

**LEOMINSTER MARKET TOWN\***

POPULATION CENSUS 2001			
Age	No.	% of total in Town	County breakdown
0-4	676	6.1%	5.4%
5-7	394	3.5%	3.6%
8-9	302	2.7%	2.6%
10-14	645	5.8%	6.6%
15	133	1.2%	1.3%
16-17	260	2.3%	2.4%
18-19	215	1.9%	2.0%
20-24	527	4.7%	4.0%
25-29	629	5.7%	5.2%
30-44	2232	20.1%	21.0%
45-59	2205	19.8%	21.1%
60-64	565	5.1%	5.7%
65-74	1103	9.9%	10.1%
75-84	889	8.0%	6.9%
85-89	237	2.1%	1.5%
90+	102	0.9%	0.8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,114</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

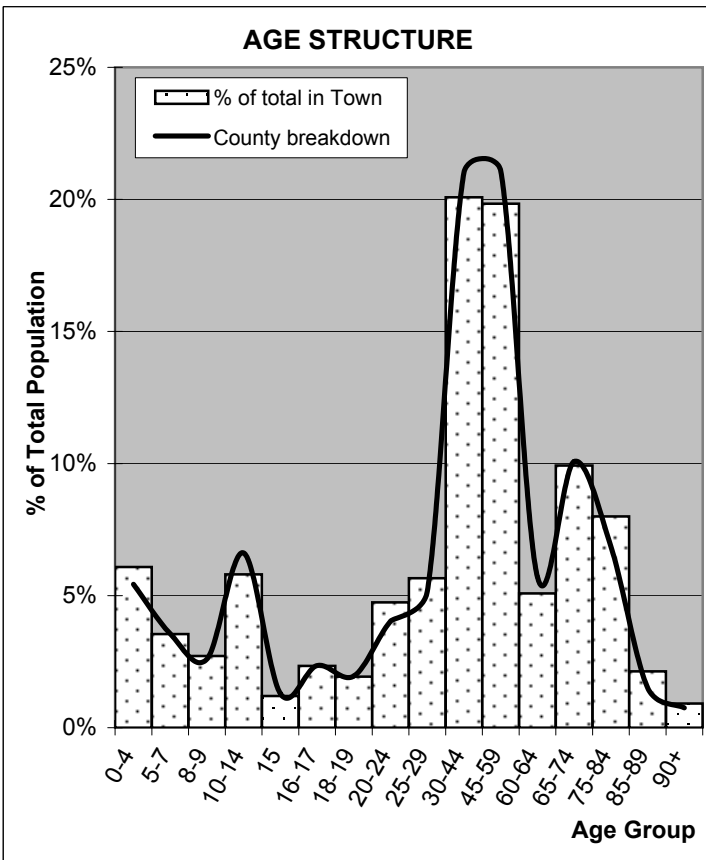
POPULATION DENSITY		
<i>Persons per hectare</i>		
	<b>Mkt Town</b>	<b>County</b>
Area (ha)	3,534	217,973
Population 2001	11,114	174,871
Density	3.14	0.80

**PARISHES WITHIN MARKET TOWN**

\*As there are no defined boundaries for market towns, Leominster Market Town is taken to be the whole of Leominster Parish.

**MARKET TOWN WITHIN WARD**

The entire wards of  
LEOMINSTER NORTH  
&  
LEOMINSTER SOUTH  
together make up Leominster Parish



Please note that the age groups shown are **not** of equal size. This chart is designed to illustrate differences between the age distribution of the area and that of the county as a whole.



