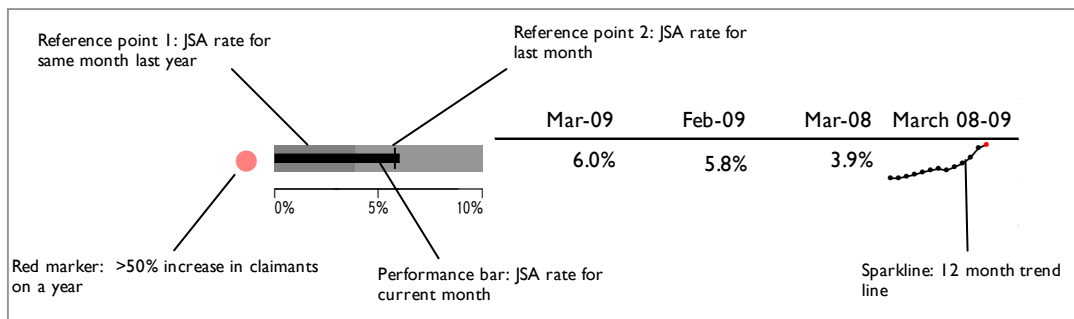


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Dashboards

A dashboard is a visual display of key information which is used to achieve specific objectives. Crucially, in a dashboard information is arranged so that its contents can be monitored at a glance. The dashboards presented in this report were designed with Microcharts for Excel and use features such as sparklines, bullet charts and icons which are unique to the package. Each bullet chart shows the current JSA rate (or number of vacancies and NEET rate) against last month and last year's figures. Red icons identify where there has been an increase of above 50% or 75% on last year's JSA rate or, for the vacancies data, a decrease of 50% or 75% on last year's vacancies. The image below shows more clearly how bullets, icons and sparklines are used in the report:



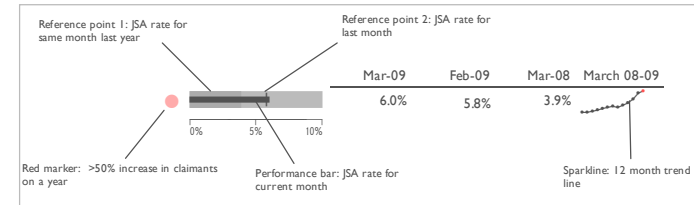
As in last month's report, this document presents JSA claimants, JCP vacancies and NEET as dashboards. Key points can be found on the monthly [unemployment bulletin](#). This document is set out as follows:

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JSA Claimants in Leicester and Leicestershire: May 2009

	May-09		Apr-09		May-08		May 08-09
	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	Rate	No.	
England	4.1%	1,311,683	4.1%	1,304,456	2.2%	693,870	
Leicestershire	3.0%	11,977	3.0%	12,008	1.2%	4,678	
Leicester City	6.5%	12,320	6.3%	12,086	4.0%	7,671	
Blaby	2.8%	1,584	2.7%	1,554	1.0%	592	
Charnwood	3.0%	3,273	3.0%	3,220	1.3%	1,375	
Harborough	2.4%	1,194	2.4%	1,198	0.8%	378	
Hincley and Bosworth	3.2%	2,099	3.3%	2,119	1.4%	877	
Melton	2.9%	878	3.0%	899	0.9%	274	
North West Leicestershire	3.3%	1,845	3.5%	1,924	1.2%	681	
Oadby and Wigston	3.2%	1,104	3.2%	1,094	1.5%	501	



