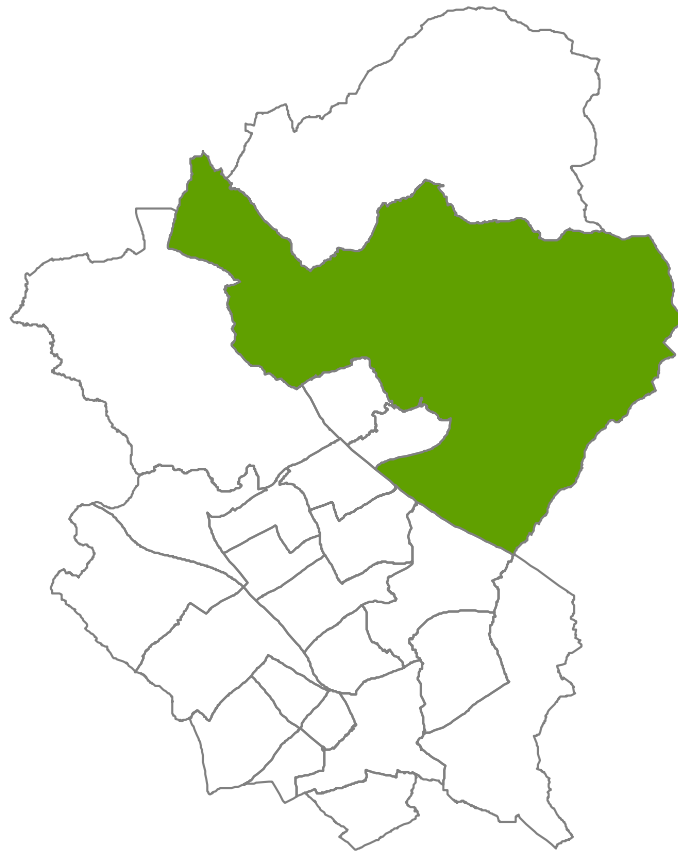


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# Sherington Ward 2011 Census Profile



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## 1. Executive Summary

### Population

- The population of Sherington in 2011 was 4,100.
- Sherington had a relatively small population growth rate. The population grew by 150 people between 2001 and 2011. This is a 3.8% increase, the 5<sup>th</sup> smallest growth rate of all wards in Milton Keynes.
- Sherington had a much older age profile than the Milton Keynes average. The average age in Sherington was 47 compared with 35 for Milton Keynes. 21.0% of the population were aged 65+ compared with 11.1% in Milton Keynes.
- The highest growth occurred in the 60+ year old age groups. The number of people aged 60+ grew by over a third from 870 people in 2001 to 1,190 people in 2011.
- 7.6% of the Sherington population were from a black and minority ethnic group. This compares to 4.7% in 2001 and 26.1% for Milton Keynes as a whole.
- The Other White ethnic group had the highest growth in Sherington between 2001 and 2011. In 2001 it accounted for 2.1% of the population by 2011 it accounted for 3.0%.
- Just 6.9% of the population in Sherington were born outside of the UK. This is significantly lower than Milton Keynes (18.5%).

### Health

- 250 residents said their day to day activities were limited a lot because of health issues. This is 6.1% of the population compared with 6.4% for Milton Keynes.
- 455 residents in Sherington provided some unpaid care a week. This is 11.1% of the population compared with 8.8% in Milton Keynes as a whole.

### Housing

- Sherington had a smaller percentage of households with dependent children than Milton Keynes (27.7% compared to 35.0%).
- The percentage of one person households is smaller in Sherington (22.2%) than in Milton Keynes as a whole (25.9%).
- Sherington had a small average household size. It had an average of 2.4 people per household compared with 2.5 in Milton Keynes.
- A larger percentage of dwellings (51.3%) were classified as detached properties in Sherington than Milton Keynes as a whole (28.2%).
- 37.3% of households in Sherington own their dwelling outright. This compares to 21.5% in Milton Keynes as a whole.

- The percentage of households living in private rented accommodation in Sherington increased from 11.1% in 2001 to 14.5% in 2011.

### **Transport**

- 6.7% of households in Sherington had no cars or vans in the household. This is the lowest percentage of all wards in Milton Keynes.

### **Education**

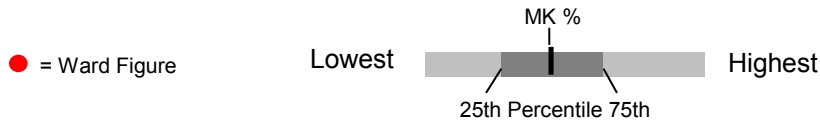
- Levels of qualifications in Sherington were higher than the Milton Keynes average. 37.4% had a degree or higher compared with 28.2% in Milton Keynes.
- In addition to qualifications being higher than Milton Keynes, levels of qualifications increased considerably between 2001 and 2011. In 2001 20.4% of residents aged 16+ had a degree or higher qualification by 2011 this had increased to 37.4%.

### **Economic**

- Sherington had the highest percentage (14.9%) of residents in self employment and the highest (18.3%) who were retired of all wards in Milton Keynes.
- There was a fall from 41.6% to 39.6% between 2001 and 2011 in the percentage of the 16-74 year old population in Sherington working as full time employees.
- 82.4% of Sherington residents in employment were employed in the service sector compared with 85.3% in Milton Keynes as a whole. The wholesale and retail trade industrial sector was the largest employer of Sherington residents.
- Residents in Sherington were more likely to be classified in managerial and small employers and own account workers socio-economic categories than Milton Keynes as a whole.

## Graph 1: Box Plot Showing Key Data

The chart below shows how Sherington ward compares with the rest of Milton Keynes in a range of indicators from the 2011 Census. The Sherington result for each indicator is shown as a red circle, against the range of results for all wards in Milton Keynes which are shown as a grey bar. The black line indicates the Milton Keynes %.



	Indicator	Ward	Ward %	MK %	MK Low	MK High
Population	Population Growth 2001-2011	149	3.8	17.0	-2.7	189.9
	Aged under 15 years old	656	16.0	21.0	15.6	26.1
	Aged 65+	863	21.0	11.1	3.9	21.0
	Black & Minority Ethnic Population	311	7.6	26.1	7.1	51.1
	Country of Birth Outside UK	283	6.9	18.5	6.9	39.3
	All people in HH with English as main language	1,631	97.0	88.7	72.5	97.5
	Religion: Christian	2,739	66.8	52.8	46.6	66.8
Housing	Owner Occupied	1,244	74.0	57.7	29.6	79.3
	Flats	63	3.6	16.2	3.6	40.0
	Households with Dependent Children	466	27.7	35.0	27.2	48.0
	Single Person Households	374	22.2	25.9	19.4	30.5
	Lone Parent Households	65	3.9	8.3	3.9	14.1
Economy	Unemployed	86	2.9	4.8	2.5	8.1
	Unemployed: Never Worked	12	0.4	0.5	0.2	1.5
	Economically inactive	850	28.2	24.1	16.8	34.0
	In Employment	2,006	66.6	68.0	54.7	76.2
	Service Sector Employment	1,697	82.4	85.3	81.8	88.0
	Managers and Senior Officials	425	20.6	10.9	5.3	20.6
	Elementary Occupations	155	7.5	12.3	6.8	22.8
	No Adults in Employment with Dep Children	25	1.5	4.4	1.3	10.8
Education	No Qualifications	592	17.4	18.0	8.6	31.0
	Level 1 Qualification	397	11.7	15.9	11.5	20.2
	Level 4 & Higher Qualifications	1,269	37.4	28.2	13.4	40.1
	18+ Population who are full time students	64	1.9	3.5	1.9	5.8
Health	Day to Day Activities Limited a lot	252	6.1	6.4	2.9	11.6
	Bad or Very Bad Health	151	3.7	4.1	2.1	8.3
	Provides Unpaid Care	455	11.1	8.8	6.1	11.6

## 2. Introduction

This document provides a profile of Sherington Ward from data released via the 2011 Census. The profile includes data for the ward and comparisons to Milton Keynes and to the 2001 Census figures.

