

# First Census Results Released

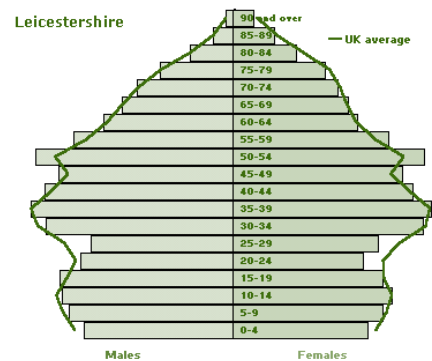
## A snapshot of Leicestershire's population

The population of Leicestershire on Census Day 2001 was 609,579 it was revealed on September 30th by the Registrars General for England and Wales.

### Leicestershire County 2001 Census Population

	Persons	Males	Females
All Ages	609,579	301,241	308,338
0-4	34,220	17,694	16,526
5-9	37,792	19,457	18,335
10-14	39,741	20,313	19,428
15-19	38,790	20,493	18,297
20-24	34,058	18,132	15,926
25-29	34,672	16,875	17,797
30-34	45,394	22,196	23,198
35-39	48,179	23,947	24,232
40-44	44,365	22,358	22,007
45-49	41,520	20,732	20,788
50-54	46,753	23,410	23,343
55-59	38,013	18,952	19,061
60-64	30,635	15,368	15,267
65-69	27,316	13,180	14,136
70-74	24,364	11,406	12,958
75-79	20,020	8,608	11,412
80-84	12,832	5,010	7,822
85-89	7,405	2,278	5,127
90+	3,510	832	2,678

### Leicestershire Age & Gender Profile



### Age Percentage Breakdown

	Leicestershire	East Midlands	United Kingdom
0-19	24.7%	25.0%	25.1%
20-59	52.8%	52.2%	52.3%
60+	20.7%	21.0%	20.7%
85+	1.8%	1.8%	1.9%

### Comparability with the Final Results of the 2001 Census

Subsequent results from the 2001 Census may differ very slightly from those that have been released for local authority districts on 30<sup>th</sup> September.

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• Standard Tables	April 2003
• Origin Destination	September 2003

# 2001 Census of Population Analysis-First Results

## Age Groups in Leicestershire

In Leicestershire the size of the 50-54 age group is well above the UK average. With 48,179 people, the 35-39 age band has the highest absolute total. The size of the 0-4 age group in Leicestershire is below the UK average. With the exception of Charnwood district, the size of the 20-29 age group across the County is below the UK average. Oadby and Wigston district has a higher proportion of the 15-19 age group than the UK average.

## Ratio of Men to Women

The UK has 800,000 fewer young men than previously thought. The Office for National Statistics has also put overestimation in the mid-year estimates down to fewer young men. This is especially true within the 20-24 age group as well as the broader 20-39 age group, where in the 2001 results 75 per cent of local government districts in England and Wales have more females than males including Leicestershire albeit by three people.

However, across all districts in the County the number of men in the 20-24 age group outnumber women. This is similar to the East Midlands figures but for England and Wales the number of women outnumber men. The ratio of men to females in Leicestershire is 0.98, which is slightly higher than the figure for the East Midlands at 0.96 and the UK at 0.95

## Ageing Population

In the past 50 years the population of the UK has aged considerably. The proportion of the population aged over-60 in 2001 in Leicestershire is 21 per cent of the total population. This is similar to both the East Midlands and United Kingdom average. The ageing of the population is most evident from the increase in people aged 85 and over. For Leicestershire this represents 1.8% of the total population, and is similar to both the regional and national average.

## Population Change Mid-Year Estimates 1981 to Census 2001

Due to problems with comparability with the 1991 Census (see next page), ONS have compared population change with the annual mid year estimates, which uses a similar 'population definition' to the 2001 Census. In the past 20 years the population of Leicestershire rose by 67,000 from 542,600 in 1981 to 609,600 in 2001. This is a 12.3% increase. There were gains in population in all the districts with the biggest percentage increases in Harborough (24.6%), Blaby (16.9%) and Hinckley & Bosworth (13.7%). The largest absolute increase in was in Charnwood, where the population rose by 15,100 (9.5%) to 153,500 in 2001.

