

LLEP Business and Economic Intelligence Update

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1. Economic Roundup

A summary of some key announcements since the last update together with a round-up of recently published research and insights from a range of organisations.

Announcements/ Press Releases/ News Stories

[Green jobs surge in the Midlands](#) – The number of green jobs advertised in both the east and west midlands has doubled in the last year, according to the latest research from PWC – 14/12/2022.

[Nearly £2 million for tech start-ups to drive growth and innovation building on use of AI rescue drones and magnetic train tech](#) – Start-ups to be given a share of an £1.85 million fund to help create a better transport system – 12/12/2022.

[First Freeports launched in major economic boost](#) - The United Kingdom's first Freeports in Plymouth, Solent, and Teesside are now fully up and running after receiving final government approval - 07/12/2022.

[Government kickstarts £2.6 billion investment in communities as UK takes back control of EU funding](#) - People across the country will benefit from £2.6 billion of investment as the UK approves spending plans for funding previously run by the European Union – 05/12/2022.

Research

[Returning to the workplace – The motivations and barriers for people aged 50 years and over, Great Britain: August 2022](#) – The characteristics and motivations associated with adults aged 50 years and over considering returning to the labour market after leaving their previous job since the start of the coronavirus pandemic. Experimental statistics -19/12/2022.

[Job quality in the UK: 2021](#) - Analysis of six job quality dimensions, made up of nine indicators, to understand the quality of work across the UK. contributes towards a comprehensive measure of job quality and an evidence base for levelling up and local ... - 16/12/2022.

[BEIS Public Attitudes Tracker: Autumn 2022](#) - Findings from the quarterly BEIS Public Attitudes Tracker (PAT) – 15/12/2022.

[How industries have changed at a local level between censuses](#) - The industries we work in have changed markedly in the ten years to the 2021 Census. In this article, we take a look at emerging digital and creative jobs and what is happening to traditional sectors - 08/12/2022.

[Business Demography, UK: 2021](#) - This statistical bulletin contains headline figures and commentary from the Business Demography 2021 publication. This product includes births, deaths and survivals of UK enterprises - 17/11/2022.

[Payrolled employments in the UK by region, industry and nationality, from July 2014 to June 2021](#) - This experimental statistics publication provides counts of payrolled employments in the UK from July 2014 to June 2021, with analysis by geographical region, industrial sector and nationality – 16/11/2022.

2. Claimant Count

In November 2022 the claimant rate in the Leicester and Leicestershire area was 3%. This translates to 20,405 claimants. In October the figure was 3% (19,980). At a national level the claimant rate in England was 3.9%. This is 0.9 of a percentage point higher than the local figure.

Although there have been falls in the claimant rate these have slowed and over the last 3 months (September to November) the claimant rate has remained at 3%.

The picture is very different in the city and county with Leicester having a claimant rate of 4.8% and Leicestershire 2.1%. This is a difference of 2.7 percentage points. Leicester's claimant rate is 0.9 of a percentage point higher than the England average (3.9%) and Leicestershire's 1.8 percentage points lower. Leicester's claimant rate has grown over the last month from 4.7%.

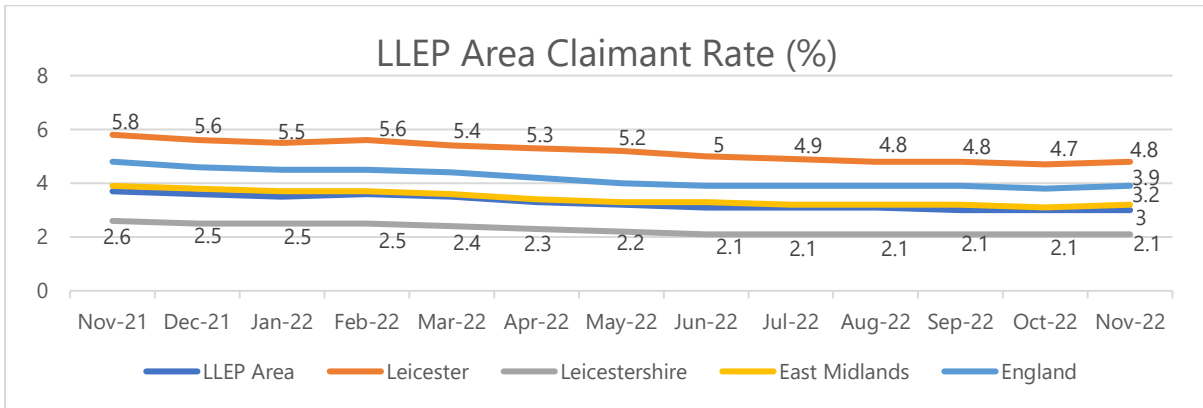


Figure 1: LLEP Area Claimant Rate (%) November 2021 – November 2022
Source: ONS

Figure 2 below provides annual comparator for the Leicester and Leicestershire area and compares this with regional and national figures.

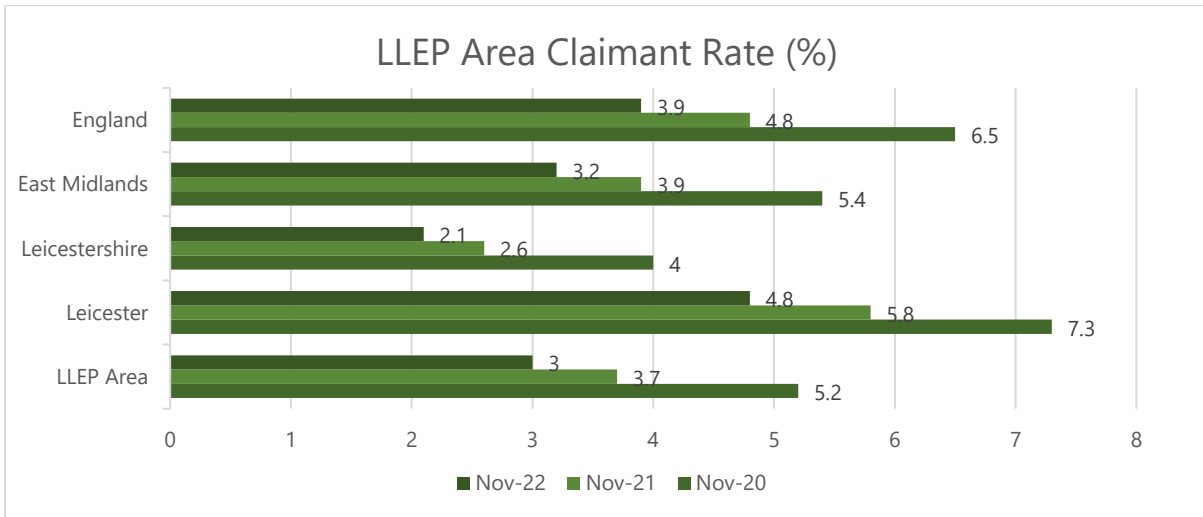


Figure 2: LLEP Area Claimant Rate (%) November 2020 - November 2022
Source: ONS

Of the 20,405 claimants over half (54.9% or 11,195) were based in Leicester and 9,210 or 45.1% in Leicestershire.

In March 2020 the claimant rate was 2.3% (or 15,145). Between March 2020 and the end of November 2022 the claimant rate increased by 0.7 of a percentage point to 3% (20,405). This translates to an additional 5,260 claimants or a percentage increase of 34.7%.

