

## Census 2001 Key Statistics: North West Leicestershire District Ashby Castle 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.

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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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	Ashby Castle	North West Leicestershire	Leicestershire
Population / Households	Total	Total	Total
Total resident population	2,632	85,503	609,578
Population living in households	2,601	84,836	596,120
- Males	1,310	42,240	301,268
- Females	1,322	43,263	308,310
Number of households	1,037	35,394	245,245
Average household size	2.51	2.40	2.43
Population living in communal establishments	31	667	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)

	Ashby Castle		North West Leicestershire		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
<b>Age Structure</b>						
All people:	2,632	—	85,503	—	609,578	—
0-4 years:	167	6.34%	5,034	5.89%	34,232	5.62%
5-9 years:	178	6.76%	5,293	6.19%	37,794	6.20%
10-15 years:	226	8.58%	6,546	7.66%	47,276	7.76%
16-19 years:	116	4.40%	3,631	4.24%	31,189	5.12%
20-29 years:	203	7.71%	9,201	10.76%	68,783	11.29%
30-44 years:	656	24.92%	19,687	23.02%	137,945	22.63%
45-59 years:	577	21.92%	18,135	21.21%	126,292	20.72%
60-64 years:	109	4.14%	4,329	5.06%	30,619	5.02%
65-74 years:	222	8.43%	7,175	8.39%	51,675	8.48%
75 and over	178	6.76%	6,472	7.57%	43,773	7.19%
<b>Ethnic Group</b>						
<b>White</b>	<b>2,556</b>	<b>97.15%</b>	<b>84,458</b>	<b>98.78%</b>	<b>577,360</b>	<b>94.71%</b>
British	2,520	95.78%	83,256	97.37%	565,401	92.75%
Irish	14	0.53%	460	0.54%	4,097	0.67%
Other White	22	0.84%	742	0.87%	7,862	1.29%
<b>Mixed</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0.95%</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>0.50%</b>	<b>4,537</b>	<b>0.75%</b>
White & Black Caribbean	7	0.27%	159	0.19%	1,573	0.26%
White & Black African	3	0.11%	40	0.05%	342	0.06%
White & Asian	12	0.46%	124	0.15%	1,692	0.28%
Other Mixed	3	0.11%	97	0.11%	930	0.15%
<b>Asian or Asian British</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0.87%</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>0.40%</b>	<b>22,506</b>	<b>3.70%</b>
Indian	23	0.87%	294	0.34%	18,519	3.04%
Pakistani	0	0.00%	20	0.02%	903	0.15%
Bangladeshi	0	0.00%	3	0.00%	1,385	0.23%
Other Asian	0	0.00%	34	0.04%	1,699	0.28%
<b>Black or Black British</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.11%</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>0.09%</b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>0.32%</b>
Caribbean	3	0.11%	45	0.05%	1,106	0.18%
African	0	0.00%	29	0.03%	676	0.11%
Other Black	0	0.00%	5	0.01%	167	0.03%
<b>Chinese</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0.49%</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>0.13%</b>	<b>2,209</b>	<b>0.36%</b>
<b>Other Ethnic Group</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.42%</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>0.10%</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>0.17%</b>

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	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
<b>Religion (Voluntary Question)</b>						
Christian	2,110	80.11%	66,835	78.17%	452,347	74.21%
Buddhist	8	0.30%	89	0.10%	904	0.15%
Hindu	18	0.68%	170	0.20%	12,329	2.02%
Jewish	5	0.19%	47	0.05%	614	0.10%
Muslim	3	0.11%	112	0.13%	4,937	0.81%
Sikh	3	0.11%	75	0.09%	4,971	0.82%
Other	0	0.00%	179	0.21%	1,287	0.21%
No religion or not stated	487	18.49%	17,996	21.05%	132,189	21.69%
<b>Household Composition</b>						
Households with dependent children	346	33.37%	10,443	29.51%	74,236	30.27%
Lone parent households with dependent children	19	1.83%	1,668	4.71%	11,375	4.64%
All pensioner households	268	25.84%	8,351	23.59%	57,837	23.58%
<b>Accommodation Type</b>						
All household spaces	1,068	—	36,838	—	252,661	—
Detached	745	69.76%	14,591	39.61%	94,129	37.26%
Semi-detached	163	15.26%	13,189	35.8%	100,478	39.77%
Terraced	107	10.02%	6,616	17.96%	39,586	15.67%
Flat, maisonette or apartment	52	4.87%	2,230	6.06%	17,462	6.91%
Other	0	0.00%	212	0.58%	1,006	0.40%
<b>Tenure</b>						
Owner-occupied	940	90.99%	27,115	76.61%	199,020	81.15%
Rented from council / housing association	38	3.68%	5,715	16.14%	26,982	11.00%
Private landlord / letting agency	44	4.26%	1,667	4.71%	13,463	5.49%
Other	11	1.06%	897	2.53%	5,780	2.36%
<b>Amenities (1)</b>						
Without central heating	15	1.45%	1,137	3.21%	10,947	4.47%
Without sole use of bath / shower and toilet	0	0.00%	86	0.24%	631	0.26%
Occupancy rating of -1 or less	9	0.87%	975	2.75%	8,302	3.39%
<b>Qualifications (2) (People aged 16-74)</b>						
Number of people aged 16-74	1,883	—	62,158	—	446,503	—
No qualification	296	15.72%	20,638	33.2%	125,964	28.21%
Highest qualification attained level 3	172	9.13%	4,150	6.68%	38,401	8.60%
Highest qualification attained level 4/5	686	36.43%	10,085	16.22%	81,305	18.21%
<b>Health and Provision of Unpaid Care (3)</b>						
People with a limiting long-term illness	336	12.77%	15,255	17.84%	94,171	15.45%
People of working age population with limiting long-term illness	136	—	6,696	—	40,241	—
People with 'not good' general health	145	5.51%	7,531	8.81%	44,838	7.36%
People providing unpaid care	270	10.26%	9,358	10.94%	63,387	10.40%
<b>Car / Van Ownership (4)</b>						
Number of cars / vans	1,661	—	46,792	—	327,036	—
No car or van	117	11.30%	6,623	18.71%	41,235	16.81%
Households with 1 car or van	331	31.98%	14,644	41.37%	107,027	43.64%
Households with 2 cars or vans	469	45.31%	11,197	31.64%	77,479	31.59%
Households with 3+ cars or vans	118	11.40%	2,930	8.28%	19,504	7.95%

