

Census 2001 Parish Profile:

District: North West Leicestershire

Parish: Measham

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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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Measham

Total

Population/ Households	Total
All people	4,849
Males	2,410
Females	2,439
People living in households	4,837
People living in communal establishments	12

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	356	7.3%
5 - 15	725	15.0%
16 - 24	429	8.8%
25 - 44	1,505	31.0%
45 - 64	1,233	25.4%
65 - 74	350	7.2%
75 and over	251	5.2%
Mean age of population in the area	37.0	-
Median age of population in the area	36.0	-
All people aged 16 and over in households	3,756	-
Living Arrangements		
All people aged 16 and over and living in a couple	2,616	69.6%
Marital Status (All people aged 16 and over)		
Single	919	24.4%
Married	2,261	60.0%
Divorced or widowed	588	15.6%
Health¹		
All people with a limiting long-term illness	801	16.5%
All people whose health was good	3,311	68.3%
All people providing unpaid care	496	10.2%
Economic Activity (All people aged 16 to 74)		
All people aged 16 to 74	3,517	-
Employed	2,337	66.4%
Unemployed	90	2.6%
Economically inactive	1,041	29.6%

	Total	Percentage
Industry (All people aged 16 to 74 in employment)		
Extractive and Manufacturing Industries	845	35.4%
Service Industries	1,539	64.5%

Qualifications² (All people aged 16 to 74)		
No qualifications/highest qualification level 1/other qualifications/unknown	2,284	64.9%
Highest qualification at level 2	626	17.8%
Highest qualification at level 3; 4 or 5	607	17.3%

Travel to Work³ (All people aged 16 to 74 in employment)		
Travel to work by public transport	67	2.8%
Travel to work by motorcycle; car or van	1,839	77.1%
Travel to work by other means or work at home	478	20.0%
Average distance travelled to fixed place of work (km)	17.6	-

Household Composition		
All households	1,971	-
One Person Household - Pensioner	198	10.0%
One Person Household - Other	260	13.2%
One Family and no others		
All pensioner households	148	7.5%
Couple households with no children	478	24.3%
Couple households with dependent children	489	24.8%
Lone parent households with dependent children	112	5.7%
Households with all children non-dependent	207	10.5%
Other households	79	4.0%

Household Characteristics		
Households with dependent children and no adult in employment	79	4.0%
Households with one or more persons with limiting long-term illness	644	32.7%
Lone parents in part-time employment	36	32.1%
Lone parents in full -time employment	23	20.5%
Households with one family and dependent children and with the sole use of bath/shower and toilet and central heating	593	98.7%
Households with one family with dependent children and no car or van	61	4.3%
Households with one family with dependent children in owned tenure	411	28.7%
Lone Pensioner and all pensioner one family households with sole use of bath/shower and toilet, central Heating	331	95.7%

	Total	Percentage
Car Ownership		
Number of cars/vans in the area	2,635	-
No cars/ vans in household	326	16.5%
Households with one car	847	43.0%
Households with two cars	647	32.8%
Households with three or more cars	151	7.7%
Lone pensioner and all pensioner one family households without a car/van	167	48.3%
Lone pensioner and all pensioner one family households in owned tenure	241	69.7%

Ethnicity⁴		
Ethnic group of Household Reference Person: White	1,954	99.1%

Type		
All dwellings	2,036	-
Household spaces with residents	1,971	96.8%
Vacant household spaces	60	2.9%
Second residence/holiday accommodation	5	0.2%
Detached house/bungalows	779	38.3%
Semi-detached/terraced houses/bungalow	1,085	53.3%
Flat maisonette or apartment; or caravan or temporary structure	172	8.4%
Average household size	2.45	-
Average number of rooms per household	5.6	-

Amenities⁵		
Occupancy rating -1 or less	52	2.6%
Households with central heating and sole use of bath/shower and toilet	1,925	97.7%
Households with lowest floor level above ground level	98	5.0%

Tenure		
Households with owner-occupied tenure	1,451	73.6%
Households with tenure rented from Council (local authority) or Housing Association/Registered Social Landlord	403	20.4%
Households rented from private landlord/letting agency/other tenure	117	5.9%