

Unemployment Bulletin

November 2008



Introduction

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

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

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

There is a large degree of overlap between the Claimant Count and Unemployment (LFS ILO definition) although the latter figures are generally higher. People who are not claimants can appear among the unemployed if they are not entitled to unemployment related benefits. Similarly, claimants of unemployment related benefits may not appear in the measure of unemployment if they stated that they are not seeking or are not available to start work.

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

Table 1: Resident-Based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions: November 2008

Area	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)			Total Claimant Count	Change since last month	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion (change)
	Total	Male	Female				
Leicester Shire	2.7%	3.7%	1.5%	15,632	1,129	2.5%(0.2)	2.0% (0.7)
Leicestershire County	1.7%	2.4%	1.0%	6,853	833	1.5%(0.2)	1.2% (0.5)
Leicester City	4.6%	6.6%	2.5%	8,779	296	4.4%(0.2)	3.9% (0.7)
Rutland	0.8%	1.1%	0.5%	188	18	0.8%(0.0)	0.6% (0.2)
East Midlands	2.7%	3.7%	1.5%	72,724	6,599	2.4%(0.3)	1.9% (0.8)
UK	2.8%	4.0%	1.5%	1,056,145	85,866	2.6%(0.2)	2.1% (0.7)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

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

National Statistics will release the December 2008 unemployment figures on Wednesday 14th January 2009.

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

Districts	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)	Total Claimant Count	Change since last month	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion (change)
NW Leicestershire	2.0%	1,093	203	1.6%(0.4)	1.2%(0.8)
Oadby & Wigston	1.9%	667	60	1.8%(0.1)	1.4%(0.5)
Charnwood	1.8%	1,896	225	1.6%(0.2)	1.3%(0.5)
Hinckley & Bosworth	1.6%	1,201	136	1.6%(0.0)	1.3%(0.3)
Blaby	1.6%	918	64	1.5%(0.1)	0.9%(0.7)
Melton	1.5%	447	73	1.2%(0.3)	1.0%(0.5)
Harborough	1.3%	631	72	1.1%(0.2)	0.8%(0.5)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

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

Market Towns	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)	Total Claimant Count	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion (change)
Coalville	2.6%	528	2.1%(0.5)	1.5%(1.1)
Loughborough (including Hathern)	2.3%	898	2.0%(0.3)	1.7%(0.6)
Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	2.3%	745	2.0%(0.3)	1.7%(0.6)
Wigston	1.9%	295	1.8%(0.1)	1.4%(0.5)
Market Harborough	1.8%	225	1.6%(0.2)	1.1%(0.7)
Melton Mowbray	1.8%	227	1.4%(0.4)	1.2%(0.6)
Oadby	1.7%	232	1.5% (0.2)	1.2%(0.5)
Ashby de la Zouch	1.5%	104	1.3%(0.2)	1.3%(0.2)
Oakham	0.8%	51	0.7%(0.1)	0.7%(0.1)

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

Table 4: Claimant Count (JSA) by Age and Duration; November 2008.

Area	18-24 years old				Over 25 years old			
	Up to 6 months	6-12 months	13-18 months	Over 18 months	Up to 6 months	6-12 months	13-18 months	Over 18 months
Blaby	240	20	0	0	525	90	25	15
Charnwood	525	45	5	0	1,005	175	90	35
Harborough	180	10	0	0	355	45	20	15
Hinckley & Bosworth	310	25	0	0	705	100	40	20
Melton	130	10	0	0	255	35	10	5
NW Leicestershire	300	20	0	5	640	80	35	15
Oadby & Wigston	185	15	0	0	355	70	25	15
Leicester City	2,090	285	20	5	4,010	1,360	635	320
Leicestershire County	1,870	145	5	5	3,840	590	245	120
Rutland	45	0	0	0	115	15	10	5
Leicester Shire	3,960	425	25	10	7,855	1,950	875	440

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; October 2008.

