

# Annual Economic Profile 2022

## Melton

# Introduction

Since the completion of the last economic profile (2021) there have been many changes in the economy. At the time of the completion of the last profile businesses were being presented with a range of unforeseen challenges that resulted from the Corona Virus pandemic and measures brought in by government. These challenged the way some businesses operated and forced many to look at alternative means of delivering goods and services.

The force of the pandemic continued into 2021 and 2022. This period marked the reopening of the economy and the withdrawal of government support for business. The pandemic and the reopening of markets has marked a resetting of the economy. Some industries have been affected more by the pandemic than others. How businesses/ industries have responded to the pandemic and the changes that have been brought about as a consequence will affect recovery.

The pandemic has affected all industries and what for many has been a tough period of trading has been further exasperated by world events. The resetting of and recovery of the economy looks to go well beyond 2022, the war in Ukraine, staff and skills shortages, Brexit, energy costs, a cost of living crises and inflationary pressures are set to prolong the recovery and uncertainty is likely to remain a key feature of the local and national economies.

# Purpose

Annual Economic Profiles have been produced since 2013. Their purpose is to bring together data from a variety of sources that:

- Help provide a snapshot of the local economy.
- Demonstrate how the local economy is performing.
- Show what businesses support the economy and local employment and where this is changing.
- Illustrate where there are economic strengths and weaknesses.
- Help to understand where there has been growth and how the economy has changed.

Note: It is important to understand that some data supplied has time-lags. As a result data may not fully appreciate how local and national events have impacted the economy.

# Economic Activity & Inactivity

In the Leicester and Leicestershire area 509,700 people were economically active. This was 77.9% of those that were of working age. Of those that were of working age 31.2% (159,200) lived in Leicester and the rest in Leicestershire (68.8% or 350,500).

Of those that were of working age in the Melton area 21,500 or 73.3% were economically active. The England average was 78.7%. The 21,500 made up 4.2% of all those that were economically active in the Leicester and Leicestershire area and 6.1% of those in Leicestershire.

Eighty one percent (11,500) of the male working age population were economically active. Of the female working age population 66.1% (10,000) were active.

Fifty three point five percent of those who were economically active were male and 46.5% were female. The England average was 52.2% and 47.8%.

In the Leicester and Leicestershire area 144,400 were economically inactive. This was 22.1% of those that were of working age.

Of those that were of working age 51.1% (73,800) lived in Leicester and the rest Leicestershire (48.9% or 70,500).

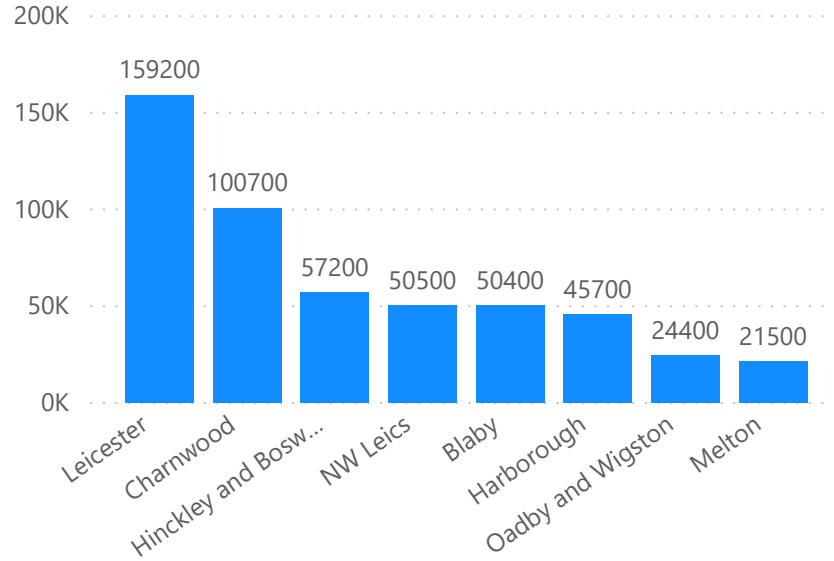
In the Melton district area, of those that were of working age 26.7% (7,800) were inactive. The average was 21.3%. The 7,800 made up 5.4% of all those that were economically inactive in the Leicester and Leicestershire area and 11.1% of those in Leicestershire.

Of the male working age population 19% (2,700) were economically inactive. Of the female working age population 33.9% (5,200) were inactive.

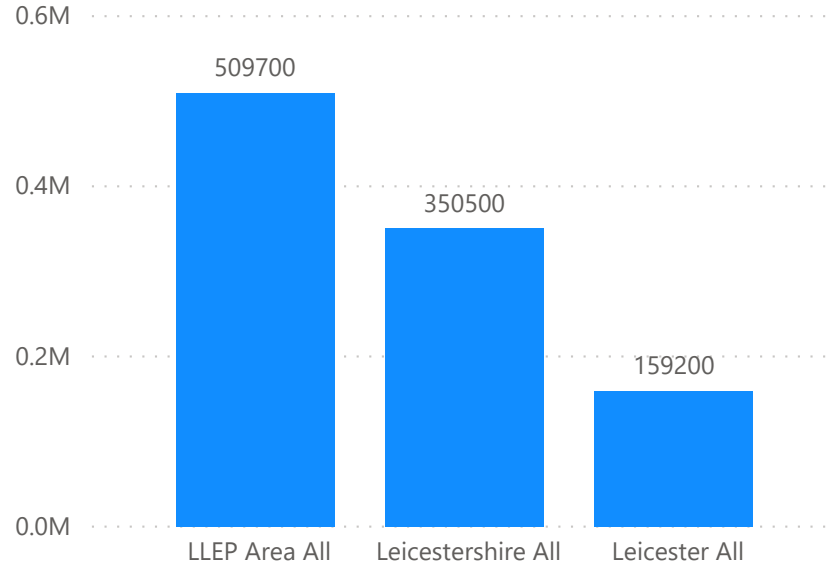
Sixty five point eight percent of those that were inactive were female and 34.2% male. The average is 58.7% and 41.3%.

# Economic Activity

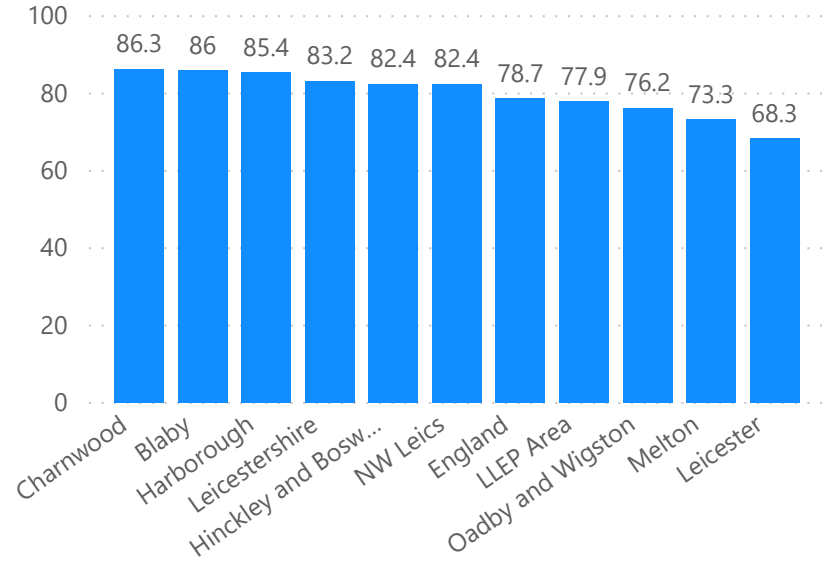
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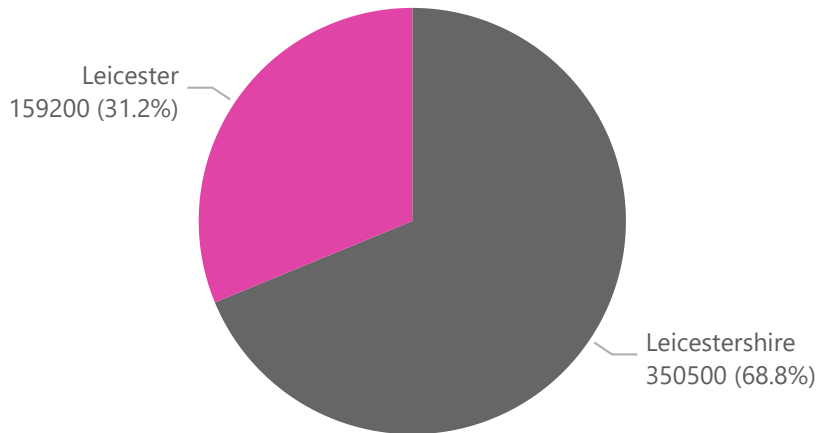
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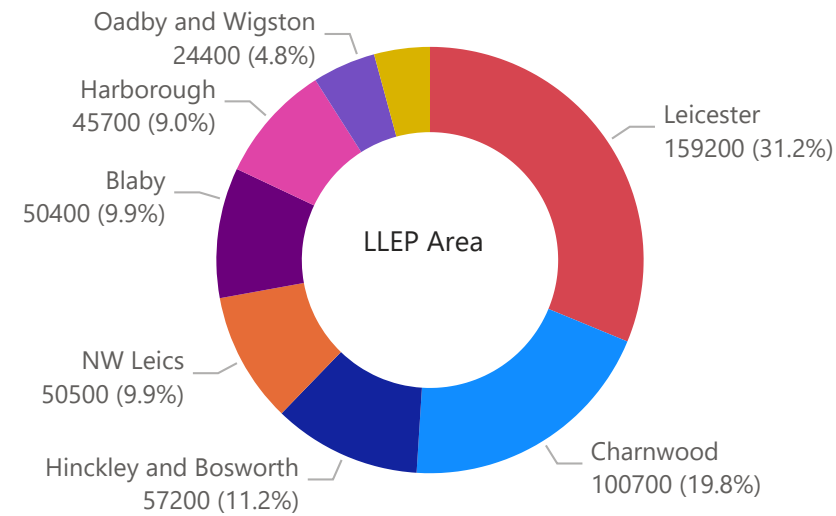
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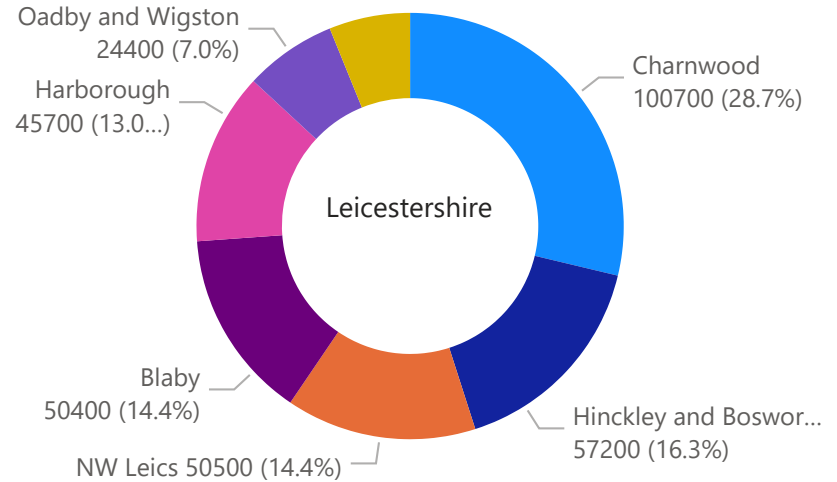
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Activity District Share (LLEP Area)

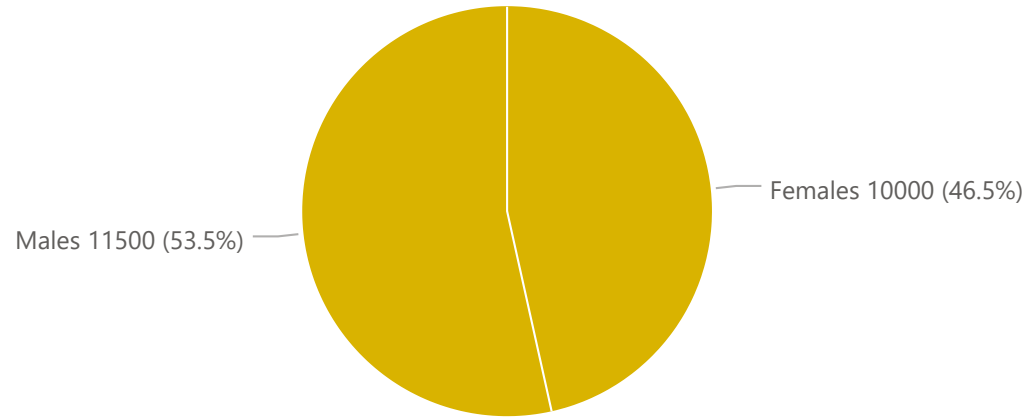


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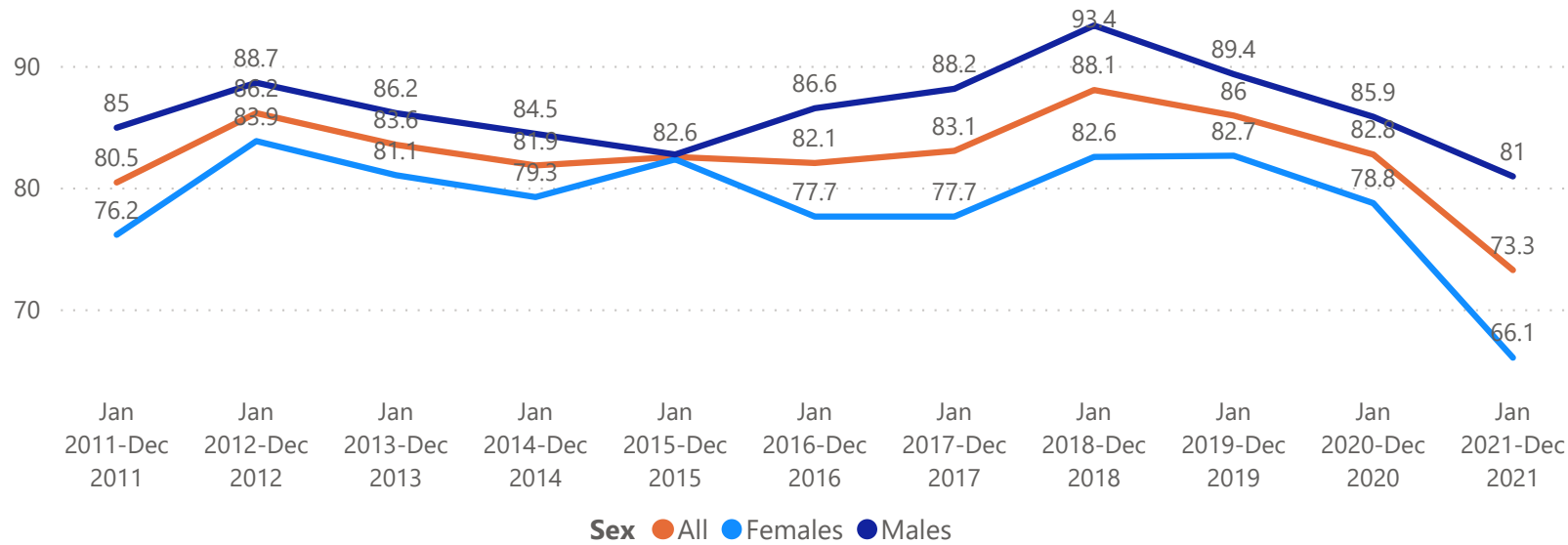


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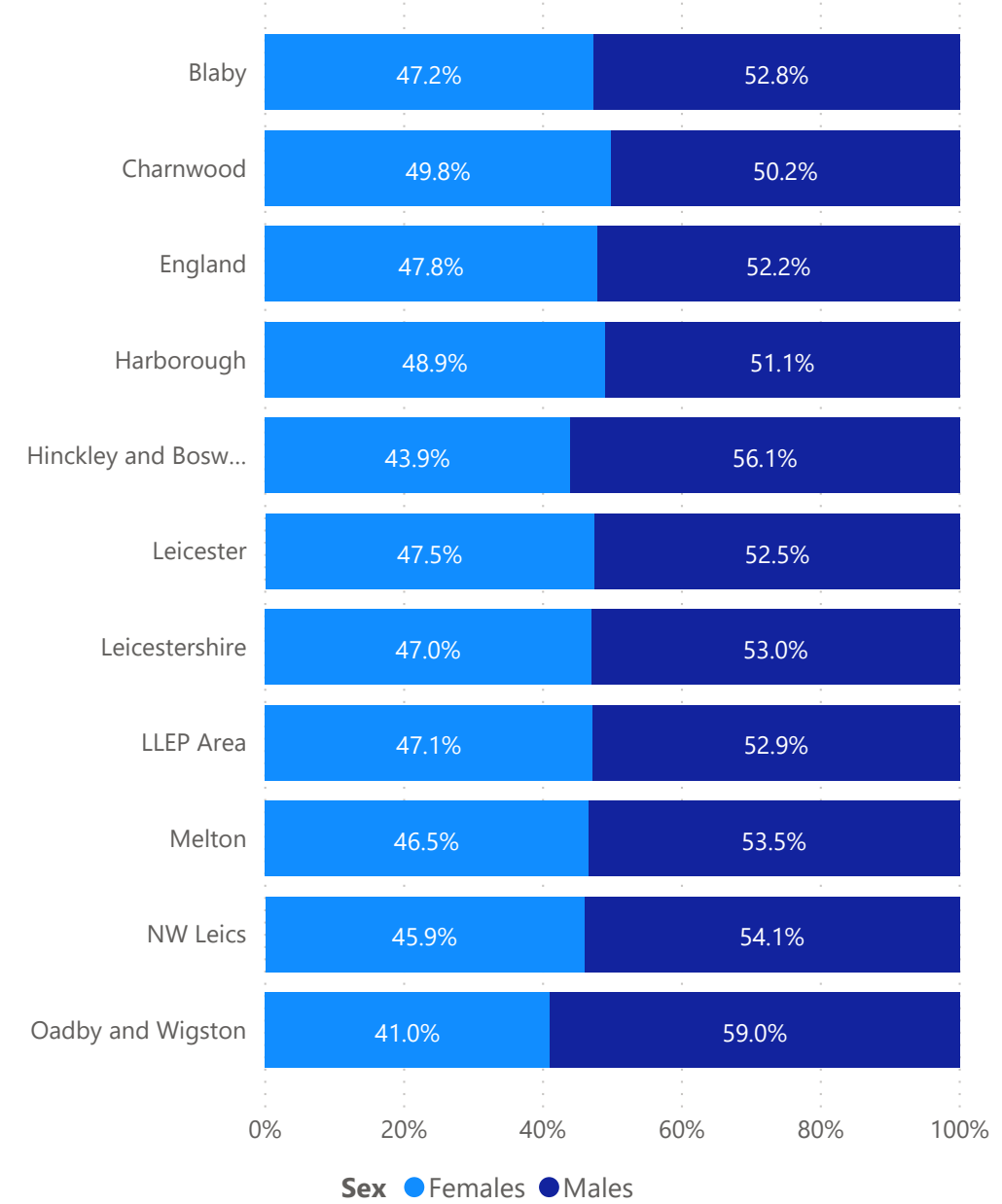
Activity Share



Activity Share Time Series



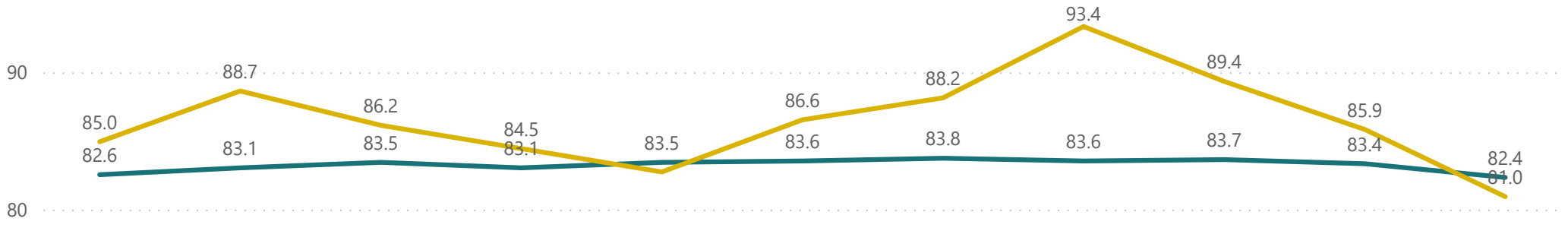
Activity Share Comparator



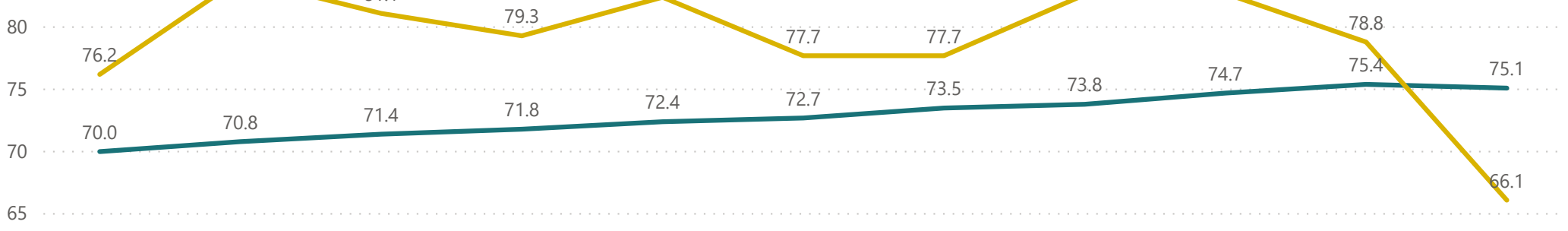
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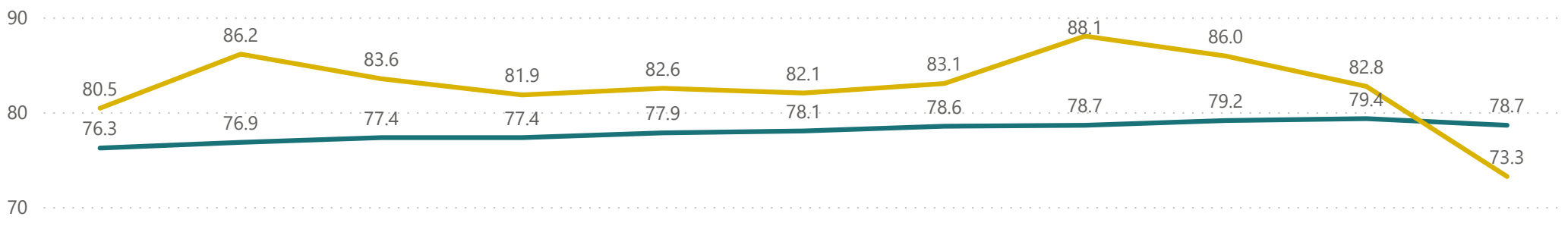
Area ● England ● Melton



