

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

[Prize opens for AI energy, environment and infrastructure innovations](#) - Entries now open for the Manchester Prize, with a focus on AI innovations across energy, the environment and infrastructure – 07/12/2023.

[Business and Trade Secretary launches landmark plan for UK Advanced Manufacturing backed by £4.5bn in Autumn Statement](#) - Business and Trade Secretary Kemi Badenoch has launched the landmark Advanced Manufacturing Plan (AMP) backed by billions to boost Britain’s manufacturing sector – 26/11/2023.

[Employment support launched for over a million people](#) - New Back to Work Plan to help up to 1,100,000 people with long-term health conditions, disabilities or long-term unemployment to look for and stay in work – 16/11/2023.

[£17 million to boost skills and diversity in AI jobs](#) - £17 million to create 2,000 scholarships in AI and data science conversion courses in England – 15/11/2023.

Research

[Employer skills survey 2022: UK findings](#) - Main report and data tables on the UK employers' reported skill needs and training activities 14/12/2023.

[Employer skills survey 2022: England results](#) - National, regional and local level results and data tables for England from the employer skills survey 2022 – 14/12/2023.

[Bioscience and health technology sector statistics 2021 to 2022](#) - Official statistics on the bioscience and health technology sector 2021 to 2022 – 07/12/2023.

[Restart Scheme statistics to October 2023](#) - Statistics with data from July 2021 to the end of October 2023 – 07/12/2023.

[The impact of AI on UK jobs and training](#) - Report showing the impact of artificial intelligence (AI) on areas within the UK labour market and education – 28/11/2023.

[Business Demography 2022](#) - This statistical bulletin contains headline figures and commentary from the Business Demography 2022 publication. This product includes births, deaths and survivals of UK enterprises. The active stock of businesses is also s... - 22/11/2023.

2. Claimant Count

In November 2023 the claimant rate in the Leicester and Leicestershire area was 3.2%. This translates to 22,160 claimants. In October the figure was 3.2% (21,975). At a national level the claimant rate in England was 3.6%. 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 5.1% and Leicestershire 2.2%. This is a difference of 2.9 percentage points. Leicester's claimant rate is 1.5 percentage points higher than the England average (3.6%) and Leicestershire's 1.4 percentage points lower.

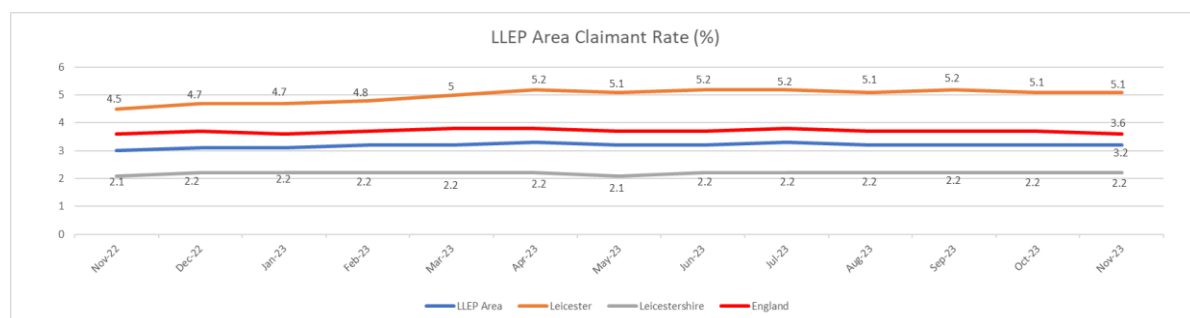


Figure 1: LLEP Area Claimant Rate (%) November 2022 – November 2023
Source: ONS

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

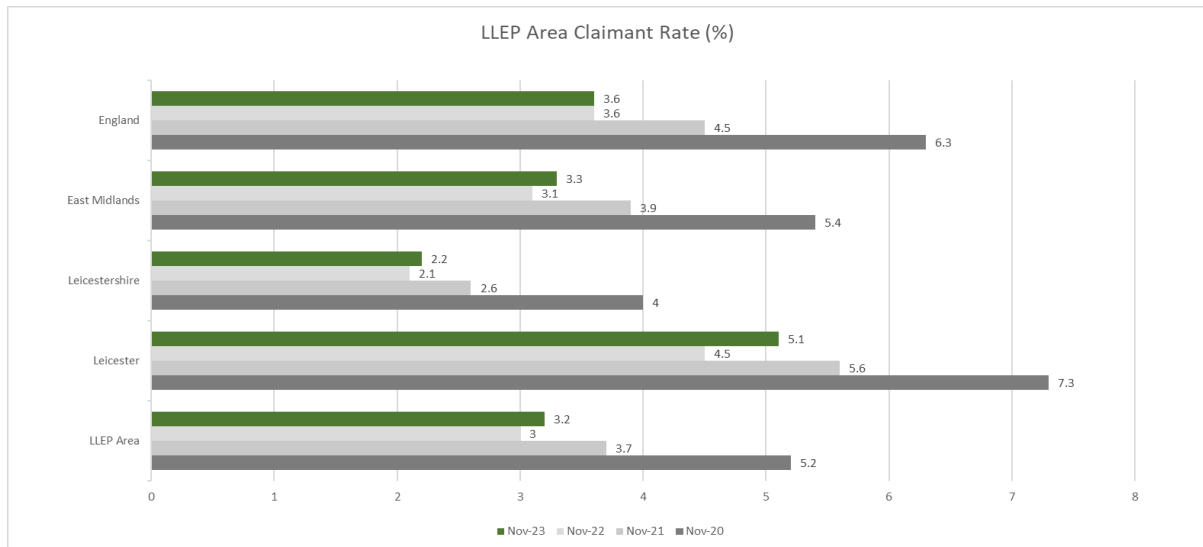


Figure 2: LLEP Area Claimant Rate (%) November 2020 - November 2023
Source: ONS

Of the 22,160 claimants over half (56% or 12,395) were based in Leicester and 9,765 or 44% in Leicestershire.

In March 2020 the claimant rate was 2.3% (or 15,145). Between March 2020 and the end of November 2023 the claimant rate increased by 0.9 of a percentage point to 3.2% (22,160). This translates to an additional 7,015 claimants or a percentage increase of 46.3%.

