

# Unemployment Bulletin

## February 2009



### Introduction

The Unemployment Bulletin provides a monthly update of the latest unemployment and benefit data for Leicester and Leicestershire. The data is sourced from Nomis ([www.nomisweb.co.uk](http://www.nomisweb.co.uk)) which contains data from the Office for National Statistics, the Department of Work and Pensions and other official sources. Some figures have been calculated by Leicestershire County Council and where this is the case it is stated in the source.

There are a number of ways of measuring unemployment and this bulletin mainly focuses on the Claimant Count which is a measure of the number or proportion of people receiving Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) and National Insurance Credits at Jobcentre Plus local offices. This is not an official measure of unemployment but it is the only indicative statistic available for areas smaller than Local Authorities.

Official estimates of unemployment in the UK are obtained from the Labour Force Survey (LFS) using the internationally agreed International Labour Organisation (ILO) definition. The ILO definition is based on the number of people without jobs who are looking for work and are available to start work (and includes people whether or not they are eligible to receive unemployment related benefits). The LFS unemployment figures which are subject to sampling differences are not reliable at small areas. The Claimant Count is released on a monthly basis and is available down to ward level, so is used as a more current indicator of unemployment levels. Using the two sources together provides a more comprehensive picture of the labour market.

There is a large degree of overlap between the Claimant Count and Unemployment (LFS ILO definition) although the latter figures are generally higher. 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: February 2009**

Area	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)			Total Claimant Count	Change since last month	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion (change)
	Total	Male	Female				
Leicester Shire	3.8%	5.3%	2.1%	22,110	3,088	3.2%(0.6)	2.1% (1.7)
Leicestershire County	2.8%	3.8%	1.5%	10,974	1,865	2.3%(0.5)	1.2% (1.6)
Leicester City	5.8%	8.4%	3.1%	11,136	1,223	5.2%(0.6)	3.9% (1.9)
Rutland	1.6%	2.0%	1.0%	351	77	1.2%(0.4)	0.7% (0.9)
East Midlands	3.8%	5.5%	2.0%	104,703	14,451	3.3%(0.5)	2.1% (1.7)
UK	3.9%	5.5%	2.1%	1,459,840	177,195	3.4%(0.5)	2.3% (1.6)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

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

National Statistics will release the March 2009 unemployment figures on Wednesday 22nd April 2009.

Archived Unemployment Bulletins and other reports produced by Leicestershire County Council, the LSEP and partners are available on the Leicestershire Statistics and Research Online website, [www.lsr-online.org](http://www.lsr-online.org)

**Table 2: Resident-Based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions: February 2009**

Districts	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)	Total Claimant Count	Change since last month	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion (change)
NW Leicestershire	3.2%	1,769	289	2.7%(0.5)	1.3%(1.9)
Hinckley & Bosworth	3.1%	2,001	378	2.5%(0.6)	1.4%(1.7)
Oadby & Wigston	2.8%	956	124	2.4%(0.4)	1.4%(0.4)
Charnwood	2.7%	2,915	488	2.3%(0.4)	1.3%(1.4)
Melton	2.7%	809	130	2.3%(0.4)	0.9%(1.8)
Blaby	2.6%	1,470	266	2.1%(0.5)	1.0%(1.6)
Harborough	2.1%	1,054	190	1.7%(0.4)	0.9%(1.2)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

**Table 3: Resident-Based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions: in Market Towns; February 2009.**

Market Towns	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)	Total Claimant Count	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion (change)
Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	6.2%	1,214	5.1%(1.1)	1.8%(4.4)
Coalville	3.8%	832	3.2%(0.6)	1.6%(2.2)
Melton Mowbray	3.2%	514	2.7%(0.5)	1.2%(2.0)
Loughborough (including Hathern)	2.9%	1,262	2.5%(0.4)	1.7%(0.8)
Wigston	2.9%	443	2.6%(0.3)	1.4%(1.5)
Market Harborough	2.7%	345	2.4%(0.3)	1.1%(1.6)
Ashby de la Zouch	2.5%	181	2.1%(0.4)	1.1%(1.4)
Oadby	2.3%	320	1.9% (0.4)	1.1%(1.2)
Oakham	1.8%	116	1.3%(0.5)	0.7%(1.1)

