

Unemployment Bulletin

March 2014



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 Job-centre Plus local offices. The claimant count is released on a monthly basis and is available to ward level.

National Statistics will release the April 2014 unemployment figures on Wednesday 14th May 2014.

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Table 1: Resident-Based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions: March 2014.

JSA claimant count records the number of people claiming Jobseekers Allowance (JSA) and National Insurance credits at Job-centre Plus local offices. The percentage figures express the number of claimants resident in an area as a percentage of those aged 16-64 resident in that area.

| 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 | | | | | |
| Blaby | 1.4 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 817 | -43 | -383 | 1.5(-0.1) | 2.0%(-0.6) |
| Charnwood | 1.3 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1,464 | -126 | -1,064 | 1.4(-0.1) | 2.3%(1.0) |
| Harborough | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 475 | -24 | -306 | 0.9(0.0) | 1.5%(-0.6) |
| Hinckley & Bosworth | 1.6 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1,097 | -83 | -556 | 1.8(-0.2) | 2.5%(-0.9) |
| Melton | 1.5 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 489 | -20 | -264 | 1.6(-0.1) | 2.3%(-0.8) |
| North West Leicestershire | 1.9 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 1,099 | -74 | -562 | 2.0(-0.1) | 2.8%(-0.9) |
| Oadby & Wigston | 1.9 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 678 | -36 | -256 | 2.0(-0.1) | 2.6%(-0.7) |
| Leicestershire | 1.5 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 6,119 | -406 | -3,391 | 1.6(-0.1) | 2.3%(-0.8) |
| Leicester | 4.2 | 5.2 | 3.1 | 9,283 | -523 | -3,669 | 4.4(-0.2) | 5.8%(-1.6) |
| Rutland | 0.9 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 200 | -9 | -109 | 0.9(0.0) | 1.3%(-0.4) |
| Leicester Shire | 2.4 | 3.0 | 1.8 | 15,402 | -929 | -7,060 | 2.6(-0.2) | 3.5%(-1.1) |
| East Midlands | 2.7 | 3.6 | 1.9 | 79,938 | -3,245 | -28,469 | 2.9(-0.2) | 3.7%(-1.0) |
| UK | 2.9 | 3.8 | 2.0 | 1,196,269 | -47,165 | -388,199 | 3.0(-0.1) | 3.9%(-1.0) |

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

Note: The rates for countries, regions and local authorities are calculated using the mid 2012 resident population aged 16-64. The Leicester Shire comprises the areas of Leicestershire County and Leicester City only.

Table 2: Claimant Count (JSA) by Age and Duration; March 2014.

A monthly count of Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) claimants broken down by age and the duration of claim.

| 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 | 135 | 25 | 10 | 25 | 370 | 80 | 50 | 120 |
| Charnwood | 215 | 40 | 5 | 25 | 735 | 140 | 75 | 240 |
| Harborough | 100 | 15 | 5 | 10 | 235 | 30 | 25 | 55 |
| Hinckley & Bosworth | 215 | 40 | 25 | 35 | 460 | 105 | 70 | 145 |
| Melton | 105 | 10 | 15 | 15 | 190 | 35 | 25 | 95 |
| NW Leicestershire | 190 | 35 | 15 | 40 | 420 | 120 | 75 | 200 |
| Oadby & Wigston | 135 | 40 | 10 | 20 | 255 | 75 | 40 | 105 |
| Leicester City | 1,510 | 365 | 160 | 260 | 3,315 | 1,030 | 685 | 1,950 |
| Leicestershire County | 1,100 | 200 | 85 | 170 | 2,665 | 580 | 355 | 960 |
| Rutland | 30 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 115 | 15 | 10 | 20 |
| Leicester Shire | 2,610 | 565 | 245 | 430 | 5,975 | 1,610 | 1,035 | 2,910 |

Table 3: Claimant Count (JSA) by Occupation; March 2014.

A monthly count of Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) claimants broken down by occupation.

| Occupation | Blaby | Charnwood | Harborough | Hinckley & Bosworth | Melton | North West Leicestershire | Oadby & Wigston |
|--|-------|-----------|------------|---------------------|--------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Occupation unknown | 35 | 75 | 35 | 65 | 15 | 50 | 20 |
| Managers and Senior Officials | 35 | 55 | 30 | 35 | 10 | 60 | 35 |
| Professional Occupations | 20 | 30 | 10 | 20 | 10 | 10 | 15 |
| Associate Professional and Technical Occupations | 40 | 80 | 25 | 45 | 15 | 30 | 35 |
| Administrative and Secretarial Occupations | 100 | 170 | 55 | 85 | 35 | 95 | 65 |
| Skilled Trades Occupations | 40 | 95 | 30 | 65 | 30 | 75 | 40 |
| Personal Service Occupations | 35 | 70 | 25 | 60 | 40 | 40 | 30 |
| Sales and Customer Service occupations | 285 | 465 | 155 | 350 | 130 | 310 | 260 |
| Process, Plant and Machine Operatives | 35 | 95 | 20 | 50 | 40 | 65 | 25 |
| Elementary Occupations | 190 | 330 | 90 | 315 | 165 | 370 | 155 |

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

Note: Figures are rounded to the nearest 5.

