

## Census 2001 Parish Profile:

**District: Blaby**

**Parish: Whetstone**

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Simple 'Profiles' containing around 100 variables have been released for all Parishes in Leicestershire with at least 50 residents and 20 households and these are presented in this profile. The themes covered are: People; Households; Work & Qualifications and Accommodation & Tenure. These profiles have not been released for higher geographies such as Wards or Districts so there is no comparison with other areas. Please note that due to rounding in the data adding individual counts may not equal the relevant total.

If the information you are looking for is not in this profile then look at the more detailed Parish Key Statistics tables which provide around 500 variables for all Parishes with at least 100 residents and 40 households. These are available from the contact details below.

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## Whetstone

## Total

Population/ Households	Total
All people	6,100
Males	3,027
Females	3,073
People living in households	6,021
People living in communal establishments	79

## Definitions

### Health (1)

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.

### Qualifications (2)

Level 1 = 1+ 'O' level passes, 1+CSE/GCSE, NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ

Level 2 = 5+ 'O' level passes, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grades (A-C), 1+ 'A'levels/'AS' levels, NVQ level 2, intermediate GNVQ

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.

### Travel to work (3)

Public transport is defined as underground, metro, light rail or tram; bus, minibus or coach (but excludes car-sharing)

Average Distance is the distance in kilometres of a straight line between the residence postcode and the workplace postcode

### Household Reference Person (4)

Determines a 'head of household' from all members in the household by using a criteria based on economic activity and age.

### Amenities (5)

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.

	Total	Percentage
<b>Age Structure</b>		
0 - 4	508	8.3%
5 - 15	967	15.9%
16 - 24	450	7.4%
25 - 44	2,313	37.9%
45 - 64	1,211	19.9%
65 - 74	326	5.3%
75 and over	325	5.3%
Mean age of population in the area	35.0	-
Median age of population in the area	34.0	-
All people aged 16 and over in households	4,546	-
<b>Living Arrangements</b>		
All people aged 16 and over and living in a couple	3,322	73.1%
<b>Marital Status (All people aged 16 and over)</b>		
Single	1,145	24.8%
Married	2,794	60.4%
Divorced or widowed	686	14.8%
<b>Health<sup>1</sup></b>		
All people with a limiting long-term illness	744	12.2%
All people whose health was good	4,584	75.1%
All people providing unpaid care	524	8.6%
<b>Economic Activity (All people aged 16 to 74)</b>		
All people aged 16 to 74	4,300	-
Employed	3,317	77.1%
Unemployed	75	1.7%
Economically inactive	823	19.1%

	Total	Percentage
<b>Industry (All people aged 16 to 74 in employment)</b>		
Extractive and Manufacturing Industries	1,061	31.2%
Service Industries	2,335	68.6%

<b>Qualifications<sup>2</sup> (All people aged 16 to 74)</b>		
No qualifications/highest qualification level 1/other qualifications/unknown	2,306	53.6%
Highest qualification at level 2	938	21.8%
Highest qualification at level 3; 4 or 5	1,056	24.6%

<b>Travel to Work<sup>3</sup> (All people aged 16 to 74 in employment)</b>		
Travel to work by public transport	195	5.7%
Travel to work by motorcycle; car or van	2,549	74.9%
Travel to work by other means or work at home	652	19.2%
Average distance travelled to fixed place of work (km)	12.5	-

<b>Household Composition</b>		
All households	2,365	-
One Person Household - Pensioner	217	9.2%
One Person Household - Other	309	13.1%
<b>One Family and no others</b>		
All pensioner households	153	6.5%
Couple households with no children	568	24.0%
Couple households with dependent children	759	32.1%
Lone parent households with dependent children	98	4.1%
Households with all children non-dependent	165	7.0%
Other households	96	4.1%

<b>Household Characteristics</b>		
Households with dependent children and no adult in employment	31	1.3%
Households with one or more persons with limiting long-term illness	554	23.4%
Lone parents in part-time employment	30	30.6%
Lone parents in full -time employment	49	50.0%
Households with one family and dependent children and with the sole use of bath/shower and toilet and central heating	851	99.3%
Households with one family with dependent children and no car or van	19	1.1%
Households with one family with dependent children in owned tenure	796	45.7%
Lone Pensioner and all pensioner one family households with sole use of bath/shower and toilet, central Heating	358	96.8%

	Total	Percentage
<b>Car Ownership</b>		
Number of cars/vans in the area	3,362	-
No cars/ vans in household	267	11.3%
Households with one car	1,028	43.5%
Households with two cars	918	38.8%
Households with three or more cars	152	6.4%
Lone pensioner and all pensioner one family households without a car/van	167	45.1%
Lone pensioner and all pensioner one family households in owned tenure	240	64.9%

<b>Ethnicity<sup>4</sup></b>		
Ethnic group of Household Reference Person: White	2,304	97.4%

<b>Type</b>		
All dwellings	2,421	-
Household spaces with residents	2,365	97.7%
Vacant household spaces	53	2.2%
Second residence/holiday accommodation	3	0.1%
Detached house/bungalows	939	38.8%
Semi-detached/terraced houses/bungalow	1,322	54.6%
Flat maisonette or apartment; or caravan or temporary structure	160	6.6%
Average household size	2.55	-
Average number of rooms per household	5.7	-

<b>Amenities<sup>5</sup></b>		
Occupancy rating -1 or less	67	2.8%
Households with central heating and sole use of bath/shower and toilet	2,307	97.5%
Households with lowest floor level above ground level	97	4.1%

<b>Tenure</b>		
Households with owner-occupied tenure	2,000	84.6%
Households with tenure rented from Council (local authority) or Housing Association/Registered Social Landlord	261	11.0%
Households rented from private landlord/letting agency/other tenure	104	4.4%