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	Total		Total		Total	
People aged 16-74 in employment	1,317		41,918		304,302	

  

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<b>Industry of Employment</b> (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	7	0.53%	652	1.57%	4,853	1.59%
Energy & water	31	2.35%	939	2.24%	4,297	1.41%
Manufacturing	240	18.22%	9,182	21.90%	64,421	21.17%
Construction	84	6.38%	3,125	7.45%	20,403	6.70%
Distribution, hotels, restaurants & retail	252	19.13%	9,277	22.13%	67,569	22.20%
Transport and communication	93	7.06%	3,488	8.32%	19,492	6.41%
Banking, finance & insurance	236	17.92%	5,580	13.32%	43,181	14.19%
Public administration, education & health	328	24.91%	8,026	19.14%	67,590	22.21%
Other	46	3.49%	1,649	3.93%	12,496	4.11%

  

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<b>Occupation Groups</b> (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Managers & senior officials	368	27.94%	6,775	16.16%	48,659	15.99%
Professional	258	19.59%	3,977	9.49%	32,494	10.68%
Associate professional & technical	181	13.74%	4,837	11.54%	37,872	12.45%
Administrative & secretarial	170	12.91%	4,692	11.19%	38,854	12.77%
Skilled trades	84	6.38%	5,372	12.82%	38,842	12.76%
Personal service	62	4.71%	2,770	6.61%	19,513	6.41%
Sales & customer service	59	4.48%	2,748	6.56%	20,960	6.89%
Plant operative	55	4.18%	5,068	12.09%	30,657	10.07%
Elementary occupations	80	6.07%	5,680	13.55%	36,451	11.98%

  

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<b>Economic Activity</b> (people aged 16-74)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Number of people aged 16-74	1,883	—	62,158	—	446,503	—
Number of males aged 16-74	957	—	31,063	—	223,149	—
Number of females aged 16-74	927	—	31,095	—	223,354	—
<b>Economically Active Rate</b>	1,347	71.55%	43,535	70.03%	316,051	70.78%
Male	749	78.25%	24,115	77.64%	172,305	77.22%
Female	598	64.52%	19,420	62.45%	143,746	64.35%
<b>Employees</b>	1,105	58.69%	35,668	57.38%	253,482	56.77%
Male	589	61.54%	19,013	61.21%	131,520	58.94%
Female	516	55.67%	16,655	53.56%	121,962	54.60%
<b>Unemployed</b>	28	1.49%	1,503	2.42%	10,513	2.35%
Male	12	1.25%	848	2.73%	6,081	2.73%
Female	16	1.73%	655	2.11%	4,432	1.98%
<b>Long term unemployed (5)</b>	5	17.86%	406	27.01%	2,628	25.00%
Male	3	25.00%	207	24.41%	1,392	22.89%
Female	3	18.75%	199	30.38%	1,236	27.89%
<b>Economically Inactive Rate</b>	536	28.48%	18,623	29.96%	130,452	29.22%
Male	208	21.74%	6,948	22.37%	50,844	22.79%
Female	329	35.49%	11,675	37.54%	79,608	35.64%
<b>Permanently sick/disabled</b>	48	2.55%	2,871	4.62%	14,972	3.35%
Male	24	2.51%	1,567	5.04%	7,752	3.47%
Female	24	2.59%	1,304	4.19%	7,220	3.23%

  

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<b>Travel to Work (6)</b> (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
by car or van (driving or passenger)	1,044	79.15%	31,265	74.59%	214,877	70.61%
by public transport	14	1.07%	1,416	3.38%	17,707	5.82%