

Census 2001 Parish Profile:

District: Charnwood

Parish: Syston

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Simple 'Profiles' containing around 100 variables have been released for all Parishes in Leicestershire with at least 50 residents and 20 households and these are presented in this profile. The themes covered are: People; Households; Work & Qualifications and Accommodation & Tenure. These profiles have not been released for higher geographies such as Wards or Districts so there is no comparison with other areas. Please note that due to rounding in the data adding individual counts may not equal the relevant total.

If the information you are looking for is not in this profile then look at the more detailed Parish Key Statistics tables which provide around 500 variables for all Parishes with at least 100 residents and 40 households. These are available from the contact details below.

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Syston

Total

Population/ Households	Total
All people	11,608
Males	5,565
Females	6,043
People living in households	11,497
People living in communal establishments	111

Definitions

Health (1)

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.

Qualifications (2)

Level 1 = 1+ 'O' level passes, 1+CSE/GCSE, NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ

Level 2 = 5+ 'O' level passes, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grades (A-C), 1+ 'A'levels/'AS' levels, NVQ level 2, intermediate GNVQ

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.

Travel to work (3)

Public transport is defined as underground, metro, light rail or tram; bus, minibus or coach (but excludes car-sharing)

Average Distance is the distance in kilometres of a straight line between the residence postcode and the workplace postcode

Household Reference Person (4)

Determines a 'head of household' from all members in the household by using a criteria based on economic activity and age.

Amenities (5)

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.

	Total	Percentage
Age Structure		
0 - 4	674	5.8%
5 - 15	1,683	14.5%
16 - 24	1,113	9.6%
25 - 44	3,569	30.7%
45 - 64	2,804	24.2%
65 - 74	964	8.3%
75 and over	801	6.9%
Mean age of population in the area	38.5	-
Median age of population in the area	37.0	-
All people aged 16 and over in households	9,140	-
Living Arrangements		
All people aged 16 and over and living in a couple	5,940	65.0%
Marital Status (All people aged 16 and over)		
Single	2,461	26.6%
Married	5,328	57.6%
Divorced or widowed	1,462	15.8%
Health¹		
All people with a limiting long-term illness	1,825	15.7%
All people whose health was good	8,152	70.2%
All people providing unpaid care	1,204	10.4%
Economic Activity (All people aged 16 to 74)		
All people aged 16 to 74	8,450	-
Employed	5,892	69.7%
Unemployed	193	2.3%
Economically inactive	2,163	25.6%

	Total	Percentage
Industry (All people aged 16 to 74 in employment)		
Extractive and Manufacturing Industries	2,103	34.5%
Service Industries	3,980	65.3%
Qualifications² (All people aged 16 to 74)		
No qualifications/highest qualification level 1/other qualifications/unknown	5,065	59.9%
Highest qualification at level 2	1,669	19.8%
Highest qualification at level 3; 4 or 5	1,716	20.3%
Travel to Work³ (All people aged 16 to 74 in employment)		
Travel to work by public transport	592	9.7%
Travel to work by motorcycle; car or van	4,162	68.3%
Travel to work by other means or work at home	1,329	21.8%
Average distance travelled to fixed place of work (km)	10.4	-
Household Composition		
All households	4,798	-
One Person Household - Pensioner	638	13.3%
One Person Household - Other	690	14.4%
One Family and no others		
All pensioner households	444	9.3%
Couple households with no children	898	18.7%
Couple households with dependent children	1,107	23.1%
Lone parent households with dependent children	311	6.5%
Households with all children non-dependent	515	10.7%
Other households	195	4.1%
Household Characteristics		
Households with dependent children and no adult in employment	127	2.6%
Households with one or more persons with limiting long-term illness	1,442	30.1%
Lone parents in part-time employment	106	34.1%
Lone parents in full -time employment	106	34.1%
Households with one family and dependent children and with the sole use of bath/shower and toilet and central heating	1,378	97.2%
Households with one family with dependent children and no car or van	120	3.7%
Households with one family with dependent children in owned tenure	1,199	36.6%
Lone Pensioner and all pensioner one family households with sole use of bath/shower and toilet, central Heating	987	91.2%

	Total	Percentage
Car Ownership		
Number of cars/vans in the area	5,961	-
No cars/ vans in household	896	18.7%
Households with one car	2,255	47.0%
Households with two cars	1,332	27.8%
Households with three or more cars	315	6.6%
Lone pensioner and all pensioner one family households without a car/van	535	49.4%
Lone pensioner and all pensioner one family households in owned tenure	798	73.8%

Ethnicity⁴		
Ethnic group of Household Reference Person: White	4,491	93.6%

Type		
All dwellings	4,886	-
Household spaces with residents	4,798	98.2%
Vacant household spaces	100	2.0%
Second residence/holiday accommodation	6	0.1%
Detached house/bungalows	1,195	24.5%
Semi-detached/terraced houses/bungalow	3,257	66.7%
Flat maisonette or apartment; or caravan or temporary structure	452	9.3%
Average household size	2.40	-
Average number of rooms per household	5.3	-

Amenities⁵		
Occupancy rating -1 or less	225	4.7%
Households with central heating and sole use of bath/shower and toilet	4,515	94.1%
Households with lowest floor level above ground level	246	5.1%

Tenure		
Households with owner-occupied tenure	3,971	82.8%
Households with tenure rented from Council (local authority) or Housing Association/Registered Social Landlord	480	10.0%
Households rented from private landlord/letting agency/other tenure	347	7.2%