

Census 2001 Key Statistics: Charnwood Borough Birstall Wanlip 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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	Birstall Wanlip	Charnwood	Leicestershire
Population / Households	Total	Total	Total
Total resident population	5,125	153,462	609,578
Population living in households	5,114	146,344	596,120
- Males	2,510	76,318	301,268
- Females	2,615	77,144	308,310
Number of households	1,964	60,472	245,245
Average household size	2.60	2.42	2.43
Population living in communal establishments	11	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	Birstall Wanlip		Charnwood		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
All people:	5,125	—	153,462	—	609,578	—
0-4 years:	281	5.48%	8,172	5.33%	34,232	5.62%
5-9 years:	337	6.57%	9,329	6.08%	37,794	6.20%
10-15 years:	440	8.58%	11,743	7.65%	47,276	7.76%
16-19 years:	265	5.17%	9,616	6.27%	31,189	5.12%
20-29 years:	341	6.66%	21,667	14.12%	68,783	11.29%
30-44 years:	1,133	22.11%	32,873	21.42%	137,945	22.63%
45-59 years:	1,045	20.39%	30,061	19.59%	126,292	20.72%
60-64 years:	293	5.72%	7,113	4.64%	30,619	5.02%
65-74 years:	563	10.99%	12,398	8.08%	51,675	8.48%
75 and over	427	8.33%	10,490	6.83%	43,773	7.19%
Ethnic Group	Birstall Wanlip		Charnwood		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
White	4,494	87.62%	140,674	91.67%	577,360	94.71%
British	4,421	86.20%	136,883	89.20%	565,401	92.75%
Irish	31	0.60%	1,152	0.75%	4,097	0.67%
Other White	42	0.82%	2,639	1.72%	7,862	1.29%
Mixed	52	1.01%	1,374	0.90%	4,537	0.75%
White & Black Caribbean	10	0.19%	409	0.27%	1,573	0.26%
White & Black African	3	0.06%	96	0.06%	342	0.06%
White & Asian	25	0.49%	561	0.37%	1,692	0.28%
Other Mixed	14	0.27%	308	0.20%	930	0.15%
Asian or Asian British	544	10.61%	9,207	6.00%	22,506	3.70%
Indian	514	10.02%	7,209	4.70%	18,519	3.04%
Pakistani	3	0.06%	172	0.11%	903	0.15%
Bangladeshi	0	0.00%	1,249	0.81%	1,385	0.23%
Other Asian	27	0.53%	577	0.38%	1,699	0.28%
Black or Black British	16	0.32%	615	0.40%	1,949	0.32%
Caribbean	8	0.16%	232	0.15%	1,106	0.18%
African	5	0.10%	341	0.22%	676	0.11%
Other Black	3	0.06%	42	0.03%	167	0.03%
Chinese	13	0.25%	1,071	0.70%	2,209	0.36%
Other Ethnic Group	10	0.19%	521	0.34%	1,017	0.17%

	Birstall Wanlip		Charnwood		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Religion (Voluntary Question)						
Christian	3,680	71.80%	106,732	69.55%	452,347	74.21%
Buddhist	10	0.20%	350	0.23%	904	0.15%
Hindu	455	8.88%	6,105	3.98%	12,329	2.02%
Jewish	3	0.06%	152	0.10%	614	0.10%
Muslim	13	0.25%	2,410	1.57%	4,937	0.81%
Sikh	67	1.31%	805	0.52%	4,971	0.82%
Other	12	0.23%	422	0.27%	1,287	0.21%
No religion or not stated	885	17.27%	36,486	23.78%	132,189	21.69%
Household Composition						
Households with dependent children	666	33.91%	18,222	30.14%	74,236	30.27%
Lone parent households with dependent children	62	3.16%	3,251	5.38%	11,375	4.64%
All pensioner households	583	29.68%	13,863	22.93%	57,837	23.58%
Accommodation Type						
All household spaces	2,028	—	62,227	—	252,661	—
Detached	676	33.33%	19,217	30.88%	94,129	37.26%
Semi-detached	1,300	64.10%	25,028	40.22%	100,478	39.77%
Terraced	30	1.48%	11,726	18.84%	39,586	15.67%
Flat, maisonette or apartment	21	1.04%	5,946	9.56%	17,462	6.91%
Other	0	0.00%	310	0.50%	1,006	0.40%
Tenure						
Owner-occupied	1,847	94.05%	47,040	77.78%	199,020	81.15%
Rented from council / housing association	51	2.60%	7,282	12.05%	26,982	11.00%
Private landlord / letting agency	42	2.14%	4,548	7.52%	13,463	5.49%
Other	24	1.22%	1,602	2.65%	5,780	2.36%
Amenities (1)						
Without central heating	31	1.58%	3,179	5.26%	10,947	4.47%
Without sole use of bath / shower and toilet	3	0.15%	252	0.42%	631	0.26%
Occupancy rating of -1 or less	38	1.93%	2,716	4.49%	8,302	3.39%
Qualifications (2) (People aged 16-74)						
Number of people aged 16-74	3,640	—	113,728	—	446,503	—
No qualification	962	26.43%	30,508	26.83%	125,964	28.21%
Highest qualification attained level 3	258	7.09%	14,190	12.48%	38,401	8.60%
Highest qualification attained level 4/5	697	19.15%	22,103	19.43%	81,305	18.21%
Health and Provision of Unpaid Care (3)						
People with a limiting long-term illness	744	14.52%	23,025	15.00%	94,171	15.45%
People of working age population with limiting long-term illness	268	—	10,083	—	40,241	—
People with 'not good' general health	318	6.20%	11,187	7.29%	44,838	7.36%
People providing unpaid care	580	11.32%	15,230	9.92%	63,387	10.40%
Car / Van Ownership (4)						
Number of cars / vans	2,705	—	75,986	—	327,036	—
No car or van	239	12.17%	11,703	19.35%	41,235	16.81%
Households with 1 car or van	938	47.76%	27,202	44.98%	107,027	43.64%
Households with 2 cars or vans	649	33.04%	17,376	28.73%	77,479	31.59%
Households with 3+ cars or vans	138	7.03%	4,191	6.93%	19,504	7.95%

