

Unemployment Bulletin

June 2008



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.

There is a large degree of overlap between the Claimant Count and Unemployment (LFS ILO definition) although the latter figures are generally higher. 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: June 2008

Area	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)			Total Claimant Count	Change since last month	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion (change)
	Total	Male	Female				
Leicester Shire	2.1%	2.9%	1.3%	12,488	139	2.1% (0.0)	2.3%(-0.2)
Leicestershire County	1.2%	1.6%	0.8%	4,671	-7	1.2% (0.0)	1.3%(-0.1)
Leicester City	4.2%	5.8%	2.5%	7,817	146	4.1% (0.1)	4.5%(-0.3)
Rutland	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	132	-11	0.6% (0.0)	0.6%(0.0)
East Midlands	2.1%	2.9%	1.2%	56,279	212	2.1% (0.0)	2.2%(-0.1)
UK	2.2%	3.1%	1.2%	835,317	3,466	2.2% (0.0)	2.3%(-0.1)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

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

National Statistics will release the July 2008 unemployment figures on Wednesday 13th August 2008.

Archived Unemployment Bulletins and other reports produced by Leicestershire County Council, the LSEP and partners are available on the Leicestershire Statistics and Research Online website, www.lsr-online.org

Table 2: Resident-Based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions: June 2008

Districts	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)	Total Claimant Count	Change since last month	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion (change)
Oadby & Wigston	1.6%	542	41	1.5% (0.1)	1.7%(-0.1)
Hinckley & Bosworth	1.3%	818	-59	1.4% (-0.1)	1.4%(-0.1)
Charnwood	1.3%	1,341	-34	1.3% (0.0)	1.4%(-0.1)
NW Leicestershire	1.2%	655	-26	1.2% (0.0)	1.5%(-0.3)
Blaby	1.1%	634	42	1.0% (0.1)	1.2%(-0.1)
Melton	1.0%	292	18	0.9% (0.1)	1.2%(-0.2)
Harborough	0.8%	389	11	0.8% (0.0)	0.8%(0.0)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

Table 3: Resident-Based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions: in Market Towns; June 2008.

Market Towns	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)	Total Claimant Count	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion (change)
Loughborough (including Hathern)	1.6%	626	1.7% (-0.1)	1.9%(-0.3)
Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	1.6%	510	1.7% (-0.1)	1.8%(-0.2)
Wigston	1.6%	244	1.5% (0.0)	1.6%(0.0)
Coalville	1.5%	314	1.6% (-0.1)	2.1%(-0.6)
Oadby	1.2%	169	1.1% (0.1)	1.4%(-0.2)
Melton Mowbray	1.2%	186	1.1%(0.1)	1.4%(-0.2)
Market Harborough	1.1%	132	1.0%(0.1)	1.3%(-0.2)
Ashby de la Zouch	1.1%	78	1.0%(0.1)	1.2%(-0.1)
Oakham	0.7%	44	0.7%(0.0)	0.6%(0.1)

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; June 2008.

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	15	5	0	335	70	30	15
Charnwood	350	55	0	0	620	180	65	40
Harborough	95	10	0	0	215	40	15	10
Hinckley & Bosworth	205	25	0	0	440	85	35	25
Melton	75	10	0	0	160	30	5	10
NW Leicestershire	175	20	5	0	325	75	25	20
Oadby & Wigston	125	20	0	0	290	55	25	20
Leicester City	1,760	320	5	5	3,625	1,170	520	335
Leicestershire County	1,190	155	10	5	2,390	535	195	145
Rutland	35	5	0	0	60	15	5	5
Leicester Shire	2,955	475	15	10	6,015	1,700	715	480

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

Please note that the ethnicity figures have been temporarily suspended pending a review by Department of Work and Pension and therefore the latest figures available are from January 2008.

Table 5: Claimant County (JSA) by Ethnicity; May 2008.

