

Census 2001 Key Statistics: Melton Borough Asfordby Ward

The release of the Census Key Statistics tables by the Office of National Statistics (ONS) presents users with a set of summary ward results from the 2001 Census of Population. This area profile provides a summary of this data for a Leicestershire Ward with comparison figures for the District and County area.

The 24 Key Statistics tables cover the main Census topics and consist of approximately 375 counts. These tables are available at output area, ward, local authority district, unitary, county, regional and national level.

To prevent the inadvertent disclosure of information about individuals ONS has independently adjusted all the tables; this means that counts of the same population in two different tables may not necessarily be the same.

The percentage results have also been rounded to two decimal places. Hence, multiplying the percentages by the relevant total population count may give a slightly different figure to the Totals column.

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	Asfordby	Melton	Leicestershire
Population / Households	Total	Total	Total
Total resident population	3,107	47,866	609,578
Population living in households	3,107	47,406	596,120
- Males	1,529	23,534	301,268
- Females	1,578	24,332	308,310
Number of households	1,319	19,615	245,245
Average household size	2.36	2.42	2.43
Population living in communal establishments	0	460	13,458

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2001 Census Area Profile

Keys Statistics Definitions

1991 Census Comparison

- Care must be taken when interpreting inter-census population. Firstly, the data in this profile is based on the new ward boundaries that came in effect May 2003. Secondly, some of the questions asked have been modified for 2001. Lastly, unlike 1991, the 2001 counts have been adjusted to account for underenumeration.

Amenities (1)

- Occupancy rating is a census measure developed to calculate household overcrowding. It assumes that every household, including one person households, requires a minimum of two common rooms. E.g. -1 implies that there is one room too few.

Qualifications (2)

- Level 3 = 2+ 'A' levels, 4+ 'AS' levels, NVQ 3 Advanced GNVQ
- Level 4/5 = First degree, NVQ 4/5, HNC, HND, Qualified Teacher, Doctor, Dentist, Nurse, Midwife and Health Visitor.

Health (3)

- Limiting long-term illness covers any long-term illness, health problem or disability that limits daily activities or work.
- General Health refers to health over the 12 months prior to Census day. (29 April 2001)
- Provision of unpaid care: persons looking after, giving help or support to family members and/or neighbours because of long-term physical or mental ill-health or disability or problems relating to age.

Car / Van Ownership (4)

- 'All cars/vans' may not be exact as households with more than 10 cars are counted as having 10 cars.

Long-term Unemployed (5)

- A person is defined as being long term unemployed if the year they last worked was 1999 or earlier.

Travel to work (6)

- Public transport is defined as underground, metro, light rail or tram; bus, minibus or coach (but excludes car-sharing)

	Asfordby		Melton		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Age Structure						
All people:	3,107	—	47,866	—	609,578	—
0-4 years:	172	5.54%	2,785	5.82%	34,232	5.62%
5-9 years:	206	6.63%	3,051	6.37%	37,794	6.20%
10-15 years:	235	7.56%	3,661	7.65%	47,276	7.76%
16-19 years:	112	3.60%	2,112	4.41%	31,189	5.12%
20-29 years:	342	11.00%	4,633	9.68%	68,783	11.29%
30-44 years:	771	24.81%	11,148	23.29%	137,945	22.63%
45-59 years:	649	20.89%	10,300	21.52%	126,292	20.72%
60-64 years:	131	4.22%	2,470	5.16%	30,619	5.02%
65-74 years:	254	8.18%	4,015	8.39%	51,675	8.48%
75 and over	235	7.56%	3,691	7.71%	43,773	7.19%
Ethnic Group						
White	3,081	99.39%	47,271	98.75%	577,360	94.71%
British	3,056	98.58%	46,344	96.82%	565,401	92.75%
Irish	9	0.29%	308	0.64%	4,097	0.67%
Other White	16	0.52%	619	1.29%	7,862	1.29%
Mixed	11	0.36%	226	0.47%	4,537	0.75%
White & Black Caribbean	3	0.10%	77	0.16%	1,573	0.26%
White & Black African	0	0.00%	16	0.03%	342	0.06%
White & Asian	5	0.16%	85	0.18%	1,692	0.28%
Other Mixed	3	0.10%	48	0.10%	930	0.15%
Asian or Asian British	0	0.00%	246	0.52%	22,506	3.70%
Indian	0	0.00%	209	0.44%	18,519	3.04%
Pakistani	0	0.00%	4	0.01%	903	0.15%
Bangladeshi	0	0.00%	10	0.02%	1,385	0.23%
Other Asian	0	0.00%	23	0.05%	1,699	0.28%
Black or Black British	0	0.00%	39	0.08%	1,949	0.32%
Caribbean	0	0.00%	28	0.06%	1,106	0.18%
African	0	0.00%	5	0.01%	676	0.11%
Other Black	0	0.00%	6	0.01%	167	0.03%
Chinese	8	0.26%	57	0.12%	2,209	0.36%
Other Ethnic Group	0	0.00%	27	0.06%	1,017	0.17%

