

Unemployment Bulletin

October 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: October 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	3.5%	4.5%	2.6%	22,067	-333	118	3.6%(-0.1)	3.5%(0.0)
Leicestershire County	2.3%	2.8%	1.7%	9,426	-146	-146	2.3%(0.0)	2.3%(0.0)
Leicester City	6.1%	7.8%	4.4%	12,641	-187	264	6.2%(-0.1)	6.0%(0.1)
Rutland	1.4%	1.6%	1.1%	321	1	10	1.4%(0.0)	1.3%(0.1)
East Midlands	3.6%	4.7%	2.6%	104,603	-1,785	268	3.7%(-0.1)	3.6%(0.0)
UK	3.8%	5.0%	2.7%	1,547,425	-5,560	-15,076	3.8%(0.0)	3.9%(-0.1)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

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

National Statistics will release the November 2012 unemployment figures on Wednesday 12th December 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: October 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	2.8%	1,634	1,548	1,558	2.7%(0.1)	2.7%(0.1)
Oadby & Wigston	2.5%	941	958	966	2.6%(-0.1)	2.5%(0.0)
Hinckley & Bosworth	2.4%	1,594	1,679	1,740	2.5%(-0.1)	2.5%(-0.1)
Melton	2.3%	710	697	670	2.2%(0.1)	2.1%(0.2)
Charnwood	2.2%	2,520	2,589	2,696	2.3%(-0.1)	2.3%(-0.1)
Blaby	2.1%	1,269	1,301	1,269	2.2%(-0.1)	2.1%(0.0)
Harborough	1.5%	758	800	895	1.5%(0.0)	1.7%(-0.2)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

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

Market Towns	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)	Total Claimant Count	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion
Coalville	3.2%	838	2.9%(0.3)	2.9% (0.3)
Wigston	3.1%	417	3.2%(-0.1)	3.0%(0.1)
Melton Mowbray	3.0%	505	2.9%(0.1)	2.6%(0.4)
Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	2.8%	1,017	3.0%(-0.2)	3.0%(-0.2)
Loughborough (including Hathern)	2.6%	1,214	2.7%(-0.1)	2.6%(0.0)
Oadby	2.0%	309	2.1%(-0.1)	2.1%(-0.1)
Ashby de la Zouch	1.5%	151	1.7%(-0.2)	1.6%(-0.1)
Market Harborough	1.5%	212	1.6%(-0.1)	1.8%(-0.3)
Oakham	1.5%	101	1.6%(-0.1)	1.7%(-0.2)

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; October 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	260	55	30	25	535	160	60	145
Charnwood	540	65	50	35	1,090	285	175	280
Harborough	180	15	10	15	335	75	40	85
Hinckley & Bosworth	340	75	45	35	625	175	125	170
Melton	145	40	20	15	265	90	50	85
NW Leicestershire	300	70	50	55	665	165	120	205
Oadby & Wigston	190	50	20	20	375	105	70	115
Leicester City	2,290	645	395	280	4,345	1,705	995	1,960
Leicestershire County	1,950	370	225	200	3,890	1,055	635	1,085
Rutland	70	10	5	10	145	30	20	25
Leicester Shire	4,240	1,015	615	480	8,235	2,760	1,630	3,045

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; September 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	1,085	20	30	100	10	165	45
Charnwood	2,135	40	25	245	45	355	100
Harborough	710	15	5	30	5	55	35
Hinckley & Bosworth	1,515	20	10	35	10	80	85
Melton	675	5	0	0	0	10	10
NW Leicestershire	1,485	10	5	5	0	25	35
Oadby & Wigston	690	20	20	195	10	245	20
Leicester City	6,600	460	1,325	3,465	455	5,710	515
Leicestershire County	8,295	135	100	615	85	935	335
Leicester Shire	14,895	595	1,425	4,080	540	6,645	855
East Midlands	86,135	2,320	4,645	6,505	1,865	15,335	4,840
Great Britain	1,151,020	29,635	100,830	87,380	32,220	250,060	84,495

Note: Figures are rounded to the nearest 5.

Table 6: Resident-based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions by Ethnicity; September 2012.

