

Unemployment Bulletin

August 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) 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: August 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	3.6%	4.7%	2.6%	22,647	-196	-207	3.7%(-0.1)	3.7%(-0.1)
Leicestershire County	2.3%	2.9%	1.7%	9,747	-104	-220	2.4%(-0.1)	2.4%(-0.1)
Leicester City	6.2%	8.2%	4.3%	12,900	-92	13	6.3%(-0.1)	6.2%(0.0)
Rutland	1.4%	1.9%	1.0%	337	9	-3	1.4%(0.0)	1.5%(-0.1)
East Midlands	3.7%	4.8%	2.6%	107,880	-644	1,780	3.7%(0.0)	3.7%(0.0)
UK	3.9%	5.1%	2.7%	1,569,926	-2,746	-6,909	3.9%(0.0)	3.9%(0.0)

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 2012 unemployment figures on Wednesday 17th October 2012.

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Table 2: Resident-Based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions: August 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	2.8%	1,598	1,652	1,564	2.9%(-0.1)	2.7%(0.1)
Oadby & Wigston	2.6%	959	978	975	2.6%(0.0)	2.6%(0.0)
Hinckley & Bosworth	2.5%	1,681	1,717	1,765	2.6%(-0.1)	2.6%(-0.1)
Charnwood	2.4%	2,649	2,627	2,764	2.3%(0.1)	2.5%(-0.1)
Melton	2.3%	720	707	697	2.3%(0.0)	2.2%(0.1)
Blaby	2.2%	1,303	1,305	1,305	2.2%(0.0)	2.2%(0.0)
Harborough	1.6%	837	865	897	1.7%(-0.1)	1.7%(-0.1)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

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

Market Towns	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)	Total Claimant Count	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion
Wigston	3.2%	421	3.3%(-0.1)	3.1%(0.1)
Coalville	3.0%	797	3.2%(-0.2)	3.0%(0.0)
Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	2.9%	1,051	3.0%(-0.1)	3.1%(-0.2)
Melton Mowbray	2.9%	496	2.9%(0.0)	2.7%(0.2)
Loughborough (including Hathern)	2.7%	1,247	2.7%(0.0)	2.7%(0.0)
Oadby	2.1%	330	2.2%(0.1)	2.2%(-0.1)
Ashby de la Zouch	1.9%	185	2.0%(0.1)	1.6%(0.3)
Market Harborough	1.9%	260	1.9%(0.0)	2.0%(-0.1)
Oakham	1.4%	337	1.7%(-0.3)	1.8%(-0.4)

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 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	285	70	25	20	525	170	85	120
Charnwood	600	125	55	25	1,055	340	215	225
Harborough	185	35	15	15	360	95	55	80
Hinckley & Bosworth	330	120	45	35	635	235	120	155
Melton	145	55	20	15	260	95	55	70
NW Leicestershire	265	110	55	40	580	220	145	175
Oadby & Wigston	180	65	25	15	340	150	90	90
Leicester City	2,250	910	385	255	4,270	1,835	1,185	1,770
Leicestershire County	1,995	575	245	165	3,755	1,310	760	915
Rutland	80	15	10	10	130	45	25	25
Leicester Shire	4,240	1,485	630	420	8,025	3,140	1,945	2,680

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 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	1,105	30	30	100	10	170	35
Charnwood	2,160	45	20	245	55	365	100
Harborough	790	10	5	30	5	50	25
Hinckley & Bosworth	1,550	20	10	35	10	80	85
Melton	685	0	5	5	0	10	15
NW Leicestershire	1,575	10	5	5	0	25	45
Oadby & Wigston	700	20	25	200	10	255	20
Leicester City	6,765	450	1,340	3,475	435	5,705	515
Leicestershire County	8,565	140	100	620	90	950	330
Leicester Shire	15,330	590	1,440	4,095	530	6,655	845
						0	
East Midlands	88,115	2,310	4,725	6,570	1,830	15,435	4,840
Great Britain	1,171,820	29,615	101,070	86,750	31,835	249,265	84,660

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 2012.

