

Census 2001 Key Statistics:

District: Oadby & Wigston

Electoral Division: Wigston South

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 South Electoral Division

	Electoral Division Total	District Total	County Total
Population/ Households			
Total resident population	10,231	55,795	609,578
Population Living in Households	10,122	53,773	596,120
Males	4,930	27,190	301,268
Females	5,301	28,605	308,310
Number of households	4,410	21,922	245,245
Average household size	2.30	2.45	2.43
Population living in communal establishment	109	2,022	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	643	6.28	2,907	5.21	34,232	5.6
5 - 9 years	735	7.18	3,508	6.29	37,794	6.2
10 - 15 years	774	7.56	4,664	8.36	47,276	7.8
16 - 19 years	442	4.32	3,572	6.40	31,189	5.1
20 - 29 years	1,300	12.70	5,903	10.58	68,783	11.28
30 - 44 years	2,320	22.67	11,999	21.51	137,945	22.63
45- 59 years	1,701	16.62	10,719	19.21	126,292	20.72
60 - 64 years	586	5.73	2,977	5.34	30,619	5.02
65 - 74 years	963	9.41	5,352	9.59	51,675	8.48
75 and over	771	7.53	4,194	7.52	43,773	7.18
	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Ethnic Group						
White	9,881	96.63	46,857	83.98	577,360	94.71
British	9,721	95.06	45,630	81.78	565,401	92.75
Irish	72	0.70	462	0.83	4,097	0.67
Other White	88	0.86	765	1.37	7,862	1.29
Mixed	99	0.97	606	1.09	4,537	0.74
White & Black Caribbean	58	0.57	197	0.35	1,573	0.26
White & Black African	12	0.12	51	0.09	342	0.06
White & Asian	19	0.19	259	0.46	1,692	0.28
Other Mixed	10	0.10	99	0.18	930	0.15
Asian or Asian British	171	1.67	7,431	13.32	22,506	3.69
Indian	131	1.28	6,362	11.40	18,519	3.04
Pakistani	10	0.10	445	0.80	903	0.15
Bangladeshi	8	0.08	58	0.10	1,385	0.23
Other Asian	22	0.22	566	1.01	1,699	0.28
Black or Black British	45	0.44	502	0.90	1,949	0.32
Caribbean	38	0.37	310	0.56	1,106	0.18
African	4	0.04	153	0.27	676	0.11
Black or Black British	3	0.03	39	0.07	167	0.03
Chinese	23	0.22	292	0.52	2,209	0.36
Other Ethnic Group	7	0.07	107	0.19	1,017	0.17

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	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Religion						
Christian	7,127	69.67	36,131	64.76	452,347	74.21
Buddhist	13	0.13	90	0.16	904	0.15
Hindu	86	0.84	3,339	5.98	12,329	2.02
Jewish	9	0.09	166	0.30	614	0.1
Muslim	37	0.36	1,552	2.78	4,937	0.81
Sikh	45	0.44	2,323	4.16	4,971	0.82
Other Religion	25	0.24	135	0.24	1,287	0.21
No religion or not stated	2,888	28.23	12,059	21.61	132,189	21.69
	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Household Composition						
Households with dependent children	1,323	30.00	6,905	31.50	74,236	30.27
Lone Parent households with dependent children	381	8.64	1,213	5.53	11,375	4.64
All pensioner households	1,117	25.33	5,803	26.47	57,837	23.58
	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Accommodation Type						
Detached	259	5.68	6,515	29.09	94,129	37.26
Semi-Detached	2,197	48.19	10,868	48.53	100,478	39.77
Terraced	1,737	38.10	3,413	15.24	39,586	15.67
Flat, maisonette or apartment	364	7.98	1,590	7.10	17,462	6.91
Other	6	0.13	9	0.04	1,006	0.4
	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Tenure						
Owner-occupied	3,187	72.33	18,731	85.44	199,020	37.26
Rented form council / housing association	709	16.09	1,743	7.95	26,982	39.77
Private landlord / letting agency	377	8.56	1,025	4.68	13,463	15.67
Other	133	3.02	423	1.93	5,780	6.91
	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Amenities (1)						
without central heating	512	11.61	1,133	5.17	10,947	4.46
without sole use of bath / shower and toilet	11	0.25	30	0.14	631	0.26
Occupancy rating of -1 or less	222	5.04	815	3.72	8,302	3.39
	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Qualifications (2)						
Number of people aged 16 -74	7,312	-	40,522	-	446,503	-
No qualification	2,940	40.21	11,593	28.61	125,964	28.21
Highest qualification attained level 3	377	5.16	4,045	9.98	38,401	8.6
Highest qualification attained level4/5	598	8.18	7,017	17.32	81,305	18.21
	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Health and Provision of Unpaid Care (3)						
People with a limiting long-term illness	1,887	18.44	8,761	15.70	94,171	15.45
Working age population with limiting long-term illness	803	-	3,562	-	40,241	-
People with 'not good' general health	950	9.29	4,127	7.40	44,838	7.36
People providing unpaid care	962	-	5,829	-	63,387	-
	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Car / van ownership (4)						
Number of cars / vans	4,218	-	27,124	-	327,036	-
Households with no car or van	1,261	28.59	4,003	18.26	41,235	16.81
Households with 1 car or van	2,243	50.86	10,429	47.57	107,027	43.64
Households with 2 cars or vans	782	17.73	6,164	28.12	77,479	31.59
Households with 3+ cars or vans	127	2.88	1,326	6.05	19,504	7.95

