

# Unemployment Bulletin

## September 2013



### 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: September 2013**

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	3.0%	3.7%	2.3%	19,048	-908	-3,352	3.1%(-0.1)	3.6%(-0.6)
Leicestershire County	1.8%	2.2%	1.4%	7,608	-543	-1,388	2.0%(-0.2)	2.3%(-0.5)
Leicester City	5.1%	6.4%	3.9%	11,440	-365	-1,964	5.3%(-0.2)	5.7%(-0.6)
Rutland	1.1%	1.3%	1.0%	256	-30	-64	1.3%(-0.2)	1.4%(-0.3)
East Midlands	3.0%	3.8%	2.2%	88,294	-4,853	-18,094	3.2%(-0.2)	3.7%(-0.7)
UK	3.2%	4.1%	2.3%	1,324,725	-64,963	-228,260	3.4%(-0.2)	3.8%(-0.6)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

Note: Leicester Shire comprises the areas of Leicestershire County and Leicester City only.

National Statistics will release the October 2013 unemployment figures on Wednesday 13th November 2013.

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: September 2013**

Districts	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)	Total Claimant Count	Total last month	Total last year	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion (change)
Oadby & Wigston	2.3%	814	901	958	2.6%(-0.3)	2.6%(-0.3)
NW Leicestershire	2.3%	1,345	1,387	1,548	2.3%(0.0)	2.7%(-0.4)
Hinckley & Bosworth	2.1%	1,394	1,503	1,679	2.2%(-0.1)	2.5%(-0.4)
Blaby	1.8%	1,043	1,090	1,301	1.8%(0.0)	2.2%(-0.4)
Melton	1.7%	544	611	697	1.9%(-0.2)	2.2%(-0.5)
Charnwood	1.7%	1,898	2,016	2,589	1.8%(-0.1)	2.3%(-0.6)
Harborough	1.1%	570	643	800	1.2%(-0.1)	1.5%(-0.4)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

**Table 3: Resident-Based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions: in Market Towns; September 2013**

Market Towns	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)	Total Claimant Count	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion
Coalville	2.7%	710	2.7%(0.0)	2.9%(-0.2)
Wigston	2.6%	346	2.7%(-0.1)	3.2%(-0.6)
Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	2.5%	915	2.7%(-0.2)	3.0%(-0.5)
Melton Mowbray	2.4%	396	2.6%(-0.2)	2.9%(-0.5)
Oadby	1.8%	288	2.1%(-0.3)	2.1%(-0.3)
Loughborough (including Hathern)	1.8%	833	1.9%(-0.1)	2.7%(0.9)
Ashby de la Zouch	1.4%	135	1.5%(-0.1)	1.7%(-0.3)
Oakham	1.3%	91	1.5%(-0.2)	1.6%(-0.3)
Market Harborough	1.2%	160	1.5%(-0.3)	1.6%(-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

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	215	40	15	35	400	125	60	150
Charnwood	360	45	25	25	775	235	130	295
Harborough	120	20	10	10	250	60	30	70
Hinckley & Bosworth	265	70	35	45	510	190	85	195
Melton	90	45	10	25	165	65	35	115
NW Leicestershire	255	55	30	55	465	175	80	235
Oadby & Wigston	190	30	20	25	285	110	40	115
Leicester City	1,870	560	280	360	3,615	1,580	865	2,295
Leicestershire County	1,490	305	145	220	2,855	955	455	1,170
Rutland	55	5	5	5	105	30	10	35
Leicester Shire	3,365	870	425	575	6,465	2,535	1,320	3,465

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 Count (JSA) by Ethnicity; August 2013.**

Area	White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	'Non White'	Prefer not to say / Unknown
Blaby	935	20	20	75	10	125	35
Charnwood	1,670	35	25	195	35	285	60
Harborough	575	10	5	30	5	50	15
Hinckley & Bosworth	1,345	10	15	20	10	55	100
Melton	585	5	5	5	5	15	10
NW Leicestershire	1,325	10	10	5	0	30	35
Oadby & Wigston	620	25	20	210	10	265	20
Leicester City	6,150	405	1,255	3,215	360	5,240	410
Leicestershire County	7,055	115	95	540	70	825	275
Leicester Shire	13,205	520	1,350	3,760	435	6,060	685
East Midlands	75,335	2,025	4,335	5,880	1,635	13,875	3,885
Great Britain	1,021,910	26,845	92,090	78,665	30,100	227,700	74,430