Area	White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	'Non White'
Blaby	1.3%	1.4%	2.7%	1.5%	1.3%	1.6%
Charnwood	1.5%	1.5%	1.3%	1.9%	1.2%	1.7%
Harborough	0.9%	1.5%	0.6%	0.9%	0.8%	1.0%
Hinckley & Bosworth	1.5%	1.7%	1.3%	1.0%	1.4%	1.3%
Melton	1.4%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%
NW Leicestershire	1.7%	1.1%	1.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.6%
Oadby & Wigston	1.4%	1.8%	1.8%	2.4%	1.4%	2.2%
Leicester City	3.4%	5.2%	11.4%	4.4%	4.8%	5.2%
Leicestershire County	1.4%	1.6%	1.5%	1.6%	1.1%	1.5%
Leicester Shire	1.9%	3.4%	7.9%	3.5%	3.1%	3.9%
East Midlands	2.1%	3.2%	6.5%	2.7%	3.2%	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; September 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'	14,895	15,130	14,945	35	2,880	4,990	1,655	15	1,645	2,820	855
'Non-white'	6,640	6,665	6,500	0	1,120	2,365	675	0	780	1,290	410
Leicester City											
'White'	6,600	6,665	6,515	25	1,275	2,325	675	10	710	1,235	345
'Non-white'	5,710	5,715	5,580	0	965	2,075	590	0	665	1,075	340
Leicestershire County											
'White'	8,290	8,465	8,430	10	1,605	2,670	975	5	930	1,585	510
'Non-white'	935	940	920	0	155	290	90	0	115	215	70

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

Unemployment: International Labour Organisation (ILO) Definition

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Table 8: Unemployment Rates: ILO Definition; July 2011 - June 2012

Area	July 2011 - June 2012	July 2010 - June 2011		
	ILO Unemployment Rate (working age)	Total Persons ILO Unemployed	ILO Unemployment Rate (working age)	Total Persons ILO Unemployed
United Kingdom	8.2%	2,522,700	7.9%	2,394,300
East Midlands	8.3%	185,100	7.8%	172,300
Leicester Shire	8.6%	41,500	7.4%	34,700
Leicester City	13.5%	20,100	11.4%	16,500
Leicestershire County	6.4%	21,400	5.6%	18,200

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; February 2012

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	5,270	8.9	24%	10%	10%	17%	39%
Charnwood	10,810	9.6	10,700	9.5	25%	10%	10%	17%	38%
Harborough	3,920	7.5	3,780	7.2	25%	9%	10%	18%	39%
Hinckley & Bosworth	7,020	10.4	6,940	10.3	24%	10%	11%	17%	38%
Melton	2,870	9.2	2,710	8.7	26%	9%	10%	17%	36%
NW Leicestershire	6,990	12.1	6,880	11.9	23%	10%	11%	17%	39%
Oadby and Wigston	3,650	9.8	3,500	9.4	24%	11%	11%	17%	38%
Leicester City	41,090	19.8	40,190	19.4	24%	11%	12%	17%	36%
Leicestershire County	40,590	9.7	39,770	9.5	24%	10%	10%	17%	38%
Rutland	1,520	6.5	1,510	6.5	22%	10%	12%	15%	40%
East Midlands	416,190	14.4	404,840	14.0	23%	10%	11%	16%	39%
Great Britain	5,866,070	15.0	5,749,210	14.7	23%	11%	11%	16%	39%

Source: Department of Work and Pension (Nomis) - February 2012

Table 10: Benefit Claimants by Statistical Group - Main reason for claiming benefit; February 2012

Statistical group	East Midlands		Leicester City		Leicestershire County	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Employment and Support Allowance & Incapacity Benefits	114,390	4.0%	13,010	6.3%	10,410	2.5%
Job Seeker	175,280	6.1%	16,070	7.7%	16,520	4.0%
Lone Parent	39,250	1.4%	4,380	2.1%	3,560	0.9%
Carer	36,360	1.3%	3,460	1.7%	3,980	1.0%
Disabled	32,990	1.1%	2,380	1.1%	3,910	0.9%
Others on income related benefit	12,150	0.4%	1,370	0.7%	1,340	0.3%
Bereaved	5,760	0.2%	420	0.2%	880	0.2%
Total	416,190	14.4%	41,090	19.8%	40,590	9.7%

