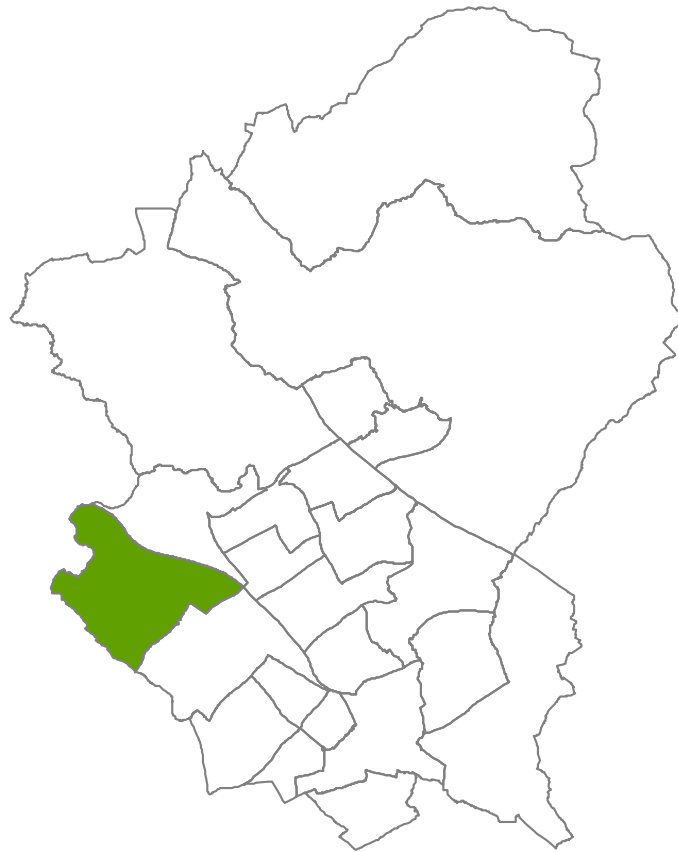


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# Stony Stratford Ward 2011 Census Profile



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## 1. Executive Summary

### Population

- The population of Stony Stratford in 2011 was 12,150.
- Stony Stratford had a relatively small population growth rate. The population grew by 370 people between 2001 and 2011. This is a 3.1% increase, the 4<sup>th</sup> smallest growth rate of all wards in Milton Keynes.
- Stony Stratford had an older age profile than the Milton Keynes average. The average age in Stony Stratford was 39 compared with 35 for Milton Keynes. 15.1% of the population were aged 65+ compared with 11.1% in Milton Keynes.
- The highest growth rate between 2001 and 2011 occurred in the 60-64 year old age group, growing by 80.3%. By contrast all age groups between 5 and 59 years of age decreased in size.
- 19.4% of the Stony Stratford population were from a black and minority ethnic group. This compares to 10.7% in 2001 and 26.1% for Milton Keynes as a whole.
- The White Other ethnic group had the highest growth in Stony Stratford between 2001 and 2011. In 2001 it accounted for 1.7% of the population by 2011 it accounted for 3.6%, this is an increase from 200 people to 440.
- 14.5% of the population in Stony Stratford were born outside of the UK. This is significantly lower than Milton Keynes (18.5%).

### Health

- 780 residents said their day to day activities were limited a lot because of health issues. This is 6.4% of the population compared with 6.4% for Milton Keynes.
- 1,150 residents in Stony Stratford provided some unpaid care a week. This is 9.5% of the population compared with 8.8% in Milton Keynes as a whole.

### Housing

- Stony Stratford had a smaller percentage of households with dependent children than Milton Keynes (28.4% compared to 35.0%).
- The percentage of one person households is larger in Stony Stratford (29.5%) than in Milton Keynes as a whole (25.9%).
- Stony Stratford had a small average household size. It had an average of 2.3 people per household compared with 2.5 in Milton Keynes.
- A larger percentage (30.0%) of dwellings in the ward were semi-detached compared with Milton Keynes (28.1%). There were also a larger number of terraced properties (29.7% compared with 27.4% in Milton Keynes).

- 62.5% of households in Stony Stratford were living in owner occupied properties. This compares to 57.7% in Milton Keynes as a whole.
- The percentage of households living in private rented accommodation in Stony Stratford increased from 12.2% in 2001 to 19.5% in 2011.

### Transport

- There were 360 more cars or vans in Stony Stratford households in 2011 compared with 2001. This is a 5.7% increase compared to the population growth of 3.1%.

### Education

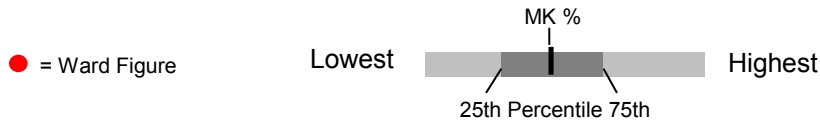
- Levels of qualifications in Stony Stratford were similar to the Milton Keynes average. 29.6% had a degree or higher qualification compared with 28.2% in Milton Keynes.
- Levels of qualifications in the ward increased considerably since 2001. In 2001 22.6% of the population had no qualifications by 2011 this had decreased to 19.0%.

### Economic

- A smaller percentage (73.8%) of Stony Stratford residents aged 16-74 were economically active compared with Milton Keynes (75.9%).
- There was a fall from 52.8% to 44.7% between 2001 and 2011 in the percentage of 16-74 year old population working as full time employees in Stony Stratford.
- 84.5% of Stony Stratford 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 Stony Stratford residents.
- Residents in Stony Stratford were more likely to be classified in the higher managerial and professional occupation socio-economic categories than Milton Keynes as a whole.

## Graph 1: Box Plot Showing Key Data

The chart below shows how Stony Stratford ward compares with the rest of Milton Keynes in a range of indicators from the 2011 Census. The Stony Stratford 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	369	3.1	17.0	-2.7	189.9
	Aged under 15 years old	2,216	18.2	21.0	15.6	26.1
	Aged 65+	1,839	15.1	11.1	3.9	21.0
	Black & Minority Ethnic Population	2,351	19.4	26.1	7.1	51.1
	Country of Birth Outside UK	1,759	14.5	18.5	6.9	39.3
	All people in HH with English as main language	4,761	92.2	88.7	72.5	97.5
	Religion: Christian	6,252	51.5	52.8	46.6	66.8
Housing	Owner Occupied	3,229	62.5	57.7	29.6	79.3
	Flats	717	13.6	16.2	3.6	40.0
	Households with Dependent Children	1,464	28.4	35.0	27.2	48.0
	Single Person Households	1,521	29.5	25.9	19.4	30.5
	Lone Parent Households	331	6.4	8.3	3.9	14.1
Economy	Unemployed	442	4.9	4.8	2.5	8.1
	Unemployed: Never Worked	41	0.5	0.5	0.2	1.5
	Economically inactive	2,370	26.2	24.1	16.8	34.0
	In Employment	5,970	66.0	68.0	54.7	76.2
	Service Sector Employment	5,222	84.5	85.3	81.8	88.0
	Managers and Senior Officials	630	10.2	10.9	5.3	20.6
	Elementary Occupations	682	11.0	12.3	6.8	22.8
	No Adults in Employment with Dep Children	165	3.2	4.4	1.3	10.8
Education	No Qualifications	1,863	19.0	18.0	8.6	31.0
	Level 1 Qualification	1,414	14.4	15.9	11.5	20.2
	Level 4 & Higher Qualifications	2,906	29.6	28.2	13.4	40.1
	18+ Population who are full time students	284	2.9	3.5	1.9	5.8
Health	Day to Day Activities Limited a lot	781	6.4	6.4	2.9	11.6
	Bad or Very Bad Health	462	3.8	4.1	2.1	8.3
	Provides Unpaid Care	1,153	9.5	8.8	6.1	11.6

## 2. Introduction

This document provides a profile of Stony Stratford 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

**Stony Stratford had a relatively low population growth rate when compared with Milton Keynes as a whole. The population increased by 370 people (3.1%) to 12,150 between 2001 and 2011.**

In 2011 the population of Stony Stratford was 12,150. Table 1 outlines that the population growth in Stony Stratford between 2001 and 2011 was lower than for Milton Keynes as a whole. Stony Stratford grew by 370 people; this is an increase of 3.1% compared with 17% for Milton Keynes. Out of the 23 wards in Milton Keynes it had the 4<sup>th</sup> smallest population growth rate between 2001 and 2011.

