

Census 2001 Key Statistics: Blaby District Cosby with South Whetstone 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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	Cosby with South Whetstone	Blaby	Leicestershire
Population / Households	Total	Total	Total
Total resident population	4,901	90,252	609,578
Population living in households	4,878	89,002	596,120
- Males	2,395	44,851	301,268
- Females	2,506	45,401	308,310
Number of households	1,845	35,908	245,245
Average household size	2.64	2.48	2.43
Population living in communal establishments	23	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	Cosby with South Whetstone		Blaby		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
All people:	4,901	—	90,252	—	609,578	—
0-4 years:	369	7.53%	5,208	5.77%	34,232	5.62%
5-9 years:	414	8.45%	5,817	6.44%	37,794	6.20%
10-15 years:	417	8.51%	7,068	7.83%	47,276	7.76%
16-19 years:	190	3.88%	4,256	4.71%	31,189	5.12%
20-29 years:	440	8.98%	9,697	10.74%	68,783	11.29%
30-44 years:	1,382	28.20%	21,576	23.91%	137,945	22.63%
45-59 years:	930	18.98%	18,314	20.29%	126,292	20.72%
60-64 years:	240	4.90%	4,669	5.17%	30,619	5.02%
65-74 years:	291	5.94%	7,696	8.53%	51,675	8.48%
75 and over	228	4.65%	5,951	6.60%	43,773	7.19%

Ethnic Group	Cosby with South Whetstone		Blaby		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
White	4,790	97.72%	85,113	94.31%	577,360	94.71%
British	4,723	96.35%	83,378	92.38%	565,401	92.75%
Irish	27	0.55%	683	0.76%	4,097	0.67%
Other White	40	0.82%	1,052	1.17%	7,862	1.29%
Mixed	43	0.88%	831	0.92%	4,537	0.75%
White & Black Caribbean	22	0.45%	365	0.40%	1,573	0.26%
White & Black African	3	0.06%	63	0.07%	342	0.06%
White & Asian	3	0.06%	251	0.28%	1,692	0.28%
Other Mixed	15	0.31%	152	0.17%	930	0.15%
Asian or Asian British	32	0.65%	3,411	3.78%	22,506	3.70%
Indian	32	0.65%	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	0	0.00%	243	0.27%	1,699	0.28%
Black or Black British	11	0.22%	452	0.49%	1,949	0.32%
Caribbean	8	0.16%	320	0.35%	1,106	0.18%
African	0	0.00%	85	0.09%	676	0.11%
Other Black	3	0.06%	47	0.05%	167	0.03%
Chinese	22	0.45%	348	0.39%	2,209	0.36%
Other Ethnic Group	4	0.08%	97	0.11%	1,017	0.17%

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	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Religion (Voluntary Question)						
Christian	3,678	75.05%	66,491	73.67%	452,347	74.21%
Buddhist	14	0.29%	116	0.13%	904	0.15%
Hindu	21	0.43%	1,689	1.87%	12,329	2.02%
Jewish	4	0.08%	69	0.08%	614	0.10%
Muslim	4	0.08%	372	0.41%	4,937	0.81%
Sikh	8	0.16%	1,280	1.42%	4,971	0.82%
Other	13	0.27%	172	0.19%	1,287	0.21%
No religion or not stated	1,159	23.65%	20,063	22.23%	132,189	21.69%
Household Composition						
Households with dependent children	705	38.21%	11,198	31.18%	74,236	30.27%
Lone parent households with dependent children	89	4.82%	1,470	4.09%	11,375	4.64%
All pensioner households	316	17.13%	8,170	22.75%	57,837	23.58%
Accommodation Type						
All household spaces	1,878	—	36,638	—	252,661	—
Detached	766	40.79%	13,486	36.81%	94,129	37.26%
Semi-detached	835	44.46%	17,745	48.43%	100,478	39.77%
Terraced	204	10.86%	3,547	9.68%	39,586	15.67%
Flat, maisonette or apartment	70	3.73%	1,774	4.84%	17,462	6.91%
Other	0	0.00%	86	0.23%	1,006	0.40%
Tenure						
Owner-occupied	1,607	87.10%	31,252	87.03%	199,020	81.15%
Rented from council / housing association	152	8.24%	2,942	8.19%	26,982	11.00%
Private landlord / letting agency	54	2.93%	1,222	3.40%	13,463	5.49%
Other	32	1.73%	492	1.37%	5,780	2.36%
Amenities (1)						
Without central heating	40	2.17%	1,095	3.05%	10,947	4.47%
Without sole use of bath / shower and toilet	0	0.00%	36	0.10%	631	0.26%
Occupancy rating of -1 or less	39	2.11%	1,049	2.92%	8,302	3.39%
Qualifications (2) (People aged 16-74)						
Number of people aged 16-74	3,473	—	66,208	—	446,503	—
No qualification	829	23.87%	18,413	27.81%	125,964	28.21%
Highest qualification attained level 3	217	6.25%	4,393	6.64%	38,401	8.60%
Highest qualification attained level 4/5	654	18.83%	11,407	17.23%	81,305	18.21%
Health and Provision of Unpaid Care (3)						
People with a limiting long-term illness	552	11.26%	13,298	14.73%	94,171	15.45%
People of working age population with limiting long-term illness	242	—	5,720	—	40,241	—
People with 'not good' general health	260	5.31%	6,343	7.03%	44,838	7.36%
People providing unpaid care	467	9.53%	9,535	10.56%	63,387	10.40%
Car / Van Ownership (4)						
Number of cars / vans	2,819	—	49,709	—	327,036	—
No car or van	179	9.70%	4,807	13.39%	41,235	16.81%
Households with 1 car or van	741	40.16%	16,123	44.90%	107,027	43.64%
Households with 2 cars or vans	752	40.76%	12,166	33.88%	77,479	31.59%
Households with 3+ cars or vans	173	9.38%	2,812	7.84%	19,504	7.95%

