

# Unemployment Bulletin

## June 2009



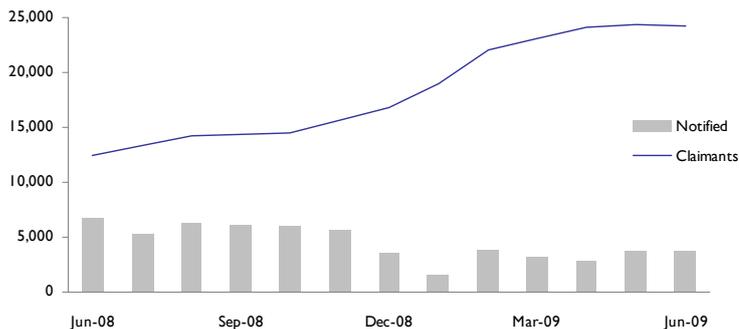
### Recession Summary

This additional front page provides a monthly snapshot of the economic downturn at a local level. JSA claimants, vacancies and NEET data are used to exemplify recent change and trends over the past 12 months. Following tables have also been adapted to include monthly and annual comparisons.

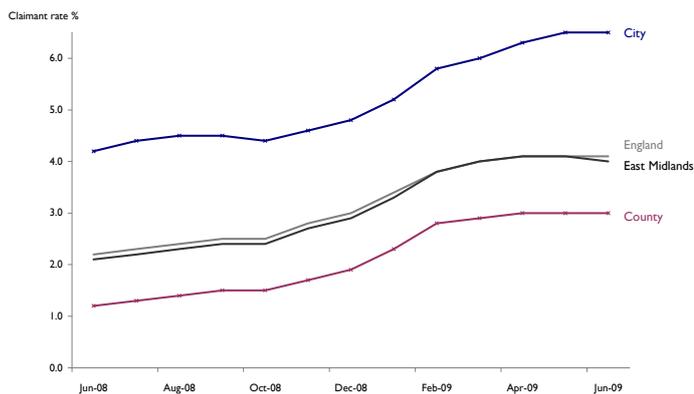
#### Key points

- There were 24,174 people claiming JSA benefits in the sub-region in June 2009; this is 11,684 more than in June 2008 but 124 less than May 2009
- The JSA claimant rate in June 2009 remained 3.0% in the County and 6.5% in the City. Rates decreased this month in North West Leicestershire by 0.2% points.
- In the City, Aylestone, Evington and Humberstone and Hamilton wards saw the largest monthly increase in JSA rates. Fosse ward saw largest JSA rate decrease in the City.
- In the sub-region, despite the number of new notified vacancies decreasing slightly in June 2009, there were 2,914 unfilled live vacancies giving a ratio of 8.3 claimants per vacancy, compared to 9.5 claimants per vacancy last month.
- NEET rates increased slightly this month in both City and County. 9.2% of 16-18 year olds in the City and 5.1% in the County were currently Not in Education, Employment or Training. In the City, NEET remains lower than last year although seasonal increases in the sub-region will be expected over next few months.
- In June 2009 total JSA claimant numbers reduced in England and East Midlands for the first time in the last 12 months

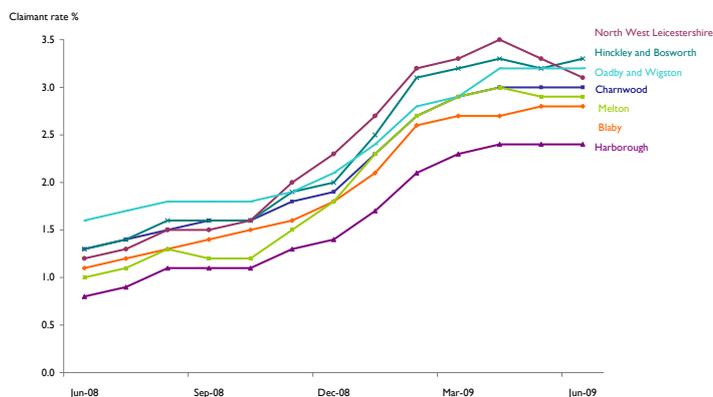
JSA claimants and new notified vacancies in Leicester and Leicestershire  
June 08 to June 09



