

Census 2001 Key Statistics: Oadby & Wigston Borough Oadby Woodlands 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.

To prevent the inadvertent disclosure of information about individuals ONS has independently adjusted all the tables; this means that counts of the same population in two different tables may not necessarily be the same.

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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| | Oadby Woodlands | Oadby & Wigston | Leicestershire |
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| Population / Households | Total | Total | Total |
| Total resident population | 4,266 | 55,795 | 609,578 |
| Population living in households | 4,266 | 53,773 | 596,120 |
| - Males | 2,094 | 27,190 | 301,268 |
| - Females | 2,172 | 28,605 | 308,310 |
| Number of households | 1,478 | 21,922 | 245,245 |
| Average household size | 2.89 | 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)

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|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| | Total | Percentage | Total | Percentage | Total | Percentage |
| Age Structure | | | | | | |
| All people: | 4,266 | — | 55,795 | — | 609,578 | — |
| 0-4 years: | 312 | 7.31% | 2,907 | 5.21% | 34,232 | 5.62% |
| 5-9 years: | 394 | 9.23% | 3,508 | 6.28% | 37,794 | 6.20% |
| 10-15 years: | 484 | 11.34% | 4,664 | 8.36% | 47,276 | 7.76% |
| 16-19 years: | 211 | 4.94% | 3,572 | 6.4% | 31,189 | 5.12% |
| 20-29 years: | 304 | 7.13% | 5,903 | 10.58% | 68,783 | 11.29% |
| 30-44 years: | 1,185 | 27.78% | 11,999 | 21.51% | 137,945 | 22.63% |
| 45-59 years: | 820 | 19.22% | 10,719 | 19.21% | 126,292 | 20.72% |
| 60-64 years: | 144 | 3.38% | 2,977 | 5.34% | 30,619 | 5.02% |
| 65-74 years: | 249 | 5.84% | 5,352 | 9.59% | 51,675 | 8.48% |
| 75 and over | 163 | 3.83% | 4,194 | 7.52% | 43,773 | 7.19% |
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| Ethnic Group | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| White | 2,860 | 67.05% | 46,857 | 83.98% | 577,360 | 94.71% |
| British | 2,781 | 65.19% | 45,630 | 81.78% | 565,401 | 92.75% |
| Irish | 25 | 0.59% | 462 | 0.83% | 4,097 | 0.67% |
| Other White | 54 | 1.27% | 765 | 1.37% | 7,862 | 1.29% |
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| Mixed | 76 | 1.79% | 606 | 1.08% | 4,537 | 0.75% |
| White & Black Caribbean | 16 | 0.38% | 197 | 0.35% | 1,573 | 0.26% |
| White & Black African | 9 | 0.21% | 51 | 0.09% | 342 | 0.06% |
| White & Asian | 43 | 1.01% | 259 | 0.46% | 1,692 | 0.28% |
| Other Mixed | 8 | 0.19% | 99 | 0.18% | 930 | 0.15% |
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| Asian or Asian British | 1,177 | 27.59% | 7,431 | 13.31% | 22,506 | 3.70% |
| Indian | 1,091 | 25.57% | 6,362 | 11.40% | 18,519 | 3.04% |
| Pakistani | 26 | 0.61% | 445 | 0.80% | 903 | 0.15% |
| Bangladeshi | 3 | 0.07% | 58 | 0.10% | 1,385 | 0.23% |
| Other Asian | 57 | 1.34% | 566 | 1.01% | 1,699 | 0.28% |
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| Black or Black British | 47 | 1.11% | 502 | 0.90% | 1,949 | 0.32% |
| Caribbean | 19 | 0.45% | 310 | 0.56% | 1,106 | 0.18% |
| African | 28 | 0.66% | 153 | 0.27% | 676 | 0.11% |
| Other Black | 0 | 0.00% | 39 | 0.07% | 167 | 0.03% |
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| Chinese | 83 | 1.95% | 292 | 0.52% | 2,209 | 0.36% |
| Other Ethnic Group | 23 | 0.54% | 107 | 0.19% | 1,017 | 0.17% |