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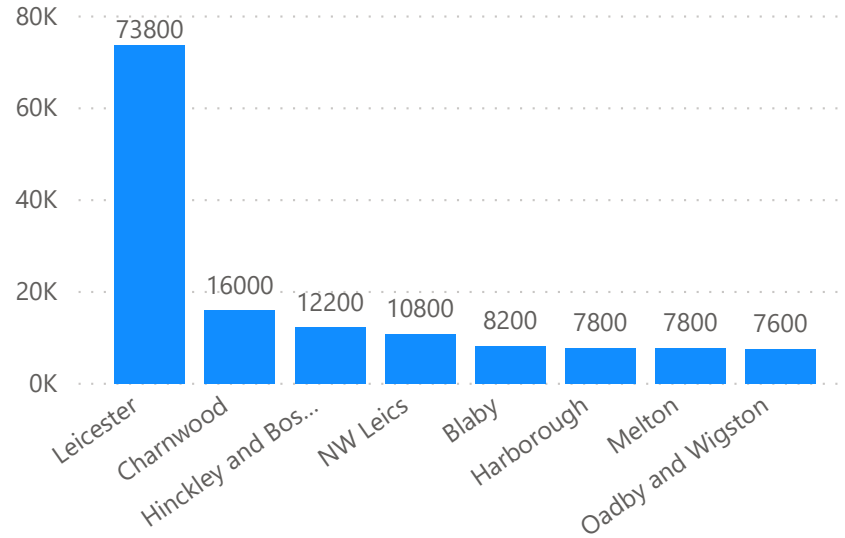
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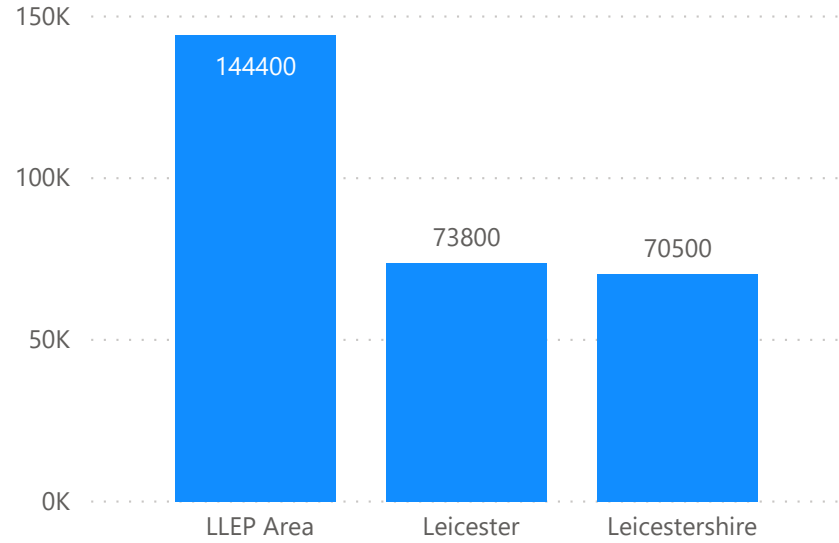
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# Economic Inactivity

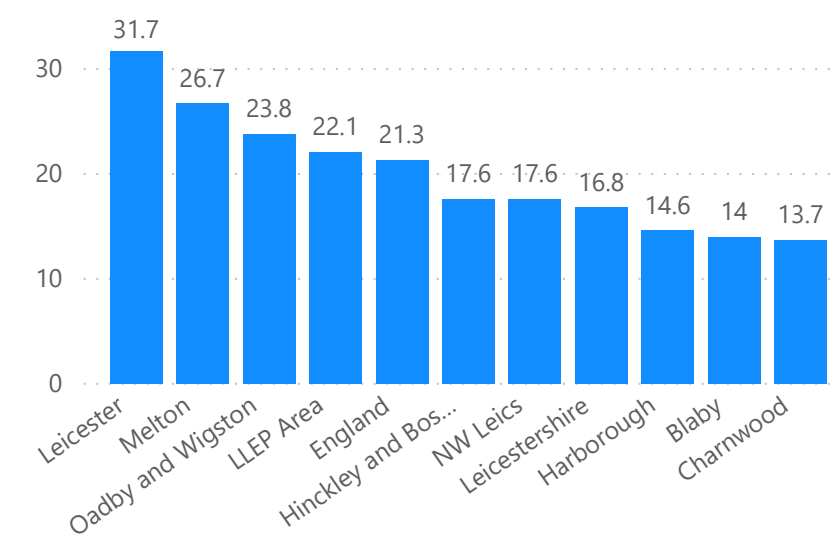
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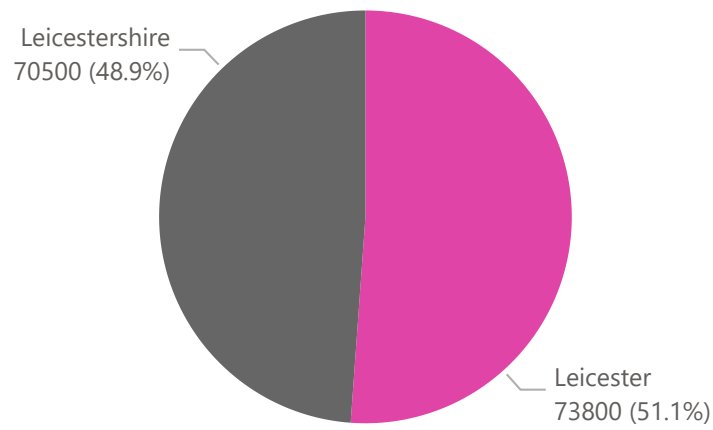
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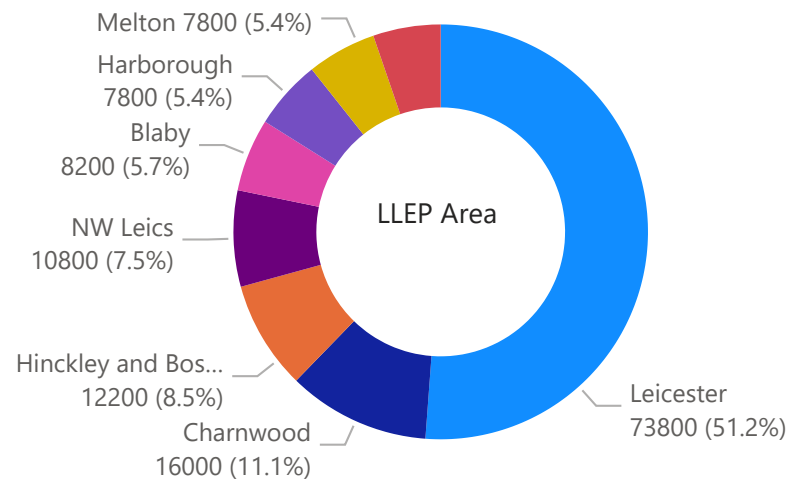
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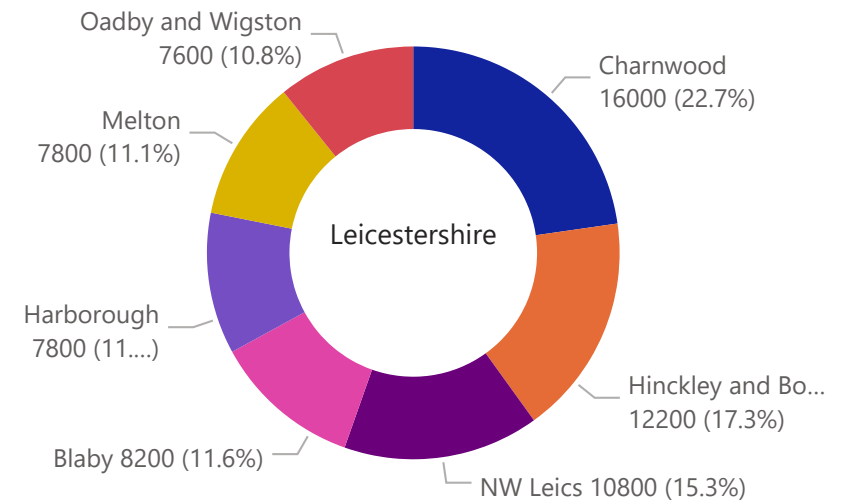
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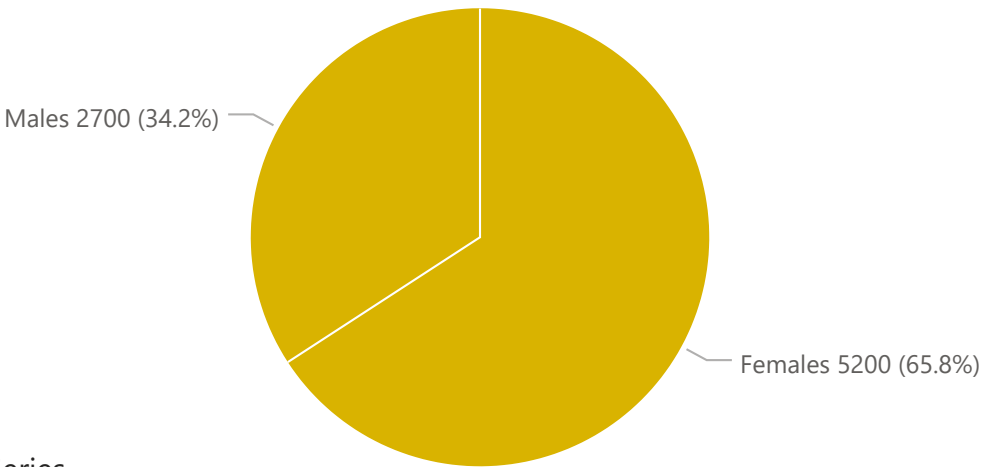


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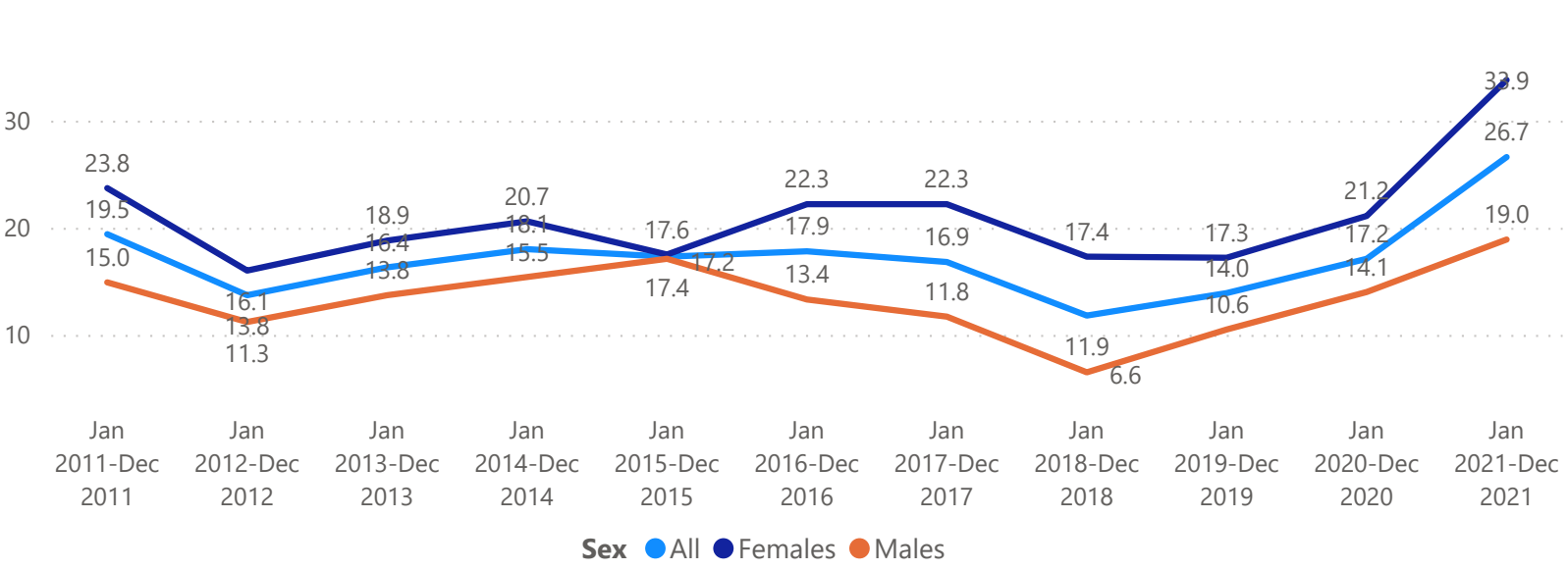


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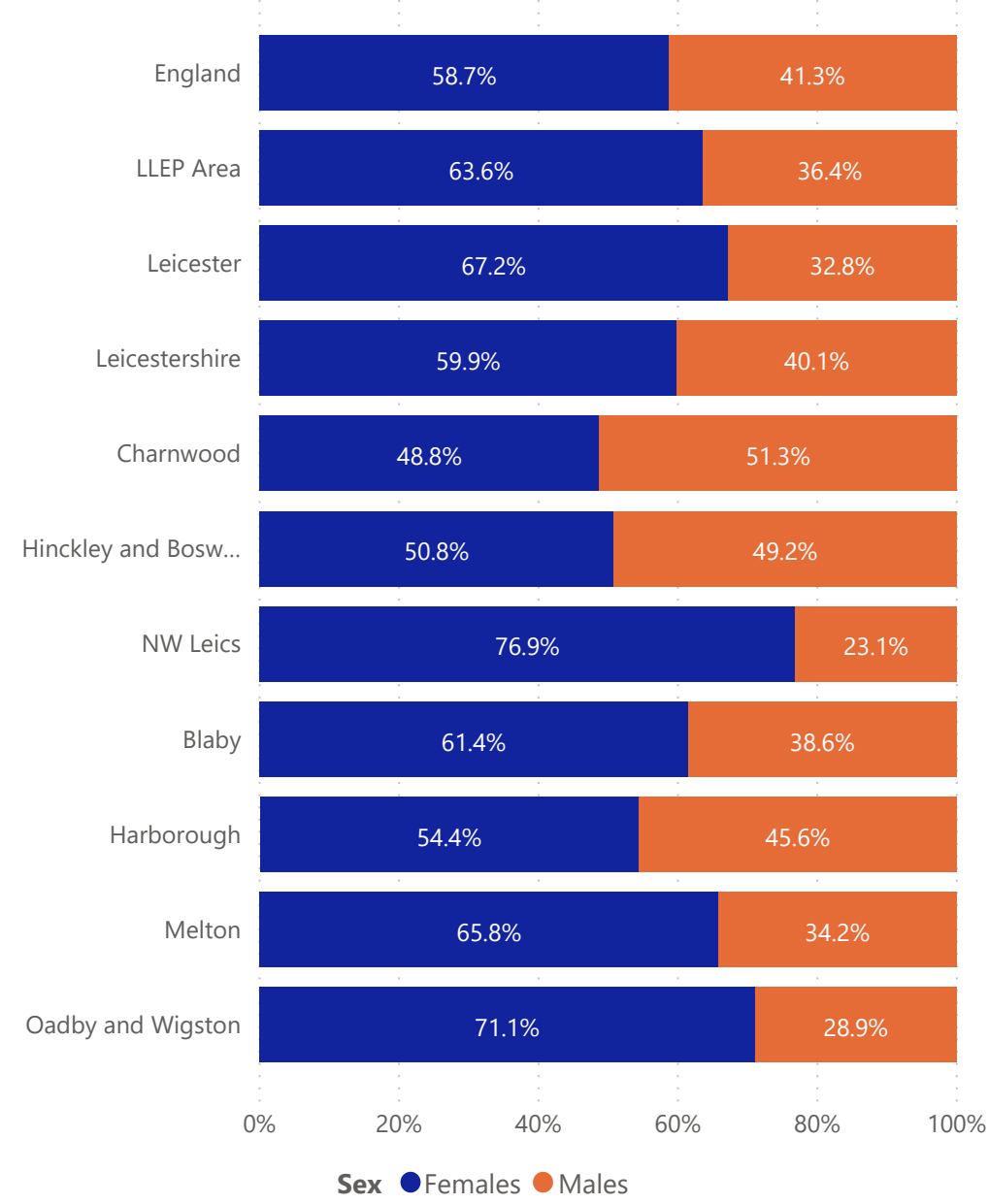
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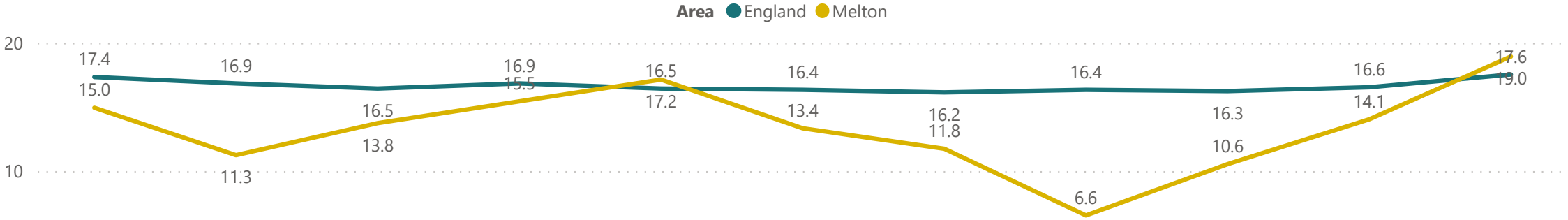


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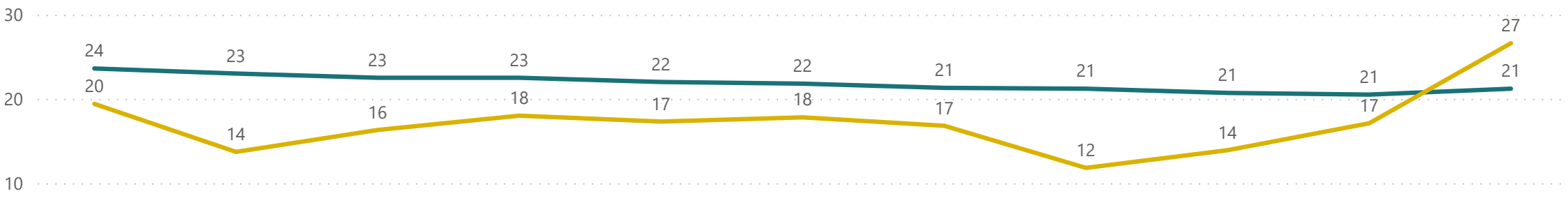


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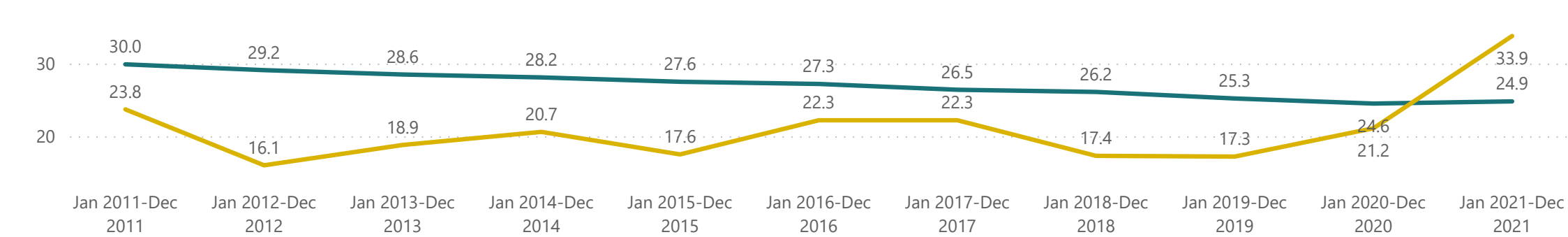
Male Inactivity



Female Inactivity



All Inactivity



# Job Type

Data relating to employment by occupation is taken from the Office for National Statistics Annual Population Survey estimates.

With employment of 3,600 Elementary Occupations, Associate Professional and Technical (3,400) and Professional Occupations (3,200) are the largest of the 9 broad occupation areas identified.

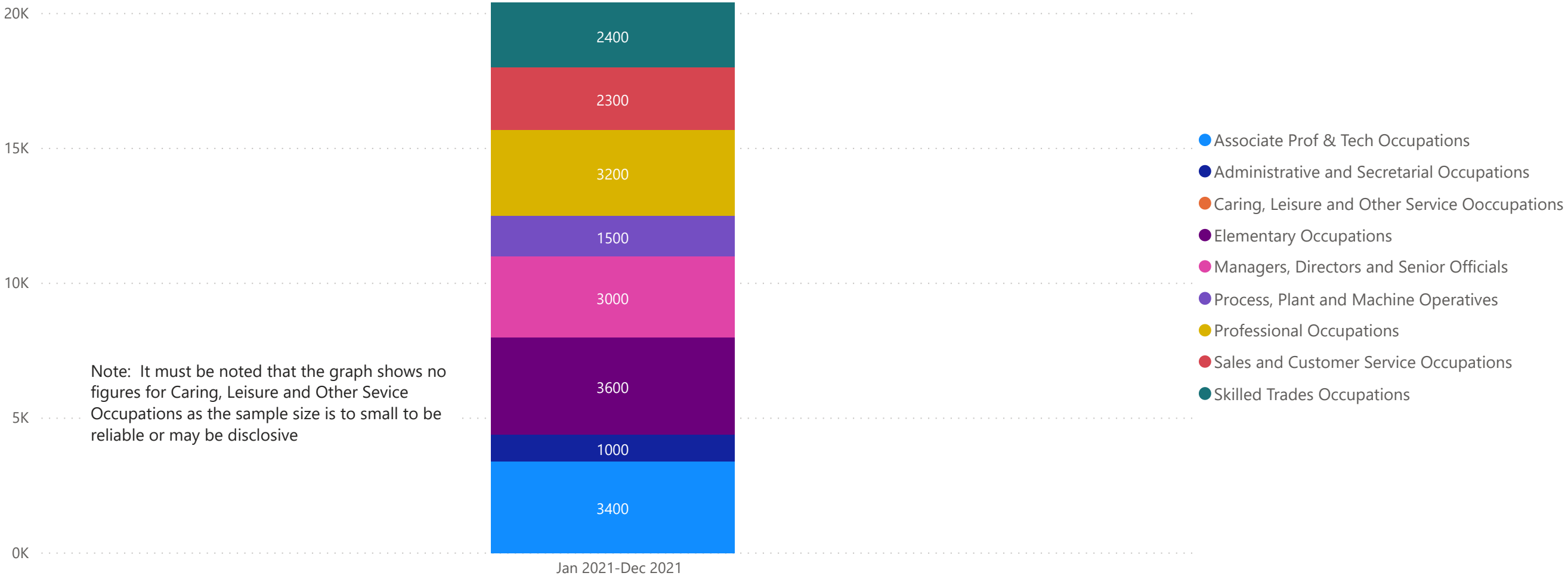
Of the 9 broad occupation areas identified there were 6 with over a 10% share of all jobs in the local area.

With a share of 16.6% of all jobs, Elementary Occupation is 7.2 percentage points higher than the England average (9.5%).

Professional Occupations make up 14.9% of all occupations. Although Professional Occupations make up 14.9% of local employment it is on average significantly smaller than the England average of 23.9%.

