

# Unemployment Bulletin

## February 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](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.

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: February 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	3.5%	4.7%	2.3%	21,570	567	-2,990	3.4%(0.1)	4.1%(-0.6)
Leicestershire County	2.3%	3.1%	1.6%	9,681	202	-1,774	2.3%(0.0)	2.9%(-0.6)
Leicester City	5.8%	7.9%	3.6%	11,889	365	-1,216	5.6%(0.2)	6.8%(-1.0)
Rutland	1.5%	1.9%	1.1%	352	34	-51	1.4%(0.1)	1.8%(-0.3)
East Midlands	3.5%	4.9%	2.2%	102,323	2,389	-13,108	3.5%(0.0)	4.2%(-0.7)
UK	3.8%	5.3%	2.4%	1,538,187	33,119	-118,854	3.7%(0.1)	4.4%(-0.6)

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 2011 unemployment figures on Wednesday 13th April 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](http://www.lsr-online.org)

**Table 2: Resident-Based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions: February 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%	1,583	1,525	1,754	2.6%(0.1)	3.2%(-0.5)
Hinckley & Bosworth	2.5%	1,706	1,700	2,065	2.5%(0.0)	3.2%(-0.7)
Charnwood	2.4%	2,689	2,670	3,101	2.4%(0.0)	2.8%(-0.4)
Oadby & Wigston	2.4%	899	877	1,098	2.3%(0.1)	3.2%(-0.8)
Melton	2.3%	713	646	773	2.1%(0.2)	2.6%(-0.3)
Blaby	2.1%	1,238	1,246	1,584	2.1%(0.0)	2.8%(-0.7)
Harborough	1.6%	853	815	1,080	1.6%(0.0)	2.2%(-0.6)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

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

Market Towns	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)	Total Claimant Count	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion
Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	3.0%	1,081	3.0%(0.0)	3.7%(-0.7)
Coalville	3.0%	785	2.9%(0.1)	3.8%(-0.8)
Melton Mowbray	2.9%	496	2.6%(0.3)	3.2%(-0.3)
Wigston	2.8%	377	2.7%(0.1)	3.2%(-0.4)
Loughborough (including Hathern)	2.6%	1,223	2.7%(0.1)	3.2%(-0.6)
Oadby	2.0%	305	1.9%(0.1)	2.7%(-0.7)
Oakham	2.0%	133	1.7%(0.3)	2.2%(-0.2)
Market Harborough	1.9%	257	1.7%(0.2)	2.5%(-0.6)
Ashby de la Zouch	1.6%	157	1.5%(0.1)	2.4%(-0.8)

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 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	320	25	5	10	575	140	65	95
Charnwood	695	70	5	20	1,335	275	110	150
Harborough	200	25	0	5	425	90	50	50
Hinckley & Bosworth	430	70	10	25	770	160	90	130
Melton	190	10	5	5	350	55	40	50
NW Leicestershire	435	55	5	20	715	140	80	125
Oadby & Wigston	245	30	5	5	400	90	45	75
Leicester City	2,615	340	55	160	5,175	1,345	740	1,385
Leicestershire County	2,520	280	35	90	4,565	950	480	675
Rutland	90	5	0	0	180	35	15	20
Leicester Shire	5,135	625	90	250	9,745	2,300	1,225	2,060

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 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	1,060	20	25	80	10	135	50
Charnwood	2,200	35	20	250	40	345	115
Harborough	725	5	10	20	5	40	50
Hinckley & Bosworth	1,485	15	10	20	5	55	150
Melton	620	5	0	5	0	10	10
NW Leicestershire	1,450	10	5	5	5	20	45
Oadby & Wigston	640	20	15	160	5	200	30
Leicester City	6,030	345	1,135	2,935	350	4,765	700
Leicestershire County	8,175	110	85	545	65	810	455
Leicester Shire	14,200	455	1,220	3,480	415	5,575	1,150
East Midlands	81,930	1,885	3,890	5,565	1,230	12,575	5,150
Great Britain	1,131,080	25,550	89,390	76,295	27,455	218,690	90,110

Note: Figures are rounded to the nearest 5.

