

Census 2001 Key Statistics:

District: Charnwood

Electoral Division: Birstall

Following the recent boundary changes in Leicestershire, this area profile provides a summary of the key data for an Electoral Division using the 2001 Census.

When using this profile the following points should be noted:

- Ordnance Survey (OS) have indicated that the official release of geographical boundaries for the new electoral divisions will be autumn 2005. The data contained in this profile is derived from geographies created by LCC - based on information released by the Boundary Commission. If required the boundary information will be updated later this year.
- Furthermore, the Office of National Statistics (ONS) may decide to release Census profiles for Electoral Districts that have figures that could differ slightly from those contained in this profile. Again, if required the figures will be updated later this year.
- For disclosure reasons some of the figures have been rounded by ONS and so overall totals may be different.
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Birstall Electoral Division

	Electoral Division Total	District Total	County Total
Population/ Households			
Total resident population	11,638	153,462	609,578
Population Living in Households	11,599	146,344	596,120
Males	5,722	76,318	301,268
Females	5,916	77,144	308,310
Number of households	4,599	60,472	245,245
Average household size	2.52	2.42	2.43
Population living in communal establishment	39	7,118	13,458

Key Statistics Definitions

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)

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	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Age Structure						
0 - 4 years	657	5.65	8,172	5.33	34,232	5.6
5 - 9 years	789	6.78	9,329	6.08	37,794	6.2
10 - 15 years	945	8.12	11,743	7.65	47,276	7.8
16 - 19 years	552	4.74	9,616	6.27	31,189	5.1
20 - 29 years	922	7.92	21,667	14.12	68,783	11.28
30 - 44 years	2,605	22.38	32,873	21.42	137,945	22.63
45- 59 years	2,318	19.92	30,061	19.59	126,292	20.72
60 - 64 years	675	5.80	7,113	4.64	30,619	5.02
65 - 74 years	1,230	10.57	12,398	8.08	51,675	8.48
75 and over	945	8.12	10,490	6.84	43,773	7.18
	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Ethnic Group						
White	10,614	91.17	140,674	91.67	577,360	94.71
British	10,417	89.48	136,883	89.20	565,401	92.75
Irish	84	0.72	1,152	0.75	4,097	0.67
Other White	113	0.97	2,639	1.72	7,862	1.29
Mixed	101	0.87	1,374	0.90	4,537	0.74
White & Black Caribbean	30	0.26	409	0.27	1,573	0.26
White & Black African	3	0.03	96	0.06	342	0.06
White & Asian	41	0.35	561	0.37	1,692	0.28
Other Mixed	27	0.23	308	0.20	930	0.15
Asian or Asian British	860	7.39	9,207	6.00	22,506	3.69
Indian	807	6.93	7,209	4.70	18,519	3.04
Pakistani	6	0.05	172	0.11	903	0.15
Bangladeshi	8	0.07	1,249	0.81	1,385	0.23
Other Asian	39	0.33	577	0.38	1,699	0.28
Black or Black British	24	0.21	615	0.40	1,949	0.32
Caribbean	13	0.11	232	0.15	1,106	0.18
African	8	0.07	341	0.22	676	0.11
Black or Black British	3	0.03	42	0.03	167	0.03
Chinese	25	0.21	1,071	0.70	2,209	0.36
Other Ethnic Group	18	0.15	521	0.34	1,017	0.17

