

Unemployment Bulletin

May 2010



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.

There is a large degree of overlap between the Claimant Count and Unemployment (LFS ILO definition) although the latter figures are generally higher. 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: May 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	3.8%	5.1%	2.3%	22,369	-1,068	-1,928	4.0%(-0.2)	4.1%(-0.3)
Leicestershire County	2.5%	3.3%	1.6%	10,018	-616	-1,959	2.7%(-0.2)	3.0%(-0.5)
Leicester City	6.4%	8.9%	3.8%	12,351	-452	31	6.7%(-0.3)	6.5%(-0.1)
Rutland	1.5%	1.8%	1.1%	342	-20	-40	1.6%(-0.1)	1.7%(-0.2)
East Midlands	3.8%	5.1%	2.2%	103,011	-5,720	-9,172	4.0%(0.2)	4.1%(-0.3)
UK	3.9%	5.4%	2.3%	1,502,155	-65,973	-62,823	4.1%(-0.2)	4.1%(-0.2)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

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

National Statistics will release the June 2010 unemployment figures on Wednesday 14th July 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

Table 2: Resident-Based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions: May 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	2.9%	1,010	1,075	1,104	3.1%(-0.2)	3.2%(-0.3)
Hinckley & Bosworth	2.8%	1,804	1,890	2,099	2.9%(-0.1)	3.2%(-0.4)
NW Leicestershire	2.7%	1,513	1,667	1,845	3.0%(-0.3)	3.3%(-0.6)
Blaby	2.5%	1,402	1,527	1,584	2.7%(-0.2)	2.8%(-0.3)
Charnwood	2.5%	2,715	2,785	3,273	2.6%(-0.1)	3.0%(-0.5)
Melton	2.3%	694	756	878	2.5%(-0.2)	2.9%(-0.6)
Harborough	1.8%	880	934	1,194	1.9%(-0.1)	2.4%(-0.6)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis) 1.7%

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

Market Towns	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)	Total Claimant Count	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion (change)
Coalville	3.3%	732	3.6%(-0.3)	4.0%(-0.7)
Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	3.4%	1,158	3.5%(-0.1)	6.6%(-3.2)
Wigston	2.9%	439	3.2%(-0.3)	3.1%(-0.2)
Melton Mowbray	3.0%	477	3.1%(-0.1)	3.6%(-0.6)
Loughborough (including Hathern)	2.9%	1,256	2.9%(0.0)	3.2%(-0.3)
Ashby de la Zouch	2.2%	155	2.7%(-0.5)	2.8%(-0.6)
Oadby	2.4%	346	2.6%(-0.2)	2.6%(-0.2)
Market Harborough	2.0%	257	2.1%(-0.1)	3.3%(-1.3)
Oakham	2.1%	134	2.1%(0.0)	1.9%(0.2)

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; May 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	275	90	30	10	570	210	115	90
Charnwood	555	155	55	15	1,105	395	245	180
Harborough	165	30	10	0	395	155	70	50
Hinckley & Bosworth	340	120	40	10	755	270	145	115
Melton	155	40	10	5	300	85	55	45
NW Leicestershire	345	90	30	10	590	225	105	110
Oadby & Wigston	200	55	20	5	430	140	80	80
Leicester City	2,130	825	335	70	4,160	2,065	1,320	1,405
Leicestershire County	2,040	580	205	55	4,140	1,485	810	675
Rutland	65	20	10	0	155	50	25	20
Leicester Shire	4,170	1,410	540	125	8,300	3,545	2,130	2,080

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; April 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	1,310	25	30	90	10	150	65
Charnwood	2,280	40	25	250	40	360	140
Harborough	845	5	5	30	0	45	45
Hinckley & Bosworth	1,580	10	10	25	10	60	250
Melton	730	0	0	0	0	5	20
NW Leicestershire	1,570	10	5	5	0	20	80
Oadby & Wigston	770	15	25	215	10	265	40
Leicester City	6,745	385	1,255	3,275	355	5,270	790
Leicestershire County	9,085	115	100	615	75	905	645
Leicester Shire	15,830	500	1,355	3,895	430	6,175	1,435
East Midlands	89,100	1,870	4,130	5,970	1,290	13,265	6,120
Great Britain	1,188,985	25,380	87,410	77,855	26,950	217,595	99,550

Note: Figures are rounded to the nearest 5.