Sources: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

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

Area	White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	'Non White'
Blaby	1.2%	1.8%	3.1%	2.0%	1.7%	2.1%
Charnwood	1.5%	1.8%	1.4%	2.3%	1.4%	2.0%
Harborough	0.9%	0.6%	2.5%	1.0%	1.3%	1.1%
Hinckley & Bosworth	1.5%	1.7%	2.5%	0.8%	1.0%	1.3%
Melton	1.3%	1.7%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%
NW Leicestershire	1.7%	1.4%	1.3%	0.4%	1.3%	0.7%
Oadby & Wigston	1.4%	2.5%	1.9%	2.1%	0.8%	2.0%
Leicester City	3.4%	4.9%	9.2%	3.5%	9.2%	4.4%
Leicestershire County	1.4%	1.7%	2.0%	1.9%	1.2%	1.8%
Leicester Shire	1.9%	3.4%	7.3%	3.1%	4.6%	3.7%
East Midlands	2.1%	3.4%	6.7%	2.8%	3.2%	3.6%

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; January 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'	14,205	13,285	16,945	25	2,725	5,375	1,645	10	1,410	2,310	705
'Non-white'	5,575	5,255	6,185	0	815	2,315	570	0	520	1,015	340
Leicester City											
'White'	6,025	5,685	7,000	10	1,150	2,470	625	5	555	970	240
'Non-white'	4,765	4,480	5,280	0	675	2,020	495	0	445	845	285
Leicestershire County											
'White'	8,170	7,600	9,945	15	1,575	2,905	1,020	5	850	1,335	465
'Non-white'	810	780	895	0	140	295	75	0	75	170	55

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

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

Official estimates of unemployment in the UK are obtained from the Labour Force Survey (LFS) using the internationally agreed International Labour Organisation (ILO) definition. The ILO definition is based on the number of people without jobs who are looking for and available to start work. The LFS unemployment figures which are subject to sampling differences are not available for smaller areas. The Claimant Count is released on a monthly basis and is available down to ward level, so is used as a more current indicator of unemployment levels.

**Table 8: Unemployment Rates: ILO Definition; July 2009 - June 2010**

Area	July 2009 - June 2010	July 2008 - June 2009		
	ILO Unemployment Rate (working age)	Total Persons ILO Unemployed	ILO Unemployment Rate (working age)	Total Persons ILO Unemployed
United Kingdom	7.8%	2,384,600	7.0%	2,095,900
East Midlands	7.3%	161,800	7.0%	155,500
Leicester Shire	8.3%	39,000	7.5%	35,400
Leicester City	11.8%	16,300	12.8%	17,900
Leicestershire County	6.8%	22,800	5.3%	17,500

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 2010**

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	5,560	9.8	23%	9%	13%	17%	38%
Charnwood	10,670	9.6	11,290	10.4	24%	9%	12%	18%	37%
Harborough	3,720	7.1	4,090	8.3	22%	10%	12%	16%	40%
Hinckley & Bosworth	6,940	10.3	7,300	11.3	23%	10%	13%	18%	37%
Melton	2,720	8.8	2,820	9.4	24%	11%	12%	16%	37%
NW Leicestershire	6,860	11.8	7,100	12.8	21%	10%	12%	18%	40%
Oadby and Wigston	3,600	9.6	3,820	11.0	24%	10%	12%	18%	36%
Leicester City	40,720	19.7	41,890	21.8	23%	10%	13%	18%	36%
Leicestershire County	39,860	9.6	41,970	10.5	23%	10%	12%	17%	38%
Rutland	1,490	6.4	1,550	6.8	23%	9%	10%	17%	40%
East Midlands	401,970	13.9	416,080	15.2	22%	10%	12%	17%	40%
Great Britain	5,728,260	14.7	5,878,350	15.9	23%	10%	11%	16%	40%

Source: Department of Work and Pension (Nomis) - August 2010

**Table 10: Benefit Claimants by Statistical Group - Main reason for claiming benefit; August 2010**

Statistical group	East Midlands		Leicester City		Leicestershire County	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Employment and Support Allowance & Incapacity Benefits	179,800	6.2%	16,660	8.1%	17,110	4.1%
Job Seeker	93,930	3.3%	11,510	5.6%	8,870	2.1%
Lone Parent	44,120	1.5%	5,240	2.5%	3,950	0.9%
Carer	33,910	1.2%	3,230	1.6%	3,800	0.9%
Disabled	30,940	1.1%	2,220	1.1%	3,700	0.9%
Others on income related benefit	13,120	0.5%	1,420	0.7%	1,480	0.4%
Bereaved	6,160	0.2%	430	0.2%	940	0.2%
Total	401,970	13.9%	40,720	19.7%	39,860	9.6%

