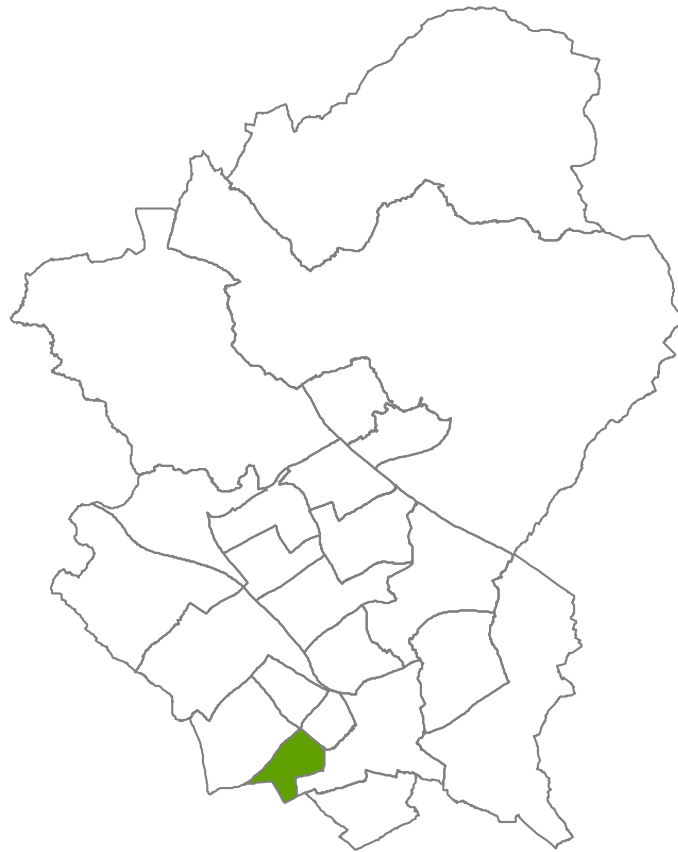


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Whaddon Ward 2011 Census Profile



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1. Executive Summary

Population

- The population of Whaddon in 2011 was 8,460.
- Whaddon experienced a population decline between 2001 and 2011. The population decreased by 140 people (-1.6%) to 8,460 between 2001 and 2011.
- Whaddon had an older age profile than the Milton Keynes average. The average age in Whaddon was 41 compared with 35 for Milton Keynes. It had a larger percentage in the older age groups; 18.0% were aged over 65 compared with 11.1% in Milton Keynes.
- The number of people aged 60-64 grew by 39.3% from 420 people in 2001 to 590 people in 2011. In contrast the number of people aged 5-24 and 30-59 decreased in size.
- 17.0% of the Whaddon population were from a black and minority ethnic group. This compares to 10.5% in 2001 and 26.1% for Milton Keynes as a whole.
- The Black African ethnic group had the highest growth in Whaddon between 2001 and 2011. In 2001 it accounted for 0.6% of the population by 2011 it accounted for 2.5%.
- 11.3% of the population in Whaddon were born outside of the UK. This is significantly lower than Milton Keynes (18.5%).

Health

- 600 residents said their day to day activities were limited a lot because of health issues. This is 7.1% of the population compared with 6.4% for Milton Keynes.
- 930 residents in Whaddon provided some unpaid care a week. This is 11.0% of the population compared with 8.8% in Milton Keynes as a whole.

Housing

- Whaddon had a smaller percentage of households with dependent children than Milton Keynes (31.2% compared to 35.0%).
- The percentage of one person households is smaller in Whaddon (24.4%) than in Milton Keynes as a whole (25.9%).
- Whaddon had a small average household size. It had an average of 2.4 people per household compared with 2.5 in Milton Keynes.
- Whaddon had a larger percentage of semi-detached properties than Milton Keynes as a whole (38.0% compared to 28.1%).

- Whaddon had a higher percentage of owner occupied households and a smaller percentage living in social rented other than from the council and private rented accommodation than Milton Keynes as a whole.
- The percentage of households living in private rented accommodation in Whaddon increased from 4.6% in 2001 to 11.6% in 2011.

Transport

- There were 220 more cars or vans in Whaddon households in 2011 compared with 2001. This is a 5.1% increase compared to the population decrease of 1.6%.