Full 2011 Census tables for Milton Keynes can be found on the MKi Observatory via the link below:

<http://www.mkiobservatory.org.uk/page.aspx?id=1924&siteID=1026>

Full definitions and information on the methodology of the 2011 Census can be viewed on the Office for National Statistics website:

<http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/guide-method/census/2011/census-data/2011-census-user-guide/index.html>

### 3. Population Size and Age Structure

**Sherington had a smaller population growth rate when compared with Milton Keynes as a whole. The population increased by just 150 people (3.8%) to 4,100 between 2001 and 2011.**

In 2011 the population of Sherington was 4,100. Table 1 outlines that the population growth in Sherington between 2001 and 2011 was smaller than Milton Keynes as a whole. Sherington grew by 150 people; this is an increase of 3.8% compared with 17% for Milton Keynes. Out of the 23 wards in Milton Keynes it had the fifth smallest population growth rate between 2001 and 2011.

Table 1: Change in Population: Sherington and Milton Keynes 2001 to 2011

	2001 Population	2011 Population	Change	% Change
Sherington	3,953	4,102	149	3.8
Milton Keynes	212,700	248,800	36,100	17.0

**Sherington had a much older age profile than the Milton Keynes average. The average age in Sherington was 47 compared with 35 for Milton Keynes.**

Table 2 shows the age structure of Sherington compared with Milton Keynes. It outlines that the ward had a lower percentage in the younger age groups. In Sherington in 2011 16.0% of the population were aged under 15 compared with 21% in Milton Keynes. 21.0% of the population were aged 65+ compared with 11.1% in Milton Keynes.

Table 2: Age Structure: Sherington and Milton Keynes 2011

	Rank of % (of 23 wards)	Sherington		Milton Keynes
		Persons	%	%
Age 0 to 4	22	223	5.4	8.0
Age 5 to 9	23	200	4.9	6.6
Age 10 to 14	16	233	5.7	6.4
Age 15 to 19	17	224	5.5	5.9
Age 20 to 24	22	152	3.7	5.6
Age 25 to 29	23	132	3.2	7.9
Age 30 to 44	23	701	17.1	23.9
Age 45 to 59	1	1,047	25.5	19.3
Age 60 to 64	2	327	8.0	5.3
Age 65 to 74	1	481	11.7	6.2
Age 75 to 84	1	287	7.0	3.4
Age 85 to 89	7	58	1.4	1.0
Age 90 and over	4	37	0.9	0.5
<b>All usual residents</b>		<b>4,102</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

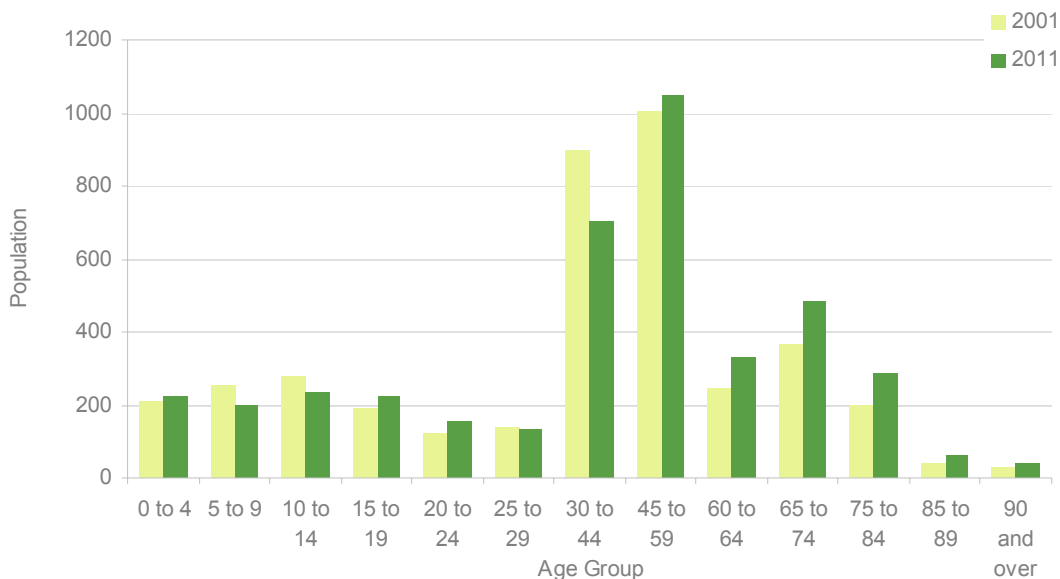
\* The rank is of the % figure and ranked out of all 23 wards in Milton Keynes, with 1 being the highest % and 23 being the lowest %.

**The highest growth rate between 2001 and 2011 in Sherington occurred in the 60+ year old age groups.**

Graph 2 shows the change in age structure between 2001 and 2011. It outlines that the highest growth occurred in the 60+ year old age groups. The number of people aged 60+ grew by over a third from 870 people in 2001 to 1,190 people in 2011.

The number of people aged 5-14 and 30-44 decreased significantly between 2001 and 2011.

Graph 2: Age Profile: Sherington 2001 and 2011



#### 4. Ethnicity

**Sherington had the second smallest black and minority ethnic group population of all wards in Milton Keynes. 7.6% of the population classified themselves within a black and minority ethnic group compared with 26.1% in Milton Keynes.**

Overall 310 people (7.6%) of the population in Sherington were from a black and minority ethnic group compared with 26.1% in Milton Keynes.

Table 3 shows the number of people in each ethnic group in Sherington compared with Milton Keynes. It outlines that the ward had lower proportions than Milton Keynes in most black and minority ethnic groups.

The largest black and minority ethnic group in Sherington was White Other. 120 people classified themselves in this category; this is 3.0% of the population, lower than the Milton Keynes figure of 5.1%. 45 people (1.1%) classified themselves Irish (compared with Milton Keynes average of 1.0%). Other black and minority ethnic groups in Sherington appear in small numbers.



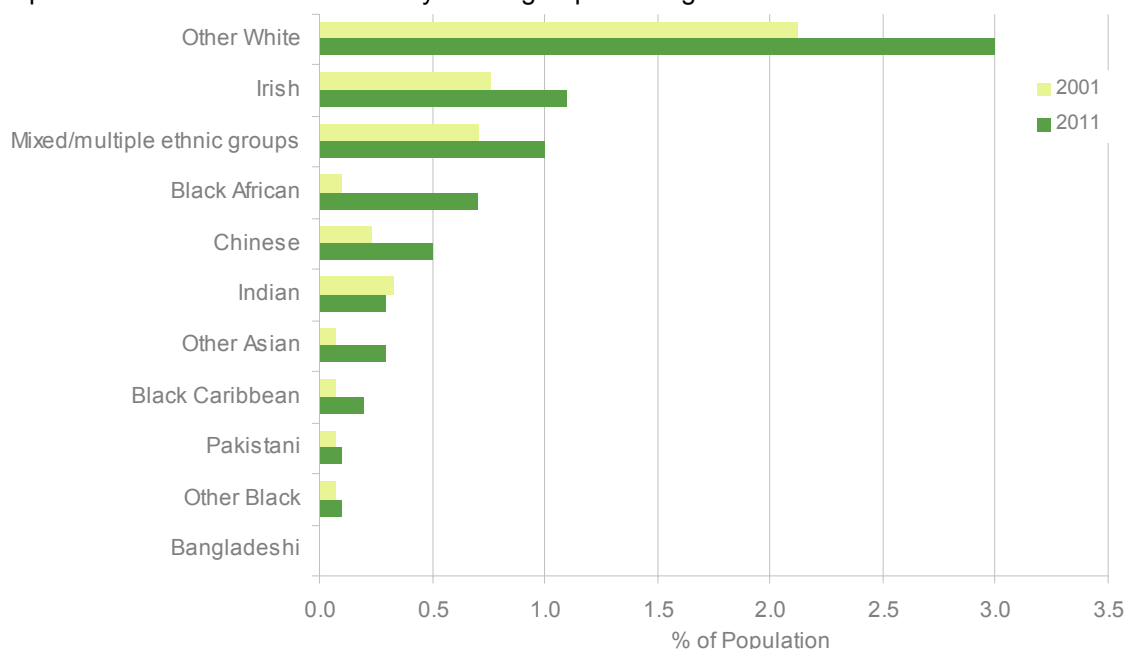
Table 3: Ethnic Group: Sherington and Milton Keynes 2011

