

2001 Census Key Statistics: Melton

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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Melton Key Facts

- 6.10% increase in population since 1991
- 44.8% married couple households
- 67.4% of person 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

	Melton	Leicestershire	East Midlands
Population / Households	Total	Total	Total
Total resident population	47,866	609,578	4,172,174
Population living in households	47,406	596,120	4,095,557
- Males	23,534	301,268	2,048,858
- Females	24,332	308,310	2,123,316
Number of households	19,615	245,245	1,732,482
Average household size	2.42	2.43	2.36
Population living in communal establishments	460	13,458	76,617
% 1991-2001 usual resident population change	6.10%	7.79%	5.54%

	Melton	Leicestershire	East Midlands
Area / Density	Total	Total	Total
Area in hectares	48,138	208,288	1,560,650
Population density (persons per hectare)	0.99	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)

	Melton		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Age Structure						
All people:	47,866	—	609,578	—	4,172,174	—
0-4 years:	2,785	5.82%	34,232	5.62%	239,013	5.73%
5-9 years:	3,051	6.37%	37,794	6.20%	265,214	6.35%
10-15 years:	3,661	7.65%	47,276	7.76%	332,596	7.98%
16-19 years:	2,112	4.41%	31,189	5.12%	206,842	4.95%
20-29 years:	4,633	9.68%	68,783	11.29%	499,468	11.97%
30-44 years:	11,148	23.29%	137,945	22.63%	932,431	22.35%
45-59 years:	10,300	21.52%	126,292	20.72%	818,583	19.62%
60-64 years:	2,470	5.16%	30,619	5.02%	207,432	4.97%
65-74 years:	4,015	8.39%	51,675	8.48%	355,996	8.53%
75 and over	3,691	7.71%	43,773	7.19%	314,599	7.54%
Ethnic Group						
White	47,271	98.75%	577,360	94.71%	3,900,380	93.48%
British	46,344	96.82%	565,401	92.75%	3,807,731	91.26%
Irish	308	0.64%	4,097	0.67%	35,478	0.85%
Other White	619	1.29%	7,862	1.29%	57,171	1.37%
Mixed	226	0.47%	4,537	0.75%	43,141	1.04%
White & Black Caribbean	77	0.16%	1,573	0.26%	20,658	0.50%
White & Black African	16	0.03%	342	0.06%	3,426	0.08%
White & Asian	85	0.18%	1,692	0.28%	11,176	0.27%
Other Mixed	48	0.10%	930	0.15%	7,881	0.19%
Asian or Asian British	246	0.52%	22,506	3.70%	168,913	4.05%
Indian	209	0.44%	18,519	3.04%	122,346	2.93%
Pakistani	4	0.01%	903	0.15%	27,829	0.67%
Bangladeshi	10	0.02%	1,385	0.23%	6,923	0.17%
Other Asian	23	0.05%	1,699	0.28%	11,815	0.28%
Black or Black British	39	0.08%	1,949	0.32%	39,477	0.95%
Caribbean	28	0.06%	1,106	0.18%	26,684	0.64%
African	5	0.01%	676	0.11%	9,165	0.22%
Other Black	6	0.01%	167	0.03%	3,628	0.09%
Chinese	57	0.12%	2,209	0.36%	12,910	0.31%
Other Ethnic Group	27	0.06%	1,017	0.17%	7,353	0.18%

	Melton		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Religion (Voluntary Question)						
Christian	37,913	79.21%	452,347	74.21%	3,003,475	71.99%
Buddhist	42	0.09%	904	0.15%	7,541	0.18%
Hindu	162	0.34%	12,329	2.02%	66,710	1.60%
Jewish	28	0.06%	614	0.10%	4,075	0.10%
Muslim	41	0.09%	4,937	0.81%	70,224	1.68%
Sikh	18	0.04%	4,971	0.82%	33,551	0.80%
Other	83	0.17%	1,287	0.21%	9,863	0.24%
No religion or not stated	9,579	20.01%	132,189	21.69%	976,735	23.42%
Household Composition (One family and no others)						
Households with dependent children	5,802	29.58%	74,236	30.27%	513,548	29.64%
Lone parent households with dependent children	1,020	3.91%	11,375	4.64%	105,365	6.08%
All pensioner households	4,594	23.42%	56,978	23.23%	408,649	23.58%
Accommodation Type						
All household spaces	19,615	—	252,661	—	1,798,879	—
Detached	8,280	40.96%	94,129	37.26%	579,958	32.24%
Semi-detached	7,542	37.31%	100,478	39.77%	652,282	36.26%
Terraced	2,966	14.67%	39,586	15.67%	382,696	21.27%
Flat, maisonette or apartment	1,384	6.85%	17,462	6.91%	176,833	9.82%
Other	45	0.22%	1,006	0.40%	7,110	0.40%
Tenure						
Owner-occupied	15,010	76.52%	199,020	81.15%	1,250,574	72.00%
Rented from council / housing association	2,344	11.95%	26,982	11.00%	303,381	17.51%
Private landlord / letting agency	1,567	7.99%	13,463	5.49%	126,266	7.29%
Other	694	3.54%	5,780	2.36%	52,261	3.02%
Amenities (1)						
Without central heating	1,569	8.00%	10,947	4.47%	102,243	5.90%
Without sole use of bath / shower and toilet	67	0.35%	631	0.26%	5,054	0.29%
Occupancy rating of -1 or less	644	3.28%	8,302	3.39%	77,146	4.45%
Qualifications (2) (People aged 16-74)						
Number of people aged 16-74	34,678	—	446,503	—	3,020,752	—
No qualification	9,485	27.35%	125,964	28.21%	955,799	31.64%
Highest qualification attained level 3	2,433	7.02%	38,401	8.60%	235,804	7.81%
Highest qualification attained level 4/5	6,256	18.04%	81,305	18.21%	502,330	16.63%
Health and Provision of Unpaid Care (3)						
People with limiting long-term illness	6,959	14.54%	94,171	15.45%	768,266	18.41%
People of working age population with limiting long-term illness	2,854	9.66%	40,241	10.60%	351,098	13.71%
People with 'not good' general health	2,999	6.27%	44,838	7.36%	381,465	9.14%
People providing unpaid care	4,766	9.96%	63,387	10.40%	435,741	10.44%
Car / Van Ownership (4)						
Number of cars / vans	26,304	—	327,036	—	1,994,933	—
No car or van	3,319	16.92%	41,235	16.81%	420,165	24.25%
Households with 1 car or van	8,497	43.32%	107,027	43.64%	770,028	44.45%
Households with 2 cars or vans	6,187	31.54%	77,479	31.59%	437,345	25.24%
Households with 3+ cars or vans	1,612	8.22%	19,504	7.95%	104,944	6.06%

