

## Statistics about Branston and Mere

Branston and Mere Ward is within North Kesteven LAD or UA

### People Statistics

#### Resident Population and Age

The resident population of Branston and Mere, as measured in the 2001 Census, was 4,667 of which 49 per cent were male and 51 per cent were female. The resident population of North Kesteven was 94,024, of which 49 per cent were male and 51 per cent were female.

Resident population (percentage)			
	Branston and Mere	North Kesteven	England and Wales
Under 16	19.4	19.4	20.2
16 to 19	3.9	4.2	4.9
20 to 29	8.4	9.5	12.6
30 to 59	43.0	42.8	41.5
60 to 74	16.3	15.7	13.3
75 and over	9.0	8.3	7.6
Average age	41.7	40.8	38.6

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

#### Marital Status

Resident population aged 16 and over (percentage)			
	Branston and Mere	North Kesteven	England and Wales
Single (never married)	19.7	20.8	30.1
Married or re-married	63.3	61.4	50.9
Separated	1.7	2.0	2.4
Divorced	7.0	7.4	8.2
Widowed	8.4	8.4	8.4

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

#### Ethnic Group

Resident population (percentage)			
	Branston and Mere	North Kesteven	England
White	98.7	98.9	90.9
of which White Irish	0.5	0.6	1.3
Mixed	0.6	0.5	1.3
Asian or Asian British	0.4	0.2	4.6
Indian	0.2	0.2	2.1
Pakistani	0.1	0.0	1.4
Bangladeshi	0.0	0.0	0.6

Other Asian	0.2	0.0	0.5
Black or Black British	0.1	0.2	2.1
Caribbean	0.0	0.1	1.1
African	0.1	0.0	1.0
Other Black	0.0	0.0	0.2
Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	0.2	0.2	0.9

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

## Religion

Resident population (percentage)

	Branston and Mere	North Kesteven	England and Wales
Christian	81.9	82.4	71.8
Buddhist	0.2	0.1	0.3
Hindu	0.1	0.1	1.1
Jewish	0.1	0.0	0.5
Muslim	0.1	0.2	3.0
Sikh	0.1	0.0	0.6
Other religions	0.1	0.2	0.3
No religion	10.9	10.9	14.8
Religion not stated	6.6	6.1	7.7

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

## Health and provision of care

The 2001 Census asked people to describe their health, over the preceding 12 months as 'good', 'fairly good' or 'not good'.

Resident population (percentage)

	Branston and Mere	North Kesteven	England and Wales
Good	69.2	69.6	68.6
Fairly good	22.8	22.4	22.2
Not good	8.0	8.0	9.2

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

It also asked questions about any limiting long-term illness, health problem or disability which limited peoples daily activities or the work they could do.

Resident population (percentage)

	Branston and Mere	North Kesteven	England and Wales
With a limiting long-term illness	19.2	17.8	18.2

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

For the first time, the 2001 Census asked a question about any voluntary care provided to look after, or give any help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of long term physical or mental ill-health or disability, or problems relating to old age.

Resident population (percentage)

	<b>Branston and Mere</b>	<b>North Kesteven</b>	<b>England and Wales</b>
Provided unpaid care	10.5	10.2	10.0

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

There are two main benefits associated with health that are paid to people needing help with personal care. They are the 'Disability Living Allowance' and the 'Attendance Allowance'.

The Disability Living Allowance is a benefit paid to people under 65, who are disabled, and need help with personal care, and/or getting around. In August 2000, 2,765 people in North Kesteven received this benefit.

Source: Department for Work and Pensions, 2000

The Attendance Allowance is paid to people over the age of 65, who are so severely disabled, physically or mentally, that they need supervision or a great deal of help with personal care. In May 2000, 1,845 people in North Kesteven received this benefit.