Ethnic Group	Sherington			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
White: British	3,791	92.4	2	73.9
White: Irish	45	1.1	10	1.0
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	1	0.0	10	0.0
White: Other White	124	3.0	19	5.1
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	42	1.0	23	3.3
Asian/Asian British: Indian	13	0.3	22	3.3
Asian/Asian British: Pakistani	4	0.1	21	1.5
Asian/Asian British: Bangladeshi	0	0.0	23	0.8
Asian/Asian British: Chinese	21	0.5	18	1.1
Asian/Asian British: Other Asian	14	0.3	23	2.5
Black/Black British: African	27	0.7	20	5.2
Black/Black British: Caribbean	10	0.2	21	1.0
Black/Black British: Other Black	4	0.1	20	0.6
Other Ethnic Group: Arab	0	0.0	21	0.2
Other ethnic group	6	0.1	22	0.4
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>4,102</b>	<b>100</b>		<b>100.0</b>

**The population is becoming more ethnically diverse. In 2001 4.7% of the population were from a black and minority ethnic group compared with 7.6% in 2011.**

Graph 3 outlines that there were a number of ethnic groups in Sherington which experienced population growth between 2001 and 2011. The Other White ethnic group had the highest growth in Sherington between 2001 and 2011. In 2001 it accounted for 2.1% of the population by 2011 it accounted for 3.0%, this is an increase from 80 people to 120.

Graph 3: % in each black and minority ethnic group: Sherington 2001 and 2011



## 5. Country of Birth

**Just 6.9% of the population in Sherington were born outside of the UK. This is significantly lower than Milton Keynes as a whole (18.5%).**

6.9% of the population in Sherington were born outside of the UK; this is a total of 280 people. Sherington had the lowest percentage of its population born outside of the UK of all wards in Milton Keynes. Table 4 shows the country of birth for Sherington residents compared with Milton Keynes.

0.6% of the Sherington population were born in Ireland and 1.4% were born in EU member states as at March 2001. 30 people were born in 2001-2011 EU accession countries; this is 0.8% of the population significantly lower than Milton Keynes as a whole (2.5%). 170 people (4.1%) were born outside of the EU, significantly lower than the Milton Keynes figure of 13.0%.

Table 4: Country of Birth: Sherington and Milton Keynes 2011

	Sherington			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
England	3,668	89.4	1	78.1
Northern Ireland	14	0.3	19	0.4
Scotland	90	2.2	4	2.0
Wales	47	1.1	7	1.0
United Kingdom not otherwise specified	0	0.0	16	0.0
<b>UK Total</b>	<b>3,819</b>	<b>93.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>81.5</b>
Republic of Ireland	24	0.6	21	0.8
Other EU: Member countries in March 2001	58	1.4	19	2.2
Other EU: Accession countries April 2001 to March 2011	34	0.8	21	2.5
<b>EU Total</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5.6</b>
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13.0</b>
<b>Total Outside UK</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18.5</b>

The number of Sherington residents born outside of the UK increased from 200 people to 280 between 2001 and 2011.

**70 people living in Sherington had been living in the UK for less than five years.**

1.6% of the total Sherington population had lived in the UK for less than five years, significantly lower than Milton Keynes as a whole (5.4%).

Table 5: Length of UK Residence: Sherington and Milton Keynes 2011

	Sherington			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Born in the UK	3,819	93.1	1.0	81.5
Resident in UK: Less than 2 years	32	0.8	16.0	1.9
Resident in UK: 2 years or more but less than 5 years	34	0.8	23.0	3.5
Resident in UK: 5 years or more but less than 10 years	47	1.1	22.0	4.8
Resident in UK: 10 years or more	170	4.1	23.0	8.3
Total	4,102	100		100

## 6. Household Language

**Just 1.4% of households in Sherington had no adult who had English as their main language compared with 6.4% in Milton Keynes.**

97.0% of households in Sherington had all adults in the household with English as their main language and 98.6% had at least one adult with English as their main language.

Just 20 households had no adult who had English as their main language. This is 1.4% of the population.

Table 6: Household Language: Sherington and Milton Keynes 2011

	Sherington			Milton Keynes
	Households	%	Rank	%
All people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language	1,631	97.0	3	88.7
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language	27	1.6	22	4.9
No people aged 16 and over in household but at least one person aged 3 to 15 has English as a main language	5	0.3	20	1.3
No people in household have English as a main language	18	1.1	20	5.1
All Households	1,681	100		100

## 7. Religion

**66.8% of the Sherington population stated they were Christian and 24.7% of the population in Sherington stated they had no religion.**

Table 7 shows the number of people in each religious group in Sherington compared with Milton Keynes. It outlines that the largest religious group in Milton Keynes was Christian which accounted for 66.8% of the population, this is significantly higher than Milton Keynes as a whole (52.8%).

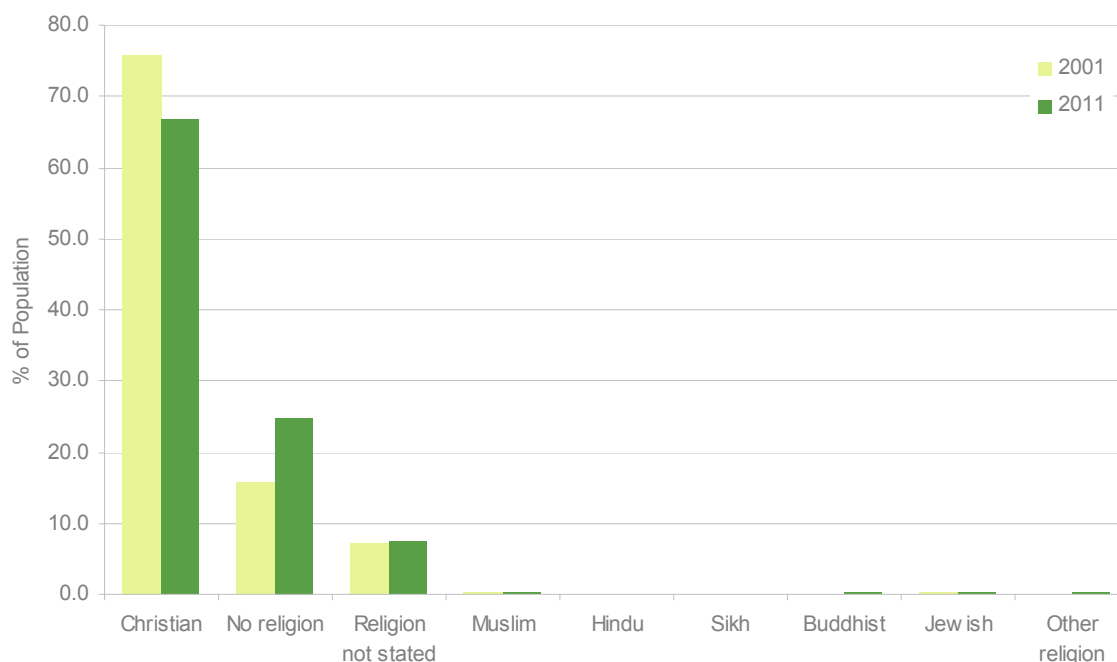
Other religious groups in Sherington appear in very small numbers.

Table 7: Religion: Sherington and Milton Keynes 2011

	Sherington			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Christian	2,739	66.8	1	52.8
No religion	1,013	24.7	23	31.3
Religion not stated	302	7.4	4	6.6
Muslim	14	0.3	23	4.8
Hindu	2	0.0	23	2.8
Sikh	3	0.1	22	0.6
Buddhist	10	0.2	23	0.5
Jewish	7	0.2	9	0.2
Other religion	12	0.3	22	0.5
Total	4,102	100		100

Graph 4 outlines the changes in religion in Sherington between 2001 and 2011. It shows that there was a significant decline in the percentage of the population that stated they were Christian (76.0% to 66.8%) and an increase in the percentage that stated they had no religion (15.8% to 24.7%).

