

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.

Announcement/ News Story/ Press Release

[All systems are go for new space degree apprenticeship](#) - Government launches new opportunity to launch an exciting career in space engineering – 14/07/2023.

[£20 million UK Space Agency funding to support aerial connectivity](#) - Drones and high-altitude aircraft could boost connectivity in remote areas and support emergency services, following new government funding – 11/07/2023.

[New information hub launched to help limited company directors make the right decisions at the right time](#) - New online gateway to help directors of SMEs with business decisions and make sure their companies stay on the right track – 10/07/2023.

Research

[Widening participation in higher education: 2023](#) - Annual statistics on young people's participation in higher education, including their background characteristics 13/07/2023.

[Productivity overview UK: January to March 2023](#) - The main findings from official statistics and analysis of UK productivity, presenting a summary of recent developments – 07/07/2023.

[Evaluation of the growth hubs: 2015 to 2020](#) - An independent evaluation of the Growth Hubs programme between 2015 and 2020. The evaluation was commissioned by the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) and carried out by Technopolis Group - 06/07/2023.

2. Claimant Count

In June 2023 the claimant rate in the Leicester and Leicestershire area was 3.3%. This translates to 22,390 claimants. In May the figure was 3.2% (21,915). At a national level the claimant rate in England was 3.8%. This is 0.5 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 5.2% and Leicestershire 2.2%. This is a difference of 3 percentage points. Leicester's claimant rate is 1.4 percentage points higher than the England average (3.8%) and Leicestershire's 1.6 percentage points lower.

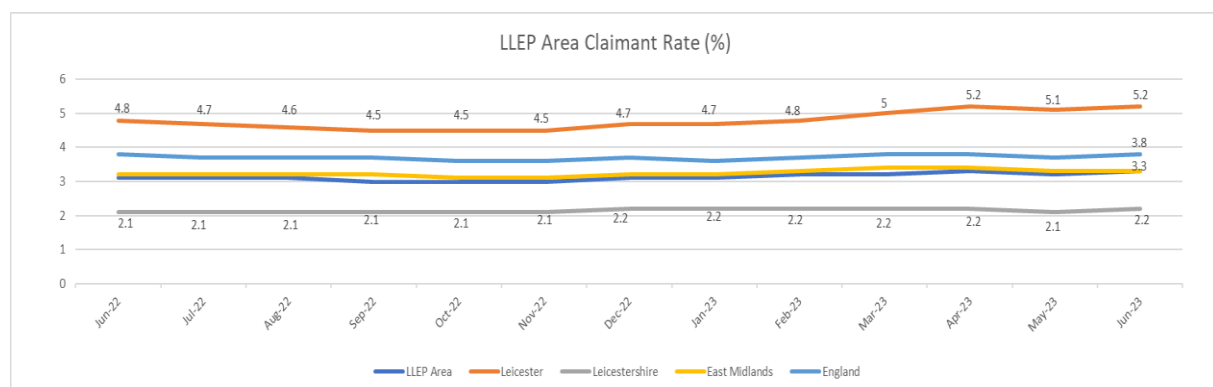


Figure 1: LLEP Area Claimant Rate (%) June 2022 – June 2023
Source: ONS

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

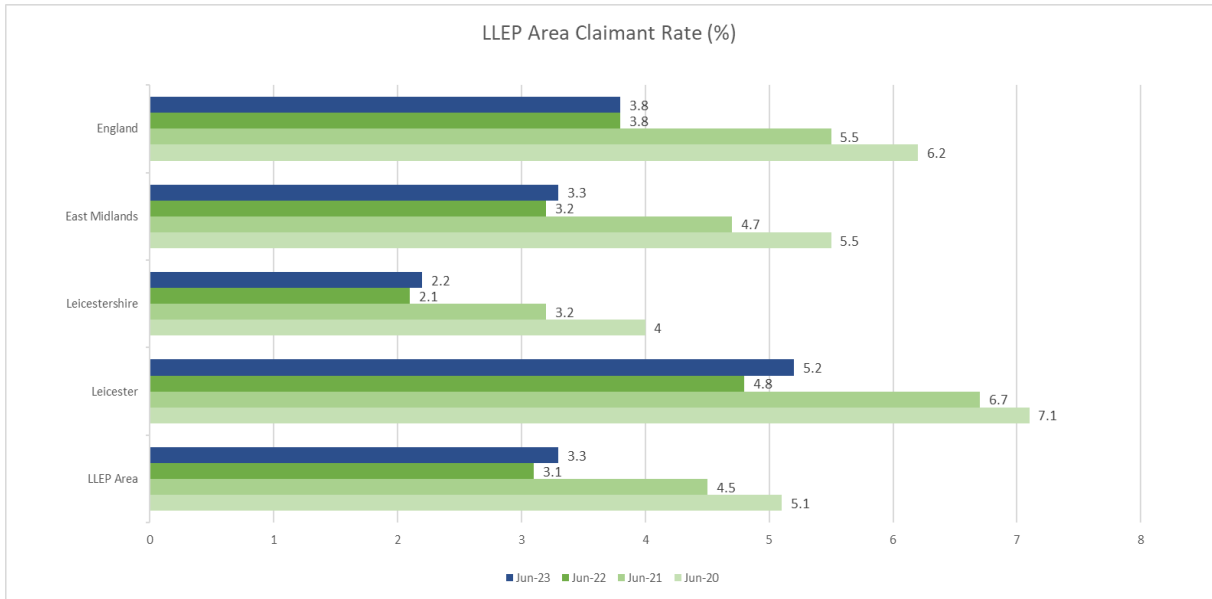


Figure 2: LLEP Area Claimant Rate (%) June 2020 - June 2023
Source: ONS

Of the 22,390 claimants over half (57.1% or 12,790) were based in Leicester and 9,600 or 42.9% in Leicestershire.

In March 2020 the claimant rate was 2.3% (or 15,145). Between March 2020 and the end of June 2023 the claimant rate increased by a percentage point to 3.3% (22,390). This translates to an additional 7,245 claimants or a percentage increase of 47.8%.

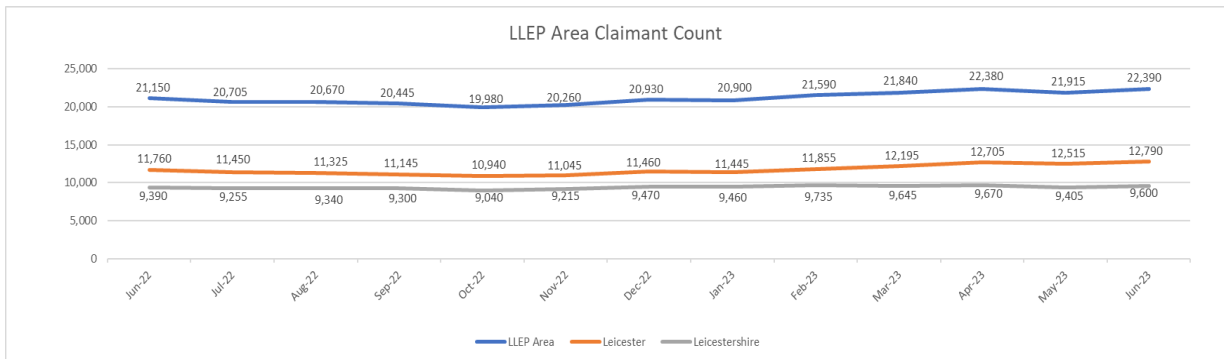


Figure 3: LLEP Area Claimant Count June 2022 – June 2023
Source: ONS

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 June 2023 against those for March 2020, the difference has fallen from 20,880 to 7,245. Since June 2022 the number of claimants has risen by 1,240 (from 21,150).