180% annual rate increase

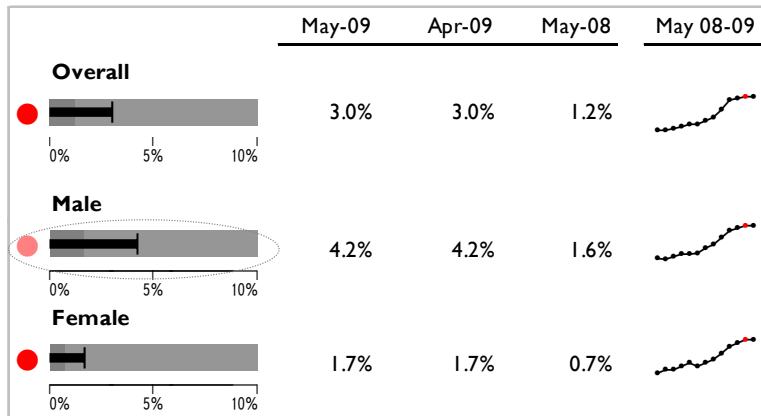
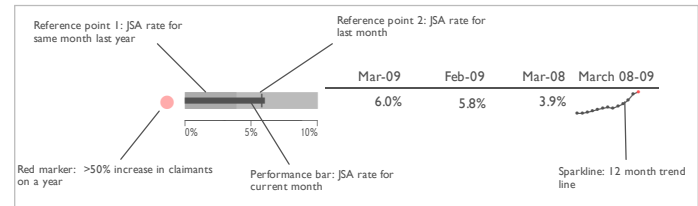
200% annual rate increase

222% annual rate increase

175% annual rate increase

- >75% JSA rate increase or JSA numbers increase
- >50% JSA rate increase or JSA numbers increase

