

# Unemployment Bulletin

## September 2010



### Introduction

*The population figures used to calculate residence-based proportions (rates) have changed from working age (16-59f/64m) to aged 16-64 for both males and females. This change affects rates for July 2010 so rates are not currently comparable to previous dates.*

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.

**Table 1: Resident-Based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions: September 2010**

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	3.3%	4.5%	2.1%	20,641	-324	-3,583	3.4%(-0.1)	4.2%(-0.9)
Leicestershire County	2.2%	2.9%	1.4%	9,049	-225	-2,209	2.2%(0.0)	3.0%(-0.8)
Leicester City	5.6%	7.8%	3.5%	11,592	-99	-1,374	5.7%(-0.1)	6.9%(-1.3)
Rutland	1.2%	1.5%	1.0%	289	-51	-68	1.5%(-0.3)	1.7%(-0.5)
East Midlands	3.3%	4.6%	2.0%	95,925	-1,071	-13,959	3.4%(-0.1)	4.1%(-0.8)
UK	3.6%	5.0%	2.2%	1,439,601	-16,422	-147,434	3.6%(0.0)	4.2%(-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 2010 unemployment figures on Wednesday 17th November 2010.

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 2010.**

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	2.4%	903	938	1,145	2.5%(-0.1)	3.3%(-0.9)
NW Leicestershire	2.4%	1,418	1,432	1,696	2.5%(-0.1)	3.1%(-0.7)
Hinckley & Bosworth	2.4%	1,600	1,669	2,064	2.5%(-0.1)	3.2%(-0.8)
Blaby	2.2%	1,317	1,343	1,650	2.3%(-0.1)	2.9%(-0.7)
Charnwood	2.2%	2,460	2,469	3,274	2.2%(0.0)	3.0%(-0.8)
Melton	1.9%	573	619	778	2.0%(-0.1)	2.6%(-0.7)
Harborough	1.5%	778	8.4	1,170	1.5%(0.0)	2.4%(-0.9)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

**Table 3: Resident-Based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions: in Market Towns; September 2010.**

Market Towns	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)	Total Claimant Count	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion
Wigston	2.8%	379	2.9%(-0.1)	3.2%(-0.4)
Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	2.8%	1016	2.9%(-0.1)	3.8%(-1.0)
Coalville	2.6%	673	2.6%(0.0)	3.4%(-0.8)
Loughborough (including Hathern)	2.5%	1158	2.5%(0.0)	3.3%(-0.8)
Melton Mowbray	2.3%	379	2.4%(-0.1)	3.3%(-1.0)
Oadby	2.1%	327	2.2%(-0.1)	2.8%(-0.7)
Oakham	1.7%	113	2.1%(-0.4)	1.9%(-0.2)
Market Harborough	1.6%	223	1.7%(-0.1)	2.7%(-1.1)
Ashby de la Zouch	1.4%	141	1.5%(-0.1)	2.6%(-1.2)

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; September 2010.**

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	315	40	20	15	560	155	90	115
Charnwood	610	70	20	30	1,045	305	160	210
Harborough	185	20	10	0	355	95	60	50
Hinckley & Bosworth	415	55	30	20	610	205	110	140
Melton	115	25	10	5	245	80	40	50
NW Leicestershire	355	45	20	20	550	180	100	140
Oadby & Wigston	235	30	10	10	355	110	75	75
Leicester City	2,405	360	220	180	4,100	1,575	1,110	1,595
Leicestershire County	2,230	280	120	110	3,720	1,135	635	780
Rutland	55	15	0	5	130	40	20	25
Leicester Shire	4,635	640	335	290	7,820	2,705	1,745	2,370

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

### Claimant Count (JSA) by Ethnicity

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

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

For more information, please see; [www.nomisweb.co.uk/articles/news/files/DWP\\_Ethnicity\\_JSA.pdf](http://www.nomisweb.co.uk/articles/news/files/DWP_Ethnicity_JSA.pdf)

