

## Census 2001 Key Statistics:

**District: Oadby & Wigston**  
**Electoral Division: Wigston Poplars**

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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### Wigston Poplars Electoral Division

	Electoral Division Total	District Total	County Total
<b>Population/ Households</b>			
Total resident population	10,198	55,795	609,578
Population Living in Households	10,069	53,773	596,120
Males	5,046	27,190	301,268
Females	5,152	28,605	308,310
Number of households	4,140	21,922	245,245
Average household size	2.43	2.45	2.43
Population living in communal establishment	129	2,022	13,458



**Wigston Poplars Electoral Division**

	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
<b>Religion</b>						
Christian	7,048	69.09	36,131	64.76	452,347	74.21
Buddhist	15	0.15	90	0.16	904	0.15
Hindu	450	4.41	3,339	5.98	12,329	2.02
Jewish	14	0.14	166	0.30	614	0.1
Muslim	160	1.57	1,552	2.78	4,937	0.81
Sikh	352	3.45	2,323	4.16	4,971	0.82
Other Religion	14	0.14	135	0.24	1,287	0.21
No religion or not stated	2,148	21.06	12,059	21.61	132,189	21.69
	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
<b>Household Composition</b>						
Households with dependent children	1,187	28.67	6,905	31.50	74,236	30.27
Lone Parent households with dependent children	177	4.28	1,213	5.53	11,375	4.64
All pensioner households	1,276	30.82	5,803	26.47	57,837	23.58
	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
<b>Accommodation Type</b>						
Detached	833	19.82	6,515	29.09	94,129	37.26
Semi-Detached	2,992	71.20	10,868	48.53	100,478	39.77
Terraced	193	4.59	3,413	15.24	39,586	15.67
Flat, maisonette or apartment	196	4.66	1,590	7.10	17,462	6.91
Other	0	0.00	9	0.04	1,006	0.4
	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
<b>Tenure</b>						
Owner-occupied	3,793	91.68	18,731	85.44	199,020	37.26
Rented form council / housing association	165	3.99	1,743	7.95	26,982	39.77
Private landlord / letting agency	143	3.46	1,025	4.68	13,463	15.67
Other	36	0.87	423	1.93	5,780	6.91
	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
<b>Amenities (1)</b>						
without central heating	164	3.97	1,133	5.17	10,947	4.46
without sole use of bath / shower and toilet	4	0.10	30	0.14	631	0.26
Occupancy rating of -1 or less	139	3.36	815	3.72	8,302	3.39
	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
<b>Qualifications (2)</b>						
Number of people aged 16 -74	7,474	-	40,522	-	446,503	-
No qualification	2,447	32.74	11,593	28.61	125,964	28.21
Highest qualification attained level 3	495	6.62	4,045	9.98	38,401	8.6
Highest qualification attained level4/5	1,077	14.41	7,017	17.32	81,305	18.21
	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
<b>Health and Provision of Unpaid Care (3)</b>						
People with a limiting long-term illness	1,741	17.07	8,761	15.70	94,171	15.45
Working age population with limiting long-term illness	648	-	3,562	-	40,241	-
People with 'not good' general health	816	8.00	4,127	7.40	44,838	7.36
People providing unpaid care	1,145	-	5,829	-	63,387	-
	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
<b>Car / van ownership (4)</b>						
Number of cars / vans	5,065	-	27,124	-	327,036	-
Households with no car or van	694	16.76	4,003	18.26	41,235	16.81
Households with 1 car or van	2,088	50.43	10,429	47.57	107,027	43.64
Households with 2 cars or vans	1,128	27.25	6,164	28.12	77,479	31.59
Households with 3+ cars or vans	217	5.24	1,326	6.05	19,504	7.95

