

Unemployment Bulletin

January 2012



Introduction

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

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

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

People who are not claimants can appear among the unemployed if they are not entitled to unemployment related benefits. Similarly, claimants of unemployment related benefits may not appear in the measure of unemployment if they stated that they are not seeking or are not available to start work.

Tables 1 to 7 use Claimant Count data and Table 8 shows the Unemployment (LFS ILO definition) figures.

Table 1: Resident-Based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions: January 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	3.7%	4.8%	2.5%	23,022	1,276	2,019	3.5%(0.2)	3.4%(0.3)
Leicestershire County	2.5%	3.2%	1.8%	10,308	755	829	2.3%(0.2)	2.3%(0.2)
Leicester City	6.1%	8.2%	4.0%	12,714	521	1,190	5.9%(0.2)	5.6%(0.5)
Rutland	1.4%	1.8%	1.0%	329	13	11	1.4%(0.0)	1.4%(0.0)
East Midlands	3.9%	5.3%	2.5%	113,029	7,165	13,095	3.7%(0.2)	3.5%(0.4)
UK	4.1%	5.5%	2.6%	1,649,190	80,341	144,122	3.9%(0.2)	3.7%(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 February 2012 unemployment figures on Wednesday 14th March 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

Table 2: Resident-Based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions: January 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	3.0%	1,754	1,583	1,525	2.7%(0.3)	2.6%(0.4)
Hinckley & Bosworth	2.7%	1,819	1,671	1,700	2.5%(0.2)	2.5%(0.2)
Oadby & Wigston	2.6%	980	969	877	2.6%(0.0)	2.3%(0.3)
Charnwood	2.4%	2,727	2,574	2,670	2.3%(0.1)	2.4%(0.0)
Melton	2.4%	735	673	646	2.2%(0.2)	2.1%(0.3)
Blaby	2.2%	1,332	1,210	1,246	2.0%(0.2)	2.1%(0.1)
Harborough	1.8%	961	873	815	1.7%(0.1)	1.6%(0.2)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

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

Market Towns	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)	Total Claimant Count	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion
Wigston	3.3%	436	3.2%(0.1)	2.7%(0.6)
Coalville	3.3%	856	3.0%(0.3)	2.9%(0.4)
Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	3.2%	1,152	2.9%(0.3)	3.0%(0.2)
Melton Mowbray	3.1%	514	2.8%(0.3)	2.6%(0.5)
Loughborough (including Hathern)	2.6%	1,227	2.6%(0.0)	2.7%(-0.1)
Oadby	2.0%	319	2.0%(0.0)	1.9%(0.1)
Market Harborough	2.0%	276	1.8%(0.2)	1.7%(0.3)
Oakham	1.7%	117	1.7%(0.0)	1.7%(0.0)
Ashby de la Zouch	1.9%	184	1.5%(0.4)	1.5%(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; January 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	320	65	30	5	560	180	95	80
Charnwood	600	125	40	5	1,200	415	180	155
Harborough	225	40	15	5	455	120	45	60
Hinckley & Bosworth	430	110	45	5	725	255	105	115
Melton	175	40	15	5	315	95	40	55
NW Leicestershire	390	130	40	15	730	235	100	110
Oadby & Wigston	200	55	30	0	420	150	50	60
Leicester City	2,430	795	305	85	4,595	2,105	1,135	1,215
Leicestershire County	2,340	565	210	50	4,400	1,450	615	635
Rutland	70	15	10	5	145	50	20	15
Leicester Shire	4,770	1,360	515	135	8,995	3,555	1,750	1,850

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

Claimant Count (JSA) by Ethnicity

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

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

For more information, please see; www.nomisweb.co.uk/articles/news/files/DWP_Ethnicity_JSA.pdf

Table 5: Claimant County (JSA) by Ethnicity; December 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	1,020	25	25	90	10	145	40
Charnwood	2,145	35	30	225	45	335	95
Harborough	790	15	5	25	10	50	30
Hinckley & Bosworth	1,490	15	15	25	15	65	115
Melton	645	0	5	5	0	10	15
NW Leicestershire	1,495	10	5	5	5	30	60
Oadby & Wigston	695	20	15	200	10	250	25
Leicester City	6,445	425	1,250	3,155	380	5,210	530
Leicestershire County	8,280	120	100	575	90	885	380
Leicester Shire	14,725	550	1,350	3,730	470	6,095	905
East Midlands	86,495	2,215	4,410	6,135	1,585	14,345	4,810
Great Britain	1,171,605	29,765	101,385	85,610	30,825	247,858	87,400

Note: Figures are rounded to the nearest 5.

