

2001 Census Key Statistics: Leicestershire County

The recent release of the Census Key Statistics tables by the Office of National Statistics (ONS) presents users with the first complete set of summary results from the 2001 Census of Population.

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

This area profile provides a summary of key data for Leicestershire County, East Midlands region and England. For disclosure reasons ONS:

- has independently modified the data in the Key Statistics release from future table releases. Thus the numbers in this profile could differ slightly to the same information in future releases. And,
- the percentage results have been rounded to two decimal places. Hence, multiplying the percentages by the relevant total population count will give a slightly different figure to the Totals column.

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Leicestershire Key Facts

- 7.79% increase in population since 1991
- 5.96% of the population are Black and Minority Ethnic groups
- 10.40% of population provide unpaid care

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Next release of data by ONS

April 2003
Standard Tables
to Local Authorities / District level

April 2003
Key Statistics
to Local Authorities Ward level

	Leicestershire	East Midlands	England
Population / Households	Total	Total	Total
Total resident population	609,578	4,172,174	49,138,831
Population living in households	596,120	4,095,557	48,248,150
- Males	301,268	2,048,858	23,922,144
- Females	308,310	2,123,316	25,216,687
Number of households	245,245	1,732,482	20,451,427
Average household size	2.43	2.36	2.36
Population living in communal establishments	13,458	76,617	890,681
% 1991-2001 usual resident population change	7.79%	5.54%	4.43%
	Leicestershire	East Midlands	England
Area / Density	Total	Total	Total
Area in hectares	208,288	1,560,650	13,028,060
Population density (persons per hectare)	2.93	2.67	3.77

2001 Census Area Profile

Keys Statistics Definitions

1991 Census Comparison

- Care must be taken when interpreting inter-census population, as there have been changes in definition between 1991-2001. The 2001 counts have also been adjusted to account for under-enumeration.

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.
- A dependent child is a person in a household aged 0-15 (whether or not in a family) or a person aged 16-18 who is in full-time education in a family living with parents.

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.

Hours worked (5)

- Hours worked is the average number of hours per week for the last four weeks before the Census day. (29 April 2001)

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	Leicestershire		East Midlands		England	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
All people:	609,578	—	4,172,174	—	49,138,831	—
0-4 years:	34,232	5.62%	239,013	5.73%	2,926,238	5.96%
5-9 years:	37,794	6.20%	265,214	6.36%	3,122,529	6.35%
10-15 years:	47,276	7.76%	332,596	7.97%	3,852,814	7.84%
16-19 years:	31,189	5.12%	206,842	4.96%	2,408,837	4.90%
20-29 years:	68,783	11.28%	499,468	11.97%	6,221,379	12.66%
30-44 years:	137,945	22.63%	932,431	22.35%	11,127,511	22.65%
45-59 years:	126,292	20.72%	818,583	19.62%	9,279,693	18.88%
60-64 years:	30,619	5.02%	207,432	4.97%	2,391,830	4.87%
65-74 years:	51,675	8.48%	355,996	8.53%	4,102,841	8.35%
75 and over	43,773	7.18%	314,599	7.54%	3,705,159	7.54%

Ethnic Group	Leicestershire		East Midlands		England	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
White	577,360	94.71%	3,900,380	93.49%	44,679,361	90.92%
British	565,401	92.75%	3,807,731	91.26%	42,747,136	86.99%
Irish	4,097	0.67%	35,478	0.85%	624,115	1.27%
Other White	7,862	1.29%	57,171	1.37%	1,308,110	2.66%
Mixed	4,537	0.74%	43,141	1.03%	643,373	1.31%
White & Black Caribbean	1,573	0.26%	20,658	0.50%	231,424	0.47%
White & Black African	342	0.06%	3,426	0.08%	76,498	0.16%
White & Asian	1,692	0.28%	11,176	0.27%	184,014	0.37%
Other Mixed	930	0.15%	7,881	0.19%	151,437	0.31%
Asian or Asian British	22,506	3.69%	168,913	4.05%	2,248,289	4.58%
Indian	18,519	3.04%	122,346	2.93%	1,028,546	2.09%
Pakistani	903	0.15%	27,829	0.67%	706,539	1.44%
Bangladeshi	1,385	0.23%	6,923	0.17%	275,394	0.56%
Other Asian	1,699	0.28%	11,815	0.28%	237,810	0.48%
Black or Black British	1,949	0.32%	39,477	0.95%	1,132,508	2.30%
Caribbean	1,106	0.18%	26,684	0.64%	561,246	1.14%
African	676	0.11%	9,165	0.22%	475,938	0.97%
Other Black	167	0.03%	3,628	0.09%	95,324	0.19%
Chinese	2,209	0.36%	12,910	0.31%	220,681	0.45%
Other Ethnic Group	1,017	0.17%	7,353	0.18%	214,619	0.44%