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Industry of Employment						
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	25	0.52	124	0.47	4,853	1.59
Energy & Water	51	1.06	317	1.19	4,297	1.41
Manufacturing	1,146	23.87	5,161	19.37	64,421	21.17
Construction	365	7.60	1,609	6.04	20,403	6.7
Distribution, hotels, restaurants & retail	1,112	23.16	6,038	22.66	67,569	22.2
Transport and Communication	387	8.06	1,559	5.85	19,492	6.41
Banking, finance & Insurance	520	10.83	3,891	14.60	43,181	14.19
Public administration, education & health	990	20.62	6,932	26.01	67,590	22.21
Other	206	4.29	1,020	3.83	12,496	4.11
Occupation						
Managers & senior officials	484	10.09	3,845	14.43	48,659	15.99
Professional	202	4.21	2,805	10.52	32,494	10.68
Associate professional & technical	508	10.59	3,444	12.92	37,872	12.45
Administrative & Secretarial	631	13.15	3,974	14.91	38,854	12.77
Skilled trades	740	15.42	3,150	11.82	38,842	12.76
Personal service	313	6.52	1,689	6.34	19,513	6.41
Sales & customer service	400	8.34	2,280	8.56	20,960	6.89
Plant operative	702	14.63	2,456	9.22	30,657	10.07
Elementary occupations	819	17.07	3,008	11.29	36,451	11.98
Economic Activity						
Number of people aged 16-74	7,312	-	40,522	-	446,503	-
Number of males aged 16-74	3,551	-	19,815	-	223,149	-
Number of females aged 16-74	3,754	-	20,707	-	223,354	-
Economically Active	5,084	69.53	27,858	68.75	316,051	70.78
Male	2,748	77.39	14,916	75.28	172,305	77.22
Female	2,329	62.04	12,942	62.50	143,746	64.36
Employees	4,297	58.77	22,117	54.58	253,482	56.77
Male	2,248	63.31	11,167	56.36	131,520	58.94
Female	2,047	54.53	10,950	52.88	121,962	54.6
Unemployed	263	3.60	1,024	2.53	10,513	2.35
Male	154	4.34	616	3.11	6,081	2.73
Female	108	2.88	408	1.97	4,432	1.98
Long Term Unemployed (5)	72	27.38	279	27.25	2,628	25
Male	45	29.22	158	25.65	1,392	22.89
Female	24	22.22	121	29.66	1,236	27.89
Permanently sick/disabled	369	5.05	1,369	3.38	14,972	3.35
Male	181	5.10	670	3.38	7,752	3.47
female	189	5.03	699	3.38	7,220	3.23
Travel to work (6)						
by car or van (driving or passenger)	2,854	59.42	18,050	67.73	214,877	70.61
Public transport	612	12.74	2,812	10.55	17,707	5.82