

Unemployment Bulletin

February 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: February 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	3.5%	4.6%	2.5%	22,567	622	-1,125	3.4%(0.1)	3.7%(-0.2)
Leicestershire County	2.3%	3.0%	1.7%	9,713	243	-942	2.3%(0.0)	2.6%(-0.3)
Leicester City	5.8%	7.5%	4.0%	12,854	379	-183	5.6%(0.2)	5.9%(-0.1)
Rutland	1.4%	1.7%	1.2%	327	8	-6	1.4%(0.0)	1.4%(0.0)
East Midlands	3.8%	5.0%	2.6%	109,769	2,988	-6,605	3.7%(0.1)	4.0%(-0.2)
UK	3.9%	5.2%	2.7%	1,613,789	31,951	-72,200	3.8%(0.1)	4.1%(-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 March 2013 unemployment figures on Wednesday 17th April 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

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

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	3.0%	1,758	1,729	1,817	2.9%(0.1)	3.1%(-0.1)
Oadby & Wigston	2.7%	940	934	1,011	2.6%(0.1)	2.9%(-0.2)
Hinckley & Bosworth	2.5%	1,696	1,639	1,880	2.4%(0.1)	2.8%(-0.3)
Melton	2.4%	782	728	775	2.3%(0.1)	2.4%(0.0)
Charnwood	2.3%	2,499	2,473	2,847	2.2%(0.1)	2.6%(-0.3)
Blaby	2.1%	1,250	1,220	1,380	2.0%(0.1)	2.3%(-0.2)
Harborough	1.5%	788	747	945	1.4%(0.1)	1.8%(-0.3)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

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

Market Towns	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)	Total Claimant Count	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion
Coalville	3.4%	886	3.3%(0.1)	3.4%(0.0)
Wigston	3.2%	425	3.1%(0.1)	3.5%(-0.3)
Melton Mowbray	3.3%	563	3.0%(0.3)	3.2%(0.1)
Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	2.9%	1,058	2.8%(0.1)	3.3%(-0.4)
Loughborough (including Hathern)	2.5%	1,160	2.5%(0.0)	2.8%(-0.3)
Oakham	1.9%	127	1.9%(0.0)	1.6%(0.3)
Oadby	1.9%	298	1.8%(0.1)	2.1%(-0.2)
Ashby de la Zouch	1.8%	176	1.8%(0.0)	1.9%(-0.1)
Market Harborough	1.5%	211	1.5%(0.0)	2.0%(-0.5)

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; February 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	255	45	30	25	560	125	65	140
Charnwood	480	65	30	40	1,140	285	145	310
Harborough	165	20	5	15	395	70	25	85
Hinckley & Bosworth	370	75	35	40	715	180	95	180
Melton	180	25	15	20	310	80	45	100
NW Leicestershire	350	60	35	55	755	160	95	235
Oadby & Wigston	215	40	25	15	380	90	55	120
Leicester City	2,215	565	330	350	4,750	1,470	935	2,175
Leicestershire County	2,020	330	175	210	4,255	990	530	1,170
Rutland	70	15	5	10	150	30	15	35
Leicester Shire	4,235	900	505	560	9,005	2,460	1,465	3,345

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; January 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	1,035	20	30	80	10	145	35
Charnwood	2,065	40	20	215	40	345	60
Harborough	670	5	5	30	5	60	20
Hinckley & Bosworth	1,480	15	10	35	10	85	65
Melton	710	0	0	5	0	10	10
NW Leicestershire	1,650	10	10	5	5	35	30
Oadby & Wigston	685	25	15	170	5	230	15
Leicester City	6,615	475	1,255	3,175	420	5,555	275
Leicestershire County	8,295	120	95	540	75	915	240
Leicester Shire	14,910	595	1,350	3,715	500	6,465	515
East Midlands	87,460	2,235	4,445	5,975	1,845	15,690	3,475
Great Britain	1,187,340	29,175	97,650	82,480	32,660	262,485	62,370

Note: Figures are rounded to the nearest 5.

Table 6: Resident-based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions by Ethnicity; January 2013.