JSA Claimants in Leicestershire: May 2009



162% annual rate increase

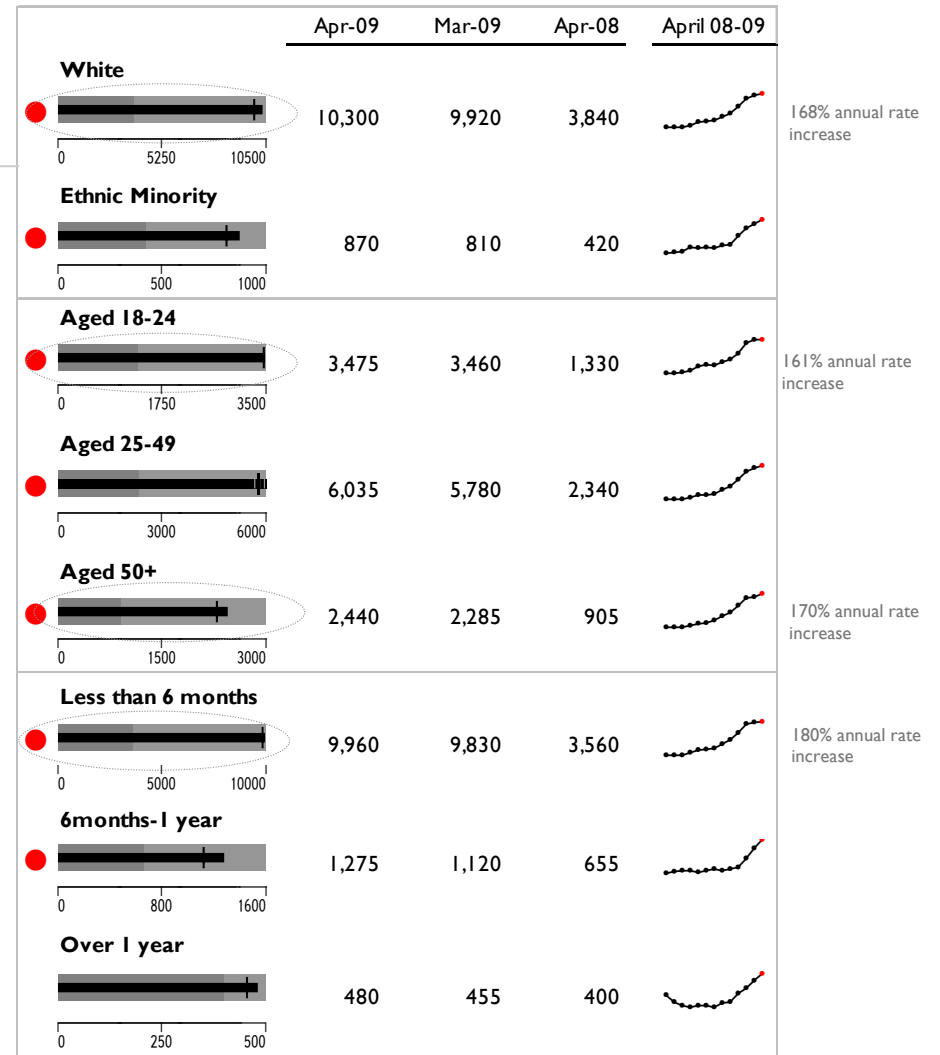
Top 10 wards: JSA Rate May 2009

Ward Name	District	JSA rate
1 Loughborough Hastings	Charnwood	5.9%
2 Loughborough Lemyngton	Charnwood	5.9%
3 Greenhill	North West Leicestershire	5.7%
4 Earl Shilton	Hinckley and Bosworth	5.2%
5 Melton Egerton	Melton	5.2%
6 Hinckley Trinity	Hinckley and Bosworth	4.9%
7 Coalville	North West Leicestershire	4.9%
8 Millfield	Blaby	4.7%
9 Loughborough Shelthorpe	Charnwood	4.6%
10 Hinckley Castle	Hinckley and Bosworth	4.5%

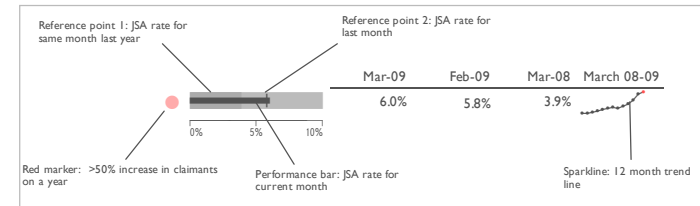
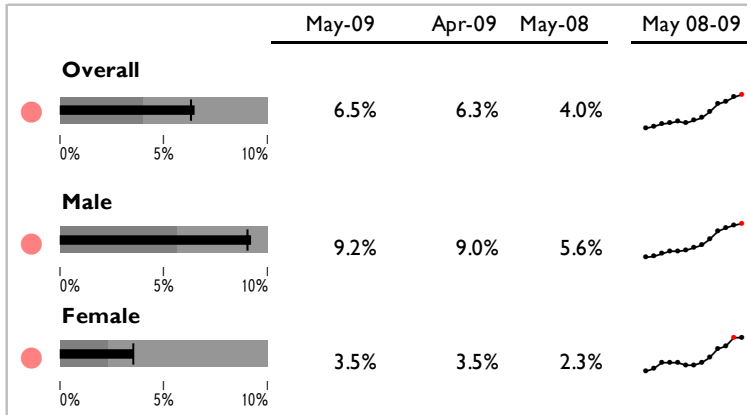
Top 10 wards: JSA % point increase (May 08-09)

Ward Name	District	Annual % point increase	JSA Rate
1 Melton Egerton	Melton	5.2%	3.4%
2 Greenhill	North West Leicestershire	5.7%	3.1%
3 Earl Shilton	Hinckley and Bosworth	5.2%	3.0%
4 Millfield	Blaby	4.7%	2.9%
5 Hinckley Trinity	Hinckley and Bosworth	4.9%	2.8%
6 Coalville	North West Leicestershire	4.9%	2.8%
7 Loughborough Lemy	Charnwood	5.9%	2.7%
8 Thurmaston	Charnwood	4.4%	2.7%
9 Syston East	Charnwood	3.6%	2.7%
10 Melton Craven	Melton	3.6%	2.7%

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 ● >50% JSA rate increase or JSA numbers increase
 ● JSA numbers increase



