

Unemployment Bulletin

December 2013



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 2013

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	2.5%	3.1%	1.9%	16,059	-453	-5,151	2.6%(-0.1)	3.3(-0.8)
Leicestershire County	1.5%	1.9%	1.1%	6,424	-214	-2,631	1.6%(-0.1)	2.2(-0.7)
Leicester City	4.3%	5.3%	3.3%	9,635	-239	-2,520	4.4%(-0.1)	5.4(-1.1)
Rutland	0.9%	1.0%	0.7%	190	-12	-101	0.9%(0.0)	1.3(-0.4)
East Midlands	2.7%	3.5%	1.9%	78,336	-998	-24,090	2.7%(0.0)	3.5(-0.8)
UK	2.9%	3.8%	2.1%	1,201,512	-21,378	-321,710	3.0%(-0.1)	3.7(-0.8)

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 2014 unemployment figures on Wednesday 19th February 2014.

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

Table 2: Resident-Based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions: December 2013

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	2.1%	751	766	907	2.2%(-0.1)	2.4%(-0.3)
NW Leicestershire	2.0%	1,177	1,164	1,644	2.0%(0.0)	2.9%(-0.9)
Hinckley & Bosworth	1.8%	1,191	1,232	1,560	1.8%(0.0)	2.3%(-0.5)
Blaby	1.4%	816	882	1,196	1.5%(-0.1)	2.0%(-0.6)
Melton	1.4%	454	472	680	1.5%(-0.1)	2.2%(-0.8)
Charnwood	1.4%	1,595	1,656	2,356	1.5%(-0.1)	2.1%(-0.7)
Harborough	0.8%	440	466	712	0.9%(-0.1)	1.4%(-0.6)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

Table 3: Resident-Based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions: in Market Towns; December 2013

Market Towns	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)	Total Claimant Count	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion
Coalville	2.4%	614	2.4%(0.0)	3.2%(-0.8)
Wigston	2.3%	316	2.4%(-0.1)	3.0%(-0.7)
Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	2.1%	765	2.2%(-0.1)	2.7%(-0.6)
Melton Mowbray	2.0%	331	2.0%(0.0)	2.8%(-0.8)
Oadby	1.6%	253	1.6%(0.0)	1.8%(-0.2)
Loughborough (including Hathern)	1.4%	731	1.5%(-0.1)	2.4%(1.0)
Ashby de la Zouch	1.3%	127	1.3%(0.0)	1.7%(-0.4)
Oakham	1.1%	75	1.0%(0.1)	1.7%(-0.6)
Market Harborough	0.8%	109	0.8%(0.0)	1.4%(-0.6)

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 2013

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	160	20	15	20	330	90	50	125
Charnwood	250	30	15	25	765	145	110	245
Harborough	80	10	5	10	215	40	25	60
Hinckley & Bosworth	230	55	30	40	445	145	75	170
Melton	85	20	10	20	150	35	30	105
NW Leicestershire	200	30	30	40	455	120	95	210
Oadby & Wigston	160	30	20	20	300	65	50	115
Leicester City	1,545	345	225	270	3,195	1,185	795	2,065
Leicestershire County	1,160	195	125	170	2,655	640	440	1,025
Rutland	35	5	0	5	95	20	10	25
Leicester Shire	2,705	540	345	440	5,850	1,825	1,235	3,085

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 Count (JSA) by Ethnicity; November 2013.

Area	White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	'Non White'	Prefer not to say / Unknown
Blaby	750	20	15	65	5	105	25
Charnwood	1,345	25	25	165	30	245	60
Harborough	410	5	5	25	5	40	15
Hinckley & Bosworth	1,115	10	10	15	10	45	70
Melton	460	5	0	5	0	10	5
NW Leicestershire	1,105	10	10	5	5	30	25
Oadby & Wigston	550	15	20	165	10	205	10
Leicester City	5,205	350	1,055	2,595	345	4,345	320
Leicestershire County	5,735	90	85	440	65	680	220
Leicester Shire	10,945	435	1,140	3,035	410	5,025	540
East Midlands	64,425	1,730	3,630	4,730	1,440	11,535	3,315
Great Britain	897,350	23,740	80,205	67,100	28,225	199,265	66,015

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 2013.

