

# Unemployment Bulletin

## February 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](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.

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 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	3.8%	5.0%	2.6%	23,692	670	2,122	3.7%(0.1)	3.5%(0.3)
Leicestershire County	2.6%	3.3%	1.8%	10,655	347	974	2.5%(0.1)	2.3%(0.3)
Leicester City	6.3%	8.5%	4.1%	13,037	323	1,148	6.1%(0.2)	5.8%(0.5)
Rutland	1.4%	1.8%	1.0%	333	4	-19	1.4%(0.0)	1.5%(-0.1)
East Midlands	4.0%	5.4%	2.6%	116,374	3,345	14,051	3.9%(0.1)	3.5%(0.5)
UK	4.2%	5.7%	2.7%	1,685,989	36,799	147,802	4.1%(0.1)	3.8%(0.4)

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 2012 unemployment figures on Wednesday 18th April 2012.

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 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	3.2%	1,817	1,754	1,583	3.0%(0.2)	2.7%(0.5)
Hinckley & Bosworth	2.8%	1,880	1,819	1,706	2.7%(0.1)	2.5%(0.3)
Oadby & Wigston	2.7%	1,011	980	899	2.6%(0.1)	2.4%(0.3)
Charnwood	2.5%	2,847	2,727	2,689	2.4%(0.1)	2.4%(0.1)
Melton	2.5%	775	735	713	2.4%(0.1)	2.3%(0.2)
Blaby	2.3%	1,380	1,332	1,238	2.2%(0.1)	2.1%(0.2)
Harborough	1.8%	945	961	853	1.8%(0.0)	1.6%(0.2)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

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

Market Towns	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)	Total Claimant Count	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion
Wigston	3.5%	464	3.3%(0.2)	2.8%(0.7)
Coalville	3.4%	897	3.3%(0.1)	3.0%(0.4)
Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	3.3%	1,185	3.2%(0.1)	3.0%(0.3)
Melton Mowbray	3.2%	547	3.1%(0.1)	2.9%(0.3)
Loughborough (including Hathern)	2.8%	1,283	2.6%(0.2)	2.6%(0.2)
Oadby	2.1%	334	2.0%(0.1)	2.0%(0.1)
Market Harborough	2.0%	275	2.0%(0.0)	1.9%(0.1)
Ashby de la Zouch	1.9%	183	1.9%(0.0)	1.6%(0.3)
Oakham	1.6%	110	1.7%(-0.1)	2.0%(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; February 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	330	65	35	5	595	160	95	85
Charnwood	650	145	40	10	1,220	405	200	160
Harborough	205	40	10	5	450	115	50	60
Hinckley & Bosworth	435	105	45	20	775	265	105	115
Melton	195	40	15	5	330	100	40	50
NW Leicestershire	385	125	55	15	750	250	115	115
Oadby & Wigston	205	60	30	0	435	155	60	60
Leicester City	2,550	795	335	95	4,750	1,985	1,235	1,230
Leicestershire County	2,410	580	235	60	4,555	1,445	670	645
Rutland	65	15	10	5	155	50	20	15
Leicester Shire	4,965	1,375	570	160	9,305	3,430	1,910	1,875

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 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	1,130	30	25	95	10	160	40
Charnwood	2,265	35	30	250	45	360	100
Harborough	865	15	5	30	10	55	40
Hinckley & Bosworth	1,640	15	15	15	15	55	120
Melton	710	0	5	5	0	10	15
NW Leicestershire	1,655	10	5	5	0	25	70
Oadby & Wigston	705	15	20	205	10	255	20
Leicester City	6,735	440	1,285	3,330	380	5,435	530
Leicestershire County	8,970	120	105	605	90	920	405
Leicester Shire	15,710	560	1,390	3,935	470	6,355	935
East Midlands	92,735	2,285	4,625	6,435	1,640	14,985	5,085
Great Britain	1,242,175	30,370	102,300	87,760	31,490	251,925	89,770