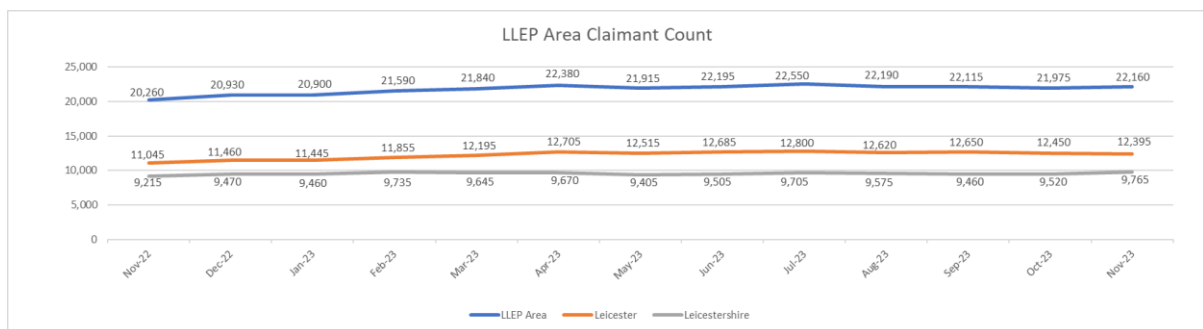


Figure 3: LLEP Area Claimant Count November 2022 – November 2023
Source: ONS

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 November 2023 against those for March 2020 the difference has fallen from 20,880 to 7,015. Since November 2022 the number of claimants has risen by 1,900 (from 20,260).

Figure 11 later in the report, demonstrates the claimant rate over the period January 2020 to November 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 November 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 November 2024 is 21,675 or 3.2%. This is above the pre-pandemic level of 2.3%. Figures demonstrate a downward trend in claimant numbers.

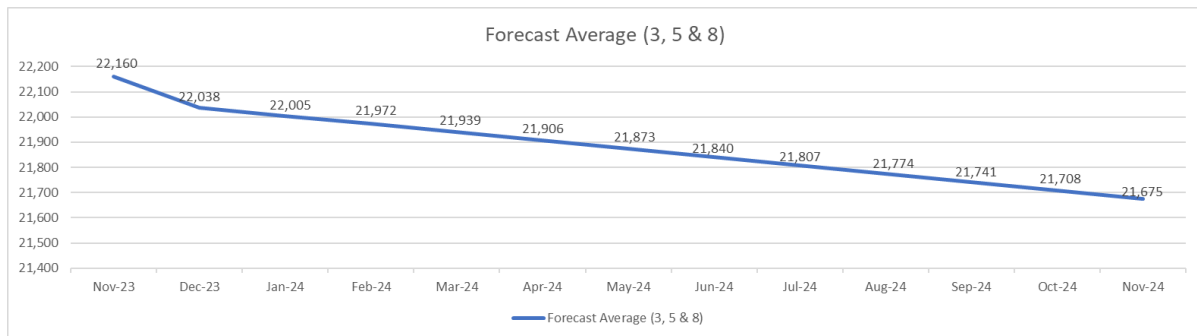


Figure 4: LLEP Area Claimant Forecast Average to November 2024

Source Data: ONS

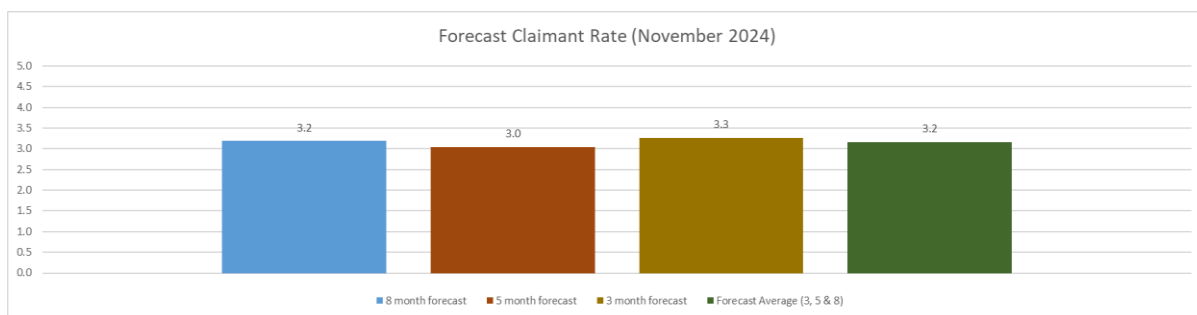


Figure 5: LLEP Area Claimant Rate Forecast, 3, 5, 8 and Forecast Average, November 2024

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 November 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 (3.7%) and 50 years and over (2.5%). The national claimant rate for 18–24-year-olds (5.1%), 25–49-year-olds (4.3%) and those are 50+ (2.8%) are higher than local figures.

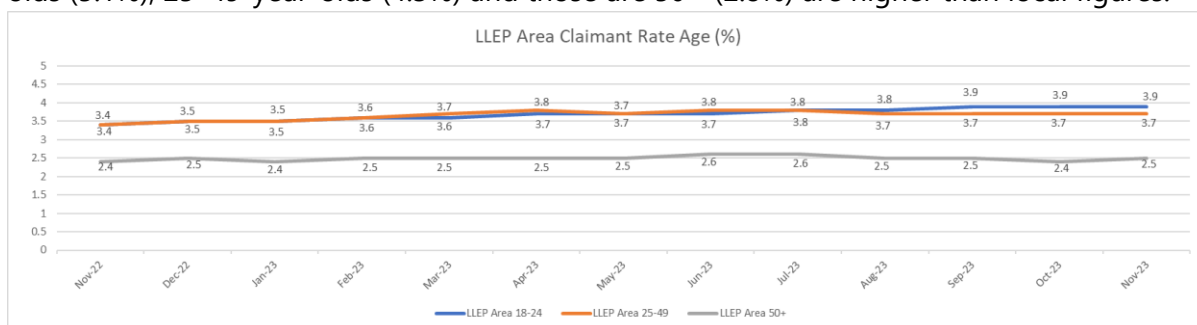


Figure 6: LLEP Area Claimant Rate by Age (%) November 2022 – November 2023

Source: ONS

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

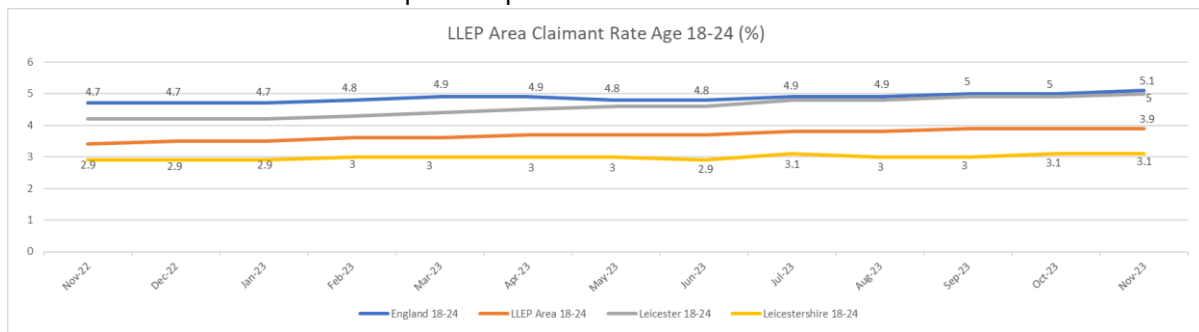


Figure 7: LLEP Area Claimant Rate by Claimants Aged 18-24 (%) November 2022 – November 2023
Source: ONS

Twelve thousand one hundred and ninety (55%) claimants were male and 9,970 (45%) were female.

