3,820	5,670	1,110	12,315	5,505
Great Britain	1,073,170	24,405	86,975	76,940	25,825	214,145	92,080

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 2010.**

Area	White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	'Non White'
Blaby	1.3%	2.3%	3.1%	2.0%	1.7%	2.2%
Charnwood	1.4%	1.6%	1.8%	2.3%	1.2%	2.0%
Harborough	1.0%	0.6%	1.3%	1.0%	0.0%	1.0%
Hinckley & Bosworth	1.4%	1.1%	2.5%	0.6%	1.0%	1.0%
Melton	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%
NW Leicestershire	1.5%	0.7%	1.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%
Oadby & Wigston	1.5%	1.9%	2.5%	2.6%	0.8%	2.4%
Leicester City	3.4%	4.6%	9.4%	3.7%	8.4%	4.6%
Leicestershire County	1.4%	1.5%	2.1%	2.0%	1.1%	1.8%
Leicester Shire	1.8%	3.2%	7.5%	3.3%	4.2%	3.8%
East Midlands	2.0%	3.1%	6.6%	2.8%	2.9%	3.5%

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

**Table 7: Claimant Count (JSA) by Ethnicity, Gender and Age; July 2010.**

	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'	13,925	14,140	16,830	25	2,595	5,500	1,690	25	1,325	2,085	680
'Non-white'	5,735	5,705	6,125	0	880	2,400	575	0	595	985	300
Leicester City											
'White'	6,035	6,125	6,585	10	1,125	2,550	650	15	545	890	250
'Non-white'	4,920	4,885	5,155	0	750	2,080	505	0	500	830	255
Leicestershire County											
'White'	7,890	8,015	10,240	15	1,465	2,950	1,040	10	780	1,195	435
'Non-white'	825	815	955	0	130	320	75	0	95	155	50

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; January 2009 - December 2009**

Area	January 2009 - December 2009		January 2008 - December 2008	
	ILO Unemployment Rate (working age)	Total Persons ILO Unemployed	ILO Unemployment Rate (working age)	Total Persons ILO Unemployed
United Kingdom	7.8%	2,367,700	5.8%	1,750,600
East Midlands	7.4%	165,700	5.9%	132,400
Leicester Shire	7.3%	35,000	7.2%	34,600
Leicester City	11.0%	15,400	13.1%	18,100
Leicestershire County	5.8%	19,600	4.8%	16,500

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 2010**

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	5,500	9.2	5,360	9.4%	24%	11%	11%	15%	39%
Charnwood	11,100	9.9	10,850	10.1%	24%	11%	12%	16%	38%
Harborough	3,960	7.6	3,970	8.0%	25%	12%	12%	15%	36%
Hinckley &	7,250	10.7	7,150	11.0%	25%	11%	13%	16%	35%
Melton	2,870	9.3	2,850	9.5%	27%	11%	11%	14%	37%
NW Leicestershire	7,210	12.5	7,060	12.7%	25%	11%	12%	16%	35%
Oadby and	3,760	10.0	3,560	10.4%	28%	11%	12%	15%	34%
Leicester City	41,710	20	40,050	21.0%	25%	13%	12%	16%	35%
Leicestershire	41,650	10	40,790	10.2%	25%	10%	11%	17%	38%
Rutland	1,540	6.6	1,540	6.8%	23%	13%	13%	17%	35%
East Midlands	418,080	14.5	409,180	15.0%	24%	11%	11%	15%	39%
Great Britain	5,901,000	15.1	5,784,320	15.7%	24%	11%	12%	16%	38%

Source: Department of Work and Pension (Nomis)  
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**Table 10: Benefit Claimants by Statistical Group - Main reason for claiming benefit; February 2010**

Statistical group	East Midlands		Leicester City		Leicestershire County	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Employment and Support Allowance & Incapacity Benefits	180,650	6.3%	16,320	7.9%	17,020	4.1%
Job Seeker	110,520	3.8%	12,700	6.2%	10,940	2.6%
Lone Parent	45,350	1.6%	5,540	2.7%	4,000	1.0%
Carer	32,590	1.1%	3,130	1.5%	3,650	0.9%
Disabled	29,830	1.0%	2,170	1.1%	3,610	0.9%
Others on income related benefit	12,940	0.4%	1,430	0.7%	1,450	0.3%
Bereaved	6,210	0.2%	420	0.2%	980	0.2%
Total	418,080	14.5%	41,710	20.2%	41,650	10.0%