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

	2001	2011	Change	% Change
	Population	Population		
Stony Stratford	11,779	12,148	369	3.1
Milton Keynes	212,700	248,800	36,100	17.0

**Stony Stratford had an older age profile than the Milton Keynes average. The average age in Stony Stratford was 39 compared with 35 for Milton Keynes.**

Table 2 shows the age structure of Stony Stratford compared with Milton Keynes. It outlines that the ward had an older age structure to Milton Keynes as a whole. In Stony Stratford in 2011 18.2% of the population were aged under 15 compared with 21% in Milton Keynes. 15.1% of the population were aged 65+ compared with 11.1% in Milton Keynes.

Stony Stratford had a high percentage of 60-64 year olds. It had the fifth highest percentage (7.4%) of 60-64 years olds of all wards in Milton Keynes.

Table 2: Age Structure: Stony Stratford and Milton Keynes 2011

	Rank of % (of 23 wards)	Stony Stratford		Milton Keynes
		Persons	%	%
		Age 0 to 4	14	883
Age 5 to 9	15	706	5.8	6.6
Age 10 to 14	22	627	5.2	6.4
Age 15 to 19	18	645	5.3	5.9
Age 20 to 24	10	688	5.7	5.6
Age 25 to 29	14	782	6.4	7.9
Age 30 to 44	13	2,616	21.5	23.9
Age 45 to 59	12	2,466	20.3	19.3
Age 60 to 64	5	896	7.4	5.3
Age 65 to 74	8	1,071	8.8	6.2
Age 75 to 84	10	525	4.3	3.4
Age 85 to 89	8	168	1.4	1.0
Age 90 and over	9	75	0.6	0.5
<b>All usual residents</b>		<b>12,148</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

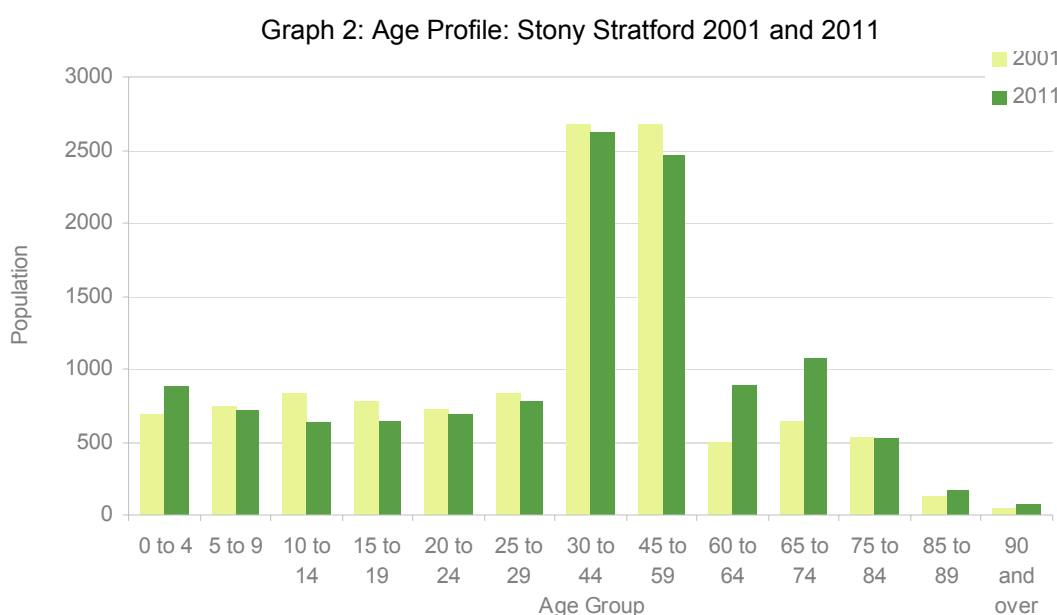
\* The rank is of the % figure and ranked out of all 23 wards in Milton Keynes, with 1 being the highest % and 23 being the lowest %.

**The highest growth rate between 2001 and 2011 in Stony Stratford occurred in the 60-64 year old age group.**

Graph 2 shows the change in age structure between 2001 and 2011. It outlines that the highest growth occurred in the 60-64 year old age group. The number of people aged 60-64 grew by 80.3% from 500 people in 2001 to 900 people in 2011. Other age groups that grew significantly include the 65-74 (65.8%), 90+ (70.5%) and 85-89 (33.3%) age groups.

The number of people aged 0 to 4 also increased significantly; it increased by 28.0% from 690 to 880 people.

The all age groups between 5 and 59 years of age decreased in size. For example the 10-14 year old age group declined by 24.4% between 2001 and 2011.



#### 4. Ethnicity

**Stony Stratford had a relatively small black and minority ethnic population. 19.4% of the population in classified themselves in a black and minority ethnic group compared with 26.1% in Milton Keynes**

Overall 2,350 people (19.4%) in Stony Stratford 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 Stony Stratford compared with Milton Keynes. It outlines that the largest black and minority ethnic group was White Other. 440 people in Stony Stratford classified themselves as White Other this is 3.6% of the population, lower than the Milton Keynes figure of 5.1%. The ward had the seventh highest percentage of Indian residents of all wards in Milton Keynes (3.4% compared with 3.3% in Milton Keynes). Stony Stratford also had relatively high proportions of Pakistani and Irish residents.



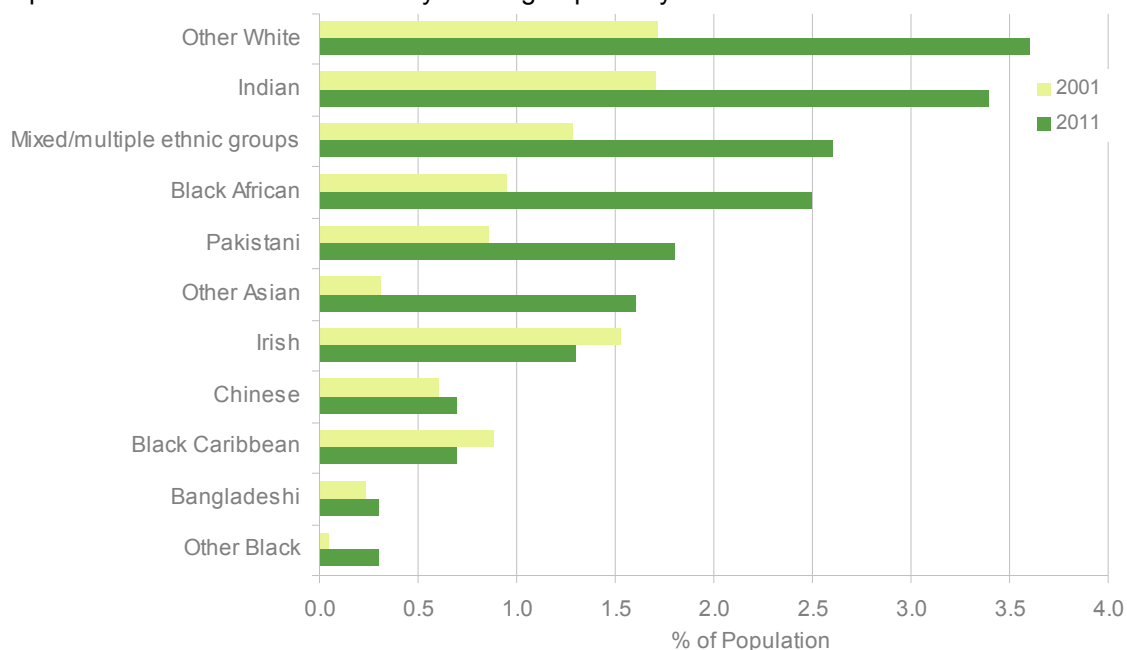
Table 3: Ethnic Group: Stony Stratford and Milton Keynes 2011