Area	White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	'Non White'	Prefer not to say / Unknown
Blaby	490	5	10	35	10	60	40
Charnwood	1,085	10	5	145	30	190	100
Harborough	335	5	0	15	0	25	20
Hinckley & Bosworth	765	0	5	10	5	20	90
Melton	260	0	0	0	0	0	10
NW Leicestershire	625	0	5	0	5	10	45
Oadby & Wigston	340	10	10	105	5	130	30
Leicester City	3,780	205	725	2,085	235	3,245	650
Leicestershire County	3,905	35	35	310	50	430	345
Leicester Shire	7,685	235	760	2,395	285	3,675	990
East Midlands	44,360	975	2,365	3,585	805	7,725	3,735
Great Britain	600,910	13,045	51,745	46,730	18,140	129,660	73,780

Note: Figures are rounded to the nearest 5.

Sources: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

Table 6: Resident-based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions by Ethnicity; May 2008.

Area	White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	'Non White'
Blaby	0.6%	0.5%	1.3%	0.9%	1.7%	0.9%
Charnwood	0.8%	0.5%	0.4%	1.3%	1.0%	1.1%
Harborough	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.7%
Hinckley & Bosworth	0.8%	0.0%	1.3%	0.4%	1.0%	0.5%
Melton	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
NW Leicestershire	0.7%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	1.3%	0.4%
Oadby & Wigston	0.7%	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%	0.8%	1.3%
Leicester City	2.1%	2.9%	5.8%	2.5%	3.1%	3.0%
Leicestershire County	0.7%	0.5%	0.8%	1.1%	2.1%	1.0%
Leicester Shire	1.0%	1.7%	4.6%	2.1%	6.2%	2.4%
East Midlands	1.1%	1.8%	4.1%	1.8%	0.9%	2.2%

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

Table 7: Claimant Count (JSA) by Ethnicity, Gender and Age; May 2008.

	Total	Male				Female			
		Aged under 18	Aged 18-24	Aged 25-49	Aged 50+	Aged under 18	Aged 18-24	Aged 25-49	Aged 50+
Leicester Shire									
'White'	7,675	70	1,595	2,950	980	45	725	915	395
'Non-white'	3,680	5	550	1,560	405	5	280	565	310
Leicester City									
'White'	3,775	45	815	1,530	445	25	350	395	170
'Non-white'	3,245	5	485	1,380	360	0	250	485	280
Leicestershire County									
'White'	3,900	25	780	1,420	535	20	375	520	225
'Non-white'	430	0	65	180	45	0	30	80	30

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

Unemployment: International Labour Organisation (ILO) Definition

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Table 8: Unemployment Rates: ILO Definition; October 2006 - September 2007

Area	ILO Unemployment Rate (working age)	Total Persons ILO Unemployed	Claimant Count (JSA) Totals (June 2008)
United Kingdom	5.4%	1,579,800	835,317
East Midlands	5.2%	112,600	56,279
Leicester Shire	5.2%	24,400	12,488
Leicester City	9.1%	12,700	7,817
Leicestershire County	3.5%	11,700	4,671

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; November 2007

Area	All benefits		Duration (proportion of all claimants)				
	Number	Rate	<6mths	6mths - 1yr	1yr - 2yrs	2yrs - 5yrs	+5yrs
Blaby	4,340	7.6	17%	9%	10%	18%	46%
Charnwood	8,940	8.5	20%	8%	11%	19%	42%
Harborough	3,170	6.5	18%	8%	10%	18%	46%
Hinckley & Bosworth	5,770	8.9	20%	8%	11%	19%	42%
Melton	2,200	7.4	18%	7%	10%	19%	45%
NW Leicestershire	5,950	10.8	17%	7%	10%	18%	47%
Oadby and Wigston	3,000	8.8	20%	8%	10%	18%	43%
Leicester City	35,360	18.8	21%	9%	11%	18%	41%
Leicestershire County	33,380	8.4	19%	8%	10%	18%	44%
Rutland	1,230	5.4	18%	10%	10%	17%	46%
East Midlands	349,990	12.9	18%	8%	10%	18%	45%
Great Britain	5,105,590	13.9	18%	8%	10%	18%	46%

Source: Department of Work and Pension (Nomis)

Table 10: Benefit Claimants by Statistical Group - Main reason for claiming benefit; November 2007

Statistical group	East Midlands		Leicester City		Leicestershire County	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Incapacity Benefits	179,100	6.6%	15,840	8.4%	16,510	4.2%
Job Seeker	50,150	1.8%	7,050	3.7%	4,380	1.1%
Lone Parent	46,030	1.7%	6,080	3.2%	3,710	0.9%
Carer	29,510	1.1%	2,710	1.4%	3,240	0.8%
Disabled	27,220	1.0%	1,940	1.0%	3,330	0.8%
Others on income related benefit	10,370	0.4%	1,270	0.7%	1,050	0.3%
Bereaved	27,220	1.0%	1,940	1.0%	3,330	0.8%
Total	349,990	12.9%	35,360	18.8%	33,380	8.4%

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) 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 16-59 for females. The working age population figures are derived from mid-year population estimates which are compatible with the 2001 Census.

