

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

[UK space sector has sights set on artificial intelligence and machine learning professionals](#) – New recruits with skills in AI and machine learning are in high demand to harness the benefits of emerging technologies in the UK space sector – 13/09/2023.

Research

[Leicester and Leicestershire Green Skills](#) - With increased social and government focus on the urgent need for environmental sustainability, green skills have emerged as a critical asset for

individuals and organisations alike. As the world confronts challenges such as climate change, resource scarcity, and ecological degradation, the demand for individuals equipped with the knowledge and abilities to address these issues continues to rise. This summary delves into the requirements of green skills for the future, exploring the diverse areas of expertise and competencies essential for building a sustainable world – 15/09/2023.

[Small Business Survey 2022: businesses with employees](#) - Findings of the Small Business Survey 2022 on the performance of small and medium-sized businesses with employees – 31/08/2023.

[Small Business Survey 2022: businesses with no employees](#) - Findings of the Small Business Survey 2022 on the performance of businesses with no employees - 31/08/2023.

2. Claimant Count

In August 2023 the claimant rate in the Leicester and Leicestershire area was 3.3%. This translates to 22,580 claimants. In July the figure was 3.3% (22,550). At a national level the claimant rate in England was 3.7%. This is 0.4 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 5.3% and Leicestershire 2.2%. This is a difference of 3.1 percentage points. Leicester's claimant rate is 1.6 percentage points higher than the England average (3.7%) and Leicestershire's 1.5 percentage points lower.

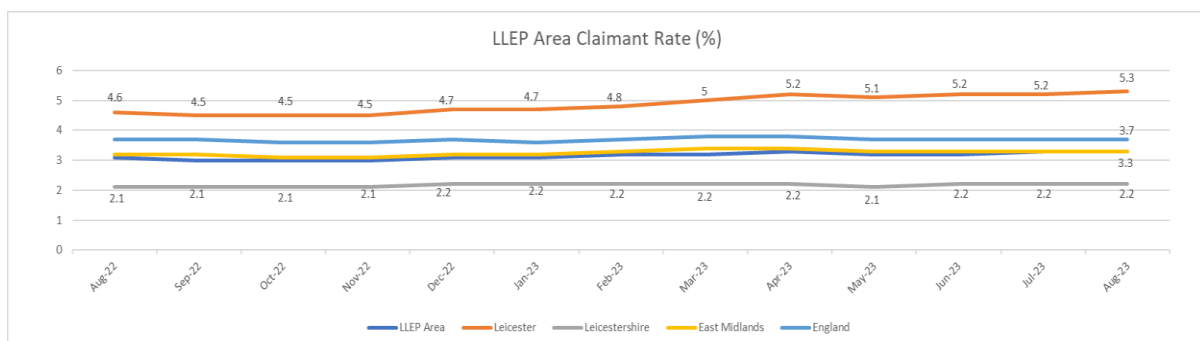


Figure 1: LLEP Area Claimant Rate (%) August 2022 – August 2023

Source: ONS

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

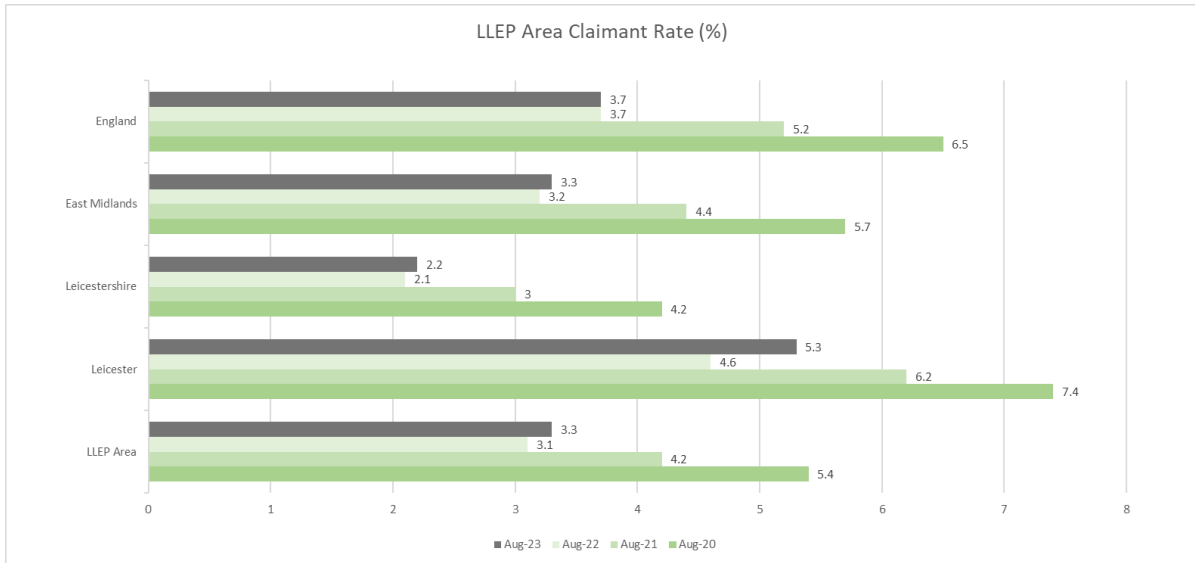


Figure 2: LLEP Area Claimant Rate (%) August 2020 - August 2023
Source: ONS

Of the 22,580 claimants over half (57% or 12,880) were based in Leicester and 9,700 or 43% in Leicestershire.

In March 2020 the claimant rate was 2.3% (or 15,145). Between March 2020 and the end of August 2023 the claimant rate increased by a percentage point to 3.3% (22,580). This translates to an additional 7,435 claimants or a percentage increase of 49.1%.

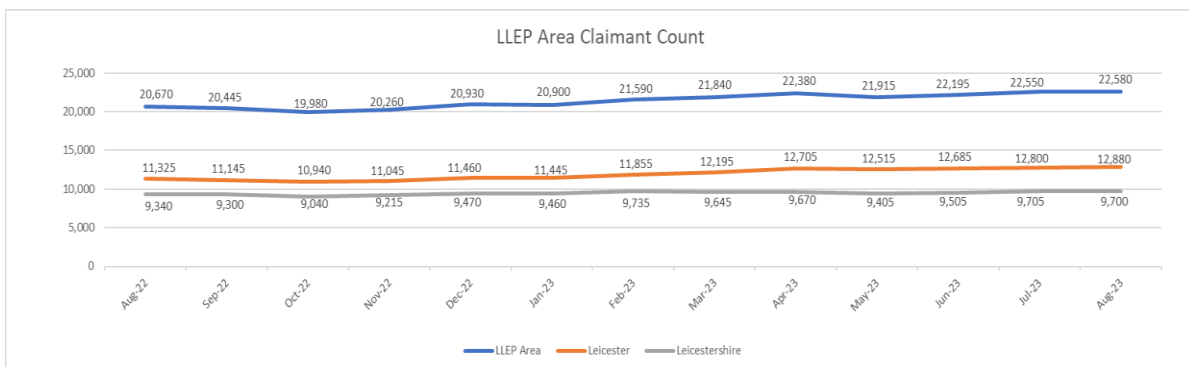


Figure 3: LLEP Area Claimant Count August 2022 – August 2023
Source: ONS

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 August 2023 against those for March 2020 the difference has fallen from 20,880 to 7,435. Since August 2022 the number of claimants has risen by 1,910 (from 20,670).