# Job Type Occupation Numbers

Employment by Broad Occupation Area



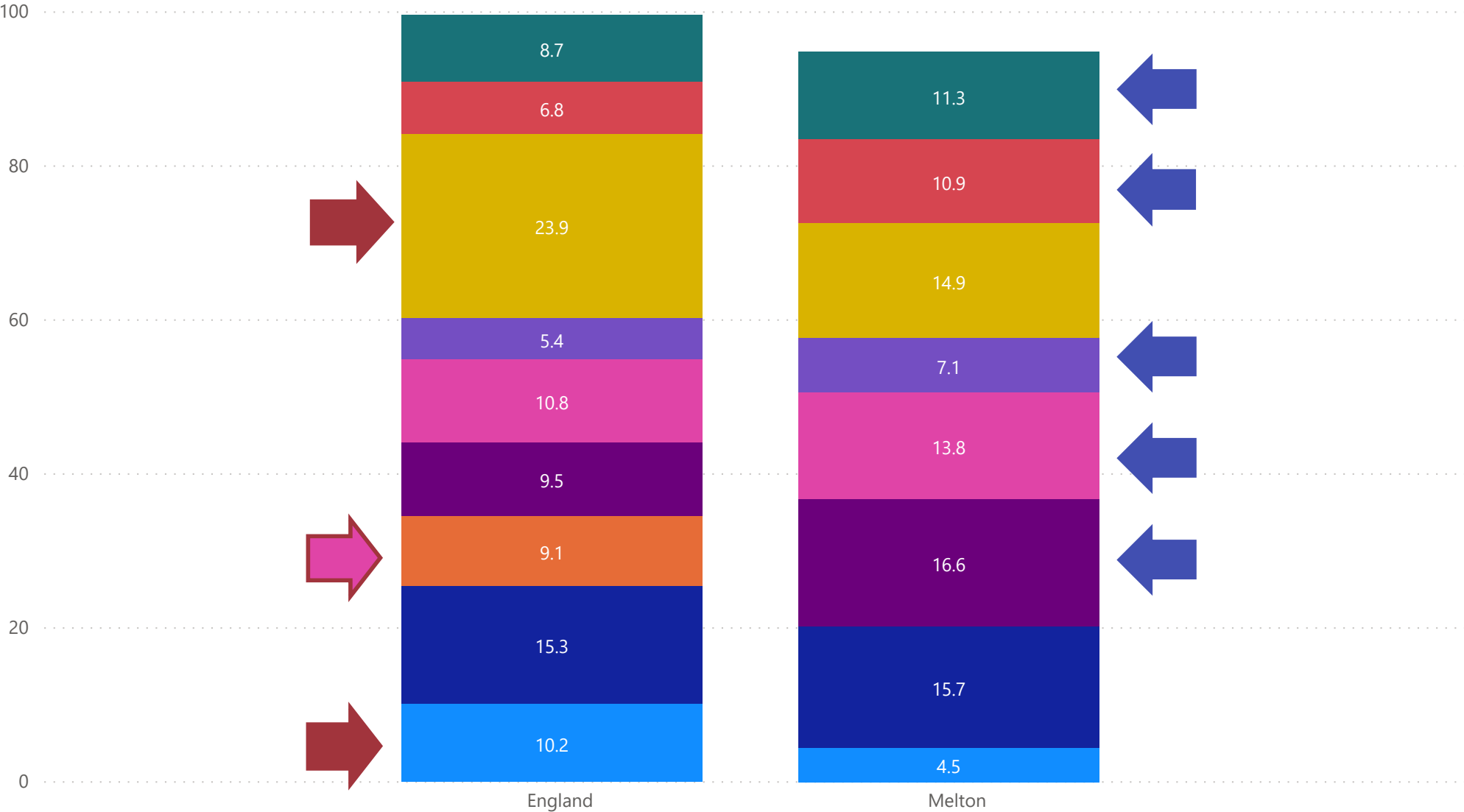
# Job Type Occupation Share

Arrows demonstrate some notable differences between areas

Employment Share by Broad Occupation Area

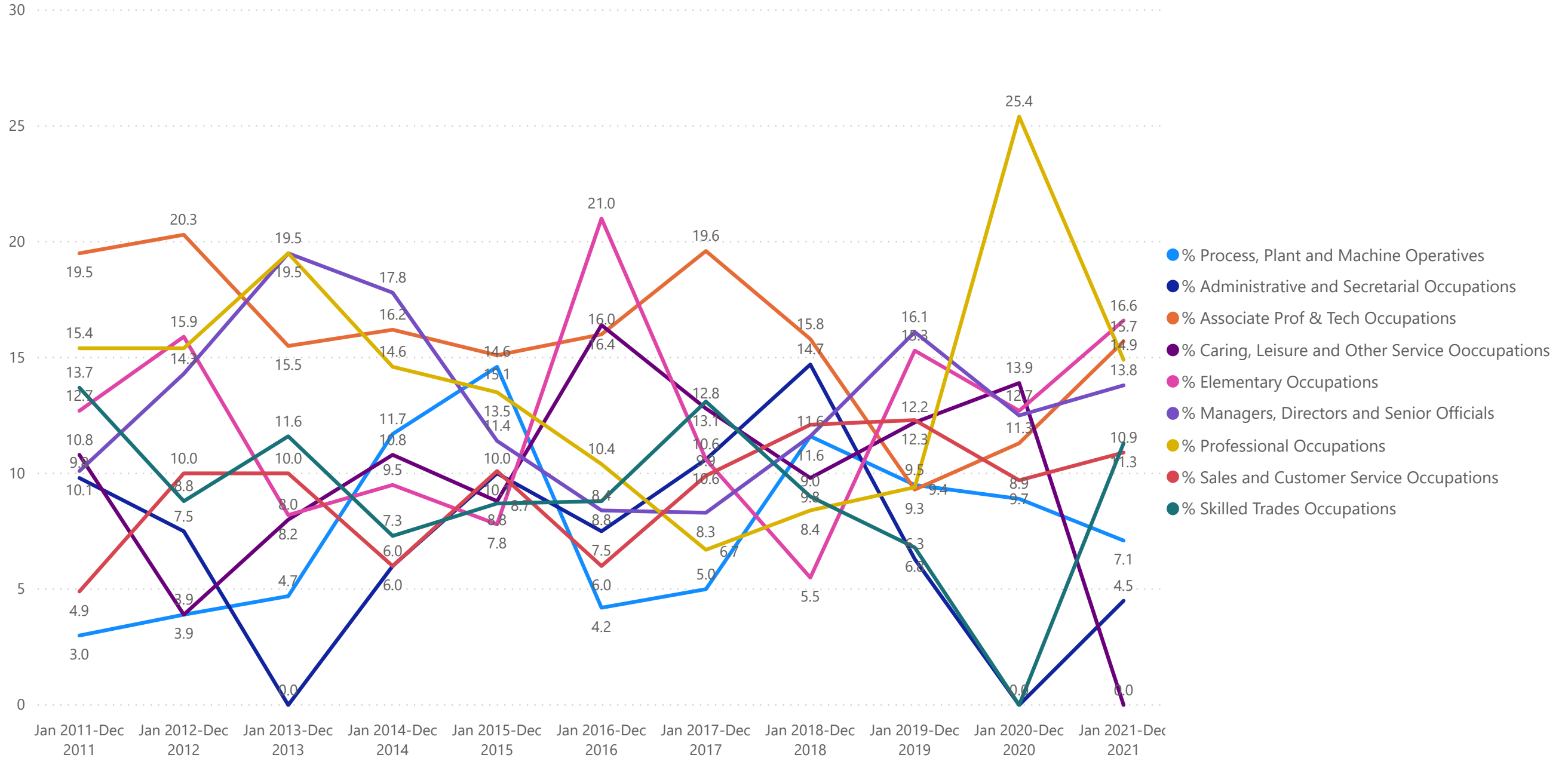
- % Administrative and Secretarial Occupations
- % Associate Prof & Tech Occupations
- % Caring, Leisure and Other Service Occupations
- % Elementary Occupations
- % Managers, Directors and Senior Officials
- % Process, Plant and Machine Operatives
- % Professional Occupations
- % Sales and Customer Service Occupations
- % Skilled Trades Occupations

Note: It must be noted that the graph shows no figures for Caring, Leisure and Other Service Occupations as the sample size is too small to be reliable or may be disclosive



# Jobs - Growth (2011 to 2021)

Employment Share by Broad Occupation Area Time Series



## Job Postings

In 2022 there have been 2,198 unique job postings in the Melton area (up to the end of June). When the year to date figures for June 2022 are compared to those for June 2016, 2017 etc. figures are the highest of the years observed.

Over the year 2021 there were 3,198 unique job postings. This was significantly higher than other years.

From a low of 283 in June 2020 at the height of the pandemic, the number of job postings overall has continued to grow, it has however over the last two months fallen. The latest figure (June) was 915.

The high job posting figures demonstrate a few things depending on the industry, a continued underinvestment in people and skills, BREXIT, an ageing workforce, people opting to leave the workforce, skills and labour shortages and people accessing opportunities in other industries.

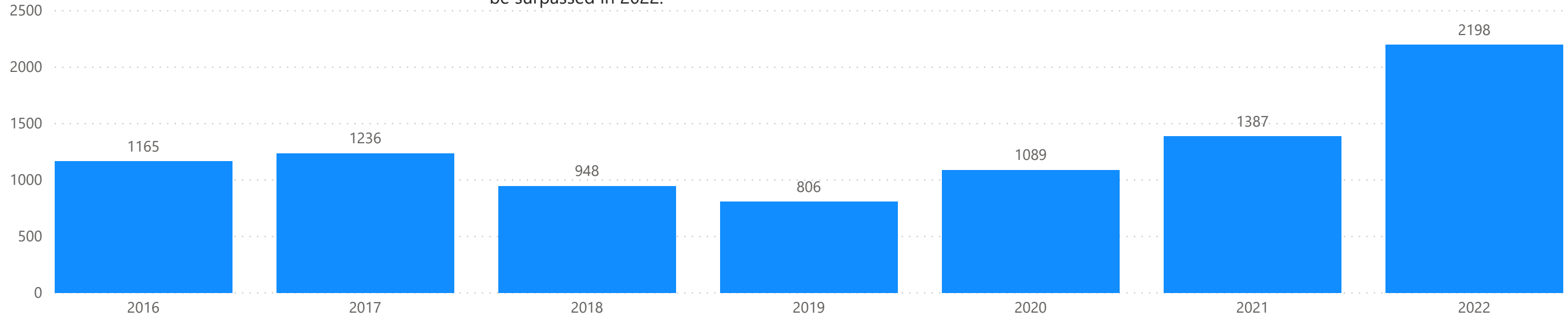
When comparing the share of job postings in Melton with the England average, figures for June 2022 show that the share of job postings for Elementary Administration and Service Occupations, Transport and Mobile Machine Drivers and Operatives, Caring Personal Service Occupations and Administrative Occupations is higher in Melton.

On average Melton has a smaller share of Science, Research, Engineering and Technology Professionals, Health Professionals, Business, Media and Public Service Professionals and Business and Public Service Associate Professionals.

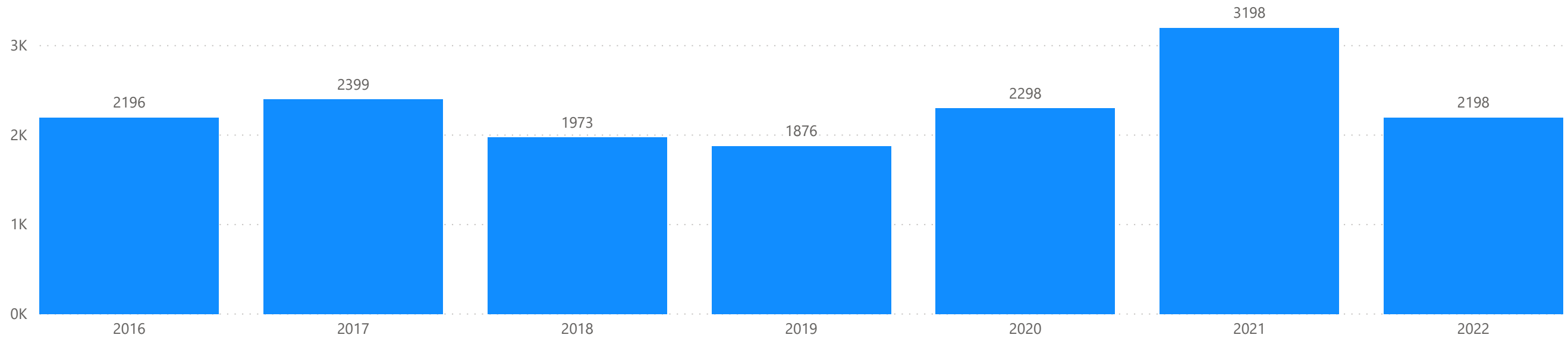
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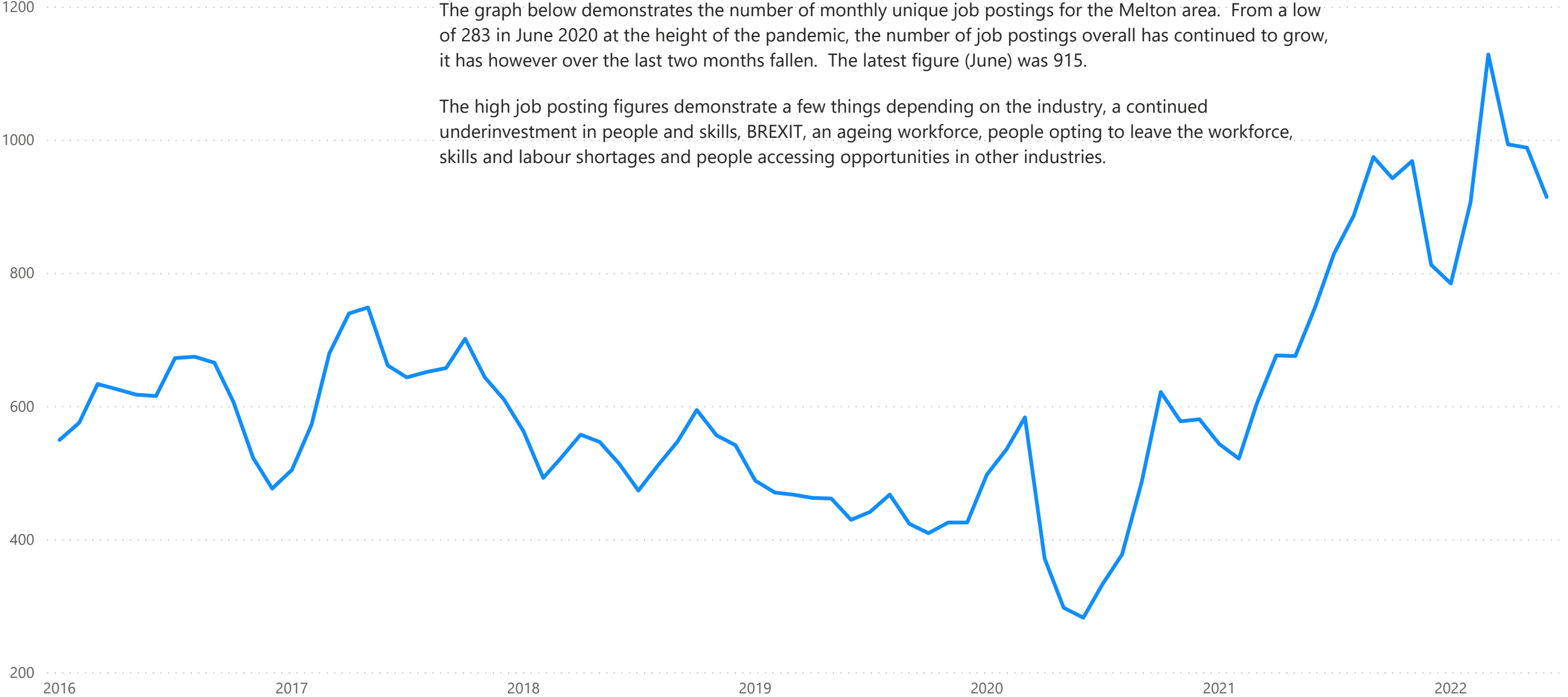


Job Postings Year to Date (Whole Year)



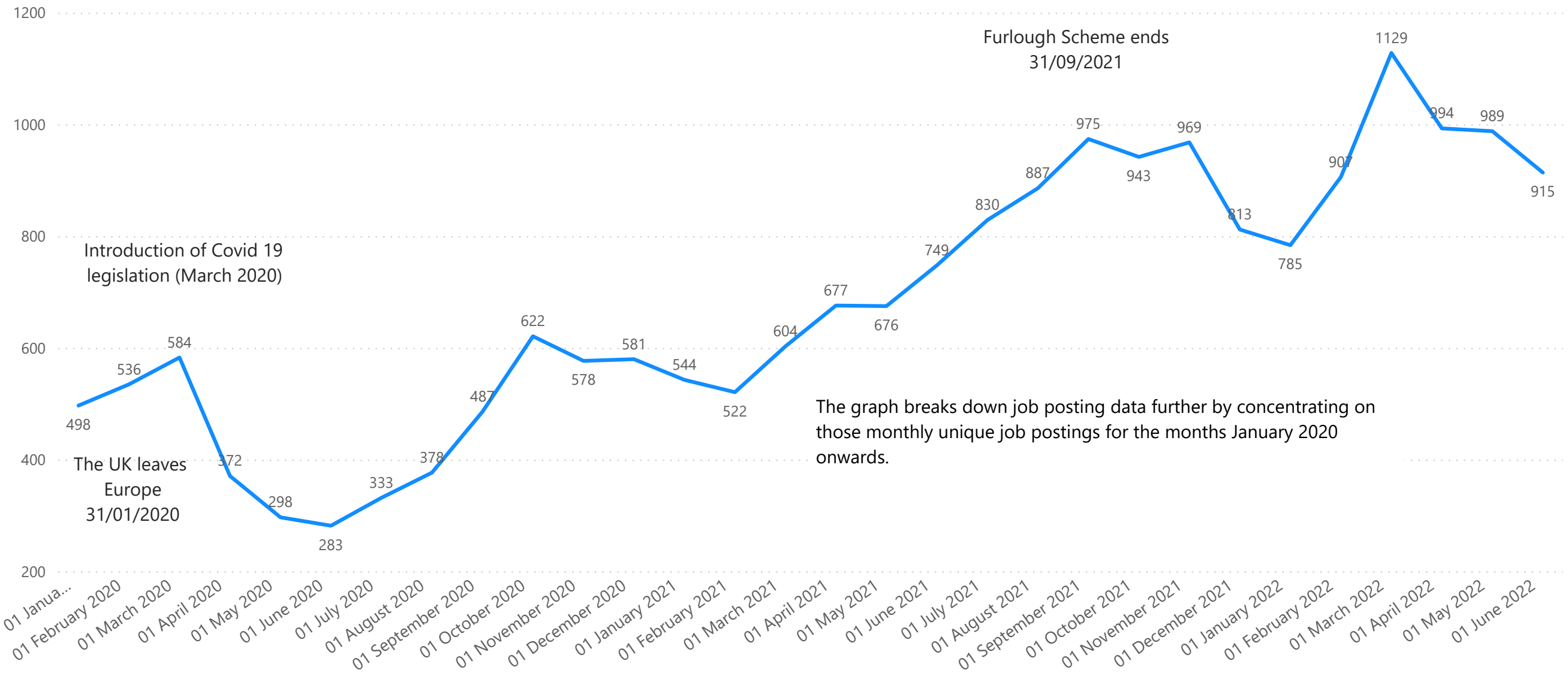
# Job Postings 2016-2022

Job Postings January 2016 to Current



# Job Postings 2020-2022

Job Postings January 2020 to Current

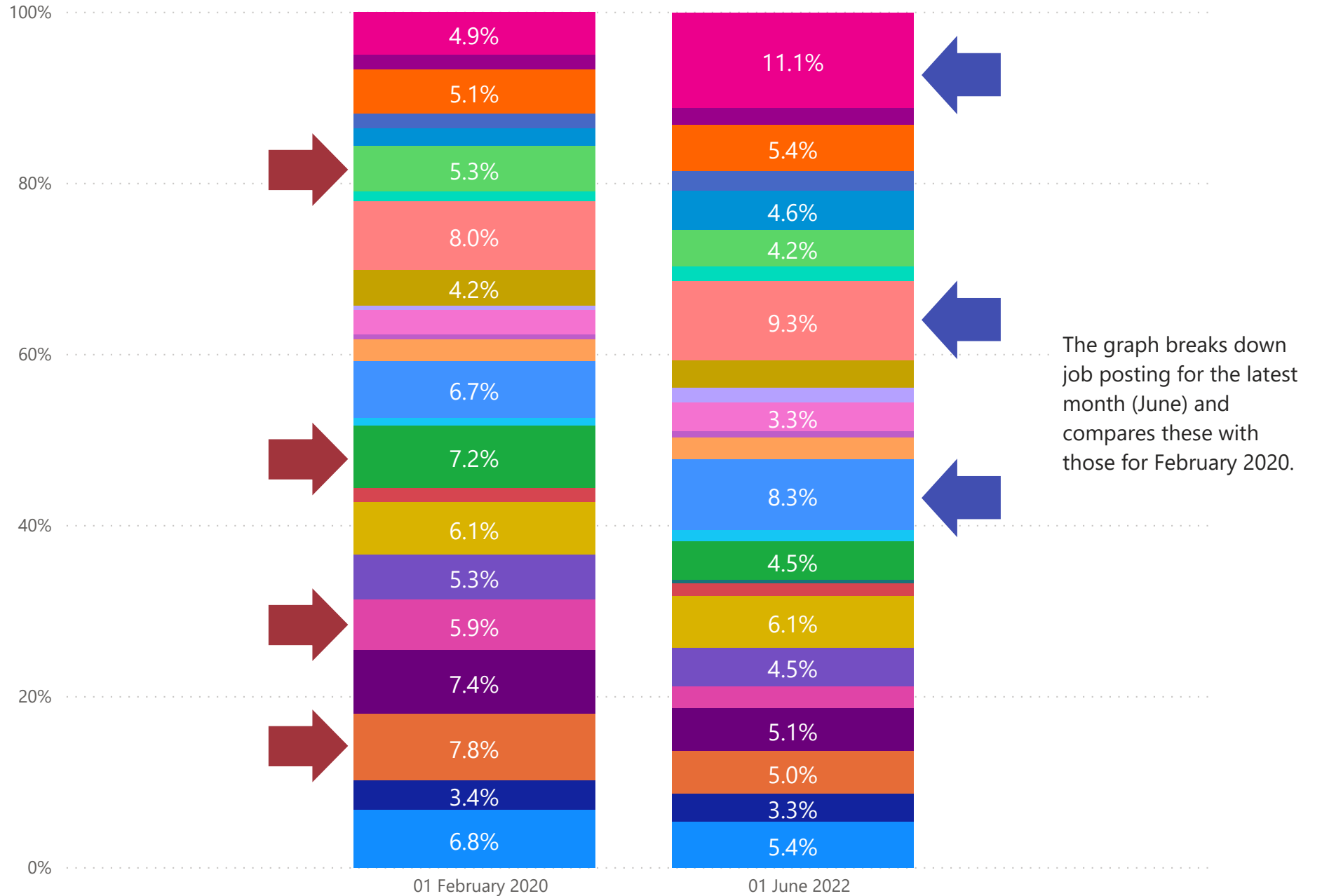


# Job Postings Monthly Comparator

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Job Postings Monthly Comparator Feb 2020 and June 2022

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- JP 22 Health Professionals
- JP 23 Teaching and Educational Professionals
- JP 24 Business, Media and Public Service Professionals
- JP 31 Science, Engineering and Technology Associate Profess...
- JP 32 Health and Social Care Associate Professionals
- JP 33 Protective Service Occupations
- JP 35 Business and Public Service Associate Professionals
- JP 34 Culture, Media and Sports Occupations
- JP 41 Administrative Occupations
- JP 42 Secretarial and Related Occupations
- JP 51 Skilled Agricultural and Related Trades
- JP 52 Skilled Metal, Electrical and Electronic Trades
- JP 53 Skilled Construction and Building Trades
- JP 54 Textiles, Printing and Other Skilled Trades
- JP 61 Caring Personal Service Occupations
- JP 62 Leisure, Travel and Related Personal Service Occupations
- JP 71 Sales Occupations
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- JP 92 Elementary Administration and Service Occupations



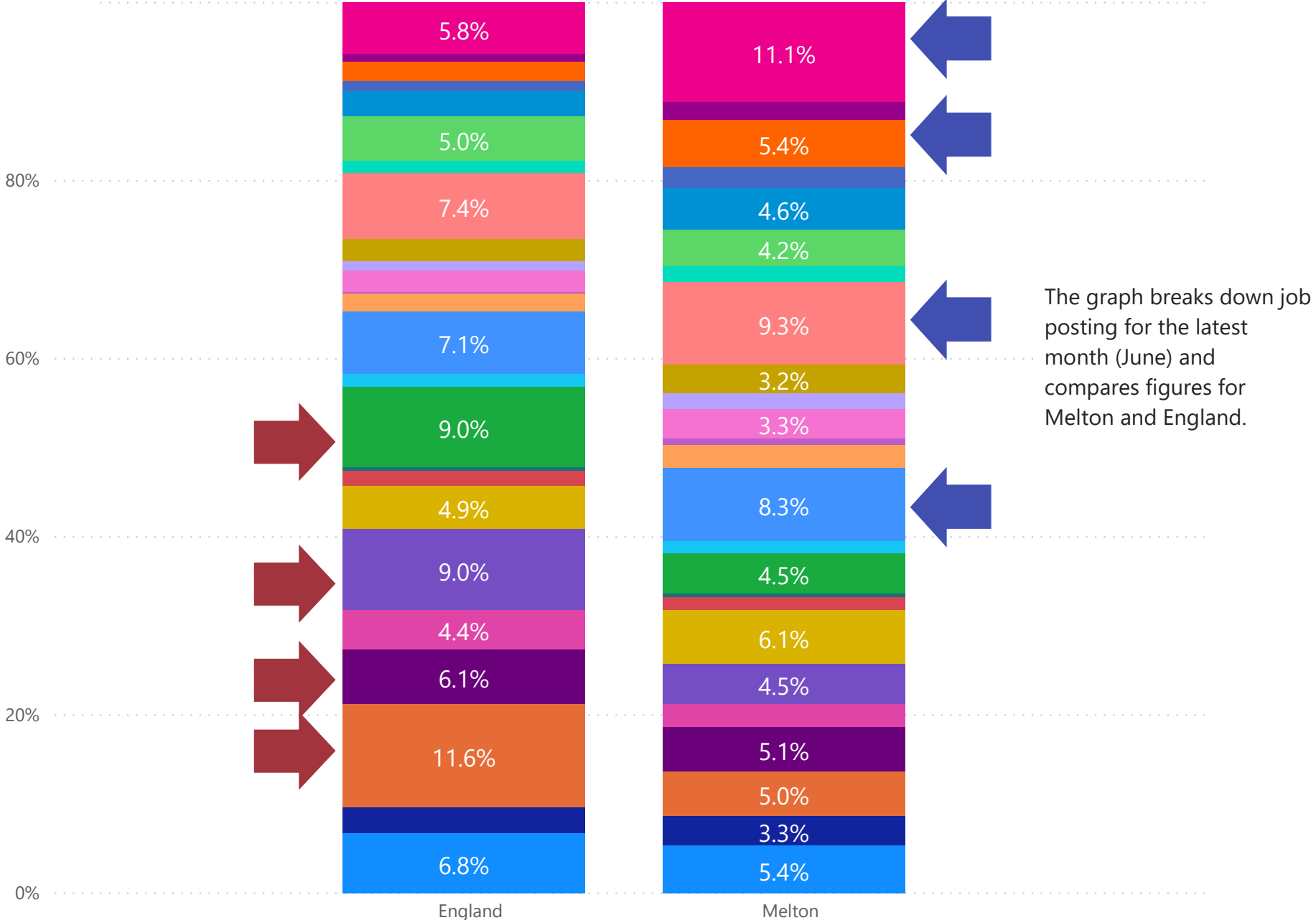
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# Job Postings Monthly Geographic Comparator

## Job Postings Comparator

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The graph breaks down job posting for the latest month (June) and compares figures for Melton and England.

