

Unemployment Bulletin

August 2011



Introduction

The population figures used to calculate residence-based proportions (rates) have changed from working age (16-59f/64m) to aged 16-64 for both males and females. This change affects rates for July 2010 so rates are not currently comparable to previous dates.

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.

Table 1: Resident-Based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions: August 2011

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	3.7%	4.7%	2.6%	22,854	547	1,889	3.6%(0.1)	3.4%(0.3)
Leicestershire County	2.4%	3.0%	1.8%	9,967	287	693	2.3%(0.1)	2.2%(0.2)
Leicester City	6.2%	8.3%	4.1%	12,887	260	1,196	6.1%(0.1)	5.7%(0.5)
Rutland	1.5%	1.7%	1.2%	340	-2	0	1.5%(0.1)	1.5%(0.0)
East Midlands	3.7%	4.8%	2.5%	106,100	2,022	9,104	3.6%(0.1)	3.4%(0.3)
UK	3.9%	5.2%	2.6%	1,576,835	35,042	120,812	3.8%(0.1)	3.6%(0.3)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

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

National Statistics will release the September 2011 unemployment figures on Wednesday 12th October 2011.

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: August 2011.

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%	1,564	1,500	1,432	2.6%(0.1)	2.5%(0.2)
Oadby & Wigston	2.6%	975	980	938	2.6%(0.0)	2.5%(0.1)
Hinckley & Bosworth	2.6%	1,765	1,695	1,669	2.5%(0.1)	2.5%(0.1)
Charnwood	2.5%	2,764	2,678	2,469	2.4%(0.1)	2.2%(0.3)
Melton	2.2%	697	677	619	2.2%(0.0)	2.0%(0.2)
Blaby	2.2%	1,305	1,319	1,343	2.2%(0.0)	2.3%(0.1)
Harborough	1.7%	897	831	804	1.6%(0.1)	1.5%(0.2)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

Table 3: Resident-Based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions: in Market Towns; August 2011.

Market Towns	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)	Total Claimant Count	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion
Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	3.1%	1,108	3.0%(0.1)	2.9%(0.2)
Wigston	3.1%	414	3.0%(0.1)	2.9%(0.2)
Coalville	3.0%	781	2.8%(0.2)	2.6%(0.4)
Melton Mowbray	2.7%	451	2.6%(0.1)	2.4%(0.3)
Loughborough (including Hathern)	2.7%	1,269	2.6%(0.1)	2.5%(0.2)
Oadby	2.2%	343	2.4%(-0.2)	2.2%(0.0)
Market Harborough	2.0%	269	1.8%(0.2)	1.7%(0.3)
Oakham	1.8%	124	1.8%(0.0)	2.1%(0.3)
Ashby de la Zouch	1.6%	156	1.5%(0.1)	1.5%(0.1)

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; August 2011.

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	310	95	5	5	555	195	60	70
Charnwood	715	110	15	5	1,230	415	115	135
Harborough	225	40	5	5	410	105	40	60
Hinckley & Bosworth	445	135	15	15	765	210	70	110
Melton	170	35	5	5	305	100	25	50
NW Leicestershire	405	115	15	10	635	215	65	90
Oadby & Wigston	245	70	5	0	415	135	40	65
Leicester City	2,775	800	80	100	4,910	2,280	680	1,215
Leicestershire County	2,515	600	70	45	4,310	1,375	410	585
Rutland	75	25	0	0	160	45	15	10
Leicester Shire	5,290	1,400	150	145	9,220	3,655	1,090	1,800

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; July 2011.

Area	White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	'Non White'	Prefer not to say / Unknown
Blaby	1,095	25	25	100	15	165	55
Charnwood	2,210	45	25	220	40	335	135
Harborough	740	10	5	30	5	45	40
Hinckley & Bosworth	1,485	20	10	30	10	75	135
Melton	640	5	5	5	0	15	20
NW Leicestershire	1,410	5	5	10	0	25	65
Oadby & Wigston	680	20	20	215	10	265	30
Leicester City	6,370	435	1,310	3,430	380	5,555	690
Leicestershire County	8,255	130	100	620	80	930	485
Leicester Shire	14,630	565	1,410	4,050	460	6,485	1,180
East Midlands	83,990	2,210	4,460	6,465	1,425	14,560	5,350
Great Britain	1,139,405	28,500	101,460	86,160	29,560	245,680	92,110

Note: Figures are rounded to the nearest 5.

