

## Census 2001 Key Statistics: Charnwood Borough Rothley and Thurgaston 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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	<b>Rothley and Thurgaston</b>	<b>Charnwood</b>	<b>Leicestershire</b>
<b>Population / Households</b>	Total	Total	Total
Total resident population	5,911	153,462	609,578
Population living in households	5,884	146,344	596,120
- Males	2,892	76,318	301,268
- Females	3,019	77,144	308,310
Number of households	2,448	60,472	245,245
Average household size	2.41	2.42	2.43
Population living in communal establishments	27	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	Rothley and Thurgaston		Charnwood		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
All people:	5,911	—	153,462	—	609,578	—
0-4 years:	290	4.91%	8,172	5.33%	34,232	5.62%
5-9 years:	392	6.63%	9,329	6.08%	37,794	6.20%
10-15 years:	455	7.70%	11,743	7.65%	47,276	7.76%
16-19 years:	254	4.29%	9,616	6.27%	31,189	5.12%
20-29 years:	401	6.79%	21,667	14.12%	68,783	11.29%
30-44 years:	1,310	22.16%	32,873	21.42%	137,945	22.63%
45-59 years:	1,328	22.47%	30,061	19.59%	126,292	20.72%
60-64 years:	326	5.52%	7,113	4.64%	30,619	5.02%
65-74 years:	655	11.08%	12,398	8.08%	51,675	8.48%
75 and over	500	8.46%	10,490	6.83%	43,773	7.19%

  

Ethnic Group	Rothley and Thurgaston		Charnwood		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
<b>White</b>	<b>5,715</b>	<b>96.70%</b>	<b>140,674</b>	<b>91.67%</b>	<b>577,360</b>	<b>94.71%</b>
British	5,592	94.62%	136,883	89.20%	565,401	92.75%
Irish	54	0.91%	1,152	0.75%	4,097	0.67%
Other White	69	1.17%	2,639	1.72%	7,862	1.29%
<b>Mixed</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0.51%</b>	<b>1,374</b>	<b>0.90%</b>	<b>4,537</b>	<b>0.75%</b>
White & Black Caribbean	16	0.27%	409	0.27%	1,573	0.26%
White & Black African	0	0.00%	96	0.06%	342	0.06%
White & Asian	10	0.17%	561	0.37%	1,692	0.28%
Other Mixed	4	0.07%	308	0.20%	930	0.15%
<b>Asian or Asian British</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>1.96%</b>	<b>9,207</b>	<b>6.00%</b>	<b>22,506</b>	<b>3.70%</b>
Indian	109	1.84%	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	4	0.07%	577	0.38%	1,699	0.28%
<b>Black or Black British</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0.35%</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>0.40%</b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>0.32%</b>
Caribbean	6	0.10%	232	0.15%	1,106	0.18%
African	12	0.20%	341	0.22%	676	0.11%
Other Black	3	0.05%	42	0.03%	167	0.03%
<b>Chinese</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0.41%</b>	<b>1,071</b>	<b>0.70%</b>	<b>2,209</b>	<b>0.36%</b>
<b>Other Ethnic Group</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.07%</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>0.34%</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>0.17%</b>

	Rothley and Thurgate		Charnwood		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
<b>Religion (Voluntary Question)</b>						
Christian	4,641	78.51%	106,732	69.55%	452,347	74.21%
Buddhist	7	0.12%	350	0.23%	904	0.15%
Hindu	61	1.03%	6,105	3.98%	12,329	2.02%
Jewish	21	0.36%	152	0.10%	614	0.10%
Muslim	14	0.24%	2,410	1.57%	4,937	0.81%
Sikh	40	0.68%	805	0.52%	4,971	0.82%
Other	8	0.14%	422	0.27%	1,287	0.21%
No religion or not stated	1,119	18.93%	36,486	23.78%	132,189	21.69%
<b>Household Composition</b>						
Households with dependent children	698	28.51%	18,222	30.14%	74,236	30.27%
Lone parent households with dependent children	75	3.06%	3,251	5.38%	11,375	4.64%
All pensioner households	706	28.84%	13,863	22.93%	57,837	23.58%
<b>Accommodation Type</b>						
All household spaces	2,500	—	62,227	—	252,661	—
Detached	1,443	57.72%	19,217	30.88%	94,129	37.26%
Semi-detached	590	23.60%	25,028	40.22%	100,478	39.77%
Terraced	353	14.12%	11,726	18.84%	39,586	15.67%
Flat, maisonette or apartment	108	4.32%	5,946	9.56%	17,462	6.91%
Other	6	0.24%	310	0.50%	1,006	0.40%
<b>Tenure</b>						
Owner-occupied	2,130	87.08%	47,040	77.78%	199,020	81.15%
Rented from council / housing association	167	6.83%	7,282	12.05%	26,982	11.00%
Private landlord / letting agency	86	3.52%	4,548	7.52%	13,463	5.49%
Other	63	2.58%	1,602	2.65%	5,780	2.36%
<b>Amenities (1)</b>						
Without central heating	55	2.25%	3,179	5.26%	10,947	4.47%
Without sole use of bath / shower and toilet	16	0.65%	252	0.42%	631	0.26%
Occupancy rating of -1 or less	48	1.96%	2,716	4.49%	8,302	3.39%
<b>Qualifications (2) (People aged 16-74)</b>						
Number of people aged 16-74	4,274	—	113,728	—	446,503	—
No qualification	911	21.31%	30,508	26.83%	125,964	28.21%
Highest qualification attained level 3	318	7.44%	14,190	12.48%	38,401	8.60%
Highest qualification attained level 4/5	1,199	28.05%	22,103	19.43%	81,305	18.21%
<b>Health and Provision of Unpaid Care (3)</b>						
People with a limiting long-term illness	880	14.89%	23,025	15.00%	94,171	15.45%
People of working age population with limiting long-term illness	294	—	10,083	—	40,241	—
People with 'not good' general health	363	6.14%	11,187	7.29%	44,838	7.36%
People providing unpaid care	711	12.03%	15,230	9.92%	63,387	10.40%
<b>Car / Van Ownership (4)</b>						
Number of cars / vans	3,845	—	75,986	—	327,036	—
No car or van	273	11.16%	11,703	19.35%	41,235	16.81%
Households with 1 car or van	880	35.98%	27,202	44.98%	107,027	43.64%
Households with 2 cars or vans	1,009	41.25%	17,376	28.73%	77,479	31.59%
Households with 3+ cars or vans	284	11.61%	4,191	6.93%	19,504	7.95%

