

## Census 2001 Key Statistics: Harborough District Billesdon Ward

The release of the Census Key Statistics tables by the Office of National Statistics (ONS) presents users with a set of summary ward results from the 2001 Census of Population. This area profile provides a summary of this data for a Leicestershire Ward with comparison figures for the District and County area.

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

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The percentage results have also been rounded to two decimal places. Hence, multiplying the percentages by the relevant total population count may give a slightly different figure to the Totals column.

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	<b>Billesdon</b>	<b>Harborough</b>	<b>Leicestershire</b>
<b>Population / Households</b>	Total	Total	Total
Total resident population	1,586	76,559	609,578
Population living in households	1,586	75,307	596,120
- Males	778	37,969	301,268
- Females	808	38,590	308,310
Number of households	693	30,850	245,245
Average household size	2.29	2.44	2.43
Population living in communal establishments	0	1,252	13,458

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# 2001 Census Area Profile

## Keys Statistics Definitions

### 1991 Census Comparison

- Care must be taken when interpreting inter-census population. Firstly, the data in this profile is based on the new ward boundaries that came in effect May 2003. Secondly, some of the questions asked have been modified for 2001. Lastly, unlike 1991, the 2001 counts have been adjusted to account for underenumeration.

### 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)

	Billesdon		Harborough		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
<b>Age Structure</b>						
All people:	1,586	—	76,559	—	609,578	—
0-4 years:	74	4.67%	4,590	6.00%	34,232	5.62%
5-9 years:	77	4.86%	4,884	6.38%	37,794	6.20%
10-15 years:	123	7.76%	5,952	7.77%	47,276	7.76%
16-19 years:	68	4.29%	3,375	4.40%	31,189	5.12%
20-29 years:	109	6.88%	7,087	9.25%	68,783	11.29%
30-44 years:	339	21.37%	18,039	23.56%	137,945	22.63%
45-59 years:	388	24.46%	16,745	21.87%	126,292	20.72%
60-64 years:	108	6.81%	3,915	5.11%	30,619	5.02%
65-74 years:	186	11.73%	6,426	8.39%	51,675	8.48%
75 and over	114	7.19%	5,546	7.25%	43,773	7.19%
<b>Ethnic Group</b>						
<b>White</b>	<b>1,568</b>	<b>98.87%</b>	<b>74,921</b>	<b>97.87%</b>	<b>577,360</b>	<b>94.71%</b>
British	1,537	96.91%	73,302	95.75%	565,401	92.75%
Irish	3	0.19%	488	0.64%	4,097	0.67%
Other White	28	1.77%	1,131	1.48%	7,862	1.29%
<b>Mixed</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.76%</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>0.64%</b>	<b>4,537</b>	<b>0.75%</b>
White & Black Caribbean	0	0.00%	171	0.22%	1,573	0.26%
White & Black African	0	0.00%	27	0.04%	342	0.06%
White & Asian	9	0.57%	195	0.25%	1,692	0.28%
Other Mixed	3	0.19%	99	0.13%	930	0.15%
<b>Asian or Asian British</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.38%</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>1.03%</b>	<b>22,506</b>	<b>3.70%</b>
Indian	3	0.19%	631	0.82%	18,519	3.04%
Pakistani	0	0.00%	38	0.05%	903	0.15%
Bangladeshi	0	0.00%	18	0.02%	1,385	0.23%
Other Asian	3	0.19%	111	0.14%	1,699	0.28%
<b>Black or Black British</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>0.20%</b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>0.32%</b>
Caribbean	0	0.00%	89	0.12%	1,106	0.18%
African	0	0.00%	37	0.05%	676	0.11%
Other Black	0	0.00%	21	0.03%	167	0.03%
<b>Chinese</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>0.16%</b>	<b>2,209</b>	<b>0.36%</b>
<b>Other Ethnic Group</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>0.10%</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>0.17%</b>