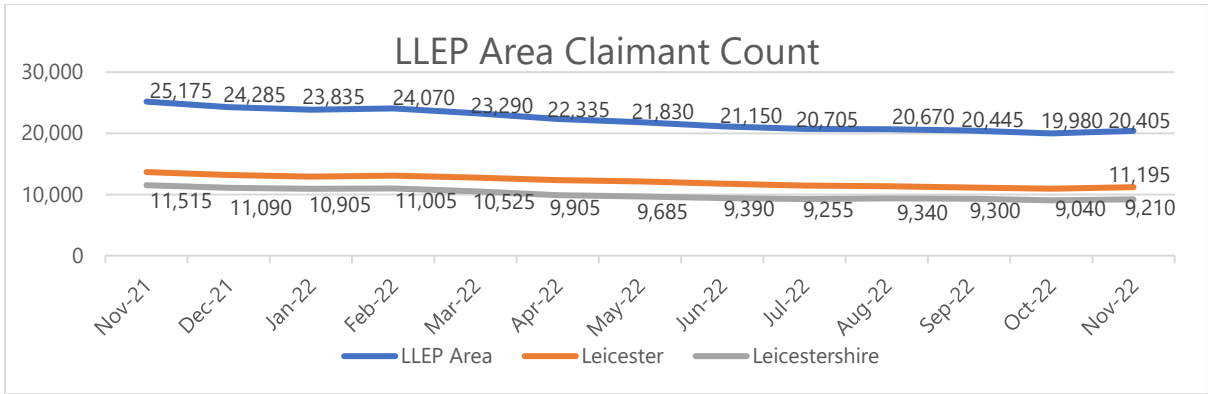


Figure 3: LLEP Area Claimant Count November 2021 – November 2022

Source: ONS

In the Leicester and Leicestershire area over the period March to August 2020 the number of claimants grew from 15,145 to 36,025 (it's peak locally). This was a rise of 20,880 claimants or 138%. When comparing the figures for August 2020 and November 2022 against those for March 2020 the difference has fallen from 20,880 to 5,260. Since November 2021 the number of claimants has fallen by 4,770 (from 25,175).

Figure 11 later in the report, demonstrates the claimant rate over the period January 2020 to November 2022 and the number of unique job postings (for the same period).

Figures 4 and 5 below project claimant numbers forward to the end of November 2023. Projections are based on the last 3, 5 and 8 months and an average of these. This helps to identify the direction of travel in relation to claimant numbers. The average figure for November 2023 is 18,332 or 2.7%. This is above the pre-pandemic level of 2.3%. The projection for last month was 16,339 or 2.4%, this demonstrates an upward trend in claimant numbers.

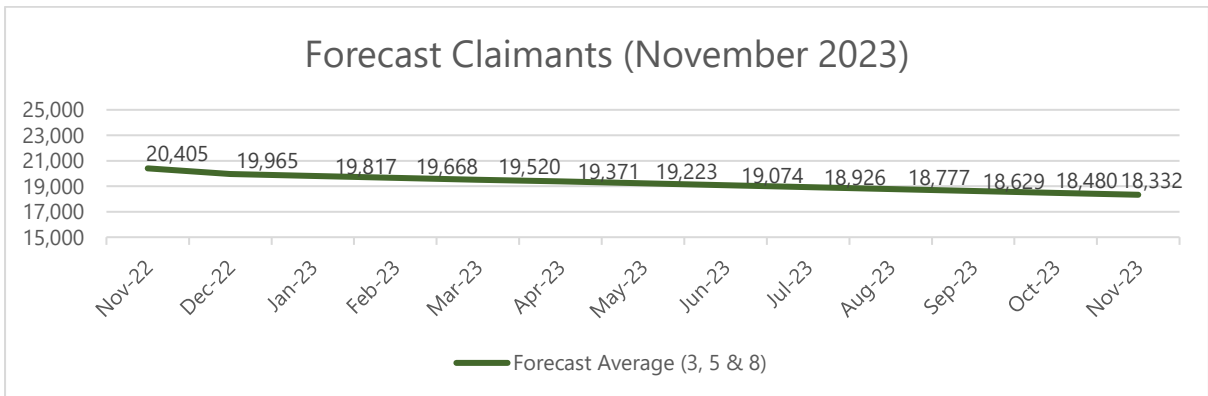


Figure 4: LLEP Area Claimant Forecast Average to November 2023.

Source Data: ONS

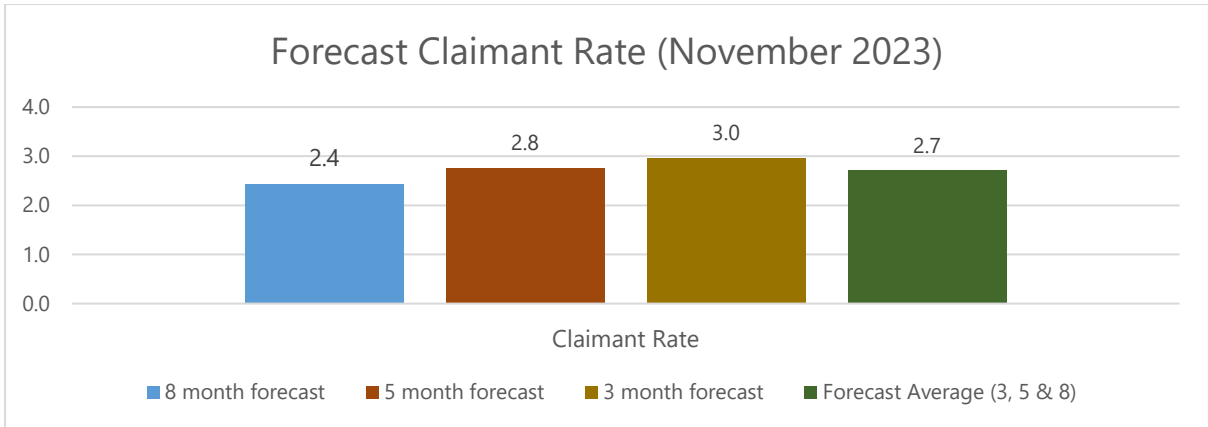


Figure 5: LLEP Area Claimant Rate Forecast, 3, 5, 8 and Forecast Average, November 2023.
Source Data: ONS

Note: It must be noted that these forecasts are linear, claimant numbers however are governed by a variety of events both foreseen and unforeseen, as such forecast data should be treated with caution.

In relation to age figures for November 2022 these demonstrate that there were on average a larger share of 25-49 years olds (3.5%) who were claimants than 18-24 years olds (3.3%) and claimants that were 50 and over (2.5%). Nationally the claimant rates were higher than local figures for 18-24 years olds (4.7%), 25-49 years olds (4.2%) and those who are 50 and over (2.9%). The claimant rate for all 3 age groups in the Leicester and Leicestershire area grew over the last month.

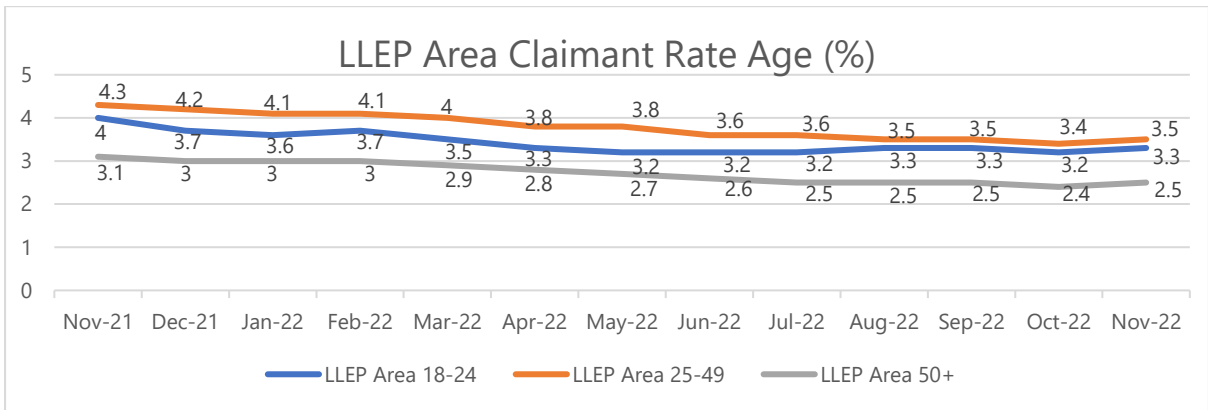


Figure 6: LLEP Area Claimant Rate by Age (%) November 2021– November 2022
Source: ONS

Figure 7 below demonstrates the claimant rate for 18-24 years olds for the Leicester and Leicestershire area and its component parts.