Area	White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	'Non White'
Blaby	1.3%	2.1%	2.7%	1.5%	1.3%	1.7%
Charnwood	1.5%	1.7%	1.0%	1.9%	1.4%	1.7%
Harborough	1.0%	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%
Hinckley & Bosworth	1.6%	1.7%	1.3%	1.0%	1.4%	1.3%
Melton	1.5%	0.0%	1.7%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
NW Leicestershire	1.8%	1.1%	1.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.6%
Oadby & Wigston	1.5%	1.8%	2.3%	2.4%	1.4%	2.3%
Leicester City	3.5%	5.1%	11.6%	4.4%	4.6%	5.2%
Leicestershire County	1.5%	1.6%	1.5%	1.7%	1.1%	1.6%
Leicester Shire	2.0%	3.4%	8.0%	3.5%	3.0%	3.9%
East Midlands	2.2%	3.2%	6.6%	2.8%	3.1%	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; July 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'	15,325	15,230	14,625	45	3,025	5,230	1,690	20	1,660	2,780	875
'Non-white'	6,655	6,545	6,485	0	1,140	2,485	655	0	735	1,225	415
Leicester City											
'White'	6,765	6,740	6,375	35	1,345	2,430	695	15	710	1,200	335
'Non-white'	5,700	5,630	5,545	0	980	2,160	560	0	630	1,025	345
Leicestershire County											
'White'	8,565	8,895	8,255	10	1,680	2,800	995	5	950	1,580	545
'Non-white'	945	915	925	0	160	325	90	0	105	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; April 2011 - March 2012

Area	April 2011 - March 2012	April 2010 - March 2011		
	ILO Unemployment Rate (working age)	Total Persons ILO Unemployed	ILO Unemployment Rate (working age)	Total Persons ILO Unemployed
United Kingdom	8.2%	2,516,100	7.7%	2,356,200
East Midlands	8.1%	181,100	7.5%	166,300
Leicester Shire	8.6%	41,200	7.6%	35,700
Leicester City	13.1%	19,500	12.1%	17,500
Leicestershire County	6.5%	21,700	5.6%	18,100

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 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	5,340	9.0	5,270	8.9	24%	10%	10%	17%	39%
Charnwood	10,810	9.6	10,700	9.5	25%	10%	10%	17%	38%
Harborough	3,920	7.5	3,780	7.2	25%	9%	10%	18%	39%
Hinckley & Bosworth	7,020	10.4	6,940	10.3	24%	10%	11%	17%	38%
Melton	2,870	9.2	2,710	8.7	26%	9%	10%	17%	36%
NW Leicestershire	6,990	12.1	6,880	11.9	23%	10%	11%	17%	39%
Oadby and Wigston	3,650	9.8	3,500	9.4	24%	11%	11%	17%	38%
Leicester City	41,090	19.8	40,190	19.4	24%	11%	12%	17%	36%
Leicestershire County	40,590	9.7	39,770	9.5	24%	10%	10%	17%	38%
Rutland	1,520	6.5	1,510	6.5	22%	10%	12%	15%	40%
East Midlands	416,190	14.4	404,840	14.0	23%	10%	11%	16%	39%
Great Britain	5,866,070	15.0	5,749,210	14.7	23%	11%	11%	16%	39%

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

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

Statistical group	East Midlands		Leicester City		Leicestershire County	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Employment and Support Allowance & Incapacity Benefits	114,390	4.0%	13,010	6.3%	10,410	2.5%
Job Seeker	175,280	6.1%	16,070	7.7%	16,520	4.0%
Lone Parent	39,250	1.4%	4,380	2.1%	3,560	0.9%
Carer	36,360	1.3%	3,460	1.7%	3,980	1.0%
Disabled	32,990	1.1%	2,380	1.1%	3,910	0.9%
Others on income related benefit	12,150	0.4%	1,370	0.7%	1,340	0.3%
Bereaved	5,760	0.2%	420	0.2%	880	0.2%
Total	416,190	14.4%	41,090	19.8%	40,590	9.7%