Education

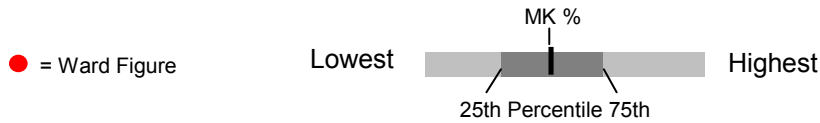
- Levels of qualifications in Whaddon were significantly lower than the Milton Keynes average. 24.2% had no qualifications compared with 18.0% in Milton Keynes.
- Although qualifications were lower than Milton Keynes as a whole, levels of qualifications in the ward increased considerably since 2001. In 2001 29.3% of the population had no qualifications by 2011 this had decreased to 24.2%.

Economic

- A smaller percentage (65.7%) of Whaddon residents aged 16-74 were in employment compared with Milton Keynes (68%).
- There was a fall from 49.0% to 43.5% between 2001 and 2011 in the percentage of the 16-74 year old population working as full time employees in Whaddon.
- 83.1% of Whaddon 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 Whaddon residents.
- Residents in Whaddon were more likely to be classified in intermediate occupations, lower supervisory and technical occupations, semi-routine occupations and routine occupations socio-economic categories than Milton Keynes as a whole.

Graph 1: Box Plot Showing Key Data

The chart below shows how Whaddon ward compares with the rest of Milton Keynes in a range of indicators from the 2011 Census. The Whaddon 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	-136	-1.6	17.0	-2.7	189.9
	Aged under 15 years old	1,541	18.2	21.0	15.6	26.1
	Aged 65+	1,520	18.0	11.1	3.9	21.0
	Black & Minority Ethnic Population	1,441	17.0	26.1	7.1	51.1
	Country of Birth Outside UK	955	11.3	18.5	6.9	39.3
	All people in HH with English as main language	3,250	94.3	88.7	72.5	97.5
	Religion: Christian	5,002	59.1	52.8	46.6	66.8
Housing	Owner Occupied	2,341	68.0	57.7	29.6	79.3
	Flats	259	7.4	16.2	3.6	40.0
	Households with Dependent Children	1,076	31.2	35.0	27.2	48.0
	Single Person Households	841	24.4	25.9	19.4	30.5
	Lone Parent Households	281	8.2	8.3	3.9	14.1
Economy	Unemployed	278	4.5	4.8	2.5	8.1
	Unemployed: Never Worked	27	0.4	0.5	0.2	1.5
	Economically inactive	1,674	27.3	24.1	16.8	34.0
	In Employment	4,036	65.7	68.0	54.7	76.2
	Service Sector Employment	3,458	83.1	85.3	81.8	88.0
	Managers and Senior Officials	347	8.3	10.9	5.3	20.6
	Elementary Occupations	547	13.1	12.3	6.8	22.8
	No Adults in Employment with Dep Children	153	4.4	4.4	1.3	10.8
Education	No Qualifications	1,650	24.2	18.0	8.6	31.0
	Level 1 Qualification	1,240	18.2	15.9	11.5	20.2
	Level 4 & Higher Qualifications	1,288	18.9	28.2	13.4	40.1
	18+ Population who are full time students	152	2.2	3.5	1.9	5.8
Health	Day to Day Activities Limited a lot	599	7.1	6.4	2.9	11.6
	Bad or Very Bad Health	384	4.5	4.1	2.1	8.3
	Provides Unpaid Care	931	11.0	8.8	6.1	11.6

2. Introduction

This document provides a profile of Whaddon 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

Whaddon experienced a population decline between 2001 and 2011. The population decreased by 140 people (1.6%) to 8,460 between 2001 and 2011.

In 2011 the population of Whaddon was 8,460. The Whaddon population fell by 140 people; this is a decrease of 1.6% compared with a 17% increase for Milton Keynes as a whole. Out of the 23 wards in Milton Keynes it had the 2nd highest population decline between 2001 and 2011.

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

	2001 Population	2011 Population	Change	% Change
Whaddon	8,598	8,462	-136	-1.6
Milton Keynes	212,700	248,800	36,100	17.0

Whaddon had an older age profile than the Milton Keynes average. The average age in Whaddon was 41 compared with 35 for Milton Keynes.