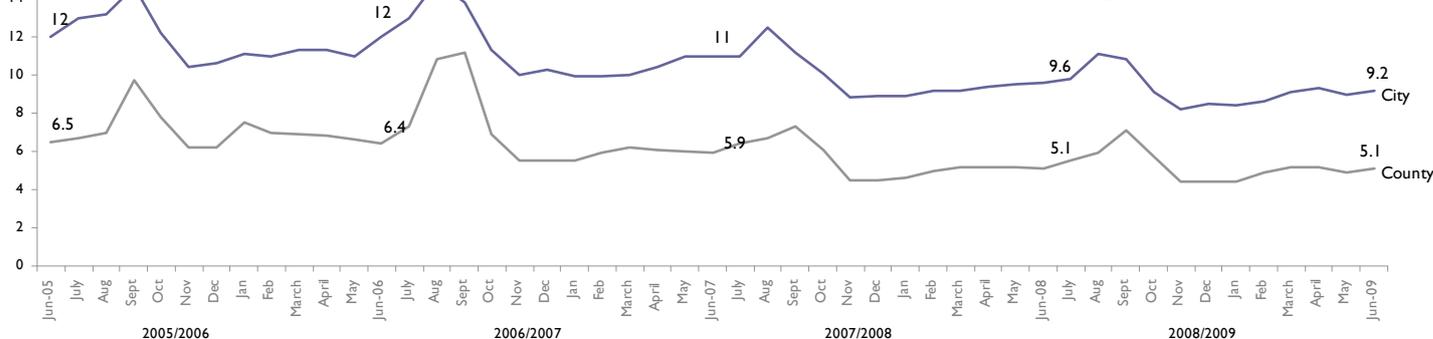
JSA Claimant Rate  
June 2008 to June 2009



JSA claimant rates in Leicestershire districts  
June 2008 to June 2009



% NEET in Leicester and Leicestershire:  
June 2005-June 2009



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### 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.

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 2009**

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	4.1%	5.7%	2.3%	24,173	-124	11,685	4.1%(0.0)	2.1%(2.0)
Leicestershire County	3.0%	4.1%	1.7%	11,847	-130	7,176	3.0%(0.0)	1.2%(1.8)
Leicester City	6.5%	9.2%	3.6%	12,326	6	4,509	6.5%(0.0)	4.2%(2.3)
Rutland	1.7%	2.1%	1.3%	392	10	260	1.7%(0.0)	0.6%(1.1)
East Midlands	4.0%	5.7%	2.2%	110,278	-1,905	53,999	4.1%(-0.1)	2.1%(1.9)
UK	4.1%	5.8%	2.2%	1,553,256	-11,722	717,939	4.1%(0.0)	2.2%(1.9)

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 2009 unemployment figures on Wednesday 12th August 2009.

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: June 2009.**

Districts	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)	Total Claimant Count	Total last month	Total last year	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion (change)
Hinckley & Bosworth	3.3%	2,115	2,099	818	3.2%(0.1)	1.3%(2.0)
Oadby & Wigston	3.2%	1,108	1,104	542	3.2%(0.0)	1.6%(1.6)
NW Leicestershire	3.1%	1,727	1,845	655	3.3%(-0.2)	1.2%(1.9)
Charnwood	3.0%	3,253	3,273	1,341	3.0%(0.0)	1.3%(1.7)
Melton	2.9%	868	878	292	2.9%(0.0)	1.0%(1.9)
Blaby	2.8%	1,603	1,584	634	2.8%(0.0)	1.1%(1.7)
Harborough	2.4%	1,173	1,194	389	2.4%(0.0)	0.8%(1.6)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

