

Unemployment Bulletin

December 2009



Recession Summary

This additional front page provides a monthly snapshot of the economic downturn at a local level. JSA claimants and vacancies are used to exemplify recent change and trends over the past 12 months. Following tables have also been adapted to include monthly and annual comparisons.

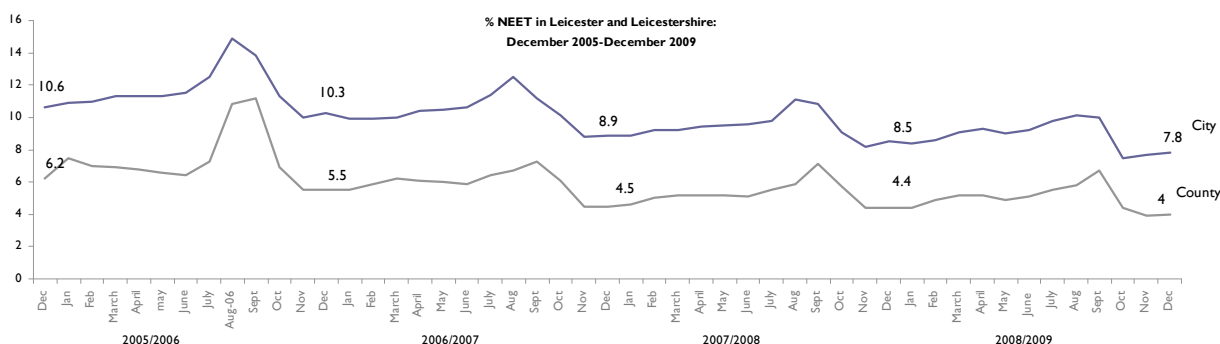
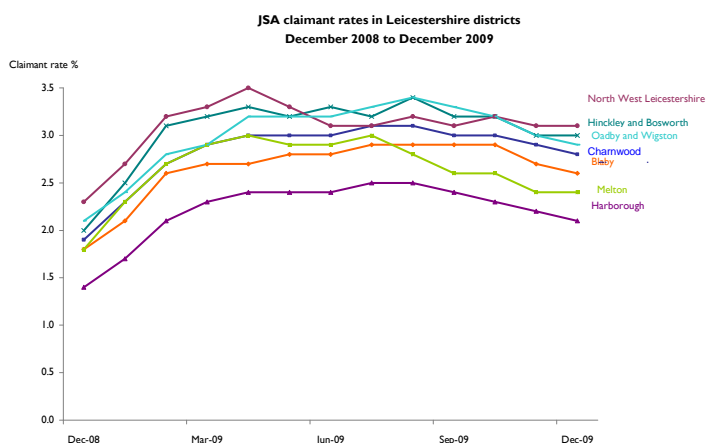
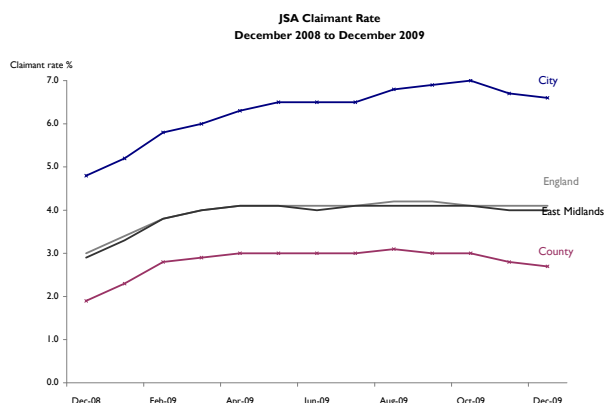
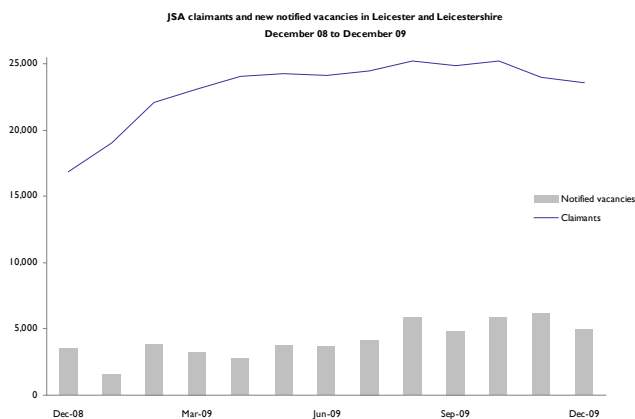
Key points

