

Census 2001 Key Statistics: Blaby District Forest 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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	Forest	Blaby	Leicestershire
Population / Households	Total	Total	Total
Total resident population	6,893	90,252	609,578
Population living in households	6,724	89,002	596,120
- Males	3,380	44,851	301,268
- Females	3,513	45,401	308,310
Number of households	2,569	35,908	245,245
Average household size	2.62	2.48	2.43
Population living in communal establishments	169	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	Forest		Blaby		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
All people:	6,893	—	90,252	—	609,578	—
0-4 years:	465	6.75%	5,208	5.77%	34,232	5.62%
5-9 years:	486	7.05%	5,817	6.44%	37,794	6.20%
10-15 years:	555	8.05%	7,068	7.83%	47,276	7.76%
16-19 years:	273	3.96%	4,256	4.71%	31,189	5.12%
20-29 years:	685	9.94%	9,697	10.74%	68,783	11.29%
30-44 years:	1,840	26.69%	21,576	23.91%	137,945	22.63%
45-59 years:	1,249	18.12%	18,314	20.29%	126,292	20.72%
60-64 years:	345	5.01%	4,669	5.17%	30,619	5.02%
65-74 years:	547	7.94%	7,696	8.53%	51,675	8.48%
75 and over	448	6.50%	5,951	6.60%	43,773	7.19%

Ethnic Group	Forest		Blaby		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
White	6,088	88.32%	85,113	94.31%	577,360	94.71%
British	5,931	86.04%	83,378	92.38%	565,401	92.75%
Irish	55	0.80%	683	0.76%	4,097	0.67%
Other White	102	1.48%	1,052	1.17%	7,862	1.29%
Mixed	73	1.05%	831	0.92%	4,537	0.75%
White & Black Caribbean	20	0.29%	365	0.40%	1,573	0.26%
White & Black African	7	0.10%	63	0.07%	342	0.06%
White & Asian	34	0.49%	251	0.28%	1,692	0.28%
Other Mixed	12	0.17%	152	0.17%	930	0.15%
Asian or Asian British	584	8.47%	3,411	3.78%	22,506	3.70%
Indian	528	7.66%	3,043	3.37%	18,519	3.04%
Pakistani	16	0.23%	115	0.13%	903	0.15%
Bangladeshi	0	0.00%	10	0.01%	1,385	0.23%
Other Asian	40	0.58%	243	0.27%	1,699	0.28%
Black or Black British	58	0.84%	452	0.49%	1,949	0.32%
Caribbean	31	0.45%	320	0.35%	1,106	0.18%
African	24	0.35%	85	0.09%	676	0.11%
Other Black	3	0.04%	47	0.05%	167	0.03%
Chinese	80	1.16%	348	0.39%	2,209	0.36%
Other Ethnic Group	10	0.15%	97	0.11%	1,017	0.17%

	Forest		Blaby		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Religion (Voluntary Question)						
Christian	4,879	70.78%	66,491	73.67%	452,347	74.21%
Buddhist	14	0.20%	116	0.13%	904	0.15%
Hindu	301	4.37%	1,689	1.87%	12,329	2.02%
Jewish	7	0.10%	69	0.08%	614	0.10%
Muslim	77	1.12%	372	0.41%	4,937	0.81%
Sikh	222	3.22%	1,280	1.42%	4,971	0.82%
Other	10	0.15%	172	0.19%	1,287	0.21%
No religion or not stated	1,383	20.07%	20,063	22.23%	132,189	21.69%
Household Composition						
Households with dependent children	922	35.89%	11,198	31.18%	74,236	30.27%
Lone parent households with dependent children	94	3.66%	1,470	4.09%	11,375	4.64%
All pensioner households	490	19.08%	8,170	22.75%	57,837	23.58%
Accommodation Type						
All household spaces	2,601	—	36,638	—	252,661	—
Detached	1,015	39.02%	13,486	36.81%	94,129	37.26%
Semi-detached	1,442	55.44%	17,745	48.43%	100,478	39.77%
Terraced	105	4.04%	3,547	9.68%	39,586	15.67%
Flat, maisonette or apartment	38	1.46%	1,774	4.84%	17,462	6.91%
Other	0	0.00%	86	0.23%	1,006	0.40%
Tenure						
Owner-occupied	2,457	95.64%	31,252	87.03%	199,020	81.15%
Rented from council / housing association	23	0.89%	2,942	8.19%	26,982	11.00%
Private landlord / letting agency	68	2.65%	1,222	3.40%	13,463	5.49%
Other	21	0.82%	492	1.37%	5,780	2.36%
Amenities (1)						
Without central heating	45	1.75%	1,095	3.05%	10,947	4.47%
Without sole use of bath / shower and toilet	3	0.12%	36	0.10%	631	0.26%
Occupancy rating of -1 or less	51	1.99%	1,049	2.92%	8,302	3.39%
Qualifications (2) (People aged 16-74)						
Number of people aged 16-74	4,939	—	66,208	—	446,503	—
No qualification	1,203	24.36%	18,413	27.81%	125,964	28.21%
Highest qualification attained level 3	350	7.09%	4,393	6.64%	38,401	8.60%
Highest qualification attained level 4/5	972	19.68%	11,407	17.23%	81,305	18.21%
Health and Provision of Unpaid Care (3)						
People with a limiting long-term illness	956	13.87%	13,298	14.73%	94,171	15.45%
People of working age population with limiting long-term illness	375	—	5,720	—	40,241	—
People with 'not good' general health	479	6.95%	6,343	7.03%	44,838	7.36%
People providing unpaid care	680	9.87%	9,535	10.56%	63,387	10.40%
Car / Van Ownership (4)						
Number of cars / vans	3,796	—	49,709	—	327,036	—
No car or van	236	9.19%	4,807	13.39%	41,235	16.81%
Households with 1 car or van	1,130	43.99%	16,123	44.90%	107,027	43.64%
Households with 2 cars or vans	995	38.73%	12,166	33.88%	77,479	31.59%
Households with 3+ cars or vans	208	8.10%	2,812	7.84%	19,504	7.95%