Graph 4: % of Sherington Population by Religion 2001 and 2011



## 8. Health

**6.1% of residents in Sherington said their day to day activities were limited a lot because of health issues. This compares to 6.4% in Milton Keynes as a whole.**

The 2011 Census asked two questions on the health of residents. Both questions highlight that a slightly smaller percentage of the population in Sherington felt that they had health issues when compared to Milton Keynes.

### 1. Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months?

250 people stated their day-to-day activities were limited a lot due to health; this is 6.1% of population compared with 6.4% in Milton Keynes. In total 15.0% of residents in Sherington stated they were limited a lot or a little. This compares to 13.9% in Milton Keynes.

Table 8: Health - Day-to-day activities: Sherington and Milton Keynes 2011

	Sherington			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Day-to-day activities limited a lot	252	6.1	14	6.4
Day-to-day activities limited a little	364	8.9	9	7.5
Day-to-day activities not limited	3,486	85.0	13	86.1

## 2. How is your health in general?

150 respondents in Sherington felt their general health was bad or very bad. This is 3.7% of the population compared with 4.1% of the Milton Keynes population. 85.4% of residents in the ward felt they had good or very good health compared with 85.1% in Milton Keynes.

Table 9: Health – General health status: Sherington and Milton Keynes 2011

	Sherington			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Very good health	2,097	51.1	9	50.2
Good health	1,405	34.3	14	34.9
Fair health	449	10.9	14	10.8
Bad health	129	3.1	12	3.2
Very bad health	22	0.5	21	0.9

The 2011 Census questions on health were different to the 2001 Census and therefore can not be directly compared.

Health status is very strongly correlated to age. Residents in the older age groups tend to be less healthy than younger age groups. Therefore to make robust comparisons between areas health by age is needed.

## 9. Carers

**455 residents in Sherington provided some unpaid care a week. This is 11.1% of the population compared with 8.8% in Milton Keynes as a whole.**

The 2011 Census asked respondents if they provided some unpaid care each week to others either because of a long term disability or old age. The results show that around 455 people in Sherington provided some unpaid care. This is 11.1% of the population, similar to the Milton Keynes figure of 8.8%.

Table 10 shows the number of hours of unpaid care residents undertook each week. It outlines that around 120 people undertook more than 20 hours of unpaid care each week with 70 of those undertaking more than 50 hours.

Table 10: Provision of unpaid care: Sherington and Milton Keynes 2011

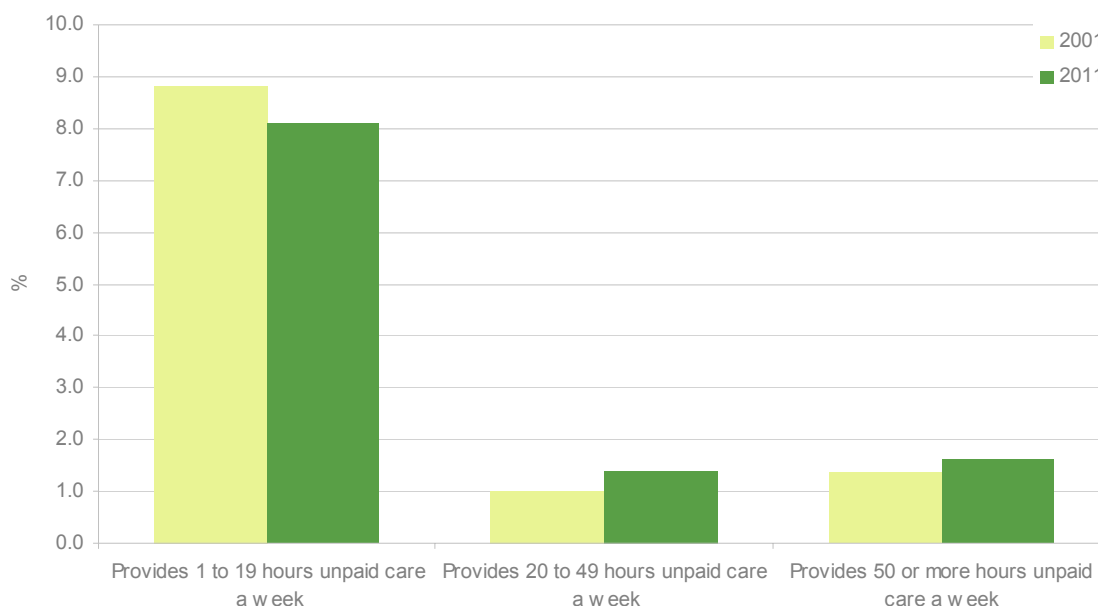
	Sherington			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Provides no unpaid care	3,647	88.9	22	91.2
Provides 1 to 19 hours unpaid care a week	331	8.1	1	5.6
Provides 20 to 49 hours unpaid care a week	57	1.4	8	1.2
Provides 50 or more hours unpaid care a week	67	1.6	16	1.9

**The percentage of Sherington residents providing unpaid care remained roughly the same between 2001 and 2011.**

The number of Sherington residents providing unpaid care grew from 440 in 2001 to 455 in 2011. As a percentage of the ward’s population it decreased slightly from 11.2% in 2001 to 11.1% in 2011.

Graph 5 outlines that those that were providing unpaid care were doing so with greater hours.

Graph 5: % of Sherington residents providing care: 2001 and 2011



**10. Living Arrangements**

**Sherington had the highest percentage of married couples living together of all wards in Milton Keynes and the lowest percentage of people who were single.**

2,390 residents aged 16 and over in Sherington were living as a couple this is 71.6% compared to 60.4% for Milton Keynes. 500 (15.0%) residents were single (never married) whilst 210 people (6.3%) were widowed.

Table 11: Living Arrangements: Sherington and Milton Keynes 2011

		Sherington			Milton Keynes
		Persons	%	Rank	%
Living in a Couple	Married	2,028	60.6	1	46.7
	Cohabiting	366	10.9	23	13.7
	Single (never married)	502	15.0	23	24.0
Not Living in a Couple	Married	28	0.8	21	1.6
	Separated (but still legally married)	57	1.7	21	2.6
	Divorced	154	4.6	23	6.7
	Widowed	210	6.3	5	4.7
<b>All usual residents aged 16 and over in households</b>		<b>3,345</b>	<b>100</b>		<b>100.0</b>

## 11. Household Composition

**Sherington had a lower percentage of households with dependent children than Milton Keynes as a whole and a higher percentage of pensioner households.**

There were 1,680 households in Sherington in 2011. 195 (11.6%) of these households were one person pensioner household, this compares to 8.7% for Milton Keynes as a whole. In total 22.2% of households in the ward were one person households compared with 25.9% for Milton Keynes.

In total 470 (27.7%) households in Sherington had dependent children this compares to 35.0% in Milton Keynes.

65 households, or 3.9%, in Sherington were lone parent households with dependent children. This compares to 8.3% in Milton Keynes as a whole.

Table 12: Household composition: Sherington and Milton Keynes 2011

	Sherington			Milton Keynes
	Households	%	Rank	%
One person household: Aged 65 and over	195	11.6	7	8.7
One person household: Other	179	10.6	23	17.2
One Family All aged 65 and over	218	13.0	1	5.5
Married or same-sex civil partnership couple: Dependent children	299	17.8	8	18.5
Married or same-sex civil partnership couple: No dependent children	451	26.8	1	18.6
Cohabiting couple: Dependent children	61	3.6	21	4.9
Cohabiting couple: No dependent children	80	4.8	21	6.6
Lone parent: Dependent children	65	3.9	23	8.3
Lone Parent: All children non-dependent	37	2.2	21	3.3
Other household types: With dependent children	41	2.4	17	3.2
Other household types: All full-time students	0	0.0	16	0.1
Other household types: All aged 65 and over	4	0.2	4	0.1
Other household types: Other	51	3.0	20	5.0
<b>All households</b>	<b>1,681</b>	<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>

**The percentage of households with dependent children in Sherington decreased from 29.6% in 2001 to 27.7% in 2011.**

Table 13 outlines how household composition changed between 2001 and 2011. The percentage of households with dependent children fell from 29.6% of households to 27.7%.

The number of lone parent households with dependent children increased between 2001 and 2011, it grew from 3.1% to 3.9%.