Sources: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

Table 6: Resident-based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions by Ethnicity; April 2010.

Area	White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	'Non White'
Blaby	1.5%	2.3%	3.8%	2.3%	1.7%	2.3%
Charnwood	1.6%	2.1%	1.8%	2.3%	1.4%	2.1%
Harborough	1.1%	0.6%	1.3%	1.5%	0.0%	1.3%
Hinckley & Bosworth	1.6%	1.1%	2.5%	1.0%	2.0%	1.4%
Melton	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.4%
NW Leicestershire	1.8%	1.4%	1.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.7%
Oadby & Wigston	1.7%	1.9%	3.1%	2.8%	1.7%	2.7%
Leicester City	3.8%	5.4%	10.1%	3.9%	9.3%	4.9%
Leicestershire County	1.6%	1.8%	2.3%	2.1%	1.4%	2.0%
Leicester Shire	2.1%	3.7%	8.1%	3.5%	4.7%	4.1%
East Midlands	2.2%	3.4%	7.1%	3.0%	3.4%	3.8%

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis). Proportions calculated by Leicestershire County Council using ONS mid-2005 experimental estimates of population by ethnic group, published October 2007

Table 7: Claimant Count (JSA) by Ethnicity, Gender and Age; April 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'	15,825	16,330	16,880	40	3,235	6,275	1,920	30	1,490	2,095	740
'Non-white'	6,180	6,175	5,605	0	1,040	2,545	635	0	550	1,065	345
Leicester City											
'White'	6,740	6,895	6,575	20	1,435	2,805	715	15	610	885	255
'Non-white'	5,270	5,245	4,738	0	875	2,200	545	0	465	890	295
Leicestershire County											
'White'	9,085	9,440	10,305	20	1,800	3,470	1,205	15	880	1,210	485
'Non-white'	910	925	865	0	165	345	90	0	85	175	50

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; October 2008 - September 2009

Area	October 2008 - September 2009		October 2007 - September 2008	
	ILO Unemployment Rate (working age)	Total Persons ILO Unemployed	ILO Unemployment Rate (working age)	Total Persons ILO Unemployed
United Kingdom	7.6%	2,253,200	5.5%	1,620,000
East Midlands	7.4%	162,600	5.5%	121,500
Leicester Shire	7.8%	36,300	6.5%	30,500
Leicester City	12.1%	16,900	11.9%	16,400
Leicestershire County	5.9%	19,400	4.2%	14,100

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; November 2009

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	5,420	9.6	4,790	8.4	25%	12%	11%	15%	37%
Charnwood	11,070	10.2	9,820	9.0	26%	12%	11%	16%	35%
Harborough	3,930	8.0	3,470	7.0	27%	11%	10%	14%	37%
Hinckley &	7,190	11.1	6,300	9.7	26%	12%	11%	16%	35%
Melton	2,800	9.4	2,470	8.3	27%	11%	11%	15%	35%
NW	7,070	12.8	6,470	11.7	24%	10%	11%	16%	39%
Oadby and	3,680	10.6	3,260	9.4	25%	13%	12%	16%	35%
Leicester City	41,500	21.6	37,530	19.5	24%	13%	12%	16%	35%
Leicestershire	41,160	10.3	36,580	9.1	26%	12%	11%	16%	36%
Rutland	1,520	6.7	1,360	6.0	25%	10%	11%	16%	38%
East Midlands	413,840	15.1	376,820	13.7	24%	11%	11%	16%	38%
Great Britain	5,840,290	15.8	5,385,690	14.6	24%	11%	11%	15%	39%

Source: Department of Work and Pension (Nomis)

Table 10: Benefit Claimants by Statistical Group - Main reason for claiming benefit; November 2009

Statistical group	East Midlands		Leicester City		Leicestershire County	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Employment and Support Allowance & Incapacity Benefits	181,060	6.6%	16,310	8.5%	16,880	4.2%
Job Seeker	106,920	3.9%	12,510	6.5%	10,740	2.7%
Lone Parent	45,410	1.7%	5,610	2.9%	4,010	1.0%
Carer	32,250	1.2%	3,100	1.6%	3,610	0.9%
Disabled	29,320	1.1%	2,130	1.1%	3,560	0.9%
Others on income related benefit	12,680	0.5%	1,420	0.7%	1,390	0.3%
Bereaved	6,200	0.2%	410	0.2%	970	0.2%
Total	413,840	15.1%	41,500	21.6%	41,160	10.3%

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 16-59 for females. The working age population figures are derived from mid-year 2006 population estimates.

