

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.
- For disclosure reasons some of the figures have been rounded by ONS and so overall totals may be different.
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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
	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
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

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	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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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