

Unemployment Bulletin

April 2013



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: April 2013

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	3.4%	4.4%	2.5%	22,022	-440	-1,427	3.5%(-0.1)	3.8%(-0.4)
Leicestershire County	2.2%	2.8%	1.6%	9,177	-333	-1,209	2.3%(-0.1)	2.5%(-0.3)
Leicester City	5.8%	7.5%	4.1%	12,845	-107	-218	5.8%(0.0)	5.9%(-0.1)
Rutland	1.4%	1.7%	1.1%	326	17	-3	1.3%(0.1)	1.4%(0.0)
East Midlands	3.6%	4.7%	2.5%	105,697	-2,710	-7,003	3.7%(-0.1)	3.9%(-0.3)
UK	3.8%	5.0%	2.6%	1,538,576	-45,892	-78,273	3.9%(-0.1)	4.0%(-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 2013 unemployment figures on Wednesday 12th June 2013.

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: April 2013

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	2.7%	1,590	1,661	1,763	2.8%(-0.1)	3.1%(-0.4)
Oadby & Wigston	2.5%	895	934	1,021	2.6%(-0.1)	2.7%(-0.2)
Hinckley & Bosworth	2.5%	1,652	1,653	1,807	2.5%(0.0)	2.7%(-0.2)
Melton	2.3%	738	753	756	2.3%(0.0)	2.4%(-0.1)
Charnwood	2.2%	2,396	2,528	2,822	2.3%(-0.1)	2.5%(-0.3)
Blaby	2.0%	1,173	1,200	1,344	2.0%(0.0)	2.3%(-0.3)
Harborough	1.4%	733	781	873	1.5%(-0.1)	1.7%(-0.3)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

Table 3: Resident-Based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions: in Market Towns; April 2013

Market Towns	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)	Total Claimant Count	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion
Melton Mowbray	3.2%	534	3.2%(0.0)	3.2%(0.0)
Coalville	3.1%	806	3.3%(-0.2)	3.4%(-0.3)
Wigston	3.1%	408	3.2%(-0.1)	3.5%(-0.4)
Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	2.9%	1,068	2.9%(0.0)	3.1%(-0.2)
Loughborough (including Hathern)	2.4%	1,091	2.5%(-0.1)	2.8%(-0.4)
Oadby	1.9%	295	2.0%(-0.1)	2.1%(-0.2)
Oakham	1.9%	131	1.8%(0.1)	1.8%(0.1)
Ashby de la Zouch	1.6%	152	1.6%(0.0)	1.9%(-0.3)
Market Harborough	1.6%	214	1.6%(0.0)	1.9%(-0.3)

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 2013

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	210	50	20	35	510	135	65	145
Charnwood	425	85	25	40	1,060	310	135	315
Harborough	150	25	5	15	350	70	30	80
Hinckley & Bosworth	310	110	30	50	660	215	75	205
Melton	145	35	20	25	285	70	50	105
NW Leicestershire	280	70	30	65	610	195	90	250
Oadby & Wigston	190	55	20	15	345	100	40	125
Leicester City	2,030	720	285	395	4,490	1,700	900	2,305
Leicestershire County	1,710	430	150	240	3,820	1,100	490	1,225
Rutland	55	15	5	10	160	25	15	40
Leicester Shire	3,740	1,150	435	635	8,310	2,795	1,390	3,525

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 Count (JSA) by Ethnicity; March 2013.

Area	White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	'Non White'	Prefer not to say / Unknown
Blaby	1,030	20	25	70	15	135	35
Charnwood	2,095	40	30	220	45	335	95
Harborough	695	10	5	30	5	55	25
Hinckley & Bosworth	1,520	15	15	30	10	60	70
Melton	735	0	0	5	0	10	10
NW Leicestershire	1,590	10	10	5	5	30	40
Oadby & Wigston	690	25	20	175	5	225	20
Leicester City	6,895	485	1,285	3,300	435	5,505	555
Leicestershire County	8,355	130	110	535	85	855	295
Leicester Shire	15,250	615	1,390	3,835	520	6,360	850
East Midlands	88,775	2,315	4,655	6,070	1,855	14,895	4,645
Great Britain	1,188,675	29,805	99,255	81,710	33,290	244,060	83,855

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 2013.