Source: Department of Work and Pension (Nomis)

Note: Benefits are arranged hierarchically and claimants are assigned to the top most benefit they receive. Each claimant appears once only, even though some claim more than one benefit, permitting the estimation of the total number of people claiming one or more benefits. The Statistical Group hierarchy is a) Jobseeker b) 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	81	89	76	3.4	2.3	2.9
2	31UBFZ	Cosby with South Whetstone	51	52	39	1.8	1.6	1.7
3	31UBGA	Countesthorpe	84	88	73	2.3	1.7	2.0
4	31UBGB	Croft Hill	24	23	22	1.8	1.6	1.7
5	31UBGC	Ellis	62	62	78	2.0	1.8	1.9
6	31UBGD	Enderby and St. John's	71	68	65	2.8	2.2	2.5
7	31UBGE	Fairstone	58	69	55	2.9	1.3	2.1
8	31UBGF	Forest	65	62	65	1.8	1.1	1.4
9	31UBGG	Millfield	48	49	41	3.1	3.3	3.2
10	31UBGH	Muxloe	30	30	45	1.5	1.0	1.2
11	31UBGJ	Narborough and Littlethorpe	67	65	56	2.7	1.2	1.9
12	31UBGK	Normanton	20	21	32	1.5	1.0	1.2
13	31UBGL	North Whetstone	70	69	71	2.5	1.6	2.1
14	31UBGM	Pastures	47	47	46	1.6	1.4	1.5
15	31UBGN	Ravenhurst and Fosse	167	176	177	4.7	2.5	3.6
16	31UBGP	Saxondale	117	114	113	2.7	1.9	2.3
17	31UBGQ	Stanton and Flamville	96	100	87	2.5	1.7	2.1
18	31UBGR	Winstanley	111	117	92	2.6	1.9	2.2
		Blaby District	1,269	1,301	1,233	2.5	1.7	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	86	86	99	3.1	1.3	2.2
2	31UCGH Barrow and Sileby West	72	74	65	2.5	1.1	1.8
3	31UCGJ Birstall Wanlip	77	80	79	2.5	2.1	2.3
4	31UCGK Birstall Watermead	101	98	99	2.9	2.1	2.5
5	31UCGL East Goscote	26	26	39	1.4	1.3	1.4
6	31UCGM Forest Bradgate	20	25	26	1.2	0.5	0.9
7	31UCGN Loughborough Ashby*	110	100	99	1.8	1.2	1.5
8	31UCGP Loughborough Dishley and Hathern*	102	106	95	3.0	1.8	2.4
9	31UCGQ Loughborough Garendon*	83	94	82	2.9	1.4	2.1
10	31UCGR Loughborough Hastings*	280	307	277	8.9	4.0	6.5
11	31UCGS Loughborough Lemington*	201	188	186	5.5	3.2	4.4
12	31UCGT Loughborough Nanpantan*	29	28	29	1.1	0.3	0.7
13	31UCGU Loughborough Outwoods*	34	41	36	1.1	0.9	1.0
14	31UCGW Loughborough Shelthorpe*	185	169	170	4.1	3.3	3.7
15	31UCGX Loughborough Southfields*	71	83	103	1.5	1.1	1.3
16	31UCGY Loughborough Storer*	119	126	112	2.7	1.8	2.3
17	31UCGZ Mountsorrel	90	97	119	2.6	1.3	1.9
18	31UCHA Queniborough	25	32	36	1.8	1.0	1.4
19	31UCHB Quorn and Mountsorrel Castle	66	63	85	2.2	1.0	1.6
20	31UHC Rothley and Thurcaston	44	50	53	1.5	0.8	1.2
21	31UCHD Shepshed East	84	84	100	2.5	1.3	1.9
22	31UCHE Shepshed West	84	86	71	2.5	1.3	1.9
23	31UCHF Sileby	95	88	110	2.2	1.6	1.9
24	31UCHG Syston East	95	101	91	2.9	1.9	2.4
25	31UCHH Syston West	98	109	107	2.6	2.0	2.3
26	31UCHJ The Wolds	18	12	14	0.6	1.2	0.9
27	31UCHK Thurmaston	207	216	218	4.0	2.9	3.4
28	31UACL Wreake Villages	18	20	17	1.4	0.6	1.0
	Charnwood Borough	2,520	2,589	2,617	2.8	1.7	2.2
	*Loughborough including Hathern	1214	1242	1189	3.2	2.0	2.6