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%	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%
Charnwood	1.4%	1.5%	1.0%	1.7%	1.0%	1.5%
Harborough	0.9%	0.5%	0.6%	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%
Hinckley & Bosworth	1.5%	1.3%	1.3%	1.0%	1.4%	1.1%
Melton	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
NW Leicestershire	1.9%	1.1%	2.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%
Oadby & Wigston	1.4%	2.3%	1.4%	2.1%	0.7%	2.0%
Leicester City	3.4%	5.4%	10.8%	4.0%	4.4%	4.9%
Leicestershire County	1.4%	1.4%	1.5%	1.4%	0.9%	1.4%
Leicester Shire	1.9%	3.4%	7.5%	3.2%	2.9%	3.6%
East Midlands	2.2%	3.1%	6.2%	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; January 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'	14,915	14,395	15,710	35	2,700	5,175	1,765	20	1,385	2,900	935
'Non-white'	6,155	6,030	6,360	0	945	2,285	665	0	590	1,270	400
Leicester City											
'White'	6,610	6,465	6,735	15	1,185	2,380	740	10	630	1,265	385
'Non-white'	5,330	5,215	5,435	0	825	2,000	570	0	505	1,090	340
Leicestershire County											
'White'	8,295	7,940	8,975	15	1,515	2,795	1,025	10	755	1,630	550
'Non-white'	830	810	920	0	125	285	95	0	85	180	60

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

Unemployment: International Labour Organisation (ILO) Definition

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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; May 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	5,250	8.8	5,260	8.8	23%	10%	10%	18%	40%
Charnwood	10,770	9.8	10,570	9.4	23%	11%	11%	17%	39%
Harborough	3,830	7.2	3,770	7.2	22%	9%	11%	18%	40%
Hinckley & Bosworth	6,810	10.1	6,820	10.1	21%	12%	11%	17%	39%
Melton	2,760	8.6	2,710	8.7	23%	10%	11%	18%	38%
NW Leicestershire	6,840	11.5	6,770	11.8	20%	11%	12%	17%	40%
Oadby and Wigston	3,630	10.3	3,540	9.5	21%	11%	12%	17%	38%
Leicester City	40,720	18.3	40,370	19.4	22%	11%	13%	17%	36%
Leicestershire County	39,900	9.6	39,440	9.4	22%	11%	13%	17%	36%
Rutland	1,500	6.5	1,480	6.3	22%	11%	11%	17%	39%
East Midlands	407,640	14.0	402,670	13.9	21%	11%	12%	17%	40%
Great Britain	5,738,660	14.4	5,693,650	14.5	21%	11%	12%	17%	40%

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

Table 10: Benefit Claimants by Statistical Group - Main reason for claiming benefit; May 2012

Statistical group	East Midlands		Leicester City		Leicestershire County	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Employment and Support Allowance & Incapacity Benefits	173,420	5.9%	16,020	7.2%	16,390	3.9%
Job Seeker	106,830	3.7%	12,730	5.7%	9,760	2.3%
Lone Parent	38,950	1.3%	4,270	1.9%	3,540	0.8%
Carer	37,060	1.3%	3,520	1.6%	4,050	1.0%
Disabled	33,730	1.2%	2,410	1.1%	3,980	1.0%
Others on income related benefit	11,820	0.4%	1,360	0.6%	1,290	0.3%
Bereaved	5,820	0.2%	410	0.2%	890	0.2%
Total	407,640	14.0%	40,720	18.3%	39,900	9.6%

Source: Department of Work and Pension (Nomis)

Note: Benefits are arranged hierarchically and claimants are assigned to the top most benefit they receive. Each claimant appears once only, even though some claim more than one benefit, permitting the estimation of the total number of people claiming one or more benefits. The Statistical Group hierarchy is a) Jobseeker b) 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
February 2013**

Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data February 2013			Blaby District					
			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	31UBFY	Blaby South	79	78	76	3.9	1.7	2.8
2	31UBFZ	Cosby with South Whetstone	38	39	48	1.4	1.1	1.2
3	31UBGA	Countesthorpe	79	78	93	2.3	1.4	1.9
4	31UBGB	Croft Hill	24	26	27	2.3	1.2	1.7
5	31UBGC	Ellis	56	61	77	2.0	1.4	1.7
6	31UBGD	Enderby and St. John's	73	82	75	2.5	2.7	2.6
7	31UBGE	Fairstone	57	52	68	2.8	1.3	2.1
8	31UBGF	Forest	60	60	70	2.0	0.7	1.3
9	31UBGG	Millfield	53	48	49	4.0	3.1	3.5
10	31UBGH	Muxloe	35	34	34	1.7	1.2	1.5
11	31UBGJ	Narborough and Littlethorpe	51	45	62	2.2	0.8	1.5
12	31UBGK	Normanton	26	22	36	2.1	1.1	1.6
13	31UBGL	North Whetstone	71	67	76	2.7	1.5	2.1
14	31UBGM	Pastures	47	44	50	1.6	1.4	1.5
15	31UBGN	Ravenhurst and Fosse	167	154	177	5.0	2.2	3.6
16	31UBGP	Saxondale	119	121	125	2.9	1.7	2.4
17	31UBGQ	Stanton and Flamville	98	102	107	2.5	1.8	2.1
18	31UBGR	Winstanley	117	107	130	3.0	1.7	2.4
		Blaby District	1,250	1,220	1,380	2.7	1.5	2.1

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	3IUCGG Anstey	106	99	108	3.3	2.1	2.7
2	3IUCGH Barrow and Sileby West	59	63	73	2.1	0.9	1.5
3	3IUCGJ Birstall Wanlip	74	67	90	2.5	2.0	2.2
4	3IUCGK Birstall Watermead	101	99	112	3.2	1.8	2.5
5	3IUCGL East Goscote	21	21	27	1.2	1.0	1.1
6	3IUCGM Forest Bradgate	18	21	30	0.9	0.7	0.8
7	3IUCGN Loughborough Ashby*	96	90	100	1.8	0.8	1.3
8	3IUCGP Loughborough Dishley and Hathern*	100	100	99	3.5	1.2	2.4
9	3IUCGQ Loughborough Garendon*	84	81	85	3.1	1.2	2.1
10	3IUCGR Loughborough Hastings*	264	267	288	7.9	4.3	6.2
11	3IUCGS Loughborough Lemington*	202	196	226	5.6	3.2	4.5
12	3IUCGT Loughborough Nanpantan*	24	26	36	0.8	0.4	0.6
13	3IUCGU Loughborough Outwoods*	31	33	28	1.0	0.8	0.9
14	3IUCGW Loughborough Shelthorpe*	152	152	204	3.9	2.2	3.1
15	3IUCGX Loughborough Southfields*	85	78	102	1.9	1.1	1.6
16	3IUCGY Loughborough Storer*	122	127	115	2.8	1.9	2.4
17	3IUCGZ Mountsorrel	106	95	128	3.5	1.1	2.3
18	3IUCHA Queniborough	30	30	34	2.7	0.7	1.7
19	3IUCHB Quorn and Mountsorrel Castle	74	57	82	1.9	1.7	1.8
20	3IUCHC Rothley and Thurcaston	55	57	59	1.9	1.0	1.5
21	3IUCHD Shepshed East	88	92	98	2.5	1.5	2.0
22	3IUCHE Shepshed West	82	82	89	2.7	1.0	1.8
23	3IUCHF Sileby	101	95	121	2.6	1.5	2.1
24	3IUCHG Syston East	104	107	113	2.7	2.6	2.7
25	3IUCHH Syston West	89	89	133	2.5	1.6	2.1
26	3IUCHJ The Wolds	22	24	24	1.0	1.2	1.1
27	3IUCHK Thurmaston	187	202	214	3.7	2.5	3.1
28	3IUCHL Wreake Villages	22	23	29	1.6	0.9	1.2
	Charnwood Borough	2,499	2,473	2,847	2.9	1.6	2.3
	*Loughborough including Hathern	1160	1150	1283	3.2	1.8	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.