**Table 3: Resident-Based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions: in Market Towns; June 2009.**

Market Towns	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)	Total Claimant Count	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion (change)
Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	6.8%	1332	6.6%(0.2)	1.6%(5.2)
Coalville	3.7%	810	4.0%(-0.3)	1.5%(2.2)
Melton Mowbray	3.6%	570	3.6%(0.0)	1.2%(2.4)
Wigston	3.3%	497	3.1%(0.2)	1.6%(1.7)
Loughborough (including Hathern)	3.2%	1,393	3.2%(0.0)	1.6%(1.6)
Market Harborough	3.1%	404	3.3%(-0.2)	1.1%(2.0)
Ashby de la Zouch	2.5%	176	2.8%(-0.3)	1.1%(1.4)
Oadby	2.5%	351	2.6% (-0.1)	1.2%(1.3)
Oakham	2.1%	133	1.9%(0.2)	0.7%(1.4)

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; June 2009.**

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	390	60	0	5	855	210	65	10
Charnwood	785	150	0	5	1,685	420	110	65
Harborough	270	50	0	0	645	160	35	15
Hinckley & Bosworth	465	80	0	0	1,135	320	70	35
Melton	200	55	0	0	450	120	30	10
NW Leicestershire	380	100	0	5	905	245	55	25
Oadby & Wigston	275	55	0	0	535	170	50	15
Leicester City	2,645	575	20	10	5,675	2,020	905	390
Leicestershire County	2,765	555	10	10	6,215	1,645	415	175
Rutland	90	20	0	0	220	45	5	10
Leicester Shire	5,410	1,130	30	20	11,890	3,665	1,325	565

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; May 2009.**

Area	White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	'Non White'	Prefer not to say / Unknown
Blaby	1,345	20	20	80	15	135	100
Charnwood	2,720	40	20	260	55	375	175
Harborough	1,065	10	5	25	5	40	90
Hinckley & Bosworth	1,770	10	5	20	10	45	280
Melton	840	5	5	5	0	15	25
NW Leicestershire	1,750	5	0	5	5	15	80
Oadby & Wigston	780	25	20	215	5	265	55
Leicester City	6,585	320	1,020	3,300	325	4,970	765
Leicestershire County	10,270	115	80	605	90	890	810
Leicester Shire	16,855	435	1,100	3,910	415	5,860	1,580
East Midlands	92,870	1,710	3,640	5,930	1,195	12,470	6,575
Great Britain	1,203,805	22,320	76,515	73,205	25,240	197,280	111,350

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 2009.**

Area	White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	'Non White'
Blaby	1.6%	1.8%	2.5%	2.0%	2.5%	2.1%
Charnwood	1.9%	2.1%	1.4%	2.4%	1.9%	2.2%
Harborough	1.4%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.1%
Hinckley & Bosworth	1.8%	1.1%	1.3%	0.8%	2.0%	1.0%
Melton	1.8%	1.7%	2.5%	0.8%	0.0%	1.2%
NW Leicestershire	2.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.4%	1.3%	0.6%
Oadby & Wigston	1.7%	3.1%	2.5%	2.8%	0.8%	2.7%
Leicester City	3.7%	4.5%	8.2%	3.9%	8.6%	4.6%
Leicestershire County	1.8%	1.8%	1.9%	2.1%	1.7%	2.0%
Leicester Shire	2.2%	3.2%	6.6%	3.5%	4.6%	3.9%
East Midlands	2.3%	3.1%	6.3%	3.0%	3.1%	3.5%

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 2009.**

	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'	24,530	16,880	7,675	55	3,470	6,780	2,295	50	1,365	1,970	870	
'Non-white'	9,530	5,605	3,680	5	930	2,465	650	0	500	940	360	
Leicester City												
'White'	10,360	6,575	3,775	30	1,370	2,825	790	30	550	735	255	
'Non-white'	8,215	4,738	3,245	5	775	2,145	550	0	420	765	310	
Leicestershire County												
'White'	14,180	10,305	3,900	25	2,100	3,950	1,505	35	815	1,235	615	
'Non-white'	1,315	865	430	0	160	320	100	0	80	175	50	