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; February 2009.**

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	410	25	0	0	855	110	40	20
Charnwood	815	80	5	5	1,610	240	100	40
Harborough	290	15	0	0	635	75	20	15
Hinckley & Bosworth	510	45	0	0	1,215	145	50	30
Melton	260	15	0	0	460	55	15	5
NW Leicestershire	480	40	5	0	1,035	135	45	20
Oadby & Wigston	250	30	0	0	515	115	35	10
Leicester City	2,600	375	10	5	5,445	1,525	715	380
Leicestershire County	3,015	250	10	5	6,330	870	305	135
Rutland	100	5	0	0	210	25	10	5
Leicester Shire	5,615	625	20	15	11,775	2,395	1,020	515

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis) Note: Figures are rounded to the nearest 5.

## Claimant Count (JSA) by Ethnicity

JSA benefit data have been published by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) for many years as a key labour market indicator. In November 2006 ONS published JSA claimant data by ethnicity for the first time. The data is available for the detailed ethnic groups down to Local Authority level and is backdated to April 2005.

JSA claimant data by ethnicity has been included in Tables 5, 6, and 7 of this bulletin. The JSA data by ethnicity used in these table is a month in arrears of the other Claimant Count data in the other tables in the bulletin.

For more information, please see; [www.nomisweb.co.uk/articles/news/files/DWP\\_Ethnicity\\_JSA.pdf](http://www.nomisweb.co.uk/articles/news/files/DWP_Ethnicity_JSA.pdf)

**Table 5: Claimant County (JSA) by Ethnicity; January 2009.**

Area	White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	'Non White'	Prefer not to say / Unknown
Blaby	995	15	10	65	15	105	105
Charnwood	1,995	20	20	180	45	265	170
Harborough	775	10	5	15	0	35	55
Hinckley & Bosworth	1,365	5	5	20	5	40	220
Melton	660	5	0	0	0	10	10
NW Leicestershire	1,410	0	5	5	5	15	55
Oadby & Wigston	590	20	20	145	5	185	60
Leicester City	5,230	250	825	2,645	310	4,030	655
Leicestershire County	7,780	80	65	430	75	650	675
Leicester Shire	13,010	330	890	3,075	385	4,680	1,330
East Midlands	74,505	1,345	2,895	4,665	1,065	9,965	5,525
Great Britain	985,245	17,590	62,290	59,355	21,370	160,605	93,760

Note: Figures are rounded to the nearest 5.

Sources: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

**Table 6: Resident-based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions by Ethnicity; January 2009.**

Area	White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	'Non White'
Blaby	1.2%	1.4%	1.3%	1.6%	2.5%	1.6%
Charnwood	1.4%	1.1%	1.4%	1.7%	1.6%	1.5%
Harborough	1.0%	1.3%	1.3%	0.8%	0.0%	1.0%
Hinckley & Bosworth	1.4%	0.6%	1.3%	0.8%	1.0%	0.9%
Melton	1.4%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%
NW Leicestershire	1.6%	0.0%	1.3%	0.4%	1.3%	0.6%
Oadby & Wigston	1.3%	2.5%	2.5%	1.9%	0.8%	1.9%
Leicester City	2.9%	3.5%	6.7%	3.2%	8.2%	3.8%
Leicestershire County	1.3%	1.3%	1.5%	1.5%	1.4%	1.4%
Leicester Shire	1.7%	2.4%	5.3%	2.7%	4.2%	3.1%
East Midlands	1.9%	2.4%	5.0%	2.3%	2.8%	2.8%

