

## 2001 Census Key Statistics: North West Leicestershire

The recent release of the Census Key Statistics tables by the Office of National Statistics (ONS) presents users with the first complete set of summary results from the 2001 Census of Population.

The 24 tables cover the main Census topics and consist of approximately 375 counts. These tables are presently available only at local authority district, county, unitary, regional and national level.

This area profile provides a summary of key data for Leicestershire County, East Midlands region and England. For disclosure reasons ONS:

- has independently modified the data in the Key Statistics release from future table releases. Thus the numbers in this profile could differ slightly to the same information in future releases. And,
- the percentage results have been rounded to two decimal places. Hence, multiplying the percentages by the relevant total population count will give a slightly different figure to the Totals column.

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### North West Leicestershire Key Facts

- 6.13% increase in population since 1991
- 74.59% travel to work by car
- 10.94% of people provide unpaid care.

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### Next release of data by ONS

**April 2003**  
Standard Tables  
to Local Authorities / District Level

**April 2003**  
Key Statistics  
to Local Authorities Ward level

	North West Leicestershire	Leicestershire	East Midlands
<b>Population / Households</b>	Total	Total	Total
Total resident population	85,503	609,578	4,172,174
Population living in households	84,836	596,120	4,095,557
- Males	42,240	301,268	2,048,858
- Females	43,263	308,310	2,123,316
Number of households	35,394	245,245	1,732,482
Average household size	2.40	2.43	2.36
Population living in communal establishments	667	13,458	76,617
% 1991-2001 usual resident population change	6.13%	7.79%	5.54%
	North West Leicestershire	Leicestershire	East Midlands
<b>Area / Density</b>	Total	Total	Total
Area in hectares	27,933	208,288	1,560,650
Population density (persons per hectare)	3.06	2.93	2.67

# 2001 Census Area Profile

## Keys Statistics Definitions

### 1991 Census Comparison

- Care must be taken when interpreting inter-census population, as there have been changes in definition between 1991-2001. The 2001 counts have also been adjusted to account for under-enumeration.

### 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.
- A dependent child is a person in a household aged 0-15 (whether or not in a family) or a person aged 16-18 who is in full-time education in a family living with parents.

### 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.

### Hours worked (5)

- Hours worked is the average number of hours per week for the last four weeks before the Census day. (29 April 2001)

### Travel to work (6)

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

	North West Leicestershire		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
<b>Age Structure</b>						
All people:	85,503	—	609,578	—	4,172,174	—
0-4 years:	5,034	5.89%	34,232	5.62%	239,013	5.73%
5-9 years:	5,293	6.19%	37,794	6.20%	265,214	6.35%
10-15 years:	6,546	7.66%	47,276	7.76%	332,596	7.98%
16-19 years:	3,631	4.24%	31,189	5.12%	206,842	4.95%
20-29 years:	9,201	10.76%	68,783	11.29%	499,468	11.97%
30-44 years:	19,687	23.02%	137,945	22.63%	932,431	22.35%
45-59 years:	18,135	21.21%	126,292	20.72%	818,583	19.62%
60-64 years:	4,329	5.06%	30,619	5.02%	207,432	4.97%
65-74 years:	7,175	8.39%	51,675	8.48%	355,996	8.53%
75 and over	6,472	7.57%	43,773	7.19%	314,599	7.54%
<b>Ethnic Group</b>						
<b>White</b>	<b>84,458</b>	<b>98.78%</b>	<b>577,360</b>	<b>94.71%</b>	<b>3,900,380</b>	<b>93.48%</b>
British	83,256	97.37%	565,401	92.75%	3,807,731	91.26%
Irish	460	0.54%	4,097	0.67%	35,478	0.85%
Other White	742	0.87%	7,862	1.29%	57,171	1.37%
<b>Mixed</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>0.50%</b>	<b>4,537</b>	<b>0.75%</b>	<b>43,141</b>	<b>1.04%</b>
White & Black Caribbean	159	0.19%	1,573	0.26%	20,658	0.50%
White & Black African	40	0.05%	342	0.06%	3,426	0.08%
White & Asian	124	0.15%	1,692	0.28%	11,176	0.27%
Other Mixed	97	0.11%	930	0.15%	7,881	0.19%
<b>Asian or Asian British</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>0.40%</b>	<b>22,506</b>	<b>3.70%</b>	<b>168,913</b>	<b>4.05%</b>
Indian	294	0.34%	18,519	3.04%	122,346	2.93%
Pakistani	20	0.02%	903	0.15%	27,829	0.67%
Bangladeshi	3	0.00%	1,385	0.23%	6,923	0.17%
Other Asian	34	0.04%	1,699	0.28%	11,815	0.28%
<b>Black or Black British</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>0.09%</b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>0.32%</b>	<b>39,477</b>	<b>0.95%</b>
Caribbean	45	0.05%	1,106	0.18%	26,684	0.64%
African	29	0.03%	676	0.11%	9,165	0.22%
Other Black	5	0.01%	167	0.03%	3,628	0.09%
<b>Chinese</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>0.13%</b>	<b>2,209</b>	<b>0.36%</b>	<b>12,910</b>	<b>0.31%</b>
<b>Other Ethnic Group</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>0.10%</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>0.17%</b>	<b>7,353</b>	<b>0.18%</b>