- There were 23,590 people claiming JSA benefits in the sub-region in December 2009; compared to 23,985 in November 2009 and 16,848 in December 2008
- The JSA claimant numbers in November 2009 decreased by 185 in the City to a rate of 6.6%. In the County, claimants decreased by 210 to a rate of 2.7%.
- In the City, Spinney Hills ward saw the largest claimant increase in JSA rates in the County although Hinckley De Montfort saw the largest increase in numbers. In the City Eyes Monsell had the largest claimant increase (+26).

largest claimant decrease this month (-31 claimants). New Parks and Charnwood wards now has the highest claimant rates of 8.9% and 8.7% respectively.

- In the sub-region, there were 4,934 notified vacancies in December 2009 compared to 6,184 the previous month. There were 4,104 unfilled live vacancies in December. This is a ratio of 5.7 claimants per unfilled vacancy, consistent with the previous month.

- NEET rates increased this month in the City and County. 7.8% of 16-18 year olds in the City and 4.0% in the County were NEET in December 2009.



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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: December 2009

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	4.0%	5.5%	2.3%	23,590	-395	6,742	4.1%(-0.1)	2.9%(1.1)
Leicestershire County	2.7%	3.7%	1.6%	10,967	-210	3,331	2.8%(-0.1)	1.9%(0.8)
Leicester City	6.6%	9.2%	3.7%	12,623	-185	3,411	6.7%(-0.1)	4.8%(1.8)
Rutland	1.7%	2.0%	1.2%	378	0	155	1.7%(0.0)	1.0%(0.7)
East Midlands	4.0%	5.6%	2.3%	110,063	161	29,780	4.0%(0.0)	2.9%(1.1)
UK	4.1%	5.8%	2.3%	1,567,005	-2,441	413,677	4.1%(0.0)	3.0%(1.1)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

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

National Statistics will release the January 2010 unemployment figures on Wednesday 17th February 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: December 2009.

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	3.1%	1,693	1,704	1,289	3.1%(0.0)	2.3%(0.8)
Hinckley & Bosworth	3.0%	1,970	1,957	1,322	3.0%(0.0)	2.0%(1.0)
Oadby & Wigston	2.9%	999	1,047	727	3.0%(-0.1)	2.1%(0.8)
Charnwood	2.8%	3,058	3,135	2,052	2.9%(-0.1)	1.9%(0.9)
Blaby	2.6%	1,471	1,512	1,018	2.7%(-0.1)	1.8%(0.8)
Melton	2.4%	728	719	534	2.4%(0.0)	1.8%(0.6)
Harborough	2.1%	1,048	1,103	694	2.3%(-0.2)	1.4%(0.7)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

Table 3: Resident-Based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions: in Market Towns; December 2009.

Market Towns	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)	Total Claimant Count	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion (change)
Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	3.6%	1,233	3.5%(0.1)	2.5%(1.1)
Coalville	3.4%	756	3.5%(-0.1)	3.0%(0.4)
Loughborough (including Hathern)	3.1%	1,372	3.2%(-0.1)	2.4%(0.7)
Wigston	2.9%	440	3.0%(-0.1)	2.1%(0.8)
Melton Mowbray	2.9%	469	2.9%(0.0)	2.1%(0.8)
Ashby de la Zouch	2.4%	172	2.6%(-0.2)	1.8%(0.6)
Oadby	2.4%	339	2.5%(-0.1)	1.8%(1.6)
Market Harborough	2.4%	311	2.5%(-0.1)	2.0%(0.4)
Oakham	1.8%	116	1.8%(0.0)	1.8%(0.0)

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; December 2009.

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	95	20	0	630	245	105	60
Charnwood	720	175	35	5	1,245	530	215	105
Harborough	240	50	10	0	495	155	60	30
Hinckley & Bosworth	460	110	20	0	840	325	130	75
Melton	170	35	10	0	325	110	55	25
NW Leicestershire	435	70	25	0	755	230	115	55
Oadby & Wigston	215	75	10	0	400	160	90	45
Leicester City	2,650	890	175	15	4,415	2,360	1,170	895
Leicestershire County	2,560	610	135	10	4,690	1,755	765	390
Rutland	95	15	5	0	180	60	15	10
Leicester Shire	5,210	1,500	310	25	9,105	4,115	1,935	1,285

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; October 2009.