Area	White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	'Non White'	Prefer not to say / Unknown
Blaby	705	10	15	35	20	80	70
Charnwood	1,355	15	15	140	40	210	110
Harborough	510	10	0	15	5	25	25
Hinckley & Bosworth	910	0	5	10	5	25	130
Melton	360	0	0	0	0	5	10
NW Leicestershire	840	0	5	0	0	10	45
Oadby & Wigston	430	10	10	115	5	140	35
Leicester City	4,325	200	775	2,300	270	3,545	325
Leicestershire County	5,105	45	50	320	75	490	100
Leicester Shire	9,425	245	825	2,620	345	4,035	420
East Midlands	53,420	1,075	2,530	3,930	890	8,420	4,125
Great Britain	719,460	14,800	56,285	52,090	18,860	142,035	75,450

Note: Figures are rounded to the nearest 5.

Sources: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

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

Area	White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	'Non White'
Blaby	0.8%	0.9%	1.9%	0.9%	3.3%	1.2%
Charnwood	0.9%	0.8%	1.1%	1.3%	1.4%	1.2%
Harborough	0.7%	1.3%	0.0%	0.8%	1.3%	0.7%
Hinckley & Bosworth	0.9%	0.0%	1.3%	0.4%	1.0%	0.6%
Melton	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
NW Leicestershire	1.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
Oadby & Wigston	0.9%	1.3%	1.3%	1.5%	0.8%	1.4%
Leicester City	2.4%	2.8%	6.3%	2.7%	7.1%	3.3%
Leicestershire County	0.9%	0.7%	1.2%	1.1%	1.4%	1.1%
Leicester Shire	1.2%	1.8%	4.9%	2.3%	3.8%	2.7%
East Midlands	1.3%	1.9%	4.4%	2.0%	2.3%	2.4%

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; October 2008.

	Total	Male				Female			
		Aged under 18	Aged 18-24	Aged 25-49	Aged 50+	Aged under 18	Aged 18-24	Aged 25-49	Aged 50+
Leicester Shire									
'White'	9,430	35	1,920	3,665	1,255	25	945	1,095	490
'Non-white'	4,030	0	670	1,705	420	0	395	590	250
Leicester City									
'White'	4,320	20	875	1,800	530	20	425	470	180
'Non-white'	3,540	0	585	1,515	365	0	345	510	220
Leicestershire County									
'White'	5,105	15	1,045	1,865	720	5	520	625	310
'Non-white'	495	0	90	190	55	0	55	75	30

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 2007 - December 2007

Area	ILO Unemployment Rate (working age)	Total Persons ILO Unemployed	Claimant Count (JSA) Totals (November 2008)
United Kingdom	5.3%	1,566,700	1,056,145
East Midlands	5.4%	117,300	72,724
Leicester Shire	6.1%	28,500	15,632
Leicester City	11.2%	15,800	8,779
Leicestershire County	3.9%	12,700	6,853

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; May 2008

Area	All benefits		Duration (proportion of all claimants)				
	Number	Rate	<6mths	6mths - 1yr	1yr - 2yrs	2yrs - 5yrs	+5yrs
Blaby	4,390	7.7%	18%	8%	11%	17%	45%
Charnwood	9,100	8.5%	20%	10%	11%	19%	42%
Harborough	3,200	6.5%	18%	8%	9%	18%	46%
Hinckley & Bosworth	5,780	8.9%	19%	9%	11%	18%	42%
Melton	2,210	7.4%	20%	8%	10%	17%	45%
NW Leicestershire	5,970	10.8%	17%	8%	10%	18%	47%
Oadby and Wigston	3,090	9.0%	22%	9%	10%	17%	42%
Leicester City	36,140	18.9%	22%	10%	11%	18%	40%
Leicestershire County	33,730	8.5%	19%	9%	10%	18%	44%
Rutland	1,270	5.6%	19%	9%	11%	17%	44%
East Midlands	355,170	13.0%	19%	9%	10%	18%	45%
Great Britain	5,124,110	13.9%	18%	8%	10%	17%	46%

Source: Department of Work and Pension (Nomis)

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

Statistical group	East Midlands		Leicester City		Leicestershire County	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Incapacity Benefits	177,600	6.5	15,810	8.3	16,430	4.1
Job Seeker	55,160	2.0	7,710	4.0	4,640	1.2
Lone Parent	46,470	1.7	6,080	3.2	3,750	0.9
Carer	30,110	1.1	2,820	1.5	3,300	0.8
Disabled	27,900	1.0	1,990	1.0	3,410	0.9
Others on income related benefit	10,690	0.4	1,260	0.7	1,100	0.3
Bereaved	7,240	0.3	470	0.2	1,100	0.3
Total	355,170	13.0	36,140	18.9	33,730	8.5

