

Census 2001 Parish Profile:

District: Charnwood

Parish: Shepshed

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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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Shepshed

Total

Population/ Households	Total
All people	12,882
Males	6,362
Females	6,520
People living in households	12,730
People living in communal establishments	152

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	706	5.5%
5 - 15	1,809	14.0%
16 - 24	1,316	10.2%
25 - 44	3,808	29.6%
45 - 64	3,426	26.6%
65 - 74	995	7.7%
75 and over	822	6.4%
Mean age of population in the area	38.6	-
Median age of population in the area	38.0	-
All people aged 16 and over in households	10,215	-
Living Arrangements		
All people aged 16 and over and living in a couple	6,828	66.8%
Marital Status (All people aged 16 and over)		
Single	2,768	26.7%
Married	6,068	58.5%
Divorced or widowed	1,531	14.8%
Health¹		
All people with a limiting long-term illness	2,035	15.8%
All people whose health was good	8,826	68.5%
All people providing unpaid care	1,381	10.7%
Economic Activity (All people aged 16 to 74)		
All people aged 16 to 74	9,545	-
Employed	6,533	68.4%
Unemployed	273	2.9%
Economically inactive	2,505	26.2%

	Total	Percentage
Industry (All people aged 16 to 74 in employment)		
Extractive and Manufacturing Industries	2,260	33.4%
Service Industries	4,489	66.3%
Qualifications² (All people aged 16 to 74)		
No qualifications/highest qualification level 1/other qualifications/unknown	5,734	60.1%
Highest qualification at level 2	1,795	18.8%
Highest qualification at level 3; 4 or 5	2,016	21.1%
Travel to Work³ (All people aged 16 to 74 in employment)		
Travel to work by public transport	334	4.9%
Travel to work by motorcycle; car or van	4,964	73.4%
Travel to work by other means or work at home	1,451	21.4%
Average distance travelled to fixed place of work (km)	12.2	-
Household Composition		
All households	5,296	-
One Person Household - Pensioner	561	10.6%
One Person Household - Other	822	15.5%
One Family and no others		
All pensioner households	486	9.2%
Couple households with no children	1,102	20.8%
Couple households with dependent children	1,272	24.0%
Lone parent households with dependent children	271	5.1%
Households with all children non-dependent	569	10.7%
Other households	213	4.0%
Household Characteristics		
Households with dependent children and no adult in employment	133	2.5%
Households with one or more persons with limiting long-term illness	1,543	29.1%
Lone parents in part-time employment	86	31.7%
Lone parents in full -time employment	96	35.4%
Households with one family and dependent children and with the sole use of bath/shower and toilet and central heating	1,495	96.9%
Households with one family with dependent children and no car or van	122	3.3%
Households with one family with dependent children in owned tenure	1,280	34.6%
Lone Pensioner and all pensioner one family households with sole use of bath/shower and toilet, central Heating	988	94.4%

	Total	Percentage
Car Ownership		
Number of cars/vans in the area	6,871	-
No cars/ vans in household	857	16.2%
Households with one car	2,530	47.8%
Households with two cars	1,526	28.8%
Households with three or more cars	383	7.2%
Lone pensioner and all pensioner one family households without a car/van	471	45.0%
Lone pensioner and all pensioner one family households in owned tenure	783	74.8%

Ethnicity⁴		
Ethnic group of Household Reference Person: White	5,215	98.5%

Type		
All dwellings	5,432	-
Household spaces with residents	5,296	97.5%
Vacant household spaces	128	2.4%
Second residence/holiday accommodation	9	0.2%
Detached house/bungalows	1,758	32.4%
Semi-detached/terraced houses/bungalow	3,181	58.6%
Flat maisonette or apartment; or caravan or temporary structure	494	9.1%
Average household size	2.40	-
Average number of rooms per household	5.4	-

Amenities⁵		
Occupancy rating -1 or less	192	3.6%
Households with central heating and sole use of bath/shower and toilet	5,009	94.6%
Households with lowest floor level above ground level	264	5.0%

Tenure		
Households with owner-occupied tenure	4,346	82.1%
Households with tenure rented from Council (local authority) or Housing Association/Registered Social Landlord	569	10.7%
Households rented from private landlord/letting agency/other tenure	381	7.2%