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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

			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	31UDGD	Billesdon	8	9	13	1.1	#	0.7
2	31UDGE	Bosworth	18	16	23	1.7	0.6	1.2
3	31UDGF	Broughton Astley - Astley	27	30	19	2.2	1.3	1.7
4	31UDGG	Broughton Astley - Broughton	27	32	29	1.3	1.7	1.5
5	31UDGH	Broughton Astley - Primethorpe	18	23	25	2.2	0.8	1.5
6	31UDGJ	Broughton Astley - Sutton	31	27	19	3.2	1.4	2.4
7	31UDGK	Dunton	17	19	14	1.5	0.8	1.1
8	31UDGL	Fleckney	38	44	55	1.4	0.9	1.2
9	31UDGM	Glen	31	37	33	1.6	0.8	1.2
10	31UDGN	Kibworth	54	58	71	1.6	1.2	1.4
11	31UDGP	Lubenham	27	23	32	1.1	1.4	1.2
12	31UDGQ	Lutterworth Brookfield	9	12	13	0.4	0.8	0.6
13	31UDGR	Lutterworth Orchard	18	18	26	1.0	1.8	1.4
14	31UDGS	Lutterworth Springs	24	26	32	2.5	0.9	1.7
15	31UDGT	Lutterworth Swift	26	28	42	2.2	1.0	1.7
16	31UDGU	Market Harborough - Great Bowden*	78	77	89	1.8	1.8	1.8
17	31UDGW	Market Harborough - Little Bowden*	26	27	43	0.9	0.7	0.8
18	31UDGX	Market Harborough - Logan*	32	33	37	1.8	0.9	1.4
19	31UDGY	Market Harborough - Welland*	76	84	80	2.6	1.7	2.1
20	31UDGZ	Misterton	18	20	21	1.2	1.0	1.1
21	31UDHA	Nevill	9	10	11	1.0	#	0.7
22	31UDHB	Peatling	15	15	13	1.2	1.0	1.1
23	31UDHC	Thurnby and Houghton	97	98	95	3.1	2.0	2.5
24	31UDHD	Tilton	16	14	13	1.9	0.6	1.3
25	31UDHE	Ullesthorpe	18	20	26	1.6	0.9	1.2
		Harborough District	758	800	874	1.7	1.2	1.5
		* Market Harborough	212	221	249	1.7	1.4	1.5

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Hinckley & Bosworth Borough

			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	31UEFU	Ambien	28	33	44	1.3	1.3	1.3
2	31UEFW	Barlestone Nailstone & Osbaston	44	42	36	2.0	2.1	2.1
3	31UEFX	Barwell	182	206	199	4.1	2.0	3.1
4	31UEFY	Burbage St. Catherines & Lash Hill*	106	114	93	3.8	2.6	3.2
5	31UEFZ	Burbage Sketchley and Stretton*	70	82	78	1.5	0.9	1.2
6	31UEGA	Cadeby Carlton & Market Bosworth	25	22	31	1.5	0.8	1.2
7	31UEGB	Earl Shilton*	240	261	247	5.3	2.5	3.9
8	31UEGC	Groby	70	73	79	2.0	1.3	1.6
9	31UEGD	Hinckley Castle*	161	163	179	4.2	3.2	3.8
10	31UEGE	Hinckley Clarendon*	140	145	153	2.8	2.2	2.5
11	31UEGF	Hinckley De Montfort*	150	167	168	3.0	1.8	2.4
12	31UEGG	Hinckley Trinity*	150	145	155	4.8	2.2	3.5
13	31UEGH	Markfield Stanton and Fieldhead	46	41	43	1.9	0.9	1.3
14	31UEGJ	Newbold Verdon with Desford & Peckleton	100	102	87	2.7	1.2	1.9
15	31UEGK	Ratby Bagworth and Thornton	67	68	99	2.0	1.0	1.5
16	31UEGL	Twycross & Witherley with Sheepy	15	15	20	1.2	0.5	0.8
		Hinckley & Bosworth District	1,594	1,679	1,711	3.0	1.7	2.4
		* Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	1017	1077	1073	3.5	2.1	2.8