## Claimants

The number of claimants at the time of the production of this report was 710. Claimant numbers have continued to fall since February 2021.

At the time of the introduction of government measures to tackle the pandemic, claimant numbers rose from 625 (March 2020) to 1,365, it's peak in May 2020.

Prior to the pandemic there had been business uncertainty in relation to the the UK leaving the EU. This had been demonstrated when the number of claimants between December 2016 and January 2020 more than doubled (280 to 585).

When comparing local and national claimant rates throughout the period 2016 to June 2022, Melton's claimant rate has been consistently below England's.

At the time of writing this report (June 2022) the claimant rate was 2.3%. At the start of the pandemic (March 2020) the claimant rate was 2.1%. In December 2016 it was 0.9%.

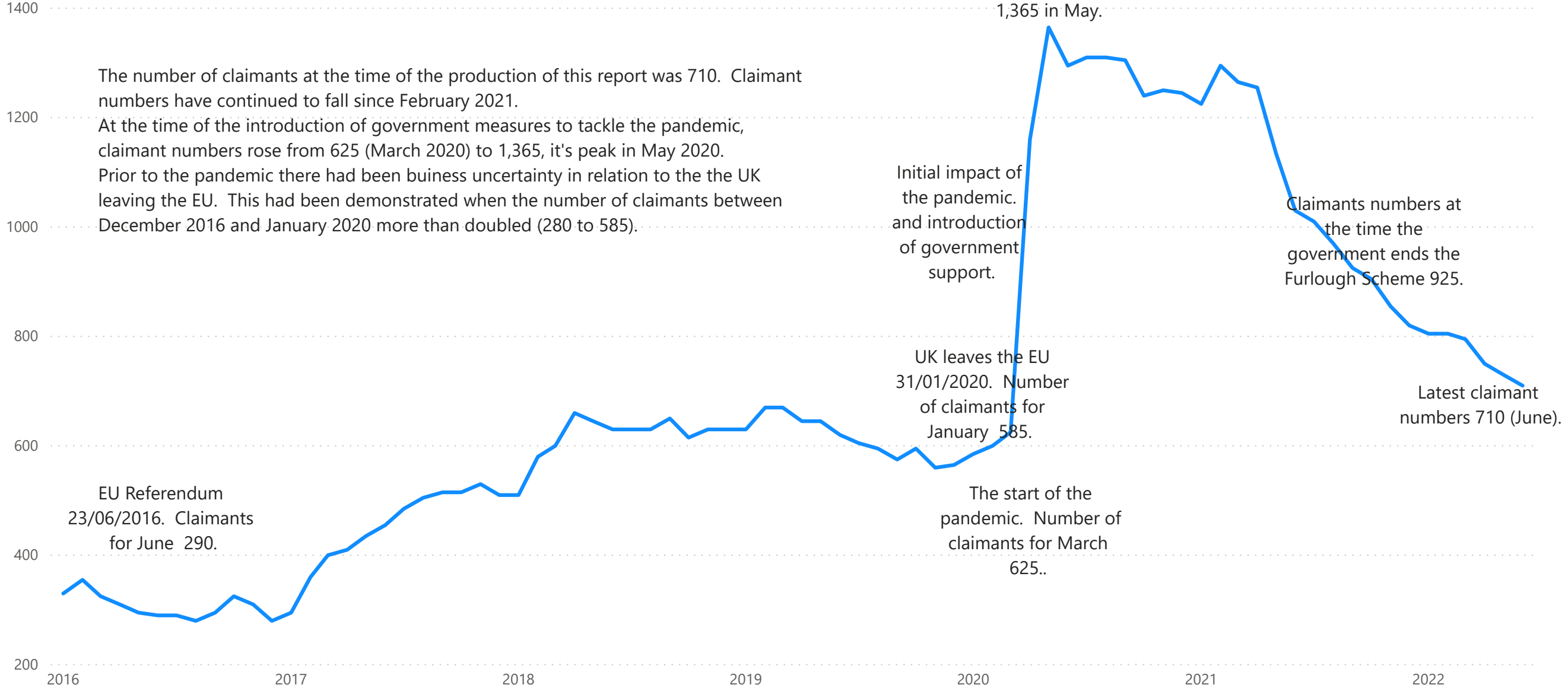
Claimant rates at a local and national level have not returned to pre-pandemic levels.

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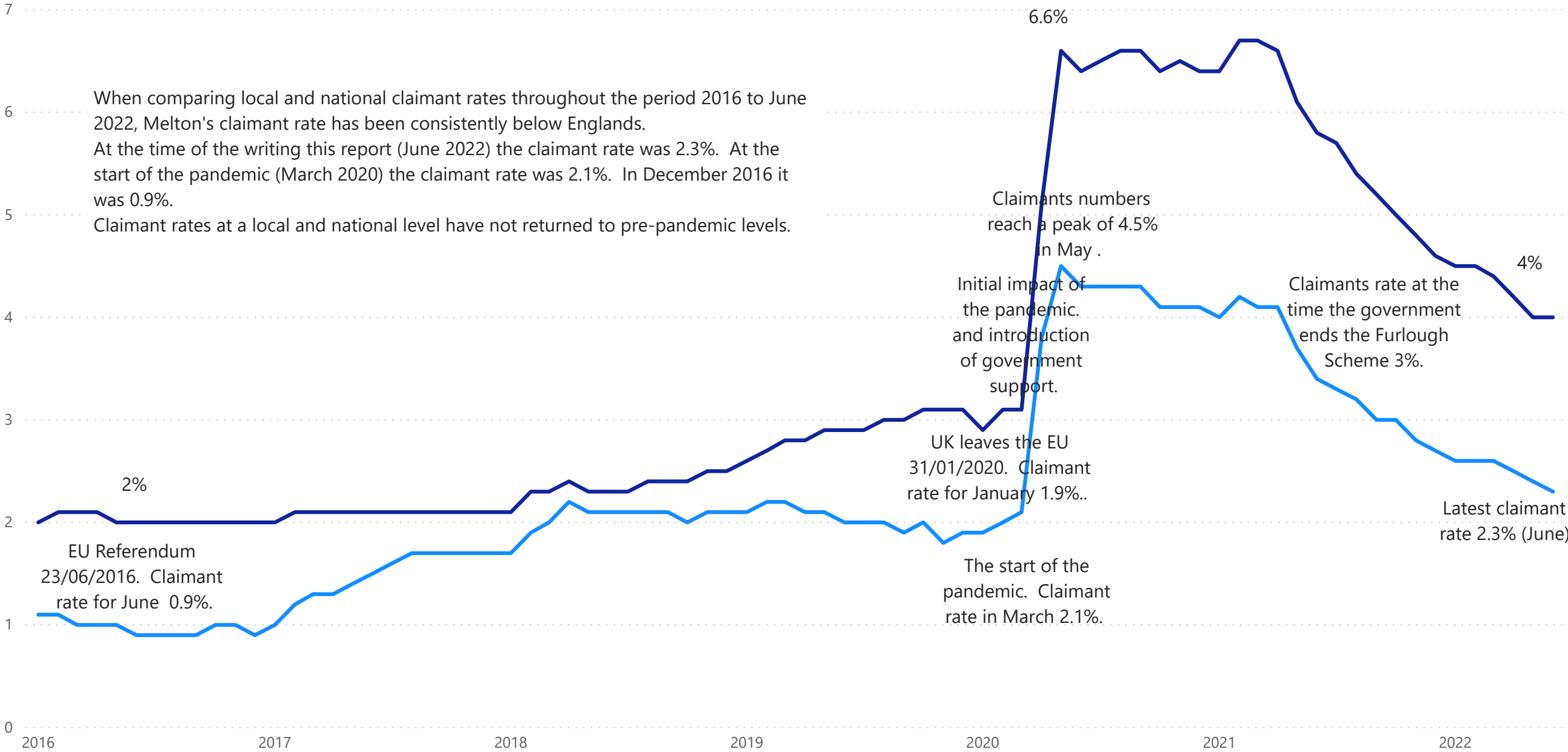
# Claimant History

## Claimant Numbers



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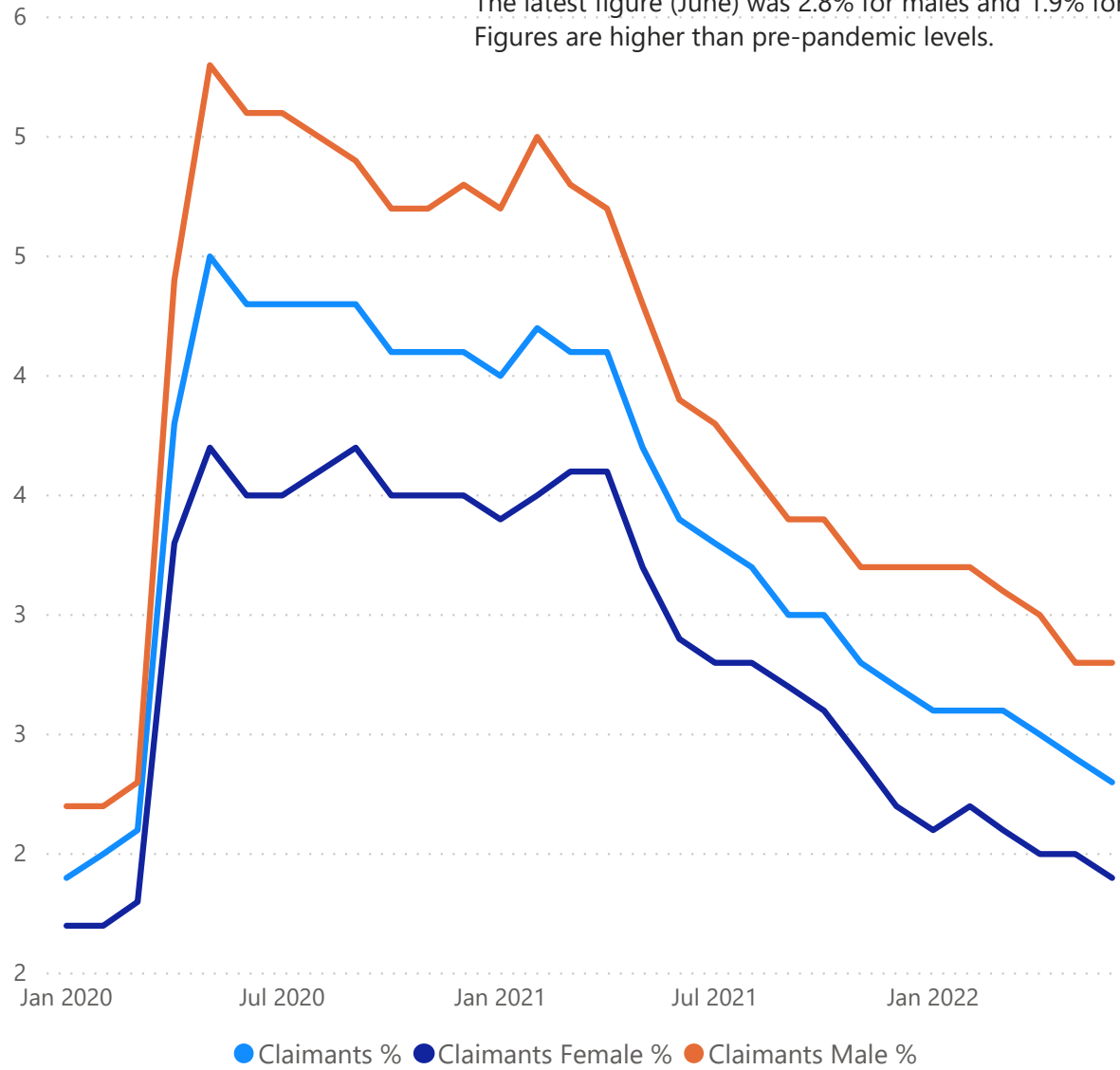
## Claimant Rate Comparator



# Claimant History Comparator

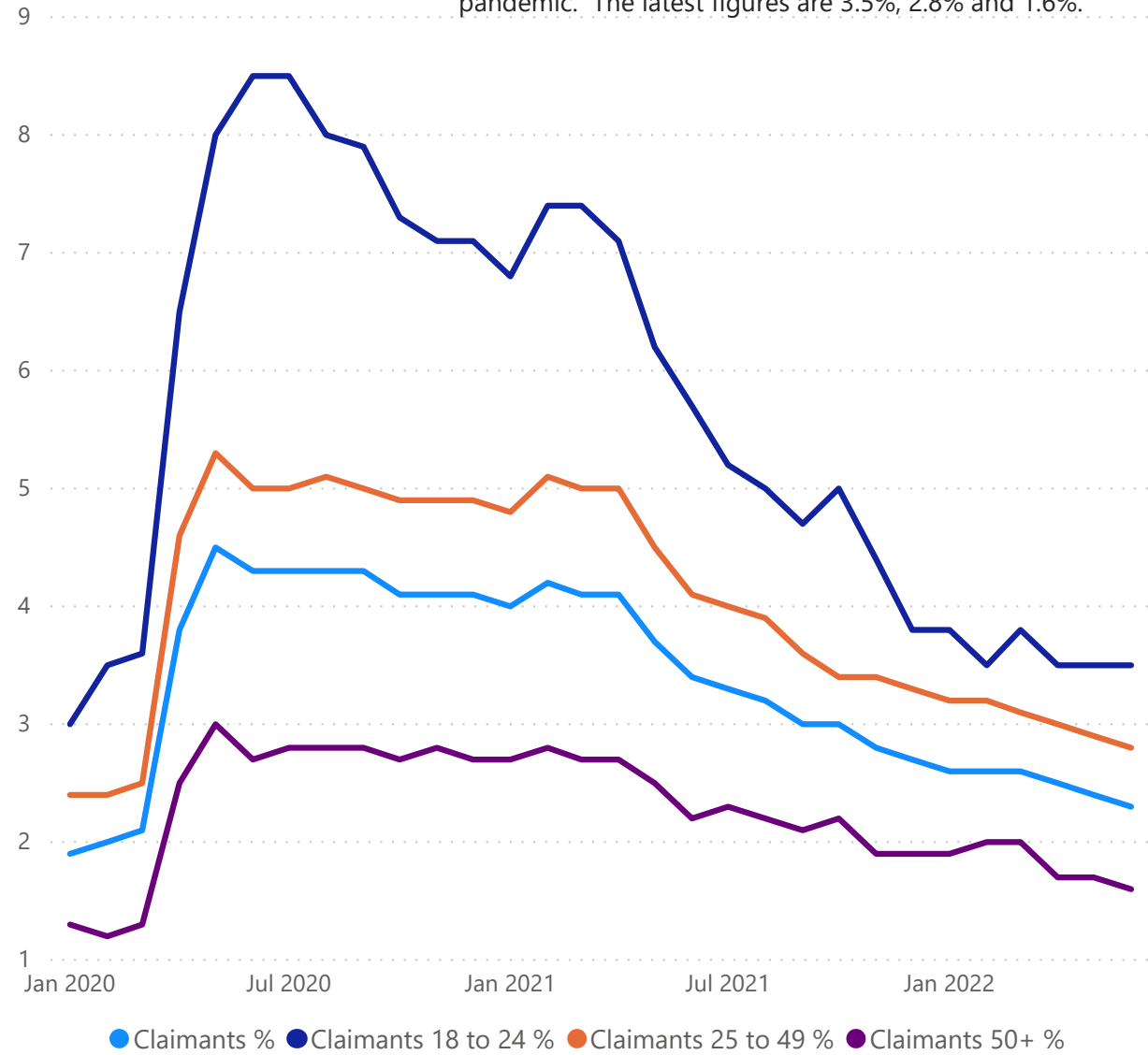
Claimant Rate Comparator by Sex

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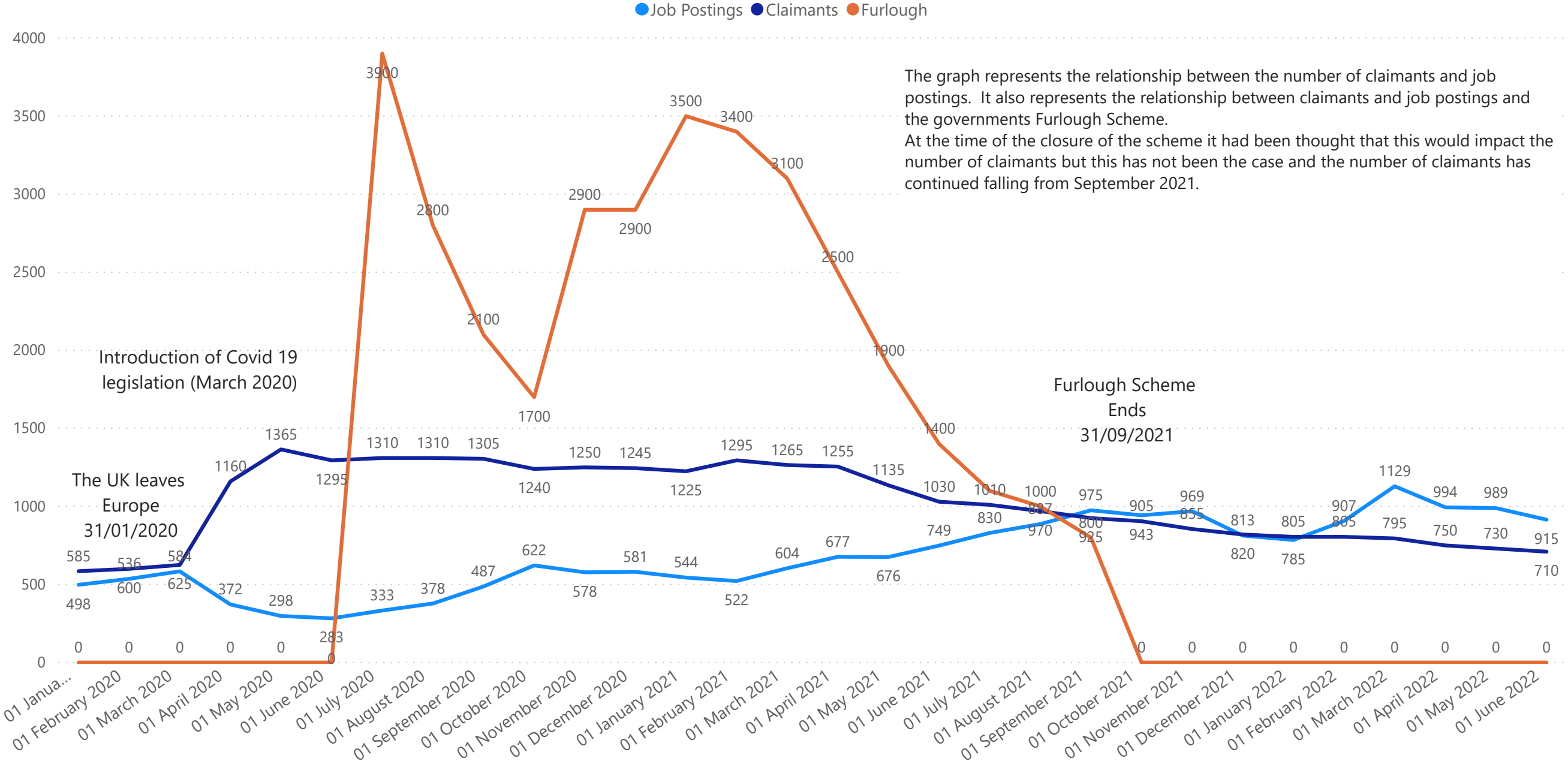
Claimant Rate Comparator by Age

As with male claimants there have been historically more claimants that are 18-24 years olds than 25-49 and 50+. Eighteen to 24 years olds were affected more by the pandemic. The latest figures are 3.5%, 2.8% and 1.6%.



# Claimant History Comparator

Claimant Rate Comparator



# Unemployment

The latest unemployment figure is 900 (4%) (reporting quarter January 2021 to December 2021). From the last reporting quarter there has been a fall in unemployment from 1,000 (4.1%). Over the last year (from January 2020 to December 2020) unemployment has fallen from 4.4%.

At a national level over the last year unemployment has grown from 4.9% to 4.6%. Over the last reporting quarter the rate has fallen from 5%. Melton's unemployment rate is 0.6 of a percentage point lower than the national rate.