Table 4: Claimant Count (JSA) by Ethnicity; February 2014.

A monthly count of Jobseeker's Allowance (JSA) claimants broken down by ethnic origin.

| Area | White | Mixed | Black or Black British | Asian or Asian British | Chinese or Other Ethnic Group | 'Non White' | Prefer not to say / Unknown |
|-----------------------|---------|--------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| Blaby | 725 | 20 | 20 | 70 | 10 | 120 | 10 |
| Charnwood | 1,305 | 30 | 25 | 150 | 30 | 235 | 45 |
| Harborough | 445 | 5 | 5 | 30 | 5 | 40 | 15 |
| Hinckley & Bosworth | 1,050 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 5 | 50 | 80 |
| Melton | 495 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| NW Leicestershire | 1,115 | 10 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 30 | 30 |
| Oadby & Wigston | 505 | 15 | 20 | 155 | 5 | 200 | 10 |
| Leicester City | 5,195 | 345 | 1,105 | 2,525 | 340 | 4,315 | 295 |
| Leicestershire County | 5,640 | 100 | 85 | 435 | 65 | 680 | 205 |
| Leicester Shire | 10,830 | 440 | 1,190 | 2,960 | 405 | 4,995 | 500 |
| East Midlands | 67,825 | 1,785 | 3,770 | 4,665 | 1,555 | 11,775 | 3,520 |
| Great Britain | 921,000 | 23,890 | 78,830 | 64,725 | 28,420 | 195,865 | 65,900 |

Note: Figures are rounded to the nearest 5.

Sources: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

Table 5: Resident-based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions by Ethnicity; February 2014.

| Area | White | Mixed | Black or Black British | Asian or Asian British | Chinese or Other Ethnic Group | 'Non White' |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Blaby | 0.9% | 1.4% | 1.8% | 1.0% | 1.3% | 1.2% |
| Charnwood | 0.9% | 1.2% | 1.3% | 1.2% | 0.8% | 1.1% |
| Harborough | 0.6% | 0.5% | 0.6% | 0.9% | 0.8% | 0.7% |
| Hinckley & Bosworth | 1.1% | 0.8% | 1.9% | 0.6% | 0.7% | 0.8% |
| Melton | 1.1% | 0.8% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 0.2% |
| NW Leicestershire | 1.3% | 1.1% | 1.0% | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.7% |
| Oadby & Wigston | 1.1% | 1.4% | 1.8% | 1.9% | 0.7% | 1.8% |
| Leicester City | 2.7% | 3.9% | 9.5% | 3.2% | 3.6% | 3.9% |
| Leicestershire County | 1.0% | 1.2% | 1.3% | 1.2% | 0.8% | 1.1% |
| Leicester Shire | 1.4% | 2.5% | 6.6% | 2.5% | 2.3% | 2.9% |
| East Midlands | 1.7% | 2.5% | 5.3% | 2.0% | 2.6% | 2.7% |

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis).

Note: Proportions calculated by Leicestershire County Council using ONS mid-2009 experimental estimates of population by ethnic group..

Table 6: Claimant Count (JSA) by Ethnicity, Gender and Age; February 2014.

| | 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' | 10,830 | 11,000 | 15,400 | 10 | 1,885 | 3,680 | 1,330 | 5 | 995 | 2,155 | 770 |
| 'Non-white' | 4,990 | 5,095 | 6,260 | 0 | 735 | 1,835 | 530 | 0 | 415 | 1,100 | 375 |
| Leicester City | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 'White' | 5,190 | 5,220 | 6,870 | 5 | 910 | 1,770 | 615 | 5 | 480 | 1,060 | 345 |
| 'Non-white' | 4,315 | 4,375 | 5,435 | 0 | 635 | 1,585 | 465 | 0 | 380 | 935 | 315 |
| Leicestershire County | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 'White' | 5,630 | 5,770 | 8,535 | 5 | 970 | 1,910 | 715 | 0 | 510 | 1,095 | 425 |
| 'Non-white' | 680 | 710 | 835 | 0 | 100 | 250 | 65 | 0 | 40 | 165 | 60 |