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

**Table 6: Resident-based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions by Ethnicity; August 2013.**

Area	White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	'Non White'
Blaby	1.1%	1.4%	1.8%	1.1%	1.3%	1.2%
Charnwood	1.2%	1.3%	1.3%	1.5%	0.9%	1.3%
Harborough	0.7%	1.0%	0.6%	0.9%	0.8%	0.9%
Hinckley & Bosworth	1.4%	0.8%	1.9%	0.6%	1.4%	0.9%
Melton	1.2%	0.8%	1.7%	0.5%	2.5%	0.7%
NW Leicestershire	1.5%	1.1%	2.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%
Oadby & Wigston	1.3%	2.3%	1.8%	2.6%	1.4%	2.4%
Leicester City	3.1%	4.6%	10.8%	4.0%	3.8%	4.8%
Leicestershire County	1.2%	1.3%	1.5%	1.4%	0.9%	1.4%
Leicester Shire	1.7%	3.0%	7.5%	3.2%	2.5%	3.6%
East Midlands	1.9%	2.8%	6.1%	2.5%	2.8%	3.2%

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; August 2013.**

	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'	13,205	13,600	15,130	10	2,270	4,355	1,575	5	1,415	2,685	890
'Non-white'	6,060	6,175	6,665	0	1,005	2,140	620	0	600	1,295	400
Leicester City											
'White'	6,155	6,290	6,665	5	1,075	2,105	695	5	625	1,275	370
'Non-white'	5,240	5,330	5,715	0	855	1,870	540	0	515	1,115	345
Leicestershire County											
'White'	7,060	7,310	8,465	5	1,200	2,250	880	5	790	1,410	520
'Non-white'	830	840	940	0	150	270	80	0	90	185	55

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

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

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

**Table 8: Unemployment Rates: ILO Definition; July 2012 - June 2013**

Area	July 2012 - June 2013	July 2011 - June 2012		
	ILO Unemployment Rate (working age)	Total Persons ILO Unemployed	ILO Unemployment Rate (working age)	Total Persons ILO Unemployed
United Kingdom	8.0%	2,474,700	8.2%	2,522,700
East Midlands	8.1%	180,500	8.3%	185,100
Leicester Shire	8.7%	41,600	8.6%	41,500
Leicester City	15.4%	23,000	13.5%	20,100
Leicestershire County	5.7%	18,600	6.4%	21,400

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; February 2013**

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	5,150	8.6	5,340	9.0	23%	8%	11%	17%	41%
Charnwood	10,630	9.7	10,810	9.8	24%	9%	11%	17%	39%
Harborough	3,780	7.1	3,920	7.3	24%	8%	10%	18%	40%
Hinckley & Bosworth	6,750	10.0	7,020	10.4	23%	9%	10%	17%	40%
Melton	2,800	8.7	2,870	8.9	25%	9%	11%	18%	36%
NW Leicestershire	6,780	11.4	6,990	11.7	23%	8%	11%	17%	40%
Oadby and Wigston	3,630	10.3	3,650	10.3	24%	9%	11%	17%	39%
Leicester City	40,200	18.0	41,090	18.4	24%	10%	12%	18%	36%
Leicestershire County	39,520	9.5	40,590	9.7	24%	10%	12%	18%	36%
Rutland	1,520	6.6	1,520	6.6	24%	9%	11%	17%	40%
East Midlands	403,740	13.8	416,190	14.3	23%	9%	11%	17%	40%
Great Britain	5,680,820	14.3	5,866,070	14.8	23%	9%	11%	17%	40%

Source: Department of Work and Pension (Nomis) - May 2012

**Table 10: Benefit Claimants by Statistical Group - Main reason for claiming benefit; February 2013**

Statistical group	East Midlands		Leicester City		Leicestershire County	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Employment and Support Allowance & Incapacity Benefits	169,610	5.8	15,890	7.1	16,250	3.9
Job Seeker	107,850	3.7	12,780	5.7	9,610	2.3
Lone Parent	34,830	1.2	3,730	1.7	3,170	0.8
Carer	39,050	1.3	3,660	1.6	4,250	1.0
Disabled	35,660	1.2	2,470	1.1	4,160	1.0
Others on income related benefit	11,030	0.4	1,250	0.6	1,190	0.3
Bereaved	5,710	0.2	400	0.2	880	0.2
Total	403,740	13.8	40,200	18.0	39,520	9.5

