

## Census 2001 Key Statistics: Blaby District Fairstone Ward

The release of the Census Key Statistics tables by the Office of National Statistics (ONS) presents users with a set of summary ward results from the 2001 Census of Population. This area profile provides a summary of this data for a Leicestershire Ward with comparison figures for the District and County area.

The 24 Key Statistics tables cover the main Census topics and consist of approximately 375 counts. These tables are available at output area, ward, local authority district, unitary, county, regional and national level.

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The percentage results have also been rounded to two decimal places. Hence, multiplying the percentages by the relevant total population count may give a slightly different figure to the Totals column.

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	<b>Fairstone</b>	<b>Blaby</b>	<b>Leicestershire</b>
<b>Population / Households</b>	Total	Total	Total
Total resident population	4,687	90,252	609,578
Population living in households	4,672	89,002	596,120
- Males	2,310	44,851	301,268
- Females	2,377	45,401	308,310
Number of households	1,927	35,908	245,245
Average household size	2.42	2.48	2.43
Population living in communal establishments	15	1,250	13,458

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# 2001 Census Area Profile

## Keys Statistics Definitions

### 1991 Census Comparison

- Care must be taken when interpreting inter-census population. Firstly, the data in this profile is based on the new ward boundaries that came in effect May 2003. Secondly, some of the questions asked have been modified for 2001. Lastly, unlike 1991, the 2001 counts have been adjusted to account for underenumeration.

### 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)

Age Structure	Fairstone		Blaby		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
All people:	4,687	—	90,252	—	609,578	—
0-4 years:	193	4.12%	5,208	5.77%	34,232	5.62%
5-9 years:	231	4.93%	5,817	6.44%	37,794	6.20%
10-15 years:	303	6.46%	7,068	7.83%	47,276	7.76%
16-19 years:	188	4.01%	4,256	4.71%	31,189	5.12%
20-29 years:	412	8.79%	9,697	10.74%	68,783	11.29%
30-44 years:	831	17.73%	21,576	23.91%	137,945	22.63%
45-59 years:	1,136	24.24%	18,314	20.29%	126,292	20.72%
60-64 years:	356	7.60%	4,669	5.17%	30,619	5.02%
65-74 years:	616	13.14%	7,696	8.53%	51,675	8.48%
75 and over	421	8.99%	5,951	6.60%	43,773	7.19%
Ethnic Group	Fairstone		Blaby		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
<b>White</b>	<b>4,477</b>	<b>95.56%</b>	<b>85,113</b>	<b>94.31%</b>	<b>577,360</b>	<b>94.71%</b>
British	4,349	92.83%	83,378	92.38%	565,401	92.75%
Irish	69	1.47%	683	0.76%	4,097	0.67%
Other White	59	1.26%	1,052	1.17%	7,862	1.29%
<b>Mixed</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>0.94%</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>0.92%</b>	<b>4,537</b>	<b>0.75%</b>
White & Black Caribbean	24	0.51%	365	0.40%	1,573	0.26%
White & Black African	0	0.00%	63	0.07%	342	0.06%
White & Asian	13	0.28%	251	0.28%	1,692	0.28%
Other Mixed	7	0.15%	152	0.17%	930	0.15%
<b>Asian or Asian British</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>2.63%</b>	<b>3,411</b>	<b>3.78%</b>	<b>22,506</b>	<b>3.70%</b>
Indian	95	2.03%	3,043	3.37%	18,519	3.04%
Pakistani	5	0.11%	115	0.13%	903	0.15%
Bangladeshi	0	0.00%	10	0.01%	1,385	0.23%
Other Asian	23	0.49%	243	0.27%	1,699	0.28%
<b>Black or Black British</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0.30%</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>0.49%</b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>0.32%</b>
Caribbean	14	0.30%	320	0.35%	1,106	0.18%
African	0	0.00%	85	0.09%	676	0.11%
Other Black	0	0.00%	47	0.05%	167	0.03%
<b>Chinese</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0.47%</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>0.39%</b>	<b>2,209</b>	<b>0.36%</b>
<b>Other Ethnic Group</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0.11%</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>0.11%</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>0.17%</b>