Sources: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

Table 6: Resident-based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions by Ethnicity; July 2011.

Area	White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	'Non White'
Blaby	1.3%	2.3%	3.1%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%
Charnwood	1.5%	2.4%	1.8%	2.0%	1.4%	2.0%
Harborough	1.0%	1.3%	1.3%	1.5%	1.3%	1.3%
Hinckley & Bosworth	1.5%	2.2%	2.5%	1.2%	2.0%	1.7%
Melton	1.3%	1.7%	2.5%	0.8%	0.0%	1.2%
NW Leicestershire	1.6%	0.7%	1.3%	0.8%	0.0%	0.9%
Oadby & Wigston	1.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.8%	1.7%	2.7%
Leicester City	3.6%	6.1%	10.6%	4.1%	10.0%	5.2%
Leicestershire County	1.4%	2.0%	2.3%	2.1%	1.5%	2.1%
Leicester Shire	1.9%	4.2%	8.4%	3.6%	5.1%	4.3%
East Midlands	2.1%	4.0%	7.7%	3.2%	3.7%	4.1%

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis). Proportions calculated by Leicestershire County Council using ONS mid-2005 experimental estimates of population by ethnic group and old working age population, published October 2007.

Table 7: Claimant Count (JSA) by Ethnicity, Gender and Age; July 2011.

	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'	14,625	14,190	13,925	30	2,895	5,090	1,565	30	1,550	2,650	815
'Non-white'	6,485	6,145	5,735	0	1,060	2,520	625	0	700	1,190	390
Leicester City											
'White'	6,375	6,315	6,035	15	1,290	2,380	620	20	610	1,140	300
'Non-white'	5,545	5,260	4,920	0	910	2,200	545	0	585	980	325
Leicestershire County											
'White'	8,255	7,870	7,890	10	1,605	2,710	945	15	945	1,510	515
'Non-white'	925	880	825	0	150	315	80	0	115	205	60

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 2010 - December 2010

Area	January 2010 - December 2010	January 2009 - December 2009		
	ILO Unemployment Rate (working age)	Total Persons ILO Unemployed	ILO Unemployment Rate (working age)	Total Persons ILO Unemployed
United Kingdom	7.8%	2,368,700	7.8%	2,367,900
East Midlands	7.6%	166,200	7.4%	165,600
Leicester Shire	8.2%	37,900	7.3%	35,100
Leicester City	11.3%	16,400	10.9%	15,800
Leicestershire County	6.7%	21,400	5.8%	19,300

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 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	5,270	8.9	5,360	9.4	25%	9%	11%	17%	39%
Charnwood	10,700	9.5	10,850	10.1	26%	9%	10%	18%	37%
Harborough	3,780	7.2	3,970	8.0	23%	9%	11%	17%	40%
Hinckley & Bosworth	6,940	10.3	7,150	11.0	25%	9%	10%	19%	37%
Melton	2,710	8.7	2,850	9.5	25%	9%	11%	17%	38%
NW Leicestershire	6,880	11.9	7,060	12.7	24%	8%	10%	18%	40%
Oadby and Wigston	3,500	9.4	3,560	10.4	24%	9%	11%	18%	38%
Leicester City	40,190	19.4	40,050	21.0	26%	9%	11%	18%	36%
Leicestershire County	39,770	9.5	40,790	10.2	25%	9%	10%	18%	38%
Rutland	1,510	6.5	1,540	6.8	25%	9%	9%	18%	40%
East Midlands	404,840	14.0	409,180	15.0	25%	9%	10%	17%	40%
Great Britain	5,749,210	14.7	5,784,320	15.7	24%	9%	10%	16%	40%

Source: Department of Work and Pension (Nomis) - August 2011

Table 10: Benefit Claimants by Statistical Group - Main reason for claiming benefit; February 2011