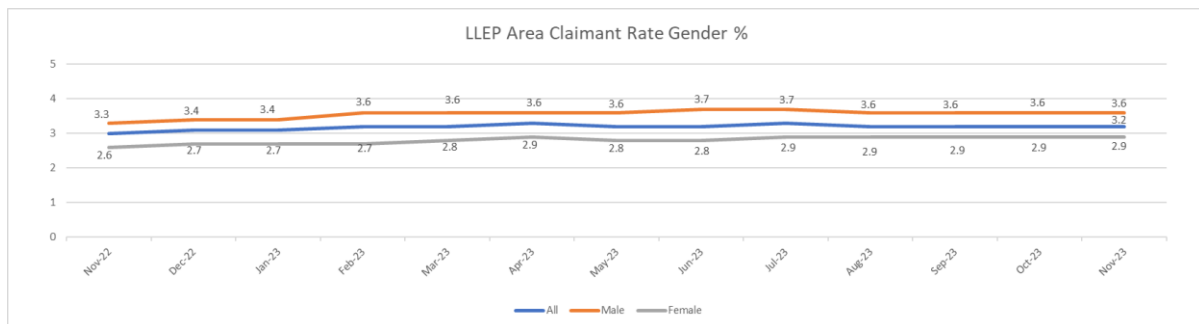


Figure 8: LLEP Area Claimant Rate by Gender (%) November 2022 – November 2023
Source: ONS

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

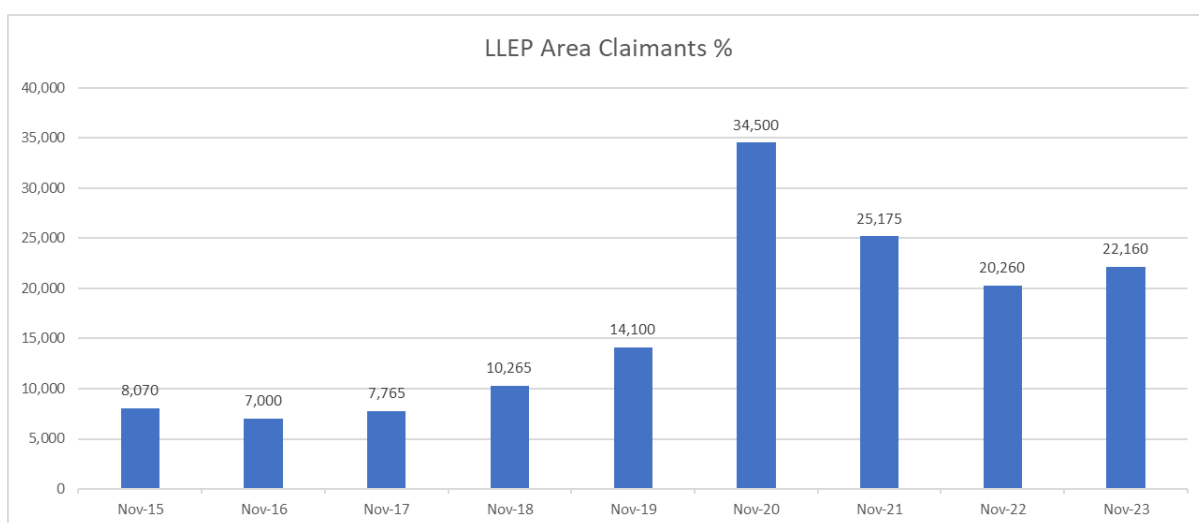


Figure 9: LLEP Area Claimant Count November 2015 – November 2023
Source: ONS

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 (October to November) the numbers searching, planning, or preparing for work has risen from 28,130 to 28,301. The numbers who are working has risen from 34,017 to 34,873.

From November 2022 those searching, planning, or preparing for work has risen by 2,879 (from 25,442). Over the same period those with no work requirements grew by 7,140 (25,900 to 33,040).

Since March 2020 there's been a significant rise in the number of people who are not seeking work/ have no work requirements with numbers trebling during the period. In March 2020, the figure was 10,997 and in November 2023 it was 33,040 (a rise of 22,043 or 200.4%).

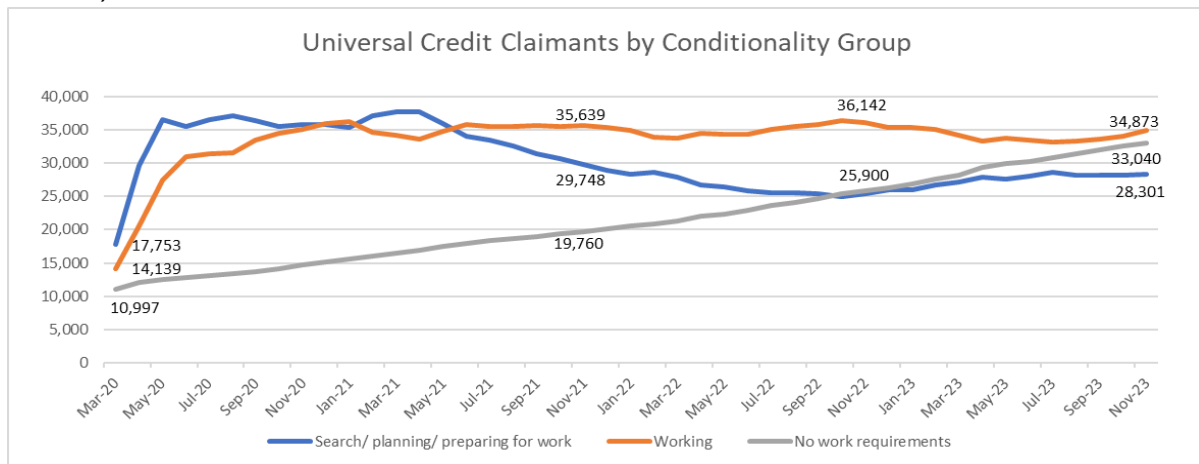


Figure 10: LLEP Area Universal Credit Claimant Count by Conditionality Group March 2020 – November 2023
Source: DWP via Stat-Xplore

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 November there was a rise in the number of unique job postings (24,324 to 27,120). The claimant rate over the same period in the Leicester and Leicestershire area remained at 3.2%. The number of claimants grew from 21,975 to 22,160.

Note: It must be noted that job posting and claimant data for the latest month will be revised.