Area	White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	'Non White'
Blaby	1.2%	1.4%	2.3%	1.0%	1.9%	1.3%
Charnwood	1.5%	1.5%	1.5%	1.7%	1.2%	1.6%
Harborough	0.9%	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%	0.8%	1.0%
Hinckley & Bosworth	1.5%	1.3%		0.8%	1.4%	1.0%
Melton	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
NW Leicestershire	1.8%	1.1%	2.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%
Oadby & Wigston	1.4%	2.3%	1.8%	2.1%	0.7%	2.0%
Leicester City	3.5%	5.5%	11.1%	4.2%	4.6%	5.0%
Leicestershire County	1.4%	1.5%	1.7%	1.4%	1.1%	1.4%
Leicester Shire	2.0%	3.5%	7.7%	3.3%	3.0%	3.7%
East Midlands	2.2%	3.2%	6.5%	2.5%	3.1%	3.4%

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 2013.

	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'	15,250	15,400	16,235	25	2,775	5,290	1,795	15	1,485	2,930	935
'Non-white'	6,355	6,260	6,565	0	1,060	2,340	665	0	600	1,295	395
Leicester City											
'White'	6,895	6,870	6,960	15	1,270	2,450	750	10	670	1,325	405
'Non-white'	5,500	5,435	5,610	0	905	2,045	575	0	520	1,110	345
Leicestershire County											
'White'	8,355	8,535	9,265	10	1,505	2,835	1,045	5	815	1,610	530
'Non-white'	860	835	1,215	0	155	295	90	0	80	185	55

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 2012 - December 2012

Area	January 2012 - December 2012		January 2011 - December 2011	
	ILO Unemployment Rate (working age)	Total Persons ILO Unemployed	ILO Unemployment Rate (working age)	Total Persons ILO Unemployed
United Kingdom	8.0%	2,475,400	8.1%	2,483,700
East Midlands	8.0%	178,900	8.3%	184,500
Leicester Shire	7.9%	37,800	8.8%	41,900
Leicester City	14.0%	21,200	14.1%	20,700
Leicestershire County	5.1%	16,600	6.4%	21,200

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; November 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	5,090	8.5	5,180	8.7	22%	9%	11%	17%	42%
Charnwood	10,440	9.5	10,650	9.5	23%	9%	11%	17%	40%
Harborough	3,710	6.9	3,790	7.3	22%	8%	10%	18%	41%
Hinckley & Bosworth	6,600	9.8	6,850	10.2	22%	9%	11%	17%	41%
Melton	2,730	8.5	2,720	8.7	24%	9%	11%	19%	37%
NW Leicestershire	6,640	11.1	6,850	11.9	22%	8%	11%	17%	41%
Oadby and Wigston	3,540	10.0	3,590	9.6	23%	9%	12%	17%	40%
Leicester City	39,500	17.7	40,230	19.4	23%	10%	13%	18%	37%
Leicestershire County	38,750	9.3	39,620	9.5	23%	10%	13%	18%	37%
Rutland	1,510	6.6	1,500	6.4	23%	9%	11%	17%	40%
East Midlands	396,950	13.6	407,070	14.1	22%	9%	12%	17%	40%
Great Britain	5,621,910	14.1	5,762,500	14.7	22%	9%	12%	17%	40%

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

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

Statistical group	East Midlands		Leicester City		Leicestershire County	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Employment and Support Allowance & Incapacity Benefits	171,010	5.9	15,880	7.1	16,350	3.9
Job Seeker	100,820	3.5	12,030	5.4	8,880	2.1
Lone Parent	35,000	1.2	3,800	1.7	3,180	0.8
Carer	38,300	1.3	3,630	1.6	4,160	1.0
Disabled	34,760	1.2	2,440	1.1	4,090	1.0
Others on income related benefit	11,380	0.4	1,320	0.6	1,220	0.3
Bereaved	5,670	0.2	390	0.2	880	0.2
Total	396,950	13.6	39,500	17.7	38,750	9.3

