

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

[Government commits up to £3.5 billion to future of tech and science](#) - The Department for Science, Innovation and Technology will play an essential role in helping deliver commitments made by the Chancellor in yesterday's Budget – 16/03/2023.

Research

[Artificial Intelligence sector study 2022](#) - An analysis of the UK's AI sector, including figures on size, employment, revenue and investment – 29/03/2023.

[Workless households and educational attainment statutory indicators, 2023](#) - This report contains data on children in workless households and children's educational attainment – 23/03/2023

[Improving Lives: Helping Workless Families indicators 2023](#) - Improving Lives: Helping Workless Families' indicator data used to track progress in tackling disadvantages affecting families' and children's outcomes – 23/03/2023.

[Labour market and skills projections: 2020 to 2035](#) - Projections of the types of jobs in the UK labour market, and the skills workers will need, up to 2035.

[DCMS areas of research interest](#) - This document outlines the Department for Culture, Media and Sport's areas of research interest. It summarises the most important research questions facing DCMS – 16/03/2023.

2. Claimant Count

In March 2023 the claimant rate in the Leicester and Leicestershire area was 3.2%. This translates to 22,130 claimants. In February the figure was 3.2% (21,590). At a national level the claimant rate in England was 3.8%. This is 0.6 of a percentage point higher than the local figure.

The picture is very different in the city and county with Leicester having a claimant rate of 5% and Leicestershire 2.2%. This is a difference of 2.8 percentage points. Leicester's claimant rate is 1.2 percentage points higher than the England average (3.8%) and Leicestershire's 1.6 percentage points lower.

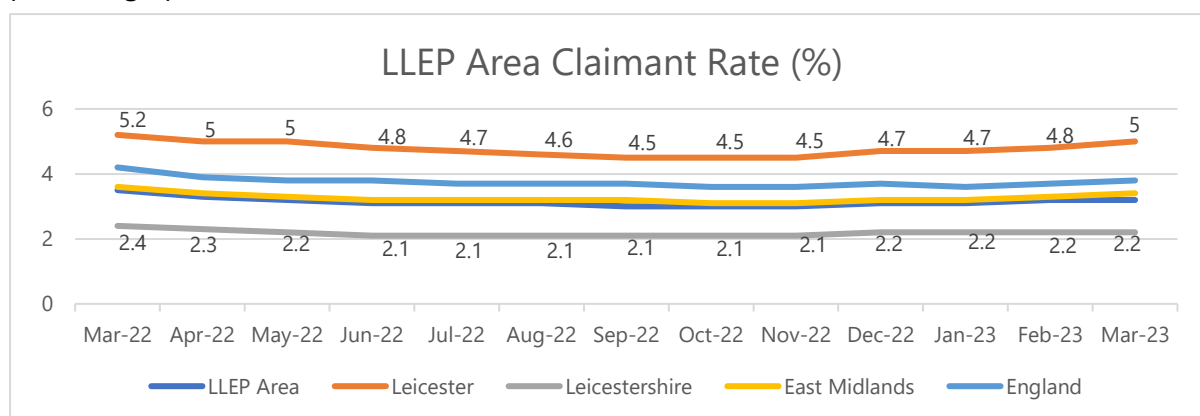


Figure 1: LLEP Area Claimant Rate (%) March 2022 – March 2023

Source: ONS

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

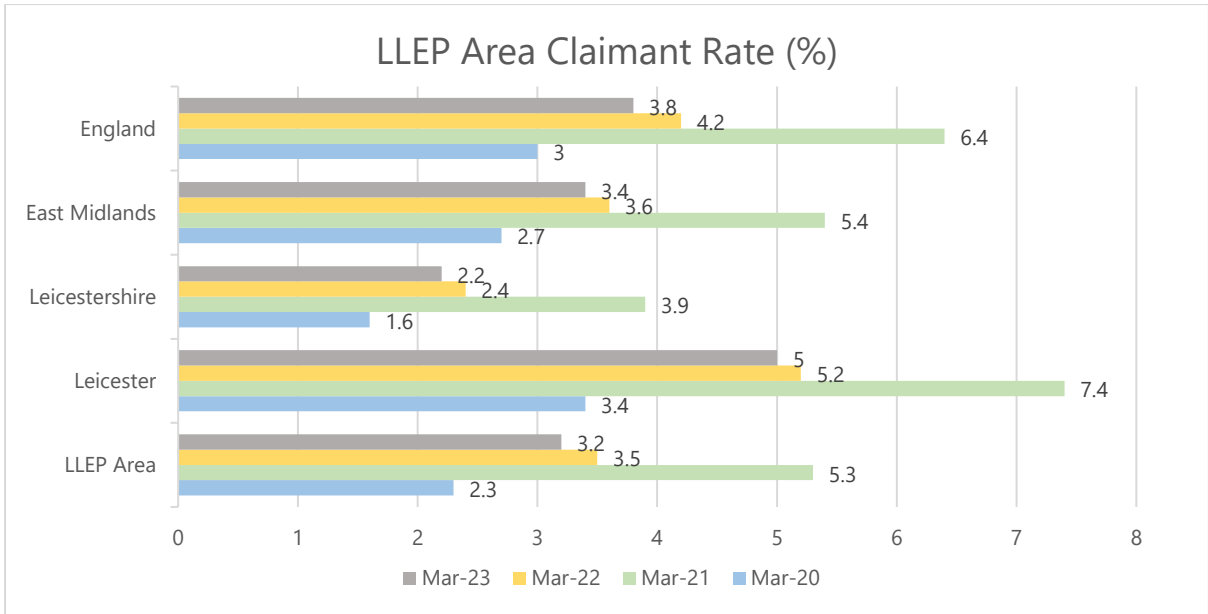


Figure 2: LLEP Area Claimant Rate (%) March 2020 - March 2023
Source: ONS

Of the 22,130 claimants over half (55.9% or 12,375) were based in Leicester and 9,755 or 44.1% in Leicestershire.

In March 2020 the claimant rate was 2.3% (or 15,145). Between March 2020 and the end of March 2023 the claimant rate increased by 0.9 of a percentage point to 3.2% (22,130). This translates to an additional 6,985 claimants or a percentage increase of 46.1%.

