

Unemployment Bulletin

March 2011



Introduction

The population figures used to calculate residence-based proportions (rates) have changed from working age (16-59f/64m) to aged 16-64 for both males and females. This change affects rates for July 2010 so rates are not currently comparable to previous dates.

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.

Table 1: Resident-Based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions: March 2011

Area	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)			Total Claimant Count	Change since last month	Change since last year	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion (change)
	Total	Male	Female					
Leicester Shire	3.4%	4.6%	2.3%	21,501	-69	-2,496	3.5%(-0.1)	4.1%(-0.7)
Leicestershire County	2.3%	3.0%	1.6%	9,496	-185	-1,556	2.3%(0.0)	2.8%(-0.5)
Leicester City	5.8%	8.0%	3.7%	12,005	116	-940	5.8%(0.0)	6.7%(-0.9)
Rutland	1.4%	1.7%	1.1%	321	-31	-70	1.5%(-0.1)	1.7%(-0.3)
East Midlands	3.6%	4.9%	2.2%	102,800	477	-9,629	3.5%(0.1)	4.1%(-0.5)
UK	3.8%	5.2%	2.4%	1,526,946	-11,241	-87,906	3.8%(0.0)	4.2%(-0.4)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

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

National Statistics will release the April 2011 unemployment figures on Wednesday 18th May 2011.

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: March 2011.

Districts	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)	Total Claimant Count	Total last month	Total last year	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion (change)
NW Leicestershire	2.7%	1,572	1,583	1,720	2.7%(0.0)	3.1%(-0.4)
Hinckley & Bosworth	2.4%	1,646	1,706	1,958	2.5%(-0.1)	3.0%(-0.6)
Charnwood	2.4%	2,669	2,689	2,923	2.4%(0.0)	2.7%(-0.3)
Oadby & Wigston	2.3%	882	899	1,102	2.4%(-0.1)	3.2%(-0.9)
Melton	2.1%	643	713	763	2.3%(-0.2)	2.6%(-0.5)
Blaby	2.1%	1,245	1,238	1,583	2.1%(0.0)	2.8%(-0.7)
Harborough	1.6%	839	853	1,003	1.6%(0.0)	2.0%(-0.4)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

Table 3: Resident-Based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions: in Market Towns; March 2011.

Market Towns	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)	Total Claimant Count	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion
Coalville	3.0%	778	3.0%(0.0)	3.7%(-0.7)
Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	2.9%	1,057	3.0%(-0.1)	3.5%(-0.6)
Wigston	2.8%	373	2.8%(0.0)	3.2%(-0.4)
Loughborough (including Hathern)	2.7%	1,236	2.6%(0.1)	3.0%(-0.3)
Melton Mowbray	2.6%	439	2.9%(-0.3)	3.1%(-0.5)
Oadby	2.0%	311	2.0%(0.0)	2.7%(-0.7)
Market Harborough	1.9%	257	1.9%(0.0)	2.2%(-0.3)
Oakham	1.8%	123	2.0%(-0.2)	2.1%(-0.3)
Ashby de la Zouch	1.7%	164	1.6%(0.1)	2.5%(-0.8)

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; March 2011.

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	325	40	5	10	575	145	55	85
Charnwood	640	100	5	15	1,340	305	110	130
Harborough	200	25	0	5	415	90	45	55
Hinckley & Bosworth	440	75	5	20	735	160	90	110
Melton	175	10	5	5	295	65	40	50
NW Leicestershire	410	65	5	15	735	135	75	120
Oadby & Wigston	225	30	0	5	415	85	45	75
Leicester City	2,595	405	45	150	5,290	1,450	685	1,345
Leicestershire County	2,415	345	30	75	4,510	980	460	625
Rutland	85	5	0	0	165	30	10	20
Leicester Shire	5,010	750	75	220	9,795	2,430	1,145	1,970

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 County (JSA) by Ethnicity; February 2011.

Area	White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	'Non White'	Prefer not to say / Unknown
Blaby	1,030	20	30	95	15	155	50
Charnwood	2,190	40	25	245	40	350	135
Harborough	760	10	10	20	0	40	50
Hinckley & Bosworth	1,480	20	10	20	5	60	155
Melton	680	5	0	5	0	15	10
NW Leicestershire	1,505	5	5	5	5	20	55
Oadby & Wigston	645	25	20	160	10	215	30
Leicester City	6,155	360	1,205	3,045	385	4,990	695
Leicestershire County	8,290	125	105	550	70	850	490
Leicester Shire	14,445	485	1,305	3,595	455	5,840	1,185
East Midlands	83,665	1,965	4,140	5,730	1,290	13,125	5,310
Great Britain	1,155,870	26,665	92,935	77,755	28,205	225,560	91,385

Note: Figures are rounded to the nearest 5.