Area	White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	'Non White'	Prefer not to say / Unknown
Blaby	1,385	25	25	115	15	180	85
Charnwood	2,715	40	25	270	55	390	190
Harborough	1,020	10	5	35	5	55	80
Hinckley & Bosworth	1,700	15	5	20	15	55	325
Melton	740	5	5	5	0	10	25
NW Leicestershire	1,640	10	5	5	0	25	80
Oadby & Wigston	810	25	20	210	10	265	50
Leicester City	7,020	385	1,190	3,645	355	5,575	805
Leicestershire County	10,015	135	90	655	95	975	830
Leicester Shire	17,035	520	1,275	4,305	450	6,550	1,640
East Midlands	91,325	1,895	3,990	6,425	1,230	13,540	6,465
Great Britain	1,202,805	24,970	85,045	80,635	26,695	217,345	104,555

Note: Figures are rounded to the nearest 5.

Sources: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

Table 6: Resident-based Claimant Count (JSA) Proportions by Ethnicity; October 2009.

Area	White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	'Non White'
Blaby	1.6%	2.3%	3.1%	2.9%	2.5%	2.8%
Charnwood	1.9%	2.1%	1.8%	2.5%	1.9%	2.3%
Harborough	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.8%	1.3%	1.5%
Hinckley & Bosworth	1.7%	1.7%	1.3%	0.8%	3.0%	1.3%
Melton	1.6%	1.7%	2.5%	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%
NW Leicestershire	1.9%	1.4%	1.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.9%
Oadby & Wigston	1.7%	3.1%	2.5%	2.8%	1.7%	2.7%
Leicester City	3.9%	5.4%	9.6%	4.3%	9.3%	5.2%
Leicestershire County	1.7%	2.1%	2.1%	2.3%	1.8%	2.2%
Leicester Shire	2.2%	3.9%	7.6%	3.8%	4.9%	4.3%
East Midlands	2.3%	3.4%	6.9%	3.2%	3.2%	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; October 2009.

	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+
Leicestershire											
'White'	17,035	16,780	9,430	45	3,665	6,540	2,150	25	1,730	2,115	765
'Non-white'	6,555	6,447	4,030	5	1,190	2,630	650	5	720	1,005	350
Leicester City											
'White'	7,025	6,825	4,320	30	1,560	2,845	775	20	690	835	270
'Non-white'	5,570	5,475	3,540	5	1,005	2,285	545	0	600	830	300
Leicestershire County											
'White'	10,015	9,960	5,105	20	2,105	3,695	1,370	5	1,045	1,280	495
'Non-white'	975	985	495	0	185	345	105	0	120	170	50

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

Unemployment: International Labour Organisation (ILO) Definition

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Table 8: Unemployment Rates: ILO Definition; July 2007 - June 2009

Area	July 2008 - June 2009	July 2007 - June 2008		
	ILO Unemployment Rate (working age)	Total Persons ILO Unemployed	ILO Unemployment Rate (working age)	Total Persons ILO Unemployed
United Kingdom	7.0%	2,095,900	5.3%	1,572,400
East Midlands	7.0%	155,500	5.5%	121,000
Leicestershire	7.5%	35,400	6.3%	29,700
Leicester City	12.8%	17,900	11.6%	16,200
Leicestershire County	5.3%	17,500	4.1%	13,400

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; May 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	5,440	9.6	4,390	7.7	30%	10%	8%	15%	36%
Charnwood	11,100	10.2	9,100	8.5	30%	11%	10%	15%	35%
Harborough	4,040	8.2	3,200	6.5	31%	10%	8%	14%	36%
Hinckley &	7,260	11.2	5,780	8.9	30%	11%	9%	15%	34%
Melton	2,870	9.6	2,210	7.4	32%	11%	9%	13%	35%
NW	7,070	12.8	5,970	10.8	27%	10%	9%	15%	39%
Oadby and Wigston	3,740	10.8	3,090	9.0	30%	11%	10%	14%	34%
Leicester City	41,050	21.4	36,140	18.9	27%	11%	11%	16%	36%
Leicestershire	41,510	10.4	33,730	8.5	30%	10%	9%	15%	36%
Rutland	1,550	6.8	1,270	5.6	28%	10%	10%	15%	37%
East Midlands	411,900	15.0	355,170	13.0	26%	11%	9%	15%	39%
Great Britain	5,818,730	15.7	5,124,110	13.9	25%	10%	9%	15%	40%