**Table 5: Claimant County (JSA) by Ethnicity; August 2010.**

Area	White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	'Non White'	Prefer not to say / Unknown
Blaby	1,135	25	25	95	10	155	55
Charnwood	1,990	35	20	260	40	355	125
Harborough	720	10	5	25	5	40	40
Hinckley & Bosworth	1,440	10	10	20	5	45	180
Melton	595	5	5	5	0	15	10
NW Leicestershire	1,350	5	5	0	0	15	70
Oadby & Wigston	665	15	20	190	5	235	40
	13,865	460	1,230	3,750	395	5,840	1,260
Leicester City							0
Leicestershire County	5,970	355	1,140	3,165	325	4,985	735
Leicester Shire	7,890	105	90	590	70	855	530
							0
East Midlands	78,440	1,825	3,905	5,760	1,195	12,685	5,620
Great Britain	1,080,035	24,780	88,670	78,855	26,345	218,650	93,830

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 2010.**

Area	White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	'Non White'
Blaby	1.3%	2.3%	3.1%	2.4%	1.7%	2.4%
Charnwood	1.4%	1.8%	1.4%	2.4%	1.4%	2.1%
Harborough	0.9%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.1%
Hinckley & Bosworth	1.5%	1.1%	2.5%	0.8%	1.0%	1.0%
Melton	1.3%	1.7%	2.5%	0.8%	0.0%	1.2%
NW Leicestershire	1.6%	0.7%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%
Oadby & Wigston	1.4%	1.9%	2.5%	2.5%	0.8%	2.4%
Leicester City	3.3%	5.0%	9.2%	3.8%	8.6%	4.7%
Leicestershire County	1.4%	1.6%	2.1%	2.0%	1.3%	1.9%
Leicester Shire	1.8%	3.4%	7.4%	3.3%	4.3%	3.8%
East Midlands	2.0%	3.3%	6.7%	2.9%	3.1%	3.6%

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; August 2010.**

	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'	13,860	13,925	17,175	25	2,590	5,315	1,670	20	1,420	2,130	690
'Non-white'	5,835	5,735	6,440	0	945	2,365	575	0	620	1,035	295
Leicester City											
'White'	5,975	6,035	6,840	15	1,125	2,470	645	15	570	885	250
'Non-white'	4,980	4,920	5,430	0	790	2,050	500	0	525	865	250
Leicestershire County											
'White'	7,895	7,890	10,345	10	1,470	2,845	1,025	5	855	1,245	440
'Non-white'	855	825	1,000	0	155	315	75	0	95	170	45

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; April 2009 - March 2010**

Area	April 2009 - March 2010		April 2008 - March 2009	
	ILO Unemployment Rate (working age)	Total Persons ILO Unemployed	ILO Unemployment Rate (working age)	Total Persons ILO Unemployed
United Kingdom	8.0%	2,428,800	6.3%	1,902,300
East Midlands	7.4%	165,400	6.5%	144,800
Leicester Shire	7.9%	37,600	7.2%	34,700
Leicester City	10.9%	15,000	12.7%	17,800
Leicestershire County	6.7%	22,600	5.0%	16,900

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 2010**

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	5,500	9.2	5,360	9.4%	24%	11%	11%	15%	39%
Charnwood	11,100	9.9	10,850	10.1%	24%	11%	12%	16%	38%
Harborough	3,960	7.6	3,970	8.0%	25%	12%	12%	15%	36%
Hinckley & Bosworth	7,250	10.7	7,150	11.0%	25%	11%	13%	16%	35%
Melton	2,870	9.3	2,850	9.5%	27%	11%	11%	14%	37%
NW Leicestershire	7,210	12.5	7,060	12.7%	25%	11%	12%	16%	35%
Oadby and Wigston	3,760	10.0	3,560	10.4%	28%	11%	12%	15%	34%
Leicester City	41,710	20	40,050	21.0%	25%	13%	12%	16%	35%
Leicestershire County	41,650	10	40,790	10.2%	25%	10%	11%	17%	38%
Rutland	1,540	6.6	1,540	6.8%	23%	13%	13%	17%	35%
East Midlands	418,080	14.5	409,180	15.0%	24%	11%	11%	15%	39%
Great Britain	5,901,000	15.1	5,784,320	15.7%	24%	11%	12%	16%	38%

Source: Department of Work and Pension (Nomis)  
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**Table 10: Benefit Claimants by Statistical Group - Main reason for claiming benefit; February 2010**