Figure 11 later in the report, demonstrates the claimant rate over the period January 2020 to June 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 June 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 June 2024 is 24,237 or 3.5%. This is above the pre-pandemic level of 2.3%. Figures continue to demonstrate an upward trend in claimant numbers. Recent projections however have demonstrated smaller projected claimant numbers/rates.

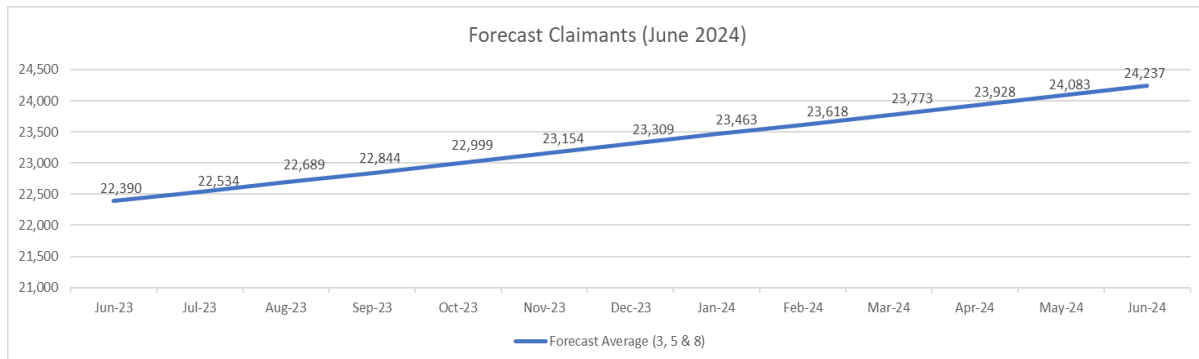


Figure 4: LLEP Area Claimant Forecast Average to June 2024
Source Data: ONS

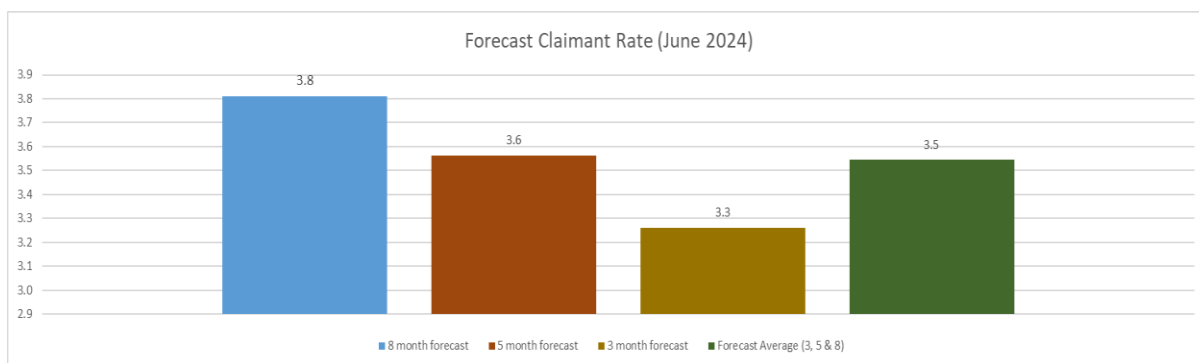


Figure 5: LLEP Area Claimant Rate Forecast, 3, 5, 8 and Forecast Average, June 2024
Source Data: ONS

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 June 2023 these demonstrate that there were on average a larger share of 25-49 years olds (3.8%) than 18-24 years olds (3.6%) and claimants that were 50 and over (2.6%). The national claimant rate for 18-24-year-olds (4.8%), 25-49-year-olds (4.3%) and those are 50+ (2.8%) is higher nationally than locally.

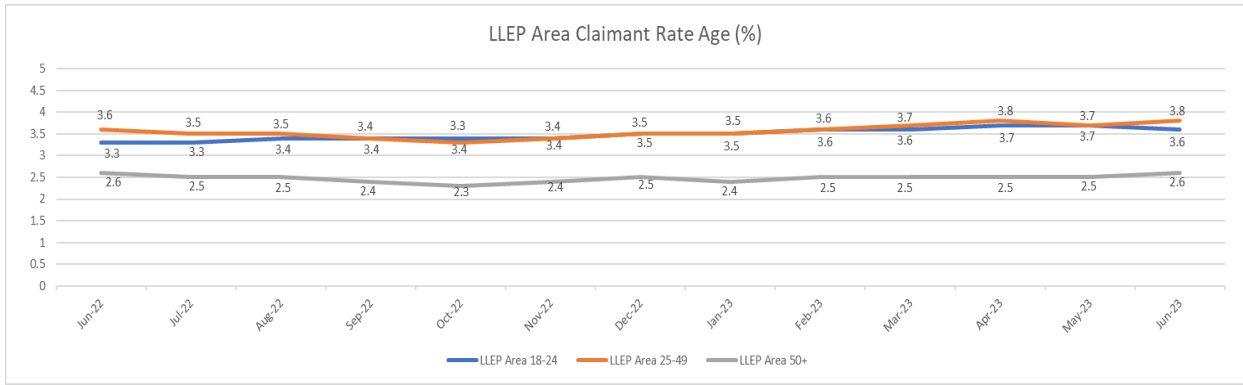


Figure 6: LLEP Area Claimant Rate by Age (%) June 2022 – June 2023
Source: ONS

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

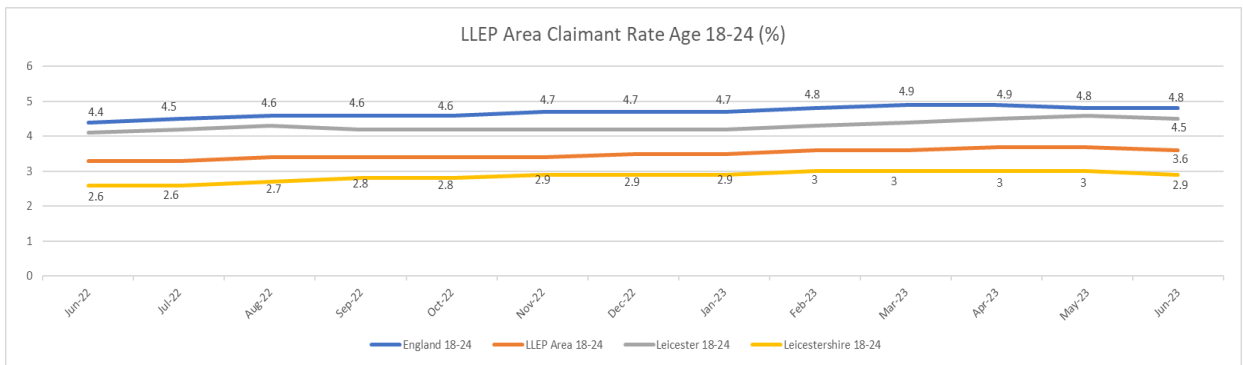


Figure 7: LLEP Area Claimant Rate by Claimants Aged 18-24 (%) June 2022 – June 2023
Source: ONS

Twelve thousand four hundred and ninety-five (55.8%) claimants were male and 9,895 (44.2%) were female.