Religion (Voluntary Question)	North West Leicestershire		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Christian	66,835	78.17%	452,347	74.21%	3,003,475	71.99%
Buddhist	89	0.1%	904	0.15%	7,541	0.18%
Hindu	170	0.2%	12,329	2.02%	66,710	1.60%
Jewish	47	0.05%	614	0.10%	4,075	0.10%
Muslim	112	0.13%	4,937	0.81%	70,224	1.68%
Sikh	75	0.09%	4,971	0.82%	33,551	0.80%
Other	179	0.21%	1,287	0.21%	9,863	0.24%
No religion or not stated	17,996	21.05%	132,189	21.69%	976,735	23.42%
Household Composition (One family and no others)	North West Leicestershire		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Households with dependent children	10,443	29.51%	74,236	30.27%	513,548	29.64%
Lone parent households with dependent children	1,842	4.71%	11,375	4.64%	105,365	6.08%
All pensioner households	8,198	23.16%	56,978	23.23%	408,649	23.58%
Accommodation Type	North West Leicestershire		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
All household spaces	35,394	—	252,661	—	1,798,879	—
Detached	14,591	39.61%	94,129	37.26%	579,958	32.24%
Semi-detached	13,189	35.8%	100,478	39.77%	652,282	36.26%
Terraced	6,616	17.96%	39,586	15.67%	382,696	21.27%
Flat, maisonette or apartment	2,230	6.06%	17,462	6.91%	176,833	9.82%
Other	212	0.58%	1,006	0.40%	7,110	0.40%
Tenure	North West Leicestershire		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Owner-occupied	27,115	76.61%	199,020	81.15%	1,250,574	72%
Rented from council / housing association	5,715	16.14%	26,982	11.00%	303,381	17.51%
Private landlord / letting agency	1,667	4.71%	13,463	5.49%	126,266	7.29%
Other	897	2.53%	5,780	2.36%	52,261	3.02%
Amenities (1)	North West Leicestershire		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Without central heating	1,137	3.21%	10,947	4.47%	102,243	5.90%
Without sole use of bath / shower and toilet	86	0.24%	631	0.26%	5,054	0.29%
Occupancy rating of -1 or less	975	2.75%	8,302	3.39%	77,146	4.45%
Qualifications (2) (People aged 16-74)	North West Leicestershire		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Number of people aged 16-74	62,158	—	446,503	—	3,020,752	—
No qualification	20,638	33.2%	125,964	28.21%	955,799	31.64%
Highest qualification attained level 3	4,150	6.68%	38,401	8.60%	235,804	7.81%
Highest qualification attained level 4/5	10,085	16.22%	81,305	18.21%	502,330	16.63%
Health and Provision of Unpaid Care (3)	North West Leicestershire		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
People with limiting long-term illness	15,255	17.84%	94,171	15.45%	768,266	18.41%
People of working age population with limiting long-term illness	6,696	12.67%	40,241	10.60%	351,098	13.71%
People with 'not good' general health	7,531	8.81%	44,838	7.36%	381,465	9.14%
People providing unpaid care	9,358	10.94%	63,387	10.40%	435,741	10.44%
Car / Van Ownership (4)	North West Leicestershire		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Number of cars / vans	46,792	—	327,036	—	1,994,933	—
No car or van	6,623	18.71%	41,235	16.81%	420,165	24.25%
Households with 1 car or van	14,644	41.37%	107,027	43.64%	770,028	44.45%
Households with 2 cars or vans	11,197	31.64%	77,479	31.59%	437,345	25.24%
Households with 3+ cars or vans	2,930	8.28%	19,504	7.95%	104,944	6.06%