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	77	76	89	2.9	2.5	2.7
2	31UBFZ	Cosby with South Whetstone	30	35	52	1.1	0.9	1.0
3	31UBGA	Countesthorpe	64	65	88	1.5	1.5	1.5
4	31UBGB	Croft Hill	21	24	23	2.1	0.9	1.5
5	31UBGC	Ellis	54	61	62	1.8	1.5	1.7
6	31UBGD	Enderby and St. John's	59	57	68	2.2	1.9	2.1
7	31UBGE	Fairstone	57	58	69	3.2	0.9	2.1
8	31UBGF	Forest	46	53	62	1.5	0.5	1.0
9	31UBGG	Millfield	32	31	49	2.1	2.1	2.1
10	31UBGH	Muxloe	29	26	30	1.5	0.9	1.2
11	31UBGJ	Narborough and Littlethorpe	43	47	65	1.8	0.6	1.2
12	31UBGK	Normanton	15	19	21	1.0	0.9	0.9
13	31UBGL	North Whetstone	64	67	69	2.8	1.1	1.9
14	31UBGM	Pastures	40	38	47	1.0	1.5	1.3
15	31UBGN	Ravenhurst and Fosse	141	140	176	3.7	2.4	3.1
16	31UBGP	Saxondale	100	107	114	2.1	1.9	2.0
17	31UBGQ	Stanton and Flamville	81	82	100	1.9	1.6	1.8
18	31UBGR	Winstanley	90	104	117	2.0	1.6	1.8
		Blaby District	1,043	1,090	1,301	2.1	1.4	1.8

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

Source: Office for National Statistics

**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	84	90	86	2.7	1.6	2.1
2	31UCGH Barrow and Sileby West	54	54	74	1.7	1.0	1.3
3	31UCGJ Birstall Wanlip	51	56	80	1.9	1.2	1.5
4	31UCGK Birstall Watermead	81	86	98	2.3	1.8	2.0
5	31UCGL East Goscote	17	19	26	1.2	0.6	0.9
6	31UCGM Forest Bradgate	18	16	25	1.0	0.6	0.8
7	31UCGN Loughborough Ashby*	71	68	100	1.2	0.7	1.0
8	31UCGP Loughborough Dishley and Hathern*	70	83	106	2.4	0.9	1.6
9	31UCGQ Loughborough Garendon*	52	57	94	1.6	1.0	1.3
10	31UCGR Loughborough Hastings*	200	226	307	6.6	2.7	4.7
11	31UCGS Loughborough Lemyngton*	148	137	188	4.2	2.3	3.3
12	31UCGT Loughborough Nanpantan*	19	16	28	0.7	0.2	0.5
13	31UCGU Loughborough Outwoods*	22	25	41	0.7	0.6	0.6
14	31UCGW Loughborough Shelthorpe*	111	124	169	2.6	1.9	2.2
15	31UCGX Loughborough Southfields*	49	58	83	1.1	0.7	0.9
16	31UCGY Loughborough Storer*	91	86	126	2.0	1.5	1.8
17	31UCGZ Mountsorrel	85	96	97	2.3	1.4	1.8
18	31UCHA Queniborough	19	19	32	1.7	0.4	1.1
19	31UCHB Quorn and Mountsorrel Castle	50	61	63	1.4	1.0	1.2
20	31UHC Rothley and Thurcaston	49	45	50	1.6	1.0	1.3
21	31UCHD Shepshed East	74	73	84	1.9	1.4	1.7
22	31UCHE Shepshed West	64	77	86	2.0	0.9	1.4
23	31UCHF Sileby	82	81	88	2.0	1.3	1.7
24	31UCHG Syston East	79	87	101	2.2	1.8	2.0
25	31UCHH Syston West	82	86	109	2.2	1.6	1.9
26	31UCHJ The Wolds	10	10	12	#	0.8	0.5
27	31UCHK Thurmaston	152	162	216	3.1	1.9	2.5
28	31UACL Wreake Villages	14	18	20	1.1	0.4	0.8
	Charnwood Borough	1,898	2,016	2,589	2.1	1.3	1.7
	*Loughborough including Hathern	833	880	1242	2.3	1.3	1.8