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**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	31UDGD	Billesdon	11	8	13	1.6	#	1.0
2	31UDGE	Bosworth	23	17	26	1.8	1.1	1.5
3	31UDGF	Broughton Astley - Astley	28	26	21	2.2	1.4	1.8
4	31UDGG	Broughton Astley - Broughton	23	21	25	1.6	0.9	1.2
5	31UDGH	Broughton Astley - Primethorpe	20	18	23	2.6	0.8	1.7
6	31UDGJ	Broughton Astley - Sutton	36	37	19	3.2	2.2	2.7
7	31UDGK	Dunton	17	12	20	1.6	0.6	1.1
8	31UDGL	Fleckney	38	40	60	1.8	0.6	1.2
9	31UDGM	Glen	39	35	50	2.4	0.7	1.5
10	31UDGN	Kibworth	71	59	73	2.2	1.5	1.9
11	31UDGP	Lubham	25	25	32	0.9	1.7	1.1
12	31UDGQ	Lutterworth Brookfield	13	11	10	0.7	1.1	0.9
13	31UDGR	Lutterworth Orchard	23	26	28	2.3	1.3	1.8
14	31UDGS	Lutterworth Springs	26	23	38	3.1	0.6	1.9
15	31UDGT	Lutterworth Swift	25	29	41	2.0	1.2	1.6
16	31UDGU	Market Harborough - Great Bowden*	69	68	105	1.9	1.2	1.6
17	31UDGW	Market Harborough - Little Bowden*	46	38	46	1.9	0.9	1.4
18	31UDGX	Market Harborough - Logan*	22	27	35	1.0	0.8	0.9
19	31UDGY	Market Harborough - Welland*	74	69	89	2.3	1.8	2.0
20	31UDGZ	Misterton	14	14	20	1.3	0.4	0.9
21	31UDHA	Nevill	11	8	14	1.2	0.4	0.8
22	31UDHB	Peatling	15	18	20	1.3	0.8	1.1
23	31UDHC	Thurnby and Houghton	91	89	99	3.2	1.6	2.4
24	31UDHD	Tilton	15	11	13	1.7	0.6	1.2
25	31UDHE	Ullesthorpe	13	18	25	1.2	0.6	0.9
		Harborough District	788	747	945	1.9	1.1	1.5
		* Market Harborough	211	202	275	1.9	1.2	1.5

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Hinckley & Bosworth Borough

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male	Female	Total
					%	%	
1	31UEFU Ambien	26	26	39	1.7	0.7	1.2
2	31UEFW Barlestone Nailstone & Osbaston	43	41	41	2.3	1.7	2.0
3	31UEFX Barwell	226	210	206	5.1	2.6	3.8
4	31UEFY Burbage St. Catherines & Lash Hill*	97	106	118	3.5	2.3	2.9
5	31UEFZ Burbage Sketchley and Stretton*	76	63	99	1.5	1.1	1.3
6	31UEGA Cadeby Carlton & Market Bosworth	29	32	31	1.6	1.1	1.4
7	31UEGB Earl Shilton*	258	253	285	5.5	2.9	4.2
8	31UEGC Groby	63	57	82	2.0	0.9	1.5
9	31UEGD Hinckley Castle*	174	156	178	4.7	3.3	4.1
10	31UEGE Hinckley Clarendon*	150	144	166	3.1	2.2	2.7
11	31UEGF Hinckley De Montfort*	153	146	161	2.9	2.0	2.4
12	31UEGG Hinckley Trinity*	150	156	178	4.8	2.2	3.5
13	31UEGH Markfield Stanton and Fieldhead	55	54	61	2.2	1.0	1.6
14	31UEGJ Newbold Verdon with Desford & Peckleton	103	100	111	2.9	1.1	2.0
15	31UEGK Ratby Bagworth and Thornton	81	78	102	2.6	1.2	1.8
16	31UEGL Twycross & Witherley with Sheepy	12	17	22	0.7	0.6	0.7
	Hinckley & Bosworth District	1,696	1,639	1,880	3.2	1.8	2.5
	* Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	1058	1024	1185	3.6	2.2	2.9

