

# Unemployment Bulletin

## December 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: December 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	3.4%	4.4%	2.4%	21,210	-206	-536	3.4%(0.0)	3.5%(-0.1)
Leicestershire County	2.2%	2.8%	1.6%	9,055	-24	-498	2.2%(0.0)	2.3%(-0.1)
Leicester City	5.9%	7.6%	4.1%	12,155	-182	-38	5.9%(0.0)	5.9%(0.0)
Rutland	1.2%	1.5%	0.9%	291	5	-25	1.2%(0.0)	1.4%(-0.2)
East Midlands	3.5%	4.6%	2.4%	102,426	-818	-3,438	3.6%(-0.1)	3.7%(-0.2)
UK	3.7%	4.9%	2.5%	1,523,222	-11,762	-45,627	3.8%(-0.1)	3.9%(-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 January 2013 unemployment figures on Wednesday 20th February 2013.

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: December 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%	1,644	1,596	1,583	2.8%(0.1)	2.7%(0.2)
Oadby & Wigston	2.4%	907	917	969	2.5%(- 0.1)	2.6%(-0.2)
Hinckley & Bosworth	2.3%	1,560	1,578	1,671	2.3%(0.0)	2.5%(-0.2)
Melton	2.2%	680	675	2,574	2.2%(0.0)	2.3%(-0.1)
Charnwood	2.1%	2,356	2,399	673	2.1%(0.0)	2.2%(-0.1)
Blaby	2.0%	1,196	1,200	1,210	2.0%(0.0)	2.0%(0.0)
Harborough	1.4%	712	714	873	1.4%(0.0)	1.7%(-0.3)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

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

Market Towns	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)	Total Claimant Count	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion
Coalville	3.2%	842	3.0%(0.2)	3.0%(0.2)
Wigston	3.0%	400	3.0%(0.0)	3.2%(-0.2)
Melton Mowbray	2.8%	466	2.8%(0.0)	2.8%(0.0)
Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	2.7%	994	2.8%(-0.1)	2.9%(-0.2)
Loughborough (including Hathern)	2.4%	1 107	2.5%(-0.1)	2.6%(-0.2)
Oadby	1.8%	284	1.9%(-0.1)	2.0%(-0.2)
Ashby de la Zouch	1.7%	164	1.6%(0.1)	1.5%(0.2)
Oakham	1.7%	118	1.6%(0.1)	1.7%(0.0)
Market Harborough	1.4%	196	1.4%(0.0)	1.8%(-0.4)

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; December 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	220	40	25	25	550	130	60	140
Charnwood	465	55	30	35	1,060	255	145	295
Harborough	155	10	10	15	345	55	40	80
Hinckley & Bosworth	335	70	40	35	635	160	95	180
Melton	140	30	15	20	260	75	50	90
NW Leicestershire	315	45	45	50	705	155	100	215
Oadby & Wigston	205	25	20	20	370	90	55	115
Leicester City	2,055	525	345	300	4,380	1,520	950	2,045
Leicestershire County	1,835	280	185	200	3,925	915	545	1,120
Rutland	55	10	5	10	140	20	20	30
Leicester Shire	3,890	810	530	500	8,305	2,435	1,495	3,170

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; November 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	1,005	20	30	85	15	150	45
Charnwood	2,005	35	20	215	40	305	85
Harborough	640	10	5	30	5	45	25
Hinckley & Bosworth	1,420	15	10	40	10	80	75
Melton	650	5	0	5	0	10	10
NW Leicestershire	1,525	15	10	10	0	35	35
Oadby & Wigston	680	20	20	170	5	220	25
Leicester City	6,500	455	1,270	3,205	435	5,365	465
Leicestershire County	7,925	115	100	550	80	845	305
Leicester Shire	14,430	575	1,365	3,755	515	6,210	770
East Midlands	84,020	2,220	4,455	6,035	1,825	14,535	4,595
Great Britain	1,142,525	29,030	99,645	83,380	32,465	244,520	81,640

Note: Figures are rounded to the nearest 5.