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

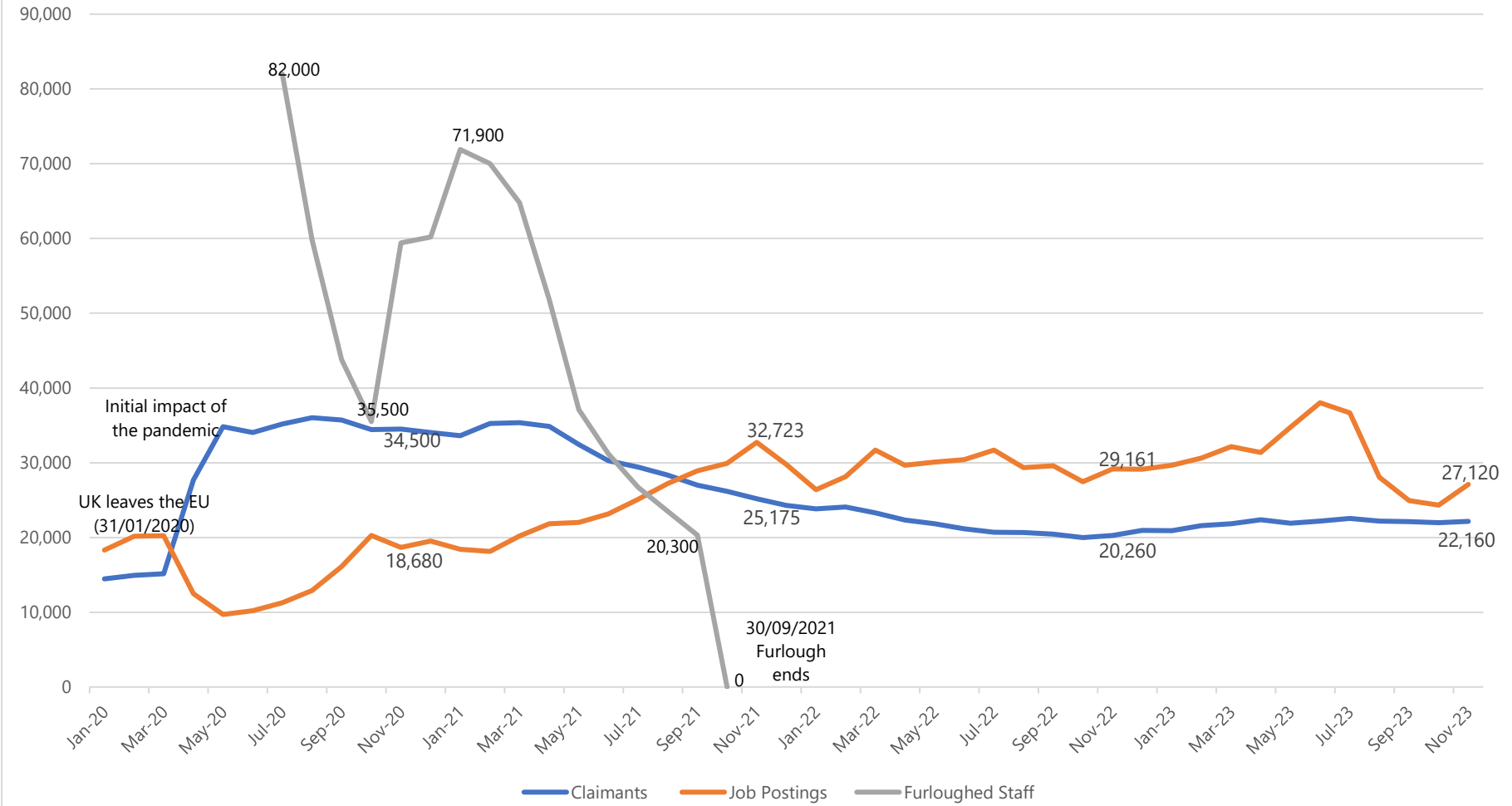


Figure 11: Monthly Claimant Count, Unique Job Postings and Total Number of Eligible Staff Furloughed January 2020 Onwards
 Source: ONS Claimant Count, Lightcast Unique Job Postings and HMRC Job Retention Scheme

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

The number of unique job postings for November 2023 is lower than November 2022 by 2,041 (29,161 compared to 27,120). This is a fall of 7%.

Over the last month the number of job postings grew from 24,324 to 27,120. This is growth of 2,796 or 11.5%.

Over the last year there has been negative growth in job postings in all but nine occupation areas.

In the last month there has been growth in job postings in all but one occupation area (textiles, printing and other skilled trades).

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 jobs market the number of unique job postings (YTD) has increased from 76,267 in 2019 to 147,273 in 2023. This is growth of 71,006 or 93.1%. All occupations areas have seen growth except transport and mobile machine drivers and operatives.

2 Digit SOC	Occupation	March 2020 Unique Postings	November 2022 Unique Postings	October 2023 Unique Postings	November 2023 Unique Postings	Annual Growth	Annual Growth %	Monthly Growth	Monthly Growth % 2022	Dif Mar 2020 October 2023	% Dif Mar 2020 October 2023
11	Corporate Managers and Directors	1,214	1,716	1,357	1,468	(248)	-14.5	111	8.2	254	20.9
12	Other Managers and Proprietors	585	1,052	766	843	(209)	-19.9	77	10.1	258	44.1
21	Science, Research, Engineering and Technology Professionals	2,578	2,759	2,066	2,226	(533)	-19.3	160	7.7	(352)	(13.7)
22	Health Professionals	867	1,419	962	1,041	(378)	-26.6	79	8.2	174	20.1
23	Teaching and Other Educational Professionals	1,149	1,373	931	1,095	(278)	-20.2	164	17.6	(54)	(4.7)
24	Business, Media and Public Service Professionals	1,723	2,390	2,172	2,418	28	1.2	246	11.3	695	40.3
31	Science, Engineering and Technology Associate Professionals	748	1,095	753	863	(232)	-21.2	110	14.6	115	15.4
32	Health and Social Care Associate Professionals	259	755	600	646	(109)	-14.4	46	7.7	387	149.4
33	Protective Service Occupations	29	111	74	116	5	4.5	42	56.8	87	300.0
34	Culture, Media and Sports Occupations	322	250	327	456	206	82.4	129	39.4	134	41.6
35	Business and Public Service Associate Professionals	1,884	2,287	2,060	2,297	10	0.4	237	11.5	413	21.9
41	Administrative Occupations	1,526	2,132	1,806	2,113	(19)	-0.9	307	17.0	587	38.5
42	Secretarial and Related Occupations	380	559	431	478	(81)	-14.5	47	10.9	98	25.8
51	Skilled Agricultural and Related Trades	51	56	80	87	31	55.4	7	8.8	36	70.6
52	Skilled Metal, Electrical and Electronic Trades	618	990	1,034	1,130	140	14.1	96	9.3	512	82.8
53	Skilled Construction and Building Trades	434	548	544	654	106	19.3	110	20.2	220	50.7
54	Textiles, Printing and Other Skilled Trades	251	366	244	232	(134)	-36.6	(12)	-4.9	(19)	(7.6)
61	Caring Personal Service Occupations	1,009	1,701	1,250	1,457	(244)	-14.3	207	16.6	448	44.4
62	Leisure, Travel and Related Personal Service Occupations	116	234	220	225	(9)	-3.8	5	2.3	109	94.0
63	Community and Civil Enforcement Occupations	4	14	8	10	(4)	-28.6	2	25.0	6	150.0
71	Sales Occupations	1,064	1,507	1,699	1,881	374	24.8	182	10.7	817	76.8
72	Customer Service Occupations	503	826	722	786	(40)	-4.8	64	8.9	283	56.3
81	Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	578	967	875	893	(74)	-7.7	18	2.1	315	54.5
82	Transport and Mobile Machine Drivers and Operatives	1,132	1,028	1,012	1,087	59	5.7	75	7.4	(45)	(4.0)
91	Elementary Trades and Related Occupations	150	333	227	277	(56)	-16.8	50	22.0	127	84.7
92	Elementary Administration and Service Occupations	1,015	2,582	2,032	2,245	(337)	-13.1	213	10.5	1,230	121.2
	Total Across All Occupations	20,224	29,161	24,324	27,120	(2,041)	-7.0	2,796	11.5	6,896	34.1