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; January 2008 - December 2008**

Area	January 2008 - December 2008		January 2007 - December 2007	
	ILO Unemployment Rate (working age)	Total Persons ILO Unemployed	ILO Unemployment Rate (working age)	Total Persons ILO Unemployed
United Kingdom	5.9%	1,740,700	5.3%	1,565,200
East Midlands	6.0%	132,700	5.1%	111,100
Leicester Shire	7.3%	34,400	5.0%	23,600
Leicester City	13.2%	18,100	10.0%	14,000
Leicestershire County	4.8%	16,400	2.9%	9,600

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; August 2008**

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	4,570	8.0%	4,440	7.8%	22%	8%	11%	17%	43%
Charnwood	9,440	8.8%	8,880	8.4%	22%	8%	10%	18%	41%
Harborough	3,340	6.8%	3,170	6.4%	21%	8%	9%	17%	44%
Hinckley & Bosworth	5,950	9.2%	5,750	8.9%	22%	9%	10%	18%	41%
Melton	2,300	7.7%	2,250	7.5%	23%	8%	9%	17%	43%
NW Leicestershire	6,050	10.9%	6,040	11.0%	19%	8%	10%	18%	46%
Oadby and	3,170	9.2%	3,040	8.9%	23%	9%	10%	17%	41%
Leicester City	36,980	19.4%	36,030	19.2%	23%	10%	11%	17%	39%
Leicestershire County	34,830	8.7%	33,550	8.5%	21%	8%	10%	17%	42%
Rutland	1,330	5.9%	1,250	5.5%	20%	9%	11%	17%	42%
East Midlands	363,020	13.3%	355,320	13.1%	21%	8%	10%	17%	44%
Great Britain	5,214,440	14.2%	5,185,450	14.2%	20%	8%	10%	17%	45%

Source: Department of Work and Pension (Nomis)

**Table 10: Benefit Claimants by Statistical Group - Main reason for claiming benefit; August 2008**

Statistical group	East Midlands		Leicester City		Leicestershire County	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Incapacity Benefits	177,720	6.5	15,900	8.3	16,480	4.1
Job Seeker	61,730	2.3	8,310	4.4	5,560	1.4
Lone Parent	47,160	1.7	6,090	3.2	3,810	1.0
Carer	30,550	1.1	2,890	1.5	3,360	0.8
Disabled	28,150	1.0	2,000	1.0	3,430	0.9
Others on income related benefit	10,770	0.4	1,310	0.7	1,120	0.3
Bereaved	6,960	0.3	470	0.2	1,070	0.3
Total	363,020	13.3	36,980	19.4	34,830	8.7

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) 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 16-59 for females. The working age population figures are derived from mid-year 2006 population estimates.

**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  
June 2009**

			Blaby District					
			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	31UBFY	Blaby South	87	91	39	5.0	1.2	3.2
2	31UBFZ	Cosby with South Whetstone	60	60	24	2.4	1.5	2.0
3	31UBGA	Countesthorpe	91	93	28	3.2	1.0	2.2
4	31UBGB	Croft Hill	36	36	10	3.5	1.8	2.7
5	31UBGC	Ellis	79	72	28	3.8	1.1	2.5
6	31UBGD	Enderby and St. John's	95	86	39	5.8	1.4	3.6
7	31UBGE	Fairstone	76	76	24	4.2	1.6	3.0
8	31UBGF	Forest	97	112	35	2.9	1.6	2.3
9	31UBGG	Millfield	62	56	25	6.9	3.2	5.2
10	31UBGH	Muxloe	51	45	22	2.5	1.7	2.2
11	31UBGJ	Narborough and Littlethorpe	101	97	31	4.2	1.7	3.1
12	31UBGK	Normanton	28	31	9	2.4	1.0	1.7
13	31UBGL	North Whetstone	94	87	32	4.3	1.3	2.9
14	31UBGM	Pastures	72	61	40	2.8	1.9	2.3
15	31UBGN	Ravenhurst and Fosse	176	174	74	5.5	2.2	4.0
16	31UBGP	Saxondale	135	139	46	3.5	1.7	2.8
17	31UBGQ	Stanton and Flamville	122	126	62	3.5	2.1	2.8
18	31UBGR	Winstanley	141	142	66	4.4	1.8	3.2
		Blaby District	1,603	1,584	634	3.9	1.6	2.8

