

Unemployment Bulletin

May 2012



Introduction

The Unemployment Bulletin provides a monthly update of the latest unemployment and benefit data for Leicester and Leicestershire. The data is sourced from Nomis (www.nomisweb.co.uk) which contains data from the Office for National Statistics, the Department of Work and Pensions and other official sources. Some figures have been calculated by Leicestershire County Council and where this is the case it is stated in the source.

There are a number of ways of measuring unemployment and this bulletin mainly focuses on the Claimant Count which is a measure of the number or proportion of people receiving Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) and National Insurance Credits at Jobcentre Plus local offices. This is not an official measure of unemployment but it is the only indicative statistic available for areas smaller than Local Authorities.

Official estimates of unemployment in the UK are obtained from the Labour Force Survey (LFS) using the internationally agreed International Labour Organisation (ILO) definition. The ILO definition is based on the number of people without jobs who are looking for work and are available to start work (and includes people whether or not they are eligible to receive unemployment related benefits). The LFS unemployment figures which are subject to sampling differences are not reliable at small areas. The Claimant Count is released on a monthly basis and is available down to ward level, so is used as a more current indicator of unemployment levels. Using the two sources together provides a more comprehensive picture of the labour market.

People who are not claimants can appear among the unemployed if they are not entitled to unemployment related benefits. Similarly, claimants of unemployment related benefits may not appear in the measure of unemployment if they stated that they are not seeking or are not available to start work.

Tables 1 to 7 use Claimant Count data and Table 8 shows the Unemployment (LFS ILO definition) figures.

Table 1: Resident-Based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions: May 2012

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	3.7%	4.9%	2.5%	23,146	-303	1,711	3.8%(-0.1)	3.4%(0.3)
Leicestershire County	2.4%	3.1%	1.7%	10,101	-285	853	2.5%(-0.1)	2.2%(0.2)
Leicester City	6.3%	8.5%	4.1%	13,045	-18	858	6.3%(0.0)	5.9%(0.4)
Rutland	1.4%	1.7%	1.0%	324	-5	-14	1.4%(0.0)	1.4%(0.0)
East Midlands	3.8%	5.2%	2.5%	110,835	-1,865	9,442	3.9%(-0.1)	3.5%(0.3)
UK	3.9%	5.3%	2.6%	1,590,708	-26,141	85,795	4.0%(-0.1)	3.7%(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 2012 unemployment figures on Wednesday 18th July 2012.

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 2012.

Districts	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)	Total Claimant Count	Total last month	Total last year	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion (change)
NW Leicestershire	3.1%	1,759	1,763	1,484	3.1%(0.0)	2.6%(0.5)
Hinckley & Bosworth	2.6%	1,737	1,807	1,607	2.7%(-0.1)	2.4%(0.2)
Oadby & Wigston	2.6%	975	1,021	878	2.7%(-0.1)	2.3%(0.3)
Charnwood	2.4%	2,729	2,822	2,602	2.5%(-0.1)	2.3%(0.1)
Melton	2.3%	724	756	652	2.4%(-0.1)	2.1%(0.2)
Blaby	2.3%	1,340	1,344	1,238	2.3%(0.0)	2.1%(0.2)
Harborough	1.6%	837	873	787	1.7%(-0.1)	1.5%(0.1)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

Table 3: Resident-Based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions: in Market Towns; May 2012.

Market Towns	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)	Total Claimant Count	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion
Wigston	3.4%	456	3.5%(-0.1)	2.8%(0.6)
Coalville	3.3%	858	3.4%(-0.1)	2.8%(0.5)
Melton Mowbray	3.1%	514	3.2%(-0.1)	2.6%(0.5)
Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	3.0%	1,086	3.1%(-0.1)	2.8%(0.2)
Loughborough (including Hathern)	2.8%	1,305	2.8%(0.0)	2.5%(0.3)
Ashby de la Zouch	2.1%	201	1.9%(0.2)	1.6%(0.5)
Oadby	2.0%	310	2.1%(-0.1)	2.0%(0.0)
Market Harborough	1.9%	257	1.9%(0.0)	1.7%(0.2)
Oakham	1.6%	112	1.8%(-0.2)	1.9%(-0.3)

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 2012.