	Rothley and Thurcaston		Charnwood		Leicestershire	
	Total		Total		Total	
People aged 16-74 in employment	2,877		73,367		304,302	

  

	Rothley and Thurcaston		Charnwood		Leicestershire	
<b>Industry of Employment</b> (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	35	1.22%	747	1.01%	4,853	1.59%
Energy & water	34	1.19%	866	1.18%	4,297	1.41%
Manufacturing	517	17.97%	15,857	21.61%	64,421	21.17%
Construction	184	6.40%	4,945	6.74%	20,403	6.70%
Distribution, hotels, restaurants & retail	599	20.83%	16,143	22.00%	67,569	22.20%
Transport and communication	145	5.04%	4,075	5.55%	19,492	6.41%
Banking, finance & insurance	510	17.73%	10,146	13.83%	43,181	14.19%
Public administration, education & health	749	26.04%	17,474	23.82%	67,590	22.21%
Other	104	3.61%	3,114	4.24%	12,496	4.11%

  

	Rothley and Thurcaston		Charnwood		Leicestershire	
<b>Occupation Groups</b> (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Managers & senior officials	727	25.27%	10,455	14.25%	48,659	15.99%
Professional	472	16.41%	8,977	12.24%	32,494	10.68%
Associate professional & technical	391	13.59%	8,750	11.93%	37,872	12.45%
Administrative & secretarial	371	12.90%	9,344	12.74%	38,854	12.77%
Skilled trades	267	9.28%	9,458	12.89%	38,842	12.76%
Personal service	146	5.07%	4,756	6.48%	19,513	6.41%
Sales & customer service	140	4.87%	5,263	7.17%	20,960	6.89%
Plant operative	148	5.14%	7,259	9.89%	30,657	10.07%
Elementary occupations	215	7.47%	9,105	12.41%	36,451	11.98%

  

	Rothley and Thurcaston		Charnwood		Leicestershire	
<b>Economic Activity</b> (people aged 16-74)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Number of people aged 16-74	4,274	—	113,728	—	446,503	—
Number of males aged 16-74	2,111	—	57,319	—	223,149	—
Number of females aged 16-74	2,163	—	56,409	—	223,354	—
<b>Economically Active Rate</b>	2,946	68.92%	76,799	67.52%	316,051	70.78%
Male	1,591	75.37%	41,623	72.61%	172,305	77.22%
Female	1,355	62.65%	35,176	62.35%	143,746	64.35%
<b>Employees</b>	2,255	52.76%	60,688	53.36%	253,482	56.77%
Male	1,126	53.34%	31,206	54.44%	131,520	58.94%
Female	1,129	52.20%	29,482	52.26%	121,962	54.60%
<b>Unemployed</b>	66	1.54%	2,962	2.60%	10,513	2.35%
Male	37	1.75%	1,754	3.06%	6,081	2.73%
Female	29	1.34%	1,208	2.14%	4,432	1.98%
<b>Long term unemployed (5)</b>	19	28.79%	803	27.11%	2,628	25.00%
Male	9	24.32%	439	25.03%	1,392	22.89%
Female	10	34.48%	364	30.13%	1,236	27.89%
<b>Economically Inactive Rate</b>	1,328	31.08%	36,929	32.47%	130,452	29.22%
Male	520	24.62%	15,696	27.38%	50,844	22.79%
Female	808	37.34%	21,233	37.64%	79,608	35.64%
<b>Permanently sick/disabled</b>	84	1.97%	3,614	3.18%	14,972	3.35%
Male	40	1.89%	1,863	3.25%	7,752	3.47%
Female	44	2.03%	1,751	3.10%	7,220	3.23%

  

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<b>Travel to Work (6)</b> (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
by car or van (driving or passenger)	2,170	75.42%	49,576	67.58%	214,877	70.61%
by public transport	144	5.00%	5,399	7.36%	17,707	5.82%

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