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

**Table 7: Claimant Count (JSA) by Ethnicity, Gender and Age; January 2009.**

	Total	Male				Female			
		Aged under 18	Aged 18-24	Aged 25-49	Aged 50+	Aged under 18	Aged 18-24	Aged 25-49	Aged 50+
<b>Leicester Shire</b>									
'White'	13,000	45	2,665	5,265	1,800	45	1,070	1,420	690
'Non-white'	4,680	5	690	2,040	530	0	385	740	290
<b>Leicester City</b>									
'White'	5,225	30	1,025	2,285	670	30	440	530	215
'Non-white'	4,030	5	585	1,775	445	0	330	635	255
<b>Leicestershire County</b>									
'White'	7,790	15	1,640	2,980	1,135	15	635	890	480
'Non-white'	650	0	105	265	85	0	55	105	35

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

### Unemployment: International Labour Organisation (ILO) Definition

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**Table 8: Unemployment Rates: ILO Definition; July 2007 - June 2008**

Area	ILO Unemployment Rate (working age)	Total Persons ILO Unemployed	Claimant Count (JSA) Totals (February 2009)
United Kingdom	5.3%	1,572,400	1,459,840
East Midlands	5.5%	121,000	104,703
Leicester Shire	6.3%	29,700	22,110
Leicester City	11.6%	16,200	11,136
Leicestershire County	4.1%	13,400	10,974

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; August 2008**

Area	All benefits		Duration (proportion of all claimants)				
	Number	Rate	<6mths	6mths - 1yr	1yr - 2yrs	2yrs - 5yrs	+5yrs
Blaby	4,570	8.0%	22%	8%	11%	17%	43%
Charnwood	9,440	8.8%	22%	8%	10%	18%	41%
Harborough	3,340	6.8%	21%	8%	9%	17%	44%
Hinckley & Bosworth	5,950	9.2%	22%	9%	10%	18%	41%
Melton	2,300	7.7%	23%	8%	9%	17%	43%
NW Leicestershire	6,050	10.9%	19%	8%	10%	18%	46%
Oadby and Wigston	3,170	9.2%	23%	9%	10%	17%	41%
Leicester City	36,980	19.4%	23%	10%	11%	17%	39%
Leicestershire County	34,830	8.7%	21%	8%	10%	17%	42%
Rutland	1,330	5.9%	20%	9%	11%	17%	42%
East Midlands	363,020	13.3%	21%	8%	10%	17%	44%
Great Britain	5,214,440	14.2%	20%	8%	10%	17%	45%

Source: Department of Work and Pension (Nomis)

**Table 10: Benefit Claimants by Statistical Group - Main reason for claiming benefit; August 2008**

Statistical group	East Midlands		Leicester City		Leicestershire County	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Incapacity Benefits	177,720	6.5	15,900	8.3	16,480	4.1
Job Seeker	61,730	2.3	8,310	4.4	5,560	1.4
Lone Parent	47,160	1.7	6,090	3.2	3,810	1.0
Carer	30,550	1.1	2,890	1.5	3,360	0.8
Disabled	28,150	1.0	2,000	1.0	3,430	0.9
Others on income related benefit	10,770	0.4	1,310	0.7	1,120	0.3
Bereaved	6,960	0.3	470	0.2	1,070	0.3
Total	363,020	13.3	36,980	19.4	34,830	8.7

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) Incapacity benefits c) Lone parents d) Carers e) Other income-related benefits f) Disabled g) Bereaved h) Housing Benefit i) receiving State Pension only. Thus a person who is a lone parent and receives Incapacity Benefit would be classified as receiving incapacity benefits. This is only one of the possible ways in which claimants could be classified and alternative classifications are possible.

For more information about DWP statistics and research [www.dwp.gov.uk/asd/data\\_guide.asp](http://www.dwp.gov.uk/asd/data_guide.asp)

## Definitions

**Claimant Count** - the count of claimants of unemployment related benefits is based on the administrative records of people claiming these benefits. Since October 1996 this has been the number of people claiming Job Seekers Allowance (JSA). The publication of claimant count figures is normally five weeks after the date to which they refer. The claimant count is accurate down to very small geographic areas and is unaffected by sampling variability since it is a 100% count. This means it can be used as an indicator of those without work down to small areas.

