

Census 2001 Key Statistics: Charnwood Borough Shepshed West 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.

To prevent the inadvertent disclosure of information about individuals ONS has independently adjusted all the tables; this means that counts of the same population in two different tables may not necessarily be the same.

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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	Shepshed West	Charnwood	Leicestershire
Population / Households	Total	Total	Total
Total resident population	6,466	153,462	609,578
Population living in households	6,355	146,344	596,120
- Males	3,169	76,318	301,268
- Females	3,297	77,144	308,310
Number of households	2,620	60,472	245,245
Average household size	2.42	2.42	2.43
Population living in communal establishments	111	7,118	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	Shepshed West		Charnwood		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
All people:	6,466	—	153,462	—	609,578	—
0-4 years:	317	4.90%	8,172	5.33%	34,232	5.62%
5-9 years:	418	6.47%	9,329	6.08%	37,794	6.20%
10-15 years:	481	7.44%	11,743	7.65%	47,276	7.76%
16-19 years:	298	4.61%	9,616	6.27%	31,189	5.12%
20-29 years:	709	10.96%	21,667	14.12%	68,783	11.29%
30-44 years:	1,424	22.02%	32,873	21.42%	137,945	22.63%
45-59 years:	1,411	21.82%	30,061	19.59%	126,292	20.72%
60-64 years:	341	5.27%	7,113	4.64%	30,619	5.02%
65-74 years:	577	8.92%	12,398	8.08%	51,675	8.48%
75 and over	490	7.58%	10,490	6.83%	43,773	7.19%
Ethnic Group	Shepshed West		Charnwood		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
White	6,369	98.49%	140,674	91.67%	577,360	94.71%
British	6,296	97.36%	136,883	89.20%	565,401	92.75%
Irish	18	0.28%	1,152	0.75%	4,097	0.67%
Other White	55	0.85%	2,639	1.72%	7,862	1.29%
Mixed	40	0.63%	1,374	0.90%	4,537	0.75%
White & Black Caribbean	16	0.25%	409	0.27%	1,573	0.26%
White & Black African	3	0.05%	96	0.06%	342	0.06%
White & Asian	18	0.28%	561	0.37%	1,692	0.28%
Other Mixed	3	0.05%	308	0.20%	930	0.15%
Asian or Asian British	20	0.31%	9,207	6.00%	22,506	3.70%
Indian	17	0.26%	7,209	4.70%	18,519	3.04%
Pakistani	3	0.05%	172	0.11%	903	0.15%
Bangladeshi	0	0.00%	1,249	0.81%	1,385	0.23%
Other Asian	0	0.00%	577	0.38%	1,699	0.28%
Black or Black British	11	0.17%	615	0.40%	1,949	0.32%
Caribbean	4	0.06%	232	0.15%	1,106	0.18%
African	7	0.11%	341	0.22%	676	0.11%
Other Black	0	0.00%	42	0.03%	167	0.03%
Chinese	20	0.31%	1,071	0.70%	2,209	0.36%
Other Ethnic Group	7	0.11%	521	0.34%	1,017	0.17%

	Shepshed West		Charnwood		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Religion (Voluntary Question)						
Christian	5,192	80.31%	106,732	69.55%	452,347	74.21%
Buddhist	14	0.22%	350	0.23%	904	0.15%
Hindu	7	0.11%	6,105	3.98%	12,329	2.02%
Jewish	0	0.00%	152	0.10%	614	0.10%
Muslim	6	0.09%	2,410	1.57%	4,937	0.81%
Sikh	7	0.11%	805	0.52%	4,971	0.82%
Other	9	0.14%	422	0.27%	1,287	0.21%
No religion or not stated	1,230	19.02%	36,486	23.78%	132,189	21.69%
Household Composition						
Households with dependent children	794	30.31%	18,222	30.14%	74,236	30.27%
Lone parent households with dependent children	121	4.62%	3,251	5.38%	11,375	4.64%
All pensioner households	610	23.28%	13,863	22.93%	57,837	23.58%
Accommodation Type						
All household spaces	2,677	—	62,227	—	252,661	—
Detached	784	29.29%	19,217	30.88%	94,129	37.26%
Semi-detached	1,326	49.53%	25,028	40.22%	100,478	39.77%
Terraced	376	14.05%	11,726	18.84%	39,586	15.67%
Flat, maisonette or apartment	190	7.10%	5,946	9.56%	17,462	6.91%
Other	0	0.00%	310	0.50%	1,006	0.40%
Tenure						
Owner-occupied	2,184	83.32%	47,040	77.78%	199,020	81.15%
Rented from council / housing association	271	10.33%	7,282	12.05%	26,982	11.00%
Private landlord / letting agency	109	4.16%	4,548	7.52%	13,463	5.49%
Other	57	2.17%	1,602	2.65%	5,780	2.36%
Amenities (1)						
Without central heating	103	3.93%	3,179	5.26%	10,947	4.47%
Without sole use of bath / shower and toilet	0	0.00%	252	0.42%	631	0.26%
Occupancy rating of -1 or less	70	2.67%	2,716	4.49%	8,302	3.39%
Qualifications (2) (People aged 16-74)						
Number of people aged 16-74	4,760	—	113,728	—	446,503	—
No qualification	1,553	32.63%	30,508	26.83%	125,964	28.21%
Highest qualification attained level 3	275	5.78%	14,190	12.48%	38,401	8.60%
Highest qualification attained level 4/5	651	13.68%	22,103	19.43%	81,305	18.21%
Health and Provision of Unpaid Care (3)						
People with a limiting long-term illness	1,123	17.37%	23,025	15.00%	94,171	15.45%
People of working age population with limiting long-term illness	481	—	10,083	—	40,241	—
People with 'not good' general health	538	8.32%	11,187	7.29%	44,838	7.36%
People providing unpaid care	757	11.71%	15,230	9.92%	63,387	10.40%
Car / Van Ownership (4)						
Number of cars / vans	3,424	—	75,986	—	327,036	—
No car or van	407	15.53%	11,703	19.35%	41,235	16.81%
Households with 1 car or van	1,266	48.30%	27,202	44.98%	107,027	43.64%
Households with 2 cars or vans	748	28.54%	17,376	28.73%	77,479	31.59%
Households with 3+ cars or vans	200	7.63%	4,191	6.93%	19,504	7.95%