**Table 6: Resident-based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions by Ethnicity; November 2012.**

Area	White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	'Non White'
Blaby	1.2%	1.4%	2.7%	1.3%	1.9%	1.5%
Charnwood	1.4%	1.3%	1.0%	1.7%	1.0%	1.4%
Harborough	0.8%	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%
Hinckley & Bosworth	1.4%	1.3%	1.3%	1.1%	1.4%	1.3%
Melton	1.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
NW Leicestershire	1.8%	1.7%	2.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.8%
Oadby & Wigston	1.4%	1.8%	1.8%	2.1%	0.7%	2.0%
Leicester City	3.3%	5.2%	10.9%	4.0%	4.6%	4.9%
Leicestershire County	1.4%	1.3%	1.5%	1.5%	1.0%	1.4%
Leicester Shire	1.9%	3.3%	7.5%	3.2%	2.9%	3.7%
East Midlands	2.1%	3.1%	6.3%	2.5%	3.1%	3.3%

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 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'	14,430	14,895	14,660	25	2,675	4,850	1,670	20	1,455	2,845	890
'Non-white'	6,210	6,640	6,075	0	995	2,265	660	0	640	1,265	385
Leicester City											
'White'	6,500	6,600	6,350	15	1,210	2,255	715	10	675	1,255	365
'Non-white'	5,365	5,710	5,220	0	860	1,980	570	0	555	1,075	325
Leicestershire County											
'White'	7,925	8,290	8,310	10	1,470	2,595	955	10	775	1,590	520
'Non-white'	845	935	860	0	135	285	90	0	85	190	60

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; October 2011 - September 2012**

Area	October 2011 - September 2012	October 2010 - September 2011		
	ILO Unemployment Rate (working age)	Total Persons ILO Unemployed	ILO Unemployment Rate (working age)	Total Persons ILO Unemployed
United Kingdom	8.1%	2,488,300	8.0%	2,442,400
East Midlands	8.4%	187,200	7.8%	171,700
Leicester Shire	9.1%	43,900	7.6%	36,400
Leicester City	15.4%	23,000	12.6%	18,500
Leicestershire County	6.3%	20,900	5.4%	17,800

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  
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			Blaby District					
			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	31UBFY	Blaby South	79	75	82	3.8	1.8	2.8
2	31UBFZ	Cosby with South Whetstone	37	40	39	1.3	1.2	1.2
3	31UBGA	Countesthorpe	71	75	72	2.3	1.0	1.7
4	31UBGB	Croft Hill	21	21	16	1.8	1.2	1.5
5	31UBGC	Ellis	61	56	80	2.0	1.7	1.9
6	31UBGD	Enderby and St. John's	84	82	70	3.2	2.7	2.9
7	31UBGE	Fairstone	52	54	56	2.7	1.1	1.9
8	31UBGF	Forest	61	62	55	2.0	0.7	1.4
9	31UBGG	Millfield	42	43	40	2.9	2.7	2.8
10	31UBGH	Muxloe	32	26	41	1.6	1.0	1.3
11	31UBGJ	Narborough and Littlethorpe	57	65	57	2.4	0.9	1.6
12	31UBGK	Normanton	19	17	29	1.6	0.7	1.2
13	31UBGL	North Whetstone	65	62	65	2.5	1.4	1.9
14	31UBGM	Pastures	39	49	39	1.3	1.2	1.2
15	31UBGN	Ravenhurst and Fosse	157	162	157	4.6	2.2	3.4
16	31UBGP	Saxondale	119	122	113	2.7	1.9	2.4
17	31UBGQ	Stanton and Flamville	92	95	90	2.4	1.6	2.0
18	31UBGR	Winstanley	108	94	109	2.6	1.8	2.2
		Blaby District	1,196	1,200	1,210	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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Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data December 2012			Charnwood Borough					
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)		Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	31UCGG	Anstey	93	84	98	3.1	1.7	2.4
2	31UCGH	Barrow and Sileby West	57	63	69	2.1	0.7	1.4
3	31UCGJ	Birstall Wanlip	65	70	83	2.4	1.5	1.9
4	31UCGK	Birstall Watermead	103	88	100	3.4	1.7	2.6
5	31UCGL	East Goscote	19	20	33	1.3	0.7	1.0
6	31UCGM	Forest Bradgate	19	19	26	1.1	0.6	0.9
7	31UCGN	Loughborough Ashby*	94	92	91	1.7	0.9	1.3
8	31UCGP	Loughborough Dishley and Hathern*	96	93	103	3.3	1.2	2.3
9	31UCGQ	Loughborough Garendon*	75	78	89	2.5	1.3	1.9
10	31UCGR	Loughborough Hastings*	250	274	263	7.8	3.8	5.8
11	31UCGS	Loughborough Lemyngton*	191	182	188	5.2	3.2	4.2
12	31UCGT	Loughborough Nanpantan*	26	26	28	0.9	0.4	0.7
13	31UCGU	Loughborough Outwoods*	30	28	32	1.0	0.7	0.9
14	31UCGW	Loughborough Shelthorpe*	148	170	190	3.8	2.2	3.0
15	31UCGX	Loughborough Southfields*	77	74	104	1.7	1.1	1.4
16	31UCGY	Loughborough Storer*	120	120	106	2.8	1.8	2.3
17	31UCGZ	Mountsorrel	88	92	118	2.6	1.3	1.9
18	31UCHA	Queniborough	28	29	29	2.4	0.8	1.6
19	31UCHB	Quorn and Mountsorrel Castle	58	61	80	1.4	1.4	1.4
20	31UHC	Rothley and Thurcaston	45	50	55	1.6	0.8	1.2
21	31UCHD	Shepshed East	88	88	91	2.4	1.6	2.0
22	31UCHE	Shepshed West	82	87	65	2.7	1.0	1.8
23	31UCHF	Sileby	101	94	104	2.4	1.7	2.1
24	31UCHG	Syston East	91	96	97	2.8	1.9	2.3
25	31UCHH	Syston West	88	92	97	2.2	1.8	2.0
26	31UCHJ	The Wolds	19	19	17	1.1	0.8	1.0
27	31UCHK	Thurmaston	182	189	198	3.7	2.4	3.0
28	31UACL	Wreake Villages	23	21	20	1.9	0.6	1.3
		Charnwood Borough	2,356	2,399	2,574	2.6	1.5	2.1
		*Loughborough including Hathern	1107	1137	1194	3.0	1.7	2.4