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  
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			Blaby District					
			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	31UBFY	Blaby South	88	82	102	4.7	1.4	3.0
2	31UBFZ	Cosby with South Whetstone	53	39	61	2.2	1.2	1.7
3	31UBGA	Countesthorpe	66	72	93	1.9	1.0	1.5
4	31UBGB	Croft Hill	31	25	35	2.3	2.2	2.2
5	31UBGC	Ellis	52	45	85	2.2	1.0	1.6
6	31UBGD	Enderby and St. John's	85	91	94	5.1	1.2	3.1
7	31UBGE	Fairstone	75	67	69	3.8	1.6	2.7
8	31UBGF	Forest	73	76	98	2.1	1.1	1.6
9	31UBGG	Millfield	40	41	60	4.1	1.8	3.0
10	31UBGH	Muxloe	48	43	58	2.2	1.6	1.9
11	31UBGJ	Narborough and Littlethorpe	62	66	102	2.4	1.2	1.8
12	31UBGK	Normanton	31	27	29	2.2	1.5	1.8
13	31UBGL	North Whetstone	71	74	96	3.0	1.3	2.1
14	31UBGM	Pastures	52	50	68	1.8	1.5	1.6
15	31UBGN	Ravenhurst and Fosse	172	163	203	5.5	1.9	3.7
16	31UBGP	Saxondale	107	109	144	2.8	1.2	2.1
17	31UBGQ	Stanton and Flamville	111	101	120	2.7	2.1	2.4
18	31UBGR	Winstanley	126	106	149	3.7	1.7	2.7
		Blaby District	1,343	1,277	1,666	3.0	1.4	2.3

# 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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**Charnwood Borough**

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	31UCGG Anstey	89	87	141	3.5	1.1	2.2
2	31UCGH Barrow and Sileby West	60	58	107	1.6	1.5	1.5
3	31UCGJ Birstall Wanlip	76	75	87	2.8	1.9	2.3
4	31UCGK Birstall Watermead	93	98	124	3.1	1.4	2.2
5	31UCGL East Goscote	27	20	44	2.1	0.7	1.4
6	31UCGM Forest Bradgate	32	29	40	1.8	1.1	1.5
7	31UCGN Loughborough Ashby*	100	105	129	2.1	0.9	1.6
8	31UCGP Loughborough Dishley and Hathern*	79	83	133	2.6	1.2	1.9
9	31UCGQ Loughborough Garendon*	77	73	134	2.8	0.8	1.8
10	31UCGR Loughborough Hastings*	248	257	240	8.0	3.5	5.8
11	31UCGS Loughborough Lemyngton*	192	198	253	5.5	2.7	4.2
12	31UCGT Loughborough Nanpantan*	31	28	39	0.8	0.7	0.7
13	31UCGU Loughborough Outwoods*	36	33	77	1.2	0.8	1.0
14	31UCGW Loughborough Shelthorpe*	157	157	215	4.5	2.0	3.2
15	31UCGX Loughborough Southfields*	105	91	126	2.4	1.7	2.0
16	31UCGY Loughborough Storer*	120	117	135	2.4	2.3	2.3
17	31UCGZ Mountsorrel	104	111	181	3.2	1.2	2.2
18	31UCHA Queniborough	22	28	27	1.7	0.7	1.2
19	31UCHB Quorn and Mountsorrel Castle	63	76	105	2.1	1.0	1.6
20	31UHC Rothley and Thurcaston	64	64	70	2.5	0.9	1.7
21	31UCHD Shepshed East	83	76	116	2.6	0.9	1.8
22	31UCHE Shepshed West	88	84	138	2.8	1.2	2.0
23	31UCHF Sileby	139	139	171	3.9	1.8	2.8
24	31UCHG Syston East	76	80	111	2.6	1.4	2.0
25	31UCHH Syston West	98	96	130	3.1	1.6	2.3
26	31UCHJ The Wolds	22	21	35	1.9	0.4	1.1
27	31UCHK Thurmaston	173	187	249	3.8	2.0	2.9
28	31UHL Wreake Villages	15	18	28	1.2	0.4	0.8
	Charnwood Borough	2,469	2,489	3,385	3.0	1.4	2.2
	*Loughborough including Hathern	1145	1142	1481	3.2	1.7	2.5

