

2001 Census Key Statistics: Oadby & Wigston

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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Oadby & Wigston Key Facts

- 8.24% increase in population in 1991
- 16.86% are from Black and Minority Ethnic groups
- 85.4% of households are owner occupied.

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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

	Oadby & Wigston	Leicestershire	East Midlands
Population / Households	Total	Total	Total
Total resident population	55,795	609,578	4,172,174
Population living in households	53,773	596,120	4,095,557
- Males	27,190	301,268	2,048,858
- Females	28,605	308,310	2,123,316
Number of households	21,922	245,245	1,732,482
Average household size	2.45	2.43	2.36
Population living in communal establishments	2,022	13,458	76,617
% 1991-2001 usual resident population change	8.24%	7.79%	5.54%

	Oadby & Wigston	Leicestershire	East Midlands
Area / Density	Total	Total	Total
Area in hectares	2,352	208,288	1,560,650
Population density (persons per hectare)	23.72	2.93	2.67

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)

	Oadby & Wigston		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Age Structure						
All people:	55,795	—	609,578	—	4,172,174	—
0-4 years:	2,907	5.21%	34,232	5.62%	239,013	5.73%
5-9 years:	3,508	6.28%	37,794	6.20%	265,214	6.35%
10-15 years:	4,664	8.36%	47,276	7.76%	332,596	7.98%
16-19 years:	3,572	6.4%	31,189	5.12%	206,842	4.95%
20-29 years:	5,903	10.58%	68,783	11.29%	499,468	11.97%
30-44 years:	11,999	21.51%	137,945	22.63%	932,431	22.35%
45-59 years:	10,719	19.21%	126,292	20.72%	818,583	19.62%
60-64 years:	2,977	5.34%	30,619	5.02%	207,432	4.97%
65-74 years:	5,352	9.59%	51,675	8.48%	355,996	8.53%
75 and over	4,194	7.52%	43,773	7.19%	314,599	7.54%
Ethnic Group						
White	46,857	83.98%	577,360	94.71%	3,900,380	93.48%
British	45,630	81.78%	565,401	92.75%	3,807,731	91.26%
Irish	462	0.83%	4,097	0.67%	35,478	0.85%
Other White	765	1.37%	7,862	1.29%	57,171	1.37%
Mixed	606	1.08%	4,537	0.75%	43,141	1.04%
White & Black Caribbean	197	0.35%	1,573	0.26%	20,658	0.50%
White & Black African	51	0.09%	342	0.06%	3,426	0.08%
White & Asian	259	0.46%	1,692	0.28%	11,176	0.27%
Other Mixed	99	0.18%	930	0.15%	7,881	0.19%
Asian or Asian British	7,431	13.31%	22,506	3.70%	168,913	4.05%
Indian	6,362	11.40%	18,519	3.04%	122,346	2.93%
Pakistani	445	0.80%	903	0.15%	27,829	0.67%
Bangladeshi	58	0.10%	1,385	0.23%	6,923	0.17%
Other Asian	566	1.01%	1,699	0.28%	11,815	0.28%
Black or Black British	502	0.90%	1,949	0.32%	39,477	0.95%
Caribbean	310	0.56%	1,106	0.18%	26,684	0.64%
African	153	0.27%	676	0.11%	9,165	0.22%
Other Black	39	0.07%	167	0.03%	3,628	0.09%
Chinese	292	0.52%	2,209	0.36%	12,910	0.31%
Other Ethnic Group	107	0.19%	1,017	0.17%	7,353	0.18%

	Oadby & Wigston		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Religion (Voluntary Question)						
Christian	36,131	64.76%	452,347	74.21%	3,003,475	71.99%
Buddhist	90	0.16%	904	0.15%	7,541	0.18%
Hindu	3,339	5.98%	12,329	2.02%	66,710	1.60%
Jewish	166	0.30%	614	0.10%	4,075	0.10%
Muslim	1,552	2.78%	4,937	0.81%	70,224	1.68%
Sikh	2,323	4.16%	4,971	0.82%	33,551	0.80%
Other	135	0.24%	1,287	0.21%	9,863	0.24%
No religion or not stated	12,059	21.61%	132,189	21.69%	976,735	23.42%
Household Composition (One family and no others)						
Households with dependent children	6,905	31.5%	74,236	30.27%	513,548	29.64%
Lone parent households with dependent children	862	5.53%	11,375	4.64%	105,365	6.08%
All pensioner households	5,742	26.19%	56,978	23.23%	408,649	23.58%
Accommodation Type						
All household spaces	21,922	—	252,661	—	1,798,879	—
Detached	6,515	29.09%	94,129	37.26%	579,958	32.24%
Semi-detached	10,868	48.53%	100,478	39.77%	652,282	36.26%
Terraced	3,413	15.24%	39,586	15.67%	382,696	21.27%
Flat, maisonette or apartment	1,590	7.1%	17,462	6.91%	176,833	9.82%
Other	9	0.04%	1,006	0.40%	7,110	0.40%
Tenure						
Owner-occupied	18,731	85.44%	199,020	81.15%	1,250,574	72%
Rented from council / housing association	1,743	7.95%	26,982	11.00%	303,381	17.51%
Private landlord / letting agency	1,025	4.68%	13,463	5.49%	126,266	7.29%
Other	423	1.93%	5,780	2.36%	52,261	3.02%
Amenities (1)						
Without central heating	1,133	5.17%	10,947	4.47%	102,243	5.90%
Without sole use of bath / shower and toilet	30	0.13%	631	0.26%	5,054	0.29%
Occupancy rating of -1 or less	815	3.72%	8,302	3.39%	77,146	4.45%
Qualifications (2) (People aged 16-74)						
Number of people aged 16-74	40,522	—	446,503	—	3,020,752	—
No qualification	11,593	28.61%	125,964	28.21%	955,799	31.64%
Highest qualification attained level 3	4,045	9.98%	38,401	8.60%	235,804	7.81%
Highest qualification attained level 4/5	7,017	17.32%	81,305	18.21%	502,330	16.63%
Health and Provision of Unpaid Care (3)						
People with limiting long-term illness	8,761	15.70%	94,171	15.45%	768,266	18.41%
People of working age population with limiting long-term illness	3,562	10.60%	40,241	10.60%	351,098	13.71%
People with 'not good' general health	4,127	7.40%	44,838	7.36%	381,465	9.14%
People providing unpaid care	5,829	10.45%	63,387	10.40%	435,741	10.44%
Car / Van Ownership (4)						
Number of cars / vans	27,124	—	327,036	—	1,994,933	—
No car or van	4,003	18.26%	41,235	16.81%	420,165	24.25%
Households with 1 car or van	10,429	47.57%	107,027	43.64%	770,028	44.45%
Households with 2 cars or vans	6,164	28.12%	77,479	31.59%	437,345	25.24%
Households with 3+ cars or vans	1,326	6.05%	19,504	7.95%	104,944	6.06%