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) Incapacity benefits c) Lone parents d) Carers e) Other income-related benefits f) Disabled g) Bereaved h) Housing Benefit i) receiving State Pension only. Thus a person who is a lone parent and receives Incapacity Benefit would be classified as receiving incapacity benefits. This is only one of the possible ways in which claimants could be classified and alternative classifications are possible.

For more information about DWP statistics and research www.dwp.gov.uk/asd/data_guide.asp

Definitions

Claimant Count - the count of claimants of unemployment related benefits is based on the administrative records of people claiming these benefits. Since October 1996 this has been the number of people claiming Job Seekers Allowance (JSA). The publication of claimant count figures is normally five weeks after the date to which they refer. The claimant count is accurate down to very small geographic areas and is unaffected by sampling variability since it is a 100% count. This means it can be used as an indicator of those without work down to small areas.

Resident-based Claimant Count Proportions - express the number of claimants resident in an area as a percentage of the working age population resident in that area. Claimant count rates can also be expressed as a proportion of the workforce jobs in an area, however in smaller areas using workforce job-based rates can cause distortions in the rates caused by commuting patterns. Using resident-based proportions avoids this distortion.

Unemployment (LFS ILO definition) - The definition of unemployment is internationally agreed and recommended by the International Labour Organisation (ILO) - an agency of the United Nations. Many countries use this definition. By this definition unemployed people are:

- without a job, want a job, have actively sought work in the last 4 weeks and are available to start work in the next 2 weeks, or
- out of work, have found a job and are waiting to start it in the next 2 weeks

Unemployment Rate (LFS ILO definition) - expresses the number of unemployed people resident in an area as a percentage of the economically active working age population resident in that area.

Labour Force Survey - The Labour Force Survey is a random sample survey which is carried out throughout the UK. It is conducted every three months using around 53,000 households. The survey collects information about the personal circumstances and work of everyone living in these households. The Office for National Statistics (ONS) uses the Labour Force Survey as its source for unemployment data. Unemployment is measured through questions asked in the survey and not by interviewing everybody in the country. Answers are then weighted to represent everyone. As with any sample survey there is sampling variability and this is high for areas below regional level. Therefore, the figures are not reliable for small areas. Each month the ONS releases statistics on the number of people who are unemployed in the United Kingdom for the latest available 3-month rolling period.

Economically Active - people aged 16 or over who are either in employment or are unemployed (LFS ILO definition)

Economically Inactive - people aged 16 or over who are neither in employment nor unemployed (LFS ILO definition) - e.g. they do not have a job and do not want a job. This group includes, for example, those who are looking after the family and/or home or retired.

Working Age Population - Working age is defined as 16-64 for males and 16-59 for females. The working age population figures are derived from mid-year population estimates which are compatible with the 2001 Census.

Benefit Claimants Statistical Group - Benefits are arranged hierarchically and claimants are assigned to the top most benefit they receive. Each claimant appears once only, even though some claim more than one benefit, permitting the estimation of the total number of people claiming one or more benefits. The Statistical Group hierarchy is a) Jobseeker b) Incapacity benefits c) Lone parents d) Carers e) Other income-related benefits f) Disabled g) Bereaved h) Housing Benefit i) receiving State Pension only. Thus a person who is a lone parent and receives Incapacity Benefit would be classified as receiving incapacity benefits. The total number of working-age people who are claiming one or more key benefits is often used as a proxy for worklessness. This is only one of the possible ways in which claimants could be classified and alternative classifications are possible.