Table 1: Population Change mid 1981 to Census 2001

	Mid Year Estimate 1981 (Thousands)	Census Day 2001 (Thousands)	Difference between 2001 Census and Mid-1981 (Thousands)	Percentage Population Change Mid-1981 to Census 2001
<b>Leicestershire</b>	542.6	609.6	67	12.3
Blaby	77.2	90.3	13.1	16.9
Charnwood	140.1	153.5	13.4	9.5
Harborough	61.5	76.6	15.1	24.6
Hinckley & Bosworth	88.1	100.1	12	13.7
Meton	43.5	47.9	4.4	9.9
North West Leicestershire	79.2	85.5	6.3	8.0
Oadby & Wigston	53.1	55.8	2.7	5.1
East Midlands	3,852.8	4,172.2	319.4	8.3
England and Wales	49,634.3	52,041.9	2,4076.6	4.9
UK	56,357.5	58,789.2	2,431.7	4.3

## Comparability with the results of the 1991 Census

Comparisons with results from the 1991 Census will be affected by changes in geographic boundaries of local authorities; changes in definitions of the resident population; and adjustments to the results from the 2001 Census for estimated under enumeration. In the past, the total population given by the Census was the raw count, reflecting a response rate of 98%. Census 2001 results are the first to represent the entire population. **Therefore, care must be taken when interpreting intercensal population change.**

Table 2: Difference between 1991 Census and Census 2001

District	2001 Census Day Total	1991 Census Resident Total	Population Change 1991-2001	% Change 1991 - 2001 <sup>1</sup>
<b>Leicestershire County</b>	609,579	565,539	44,040	7.8
Blaby	90,251	82,700	7,551	9.1
Charnwood	153,461	141,806	11,655	8.2
Harborough	76,560	67,607	8,953	13.2
Hinckley & Bosworth	100,138	96,201	3,937	4.1
Melton	47,863	45,112	2,751	6.1
North West Leicestershire	85,512	80,566	4,946	6.1
Oadby & Wigston	55,794	51,547	4,247	8.2
Leicester City	279,923	270,493	9,430	3.5
Rutland	34,560	31,489	3,071	9.8
East Midlands	4,172,200	3,953,372	218,828	5.5
England	49,138,831	47,055,204	2,083,627	4.4
United Kingdom	58,789,194	54,888,844	3,900,350	7.1

<sup>1</sup>Care must be taken when interpreting population change, as there has been changes in definitions between 1991 and 2001, and the population counts have been adjusted to account for under enumeration.

## 2001 Census and Mid-Year Estimates

Comparing the mid-year estimates for 2000 (MYE 2000) with the population count from the 2001 Census, it suggests that the total population for the UK is approximately a million people less than previous estimates. However within Leicestershire; Blaby, Hinckley & Bosworth and Oadby & Wigston districts the 2001 Census population is above the mid-year estimates for 2000 — see Table 3.

Table 3: Difference between Mid Year Estimates 2000 and Census 2001

	2001 Census Population (Thousands)	Mid Year Estimates 2000 (Thousands)	Difference between 2001 Census and 2000 MYE (Thousands)	Percentage difference 2001 Census and 2000 MYE
Blaby	90,300	88,200	2,100	2.3
Charnwood	153,500	158,300	-4,900	-3.1
Harborough	76,600	77,500	-900	-1.2
Hinckley and Bosworth	100,100	98,400	1,700	1.7
Melton	47,900	47,900	-100	-0.2
North West Leicestershire	85,500	86,800	-1,300	-1.5
Oadby & Wigston	55,800	54,100	1,700	3.2
Leicestershire	609,600	611,200	-1,600	-0.3

# 2001 Census Day District Totals

## Comparability with the Final Results of the 2001 Census

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### Blaby

	Persons	Males	Females
All Ages	90,251	44,850	45,401
0-4	5,204	2,624	2,580
5-9	5,816	2,999	2,817
10-14	5,938	3,046	2,892
15-19	5,384	3,000	2,384
20-24	4,232	2,320	1,912
25-29	5,476	2,639	2,837
30-34	7,200	3,531	3,669
35-39	7,467	3,739	3,728
40-44	6,918	3,558	3,360
45-49	5,914	2,963	2,951
50-54	6,829	3,316	3,513
55-59	5,573	2,742	2,831
60-64	4,655	2,287	2,368
65-69	4,149	2,038	2,111
70-74	3,544	1,701	1,843
75-79	2,810	1,209	1,601
80-84	1,717	702	1,015
85-89	972	324	648
90+	453	112	341