JSA Claimants in Leicester City: May 2009



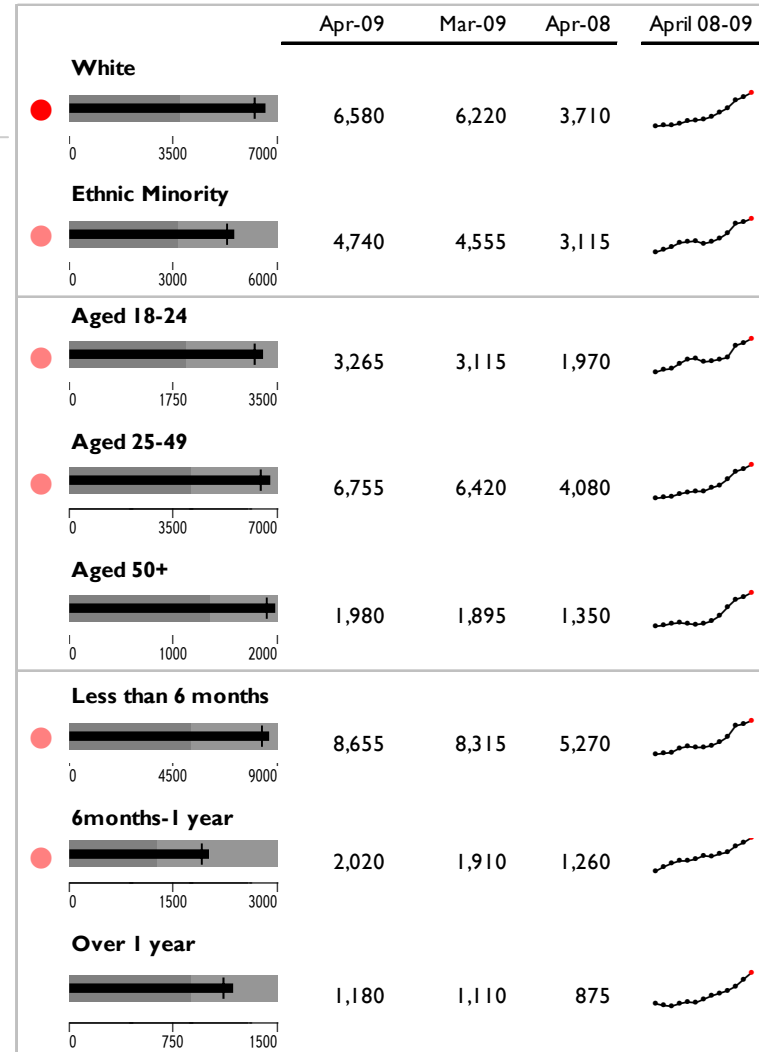
Top 10 wards: JSA Rate May 2009

Ward Name	JSA rate
1 Abbey	8.8%
2 Charnwood	8.6%
3 Spinney Hills	8.3%
4 Freeman	8.1%
5 New Parks	8.1%
6 Braunstone Park and Rowley Fields	7.9%
7 Beaumont Leys	7.7%
8 Eyres Monsell	7.6%
9 Coleman	7.2%
10 Belgrave	6.8%