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	82	79	83	3.8	2.0	2.9
2	31UBFZ	Cosby with South Whetstone	50	43	43	2.0	1.3	1.6
3	31UBGA	Countesthorpe	89	94	72	2.7	1.5	2.1
4	31UBGB	Croft Hill	28	27	27	2.6	1.5	2.0
5	31UBGC	Ellis	68	67	74	2.6	1.6	2.1
6	31UBGD	Enderby and St. John's	71	73	72	3.2	1.8	2.5
7	31UBGE	Fairstone	68	64	61	3.0	2.0	2.5
8	31UBGF	Forest	75	75	60	1.8	1.5	1.7
9	31UBGG	Millfield	47	49	39	3.5	2.8	3.1
10	31UBGH	Muxloe	29	34	50	2.0	0.5	1.2
11	31UBGJ	Narborough and Littlethorpe	71	69	56	2.8	1.3	2.1
12	31UBGK	Normanton	20	26	33	1.7	0.7	1.2
13	31UBGL	North Whetstone	71	72	76	2.5	1.8	2.1
14	31UBGM	Pastures	46	50	52	1.5	1.4	1.5
15	31UBGN	Ravenhurst and Fosse	167	176	175	4.8	2.4	3.6
16	31UBGP	Saxondale	110	100	114	2.6	1.7	2.2
17	31UBGQ	Stanton and Flamville	104	98	100	2.6	1.9	2.3
18	31UBGR	Winstanley	107	109	118	2.5	1.8	2.2
		Blaby District	1,303	1,305	1,305	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

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	31UCGG Anstey	90	89	107	2.9	1.8	2.3
2	31UCGH Barrow and Sileby West	72	71	69	2.0	1.6	1.8
3	31UCGJ Birstall Wanlip	75	72	84	2.4	2.1	2.2
4	31UCGK Birstall Watermead	98	102	103	2.8	2.1	2.4
5	31UCGL East Goscote	25	25	35	1.2	1.4	1.3
6	31UCGM Forest Bradgate	25	25	27	1.0	1.3	1.1
7	31UCGN Loughborough Ashby*	111	104	103	1.9	1.2	1.6
8	31UCGP Loughborough Dishley and Hathern*	110	111	92	3.4	1.8	2.6
9	31UCGQ Loughborough Garendon*	83	78	101	3.1	1.1	2.1
10	31UCGR Loughborough Hastings*	305	291	285	9.8	4.3	7.1
11	31UCGS Loughborough Lemyngton*	185	206	211	5.1	2.9	4.1
12	31UCGT Loughborough Nanpantan*	28	27	32	0.9	0.4	0.7
13	31UCGU Loughborough Outwoods*	42	40	43	1.5	1.0	1.2
14	31UCGW Loughborough Shelthorpe*	178	178	180	4.5	2.6	3.6
15	31UCGX Loughborough Southfields*	85	76	116	1.7	1.4	1.6
16	31UCGY Loughborough Storer*	120	125	106	2.9	1.6	2.3
17	31UCGZ Mountsorrel	98	85	126	2.8	1.5	2.1
18	31UCHA Queniborough	31	33	32	2.1	1.3	1.7
19	31UCHB Quorn and Mountsorrel Castle	66	63	73	1.8	1.4	1.6
20	31UHC Rothley and Thurcaston	48	52	60	1.7	0.9	1.3
21	31UCHD Shepshed East	96	97	103	2.8	1.6	2.2
22	31UCHE Shepshed West	86	85	86	2.8	1.1	1.9
23	31UCHF Sileby	93	101	110	2.4	1.4	1.9
24	31UCHG Syston East	114	110	104	3.4	2.5	2.9
25	31UCHH Syston West	114	107	132	3.3	2.0	2.6
26	31UCHJ The Wolds	17	23	16	0.8	0.9	0.9
27	31UCHK Thurmaston	232	230	211	4.7	3.0	3.8
28	31UHL Wreake Villages	22	21	17	1.8	0.6	1.2
	Charnwood Borough	2,649	2,627	2,764	2.9	1.8	2.4
	*Loughborough including Hathern	1247	1236	1269	3.4	1.9	2.7

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Market Town geographies defined by Leicestershire County Council and figures calculated using ONS Claimant Count (JSA) figures and denominators.

