

Census 2001 Key Statistics:

District: Charnwood

Electoral Division: Syston Ridgeway

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.
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Syston Ridgeway Electoral Division

| | Electoral Division Total | District Total | County Total |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Population/ Households | | | |
| Total resident population | 9,788 | 153,462 | 609,578 |
| Population Living in Households | 9,711 | 146,344 | 596,120 |
| Males | 4,729 | 76,318 | 301,268 |
| Females | 5,059 | 77,144 | 308,310 |
| Number of households | 3,997 | 60,472 | 245,245 |
| Average household size | 2.43 | 2.42 | 2.43 |
| Population living in communal establishment | 77 | 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 | 484 | 4.94 | 8,172 | 5.33 | 34,232 | 5.6 |
| 5 - 9 years | 615 | 6.28 | 9,329 | 6.08 | 37,794 | 6.2 |
| 10 - 15 years | 798 | 8.15 | 11,743 | 7.65 | 47,276 | 7.8 |
| 16 - 19 years | 449 | 4.59 | 9,616 | 6.27 | 31,189 | 5.1 |
| 20 - 29 years | 836 | 8.54 | 21,667 | 14.12 | 68,783 | 11.28 |
| 30 - 44 years | 2,098 | 21.43 | 32,873 | 21.42 | 137,945 | 22.63 |
| 45- 59 years | 2,196 | 22.43 | 30,061 | 19.59 | 126,292 | 20.72 |
| 60 - 64 years | 542 | 5.54 | 7,113 | 4.64 | 30,619 | 5.02 |
| 65 - 74 years | 984 | 10.05 | 12,398 | 8.08 | 51,675 | 8.48 |
| 75 and over | 789 | 8.06 | 10,490 | 6.84 | 43,773 | 7.18 |
| Ethnic Group | | | | | | |
| White | 9,527 | 97.35 | 140,674 | 91.67 | 577,360 | 94.71 |
| British | 9,333 | 95.37 | 136,883 | 89.20 | 565,401 | 92.75 |
| Irish | 102 | 1.04 | 1,152 | 0.75 | 4,097 | 0.67 |
| Other White | 92 | 0.94 | 2,639 | 1.72 | 7,862 | 1.29 |
| Mixed | 66 | 0.67 | 1,374 | 0.90 | 4,537 | 0.74 |
| White & Black Caribbean | 31 | 0.32 | 409 | 0.27 | 1,573 | 0.26 |
| White & Black African | 15 | 0.15 | 96 | 0.06 | 342 | 0.06 |
| White & Asian | 13 | 0.13 | 561 | 0.37 | 1,692 | 0.28 |
| Other Mixed | 7 | 0.07 | 308 | 0.20 | 930 | 0.15 |
| Asian or Asian British | 149 | 1.52 | 9,207 | 6.00 | 22,506 | 3.69 |
| Indian | 139 | 1.42 | 7,209 | 4.70 | 18,519 | 3.04 |
| Pakistani | 7 | 0.07 | 172 | 0.11 | 903 | 0.15 |
| Bangladeshi | 0 | 0.00 | 1,249 | 0.81 | 1,385 | 0.23 |
| Other Asian | 3 | 0.03 | 577 | 0.38 | 1,699 | 0.28 |
| Black or Black British | 15 | 0.15 | 615 | 0.40 | 1,949 | 0.32 |
| Caribbean | 11 | 0.11 | 232 | 0.15 | 1,106 | 0.18 |
| African | 4 | 0.04 | 341 | 0.22 | 676 | 0.11 |
| Black or Black British | 0 | 0.00 | 42 | 0.03 | 167 | 0.03 |
| Chinese | 26 | 0.27 | 1,071 | 0.70 | 2,209 | 0.36 |
| Other Ethnic Group | 3 | 0.03 | 521 | 0.34 | 1,017 | 0.17 |

