

## Census 2001 Key Statistics: Oadby & Wigston Borough Wigston Meadowcourt 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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	Wigston Meadowcourt	Oadby & Wigston	Leicestershire
<b>Population / Households</b>	Total	Total	Total
Total resident population	6,417	55,795	609,578
Population living in households	6,414	53,773	596,120
- Males	3,190	27,190	301,268
- Females	3,227	28,605	308,310
Number of households	2,630	21,922	245,245
Average household size	2.44	2.45	2.43
Population living in communal establishments	3	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)

	Wigston Meadowcourt		Oadby & Wigston		Leicestershire	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
<b>Age Structure</b>						
All people:	6,417	—	55,795	—	609,578	—
0-4 years:	417	6.50%	2,907	5.21%	34,232	5.62%
5-9 years:	392	6.11%	3,508	6.28%	37,794	6.20%
10-15 years:	561	8.74%	4,664	8.36%	47,276	7.76%
16-19 years:	295	4.59%	3,572	6.4%	31,189	5.12%
20-29 years:	831	12.95%	5,903	10.58%	68,783	11.29%
30-44 years:	1,593	24.82%	11,999	21.51%	137,945	22.63%
45-59 years:	1,410	21.97%	10,719	19.21%	126,292	20.72%
60-64 years:	267	4.16%	2,977	5.34%	30,619	5.02%
65-74 years:	425	6.62%	5,352	9.59%	51,675	8.48%
75 and over	226	3.52%	4,194	7.52%	43,773	7.19%
<b>Ethnic Group</b>						
<b>White</b>	<b>6,096</b>	<b>94.99%</b>	<b>46,857</b>	<b>83.98%</b>	<b>577,360</b>	<b>94.71%</b>
British	5,988	93.31%	45,630	81.78%	565,401	92.75%
Irish	40	0.62%	462	0.83%	4,097	0.67%
Other White	68	1.06%	765	1.37%	7,862	1.29%
<b>Mixed</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0.54%</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>1.08%</b>	<b>4,537</b>	<b>0.75%</b>
White & Black Caribbean	18	0.28%	197	0.35%	1,573	0.26%
White & Black African	5	0.08%	51	0.09%	342	0.06%
White & Asian	8	0.12%	259	0.46%	1,692	0.28%
Other Mixed	4	0.06%	99	0.18%	930	0.15%
<b>Asian or Asian British</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>3.67%</b>	<b>7,431</b>	<b>13.31%</b>	<b>22,506</b>	<b>3.70%</b>
Indian	205	3.19%	6,362	11.40%	18,519	3.04%
Pakistani	15	0.23%	445	0.80%	903	0.15%
Bangladeshi	0	0.00%	58	0.10%	1,385	0.23%
Other Asian	16	0.25%	566	1.01%	1,699	0.28%
<b>Black or Black British</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0.53%</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>0.90%</b>	<b>1,949</b>	<b>0.32%</b>
Caribbean	25	0.39%	310	0.56%	1,106	0.18%
African	5	0.08%	153	0.27%	676	0.11%
Other Black	4	0.06%	39	0.07%	167	0.03%
<b>Chinese</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0.20%</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>0.52%</b>	<b>2,209</b>	<b>0.36%</b>
<b>Other Ethnic Group</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.05%</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>0.19%</b>	<b>1,017</b>	<b>0.17%</b>

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	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
<b>Religion (Voluntary Question)</b>						
Christian	4,858	75.71%	36,131	64.76%	452,347	74.21%
Buddhist	4	0.06%	90	0.16%	904	0.15%
Hindu	139	2.17%	3,339	5.98%	12,329	2.02%
Jewish	9	0.14%	166	0.30%	614	0.10%
Muslim	20	0.31%	1,552	2.78%	4,937	0.81%
Sikh	56	0.87%	2,323	4.16%	4,971	0.82%
Other	10	0.16%	135	0.24%	1,287	0.21%
No religion or not stated	1,321	20.59%	12,059	21.61%	132,189	21.69%
<b>Household Composition</b>						
Households with dependent children	884	33.61%	6,905	31.50%	74,236	30.27%
Lone parent households with dependent children	172	6.54%	1,213	5.53%	11,375	4.64%
All pensioner households	394	14.98%	5,803	26.47%	57,837	23.58%
<b>Accommodation Type</b>						
All household spaces	2,668	—	22,395	—	252,661	—
Detached	982	36.53%	6,515	29.09%	94,129	37.26%
Semi-detached	1,034	38.47%	10,868	48.53%	100,478	39.77%
Terraced	484	18.01%	3,413	15.24%	39,586	15.67%
Flat, maisonette or apartment	186	6.92%	1,590	7.10%	17,462	6.91%
Other	0	0.00%	9	0.04%	1,006	0.40%
<b>Tenure</b>						
Owner-occupied	2,356	89.58%	18,731	85.44%	199,020	81.15%
Rented from council / housing association	171	6.50%	1,743	7.95%	26,982	11.00%
Private landlord / letting agency	73	2.78%	1,025	4.68%	13,463	5.49%
Other	30	1.14%	423	1.93%	5,780	2.36%
<b>Amenities (1)</b>						
Without central heating	147	5.59%	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	74	2.81%	815	3.72%	8,302	3.39%
<b>Qualifications (2) (People aged 16-74)</b>						
Number of people aged 16-74	4,821	—	40,522	—	446,503	—
No qualification	1,166	24.19%	11,593	28.61%	125,964	28.21%
Highest qualification attained level 3	364	7.55%	4,045	9.98%	38,401	8.60%
Highest qualification attained level 4/5	731	15.16%	7,017	17.32%	81,305	18.21%
<b>Health and Provision of Unpaid Care (3)</b>						
People with a limiting long-term illness	716	11.16%	8,761	15.70%	94,171	15.45%
People of working age population with limiting long-term illness	390	—	3,562	—	40,241	—
People with 'not good' general health	355	5.53%	4,127	7.40%	44,838	7.36%
People providing unpaid care	664	10.35%	5,829	10.45%	63,387	10.40%
<b>Car / Van Ownership (4)</b>						
Number of cars / vans	3,543	—	27,124	—	327,036	—
No car or van	335	12.74%	4,003	18.26%	41,235	16.81%
Households with 1 car or van	1,281	48.71%	10,429	47.57%	107,027	43.64%
Households with 2 cars or vans	830	31.56%	6,164	28.12%	77,479	31.59%
Households with 3+ cars or vans	184	7.00%	1,326	6.05%	19,504	7.95%