# These figures are suppressed as value is 1 or 2.

Source: Office for National Statistics

If you require further information please contact Joelle Bradly, Policy, Performance & Research, Chief Executive's Department, Leicestershire County Council on 0116 3055883.

**Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data  
June 2009**

**Charnwood Borough**

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	31UCGG Anstey	148	146	51	6.0	2.1	4.1
2	31UCGH Barrow and Sileby West	103	96	20	3.5	2.0	2.8
3	31UCGJ Birstall Wanlip	80	83	32	3.6	1.6	2.6
4	31UCGK Birstall Watermead	124	116	50	4.5	1.6	3.1
5	31UCGL East Goscote	51	53	12	4.2	1.2	2.8
6	31UCGM Forest Bradgate	39	41	11	2.2	1.6	1.9
7	31UCGN Loughborough Ashby*	105	106	55	2.3	0.8	1.6
8	31UCGP Loughborough Dishley and Hathern*	125	136	53	4.8	1.5	3.2
9	31UCGQ Loughborough Garendon*	112	120	34	4.0	1.5	2.9
10	31UCGR Loughborough Hastings*	241	236	147	8.5	3.4	6.1
11	31UCGS Loughborough Lemyngton*	255	255	118	8.2	3.3	5.9
12	31UCGT Loughborough Nanpantan*	39	46	8	1.4	0.4	1.0
13	31UCGU Loughborough Outwoods*	62	58	22	2.5	1.2	1.9
14	31UCGW Loughborough Shelthorpe*	215	213	91	6.6	2.6	4.7
15	31UCGX Loughborough Southfields*	109	108	43	3.1	1.4	2.3
16	31UCGY Loughborough Storer*	130	131	55	3.4	1.8	2.7
17	31UCGZ Mountsorrel	169	170	77	5.5	2.0	3.8
18	31UCHA Queniborough	33	36	19	2.4	1.3	1.9
19	31UCHB Quorn and Mountsorrel Castle	98	88	44	3.5	1.5	2.6
20	31UHC Rotley and Thurcaston	63	66	30	2.5	1.0	1.8
21	31UCHD Shepshed East	112	107	45	3.5	1.5	2.6
22	31UCHE Shepshed West	118	123	42	3.8	1.8	2.8
23	31UCHF Sileby	174	169	61	5.5	1.9	3.7
24	31UCHG Syston East	131	131	43	4.8	2.3	3.6
25	31UCHH Syston West	134	143	52	3.9	2.7	3.4
26	31UCHJ The Wolds	19	21	15	1.5	0.6	1.1
27	31UCHK Thurmaston	236	249	104	5.5	2.6	4.1
28	31UHL Wreake Villages	28	26	7	2.6	0.5	1.6
	Charnwood Borough	3,253	3,273	1,341	4.1	1.8	3.0
	*Loughborough including Hathern	1393	1409	626	5.9	3.1	3.2