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					
			Male	Female	Total	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	3IUBFY	Blaby South	29	10	39	1.9	0.7	1.4
2	3IUBFZ	Cosby with South Whetstone	16	8	24	1.0	0.5	0.8
3	3IUBGA	Countesthorpe	22	6	28	1.0	0.3	0.7
4	3IUBGB	Croft Hill	5	5	10	0.7	0.8	0.8
5	3IUBGC	Ellis	20	8	28	1.2	0.5	0.9
6	3IUBGD	Enderby and St. John's	33	6	39	2.7	0.5	1.6
7	3IUBGE	Fairestone	16	8	24	1.1	0.6	0.9
8	3IUBGF	Forest	22	13	35	1.0	0.6	0.8
9	3IUBGG	Millfield	16	9	25	2.5	1.5	2.0
10	3IUBGH	Muxloe	14	8	22	1.1	0.7	0.9
11	3IUBGJ	Narborough and Littlethorpe	19	12	31	1.1	0.8	0.9
12	3IUBGK	Normanton	8	#	9	0.9	#	0.5
13	3IUBGL	North Whetstone	19	13	32	1.2	0.9	1.0
14	3IUBGM	Pastures	24	16	40	1.4	1.0	1.2
15	3IUBGN	Ravenhurst and Fosse	48	26	74	2.1	1.2	1.7
16	3IUBGP	Saxondale	37	9	46	1.3	0.5	1.0
17	3IUBGQ	Stanton and Flamville	40	22	62	1.7	1.0	1.4
18	3IUBGR	Winstanley	45	21	66	2.3	1.2	1.8
		Blaby District	433	201	634	1.4	0.8	1.1

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					
			Male	Female	Total	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	31UCGG	Anstey	33	18	51	1.8	1.1	1.4
2	31UCGH	Barrow and Sileby West	16	4	20	0.9	0.2	0.6
3	31UCGJ	Birstall Wanlip	20	12	32	1.3	0.9	1.1
4	31UCGK	Birstall Watermead	35	15	50	1.8	0.8	1.3
5	31UCGL	East Goscote	7	5	12	0.7	0.5	0.6
6	31UCGM	Forest Bradgate	7	4	11	0.8	0.5	0.6
7	31UCGN	Loughborough Ashby*	36	19	55	1.1	0.8	1.0
8	31UCGP	Loughborough Dishley and Hathern*	33	20	53	1.7	1.1	1.4
9	31UCGQ	Loughborough Garendon*	20	14	34	1.0	0.7	0.9
10	31UCGR	Loughborough Hastings*	118	29	147	6.4	1.7	4.2
11	31UCGS	Loughborough Lemyngton*	94	24	118	4.9	1.4	3.3
12	31UCGT	Loughborough Nanpantan*	5	3	8	0.2	0.2	0.2
13	31UCGU	Loughborough Outwoods*	19	3	22	1.1	0.2	0.7
14	31UCGW	Loughborough Shelthorpe*	59	32	91	3.1	1.7	2.4
15	31UCGX	Loughborough Southfields*	33	10	43	1.7	0.6	1.2
16	31UCGY	Loughborough Storer*	42	13	55	1.9	0.7	1.4
17	31UCGZ	Mountsorrel	51	26	77	2.4	1.3	1.8
18	31UCHA	Queniborough	7	12	19	0.8	1.5	1.1
19	31UCHB	Quorn and Mountsorrel Castle	30	14	44	1.6	0.8	1.2
20	31UCHC	Rothley and Thurcaston	20	10	30	1.1	0.6	0.9
21	31UCHD	Shepshed East	32	13	45	1.5	0.6	1.1
22	31UCHE	Shepshed West	31	11	42	1.5	0.6	1.0
23	31UCHF	Sileby	39	22	61	1.9	1.1	1.5
24	31UCHG	Syston East	28	15	43	1.6	0.9	1.2
25	31UCHH	Syston West	32	20	52	1.7	1.1	1.4
26	31UCHJ	The Wolds	9	6	15	1.0	0.7	0.9
27	31UCHK	Thurmaston	70	34	104	2.4	1.3	1.9
28	31UACL	Wreake Villages	4	3	7	0.4	0.4	0.4
		Charnwood Borough	930	411	1,341	1.6	0.8	1.3
		*Loughborough including Hathern	459	167	626	2.2	0.9	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