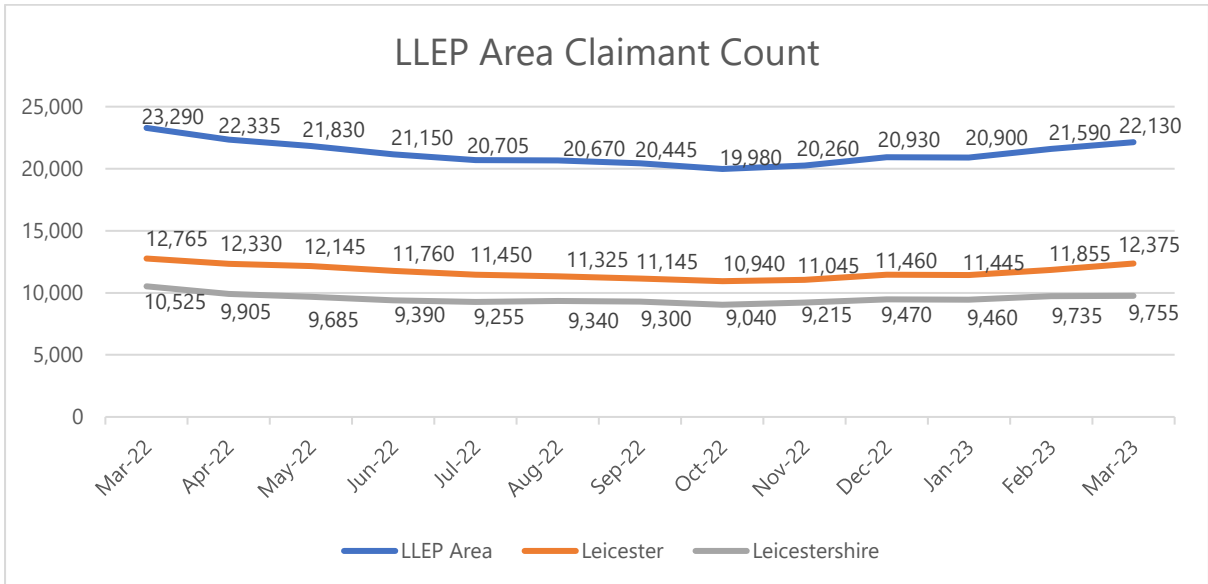


Figure 3: LLEP Area Claimant Count March 2022 – March 2023
Source: ONS

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 March 2023 against those for

March 2020 the difference has fallen from 20,880 to 6,985. Since March 2022 the number of claimants has fallen by 1,160 (from 23,290).

Figure 11 later in the report, demonstrates the claimant rate over the period January 2020 to March 2023 and the number of unique job postings (for the same period).

Figures 4 and 5 below project claimant numbers forward to the end of March 2024. 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 March 2024 is 27,098 or 4%. This is above the pre-pandemic level of 2.3%. Figures continue to demonstrate an upward trend in claimant numbers.

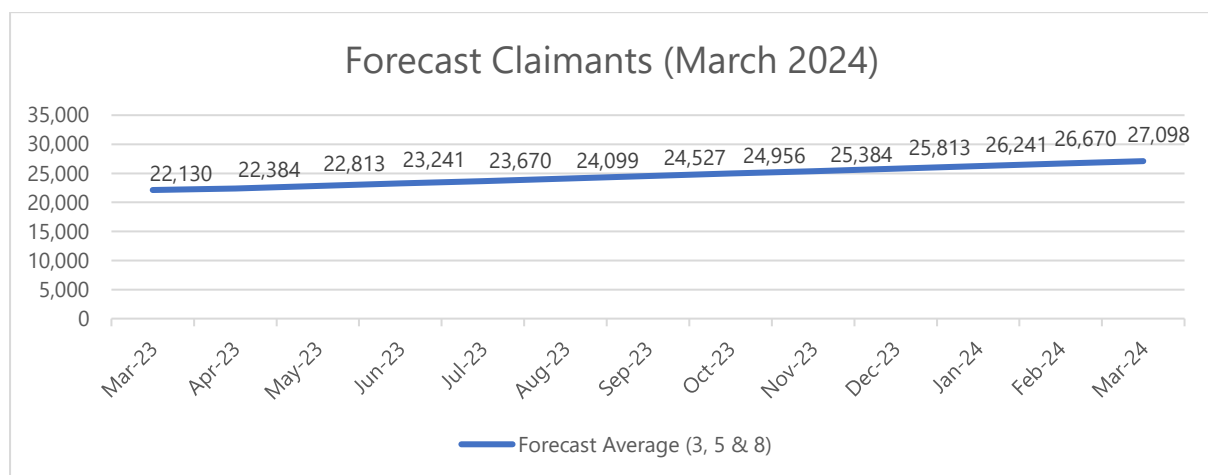


Figure 4: LLEP Area Claimant Forecast Average to March 2024
Source Data: ONS

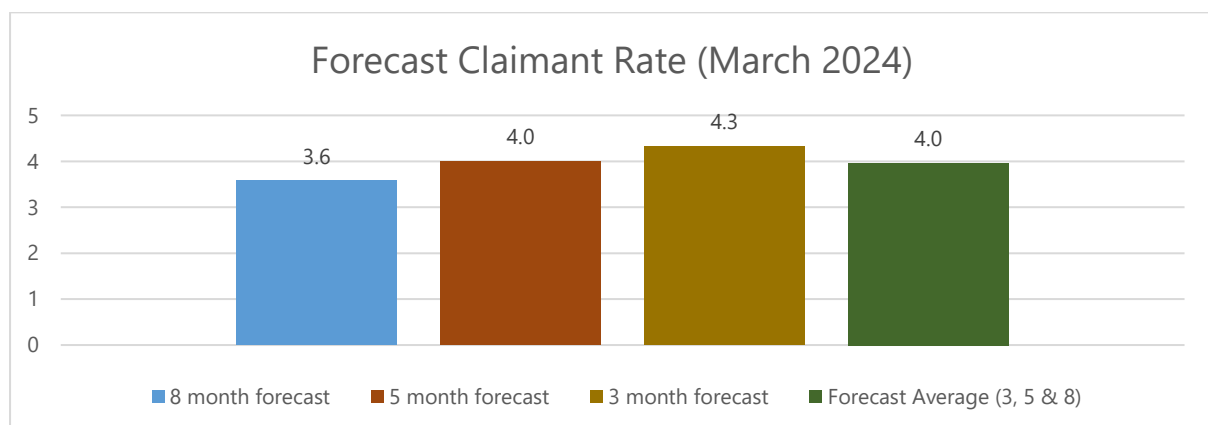


Figure 5: LLEP Area Claimant Rate Forecast, 3, 5, 8 and Forecast Average, March 2024
Source Data: ONS

Note: 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 March 2023 these demonstrate that there were on average a larger share of 25-49 years olds (3.7%) and 18-24 years olds (3.7%) than claimants that were 50 and over (2.9%). The national claimant rates were higher than local figures for 18-24 years olds (5%), 25-49 years olds (4.3%) and those who are 50 and over (2.9%).