<b>ECONOMIC ACTIVITY</b>		
	<u>Mkt Town</u>	<u>County</u>
<b>All people aged 16-74 years:</b>	7,736	124,824
<b>% of people aged 16-74 years:</b>		
<b>Economically active:</b>		
Employees Part-time (= <30 hrs)	14.6%	13.6%
Employees Full-time (=> 31 hrs)	37.3%	36.1%
Self - employed	10.0%	13.7%
Unemployed	3.4%	2.7%
Full-time student	1.8%	1.9%
<b>Economically inactive:</b>		
Retired	15.4%	16.1%
Student	2.5%	2.9%
Looking after home/family	6.7%	6.2%
Permanently sick/disabled	5.5%	4.3%
Other	2.9%	2.5%
<b>INDUSTRY OF EMPLOYMENT</b>		
	<u>Mkt Town</u>	<u>County</u>
<b>No. of people in employment</b>	4,914	81,289
<b>% of people aged 16-74 in employment working in:</b>		
Agriculture; hunting; forestry	4.4%	6.7%
Fishing	0.0%	0.0%
Mining & quarrying	0.3%	0.2%
Manufacturing	20.3%	17.4%
Electricity; gas & water supply	0.5%	0.5%
Construction	10.0%	7.7%
Wholesale & retail trade; repair of motor vehicles	20.9%	18.4%
Hotels and catering	4.3%	4.8%
Transport storage & communication	4.4%	4.7%
Financial intermediation	1.5%	1.9%
Real estate; renting & business activities	7.2%	9.5%
Public administration & defence	3.5%	5.0%
Education	5.7%	7.4%
Health and social work	11.9%	11.6%
Other	5.0%	4.3%
<b>TRAVEL TO WORK</b>		
	<u>Mkt Town</u>	<u>County</u>
<b>% of people who work mainly at or from home:</b>	10.9%	15.2%
<b>% of people aged 16 - 74 in employment who usually travel to work by:</b>		
Public Transport	2.7%	3.5%
Motorcycle, scooter or moped	0.5%	1.0%
Driving a car or van	56.1%	57.8%
Passenger in a car or van	7.6%	5.7%
Taxi	0.4%	0.3%
Bicycle	3.0%	4.2%
On foot	18.5%	11.7%
Other	0.2%	0.5%
<b>% of public transport users in households:</b>		
With a car or van:	70.5%	76.9%
Without a car or van:	28.0%	23.1%

<b>National Statistics - Socio-economic Classification (NS-Sec) replaces 'social class of households'</b>		
<b>% of all people aged 16-74 years</b>		
	<u>Mkt Town</u>	<u>County</u>
Large employers & higher managerial occ's	2.1%	3.0%
Higher professional occ's	2.4%	4.1%
Lower managerial & professional occ's	14.4%	17.7%
Intermediate occ's	6.5%	7.1%
Small employers & own account workers	9.7%	12.1%
Lower supervisory & technical occ's	9.8%	7.6%
Semi-routine occ's	16.8%	13.3%
Routine occ's	11.7%	9.0%
Never worked	1.9%	1.6%
Long-term unemployed (since 1999 or earlier)	0.9%	0.8%
Full-time students	4.1%	4.7%
Not classifiable	19.7%	19.1%
<i>occ's=occupations</i>		
<b>QUALIFICATIONS</b>		
<b>% of all people aged 16-74 years</b>		
	<u>Mkt Town</u>	<u>County</u>
<b>No qualifications</b>	34.9%	28.5%
<b>Level 1:</b> 1+ 'O'Level passes; 1+ CSE/GCSE (any grades) NVQ level 1/Foundation GNVQ.	17.5%	16.7%
<b>Level 2:</b> 5+ 'O'Level passes/grade 1 CSEs 5+ GCSEs (grades A-C); School Certificate; 1+'A'/'AS' Level NVQ Level 2; Intermediate GNVQ	20.5%	21.0%
<b>Level 3:</b> 2+ 'A' levels; 4+ AS levels; Higher School Certificate; NVQ level 3; Advanced GNVQ.	6.5%	7.3%
<b>Level 4/5:</b> First or Higher degree NVQ levels 4 and 5; HNC; HND Qualified Teacher or Medical Doctor Qualified Dentist or Nurse; Midwife; Health Visitor.	13.0%	19.3%
<b>Other qualifications or level unknown</b>	7.5%	7.2%

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