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**Harborough District**

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male	Female	Total
					%	%	%
1	3IUDGD Billesdon	11	11	11	1.7	#	1.0
2	3IUDGE Bosworth	26	31	5	2.1	1.4	1.8
3	3IUDGF Broughton Astley - Astley	22	28	10	1.7	1.3	1.5
4	3IUDGG Broughton Astley - Broughton	28	26	12	2.2	0.9	1.6
5	3IUDGH Broughton Astley - Primethorpe	17	19	11	2.1	0.7	1.4
6	3IUDGJ Broughton Astley - Sutton	41	44	16	3.9	2.0	3.0
7	3IUDGK Dunton	23	23	5	1.9	1.3	1.6
8	3IUDGL Fleckney	90	85	16	4.2	1.6	2.9
9	3IUDGM Glen	47	49	19	2.2	1.5	1.9
10	3IUDGN Kibworth	82	79	22	3.1	1.4	2.2
11	3IUDGP Lubenham	24	23	12	1.5	1.0	1.3
12	3IUDGQ Lutterworth Brookfield	31	33	9	2.9	1.2	2.1
13	3IUDGR Lutterworth Orchard	30	37	13	3.2	1.5	2.4
14	3IUDGS Lutterworth Springs	40	36	17	4.4	1.5	3.1
15	3IUDGT Lutterworth Swift	50	51	9	4.7	1.8	3.3
16	3IUDGU Market Harborough - Great Bowden*	142	148	43	4.5	2.1	3.4
17	3IUDGW Market Harborough - Little Bowden*	71	64	28	3.2	1.5	2.4
18	3IUDGX Market Harborough - Logan*	63	75	21	3.8	1.2	2.5
19	3IUDGY Market Harborough - Welland*	128	132	40	5.7	2.1	4.0
20	3IUDGZ Misterton	26	27	7	1.9	1.6	1.7
21	3IUDHA Nevill	25	22	9	3.0	0.8	2.0
22	3IUDHB Peatling	25	22	3	2.1	1.6	1.9
23	3IUDHC Thurnby and Houghton	86	87	36	3.1	1.9	2.5
24	3IUDHD Tilton	18	17	7	2.0	0.9	1.5
25	3IUDHE Ullesthorpe	27	25	8	2.4	1.5	2.0
	Harborough District	1,173	1,194	289	3.1	1.5	2.4
	* Market Harborough	404	419	132	6.3	2.1	3.1

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**Hinckley & Bosworth 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>	31UEFU	Ambien	38	37	19	2.3	1.0	1.7
<b>2</b>	31UEFW	Barlestone Nailstone & Osbaston	45	51	14	3.0	1.2	2.1
<b>3</b>	31UEFX	Barwell	227	235	115	5.8	2.1	4.0
<b>4</b>	31UEFY	Burbage St. Catherines & Lash Hill	104	107	58	4.7	1.3	3.1
<b>5</b>	31UEFZ	Burbage Sketchley and Stretton	129	110	45	3.1	1.4	2.3
<b>6</b>	31UEGA	Cadeby Carlton & Market Bosworth	28	32	12	1.8	1.1	1.4
<b>7</b>	31UEGB	Earl Shilton	307	300	127	7.5	3.0	5.3
<b>8</b>	31UEGC	Groby	97	87	37	3.5	1.0	2.3
<b>9</b>	31UEGD	Hinckley Castle*	195	185	81	6.5	2.5	4.7
<b>10</b>	31UEGE	Hinckley Clarendon*	200	201	51	4.3	2.8	3.6
<b>11</b>	31UEGF	Hinckley De Montfort*	201	186	77	4.9	1.9	3.5
<b>12</b>	31UEGG	Hinckley Trinity*	196	199	71	7.4	2.0	4.8
<b>13</b>	31UEGH	Markfield Stanton and Fieldhead	71	79	25	3.3	0.9	2.1
<b>14</b>	31UEGJ	Newbold Verdon with Desford & Peckleton	124	130	33	3.8	1.1	2.5
<b>15</b>	31UEGK	Ratby Bagworth and Thornton	124	127	41	4.5	1.6	3.0
<b>16</b>	31UEGL	Twycross & Witherley with Sheepy	29	33	12	1.9	1.3	1.6
		Hinckley & Bosworth District	2,115	2,099	818	4.6	1.8	3.3
		* Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	1332	1288	510	12.5	5.5	6.8