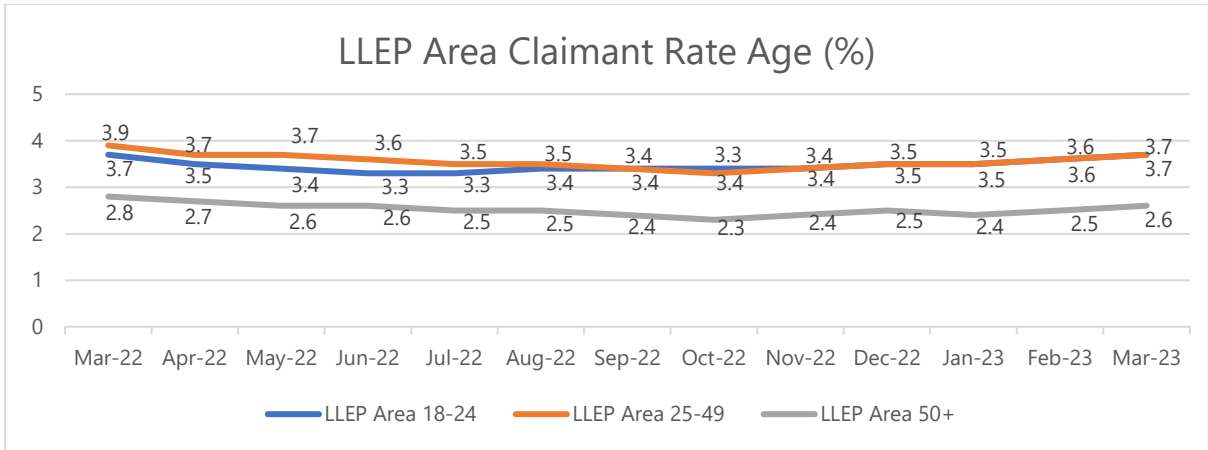


Figure 6: LLEP Area Claimant Rate by Age (%) March 2022 – March 2023
Source: ONS

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

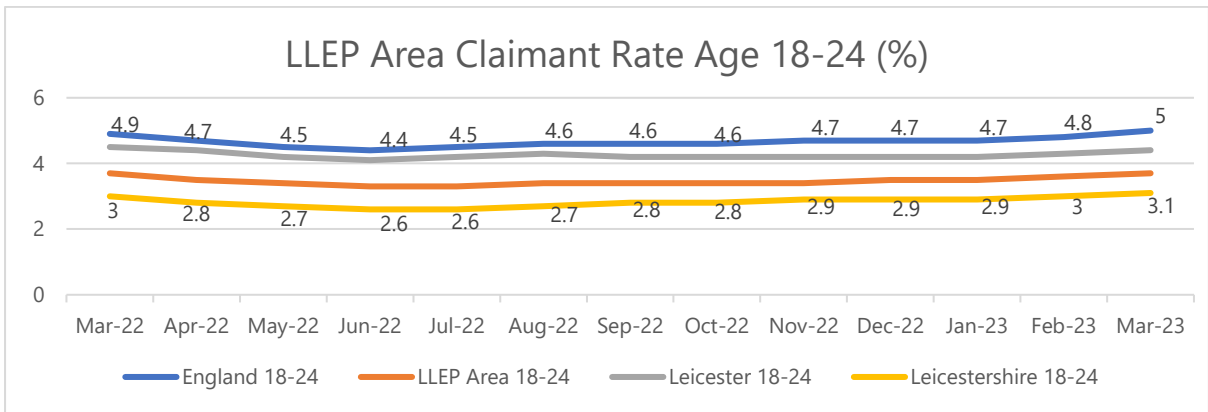


Figure 7: LLEP Area Claimant Rate by Claimants Aged 18-24 (%) March 2022 – March 2023
Source: ONS

Twelve thousand three hundred and fifty (55.8%) claimants were male and 9,785 (44.2%) were female.

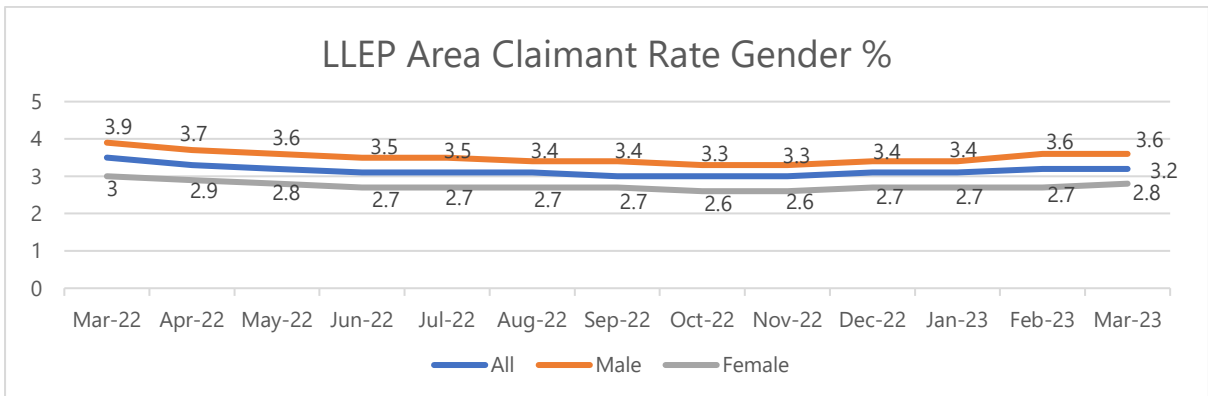


Figure 8: LLEP Area Claimant Rate by Gender (%) March 2022 – March 2023
Source: ONS

The figure below demonstrates the number of claimants in the Leicester and Leicestershire area over the period March 2015 to March 2023.

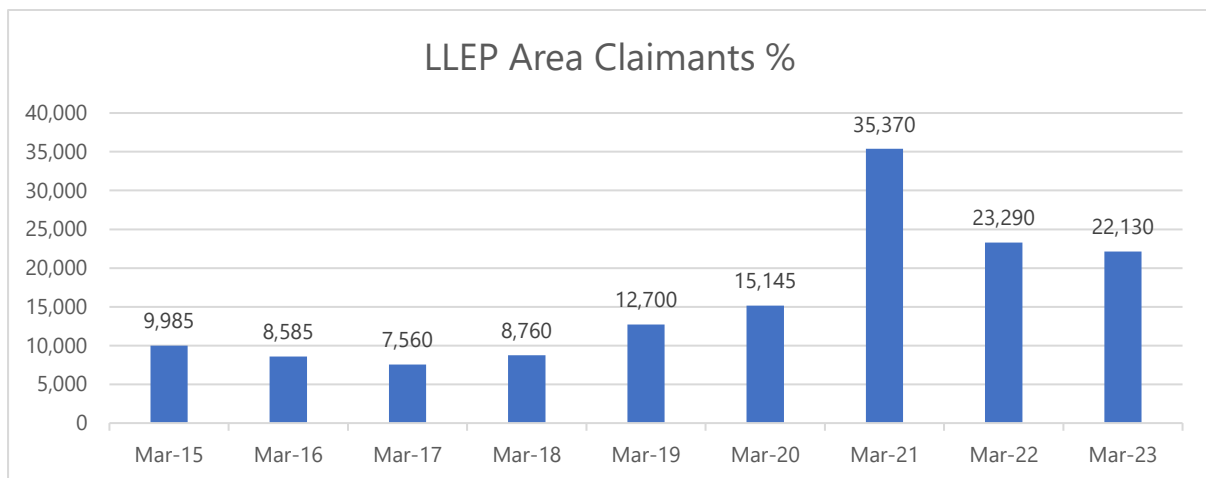


Figure 9: LLEP Area Claimant Count March 2015 – March 2023
Source: ONS

Note: 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 (February to March) the numbers searching, planning, or preparing for work has grown from 26,673 to 27,498. The numbers who are working has fallen from 34,990 to 34,922.

From March 2022 those searching, planning, or preparing for work has fallen by 387 (from 27,885). Over the same period those with no work requirements grew by 6,992 (21,349 to 28,341).

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 March 2023 it was 28,341 (a rise of 17,344). Over the last year those not seeking work/ have no work requirements has grown by 5.6 percentage points.