Area	White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	'Non White'
Blaby	0.9%	1.4%	1.4%	1.0%	0.6%	1.0%
Charnwood	0.9%	1.0%	1.3%	1.3%	0.8%	1.2%
Harborough	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%
Hinckley & Bosworth	1.1%	0.8%	1.3%	0.4%	1.4%	0.7%
Melton	1.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
NW Leicestershire	1.3%	1.1%	2.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%
Oadby & Wigston	1.2%	1.4%	1.8%	2.0%	1.4%	1.8%
Leicester City	2.7%	4.0%	9.1%	3.3%	3.6%	4.0%
Leicestershire County	1.0%	1.0%	1.3%	1.2%	0.8%	1.1%
Leicester Shire	1.4%	2.5%	6.3%	2.6%	2.3%	3.0%
East Midlands	1.6%	2.4%	5.1%	2.0%	2.4%	2.6%

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 2013.

	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'	10,945	11,590	14,430	15	1,820	3,700	1,320	10	1,065	2,255	760
'Non-white'	5,025	5,460	6,210	0	765	1,765	520	0	485	1,160	330
Leicester City											
'White'	5,205	5,500	6,500	0	860	1,770	595	5	515	1,115	345
'Non-white'	4,340	4,725	5,365	0	640	1,525	460	0	435	995	285
Leicestershire County											
'White'	5,740	6,095	7,925	10	960	1,930	725	5	550	1,140	420
'Non-white'	685	735	845	0	125	235	60	0	55	165	45

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 2012 - September 2013

Area	October 2012 - September 2013	October 2011 - September 2012		
	ILO Unemployment Rate (working age)	Total Persons ILO Unemployed	ILO Unemployment Rate (working age)	Total Persons ILO Unemployed
United Kingdom	7.9%	2,462,600	8.1%	2,488,300
East Midlands	7.9%	176,200	8.4%	187,200
Leicester Shire	8.9%	43,000	9.1%	43,900
Leicester City	15.7%	23,800	15.4%	23,000
Leicestershire County	5.8%	19,200	6.3%	20,900

Source: Labor 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.

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 2013

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	5,000	8.5	5,250	8.8	21%	9%	11%	17%	42%
Charnwood	10,310	9.2	10,770	9.8	20%	10%	11%	17%	41%
Harborough	3,600	6.7	3,830	7.2	19%	9%	10%	19%	43%
Hinckley & Bosworth	6,650	9.9	6,810	10.1	21%	10%	11%	17%	41%
Melton	2,720	8.6	2,760	8.6	22%	10%	11%	19%	37%
NW Leicestershire	6,560	11.1	6,840	11.5	19%	10%	11%	18%	42%
Oadby and Wigston	3,520	10.1	3,630	10.3	21%	11%	11%	18%	40%
Leicester City	39,410	17.7	40,720	18.3	21%	11%	13%	19%	37%
Leicestershire County	38,360	9.2	39,900	9.6	21%	11%	13%	19%	37%
Rutland	1,480	6.6	1,500	6.5	20%	10%	11%	18%	41%
East Midlands	392,110	13.5	407,640	14.0	20%	10%	11%	18%	41%
Great Britain	5,527,060	13.9	5,738,660	14.4	20%	10%	11%	18%	41%

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

Table 10: Benefit Claimants by Statistical Group - Main reason for claiming benefit; May 2013

Statistical group	East Midlands		Leicester City		Leicestershire County	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Employment and Support Allowance & Incapacity Benefits	167,770	5.8	15,720	7.0	16,190	3.9
Job Seeker	97,250	3.3	12,110	5.4	8,480	2.0
Lone Parent	34,490	1.2	3,670	1.6	3,120	0.7
Carer	39,840	1.4	3,710	1.7	4,330	1.0
Disabled	36,140	1.2	2,510	1.1	4,180	1.0
Others on income related benefit	10,870	0.4	1,270	0.6	1,180	0.3
Bereaved	5,750	0.2	410	0.2	890	0.2
Total	392,110	13.5	39,410	17.7	38,360	9.2

