

Unemployment Bulletin

December 2011



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.

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: December 2011

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	3.5%	4.6%	2.4%	21,746	39	2,078	3.5%(0.0)	3.2%(0.3)
Leicestershire County	2.3%	2.9%	1.6%	9,553	-26	718	2.3%(0.0)	2.1%(0.2)
Leicester City	5.9%	7.9%	3.8%	12,193	65	1,360	5.8%(1.0)	5.2%(0.7)
Rutland	1.4%	1.6%	1.1%	316	6	9	1.3%(1.0)	1.3%(0.1)
East Midlands	3.7%	4.9%	2.4%	105,864	1,118	11,745	3.6%(0.1)	3.3%(0.4)
UK	3.9%	5.2%	2.5%	1,568,849	10,093	143,657	3.9%(0.0)	3.6%(0.3)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

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

National Statistics will release the January 2012 unemployment figures on Wednesday 15th February 2012.

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Table 2: Resident-Based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions: December 2011.

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	2.7%	1,583	1,557	1,406	2.7%(0.0)	2.4%(0.3)
Oadby & Wigston	2.6%	969	953	823	2.5%(0.1)	2.2%(0.4)
Hinckley & Bosworth	2.5%	1,671	1,703	1,544	2.5%(0.0)	2.3%(0.2)
Charnwood	2.3%	2,574	2,592	2,530	2.3%(0.0)	2.3%(0.0)
Melton	2.2%	673	682	578	2.2%(0.0)	1.9%(0.3)
Blaby	2.0%	1,210	1,207	1,189	2.0%(0.0)	2.0%(0.0)
Harborough	1.7%	873	885	765	1.7%(0.0)	1.5%(0.2)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

Table 3: Resident-Based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions: in Market Towns; December 2011.

Market Towns	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)	Total Claimant Count	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion
Wigston	3.2%	424	3.1%(0.1)	2.7%(0.5)
Coalville	3.0%	782	2.9%(0.1)	2.7%(0.3)
Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	2.9%	1,044	2.9%(0.0)	2.7%(0.2)
Melton Mowbray	2.8%	465	2.7%(0.1)	2.2%(0.6)
Loughborough (including Hathern)	2.6%	1,194	2.5%(0.1)	2.5%(0.1)
Oadby	2.0%	308	2.0%(0.0)	1.8%(0.2)
Market Harborough	1.8%	245	1.8%(0.0)	1.6%(0.2)
Oakham	1.7%	116	1.3%(0.4)	1.8%(-0.1)
Ashby de la Zouch	1.5%	150	1.5%(0.0)	1.3%(0.2)

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; November 2011.

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	285	60	30	5	495	170	90	75
Charnwood	615	115	25	5	1,090	395	155	155
Harborough	205	35	15	5	395	115	40	60
Hinckley & Bosworth	400	95	35	15	670	245	90	115
Melton	150	40	10	5	285	85	45	50
NW Leicestershire	365	115	35	10	615	240	80	105
Oadby & Wigston	205	50	30	0	410	150	55	60
Leicester City	2,425	715	275	80	4,345	2,085	1,025	1,195
Leicestershire County	2,230	510	185	45	3,955	1,405	555	625
Rutland	70	15	10	0	150	45	15	10
Leicester Shire	4,655	1,220	465	125	8,305	3,485	1,580	1,820

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; November 2011.

Area	White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	'Non White'	Prefer not to say / Unknown
Blaby	1,015	20	25	95	15	150	35
Charnwood	2,165	40	25	215	35	315	115
Harborough	810	10	5	20	5	40	35
Hinckley & Bosworth	1,520	15	10	30	10	65	120
Melton	650	0	5	5	0	10	20
NW Leicestershire	1,475	10	5	5	5	25	60
Oadby & Wigston	680	20	15	205	10	250	25
Leicester City	6,350	440	1,250	3,185	350	5,220	540
Leicestershire County	8,310	115	90	570	75	855	400
Leicester Shire	14,665	560	1,340	3,755	425	6,075	940
East Midlands	85,335	2,180	4,415	6,205	1,500	14,300	4,925
Great Britain	1,158,225	29,615	102,420	86,325	30,465	248,825	89,130

Note: Figures are rounded to the nearest 5.

