

Unemployment Bulletin

August 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: August 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	3.1%	3.9%	2.4%	19,956	-528	-2,691	3.2%(-0.1)	3.6%(-0.5)
Leicestershire County	2.0%	2.4%	1.5%	8,151	-271	-1,596	2.0%(0.0)	2.3%(-0.3)
Leicester City	5.3%	6.6%	3.9%	11,805	-257	-1,095	5.4%(-0.1)	6.2%(-0.9)
Rutland	1.3%	1.4%	1.1%	286	-10	-51	1.3%(0.0)	1.4%(-0.1)
East Midlands	3.2%	4.1%	2.3%	93,147	-2,254	-14,733	3.3%(-0.1)	3.7%(-0.5)
UK	3.4%	4.4%	2.4%	1,389,688	-28,986	-180,238	3.5%(-0.1)	3.9%(-0.5)

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 2013 unemployment figures on Wednesday 16th October 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: August 2013

Districts	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)	Total Claimant Count	Total last month	Total last year	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion (change)
Oadby & Wigston	2.6%	901	872	959	2.5%(0.1)	2.6%(0.0)
NW Leicestershire	2.3%	1,387	1,425	1,598	2.4%(-0.1)	2.8%(-0.5)
Hinckley & Bosworth	2.2%	1,503	1,535	1,681	2.3%(-0.1)	2.5%(-0.3)
Melton	1.9%	611	667	720	2.1%(-0.2)	2.3%(-0.4)
Charnwood	1.8%	2,016	2,116	2,649	1.9%(-0.1)	2.4%(-0.6)
Blaby	1.8%	1,090	1,130	1,303	1.9%(-0.1)	2.2%(-0.4)
Harborough	1.2%	643	677	837	1.3%(-0.1)	1.6%(-0.4)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

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

Market Towns	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)	Total Claimant Count	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion
Wigston	2.7%	365	2.8%(-0.1)	3.2%(-0.5)
Coalville	2.7%	709	2.8%(-0.1)	3.0%(-0.3)
Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	2.7%	980	2.7%(0.0)	2.9%(-0.2)
Melton Mowbray	2.6%	438	2.8%(-0.2)	2.9%(-0.3)
Oadby	2.1%	327	2.0%(0.1)	2.1%(0.0)
Loughborough (including Hathern)	1.9%	880	2.1%(-0.2)	2.7% (-0.8)
Ashby de la Zouch	1.5%	142	1.6%(-0.1)	1.9%(-0.4)
Market Harborough	1.5%	199	1.6%(-0.1)	1.9%(-0.4)
Oakham	1.5%	102	1.5%(0.0)	1.4%(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 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	235	50	15	35	425	115	65	150
Charnwood	370	55	30	30	805	270	135	315
Harborough	135	30	10	10	280	75	30	80
Hinckley & Bosworth	270	90	35	45	590	195	90	195
Melton	105	55	15	20	185	80	35	115
NW Leicestershire	250	60	30	50	485	175	85	250
Oadby & Wigston	195	55	15	25	325	120	40	125
Leicester City	1,830	665	270	385	3,740	1,715	840	2,335
Leicestershire County	1,560	385	150	220	3,095	1,030	480	1,225
Rutland	55	10	5	5	125	35	5	40
Leicester Shire	3,390	1,055	420	605	6,835	2,745	1,320	3,560

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; July 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	965	25	25	75	10	130	30
Charnwood	1,740	40	25	195	35	295	75
Harborough	605	5	5	35	5	55	15
Hinckley & Bosworth	1,390	15	15	25	10	60	85
Melton	645	5	5	5	5	15	5
NW Leicestershire	1,360	10	15	5	5	30	35
Oadby & Wigston	600	30	20	190	10	250	20
Leicester City	6,295	425	1,270	3,245	395	5,330	435
Leicestershire County	7,310	130	105	535	75	840	270
Leicester Shire	13,605	550	1,370	3,780	470	6,175	700
East Midlands	77,205	2,080	4,410	5,880	1,690	14,060	4,055
Great Britain	1,046,560	27,210	93,430	79,415	30,815	230,870	76,075

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 2013.

