

## 2001 Census Key Statistics: Harborough

The recent release of the Census Key Statistics tables by the Office of National Statistics (ONS) presents users with the first complete set of summary results from the 2001 Census of Population.

The 24 tables cover the main Census topics and consist of approximately 375 counts. These tables are presently available only at local authority district, county, unitary, regional and national level.

This area profile provides a summary of key data for Leicestershire County, East Midlands region and England. For disclosure reasons ONS:

- has independently modified the data in the Key Statistics release from future table releases. Thus the numbers in this profile could differ slightly to the same information in future releases. And,
- the percentage results have been rounded to two decimal places. Hence, multiplying the percentages by the relevant total population count will give a slightly different figure to the Totals column.

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### Harborough Key Facts

- 13.2% increase in population since 1991
- 48% of households have two or more cars
- 69.5% of people aged 16-74 are employed

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### Next release of data by ONS

**April 2003**  
Standard Tables  
to Local Authorities / District Level

**April 2003**  
Key Statistics  
to Local Authorities Ward level

	Harborough	Leicestershire	East Midlands
<b>Population / Households</b>	Total	Total	Total
Total resident population	76,559	609,578	4,172,174
Population living in households	75,307	596,120	4,095,557
- Males	37,969	301,268	2,048,858
- Females	38,590	308,310	2,123,316
Number of households	30,850	245,245	1,732,482
Average household size	2.44	2.43	2.36
Population living in communal establishments	1,252	13,458	76,617
% 1991-2001 usual resident population change	13.24%	7.79%	5.54%

	Harborough	Leicestershire	East Midlands
<b>Area / Density</b>	Total	Total	Total
Area in hectares	59,178	208,288	1,560,650
Population density (persons per hectare)	1.29	2.93	2.67

# 2001 Census Area Profile

## Keys Statistics Definitions

### 1991 Census Comparison

- Care must be taken when interpreting inter-census population, as there have been changes in definition between 1991-2001. The 2001 counts have also been adjusted to account for under-enumeration.

### 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.
- A dependent child is a person in a household aged 0-15 (whether or not in a family) or a person aged 16-18 who is in full-time education in a family living with parents.

### 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.

### Hours worked (5)

- Hours worked is the average number of hours per week for the last four weeks before the Census day. (29 April 2001)

### Travel to work (6)

- Public transport is defined as Underground, metro, light rail or tram; bus, minibus or coach (but excludes car-sharing)

	Harborough		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
<b>Age Structure</b>						
All people:	76,559	—	609,578	—	4,172,174	—
0-4 years:	4,590	6.00%	34,232	5.62%	239,013	5.73%
5-9 years:	4,884	6.38%	37,794	6.20%	265,214	6.35%
10-15 years:	5,952	7.77%	47,276	7.76%	332,596	7.98%
16-19 years:	3,375	4.40%	31,189	5.12%	206,842	4.95%
20-29 years:	7,087	9.25%	68,783	11.29%	499,468	11.97%
30-44 years:	18,039	23.56%	137,945	22.63%	932,431	22.35%
45-59 years:	16,745	21.87%	126,292	20.72%	818,583	19.62%
60-64 years:	3,915	5.11%	30,619	5.02%	207,432	4.97%
65-74 years:	6,426	8.39%	51,675	8.48%	355,996	8.53%
75 and over	5,546	6.66%	43,773	7.19%	314,599	7.54%
<b>Ethnic Group</b>						
<b>White</b>	<b>74,921</b>	<b>97.87%</b>	<b>577,360</b>	<b>94.71%</b>	<b>3,900,380</b>	<b>93.48%</b>
British	73,302	95.75%	565,401	92.75%	3,807,731	91.26%
Irish	488	0.64%	4,097	0.67%	35,478	0.85%
Other White	1,131	1.48%	7,862	1.29%	57,171	1.37%
<b>Mixed</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>0.64%</b>	<b>4,537</b>	<b>0.75%</b>	<b>43,141</b>	<b>1.04%</b>
White & Black Caribbean	171	0.22%	1,573	0.26%	20,658	0.50%
White & Black African	27	0.04%	342	0.06%	3,426	0.08%
White & Asian	195	0.25%	1,692	0.28%	11,176	0.27%
Other Mixed	99	0.13%	930	0.15%	7,881	0.19%
<b>Asian or Asian British</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>1.03%</b>	<b>22,506</b>	<b>3.70%</b>	<b>168,913</b>	<b>4.05%</b>
Indian	631	0.82%	18,519	3.04%	122,346	2.93%
Pakistani	38	0.05%	903	0.15%	27,829	0.67%
Bangladeshi	18	0.02%	1,385	0.23%	6,923	0.17%
Other Asian	111	0.14%	1,699	0.28%	11,815	0.28%
<b>Black or Black British</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>0.20%</b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>0.32%</b>	<b>39,477</b>	<b>0.95%</b>
Caribbean	89	0.12%	1,106	0.18%	26,684	0.64%
African	37	0.05%	676	0.11%	9,165	0.22%
Other Black	21	0.03%	167	0.03%	3,628	0.09%
<b>Chinese</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>0.16%</b>	<b>2,209</b>	<b>0.36%</b>	<b>12,910</b>	<b>0.31%</b>
<b>Other Ethnic Group</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>0.10%</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>0.17%</b>	<b>7,353</b>	<b>0.18%</b>

