

## Census 2001 Key Statistics: Oadby & Wigston Borough South Wigston 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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	South Wigston	Oadby & Wigston	Leicestershire
Population / Households	Total	Total	Total
Total resident population	7,471	55,795	609,578
Population living in households	7,381	53,773	596,120
- Males	3,611	27,190	301,268
- Females	3,860	28,605	308,310
Number of households	3,294	21,922	245,245
Average household size	2.24	2.45	2.43
Population living in communal establishments	90	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	South Wigston		Oadby & Wigston		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
All people:	7,471	—	55,795	—	609,578	—
0-4 years:	488	6.53%	2,907	5.21%	34,232	5.62%
5-9 years:	480	6.42%	3,508	6.28%	37,794	6.20%
10-15 years:	537	7.19%	4,664	8.36%	47,276	7.76%
16-19 years:	309	4.13%	3,572	6.4%	31,189	5.12%
20-29 years:	1,028	13.76%	5,903	10.58%	68,783	11.29%
30-44 years:	1,737	23.25%	11,999	21.51%	137,945	22.63%
45-59 years:	1,284	17.19%	10,719	19.21%	126,292	20.72%
60-64 years:	446	5.97%	2,977	5.34%	30,619	5.02%
65-74 years:	673	9.01%	5,352	9.59%	51,675	8.48%
75 and over	489	6.55%	4,194	7.52%	43,773	7.19%

  

Ethnic Group	South Wigston		Oadby & Wigston		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
<b>White</b>	<b>7,211</b>	<b>96.52%</b>	<b>46,857</b>	<b>83.98%</b>	<b>577,360</b>	<b>94.71%</b>
British	7,095	94.97%	45,630	81.78%	565,401	92.75%
Irish	56	0.75%	462	0.83%	4,097	0.67%
Other White	60	0.80%	765	1.37%	7,862	1.29%
<b>Mixed</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>0.96%</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>1.08%</b>	<b>4,537</b>	<b>0.75%</b>
White & Black Caribbean	44	0.59%	197	0.35%	1,573	0.26%
White & Black African	5	0.07%	51	0.09%	342	0.06%
White & Asian	16	0.21%	259	0.46%	1,692	0.28%
Other Mixed	7	0.09%	99	0.18%	930	0.15%
<b>Asian or Asian British</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>1.75%</b>	<b>7,431</b>	<b>13.31%</b>	<b>22,506</b>	<b>3.70%</b>
Indian	105	1.41%	6,362	11.40%	18,519	3.04%
Pakistani	10	0.13%	445	0.80%	903	0.15%
Bangladeshi	0	0.00%	58	0.10%	1,385	0.23%
Other Asian	16	0.21%	566	1.01%	1,699	0.28%
<b>Black or Black British</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0.40%</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>0.90%</b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>0.32%</b>
Caribbean	23	0.31%	310	0.56%	1,106	0.18%
African	4	0.05%	153	0.27%	676	0.11%
Other Black	3	0.04%	39	0.07%	167	0.03%
<b>Chinese</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0.31%</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>0.52%</b>	<b>2,209</b>	<b>0.36%</b>
<b>Other Ethnic Group</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0.05%</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>0.19%</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>0.17%</b>

	South Wigston		Oadby & Wigston		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
<b>Religion (Voluntary Question)</b>						
Christian	5,182	69.36%	36,131	64.76%	452,347	74.21%
Buddhist	13	0.17%	90	0.16%	904	0.15%
Hindu	59	0.79%	3,339	5.98%	12,329	2.02%
Jewish	9	0.12%	166	0.30%	614	0.10%
Muslim	18	0.24%	1,552	2.78%	4,937	0.81%
Sikh	45	0.60%	2,323	4.16%	4,971	0.82%
Other	17	0.23%	135	0.24%	1,287	0.21%
No religion or not stated	2,128	28.49%	12,059	21.61%	132,189	21.69%
<b>Household Composition</b>						
Households with dependent children	969	29.42%	6,905	31.50%	74,236	30.27%
Lone parent households with dependent children	289	8.77%	1,213	5.53%	11,375	4.64%
All pensioner households	769	23.34%	5,803	26.47%	57,837	23.58%
<b>Accommodation Type</b>						
All household spaces	3,426	—	22,395	—	252,661	—
Detached	212	6.19%	6,515	29.09%	94,129	37.26%
Semi-detached	1,631	47.61%	10,868	48.53%	100,478	39.77%
Terraced	1,307	38.15%	3,413	15.24%	39,586	15.67%
Flat, maisonette or apartment	273	7.97%	1,590	7.10%	17,462	6.91%
Other	3	0.09%	9	0.04%	1,006	0.40%
<b>Tenure</b>						
Owner-occupied	2,514	76.32%	18,731	85.44%	199,020	81.15%
Rented from council / housing association	343	10.41%	1,743	7.95%	26,982	11.00%
Private landlord / letting agency	345	10.47%	1,025	4.68%	13,463	5.49%
Other	92	2.79%	423	1.93%	5,780	2.36%
<b>Amenities (1)</b>						
Without central heating	372	11.29%	1,133	5.17%	10,947	4.47%
Without sole use of bath / shower and toilet	11	0.33%	30	0.13%	631	0.26%
Occupancy rating of -1 or less	159	4.83%	815	3.72%	8,302	3.39%
<b>Qualifications (2) (People aged 16-74)</b>						
Number of people aged 16-74	5,477	—	40,522	—	446,503	—
No qualification	2,084	38.05%	11,593	28.61%	125,964	28.21%
Highest qualification attained level 3	289	5.28%	4,045	9.98%	38,401	8.60%
Highest qualification attained level 4/5	462	8.44%	7,017	17.32%	81,305	18.21%
<b>Health and Provision of Unpaid Care (3)</b>						
People with a limiting long-term illness	1,258	16.84%	8,761	15.70%	94,171	15.45%
People of working age population with limiting long-term illness	567	—	3,562	—	40,241	—
People with 'not good' general health	652	8.73%	4,127	7.40%	44,838	7.36%
People providing unpaid care	706	9.44%	5,829	10.45%	63,387	10.40%
<b>Car / Van Ownership (4)</b>						
Number of cars / vans	3,267	—	27,124	—	327,036	—
No car or van	866	26.29%	4,003	18.26%	41,235	16.81%
Households with 1 car or van	1,726	52.40%	10,429	47.57%	107,027	43.64%
Households with 2 cars or vans	602	18.28%	6,164	28.12%	77,479	31.59%
Households with 3+ cars or vans	100	3.04%	1,326	6.05%	19,504	7.95%