Source: Department for Work and Pensions, 2000

## Economic Activity

Resident population aged 16 to 74 (percentage)

	<b>Branston and Mere</b>	<b>North Kesteven</b>	<b>England and Wales</b>
Employed	60.6	63.2	60.6
Unemployed	2.9	2.4	3.4
Economically active full-time students	1.9	1.8	2.6
Retired	18.2	16.9	13.6
Economically inactive students	2.7	2.6	4.7
Looking after home/family	7.3	6.4	6.5
Permanently sick or disabled	4.6	4.5	5.5
Other economically inactive	1.8	2.1	3.1

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

Within Branston and Mere, 20 per cent of those unemployed were aged 50 and over, 5 per cent had never worked and 32 per cent were long term unemployed.

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

In August 2000, there were 505 Jobseeker Allowance claimants in North Kesteven of which 38 per cent had child dependants. The Job Seeker Allowance (JSA) is payable to people under pensionable age who are available for, and actively seeking, work of at least 40 hours a week. Figures produced here are those only for people claiming income-based JSA.

Source: Department for Work and Pensions, 2000

In August 2000, there were 3,715 Income Support claimants in North Kesteven, of which 2 per cent were aged under 20. Income support was introduced on April 11th 1988 and can be paid to a person who is aged 16 and over, is not working 16 hours or more a week, and has less money coming in than the law says they need to live on.

Source: Department for Work and Pensions, 2000

## Students and Qualifications

Students and schoolchildren aged 16 to 74

	<b>Branston and Mere</b>	<b>North Kesteven</b>	<b>England and Wales</b>
Total number of full-time students and schoolchildren aged 16 to 74	147	2,945	2,648,992
Percentage of total resident population	3.1	3.1	5.1
Total number aged 16 to 17	81	1,751	1,014,284
Total number aged 18 to 74	66	1,194	1,634,708

Note : Students and schoolchildren were counted at their term-time address. Source: 2001 Census, ONS

Resident population aged 16 to 74 (percentage)

	<b>Branston and Mere</b>	<b>North Kesteven</b>	<b>England and Wales</b>
Had no qualifications	26.0	27.8	29.1
Qualified to degree level or higher	18.0	16.2	19.8

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

## Housing and Households

In Branston and Mere there were 1,950 households in 2001. 99 per cent of the resident population lived in households. The remainder of the population lived in communal establishments. The number of households in North Kesteven was 38,870.

Number of households (percentage)

	<b>Branston and Mere</b>	<b>North Kesteven</b>	<b>England and Wales</b>
One person households	23.6	24.8	30.0
Pensioners living alone	14.2	14.0	14.4
Other All Pensioner households	14.9	12.9	9.4
Contained dependent children	28.9	29.1	29.5
Lone parent households with dependent children	5.7	4.5	6.5
Owner occupied	76.9	77.1	68.9
Rented from Council	9.4	10.1	13.2
Rented from Housing Association or Registered Social Landlord	5.6	1.7	6.0
Private rented or lived rent free	8.2	11.1	11.9
Without central heating	2.4	3.4	8.5
Without sole use of bath, shower or toilet	0.0	0.2	0.5
Have no car or van	15.6	15.2	26.8
Have 2 or more cars or vans	34.9	36.3	29.4
Average household size (number)	2.4	2.4	2.4
Average number of rooms per household	5.6	5.8	5.3

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

£'s and number of households (percentage)

	<b>North Kesteven</b>	<b>England &amp; Wales</b>
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	Average price	Percentage of households living in this type of property	Average price	Percentage of households living in this type of property
Detached	100,454	54.2	178,806	22.8
Semi-detached	57,225	32.2	101,733	31.6
Terraced	50,316	9.2	89,499	26.0
Flat	61,338	3.4	120,185	19.2
All property types	82,297		119,436	

Sources: 2001 Census, ONS  
The Land Registry, 2001

## Area Statistics

### Levels Of Crime in North Kesteven

Notifiable offences recorded by the police. April 2000 to March 2001.

	Violence against the person	Sexual offences	Robbery	Burglary from a dwelling	Theft of a motor vehicle	Theft from a motor vehicle
Total number of offences recorded, North Kesteven	247	27	6	229	133	345
Rate per 1,000 population, North Kesteven	2.7	0.3	0.1	2.5	1.5	3.8
Rate per 1,000 population, England and Wales	11.4	0.7	1.8	7.6	6.4	11.9

Source: Home Office, 2001

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