Sources: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

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

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%	1.3%	1.3%	1.4%
Charnwood	1.5%	1.3%	1.5%	1.8%	1.2%	1.6%
Harborough	1.0%	1.5%	0.6%	0.8%	1.7%	0.9%
Hinckley & Bosworth	1.5%	1.3%	1.9%	0.7%	2.1%	1.0%
Melton	1.4%	0.0%	1.7%	0.5%	0.0%	0.5%
NW Leicestershire	1.7%	1.1%	1.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.7%
Oadby & Wigston	1.5%	1.8%	1.4%	2.4%	1.4%	2.3%
Leicester City	3.3%	4.8%	10.8%	4.0%	4.0%	4.8%
Leicestershire County	1.4%	1.4%	1.5%	1.5%	1.1%	1.5%
Leicester Shire	1.9%	3.2%	7.5%	3.2%	2.7%	3.6%
East Midlands	2.2%	3.1%	6.2%	2.6%	2.7%	3.3%

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; December 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'	14,720	14,660	13,285	35	3,045	5,140	1,595	30	1,510	2,575	790
'Non-white'	6,095	6,075	5,255	0	1,025	2,310	600	0	640	1,145	375
Leicester City											
'White'	6,445	6,350	5,685	20	1,360	2,395	635	15	605	1,100	315
'Non-white'	5,210	5,220	4,480	0	865	2,025	520	0	545	940	315
Leicestershire County											
'White'	8,275	8,310	7,600	15	1,685	2,745	960	15	905	1,475	475
'Non-white'	890	860	780	0	165	285	80	0	95	200	65

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

Unemployment: International Labour Organisation (ILO) Definition

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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; May 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	5,350	9.0	24%	9%	10%	18%	39%
Charnwood	10,570	9.4	10,750	9.6	24%	9%	9%	19%	38%
Harborough	3,770	7.2	3,740	7.2	23%	10%	10%	17%	40%
Hinckley & Bosworth	6,820	10.1	7,000	10.4	23%	10%	10%	19%	38%
Melton	2,710	8.7	2,770	8.9	24%	10%	11%	17%	38%
NW Leicestershire	6,770	11.8	6,880	11.9	23%	9%	10%	18%	41%
Oadby and Wigston	3,540	9.5	3,640	9.7	24%	10%	10%	18%	38%
Leicester City	40,370	19.4	40,830	19.8	25%	11%	10%	18%	36%
Leicestershire County	39,440	9.4	40,130	9.6	24%	9%	10%	18%	39%
Rutland	1,480	6.3	1,490	6.4	23%	10%	9%	17%	41%
East Midlands	402,670	13.9	404,410	14.0	23%	10%	10%	17%	40%
Great Britain	5,693,650	14.5	5,731,460	14.7	23%	10%	10%	16%	40%

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

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

Statistical group	East Midlands		Leicester City		Leicestershire County	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Employment and Support Allowance & Incapacity Benefits	177,610	6.1%	16,190	7.8%	16,710	4.0%
Job Seeker	99,310	3.4%	12,120	5.8%	9,060	2.2%
Lone Parent	39,680	1.4%	4,600	2.2%	3,590	0.9%
Carer	35,000	1.2%	3,350	1.6%	3,870	0.9%
Disabled	32,070	1.1%	2,290	1.1%	3,810	0.9%
Others on income related benefit	13,010	0.4%	1,400	0.7%	1,480	0.4%
Bereaved	5,980	0.2%	420	0.2%	920	0.2%
Total	402,670	13.9%	40,370	19.4%	39,440	9.4%

Source: Department of Work and Pension (Nomis)

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

For more information about DWP statistics and research www.dwp.gov.uk/asd/data_guide.asp