Sources: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

Table 6: Resident-based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions by Ethnicity; February 2011.

Area	White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	'Non White'
Blaby	1.2%	1.8%	3.8%	2.4%	2.5%	2.4%
Charnwood	1.5%	2.1%	1.8%	2.2%	1.4%	2.0%
Harborough	1.0%	1.3%	2.5%	1.0%	0.0%	1.1%
Hinckley & Bosworth	1.5%	2.2%	2.5%	0.8%	1.0%	1.4%
Melton	1.4%	1.7%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	1.2%
NW Leicestershire	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%	0.4%	1.3%	0.7%
Oadby & Wigston	1.4%	3.1%	2.5%	2.1%	1.7%	2.2%
Leicester City	3.4%	5.1%	9.7%	3.6%	10.1%	4.7%
Leicestershire County	1.4%	2.0%	2.4%	1.9%	1.3%	1.9%
Leicester Shire	1.9%	3.6%	7.8%	3.2%	5.0%	3.8%
East Midlands	2.1%	3.5%	7.1%	2.9%	3.4%	3.7%

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

Table 7: Claimant Count (JSA) by Ethnicity, Gender and Age; March 2011.

	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'	14,440	14,205	16,840	30	2,840	5,355	1,605	15	1,460	2,405	730
'Non-white'	5,840	5,575	6,210	0	895	2,410	570	0	580	1,050	335
Leicester City											
'White'	6,155	6,025	7,040	15	1,185	2,455	625	5	590	1,020	260
'Non-white'	4,985	4,765	5,290	0	745	2,090	500	0	495	880	275
Leicestershire County											
'White'	8,290	8,170	9,805	15	1,650	2,905	980	10	875	1,385	470
'Non-white'	850	810	920	0	150	320	70	0	85	170	55

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 2009 - September 2010

Area	October 2009 - September 2010	Total Persons ILO Unem- ployed	October 2008 - September 2009	Total Persons ILO Unemployed
	ILO Unemploy- ment Rate (working age)		ILO Unemploy- ment Rate (working age)	
United Kingdom	7.8%	2,367,700	7.4%	2,267,600
East Midlands	7.6%	168,400	7.3%	163,200
Leicester Shire	8.3%	39,100	7.7%	36,600
Leicester City	11.5%	16,000	12.0%	16,900
Leicestershire County	7.0%	23,000	5.9%	19,700

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 2010

Area	Number	All benefits			Duration (proportion of all claimants)				
		Rate	Previous year number	Previous year rate	<6mths	6mths - 1yr	1yr - 2yrs	2yrs - 5yrs	+5yrs
Blaby	5,340	9.0	5,560	9.8	23%	9%	13%	17%	38%
Charnwood	10,670	9.6	11,290	10.4	24%	9%	12%	18%	37%
Harborough	3,720	7.1	4,090	8.3	22%	10%	12%	16%	40%
Hinckley & Bosworth	6,940	10.3	7,300	11.3	23%	10%	13%	18%	37%
Melton	2,720	8.8	2,820	9.4	24%	11%	12%	16%	37%
NW Leicestershire	6,860	11.8	7,100	12.8	21%	10%	12%	18%	40%
Oadby and Wigston	3,600	9.6	3,820	11.0	24%	10%	12%	18%	36%
Leicester City	40,720	19.7	41,890	21.8	23%	10%	13%	18%	36%
Leicestershire County	39,860	9.6	41,970	10.5	23%	10%	12%	17%	38%
Rutland	1,490	6.4	1,550	6.8	23%	9%	10%	17%	40%
East Midlands	401,970	13.9	416,080	15.2	22%	10%	12%	17%	40%
Great Britain	5,728,260	14.7	5,878,350	15.9	23%	10%	11%	16%	40%

Source: Department of Work and Pension (Nomis) - August 2010

Table 10: Benefit Claimants by Statistical Group - Main reason for claiming benefit; August 2010