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 2012.**

Area	White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	'Non White'
Blaby	1.4%	2.1%	2.3%	1.4%	1.3%	1.6%
Charnwood	1.6%	1.3%	1.5%	2.0%	1.2%	1.7%
Harborough	1.1%	1.5%	0.6%	0.9%	1.7%	1.0%
Hinckley & Bosworth	1.7%	1.3%	1.9%	0.4%	2.1%	0.9%
Melton	1.5%	0.0%	1.7%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
NW Leicestershire	1.9%	1.1%	1.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.6%
Oadby & Wigston	1.5%	1.4%	1.8%	2.5%	1.4%	2.3%
Leicester City	3.4%	5.0%	11.1%	4.2%	4.0%	5.0%
Leicestershire County	1.5%	1.4%	1.6%	1.6%	1.1%	1.5%
Leicester Shire	2.0%	3.2%	7.7%	3.4%	2.7%	3.7%
East Midlands	2.3%	3.2%	6.5%	2.7%	2.8%	3.4%

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; January 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'	15,710	14,720	14,205	35	3,205	5,445	1,725	30	1,630	2,775	865
'Non-white'	6,360	6,095	5,575	0	1,025	2,435	640	0	675	1,185	400
Leicester City											
'White'	6,735	6,445	6,025	20	1,400	2,500	660	15	650	1,165	325
'Non-white'	5,435	5,210	4,765	0	860	2,135	555	0	585	975	325
Leicestershire County											
'White'	8,975	8,275	8,170	15	1,805	2,945	1,065	15	980	1,610	540
'Non-white'	920	890	810	0	165	300	80	0	90	210	75

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 2010 - June 2011**

Area	July 2010 - June 2011	July 2009 - June 2010		
	ILO Unemployment Rate (working age)	Total Persons ILO Unemployed	ILO Unemployment Rate (working age)	Total Persons ILO Unemployed
United Kingdom	7.9%	2,394,600	7.9%	2,387,800
East Midlands	7.8%	172,000	7.3%	161,200
Leicester Shire	7.4%	34,800	8.3%	39,100
Leicester City	11.4%	16,500	11.8%	16,700
Leicestershire County	5.6%	18,300	6.8%	22,400

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 2011**

Area	Number	All benefits			Duration (proportion of all claimants)				
		Rate	Previous year number	Previous year rate	<6mths	6mths - 1yr	1yr - 2yrs	2yrs - 5yrs	+5yrs
Blaby	5,260	8.8	5,340	9.0	23%	10%	10%	18%	39%
Charnwood	10,770	9.6	10,670	9.6	25%	10%	9%	18%	38%
Harborough	3,810	7.3	3,720	7.1	24%	9%	10%	18%	39%
Hinckley & Bosworth	6,940	10.3	6,940	10.3	24%	10%	10%	19%	38%
Melton	2,760	8.9	2,720	8.8	24%	9%	12%	17%	38%
NW Leicestershire	6,900	12.0	6,860	11.8	22%	10%	9%	18%	40%
Oadby and Wigston	3,620	9.7	3,600	9.6	25%	10%	10%	18%	37%
Leicester City	40,970	19.7	40,720	19.7	24%	12%	10%	18%	36%
Leicestershire County	40,070	9.6	39,860	9.6	24%	10%	10%	18%	38%
Rutland	1,520	6.5	1,490	6.4	23%	11%	9%	16%	41%
East Midlands	408,340	14.1	401,970	13.9	23%	11%	10%	17%	40%
Great Britain	5,787,000	14.8	5,728,260	14.7	23%	11%	10%	16%	40%

