

## 2001 Census Key Statistics: Blaby

The recent release of the Census Key Statistics tables by the Office of National Statistics (ONS) presents users with the first complete set of summary results from the 2001 Census of Population.

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

This area profile provides a summary of key data for Leicestershire County, East Midlands region and England. For disclosure reasons ONS:

- has independently modified the data in the Key Statistics release from future table releases. Thus the numbers in this profile could differ slightly to the same information in future releases. And,
- the percentage results have been rounded to two decimal places. Hence, multiplying the percentages by the relevant total population count will give a slightly different figure to the Totals column.

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### Blaby Key Facts

- 9.13% increase in population since 1991
- 6.45% of the population are Black and Minority Ethnic groups
- 10.56% of population provide unpaid care

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### Next release of data by ONS

**April 2003**  
Standard Tables  
to Local Authorities / District Level

**April 2003**  
Key Statistics  
to Local Authorities Ward level

	<b>Blaby</b>	<b>Leicestershire</b>	<b>East Midlands</b>
<b>Population / Households</b>	Total	Total	Total
Total resident population	90,252	609,578	4,172,174
Population living in households	89,002	596,120	4,095,557
- Males	44,851	301,268	2,048,858
- Females	45,401	308,310	2,123,316
Number of households	35,908	245,245	1,732,482
Average household size	2.48	2.43	2.36
Population living in communal establishments	1,250	13,458	76,617
% 1991-2001 usual resident population change	9.13%	7.79%	5.54%

	<b>Blaby</b>	<b>Leicestershire</b>	<b>East Midlands</b>
<b>Area / Density</b>	Total	Total	Total
Area in hectares	13,047	208,288	1,560,650
Population density (persons per hectare)	6.92	2.93	2.67

# 2001 Census Area Profile

## Keys Statistics Definitions

### 1991 Census Comparison

- Care must be taken when interpreting inter-census population, as there have been changes in definition between 1991-2001. The 2001 counts have also been adjusted to account for under-enumeration.

### 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.
- A dependent child is a person in a household aged 0-15 (whether or not in a family) or a person aged 16-18 who is in full-time education in a family living with parents.

### 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.

### Hours worked (5)

- Hours worked is the average number of hours per week for the last four weeks before the Census day. (29 April 2001)

### Travel to work (6)

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

Age Structure	Blaby		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
All people:	90,252	—	609,578	—	4,172,174	—
0-4 years:	5,208	5.77%	34,232	5.62%	239,013	5.73%
5-9 years:	5,817	6.44%	37,794	6.20%	265,214	6.35%
10-15 years:	7,068	7.83%	47,276	7.76%	332,596	7.98%
16-19 years:	4,256	4.71%	31,189	5.12%	206,842	4.95%
20-29 years:	9,697	10.74%	68,783	11.29%	499,468	11.97%
30-44 years:	21,576	23.91%	137,945	22.63%	932,431	22.35%
45-59 years:	18,314	20.29%	126,292	20.72%	818,583	19.62%
60-64 years:	4,669	5.17%	30,619	5.02%	207,432	4.97%
65-74 years:	7,696	8.53%	51,675	8.48%	355,996	8.53%
75 and over	5,951	6.60%	43,773	7.19%	314,599	7.54%
Ethnic Group	Blaby		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
<b>White</b>	<b>85,113</b>	<b>94.31%</b>	<b>577,360</b>	<b>94.71%</b>	<b>3,900,380</b>	<b>93.48%</b>
British	83,378	92.38%	565,401	92.75%	3,807,731	91.26%
Irish	683	0.76%	4,097	0.67%	35,478	0.85%
Other White	1,052	1.17%	7,862	1.29%	57,171	1.37%
<b>Mixed</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>0.92%</b>	<b>4,537</b>	<b>0.75%</b>	<b>43,141</b>	<b>1.04%</b>
White & Black Caribbean	365	0.40%	1,573	0.26%	20,658	0.50%
White & Black African	63	0.07%	342	0.06%	3,426	0.08%
White & Asian	251	0.28%	1,692	0.28%	11,176	0.27%
Other Mixed	152	0.17%	930	0.15%	7,881	0.19%
<b>Asian or Asian British</b>	<b>3,411</b>	<b>3.78%</b>	<b>22,506</b>	<b>3.70%</b>	<b>168,913</b>	<b>4.05%</b>
Indian	3,043	3.37%	18,519	3.04%	122,346	2.93%
Pakistani	115	0.13%	903	0.15%	27,829	0.67%
Bangladeshi	10	0.01%	1,385	0.23%	6,923	0.17%
Other Asian	243	0.27%	1,699	0.28%	11,815	0.28%
<b>Black or Black British</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>0.49%</b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>0.32%</b>	<b>39,477</b>	<b>0.95%</b>
Caribbean	320	0.35%	1,106	0.18%	26,684	0.64%
African	85	0.09%	676	0.11%	9,165	0.22%
Other Black	47	0.05%	167	0.03%	3,628	0.09%
<b>Chinese</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>0.39%</b>	<b>2,209</b>	<b>0.36%</b>	<b>12,910</b>	<b>0.31%</b>
<b>Other Ethnic Group</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>0.11%</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>0.17%</b>	<b>7,353</b>	<b>0.18%</b>

