

## Census 2001 Key Statistics: Melton Borough Waltham-on-the-Wolds 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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	<b>Waltham-on-the-Wolds</b>	<b>Melton</b>	<b>Leicestershire</b>
<b>Population / Households</b>	Total	Total	Total
Total resident population	1,585	47,866	609,578
Population living in households	1,492	47,406	596,120
- Males	765	23,534	301,268
- Females	820	24,332	308,310
Number of households	607	19,615	245,245
Average household size	2.46	2.42	2.43
Population living in communal establishments	93	460	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)

	Waltham-on-the-Wolds		Melton		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
<b>Age Structure</b>						
All people:	1,585	—	47,866	—	609,578	—
0-4 years:	83	5.24%	2,785	5.82%	34,232	5.62%
5-9 years:	80	5.05%	3,051	6.37%	37,794	6.20%
10-15 years:	108	6.82%	3,661	7.65%	47,276	7.76%
16-19 years:	60	3.79%	2,112	4.41%	31,189	5.12%
20-29 years:	130	8.20%	4,633	9.68%	68,783	11.29%
30-44 years:	353	22.27%	11,148	23.29%	137,945	22.63%
45-59 years:	368	23.22%	10,300	21.52%	126,292	20.72%
60-64 years:	86	5.43%	2,470	5.16%	30,619	5.02%
65-74 years:	132	8.33%	4,015	8.39%	51,675	8.48%
75 and over	185	11.66%	3,691	7.71%	43,773	7.19%
<b>Ethnic Group</b>						
<b>White</b>	<b>1,578</b>	<b>99.24%</b>	<b>47,271</b>	<b>98.75%</b>	<b>577,360</b>	<b>94.71%</b>
British	1,558	97.99%	46,344	96.82%	565,401	92.75%
Irish	5	0.31%	308	0.64%	4,097	0.67%
Other White	15	0.94%	619	1.29%	7,862	1.29%
<b>Mixed</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.19%</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>0.47%</b>	<b>4,537</b>	<b>0.75%</b>
White & Black Caribbean	3	0.19%	77	0.16%	1,573	0.26%
White & Black African	0	0.00%	16	0.03%	342	0.06%
White & Asian	0	0.00%	85	0.18%	1,692	0.28%
Other Mixed	0	0.00%	48	0.10%	930	0.15%
<b>Asian or Asian British</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.19%</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>0.52%</b>	<b>22,506</b>	<b>3.70%</b>
Indian	3	0.19%	209	0.44%	18,519	3.04%
Pakistani	0	0.00%	4	0.01%	903	0.15%
Bangladeshi	0	0.00%	10	0.02%	1,385	0.23%
Other Asian	0	0.00%	23	0.05%	1,699	0.28%
<b>Black or Black British</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.38%</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0.08%</b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>0.32%</b>
Caribbean	3	0.19%	28	0.06%	1,106	0.18%
African	0	0.00%	5	0.01%	676	0.11%
Other Black	3	0.19%	6	0.01%	167	0.03%
<b>Chinese</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>0.12%</b>	<b>2,209</b>	<b>0.36%</b>
<b>Other Ethnic Group</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0.06%</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>0.17%</b>

	Waltham-on-the-Wolds		Melton		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
<b>Religion (Voluntary Question)</b>						
Christian	1,230	77.60%	37,913	79.21%	452,347	74.21%
Buddhist	3	0.19%	42	0.09%	904	0.15%
Hindu	0	0.00%	162	0.34%	12,329	2.02%
Jewish	6	0.38%	28	0.06%	614	0.10%
Muslim	3	0.19%	41	0.09%	4,937	0.81%
Sikh	0	0.00%	18	0.04%	4,971	0.82%
Other	5	0.32%	83	0.17%	1,287	0.21%
No religion or not stated	338	21.32%	9,579	20.01%	132,189	21.69%
<b>Household Composition</b>						
Households with dependent children	169	27.84%	5,802	29.58%	74,236	30.27%
Lone parent households with dependent children	19	3.13%	767	3.91%	11,375	4.64%
All pensioner households	132	21.74%	4,671	23.81%	57,837	23.58%
<b>Accommodation Type</b>						
All household spaces	622	—	20,217	—	252,661	—
Detached	359	57.72%	8,280	40.96%	94,129	37.26%
Semi-detached	179	28.78%	7,542	37.31%	100,478	39.77%
Terraced	64	10.29%	2,966	14.67%	39,586	15.67%
Flat, maisonette or apartment	19	3.05%	1,384	6.85%	17,462	6.91%
Other	3	0.48%	45	0.22%	1,006	0.40%
<b>Tenure</b>						
Owner-occupied	500	82.37%	15,010	76.52%	199,020	81.15%
Rented from council / housing association	35	5.77%	2,344	11.95%	26,982	11.00%
Private landlord / letting agency	48	7.91%	1,567	7.99%	13,463	5.49%
Other	24	3.95%	694	3.54%	5,780	2.36%
<b>Amenities (1)</b>						
Without central heating	48	7.91%	1,569	8.00%	10,947	4.47%
Without sole use of bath / shower and toilet	3	0.49%	67	0.35%	631	0.26%
Occupancy rating of -1 or less	13	2.14%	644	3.28%	8,302	3.39%
<b>Qualifications (2) (People aged 16-74)</b>						
Number of people aged 16-74	1,129	—	34,678	—	446,503	—
No qualification	258	22.85%	9,485	27.35%	125,964	28.21%
Highest qualification attained level 3	83	7.35%	2,433	7.02%	38,401	8.60%
Highest qualification attained level 4/5	309	27.37%	6,256	18.04%	81,305	18.21%
<b>Health and Provision of Unpaid Care (3)</b>						
People with a limiting long-term illness	273	17.22%	6,959	14.54%	94,171	15.45%
People of working age population with limiting long-term illness	74	—	2,854	—	40,241	—
People with 'not good' general health	100	6.31%	2,999	6.27%	44,838	7.36%
People providing unpaid care	160	10.09%	4,766	9.96%	63,387	10.40%
<b>Car / Van Ownership (4)</b>						
Number of cars / vans	1,023	—	26,304	—	327,036	—
No car or van	48	7.91%	3,319	16.92%	41,235	16.81%
Households with 1 car or van	227	37.40%	8,497	43.32%	107,027	43.64%
Households with 2 cars or vans	241	39.70%	6,187	31.54%	77,479	31.59%
Households with 3+ cars or vans	91	14.99%	1,612	8.22%	19,504	7.95%