Religion (Voluntary Question)	Harborough		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Christian	59,700	77.98%	452,347	74.21%	3,003,475	71.99%
Buddhist	107	0.14%	904	0.15%	7,541	0.18%
Hindu	358	0.47%	12,329	2.02%	66,710	1.60%
Jewish	103	0.13%	614	0.10%	4,075	0.10%
Muslim	177	0.23%	4,937	0.81%	70,224	1.68%
Sikh	232	0.30%	4,971	0.82%	33,551	0.80%
Other	109	0.14%	1,287	0.21%	9,863	0.24%
No religion or not stated	15,773	20.6%	132,189	21.69%	976,735	23.42%

  

Household Composition (One family and no others)	Harborough		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Households with dependent children	9,452	30.63%	74,236	30.27%	513,548	29.64%
Lone parent households with dependent children	1,719	3.97%	11,375	4.64%	105,365	6.08%
All pensioner households	7,135	23.12%	56,978	23.23%	408,649	23.58%

  

Accommodation Type	Harborough		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
All household spaces	30,849	—	252,661	—	1,798,879	—
Detached	15,916	49.37%	94,129	37.26%	579,958	32.24%
Semi-detached	9,632	29.88%	100,478	39.77%	652,282	36.26%
Terraced	4,793	14.87%	39,586	15.67%	382,696	21.27%
Flat, maisonette or apartment	1,759	5.45%	17,462	6.91%	176,833	9.82%
Other	141	0.44%	1,006	0.40%	7,110	0.40%

  

Tenure	Harborough		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Owner-occupied	25,944	84.09%	199,020	81.15%	1,250,574	72.00%
Rented from council / housing association	2,593	8.40%	26,982	11.00%	303,381	17.51%
Private landlord / letting agency	1,524	4.94%	13,463	5.49%	126,266	7.29%
Other	788	2.55%	5,780	2.36%	52,261	3.02%

  

Amenities (1)	Harborough		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Without central heating	1,115	3.62%	10,947	4.47%	102,243	5.90%
Without sole use of bath / shower and toilet	76	0.25%	631	0.26%	5,054	0.29%
Occupancy rating of -1 or less	791	2.56%	8,302	3.39%	77,146	4.45%

  

Qualifications (2) (People aged 16-74)	Harborough		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Number of people aged 16-74	55,587	—	446,503	—	3,020,752	—
No qualification	12,608	22.68%	125,964	28.21%	955,799	31.64%
Highest qualification attained level 3	4,335	7.80%	38,401	8.60%	235,804	7.81%
Highest qualification attained level 4/5	12,825	23.07%	81,305	18.21%	502,330	16.63%

  

Health and Provision of Unpaid Care (3)	Harborough		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
People with limiting long-term illness	10,524	13.75%	94,171	15.45%	768,266	18.41%
People of working age population with limiting long-term illness	4,421	9.37%	40,241	10.60%	351,098	13.71%
People with 'not good' general health	4,785	6.25%	44,838	7.36%	381,465	9.14%
People providing unpaid care	7,679	10.03%	63,387	10.40%	435,741	10.44%

  