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	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Religion (Voluntary Question)						
Christian	2,474	79.68%	37,913	79.21%	452,347	74.21%
Buddhist	0	0.00%	42	0.09%	904	0.15%
Hindu	0	0.00%	162	0.34%	12,329	2.02%
Jewish	0	0.00%	28	0.06%	614	0.10%
Muslim	0	0.00%	41	0.09%	4,937	0.81%
Sikh	0	0.00%	18	0.04%	4,971	0.82%
Other	3	0.10%	83	0.17%	1,287	0.21%
No religion or not stated	628	20.22%	9,579	20.01%	132,189	21.69%
Household Composition						
Households with dependent children	373	28.28%	5,802	29.58%	74,236	30.27%
Lone parent households with dependent children	61	4.62%	767	3.91%	11,375	4.64%
All pensioner households	312	23.66%	4,671	23.81%	57,837	23.58%
Accommodation Type						
All household spaces	1,357	—	20,217	—	252,661	—
Detached	303	22.33%	8,280	40.96%	94,129	37.26%
Semi-detached	678	49.96%	7,542	37.31%	100,478	39.77%
Terraced	305	22.48%	2,966	14.67%	39,586	15.67%
Flat, maisonette or apartment	69	5.08%	1,384	6.85%	17,462	6.91%
Other	0	0.00%	45	0.22%	1,006	0.40%
Tenure						
Owner-occupied	1,016	76.97%	15,010	76.52%	199,020	81.15%
Rented from council / housing association	204	15.45%	2,344	11.95%	26,982	11.00%
Private landlord / letting agency	66	5.00%	1,567	7.99%	13,463	5.49%
Other	34	2.58%	694	3.54%	5,780	2.36%
Amenities (1)						
Without central heating	193	14.63%	1,569	8.00%	10,947	4.47%
Without sole use of bath / shower and toilet	0	0%	67	0.35%	631	0.26%
Occupancy rating of -1 or less	42	3.18%	644	3.28%	8,302	3.39%
Qualifications (2) (People aged 16-74)						
Number of people aged 16-74	2,259	—	34,678	—	446,503	—
No qualification	802	35.50%	9,485	27.35%	125,964	28.21%
Highest qualification attained level 3	150	6.64%	2,433	7.02%	38,401	8.60%
Highest qualification attained level 4/5	224	9.92%	6,256	18.04%	81,305	18.21%
Health and Provision of Unpaid Care (3)						
People with a limiting long-term illness	471	15.16	6,959	14.54%	94,171	15.45%
People of working age population with limiting long-term illness	209	—	2,854	—	40,241	—
People with 'not good' general health	215	6.92	2,999	6.27%	44,838	7.36%
People providing unpaid care	310	9.98%	4,766	9.96%	63,387	10.40%
Car / Van Ownership (4)						
Number of cars / vans	1,584	—	26,304	—	327,036	—
No car or van	254	19.26%	3,319	16.92%	41,235	16.81%
Households with 1 car or van	638	48.37%	8,497	43.32%	107,027	43.64%
Households with 2 cars or vans	352	26.69%	6,187	31.54%	77,479	31.59%
Households with 3+ cars or vans	75	5.69%	1,612	8.22%	19,504	7.95%