	South Wigston		Oadby & Wigston		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
People aged 16-74 in employment	3,695		26,651		304,302	

  

	South Wigston		Oadby & Wigston		Leicestershire	
Industry of Employment (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	16	0.43%	124	0.47%	4,853	1.59%
Energy & water	35	0.95%	317	1.19%	4,297	1.41%
Manufacturing	896	24.25%	5,161	19.37%	64,421	21.17%
Construction	277	7.50%	1,609	6.04%	20,403	6.70%
Distribution, hotels, restaurants & retail	863	23.35%	6,038	22.65%	67,569	22.20%
Transport and communication	286	7.74%	1,559	5.85%	19,492	6.41%
Banking, finance & insurance	420	11.37%	3,891	14.60%	43,181	14.19%
Public administration, education & health	752	20.35%	6,932	26.01%	67,590	22.21%
Other	150	4.06%	1,020	3.83%	12,496	4.11%

  

	South Wigston		Oadby & Wigston		Leicestershire	
Occupation Groups (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Managers & senior officials	374	10.12%	3,845	14.43%	48,659	15.99%
Professional	165	4.47%	2,805	10.52%	32,494	10.68%
Associate professional & technical	411	11.13%	3,444	12.92%	37,872	12.45%
Administrative & secretarial	514	13.91%	3,974	14.91%	38,854	12.77%
Skilled trades	559	15.13%	3,150	11.82%	38,842	12.76%
Personal service	231	6.25%	1,689	6.34%	19,513	6.41%
Sales & customer service	323	8.74%	2,280	8.56%	20,960	6.89%
Plant operative	534	14.46%	2,456	9.22%	30,657	10.07%
Elementary occupations	583	15.78%	3,008	11.29%	36,451	11.98%

  

	South Wigston		Oadby & Wigston		Leicestershire	
Economic Activity (people aged 16-74)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Number of people aged 16-74	5,477	—	40,522	—	446,503	—
Number of males aged 16-74	2,665	—	19,815	—	223,149	—
Number of females aged 16-74	2,812	—	20,707	—	223,354	—
<b>Economically Active Rate</b>	3,901	71.21%	27,858	68.75%	316,051	70.78%
Male	2,091	78.43%	14,916	75.28%	172,305	77.22%
Female	1,811	64.39%	12,942	62.50%	143,746	64.35%
<b>Employees</b>	3,316	60.54%	22,117	54.58%	253,482	56.77%
Male	1,728	64.84%	11,167	56.36%	131,520	58.94%
Female	1,588	56.47%	10,950	52.88%	121,962	54.60%
<b>Unemployed</b>	193	3.52%	1,024	2.53%	10,513	2.35%
Male	106	3.98%	616	3.11%	6,081	2.73%
Female	87	3.09%	408	1.97%	4,432	1.98%
<b>Long term unemployed (5)</b>	52	26.94%	279	27.25%	2,628	25.00%
Male	31	29.25%	158	25.65%	1,392	22.89%
Female	21	24.14%	121	29.66%	1,236	27.89%
<b>Economically Inactive Rate</b>	1,576	28.76%	12,664	31.25%	130,452	29.22%
Male	575	21.58%	4,899	24.72%	50,844	22.79%
Female	1,001	35.60%	7,765	37.51%	79,608	35.64%
<b>Permanently sick/disabled</b>	267	4.87%	1,369	3.38%	14,972	3.35%
Male	129	4.84%	670	3.38%	7,752	3.47%
Female	138	4.91%	699	3.38%	7,220	3.23%

  

	South Wigston		Oadby & Wigston		Leicestershire	
Travel to Work (6) (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
by car or van (driving or passenger)	2,213	59.93%	18,050	67.72%	214,877	70.61%
by public transport	480	12.99%	2,812	10.56%	17,707	5.82%

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