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

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

Statistical group	East Midlands		Leicester City		Leicestershire County	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Employment and Support Allowance & Incapacity Benefits	177,970	6.1%	16,290	7.8%	16,680	4.0%
Job Seeker	103,900	3.6%	12,540	6.0%	9,640	2.3%
Lone Parent	39,870	1.4%	4,550	2.2%	3,640	0.9%
Carer	35,730	1.2%	3,430	1.7%	3,930	0.9%
Disabled	32,330	1.1%	2,320	1.1%	3,860	0.9%
Others on income related benefit	12,740	0.4%	1,410	0.7%	1,430	0.3%
Bereaved	5,790	0.2%	430	0.2%	900	0.2%
Total	408,340	14.1%	40,970	19.7%	40,070	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	76	81	74	4.0	1.4	2.7
2	31UBFZ	Cosby with South Whetstone	48	48	41	2.3	0.8	1.6
3	31UBGA	Countesthorpe	93	82	54	2.5	1.9	2.2
4	31UBGB	Croft Hill	27	24	26	2.0	1.9	2.0
5	31UBGC	Ellis	77	78	60	2.7	2.0	2.4
6	31UBGD	Enderby and St. John's	75	78	64	3.5	1.8	2.6
7	31UBGE	Fairstone	68	63	70	3.6	1.3	2.5
8	31UBGF	Forest	70	62	62	1.9	1.2	1.6
9	31UBGG	Millfield	49	41	47	4.0	2.5	3.3
10	31UBGH	Muxloe	34	39	42	1.8	1.0	1.4
11	31UBGJ	Narborough and Littlethorpe	62	61	66	2.7	0.8	1.8
12	31UBGK	Normanton	36	37	34	2.6	1.9	2.2
13	31UBGL	North Whetstone	76	76	54	2.5	2.0	2.3
14	31UBGM	Pastures	50	44	40	1.8	1.4	1.6
15	31UBGN	Ravenhurst and Fosse	177	165	171	5.2	2.4	3.8
16	31UBGP	Saxondale	125	129	115	3.0	1.8	2.5
17	31UBGQ	Stanton and Flamville	107	103	93	2.6	2.1	2.3
18	31UBGR	Winstanley	130	121	125	3.3	1.9	2.6
		Blaby District	1,380	1,332	1,238	2.9	1.7	2.3

# 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	108	101	108	3.8	1.8	2.7
2	31UCGH Barrow and Sileby West	73	67	69	2.4	1.2	1.8
3	31UCGJ Birstall Wanlip	90	81	70	3.2	2.2	2.7
4	31UCGK Birstall Watermead	112	115	93	3.5	2.1	2.8
5	31UCGL East Goscote	27	30	32	1.6	1.2	1.4
6	31UCGM Forest Bradgate	30	30	29	1.4	1.3	1.3
7	31UCGN Loughborough Ashby*	100	82	112	1.8	1.0	1.4
8	31UCGP Loughborough Dishley and Hathern*	99	102	99	3.3	1.4	2.3
9	31UCGQ Loughborough Garendon*	85	94	83	3.1	1.2	2.2
10	31UCGR Loughborough Hastings*	288	271	265	9.2	4.1	6.7
11	31UCGS Loughborough Lemington*	226	207	206	6.5	3.3	5.0
12	31UCGT Loughborough Nanpantan*	36	31	22	1.1	0.6	0.9
13	31UCGU Loughborough Outwoods*	28	31	40	0.8	0.8	0.8
14	31UCGW Loughborough Shelthorpe*	204	196	160	5.1	3.1	4.1
15	31UCGX Loughborough Southfields*	102	102	119	2.3	1.4	1.9
16	31UCGY Loughborough Storer*	115	111	117	2.6	1.8	2.2
17	31UCGZ Mountsorrel	128	121	114	3.6	2.0	2.8
18	31UCHA Queniborough	34	36	21	2.1	1.7	1.9
19	31UCHB Quorn and Mountsorrel Castle	82	86	74	2.3	1.7	2.0
20	31UHC Rothley and Thurcaston	59	54	51	1.9	1.2	1.6
21	31UCHD Shepshed East	98	92	99	3.0	1.4	2.2
22	31UCHE Shepshed West	89	78	99	2.8	1.2	2.0
23	31UCHF Sileby	121	109	136	3.4	1.5	2.5
24	31UCHG Syston East	113	108	98	3.5	2.3	2.9
25	31UCHH Syston West	133	118	120	3.8	2.4	3.1
26	31UCHJ The Wolds	24	22	17	1.5	1.0	1.2
27	31UCHK Thurmaston	214	226	212	4.5	2.6	3.5
28	31UHL Wreake Villages	29	26	24	1.9	1.3	1.6
	Charnwood Borough	2,847	2,727	2,689	3.2	1.8	2.5
	*Loughborough including Hathern	1283	1227	1223	3.5	1.9	2.8