	Fairstone		Blaby		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
<b>Religion (Voluntary Question)</b>						
Christian	3,559	75.92%	66,491	73.67%	452,347	74.21%
Buddhist	8	0.17%	116	0.13%	904	0.15%
Hindu	72	1.54%	1,689	1.87%	12,329	2.02%
Jewish	3	0.06%	69	0.08%	614	0.10%
Muslim	28	0.60%	372	0.41%	4,937	0.81%
Sikh	32	0.68%	1,280	1.42%	4,971	0.82%
Other	13	0.28%	172	0.19%	1,287	0.21%
No religion or not stated	973	20.75%	20,063	22.23%	132,189	21.69%
<b>Household Composition</b>						
Households with dependent children	456	23.66%	11,198	31.18%	74,236	30.27%
Lone parent households with dependent children	49	2.54%	1,470	4.09%	57,837	4.64%
All pensioner households	623	32.33%	8,170	22.75%	57,978	23.58%
<b>Accommodation Type</b>						
All household spaces	1,972	—	36,638	—	252,661	—
Detached	871	44.17%	13,486	36.81%	94,129	37.26%
Semi-detached	957	48.53%	17,745	48.43%	100,478	39.77%
Terraced	50	2.54%	3,547	9.68%	39,586	15.67%
Flat, maisonette or apartment	94	4.77%	1,774	4.84%	17,462	6.91%
Other	0	0.00%	86	0.23%	1,006	0.40%
<b>Tenure</b>						
Owner-occupied	1,765	91.60%	31,252	87.03%	199,020	81.15%
Rented from council / housing association	107	5.55%	2,942	8.19%	26,982	11.00%
Private landlord / letting agency	35	1.82%	1,222	3.40%	13,463	5.49%
Other	20	1.04%	492	1.37%	5,780	2.36%
<b>Amenities (1)</b>						
Without central heating	25	1.30%	1,095	3.05%	10,947	4.47%
Without sole use of bath / shower and toilet	3	0.16%	36	0.10%	631	0.26%
Occupancy rating of -1 or less	39	2.02%	1,049	2.92%	8,302	3.39%
<b>Qualifications (2) (People aged 16-74)</b>						
Number of people aged 16-74	3,539	—	66,208	—	446,503	—
No qualification	1,228	34.70%	18,413	27.81%	125,964	28.21%
Highest qualification attained level 3	217	6.13%	4,393	6.64%	38,401	8.60%
Highest qualification attained level 4/5	561	15.85%	11,407	17.23%	81,305	18.21%
<b>Health and Provision of Unpaid Care (3)</b>						
People with a limiting long-term illness	830	17.71%	13,298	14.73%	94,171	15.45%
People of working age population with limiting long-term illness	325	—	5,720	—	40,241	—
People with 'not good' general health	391	8.34%	6,343	7.03%	44,838	7.36%
People providing unpaid care	602	12.84%	9,535	10.56%	63,387	10.40%
<b>Car / Van Ownership (4)</b>						
Number of cars / vans	2,548	—	49,709	—	327,036	—
No car or van	296	15.36%	4,807	13.39%	41,235	16.81%
Households with 1 car or van	894	46.39%	16,123	44.90%	107,027	43.64%
Households with 2 cars or vans	595	30.88%	12,166	33.88%	77,479	31.59%
Households with 3+ cars or vans	142	7.37%	2,812	7.84%	19,504	7.95%

	Fairstone		Blaby		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
People aged 16-74 in employment	2,278		47,138		304,302	

  

	Fairstone		Blaby		Leicestershire	
Industry of Employment (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	18	0.79%	466	0.99%	4,853	1.59%
Energy & water	18	0.79%	675	1.43%	4,297	1.41%
Manufacturing	420	18.44%	9,317	19.77%	64,421	21.17%
Construction	199	8.74%	3,370	7.15%	20,403	6.70%
Distribution, hotels, restaurants & retail	525	23.05%	10,816	22.94%	67,569	22.20%
Transport and communication	139	6.10%	2,974	6.31%	19,492	6.41%
Banking, finance & insurance	298	13.08%	6,962	14.77%	43,181	14.19%
Public administration, education & health	563	24.71%	10,810	22.93%	67,590	22.21%
Other	98	4.30%	1,748	3.71%	12,496	4.11%

  

	Fairstone		Blaby		Leicestershire	
Occupation Groups (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Managers & senior officials	321	14.09%	7,506	15.92%	48,659	15.99%
Professional	208	9.13%	4,543	9.64%	32,494	10.68%
Associate professional & technical	271	11.90%	6,425	13.63%	37,872	12.45%
Administrative & secretarial	343	15.06%	6,604	14.01%	38,854	12.77%
Skilled trades	337	14.79%	6,186	13.12%	38,842	12.76%
Personal service	152	6.67%	3,058	6.49%	19,513	6.41%
Sales & customer service	185	8.12%	3,544	7.52%	20,960	6.89%
Plant operative	214	9.39%	4,383	9.30%	30,657	10.07%
Elementary occupations	247	10.84%	4,887	10.37%	36,451	11.98%

  

	Fairstone		Blaby		Leicestershire	
Economic Activity (people aged 16-74)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Number of people aged 16-74	3,539	—	66,208	—	446,503	—
Number of males aged 16-74	1,750	—	33,267	—	223,149	—
Number of females aged 16-74	1,789	—	32,941	—	223,354	—
<b>Economically Active Rate</b>	2,368	66.91%	48,667	73.51%	316,051	70.78%
Male	1,298	74.17%	26,357	79.23%	172,305	77.22%
Female	1,070	59.81%	22,310	67.73%	143,746	64.35%
<b>Employees</b>	1,871	52.87%	39,916	60.29%	253,482	56.77%
Male	932	53.26%	20,459	61.50%	131,520	58.94%
Female	939	52.49%	19,457	59.07%	121,962	54.60%
<b>Unemployed</b>	77	2.18%	1,387	2.09%	10,513	2.35%
Male	51	2.91%	819	2.46%	6,081	2.73%
Female	26	1.45%	568	1.72%	4,432	1.98%
<b>Long term unemployed (5)</b>	17	22.08%	333	24.01%	2,628	25.00%
Male	12	23.53%	177	21.61%	1,392	22.89%
Female	5	19.23%	156	27.46%	1,236	27.89%
<b>Economically Inactive Rate</b>	1,171	33.08%	17,541	26.49%	130,452	29.22%
Male	452	25.83%	6,910	20.76%	50,844	22.79%
Female	719	40.19%	10,631	32.28%	79,608	35.64%
<b>Permanently sick/disabled</b>	141	3.98%	2,100	3.17%	14,972	3.35%
Male	74	4.23%	1,072	3.22%	7,752	3.47%
Female	67	3.75%	1,028	3.12%	7,220	3.23%

  

	Fairstone		Blaby		Leicestershire	
Travel to Work (6) (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
by car or van (driving or passenger)	1,613	70.81%	34,103	72.35%	214,877	70.61%
by public transport	194	8.51%	3,672	7.79%	17,707	5.82%