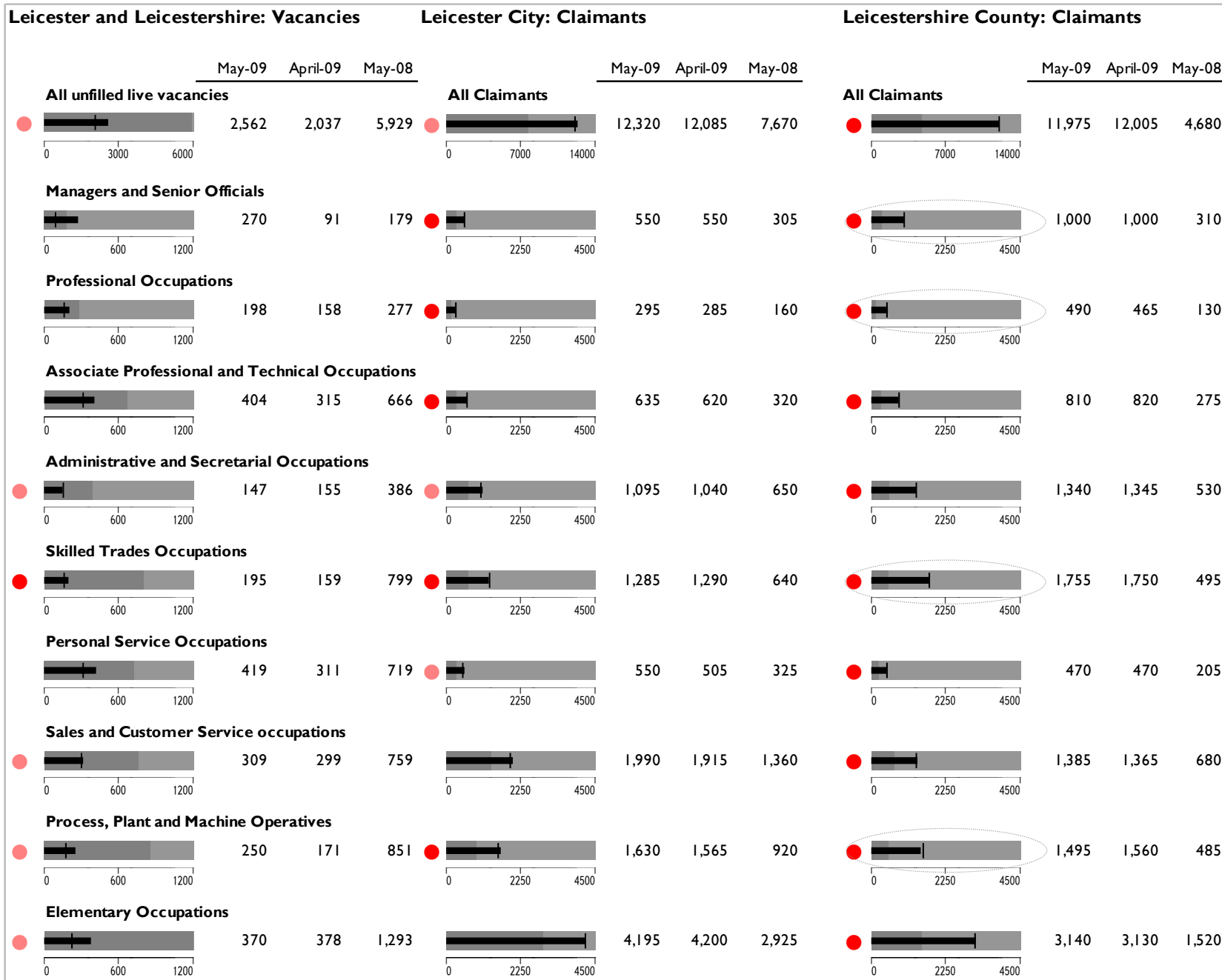
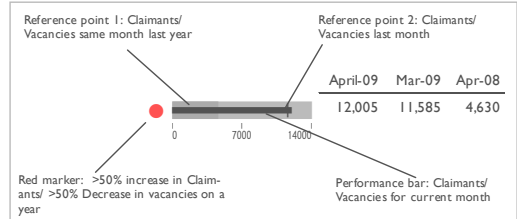
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1 Braunstone Park and Rowley Fields	7.9%	3.6%
2 Eyres Monsell	7.6%	3.5%
3 Freeman	8.1%	3.1%
4 Westcotes	6.3%	3.0%
5 Thurncourt	6.2%	3.0%
6 Abbey	8.8%	2.9%
7 Humberstone and Hamilton	5.6%	2.9%
8 Fosse	5.7%	2.7%
9 New Parks	8.1%	2.6%
10 Aylestone	5.0%	2.6%