Statistical group	East Midlands		Leicester City		Leicestershire County	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Employment and Support Allowance & Incapacity Benefits	179,800	6.2%	16,660	8.1%	17,110	4.1%
Job Seeker	93,930	3.3%	11,510	5.6%	8,870	2.1%
Lone Parent	44,120	1.5%	5,240	2.5%	3,950	0.9%
Carer	33,910	1.2%	3,230	1.6%	3,800	0.9%
Disabled	30,940	1.1%	2,220	1.1%	3,700	0.9%
Others on income related benefit	13,120	0.5%	1,420	0.7%	1,480	0.4%
Bereaved	6,160	0.2%	430	0.2%	940	0.2%
Total	401,970	13.9%	40,720	19.7%	39,860	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
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Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data March 2011			Blaby District					
			Total	Last month	Last year	Male	Female	Total
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)					%	%	%
1	31UBFY	Blaby South	80	74	85	4.0	1.5	2.7
2	31UBFZ	Cosby with South Whetstone	38	41	60	1.6	0.8	1.2
3	31UBGA	Countesthorpe	59	54	81	1.4	1.2	1.3
4	31UBGB	Croft Hill	24	26	30	1.6	1.9	1.7
5	31UBGC	Ellis	71	60	73	3.0	1.3	2.2
6	31UBGD	Enderby and St. John's	68	64	100	3.4	1.6	2.5
7	31UBGE	Fairestone	65	70	83	3.4	1.3	2.3
8	31UBGF	Forest	59	62	100	1.7	1.0	1.3
9	31UBGG	Millfield	50	47	57	5.0	2.4	3.7
10	31UBGH	Muxloe	44	42	48	2.1	1.4	1.7
11	31UBGJ	Narborough and Littlethorpe	62	66	85	2.5	1.1	1.8
12	31UBGK	Normanton	31	34	30	1.8	1.9	1.8
13	31UBGL	North Whetstone	57	54	101	2.5	0.9	1.7
14	31UBGM	Pastures	40	40	65	1.3	1.2	1.2
15	31UBGN	Ravenhurst and Fosse	163	171	183	5.1	1.9	3.5
16	31UBGP	Saxondale	117	115	142	2.7	1.8	2.3
17	31UBGQ	Stanton and Flamville	92	93	120	2.4	1.5	2.0
18	31UBGR	Winstanley	125	125	140	3.3	2.0	2.7
		Blaby District	1,245	1,238	1,583	2.7	1.4	2.1

These figures are suppressed as value is 1 or 2.

Source: Office for National Statistics

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			Charnwood Borough					
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)		Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	31UCGG	Anstey	102	108	114	3.8	1.4	2.6
2	31UCGH	Barrow and Sileby West	74	69	86	2.3	1.4	1.9
3	31UCGJ	Birstall Wanlip	66	70	76	2.4	1.7	2.0
4	31UCGK	Birstall Watermead	99	93	114	3.0	1.8	2.4
5	31UCGL	East Goscote	26	32	29	2.1	0.6	1.3
6	31UCGM	Forest Bradgate	25	29	27	1.6	0.7	1.2
7	31UCGN	Loughborough Ashby*	115	112	127	2.2	1.4	1.9
8	31UCGP	Loughborough Dishley and Hathern*	95	99	105	2.8	1.7	2.3
9	31UCGQ	Loughborough Garendon*	87	83	88	2.7	1.4	2.1
10	31UCGR	Loughborough Hastings*	271	265	282	9.1	3.4	6.3
11	31UCGS	Loughborough Lemyngton*	207	206	208	5.8	3.1	4.5
12	31UCGT	Loughborough Nanpantan*	25	22	33	0.7	0.5	0.6
13	31UCGU	Loughborough Outwoods*	46	40	43	1.7	0.9	1.3
14	31UCGW	Loughborough Shelthorpe*	159	160	211	4.2	2.3	3.2
15	31UCGX	Loughborough Southfields*	114	119	101	2.7	1.7	2.2
16	31UCGY	Loughborough Storer*	117	117	141	2.7	1.7	2.2
17	31UCGZ	Mountsorrel	133	114	138	3.4	2.3	2.8
18	31UCHA	Queniborough	23	21	34	1.6	0.9	1.2
19	31UCHB	Quorn and Mountsorrel Castle	69	74	85	2.4	1.0	1.7
20	31UHC	Rothley and Thurcaston	50	51	53	1.9	0.8	1.3
21	31UCHD	Shepshed East	104	99	95	2.9	1.5	2.2
22	31UCHE	Shepshed West	81	99	107	2.5	1.2	1.8
23	31UCHF	Sileby	129	136	153	3.6	1.6	2.6
24	31UCHG	Syston East	89	98	103	2.6	2.0	2.3
25	31UCHH	Syston West	121	120	119	3.3	2.5	2.9
26	31UCHJ	The Wolds	15	17	28	0.7	0.8	0.8
27	31UCHK	Thurmaston	211	212	193	4.7	2.4	3.5
28	31UCL	Wreake Villages	16	24	30	1.0	0.7	0.8
		Charnwood Borough	2,669	2,689	2,923	3.1	1.7	2.4
		*Loughborough including Hathern	1236	1223	1339	3.4	1.8	2.7

