

Unemployment Bulletin

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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) 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: December 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	3.2%	4.3%	2.0%	19,668	102	-3,582	3.1%(0.1)	4.0%(-0.8)
Leicestershire County	2.1%	2.8%	1.4%	8,835	132	-1,968	2.1%(0.0)	2.7%(-0.6)
Leicester City	5.2%	7.3%	3.2%	10,833	-30	-1,614	5.3%(-0.1)	6.6%(-1.4)
Rutland	1.3%	1.6%	1.0%	307	20	-66	1.2%(1.0)	1.7%(-0.4)
East Midlands	3.3%	4.6%	2.0%	94,119	1,646	-14,899	3.2%(0.1)	4.0%(-0.7)
UK	3.6%	5.0%	2.1%	1,425,192	11,927	-146,925	3.5%(0.1)	4.1%(-0.5)

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 2011 unemployment figures on Wednesday 16th February 2011.

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 2010.

Districts	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)	Total Claimant Count	Total last month	Total last year	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion (change)
NW Leicestershire	2.4%	1,406	1,390	1,693	2.4%(0.0)	3.1%(-0.7)
Hinckley & Bosworth	2.3%	1,544	1,529	1,970	2.3%(0.0)	3.0%(-0.7)
Charnwood	2.3%	2,530	2,530	3,058	2.3%(0.0)	2.8%(-0.5)
Oadby & Wigston	2.2%	823	801	999	2.1%(0.1)	2.9%(-0.7)
Blaby	2.0%	1,189	1,146	1,471	1.9%(0.1)	2.6%(-0.6)
Melton	1.9%	578	565	728	1.8%(0.1)	2.4%(-0.5)
Harborough	1.5%	765	742	1,048	1.4%(0.1)	2.1%(-0.6)

Source: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

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

Market Towns	Claimant Count Proportion (working age)	Total Claimant Count	Previous months Proportion (change)	Previous years Proportion
Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	2.7%	992	2.7%(0.0)	3.6%(-0.9)
Coalville	2.7%	707	2.6%(0.1)	3.4%(-0.7)
Wigston	2.7%	355	2.5%(0.2)	2.9%(-0.2)
Loughborough (including Hathern)	2.5%	1,181	2.6%(-0.1)	3.1%(-0.6)
Melton Mowbray	2.4%	400	2.2%(0.2)	2.9%(-0.5)
Oadby	1.8%	284	1.8%(0.0)	2.4%(-0.6)
Oakham	1.8%	121	1.7%(0.1)	1.8%(0.0)
Market Harborough	1.6%	223	1.5%(0.1)	2.4%(-0.8)
Ashby de la Zouch	1.3%	126	1.3%(0.0)	2.4%(-1.1)

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 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	290	20	10	15	570	115	75	95
Charnwood	690	45	10	20	1,205	255	120	175
Harborough	175	20	0	5	390	75	50	45
Hinckley & Bosworth	420	45	15	30	650	155	90	130
Melton	135	10	5	5	285	40	45	50
NW Leicestershire	340	35	10	15	625	130	110	130
Oadby & Wigston	220	20	5	5	365	85	55	70
Leicester City	2,385	235	100	175	4,370	1,240	855	1,440
Leicestershire County	2,270	195	55	95	4,085	855	545	700
Rutland	65	5	0	0	160	30	15	25
Leicester Shire	4,655	430	155	270	8,455	2,095	1,395	2,140

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; November 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	970	15	20	85	10	130	45
Charnwood	2,050	35	20	255	40	350	125
Harborough	640	5	5	25	0	40	65
Hinckley & Bosworth	1,335	15	10	25	5	50	135
Melton	545	5	0	5	0	10	10
NW Leicestershire	1,320	10	5	5	0	20	45
Oadby & Wigston	570	20	20	150	5	195	35
Leicester City	5,570	345	1,110	2,780	335	4,575	690
Leicestershire County	7,425	100	80	550	65	800	460
Leicester Shire	12,995	450	1,190	3,330	405	5,370	1,150
East Midlands	75,115	1,775	3,770	5,280	1,175	12,000	5,080
Great Britain	1,050,340	24,515	87,185	74,590	26,785	213,075	88,170

Note: Figures are rounded to the nearest 5.