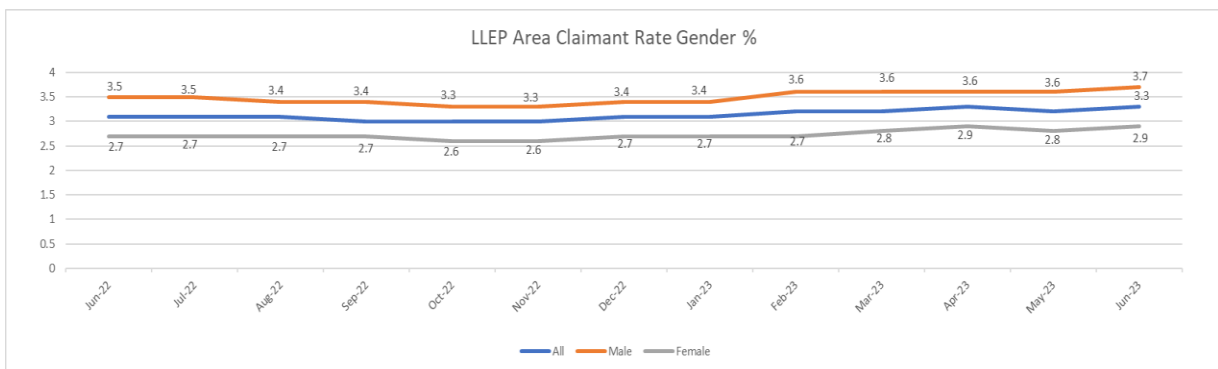


Figure 8: LLEP Area Claimant Rate by Gender (%) June 2022 – June 2023
Source: ONS

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

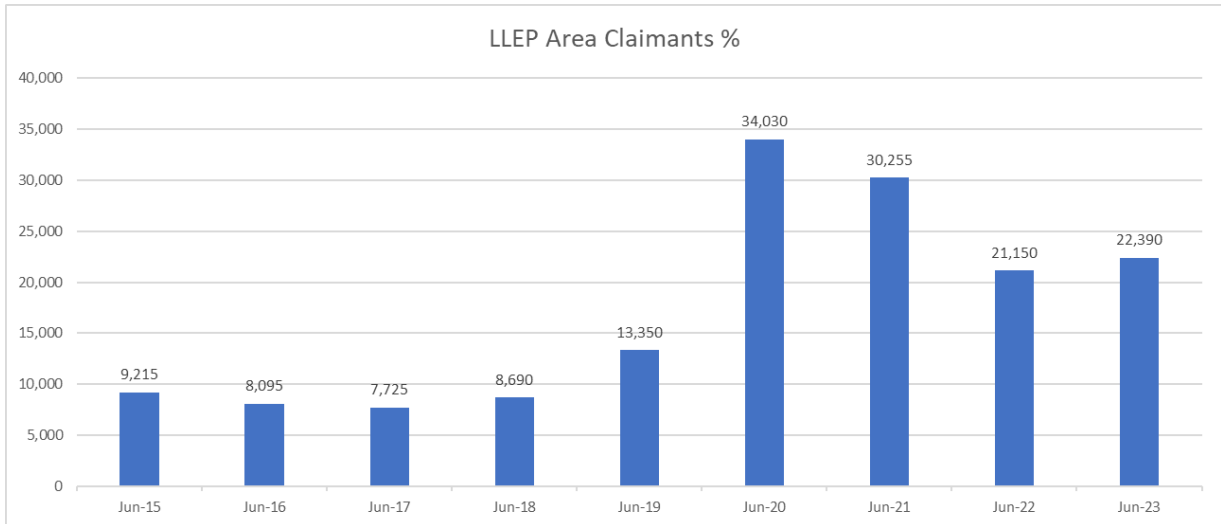


Figure 9: LLEP Area Claimant Count June 2015 – June 2023

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 (May to June) the numbers searching, planning, or preparing for work has risen from 27,552 to 28,298. The numbers who are working has risen from 33,779 to 33,888.

From June 2022 those searching, planning, or preparing for work has risen by 2,441 (from 25,857). Over the same period those with no work requirements grew by 7,557 (22,868 to 30,425).

Since March 2020 there has been a 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 June 2023 it was 30,425 (a rise of 19,428 or 177%). Over the last year those not seeking work/ have no work requirements has grown by 5.3 percentage points.

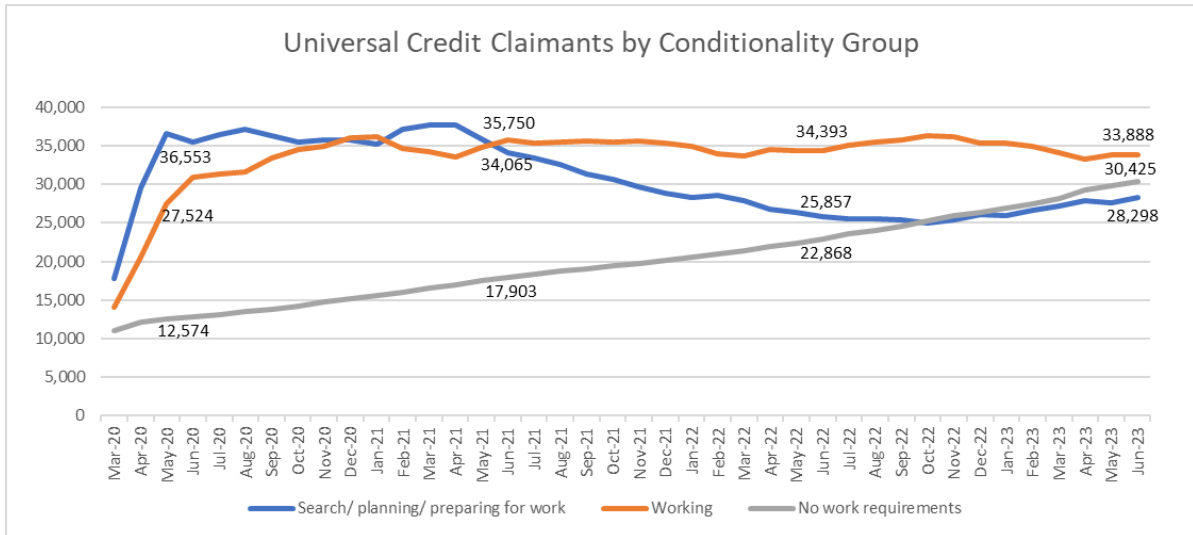


Figure 10: LLEP Area Universal Credit Claimant Count by Conditionality Group March 2020 – June 2023

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 June there was a rise in the number of unique job postings (38,855 to 40,842). The claimant rate over the same period in the Leicester and Leicestershire area has increased to 3.3% from 3.2%. The number of claimants grew from 21,915 to 22,390.