Table 13: Household composition: Sherington 2011 – 2001

	2011		2001
	Households	%	%
One person household: Aged 65 and over	195	11.6	12.1
One person household: Other	179	10.6	9.0
One Family All aged 65 and over	218	13.0	10.7
Married/same-sex civil partnership couple: Dependent children	299	17.8	22.6
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Cohabiting couple: Dependent children	61	3.6	2.6
Cohabiting couple: No dependent children	80	4.8	5.3
Lone parent: Dependent children	65	3.9	3.1
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Other household types: With dependent children	41	2.4	1.3
Other household types: All full-time students	0	0.0	0.2
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Other household types: Other	51	3.0	2.5
<b>All households</b>	<b>1,681</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

## 12. Rooms and Bedrooms

**The ward had a relatively small average household size. It had an average of 2.4 people per household compared with 2.5 in Milton Keynes.**

The ward's average household size of 2.4 was the eighth smallest of all 23 wards in Milton Keynes. The average household size in the ward decrease from 2.5 to 2.4 between 2001 and 2011.

Sherington had the largest average number of rooms per household of all wards in Milton Keynes. There was an average of 6.8 rooms per household compared with 5.5 in Milton Keynes.

Table 14: Average household size: Sherington and Milton Keynes 2011

	Sherington		Milton Keynes
	Average	Rank	
Average household size	2.4	16	2.5
Average number of rooms per household	6.8	1	5.5
Average number of bedrooms per household	3.3	1	2.8

### 20 households in Sherington lived in over occupied accommodation.

The 2011 Census also estimates the number of households with a high occupancy rating. An occupancy rating of -1 implies that a household had one less room/bedroom than required. Table 15 shows that Sherington had around 20 households (1.3%) which were over occupied in terms of bedrooms. This is significantly lower than the Milton Keynes figure of 5.1%.



Table 15: Occupancy rating: Sherington and Milton Keynes 2011

	Sherington			Milton Keynes
	Households	%	Rank	%
Occupancy rating (rooms) of -1 or less	31	1.8	23	9.6
Occupancy rating (bedrooms) of -1 or less	22	1.3	23	5.1

Over occupancy in terms of rooms decreased slightly between 2001 and 2011. In 2001 30 (2.2%) households had an occupancy rating of -1 or less, in 2011 it had remained at 30 (1.8%).

### 13. Accommodation Type

#### A larger percentage of dwellings were classified as detached properties in Sherington than Milton Keynes as a whole.

There were 1,745 dwellings in Sherington in 2011. The 2011 Census asked residents what type of dwelling they lived in. A larger percentage (51.3%) of dwellings in the ward were detached compared with Milton Keynes (28.2%).

Just 60 dwellings in Sherington were flats this is 3.6% of dwellings in the wards compared with 16.2% for Milton Keynes as a whole.

Table 16: Accommodation Type: Sherington and Milton Keynes 2011

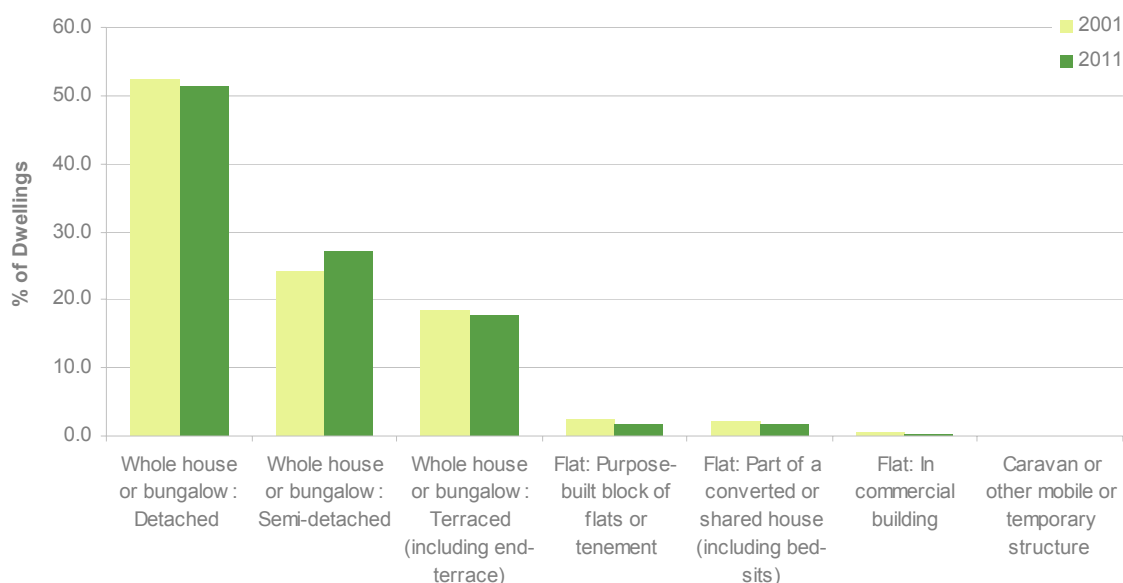
	Sherington			Milton Keynes
	Dwellings	%	Rank	%
Whole house or bungalow: Detached	896	51.3	1	28.2
Whole house or bungalow: Semi-detached	475	27.2	13	28.1
Whole house or bungalow: Terraced (including end-terrace)	309	17.7	21	27.4
Flat: Purpose-built block of flats or tenement	29	1.7	23	14.8
Flat: Part of a converted or shared house (including bed-sits)	28	1.6	4	0.9
Flat: In commercial building	6	0.3	9	0.4
Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	2	0.1	3	0.1
All dwellings	1,745	100		100

#### A smaller percentage of dwellings in the ward were flats. 5.2% of dwellings in the ward were flats in 2001, this compares to 3.6% in 2011.

Overall the number of dwellings in Sherington grew from 1,650 in 2001 to 1,745 in 2011. This is an increase of 90 dwellings or 5.5%.

The number of flats in Sherington fell by 26.7% between 2001 and 2011 from 90 to 60 in 2011. Graph 6 outlines that the percentage of dwelling which were flats decreased from 5.2% in 2001 to 3.6% in 2011.

Graph 6: Dwellings by type: Sherington 2001 – 2011



## 14. Tenure

**37.3% of households in Sherington own their dwelling outright. This compares to 21.5% in Milton Keynes as a whole.**

Overall 74.0% of households in Sherington were owner occupied; this is significantly higher than the figure for Milton Keynes as a whole of 57.7%.

A smaller percentage of households were living in the council rented accommodation in Sherington than Milton Keynes. 140 households (8.5%) live in council rented accommodation compared to 11.0% in Milton Keynes.

Sherington also had a lower percentage of households in other social rented accommodation than Milton Keynes. There were just 40 households in social rented housing other than from the council accounting for 2.6% of households compared with 7.1% in Milton Keynes. 240 households were in private rented accommodation (including living rent free); this is 14.5% of households.

