

Unemployment Bulletin

May 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: May 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%	21,435	-335	-934	3.5%(-0.1)	3.8%(-0.4)
Leicestershire County	2.2%	2.9%	1.5%	9,248	-248	-770	2.3%(-0.1)	2.5%(-0.3)
Leicester City	5.9%	8.0%	3.8%	12,187	-87	-164	5.9%(0.0)	6.4%(-0.5)
Rutland	1.4%	1.8%	1.1%	338	11	-4	1.4%(0.0)	1.5%(-0.1)
East Midlands	3.5%	4.8%	2.3%	101,391	-1,844	-1,620	3.6%(-0.1)	3.8%(-0.3)
UK	3.7%	5.1%	2.4%	1,504,913	-15,893	2,758	3.8%(-0.1)	3.9%(-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 June 2011 unemployment figures on Wednesday 13th July 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: May 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	2.6%	1,484	1,513	1,513	2.6%(0.0)	2.7%(-0.1)
Hinckley & Bosworth	2.4%	1,607	1,683	1,804	2.5%(-0.1)	2.8%(-0.4)
Charnwood	2.3%	2,602	2,667	2,715	2.4%(-0.1)	2.5%(-0.2)
Oadby & Wigston	2.3%	878	883	1,010	2.4%(-0.1)	2.9%(-0.6)
Melton	2.1%	652	650	694	2.1%(0.0)	2.3%(-0.2)
Blaby	2.1%	1,238	1,265	1,402	2.1%(0.0)	2.5%(-0.4)
Harborough	1.5%	787	835	880	1.6%(-0.1)	1.8%(-0.3)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

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

Market Towns	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)	Total Claimant Count	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion
Coalville	2.8%	733	3.0%(-0.2)	3.3%(-0.5)
Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	2.8%	1,020	3.0%(-0.2)	3.4%(-0.6)
Wigston	2.8%	371	2.7%(1.0)	2.9%(-0.1)
Melton Mowbray	2.6%	443	2.6%(0.0)	3.0%(-0.4)
Loughborough (including Hathern)	2.5%	1,180	2.7%(-0.2)	2.9%(-0.4)
Oadby	2.0%	310	2.1%(-0.1)	2.4%(-0.4)
Oakham	1.9%	129	2.0%(-0.1)	2.1%(-0.2)
Market Harborough	1.7%	235	1.9%(-0.2)	2.0%(-0.3)
Ashby de la Zouch	1.6%	161	1.6%(0.0)	2.2%(-0.6)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis); Market Town geographies defined by Leicestershire County Council and figures calculated using ONS Claimant Count (JSA) figures and denominators

Table 4: Claimant Count (JSA) by Age and Duration; May 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	310	50	5	10	585	155	45	80
Charnwood	565	115	5	10	1,285	370	105	135
Harborough	165	25	0	5	385	100	40	65
Hinckley & Bosworth	375	95	5	15	750	180	75	105
Melton	155	20	0	5	295	95	30	55
NW Leicestershire	375	90	5	15	665	155	55	105
Oadby & Wigston	205	50	0	0	410	110	40	65
Leicester City	2,455	620	30	125	5,260	1,750	615	1,270
Leicestershire County	2,150	445	25	55	4,370	1,160	380	605
Rutland	85	10	0	0	170	50	5	15
Leicester Shire	4,605	1,065	50	180	9,630	2,910	1,000	1,880

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; April 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	1,035	20	30	100	15	160	65
Charnwood	2,175	45	25	245	35	345	140
Harborough	740	10	10	25	0	45	45
Hinckley & Bosworth	1,450	20	10	25	10	65	160
Melton	620	5	0	5	0	15	15
NW Leicestershire	1,455	5	5	5	0	15	40
Oadby & Wigston	625	20	20	180	5	225	35
Leicester City	6,335	390	1,270	3,135	410	5,210	690
Leicestershire County	8,095	125	100	585	65	875	505
Leicester Shire	14,430	515	1,370	3,720	475	6,085	1,195
East Midlands	83,800	2,080	4,375	6,005	1,380	13,840	5,320
Great Britain	1,132,085	27,505	97,445	80,190	29,265	234,405	90,765

Note: Figures are rounded to the nearest 5.