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			Leicester City					
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)		Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	00FNNF	Abbey	685	696	462	12.4	4.8	8.7
2	00FNNG	Aylestone	359	329	191	7.9	2.7	5.4
3	00FNNH	Beaumont Leys	797	800	578	11.1	4.1	7.6
4	00FNNJ	Belgrave	481	480	318	8.9	4.9	6.9
5	00FNNK	Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	804	802	446	12.4	3.5	7.9
6	00FNNL	Castle	797	796	546	8.4	2.9	5.7
7	00FNNM	Charnwood	634	628	437	12.8	4.4	8.6
8	00FNNN	Coleman	590	590	390	9.9	4.3	7.2
9	00FNNP	Evington	307	289	161	7.4	3.3	5.4
10	00FNNQ	Eyres Monsell	477	488	267	11.2	3.7	7.4
11	00FNNR	Fosse	426	450	230	7.2	3.4	5.4
12	00FNNS	Freemen	547	560	346	12.1	4.0	8.0
13	00FNNNT	Humberstone and Hamilton	507	477	230	8.2	3.5	5.9
14	00FNNU	Knighton	301	316	176	4.5	1.7	3.1
15	00FNNW	Latimer	402	400	280	6.1	4.1	5.1
16	00FNNX	New Parks	750	771	524	12.3	3.5	7.9
17	00FNNY	Rushey Mead	464	463	298	5.9	3.2	4.6
18	00FNNZ	Spinney Hills	1081	1106	853	11.7	4.2	8.1
19	00FNPA	Stoneygate	822	792	527	9.3	4.0	6.8
20	00FNPB	Thurncourt	348	343	175	9.2	3.3	6.3
21	00FNPC	Westcotes	442	438	236	8.7	3.7	6.3
22	00FNPD	Western Park	305	306	146	7.0	2.6	4.9
		Leicester	12,326	12,320	7,817	9.2	3.6	6.5

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**Melton Borough**

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male	Female	Total
					%	%	%
1	3IUGFT Asfordby	70	67	26	5.2	1.8	3.5
2	3IUGFU Bottesford	53	52	15	3.5	1.7	2.6
3	3IUGFW Croxton Kerrial	29	21	8	2.6	2.7	2.7
4	3IUGFX Frisby-on-the-Wreake	14	20	#	1.7	0.8	1.3
5	3IUGFY Gaddesby	16	21	4	2.5	0.7	1.6
6	3IUGFZ Long Clawson and Stathern	40	44	15	2.4	0.7	1.6
7	3IUGGA Melton Craven*	82	79	28	5.0	2.2	3.7
8	3IUGGB Melton Dorian*	98	105	25	4.3	1.6	3.0
9	3IUGGC Melton Egerton*	118	121	50	7.4	2.7	5.1
10	3IUGGD Melton Newport*	79	85	26	4.4	1.0	2.9
11	3IUGGE Melton Sysonby*	114	115	30	5.2	1.7	3.5
12	3IUGGF Melton Warwick*	79	75	27	5.6	1.8	3.7
13	3IUGGG Old Dalby	21	21	9	2.3	1.0	1.7
14	3IUGGH Somerby	21	17	7	2.8	1.0	1.9
15	3IUGGJ Waltham-on-the-Wolds	12	12	8	1.8	0.6	1.2
16	3IUGGK Wymondham	22	23	13	2.7	1.8	2.3
	Melton Borough	868	878	292	4.1	1.5	2.9
	* Melton Mowbray	570	580	186	7.0	2.4	3.6