For further information on unemployment statistics please refer to the document entitled 'How exactly is unemployment measured?' which is produced by the Office for National Statistics:

www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme_labour/unemployment.pdf

For further information about Department of Work and Pensions statistics and research:

www.dwp.gov.uk/asd/data_guide.asp

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**Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data
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Blaby District

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Blaby District			Blaby District		
		Male	Female	Total	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	3IUBFY Blaby South	41	15	56	2.7	1.1	2.0
2	3IUBFZ Cosby with South Whetstone	21	11	32	1.3	0.7	1.0
3	3IUBGA Countesthorpe	29	13	42	1.3	0.6	1.0
4	3IUBGB Croft Hill	11	9	20	1.6	1.4	1.5
5	3IUBGC Ellis	36	12	48	2.2	0.8	1.5
6	3IUBGD Enderby and St. John's	41	14	55	3.3	1.2	2.3
7	3IUBGE Fairestone	35	11	46	2.4	0.9	1.7
8	3IUBGF Forest	31	17	48	1.4	0.8	1.1
9	3IUBGG Millfield	21	13	34	3.2	2.2	2.7
10	3IUBGH Muxloe	21	8	29	1.7	0.7	1.2
11	3IUBGJ Narborough and Littlethorpe	34	14	48	2.0	0.9	1.4
12	3IUBGK Normanton	9	3	12	1.0	0.4	0.7
13	3IUBGL North Whetstone	37	15	52	2.4	1.0	1.7
14	3IUBGM Pastures	23	14	37	1.4	0.9	1.1
15	3IUBGN Ravenhurst and Fosse	72	32	104	3.2	1.5	2.4
16	3IUBGP Saxondale	65	17	82	2.3	0.9	1.7
17	3IUBGQ Stanton and Flamville	52	28	80	2.2	1.3	1.8
18	3IUBGR Winstanley	64	29	93	3.3	1.6	2.5
	Blaby District	643	275	918	2.1	1.0	1.6

These figures are suppressed as value is 1 or 2.

Source: Office for National Statistics

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			Charnwood Borough					
			Male	Female	Total	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	31UCGG	Anstey	49	17	66	2.7	1.0	1.9
2	31UCGH	Barrow and Sileby West	37	16	53	2.0	0.9	1.5
3	31UCGJ	Birstall Wanlip	31	10	41	2.0	0.7	1.4
4	31UCGK	Birstall Watermead	41	19	60	2.1	1.0	1.6
5	31UCGL	East Goscote	18	7	25	1.8	0.8	1.3
6	31UCGM	Forest Bradgate	10	6	16	1.1	0.7	0.9
7	31UCGN	Loughborough Ashby*	53	22	75	1.6	0.9	1.3
8	31UCGP	Loughborough Dishley and Hathern*	53	29	82	2.7	1.5	2.1
9	31UCGQ	Loughborough Garendon*	59	21	80	2.8	1.1	2.0
10	31UCGR	Loughborough Hastings*	131	32	163	7.1	1.9	4.6
11	31UCGS	Loughborough Lemyngton*	114	39	153	5.9	2.3	4.3
12	31UCGT	Loughborough Nanpantan*	16	5	21	0.7	0.3	0.5
13	31UCGU	Loughborough Outwoods*	33	13	46	2.0	0.9	1.5
14	31UCGW	Loughborough Shelthorpe*	87	37	124	4.6	1.9	3.3
15	31UCGX	Loughborough Southfields*	52	18	70	2.7	1.1	1.9
16	31UCGY	Loughborough Storer*	58	26	84	2.6	1.5	2.1
17	31UCGZ	Mountsorrel	66	24	90	3.1	1.2	2.1
18	31UCHA	Queniborough	13	10	23	1.5	1.2	1.4
19	31UCHB	Quorn and Mountsorrel Castle	43	14	57	2.2	0.8	1.5
20	31UCHC	Rothley and Thurcaston	27	12	39	1.5	0.7	1.1
21	31UCHD	Shepshed East	62	15	77	2.8	0.7	1.8
22	31UCHE	Shepshed West	57	12	69	2.7	0.6	1.7
23	31UCHF	Sileby	64	20	84	3.1	1.0	2.1
24	31UCHG	Syston East	45	14	59	2.5	0.8	1.7
25	31UCHH	Syston West	52	21	73	2.8	1.1	2.0
26	31UCHJ	The Wolds	7	6	13	0.8	0.7	0.8
27	31UCHK	Thurmaston	91	44	135	3.2	1.7	2.5
28	31UCLH	Wreake Villages	13	5	18	1.5	0.6	1.1
		Charnwood Borough	1,382	514	1,896	2.4	1.0	1.8
		*Loughborough including Hathern	656	242	898	3.1	1.3	2.3