Sources: Office for National Statistics (Nomis)

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

Area	White	Mixed	Black or Black British	Asian or Asian British	Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	'Non White'
Blaby	1.1%	1.4%	2.5%	2.1%	1.7%	2.0%
Charnwood	1.4%	1.8%	1.4%	2.3%	1.4%	2.0%
Harborough	0.8%	0.6%	1.3%	1.3%	0.0%	1.1%
Hinckley & Bosworth	1.3%	1.7%	2.5%	1.0%	1.0%	1.2%
Melton	1.1%	1.7%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%
NW Leicestershire	1.5%	1.4%	1.3%	0.4%	0.0%	0.7%
Oadby & Wigston	1.2%	2.5%	2.5%	2.0%	0.8%	2.0%
Leicester City	3.1%	4.9%	9.0%	3.3%	8.8%	4.3%
Leicestershire County	1.3%	1.6%	1.9%	1.9%	1.2%	1.8%
Leicester Shire	1.7%	3.3%	7.1%	3.0%	4.5%	3.5%
East Midlands	1.9%	3.2%	6.5%	2.6%	3.1%	3.4%

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; November 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'	12,995	12,305	16,245	15	2,470	4,900	1,550	10	1,345	2,065	640
'Non-white'	5,370	5,230	6,170	0	830	2,240	515	0	535	950	300
Leicester City											
'White'	5,575	5,345	6,720	5	1,070	2,250	605	5	550	865	225
'Non-white'	4,575	4,455	4,443	0	695	1,955	445	0	445	785	250
Leicestershire County											
'White'	7,420	6,955	9,515	5	1,405	2,650	940	10	795	1,200	415
'Non-white'	795	765	895	0	135	285	70	0	90	165	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; July 2009 - June 2010

Area	July 2009 - June 2010	July 2008 - June 2009		
	ILO Unemployment Rate (working age)	Total Persons ILO Unemployed	ILO Unemployment Rate (working age)	Total Persons ILO Unemployed
United Kingdom	7.8%	2,384,600	7.0%	2,095,900
East Midlands	7.3%	161,800	7.0%	155,500
Leicester Shire	8.3%	39,000	7.5%	35,400
Leicester City	11.8%	16,300	12.8%	17,900
Leicestershire County	6.8%	22,800	5.3%	17,500

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 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	5,350	9.0	5,440	9.6	22%	11%	12%	16%	40%
Charnwood	10,750	9.6	11,100	10.2	21%	11%	12%	17%	39%
Harborough	3,740	7.2	4,040	8.2	23%	11%	13%	16%	38%
Hinckley & Bosworth	7,000	10.4	7,260	11.2	23%	11%	13%	17%	37%
Melton	2,770	8.9	2,870	9.6	22%	11%	12%	16%	39%
NW Leicestershire	6,880	11.9	7,070	12.8	23%	11%	13%	17%	36%
Oadby and	3,640	9.7	3,740	10.8	25%	11%	13%	16%	36%
Leicester City	40,830	19.8	41,050	21.4	23%	11%	13%	17%	36%
Leicestershire County	40,130	9.6	41,510	10.4	23%	9%	11%	17%	40%
Rutland	1,490	6.4	1,550	6.8	21%	11%	14%	18%	36%
East Midlands	404,410	14.0	411,900	15.0	26%	11%	9%	15%	39%
Great Britain	5,731,460	14.7	5,818,730	15.7	25%	10%	9%	15%	40%

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

Statistical group	East Midlands		Leicester City		Leicestershire County	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Employment and Support Allowance & Incapacity Benefits	180,700	6.3%	16,550	8.0%	17,140	4.1%
Job Seeker	96,430	3.3%	11,690	5.7%	9,250	2.2%
Lone Parent	44,460	1.5%	5,330	2.6%	3,950	0.9%
Carer	33,200	1.2%	3,190	1.5%	3,710	0.9%
Disabled	30,440	1.1%	2,230	1.1%	3,680	0.9%
Others on income related benefit	13,040	0.5%	1,430	0.7%	1,450	0.3%
Bereaved	6,140	0.2%	420	0.2%	950	0.2%
Total	404,410	14.0%	40,830	19.8%	40,130	9.6%