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			Leicester City					
			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	00FNNF	Abbey	724	709	690	10.2	6.0	8.1
2	00FNNG	Aylestone	331	341	340	6.1	3.4	4.7
3	00FNNH	Beaumont Leys	775	786	803	9.3	4.9	7.0
4	00FNNJ	Belgrave	441	461	479	6.9	4.8	5.8
5	00FNNK	Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	818	829	772	9.5	5.5	7.4
6	00FNNL	Castle	837	824	835	6.6	2.9	4.7
7	00FNNM	Charnwood	644	667	657	10.6	5.6	8.0
8	00FNNN	Coleman	620	636	603	9.2	4.3	6.8
9	00FNNP	Evington	264	275	270	5.1	3.2	4.1
10	00FNNQ	Eyres Monsell	558	564	477	10.2	6.2	8.1
11	00FNNR	Fosse	495	502	436	7.1	4.5	5.8
12	00FNNS	Freemen	562	586	552	10.6	4.9	7.6
13	00FNNT	Humberstone and Hamilton	507	496	486	5.4	3.5	4.4
14	00FNNU	Knighon	308	287	315	4.1	2.1	3.1
15	00FNNW	Latimer	437	455	428	5.6	4.7	5.1
16	00FNNX	New Parks	783	785	780	10.0	5.6	7.7
17	00FNNY	Rushey Mead	451	451	414	5.0	3.3	4.2
18	00FNNZ	Spinney Hills	1072	1134	1124	9.8	5.4	7.6
19	00FNPA	Stoneygate	891	915	840	8.6	4.9	6.8
20	00FNPB	Thurncourt	326	338	305	7.7	3.4	5.5
21	00FNPC	Westcotes	512	510	473	8.9	4.3	6.7
22	00FNPD	Western Park	285	277	298	6.3	2.4	4.4
		Leicester	12,641	12,828	12,377	7.8	4.4	6.1

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Melton Borough

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Melton Borough			Male	Female	Total
		Total	Last month	Last year	%	%	%
1	3IUGFT Asfordby	60	62	51	4.1	1.8	2.9
2	3IUGFU Bottesford	25	25	36	1.6	0.9	1.2
3	3IUGFW Croxton Kerrial	15	10	15	1.4	1.2	1.3
4	3IUGFX Frisby-on-the-Wreake	7	10	13	0.8	0.5	0.6
5	3IUGFY Gaddesby	8	10	14	1.0	0.6	0.8
6	3IUGFZ Long Clawson and Stathern	38	35	35	1.5	1.4	1.5
7	3IUGGA Melton Craven*	98	97	66	5.9	2.6	4.3
8	3IUGGB Melton Dorian*	78	68	62	2.4	2.0	2.2
9	3IUGGC Melton Egerton*	101	101	97	5.3	3.1	4.2
10	3IUGGD Melton Newport*	77	76	63	3.3	1.8	2.5
11	3IUGGE Melton Sysonby*	85	82	71	2.9	2.2	2.5
12	3IUGGF Melton Warwick*	66	70	71	3.9	2.2	3.0
13	3IUGGG Old Dalby	16	10	22	1.3	1.3	1.3
14	3IUGGH Somerby	10	14	12	1.2	0.5	0.9
15	3IUGGJ Waltham-on-the-Wolds	9	13	12	1.2	0.6	0.9
16	3IUGGK Wymondham	17	14	18	1.7	1.6	1.6
	Melton Borough	710	697	658	2.8	1.7	2.3
	* Melton Mowbray	505	494	430	3.7	2.3	3.0

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North West Leicestershire District