Area	White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	'Non White'
Blaby	1.2%	1.8%	2.3%	1.1%	1.3%	1.3%
Charnwood	1.2%	1.5%	1.3%	1.5%	0.9%	1.4%
Harborough	0.8%	0.5%	0.6%	1.1%	0.8%	1.0%
Hinckley & Bosworth	1.4%	1.3%	1.9%	0.7%	1.4%	1.0%
Melton	1.4%	0.8%	1.7%	0.5%	2.5%	0.7%
NW Leicestershire	1.6%	1.1%	3.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%
Oadby & Wigston	1.3%	2.7%	1.8%	2.3%	1.4%	2.3%
Leicester City	3.2%	4.8%	10.9%	4.1%	4.2%	4.9%
Leicestershire County	1.3%	1.5%	1.6%	1.4%	0.9%	1.4%
Leicester Shire	1.7%	3.2%	7.6%	3.2%	2.7%	3.6%
East Midlands	1.9%	2.9%	6.2%	2.5%	2.9%	3.2%

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 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'	13,600	13,850	15,325	15	2,365	4,605	1,620	5	1,400	2,670	920
'Non-white'	6,175	6,080	6,655	0	1,030	2,190	640	0	605	1,295	415
Leicester City											
'White'	6,290	6,440	6,765	5	1,115	2,180	700	5	640	1,255	390
'Non-white'	5,330	5,295	5,700	0	870	1,910	560	0	520	1,120	350
Leicestershire County											
'White'	7,310	7,410	8,565	5	1,250	2,425	920	5	760	1,415	530
'Non-white'	840	785	945	0	160	275	80	0	85	175	65

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 2012 - March 2013

Area	April 2012 - March 2013	April 2011 - March 2012		
	ILO Unemployment Rate (working age)	Total Persons ILO Unemployed	ILO Unemployment Rate (working age)	Total Persons ILO Unemployed
United Kingdom	8.0%	2,471,800	8.2%	2,514,200
East Midlands	8.0%	177,300	8.1%	181,300
Leicester Shire	8.2%	39,100	8.5%	41,000
Leicester City	14.4%	21,500	13.1%	19,400
Leicestershire County	5.4%	17,500	6.5%	21,600

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; February 2013

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	5,150	8.6	5,340	9.0	23%	8%	11%	17%	41%
Charnwood	10,630	9.7	10,810	9.8	24%	9%	11%	17%	39%
Harborough	3,780	7.1	3,920	7.3	24%	8%	10%	18%	40%
Hinckley & Bosworth	6,750	10.0	7,020	10.4	23%	9%	10%	17%	40%
Melton	2,800	8.7	2,870	8.9	25%	9%	11%	18%	36%
NW Leicestershire	6,780	11.4	6,990	11.7	23%	8%	11%	17%	40%
Oadby and Wigston	3,630	10.3	3,650	10.3	24%	9%	11%	17%	39%
Leicester City	40,200	18.0	41,090	18.4	24%	10%	12%	18%	36%
Leicestershire County	39,520	9.5	40,590	9.7	24%	10%	12%	18%	36%
Rutland	1,520	6.6	1,520	6.6	24%	9%	11%	17%	40%
East Midlands	403,740	13.8	416,190	14.3	23%	9%	11%	17%	40%
Great Britain	5,680,820	14.3	5,866,070	14.8	23%	9%	11%	17%	40%

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

Table 10: Benefit Claimants by Statistical Group - Main reason for claiming benefit; February 2013

Statistical group	East Midlands		Leicester City		Leicestershire County	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Employment and Support Allowance & Incapacity Benefits	169,610	5.8	15,890	7.1	16,250	3.9
Job Seeker	107,850	3.7	12,780	5.7	9,610	2.3
Lone Parent	34,830	1.2	3,730	1.7	3,170	0.8
Carer	39,050	1.3	3,660	1.6	4,250	1.0
Disabled	35,660	1.2	2,470	1.1	4,160	1.0
Others on income related benefit	11,030	0.4	1,250	0.6	1,190	0.3
Bereaved	5,710	0.2	400	0.2	880	0.2
Total	403,740	13.8	40,200	18.0	39,520	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
August 2013**