Ethnic Group	Stony Stratford			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
White: British	9,797	80.6	10	73.9
White: Irish	152	1.3	4	1.0
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	1	0.0	15	0.0
White: Other White	437	3.6	15	5.1
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	321	2.6	17	3.3
Asian/Asian British: Indian	412	3.4	7	3.3
Asian/Asian British: Pakistani	222	1.8	6	1.5
Asian/Asian British: Bangladeshi	34	0.3	13	0.8
Asian/Asian British: Chinese	85	0.7	12	1.1
Asian/Asian British: Other Asian	192	1.6	13	2.5
Black/Black British: African	305	2.5	16	5.2
Black/Black British: Caribbean	83	0.7	17	1.0
Black/Black British: Other Black	32	0.3	17	0.6
Other Ethnic Group: Arab	26	0.2	10	0.2
Other ethnic group	49	0.4	11	0.4
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>12,148</b>	<b>100</b>		<b>100.0</b>

**The population is becoming more ethnically diverse. In 2001 10.7% of the population were from a black and minority ethnic group compared with 19.4% in 2011.**

Graph 3 outlines that there were a number of ethnic groups in Stony Stratford which experienced very high population growth between 2001 and 2011. The White Other ethnic group had the highest growth in Stony Stratford between 2001 and 2011. In 2001 it accounted for 1.7% of the population by 2011 it accounted for 3.6%, this is an increase from 200 people to 440. Other ethnic groups which increased significantly between 2001 and 2011 include Indian (1.7% to 3.4%) and Black African (1.0% to 2.5%).

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



## 5. Country of Birth

**14.5% of the population in Stony Stratford were born outside of the UK. This is lower than Milton Keynes as a whole (18.5%).**

14.5% of the population in Stony Stratford were born outside of the UK; this is a total of 1,760 people. Stony Stratford had the tenth lowest percentage of its population born outside of the UK of all wards in Milton Keynes. Table 4 shows the country of birth for Stony Stratford residents compared with Milton Keynes.

1.1% of the Stony Stratford population were born in Ireland and 1.8% were born in EU member states as at March 2001. 170 people were born in 2001-2011 EU accession countries; this is 1.4% of the population lower than Milton Keynes as a whole (2.5%). 1,230 people (10.1%) were born outside of the EU, significantly lower than the Milton Keynes figure of 13.0%.

Table 4: Country of Birth: Stony Stratford and Milton Keynes 2011

	Stony Stratford			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
England	9,918	81.6	10	78.1
Northern Ireland	74	0.6	2	0.4
Scotland	266	2.2	5	2.0
Wales	130	1.1	8	1.0
United Kingdom not otherwise specified	1	0.0	13	0.0
<b>UK Total</b>	<b>10,389</b>	<b>85.5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>81.5</b>
Republic of Ireland	139	1.1	4	0.8
Other EU: Member countries in March 2001	220	1.8	13	2.2
Other EU: Accession countries April 2001 to March 2011	173	1.4	14	2.5
<b>EU Total</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5.6</b>
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>1,227</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13.0</b>
<b>Total Outside UK</b>	<b>1,759</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18.5</b>

The number of Stony Stratford residents born outside of the UK increased from 1,050 people to 1,760 between 2001 and 2011.

**460 people living in Stony Stratford had been living in the UK for less than five years.**

3.8% of the total Stony Stratford population had lived in the UK for less than five years, lower than Milton Keynes as a whole (5.4%).

Table 5: Length of UK Residence: Stony Stratford and Milton Keynes 2011

	Stony Stratford			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Born in the UK	10,389	85.5	10.0	81.5
Resident in UK: Less than 2 years	130	1.1	13.0	1.9
Resident in UK: 2 years or more but less than 5 years	334	2.7	12.0	3.5
Resident in UK: 5 years or more but less than 10 years	388	3.2	14.0	4.8
Resident in UK: 10 years or more	907	7.5	15.0	8.3
Total	12,148	100		100

## 6. Household Language

**4.1% of households in Stony Stratford had no adult who had English as their main language compared with 6.4% in Milton Keynes.**

92.2% of households in Stony Stratford had all adults in the household with English as their main language and 95.9% had at least one adult with English as their main language.

210 households had no adult who had English as their main language. This is 4.1% of the population.

Table 6: Household Language: Stony Stratford and Milton Keynes 2011

	Stony Stratford			Milton Keynes
	Households	%	Rank	%
All people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language	4,761	92.2	10	88.7
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language	192	3.7	15	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	38	0.7	14	1.3
No people in household have English as a main language	172	3.3	14	5.1
All Households	5,163	100		100

## 7. Religion

**51.5% of the Stony Stratford population stated they were Christian, 3.4% Muslim and 2.9% Hindu. 33.6% of the population in Stony Stratford stated they had no religion.**

Table 7 shows the number of people in each religious group in Stony Stratford compared with Milton Keynes. It outlines that the largest religious group in Milton Keynes was Christian which accounted for 51.5% of the population, this is similar to Milton Keynes as a whole (52.8%).

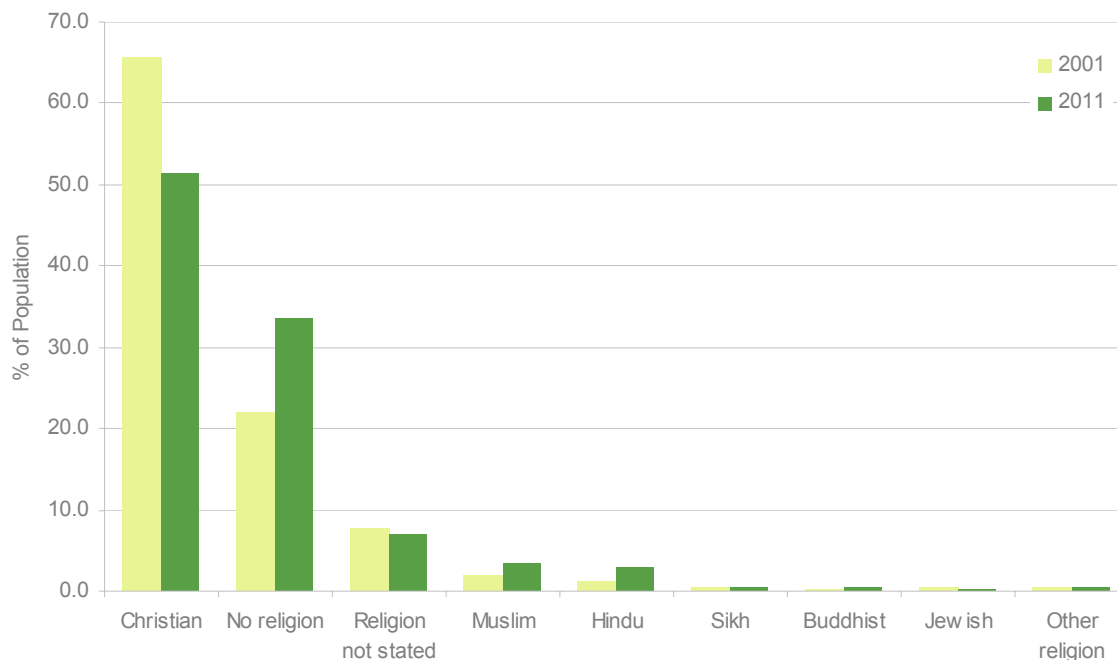
Table 7: Religion: Stony Stratford and Milton Keynes 2011

	Stony Stratford			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Christian	6,252	51.5	15	52.8
No religion	4,082	33.6	4	31.3
Religion not stated	838	6.9	7	6.6
Muslim	412	3.4	13	4.8
Hindu	358	2.9	8	2.8
Sikh	53	0.4	12	0.6
Buddhist	57	0.5	12	0.5
Jewish	26	0.2	5	0.2
Other religion	70	0.6	5	0.5
Total	12,148	100		100

410 people in the ward identified themselves as Muslim this is 3.4% of the population compared with 4.8% in Milton Keynes.