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	285	80	30	15	565	135	120	100
Charnwood	595	160	50	15	1,125	365	210	200
Harborough	155	50	15	10	370	110	60	65
Hinckley & Bosworth	305	155	50	20	660	265	140	135
Melton	140	45	20	10	295	100	45	60
NW Leicestershire	305	155	60	30	660	255	145	140
Oadby & Wigston	170	80	20	20	355	155	100	70
Leicester City	2,210	975	365	185	4,565	1,875	1,330	1,480
Leicestershire County	1,955	725	245	115	4,035	1,380	825	770
Rutland	65	15	10	5	140	45	25	15
Leicester Shire	4,165	1,695	610	300	8,605	3,255	2,155	2,250

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; Aril 2012.

Area	White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	'Non White'	Prefer not to say / Unknown
Blaby	1,155	20	30	90	10	150	40
Charnwood	2,340	35	25	265	55	385	95
Harborough	795	10	5	25	5	50	25
Hinckley & Bosworth	1,640	15	10	25	15	65	100
Melton	735	0	5	5	0	10	10
NW Leicestershire	1,665	15	5	5	5	30	70
Oadby & Wigston	735	20	25	210	10	265	20
Leicester City	6,885	460	1,345	3,445	395	5,645	510
Leicestershire County	9,065	120	105	630	95	955	355
Leicester Shire	15,950	580	1,450	4,075	490	6,595	865
East Midlands	92,050	2,360	4,790	6,560	1,775	15,485	4,935
Great Britain	1,213,650	30,290	102,855	85,780	32,135	251,065	86,825

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 2012.

Area	White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	'Non White'
Blaby	1.4%	1.4%	2.7%	1.3%	1.3%	1.5%
Charnwood	1.6%	1.3%	1.3%	2.1%	1.4%	1.8%
Harborough	1.0%	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%	0.9%
Hinckley & Bosworth	1.7%	1.3%	1.3%	0.7%	2.1%	1.0%
Melton	1.6%	0.0%	1.7%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
NW Leicestershire	1.9%	1.7%	1.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%
Oadby & Wigston	1.5%	1.8%	2.3%	2.6%	1.4%	2.4%
Leicester City	3.5%	5.2%	11.6%	4.3%	4.2%	5.2%
Leicestershire County	1.6%	1.4%	1.6%	1.7%	1.2%	1.6%
Leicester Shire	2.0%	3.3%	8.0%	3.5%	2.8%	3.9%
East Midlands	2.3%	3.3%	6.7%	2.8%	3.0%	3.5%

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis). Proportions calculated by Leicestershire County Council using ONS mid-2009 experimental estimates of population by ethnic group and old working age population, published May 2010..

Table 7: Claimant Count (JSA) by Ethnicity, Gender and Age; April 2012.

	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'	15,950	16,235	14,430	45	3,265	5,575	1,770	25	1,580	2,765	925
'Non-white'	6,595	6,565	6,085	0	1,140	2,515	670	0	670	1,200	400
Leicester City											
'White'	6,880	6,960	6,330	25	1,420	2,555	695	10	680	1,155	340
'Non-white'	5,645	5,610	5,205	0	960	2,190	585	0	580	995	335
Leicestershire County											
'White'	9,070	9,265	8,095	20	1,845	3,020	1,070	15	905	1,610	585
'Non-white'	950	1,215	870	0	180	325	85	0	90	205	65

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

Unemployment: International Labour Organisation (ILO) Definition

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Table 8: Unemployment Rates: ILO Definition; October 2010 - September 2011

Area	October 2010 - September 2011		October 2009 - September 2010	
	ILO Unemployment Rate (working age)	Total Persons ILO Unemployed	ILO Unemployment Rate (working age)	Total Persons ILO Unemployed
United Kingdom	8.0%	2,443,500	7.8%	2,371,900
East Midlands	7.8%	171,500	7.6%	167,800
Leicester Shire	7.7%	36,500	8.3%	39,000
Leicester City	12.7%	18,600	11.5%	16,500
Leicestershire County	5.4%	17,900	7.0%	22,600

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; November 2011

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	5,180	8.7	22%	9%	10%	18%	40%
Charnwood	10,650	9.5	10,620	9.5	24%	10%	10%	18%	38%
Harborough	3,790	7.3	3,740	7.2	23%	9%	11%	18%	39%
Hinckley & Bosworth	6,850	10.2	6,820	10.1	24%	9%	10%	18%	39%
Melton	2,720	8.7	2,660	8.6	23%	9%	12%	18%	38%
NW Leicestershire	6,850	11.9	6,780	11.7	22%	10%	10%	18%	41%
Oadby and Wigston	3,590	9.6	3,450	9.2	23%	10%	11%	18%	38%
Leicester City	40,230	19.4	39,510	19.1	23%	11%	11%	18%	37%
Leicestershire County	39,620	9.5	39,240	9.4	23%	10%	10%	18%	39%
Rutland	1,500	6.4	1,490	6.4	23%	10%	11%	16%	41%
East Midlands	407,070	14.1	397,010	13.8	23%	10%	10%	17%	40%
Great Britain	5,762,500	14.7	5,669,370	14.5	23%	11%	11%	16%	40%