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# Unemployment

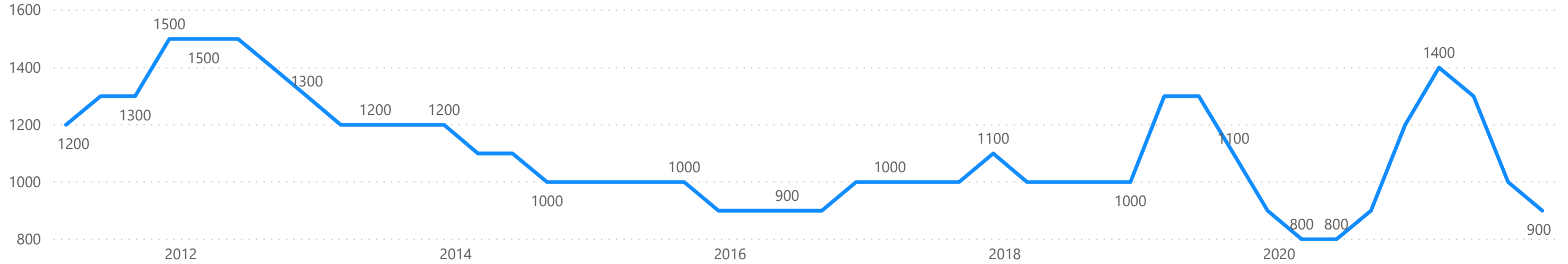
The graphs demonstrates quarterly unemployment figures from 2011 to 2021. The latest figure is 900 (4%) (reporting quarter January 2021 to December 2021). From the last reporting quarter there has been a fall in unemployment from 1,000 (4.1%). Over the last year (from January 2020 to December 2020) unemployment has fallen from 4.4%.

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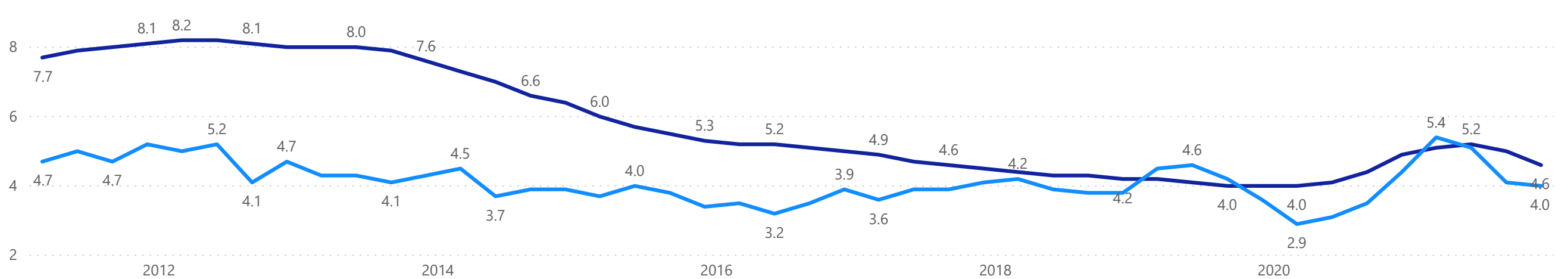
## Unemployment Numbers

**Geography** ● Melton



## Unemployment Rate Comparator

**Geography** ● England ● Melton

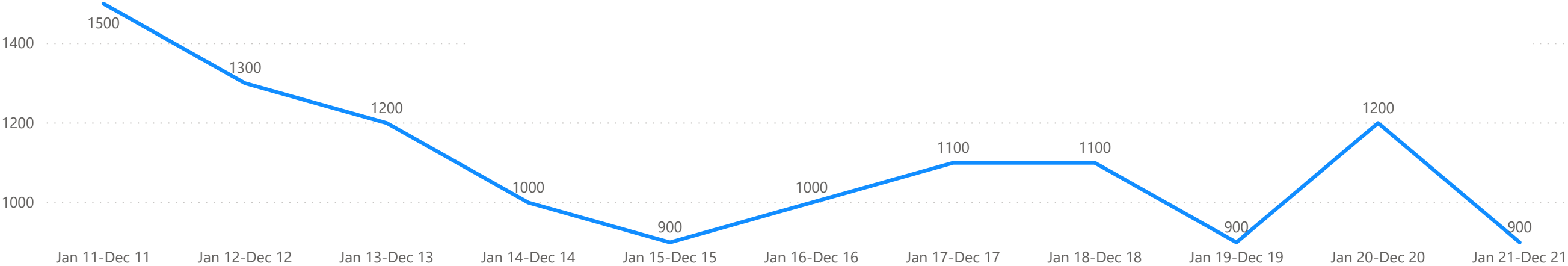


# Unemployment (Reporting Quarter Jan to Dec)

Unemployment Numbers

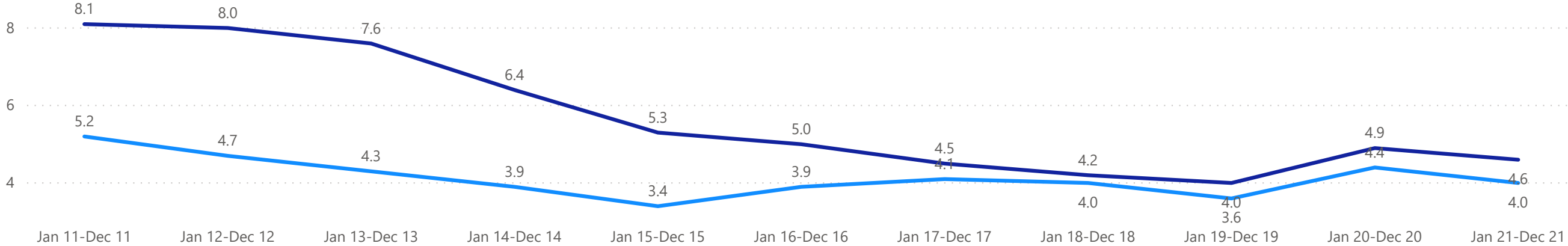
The graphs below compare the latest reporting quarter against the same reporting quarter in previous years (reporting quarter January to December).  
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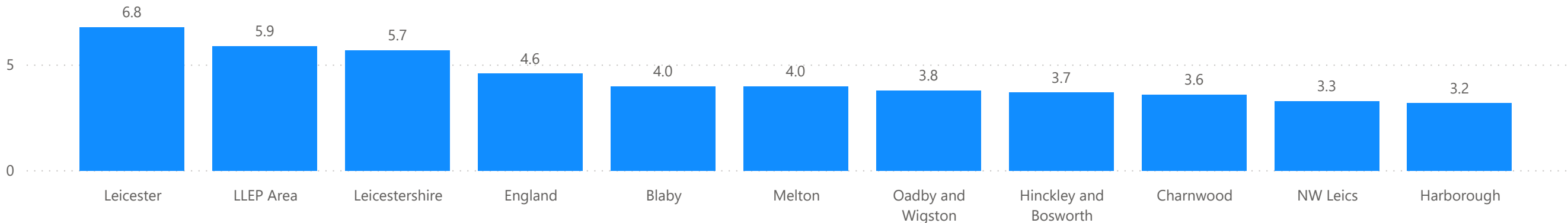
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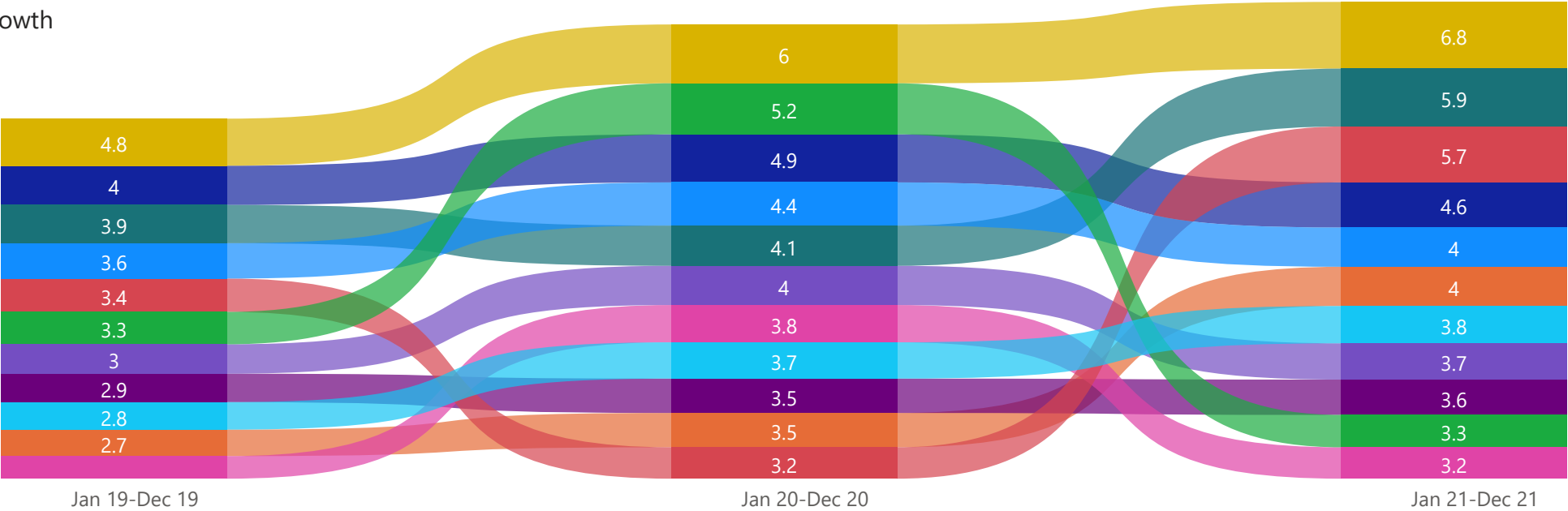
# Unemployment Growth

Unemployment in Melton along with Blaby at 4% is the highest of the districts in the Leicestershire area.

Unemployment Comparator



Unemployment Rate Growth



**Geography** ● Blaby ● Charnwood ● England ● Harborough ● Hinckley and Bosworth ● Leicester ● Leicestershire ● LLEP Area ● Melton ● NW Leics ● Oadby and Wigston

In 2021 there were 2,505 businesses. The majority of businesses in Melton (90.2% or 2,260) were micro businesses (less than 10 staff). This is in line with the average (89.8%).

There were 205 (8.2%) small businesses, 30 (1.2%) medium and 5 (0.2%) large businesses.

Combined small and medium sized (not micro) make up 235 (9.4%) businesses.

In terms of business numbers the three broad industry areas in Melton with the largest share of businesses are Agriculture Forestry and Fishing (15%), Construction (12.8%) and Professional, Scientific and Technical (15.6%).

When comparing local with national figures there are some business areas that differentiate the local area from the average. There are on average a smaller share of Accommodation and food Services, Information and Communication, Professional, Scientific and Technical and Retail and a larger share of Manufacturing and Agriculture Forestry and Fishing businesses.

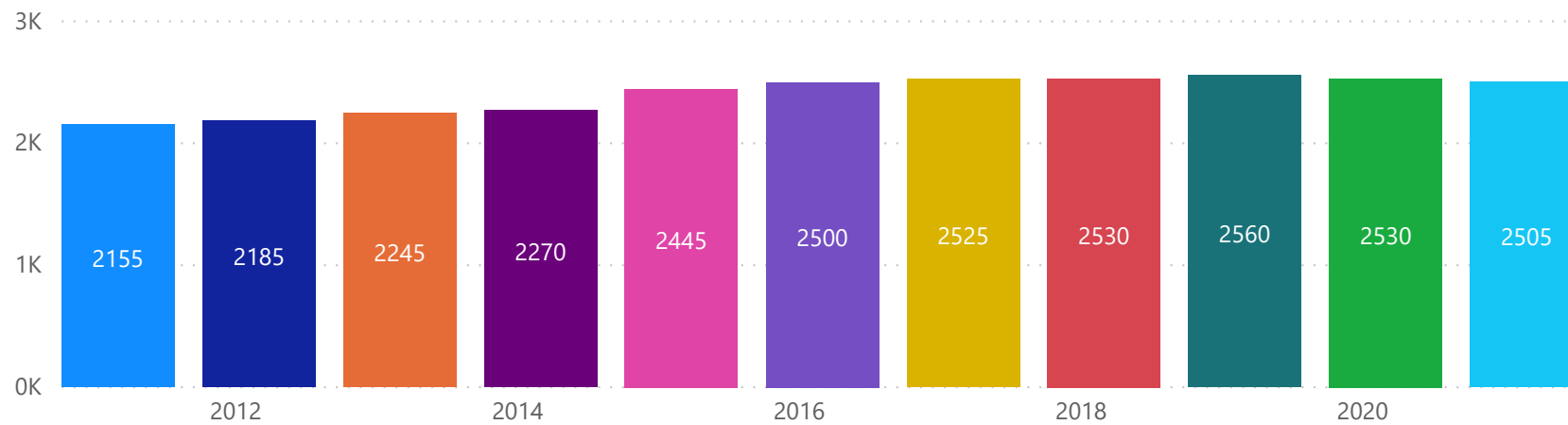
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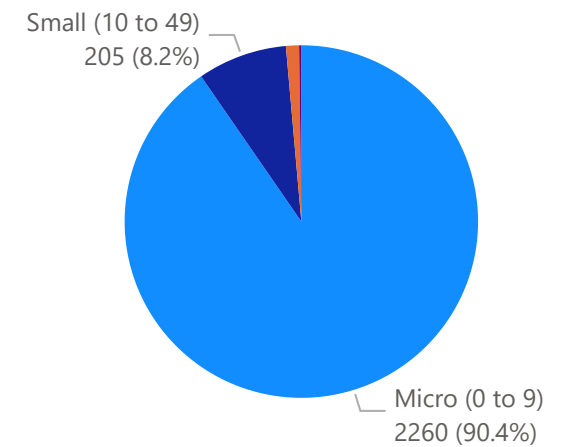
Business Size and Share



Business Numbers Time Series

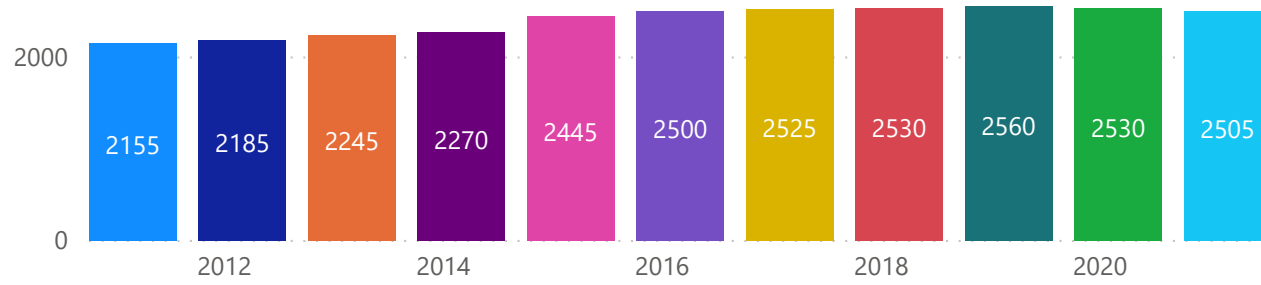


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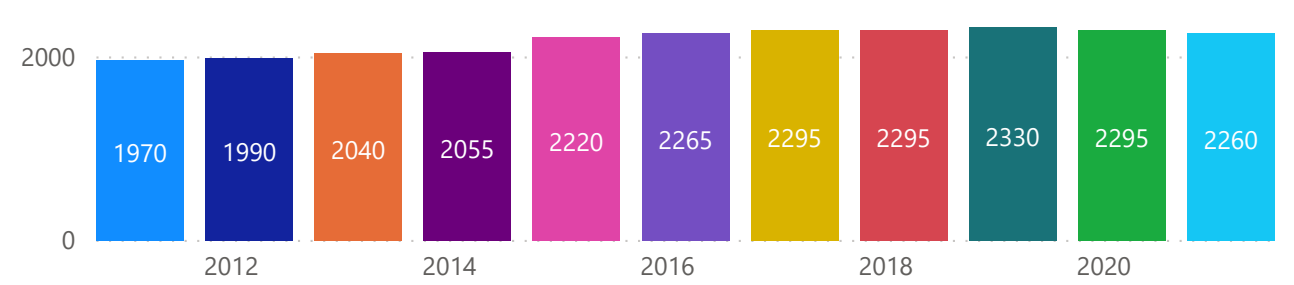


# Business Size Time Series (2011 to 2021)

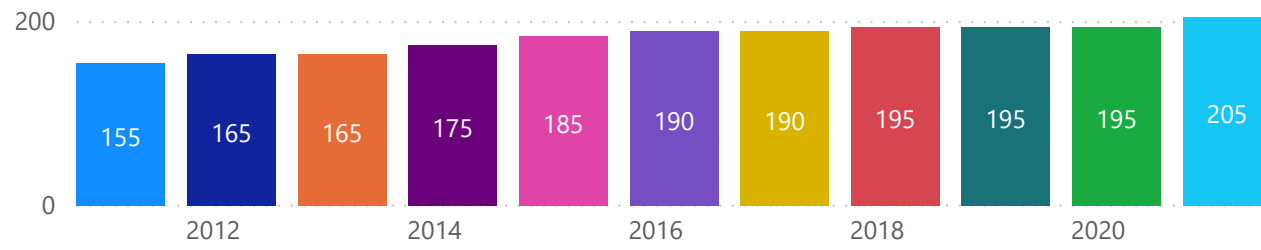
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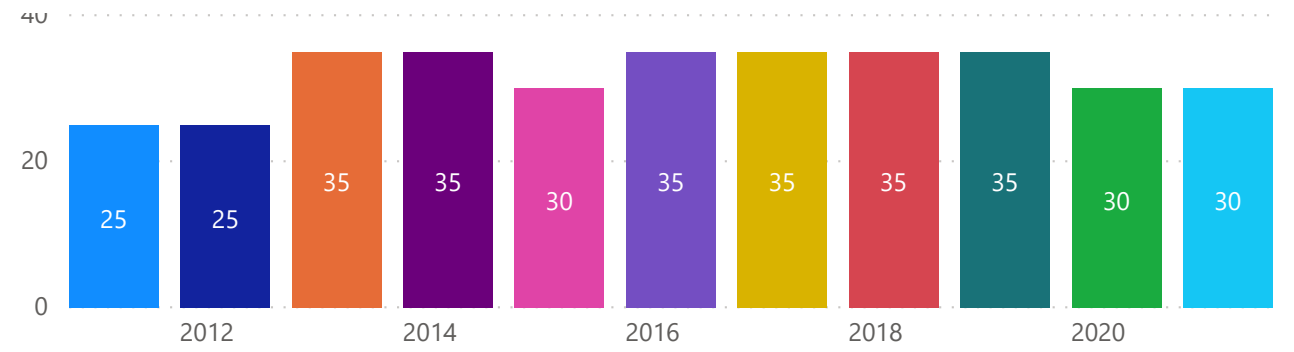
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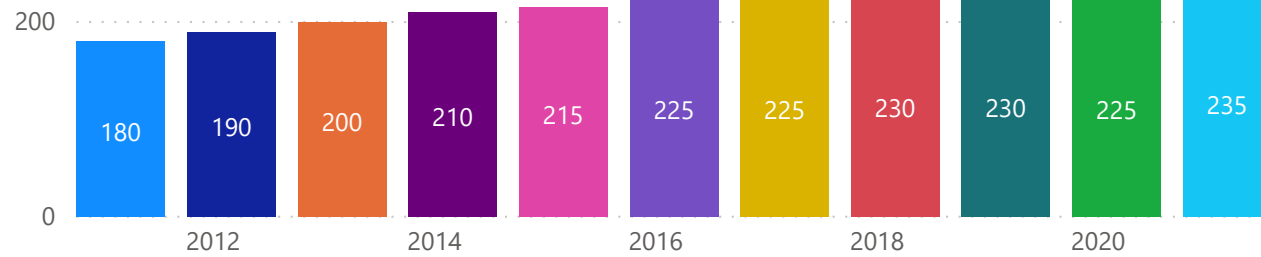
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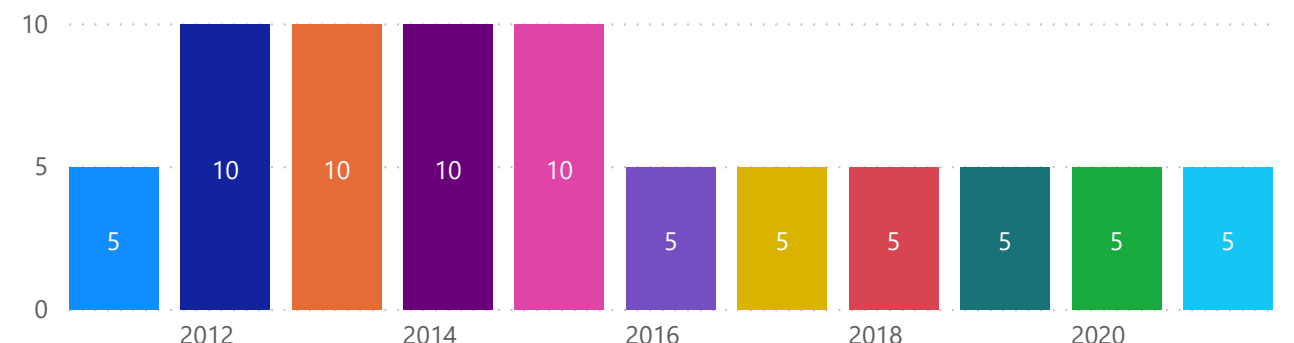
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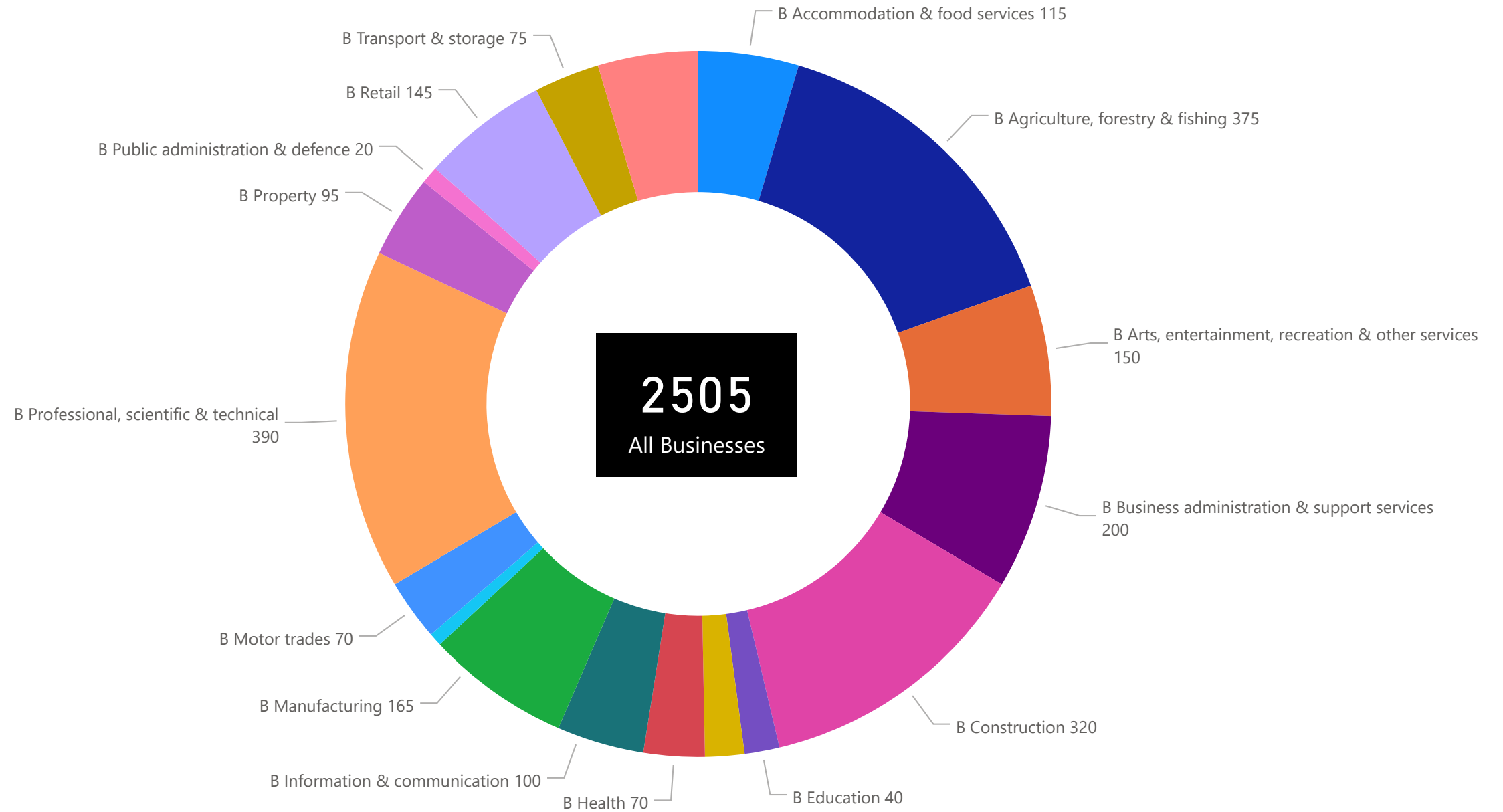
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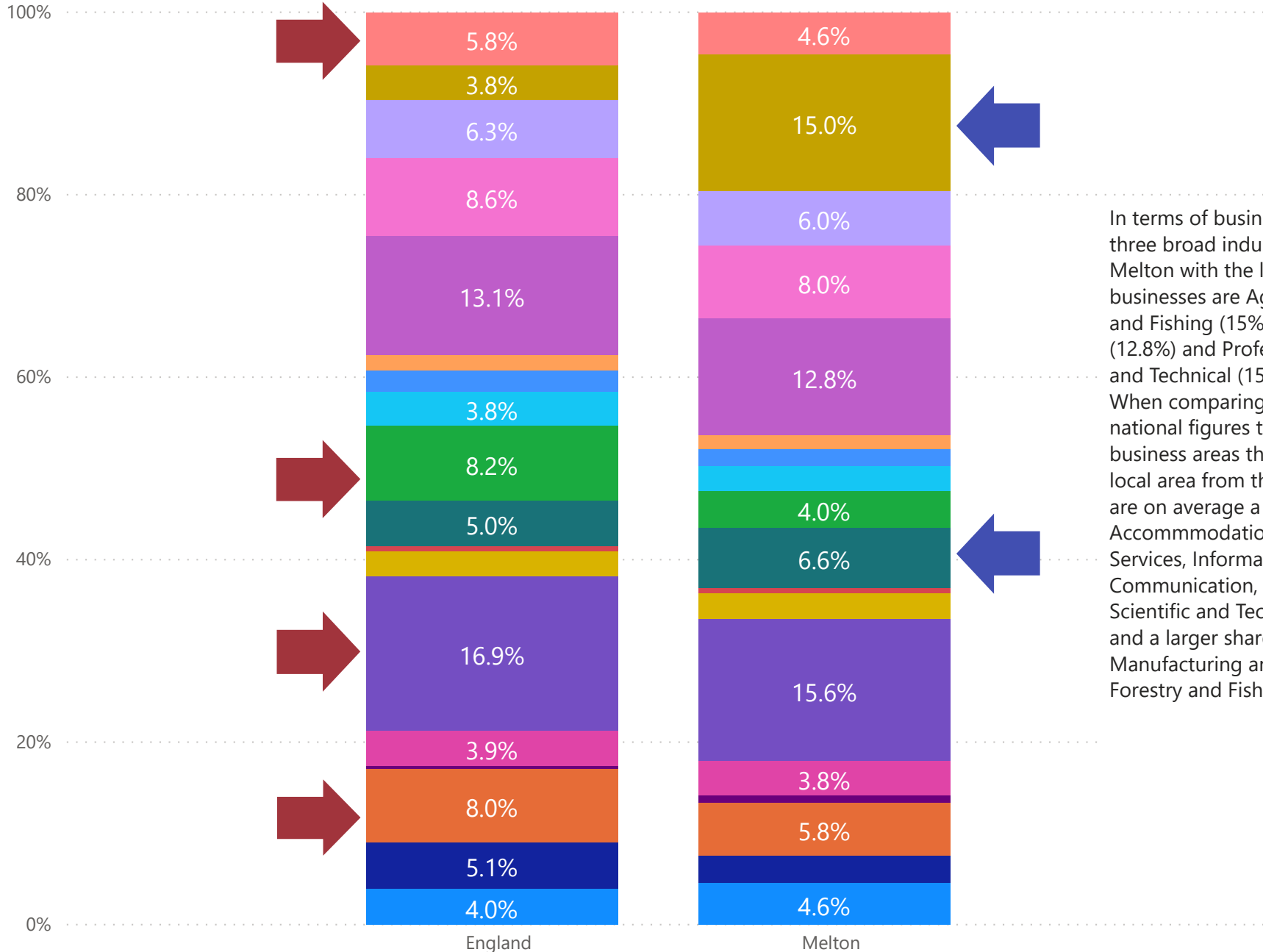
# Business Structure 2021