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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	3IUDGD Billesdon	8	7	13	1.1	#	0.7
2	3IUDGE Bosworth	15	14	22	1.2	0.8	1.0
3	3IUDGF Broughton Astley - Astley	22	26	27	1.8	1.0	1.4
4	3IUDGG Broughton Astley - Broughton	25	29	27	1.4	1.3	1.4
5	3IUDGH Broughton Astley - Primethorpe	17	15	24	2.2	0.7	1.4
6	3IUDGJ Broughton Astley - Sutton	32	27	18	2.9	1.9	2.4
7	3IUDGK Dunton	10	15	12	0.8	0.5	0.7
8	3IUDGL Fleckney	45	41	45	2.0	0.8	1.4
9	3IUDGM Glen	34	34	39	2.0	0.6	1.3
10	3IUDGN Kibworth	56	62	80	1.5	1.4	1.5
11	3IUDGP Lubenham	24	24	34	1.1	1.0	1.1
12	3IUDGQ Lutterworth Brookfield	9	10	17	0.4	0.8	0.6
13	3IUDGR Lutterworth Orchard	16	17	30	1.6	0.9	1.2
14	3IUDGS Lutterworth Springs	21	21	39	2.5	0.4	1.5
15	3IUDGT Lutterworth Swift	27	23	40	2.4	1.0	1.7
16	3IUDGU Market Harborough - Great Bowden*	70	73	94	1.9	1.2	1.6
17	3IUDGW Market Harborough - Little Bowden*	30	29	33	1.5	0.3	0.9
18	3IUDGX Market Harborough - Logan*	28	30	40	1.5	0.8	1.2
19	3IUDGY Market Harborough - Welland*	68	62	78	2.3	1.5	1.9
20	3IUDGZ Misterton	15	13	16	1.1	0.7	0.9
21	3IUDHA Nevill	10	9	10	1.0	0.4	0.7
22	3IUDHB Peatling	13	15	13	0.9	1.0	0.9
23	3IUDHC Thurnby and Houghton	88	84	88	3.2	1.5	2.3
24	3IUDHD Tilton	13	16	13	1.6	0.5	1.0
25	3IUDHE Ullesthorpe	16	18	21	1.4	0.7	1.1
	Harborough District	712	714	873	1.8	1.0	1.4
	* Market Harborough	196	194	245	1.8	1.0	1.4