Figure 11 later in the report, demonstrates the claimant rate over the period January 2020 to August 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 August 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

August 2024 is 24,626 or 3.6%. This is above the pre-pandemic level of 2.3%. Figures continue to demonstrate an upward trend in claimant numbers.

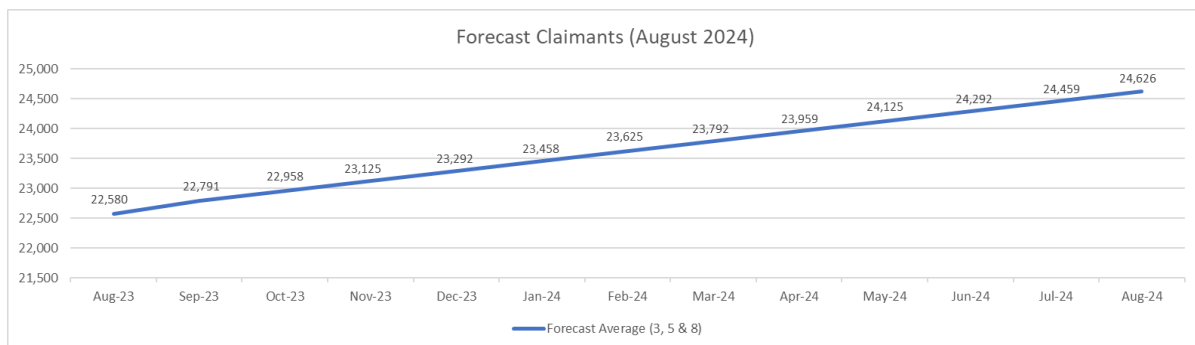


Figure 4: LLEP Area Claimant Forecast Average to August 2024
Source Data: ONS

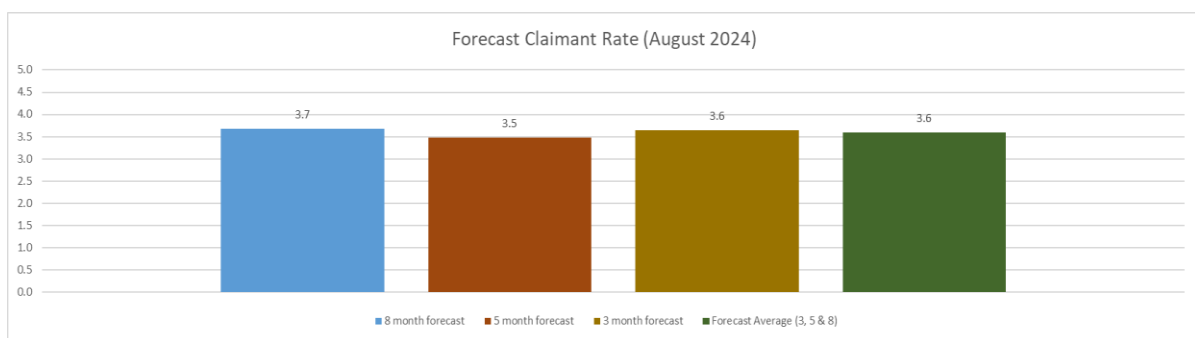


Figure 5: LLEP Area Claimant Rate Forecast, 3, 5, 8 and Forecast Average, August 2024
Source Data: ONS

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 August 2023, these demonstrate that there were on average a larger share of claimants that were 18-24 years old (3.9%) than claimants that were 25-49 years old (3.8%) and 50 and over (2.6%). The national claimant rate for 18-24-year-olds (4.9%), 25-49-year-olds (4.2%) and those are 50 and over (2.7%) are higher than local figures.

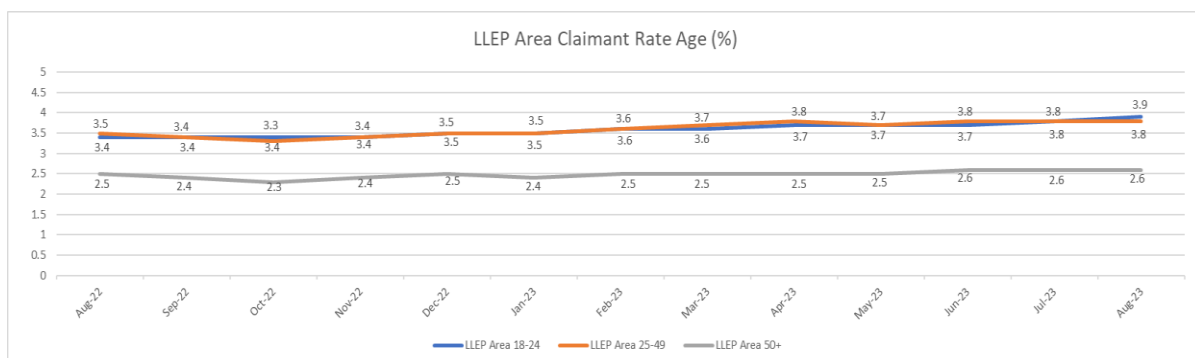


Figure 6: LLEP Area Claimant Rate by Age (%) August 2022 – August 2023
Source: ONS

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

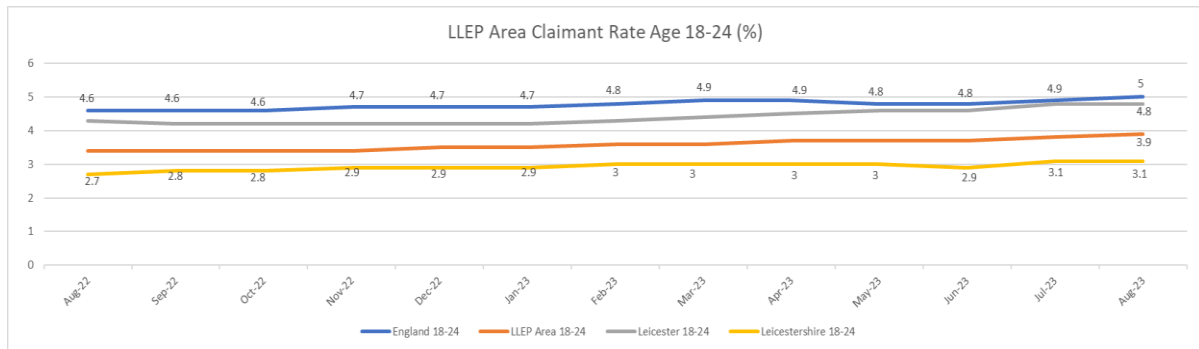


Figure 7: LLEP Area Claimant Rate by Claimants Aged 18-24 (%) August 2022 – August 2023
Source: ONS

Twelve thousand three hundred and twenty-five (55%) claimants were male and 10,260 (45%) were female.