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**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	10	11	14	1.1	0.7	0.9
2	31UDGE	Bosworth	21	25	19	1.8	0.9	1.4
3	31UDGF	Broughton Astley - Astley	24	18	19	1.8	1.3	1.5
4	31UDGG	Broughton Astley - Broughton	24	23	27	1.0	1.7	1.3
5	31UDGH	Broughton Astley - Primethorpe	20	24	20	2.2	1.2	1.7
6	31UDGJ	Broughton Astley - Sutton	24	17	19	2.5	1.1	1.8
7	31UDGK	Dunton	18	15	12	1.2	1.1	1.2
8	31UDGL	Fleckney	39	44	57	1.6	0.8	1.2
9	31UDGM	Glen	34	37	35	1.6	1.0	1.3
10	31UDGN	Kibworth	65	69	84	1.9	1.5	1.7
11	31UDGP	Lubenham	23	26	22	1.0	1.1	1.1
12	31UDGQ	Lutterworth Brookfield	12	13	13	1.1	0.6	0.8
13	31UDGR	Lutterworth Orchard	26	29	24	2.3	1.8	2.0
14	31UDGS	Lutterworth Springs	31	39	35	3.0	1.5	2.2
15	31UDGT	Lutterworth Swift	30	35	37	3.1	0.7	1.9
16	31UDGU	Market Harborough - Great Bowden*	86	98	98	2.3	1.6	2.0
17	31UDGW	Market Harborough - Little Bowden*	37	33	43	1.3	1.0	1.2
18	31UDGX	Market Harborough - Logan*	38	33	40	1.5	1.7	1.6
19	31UDGY	Market Harborough - Welland*	99	100	88	3.2	2.2	2.7
20	31UDGZ	Misterton	21	21	19	1.7	0.9	1.3
21	31UDHA	Nevill	14	14	12	1.3	0.7	1.0
22	31UDHB	Peatling	15	17	20	1.3	0.8	1.1
23	31UDHC	Thurnby and Houghton	86	89	95	2.8	1.8	2.3
24	31UDHD	Tilton	16	14	18	2.1	0.5	1.3
25	31UDHE	Ullesthorpe	24	21	27	2.0	1.3	1.6
		Harborough District	837	865	897	1.9	1.3	1.6
		* Market Harborough	260	264	269	2.2	1.6	1.9

