

## Census 2001 Parish Profile:

**District: Hinckley and Bosworth**

**Parish: Desford**

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Simple 'Profiles' containing around 100 variables have been released for all Parishes in Leicestershire with at least 50 residents and 20 households and these are presented in this profile. The themes covered are: People; Households; Work & Qualifications and Accommodation & Tenure. These profiles have not been released for higher geographies such as Wards or Districts so there is no comparison with other areas. Please note that due to rounding in the data adding individual counts may not equal the relevant total.

If the information you are looking for is not in this profile then look at the more detailed Parish Key Statistics tables which provide around 500 variables for all Parishes with at least 100 residents and 40 households. These are available from the contact details below.

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### Desford

### Total

Population/ Households	Total
All people	3,676
Males	1,800
Females	1,876
People living in households	3,607
People living in communal establishments	69

## Definitions

### Health (1)

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.

### Qualifications (2)

Level 1 = 1+ 'O' level passes, 1+CSE/GCSE, NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ

Level 2 = 5+ 'O' level passes, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grades (A-C), 1+ 'A'levels/'AS' levels, NVQ level 2, intermediate GNVQ

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.

### Travel to work (3)

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

Average Distance is the distance in kilometres of a straight line between the residence postcode and the workplace postcode

### Household Reference Person (4)

Determines a 'head of household' from all members in the household by using a criteria based on economic activity and age.

### Amenities (5)

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.

	Total	Percentage
<b>Age Structure</b>		
0 - 4	151	4.1%
5 - 15	505	13.7%
16 - 24	322	8.8%
25 - 44	878	23.9%
45 - 64	1,165	31.7%
65 - 74	333	9.1%
75 and over	322	8.8%
Mean age of population in the area	42.2	-
Median age of population in the area	44.0	-
All people aged 16 and over in households	2,951	-
<b>Living Arrangements</b>		
All people aged 16 and over and living in a couple	2,114	71.6%
<b>Marital Status (All people aged 16 and over)</b>		
Single	613	20.3%
Married	1,967	65.1%
Divorced or widowed	440	14.6%
<b>Health<sup>1</sup></b>		
All people with a limiting long-term illness	684	18.6%
All people whose health was good	2,559	69.6%
All people providing unpaid care	480	13.1%
<b>Economic Activity (All people aged 16 to 74)</b>		
All people aged 16 to 74	2,698	-
Employed	1,828	67.8%
Unemployed	47	1.7%
Economically inactive	761	28.2%

	Total	Percentage
<b>Industry (All people aged 16 to 74 in employment)</b>		
Extractive and Manufacturing Industries	556	29.4%
Service Industries	1,325	70.1%

<b>Qualifications<sup>2</sup> (All people aged 16 to 74)</b>		
No qualifications/highest qualification level 1/other qualifications/unknown	1,398	51.8%
Highest qualification at level 2	486	18.0%
Highest qualification at level 3; 4 or 5	814	30.2%

<b>Travel to Work<sup>3</sup> (All people aged 16 to 74 in employment)</b>		
Travel to work by public transport	90	4.8%
Travel to work by motorcycle; car or van	1,463	77.4%
Travel to work by other means or work at home	328	17.4%
Average distance travelled to fixed place of work (km)	13.5	-

<b>Household Composition</b>		
All households	1,435	-
One Person Household - Pensioner	198	13.8%
One Person Household - Other	90	6.3%
<b>One Family and no others</b>		
All pensioner households	169	11.8%
Couple households with no children	355	24.7%
Couple households with dependent children	348	24.3%
Lone parent households with dependent children	47	3.3%
Households with all children non-dependent	166	11.6%
Other households	62	4.3%

<b>Household Characteristics</b>		
Households with dependent children and no adult in employment	20	1.4%
Households with one or more persons with limiting long-term illness	484	33.7%
Lone parents in part-time employment	17	36.2%
Lone parents in full -time employment	15	31.9%
Households with one family and dependent children and with the sole use of bath/shower and toilet and central heating	393	99.5%
Households with one family with dependent children and no car or van	12	1.1%
Households with one family with dependent children in owned tenure	344	31.7%
Lone Pensioner and all pensioner one family households with sole use of bath/shower and toilet, central Heating	359	97.8%

	Total	Percentage
<b>Car Ownership</b>		
Number of cars/vans in the area	2,205	-
No cars/ vans in household	180	12.5%
Households with one car	543	37.8%
Households with two cars	536	37.4%
Households with three or more cars	176	12.3%
Lone pensioner and all pensioner one family households without a car/van	143	39.0%
Lone pensioner and all pensioner one family households in owned tenure	283	77.1%

<b>Ethnicity<sup>4</sup></b>		
Ethnic group of Household Reference Person: White	1,414	98.5%

<b>Type</b>		
All dwellings	1,500	-
Household spaces with residents	1,435	95.7%
Vacant household spaces	63	4.2%
Second residence/holiday accommodation	3	0.2%
Detached house/bungalows	752	50.1%
Semi-detached/terraced houses/bungalow	700	46.7%
Flat maisonette or apartment; or caravan or temporary structure	48	3.2%
Average household size	2.51	-
Average number of rooms per household	6.2	-

<b>Amenities<sup>5</sup></b>		
Occupancy rating -1 or less	32	2.2%
Households with central heating and sole use of bath/shower and toilet	1,408	98.1%
Households with lowest floor level above ground level	38	2.6%

<b>Tenure</b>		
Households with owner-occupied tenure	1,239	86.3%
Households with tenure rented from Council (local authority) or Housing Association/Registered Social Landlord	130	9.1%
Households rented from private landlord/letting agency/other tenure	66	4.6%