Table 2 shows the age structure of Whaddon compared with Milton Keynes. It outlines that the ward had a higher percentage in the 45+ year old age groups. In Whaddon in 2011 18.2% of the population were aged under 15 compared with 21% in Milton Keynes. 18.0% of the population were aged 65+ compared with 11.1% in Milton Keynes.

Whaddon had the second highest percentage (9.9%) of 65-74 years olds of all wards in Milton Keynes.

Table 2: Age Structure: Whaddon and Milton Keynes 2011

	Rank of % (of 23 wards)	Whaddon		Milton Keynes
		Persons	%	%
Age 0 to 4	16	580	6.9	8.0
Age 5 to 9	16	472	5.6	6.6
Age 10 to 14	15	489	5.8	6.4
Age 15 to 19	11	501	5.9	5.9
Age 20 to 24	13	461	5.4	5.6
Age 25 to 29	17	516	6.1	7.9
Age 30 to 44	21	1,610	19.0	23.9
Age 45 to 59	11	1,725	20.4	19.3
Age 60 to 64	8	588	6.9	5.3
Age 65 to 74	2	834	9.9	6.2
Age 75 to 84	4	520	6.1	3.4
Age 85 to 89	9	115	1.4	1.0
Age 90 and over	10	51	0.6	0.5
All usual residents		8,462	100.0	100.0

* 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 %.

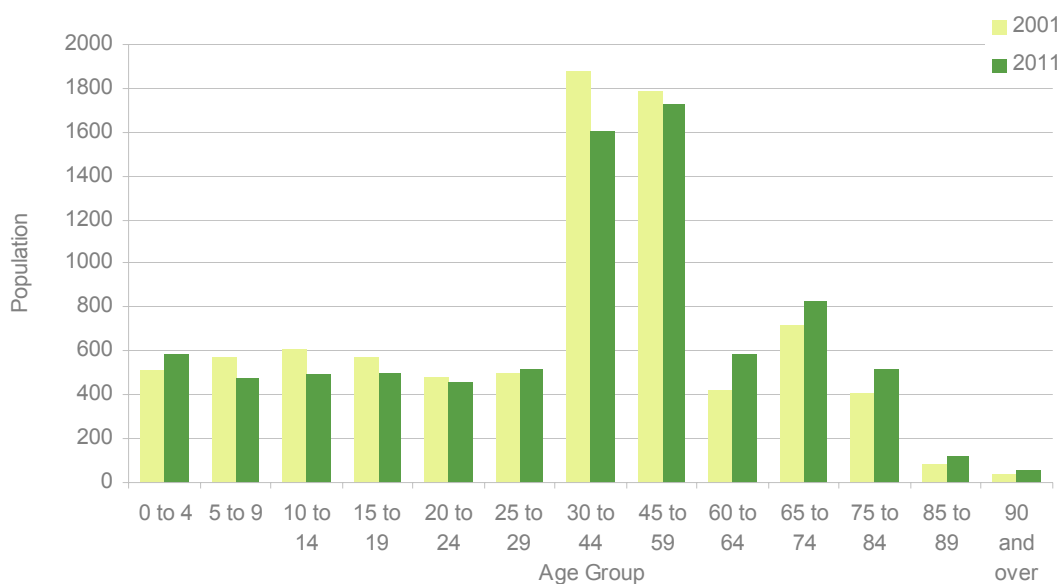
The 60-64 year old age group had a high growth rate between 2001 and 2011 in Whaddon.

Graph 2 shows the change in age structure between 2001 and 2011. It outlines the 60-64 had a high growth rate. The number of people aged 60-64 grew by 39.3% from 420 people in 2001 to 590 people in 2011.

Other age groups that grew significantly include the 85-89 (43.8%) and 75-84 (25.3%) age groups. The number of people aged 0 to 4 also increased significantly; it increased by 14.2% from 510 to 580 people.

The 5-24 and 30-59 year old ages group declined in size between 2001 and 2011.