	Waltham-on-the-Wolds		Melton		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
People aged 16-74 in employment	784		34,678		304,302	

  

	Waltham-on-the-Wolds		Melton		Leicestershire	
Industry of Employment (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	56	7.14%	925	3.84%	4,853	1.59%
Energy & water	5	0.64%	157	0.65%	4,297	1.41%
Manufacturing	142	18.11%	5,386	22.35%	64,421	21.17%
Construction	58	7.40%	1,605	6.66%	20,403	6.70%
Distribution, hotels, restaurants & retail	139	17.73%	4,909	20.37%	67,569	22.20%
Transport and communication	33	4.21%	1,383	5.74%	19,492	6.41%
Banking, finance & insurance	120	15.31%	3,182	13.20%	43,181	14.19%
Public administration, education & health	186	23.73%	5,264	21.85%	67,590	22.21%
Other	45	5.74%	1,286	5.34%	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	156	19.85%	3,904	16.20%	48,659	15.99%
Professional	126	16.03%	2,369	9.83%	32,494	10.68%
Associate professional & technical	91	11.58%	2,980	12.37%	37,872	12.45%
Administrative & secretarial	88	11.20%	2,648	10.99%	38,854	12.77%
Skilled trades	124	15.78%	3,226	13.39%	38,842	12.76%
Personal service	60	7.63%	1,761	7.31%	19,513	6.41%
Sales & customer service	23	2.93%	1,377	5.71%	20,960	6.89%
Plant operative	48	6.11%	2,655	11.02%	30,657	10.07%
Elementary occupations	70	8.91%	3,177	13.18%	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	1,129	—	34,678	—	446,503	—
Number of males aged 16-74	560	—	17,252	—	223,149	—
Number of females aged 16-74	569	—	17,426	—	223,354	—
<b>Economically Active Rate</b>	807	71.48%	24,994	72.08%	316,051	70.78%
Male	447	79.82%	13,689	79.34%	172,305	77.22%
Female	360	63.26%	11,305	64.89%	143,746	64.35%
<b>Employees</b>	575	50.93%	19,750	56.95%	253,482	56.77%
Male	293	52.32%	10,357	60.03%	131,520	58.94%
Female	282	49.56%	9,393	53.91%	121,962	54.60%
<b>Unemployed</b>	16	1.42%	821	2.37%	10,513	2.35%
Male	7	1.25%	450	2.61%	6,081	2.73%
Female	9	1.58%	371	2.13%	4,432	1.98%
<b>Long term unemployed (5)</b>	0	0.00%	173	21.07%	2,628	25.00%
Male	0	0.00%	82	18.22%	1,392	22.89%
Female	0	0.00%	91	24.53%	1,236	27.89%
<b>Economically Inactive Rate</b>	322	28.51%	9,684	27.93%	130,452	29.22%
Male	113	20.17%	3,563	20.64%	50,844	22.79%
Female	209	36.74%	6,121	35.13%	79,608	35.64%
<b>Permanently sick/disabled</b>	38	3.37%	954	2.75%	14,972	3.35%
Male	19	3.39%	513	2.97%	7,752	3.47%
Female	19	3.34%	441	2.53%	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)	577	73.32%	16,626	69.00%	214,877	70.61%
by public transport	19	2.41%	915	3.79%	17,707	5.82%