Statistical group	East Midlands		Leicester City		Leicestershire County	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Employment and Support Allowance & Incapacity Benefits	178,110	6.2%	16,230	7.8%	16,830	4.0%
Job Seeker	100,600	3.5%	11,840	5.7%	9,290	2.2%
Lone Parent	40,660	1.4%	4,710	2.3%	3,660	0.9%
Carer	34,660	1.2%	3,340	1.6%	3,820	0.9%
Disabled	31,760	1.1%	2,250	1.1%	3,780	0.9%
Others on income related benefit	13,050	0.5%	1,410	0.7%	1,490	0.4%
Bereaved	6,000	0.2%	420	0.2%	910	0.2%
Total	404,840	14.0%	40,190	19.4%	39,770	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

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	83	85	88	3.9	1.9	2.9
2	31UBFZ	Cosby with South Whetstone	43	50	53	1.8	1.0	1.4
3	31UBGA	Countesthorpe	72	62	66	1.6	1.7	1.7
4	31UBGB	Croft Hill	27	25	31	1.5	2.5	2.0
5	31UBGC	Ellis	74	75	52	2.4	2.1	2.3
6	31UBGD	Enderby and St. John's	72	67	85	3.5	1.6	2.5
7	31UBGE	Fairstone	61	63	75	3.1	1.3	2.2
8	31UBGF	Forest	60	60	73	1.5	1.2	1.3
9	31UBGG	Millfield	39	43	40	3.4	1.9	2.7
10	31UBGH	Muxloe	50	55	48	2.5	1.6	2.1
11	31UBGJ	Narborough and Littlethorpe	56	59	62	2.3	0.9	1.6
12	31UBGK	Normanton	33	31	31	2.2	1.9	2.1
13	31UBGL	North Whetstone	76	72	71	2.5	2.0	2.3
14	31UBGM	Pastures	52	49	52	2.0	1.3	1.6
15	31UBGN	Ravenhurst and Fosse	175	182	172	5.2	2.4	3.8
16	31UBGP	Saxondale	114	112	107	2.5	1.9	2.3
17	31UBGQ	Stanton and Flamville	100	103	111	2.7	1.7	2.2
18	31UBGR	Winstanley	118	126	126	2.8	2.0	2.4
		Blaby District	1,305	1,319	1,343	2.7	1.7	2.2

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

			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	31UCGG	Anstey	107	108	89	3.5	2.0	2.7
2	31UCGH	Barrow and Sileby West	69	68	60	2.1	1.4	1.7
3	31UCGJ	Birstall Wanlip	84	66	76	3.0	2.1	2.5
4	31UCGK	Birstall Watermead	103	107	93	3.0	2.1	2.5
5	31UCGL	East Goscote	35	33	27	2.0	1.6	1.8
6	31UCGM	Forest Bradgate	27	24	32	1.1	1.4	1.2
7	31UCGN	Loughborough Ashby*	103	97	100	1.8	1.2	1.6
8	31UCGP	Loughborough Dishley and Hathern*	92	100	79	3.2	1.2	2.2
9	31UCGQ	Loughborough Garendon*	101	92	77	3.2	1.8	2.5
10	31UCGR	Loughborough Hastings*	285	281	248	8.9	4.4	6.7
11	31UCGS	Loughborough Lemington*	211	202	192	6.5	2.6	4.7
12	31UCGT	Loughborough Nanpantan*	32	26	31	1.0	0.5	0.8
13	31UCGU	Loughborough Outwoods*	43	37	36	1.6	0.9	1.2
14	31UCGW	Loughborough Shelthorpe*	180	164	157	4.8	2.4	3.6
15	31UCGX	Loughborough Southfields*	116	117	105	2.8	1.6	2.2
16	31UCGY	Loughborough Storer*	106	110	120	2.4	1.7	2.1
17	31UCGZ	Mountsorrel	126	114	104	3.3	2.2	2.7
18	31UCHA	Queniborough	32	31	22	2.4	1.2	1.8
19	31UCHB	Quorn and Mountsorrel Castle	73	78	63	2.0	1.6	1.8
20	31UCHC	Rothley and Thurcaston	60	61	64	2.1	1.1	1.6
21	31UCHD	Shepshed East	103	101	83	3.0	1.6	2.3
22	31UCHE	Shepshed West	86	81	88	2.7	1.2	1.9
23	31UCHF	Sileby	110	108	139	3.0	1.5	2.3
24	31UCHG	Syston East	104	104	76	3.1	2.3	2.7
25	31UCHH	Syston West	132	123	98	3.3	2.9	3.1
26	31UCHJ	The Wolds	16	17	22	1.0	0.6	0.8
27	31UCHK	Thurmaston	211	210	173	4.3	2.8	3.6
28	31UCHL	Wreake Villages	17	18	15	1.3	0.5	0.9
		Charnwood Borough	2,764	2,678	2,469	3.1	1.8	2.5
		*Loughborough including Hathern	1269	1226	1145	3.5	1.9	2.7

These figures are suppressed as value is 1 or 2.