Sources: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

Table 6: Resident-based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions by Ethnicity; April 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%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%
Charnwood	1.5%	2.4%	1.8%	2.2%	1.2%	2.0%
Harborough	1.0%	1.3%	2.5%	1.3%	0.0%	1.3%
Hinckley & Bosworth	1.5%	2.2%	2.5%	1.0%	2.0%	1.5%
Melton	1.3%	1.7%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	1.2%
NW Leicestershire	1.7%	0.7%	1.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.6%
Oadby & Wigston	1.3%	2.5%	2.5%	2.4%	0.8%	2.3%
Leicester City	3.5%	5.5%	10.2%	3.7%	10.8%	4.9%
Leicestershire County	1.4%	2.0%	2.3%	2.0%	1.2%	1.9%
Leicester Shire	1.9%	3.8%	8.2%	3.3%	5.2%	4.0%
East Midlands	2.1%	3.7%	7.5%	3.0%	3.6%	3.9%

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; April 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'	14,430	14,365	15,825	30	2,830	5,235	1,610	25	1,365	2,595	740
'Non-white'	6,085	5,890	6,180	0	945	2,465	600	0	590	1,120	365
Leicester City											
'White'	6,330	6,235	6,740	15	1,235	2,470	635	10	575	1,115	275
'Non-white'	5,205	5,045	5,270	0	800	2,140	520	0	500	940	305
Leicestershire County											
'White'	8,095	8,140	9,085	15	1,595	2,760	980	10	790	1,480	465
'Non-white'	870	835	910	0	140	320	80	0	95	180	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; November 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	5,180	8.7	5,340	9.0	23%	8%	12%	17%	40%
Charnwood	10,620	9.5	10,670	9.6	25%	8%	11%	18%	38%
Harborough	3,740	7.2	3,720	7.1	24%	9%	11%	17%	40%
Hinckley & Bosworth	6,820	10.1	6,940	10.3	23%	9%	11%	19%	37%
Melton	2,660	8.6	2,720	8.8	24%	9%	12%	17%	39%
NW Leicestershire	6,780	11.7	6,860	11.8	22%	8%	12%	18%	41%
Oadby and Wigston	3,450	9.2	3,600	9.6	23%	8%	11%	18%	39%
Leicester City	39,510	19.1	40,720	19.7	24%	8%	12%	18%	37%
Leicestershire County	39,240	9.4	39,860	9.6	24%	8%	11%	18%	39%
Rutland	1,490	6.4	1,490	6.4	23%	9%	10%	17%	40%
East Midlands	397,010	13.8	401,970	13.9	23%	8%	11%	17%	40%
Great Britain	5,669,370	14.5	5,728,260	14.7	23%	9%	11%	16%	40%

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

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

Statistical group	East Midlands		Leicester City		Leicestershire County	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Employment and Support Allowance & Incapacity Benefits	178,880	6.2%	16,460	8.0%	16,980	4.1%
Job Seeker	90,950	3.2%	10,680	5.2%	8,510	2.0%
Lone Parent	42,560	1.5%	5,010	2.4%	3,820	0.9%
Carer	34,290	1.2%	3,290	1.6%	3,800	0.9%
Disabled	31,150	1.1%	2,210	1.1%	3,740	0.9%
Others on income related benefit	13,210	0.5%	1,450	0.7%	1,510	0.4%
Bereaved	5,970	0.2%	410	0.2%	900	0.2%
Total	397,010	13.8%	39,510	19.1%	39,240	9.4%