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**Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data
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Harborough District

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Harborough District			Male %	Female %	Total %
		Male	Female	Total			
1	3IUDGD Billesdon	7	4	11	1.4	0.9	1.2
2	3IUDGE Bosworth	4	#	5	0.6	#	0.4
3	3IUDGF Broughton Astley - Astley	8	#	10	1.0	#	0.7
4	3IUDGG Broughton Astley - Broughton	11	#	12	1.4	#	0.8
5	3IUDGH Broughton Astley - Primethorpe	8	3	11	1.3	0.5	0.9
6	3IUDGJ Broughton Astley - Sutton	11	5	16	1.6	0.8	1.2
7	3IUDGK Dunton	4	#	5	0.5	#	0.4
8	3IUDGL Fleckney	11	5	16	0.7	0.4	0.5
9	3IUDGM Glen	11	8	19	0.9	0.7	0.8
10	3IUDGN Kibworth	17	5	22	0.9	0.3	0.6
11	3IUDGP Lubenham	10	#	12	1.0	#	0.8
12	3IUDGQ Lutterworth Brookfield	8	#	9	1.1	#	0.6
13	3IUDGR Lutterworth Orchard	8	5	13	1.2	0.8	1.0
14	3IUDGS Lutterworth Springs	11	6	17	1.7	1.0	1.4
15	3IUDGT Lutterworth Swift	8	#	9	1.3	#	0.8
16	3IUDGU Market Harborough - Great Bowden*	24	19	43	1.2	1.0	1.1
17	3IUDGW Market Harborough - Little Bowden*	19	9	28	1.4	0.7	1.1
18	3IUDGX Market Harborough - Logan*	13	8	21	1.0	0.7	0.8
19	3IUDGY Market Harborough - Welland*	30	10	40	1.8	0.6	1.2
20	3IUDGZ Misterton	4	3	7	0.5	0.4	0.5
21	3IUDHA Nevill	8	#	9	1.3	#	0.8
22	3IUDHB Peatling	3	0	3	0.4	0.0	0.2
23	3IUDHC Thurnby and Houghton	22	14	36	1.1	0.8	0.9
24	3IUDHD Tilton	5	#	7	0.8	#	0.6
25	3IUDHE Ullesthorpe	6	#	8	0.9	#	0.6
	Harborough District	271	118	289	1.0	0.5	0.8
	* Market Harborough	86	46	132	1.4	0.8	1.1

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Hinckley & Bosworth Borough

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Male			Female			Total		
		Male	Female	Total	Male %	Female %	Total %	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	31UEFU Ambien	9	10	19	0.8	1.0	0.9			
2	31UEFW Barlestone Nailstone & Osbaston	10	4	14	0.9	0.4	0.7			
3	31UEFX Barwell	86	29	115	3.0	1.1	2.1			
4	31UEFY Burbage St. Catherines & Lash Hill	44	14	58	2.5	0.9	1.7			
5	31UEFZ Burbage Sketchley and Stretton	26	19	45	0.9	0.7	0.8			
6	31UEGA Cadeby Carlton & Market Bosworth	7	5	12	0.7	0.6	0.6			
7	31UEGB Earl Shilton	88	39	127	3.1	1.5	2.3			
8	31UEGC Groby	26	11	37	1.2	0.5	0.9			
9	31UEGD Hinckley Castle*	55	26	81	2.7	1.5	2.2			
10	31UEGE Hinckley Clarendon*	34	17	51	1.4	0.7	1.1			
11	31UEGF Hinckley De Montfort*	48	29	77	1.6	1.0	1.3			
12	31UEGG Hinckley Trinity*	51	20	71	2.3	1.0	1.7			
13	31UEGH Markfield Stanton and Fieldhead	19	6	25	1.1	0.4	0.7			
14	31UEGJ Newbold Verdon with Desford & Peckleton	24	9	33	0.9	0.4	0.7			
15	31UEGK Ratby Bagworth and Thornton	25	16	41	1.4	0.9	1.2			
16	31UEGL Twycross & Witherley with Sheepy	10	#	12	1.0	#	0.6			
	Hinckley & Bosworth District	562	256	818	1.7	0.8	1.3			
	* Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	346	164	510	2.0	1.0	1.6			