# Business Sector Share 2021 Comparator

Arrows demonstrate notable differences between local and national figures.

- B Wholesale %
- B Transport & storage %
- B Retail %
- B Public administration & defence %
- B Property %
- B Professional, scientific & technical %
- B Motor trades %
- B Mining, quarrying & utilities %
- B Manufacturing %
- B Information & communication %
- B Health %
- B Financial & insurance %
- B Education %
- B Construction %
- B Business administration & support services %
- B Arts, entertainment, recreation & other services %
- B Agriculture, forestry & fishing %
- B Accommodation & food services %



In terms of business numbers the three broad industry areas in Melton with the largest share of businesses are Agriculture Forestry and Fishing (15%), Construction (12.8%) and Professional, Scientific and Technical (15.6%). When comparing local with national figures there are some business areas that differentiate the local area from the average. There are on average a smaller share of Accommodation and food Services, Information and Communication, Professional, Scientific and Technical and Retail, and a larger share of Manufacturing and Agriculture Forestry and Fishing businesses.

## Dissolved and Incorporated Businesses

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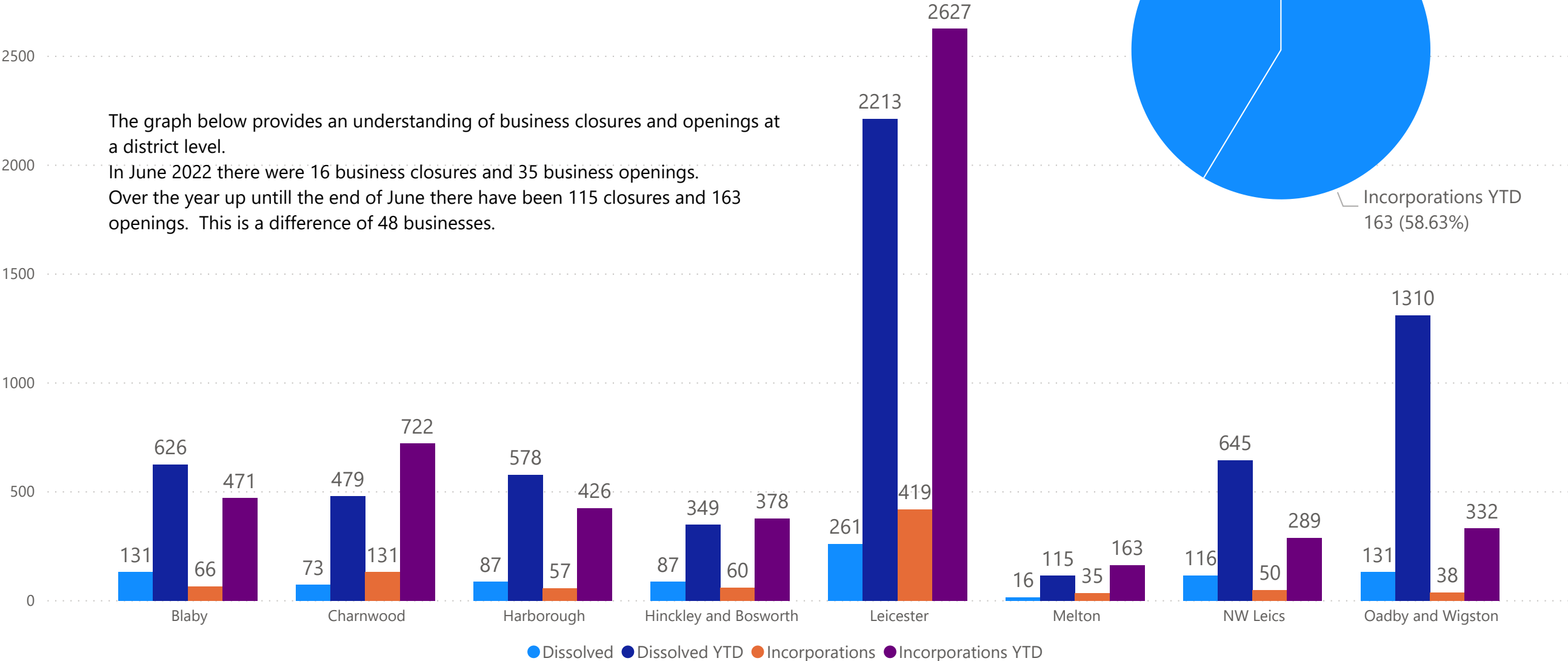
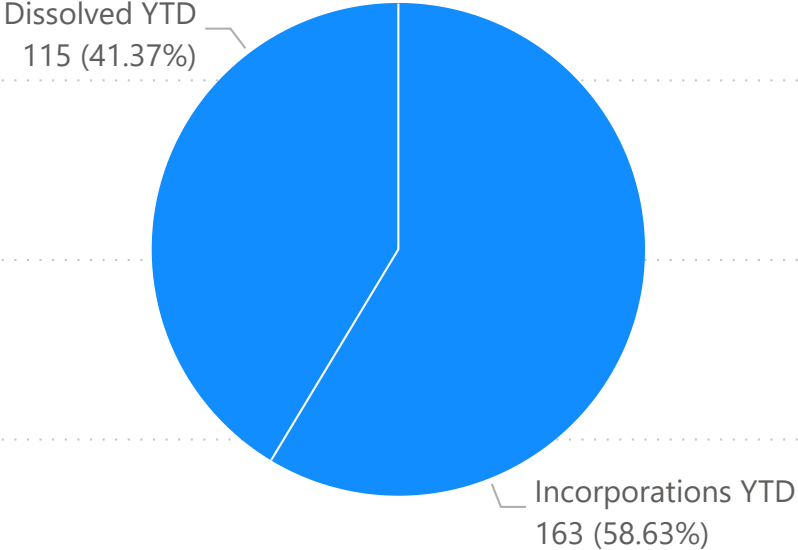
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# Dissolved and Incorporated Businesses

Dissolved and Incorporated Businesses Monthly and YTD

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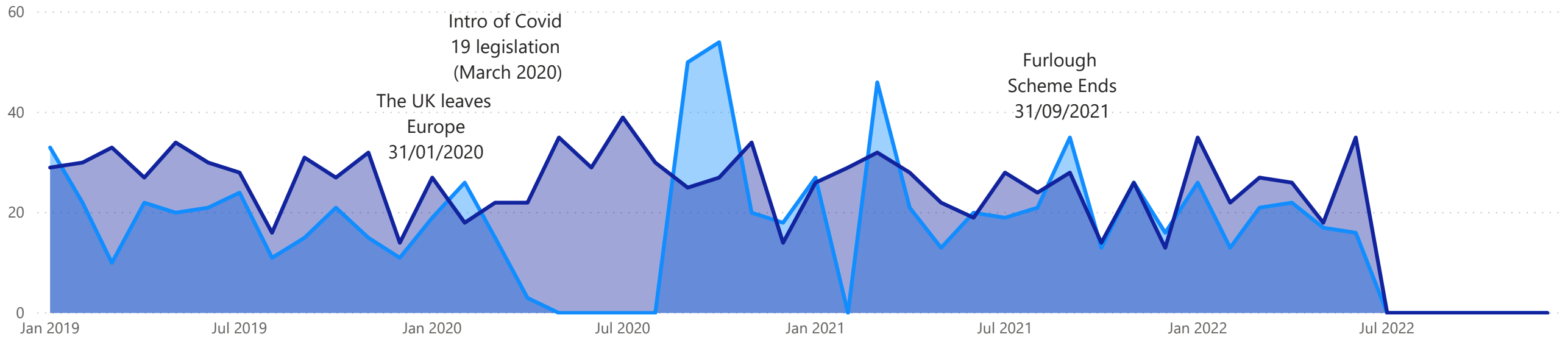


# Dissolved and Incorporated Businesses

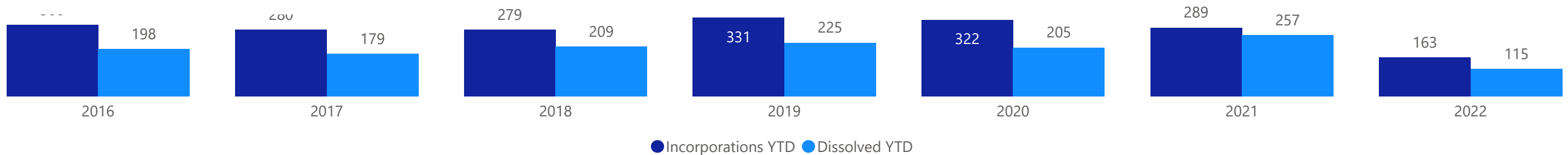
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Dissolved and Incorporated Monthly Businesses



Dissolved and Incorporated Businesses Year to Date



## Employment

There are 5 sectors in the Melton district that have employment of over 1,000, the largest being the Manufacturing of Food Products with employment of 3,500.

These sectors are the largest within the area and may not differentiate the area from others, for example the Retail and Education sectors are likely to have a strong presence across the Leicester and Leicestershire area and England as a whole.

In the case of the sectors that differentiate these there are 22 that have a location quotient that is greater than 1. The largest of these is the Manufacture of Food Products (LQ 12.67).

It is generally accepted that a location quotient of 1.5 or more demonstrates a local speciality (this can be positive or negative).

The 22 areas identified combined make up employment of 11,425 or 48.4% of all local employment.

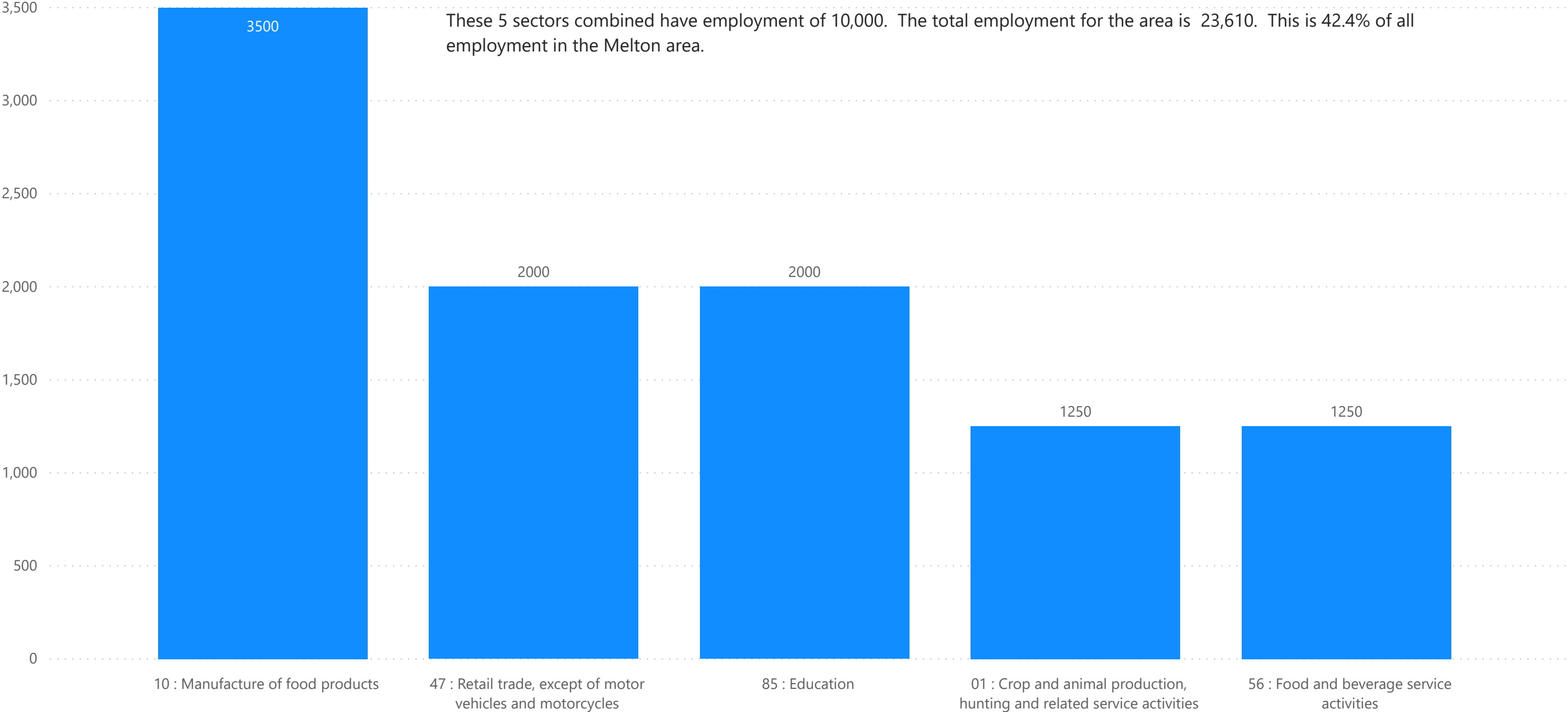
# Employment

The graph below demonstrates those sectors that have the largest employment numbers. These sectors all have employment of over 1,000. There are 5 of these, the largest being the Manufacturing of Food Products with employment of 3,500.

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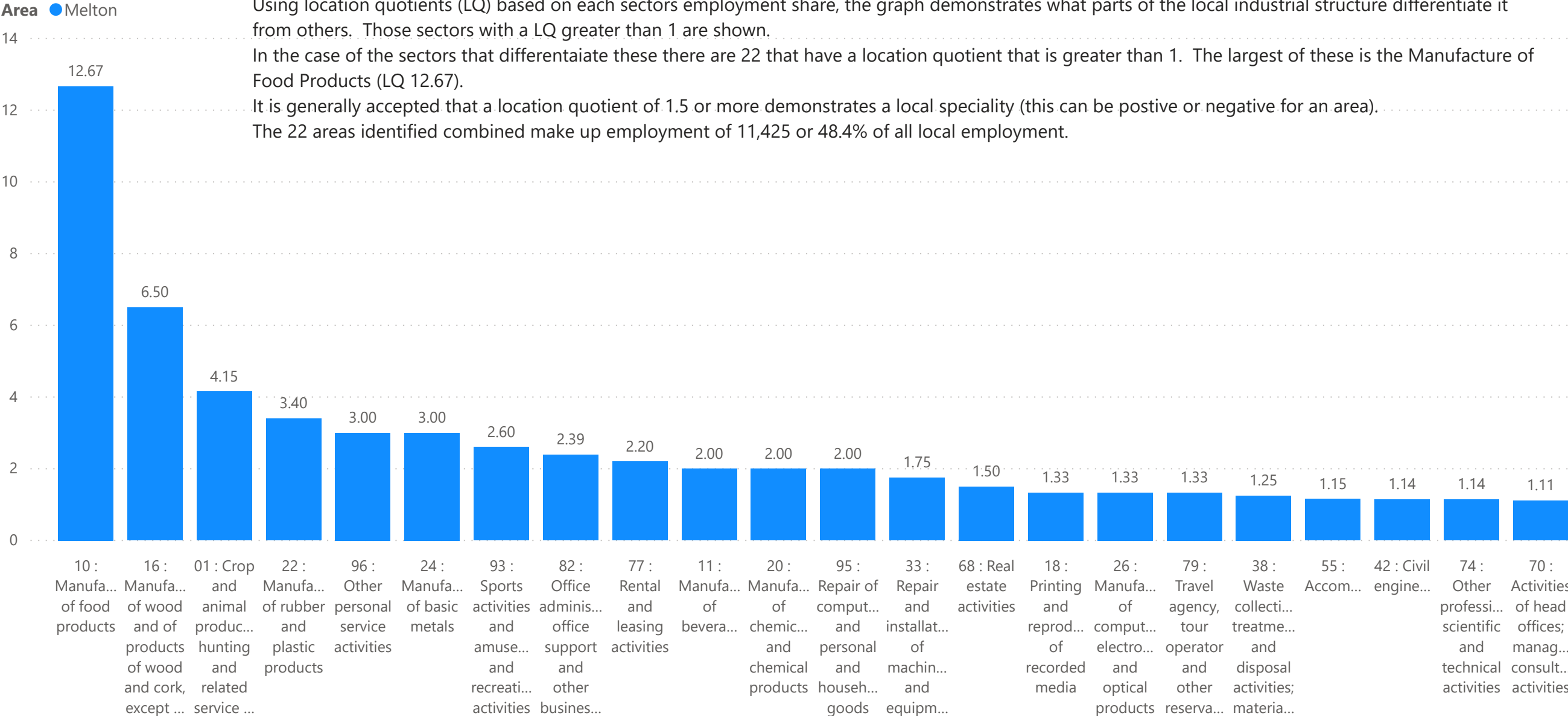
These 5 sectors combined have employment of 10,000. The total employment for the area is 23,610. This is 42.4% of all employment in the Melton area.