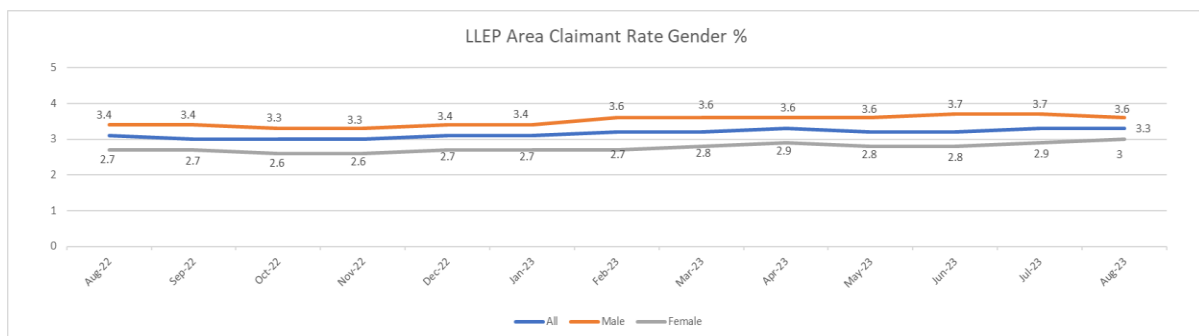


Figure 8: LLEP Area Claimant Rate by Gender (%) August 2022 – August 2023
Source: ONS

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

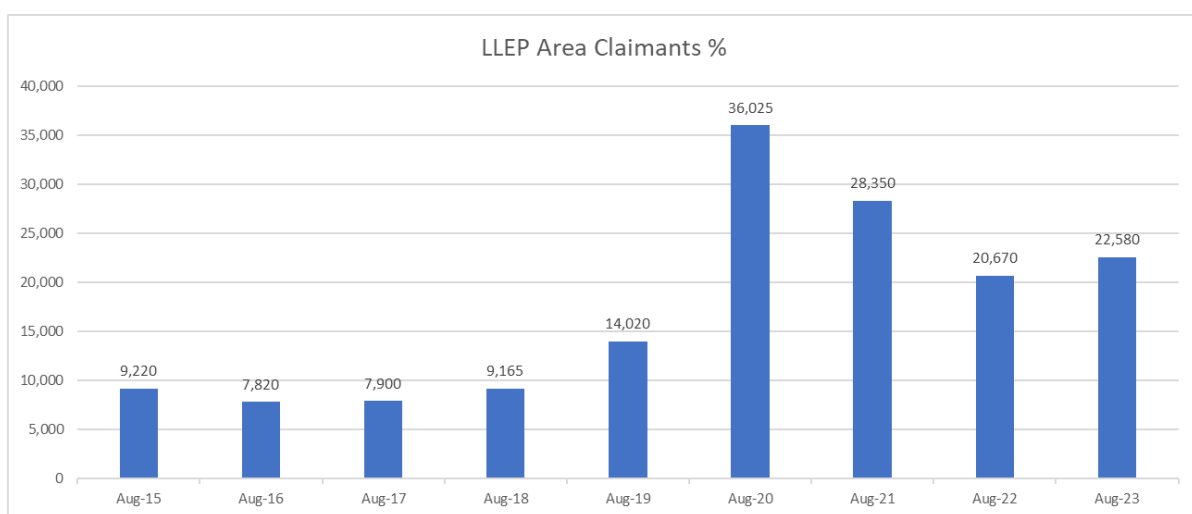


Figure 9: LLEP Area Claimant Count August 2015 – August 2023
Source: ONS

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 (July to August) the numbers searching, planning, or preparing for work has risen from 28,562 to 28,689. The numbers who are working has risen from 33,133 to 33,597.

From August 2022 those searching, planning, or preparing for work has risen by 3,131 (from 25,558). Over the same period those with no work requirements grew by 7,336 (24,059 to 31,425).

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 nearly tripling during the period. In March 2020, the figure was 10,997 and in August 2023 it was 31,425 (a rise of 20,428 or 185.8%).

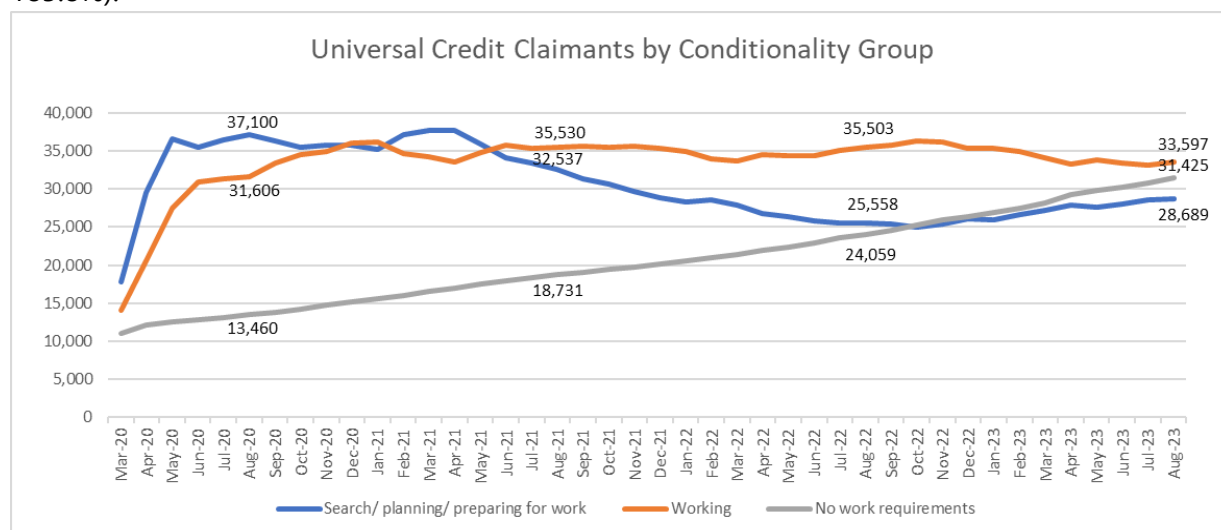


Figure 10: LLEP Area Universal Credit Claimant Count by Conditionality Group March 2020 – August 2023

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 August there was a rise in the number of unique job postings (33,524 to 38,566). The claimant rate over the same period in the Leicester and Leicestershire area has remained at 3.3%. The number of claimants grew from 22,550 to 22,580.