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	Total		Total		Total	
People aged 16-74 in employment	2,463		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	24	0.97%	747	1.01%	4,853	1.59%
Energy & water	30	1.22%	866	1.18%	4,297	1.41%
Manufacturing	471	19.12%	15,857	21.61%	64,421	21.17%
Construction	164	6.66%	4,945	6.74%	20,403	6.70%
Distribution, hotels, restaurants & retail	529	21.48%	16,143	22.00%	67,569	22.20%
Transport and communication	119	4.83%	4,075	5.55%	19,492	6.41%
Banking, finance & insurance	319	12.95%	10,146	13.83%	43,181	14.19%
Public administration, education & health	704	28.58%	17,474	23.82%	67,590	22.21%
Other	103	4.18%	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	345	14.01%	10,455	14.25%	48,659	15.99%
Professional	279	11.33%	8,977	12.24%	32,494	10.68%
Associate professional & technical	369	14.99%	8,750	11.93%	37,872	12.45%
Administrative & secretarial	397	16.13%	9,344	12.74%	38,854	12.77%
Skilled trades	303	12.31%	9,458	12.89%	38,842	12.76%
Personal service	169	6.86%	4,756	6.48%	19,513	6.41%
Sales & customer service	214	8.69%	5,263	7.17%	20,960	6.89%
Plant operative	192	7.80%	7,259	9.89%	30,657	10.07%
Elementary occupations	194	7.88%	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	3,640	—	113,728	—	446,503	—
Number of males aged 16-74	1,789	—	57,319	—	223,149	—
Number of females aged 16-74	1,851	—	56,409	—	223,354	—
Economically Active Rate	2,546	69.95%	76,799	67.52%	316,051	70.78%
Male	1,353	75.62%	41,623	72.61%	172,305	77.22%
Female	1,193	64.45%	35,176	62.35%	143,746	64.35%
Employees	2,063	56.68%	60,688	53.36%	253,482	56.77%
Male	1,023	57.18%	31,206	54.44%	131,520	58.94%
Female	1,040	56.19%	29,482	52.26%	121,962	54.60%
Unemployed	72	1.98%	2,962	2.60%	10,513	2.35%
Male	46	2.57%	1,754	3.06%	6,081	2.73%
Female	26	1.40%	1,208	2.14%	4,432	1.98%
Long term unemployed (5)	24	33.33%	803	27.11%	2,628	25.00%
Male	17	36.96%	439	25.03%	1,392	22.89%
Female	7	26.92%	364	30.13%	1,236	27.89%
Economically Inactive Rate	1,094	30.06%	36,929	32.47%	130,452	29.22%
Male	436	24.37%	15,696	27.38%	50,844	22.79%
Female	658	35.54%	21,233	37.64%	79,608	35.64%
Permanently sick/disabled	86	2.36%	3,614	3.18%	14,972	3.35%
Male	44	2.46%	1,863	3.25%	7,752	3.47%
Female	42	2.27%	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)	1,774	72.03%	49,576	67.58%	214,877	70.61%
by public transport	253	10.27%	5,399	7.36%	17,707	5.82%