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	76	75	83	3.7	1.7	2.7
2	31UBFZ	Cosby with South Whetstone	35	42	47	1.2	1.1	1.1
3	31UBGA	Countesthorpe	60	62	85	1.8	1.0	1.4
4	31UBGB	Croft Hill	16	19	30	1.0	1.3	1.2
5	31UBGC	Ellis	62	59	66	2.2	1.6	1.9
6	31UBGD	Enderby and St. John's	68	70	75	2.8	2.0	2.4
7	31UBGE	Fairstone	57	57	62	3.2	1.0	2.1
8	31UBGF	Forest	67	63	65	2.0	1.0	1.5
9	31UBGG	Millfield	41	46	38	3.3	2.1	2.7
10	31UBGH	Muxloe	30	30	36	1.6	0.9	1.2
11	31UBGJ	Narborough and Littlethorpe	51	47	67	2.1	0.9	1.5
12	31UBGK	Normanton	24	25	34	2.1	0.9	1.5
13	31UBGL	North Whetstone	66	64	79	2.6	1.4	2.0
14	31UBGM	Pastures	46	52	44	1.4	1.5	1.5
15	31UBGN	Ravenhurst and Fosse	158	173	179	4.9	1.9	3.4
16	31UBGP	Saxondale	120	121	121	2.8	1.9	2.4
17	31UBGQ	Stanton and Flamville	83	90	100	2.2	1.4	1.8
18	31UBGR	Winstanley	113	105	133	2.9	1.6	2.3
		Blaby District	1,173	1,200	1,344	2.6	1.4	2.0

These figures are suppressed as value is 1 or 2.

Source: Office for National Statistics

**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	100	103	102	3.0	2.1	2.5
2	31UCGH Barrow and Sileby West	53	57	73	1.7	0.9	1.3
3	31UCGJ Birstall Wanlip	75	75	72	2.5	2.0	2.2
4	31UCGK Birstall Watermead	97	95	114	2.7	2.1	2.4
5	31UCGL East Goscote	20	24	31	1.2	0.9	1.1
6	31UCGM Forest Bradgate	18	18	36	0.9	0.7	0.8
7	31UCGN Loughborough Ashby*	82	89	113	1.5	0.7	1.1
8	31UCGP Loughborough Dishley and Hathern*	99	112	106	3.4	1.2	2.3
9	31UCGQ Loughborough Garendon*	67	83	100	2.4	1.0	1.7
10	31UCGR Loughborough Hastings*	261	274	311	8.0	4.1	6.1
11	31UCGS Loughborough Lemyngton*	184	191	217	5.1	2.9	4.1
12	31UCGT Loughborough Nanpantan*	21	23	35	0.8	0.2	0.5
13	31UCGU Loughborough Outwoods*	25	29	29	0.8	0.7	0.7
14	31UCGW Loughborough Shelthorpe*	144	161	194	3.5	2.3	2.9
15	31UCGX Loughborough Southfields*	85	87	90	1.9	1.2	1.6
16	31UCGY Loughborough Storer*	123	131	120	2.7	2.0	2.4
17	31UCGZ Mountsorrel	109	110	112	3.4	1.3	2.4
18	31UCHA Queniborough	33	36	33	2.6	1.1	1.8
19	31UCHB Quorn and Mountsorrel Castle	70	72	73	1.9	1.5	1.7
20	31UHC Rothley and Thurcaston	53	47	57	1.8	1.0	1.4
21	31UCHD Shepshed East	79	90	104	2.3	1.3	1.8
22	31UCHE Shepshed West	85	89	87	2.9	1.0	1.9
23	31UCHF Sileby	92	91	121	2.4	1.3	1.9
24	31UCHG Syston East	105	108	108	2.8	2.6	2.7
25	31UCHH Syston West	84	98	109	2.3	1.6	1.9
26	31UCHJ The Wolds	22	20	23	1.1	1.1	1.1
27	31UCHK Thurmaston	186	194	222	3.9	2.3	3.1
28	31UHL Wreake Villages	24	21	30	1.7	1.0	1.3
	Charnwood Borough	2,396	2,528	2,822	2.7	1.6	2.2
	*Loughborough including Hathern	1091	1180	1315	2.9	1.7	2.4

