

Census 2001 Parish Profile:

District: Charnwood

Parish: Birstall

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Simple 'Profiles' containing around 100 variables have been released for all Parishes in Leicestershire with at least 50 residents and 20 households and these are presented in this profile. The themes covered are: People; Households; Work & Qualifications and Accommodation & Tenure. These profiles have not been released for higher geographies such as Wards or Districts so there is no comparison with other areas. Please note that due to rounding in the data adding individual counts may not equal the relevant total.

If the information you are looking for is not in this profile then look at the more detailed Parish Key Statistics tables which provide around 500 variables for all Parishes with at least 100 residents and 40 households. These are available from the contact details below.

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Birstall

Total

Population/ Households	Total
All people	11,480
Males	5,644
Females	5,836
People living in households	11,441
People living in communal establishments	39

Definitions

Health (1)

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.

Qualifications (2)

Level 1 = 1+ 'O' level passes, 1+CSE/GCSE, NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ

Level 2 = 5+ 'O' level passes, 5+ CSEs (grade 1), 5+ GCSEs (grades (A-C), 1+ 'A'levels/'AS' levels, NVQ level 2, intermediate GNVQ

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.

Travel to work (3)

Public transport is defined as underground, metro, light rail or tram; bus, minibus or coach (but excludes car-sharing)

Average Distance is the distance in kilometres of a straight line between the residence postcode and the workplace postcode

Household Reference Person (4)

Determines a 'head of household' from all members in the household by using a criteria based on economic activity and age.

Amenities (5)

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.

	Total	Percentage
Age Structure		
0 - 4	653	5.7%
5 - 15	1,710	14.9%
16 - 24	951	8.3%
25 - 44	3,084	26.9%
45 - 64	2,930	25.5%
65 - 74	1,211	10.5%
75 and over	941	8.2%
Mean age of population in the area	40.5	-
Median age of population in the area	40.0	-
All people aged 16 and over in households	9,078	-
Living Arrangements		
All people aged 16 and over and living in a couple	6,322	69.6%
Marital Status (All people aged 16 and over)		
Single	1,925	21.1%
Married	5,945	65.2%
Divorced or widowed	1,247	13.7%
Health¹		
All people with a limiting long-term illness	1,760	15.3%
All people whose health was good	8,176	71.2%
All people providing unpaid care	1,281	11.2%
Economic Activity (All people aged 16 to 74)		
All people aged 16 to 74	8,176	-
Employed	5,339	65.3%
Unemployed	187	2.3%
Economically inactive	2,435	29.8%

	Total	Percentage
Industry (All people aged 16 to 74 in employment)		
Extractive and Manufacturing Industries	1,732	31.2%
Service Industries	3,797	68.4%
Qualifications² (All people aged 16 to 74)		
No qualifications/highest qualification level 1/other qualifications/unknown	4,738	58.0%
Highest qualification at level 2	1,614	19.7%
Highest qualification at level 3; 4 or 5	1,824	22.3%
Travel to Work³ (All people aged 16 to 74 in employment)		
Travel to work by public transport	552	9.9%
Travel to work by motorcycle; car or van	3,976	71.6%
Travel to work by other means or work at home	1,001	18.0%
Average distance travelled to fixed place of work (km)	9.5	-
Household Composition		
All households	4,540	-
One Person Household - Pensioner	642	14.1%
One Person Household - Other	368	8.1%
One Family and no others		
All pensioner households	651	14.3%
Couple households with no children	815	18.0%
Couple households with dependent children	1,188	26.2%
Lone parent households with dependent children	199	4.4%
Households with all children non-dependent	519	11.4%
Other households	158	3.5%
Household Characteristics		
Households with dependent children and no adult in employment	89	2.0%
Households with one or more persons with limiting long-term illness	1,429	31.5%
Lone parents in part-time employment	71	35.7%
Lone parents in full -time employment	58	29.1%
Households with one family and dependent children and with the sole use of bath/shower and toilet and central heating	1,360	98.1%
Households with one family with dependent children and no car or van	70	2.1%
Households with one family with dependent children in owned tenure	1,272	37.7%
Lone Pensioner and all pensioner one family households with sole use of bath/shower and toilet, central Heating	1,208	93.4%

	Total	Percentage
Car Ownership		
Number of cars/vans in the area	5,869	-
No cars/ vans in household	714	15.7%
Households with one car	2,172	47.8%
Households with two cars	1,366	30.1%
Households with three or more cars	288	6.3%
Lone pensioner and all pensioner one family households without a car/van	503	38.9%
Lone pensioner and all pensioner one family households in owned tenure	1,116	86.3%

Ethnicity⁴		
Ethnic group of Household Reference Person: White	4,261	93.9%

Type		
All dwellings	4,682	-
Household spaces with residents	4,540	97.0%
Vacant household spaces	140	3.0%
Second residence/holiday accommodation	3	0.1%
Detached house/bungalows	1,118	23.9%
Semi-detached/terraced houses/bungalow	3,343	71.4%
Flat maisonette or apartment; or caravan or temporary structure	221	4.7%
Average household size	2.52	-
Average number of rooms per household	5.7	-

Amenities⁵		
Occupancy rating -1 or less	104	2.3%
Households with central heating and sole use of bath/shower and toilet	4,356	95.9%
Households with lowest floor level above ground level	136	3.0%

Tenure		
Households with owner-occupied tenure	4,091	90.1%
Households with tenure rented from Council (local authority) or Housing Association/Registered Social Landlord	231	5.1%
Households rented from private landlord/letting agency/other tenure	218	4.8%