# 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.

Source: Office for National Statistics



**Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data  
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**Harborough District**

			<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>							
1	31UDGD	Billesdon	14	13	9	2.0	0.5	1.2
2	31UDGE	Bosworth	12	15	16	1.1	0.5	0.8
3	31UDGF	Broughton Astley - Astley	21	23	30	1.3	1.4	1.4
4	31UDGG	Broughton Astley - Broughton	17	20	32	1.1	0.8	0.9
5	31UDGH	Broughton Astley - Primethorpe	13	12	23	1.6	0.7	1.1
6	31UDGJ	Broughton Astley - Sutton	27	26	27	2.8	1.3	2.0
7	31UDGK	Dunton	6	8	19	0.7	#	0.4
8	31UDGL	Fleckney	31	32	44	1.1	0.8	1.0
9	31UDGM	Glen	30	31	37	1.6	0.7	1.2
10	31UDGN	Kibworth	43	50	58	1.2	1.1	1.1
11	31UDGP	Lubham	9	12	23	0.4	0.5	0.4
12	31UDGQ	Lutterworth Brookfield	7	6	12	0.5	0.4	0.5
13	31UDGR	Lutterworth Orchard	14	21	18	1.3	0.9	1.1
14	31UDGS	Lutterworth Springs	15	18	26	1.4	0.7	1.1
15	31UDGT	Lutterworth Swift	24	16	28	1.4	1.7	1.5
16	31UDGU	Market Harborough - Great Bowden*	53	68	77	1.7	0.8	1.2
17	31UDGW	Market Harborough - Little Bowden*	26	31	27	1.0	0.6	0.8
18	31UDGX	Market Harborough - Logan*	26	31	33	1.4	0.8	1.1
19	31UDGY	Market Harborough - Welland*	55	69	84	1.8	1.3	1.5
20	31UDGZ	Misterton	10	13	20	0.7	0.5	0.6
21	31UDHA	Nevill	10	11	10	1.2	#	0.7
22	31UDHB	Peatling	8	7	15	0.4	0.7	0.6
23	31UDHC	Thurnby and Houghton	73	80	98	2.4	1.4	1.9
24	31UDHD	Tilton	13	12	14	1.4	0.6	1.0
25	31UDHE	Ullesthorpe	13	18	20	1.2	0.6	0.9
		Harborough District	570	643	800	1.3	0.8	1.1
		* Market Harborough	160	199	221	1.5	0.9	1.2

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**Hinckley & Bosworth Borough**

Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data September 2013			Hinckley & Bosworth Borough					
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)		Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	31UEFU	Ambien	17	22	33	0.8	0.7	0.8
2	31UEFW	Barlestone Nailstone & Osbaston	34	34	42	1.5	1.6	1.6
3	31UEFX	Barwell	171	181	206	3.5	2.3	2.9
4	31UEFY	Burbage St. Catherines & Lash Hill*	73	92	114	1.5	1.0	1.3
5	31UEFZ	Burbage Sketchley and Stretton*	88	78	82	3.2	2.1	2.7
6	31UEGA	Cadeby Carlton & Market Bosworth	12	15	22	0.7	0.5	0.6
7	31UEGB	Earl Shilton*	230	246	261	4.6	2.9	3.7
8	31UEGC	Groby	53	64	73	1.6	0.9	1.2
9	31UEGD	Hinckley Castle*	148	160	163	3.7	3.2	3.5
10	31UEGE	Hinckley Clarendon*	107	122	145	2.1	1.8	1.9
11	31UEGF	Hinckley De Montfort*	132	142	167	2.7	1.6	2.1
12	31UEGG	Hinckley Trinity*	137	140	145	4.5	1.9	3.2
13	31UEGH	Markfield Stanton and Fieldhead	40	46	41	1.6	0.7	1.2
14	31UEGJ	Newbold Verdon with Desford & Peckleton	75	79	102	1.8	1.1	1.5
15	31UEGK	Ratby Bagworth and Thornton	66	70	68	1.9	1.1	1.5
16	31UEGL	Twycross & Witherley with Sheepy	11	12	15	0.8	0.4	0.6
		Hinckley & Bosworth District	1,394	1,503	1,679	2.5	1.6	2.1
		* Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	915	980	1077	3.1	2.0	2.5