Graph 4 outlines the changes in religion in Stony Stratford between 2001 and 2011. It shows that there was a decline in the percentage of the population that stated they were Christian (65.7% to 51.5%) and an increase in the percentage stated they had no religion (22.0% to 33.6%), Muslim (1.9% to 3.4%) and Hindu (1.3% to 2.9%).

Graph 4: % of Stony Stratford Population by Religion 2001 and 2011



## 8. Health

**6.4% of residents in Stony Stratford 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 similar percentage of the population in Stony Stratford felt that they had fair health 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?

780 people stated their day-to-day activities were limited a lot due to health; this is 6.4% of population compared with 6.4% in Milton Keynes. In total 15.5% of residents in Stony Stratford stated they were limited a lot or a little. This compares to 13.9% in Milton Keynes.

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

	Stony Stratford			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Day-to-day activities limited a lot	781	6.4	13	6.4
Day-to-day activities limited a little	1,104	9.1	5	7.5
Day-to-day activities not limited	10,263	84.5	15	86.1

## 2. How is your health in general?

460 respondents in Stony Stratford felt their general health was bad or very bad. This is 3.8% of the population compared with 4.1% of the Milton Keynes population. 83.5% 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: Stony Stratford and Milton Keynes 2011

	Stony Stratford			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Very good health	5,615	46.2	16	50.2
Good health	4,530	37.3	3	34.9
Fair health	1,541	12.7	7	10.8
Bad health	363	3.0	14	3.2
Very bad health	99	0.8	15	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

**1,150 residents in Stony Stratford provided some unpaid care a week. This is 9.5% 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 1,150 people in Stony Stratford provided some unpaid care. This is 9.5% of the population, higher than 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 370 people undertook more than 20 hours of unpaid care each week with 240 of those undertaking more than 50 hours.

Table 10: Provision of unpaid care: Stony Stratford and Milton Keynes 2011

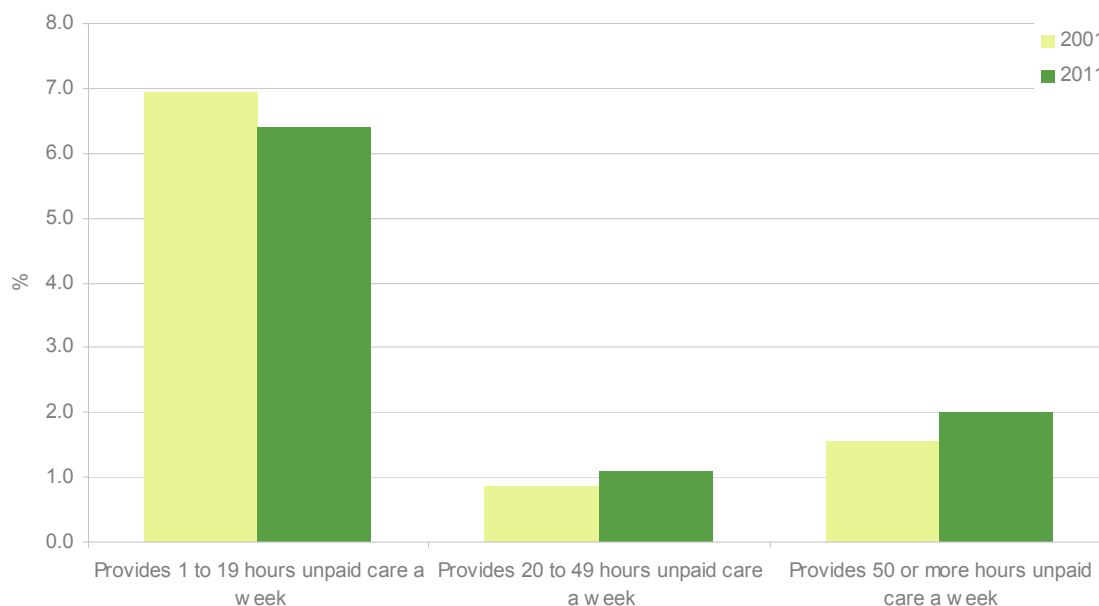
	Stony Stratford			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Provides no unpaid care	10,995	90.5	12	91.2
Provides 1 to 19 hours unpaid care a week	782	6.4	9	5.6
Provides 20 to 49 hours unpaid care a week	133	1.1	15	1.2
Provides 50 or more hours unpaid care a week	238	2.0	10	1.9

**The number of Stony Stratford residents providing unpaid care increased by 50 people (4.8%) between 2001 and 2011.**

The number of Stony Stratford residents providing unpaid care grew from 1,100 in 2001 to 1,150 in 2011. As a percentage of the ward’s population it increased from 9.3% to 9.5%.

Graph 5 outlines that those that were providing unpaid care were doing so with greater hours. 3.1% of the population provided unpaid care for 20 or more hours a week compared with 2.4% in 2001.

Graph 5: % of Stony Stratford residents providing care: 2001 and 2011



**10. Living Arrangements**

**Stony Stratford had a similar living arrangements profile to Milton Keynes as a whole.**

5,960 residents aged 16 and over in Stony Stratford were living as a couple this is 61.2% compared to 60.4% for Milton Keynes. 2,190 (22.5%) residents were single (never married) whilst 680 people (7.0%) were divorced.

Table 11: Living Arrangements: Stony Stratford and Milton Keynes 2011

		Stony Stratford			Milton Keynes
		Persons	%	Rank	%
Living in a Couple	Married	4,646	47.7	14	46.7
	Cohabiting	1,317	13.5	10	13.7
Not Living in a Couple	Single (never married)	2,193	22.5	13	24.0
	Married	126	1.3	11	1.6
	Separated (but still legally married)	238	2.4	12	2.6
	Divorced	682	7.0	8	6.7
	Widowed	540	5.5	11	4.7
<b>All usual residents aged 16 and over in households</b>		<b>9,742</b>	<b>100</b>		<b>100.0</b>

## 11. Household Composition

**Stony Stratford had a lower percentage of households with dependent children than Milton Keynes as a whole.**

There were 5,160 households in Stony Stratford in 2011. 560 (10.9%) of these households were one person pensioner household, this compares to 8.7% for Milton Keynes as a whole. In total 29.5% of households in the ward were one person households compared with 25.9% for Milton Keynes.

In total 1,460 (28.4%) households in Stony Stratford had dependent children this compares to 35.0% in Milton Keynes.

330 households, or 6.4%, in Stony Stratford were lone parent households with dependent children. This compares to 8.3% in Milton Keynes as a whole.

Table 12: Household composition: Stony Stratford and Milton Keynes 2011

	Stony Stratford			Milton Keynes
	Households	%	Rank	%
One person household: Aged 65 and over	562	10.9	11	8.7
One person household: Other	959	18.6	5	17.2
One Family All aged 65 and over	376	7.3	10	5.5
Married or same-sex civil partnership couple: Dependent children	788	15.3	17	18.5
Married or same-sex civil partnership couple: No dependent children	1,051	20.4	10	18.6
Cohabiting couple: Dependent children	219	4.2	16	4.9
Cohabiting couple: No dependent children	359	7.0	8	6.6
Lone parent: Dependent children	331	6.4	16	8.3
Lone Parent: All children non-dependent	160	3.1	14	3.3
Other household types: With dependent children	126	2.4	16	3.2
Other household types: All full-time students	1	0.0	14	0.1
Other household types: All aged 65 and over	15	0.3	2	0.1
Other household types: Other	216	4.2	10	5.0
<b>All households</b>	<b>5,163</b>	<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>

**The percentage of households with dependent children in Stony Stratford decreased from 29.7% in 2001 to 28.4% in 2011.**

Table 13 outlines how household composition changed between 2001 and 2011. The percentage of households with dependent children fell from 29.7% of households to 28.4%.

The number of lone parent households with dependent children increased from 290 to 330 between 2001 and 2011 and the percentage increased from 5.7% to 6.4%.