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	14	10	11	1.8	0.7	1.2
2	31UDGE Bosworth	19	17	23	1.2	1.3	1.2
3	31UDGF Broughton Astley - Astley	19	17	21	1.4	1.0	1.2
4	31UDGG Broughton Astley - Broughton	27	22	28	1.6	1.3	1.4
5	31UDGH Broughton Astley - Primethorpe	20	18	15	2.1	1.3	1.7
6	31UDGJ Broughton Astley - Sutton	19	21	24	1.9	0.9	1.4
7	31UDGK Dunton	12	14	14	0.8	0.8	0.8
8	31UDGL Fleckney	57	51	52	2.1	1.5	1.8
9	31UDGM Glen	35	31	37	1.6	1.1	1.3
10	31UDGN Kibworth	84	79	61	2.7	1.7	2.2
11	31UDGP Lubenham	22	25	26	0.9	1.3	1.0
12	31UDGQ Lutterworth Brookfield	13	11	16	0.9	0.8	0.9
13	31UDGR Lutterworth Orchard	24	22	20	2.5	1.2	1.8
14	31UDGS Lutterworth Springs	35	34	35	3.4	1.6	2.5
15	31UDGT Lutterworth Swift	37	28	23	2.6	2.0	2.3
16	31UDGU Market Harborough - Great Bowden*	98	85	89	2.5	1.9	2.2
17	31UDGW Market Harborough - Little Bowden*	43	43	39	1.6	1.1	1.4
18	31UDGX Market Harborough - Logan*	40	39	26	2.3	1.0	1.7
19	31UDGY Market Harborough - Welland*	88	82	78	3.4	1.5	2.4
20	31UDGZ Misterton	19	20	14	1.5	0.9	1.2
21	31UDHA Nevill	12	13	16	1.2	0.6	0.9
22	31UDHB Peatling	20	19	23	1.8	1.0	1.4
23	31UDHC Thurnby and Houghton	95	95	88	3.0	2.1	2.5
24	31UDHD Tilton	18	16	7	1.7	1.1	1.4
25	31UDHE Ullesthorpe	27	19	18	2.0	1.7	1.9
	Harborough District	897	831	804	2.1	1.4	1.7
	* Market Harborough	269	249	232	2.5	1.5	2.0

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Hinckley & Bosworth Borough

			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	31UEFU	Ambien	31	36	27	1.7	1.2	1.4
2	31UEFW	Barlestone Nailstone & Osbaston	29	31	38	1.2	1.5	1.4
3	31UEFX	Barwell	202	185	180	4.2	2.6	3.4
4	31UEFY	Burbage St. Catherines & Lash Hill*	91	96	105	3.1	2.3	2.7
5	31UEFZ	Burbage Sketchley and Stretton*	85	83	84	1.7	1.2	1.5
6	31UEGA	Cadeby Carlton & Market Bosworth	22	21	34	1.3	0.8	1.1
7	31UEGB	Earl Shilton*	262	263	260	6.1	2.5	4.3
8	31UEGC	Groby	92	77	74	2.9	1.4	2.1
9	31UEGD	Hinckley Castle*	191	163	161	5.5	3.2	4.4
10	31UEGE	Hinckley Clarendon*	164	156	133	3.7	2.0	2.9
11	31UEGF	Hinckley De Montfort*	173	154	150	3.1	2.3	2.7
12	31UEGG	Hinckley Trinity*	142	161	167	4.1	2.5	3.3
13	31UEGH	Markfield Stanton and Fieldhead	57	48	60	1.9	1.5	1.7
14	31UEGJ	Newbold Verdon with Desford & Peckleton	115	103	78	3.0	1.5	2.2
15	31UEGK	Ratby Bagworth and Thornton	90	91	90	2.6	1.5	2.1
16	31UEGL	Twycross & Witherley with Sheepy	19	27	28	1.1	0.9	1.0
		Hinckley & Bosworth District	1,765	1,695	1,669	3.3	1.9	2.6
		* Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	1108	1076	1060	3.9	2.2	3.1