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	5.8	5.9	5.8	6.0	5.8	4,407	4,585	6,245	8,264	8,522	4,115	93.4	5.8
Other Managers and Proprietors	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.1	2,534	2,665	3,783	4,676	4,545	2,011	79.4	2.8
Science, Research, Engineering and Technology Professionals	10.4	11.9	10.3	10.4	9.0	7,912	9,291	11,091	14,311	13,265	5,353	67.7	7.5
Health Professionals	4.2	4.7	4.3	4.3	4.1	3,223	3,642	4,653	5,913	6,090	2,867	89.0	4.0
Teaching and Other Educational Professionals	4.4	4.9	4.0	4.6	4.7	3,373	3,857	4,309	6,420	6,976	3,603	106.8	5.1
Business, Media and Public Service Professionals	7.6	8.4	8.4	8.1	8.9	5,787	6,576	9,025	11,127	13,057	7,270	125.6	10.2
Science, Engineering and Technology Associate Professionals	4.0	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.4	3,015	2,976	3,950	5,153	4,954	1,939	64.3	2.7
Health and Social Care Associate Professionals	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.3	2.4	1,315	1,400	2,115	3,116	3,577	2,262	172.0	3.2
Protective Service Occupations	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	109	126	252	411	453	344	315.6	0.5
Culture, Media and Sports Occupations	1.4	1.3	1.1	0.9	1.3	1,074	986	1,134	1,184	1,913	839	78.1	1.2
Business and Public Service Associate Professionals	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.8	8.6	6,230	6,514	9,067	12,156	12,602	6,372	102.3	9.0
Administrative Occupations	7.1	6.7	7.3	7.6	8.2	5,434	5,264	7,812	10,507	12,056	6,622	121.9	9.3
Secretarial and Related Occupations	2.1	1.6	2.0	2.1	2.0	1,620	1,285	2,161	2,889	2,930	1,310	80.9	1.8
Skilled Agricultural and Related Trades	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.4	155	204	379	370	524	369	238.1	0.5
Skilled Metal, Electrical and Electronic Trades	3.0	3.2	3.3	3.2	3.7	2,266	2,508	3,550	4,454	5,452	3,186	140.6	4.5
Skilled Construction and Building Trades	2.0	2.1	2.2	1.8	2.2	1,509	1,628	2,350	2,461	3,247	1,738	115.2	2.4
Textiles, Printing and Other Skilled Trades	1.2	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.0	885	796	927	1,533	1,516	631	71.3	0.9
Caring Personal Service Occupations	4.5	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.3	3,416	4,249	5,783	7,621	7,867	4,451	130.3	6.3
Leisure, Travel and Related Personal Service Occupations	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	664	435	753	1,032	1,292	628	94.6	0.9
Community and Civil Enforcement Occupations	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21	12	46	55	54	33	157.1	0.0
Sales Occupations	6.1	5.1	5.1	4.9	6.0	4,642	3,966	5,541	6,781	8,875	4,233	91.2	6.0
Customer Service Occupations	3.0	2.4	2.9	2.8	2.6	2,310	1,864	3,121	3,927	3,888	1,578	68.3	2.2
Process, Plant and Machine Operatives	3.3	3.0	3.4	3.7	3.5	2,517	2,371	3,672	5,158	5,163	2,646	105.1	3.7
Transport and Mobile Machine Drivers and Operatives	6.9	6.4	5.4	4.0	3.4	5,291	5,020	5,831	5,494	5,009	(282)	-5.3	-0.4
Elementary Trades and Related Occupations	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.0	914	772	1,240	1,428	1,413	499	54.6	0.7
Elementary Administration and Service Occupations	7.0	6.5	8.0	8.2	7.9	5,355	5,051	8,607	11,275	11,563	6,208	115.9	8.7
Total Across All Occupations	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	76,267	78,232	107,686	138,168	147,273	71,006	93.1	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 2022 onwards.

Area	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23
Blaby	643	621	552	541	606	608	697	763	786	669	563	581	644
Charnwood	3,865	3,710	3,688	3,833	4,201	4,140	4,645	5,189	5,290	4,107	3,606	3,530	3,875
Harborough	2,313	2,258	2,080	2,067	2,276	2,305	2,575	2,868	2,774	2,179	2,011	1,981	2,263
Hinckley & Bosworth	1,647	1,619	1,561	1,678	1,856	1,882	2,199	2,460	2,339	1,851	1,700	1,730	1,881
Leicester	16,236	16,551	17,448	17,893	18,303	17,558	18,981	20,357	19,232	14,431	12,932	12,600	14,070
Leicestershire	12,925	12,582	12,206	12,719	13,852	13,831	15,781	17,668	17,457	13,625	11,983	11,724	13,050
Melton	1,015	993	1,061	1,160	1,253	1,149	1,301	1,463	1,458	1,080	948	921	1,018
NW Leics	3,015	2,996	2,924	3,059	3,212	3,297	3,877	4,336	4,238	3,280	2,742	2,578	2,902
Oadby & Wigston	427	385	340	381	448	450	487	589	572	459	413	403	467
Total	29,161	29,133	29,654	30,612	32,155	31,389	34,762	38,025	36,689	28,056	24,915	24,324	27,120

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.

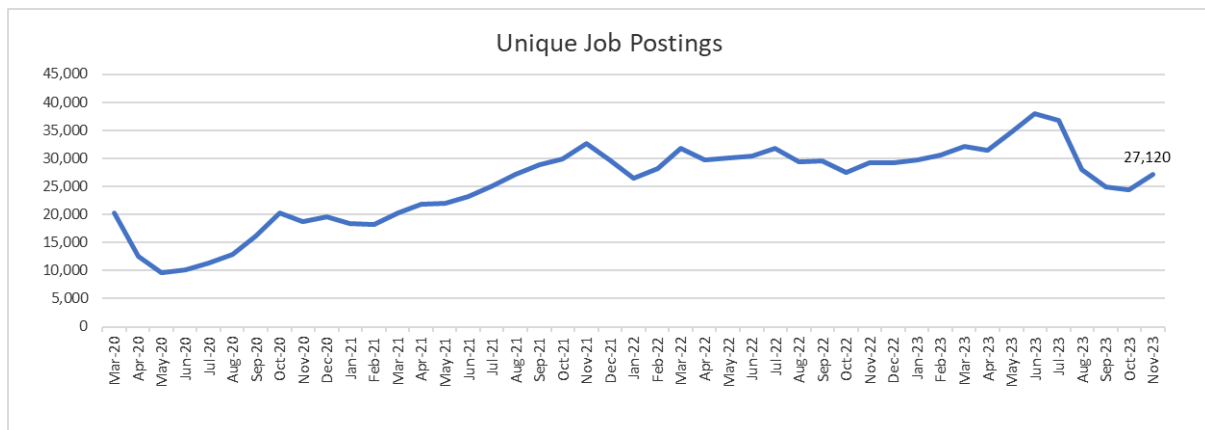


Figure 12: LLEP Area Unique Job Postings March 2020 to November 2023

Source: Lightcast

Figure 13 shows job posting data for Leicester and Leicestershire.