	North West Leicestershire	Leicestershire	East Midlands
<b>People aged 16-74 in employment</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>
	41,921	304,302	1,917,728

	North West Leicestershire		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
<b>Industry of Employment (people aged 16-74 in employment)</b>	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	655	1.57%	4,853	1.59%	36,303	1.89%
Energy & water	939	2.24%	4,297	1.41%	24,102	1.25%
Manufacturing	9,182	21.90%	64,421	21.17%	381,793	19.91%
Construction	3,125	7.45%	20,403	6.70%	131,648	6.86%
Distribution, hotels, restaurants & retail	9,277	22.13%	67,569	22.20%	435,628	22.72%
Transport and communication	3,488	8.32%	19,492	6.41%	119,927	6.25%
Banking, finance & insurance	5,580	13.32%	43,181	14.19%	258,423	13.48%
Public administration, education & health	8,026	19.14%	67,590	22.21%	447,859	23.35%
Other	1,649	3.93%	12,496	4.11%	82,045	4.28%

	North West Leicestershire		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
<b>Occupation Groups (people aged 16-74 in employment)</b>	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Managers & senior officials	6,775	16.16%	48,659	15.99%	278,223	14.51%
Professional	3,977	9.49%	32,494	10.68%	188,390	9.82%
Associate professional & technical	4,837	11.54%	37,872	12.45%	231,985	12.10%
Administrative & secretarial	4,692	11.19%	38,854	12.77%	231,576	12.08%
Skilled trades	5,372	12.82%	38,842	12.76%	241,798	12.61%
Personal service	2,770	6.61%	19,513	6.41%	129,477	6.75%
Sales & customer service	2,748	6.56%	20,960	6.89%	142,124	7.41%
Plant operative	5,068	12.09%	30,657	10.07%	211,872	11.05%
Elementary occupations	5,680	13.55%	36,451	11.98%	262,283	13.68%

	North West Leicestershire		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
<b>Economic Activity (people aged 16-74)</b>	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Number of people aged 16-74	62,158	—	446,503	—	3,020,752	—
Number of males aged 16-74	31,063	—	223,149	—	1,499,123	—
Number of females aged 16-74	31,095	—	223,354	—	1,521,629	—

<b>Economically Active Rate</b>	43,535	70.03%	316,051	70.78%	2,026,208	67.07%
Male	24,115	77.64%	172,305	77.22%	1,110,656	74.09%
Female	19,420	64.89%	143,746	64.35%	915,552	60.17%
<b>Employees</b>	35,668	62.45%	253,482	56.77%	1,619,509	53.61%
Male	19,013	61.21%	131,520	58.94%	845,304	56.39%
Female	16,655	53.56%	121,962	54.60%	774,205	50.88%

<b>Unemployed</b>	1,503	2.42%	10,513	2.35%	98,670	3.27%
Male	848	2.73%	6,081	2.73%	61,102	4.08%
Female	655	2.11%	4,432	1.98%	37,568	2.47%
<b>Long term unemployed</b>	406	27.01%	2,628	25.00%	29,007	29.40%
Male	207	24.41%	1,392	22.89%	17,399	28.48%
Female	199	30.38%	1,236	27.89%	11,608	30.90%

<b>Economically Inactive Rate</b>	18,623	29.96%	130,452	29.22%	994,544	32.92%
Male	6,948	22.37%	50,844	22.79%	388,467	25.92%
Female	11,675	37.54%	79,608	35.64%	606,077	39.82%
<b>Permanently sick/disabled</b>	2,871	4.62%	14,972	3.35%	159,842	5.29%
Male	1,567	5.04%	7,752	3.47%	87,800	5.86%
Female	1,304	4.19%	7,220	3.23%	72,042	4.73%

<b>Average weekly hours worked (5)</b>						
Male	43.39	—	42.6	—	42.6	—
Female	30.95	—	30.9	—	30.8	—

	North West Leicestershire		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
<b>Travel to Work (6) (people aged 16-74 in employment)</b>	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
by car	31,265	74.59%	214,877	70.61%	1,291,191	67.33%
By public transport	1,416	3.38%	17,707	5.82%	153,994	8.03%