Source: Department of Work and Pension (Nomis) - November 2011

Table 10: Benefit Claimants by Statistical Group - Main reason for claiming benefit; November 2011

Statistical group	East Midlands		Leicester City		Leicestershire County	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Employment and Support Allowance & Incapacity Benefits	177,700	6.1%	16,210	7.8%	16,680	4.0%
Job Seeker	103,830	3.6%	12,040	5.8%	9,380	2.2%
Lone Parent	38,920	1.3%	4,390	2.1%	3,540	0.8%
Carer	36,000	1.2%	3,430	1.7%	3,940	0.9%
Disabled	32,420	1.1%	2,330	1.1%	3,840	0.9%
Others on income related benefit	12,460	0.4%	1,390	0.7%	1,360	0.3%
Bereaved	5,740	0.2%	430	0.2%	890	0.2%
Total	407,070	14.1%	40,230	19.4%	39,620	9.5%

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	80	83	76	4.2	1.5	2.8
2	31UBFZ	Cosby with South Whetstone	41	47	51	1.7	1.0	1.3
3	31UBGA	Countesthorpe	83	85	61	2.4	1.6	2.0
4	31UBGB	Croft Hill	29	30	22	2.8	1.3	2.1
5	31UBGC	Ellis	67	66	67	2.6	1.5	2.1
6	31UBGD	Enderby and St. John's	67	75	70	3.1	1.6	2.4
7	31UBGE	Fairstone	66	62	62	3.2	1.5	2.4
8	31UBGF	Forest	72	65	53	2.2	1.0	1.6
9	31UBGG	Millfield	49	38	46	3.9	2.7	3.3
10	31UBGH	Muxloe	38	36	52	2.3	0.9	1.6
11	31UBGJ	Narborough and Littlethorpe	73	67	62	3.3	0.9	2.1
12	31UBGK	Normanton	31	34	21	2.6	1.2	1.9
13	31UBGL	North Whetstone	86	79	70	2.9	2.2	2.6
14	31UBGM	Pastures	45	44	45	1.8	1.1	1.4
15	31UBGN	Ravenhurst and Fosse	167	179	162	4.9	2.4	3.6
16	31UBGP	Saxondale	118	121	109	2.7	1.9	2.3
17	31UBGQ	Stanton and Flamville	104	100	88	2.6	1.9	2.3
18	31UBGR	Winstanley	124	133	121	3.3	1.7	2.5
		Blaby District	1,340	1,344	1,238	2.9	1.6	2.3

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	97	102	107	3.2	1.8	2.5
2	31UCGH Barrow and Sileby West	69	73	69	2.1	1.3	1.7
3	31UCGJ Birstall Wanlip	62	72	69	2.0	1.7	1.9
4	31UCGK Birstall Watermead	104	114	98	3.3	1.8	2.6
5	31UCGL East Goscote	28	31	29	1.7	1.2	1.5
6	31UCGM Forest Bradgate	29	36	21	1.2	1.4	1.3
7	31UCGN Loughborough Ashby*	114	113	91	2.1	1.0	1.6
8	31UCGP Loughborough Dishley and Hathern*	102	106	96	3.3	1.5	2.4
9	31UCGQ Loughborough Garendon*	89	100	88	3.0	1.6	2.3
10	31UCGR Loughborough Hastings*	316	311	276	10.6	4.0	7.4
11	31UCGS Loughborough Lemington*	226	217	188	6.4	3.4	5.0
12	31UCGT Loughborough Nanpantan*	29	35	20	0.8	0.6	0.7
13	31UCGU Loughborough Outwoods*	36	29	35	1.1	1.0	1.0
14	31UCGW Loughborough Shelthorpe*	190	194	148	4.5	3.1	3.8
15	31UCGX Loughborough Southfields*	79	90	116	1.8	1.0	1.5
16	31UCGY Loughborough Storer*	124	120	122	3.1	1.6	2.4
17	31UCGZ Mountsorrel	105	112	121	3.0	1.6	2.3
18	31UCHA Queniborough	34	33	25	2.1	1.7	1.9
19	31UCHB Quorn and Mountsorrel Castle	73	73	76	2.2	1.3	1.8
20	31UHC Rothley and Thurcaston	55	57	56	1.8	1.1	1.5
21	31UCHD Shepshed East	97	104	99	3.1	1.3	2.2
22	31UCHE Shepshed West	83	87	72	2.6	1.1	1.9
23	31UCHF Sileby	115	121	108	3.3	1.4	2.4
24	31UCHG Syston East	108	108	90	3.0	2.5	2.8
25	31UCHH Syston West	106	109	130	3.1	1.8	2.4
26	31UCHJ The Wolds	18	23	23	0.9	0.9	0.9
27	31UCHK Thurmaston	219	222	209	4.8	2.5	3.6
28	31UHL Wreake Villages	22	30	20	1.7	0.8	1.2
	Charnwood Borough	2,729	2,822	2,602	3.1	1.7	2.4
	*Loughborough including Hathern	1305	1315	1180	3.6	1.9	2.8