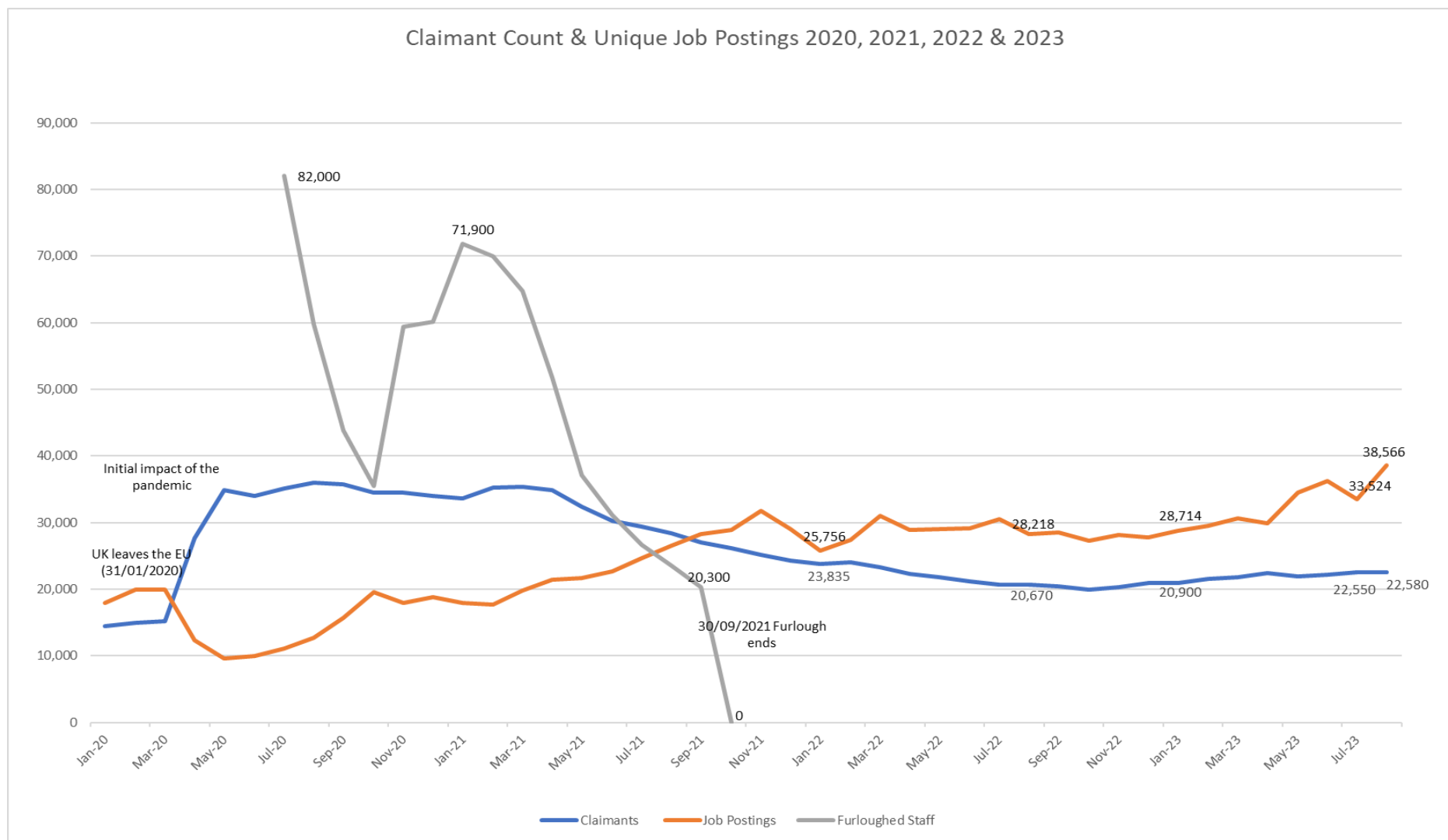


Figure 11: Monthly Claimant Count, Unique Job Postings and Total Number of Eligible Staff Furloughed January 2020 Onwards
 Source: ONS Claimant Count, Lightcast Unique Job Postings and HMRC Job Retention Scheme

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

The number of unique job postings for August 2023 is higher than August 2022 by 10,348 (28,218 compared to 38,566). This is a rise of 36.7%.

Over the last month the number of job postings grew from 33,524 to 38,566. This is a rise of 5,042 or 15%.

In terms of numbers, over the last year there has been growth in job postings in all but one occupation area (Protective Service Occupations).

In the last month there has been growth in job postings in all 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 54,060 in 2019 to 108,839 in 2023. This is growth of 54,879 or 101.5%. All occupations areas have seen growth except transport and mobile machine drivers and operatives.

2 Digit SOC	Occupation	Mar 2020 Unique Postings	August 2022 Unique Postings	July 2023 Unique Postings	August 2023 Unique Postings	Annual Growth	Annual Growth %	Monthly Growth	Monthly Growth % 2022	Dif Mar 2020 August 2023	% Dif Mar 2020 August 2023
11	Corporate Managers and Directors	1,230	1,546	1,913	2,175	629	40.7	262	13.7	945	76.8
12	Other Managers and Proprietors	437	569	632	729	160	28.1	97	15.3	292	66.8
21	Science, Research, Engineering and Technology Professionals	2,077	2,187	2,586	2,872	685	31.3	286	11.1	795	38.3
22	Health Professionals	946	1,308	1,703	1,832	524	40.1	129	7.6	886	93.7
23	Teaching and Educational Professionals	1,212	914	1,444	1,522	608	66.5	78	5.4	310	25.6
24	Business, Media and Public Service Professionals	1,429	1,657	2,242	2,492	835	50.4	250	11.2	1,063	74.4
31	Science, Engineering and Technology Associate Professionals	1,191	1,703	1,909	2,153	450	26.4	244	12.8	962	80.8
32	Health and Social Care Associate Professionals	236	459	580	668	209	45.5	88	15.2	432	183.1
33	Protective Service Occupations	54	186	140	159	(27)	-14.5	19	13.6	105	194.4
34	Culture, Media and Sports Occupations	288	371	528	588	217	58.5	60	11.4	300	104.2
35	Business and Public Service Associate Professionals	1,654	2,326	2,904	3,311	985	42.3	407	14.0	1,657	100.2
41	Administrative Occupations	1,633	2,586	3,016	3,493	907	35.1	477	15.8	1,860	113.9
42	Secretarial and Related Occupations	321	528	598	693	165	31.3	95	15.9	372	115.9
51	Skilled Agricultural and Related Trades	22	53	79	84	31	58.5	5	6.3	62	281.8
52	Skilled Metal, Electrical and Electronic Trades	773	1,101	1,524	1,764	663	60.2	240	15.7	991	128.2
53	Skilled Construction and Building Trades	253	300	482	538	238	79.3	56	11.6	285	112.6
54	Textiles, Printing and Other Skilled Trades	365	565	781	890	325	57.5	109	14.0	525	143.8
61	Caring Personal Service Occupations	1,280	1,970	2,435	2,827	857	43.5	392	16.1	1,547	120.9
62	Leisure, Travel and Related Personal Service Occupations	158	313	413	486	173	55.3	73	17.7	328	207.6
71	Sales Occupations	1,193	1,633	1,923	2,274	641	39.3	351	18.3	1,081	90.6
72	Customer Service Occupations	553	1,096	966	1,152	56	5.1	186	19.3	599	108.3
81	Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	309	542	614	725	183	33.8	111	18.1	416	134.6
82	Transport and Mobile Machine Drivers and Operatives	1,084	1,308	1,206	1,458	150	11.5	252	20.9	374	34.5
91	Elementary Trades and Related Occupations	163	403	381	481	78	19.4	100	26.2	318	195.1
92	Elementary Administration and Service Occupations	919	2,513	2,323	2,967	454	18.1	644	27.7	2,048	222.9
Total		19,916	28,218	33,524	38,566	10,348	36.7	5,042	15.0	18,650	93.6