Table 13: Household composition: Stony Stratford 2011 – 2001

	2011		2001
	Households	%	%
One person household: Aged 65 and over	562	10.9	11.1
One person household: Other	959	18.6	19.8
One Family All aged 65 and over	376	7.3	6.6
Married/same-sex civil partnership couple: Dependent children	788	15.3	18.8
Married/same-sex civil partnership couple: No dependent children	1,051	20.4	21.0
Cohabiting couple: Dependent children	219	4.2	3.6
Cohabiting couple: No dependent children	359	7.0	6.2
Lone parent: Dependent children	331	6.4	5.7
Lone Parent: All children non-dependent	160	3.1	2.3
Other household types: With dependent children	126	2.4	1.6
Other household types: All full-time students	1	0.0	0.0
Other household types: All aged 65 and over	15	0.3	0.2
Other household types: Other	216	4.2	3.1
<b>All households</b>	<b>5,163</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

## 12. Rooms and Bedrooms

**The ward had an average of 2.3 people per household compared with 2.5 in Milton Keynes.**

The ward's average household size of 2.3 was the third lowest of all 23 wards in Milton Keynes. The average household size in the ward remained the same between 2001 and 2011.

Stony Stratford had a similar average number of rooms per household as Milton Keynes. There was an average of 5.5 rooms per household compared with 5.5 in Milton Keynes.

Table 14: Average household size: Stony Stratford and Milton Keynes 2011

	Stony Stratford		Milton Keynes
	Average	Rank	
Average household size	2.3	21	2.5
Average number of rooms per household	5.5	11	5.5
Average number of bedrooms per household	2.8	10	2.8

**240 households in Stony Stratford 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 Stony Stratford had around 240 households (4.6%) which were over occupied in terms of bedrooms. This is lower than the Milton Keynes figure of 5.1%.



Table 15: Occupancy rating: Stony Stratford and Milton Keynes 2011

	Stony Stratford			Milton Keynes
	Households	%	Rank	%
Occupancy rating (rooms) of -1 or less	438	8.5	11	9.6
Occupancy rating (bedrooms) of -1 or less	237	4.6	11	5.1

Over occupancy in terms of rooms increased between 2001 and 2011. In 2001 360 (7.1%) households had an occupancy rating of -1 or less, in 2011 it had risen to 440 (8.5%). This is a trend that is seen nationally.

### 13. Accommodation Type

**A larger percentage of dwellings were classified as semi-detached and terraced properties in Stony Stratford than Milton Keynes as a whole.**

There were 5,290 dwellings in Stony Stratford in 2011. The 2011 Census asked residents what type of dwelling they lived in. A larger percentage (30.0%) of dwellings in the ward were semi-detached compared with Milton Keynes (28.1%). There were also a large number of terraced properties (29.7% compared with 27.4% in Milton Keynes)

Stony Stratford had a smaller percentage of flats than Milton Keynes as a whole (13.6% compared to 16.2%).

Table 16: Accommodation Type: Stony Stratford and Milton Keynes 2011

	Stony Stratford			Milton Keynes
	Dwellings	%	Rank	%
Whole house or bungalow: Detached	1,411	26.7	13	28.2
Whole house or bungalow: Semi-detached	1,588	30.0	8	28.1
Whole house or bungalow: Terraced (including end-terrace)	1,570	29.7	6	27.4
Flat: Purpose-built block of flats or tenement	639	12.1	12	14.8
Flat: Part of a converted or shared house (including bed-sits)	36	0.7	13	0.9
Flat: In commercial building	42	0.8	6	0.4
Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	2	0.0	10	0.1
All dwellings	5,288	100		100

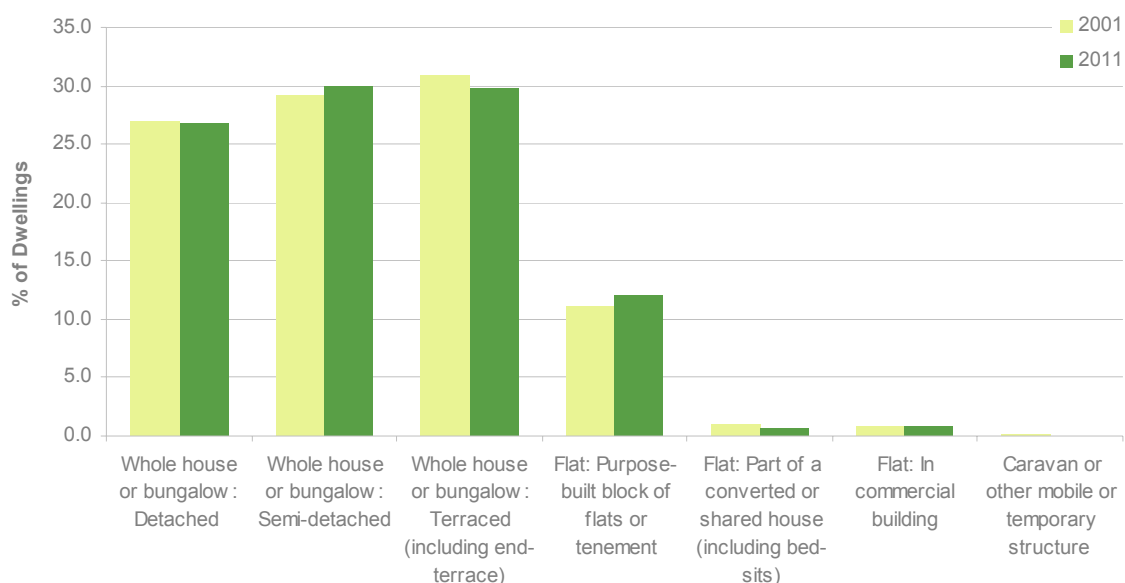
**A growing percentage of dwellings in the ward were flats. 12.8% of dwellings in the ward were flats in 2001, this compares to 13.6% in 2011.**

Overall the number of dwellings in Stony Stratford grew from 5,180 in 2001 to 5,290 in 2011. This is an increase of 110 dwellings or 2.0%.

The number of flats in Stony Stratford grew by 8.5% between 2001 and 2011 from 660 to 720 in 2011. Graph 6 outlines that the percentage of dwelling which were flats increased from 12.8% in 2001 to 13.6% in 2011; this is a trend which is observed nationally.

The percentage of houses/bungalows in Stony Stratford decreased from 87.1% of all dwellings to 86.4%.

Graph 6: Dwellings by type: Stony Stratford 2001 – 2011



## 14. Tenure

**62.5% of households in Stony Stratford were living in owner occupied properties. This compares to 57.7% in Milton Keynes as a whole.**

Overall 62.5% of households in Stony Stratford were owner occupied; this is higher than the figure for Milton Keynes as a whole of 57.7%.

570 households (11.0%) lived in council rented accommodation compared to 11.0% in Milton Keynes. Stony Stratford had a smaller percentage of households in other social rented accommodation than Milton Keynes. There were just 60 households in social rented housing other than from the council accounting for 1.2% of households, this is the second lowest percentage of all wards in Milton Keynes.

1,010 households were in private rented accommodation (including living rent free); this is 19.5% of households compared with 18.3% in Milton Keynes.

