

Census 2001 Key Statistics: Blaby District Countesthorpe 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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	Countesthorpe	Blaby	Leicestershire
Population / Households	Total	Total	Total
Total resident population	6,666	90,252	609,578
Population living in households	6,627	89,002	596,120
- Males	3,271	44,851	301,268
- Females	3,395	45,401	308,310
Number of households	2,655	35,908	245,245
Average household size	2.5	2.48	2.43
Population living in communal establishments	39	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	Countesthorpe		Blaby		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
All people:	6,666	—	90,252	—	609,578	—
0-4 years:	351	5.27%	5,208	5.77%	34,232	5.62%
5-9 years:	406	6.09%	5,817	6.44%	37,794	6.20%
10-15 years:	514	7.72%	7,068	7.83%	47,276	7.76%
16-19 years:	317	4.76%	4,256	4.71%	31,189	5.12%
20-29 years:	645	9.68%	9,697	10.74%	68,783	11.29%
30-44 years:	1,493	22.40%	21,576	23.91%	137,945	22.63%
45-59 years:	1,613	24.20%	18,314	20.29%	126,292	20.72%
60-64 years:	359	5.39%	4,669	5.17%	30,619	5.02%
65-74 years:	527	7.91%	7,696	8.53%	51,675	8.48%
75 and over	441	6.62%	5,951	6.60%	43,773	7.19%
Ethnic Group	Countesthorpe		Blaby		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
White	6,562	98.47%	85,113	94.31%	577,360	94.71%
British	6,457	96.89%	83,378	92.38%	565,401	92.75%
Irish	37	0.56%	683	0.76%	4,097	0.67%
Other White	68	1.02%	1,052	1.17%	7,862	1.29%
Mixed	40	0.62%	831	0.92%	4,537	0.75%
White & Black Caribbean	17	0.26%	365	0.40%	1,573	0.26%
White & Black African	7	0.11%	63	0.07%	342	0.06%
White & Asian	9	0.14%	251	0.28%	1,692	0.28%
Other Mixed	7	0.11%	152	0.17%	930	0.15%
Asian or Asian British	35	0.53%	3,411	3.78%	22,506	3.70%
Indian	31	0.47%	3,043	3.37%	18,519	3.04%
Pakistani	4	0.06%	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	0.17%	452	0.49%	1,949	0.32%
Caribbean	11	0.17%	320	0.35%	1,106	0.18%
African	0	0.00%	85	0.09%	676	0.11%
Other Black	0	0.00%	47	0.05%	167	0.03%
Chinese	13	0.20%	348	0.39%	2,209	0.36%
Other Ethnic Group	3	0.05%	97	0.11%	1,017	0.17%

	Countesthorpe		Blaby		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Religion (Voluntary Question)						
Christian	5,100	76.51%	66,491	73.67%	452,347	74.21%
Buddhist	7	0.11%	116	0.13%	904	0.15%
Hindu	16	0.24%	1,689	1.87%	12,329	2.02%
Jewish	6	0.09%	69	0.08%	614	0.10%
Muslim	11	0.17%	372	0.41%	4,937	0.81%
Sikh	7	0.11%	1,280	1.42%	4,971	0.82%
Other	14	0.21%	172	0.19%	1,287	0.21%
No religion or not stated	1,505	22.58%	20,063	22.23%	132,189	21.69%
Household Composition						
Households with dependent children	808	30.43%	11,198	31.18%	74,236	30.27%
Lone parent households with dependent children	93	3.50%	1,470	4.09%	11,375	4.64%
All pensioner households	605	22.79%	8,170	22.75%	57,837	23.58%
Accommodation Type						
All household spaces	2,704	—	36,638	—	252,661	—
Detached	1,010	37.35%	13,486	36.81%	94,129	37.26%
Semi-detached	1,376	50.89%	17,745	48.43%	100,478	39.77%
Terraced	233	8.62%	3,547	9.68%	39,586	15.67%
Flat, maisonette or apartment	70	2.59%	1,774	4.84%	17,462	6.91%
Other	13	0.48%	86	0.23%	1,006	0.40%
Tenure						
Owner-occupied	2,346	88.36%	31,252	87.03%	199,020	81.15%
Rented from council / housing association	189	7.12%	2,942	8.19%	26,982	11.00%
Private landlord / letting agency	74	2.79%	1,222	3.40%	13,463	5.49%
Other	46	1.73%	492	1.37%	5,780	2.36%
Amenities (1)						
Without central heating	58	2.18%	1,095	3.05%	10,947	4.47%
Without sole use of bath / shower and toilet	5	0.19%	36	0.10%	631	0.26%
Occupancy rating of -1 or less	57	2.15%	1,049	2.92%	8,302	3.39%
Qualifications (2) (People aged 16-74)						
Number of people aged 16-74	4,954	—	66,208	—	446,503	—
No qualification	1,262	25.47%	18,413	27.81%	125,964	28.21%
Highest qualification attained level 3	363	7.33%	4,393	6.64%	38,401	8.60%
Highest qualification attained level 4/5	848	17.12%	11,407	17.23%	81,305	18.21%
Health and Provision of Unpaid Care (3)						
People with a limiting long-term illness	972	14.58%	13,298	14.73%	94,171	15.45%
People of working age population with limiting long-term illness	421	—	5,720	—	40,241	—
People with 'not good' general health	439	6.59%	6,343	7.03%	44,838	7.36%
People providing unpaid care	764	11.46%	9,535	10.56%	63,387	10.40%
Car / Van Ownership (4)						
Number of cars / vans	3,891	—	49,709	—	327,036	—
No car or van	321	12.09%	4,807	13.39%	41,235	16.81%
Households with 1 car or van	1,104	41.58%	16,123	44.90%	107,027	43.64%
Households with 2 cars or vans	981	36.95%	12,166	33.88%	77,479	31.59%
Households with 3+ cars or vans	249	9.38%	2,812	7.84%	19,504	7.95%