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	Total		Total		Total	
People aged 16-74 in employment	3,601		26,651		304,302	

  

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<b>Industry of Employment</b> (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	21	0.58%	124	0.47%	4,853	1.59%
Energy & water	60	1.66%	317	1.19%	4,297	1.41%
Manufacturing	654	18.16%	5,161	19.37%	64,421	21.17%
Construction	268	7.44%	1,609	6.04%	20,403	6.70%
Distribution, hotels, restaurants & retail	780	21.66%	6,038	22.65%	67,569	22.20%
Transport and communication	223	6.19%	1,559	5.85%	19,492	6.41%
Banking, finance & insurance	581	16.13%	3,891	14.60%	43,181	14.19%
Public administration, education & health	876	24.32%	6,932	26.01%	67,590	22.21%
Other	138	3.83%	1,020	3.83%	12,496	4.11%

  

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<b>Occupation Groups</b> (people aged 16-74 in employment)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Managers & senior officials	532	14.77%	3,845	14.43%	48,659	15.99%
Professional	321	8.91%	2,805	10.52%	32,494	10.68%
Associate professional & technical	506	14.05%	3,444	12.92%	37,872	12.45%
Administrative & secretarial	607	16.86%	3,974	14.91%	38,854	12.77%
Skilled trades	493	13.69%	3,150	11.82%	38,842	12.76%
Personal service	209	5.80%	1,689	6.34%	19,513	6.41%
Sales & customer service	305	8.47%	2,280	8.56%	20,960	6.89%
Plant operative	299	8.30%	2,456	9.22%	30,657	10.07%
Elementary occupations	329	9.14%	3,008	11.29%	36,451	11.98%

  

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<b>Economic Activity</b> (people aged 16-74)	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Number of people aged 16-74	4,821	—	40,522	—	446,503	—
Number of males aged 16-74	2,377	—	19,815	—	223,149	—
Number of females aged 16-74	2,444	—	20,707	—	223,354	—
<b>Economically Active Rate</b>	3,702	76.79%	27,858	68.75%	316,051	70.78%
Male	1,974	83.04%	14,916	75.28%	172,305	77.22%
Female	1,728	70.71%	12,942	62.50%	143,746	64.35%
<b>Employees</b>	3,098	64.26%	22,117	54.58%	253,482	56.77%
Male	1,562	65.71%	11,167	56.36%	131,520	58.94%
Female	1,536	62.85%	10,950	52.88%	121,962	54.60%
<b>Unemployed</b>	86	1.78%	1,024	2.53%	10,513	2.35%
Male	53	2.23%	616	3.11%	6,081	2.73%
Female	33	1.35%	408	1.97%	4,432	1.98%
<b>Long term unemployed (5)</b>	18	20.93	279	27.25%	2,628	25.00%
Male	8	15.09%	158	25.65%	1,392	22.89%
Female	10	30.30%	121	29.66%	1,236	27.89%
<b>Economically Inactive Rate</b>	1,119	23.21%	12,664	31.25%	130,452	29.22%
Male	403	16.94%	4,899	24.72%	50,844	22.79%
Female	716	29.30%	7,765	37.51%	79,608	35.64%
<b>Permanently sick/disabled</b>	133	2.76%	1,369	3.38%	14,972	3.35%
Male	65	2.73%	670	3.38%	7,752	3.47%
Female	68	2.78%	699	3.38%	7,220	3.23%

  

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<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)	2,585	71.79%	18,050	67.72%	214,877	70.61%
by public transport	346	9.61%	2,812	10.56%	17,707	5.82%