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

**Hinckley & Bosworth Borough**

Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data December 2012			Hinckley & Bosworth Borough					
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)		Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	31UEFU	Ambien	30	26	34	1.8	1.0	1.4
2	31UEFW	Barlestone Nailstone & Osbaston	34	37	36	1.6	1.6	1.6
3	31UEFX	Barwell	185	187	195	4.1	2.1	3.1
4	31UEFY	Burbage St. Catherines & Lash Hill*	97	99	98	3.6	2.2	2.9
5	31UEFZ	Burbage Sketchley and Stretton*	61	69	83	1.4	0.8	1.1
6	31UEGA	Cadeby Carlton & Market Bosworth	30	30	25	1.3	1.5	1.4
7	31UEGB	Earl Shilton*	236	237	255	5.0	2.6	3.8
8	31UEGC	Groby	56	63	77	1.6	0.9	1.3
9	31UEGD	Hinckley Castle*	158	157	153	4.4	2.8	3.7
10	31UEGE	Hinckley Clarendon*	146	150	141	2.9	2.3	2.6
11	31UEGF	Hinckley De Montfort*	140	148	156	2.5	2.0	2.2
12	31UEGG	Hinckley Trinity*	156	148	158	5.1	2.2	3.6
13	31UEGH	Markfield Stanton and Fieldhead	49	42	58	2.0	0.9	1.4
14	31UEGJ	Newbold Verdon with Desford & Peckleton	98	104	92	2.5	1.3	1.9
15	31UEGK	Ratby Bagworth and Thornton	70	67	87	2.1	1.1	1.6
16	31UEGL	Twycross & Witherley with Sheepy	14	14	23	0.9	0.6	0.8
		Hinckley & Bosworth District	1,560	1,578	1,671	2.9	1.7	2.3
		* Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	994	1008	1044	3.4	2.1	2.7

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			Leicester City					
			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	00FNNF	Abbey	678	683	682	9.5	5.6	7.5
2	00FNNG	Aylestone	322	325	337	6.2	3.1	4.6
3	00FNNH	Beaumont Leys	745	757	784	9.0	4.6	6.7
4	00FNNJ	Belgrave	411	409	477	6.4	4.5	5.4
5	00FNNK	Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	808	804	782	9.5	5.3	7.3
6	00FNNL	Castle	825	817	790	6.6	2.7	4.7
7	00FNNM	Charnwood	643	646	637	10.4	5.7	8.0
8	00FNNN	Coleman	558	572	584	8.1	4.0	6.1
9	00FNNP	Evington	258	279	247	5.0	3.1	4.1
10	00FNNQ	Eyres Monsell	550	562	491	10.0	6.1	8.0
11	00FNNR	Fosse	482	494	444	6.9	4.4	5.6
12	00FNNS	Freemen	563	568	544	10.8	4.7	7.6
13	00FNNT	Humberstone and Hamilton	495	482	479	5.4	3.3	4.3
14	00FNNU	Knighton	292	289	294	4.1	1.8	2.9
15	00FNNW	Latimer	391	411	453	5.0	4.2	4.6
16	00FNNX	New Parks	754	761	817	9.8	5.2	7.4
17	00FNNY	Rushey Mead	441	436	435	4.9	3.2	4.1
18	00FNNZ	Spinney Hills	1061	1076	1090	9.8	5.2	7.6
19	00FNPA	Stoneygate	822	859	787	8.1	4.3	6.3
20	00FNPB	Thurncourt	321	322	297	7.3	3.6	5.4
21	00FNPC	Westcotes	484	501	445	8.6	3.9	6.3
22	00FNPD	Western Park	251	284	297	5.5	2.2	3.9
		Leicester	12,155	12,337	12,193	7.6	4.1	5.9

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**Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data  
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**Melton Borough**

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male	Female	Total
					%	%	%
1	3IUGFT Asfordby	57	56	45	3.6	2.0	2.8
2	3IUGFU Bottesford	23	27	30	1.1	1.2	1.1
3	3IUGFW Croxton Kerrial	19	14	16	2.0	1.2	1.6
4	3IUGFX Frisby-on-the-Wreake	7	7	10	0.6	0.7	0.6
5	3IUGFY Gaddesby	11	10	8	1.8	#	1.1
6	3IUGFZ Long Clawson and Stathern	40	40	32	1.9	1.1	1.5
7	3IUGGA Melton Craven*	85	87	82	5.3	2.1	3.7
8	3IUGGB Melton Dorian*	79	75	70	2.5	2.0	2.2
9	3IUGGC Melton Egerton*	98	97	98	4.9	3.3	4.1
10	3IUGGD Melton Newport*	65	73	71	2.9	1.4	2.1
11	3IUGGE Melton Sysonby*	83	80	68	3.0	2.0	2.5
12	3IUGGF Melton Warwick*	56	55	76	3.3	1.8	2.6
13	3IUGGG Old Dalby	15	15	17	1.6	0.8	1.2
14	3IUGGH Somerby	12	12	11	1.6	0.5	1.1
15	3IUGGJ Waltham-on-the-Wolds	13	11	14	1.4	1.2	1.3
16	3IUGGK Wymondham	17	16	25	1.5	1.8	1.6
	Melton Borough	680	675	673	2.7	1.6	2.2
	* Melton Mowbray	466	467	465	3.5	2.1	2.8