Sources: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

Table 6: Resident-based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions by Ethnicity; November 2011.

Area	White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	'Non White'
Blaby	1.2%	1.4%	2.3%	1.4%	1.9%	1.5%
Charnwood	1.5%	1.5%	1.3%	1.7%	0.9%	1.5%
Harborough	1.0%	1.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%
Hinckley & Bosworth	1.5%	1.3%	1.3%	0.8%	1.4%	1.0%
Melton	1.4%	0.0%	1.7%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
NW Leicestershire	1.7%	1.1%	1.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.6%
Oadby & Wigston	1.4%	1.8%	1.4%	2.5%	1.4%	2.3%
Leicester City	3.3%	5.0%	10.8%	4.0%	3.7%	4.8%
Leicestershire County	1.4%	1.3%	1.4%	1.5%	0.9%	1.4%
Leicester Shire	1.9%	3.2%	7.4%	3.2%	2.4%	3.6%
East Midlands	2.1%	3.0%	6.2%	2.6%	2.5%	3.2%

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; November 2011.

	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'	14,660	14,680	12,995	25	3,040	4,985	1,600	25	1,585	2,600	800
'Non-white'	6,075	6,265	5,370	0	1035	2,260	590	0	660	1,160	370
Leicester City											
'White'	6,350	6,410	5,575	10	1,310	2,320	650	10	620	1,120	310
'Non-white'	5,220	5,390	4,575	0	875	1,985	515	0	570	965	310
Leicestershire County											
'White'	8,310	8,275	7,420	15	1,730	2,665	950	15	965	1,480	490
'Non-white'	860	880	795	0	160	275	75	0	95	195	60

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

Unemployment: International Labour Organisation (ILO) Definition

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Table 8: Unemployment Rates: ILO Definition; July 2010 - June 2011

Area	July 2010 - June 2011	July 2009 - June 2010		
	ILO Unemployment Rate (working age)	Total Persons ILO Unemployed	ILO Unemployment Rate (working age)	Total Persons ILO Unemployed
United Kingdom	7.9%	2,394,600	7.9%	2,387,800
East Midlands	7.8%	172,000	7.3%	161,200
Leicester Shire	7.4%	34,800	8.3%	39,100
Leicester City	11.4%	16,500	11.8%	16,700
Leicestershire County	5.6%	18,300	6.8%	22,400

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

Other Department for Work and Pensions Benefits Statistics

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

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

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

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

Table 9: Working-age people claiming one or more key DWP benefit by duration; May 2011

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	5,260	8.8	5,350	9.0	24%	9%	10%	18%	39%
Charnwood	10,570	9.4	10,750	9.6	24%	9%	9%	19%	38%
Harborough	3,770	7.2	3,740	7.2	23%	10%	10%	17%	40%
Hinckley & Bosworth	6,820	10.1	7,000	10.4	23%	10%	10%	19%	38%
Melton	2,710	8.7	2,770	8.9	24%	10%	11%	17%	38%
NW Leicestershire	6,770	11.8	6,880	11.9	23%	9%	10%	18%	41%
Oadby and Wigston	3,540	9.5	3,640	9.7	24%	10%	10%	18%	38%
Leicester City	40,370	19.4	40,830	19.8	25%	11%	10%	18%	36%
Leicestershire County	39,440	9.4	40,130	9.6	24%	9%	10%	18%	39%
Rutland	1,480	6.3	1,490	6.4	23%	10%	9%	17%	41%
East Midlands	402,670	13.9	404,410	14.0	23%	10%	10%	17%	40%
Great Britain	5,693,650	14.5	5,731,460	14.7	23%	10%	10%	16%	40%

Source: Department of Work and Pension (Nomis) - May 2011

Table 10: Benefit Claimants by Statistical Group - Main reason for claiming benefit; May 2011

Statistical group	East Midlands		Leicester City		Leicestershire County	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Employment and Support Allowance & Incapacity Benefits	177,610	6.1%	16,190	7.8%	16,710	4.0%
Job Seeker	99,310	3.4%	12,120	5.8%	9,060	2.2%
Lone Parent	39,680	1.4%	4,600	2.2%	3,590	0.9%
Carer	35,000	1.2%	3,350	1.6%	3,870	0.9%
Disabled	32,070	1.1%	2,290	1.1%	3,810	0.9%
Others on income related benefit	13,010	0.4%	1,400	0.7%	1,480	0.4%
Bereaved	5,980	0.2%	420	0.2%	920	0.2%
Total	402,670	13.9%	40,370	19.4%	39,440	9.4%