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) 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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			Blaby District					
			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	31UBFY	Blaby South	76	80	78	3.8	1.5	2.6
2	31UBFZ	Cosby with South Whetstone	51	43	43	2.2	1.1	1.6
3	31UBGA	Countesthorpe	61	55	79	1.8	1.0	1.4
4	31UBGB	Croft Hill	22	27	30	1.1	2.0	1.6
5	31UBGC	Ellis	67	67	58	2.9	1.2	2.0
6	31UBGD	Enderby and St. John's	70	55	96	3.6	1.6	2.5
7	31UBGE	Fairstone	62	64	79	3.3	1.2	2.2
8	31UBGF	Forest	53	52	93	1.4	0.9	1.2
9	31UBGG	Millfield	46	48	46	4.6	2.3	3.4
10	31UBGH	Muxloe	52	51	50	2.4	1.7	2.1
11	31UBGJ	Narborough and Littlethorpe	62	62	72	2.2	1.3	1.8
12	31UBGK	Normanton	21	26	28	1.6	0.9	1.2
13	31UBGL	North Whetstone	70	79	90	2.6	1.6	2.1
14	31UBGM	Pastures	45	44	51	1.6	1.2	1.4
15	31UBGN	Ravenhurst and Fosse	162	167	171	4.9	2.0	3.5
16	31UBGP	Saxondale	109	116	130	2.6	1.6	2.1
17	31UBGQ	Stanton and Flamville	88	97	106	2.5	1.2	1.9
18	31UBGR	Winstanley	121	132	102	3.7	1.5	2.6
		Blaby District	1,238	1,265	1,402	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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**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	31UCGG Anstey	107	100	100	3.6	1.8	2.7
2	31UCGH Barrow and Sileby West	69	76	72	2.2	1.3	1.8
3	31UCGJ Birstall Wanlip	69	63	75	2.4	1.9	2.1
4	31UCGK Birstall Watermead	98	92	110	3.0	1.7	2.4
5	31UCGL East Goscote	29	27	22	2.2	0.8	1.5
6	31UCGM Forest Bradgate	21	22	19	1.3	0.6	1.0
7	31UCGN Loughborough Ashby*	91	110	115	1.7	1.1	1.5
8	31UCGP Loughborough Dishley and Hathern*	96	101	98	3.0	1.6	2.3
9	31UCGQ Loughborough Garendon*	88	83	80	2.9	1.3	2.1
10	31UCGR Loughborough Hastings*	276	277	284	8.9	3.9	6.4
11	31UCGS Loughborough Lemyngton*	188	211	207	5.7	2.3	4.1
12	31UCGT Loughborough Nanpantan*	20	23	33	0.5	0.5	0.5
13	31UCGU Loughborough Outwoods*	35	36	31	1.5	0.5	1.0
14	31UCGW Loughborough Shelthorpe*	148	157	177	4.1	1.9	3.0
15	31UCGX Loughborough Southfields*	116	117	98	2.7	1.7	2.3
16	31UCGY Loughborough Storer*	122	121	133	2.6	2.0	2.3
17	31UCGZ Mountsorrel	121	124	125	3.2	1.9	2.6
18	31UCHA Queniborough	25	27	35	1.6	1.1	1.3
19	31UCHB Quorn and Mountsorrel Castle	76	81	79	2.5	1.3	1.9
20	31UHC Rothley and Thurcaston	56	54	52	2.1	0.9	1.5
21	31UCHD Shepshed East	99	95	90	2.9	1.3	2.1
22	31UCHE Shepshed West	72	83	82	2.1	1.1	1.6
23	31UCHF Sileby	108	124	147	2.7	1.7	2.2
24	31UCHG Syston East	90	88	88	2.7	2.0	2.3
25	31UCHH Syston West	130	129	121	3.7	2.5	3.1
26	31UCHJ The Wolds	23	19	21	1.5	0.9	1.2
27	31UCHK Thurmaston	209	211	197	4.6	2.4	3.5
28	31UACL Wreake Villages	20	16	24	1.4	0.7	1.0
	Charnwood Borough	2,602	2,667	2,715	3.0	1.6	2.3
	*Loughborough including Hathern	1180	1236	1256	3.3	1.7	2.5

These figures are suppressed as value is 1 or 2.