Religion (Voluntary Question)	Leicestershire		East Midlands		England	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Christian	452,347	74.21%	3,003,475	71.99%	35,251,244	71.74%
Buddhist	904	0.15%	7,541	0.18%	139,046	0.28%
Hindu	12,329	2.02%	66,710	1.60%	546,982	1.11%
Jewish	614	0.10%	4,075	0.10%	257,671	0.52%
Muslim	4,937	0.81%	70,224	1.68%	1,524,887	3.10%
Sikh	4,971	0.82%	33,551	0.80%	327,343	0.67%
Other	1,287	0.21%	9,863	0.24%	143,811	0.29%
No religion or not stated	132,189	21.69%	976,735	23.41%	10,947,847	22.28%
Household Composition (One family and no others)	Leicestershire		East Midlands		England	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Households with dependent children	74,236	30.27%	513,548	29.64%	6,022,751	29.45%
Lone parent households with dependent children	11,375	4.64%	105,365	6.08%	1,311,974	6.42%
All pensioner households	56,978	23.23%	408,649	23.59%	4,765,918	23.30%
Accommodation Type	Leicestershire		East Midlands		England	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
All household spaces	252,661	—	1,798,879	—	21,262,825	—
Detached	94,129	37.26%	579,958	32.24%	4,786,456	22.51%
Semi-detached	100,478	39.77%	652,282	36.26%	6,713,183	31.57%
Terraced	39,586	15.67%	382,696	21.27%	5,494,033	25.84%
Flat, maisonette or apartment	17,462	6.91%	176,833	9.83%	4,180,235	19.66%
Other	1,006	0.40%	7,110	0.40%	88,918	0.42%
Tenure	Leicestershire		East Midlands		England	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Owner-occupied	199,020	81.15%	1,250,574	72.18%	14,054,122	68.72%
Rented from council / housing association	26,982	11.00%	303,381	17.51%	3,940,728	19.27%
Private landlord / letting agency	13,463	5.49%	126,266	7.29%	1,798,864	8.80%
Other	5,780	2.36%	52,261	3.02%	657,713	3.22%
Amenities (1)	Leicestershire		East Midlands		England	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Without central heating	10,947	4.47%	102,243	5.9%	1,744,144	8.53%
Without sole use of bath / shower and toilet	631	0.26%	5,054	0.29%	99,445	0.49%
Occupancy rating of -1 or less	8,302	3.39%	77,146	4.45%	1,457,512	7.13%
Qualifications (2) (People aged 16-74)	Leicestershire		East Midlands		England	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Number of people aged 16-74	446,503	—	3,020,752	—	35,532,091	—
No qualification	125,964	28.21%	955,799	31.64%	10,251,674	28.85%
Highest qualification attained level 3	38,401	8.60%	235,804	7.81%	2,962,282	8.34%
Highest qualification attained level 4/5	81,305	18.21%	502,330	16.63%	7,072,052	19.90%
Health and Provision of Unpaid Care (3)	Leicestershire		East Midlands		England	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
People with limiting long-term illness	94,171	15.45%	768,266	18.41%	8,809,194	17.93%
People of working age population with limiting long-term illness	40,241	10.60%	351,098	13.71%	4,014,005	13.29%
People with 'not good' general health	44,838	7.36%	381,465	9.14%	4,435,876	9.03%
People providing unpaid care	63,387	10.40%	435,741	10.44%	4,877,060	9.93%
Car / Van Ownership (4)	Leicestershire		East Midlands		England	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Number of cars / vans	327,036	—	1,994,933	—	22,607,629	—
No car or van	41,235	16.81%	420,165	24.25%	5,488,386	26.84%
Households with 1 car or van	107,027	43.64%	770,028	44.45%	8,935,718	43.69%
Households with 2 cars or vans	77,479	31.59%	437,345	25.24%	4,818,581	23.56%
Households with 3+ cars or vans	19,504	7.95%	104,944	6.06%	1,208,742	5.91%

