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# Demographics

## *North West Leicestershire*

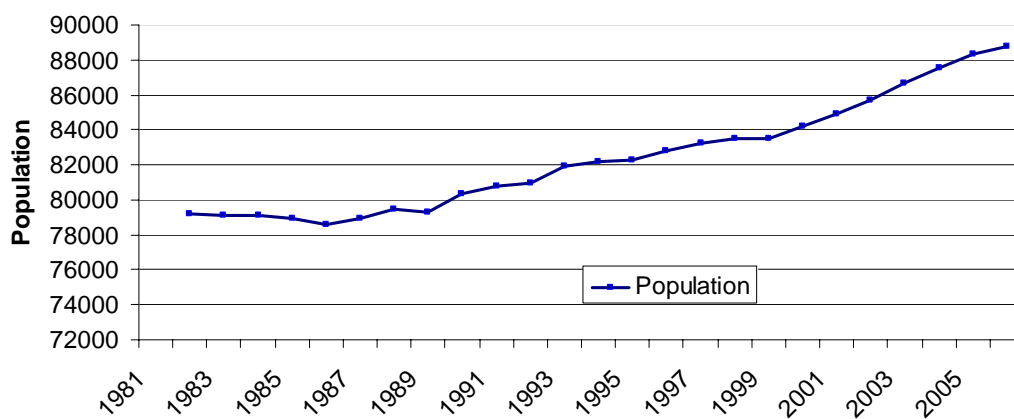
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## North West Leicestershire Population

The Office of National Statistics releases annual population estimates for each local authority area in England. The latest population estimates for 2005 show the population of North West Leicestershire to be 88,800. Of these 43,900 (49%) were male and 44,800 (51%) were female.

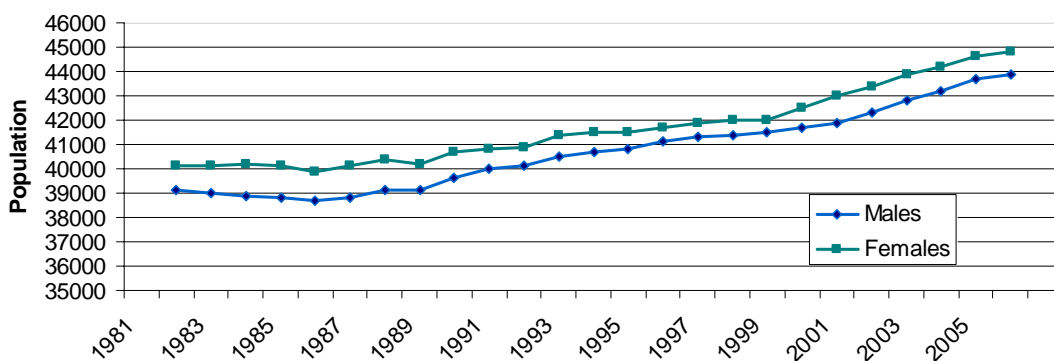
The charts below show North West Leicestershire's increasing population size since 1981.

**Resident population - mid year population estimates**



Source: Mid year population estimates: ONS

**Resident population - mid year population estimates 1981 - 2005:  
male and female**

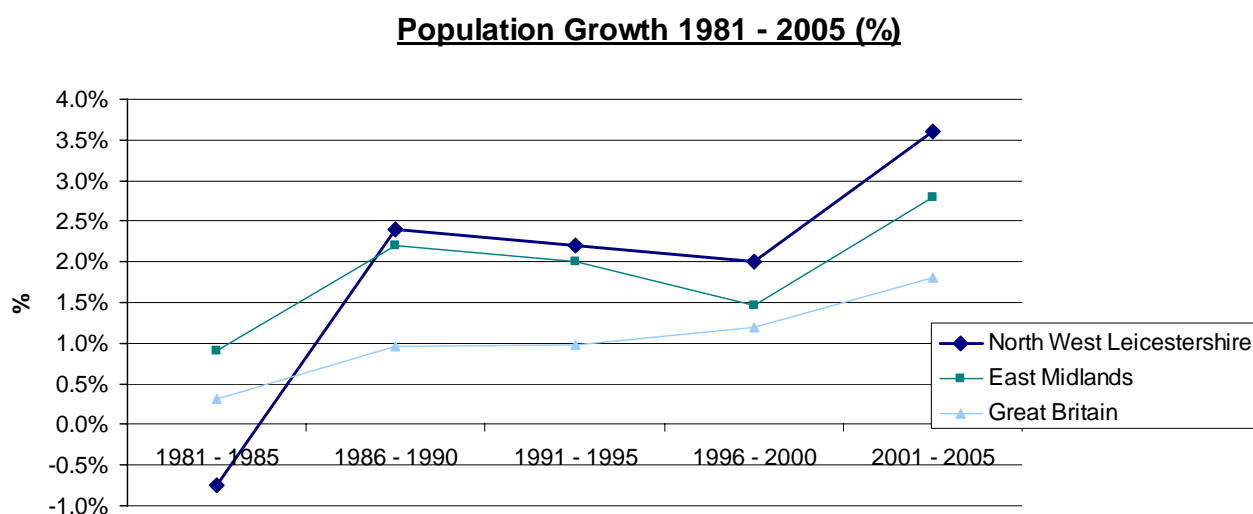


Source: Mid year population estimates: ONS

## North West Leicestershire Population Growth

The population of North West Leicestershire has grown considerably since 1981, from a population of 79,200 to a population of 88,800 in 2005, that's a % increase of 12%, almost double that of the national rate. The East midlands also saw a % increase of a 12% but the national growth was only at 7% for the same period.

The chart shows population growth since 1981 on a five yearly basis. The tables show population growth since 1981 on both a five and ten year basis.



Source: Mid year population estimates: ONS

### % Growth

	<u>1981 - 1985</u>	<u>1986 - 1990</u>	<u>1991 - 1995</u>	<u>1996 - 2000</u>	<u>2001 - 2005</u>
North West Leicestershire	-0.8%	2.4%	2.2%	2.0%	3.6%
East Midlands	0.9%	2.2%	2.0%	1.5%	2.8%
Great Britain	0.3%	1.0%	1.0%	1.2%	1.8%

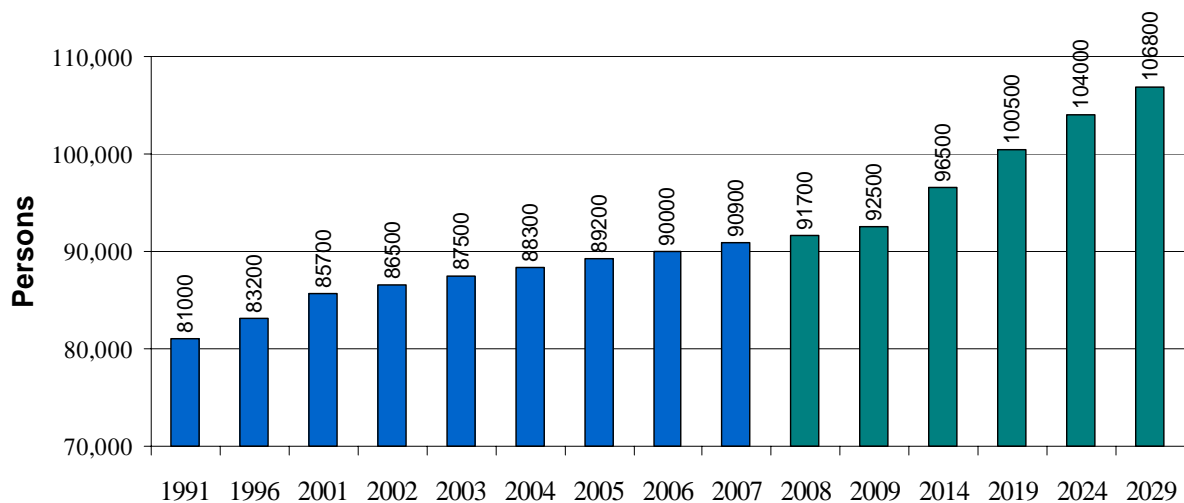
	<u>% growth 1981 - 1991</u>	<u>% growth 1981 - 1991</u>
North West Leicestershire	2.3%	8.4%
East Midlands	4.1%	6.7%
Great Britain	1.6%	4.5%

Source: Mid year population estimates: ONS

## North West Leicestershire Population projections

The growth of North West Leicestershire's population was almost double that of the nations between the period 1981 –2005. Future growth in North West Leicestershire is expected to continue to outstrip national rates despite regional rates falling. By 2029 the population of North West Leicestershire is expected to reach 106,800 – an increase of 18,500 (21%) since the 2004 mid year population estimates. This compares to a 7 % increase in population for East Midlands and 13% increase for England overall in the same period.

**Population projections 1991 - 2029**



Source: 2004 based population projections: ONS

These growth rates equate to an average increase of 840 people annually and present a significant challenge to sustainability in the area, for example an increase in local resources would be required, water, recycling facilities and additional education sources. New housing developments would also be required to house this increase, along with an increase in local amenities and services.

Such a population increase would also have effects on the social mix of the area; ethnic groups would alter, as would the age groups. The ageing population is also set to alter dramatically; by 2029 the population aged over 60 years old will have significantly increased. The age group of people aged 65 – 69 will have increased by 70% and people aged 85 and over will have increased by 138%, from 1600 people to 3800 people.

Population growth amongst the younger age groups is set to increase at a more stable rate (for the most part) with the biggest changes being in the 5 – 9 year olds increasing by 15 %.

### Projected change in population by age group – 2004 – 2029

Age Group	% change 2004 - 2011	% change 2004 - 2018	% change 2004 - 2025	% change 2004 - 2029
0-4	-4	6	10	8
5-9	-9	9	13	15
10-14	2	5	3	5
15-19	-4	6	10	12
20-24	-11	10	10	12
25-29	-10	22	16	13
30-34	17	-3	0	-5
35-39	14	-14	-4	-3
40-44	-9	-12	0	6
45-49	-20	25	3	15
50-54	-8	30	18	3
55-59	14	3	15	9
60-64	-23	16	44	52
65-69	-26	45	48	70
70-74	-13	71	53	59
75-79	-3	28	83	66
80-84	0	14	55	95
85+	-24	56	94	138
<b>ALL AGES</b>	<b>-6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>

Source: 2004-based Sub national population projections: ONS

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[Population Density](#)

Density of population is measured as the average number of people living in an area per hectare of land. This can give an indication of the extent of population in an area. In North West Leicestershire there is an average of 3.06 people living per hectare. This compares to just 2.67 per hectare in the East Midlands region and 3.77 people in England as a whole.

North West Leicestershire encompasses an area of 27,933 hectares with a population of 85,503.

The areas that would be most populated are town centres and their surrounding areas such as Coalville, Ashby, and Castle Donnington.

			North West Leicestershire	East Midlands	England
All People	Count	Persons	85503	4172174	49138831
Area (Hectares)	Hectares	Areas	27933	1560634	13027872
Density (Number of Persons per Hectare)	Rate	Persons	3.06	2.67	3.77

Source: census 2001: ONS

## North West Leicestershire

### Age structure

The tables below show the resident population of North West Leicestershire by age group and sex based, in both figures and as a percentage. These figures are based on the 2001 census. In 2001 we can see that

- 18.5 % of people are aged under 15
- Nearly 1 in 3 (29%) people are aged between 25 and 45
- 42.3% of people are aged 45 and over
- 16% of people are aged 65 and over

As with the rest of the nation, the elderly population of North West Leicestershire is increasing meaning there will be more elderly residents in the area needing support. This increase has an effect on the proportion of the population who are economically active, who will play a vital role in supporting the elderly. This can be expressed as the dependency ratio.

This table shows the resident population by age group and sex, taken from the 2001 census.

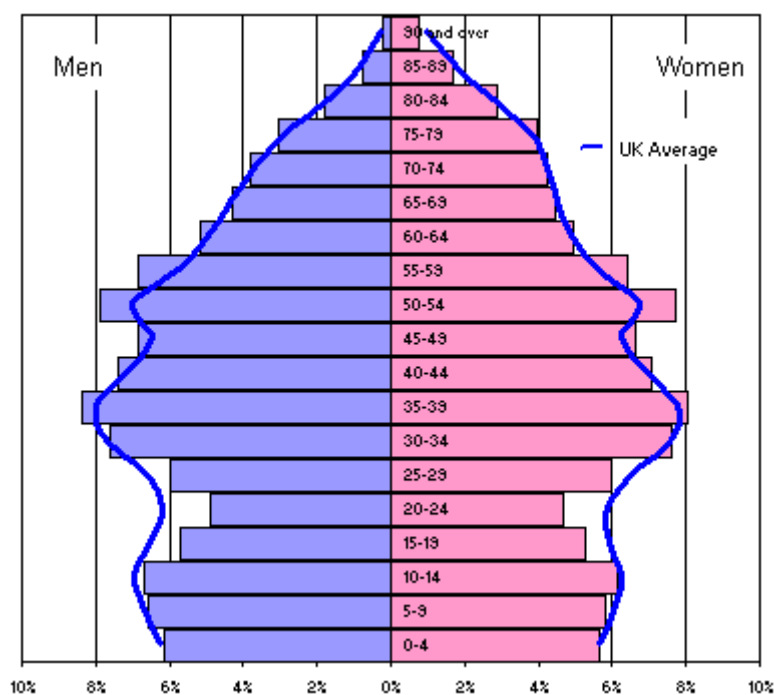
<b>Age Range</b>	<b>All People</b>	<b>All People %</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Males %</b>	<b>Females</b>	<b>Females %</b>
<b>0 - 4</b>	5034	5.9	2584	6.1	2450	5.7
<b>5 - 9</b>	5293	6.2	2767	6.6	2526	5.8
<b>10 -14</b>	5488	6.4	2830	6.7	2658	6.1
<b>15 - 19</b>	4689	5.5	2399	5.7	2290	5.3
<b>20 - 24</b>	4077	4.8	2066	4.9	2011	4.6
<b>25 - 29</b>	5124	6.0	2531	6.0	2593	6.0
<b>30 - 34</b>	6494	7.6	3206	7.6	3288	7.6
<b>35 - 39</b>	7002	8.2	3531	8.4	3471	8.0
<b>40 - 44</b>	6191	7.2	3133	7.4	3058	7.1
<b>45 - 49</b>	5765	6.7	2889	6.8	2876	6.6
<b>50 - 54</b>	6681	7.8	3334	7.9	3347	7.7
<b>55 - 59</b>	5689	6.7	2904	6.9	2785	6.4
<b>60 - 64</b>	4329	5.1	2187	5.2	2142	5.0
<b>65 - 69</b>	3736	4.4	1810	4.3	1926	4.5
<b>70 - 74</b>	3439	4.0	1610	3.8	1829	4.2
<b>75 - 79</b>	2994	3.5	1285	3.0	1709	4.0
<b>80 - 84</b>	2001	2.3	754	1.8	1247	2.9
<b>85 - 89</b>	1045	1.2	317	0.8	728	1.7
<b>90 and over</b>	432	0.5	103	0.2	329	0.8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>85503</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>42240</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>43263</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: 2001 census: ONS

<u>Age Range</u>	<u>All People</u>	<u>All People %</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Males %</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Females %</u>
under 5	5034	5.9	2584	6.1	2450	5.7
5 - 14	10781	12.6	5597	13.3	5184	12.0
15 - 19	4689	5.5	2399	5.7	2290	5.3
20 - 24	4077	4.8	2066	4.9	2011	4.6
25 - 44	24811	29.0	12401	29.4	12410	28.7
45 - 64	22464	26.3	11314	26.8	11150	25.8
65 and over	13647	16.0	5879	13.9	7768	18.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>85503</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>42240</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>43263</b>	<b>100</b>

Source: 2001 census: ONS

Below is a population pyramid showing the male population on the left in blue and the female population on the right, it gives greater emphasis on the age bands that carry a greater percentage of the population.



Source: census 2001: ONS

## North West Leicestershire Ethnic group population

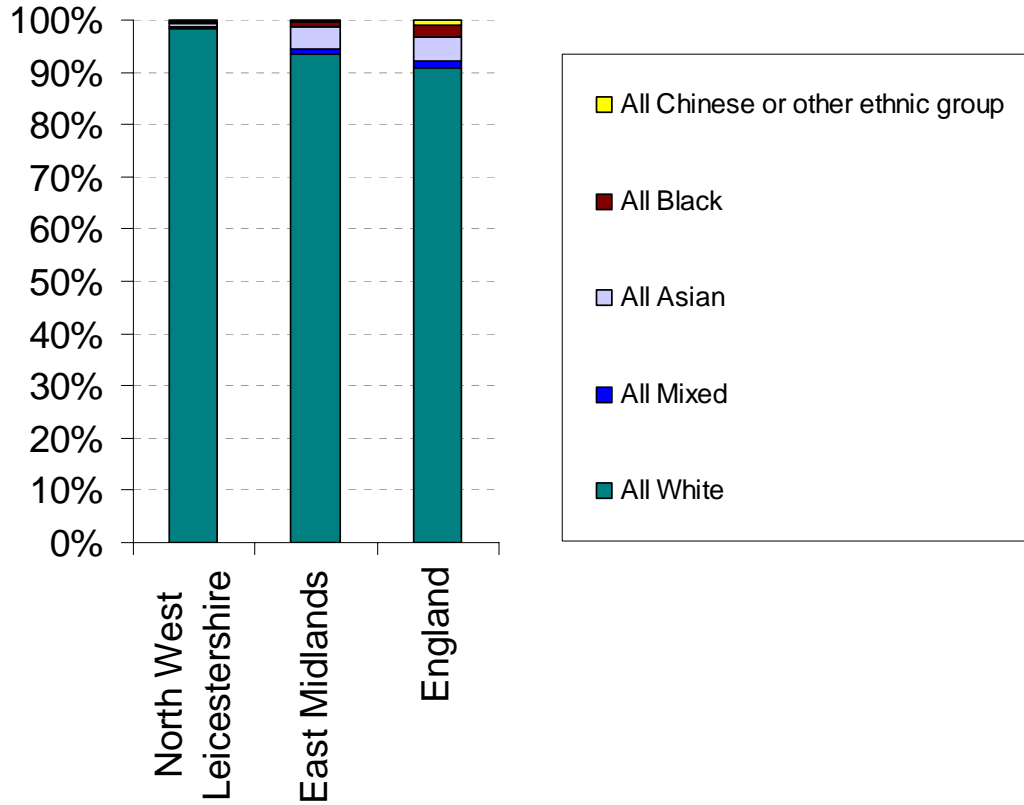
From the 2001 census, the ethnic population of North West Leicestershire is predominantly white British, 97.36% of the population are in fact white British. Compared to the regional figure of 93.48% and national figure of 90.92%, North West Leicestershire has a much higher percentage of white British people.