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			Leicester City					
			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	00FNNF	Abbey	718	682	646	10.7	5.4	8.0
2	00FNNG	Aylestone	342	325	322	6.9	2.8	4.8
3	00FNNH	Beaumont Leys	813	818	757	10.2	4.4	7.2
4	00FNNJ	Belgrave	502	516	419	7.9	5.4	6.6
5	00FNNK	Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	812	797	728	9.8	5.1	7.3
6	00FNNL	Castle	891	859	820	7.6	2.8	5.2
7	00FNNM	Charnwood	648	662	609	11.0	5.5	8.2
8	00FNNN	Coleman	600	577	576	8.6	4.6	6.6
9	00FNNP	Evington	286	276	250	5.8	3.3	4.5
10	00FNNQ	Eyres Monsell	504	500	447	9.6	5.1	7.2
11	00FNNR	Fosse	455	446	420	7.1	3.5	5.3
12	00FNNS	Freemen	560	536	478	10.9	4.7	7.6
13	00FNNT	Humberstone and Hamilton	520	505	464	6.1	3.5	4.8
14	00FNNU	Knighon	360	339	310	4.9	2.3	3.6
15	00FNNW	Latimer	440	451	385	6.1	4.4	5.3
16	00FNNX	New Parks	817	795	782	10.8	5.3	8.0
17	00FNNY	Rushey Mead	456	465	446	5.2	3.2	4.2
18	00FNNZ	Spinney Hills	1207	1166	1049	11.8	5.4	8.6
19	00FNPA	Stoneygate	839	802	735	8.9	3.8	6.5
20	00FNPB	Thurncourt	318	328	307	7.4	3.4	5.3
21	00FNPC	Westcotes	498	489	448	8.9	4.2	6.7
22	00FNPD	Western Park	301	293	293	6.0	3.2	4.6
		Leicester	12,887	12,627	11,691	8.3	4.1	6.2

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Melton Borough

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Melton Borough			Male	Female	Total
		Total	Last month	Last year	%	%	%
1	3IUGFT Asfordby	55	51	45	3.8	1.8	2.7
2	3IUGFU Bottesford	37	31	33	2.7	0.9	1.8
3	3IUGFW Croxton Kerrial	13	13	15	1.6	0.7	1.1
4	3IUGFX Frisby-on-the-Wreake	19	19	16	2.1	1.4	1.7
5	3IUGFY Gaddesby	17	13	11	1.8	1.5	1.7
6	3IUGFZ Long Clawson and Stathern	42	43	32	2.1	1.1	1.6
7	3IUGGA Melton Craven*	71	70	62	3.6	2.5	3.1
8	3IUGGB Melton Dorian*	66	64	75	2.3	1.6	1.9
9	3IUGGC Melton Egerton*	99	92	82	5.5	2.9	4.2
10	3IUGGD Melton Newport*	72	70	54	3.7	1.2	2.5
11	3IUGGE Melton Sysonby*	77	78	74	2.8	1.8	2.3
12	3IUGGF Melton Warwick*	66	65	63	3.7	2.4	3.0
13	3IUGGG Old Dalby	17	17	20	0.8	1.9	1.4
14	3IUGGH Somerby	13	16	12	1.4	0.9	1.2
15	3IUGGJ Waltham-on-the-Wolds	10	14	7	1.3	0.8	1.0
16	3IUGGK Wymondham	23	21	18	2.9	1.6	2.2
	Melton Borough	697	677	619	2.8	1.6	2.2
	* Melton Mowbray	451	439	410	3.4	1.9	2.7

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North West Leicestershire District