Syston Ridgeway Electoral Division

| | Electoral Division | | District | | County | |
|--|--------------------|------------|----------|------------|---------|------------|
| | Total | Percentage | Total | Percentage | Total | Percentage |
| Religion | | | | | | |
| Christian | 7,745 | 79.07 | 106,732 | 69.55 | 452,347 | 74.21 |
| Buddhist | 13 | 0.13 | 350 | 0.23 | 904 | 0.15 |
| Hindu | 93 | 0.95 | 6,105 | 3.98 | 12,329 | 2.02 |
| Jewish | 6 | 0.06 | 152 | 0.10 | 614 | 0.1 |
| Muslim | 31 | 0.32 | 2,410 | 1.57 | 4,937 | 0.81 |
| Sikh | 16 | 0.16 | 805 | 0.52 | 4,971 | 0.82 |
| Other Religion | 25 | 0.26 | 422 | 0.27 | 1,287 | 0.21 |
| No religion or not stated | 1,866 | 19.05 | 36,486 | 23.78 | 132,189 | 21.69 |
| | | | | | | |
| | Electoral Division | | District | | County | |
| | Total | Percentage | Total | Percentage | Total | Percentage |
| Household Composition | | | | | | |
| Households with dependent children | 1,182 | 29.57 | 18,222 | 30.13 | 74,236 | 30.27 |
| Lone Parent households with dependent children | 200 | 5.00 | 3,251 | 5.38 | 11,375 | 4.64 |
| All pensioner households | 1,068 | 26.72 | 13,863 | 22.92 | 57,837 | 23.58 |
| | | | | | | |
| | Electoral Division | | District | | County | |
| | Total | Percentage | Total | Percentage | Total | Percentage |
| Accommodation Type | | | | | | |
| Detached | 1,427 | 34.97 | 19,217 | 30.88 | 94,129 | 37.26 |
| Semi-Detached | 1,936 | 47.44 | 25,028 | 40.22 | 100,478 | 39.77 |
| Terraced | 502 | 12.30 | 11,726 | 18.84 | 39,586 | 15.67 |
| Flat, maisonette or apartment | 211 | 5.17 | 5,946 | 9.56 | 17,462 | 6.91 |
| Other | 3 | 0.07 | 310 | 0.50 | 1,006 | 0.4 |
| | | | | | | |
| | Electoral Division | | District | | County | |
| | Total | Percentage | Total | Percentage | Total | Percentage |
| Tenure | | | | | | |
| Owner-occupied | 3,385 | 84.71 | 47,040 | 77.79 | 199,020 | 37.26 |
| Rented form council / housing association | 320 | 8.01 | 7,282 | 12.04 | 26,982 | 39.77 |
| Private landlord / letting agency | 197 | 4.93 | 4,548 | 7.52 | 13,463 | 15.67 |
| Other | 94 | 2.35 | 1,602 | 2.65 | 5,780 | 6.91 |
| | | | | | | |
| | Electoral Division | | District | | County | |
| | Total | Percentage | Total | Percentage | Total | Percentage |
| Amenities (1) | | | | | | |
| without central heating | 212 | 5.30 | 3,179 | 5.26 | 10,947 | 4.46 |
| without sole use of bath / shower and toilet | 22 | 0.55 | 252 | 0.42 | 631 | 0.26 |
| Occupancy rating of -1 or less | 122 | 3.05 | 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 | 7,105 | - | 113,728 | - | 446,503 | - |
| No qualification | 2,307 | 32.47 | 30,508 | 26.83 | 125,964 | 28.21 |
| Highest qualification attained level 3 | 418 | 5.88 | 14,190 | 12.48 | 38,401 | 8.6 |
| Highest qualification attained level4/5 | 983 | 13.84 | 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 | 1,546 | 15.79 | 23,025 | 15.00 | 94,171 | 15.45 |
| Working age population with limiting long-term illness | 599 | - | 10,083 | - | 40,241 | - |
| People with 'not good' general health | 715 | 7.30 | 11,187 | 7.29 | 44,838 | 7.36 |
| People providing unpaid care | 1,092 | - | 15,230 | - | 63,387 | - |
| | | | | | | |
| | Electoral Division | | District | | County | |
| | Total | Percentage | Total | Percentage | Total | Percentage |
| Car / van ownership (4) | | | | | | |
| Number of cars / vans | 5,409 | - | 75,988 | - | 327,036 | - |
| Households with no car or van | 675 | 16.89 | 11,703 | 19.35 | 41,235 | 16.81 |
| Households with 1 car or van | 1,727 | 43.21 | 27,202 | 44.98 | 107,027 | 43.64 |
| Households with 2 cars or vans | 1,225 | 30.65 | 17,376 | 28.73 | 77,479 | 31.59 |
| Households with 3+ cars or vans | 370 | 9.26 | 4,191 | 6.93 | 19,504 | 7.95 |