The table below gives the figures for ethnic groups within the District, region and country in both figures and percent.

<b>Ethnic Group</b>	<b>North West Leicestershire</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>East Midlands</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>England</b>	<b>%</b>
All People	85503		4172174		49138831	
<b>All White</b>	<b>84458</b>	<b>98.77</b>	<b>3900380</b>	<b>93.48</b>	<b>44679361</b>	<b>90.92</b>
White: British	83256	97.36	3807731	91.26	42747136	86.99
White: Irish	460	0.54	35478	0.85	624115	1.27
White: Other White	742	0.87	57171	1.37	1308110	2.66
<b>All Mixed</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>43141</b>	<b>1.04</b>	<b>643373</b>	<b>1.31</b>
Mixed: White and Black Caribbean	159	0.19	20658	0.5	231424	0.47
Mixed: White and Black African	40	0.05	3426	0.08	76498	0.16
Mixed: White and Asian	124	0.15	11176	0.27	184014	0.37
Mixed: Other Mixed	97	0.11	7881	0.19	151437	0.31
<b>All Asian</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>168913</b>	<b>4.05</b>	<b>2248289</b>	<b>4.57</b>
Asian or Asian British: Indian	294	0.34	122346	2.93	1028546	2.09
Asian or Asian British: Pakistani	20	0.02	27829	0.67	706539	1.44
Asian or Asian British: Bangladeshi	3	0	6923	0.17	275394	0.56
Asian or Asian British: Other Asian	34	0.04	11815	0.28	237810	0.48
<b>All Black</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>0.54</b>	<b>39477</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>1132508</b>	<b>2.3</b>
Black or Black British: Caribbean	45	0.5	26684	0.64	561246	1.14
Black or Black British: African	29	0.03	9165	0.22	475938	0.97
Black or Black British: Other Black	5	0.01	3628	0.09	95324	0.19
<b>All Chinese or other ethnic group</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>0.23</b>	<b>20263</b>	<b>0.49</b>	<b>435300</b>	<b>0.89</b>
Chinese or other ethnic group: Chinese	109	0.13	12910	0.31	220681	0.45
Chinese or other ethnic group: Other ethnic group	86	0.1	7353	0.18	214619	0.44

Source: Census 2001: ONS

This graph gives a better indication as to the ethnic groups within the district region and county, and how they differ.



Source: Census 2001: ONS

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### [Country of Birth](#)

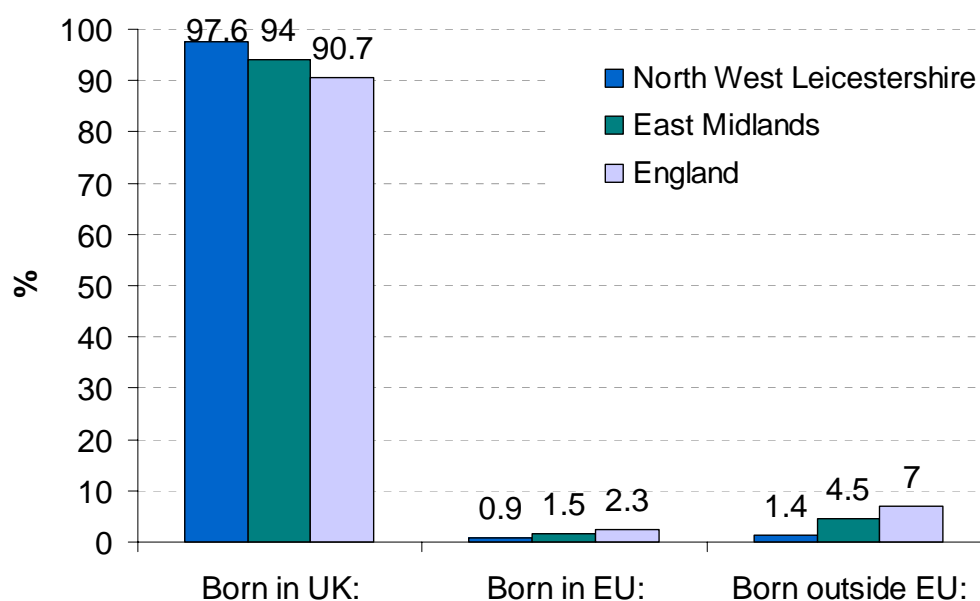
The following table and chart looks at the country of birth for North West Leicestershire residents in the 2001 census.

The table shows that the majority of people living in North West Leicestershire were born in England, a greater % of people in comparison to both the region and the nation, 94.7% compared to 90.8% in the East Midlands and 87.4% in England. These figures correspond to the fact that North West Leicestershire has less people born both within and outside the European Union compared to the average of the East Midlands and England.

#### Country of Birth

<b>Country of Birth %</b>	<b>North West Leicestershire</b>	<b>East Midlands</b>	<b>England</b>
<i>People Born in:</i>			
Born in Europe: United Kingdom: England	94.7	90.8	87.4
Born in Europe: United Kingdom: Scotland	1.7	1.8	1.6
Born in Europe: United Kingdom: Northern Ireland	0.3	0.4	0.4
Born in Europe: United Kingdom: Wales	0.9	0.9	1.2
Born in Europe: Republic of Ireland	0.4	0.6	0.9
Born in Europe: Other Western Europe: EU countries	0.6	0.9	1.3
Born Else where:	1.4	4.5	7.0
	100.0	100.0	100.0

Source: 2001 census: ONS

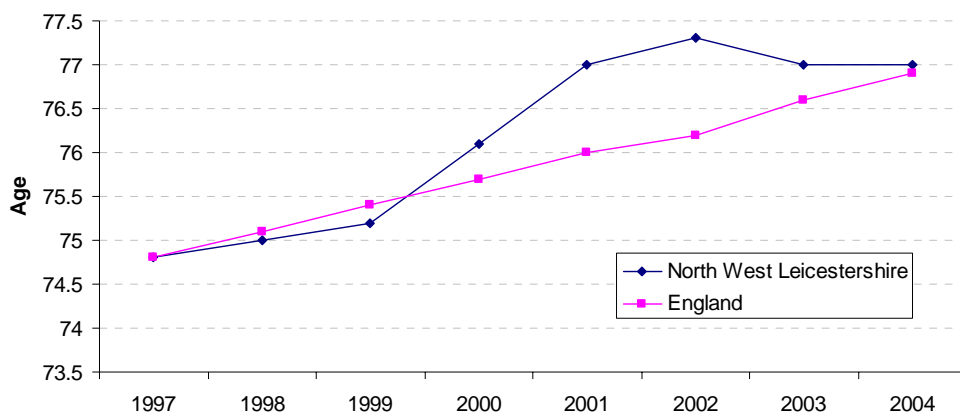


Source: 2001 census: ONS

## North West Leicestershire Life expectancy

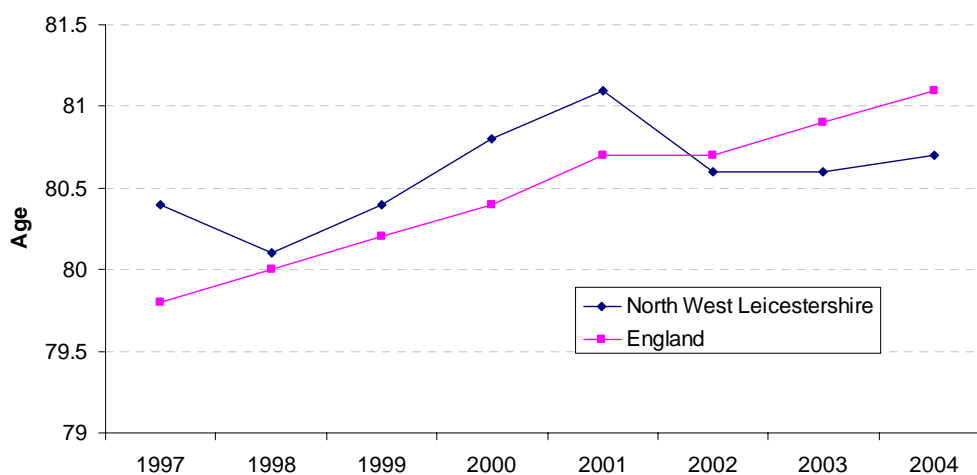
Life expectancy is a measure of the overall health for an area, life expectancy in North West Leicestershire has increased for both men and women since the early 1990's. As shown in the graphs, life expectancy for men rose in North West Leicestershire from 74.8 years in 1997 up to 77 years in 2004, the same as the national figure. For women in the district, their life expectancy did rise, but not even buy a whole year, and in fact is below the national average.

### Life Expectancy – Males - 1997 – 2004



Source: ONS

### Life Expectancy – Females - 1997 – 2004



Source: ONS

## North West Leicestershire Religion

The Table below compares the religious views of those people in North West Leicestershire with that of East Midlands and England.

North West Leicestershire has a slightly higher percent of people stating their religion as Christian compared to the East Midlands and England, 78.17% compared to 71.99% and 71.74% respectively.

The next most prevalent religions in the district are Hindu and Muslim, which in the East Midlands and England is vice versa.

<u>Religion - People stating religion as :</u> <u>%</u>	<u>North West</u> <u>Leicestershire</u>	<u>East Midlands</u>	<u>England</u>
Christian	78.17	71.99	71.74
Buddhist	0.1	0.18	0.28
Hindu	0.2	1.6	1.11
Jewish	0.05	0.1	0.52
Muslim	0.13	1.68	3.1
Sikh	0.09	0.8	0.67
Other religions	0.21	0.24	0.29
No religion	14.5	15.94	14.59
Religion not stated	6.55	7.48	7.69

*Source: 2001 Census: ONS*

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[Marital status](#)

The table below shows the marital status of those living in North West Leicestershire, compared to that of the region and the country.

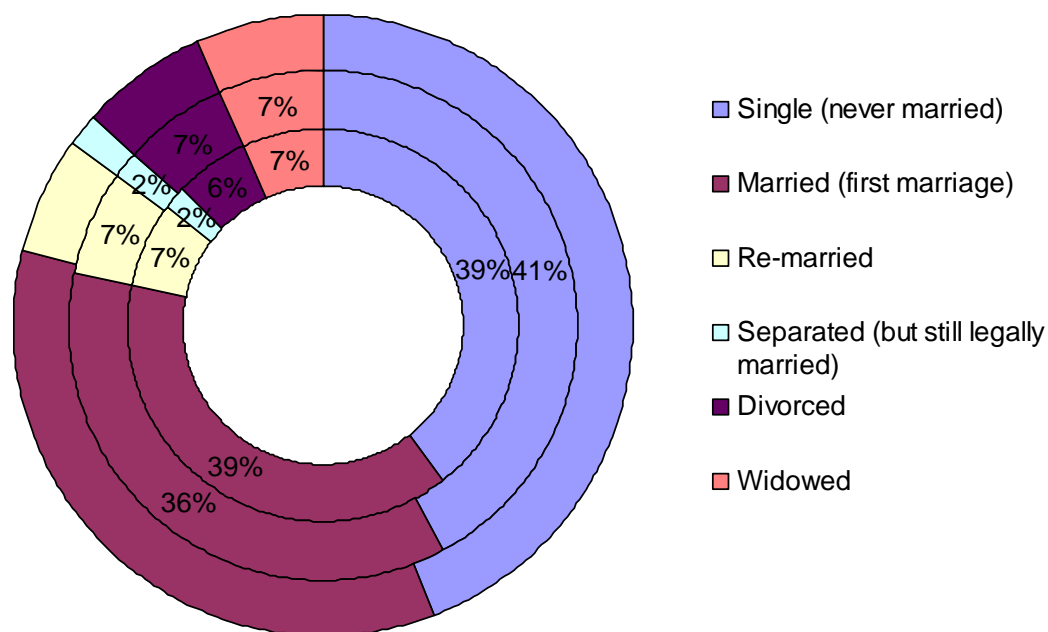
Nearly 40% of people in North West Leicestershire indicated that they were single in the 2001 census, and nearly the same amount of people stated they were in their first marriage. The figures for North West Leicestershire are consistent with the region and country with the biggest variation being that less people are single by at least 2%.

Marital status 2001

Marital status %	North West Leicestershire	East Midlands	England
Single (never married)	39.5	42.2	44.3
Married (first marriage)	38.8	36.1	34.7
Re-married	7.0	6.6	5.9
Separated (but still legally married)	1.8	1.9	1.9
Divorced	6.2	6.5	6.6
Widowed	6.7	6.7	6.6

Source: Census 2001: ONS

The chart below compares the marital status of people in Thurrock and England and Wales. Figures for North West Leicestershire are shown in the outer circle, the East Midlands the middle circle and England the inner circle.



Source: Census 2001: ONS

# Housing

## *North West Leicestershire*

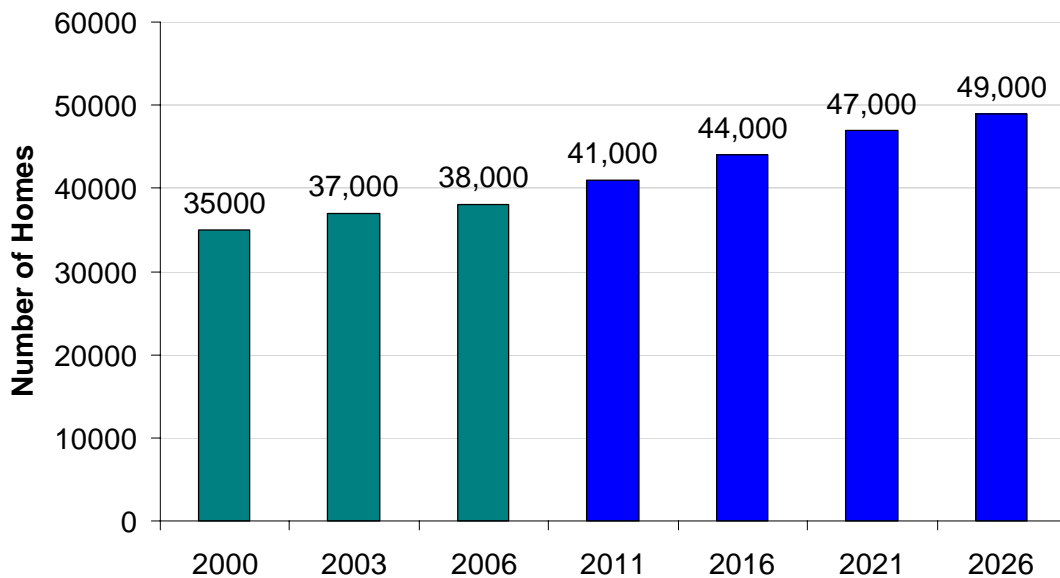
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## North West Leicestershire Housing estimates

There was an estimated 37,000 homes in North West Leicestershire during 2004, and this figure is rising to meet demand, with the increase in population that's the area is facing, new housing will be essential for the area's sustainability.

It is estimated that Housing will increase by 3,000 from 2006 till 2011, an increase of 8%, and from 2006 till 2026, housing is expected to increase by almost 30%, with 49,000 homes estimated in the region.

With new housing being developed, it will create a strain on the local infrastructure, the environment and resources in the area. It will effect housing density and have an effect on supply and demand rates, therefore ultimately affecting prices.

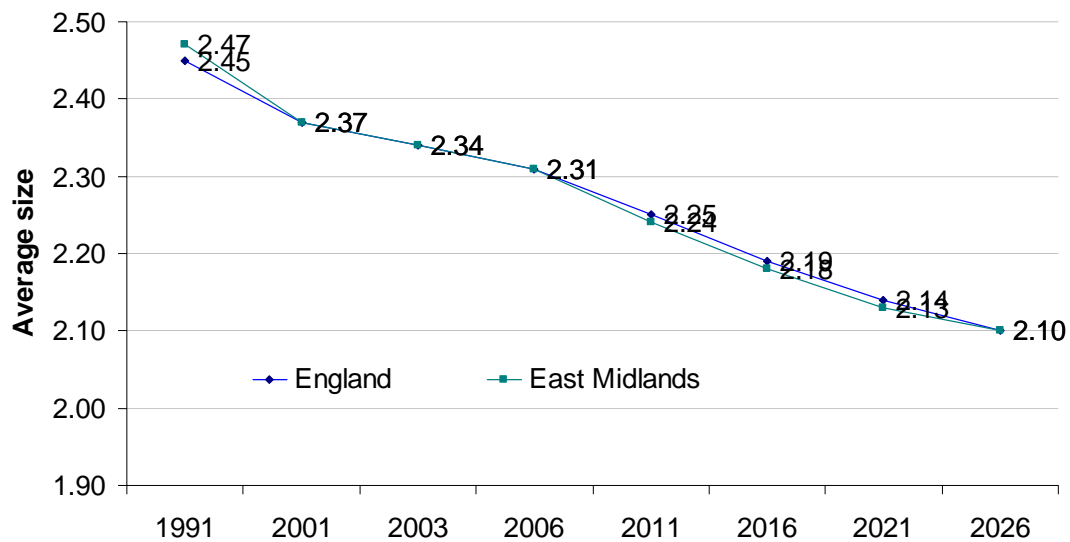


*Source: Communities and local government: sub regional household projection, England (2003)*

North West Leicestershire  
Average household size

The chart below shows the average household size in England and the west midlands, as shown the rate is significantly falling, and there is estimated to be only 2.10 people per household in 2026.

