

## Census 2001 Key Statistics: Blaby District North Whetstone 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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	North Whetstone	Blaby	Leicestershire
Population / Households	Total	Total	Total
Total resident population	4,846	90,252	609,578
Population living in households	4,790	89,002	596,120
- Males	2,399	44,851	301,268
- Females	2,447	45,401	308,310
Number of households	1,951	35,908	245,245
Average household size	2.46	2.48	2.43
Population living in communal establishments	56	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)

	North Whetstone		Blaby		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
<b>Age Structure</b>						
All people:	4,846	—	90,252	—	609,578	—
0-4 years:	359	7.41%	5,208	5.77%	34,232	5.62%
5-9 years:	365	7.54%	5,817	6.44%	37,794	6.20%
10-15 years:	362	7.47%	7,068	7.83%	47,276	7.76%
16-19 years:	151	3.11%	4,256	4.71%	31,189	5.12%
20-29 years:	606	12.50%	9,697	10.74%	68,783	11.29%
30-44 years:	1,373	28.33%	21,576	23.91%	137,945	22.63%
45-59 years:	853	17.60%	18,314	20.29%	126,292	20.72%
60-64 years:	175	3.61%	4,669	5.17%	30,619	5.02%
65-74 years:	303	6.25%	7,696	8.53%	51,675	8.48%
75 and over	299	6.17%	5,951	6.60%	43,773	7.19%
<b>Ethnic Group</b>						
<b>White</b>	<b>4,682</b>	<b>96.65%</b>	<b>85,113</b>	<b>94.31%</b>	<b>577,360</b>	<b>94.71%</b>
British	4,595	94.86%	83,378	92.38%	565,401	92.75%
Irish	36	0.74%	683	0.76%	4,097	0.67%
Other White	51	1.05%	1,052	1.17%	7,862	1.29%
<b>Mixed</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0.79%</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>0.92%</b>	<b>4,537</b>	<b>0.75%</b>
White & Black Caribbean	11	0.23%	365	0.40%	1,573	0.26%
White & Black African	3	0.06%	63	0.07%	342	0.06%
White & Asian	9	0.19%	251	0.28%	1,692	0.28%
Other Mixed	15	0.31%	152	0.17%	930	0.15%
<b>Asian or Asian British</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>1.57%</b>	<b>3,411</b>	<b>3.78%</b>	<b>22,506</b>	<b>3.70%</b>
Indian	73	1.51%	3,043	3.37%	18,519	3.04%
Pakistani	0	0.00%	115	0.13%	903	0.15%
Bangladeshi	3	0.06%	10	0.01%	1,385	0.23%
Other Asian	0	0.00%	243	0.27%	1,699	0.28%
<b>Black or Black British</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0.14%</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>0.49%</b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>0.32%</b>
Caribbean	4	0.08%	320	0.35%	1,106	0.18%
African	3	0.06%	85	0.09%	676	0.11%
Other Black	0	0.00%	47	0.05%	167	0.03%
<b>Chinese</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0.74%</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>0.10%</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>0.11%</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>0.17%</b>

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	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
<b>Religion (Voluntary Question)</b>						
Christian	3,652	75.35%	66,491	73.67%	452,347	74.21%
Buddhist	5	0.10%	116	0.13%	904	0.15%
Hindu	51	1.05%	1,689	1.87%	12,329	2.02%
Jewish	3	0.06%	69	0.08%	614	0.10%
Muslim	12	0.25%	372	0.41%	4,937	0.81%
Sikh	17	0.35%	1,280	1.42%	4,971	0.82%
Other	3	0.06%	172	0.19%	1,287	0.21%
No religion or not stated	1,104	22.78%	20,063	22.23%	132,189	21.69%
<b>Household Composition</b>						
Households with dependent children	668	34.24%	11,198	31.18%	74,236	30.27%
Lone parent households with dependent children	81	4.15%	1,470	4.09%	11,375	4.64%
All pensioner households	359	18.40%	8,170	22.75%	57,837	23.58%
<b>Accommodation Type</b>						
All household spaces	2,000	—	36,638	—	252,661	—
Detached	649	32.45%	13,486	36.81%	94,129	37.26%
Semi-detached	952	47.60%	17,745	48.43%	100,478	39.77%
Terraced	242	12.10%	3,547	9.68%	39,586	15.67%
Flat, maisonette or apartment	153	7.65%	1,774	4.84%	17,462	6.91%
Other	0	0.00%	86	0.23%	1,006	0.40%
<b>Tenure</b>						
Owner-occupied	1,609	82.48%	31,252	87.03%	199,020	81.15%
Rented from council / housing association	259	13.28%	2,942	8.19%	26,982	11.00%
Private landlord / letting agency	63	3.23%	1,222	3.40%	13,463	5.49%
Other	20	1.03%	492	1.37%	5,780	2.36%
<b>Amenities (1)</b>						
Without central heating	55	2.82%	1,095	3.05%	10,947	4.47%
Without sole use of bath / shower and toilet	3	0.15%	36	0.10%	631	0.26%
Occupancy rating of -1 or less	61	3.13%	1,049	2.92%	8,302	3.39%
<b>Qualifications (2) (People aged 16-74)</b>						
Number of people aged 16-74	3,461	—	66,208	—	446,503	—
No qualification	862	24.91%	18,413	27.81%	125,964	28.21%
Highest qualification attained level 3	257	7.43%	4,393	6.64%	38,401	8.60%
Highest qualification attained level 4/5	563	16.27%	11,407	17.23%	81,305	18.21%
<b>Health and Provision of Unpaid Care (3)</b>						
People with a limiting long-term illness	664	13.70%	13,298	14.73%	94,171	15.45%
People of working age population with limiting long-term illness	277	—	5,720	—	40,241	—
People with 'not good' general health	341	7.04%	6,343	7.03%	44,838	7.36%
People providing unpaid care	454	9.37%	9,535	10.56%	63,387	10.40%
<b>Car / Van Ownership (4)</b>						
Number of cars / vans	2,639	—	49,709	—	327,036	—
No car or van	259	13.28%	4,807	13.39%	41,235	16.81%
Households with 1 car or van	896	45.93%	16,123	44.90%	107,027	43.64%
Households with 2 cars or vans	677	34.70%	12,166	33.88%	77,479	31.59%
Households with 3+ cars or vans	119	6.10%	2,812	7.84%	19,504	7.95%

