

Unemployment Bulletin

October 2011



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: October 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%	4.5%	2.5%	21,949	-585	2,260	3.6%(-0.1)	3.2%(0.3)
Leicestershire County	2.3%	2.9%	1.7%	9,572	-222	903	2.3%(0.0)	2.1%(0.2)
Leicester City	6.0%	8.0%	4.0%	12,377	-363	1,357	6.1%(-0.1)	5.3%(0.7)
Rutland	1.3%	1.6%	1.1%	311	-18	37	1.4%(-0.1)	1.2%(0.1)
East Midlands	3.6%	4.8%	2.5%	104,335	-1,907	11,138	3.7%(-0.1)	3.2%(0.4)
UK	3.9%	5.1%	2.6%	1,562,501	-16,108	145,716	3.9%(0.0)	3.5%(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 November 2011 unemployment figures on Wednesday 14th December 2011.

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Table 2: Resident-Based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions: October 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%	1,533	1,558	1,369	2.7%(0.0)	2.4%(0.3)
Oadby & Wigston	2.5%	946	966	852	2.6%(-0.1)	2.3%(0.2)
Hinckley & Bosworth	2.5%	1,711	1,740	1,538	2.6%(-0.1)	2.3%(0.2)
Charnwood	2.3%	2,617	2,696	2,469	2.4%(-0.1)	3.0%(-0.7)
Melton	2.1%	658	670	526	2.1%(0.0)	1.7%(0.4)
Blaby	2.1%	1,233	1,269	1,173	2.1%(0.0)	2.0%(0.1)
Harborough	1.7%	874	895	742	1.7%(0.0)	1.4%(0.3)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

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

Market Towns	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)	Total Claimant Count	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion
Wigston	3.0%	399	3.1%(-0.1)	2.7%(0.3)
Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	3.0%	1073	3.0%(0.0)	2.7%(0.3)
Coalville	2.9%	749	3.0%(-0.1)	2.6%(0.3)
Loughborough (including Hathern)	2.6%	1189	2.6%(0.0)	2.6%(0.0)
Melton Mowbray	2.6%	430	2.5%(0.1)	2.0%(0.6)
Oadby	2.1%	335	2.2%(-0.1)	1.9%(0.2)
Market Harborough	1.8%	249	1.8%(0.0)	1.5%(0.3)
Oakham	1.7%	115	1.7%(0.0)	1.6%(0.1)
Ashby de la Zouch	1.6%	156	1.6%(0.0)	1.2%(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; October 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	310	80	15	5	465	220	70	70
Charnwood	700	110	25	5	1,065	425	125	150
Harborough	215	35	10	5	385	120	40	65
Hinckley & Bosworth	435	110	30	10	680	245	80	110
Melton	170	30	10	5	270	80	40	50
NW Leicestershire	370	105	30	10	610	240	65	100
Oadby & Wigston	220	55	20	0	395	145	45	65
Leicester City	2,585	735	200	90	4,330	2,385	795	1,230
Leicestershire County	2,415	525	135	45	3,870	1,480	465	615
Rutland	70	20	5	0	140	45	15	10
Leicester Shire	4,995	1,260	335	130	8,200	3,865	1,260	1,845

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; September 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	1,070	20	30	95	15	160	45
Charnwood	2,245	50	30	220	35	335	120
Harborough	805	10	5	30	5	50	40
Hinckley & Bosworth	1,525	20	10	35	15	80	130
Melton	640	0	0	5	0	5	25
NW Leicestershire	1,475	10	5	10	5	25	60
Oadby & Wigston	680	20	20	215	10	260	25
Leicester City	6,515	440	1,335	3,420	380	5,575	640
Leicestershire County	8,430	130	100	610	80	915	440
Leicester Shire	14,945	570	1,430	4,030	460	6,495	1,085
East Midlands	85,810	2,270	4,615	6,565	1,505	14,955	5,280
Great Britain	1,165,200	29,900	104,945	90,415	30,350	255,610	92,815

Note: Figures are rounded to the nearest 5.