Average Household size 1991 - 2026

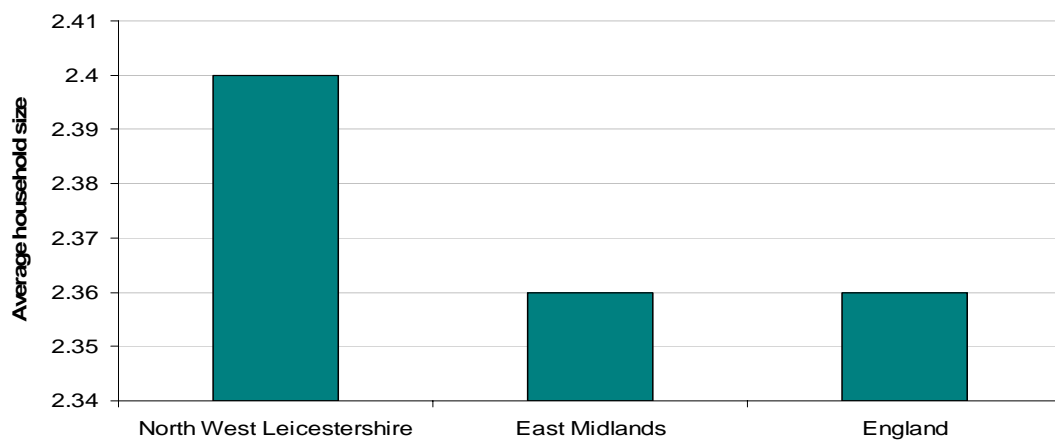


Source: Communities and local government: 2003 based household projections

The table below shows the average size of households in North West Leicestershire, compared to East Midlands and England, as you can see the average is slightly higher in the district.

Average household size, and the trends created, gives a good indication as to future population sizes, with children moving out and the older generation expanding etc.

Average household size 2001

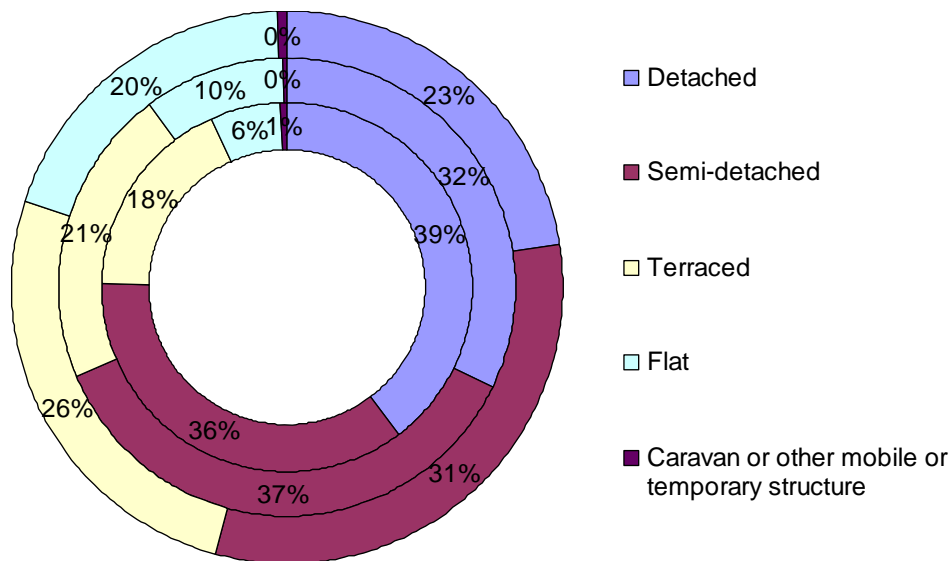


Source: ONS: census 2001

## North West Leicestershire Housing Type

As shown in the graph, the most common type of housing in North West Leicestershire are detached homes at 39%, this compares to 32% regionally and 23% nationally.

The graph below shows the make up of housing for the District, region and country. The Inner circle represents North West Leicestershire, the middle represents East Midlands and the outer circle represents England.

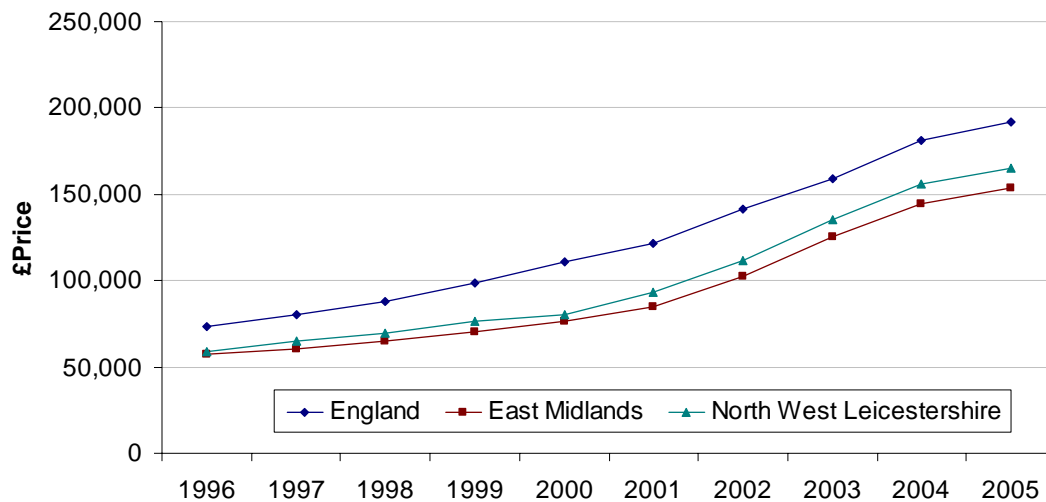


Source: ONS: Census 2001

## North West Leicestershire Property Price

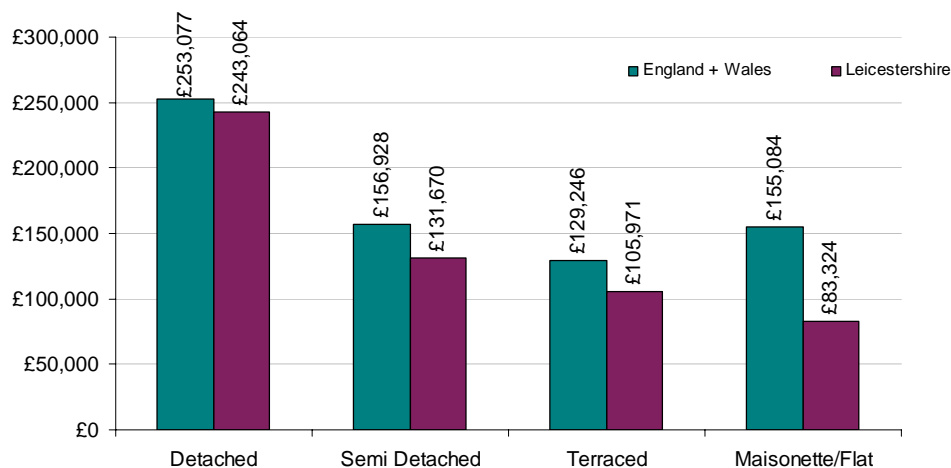
The graph below looks at the rising house prices this country has experienced. As shown, the rise in house prices has been a trend seen by most areas, and the rise in North West Leicestershire is consistent with that of the country. The average house price in North West Leicestershire is £164,979, compared to £192,247 for England.

Average House Prices



Source: Land Registry

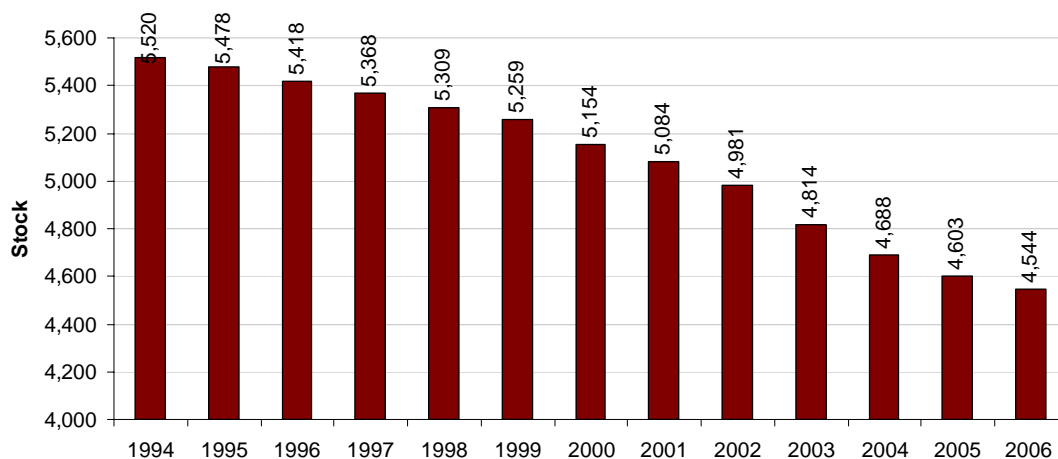
A break down of housing type and average price (2006), for both England and Wales and Leicestershire are shown in the graph below, it shows the property prices for all types are lower in Leicestershire than England and Wales.



Source: Land Registry

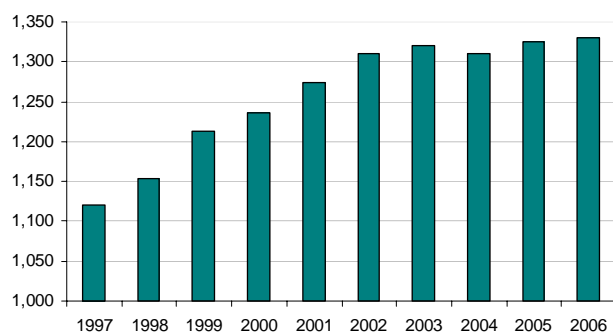
## North West Leicestershire Housing stock

The total local authority owned dwelling stock in North West Leicestershire has declined steadily since the mid 1990's as a result of policy to give existing tenants the right to buy their properties. As of 2005 the dwelling stock was 4,544.



Source: *Communities and Local Government*

With regard to registers social landlords (RSL), this form of stock has slowly and slightly increased over the years, with there being 1330 homes as of 2006.

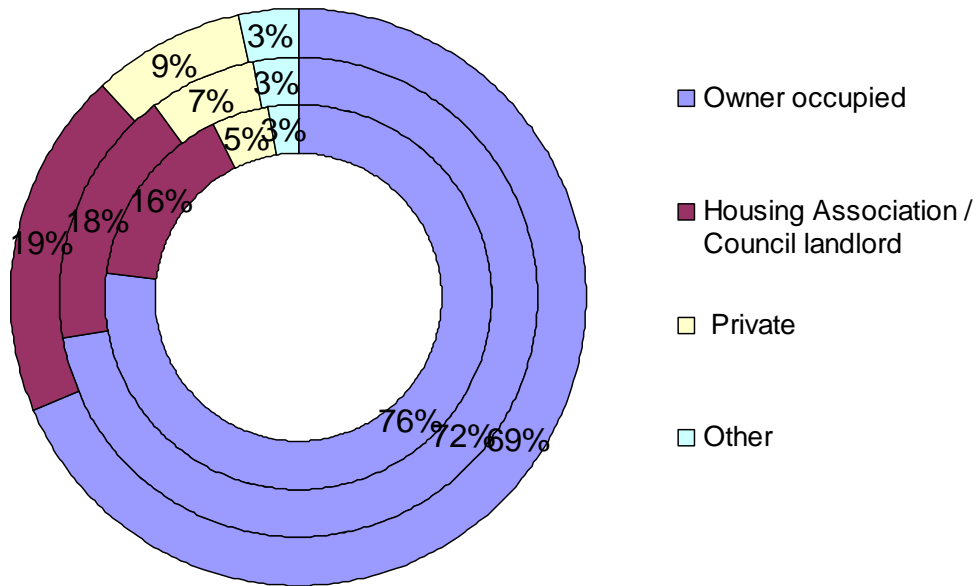


Source: *Communities and Local Government*

The rate of local authority housing stock fell by 17% over the 12 years, this is considerably lower than the percentage decrease seen by the region and country, having percentage changes of - 30% and -43% respectively.

North West Leicestershire  
Housing tenure

Owner occupation in North West Leicestershire is slightly higher at 76% compared to the national and regional average of 69% and 72% respectively. North West Leicestershire has a lower % of people living in housing associated / council landlord property and private housing compared to the national and regional average.

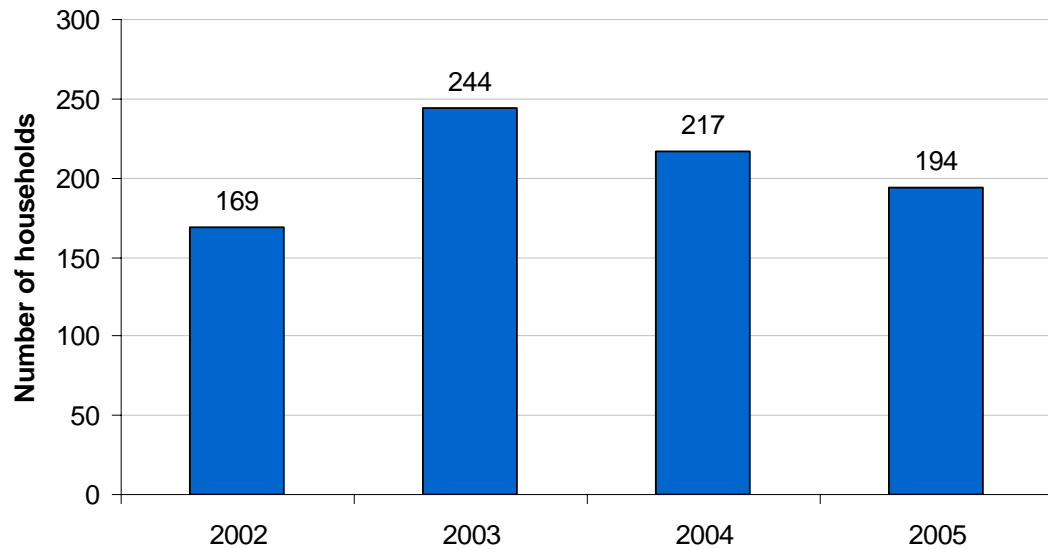


Inner circle = North West Leicestershire  
 Middle circle = East Midlands  
 Outer circle = England

Source: ONS: census 2001

## North West Leicestershire Homelessness

The chart below plots the number of households who were accepted as homeless. North West Leicestershire district council has a responsibility to those who are identified as unintentionally homeless and in priority need of accommodation.



*Source: Communities and government*

## Safer Communities

### *North West Leicestershire*

- Overall crime
- Burglary of dwelling
- Vehicle crime
- Violence against the person
- Road safety
- Fires attended by fire and rescue services

## North West Leicestershire Overall Crime

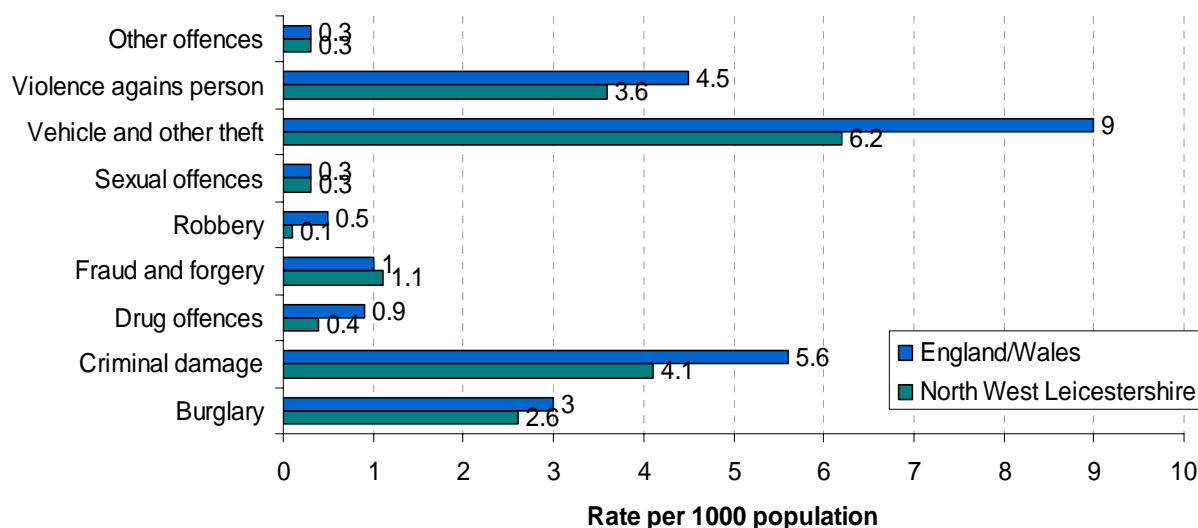
Crime rates in North West Leicestershire have fallen over the years, and done so dramatically in the last 9 months seeing a percentage change of – 28.9%. Compared to that of England, crime rates for the district are below average in all areas in except one, fraud and forgery being 1.1 per 1000 population to that of 1.0 in England and Wales.

The total number of offences in North West Leicestershire from January to March in 2006 was 1651 offences.