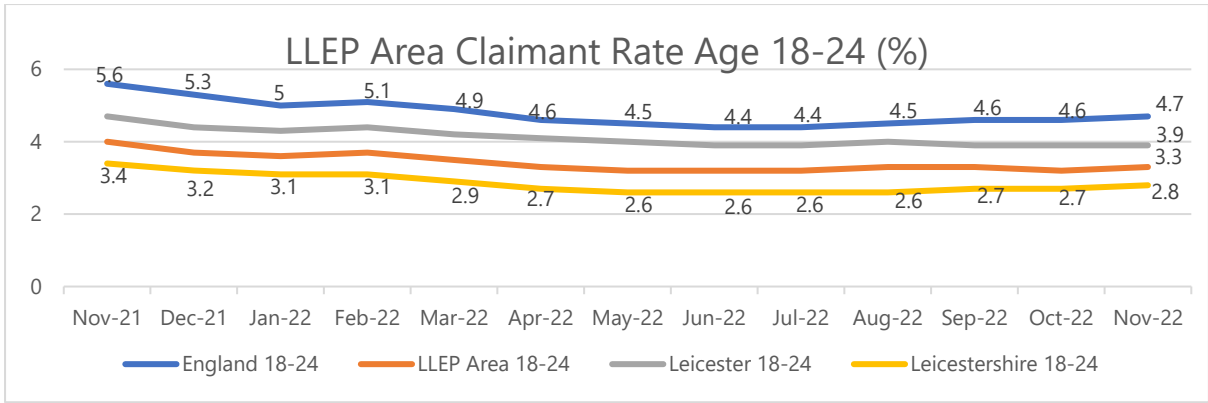


Figure 7: LLEP Area Claimant Rate by Claimants Aged 18-24 (%) November 2021 – November 2022
Source: ONS

Eleven thousand two hundred and ninety (55.3%) claimants were male and 9,115 (44.7%) were female.

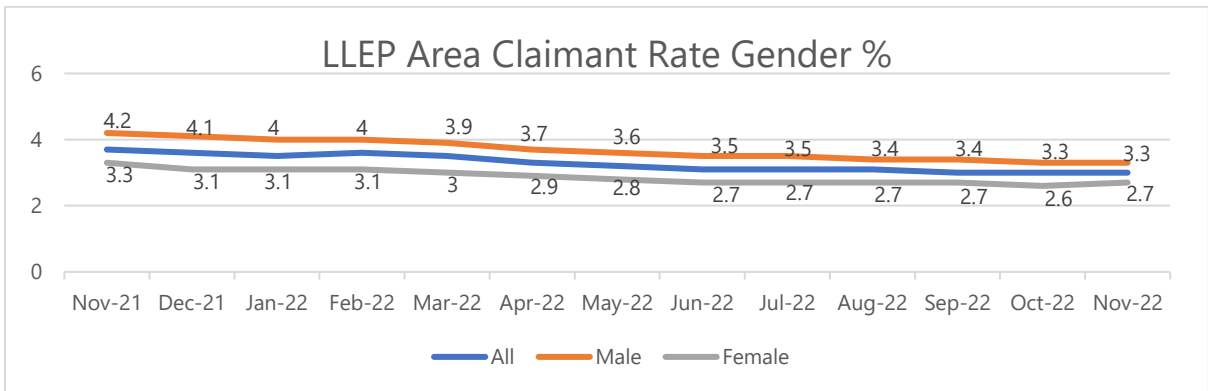


Figure 8: LLEP Area Claimant Rate by Gender (%) November 2021 – November 2022
Source: ONS

The figure below demonstrates the number of claimants in the Leicester and Leicestershire area over the period November 2014 to November 2022.

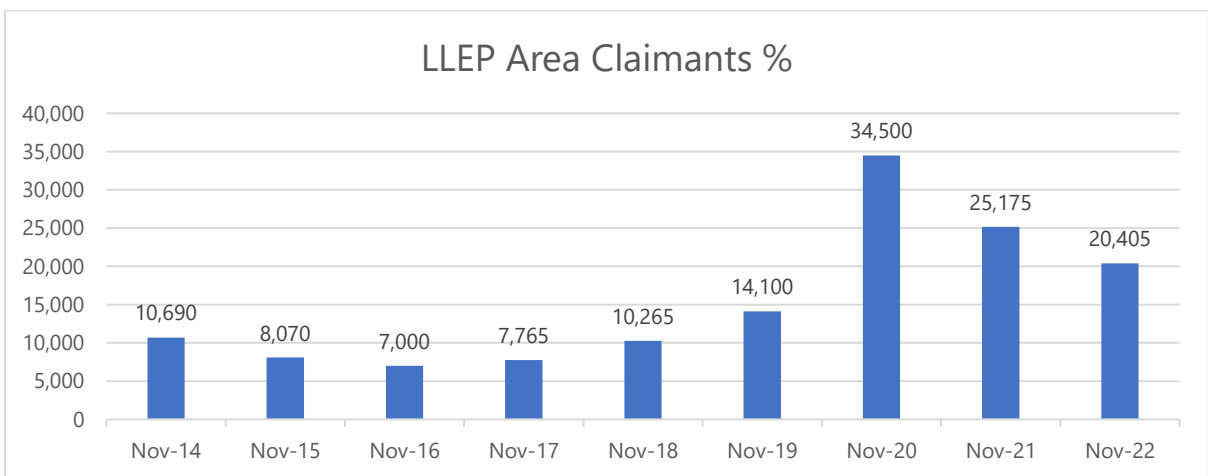


Figure 9: LLEP Area Claimant Count November 2014 - November 2022
Source: ONS

Note: It must be noted that figures will be revised by the Office for National Statistics.

3. Universal Credit Claimants

Universal Credit claimants are placed in a conditionality group based on their circumstances and work capability, this determines what is expected of them during their claim.

Over the last month (October to November) the numbers searching, planning, or preparing for work has grown from 25,008 to 25,603. The numbers who are working has risen from 36,332 to 36,653.

From November 2021 those searching, planning, or preparing for work has fallen by 4,145 (from 29,748). Over the same period those with no work requirements grew by 6,185 (19,760 to 25,945).

Since March 2020 there has been a steady but significant rise in the number of people who are not seeking work/ have no work requirements with numbers more than doubling during the period. In March 2020, the figure was 10,997 and in November 2022 it was 25,945 (a rise of 14,948). Over the last year those not seeking work/ have no work requirements has grown by 6.2 percentage points.

This is the second consecutive month that the number of those searching, planning or preparing for work is lower than the numbers with no work requirements.

