

## Census 2001 Key Statistics: Charnwood Borough Shepshed East 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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	Shepshed East	Charnwood	Leicestershire
Population / Households	Total	Total	Total
Total resident population	6,416	153,462	609,578
Population living in households	6,375	146,344	596,120
- Males	3,193	76,318	301,268
- Females	3,223	77,144	308,310
Number of households	2,675	60,472	245,245
Average household size	2.38	2.42	2.43
Population living in communal establishments	41	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	Shepshed East		Charnwood		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
All people:	6,416	—	153,462	—	609,578	—
0-4 years:	389	6.06%	8,172	5.33%	34,232	5.62%
5-9 years:	401	6.25%	9,329	6.08%	37,794	6.20%
10-15 years:	509	7.94%	11,743	7.65%	47,276	7.76%
16-19 years:	320	4.98%	9,616	6.27%	31,189	5.12%
20-29 years:	839	13.08%	21,667	14.12%	68,783	11.29%
30-44 years:	1,534	23.91%	32,873	21.42%	137,945	22.63%
45-59 years:	1,394	21.73%	30,061	19.59%	126,292	20.72%
60-64 years:	280	4.36%	7,113	4.64%	30,619	5.02%
65-74 years:	418	6.51%	12,398	8.08%	51,675	8.48%
75 and over	332	5.17%	10,490	6.83%	43,773	7.19%
Ethnic Group	Shepshed East		Charnwood		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
<b>White</b>	<b>6,255</b>	<b>97.48%</b>	<b>140,674</b>	<b>91.67%</b>	<b>577,360</b>	<b>94.71%</b>
British	6,159	95.98%	136,883	89.20%	565,401	92.75%
Irish	27	0.42%	1,152	0.75%	4,097	0.67%
Other White	69	1.08%	2,639	1.72%	7,862	1.29%
<b>Mixed</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0.54%</b>	<b>1,374</b>	<b>0.90%</b>	<b>4,537</b>	<b>0.75%</b>
White & Black Caribbean	6	0.09%	409	0.27%	1,573	0.26%
White & Black African	3	0.05%	96	0.06%	342	0.06%
White & Asian	22	0.34%	561	0.37%	1,692	0.28%
Other Mixed	4	0.06%	308	0.20%	930	0.15%
<b>Asian or Asian British</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>1.19%</b>	<b>9,207</b>	<b>6.00%</b>	<b>22,506</b>	<b>3.70%</b>
Indian	62	0.97%	7,209	4.70%	18,519	3.04%
Pakistani	6	0.09%	172	0.11%	903	0.15%
Bangladeshi	3	0.05%	1,249	0.81%	1,385	0.23%
Other Asian	5	0.08%	577	0.38%	1,699	0.28%
<b>Black or Black British</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0.37%</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>0.40%</b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>0.32%</b>
Caribbean	11	0.17%	232	0.15%	1,106	0.18%
African	13	0.20%	341	0.22%	676	0.11%
Other Black	0	0.00%	42	0.03%	167	0.03%
<b>Chinese</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0.25%</b>	<b>1,071</b>	<b>0.70%</b>	<b>2,209</b>	<b>0.36%</b>
<b>Other Ethnic Group</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0.17%</b>	<b>521</b>	<b>0.34%</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>0.17%</b>

	Shepshed East		Charnwood		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
<b>Religion (Voluntary Question)</b>						
Christian	4,827	75.26%	106,732	69.55%	452,347	74.21%
Buddhist	3	0.05%	350	0.23%	904	0.15%
Hindu	37	0.58%	6,105	3.98%	12,329	2.02%
Jewish	0	0.00%	152	0.10%	614	0.10%
Muslim	29	0.45%	2,410	1.57%	4,937	0.81%
Sikh	12	0.19%	805	0.52%	4,971	0.82%
Other	23	0.36%	422	0.27%	1,287	0.21%
No religion or not stated	1,483	23.12%	36,486	23.78%	132,189	21.69%
<b>Household Composition</b>						
Households with dependent children	821	30.69%	18,222	30.14%	74,236	30.27%
Lone parent households with dependent children	150	5.61%	3,251	5.38%	11,375	4.64%
All pensioner households	454	16.96%	13,863	22.93%	57,837	23.58%
<b>Accommodation Type</b>						
All household spaces	2,756	—	62,227	—	252,661	—
Detached	974	35.34%	19,217	30.88%	94,129	37.26%
Semi-detached	883	32.04%	25,028	40.22%	100,478	39.77%
Terraced	596	21.63%	11,726	18.84%	39,586	15.67%
Flat, maisonette or apartment	303	11.00%	5,946	9.56%	17,462	6.91%
Other	0	0.00%	310	0.50%	1,006	0.40%
<b>Tenure</b>						
Owner-occupied	2,162	80.82%	47,040	77.78%	199,020	81.15%
Rented from council / housing association	298	11.14%	7,282	12.05%	26,982	11.00%
Private landlord / letting agency	161	6.02%	4,548	7.52%	13,463	5.49%
Other	54	2.02%	1,602	2.65%	5,780	2.36%
<b>Amenities (1)</b>						
Without central heating	179	6.69%	3,179	5.26%	10,947	4.47%
Without sole use of bath / shower and toilet	0	0.00%	252	0.42%	631	0.26%
Occupancy rating of -1 or less	122	4.56%	2,716	4.49%	8,302	3.39%
<b>Qualifications (2) (People aged 16-74)</b>						
Number of people aged 16-74	4,785	—	113,728	—	446,503	—
No qualification	1,340	28.00%	30,508	26.83%	125,964	28.21%
Highest qualification attained level 3	339	7.08%	14,190	12.48%	38,401	8.60%
Highest qualification attained level 4/5	751	15.69%	22,103	19.43%	81,305	18.21%
<b>Health and Provision of Unpaid Care (3)</b>						
People with a limiting long-term illness	912	14.21%	23,025	15.00%	94,171	15.45%
People of working age population with limiting long-term illness	456	—	10,083	—	40,241	—
People with 'not good' general health	469	7.31%	11,187	7.29%	44,838	7.36%
People providing unpaid care	624	9.72%	15,230	9.92%	63,387	10.40%
<b>Car / Van Ownership (4)</b>						
Number of cars / vans	3,447	—	75,986	—	327,036	—
No car or van	450	16.82%	11,703	19.35%	41,235	16.81%
Households with 1 car or van	1,264	47.25%	27,202	44.98%	107,027	43.64%
Households with 2 cars or vans	778	29.08%	17,376	28.73%	77,479	31.59%
Households with 3+ cars or vans	183	6.84%	4,191	6.93%	19,504	7.95%