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	78	81	91	4.2	1.4	2.9
2	31UBFZ	Cosby with South Whetstone	43	57	60	1.6	1.2	1.4
3	31UBGA	Countesthorpe	79	84	93	2.0	1.8	1.9
4	31UBGB	Croft Hill	30	29	36	2.5	2.0	2.3
5	31UBGC	Ellis	58	64	72	2.7	0.9	1.9
6	31UBGD	Enderby and St. John's	96	101	86	5.5	1.8	3.6
7	31UBGE	Fairstone	79	94	76	4.4	1.5	3.1
8	31UBGF	Forest	93	105	112	2.6	1.7	2.2
9	31UBGG	Millfield	46	56	56	5.3	1.7	3.6
10	31UBGH	Muxloe	50	51	45	2.6	1.6	2.1
11	31UBGJ	Narborough and Littlethorpe	72	83	97	2.9	1.3	2.2
12	31UBGK	Normanton	28	32	31	1.9	1.6	1.8
13	31UBGL	North Whetstone	90	93	87	3.7	1.8	2.8
14	31UBGM	Pastures	51	56	61	1.9	1.4	1.6
15	31UBGN	Ravenhurst and Fosse	171	183	174	5.3	2.2	3.8
16	31UBGP	Saxondale	130	131	139	3.4	1.7	2.7
17	31UBGQ	Stanton and Flamville	106	115	126	2.7	2.1	2.4
18	31UBGR	Winstanley	102	112	142	2.9	1.6	2.3
		Blaby District	1,402	1,527	1,584	3.2	1.6	2.5

These figures are suppressed as value is 1 or 2.

Source: Office for National Statistics

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**Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data
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Charnwood Borough

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	31UCGG Anstey	100	115	146	3.9	1.3	2.7
2	31UCGH Barrow and Sileby West	72	75	96	2.3	1.5	1.9
3	31UCGJ Birstall Wanlip	75	78	83	2.9	1.9	2.4
4	31UCGK Birstall Watermead	110	107	116	3.8	1.6	2.8
5	31UCGL East Goscote	22	25	53	1.7	0.6	1.2
6	31UCGM Forest Bradgate	19	22	41	1.1	0.7	0.9
7	31UCGN Loughborough Ashby*	115	119	106	2.5	1.1	1.9
8	31UCGP Loughborough Dishley and Hathern*	98	101	136	3.2	1.6	2.5
9	31UCGQ Loughborough Garendon*	80	86	120	2.9	1.0	2.0
10	31UCGR Loughborough Hastings*	284	281	236	9.8	3.5	6.8
11	31UCGS Loughborough Lemyngton*	207	193	255	6.2	2.7	4.6
12	31UCGT Loughborough Nanpantan*	33	31	46	0.7	1.0	0.8
13	31UCGU Loughborough Outwoods*	31	35	58	1.2	0.6	0.9
14	31UCGW Loughborough Shelthorpe*	177	187	213	5.3	2.1	3.7
15	31UCGX Loughborough Southfields*	98	97	108	2.7	1.1	2.0
16	31UCGY Loughborough Storer*	133	126	131	3.3	1.7	2.6
17	31UCGZ Mountsorrel	125	131	170	3.8	1.6	2.8
18	31UCHA Queniborough	35	37	36	2.8	1.2	2.0
19	31UCHB Quorn and Mountsorrel Castle	79	77	88	2.8	1.2	2.1
20	31UHC C Rothley and Thurcaston	52	58	66	2.1	0.8	1.4
21	31UCHD Shepshed East	90	94	107	2.7	1.2	2.0
22	31UCHE Shepshed West	82	99	123	2.9	0.9	1.9
23	31UCHF Sileby	147	155	169	4.3	1.9	3.1
24	31UCHG Syston East	88	97	131	3.2	1.5	2.4
25	31UCHH Syston West	121	109	143	3.7	2.2	3.0
26	31UCHJ The Wolds	21	29	21	1.9	0.3	1.1
27	31UCHK Thurmaston	197	192	249	4.8	2.0	3.5
28	31UCHL Wreake Villages	24	29	26	2.1	0.5	1.3
	Charnwood Borough	2,715	2,785	3,273	3.3	1.5	2.5
	*Loughborough including Hathern	1256	1256	1409	3.8	1.7	2.9