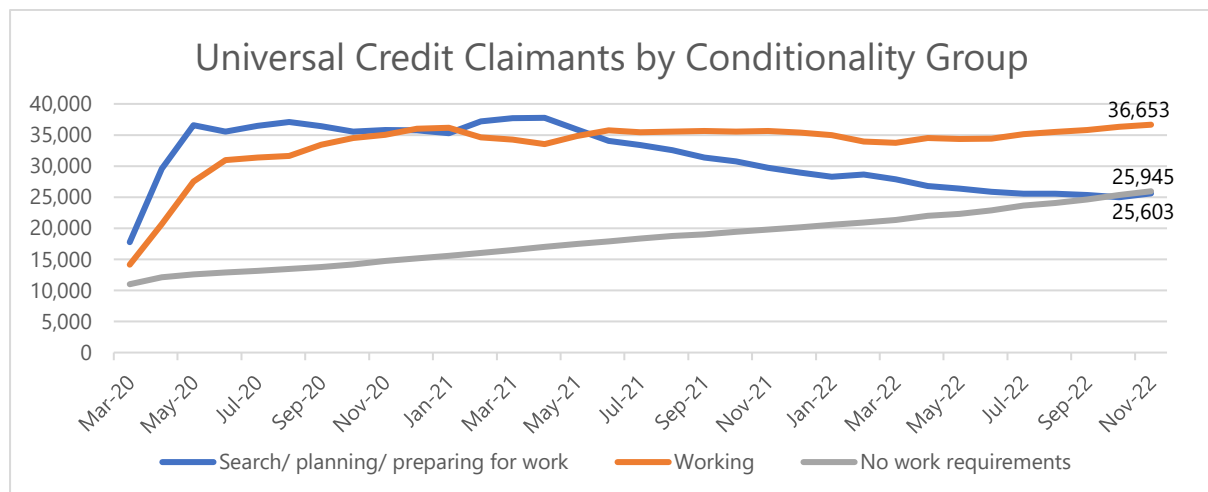


Figure 10: LLEP Area Universal Credit Claimant Count by Conditionality Group March 2020 – November 2022
Source: DWP via Stat-Xplore

For more data on Job Seekers Allowance and the Universal Credit claimant count by district, visit the [Unemployment Dashboard](#) on the LSR Portal.

4. Relationships

The figure below demonstrates the relationship between the claimant count and unique job postings. Data is for the period January 2020 onwards in the Leicester and Leicestershire area.

In November there was a rise in the number of unique job postings. From October to November job postings grew from 28,908 to 29,870.

The claimant rate in the Leicester and Leicestershire area has remained at 3%. The number of claimants however grew from 19,980 to 20,405.

Claimant Count & Unique Job Postings 2020, 2021 & 2022

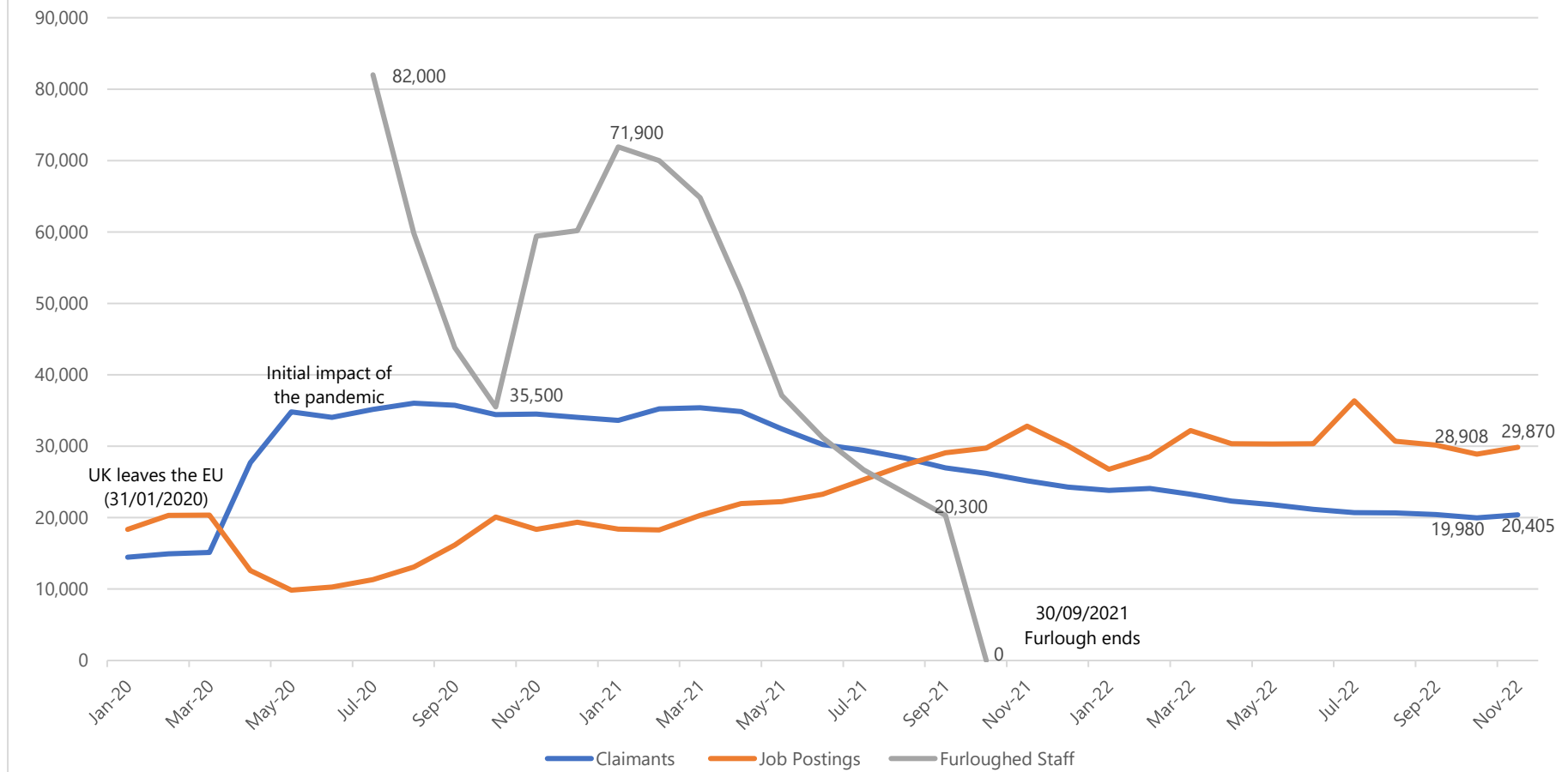


Figure 11: Monthly Claimant Count, Unique Job Postings and Total Number of Eligible Staff Furloughed January 2020 Onwards
 Source: ONS Claimant Count, Lightcast Unique Job Postings and HMRC Job Retention Scheme

Note: It must be noted that figures are subject to change and there are likely to be adjustments to those areas identified.

5. Job Postings

Unique job posting data is drawn from a range of sources and provides timely data on how the trend in the number of live job adverts is changing in the Leicester and Leicestershire area by occupation.

However, the number of job adverts being posted is not a direct measure of labour force demand. Job adverts may not be removed from online job vacancy boards immediately once a position is filled, so the data may not fully reflect companies who have halted active recruitment.

The data is compiled from multiple job vacancy boards and adverts may still be considered “live” if the posting is still on any board, even when it has already been removed from an alternative source (Lightcast remove job postings from their Analyst platform after 61 days).

The scope of online job adverts does not fully capture the region’s economic activity because of differing advertising methods, for example, casual work may be advertised by word-of-mouth.

Table 1 demonstrates unique job postings by occupation for November 2022. These are compared with March 2020, November 2021 and October 2022. Standard Occupation Codes are at a two-digit level.

The number of unique job postings for November 2022 is lower than November 2021 by 2,912 (32,782 compared to 29,870). This is a fall of 8.9%.

Over the last month the number of job postings grew from 28,908 to 29,870. This is growth of 1,248 or 3.3%. This may be down to seasonal factors.

In terms of numbers, over the last year there have been falls in job postings in all but 7 of the occupation areas.

In the last month there have been falls in job postings in all but 9 of the occupation areas.

As a means of further understanding how the local jobs market is changing, Table 2 demonstrates the year-to-date unique job postings figures for 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 and compares these.