	Leicestershire		East Midlands		England	
People aged 16-74 in Employment	Total		Total		Total	
	304,302		1,917,728		22,441,498	
	Leicestershire		East Midlands		England	
Industry of Employment (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	4,853	1.59%	36,303	1.89%	331,513	1.48%
Energy & water	4,297	1.41%	24,102	1.26%	215,100	0.96%
Manufacturing	64,421	21.17%	381,793	19.91%	3,328,437	14.83%
Construction	20,403	6.70%	131,648	6.86%	1,515,996	6.76%
Distribution, hotels, restaurants & retail	67,569	22.20%	435,628	22.72%	4,843,660	21.58%
Transport and communication	19,492	6.41%	119,927	6.25%	1,590,031	7.09%
Banking, finance & insurance	43,181	14.19%	258,423	13.48%	4,042,550	18.01%
Public administration, education & health	67,590	22.21%	447,859	23.35%	5,407,950	24.10%
Other	12,496	4.11%	82,045	4.28%	1,166,261	5.20%
	Leicestershire		East Midlands		England	
Occupation Groups (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Managers & senior officials	48,659	15.99%	278,223	14.51%	3,424,899	15.26%
Professional	32,494	10.68%	188,390	9.82%	2,515,679	11.21%
Associate professional & technical	37,872	12.45%	231,985	12.10%	3,104,993	13.84%
Administrative & secretarial	38,854	12.77%	231,576	12.08%	3,004,721	13.39%
Skilled trades	38,842	12.76%	241,798	12.61%	2,591,875	11.55%
Personal service	19,513	6.41%	129,477	6.75%	1,545,367	6.89%
Sales & customer service	20,960	6.89%	142,124	7.41%	1,717,796	7.65%
Plant operative	30,657	10.07%	211,872	11.05%	1,889,126	8.42%
Elementary occupations	36,451	11.98%	262,283	13.68%	2,647,042	11.80%
	Leicestershire		East Midlands		England	
Economic Activity (people aged 16-74)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Number of people aged 16-74	446,503	—	3,020,752	—	35,532,091	—
Number of males aged 16-74	223,149	—	1,499,123	—	17,489,977	—
Number of females aged 16-74	223,354	—	1,521,629	—	18,042,114	—
Economically Active Rate	316,051	70.78%	2,026,208	67.07%	23,756,707	66.87%
Male	172,305	77.22%	1,110,656	74.09%	12,969,059	74.16%
Female	143,746	64.36%	915,552	60.17%	10,787,648	59.79%
Employees	253,482	56.77%	1,619,509	53.61%	18,695,282	52.62%
Male	131,520	58.94%	845,304	56.39%	9,644,371	55.15%
Female	121,962	54.60%	774,205	50.88%	9,050,911	50.16%
Unemployed	10,513	2.35%	98,670	3.27%	1,188,855	3.35%
Male	6,081	2.73%	61,102	4.08%	746,976	4.27%
Female	4,432	1.98%	37,568	2.47%	441,879	2.45%
Long term unemployed	2,628	25.00%	29,007	29.40%	359,728	30.26%
Male	1,392	22.89%	17,399	28.48%	220,894	29.57%
Female	1,236	27.89%	11,608	30.90%	138,834	31.42%
Economically Inactive Rate	130,452	29.22%	994,544	32.92%	11,775,384	33.13%
Male	50,844	22.78%	388,467	25.92%	4,520,918	25.85%
Female	79,608	35.64%	606,077	39.82%	7,254,466	40.21%
Permanently sick/disabled	14,972	3.35%	159,842	5.29%	1,884,901	5.30%
Male	7,752	3.47%	87,800	5.86%	1,027,287	5.87%
Female	7,220	3.23%	72,042	4.73%	857,614	4.75%
Average weekly hours worked (5)						
Male	42.6	—	42.6	—	42.2	—
Female	30.9	—	30.8	—	31.4	—
	Leicestershire		East Midlands		England	
Travel to Work (6) (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
by car	214,877	70.61%	1,291,191	67.33%	13,694,851	61.03%
by public transport	17,707	5.82%	153,994	8.03%	3,344,770	14.9%