			Blaby District					
			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	31UBFY	Blaby South	76	79	82	3.1	2.2	2.7
2	31UBFZ	Cosby with South Whetstone	35	39	50	1.3	1.0	1.1
3	31UBGA	Countesthorpe	65	61	89	1.7	1.4	1.5
4	31UBGB	Croft Hill	24	23	28	2.0	1.5	1.7
5	31UBGC	Ellis	61	62	68	2.2	1.5	1.9
6	31UBGD	Enderby and St. John's	57	57	71	1.9	2.1	2.0
7	31UBGE	Fairstone	58	53	68	3.2	1.0	2.1
8	31UBGF	Forest	53	59	75	1.6	0.7	1.2
9	31UBGG	Millfield	31	37	47	1.9	2.3	2.1
10	31UBGH	Muxloe	26	26	29	1.7	0.5	1.1
11	31UBGJ	Narborough and Littlethorpe	47	51	71	1.9	0.8	1.4
12	31UBGK	Normanton	19	16	20	1.0	1.4	1.2
13	31UBGL	North Whetstone	67	70	71	2.6	1.4	2.0
14	31UBGM	Pastures	38	45	46	0.8	1.5	1.2
15	31UBGN	Ravenhurst and Fosse	140	150	167	3.9	2.2	3.0
16	31UBGP	Saxondale	107	115	110	2.3	1.9	2.1
17	31UBGQ	Stanton and Flamville	82	88	104	2.0	1.6	1.8
18	31UBGR	Winstanley	104	99	107	2.0	2.1	2.1
		Blaby District	1,090	1,130	1,303	2.2	1.5	1.8

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

			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	31UCGG	Anstey	90	87	90	2.7	1.9	2.3
2	31UCGH	Barrow and Sileby West	54	52	72	1.7	1.0	1.3
3	31UCGJ	Birstall Wanlip	56	57	75	1.7	1.7	1.7
4	31UCGK	Birstall Watermead	86	92	98	2.6	1.7	2.1
5	31UCGL	East Goscote	19	18	25	1.2	0.8	1.0
6	31UCGM	Forest Bradgate	16	17	25	0.7	0.7	0.7
7	31UCGN	Loughborough Ashby*	68	82	111	1.1	0.8	1.0
8	31UCGP	Loughborough Dishley and Hathern*	83	77	110	2.6	1.3	2.0
9	31UCGQ	Loughborough Garendon*	57	68	83	1.6	1.4	1.5
10	31UCGR	Loughborough Hastings*	226	250	305	7.2	3.3	5.3
11	31UCGS	Loughborough Lemyngton*	137	162	185	4.0	2.0	3.0
12	31UCGT	Loughborough Nanpantan*	16	15	28	0.6	#	0.4
13	31UCGU	Loughborough Outwoods*	25	18	42	0.7	0.8	0.7
14	31UCGW	Loughborough Shelthorpe*	124	132	178	2.8	2.2	2.5
15	31UCGX	Loughborough Southfields*	58	61	85	1.3	0.8	1.1
16	31UCGY	Loughborough Storer*	86	92	120	1.9	1.4	1.7
17	31UCGZ	Mountsorrel	96	99	98	2.5	1.6	2.1
18	31UCHA	Queniborough	19	27	31	1.5	0.7	1.1
19	31UCHB	Quorn and Mountsorrel Castle	61	60	66	1.8	1.2	1.5
20	31UHC	Rothley and Thurcaston	45	45	48	1.6	0.8	1.2
21	31UCHD	Shepshed East	73	69	96	1.9	1.4	1.7
22	31UCHE	Shepshed West	77	78	86	2.7	0.8	1.7
23	31UCHF	Sileby	81	88	93	2.2	1.1	1.7
24	31UCHG	Syston East	87	97	114	2.4	2.1	2.2
25	31UCHH	Syston West	86	86	114	2.1	1.8	2.0
26	31UCHJ	The Wolds	10	13	17	0.4	0.6	0.5
27	31UCHK	Thurmaston	162	159	232	3.2	2.2	2.7
28	31UACL	Wreake Villages	18	15	22	1.1	0.9	1.0
		Charnwood Borough	2,016	2,116	2,649	2.2	1.4	1.8
		*Loughborough including Hathern	880	957	1247	2.3	1.4	1.9