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

Source: Office for National Statistics

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**Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data  
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**Harborough District**

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Harborough District			Male	Female	Total
		Total	Last month	Last year	%	%	%
1	31UDGD Billesdon	11	13	11	1.5	0.5	1.0
2	31UDGE Bosworth	23	23	31	1.6	1.3	1.5
3	31UDGF Broughton Astley - Astley	21	23	30	1.7	1.1	1.4
4	31UDGG Broughton Astley - Broughton	28	22	33	2.0	1.1	1.5
5	31UDGH Broughton Astley - Primethorpe	15	14	31	2.0	0.5	1.2
6	31UDGJ Broughton Astley - Sutton	24	25	42	2.1	1.3	1.7
7	31UDGK Dunton	14	13	24	1.2	0.6	0.9
8	31UDGL Fleckney	52	51	90	2.1	1.1	1.6
9	31UDGM Glen	37	38	47	1.5	1.3	1.4
10	31UDGN Kibworth	61	72	80	2.3	1.0	1.6
11	31UDGP Lubenham	26	22	31	1.2	1.5	1.3
12	31UDGQ Lutterworth Brookfield	16	13	35	0.7	1.3	1.0
13	31UDGR Lutterworth Orchard	20	16	31	1.8	1.2	1.5
14	31UDGS Lutterworth Springs	35	33	44	3.2	1.7	2.5
15	31UDGT Lutterworth Swift	23	22	54	1.9	1.0	1.4
16	31UDGU Market Harborough - Great Bowden*	89	85	134	2.9	1.1	2.0
17	31UDGW Market Harborough - Little Bowden*	39	40	70	1.3	1.2	1.3
18	31UDGX Market Harborough - Logan*	26	32	55	1.6	0.4	1.0
19	31UDGY Market Harborough - Welland*	78	83	135	3.4	1.1	2.2
20	31UDGZ Misterton	14	20	35	1.4	0.4	0.9
21	31UDHA Nevill	16	18	29	1.7	0.7	1.2
22	31UDHB Peatling	23	17	20	1.4	1.8	1.6
23	31UDHC Thurnby and Houghton	88	95	106	3.1	1.6	2.4
24	31UDHD Tilton	7	9	19	0.9	#	0.5
25	31UDHE Ullesthorpe	18	18	24	1.5	1.0	1.2
	Harborough District	804	817	1,241	2.0	1.1	1.5
	* Market Harborough	232	240	394	2.4	1.0	1.7

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**Hinckley & Bosworth Borough**

			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	31UEFU	Ambien	27	26	44	1.6	0.7	1.2
2	31UEFW	Barlestone Nailstone & Osbaston	38	38	36	2.5	1.0	1.7
3	31UEFX	Barwell	180	196	243	4.4	1.7	3.0
4	31UEFY	Burbage St. Catherines & Lash Hill*	105	101	110	4.0	2.0	3.0
5	31UEFZ	Burbage Sketchley and Stretton*	84	86	123	1.7	1.1	1.4
6	31UEGA	Cadeby Carlton & Market Bosworth	34	26	35	2.3	0.9	1.6
7	31UEGB	Earl Shilton*	260	250	310	5.8	2.8	4.3
8	31UEGC	Groby	74	79	93	2.4	1.0	1.7
9	31UEGD	Hinckley Castle*	161	157	185	4.9	2.2	3.7
10	31UEGE	Hinckley Clarendon*	133	139	211	2.7	1.7	2.2
11	31UEGF	Hinckley De Montfort*	150	152	211	3.1	1.7	2.4
12	31UEGG	Hinckley Trinity*	167	160	202	5.6	2.2	3.9
13	31UEGH	Markfield Stanton and Fieldhead	60	52	79	2.2	1.2	1.7
14	31UEGJ	Newbold Verdon with Desford & Peckleton	78	78	129	2.1	0.9	1.5
15	31UEGK	Ratby Bagworth and Thornton	90	82	125	2.7	1.5	2.1
16	31UEGL	Twycross & Witherley with Sheepy	28	24	40	1.9	1.0	1.5
		Hinckley & Bosworth District	1,669	1,646	2,176	3.4	1.6	2.5
		* Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	1060	1045	1352	3.9	2.0	2.9

