

# Unemployment Bulletin

## April 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](http://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: April 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	3.8%	5.0%	2.5%	23,449	-254	1,016	3.8%(0.0)	3.5%(0.3)
Leicestershire County	2.5%	3.2%	1.7%	10,386	-226	551	2.5%(0.0)	2.3%(0.2)
Leicester City	6.3%	8.5%	4.1%	13,063	-28	465	6.3%(0.0)	5.9%(0.4)
Rutland	1.4%	1.8%	1.0%	329	3	25	1.4%(0.0)	1.4%(0.0)
East Midlands	3.9%	5.3%	2.5%	112,700	-3,083	5,830	4.0%(-0.1)	3.6%(0.3)
UK	4.0%	5.4%	2.6%	1,616,849	-50,010	58,215	4.1%(-0.1)	3.8%(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 May 2012 unemployment figures on Wednesday 20th June 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](http://www.lsr-online.org)

**Table 2: Resident-Based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions: April 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%	1,763	1,829	1,513	3.2%(-0.1)	2.6%(0.5)
Hinckley & Bosworth	2.7%	1,807	1,877	1,683	2.8%(-0.1)	2.5%(0.2)
Oadby & Wigston	2.7%	1,021	1,026	883	2.7%(0.0)	2.4%(0.3)
Charnwood	2.5%	2,822	2,825	2,667	2.5%(0.0)	2.4%(0.1)
Melton	2.4%	756	803	650	2.6%(-0.2)	2.1%(0.3)
Blaby	2.3%	1,344	1,317	1,265	2.2%(0.1)	2.1%(0.2)
Harborough	1.7%	873	935	835	1.8%(-0.1)	1.6%(0.1)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

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

Market Towns	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)	Total Claimant Count	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion
Wigston	3.5%	468	3.5%(0.0)	2.7%(0.8)
Coalville	3.4%	877	3.4%(0.0)	3.0%(0.4)
Melton Mowbray	3.2%	541	3.5%(-0.3)	2.6%(0.6)
Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	3.1%	1122	3.2%(-0.1)	3.0%(0.1)
Loughborough (including Hathern)	2.8%	1,315	2.8%(0.0)	2.7%(0.1)
Oadby	2.1%	331	2.1%(0.0)	2.1%(0.0)
Market Harborough	1.9%	266	2.1%(-0.2)	1.9%(0.0)
Ashby de la Zouch	1.9%	190	2.0%(-0.1)	1.6%(0.3)
Oakham	1.8%	120	1.7%(0.1)	2.0%(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; April 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	295	85	30	5	570	135	125	90
Charnwood	600	165	50	15	1,200	365	230	185
Harborough	165	55	15	5	395	110	60	65
Hinckley & Bosworth	345	145	55	25	695	270	145	130
Melton	150	50	15	10	325	100	45	60
NW Leicestershire	330	140	60	25	695	240	140	130
Oadby & Wigston	190	75	20	15	385	165	90	65
Leicester City	2,320	920	360	165	4,615	1,865	1,380	1,375
Leicestershire County	2,075	715	245	100	4,260	1,380	840	725
Rutland	65	15	10	5	145	45	30	15
Leicester Shire	4,395	1,635	610	260	8,870	3,245	2,220	2,100

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](http://www.nomisweb.co.uk/articles/news/files/DWP_Ethnicity_JSA.pdf)

**Table 5: Claimant County (JSA) by Ethnicity; March 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	1,120	25	25	90	10	155	40
Charnwood	2,355	40	30	250	45	370	100
Harborough	845	15	10	25	10	55	30
Hinckley & Bosworth	1,705	15	15	20	10	60	105
Melton	780	0	5	5	0	10	10
NW Leicestershire	1,725	15	5	10	0	35	70
Oadby & Wigston	730	20	25	220	10	275	20
Leicester City	6,960	440	1,340	3,435	395	5,610	515
Leicestershire County	9,265	125	120	625	90	960	380
Leicester Shire	16,230	570	1,455	4,060	485	6,570	895
East Midlands	94,930	2,375	4,855	6,580	1,770	15,580	5,060
Great Britain	1,257,140	31,055	104,105	87,395	32,690	255,240	88,755

Note: Figures are rounded to the nearest 5.