Table 17: Tenure: Stony Stratford and Milton Keynes 2011

	Stony Stratford			Milton Keynes
	Households	%	Rank	%
Owned: Owned outright	1,534	29.7	9	21.5
Owned: Owned with a mortgage or loan	1,695	32.8	18	36.3
Shared ownership (part owned and part rented)	298	5.8	9	6.1
Social rented: Rented from council (Local Authority)	570	11.0	11	11.0
Social rented: Other	60	1.2	22	7.1
Private rented: Private landlord or letting agency	878	17.0	5	16.2
Private rented: Other	80	1.5	4	1.2
Living rent free	48	0.9	11	0.9
Total	5,163	100		100

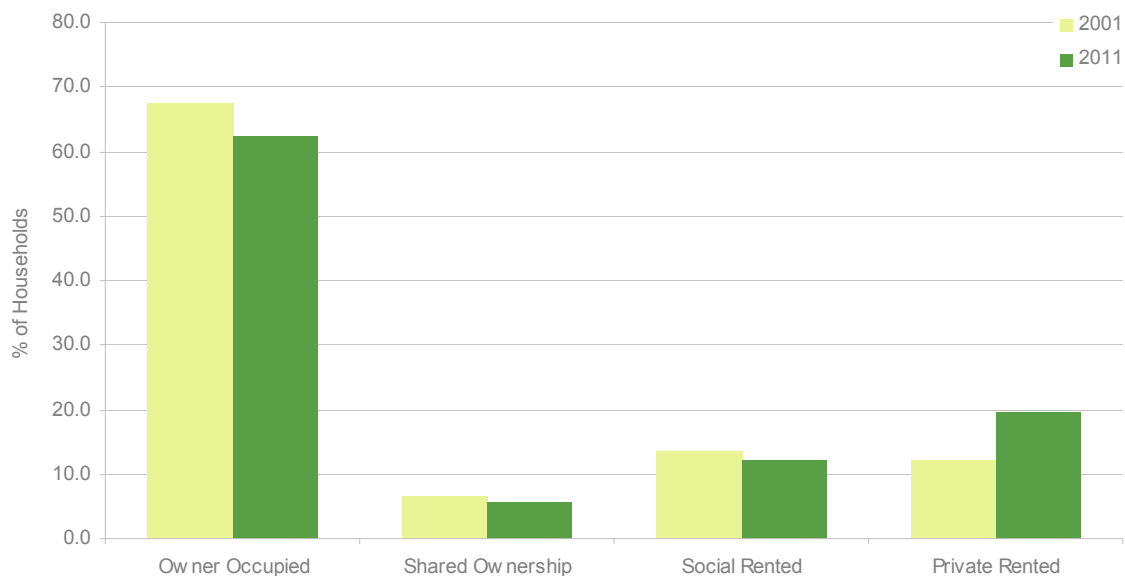
**The percentage of households living in private rented accommodation in Stony Stratford increased from 12.2% in 2001 to 19.5% in 2011.**

The number of households living in private rented accommodation increased by 64.1%, from 620 households to 1,010 between 2001 and 2011. It increased from 12.2% of all households in 2001 to 19.5% in 2011.

The number of households living in social rented accommodation decreased from 690 in 2001 to 630 in 2011. As a percentage of all dwellings it decreased from 13.7% to 12.2%.

There was a large decrease in the percentage of households living in owner occupied properties in Stony Stratford from 67.6% in 2001 to 62.5% in 2011.

Graph 7: Tenure: Stony Stratford 2001 – 2011



## 15. Communal Establishments and Residents

**There were 65 residents of communal establishments in Stony Stratford Ward.**

There were ten communal establishments in the ward with 65 residents. Almost half (47.7%) of the residents live in a local authority care home or other home.

Table 18: Communal Establishment Residents

	Stony Stratford		Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	%
All communal establishments	10	-	-
All usual residents in communal establishments	65	-	-
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	31	47.7	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	13	20.0	27.0
Medical & care establishment: Other: Children's home (including secure units)	0	0.0	1.5
Medical & care establishment: Other	9	13.8	5.1
Other establishments	12	18.5	26.2
Establishment not stated	0	0.0	1.1

## 16. Car or Van Availability

**19.1% of households in Stony Stratford had no cars or vans in the household. This is the tenth highest percentage of all wards in Milton Keynes.**

In total in 2011 there were 6,640 cars or vans in households in Stony Stratford compared with 6,280 in 2001. However 980 households in the ward had no car or van. This is 19.1% of all households, compared with 18.9% in Milton Keynes.

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

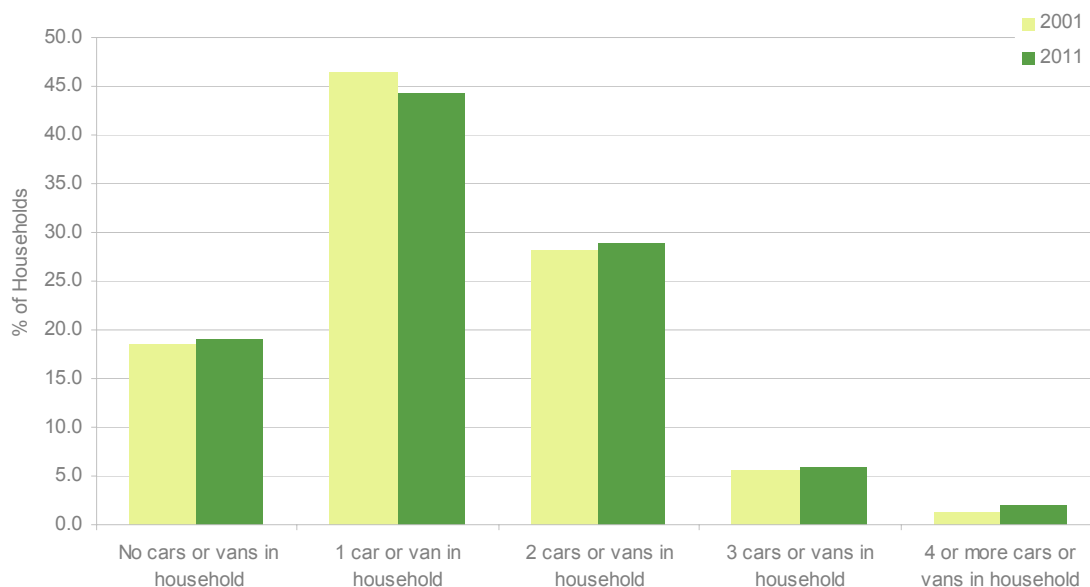
	Stony Stratford			Milton Keynes
	Households	%	Rank	%
No cars or vans in household	984	19.1	10	18.9
1 car or van in household	2,281	44.2	7	43.2
2 cars or vans in household	1,486	28.8	13	29.8
3 cars or vans in household	309	6.0	16	6.1
4 or more cars or vans in household	103	2.0	13	1.9
All cars or vans in the area	6,643	-		-

There was an average of 1.3 cars per household in Stony Stratford compared to 1.3 cars per household in Milton Keynes.

Graph 8 outlines that between 2001 and 2011 the percentage of households with no car/van increased slightly whilst the percentage of households with 1 car/van

decreased. The percentage of households with 2 or more cars also increased slightly.

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



## 18. Qualifications and Students

**Levels of qualifications in Stony Stratford were similar to the Milton Keynes average. 29.6% 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 1,860 people aged 16+ in Stony Stratford had no qualifications. This is 19.0% of the population and is higher than the Milton Keynes average of 18.0%.

About 2,910 people aged 16+ in the ward had a degree or higher qualification. This is 29.6% of the population, higher than the Milton Keynes average of 28.2%.

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

	Stony Stratford			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
No qualifications	1,863	19.0	10	18.0
Level 1 qualifications	1,414	14.4	17	15.9
Level 2 qualifications	1,556	15.9	17	16.7
Apprenticeship	389	4.0	10	3.4
Level 3 qualifications	1,145	11.7	11	11.5
Level 4 qualifications and above	2,906	29.6	12	28.2
Other qualifications	534	5.4	14	6.3