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)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male	Female	Total
					%	%	%
1	31UDGD Billesdon	17	19	11	2.2	0.8	1.5
2	31UDGE Bosworth	20	22	27	1.8	0.8	1.3
3	31UDGF Broughton Astley - Astley	14	20	16	1.0	0.8	0.9
4	31UDGG Broughton Astley - Broughton	25	25	31	1.6	1.1	1.4
5	31UDGH Broughton Astley - Primethorpe	16	18	16	2.1	0.5	1.3
6	31UDGJ Broughton Astley - Sutton	24	24	27	2.5	0.9	1.7
7	31UDGK Dunton	14	16	20	1.3	0.5	0.9
8	31UDGL Fleckney	49	51	66	1.9	1.2	1.5
9	31UDGM Glen	27	30	34	1.2	0.9	1.0
10	31UDGN Kibworth	58	68	65	2.0	1.0	1.5
11	31UDGP Lubenham	24	24	19	1.1	1.3	1.2
12	31UDGQ Lutterworth Brookfield	10	14	16	0.5	0.8	0.6
13	31UDGR Lutterworth Orchard	20	24	24	2.2	0.7	1.5
14	31UDGS Lutterworth Springs	35	29	39	3.4	1.6	2.5
15	31UDGT Lutterworth Swift	28	28	31	2.3	1.1	1.7
16	31UDGU Market Harborough - Great Bowden*	64	81	87	1.8	1.1	1.4
17	31UDGW Market Harborough - Little Bowden*	39	41	39	1.4	1.2	1.3
18	31UDGX Market Harborough - Logan*	44	41	36	2.7	0.7	1.7
19	31UDGY Market Harborough - Welland*	88	95	95	3.8	1.3	2.5
20	31UDGZ Misterton	18	18	17	1.5	0.7	1.1
21	31UDHA Nevill	7	8	16	0.9	#	0.5
22	31UDHB Peatling	21	19	14	1.6	1.3	1.4
23	31UDHC Thurnby and Houghton	97	90	98	3.1	2.1	2.6
24	31UDHD Tilton	13	9	14	0.9	1.1	1.0
25	31UDHE Ullesthorpe	15	21	22	1.3	0.7	1.0
	Harborough District	787	835	880	2.0	1.1	1.5
	* Market Harborough	235	258	257	2.4	1.1	1.7

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Hinckley & Bosworth Borough

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	31UEFU Ambien	27	27	30	1.5	0.8	1.2
2	31UEFW Barlestone Nailstone & Osbaston	27	35	29	1.3	1.1	1.2
3	31UEFX Barwell	185	186	224	4.0	2.2	3.1
4	31UEFY Burbage St. Catherines & Lash Hill*	88	92	115	3.0	2.0	2.5
5	31UEFZ Burbage Sketchley and Stretton*	76	73	86	1.6	1.0	1.3
6	31UEGA Cadeby Carlton & Market Bosworth	19	19	24	1.5	0.4	0.9
7	31UEGB Earl Shilton*	261	274	267	5.8	2.9	4.3
8	31UEGC Groby	76	76	89	2.3	1.1	1.7
9	31UEGD Hinckley Castle*	146	151	174	4.4	2.1	3.3
10	31UEGE Hinckley Clarendon*	150	166	151	3.4	1.7	2.5
11	31UEGF Hinckley De Montfort*	147	155	183	2.9	1.8	2.4
12	31UEGG Hinckley Trinity*	152	165	182	5.0	2.1	3.5
13	31UEGH Markfield Stanton and Fieldhead	51	55	55	2.0	1.0	1.5
14	31UEGJ Newbold Verdon with Desford & Peckleton	86	92	82	2.3	1.0	1.6
15	31UEGK Ratby Bagworth and Thornton	93	93	88	2.5	1.9	2.2
16	31UEGL Twycross & Witherley with Sheepy	23	24	25	1.1	1.3	1.2
	Hinckley & Bosworth District	1,607	1,683	1,804	3.1	1.7	2.4
	* Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	1020	1076	1158	3.7	1.9	2.8