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

Note: Latest figures are one month in arrears of the published headline claimant count figures

Table 7: Resident-Based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions: in Market Towns; March 2014

| Market Towns | Claimant Count Proportion (working age) | Total Claimant Count | Previous months Proportion (change) | Previous years Proportion |
|--|---|----------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Coalville | 2.5% | 574 | 2.7%(-0.2) | 3.3%(-0.8) |
| Melton Mowbray | 2.1% | 349 | 2.2%(-0.1) | 3.2%(-1.1) |
| Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton) | 2.0% | 702 | 2.1%(-0.1) | 2.9%(-0.9) |
| Wigston | 1.7% | 285 | 1.8%(-0.1) | 3.2%(-1.5) |
| Ashby de la Zouch | 1.6% | 120 | 1.6%(0.0) | 1.6%(0.0) |
| Oadby | 1.5% | 239 | 1.5%(0.0) | 2.0%(-0.5) |
| Loughborough (including Hathern) | 1.4% | 651 | 1.5%(-0.1) | 2.5%(-1.1) |
| Oakham | 1.1% | 70 | 1.2%(-0.1) | 1.8%(-0.7) |
| Market Harborough | 0.9% | 129 | 0.9%(0.0) | 1.6%(-0.7) |

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

Note: The Market Town geographies are defined by Leicestershire County Council and figures are calculated using ONS Claimant Count (JSA) figures and mid 2010 resident population aged 16-64.

Unemployment Rates: ILO Definition; October 2012 - September 2013

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.

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.

| Area | January 2013 - December 2013 | | January 2012 - December 2012 | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | ILO Unemployment Rate (working age) | Total Persons ILO Unemployed | ILO Unemployment Rate (working age) | Total Persons ILO Unemployed |
| Blaby | 6.0% | 3,000 | 2.2% | 1,000 |
| Charnwood | 8.1% | 7,300 | 5.8% | 4,800 |
| Harborough | 7.1% | 3,000 | 4.9% | 2,200 |
| Hinckley & Bosworth | 5.0% | 2,400 | 4.3% | 2,300 |
| Melton | 4.8% | 1,300 | 8.3% | 2,200 |
| North West Leicestershire | 7.1% | 3,000 | 4.6% | 2,100 |
| Oadby & Wigston | 3.9% | 1,100 | 6.9% | 2,000 |
| Leicestershire | 6.4% | 21,100 | 5.1% | 16,600 |
| Leicester | 15.3% | 23,300 | 14.0% | 21,200 |
| Rutland | 4.7% | 800 | 1.7% | # |
| Leicester Shire | 9.3% | 44,400 | 7.9% | 37,800 |
| East Midlands | 7.6% | 169,000 | 8.0% | 178,900 |
| UK | 7.7% | 2,382,200 | 8.0% | 2,475,400 |

Source: Annual Population Survey/Labour Force Survey, Office for National Statistics (Nomis).

Note: # these figures estimate is less than 500.

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.

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.

Working-age people claiming one or more key DWP benefit by duration; August 2013

| Area | All benefits | | | | Duration (proportion of all claimants) | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|------|----------------------|--------------------|--|-------------|------------|-------------|-------|
| | Number | Rate | Previous year number | Previous year rate | <6mths | 6mths - 1yr | 1yr - 2yrs | 2yrs - 5yrs | +5yrs |
| Blaby | 5,020 | 8.5 | 5,220 | 8.8 | 21% | 9% | 11% | 17% | 43% |
| Charnwood | 10,080 | 9.0 | 10,670 | 9.6 | 20% | 9% | 12% | 18% | 41% |
| Harborough | 3,500 | 6.6 | 3,810 | 7.1 | 18% | 9% | 11% | 19% | 44% |
| Hinckley & Bosworth | 6,450 | 9.6 | 6,770 | 10.1 | 20% | 10% | 11% | 18% | 42% |
| Melton | 2,580 | 8.1 | 2,750 | 8.6 | 19% | 11% | 11% | 20% | 39% |
| NW Leicestershire | 6,420 | 10.9 | 6,600 | 11.2 | 18% | 10% | 11% | 18% | 43% |
| Oadby and Wigston | 3,460 | 9.9 | 3,630 | 10.4 | 20% | 10% | 11% | 18% | 41% |
| Leicester City | 38,660 | 17.3 | 40,510 | 18.1 | 20% | 11% | 13% | 19% | 37% |
| Leicestershire County | 37,510 | 9.0 | 39,440 | 9.5 | 19% | 10% | 11% | 18% | 42% |
| Rutland | 1,450 | 6.5 | 1,520 | 6.8 | 20% | 8% | 11% | 18% | 43% |
| East Midlands | 382,640 | 13.1 | 404,280 | 13.9 | 19% | 10% | 11% | 18% | 42% |
| Great Britain | 5,409,360 | 13.6 | 5,693,290 | 14.3 | 19% | 10% | 11% | 18% | 41% |