	April – June 2005	Jan – March 2006	% Change
North West Leicestershire	26.3	18.7	-28.9
England and Wales	26.4	24.9	-5.7

Source: Home Office: Crime statistics

The Chart below shows a breakdown of crime by key offences for North West Leicestershire and England and Wales from January to March 2006. Crimes rates are on the whole are much lower than those of England and Wales especially for vehicle and other theft and criminal damage.



Source: Home Office: Crime statistics

[North West Leicestershire](#)  
[Burglary of a dwelling](#)

Incidences of burglary of a dwelling have fallen from 472 offences in 2001 to 388 offences in 2005, a change of -17.8%. The number of offences was on the increase up until 2004 reaching 492, and then it dramatically fell.

Compared to East Midlands and England, the percentage decrease was lower, with the percentage decrease for England hitting 30.5%.

	<u>2001- 02</u>	<u>2002 - 03</u>	<u>2003 - 04</u>	<u>2004 - 05</u>	<u>2005 - 06</u>	<u>% change</u>
North West Leicestershire	472	463	482	492	388	-17.8
East Midlands	35299	40581	38896	30203	26300	-25.5
England	417756	422680	338431	309761	290542	-30.5

*Source: Home Office: Crime statistics*

## North West Leicestershire Vehicle Crime

Theft of a vehicle has significantly decreased over the years, and the rate of change is greater in North West Leicestershire than England, with a 38.9% fall in offences.

Theft of a vehicle (Number of offences)

	<u>2001 - 02</u>	<u>2002 - 03</u>	<u>2003 - 04</u>	<u>2004 - 05</u>	<u>2005 - 06</u>	<u>% Change</u>
North West Leicestershire	391	350	379	314	239	-38.9
East Midlands	21793	23338	21145	17828	14652	-32.8
England	311033	299306	274524	228819	201920	-35.1

*Source: Home Office: Crime statistics*

Theft from a vehicle has also decreased over the years, with figures for the district matching those of the region and nation, all falling by around 25%.

Theft from a vehicle (Number of offences)

	<u>2001 - 02</u>	<u>2002 - 03</u>	<u>2003 - 04</u>	<u>2004 - 05</u>	<u>2005 - 06</u>	<u>% Change</u>
North West Leicestershire	971	999	954	652	731	-24.7
East Midlands	57491	60173	54760	42989	42715	-25.7
England	629015	627360	568704	470454	476704	-24.2

*Source: Home Office: Crime statistics*

[North West Leicestershire](#)  
[Violence against the person](#)

Violence against the person crime rate has significantly increased over the years and it has risen by just over three quarters in North West Leicestershire in 5 years, this is higher than the regional and national rates, which have risen by around 60 %.

Violence against the person (offences and % change)

	<u>2001- 02</u>	<u>2002 - 03</u>	<u>2003 - 04</u>	<u>2004 - 05</u>	<u>2005 - 06</u>	<u>% change</u>
North West Leicestershire	867	1046	1286	1553	1534	76.9
East Midlands	48275	65922	73839	79800	79581	64.8
England	613185	781545	902738	981211	992094	61.8

*Source: Home Office: Crime statistics*

## North West Leicestershire

### Road Safety

Improving road safety and reducing casualties from road accidents is an important element in sustaining a safe community.

The table below looks at the number of road accidents that occurred each year in North West Leicestershire, starting in 1999 up till 2003. The categories include road and motorcycle users, and pedestrians.

<u>Road Accident Data</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>% change</u>
All casualties	80	81	86	68	61	-31.1
All car occupants killed or seriously injured	53	47	51	35	38	-39.5
Two wheel occupants killed or seriously injured	13	19	20	16	12	-8.3
All pedal cyclist killed or injured	0	0	3	0	5	
All pedestrians killed or injured	6	11	7	7	0	
All child casualties	0	7	6	4	0	
All child pedestrians	0	3	4	3	0	
All elderly casualties	0	5	5	0	0	
All elderly pedestrians	0	0	0	0	0	

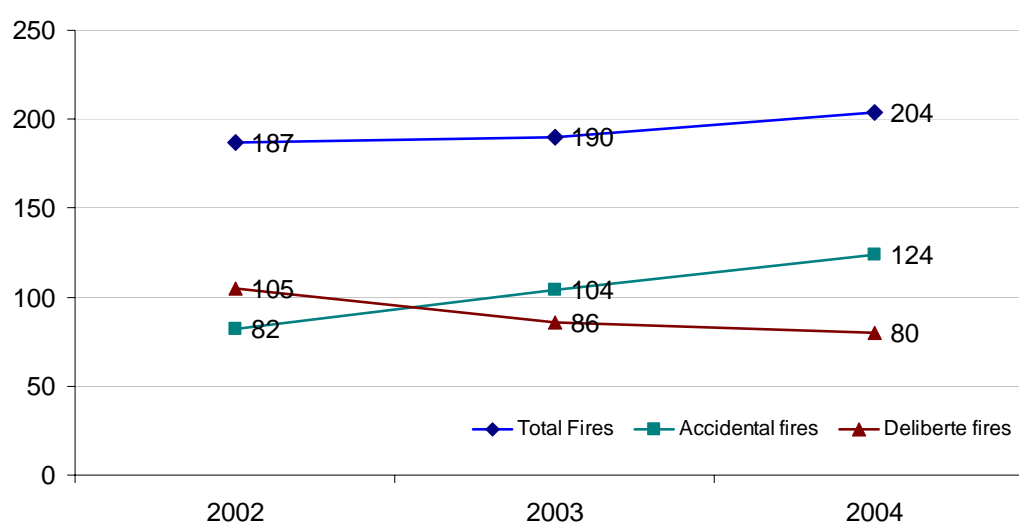
Source: ONS

North West Leicestershire  
Fires attended by Fire and Rescue service

The chart below shows the total numbers of fires, accidental fires and deliberate fires, attended by Fire and Rescue services in North West Leicestershire, in 2002, 2003 and 2004.

The total number of fires in North West Leicestershire has increased from 187 to 204, and increase of 9%, deliberate fires have fallen by 24% and accidental fires have increase by 51% reaching a high 124 in the area.

**Fires attended by Fire and Rescue services 2002 - 2004**



Source: ONS

Fire Casualties

In 2004 there were a total of 18 casualties as a result of fire, this up over 100% from 2002. The regional and national rates however declined.

	North West Leicestershire			East Midlands			England		
	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004
Total Casualties	8	11	18	970	944	877	13154	12661	11816
Fatal Casualties	0	0	x	41	34	36	416	462	369
Non-fatal casualties	8	11	x	929	910	841	12738	12199	11447

Source: ONS

# Healthier Communities

## *North West Leicestershire*

- General health and long term limiting illness
  - Cancer Mortality – early deaths
  - Circulatory disease mortality – early deaths
  - Teenage conceptions
  - Life expectancy
  - Healthy eating – obesity
  - Binge drinking
  - Smoking
- 
- North West Leicestershire health profile 2006  
(<http://www.communityhealthprofiles.info/profiles/31UH-HP.pdf>)

[North West Leicestershire](#)  
[General health and long term limiting illness](#)

**General health**

A slightly lower percentage of people in North West Leicestershire considered their health to be good compared to that of the region and country; however a greater percentage said they were in fairly good health compared to the region and country.

**General health (% of population)**

	<u>North West Leicestershire</u>	<u>East Midlands</u>	<u>England</u>
%			
Good Health	67.4	67.6	68.8
Fairly Good Health	23.8	23.3	22.2
Not Good Health	8.8	9.1	9.0

*Source: ONS census 2001*

**Long term limiting illness**

17.8 percent of people in North West Leicestershire had a long term illness at the time of the 2001 census. The proportion is slightly lower than that of the region but very close to the national average.

**Long term limiting illness (number of people + % of population)**

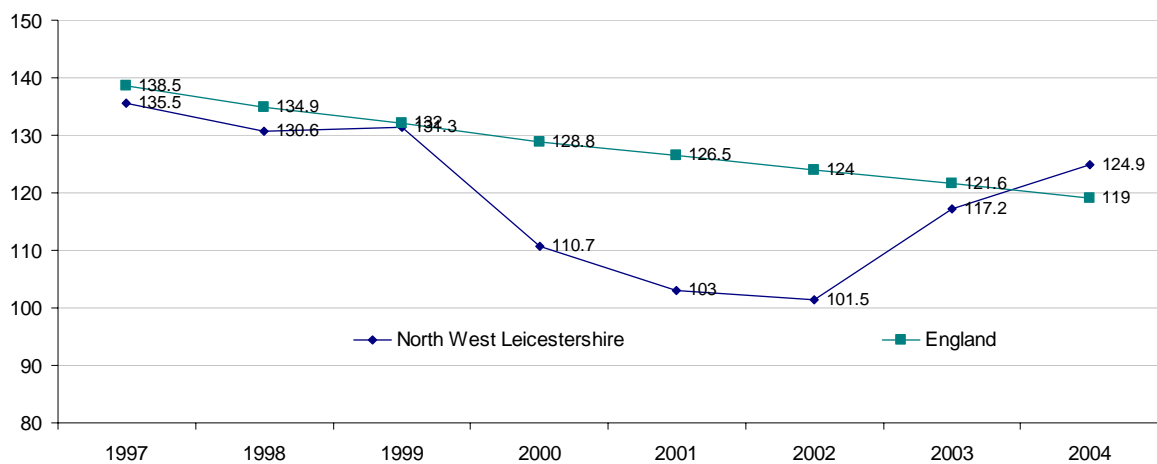
	<u>North West Leicestershire</u>	<u>East Midlands</u>	<u>England</u>
Limiting Long-Term Illness (num)	15,255	768,266	8,809,194
% of population	17.8	18.4	17.9

*Source: ONS census 2001*

## North West Leicestershire Cancer mortality – early deaths from cancer

The mortality rate for cancer is measured on a three year rolling average to reduce the possibility of extreme variation based on a relatively small number of events. From 1999, North West Leicestershire saw a dramatic dip in the mortality rate for cancer, falling from 131.3 deaths per 100,000 populations to 101.5, a fall of 22.6%. Cancer rates in England however have slowly and steadily decreased over the years, whilst North West Leicestershire figures seem to be on the increase in 2003 / 2004.

Early deaths from cancer 1997 – 2004 (all cancers per 100,000 populations)



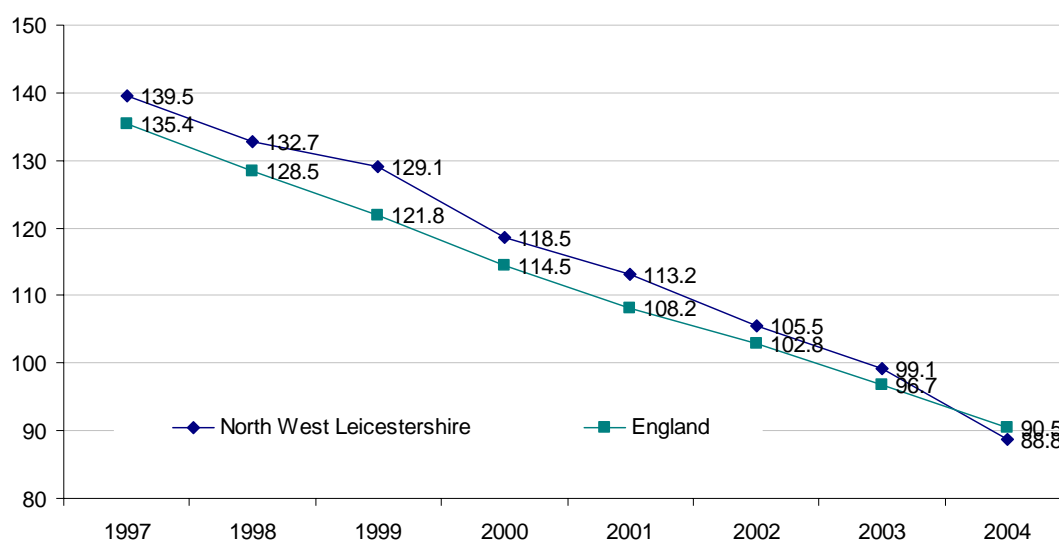
Source: ONS / Communities and local government

## North West Leicestershire Circulatory disease mortality – early deaths from circulatory disease

The mortality rate for circulatory disease is measured on a three year rolling average to reduce the possibility of extreme variation from a relatively small number of events and includes all deaths from heart disease and strokes. Between 1997 and 2004, the mortality rate for circulatory disease in North West Leicestershire fell from 139.5 deaths per 100,000 populations to 88.8 deaths, a fall of 36.3%. Over the same period circulatory disease mortality rates fell by 33.2%, in England.

As a result of a decline in deaths, mortality rates for circulatory disease in North West Leicestershire (88.8) are now slightly lower than the equivalent in England (90.5).

### **Early deaths from circulatory disease 1997 – 2004 (all heart disease and strokes per 100,000 populations)**

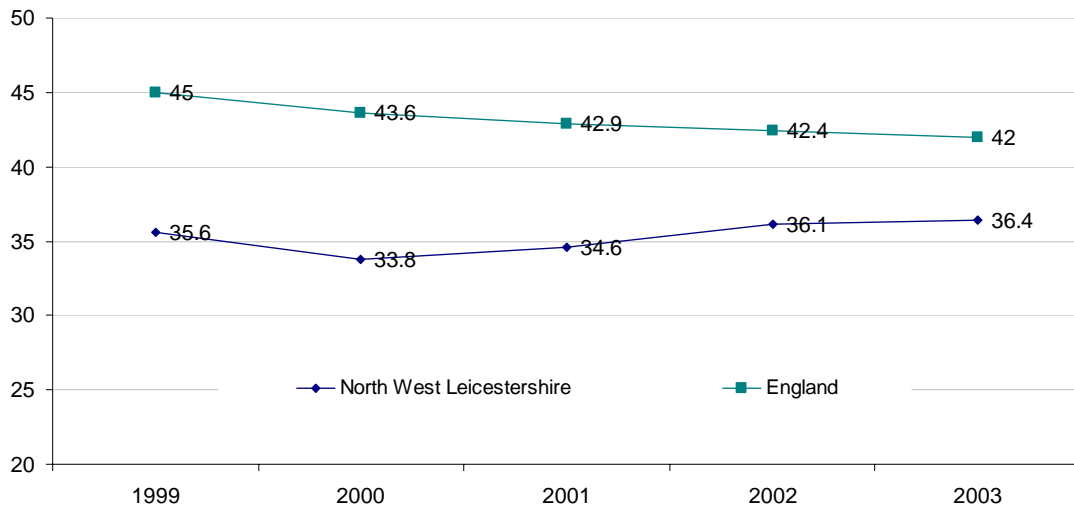


*Source: Communities and Local Government*

## North West Leicestershire Teenage conceptions

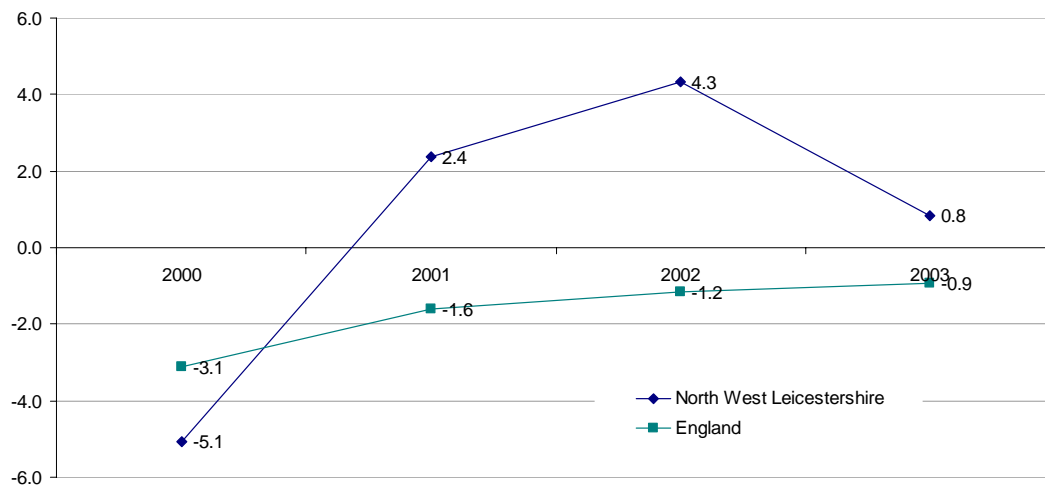
The number of teenage conceptions per 1000 15 – 17 year olds has slightly increased in North West Leicestershire, from 35.6 in 1999 to 36.4 in 2004. The first graph shows the change in numbers, whilst the second graph plots the percentage change in conception rates for North West Leicestershire and England.