Across the job market the number of unique job postings (YTD) has increased from 61,353 in 2019 to 123,845 in 2022. This is growth of 62,492 or 101.9%. All occupations areas have seen growth.

Occupation	Mar 2020 Unique Postings	November 2021 Unique Postings	October 2022 Unique Postings	November 2022 Unique Postings	Annual Growth	Annual Growth %	Monthly Growth	Monthly Growth % 2022	Dif Mar 2020 November 2022	% Dif Mar 2020 November 2022
Corporate Managers and Directors	1,259	1,761	1,585	1,664	(97)	-5.5	79	5.0	405	32.2
Other Managers and Proprietors	451	662	610	696	34	5.1	86	14.1	245	54.3
Science, Research, Engineering and Technology Professionals	2,097	2,792	2,339	2,401	(391)	-14.0	62	2.7	304	14.5
Health Professionals	973	1,619	1,409	1,582	(37)	-2.3	173	12.3	609	62.6
Teaching and Educational Professionals	1,243	1,361	1,215	1,354	(7)	-0.5	139	11.4	111	8.9
Business, Media and Public Service Professionals	1,452	1,785	1,803	1,883	98	5.5	80	4.4	431	29.7
Science, Engineering and Technology Associate Professionals	1,209	1,962	1,757	1,719	(243)	-12.4	(38)	-2.2	510	42.2
Health and Social Care Associate Professionals	243	513	497	534	21	4.1	37	7.4	291	119.8
Protective Service Occupations	58	173	176	175	2	1.2	(1)	-0.6	117	201.7
Culture, Media and Sports Occupations	300	398	337	360	(38)	-9.5	23	6.8	60	20.0
Business and Public Service Associate Professionals	1,700	2,537	2,082	2,241	(296)	-11.7	159	7.6	541	31.8
Administrative Occupations	1,663	2,759	2,520	2,528	(231)	-8.4	8	0.3	865	52.0
Secretarial and Related Occupations	327	635	506	457	(178)	-28.0	(49)	-9.7	130	39.8
Skilled Agricultural and Related Trades	22	47	40	35	(12)	-25.5	(5)	-12.5	13	59.1
Skilled Metal, Electrical and Electronic Trades	783	1,120	1,248	1,299	179	16.0	51	4.1	516	65.9
Skilled Construction and Building Trades	261	375	288	298	(77)	-20.5	10	3.5	37	14.2
Textiles, Printing and Other Skilled Trades	381	602	569	612	10	1.7	43	7.6	231	60.6
Caring Personal Service Occupations	1,314	2,584	2,095	2,289	(295)	-11.4	194	9.3	975	74.2
Leisure, Travel and Related Personal Service Occupations	165	341	289	288	(53)	-15.5	(1)	-0.3	123	74.5
Sales Occupations	1,244	1,892	1,608	1,611	(281)	-14.9	3	0.2	367	29.5
Customer Service Occupations	575	1,100	1,082	1,032	(68)	-6.2	(50)	-4.6	457	79.5
Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	308	641	557	542	(99)	-15.4	(15)	-2.7	234	76.0
Transport and Mobile Machine Drivers and Operatives	1,093	1,479	1,147	1,110	(369)	-24.9	(37)	-3.2	17	1.6
Elementary Trades and Related Occupations	168	422	470	453	31	7.3	(17)	-3.6	285	169.6
Elementary Administration and Service Occupations	933	3,053	2,551	2,588	(465)	-15.2	37	1.5	1,655	177.4
Total	20,358	32,782	28,908	29,870	(2,912)	-8.9	962	3.3	9,512	46.7

Table 1: LLEP area Job Postings by Standard Occupation Codes

Source: Lightcast

SOC	Occupation	Unique Postings YTD 2019	% Share	Unique Postings YTD 2020	% Share	Unique Postings YTD 2021	% Share	Unique Postings YTD 2022	% Share	Growth 2019 - 2022	Growth %	Growth % Share
11	Corporate Managers and Directors	3,469	5.7	4,431	6.3	5,440	5.7	7,279	5.9	3,810	109.8	6.1
12	Other Managers and Proprietors	1,398	2.3	1,542	2.2	2,066	2.2	2,763	2.2	1,365	97.6	2.2
21	Science, Research, Engineering and Technology Professionals	5,591	9.1	6,890	9.8	8,475	8.8	10,735	8.7	5,144	92.0	8.2
22	Health Professionals	3,191	5.2	3,683	5.3	4,350	4.5	5,743	4.6	2,552	80.0	4.1
23	Teaching and Educational Professionals	2,521	4.1	3,657	5.2	3,849	4.0	5,025	4.1	2,504	99.3	4.0
24	Business, Media and Public Service Professionals	3,835	6.3	4,707	6.7	6,247	6.5	8,075	6.5	4,240	110.6	6.8
31	Science, Engineering and Technology Associate Professionals	3,556	5.8	4,003	5.7	5,590	5.8	7,458	6.0	3,902	109.7	6.2
32	Health and Social Care Associate Professionals	869	1.4	973	1.4	1,377	1.4	2,042	1.6	1,173	135.0	1.9
33	Protective Service Occupations	191	0.3	212	0.3	398	0.4	650	0.5	459	240.3	0.7
34	Culture, Media and Sports Occupations	962	1.6	924	1.3	1,402	1.5	1,580	1.3	618	64.2	1.0
35	Business and Public Service Associate Professionals	4,761	7.8	5,243	7.5	7,690	8.0	10,311	8.3	5,550	116.6	8.9
41	Administrative Occupations	5,062	8.3	5,151	7.4	8,087	8.4	10,776	8.7	5,714	112.9	9.1
42	Secretarial and Related Occupations	1,017	1.7	903	1.3	1,611	1.7	2,070	1.7	1,053	103.5	1.7
51	Skilled Agricultural and Related Trades	79	0.1	88	0.1	189	0.2	182	0.1	103	130.4	0.2
52	Skilled Metal, Electrical and Electronic Trades	2,512	4.1	2,745	3.9	3,758	3.9	5,164	4.2	2,652	105.6	4.2
53	Skilled Construction and Building Trades	725	1.2	1,043	1.5	1,508	1.6	1,318	1.1	593	81.8	0.9
54	Textiles, Printing and Other Skilled Trades	1,332	2.2	1,043	1.5	1,611	1.7	2,488	2.0	1,156	86.8	1.8
61	Caring Personal Service Occupations	3,530	5.8	5,225	7.5	6,656	6.9	8,787	7.1	5,257	148.9	8.4
62	Leisure, Travel and Related Personal Service Occupations	685	1.1	565	0.8	890	0.9	1,268	1.0	583	85.1	0.9
71	Sales Occupations	3,647	5.9	3,862	5.5	5,259	5.5	6,898	5.6	3,251	89.1	5.2
72	Customer Service Occupations	2,249	3.7	1,939	2.8	3,112	3.2	4,201	3.4	1,952	86.8	3.1
81	Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	891	1.5	1,234	1.8	1,880	2.0	2,380	1.9	1,489	167.1	2.4
82	Transport and Mobile Machine Drivers and Operatives	3,911	6.4	4,367	6.2	5,136	5.4	4,872	3.9	961	24.6	1.5
91	Elementary Trades and Related Occupations	706	1.2	858	1.2	1,305	1.4	1,673	1.4	967	137.0	1.5
92	Elementary Administration and Service Occupations	4,144	6.8	4,250	6.1	7,322	7.6	9,728	7.9	5,584	134.7	8.9
	Total Across All Occupations	61,353	100.0	70,027	100.0	95,812	100.0	123,845	100.0	62,492	101.9	100.0

Table 2: LLEP area Job Postings Comparator by Standard Occupation Codes
Source: Lightcast

Table 3 demonstrates job posting numbers by district area for November 2021 onwards.