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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)	Male	Female	Total	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	3IUDGD	Billesdon	3	4	7	0.6	0.9	0.7
2	3IUDGE	Bosworth	11	5	16	1.5	0.8	1.2
3	3IUDGF	Broughton Astley - Astley	14	#	16	1.8	#	1.0
4	3IUDGG	Broughton Astley - Broughton	16	#	17	2.0	#	1.1
5	3IUDGH	Broughton Astley - Primethorpe	12	3	15	2.0	0.5	1.3
6	3IUDGJ	Broughton Astley - Sutton	14	4	18	2.0	0.6	1.4
7	3IUDGK	Dunton	3	4	7	0.4	0.6	0.5
8	3IUDGL	Fleckney	26	9	35	1.7	0.6	1.2
9	3IUDGM	Glen	24	10	34	2.0	0.9	1.5
10	3IUDGN	Kibworth	24	10	34	1.3	0.6	0.9
11	3IUDGP	Lubenham	15	3	18	1.6	0.5	1.1
12	3IUDGQ	Lutterworth Brookfield	11	4	15	1.5	0.6	1.1
13	3IUDGR	Lutterworth Orchard	12	4	16	1.9	0.7	1.3
14	3IUDGS	Lutterworth Springs	14	5	19	2.2	0.8	1.5
15	3IUDGT	Lutterworth Swift	16	6	22	2.5	1.1	1.8
16	3IUDGU	Market Harborough - Great Bowden*	51	30	81	2.5	1.6	2.0
17	3IUDGW	Market Harborough - Little Bowden*	16	10	26	1.2	0.8	1.0
18	3IUDGX	Market Harborough - Logan*	26	13	39	2.0	1.1	1.6
19	3IUDGY	Market Harborough - Welland*	54	25	79	3.2	1.6	2.4
20	3IUDGZ	Misterton	9	6	15	1.1	0.8	1.0
21	3IUDHA	Nevill	11	5	16	1.8	0.9	1.3
22	3IUDHB	Peatling	7	#	8	1.0	#	0.6
23	3IUDHC	Thurnby and Houghton	36	24	60	1.8	1.3	1.6
24	3IUDHD	Tilton	6	#	7	0.9	#	0.6
25	3IUDHE	Ullesthorpe	10	#	11	1.4	#	0.9
		Harborough District	441	190	631	1.7	0.8	1.3
		* Market Harborough	147	78	225	2.3	1.3	1.8

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Hinckley & Bosworth Borough

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Male			Female		
		Male	Female	Total	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	31UEFU Ambien	13	4	17	1.1	0.4	0.8
2	31UEFW Barlestone Nailstone & Osbaston	24	8	32	2.2	0.8	1.5
3	31UEFX Barwell	124	42	166	4.3	1.6	3.0
4	31UEFY Burbage St. Catherines & Lash Hill	49	21	70	2.7	1.3	2.1
5	31UEFZ Burbage Sketchley and Stretton	41	17	58	1.4	0.7	1.1
6	31UEGA Cadeby Carlton & Market Bosworth	18	5	23	1.8	0.6	1.2
7	31UEGB Earl Shilton	138	47	185	4.8	1.8	3.3
8	31UEGC Groby	45	12	57	2.1	0.6	1.3
9	31UEGD Hinckley Castle*	84	34	118	4.2	1.9	3.1
10	31UEGE Hinckley Clarendon*	75	32	107	3.1	1.4	2.3
11	31UEGF Hinckley De Montfort*	66	28	94	2.2	1.0	1.6
12	31UEGG Hinckley Trinity*	87	26	113	4.0	1.3	2.7
13	31UEGH Markfield Stanton and Fieldhead	37	8	45	2.1	0.5	1.3
14	31UEGJ Newbold Verdon with Desford & Peckleton	38	9	47	1.5	0.4	1.0
15	31UEGK Ratby Bagworth and Thornton	33	19	52	1.8	1.1	1.5
16	31UEGL Twycross & Witherley with Sheepy	12	5	17	1.2	0.6	0.9
	Hinckley & Bosworth District	884	317	1,201	2.6	1.0	1.9
	* Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	540	205	745	3.2	1.3	2.3

