

Leicestershire County Council Economic Growth (March 2014)

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JSA Claimants

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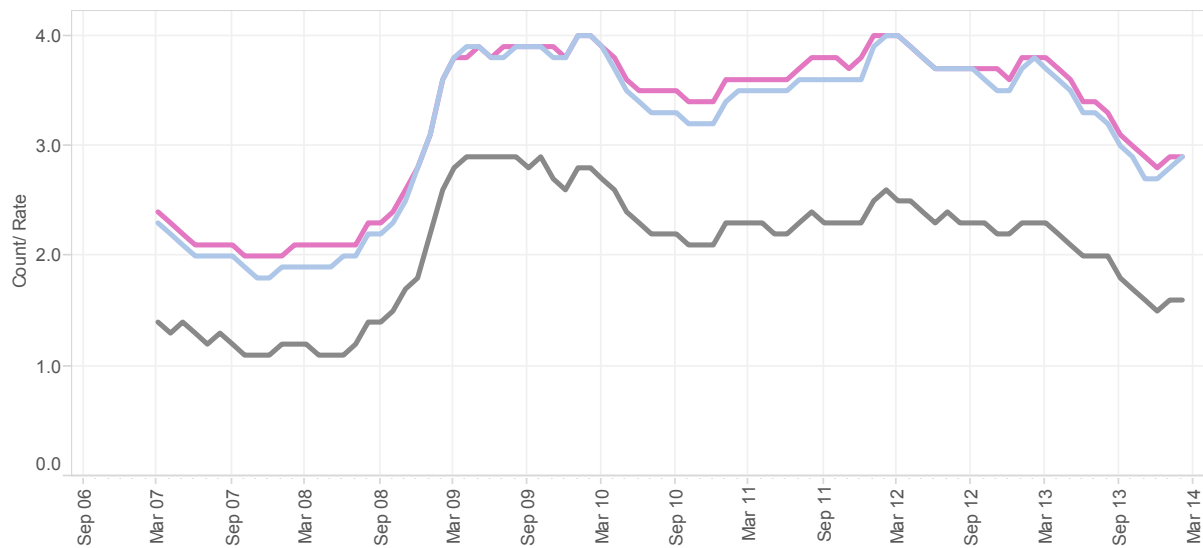
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- Number
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Local Authority

- Leicestershire
- East Midlands
- England



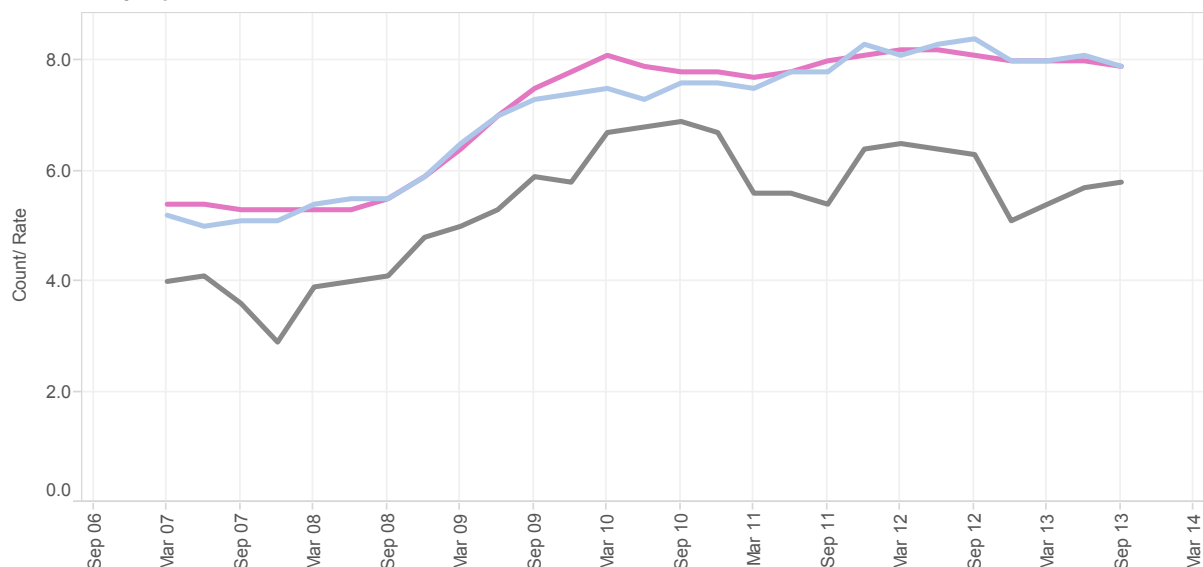
	Leicestershire	East Midlands	England
Mar 13	2.3	3.7	3.8
Jun 13	2.0	3.3	3.4
Sep 13	1.8	3.0	3.1
Dec 13	1.5	2.7	2.8
Feb 14	1.6	2.9	2.9

The Leicestershire JSA rate shows a downward trend since spring 2013. The January 2014 increase is probably attributable to seasonality. This trend mirrors national and regional changes. The County rate of 1.6% is significantly lower than the regional and national position (2.9%).

ILO Unemployment

Group

- National/ Regional
- County/ Unitary
- District
- Statistical Neighbour



	Leicestershire	East Midlands	England
Sep 12	6.3	8.4	8.1
Dec 12	5.1	8.0	8.0
Mar 13	5.4	8.0	8.0
Jun 13	5.7	8.1	8.0
Sep 13	5.8	7.9	7.9

The Leicestershire ILO unemployment rate has fluctuated in the range 5.1% to 6.9% since summer 2009. The latest County result of 5.8% (Sept 2013) is significantly lower than the regional/national position (7.9%). This indicator typically 'lags' behind the JSA claimant count, and does not yet reflect the latter's downward trend.