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|--|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| | Total | Percentage | Total | Percentage | Total | Percentage |
| Religion (Voluntary Question) | | | | | | |
| Christian | 2,328 | 54.57% | 36,131 | 64.76% | 452,347 | 74.21% |
| Buddhist | 10 | 0.23% | 90 | 0.16% | 904 | 0.15% |
| Hindu | 692 | 16.22% | 3,339 | 5.98% | 12,329 | 2.02% |
| Jewish | 9 | 0.21% | 166 | 0.30% | 614 | 0.10% |
| Muslim | 162 | 3.80% | 1,552 | 2.78% | 4,937 | 0.81% |
| Sikh | 306 | 7.17% | 2,323 | 4.16% | 4,971 | 0.82% |
| Other | 5 | 0.12% | 135 | 0.24% | 1,287 | 0.21% |
| No religion or not stated | 754 | 17.67% | 12,059 | 21.61% | 132,189 | 21.69% |
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| Household Composition | | | | | | |
| Households with dependent children | 713 | 48.24% | 6,905 | 31.50% | 74,236 | 30.27% |
| Lone parent households with dependent children | 80 | 5.41% | 1,213 | 5.53% | 11,375 | 4.64% |
| All pensioner households | 257 | 17.39% | 5,803 | 26.47% | 57,837 | 23.58% |
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| Accommodation Type | | | | | | |
| All household spaces | 1,496 | — | 22,395 | — | 252,661 | — |
| Detached | 1,075 | 71.86% | 6,515 | 29.09% | 94,129 | 37.26% |
| Semi-detached | 316 | 21.12% | 10,868 | 48.53% | 100,478 | 39.77% |
| Terraced | 89 | 5.95% | 3,413 | 15.24% | 39,586 | 15.67% |
| Flat, maisonette or apartment | 19 | 1.27% | 1,590 | 7.10% | 17,462 | 6.91% |
| Other | 0 | 0.00% | 9 | 0.04% | 1,006 | 0.40% |
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| Tenure | | | | | | |
| Owner-occupied | 1,399 | 94.78% | 18,731 | 85.44% | 199,020 | 81.15% |
| Rented from council / housing association | 32 | 2.17% | 1,743 | 7.95% | 26,982 | 11.00% |
| Private landlord / letting agency | 33 | 2.24% | 1,025 | 4.68% | 13,463 | 5.49% |
| Other | 12 | 0.81% | 423 | 1.93% | 5,780 | 2.36% |
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| Amenities (1) | | | | | | |
| Without central heating | 10 | 0.68% | 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 | 36 | 2.44% | 815 | 3.72% | 8,302 | 3.39% |
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| Qualifications (2) (People aged 16-74) | | | | | | |
| Number of people aged 16-74 | 2,913 | — | 40,522 | — | 446,503 | — |
| No qualification | 507 | 17.40% | 11,593 | 28.61% | 125,964 | 28.21% |
| Highest qualification attained level 3 | 244 | 8.38% | 4,045 | 9.98% | 38,401 | 8.60% |
| Highest qualification attained level 4/5 | 852 | 29.25% | 7,017 | 17.32% | 81,305 | 18.21% |
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| Health and Provision of Unpaid Care (3) | | | | | | |
| People with a limiting long-term illness | 410 | 9.61% | 8,761 | 15.70% | 94,171 | 15.45% |
| People of working age population with limiting long-term illness | 200 | — | 3,562 | — | 40,241 | — |
| People with 'not good' general health | 184 | 4.31% | 4,127 | 7.40% | 44,838 | 7.36% |
| People providing unpaid care | 447 | 10.48% | 5,829 | 10.45% | 63,387 | 10.40% |
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| Car / Van Ownership (4) | | | | | | |
| Number of cars / vans | 2,347 | — | 27,124 | — | 327,036 | — |
| No car or van | 96 | 6.50% | 4,003 | 18.26% | 41,235 | 16.81% |
| Households with 1 car or van | 567 | 38.41% | 10,429 | 47.57% | 107,027 | 43.64% |
| Households with 2 cars or vans | 692 | 46.88% | 6,164 | 28.12% | 77,479 | 31.59% |
| Households with 3+ cars or vans | 121 | 8.20% | 1,326 | 6.05% | 19,504 | 7.95% |

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|---------------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| | Total | Percentage | Total | Percentage | Total | Percentage |
| People aged 16-74 in employment | 2,907 | | 26,651 | | 304,302 | |