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	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
People aged 16-74 in employment	3,280		73,367		304,302	

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Industry of Employment (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	28	0.85%	747	1.01%	4,853	1.59%
Energy & water	60	1.83%	866	1.18%	4,297	1.41%
Manufacturing	777	23.69%	15,857	21.61%	64,421	21.17%
Construction	250	7.62%	4,945	6.74%	20,403	6.70%
Distribution, hotels, restaurants & retail	712	21.70%	16,143	22.00%	67,569	22.20%
Transport and communication	233	7.10%	4,075	5.55%	19,492	6.41%
Banking, finance & insurance	415	12.65%	10,146	13.83%	43,181	14.19%
Public administration, education & health	703	21.44%	17,474	23.82%	67,590	22.21%
Other	102	3.11%	3,114	4.24%	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	373	11.37%	10,455	14.25%	48,659	15.99%
Professional	291	8.87%	8,977	12.24%	32,494	10.68%
Associate professional & technical	347	10.58%	8,750	11.93%	37,872	12.45%
Administrative & secretarial	409	12.47%	9,344	12.74%	38,854	12.77%
Skilled trades	534	16.28%	9,458	12.89%	38,842	12.76%
Personal service	259	7.89%	4,756	6.48%	19,513	6.41%
Sales & customer service	220	6.71%	5,263	7.17%	20,960	6.89%
Plant operative	434	13.23%	7,259	9.89%	30,657	10.07%
Elementary occupations	414	12.62%	9,105	12.41%	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	4,760	—	113,728	—	446,503	—
Number of males aged 16-74	2,364	—	57,319	—	223,149	—
Number of females aged 16-74	2,396	—	56,409	—	223,354	—
Economically Active Rate	3,423	71.91%	76,799	67.52%	316,051	70.78%
Male	1,870	79.09%	41,623	72.61%	172,305	77.22%
Female	1,553	64.82%	35,176	62.35%	143,746	64.35%
Employees	2,838	59.62%	60,688	53.36%	253,482	56.77%
Male	1,493	63.15%	31,206	54.44%	131,520	58.94%
Female	1,345	56.14%	29,482	52.26%	121,962	54.60%
Unemployed	134	2.82%	2,962	2.60%	10,513	2.35%
Male	79	3.34%	1,754	3.06%	6,081	2.73%
Female	55	2.30%	1,208	2.14%	4,432	1.98%
Long term unemployed (5)	28	20.90%	803	27.11%	2,628	25.00%
Male	19	24.05%	439	25.03%	1,392	22.89%
Female	9	16.36%	364	30.13%	1,236	27.89%
Economically Inactive Rate	1,337	28.09%	36,929	32.47%	130,452	29.22%
Male	494	20.90%	15,696	27.38%	50,844	22.79%
Female	843	35.19%	21,233	37.64%	79,608	35.64%
Permanently sick/disabled	195	4.10%	3,614	3.18%	14,972	3.35%
Male	99	4.19%	1,863	3.25%	7,752	3.47%
Female	96	4.01%	1,751	3.10%	7,220	3.23%

	Shepshed West		Charnwood		Leicestershire	
Travel to Work (6) (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
by car or van (driving or passenger)	2,360	71.95%	49,576	67.58%	214,877	70.61%
by public transport	168	5.12%	5,399	7.36%	17,707	5.82%