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People aged 16-74 in employment	3,600		47,138		304,302	

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Industry of Employment (people aged 16-74 in employment)						
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	20	0.56%	466	0.99%	4,853	1.59%
Energy & water	46	1.28%	675	1.43%	4,297	1.41%
Manufacturing	713	19.81%	9,317	19.77%	64,421	21.17%
Construction	250	6.94%	3,370	7.15%	20,403	6.70%
Distribution, hotels, restaurants & retail	805	22.36%	10,816	22.94%	67,569	22.20%
Transport and communication	231	6.42%	2,974	6.31%	19,492	6.41%
Banking, finance & insurance	622	17.27%	6,962	14.77%	43,181	14.19%
Public administration, education & health	788	21.89%	10,810	22.93%	67,590	22.21%
Other	125	3.47%	1,748	3.71%	12,496	4.11%

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Occupation Groups (people aged 16-74 in employment)						
Managers & senior officials	667	18.53%	7,506	15.92%	48,659	15.99%
Professional	376	10.44%	4,543	9.64%	32,494	10.68%
Associate professional & technical	491	13.64%	6,425	13.63%	37,872	12.45%
Administrative & secretarial	555	15.42%	6,604	14.01%	38,854	12.77%
Skilled trades	424	11.78%	6,186	13.12%	38,842	12.76%
Personal service	227	6.31%	3,058	6.49%	19,513	6.41%
Sales & customer service	265	7.36%	3,544	7.52%	20,960	6.89%
Plant operative	301	8.36%	4,383	9.30%	30,657	10.07%
Elementary occupations	294	8.17%	4,887	10.37%	36,451	11.98%

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Economic Activity (people aged 16-74)						
Number of people aged 16-74	4,939	—	66,208	—	446,503	—
Number of males aged 16-74	2,454	—	33,267	—	223,149	—
Number of females aged 16-74	2,485	—	32,941	—	223,354	—
Economically Active Rate	3,702	74.95%	48,667	73.51%	316,051	70.78%
Male	1,975	80.49%	26,357	79.23%	172,305	77.22%
Female	1,727	69.50%	22,310	67.73%	143,746	64.35%
Employees	3,022	61.19%	39,916	60.29%	253,482	56.77%
Male	1,528	62.27%	20,459	61.50%	131,520	58.94%
Female	1,494	60.12%	19,457	59.07%	121,962	54.60%
Unemployed	95	1.92%	1,387	2.09%	10,513	2.35%
Male	55	2.24%	819	2.46%	6,081	2.73%
Female	40	1.61%	568	1.72%	4,432	1.98%
Long term unemployed (5)	32	33.68%	333	24.01%	2,628	25.00%
Male	16	29.09%	177	21.61%	1,392	22.89%
Female	16	40.00%	156	27.46%	1,236	27.89%
Economically Inactive Rate	1,237	25.05%	17,541	26.49%	130,452	29.22%
Male	479	19.52%	6,910	20.76%	50,844	22.79%
Female	758	30.51%	10,631	32.28%	79,608	35.64%
Permanently sick/disabled	157	3.18%	2,100	3.17%	14,972	3.35%
Male	80	3.26%	1,072	3.22%	7,752	3.47%
Female	77	3.10%	1,028	3.12%	7,220	3.23%

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Travel to Work (6) (people aged 16-74 in employment)						
by car or van (driving or passenger)	2,667	74.10%	34,103	72.35%	214,877	70.61%
by public transport	347	9.64%	3,672	7.79%	17,707	5.82%

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