Table 17: Tenure: Sherington and Milton Keynes 2011

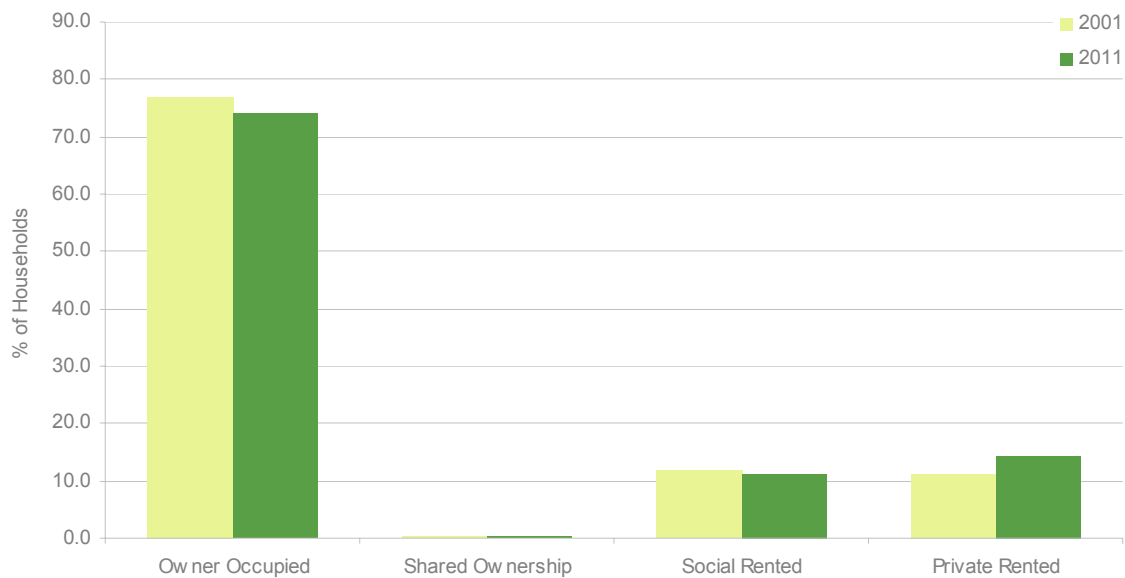
	Sherington			Milton Keynes
	Households	%	Rank	%
Owned: Owned outright	627	37.3	1	21.5
Owned: Owned with a mortgage or loan	617	36.7	11	36.3
Shared ownership (part owned and part rented)	8	0.5	22	6.1
Social rented: Rented from council (Local Authority)	143	8.5	13	11.0
Social rented: Other	43	2.6	16	7.1
Private rented: Private landlord or letting agency	181	10.8	18	16.2
Private rented: Other	25	1.5	5	1.2
Living rent free	37	2.2	1	0.9
Total	1,681	100		100

**The percentage of households living in private rented accommodation in Sherington increased from 11.1% in 2001 to 14.5% in 2011.**

The number of households in Sherington living in private rented accommodation increased from 175 in 2001 to 240 in 2011, this is an increase of 38.9%. It increased from 11.1% of all households in 2001 to 14.5% in 2011.

There was a large decrease in the percentage of households living in owner occupied properties in Sherington from 76.9% in 2001 to 74.0% in 2011.

Graph 7: Tenure: Sherington 2001 – 2011



## 15. Communal Establishments and Residents

**There were 50 residents of communal establishments in Sherington Ward.**

There were 4 communal establishments in the ward with 50 residents. The majority of these residents live within care homes without nursing establishments.

Table 18: Communal Establishment Residents

	Sherington		Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	%
All communal establishments	4	-	-
All usual residents in communal establishments	48	-	-
NHS: General hospital	0	0.0	4.0
NHS: Mental health hospital/unit (including secure units)	0	0.0	0.2
NHS: Other hospital	0	0.0	0.0
Local Authority: Children's home (including secure units)	0	0.0	0.2
Medical & care establishment: Local Authority: Care home or other home	0	0.0	1.5
Medical & care establishment: Registered Social Landlord/Housing Association	0	0.0	0.0
Medical & care establishment: Other: Care home with nursing	0	0.0	33.2
Medical & care establishment: Other: Care home without nursing	47	97.9	27.0
Medical & care establishment: Other: Children's home (including secure units)	0	0.0	1.5
Medical & care establishment: Other	0	0.0	5.1
Other establishments	1	2.1	26.2
Establishment not stated	0	0.0	1.1

## 16. Car or Van Availability

**6.7% of households in Sherington had no cars or vans in the household. This is the lowest percentage of all wards in Milton Keynes**

In total in 2011 there were 3,080 cars or vans in households in Sherington compared with 2,720 in 2001. Just 110 households in the ward had no car or van. This is 6.7% of all households, significantly lower than Milton Keynes (18.9%).

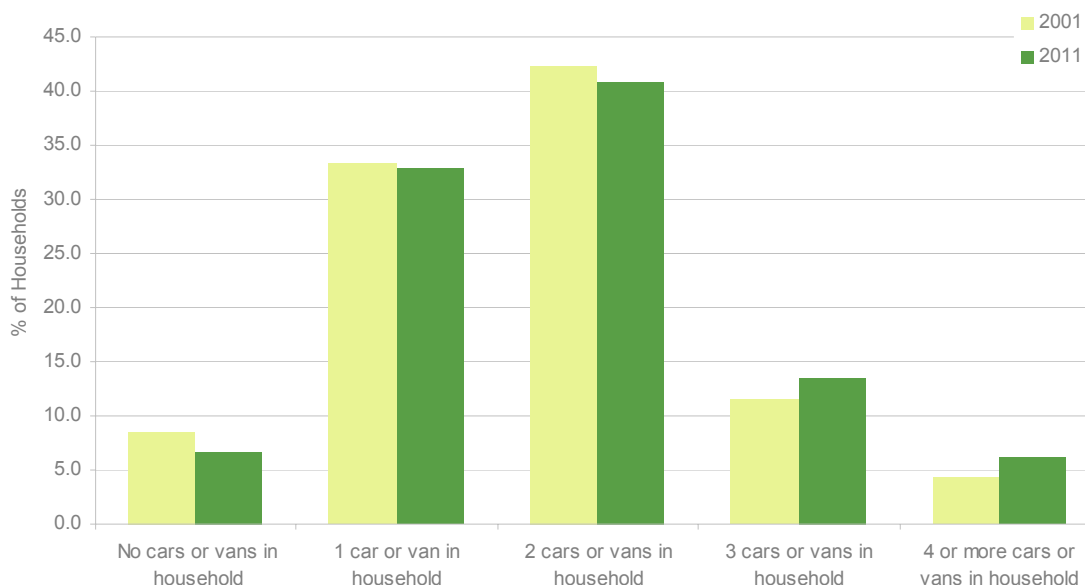
Table 19: Number of Cars and Vans in Households: Sherington and Milton Keynes 2011

	Sherington			Milton Keynes
	Households	%	Rank	%
No cars or vans in household	113	6.7	23	18.9
1 car or van in household	551	32.8	23	43.2
2 cars or vans in household	687	40.9	2	29.8
3 cars or vans in household	227	13.5	1	6.1
4 or more cars or vans in household	103	6.1	1	1.9
All cars or vans in the area	3,076	-	-	-

There was an average of 1.8 cars per household in Sherington compared to 1.3 cars per household in Milton Keynes.

Graph 8 outlines that between 2001 and 2011 the percentage of households with no or 1 cars/van decreased whilst the percentage with 3 or more cars increased slightly.

Graph 8: Number of Cars and Vans in Households: Sherington 2001 – 2011



## 18. Qualifications and Students

**Levels of qualifications in Sherington were significantly higher than the Milton Keynes average. 37.4% had a degree or higher qualification compared with 28.2% in Milton Keynes.**

Table 20 shows the highest level of qualifications for residents aged 16+. It outlines that roughly 590 people aged 16+ in Sherington had no qualifications. This is 17.4% of the population and is lower than the Milton Keynes average of 18.0%.

1,270 people aged 16+ in the ward had a degree or higher qualification. This is 37.4% of the population, significantly higher than the Milton Keynes average of 28.2%.

Table 20: Highest level of qualifications for residents aged 16+: Sherington and Milton Keynes 2011

	Sherington			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
No qualifications	592	17.4	12	18.0
Level 1 qualifications	397	11.7	22	15.9
Level 2 qualifications	510	15.0	21	16.7
Apprenticeship	139	4.1	8	3.4
Level 3 qualifications	365	10.8	18	11.5
Level 4 qualifications and above	1,269	37.4	4	28.2
Other qualifications	121	3.6	21	6.3