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
December 2013**

Blaby District

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male	Female	Total
					%	%	%
1	3IUBFY Blaby South	59	65	79	2.3	1.9	2.1
2	3IUBFZ Cosby with South Whetstone	24	25	37	0.9	0.6	0.8
3	3IUBGA Countesthorpe	45	51	71	1.1	1.0	1.1
4	3IUBGB Croft Hill	13	17	21	1.4	0.4	0.9
5	3IUBGC Ellis	40	39	61	1.4	1.1	1.2
6	3IUBGD Enderby and St. John's	47	52	84	2.2	1.2	1.6
7	3IUBGE Fairstone	36	40	52	1.7	0.9	1.3
8	3IUBGF Forest	47	49	61	1.5	0.6	1.0
9	3IUBGG Millfield	29	27	42	1.7	2.1	1.9
10	3IUBGH Muxloe	19	21	32	1.1	0.5	0.8
11	3IUBGJ Narborough and Littlethorpe	35	45	57	1.3	0.8	1.0
12	3IUBGK Normanton	15	18	19	1.0	0.9	0.9
13	3IUBGL North Whetstone	42	46	65	1.9	0.6	1.3
14	3IUBGM Pastures	39	41	39	1.2	1.2	1.2
15	3IUBGN Ravenhurst and Fosse	108	114	157	2.9	1.7	2.3
16	3IUBGP Saxondale	82	86	119	1.9	1.3	1.6
17	3IUBGQ Stanton and Flamville	62	72	92	1.6	1.1	1.4
18	3IUBGR Winstanley	74	74	108	1.7	1.2	1.5
	Blaby District	816	882	1,196	1.7	1.1	1.4

These figures are suppressed as value is 1 or 2.

Source: Office for National Statistics

**Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data
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Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data December 2013			Charnwood Borough					
			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	3IUCGG	Anstey	67	65	93	2.2	1.3	1.7
2	3IUCGH	Barrow and Sileby West	43	49	57	1.4	0.8	1.1
3	3IUCGJ	Birstall Wanlip	44	44	65	1.6	1.0	1.3
4	3IUCGK	Birstall Watermead	70	66	103	2.0	1.5	1.7
5	3IUCGL	East Goscote	15	16	19	1.0	0.6	0.8
6	3IUCGM	Forest Bradgate	12	16	19	0.7	0.4	0.5
7	3IUCGN	Loughborough Ashby*	47	45	94	0.8	0.5	0.7
8	3IUCGP	Loughborough Dishley and Hathern*	75	63	96	2.3	1.2	1.8
9	3IUCGQ	Loughborough Garendon*	46	48	75	1.4	1.0	1.2
10	3IUCGR	Loughborough Hastings*	195	199	250	6.1	2.9	4.6
11	3IUCGS	Loughborough Lemyngton*	123	128	191	3.8	1.5	2.7
12	3IUCGT	Loughborough Nanpantan*	14	16	26	0.4	0.2	0.4
13	3IUCGU	Loughborough Outwoods*	24	30	30	0.7	0.7	0.7
14	3IUCGW	Loughborough Shelthorpe*	82	85	148	2.2	1.1	1.6
15	3IUCGX	Loughborough Southfields*	49	48	77	1.1	0.7	0.9
16	3IUCGY	Loughborough Storer*	76	89	120	1.7	1.2	1.5
17	3IUCGZ	Mountsorrel	67	68	88	1.8	1.1	1.4
18	3IUCHA	Queniborough	21	24	28	1.5	0.9	1.2
19	3IUCHB	Quorn and Mountsorrel Castle	44	48	58	1.2	0.9	1.1
20	3IUCHC	Rothley and Thurstaston	38	37	45	1.1	0.9	1.0
21	3IUCHD	Shepshed East	54	62	88	1.7	0.8	1.2
22	3IUCHE	Shepshed West	54	54	82	1.4	1.1	1.2
23	3IUCHF	Sileby	56	66	101	1.5	0.8	1.1
24	3IUCHG	Syston East	75	76	91	2.1	1.8	1.9
25	3IUCHH	Syston West	60	65	88	1.7	1.1	1.4
26	3IUCHJ	The Wolds	8	14	19	0.3	0.5	0.4
27	3IUCHK	Thurmaston	118	119	182	2.4	1.5	2.0
28	3IUCHL	Wreake Villages	18	16	23	1.4	0.6	1.0
		Charnwood Borough	1,595	1,656	2,356	1.8	1.1	1.4
		*Loughborough including Hathern	731	751	1107	2.0	1.1	1.6