Employment

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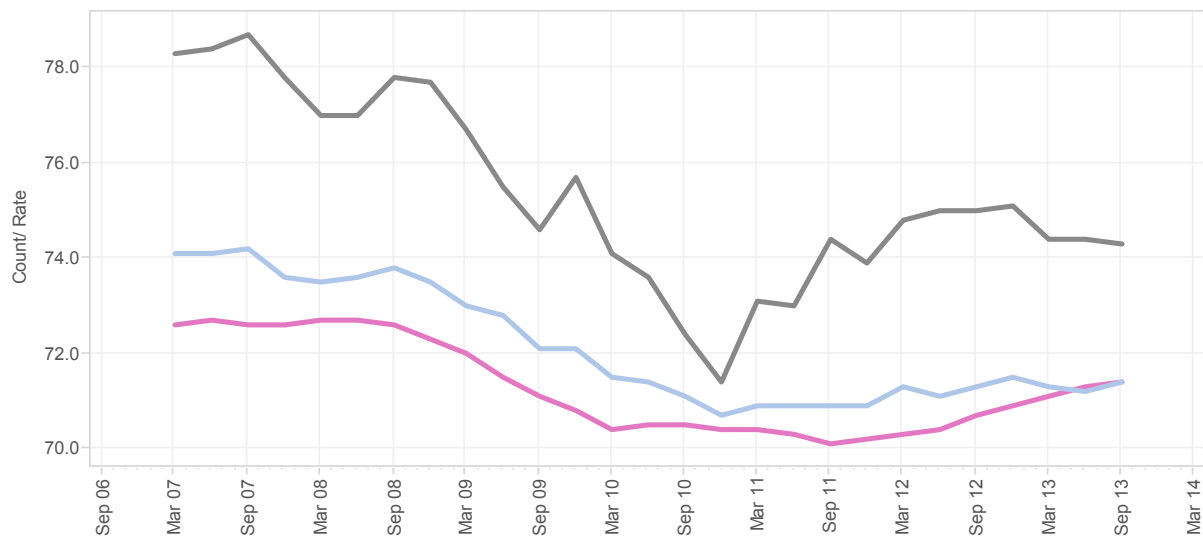
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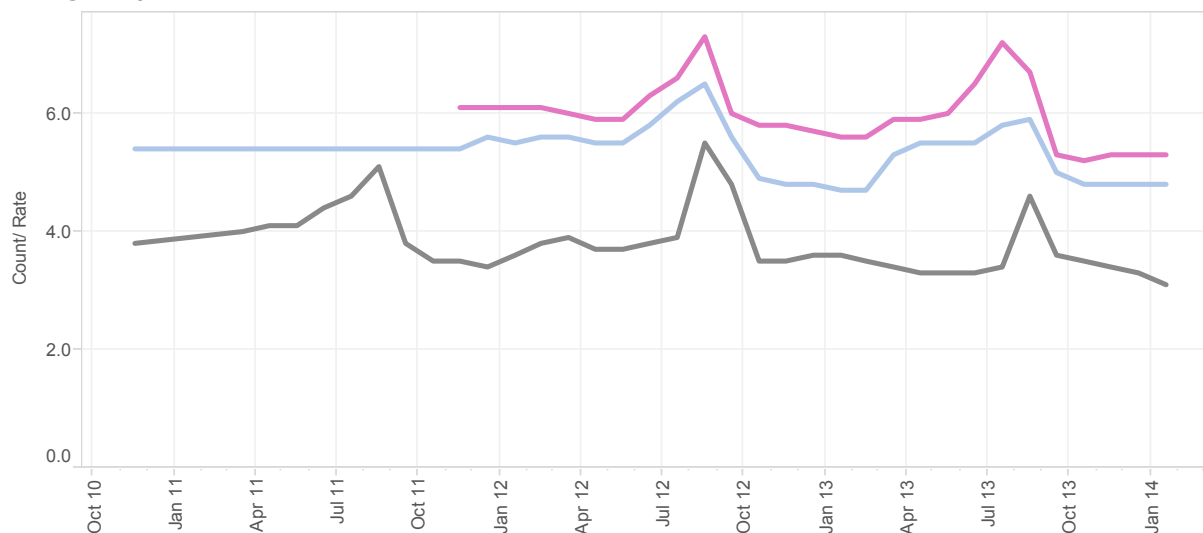
	Leicestershire	East Midlands	England
Sep 12	75.0	71.3	70.7
Dec 12	75.1	71.5	70.9
Mar 13	74.4	71.3	71.1
Jun 13	74.4	71.2	71.3
Sep 13	74.3	71.4	71.4

The employment rate has recovered from a low of 71.4% in 2010 to fluctuate in the range 74 to 75% since March 2012, however, this remains well below the historic high point of 80% in 2005-06. While Leicestershire's employment rate remains above the regional/national position (71.4%), over the past 9 years the gap has narrowed significantly.

Young People NEET

Group

- National/ Regional
- County/ Unitary
- District
- Statistical Neighbour



	Leicestershire	East Midlands	England
Mar 13	3.5	4.7	5.6
Jun 13	3.3	5.5	6.0
Sep 13	4.6	5.9	6.7
Dec 13	3.4	4.8	5.3
Feb 14	3.1	4.8	5.3

Leicestershire NEET rates follow a seasonal pattern linked to the academic year. Rates have remained low and improved slightly over the past 3 years. The County performs well compared to regional (4.8%) and national (5.3%) results and was ranked 10th best of 150 local authority areas in 2012-13.