Graph 2: Age Profile: Whaddon 2001 and 2011



4. Ethnicity

Overall 17.0% of the population in Whaddon 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 Whaddon compared with Milton Keynes. It outlines that the ward had the largest percentage of White Irish residents of all wards in Milton Keynes. 140 people classified themselves as White Irish; this is 1.6% of the population compared with 1.0% in Milton Keynes.

The largest black and minority ethnic group in Whaddon was White Other. 3.2% of the population in classified themselves as White Other compared with 5.1% in Milton Keynes.

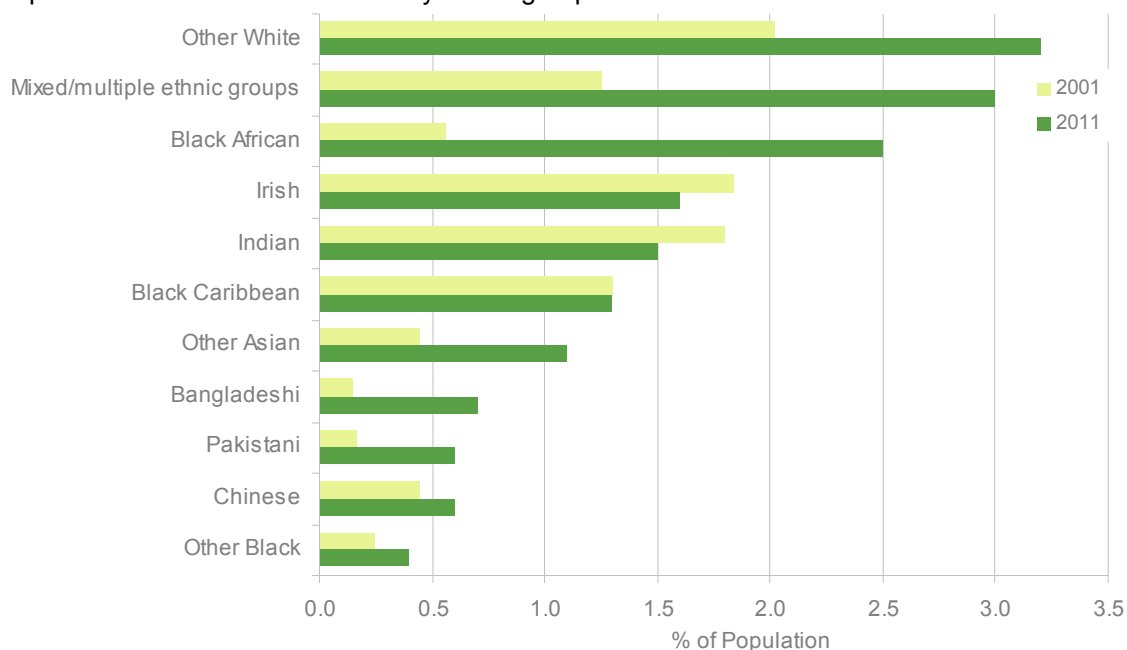
Table 3: Ethnic Group: Whaddon and Milton Keynes 2011

Ethnic Group	Whaddon			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
White: British	7,021	83.0	7	73.9
White: Irish	137	1.6	1	1.0
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	0	0.0	17	0.0
White: Other White	271	3.2	18	5.1
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	255	3.0	13	3.3
Asian/Asian British: Indian	125	1.5	14	3.3
Asian/Asian British: Pakistani	54	0.6	15	1.5
Asian/Asian British: Bangladeshi	59	0.7	6	0.8
Asian/Asian British: Chinese	51	0.6	13	1.1
Asian/Asian British: Other Asian	95	1.1	17	2.5
Black/Black British: African	211	2.5	17	5.2
Black/Black British: Caribbean	109	1.3	7	1.0
Black/Black British: Other Black	38	0.4	15	0.6
Other Ethnic Group: Arab	20	0.2	14	0.2
Other ethnic group	16	0.2	8	0.4
All usual residents	8,462	100		100.0

The population is becoming more ethnically diverse. In 2001 10.5% of the population were from a black and minority ethnic group compared with 17.0% in 2011.

Graph 3 outlines that there were a number of ethnic groups in Whaddon which experienced very high population growth between 2001 and 2011. The Black African ethnic group had the highest growth in Whaddon between 2001 and 2011. In 2001 it accounted for 0.6% of the population by 2011 it accounted for 2.5%, this is an increase from 50 people to 210. Other ethnic groups which increased significantly between 2001 and 2011 include Mixed (1.3% to 3.0%) and White Other (2.0% to 3.2%).