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](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 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](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					
			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	31UBFY	Blaby South	74	76	85	3.7	1.4	2.5
2	31UBFZ	Cosby with South Whetstone	41	46	59	1.7	0.9	1.3
3	31UBGA	Countesthorpe	54	56	98	1.4	1.1	1.2
4	31UBGB	Croft Hill	26	29	30	2.0	1.7	1.9
5	31UBGC	Ellis	60	59	72	2.2	1.5	1.8
6	31UBGD	Enderby and St. John's	64	72	95	3.2	1.5	2.3
7	31UBGE	Fairstone	70	74	83	3.7	1.4	2.5
8	31UBGF	Forest	62	51	90	1.7	1.0	1.4
9	31UBGG	Millfield	47	45	56	4.7	2.3	3.5
10	31UBGH	Muxloe	42	43	50	2.0	1.3	1.7
11	31UBGJ	Narborough and Littlethorpe	66	64	85	2.7	1.1	1.9
12	31UBGK	Normanton	34	28	33	2.2	1.9	2.0
13	31UBGL	North Whetstone	54	65	97	2.6	0.7	1.6
14	31UBGM	Pastures	40	45	76	1.3	1.2	1.2
15	31UBGN	Ravenhurst and Fosse	171	153	180	5.4	1.9	3.7
16	31UBGP	Saxondale	115	125	141	2.7	1.7	2.3
17	31UBGQ	Stanton and Flamville	93	97	117	2.3	1.6	2.0
18	31UBGR	Winstanley	125	118	137	3.4	1.9	2.7
		Blaby District	1,238	1,246	1,584	2.7	1.4	2.1

# 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)	Charnwood Borough			Male	Female	Total
		Total	Last month	Last year	%	%	%
1	31UCGG Anstey	108	96	116	4.2	1.3	2.7
2	31UCGH Barrow and Sileby West	69	63	93	2.3	1.2	1.8
3	31UCGJ Birstall Wanlip	70	73	77	2.7	1.6	2.2
4	31UCGK Birstall Watermead	93	85	129	2.8	1.7	2.2
5	31UCGL East Goscote	32	32	38	2.3	1.0	1.6
6	31UCGM Forest Bradgate	29	26	33	1.8	0.8	1.3
7	31UCGN Loughborough Ashby*	112	112	118	2.3	1.2	1.8
8	31UCGP Loughborough Dishley and Hathern*	99	110	123	3.1	1.6	2.4
9	31UCGQ Loughborough Garendon*	83	81	98	2.5	1.4	2.0
10	31UCGR Loughborough Hastings*	265	265	286	9.0	3.2	6.2
11	31UCGS Loughborough Lemyngton*	206	202	221	5.8	3.0	4.5
12	31UCGT Loughborough Nanpantan*	22	20	31	0.6	0.5	0.5
13	31UCGU Loughborough Outwoods*	40	37	54	1.4	0.9	1.1
14	31UCGW Loughborough Shelthorpe*	160	172	201	4.3	2.2	3.3
15	31UCGX Loughborough Southfields*	119	115	103	3.0	1.6	2.3
16	31UCGY Loughborough Storer*	117	119	152	2.9	1.5	2.2
17	31UCGZ Mountsorrel	114	128	150	3.1	1.7	2.4
18	31UCHA Queniborough	21	27	32	1.6	0.7	1.1
19	31UCHB Quorn and Mountsorrel Castle	74	67	88	2.6	1.0	1.8
20	31UHC Rothley and Thurcaston	51	63	59	1.6	1.0	1.3
21	31UCHD Shepshed East	99	102	117	2.6	1.6	2.1
22	31UCHE Shepshed West	99	91	119	3.2	1.3	2.2
23	31UCHF Sileby	136	139	171	3.9	1.6	2.8
24	31UCHG Syston East	98	96	107	2.8	2.3	2.5
25	31UCHH Syston West	120	110	130	3.4	2.3	2.8
26	31UCHJ The Wolds	17	19	24	0.7	1.0	0.9
27	31UCHK Thurmaston	212	194	204	4.8	2.3	3.5
28	31UACL Wreake Villages	24	26	27	1.6	0.9	1.3
	Charnwood Borough	2,689	2,670	3,101	3.2	1.6	2.4
	*Loughborough including Hathern	1223	1233	1387	3.4	1.7	2.6