	Blaby		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
<b>Religion (Voluntary Question)</b>						
Christian	66,491	73.67%	452,347	74.21%	3,003,475	71.99%
Buddhist	116	0.13%	904	0.15%	7,541	0.18%
Hindu	1,689	1.87%	12,329	2.02%	66,710	1.60%
Jewish	69	0.08%	614	0.10%	4,075	0.10%
Muslim	372	0.41%	4,937	0.81%	70,224	1.68%
Sikh	1,280	1.42%	4,971	0.82%	33,551	0.80%
Other	172	0.19%	1,287	0.21%	9,863	0.24%
No religion or not stated	20,063	22.23%	132,189	21.69%	976,735	23.42%
<b>Household Composition (One family and no others)</b>						
Households with dependent children	11,198	31.18%	74,236	30.27%	513,548	29.64%
Lone parent households with dependent children	2,018	4.09%	11,375	4.64%	105,365	6.08%
All pensioner households	8,045	22.40%	56,978	23.23%	408,649	23.58%
<b>Accommodation Type</b>						
All household spaces	35,908	—	252,661	—	1,798,879	—
Detached	13,486	36.81%	94,129	37.26%	579,958	32.24%
Semi-detached	17,745	48.43%	100,478	39.77%	652,282	36.26%
Terraced	3,547	9.68%	39,586	15.67%	382,696	21.27%
Flat, maisonette or apartment	1,774	4.84%	17,462	6.91%	176,833	9.82%
Other	86	0.23%	1,006	0.40%	7,110	0.40%
<b>Tenure</b>						
Owner-occupied	31,252	87.03%	199,020	81.15%	1,250,574	72.00%
Rented from council / housing association	2,942	8.19%	26,982	11.00%	303,381	17.51%
Private landlord / letting agency	1,222	3.40%	13,463	5.49%	126,266	7.29%
Other	492	1.37%	5,780	2.36%	52,261	3.02%
<b>Amenities (1)</b>						
Without central heating	1,095	3.05%	10,947	4.47%	102,243	5.90%
Without sole use of bath / shower and toilet	36	0.10%	631	0.26%	5,054	0.29%
Occupancy rating of -1 or less	1,049	2.92%	8,302	3.39%	77,146	4.45%
<b>Qualifications (2) (People aged 16-74)</b>						
Number of people aged 16-74	66,208	—	446,503	—	3,020,752	—
No qualification	18,413	27.81%	125,964	28.21%	955,799	31.64%
Highest qualification attained level 3	4,393	6.64%	38,401	8.60%	235,804	7.81%
Highest qualification attained level 4/5	11,407	17.23%	81,305	18.21%	502,330	16.63%
<b>Health and Provision of Unpaid Care (3)</b>						
People with limiting long-term illness	13,298	14.73%	94,171	15.45%	768,266	18.41%
People of working age population with limiting long-term illness	5,720	10.19%	40,241	10.60%	351,098	13.71%
People with 'not good' general health	6,343	7.03%	44,838	7.36%	381,465	9.14%
People providing unpaid care	9,535	10.56%	63,387	10.40%	435,741	10.44%
<b>Car / Van Ownership (4)</b>						
Number of cars / vans	49,709	—	327,036	—	1,994,933	—
No car or van	4,807	13.39%	41,235	16.81%	420,165	24.25%
Households with 1 car or van	16,123	44.90%	107,027	43.64%	770,028	44.45%
Households with 2 cars or vans	12,166	33.88%	77,479	31.59%	437,345	25.24%
Households with 3+ cars or vans	2,812	7.84%	19,504	7.95%	104,944	6.06%