Car / Van Ownership (4)	Harborough		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Number of cars / vans	46,019	—	327,036	—	1,994,933	—
No car or van	3,902	12.65%	41,235	16.81%	420,165	24.25%
Households with 1 car or van	12,133	39.33%	107,027	43.64%	770,028	44.45%
Households with 2 cars or vans	11,670	37.83%	77,479	31.59%	437,345	25.24%
Households with 3+ cars or vans	3,144	10.19%	19,504	7.95%	104,944	6.06%

	Harborough		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
<b>People aged 16-74 in employment</b>	Total		Total		Total	
	38,815		304,302		1,917,728	
	Harborough		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
<b>Industry of Employment (people aged 16-74 in employment)</b>	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	1,171	2.94%	4,853	1.59%	36,303	1.89%
Energy & water	352	0.88%	4,297	1.41%	24,102	1.25%
Manufacturing	7,409	18.61%	64,421	21.17%	381,793	19.91%
Construction	2,502	6.28%	20,403	6.70%	131,648	6.86%
Distribution, hotels, restaurants & retail	8,722	21.91%	67,569	22.20%	435,628	22.72%
Transport and communication	2,489	6.25%	19,492	6.41%	119,927	6.25%
Banking, finance & insurance	6,447	16.20%	43,181	14.19%	258,423	13.48%
Public administration, education & health	9,115	22.89%	67,590	22.21%	447,859	23.35%
Other	1,608	4.04%	12,496	4.11%	82,045	4.28%
	Harborough		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
<b>Occupation Groups (people aged 16-74 in employment)</b>	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Managers & senior officials	8,083	20.3%	48,659	15.99%	278,223	14.51%
Professional	5,028	12.63%	32,494	10.68%	188,390	9.82%
Associate professional & technical	5,293	13.29%	37,872	12.45%	231,985	12.10%
Administrative & secretarial	4,913	12.34%	38,854	12.77%	231,576	12.08%
Skilled trades	4,705	11.82%	38,842	12.76%	241,798	12.61%
Personal service	2,358	5.92%	19,513	6.41%	129,477	6.75%
Sales & customer service	2,373	5.96%	20,960	6.89%	142,124	7.41%
Plant operative	2,936	7.37%	30,657	10.07%	211,872	11.05%
Elementary occupations	4,126	10.36%	36,451	11.98%	262,283	13.68%
	Harborough		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
<b>Economic Activity (people aged 16-74)</b>	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Number of people aged 16-74	55,587	—	446,503	—	3,020,752	—
Number of males aged 16-74	27,789	—	223,149	—	1,499,123	—
Number of females aged 16-74	27,798	—	223,354	—	1,521,629	—
<b>Economically Active Rate</b>	40,884	73.55%	316,051	70.78%	2,026,208	67.07%
Male	22,442	80.76%	172,305	77.22%	1,110,656	74.09%
Female	18,442	66.34%	143,746	64.35%	915,552	60.17%
<b>Employees</b>	32,160	57.85%	253,482	56.77%	1,619,509	53.61%
Male	16,759	60.31%	131,520	58.94%	845,304	56.39%
Female	15,401	55.40%	121,962	54.60%	774,205	50.88%
<b>Unemployed</b>	978	1.76%	10,513	2.35%	98,670	3.27%
Male	548	1.97%	6,081	2.73%	61,102	4.08%
Female	430	1.55%	4,432	1.98%	37,568	2.47%
<b>Long term unemployed</b>	201	20.55%	2,628	25.00%	29,007	29.40%
Male	104	18.98%	1,392	22.89%	17,399	28.48%
Female	97	22.56%	1,236	27.89%	11,608	30.90%
<b>Economically Inactive Rate</b>	14,703	26.46%	130,452	29.22%	994,544	32.92%
Male	5,347	19.24%	50,844	22.79%	388,467	25.92%
Female	9,356	33.67%	79,608	35.64%	606,077	39.82%
<b>Permanently sick/disabled</b>	1,489	2.68%	14,972	3.35%	159,842	5.29%
Male	756	2.72%	7,752	3.47%	87,800	5.86%
Female	733	2.64%	7,220	3.23%	72,042	4.73%
<b>Average weekly hours worked (5)</b>						
Male	43.6	—	42.6	—	42.6	—
Female	30.9	—	30.9	—	30.8	—
	Harborough		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
<b>Travel to Work (6) (people aged 16-74 in employment)</b>	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
by car	28,122	70.63%	214,877	70.61%	1,291,191	67.33%
by public transport	1,382	3.47%	17,707	5.82%	153,994	8.03%