Area	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22
Blaby	559	493	370	374	437	458	539	558	732	583	535	460	517
Charnwood	4,400	3,811	3,410	3,820	4,589	4,256	4,233	4,185	4,951	4,319	4,363	4,166	4,115
Harborough	2,251	2,012	1,872	2,035	2,344	2,049	1,993	2,130	2,558	2,286	2,261	2,227	2,253
Hinckley & Bosworth	1,941	1,789	1,547	1,806	2,091	1,911	1,827	1,857	2,173	1,780	1,711	1,588	1,606
Leicester	18,545	17,295	15,495	15,925	17,115	16,161	16,294	16,273	19,528	16,385	16,008	15,557	16,462
Leicestershire	14,253	12,743	11,289	12,612	15,071	14,208	14,015	14,077	16,833	14,331	14,144	13,349	13,408
Melton	969	813	785	907	1,129	994	989	915	1,162	948	1,015	955	978
NW Leics	3,625	3,381	2,906	3,234	3,970	4,050	3,956	3,971	4,742	3,973	3,849	3,566	3,510
Oadby & Wigston	508	444	399	436	511	490	478	461	515	442	410	389	429
Total	32,798	30,038	26,784	28,537	32,186	30,369	30,309	30,350	36,361	30,716	30,152	28,908	29,870

Table 3: Unique Job Postings by Local & District Authority

Source: Lightcast

Figure 12 provides an understanding of monthly job postings for the Leicester and Leicestershire area for the period March 2020 onwards.

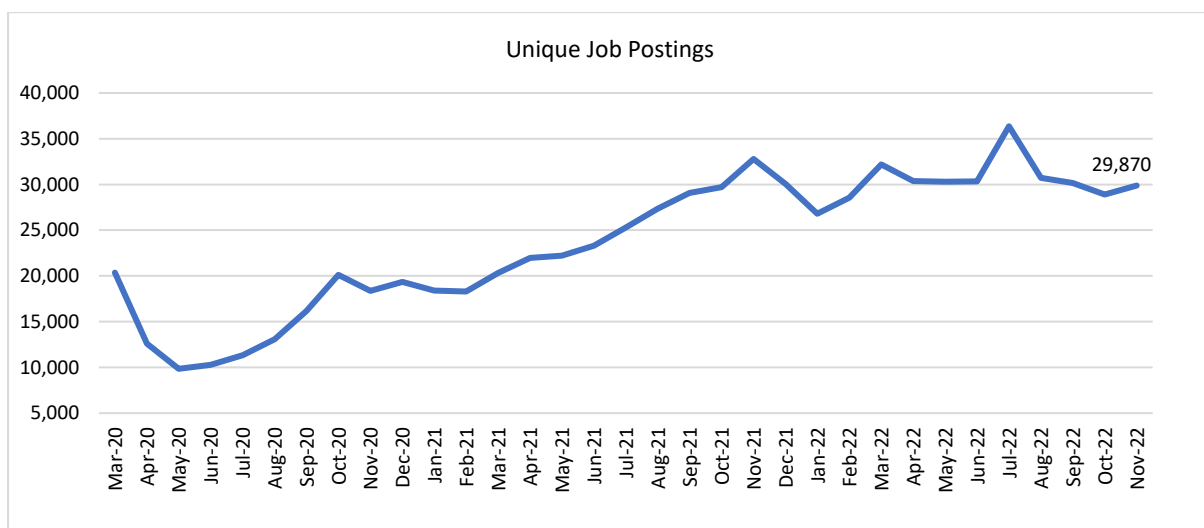


Figure 12: LLEP Area Unique Job Postings March 2020 to November 2022

Source: Lightcast

Figure 13 shows job posting data for Leicester and Leicestershire.

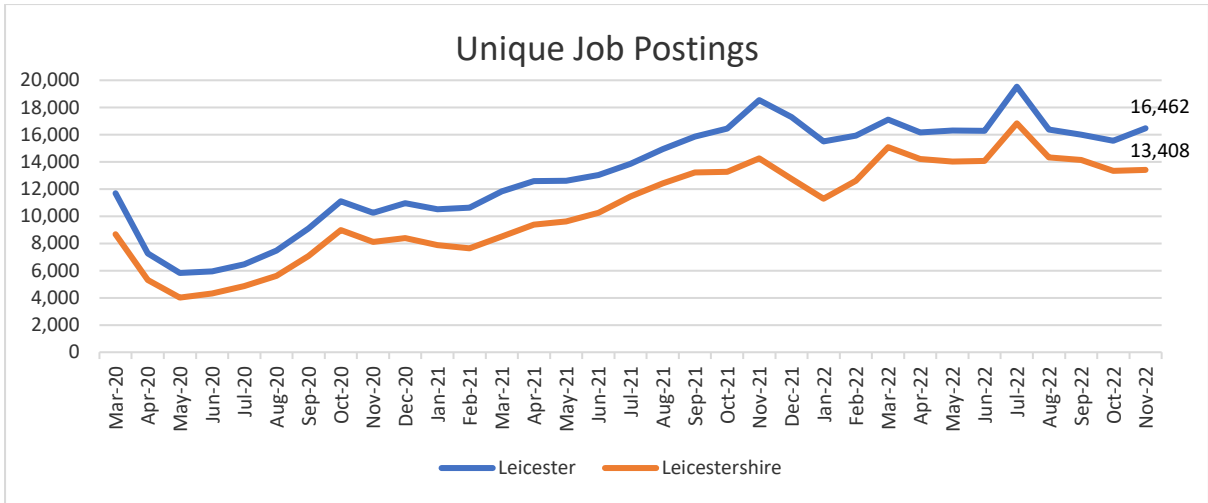


Figure 13: Leicester and Leicestershire Unique Job Postings March 2020 to November 2022
Source: Lightcast

6. Business Closures and Incorporations

In November 2022 the number of businesses that ceased trading was 353. The figure for November 2019 was 461, 2020 758 and 2021 863. This is the lowest figure for November for the four years identified.

In October 2022 there were 648 businesses that ceased trading. This is a monthly fall of 295 business closures.

Figure 14 below compares the monthly closures for the years 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.

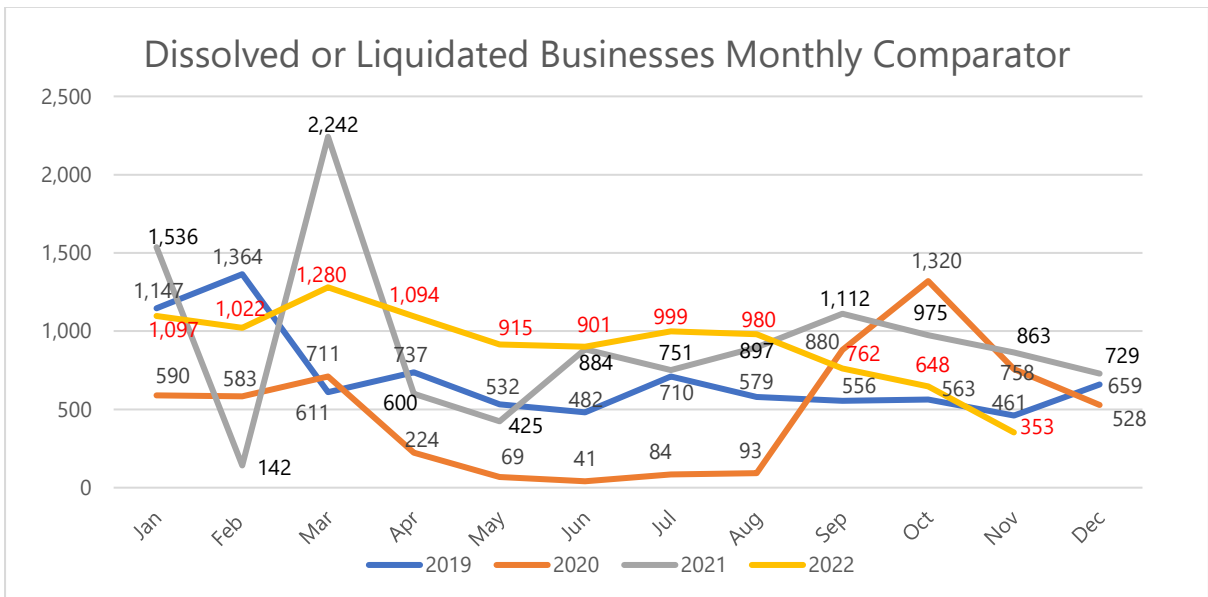


Figure 14: LLEP Area Dissolved or Liquidated Businesses Monthly Comparator
Source: BVD Fame

Figure 14 shows that since August of this year there have been falls in closures. Closures for November 2022 are the lowest when compared to the same month for the preceding years.