	Oadby & Wigston		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
People aged 16-74 in employment	Total		Total		Total	
	26,651		304,302		1,917,728	
	Oadby & Wigston		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
Industry of Employment (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	124	0.47%	4,853	1.59%	36,303	1.89%
Energy & water	317	1.19%	4,297	1.41%	24,102	1.25%
Manufacturing	5,161	19.37%	64,421	21.17%	381,793	19.91%
Construction	1,609	6.04%	20,403	6.70%	131,648	6.86%
Distribution, hotels, restaurants & retail	6,038	22.65%	67,569	22.20%	435,628	22.72%
Transport and communication	1,559	5.85%	19,492	6.41%	119,927	6.25%
Banking, finance & insurance	3,891	14.6%	43,181	14.19%	258,423	13.48%
Public administration, education & health	6,932	26.01%	67,590	22.21%	447,859	23.35%
Other	1,020	3.83%	12,496	4.11%	82,045	4.28%
	Oadby & Wigston		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
Occupation Groups (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Managers & senior officials	3,845	14.43%	48,659	15.99%	278,223	14.51%
Professional	2,805	10.52%	32,494	10.68%	188,390	9.82%
Associate professional & technical	3,444	12.92%	37,872	12.45%	231,985	12.10%
Administrative & secretarial	3,974	14.91%	38,854	12.77%	231,576	12.08%
Skilled trades	3,150	11.82%	38,842	12.76%	241,798	12.61%
Personal service	1,689	6.34%	19,513	6.41%	129,477	6.75%
Sales & customer service	2,280	8.56%	20,960	6.89%	142,124	7.41%
Plant operative	2,456	9.22%	30,657	10.07%	211,872	11.05%
Elementary occupations	3,008	11.29%	36,451	11.98%	262,283	13.68%
	Oadby & Wigston		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
Economic Activity (people aged 16-74)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Number of people aged 16-74	40,522	—	446,503	—	3,020,752	—
Number of males aged 16-74	19,815	—	223,149	—	1,499,123	—
Number of females aged 16-74	20,707	—	223,354	—	1,521,629	—
Economically Active Rate	27,858	68.75%	316,051	70.78%	2,026,208	67.07%
Male	14,916	75.28%	172,305	77.22%	1,110,656	74.09%
Female	12,942	62.50%	143,746	64.35%	915,552	60.17%
Employees	22,117	54.58%	253,482	56.77%	1,619,509	53.61%
Male	11,167	56.36%	131,520	58.94%	845,304	56.39%
Female	10,950	52.88%	121,962	54.60%	774,205	50.88%
Unemployed	1,024	2.53%	10,513	2.35%	98,670	3.27%
Male	616	3.11%	6,081	2.73%	61,102	4.08%
Female	408	1.97%	4,432	1.98%	37,568	2.47%
Long term unemployed	279	27.25%	2,628	25.00%	29,007	29.40%
Male	158	25.65%	1,392	22.89%	17,399	28.48%
Female	121	29.66%	1,236	27.89%	11,608	30.90%
Economically Inactive Rate	12,664	31.25%	130,452	29.22%	994,544	32.92%
Male	4,899	24.72%	50,844	22.79%	388,467	25.92%
Female	7,765	37.51%	79,608	35.64%	606,077	39.82%
Permanently sick/disabled	1,369	3.38%	14,972	3.35%	159,842	5.29%
Male	670	3.38%	7,752	3.47%	87,800	5.86%
Female	699	3.38%	7,220	3.23%	72,042	4.73%
Average weekly hours worked (5)						
Male	41.61	—	42.6	—	42.6	—
Female	30.38	—	30.9	—	30.8	—
	Oadby & Wigston		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
Travel to Work (6) (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
by car	18,050	67.72%	214,877	70.61%	1,291,191	67.33%
By public transport	2,812	10.56%	17,707	5.82%	153,994	8.03%