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

Source: Office for National Statistics

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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	15	17	16	2.0	0.7	1.3
2	31UDGE Bosworth	23	22	33	2.0	0.9	1.5
3	31UDGF Broughton Astley - Astley	16	14	20	1.6	0.5	1.1
4	31UDGG Broughton Astley - Broughton	18	18	30	1.4	0.6	1.0
5	31UDGH Broughton Astley - Primethorpe	13	17	31	1.8	#	1.1
6	31UDGJ Broughton Astley - Sutton	22	23	29	2.0	1.2	1.6
7	31UDGK Dunton	16	17	26	1.3	0.8	1.0
8	31UDGL Fleckney	53	49	87	2.0	1.3	1.7
9	31UDGM Glen	34	34	44	1.5	1.1	1.3
10	31UDGN Kibworth	76	74	67	3.1	0.9	2.0
11	31UDGP Lubenham	26	26	24	1.1	1.6	1.3
12	31UDGQ Lutterworth Brookfield	13	16	25	0.5	1.2	0.8
13	31UDGR Lutterworth Orchard	28	27	24	2.2	1.9	2.1
14	31UDGS Lutterworth Springs	34	29	48	3.4	1.4	2.4
15	31UDGT Lutterworth Swift	32	26	48	2.2	1.8	2.0
16	31UDGU Market Harborough - Great Bowden*	86	83	110	2.4	1.5	1.9
17	31UDGW Market Harborough - Little Bowden*	47	42	65	1.6	1.5	1.5
18	31UDGX Market Harborough - Logan*	42	32	35	2.4	0.8	1.6
19	31UDGY Market Harborough - Welland*	82	76	107	3.5	1.2	2.3
20	31UDGZ Misterton	19	17	29	1.6	0.7	1.2
21	31UDHA Nevill	13	14	23	1.7	#	1.0
22	31UDHB Peatling	22	20	19	1.8	1.3	1.5
23	31UDHC Thurnby and Houghton	92	92	102	3.1	1.8	2.5
24	31UDHD Tilton	17	17	12	2.0	0.6	1.3
25	31UDHE Ullesthorpe	14	13	26	1.2	0.7	1.0
	Harborough District	853	815	1,080	2.1	1.1	1.6
	* Market Harborough	257	233	317	2.5	1.3	1.9

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**Hinckley & Bosworth Borough**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Wards (resident-based proportions)</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Last month</b>	<b>Last year</b>	<b>Male %</b>	<b>Female %</b>	<b>Total %</b>
1	31UEFU Ambien	32	31	40	1.8	1.0	1.4
2	31UEFW Barlestone Nailstone & Osbaston	32	33	42	1.5	1.4	1.4
3	31UEFX Barwell	204	212	265	4.9	2.0	3.4
4	31UEFY Burbage St. Catherines & Lash Hill*	105	105	109	4.0	2.0	3.0
5	31UEFZ Burbage Sketchley and Stretton*	84	76	96	1.9	1.0	1.4
6	31UEGA Cadeby Carlton & Market Bosworth	27	23	36	1.9	0.7	1.3
7	31UEGB Earl Shilton*	269	266	292	5.8	3.1	4.4
8	31UEGC Groby	65	75	86	2.2	0.8	1.5
9	31UEGD Hinckley Castle*	170	171	183	5.3	2.3	3.9
10	31UEGE Hinckley Clarendon*	158	152	207	3.6	1.7	2.6
11	31UEGF Hinckley De Montfort*	134	145	209	2.7	1.6	2.2
12	31UEGG Hinckley Trinity*	161	173	172	5.3	2.2	3.8
13	31UEGH Markfield Stanton and Fieldhead	58	49	84	2.4	1.0	1.7
14	31UEGJ Newbold Verdon with Desford & Peckleton	88	72	110	2.2	1.2	1.7
15	31UEGK Ratby Bagworth and Thornton	96	93	106	2.4	2.0	2.2
16	31UEGL Twycross & Witherley with Sheepy	23	24	28	1.8	0.6	1.2
	Hinckley & Bosworth District	1,706	1,700	2,065	3.4	1.7	2.5
	* Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	1081	1088	1268	4.0	2.0	3.0