Definitions

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme_labour/unemployment.pdf

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

www.dwp.gov.uk/asd/data_guide.asp

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**Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data
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			Blaby District					
			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	31UBFY	Blaby South	81	82	76	4.0	1.7	2.9
2	31UBFZ	Cosby with South Whetstone	48	39	46	2.1	1.1	1.6
3	31UBGA	Countesthorpe	82	72	56	2.3	1.6	1.9
4	31UBGB	Croft Hill	24	16	29	2.1	1.3	1.7
5	31UBGC	Ellis	78	80	59	2.8	2.0	2.4
6	31UBGD	Enderby and St. John's	78	70	72	3.3	2.3	2.7
7	31UBGE	Fairstone	63	56	74	3.3	1.2	2.3
8	31UBGF	Forest	62	55	51	1.6	1.2	1.4
9	31UBGG	Millfield	41	40	45	3.3	2.1	2.7
10	31UBGH	Muxloe	39	41	43	1.9	1.4	1.6
11	31UBGJ	Narborough and Littlethorpe	61	57	64	2.6	0.9	1.8
12	31UBGK	Normanton	37	29	28	2.9	1.7	2.3
13	31UBGL	North Whetstone	76	65	65	2.7	1.8	2.3
14	31UBGM	Pastures	44	39	45	1.8	1.0	1.4
15	31UBGN	Ravenhurst and Fosse	165	157	153	4.9	2.3	3.6
16	31UBGP	Saxondale	129	113	125	3.2	1.8	2.6
17	31UBGQ	Stanton and Flamville	103	90	97	2.5	2.0	2.2
18	31UBGR	Winstanley	121	109	118	3.1	1.8	2.4
		Blaby District	1,332	1,210	1,246	2.8	1.6	2.2

These figures are suppressed as value is 1 or 2.

Source: Office for National Statistics

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**Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data
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Charnwood Borough

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	31UCGG Anstey	101	98	96	3.7	1.6	2.6
2	31UCGH Barrow and Sileby West	67	69	63	2.1	1.3	1.7
3	31UCGJ Birstall Wanlip	81	83	73	3.1	1.8	2.4
4	31UCGK Birstall Watermead	115	100	85	3.5	2.2	2.9
5	31UCGL East Goscote	30	33	32	2.1	1.1	1.6
6	31UCGM Forest Bradgate	30	26	26	1.7	0.9	1.3
7	31UCGN Loughborough Ashby*	82	91	112	1.3	0.9	1.1
8	31UCGP Loughborough Dishley and Hathern*	102	103	110	3.2	1.6	2.4
9	31UCGQ Loughborough Garendon*	94	89	81	3.3	1.5	2.4
10	31UCGR Loughborough Hastings*	271	263	265	8.9	3.6	6.3
11	31UCGS Loughborough Lemington*	207	188	202	5.8	3.2	4.6
12	31UCGT Loughborough Nanpantan*	31	28	20	0.8	0.8	0.8
13	31UCGU Loughborough Outwoods*	31	32	37	0.9	0.9	0.9
14	31UCGW Loughborough Shelthorpe*	196	190	172	4.9	3.0	3.9
15	31UCGX Loughborough Southfields*	102	104	115	2.3	1.4	1.9
16	31UCGY Loughborough Storer*	111	106	119	2.6	1.6	2.2
17	31UCGZ Mountsorrel	121	118	128	3.5	1.8	2.6
18	31UCHA Queniborough	36	29	27	2.4	1.7	2.0
19	31UCHB Quorn and Mountsorrel Castle	86	80	67	2.5	1.7	2.1
20	31UHC Rothley and Thurcaston	54	55	63	1.9	1.0	1.4
21	31UCHD Shepshed East	92	91	102	2.7	1.5	2.1
22	31UCHE Shepshed West	78	65	91	2.2	1.3	1.8
23	31UCHF Sileby	109	104	139	3.1	1.4	2.2
24	31UCHG Syston East	108	97	96	3.7	1.8	2.8
25	31UCHH Syston West	118	97	110	3.3	2.2	2.7
26	31UCHJ The Wolds	22	17	19	1.4	0.9	1.1
27	31UCHK Thurmaston	226	198	194	5.0	2.5	3.7
28	31UChL Wreake Villages	26	20	26	1.9	1.0	1.4
	Charnwood Borough	2,727	2,574	2,670	3.1	1.7	2.4
	*Loughborough including Hathern	1227	1179	1233	3.3	1.9	2.6