Sources: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

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

Area	White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	'Non White'
Blaby	1.3%	1.8%	2.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.5%
Charnwood	1.6%	1.5%	1.5%	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
Harborough	1.1%	1.5%	1.3%	0.8%	1.7%	1.0%
Hinckley & Bosworth	1.7%	1.3%	1.9%	0.6%	1.4%	1.0%
Melton	1.7%	0.0%	1.7%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
NW Leicestershire	2.0%	1.7%	1.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.8%
Oadby & Wigston	1.5%	1.8%	2.3%	2.7%	1.4%	2.5%
Leicester City	3.6%	5.0%	11.6%	4.3%	4.2%	5.1%
Leicestershire County	1.6%	1.5%	1.8%	1.7%	1.1%	1.6%
Leicester Shire	2.1%	3.3%	8.0%	3.5%	2.8%	3.9%
East Midlands	2.4%	3.3%	6.8%	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; March 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'	16,235	16,210	14,365	40	3,365	5,660	1,770	35	1,650	2,825	890
'Non-white'	6,565	6,515	5,890	0	1,150	2,525	650	0	685	1,160	395
Leicester City											
'White'	6,960	6,940	6,235	20	1,470	2,565	690	15	690	1,180	330
'Non-white'	5,610	5,560	5,045	0	955	2,210	570	0	585	965	325
Leicestershire County											
'White'	9,265	9,270	8,140	15	1,895	3,090	1,080	20	960	1,645	560
'Non-white'	1,215	960	835	0	195	570	85	0	100	195	70

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; 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](http://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](http://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](http://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)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	31UBFY Blaby South	83	80	80	4.5	1.4	2.9
2	31UBFZ Cosby with South Whetstone	47	41	43	2.1	1.0	1.5
3	31UBGA Countesthorpe	85	91	55	2.1	1.9	2.0
4	31UBGB Croft Hill	30	24	27	2.7	1.6	2.2
5	31UBGC Ellis	66	73	67	2.8	1.3	2.0
6	31UBGD Enderby and St. John's	75	73	55	3.5	1.8	2.6
7	31UBGE Fairstone	62	62	64	3.2	1.3	2.3
8	31UBGF Forest	65	67	52	2.0	0.9	1.4
9	31UBGG Millfield	38	47	48	3.3	1.7	2.5
10	31UBGH Muxloe	36	33	51	2.0	1.0	1.5
11	31UBGJ Narborough and Littlethorpe	67	61	62	2.9	0.9	1.9
12	31UBGK Normanton	34	28	26	2.7	1.5	2.1
13	31UBGL North Whetstone	79	80	79	2.5	2.2	2.4
14	31UBGM Pastures	44	45	44	1.5	1.3	1.4
15	31UBGN Ravenhurst and Fosse	179	168	167	5.1	2.6	3.9
16	31UBGP Saxondale	121	114	116	2.8	1.9	2.4
17	31UBGQ Stanton and Flamville	100	103	97	2.7	1.7	2.2
18	31UBGR Winstanley	133	127	132	3.4	1.9	2.7
	Blaby District	1,344	1,317	1,265	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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Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data April 2012			Charnwood Borough					
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)		Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	31UCGG	Anstey	102	101	100	3.3	1.9	2.6
2	31UCGH	Barrow and Sileby West	73	73	76	2.5	1.1	1.8
3	31UCGJ	Birstall Wanlip	72	87	63	2.4	1.9	2.1
4	31UCGK	Birstall Watermead	114	116	92	3.6	2.0	2.8
5	31UCGL	East Goscote	31	29	27	1.9	1.4	1.6
6	31UCGM	Forest Bradgate	36	33	22	1.5	1.8	1.6
7	31UCGN	Loughborough Ashby*	113	97	110	2.1	1.0	1.6
8	31UCGP	Loughborough Dishley and Hathern*	106	99	101	3.4	1.6	2.5
9	31UCGQ	Loughborough Garendon*	100	93	83	3.5	1.6	2.5
10	31UCGR	Loughborough Hastings*	311	299	277	10.5	3.9	7.3
11	31UCGS	Loughborough Lemington*	217	220	211	6.1	3.3	4.8
12	31UCGT	Loughborough Nanpantan*	35	32	23	1.0	0.8	0.9
13	31UCGU	Loughborough Outwoods*	29	30	36	0.9	0.8	0.8
14	31UCGW	Loughborough Shelthorpe*	194	193	157	4.5	3.3	3.9
15	31UCGX	Loughborough Southfields*	90	91	117	2.2	1.1	1.7
16	31UCGY	Loughborough Storer*	120	127	121	2.9	1.6	2.3
17	31UCGZ	Mountsorrel	112	114	124	3.3	1.6	2.4
18	31UCHA	Queniborough	33	29	27	2.4	1.3	1.8
19	31UCHB	Quorn and Mountsorrel Castle	73	74	81	2.1	1.5	1.8
20	31UHC	Rothley and Thurcaston	57	57	54	1.9	1.1	1.5
21	31UCHD	Shepshed East	104	100	95	3.0	1.8	2.4
22	31UCHE	Shepshed West	87	94	83	2.9	1.0	2.0
23	31UCHF	Sileby	121	123	124	3.5	1.4	2.5
24	31UCHG	Syston East	108	113	88	3.2	2.4	2.8
25	31UCHH	Syston West	109	124	129	3.2	1.8	2.5
26	31UCHJ	The Wolds	23	24	19	1.1	1.2	1.2
27	31UCHK	Thurmaston	222	228	211	4.8	2.5	3.7
28	31UACL	Wreake Villages	30	25	16	2.1	1.2	1.7
		Charnwood Borough	2,822	2,825	2,667	3.2	1.8	2.5
		*Loughborough including Hathern	1315	1283	1236	3.6	2.0	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.