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	5.6	6.2	5.9	5.9	5.7	3,041	3,402	4,249	5,979	6,248	3,207	105.5	5.8
Other Managers and Proprietors	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.2	1.9	1,254	1,177	1,596	2,219	2,084	830	66.2	1.5
Science, Research, Engineering and Technology Professionals	9.1	10.6	9.1	8.9	8.1	4,912	5,763	6,538	8,985	8,859	3,947	80.4	7.2
Health Professionals	5.1	5.2	4.8	4.7	4.6	2,757	2,821	3,483	4,794	5,058	2,301	83.5	4.2
Teaching and Educational Professionals	4.3	5.7	4.0	4.2	4.3	2,341	3,129	2,866	4,237	4,731	2,390	102.1	4.4
Business, Media and Public Service Professionals	6.0	7.0	7.0	6.4	6.6	3,243	3,815	5,077	6,465	7,163	3,920	120.9	7.1
Science, Engineering and Technology Associate Professionals	5.6	5.8	5.8	6.1	5.5	3,049	3,178	4,150	6,201	5,992	2,943	96.5	5.4
Health and Social Care Associate Professionals	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.9	729	737	1,019	1,625	2,079	1,350	185.2	2.5
Protective Service Occupations	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.5	121	147	262	538	496	375	309.9	0.7
Culture, Media and Sports Occupations	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.5	797	750	1,125	1,222	1,624	827	103.8	1.5
Business and Public Service Associate Professionals	7.7	7.8	7.9	8.4	8.5	4,182	4,279	5,716	8,500	9,245	5,063	121.1	9.2
Administrative Occupations	8.3	7.4	8.3	8.7	9.0	4,482	4,031	5,948	8,779	9,780	5,298	118.2	9.7
Secretarial and Related Occupations	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.9	912	768	1,048	1,701	2,067	1,155	126.6	2.1
Skilled Agricultural and Related Trades	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	73	65	148	149	209	136	186.3	0.2
Skilled Metal, Electrical and Electronic Trades	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.1	4.3	2,277	2,194	3,076	4,109	4,678	2,401	105.4	4.4
Skilled Construction and Building Trades	1.2	1.4	1.8	1.1	1.4	644	755	1,299	1,090	1,512	868	134.8	1.6
Textiles, Printing and Other Skilled Trades	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.9	2.1	1,116	898	1,067	1,911	2,270	1,154	103.4	2.1
Caring Personal Service Occupations	5.4	7.2	6.7	7.2	7.5	2,900	3,907	4,816	7,336	8,135	5,235	180.5	9.5
Leisure, Travel and Related Personal Service Occupations	1.1	0.8	0.9	1.0	1.2	600	427	613	1,028	1,276	676	112.7	1.2
Sales Occupations	5.8	5.4	5.1	5.4	5.5	3,149	2,941	3,688	5,501	6,030	2,881	91.5	5.2
Customer Service Occupations	3.5	2.7	3.1	3.3	3.1	1,909	1,499	2,253	3,390	3,365	1,456	76.3	2.7
Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	1.7	1.6	2.0	1.9	1.9	896	880	1,428	1,957	2,094	1,198	133.7	2.2
Transport and Mobile Machine Drivers and Operatives	7.2	5.7	5.9	4.0	3.4	3,888	3,123	4,259	4,107	3,717	(171)	-4.4	-0.3
Elementary Trades and Related Occupations	1.4	1.0	1.4	1.3	1.2	732	562	973	1,289	1,343	611	83.5	1.1
Elementary Administration and Service Occupations	6.8	5.3	6.7	7.9	7.6	3,653	2,892	4,847	8,042	8,308	4,655	127.4	8.5
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	54,060	54,512	72,019	101,445	108,939	54,879	101.5	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 August 2022 onwards.

Area	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23
Blaby	631	594	563	609	588	525	509	556	568	658	715	688	889
Charnwood	3,922	4,054	3,834	3,744	3,512	3,512	3,658	3,990	3,854	4,589	4,949	4,842	5,584
Harborough	2,170	2,181	2,164	2,194	2,044	1,920	1,913	2,091	2,207	2,602	2,779	2,539	3,033
Hinckley & Bosworth	1,703	1,651	1,534	1,551	1,513	1,476	1,597	1,734	1,795	2,204	2,367	2,152	2,543
Leicester	15,294	15,462	14,976	15,827	16,058	17,175	17,560	17,715	16,872	19,024	19,464	17,618	19,898
Leicestershire	12,924	13,031	12,327	12,335	11,776	11,539	12,017	12,974	12,976	15,534	16,780	15,906	18,668
Melton	906	996	927	953	932	999	1,088	1,176	1,090	1,271	1,382	1,304	1,505
NW Leics	3,172	3,154	2,930	2,870	2,815	2,770	2,886	2,990	3,039	3,732	4,027	3,853	4,447
Oadby & Wigston	420	401	375	414	372	335	366	436	422	477	561	528	667
Total	28,218	28,493	27,303	28,162	27,834	28,712	29,577	30,688	29,847	34,557	36,244	33,524	38,566

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.