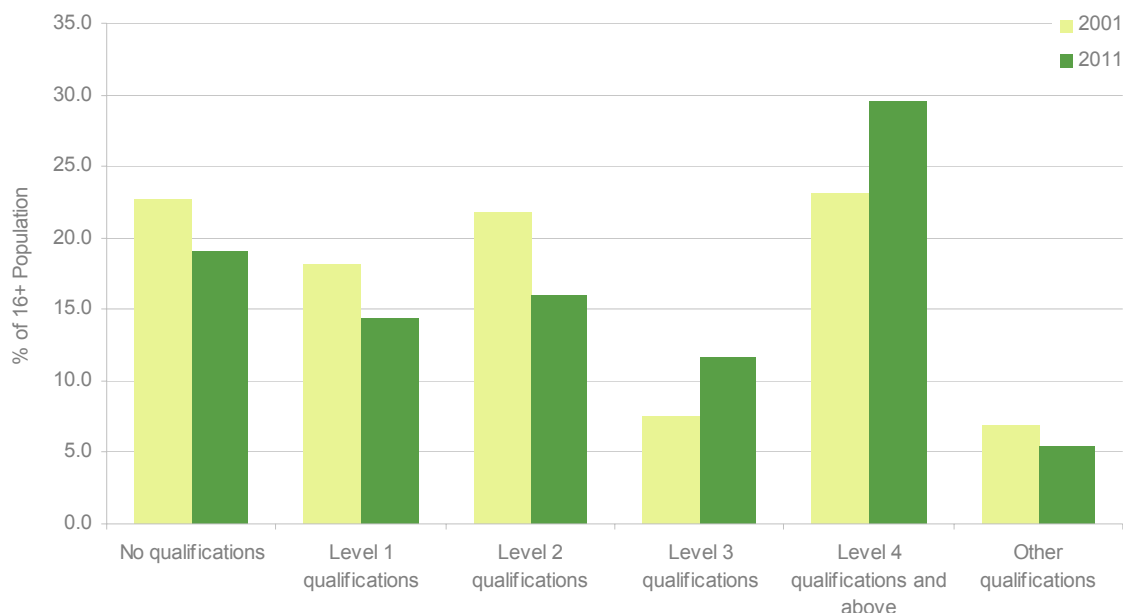
### Definitions:

**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 Stony Stratford increased significantly between 2001 and 2011.

Levels of qualifications in the ward increased considerably since 2001. Graph 9 outlines how levels of qualifications changed since 2001. In 2001 23.1% of residents aged 16+ had a degree or higher, by 2011 this had increased to 29.6%. In 2001 22.6% of the population had no qualifications by 2011 this had decreased to 19.0%.

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



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

Table 21 shows that there were 280 people aged 18 and over in full time education resident in the ward. This is 2.9% of the population, lower than the Milton Keynes average of 3.5%.

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

	Stony Stratford			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Schoolchildren and full-time students: Age 16 to 17	232	2.4	21	2.9
Schoolchildren and full-time students: Age 18 and over	284	2.9	14	3.5

## 19. Economic Activity

**A smaller percentage (73.8%) of Stony Stratford residents aged 16-74 were economically active compared with Milton Keynes (75.9%).**

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.

6,670 people in the Stony Stratford were economically active. This is 73.8% of the 16-74 year old population lower than the Milton Keynes figure of 75.9%. The percentage of the population working as full time employees was lower in Stony Stratford compared with Milton Keynes as a whole. 4,040 residents in the ward were full time employees; this is 44.7% of the 16-74 year old population lower than the Milton Keynes average of 46.3%.

There were 440 unemployed people in Stony Stratford which accounted for 4.9% of the population, slightly 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.

Stony Stratford had a slightly larger percentage of the 16-74 population who were economically inactive. 26.2% of the Ward's 16-74 population were economically inactive compared with 24.1% in Milton Keynes as a whole. This is due to a larger percentage of the 16-74 year old population being retired (14.5% compared to 10.3% in Milton Keynes).

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

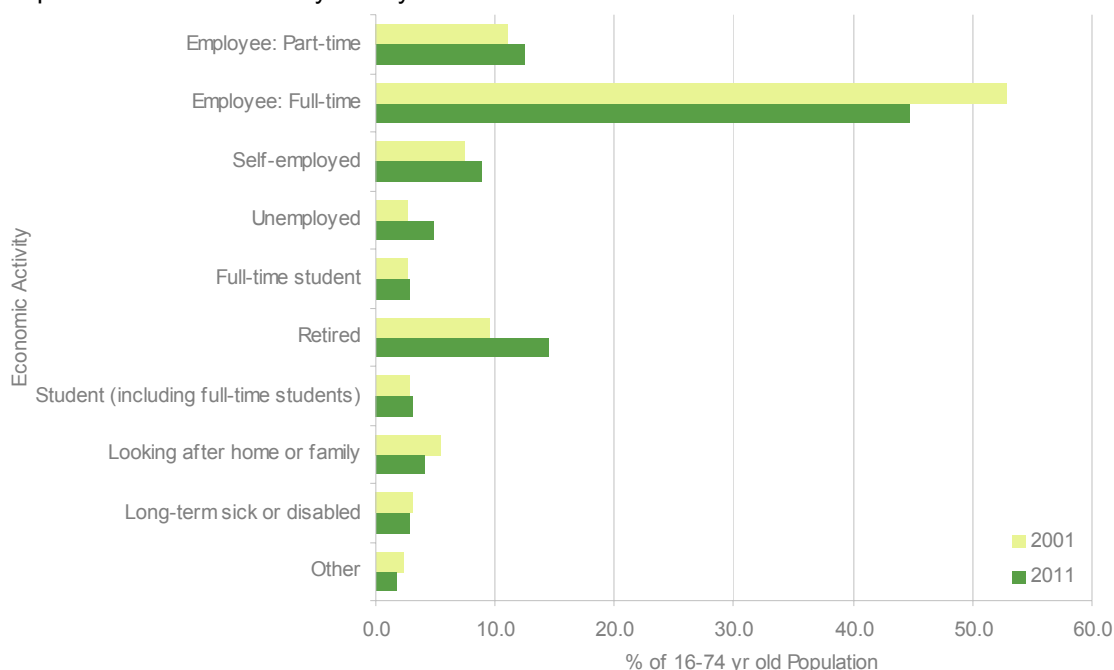
	Stony Stratford			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
<b>Economically Active</b>	<b>6,669</b>	<b>73.8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>75.9</b>
Employee: Part-time	1,125	12.4	19	13.0
Employee: Full-time	4,042	44.7	13	46.3
Self-employed	803	8.9	10	8.7
Unemployed	442	4.9	9	4.8
Full-time student	257	2.8	15	3.1
<b>Economically Inactive</b>	<b>2,370</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>24.1</b>
Retired	1,314	14.5	9	10.3
Student (including full-time students)	278	3.1	21	3.9
Looking after home or family	367	4.1	15	4.6
Long-term sick or disabled	256	2.8	13	3.2
Other	155	1.7	10	2.1

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

Graph 10 outlines that the percentage of the 16-74 population employed as full time employees decreased from 52.8% in 2001 to 44.7% 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 2.6% to 4.9%, whilst the percentage of people who were economically inactive increased from 23.3% to 26.2% between 2001 and 2011.

Graph 10: Economic Activity: Stony Stratford 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

### Three quarters of Stony Stratford 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 1,525 of the ward's residents worked part time hours this is 24.7%.

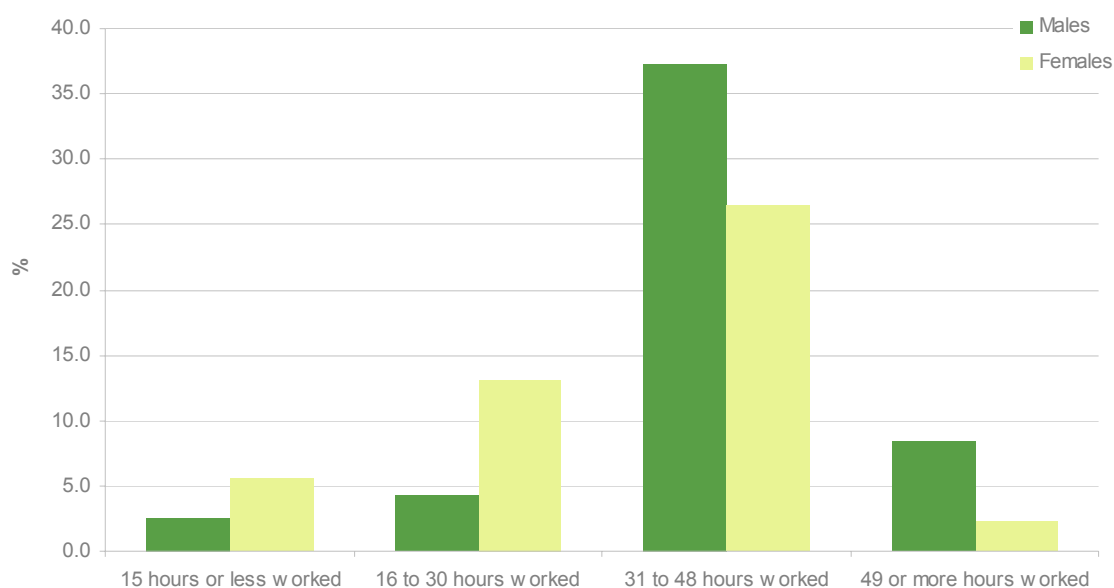


Table 23: Hours worked: Stony Stratford and Milton Keynes 2011

	Stony Stratford			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Part-time: 15 hours or less worked	512	8.3	13	8.2
Part-time: 16 to 30 hours worked	1,013	16.4	14	16.5
Full-time: 31 to 48 hours worked	3,839	62.1	12	62.4
Full-time: 49 or more hours worked	815	13.2	10	12.9

Graph 11 outlines that females were more likely to be in part time employment than males. 38.3% of female Stony Stratford residents in employment were in part time employment compared with just 12.5% of males.