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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

**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	13	8	11	2.0	#	1.2
2	31UDGE	Bosworth	19	21	22	1.2	1.3	1.2
3	31UDGF	Broughton Astley - Astley	28	28	20	2.0	1.6	1.8
4	31UDGG	Broughton Astley - Broughton	21	21	26	1.5	0.8	1.1
5	31UDGH	Broughton Astley - Primethorpe	18	21	24	2.2	0.8	1.5
6	31UDGJ	Broughton Astley - Sutton	24	28	18	2.3	1.3	1.8
7	31UDGK	Dunton	13	17	19	1.3	0.4	0.8
8	31UDGL	Fleckney	35	40	48	1.5	0.7	1.1
9	31UDGM	Glen	40	36	39	2.0	1.1	1.5
10	31UDGN	Kibworth	61	66	71	2.0	1.2	1.6
11	31UDGP	Lubham	15	20	25	0.5	1.0	0.7
12	31UDGQ	Lutterworth Brookfield	10	14	13	0.5	0.8	0.7
13	31UDGR	Lutterworth Orchard	29	30	28	2.6	1.9	2.2
14	31UDGS	Lutterworth Springs	24	28	33	2.7	0.7	1.7
15	31UDGT	Lutterworth Swift	22	27	37	1.8	1.0	1.4
16	31UDGU	Market Harborough - Great Bowden*	76	76	97	2.3	1.2	1.7
17	31UDGW	Market Harborough - Little Bowden*	30	38	44	1.1	0.7	0.9
18	31UDGX	Market Harborough - Logan*	31	25	31	1.2	1.4	1.3
19	31UDGY	Market Harborough - Welland*	77	77	94	2.6	1.7	2.1
20	31UDGZ	Misterton	14	14	19	1.5	#	0.9
21	31UDHA	Nevill	10	8	11	0.7	0.7	0.7
22	31UDHB	Peatling	9	12	20	0.9	0.4	0.6
23	31UDHC	Thurnby and Houghton	88	95	91	3.1	1.6	2.3
24	31UDHD	Tilton	13	15	12	1.6	0.5	1.0
25	31UDHE	Ullesthorpe	13	16	20	1.2	0.6	0.9
		Harborough District	733	781	873	1.7	1.0	1.4
		* Market Harborough	214	216	266	1.9	1.3	1.6

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Hinckley & Bosworth Borough

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male	Female	Total
					%	%	
1	31UEFU Ambien	20	26	43	1.2	0.6	0.9
2	31UEFW Barlestone Nailstone & Osbaston	40	36	43	2.1	1.6	1.9
3	31UEFX Barwell	199	207	196	4.5	2.2	3.4
4	31UEFY Burbage St. Catherines & Lash Hill*	98	97	112	3.4	2.5	3.0
5	31UEFZ Burbage Sketchley and Stretton*	79	73	77	1.9	0.9	1.4
6	31UEGA Cadeby Carlton & Market Bosworth	21	23	27	1.4	0.6	1.0
7	31UEGB Earl Shilton*	254	256	282	5.6	2.7	4.1
8	31UEGC Groby	63	68	78	1.7	1.2	1.5
9	31UEGD Hinckley Castle*	172	174	169	4.4	3.5	4.0
10	31UEGE Hinckley Clarendon*	147	146	150	2.9	2.3	2.6
11	31UEGF Hinckley De Montfort*	142	136	162	2.7	1.8	2.3
12	31UEGG Hinckley Trinity*	176	163	170	5.8	2.5	4.1
13	31UEGH Markfield Stanton and Fieldhead	55	47	65	2.3	1.0	1.6
14	31UEGJ Newbold Verdon with Desford & Peckleton	91	96	113	2.5	1.0	1.8
15	31UEGK Ratby Bagworth and Thornton	79	88	104	2.7	1.0	1.8
16	31UEGL Twycross & Witherley with Sheepy	16	17	16	1.2	0.6	0.9
	Hinckley & Bosworth District	1,652	1,653	1,807	3.2	1.8	2.5
	* Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	1068	1045	1122	3.7	2.2	2.9