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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

**Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data
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Harborough District

			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	3IUDGD	Billesdon	9	14	8	1.5	#	0.8
2	3IUDGE	Bosworth	15	17	15	1.2	0.8	1.0
3	3IUDGF	Broughton Astley - Astley	12	14	22	0.6	0.9	0.8
4	3IUDGG	Broughton Astley - Broughton	9	12	25	0.5	0.4	0.5
5	3IUDGH	Broughton Astley - Primethorpe	13	10	17	1.4	0.8	1.1
6	3IUDGJ	Broughton Astley - Sutton	20	22	32	2.0	1.0	1.5
7	3IUDGK	Dunton	10	10	10	0.4	0.9	0.7
8	3IUDGL	Fleckney	33	32	45	1.6	0.4	1.0
9	3IUDGM	Glen	21	20	34	1.1	0.5	0.8
10	3IUDGN	Kibworth	25	37	56	0.9	0.5	0.7
11	3IUDGP	Lubenham	8	5	24	0.4	#	0.4
12	3IUDGQ	Lutterworth Brookfield	6	5	9	#	0.7	0.4
13	3IUDGR	Lutterworth Orchard	8	10	16	0.6	0.6	0.6
14	3IUDGS	Lutterworth Springs	14	19	21	1.3	0.7	1.0
15	3IUDGT	Lutterworth Swift	20	21	27	1.4	1.2	1.3
16	3IUDGU	Market Harborough - Great Bowden*	33	34	70	0.9	0.6	0.7
17	3IUDGW	Market Harborough - Little Bowden*	23	21	30	0.9	0.5	0.7
18	3IUDGX	Market Harborough - Logan*	16	20	28	0.6	0.8	0.7
19	3IUDGY	Market Harborough - Welland*	37	36	68	1.4	0.6	1.0
20	3IUDGZ	Misterton	10	9	15	0.7	0.5	0.6
21	3IUDHA	Nevill	7	6	10	1.0	0.0	0.5
22	3IUDHB	Peatling	5	4	13	0.4	#	0.4
23	3IUDHC	Thurnby and Houghton	69	69	88	2.3	1.3	1.8
24	3IUDHD	Tilton	8	10	13	0.8	0.5	0.6
25	3IUDHE	Ullesthorpe	9	9	16	0.5	0.7	0.6
		Harborough District	440	466	712	1.0	0.6	0.8
		* Market Harborough	109	111	196	1.0	0.6	0.8

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Hinckley & Bosworth Borough

Code		Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	31UEFU	Ambien	16	17	30	0.9	0.5	0.7
2	31UEFW	Barlestone Nailstone & Osbaston	32	38	34	1.2	1.7	1.5
3	31UEFX	Barwell	151	147	185	3.5	1.6	2.6
4	31UEFY	Burbage St. Catherines & Lash Hill*	47	55	97	1.0	0.6	0.8
5	31UEFZ	Burbage Sketchley and Stretton*	82	86	61	3.1	1.9	2.5
6	31UEGA	Cadeby Carlton & Market Bosworth	14	12	30	1.1	0.3	0.7
7	31UEGB	Earl Shilton*	191	198	236	3.9	2.3	3.1
8	31UEGC	Groby	46	46	56	1.2	0.9	1.1
9	31UEGD	Hinckley Castle*	127	124	158	3.3	2.6	3.0
10	31UEGE	Hinckley Clarendon*	94	106	146	2.0	1.4	1.7
11	31UEGF	Hinckley De Montfort*	113	126	140	2.5	1.1	1.8
12	31UEGG	Hinckley Trinity*	111	109	156	3.7	1.5	2.6
13	31UEGH	Markfield Stanton and Fieldhead	38	39	49	1.4	0.8	1.1
14	31UEGJ	Newbold Verdon with Desford & Peckleton	64	69	98	1.5	1.0	1.2
15	31UEGK	Ratby Bagworth and Thornton	55	50	70	1.6	1.0	1.2
16	31UEGL	Twycross & Witherley with Sheepy	10	10	14	0.8	0.3	0.6
Hinckley & Bosworth District			1,191	1,232	1,560	2.3	1.3	1.8
* Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)			765	804	994	2.7	1.6	2.1