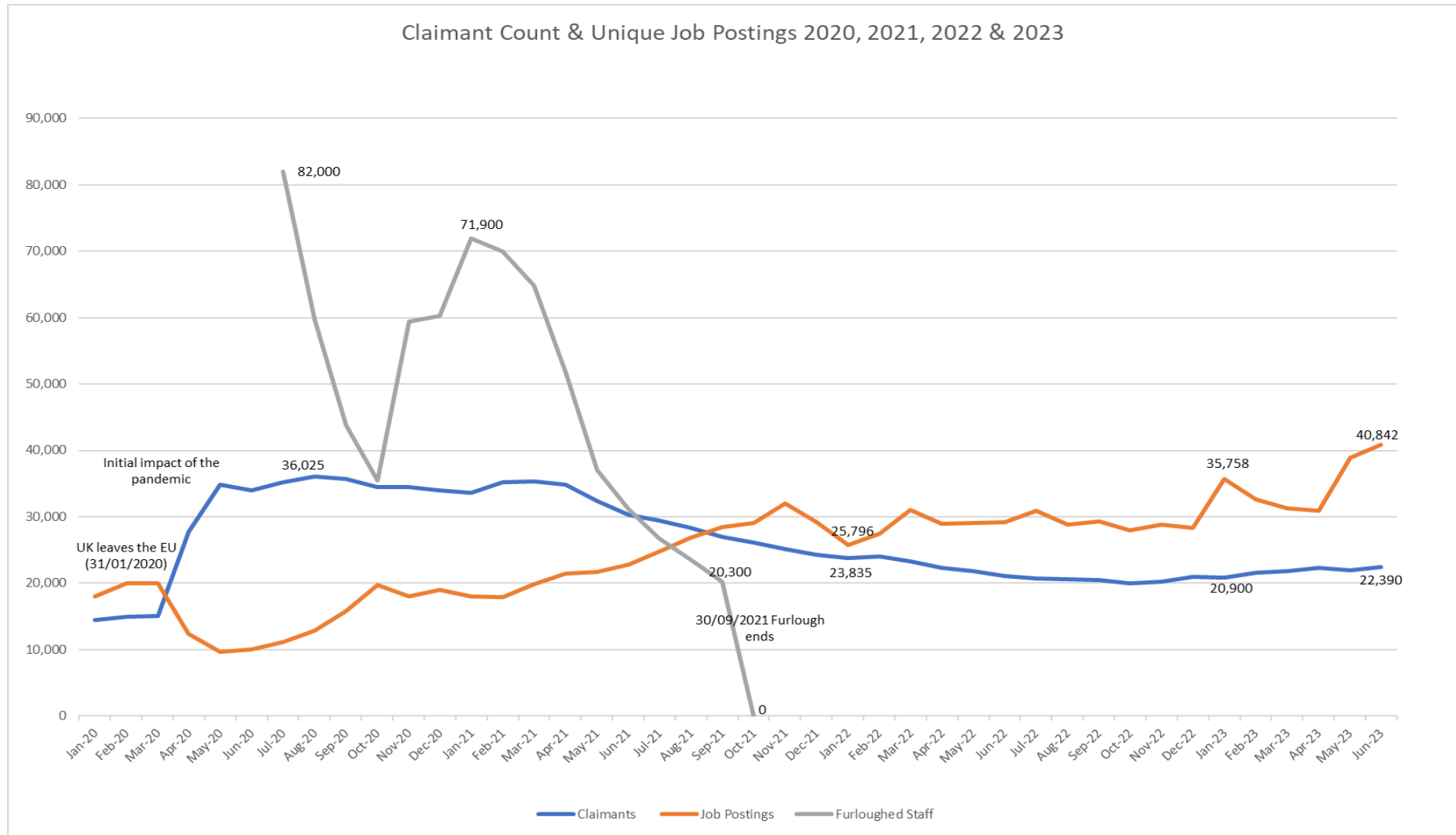


Figure 11: Monthly Claimant Count, Unique Job Postings and Total Number of Eligible Staff Furloughed January 2020 Onwards
 Source: ONS Claimant Count, Lightcast Unique Job Postings and HMRC Job Retention Scheme

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

The number of unique job postings for June 2023 is higher than June 2022 by 11,595 (29,247 compared to 40,842). This is a rise of 39.6%.

Over the last month the number of job postings grew from 38,855 to 40,842. This is a rise of 1,987 or 5.1%.

In terms of numbers, over the last year there has been growth in job postings in all occupation areas except protective service occupations.

In the last month there has been growth in job postings in all but four 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 42,931 in 2019 to 97,601 in 2023. This is growth of 54,670 or 127.3%. All occupations areas have seen growth.

2 Digit SOC	Occupation	Mar 2020 Unique Postings	June 2022 Unique Postings	May 2023 Unique Postings	June 2023 Unique Postings	Annual Growth	Annual Growth %	Monthly Growth	Monthly Growth % 2022	Dif Mar 2020 June 2023	% Dif Mar 2020 June 2023
11	Corporate Managers and Directors	1,235	1,768	2,312	2,395	627	35.5	83	3.6	1,160	93.9
12	Other Managers and Proprietors	441	689	753	803	114	16.5	50	6.6	362	82.1
21	Science, Research, Engineering and Technology Professionals	2,085	2,577	3,105	3,110	533	20.7	5	0.2	1,025	49.2
22	Health Professionals	949	1,380	1,888	1,880	500	36.2	(8)	-0.4	931	98.1
23	Teaching and Educational Professionals	1,216	1,141	1,840	1,839	698	61.2	(1)	-0.1	623	51.2
24	Business, Media and Public Service Professionals	1,436	1,944	2,482	2,660	716	36.8	178	7.2	1,224	85.2
31	Science, Engineering and Technology Associate Professionals	1,194	1,679	2,120	2,256	577	34.4	136	6.4	1,062	88.9
32	Health and Social Care Associate Professionals	236	468	832	767	299	63.9	(65)	-7.8	531	225.0
33	Protective Service Occupations	55	183	158	152	(31)	-16.9	(6)	-3.8	97	176.4
34	Culture, Media and Sports Occupations	296	356	622	666	310	87.1	44	7.1	370	125.0
35	Business and Public Service Associate Professionals	1,663	2,571	3,327	3,554	983	38.2	227	6.8	1,891	113.7
41	Administrative Occupations	1,636	2,516	3,454	3,733	1,217	48.4	279	8.1	2,097	128.2
42	Secretarial and Related Occupations	321	468	729	788	320	68.4	59	8.1	467	145.5
51	Skilled Agricultural and Related Trades	22	29	71	88	59	203.4	17	23.9	66	300.0
52	Skilled Metal, Electrical and Electronic Trades	773	1,164	1,671	1,784	620	53.3	113	6.8	1,011	130.8
53	Skilled Construction and Building Trades	254	250	529	569	319	127.6	40	7.6	315	124.0
54	Textiles, Printing and Other Skilled Trades	368	611	848	880	269	44.0	32	3.8	512	139.1
61	Caring Personal Service Occupations	1,282	2,224	2,879	2,965	741	33.3	86	3.0	1,683	131.3
62	Leisure, Travel and Related Personal Service Occupations	160	327	473	504	177	54.1	31	6.6	344	215.0
71	Sales Occupations	1,212	1,746	2,137	2,264	518	29.7	127	5.9	1,052	86.8
72	Customer Service Occupations	564	932	1,232	1,237	305	32.7	5	0.4	673	119.3
81	Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	310	493	735	778	285	57.8	43	5.9	468	151.0
82	Transport and Mobile Machine Drivers and Operatives	1,085	1,204	1,262	1,460	256	21.3	198	15.7	375	34.6
91	Elementary Trades and Related Occupations	164	307	395	468	161	52.4	73	18.5	304	185.4
92	Elementary Administration and Service Occupations	922	2,152	2,779	3,000	848	39.4	221	8.0	2,078	225.4
Total		20,015	29,247	38,855	40,842	11,595	39.6	1,987	5.1	20,827	104.1