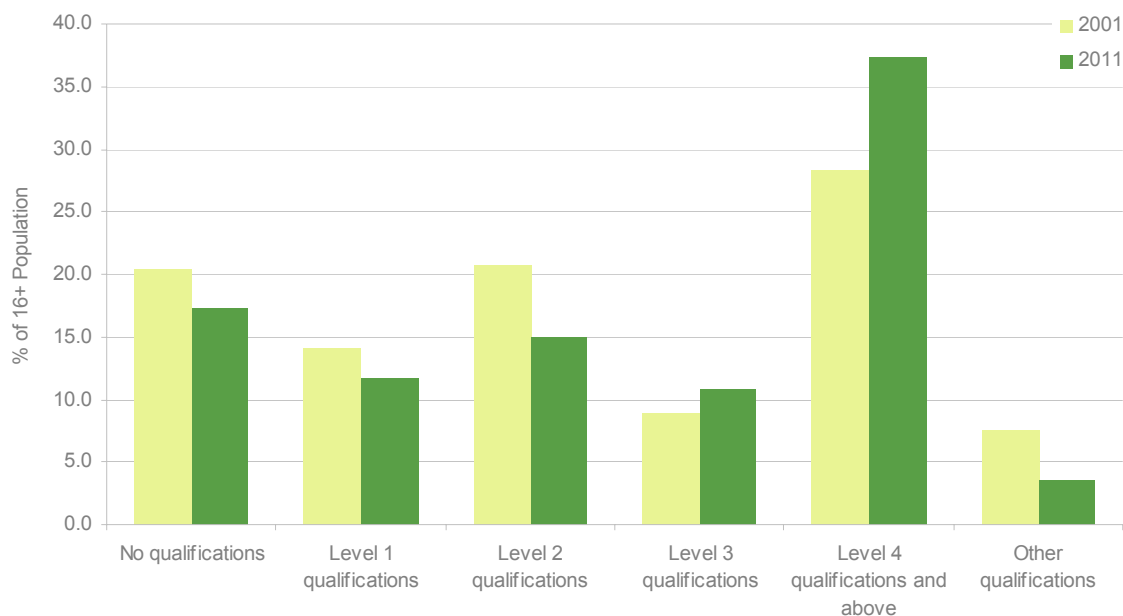
### Definitions:

**Level 1 qualifications:** 1-4 GCSEs or equivalent. **Level 2 qualifications:** 5+ GCSEs Level (A\*-C) or equivalent; **Level 3 qualifications:** 2+ A Levels or equivalent; **Level 4+ qualifications:** Degree and higher or equivalent.

## Levels of qualifications in Sherington increased significantly between 2001 and 2011.

Graph 9 outlines how levels of qualifications changed between 2001 and 2011. In 2001 28.3% of residents aged 16+ had a degree or higher, by 2011 this had increased to 37.4%. In 2001 20.4% of the population had no qualifications by 2011 this had decreased to 17.4%.

Graph 9: Highest Level of qualifications of the residents aged 16+: Sherington 2001- 2011



## Sherington had a smaller percentage of students aged 18+ than Milton Keynes.

Table 21 shows that there were 60 people aged 18 and over in full time education resident in the ward. This is 1.9% of the population, lower than the Milton Keynes average of 3.5%.

Table 21: Number of full time students: Sherington and Milton Keynes 2011

	Sherington			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Schoolchildren and full-time students: Age 16 to 17	83	2.4	20	2.9
Schoolchildren and full-time students: Age 18 and over	64	1.9	23	3.5

## 19. Economic Activity

**Sherington had the highest percentage (14.9%) of residents in self employment and the highest (18.3%) who were retired of all wards in Milton Keynes.**

Table 22 outlines that the population aged 16-74 can be broken down into two broad categories:

### 1. Economically Active: People that were in work or looking and available for work.

2,160 people in the Sherington were economically active. This is 71.8% of the 16-74 year old population, smaller than the Milton Keynes figure of 75.9%. The percentage of the population who were in employment is lower in Sherington compared with Milton Keynes as a whole. 2,010 residents in the ward were in employment, this is 66.6% of the 16-74 year old population higher than the Milton Keynes average of 68.0% 450 residents (14.9%) in Milton Keynes were self employed; this is a larger percentage than the Milton Keynes average (8.7%).

There were 90 unemployed people in Sherington which accounted for 2.9% of the population, higher than the Milton Keynes rate of 4.8%.

### 2. Economically Inactive: People that were not in work and were not looking and available for work.

Sherington had a higher percentage of the 16-74 population who were economically inactive. 28.2% of the ward's 16-74 population were economically inactive compared with 24.1% in Milton Keynes as a whole. This is because the ward had a higher percentage of residents who were retired (18.3% of the population compared with 10.3% for Milton Keynes). However it had a smaller percentage who were students (including full-time students), looking after home or family, long-term sick or disabled or other economically inactive compared with Milton Keynes.

Table 22: Economic activity of residents aged 16-74: Sherington and Milton Keynes 2011

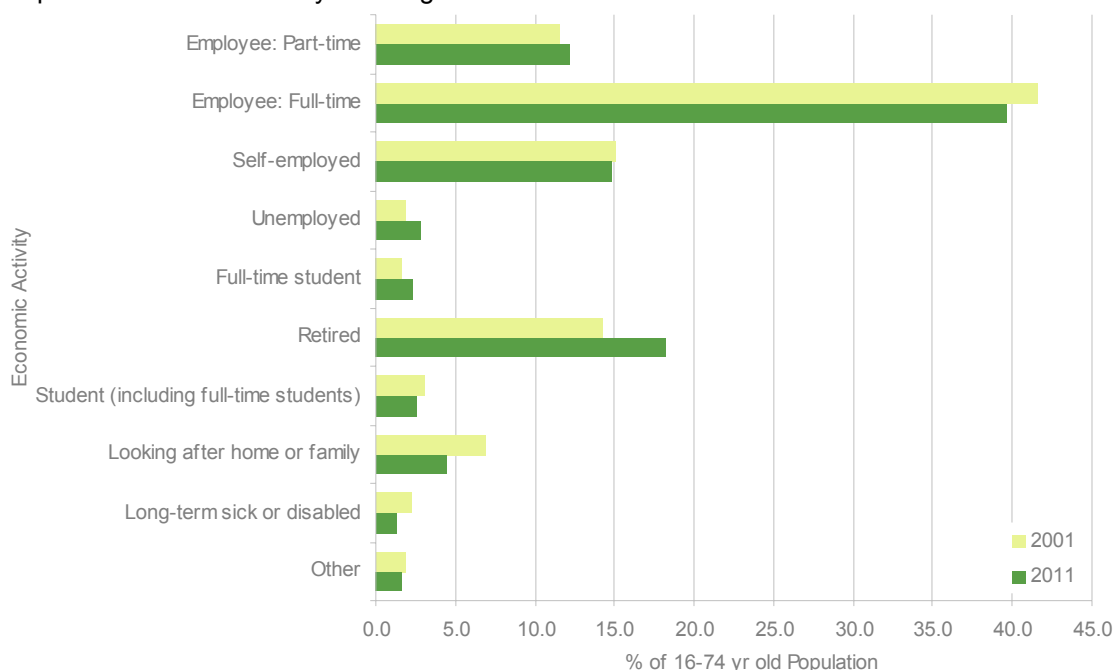
	Sherington			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
<b>Economically Active</b>	<b>2,161</b>	<b>71.8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>75.9</b>
Employee: Part-time	365	12.1	20	13.0
Employee: Full-time	1,193	39.6	21	46.3
Self-employed	448	14.9	1	8.7
Unemployed	86	2.9	21	4.8
Full-time student	69	2.3	22	3.1
<b>Economically Inactive</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>24.1</b>
Retired	550	18.3	1	10.3
Student (including full-time students)	79	2.6	22	3.9
Looking after home or family	133	4.4	11	4.6
Long-term sick or disabled	40	1.3	22	3.2
Other	48	1.6	14	2.1

**There was a fall in the percentage of 16-74 year old population working as full time employees in Sherington.**

Graph 10 outlines that the percentage of the 16-74 population working as full time employees decreased from 41.6% in 2001 to 39.6% in 2011. However, there was an increase in the percentage of people in part time employment and self employment which offsets this decrease to some degree. This is a trend experienced nationally.

The percentage of people who were unemployed increased from 1.9% to 2.9%, whilst the percentage of people who were retired increased from 14.3% to 18.3% between 2001 and 2011.

Graph 10: Economic Activity: Sherington 2001 - 2011



Economic activity is strongly correlated to age. Middle aged people tend to be more economically active than younger people (who may be students) and older people (who were more likely to be retired etc). Therefore to make robust comparisons between areas economic activity by age is needed.

**20. Hours Worked**

**Just under three quarters of Sherington residents in employment worked full time hours whilst a quarter worked part time.**

The 2011 Census asked those in employment how many hours they worked a week. Table 23 outlines that in total 560 the ward’s residents worked part time hours, this is 27.1%.