Benefit Claimants by Statistical Group - Main reason for claiming benefit; August 2013

| Statistical group | East Midlands | | Leicester City | | Leicestershire County | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|------|----------------|------|-----------------------|------|
| | Number | Rate | Number | Rate | Number | Rate |
| Job seeker | 87,700 | 3.0 | 11,280 | 5.1 | 7,590 | 1.8 |
| ESA and incapacity benefits | 167,380 | 5.7 | 15,830 | 7.1 | 16,190 | 3.9 |
| Lone parent | 34,580 | 1.2 | 3,660 | 1.6 | 3,140 | 0.8 |
| Carer | 40,500 | 1.4 | 3,730 | 1.7 | 4,380 | 1.1 |
| Others on income related benefit | 10,470 | 0.4 | 1,240 | 0.6 | 1,130 | 0.3 |
| Disabled | 36,370 | 1.2 | 2,520 | 1.1 | 4,190 | 1.0 |
| Bereaved | 5,660 | 0.2 | 410 | 0.2 | 890 | 0.2 |
| Total | 382,640 | 13.1 | 38,660 | 17.3 | 37,510 | 9.0 |

Source: Department of Work and Pension (Nomis) - August 2013

Note : These figures are updated quarterly - next data will be released on 14th May for November 2013 data

**Blaby District - Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data
March 2014**

| | | JSA Claimant Count | | | Proportion | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| Wardcode | Wards (Resident-based proportion) | Total | Last Month | Last Year | % Male | % Female | % Total |
| 31UBFY | Blaby South | 44 | 51 | 75 | 1.9 | 1.3 | 1.6 |
| 31UBFZ | Cosby with South Whetstone | 23 | 28 | 42 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| 31UBGA | Countesthorpe | 54 | 49 | 62 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.3 |
| 31UBGB | Croft Hill | 9 | 14 | 19 | 1.0 | # | 0.7 |
| 31UBGC | Ellis | 40 | 33 | 59 | 1.6 | 0.9 | 1.2 |
| 31UBGD | Enderby and St. John's | 53 | 53 | 70 | 2.7 | 1.0 | 1.9 |
| 31UBGE | Fairestone | 32 | 38 | 57 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 1.2 |
| 31UBGF | Forest | 46 | 47 | 63 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 1.0 |
| 31UBGG | Millfield | 32 | 30 | 46 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.1 |
| 31UBGH | Muxloe | 24 | 29 | 30 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| 31UBGJ | Narborough and Littlethorpe | 42 | 40 | 47 | 1.4 | 1.1 | 1.2 |
| 31UBGK | Normanton | 16 | 17 | 25 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 1.0 |
| 31UBGL | North Whetstone | 53 | 46 | 64 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 1.6 |
| 31UBGM | Pastures | 40 | 38 | 52 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.3 |
| 31UBGN | Ravenhurst and Fosse | 100 | 117 | 173 | 2.6 | 1.7 | 2.2 |
| 31UBGP | Saxondale | 76 | 88 | 121 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 1.5 |
| 31UBGQ | Stanton and Flamville | 62 | 70 | 90 | 1.6 | 1.1 | 1.4 |
| 31UBGR | Winstanley | 71 | 72 | 105 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 1.4 |
| Blaby District | | 817 | 860 | 1,200 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.4 |

Source: Office for National Statistics

Note: # These figures are suppressed as value is 1 or 2.

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Charnwood Borough - Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data March 2014