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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	13	14	15	1.5	0.9	1.2
2	31UDGE Bosworth	26	25	23	2.0	1.4	1.7
3	31UDGF Broughton Astley - Astley	21	21	16	1.7	1.0	1.4
4	31UDGG Broughton Astley - Broughton	25	28	18	1.8	0.9	1.4
5	31UDGH Broughton Astley - Primethorpe	23	24	13	2.6	1.3	2.0
6	31UDGJ Broughton Astley - Sutton	19	22	22	2.2	0.6	1.4
7	31UDGK Dunton	20	14	16	1.1	1.5	1.3
8	31UDGL Fleckney	60	52	53	2.3	1.4	1.9
9	31UDGM Glen	50	51	34	2.6	1.3	1.9
10	31UDGN Kibworth	73	65	76	2.7	1.1	1.9
11	31UDGP Lubenham	32	35	26	1.4	1.5	1.5
12	31UDGQ Lutterworth Brookfield	10	17	13	0.5	0.8	0.7
13	31UDGR Lutterworth Orchard	28	29	28	1.8	2.5	2.2
14	31UDGS Lutterworth Springs	38	40	34	4.4	1.0	2.7
15	31UDGT Lutterworth Swift	41	47	32	3.5	1.7	2.6
16	31UDGU Market Harborough - Great Bowden*	105	101	86	3.1	1.7	2.4
17	31UDGW Market Harborough - Little Bowden*	46	48	47	1.7	1.1	1.4
18	31UDGX Market Harborough - Logan*	35	36	42	2.2	0.8	1.5
19	31UDGY Market Harborough - Welland*	89	91	82	3.3	1.7	2.4
20	31UDGZ Misterton	20	19	19	1.8	0.6	1.2
21	31UDHA Nevill	14	11	13	1.6	0.4	1.0
22	31UDHB Peatling	20	15	22	1.9	1.0	1.4
23	31UDHC Thurnby and Houghton	99	111	92	3.3	1.9	2.6
24	31UDHD Tilton	13	15	17	1.6	0.5	1.0
25	31UDHE Ullesthorpe	25	30	14	2.4	1.0	1.7
	Harborough District	945	961	853	2.3	1.3	1.8
	* Market Harborough	275	276	257	2.6	1.4	2.0

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**Hinckley & Bosworth Borough**

			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	31UEFU	Ambien	39	39	32	2.5	1.1	1.8
2	31UEFW	Barlestone Nailstone & Osbaston	41	38	32	1.9	1.9	1.9
3	31UEFX	Barwell	206	204	204	4.8	2.2	3.5
4	31UEFY	Burbage St. Catherines & Lash Hill*	118	111	105	5.0	2.1	3.6
5	31UEFZ	Burbage Sketchley and Stretton*	99	96	84	2.6	0.8	1.7
6	31UEGA	Cadeby Carlton & Market Bosworth	31	25	27	1.9	1.0	1.5
7	31UEGB	Earl Shilton*	285	278	269	6.3	3.0	4.6
8	31UEGC	Groby	82	84	65	2.7	1.0	1.9
9	31UEGD	Hinckley Castle*	178	175	170	5.1	3.0	4.2
10	31UEGE	Hinckley Clarendon*	166	144	158	3.9	2.0	2.9
11	31UEGF	Hinckley De Montfort*	161	169	134	3.1	2.0	2.6
12	31UEGG	Hinckley Trinity*	178	179	161	5.1	3.2	4.1
13	31UEGH	Markfield Stanton and Fieldhead	61	53	58	2.0	1.5	1.8
14	31UEGJ	Newbold Verdon with Desford & Peckleton	111	106	88	2.9	1.5	2.2
15	31UEGK	Ratby Bagworth and Thornton	102	95	96	2.9	1.8	2.3
16	31UEGL	Twycross & Witherley with Sheepy	22	23	23	1.5	1.0	1.2
		Hinckley & Bosworth District	1,880	1,819	1,706	3.7	1.9	2.8
		* Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	1185	1152	1081	4.3	2.2	3.3

