

Census 2001 Key Statistics:

District: North West Leicestershire
Electoral Division: Forest & Measham

Following the recent boundary changes in Leicestershire, this area profile provides a summary of the key data for an Electoral Division using the 2001 Census.

When using this profile the following points should be noted:

- Ordnance Survey (OS) have indicated that the official release of geographical boundaries for the new electoral divisions will be autumn 2005. The data contained in this profile is derived from geographies created by LCC - based on information released by the Boundary Commission. If required the boundary information will be updated later this year.
- Furthermore, the Office of National Statistics (ONS) may decide to release Census profiles for Electoral Districts that have figures that could differ slightly from those contained in this profile. Again, if required the figures will be updated later this year.
- For disclosure reasons some of the figures have been rounded by ONS and so overall totals may be different.
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Forest & Measham Electoral Division

	Electoral Division Total	District Total	County Total
Population/ Households			
Total resident population	11,861	85,503	609,578
Population Living in Households	11,832	84,836	596,120
Males	5,866	42,240	301,268
Females	5,995	43,263	308,310
Number of households	4,903	35,394	245,245
Average household size	2.41	2.40	2.43
Population living in communal establishment	29	667	13,458

Key Statistics Definitions

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)

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	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Age Structure						
0 - 4 years	774	6.53	5,034	5.89	34,232	5.6
5 - 9 years	830	7.00	5,293	6.19	37,794	6.2
10 - 15 years	871	7.34	6,546	7.66	47,276	7.8
16 - 19 years	481	4.06	3,631	4.25	31,189	5.1
20 - 29 years	1,266	10.67	9,201	10.76	68,783	11.28
30 - 44 years	2,910	24.53	19,687	23.02	137,945	22.63
45- 59 years	2,405	20.28	18,135	21.21	126,292	20.72
60 - 64 years	578	4.87	4,329	5.06	30,619	5.02
65 - 74 years	969	8.17	7,175	8.39	51,675	8.48
75 and over	777	6.55	6,472	7.57	43,773	7.18

	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Ethnic Group						
White	11,730	98.92	84,458	98.78	577,360	94.71
British	11,557	97.46	83,256	97.37	565,401	92.75
Irish	61	0.51	460	0.54	4,097	0.67
Other White	112	0.94	742	0.87	7,862	1.29
Mixed	61	0.51	420	0.49	4,537	0.74
White & Black Caribbean	29	0.24	159	0.19	1,573	0.26
White & Black African	6	0.05	40	0.05	342	0.06
White & Asian	14	0.12	124	0.15	1,692	0.28
Other Mixed	12	0.10	97	0.11	930	0.15
Asian or Asian British	34	0.29	351	0.41	22,506	3.69
Indian	28	0.24	294	0.34	18,519	3.04
Pakistani	0	0.00	20	0.02	903	0.15
Bangladeshi	0	0.00	3	0.00	1,385	0.23
Other Asian	6	0.05	34	0.04	1,699	0.28
Black or Black British	14	0.12	79	0.09	1,949	0.32
Caribbean	14	0.12	45	0.05	1,106	0.18
African	0	0.00	29	0.03	676	0.11
Black or Black British	0	0.00	5	0.01	167	0.03
Chinese	4	0.03	109	0.13	2,209	0.36
Other Ethnic Group	15	0.13	86	0.10	1,017	0.17