**Resident-based Claimant Count Proportions** - express the number of claimants resident in an area as a percentage of the working age population resident in that area. Claimant count rates can also be expressed as a proportion of the workforce jobs in an area, however in smaller areas using workforce job-based rates can cause distortions in the rates caused by commuting patterns. Using resident-based proportions avoids this distortion.

**Unemployment** (LFS ILO definition) - The definition of unemployment is internationally agreed and recommended by the International Labour Organisation (ILO) - an agency of the United Nations. Many countries use this definition. By this definition unemployed people are:

- without a job, want a job, have actively sought work in the last 4 weeks and are available to start work in the next 2 weeks, or
- out of work, have found a job and are waiting to start it in the next 2 weeks

**Unemployment Rate** (LFS ILO definition) - expresses the number of unemployed people resident in an area as a percentage of the economically active working age population resident in that area.

**Labour Force Survey** - The Labour Force Survey is a random sample survey which is carried out throughout the UK. It is conducted every three months using around 53,000 households. The survey collects information about the personal circumstances and work of everyone living in these households. The Office for National Statistics (ONS) uses the Labour Force Survey as its source for unemployment data. Unemployment is measured through questions asked in the survey and not by interviewing everybody in the country. Answers are then weighted to represent everyone. As with any sample survey there is sampling variability and this is high for areas below regional level. Therefore, the figures are not reliable for small areas. Each month the ONS releases statistics on the number of people who are unemployed in the United Kingdom for the latest available 3-month rolling period.

**Economically Active** - people aged 16 or over who are either in employment or are unemployed (LFS ILO definition)

**Economically Inactive** - people aged 16 or over who are neither in employment nor unemployed (LFS ILO definition) - e.g. they do not have a job and do not want a job. This group includes, for example, those who are looking after the family and/or home or retired.

**Working Age Population** - Working age is defined as 16-64 for males and 16-59 for females. The working age population figures are derived from mid-year 2006 population estimates.

**Benefit Claimants Statistical Group** - Benefits are arranged hierarchically and claimants are assigned to the top most benefit they receive. Each claimant appears once only, even though some claim more than one benefit, permitting the estimation of the total number of people claiming one or more benefits. The Statistical Group hierarchy is a) Jobseeker b) Incapacity benefits c) Lone parents d) Carers e) Other income-related benefits f) Disabled g) Bereaved h) Housing Benefit i) receiving State Pension only. Thus a person who is a lone parent and receives Incapacity Benefit would be classified as receiving incapacity benefits. The total number of working-age people who are claiming one or more key benefits is often used as a proxy for worklessness. This is only one of the possible ways in which claimants could be classified and alternative classifications are possible.

For further information on unemployment statistics please refer to the document entitled 'How exactly is unemployment measured?' which is produced by the Office for National Statistics:

[www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme\\_labour/unemployment.pdf](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme_labour/unemployment.pdf)

For further information about Department of Work and Pensions statistics and research:

[www.dwp.gov.uk/asd/data\\_guide.asp](http://www.dwp.gov.uk/asd/data_guide.asp)

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**Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data  
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			Blaby District					
			Male	Female	Total	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	31UBFY	Blaby South	66	17	83	4.6	1.3	3.0
2	31UBFZ	Cosby with South Whetstone	42	19	61	2.7	1.3	2.0
3	31UBGA	Countesthorpe	60	18	78	2.7	0.9	1.9
4	31UBGB	Croft Hill	20	14	34	2.8	2.3	2.6
5	31UBGC	Ellis	44	22	66	2.7	1.5	2.1
6	31UBGD	Enderby and St. John's	66	19	85	5.0	1.4	3.2
7	31UBGE	Fairstone	52	17	69	3.8	1.4	2.7
8	31UBGF	Forest	64	26	90	2.9	1.3	2.1
9	31UBGG	Millfield	29	15	44	4.5	2.7	3.7
10	31UBGH	Muxloe	32	16	48	2.5	1.4	2.0
11	31UBGJ	Narborough and Littlethorpe	67	23	90	3.8	1.5	2.7
12	31UBGK	Normanton	20	6	26	2.4	0.8	1.6
13	31UBGL	North Whetstone	69	15	84	4.0	0.9	2.5
14	31UBGM	Pastures	38	18	56	2.4	1.2	1.8
15	31UBGN	Ravenhurst and Fosse	119	36	155	5.1	1.7	3.5
16	31UBGP	Saxondale	109	28	137	3.8	1.4	2.8
17	31UBGQ	Stanton and Flamville	105	33	138	4.5	1.6	3.2
18	31UBGR	Winstanley	86	40	126	3.7	1.9	2.9
		Blaby District	1,088	382	1,470	3.6	1.4	2.6