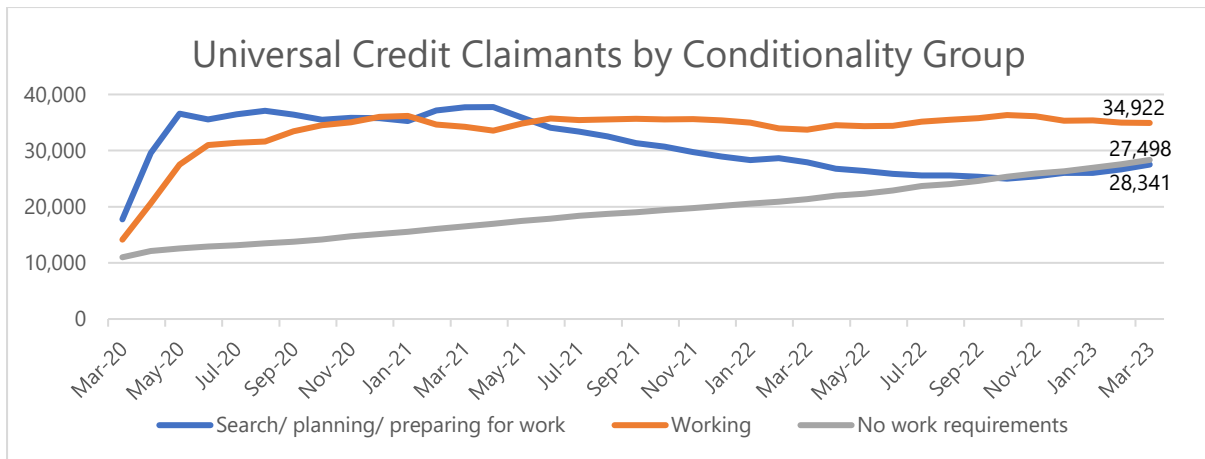


Figure 10: LLEP Area Universal Credit Claimant Count by Conditionality Group March 2020 – March 2023
 Source: DWP via Stat-Xplore

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 March there was a fall in the number of unique job postings (32,767 to 30,940). The claimant rate over the same period in the Leicester and Leicestershire area has stayed at 3.2%. The number of claimants grew from 21,590 to 22,130.

Claimant Count & Unique Job Postings 2020, 2021, 2022 & 2023

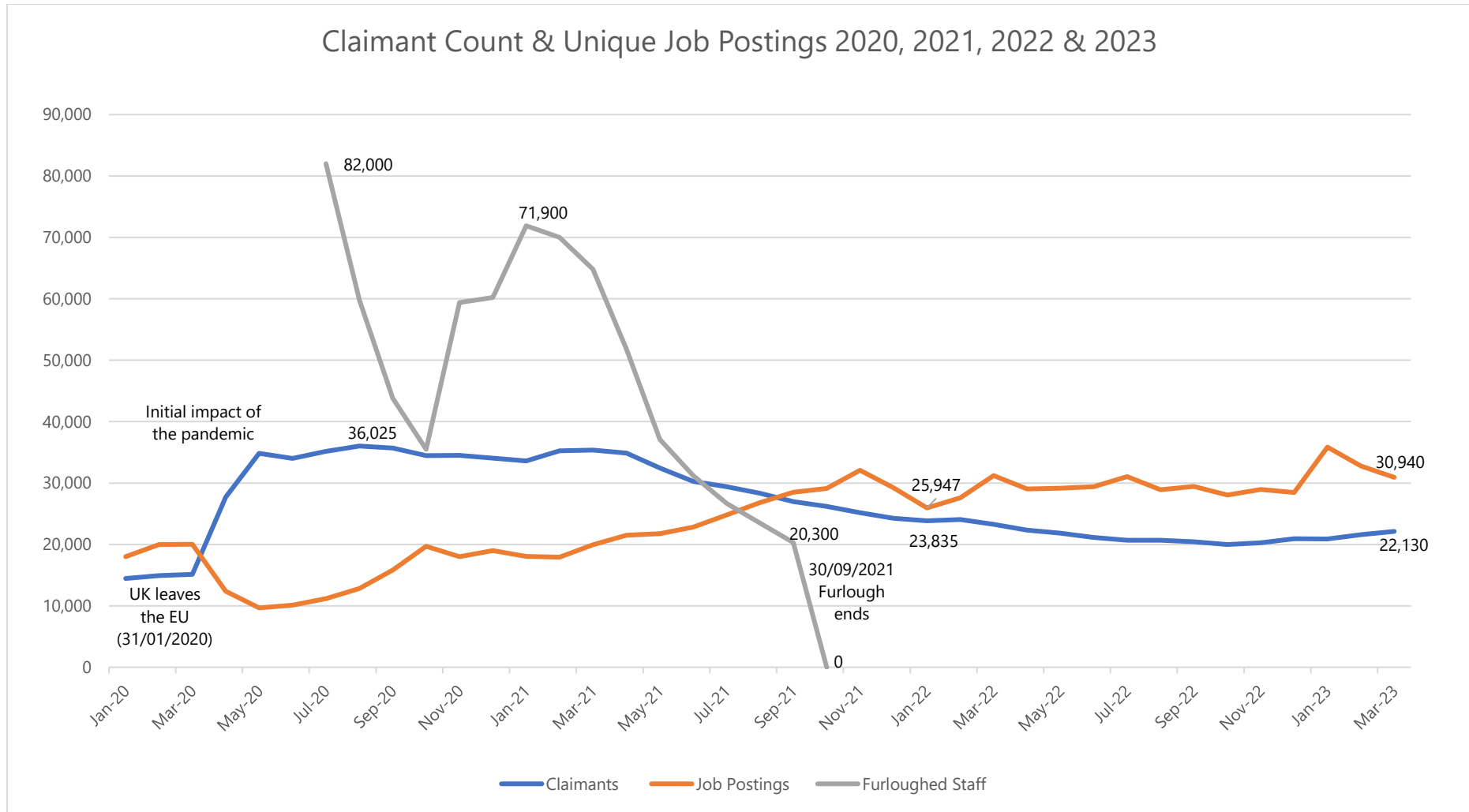


Figure 11: Monthly Claimant Count, Unique Job Postings and Total Number of Eligible Staff Furloughed January 2020 Onwards
 Source: ONS Claimant Count, Lightcast Unique Job Postings and HMRC Job Retention Scheme

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 March 2023. These are compared with March 2020, March 2022 and February 2023. Standard Occupation Codes are at a two-digit level.

The number of unique job postings for March 2023 is lower than March 2022 by 277 (31,217 compared to 30,940). This is a fall of 0.9%.

Over the last month the number of job postings fell from 32,767 to 30,940. This is a fall of 1,827 or 5.6%.

In the last month there has been negative growth in job postings in all but 5 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, 2022 and 2023 and compares these.

Across the job market the number of unique job postings (YTD) has increased from 28,557 in 2019 to 60,507 in 2023. This is growth of 31,950 or 111.9%. All occupations areas have seen growth except transport and mobile machine drivers and operators.