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Market Town geographies defined by Leicestershire County Council and figures calculated using ONS Claimant Count (JSA) figures and denominators.

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**Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data
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Harborough District

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male	Female	Total
					%	%	%
1	31UDGD Billesdon	9	11	17	1.3	#	0.8
2	31UDGE Bosworth	23	22	20	1.7	1.3	1.5
3	31UDGF Broughton Astley - Astley	20	20	14	1.7	0.9	1.3
4	31UDGG Broughton Astley - Broughton	23	26	25	1.6	0.9	1.2
5	31UDGH Broughton Astley - Primethorpe	25	24	16	2.2	2.0	2.1
6	31UDGJ Broughton Astley - Sutton	21	18	24	2.0	1.1	1.6
7	31UDGK Dunton	16	19	14	1.3	0.8	1.0
8	31UDGL Fleckney	50	48	49	2.2	0.9	1.5
9	31UDGM Glen	36	39	27	1.8	1.0	1.4
10	31UDGN Kibworth	64	71	58	2.2	1.2	1.7
11	31UDGP Lubenham	19	25	24	1.0	0.6	0.9
12	31UDGQ Lutterworth Brookfield	10	13	10	0.8	0.6	0.7
13	31UDGR Lutterworth Orchard	20	28	20	1.6	1.5	1.5
14	31UDGS Lutterworth Springs	33	33	35	3.8	0.9	2.4
15	31UDGT Lutterworth Swift	37	37	28	3.1	1.6	2.4
16	31UDGU Market Harborough - Great Bowden*	98	97	64	2.9	1.6	2.2
17	31UDGW Market Harborough - Little Bowden*	35	44	39	1.2	0.9	1.1
18	31UDGX Market Harborough - Logan*	30	31	44	1.8	0.8	1.3
19	31UDGY Market Harborough - Welland*	94	94	88	3.1	2.1	2.6
20	31UDGZ Misterton	21	19	18	1.6	1.0	1.3
21	31UDHA Nevill	13	11	7	1.5	0.4	1.0
22	31UDHB Peatling	17	20	21	1.5	1.0	1.2
23	31UDHC Thurnby and Houghton	88	91	97	3.2	1.5	2.3
24	31UDHD Tilton	16	12	13	1.9	0.6	1.3
25	31UDHE Ullesthorpe	19	20	15	2.0	0.6	1.3
	Harborough District	837	873	787	2.1	1.1	1.6
	* Market Harborough	257	266	235	2.4	1.4	1.9

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Hinckley & Bosworth Borough

			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	31UEFU	Ambien	36	43	27	2.0	1.4	1.7
2	31UEFW	Barlestone Nailstone & Osbaston	42	43	27	2.2	1.7	2.0
3	31UEFX	Barwell	196	196	185	4.6	2.0	3.3
4	31UEFY	Burbage St. Catherines & Lash Hill*	107	112	88	4.4	2.0	3.2
5	31UEFZ	Burbage Sketchley and Stretton*	78	77	76	2.0	0.8	1.4
6	31UEGA	Cadeby Carlton & Market Bosworth	26	27	19	1.9	0.6	1.2
7	31UEGB	Earl Shilton*	274	282	261	6.1	2.8	4.4
8	31UEGC	Groby	73	78	76	2.5	0.9	1.7
9	31UEGD	Hinckley Castle*	164	169	146	4.4	3.2	3.8
10	31UEGE	Hinckley Clarendon*	144	150	150	3.1	2.0	2.6
11	31UEGF	Hinckley De Montfort*	155	162	147	3.2	1.8	2.5
12	31UEGG	Hinckley Trinity*	164	170	152	5.2	2.5	3.8
13	31UEGH	Markfield Stanton and Fieldhead	65	65	51	2.6	1.2	1.9
14	31UEGJ	Newbold Verdon with Desford & Peckleton	101	113	86	2.8	1.2	2.0
15	31UEGK	Ratby Bagworth and Thornton	97	104	93	2.9	1.5	2.2
16	31UEGL	Twycross & Witherley with Sheepy	15	16	23	0.9	0.7	0.8
		Hinckley & Bosworth District	1,737	1,807	1,607	3.4	1.7	2.6
		* Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	1086	1122	1020	3.9	2.1	3.0