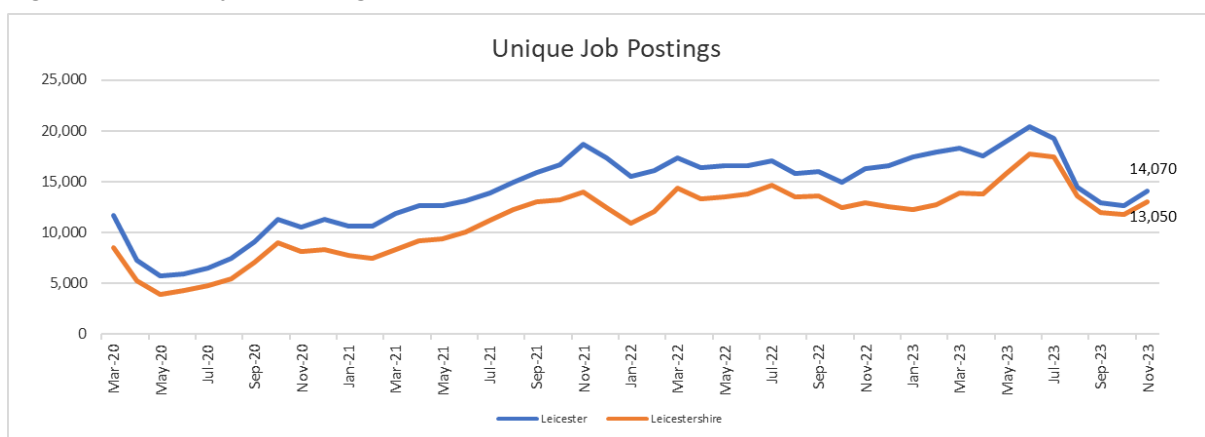


Figure 13: Leicester and Leicestershire Unique Job Postings March 2020 to November 2023

Source: Lightcast

6. Business Closures and Incorporations

In November 2023 the number of businesses that ceased trading was 759. The figure for October 2019 was 455, 2020 737, 2021 812 and 2022 319.

In October 2023 there were 842 businesses that ceased trading. This is a monthly fall of 83 failures.

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

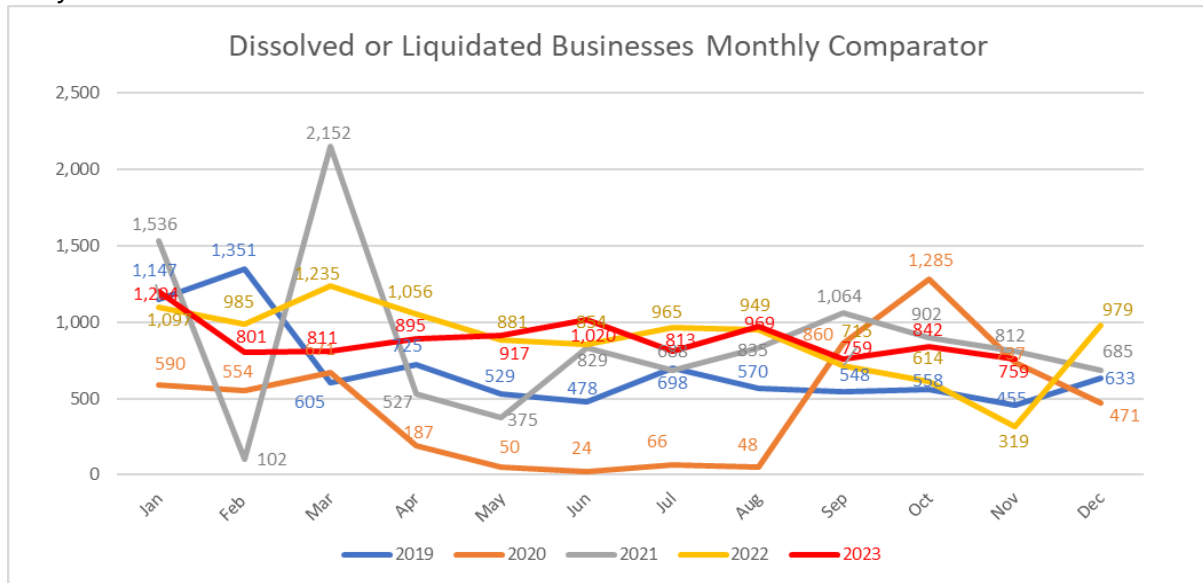


Figure 14: LLEP Area Dissolved or Liquidated Businesses Monthly Comparator
Source: BVD Fame

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

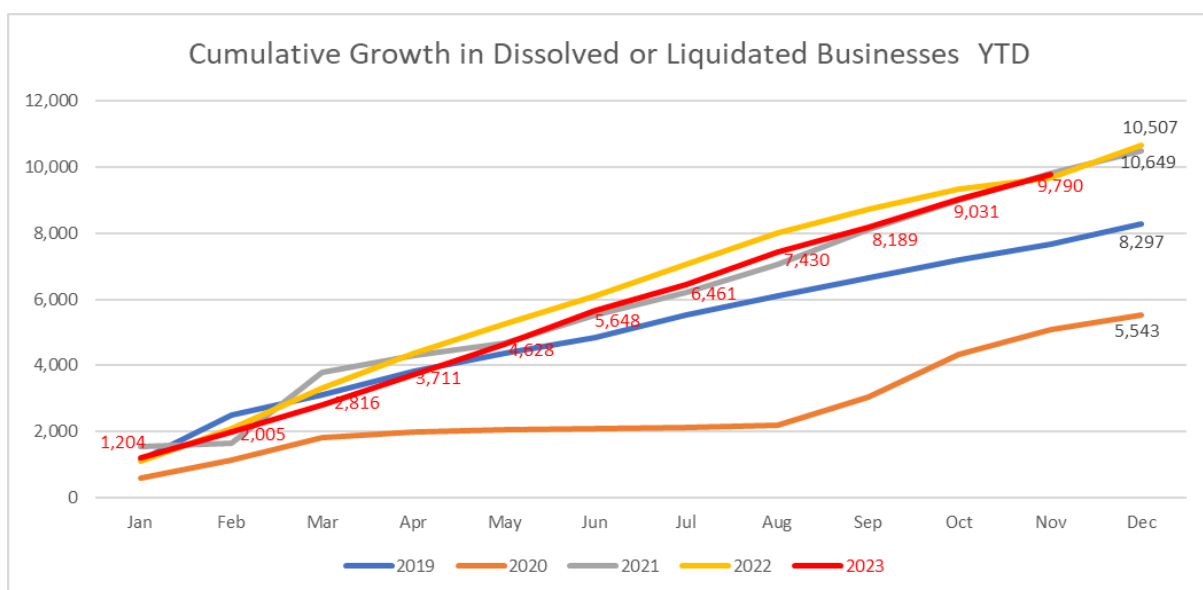


Figure 15: LLEP Area Cumulative Growth in Dissolved or Liquidated Businesses 2019, 20, 21, 22 and 23.
Source: BVD Fame

In 2023 (to the end of November) there were 9,790 failures. For the same period in 2019 the figure was 7,664, in 2020 5,072, 2021 9,822 and 2022 9,670.