| | | JSA Claimant Count | | | Proportion | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| Wardcode | Wards (Resident-based proportion) | Total | Last Month | Last Year | % Male | % Female | % Total |
| 31UCGG | Anstey | 57 | 64 | 103 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| 31UCGH | Barrow and Sileby West | 35 | 41 | 57 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| 31UCGJ | Birstall Wanlip | 49 | 50 | 75 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 1.5 |
| 31UCGK | Birstall Watermead | 63 | 65 | 95 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 1.6 |
| 31UCGL | East Goscote | 15 | 20 | 24 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| 31UCGM | Forest Bradgate | 12 | 14 | 18 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| 31UCGN | Loughborough Ashby* | 48 | 56 | 89 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| 31UCGP | Loughborough Dishley and Hathern* | 66 | 66 | 112 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 1.6 |
| 31UCGQ | Loughborough Garendon* | 38 | 47 | 83 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 1.0 |
| 31UCGR | Loughborough Hastings* | 161 | 168 | 274 | 5.1 | 2.4 | 3.8 |
| 31UCGS | Loughborough Lemington* | 116 | 131 | 191 | 3.5 | 1.5 | 2.6 |
| 31UCGT | Loughborough Nanpantan* | 11 | 13 | 23 | 0.4 | # | 0.3 |
| 31UCGU | Loughborough Outwoods* | 16 | 19 | 29 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 31UCGW | Loughborough Shelthorpe* | 88 | 97 | 161 | 2.4 | 1.2 | 1.8 |
| 31UCGX | Loughborough Southfields* | 46 | 50 | 87 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.9 |
| 31UCGY | Loughborough Storer* | 61 | 66 | 131 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 1.2 |
| 31UCGZ | Mountsorrel | 59 | 65 | 110 | 1.8 | 0.8 | 1.3 |
| 31UCHA | Queniborough | 17 | 21 | 36 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.9 |
| 31UCHB | Quorn and Mountsorrel Castle | 40 | 44 | 72 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 1.0 |
| 31UCHC | Rothley and Thurcaston | 34 | 37 | 47 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| 31UCHD | Shepshed East | 42 | 41 | 90 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 1.0 |
| 31UCHE | Shepshed West | 46 | 61 | 89 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| 31UCHF | Sileby | 64 | 62 | 91 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.3 |
| 31UCHG | Syston East | 82 | 83 | 108 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 2.1 |
| 31UCHH | Syston West | 69 | 79 | 98 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 1.6 |
| 31UCHJ | The Wolds | 9 | 13 | 20 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 |
| 31UCHK | Thurmaston | 106 | 102 | 194 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 1.8 |
| 31UCHL | Wreake Villages | 14 | 15 | 21 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.8 |
| Charnwood Borough | | 1,464 | 1,590 | 2,528 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 1.3 |
| Market Town | | 651 | 713 | 1180 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 1.4 |

Source: Office for National Statistics

Note: # These figures are suppressed as value is 1 or 2.

Market Town geographies are calculated using ONS Claimant Count (JSA) figures and mid 2010 working age population.

Harborough District - Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data March 2014

| | | JSA Claimant Count | | | Proportion | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| Wardcode | Wards (Resident-based proportion) | Total | Last Month | Last Year | % Male | % Female | % Total |
| 31UDGD | Billesdon | 17 | 16 | 8 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 1.5 |
| 31UDGE | Bosworth | 17 | 16 | 21 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 1.1 |
| 31UDGF | Broughton Astley - Astley | 11 | 10 | 28 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 |
| 31UDGG | Broughton Astley - Broughton | 10 | 14 | 21 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
| 31UDGH | Broughton Astley - Primethorpe | 10 | 15 | 21 | 1.6 | # | 0.9 |
| 31UDGJ | Broughton Astley - Sutton | 15 | 20 | 28 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 1.1 |
| 31UDGK | Dunton | 10 | 10 | 17 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.7 |
| 31UDGL | Fleckney | 30 | 34 | 40 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 0.9 |
| 31UDGM | Glen | 22 | 25 | 36 | 1.4 | 0.3 | 0.8 |
| 31UDGN | Kibworth | 33 | 34 | 66 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| 31UDGP | Lubenham | 12 | 6 | 20 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| 31UDGQ | Lutterworth Brookfield | 7 | 7 | 14 | # | 0.7 | 0.5 |
| 31UDGR | Lutterworth Orchard | 9 | 15 | 30 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| 31UDGS | Lutterworth Springs | 11 | 13 | 28 | 1.4 | # | 0.8 |
| 31UDGT | Lutterworth Swift | 24 | 28 | 27 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 1.5 |
| 31UDGU | Market Harborough - Great Bowden* | 53 | 48 | 76 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 1.2 |
| 31UDGW | Market Harborough - Little Bowden* | 23 | 21 | 38 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.7 |
| 31UDGX | Market Harborough - Logan* | 16 | 16 | 25 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 0.7 |
| 31UDGY | Market Harborough - Welland* | 37 | 35 | 77 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.0 |
| 31UDGZ | Misterton | 10 | 11 | 14 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.6 |
| 31UDHA | Nevill | 9 | 10 | 8 | 1.0 | # | 0.7 |
| 31UDHB | Peatling | 3 | 9 | 12 | # | # | 0.2 |
| 31UDHC | Thurnby and Houghton | 67 | 65 | 95 | 2.0 | 1.5 | 1.8 |
| 31UDHD | Tilton | 7 | 7 | 15 | 0.8 | # | 0.6 |
| 31UDHE | Ullesthorpe | 12 | 14 | 16 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| Harborough District | | 475 | 499 | 781 | 1.1 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| Market Town | | | | | | | |
| *Market Harborough | | 129 | 120 | 216 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.9 |