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Vacancies and job seekers in Leicester and Leicestershire

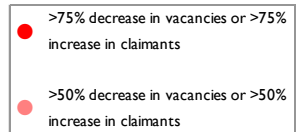


223% annual increase

227% annual increase

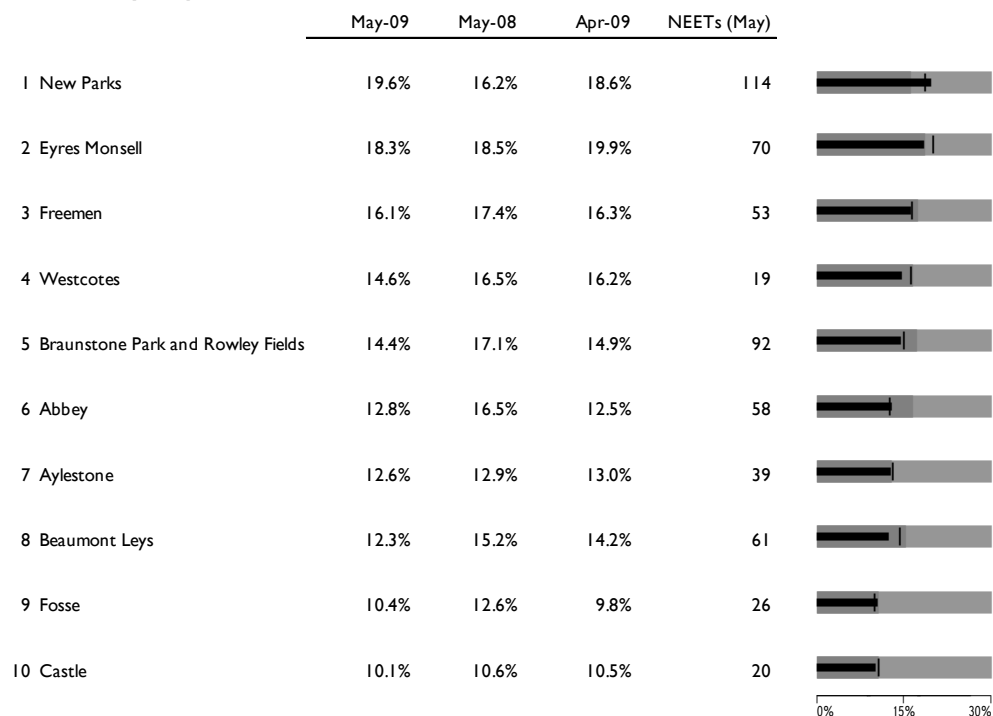
255% annual increase

208% annual increase

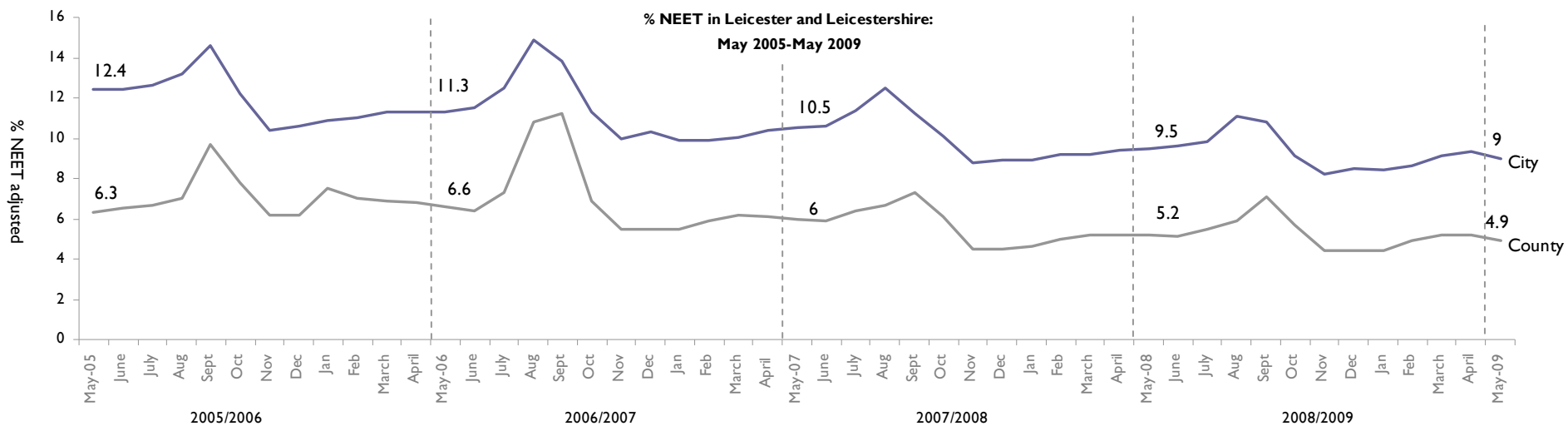
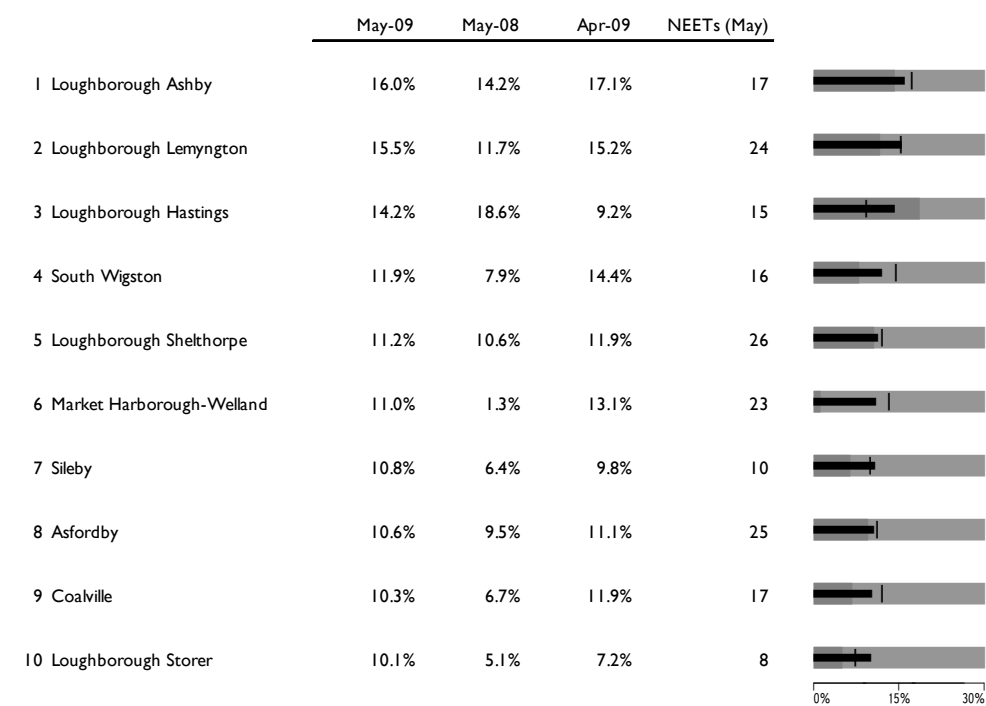


NEET (16-18 year olds) in Leicester and Leicestershire

Leicester City: Top 10 Wards



Leicestershire: Top 10 Wards



From next month, the Credit Crunch report will be merged with the unemployment bulletin, available on 15th July 2009. Past unemployment bulletins are available on <http://www.lsr-online.org/reports/categories/Unemployment+Bulletins>. A quarterly sub-regional Economic Monitoring report is due in September 2009.

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