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			Leicester City					
			Male	Female	Total	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	00FNNF	Abbey	386	121	507	10.1	3.3	6.8
2	00FNNG	Aylestone	172	61	233	5.1	1.9	3.5
3	00FNNH	Beaumont Leys	447	166	613	9.9	3.6	6.7
4	00FNNJ	Belgrave	205	117	322	6.3	3.6	5.0
5	00FNNK	Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	393	129	522	8.3	2.7	5.4
6	00FNNL	Castle	472	111	583	7.8	2.2	5.2
7	00FNNM	Charnwood	359	117	476	11.1	3.6	7.4
8	00FNNN	Coleman	315	121	436	8.1	3.3	5.7
9	00FNNP	Evington	141	50	191	5.1	1.9	3.5
10	00FNNQ	Eyres Monsell	263	89	352	8.7	2.9	5.8
11	00FNNR	Fosse	199	75	274	5.3	2.2	3.8
12	00FNNS	Freemen	299	92	391	9.4	2.7	5.9
13	00FNNT	Humberstone and Hamilton	218	94	312	5.9	2.7	4.4
14	00FNNU	Knighton	142	60	202	2.7	1.2	2.0
15	00FNNW	Latimer	184	108	292	5.0	3.0	4.0
16	00FNNX	New Parks	426	136	562	9.6	3.0	6.2
17	00FNNY	Rushey Mead	191	110	301	3.8	2.3	3.1
18	00FNNZ	Spinney Hills	689	230	919	9.8	3.6	6.8
19	00FNPA	Stoneygate	439	163	602	7.2	2.9	5.1
20	00FNPB	Thurncourt	158	78	236	5.9	3.0	4.4
21	00FNPC	Westcotes	197	71	268	5.6	2.1	3.9
22	00FNPD	Western Park	127	58	185	3.9	1.9	3.0
		Leicester	6,422	2,357	8,779	6.6	2.5	4.6

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			Melton Borough					
			Male	Female	Total	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	3IUGFT	Asfordby	27	15	42	2.7	1.6	2.2
2	3IUGFU	Bottesford	18	3	21	1.7	0.3	1.0
3	3IUGFW	Croxtan Kerrial	4	6	10	0.8	1.2	1.0
4	3IUGFX	Frisby-on-the-Wreake	5	5	10	0.8	0.9	0.9
5	3IUGFY	Gaddesby	10	#	11	1.9	#	1.1
6	3IUGFZ	Long Clawson and Stathern	15	10	25	1.2	0.9	1.0
7	3IUGGA	Melton Craven*	29	10	39	2.3	0.9	1.7
8	3IUGGB	Melton Dorian*	34	15	49	2.1	1.0	1.6
9	3IUGGC	Melton Egerton*	46	14	60	3.9	1.3	2.7
10	3IUGGD	Melton Newport*	27	4	31	1.7	0.3	1.0
11	3IUGGE	Melton Sysonby*	43	10	53	2.7	0.7	1.7
12	3IUGGF	Melton Warwick*	35	10	45	3.5	1.0	2.3
13	3IUGGG	Old Dalby	5	4	9	0.8	0.7	0.8
14	3IUGGH	Somerby	7	6	13	1.2	1.1	1.2
15	3IUGGJ	Waltham-on-the-Wolds	8	3	11	1.6	0.7	1.1
16	3IUGGK	Wymondham	11	7	18	2.1	1.5	1.8
		Melton Borough	324	123	447	2.1	0.9	1.5
		* Melton Mowbray	214	63	277	2.6	0.8	1.8