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			Leicester City					
			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	00FNNF	Abbey	660	667	695	9.5	5.2	7.3
2	00FNNG	Aylestone	357	353	343	7.1	3.2	5.1
3	00FNNH	Beaumont Leys	769	755	816	9.2	4.8	7.0
4	00FNNJ	Belgrave	430	407	494	6.6	4.9	5.7
5	00FNNK	Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	853	830	866	10.3	5.4	7.7
6	00FNNL	Castle	886	842	864	7.1	2.9	5.0
7	00FNNM	Charnwood	691	648	689	11.2	6.1	8.6
8	00FNNN	Coleman	584	582	618	8.4	4.3	6.4
9	00FNNP	Evington	286	272	284	5.9	3.2	4.5
10	00FNNQ	Eyres Monsell	601	567	538	11.2	6.5	8.7
11	00FNNR	Fosse	503	502	479	7.4	4.3	5.9
12	00FNNS	Freemen	580	573	578	10.9	5.0	7.8
13	00FNNT	Humberstone and Hamilton	505	509	541	5.5	3.4	4.4
14	00FNNU	Knighon	306	306	321	4.4	1.8	3.1
15	00FNNW	Latimer	390	396	475	4.8	4.3	4.6
16	00FNNX	New Parks	807	778	845	10.7	5.4	7.9
17	00FNNY	Rushey Mead	453	442	476	5.0	3.4	4.2
18	00FNNZ	Spinney Hills	1147	1098	1149	10.4	5.8	8.2
19	00FNPA	Stoneygate	875	829	830	8.7	4.5	6.7
20	00FNPB	Thurncourt	342	341	344	7.9	3.7	5.7
21	00FNPC	Westcotes	552	507	487	9.6	4.6	7.2
22	00FNPD	Western Park	277	271	305	6.3	2.2	4.3
		Leicester	12,854	12,475	13,037	7.5	4.0	5.8

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**Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data
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Melton Borough

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Melton Borough			Male	Female	Total
		Total	Last month	Last year	%	%	%
1	3IUGFT Asfordby	56	62	55	3.6	1.9	2.8
2	3IUGFU Bottesford	19	28	36	1.4	0.5	0.9
3	3IUGFW Croxton Kerrial	16	14	16	1.9	0.9	1.4
4	3IUGFX Frisby-on-the-Wreake	4	7	12	#	0.5	0.4
5	3IUGFY Gaddesby	11	11	6	1.8	#	1.1
6	3IUGFZ Long Clawson and Stathern	45	41	36	2.0	1.4	1.7
7	3IUGGA Melton Craven*	97	99	90	6.2	2.2	4.2
8	3IUGGB Melton Dorian*	100	92	83	3.1	2.6	2.8
9	3IUGGC Melton Egerton*	127	97	118	6.7	3.9	5.3
10	3IUGGD Melton Newport*	75	70	87	3.7	1.3	2.5
11	3IUGGE Melton Sysonby*	95	85	91	3.3	2.3	2.8
12	3IUGGF Melton Warwick*	69	64	78	3.8	2.5	3.1
13	3IUGGG Old Dalby	17	14	18	2.4	#	1.4
14	3IUGGH Somerby	16	13	13	2.1	0.7	1.4
15	3IUGGJ Waltham-on-the-Wolds	15	14	12	2.3	0.8	1.5
16	3IUGGK Wymondham	20	17	24	2.5	1.4	1.9
	Melton Borough	782	728	775	3.2	1.7	2.4
	* Melton Mowbray	563	507	547	4.3	2.4	3.3

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North West Leicestershire District