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



5. Country of Birth

11.3% of the population in Whaddon were born outside of the UK. This is significantly lower than Milton Keynes as a whole (18.5%).

11.3% of the population in Whaddon were born outside of the UK, this is a total of 955 people. Table 4 shows the country of birth for Whaddon residents compared with Milton Keynes.

1.4% of the Whaddon population were born in Ireland and 1.7% were born in EU member states as at March 2001. 90 people were born in 2001-2011 EU accession countries; this is 1.1% of the population significantly lower than Milton Keynes as a whole (2.5%). 600 people (7.1%) were born outside of the EU, significantly lower than the Milton Keynes figure of 13.0%.

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

	Whaddon			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
England	7,243	85.6	7	78.1
Northern Ireland	37	0.4	8	0.4
Scotland	123	1.5	23	2.0
Wales	104	1.2	5	1.0
United Kingdom not otherwise specified	0	0.0	16	0.0
UK Total	7,507	88.7	7	81.5
Republic of Ireland	119	1.4	1	0.8
Other EU: Member countries in March 2001	143	1.7	16	2.2
Other EU: Accession countries April 2001 to March 2011	91	1.1	18	2.5
EU Total	353	4.2	16	5.6
Other countries	602	7.1	17	13.0
Total Outside UK	955	11.3	17	18.5

The number of Whaddon residents born outside of the UK increased from 680 people to 955 between 2001 and 2011.

120 people living in Whaddon had been living in the UK for less than five years.

1.5% of the total Whaddon 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: Whaddon and Milton Keynes 2011

	Whaddon			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Born in the UK	7,507	88.7	7.0	81.5
Resident in UK: Less than 2 years	42	0.5	20.0	1.9
Resident in UK: 2 years or more but less than 5 years	81	1.0	20.0	3.5
Resident in UK: 5 years or more but less than 10 years	228	2.7	16.0	4.8
Resident in UK: 10 years or more	604	7.1	17.0	8.3
Total	8,462	100		100

6. Household Language

2.8% of households in Whaddon had no adult who had English as their main language compared with 6.4% in Milton Keynes.

94.3% of households in Whaddon had all adults in the household with English as their main language and 97.2% had at least one adult with English as their main language.

100 households had no adult who had English as their main language. This is 2.8% of the population.

Table 6: Household Language: Whaddon and Milton Keynes 2011

	Whaddon			Milton Keynes
	Households	%	Rank	%
All people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language	3,250	94.3	7	88.7
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language	97	2.8	17	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	28	0.8	13	1.3
No people in household have English as a main language	70	2.0	18	5.1
All Households	3,445	100		100

7. Religion

59.1% of the Whaddon population stated they were Christian, 2.7% Muslim and 1.3% Hindu. 30.3% of the population in Whaddon stated they had no religion.

Table 7 shows the number of people in each religious group in Whaddon compared with Milton Keynes. It outlines that the largest religious group in Milton Keynes was Christian which accounted for 59.1% of the population, this is higher than Milton Keynes as a whole (52.8%).