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)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male	Female	Total
					%	%	%
1	31UDGD Billesdon	14	13	17	1.3	1.2	1.2
2	31UDGE Bosworth	25	22	22	1.7	1.5	1.6
3	31UDGF Broughton Astley - Astley	21	27	14	1.1	1.6	1.4
4	31UDGG Broughton Astley - Broughton	28	27	18	1.9	1.1	1.5
5	31UDGH Broughton Astley - Primethorpe	24	24	17	2.8	1.3	2.0
6	31UDGJ Broughton Astley - Sutton	22	18	23	1.9	1.4	1.7
7	31UDGK Dunton	14	12	17	0.8	1.0	0.9
8	31UDGL Fleckney	52	45	49	2.0	1.2	1.6
9	31UDGM Glen	51	39	34	2.8	1.1	2.0
10	31UDGN Kibworth	65	80	74	2.3	1.1	1.7
11	31UDGP Lubenham	35	34	26	1.6	1.5	1.6
12	31UDGQ Lutterworth Brookfield	17	17	16	1.2	1.1	1.2
13	31UDGR Lutterworth Orchard	29	30	27	1.9	2.5	2.2
14	31UDGS Lutterworth Springs	40	39	29	4.2	1.5	2.9
15	31UDGT Lutterworth Swift	47	40	26	3.4	2.6	3.0
16	31UDGU Market Harborough - Great Bowden*	101	94	83	2.9	1.7	2.3
17	31UDGW Market Harborough - Little Bowden*	48	33	42	1.8	1.2	1.5
18	31UDGX Market Harborough - Logan*	36	40	32	2.3	0.8	1.5
19	31UDGY Market Harborough - Welland*	91	78	76	3.5	1.6	2.5
20	31UDGZ Misterton	19	16	17	1.7	0.6	1.2
21	31UDHA Nevill	11	10	14	1.5	#	0.8
22	31UDHB Peatling	15	13	20	1.2	1.0	1.1
23	31UDHC Thurnby and Houghton	111	88	92	3.6	2.2	2.9
24	31UDHD Tilton	15	13	17	1.6	0.8	1.2
25	31UDHE Ullesthorpe	30	21	13	2.6	1.4	2.0
	Harborough District	961	873	815	2.3	1.4	1.8
	* Market Harborough	276	245	233	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	34	31	2.4	1.2	1.8
2	31UEFW	Barlestone Nailstone & Osbaston	38	36	33	1.8	1.7	1.8
3	31UEFX	Barwell	204	195	212	4.6	2.3	3.5
4	31UEFY	Burbage St. Catherines & Lash Hill*	111	98	105	4.4	2.2	3.3
5	31UEFZ	Burbage Sketchley and Stretton*	96	83	76	2.3	1.0	1.7
6	31UEGA	Cadeby Carlton & Market Bosworth	25	25	23	1.8	0.6	1.2
7	31UEGB	Earl Shilton*	278	255	266	6.1	2.9	4.5
8	31UEGC	Groby	84	77	75	2.9	1.0	1.9
9	31UEGD	Hinckley Castle*	175	153	171	5.1	2.9	4.1
10	31UEGE	Hinckley Clarendon*	144	141	152	3.4	1.8	2.6
11	31UEGF	Hinckley De Montfort*	169	156	145	3.1	2.3	2.7
12	31UEGG	Hinckley Trinity*	179	158	173	5.5	2.8	4.2
13	31UEGH	Markfield Stanton and Fieldhead	53	58	49	2.0	1.1	1.5
14	31UEGJ	Newbold Verdon with Desford & Peckleton	106	92	72	2.8	1.4	2.1
15	31UEGK	Ratby Bagworth and Thornton	95	87	93	2.5	1.8	2.2
16	31UEGL	Twycross & Witherley with Sheepy	23	23	24	1.4	1.2	1.3
		Hinckley & Bosworth District	1,819	1,671	1,700	3.5	1.9	2.7
		* Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	1152	1044	1088	4.1	2.2	3.2

