

## Census 2001 Key Statistics: Melton Borough Wymondham 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>Wymondham</b>	<b>Melton</b>	<b>Leicestershire</b>
<b>Population / Households</b>	Total	Total	Total
Total resident population	1,532	47,866	609,578
Population living in households	1,518	47,406	596,120
- Males	784	23,534	301,268
- Females	748	24,332	308,310
Number of households	627	19,615	245,245
Average household size	2.42	2.42	2.43
Population living in communal establishments	14	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)

	Wyomondham		Melton		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
<b>Age Structure</b>						
All people:	1,532	—	47,866	—	609,578	—
0-4 years:	92	6.01%	2,785	5.82%	34,232	5.62%
5-9 years:	78	5.09%	3,051	6.37%	37,794	6.20%
10-15 years:	103	6.72%	3,661	7.65%	47,276	7.76%
16-19 years:	75	4.89%	2,112	4.41%	31,189	5.12%
20-29 years:	155	10.12%	4,633	9.68%	68,783	11.29%
30-44 years:	332	21.67%	11,148	23.29%	137,945	22.63%
45-59 years:	396	25.85%	10,300	21.52%	126,292	20.72%
60-64 years:	81	5.29%	2,470	5.16%	30,619	5.02%
65-74 years:	122	7.96%	4,015	8.39%	51,675	8.48%
75 and over	98	6.39%	3,691	7.71%	43,773	7.19%
<b>Ethnic Group</b>						
<b>White</b>	<b>1,524</b>	<b>99.74%</b>	<b>47,271</b>	<b>98.75%</b>	<b>577,360</b>	<b>94.71%</b>
British	1,499	98.10%	46,344	96.82%	565,401	92.75%
Irish	3	0.20%	308	0.64%	4,097	0.67%
Other White	22	1.44%	619	1.29%	7,862	1.29%
<b>Mixed</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.26%</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>0.47%</b>	<b>4,537</b>	<b>0.75%</b>
White & Black Caribbean	0	0.00%	77	0.16%	1,573	0.26%
White & Black African	0	0.00%	16	0.03%	342	0.06%
White & Asian	4	0.26%	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>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>0.52%</b>	<b>22,506</b>	<b>3.70%</b>
Indian	0	0.00%	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>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0.08%</b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>0.32%</b>
Caribbean	0	0.00%	28	0.06%	1,106	0.18%
African	0	0.00%	5	0.01%	676	0.11%
Other Black	0	0.00%	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>

	Wymondham		Melton		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
<b>Religion (Voluntary Question)</b>						
Christian	1,224	79.90%	37,913	79.21%	452,347	74.21%
Buddhist	3	0.20%	42	0.09%	904	0.15%
Hindu	0	0.00%	162	0.34%	12,329	2.02%
Jewish	3	0.20%	28	0.06%	614	0.10%
Muslim	0	0.00%	41	0.09%	4,937	0.81%
Sikh	0	0.00%	18	0.04%	4,971	0.82%
Other	6	0.39%	83	0.17%	1,287	0.21%
No religion or not stated	296	19.32%	9,579	20.01%	132,189	21.69%
<b>Household Composition</b>						
Households with dependent children	181	28.87%	5,802	29.58%	74,236	30.27%
Lone parent households with dependent children	25	3.99%	767	3.91%	11,375	4.64%
All pensioner households	127	20.25%	4,671	23.81%	57,837	23.58%
<b>Accommodation Type</b>						
All household spaces	655	—	20,217	—	252,661	—
Detached	307	46.87%	8,280	40.96%	94,129	37.26%
Semi-detached	187	28.55%	7,542	37.31%	100,478	39.77%
Terraced	140	21.37%	2,966	14.67%	39,586	15.67%
Flat, maisonette or apartment	20	3.05%	1,384	6.85%	17,462	6.91%
Other	3	0.46%	45	0.22%	1,006	0.40%
<b>Tenure</b>						
Owner-occupied	300	47.78%	15,010	76.52%	199,020	81.15%
Rented from council / housing association	38	6.05%	2,344	11.95%	26,982	11.00%
Private landlord / letting agency	221	35.19%	1,567	7.99%	13,463	5.49%
Other	69	10.99%	694	3.54%	5,780	2.36%
<b>Amenities (1)</b>						
Without central heating	80	12.74%	1,569	8.00%	10,947	4.47%
Without sole use of bath / shower and toilet	0	0.00%	67	0.35%	631	0.26%
Occupancy rating of -1 or less	18	2.87%	644	3.28%	8,302	3.39%
<b>Qualifications (2) (People aged 16-74)</b>						
Number of people aged 16-74	1,161	—	34,678	—	446,503	—
No qualification	305	26.27%	9,485	27.35%	125,964	28.21%
Highest qualification attained level 3	78	6.72%	2,433	7.02%	38,401	8.60%
Highest qualification attained level 4/5	246	21.19%	6,256	18.04%	81,305	18.21%
<b>Health and Provision of Unpaid Care (3)</b>						
People with a limiting long-term illness	201	13.12%	6,959	14.54%	94,171	15.45%
People of working age population with limiting long-term illness	94	—	2,854	—	40,241	—
People with 'not good' general health	88	5.74%	2,999	6.27%	44,838	7.36%
People providing unpaid care	171	11.16%	4,766	9.96%	63,387	10.40%
<b>Car / Van Ownership (4)</b>						
Number of cars / vans	979	—	26,304	—	327,036	—
No car or van	72	11.46%	3,319	16.92%	41,235	16.81%
Households with 1 car or van	240	38.22%	8,497	43.32%	107,027	43.64%
Households with 2 cars or vans	244	38.85%	6,187	31.54%	77,479	31.59%
Households with 3+ cars or vans	72	11.46%	1,612	8.22%	19,504	7.95%