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			Leicester City					
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)		Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	00FNNF	Abbey	644	656	663	10.2	5.1	7.6
2	00FNNG	Aylestone	291	292	333	6.1	2.3	4.2
3	00FNNH	Beaumont Leys	797	799	786	10.6	4.2	7.3
4	00FNNJ	Belgrave	485	471	442	8.0	5.3	6.6
5	00FNNK	Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	784	794	787	9.8	5.1	7.3
6	00FNNL	Castle	821	822	834	8.2	2.7	5.5
7	00FNNM	Charnwood	642	647	647	11.4	5.5	8.4
8	00FNNN	Coleman	555	578	571	8.8	4.3	6.5
9	00FNNP	Evington	267	252	273	5.7	3.1	4.4
10	00FNNQ	Eyres Monsell	484	483	505	9.9	4.8	7.2
11	00FNNR	Fosse	463	467	433	7.4	3.8	5.7
12	00FNNS	Freemen	513	523	556	10.4	4.2	7.1
13	00FNNT	Humberstone and Hamilton	474	478	498	6.5	3.7	5.1
14	00FNNU	Knighton	311	321	286	4.7	1.7	3.2
15	00FNNW	Latimer	412	422	416	6.1	4.0	5.1
16	00FNNX	New Parks	798	801	846	11.1	5.2	8.0
17	00FNNY	Rushey Mead	440	428	460	5.2	3.2	4.2
18	00FNNZ	Spinney Hills	1131	1130	1150	11.8	4.7	8.3
19	00FNPA	Stoneygate	770	798	754	8.6	3.8	6.2
20	00FNPB	Thurncourt	321	315	325	7.8	3.4	5.5
21	00FNPC	Westcotes	485	486	456	9.4	3.9	6.8
22	00FNPD	Western Park	299	311	330	6.0	3.2	4.6
		Leicester	12,187	12,274	12,351	8.0	3.8	5.9

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Melton Borough

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Melton Borough			Male	Female	Total
		Total	Last month	Last year	%	%	%
1	3IUGFT Asfordby	43	42	52	2.6	1.5	2.1
2	3IUGFU Bottesford	31	33	26	2.2	0.7	1.4
3	3IUGFW Croxton Kerrial	12	12	16	1.9	#	1.0
4	3IUGFX Frisby-on-the-Wreake	14	15	17	1.4	1.0	1.2
5	3IUGFY Gaddesby	16	15	8	1.7	1.4	1.5
6	3IUGFZ Long Clawson and Stathern	31	43	31	1.3	1.1	1.2
7	3IUGGA Melton Craven*	75	82	77	3.6	2.9	3.2
8	3IUGGB Melton Dorian*	78	64	87	2.8	1.7	2.2
9	3IUGGC Melton Egerton*	90	89	108	5.3	2.3	3.7
10	3IUGGD Melton Newport*	68	66	60	3.2	1.4	2.3
11	3IUGGE Melton Sysonby*	72	71	75	2.8	1.4	2.1
12	3IUGGF Melton Warwick*	60	66	70	3.4	2.0	2.7
13	3IUGGG Old Dalby	16	18	25	1.4	1.1	1.2
14	3IUGGH Somerby	15	10	14	1.9	0.7	1.3
15	3IUGGJ Waltham-on-the-Wolds	10	10	8	1.0	1.0	1.0
16	3IUGGK Wymondham	21	14	20	3.1	0.8	2.0
	Melton Borough	652	650	694	2.7	1.5	2.1
	* Melton Mowbray	443	438	477	3.4	1.9	2.6