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	5.6	6.3	5.9	6.0	5.7	2,394	2,861	3,242	4,839	5,582	3,188	133.2	5.8
Other Managers and Proprietors	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.0	970	956	1,215	1,834	1,929	959	98.9	1.8
Science, Research, Engineering and Technology Professionals	9.0	10.6	9.3	9.1	8.2	3,844	4,814	5,151	7,399	7,985	4,141	107.7	7.6
Health Professionals	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.7	2,161	2,251	2,744	3,888	4,555	2,394	110.8	4.4
Teaching and Educational Professionals	4.5	6.1	4.2	4.4	4.7	1,918	2,759	2,306	3,607	4,628	2,710	141.3	5.0
Business, Media and Public Service Professionals	6.0	6.9	7.3	6.4	6.5	2,569	3,113	3,998	5,231	6,389	3,820	148.7	7.0
Science, Engineering and Technology Associate Professionals	5.6	6.0	5.5	6.1	5.5	2,407	2,729	3,045	4,979	5,337	2,930	121.7	5.4
Health and Social Care Associate Professionals	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.9	557	607	770	1,295	1,879	1,322	237.3	2.4
Protective Service Occupations	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	90	129	196	440	448	358	397.8	0.7
Culture, Media and Sports Occupations	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.5	641	624	767	961	1,490	849	132.4	1.6
Business and Public Service Associate Professionals	7.8	8.0	7.8	8.4	8.4	3,333	3,606	4,274	6,805	8,194	4,861	145.8	8.9
Administrative Occupations	8.4	7.7	8.3	8.4	8.9	3,596	3,495	4,571	6,837	8,685	5,089	141.5	9.3
Secretarial and Related Occupations	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.9	733	664	733	1,306	1,858	1,125	153.5	2.1
Skilled Agricultural and Related Trades	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	58	57	110	101	171	113	194.8	0.2
Skilled Metal, Electrical and Electronic Trades	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.3	1,890	1,844	2,395	3,347	4,159	2,269	120.1	4.2
Skilled Construction and Building Trades	1.1	1.2	1.8	1.1	1.4	492	559	992	853	1,337	845	171.7	1.5
Textiles, Printing and Other Skilled Trades	2.1	1.7	1.3	1.9	2.1	890	790	716	1,531	2,001	1,111	124.8	2.0
Caring Personal Service Occupations	5.4	7.3	7.0	7.5	7.6	2,316	3,291	3,831	6,055	7,435	5,119	221.0	9.4
Leisure, Travel and Related Personal Service Occupations	1.1	0.8	0.8	1.0	1.1	465	359	439	821	1,103	638	137.2	1.2
Sales Occupations	5.9	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.3	2,545	2,482	2,866	4,352	5,131	2,586	101.6	4.7
Customer Service Occupations	3.5	2.8	3.2	3.2	3.1	1,515	1,284	1,738	2,609	3,026	1,511	99.7	2.8
Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	1.7	1.6	2.0	1.9	1.9	742	718	1,123	1,566	1,870	1,128	152.0	2.1
Transport and Mobile Machine Drivers and Operatives	7.1	5.1	6.1	3.9	3.4	3,061	2,297	3,365	3,161	3,308	247	8.1	0.5
Elementary Trades and Related Occupations	1.4	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.2	588	390	731	980	1,182	594	101.0	1.1
Elementary Administration and Service Occupations	6.6	5.0	6.3	7.6	7.6	2,849	2,277	3,446	6,161	7,447	4,598	161.4	8.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	42,931	45,273	55,102	81,201	97,601	54,670	127.3	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 June 2022 onwards.

Area	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23
Blaby	632	747	643	613	579	633	603	717	590	582	608	764	828
Charnwood	4,016	4,189	4,011	4,202	3,964	3,895	3,617	4,459	4,056	4,094	3,984	5,179	5,603
Harborough	2,138	2,309	2,235	2,261	2,224	2,242	2,075	2,399	2,162	2,129	2,281	2,928	3,165
Hinckley & Bosworth	1,867	1,977	1,743	1,711	1,578	1,591	1,538	1,921	1,794	1,759	1,850	2,461	2,668
Leicester	16,274	16,912	15,677	15,999	15,387	16,280	16,451	21,138	19,307	18,024	17,501	21,414	21,820
Leicestershire	13,117	14,134	13,239	13,463	12,667	12,679	11,994	14,620	13,382	13,259	13,407	17,441	19,022
Melton	918	1,013	930	1,015	937	962	938	1,208	1,188	1,198	1,124	1,438	1,560
NW Leics	3,085	3,453	3,251	3,251	3,000	2,929	2,843	3,471	3,182	3,055	3,125	4,128	4,584
Oadby & Wigston	461	446	426	410	385	427	380	445	410	442	435	543	614
Total	29,391	31,046	28,916	29,462	28,054	28,959	28,445	35,758	32,689	31,283	30,908	38,855	40,842

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.