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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	3IUDGD Billesdon	11	13	11	1.3	0.8	1.0
2	3IUDGE Bosworth	27	26	31	2.4	1.2	1.9
3	3IUDGF Broughton Astley - Astley	16	22	28	1.4	0.7	1.1
4	3IUDGG Broughton Astley - Broughton	31	30	26	2.5	1.0	1.8
5	3IUDGH Broughton Astley - Primethorpe	16	21	19	2.1	0.5	1.4
6	3IUDGJ Broughton Astley - Sutton	27	30	44	2.7	1.3	2.0
7	3IUDGK Dunton	20	21	23	1.3	1.5	1.4
8	3IUDGL Fleckney	66	66	85	2.6	1.6	2.2
9	3IUDGM Glen	34	38	49	1.6	1.2	1.4
10	3IUDGN Kibworth	65	66	79	2.5	1.0	1.8
11	3IUDGP Lubenham	19	19	23	1.1	0.8	1.0
12	3IUDGQ Lutterworth Brookfield	16	19	33	1.1	1.0	1.1
13	3IUDGR Lutterworth Orchard	24	24	37	2.2	1.5	1.9
14	3IUDGS Lutterworth Springs	39	39	36	4.0	1.8	3.0
15	3IUDGT Lutterworth Swift	31	40	51	2.5	1.5	2.0
16	3IUDGU Market Harborough - Great Bowden*	87	102	148	2.9	1.1	2.0
17	3IUDGW Market Harborough - Little Bowden*	39	46	64	1.3	1.4	1.3
18	3IUDGX Market Harborough - Logan*	36	31	75	2.0	0.8	1.5
19	3IUDGY Market Harborough - Welland*	95	90	132	4.0	1.6	2.9
20	3IUDGZ Misterton	17	21	27	1.6	0.6	1.1
21	3IUDHA Nevill	16	21	22	1.8	0.7	1.3
22	3IUDHB Peatling	14	18	22	1.1	0.9	1.0
23	3IUDHC Thurnby and Houghton	98	96	87	4.0	1.6	2.8
24	3IUDHD Tilton	14	13	17	1.9	#	1.2
25	3IUDHE Ullesthorpe	22	22	25	2.3	0.8	1.6
	Harborough District	880	934	1,194	2.3	1.2	1.8
	* Market Harborough	257	269	419	2.7	1.2	2.0

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Hinckley & Bosworth Borough

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male	Female	Total
					%	%	
1	31UEFU Ambien	30	32	37	1.9	0.8	1.4
2	31UEFW Barlestone Nailstone & Osbaston	29	34	51	2.0	0.7	1.4
3	31UEFX Barwell	224	248	235	5.3	2.5	4.0
4	31UEFY Burbage St. Catherines & Lash Hill*	115	123	107	4.5	2.4	3.5
5	31UEFZ Burbage Sketchley and Stretton*	86	91	110	1.9	1.1	1.5
6	31UEGA Cadeby Carlton & Market Bosworth	24	24	32	2.0	0.3	1.2
7	31UEGB Earl Shilton*	267	282	300	6.0	3.1	4.6
8	31UEGC Groby	89	85	87	3.1	1.1	2.1
9	31UEGD Hinckley Castle*	174	166	185	5.3	2.7	4.1
10	31UEGE Hinckley Clarendon*	151	165	201	3.3	1.9	2.6
11	31UEGF Hinckley De Montfort*	183	182	186	4.0	2.2	3.1
12	31UEGG Hinckley Trinity*	182	180	199	6.0	2.7	4.4
13	31UEGH Markfield Stanton and Fieldhead	55	62	79	2.1	1.3	1.7
14	31UEGJ Newbold Verdon with Desford & Peckleton	82	93	130	2.2	1.0	1.7
15	31UEGK Ratby Bagworth and Thornton	88	99	127	2.9	1.4	2.1
16	31UEGL Twycross & Witherley with Sheepy	25	24	33	1.3	1.5	1.4
	Hinckley & Bosworth District	1,804	1,890	2,099	3.6	1.8	2.8
	* Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	1158	1189	1288	4.4	2.3	3.4