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			Leicester City					
			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	00FNNF	Abbey	661	659	690	10.8	5.0	7.8
2	00FNNG	Aylestone	309	289	363	6.5	2.5	4.4
3	00FNNH	Beaumont Leys	786	763	865	10.4	4.2	7.2
4	00FNNJ	Belgrave	453	435	477	7.4	5.0	6.2
5	00FNNK	Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	763	732	867	9.6	4.8	7.1
6	00FNNL	Castle	788	803	872	7.9	2.6	5.3
7	00FNNM	Charnwood	608	581	653	11.3	4.7	8.0
8	00FNNN	Coleman	545	538	597	8.5	4.3	6.4
9	00FNNP	Evington	254	237	301	5.5	2.9	4.2
10	00FNNQ	Eyres Monsell	466	490	528	9.7	4.5	7.0
11	00FNNR	Fosse	427	392	481	7.0	3.3	5.2
12	00FNNS	Freemen	511	495	625	10.5	4.0	7.1
13	00FNNT	Humberstone and Hamilton	474	474	533	6.3	4.0	5.1
14	00FNNU	Knighton	303	280	315	4.5	1.8	3.1
15	00FNNW	Latimer	420	400	427	5.9	4.4	5.2
16	00FNNX	New Parks	779	762	908	11.1	4.9	7.8
17	00FNNY	Rushey Mead	431	406	488	5.0	3.2	4.1
18	00FNNZ	Spinney Hills	1101	1027	1141	11.6	4.4	8.0
19	00FNPA	Stoneygate	746	719	787	8.5	3.5	6.0
20	00FNPB	Thurncourt	300	292	357	7.5	3.0	5.2
21	00FNPC	Westcotes	453	440	492	9.0	3.4	6.3
22	00FNPD	Western Park	311	310	338	6.4	3.1	4.8
		Leicester	11,889	11,524	13,105	7.9	3.6	5.8

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**Melton Borough**

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Melton Borough			Male	Female	Total
		Total	Last month	Last year	%	%	%
1	3IUGFT Asfordby	41	39	64	2.8	1.1	2.0
2	3IUGFU Bottesford	34	28	41	2.1	1.0	1.6
3	3IUGFW Croxton Kerrial	15	14	18	2.2	#	1.2
4	3IUGFX Frisby-on-the-Wreake	15	17	16	0.9	1.7	1.3
5	3IUGFY Gaddesby	10	9	11	1.5	#	1.0
6	3IUGFZ Long Clawson and Stathern	38	34	31	1.8	1.1	1.4
7	3IUGGA Melton Craven*	86	67	69	4.8	2.6	3.7
8	3IUGGB Melton Dorian*	75	65	87	2.8	1.5	2.2
9	3IUGGC Melton Egerton*	114	105	113	7.0	2.7	4.7
10	3IUGGD Melton Newport*	74	67	78	3.6	1.4	2.5
11	3IUGGE Melton Sysonby*	74	72	84	3.0	1.3	2.1
12	3IUGGF Melton Warwick*	73	68	73	4.4	2.1	3.3
13	3IUGGG Old Dalby	14	13	25	1.4	0.8	1.1
14	3IUGGH Somerby	17	18	19	1.7	1.2	1.5
15	3IUGGJ Waltham-on-the-Wolds	13	10	14	1.6	1.0	1.3
16	3IUGGK Wymondham	20	20	30	3.1	0.6	1.9
	Melton Borough	713	646	773	3.2	1.5	2.3
	* Melton Mowbray	496	444	504	4.1	1.8	2.9

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**North West Leicestershire District**