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

Code		Wards (resident-based proportions)	Male	Female	Total	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	31UHFZ	Appleby	10	5	15	1.5	0.8	1.2
2	31UHGA	Ashby Castle*	1	0	13	1.1	0.0	0.8
3	31UHGB	Ashby Holywell*	35	17	52	2.3	1.2	1.8
4	31UHGC	Ashby Ivanhoe*	29	10	39	2.2	0.8	1.5
5	31UHGD	Bardon**	22	7	29	2.8	0.9	1.9
6	31UHGE	Breedon	12	7	19	1.5	1.0	1.3
7	31UHGF	Castle Donington	59	21	80	2.7	1.1	1.9
8	31UHGG	Coalville**	77	24	101	5.4	1.9	3.8
9	31UHGH	Greenhill**	96	39	135	4.6	2.1	3.4
10	31UHGJ	Hugglescote**	44	11	55	3.2	0.9	2.1
11	31UH GK	Ibstock and Heather	78	26	104	3.6	1.3	2.5
12	31UHGL	Kegworth and Whatton	21	13	34	1.5	1.0	1.3
13	31UHGM	Measham	50	14	64	3.2	0.9	2.1
14	31UHGN	Moira	27	21	48	1.8	1.6	1.7
15	31UHGP	Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe	19	4	23	2.5	0.6	1.6
16	31UHGQ	Ravenstone and Packington	16	0	23	2.1	0.0	1.6
17	31UHGR	Snibston**	58	17	75	3.6	1.1	2.4
18	31UHGS	Thringstone**	32	15	47	2.2	1.1	1.7
19	31UHGT	Valley	37	14	51	2.7	1.1	2.0
20	31UHGU	Whitwick**	67	19	86	3.2	1.0	2.2
NW Leicestershire District			798	295	1,093	2.7	1.1	2.0
* Ashby de la Zouch			65	27	104	1.8	0.8	1.5
** Coalville			396	132	528	3.7	1.3	2.6

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Oadby & Wigston Borough

Code		Wards (resident-based proportions)	Male	Female	Total	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	31UJFL	Oadby Brocks Hill*	27	14	41	2.3	1.3	1.8
2	31UJFM	Oadby Grange*	25	17	42	1.2	0.8	1.0
3	31UJFN	Oadby St. Peter's*	42	13	55	4.0	1.3	2.7
4	31UJFP	Oadby Uplands*	36	18	54	2.8	1.4	2.1
5	31UJFQ	Oadby Woodlands*	29	11	40	2.2	0.9	1.5
6	31UJFR	South Wigston	112	28	140	4.8	1.3	3.1
7	31UJFS	Wigston All Saints**	49	17	66	2.4	0.9	1.7
8	31UJFT	Wigston Fields**	74	22	96	3.8	1.3	2.6
9	31UJFU	Wigston Meadowcourt**	51	12	63	2.3	0.6	1.5
10	31UJFW	Wigston St. Wolstan's**	56	14	70	2.9	0.8	1.9
		Oadby & Wigston Borough	501	166	667	2.8	1.0	1.9
		* Oadby	159	73	232	2.3	1.1	1.7
		** Wigston	230	65	295	2.9	0.9	1.9

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			Rutland					
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)		Male	Female	Total	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	00FPMS	Braunston and Belton	4	#	5	1.1	#	0.7
2	00FPMT	Cottesmore	12	4	16	1.1	0.5	0.8
3	00FPMU	Exton	6	3	9	0.8	0.7	0.8
4	00FPMW	Greetham	6	#	7	0.7	#	0.6
5	00FPMX	Ketton	6	7	13	0.8	1.1	0.9
6	00FPMY	Langham	3	#	5	0.9	#	0.8
7	00FPMZ	Lyddington	5	#	6	1.2	#	0.7
8	00FPNA	Martinsthorpe	5	#	6	1.4	#	0.9
9	00FPNB	Normanton	14	5	19	1.3	0.6	1.0
10	00FPNC	Oakham North East*	11	5	16	1.2	0.6	0.9
11	00FPND	Oakham North West*	8	4	12	0.8	0.5	0.7
12	00FPNE	Oakham South East*	8	0	8	1.3	0.0	0.7
13	00FPNF	Oakham South West*	10		15	1.4	0.8	1.1
14	00FPNG	Ryhall and Casterton	14	7	21	1.6	0.9	1.3
15	00FPNH	Uppingham	17	6	23	1.3	0.6	1.0
16	00FPNJ	Whissendine	4	3	7	1.1	0.8	1.0
		Rutland	133	55	188	1.1	0.5	0.8
		*Oakham	37	9	51	1.2	0.3	0.8

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