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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

Code		Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	31UDGD	Billesdon	13	12	10	1.6	0.7	1.2
2	31UDGE	Bosworth	15	18	21	1.1	0.9	1.0
3	31UDGF	Broughton Astley - Astley	23	28	24	2.0	0.9	1.5
4	31UDGG	Broughton Astley - Broughton	20	18	24	1.2	1.0	1.1
5	31UDGH	Broughton Astley - Primethorpe	12	16	20	1.4	0.7	1.0
6	31UDGJ	Broughton Astley - Sutton	26	24	24	2.8	1.1	2.0
7	31UDGK	Dunton	8	9	18	0.8	#	0.5
8	31UDGL	Fleckney	32	34	39	1.1	0.9	1.0
9	31UDGM	Glen	31	30	34	1.6	0.8	1.2
10	31UDGN	Kibworth	50	49	65	1.4	1.2	1.3
11	31UDGP	Lubenham	12	15	23	0.5	0.6	0.5
12	31UDGQ	Lutterworth Brookfield	6	10	12	0.7	#	0.4
13	31UDGR	Lutterworth Orchard	21	25	26	2.1	1.2	1.6
14	31UDGS	Lutterworth Springs	18	20	31	2.0	0.6	1.3
15	31UDGT	Lutterworth Swift	16	18	30	1.2	0.8	1.0
16	31UDGU	Market Harborough - Great Bowden*	68	76	86	2.1	1.0	1.5
17	31UDGW	Market Harborough - Little Bowden*	31	24	37	1.2	0.7	1.0
18	31UDGX	Market Harborough - Logan*	31	34	38	1.7	0.9	1.3
19	31UDGY	Market Harborough - Welland*	69	82	99	2.4	1.4	1.9
20	31UDGZ	Misterton	13	9	21	1.3	#	0.8
21	31UDHA	Nevill	11	10	14	1.3	#	0.8
22	31UDHB	Peatling	7	6	15	#	0.7	0.5
23	31UDHC	Thurnby and Houghton	80	82	86	2.6	1.6	2.1
24	31UDHD	Tilton	12	9	16	1.1	0.8	0.9
25	31UDHE	Ullesthorpe	18	19	24	1.4	1.0	1.2
		Harborough District	643	677	837	1.5	0.9	1.2
		* Market Harborough	199	216	260	1.9	1.0	1.5

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Hinckley & Bosworth Borough

			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	31UEFU	Ambien	22	19	37	1.2	0.8	1.0
2	31UEFW	Barlestone Nailstone & Osbaston	34	34	40	1.5	1.6	1.6
3	31UEFX	Barwell	181	198	211	3.9	2.3	3.1
4	31UEFY	Burbage St. Catherines & Lash Hill*	92	90	108	3.3	2.2	2.8
5	31UEFZ	Burbage Sketchley and Stretton*	78	82	84	1.6	1.1	1.4
6	31UEGA	Cadeby Carlton & Market Bosworth	15	17	32	1.0	0.5	0.7
7	31UEGB	Earl Shilton*	246	242	258	5.2	2.7	4.0
8	31UEGC	Groby	64	70	67	1.7	1.2	1.5
9	31UEGD	Hinckley Castle*	160	163	164	3.8	3.7	3.7
10	31UEGE	Hinckley Clarendon*	122	128	148	2.5	1.9	2.2
11	31UEGF	Hinckley De Montfort*	142	144	150	2.9	1.6	2.3
12	31UEGG	Hinckley Trinity*	140	145	139	4.5	2.1	3.3
13	31UEGH	Markfield Stanton and Fieldhead	46	44	50	1.6	1.1	1.3
14	31UEGJ	Newbold Verdon with Desford & Peckleton	79	74	93	1.9	1.2	1.5
15	31UEGK	Ratby Bagworth and Thornton	70	69	85	2.1	1.1	1.6
16	31UEGL	Twycross & Witherley with Sheepy	12	16	15	0.9	0.4	0.7
		Hinckley & Bosworth District	1,503	1,535	1,681	2.8	1.7	2.2
		* Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	980	994	1051	3.3	2.1	2.7