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	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Religion						
Christian	9,293	78.37	66,835	78.17	452,347	74.21
Buddhist	15	0.13	89	0.10	904	0.15
Hindu	16	0.13	170	0.20	12,329	2.02
Jewish	0	0.00	47	0.05	614	0.1
Muslim	18	0.15	112	0.13	4,937	0.81
Sikh	10	0.08	75	0.09	4,971	0.82
Other Religion	24	0.20	179	0.21	1,287	0.21
No religion or not stated	2,482	20.93	17,996	21.05	132,189	21.69
Household Composition						
Households with dependent children	1,484	30.27	10,443	29.51	74,236	30.27
Lone Parent households with dependent children	267	5.45	1,668	4.71	11,375	4.64
All pensioner households	1,065	21.72	8,351	23.59	57,837	23.58
Accommodation Type						
Detached	2,059	40.60	14,591	39.61	94,129	37.26
Semi-Detached	1,787	35.24	13,189	35.80	100,478	39.77
Terraced	908	17.91	6,616	17.96	39,586	15.67
Flat, maisonette or apartment	318	6.27	2,230	6.05	17,462	6.91
Other	3	0.06	212	0.58	1,006	0.4
Tenure						
Owner-occupied	3,596	73.37	27,115	76.61	199,020	37.26
Rented form council / housing association	1,027	20.95	5,715	16.15	26,982	39.77
Private landlord / letting agency	162	3.31	1,667	4.71	13,463	15.67
Other	116	2.37	897	2.53	5,780	6.91
Amenities (1)						
without central heating	143	2.92	1,137	3.21	10,947	4.46
without sole use of bath / shower and toilet	4	0.08	86	0.24	631	0.26
Occupancy rating of -1 or less	122	2.49	975	2.75	8,302	3.39
Qualifications (2)						
Number of people aged 16 -74	8,609	-	62,158	-	446,503	-
No qualification	3,122	36.26	20,638	33.20	125,964	28.21
Highest qualification attained level 3	513	5.96	4,150	6.68	38,401	8.6
Highest qualification attained level4/5	1,136	13.20	10,085	16.22	81,305	18.21
Health and Provision of Unpaid Care (3)						
People with a limiting long-term illness	2,068	17.44	15,255	17.84	94,171	15.45
Working age population with limiting long-term illness	974	-	6,696	-	40,241	-
People with 'not good' general health	1,048	8.84	7,531	8.81	44,838	7.36
People providing unpaid care	1,238	-	9,358	-	63,387	-
Car / van ownership (4)						
Number of cars / vans	6,632	-	46,792	-	327,036	-
Households with no car or van	857	17.48	6,623	18.71	41,235	16.81
Households with 1 car or van	1,988	40.55	14,644	41.37	107,027	43.64
Households with 2 cars or vans	1,649	33.63	11,197	31.64	77,479	31.59
Households with 3+ cars or vans	409	8.34	2,930	8.28	19,504	7.95

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	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Industry of Employment						
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	90	1.57	652	1.56	4,853	1.59
Energy & Water	94	1.63	939	2.24	4,297	1.41
Manufacturing	1,430	24.87	9,182	21.90	64,421	21.17
Construction	458	7.97	3,125	7.46	20,403	6.7
Distribution, hotels, restaurants & retail	1,264	21.98	9,277	22.13	67,569	22.2
Transport and Communication	474	8.24	3,488	8.32	19,492	6.41
Banking, finance & Insurance	767	13.34	5,580	13.31	43,181	14.19
Public administration, education & health	932	16.21	8,026	19.15	67,590	22.21
Other	241	4.19	1,649	3.93	12,496	4.11
Occupation						
Managers & senior officials	888	15.44	6,775	16.16	48,659	15.99
Professional	483	8.40	3,977	9.49	32,494	10.68
Associate professional & technical	664	11.55	4,837	11.54	37,872	12.45
Administrative & Secretarial	546	9.50	4,692	11.19	38,854	12.77
Skilled trades	740	12.87	5,372	12.82	38,842	12.76
Personal service	353	6.14	2,770	6.61	19,513	6.41
Sales & customer service	337	5.86	2,748	6.56	20,960	6.89
Plant operative	891	15.50	5,068	12.09	30,657	10.07
Elementary occupations	848	14.75	5,680	13.55	36,451	11.98
Economic Activity						
Number of people aged 16-74	8,609	-	62,158	-	446,503	-
Number of males aged 16-74	4,283	-	31,063	-	223,149	-
Number of females aged 16-74	4,326	-	31,095	-	223,354	-
Economically Active	5,997	69.66	43,535	70.04	316,051	70.78
Male	3,329	77.73	24,115	77.63	172,305	77.22
Female	2,668	61.67	19,420	62.45	143,746	64.36
Employees	4,964	57.66	35,668	57.38	253,482	56.77
Male	2,647	61.80	19,013	61.21	131,520	58.94
Female	2,317	53.56	16,655	53.56	121,962	54.6
Unemployed	237	2.75	1,503	2.42	10,513	2.35
Male	128	2.99	848	2.73	6,081	2.73
Female	109	2.52	655	2.11	4,432	1.98
Long Term Unemployed (5)	68	28.69	406	27.01	2,628	25
Male	27	21.09	207	24.41	1,392	22.89
Female	41	37.61	199	30.38	1,236	27.89
Permanently sick/disabled	409	4.75	2,871	4.62	14,972	3.35
Male	238	5.56	1,567	5.04	7,752	3.47
female	171	3.95	1,304	4.19	7,220	3.23
Travel to work (6)						
by car or van (driving or passenger)	4,558	79.27	31,265	74.58	214,877	70.61
Public transport	169	2.94	1,416	3.38	17,707	5.82