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

Code		Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	3IUHFZ	Appleby	19	18	20	1.4	1.4	1.4
2	3IUHGA	Ashby Castle*	20	22	20	2.0	0.0	1.3
3	3IUHGB	Ashby Holywell*	87	81	74	2.8	2.5	2.7
4	3IUHGC	Ashby Ivanhoe*	57	57	56	2.7	1.4	2.1
5	3IUHGD	Bardon**	45	40	52	2.0	2.0	2.0
6	3IUHGE	Breedon	28	25	23	2.8	0.9	1.9
7	3IUHGF	Castle Donington	99	105	96	2.5	1.9	2.2
8	3IUHGG	Coalville**	178	161	132	6.5	3.6	5.1
9	3IUHGH	Greenhill**	224	210	226	7.5	3.4	5.4
10	3IUHGJ	Hugglescote**	86	80	74	3.0	2.6	2.8
11	3IUHGK	Ibstock and Heather	140	140	134	4.2	2.0	3.2
12	3IUHGL	Kegworth and Whatton	54	50	55	3.0	0.7	1.8
13	3IUHGM	Measham	96	96	97	4.1	1.9	3.0
14	3IUHGN	Moira	69	66	69	2.9	1.8	2.4
15	3IUHGP	Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe	42	44	44	3.1	1.8	2.5
16	3IUHGQ	Ravenstone and Packington	26	23	32	1.9	0.0	1.8
17	3IUHGR	Snibston**	112	112	118	4.5	2.3	3.3
18	3IUHGS	Thringstone**	79	76	72	3.9	2.0	3.0
19	3IUHGT	Valley	65	72	81	3.3	1.3	2.3
20	3IUHGU	Whitwick**	118	118	108	3.4	2.2	2.8
		NW Leicestershire District	1,644	1,596	1,583	3.7	2.0	2.9
		* Ashby de la Zouch	164	160	150	2.1	1.3	1.7
		** Coalville	842	797	782	4.1	2.3	3.2

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

**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*	47	39	46	2.4	1.5	2.0
<b>2</b>	31UJFM	Oadby Grange*	45	55	53	1.2	0.6	0.9
<b>3</b>	31UJFN	Oadby St. Peter's*	72	79	90	3.6	2.3	2.9
<b>4</b>	31UJFP	Oadby Uplands*	65	69	71	3.4	1.2	2.3
<b>5</b>	31UJFQ	Oadby Woodlands*	55	55	48	2.2	1.3	1.7
<b>6</b>	31UJFR	South Wigston	223	217	237	5.9	3.2	4.5
<b>7</b>	31UJFS	Wigston All Saints**	88	85	111	3.3	1.3	2.3
<b>8</b>	31UJFT	Wigston Fields**	127	138	138	4.1	1.9	3.0
<b>9</b>	31UJFU	Wigston Meadowcourt**	109	100	93	3.4	1.6	2.6
<b>10</b>	31UJFW	Wigston St. Wolstan's**	76	80	82	2.3	1.5	1.9
		<b>Oadby &amp; Wigston Borough</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>917</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>2.4</b>
		* Oadby	284	297	308	2.3	1.3	1.8
		** Wigston	400	403	424	4.1	1.9	3.0

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			Rutland					
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male	Female	Total	
					%	%		%
1	00FPMS	Braunston and Belton	5	4	8	1.0	#	0.6
2	00FPMT	Cottesmore	15	14	14	0.7	0.7	0.7
3	00FPMU	Exton	11	12	13	1.1	0.8	1.0
4	00FPMW	Greetham	12	11	11	0.7	1.0	0.8
5	00FPMX	Ketton	16	18	22	1.4	0.8	1.1
6	00FPMY	Langham	8	10	13	1.2	0.7	1.0
7	00FPMZ	Lyddington	6	6	9	1.4	0.0	0.7
8	00FPNA	Martinsthorpe	8	10	10	2.0	#	1.3
9	00FPNB	Normanton	12	14	17	0.3	0.9	0.6
10	00FPNC	Oakham North East*	21	23	29	1.8	0.3	1.1
11	00FPND	Oakham North West*	55	48	39	3.7	2.2	2.9
12	00FPNE	Oakham South East*	19	17	19	1.9	1.0	1.5
13	00FPNF	Oakham South West*	23	20	29	2.6	1.1	1.8
14	00FPNG	Ryhall and Casterton	24	20	28	1.6	1.0	1.3
15	00FPNH	Uppingham	45	51	47	2.0	1.2	1.6
16	00FPNJ	Whissendine	11	8	8	1.8	1.0	1.4
		Rutland	291	286	316	1.5	0.9	1.2
		*Oakham	118	108	116	2.4	1.1	1.7

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