Source: Department of Work and Pension (Nomis)

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

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

Definitions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Working Age Population - Working age is defined as 16-64 for males and 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

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

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

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**Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data
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			Blaby District					
			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	31UBFY	Blaby South	82	76	75	3.7	2.1	2.9
2	31UBFZ	Cosby with South Whetstone	39	38	46	1.8	0.8	1.3
3	31UBGA	Countesthorpe	72	67	48	2.2	1.2	1.7
4	31UBGB	Croft Hill	16	18	28	1.3	1.0	1.2
5	31UBGC	Ellis	80	85	61	3.0	1.9	2.5
6	31UBGD	Enderby and St. John's	70	62	64	3.0	2.0	2.5
7	31UBGE	Fairstone	56	53	64	3.1	1.0	2.0
8	31UBGF	Forest	55	60	54	1.4	1.1	1.2
9	31UBGG	Millfield	40	45	44	3.3	2.0	2.7
10	31UBGH	Muxloe	41	39	50	2.1	1.3	1.7
11	31UBGJ	Narborough and Littlethorpe	57	56	63	2.5	0.8	1.6
12	31UBGK	Normanton	29	33	32	2.6	1.0	1.8
13	31UBGL	North Whetstone	65	70	68	2.2	1.7	1.9
14	31UBGM	Pastures	39	47	45	1.4	1.0	1.2
15	31UBGN	Ravenhurst and Fosse	157	161	143	4.8	2.0	3.4
16	31UBGP	Saxondale	113	106	102	2.5	1.9	2.3
17	31UBGQ	Stanton and Flamville	90	88	94	2.0	1.9	2.0
18	31UBGR	Winstanley	109	103	108	2.6	1.8	2.2
		Blaby District	1,210	1,207	1,189	2.5	1.5	2.0

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	98	96	96	3.4	1.6	2.5
2	31UCGH Barrow and Sileby West	69	66	60	2.4	1.0	1.7
3	31UCGJ Birstall Wanlip	83	89	75	3.1	1.9	2.5
4	31UCGK Birstall Watermead	100	108	83	2.9	2.1	2.5
5	31UCGL East Goscote	33	33	30	2.3	1.2	1.7
6	31UCGM Forest Bradgate	26	30	27	1.4	0.9	1.2
7	31UCGN Loughborough Ashby*	91	103	112	1.6	0.9	1.3
8	31UCGP Loughborough Dishley and Hathern*	103	100	92	3.4	1.5	2.4
9	31UCGQ Loughborough Garendon*	89	84	74	3.3	1.2	2.3
10	31UCGR Loughborough Hastings*	263	263	268	8.6	3.6	6.1
11	31UCGS Loughborough Lemyngton*	188	183	191	5.5	2.7	4.1
12	31UCGT Loughborough Nanpantan*	28	29	30	0.9	0.5	0.7
13	31UCGU Loughborough Outwoods*	32	36	35	1.3	0.5	0.9
14	31UCGW Loughborough Shelthorpe*	190	172	151	4.8	2.9	3.8
15	31UCGX Loughborough Southfields*	104	101	107	2.4	1.3	1.9
16	31UCGY Loughborough Storer*	106	108	121	2.5	1.5	2.1
17	31UCGZ Mountsorrel	118	119	115	3.8	1.4	2.6
18	31UCHA Queniborough	29	31	22	1.9	1.3	1.6
19	31UCHB Quorn and Mountsorrel Castle	80	88	63	2.4	1.5	2.0
20	31UHC Rothley and Thurcaston	55	48	50	1.9	1.0	1.5
21	31UCHD Shepshed East	91	105	97	2.8	1.3	2.1
22	31UCHE Shepshed West	65	67	92	1.8	1.1	1.5
23	31UCHF Sileby	104	112	140	3.1	1.2	2.1
24	31UCHG Syston East	97	93	94	3.2	1.8	2.5
25	31UCHH Syston West	97	98	100	2.7	1.8	2.2
26	31UCHJ The Wolds	17	17	23	1.0	0.7	0.9
27	31UCHK Thurmaston	198	197	156	4.4	2.2	3.3
28	31UHL Wreake Villages	20	16	26	1.5	0.8	1.1
	Charnwood Borough	2,574	2,592	2,530	3.0	1.6	2.3
	*Loughborough including Hathern	1194	1179	1181	3.3	1.7	2.6

