

## Census 2001 Key Statistics: Blaby District Blaby South 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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	<b>Blaby South</b>	<b>Blaby</b>	<b>Leicestershire</b>
<b>Population / Households</b>	Total	Total	Total
Total resident population	4,809	90,252	609,578
Population living in households	4,802	89,002	596,120
- Males	2,366	44,851	301,268
- Females	2,443	45,401	308,310
Number of households	1,903	35,908	245,245
Average household size	2.52	2.48	2.43
Population living in communal establishments	7	1,250	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)

Age Structure	Blaby South		Blaby		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
All people:	4,809	—	90,252	—	609,578	—
0-4 years:	254	5.28%	5,208	5.77%	34,232	5.62%
5-9 years:	306	6.37%	5,817	6.44%	37,794	6.20%
10-15 years:	410	8.53%	7,068	7.83%	47,276	7.76%
16-19 years:	238	4.95%	4,256	4.71%	31,189	5.12%
20-29 years:	454	9.44%	9,697	10.74%	68,783	11.29%
30-44 years:	1,017	21.15%	21,576	23.91%	137,945	22.63%
45-59 years:	991	20.61%	18,314	20.29%	126,292	20.72%
60-64 years:	277	5.76%	4,669	5.17%	30,619	5.02%
65-74 years:	462	9.61%	7,696	8.53%	51,675	8.48%
75 and over	400	8.32%	5,951	6.60%	43,773	7.19%

  

Ethnic Group	Blaby South		Blaby		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
<b>White</b>	<b>4,683</b>	<b>97.40%</b>	<b>85,113</b>	<b>94.31%</b>	<b>577,360</b>	<b>94.71%</b>
British	4,595	95.57%	83,378	92.38%	565,401	92.75%
Irish	37	0.77%	683	0.76%	4,097	0.67%
Other White	51	1.06%	1,052	1.17%	7,862	1.29%
<b>Mixed</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0.97%</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>0.92%</b>	<b>4,537</b>	<b>0.75%</b>
White & Black Caribbean	18	0.37%	365	0.40%	1,573	0.26%
White & Black African	6	0.12%	63	0.07%	342	0.06%
White & Asian	20	0.42%	251	0.28%	1,692	0.28%
Other Mixed	3	0.06%	152	0.17%	930	0.15%
<b>Asian or Asian British</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0.72%</b>	<b>3,411</b>	<b>3.78%</b>	<b>22,506</b>	<b>3.70%</b>
Indian	30	0.62%	3,043	3.37%	18,519	3.04%
Pakistani	0	0.00%	115	0.13%	903	0.15%
Bangladeshi	0	0.00%	10	0.01%	1,385	0.23%
Other Asian	5	0.10%	243	0.27%	1,699	0.28%
<b>Black or Black British</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0.44%</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>0.49%</b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>0.32%</b>
Caribbean	10	0.21%	320	0.35%	1,106	0.18%
African	8	0.17%	85	0.09%	676	0.11%
Other Black	3	0.06%	47	0.05%	167	0.03%
<b>Chinese</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>0.37%</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>0.39%</b>	<b>2,209</b>	<b>0.36%</b>
<b>Other Ethnic Group</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.08%</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>0.11%</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>0.17%</b>

	Blaby South		Blaby		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
<b>Religion (Voluntary Question)</b>						
Christian	3,700	76.94%	66,491	73.67%	452,347	74.21%
Buddhist	10	0.21%	116	0.13%	904	0.15%
Hindu	20	0.42%	1,689	1.87%	12,329	2.02%
Jewish	3	0.06%	69	0.08%	614	0.10%
Muslim	5	0.10%	372	0.41%	4,937	0.81%
Sikh	11	0.23%	1,280	1.42%	4,971	0.82%
Other	7	0.15%	172	0.19%	1,287	0.21%
No religion or not stated	1,053	21.89%	20,063	22.23%	132,189	21.69%
<b>Household Composition</b>						
Households with dependent children	585	30.74%	11,198	31.18%	74,236	30.27%
Lone parent households with dependent children	87	4.57%	1,470	4.09%	11,375	4.64%
All pensioner households	516	27.12%	8,170	22.75%	57,837	23.58%
<b>Accommodation Type</b>						
All household spaces	1,923	—	36,638	—	252,661	—
Detached	495	25.74%	13,486	36.81%	94,129	37.26%
Semi-detached	1,139	59.23%	17,745	48.43%	100,478	39.77%
Terraced	151	7.85%	3,547	9.68%	39,586	15.67%
Flat, maisonette or apartment	136	7.08%	1,774	4.84%	17,462	6.91%
Other	0	0.00%	86	0.23%	1,006	0.40%
<b>Tenure</b>						
Owner-occupied	1,545	81.19%	31,252	87.03%	199,020	81.15%
Rented from council / housing association	302	15.87%	2,942	8.19%	26,982	11.00%
Private landlord / letting agency	36	1.89%	1,222	3.40%	13,463	5.49%
Other	20	1.05%	492	1.37%	5,780	2.36%
<b>Amenities (1)</b>						
Without central heating	43	2.26%	1,095	3.05%	10,947	4.47%
Without sole use of bath / shower and toilet	3	0.16%	36	0.10%	631	0.26%
Occupancy rating of -1 or less	52	2.73%	1,049	2.92%	8,302	3.39%
<b>Qualifications (2) (People aged 16-74)</b>						
Number of people aged 16-74	3,439	—	66,208	—	446,503	—
No qualification	1,142	33.21%	18,413	27.81%	125,964	28.21%
Highest qualification attained level 3	201	5.84%	4,393	6.64%	38,401	8.60%
Highest qualification attained level 4/5	427	12.42%	11,407	17.23%	81,305	18.21%
<b>Health and Provision of Unpaid Care (3)</b>						
People with a limiting long-term illness	836	17.38%	13,298	14.73%	94,171	15.45%
People of working age population with limiting long-term illness	332	—	5,720	—	40,241	—
People with 'not good' general health	382	7.94%	6,343	7.03%	44,838	7.36%
People providing unpaid care	543	11.29%	9,535	10.56%	63,387	10.40%
<b>Car / Van Ownership (4)</b>						
Number of cars / vans	2,406	—	49,709	—	327,036	—
No car or van	354	18.60%	4,807	13.39%	41,235	16.81%
Households with 1 car or van	871	45.77%	16,123	44.90%	107,027	43.64%
Households with 2 cars or vans	540	28.38%	12,166	33.88%	77,479	31.59%
Households with 3+ cars or vans	138	7.25%	2,812	7.84%	19,504	7.95%