# 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)	Male			Female		
		Male	Female	Total	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	3IUCGG Anstey	93	33	126	5.1	1.9	3.5
2	3IUCGH Barrow and Sileby West	71	26	97	3.6	1.5	2.7
3	3IUCGJ Birstall Wanlip	53	17	70	3.3	1.2	2.3
4	3IUCGK Birstall Watermead	80	29	109	3.8	1.6	2.7
5	3IUCGL East Goscote	38	13	51	4.0	1.5	2.8
6	3IUCGM Forest Bradgate	18	10	28	1.6	1.1	1.4
7	3IUCGN Loughborough Ashby*	79	18	97	2.1	0.7	1.5
8	3IUCGP Loughborough Dishley and Hathern*	87	26	113	4.3	1.4	2.9
9	3IUCGQ Loughborough Garendon*	79	33	112	3.8	1.8	2.9
10	3IUCGR Loughborough Hastings*	179	50	229	8.6	2.7	5.8
11	3IUCGS Loughborough Lemington*	175	50	225	7.6	2.5	5.2
12	3IUCGT Loughborough Nanpantan*	27	13	40	1.2	0.8	1.0
13	3IUCGU Loughborough Outwoods*	33	12	45	1.9	0.8	1.4
14	3IUCGW Loughborough Shelthorpe*	130	42	172	5.5	1.9	3.7
15	3IUCGX Loughborough Southfields*	81	21	102	3.2	1.0	2.2
16	3IUCGY Loughborough Storer*	86	41	127	3.1	1.9	2.6
17	3IUCGZ Mountsorrel	98	33	131	4.3	1.5	2.9
18	3IUCHA Queniborough	18	17	35	2.0	2.0	2.0
19	3IUCHB Quorn and Mountsorrel Castle	60	28	88	2.9	1.6	2.3
20	3IUCHC Rothley and Thurstaston	39	17	56	2.1	1.0	1.6
21	3IUCHD Shepshed East	81	22	103	3.5	1.1	2.3
22	3IUCHE Shepshed West	88	34	122	4.0	1.7	2.9
23	3IUCHF Sileby	105	42	147	4.4	1.9	3.2
24	3IUCHG Syston East	77	24	101	4.1	1.4	2.8
25	3IUCHH Syston West	91	38	129	4.4	2.0	3.2
26	3IUCHJ The Wolds	17	7	24	1.8	0.8	1.3
27	3IUCHK Thurmaston	146	67	213	4.9	2.5	3.7
28	3IUCHL Wreake Villages	17	6	23	1.8	0.7	1.3
	Charnwood Borough	2,146	769	2,915	3.7	1.5	2.7
	*Loughborough including Hathern	956	306	1,262	4.0	1.5	2.9

# 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.

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**Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data  
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**Harborough District**