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		Leicester City					
		Male	Female	Total	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)						
1	00FNNF Abbey	325	137	462	8.5	3.8	6.2
2	00FNNG Aylestone	138	53	191	4.1	1.6	2.9
3	00FNNH Beaumont Leys	423	155	578	9.4	3.3	6.3
4	00FNNJ Belgrave	183	135	318	5.7	4.2	4.9
5	00FNNK Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	333	113	446	7.0	2.3	4.6
6	00FNNL Castle	430	116	546	7.1	2.3	4.9
7	00FNNM Charnwood	313	124	437	9.7	3.9	6.8
8	00FNNN Coleman	269	121	390	6.9	3.3	5.1
9	00FNNP Evington	112	49	161	4.1	1.8	3.0
10	00FNNQ Eyres Monsell	184	83	267	6.1	2.7	4.4
11	00FNNR Fosse	165	65	230	4.4	1.9	3.2
12	00FNNS Freeman	255	91	346	8.0	2.6	5.2
13	00FNNT Humberstone and Hamilton	165	65	230	4.5	1.9	3.2
14	00FNUU Knighton	125	51	176	2.4	1.0	1.7
15	00FNNW Latimer	173	107	280	4.7	2.9	3.8
16	00FNNX New Parks	382	142	524	8.6	3.1	5.8
17	00FNNY Rushey Mead	164	134	298	3.2	2.8	3.0
18	00FNNZ Spinney Hills	638	215	853	9.1	3.3	6.3
19	00FNPA Stoneygate	367	160	527	6.0	2.9	4.5
20	00FNPB Thurncourt	136	39	175	5.0	1.5	3.3
21	00FNPC Westcotes	178	58	236	5.1	1.8	3.5
22	00FNPD Western Park	104	42	146	3.2	1.4	2.3
	Leicester	5,562	2,255	7,817	5.8	2.5	4.2

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			Melton Borough					
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)		Male	Female	Total	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	3IUGFT	Asfordby	13	13	26	1.3	1.4	1.3
2	3IUGFU	Bottesford	10	5	15	0.9	0.5	0.7
3	3IUGFW	Croxtan Kerrial	4	4	8	0.8	0.8	0.8
4	3IUGFX	Frisby-on-the-Wreake	#	0	#	#	0.0	#
5	3IUGFY	Gaddesby	4	0	4	0.8	0.0	0.4
6	3IUGFZ	Long Clawson and Stathern	10	5	15	0.8	0.4	0.6
7	3IUGGA	Melton Craven*	19	9	28	1.5	0.9	1.2
8	3IUGGB	Melton Dorian*	15	10	25	0.9	0.7	0.8
9	3IUGGC	Melton Egerton*	35	15	50	3.0	1.4	2.2
10	3IUGGD	Melton Newport*	17	9	26	1.1	0.6	0.9
11	3IUGGE	Melton Sysonby*	22	8	30	1.4	0.5	1.0
12	3IUGGF	Melton Warwick*	21	6	27	2.1	0.6	1.4
13	3IUGGG	Old Dalby	7	#	9	1.2	#	0.8
14	3IUGGH	Somerby	3	4	7	0.5	0.8	0.6
15	3IUGGJ	Waltham-on-the-Wolds	5	3	8	1.0	0.7	0.8
16	3IUGGK	Wymondham	8	5	13	1.5	1.0	1.3
		Melton Borough	194	98	292	1.2	0.7	1.0
		* Melton Mowbray	129	57	186	1.6	0.8	1.2

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North West Leicestershire District

