

## Census 2001 Key Statistics: Charnwood Borough Loughborough Ashby 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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	Loughborough Ashby	Charnwood	Leicestershire
Population / Households	Total	Total	Total
Total resident population	6,904	153,462	609,578
Population living in households	3,443	146,344	596,120
- Males	3,821	76,318	301,268
- Females	3,083	77,144	308,310
Number of households	1,282	60,472	245,245
Average household size	2.69	2.42	2.43
Population living in communal establishments	3,461	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	Loughborough Ashby		Charnwood		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
All people:	6,904	—	153,462	—	609,578	—
0-4 years:	208	3.01%	8,172	5.33%	34,232	5.62%
5-9 years:	261	3.78%	9,329	6.08%	37,794	6.20%
10-15 years:	368	5.33%	11,743	7.65%	47,276	7.76%
16-19 years:	1,694	24.54%	9,616	6.27%	31,189	5.12%
20-29 years:	2,578	37.35%	21,667	14.12%	68,783	11.29%
30-44 years:	746	10.81%	32,873	21.42%	137,945	22.63%
45-59 years:	495	7.17%	30,061	19.59%	126,292	20.72%
60-64 years:	133	1.93%	7,113	4.64%	30,619	5.02%
65-74 years:	243	3.52%	12,398	8.08%	51,675	8.48%
75 and over	178	2.57%	10,490	6.83%	43,773	7.19%
Ethnic Group	Loughborough Ashby		Charnwood		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
<b>White</b>	<b>6,312</b>	<b>91.42%</b>	<b>140,674</b>	<b>91.67%</b>	<b>577,360</b>	<b>94.71%</b>
British	6,075	87.99%	136,883	89.20%	565,401	92.75%
Irish	54	0.78%	1,152	0.75%	4,097	0.67%
Other White	183	2.65%	2,639	1.72%	7,862	1.29%
<b>Mixed</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>1.40%</b>	<b>1,374</b>	<b>0.90%</b>	<b>4,537</b>	<b>0.75%</b>
White & Black Caribbean	32	0.46%	409	0.27%	1,573	0.26%
White & Black African	9	0.13%	96	0.06%	342	0.06%
White & Asian	31	0.45%	561	0.37%	1,692	0.28%
Other Mixed	25	0.36%	308	0.20%	930	0.15%
<b>Asian or Asian British</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>3.35%</b>	<b>9,207</b>	<b>6.00%</b>	<b>22,506</b>	<b>3.70%</b>
Indian	172	2.49%	7,209	4.70%	18,519	3.04%
Pakistani	15	0.22%	172	0.11%	903	0.15%
Bangladeshi	13	0.19%	1,249	0.81%	1,385	0.23%
Other Asian	31	0.45%	577	0.38%	1,699	0.28%
<b>Black or Black British</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>0.97%</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>0.40%</b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>0.32%</b>
Caribbean	8	0.12%	232	0.15%	1,106	0.18%
African	54	0.78%	341	0.22%	676	0.11%
Other Black	5	0.07%	42	0.03%	167	0.03%
<b>Chinese</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>2.11%</b>	<b>1,071</b>	<b>0.70%</b>	<b>2,209</b>	<b>0.36%</b>
<b>Other Ethnic Group</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0.74%</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>0.34%</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>0.17%</b>

	Loughborough Ashby		Charnwood		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
<b>Religion (Voluntary Question)</b>						
Christian	4,226	61.21%	106,732	69.55%	452,347	74.21%
Buddhist	47	0.68%	350	0.23%	904	0.15%
Hindu	104	1.51%	6,105	3.98%	12,329	2.02%
Jewish	15	0.22%	152	0.10%	614	0.10%
Muslim	91	1.32%	2,410	1.57%	4,937	0.81%
Sikh	23	0.33%	805	0.52%	4,971	0.82%
Other	26	0.38%	422	0.27%	1,287	0.21%
No religion or not stated	2,372	34.36%	36,486	23.78%	132,189	21.69%
<b>Household Composition</b>						
Households with dependent children	454	35.41%	18,222	30.14%	74,236	30.27%
Lone parent households with dependent children	149	11.62%	3,251	5.38%	11,375	4.64%
All pensioner households	231	18.02%	13,863	22.93%	57,837	23.58%
<b>Accommodation Type</b>						
All household spaces	1,315	—	62,227	—	252,661	—
Detached	88	6.69%	19,217	30.88%	94,129	37.26%
Semi-detached	712	54.14%	25,028	40.22%	100,478	39.77%
Terraced	376	28.59%	11,726	18.84%	39,586	15.67%
Flat, maisonette or apartment	137	10.42%	5,946	9.56%	17,462	6.91%
Other	0	0.00%	310	0.50%	1,006	0.40%
<b>Tenure</b>						
Owner-occupied	583	45.47%	47,040	77.78%	199,020	81.15%
Rented from council / housing association	475	37.05%	7,282	12.05%	26,982	11.00%
Private landlord / letting agency	148	11.54%	4,548	7.52%	13,463	5.49%
Other	76	5.93%	1,602	2.65%	5,780	2.36%
<b>Amenities (1)</b>						
Without central heating	114	8.89%	3,179	5.26%	10,947	4.47%
Without sole use of bath / shower and toilet	3	0.23%	252	0.42%	631	0.26%
Occupancy rating of -1 or less	103	8.03%	2,716	4.49%	8,302	3.39%
<b>Qualifications (2) (People aged 16-74)</b>						
Number of people aged 16-74	5,889	—	113,728	—	446,503	—
No qualification	957	16.25%	30,508	26.83%	125,964	28.21%
Highest qualification attained level 3	3,282	55.73%	14,190	12.48%	38,401	8.60%
Highest qualification attained level 4/5	542	9.20%	22,103	19.43%	81,305	18.21%
<b>Health and Provision of Unpaid Care (3)</b>						
People with a limiting long-term illness	651	9.43%	23,025	15.00%	94,171	15.45%
People of working age population with limiting long-term illness	381	—	10,083	—	40,241	—
People with 'not good' general health	362	5.24%	11,187	7.29%	44,838	7.36%
People providing unpaid care	322	4.66%	15,230	9.92%	63,387	10.40%
<b>Car / Van Ownership (4)</b>						
Number of cars / vans	1,140	—	75,986	—	327,036	—
No car or van	434	33.85%	11,703	19.35%	41,235	16.81%
Households with 1 car or van	614	47.89%	27,202	44.98%	107,027	43.64%
Households with 2 cars or vans	192	14.98%	17,376	28.73%	77,479	31.59%
Households with 3+ cars or vans	42	3.28%	4,191	6.93%	19,504	7.95%