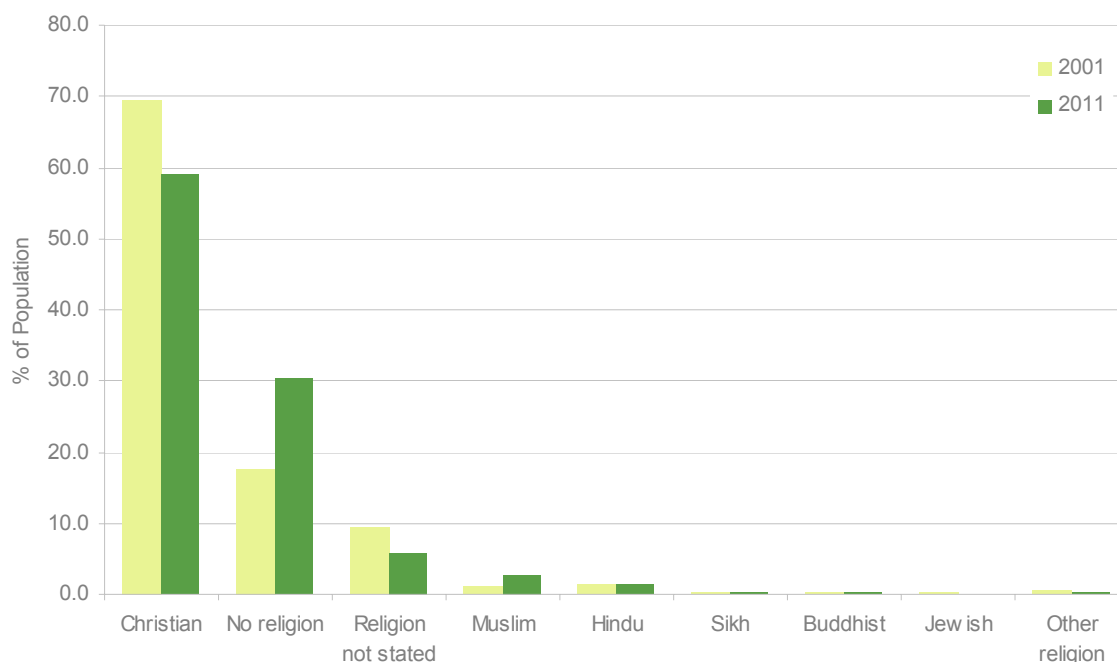
Table 7: Religion: Whaddon and Milton Keynes 2011

	Whaddon			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Christian	5,002	59.1	5	52.8
No religion	2,560	30.3	16	31.3
Religion not stated	480	5.7	23	6.6
Muslim	230	2.7	16	4.8
Hindu	106	1.3	14	2.8
Sikh	19	0.2	16	0.6
Buddhist	25	0.3	18	0.5
Jewish	9	0.1	19	0.2
Other religion	31	0.4	20	0.5
Total	8,462	100		100

230 people in the ward identified themselves as Muslim this is 2.7% of the population compared with 4.8% in Milton Keynes.

Graph 4 outlines the changes in religion in Whaddon between 2001 and 2011. It shows that there was a decline in the percentage of the population that stated they were Christian (69.4% to 59.1%) and an increase in the percentage that stated they had no religion (17.7% to 30.3%) and Muslim (1.1% to 2.7%).

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



8. Health

7.1% of residents in Whaddon 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 larger percentage of the population in Whaddon 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?

600 people stated their day-to-day activities were limited a lot due to health; this is 7.1% of population compared with 6.4% in Milton Keynes. This is the eighth highest percentage of all wards in Milton Keynes. In total 17.1% of residents in Whaddon stated they were limited a lot or a little. This compares to 13.9% in Milton Keynes.

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

	Whaddon			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Day-to-day activities limited a lot	599	7.1	8	6.4
Day-to-day activities limited a little	848	10.0	1	7.5
Day-to-day activities not limited	7,015	82.9	19	86.1

2. How is your health in general?

380 respondents in Whaddon felt their general health was bad or very bad. This is 4.5% of the population compared with 4.1% of the Milton Keynes population. 81.8% 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: Whaddon and Milton Keynes 2011

	Whaddon			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Very good health	3,610	42.7	23	50.2
Good health	3,306	39.1	1	34.9
Fair health	1,162	13.7	4	10.8
Bad health	307	3.6	9	3.2
Very bad health	77	0.9	10	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

930 residents in Whaddon provided some unpaid care a week. This is 11.0% 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 930 people in Whaddon provided some unpaid care. This is 11.0% of the population, compared 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 360 people undertook more than 20 hours of unpaid care each week with 220 of those undertaking more than 50 hours.

