

Census 2001 Parish Profile:

District: Hinckley and Bosworth

Parish: Markfield

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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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Markfield

Total

Population/ Households

All people	4,474
Males	2,140
Females	2,334
People living in households	4,413
People living in communal establishments	61

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	231	5.2%
5 - 15	522	11.7%
16 - 24	314	7.0%
25 - 44	1,227	27.4%
45 - 64	1,205	26.9%
65 - 74	477	10.7%
75 and over	498	11.1%
Mean age of population in the area	43.5	-
Median age of population in the area	44.0	-
All people aged 16 and over in households	3,662	-
Living Arrangements		
All people aged 16 and over and living in a couple	2,526	69.0%
Marital Status (All people aged 16 and over)		
Single	785	21.1%
Married	2,289	61.5%
Divorced or widowed	647	17.4%
Health¹		
All people with a limiting long-term illness	868	19.4%
All people whose health was good	3,038	67.9%
All people providing unpaid care	536	12.0%
Economic Activity (All people aged 16 to 74)		
All people aged 16 to 74	3,223	-
Employed	2,153	66.8%
Unemployed	58	1.8%
Economically inactive	961	29.8%

	Total	Percentage
Industry (All people aged 16 to 74 in employment)		
Extractive and Manufacturing Industries	677	30.7%
Service Industries	1,524	69.1%

Qualifications² (All people aged 16 to 74)		
No qualifications/highest qualification level 1/other qualifications/unknown	1,867	57.9%
Highest qualification at level 2	604	18.7%
Highest qualification at level 3; 4 or 5	752	23.3%

Travel to Work³ (All people aged 16 to 74 in employment)		
Travel to work by public transport	105	4.8%
Travel to work by motorcycle; car or van	1,669	75.7%
Travel to work by other means or work at home	427	19.4%
Average distance travelled to fixed place of work (km)	14.9	-

Household Composition		
All households	1,965	-
One Person Household - Pensioner	347	17.7%
One Person Household - Other	229	11.7%
One Family and no others		
All pensioner households	262	13.3%
Couple households with no children	442	22.5%
Couple households with dependent children	380	19.3%
Lone parent households with dependent children	56	2.8%
Households with all children non-dependent	189	9.6%
Other households	60	3.1%

Household Characteristics		
Households with dependent children and no adult in employment	32	1.6%
Households with one or more persons with limiting long-term illness	666	33.9%
Lone parents in part-time employment	16	28.6%
Lone parents in full -time employment	15	26.8%
Households with one family and dependent children and with the sole use of bath/shower and toilet and central heating	429	98.4%
Households with one family with dependent children and no car or van	17	1.3%
Households with one family with dependent children in owned tenure	382	28.7%
Lone Pensioner and all pensioner one family households with sole use of bath/shower and toilet, central Heating	580	95.2%

	Total	Percentage
Car Ownership		
Number of cars/vans in the area	2,576	-
No cars/ vans in household	335	17.0%
Households with one car	856	43.6%
Households with two cars	634	32.3%
Households with three or more cars	140	7.1%
Lone pensioner and all pensioner one family households without a car/van	264	43.3%
Lone pensioner and all pensioner one family households in owned tenure	506	83.1%

Ethnicity⁴		
Ethnic group of Household Reference Person: White	1,936	98.5%

Type		
All dwellings	2,034	-
Household spaces with residents	1,965	96.6%
Vacant household spaces	59	2.9%
Second residence/holiday accommodation	10	0.5%
Detached house/bungalows	777	38.2%
Semi-detached/terraced houses/bungalow	1,144	56.2%
Flat maisonette or apartment; or caravan or temporary structure	113	5.6%
Average household size	2.25	-
Average number of rooms per household	5.3	-

Amenities⁵		
Occupancy rating -1 or less	52	2.6%
Households with central heating and sole use of bath/shower and toilet	1,890	96.2%
Households with lowest floor level above ground level	60	3.1%

Tenure		
Households with owner-occupied tenure	1,707	86.9%
Households with tenure rented from Council (local authority) or Housing Association/Registered Social Landlord	138	7.0%
Households rented from private landlord/letting agency/other tenure	120	6.1%