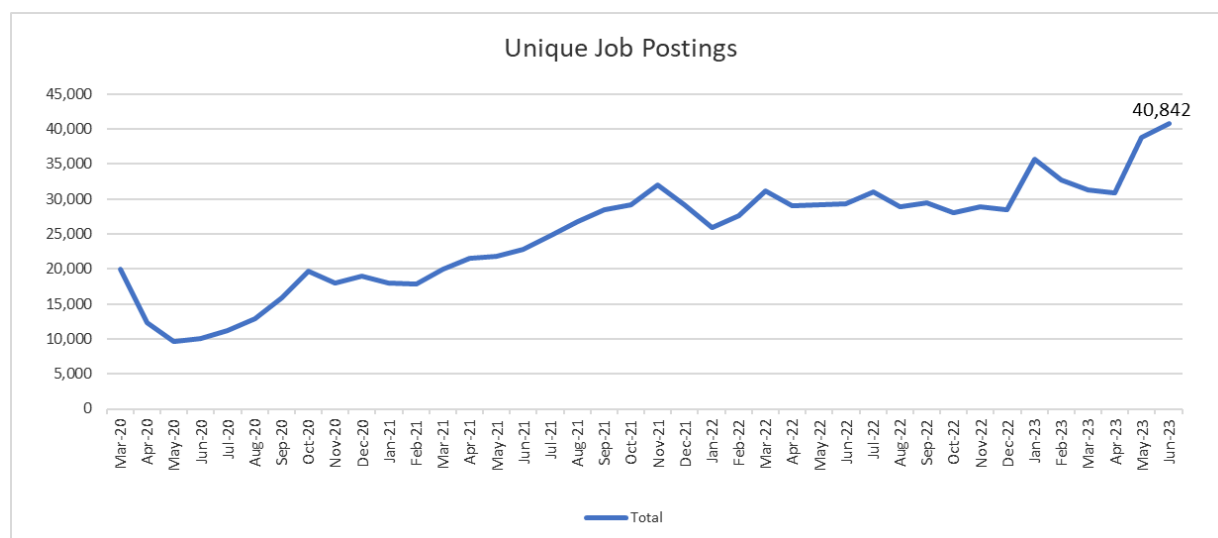


Figure 12: LLEP Area Unique Job Postings March 2020 to June 2023

Source: Lightcast

Figure 13 shows job posting data for Leicester and Leicestershire.

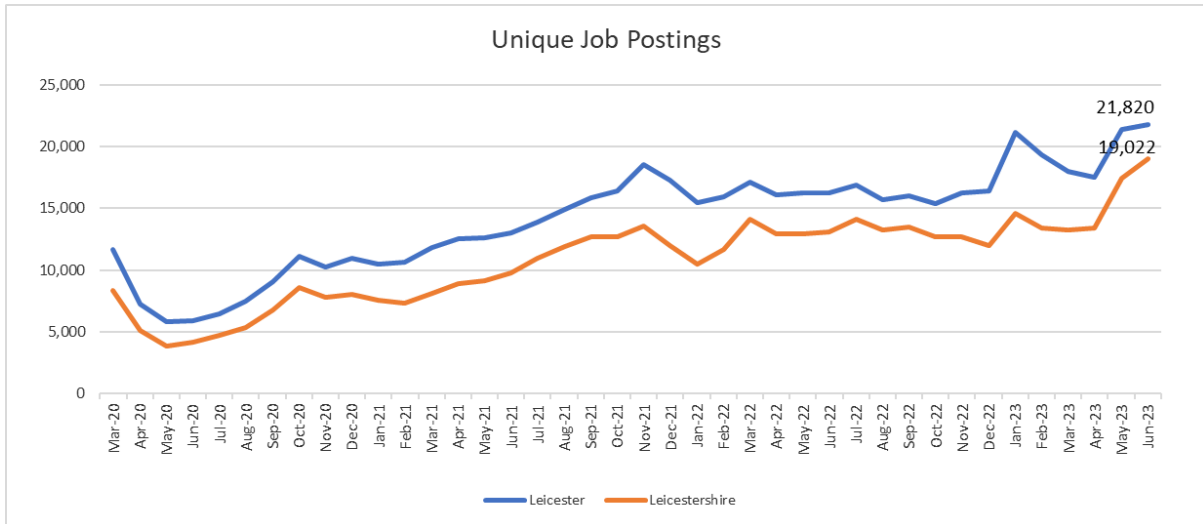


Figure 13: Leicester and Leicestershire Unique Job Postings March 2020 to June 2023
Source: Lightcast

6. Business Closures and Incorporations

In June 2023 the number of businesses that ceased trading was 1,016. The figure for June 2019 was 482, 2020 41, 2021 884 and 2022 901.

In May 2023 there were 918 businesses that ceased trading. This is a monthly rise of 98 failures.

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

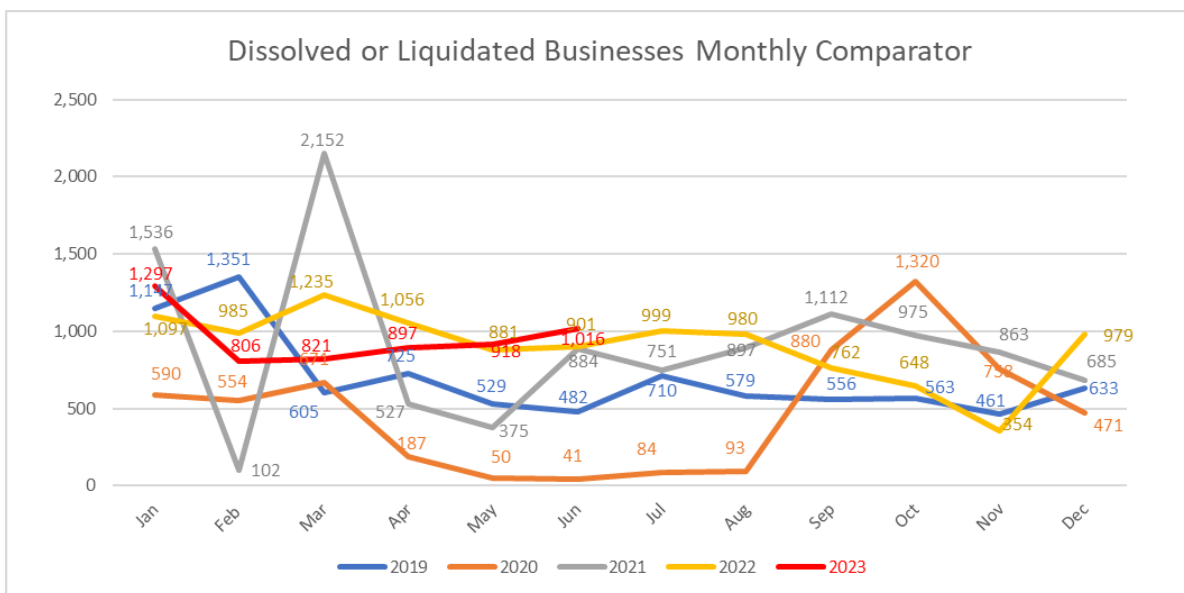


Figure 14: LLEP Area Dissolved or Liquidated Businesses Monthly Comparator
Source: BVD Fame