2 Digit SOC	Occupation	Mar 2020 Unique Postings	March 2022 Unique Postings	February 2023 Unique Postings	March 2023 Unique Postings	Annual Growth	Annual Growth %	Monthly Growth	Monthly Growth % 2022	Dif Mar 2020 Feb 2023	% Dif Mar 2020 Feb 2023
11	Corporate Managers and Directors	1,235	1,892	1,804	1,849	(43)	-2.3	45	2.5	614	49.7
12	Other Managers and Proprietors	441	657	635	570	(87)	-13.2	(65)	-10.2	129	29.3
21	Science, Research, Engineering and Technology Professionals	2,085	2,858	2,940	2,705	(153)	-5.4	(235)	-8.0	620	29.7
22	Health Professionals	949	1,489	1,497	1,531	42	2.8	34	2.3	582	61.3
23	Teaching and Educational Professionals	1,216	1,284	1,552	1,488	204	15.9	(64)	-4.1	272	22.4
24	Business, Media and Public Service Professionals	1,436	1,938	2,287	2,073	135	7.0	(214)	-9.4	637	44.4
31	Science, Engineering and Technology Associate Professionals	1,194	2,058	1,808	1,702	(356)	-17.3	(106)	-5.9	508	42.5
32	Health and Social Care Associate Professionals	236	461	615	679	218	47.3	64	10.4	443	187.7
33	Protective Service Occupations	55	148	166	153	5	3.4	(13)	-7.8	98	178.2
34	Culture, Media and Sports Occupations	296	374	441	475	101	27.0	34	7.7	179	60.5
35	Business and Public Service Associate Professionals	1,663	2,582	2,700	2,607	25	1.0	(93)	-3.4	944	56.8
41	Administrative Occupations	1,636	2,552	2,804	2,700	148	5.8	(104)	-3.7	1,064	65.0
42	Secretarial and Related Occupations	321	469	623	620	151	32.2	(3)	-0.5	299	93.1
51	Skilled Agricultural and Related Trades	22	47	52	52	5	10.6	0	0.0	30	136.4
52	Skilled Metal, Electrical and Electronic Trades	773	1,445	1,408	1,345	(100)	-6.9	(63)	-4.5	572	74.0
53	Skilled Construction and Building Trades	254	362	478	420	58	16.0	(58)	-12.1	166	65.4
54	Textiles, Printing and Other Skilled Trades	368	541	645	609	68	12.6	(36)	-5.6	241	65.5
61	Caring Personal Service Occupations	1,282	2,199	2,643	2,354	155	7.0	(289)	-10.9	1,072	83.6
62	Leisure, Travel and Related Personal Service Occupations	160	302	329	315	13	4.3	(14)	-4.3	155	96.9
71	Sales Occupations	1,212	1,697	1,721	1,642	(55)	-3.2	(79)	-4.6	430	35.5
72	Customer Service Occupations	564	1,091	1,039	1,001	(90)	-8.2	(38)	-3.7	437	77.5
81	Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	310	689	626	581	(108)	-15.7	(45)	-7.2	271	87.4
82	Transport and Mobile Machine Drivers and Operatives	1,085	1,234	1,022	897	(337)	-27.3	(125)	-12.2	(188)	(17.3)
91	Elementary Trades and Related Occupations	164	456	405	302	(154)	-33.8	(103)	-25.4	138	84.1
92	Elementary Administration and Service Occupations	922	2,300	2,390	2,092	(208)	-9.0	(298)	-12.5	1,170	126.9
Total		20,015	31,217	32,767	30,940	(277)	-0.9	(1,827)	-5.6	10,925	54.6

Table 1: LLEP area Job Postings by Standard Occupation Codes

Source: Lightcast

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Unique Postings YTD 2019	Unique Postings YTD 2020	Unique Postings YTD 2021	Unique Postings YTD 2022	Unique Postings YTD 2023	Growth 2019 - 2023	Growth %	Growth % Share
Corporate Managers and Directors	5.5	6.2	5.8	5.9	5.6	1,580	2,156	1,858	2,930	3,375	1,795	113.6	5.6
Other Managers and Proprietors	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0	676	726	705	1,066	1,197	521	77.1	1.6
Science, Research, Engineering and Technology Professionals	8.6	10.7	9.7	9.2	8.5	2,457	3,693	3,080	4,560	5,148	2,691	109.5	8.4
Health Professionals	4.8	4.4	5.5	4.9	4.7	1,383	1,510	1,741	2,453	2,851	1,468	106.1	4.6
Teaching and Educational Professionals	4.6	5.5	4.3	4.7	4.9	1,321	1,897	1,354	2,332	2,980	1,659	125.6	5.2
Business, Media and Public Service Professionals	5.7	7.1	7.3	6.1	6.6	1,622	2,465	2,327	3,037	4,006	2,384	147.0	7.5
Science, Engineering and Technology Associate Professionals	5.4	6.1	5.5	6.3	5.4	1,528	2,117	1,759	3,149	3,282	1,754	114.8	5.5
Health and Social Care Associate Professionals	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.6	2.0	379	438	467	777	1,195	816	215.3	2.6
Protective Service Occupations	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	65	106	113	256	305	240	369.2	0.8
Culture, Media and Sports Occupations	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.5	456	515	436	582	880	424	93.0	1.3
Business and Public Service Associate Professionals	7.6	8.5	7.7	8.1	8.1	2,181	2,949	2,439	4,011	4,921	2,740	125.6	8.6
Administrative Occupations	8.0	8.2	7.9	8.2	8.7	2,298	2,841	2,530	4,061	5,263	2,965	129.0	9.3
Secretarial and Related Occupations	1.6	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.9	446	584	400	797	1,141	695	155.8	2.2
Skilled Agricultural and Related Trades	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	35	38	60	69	87	52	148.6	0.2
Skilled Metal, Electrical and Electronic Trades	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.3	1,198	1,481	1,349	2,086	2,577	1,379	115.1	4.3
Skilled Construction and Building Trades	1.1	1.2	1.8	1.2	1.4	321	427	562	576	832	511	159.2	1.6
Textiles, Printing and Other Skilled Trades	2.0	1.9	1.0	1.7	2.0	570	645	327	849	1,182	612	107.4	1.9
Caring Personal Service Occupations	5.5	6.0	7.6	7.5	7.9	1,560	2,082	2,426	3,736	4,788	3,228	206.9	10.1
Leisure, Travel and Related Personal Service Occupations	1.0	0.8	0.7	1.0	1.0	279	265	237	473	634	355	127.2	1.1
Sales Occupations	6.1	6.0	5.1	5.3	5.1	1,731	2,069	1,633	2,627	3,096	1,365	78.9	4.3
Customer Service Occupations	3.7	3.0	3.0	3.4	3.2	1,057	1,038	966	1,701	1,955	898	85.0	2.8
Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	1.8	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.9	521	558	633	1,032	1,144	623	119.6	1.9
Transport and Mobile Machine Drivers and Operatives	7.9	5.3	6.2	3.8	3.2	2,270	1,850	1,966	1,894	1,963	(307)	-13.5	-1.0
Elementary Trades and Related Occupations	1.6	0.8	1.2	1.3	1.2	450	278	389	658	743	293	65.1	0.9
Elementary Administration and Service Occupations	6.9	4.9	5.9	7.8	7.8	1,977	1,693	1,889	3,868	4,709	2,732	138.2	8.6
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	28,557	34,657	31,828	49,748	60,507	31,950	111.9	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 February 2022 onwards.