Source: Department of Work and Pension (Nomis)

Note: Benefits are arranged hierarchically and claimants are assigned to the top most benefit they receive. Each claimant appears once only, even though some claim more than one benefit, permitting the estimation of the total number of people claiming one or more benefits. The Statistical Group hierarchy is a) Jobseeker b) ESA & Incapacity benefits c) Lone parents d) Carers e) Other income-related benefits f) Disabled g) Bereaved h) Housing Benefit i) receiving State Pension only. Thus a person who is a lone parent and receives Incapacity Benefit would be classified as receiving incapacity benefits. This is only one of the possible ways in which claimants could be classified and alternative classifications are possible.

For more information about DWP statistics and research www.dwp.gov.uk/asd/data_guide.asp

Definitions

Claimant Count - the count of claimants of unemployment related benefits is based on the administrative records of people claiming these benefits. Since October 1996 this has been the number of people claiming Job Seekers Allowance (JSA). The publication of claimant count figures is normally five weeks after the date to which they refer. The claimant count is accurate down to very small geographic areas and is unaffected by sampling variability since it is a 100% count. This means it can be used as an indicator of those without work down to small areas.

Resident-based Claimant Count Proportions - express the number of claimants resident in an area as a percentage of the working age population resident in that area. Claimant count rates can also be expressed as a proportion of the workforce jobs in an area, however in smaller areas using workforce job-based rates can cause distortions in the rates caused by commuting patterns. Using resident-based proportions avoids this distortion.

Unemployment (LFS ILO definition) - The definition of unemployment is internationally agreed and recommended by the International Labour Organisation (ILO) - an agency of the United Nations. Many countries use this definition. By this definition unemployed people are:

- without a job, want a job, have actively sought work in the last 4 weeks and are available to start work in the next 2 weeks, or
- out of work, have found a job and are waiting to start it in the next 2 weeks

Unemployment Rate (LFS ILO definition) - expresses the number of unemployed people resident in an area as a percentage of the economically active working age population resident in that area.

Labour Force Survey - The Labour Force Survey is a random sample survey which is carried out throughout the UK. It is conducted every three months using around 53,000 households. The survey collects information about the personal circumstances and work of everyone living in these households. The Office for National Statistics (ONS) uses the Labour Force Survey as its source for unemployment data. Unemployment is measured through questions asked in the survey and not by interviewing everybody in the country. Answers are then weighted to represent everyone. As with any sample survey there is sampling variability and this is high for areas below regional level. Therefore, the figures are not reliable for small areas. Each month the ONS releases statistics on the number of people who are unemployed in the United Kingdom for the latest available 3-month rolling period.

Economically Active - people aged 16 or over who are either in employment or are unemployed (LFS ILO definition)

Economically Inactive - people aged 16 or over who are neither in employment nor unemployed (LFS ILO definition) - e.g. they do not have a job and do not want a job. This group includes, for example, those who are looking after the family and/or home or retired.

Working Age Population - Working age is defined as 16-64 for males and females. The working age population figures are derived from mid-year 2006 population estimates. This

Benefit Claimants Statistical Group - Benefits are arranged hierarchically and claimants are assigned to the top most benefit they receive. Each claimant appears once only, even though some claim more than one benefit, permitting the estimation of the total number of people claiming one or more benefits. The Statistical Group hierarchy is a) Jobseeker b) Incapacity benefits c) Lone parents d) Carers e) Other income-related benefits f) Disabled g) Bereaved h) Housing Benefit i) receiving State Pension only. Thus a person who is a lone parent and receives Incapacity Benefit would be classified as receiving incapacity benefits. The total number of working-age people who are claiming one or more key benefits is often used as a proxy for worklessness. This is only one of the possible ways in which claimants could be classified and alternative classifications are possible.