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Male	Female	Total	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	31UHFZ Appleby	5	3	8	0.8	0.5	0.6
2	31UHGA Ashby Castle*	1	0	9	0.8	0.0	0.6
3	31UHGB Ashby Holywell*	36	6	42	2.4	0.4	1.4
4	31UHGC Ashby Ivanhoe*	19	8	27	1.4	0.6	1.0
5	31UHGD Bardon**	12	3	15	1.6	0.4	1.0
6	31UHGE Breedon	8	3	11	1.0	0.4	0.7
7	31UHGF Castle Donington	28	22	50	1.3	1.1	1.2
8	31UHGG Coalville**	52	15	67	3.7	1.2	2.5
9	31UHGH Greenhill**	75	21	96	3.6	1.1	2.4
10	31UHGJ Hugglescote**	16	7	23	1.2	0.6	0.9
11	31UH GK Ibstock and Heather	36	12	48	1.6	0.6	1.2
12	31UHGL Kegworth and Whatton	16	9	25	1.1	0.7	0.9
13	31UHGM Measham	28	4	32	1.8	0.3	1.0
14	31UHGN Moira	16	13	29	1.1	1.0	1.0
15	31UHGP Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe	8	7	15	1.0	1.0	1.0
16	31UHGQ Ravenstone and Packington	8	0	10	1.1	0.0	0.7
17	31UHGR Snibston**	24	15	39	1.5	1.0	1.2
18	31UHGS Thringstone**	23	14	37	1.6	1.1	1.3
19	31UHGT Valley	23	12	35	1.7	1.0	1.4
20	31UHGU Whitwick**	28	9	37	1.3	0.5	0.9
	NW Leicestershire District	468	187	655	1.6	0.7	1.2
	* Ashby de la Zouch	56	14	78	1.5	0.4	1.1
	** Coalville	230	84	314	2.1	0.9	1.5

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Oadby & Wigston Borough

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Male	Female	Total	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	31UJFL Oadby Brocks Hill*	18	13	31	1.5	1.2	1.4
2	31UJFM Oadby Grange*	23	12	35	1.1	0.6	0.8
3	31UJFN Oadby St. Peter's*	32	13	45	3.0	1.3	2.2
4	31UJFP Oadby Uplands*	26	13	39	2.0	1.0	1.5
5	31UJFQ Oadby Woodlands*	18	#	19	1.4	#	0.7
6	31UJFR South Wigston	90	39	129	3.9	1.8	2.8
7	31UJFS Wigston All Saints**	32	9	41	1.6	0.5	1.1
8	31UJFT Wigston Fields**	54	27	81	2.8	1.6	2.2
9	31UJFU Wigston Meadowcourt**	52	16	68	2.4	0.8	1.6
10	31UJFW Wigston St. Wolstan's**	42	12	54	2.2	0.7	1.5
	Oadby & Wigston Borough	386	155	542	2.2	0.9	1.5
	* Oadby	117	51	169	1.7	0.8	1.2
	** Wigston	180	64	244	2.2	0.9	1.6

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		Rutland					
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Male	Female	Total	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	00FPMS Braunston and Belton	3	0	3	0.8	0.0	0.4
2	00FPMT Cottesmore	5	4	9	0.5	0.5	0.5
3	00FPMU Exton	3	3	6	0.4	0.7	0.5
4	00FPMW Greetham	3	3	6	0.3	0.9	0.5
5	00FPMX Ketton	#	4	6	#	0.6	0.4
6	00FPMY Langham	3	#	4	0.9	#	0.7
7	00FPMZ Lyddington	4	0	4	1.0	0.0	0.5
8	00FPNA Martinsthorpe	#	#	3	#	#	0.4
9	00FPNB Normanton	6	5	11	0.6	0.6	0.6
10	00FPNC Oakham North East*	6	5	11	0.7	0.6	0.6
11	00FPND Oakham North West*	7	6	13	0.7	0.7	0.7
12	00FPNE Oakham South East*	6	#	8	1.0	#	0.7
13	00FPNF Oakham South West*	11	#	12	1.6	#	0.9
14	00FPNG Ryhall and Casterton	8	5	13	0.9	0.7	0.8
15	00FPNH Uppingham	13	5	18	1.0	0.5	0.8
16	00FPNJ Whissendine	4	#	5	1.1	#	0.7
	Rutland	86	46	132	0.7	0.5	0.6
	*Oakham	30	11	44	0.9	0.4	0.7

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