

## Census 2001 Key Statistics: Oadby & Wigston Borough Oadby Uplands 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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	Oadby Uplands	Oadby & Wigston	Leicestershire
<b>Population / Households</b>	Total	Total	Total
Total resident population	4,404	55,795	609,578
Population living in households	4,404	53,773	596,120
- Males	2,137	27,190	301,268
- Females	2,267	28,605	308,310
Number of households	1,641	21,922	245,245
Average household size	2.69	2.45	2.43
Population living in communal establishments	0	2,022	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)

Age Structure	Oadby Uplands		Oadby & Wigston		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
All people:	4,404	—	55,795	—	609,578	—
0-4 years:	232	5.27%	2,907	5.21%	34,232	5.62%
5-9 years:	332	7.53%	3,508	6.28%	37,794	6.20%
10-15 years:	422	9.58%	4,664	8.36%	47,276	7.76%
16-19 years:	210	4.76%	3,572	6.4%	31,189	5.12%
20-29 years:	399	9.06%	5,903	10.58%	68,783	11.29%
30-44 years:	942	21.39%	11,999	21.51%	137,945	22.63%
45-59 years:	901	20.46%	10,719	19.21%	126,292	20.72%
60-64 years:	267	6.06%	2,977	5.34%	30,619	5.02%
65-74 years:	413	9.38%	5,352	9.59%	51,675	8.48%
75 and over	286	6.49%	4,194	7.52%	43,773	7.19%
Ethnic Group	Oadby Uplands		Oadby & Wigston		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
<b>White</b>	<b>2,686</b>	<b>60.99%</b>	<b>46,857</b>	<b>83.98%</b>	<b>577,360</b>	<b>94.71%</b>
British	2,579	58.56%	45,630	81.78%	565,401	92.75%
Irish	43	0.98%	462	0.83%	4,097	0.67%
Other White	64	1.45%	765	1.37%	7,862	1.29%
<b>Mixed</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1.12%</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>1.08%</b>	<b>4,537</b>	<b>0.75%</b>
White & Black Caribbean	17	0.39%	197	0.35%	1,573	0.26%
White & Black African	3	0.07%	51	0.09%	342	0.06%
White & Asian	15	0.34%	259	0.46%	1,692	0.28%
Other Mixed	14	0.32%	99	0.18%	930	0.15%
<b>Asian or Asian British</b>	<b>1,581</b>	<b>35.90%</b>	<b>7,431</b>	<b>13.31%</b>	<b>22,506</b>	<b>3.70%</b>
Indian	1,372	31.15%	6,362	11.40%	18,519	3.04%
Pakistani	69	1.57%	445	0.80%	903	0.15%
Bangladeshi	16	0.36%	58	0.10%	1,385	0.23%
Other Asian	124	2.82%	566	1.01%	1,699	0.28%
<b>Black or Black British</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1.03%</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>0.90%</b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>0.32%</b>
Caribbean	17	0.39%	310	0.56%	1,106	0.18%
African	28	0.64%	153	0.27%	676	0.11%
Other Black	0	0.00%	39	0.07%	167	0.03%
<b>Chinese</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0.61%</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>0.52%</b>	<b>2,209</b>	<b>0.36%</b>
<b>Other Ethnic Group</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0.36%</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>0.19%</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>0.17%</b>

	Oadby Uplands		Oadby & Wigston		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
<b>Religion (Voluntary Question)</b>						
Christian	2,165	49.16%	36,131	64.76%	452,347	74.21%
Buddhist	7	0.16%	90	0.16%	904	0.15%
Hindu	671	15.24%	3,339	5.98%	12,329	2.02%
Jewish	20	0.45%	166	0.30%	614	0.10%
Muslim	288	6.54%	1,552	2.78%	4,937	0.81%
Sikh	524	11.9%	2,323	4.16%	4,971	0.82%
Other	25	0.57%	135	0.24%	1,287	0.21%
No religion or not stated	704	15.98%	12,059	21.61%	132,189	21.69%
<b>Household Composition</b>						
Households with dependent children	601	36.62%	6,905	31.50%	74,236	30.27%
Lone parent households with dependent children	70	4.27%	1,213	5.53%	11,375	4.64%
All pensioner households	440	26.81%	5,803	26.47%	57,837	23.58%
<b>Accommodation Type</b>						
All household spaces	1,678	—	22,395	—	252,661	—
Detached	679	40.46%	6,515	29.09%	94,129	37.26%
Semi-detached	885	52.74%	10,868	48.53%	100,478	39.77%
Terraced	69	4.11%	3,413	15.24%	39,586	15.67%
Flat, maisonette or apartment	44	2.63%	1,590	7.10%	17,462	6.91%
Other	0	0.00%	9	0.04%	1,006	0.40%
<b>Tenure</b>						
Owner-occupied	1,531	93.42%	18,731	85.44%	199,020	81.15%
Rented from council / housing association	24	1.46%	1,743	7.95%	26,982	11.00%
Private landlord / letting agency	62	3.78%	1,025	4.68%	13,463	5.49%
Other	22	1.34%	423	1.93%	5,780	2.36%
<b>Amenities (1)</b>						
Without central heating	23	1.4%	1,133	5.17%	10,947	4.47%
Without sole use of bath / shower and toilet	0	0.00%	30	0.13%	631	0.26%
Occupancy rating of -1 or less	55	3.35%	815	3.72%	8,302	3.39%
<b>Qualifications (2) (People aged 16-74)</b>						
Number of people aged 16-74	3,132	—	40,522	—	446,503	—
No qualification	765	24.43%	11,593	28.61%	125,964	28.21%
Highest qualification attained level 3	236	7.54%	4,045	9.98%	38,401	8.60%
Highest qualification attained level 4/5	816	26.05%	7,017	17.32%	81,305	18.21%
<b>Health and Provision of Unpaid Care (3)</b>						
People with a limiting long-term illness	650	14.76%	8,761	15.70%	94,171	15.45%
People of working age population with limiting long-term illness	292	—	3,562	—	40,241	—
People with 'not good' general health	277	6.29%	4,127	7.40%	44,838	7.36%
People providing unpaid care	493	11.19%	5,829	10.45%	63,387	10.40%
<b>Car / Van Ownership (4)</b>						
Number of cars / vans	2,286	—	27,124	—	327,036	—
No car or van	177	10.79%	4,003	18.26%	41,235	16.81%
Households with 1 car or van	774	47.20%	10,429	47.57%	107,027	43.64%
Households with 2 cars or vans	577	35.18%	6,164	28.12%	77,479	31.59%
Households with 3+ cars or vans	112	6.83%	1,326	6.05%	19,504	7.95%

