

## Census 2001 Key Statistics: North West Leicestershire District Ashby Holywell 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.

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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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	Ashby Holywell	North West Leicestershire	Leicestershire
Population / Households	Total	Total	Total
Total resident population	4,420	85,503	609,578
Population living in households	4,420	84,836	596,120
- Males	2,211	42,240	301,268
- Females	2,209	43,263	308,310
Number of households	1,907	35,394	245,245
Average household size	2.32	2.40	2.43
Population living in communal establishments	0	667	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)

	Ashby Holywell		North West Leicestershire		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
<b>Age Structure</b>						
All people:	4,420	—	85,503	—	609,578	—
0-4 years:	261	5.90%	5,034	5.89%	34,232	5.62%
5-9 years:	269	6.09%	5,293	6.19%	37,794	6.20%
10-15 years:	339	7.67%	6,546	7.66%	47,276	7.76%
16-19 years:	224	5.07%	3,631	4.24%	31,189	5.12%
20-29 years:	607	13.74%	9,201	10.76%	68,783	11.29%
30-44 years:	1,039	23.51%	19,687	23.02%	137,945	22.63%
45-59 years:	971	21.97%	18,135	21.21%	126,292	20.72%
60-64 years:	158	3.57%	4,329	5.06%	30,619	5.02%
65-74 years:	276	6.24%	7,175	8.39%	51,675	8.48%
75 and over	276	6.24%	6,472	7.57%	43,773	7.19%
<b>Ethnic Group</b>						
<b>White</b>	<b>4,351</b>	<b>98.40%</b>	<b>84,458</b>	<b>98.78%</b>	<b>577,360</b>	<b>94.71%</b>
British	4,249	96.09%	83,256	97.37%	565,401	92.75%
Irish	37	0.84%	460	0.54%	4,097	0.67%
Other White	65	1.47%	742	0.87%	7,862	1.29%
<b>Mixed</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0.54%</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>0.50%</b>	<b>4,537</b>	<b>0.75%</b>
White & Black Caribbean	8	0.18%	159	0.19%	1,573	0.26%
White & Black African	0	0.00%	40	0.05%	342	0.06%
White & Asian	13	0.29%	124	0.15%	1,692	0.28%
Other Mixed	3	0.07%	97	0.11%	930	0.15%
<b>Asian or Asian British</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0.77%</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>0.40%</b>	<b>22,506</b>	<b>3.70%</b>
Indian	28	0.63%	294	0.34%	18,519	3.04%
Pakistani	3	0.07%	20	0.02%	903	0.15%
Bangladeshi	0	0.00%	3	0.00%	1,385	0.23%
Other Asian	3	0.07%	34	0.04%	1,699	0.28%
<b>Black or Black British</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.07%</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>0.09%</b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>0.32%</b>
Caribbean	0	0.00%	45	0.05%	1,106	0.18%
African	3	0.07%	29	0.03%	676	0.11%
Other Black	0	0.00%	5	0.01%	167	0.03%
<b>Chinese</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.14%</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>0.13%</b>	<b>2,209</b>	<b>0.36%</b>
<b>Other Ethnic Group</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.09%</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>0.10%</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>0.17%</b>

Religion (Voluntary Question)	Ashby Holywell		North West Leicestershire		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Christian	3,368	76.20%	66,835	78.17%	452,347	74.21%
Buddhist	3	0.07%	89	0.1%	904	0.15%
Hindu	19	0.43%	170	0.2%	12,329	2.02%
Jewish	4	0.09%	47	0.05%	614	0.10%
Muslim	11	0.25%	112	0.13%	4,937	0.81%
Sikh	0	0%	75	0.09%	4,971	0.82%
Other	12	0.27%	179	0.21%	1,287	0.21%
No religion or not stated	1,003	22.69%	17,996	21.05%	132,189	21.69%

  

Household Composition	Ashby Holywell		North West Leicestershire		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Households with dependent children	586	30.73%	10,443	29.51%	74,236	30.27%
Lone parent households with dependent children	124	6.50%	1,668	4.71%	11,375	4.64%
All pensioner households	378	19.81%	8,351	23.59%	57,837	23.58%

  

Accommodation Type	Ashby Holywell		North West Leicestershire		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
All household spaces	1,975	—	36,838	—	252,661	—
Detached	758	38.38%	14,591	39.61%	94,129	37.26%
Semi-detached	649	32.86%	13,189	35.8%	100,478	39.77%
Terraced	367	18.58%	6,616	17.96%	39,586	15.67%
Flat, maisonette or apartment	199	10.08%	2,230	6.06%	17,462	6.91%
Other	3	0.15%	212	0.58%	1,006	0.40%

  

Tenure	Ashby Holywell		North West Leicestershire		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Owner-occupied	1,428	74.88%	27,115	76.61%	199,020	81.15%
Rented from council / housing association	299	15.68%	5,715	16.14%	26,982	11.00%
Private landlord / letting agency	132	6.92%	1,667	4.71%	13,463	5.49%
Other	48	2.52%	897	2.53%	5,780	2.36%

  

Amenities (1)	Ashby Holywell		North West Leicestershire		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Without central heating	55	2.88%	1,137	3.21%	10,947	4.47%
Without sole use of bath / shower and toilet	3	0.16%	86	0.24%	631	0.26%
Occupancy rating of -1 or less	73	3.83%	975	2.75%	8,302	3.39%

