

2001 Census Key Statistics: Charnwood Borough Syston 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.

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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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	Syston West	Charnwood	Leicestershire
Population / Households	Total	Total	Total
Total resident population	5,794	153,462	609,578
Population living in households	5,710	146,344	596,120
- Males	2,774	76,318	301,268
- Females	3,020	77,144	308,310
Number of households	2,412	60,472	245,245
Average household size	2.37	2.42	2.43
Population living in communal establishments	84	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	Syston West		Charnwood		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
All people:	5,794	—	153,462	—	609,578	—
0-4 years:	375	6.47%	8,172	5.33%	34,232	5.62%
5-9 years:	405	6.99%	9,329	6.08%	37,794	6.20%
10-15 years:	422	7.29%	11,743	7.65%	47,276	7.76%
16-19 years:	233	4.02%	9,616	6.27%	31,189	5.12%
20-29 years:	768	13.25%	21,667	14.12%	68,783	11.29%
30-44 years:	1,517	26.18%	32,873	21.42%	137,945	22.63%
45-59 years:	1,068	18.43%	30,061	19.59%	126,292	20.72%
60-64 years:	232	4.00%	7,113	4.64%	30,619	5.02%
65-74 years:	410	7.08%	12,398	8.08%	51,675	8.48%
75 and over	364	6.27%	10,490	6.83%	43,773	7.19%
Ethnic Group	Syston West		Charnwood		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
White	4,866	83.95%	140,674	91.67%	577,360	94.71%
British	4,751	81.97%	136,883	89.20%	565,401	92.75%
Irish	47	0.81%	1,152	0.75%	4,097	0.67%
Other White	68	1.17%	2,639	1.72%	7,862	1.29%
Mixed	52	0.90%	1,374	0.90%	4,537	0.75%
White & Black Caribbean	18	0.31%	409	0.27%	1,573	0.26%
White & Black African	3	0.05%	96	0.06%	342	0.06%
White & Asian	16	0.28%	561	0.37%	1,692	0.28%
Other Mixed	15	0.26%	308	0.20%	930	0.15%
Asian or Asian British	813	14.03%	9,207	6.00%	22,506	3.70%
Indian	773	13.34%	7,209	4.70%	18,519	3.04%
Pakistani	10	0.17%	172	0.11%	903	0.15%
Bangladeshi	0	0.00%	1,249	0.81%	1,385	0.23%
Other Asian	30	0.52%	577	0.38%	1,699	0.28%
Black or Black British	26	0.45%	615	0.40%	1,949	0.32%
Caribbean	18	0.31%	232	0.15%	1,106	0.18%
African	5	0.09%	341	0.22%	676	0.11%
Other Black	3	0.05%	42	0.03%	167	0.03%
Chinese	32	0.55%	1,071	0.70%	2,209	0.36%
Other Ethnic Group	7	0.12%	521	0.34%	1,017	0.17%

	Syston West		Charnwood		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Religion (Voluntary Question)						
Christian	3,706	63.96%	106,732	69.55%	452,347	74.21%
Buddhist	4	0.07%	350	0.23%	904	0.15%
Hindu	708	12.22%	6,105	3.98%	12,329	2.02%
Jewish	3	0.05%	152	0.10%	614	0.10%
Muslim	25	0.43%	2,410	1.57%	4,937	0.81%
Sikh	37	0.64%	805	0.52%	4,971	0.82%
Other	28	0.48%	422	0.27%	1,287	0.21%
No religion or not stated	1,283	22.15%	36,486	23.78%	132,189	21.69%
Household Composition						
Households with dependent children	787	32.63%	18,222	30.14%	74,236	30.27%
Lone parent households with dependent children	164	6.80%	3,251	5.38%	11,375	4.64%
All pensioner households	467	19.37%	13,863	22.93%	57,837	23.58%
Accommodation Type						
All household spaces	2,468	—	62,227	—	252,661	—
Detached	724	29.34%	19,217	30.88%	94,129	37.26%
Semi-detached	758	30.71%	25,028	40.22%	100,478	39.77%
Terraced	720	29.17%	11,726	18.84%	39,586	15.67%
Flat, maisonette or apartment	235	9.53%	5,946	9.56%	17,462	6.91%
Other	31	1.26%	310	0.50%	1,006	0.40%
Tenure						
Owner-occupied	1,960	81.26%	47,040	77.78%	199,020	81.15%
Rented from council / housing association	217	9.00%	7,282	12.05%	26,982	11.00%
Private landlord / letting agency	175	7.26%	4,548	7.52%	13,463	5.49%
Other	60	2.49%	1,602	2.65%	5,780	2.36%
Amenities (1)						
Without central heating	114	4.73%	3,179	5.26%	10,947	4.47%
Without sole use of bath / shower and toilet	4	0.17%	252	0.42%	631	0.26%
Occupancy rating of -1 or less	125	5.18%	2,716	4.49%	8,302	3.39%
Qualifications (2) (People aged 16-74)						
Number of people aged 16-74	4,228	—	113,728	—	446,503	—
No qualification	1,154	27.29%	30,508	26.83%	125,964	28.21%
Highest qualification attained level 3	321	7.59%	14,190	12.48%	38,401	8.60%
Highest qualification attained level 4/5	716	16.93%	22,103	19.43%	81,305	18.21%
Health and Provision of Unpaid Care (3)						
People with a limiting long-term illness	874	15.08%	23,025	15.00%	94,171	15.45%
People of working age population with limiting long-term illness	374	—	10,083	—	40,241	—
People with 'not good' general health	405	6.99%	11,187	7.29%	44,838	7.36%
People providing unpaid care	583	10.06%	15,230	9.92%	63,387	10.40%
Car / Van Ownership (4)						
Number of cars / vans	3,061	—	75,986	—	327,036	—
No car or van	406	16.83%	11,703	19.35%	41,235	16.81%
Households with 1 car or van	1,149	47.64%	27,202	44.98%	107,027	43.64%
Households with 2 cars or vans	711	29.48%	17,376	28.73%	77,479	31.59%
Households with 3+ cars or vans	146	6.05%	4,191	6.93%	19,504	7.95%