Figure 15 demonstrates the cumulative growth in business closures for the years 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022.

In 2022 (to the end of November) there were 10,051 closures. For the same period in 2019 the figure was 7,742, in 2020 5,353 and 2021 10,427.

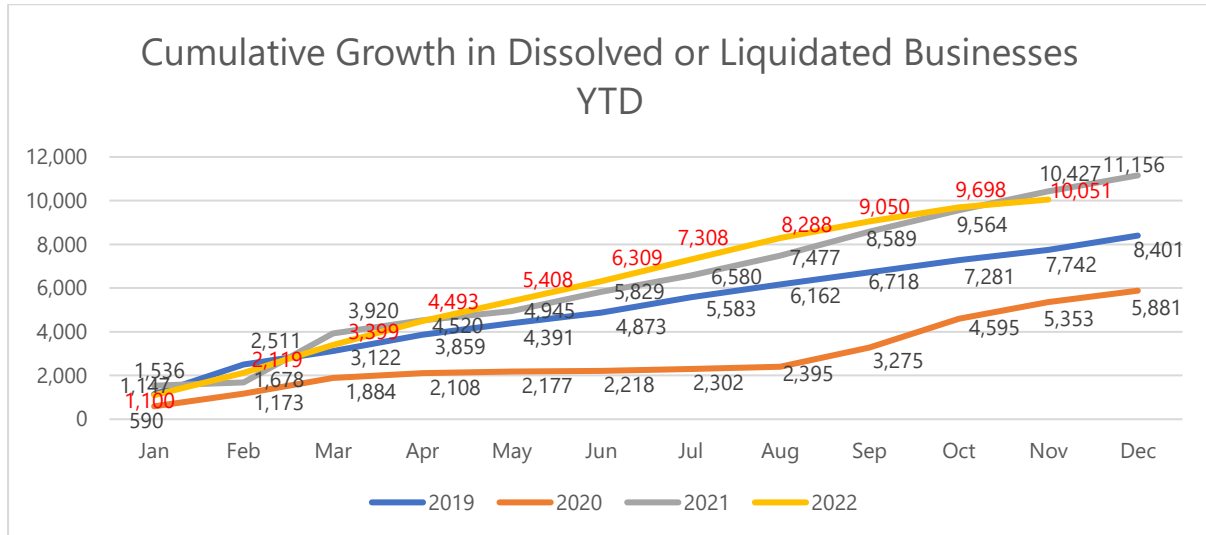


Figure 15: LLEP Area Cumulative Growth in Dissolved or Liquidated Businesses 2019, 20, 21 and 22.
Source: BVD Fame

Figure 16 demonstrates the cumulative growth in business incorporations for the years 2019, 20, 21 and 22.

In 2022 (to the end of November) there were 9,580 business incorporations. For the same period in 2019 the figure was 10,171, in 2020 11,956 and 2021 8,934.

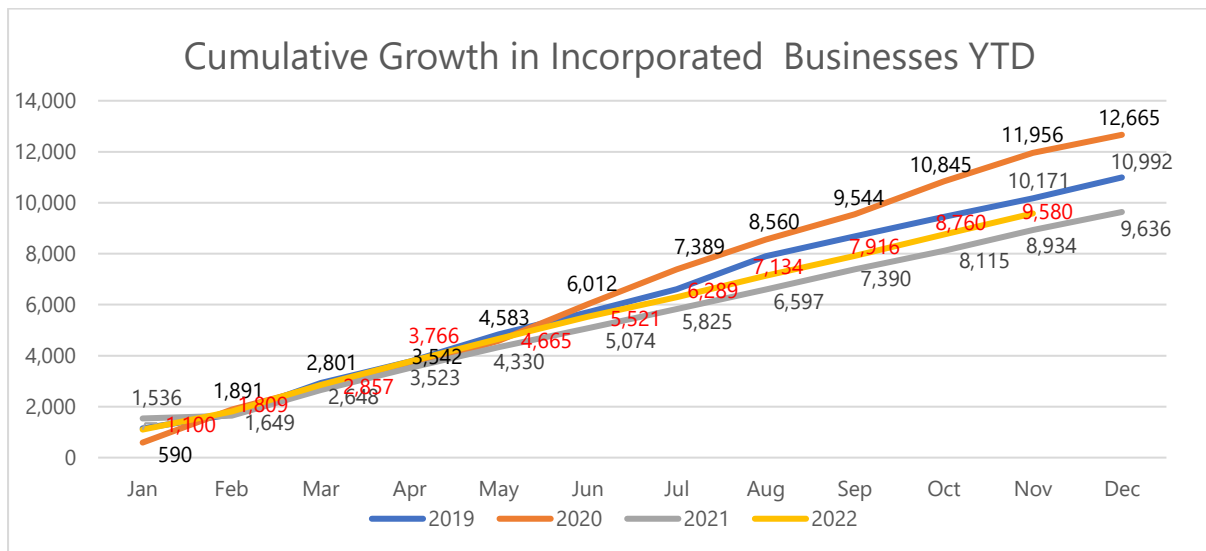


Figure 16: LLEP Area Cumulative Growth in Incorporated Businesses 2019, 20, 21 and 22.
Source: BVD Fame

In November 2022 the number of businesses that were incorporated was 820. The figure for November 2019 was 726, 2020 1,111 and 2021 819.

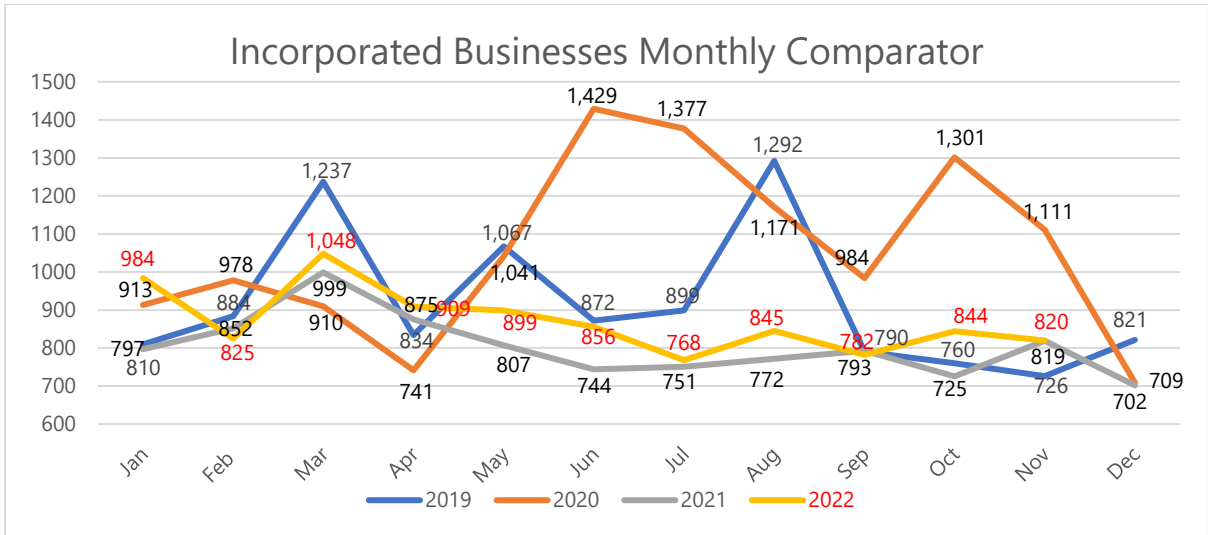


Figure 17: LLEP Area Incorporated Businesses Monthly Comparator
Source: BVD Fame

Figure 18 compares the monthly numbers of dissolved and incorporated businesses for the period January 2021 onwards.