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Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data December 2013			Leicester City					
			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	00FNNF	Abbey	494	507	678	6.5	4.5	5.5
2	00FNNG	Aylestone	271	262	322	5.2	2.6	3.9
3	00FNNH	Beaumont Leys	563	585	745	6.6	3.7	5.1
4	00FNNJ	Belgrave	312	323	411	4.4	3.8	4.1
5	00FNNK	Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	606	633	808	7.0	4.1	5.5
6	00FNNL	Castle	696	695	825	5.7	2.2	3.9
7	00FNNM	Charnwood	537	552	643	8.6	4.9	6.7
8	00FNNN	Coleman	463	477	558	6.4	3.7	5.1
9	00FNNP	Evington	193	210	258	3.4	2.7	3.0
10	00FNNQ	Eyres Monsell	420	437	550	7.0	5.3	6.1
11	00FNNR	Fosse	380	383	482	4.9	4.0	4.5
12	00FNNS	Freemen	475	455	563	9.0	4.0	6.4
13	00FNNT	Humberstone and Hamilton	376	383	495	3.7	2.9	3.3
14	00FNNU	Knighton	245	249	292	3.1	1.8	2.5
15	00FNNW	Latimer	277	289	391	3.4	3.1	3.2
16	00FNNX	New Parks	582	606	754	7.2	4.3	5.7
17	00FNNY	Rushey Mead	315	337	441	3.2	2.7	2.9
18	00FNNZ	Spinney Hills	874	894	1,061	7.5	4.9	6.2
19	00FNPA	Stoneygate	694	708	822	6.4	4.1	5.3
20	00FNPB	Thurncourt	245	250	321	5.6	2.7	4.1
21	00FNPC	Westcotes	416	430	484	6.8	3.9	5.4
22	00FNPD	Western Park	201	209	251	3.9	2.3	3.1
		Leicester	9,635	9,874	12,155	5.3	3.3	4.3

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Melton Borough

			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	3IUGFT	Asfordby	29	29	57	1.8	1.1	1.4
2	3IUGFU	Bottesford	14	14	23	0.9	0.5	0.7
3	3IUGFW	Croxtan Kerrial	6	7	19	0.5	0.5	0.5
4	3IUGFX	Frisby-on-the-Wreake	#	#	7	0.0	#	#
5	3IUGFY	Gaddesby	11	11	11	1.8	#	1.1
6	3IUGFZ	Long Clawson and Stathern	30	28	40	1.5	0.8	1.2
7	3IUGGA	Melton Craven*	65	61	85	3.8	1.8	2.8
8	3IUGGB	Melton Dorian*	49	53	79	1.5	1.2	1.4
9	3IUGGC	Melton Egerton*	75	86	98	4.1	2.1	3.1
10	3IUGGD	Melton Newport*	52	54	65	2.4	1.0	1.7
11	3IUGGE	Melton Sysonby*	56	60	83	2.1	1.3	1.7
12	3IUGGF	Melton Warwick*	34	29	56	1.8	1.3	1.6
13	3IUGGG	Old Dalby	6	3	15	0.5	0.5	0.5
14	3IUGGH	Somerby	6	12	12	0.5	0.5	0.5
15	3IUGGJ	Waltham-on-the-Wolds	9	12	13	1.0	0.8	0.9
16	3IUGGK	Wyndham	11	12	17	1.1	1.0	1.1
		Melton Borough	454	472	697	1.8	1.0	1.4
		* Melton Mowbray	331	343	466	0.6	0.4	2.0

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North West Leicestershire District