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			Leicester City					
			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	00FNNF	Abbey	598	626	730	8.3	5.1	6.7
2	00FNNG	Aylestone	307	304	346	5.7	3.1	4.4
3	00FNNH	Beaumont Leys	733	741	801	8.6	4.8	6.6
4	00FNNJ	Belgrave	383	394	464	5.6	4.5	5.1
5	00FNNK	Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	733	781	814	8.3	5.1	6.7
6	00FNNL	Castle	813	819	828	6.6	2.6	4.6
7	00FNNM	Charnwood	630	653	675	9.9	5.9	7.9
8	00FNNN	Coleman	554	566	644	8.0	4.1	6.1
9	00FNNP	Evington	258	257	273	4.9	3.2	4.1
10	00FNNQ	Eyres Monsell	513	545	565	9.3	5.8	7.4
11	00FNNR	Fosse	453	475	478	6.1	4.5	5.3
12	00FNNS	Freemen	533	536	546	10.1	4.6	7.2
13	00FNNT	Humberstone and Hamilton	452	471	519	4.6	3.3	4.0
14	00FNNU	Knighon	310	293	295	4.1	2.2	3.1
15	00FNNW	Latimer	360	393	445	4.5	4.0	4.2
16	00FNNX	New Parks	729	765	797	9.1	5.3	7.2
17	00FNNY	Rushey Mead	436	431	469	4.8	3.3	4.1
18	00FNNZ	Spinney Hills	1115	1106	1170	9.8	6.0	7.9
19	00FNPA	Stoneygate	844	853	899	8.1	4.7	6.5
20	00FNPB	Thurncourt	300	301	331	6.8	3.4	5.0
21	00FNPC	Westcotes	508	506	531	8.7	4.4	6.6
22	00FNPD	Western Park	243	246	280	4.6	2.9	3.7
		Leicester	11,805	12,062	12,900	6.6	3.9	5.3

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Melton Borough

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male	Female	Total
					%	%	%
1	3IUGFT Asfordby	47	49	65	2.8	1.8	2.3
2	3IUGFU Bottesford	16	21	33	1.2	0.4	0.8
3	3IUGFW Croxton Kerrial	14	17	8	1.4	1.0	1.2
4	3IUGFX Frisby-on-the-Wreake	4	5	10	#	0.5	0.4
5	3IUGFY Gaddesby	11	12	11	1.6	0.6	1.1
6	3IUGFZ Long Clawson and Stathern	30	34	40	1.2	1.1	1.2
7	3IUGGA Melton Craven*	84	86	89	5.1	2.2	3.6
8	3IUGGB Melton Dorian*	62	69	70	1.8	1.8	1.8
9	3IUGGC Melton Egerton*	108	120	104	5.7	3.3	4.5
10	3IUGGD Melton Newport*	58	67	77	2.6	1.3	1.9
11	3IUGGE Melton Sysonby*	78	82	80	2.4	2.2	2.3
12	3IUGGF Melton Warwick*	48	52	76	2.8	1.6	2.2
13	3IUGGG Old Dalby	10	14	15	0.6	1.0	0.8
14	3IUGGH Somerby	11	10	13	0.9	1.1	1.0
15	3IUGGJ Waltham-on-the-Wolds	12	12	14	1.2	1.2	1.2
16	3IUGGK Wymondham	18	17	15	2.3	1.2	1.7
	Melton Borough	611	667	720	2.3	1.5	1.9
	* Melton Mowbray	438	476	496	0.9	0.7	2.6