Code		Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	3IUHFZ	Appleby	18	15	14	1.9	0.8	1.3
2	3IUHGA	Ashby Castle*	21	17	23	1.9	0.0	1.4
3	3IUHGB	Ashby Holywell*	75	89	75	2.6	1.9	2.3
4	3IUHGC	Ashby Ivanhoe*	55	65	58	2.7	1.3	2.0
5	3IUHGD	Bardon**	46	44	44	2.5	1.6	2.1
6	3IUHGE	Breedon	20	17	24	1.7	0.9	1.3
7	3IUHGF	Castle Donington	111	108	100	2.9	2.1	2.5
8	3IUHGG	Coalville**	170	144	137	6.5	3.2	4.9
9	3IUHGH	Greenhill**	235	225	229	7.5	4.0	5.7
10	3IUHGJ	Hugglescote**	79	76	72	3.0	2.2	2.6
11	3IUHGK	Ibstock and Heather	145	121	137	4.4	2.1	3.3
12	3IUHGL	Kegworth and Whatton	50	51	59	2.6	0.8	1.7
13	3IUHGM	Measham	95	93	88	4.2	1.7	2.9
14	3IUHGN	Moira	69	76	67	3.2	1.6	2.4
15	3IUHGP	Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe	41	46	41	2.8	2.0	2.4
16	3IUHGQ	Ravenstone and Packington	25	27	27	1.6	0.0	1.7
17	3IUHGR	Snibston**	114	99	105	4.2	2.7	3.4
18	3IUHGS	Thringstone**	80	72	65	4.0	2.0	3.0
19	3IUHGT	Valley	71	71	71	3.3	1.7	2.5
20	3IUHGU	Whitwick**	114	92	97	2.7	2.7	2.7
		NW Leicestershire District	1,634	1,548	1,533	3.6	2.1	2.8
		* Ashby de la Zouch	151	171	156	2.0	1.1	1.5
		** Coalville	838	752	749	4.0	2.4	3.2

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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*	36	45	44	1.6	1.4	1.5
2	31UJFM	Oadby Grange*	52	55	62	1.4	0.6	1.0
3	31UJFN	Oadby St. Peter's*	84	88	101	4.3	2.6	3.4
4	31UJFP	Oadby Uplands*	76	71	69	3.8	1.6	2.6
5	31UJFQ	Oadby Woodlands*	61	71	59	2.1	1.8	1.9
6	31UJFR	South Wigston	215	203	212	5.3	3.5	4.4
7	31UJFS	Wigston All Saints**	92	92	102	3.4	1.4	2.4
8	31UJFT	Wigston Fields**	135	144	120	4.1	2.2	3.2
9	31UJFU	Wigston Meadowcourt**	105	108	92	3.4	1.4	2.5
10	31UJFW	Wigston St. Wolstan's**	85	81	85	2.6	1.7	2.1
		Oadby & Wigston Borough	941	958	946	3.2	1.8	2.5
		* Oadby	309	330	335	2.4	1.5	2.0
		** Wigston	417	425	399	4.2	2.0	3.1

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			Rutland					
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male	Female	Total	
					%	%		%
1	00FPMS	Braunston and Belton	5	7	11	0.8	#	0.6
2	00FPMT	Cottesmore	19	20	6	0.7	1.1	0.9
3	00FPMU	Exton	15	14	16	1.6	1.0	1.3
4	00FPMW	Greetham	11	11	10	0.7	0.7	0.7
5	00FPMX	Ketton	22	20	25	1.6	1.3	1.5
6	00FPMY	Langham	10	10	12	1.5	1.0	1.2
7	00FPMZ	Lyddington	8	7	6	1.4	#	1.0
8	00FPNA	Martinsthorpe	9	6	7	1.6	1.2	1.4
9	00FPNB	Normanton	25	19	17	0.9	1.6	1.2
10	00FPNC	Oakham North East*	23	21	23	1.6	0.7	1.2
11	00FPND	Oakham North West*	38	44	44	2.4	1.7	2.0
12	00FPNE	Oakham South East*	19	21	20	1.9	1.0	1.5
13	00FPNF	Oakham South West*	21	26	28	2.4	0.9	1.6
14	00FPNG	Ryhall and Casterton	28	28	33	2.2	0.9	1.6
15	00FPNH	Uppingham	57	57	45	2.8	1.3	2.0
16	00FPNJ	Whissendine	11	9	8	1.8	1.0	1.4
		Rutland	321	320	311	1.6	1.1	1.4
		*Oakham	101	112	115	1.9	1.0	1.5

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