Code		Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	3IUHFZ	Appleby	22	22	28	1.7	1.5	1.6
2	3IUHGA	Ashby Castle*	16	24	23	1.5	0.0	1.0
3	3IUHGB	Ashby Holywell*	93	93	90	3.0	2.7	2.8
4	3IUHGC	Ashby Ivanhoe*	67	61	70	3.1	1.8	2.4
5	3IUHGD	Bardon**	39	49	59	2.2	1.3	1.8
6	3IUHGE	Breedon	23	28	23	2.3	0.8	1.5
7	3IUHGF	Castle Donington	111	117	111	3.0	1.9	2.5
8	3IUHGG	Coalville**	190	178	155	6.8	4.1	5.5
9	3IUHGH	Greenhill**	240	222	253	8.0	3.7	5.8
10	3IUHGJ	Hugglescote**	100	97	88	4.1	2.5	3.3
11	3IUHGK	Ibstock and Heather	144	135	151	4.4	2.1	3.3
12	3IUHGL	Kegworth and Whatton	62	62	60	2.9	1.3	2.1
13	3IUHGM	Measham	104	94	118	4.4	2.1	3.2
14	3IUHGN	Moira	81	72	69	3.6	2.0	2.8
15	3IUHGP	Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe	50	53	54	3.4	2.5	2.9
16	3IUHGQ	Ravenstone and Packington	32	26	39	2.7	0.0	2.2
17	3IUHGR	Snibston**	113	112	134	4.5	2.3	3.4
18	3IUHGS	Thringstone**	79	88	92	4.2	1.7	3.0
19	3IUHGT	Valley	67	68	84	3.1	1.7	2.3
20	3IUHGU	Whitwick**	125	128	116	3.5	2.4	3.0
		NW Leicestershire District	1,758	1,729	1,817	3.8	2.1	3.0
		* Ashby de la Zouch	176	178	183	2.1	1.5	1.8
		** Coalville	886	874	897	4.4	2.4	3.4

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Oadby & Wigston Borough

			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	31UJFL	Oadby Brocks Hill*	49	50	53	2.6	1.5	2.1
2	31UJFM	Oadby Grange*	46	46	57	1.2	0.6	0.9
3	31UJFN	Oadby St. Peter's**	81	72	84	4.2	2.4	3.2
4	31UJFP	Oadby Uplands*	67	69	81	3.3	1.4	2.3
5	31UJFQ	Oadby Woodlands*	55	51	59	2.1	1.3	1.7
6	31UJFR	South Wigston	217	226	213	5.8	3.1	4.4
7	31UJFS	Wigston All Saints**	92	95	113	3.4	1.4	2.4
8	31UJFT	Wigston Fields**	140	134	149	4.2	2.3	3.3
9	31UJFU	Wigston Meadowcourt**	105	109	111	3.3	1.5	2.5
10	31UJFW	Wigston St. Wolstan's**	88	82	91	2.9	1.5	2.2
		Oadby & Wigston Borough	940	934	1,011	3.6	1.8	2.7
		* Oadby	298	288	334	2.4	1.4	1.9
		** Wigston	425	420	464	4.3	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	9	6	9	1.2	0.9	1.1
2	00FPMT Cottesmore	20	16	13	0.7	1.2	0.9
3	00FPMU Exton	9	9	19	1.0	0.6	0.8
4	00FPMW Greetham	8	10	11	0.5	#	0.5
5	00FPMX Ketton	12	17	19	1.2	0.4	0.8
6	00FPMY Langham	12	8	13	1.7	1.2	1.5
7	00FPMZ Lyddington	6	8	6	1.4	0.0	0.7
8	00FPNA Martinsthorpe	12	11	9	2.6	1.2	1.9
9	00FPNB Normanton	20	21	24	0.6	1.4	1.0
10	00FPNC Oakham North East*	26	26	25	1.8	0.8	1.3
11	00FPND Oakham North West*	55	62	40	3.5	2.3	2.9
12	00FPNE Oakham South East*	21	22	17	2.4	0.9	1.6
13	00FPNF Oakham South West*	25	22	28	3.0	0.9	2.0
14	00FPNG Ryhall and Casterton	27	24	39	1.4	1.6	1.5
15	00FPNH Uppingham	53	47	53	2.3	1.5	1.9
16	00FPNJ Whissendine	12	10	8	2.1	1.0	1.5
	Rutland	327	319	333	1.7	1.2	1.4
	*Oakham	127	132	110	2.5	1.2	1.9

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