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

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	3IUHFZ Appleby	21	19	20	1.9	1.2	1.5
2	3IUHGA Ashby Castle*	14	14	18	0.9	0.0	0.8
3	3IUHGB Ashby Holywell*	87	77	83	3.7	2.0	2.8
4	3IUHGC Ashby Ivanhoe*	60	62	54	3.4	1.0	2.1
5	3IUHGD Bardon**	32	39	35	1.5	1.5	1.5
6	3IUHGE Breedon	16	19	25	1.5	0.7	1.1
7	3IUHGF Castle Donington	95	94	107	3.0	1.1	2.1
8	3IUHGG Coalville**	138	136	140	5.6	2.8	4.2
9	3IUHGH Greenhill**	237	248	216	6.9	4.0	5.5
10	3IUHGJ Hugglescote**	56	60	77	2.2	1.4	1.8
11	3IUHGK Ibstock and Heather	116	109	128	3.0	2.1	2.6
12	3IUHGL Kegworth and Whatton	66	60	57	2.6	1.8	2.2
13	3IUHGM Measham	74	85	85	3.5	0.9	2.2
14	3IUHGN Moira	63	70	66	3.0	1.2	2.1
15	3IUHGP Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe	40	42	39	2.8	1.8	2.3
16	3IUHGQ Ravenstone and Packington	25	25	28	1.8	0.0	1.6
17	3IUHGR Snibston**	101	112	98	3.7	2.2	3.0
18	3IUHGS Thringstone**	75	76	69	3.0	2.3	2.6
19	3IUHGT Valley	74	64	71	3.6	1.6	2.6
20	3IUHGU Whitwick**	94	102	97	2.7	1.7	2.2
	NW Leicestershire District	1,484	1,513	1,513	3.3	1.8	2.6
	* Ashby de la Zouch	161	153	155	2.3	1.0	1.6
	** Coalville	733	773	732	3.5	2.1	2.8

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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*	48	53	50	2.3	1.8	2.1
2	31UJFM Oadby Grange*	53	58	55	1.4	0.8	1.1
3	31UJFN Oadby St. Peter's**	86	86	98	4.8	2.9	3.8
4	31UJFP Oadby Uplands*	71	69	76	3.3	2.0	2.6
5	31UJFQ Oadby Woodlands*	52	58	67	2.1	1.3	1.7
6	31UJFR South Wigston	197	204	225	5.6	2.6	4.1
7	31UJFS Wigston All Saints**	90	88	103	3.7	1.1	2.3
8	31UJFT Wigston Fields**	120	110	137	3.4	2.6	3.0
9	31UJFU Wigston Meadowcourt**	96	90	108	2.9	1.6	2.2
10	31UJFW Wigston St. Wolstan's**	65	67	91	2.1	1.2	1.7
	Oadby & Wigston Borough	878	883	1,010	3.0	1.7	2.3
	* Oadby	310	324	346	2.4	1.6	2.0
	** Wigston	371	355	439	3.6	2.0	2.8

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			Rutland					
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)		Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	00FPMS	Braunston and Belton	9	7	10	1.3	1.0	1.2
2	00FPMT	Cottesmore	21	18	15	0.8	1.4	1.1
3	00FPMU	Exton	12	9	12	1.1	#	0.9
4	00FPMW	Greetham	14	13	10	0.8	1.4	1.0
5	00FPMX	Ketton	21	21	22	1.3	1.4	1.3
6	00FPMY	Langham	12	11	16	1.7	1.2	1.4
7	00FPMZ	Lyddington	9	7	10	2.1	#	1.1
8	00FPNA	Martinsthorpe	13	11	10	2.5	1.1	1.8
9	00FPNB	Normanton	17	19	21	1.0	0.7	0.9
10	00FPNC	Oakham North East*	35	36	36	2.6	0.9	1.7
11	00FPND	Oakham North West*	42	42	53	2.7	1.5	2.1
12	00FPNE	Oakham South East*	20	24	16	2.2	0.7	1.4
13	00FPNF	Oakham South West*	32	33	29	2.6	2.0	2.3
14	00FPNG	Ryhall and Casterton	31	28	27	2.4	0.9	1.7
15	00FPNH	Uppingham	41	35	41	1.5	1.2	1.4
16	00FPNJ	Whissendine	9	13	14	1.5	0.7	1.0
		Rutland	0	327	342	0.0	0.0	0.0
		*Oakham	129	135	134	2.6	1.2	1.9

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