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			Leicester City					
			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	00FNNF	Abbey	721	693	644	10.7	5.4	8.0
2	00FNNG	Aylestone	335	336	291	6.6	3.0	4.8
3	00FNNH	Beaumont Leys	818	812	797	10.6	4.4	7.4
4	00FNNJ	Belgrave	504	499	485	7.9	5.5	6.7
5	00FNNK	Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	853	851	784	10.5	5.2	7.7
6	00FNNL	Castle	850	869	821	7.0	2.6	4.8
7	00FNNM	Charnwood	683	689	642	11.9	5.3	8.5
8	00FNNN	Coleman	615	643	555	9.1	4.3	6.7
9	00FNNP	Evington	264	272	267	5.6	2.8	4.1
10	00FNNQ	Eyres Monsell	541	543	484	10.7	5.2	7.8
11	00FNNR	Fosse	492	487	463	8.0	3.5	5.8
12	00FNNS	Freemen	551	553	513	11.1	4.1	7.4
13	00FNNT	Humberstone and Hamilton	528	518	474	6.0	3.2	4.6
14	00FNNU	Knighon	301	312	311	4.3	1.8	3.0
15	00FNNW	Latimer	461	451	412	6.3	4.5	5.4
16	00FNNX	New Parks	854	871	798	11.8	5.2	8.4
17	00FNNY	Rushey Mead	509	499	440	5.8	3.7	4.7
18	00FNNZ	Spinney Hills	1184	1196	1131	11.3	5.4	8.4
19	00FNPA	Stoneygate	838	812	770	8.6	4.0	6.4
20	00FNPB	Thurncourt	335	343	321	7.9	3.5	5.6
21	00FNPC	Westcotes	519	514	485	9.1	4.3	6.8
22	00FNPD	Western Park	289	300	299	6.2	2.7	4.5
		Leicester	13,045	13,063	12,187	8.5	4.1	6.3

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Melton Borough

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Melton Borough			Male	Female	Total
		Total	Last month	Last year	%	%	%
1	3IUGFT Asfordby	57	59	43	3.4	2.2	2.8
2	3IUGFU Bottesford	30	35	31	1.9	1.1	1.5
3	3IUGFW Croxton Kerrial	8	13	12	0.8	0.5	0.7
4	3IUGFX Frisby-on-the-Wreake	9	9	14	1.1	0.5	0.8
5	3IUGFY Gaddesby	10	9	16	1.2	0.8	1.0
6	3IUGFZ Long Clawson and Stathern	36	31	31	1.6	1.1	1.4
7	3IUGGA Melton Craven*	90	93	75	5.2	2.6	3.9
8	3IUGGB Melton Dorian*	69	75	78	2.2	1.8	2.0
9	3IUGGC Melton Egerton*	113	122	90	6.6	2.9	4.7
10	3IUGGD Melton Newport*	78	88	68	3.3	1.9	2.6
11	3IUGGE Melton Sysonby*	89	84	72	3.6	1.7	2.6
12	3IUGGF Melton Warwick*	75	79	60	3.9	3.0	3.4
13	3IUGGG Old Dalby	14	15	16	1.4	0.8	1.1
14	3IUGGH Somerby	14	13	15	1.6	0.9	1.2
15	3IUGGJ Waltham-on-the-Wolds	15	15	10	1.0	2.0	1.5
16	3IUGGK Wymondham	17	16	21	2.5	0.8	1.6
	Melton Borough	724	756	652	2.9	1.7	2.3
	* Melton Mowbray	514	541	443	3.9	2.2	3.1

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North West Leicestershire District