  

Qualifications (2) (People aged 16-74)	Ashby Holywell		North West Leicestershire		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Number of people aged 16-74	3,275	—	62,158	—	446,503	—
No qualification	842	25.71%	20,638	33.2%	125,964	28.21%
Highest qualification attained level 3	242	7.39%	4,150	6.68%	38,401	8.60%
Highest qualification attained level 4/5	776	23.69%	10,085	16.22%	81,305	18.21%

  

Health and Provision of Unpaid Care (3)	Ashby Holywell		North West Leicestershire		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
People with a limiting long-term illness	641	14.50%	15,255	17.84%	94,171	15.45%
People of working age population with limiting long-term illness	290	—	6,696	—	40,241	—
People with 'not good' general health	335	7.58%	7,531	8.81%	44,838	7.36%
People providing unpaid care	386	8.73%	9,358	10.94%	63,387	10.40%

  

Car / Van Ownership (4)	Ashby Holywell		North West Leicestershire		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Number of cars / vans	2,446	—	46,792	—	327,036	—
No car or van	361	18.93%	6,623	18.71%	41,235	16.81%
Households with 1 car or van	827	43.37%	14,644	41.37%	107,027	43.64%
Households with 2 cars or vans	573	30.05%	11,197	31.64%	77,479	31.59%
Households with 3+ cars or vans	146	7.66%	2,930	8.28%	19,504	7.95%

	Ashby Holywell		North West Leicestershire		Leicestershire	
	Total		Total		Total	
People aged 16-74 in employment	2,413		41,918		304,302	
	Ashby Holywell		North West Leicestershire		Leicestershire	
<b>Industry of Employment</b> (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	35	1.45%	652	1.57%	4,853	1.59%
Energy & water	36	1.49%	939	2.24%	4,297	1.41%
Manufacturing	542	22.46%	9,182	21.90%	64,421	21.17%
Construction	137	5.68%	3,125	7.45%	20,403	6.70%
Distribution, hotels, restaurants & retail	530	21.96%	9,277	22.13%	67,569	22.20%
Transport and communication	170	7.05%	3,488	8.32%	19,492	6.41%
Banking, finance & insurance	384	15.92%	5,580	13.32%	43,181	14.19%
Public administration, education & health	487	20.18%	8,026	19.14%	67,590	22.21%
Other	92	3.81%	1,649	3.93%	12,496	4.11%
	Ashby Holywell		North West Leicestershire		Leicestershire	
<b>Occupation Groups</b> (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Managers & senior officials	403	16.70%	6,775	16.16%	48,659	15.99%
Professional	320	13.26%	3,977	9.49%	32,494	10.68%
Associate professional & technical	315	13.05%	4,837	11.54%	37,872	12.45%
Administrative & secretarial	285	11.81%	4,692	11.19%	38,854	12.77%
Skilled trades	228	9.45%	5,372	12.82%	38,842	12.76%
Personal service	155	6.42%	2,770	6.61%	19,513	6.41%
Sales & customer service	154	6.38%	2,748	6.56%	20,960	6.89%
Plant operative	254	10.53%	5,068	12.09%	30,657	10.07%
Elementary occupations	299	12.39%	5,680	13.55%	36,451	11.98%
	Ashby Holywell		North West Leicestershire		Leicestershire	
<b>Economic Activity</b> (people aged 16-74)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Number of people aged 16-74	3,275	—	62,158	—	446,503	—
Number of males aged 16-74	1,634	—	31,063	—	223,149	—
Number of females aged 16-74	1,641	—	31,095	—	223,354	—
<b>Economically Active Rate</b>	2,496	76.21%	43,535	70.03%	316,051	70.78%
Male	1,365	83.53%	24,115	77.64%	172,305	77.22%
Female	1,131	68.93%	19,420	62.45%	143,746	64.35%
<b>Employees</b>	2,080	63.51%	35,668	57.38%	253,482	56.77%
Male	1,106	67.68%	19,013	61.21%	131,520	58.94%
Female	974	59.36%	16,655	53.56%	121,962	54.60%
<b>Unemployed</b>	80	2.44%	1,503	2.42%	10,513	2.35%
Male	39	2.39%	848	2.73%	6,081	2.73%
Female	41	2.50%	655	2.11%	4,432	1.98%
<b>Long term unemployed (5)</b>	31	38.75%	406	27.01%	2,628	25.00%
Male	18	46.15%	207	24.41%	1,392	22.89%
Female	13	31.71%	199	30.38%	1,236	27.89%
<b>Economically Inactive Rate</b>	779	23.78%	18,623	29.96%	130,452	29.22%
Male	269	16.46%	6,948	22.37%	50,844	22.79%
Female	510	31.08%	11,675	37.54%	79,608	35.64%
<b>Permanently sick/disabled</b>	109	3.33%	2,871	4.62%	14,972	3.35%
Male	53	3.24%	1,567	5.04%	7,752	3.47%
Female	56	3.41%	1,304	4.19%	7,220	3.23%
	Ashby Holywell		North West Leicestershire		Leicestershire	
<b>Travel to Work (6)</b> (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
by car or van (driving or passenger)	1,682	69.73%	31,265	74.59%	214,877	70.61%
by public transport	29	1.20%	1,416	3.38%	17,707	5.82%

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