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

		Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)						
1	3IUHFZ Appleby	22	28	8	2.3	1.1	1.7
2	3IUHGA Ashby Castle*	18	26	9	1.4	0.0	1.1
3	3IUHGB Ashby Holywell*	87	104	42	4.5	1.4	3.0
4	3IUHGC Ashby Ivanhoe*	71	72	27	4.0	1.4	2.7
5	3IUHGD Bardon**	58	62	15	3.9	2.0	3.0
6	3IUHGE Breedon	24	25	11	2.3	0.9	1.7
7	3IUHGF Castle Donington	142	146	50	4.6	1.8	3.3
8	3IUHGG Coalville**	133	155	67	6.3	2.0	4.2
9	3IUHGH Greenhill**	217	234	96	7.8	2.5	5.3
10	3IUHGJ Hugglescote**	85	93	23	4.0	1.6	2.9
11	3IUHGK Ibstock and Heather	145	140	48	4.5	2.0	3.4
12	3IUHGL Kegworth and Whatton	57	57	25	3.1	0.9	2.1
13	3IUHGM Measham	101	104	32	4.7	1.5	3.2
14	3IUHGN Moira	88	88	29	4.1	1.9	3.1
15	3IUHGP Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe	39	35	15	3.3	1.4	2.4
16	3IUHGQ Ravenstone and Packington	33	40	10	2.8	0.0	2.2
17	3IUHGR Snibston**	102	113	39	4.4	1.8	3.2
18	3IUHGS Thringstone**	82	82	37	4.5	1.4	3.1
19	3IUHGT Valley	90	95	35	4.1	2.5	3.4
20	3IUHGU Whitwick**	133	146	37	5.0	1.5	3.4
	NW Leicestershire District	1,727	1,845	655	4.4	1.7	3.1
	* Ashby de la Zouch	176	202	78	5.4	2.3	2.5
	** Coalville	810	885	314	7.7	3.0	3.7

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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*	54	61	31	3.6	1.2	2.5
2	31UJFM Oadby Grange*	59	61	35	1.9	0.7	1.3
3	31UJFN Oadby St. Peter's**	86	88	45	5.9	2.4	4.2
4	31UJFP Oadby Uplands*	95	102	39	5.3	2.2	3.7
5	31UJFQ Oadby Woodlands*	57	57	19	3.2	0.7	1.9
6	31UJFR South Wigston	260	259	129	8.2	3.0	5.6
7	31UJFS Wigston All Saints**	97	90	41	3.8	1.5	2.7
8	31UJFT Wigston Fields**	171	167	81	6.8	2.0	4.5
9	31UJFU Wigston Meadowcourt**	115	108	68	4.0	1.5	2.8
10	31UJFW Wigston St. Wolstan's**	114	111	54	4.2	1.8	3.1
	Oadby & Wigston Borough	1,108	1,104	542	4.7	1.7	3.2
	* Oadby	351	369	169	5.1	2.4	2.5
	** Wigston	497	476	244	6.0	3.4	3.3

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			Rutland					
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)		Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	00FPMS	Braunston and Belton	11	12	3	1.4	1.8	1.6
2	00FPMT	Cottesmore	33	33	9	1.8	1.4	1.6
3	00FPMU	Exton	15	17	6	1.2	1.0	1.1
4	00FPMW	Greetham	17	16	6	1.1	1.6	1.3
5	00FPMX	Ketton	32	26	6	2.9	1.3	2.2
6	00FPMY	Langham	8	11	4	1.3	0.9	1.1
7	00FPMZ	Lyddington	11	10	4	1.9	0.8	1.4
8	00FPNA	Martinsthorpe	11	9	3	2.3	1.0	1.7
9	00FPNB	Normanton	24	25	11	1.1	1.4	1.2
10	00FPNC	Oakham North East*	32	33	11	2.4	0.9	1.7
11	00FPND	Oakham North West*	40	29	13	2.8	1.4	2.1
12	00FPNE	Oakham South East*	23	19	8	2.3	0.9	1.7
13	00FPNF	Oakham South West*	38	44	12	3.5	2.3	2.9
14	00FPNG	Ryhall and Casterton	28	27	13	1.9	1.2	1.6
15	00FPNH	Uppingham	52	53	18	2.4	1.2	1.9
16	00FPNJ	Whissendine	17	18	5	2.4	1.8	2.1
		Rutland	392	382	132	2.1	1.3	1.7
		*Oakham	133	125	44	3.7	1.4	2.1

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