For further information on unemployment statistics please refer to the document entitled 'How exactly is unemployment measured?' which is produced by the Office for National Statistics:

www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/theme_labour/unemployment.pdf

For further information about Department of Work and Pensions statistics and research:

www.dwp.gov.uk/asd/data_guide.asp

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**Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data
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			Blaby District					
			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	31UBFY	Blaby South	75	68	82	3.6	1.5	2.6
2	31UBFZ	Cosby with South Whetstone	46	47	57	2.1	0.9	1.5
3	31UBGA	Countesthorpe	48	49	91	1.2	1.0	1.1
4	31UBGB	Croft Hill	28	23	31	2.3	1.7	2.0
5	31UBGC	Ellis	61	61	59	2.5	1.2	1.9
6	31UBGD	Enderby and St. John's	64	58	96	3.7	1.1	2.3
7	31UBGE	Fairstone	64	68	79	3.3	1.4	2.3
8	31UBGF	Forest	54	53	86	1.5	0.9	1.2
9	31UBGG	Millfield	44	43	58	4.7	1.8	3.3
10	31UBGH	Muxloe	50	46	49	2.6	1.3	2.0
11	31UBGJ	Narborough and Littlethorpe	63	53	73	2.4	1.2	1.8
12	31UBGK	Normanton	32	27	24	2.1	1.8	1.9
13	31UBGL	North Whetstone	68	58	91	2.7	1.3	2.0
14	31UBGM	Pastures	45	49	65	1.8	1.0	1.4
15	31UBGN	Ravenhurst and Fosse	143	144	163	4.8	1.3	3.1
16	31UBGP	Saxondale	102	100	134	2.4	1.4	2.0
17	31UBGQ	Stanton and Flamville	94	93	108	2.5	1.5	2.0
18	31UBGR	Winstanley	108	106	125	3.1	1.5	2.3
		Blaby District	1,189	1,146	1,471	2.7	1.3	2.0

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

			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	31UCGG	Anstey	96	90	121	3.8	1.2	2.4
2	31UCGH	Barrow and Sileby West	60	60	87	2.1	1.0	1.5
3	31UCGJ	Birstall Wanlip	75	65	78	2.9	1.7	2.3
4	31UCGK	Birstall Watermead	83	88	116	2.7	1.3	2.0
5	31UCGL	East Goscote	30	34	44	1.9	1.1	1.5
6	31UCGM	Forest Bradgate	27	29	31	1.8	0.6	1.2
7	31UCGN	Loughborough Ashby*	112	109	113	2.2	1.3	1.8
8	31UCGP	Loughborough Dishley and Hathern*	92	101	119	2.9	1.5	2.2
9	31UCGQ	Loughborough Garendon*	74	76	103	2.2	1.3	1.8
10	31UCGR	Loughborough Hastings*	268	257	262	9.1	3.2	6.3
11	31UCGS	Loughborough Lemyngton*	191	222	222	5.8	2.3	4.2
12	31UCGT	Loughborough Nanpantan*	30	29	28	0.8	0.6	0.7
13	31UCGU	Loughborough Outwoods*	35	41	72	1.5	0.5	1.0
14	31UCGW	Loughborough Shelthorpe*	151	164	208	4.1	2.1	3.1
15	31UCGX	Loughborough Southfields*	107	111	113	2.8	1.3	2.1
16	31UCGY	Loughborough Storer*	121	112	132	2.9	1.6	2.3
17	31UCGZ	Mountsorrel	115	114	158	3.6	1.3	2.4
18	31UCHA	Queniborough	22	26	31	1.7	0.7	1.2
19	31UCHB	Quorn and Mountsorrel Castle	63	63	89	2.1	1.0	1.6
20	31UHC	Rothley and Thurcaston	50	48	67	1.8	0.8	1.3
21	31UCHD	Shepshed East	97	89	122	3.0	1.1	2.1
22	31UCHE	Shepshed West	92	91	108	2.7	1.4	2.1
23	31UCHF	Sileby	140	130	168	4.1	1.6	2.9
24	31UCHG	Syston East	94	88	100	2.5	2.3	2.4
25	31UCHH	Syston West	100	93	117	3.0	1.8	2.4
26	31UCHJ	The Wolds	23	20	28	1.2	1.2	1.2
27	31UCHK	Thurmaston	156	155	197	3.6	1.6	2.6
28	31UACL	Wreake Villages	26	25	24	1.9	0.8	1.4
		Charnwood Borough	2,530	2,530	3,058	3.1	1.4	2.3
		*Loughborough including Hathern	1181	1222	1372	3.4	1.6	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)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male	Female	Total
					%	%	%
1	3IUDGD Billesdon	15	10	14	2.2	0.5	1.3
2	3IUDGE Bosworth	20	27	33	1.5	1.0	1.3
3	3IUDGF Broughton Astley - Astley	16	20	21	1.4	0.7	1.1
4	3IUDGG Broughton Astley - Broughton	17	21	29	1.4	0.4	0.9
5	3IUDGH Broughton Astley - Primethorpe	16	19	30	1.6	1.0	1.3
6	3IUDGJ Broughton Astley - Sutton	16	21	33	1.3	1.0	1.2
7	3IUDGK Dunton	12	9	22	1.2	0.4	0.8
8	3IUDGL Fleckney	47	43	88	1.6	1.4	1.5
9	3IUDGM Glen	32	31	40	1.3	1.1	1.2
10	3IUDGN Kibworth	61	59	71	2.5	0.8	1.6
11	3IUDGP Lubenham	28	25	27	1.5	1.2	1.4
12	3IUDGQ Lutterworth Brookfield	14	13	22	0.9	0.9	0.9
13	3IUDGR Lutterworth Orchard	24	24	29	2.1	1.5	1.8
14	3IUDGS Lutterworth Springs	31	29	36	3.1	1.3	2.2
15	3IUDGT Lutterworth Swift	22	18	46	1.5	1.3	1.4
16	3IUDGU Market Harborough - Great Bowden*	77	64	102	2.4	1.0	1.7
17	3IUDGW Market Harborough - Little Bowden*	41	46	69	1.4	1.3	1.3
18	3IUDGX Market Harborough - Logan*	30	27	42	1.9	0.4	1.1
19	3IUDGY Market Harborough - Welland*	75	74	98	3.2	1.1	2.1
20	3IUDGZ Misterton	14	15	23	1.3	0.5	0.9
21	3IUDHA Nevill	15	13	25	2.0	#	1.1
22	3IUDHB Peatling	21	18	19	1.6	1.3	1.4
23	3IUDHC Thurnby and Houghton	94	88	85	3.3	1.8	2.5
24	3IUDHD Tilton	14	13	16	1.7	0.5	1.1
25	3IUDHE Ullesthorpe	13	15	28	0.9	0.9	0.9
	Harborough District	765	742	1,048	1.9	1.0	1.5
	* Market Harborough	223	211	311	2.3	1.0	1.6