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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)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male	Female	Total
					%	%	%
1	31UDGD Billesdon	13	13	15	1.5	0.9	1.2
2	31UDGE Bosworth	22	25	20	1.4	1.4	1.4
3	31UDGF Broughton Astley - Astley	27	25	16	1.8	1.7	1.7
4	31UDGG Broughton Astley - Broughton	27	26	17	1.7	1.2	1.5
5	31UDGH Broughton Astley - Primethorpe	24	25	16	2.8	1.3	2.0
6	31UDGJ Broughton Astley - Sutton	18	17	16	1.6	1.1	1.4
7	31UDGK Dunton	12	12	12	0.9	0.6	0.8
8	31UDGL Fleckney	45	50	47	1.7	1.1	1.4
9	31UDGM Glen	39	36	32	2.2	0.8	1.5
10	31UDGN Kibworth	80	75	61	2.7	1.5	2.1
11	31UDGP Lubenham	34	39	28	1.6	1.4	1.6
12	31UDGQ Lutterworth Brookfield	17	16	14	1.4	1.0	1.2
13	31UDGR Lutterworth Orchard	30	32	24	2.3	2.4	2.3
14	31UDGS Lutterworth Springs	39	34	31	4.4	1.2	2.8
15	31UDGT Lutterworth Swift	40	42	22	3.1	2.0	2.6
16	31UDGU Market Harborough - Great Bowden*	94	90	77	2.7	1.6	2.1
17	31UDGW Market Harborough - Little Bowden*	33	38	41	1.1	0.9	1.0
18	31UDGX Market Harborough - Logan*	40	37	30	2.4	1.0	1.7
19	31UDGY Market Harborough - Welland*	78	84	75	2.9	1.4	2.1
20	31UDGZ Misterton	16	21	14	1.5	0.5	1.0
21	31UDHA Nevill	10	11	15	1.3	#	0.7
22	31UDHB Peatling	13	14	21	1.3	0.6	0.9
23	31UDHC Thurnby and Houghton	88	88	94	2.9	1.7	2.3
24	31UDHD Tilton	13	14	14	1.4	0.6	1.0
25	31UDHE Ullesthorpe	21	21	13	1.7	1.1	1.4
	Harborough District	873	885	765	2.1	1.2	1.7
	* Market Harborough	245	249	223	2.3	1.3	1.8

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Hinckley & Bosworth Borough

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	31UEFU Ambien	34	42	23	2.3	0.9	1.6
2	31UEFW Barlestone Nailstone & Osbaston	36	35	34	1.6	1.7	1.7
3	31UEFX Barwell	195	198	187	4.3	2.3	3.3
4	31UEFY Burbage St. Catherines & Lash Hill*	98	89	97	3.8	2.1	3.0
5	31UEFZ Burbage Sketchley and Stretton*	83	79	64	2.1	0.8	1.4
6	31UEGA Cadeby Carlton & Market Bosworth	25	30	24	1.4	0.9	1.2
7	31UEGB Earl Shilton*	255	249	256	5.4	2.8	4.1
8	31UEGC Groby	77	83	68	2.6	0.9	1.8
9	31UEGD Hinckley Castle*	153	177	158	4.4	2.6	3.6
10	31UEGE Hinckley Clarendon*	141	147	141	3.2	1.8	2.5
11	31UEGF Hinckley De Montfort*	156	158	125	2.9	2.1	2.5
12	31UEGG Hinckley Trinity*	158	151	151	4.7	2.7	3.7
13	31UEGH Markfield Stanton and Fieldhead	58	55	50	2.3	1.1	1.7
14	31UEGJ Newbold Verdon with Desford & Peckleton	92	97	67	2.3	1.3	1.8
15	31UEGK Ratby Bagworth and Thornton	87	88	78	2.4	1.6	2.0
16	31UEGL Twycross & Witherley with Sheepy	23	25	21	1.4	1.2	1.3
	Hinckley & Bosworth District	1,671	1,703	1,544	3.2	1.8	2.5
	* Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	1044	1050	992	3.7	2.1	2.9