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male	Female	Total
					%	%	
1	3IUHFZ Appleby	23	19	27	2.5	0.9	1.7
2	3IUHGA Ashby Castle*	17	14	20	1.5	0.0	1.0
3	3IUHGB Ashby Holywell*	76	72	84	3.6	1.3	2.5
4	3IUHGC Ashby Ivanhoe*	64	58	67	3.1	1.5	2.3
5	3IUHGD Bardon**	46	42	46	2.6	1.7	2.2
6	3IUHGE Breedon	21	22	25	1.7	1.0	1.4
7	3IUHGF Castle Donington	109	98	150	3.0	1.7	2.4
8	3IUHGG Coalville**	145	135	152	6.0	2.8	4.4
9	3IUHGH Greenhill**	235	233	232	7.1	3.8	5.4
10	3IUHGJ Hugglescote**	71	70	96	2.9	1.7	2.3
11	3IUHGK Ibstock and Heather	109	103	145	3.2	1.6	2.4
12	3IUHGL Kegworth and Whatton	63	59	57	3.0	1.2	2.1
13	3IUHGM Measham	94	97	106	4.3	1.4	2.8
14	3IUHGN Moira	86	76	71	3.6	2.1	2.8
15	3IUHGP Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe	45	44	47	3.5	1.7	2.6
16	3IUHGQ Ravenstone and Packington	32	33	30	2.6	0.0	2.0
17	3IUHGR Snibston**	106	102	106	3.8	2.4	3.1
18	3IUHGS Thringstone**	74	73	86	3.4	1.8	2.6
19	3IUHGT Valley	59	72	98	2.8	1.3	2.1
20	3IUHGU Whitwick**	108	103	109	2.8	2.3	2.5
	NW Leicestershire District	1,583	1,525	1,754	3.6	1.9	2.7
	* Ashby de la Zouch	157	144	171	2.3	0.9	1.6
	** Coalville	785	758	827	3.8	2.2	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*	51	53	75	2.9	1.5	2.2
2	31UJFM Oadby Grange*	50	45	59	1.2	0.9	1.0
3	31UJFN Oadby St. Peter's**	85	82	112	4.8	2.8	3.7
4	31UJFP Oadby Uplands*	60	64	70	3.0	1.5	2.2
5	31UJFQ Oadby Woodlands*	59	57	68	2.3	1.5	1.9
6	31UJFR South Wigston	217	213	235	6.5	2.6	4.5
7	31UJFS Wigston All Saints**	94	92	98	3.8	1.1	2.5
8	31UJFT Wigston Fields**	124	116	182	3.8	2.4	3.1
9	31UJFU Wigston Meadowcourt**	90	87	100	2.7	1.5	2.1
10	31UJFW Wigston St. Wolstan's**	69	68	99	2.3	1.2	1.8
	Oadby & Wigston Borough	899	877	1,098	3.1	1.7	2.4
	* Oadby	305	301	384	2.4	1.5	2.0
	** Wigston	377	363	479	3.7	1.9	2.8

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			Rutland					
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)		Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	00FPMS	Braunston and Belton	10	10	14	1.9	0.8	1.3
2	00FPMT	Cottesmore	13	13	19	0.7	0.6	0.7
3	00FPMU	Exton	10	8	17	0.7	0.8	0.7
4	00FPMW	Greetham	16	9	16	0.9	1.6	1.1
5	00FPMX	Ketton	24	25	24	1.8	1.2	1.5
6	00FPMY	Langham	13	11	15	1.7	1.4	1.6
7	00FPMZ	Lyddington	8	8	8	1.0	0.9	1.0
8	00FPNA	Martinsthorpe	10	10	11	2.3	#	1.4
9	00FPNB	Normanton	24	18	30	1.5	0.9	1.2
10	00FPNC	Oakham North East*	34	30	44	2.3	1.1	1.7
11	00FPND	Oakham North West*	43	33	40	2.8	1.5	2.2
12	00FPNE	Oakham South East*	24	25	22	2.5	0.9	1.7
13	00FPNF	Oakham South West*	32	30	34	2.9	1.7	2.3
14	00FPNG	Ryhall and Casterton	35	34	37	2.9	0.9	1.9
15	00FPNH	Uppingham	44	41	48	1.7	1.2	1.5
16	00FPNJ	Whissendine	12	13	24	1.7	1.1	1.4
		Rutland	352	318	403	1.9	1.1	1.5
		*Oakham	133	118	140	2.6	1.3	2.0

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