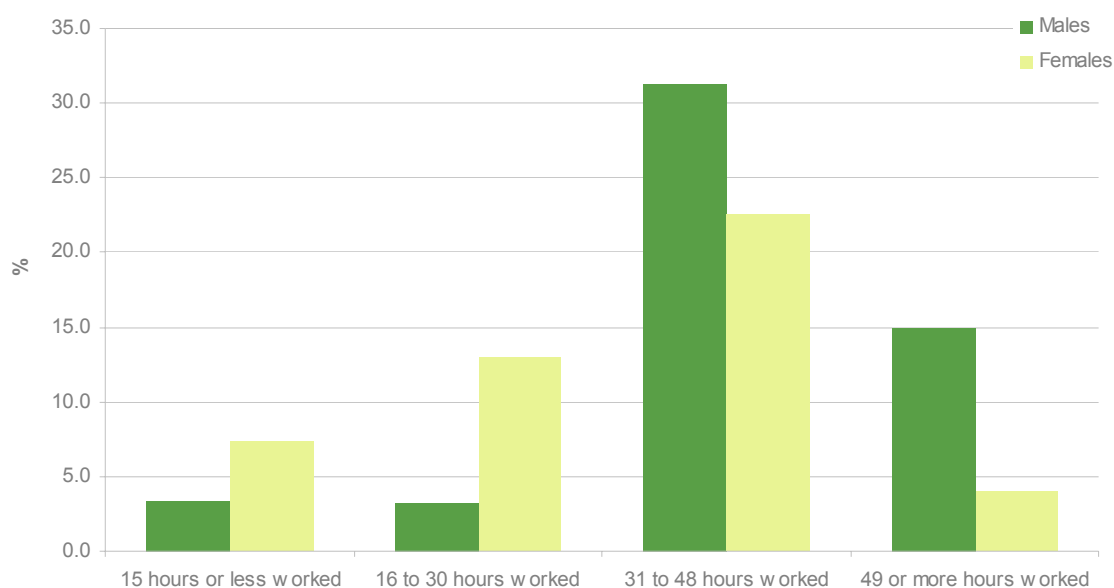


Table 23: Hours worked: Sherington and Milton Keynes 2011

	Sherington			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Part-time: 15 hours or less worked	223	10.8	1	8.2
Part-time: 16 to 30 hours worked	335	16.3	15	16.5
Full-time: 31 to 48 hours worked	1,111	53.9	23	62.4
Full-time: 49 or more hours worked	391	19.0	1	12.9

Graph 11 outlines that females were more likely to be in part time employment than males. 43.3% of female Sherington residents in employment were in part time employment compared with just 12.6% of males.

Graph 11: Hours worked by gender: Sherington 2011



## 21. Industry

**82.4% of Sherington residents in employment were employed in the service sector compared with 85.3% in Milton Keynes as a whole.**

1,700 Sherington residents were employed in the service sector. This is 82.4% of employment compared with 85.3% in Milton Keynes as a whole. 170 Sherington residents were employed in the manufacturing sector; this is 8.2% of those in employment. A larger percentage of residents were employed in 'other' industries such as construction and agriculture in the ward compared with Milton Keynes.

**The wholesale and retail trade industrial sector was the largest employer of Sherington residents.**

Table 24 provides more detail on the industry of employment in Sherington and Milton Keynes. It shows that the wholesale and retail trade was the largest employer of residents in the ward. 340 residents were employed in this sector; this is 16.6% of people in employment compared with 20.6% in Milton Keynes. Education, health and social work and public administration, defence and compulsory social security employs 510 people (24.7%).

The professional, scientific and technical activities, public administration and defence; compulsory social security, construction and agriculture, forestry and fishing were larger in Sherington than Milton Keynes as a whole. The wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles/cycles, transport and storage, financial and insurance activities and accommodation and food service activities were in smaller proportions compared with Milton Keynes.

Table 24: Industry of Employment: Sherington and Milton Keynes 2011

	Sherington			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles/cycles	342	16.6	23	20.6
Education	223	10.8	10	10.5
Professional, scientific and technical activities	222	10.8	1	6.6
Human health and social work activities	177	8.6	16	9.3
Manufacturing	169	8.2	11	8.0
Information and communication	137	6.7	9	6.4
Construction	130	6.3	9	5.7
Administrative and support service activities	110	5.3	11	5.4
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	109	5.3	4	4.5
Other	97	4.7	7	4.4
Transport and storage	89	4.3	20	6.5
Financial and insurance activities	83	4.0	19	5.2
Accommodation and food service activities	73	3.5	22	4.5
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	52	2.5	1	0.2
Real estate activities	35	1.7	2	1.2
Water supply sewerage waste management and remediation activities	5	0.2	23	0.5
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	5	0.2	9	0.2
Mining and quarrying	2	0.1	4	0.1

The 2011 Census table on industry of employment is different to the 2001 Census and therefore can not be compared.

## 22. Occupation

### 20.6% of residents in Sherington were employed in manager, director and senior official occupations and 7.5% in elementary occupations.

A larger percentage (20.6%) of employees were employed in the managerial occupations in Sherington compared with Milton Keynes as a whole (10.9%). 155 residents were employed in elementary occupations. This is 7.5% of those in employment, the third lowest percentage of all wards in Milton Keynes and is significantly lower than the Milton Keynes average of 12.3%.

A smaller percentage of people in employment in Sherington were employed in caring, leisure and other service occupations, sales and customer service occupations, process, plant and machine operatives and elementary occupations than Milton Keynes as a whole. Larger proportions were employed in managers, directors and senior officials and professional occupations.

Table 25: Occupation of Employment: Sherington and Milton Keynes 2011

	Sherington			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Managers, directors and senior officials	425	20.6	1	10.9
Professional occupations	423	20.5	8	18.2
Associate professional and technical occupations	283	13.7	12	13.5
Administrative and secretarial occupations	245	11.9	16	12.6
Skilled trades occupations	188	9.1	12	8.8
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	127	6.2	23	7.9
Sales and customer service occupations	115	5.6	23	9.3
Process, plant and machine operatives	99	4.8	18	6.6
Elementary occupations	155	7.5	21	12.3
Total	2,060	100		100

**The largest increase in employment between 2001 and 2011 in Sherington occurred in professional occupations the largest decrease occurred in managers, directors and senior official occupations.**

Graph 12 outlines that the largest increase in employment between 2001 and 2011 in Sherington occurred in professional occupations. 16.6% of those in employment in 2001 were employed in professional occupations by 2011 this increased to 20.5%. The largest decrease occurred in managers, directors and senior officials from 23.2% to 20.6%.

Graph 12: Occupation of Employment: Sherington 2001 – 2011



## 23. National Statistics – Socio-Economic Classification

**Residents in Sherington were more likely to be classified in managerial, administrative and professional occupations and small employers and own account workers socio-economic categories than Milton Keynes as a whole.**

545 residents aged 16-74 in the ward were in the higher managerial and professional category. This is 18.1% of the population compared with 12.2% in Milton Keynes. Sherington also had a higher percentage of people in the lower managerial, administrative and professional occupation category and small employers and own account workers.

Sherington had a smaller percentage of residents in the intermediate occupations, lower supervisory and technical occupations, semi-routine occupations, routine occupations and never worked and long-term unemployed categories than Milton Keynes as a whole.

Table 26: National Statistics – Socio-Economic Classification: Sherington and Milton Keynes 2011

	Sherington			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Higher managerial and professional occupations	545	18.1	3	12.2
Large employers & higher managerial & administrative occupations	151	5.0	1	2.4
Higher professional occupations	394	13.1	6	9.8
Lower managerial, administrative and professional occupations	805	26.7	3	22.1
Intermediate occupations	423	14.0	17	15.0
Small employers and own account workers	433	14.4	1	7.9
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	146	4.8	22	6.8
Semi-routine occupations	259	8.6	23	13.3
Routine occupations	181	6.0	23	11.0
Never worked and long-term unemployed	72	2.4	19	4.9
Never worked	46	1.5	18	3.0
Long-term unemployed	26	0.9	22	1.9
Not classified	147	4.9	22	6.8
Full-time students	147	4.9	22	6.8