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			Leicester City					
			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	00FNNF	Abbey	650	650	693	9.3	5.2	7.2
2	00FNNG	Aylestone	351	353	336	6.8	3.3	5.0
3	00FNNH	Beaumont Leys	770	769	812	9.3	4.8	7.0
4	00FNNJ	Belgrave	443	441	499	6.7	5.0	5.9
5	00FNNK	Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	838	843	851	10.0	5.4	7.6
6	00FNNL	Castle	892	912	869	7.3	2.8	5.1
7	00FNNM	Charnwood	695	697	689	11.4	6.1	8.7
8	00FNNN	Coleman	589	601	643	8.6	4.2	6.4
9	00FNNP	Evington	278	278	272	5.7	3.1	4.4
10	00FNNQ	Eyres Monsell	580	600	543	10.8	6.3	8.4
11	00FNNR	Fosse	523	508	487	7.7	4.5	6.1
12	00FNNS	Freemen	584	594	553	11.0	5.1	7.9
13	00FNNT	Humberstone and Hamilton	513	500	518	5.4	3.6	4.5
14	00FNNU	Knighton	313	305	312	4.3	2.1	3.1
15	00FNNW	Latimer	401	413	451	4.8	4.6	4.7
16	00FNNX	New Parks	813	821	871	10.7	5.5	8.0
17	00FNNY	Rushey Mead	453	476	499	5.0	3.4	4.2
18	00FNNZ	Spinney Hills	1138	1158	1196	10.5	5.6	8.1
19	00FNPA	Stoneygate	877	885	812	8.4	4.8	6.7
20	00FNPB	Thurncourt	302	325	343	6.9	3.4	5.1
21	00FNPC	Westcotes	557	550	514	9.6	4.7	7.3
22	00FNPD	Western Park	285	273	300	6.5	2.3	4.4
		Leicester	12,845	12,952	13,063	7.5	4.1	5.8

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Melton Borough

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male	Female	Total
					%	%	%
1	3IUGFT Asfordby	51	52	59	3.4	1.6	2.5
2	3IUGFU Bottesford	18	19	35	1.5	0.3	0.9
3	3IUGFW Croxton Kerrial	17	14	13	1.7	1.2	1.4
4	3IUGFX Frisby-on-the-Wreake	6	6	9	#	0.9	0.6
5	3IUGFY Gaddesby	12	14	9	1.8	0.6	1.2
6	3IUGFZ Long Clawson and Stathern	40	43	31	1.5	1.5	1.5
7	3IUGGA Melton Craven*	93	93	93	5.7	2.4	4.0
8	3IUGGB Melton Dorian*	90	90	75	2.6	2.5	2.6
9	3IUGGC Melton Egerton*	125	134	122	6.6	3.9	5.2
10	3IUGGD Melton Newport*	81	73	88	4.0	1.3	2.7
11	3IUGGE Melton Sysonby*	91	94	84	3.0	2.4	2.7
12	3IUGGF Melton Warwick*	54	59	79	3.1	1.8	2.5
13	3IUGGG Old Dalby	12	13	15	1.6	#	1.0
14	3IUGGH Somerby	12	13	13	1.6	0.5	1.1
15	3IUGGJ Waltham-on-the-Wolds	15	16	15	2.3	0.8	1.5
16	3IUGGK Wymondham	21	20	16	2.1	2.0	2.0
	Melton Borough	738	753	756	2.9	1.7	2.3
	* Melton Mowbray	534	543	541	4.0	2.4	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	22	22	24	1.6	1.7	1.6
2	3IUHGA	Ashby Castle*	16	16	21	1.5	0.0	1.0
3	3IUHGB	Ashby Holywell*	83	88	95	2.8	2.2	2.5
4	3IUHGC	Ashby Ivanhoe*	53	55	74	2.7	1.2	1.9
5	3IUHGD	Bardon**	43	43	59	2.1	1.8	1.9
6	3IUHGE	Breedon	22	22	22	1.9	1.1	1.5
7	3IUHGF	Castle Donington	92	100	100	2.3	1.8	2.0
8	3IUHGG	Coalville**	171	192	153	6.0	3.8	4.9
9	3IUHGH	Greenhill**	218	227	253	7.2	3.4	5.3
10	3IUHGJ	Hugglescote**	91	95	81	3.5	2.4	3.0
11	3IUHGK	Ibstock and Heather	130	132	144	3.9	1.9	2.9
12	3IUHGL	Kegworth and Whatton	56	69	62	2.8	1.0	1.9
13	3IUHGM	Measham	98	97	111	4.3	1.8	3.0
14	3IUHGN	Moira	68	70	69	2.7	2.0	2.3
15	3IUHGP	Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe	45	46	55	2.9	2.4	2.6
16	3IUHGQ	Ravenstone and Packington	32	30	30	3.0	0.0	2.2
17	3IUHGR	Snibston**	105	109	136	4.1	2.2	3.1
18	3IUHGS	Thringstone**	72	76	79	4.0	1.4	2.7
19	3IUHGT	Valley	67	61	79	3.5	1.2	2.3
20	3IUHGU	Whitwick**	106	111	116	3.0	2.0	2.5
		NW Leicestershire District	1,590	1,661	1,763	3.4	1.9	2.7
		* Ashby de la Zouch	152	159	190	2.0	1.2	1.6
		** Coalville	806	853	877	3.9	2.2	3.1