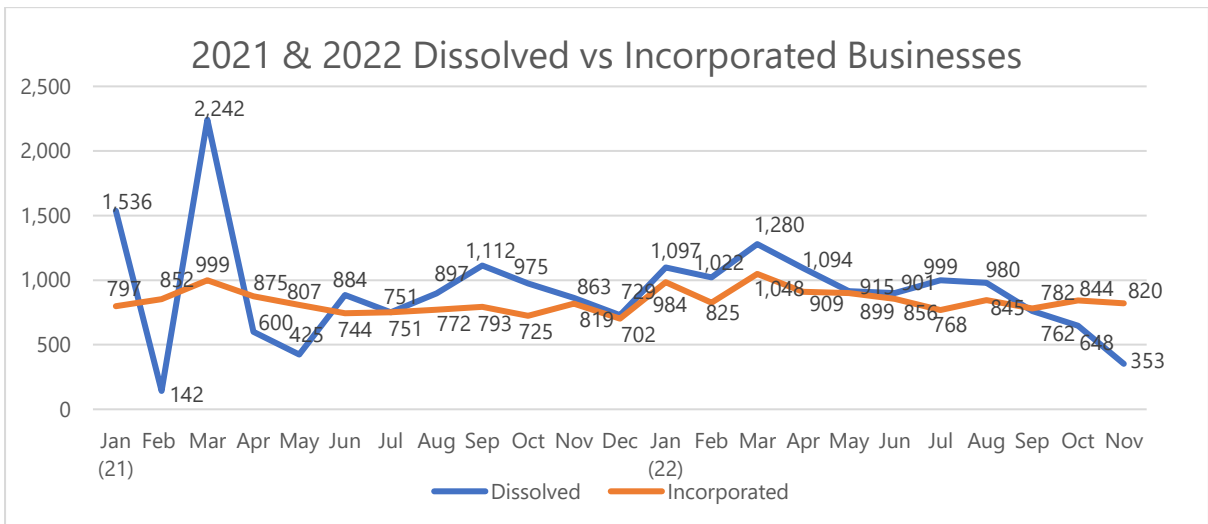


Figure 18: LLEP Area Dissolved and Incorporated Businesses Monthly Comparator
Source: BVD Fame

Figure 18 further demonstrates the fall in business closures which are now lower than incorporations.

When comparing closures with incorporations in 2022 (YTD) there were 10,051 closures and 9,580 incorporations. This is a difference of 471.

Table 4 demonstrates those sectors where there have been 20 or more business closures and 20 or more incorporations for the year to date (2022). Table 4 also helps provide an understanding of the impact of the pandemic on business and how different sectors are reacting to it. It shows how different parts of the local business structure is expanding and contracting and where business is bouncing back as the economy reopens.

Activity (prim. UK SIC 2007)	Dissolved	%	Incorporated	%
Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	2,077	20.7	485	5.1
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	811	8.1	1,157	12.1
Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	594	5.9	270	2.8
Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities	545	5.4	291	3.0
Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	527	5.3	208	2.2
Food and beverage service activities	475	4.7	694	7.2
Land transport and transport via pipelines	373	3.7	486	5.1
Specialised construction activities	360	3.6	465	4.8
Other personal service activities	340	3.4	350	3.6
Real estate activities	316	3.2	929	9.7
Construction of buildings	282	2.8	427	4.4
Other professional, scientific and technical activities	200	2.0	167	1.7
Human health activities	182	1.8	507	5.3
Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	180	1.8	288	3.0
Warehousing and support activities for transportation	161	1.6	110	1.1
Education	147	1.5	169	1.8
Services to buildings and landscape activities	143	1.4	249	2.6
Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	131	1.3	120	1.3
Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding	126	1.3	327	3.4
Legal and accounting activities	102	1.0	82	0.9
Employment activities	93	0.9	118	1.2
Sports activities and amusement and recreation activities	85	0.8	87	0.9
Manufacture of wearing apparel	83	0.8	51	0.5
Manufacture of textiles	75	0.7	51	0.5
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	73	0.7	24	0.3
Information service activities	71	0.7	44	0.5
Advertising and market research	68	0.7	93	1.0
Creative, arts and entertainment activities	65	0.6	54	0.6
Other manufacturing	62	0.6	35	0.4
Motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities	54	0.5	48	0.5
Postal and courier activities	54	0.5	36	0.4
Activities auxiliary to financial services and insurance activities	52	0.5	20	0.2
Manufacture of food products	47	0.5	54	0.6
Residential care activities	46	0.5	139	1.4
Security and investigation activities	46	0.5	48	0.5
Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	46	0.5	40	0.4
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	43	0.4	23	0.2
Social work activities without accommodation	39	0.4	63	0.7
Accommodation	38	0.4	63	0.7
Civil engineering	36	0.4	29	0.3
Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities	35	0.3	38	0.4
Publishing activities	34	0.3	39	0.4
Rental and leasing activities	32	0.3	40	0.4
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	27	0.3	59	0.6
Telecommunications	26	0.3	19	0.2
Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	25	0.2	24	0.3
Manufacture of furniture	22	0.2	29	0.3
Travel agency, tour operator and other reservation service and related activities	20	0.2	28	0.3
Repair of computers and personal and household goods	17	0.2	23	0.2
Waste collection, treatment and disposal activities; materials recovery	15	0.15	23	0.2
n.a.	292	2.9	190	2.0
All	10,012	100.0	9,600	100.0

Table 4 LLEP Area Dissolved or Liquidated and Incorporated Businesses by Sector Year to Date 2022

Source: BVD Fame

Note: Latest figures were gained on the 14/12/2022 and they may be subject to some adjustment. Figures may also reflect delays in notification and processing of data returns to Companies House.

7. Useful Links

GOV.UK

[GOV.UK](#) is a United Kingdom public sector information website, created by the Government Digital Service to provide a single point of access to HM Government services and data/information.

Leicester and Leicestershire Local Enterprise Partnership

The Local Enterprise Partnership works in partnership across the midlands. Information relating to its work can be accessed by going to the [Leicestershire Local Enterprise Partnership website](#).

LSR Online

Leicestershire County Council works in partnership with the LLEP to provide a single online portal for local economic data across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. The [LSR Portal](#) holds data across a wide range of economic indicators (in addition to other measures including health and wellbeing), the majority of which are available at district level.

Midlands Engine Economic Observatory

The [Midlands Engine Economic Observatory](#) is an analytical function of the Midlands Engine, providing comprehensive and contemporary data, analysis and intelligence on the whole Midlands economy.

NOMIS

[Nomis](#) is a service provided by the Office for National Statistics, ONS, to give free access to the most detailed and up-to-date UK labour market statistics from official sources.

Office for National Statistics (ONS)

The [Office for National Statistics](#) produces comprehensive data and analysis on a range of topics that impact the economy and society.

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