	Loughborough Ashby		Charnwood		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
People aged 16-74 in employment	1,967		73,367		304,302	

  

	Loughborough Ashby		Charnwood		Leicestershire	
Industry of Employment (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	26	1.32%	747	1.01%	4,853	1.59%
Energy & water	17	0.87%	866	1.18%	4,297	1.41%
Manufacturing	317	16.12%	15,857	21.61%	64,421	21.17%
Construction	101	5.13%	4,945	6.74%	20,403	6.70%
Distribution, hotels, restaurants & retail	668	33.96%	16,143	22.00%	67,569	22.20%
Transport and communication	80	4.07%	4,075	5.55%	19,492	6.41%
Banking, finance & insurance	230	11.69%	10,146	13.83%	43,181	14.19%
Public administration, education & health	382	19.42%	17,474	23.82%	67,590	22.21%
Other	146	7.42%	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	119	6.05%	10,455	14.25%	48,659	15.99%
Professional	148	7.52%	8,977	12.24%	32,494	10.68%
Associate professional & technical	127	6.46%	8,750	11.93%	37,872	12.45%
Administrative & secretarial	173	8.80%	9,344	12.74%	38,854	12.77%
Skilled trades	216	10.98%	9,458	12.89%	38,842	12.76%
Personal service	164	8.34%	4,756	6.48%	19,513	6.41%
Sales & customer service	253	12.86%	5,263	7.17%	20,960	6.89%
Plant operative	182	9.25%	7,259	9.89%	30,657	10.07%
Elementary occupations	585	29.74%	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	5,889	—	113,728	—	446,503	—
Number of males aged 16-74	3,307	—	57,319	—	223,149	—
Number of females aged 16-74	2,582	—	56,409	—	223,354	—
<b>Economically Active Rate</b>	2,237	37.98%	76,799	67.52%	316,051	70.78%
Male	1,248	37.74%	41,623	72.61%	172,305	77.22%
Female	989	38.30%	35,176	62.35%	143,746	64.35%
<b>Employees</b>	1,171	19.88%	60,688	53.36%	253,482	56.77%
Male	622	18.81%	31,206	54.44%	131,520	58.94%
Female	549	21.26%	29,482	52.26%	121,962	54.60%
<b>Unemployed</b>	129	2.19%	2,962	2.60%	10,513	2.35%
Male	76	2.30%	1,754	3.06%	6,081	2.73%
Female	53	2.05%	1,208	2.14%	4,432	1.98%
<b>Long term unemployed (5)</b>	33	25.58%	803	27.11%	2,628	25.00%
Male	21	27.63%	439	25.03%	1,392	22.89%
Female	12	22.64%	364	30.13%	1,236	27.89%
<b>Economically Inactive Rate</b>	3,652	62.01%	36,929	32.47%	130,452	29.22%
Male	2,059	62.25%	15,696	27.38%	50,844	22.79%
Female	1,593	61.70%	21,233	37.64%	79,608	35.64%
<b>Permanently sick/disabled</b>	101	1.72%	3,614	3.18%	14,972	3.35%
Male	59	1.78%	1,863	3.25%	7,752	3.47%
Female	42	1.63%	1,751	3.10%	7,220	3.23%

  

	Loughborough Ashby		Charnwood		Leicestershire	
Travel to Work (6) (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
by car or van (driving or passenger)	1,050	53.38%	49,576	67.58%	214,877	70.61%
by public transport	202	10.28%	5,399	7.36%	17,707	5.82%