Code		Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	3IUHFZ	Appleby	17	24	21	1.9	0.6	1.3
2	3IUHGA	Ashby Castle*	20	21	14	1.5	0.0	1.3
3	3IUHGB	Ashby Holywell*	99	95	87	3.6	2.5	3.0
4	3IUHGC	Ashby Ivanhoe*	82	74	60	3.9	2.1	3.0
5	3IUHGD	Bardon**	60	59	32	3.0	2.4	2.7
6	3IUHGE	Breedon	22	22	16	2.3	0.7	1.5
7	3IUHGF	Castle Donington	100	100	95	2.9	1.6	2.2
8	3IUHGG	Coalville**	148	153	138	5.6	2.8	4.3
9	3IUHGH	Greenhill**	250	253	237	8.4	3.8	6.0
10	3IUHGJ	Hugglescote**	74	81	56	3.2	1.7	2.4
11	3IUHGK	Ibstock and Heather	154	144	116	4.8	2.1	3.5
12	3IUHGL	Kegworth and Whatton	58	62	66	2.8	1.2	2.0
13	3IUHGM	Measham	114	111	74	5.7	1.5	3.5
14	3IUHGN	Moira	68	69	63	3.2	1.5	2.3
15	3IUHGP	Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe	55	55	40	3.5	2.9	3.2
16	3IUHGQ	Ravenstone and Packington	28	30	25	2.6	0.0	1.9
17	3IUHGR	Snibston**	134	136	101	5.2	2.8	4.0
18	3IUHGS	Thringstone**	80	79	75	4.1	1.9	3.0
19	3IUHGT	Valley	84	79	74	4.1	1.8	2.9
20	3IUHGU	Whitwick**	112	116	94	3.2	2.1	2.7
		NW Leicestershire District	1,759	1,763	1,484	4.0	2.1	3.1
		* Ashby de la Zouch	201	190	161	2.6	1.6	2.1
		** Coalville	858	877	733	4.3	2.3	3.3

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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*	44	53	48	2.2	1.5	1.8
2	31UJFM	Oadby Grange*	55	51	53	1.3	0.8	1.1
3	31UJFN	Oadby St. Peter's**	83	90	86	3.7	2.9	3.3
4	31UJFP	Oadby Uplands*	79	80	71	3.7	1.8	2.8
5	31UJFQ	Oadby Woodlands*	49	57	52	2.0	1.1	1.5
6	31UJFR	South Wigston	209	222	197	5.5	3.0	4.3
7	31UJFS	Wigston All Saints**	109	113	90	4.2	1.5	2.8
8	31UJFT	Wigston Fields**	144	146	120	4.5	2.2	3.4
9	31UJFU	Wigston Meadowcourt**	117	123	96	3.8	1.6	2.7
10	31UJFW	Wigston St. Wolstan's**	86	86	65	2.7	1.6	2.2
		Oadby & Wigston Borough	975	1,021	878	3.4	1.8	2.6
		* Oadby	310	331	310	2.4	1.6	2.0
		** Wigston	456	468	371	4.7	2.1	3.4

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			Rutland					
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male	Female	Total	
					%	%		%
1	00FPMS	Braunston and Belton	6	7	9	#	0.9	0.7
2	00FPMT	Cottesmore	14	16	21	0.7	0.6	0.7
3	00FPMU	Exton	12	12	12	1.6	#	1.1
4	00FPMW	Greetham	13	10	14	0.7	1.2	0.8
5	00FPMX	Ketton	20	20	21	1.9	0.8	1.3
6	00FPMY	Langham	16	12	12	2.0	1.9	2.0
7	00FPMZ	Lyddington	7	7	9	1.7	0.0	0.8
8	00FPNA	Martinsthorpe	7	6	13	1.6	#	1.1
9	00FPNB	Normanton	19	21	17	1.2	0.6	0.9
10	00FPNC	Oakham North East*	25	27	35	1.7	0.8	1.3
11	00FPND	Oakham North West*	45	50	42	2.9	1.9	2.4
12	00FPNE	Oakham South East*	19	18	20	1.6	1.3	1.5
13	00FPNF	Oakham South West*	23	25	32	2.1	1.5	1.8
14	00FPNG	Ryhall and Casterton	31	33	31	2.4	1.0	1.7
15	00FPNH	Uppingham	56	53	41	2.7	1.3	2.0
16	00FPNJ	Whissendine	11	12	9	1.5	1.2	1.4
		Rutland	324	329	338	1.7	1.0	1.4
		*Oakham	112	120	129	2.0	1.3	1.6

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