Teenage conceptions 1999 to 2003 (per 1000 15 – 17 year olds)



Source: Communities and Local Government

Teenage conceptions change 2000 – 2003 (% change in rate per 100 15 – 17 year olds)

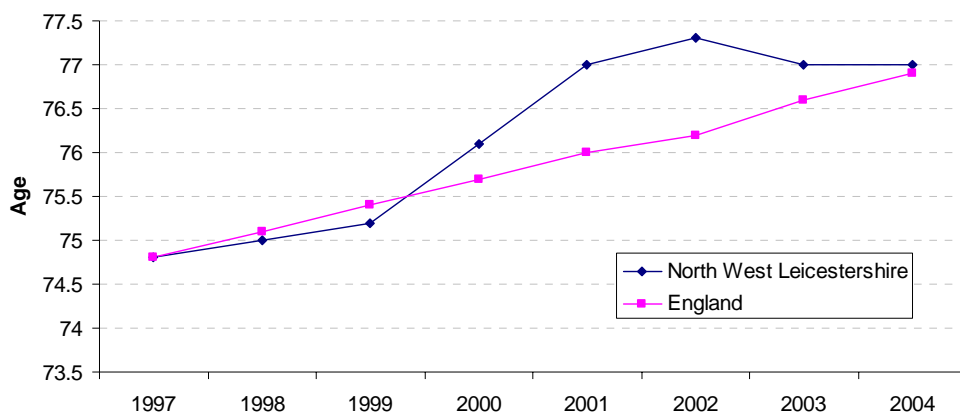


Source: Communities and Local Government

## North West Leicestershire Life expectancy

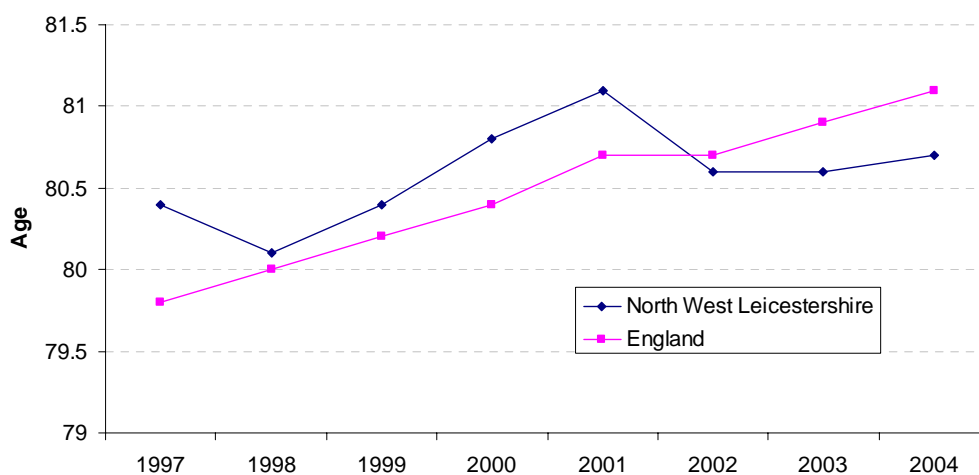
Life expectancy is a measure of the overall health for an area, life expectancy in North West Leicestershire has increased for both men and women since the early 1990's. As shown in the graphs, life expectancy for men rose in North West Leicestershire from 74.8 years in 1997 up to 77 years in 2004, the same as the national figure. For women in the district, their life expectancy did rise, but not even buy a whole year, and in fact is below the national average.

### Life Expectancy – Males - 1997 – 2004



Source: ONS

### Life Expectancy – Females - 1997 – 2004



Source: ONS

## North West Leicestershire Healthy eating and obesity

Healthy eating and obesity have emerged as a key health improvement issue for North West Leicestershire. Obesity is a known risk factor and contributor to heart disease and the mortality rate from circulatory disease in North West Leicestershire and England as a whole highlights the need for an improvement in the proportion of people who eat healthily.

Just over 1 in 4 people in North West Leicestershire were estimated to be obese in 2000 – 2002 compared to roughly 1 in 5 in England. North West Leicestershire also has less people estimated to eat healthily; only 21.7% of adults eat 5 portions of fruit and vegetables, 2.1% lower than England.

### **Healthy eating and obesity 2000 – 2002**

%	North West Leicestershire	East Midlands	England
Proportion of people who are obese	25.2%	25.1%	21.8%
Healthy eating (5 a day)	21.7%	22.6%	23.8%

*Source: Department of health: Community health profile*

[North West Leicestershire](#)  
[Binge drinking](#)

Binge drinking can be seen as a key measure as to how we live our lives. The 2005 community Health Profile uses data estimated from the health survey for England and classifies 16.4% of adults in North West Leicestershire as binge drinkers, this compares to 18.2% of people in England and 17.8% in the East Midlands.

The alcohol related hospital stays per 100,000 people is lower than that of England, as is to be expected with a lower proportion of people who binge drink

Binge drinking and alcohol related Hospital stays

<u>%</u>	<u>North West Leicestershire</u>	<u>East Midlands</u>	<u>England</u>
Proportion of people who binge drink	16.4%	17.8%	18.2%
Alcohol related hospital stays (per 100,000 population)	99.6		164.7

*Source: Community Health Profile: Department of health*

## North West Leicestershire Smoking

Smoking is a major concern and contributor towards deaths in North West Leicestershire and England as a whole. Between 2002 and 2004 124.3 deaths per 100,000 were attributed to smoking, this figure is only slightly lower than that of England.

In North West Leicestershire, 23.4% of the population smoke, this is 2.6% lower than the percentage for England.

### *Smoking and Smoking related deaths*

<u>%</u>	<u>North West Leicestershire</u>	<u>East Midlands</u>	<u>England</u>
Proportion of population who smoke %	23.4%	26.6%	26.0%
Deaths from smoking (per 100,000 population)	124.3	125.3	127.4

Source: Department of health: Community Health Profile

# Labour Market

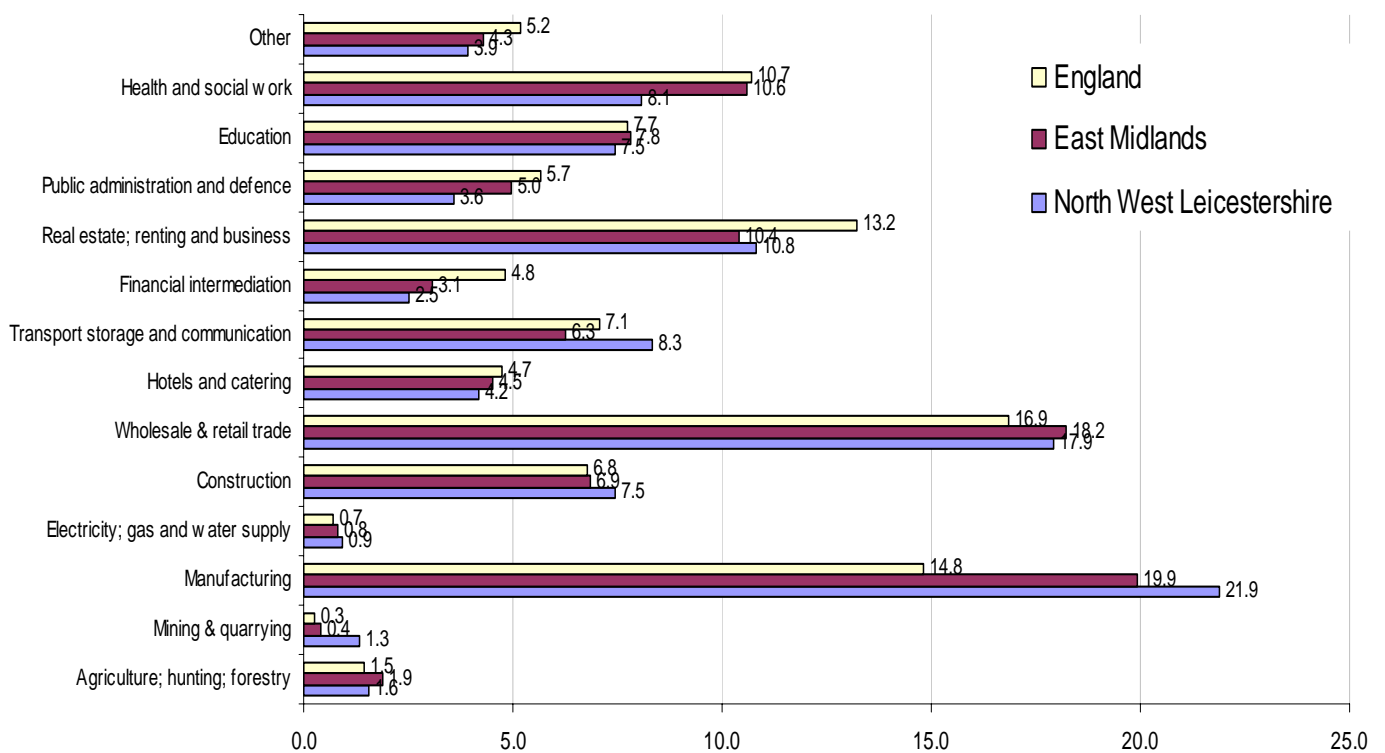
## *North West Leicestershire*

- Industry structure
- Occupational structure
- Labour market supply and workforce size
- Unemployment trends
- Earnings by residence

## North West Leicestershire Industry structure

This chart below shows the make up of industry in North West Leicestershire, compared to the region and country. As shown, the largest industry in the area is manufacturing followed by wholesale and retail; these figures match those of the region and country in ranking order.

These figures shows the make up of industry, taken from the 2001 census



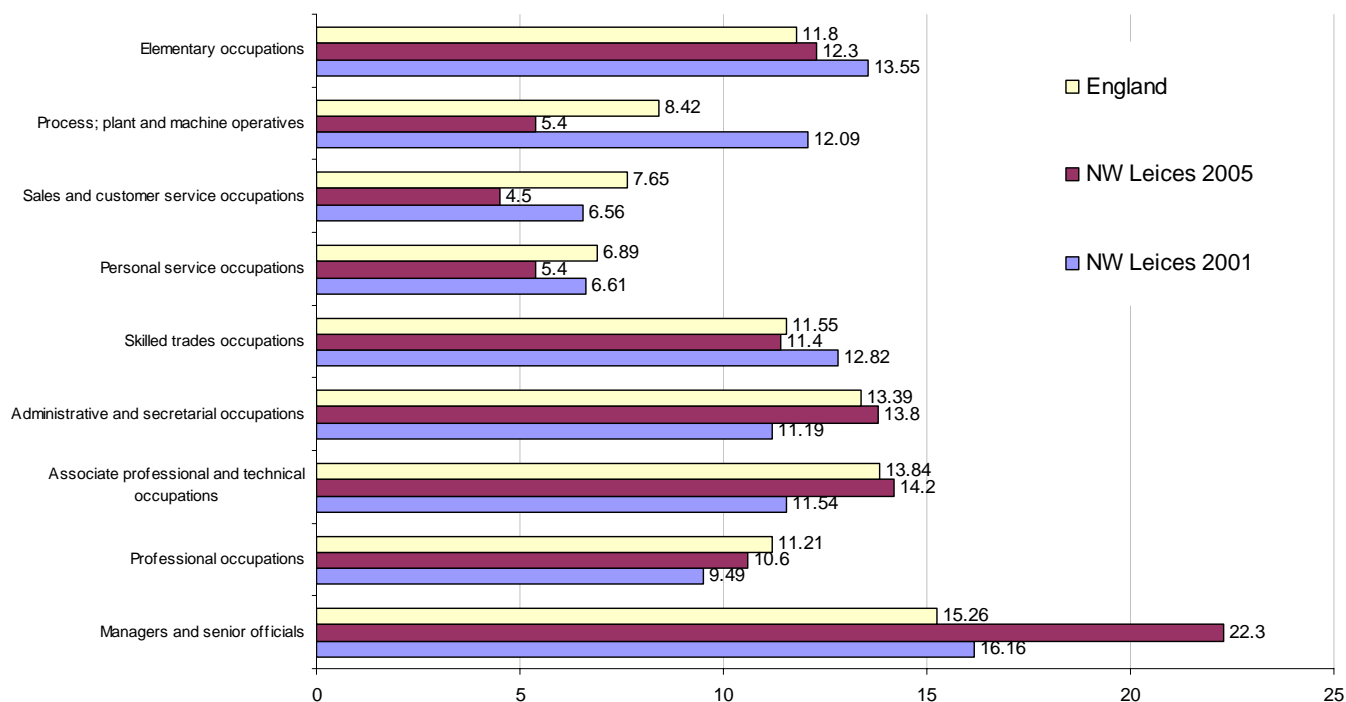
Source: Census 2001

## North West Leicestershire Occupational structure

Since 2001, there have been significant changes in the occupational structure throughout North West Leicestershire; the graph indicates the occupational structure of 2001 in light purple and the occupational structure of 2005 in red, both for North West Leicestershire.

Significant growth occurred in the number of people employed as managers and senior officials, rising from 16.16% to 22.3%. Growth also occurred in technical occupations, administrative occupations and professional occupations. All other types of employment fell, most dramatically, plant and machine operatives fell by 6.69%.

These figures are encouraging, with many more workers moving in to the highly skilled and professional sector, outstripping the national average for managers and senior officials and being relatively close in other areas.



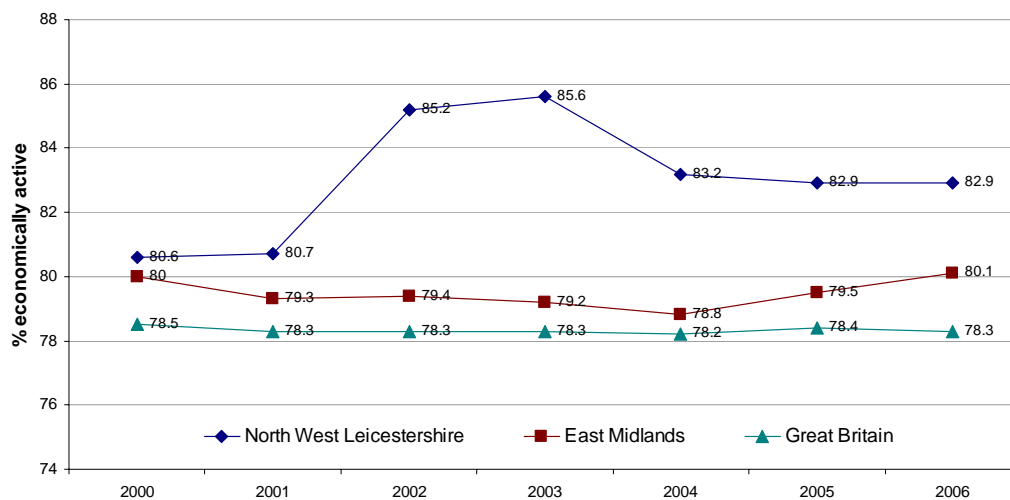
Source: ONS: census 2001, NOMIS 2005 -2006 estimates

## North West Leicestershire Labour market supply and workforce rate

### Economic activity rate

Since 2000, North West Leicestershire's economic activity rate has significantly fluctuated, the proportion of the working age population that is both willing and available to work – has fluctuated at around 80% - 86%. At the end of 2001, the rate started to climb and did so dramatically through half of 2002, and eventually reached a high of 85.6% in 2003, compared to 79.2% for the region and 78.3% in Great Britain. The economic activity rate has remained consistently above the Great Britain and East Midlands.

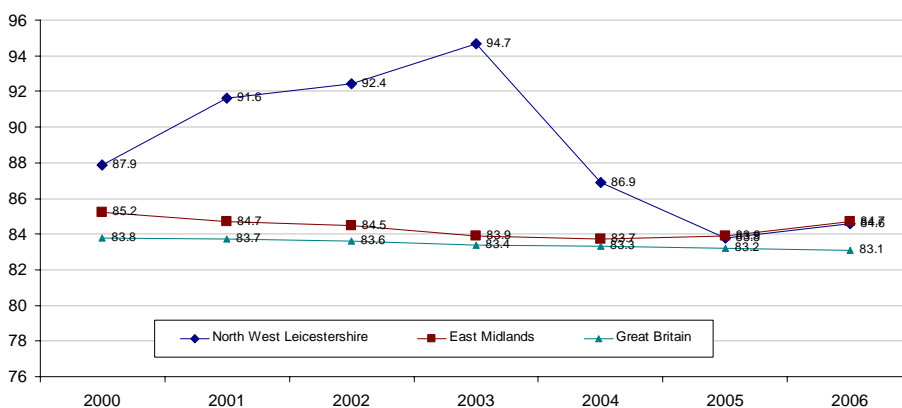
### **Economic activity rate 2000 to 2006 (% of working age population)**



Source: NOMIS

The economic activity rate for males in North West Leicestershire has also been above national and regional percentages. However it started to drop towards the end of 2003 and in 2006 was relatively similar to that of the region and nation at 84.6%.

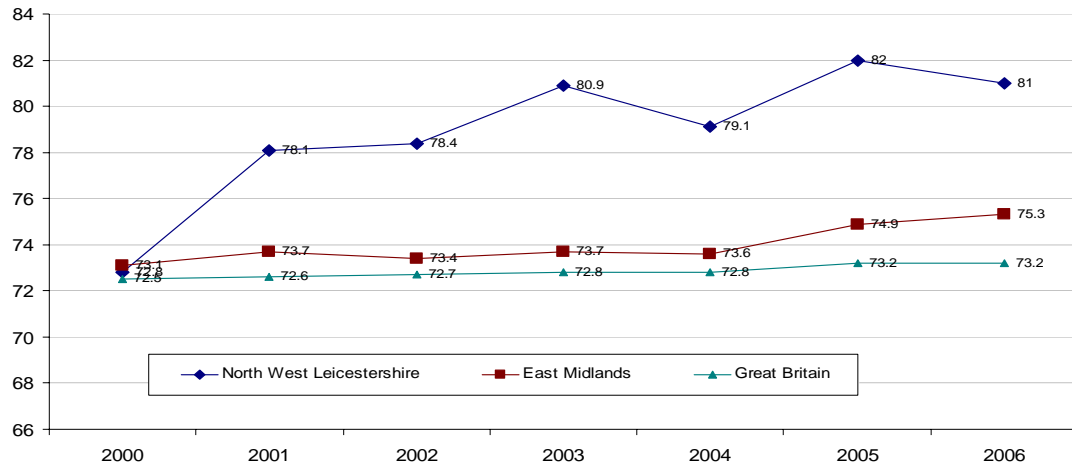
### **Economic activity rate 2000 to 2006: Males (% of working age population)**



Source: NOMIS

Female economic activity in North West Leicestershire is plotted on the graph below, showing that North West Leicestershire has remained above the regional and national rate for quite some time and a significantly higher percentage.