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Harborough District			Harborough District		
		Male	Female	Total	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	31UDGD Billesdon	13	#	15	2.4	#	1.4
2	31UDGE Bosworth	20	6	26	2.5	0.9	1.8
3	31UDGF Broughton Astley - Astley	22	9	31	2.8	1.3	2.1
4	31UDGG Broughton Astley - Broughton	25	3	28	2.7	0.4	1.6
5	31UDGH Broughton Astley - Primethorpe	22	5	27	3.6	0.9	2.3
6	31UDGJ Broughton Astley - Sutton	24	9	33	3.4	1.4	2.4
7	31UDGK Dunton	11	4	15	1.5	0.6	1.1
8	31UDGL Fleckney	47	20	67	2.9	1.4	2.2
9	31UDGM Glen	34	15	49	2.6	1.3	2.0
10	31UDGN Kibworth	48	21	69	2.6	1.2	1.9
11	31UDGP Lubenham	21	5	26	1.8	0.7	1.4
12	31UDGQ Lutterworth Brookfield	22	6	28	2.8	0.9	1.9
13	31UDGR Lutterworth Orchard	23	9	32	3.5	1.5	2.6
14	31UDGS Lutterworth Springs	37	6	43	5.3	1.0	3.3
15	31UDGT Lutterworth Swift	29	6	35	3.7	0.8	2.3
16	31UDGU Market Harborough - Great Bowden*	83	37	120	3.8	1.8	2.9
17	31UDGW Market Harborough - Little Bowden*	42	12	54	2.7	0.9	1.8
18	31UDGX Market Harborough - Logan*	43	21	64	3.4	1.8	2.6
19	31UDGY Market Harborough - Welland*	79	28	107	4.7	1.8	3.3
20	31UDGZ Misterton	14	12	26	1.7	1.7	1.7
21	31UDHA Nevill	14	6	20	2.1	1.0	1.6
22	31UDHB Peatling	13	3	16	1.8	0.5	1.2
23	31UDHC Thurnby and Houghton	48	30	78	2.7	1.9	2.3
24	31UDHD Tilton	11	5	16	1.7	0.9	1.3
25	31UDHE Ullesthorpe	20	9	29	2.7	1.5	2.2
	Harborough District	765	289	1,054	2.9	1.2	2.1
	* Market Harborough	247	98	345	3.7	1.6	2.7

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**Hinckley & Bosworth Borough**

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Hinckley & Bosworth Borough			Hinckley & Bosworth Borough		
		Male	Female	Total	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	31UEFU Ambien	34	8	42	2.9	0.8	1.9
2	31UEFW Barlestone Nailstone & Osbaston	35	10	45	3.1	1.0	2.1
3	31UEFX Barwell	183	68	251	6.2	2.6	4.5
4	31UEFY Burbage St. Catherines & Lash Hill	78	27	105	4.4	1.7	3.2
5	31UEFZ Burbage Sketchley and Stretton	76	23	99	2.6	0.9	1.8
6	31UEGA Cadeby Carlton & Market Bosworth	28	10	38	2.7	1.1	2.0
7	31UEGB Earl Shilton	216	65	281	7.2	2.3	4.9
8	31UEGC Groby	60	14	74	2.7	0.7	1.8
9	31UEGD Hinckley Castle*	135	40	175	5.9	2.2	4.3
10	31UEGE Hinckley Clarendon*	124	66	190	4.4	2.4	3.4
11	31UEGF Hinckley De Montfort*	129	54	183	4.2	2.0	3.2
12	31UEGG Hinckley Trinity*	139	42	181	6.6	2.1	4.4
13	31UEGH Markfield Stanton and Fieldhead	65	18	83	3.8	1.1	2.5
14	31UEGJ Newbold Verdon with Desford & Peckleton	87	24	111	3.3	1.0	2.2
15	31UEGK Ratby Bagworth and Thornton	79	31	110	3.8	1.5	2.7
16	31UEGL Twycross & Witherley with Sheepy	22	11	33	2.3	1.3	1.8
	Hinckley & Bosworth District	1,490	511	2,001	4.4	1.7	3.1
	* Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	897	317	1214	8.7	3.4	6.2