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			Leicester City					
			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	00FNNF	Abbey	682	659	617	10.3	5.0	7.6
2	00FNNG	Aylestone	337	327	279	6.9	2.8	4.8
3	00FNNH	Beaumont Leys	784	777	725	10.4	4.0	7.1
4	00FNNJ	Belgrave	477	454	389	7.3	5.3	6.3
5	00FNNK	Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	782	760	704	9.6	4.8	7.1
6	00FNNL	Castle	790	812	752	6.7	2.2	4.5
7	00FNNM	Charnwood	637	659	577	10.5	5.5	7.9
8	00FNNN	Coleman	584	573	508	8.6	4.1	6.4
9	00FNNP	Evington	247	268	211	5.0	2.8	3.9
10	00FNNQ	Eyres Monsell	491	474	445	9.8	4.7	7.1
11	00FNNR	Fosse	444	420	368	6.9	3.5	5.2
12	00FNNS	Freemen	544	559	461	11.0	4.0	7.3
13	00FNNT	Humberstone and Hamilton	479	496	429	5.6	2.8	4.2
14	00FNNU	Knighon	294	303	274	4.1	1.8	3.0
15	00FNNW	Latimer	453	433	350	5.6	5.0	5.3
16	00FNNX	New Parks	817	811	750	10.9	5.4	8.0
17	00FNNY	Rushey Mead	435	412	388	5.1	3.0	4.0
18	00FNNZ	Spinney Hills	1090	1082	965	10.3	5.2	7.8
19	00FNPA	Stoneygate	787	798	673	8.0	3.8	6.0
20	00FNPB	Thurncourt	297	297	257	6.9	3.2	5.0
21	00FNPC	Westcotes	445	469	419	8.2	3.2	5.8
22	00FNPD	Western Park	297	285	292	6.4	2.8	4.6
		Leicester	12,193	12,128	10,833	7.9	3.8	5.9

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			Melton Borough					
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)		Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	3IUGFT	Asfordby	45	49	34	2.9	1.5	2.2
2	3IUGFU	Bottesford	30	35	25	2.2	0.7	1.5
3	3IUGFW	Croxton Kerrial	16	19	15	2.0	0.7	1.4
4	3IUGFX	Frisby-on-the-Wreake	10	14	10	1.3	0.5	0.9
5	3IUGFY	Gaddesby	8	8	9	1.2	#	0.8
6	3IUGFZ	Long Clawson and Stathern	32	35	34	1.3	1.1	1.2
7	3IUGGA	Melton Craven*	82	76	67	4.5	2.7	3.6
8	3IUGGB	Melton Dorian*	70	69	63	2.2	1.8	2.0
9	3IUGGC	Melton Egerton*	98	106	98	6.0	2.2	4.1
10	3IUGGD	Melton Newport*	71	66	57	3.4	1.3	2.3
11	3IUGGE	Melton Sysonby*	68	71	59	2.6	1.5	2.0
12	3IUGGF	Melton Warwick*	76	64	56	4.7	2.3	3.5
13	3IUGGG	Old Dalby	17	21	12	1.1	1.7	1.4
14	3IUGGH	Somerby	11	15	14	1.0	0.9	1.0
15	3IUGGJ	Waltham-on-the-Wolds	14	13	10	1.2	1.6	1.4
16	3IUGGK	Wymondham	25	21	15	3.2	1.6	2.4
		Melton Borough	673	682	578	2.8	1.5	2.2
		* Melton Mowbray	465	452	400	3.7	1.9	2.8

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**Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data
December 2011**