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	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
People aged 16-74 in employment	3,623		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	51	1.41%	466	0.99%	4,853	1.59%
Energy & water	65	1.80%	675	1.43%	4,297	1.41%
Manufacturing	730	20.15%	9,317	19.77%	64,421	21.17%
Construction	256	7.07%	3,370	7.15%	20,403	6.70%
Distribution, hotels, restaurants & retail	733	20.23%	10,816	22.94%	67,569	22.20%
Transport and communication	215	5.93%	2,974	6.31%	19,492	6.41%
Banking, finance & insurance	528	14.58%	6,962	14.77%	43,181	14.19%
Public administration, education & health	905	24.98%	10,810	22.93%	67,590	22.21%
Other	140	3.86%	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	550	15.18%	7,506	15.92%	48,659	15.99%
Professional	357	9.85%	4,543	9.64%	32,494	10.68%
Associate professional & technical	500	13.80%	6,425	13.63%	37,872	12.45%
Administrative & secretarial	522	14.41%	6,604	14.01%	38,854	12.77%
Skilled trades	531	14.66%	6,186	13.12%	38,842	12.76%
Personal service	267	7.37%	3,058	6.49%	19,513	6.41%
Sales & customer service	258	7.12%	3,544	7.52%	20,960	6.89%
Plant operative	287	7.92%	4,383	9.30%	30,657	10.07%
Elementary occupations	351	9.69%	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	4,954	—	66,208	—	446,503	—
Number of males aged 16-74	2,461	—	33,267	—	223,149	—
Number of females aged 16-74	2,493	—	32,941	—	223,354	—
Economically Active Rate	3,716	75.03%	48,667	73.51%	316,051	70.78%
Male	2,014	81.84%	26,357	79.23%	172,305	77.22%
Female	1,702	68.27%	22,310	67.73%	143,746	64.35%
Employees	3,030	61.17%	39,916	60.29%	253,482	56.77%
Male	1,548	62.90%	20,459	61.50%	131,520	58.94%
Female	1,482	59.45%	19,457	59.07%	121,962	54.60%
Unemployed	81	1.64%	1,387	2.09%	10,513	2.35%
Male	46	1.87%	819	2.46%	6,081	2.73%
Female	35	1.40%	568	1.72%	4,432	1.98%
Long term unemployed (5)	23	28.40%	333	24.01%	2,628	25.00%
Male	15	32.61%	177	21.61%	1,392	22.89%
Female	8	22.86%	156	27.46%	1,236	27.89%
Economically Inactive Rate	1,238	25.00%	17,541	26.49%	130,452	29.22%
Male	447	18.16%	6,910	20.76%	50,844	22.79%
Female	791	31.74%	10,631	32.28%	79,608	35.64%
Permanently sick/disabled	135	2.73%	2,100	3.17%	14,972	3.35%
Male	66	2.68%	1,072	3.22%	7,752	3.47%
Female	69	2.77%	1,028	3.12%	7,220	3.23%

	Countesthorpe		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)	2,670	73.67%	34,103	72.35%	214,877	70.61%
by public transport	257	7.09%	3,672	7.79%	17,707	5.82%

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