	Shepshed East		Charnwood		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
People aged 16-74 in employment	3,468		73,367		304,302	

  

	Shepshed East		Charnwood		Leicestershire	
Industry of Employment (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	28	0.81%	747	1.01%	4,853	1.59%
Energy & water	56	1.62%	866	1.18%	4,297	1.41%
Manufacturing	782	22.55%	15,857	21.61%	64,421	21.17%
Construction	278	8.02%	4,945	6.74%	20,403	6.70%
Distribution, hotels, restaurants & retail	779	22.46%	16,143	22.00%	67,569	22.20%
Transport and communication	229	6.60%	4,075	5.55%	19,492	6.41%
Banking, finance & insurance	485	13.98%	10,146	13.83%	43,181	14.19%
Public administration, education & health	710	20.48%	17,474	23.82%	67,590	22.21%
Other	121	3.49%	3,114	4.24%	12,496	4.11%

  

	Shepshed East		Charnwood		Leicestershire	
Occupation Groups (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Managers & senior officials	488	14.07%	10,455	14.25%	48,659	15.99%
Professional	343	9.89%	8,977	12.24%	32,494	10.68%
Associate professional & technical	383	11.04%	8,750	11.93%	37,872	12.45%
Administrative & secretarial	444	12.80%	9,344	12.74%	38,854	12.77%
Skilled trades	508	14.65%	9,458	12.89%	38,842	12.76%
Personal service	246	7.09%	4,756	6.48%	19,513	6.41%
Sales & customer service	243	7.01%	5,263	7.17%	20,960	6.89%
Plant operative	371	10.70%	7,259	9.89%	30,657	10.07%
Elementary occupations	442	12.75%	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	4,785	—	113,728	—	446,503	—
Number of males aged 16-74	2,405	—	57,319	—	223,149	—
Number of females aged 16-74	2,380	—	56,409	—	223,354	—
<b>Economically Active Rate</b>	3,617	75.58%	76,799	67.52%	316,051	70.78%
Male	1,976	82.17%	41,623	72.61%	172,305	77.22%
Female	1,641	68.95%	35,176	62.35%	143,746	64.35%
<b>Employees</b>	2,998	62.65%	60,688	53.36%	253,482	56.77%
Male	1,582	65.78%	31,206	54.44%	131,520	58.94%
Female	1,416	59.50%	29,482	52.26%	121,962	54.60%
<b>Unemployed</b>	139	2.90%	2,962	2.60%	10,513	2.35%
Male	74	3.08%	1,754	3.06%	6,081	2.73%
Female	65	2.73%	1,208	2.14%	4,432	1.98%
<b>Long term unemployed (5)</b>	33	23.74%	803	27.11%	2,628	25.00%
Male	15	20.27%	439	25.03%	1,392	22.89%
Female	18	27.69%	364	30.13%	1,236	27.89%
<b>Economically Inactive Rate</b>	1,168	24.40%	36,929	32.47%	130,452	29.22%
Male	429	17.84%	15,696	27.38%	50,844	22.79%
Female	739	31.05%	21,233	37.64%	79,608	35.64%
<b>Permanently sick/disabled</b>	191	3.99%	3,614	3.18%	14,972	3.35%
Male	89	3.70%	1,863	3.25%	7,752	3.47%
Female	102	4.29%	1,751	3.10%	7,220	3.23%

  

	Shepshed East		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)	2,482	71.57%	49,576	67.58%	214,877	70.61%
by public transport	166	4.79%	5,399	7.36%	17,707	5.82%