Area	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23
Blaby	497	518	605	632	747	643	613	579	633	603	719	591	577
Charnwood	4,440	4,106	4,077	4,016	4,189	4,011	4,202	3,964	3,895	3,617	4,467	4,061	4,045
Harborough	2,344	2,049	1,993	2,138	2,309	2,235	2,261	2,224	2,242	2,075	2,403	2,162	2,093
Hinckley & Bosworth	2,091	1,911	1,827	1,867	1,977	1,743	1,711	1,578	1,591	1,538	1,924	1,795	1,743
Leicester	17,099	16,129	16,259	16,274	16,912	15,677	15,999	15,387	16,280	16,451	21,207	19,373	17,826
Leicestershire	14,118	12,922	12,913	13,117	14,134	13,239	13,463	12,667	12,679	11,994	14,646	13,394	13,114
Melton	1,125	990	985	918	1,013	930	1,015	937	962	938	1,212	1,193	1,194
NW Leics	3,110	2,858	2,948	3,085	3,453	3,251	3,251	3,000	2,929	2,843	3,475	3,181	3,023
Oadby & Wigston	511	490	478	461	446	426	410	385	427	380	446	411	439
Total	31,217	29,051	29,172	29,391	31,046	28,916	29,462	28,054	28,959	28,445	35,853	32,767	30,940

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.

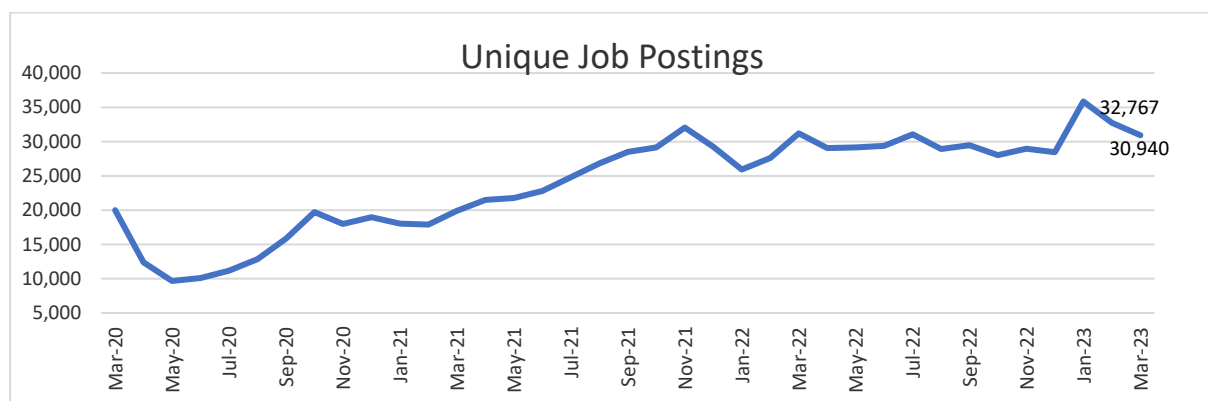


Figure 12: LLEP Area Unique Job Postings March 2020 to March 2023
Source: Lightcast

Figure 13 shows job posting data for Leicester and Leicestershire.

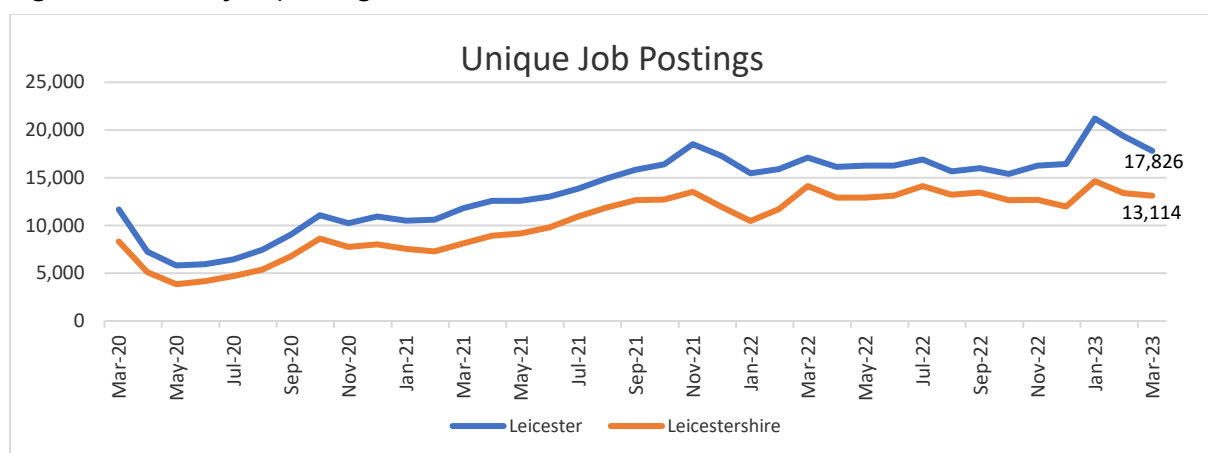


Figure 13: Leicester and Leicestershire Unique Job Postings March 2020 to March 2023
Source: Lightcast

6. Business Closures and Incorporations

In March 2023 the number of businesses that ceased trading was 780. The figure for March 2019 was 605, 2020 671, 2021 2,152 and 2022 1,235.

In February 2022 there were 809 businesses that ceased trading. This is a monthly fall of 29 business failures.

Figure 14 below compares the monthly numbers of dissolved or liquidated businesses for the years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023.

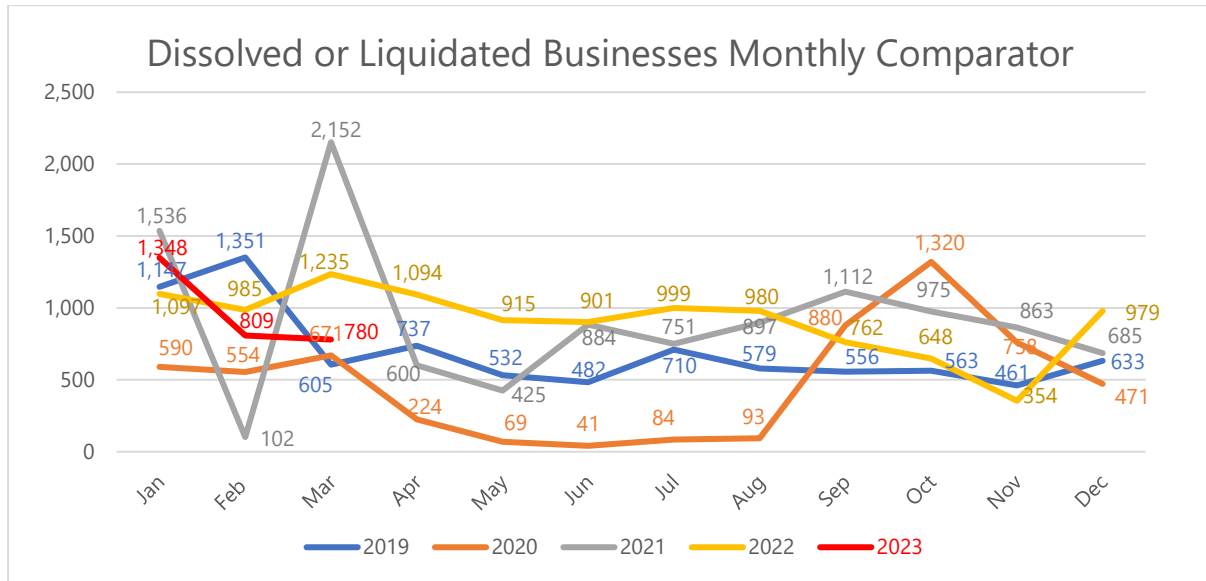


Figure 14: LLEP Area Dissolved or Liquidated Businesses Monthly Comparator

Source: BVD Fame

Figure 15 demonstrates the cumulative growth in business failures for the years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023.

