

Census 2001 Key Statistics: Oadby & Wigston Borough Wigston St Wolstan's 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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	Wigston St Wolstan's	Oadby & Wigston	Leicestershire
Population / Households	Total	Total	Total
Total resident population	6,311	55,795	609,578
Population living in households	6,182	53,773	596,120
- Males	3,111	27,190	301,268
- Females	3,200	28,605	308,310
Number of households	2,548	21,922	245,245
Average household size	2.43	2.45	2.43
Population living in communal establishments	129	2,022	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	Wigston St Wolstan's		Oadby & Wigston		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
All people:	6,311	—	55,795	—	609,578	—
0-4 years:	270	4.28%	2,907	5.21%	34,232	5.62%
5-9 years:	361	5.72%	3,508	6.28%	37,794	6.20%
10-15 years:	489	7.75%	4,664	8.36%	47,276	7.76%
16-19 years:	298	4.72%	3,572	6.4%	31,189	5.12%
20-29 years:	573	9.08%	5,903	10.58%	68,783	11.29%
30-44 years:	1,324	20.98%	11,999	21.51%	137,945	22.63%
45-59 years:	1,258	19.93%	10,719	19.21%	126,292	20.72%
60-64 years:	389	6.16%	2,977	5.34%	30,619	5.02%
65-74 years:	779	12.34%	5,352	9.59%	51,675	8.48%
75 and over	570	9.03%	4,194	7.52%	43,773	7.19%
Ethnic Group	Wigston St Wolstan's		Oadby & Wigston		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
White	5,731	90.81%	46,857	83.98%	577,360	94.71%
British	5,564	88.16%	45,630	81.78%	565,401	92.75%
Irish	72	1.14%	462	0.83%	4,097	0.67%
Other White	95	1.51%	765	1.37%	7,862	1.29%
Mixed	41	0.66%	606	1.08%	4,537	0.75%
White & Black Caribbean	13	0.21%	197	0.35%	1,573	0.26%
White & Black African	0	0.00%	51	0.09%	342	0.06%
White & Asian	25	0.40%	259	0.46%	1,692	0.28%
Other Mixed	3	0.05%	99	0.18%	930	0.15%
Asian or Asian British	461	7.30%	7,431	13.31%	22,506	3.70%
Indian	383	6.07%	6,362	11.40%	18,519	3.04%
Pakistani	34	0.54%	445	0.80%	903	0.15%
Bangladeshi	4	0.06%	58	0.10%	1,385	0.23%
Other Asian	40	0.63%	566	1.01%	1,699	0.28%
Black or Black British	61	0.97%	502	0.90%	1,949	0.32%
Caribbean	42	0.67%	310	0.56%	1,106	0.18%
African	10	0.16%	153	0.27%	676	0.11%
Other Black	9	0.14%	39	0.07%	167	0.03%
Chinese	10	0.16%	292	0.52%	2,209	0.36%
Other Ethnic Group	7	0.11%	107	0.19%	1,017	0.17%

	Wigston St Wolstan's		Oadby & Wigston		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Religion (Voluntary Question)						
Christian	4,503	71.35%	36,131	64.76%	452,347	74.21%
Buddhist	12	0.19%	90	0.16%	904	0.15%
Hindu	238	3.77%	3,339	5.98%	12,329	2.02%
Jewish	8	0.13%	166	0.30%	614	0.10%
Muslim	74	1.17%	1,552	2.78%	4,937	0.81%
Sikh	155	2.46%	2,323	4.16%	4,971	0.82%
Other	8	0.13%	135	0.24%	1,287	0.21%
No religion or not stated	1,313	20.80%	12,059	21.61%	132,189	21.69%
Household Composition						
Households with dependent children	714	28.02%	6,905	31.50%	74,236	30.27%
Lone parent households with dependent children	103	4.04%	1,213	5.53%	11,375	4.64%
All pensioner households	781	30.65%	5,803	26.47%	57,837	23.58%
Accommodation Type						
All household spaces	2,588	—	22,395	—	252,661	—
Detached	571	22.06%	6,515	29.09%	94,129	37.26%
Semi-detached	1,708	66.00%	10,868	48.53%	100,478	39.77%
Terraced	156	6.03%	3,413	15.24%	39,586	15.67%
Flat, maisonette or apartment	153	5.92%	1,590	7.10%	17,462	6.91%
Other	0	0.00%	9	0.04%	1,006	0.40%
Tenure						
Owner-occupied	2,319	90.90%	18,731	85.44%	199,020	81.15%
Rented from council / housing association	127	4.98%	1,743	7.95%	26,982	11.00%
Private landlord / letting agency	75	2.94%	1,025	4.68%	13,463	5.49%
Other	30	1.18%	423	1.93%	5,780	2.36%
Amenities (1)						
Without central heating	89	3.49%	1,133	5.17%	10,947	4.47%
Without sole use of bath / shower and toilet	4	0.16%	30	0.13%	631	0.26%
Occupancy rating of -1 or less	77	3.02%	815	3.72%	8,302	3.39%
Qualifications (2) (People aged 16-74)						
Number of people aged 16-74	4,621	—	40,522	—	446,503	—
No qualification	1,450	31.38%	11,593	28.61%	125,964	28.21%
Highest qualification attained level 3	315	6.82%	4,045	9.98%	38,401	8.60%
Highest qualification attained level 4/5	664	14.37%	7,017	17.32%	81,305	18.21%
Health and Provision of Unpaid Care (3)						
People with a limiting long-term illness	1,079	17.10%	8,761	15.70%	94,171	15.45%
People of working age population with limiting long-term illness	398	—	3,562	—	40,241	—
People with 'not good' general health	502	7.95%	4,127	7.40%	44,838	7.36%
People providing unpaid care	724	9.90%	5,829	10.45%	63,387	10.40%
Car / Van Ownership (4)						
Number of cars / vans	3,187	—	27,124	—	327,036	—
No car or van	417	16.36%	4,003	18.26%	41,235	16.81%
Households with 1 car or van	1,258	49.35%	10,429	47.57%	107,027	43.64%
Households with 2 cars or vans	725	28.44%	6,164	28.12%	77,479	31.59%
Households with 3+ cars or vans	149	5.85%	1,326	6.05%	19,504	7.95%

