

Census 2001 Key Statistics: Charnwood Borough Thurmaston 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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	Thurmaston	Charnwood	Leicestershire
Population / Households	Total	Total	Total
Total resident population	8,945	153,462	609,578
Population living in households	8,892	146,344	596,120
- Males	4,465	76,318	301,268
- Females	4,480	77,144	308,310
Number of households	3,607	60,472	245,245
Average household size	2.47	2.42	2.43
Population living in communal establishments	53	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	Thurmaston		Charnwood		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
All people:	8,945	—	153,462	—	609,578	—
0-4 years:	449	5.02%	8,172	5.33%	34,232	5.62%
5-9 years:	566	6.33%	9,329	6.08%	37,794	6.20%
10-15 years:	712	7.96%	11,743	7.65%	47,276	7.76%
16-19 years:	446	4.99%	9,616	6.27%	31,189	5.12%
20-29 years:	923	10.32%	21,667	14.12%	68,783	11.29%
30-44 years:	2,000	22.36%	32,873	21.42%	137,945	22.63%
45-59 years:	1,858	20.77%	30,061	19.59%	126,292	20.72%
60-64 years:	452	5.05%	7,113	4.64%	30,619	5.02%
65-74 years:	904	10.11%	12,398	8.08%	51,675	8.48%
75 and over	635	7.10%	10,490	6.83%	43,773	7.19%
Ethnic Group	Thurmaston		Charnwood		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
White	7,263	81.21%	140,674	91.67%	577,360	94.71%
British	7,103	79.42%	136,883	89.20%	565,401	92.75%
Irish	67	0.75%	1,152	0.75%	4,097	0.67%
Other White	93	1.04%	2,639	1.72%	7,862	1.29%
Mixed	92	1.03%	1,374	0.90%	4,537	0.75%
White & Black Caribbean	32	0.36%	409	0.27%	1,573	0.26%
White & Black African	0	0.00%	96	0.06%	342	0.06%
White & Asian	46	0.51%	561	0.37%	1,692	0.28%
Other Mixed	14	0.16%	308	0.20%	930	0.15%
Asian or Asian British	1,512	16.90%	9,207	6.00%	22,506	3.70%
Indian	1,437	16.07%	7,209	4.70%	18,519	3.04%
Pakistani	11	0.12%	172	0.11%	903	0.15%
Bangladeshi	3	0.03%	1,249	0.81%	1,385	0.23%
Other Asian	61	0.68%	577	0.38%	1,699	0.28%
Black or Black British	52	0.58%	615	0.40%	1,949	0.32%
Caribbean	42	0.47%	232	0.15%	1,106	0.18%
African	10	0.11%	341	0.22%	676	0.11%
Other Black	0	0.00%	42	0.03%	167	0.03%
Chinese	15	0.17%	1,071	0.70%	2,209	0.36%
Other Ethnic Group	10	0.11%	521	0.34%	1,017	0.17%

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	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Religion (Voluntary Question)						
Christian	5,672	63.41%	106,732	69.55%	452,347	74.21%
Buddhist	12	0.13%	350	0.23%	904	0.15%
Hindu	1,217	13.61%	6,105	3.98%	12,329	2.02%
Jewish	8	0.09%	152	0.10%	614	0.10%
Muslim	79	0.88%	2,410	1.57%	4,937	0.81%
Sikh	201	2.25%	805	0.52%	4,971	0.82%
Other	26	0.29%	422	0.27%	1,287	0.21%
No religion or not stated	1,730	19.34%	36,486	23.78%	132,189	21.69%
Household Composition						
Households with dependent children	1100	30.50%	18,222	30.14%	74,236	30.27%
Lone parent households with dependent children	188	5.21%	3,251	5.38%	11,375	4.64%
All pensioner households	897	24.86%	13,863	22.93%	57,837	23.58%
Accommodation Type						
All household spaces	3,700	—	62,227	—	252,661	—
Detached	841	22.73%	19,217	30.88%	94,129	37.26%
Semi-detached	1,952	52.76%	25,028	40.22%	100,478	39.77%
Terraced	571	15.43%	11,726	18.84%	39,586	15.67%
Flat, maisonette or apartment	255	6.90%	5,946	9.56%	17,462	6.91%
Other	81	2.19%	310	0.50%	1,006	0.40%
Tenure						
Owner-occupied	3,037	84.22%	47,040	77.78%	199,020	81.15%
Rented from council / housing association	306	8.48%	7,282	12.05%	26,982	11.00%
Private landlord / letting agency	200	5.55%	4,548	7.52%	13,463	5.49%
Other	63	1.75%	1,602	2.65%	5,780	2.36%
Amenities (1)						
Without central heating	231	6.41%	3,179	5.26%	10,947	4.47%
Without sole use of bath / shower and toilet	17	0.47%	252	0.42%	631	0.26%
Occupancy rating of -1 or less	223	6.18%	2,716	4.49%	8,302	3.39%
Qualifications (2) (People aged 16-74)						
Number of people aged 16-74	6,583	—	113,728	—	446,503	—
No qualification	2,690	40.86%	30,508	26.83%	125,964	28.21%
Highest qualification attained level 3	339	5.15%	14,190	12.48%	38,401	8.60%
Highest qualification attained level 4/5	645	9.80%	22,103	19.43%	81,305	18.21%
Health and Provision of Unpaid Care (3)						
People with a limiting long-term illness	1,610	18.00%	23,025	15.00%	94,171	15.45%
People of working age population with limiting long-term illness	711	—	10,083	—	40,241	—
People with 'not good' general health	820	9.17%	11,187	7.29%	44,838	7.36%
People providing unpaid care	1,048	11.72%	15,230	9.92%	63,387	10.40%
Car / Van Ownership (4)						
Number of cars / vans	4,140	—	75,986	—	327,036	—
No car or van	728	20.19%	11,703	19.35%	41,235	16.81%
Households with 1 car or van	1,843	51.11%	27,202	44.98%	107,027	43.64%
Households with 2 cars or vans	854	23.68%	17,376	28.73%	77,479	31.59%
Households with 3+ cars or vans	181	5.02%	4,191	6.93%	19,504	7.95%