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

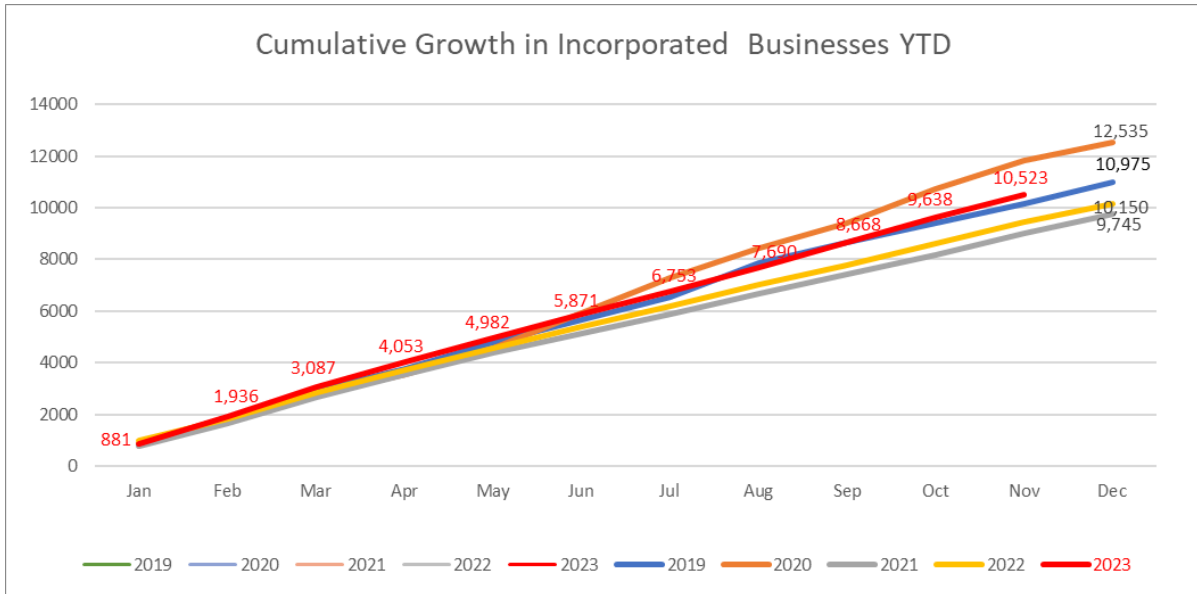


Figure 16: LLEP Area Cumulative Growth in Incorporated Businesses 2019, 20, 21, 22 and 23. Source: BVD Fame

In 2023 (to the end of November) there were 10,523 incorporations. For the same period in 2019 the figure was 10,167, in 2020 11,828, 2021 9,019 and 2022 9,475.

In November 2023 the number of businesses that were incorporated was 885. The figure for November 2019 was 739, 2020 1,116, 2021 837 and 2022 838.