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

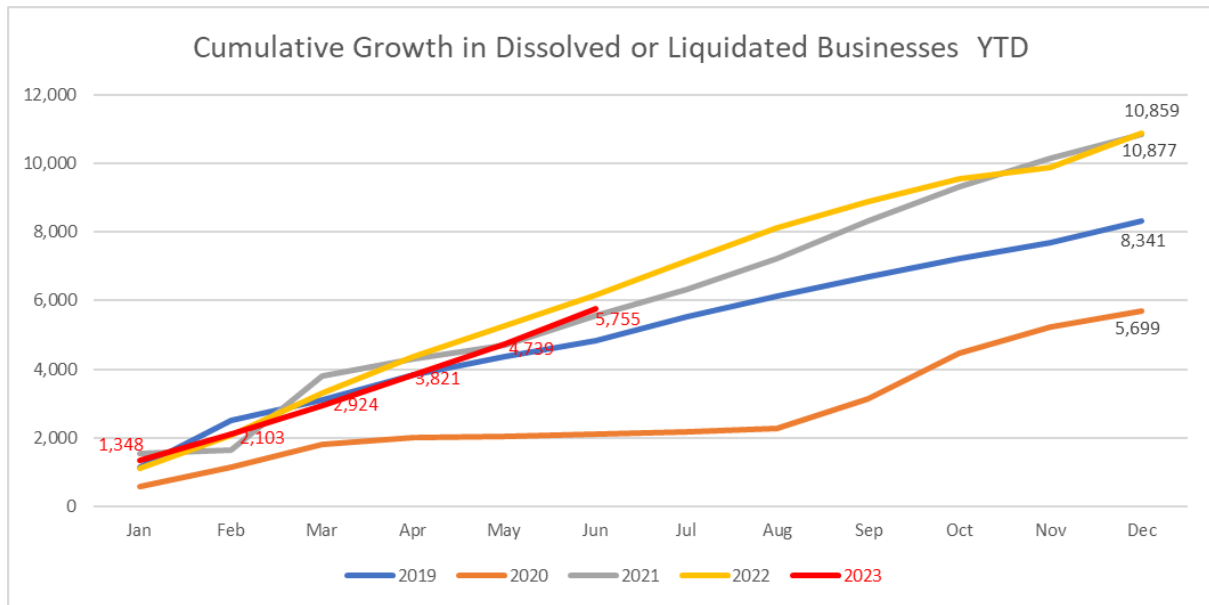


Figure 15: LLEP Area Cumulative Growth in Dissolved or Liquidated Businesses 2019, 20, 21, 22 and 23.
Source: BVD Fame

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

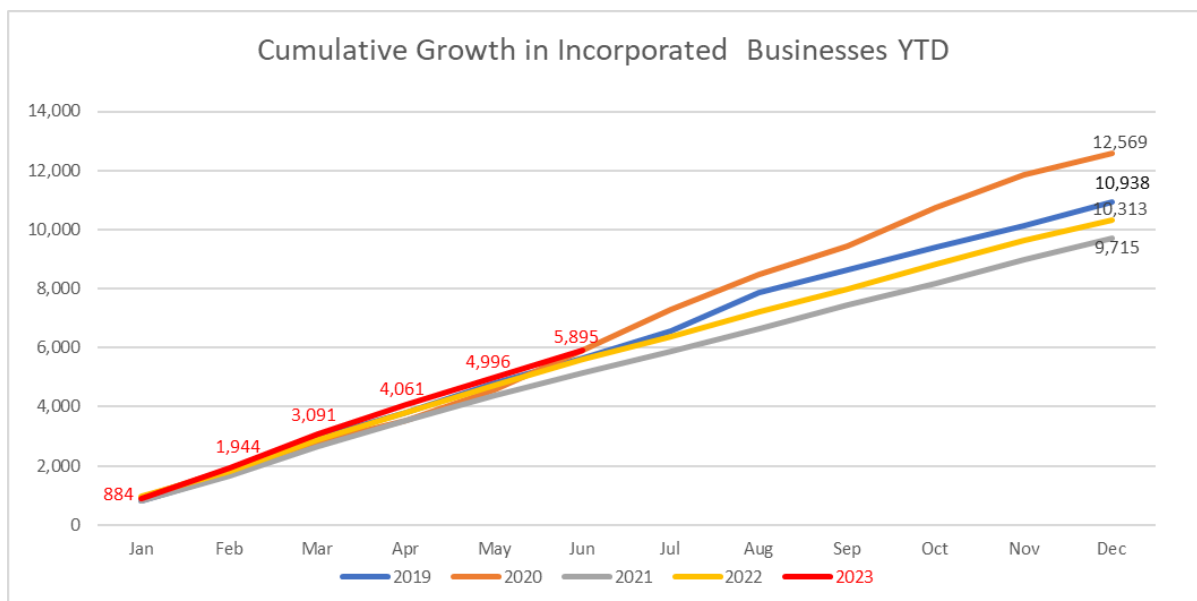


Figure 16: LLEP Area Cumulative Growth in Incorporated Businesses 2019, 20, 21, 22 and 23.
Source: BVD Fame

In 2023 (to the end of June) there were 5,895 incorporations. For the same period in 2019 the figure was 5,663, in 2020 5,918, 2021 5,129 and 2022 5,588.

In June 2023 the number of businesses that were incorporated was 899. The figure for June 2019 was 868, 2020 1,332, 2021 751 and 2022 863.

