

Census 2001 Key Statistics:

District: North West Leicestershire

Electoral Division: Whitwick

Following the recent boundary changes in Leicestershire, this area profile provides a summary of the key data for an Electoral Division using the 2001 Census.

When using this profile the following points should be noted:

- Ordnance Survey (OS) have indicated that the official release of geographical boundaries for the new electoral divisions will be autumn 2005. The data contained in this profile is derived from geographies created by LCC - based on information released by the Boundary Commission. If required the boundary information will be updated later this year.
- Furthermore, the Office of National Statistics (ONS) may decide to release Census profiles for Electoral Districts that have figures that could differ slightly from those contained in this profile. Again, if required the figures will be updated later this year.
- For disclosure reasons some of the figures have been rounded by ONS and so overall totals may be different.
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Whitwick Electoral Division

	Electoral Division Total	District Total	County Total
Population/ Households			
Total resident population	10,815	85,503	609,578
Population Living in Households	10,757	84,836	596,120
Males	5,344	42,240	301,268
Females	5,471	43,263	308,310
Number of households	4,540	35,394	245,245
Average household size	2.37	2.40	2.43
Population living in communal establishment	58	667	13,458

Key Statistics Definitions

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)

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	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Age Structure						
0 - 4 years	535	4.95	5,034	5.89	34,232	5.6
5 - 9 years	590	5.46	5,293	6.19	37,794	6.2
10 - 15 years	772	7.14	6,546	7.66	47,276	7.8
16 - 19 years	508	4.70	3,631	4.25	31,189	5.1
20 - 29 years	1,128	10.43	9,201	10.76	68,783	11.28
30 - 44 years	2,293	21.20	19,687	23.02	137,945	22.63
45- 59 years	2,484	22.97	18,135	21.21	126,292	20.72
60 - 64 years	632	5.84	4,329	5.06	30,619	5.02
65 - 74 years	1,047	9.68	7,175	8.39	51,675	8.48
75 and over	826	7.64	6,472	7.57	43,773	7.18
Ethnic Group						
White	10,726	99.16	84,458	98.78	577,360	94.71
British	10,614	98.12	83,256	97.37	565,401	92.75
Irish	50	0.46	460	0.54	4,097	0.67
Other White	62	0.57	742	0.87	7,862	1.29
Mixed	32	0.30	420	0.49	4,537	0.74
White & Black Caribbean	5	0.05	159	0.19	1,573	0.26
White & Black African	6	0.06	40	0.05	342	0.06
White & Asian	8	0.07	124	0.15	1,692	0.28
Other Mixed	13	0.12	97	0.11	930	0.15
Asian or Asian British	47	0.43	351	0.41	22,506	3.69
Indian	35	0.32	294	0.34	18,519	3.04
Pakistani	9	0.08	20	0.02	903	0.15
Bangladeshi	0	0.00	3	0.00	1,385	0.23
Other Asian	3	0.03	34	0.04	1,699	0.28
Black or Black British	3	0.03	79	0.09	1,949	0.32
Caribbean	0	0.00	45	0.05	1,106	0.18
African	3	0.03	29	0.03	676	0.11
Black or Black British	0	0.00	5	0.01	167	0.03
Chinese	3	0.03	109	0.13	2,209	0.36
Other Ethnic Group	6	0.06	86	0.10	1,017	0.17