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**Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data
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			Leicester City					
			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	00FNNF	Abbey	703	682	659	10.3	5.5	7.8
2	00FNNG	Aylestone	336	337	289	6.9	2.8	4.8
3	00FNNH	Beaumont Leys	804	784	763	10.6	4.1	7.3
4	00FNNJ	Belgrave	490	477	435	7.5	5.5	6.5
5	00FNNK	Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	844	782	732	10.3	5.2	7.7
6	00FNNL	Castle	855	790	803	7.2	2.5	4.8
7	00FNNM	Charnwood	685	637	581	11.4	5.8	8.5
8	00FNNN	Coleman	604	584	538	8.8	4.3	6.6
9	00FNNP	Evington	262	247	237	5.4	2.9	4.1
10	00FNNQ	Eyres Monsell	521	491	490	10.5	4.9	7.6
11	00FNNR	Fosse	455	444	392	7.2	3.4	5.3
12	00FNNS	Freemen	561	544	495	11.2	4.3	7.6
13	00FNNT	Humberstone and Hamilton	504	479	474	5.8	3.1	4.4
14	00FNNU	Knighon	305	294	280	4.2	2.0	3.1
15	00FNNW	Latimer	469	453	400	6.0	4.9	5.5
16	00FNNX	New Parks	844	817	762	11.5	5.4	8.3
17	00FNNY	Rushey Mead	454	435	406	5.1	3.4	4.2
18	00FNNZ	Spinney Hills	1142	1090	1027	10.8	5.3	8.1
19	00FNPA	Stoneygate	804	787	719	8.3	3.9	6.2
20	00FNPB	Thurncourt	313	297	292	7.0	3.6	5.2
21	00FNPC	Westcotes	467	445	440	8.2	3.9	6.1
22	00FNPD	Western Park	292	297	310	6.3	2.7	4.5
		Leicester	12,714	12,193	11,524	8.2	4.0	6.1

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			Melton Borough					
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)		Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	3IUGFT	Asfordby	50	45	39	3.3	1.6	2.5
2	3IUGFU	Bottesford	31	30	28	1.9	1.2	1.5
3	3IUGFW	Croxton Kerrial	14	16	14	1.4	1.0	1.2
4	3IUGFX	Frisby-on-the-Wreake	14	10	17	1.9	0.7	1.3
5	3IUGFY	Gaddesby	7	8	9	0.8	0.6	0.7
6	3IUGFZ	Long Clawson and Stathern	39	32	34	1.9	1.1	1.5
7	3IUGGA	Melton Craven*	91	82	67	4.9	3.0	4.0
8	3IUGGB	Melton Dorian*	79	70	65	2.6	1.9	2.2
9	3IUGGC	Melton Egerton*	108	98	105	6.6	2.5	4.5
10	3IUGGD	Melton Newport*	86	71	67	4.2	1.5	2.8
11	3IUGGE	Melton Sysonby*	77	68	72	3.0	1.6	2.3
12	3IUGGF	Melton Warwick*	73	76	68	4.3	2.4	3.3
13	3IUGGG	Old Dalby	17	17	13	1.4	1.3	1.4
14	3IUGGH	Somerby	11	11	18	1.2	0.7	1.0
15	3IUGGJ	Waltham-on-the-Wolds	12	14	10	0.8	1.6	1.2
16	3IUGGK	Wymondham	26	25	20	3.6	1.4	2.5
		Melton Borough	735	673	646	3.1	1.6	2.4
		* Melton Mowbray	514	465	444	4.1	2.1	3.1