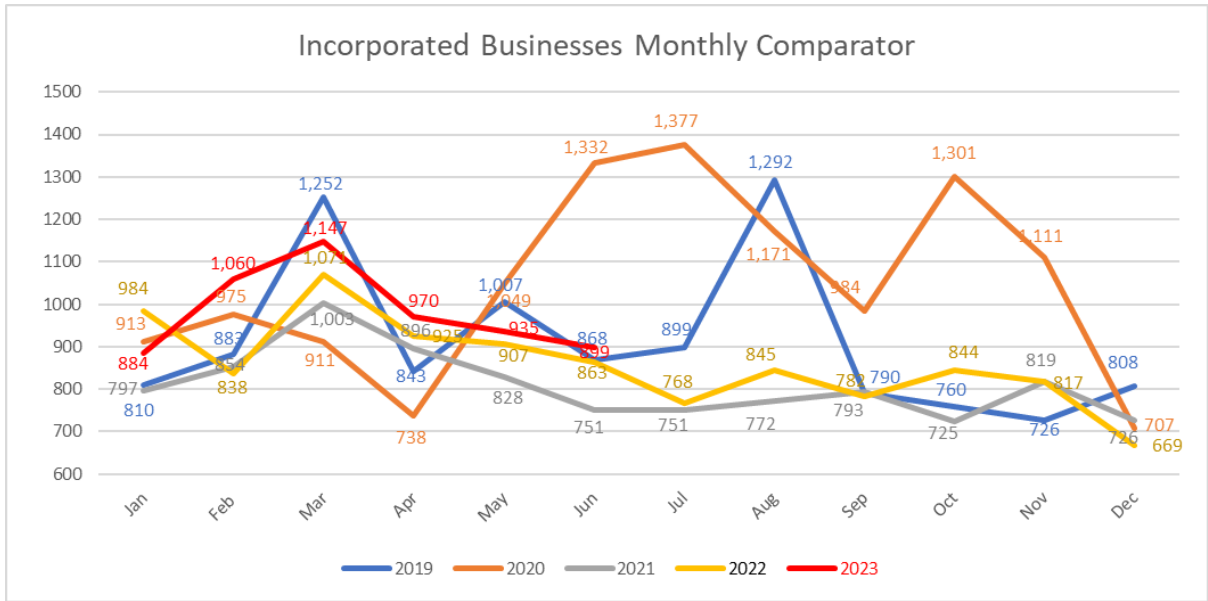


Figure 17: LLEP Area Incorporated Businesses Monthly Comparator
Source: BVD Fame

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

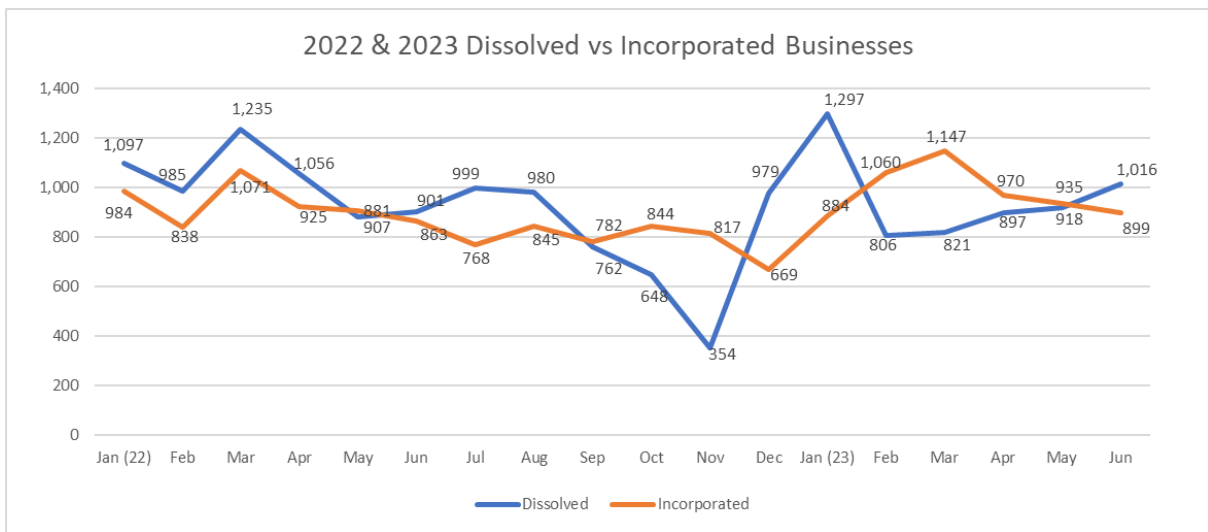


Figure 18: LLEP Area Dissolved and Incorporated Businesses Monthly Comparator
Source: BVD Fame

Figure 19 compares the figures for June for all district areas.

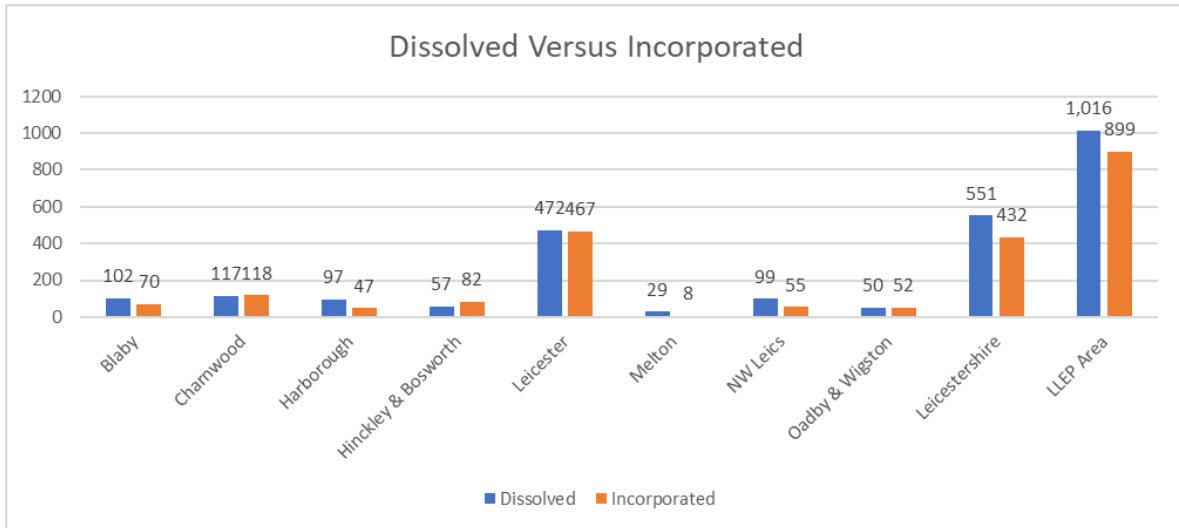


Figure 19: LLEP Area Dissolved and Incorporated Businesses Monthly Area Comparator
Source: BVD Fame

When comparing closures with incorporations in 2023 (YTD) there were 5,755 closures and 5,895 incorporations. This is a difference of 140.

Table 4 demonstrates those sectors where there have been 15 or more business failures and 15 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 to it. It shows how different parts of the local business community are expanding and contracting.

Activity (prim. UK SIC 2007)	Dis	%	Inc	%
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	635	11.0	738	12.5
Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	489	8.5	221	3.8
Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities	387	6.7	199	3.4
Food and beverage service activities	343	6.0	423	7.2
Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	294	5.1	77	1.3
Real estate activities	277	4.8	488	8.3
Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	261	4.5	622	10.6
Specialised construction activities	256	4.4	262	4.4
Other personal service activities	234	4.1	227	3.9
Land transport and transport via pipelines	205	3.6	162	2.8
Construction of buildings	191	3.3	245	4.2
Services to buildings and landscape activities	157	2.7	124	2.1
Other professional, scientific and technical activities	146	2.5	104	1.8
Human health activities	142	2.5	328	5.6
Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding	110	1.9	179	3.0
Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	110	1.9	148	2.5
Education	98	1.7	98	1.7
Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	77	1.3	75	1.3
Legal and accounting activities	66	1.1	52	0.9
Warehousing and support activities for transportation	65	1.1	65	1.1
Employment activities	64	1.1	67	1.1
Manufacture of wearing apparel	62	1.1	21	0.4
Sports activities and amusement and recreation activities	56	1.0	43	0.7
Information service activities	50	0.9	27	0.5
Residential care activities	44	0.8	87	1.5
Advertising and market research	44	0.8	58	1.0
Postal and courier activities	43	0.7	25	0.4
Creative, arts and entertainment activities	38	0.7	35	0.6
Motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities	36	0.6	32	0.5
Manufacture of textiles	32	0.6	15	0.3
Manufacture of food products	30	0.5	23	0.4
Activities auxiliary to financial services and insurance activities	29	0.5	9	0.2
Other manufacturing	27	0.5	21	0.4
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	27	0.5	16	0.3
Civil engineering	27	0.5	16	0.3
Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	26	0.5	17	0.3
Social work activities without accommodation	24	0.4	25	0.4
Security and investigation activities	24	0.4	22	0.4
Accommodation	23	0.4	31	0.5
Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities	22	0.4	20	0.3
Telecommunications	20	0.3	6	0.1
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	19	0.3	16	0.3
Travel agency, tour operator and other reservation service and related activities	18	0.3	26	0.4
Rental and leasing activities	17	0.3	24	0.4
Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	15	0.3	17	0.3
Publishing activities	14	0.2	33	0.6
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	13	0.2	35	0.6
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	10	0.2	15	0.3
Activities of membership organisations	8	0.1	18	0.3
All	5755	100	5895	100

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 07/07/2023 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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