Source: Department of Work and Pension (Nomis)

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

Statistical group	East Midlands		Leicester City		Leicestershire County	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Employment and Support Allowance & Incapacity Benefits	179,470	6.5%	16,050	8.4%	16,690	4.2%
Job Seeker	106,600	3.9%	12,130	6.3%	11,530	2.9%
Lone Parent	46,740	1.7%	5,870	3.1%	3,930	1.0%
Carer	31,490	1.1%	3,010	1.6%	3,500	0.9%
Disabled	28,890	1.1%	2,110	1.1%	3,480	0.9%
Others on income related benefit	12,140	0.4%	1,430	0.7%	1,370	0.3%
Bereaved	6,570	0.2%	450	0.2%	1,020	0.3%
Total	411,900	15.0%	41,050	21.4%	41,510	10.4%

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 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	82	84	69	4.9	0.9	3.0
2	31UBFZ	Cosby with South Whetstone	57	57	36	2.3	1.4	1.9
3	31UBGA	Countesthorpe	91	94	47	2.8	1.6	2.2
4	31UBGB	Croft Hill	31	31	29	2.3	2.5	2.4
5	31UBGC	Ellis	59	70	54	2.7	0.9	1.9
6	31UBGD	Enderby and St. John's	96	97	62	5.8	1.5	3.6
7	31UBGE	Fairstone	79	75	50	4.5	1.4	3.1
8	31UBGF	Forest	86	89	57	2.6	1.4	2.0
9	31UBGG	Millfield	58	52	36	6.2	2.7	4.6
10	31UBGH	Muxloe	49	53	29	2.9	1.2	2.1
11	31UBGJ	Narborough and Littlethorpe	73	82	57	3.5	0.7	2.2
12	31UBGK	Normanton	24	33	18	1.4	1.6	1.5
13	31UBGL	North Whetstone	91	86	66	3.9	1.7	2.8
14	31UBGM	Pastures	65	71	44	2.4	1.7	2.1
15	31UBGN	Ravenhurst and Fosse	163	175	103	5.1	2.0	3.7
16	31UBGP	Saxondale	134	130	94	3.3	1.9	2.8
17	31UBGQ	Stanton and Flamville	108	100	79	3.0	1.9	2.5
18	31UBGR	Winstanley	125	133	88	3.5	1.9	2.8
		Blaby District	1,471	1,512	1,018	3.5	1.6	2.6

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 December 2009			Charnwood Borough					
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)		Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	31UCGG	Anstey	121	126	74	4.6	1.8	3.2
2	31UCGH	Barrow and Sileby West	87	91	72	2.9	1.7	2.3
3	31UCGJ	Birstall Wanlip	78	80	46	3.2	1.8	2.5
4	31UCGK	Birstall Watermead	116	109	63	4.1	1.6	2.9
5	31UCGL	East Goscote	44	43	27	3.3	1.3	2.4
6	31UCGM	Forest Bradgate	31	34	22	2.1	0.8	1.5
7	31UCGN	Loughborough Ashby*	113	116	78	2.4	1.1	1.9
8	31UCGP	Loughborough Dishley and Hathern*	119	123	91	4.2	1.6	3.0
9	31UCGQ	Loughborough Garendon*	103	109	91	3.5	1.5	2.6
10	31UCGR	Loughborough Hastings*	262	264	170	8.9	3.5	6.3
11	31UCGS	Loughborough Lemyngton*	222	233	156	7.1	2.4	5.0
12	31UCGT	Loughborough Nanpantan*	28	32	23	0.7	0.7	0.7
13	31UCGU	Loughborough Outwoods*	72	72	44	2.8	1.4	2.2
14	31UCGW	Loughborough Shelthorpe*	208	212	131	6.7	1.9	4.3
15	31UCGX	Loughborough Southfields*	113	113	83	2.9	1.5	2.3
16	31UCGY	Loughborough Storer*	132	129	80	3.3	1.7	2.6
17	31UCGZ	Mountsorrel	158	156	87	5.2	1.7	3.5
18	31UCHA	Queniborough	31	30	28	2.8	0.7	1.8
19	31UCHB	Quorn and Mountsorrel Castle	89	98	67	3.2	1.3	2.3
20	31UHC	Rothley and Thurcaston	67	61	48	2.9	0.8	1.9
21	31UCHD	Shepshed East	122	127	77	3.8	1.5	2.7
22	31UCHE	Shepshed West	108	111	79	3.8	1.2	2.5
23	31UCHF	Sileby	168	174	98	5.3	1.8	3.6
24	31UCHG	Syston East	100	100	58	3.6	1.7	2.7
25	31UCHH	Syston West	117	124	85	4.0	1.7	2.9
26	31UCHJ	The Wolds	28	32	19	1.7	1.4	1.5
27	31UCHK	Thurmaston	197	214	134	5.0	1.7	3.5
28	31UACL	Wreake Villages	24	22	21	2.1	0.5	1.3
		Charnwood Borough	3,058	3,135	2,052	3.9	1.6	2.8
		*Loughborough including Hathern	1372	1403	947	4.3	1.8	3.1