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Hinckley & Bosworth Borough

			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	31UEFU	Ambien	37	32	31	1.9	1.6	1.7
2	31UEFW	Barlestone Nailstone & Osbaston	40	35	29	1.8	1.9	1.9
3	31UEFX	Barwell	211	210	202	4.7	2.5	3.6
4	31UEFY	Burbage St. Catherines & Lash Hill*	108	115	91	4.2	2.3	3.3
5	31UEFZ	Burbage Sketchley and Stretton*	84	73	85	2.1	0.8	1.5
6	31UEGA	Cadeby Carlton & Market Bosworth	32	26	22	2.0	1.0	1.5
7	31UEGB	Earl Shilton*	258	259	262	5.3	3.1	4.2
8	31UEGC	Groby	67	64	92	2.0	1.1	1.5
9	31UEGD	Hinckley Castle*	164	166	191	4.7	2.8	3.8
10	31UEGE	Hinckley Clarendon*	148	153	164	2.9	2.3	2.6
11	31UEGF	Hinckley De Montfort*	150	163	173	2.9	1.9	2.4
12	31UEGG	Hinckley Trinity*	139	153	142	4.4	2.2	3.2
13	31UEGH	Markfield Stanton and Fieldhead	50	58	57	2.0	0.9	1.5
14	31UEGJ	Newbold Verdon with Desford & Peckleton	93	100	115	2.5	1.1	1.8
15	31UEGK	Ratby Bagworth and Thornton	85	93	90	2.5	1.4	1.9
16	31UEGL	Twycross & Witherley with Sheepy	15	17	19	1.0	0.6	0.8
		Hinckley & Bosworth District	1,681	1,717	1,765	3.2	1.8	2.5
		* Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	1051	1082	1108	3.6	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	730	736	718	10.5	5.8	8.1
2	00FNNG	Aylestone	346	355	342	6.4	3.5	4.9
3	00FNNH	Beaumont Leys	801	799	813	10.1	4.5	7.2
4	00FNNJ	Belgrave	464	468	502	7.3	5.1	6.1
5	00FNNK	Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	814	834	812	9.6	5.4	7.4
6	00FNNL	Castle	828	847	891	6.7	2.7	4.7
7	00FNNM	Charnwood	675	703	648	11.2	5.8	8.4
8	00FNNN	Coleman	644	637	600	9.6	4.5	7.0
9	00FNNP	Evington	273	271	286	5.5	3.1	4.3
10	00FNNQ	Eyres Monsell	565	569	504	10.7	5.9	8.2
11	00FNNR	Fosse	478	494	455	7.2	4.0	5.6
12	00FNNS	Freemen	546	565	560	10.4	4.6	7.4
13	00FNNT	Humberstone and Hamilton	519	542	520	5.5	3.6	4.5
14	00FNNU	Knighon	295	290	360	4.0	2.0	3.0
15	00FNNW	Latimer	445	448	440	6.0	4.4	5.2
16	00FNNX	New Parks	797	801	817	10.5	5.4	7.8
17	00FNNY	Rushey Mead	469	482	456	5.3	3.4	4.4
18	00FNNZ	Spinney Hills	1170	1192	1207	10.7	5.8	8.3
19	00FNPA	Stoneygate	899	845	839	9.0	4.6	6.9
20	00FNPB	Thurncourt	331	333	318	8.0	3.3	5.5
21	00FNPC	Westcotes	531	501	498	9.2	4.5	6.9
22	00FNPD	Western Park	280	280	301	6.3	2.3	4.3
		Leicester	12,900	12,992	12,887	8.2	4.3	6.2

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Melton Borough

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male	Female	Total
					%	%	%
1	3IUGFT Asfordby	65	56	55	3.7	2.7	3.2
2	3IUGFU Bottesford	33	32	37	2.1	1.2	1.6
3	3IUGFW Croxton Kerrial	8	10	13	0.8	0.5	0.7
4	3IUGFX Frisby-on-the-Wreake	10	8	19	1.1	0.7	0.9
5	3IUGFY Gaddesby	11	10	17	1.8	#	1.1
6	3IUGFZ Long Clawson and Stathern	40	41	42	1.9	1.1	1.5
7	3IUGGA Melton Craven*	89	92	71	5.2	2.5	3.9
8	3IUGGB Melton Dorian*	70	60	66	2.3	1.6	2.0
9	3IUGGC Melton Egerton*	104	102	99	5.8	2.9	4.3
10	3IUGGD Melton Newport*	77	76	72	3.3	1.7	2.5
11	3IUGGE Melton Sysonby*	80	86	77	3.0	1.7	2.4
12	3IUGGF Melton Warwick*	76	76	66	4.4	2.5	3.5
13	3IUGGG Old Dalby	15	14	17	1.1	1.3	1.2
14	3IUGGH Somerby	13	14	13	1.6	0.7	1.2
15	3IUGGJ Waltham-on-the-Wolds	14	17	10	1.2	1.6	1.4
16	3IUGGK Wymondham	15	13	23	1.9	1.0	1.5
	Melton Borough	720	707	697	2.9	1.7	2.3
	* Melton Mowbray	496	492	451	3.8	2.1	2.9

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**Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data
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North West Leicestershire District