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	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
People aged 16-74 in employment	1,624		34,678		304,302	

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Industry of Employment (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	37	2.28%	925	3.84%	4,853	1.59%
Energy & water	11	0.67%	157	0.65%	4,297	1.41%
Manufacturing	389	23.95%	5,386	22.35%	64,421	21.17%
Construction	126	7.76%	1,605	6.66%	20,403	6.70%
Distribution, hotels, restaurants & retail	363	22.35%	4,909	20.37%	67,569	22.20%
Transport and communication	119	7.33%	1,383	5.74%	19,492	6.41%
Banking, finance & insurance	159	9.79%	3,182	13.20%	43,181	14.19%
Public administration, education & health	321	19.77%	5,264	21.85%	67,590	22.21%
Other	99	6.10%	1,286	5.34%	12,496	4.11%

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Occupation Groups (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Managers & senior officials	174	10.71%	3,904	16.20%	48,659	15.99%
Professional	100	6.16%	2,369	9.83%	32,494	10.68%
Associate professional & technical	167	10.28%	2,980	12.37%	37,872	12.45%
Administrative & secretarial	183	11.27%	2,648	10.99%	38,854	12.77%
Skilled trades	260	16.01%	3,226	13.39%	38,842	12.76%
Personal service	131	8.07%	1,761	7.31%	19,513	6.41%
Sales & customer service	98	6.03%	1,377	5.71%	20,960	6.89%
Plant operative	224	13.79%	2,655	11.02%	30,657	10.07%
Elementary occupations	287	17.67%	3,177	13.18%	36,451	11.98%

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Economic Activity (people aged 16-74)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Number of people aged 16-74	2,259	—	34,678	—	446,503	—
Number of males aged 16-74	1,105	—	17,252	—	223,149	—
Number of females aged 16-74	1,154	—	17,426	—	223,354	—
Economically Active Rate	1,680	74.37%	24,994	72.08%	316,051	70.78%
Male	894	80.91%	13,689	79.34%	172,305	77.22%
Female	786	68.11%	11,305	64.89%	143,746	64.35%
Employees	1,416	62.69%	19,750	56.95%	253,482	56.77%
Male	739	66.88%	10,357	60.03%	131,520	58.94%
Female	677	58.67%	9,393	53.91%	121,962	54.60%
Unemployed	54	2.39%	821	2.37%	10,513	2.35%
Male	25	2.26%	450	2.61%	6,081	2.73%
Female	29	2.51%	371	2.13%	4,432	1.98%
Long term unemployed (5)	9	16.67%	173	21.07%	2,628	25.00%
Male	5	20.00%	82	18.22%	1,392	22.89%
Female	4	13.79%	91	24.53%	1,236	27.89%
Economically Inactive Rate	579	25.63%	9,684	27.93%	130,452	29.22%
Male	211	19.08%	3,563	20.64%	50,844	22.79%
Female	368	31.89%	6,121	35.13%	79,608	35.64%
Permanently sick/disabled	64	2.83%	954	2.75%	14,972	3.35%
Male	27	2.44%	513	2.97%	7,752	3.47%
Female	37	3.21%	441	2.53%	7,220	3.23%

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Travel to Work (6) (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
by car or van (driving or passenger)	1,194	73.52%	16,626	69.00%	214,877	70.61%
by public transport	159	9.79%	915	3.79%	17,707	5.82%