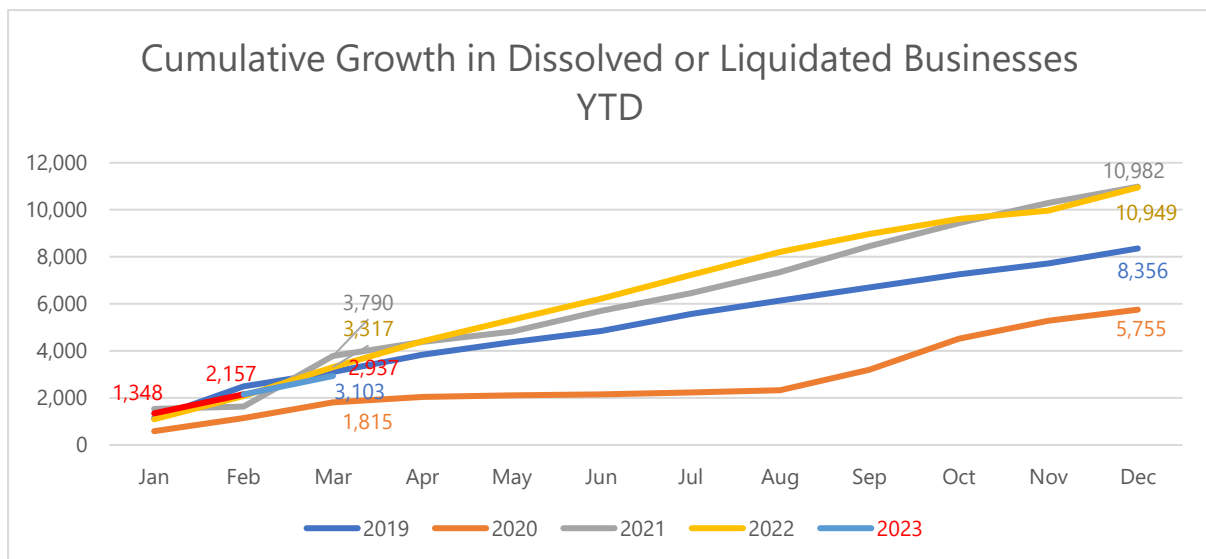


Figure 15: LLEP Area Cumulative Growth in Dissolved or Liquidated Businesses 2019, 20, 21, 22 and 23.

Source: BVD Fame

Figure 16 demonstrates the cumulative growth in business incorporations for the years 2019, 20, 21, 22 and 23.

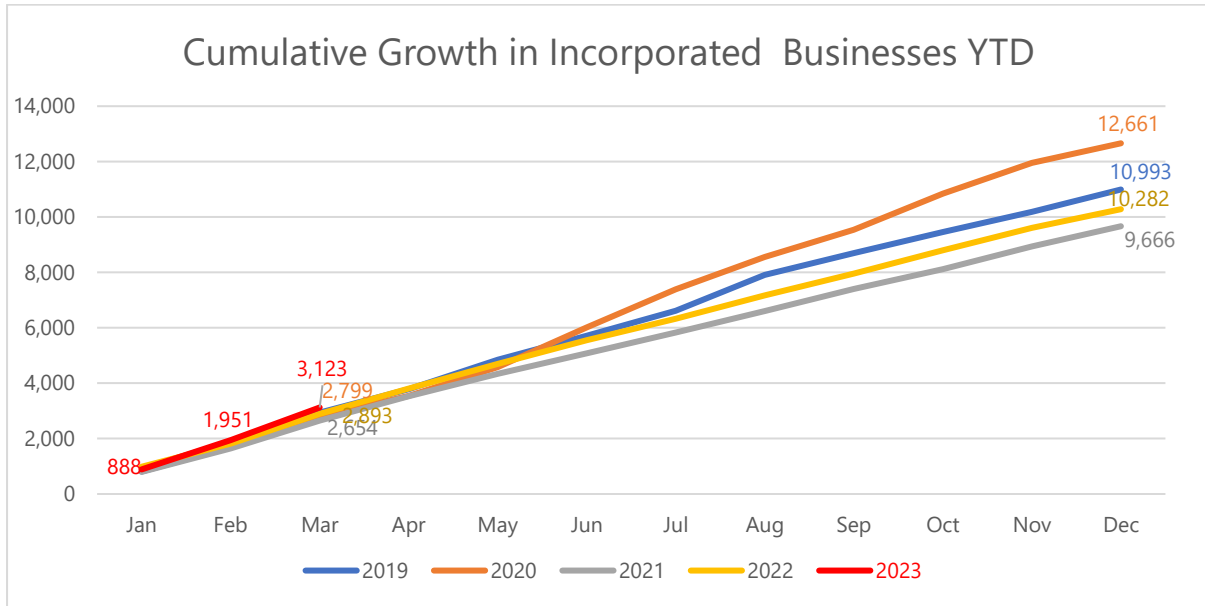


Figure 16: LLEP Area Cumulative Growth in Incorporated Businesses 2019, 20, 21, 22 and 23.
Source: BVD Fame

In 2023 (to the end of March) there were 3,123 business incorporations. For the same period in 2019 the figure was 2,945, in 2020 2,799, 2021 2,654 and 2022 2,893.

In March 2023 the number of businesses that were incorporated was 1,172. The figure for March 2019 was 1,252, 2020 911, 2021 1,003 and 2022 1,071.