**Economic activity rate 2000 to 2006: Females (% of working age population)**

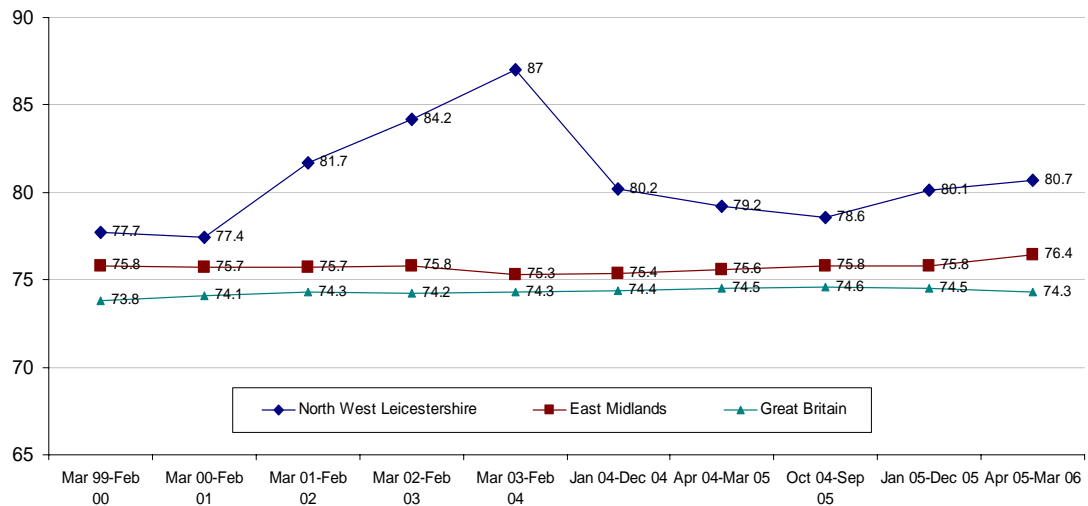


Source: NOMIS

Employment rate

In March 2003- Feb 2004 87% of working age population were in employment (full-time, part-time or self-employed) the highest level achieved since 1999-00. As show, the employment rate has remained above the national and regional average for many years.

**Employment rate 1999 to 2006 (% of working age population)**

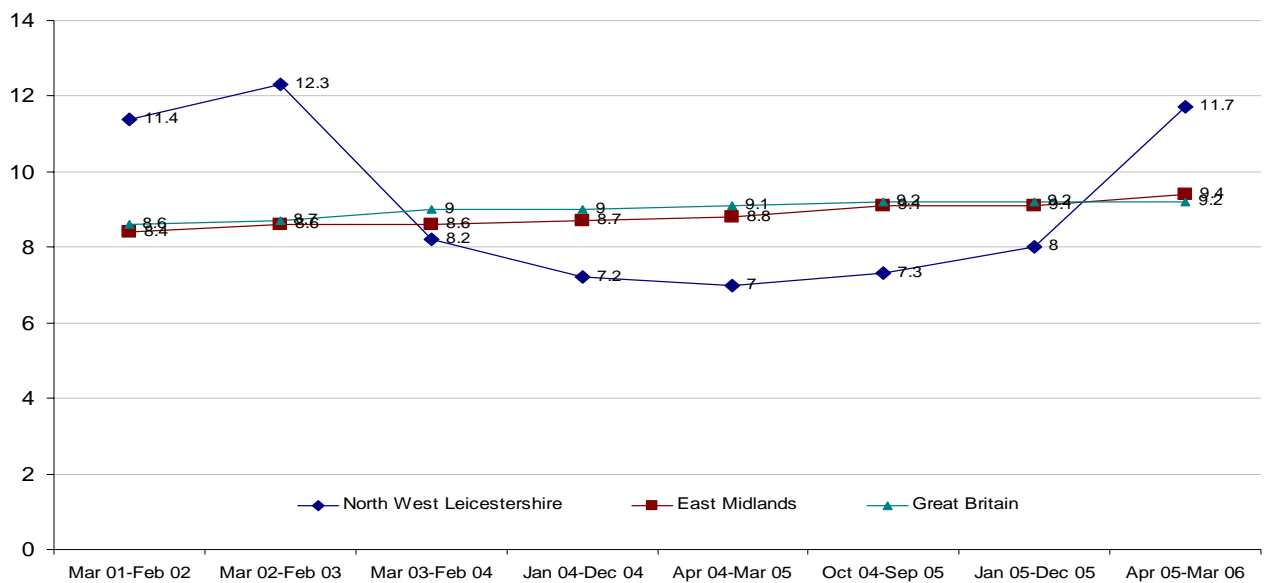


Source: NOMIS

## Self Employment

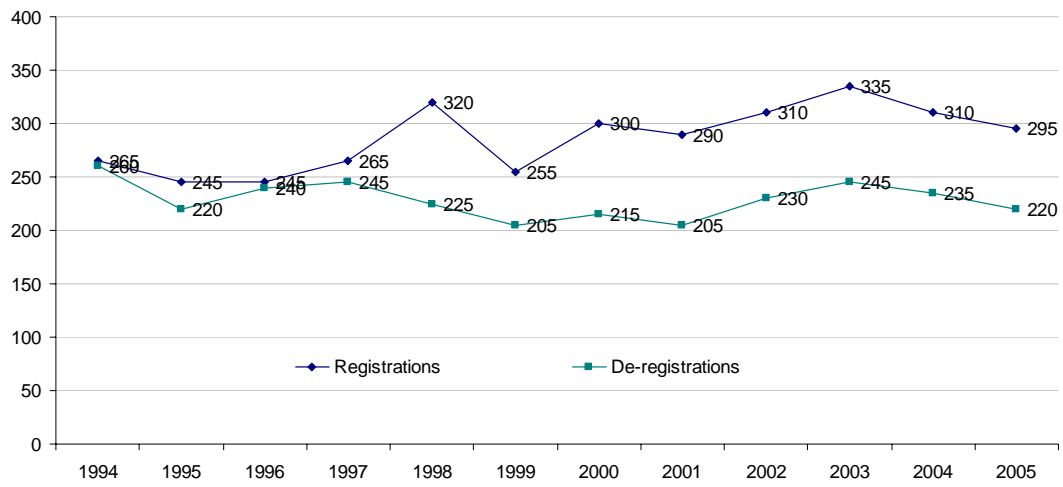
Self-employment is a measure of the extent of entrepreneurial activity in the area. The self-employment rate in North West Leicestershire has fallen from 12.3% in 02 – 03, reaching a low of 7% in 04 - 05. However, from this low, the self-employment rate is now recovering on an upwards trend and is now greater than Great Britain and East Midlands. In the same period self-employment rates in East England and Great Britain remained stable.

### Self Employment rate 2001 to 2006 (% of working age population)



Source: NOMIS

### VAT registrations and de-registrations 1994 - 2005



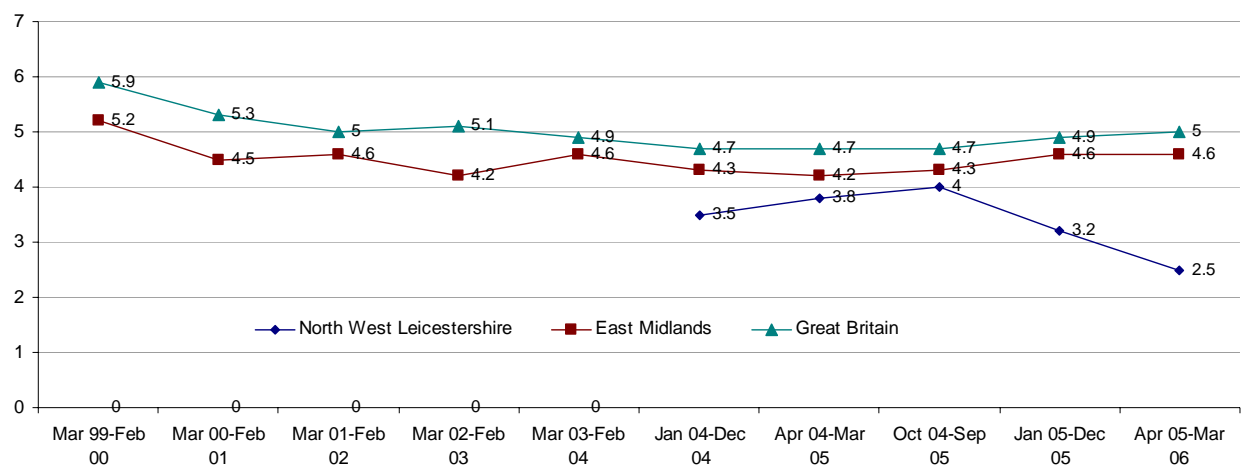
Source: ONS

## North West Leicestershire Unemployment trends

### Overall unemployment

The unemployment rate for North West Leicestershire has only been recorded since January 2004, but the graph shows us the rate of unemployment compared to that of regional and national figures. Unemployment figures are lower in the district compared to the averages of Great Britain and East Midlands and seem to be of the declining even further.

### Unemployment rate 1999 - 2006



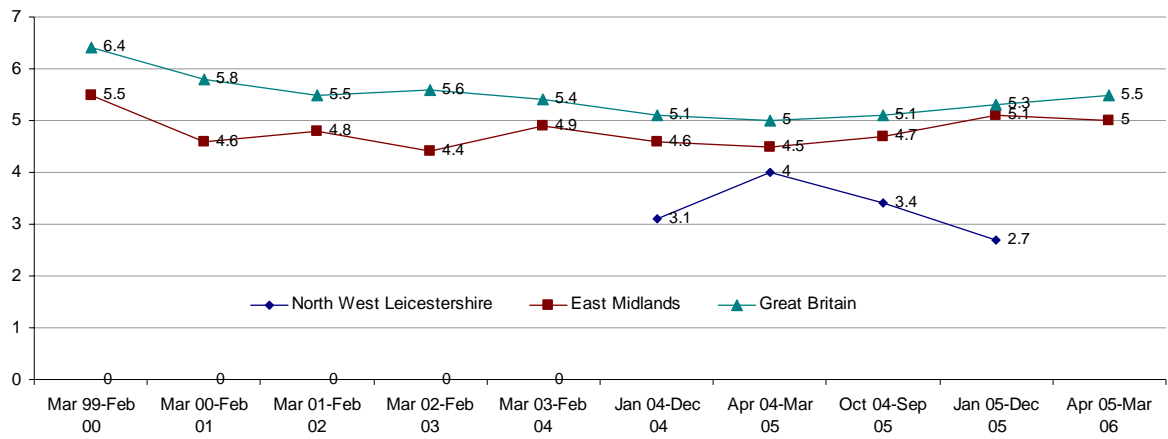
Source: NOMIS

### Male and Female unemployment rates

The male unemployment rate is lower in North West Leicestershire than it is in Great Britain or East Midlands and seems to be declining each year, this of course is down to the availability of jobs in the area, and gives a good indication to the state of the local economy.

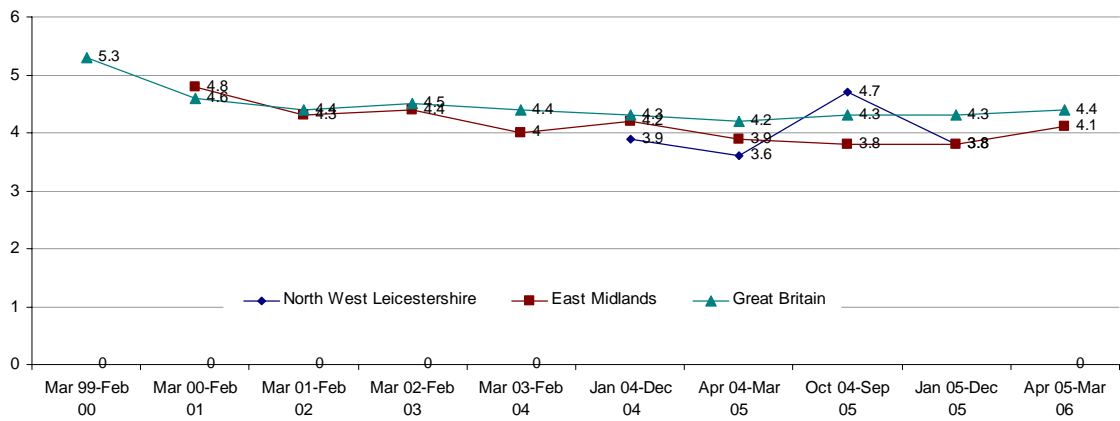
Female unemployment has on the most part been only slightly lower if not equal to the average of East Midlands and Great Britain, although it did peak in Oct 2004 – Sept 2005, reaching a high of 4.7%, this could have been due to a major employer of woman workers either closing down or relocating, leaving many woman temporarily out of a job.

### Male Unemployment rate 1999 – 2006



Source: NOMIS

### Female Unemployment rate 1999 – 2006



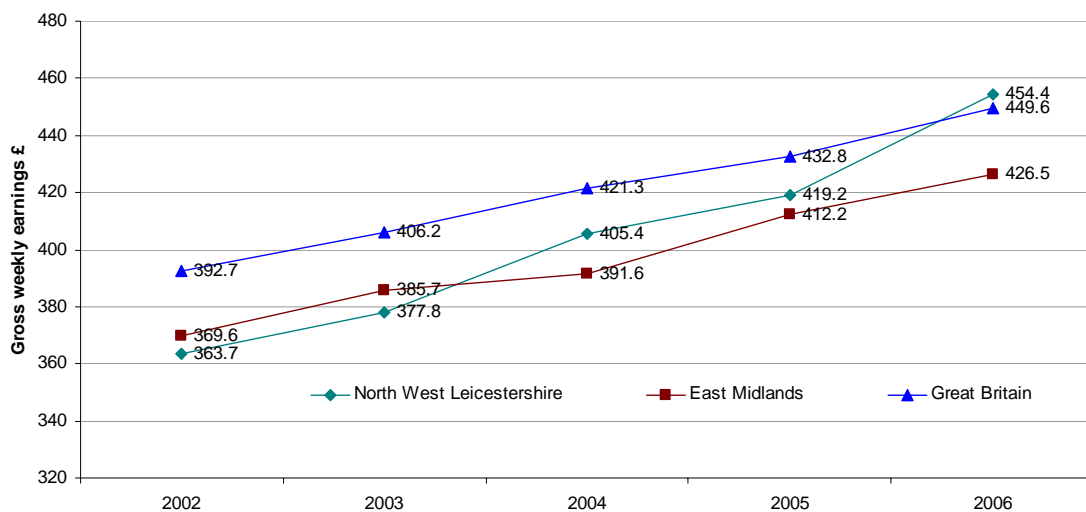
Source: NOMIS

## North West Leicestershire Earnings by residence

The average gross weekly earnings of employees that live in North West Leicestershire has steadily increased over the past 4 years, the average in 2006 was at £454.4 an increase of £90.7 since 2002.

With regard to the regional and national averages, North West Leicestershire has been below the averages from 2002 to 2005, and in 2006 the average rose above that of Great Britain.

Gross weekly earnings (full time) 2002 – 2006 £

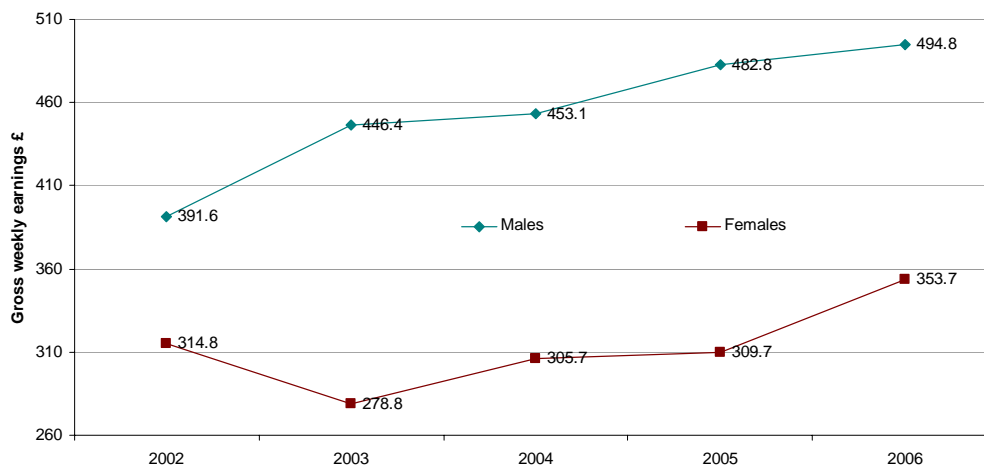


Source: NOMIS

## Male and Female earnings

Male and female earnings increased from 2002 to 2006, however males earnings increased by 26%, and woman's earnings increased by only 12%.

Male and female gross weekly earnings (full time) 2002 – 2006 £



Source: NOMIS

The table below shows that in comparison to regional and Great Britain average weekly earnings, males living in North West Leicestershire consistently earn more than their counterparts. Analysis of growth in earnings over the same period shows that growth in East Midlands (15%) and Great Britain (14%) was much lower than in North West Leicestershire (26%)

Male gross weekly earnings (full time) 2002 – 2006 £

	<u>North West Leicestershire</u>	<u>East Midlands</u>	<u>Great Britain</u>
2002	391.6	408.5	432
2003	446.4	425.8	448
2004	453.1	439.3	460.7
2005	482.8	454.9	474.5
2006	494.8	470	490.5
Growth%	26%	15%	14%

Having seen the difference in Male earnings, the female earnings are quite opposite, with their percentage growth being only 12%, lower than both East Midlands and Great Britain.