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Harborough District

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male	Female	Total
					%	%	%
1	31UDGD Billesdon	14	13	7	1.8	0.8	1.3
2	31UDGE Bosworth	33	33	16	2.6	1.8	2.3
3	31UDGF Broughton Astley - Astley	21	26	17	2.1	0.7	1.4
4	31UDGG Broughton Astley - Broughton	29	30	18	2.3	1.0	1.6
5	31UDGH Broughton Astley - Primethorpe	30	30	12	3.1	2.0	2.6
6	31UDGJ Broughton Astley - Sutton	33	39	24	3.3	1.6	2.5
7	31UDGK Dunton	22	22	12	2.2	0.7	1.5
8	31UDGL Fleckney	88	85	48	3.8	1.9	2.9
9	31UDGM Glen	40	42	32	1.9	1.4	1.6
10	31UDGN Kibworth	71	82	31	2.8	1.0	2.0
11	31UDGP Lubenham	27	27	23	1.1	2.0	1.4
12	31UDGQ Lutterworth Brookfield	22	24	15	1.9	1.0	1.5
13	31UDGR Lutterworth Orchard	29	37	23	3.0	1.5	2.3
14	31UDGS Lutterworth Springs	36	37	25	4.5	0.7	2.7
15	31UDGT Lutterworth Swift	46	46	28	3.7	2.2	3.0
16	31UDGU Market Harborough - Great Bowden*	102	105	88	3.1	1.6	2.4
17	31UDGW Market Harborough - Little Bowden*	69	75	39	3.1	1.5	2.3
18	31UDGX Market Harborough - Logan*	42	36	41	2.4	1.0	1.7
19	31UDGY Market Harborough - Welland*	98	108	79	4.3	1.4	2.9
20	31UDGZ Misterton	23	24	18	2.1	0.8	1.5
21	31UDHA Nevill	25	23	16	3.0	0.8	2.0
22	31UDHB Peatling	19	21	7	1.5	1.3	1.4
23	31UDHC Thurnby and Houghton	85	97	57	3.4	1.4	2.5
24	31UDHD Tilton	16	14	9	1.9	0.7	1.3
25	31UDHE Ullesthorpe	28	27	9	2.7	1.3	2.1
	Harborough District	1,048	1,103	694	2.8	1.3	2.1
	* Market Harborough	311	324	247	3.3	1.4	2.4

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Hinckley & Bosworth Borough

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	31UEFU Ambien	39	38	24	2.4	1.1	1.8
2	31UEFW Barlestone Nailstone & Osbaston	37	34	30	2.6	0.9	1.7
3	31UEFX Barwell	246	246	183	5.8	2.7	4.4
4	31UEFY Burbage St. Catherines & Lash Hill*	114	110	73	4.9	1.9	3.5
5	31UEFZ Burbage Sketchley and Stretton*	86	100	55	1.8	1.3	1.5
6	31UEGA Cadeby Carlton & Market Bosworth	27	29	21	1.6	1.2	1.4
7	31UEGB Earl Shilton*	293	289	199	7.2	2.8	5.1
8	31UEGC Groby	73	75	55	2.3	1.2	1.8
9	31UEGD Hinckley Castle*	182	164	123	5.8	2.4	4.3
10	31UEGE Hinckley Clarendon*	172	182	128	3.9	2.0	3.0
11	31UEGF Hinckley De Montfort*	221	200	111	5.1	2.3	3.8
12	31UEGG Hinckley Trinity*	165	170	118	5.8	2.0	4.0
13	31UEGH Markfield Stanton and Fieldhead	83	82	57	3.7	1.3	2.6
14	31UEGJ Newbold Verdon with Desford & Peckleton	98	99	56	2.7	1.1	2.0
15	31UEGK Ratby Bagworth and Thornton	110	112	66	3.3	2.1	2.7
16	31UEGL Twycross & Witherley with Sheepy	24	27	23	1.6	1.0	1.3
	Hinckley & Bosworth District	1,970	1,957	1,322	4.1	1.9	3.0
	* Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	1233	1215	807	4.9	2.1	3.6