	Blaby		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
<b>People aged 16-74 in employment</b>	Total		Total		Total	
	47,136		304,302		1,917,728	
	Blaby		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
<b>Industry of Employment (people aged 16-74 in employment)</b>	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	463	0.99%	4,853	1.59%	36,303	1.89%
Energy & water	675	1.43%	4,297	1.41%	24,102	1.25%
Manufacturing	9,317	19.77%	64,421	21.17%	381,793	19.91%
Construction	3,370	7.15%	20,403	6.70%	131,648	6.86%
Distribution, hotels, restaurants & retail	10,816	22.94%	67,569	22.20%	435,628	22.72%
Transport and communication	2,974	6.31%	19,492	6.41%	119,927	6.25%
Banking, finance & insurance	6,962	14.77%	43,181	14.19%	258,423	13.48%
Public administration, education & health	10,810	22.93%	67,590	22.21%	447,859	23.35%
Other	1,748	3.71%	12,496	4.11%	82,045	4.28%
	Blaby		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
<b>Occupation Groups (people aged 16-74 in employment)</b>	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Managers & senior officials	7,506	15.92%	48,659	15.99%	278,223	14.51%
Professional	4,543	9.64%	32,494	10.68%	188,390	9.82%
Associate professional & technical	6,425	13.63%	37,872	12.45%	231,985	12.10%
Administrative & secretarial	6,604	14.01%	38,854	12.77%	231,576	12.08%
Skilled trades	6,186	13.12%	38,842	12.76%	241,798	12.61%
Personal service	3,058	6.49%	19,513	6.41%	129,477	6.75%
Sales & customer service	3,544	7.52%	20,960	6.89%	142,124	7.41%
Plant operative	4,383	9.30%	30,657	10.07%	211,872	11.05%
Elementary occupations	4,887	10.37%	36,451	11.98%	262,283	13.68%
	Blaby		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
<b>Economic Activity (people aged 16-74)</b>	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Number of people aged 16-74	66,208	—	446,503	—	3,020,752	—
Number of males aged 16-74	33,267	—	223,149	—	1,499,123	—
Number of females aged 16-74	32,941	—	223,354	—	1,521,629	—
<b>Economically Active Rate</b>	48,667	73.51%	316,051	70.78%	2,026,208	67.07%
Male	26,357	79.23%	172,305	77.22%	1,110,656	74.09%
Female	22,310	67.73%	143,746	64.35%	915,552	60.17%
<b>Employees</b>	39,916	60.29%	253,482	56.77%	1,619,509	53.61%
Male	20,459	61.50%	131,520	58.94%	845,304	56.39%
Female	19,457	59.07%	121,962	54.60%	774,205	50.88%
<b>Unemployed</b>	1,387	2.09%	10,513	2.35%	98,670	3.27%
Male	819	2.46%	6,081	2.73%	61,102	4.08%
Female	568	1.72%	4,432	1.98%	37,568	2.47%
<b>Long term unemployed</b>	333	24.01%	2,628	25.00%	29,007	29.40%
Male	177	21.61%	1,392	22.89%	17,399	28.48%
Female	156	27.46%	1,236	27.89%	11,608	30.90%
<b>Economically Inactive Rate</b>	17,541	26.49%	130,452	29.22%	994,544	32.92%
Male	6,910	20.76%	50,844	22.79%	388,467	25.92%
Female	10,631	32.28%	79,608	35.64%	606,077	39.82%
<b>Permanently sick/disabled</b>	2,100	3.17%	14,972	3.35%	159,842	5.29%
Male	1,072	3.22%	7,752	3.47%	87,800	5.86%
Female	1,028	3.12%	7,220	3.23%	72,042	4.73%
<b>Average weekly hours worked (5)</b>						
Male	42.48	—	42.6	—	42.6	—
Female	30.95	—	30.9	—	30.8	—
	Blaby		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
<b>Travel to Work (6) (people aged 16-74 in employment)</b>	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
by car	34,103	72.35%	214,877	70.61%	1,291,191	67.33%
By public transport	3,672	7.79%	17,707	5.82%	153,994	8.03%