Code		Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	3IUHFZ	Appleby	16	16	15	1.7	0.6	1.2
2	3IUHGA	Ashby Castle*	15	15	16	1.4	0.0	1.0
3	3IUHGB	Ashby Holywell*	100	105	80	3.2	2.9	3.0
4	3IUHGC	Ashby Ivanhoe*	70	77	60	3.3	1.8	2.6
5	3IUHGD	Bardon**	47	48	44	2.5	1.8	2.1
6	3IUHGE	Breedon	17	19	23	1.5	0.8	1.1
7	3IUHGF	Castle Donington	94	89	96	2.4	1.8	2.1
8	3IUHGG	Coalville**	156	166	157	5.7	3.2	4.5
9	3IUHGH	Greenhill**	233	236	235	7.3	4.1	5.6
10	3IUHGJ	Hugglescote**	71	76	74	2.8	1.9	2.3
11	3IUHGK	Ibstock and Heather	118	121	119	3.5	1.8	2.7
12	3IUHGL	Kegworth and Whatton	56	58	57	2.6	1.2	1.9
13	3IUHGM	Measham	102	104	93	5.0	1.4	3.1
14	3IUHGN	Moira	68	68	70	3.3	1.4	2.3
15	3IUHGP	Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe	49	50	47	3.3	2.5	2.9
16	3IUHGQ	Ravenstone and Packington	29	29	26	2.3	0.0	2.0
17	3IUHGR	Snibston**	112	119	110	4.2	2.6	3.3
18	3IUHGS	Thringstone**	73	70	69	3.9	1.5	2.7
19	3IUHGT	Valley	67	76	81	3.0	1.7	2.3
20	3IUHGU	Whitwick**	105	110	92	2.8	2.1	2.5
		NW Leicestershire District	1,598	1,652	1,564	3.5	2.0	2.8
		* Ashby de la Zouch	185	197	156	2.3	1.5	1.9
		** Coalville	797	825	781	3.8	2.3	3.0

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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*	46	43	58	2.3	1.6	1.9
2	31UJFM	Oadby Grange*	60	62	63	1.4	0.9	1.2
3	31UJFN	Oadby St. Peter's**	91	94	82	4.5	2.9	3.6
4	31UJFP	Oadby Uplands*	74	74	76	3.5	1.7	2.6
5	31UJFQ	Oadby Woodlands*	59	63	64	2.0	1.7	1.9
6	31UJFR	South Wigston	208	203	218	5.6	2.9	4.2
7	31UJFS	Wigston All Saints**	92	96	106	3.4	1.4	2.4
8	31UJFT	Wigston Fields**	140	140	129	4.2	2.3	3.3
9	31UJFU	Wigston Meadowcourt**	105	112	100	3.4	1.5	2.5
10	31UJFW	Wigston St. Wolstan's**	84	91	79	2.5	1.8	2.1
		Oadby & Wigston Borough	959	978	975	3.3	1.8	2.6
		* Oadby	330	336	343	2.5	1.7	2.1
		** Wigston	421	439	414	4.2	2.1	3.2

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			Rutland					
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)		Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	00FPMS	Braunston and Belton	11	13	8	1.2	1.4	1.3
2	00FPMT	Cottesmore	21	16	21	0.9	1.1	1.0
3	00FPMU	Exton	11	14	18	1.6	#	1.0
4	00FPMW	Greetham	13	14	12	0.8	1.0	0.8
5	00FPMX	Ketton	17	19	21	1.6	0.7	1.1
6	00FPMY	Langham	12	10	10	1.5	1.5	1.5
7	00FPMZ	Lyddington	9	9	6	1.7	#	1.1
8	00FPNA	Martinsthorpe	6	5	7	1.3	#	0.9
9	00FPNB	Normanton	17	15	20	0.8	0.8	0.8
10	00FPNC	Oakham North East*	26	26	27	2.1	0.5	1.3
11	00FPND	Oakham North West*	42	42	43	3.1	1.4	2.2
12	00FPNE	Oakham South East*	21	19	27	2.3	1.0	1.6
13	00FPNF	Oakham South West*	26	28	27	3.4	0.8	2.0
14	00FPNG	Ryhall and Casterton	31	30	35	2.4	1.0	1.7
15	00FPNH	Uppingham	64	58	48	3.0	1.6	2.3
16	00FPNJ	Whissendine	10	10	10	1.5	1.0	1.3
		Rutland	337	328	340	1.9	1.0	1.4
		*Oakham	115	115	124	2.5	0.9	1.7

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