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Hinckley & Bosworth Borough

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	31UEFU Ambien	23	18	39	1.3	0.7	1.0
2	31UEFW Barlestone Nailstone & Osbaston	34	29	37	1.7	1.3	1.5
3	31UEFX Barwell	187	178	246	4.6	1.7	3.2
4	31UEFY Burbage St. Catherines & Lash Hill*	97	92	114	3.7	1.9	2.8
5	31UEFZ Burbage Sketchley and Stretton*	64	67	86	1.4	0.8	1.1
6	31UEGA Cadeby Carlton & Market Bosworth	24	31	27	1.7	0.6	1.1
7	31UEGB Earl Shilton*	256	241	293	5.6	2.9	4.2
8	31UEGC Groby	68	79	73	2.4	0.7	1.6
9	31UEGD Hinckley Castle*	158	159	182	4.6	2.4	3.6
10	31UEGE Hinckley Clarendon*	141	141	172	3.0	1.8	2.4
11	31UEGF Hinckley De Montfort*	125	117	221	2.6	1.4	2.0
12	31UEGG Hinckley Trinity*	151	147	165	5.0	2.1	3.5
13	31UEGH Markfield Stanton and Fieldhead	50	53	83	1.9	1.0	1.4
14	31UEGJ Newbold Verdon with Desford & Peckleton	67	74	98	1.8	0.8	1.3
15	31UEGK Ratby Bagworth and Thornton	78	88	110	2.4	1.2	1.8
16	31UEGL Twycross & Witherley with Sheepy	21	15	24	1.6	0.6	1.1
	Hinckley & Bosworth District	1,544	1,529	1,970	3.1	1.5	2.3
	* Hinckley (inc. Burbage & Earl Shilton)	992	964	1233	3.6	1.9	2.7