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	Total		Total		Total	
People aged 16-74 in employment	3,057		26,651		304,302	

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Industry of Employment (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	15	0.49%	124	0.47%	4,853	1.59%
Energy & water	31	1.01%	317	1.19%	4,297	1.41%
Manufacturing	556	18.19%	5,161	19.37%	64,421	21.17%
Construction	237	7.75%	1,609	6.04%	20,403	6.70%
Distribution, hotels, restaurants & retail	674	22.04%	6,038	22.65%	67,569	22.20%
Transport and communication	192	6.28%	1,559	5.85%	19,492	6.41%
Banking, finance & insurance	430	14.06%	3,891	14.60%	43,181	14.19%
Public administration, education & health	778	25.45%	6,932	26.01%	67,590	22.21%
Other	144	4.71%	1,020	3.83%	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	395	12.92%	3,845	14.43%	48,659	15.99%
Professional	252	8.24%	2,805	10.52%	32,494	10.68%
Associate professional & technical	410	13.41%	3,444	12.92%	37,872	12.45%
Administrative & secretarial	504	16.48%	3,974	14.91%	38,854	12.77%
Skilled trades	394	12.88%	3,150	11.82%	38,842	12.76%
Personal service	220	7.19%	1,689	6.34%	19,513	6.41%
Sales & customer service	279	9.12%	2,280	8.56%	20,960	6.89%
Plant operative	275	8.99%	2,456	9.22%	30,657	10.07%
Elementary occupations	329	10.76%	3,008	11.29%	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	4,621	—	40,522	—	446,503	—
Number of males aged 16-74	2,284	—	19,815	—	223,149	—
Number of females aged 16-74	2,337	—	20,707	—	223,354	—
Economically Active Rate	3,185	68.92%	27,858	68.75%	316,051	70.78%
Male	1,733	75.88%	14,916	75.28%	172,305	77.22%
Female	1,452	62.13%	12,942	62.50%	143,746	64.35%
Employees	2,612	56.52%	22,117	54.58%	253,482	56.77%
Male	1,350	59.10%	11,167	56.36%	131,520	58.94%
Female	1,262	54.00%	10,950	52.88%	121,962	54.60%
Unemployed	116	2.51%	1,024	2.53%	10,513	2.35%
Male	76	3.33%	616	3.11%	6,081	2.73%
Female	40	1.71%	408	1.97%	4,432	1.98%
Long term unemployed (5)	38	32.76%	279	27.25%	2,628	25.00%
Male	22	28.95%	158	25.65%	1,392	22.89%
Female	16	40.00%	121	29.66%	1,236	27.89%
Economically Inactive Rate	1,436	31.07%	12,664	31.25%	130,452	29.22%
Male	551	24.13%	4,899	24.72%	50,844	22.79%
Female	885	37.86%	7,765	37.51%	79,608	35.64%
Permanently sick/disabled	159	3.44%	1,369	3.38%	14,972	3.35%
Male	80	3.50%	670	3.38%	7,752	3.47%
Female	79	3.38%	699	3.38%	7,220	3.23%

	Wigston St Wolstan's		Oadby & Wigston		Leicestershire	
Travel to Work (6) (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
by car or van (driving or passenger)	2,099	68.64%	18,050	67.72%	214,877	70.61%
by public transport	297	9.72%	2,812	10.56%	17,707	5.82%