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			Leicester City					
			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	00FNNF	Abbey	689	680	500	12.5	4.2	8.4
2	00FNNG	Aylestone	353	358	273	8.2	2.2	5.3
3	00FNNH	Beaumont Leys	825	853	641	11.4	4.1	7.8
4	00FNNJ	Belgrave	441	453	341	7.7	4.6	6.2
5	00FNNK	Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	839	849	580	12.3	4.0	8.1
6	00FNNL	Castle	863	840	588	8.5	3.0	5.8
7	00FNNM	Charnwood	649	655	498	12.3	5.1	8.7
8	00FNNN	Coleman	587	611	436	9.8	4.2	7.1
9	00FNNP	Evington	275	300	205	6.7	2.6	4.7
10	00FNNQ	Eyres Monsell	526	500	372	12.2	4.1	8.1
11	00FNNR	Fosse	446	448	292	7.6	3.3	5.6
12	00FNNS	Freemen	576	572	399	12.2	4.4	8.2
13	00FNNT	Humberstone and Hamilton	506	518	336	7.6	3.6	5.7
14	00FNNU	Knighon	296	318	220	4.4	1.9	3.2
15	00FNNW	Latimer	401	410	310	6.0	4.1	5.1
16	00FNNX	New Parks	854	859	577	13.2	4.6	8.9
17	00FNNY	Rushey Mead	450	467	326	5.5	3.3	4.5
18	00FNNZ	Spinney Hills	1142	1173	930	12.4	4.5	8.5
19	00FNPA	Stoneygate	776	790	628	8.8	3.8	6.4
20	00FNPB	Thurncourt	345	344	254	9.0	3.4	6.2
21	00FNPC	Westcotes	472	483	296	9.1	3.9	6.7
22	00FNPD	Western Park	312	327	210	7.2	2.4	5.0
		Leicester	12,623	12,808	9,212	9.2	3.7	6.6

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**Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data
December 2009**

Melton Borough

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Melton Borough			Male	Female	Total
		Total	Last month	Last year	%	%	%
1	3IUGFT Asfordby	57	60	48	4.2	1.4	2.8
2	3IUGFU Bottesford	41	36	36	2.7	1.3	2.0
3	3IUGFW Croxton Kerrial	20	14	11	1.9	1.7	1.8
4	3IUGFX Frisby-on-the-Wreake	9	13	12	0.9	0.8	0.9
5	3IUGFY Gaddesby	14	9	11	1.7	1.1	1.5
6	3IUGFZ Long Clawson and Stathern	27	24	28	1.6	0.4	1.1
7	3IUGGA Melton Craven*	65	61	48	3.7	2.1	3.0
8	3IUGGB Melton Dorian*	84	82	62	3.6	1.4	2.5
9	3IUGGC Melton Egerton*	110	110	71	6.4	3.1	4.8
10	3IUGGD Melton Newport*	65	65	36	3.8	0.7	2.4
11	3IUGGE Melton Sysonby*	71	75	59	3.2	1.1	2.2
12	3IUGGF Melton Warwick*	74	76	55	4.6	2.2	3.5
13	3IUGGG Old Dalby	24	29	14	2.6	1.2	2.0
14	3IUGGH Somerby	22	21	17	2.7	1.2	2.0
15	3IUGGJ Waltham-on-the-Wolds	16	16	7	2.2	1.1	1.7
16	3IUGGK Wymondham	29	28	19	3.3	2.4	2.9
	Melton Borough	728	719	534	3.3	1.5	2.4
	* Melton Mowbray	469	469	331	4.1	1.7	2.9