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			Leicester City					
			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	00FNNF	Abbey	695	703	661	10.3	5.2	7.7
2	00FNNG	Aylestone	343	336	309	7.1	2.8	4.9
3	00FNNH	Beaumont Leys	816	804	786	10.7	4.3	7.4
4	00FNNJ	Belgrave	494	490	453	7.8	5.3	6.5
5	00FNNK	Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	866	844	763	10.7	5.2	7.9
6	00FNNL	Castle	864	855	788	7.2	2.6	4.9
7	00FNNM	Charnwood	689	685	608	11.7	5.6	8.6
8	00FNNN	Coleman	618	604	545	9.1	4.3	6.8
9	00FNNP	Evington	284	262	254	5.7	3.3	4.5
10	00FNNQ	Eyres Monsell	538	521	466	10.7	5.2	7.8
11	00FNNR	Fosse	479	455	427	7.7	3.5	5.6
12	00FNNS	Freemen	578	561	511	11.5	4.5	7.8
13	00FNNT	Humberstone and Hamilton	541	504	474	6.2	3.3	4.7
14	00FNNU	Knighon	321	305	303	4.6	2.0	3.2
15	00FNNW	Latimer	475	469	420	6.1	5.0	5.6
16	00FNNX	New Parks	845	844	779	11.7	5.1	8.3
17	00FNNY	Rushey Mead	476	454	431	5.4	3.5	4.4
18	00FNNZ	Spinney Hills	1149	1142	1101	11.0	5.3	8.2
19	00FNPA	Stoneygate	830	804	746	8.7	3.8	6.4
20	00FNPB	Thurncourt	344	313	300	7.8	3.9	5.8
21	00FNPC	Westcotes	487	467	453	8.6	3.9	6.4
22	00FNPD	Western Park	305	292	311	6.5	2.8	4.7
		Leicester	13,037	12,714	11,889	8.5	4.1	6.3

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**Melton Borough**

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Melton Borough			Male	Female	Total
		Total	Last month	Last year	%	%	%
1	3IUGFT Asfordby	55	50	41	3.6	1.8	2.7
2	3IUGFU Bottesford	36	31	34	2.3	1.2	1.8
3	3IUGFW Croxton Kerrial	16	14	15	1.2	1.5	1.4
4	3IUGFX Frisby-on-the-Wreake	12	14	15	1.5	0.7	1.1
5	3IUGFY Gaddesby	6	7	10	0.8	#	0.6
6	3IUGFZ Long Clawson and Stathern	36	39	38	1.6	1.1	1.4
7	3IUGGA Melton Craven*	90	91	86	4.9	2.9	3.9
8	3IUGGB Melton Dorian*	83	79	75	2.4	2.3	2.4
9	3IUGGC Melton Egerton*	118	108	114	7.4	2.5	4.9
10	3IUGGD Melton Newport*	87	86	74	4.0	1.7	2.9
11	3IUGGE Melton Sysonby*	91	77	74	3.4	2.0	2.7
12	3IUGGF Melton Warwick*	78	73	73	4.7	2.4	3.6
13	3IUGGG Old Dalby	18	17	14	1.4	1.5	1.5
14	3IUGGH Somerby	13	11	17	1.4	0.9	1.2
15	3IUGGJ Waltham-on-the-Wolds	12	12	13	0.8	1.6	1.2
16	3IUGGK Wymondham	24	26	20	3.2	1.4	2.3
	Melton Borough	775	735	713	3.2	1.8	2.5
	* Melton Mowbray	547	514	496	4.2	2.3	3.2

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**North West Leicestershire District**