Female gross weekly earnings (full time) 2002 – 2006 £

	<u>North West Leicestershire</u>	<u>East Midlands</u>	<u>Great Britain</u>
2002	314.8	296.7	331.4
2003	278.8	309.3	344.6
2004	305.7	318.1	356.9
2005	309.7	342.9	372.2
2006	353.7	358.5	387.6
Growth%	12%	21%	17%

Source: NOMIS

# Economic Development

## *North West Leicestershire*

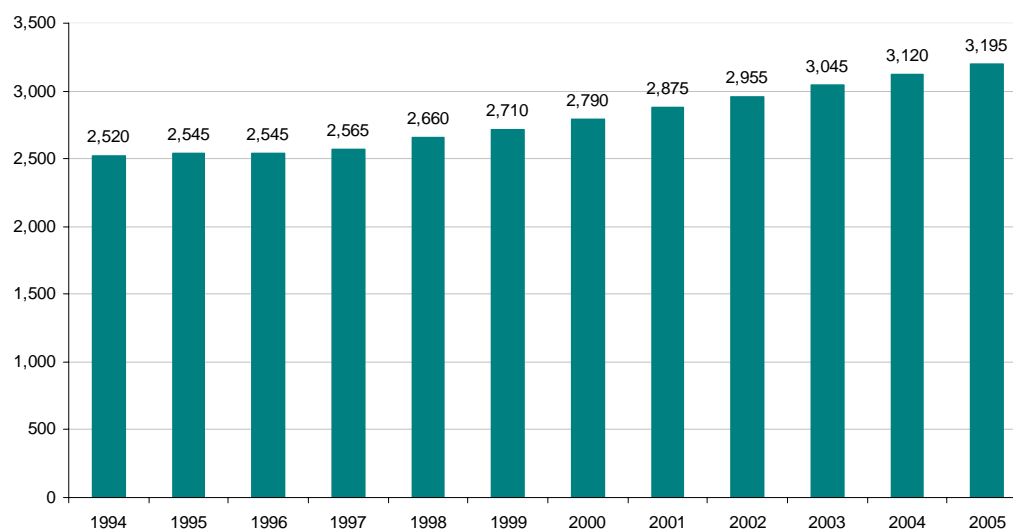
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- Key benefits claimants
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- Pension credit and pension poverty
- Disability living allowance
- Incapacity benefit and severe disablement allowance

## North West Leicestershire VAT registration and de-registration

### **VAT registered business stock**

The VAT registered business stock in North West Leicestershire has steadily increased over the years from 2,520 registered businesses to 3,195 registered businesses, a growth period of 27%. Annual growth in the number of businesses is indicative of a growing economy.

#### VAT registered business stock 1994 – 2005



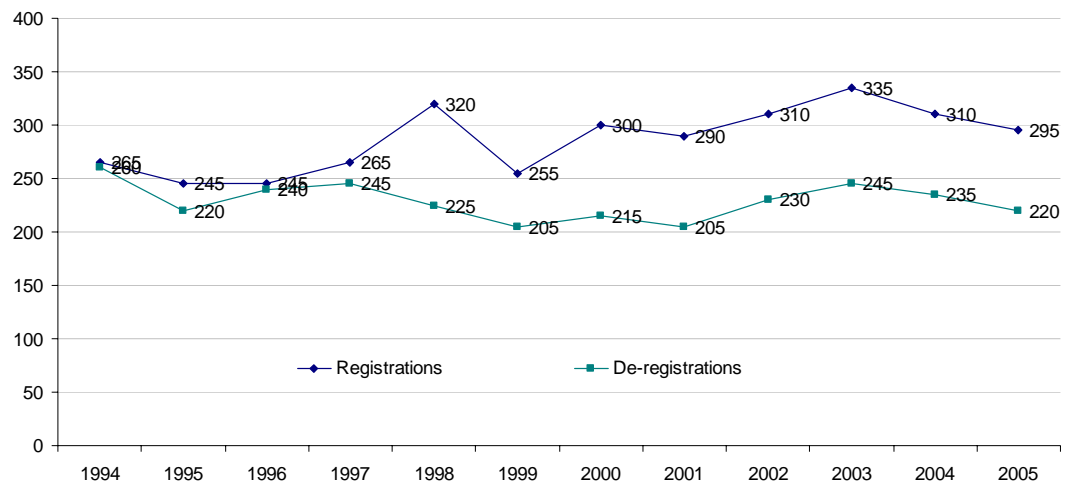
Source: ONS: official labour market statistics

### **VAT registrations and de-registrations**

The number of new VAT registrations can also be a useful measure of entrepreneurial activity in an area. Since 1994 there has been a general increase in the net number of VAT registered businesses and a slight decline in the number of VAT de-registrations, thus maintaining a steady growth in stock.

In 2003 there were 335 new VAT registrations compared to 245 de-registrations. In contrast in 1994 there were 260 de-registrations and 265 registrations.

## VAT registrations and de-registrations 1994 - 2005



Source: ONS

[North West Leicestershire](#)  
[Key benefits claimants](#)

The proportion of the working age population, in an area that is claiming key benefits, is used as a summary measure of the extent of deprivation.

In 2005 6.8% of the population in North West Leicestershire were claiming key benefits. As the table shows, the number of people claiming benefits has slowly increased over the years, as have benefit claims in the East Midlands and England.

Number of people claiming benefits 2001 - 2006

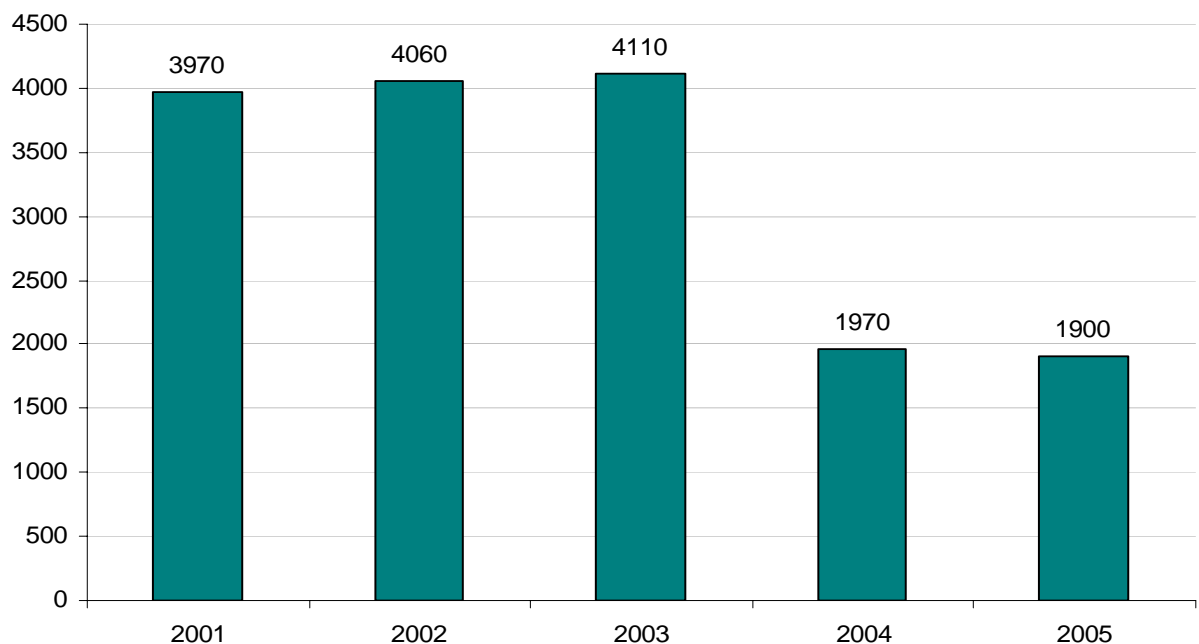
	<u>North West Leicestershire</u>	<u>East Midlands</u>	<u>England</u>
May 2006 <sup>1</sup>	6,180	361,980	4,435,160
May 2005 <sup>2 1</sup>	6,070	356,190	4,380,930
May 2004 <sup>2 1</sup>	6,230	357,250	4,394,800
May 2003 <sup>2 1</sup>	6,360	367,740	4,496,720
May 2002 <sup>2 1</sup>	6,330	367,400	4,482,070
August 2001 <sup>2 1</sup>	5,960	353,410	4,314,780

Source: ONS

[North West Leicestershire](#)  
[Income support](#)

Income support is given to applicable people aged under 60 who are not working or work less than 16 hours per week and their income falls below a certain threshold. The number of income support claimants in North West Leicestershire has fallen by 52.1% between 2001 (3970) and 2005 (1900). Over the same period the claimant rate in East Midlands fell by 49.9% and in England by 46.2%. This reflects the trend of increasing employment and decline in unemployment rates over the same period.

	<u>North West Leicestershire</u>	<u>East Midlands</u>	<u>England</u>
2001	3970	259230	3336790
2002	4060	259090	3335320
2003	4110	259980	3371310
2004	1970	133180	1836860
2005	1900	129830	1795930
<b>% Change</b>	<b>-52.1</b>	<b>-49.9</b>	<b>-46.2</b>



Source: ONS

## North West Leicestershire State Pension

State pension is applicable to males aged 65 and over and females aged 60 and over. The number of state pension claimants in North West Leicestershire has increased from 20,900 in September 1999 to 21,300 in September 2005 – a rise of 2%. This compares to an increase in claimants of 7.1% in East England and 4.4% in England over the same period.

[North West Leicestershire](#)  
[Pension credit/pension poverty](#)

The number of people of pensionable age claiming pension credit is an indication of the level of pensioner poverty in an area. It has a direct impact on the number of people who can afford the care they receive themselves. Pension credit aims to ensure that everyone has a minimum level of income as stated by the law in pensionable age and was introduced in 2003

Overall the number of people in North West Leicestershire claiming pension credit has increased between 2004 and 2006, 3280 increased to 3680, and increase of 12%. This compares to a national increase of 9%. These figures reflect the growing numbers of older people in North West Leicestershire., and the trend is expected to increase.

Pension credit claimants 2004 to 2006

<u>2004</u>	<u>North West Leicestershire</u>	<u>England</u>
Total	3280	2490760
Unknown age		430
Aged 60 - 64	420	352820
Aged 65 - 69	380	396180
Aged 70 - 74	440	401610
Aged 75 - 79	600	435710
Aged 80 - 84	750	453020
Aged 85 - 89	420	264230
Aged 90 +	250	186740
<u>2005</u>		
Total	3550	2682730
Unknown age		520
Aged 60 - 64	450	368220
Aged 65 - 69	430	427710
Aged 70 - 74	460	429280
Aged 75 - 79	640	469690
Aged 80 - 84	800	479000
Aged 85 - 89	480	302780
Aged 90 +	300	205520
<u>2006</u>		
Total	3630	2717390
Unknown age		610
Aged 60 - 64	440	371170
Aged 65 - 69	450	430760
Aged 70 - 74	470	437970
Aged 75 - 79	640	473810
Aged 80 - 84	770	468630
Aged 85 - 89	530	326250
Aged 90 +	320	208180

Source: Department for work and pensions

North West Leicestershire  
Disability living allowance

Disability living allowance is given to applicants who need help looking after themselves or has severe difficulty walking or getting around by themselves. Disability living allowance is in the majority received by claimants over the age of 50.

The number of people in North West Leicestershire claiming disability living allowance has steadily increased from 3170 in 2002 to 3660 in 2006, an increase of 15%, this is similar to the increase in the region and country, both roughly 16%.

Disability living allowance claimants 2002 – 2006

	<u>North West Leicestershire</u>	<u>East Midlands</u>	<u>England</u>
2002	3170	174730	2443810
2003	3300	183400	2556820
2004	3440	190720	2662830
2005	3560	197700	2750970
2006	3660	204320	2820860

*Source: Department for work and pensions*

North West Leicestershire  
Incapacity benefit / severe disablement allowance

Incapacity benefit is paid to people who are assessed as being incapable of work and who meet the appropriate contribution conditions. Severe disablement allowance is given to claimants who cannot work because of a severe illness or disability.

The number of people claiming incapacity benefit / server disablement allowance has fallen by 2% in North West Leicestershire, from 3270 to 3200 claims. Over the same period claimant numbers fell in England by 1%.

Incapacity benefit / severe disablement allowance claimants 1999 – 2006

	<u>North West Leicestershire</u>	<u>East Midlands</u>	<u>England</u>
1999	3270	178540	2732500
2000	3230	179010	2728090
2001	3340	185970	2795340
2002	3390	188650	2807620
2003	3370	187970	2815660
2004	3330	187480	2814710
2005	3270	184700	2783720
2006	3200	182360	2730000

*Source: Department for work and pensions*

# Children and Young people

## *North West Leicestershire*

- Attainment Levels
- School exclusions
- Teenage pregnancy rates
- Destinations for 16 year olds

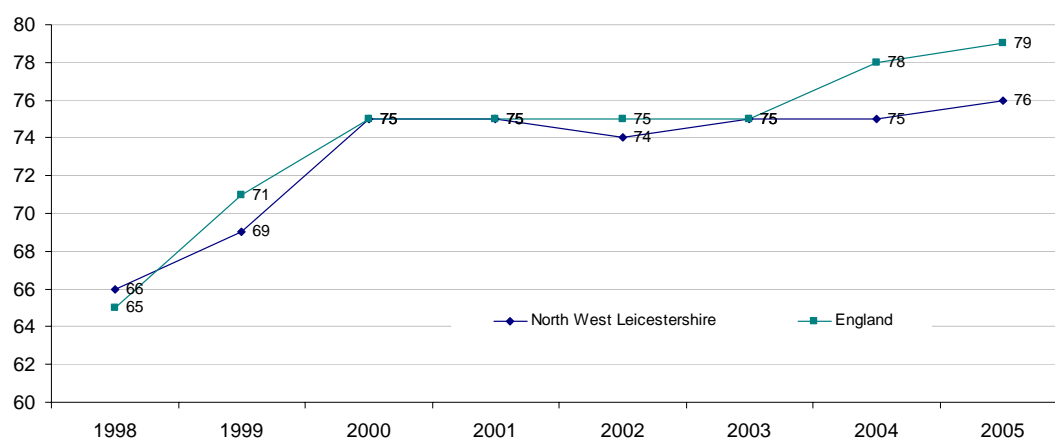
## North West Leicestershire Attainment at Key stage 2

Raising attainment levels in schools is important to all council. The following charts show the trends in attainment at key stage 2 in English, Maths and Science. Key stage 2 measures the achievement of pupils aged 11.

### English

The percentage of pupils aged 11 achieving level 4 or above in key stage 2 English has steadily increased since 1998 in North West Leicestershire. Attainment has increased from 66% to 76%, an increase of 10%. England as a whole however has increased by 14% and the percentage of pupils achieving was at 79% compared to 76% in North West Leicestershire.

#### Key stage 2 attainment (English Level 4+): 1998 to 2005 (%)

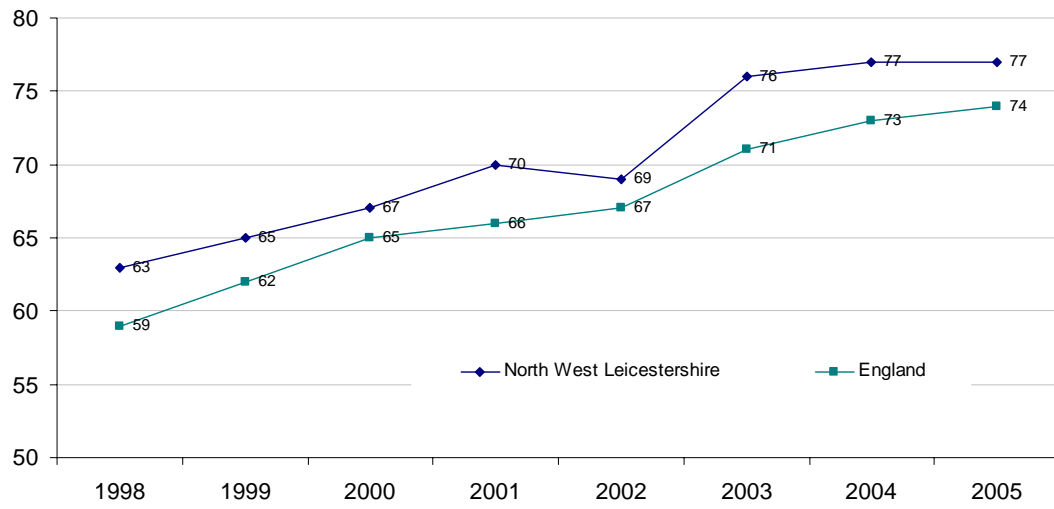


Source: DFES statistics

### Maths

The percentage of pupils aged 11 achieving level 4 or above in key stage 2 Maths has also steadily increased since 1998 in North West Leicestershire, from 63% to 77%, and increase of 14%, compared to a rise of 15% in England.

**Key stage 2 attainment (Maths Level 4+): 1998 to 2005 (%)**



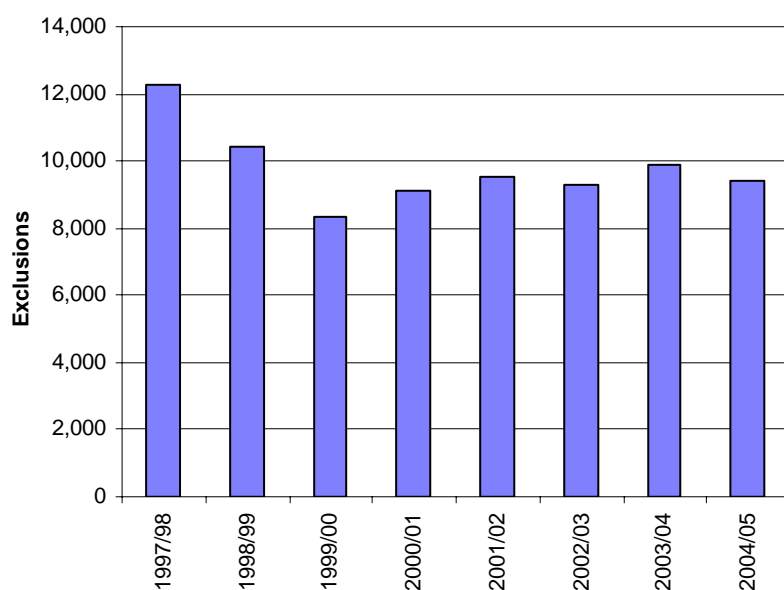
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## School exclusions

Below are charts and graphs showing exclusion rates for England, these do not reflect the rates of North West Leicestershire but the nation as a whole.