### Charnwood

	Persons	Males	Females
All Ages	153,461	76,308	77,153
0-4	8,161	4,249	3,912
5-9	9,328	4,742	4,586
10-14	9,902	5,138	4,764
15-19	11,517	6,291	5,226
20-24	12,497	6,775	5,722
25-29	9,120	4,468	4,652
30-34	11,103	5,399	5,704
35-39	11,231	5,488	5,743
40-44	10,534	5,300	5,234
45-49	10,075	5,020	5,055
50-54	11,046	5,599	5,447
55-59	8,938	4,422	4,516
60-64	7,121	3,588	3,533
65-69	6,515	3,192	3,323
70-74	5,866	2,718	3,148
75-79	4,649	2,028	2,621
80-84	3,035	1,128	1,907
85-89	1,911	562	1,349
90+	912	201	711

### Harborough

	Persons	Males	Females
All Ages	76,560	37,970	38,590
0-4	4,585	2,430	2,155
5-9	4,891	2,542	2,349
10-14	5,042	2,574	2,468
15-19	4,281	2,166	2,115
20-24	3,192	1,705	1,487
25-29	3,893	1,890	2,003
30-34	5,681	2,776	2,905
35-39	6,461	3,244	3,217
40-44	5,896	2,977	2,919
45-49	5,617	2,780	2,837
50-54	6,096	3,099	2,997
55-59	5,022	2,564	2,458
60-64	3,930	1,953	1,977
65-69	3,463	1,666	1,797
70-74	2,961	1,432	1,529
75-79	2,499	1,073	1,426
80-84	1,675	709	966
85-89	928	283	645
90+	447	107	340

### Hinckley & Bosworth

	Persons	Males	Females
All Ages	100,138	49,166	50,972
0-4	5,535	2,831	2,704
5-9	5,908	3,006	2,902
10-14	6,427	3,220	3,207
15-19	5,853	3,045	2,808
20-24	4,887	2,514	2,373
25-29	5,700	2,732	2,968
30-34	7,525	3,733	3,792
35-39	7,836	3,980	3,856
40-44	7,259	3,599	3,660
45-49	7,138	3,549	3,589
50-54	8,357	4,217	4,140
55-59	6,516	3,231	3,285
60-64	5,154	2,595	2,559
65-69	4,538	2,227	2,311
70-74	4,081	1,877	2,204
75-79	3,405	1,413	1,992
80-84	2,134	816	1,318
85-89	1,278	410	868
90+	607	171	436

### Melton

	Persons	Males	Females
All Ages	47,863	23,525	24,338
0-4	2,789	1,441	1,348
5-9	3,056	1,599	1,457
10-14	3,085	1,547	1,538
15-19	2,679	1,341	1,338
20-24	2,200	1,187	1,013
25-29	2,428	1,178	1,250
30-34	3,588	1,720	1,868
35-39	3,969	1,990	1,979
40-44	3,595	1,784	1,811
45-49	3,385	1,731	1,654
50-54	3,842	1,919	1,923
55-59	3,066	1,513	1,553
60-64	2,476	1,340	1,136
65-69	2,125	975	1,150
70-74	1,895	867	1,028
75-79	1,676	719	957
80-84	1,117	424	693
85-89	612	193	419
90+	280	57	223

### North West Leicestershire

	Persons	Males	Females
All Ages	85,512	42,236	43,276
0-4	5,041	2,584	2,457
5-9	5,284	2,767	2,517
10-14	5,487	2,823	2,664
15-19	4,692	2,397	2,295
20-24	4,086	2,073	2,013
25-29	5,122	2,528	2,594
30-34	6,502	3,210	3,292
35-39	6,991	3,523	3,468
40-44	6,186	3,133	3,053
45-49	5,776	2,891	2,885
50-54	6,693	3,343	3,350
55-59	5,688	2,906	2,782
60-64	4,317	2,179	2,138
65-69	3,733	1,807	1,926
70-74	3,446	1,616	1,830
75-79	2,997	1,287	1,710
80-84	1,989	747	1,242
85-89	1,049	318	731
90+	433	104	329

### Oadby & Wigston

	Persons	Males	Females
All Ages	55,794	27,186	28,608
0-4	2,905	1,535	1,370
5-9	3,509	1,802	1,707
10-14	3,860	1,965	1,895
15-19	4,384	2,253	2,131
20-24	2,964	1,558	1,406
25-29	2,933	1,440	1,493
30-34	3,795	1,827	1,968
35-39	4,224	1,983	2,241
40-44	3,977	2,007	1,970
45-49	3,615	1,798	1,817
50-54	3,890	1,917	1,973
55-59	3,210	1,574	1,636
60-64	2,982	1,426	1,556
65-69	2,793	1,275	1,518
70-74	2,571	1,195	1,376
75-79	1,984	879	1,105
80-84	1,165	484	681
85-89	655	188	467
90+	378	80	298

# Definitions

The resident population base for the 2001 Census is broadly comparable to the usually resident population base used in 1991, although there are differences in the treatment of students and schoolchildren, communal establishment residents and the concept of the One Number Census which are outlined below:

**Population Base** - The 2001 Census has been conducted on a resident basis. That is, the statistics relate to where people usually live, as opposed to where they are on Census night. Thus, unlike 1991, no information will be provided on the population present on census day.