Source: Office for National Statistics

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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	11	13	19	1.5	0.5	1.0
2	31UDGE Bosworth	22	25	22	1.4	1.4	1.4
3	31UDGF Broughton Astley - Astley	20	23	20	2.0	0.5	1.3
4	31UDGG Broughton Astley - Broughton	26	30	25	1.9	0.9	1.4
5	31UDGH Broughton Astley - Primethorpe	24	19	18	2.2	1.8	2.0
6	31UDGJ Broughton Astley - Sutton	18	19	24	2.0	0.6	1.4
7	31UDGK Dunton	19	22	16	1.8	0.8	1.2
8	31UDGL Fleckney	48	56	51	2.2	0.8	1.5
9	31UDGM Glen	39	44	30	1.9	1.1	1.5
10	31UDGN Kibworth	71	76	68	2.3	1.5	1.9
11	31UDGP Lubenham	25	25	24	1.1	1.1	1.1
12	31UDGQ Lutterworth Brookfield	13	13	14	1.2	0.6	0.9
13	31UDGR Lutterworth Orchard	28	30	24	2.6	1.8	2.2
14	31UDGS Lutterworth Springs	33	32	29	3.8	0.9	2.4
15	31UDGT Lutterworth Swift	37	41	28	3.0	1.7	2.4
16	31UDGU Market Harborough - Great Bowden*	97	111	81	2.9	1.5	2.2
17	31UDGW Market Harborough - Little Bowden*	44	44	41	1.7	1.0	1.4
18	31UDGX Market Harborough - Logan*	31	37	41	1.7	0.9	1.3
19	31UDGY Market Harborough - Welland*	94	99	95	3.1	2.1	2.6
20	31UDGZ Misterton	19	17	18	1.6	0.7	1.2
21	31UDHA Nevill	11	15	8	1.2	0.4	0.8
22	31UDHB Peatling	20	21	19	1.6	1.2	1.4
23	31UDHC Thurnby and Houghton	91	90	90	3.2	1.6	2.4
24	31UDHD Tilton	12	12	9	1.4	0.5	0.9
25	31UDHE Ullesthorpe	20	21	21	2.1	0.6	1.4
	Harborough District	873	935	835	2.2	1.2	1.7
	* Market Harborough	266	291	258	2.5	1.4	1.9

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**Hinckley & Bosworth Borough**

			<b>Total</b>	<b>Last month</b>	<b>Last year</b>	<b>Male %</b>	<b>Female %</b>	<b>Total %</b>
<b>Code</b>	<b>Wards (resident-based proportions)</b>							
1	31UEFU	Ambien	43	41	27	2.4	1.6	2.0
2	31UEFW	Barlestone Nailstone & Osbaston	43	47	35	2.1	1.9	2.0
3	31UEFX	Barwell	196	207	186	4.4	2.2	3.3
4	31UEFY	Burbage St. Catherines & Lash Hill*	112	112	92	4.5	2.2	3.4
5	31UEFZ	Burbage Sketchley and Stretton*	77	92	73	2.1	0.6	1.3
6	31UEGA	Cadeby Carlton & Market Bosworth	27	30	19	1.7	0.8	1.3
7	31UEGB	Earl Shilton*	282	291	274	6.3	2.9	4.6
8	31UEGC	Groby	78	82	76	2.7	0.9	1.8
9	31UEGD	Hinckley Castle*	169	167	151	4.7	3.1	3.9
10	31UEGE	Hinckley Clarendon*	150	166	166	3.4	2.0	2.7
11	31UEGF	Hinckley De Montfort*	162	157	155	3.4	1.8	2.6
12	31UEGG	Hinckley Trinity*	170	184	165	5.2	2.8	4.0
13	31UEGH	Markfield Stanton and Fieldhead	65	63	55	2.3	1.5	1.9
14	31UEGJ	Newbold Verdon with Desford & Peckleton	113	107	92	2.9	1.5	2.2
15	31UEGK	Ratby Bagworth and Thornton	104	110	93	3.2	1.6	2.4
16	31UEGL	Twycross & Witherley with Sheepy	16	21	24	0.9	0.8	0.9
		Hinckley & Bosworth District	1,807	1,877	1,683	3.6	1.8	2.7
		* Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	1122	1169	1076	4.1	2.1	3.1