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			Leicester City					
			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	00FNNF	Abbey	646	627	679	11.2	4.2	7.7
2	00FNNG	Aylestone	322	304	373	7.0	2.3	4.6
3	00FNNH	Beaumont Leys	757	747	854	10.2	3.8	6.9
4	00FNNJ	Belgrave	419	421	482	6.9	4.6	5.7
5	00FNNK	Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	728	743	817	9.6	4.2	6.8
6	00FNNL	Castle	820	820	851	8.3	2.6	5.5
7	00FNNM	Charnwood	609	604	623	11.3	4.8	8.0
8	00FNNN	Coleman	576	571	624	9.3	4.2	6.8
9	00FNNP	Evington	250	267	343	5.4	2.8	4.1
10	00FNNQ	Eyres Monsell	447	452	469	9.5	4.1	6.7
11	00FNNR	Fosse	420	404	504	6.7	3.4	5.1
12	00FNNS	Freemen	478	503	570	9.8	3.8	6.6
13	00FNNT	Humberstone and Hamilton	464	463	525	6.2	3.8	5.0
14	00FNNU	Knighon	310	295	320	4.2	2.2	3.2
15	00FNNW	Latimer	385	397	437	5.2	4.3	4.7
16	00FNNX	New Parks	782	784	819	11.5	4.5	7.9
17	00FNNY	Rushey Mead	446	452	527	5.2	3.3	4.3
18	00FNNZ	Spinney Hills	1049	1054	1196	11.2	4.0	7.7
19	00FNPA	Stoneygate	735	741	833	8.5	3.2	5.9
20	00FNPB	Thurncourt	307	313	353	7.1	3.5	5.3
21	00FNPC	Westcotes	448	427	479	8.5	3.8	6.3
22	00FNPD	Western Park	293	297	355	6.6	2.4	4.5
		Leicester	11,691	11,686	13,033	7.9	3.5	5.7

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**Melton Borough**

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Melton Borough			Male	Female	Total
		Total	Last month	Last year	%	%	%
1	3IUGFT Asfordby	45	53	63	2.5	1.8	2.1
2	3IUGFU Bottesford	33	28	46	2.1	1.0	1.5
3	3IUGFW Croxton Kerrial	15	21	29	1.5	1.0	1.2
4	3IUGFX Frisby-on-the-Wreake	16	17	9	1.3	1.6	1.4
5	3IUGFY Gaddesby	11	8	14	1.3	0.8	1.1
6	3IUGFZ Long Clawson and Stathern	32	29	38	1.3	1.1	1.2
7	3IUGGA Melton Craven*	62	60	78	3.2	2.1	2.7
8	3IUGGB Melton Dorian*	75	69	102	2.9	1.4	2.2
9	3IUGGC Melton Egerton*	82	81	116	4.2	2.7	3.4
10	3IUGGD Melton Newport*	54	58	87	2.5	1.1	1.8
11	3IUGGE Melton Sysonby*	74	73	106	2.9	1.4	2.1
12	3IUGGF Melton Warwick*	63	67	76	4.0	1.7	2.8
13	3IUGGG Old Dalby	20	21	23	1.5	1.6	1.5
14	3IUGGH Somerby	12	12	19	1.4	0.7	1.0
15	3IUGGJ Waltham-on-the-Wolds	7	8	11	1.0	#	0.7
16	3IUGGK Wymondham	18	22	25	2.2	1.1	1.7
	Melton Borough	619	671	842	2.5	1.5	2.0
	* Melton Mowbray	410	408	565	3.2	1.7	2.4

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**North West Leicestershire District**