Sources: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

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

Area	White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	'Non White'
Blaby	1.3%	1.8%	3.8%	2.4%	2.5%	2.5%
Charnwood	1.6%	2.6%	2.1%	2.0%	1.2%	2.0%
Harborough	1.0%	1.3%	1.3%	1.5%	1.3%	1.4%
Hinckley & Bosworth	1.5%	2.2%	2.5%	1.4%	3.0%	1.9%
Melton	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.4%
NW Leicestershire	1.7%	1.4%	1.3%	0.8%	1.3%	0.9%
Oadby & Wigston	1.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.8%	1.7%	2.7%
Leicester City	3.6%	6.2%	10.8%	4.1%	10.0%	5.2%
Leicestershire County	1.4%	2.0%	2.3%	2.1%	1.5%	2.0%
Leicester Shire	2.0%	4.2%	8.6%	3.6%	5.1%	4.3%
East Midlands	2.2%	4.1%	7.9%	3.3%	4.0%	4.2%

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; September 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'	14,945	15,050	13,465	25	3,085	5,030	1,580	15	1,690	2,710	810
'Non-white'	6,500	6,590	5,840	0	1,130	2,455	635	0	750	1,140	390
Leicester City											
'White'	6,515	6,520	5,845	10	1,340	2,375	650	10	675	1,145	310
'Non-white'	5,580	5,655	4,995	0	975	2,140	560	0	635	945	325
Leicestershire County											
'White'	8,430	8,530	7,625	10	1,745	2,655	930	10	1,015	1,565	500
'Non-white'	920	920	840	0	155	315	75	0	115	195	65

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

Unemployment: International Labour Organisation (ILO) Definition

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Table 8: Unemployment Rates: ILO Definition; January 2010 - December 2010

Area	April 2010 - March 2011	Total Persons ILO Unem- ployed	April 2009 - March 2010	Total Persons ILO Unemployed
	ILO Unemploy- ment Rate (working age)		ILO Unemploy- ment Rate (working age)	
United Kingdom	7.7%	2,354,500	8.0%	2,431,100
East Midlands	7.5%	165,700	7.5%	164,900
Leicester Shire	7.6%	35,800	8.0%	37,600
Leicester City	12.1%	17,600	10.8%	15,400
Leicestershire County	5.6%	18,200	6.7%	22,200

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	76	79	65	3.5	1.9	2.7
2	31UBFZ	Cosby with South Whetstone	39	42	49	1.6	0.9	1.3
3	31UBGA	Countesthorpe	73	78	54	2.1	1.4	1.7
4	31UBGB	Croft Hill	22	22	25	1.9	1.3	1.6
5	31UBGC	Ellis	78	77	63	2.9	1.8	2.4
6	31UBGD	Enderby and St. John's	65	64	71	2.8	1.8	2.3
7	31UBGE	Fairstone	55	55	70	2.9	1.1	2.0
8	31UBGF	Forest	65	64	55	1.7	1.2	1.4
9	31UBGG	Millfield	41	44	42	3.4	2.2	2.8
10	31UBGH	Muxloe	45	42	40	2.4	1.4	1.9
11	31UBGJ	Narborough and Littlethorpe	56	54	56	2.3	0.9	1.6
12	31UBGK	Normanton	32	34	24	2.8	1.3	2.0
13	31UBGL	North Whetstone	71	71	54	2.2	2.0	2.1
14	31UBGM	Pastures	46	52	49	1.7	1.2	1.4
15	31UBGN	Ravenhurst and Fosse	177	173	153	5.1	2.6	3.8
16	31UBGP	Saxondale	113	119	92	2.4	2.0	2.2
17	31UBGQ	Stanton and Flamville	87	90	94	1.9	1.9	1.9
18	31UBGR	Winstanley	92	109	117	2.2	1.5	1.9
		Blaby District	1,233	1,269	1,173	2.5	1.6	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

Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data October 2011			Charnwood Borough					
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)		Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	31UCGG	Anstey	99	95	90	3.4	1.7	2.5
2	31UCGH	Barrow and Sileby West	65	70	57	2.0	1.3	1.6
3	31UCGJ	Birstall Wanlip	79	83	74	3.0	1.8	2.4
4	31UCGK	Birstall Watermead	99	105	85	2.8	2.0	2.4
5	31UCGL	East Goscote	39	36	28	2.7	1.4	2.0
6	31UCGM	Forest Bradgate	26	23	34	1.2	1.2	1.2
7	31UCGN	Loughborough Ashby*	99	103	112	1.8	1.0	1.5
8	31UCGP	Loughborough Dishley and Hathern*	95	82	90	3.2	1.3	2.2
9	31UCGQ	Loughborough Garendon*	82	91	83	2.7	1.4	2.1
10	31UCGR	Loughborough Hastings*	277	287	246	8.9	4.1	6.6
11	31UCGS	Loughborough Lemington*	186	188	210	5.3	2.9	4.1
12	31UCGT	Loughborough Nanpantan*	29	32	21	0.9	0.4	0.7
13	31UCGU	Loughborough Outwoods*	36	35	37	1.3	0.8	1.0
14	31UCGW	Loughborough Shelthorpe*	170	184	165	4.3	2.5	3.4
15	31UCGX	Loughborough Southfields*	103	116	102	2.5	1.4	2.0
16	31UCGY	Loughborough Storer*	112	101	122	2.8	1.6	2.2
17	31UCGZ	Mountsorrel	119	127	115	3.5	1.7	2.6
18	31UCHA	Queniborough	36	35	20	2.4	1.6	2.0
19	31UCHB	Quorn and Mountsorrel Castle	85	76	64	2.6	1.6	2.1
20	31UCHC	Rothley and Thurcaston	53	54	48	1.6	1.3	1.4
21	31UCHD	Shepshed East	100	105	89	2.9	1.6	2.3
22	31UCHE	Shepshed West	71	82	89	1.9	1.3	1.6
23	31UCHF	Sileby	110	109	125	3.0	1.5	2.3
24	31UCHG	Syston East	91	112	87	2.6	2.1	2.3
25	31UCHH	Syston West	107	116	93	2.7	2.3	2.5
26	31UCHJ	The Wolds	14	17	21	0.8	0.6	0.7
27	31UCHK	Thurmaston	218	217	141	4.6	2.8	3.7
28	31UACL	Wreake Villages	17	15	21	1.6	0.3	0.9
		Charnwood Borough	2,617	2,696	2,469	2.9	1.7	2.3
		*Loughborough including Hathern	1189	1219	1188	3.3	1.8	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.

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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	17	8	1.5	0.9	1.2
2	31UDGE Bosworth	23	20	27	1.7	1.3	1.5
3	31UDGF Broughton Astley - Astley	19	21	15	1.5	0.9	1.2
4	31UDGG Broughton Astley - Broughton	29	26	27	1.7	1.4	1.5
5	31UDGH Broughton Astley - Primethorpe	25	19	19	2.8	1.5	2.1
6	31UDGJ Broughton Astley - Sutton	19	22	18	1.7	1.1	1.4
7	31UDGK Dunton	14	14	9	1.0	0.8	0.9
8	31UDGL Fleckney	55	58	49	2.0	1.5	1.7
9	31UDGM Glen	33	39	27	1.7	0.8	1.3
10	31UDGN Kibworth	71	81	58	2.4	1.4	1.9
11	31UDGP Lubenham	32	27	20	1.3	1.8	1.5
12	31UDGQ Lutterworth Brookfield	13	16	13	0.9	0.8	0.9
13	31UDGR Lutterworth Orchard	26	23	26	2.2	1.8	2.0
14	31UDGS Lutterworth Springs	32	36	30	3.1	1.5	2.3
15	31UDGT Lutterworth Swift	42	38	25	3.0	2.3	2.7
16	31UDGU Market Harborough - Great Bowden*	89	93	66	2.5	1.5	2.0
17	31UDGW Market Harborough - Little Bowden*	43	42	46	1.6	1.1	1.4
18	31UDGX Market Harborough - Logan*	37	39	27	2.0	1.1	1.5
19	31UDGY Market Harborough - Welland*	80	73	73	3.0	1.5	2.2
20	31UDGZ Misterton	21	24	13	1.7	0.9	1.3
21	31UDHA Nevill	11	9	14	1.5	#	0.8
22	31UDHB Peatling	13	21	18	1.3	0.6	0.9
23	31UDHC Thurnby and Houghton	95	92	84	3.4	1.8	2.5
24	31UDHD Tilton	13	18	12	1.3	0.8	1.0
25	31UDHE Ullesthorpe	26	27	18	2.2	1.3	1.8
	Harborough District	874	895	742	2.1	1.3	1.7
	* Market Harborough	249	247	212	2.3	1.4	1.8