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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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Harborough District

			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	31UDGD	Billesdon	15	15	16	2.0	0.7	1.3
2	31UDGE	Bosworth	25	23	30	1.9	1.3	1.6
3	31UDGF	Broughton Astley - Astley	17	16	21	1.6	0.7	1.1
4	31UDGG	Broughton Astley - Broughton	20	18	29	1.4	0.8	1.1
5	31UDGH	Broughton Astley - Primethorpe	16	13	25	2.1	0.5	1.3
6	31UDGJ	Broughton Astley - Sutton	21	22	26	1.8	1.2	1.5
7	31UDGK	Dunton	13	16	24	1.0	0.6	0.8
8	31UDGL	Fleckney	46	53	71	1.7	1.1	1.4
9	31UDGM	Glen	34	34	37	1.3	1.3	1.3
10	31UDGN	Kibworth	73	76	74	2.9	1.0	1.9
11	31UDGP	Lubenham	26	26	21	1.1	1.6	1.3
12	31UDGQ	Lutterworth Brookfield	13	13	24	0.7	0.9	0.8
13	31UDGR	Lutterworth Orchard	30	28	24	3.0	1.5	2.2
14	31UDGS	Lutterworth Springs	33	34	45	3.1	1.6	2.4
15	31UDGT	Lutterworth Swift	31	32	43	2.3	1.5	1.9
16	31UDGU	Market Harborough - Great Bowden*	91	86	107	2.6	1.5	2.0
17	31UDGW	Market Harborough - Little Bowden*	41	47	50	1.5	1.2	1.3
18	31UDGX	Market Harborough - Logan*	39	42	28	2.3	0.7	1.5
19	31UDGY	Market Harborough - Welland*	86	82	100	3.6	1.3	2.4
20	31UDGZ	Misterton	16	19	20	1.3	0.7	1.0
21	31UDHA	Nevill	12	13	25	1.5	#	0.9
22	31UDHB	Peatling	23	22	15	1.9	1.3	1.6
23	31UDHC	Thurnby and Houghton	90	92	110	3.0	1.8	2.4
24	31UDHD	Tilton	13	17	11	1.4	0.6	1.0
25	31UDHE	Ullesthorpe	15	14	27	1.5	0.6	1.0
		Harborough District	839	853	1,003	2.1	1.1	1.6
		* Market Harborough	257	257	285	2.6	1.2	1.9

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			Hinckley & Bosworth Borough					
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)		Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	31UEFU	Ambien	31	32	36	1.5	1.2	1.3
2	31UEFW	Barlestone Nailstone & Osbaston	33	32	37	1.6	1.3	1.5
3	31UEFX	Barwell	195	204	252	4.5	2.1	3.3
4	31UEFY	Burbage St. Catherines & Lash Hill*	99	105	117	3.8	1.8	2.8
5	31UEFZ	Burbage Sketchley and Stretton*	77	84	94	1.7	0.9	1.3
6	31UEGA	Cadeby Carlton & Market Bosworth	22	27	30	1.7	0.4	1.0
7	31UEGB	Earl Shilton*	274	269	282	5.9	3.2	4.5
8	31UEGC	Groby	62	65	87	1.9	0.9	1.4
9	31UEGD	Hinckley Castle*	158	170	174	4.6	2.4	3.6
10	31UEGE	Hinckley Clarendon*	152	158	181	3.4	1.7	2.5
11	31UEGF	Hinckley De Montfort*	133	134	188	2.7	1.6	2.2
12	31UEGG	Hinckley Trinity*	164	161	172	5.4	2.3	3.8
13	31UEGH	Markfield Stanton and Fieldhead	53	58	68	2.4	0.7	1.5
14	31UEGJ	Newbold Verdon with Desford & Peckleton	79	88	103	2.1	0.9	1.5
15	31UEGK	Ratby Bagworth and Thornton	92	96	110	2.2	2.1	2.1
16	31UEGL	Twycross & Witherley with Sheepy	22	23	27	1.6	0.7	1.1
		Hinckley & Bosworth District	1,646	1,706	1,958	3.2	1.7	2.4
		* Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	1057	1081	1208	3.9	2.0	2.9

