

Census 2001 Key Statistics: Melton Borough Melton Newport 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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	Melton Newport	Melton	Leicestershire
Population / Households	Total	Total	Total
Total resident population	4,897	47,866	609,578
Population living in households	4,850	47,406	596,120
- Males	2,368	23,534	301,268
- Females	2,529	24,332	308,310
Number of households	2,109	19,615	245,245
Average household size	2.3	2.42	2.43
Population living in communal establishments	47	460	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	Melton Newport		Melton		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
All people:	4,897	—	47,866	—	609,578	—
0-4 years:	225	4.59%	2,785	5.82%	34,232	5.62%
5-9 years:	263	5.37%	3,051	6.37%	37,794	6.20%
10-15 years:	329	6.72%	3,661	7.65%	47,276	7.76%
16-19 years:	213	4.35%	2,112	4.41%	31,189	5.12%
20-29 years:	530	10.83%	4,633	9.68%	68,783	11.29%
30-44 years:	1,015	20.73%	11,148	23.29%	137,945	22.63%
45-59 years:	1,054	21.52%	10,300	21.52%	126,292	20.72%
60-64 years:	320	6.53%	2,470	5.16%	30,619	5.02%
65-74 years:	493	10.07%	4,015	8.39%	51,675	8.48%
75 and over	455	9.29%	3,691	7.71%	43,773	7.19%
Ethnic Group	Melton Newport		Melton		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
White	4,830	98.66%	47,271	98.75%	577,360	94.71%
British	4,721	96.43%	46,344	96.82%	565,401	92.75%
Irish	39	0.80%	308	0.64%	4,097	0.67%
Other White	70	1.43%	619	1.29%	7,862	1.29%
Mixed	28	0.57%	226	0.47%	4,537	0.75%
White & Black Caribbean	8	0.16%	77	0.16%	1,573	0.26%
White & Black African	3	0.06%	16	0.03%	342	0.06%
White & Asian	12	0.25%	85	0.18%	1,692	0.28%
Other Mixed	5	0.10%	48	0.10%	930	0.15%
Asian or Asian British	31	0.63%	246	0.52%	22,506	3.70%
Indian	20	0.41%	209	0.44%	18,519	3.04%
Pakistani	0	0.00%	4	0.01%	903	0.15%
Bangladeshi	6	0.12%	10	0.02%	1,385	0.23%
Other Asian	5	0.10%	23	0.05%	1,699	0.28%
Black or Black British	3	0.06%	39	0.08%	1,949	0.32%
Caribbean	3	0.06%	28	0.06%	1,106	0.18%
African	0	0.00%	5	0.01%	676	0.11%
Other Black	0	0.00%	6	0.01%	167	0.03%
Chinese	4	0.08%	57	0.12%	2,209	0.36%
Other Ethnic Group	0	0.00%	27	0.06%	1,017	0.17%

	Melton Newport		Melton		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Religion (Voluntary Question)						
Christian	3,936	80.34%	37,913	79.21%	452,347	74.21%
Buddhist	11	0.22%	42	0.09%	904	0.15%
Hindu	11	0.22%	162	0.34%	12,329	2.02%
Jewish	3	0.06%	28	0.06%	614	0.10%
Muslim	8	0.16%	41	0.09%	4,937	0.81%
Sikh	6	0.12%	18	0.04%	4,971	0.82%
Other	7	0.14%	83	0.17%	1,287	0.21%
No religion or not stated	917	18.72%	9,579	20.01%	132,189	21.69%
Household Composition						
Households with dependent children	544	25.79%	5,802	29.58%	74,236	30.27%
Lone parent households with dependent children	72	3.41%	767	3.91%	11,375	4.64%
All pensioner households	609	28.88%	4,671	23.81%	57,837	23.58%
Accommodation Type						
All household spaces	2,154	—	20,217	—	252,661	—
Detached	877	40.71%	8,280	40.96%	94,129	37.26%
Semi-detached	720	33.43%	7,542	37.31%	100,478	39.77%
Terraced	387	17.97%	2,966	14.67%	39,586	15.67%
Flat, maisonette or apartment	170	7.89%	1,384	6.85%	17,462	6.91%
Other	0	0.00%	45	0.22%	1,006	0.40%
Tenure						
Owner-occupied	1,810	85.78%	15,010	76.52%	199,020	81.15%
Rented from council / housing association	111	5.26%	2,344	11.95%	26,982	11.00%
Private landlord / letting agency	150	7.11%	1,567	7.99%	13,463	5.49%
Other	39	1.85%	694	3.54%	5,780	2.36%
Amenities (1)						
Without central heating	137	6.49%	1,569	8.00%	10,947	4.47%
Without sole use of bath / shower and toilet	0	0%	67	0.35%	631	0.26%
Occupancy rating of -1 or less	69	3.27%	644	3.28%	8,302	3.39%
Qualifications (2) (People aged 16-74)						
Number of people aged 16-74	3,625	—	34,678	—	446,503	—
No qualification	1,000	27.59%	9,485	27.35%	125,964	28.21%
Highest qualification attained level 3	275	7.59%	2,433	7.02%	38,401	8.60%
Highest qualification attained level 4/5	557	15.37%	6,256	18.04%	81,305	18.21%
Health and Provision of Unpaid Care (3)						
People with a limiting long-term illness	749	15.30%	6,959	14.54%	94,171	15.45%
People of working age population with limiting long-term illness	295	—	2,854	—	40,241	—
People with 'not good' general health	328	6.70%	2,999	6.27%	44,838	7.36%
People providing unpaid care	490	10.01%	4,766	9.96%	63,387	10.40%
Car / Van Ownership (4)						
Number of cars / vans	2,521	—	26,304	—	327,036	—
No car or van	419	19.86%	3,319	16.92%	41,235	16.81%
Households with 1 car or van	1,026	48.63%	8,497	43.32%	107,027	43.64%
Households with 2 cars or vans	551	26.11%	6,187	31.54%	77,479	31.59%
Households with 3+ cars or vans	114	5.40%	1,612	8.22%	19,504	7.95%