	Wymondham		Melton		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
People aged 16-74 in employment	825		34,678		304,302	

  

	Wymondham		Melton		Leicestershire	
<b>Industry of Employment</b> (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	107	12.97%	925	3.84%	4,853	1.59%
Energy & water	9	1.09%	157	0.65%	4,297	1.41%
Manufacturing	128	15.52%	5,386	22.35%	64,421	21.17%
Construction	76	9.21%	1,605	6.66%	20,403	6.70%
Distribution, hotels, restaurants & retail	165	20.00%	4,909	20.37%	67,569	22.20%
Transport and communication	33	4.00%	1,383	5.74%	19,492	6.41%
Banking, finance & insurance	121	14.67%	3,182	13.20%	43,181	14.19%
Public administration, education & health	135	16.36%	5,264	21.85%	67,590	22.21%
Other	51	6.18%	1,286	5.34%	12,496	4.11%

  

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<b>Occupation Groups</b> (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Managers & senior officials	154	18.71%	3,904	16.20%	48,659	15.99%
Professional	86	10.45%	2,369	9.83%	32,494	10.68%
Associate professional & technical	94	11.42%	2,980	12.37%	37,872	12.45%
Administrative & secretarial	75	9.11%	2,648	10.99%	38,854	12.77%
Skilled trades	135	16.40%	3,226	13.39%	38,842	12.76%
Personal service	47	5.71%	1,761	7.31%	19,513	6.41%
Sales & customer service	35	4.25%	1,377	5.71%	20,960	6.89%
Plant operative	73	8.87%	2,655	11.02%	30,657	10.07%
Elementary occupations	124	15.07%	3,177	13.18%	36,451	11.98%

  

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<b>Economic Activity</b> (people aged 16-74)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Number of people aged 16-74	1,161	—	34,678	—	446,503	—
Number of males aged 16-74	591	—	17,252	—	223,149	—
Number of females aged 16-74	571	—	17,426	—	223,354	—
<b>Economically Active Rate</b>	857	73.82%	24,994	72.08%	316,051	70.78%
Male	498	84.26%	13,689	79.34%	172,305	77.22%
Female	359	62.87%	11,305	64.89%	143,746	64.35%
<b>Employees</b>	610	52.54%	19,750	56.95%	253,482	56.77%
Male	335	56.68%	10,357	60.03%	131,520	58.94%
Female	275	48.16%	9,393	53.91%	121,962	54.60%
<b>Unemployed</b>	32	2.76%	821	2.37%	10,513	2.35%
Male	20	3.38%	450	2.61%	6,081	2.73%
Female	12	2.10%	371	2.13%	4,432	1.98%
<b>Long term unemployed (5)</b>	8	25.00%	173	21.07%	2,628	25.00%
Male	4	20.00%	82	18.22%	1,392	22.89%
Female	4	33.33%	91	24.53%	1,236	27.89%
<b>Economically Inactive Rate</b>	304	26.18%	9,684	27.93%	130,452	29.22%
Male	93	15.74%	3,563	20.64%	50,844	22.79%
Female	212	37.13%	6,121	35.13%	79,608	35.64%
<b>Permanently sick/disabled</b>	24	2.07%	954	2.75%	14,972	3.35%
Male	10	1.69%	513	2.97%	7,752	3.47%
Female	14	2.45%	441	2.53%	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)	551	66.87%	16,626	69.00%	214,877	70.61%
by public transport	17	2.06%	915	3.79%	17,707	5.82%