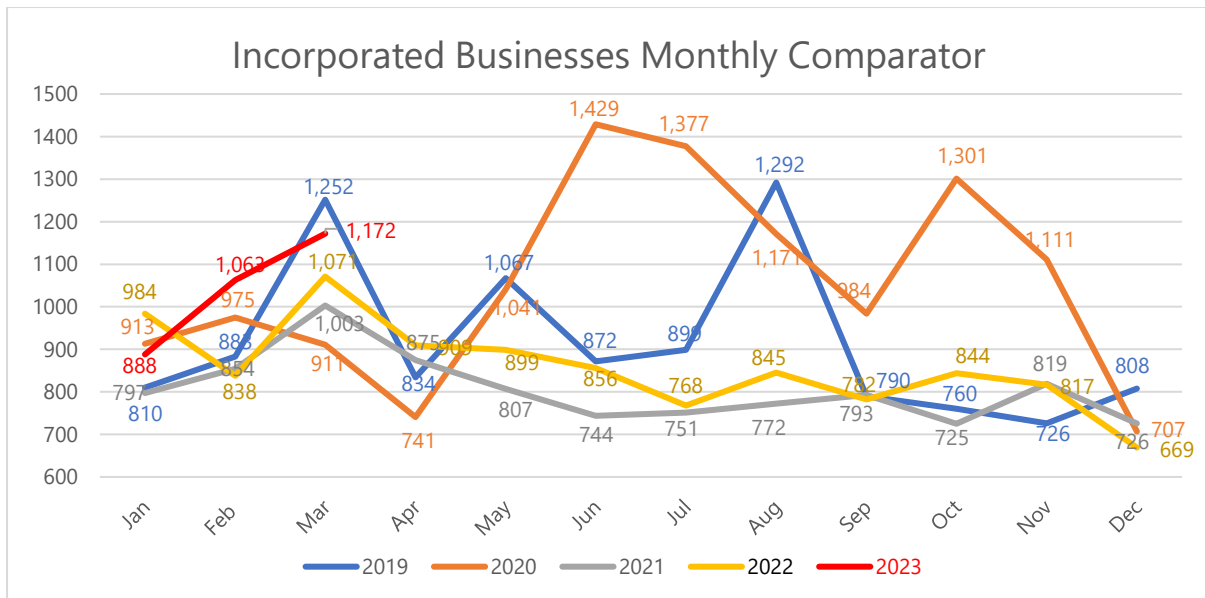


Figure 17: LLEP Area Incorporated Businesses Monthly Comparator
Source: BVD Fame

Figure 18 compares the monthly numbers of dissolved and incorporated businesses for the period January 2022 onwards.

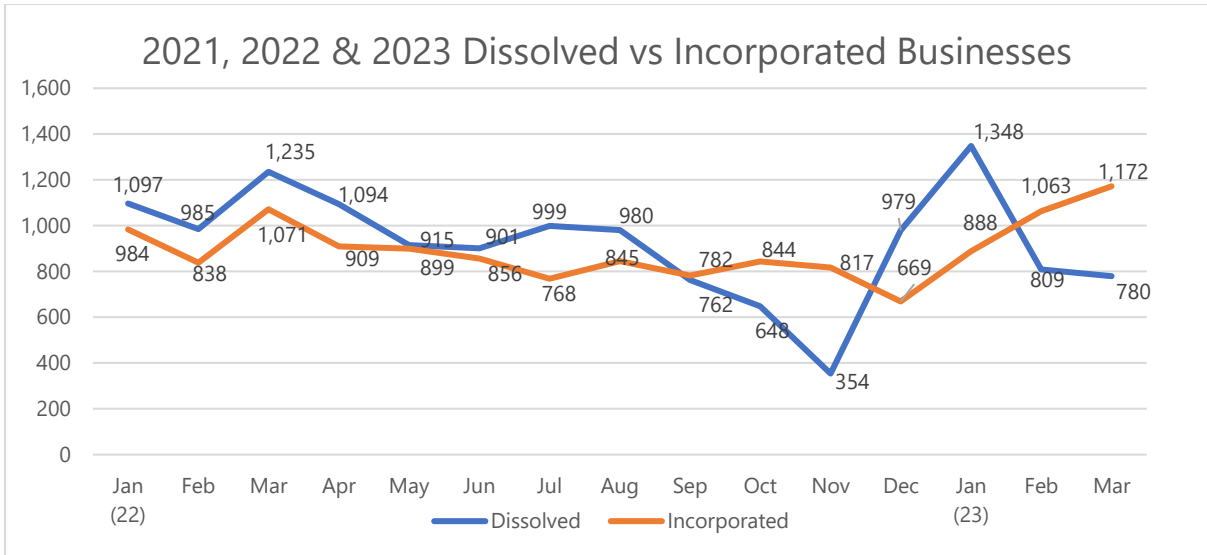


Figure 18: LLEP Area Dissolved and Incorporated Businesses Monthly Comparator
 Source: BVD Fame

Table 4 demonstrates those sectors where there have been 10 or more business failures and 10 or more incorporations for the year to date (2023). Table 4 also helps provide an understanding of the impact of the cost-of-living crisis on business and how different sectors are reacting. It shows how different parts of the local business community are expanding and contracting.

When comparing closures with incorporations in 2023 (YTD) there were 2,937 closures and 3,123 incorporations. This is a difference of 186.

Activity (prim. UK SIC 2007)	Dis	%	Inc	%
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	341	11.6	378	12.1
Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	285	9.7	104	3.3
Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities	206	7.0	126	4.0
Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	182	6.2	47	1.5
Food and beverage service activities	168	5.7	220	7.0
Real estate activities	139	4.7	250	8.0
Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	128	4.4	360	11.5
Specialised construction activities	125	4.3	133	4.3
Other personal service activities	111	3.8	121	3.9
Construction of buildings	94	3.2	137	4.4
Land transport and transport via pipelines	87	3.0	86	2.8
Other professional, scientific and technical activities	83	2.8	51	1.6
Human health activities	75	2.6	191	6.1
Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding	58	2.0	83	2.7
Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	58	2.0	67	2.1
Education	52	1.8	46	1.5
Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	39	1.3	40	1.3
Legal and accounting activities	38	1.3	28	0.9
Warehousing and support activities for transportation	32	1.1	36	1.2
Sports activities and amusement and recreation activities	32	1.1	22	0.7
Information service activities	32	1.1	15	0.5
Manufacture of wearing apparel	32	1.1	13	0.4
Services to buildings and landscape activities	27	0.9	68	2.2
Employment activities	25	0.9	39	1.2
Advertising and market research	24	0.8	33	1.1
Motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities	22	0.7	15	0.5
Postal and courier activities	20	0.7	17	0.5
Activities auxiliary to financial services and insurance activities	19	0.6	5	0.2
Residential care activities	18	0.6	50	1.6
Manufacture of food products	18	0.6	14	0.4
Creative, arts and entertainment activities	17	0.6	20	0.6
Security and investigation activities	17	0.6	7	0.2
Manufacture of textiles	16	0.5	8	0.3
Other manufacturing	15	0.5	7	0.2
Accommodation	13	0.4	22	0.7
Civil engineering	12	0.4	10	0.3
Telecommunications	12	0.4	3	0.1
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	11	0.4	8	0.3
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	11	0.4	7	0.2
Travel agency, tour operator and other reservation service and related activities	10	0.3	13	0.4
Social work activities without accommodation	10	0.3	11	0.4
Rental and leasing activities	8	0.3	14	0.4
Publishing activities	7	0.2	14	0.4
Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	6	0.2	10	0.3
Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities	5	0.2	14	0.4
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	3	0.1	17	0.5
All	2,937	100.0	3,123	100.0

Table 4 LLEP Area Dissolved or Liquidated and Incorporated Businesses by Sector Year to Date 2023

Source: BVD Fame

Note: Latest figures were gained on the 05/04/2023 and they may be subject to some adjustment. Figures may also reflect delays in notifications 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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