Source: Office for National Statistics

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Hinckley & Bosworth Borough - Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data March 2014

| | | JSA Claimant Count | | | Proportion | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| Wardcode | Wards (Resident-based proportion) | Total | Last Month | Last Year | % Male | % Female | % Total |
| 31UEFU | Ambien | 12 | 16 | 26 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.6 |
| 31UEFW | Barlestone Nailstone & Osbaston | 26 | 26 | 36 | 1.0 | 1.4 | 1.2 |
| 31UEFX | Barwell | 135 | 157 | 207 | 2.9 | 1.7 | 2.3 |
| 31UEFY | *Burbage St. Catherines & Lash Hill | 46 | 53 | 97 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| 31UEFZ | *Burbage Sketchley and Stretton | 67 | 83 | 73 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 2.0 |
| 31UEGA | Cadeby Carlton & Market Bosworth | 16 | 17 | 23 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| 31UEGB | *Earl Shilton | 164 | 175 | 256 | 3.3 | 2.0 | 2.7 |
| 31UEGC | Groby | 38 | 37 | 68 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| 31UEGD | *Hinckley Castle | 127 | 121 | 174 | 3.5 | 2.3 | 3.0 |
| 31UEGE | *Hinckley Clarendon | 103 | 105 | 146 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.8 |
| 31UEGF | *Hinckley De Montfort | 105 | 113 | 136 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 1.7 |
| 31UEGG | *Hinckley Trinity | 90 | 98 | 163 | 2.6 | 1.6 | 2.1 |
| 31UEGH | Markfield Stanton and Fieldhead | 33 | 33 | 47 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 1.0 |
| 31UEGJ | Newbold Verdon with Desford & Pe | 65 | 67 | 96 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 1.3 |
| 31UEGK | Ratby Bagworth and Thornton | 58 | 63 | 88 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.3 |
| 31UEGL | Twycross & Witherley with Sheepy | 12 | 16 | 17 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Hinckley & Bosworth Borough | | 1,097 | 1,180 | 1,653 | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.6 |
| Market Town | | 702 | 748 | 1045 | 2.4 | 1.5 | 2.0 |

Source: Office for National Statistics

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Leicester City - Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data March 2014

| | | JSA Claimant Count | | | Proportion | | |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| Wardcode | Wards (Resident-based proportion) | Total | Last Month | Last Year | % Male | % Female | % Total |
| 00FNNF | Abbey | 465 | 503 | 650 | 6.3 | 4.1 | 5.2 |
| 00FNNG | Aylestone | 253 | 266 | 353 | 4.8 | 2.5 | 3.6 |
| 00FNNH | Beaumont Leys | 587 | 596 | 769 | 6.9 | 3.8 | 5.3 |
| 00FNNJ | Belgrave | 295 | 310 | 441 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 3.9 |
| 00FNNK | Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields | 607 | 635 | 843 | 7.1 | 4.0 | 5.5 |
| 00FNNL | Castle | 644 | 705 | 912 | 5.3 | 2.0 | 3.6 |
| 00FNNM | Charnwood | 480 | 532 | 697 | 8.1 | 4.0 | 6.0 |
| 00FNNN | Coleman | 441 | 475 | 601 | 6.1 | 3.5 | 4.8 |
| 00FNNP | Evington | 186 | 195 | 278 | 3.7 | 2.2 | 2.9 |
| 00FNNQ | Eyres Monsell | 391 | 418 | 600 | 6.8 | 4.7 | 5.7 |
| 00FNNR | Fosse | 379 | 411 | 508 | 5.2 | 3.7 | 4.4 |
| 00FNNS | Freemen | 444 | 491 | 594 | 8.3 | 4.0 | 6.0 |
| 00FNNT | Humberstone and Hamilton | 333 | 361 | 500 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 2.9 |
| 00FNNU | Knighton | 221 | 239 | 305 | 3.2 | 1.3 | 2.2 |
| 00FNNW | Latimer | 261 | 285 | 413 | 3.1 | 3.0 | 3.1 |
| 00FNNX | New Parks | 544 | 578 | 821 | 6.7 | 4.1 | 5.3 |
| 00FNNY | Rushey Mead | 318 | 338 | 476 | 3.3 | 2.7 | 3.0 |
| 00FNNZ | Spinney Hills | 874 | 899 | 1,158 | 7.9 | 4.5 | 6.2 |
| 00FNPA | Stoneygate | 689 | 679 | 885 | 6.3 | 4.1 | 5.3 |
| 00FNPB | Thurncourt | 238 | 248 | 325 | 5.5 | 2.6 | 4.0 |
| 00FNPC | Westcotes | 424 | 428 | 550 | 7.1 | 3.8 | 5.5 |
| 00FNPD | Western Park | 209 | 214 | 273 | 3.8 | 2.6 | 3.2 |
| Leicester | | 9,283 | 9,806 | 12,952 | 5.2 | 3.1 | 4.2 |