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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*	53	53	53	2.4	2.1	2.2
2	31UJFM	Oadby Grange*	44	46	51	0.9	0.8	0.8
3	31UJFN	Oadby St. Peter's*	73	83	90	3.5	2.4	2.9
4	31UJFP	Oadby Uplands*	67	69	80	3.2	1.6	2.3
5	31UJFQ	Oadby Woodlands*	58	56	57	2.3	1.4	1.8
6	31UJFR	South Wigston	192	204	222	5.0	2.8	3.9
7	31UJFS	Wigston All Saints**	80	87	113	2.9	1.3	2.1
8	31UJFT	Wigston Fields**	145	151	146	4.2	2.6	3.4
9	31UJFU	Wigston Meadowcourt**	99	103	123	3.3	1.3	2.3
10	31UJFW	Wigston St. Wolstan's**	84	82	86	2.6	1.7	2.1
		Oadby & Wigston Borough	895	934	1,021	3.3	1.8	2.5
		* Oadby	295	307	331	2.2	1.6	1.9
		** Wigston	408	423	468	4.0	2.1	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	7	6	7	1.0	0.7	0.8
2	00FPMT	Cottesmore	19	20	16	0.6	1.2	0.9
3	00FPMU	Exton	6	7	12	0.6	#	0.5
4	00FPMW	Greetham	10	10	10	0.5	1.0	0.6
5	00FPMX	Ketton	13	13	20	1.1	0.7	0.9
6	00FPMY	Langham	9	7	12	1.5	0.7	1.1
7	00FPMZ	Lyddington	9	6	7	1.7	#	1.1
8	00FPNA	Martinthorpe	9	9	6	2.3	#	1.4
9	00FPNB	Normanton	20	20	21	0.9	1.0	1.0
10	00FPNC	Oakham North East*	29	22	27	2.0	0.9	1.5
11	00FPND	Oakham North West*	53	54	50	3.4	2.2	2.8
12	00FPNE	Oakham South East*	23	25	18	2.7	0.9	1.8
13	00FPNF	Oakham South West*	26	24	25	2.7	1.4	2.0
14	00FPNG	Ryhall and Casterton	28	29	33	1.9	1.1	1.6
15	00FPNH	Uppingham	56	46	53	2.3	1.7	2.0
16	00FPNJ	Whissendine	9	11	12	1.5	0.7	1.1
		Rutland	326	309	329	1.7	1.1	1.4
		*Oakham	131	125	120	2.6	1.3	1.9

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