

## Census 2001 Parish Profile:

**District:** **Harborough**

**Parish:** **Billesdon**

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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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## Billesdon

## Total

| Population/ Households                   | Total |
|--|-------|
| All people                               | 745   |
| Males                                    | 361   |
| Females                                  | 384   |
| People living in households              | 745   |
| People living in communal establishments | -     |

## 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 |
|---|-------|------------|
| <b>Age Structure</b>                                |       |            |
| 0 - 4   | 26    | 3.5%       |
| 5 - 15  | 77    | 10.3%      |
| 16 - 24   | 54    | 7.2%       |
| 25 - 44   | 182   | 24.4%      |
| 45 - 64   | 228   | 30.6%      |
| 65 - 74   | 109   | 14.6%      |
| 75 and over   | 69    | 9.3%       |
| Mean age of population in the area                  | 45.8  | -          |
| Median age of population in the area                | 49.0  | -          |
| All people aged 16 and over in households           | 642   | -          |
| <b>Living Arrangements</b>                          |       |            |
| All people aged 16 and over and living in a couple  | 406   | 63.2%      |
| <b>Marital Status (All people aged 16 and over)</b> |       |            |
| Single  | 149   | 23.2%      |
| Married   | 391   | 60.9%      |
| Divorced or widowed                                 | 102   | 15.9%      |
| <b>Health<sup>1</sup></b>                           |       |            |
| All people with a limiting long-term illness        | 128   | 17.2%      |
| All people whose health was good                    | 541   | 72.6%      |
| All people providing unpaid care                    | 76    | 10.2%      |
| <b>Economic Activity (All people aged 16 to 74)</b> |       |            |
| All people aged 16 to 74                            | 573   | -          |
| Employed  | 381   | 66.5%      |
| Unemployed  | 13    | 2.3%       |
| Economically inactive                               | 174   | 30.4%      |

|   | Total | Percentage |
|---|-------|------------|
| <b>Industry (All people aged 16 to 74 in employment)</b>  |       |            |
| Extractive and Manufacturing Industries   | 106   | 27.5%      |
| Service Industries  | 278   | 72.0%      |
| <b>Qualifications<sup>2</sup> (All people aged 16 to 74)</b>  |       |            |
| No qualifications/highest qualification level 1/other qualifications/unknown  | 268   | 46.8%      |
| Highest qualification at level 2  | 118   | 20.6%      |
| Highest qualification at level 3; 4 or 5  | 187   | 32.6%      |
| <b>Travel to Work<sup>3</sup> (All people aged 16 to 74 in employment)</b>  |       |            |
| Travel to work by public transport  | 10    | 2.6%       |
| Travel to work by motorcycle; car or van  | 288   | 74.6%      |
| Travel to work by other means or work at home   | 86    | 22.3%      |
| Average distance travelled to fixed place of work (km)  | 17.1  | -          |
| <b>Household Composition</b>  |       |            |
| All households  | 353   | -          |
| One Person Household - Pensioner  | 61    | 17.3%      |
| One Person Household - Other  | 53    | 15.0%      |
| <b>One Family and no others</b>   |       |            |
| All pensioner households  | 50    | 14.2%      |
| Couple households with no children  | 77    | 21.8%      |
| Couple households with dependent children   | 52    | 14.7%      |
| Lone parent households with dependent children  | 12    | 3.4%       |
| Households with all children non-dependent  | 34    | 9.6%       |
| Other households  | 14    | 4.0%       |
| <b>Household Characteristics</b>  |       |            |
| Households with dependent children and no adult in employment   | 5     | 1.4%       |
| Households with one or more persons with limiting long-term illness   | 113   | 32.0%      |
| Lone parents in part-time employment  | 5     | 41.7%      |
| Lone parents in full -time employment   | 3     | 25.0%      |
| Households with one family and dependent children and with the sole use of bath/shower and toilet and central heating | 63    | 98.4%      |
| Households with one family with dependent children and no car or van  | 0     | 0.0%       |
| Households with one family with dependent children in owned tenure  | 56    | 24.9%      |
| Lone Pensioner and all pensioner one family households with sole use of bath/shower and toilet, central Heating       | 108   | 97.3%      |

|  | Total | Percentage |
|--|-------|------------|
| <b>Car Ownership</b>   |       |            |
| Number of cars/vans in the area  | 514   | -          |
| No cars/ vans in household   | 54    | 15.3%      |
| Households with one car  | 138   | 39.1%      |
| Households with two cars   | 123   | 34.8%      |
| Households with three or more cars                                       | 38    | 10.8%      |
| Lone pensioner and all pensioner one family households without a car/van | 41    | 36.9%      |
| Lone pensioner and all pensioner one family households in owned tenure   | 76    | 68.5%      |

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| <b>Ethnicity<sup>4</sup></b>                      |     |       |
| Ethnic group of Household Reference Person: White | 350 | 99.2% |

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|---|------|-------|
| <b>Type</b>   |      |       |
| All dwellings   | 381  | -     |
| Household spaces with residents                                 | 353  | 92.7% |
| Vacant household spaces   | 29   | 7.6%  |
| Second residence/holiday accommodation                          | 0    | 0.0%  |
| Detached house/bungalows  | 172  | 45.1% |
| Semi-detached/terraced houses/bungalow                          | 161  | 42.3% |
| Flat maisonette or apartment; or caravan or temporary structure | 49   | 12.9% |
| Average household size  | 2.11 | -     |
| Average number of rooms per household                           | 6.0  | -     |

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| <b>Amenities<sup>5</sup></b>   |     |       |
| Occupancy rating -1 or less  | 13  | 3.7%  |
| Households with central heating and sole use of bath/shower and toilet | 340 | 96.3% |
| Households with lowest floor level above ground level                  | 26  | 7.4%  |

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| <b>Tenure</b>  |     |       |
| Households with owner-occupied tenure  | 264 | 74.8% |
| Households with tenure rented from Council (local authority) or Housing Association/Registered Social Landlord | 53  | 15.0% |
| Households rented from private landlord/letting agency/other tenure  | 36  | 10.2% |