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			Leicester City					
			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	00FNNF	Abbey	663	685	696	11.6	4.5	8.1
2	00FNNG	Aylestone	333	344	329	7.6	2.3	5.0
3	00FNNH	Beaumont Leys	786	859	800	10.8	4.0	7.4
4	00FNNJ	Belgrave	442	448	480	7.7	4.7	6.2
5	00FNNK	Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	787	818	802	11.0	4.2	7.6
6	00FNNL	Castle	834	863	796	8.4	2.7	5.6
7	00FNNM	Charnwood	647	645	628	12.3	5.1	8.7
8	00FNNN	Coleman	571	580	590	9.2	4.5	6.9
9	00FNNP	Evington	273	284	289	6.0	3.2	4.7
10	00FNNQ	Eyres Monsell	505	525	488	10.7	5.0	7.8
11	00FNNR	Fosse	433	458	450	7.3	3.3	5.4
12	00FNNS	Freemen	556	591	560	11.5	4.5	7.9
13	00FNNT	Humberstone and Hamilton	498	527	477	7.5	3.4	5.6
14	00FNNU	Knighon	286	296	316	4.4	1.7	3.1
15	00FNNW	Latimer	416	420	400	5.7	4.8	5.3
16	00FNNX	New Parks	846	864	771	12.6	5.1	8.9
17	00FNNY	Rushey Mead	460	507	463	5.5	3.5	4.6
18	00FNNZ	Spinney Hills	1150	1165	1106	12.4	4.5	8.6
19	00FNPA	Stoneygate	754	778	792	9.0	3.2	6.2
20	00FNPB	Thurncourt	325	336	343	8.3	3.4	5.8
21	00FNPC	Westcotes	456	463	438	8.9	3.7	6.5
22	00FNPD	Western Park	330	347	306	7.5	2.8	5.3
		Leicester	12,351	12,803	12,320	8.9	3.8	6.4

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**Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data
May 2010**

Melton Borough

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male	Female	Total
					%	%	%
1	3IUGFT Asfordby	52	59	67	3.2	1.9	2.6
2	3IUGFU Bottesford	26	37	52	1.8	0.7	1.3
3	3IUGFW Croxton Kerrial	16	16	21	1.3	1.5	1.4
4	3IUGFX Frisby-on-the-Wreake	17	16	20	2.3	0.8	1.6
5	3IUGFY Gaddesby	8	14	21	1.1	#	0.8
6	3IUGFZ Long Clawson and Stathern	31	33	44	1.4	1.0	1.2
7	3IUGGA Melton Craven*	77	77	79	4.1	2.9	3.5
8	3IUGGB Melton Dorian*	87	84	105	3.4	1.8	2.6
9	3IUGGC Melton Egerton*	108	106	121	6.5	2.8	4.7
10	3IUGGD Melton Newport*	60	74	85	3.2	1.0	2.2
11	3IUGGE Melton Sysonby*	75	82	115	3.1	1.4	2.3
12	3IUGGF Melton Warwick*	70	77	75	4.5	1.9	3.3
13	3IUGGG Old Dalby	25	27	21	2.2	1.9	2.0
14	3IUGGH Somerby	14	16	17	1.2	1.4	1.3
15	3IUGGJ Waltham-on-the-Wolds	8	11	12	1.4	#	0.8
16	3IUGGK Wymondham	20	27	23	1.8	2.1	2.0
	Melton Borough	694	756	878	3.0	1.6	2.3
	* Melton Mowbray	477	500	580	4.0	1.9	3.0