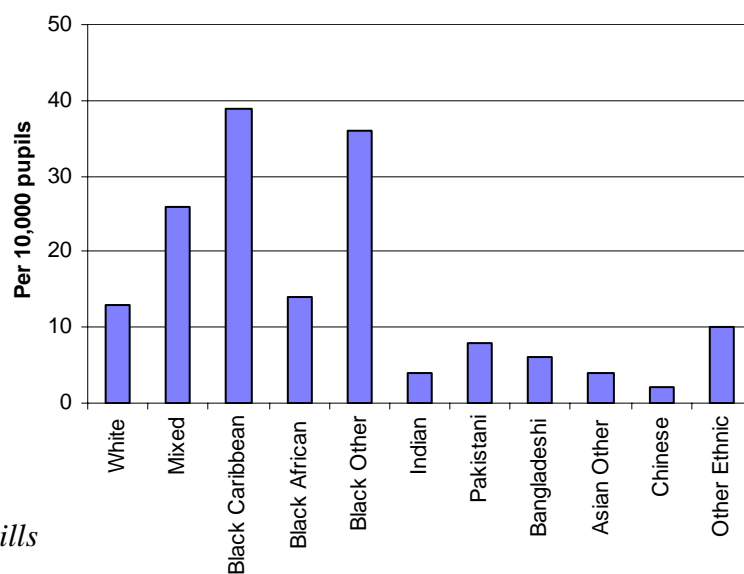
### Number of permanent exclusions from Primary, Secondary and Special schools, England, 1997/98 to 2004/05

	1997/98	1998/99	1999/00	2000/01	2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05
<b>Exclusions</b>	12,300	10,440	8,320	9,140	9,540	9,290	9,880	9,440



### Permanent exclusions per 10,000 of the school population by ethnic origin, England, 2004/05

Ethnic Group	Number of exclusions per 10,000
White	13
Mixed	26
Black Caribbean	39
Black African	14
Black Other	36
Indian	4
Pakistani	8
Bangladeshi	6
Asian Other	4
Chinese	2
Other Ethnic	10

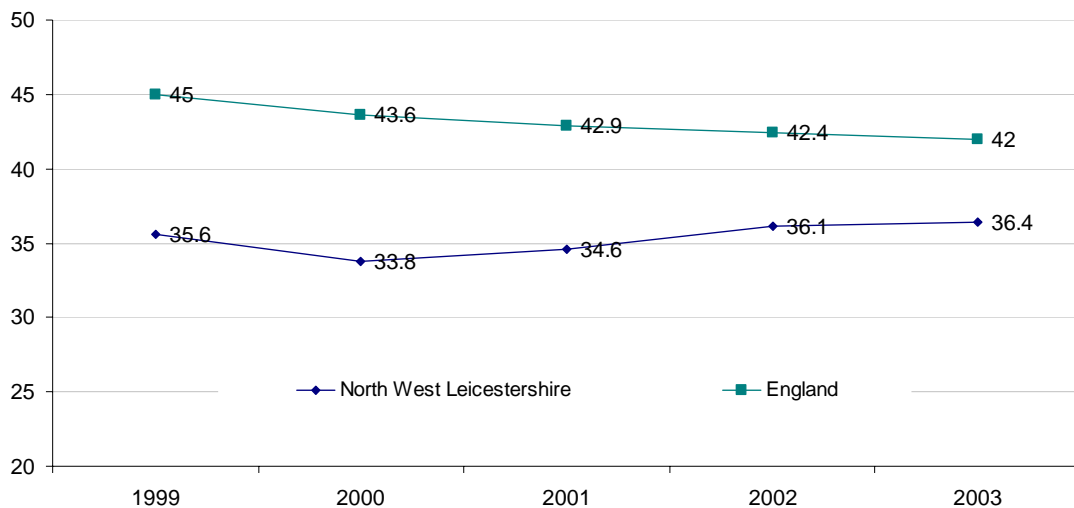


Source: department for education and skills

## North West Leicestershire Teenage conceptions

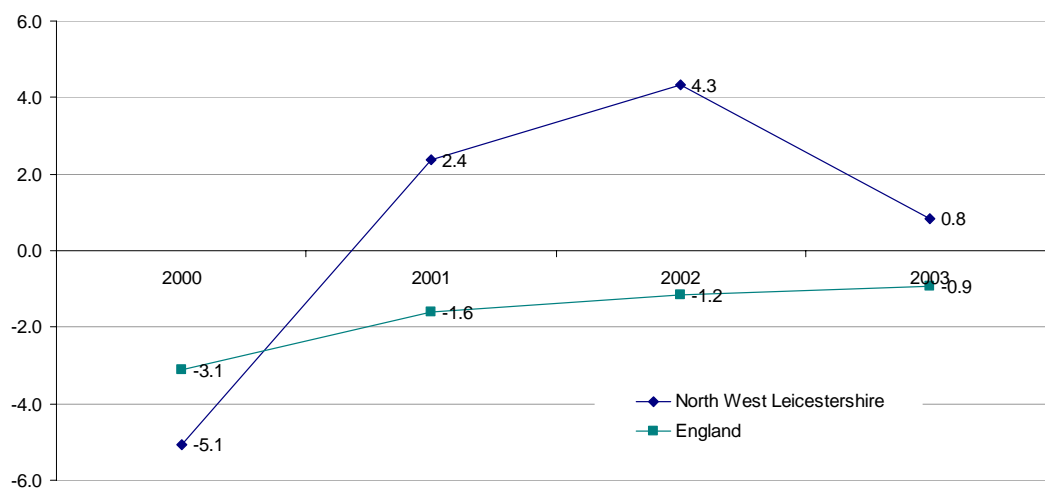
The number of teenage conceptions per 1000 15 – 17 year olds has slightly increased in North West Leicestershire, from 35.6 in 1999 to 36.4 in 2004. The first graph shows the change in numbers, whilst the second graph plots the percentage change in conception rates for North West Leicestershire and England.

Teenage conceptions 1999 to 2003 (per 1000 15 – 17 year olds)



Source: Communities and Local Government

Teenage conceptions change 2000 – 2003 (% change in rate per 100 15 – 17 year olds)



Source: Communities and Local Government

North West Leicestershire  
Destination of 16 year olds

The table below looks at the destination of 16 year olds after they have finished compulsory GCSE'S. In North West Leicestershire, an overwhelming amount of 16 year olds enter full time education, with the next highest amount entering full time employment.

	<u>North West Leicestershire</u>
Entering Full Time Education [2004]	755
Entering Full Time Education [2005]	768
Entering Full Time Employment [2004]	150
Entering Full Time Employment [2005]	11
Entering Voluntary and Part Time Activities [2004]	24
Entering Voluntary and Part Time Activities [2005]	23
Entering Work Based Training (without employment) [2005]	28
Entering Work Based Training (without employment) [2004]	30
Doing Other activities (2004)	30
Doing Other activities (2005)	24
Unemployed , ill, etc. (2004)	51
Unemployed , ill, etc. (2005)	47

*Source: LSORA*

# Environment

(Cleaner and greener)

## *North West Leicestershire*

- Travel to work
- Distance travelled to work
- Car and van ownership
- Local Transport
- Environment – waste recycling

## North West Leicestershire

### Travel to Work

The 2001 census asked how people usually travel to work. Travel to work is influenced by a number of factors including access and distance / time to get to railway and bus stations and proximity to workplace.

In North West Leicestershire there are 41919 people who work, of these 68.18% travel to work by car or van, this figure is higher than that of the region or country and is probably due to availability of public transport and travel networks.

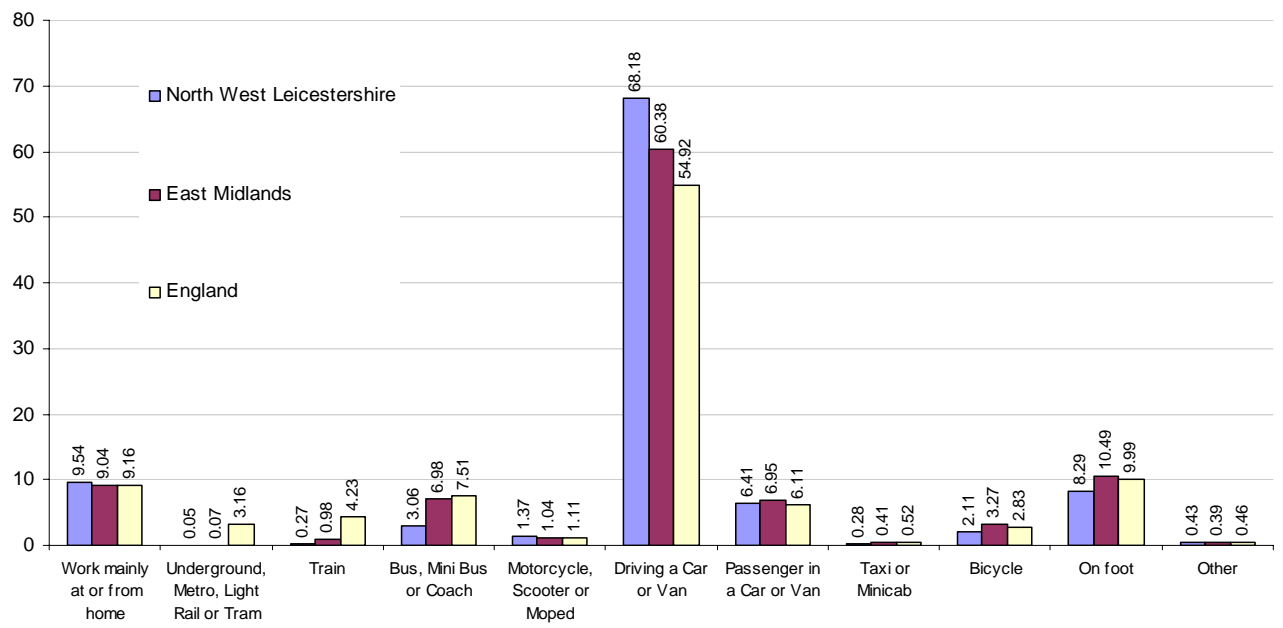
The second most popular method of travelling to work is by foot, this figure is however lower than regional and national rates and could be down to the average distance travelled to work being over a km longer in North West Leicestershire than the East Midlands and England.

How people Travel to work - %

%	<u>North West Leicestershire</u>	<u>East Midlands</u>	<u>England</u>
People who work mainly at or from home	9.54	9.04	9.16
travel to work by: Underground, Metro, Light Rail or Tram	0.05	0.07	3.16
travel to work by: Train	0.27	0.98	4.23
travel to work by: Bus, Mini Bus or Coach	3.06	6.98	7.51
travel to work by: Motorcycle, Scooter or Moped	1.37	1.04	1.11
travel to work by: Driving a Car or Van	68.18	60.38	54.92
travel to work by: Passenger in a Car or Van	6.41	6.95	6.11
travel to work by: Taxi or Minicab	0.28	0.41	0.52
travel to work by: Bicycle	2.11	3.27	2.83
travel to work by: On foot	8.29	10.49	9.99
travel to work by: Other	0.43	0.39	0.46
Average distance (km) travelled to fixed place of work	14.57	13.21	13.31
Public transport users in households: With car or van	77.05	70.61	69
Public transport users in households: Without car or van	22.88	28.65	30.45

Source: ONS: Census 2001

## How people travel to work - %



Source: ONS: Census 2001

## North West Leicestershire Distance travelled to work

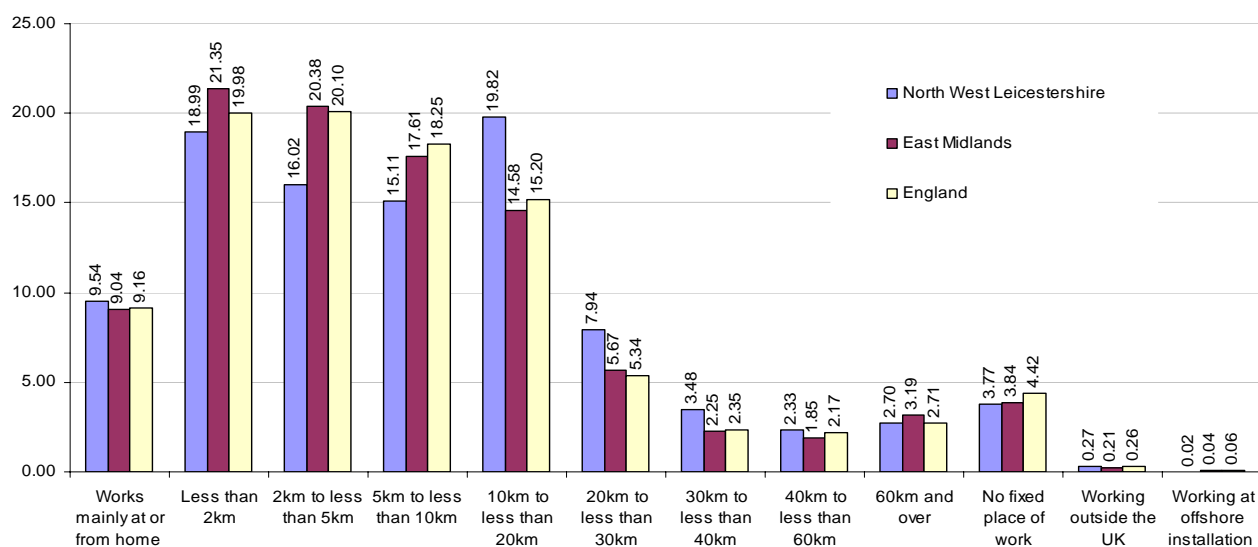
The graph and table below show the distance people travel to work, in North West Leicestershire, the highest percent of people travel 10km – 20km to get to work.

Distance travelled to work (count)

	<u>North West Leicestershire</u>	<u>East Midlands</u>	<u>England</u>
All People (Persons) <sup>1</sup>	41,919	1,917,728	22,441,497
Works mainly at or from home (Persons) <sup>1</sup>	4,000	173,308	2,055,224
Less than 2km (Persons) <sup>1</sup>	7,961	409,400	4,484,082
2km to less than 5km (Persons) <sup>1</sup>	6,716	390,775	4,510,259
5km to less than 10km (Persons) <sup>1</sup>	6,335	337,671	4,094,614
10km to less than 20km (Persons) <sup>1</sup>	8,308	279,593	3,412,081
20km to less than 30km (Persons) <sup>1</sup>	3,329	108,726	1,197,605
30km to less than 40km (Persons) <sup>1</sup>	1,459	43,203	527,840
40km to less than 60km (Persons) <sup>1</sup>	977	35,511	487,683
60km and over (Persons) <sup>1</sup>	1,131	61,249	607,571
No fixed place of work (Persons) <sup>1</sup>	1,580	73,566	991,537
Working outside the UK (Persons) <sup>1</sup>	114	3,988	59,346
Working at offshore installation (Persons) <sup>1</sup>	9	738	13,655

Source: ONS: Census 2001

Distance travelled to work (%)



Source: ONS: Census 2001

## North West Leicestershire Car and Van Ownership

In 2001 81.3% of households in North West Leicestershire owned at least one car or van compared to 75.7% in the East Midlands and 73.2% in England. The majority of households in North West Leicestershire (41.4%) owned one car or van, with a further 31.6% owning two cars or vans.

### Car Ownership 2001 (%)

<u>% cars</u>	<u>North West Leicestershire</u>	<u>East Midlands</u>	<u>England</u>
None	18.7	24.3	26.8
One	41.4	44.5	43.7
Two	31.6	25.2	23.6
Three	6.3	4.7	4.5
Four +	2.0	1.4	1.4

Source: ONS: Census 2001

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Best Value Performance Indicators (BVPIs) are a statutory set of 90 indicators developed by Government Departments to measure the performance of local authorities, that is, all local authorities must measure themselves against BVPIs. The data is collected and audited annually by the Audit Commission. They are called Best Value Performance Indicators or 'BVPI's' as they derive from the duty of Best Value on local authorities.

In North West Leicestershire the following satisfactory levels were recorded from 2006/2007.

% of all respondents satisfied with local provision of public transport information	<u>53.60%</u>
% of all respondents satisfied with local bus services	<u>60.00%</u>

Source: Communities and local government

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[Environment](#)

Environmental issues are becoming more and more important today's society, with pressure being placed upon residents and their local communities to do what they can to help preserve the environment and combat global warming.

The two tables below are related to waste management and the environment. The first table looks at waste, as shown waste levels are rising, as is the percentage of waste recycled.

	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>
Kilograms of household waste collected per head	546kg	541kg	568.7kg
% of household waste recycled	12.1%	15.0%	16.8%
% of household waste composted	10.4%	11.0%	17.4%

Source: *Local Government Performance: Quality of life indicators*

The table below looks at satisfaction rates of North West Leicestershire's residents for 2006/2007.

	<u>2006/2007</u>
% of people satisfied with cleanliness standards in their area	63.5%
% of people satisfied with Household Waste Collection	78.8%
% of people satisfied with Recycling Facilities	66.3%
% of people satisfied with Civic Amenity Sites	79.5%

Source: *Local Government Performance: BVPI*

## Indices of deprivation 2004

([http://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/indices\\_of\\_deprivation\\_2004\\_north\\_west\\_leicestershire.pdf](http://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/indices_of_deprivation_2004_north_west_leicestershire.pdf))

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