	Melton	Leicestershire	East Midlands
	Total	Total	Total
People aged 16-74 in employment	34,678	304,302	1,917,728

	Melton		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
Industry of Employment (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	925	3.84%	4,853	1.59%	36,303	1.89%
Energy & water	157	0.65%	4,297	1.41%	24,102	1.25%
Manufacturing	5,386	22.35%	64,421	21.17%	381,793	19.91%
Construction	1,605	6.66%	20,403	6.70%	131,648	6.86%
Distribution, hotels, restaurants & retail	4,909	20.37%	67,569	22.20%	435,628	22.72%
Transport and communication	1,383	5.74%	19,492	6.41%	119,927	6.25%
Banking, finance & insurance	3,182	13.20%	43,181	14.19%	258,423	13.48%
Public administration, education & health	5,264	21.85%	67,590	22.21%	447,859	23.35%
Other	1,286	5.34%	12,496	4.11%	82,045	4.28%

	Melton		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
Occupation Groups (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Managers & senior officials	3,904	16.20%	48,659	15.99%	278,223	14.51%
Professional	2,369	9.83%	32,494	10.68%	188,390	9.82%
Associate professional & technical	2,980	12.37%	37,872	12.45%	231,985	12.10%
Administrative & secretarial	2,648	10.99%	38,854	12.77%	231,576	12.08%
Skilled trades	3,226	13.39%	38,842	12.76%	241,798	12.61%
Personal service	1,761	7.31%	19,513	6.41%	129,477	6.75%
Sales & customer service	1,377	5.71%	20,960	6.89%	142,124	7.41%
Plant operative	2,655	11.02%	30,657	10.07%	211,872	11.05%
Elementary occupations	3,177	13.18%	36,451	11.98%	262,283	13.68%

	Melton		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
Economic Activity (people aged 16-74)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Number of people aged 16-74	34,678	—	446,503	—	3,020,752	—
Number of males aged 16-74	17,252	—	223,149	—	1,499,123	—
Number of females aged 16-74	17,426	—	223,354	—	1,521,629	—

Economically Active Rate	24,994	72.08%	316,051	70.78%	2,026,208	67.07%
Male	13,689	79.34%	172,305	77.22%	1,110,656	74.09%
Female	11,305	64.89%	143,746	64.35%	915,552	60.17%
Employees	19,750	56.95%	253,482	56.77%	1,619,509	53.61%
Male	10,357	60.03%	131,520	58.94%	845,304	56.39%
Female	9,393	53.91%	121,962	54.60%	774,205	50.88%

Unemployed	821	2.37%	10,513	2.35%	98,670	3.27%
Male	450	2.61%	6,081	2.73%	61,102	4.08%
Female	371	2.13%	4,432	1.98%	37,568	2.47%
Long term unemployed	173	21.07%	2,628	25.00%	29,007	29.40%
Male	82	18.22%	1,392	22.89%	17,399	28.48%
Female	91	24.53%	1,236	27.89%	11,608	30.90%

Economically Inactive Rate	9,684	27.93%	130,452	29.22%	994,544	32.92%
Male	3,563	20.64%	50,844	22.79%	388,467	25.92%
Female	6,121	35.13%	79,608	35.64%	606,077	39.82%
Permanently sick/disabled	954	2.75%	14,972	3.35%	159,842	5.29%
Male	513	2.97%	7,752	3.47%	87,800	5.86%
Female	441	2.53%	7,220	3.23%	72,042	4.73%

Average weekly hours worked (5)						
Male	43.55	—	42.6	—	42.6	—
Female	30.59	—	30.9	—	30.8	—

	Melton		Leicestershire		East Midlands	
Travel to Work (6) (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
by car	16,626	69.00%	214,877	70.61%	1,291,191	67.33%
By public transport	915	3.79%	17,707	5.82%	153,994	8.03%