

Census 2001 Key Statistics: Charnwood Borough Birstall Watermead 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 Watermead	Charnwood	Leicestershire
Population / Households	Total	Total	Total
Total resident population	6,513	153,462	609,578
Population living in households	6,485	146,344	596,120
- Males	3,212	76,318	301,268
- Females	3,301	77,144	308,310
Number of households	2,635	60,472	245,245
Average household size	2.46	2.42	2.43
Population living in communal establishments	28	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 Watermead		Charnwood		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
All people:	6,513	—	153,462	—	609,578	—
0-4 years:	376	5.77%	8,172	5.33%	34,232	5.62%
5-9 years:	452	6.94%	9,329	6.08%	37,794	6.20%
10-15 years:	505	7.76%	11,743	7.65%	47,276	7.76%
16-19 years:	287	4.41%	9,616	6.27%	31,189	5.12%
20-29 years:	581	8.92%	21,667	14.12%	68,783	11.29%
30-44 years:	1,472	22.60%	32,873	21.42%	137,945	22.63%
45-59 years:	1,273	19.55%	30,061	19.59%	126,292	20.72%
60-64 years:	382	5.87%	7,113	4.64%	30,619	5.02%
65-74 years:	667	10.24%	12,398	8.08%	51,675	8.48%
75 and over	518	7.95%	10,490	6.83%	43,773	7.19%
Ethnic Group	Birstall Watermead		Charnwood		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
White	6,120	93.96%	140,674	91.67%	577,360	94.71%
British	5,996	92.06%	136,883	89.20%	565,401	92.75%
Irish	53	0.81%	1,152	0.75%	4,097	0.67%
Other White	71	1.09%	2,639	1.72%	7,862	1.29%
Mixed	49	0.76%	1,374	0.90%	4,537	0.75%
White & Black Caribbean	20	0.31%	409	0.27%	1,573	0.26%
White & Black African	0	0.00%	96	0.06%	342	0.06%
White & Asian	16	0.25%	561	0.37%	1,692	0.28%
Other Mixed	13	0.20%	308	0.20%	930	0.15%
Asian or Asian British	316	4.85%	9,207	6.00%	22,506	3.70%
Indian	293	4.50%	7,209	4.70%	18,519	3.04%
Pakistani	3	0.05%	172	0.11%	903	0.15%
Bangladeshi	8	0.12%	1,249	0.81%	1,385	0.23%
Other Asian	12	0.18%	577	0.38%	1,699	0.28%
Black or Black British	8	0.13%	615	0.40%	1,949	0.32%
Caribbean	5	0.08%	232	0.15%	1,106	0.18%
African	3	0.05%	341	0.22%	676	0.11%
Other Black	0	0.00%	42	0.03%	167	0.03%
Chinese	12	0.18%	1,071	0.70%	2,209	0.36%
Other Ethnic Group	8	0.12%	521	0.34%	1,017	0.17%

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	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Religion (Voluntary Question)						
Christian	4,734	72.69%	106,732	69.55%	452,347	74.21%
Buddhist	5	0.08%	350	0.23%	904	0.15%
Hindu	257	3.95%	6,105	3.98%	12,329	2.02%
Jewish	7	0.11%	152	0.10%	614	0.10%
Muslim	33	0.51%	2,410	1.57%	4,937	0.81%
Sikh	39	0.60%	805	0.52%	4,971	0.82%
Other	15	0.23%	422	0.27%	1,287	0.21%
No religion or not stated	1,423	21.85%	36,486	23.78%	132,189	21.69%
Household Composition						
Households with dependent children	825	31.31%	18,222	30.14%	74,236	30.27%
Lone parent households with dependent children	140	5.31%	3,251	5.38%	11,375	4.64%
All pensioner households	734	27.85%	13,863	22.93%	57,837	23.58%
Accommodation Type						
All household spaces	2,720	—	62,227	—	252,661	—
Detached	484	17.79%	19,217	30.88%	94,129	37.26%
Semi-detached	1,900	69.85%	25,028	40.22%	100,478	39.77%
Terraced	138	5.07%	11,726	18.84%	39,586	15.67%
Flat, maisonette or apartment	198	7.28%	5,946	9.56%	17,462	6.91%
Other	0	0.00%	310	0.50%	1,006	0.40%
Tenure						
Owner-occupied	2,294	87.06%	47,040	77.78%	199,020	81.15%
Rented from council / housing association	183	6.95%	7,282	12.05%	26,982	11.00%
Private landlord / letting agency	102	3.87%	4,548	7.52%	13,463	5.49%
Other	56	2.13%	1,602	2.65%	5,780	2.36%
Amenities (1)						
Without central heating	144	5.46%	3,179	5.26%	10,947	4.47%
Without sole use of bath / shower and toilet	7	0.27%	252	0.42%	631	0.26%
Occupancy rating of -1 or less	71	2.69%	2,716	4.49%	8,302	3.39%
Qualifications (2) (People aged 16-74)						
Number of people aged 16-74	4,662	—	113,728	—	446,503	—
No qualification	1,449	31.08%	30,508	26.83%	125,964	28.21%
Highest qualification attained level 3	263	5.64%	14,190	12.48%	38,401	8.60%
Highest qualification attained level 4/5	646	13.86%	22,103	19.43%	81,305	18.21%
Health and Provision of Unpaid Care (3)						
People with a limiting long-term illness	1,040	15.97%	23,025	15.00%	94,171	15.45%
People of working age population with limiting long-term illness	419	—	10,083	—	40,241	—
People with 'not good' general health	451	6.92%	11,187	7.29%	44,838	7.36%
People providing unpaid care	722	11.08%	15,230	9.92%	63,387	10.40%
Car / Van Ownership (4)						
Number of cars / vans	3,267	—	75,986	—	327,036	—
No car or van	478	18.14%	11,703	19.35%	41,235	16.81%
Households with 1 car or van	1,257	47.70%	27,202	44.98%	107,027	43.64%
Households with 2 cars or vans	741	28.12%	17,376	28.73%	77,479	31.59%
Households with 3+ cars or vans	159	6.03%	4,191	6.93%	19,504	7.95%