North West Leicestershire District

Code		Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	3IUHFZ	Appleby	20	16	17	2.2	0.8	1.5
2	3IUHGA	Ashby Castle*	20	17	11	1.3	0.0	1.3
3	3IUHGB	Ashby Holywell*	74	77	64	2.7	1.8	2.3
4	3IUHGC	Ashby Ivanhoe*	56	52	51	2.7	1.4	2.0
5	3IUHGD	Bardon**	52	47	44	2.5	2.2	2.3
6	3IUHGE	Breedon	23	24	23	1.7	1.3	1.5
7	3IUHGF	Castle Donington	96	97	87	2.6	1.6	2.1
8	3IUHGG	Coalville**	132	130	131	5.1	2.4	3.8
9	3IUHGH	Greenhill**	226	220	216	7.1	3.9	5.5
10	3IUHGJ	Hugglescote**	74	77	69	3.0	1.9	2.4
11	3IUHGK	Ibstock and Heather	134	133	98	3.8	2.2	3.0
12	3IUHGL	Kegworth and Whatton	55	56	50	2.4	1.4	1.9
13	3IUHGM	Measham	97	101	101	4.7	1.3	3.0
14	3IUHGN	Moira	69	69	64	2.8	2.0	2.4
15	3IUHGP	Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe	44	45	45	2.6	2.6	2.6
16	3IUHGQ	Ravenstone and Packington	32	31	29	2.3	0.0	2.2
17	3IUHGR	Snibston**	118	106	89	4.7	2.4	3.5
18	3IUHGS	Thringstone**	72	72	67	3.8	1.6	2.7
19	3IUHGT	Valley	81	80	59	3.9	1.8	2.8
20	3IUHGU	Whitwick**	108	107	91	3.0	2.1	2.6
		NW Leicestershire District	1,583	1,557	1,406	3.5	2.0	2.7
		* Ashby de la Zouch	150	146	126	1.9	1.2	1.5
		** Coalville	782	759	707	3.8	2.2	3.0

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December 2011**

Oadby & Wigston Borough

			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	31UJFL	Oadby Brocks Hill*	46	45	52	2.0	1.8	1.9
2	31UJFM	Oadby Grange*	53	52	46	1.3	0.7	1.0
3	31UJFN	Oadby St. Peter's*	90	94	82	4.3	2.9	3.6
4	31UJFP	Oadby Uplands*	71	68	50	3.1	1.9	2.5
5	31UJFQ	Oadby Woodlands*	48	56	54	1.9	1.1	1.5
6	31UJFR	South Wigston	237	224	184	6.4	3.3	4.8
7	31UJFS	Wigston All Saints**	111	93	83	3.8	2.0	2.9
8	31UJFT	Wigston Fields**	138	137	121	4.0	2.5	3.2
9	31UJFU	Wigston Meadowcourt**	93	102	79	3.2	1.1	2.2
10	31UJFW	Wigston St. Wolstan's**	82	82	72	2.7	1.4	2.1
		Oadby & Wigston Borough	969	953	823	3.3	1.9	2.6
		* Oadby	308	315	284	2.3	1.6	2.0
		** Wigston	424	414	355	4.2	2.1	3.2

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			Rutland					
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male	Female	Total	
					%	%		%
1	00FPMS	Braunston and Belton	8	9	6	1.5	#	1.0
2	00FPMT	Cottesmore	14	13	13	0.6	0.7	0.7
3	00FPMU	Exton	13	11	7	1.5	0.8	1.2
4	00FPMW	Greetham	11	11	8	0.6	1.0	0.7
5	00FPMX	Ketton	22	25	17	1.9	1.1	1.5
6	00FPMY	Langham	13	14	11	1.7	1.5	1.6
7	00FPMZ	Lyddington	9	5	9	1.9	#	1.1
8	00FPNA	Martinsthorpe	10	7	8	1.6	1.5	1.6
9	00FPNB	Normanton	17	21	18	0.8	0.9	0.8
10	00FPNC	Oakham North East*	29	28	28	2.1	0.8	1.5
11	00FPND	Oakham North West*	39	40	39	2.5	1.7	2.1
12	00FPNE	Oakham South East*	19	18	24	2.1	0.9	1.5
13	00FPNF	Oakham South West*	29	28	30	2.9	1.7	2.3
14	00FPNG	Ryhall and Casterton	28	30	36	2.3	0.8	1.6
15	00FPNH	Uppingham	47	42	42	2.0	1.4	1.7
16	00FPNJ	Whissendine	8	8	11	0.8	1.2	1.0
		Rutland	316	310	307	1.6	1.1	1.4
		*Oakham	116	114	121	2.2	1.2	1.7

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