Employment Numbers



# Employment

Employment and Location Quotient

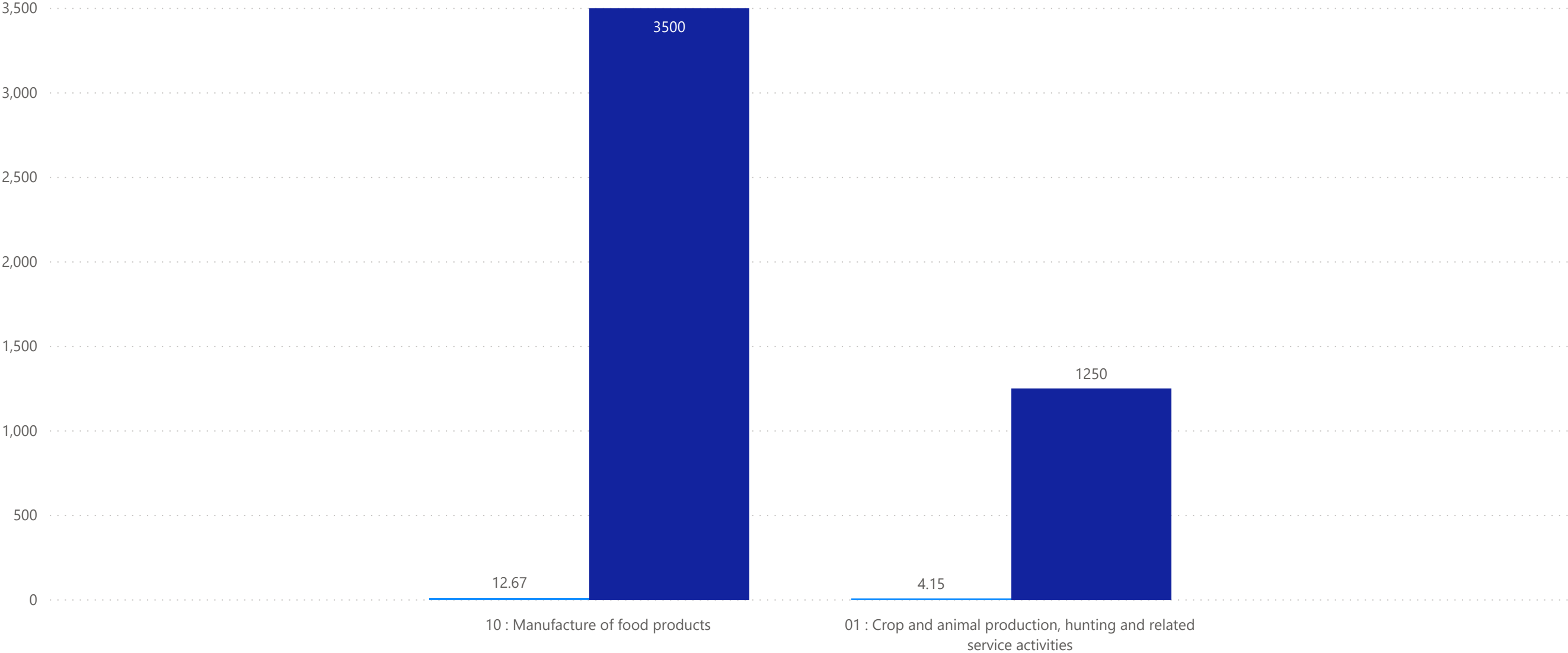


# Employment Numbers and Location Quotients

Employment and Location Quotient

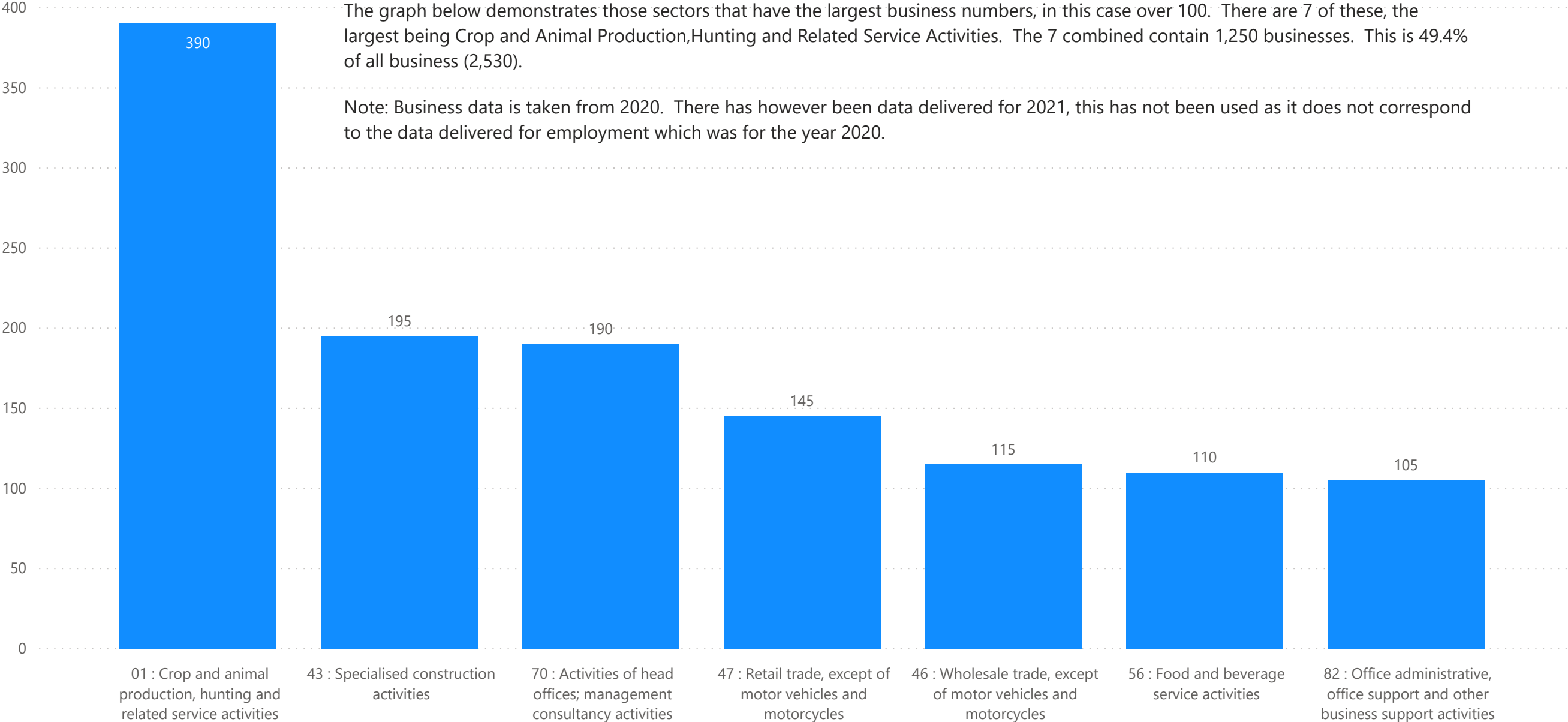
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● Employment LQ ● Employment



# Employment (Businesses)

Businesses



The graph below demonstrates those sectors that have the largest business numbers, in this case over 100. There are 7 of these, the largest being Crop and Animal Production, Hunting and Related Service Activities. The 7 combined contain 1,250 businesses. This is 49.4% of all business (2,530).

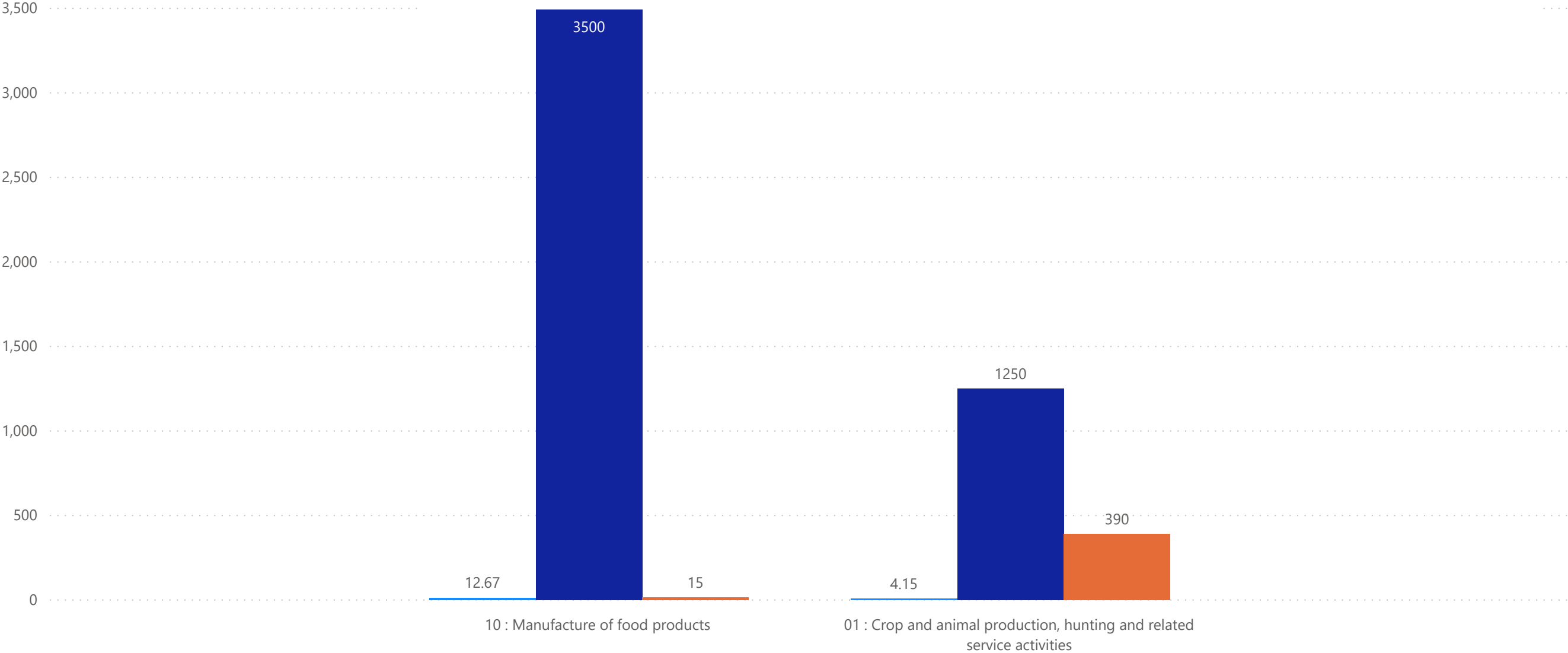
Note: Business data is taken from 2020. There has however been data delivered for 2021, this has not been used as it does not correspond to the data delivered for employment which was for the year 2020.

# Employment Numbers, Location Quotients and Businesses

Employment, Location Quotients and Businesses

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Other

## Earnings

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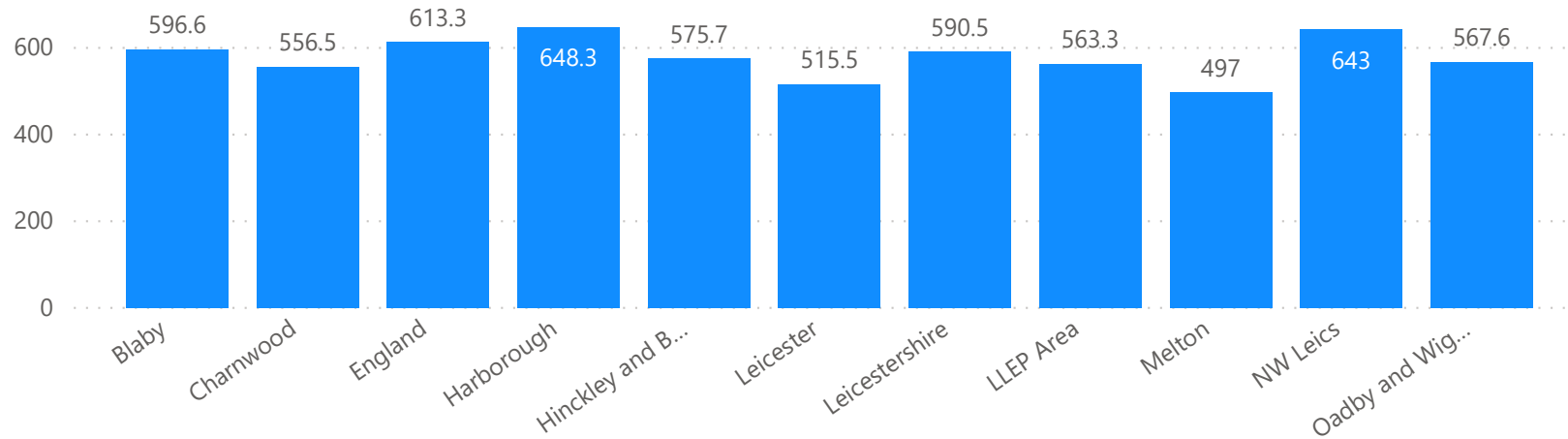
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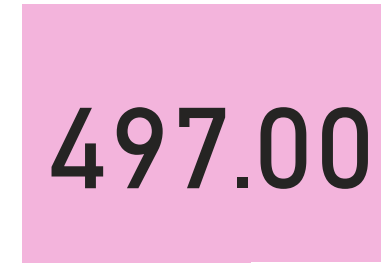
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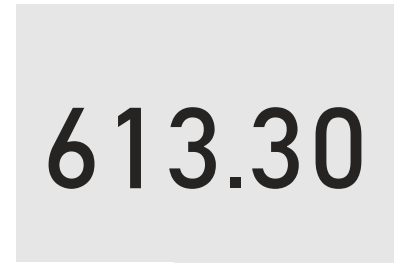
Geographic Comparator



Melton

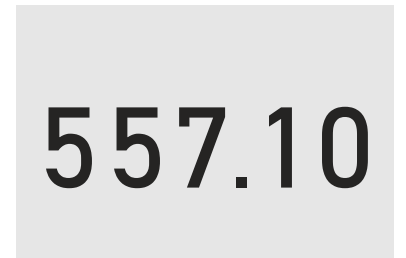
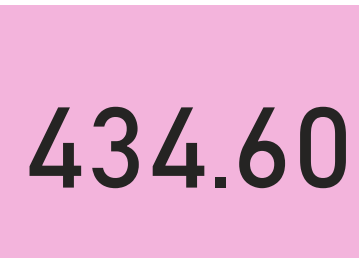
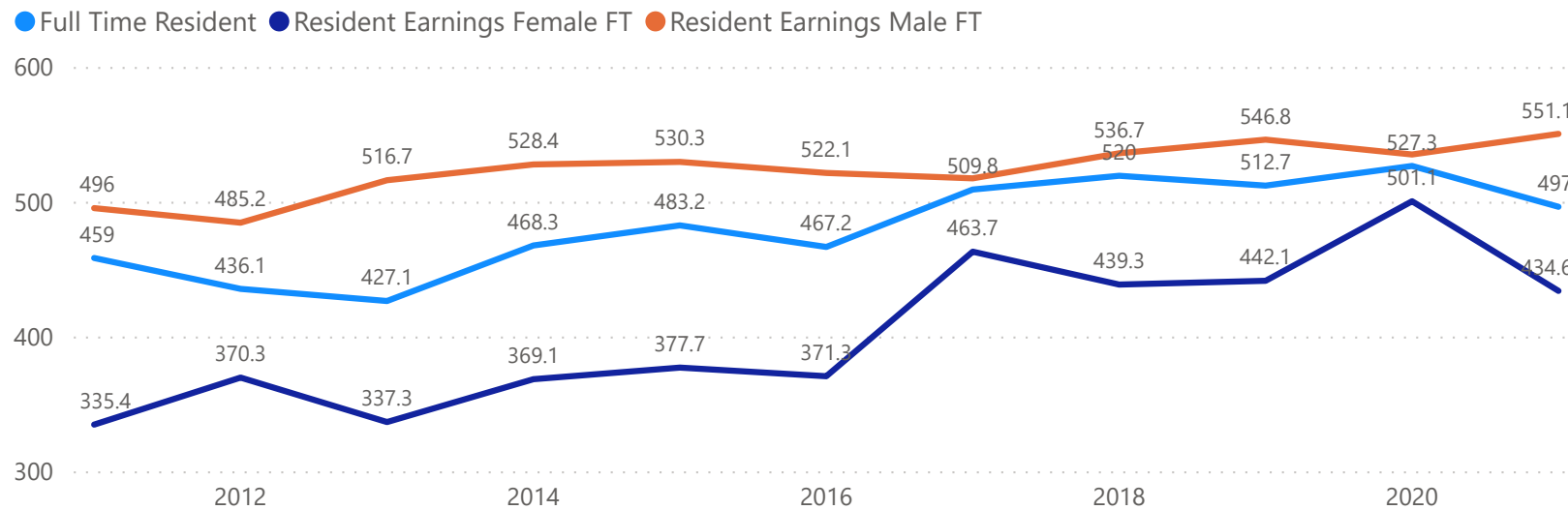


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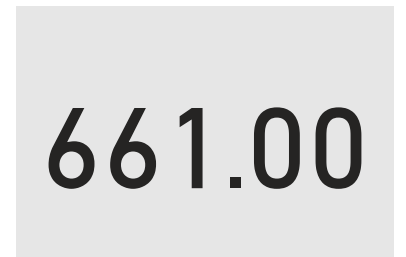


All

By Sex



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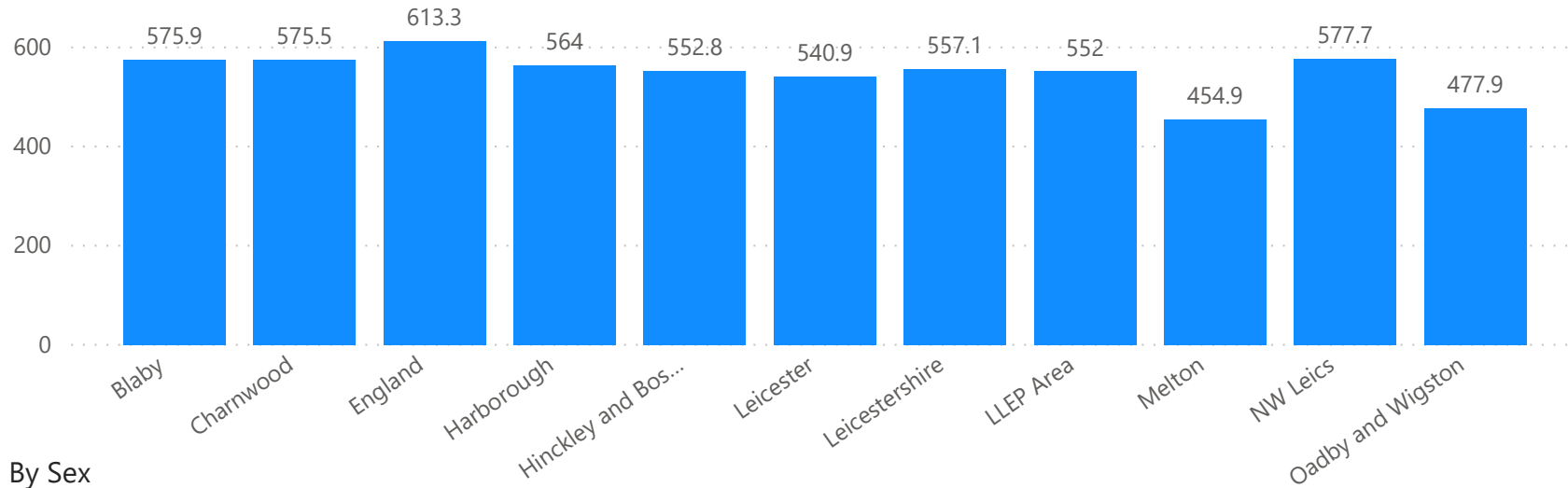


Male

# Workplace Earnings

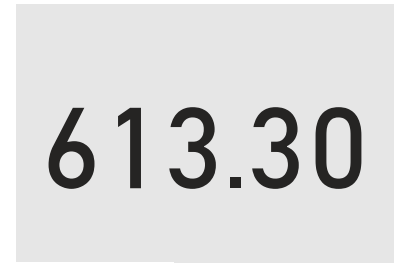
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Geographic Comparator



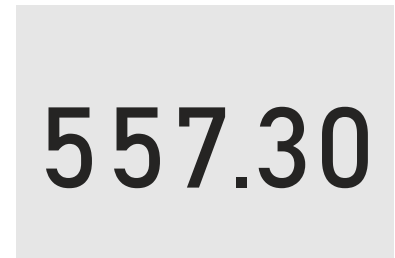
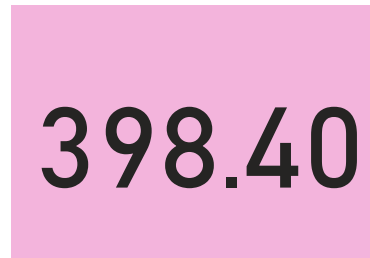
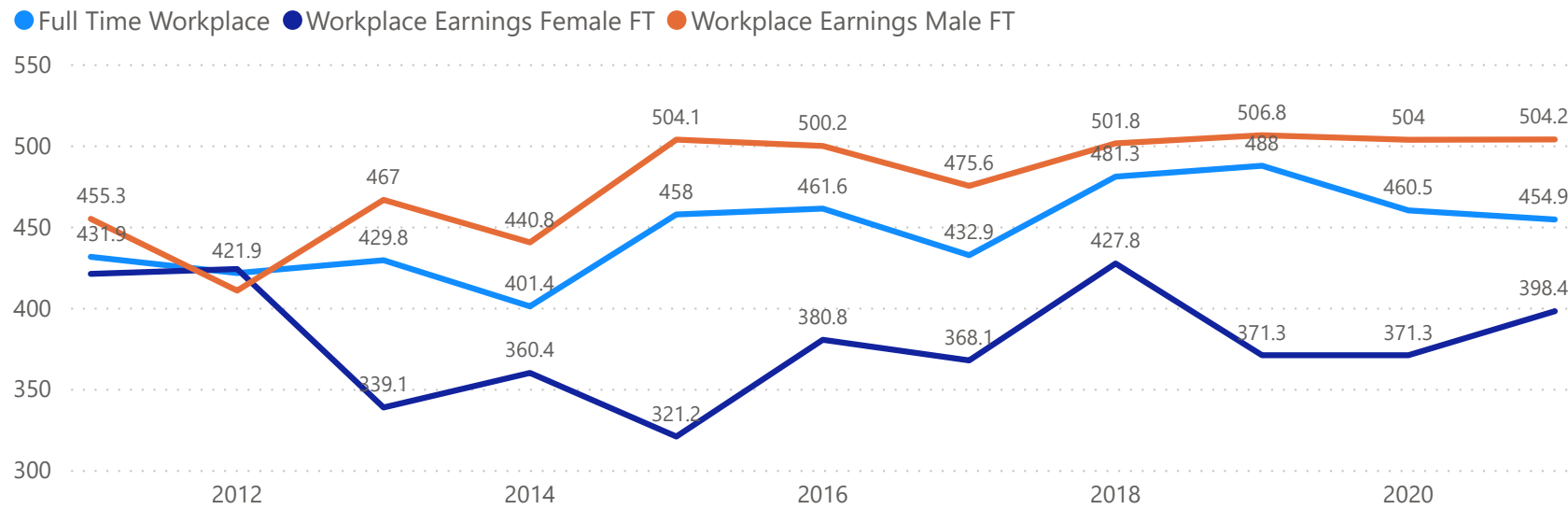
Melton

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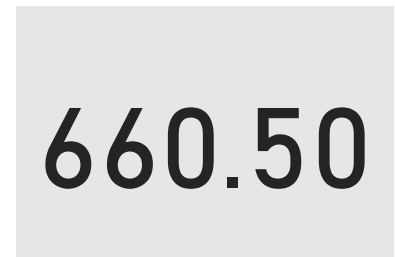


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By Sex



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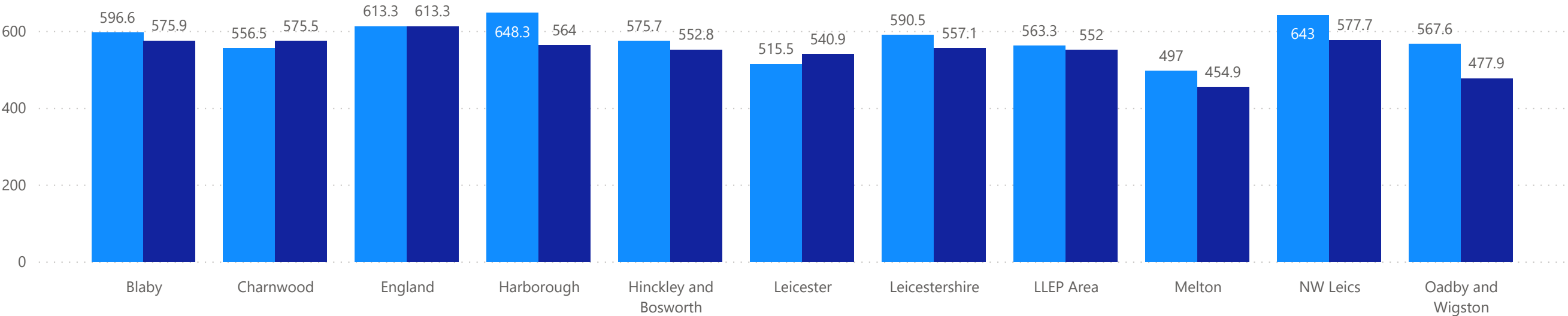


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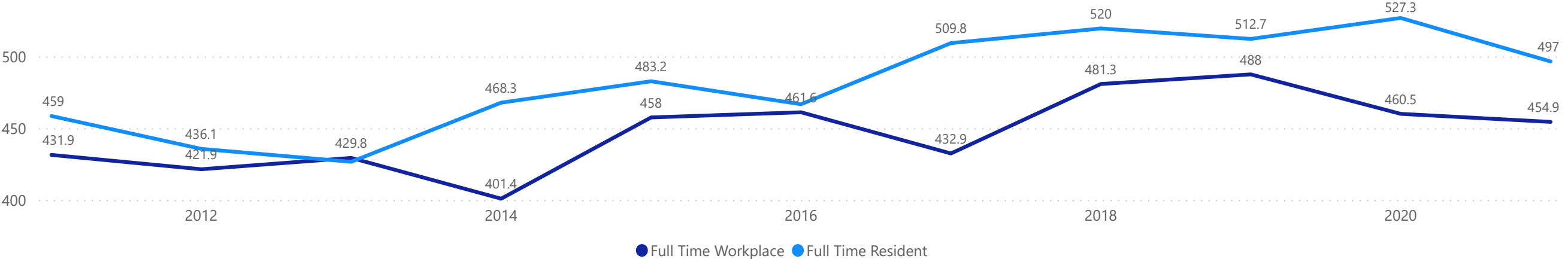
Geographic Resident and Workplace Earnings

The graph below demonstrates resident and workplace earnings and compares these against other areas locally and also with the national average. Other than resident earnings for Harborough and North West Leicestershire figures are below the national average.