Code		Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	3IUHFZ	Appleby	28	21	23	2.9	1.2	2.1
2	3IUHGA	Ashby Castle*	23	26	17	2.0	0.0	1.5
3	3IUHGB	Ashby Holywell*	90	89	76	3.3	2.2	2.7
4	3IUHGC	Ashby Ivanhoe*	70	69	64	3.0	2.1	2.6
5	3IUHGD	Bardon**	59	64	46	3.1	2.2	2.7
6	3IUHGE	Breedon	23	23	21	2.3	0.8	1.5
7	3IUHGF	Castle Donington	111	110	109	3.1	1.8	2.5
8	3IUHGG	Coalville**	155	152	145	6.0	2.8	4.5
9	3IUHGH	Greenhill**	253	240	235	8.1	4.2	6.1
10	3IUHGJ	Hugglescote**	88	81	71	3.5	2.2	2.9
11	3IUHGK	Ibstock and Heather	151	145	109	4.3	2.5	3.4
12	3IUHGL	Kegworth and Whatton	60	59	63	2.6	1.4	2.0
13	3IUHGM	Measham	118	112	94	5.8	1.5	3.6
14	3IUHGN	Moira	69	69	86	2.9	1.9	2.4
15	3IUHGP	Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe	54	49	45	3.4	2.9	3.2
16	3IUHGQ	Ravenstone and Packington	39	38	32	3.4	0.0	2.7
17	3IUHGR	Snibston**	134	123	106	5.1	2.9	4.0
18	3IUHGS	Thringstone**	92	90	74	4.8	2.0	3.5
19	3IUHGT	Valley	84	88	59	3.9	2.0	2.9
20	3IUHGU	Whitwick**	116	106	108	3.3	2.1	2.8
		NW Leicestershire District	1,817	1,754	1,583	4.1	2.2	3.2
		* Ashby de la Zouch	183	184	157	2.3	1.5	1.9
		** Coalville	897	856	785	4.4	2.4	3.4

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**Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data  
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**Oadby & Wigston Borough**

			<b>Total</b>	<b>Last month</b>	<b>Last year</b>	<b>Male %</b>	<b>Female %</b>	<b>Total %</b>
<b>Code</b>	<b>Wards (resident-based proportions)</b>							
<b>1</b>	31UJFL	Oadby Brocks Hill*	53	50	51	2.4	2.0	2.2
<b>2</b>	31UJFM	Oadby Grange*	57	57	50	1.4	0.8	1.1
<b>3</b>	31UJFN	Oadby St. Peter's*	84	88	85	3.8	2.9	3.4
<b>4</b>	31UJFP	Oadby Uplands*	81	70	60	3.4	2.3	2.8
<b>5</b>	31UJFQ	Oadby Woodlands*	59	54	59	2.6	1.1	1.9
<b>6</b>	31UJFR	South Wigston	213	225	217	5.8	3.0	4.3
<b>7</b>	31UJFS	Wigston All Saints**	113	115	94	3.9	2.0	2.9
<b>8</b>	31UJFT	Wigston Fields**	149	142	124	4.1	2.9	3.5
<b>9</b>	31UJFU	Wigston Meadowcourt**	111	99	90	3.8	1.3	2.6
<b>10</b>	31UJFW	Wigston St. Wolstan's**	91	80	69	2.8	1.7	2.3
		<b>Oadby &amp; Wigston Borough</b>	<b>1,011</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>2.7</b>
		* Oadby	334	319	305	2.6	1.7	2.1
		** Wigston	464	436	377	4.6	2.4	3.5

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			Rutland				
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male	Female	Total
					%	%	
1	00FPMS Braunston and Belton	9	9	10	1.2	0.9	1.1
2	00FPMT Cottesmore	13	14	13	0.7	0.5	0.6
3	00FPMU Exton	19	18	10	2.4	0.8	1.7
4	00FPMW Greetham	11	13	16	0.6	1.0	0.7
5	00FPMX Ketton	19	25	24	1.6	0.9	1.3
6	00FPMY Langham	13	13	13	1.7	1.5	1.6
7	00FPMZ Lyddington	6	6	8	1.2	#	0.7
8	00FPNA Martinsthorpe	9	8	10	2.3	#	1.4
9	00FPNB Normanton	24	22	24	1.4	0.8	1.2
10	00FPNC Oakham North East*	25	29	34	1.7	0.8	1.3
11	00FPND Oakham North West*	40	43	43	2.8	1.5	2.1
12	00FPNE Oakham South East*	17	17	24	1.6	1.0	1.3
13	00FPNF Oakham South West*	28	28	32	2.6	1.8	2.2
14	00FPNG Ryhall and Casterton	39	30	35	2.7	1.6	2.2
15	00FPNH Uppingham	53	48	44	2.7	1.1	1.9
16	00FPNJ Whissendine	8	6	12	1.3	0.7	1.0
	Rutland	333	329	352	1.8	1.0	1.4
	*Oakham	110	117	133	2.1	1.2	1.6

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