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	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Religion						
Christian	8,414	72.30	106,732	69.55	452,347	74.21
Buddhist	15	0.13	350	0.23	904	0.15
Hindu	712	6.12	6,105	3.98	12,329	2.02
Jewish	10	0.09	152	0.10	614	0.1
Muslim	46	0.40	2,410	1.57	4,937	0.81
Sikh	106	0.91	805	0.52	4,971	0.82
Other Religion	27	0.23	422	0.27	1,287	0.21
No religion or not stated	2,308	19.83	36,486	23.78	132,189	21.69
	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Household Composition						
Households with dependent children	1,491	32.42	18,222	30.13	74,236	30.27
Lone Parent households with dependent children	202	4.39	3,251	5.38	11,375	4.64
All pensioner households	1,317	28.64	13,863	22.92	57,837	23.58
	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Accommodation Type						
Detached	1,160	24.43	19,217	30.88	94,129	37.26
Semi-Detached	3,200	67.40	25,028	40.22	100,478	39.77
Terraced	168	3.54	11,726	18.84	39,586	15.67
Flat, maisonette or apartment	219	4.61	5,946	9.56	17,462	6.91
Other	0	0.00	310	0.50	1,006	0.4
	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Tenure						
Owner-occupied	4,141	90.04	47,040	77.79	199,020	37.26
Rented form council / housing association	234	5.09	7,282	12.04	26,982	39.77
Private landlord / letting agency	144	3.13	4,548	7.52	13,463	15.67
Other	80	1.74	1,602	2.65	5,780	6.91
	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Amenities (1)						
without central heating	175	3.81	3,179	5.26	10,947	4.46
without sole use of bath / shower and toilet	10	0.22	252	0.42	631	0.26
Occupancy rating of -1 or less	109	2.37	2,716	4.49	8,302	3.39
	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Qualifications (2)						
Number of people aged 16 -74	8,302	-	113,728	-	446,503	-
No qualification	2,411	29.04	30,508	26.83	125,964	28.21
Highest qualification attained level 3	521	6.28	14,190	12.48	38,401	8.6
Highest qualification attained level4/5	1,343	16.18	22,103	19.43	81,305	18.21
	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Health and Provision of Unpaid Care (3)						
People with a limiting long-term illness	1,784	15.33	23,025	15.00	94,171	15.45
Working age population with limiting long-term illness	687	-	10,083	-	40,241	-
People with 'not good' general health	769	6.61	11,187	7.29	44,838	7.36
People providing unpaid care	1,302	-	15,230	-	63,387	-
	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Car / van ownership (4)						
Number of cars / vans	5,972	-	75,988	-	327,036	-
Households with no car or van	717	15.59	11,703	19.35	41,235	16.81
Households with 1 car or van	2,195	47.73	27,202	44.98	107,027	43.64
Households with 2 cars or vans	1,390	30.22	17,376	28.73	77,479	31.59
Households with 3+ cars or vans	297	6.46	4,191	6.93	19,504	7.95

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	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Industry of Employment						
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	50	0.89	747	1.02	4,853	1.59
Energy & Water	69	1.23	866	1.18	4,297	1.41
Manufacturing	1,189	21.18	15,857	21.61	64,421	21.17
Construction	443	7.89	4,945	6.74	20,403	6.7
Distribution, hotels, restaurants & retail	1,204	21.45	16,143	22.00	67,569	22.2
Transport and Communication	292	5.20	4,075	5.55	19,492	6.41
Banking, finance & Insurance	696	12.40	10,146	13.83	43,181	14.19
Public administration, education & health	1,429	25.45	17,474	23.82	67,590	22.21
Other	242	4.31	3,114	4.24	12,496	4.11
	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Occupation						
Managers & senior officials	777	13.84	10,455	14.25	48,659	15.99
Professional	540	9.62	8,977	12.24	32,494	10.68
Associate professional & technical	714	12.72	8,750	11.93	37,872	12.45
Administrative & Secretarial	876	15.61	9,344	12.74	38,854	12.77
Skilled trades	788	14.04	9,458	12.89	38,842	12.76
Personal service	385	6.86	4,756	6.48	19,513	6.41
Sales & customer service	470	8.37	5,263	7.17	20,960	6.89
Plant operative	517	9.21	7,259	9.89	30,657	10.07
Elementary occupations	546	9.73	9,105	12.41	36,451	11.98
	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Economic Activity						
Number of people aged 16-74	8,302	-	113,728	-	446,503	-
Number of males aged 16-74	4,100	-	57,319	-	223,149	-
Number of females aged 16-74	4,202	-	56,409	-	223,354	-
Economically Active	5,832	70.25	76,799	67.53	316,051	70.78
Male	3,142	76.63	41,623	72.62	172,305	77.22
Female	2,690	64.02	35,176	62.36	143,746	64.36
Employees	4,675	56.31	60,688	53.36	253,482	56.77
Male	2,351	57.34	31,206	54.44	131,520	58.94
Female	2,324	55.31	29,482	52.26	121,962	54.6
Unemployed	194	2.34	2,962	2.60	10,513	2.35
Male	120	2.93	1,754	3.06	6,081	2.73
Female	74	1.76	1,208	2.14	4,432	1.98
Long Term Unemployed (5)	51	26.29	803	27.11	2,628	25
Male	32	26.67	439	25.03	1,392	22.89
Female	19	25.68	364	30.13	1,236	27.89
Permanently sick/disabled	219	2.64	3,614	3.18	14,972	3.35
Male	122	2.98	1,863	3.25	7,752	3.47
female	97	2.31	1,751	3.10	7,220	3.23
	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Travel to work (6)						
by car or van (driving or passenger)	3,931	70.01	49,576	67.57	214,877	70.61
Public transport	561	9.99	5,399	7.36	17,707	5.82