Graph 11: Hours worked by gender: Stony Stratford 2011



## 21. Industry

**84.5% of Stony Stratford residents in employment were employed in the service sector compared with 85.3% in Milton Keynes as a whole.**

5,220 Stony Stratford residents were employed in the service sector. This is 84.5% of employment compared with 85.3% in Milton Keynes as a whole. 520 Stony Stratford residents were employed in the manufacturing sector; this is 8.4% of those in employment. A larger percentage of residents were employed in 'other' industries such as construction in the ward compared with Milton Keynes.

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

Table 24 provides more detail on the industry of employment in Stony Stratford and Milton Keynes. It shows that the wholesale and retail trade was the largest employer of residents in the ward. 1,220 residents were employed in this sector; this is 19.8% 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 1,570 people (25.3%).

The education, manufacturing, professional, scientific and technical activities and construction industries were larger in Stony Stratford than Milton Keynes as a whole. The wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles/cycles, financial and insurance activities, transport and storage were in smaller proportions compared with Milton Keynes.

Table 24: Industry of Employment: Stony Stratford and Milton Keynes 2011

	Stony Stratford			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles/cycles	1,222	19.8	15	20.6
Education	798	12.9	3	10.5
Manufacturing	517	8.4	9	8.0
Human health and social work activities	510	8.3	22	9.3
Professional, scientific and technical activities	502	8.1	6	6.6
Information and communication	392	6.3	11	6.4
Construction	376	6.1	11	5.7
Transport and storage	348	5.6	15	6.5
Administrative and support service activities	301	4.9	16	5.4
Financial and insurance activities	276	4.5	14	5.2
Other	269	4.4	12	4.4
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	258	4.2	15	4.5
Accommodation and food service activities	254	4.1	13	4.5
Real estate activities	92	1.5	7	1.2
Water supply sewerage waste management and remediation activities	29	0.5	13	0.5
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	19	0.3	5	0.2
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	14	0.2	11	0.2
Mining and quarrying	2	0.0	16	0.1

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

## 22. Occupation

**10.2% of residents in Stony Stratford were employed in manager, director and senior official occupations and 11.0% in elementary occupations.**

A lower percentage of employees (10.2%) were employed in the managerial occupations in Stony Stratford compared with Milton Keynes as a whole (10.9%). 680 residents were employed in elementary occupations. This is 11.0% of those in employment and is significantly lower than the Milton Keynes average of 12.3%.

A larger percentage of residents were employed in professional occupations, administrative and secretarial, and skilled trades occupations than Milton Keynes as a whole.

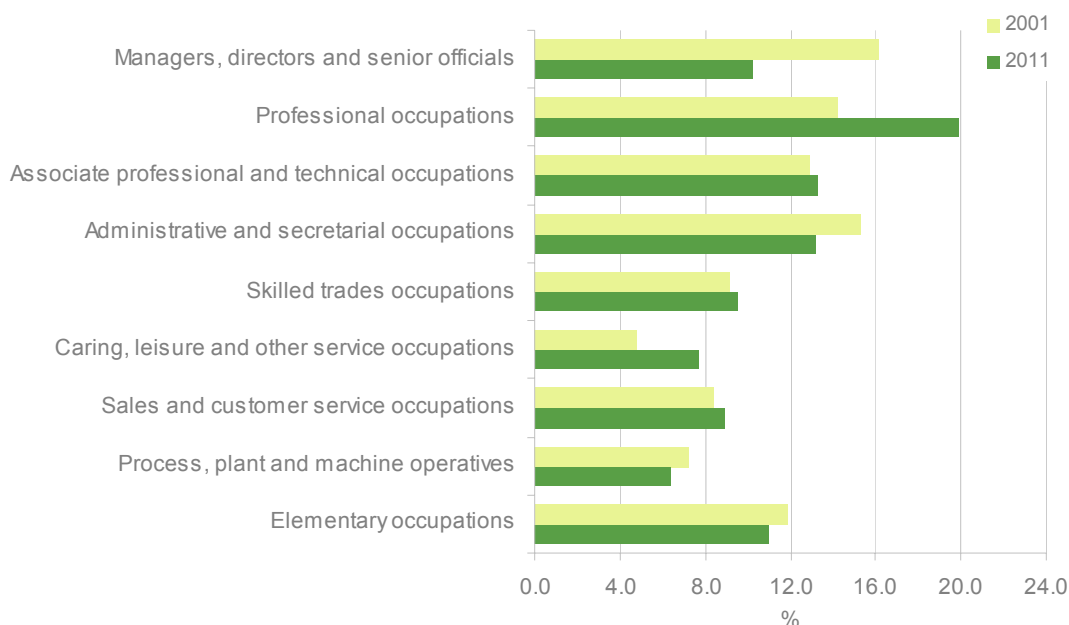
Table 25: Occupation of Employment: Stony Stratford and Milton Keynes 2011

	Stony Stratford			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Managers, directors and senior officials	630	10.2	14	10.9
Professional occupations	1,228	19.9	9	18.2
Associate professional and technical occupations	820	13.3	13	13.5
Administrative and secretarial occupations	816	13.2	8	12.6
Skilled trades occupations	586	9.5	9	8.8
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	476	7.7	11	7.9
Sales and customer service occupations	548	8.9	13	9.3
Process, plant and machine operatives	393	6.4	12	6.6
Elementary occupations	682	11.0	12	12.3
Total	6,179	100		100

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

Graph 12 outlines that the largest increase in employment between 2001 and 2011 in Stony Stratford occurred in professional occupations. 14.2% of those in employment in 2001 were employed in professional occupations by 2011 this increased to 19.9%. The largest decrease occurred in managers, directors and senior officials from 16.2% to 10.2%. There was also a large increase in the percentage employment in caring, leisure and other service occupations from 4.8% in 2001 to 7.7% in 2011.

Graph 12: Occupation of Employment: Stony Stratford 2001 – 2011



## 23. National Statistics – Socio-Economic Classification

**Residents in Stony Stratford were more likely to be classified in higher managerial and professional category socio-economic category than Milton Keynes as a whole.**

1,230 residents aged 16-74 in the ward were in the higher managerial and professional category. This is 13.6% of the population compared with 12.2% in Milton Keynes.

Stony Stratford had a smaller percentage of residents in the semi-routine occupation categories than Milton Keynes as a whole.

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

	Stony Stratford			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Higher managerial and professional occupations	1,228	13.6	9	12.2
Large employers & higher managerial & administrative occupations	222	2.5	14	2.4
Higher professional occupations	1,006	11.1	9	9.8
Lower managerial, administrative and professional occupations	2,037	22.5	14	22.1
Intermediate occupations	1,408	15.6	9	15.0
Small employers and own account workers	738	8.2	8	7.9
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	634	7.0	11	6.8
Semi-routine occupations	1,085	12.0	13	13.3
Routine occupations	960	10.6	10	11.0
Never worked and long-term unemployed	433	4.8	9	4.9
Never worked	246	2.7	10	3.0
Long-term unemployed	187	2.1	8	1.9
Not classified	516	5.7	20	6.8
Full-time students	516	5.7	20	6.8