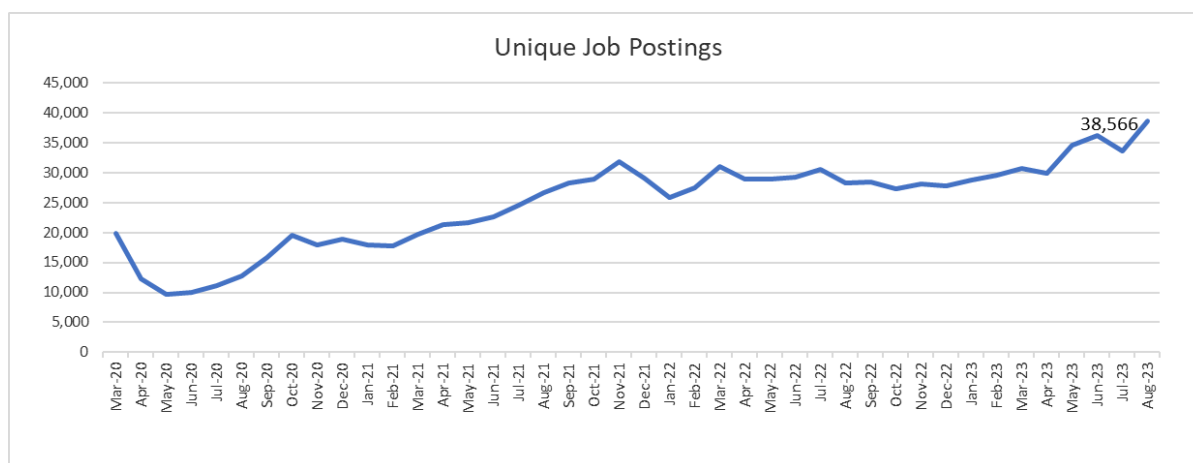


Figure 12: LLEP Area Unique Job Postings March 2020 to August 2023

Source: Lightcast

Figure 13 shows job posting data for Leicester and Leicestershire.

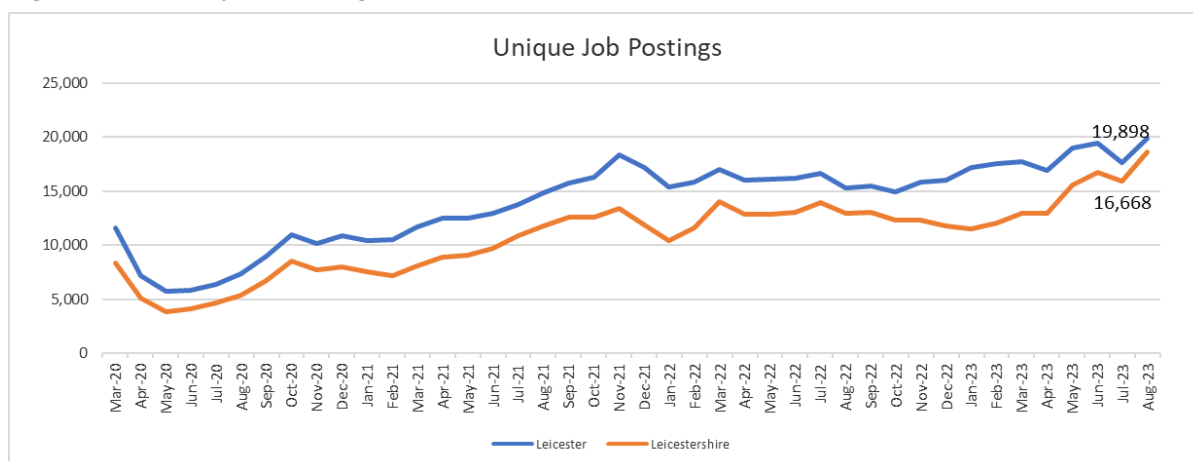


Figure 13: Leicester and Leicestershire Unique Job Postings March 2020 to August 2023

Source: Lightcast

6. Business Closures and Incorporations

In August 2023 the number of businesses that ceased trading was 956. The figure for August 2019 was 570, 2020 49, 2021 839 and 2022 953.

In July 2023 there were 816 businesses that ceased trading. This is a monthly rise of 140 failures.

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

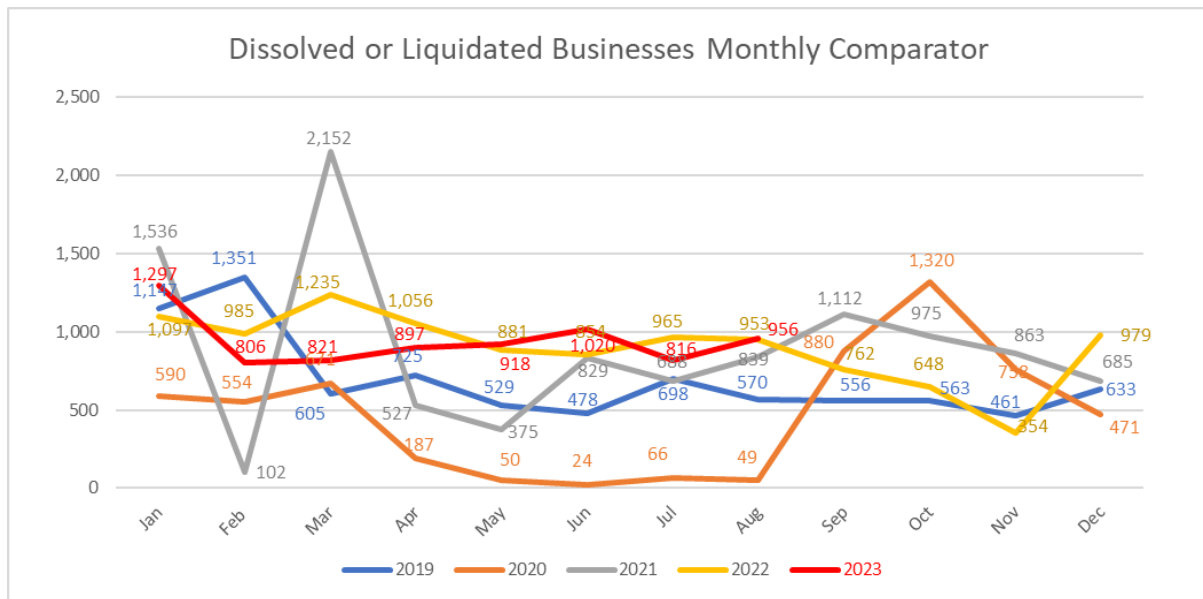


Figure 14: LLEP Area Dissolved or Liquidated Businesses Monthly Comparator

Source: BVD Fame

In 2023 (to the end of August) there were 7,531 failures. For the same period in 2019 the figure was 6,103, in 2020 2,191, 2021 7,048 and 2022 8,026.