**Students and Schoolchildren** - Students and schoolchildren studying away from the family home are fully enumerated as resident at their term-time address. In the 1991 Census, students and schoolchildren were treated at their vacation address.

**Communal Establishments** - Defined as an establishment providing managed residential accommodation. A resident is a person who has been living, or intends to live in the establishment for six months or more. In 1991 a communal establishment was defined as where some form of communal catering was provided, and a resident had to have spent six months or in the establishment .

**One Number Census** - It is estimated that the 1991 Census gave a 2% undercount of the total population. This led to the then Office for Population and Censuses (OPCS) to issue two sets of revised population counts. For the 2001 Census, ONS has put forward the concept of a 'One Number Census'. This had two primary aims:

- To eliminate different population counts so that all census outputs add to one number.
- Adjust the Census database for the estimated undercount using the results from an enhanced Census Coverage Survey, which was carried out three weeks after Census day.

**Disclosure and Confidentiality** - The Census Act places a legal obligation on ONS to ensure that all possible steps are taken to prevent the "*inadvertent disclosure of information about identifiable individuals and households.*" The table below outlines the numbers of households and persons that are required in an area before Census data is released:

Table 4: Minimum Thresholds before the release of Census output

	Minimum numbers of households AND persons required for the release of Outputs	
	Households	Persons
<b>Standard Tables</b> (Wards and Above)	400	1000
<b>Census Area Tables</b> (Output Area and Above)		
<b>Full Disclosure</b>	40	100
<b>Profile Disclosure</b>	Between 20 AND 50	Between 39 AND 99
<b>Amalgamated to another Parish</b>	Below 20	Below 50

Source: ONS Output Prospectus, March 2002

# Future 2001 Census Results

## Release of Mid-Year 2001 Figures

The Mid-2001 Population estimates are being published by the Office of National Statistics on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2002. They will be based on the results of the 2001 Census, but will allow for births, deaths and migration between Census Day on 29th April 2001 and 30<sup>th</sup> June 2001, which the mid-year estimates relate to.

## Standard Area Statistics

The following table outlines the pre-planned output from the Census:

<b>Key Statistics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Approximately 500 counts giving headline figures on a range of topics for every Census area in the UK.</li></ul>
<b>Standard Tables</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A set of 169 tables that provide the core of the pre-planned output from National to Ward Level – approximately 25000 counts per area.</li></ul>
<b>Census Area Statistics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A sub-set of the Standard Tables with broader categories allowing census data available down to Output Area – approximately 7000 Counts per area.</li></ul>
<b>Origin Destination</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coverage of Migration at District and Ward level.</li></ul>

Due to delays in the processing of Census forms, ONS has announced that the original December 2002 release date for the Key Statistics for Local Authorities has been delayed until February 2003.

## Schedule For Release

ONS are also actively looking at the timetable for the release of subsequent output, including the release of the Standard Tables, Census Area Statistics and Origin Destination, and further delays can be expected. ONS will be publishing a new timetable so the table below outlining the key dates for release below can be best described now as 'provisional'.

<b>October 10<sup>th</sup> 2002</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mid-2001 Population Estimates released using 2001 Census data.</li></ul>
<b>February 13th 2003</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Key Statistics for Local Authorities</li><li>• Key Statistics for all areas released</li></ul>
<b>April - May 2003</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Standard Tables and Census Areas Statistics released in three tranches.</li></ul>
<b>September 2003</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Origin Destination Statistics released.</li></ul>

*Italics subject to change by ONS*

# Future Fact Sheets

This fact sheet is also available online at the County Council's Research and Information website:

[www.leics.gov.uk/statistics](http://www.leics.gov.uk/statistics)

With the next results from the 2001 Census available in February 2003, the Research and Information Team at Leicestershire County Council will be producing a regular series of newsletters and fact sheets to keep local Census users up to date on the progress, timetable and availability of results.

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