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			Leicester City					
			Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)							
1	00FNNF	Abbey	617	615	689	10.4	4.3	7.3
2	00FNNG	Aylestone	279	290	353	5.9	2.1	4.0
3	00FNNH	Beaumont Leys	725	740	825	9.7	3.7	6.6
4	00FNNJ	Belgrave	389	402	441	6.5	4.2	5.3
5	00FNNK	Braunstone Park & Rowley Fields	704	688	839	9.3	4.1	6.6
6	00FNNL	Castle	752	737	863	7.6	2.4	5.0
7	00FNNM	Charnwood	577	552	649	11.1	4.2	7.5
8	00FNNN	Coleman	508	504	587	8.2	3.8	6.0
9	00FNNP	Evington	211	222	275	4.6	2.4	3.5
10	00FNNQ	Eyres Monsell	445	432	526	9.5	4.0	6.6
11	00FNNR	Fosse	368	378	446	5.8	3.0	4.5
12	00FNNS	Freemen	461	454	576	9.8	3.4	6.4
13	00FNNT	Humberstone and Hamilton	429	443	506	5.8	3.4	4.6
14	00FNNU	Knighon	274	280	296	4.0	1.6	2.8
15	00FNNW	Latimer	350	357	401	5.1	3.6	4.3
16	00FNNX	New Parks	750	742	854	10.5	4.8	7.6
17	00FNNY	Rushey Mead	388	391	450	4.5	2.9	3.7
18	00FNNZ	Spinney Hills	965	988	1142	10.3	3.8	7.0
19	00FNPA	Stoneygate	673	670	776	7.9	2.8	5.4
20	00FNPB	Thurncourt	257	258	345	6.4	2.5	4.4
21	00FNPC	Westcotes	419	421	472	8.1	3.4	5.9
22	00FNPD	Western Park	292	299	312	6.2	2.7	4.5
		Leicester	10,833	10,863	12,623	7.3	3.2	5.2

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**Claimant Count (JSA) Ward Data
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Melton Borough

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male	Female	Total
					%	%	%
1	3IUGFT Asfordby	34	29	57	2.1	1.1	1.6
2	3IUGFU Bottesford	25	28	41	1.6	0.7	1.2
3	3IUGFW Croxton Kerrial	15	17	20	2.0	0.5	1.2
4	3IUGFX Frisby-on-the-Wreake	10	9	9	0.7	1.0	0.9
5	3IUGFY Gaddesby	9	12	14	1.3	#	0.9
6	3IUGFZ Long Clawson and Stathern	34	40	27	1.7	0.8	1.3
7	3IUGGA Melton Craven*	67	59	65	3.5	2.3	2.9
8	3IUGGB Melton Dorian*	63	64	84	2.5	1.1	1.8
9	3IUGGC Melton Egerton*	98	92	110	6.3	2.0	4.1
10	3IUGGD Melton Newport*	57	52	65	2.9	1.0	1.9
11	3IUGGE Melton Sysonby*	59	49	71	2.2	1.2	1.7
12	3IUGGF Melton Warwick*	56	54	74	3.9	1.2	2.5
13	3IUGGG Old Dalby	12	16	24	1.2	0.6	0.9
14	3IUGGH Somerby	14	12	22	1.7	0.7	1.2
15	3IUGGJ Waltham-on-the-Wolds	10	14	16	1.2	0.8	1.0
16	3IUGGK Wymondham	15	18	29	1.8	1.0	1.4
	Melton Borough	578	565	728	2.6	1.1	1.9
	* Melton Mowbray	400	370	469	3.4	1.4	2.4