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			Leicester City					
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)		Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	00FNNF	Abbey	584	598	709	8.0	5.0	6.5
2	00FNNG	Aylestone	316	307	341	6.1	3.0	4.5
3	00FNNH	Beaumont Leys	709	733	786	8.2	4.7	6.4
4	00FNNJ	Belgrave	366	383	461	5.3	4.4	4.8
5	00FNNK	Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	696	733	829	8.1	4.7	6.3
6	00FNNL	Castle	781	813	824	6.3	2.5	4.4
7	00FNNM	Charnwood	616	630	667	9.8	5.6	7.7
8	00FNNN	Coleman	547	554	636	7.7	4.2	6.0
9	00FNNP	Evington	274	258	275	5.4	3.3	4.3
10	00FNNQ	Eyres Monsell	484	513	564	8.6	5.6	7.0
11	00FNNR	Fosse	435	453	502	6.0	4.1	5.1
12	00FNNS	Freemen	512	533	586	9.4	4.6	6.9
13	00FNNT	Humberstone and Hamilton	428	452	496	4.4	3.1	3.7
14	00FNNU	Knighton	293	310	287	3.5	2.4	2.9
15	00FNNW	Latimer	364	360	455	4.7	3.8	4.3
16	00FNNX	New Parks	718	729	785	9.0	5.3	7.1
17	00FNNY	Rushey Mead	403	436	451	4.3	3.2	3.8
18	00FNNZ	Spinney Hills	1079	1115	1,134	9.3	6.0	7.7
19	00FNPA	Stoneygate	828	844	915	7.9	4.7	6.4
20	00FNPB	Thurncourt	289	300	338	6.5	3.3	4.8
21	00FNPC	Westcotes	474	508	510	7.7	4.6	6.2
22	00FNPD	Western Park	244	243	277	4.6	2.9	3.8
		Leicester	11,440	11,805	12,828	6.4	3.9	5.1

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**Melton Borough**

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male	Female	Total
					%	%	%
1	3IUGFT Asfordby	37	47	62	2.1	1.5	1.8
2	3IUGFU Bottesford	14	16	25	0.9	0.5	0.7
3	3IUGFW Croxton Kerrial	12	14	10	1.2	0.9	1.0
4	3IUGFX Frisby-on-the-Wreake	3	4	10	#	#	0.3
5	3IUGFY Gaddesby	10	11	10	1.6	#	1.0
6	3IUGFZ Long Clawson and Stathern	30	30	35	1.1	1.2	1.2
7	3IUGGA Melton Craven*	66	84	97	3.8	1.9	2.9
8	3IUGGB Melton Dorian*	55	62	68	1.6	1.5	1.6
9	3IUGGC Melton Egerton*	95	108	101	5.2	2.8	4.0
10	3IUGGD Melton Newport*	62	58	76	2.8	1.3	2.0
11	3IUGGE Melton Sysonby*	79	78	82	2.9	1.8	2.3
12	3IUGGF Melton Warwick*	39	48	70	2.4	1.2	1.8
13	3IUGGG Old Dalby	8	10	10	0.6	0.7	0.6
14	3IUGGH Somerby	12	11	14	1.2	0.9	1.1
15	3IUGGJ Waltham-on-the-Wolds	10	12	13	1.0	1.0	1.0
16	3IUGGK Wymondham	12	18	14	1.5	0.8	1.2
	Melton Borough	544	611	697	2.1	1.3	1.7
	* Melton Mowbray	396	438	494	0.7	0.6	2.4