Statistical group	East Midlands		Leicester City		Leicestershire County	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Employment and Support Allowance & Incapacity Benefits	16,320	7.9%	17,020	4.1%	180,650	6.3%
Job Seeker	12,700	6.2%	10,940	2.6%	110,520	3.8%
Lone Parent	5,540	2.7%	4,000	1.0%	45,350	1.6%
Carer	3,130	1.5%	3,650	0.9%	32,590	1.1%
Disabled	2,170	1.1%	3,610	0.9%	29,830	1.0%
Others on income related benefit	1,430	0.7%	1,450	0.3%	12,940	0.4%
Bereaved	420	0.2%	980	0.2%	6,210	0.2%
Total	41,710	20.2%	41,650	10.0%	418,080	14.5%

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	84	88	83	4.5	1.3	2.9
2	31UBFZ	Cosby with South Whetstone	53	53	59	2.0	1.4	1.7
3	31UBGA	Countesthorpe	65	66	92	1.9	1.0	1.5
4	31UBGB	Croft Hill	27	31	30	1.8	2.0	1.9
5	31UBGC	Ellis	64	52	82	2.4	1.5	2.0
6	31UBGD	Enderby and St. John's	73	85	96	4.3	1.1	2.7
7	31UBGE	Fairstone	75	75	71	3.9	1.5	2.7
8	31UBGF	Forest	71	73	107	2.0	1.2	1.6
9	31UBGG	Millfield	42	40	54	4.6	1.7	3.1
10	31UBGH	Muxloe	47	48	60	2.5	1.3	1.9
11	31UBGJ	Narborough and Littlethorpe	63	62	97	2.4	1.2	1.8
12	31UBGK	Normanton	25	31	35	1.6	1.4	1.5
13	31UBGL	North Whetstone	64	71	94	2.7	1.1	1.9
14	31UBGM	Pastures	53	52	70	1.8	1.5	1.6
15	31UBGN	Ravenhurst and Fosse	176	172	189	5.9	1.6	3.8
16	31UBGP	Saxondale	106	107	143	2.7	1.3	2.1
17	31UBGQ	Stanton and Flamville	108	111	112	2.7	1.9	2.3
18	31UBGR	Winstanley	121	126	157	3.3	1.8	2.6
		Blaby District	1,317	1,343	1,650	3.0	1.4	2.2

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

Source: Office for National Statistics

If you require further information please contact Joelle Bradly, Policy, Performance & Research, Chief Executive's Department, Leicestershire County Council on 0116 3055883.

**Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data  
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**Charnwood 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>							
1	31UCGG	Anstey	90	89	128	3.6	1.0	2.3
2	31UCGH	Barrow and Sileby West	53	60	98	1.5	1.2	1.3
3	31UCGJ	Birstall Wanlip	80	76	82	3.0	1.9	2.5
4	31UCGK	Birstall Watermead	96	93	126	3.0	1.6	2.3
5	31UCGL	East Goscote	28	27	45	2.1	0.8	1.4
6	31UCGM	Forest Bradgate	34	32	45	2.0	1.1	1.6
7	31UCGN	Loughborough Ashby*	104	100	134	2.0	1.2	1.7
8	31UCGP	Loughborough Dishley and Hathern*	79	79	120	2.6	1.2	1.9
9	31UCGQ	Loughborough Garendon*	74	77	122	2.6	0.8	1.8
10	31UCGR	Loughborough Hastings*	245	248	252	7.9	3.4	5.7
11	31UCGS	Loughborough Lemington*	207	192	248	6.2	2.6	4.5
12	31UCGT	Loughborough Nanpantan*	35	31	37	0.9	0.8	0.8
13	31UCGU	Loughborough Outwoods*	34	36	76	1.4	0.6	1.0
14	31UCGW	Loughborough Shelthorpe*	159	157	215	4.4	2.1	3.2
15	31UCGX	Loughborough Southfields*	99	105	117	2.4	1.4	1.9
16	31UCGY	Loughborough Storer*	122	120	137	2.6	2.0	2.3
17	31UCGZ	Mountsorrel	105	104	166	3.1	1.3	2.2
18	31UCHA	Queniborough	20	22	31	1.2	0.9	1.1
19	31UCHB	Quorn and Mountsorrel Castle	74	63	102	2.4	1.2	1.8
20	31UCHC	Rothley and Thurcaston	55	64	67	2.2	0.7	1.4
21	31UCHD	Shepshed East	75	83	118	2.2	1.0	1.6
22	31UCHE	Shepshed West	89	88	118	2.8	1.2	2.0
23	31UCHF	Sileby	132	139	166	3.7	1.7	2.7
24	31UCHG	Syston East	81	76	112	2.5	1.7	2.1
25	31UCHH	Syston West	93	98	120	2.6	1.8	2.2
26	31UCHJ	The Wolds	19	22	34	1.6	0.4	1.0
27	31UCHK	Thurmaston	161	173	233	3.7	1.7	2.7
28	31UCLH	Wreake Villages	17	15	25	1.4	0.4	0.9
		<b>Charnwood Borough</b>	<b>2,460</b>	<b>2,469</b>	<b>3,274</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>2.2</b>
		*Loughborough including Hathern	1158	1145	1458	3.2	1.7	2.5