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			Leicester City					
			Male	Female	Total	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	00FNNF	Abbey	451	166	617	11.2	4.3	7.8
2	00FNNG	Aylestone	250	70	320	7.3	2.2	4.8
3	00FNNH	Beaumont Leys	554	186	740	10.5	3.6	7.1
4	00FNNJ	Belgrave	274	146	420	7.8	4.2	6.0
5	00FNNK	Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	567	160	727	11.2	3.1	7.1
6	00FNNL	Castle	555	153	708	7.8	2.3	5.1
7	00FNNM	Charnwood	437	146	583	11.8	4.0	7.9
8	00FNNN	Coleman	395	157	552	9.3	4.0	6.8
9	00FNNP	Evington	180	67	247	6.2	2.4	4.3
10	00FNNQ	Eyres Monsell	321	110	431	10.1	3.4	6.7
11	00FNNR	Fosse	316	101	417	7.5	2.8	5.3
12	00FNNS	Freemen	371	131	502	11.1	3.7	7.3
13	00FNNT	Humberstone and Hamilton	307	126	433	6.9	3.1	5.1
14	00FNNU	Knighon	203	76	279	4.2	1.6	2.9
15	00FNNW	Latimer	212	157	369	5.3	4.1	4.7
16	00FNNX	New Parks	545	146	691	11.5	3.1	7.3
17	00FNNY	Rushey Mead	273	139	412	5.1	2.9	4.1
18	00FNNZ	Spinney Hills	781	240	1021	11.2	3.7	7.6
19	00FNPA	Stonegate	498	197	695	7.8	3.5	5.8
20	00FNPB	Thurncourt	216	90	306	7.8	3.3	5.5
21	00FNPC	Westcotes	295	86	381	8.0	2.6	5.5
22	00FNPD	Western Park	207	78	285	6.3	2.6	4.6
		Leicester	8,208	2,928	11,136	8.4	3.1	5.8

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		Melton Borough					
		Male	Female	Total	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)						
1	3IUGFT Asfordby	42	16	58	4.1	1.7	2.9
2	3IUGFU Bottesford	48	12	60	4.5	1.3	3.0
3	3IUGFW Croxton Kerrial	12	7	19	2.1	1.4	1.7
4	3IUGFX Frisby-on-the-Wreake	9	8	17	1.6	1.5	1.6
5	3IUGFY Gaddesby	14	5	19	2.7	1.1	2.0
6	3IUGFZ Long Clawson and Stathern	31	12	43	2.3	1.0	1.7
7	3IUGGA Melton Craven*	53	17	70	4.4	1.7	3.2
8	3IUGGB Melton Dorian*	70	30	100	4.2	1.9	3.0
9	3IUGGC Melton Egerton*	80	25	105	6.8	2.2	4.5
10	3IUGGD Melton Newport*	52	11	63	3.5	0.9	2.3
11	3IUGGE Melton Sysonby*	80	27	107	4.7	1.7	3.3
12	3IUGGF Melton Warwick*	52	17	69	4.7	1.7	3.3
13	3IUGGG Old Dalby	18	7	25	2.8	1.2	2.0
14	3IUGGH Somerby	10	9	19	1.7	1.7	1.7
15	3IUGGJ Waltham-on-the-Wolds	7	4	11	1.4	0.9	1.1
16	3IUGGK Wymondham	16	8	24	3.1	1.8	2.5
	Melton Borough	594	215	809	3.8	1.5	2.7
	* Melton Mowbray	387	127	514	4.6	1.7	3.2

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**North West Leicestershire District**