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**Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data
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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	23	28	1.7	1.4	1.6
2	3IUHGA	Ashby Castle*	18	22	26	1.5	0.0	1.1
3	3IUHGB	Ashby Holywell*	83	97	104	3.9	1.6	2.8
4	3IUHGC	Ashby Ivanhoe*	54	70	72	2.8	1.3	2.1
5	3IUHGD	Bardon**	35	41	62	2.0	1.3	1.7
6	3IUHGE	Breedon	25	22	25	2.2	1.2	1.8
7	3IUHGF	Castle Donington	107	132	146	3.5	1.3	2.5
8	3IUHGG	Coalville**	140	145	155	6.1	2.5	4.4
9	3IUHGH	Greenhill**	216	224	234	7.2	3.2	5.3
10	3IUHGJ	Hugglescote**	77	72	93	3.3	1.8	2.6
11	3IUHGK	Ibstock and Heather	128	129	140	4.1	1.7	3.0
12	3IUHGL	Kegworth and Whatton	57	65	57	2.7	1.2	2.0
13	3IUHGM	Measham	85	96	104	3.9	1.3	2.6
14	3IUHGN	Moira	66	68	88	2.7	1.8	2.3
15	3IUHGP	Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe	39	50	35	3.3	1.4	2.3
16	3IUHGQ	Ravenstone and Packington	28	28	40	2.5	0.0	1.9
17	3IUHGR	Snibston**	98	106	113	3.7	2.2	3.0
18	3IUHGS	Thringstone**	69	74	82	2.9	2.2	2.6
19	3IUHGT	Valley	71	83	95	3.6	1.6	2.7
20	3IUHGU	Whitwick**	97	120	146	3.0	1.8	2.4
NW Leicestershire District			1,513	1,667	1,845	3.6	1.7	2.7
* Ashby de la Zouch			155	189	202	3.0	1.3	2.2
** Coalville			732	782	885	4.3	2.2	3.3

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Oadby & Wigston Borough

		Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)						
1	31UJFL Oadby Brocks Hill*	50	60	61	2.7	1.8	2.3
2	31UJFM Oadby Grange*	55	54	61	1.5	0.8	1.2
3	31UJFN Oadby St. Peter's*	98	107	88	6.3	2.9	4.6
4	31UJFP Oadby Uplands*	76	73	102	3.6	2.3	3.0
5	31UJFQ Oadby Woodlands*	67	69	57	2.9	1.5	2.2
6	31UJFR South Wigston	225	228	259	7.0	2.7	4.8
7	31UJFS Wigston All Saints**	103	106	90	4.0	1.6	2.9
8	31UJFT Wigston Fields**	137	161	167	5.5	1.6	3.6
9	31UJFU Wigston Meadowcourt**	108	118	108	3.6	1.6	2.6
10	31UJFW Wigston St. Wolstan's**	91	99	111	3.5	1.3	2.5
	Oadby & Wigston Borough	1,010	1,075	1,104	4.0	1.7	2.9
	* Oadby	346	363	369	3.1	1.7	2.4
	** Wigston	439	484	476	4.1	1.5	2.9

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			Rutland				
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male	Female	Total
					%	%	
1	00FPMS Braunston and Belton	10	14	12	1.3	1.4	1.4
2	00FPMT Cottesmore	15	19	33	0.8	0.8	0.8
3	00FPMU Exton	12	17	17	0.9	1.0	0.9
4	00FPMW Greetham	10	11	16	0.4	1.5	0.7
5	00FPMX Ketton	22	16	26	1.9	1.0	1.5
6	00FPMY Langham	16	18	11	3.4	#	2.0
7	00FPMZ Lyddington	10	9	10	2.1	#	1.3
8	00FPNA Martinsthorpe	10	10	9	2.3	#	1.5
9	00FPNB Normanton	21	23	25	0.9	1.4	1.1
10	00FPNC Oakham North East*	36	39	33	2.9	0.7	1.9
11	00FPND Oakham North West*	53	50	29	3.2	2.4	2.9
12	00FPNE Oakham South East*	16	17	19	2.0	#	1.2
13	00FPNF Oakham South West*	29	30	44	2.9	1.5	2.2
14	00FPNG Ryhall and Casterton	27	30	27	1.9	1.1	1.5
15	00FPNH Uppingham	41	41	53	2.1	0.6	1.4
16	00FPNJ Whissendine	14	18	18	2.0	1.5	1.7
	Rutland	342	362	382	1.8	1.1	1.5
	*Oakham	134	136	125	2.8	1.2	2.1

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