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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	17	15	30	1.6	0.9	1.3
2	3IUHGA Ashby Castle*	11	11	23	1.0	0.0	0.6
3	3IUHGB Ashby Holywell*	64	63	73	2.8	1.4	2.1
4	3IUHGC Ashby Ivanhoe*	51	56	76	2.2	1.5	1.8
5	3IUHGD Bardon**	44	40	44	2.1	2.0	2.1
6	3IUHGE Breedon	23	24	21	1.3	1.7	1.5
7	3IUHGF Castle Donington	87	99	134	2.5	1.3	1.9
8	3IUHGG Coalville**	131	136	149	5.8	2.1	4.0
9	3IUHGH Greenhill**	216	204	203	6.3	3.7	5.0
10	3IUHGJ Hugglescote**	69	62	84	2.9	1.5	2.2
11	3IUHGK Ibstock and Heather	98	100	151	2.7	1.6	2.2
12	3IUHGL Kegworth and Whatton	50	47	61	2.4	0.9	1.7
13	3IUHGM Measham	101	96	112	4.3	1.7	3.0
14	3IUHGN Moira	64	60	81	2.7	1.6	2.1
15	3IUHGP Oakthorpe and Donisthorpe	45	41	47	3.7	1.5	2.6
16	3IUHGQ Ravenstone and Packington	29	33	37	2.4	0.0	1.8
17	3IUHGR Snibston**	89	95	86	3.4	1.9	2.6
18	3IUHGS Thringstone**	67	67	81	2.9	1.8	2.4
19	3IUHGT Valley	59	58	91	2.9	1.3	2.1
20	3IUHGU Whitwick**	91	83	109	2.4	1.9	2.1
	NW Leicestershire District	1,406	1,390	1,693	3.1	1.7	2.4
	* Ashby de la Zouch	126	130	172	1.7	0.8	1.3
	** Coalville	707	687	756	3.4	2.0	2.7

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Oadby & Wigston Borough

Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)	Total	Last month	Last year	Male	Female	Total
					%	%	
1	31UJFL Oadby Brocks Hill*	52	52	61	2.6	1.9	2.2
2	31UJFM Oadby Grange*	46	46	58	1.0	0.9	1.0
3	31UJFN Oadby St. Peter's**	82	84	98	4.2	3.1	3.6
4	31UJFP Oadby Uplands*	50	51	61	2.6	1.1	1.9
5	31UJFQ Oadby Woodlands*	54	51	61	2.5	1.1	1.7
6	31UJFR South Wigston	184	179	220	5.8	1.9	3.8
7	31UJFS Wigston All Saints**	83	78	88	3.3	1.1	2.2
8	31UJFT Wigston Fields**	121	120	168	4.2	1.9	3.1
9	31UJFU Wigston Meadowcourt**	79	66	93	2.4	1.3	1.8
10	31UJFW Wigston St. Wolstan's**	72	74	91	2.5	1.1	1.9
	Oadby & Wigston Borough	823	801	999	2.9	1.5	2.2
	* Oadby	284	284	339	2.2	1.5	1.8
	** Wigston	355	338	440	3.7	1.7	2.7

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			Rutland					
Code	Wards (resident-based proportions)		Total	Last month	Last year	Male %	Female %	Total %
1	00FPMS	Braunston and Belton	6	8	15	0.8	0.8	0.8
2	00FPMT	Cottesmore	13	13	24	0.9	0.4	0.7
3	00FPMU	Exton	7	6	16	0.4	0.6	0.5
4	00FPMW	Greetham	8	6	19	0.4	0.9	0.6
5	00FPMX	Ketton	17	19	28	0.8	1.4	1.1
6	00FPMY	Langham	11	8	18	1.2	1.4	1.3
7	00FPMZ	Lyddington	9	9	8	1.8	#	1.1
8	00FPNA	Martinsthorpe	8	9	9	1.7	#	1.1
9	00FPNB	Normanton	18	21	32	1.3	0.4	0.9
10	00FPNC	Oakham North East*	28	26	32	2.0	0.8	1.4
11	00FPND	Oakham North West*	39	39	38	2.4	1.5	2.0
12	00FPNE	Oakham South East*	24	22	17	3.2	#	1.7
13	00FPNF	Oakham South West*	30	28	29	2.8	1.6	2.2
14	00FPNG	Ryhall and Casterton	36	29	29	1.9	2.0	2.0
15	00FPNH	Uppingham	42	34	47	1.6	1.2	1.4
16	00FPNJ	Whissendine	11	10	17	1.2	1.3	1.3
		Rutland	307	287	378	1.6	1.0	1.3
		*Oakham	121	115	116	2.5	1.0	1.8

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