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

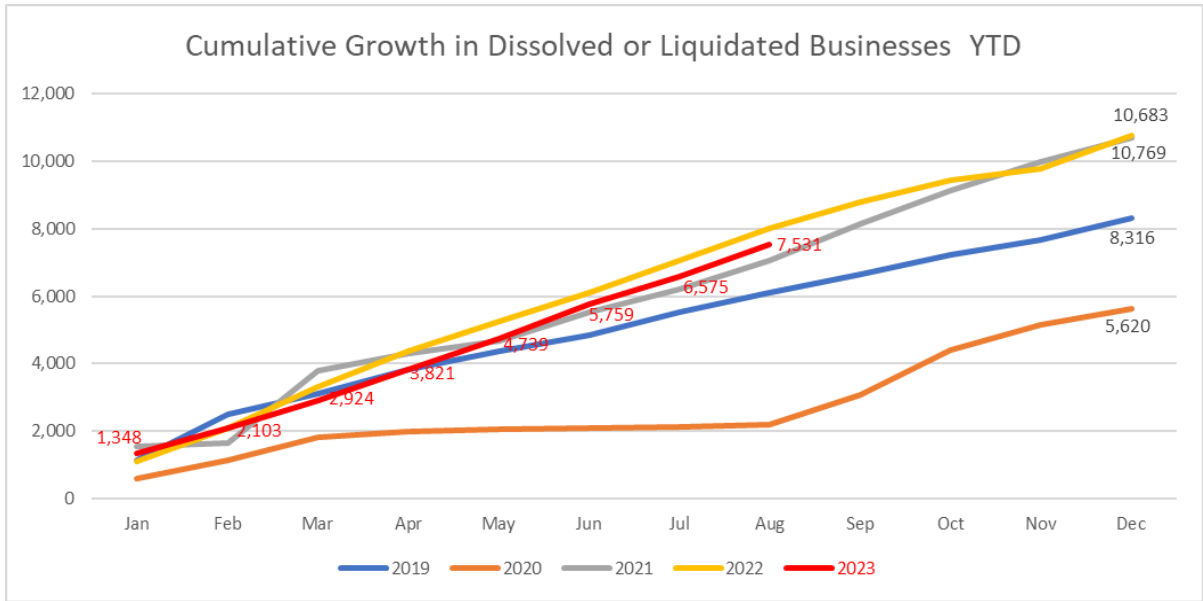


Figure 15: LLEP Area Cumulative Growth in Dissolved or Liquidated Businesses 2019, 20, 21, 22 and 23.
Source: BVD Fame

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

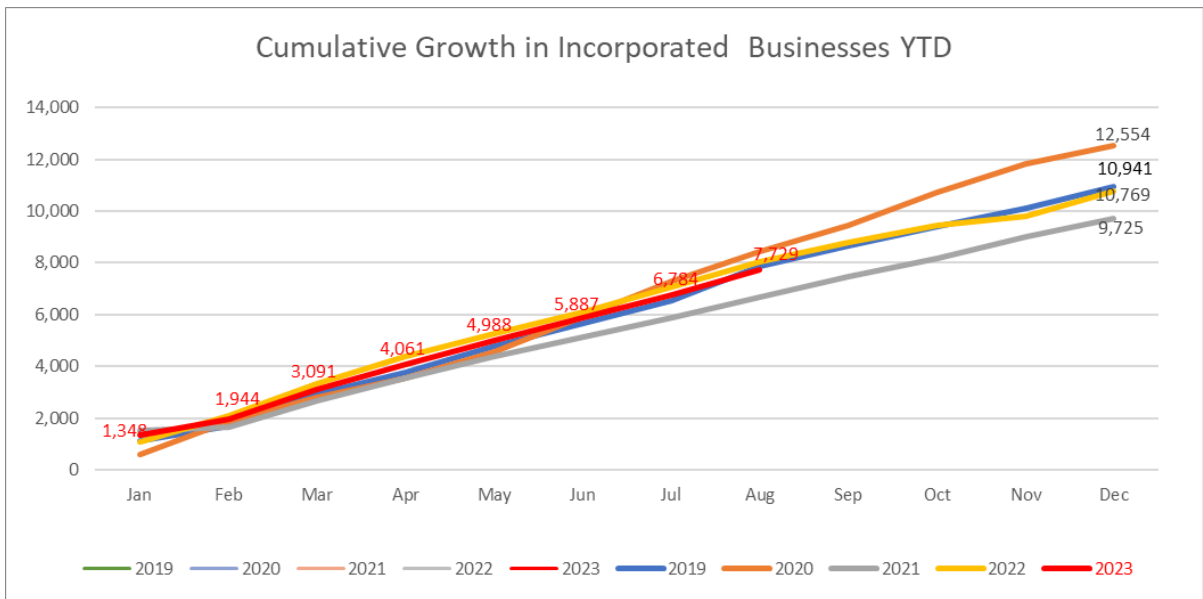


Figure 16: LLEP Area Cumulative Growth in Incorporated Businesses 2019, 20, 21, 22 and 23.
Source: BVD Fame

In 2023 (to the end of August) there were 7,729 incorporations. For the same period in 2019 the figure was 7,857, in 2020 8,451, 2021 6,662 and 2022 8,026.

In August 2023 the number of businesses that were incorporated was 945. The figure for August 2019 was 1,289, 2020 1,169, 2021 783 and 2022 953.

