

Census 2001 Key Statistics: Oadby & Wigston Borough Wigston Fields 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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	Wigston Fields	Oadby & Wigston	Leicestershire
Population / Households	Total	Total	Total
Total resident population	6,647	55,795	609,578
Population living in households	6,628	53,773	596,120
- Males	3,254	27,190	301,268
- Females	3,393	28,605	308,310
Number of households	2,698	21,922	245,245
Average household size	2.46	2.45	2.43
Population living in communal establishments	19	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	Wigston Fields		Oadby & Wigston		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
All people:	6,647	—	55,795	—	609,578	—
0-4 years:	333	5.01%	2,907	5.21%	34,232	5.62%
5-9 years:	480	7.22%	3,508	6.28%	37,794	6.20%
10-15 years:	574	8.64%	4,664	8.36%	47,276	7.76%
16-19 years:	332	5.00%	3,572	6.4%	31,189	5.12%
20-29 years:	625	9.41%	5,903	10.58%	68,783	11.29%
30-44 years:	1,443	21.71%	11,999	21.51%	137,945	22.63%
45-59 years:	1,092	16.43%	10,719	19.21%	126,292	20.72%
60-64 years:	376	5.66%	2,977	5.34%	30,619	5.02%
65-74 years:	820	12.34%	5,352	9.59%	51,675	8.48%
75 and over	572	8.61%	4,194	7.52%	43,773	7.19%
Ethnic Group	Wigston Fields		Oadby & Wigston		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
White	5,884	88.55%	46,857	83.98%	577,360	94.71%
British	5,741	86.40%	45,630	81.78%	565,401	92.75%
Irish	60	0.90%	462	0.83%	4,097	0.67%
Other White	83	1.25%	765	1.37%	7,862	1.29%
Mixed	91	1.38%	606	1.08%	4,537	0.75%
White & Black Caribbean	47	0.71%	197	0.35%	1,573	0.26%
White & Black African	17	0.26%	51	0.09%	342	0.06%
White & Asian	21	0.32%	259	0.46%	1,692	0.28%
Other Mixed	6	0.09%	99	0.18%	930	0.15%
Asian or Asian British	561	8.44%	7,431	13.31%	22,506	3.70%
Indian	444	6.68%	6,362	11.40%	18,519	3.04%
Pakistani	56	0.84%	445	0.80%	903	0.15%
Bangladeshi	12	0.18%	58	0.10%	1,385	0.23%
Other Asian	49	0.74%	566	1.01%	1,699	0.28%
Black or Black British	100	1.51%	502	0.90%	1,949	0.32%
Caribbean	86	1.29%	310	0.56%	1,106	0.18%
African	5	0.08%	153	0.27%	676	0.11%
Other Black	9	0.14%	39	0.07%	167	0.03%
Chinese	0	0.00%	292	0.52%	2,209	0.36%
Other Ethnic Group	9	0.14%	107	0.19%	1,017	0.17%

	Wigston Fields		Oadby & Wigston		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Religion (Voluntary Question)						
Christian	4,490	67.55%	36,131	64.76%	452,347	74.21%
Buddhist	3	0.05%	90	0.16%	904	0.15%
Hindu	240	3.61%	3,339	5.98%	12,329	2.02%
Jewish	6	0.09%	166	0.30%	614	0.10%
Muslim	104	1.56%	1,552	2.78%	4,937	0.81%
Sikh	197	2.96%	2,323	4.16%	4,971	0.82%
Other	12	0.18%	135	0.24%	1,287	0.21%
No religion or not stated	1,595	24.00%	12,059	21.61%	132,189	21.69%
Household Composition						
Households with dependent children	818	30.32%	6,905	31.50%	74,236	30.27%
Lone parent households with dependent children	165	6.12%	1,213	5.53%	11,375	4.64%
All pensioner households	841	31.17%	5,803	26.47%	57,837	23.58%
Accommodation Type						
All household spaces	2,746	—	22,395	—	252,661	—
Detached	309	11.25%	6,515	29.09%	94,129	37.26%
Semi-detached	1,850	67.37%	10,868	48.53%	100,478	39.77%
Terraced	467	17.01%	3,413	15.24%	39,586	15.67%
Flat, maisonette or apartment	120	4.37%	1,590	7.10%	17,462	6.91%
Other	3	0.11%	9	0.04%	1,006	0.40%
Tenure						
Owner-occupied	2,144	79.46%	18,731	85.44%	199,020	81.15%
Rented from council / housing association	403	14.93%	1,743	7.95%	26,982	11.00%
Private landlord / letting agency	101	3.74%	1,025	4.68%	13,463	5.49%
Other	50	1.85%	423	1.93%	5,780	2.36%
Amenities (1)						
Without central heating	216	8.01%	1,133	5.17%	10,947	4.47%
Without sole use of bath / shower and toilet	4	0.15%	30	0.13%	631	0.26%
Occupancy rating of -1 or less	131	4.86%	815	3.72%	8,302	3.39%
Qualifications (2) (People aged 16-74)						
Number of people aged 16-74	4,688	—	40,522	—	446,503	—
No qualification	1,853	39.53%	11,593	28.61%	125,964	28.21%
Highest qualification attained level 3	268	5.72%	4,045	9.98%	38,401	8.60%
Highest qualification attained level 4/5	549	11.71%	7,017	17.32%	81,305	18.21%
Health and Provision of Unpaid Care (3)						
People with a limiting long-term illness	1,291	19.42%	8,761	15.70%	94,171	15.45%
People of working age population with limiting long-term illness	486	—	3,562	—	40,241	—
People with 'not good' general health	612	9.21%	4,127	7.40%	44,838	7.36%
People providing unpaid care	678	10.20%	5,829	10.45%	63,387	10.40%
Car / Van Ownership (4)						
Number of cars / vans	2,829	—	27,124	—	327,036	—
No car or van	672	24.91%	4,003	18.26%	41,235	16.81%
Households with 1 car or van	1,347	49.93%	10,429	47.57%	107,027	43.64%
Households with 2 cars or vans	583	21.61%	6,164	28.12%	77,479	31.59%
Households with 3+ cars or vans	96	3.56%	1,326	6.05%	19,504	7.95%