Resident and Workplace Earnings

The graph below demonstrates Melton resident and workplace earnings over the period 2011 to 2021. Both resident and workplace earnings have fallen over the period 2020 to 2021.



## Qualifications

In the Melton area those with an NVQ2+ make up 76.5% of the working age population. This is below the national average (78.2%).

Those with an NVQ3+ is 56.5%. This is 5.8 percentage points lower than the average (61.3%).

At 30% those with an NVQ4+ is 13.1 percentage points below the average (43.1%).

Over the period 2020 to 2021 the share of the working age population in the Melton area with an NVQ2+, 3+ and 4+ has fallen.

# Qualifications

Melton

England

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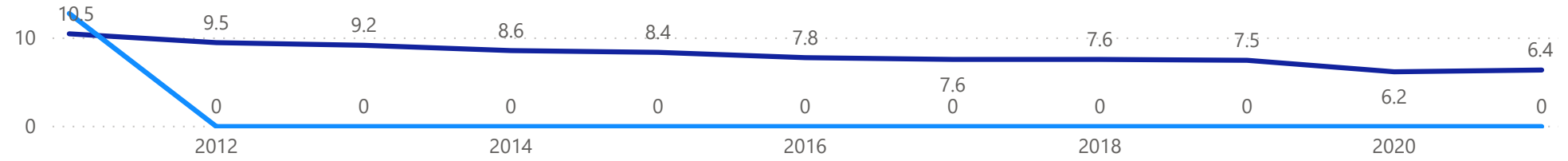
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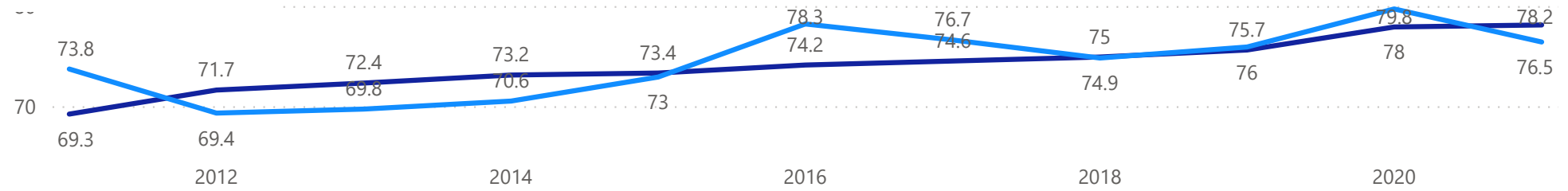
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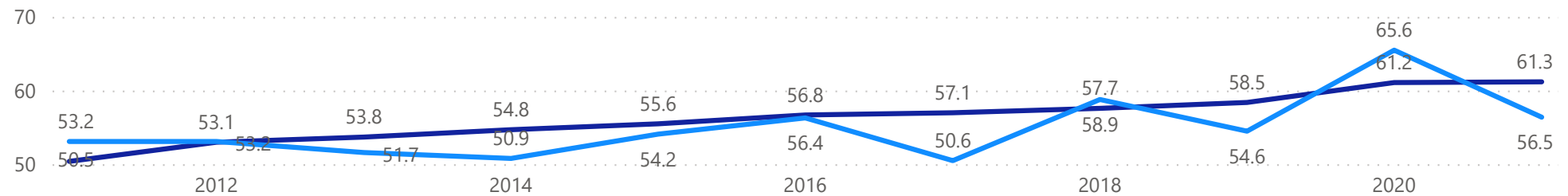
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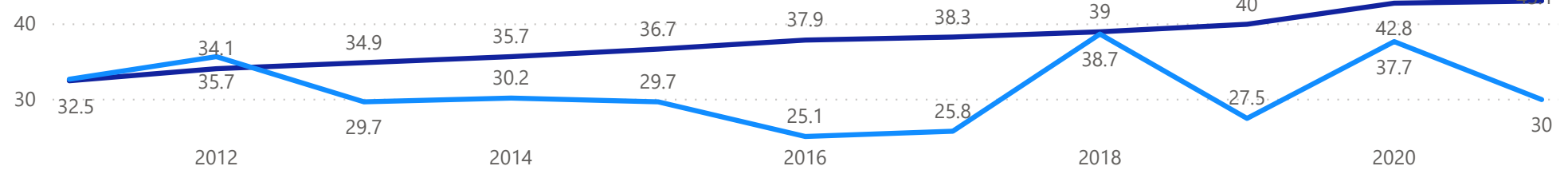
## Thos with an NVQ2+



## Thos with an NVQ3+



## Thos with an NVQ4+



Note: Data for those with no qualifications is not available for the Melton area as the sample size is too small to be reliable..

There are over 1 million people (1,067,000) living in the Leicester and Leicestershire area. Of these 33.2% live in the city and 66.8% in the county.

The population of the Melton district is 51,400. These make up 4.8% of the population of the Leicester and Leicestershire area and 7.2% of the Leicestershire population.

Of the 51,400 residents living in the Melton district area 26,300 (51.2%) are female and 25,100 (48.8%) are male.

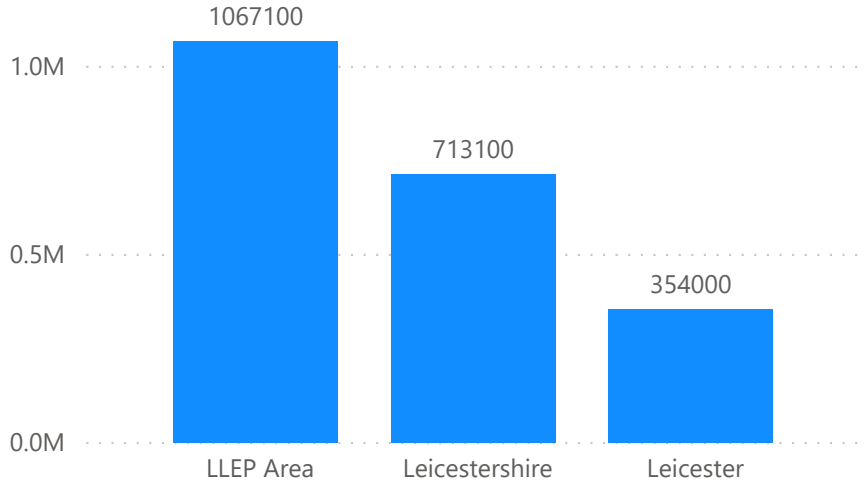
The female population of Melton district make up 4.9% of the female population of the Leicester and Leicestershire Area. The male population make up 4.7% of the male population.

Of the 51,400 residents living in the area 59.3% (30,400) are of working age (16-64), 17.3% (8,900) 0-15 and 23.4% (12,000) 65 and over.

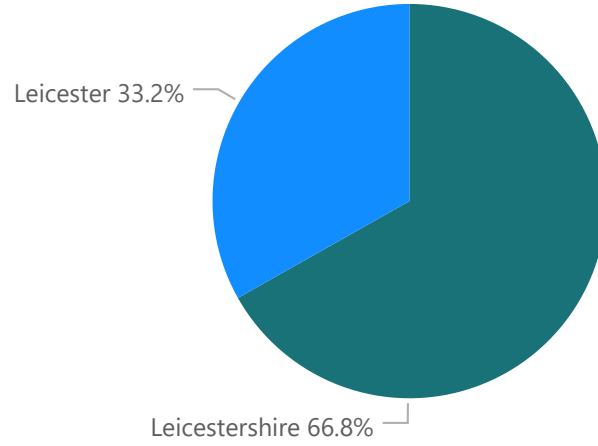
At 6.2% there are 3,200 residents who are 18-24 years old. In England the figure is 8.3%.

# Population

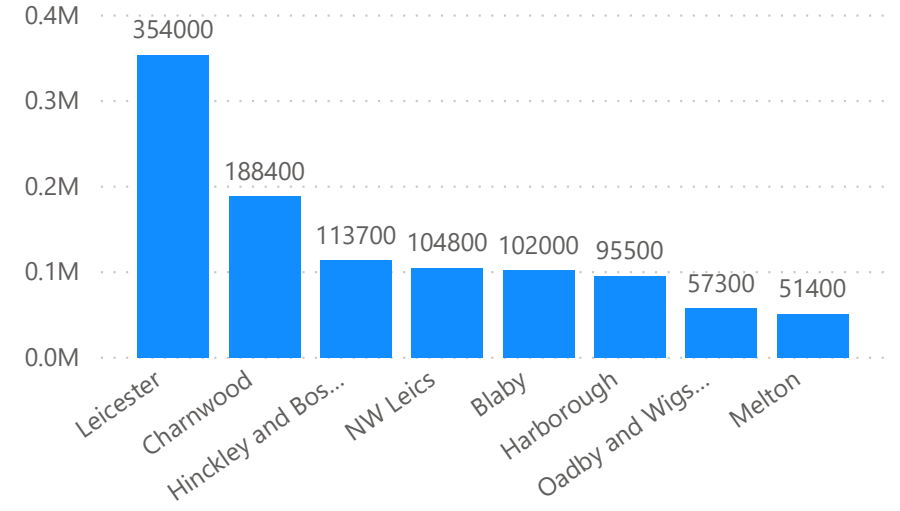
Population Numbers



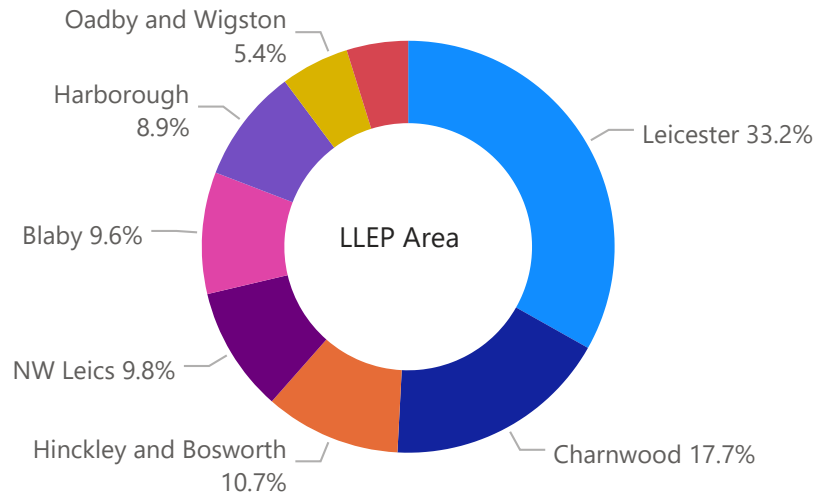
Population Share



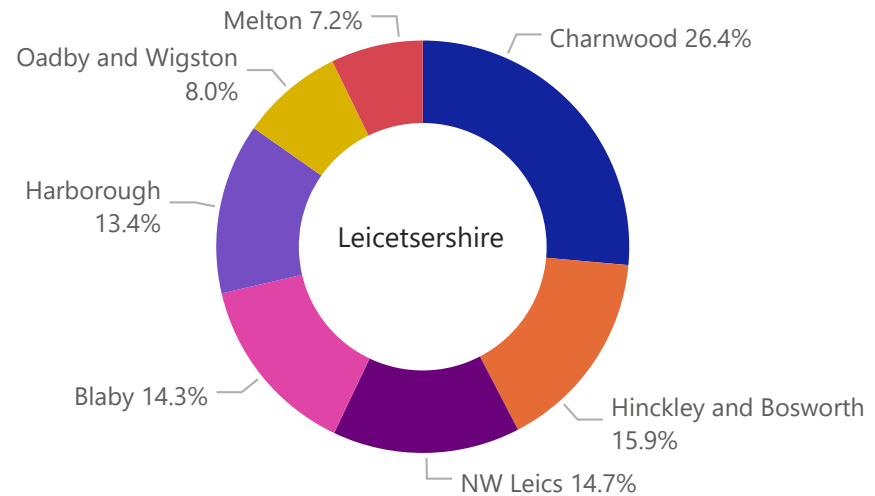
Population District Numbers



Population Share (LLEP Area)

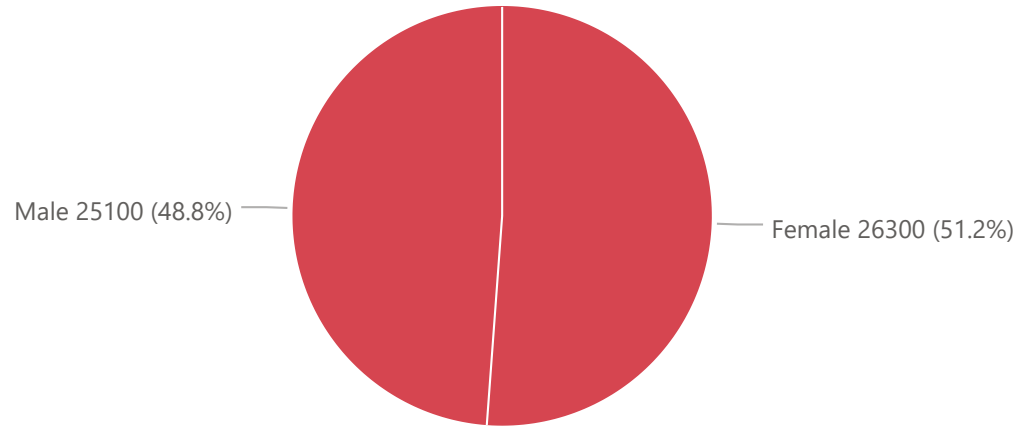


Population Share (Leicestershire)

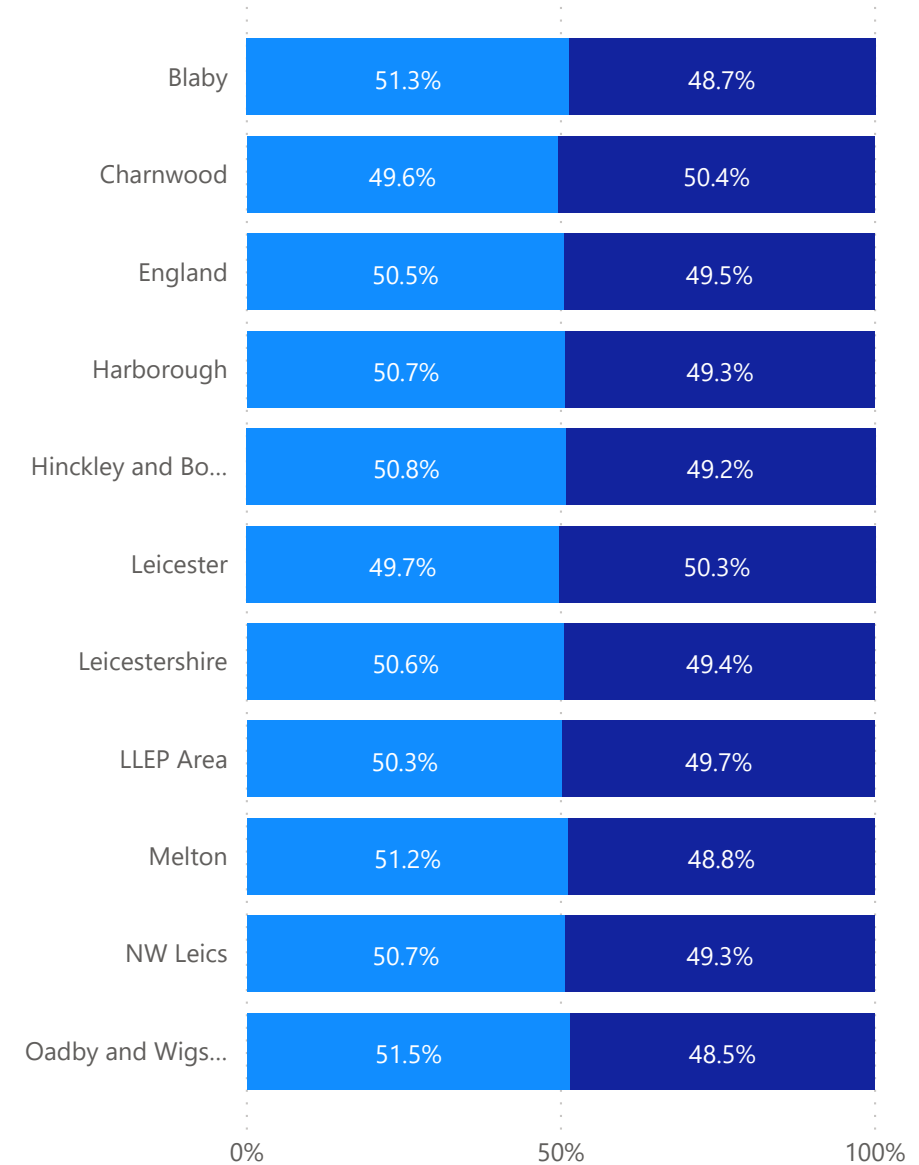


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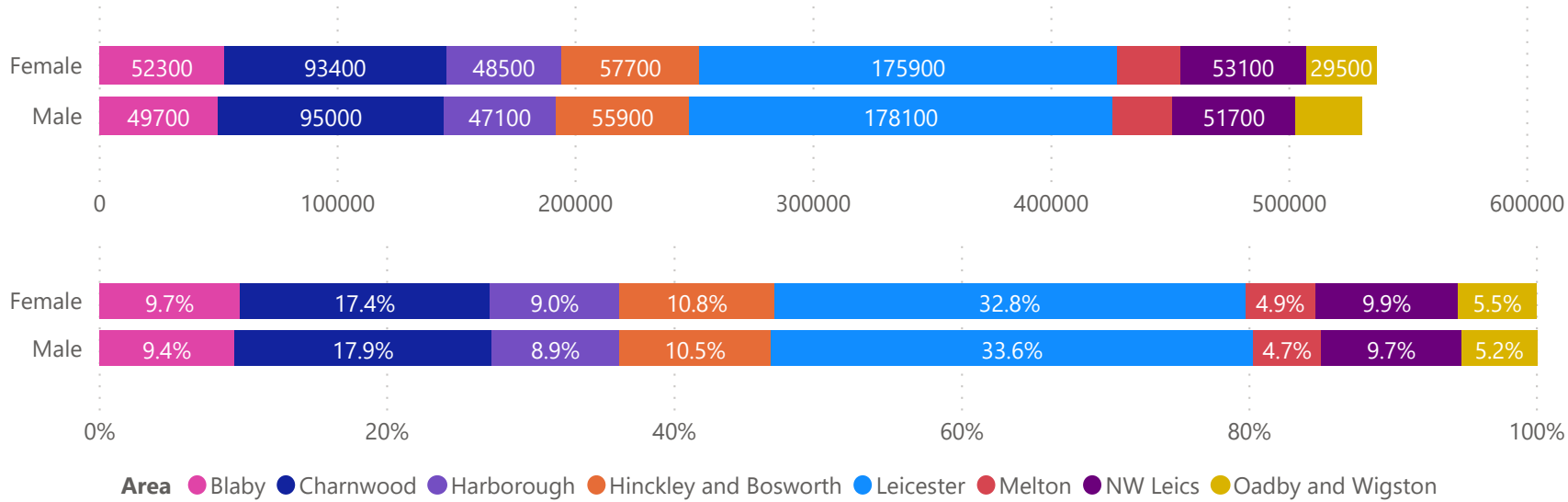
Population Share by Sex



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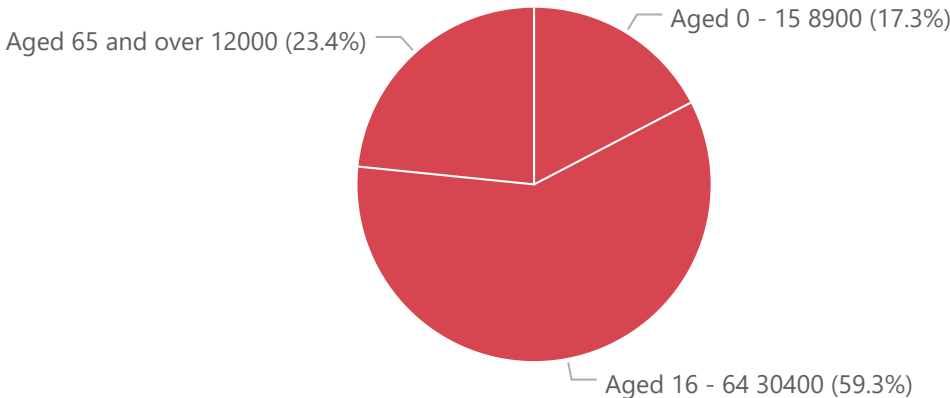
Population Share by Sex and Geography



Sex ● Female ● Male

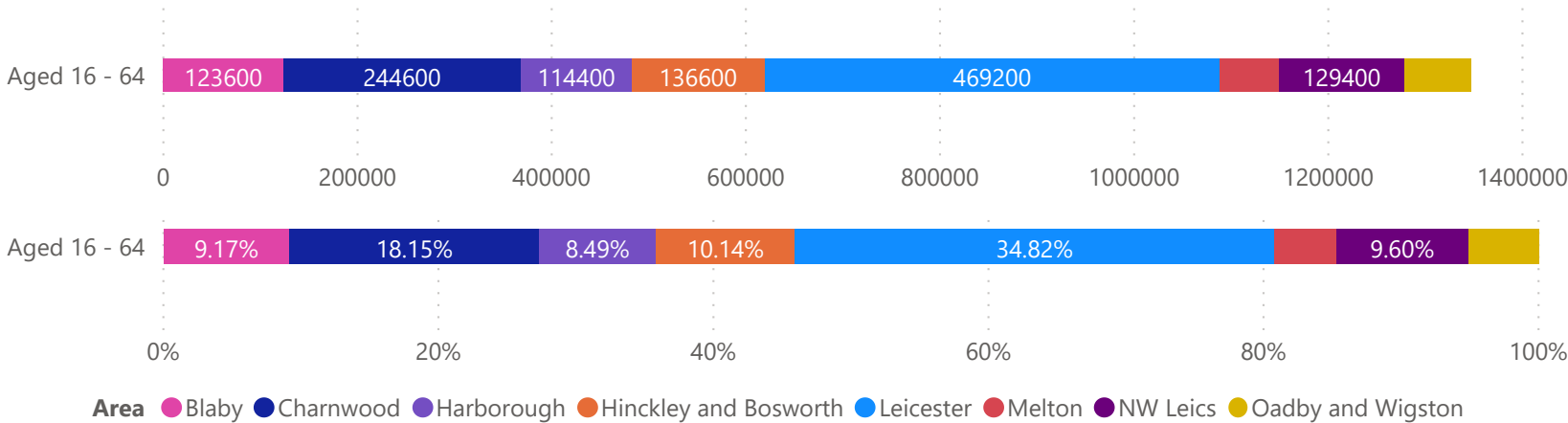
# Population Age

Population Share by Age



**18-24 Years Olds**  
 1600 Males + 1600 Females = 3200 Total

Population Share by Age (16-64) and Geography



Population Share by Age