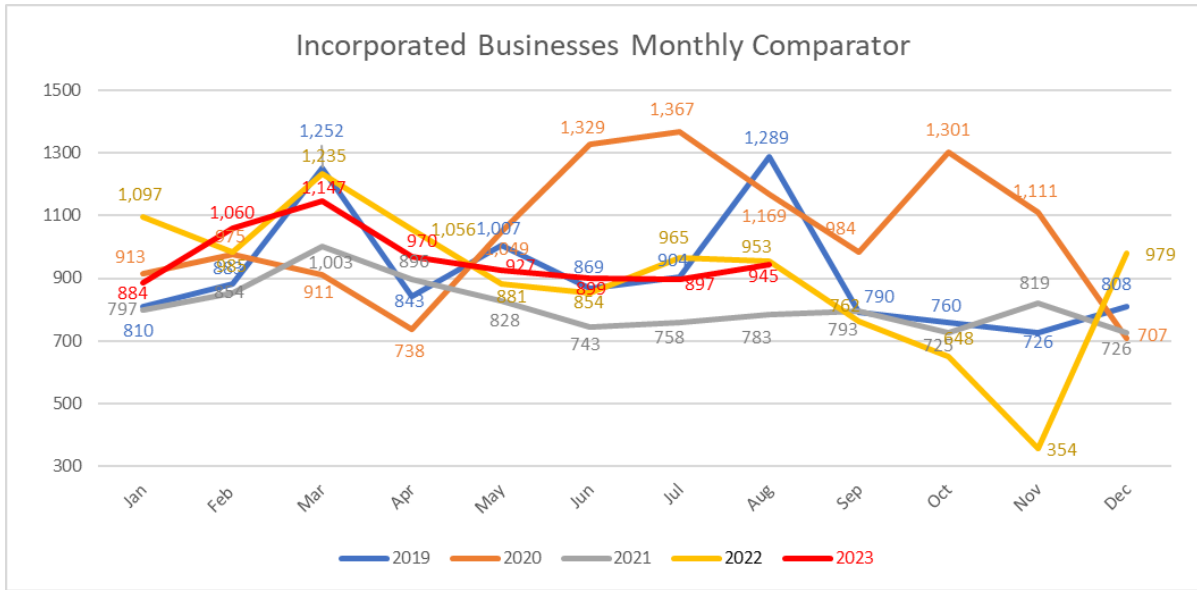


Figure 17: LLEP Area Incorporated Businesses Monthly Comparator
Source: BVD Fame

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

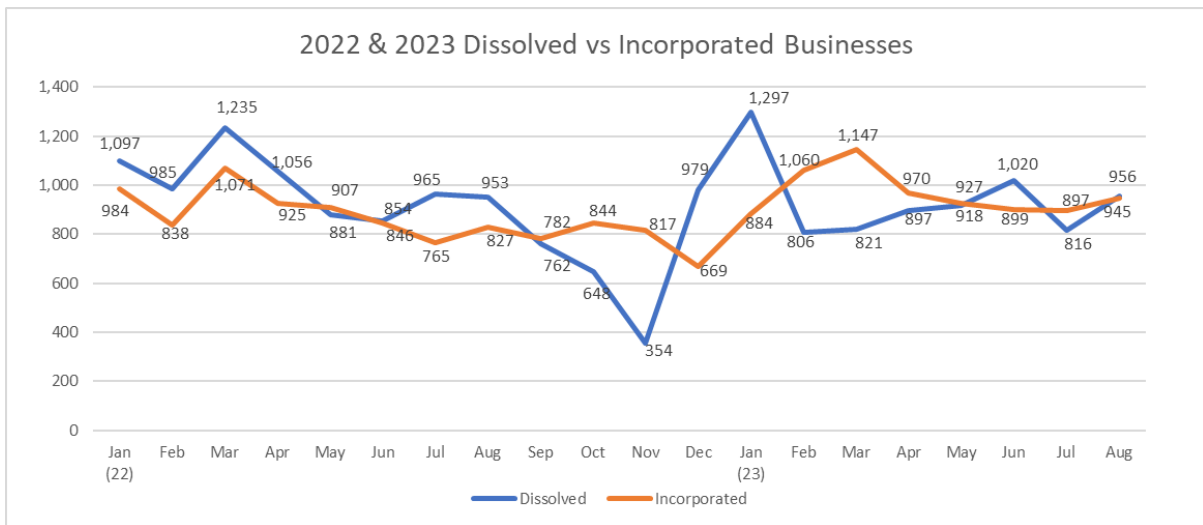


Figure 18: LLEP Area Dissolved and Incorporated Businesses Monthly Comparator
Source: BVD Fame

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

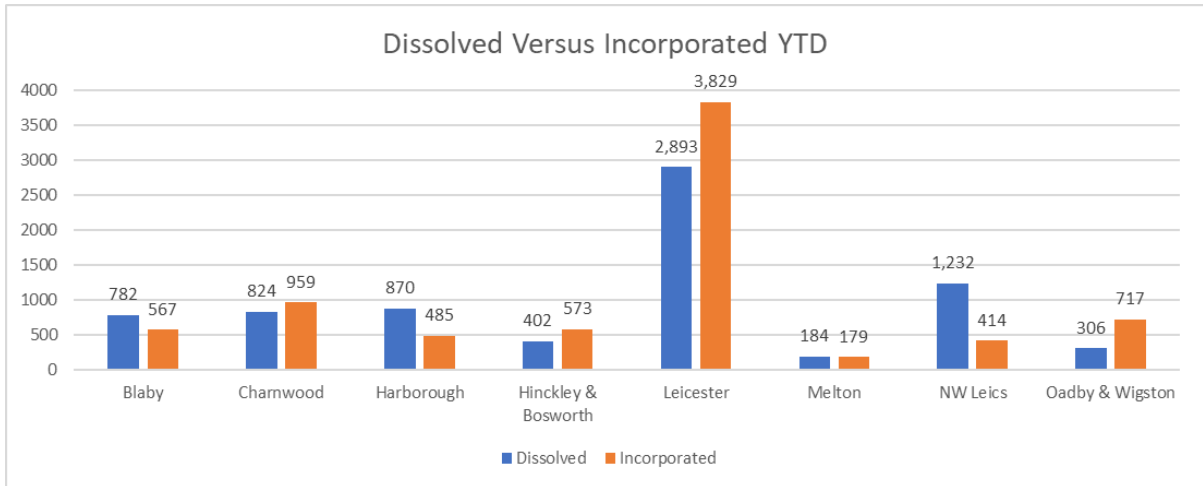


Figure 19: LLEP Area Dissolved and Incorporated Businesses Monthly Area Comparator
Source: BVD Fame

When comparing closures with incorporations in 2023 (YTD) there were 7,531 closures and 7,729 incorporations. This is a difference of 198.

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	863	11.5	1,005	13.0
Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	624	8.3	301	3.9
Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities	469	6.3	274	3.5
Food and beverage service activities	465	6.2	566	7.3
Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	384	5.1	104	1.3
Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	359	4.8	753	9.8
Real estate activities	351	4.7	627	8.1
Specialised construction activities	341	4.6	354	4.6
Other personal service activities	304	4.1	296	3.8
Land transport and transport via pipelines	275	3.7	217	2.8
Construction of buildings	268	3.6	307	4.0
Services to buildings and landscape activities	189	2.5	155	2.0
Other professional, scientific and technical activities	179	2.4	137	1.8
Human health activities	176	2.3	404	5.2
Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	153	2.0	215	2.8
Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding	134	1.8	240	3.1
Education	121	1.6	127	1.6
Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	99	1.3	92	1.2
Warehousing and support activities for transportation	93	1.2	85	1.1
Legal and accounting activities	88	1.2	69	0.9
Employment activities	79	1.1	86	1.1
Manufacture of wearing apparel	74	1.0	28	0.4
Sports activities and amusement and recreation activities	68	0.9	54	0.7
Advertising and market research	64	0.9	75	1.0
Residential care activities	60	0.8	112	1.5
Information service activities	57	0.8	36	0.5
Postal and courier activities	57	0.8	33	0.4
Motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities	49	0.7	42	0.5
Creative, arts and entertainment activities	48	0.6	39	0.5
Manufacture of textiles	46	0.6	21	0.3
Manufacture of food products	38	0.5	39	0.5
Other manufacturing	38	0.5	33	0.4
Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	36	0.5	26	0.3
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	36	0.5	23	0.3
Security and investigation activities	35	0.5	36	0.5
Activities auxiliary to financial services and insurance activities	35	0.5	11	0.1
Civil engineering	34	0.5	28	0.4
Social work activities without accommodation	33	0.4	33	0.4
Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities	27	0.4	26	0.3
Accommodation	26	0.3	45	0.6
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	26	0.3	25	0.3
Telecommunications	25	0.3	8	0.1
Rental and leasing activities	24	0.3	31	0.4
Travel agency, tour operator and other reservation service and related activities	22	0.3	37	0.5
Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	21	0.3	23	0.3
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	20	0.3	6	0.1
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	19	0.3	48	0.6
Publishing activities	19	0.3	46	0.6
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	15	0.2	12	0.2
Manufacture of other non-metallic mineral products	12	0.2	17	0.2
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	10	0.1	15	0.2
Activities of membership organisations	9	0.1	18	0.2
All	7,493	100.0	7,723	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 08/09/2023 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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