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	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
People aged 16-74 in employment	4,386		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	19	0.43%	747	1.01%	4,853	1.59%
Energy & water	39	0.89%	866	1.18%	4,297	1.41%
Manufacturing	1,322	30.14%	15,857	21.61%	64,421	21.17%
Construction	332	7.57%	4,945	6.74%	20,403	6.70%
Distribution, hotels, restaurants & retail	1,006	22.94%	16,143	22.00%	67,569	22.20%
Transport and communication	287	6.54%	4,075	5.55%	19,492	6.41%
Banking, finance & insurance	467	10.65%	10,146	13.83%	43,181	14.19%
Public administration, education & health	771	17.58%	17,474	23.82%	67,590	22.21%
Other	143	3.26%	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	421	9.60%	10,455	14.25%	48,659	15.99%
Professional	216	4.92%	8,977	12.24%	32,494	10.68%
Associate professional & technical	415	9.46%	8,750	11.93%	37,872	12.45%
Administrative & secretarial	599	13.66%	9,344	12.74%	38,854	12.77%
Skilled trades	720	16.42%	9,458	12.89%	38,842	12.76%
Personal service	257	5.86%	4,756	6.48%	19,513	6.41%
Sales & customer service	400	9.12%	5,263	7.17%	20,960	6.89%
Plant operative	738	16.83%	7,259	9.89%	30,657	10.07%
Elementary occupations	620	14.14%	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	6,583	—	113,728	—	446,503	—
Number of males aged 16-74	3,289	—	57,319	—	223,149	—
Number of females aged 16-74	3,294	—	56,409	—	223,354	—
Economically Active Rate	4,578	69.53%	76,799	67.52%	316,051	70.78%
Male	2,492	75.77%	41,623	72.61%	172,305	77.22%
Female	2,086	63.33%	35,176	62.35%	143,746	64.35%
Employees	3,750	56.96%	60,688	53.36%	253,482	56.77%
Male	1,916	58.26%	31,206	54.44%	131,520	58.94%
Female	1,834	55.68%	29,482	52.26%	121,962	54.60%
Unemployed	176	2.67%	2,962	2.60%	10,513	2.35%
Male	103	3.13%	1,754	3.06%	6,081	2.73%
Female	73	2.22%	1,208	2.14%	4,432	1.98%
Long term unemployed (5)	41	23.30%	803	27.11%	2,628	25.00%
Male	23	22.33%	439	25.03%	1,392	22.89%
Female	18	24.66%	364	30.13%	1,236	27.89%
Economically Inactive Rate	2,005	30.45%	36,929	32.47%	130,452	29.22%
Male	797	24.23%	15,696	27.38%	50,844	22.79%
Female	1,208	36.67%	21,233	37.64%	79,608	35.64%
Permanently sick/disabled	314	4.77%	3,614	3.18%	14,972	3.35%
Male	155	4.71%	1,863	3.25%	7,752	3.47%
Female	159	4.83%	1,751	3.10%	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)	2,813	64.13%	49,576	67.58%	214,877	70.61%
by public transport	512	11.68%	5,399	7.36%	17,707	5.82%