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	3IUHFZ Appleby	17	17	24	1.9	0.6	1.3
2	3IUHGA Ashby Castle*	17	16	20	1.1	0.0	1.0
3	3IUHGB Ashby Holywell*	68	61	94	3.3	1.1	2.2
4	3IUHGC Ashby Ivanhoe*	57	52	76	2.6	1.5	2.0
5	3IUHGD Bardon**	30	26	48	1.4	1.4	1.4
6	3IUHGE Breedon	25	16	29	2.1	1.2	1.6
7	3IUHGF Castle Donington	103	95	147	3.2	1.3	2.2
8	3IUHGG Coalville**	142	136	152	5.6	3.1	4.3
9	3IUHGH Greenhill**	195	206	210	5.9	3.1	4.5
10	3IUHGJ Hugglescote**	61	61	82	2.4	1.6	2.0
11	3IUHGK Ibstock and Heather	114	119	156	3.4	1.6	2.5
12	3IUHGL Kegworth and Whatton	47	54	60	2.1	1.0	1.6
13	3IUHGM Measham	104	95	102	4.4	1.8	3.1
14	3IUHGN Moira	69	63	89	2.9	1.7	2.3
15	3IUHGP Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe	37	37	49	2.7	1.6	2.1
16	3IUHGQ Ravenstone and Packington	26	27	40	2.5	0.0	1.6
17	3IUHGR Snibston**	97	99	87	3.8	1.9	2.8
18	3IUHGS Thringstone**	70	78	76	3.1	1.8	2.5
19	3IUHGT Valley	62	65	81	3.1	1.2	2.2
20	3IUHGU Whitwick**	91	79	125	2.6	1.7	2.1
	NW Leicestershire District	1,432	1,418	1,747	3.3	1.7	2.5
	* Ashby de la Zouch	142	129	190	2.0	0.9	1.5
	** Coalville	686	685	780	3.3	1.9	2.6

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**Oadby & Wigston Borough**

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male	Female	Total
					%	%	
1	31UJFL Oadby Brocks Hill*	59	63	78	3.0	2.1	2.5
2	31UJFM Oadby Grange*	46	55	67	1.2	0.7	1.0
3	31UJFN Oadby St. Peter's*	98	96	88	6.2	2.6	4.3
4	31UJFP Oadby Uplands*	67	66	90	2.9	2.1	2.5
5	31UJFQ Oadby Woodlands*	66	67	80	2.8	1.5	2.1
6	31UJFR South Wigston	214	221	268	6.7	2.3	4.4
7	31UJFS Wigston All Saints**	80	89	102	3.0	1.2	2.1
8	31UJFT Wigston Fields**	128	141	162	4.6	1.9	3.2
9	31UJFU Wigston Meadowcourt**	97	90	114	3.1	1.4	2.3
10	31UJFW Wigston St. Wolstan's**	83	82	118	3.0	1.3	2.1
	Oadby & Wigston Borough	938	959	1,167	3.4	1.6	2.5
	* Oadby	336	347	403	2.7	1.6	2.2
	** Wigston	388	402	496	4.1	1.7	2.9

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			Rutland					
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)		Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	00FPMS	Braunston and Belton	11	11	10	0.8	2.0	1.4
2	00FPMT	Cottesmore	13	13	27	0.8	0.5	0.7
3	00FPMU	Exton	13	15	14	0.7	1.4	0.9
4	00FPMW	Greetham	6	11	17	0.3	0.7	0.4
5	00FPMX	Ketton	21	18	28	1.7	1.0	1.3
6	00FPMY	Langham	15	12	11	2.4	1.2	1.8
7	00FPMZ	Lyddington	9	7	13	2.3	0.0	1.1
8	00FPNA	Martinsthorpe	10	7	8	2.5	#	1.4
9	00FPNB	Normanton	25	20	25	1.2	1.3	1.3
10	00FPNC	Oakham North East*	33	33	32	2.4	0.9	1.6
11	00FPND	Oakham North West*	48	48	39	2.4	2.4	2.4
12	00FPNE	Oakham South East*	24	22	23	2.8	0.7	1.7
13	00FPNF	Oakham South West*	36	32	41	3.1	2.1	2.6
14	00FPNG	Ryhall and Casterton	28	29	37	1.9	1.1	1.5
15	00FPNH	Uppingham	39	41	53	1.7	0.8	1.3
16	00FPNJ	Whissendine	9	9	19	1.2	0.9	1.0
		Rutland	340	319	397	1.7	1.1	1.5
		*Oakham	141	135	135	2.6	1.5	2.1

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