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January 2012**

North West Leicestershire District

Code		Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	3IUHFZ	Appleby	21	20	19	2.3	0.8	1.6
2	3IUHGA	Ashby Castle*	26	20	14	1.9	0.0	1.7
3	3IUHGB	Ashby Holywell*	89	74	72	3.3	2.1	2.7
4	3IUHGC	Ashby Ivanhoe*	69	56	58	3.0	2.0	2.5
5	3IUHGD	Bardon**	64	52	42	3.2	2.6	2.9
6	3IUHGE	Breedon	23	23	22	2.0	1.1	1.5
7	3IUHGF	Castle Donington	110	96	98	3.1	1.8	2.5
8	3IUHGG	Coalville**	152	132	135	5.8	2.9	4.4
9	3IUHGH	Greenhill**	240	226	233	7.8	3.9	5.8
10	3IUHGJ	Hugglescote**	81	74	70	3.2	2.1	2.7
11	3IUHGK	Ibstock and Heather	145	134	103	4.1	2.4	3.3
12	3IUHGL	Kegworth and Whatton	59	55	59	2.4	1.6	2.0
13	3IUHGM	Measham	112	97	97	5.5	1.5	3.5
14	3IUHGN	Moira	69	69	76	2.7	2.0	2.4
15	3IUHGP	Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe	49	44	44	2.8	2.9	2.9
16	3IUHGQ	Ravenstone and Packington	38	32	33	2.9	0.0	2.6
17	3IUHGR	Snibston**	123	118	102	4.7	2.7	3.7
18	3IUHGS	Thringstone**	90	72	73	4.7	2.0	3.4
19	3IUHGT	Valley	88	81	72	4.0	2.2	3.1
20	3IUHGU	Whitwick**	106	108	103	3.1	1.9	2.5
		NW Leicestershire District	1,754	1,583	1,525	3.9	2.2	3.0
		* Ashby de la Zouch	184	150	144	2.3	1.5	1.9
		** Coalville	856	782	758	4.2	2.3	3.3

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**Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data
January 2012**

Oadby & Wigston Borough

Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data January 2012			Oadby & Wigston Borough					
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)		Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	31UJFL	Oadby Brocks Hill*	50	46	53	2.1	2.1	2.1
2	31UJFM	Oadby Grange*	57	53	45	1.5	0.7	1.1
3	31UJFN	Oadby St. Peter's*	88	90	82	3.9	3.2	3.5
4	31UJFP	Oadby Uplands*	70	71	64	2.9	2.0	2.4
5	31UJFQ	Oadby Woodlands*	54	48	57	2.3	1.1	1.7
6	31UJFR	South Wigston	225	237	213	5.8	3.4	4.6
7	31UJFS	Wigston All Saints**	115	111	92	3.8	2.2	3.0
8	31UJFT	Wigston Fields**	142	138	116	4.0	2.7	3.3
9	31UJFU	Wigston Meadowcourt**	99	93	87	3.4	1.2	2.3
10	31UJFW	Wigston St. Wolstan's**	80	82	68	2.5	1.6	2.0
		Oadby & Wigston Borough	980	969	877	3.2	2.0	2.6
		* Oadby	319	308	301	2.4	1.7	2.0
		** Wigston	436	424	363	4.2	2.3	3.3

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			Rutland				
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male	Female	Total
					%	%	
1	00FPMS Braunston and Belton	9	8	10	1.5	0.7	1.1
2	00FPMT Cottesmore	14	14	13	0.6	0.7	0.7
3	00FPMU Exton	18	13	8	2.3	0.8	1.6
4	00FPMW Greetham	13	11	9	0.8	1.0	0.8
5	00FPMX Ketton	25	22	25	2.3	1.1	1.7
6	00FPMY Langham	13	13	11	1.5	1.7	1.6
7	00FPMZ Lyddington	6	9	8	1.2	#	0.7
8	00FPNA Martinsthorpe	8	10	10	2.0	#	1.3
9	00FPNB Normanton	22	17	18	1.2	0.9	1.1
10	00FPNC Oakham North East*	29	29	30	2.1	0.8	1.5
11	00FPND Oakham North West*	43	39	33	2.8	1.8	2.3
12	00FPNE Oakham South East*	17	19	25	1.9	0.7	1.3
13	00FPNF Oakham South West*	28	29	30	2.4	2.0	2.2
14	00FPNG Ryhall and Casterton	30	28	34	2.3	1.0	1.7
15	00FPNH Uppingham	48	47	41	2.4	1.1	1.7
16	00FPNJ Whissendine	6	8	13	0.8	0.7	0.8
	Rutland	329	316	318	1.8	1.0	1.4
	*Oakham	117	116	118	2.2	1.2	1.7

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