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	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Religion						
Christian	8,754	80.95	66,835	78.17	452,347	74.21
Buddhist	4	0.04	89	0.10	904	0.15
Hindu	36	0.33	170	0.20	12,329	2.02
Jewish	3	0.03	47	0.05	614	0.1
Muslim	17	0.16	112	0.13	4,937	0.81
Sikh	0	0.00	75	0.09	4,971	0.82
Other Religion	31	0.29	179	0.21	1,287	0.21
No religion or not stated	1,969	18.21	17,996	21.05	132,189	21.69
	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Household Composition						
Households with dependent children	1,234	27.18	10,443	29.51	74,236	30.27
Lone Parent households with dependent children	181	3.99	1,668	4.71	11,375	4.64
All pensioner households	1,164	25.64	8,351	23.59	57,837	23.58
	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Accommodation Type						
Detached	1,636	34.88	14,591	39.61	94,129	37.26
Semi-Detached	2,118	45.15	13,189	35.80	100,478	39.77
Terraced	666	14.20	6,616	17.96	39,586	15.67
Flat, maisonette or apartment	264	5.63	2,230	6.05	17,462	6.91
Other	5	0.11	212	0.58	1,006	0.4
	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Tenure						
Owner-occupied	3,714	81.81	27,115	76.61	199,020	37.26
Rented form council / housing association	607	13.37	5,715	16.15	26,982	39.77
Private landlord / letting agency	114	2.51	1,667	4.71	13,463	15.67
Other	105	2.31	897	2.53	5,780	6.91
	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Amenities (1)						
without central heating	117	2.58	1,137	3.21	10,947	4.46
without sole use of bath / shower and toilet	10	0.22	86	0.24	631	0.26
Occupancy rating of -1 or less	126	2.78	975	2.75	8,302	3.39
	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Qualifications (2)						
Number of people aged 16 -74	8,092	-	62,158	-	446,503	-
No qualification	3,097	38.27	20,638	33.20	125,964	28.21
Highest qualification attained level 3	466	5.76	4,150	6.68	38,401	8.6
Highest qualification attained level4/5	915	11.31	10,085	16.22	81,305	18.21
	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Health and Provision of Unpaid Care (3)						
People with a limiting long-term illness	2,075	19.19	15,255	17.84	94,171	15.45
Working age population with limiting long-term illness	925	-	6,696	-	40,241	-
People with 'not good' general health	1,015	9.39	7,531	8.81	44,838	7.36
People providing unpaid care	1,322	-	9,358	-	63,387	-
	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Car / van ownership (4)						
Number of cars / vans	5,754	-	46,792	-	327,036	-
Households with no car or van	889	19.58	6,623	18.71	41,235	16.81
Households with 1 car or van	1,984	43.70	14,644	41.37	107,027	43.64
Households with 2 cars or vans	1,333	29.36	11,197	31.64	77,479	31.59
Households with 3+ cars or vans	334	7.36	2,930	8.28	19,504	7.95

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	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Industry of Employment						
Agriculture, forestry & fishing	50	0.92	652	1.56	4,853	1.59
Energy & Water	154	2.84	939	2.24	4,297	1.41
Manufacturing	1,225	22.57	9,182	21.90	64,421	21.17
Construction	442	8.14	3,125	7.46	20,403	6.7
Distribution, hotels, restaurants & retail	1,217	22.42	9,277	22.13	67,569	22.2
Transport and Communication	388	7.15	3,488	8.32	19,492	6.41
Banking, finance & Insurance	632	11.65	5,580	13.31	43,181	14.19
Public administration, education & health	1,095	20.18	8,026	19.15	67,590	22.21
Other	224	4.13	1,649	3.93	12,496	4.11
	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Occupation						
Managers & senior officials	703	12.96	6,775	16.16	48,659	15.99
Professional	371	6.84	3,977	9.49	32,494	10.68
Associate professional & technical	597	11.00	4,837	11.54	37,872	12.45
Administrative & Secretarial	646	11.91	4,692	11.19	38,854	12.77
Skilled trades	778	14.34	5,372	12.82	38,842	12.76
Personal service	417	7.69	2,770	6.61	19,513	6.41
Sales & customer service	397	7.32	2,748	6.56	20,960	6.89
Plant operative	727	13.40	5,068	12.09	30,657	10.07
Elementary occupations	789	14.54	5,680	13.55	36,451	11.98
	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Economic Activity						
Number of people aged 16-74	8,092	-	62,158	-	446,503	-
Number of males aged 16-74	4,041	-	31,063	-	223,149	-
Number of females aged 16-74	4,051	-	31,095	-	223,354	-
Economically Active	5,623	69.49	43,535	70.04	316,051	70.78
Male	3,095	76.59	24,115	77.63	172,305	77.22
Female	2,528	62.40	19,420	62.45	143,746	64.36
Employees	4,689	57.95	35,668	57.38	253,482	56.77
Male	2,494	61.72	19,013	61.21	131,520	58.94
Female	2,195	54.18	16,655	53.56	121,962	54.6
Unemployed	182	2.25	1,503	2.42	10,513	2.35
Male	96	2.38	848	2.73	6,081	2.73
Female	86	2.12	655	2.11	4,432	1.98
Long Term Unemployed (5)	48	26.37	406	27.01	2,628	25
Male	23	23.96	207	24.41	1,392	22.89
Female	25	29.07	199	30.38	1,236	27.89
Permanently sick/disabled	413	5.10	2,871	4.62	14,972	3.35
Male	224	5.54	1,567	5.04	7,752	3.47
female	189	4.67	1,304	4.19	7,220	3.23
	Electoral Division		District		County	
	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Total	Percentage
Travel to work (6)						
by car or van (driving or passenger)	4,178	77.00	31,265	74.58	214,877	70.61
Public transport	276	5.09	1,416	3.38	17,707	5.82