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|--|--------------------|------------|----------|------------|---------|------------|
| | Total | Percentage | Total | Percentage | Total | Percentage |
| Industry of Employment | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry & fishing | 96 | 1.93 | 747 | 1.02 | 4,853 | 1.59 |
| Energy & Water | 53 | 1.07 | 866 | 1.18 | 4,297 | 1.41 |
| Manufacturing | 1,245 | 25.08 | 15,857 | 21.61 | 64,421 | 21.17 |
| Construction | 412 | 8.30 | 4,945 | 6.74 | 20,403 | 6.7 |
| Distribution, hotels, restaurants & retail | 1,044 | 21.03 | 16,143 | 22.00 | 67,569 | 22.2 |
| Transport and Communication | 264 | 5.32 | 4,075 | 5.55 | 19,492 | 6.41 |
| Banking, finance & Insurance | 598 | 12.05 | 10,146 | 13.83 | 43,181 | 14.19 |
| Public administration, education & health | 1,034 | 20.83 | 17,474 | 23.82 | 67,590 | 22.21 |
| Other | 218 | 4.39 | 3,114 | 4.24 | 12,496 | 4.11 |
| Occupation | | | | | | |
| Managers & senior officials | 735 | 14.82 | 10,455 | 14.25 | 48,659 | 15.99 |
| Professional | 433 | 8.73 | 8,977 | 12.24 | 32,494 | 10.68 |
| Associate professional & technical | 591 | 11.92 | 8,750 | 11.93 | 37,872 | 12.45 |
| Administrative & Secretarial | 659 | 13.29 | 9,344 | 12.74 | 38,854 | 12.77 |
| Skilled trades | 817 | 16.47 | 9,458 | 12.89 | 38,842 | 12.76 |
| Personal service | 334 | 6.73 | 4,756 | 6.48 | 19,513 | 6.41 |
| Sales & customer service | 356 | 7.18 | 5,263 | 7.17 | 20,960 | 6.89 |
| Plant operative | 548 | 11.05 | 7,259 | 9.89 | 30,657 | 10.07 |
| Elementary occupations | 487 | 9.82 | 9,105 | 12.41 | 36,451 | 11.98 |
| Economic Activity | | | | | | |
| Number of people aged 16-74 | 7,099 | - | 113,728 | - | 446,503 | - |
| Number of males aged 16-74 | 3,473 | - | 57,319 | - | 223,149 | - |
| Number of females aged 16-74 | 3,627 | - | 56,409 | - | 223,354 | - |
| Economically Active | 5,102 | 71.87 | 76,799 | 67.53 | 316,051 | 70.78 |
| Male | 2,724 | 78.43 | 41,623 | 72.62 | 172,305 | 77.22 |
| Female | 2,379 | 65.59 | 35,176 | 62.36 | 143,746 | 64.36 |
| Employees | 4,035 | 56.84 | 60,688 | 53.36 | 253,482 | 56.77 |
| Male | 2,023 | 58.25 | 31,206 | 54.44 | 131,520 | 58.94 |
| Female | 2,012 | 55.47 | 29,482 | 52.26 | 121,962 | 54.6 |
| Unemployed | 137 | 1.93 | 2,962 | 2.60 | 10,513 | 2.35 |
| Male | 74 | 2.13 | 1,754 | 3.06 | 6,081 | 2.73 |
| Female | 63 | 1.74 | 1,208 | 2.14 | 4,432 | 1.98 |
| Long Term Unemployed (5) | 33 | 24.09 | 803 | 27.11 | 2,628 | 25 |
| Male | 18 | 24.32 | 439 | 25.03 | 1,392 | 22.89 |
| Female | 18 | 28.57 | 364 | 30.13 | 1,236 | 27.89 |
| Permanently sick/disabled | 244 | 3.44 | 3,614 | 3.18 | 14,972 | 3.35 |
| Male | 118 | 3.40 | 1,863 | 3.25 | 7,752 | 3.47 |
| female | 127 | 3.50 | 1,751 | 3.10 | 7,220 | 3.23 |
| Travel to work (6) | | | | | | |
| by car or van (driving or passenger) | 3,390 | 68.37 | 49,576 | 67.57 | 214,877 | 70.61 |
| Public transport | 389 | 7.85 | 5,399 | 7.36 | 17,707 | 5.82 |