	Billesdon		Harborough		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
<b>Religion (Voluntary Question)</b>						
Christian	1,285	81.02%	59,700	77.98%	452,347	74.21%
Buddhist	3	0.19%	107	0.14%	904	0.15%
Hindu	0	0.00%	358	0.47%	12,329	2.02%
Jewish	3	0.19%	103	0.13%	614	0.10%
Muslim	0	0.00%	177	0.23%	4,937	0.81%
Sikh	0	0.00%	232	0.30%	4,971	0.82%
Other	3	0.19%	109	0.14%	1,287	0.21%
No religion or not stated	292	18.41%	15,773	20.60%	132,189	21.69%
<b>Household Composition</b>						
Households with dependent children	167	24.10%	9,452	30.63%	74,236	30.27%
Lone parent households with dependent children	24	3.46%	1,225	3.97%	11,375	4.64%
All pensioner households	183	26.41%	7,230	23.43%	57,837	23.58%
<b>Accommodation Type</b>						
All household spaces	741	—	32,241	—	252,661	—
Detached	402	54.25%	15,916	49.37%	94,129	37.26%
Semi-detached	171	23.08%	9,632	29.88%	100,478	39.77%
Terraced	108	14.57%	4,793	14.87%	39,586	15.67%
Flat, maisonette or apartment	60	8.09%	1,759	5.45%	17,462	6.91%
Other	0	0.00%	141	0.44%	1,006	0.40%
<b>Tenure</b>						
Owner-occupied	508	73.41%	25,944	84.09%	199,020	81.15%
Rented from council / housing association	65	9.39%	2,593	8.40%	26,982	11.00%
Private landlord / letting agency	85	12.28%	1,524	4.94%	13,463	5.49%
Other	34	4.91%	788	2.55%	5,780	2.36%
<b>Amenities (1)</b>						
Without central heating	49	7.08%	1,115	3.62%	10,947	4.47%
Without sole use of bath / shower and toilet	6	0.87%	76	0.25%	631	0.26%
Occupancy rating of -1 or less	16	2.31%	791	2.56%	8,302	3.39%
<b>Qualifications (2) (People aged 16-74)</b>						
Number of people aged 16-74	1,198	—	55,587	—	446,503	—
No qualification	246	20.53%	12,608	22.68%	125,964	28.21%
Highest qualification attained level 3	109	9.10%	4,335	7.80%	38,401	8.60%
Highest qualification attained level 4/5	310	25.88%	12,825	23.07%	81,305	18.21%
<b>Health and Provision of Unpaid Care (3)</b>						
People with a limiting long-term illness	233	14.69%	10,524	13.75%	94,171	15.45%
People of working age population with limiting long-term illness	91	—	4,421	—	40,241	—
People with 'not good' general health	87	5.49%	4,785	6.25%	44,838	7.36%
People providing unpaid care	165	10.40%	7,679	10.03%	63,387	10.40%
<b>Car / Van Ownership (4)</b>						
Number of cars / vans	1,160	—	46,019	—	327,036	—
No car or van	67	9.68%	3,902	12.65%	41,235	16.81%
Households with 1 car or van	244	35.26%	12,133	39.33%	107,027	43.64%
Households with 2 cars or vans	278	40.17%	11,670	37.83%	77,479	31.59%
Households with 3+ cars or vans	103	14.88%	3,144	10.19%	19,504	7.95%

	Billesdon		Harborough		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
People aged 16-74 in employment	822		39,815		304,302	
	Billesdon		Harborough		Leicestershire	
Industry of Employment (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	72	8.76%	1,171	2.94%	4,853	1.59%
Energy & water	6	0.73%	352	0.88%	4,297	1.41%
Manufacturing	109	13.26%	7,409	18.61%	64,421	21.17%
Construction	61	7.42%	2,502	6.28%	20,403	6.70%
Distribution, hotels, restaurants & retail	157	19.10%	8,722	21.91%	67,569	22.20%
Transport and communication	35	4.26%	2,489	6.25%	19,492	6.41%
Banking, finance & insurance	156	18.98%	6,447	16.20%	43,181	14.19%
Public administration, education & health	191	23.24%	9,115	22.89%	67,590	22.21%
Other	35	4.26%	1,608	4.04%	12,496	4.11%
	Billesdon		Harborough		Leicestershire	
Occupation Groups (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Managers & senior officials	204	24.79%	8,083	20.3%	48,659	15.99%
Professional	122	14.82%	5,028	12.63%	32,494	10.68%
Associate professional & technical	113	13.73%	5,293	13.29%	37,872	12.45%
Administrative & secretarial	82	9.96%	4,913	12.34%	38,854	12.77%
Skilled trades	142	17.25%	4,705	11.82%	38,842	12.76%
Personal service	42	5.10%	2,358	5.92%	19,513	6.41%
Sales & customer service	22	2.67%	2,373	5.96%	20,960	6.89%
Plant operative	34	4.13%	2,936	7.37%	30,657	10.07%
Elementary occupations	62	7.53%	4,126	10.36%	36,451	11.98%
	Billesdon		Harborough		Leicestershire	
Economic Activity (people aged 16-74)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Number of people aged 16-74	1,198	—	55,587	—	446,503	—
Number of males aged 16-74	599	—	27,789	—	223,149	—
Number of females aged 16-74	598	—	27,798	—	223,354	—
<b>Economically Active Rate</b>	851	71.04%	40,884	73.55%	316,051	70.78%
Male	485	80.97%	22,442	80.76%	172,305	77.22%
Female	366	61.21%	18,442	66.34%	143,746	64.35%
<b>Employees</b>	563	46.99%	32,160	57.85%	253,482	56.77%
Male	282	47.08%	16,759	60.31%	131,520	58.94%
Female	281	46.99%	15,401	55.40%	121,962	54.60%
<b>Unemployed</b>	25	2.09%	978	1.76%	10,513	2.35%
Male	14	2.34%	548	1.97%	6,081	2.73%
Female	11	1.84%	430	1.55%	4,432	1.98%
<b>Long term unemployed (5)</b>	10	40.00%	201	20.55%	2,628	25.00%
Male	4	28.57%	104	18.98%	1,392	22.89%
Female	6	54.55%	97	22.56%	1,236	27.89%
<b>Economically Inactive Rate</b>	347	28.97%	14,703	26.46%	130,452	29.22%
Male	114	19.03%	5,347	19.24%	50,844	22.79%
Female	232	38.79%	9,356	33.67%	79,608	35.64%
<b>Permanently sick/disabled</b>	21	1.75%	1,489	2.68%	14,972	3.35%
Male	15	2.50%	756	2.72%	7,752	3.47%
Female	6	1.00%	733	2.64%	7,220	3.23%
	Billesdon		Harborough		Leicestershire	
Travel to Work (6) (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
by car or van (driving or passenger)	585	71.08%	28,122	70.63%	214,877	70.61%
by public transport	22	2.67%	1,382	3.47%	17,707	5.82%