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	3IUHFZ Appleby	15	14	17	1.6	0.6	1.1
2	3IUHGA Ashby Castle*	16	13	17	0.9	0.0	1.0
3	3IUHGB Ashby Holywell*	80	77	68	3.6	1.4	2.5
4	3IUHGC Ashby Ivanhoe*	60	59	57	3.0	1.3	2.2
5	3IUHGD Bardon**	44	42	30	2.1	1.8	2.0
6	3IUHGE Breedon	23	22	25	2.0	1.1	1.5
7	3IUHGF Castle Donington	96	93	103	2.8	1.4	2.1
8	3IUHGG Coalville**	157	144	142	6.0	3.2	4.6
9	3IUHGH Greenhill**	235	235	195	7.1	4.3	5.7
10	3IUHGJ Hugglescote**	74	61	61	3.0	1.9	2.4
11	3IUHGK Ibstock and Heather	119	117	114	3.1	2.1	2.7
12	3IUHGL Kegworth and Whatton	57	57	47	2.3	1.6	1.9
13	3IUHGM Measham	93	89	104	4.2	1.4	2.8
14	3IUHGN Moira	70	71	69	2.8	2.0	2.4
15	3IUHGP Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe	47	44	37	3.5	2.0	2.7
16	3IUHGQ Ravenstone and Packington	26	25	26	2.0	0.0	1.7
17	3IUHGR Snibston**	110	102	97	3.9	2.6	3.3
18	3IUHGS Thringstone**	69	74	70	3.1	1.9	2.5
19	3IUHGT Valley	81	74	62	4.0	1.7	2.8
20	3IUHGU Whitwick**	92	87	91	2.6	1.8	2.2
	NW Leicestershire District	1,564	1,500	1,432	3.4	2.0	2.7
	* Ashby de la Zouch	156	149	142	2.2	1.0	1.6
	** Coalville	781	745	686	3.7	2.3	3.0

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Oadby & Wigston Borough

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male	Female	Total
					%	%	
1	31UJFL Oadby Brocks Hill*	58	63	59	3.0	1.9	2.4
2	31UJFM Oadby Grange*	63	69	46	1.4	1.0	1.2
3	31UJFN Oadby St. Peter's**	82	91	98	4.1	2.8	3.4
4	31UJFP Oadby Uplands*	76	79	67	3.1	2.2	2.6
5	31UJFQ Oadby Woodlands*	64	77	66	2.5	1.6	2.0
6	31UJFR South Wigston	218	207	214	5.8	3.0	4.4
7	31UJFS Wigston All Saints**	106	101	80	3.8	1.7	2.8
8	31UJFT Wigston Fields**	129	121	128	3.3	2.8	3.1
9	31UJFU Wigston Meadowcourt**	100	95	97	2.9	1.7	2.3
10	31UJFW Wigston St. Wolstan's**	79	77	83	2.4	1.5	2.0
	Oadby & Wigston Borough	975	980	938	3.2	2.0	2.6
	* Oadby	343	379	336	2.6	1.8	2.2
	** Wigston	414	394	388	3.9	2.3	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	8	12	11	1.0	1.0	1.0
2	00FPMT	Cottesmore	21	23	13	0.8	1.2	1.0
3	00FPMU	Exton	18	17	13	2.3	1.0	1.7
4	00FPMW	Greetham	12	12	6	0.5	1.7	0.8
5	00FPMX	Ketton	21	16	21	1.6	1.2	1.4
6	00FPMY	Langham	10	14	15	1.2	1.2	1.2
7	00FPMZ	Lyddington	6	6	9	1.0	#	0.7
8	00FPNA	Martinsthorpe	7	11	10	1.6	#	1.1
9	00FPNB	Normanton	20	23	25	1.1	0.8	1.0
10	00FPNC	Oakham North East*	27	26	33	1.9	0.8	1.3
11	00FPND	Oakham North West*	43	43	48	3.2	1.4	2.3
12	00FPNE	Oakham South East*	27	24	24	2.7	1.4	2.0
13	00FPNF	Oakham South West*	27	28	36	2.7	1.5	2.1
14	00FPNG	Ryhall and Casterton	35	28	28	2.6	1.3	1.9
15	00FPNH	Uppingham	48	52	39	2.0	1.5	1.7
16	00FPNJ	Whissendine	10	7	9	1.2	1.2	1.2
		Rutland	340	342	340	1.7	1.2	1.5
		*Oakham	124	121	141	2.5	1.2	1.8

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