Source: Office for National Statistics

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Melton Borough - Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data March 2014

| | | JSA Claimant Count | | | Proportion | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| Wardcode | Wards (Resident-based proportion) | Total | Last Month | Last Year | % Male | % Female | % Total |
| 31UGFT | Asfordby | 31 | 33 | 52 | 2.0 | 1.1 | 1.5 |
| 31UGFU | Bottesford | 14 | 15 | 19 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 0.7 |
| 31UGFW | Croxtan Kerrial | 7 | 9 | 14 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| 31UGFX | Frisby-on-the-Wreake | 6 | 7 | 6 | # | 0.7 | 0.6 |
| 31UGFY | Gaddesby | 10 | 11 | 14 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 1.0 |
| 31UGFZ | Long Clawson and Stathern | 28 | 26 | 43 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 1.1 |
| 31UGGA | Melton Craven* | 60 | 60 | 93 | 3.6 | 1.6 | 2.6 |
| 31UGGB | Melton Dorian* | 59 | 60 | 90 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.7 |
| 31UGGC | Melton Egerton* | 75 | 80 | 134 | 4.4 | 1.9 | 3.1 |
| 31UGGD | Melton Newport* | 50 | 58 | 73 | 2.6 | 0.7 | 1.7 |
| 31UGGE | Melton Sysonby* | 58 | 60 | 94 | 2.3 | 1.1 | 1.7 |
| 31UGGF | Melton Warwick* | 47 | 47 | 59 | 3.2 | 1.1 | 2.1 |
| 31UGGG | Old Dalby | 14 | 12 | 13 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 1.1 |
| 31UGGH | Somerby | 9 | 8 | 13 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| 31UGGJ | Waltham-on-the-Wolds | 9 | 10 | 16 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.9 |
| 31UGGK | Wymondham | 12 | 13 | 20 | 1.5 | 0.8 | 1.2 |
| Melton Borough | | 489 | 509 | 697 | 2.1 | 1.0 | 1.5 |
| Market Town | | | | | | | |
| | *Melton Mowbray | 349 | 365 | 543 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 2.1 |

Source: Office for National Statistics

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North West Leicestershire District - Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data March 2014

| | | JSA Claimant Count | | | Proportion | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| Wardcode | Wards (Resident-based proportion) | Total | Last Month | Last Year | % Male | % Female | % Total |
| 31UHFZ | Appleby | 11 | 11 | 22 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.8 |
| 31UHGA | Ashby Castle* | 10 | 11 | 16 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 0.6 |
| 31UHGB | Ashby Holywell* | 70 | 69 | 88 | 2.5 | 1.8 | 2.1 |
| 31UHGC | Ashby Ivanhoe* | 40 | 40 | 55 | 2.0 | 0.9 | 1.5 |
| 31UHGD | Bardon** | 33 | 32 | 43 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.5 |
| 31UHGE | Breedon | 14 | 17 | 22 | 1.2 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| 31UHGF | Castle Donington | 47 | 50 | 100 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 1.0 |
| 31UHGG | Coalville** | 104 | 116 | 192 | 3.8 | 2.2 | 3.0 |
| 31UHGH | Greenhill** | 163 | 182 | 227 | 5.4 | 2.5 | 3.9 |
| 31UHGJ | Hugglescote** | 55 | 75 | 95 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 1.8 |
| 31UHGK | Ibstock and Heather | 77 | 82 | 132 | 2.2 | 1.3 | 1.7 |
| 31UHGL | Kegworth and Whatton | 30 | 35 | 69 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 1.0 |
| 31UHGM | Measham | 67 | 71 | 97 | 3.0 | 1.2 | 2.1 |
| 31UHGN | Moira | 55 | 57 | 70 | 2.5 | 1.3 | 1.9 |
| 31UHGP | Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe | 32 | 30 | 46 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.9 |
| 31UHGQ | Ravenstone and Packington | 30 | 34 | 30 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 2.0 |
| 31UHGR | Snibston** | 82 | 85 | 109 | 3.1 | 1.8 | 2.4 |
| 31UHGS | Thringstone** | 56 | 58 | 76 | 3.1 | 1.1 | 2.1 |
| 31UHGT | Valley | 42 | 45 | 61 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 1.5 |
| 31UHGU | Whitwick** | 81 | 73 | 111 | 2.3 | 1.6 | 1.9 |
| North West Leicestershire | | 1,099 | 1,173 | 1,661 | 2.4 | 1.3 | 1.9 |
| Market Town | | | | | | | |
| | *Ashby de la Zouch | 120 | 120 | 159 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 1.6 |
| | **Coalville | 574 | 621 | 853 | 3.2 | 1.8 | 2.5 |