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			Leicester City					
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)		Total	Last month	Last year	Male	Female	Total
						%	%	%
1	00FNNF	Abbey	644	661	680	10.4	4.9	7.6
2	00FNNG	Aylestone	301	309	355	6.1	2.6	4.3
3	00FNNH	Beaumont Leys	784	786	855	10.3	4.2	7.2
4	00FNNJ	Belgrave	458	453	462	7.5	5.1	6.3
5	00FNNK	Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	774	763	835	9.8	4.8	7.2
6	00FNNL	Castle	791	788	868	8.0	2.5	5.3
7	00FNNM	Charnwood	638	608	655	11.7	5.2	8.3
8	00FNNN	Coleman	554	545	585	8.8	4.3	6.5
9	00FNNP	Evington	250	254	292	5.3	2.9	4.1
10	00FNNQ	Eyres Monsell	483	466	526	9.8	4.9	7.2
11	00FNNR	Fosse	431	427	478	6.9	3.4	5.3
12	00FNNS	Freemen	516	511	608	10.7	4.0	7.2
13	00FNNT	Humberstone and Hamilton	479	474	544	6.4	4.0	5.2
14	00FNNU	Knighton	307	303	300	4.5	1.8	3.1
15	00FNNW	Latimer	420	420	411	6.1	4.3	5.2
16	00FNNX	New Parks	781	779	871	10.9	5.0	7.9
17	00FNNY	Rushey Mead	430	431	490	5.1	3.1	4.1
18	00FNNZ	Spinney Hills	1110	1101	1172	11.6	4.5	8.1
19	00FNPA	Stoneygate	774	746	781	8.7	3.6	6.3
20	00FNPB	Thurncourt	314	300	357	7.6	3.3	5.4
21	00FNPC	Westcotes	465	453	479	9.3	3.4	6.5
22	00FNPD	Western Park	301	311	341	6.3	2.9	4.7
		Leicester	12,005	11,889	12,945	8.0	3.7	5.8

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			Melton Borough					
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)		Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	3IUGFT	Asfordby	38	41	61	2.4	1.2	1.8
2	3IUGFU	Bottesford	35	34	41	2.4	0.8	1.6
3	3IUGFW	Croxtan Kerrial	11	15	18	1.5	#	0.9
4	3IUGFX	Frisby-on-the-Wreake	18	15	16	1.6	1.6	1.6
5	3IUGFY	Gaddesby	12	10	13	1.5	0.8	1.2
6	3IUGFZ	Long Clawson and Stathern	32	38	34	1.5	0.9	1.2
7	3IUGGA	Melton Craven*	76	86	70	3.9	2.7	3.3
8	3IUGGB	Melton Dorian*	65	75	80	2.4	1.4	1.9
9	3IUGGC	Melton Egerton*	98	114	112	6.1	2.2	4.1
10	3IUGGD	Melton Newport*	66	74	75	3.1	1.4	2.2
11	3IUGGE	Melton Sysonby*	73	74	78	2.8	1.4	2.1
12	3IUGGF	Melton Warwick*	61	73	78	3.6	1.9	2.7
13	3IUGGG	Old Dalby	15	14	28	1.5	0.8	1.2
14	3IUGGH	Somerby	10	17	16	1.2	0.5	0.9
15	3IUGGJ	Waltham-on-the-Wolds	15	13	14	1.8	1.2	1.5
16	3IUGGK	Wymondham	18	20	29	2.8	0.6	1.7
		Melton Borough	643	713	763	2.8	1.4	2.1
		* Melton Mowbray	439	496	493	3.5	1.7	2.6

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North West Leicestershire District