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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)	Harborough District			Male	Female	Total
		Total	Last month	Last year	%	%	%
1	31UDGD Billesdon	9	11	12	1.3	#	0.8
2	31UDGE Bosworth	25	23	31	1.9	1.3	1.6
3	31UDGF Broughton Astley - Astley	23	21	29	1.8	1.2	1.5
4	31UDGG Broughton Astley - Broughton	26	28	32	1.8	1.0	1.4
5	31UDGH Broughton Astley - Primethorpe	16	15	37	2.0	0.7	1.3
6	31UDGJ Broughton Astley - Sutton	18	24	40	1.4	1.2	1.3
7	31UDGK Dunton	11	14	21	0.9	0.5	0.7
8	31UDGL Fleckney	51	52	92	2.1	1.1	1.6
9	31UDGM Glen	38	37	52	1.3	1.6	1.5
10	31UDGN Kibworth	63	61	81	2.5	0.8	1.6
11	31UDGP Lubenham	21	26	32	0.9	1.3	1.1
12	31UDGQ Lutterworth Brookfield	12	16	32	0.7	0.8	0.8
13	31UDGR Lutterworth Orchard	25	20	27	2.5	1.2	1.9
14	31UDGS Lutterworth Springs	31	35	37	3.1	1.3	2.2
15	31UDGT Lutterworth Swift	22	23	54	1.7	1.0	1.4
16	31UDGU Market Harborough - Great Bowden*	73	89	130	2.5	0.8	1.6
17	31UDGW Market Harborough - Little Bowden*	45	39	59	1.6	1.4	1.5
18	31UDGX Market Harborough - Logan*	30	26	46	1.5	0.8	1.1
19	31UDGY Market Harborough - Welland*	75	78	118	3.2	1.1	2.1
20	31UDGZ Misterton	14	14	31	1.3	0.5	0.9
21	31UDHA Nevill	13	16	21	1.7	#	1.0
22	31UDHB Peatling	23	23	25	1.5	1.7	1.6
23	31UDHC Thurnby and Houghton	87	88	88	2.9	1.8	2.3
24	31UDHD Tilton	11	7	16	1.4	#	0.9
25	31UDHE Ullesthorpe	16	18	27	1.2	1.0	1.1
	Harborough District	778	804	1,170	1.9	1.0	1.5
	* Market Harborough	223	232	353	2.3	1.0	1.6

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**Hinckley & Bosworth 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>	31UEFU	Ambien	31	27	36	1.9	0.8	1.3
<b>2</b>	31UEFW	Barlestone Nailstone & Osbaston	39	38	40	2.7	0.9	1.7
<b>3</b>	31UEFX	Barwell	169	180	234	4.1	1.6	2.8
<b>4</b>	31UEFY	Burbage St. Catherines & Lash Hill*	98	105	105	3.6	2.0	2.8
<b>5</b>	31UEFZ	Burbage Sketchley and Stretton*	85	84	113	1.8	1.1	1.4
<b>6</b>	31UEGA	Cadeby Carlton & Market Bosworth	30	34	34	2.0	0.8	1.4
<b>7</b>	31UEGB	Earl Shilton*	250	260	329	5.4	2.9	4.1
<b>8</b>	31UEGC	Groby	72	74	82	2.5	0.8	1.6
<b>9</b>	31UEGD	Hinckley Castle*	151	161	166	4.5	2.2	3.4
<b>10</b>	31UEGE	Hinckley Clarendon*	128	133	177	2.7	1.6	2.1
<b>11</b>	31UEGF	Hinckley De Montfort*	145	150	206	3.2	1.5	2.4
<b>12</b>	31UEGG	Hinckley Trinity*	159	167	192	5.5	2.0	3.7
<b>13</b>	31UEGH	Markfield Stanton and Fieldhead	55	60	86	2.1	1.1	1.6
<b>14</b>	31UEGJ	Newbold Verdon with Desford & Peckleton	81	78	114	1.9	1.1	1.5
<b>15</b>	31UEGK	Ratby Bagworth and Thornton	89	90	114	2.5	1.7	2.1
<b>16</b>	31UEGL	Twycross & Witherley with Sheepy	18	28	36	1.7	#	0.9
		Hinckley & Bosworth District	1,600	1,669	2,064	3.2	1.5	2.4
		* Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	1016	1060	1288	3.7	1.9	2.8