Source: Office for National Statistics

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Oadby & Wigston Borough - Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data March 2014

| | | JSA Claimant Count | | | Proportion | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| Wardcode | Wards (Resident-based proportion) | Total | Last Month | Last Year | % Male | % Female | % Total |
| 31UJFL | Oadby Brocks Hill* | 31 | 34 | 53 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| 31UJFM | Oadby Grange* | 47 | 43 | 46 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
| 31UJFN | Oadby St. Peter's* | 62 | 68 | 83 | 3.5 | 1.6 | 2.5 |
| 31UJFP | Oadby Uplands* | 52 | 57 | 69 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 1.8 |
| 31UJFQ | Oadby Woodlands* | 47 | 43 | 56 | 2.0 | 1.0 | 1.5 |
| 31UJFR | South Wigston | 154 | 169 | 204 | 4.1 | 2.2 | 3.1 |
| 31UJFS | Wigston All Saints** | 70 | 68 | 87 | 2.5 | 1.1 | 1.8 |
| 31UJFT | Wigston Fields** | 108 | 106 | 151 | 3.1 | 1.9 | 2.5 |
| 31UJFU | Wigston Meadowcourt** | 53 | 63 | 103 | 1.8 | 0.6 | 1.2 |
| 31UJFW | Wigston St. Wolstan's** | 54 | 63 | 82 | 1.8 | 0.9 | 1.4 |
| Oadby & Wigston Borough | | 678 | 714 | 934 | 2.5 | 1.4 | 1.9 |
| Market Town | | | | | | | |
| | *Oadby | 239 | 245 | 307 | 1.8 | 1.1 | 1.5 |
| | **Wigston | 285 | 300 | 423 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 1.7 |

Source: Office for National Statistics

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Rutland - Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data March 2014

| | | JSA Claimant Count | | | Proportion | | |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| Wardcode | Wards (Resident-based proportion) | Total | Last Month | Last Year | % Male | % Female | % Total |
| 00FPMS | Braunston and Belton | 8 | 5 | 6 | 1.8 | # | 1.0 |
| 00FPMT | Cottesmore | 5 | 7 | 20 | 0.3 | # | 0.2 |
| 00FPMU | Exton | 6 | 6 | 7 | 0.8 | # | 0.5 |
| 00FPMW | Greetham | 5 | 5 | 10 | 0.3 | # | 0.3 |
| 00FPMX | Ketton | 14 | 12 | 13 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 0.9 |
| 00FPMY | Langham | 5 | 4 | 7 | 1.2 | 0.0 | 0.6 |
| 00FPMZ | Lyddington | 10 | 9 | 6 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 1.2 |
| 00FPNA | Martinsthorpe | 6 | 7 | 9 | 1.6 | # | 0.9 |
| 00FPNB | Normanton | 11 | 11 | 20 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 0.5 |
| 00FPNC | Oakham North East* | 17 | 22 | 22 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| 00FPND | Oakham North West* | 27 | 27 | 54 | 1.7 | 1.2 | 1.4 |
| 00FPNE | Oakham South East* | 12 | 12 | 25 | 1.6 | # | 0.9 |
| 00FPNF | Oakham South West* | 14 | 18 | 24 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 1.1 |
| 00FPNG | Ryhall and Casterton | 21 | 23 | 29 | 1.8 | 0.5 | 1.2 |
| 00FPNH | Uppingham | 31 | 31 | 46 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| 00FPNJ | Whissendine | 8 | 10 | 11 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 1.0 |
| Rutland | | 200 | 209 | 309 | 1.2 | 0.6 | 0.9 |
| Market Town | | | | | | | |
| | *Oakham | 70 | 79 | 125 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 1.1 |

Source: Office for National Statistics

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