	Oadby Uplands		Oadby & Wigston		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
People aged 16-74 in employment	2,115		26,651		304,302	

  

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Industry of Employment (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	11	0.52%	124	0.47%	4,853	1.59%
Energy & water	20	0.94%	317	1.19%	4,297	1.41%
Manufacturing	406	19.20%	5,161	19.37%	64,421	21.17%
Construction	88	4.16%	1,609	6.04%	20,403	6.70%
Distribution, hotels, restaurants & retail	436	20.62%	6,038	22.65%	67,569	22.20%
Transport and communication	84	3.97%	1,559	5.85%	19,492	6.41%
Banking, finance & insurance	361	17.06%	3,891	14.60%	43,181	14.19%
Public administration, education & health	651	30.77%	6,932	26.01%	67,590	22.21%
Other	58	2.74%	1,020	3.83%	12,496	4.11%

  

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Occupation Groups (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Managers & senior officials	308	14.58%	3,845	14.43%	48,659	15.99%
Professional	308	14.58%	2,805	10.52%	32,494	10.68%
Associate professional & technical	314	14.86%	3,444	12.92%	37,872	12.45%
Administrative & secretarial	311	14.72%	3,974	14.91%	38,854	12.77%
Skilled trades	204	9.65%	3,150	11.82%	38,842	12.76%
Personal service	142	6.72%	1,689	6.34%	19,513	6.41%
Sales & customer service	179	8.47%	2,280	8.56%	20,960	6.89%
Plant operative	194	9.18%	2,456	9.22%	30,657	10.07%
Elementary occupations	153	7.24%	3,008	11.29%	36,451	11.98%

  

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Economic Activity (people aged 16-74)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Number of people aged 16-74	3,132	—	40,522	—	446,503	—
Number of males aged 16-74	1,488	—	19,815	—	223,149	—
Number of females aged 16-74	1,644	—	20,707	—	223,354	—
<b>Economically Active Rate</b>	2,205	70.41%	27,858	68.75%	316,051	70.78%
Male	1,164	78.22%	14,916	75.28%	172,305	77.22%
Female	1,041	63.32%	12,942	62.50%	143,746	64.35%
<b>Employees</b>	1,723	55.01%	22,117	54.58%	253,482	56.77%
Male	835	56.11%	11,167	56.36%	131,520	58.94%
Female	888	54.01%	10,950	52.88%	121,962	54.60%
<b>Unemployed</b>	82	2.62%	1,024	2.53%	10,513	2.35%
Male	49	3.29%	616	3.11%	6,081	2.73%
Female	33	2.01%	408	1.97%	4,432	1.98%
<b>Long term unemployed (5)</b>	25	30.49%	279	27.25%	2,628	25.00%
Male	15	30.61%	158	25.65%	1,392	22.89%
Female	10	30.30%	121	29.66%	1,236	27.89%
<b>Economically Inactive Rate</b>	927	29.60%	12,664	31.25%	130,452	29.22%
Male	324	21.78%	4,899	24.72%	50,844	22.79%
Female	603	36.67%	7,765	37.51%	79,608	35.64%
<b>Permanently sick/disabled</b>	85	2.71%	1,369	3.38%	14,972	3.35%
Male	38	2.55%	670	3.38%	7,752	3.47%
Female	47	2.86%	699	3.38%	7,220	3.23%

  

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Travel to Work (6) (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
by car or van (driving or passenger)	1,516	71.78%	18,050	67.72%	214,877	70.61%
by public transport	182	8.62%	2,812	10.56%	17,707	5.82%