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	Total		Total		Total	
People aged 16-74 in employment	2,641		47,138		304,302	

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Industry of Employment (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	42	1.59%	466	0.99%	4,853	1.59%
Energy & water	41	1.55%	675	1.43%	4,297	1.41%
Manufacturing	579	21.92%	9,317	19.77%	64,421	21.17%
Construction	160	6.06%	3,370	7.15%	20,403	6.70%
Distribution, hotels, restaurants & retail	573	21.69%	10,816	22.94%	67,569	22.20%
Transport and communication	167	6.32%	2,974	6.31%	19,492	6.41%
Banking, finance & insurance	397	15.04%	6,962	14.77%	43,181	14.19%
Public administration, education & health	590	22.35%	10,810	22.93%	67,590	22.21%
Other	92	3.48%	1,748	3.71%	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	502	19.01%	7,506	15.92%	48,659	15.99%
Professional	275	10.41%	4,543	9.64%	32,494	10.68%
Associate professional & technical	389	14.73%	6,425	13.63%	37,872	12.45%
Administrative & secretarial	338	12.80%	6,604	14.01%	38,854	12.77%
Skilled trades	314	11.89%	6,186	13.12%	38,842	12.76%
Personal service	166	6.29%	3,058	6.49%	19,513	6.41%
Sales & customer service	180	6.82%	3,544	7.52%	20,960	6.89%
Plant operative	213	8.07%	4,383	9.30%	30,657	10.07%
Elementary occupations	264	10.00%	4,887	10.37%	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	3,473	—	66,208	—	446,503	—
Number of males aged 16-74	1,715	—	33,267	—	223,149	—
Number of females aged 16-74	1,758	—	32,941	—	223,354	—
Economically Active Rate	2,700	77.74%	48,667	73.51%	316,051	70.78%
Male	1,456	84.91%	26,357	79.23%	172,305	77.22%
Female	1,244	70.76%	22,310	67.73%	143,746	64.35%
Employees	2,239	64.47%	39,916	60.29%	253,482	56.77%
Male	1,152	67.18%	20,459	61.50%	131,520	58.94%
Female	1,087	61.84%	19,457	59.07%	121,962	54.60%
Unemployed	54	1.55%	1,387	2.09%	10,513	2.35%
Male	26	1.52%	819	2.46%	6,081	2.73%
Female	28	1.59%	568	1.72%	4,432	1.98%
Long term unemployed (5)	15	27.78%	333	24.01%	2,628	25.00%
Male	3	11.54%	177	21.61%	1,392	22.89%
Female	12	42.86%	156	27.46%	1,236	27.89%
Economically Inactive Rate	773	22.26%	17,541	26.49%	130,452	29.22%
Male	259	15.10%	6,910	20.76%	50,844	22.79%
Female	514	29.23%	10,631	32.28%	79,608	35.64%
Permanently sick/disabled	72	2.07%	2,100	3.17%	14,972	3.35%
Male	37	2.16%	1,072	3.22%	7,752	3.47%
Female	35	1.99%	1,028	3.12%	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)	1,973	74.76%	34,103	72.35%	214,877	70.61%
by public transport	129	4.88%	3,672	7.79%	17,707	5.82%