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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	16	16	1.6	0.6	1.1
2	3IUHGA	Ashby Castle*	15	18	15	1.4	0.0	1.0
3	3IUHGB	Ashby Holywell*	80	91	100	3.0	1.9	2.4
4	3IUHGC	Ashby Ivanhoe*	47	51	70	2.1	1.3	1.7
5	3IUHGD	Bardon**	40	38	47	1.8	1.8	1.8
6	3IUHGE	Breedon	15	15	17	1.3	0.7	1.0
7	3IUHGF	Castle Donington	64	64	94	1.8	1.1	1.4
8	3IUHGG	Coalville**	148	150	156	5.3	3.2	4.3
9	3IUHGH	Greenhill**	185	201	233	5.6	3.4	4.5
10	3IUHGJ	Hugglescote**	69	72	71	3.2	1.4	2.3
11	3IUHGK	Ibstock and Heather	112	117	118	3.4	1.7	2.5
12	3IUHGL	Kegworth and Whatton	36	34	56	1.4	1.0	1.2
13	3IUHGM	Measham	88	86	102	4.0	1.5	2.7
14	3IUHGN	Moira	79	77	68	3.0	2.4	2.7
15	3IUHGP	Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe	37	37	49	2.6	1.8	2.2
16	3IUHGQ	Ravenstone and Packington	30	32	29	2.7	0.0	2.0
17	3IUHGR	Snibston**	86	80	112	3.2	1.9	2.6
18	3IUHGS	Thringstone**	68	70	73	3.3	1.7	2.6
19	3IUHGT	Valley	60	66	67	2.6	1.7	2.1
20	3IUHGU	Whitwick**	113	110	105	3.1	2.3	2.7
		NW Leicestershire District	1,387	1,425	1,598	2.9	1.7	2.3
		* Ashby de la Zouch	142	160	185	1.8	1.1	1.5
		** Coalville	709	721	797	3.4	2.1	2.7

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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*	62	55	46	3.1	2.1	2.6
2	31UJFM	Oadby Grange*	65	55	60	1.3	1.2	1.2
3	31UJFN	Oadby St. Peter's*	75	75	91	3.8	2.3	3.0
4	31UJFP	Oadby Uplands*	59	58	74	2.6	1.6	2.1
5	31UJFQ	Oadby Woodlands*	66	64	59	2.5	1.7	2.1
6	31UJFR	South Wigston	209	197	208	5.4	3.2	4.3
7	31UJFS	Wigston All Saints**	78	78	92	2.5	1.6	2.0
8	31UJFT	Wigston Fields**	130	136	140	3.7	2.4	3.0
9	31UJFU	Wigston Meadowcourt**	83	83	105	2.5	1.4	1.9
10	31UJFW	Wigston St. Wolstan's**	74	71	84	2.3	1.5	1.9
		Oadby & Wigston Borough	901	872	959	3.2	2.0	2.6
		* Oadby	327	307	330	2.5	1.7	2.1
		** Wigston	365	368	421	3.4	2.1	2.7

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			Rutland				
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	00FPMS Braunston and Belton	8	8	11	1.2	0.7	1.0
2	00FPMT Cottesmore	17	15	21	0.7	0.9	0.8
3	00FPMU Exton	7	5	11	0.8	#	0.6
4	00FPMW Greetham	7	7	13	0.3	1.0	0.4
5	00FPMX Ketton	15	15	17	1.5	0.5	1.0
6	00FPMY Langham	3	8	12	#	#	0.4
7	00FPMZ Lyddington	13	11	9	2.4	0.7	1.5
8	00FPNA Martinsthorpe	10	9	6	2.0	1.2	1.6
9	00FPNB Normanton	24	26	17	0.8	1.7	1.2
10	00FPNC Oakham North East*	28	30	26	1.5	1.3	1.4
11	00FPND Oakham North West*	45	40	42	2.5	2.3	2.4
12	00FPNE Oakham South East*	13	15	21	1.5	0.6	1.0
13	00FPNF Oakham South West*	16	20	26	1.1	1.4	1.3
14	00FPNG Ryhall and Casterton	24	21	31	1.4	1.3	1.3
15	00FPNH Uppingham	46	56	64	2.3	1.0	1.6
16	00FPNJ Whissendine	10	10	10	2.3	#	1.3
	Rutland	286	296	337	1.4	1.1	1.3
	*Oakham	102	105	115	1.6	1.4	1.5

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