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			Leicester City					
			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	00FNNF	Abbey	636	646	683	10.9	4.2	7.5
2	00FNNG	Aylestone	304	322	370	6.5	2.3	4.4
3	00FNNH	Beaumont Leys	768	757	873	10.2	4.0	7.0
4	00FNNJ	Belgrave	416	419	473	6.8	4.7	5.7
5	00FNNK	Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	728	728	831	9.7	4.1	6.8
6	00FNNL	Castle	825	820	835	8.2	2.7	5.5
7	00FNNM	Charnwood	612	609	616	11.4	4.7	8.0
8	00FNNN	Coleman	539	576	636	8.6	4.1	6.3
9	00FNNP	Evington	247	250	321	5.1	3.1	4.0
10	00FNNQ	Eyres Monsell	446	447	484	9.2	4.3	6.7
11	00FNNR	Fosse	422	420	480	7.0	3.2	5.2
12	00FNNS	Freemen	466	478	582	9.6	3.7	6.5
13	00FNNT	Humberstone and Hamilton	459	464	525	6.0	3.9	5.0
14	00FNNU	Knighon	311	310	327	4.3	2.1	3.2
15	00FNNW	Latimer	388	385	449	5.2	4.4	4.8
16	00FNNX	New Parks	758	782	842	10.8	4.7	7.6
17	00FNNY	Rushey Mead	427	446	502	5.0	3.1	4.1
18	00FNNZ	Spinney Hills	1088	1049	1233	11.5	4.3	7.9
19	00FNPA	Stoneygate	708	735	856	8.2	3.1	5.7
20	00FNPB	Thurncourt	288	307	361	6.9	3.2	5.0
21	00FNPC	Westcotes	458	448	482	8.6	4.0	6.4
22	00FNPD	Western Park	298	293	347	6.6	2.6	4.6
		Leicester	11,592	11,691	13,108	7.8	3.5	5.6

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**Melton Borough**

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Melton Borough			Male	Female	Total
		Total	Last month	Last year	%	%	%
1	3IUGFT Asfordby	44	45	60	2.1	2.1	2.1
2	3IUGFU Bottesford	30	33	38	2.1	0.7	1.4
3	3IUGFW Croxton Kerrial	14	15	24	1.3	1.0	1.2
4	3IUGFX Frisby-on-the-Wreake	9	16	8	0.7	0.9	0.8
5	3IUGFY Gaddesby	12	11	10	1.3	1.0	1.2
6	3IUGFZ Long Clawson and Stathern	30	32	31	1.0	1.2	1.1
7	3IUGGA Melton Craven*	57	62	72	3.0	1.9	2.5
8	3IUGGB Melton Dorian*	62	75	93	2.2	1.4	1.8
9	3IUGGC Melton Egerton*	81	82	111	4.6	2.3	3.4
10	3IUGGD Melton Newport*	52	54	78	2.7	0.8	1.8
11	3IUGGE Melton Sysonby*	64	74	92	2.6	1.1	1.8
12	3IUGGF Melton Warwick*	63	63	84	3.9	1.8	2.8
13	3IUGGG Old Dalby	15	20	28	1.4	0.9	1.2
14	3IUGGH Somerby	13	12	16	1.4	0.9	1.1
15	3IUGGJ Waltham-on-the-Wolds	9	7	10	1.0	0.8	0.9
16	3IUGGK Wymondham	18	18	23	2.4	1.0	1.7
	Melton Borough	573	619	778	2.4	1.3	1.9
	* Melton Mowbray	379	410	530	3.1	1.5	2.3

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**North West Leicestershire District**