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			Leicester City					
			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	00FNNF	Abbey	693	695	656	10.1	5.4	7.7
2	00FNNG	Aylestone	336	347	292	6.8	2.9	4.8
3	00FNNH	Beaumont Leys	812	808	799	10.5	4.4	7.3
4	00FNNJ	Belgrave	499	507	471	7.8	5.4	6.6
5	00FNNK	Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	851	873	794	10.4	5.3	7.7
6	00FNNL	Castle	869	855	822	7.3	2.6	4.9
7	00FNNM	Charnwood	689	670	647	11.8	5.6	8.6
8	00FNNN	Coleman	643	625	578	9.5	4.5	7.0
9	00FNNP	Evington	272	276	252	5.7	2.9	4.3
10	00FNNQ	Eyres Monsell	543	524	483	11.0	5.0	7.9
11	00FNNR	Fosse	487	490	467	7.7	3.7	5.7
12	00FNNS	Freemen	553	563	523	11.1	4.2	7.5
13	00FNNT	Humberstone and Hamilton	518	536	478	5.9	3.2	4.5
14	00FNNU	Knighon	312	314	321	4.5	1.9	3.1
15	00FNNW	Latimer	451	463	422	6.1	4.4	5.3
16	00FNNX	New Parks	871	871	801	12.0	5.3	8.6
17	00FNNY	Rushey Mead	499	493	428	5.5	3.7	4.6
18	00FNNZ	Spinney Hills	1196	1185	1130	11.5	5.4	8.5
19	00FNPA	Stoneygate	812	834	798	8.4	3.8	6.2
20	00FNPB	Thurncourt	343	337	315	8.1	3.6	5.7
21	00FNPC	Westcotes	514	505	486	8.9	4.3	6.7
22	00FNPD	Western Park	300	320	311	6.4	2.8	4.6
		Leicester	13,063	13,091	12,274	8.5	4.1	6.3

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			Melton Borough					
			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	3IUGFT	Asfordby	59	55	42	3.5	2.3	2.9
2	3IUGFU	Bottesford	35	35	33	2.1	1.4	1.7
3	3IUGFW	Croxtan Kerrial	13	18	12	0.8	1.4	1.1
4	3IUGFX	Frisby-on-the-Wreake	9	16	15	1.1	0.5	0.8
5	3IUGFY	Gaddesby	9	8	15	1.4	#	0.9
6	3IUGFZ	Long Clawson and Stathern	31	39	43	1.3	1.1	1.2
7	3IUGGA	Melton Craven*	93	92	82	5.3	2.8	4.0
8	3IUGGB	Melton Dorian*	75	79	64	2.3	1.9	2.1
9	3IUGGC	Melton Egerton*	122	126	89	7.5	2.7	5.1
10	3IUGGD	Melton Newport*	88	93	66	3.9	1.9	2.9
11	3IUGGE	Melton Sysonby*	84	100	71	3.3	1.7	2.5
12	3IUGGF	Melton Warwick*	79	82	66	4.3	2.9	3.6
13	3IUGGG	Old Dalby	15	18	18	1.3	1.2	1.2
14	3IUGGH	Somerby	13	14	10	1.2	1.1	1.2
15	3IUGGJ	Waltham-on-the-Wolds	15	13	10	1.4	1.6	1.5
16	3IUGGK	Wymondham	16	15	14	2.3	0.8	1.6
		Melton Borough	756	803	650	3.1	1.8	2.4
		* Melton Mowbray	541	572	438	4.2	2.2	3.2

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**North West Leicestershire District**

