

Census 2001 Key Statistics:

District: Hinckley & Bosworth

Electoral Division: Markfield, Desford & Thornton

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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Markfield, Desford & Thornton Electoral Division

	Electoral Division Total	District Total	County Total
Population/ Households			
Total resident population	11,173	100,141	609,578
Population Living in Households	11,043	99,452	596,120
Males	5,407	49,166	301,268
Females	5,766	50,975	308,310
Number of households	4,590	41,085	245,245
Average household size	2.41	2.42	2.43
Population living in communal establishment	130	689	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	565	5.05	5,536	5.53	34,232	5.6
5 - 9 years	646	5.77	5,912	5.90	37,794	6.2
10 - 15 years	819	7.32	7,642	7.63	47,276	7.8
16 - 19 years	447	3.99	4,627	4.62	31,189	5.1
20 - 29 years	911	8.14	10,595	10.58	68,783	11.28
30 - 44 years	2,452	21.91	22,623	22.59	137,945	22.63
45- 59 years	2,586	23.11	22,018	21.99	126,292	20.72
60 - 64 years	612	5.47	5,146	5.14	30,619	5.02
65 - 74 years	1,085	9.70	8,613	8.60	51,675	8.48
75 and over	1,067	9.54	7,429	7.42	43,773	7.18
	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Ethnic Group						
White	10,949	97.96	98,066	97.93	577,360	94.71
British	10,724	95.95	96,608	96.47	565,401	92.75
Irish	84	0.75	544	0.54	4,097	0.67
Other White	141	1.26	914	0.91	7,862	1.29
Mixed	61	0.55	588	0.59	4,537	0.74
White & Black Caribbean	19	0.17	195	0.19	1,573	0.26
White & Black African	7	0.06	49	0.05	342	0.06
White & Asian	25	0.22	217	0.22	1,692	0.28
Other Mixed	10	0.09	127	0.13	930	0.15
Asian or Asian British	118	1.06	1,062	1.06	22,506	3.69
Indian	98	0.88	771	0.77	18,519	3.04
Pakistani	12	0.11	109	0.11	903	0.15
Bangladeshi	3	0.03	37	0.04	1,385	0.23
Other Asian	5	0.04	145	0.14	1,699	0.28
Black or Black British	10	0.09	115	0.11	1,949	0.32
Caribbean	4	0.04	82	0.08	1,106	0.18
African	6	0.05	26	0.03	676	0.11
Black or Black British	0	0.00	7	0.01	167	0.03
Chinese	22	0.20	210	0.21	2,209	0.36
Other Ethnic Group	17	0.15	100	0.10	1,017	0.17

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Religion						
Christian	8,763	78.44	78,545	78.43	452,347	74.21
Buddhist	12	0.11	110	0.11	904	0.15
Hindu	49	0.44	506	0.51	12,329	2.02
Jewish	3	0.03	49	0.05	614	0.1
Muslim	40	0.36	273	0.27	4,937	0.81
Sikh	41	0.37	238	0.24	4,971	0.82
Other Religion	17	0.15	187	0.19	1,287	0.21
No religion or not stated	2,247	20.11	20,233	20.20	132,189	21.69
	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Household Composition						
Households with dependent children	1,228	26.75	12,214	29.73	74,236	30.27
Lone Parent households with dependent children	147	3.20	1,781	4.33	11,375	4.64
All pensioner households	1,274	27.76	9,749	23.73	57,837	23.58
	Electoral Division		District		County	
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Accommodation Type						
Detached	2,114	44.08	16,124	38.29	94,129	37.26
Semi-Detached	1,743	36.34	16,474	39.13	100,478	39.77
Terraced	741	15.45	6,525	15.50	39,586	15.67
Flat, maisonette or apartment	157	3.27	2,779	6.60	17,462	6.91
Other	42	0.88	203	0.48	1,006	0.4
	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Tenure						
Owner-occupied	3,889	84.78	33,928	82.58	199,020	37.26
Rented form council / housing association	455	9.92	4,363	10.62	26,982	39.77
Private landlord / letting agency	138	3.01	1,910	4.65	13,463	15.67
Other	105	2.29	884	2.15	5,780	6.91
	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Amenities (1)						
without central heating	143	3.11	1,719	4.18	10,947	4.46
without sole use of bath / shower and toilet	10	0.22	84	0.20	631	0.26
Occupancy rating of -1 or less	110	2.39	1,312	3.19	8,302	3.39
	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Qualifications (2)						
Number of people aged 16 -74	8,102	-	73,622	-	446,503	-
No qualification	2,456	30.31	22,719	30.86	125,964	28.21
Highest qualification attained level 3	534	6.59	4,855	6.59	38,401	8.6
Highest qualification attained level4/5	1,531	18.90	11,612	15.77	81,305	18.21
	Electoral Division		District		County	
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Health and Provision of Unpaid Care (3)						
People with a limiting long-term illness	2,065	18.48	16,349	16.33	94,171	15.45
Working age population with limiting long-term illness	740	-	6,905	-	40,241	-
People with 'not good' general health	968	8.66	7,866	7.85	44,838	7.36
People providing unpaid care	1,383	-	10,990	-	63,387	-
	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Car / van ownership (4)						
Number of cars / vans	6,531	-	55,100	-	327,036	-
Households with no car or van	686	14.95	6,878	16.74	41,235	16.81
Households with 1 car or van	1,883	41.02	17,999	43.81	107,027	43.64
Households with 2 cars or vans	1,601	34.88	12,719	30.96	77,479	31.59
Households with 3+ cars or vans	442	9.63	3,489	8.49	19,504	7.95