	Blaby South		Blaby		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
People aged 16-74 in employment	3,439		47,138		304,302	

  

	Blaby South		Blaby		Leicestershire	
Industry of Employment (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	24	1.02%	466	0.99%	4,853	1.59%
Energy & water	23	0.98%	675	1.43%	4,297	1.41%
Manufacturing	521	22.13%	9,317	19.77%	64,421	21.17%
Construction	187	7.94%	3,370	7.15%	20,403	6.70%
Distribution, hotels, restaurants & retail	565	24.00%	10,816	22.94%	67,569	22.20%
Transport and communication	136	5.78%	2,974	6.31%	19,492	6.41%
Banking, finance & insurance	298	12.66%	6,962	14.77%	43,181	14.19%
Public administration, education & health	506	21.49%	10,810	22.93%	67,590	22.21%
Other	94	3.99%	1,748	3.71%	12,496	4.11%

  

	Blaby South		Blaby		Leicestershire	
Occupation Groups (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Managers & senior officials	282	11.98%	7,506	15.92%	48,659	15.99%
Professional	173	7.35%	4,543	9.64%	32,494	10.68%
Associate professional & technical	283	12.02%	6,425	13.63%	37,872	12.45%
Administrative & secretarial	317	13.47%	6,604	14.01%	38,854	12.77%
Skilled trades	366	15.55%	6,186	13.12%	38,842	12.76%
Personal service	163	6.92%	3,058	6.49%	19,513	6.41%
Sales & customer service	199	8.45%	3,544	7.52%	20,960	6.89%
Plant operative	272	11.55%	4,383	9.30%	30,657	10.07%
Elementary occupations	299	12.70%	4,887	10.37%	36,451	11.98%

  

	Blaby South		Blaby		Leicestershire	
Economic Activity (people aged 16-74)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Number of people aged 16-74	2,354	—	66,208	—	446,503	—
Number of males aged 16-74	1,713	—	33,267	—	223,149	—
Number of females aged 16-74	1,726	—	32,941	—	223,354	—
<b>Economically Active Rate</b>	2,445	71.10%	48,667	73.51%	316,051	70.78%
Male	1,327	77.46%	26,357	79.23%	172,305	77.22%
Female	1,118	64.77%	22,310	67.73%	143,746	64.35%
<b>Employees</b>	2,010	58.45%	39,916	60.29%	253,482	56.77%
Male	1,035	60.42%	20,459	61.50%	131,520	58.94%
Female	975	56.49%	19,457	59.07%	121,962	54.60%
<b>Unemployed</b>	85	2.47%	1,387	2.09%	10,513	2.35%
Male	47	2.74%	819	2.46%	6,081	2.73%
Female	38	2.20%	568	1.72%	4,432	1.98%
<b>Long term unemployed (5)</b>	19	22.35%	333	24.01%	2,628	25.00%
Male	9	19.15%	177	21.61%	1,392	22.89%
Female	10	26.32%	156	27.46%	1,236	27.89%
<b>Economically Inactive Rate</b>	994	28.91%	17,541	26.49%	130,452	29.22%
Male	386	22.53%	6,910	20.76%	50,844	22.79%
Female	608	35.22%	10,631	32.28%	79,608	35.64%
<b>Permanently sick/disabled</b>	132	3.84%	2,100	3.17%	14,972	3.35%
Male	69	4.03%	1,072	3.22%	7,752	3.47%
Female	63	3.65%	1,028	3.12%	7,220	3.23%

  

	Blaby South		Blaby		Leicestershire	
Travel to Work (6) (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
by car or van (driving or passenger)	1,651	70.20%	34,103	72.35%	214,877	70.61%
by public transport	178	7.57%	3,672	7.79%	17,707	5.82%

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