Code		Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	3IUHFZ	Appleby	24	29	19	2.9	0.6	1.8
2	3IUHGA	Ashby Castle*	21	22	14	1.6	0.0	1.4
3	3IUHGB	Ashby Holywell*	95	99	77	3.6	2.2	2.9
4	3IUHGC	Ashby Ivanhoe*	74	76	62	3.3	2.1	2.7
5	3IUHGD	Bardon**	59	62	39	3.1	2.2	2.7
6	3IUHGE	Breedon	22	27	19	2.1	0.8	1.5
7	3IUHGF	Castle Donington	100	106	94	2.7	1.7	2.2
8	3IUHGG	Coalville**	153	152	136	5.8	2.9	4.4
9	3IUHGH	Greenhill**	253	260	248	8.4	3.9	6.1
10	3IUHGJ	Hugglescote**	81	91	60	3.5	1.8	2.7
11	3IUHGK	Ibstock and Heather	144	147	109	4.4	2.1	3.3
12	3IUHGL	Kegworth and Whatton	62	72	60	2.8	1.4	2.1
13	3IUHGM	Measham	111	119	85	5.5	1.5	3.4
14	3IUHGN	Moira	69	67	70	3.2	1.6	2.4
15	3IUHGP	Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe	55	52	42	3.4	3.1	3.2
16	3IUHGQ	Ravenstone and Packington	30	37	25	2.6	0.0	2.0
17	3IUHGR	Snibston**	136	136	112	5.3	2.9	4.1
18	3IUHGS	Thringstone**	79	80	76	4.2	1.7	3.0
19	3IUHGT	Valley	79	79	64	3.8	1.8	2.8
20	3IUHGU	Whitwick**	116	116	102	3.3	2.1	2.8
		NW Leicestershire District	1,763	1,829	1,513	4.0	2.1	3.1
		* Ashby de la Zouch	190	197	153	2.4	1.5	1.9
		** Coalville	877	897	773	4.4	2.3	3.4

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**Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data  
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**Oadby & Wigston Borough**

			<b>Total</b>	<b>Last month</b>	<b>Last year</b>	<b>Male %</b>	<b>Female %</b>	<b>Total %</b>
<b>Code</b>	<b>Wards (resident-based proportions)</b>							
<b>1</b>	31UJFL	Oadby Brocks Hill*	53	64	53	2.7	1.7	2.2
<b>2</b>	31UJFM	Oadby Grange*	51	52	58	1.3	0.7	1.0
<b>3</b>	31UJFN	Oadby St. Peter's*	90	90	86	3.7	3.5	3.6
<b>4</b>	31UJFP	Oadby Uplands*	80	69	69	3.7	1.9	2.8
<b>5</b>	31UJFQ	Oadby Woodlands*	57	59	58	2.6	1.0	1.8
<b>6</b>	31UJFR	South Wigston	222	219	204	5.8	3.2	4.5
<b>7</b>	31UJFS	Wigston All Saints**	113	117	88	4.3	1.6	2.9
<b>8</b>	31UJFT	Wigston Fields**	146	149	110	4.1	2.8	3.4
<b>9</b>	31UJFU	Wigston Meadowcourt**	123	117	90	4.1	1.6	2.9
<b>10</b>	31UJFW	Wigston St. Wolstan's**	86	90	67	2.7	1.6	2.2
		<b>Oadby &amp; Wigston Borough</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>1,026</b>	<b>883</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>
		* Oadby	331	334	324	2.6	1.6	2.1
		** Wigston	468	473	355	4.7	2.3	3.5

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			Rutland					
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)		Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	00FPMS	Braunston and Belton	7	9	7	0.8	0.9	0.8
2	00FPMT	Cottesmore	16	13	18	0.9	0.6	0.7
3	00FPMU	Exton	12	16	9	1.6	#	1.1
4	00FPMW	Greetham	10	10	13	0.6	0.7	0.6
5	00FPMX	Ketton	20	23	21	1.9	0.8	1.3
6	00FPMY	Langham	12	10	11	1.7	1.2	1.5
7	00FPMZ	Lyddington	7	4	7	1.7	0.0	0.8
8	00FPNA	Martinsthorpe	6	10	11	1.3	#	0.9
9	00FPNB	Normanton	21	17	19	1.2	0.8	1.0
10	00FPNC	Oakham North East*	27	27	36	2.0	0.7	1.4
11	00FPND	Oakham North West*	50	44	42	3.3	2.0	2.7
12	00FPNE	Oakham South East*	18	20	24	2.3	0.6	1.4
13	00FPNF	Oakham South West*	25	26	33	2.7	1.2	2.0
14	00FPNG	Ryhall and Casterton	33	40	28	2.5	1.1	1.8
15	00FPNH	Uppingham	53	48	35	2.5	1.3	1.9
16	00FPNJ	Whissendine	12	9	13	1.8	1.2	1.5
		Rutland	329	326	327	1.8	1.0	1.4
		*Oakham	120	117	135	2.4	1.1	1.8

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