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Hinckley & Bosworth Borough

			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	31UEFU	Ambien	44	38	25	2.6	1.4	2.0
2	31UEFW	Barlestone Nailstone & Osbaston	36	28	35	1.6	1.7	1.7
3	31UEFX	Barwell	199	197	170	4.2	2.6	3.4
4	31UEFY	Burbage St. Catherines & Lash Hill*	93	89	86	3.6	2.0	2.8
5	31UEFZ	Burbage Sketchley and Stretton*	78	94	73	1.8	0.9	1.3
6	31UEGA	Cadeby Carlton & Market Bosworth	31	23	31	2.0	1.0	1.5
7	31UEGB	Earl Shilton*	247	258	254	5.2	2.9	4.0
8	31UEGC	Groby	79	86	73	2.6	1.1	1.8
9	31UEGD	Hinckley Castle*	179	185	146	4.9	3.3	4.2
10	31UEGE	Hinckley Clarendon*	153	166	136	3.5	1.9	2.7
11	31UEGF	Hinckley De Montfort*	168	159	131	3.2	2.1	2.6
12	31UEGG	Hinckley Trinity*	155	151	151	4.5	2.7	3.6
13	31UEGH	Markfield Stanton and Fieldhead	43	46	49	1.5	1.0	1.3
14	31UEGJ	Newbold Verdon with Desford & Peckleton	87	101	79	2.2	1.2	1.7
15	31UEGK	Ratby Bagworth and Thornton	99	97	80	2.6	1.9	2.3
16	31UEGL	Twycross & Witherley with Sheepy	20	22	19	1.4	0.8	1.1
		Hinckley & Bosworth District	1,711	1,740	1,538	3.2	1.9	2.5
		* Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	1073	1102	977	3.7	2.2	3.0

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			Leicester City					
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)		Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	00FNNF	Abbey	690	719	616	10.1	5.3	7.7
2	00FNNG	Aylestone	340	338	290	6.7	2.9	4.8
3	00FNNH	Beaumont Leys	803	830	757	10.1	4.4	7.2
4	00FNNJ	Belgrave	479	511	409	7.4	5.3	6.3
5	00FNNK	Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	772	798	687	9.3	4.8	7.0
6	00FNNL	Castle	835	850	756	7.1	2.6	4.9
7	00FNNM	Charnwood	657	648	563	10.8	5.9	8.3
8	00FNNN	Coleman	603	596	510	8.6	4.6	6.6
9	00FNNP	Evington	270	286	222	5.3	3.3	4.3
10	00FNNQ	Eyres Monsell	477	492	430	9.2	4.7	6.9
11	00FNNR	Fosse	436	449	391	7.0	3.2	5.1
12	00FNNS	Freemen	552	556	468	11.0	4.4	7.5
13	00FNNT	Humberstone and Hamilton	486	490	450	5.8	3.1	4.5
14	00FNNU	Knighon	315	341	292	4.3	2.0	3.2
15	00FNNW	Latimer	428	448	349	5.8	4.5	5.1
16	00FNNX	New Parks	780	814	725	10.1	5.2	7.6
17	00FNNY	Rushey Mead	414	446	400	4.7	3.0	3.8
18	00FNNZ	Spinney Hills	1124	1177	1040	10.8	5.1	8.0
19	00FNPA	Stoneygate	840	837	664	8.7	4.1	6.5
20	00FNPB	Thurncourt	305	322	266	7.0	3.3	5.1
21	00FNPC	Westcotes	473	494	436	8.7	3.7	6.3
22	00FNPD	Western Park	298	298	299	6.1	3.0	4.6
		Leicester	12,377	12,740	11,020	8.0	4.0	6.0

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Melton Borough

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Melton Borough			Male	Female	Total
		Total	Last month	Last year	%	%	%
1	3IUGFT Asfordby	51	51	29	3.1	2.1	2.5
2	3IUGFU Bottesford	36	38	25	2.6	0.9	1.8
3	3IUGFW Croxton Kerrial	15	15	17	1.6	1.0	1.3
4	3IUGFX Frisby-on-the-Wreake	13	18	10	1.7	0.7	1.2
5	3IUGFY Gaddesby	14	21	9	1.8	1.0	1.4
6	3IUGFZ Long Clawson and Stathern	35	40	37	1.5	1.1	1.3
7	3IUGGA Melton Craven*	66	67	52	3.4	2.3	2.9
8	3IUGGB Melton Dorian*	62	68	66	2.1	1.4	1.8
9	3IUGGC Melton Egerton*	97	93	82	6.0	2.3	4.1
10	3IUGGD Melton Newport*	63	68	43	2.9	1.4	2.2
11	3IUGGE Melton Sysonby*	71	64	49	2.9	1.3	2.1
12	3IUGGF Melton Warwick*	71	59	53	4.2	2.4	3.3
13	3IUGGG Old Dalby	22	21	10	1.7	1.8	1.8
14	3IUGGH Somerby	12	11	12	1.2	0.9	1.1
15	3IUGGJ Waltham-on-the-Wolds	12	14	13	0.8	1.6	1.2
16	3IUGGK Wymondham	18	22	19	2.3	1.2	1.8
	Melton Borough	658	670	526	2.7	1.5	2.1
	* Melton Mowbray	430	419	345	3.4	1.7	2.6