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	Total		Total		Total	
People aged 16-74 in employment	2,907		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	16	0.55%	124	0.47%	4,853	1.59%
Energy & water	38	1.31%	317	1.19%	4,297	1.41%
Manufacturing	615	21.16%	5,161	19.37%	64,421	21.17%
Construction	213	7.33%	1,609	6.04%	20,403	6.70%
Distribution, hotels, restaurants & retail	647	22.25%	6,038	22.65%	67,569	22.20%
Transport and communication	209	7.19%	1,559	5.85%	19,492	6.41%
Banking, finance & insurance	333	11.46%	3,891	14.60%	43,181	14.19%
Public administration, education & health	704	24.21%	6,932	26.01%	67,590	22.21%
Other	132	4.54%	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	348	11.97%	3,845	14.43%	48,659	15.99%
Professional	175	6.02%	2,805	10.52%	32,494	10.68%
Associate professional & technical	328	11.28%	3,444	12.92%	37,872	12.45%
Administrative & secretarial	369	12.69%	3,974	14.91%	38,854	12.77%
Skilled trades	413	14.21%	3,150	11.82%	38,842	12.76%
Personal service	220	7.57%	1,689	6.34%	19,513	6.41%
Sales & customer service	226	7.77%	2,280	8.56%	20,960	6.89%
Plant operative	362	12.45%	2,456	9.22%	30,657	10.07%
Elementary occupations	466	16.03%	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	4,688	—	40,522	—	446,503	—
Number of males aged 16-74	2,303	—	19,815	—	223,149	—
Number of females aged 16-74	2,385	—	20,707	—	223,354	—
Economically Active Rate	3,081	65.71%	27,858	68.75%	316,051	70.78%
Male	1,688	73.29%	14,916	75.28%	172,305	77.22%
Female	1,393	58.39%	12,942	62.50%	143,746	64.35%
Employees	2,530	53.96%	22,117	54.58%	253,482	56.77%
Male	1,303	56.58%	11,167	56.36%	131,520	58.94%
Female	1,227	51.44%	10,950	52.88%	121,962	54.60%
Unemployed	154	3.28%	1,024	2.53%	10,513	2.35%
Male	106	4.60%	616	3.11%	6,081	2.73%
Female	48	2.01%	408	1.97%	4,432	1.98%
Long term unemployed (5)	37	24.03%	279	27.25%	2,628	25.00%
Male	25	23.58%	158	25.65%	1,392	22.89%
Female	12	25.00%	121	29.66%	1,236	27.89%
Economically Inactive Rate	1,607	34.27%	12,664	31.25%	130,452	29.22%
Male	615	26.70%	4,899	24.72%	50,844	22.79%
Female	992	41.60%	7,765	37.51%	79,608	35.64%
Permanently sick/disabled	198	4.22%	1,369	3.38%	14,972	3.35%
Male	95	4.13%	670	3.38%	7,752	3.47%
Female	103	4.32%	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)	1,823	62.71%	18,050	67.72%	214,877	70.61%
by public transport	384	13.21%	2,812	10.56%	17,707	5.82%