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| | Total | Percentage | Total | Percentage | Total | Percentage |
| Industry of Employment (people aged 16-74 in employment) | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry & fishing | 10 | 0.48% | 124 | 0.47% | 4,853 | 1.59% |
| Energy & water | 26 | 1.24% | 317 | 1.19% | 4,297 | 1.41% |
| Manufacturing | 331 | 15.78% | 5,161 | 19.37% | 64,421 | 21.17% |
| Construction | 63 | 3.00% | 1,609 | 6.04% | 20,403 | 6.70% |
| Distribution, hotels, restaurants & retail | 468 | 22.32% | 6,038 | 22.65% | 67,569 | 22.20% |
| Transport and communication | 110 | 5.25% | 1,559 | 5.85% | 19,492 | 6.41% |
| Banking, finance & insurance | 391 | 18.65% | 3,891 | 14.60% | 43,181 | 14.19% |
| Public administration, education & health | 656 | 31.28% | 6,932 | 26.01% | 67,590 | 22.21% |
| Other | 42 | 2.00% | 1,020 | 3.83% | 12,496 | 4.11% |

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| | Total | Percentage | Total | Percentage | Total | Percentage |
| Occupation Groups (people aged 16-74 in employment) | | | | | | |
| Managers & senior officials | 443 | 21.14% | 3,845 | 14.43% | 48,659 | 15.99% |
| Professional | 368 | 17.56% | 2,805 | 10.52% | 32,494 | 10.68% |
| Associate professional & technical | 301 | 14.36% | 3,444 | 12.92% | 37,872 | 12.45% |
| Administrative & secretarial | 320 | 15.27% | 3,974 | 14.91% | 38,854 | 12.77% |
| Skilled trades | 136 | 6.49% | 3,150 | 11.82% | 38,842 | 12.76% |
| Personal service | 101 | 4.82% | 1,689 | 6.34% | 19,513 | 6.41% |
| Sales & customer service | 168 | 8.02% | 2,280 | 8.56% | 20,960 | 6.89% |
| Plant operative | 138 | 6.58% | 2,456 | 9.22% | 30,657 | 10.07% |
| Elementary occupations | 121 | 5.77% | 3,008 | 11.29% | 36,451 | 11.98% |

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| | Total | Percentage | Total | Percentage | Total | Percentage |
| Economic Activity (people aged 16-74) | | | | | | |
| Number of people aged 16-74 | 2,913 | — | 40,522 | — | 446,503 | — |
| Number of males aged 16-74 | 1,408 | — | 19,815 | — | 223,149 | — |
| Number of females aged 16-74 | 1,505 | — | 20,707 | — | 223,354 | — |
| Economically Active Rate | 2,181 | 74.87% | 27,858 | 68.75% | 316,051 | 70.78% |
| Male | 1,153 | 81.89% | 14,916 | 75.28% | 172,305 | 77.22% |
| Female | 1,028 | 68.30% | 12,942 | 62.50% | 143,746 | 64.35% |
| Employees | 1,735 | 59.56% | 22,117 | 54.58% | 253,482 | 56.77% |
| Male | 859 | 61.01% | 11,167 | 56.36% | 131,520 | 58.94% |
| Female | 876 | 58.20% | 10,950 | 52.88% | 121,962 | 54.60% |
| Unemployed | 77 | 2.64% | 1,024 | 2.53% | 10,513 | 2.35% |
| Male | 37 | 2.63% | 616 | 3.11% | 6,081 | 2.73% |
| Female | 40 | 2.66% | 408 | 1.97% | 4,432 | 1.98% |
| Long term unemployed (5) | 18 | 23.38% | 279 | 27.25% | 2,628 | 25.00% |
| Male | 3 | 8.11% | 158 | 25.65% | 1,392 | 22.89% |
| Female | 16 | 40.00% | 121 | 29.66% | 1,236 | 27.89% |
| Economically Inactive Rate | 732 | 25.13% | 12,664 | 31.25% | 130,452 | 29.22% |
| Male | 255 | 18.11% | 4,899 | 24.72% | 50,844 | 22.79% |
| Female | 477 | 31.70% | 7,765 | 37.51% | 79,608 | 35.64% |
| Permanently sick/disabled | 57 | 1.96% | 1,369 | 3.38% | 14,972 | 3.35% |
| Male | 24 | 1.70% | 670 | 3.38% | 7,752 | 3.47% |
| Female | 33 | 2.19% | 699 | 3.38% | 7,220 | 3.23% |

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| | Total | Percentage | Total | Percentage | Total | Percentage |
| Travel to Work (6) (people aged 16-74 in employment) | | | | | | |
| by car or van (driving or passenger) | 1,590 | 75.86% | 18,050 | 67.72% | 214,877 | 70.61% |
| by public transport | 178 | 8.49% | 2,812 | 10.56% | 17,707 | 5.82% |