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	3IUHFZ Appleby	20	23	23	2.0	0.9	1.5
2	3IUHGA Ashby Castle*	19	17	18	1.4	0.0	1.1
3	3IUHGB Ashby Holywell*	81	76	89	3.4	1.8	2.6
4	3IUHGC Ashby Ivanhoe*	64	64	73	3.2	1.4	2.3
5	3IUHGD Bardon**	42	46	38	2.6	1.3	2.0
6	3IUHGE Breedon	22	21	20	1.8	1.0	1.4
7	3IUHGF Castle Donington	100	109	140	2.9	1.4	2.2
8	3IUHGG Coalville**	151	145	158	5.8	3.4	4.6
9	3IUHGH Greenhill**	230	235	232	6.9	3.8	5.3
10	3IUHGJ Hugglescote**	69	71	92	2.7	1.8	2.2
11	3IUHGK Ibstock and Heather	112	109	143	3.1	1.9	2.5
12	3IUHGL Kegworth and Whatton	64	63	64	3.0	1.2	2.2
13	3IUHGM Measham	89	94	102	4.2	1.1	2.7
14	3IUHGN Moira	84	86	64	3.8	1.8	2.8
15	3IUHGP Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe	45	45	49	2.9	2.3	2.6
16	3IUHGQ Ravenstone and Packington	30	32	31	2.5	0.0	1.9
17	3IUHGR Snibston**	107	106	98	3.6	2.7	3.1
18	3IUHGS Thringstone**	75	74	82	3.4	1.8	2.6
19	3IUHGT Valley	64	59	93	3.1	1.3	2.3
20	3IUHGU Whitwick**	104	108	111	2.8	2.1	2.4
NW Leicestershire District		1,572	1,583	1,720	3.5	1.9	2.7
* Ashby de la Zouch		164	157	180	2.3	1.1	1.7
** Coalville		778	785	811	3.7	2.3	3.0

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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*	53	51	63	3.2	1.4	2.3
2	31UJFM	Oadby Grange*	48	50	61	1.2	0.8	1.0
3	31UJFN	Oadby St. Peter's*	86	85	108	4.8	2.9	3.8
4	31UJFP	Oadby Uplands*	66	60	78	3.2	1.7	2.4
5	31UJFQ	Oadby Woodlands*	58	59	69	2.3	1.5	1.9
6	31UJFR	South Wigston	198	217	238	5.9	2.4	4.1
7	31UJFS	Wigston All Saints**	96	94	109	3.8	1.3	2.5
8	31UJFT	Wigston Fields**	119	124	173	3.5	2.5	3.0
9	31UJFU	Wigston Meadowcourt**	86	90	101	2.5	1.5	2.0
10	31UJFW	Wigston St. Wolstan's**	72	69	102	2.4	1.3	1.9
	Oadby & Wigston Borough		882	899	1,102	3.0	1.7	2.3
	* Oadby		311	305	379	2.5	1.5	2.0
	** Wigston		373	377	485	3.6	2.0	2.8

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Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data March 2011			Rutland				
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	00FPMS Braunston and Belton	8	10	15	1.3	0.8	1.0
2	00FPMT Cottesmore	12	13	20	0.5	0.7	0.6
3	00FPMU Exton	9	10	20	0.7	0.6	0.6
4	00FPMW Greetham	12	16	14	0.8	0.9	0.8
5	00FPMX Ketton	24	24	23	1.9	1.1	1.5
6	00FPMY Langham	9	13	17	1.2	0.9	1.1
7	00FPMZ Lyddington	7	8	8	1.3	#	0.8
8	00FPNA Martinsthorpe	9	10	9	2.0	#	1.3
9	00FPNB Normanton	20	24	29	1.1	0.9	1.0
10	00FPNC Oakham North East*	34	34	43	2.4	1.0	1.7
11	00FPND Oakham North West*	39	43	48	2.4	1.5	2.0
12	00FPNE Oakham South East*	22	24	19	1.9	1.2	1.5
13	00FPNF Oakham South West*	28	32	28	2.6	1.4	2.0
14	00FPNG Ryhall and Casterton	31	35	36	2.2	1.1	1.7
15	00FPNH Uppingham	43	44	44	1.7	1.2	1.4
16	00FPNJ Whissendine	14	12	18	2.0	1.3	1.6
	Rutland	321	352	391	1.7	1.1	1.4
	*Oakham	123	133	138	2.4	1.3	1.8

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