	North Whetstone		Blaby		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
People aged 16-74 in employment	2,672		47,138		304,302	

  

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Industry of Employment (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	13	0.49%	466	0.99%	4,853	1.59%
Energy & water	51	1.91%	675	1.43%	4,297	1.41%
Manufacturing	565	21.15%	9,317	19.77%	64,421	21.17%
Construction	223	8.35%	3,370	7.15%	20,403	6.70%
Distribution, hotels, restaurants & retail	610	22.83%	10,816	22.94%	67,569	22.20%
Transport and communication	173	6.47%	2,974	6.31%	19,492	6.41%
Banking, finance & insurance	418	15.65%	6,962	14.77%	43,181	14.19%
Public administration, education & health	521	19.50%	10,810	22.93%	67,590	22.21%
Other	98	3.67%	1,748	3.71%	12,496	4.11%

  

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Occupation Groups (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Managers & senior officials	429	16.06%	7,506	15.92%	48,659	15.99%
Professional	221	8.27%	4,543	9.64%	32,494	10.68%
Associate professional & technical	344	12.87%	6,425	13.63%	37,872	12.45%
Administrative & secretarial	416	15.57%	6,604	14.01%	38,854	12.77%
Skilled trades	360	13.47%	6,186	13.12%	38,842	12.76%
Personal service	152	5.69%	3,058	6.49%	19,513	6.41%
Sales & customer service	209	7.82%	3,544	7.52%	20,960	6.89%
Plant operative	258	9.66%	4,383	9.30%	30,657	10.07%
Elementary occupations	283	10.59%	4,887	10.37%	36,451	11.98%

  

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Economic Activity (people aged 16-74)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Number of people aged 16-74	3,461	—	66,208	—	446,503	—
Number of males aged 16-74	1,705	—	33,267	—	223,149	—
Number of females aged 16-74	1,756	—	32,941	—	223,354	—
<b>Economically Active Rate</b>	2,742	79.23%	48,667	73.51%	316,051	70.78%
Male	1,455	85.33%	26,357	79.23%	172,305	77.22%
Female	1,287	73.29%	22,310	67.73%	143,746	64.35%
<b>Employees</b>	2,345	67.76%	39,916	60.29%	253,482	56.77%
Male	1,185	69.50%	20,459	61.50%	131,520	58.94%
Female	1,160	66.06%	19,457	59.07%	121,962	54.60%
<b>Unemployed</b>	65	1.88%	1,387	2.09%	10,513	2.35%
Male	36	2.11%	819	2.46%	6,081	2.73%
Female	29	1.65%	568	1.72%	4,432	1.98%
<b>Long term unemployed (5)</b>	15	23.08%	333	24.01%	2,628	25.00%
Male	7	19.44%	177	21.61%	1,392	22.89%
Female	8	27.59%	156	27.46%	1,236	27.89%
<b>Economically Inactive Rate</b>	719	20.78%	17,541	26.49%	130,452	29.22%
Male	250	14.66%	6,910	20.76%	50,844	22.79%
Female	469	26.71%	10,631	32.28%	79,608	35.64%
<b>Permanently sick/disabled</b>	92	2.66%	2,100	3.17%	14,972	3.35%
Male	49	2.87%	1,072	3.22%	7,752	3.47%
Female	43	2.45%	1,028	3.12%	7,220	3.23%

  

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Travel to Work (6) (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
by car or van (driving or passenger)	1,949	72.89%	34,103	72.35%	214,877	70.61%
by public transport	169	6.31%	3,672	7.79%	17,707	5.82%