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	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
People aged 16-74 in employment	3,092		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	11	0.36%	747	1.01%	4,853	1.59%
Energy & water	26	0.84%	866	1.18%	4,297	1.41%
Manufacturing	690	22.32%	15,857	21.61%	64,421	21.17%
Construction	210	6.79%	4,945	6.74%	20,403	6.70%
Distribution, hotels, restaurants & retail	704	22.77%	16,143	22.00%	67,569	22.20%
Transport and communication	213	6.89%	4,075	5.55%	19,492	6.41%
Banking, finance & insurance	436	14.10%	10,146	13.83%	43,181	14.19%
Public administration, education & health	687	22.21%	17,474	23.82%	67,590	22.21%
Other	115	3.72%	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	499	16.14%	10,455	14.25%	48,659	15.99%
Professional	291	9.41%	8,977	12.24%	32,494	10.68%
Associate professional & technical	414	13.39%	8,750	11.93%	37,872	12.45%
Administrative & secretarial	456	14.75%	9,344	12.74%	38,854	12.77%
Skilled trades	373	12.06%	9,458	12.89%	38,842	12.76%
Personal service	184	5.95%	4,756	6.48%	19,513	6.41%
Sales & customer service	241	7.79%	5,263	7.17%	20,960	6.89%
Plant operative	317	10.25%	7,259	9.89%	30,657	10.07%
Elementary occupations	317	10.25%	9,105	12.41%	36,451	11.98%

	Syston West		Charnwood		Leicestershire	
Economic Activity (people aged 16-74)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Number of people aged 16-74	4,228	—	113,728	—	446,503	—
Number of males aged 16-74	2,049	—	57,319	—	223,149	—
Number of females aged 16-74	2,179	—	56,409	—	223,354	—
Economically Active Rate	3,200	75.69%	76,799	67.52%	316,051	70.78%
Male	1,674	81.70%	41,623	72.61%	172,305	77.22%
Female	1,526	70.03%	35,176	62.35%	143,746	64.35%
Employees	2,626	62.11%	60,688	53.36%	253,482	56.77%
Male	1,287	62.81%	31,206	54.44%	131,520	58.94%
Female	1,339	61.45%	29,482	52.26%	121,962	54.60%
Unemployed	100	2.37%	2,962	2.60%	10,513	2.35%
Male	59	2.88%	1,754	3.06%	6,081	2.73%
Female	41	1.88%	1,208	2.14%	4,432	1.98%
Long term unemployed (5)	29	29.00%	803	27.11%	2,628	25.00%
Male	15	25.42%	439	25.03%	1,392	22.89%
Female	14	34.15%	364	30.13%	1,236	27.89%
Economically Inactive Rate	1,028	24.31%	36,929	32.47%	130,452	29.22%
Male	375	18.30%	15,696	27.38%	50,844	22.79%
Female	653	29.97%	21,233	37.64%	79,608	35.64%
Permanently sick/disabled	146	3.45%	3,614	3.18%	14,972	3.35%
Male	75	3.66%	1,863	3.25%	7,752	3.47%
Female	71	3.26%	1,751	3.10%	7,220	3.23%

	Syston 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)	2,166	70.05%	49,576	67.58%	214,877	70.61%
by public transport	312	10.09%	5,399	7.36%	17,707	5.82%