Code		Wards (resident-based proportions)	Male	Female	Total	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	3IUHFZ	Appleby	19	8	27	2.7	1.4	2.1
2	3IUHGA	Ashby Castle*	1	0	22	1.9	0.0	1.3
3	3IUHGB	Ashby Holywell*	60	27	87	4.0	2.0	3.0
4	3IUHGC	Ashby Ivanhoe*	54	18	72	4.0	1.4	2.8
5	3IUHGD	Bardon**	41	19	60	4.1	2.0	3.1
6	3IUHGE	Breedon	20	10	30	2.6	1.5	2.1
7	3IUHGF	Castle Donington	88	36	124	3.8	1.8	2.9
8	3IUHGG	Coalville**	118	37	155	7.1	2.5	4.9
9	3IUHGH	Greenhill**	146	46	192	6.9	2.3	4.7
10	3IUHGJ	Hugglescote**	68	22	90	4.4	1.6	3.0
11	3IUHGK	Ibstock and Heather	113	40	153	4.9	2.0	3.6
12	3IUHGL	Kegworth and Whatton	42	19	61	2.9	1.5	2.2
13	3IUHGM	Measham	89	21	110	5.3	1.4	3.5
14	3IUHGN	Moira	62	34	96	4.1	2.5	3.4
15	3IUHGP	Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe	32	9	41	3.8	1.1	2.5
16	3IUHGQ	Ravenstone and Packington	27	0	36	3.5	0.0	2.4
17	3IUHGR	Snibston**	77	37	114	4.6	2.4	3.5
18	3IUHGS	Thringstone**	58	20	78	4.1	1.6	2.9
19	3IUHGT	Valley	57	21	78	4.0	1.7	2.9
20	3IUHGU	Whitwick**	108	35	143	5.1	1.9	3.6
		NW Leicestershire District	1,296	473	1,769	4.4	1.8	3.2
		* Ashby de la Zouch	115	45	181	3.1	1.3	2.5
		** Coalville	616	216	832	5.3	2.1	3.8

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**Oadby & Wigston Borough**

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Male	Female	Total	Male %	Female %	Total %	
1	31UJFL	Oadby Brocks Hill*	42	12	54	3.7	1.1	2.5
2	31UJFM	Oadby Grange*	36	21	57	1.5	1.0	1.3
3	31UJFN	Oadby St. Peter's*	54	17	71	5.2	1.6	3.4
4	31UJFP	Oadby Uplands*	54	29	83	4.2	2.3	3.3
5	31UJFQ	Oadby Woodlands*	37	18	55	2.6	1.2	1.9
6	31UJFR	South Wigston	151	42	193	6.4	1.9	4.2
7	31UJFS	Wigston All Saints**	65	26	91	3.5	1.5	2.5
8	31UJFT	Wigston Fields**	130	36	166	6.6	1.9	4.3
9	31UJFU	Wigston Meadowcourt**	74	17	91	3.4	0.9	2.2
10	31UJFW	Wigston St. Wolstan's**	68	27	95	3.5	1.6	2.6
		Oadby & Wigston Borough	711	245	956	4.0	1.5	2.8
		* Oadby	223	97	320	3.1	1.4	2.3
		** Wigston	337	106	443	4.2	1.5	2.9

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		Rutland					
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Male	Female	Total	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	00FPMS Braunston and Belton	4	3	7	1.1	0.9	1.0
2	00FPMT Cottesmore	18	8	26	1.5	0.9	1.3
3	00FPMU Exton	9	9	18	1.0	2.2	1.4
4	00FPMW Greetham	13	5	18	1.4	1.3	1.3
5	00FPMX Ketton	12	5	17	1.5	0.7	1.2
6	00FPMY Langham	7	4	11	1.8	1.2	1.5
7	00FPMZ Lyddington	7	#	8	1.7	#	1.0
8	00FPNA Martinsthorpe	7	3	10	2.0	1.0	1.5
9	00FPNB Normanton	22	9	31	1.8	1.1	1.5
10	00FPNC Oakham North East*	29	8	37	2.9	0.9	2.0
11	00FPND Oakham North West*	21	8	29	2.1	0.9	1.6
12	00FPNE Oakham South East*	14	3	17	1.9	0.5	1.2
13	00FPNF Oakham South West*	23	10	33	3.4	1.6	2.5
14	00FPNG Ryhall and Casterton	22	6	28	2.4	0.7	1.6
15	00FPNH Uppingham	36	10	46	2.4	0.8	1.6
16	00FPNJ Whissendine	8	7	15	1.9	1.8	1.9
	Rutland	252	99	351	2.0	1.0	1.6
	*Oakham	87	29	116	2.6	1.0	1.8

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