Code		Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	3IUHFZ	Appleby	20	17	28	1.9	1.0	1.5
2	3IUHGA	Ashby Castle*	13	17	17	1.0	0.0	0.8
3	3IUHGB	Ashby Holywell*	69	68	90	3.4	1.1	2.2
4	3IUHGC	Ashby Ivanhoe*	59	57	78	2.9	1.3	2.1
5	3IUHGD	Bardon**	35	30	45	1.6	1.7	1.6
6	3IUHGE	Breedon	21	25	27	1.6	1.2	1.4
7	3IUHGF	Castle Donington	114	103	140	3.6	1.4	2.5
8	3IUHGG	Coalville**	125	142	142	5.2	2.4	3.8
9	3IUHGH	Greenhill**	206	195	197	6.0	3.5	4.8
10	3IUHGJ	Hugglescote**	61	61	86	2.4	1.5	2.0
11	3IUHGK	Ibstock and Heather	109	114	140	3.3	1.5	2.4
12	3IUHGL	Kegworth and Whatton	43	47	64	1.8	1.1	1.4
13	3IUHGM	Measham	104	104	109	4.4	1.8	3.1
14	3IUHGN	Moira	65	69	80	2.7	1.6	2.1
15	3IUHGP	Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe	40	37	54	3.3	1.4	2.3
16	3IUHGQ	Ravenstone and Packington	27	26	41	2.9	0.0	1.7
17	3IUHGR	Snibston**	88	97	98	3.4	1.8	2.6
18	3IUHGS	Thringstone**	72	70	73	3.2	1.8	2.5
19	3IUHGT	Valley	61	62	84	3.0	1.3	2.1
20	3IUHGU	Whitwick**	86	91	103	2.4	1.6	2.0
NW Leicestershire District			1,418	1,432	1,696	3.3	1.6	2.4
* Ashby de la Zouch			141	142	185	2.1	0.8	1.4
** Coalville			673	686	744	3.2	1.9	2.6

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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*	58	59	76	2.7	2.3	2.5
<b>2</b>	31UJFM	Oadby Grange*	52	46	66	1.2	0.9	1.1
<b>3</b>	31UJFN	Oadby St. Peter's**	95	98	100	5.9	2.6	4.2
<b>4</b>	31UJFP	Oadby Uplands*	62	67	82	2.8	1.9	2.3
<b>5</b>	31UJFQ	Oadby Woodlands*	60	66	79	2.5	1.4	1.9
<b>6</b>	31UJFR	South Wigston	197	214	259	6.5	1.8	4.1
<b>7</b>	31UJFS	Wigston All Saints**	86	80	99	3.2	1.3	2.2
<b>8</b>	31UJFT	Wigston Fields**	126	128	169	4.4	1.9	3.2
<b>9</b>	31UJFU	Wigston Meadowcourt**	92	97	111	3.0	1.3	2.1
<b>10</b>	31UJFW	Wigston St. Wolstan's**	75	83	104	2.7	1.2	1.9
		<b>Oadby &amp; Wigston Borough</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>1,145</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>2.4</b>
		* Oadby	327	336	403	2.5	1.7	2.1
		** Wigston	379	388	483	3.9	1.7	2.8

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			Rutland				
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male	Female	Total
					%	%	
1	00FPMS Braunston and Belton	12	11	8	1.6	1.5	1.6
2	00FPMT Cottesmore	15	13	25	1.1	0.4	0.8
3	00FPMU Exton	11	13	13	0.4	1.4	0.8
4	00FPMW Greetham	7	6	19	0.3	0.9	0.5
5	00FPMX Ketton	18	21	27	1.4	0.9	1.1
6	00FPMY Langham	11	15	13	1.7	0.9	1.3
7	00FPMZ Lyddington	8	9	12	1.8	#	1.0
8	00FPNA Martinsthorpe	8	10	9	1.7	#	1.1
9	00FPNB Normanton	18	25	29	0.9	0.9	0.9
10	00FPNC Oakham North East*	24	33	37	1.9	0.5	1.2
11	00FPND Oakham North West*	39	48	33	2.2	1.7	2.0
12	00FPNE Oakham South East*	25	24	20	3.1	0.5	1.7
13	00FPNF Oakham South West*	25	36	35	2.1	1.6	1.8
14	00FPNG Ryhall and Casterton	24	28	29	1.4	1.2	1.3
15	00FPNH Uppingham	35	39	56	1.3	1.0	1.2
16	00FPNJ Whissendine	9	9	17	1.2	0.9	1.0
	Rutland	289	340	382	1.5	1.0	1.2
	*Oakham	113	141	125	2.3	1.1	1.7

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