	Melton Newport		Melton		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
People aged 16-74 in employment	2,452		34,678		304,302	

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Industry of Employment (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	38	1.55%	925	3.84%	4,853	1.59%
Energy & water	19	0.77%	157	0.65%	4,297	1.41%
Manufacturing	599	24.43%	5,386	22.35%	64,421	21.17%
Construction	145	5.91%	1,605	6.66%	20,403	6.70%
Distribution, hotels, restaurants & retail	489	19.95%	4,909	20.37%	67,569	22.20%
Transport and communication	151	6.16%	1,383	5.74%	19,492	6.41%
Banking, finance & insurance	286	11.67%	3,182	13.20%	43,181	14.19%
Public administration, education & health	567	23.13%	5,264	21.85%	67,590	22.21%
Other	158	6.44%	1,286	5.34%	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	341	13.91%	3,904	16.20%	48,659	15.99%
Professional	218	8.89%	2,369	9.83%	32,494	10.68%
Associate professional & technical	290	11.83%	2,980	12.37%	37,872	12.45%
Administrative & secretarial	265	10.81%	2,648	10.99%	38,854	12.77%
Skilled trades	283	11.54%	3,226	13.39%	38,842	12.76%
Personal service	242	9.87%	1,761	7.31%	19,513	6.41%
Sales & customer service	172	7.01%	1,377	5.71%	20,960	6.89%
Plant operative	318	12.97%	2,655	11.02%	30,657	10.07%
Elementary occupations	323	13.17%	3,177	13.18%	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	3,625	—	34,678	—	446,503	—
Number of males aged 16-74	1,789	—	17,252	—	223,149	—
Number of females aged 16-74	1,836	—	17,426	—	223,354	—
Economically Active Rate	2,526	69.68%	24,994	72.08%	316,051	70.78%
Male	1,348	75.36%	13,689	79.34%	172,305	77.22%
Female	1,178	64.16%	11,305	64.89%	143,746	64.35%
Employees	2,091	57.68%	19,750	56.95%	253,482	56.77%
Male	1,068	59.70%	10,357	60.03%	131,520	58.94%
Female	1,023	55.72%	9,393	53.91%	121,962	54.60%
Unemployed	67	1.85%	821	2.37%	10,513	2.35%
Male	37	2.07%	450	2.61%	6,081	2.73%
Female	30	1.63%	371	2.13%	4,432	1.98%
Long term unemployed (5)	12	17.91%	173	21.07%	2,628	25.00%
Male	5	13.51%	82	18.22%	1,392	22.89%
Female	7	23.33%	91	24.53%	1,236	27.89%
Economically Inactive Rate	1,099	30.31%	9,684	27.93%	130,452	29.22%
Male	441	24.65%	3,563	20.64%	50,844	22.79%
Female	658	35.85%	6,121	35.13%	79,608	35.64%
Permanently sick/disabled	113	3.12%	954	2.75%	14,972	3.35%
Male	58	3.24%	513	2.97%	7,752	3.47%
Female	55	3.00%	441	2.53%	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)	1,559	63.61%	16,626	69.00%	214,877	70.61%
by public transport	93	3.80%	915	3.79%	17,707	5.82%