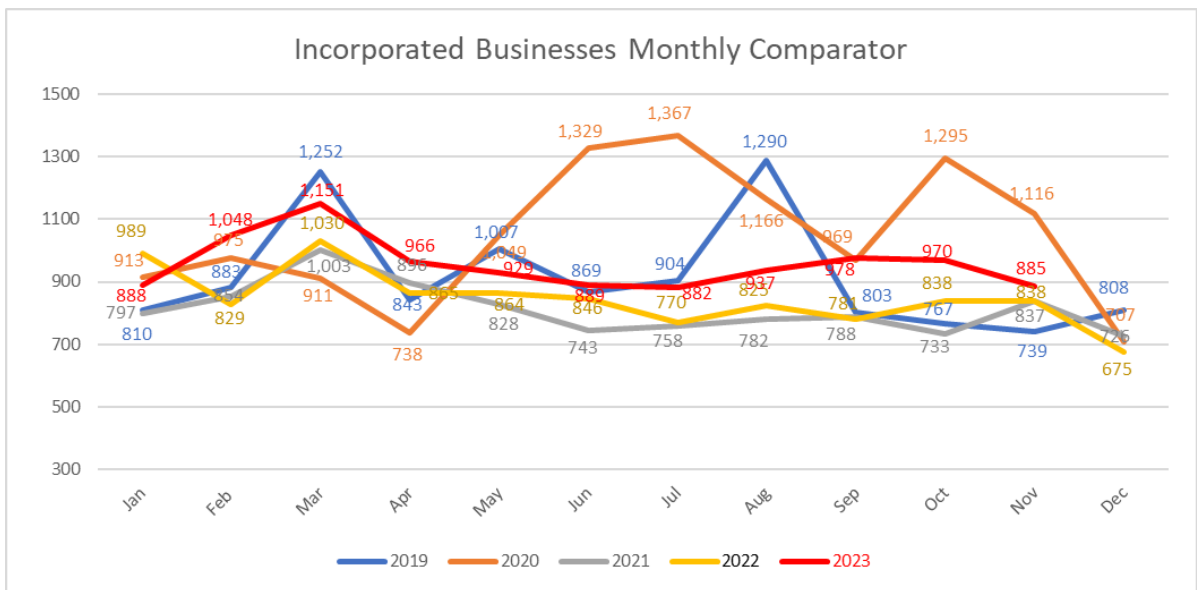


Figure 17: LLEP Area Incorporated Businesses Monthly Comparator Source: BVD Fame

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

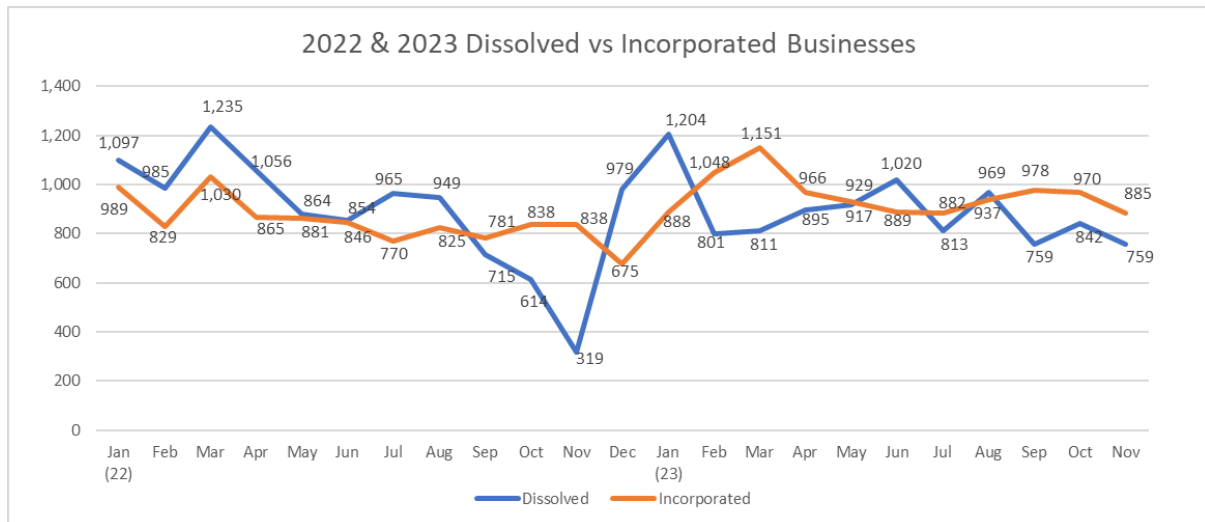


Figure 18: LLEP Area Dissolved and Incorporated Businesses Monthly Comparator
Source: BVD Fame

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

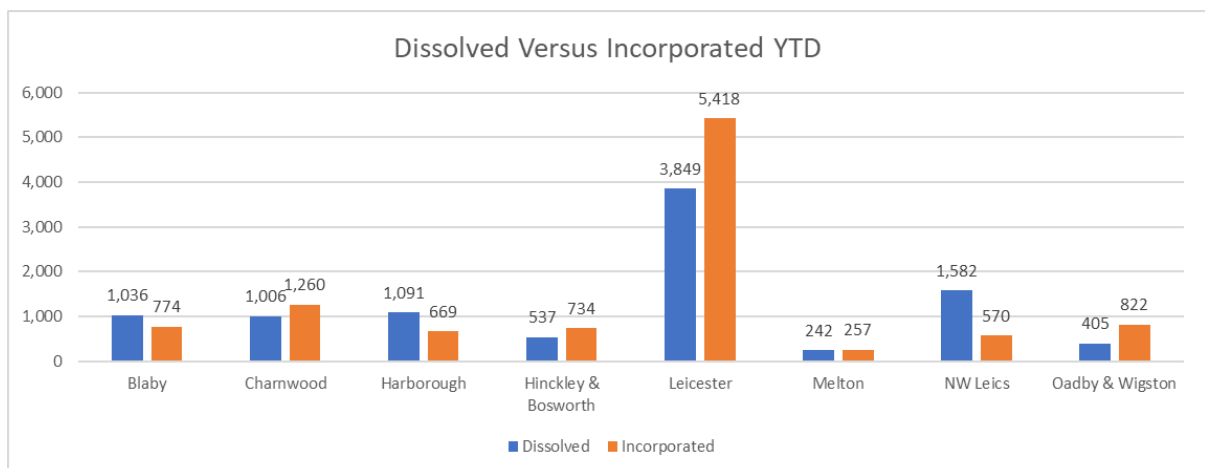


Figure 19: LLEP Area Dissolved and Incorporated Businesses Monthly Area Comparator
Source: BVD Fame

When comparing closures with incorporations in 2023 (YTD) there were 9,790 closures and 10,523 incorporations. This is a difference of 733.

Table 4 demonstrates those sectors where there have been 20 or more business failures and 20 or more incorporations for the year to date (2023). Table 4 also helps provide an understanding of the impact of the pandemic and 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.

Activity (prim. UK SIC 2007)	Dis	%	Inc	%
Retail trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	1,123	11.5	1,393	13.2
Wholesale trade, except of motor vehicles and motorcycles	487	5.0	951	9.0
Real estate activities	481	4.9	893	8.5
Food and beverage service activities	608	6.2	780	7.4
Human health activities	237	2.4	504	4.8
Specialised construction activities	445	4.6	464	4.4
Other personal service activities	387	4.0	409	3.9
Construction of buildings	370	3.8	408	3.9
Computer programming, consultancy and related activities	802	8.2	403	3.8
Activities of head offices; management consultancy activities	584	6.0	370	3.5
Financial service activities, except insurance and pension funding	168	1.7	322	3.1
Land transport and transport via pipelines	369	3.8	294	2.8
Wholesale and retail trade and repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	207	2.1	291	2.8
Services to buildings and landscape activities	239	2.5	208	2.0
Other professional, scientific and technical activities	238	2.4	185	1.8
Education	160	1.6	177	1.7
Office administrative, office support and other business support activities	475	4.9	165	1.6
Residential care activities	74	0.8	159	1.5
Architectural and engineering activities; technical testing and analysis	138	1.4	130	1.2
Employment activities	106	1.1	120	1.1
Warehousing and support activities for transportation	114	1.2	114	1.1
Advertising and market research	91	0.9	100	1.0
Legal and accounting activities	110	1.1	84	0.8
Sports activities and amusement and recreation activities	93	1.0	77	0.7
Motion picture, video and television programme production, sound recording and music publishing activities	67	0.7	67	0.6
Accommodation	39	0.4	61	0.6
Publishing activities	31	0.3	61	0.6
Manufacture of food products	50	0.5	60	0.6
Information service activities	71	0.7	59	0.6
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	26	0.3	59	0.6
Social work activities without accommodation	40	0.4	55	0.5
Travel agency, tour operator and other reservation service and related activities	31	0.3	51	0.5
Rental and leasing activities	29	0.3	50	0.5
Postal and courier activities	64	0.7	49	0.5
Security and investigation activities	47	0.5	48	0.5
Creative, arts and entertainment activities	60	0.6	47	0.4
Other manufacturing	46	0.5	47	0.4
Civil engineering	42	0.4	40	0.4
Manufacture of wearing apparel	94	1.0	39	0.4
Crop and animal production, hunting and related service activities	35	0.4	38	0.4
Repair and installation of machinery and equipment	48	0.5	37	0.4
Printing and reproduction of recorded media	33	0.3	35	0.3
Manufacture of textiles	54	0.6	32	0.3
Manufacture of fabricated metal products, except machinery and equipment	43	0.4	31	0.3
Manufacture of wood and of products of wood and cork, except furniture; manufacture of articles of straw and plaiting materials	25	0.3	30	0.3
Repair of computers and personal and household goods	20	0.2	25	0.2
Activities auxiliary to financial services and insurance activities	47	0.5	23	0.2
Manufacture of furniture	24	0.2	23	0.2
Activities of membership organisations	13	0.1	23	0.2
Manufacture of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers	11	0.1	21	0.2
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	20	0.2	16	0.2
Manufacture of chemicals and chemical products	21	0.2	11	0.1
Telecommunications	33	0.3	8	0.1
All	9,751	100	10,523	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 18/12/2023 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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