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North West Leicestershire District

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male	Female	Total
					%	%	
1	3IUHFZ Appleby	14	18	17	1.6	0.5	1.0
2	3IUHGA Ashby Castle*	23	19	10	1.7	0.0	1.5
3	3IUHGB Ashby Holywell*	75	76	60	2.9	1.8	2.3
4	3IUHGC Ashby Ivanhoe*	58	62	52	2.8	1.4	2.1
5	3IUHGD Bardon**	44	44	38	2.0	2.0	2.0
6	3IUHGE Breedon	24	21	25	1.7	1.5	1.6
7	3IUHGF Castle Donington	100	97	101	2.9	1.5	2.2
8	3IUHGG Coalville**	137	148	121	5.0	2.9	4.0
9	3IUHGH Greenhill**	229	228	198	7.0	4.1	5.5
10	3IUHGJ Hugglescote**	72	74	60	2.5	2.3	2.4
11	3IUHGK Ibstock and Heather	137	122	98	4.0	2.1	3.1
12	3IUHGL Kegworth and Whatton	59	59	41	2.5	1.4	2.0
13	3IUHGM Measham	88	89	98	4.2	1.1	2.6
14	3IUHGN Moira	67	69	67	2.6	1.9	2.3
15	3IUHGP Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe	41	47	44	2.8	2.0	2.4
16	3IUHGQ Ravenstone and Packington	27	29	29	1.8	0.0	1.8
17	3IUHGR Snibston**	105	108	96	3.6	2.7	3.1
18	3IUHGS Thringstone**	65	71	71	3.4	1.3	2.4
19	3IUHGT Valley	71	75	59	3.5	1.4	2.5
20	3IUHGU Whitwick**	97	102	84	2.6	2.0	2.3
	NW Leicestershire District	1,533	1,558	1,369	3.3	2.0	2.7
	* Ashby de la Zouch	156	157	122	2.1	1.1	1.6
	** Coalville	749	775	668	3.4	2.3	2.9

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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*	44	48	52	2.0	1.6	1.8
2	31UJFM Oadby Grange*	62	62	40	1.5	0.8	1.2
3	31UJFN Oadby St. Peter's**	101	90	94	4.6	3.8	4.2
4	31UJFP Oadby Uplands*	69	78	60	2.6	2.2	2.4
5	31UJFQ Oadby Woodlands*	59	65	57	2.3	1.4	1.9
6	31UJFR South Wigston	212	211	192	5.4	3.2	4.3
7	31UJFS Wigston All Saints**	102	112	79	3.4	1.8	2.6
8	31UJFT Wigston Fields**	120	125	114	3.4	2.3	2.8
9	31UJFU Wigston Meadowcourt**	92	95	83	3.0	1.2	2.1
10	31UJFW Wigston St. Wolstan's**	85	80	81	2.7	1.5	2.1
	Oadby & Wigston Borough	946	966	852	3.1	1.9	2.5
	* Oadby	335	343	303	2.4	1.9	2.1
	** Wigston	399	412	357	3.9	2.1	3.0

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			Rutland					
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)		Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	00FPMS	Braunston and Belton	11	13	9	2.0	0.7	1.4
2	00FPMT	Cottesmore	6	14	13	#	0.5	0.3
3	00FPMU	Exton	16	17	6	1.9	1.0	1.5
4	00FPMW	Greetham	10	12	9	0.5	1.2	0.7
5	00FPMX	Ketton	25	24	17	2.0	1.3	1.6
6	00FPMY	Langham	12	10	12	1.5	1.4	1.4
7	00FPMZ	Lyddington	6	5	7	1.0	#	0.7
8	00FPNA	Martinsthorpe	7	8	7	1.2	0.9	1.1
9	00FPNB	Normanton	17	16	17	1.0	0.6	0.8
10	00FPNC	Oakham North East*	23	24	27	1.7	0.6	1.1
11	00FPND	Oakham North West*	44	39	35	3.1	1.6	2.4
12	00FPNE	Oakham South East*	20	28	18	1.7	1.3	1.5
13	00FPNF	Oakham South West*	28	24	26	2.7	1.7	2.2
14	00FPNG	Ryhall and Casterton	33	34	28	2.6	1.0	1.8
15	00FPNH	Uppingham	45	53	34	2.0	1.3	1.6
16	00FPNJ	Whissendine	8	8	9	#	1.4	1.0
		Rutland	311	329	274	1.6	1.1	1.3
		*Oakham	115	115	106	2.2	1.2	1.7

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