

Census 2001 Parish Profile:

District: Charnwood

Parish: Thurmaston

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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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Thurmaston

Total

Population/ Households	Total
All people	8,945
Males	4,465
Females	4,480
People living in households	8,892
People living in communal establishments	53

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	449	5.0%
5 - 15	1,278	14.3%
16 - 24	849	9.5%
25 - 44	2,520	28.2%
45 - 64	2,310	25.8%
65 - 74	904	10.1%
75 and over	635	7.1%
Mean age of population in the area	39.9	-
Median age of population in the area	40.0	-
All people aged 16 and over in households	7,165	-
Living Arrangements		
All people aged 16 and over and living in a couple	4,738	66.1%
Marital Status (All people aged 16 and over)		
Single	1,790	24.8%
Married	4,340	60.1%
Divorced or widowed	1,088	15.1%
Health¹		
All people with a limiting long-term illness	1,610	18.0%
All people whose health was good	5,864	65.6%
All people providing unpaid care	1,048	11.7%
Economic Activity (All people aged 16 to 74)		
All people aged 16 to 74	6,583	-
Employed	4,242	64.4%
Unemployed	176	2.7%
Economically inactive	2,005	30.5%

	Total	Percentage
Industry (All people aged 16 to 74 in employment)		
Extractive and Manufacturing Industries	1,712	38.9%
Service Industries	2,674	60.7%
Qualifications² (All people aged 16 to 74)		
No qualifications/highest qualification level 1/other qualifications/unknown	4,469	67.9%
Highest qualification at level 2	1,130	17.2%
Highest qualification at level 3; 4 or 5	984	14.9%
Travel to Work³ (All people aged 16 to 74 in employment)		
Travel to work by public transport	512	11.6%
Travel to work by motorcycle; car or van	2,861	65.0%
Travel to work by other means or work at home	1,013	23.0%
Average distance travelled to fixed place of work (km)	7.9	-
Household Composition		
All households	3,606	-
One Person Household - Pensioner	456	12.6%
One Person Household - Other	447	12.4%
One Family and no others		
All pensioner households	420	11.6%
Couple households with no children	659	18.3%
Couple households with dependent children	832	23.1%
Lone parent households with dependent children	188	5.2%
Households with all children non-dependent	419	11.6%
Other households	185	5.1%
Household Characteristics		
Households with dependent children and no adult in employment	89	2.5%
Households with one or more persons with limiting long-term illness	1,225	34.0%
Lone parents in part-time employment	66	35.1%
Lone parents in full-time employment	56	29.8%
Households with one family and dependent children and with the sole use of bath/shower and toilet and central heating	978	95.9%
Households with one family with dependent children and no car or van	105	4.2%
Households with one family with dependent children in owned tenure	846	33.6%
Lone Pensioner and all pensioner one family households with sole use of bath/shower and toilet, central Heating	822	93.8%

	Total	Percentage
Car Ownership		
Number of cars/vans in the area	4,140	-
No cars/ vans in household	728	20.2%
Households with one car	1,843	51.1%
Households with two cars	854	23.7%
Households with three or more cars	181	5.0%
Lone pensioner and all pensioner one family households without a car/van	386	44.1%
Lone pensioner and all pensioner one family households in owned tenure	736	84.0%

Ethnicity⁴		
Ethnic group of Household Reference Person: White	3,127	86.7%

Type		
All dwellings	3,689	-
Household spaces with residents	3,606	97.8%
Vacant household spaces	87	2.4%
Second residence/holiday accommodation	7	0.2%
Detached house/bungalows	841	22.8%
Semi-detached/terraced houses/bungalow	2,523	68.4%
Flat maisonette or apartment; or caravan or temporary structure	336	9.1%
Average household size	2.47	-
Average number of rooms per household	5.0	-

Amenities⁵		
Occupancy rating -1 or less	223	6.2%
Households with central heating and sole use of bath/shower and toilet	3,361	93.2%
Households with lowest floor level above ground level	152	4.2%

Tenure		
Households with owner-occupied tenure	3,037	84.2%
Households with tenure rented from Council (local authority) or Housing Association/Registered Social Landlord	306	8.5%
Households rented from private landlord/letting agency/other tenure	263	7.3%