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	31UHFZ Appleby	9	11	19	0.9	0.5	0.7
2	31UHGA Ashby Castle*	11	8	20	1.0	0.0	0.7
3	31UHGB Ashby Holywell*	70	71	87	2.5	1.8	2.1
4	31UHGC Ashby Ivanhoe*	46	44	57	2.2	1.2	1.7
5	31UHGD Bardon**	31	35	45	1.5	1.3	1.4
6	31UHGE Breedon	11	11	28	1.1	0.4	0.7
7	31UHGF Castle Donington	55	52	99	1.8	0.7	1.2
8	31UHGG Coalville**	123	120	178	4.3	2.7	3.5
9	31UHGH Greenhill**	177	174	224	5.9	2.7	4.3
10	31UHGJ Hugglescote**	71	69	86	3.4	1.3	2.3
11	31UH GK Ibstock and Heather	89	82	140	3.0	1.0	2.0
12	31UHGL Kegworth and Whatton	36	30	54	1.5	0.9	1.2
13	31UHGM Measham	75	76	96	3.2	1.5	2.3
14	31UHGN Moira	50	50	69	2.1	1.3	1.7
15	31UHGP Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe	34	32	42	2.0	2.0	2.0
16	31UHGQ Ravenstone and Packington	33	29	26	2.6	0.0	2.2
17	31UHGR Snibston**	73	73	112	2.9	1.5	2.2
18	31UHGS Thringstone**	53	59	79	3.0	1.0	2.0
19	31UHGT Valley	44	49	65	2.0	1.1	1.5
20	31UHGU Whitwick**	86	89	118	2.4	1.6	2.0
	NW Leicestershire District	1,177	1,164	1,644	2.6	1.4	2.0
	* Ashby de la Zouch	127	123	164	1.6	1.0	1.3
	** Coalville	614	619	842	3.1	1.6	2.3

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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*	35	33	47	1.7	1.2	1.5
2	31UJFM Oadby Grange*	40	38	45	0.9	0.6	0.8
3	31UJFN Oadby St. Peter's*	76	74	72	4.3	2.0	3.0
4	31UJFP Oadby Uplands*	63	63	65	2.8	1.6	2.2
5	31UJFQ Oadby Woodlands*	39	47	55	1.9	0.6	1.2
6	31UJFR South Wigston	182	192	223	4.5	2.9	3.7
7	31UJFS Wigston All Saints**	75	78	88	2.9	1.0	2.0
8	31UJFT Wigston Fields**	114	118	127	3.2	2.1	2.7
9	31UJFU Wigston Meadowcourt**	64	64	109	2.0	1.0	1.5
10	31UJFW Wigston St. Wolstan's**	63	59	76	1.9	1.2	1.6
	Oadby & Wigston Borough	751	766	907	2.8	1.5	2.1
	* Oadby	253	255	284	2.1	1.2	1.6
	** Wigston	316	319	400	3.1	1.6	2.4

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		Rutland						
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %	
		#	#	#	%	%	%	
1	00FPMS	Braunston and Belton	#	3	5	#	0.0	#
2	00FPMT	Cottesmore	7	8	15	0.3	0.4	0.3
3	00FPMU	Exton	5	3	11	0.8	0.0	0.4
4	00FPMW	Greetham	6	8	12	0.4	#	0.4
5	00FPMX	Ketton	14	15	16	1.2	0.7	0.9
6	00FPMY	Langham	4	4	8	0.7	#	0.5
7	00FPMZ	Lyddington	8	10	6	1.7	#	1.0
8	00FPNA	Martinsthorpe	3	8	8	#	#	0.5
9	00FPNB	Normanton	15	15	12	0.5	1.0	0.7
10	00FPNC	Oakham North East*	13	14	21	0.7	0.6	0.7
11	00FPND	Oakham North West*	38	35	55	2.3	1.8	2.0
12	00FPNE	Oakham South East*	7	4	19	1.0	#	0.5
13	00FPNF	Oakham South West*	17	12	23	1.9	0.8	1.3
14	00FPNG	Ryhall and Casterton	20	24	24	1.5	0.7	1.1
15	00FPNH	Uppingham	25	32	45	1.0	0.8	0.9
16	00FPNJ	Whissendine	6	7	11	1.0	#	0.8
		Rutland	190	202	291	1.0	0.7	0.9
		*Oakham	75	65	118	1.4	0.8	1.1

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