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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	30	28	20	3.0	1.5	2.3
2	3IUHGA Ashby Castle*	23	25	17	1.7	0.0	1.4
3	3IUHGB Ashby Holywell*	73	82	64	3.7	1.1	2.5
4	3IUHGC Ashby Ivanhoe*	76	75	50	4.0	1.7	2.9
5	3IUHGD Bardon**	44	48	37	2.9	1.3	2.1
6	3IUHGE Breedon	21	23	17	2.4	0.4	1.5
7	3IUHGF Castle Donington	134	132	92	4.4	1.7	3.1
8	3IUHGG Coalville**	149	154	121	6.4	2.7	4.7
9	3IUHGH Greenhill**	203	207	163	6.8	3.0	5.0
10	3IUHGJ Hugglescote**	84	83	71	4.3	1.2	2.9
11	3IUHGK Ibstock and Heather	151	153	129	4.9	1.9	3.5
12	3IUHGL Kegworth and Whatton	61	60	39	3.0	1.2	2.2
13	3IUHGM Measham	112	107	72	4.8	2.1	3.5
14	3IUHGN Moira	81	87	63	3.5	2.1	2.8
15	3IUHGP Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe	47	48	23	4.1	1.5	2.8
16	3IUHGQ Ravenstone and Packington	37	39	27	3.5	0.0	2.5
17	3IUHGR Snibston**	86	88	73	3.4	1.9	2.6
18	3IUHGS Thringstone**	81	77	54	3.5	2.5	3.1
19	3IUHGT Valley	91	81	61	4.7	1.9	3.4
20	3IUHGU Whitwick**	109	107	96	3.7	1.7	2.7
	NW Leicestershire District	1,693	1,704	1,289	4.2	1.8	3.1
	* Ashby de la Zouch	172	182	131	3.4	1.3	2.4
	** Coalville	756	764	615	4.6	2.1	3.4

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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*	61	61	40	3.5	2.1	2.8
2	31UJFM	Oadby Grange*	58	52	45	1.5	1.0	1.2
3	31UJFN	Oadby St. Peter's*	98	100	54	6.5	2.7	4.6
4	31UJFP	Oadby Uplands*	61	63	63	3.2	1.6	2.4
5	31UJFQ	Oadby Woodlands*	61	76	46	2.7	1.3	2.0
6	31UJFR	South Wigston	220	244	155	7.4	2.0	4.7
7	31UJFS	Wigston All Saints**	88	85	71	3.2	1.6	2.5
8	31UJFT	Wigston Fields**	168	166	113	6.6	2.1	4.4
9	31UJFU	Wigston Meadowcourt**	93	99	70	3.3	1.2	2.3
10	31UJFW	Wigston St. Wolstan's**	91	101	70	3.5	1.3	2.5
		Oadby & Wigston Borough	999	1,047	727	4.0	1.6	2.9
		* Oadby	339	352	248	3.1	1.6	2.4
		** Wigston	440	451	324	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	15	18	5	2.4	1.7	2.1
2	00FPMT Cottesmore	24	22	17	1.6	0.9	1.3
3	00FPMU Exton	16	13	14	1.1	1.4	1.2
4	00FPMW Greetham	19	17	9	1.1	2.0	1.4
5	00FPMX Ketton	28	30	14	2.3	1.5	1.9
6	00FPMY Langham	18	18	8	3.4	1.1	2.3
7	00FPMZ Lyddington	8	11	9	1.8	#	1.0
8	00FPNA Martinsthorpe	9	9	6	2.0	#	1.4
9	00FPNB Normanton	32	28	24	1.8	1.6	1.7
10	00FPNC Oakham North East*	32	33	15	2.4	0.9	1.7
11	00FPND Oakham North West*	38	32	16	2.5	1.5	2.0
12	00FPNE Oakham South East*	17	19	10	2.3	#	1.3
13	00FPNF Oakham South West*	29	30	19	2.9	1.5	2.2
14	00FPNG Ryhall and Casterton	29	28	21	2.0	1.2	1.7
15	00FPNH Uppingham	47	52	28	2.1	1.1	1.7
16	00FPNJ Whissendine	17	18	8	2.2	2.0	2.1
	Rutland	378	378	223	2.0	1.2	1.7
	*Oakham	116	114	60	2.5	1.0	1.8

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