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	Total		Total		Total	
People aged 16-74 in employment	3,151		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	26	0.83%	747	1.01%	4,853	1.59%
Energy & water	39	1.24%	866	1.18%	4,297	1.41%
Manufacturing	718	22.79%	15,857	21.61%	64,421	21.17%
Construction	279	8.85%	4,945	6.74%	20,403	6.70%
Distribution, hotels, restaurants & retail	675	21.42%	16,143	22.00%	67,569	22.20%
Transport and communication	173	5.49%	4,075	5.55%	19,492	6.41%
Banking, finance & insurance	377	11.96%	10,146	13.83%	43,181	14.19%
Public administration, education & health	725	23.01%	17,474	23.82%	67,590	22.21%
Other	139	4.41%	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	432	13.71%	10,455	14.25%	48,659	15.99%
Professional	261	8.28%	8,977	12.24%	32,494	10.68%
Associate professional & technical	345	10.95%	8,750	11.93%	37,872	12.45%
Administrative & secretarial	479	15.20%	9,344	12.74%	38,854	12.77%
Skilled trades	485	15.39%	9,458	12.89%	38,842	12.76%
Personal service	216	6.85%	4,756	6.48%	19,513	6.41%
Sales & customer service	256	8.12%	5,263	7.17%	20,960	6.89%
Plant operative	325	10.31%	7,259	9.89%	30,657	10.07%
Elementary occupations	352	11.17%	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	4,662	—	113,728	—	446,503	—
Number of males aged 16-74	2,311	—	57,319	—	223,149	—
Number of females aged 16-74	2,351	—	56,409	—	223,354	—
Economically Active Rate	3,286	70.49%	76,799	67.52%	316,051	70.78%
Male	1,789	77.41%	41,623	72.61%	172,305	77.22%
Female	1,497	63.68%	35,176	62.35%	143,746	64.35%
Employees	2,612	56.03%	60,688	53.36%	253,482	56.77%
Male	1,328	57.46%	31,206	54.44%	131,520	58.94%
Female	1,284	54.62%	29,482	52.26%	121,962	54.60%
Unemployed	122	2.62%	2,962	2.60%	10,513	2.35%
Male	74	3.20%	1,754	3.06%	6,081	2.73%
Female	48	2.04%	1,208	2.14%	4,432	1.98%
Long term unemployed (5)	27	22.13%	803	27.11%	2,628	25.00%
Male	15	20.27%	439	25.03%	1,392	22.89%
Female	12	25.00%	364	30.13%	1,236	27.89%
Economically Inactive Rate	1,376	29.52%	36,929	32.47%	130,452	29.22%
Male	522	22.59%	15,696	27.38%	50,844	22.79%
Female	854	36.32%	21,233	37.64%	79,608	35.64%
Permanently sick/disabled	133	2.85%	3,614	3.18%	14,972	3.35%
Male	78	3.38%	1,863	3.25%	7,752	3.47%
Female	55	2.34%	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)	2,157	68.43%	49,576	67.58%	214,877	70.61%
by public transport	308	9.78%	5,399	7.36%	17,707	5.82%