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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	15	15	1.4	0.6	1.0
2	3IUHGA	Ashby Castle*	13	15	17	1.3	0.0	0.8
3	3IUHGB	Ashby Holywell*	76	80	89	2.6	2.0	2.3
4	3IUHGC	Ashby Ivanhoe*	46	47	65	2.2	1.2	1.7
5	3IUHGD	Bardon**	44	40	44	2.0	1.9	2.0
6	3IUHGE	Breedon	17	15	17	1.5	0.8	1.1
7	3IUHGF	Castle Donington	64	64	108	1.8	1.0	1.4
8	3IUHGG	Coalville**	146	148	144	5.3	3.1	4.2
9	3IUHGH	Greenhill**	183	185	225	5.6	3.3	4.4
10	3IUHGJ	Hugglescote**	73	69	76	3.3	1.5	2.4
11	3IUHGK	Ibstock and Heather	109	112	121	3.2	1.7	2.5
12	3IUHGL	Kegworth and Whatton	40	36	51	1.7	1.0	1.3
13	3IUHGM	Measham	81	88	93	3.8	1.3	2.5
14	3IUHGN	Moira	63	79	76	2.3	2.0	2.2
15	3IUHGP	Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe	28	37	46	1.7	1.5	1.6
16	3IUHGQ	Ravenstone and Packington	32	30	27	2.9	0.0	2.2
17	3IUHGR	Snibston**	93	86	99	3.5	2.1	2.8
18	3IUHGS	Thringstone**	59	68	72	2.8	1.7	2.2
19	3IUHGT	Valley	52	60	71	2.2	1.4	1.8
20	3IUHGU	Whitwick**	112	113	92	3.2	2.1	2.7
		NW Leicestershire District	1,345	1,387	1,548	2.9	1.7	2.3
		* Ashby de la Zouch	135	142	171	1.7	1.0	1.4
		** Coalville	710	709	752	3.4	2.0	2.7

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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*	46	62	45	1.9	2.0	1.9
<b>2</b>	31UJFM	Oadby Grange*	63	65	55	1.3	1.1	1.2
<b>3</b>	31UJFN	Oadby St. Peter's*	73	75	88	3.9	2.0	2.9
<b>4</b>	31UJFP	Oadby Uplands*	54	59	71	2.4	1.4	1.9
<b>5</b>	31UJFQ	Oadby Woodlands*	52	66	71	2.1	1.2	1.6
<b>6</b>	31UJFR	South Wigston	180	209	203	4.4	2.9	3.7
<b>7</b>	31UJFS	Wigston All Saints**	80	78	92	2.4	1.7	2.1
<b>8</b>	31UJFT	Wigston Fields**	125	130	144	3.3	2.5	2.9
<b>9</b>	31UJFU	Wigston Meadowcourt**	74	83	108	2.2	1.3	1.7
<b>10</b>	31UJFW	Wigston St. Wolstan's**	67	74	81	2.2	1.2	1.7
		<b>Oadby &amp; Wigston Borough</b>	<b>814</b>	<b>901</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>2.3</b>
		* Oadby	288	327	330	2.2	1.5	1.8
		** Wigston	346	365	425	3.1	2.0	2.6

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			Rutland					
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)		Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
			1	00FPMS	Braunston and Belton	7	8	7
2	00FPMT	Cottesmore	19	17	20	0.7	1.1	0.9
3	00FPMU	Exton	6	7	14	1.0	0.0	0.5
4	00FPMW	Greetham	8	7	11	0.3	1.0	0.5
5	00FPMX	Ketton	16	15	20	1.4	0.8	1.1
6	00FPMY	Langham	5	3	10	0.7	#	0.6
7	00FPMZ	Lyddington	9	13	7	2.2	0.0	1.1
8	00FPNA	Martinthorpe	7	10	6	1.3	0.9	1.1
9	00FPNB	Normanton	17	24	19	0.5	1.2	0.8
10	00FPNC	Oakham North East*	29	28	21	1.6	1.3	1.5
11	00FPND	Oakham North West*	39	45	44	2.4	1.8	2.1
12	00FPNE	Oakham South East*	9	13	21	0.5	0.9	0.7
13	00FPNF	Oakham South West*	14	16	26	1.1	1.1	1.1
14	00FPNG	Ryhall and Casterton	19	24	28	1.3	0.8	1.1
15	00FPNH	Uppingham	44	46	57	2.1	1.1	1.6
16	00FPNJ	Whissendine	8	10	9	1.3	0.7	1.0
		Rutland	256	286	320	1.3	1.0	1.1
		*Oakham	91	102	112	1.4	1.2	1.3

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