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

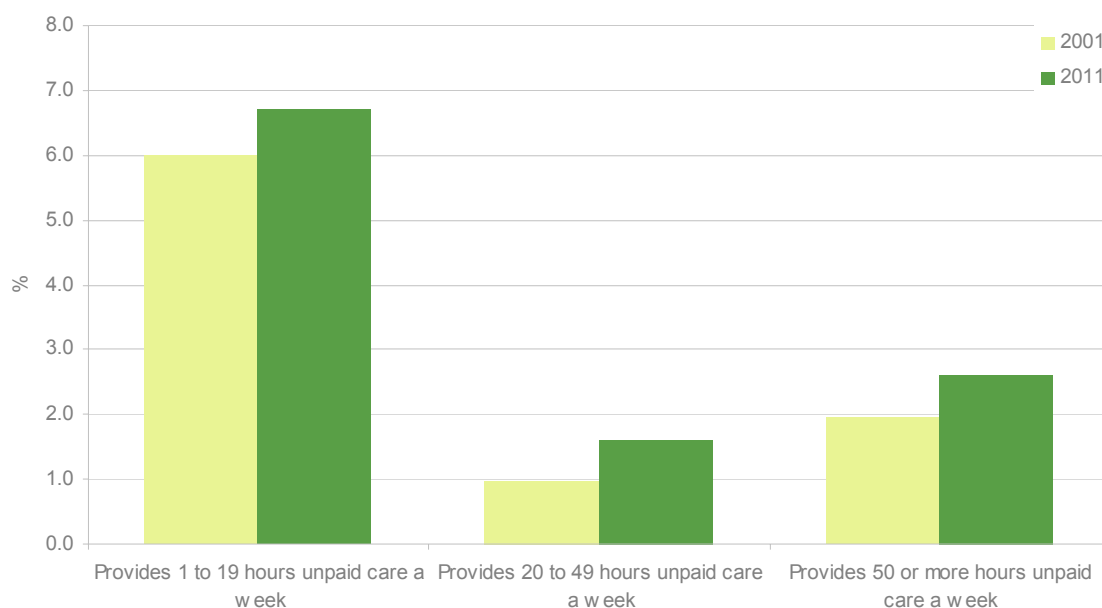
	Whaddon			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Provides no unpaid care	7,531	89.0	21	91.2
Provides 1 to 19 hours unpaid care a week	570	6.7	7	5.6
Provides 20 to 49 hours unpaid care a week	138	1.6	3	1.2
Provides 50 or more hours unpaid care a week	223	2.6	3	1.9

The number of Whaddon residents providing unpaid care increased by 160 people (21.4%) between 2001 and 2011.

The number of Whaddon residents providing unpaid care grew from 770 in 2001 to 930 in 2011. As a percentage of the Milton Keynes population it increased from 8.9% in 2001 to 11.0% in 2011.

Graph 5 outlines that those that were providing unpaid care were doing so with greater hours. 4.3% of the population provided unpaid care for 20 or more hours a week compared with 2.9% in 2001.

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



10. Living Arrangements

Whaddon had a higher percentage of residents living in a married couple than Milton Keynes as a whole.

4,190 residents aged 16 and over in Whaddon were living as a couple this is 61.8% compared to 60.4% for Milton Keynes. 1,450 (21.5%) residents were single (never married) whilst 460 people (6.8%) were widowed.

Table 11: Living Arrangements: Whaddon and Milton Keynes 2011

		Whaddon			Milton Keynes
		Persons	%	Rank	%
Living in a Couple	Married	3,386	50.0	8	46.7
	Cohabiting	800	11.8	18	13.7
	Single (never married)	1,453	21.5	17	24.0
Not Living in a Couple	Married	73	1.1	16	1.6
	Separated (but still legally married)	142	2.1	16	2.6
	Divorced	456	6.7	13	6.7
	Widowed	458	6.8	2	4.7
All usual residents aged 16 and over in households		6,768	100		100.0

11. Household Composition

Whaddon had a lower percentage of households with dependent children than Milton Keynes as a whole.

There were 3,445 households in Whaddon in 2011. 440 (12.7%) of these households were one person pensioner household, this compares to 8.7% for Milton Keynes as a whole. In total 24.4% of households in the ward were one person households compared with 25.9% for Milton Keynes.

In total 1,080 (31.2%) households in Whaddon had dependent children this compares to 35.0% in Milton Keynes.

280 households, or 8.2%, in Whaddon were lone parent households with dependent children. This compares to 8.3% in Milton Keynes as a whole.

Table 12: Household composition: Whaddon and Milton Keynes 2011

	Whaddon			Milton Keynes
	Households	%	Rank	%
One person household: Aged 65 and over	439	12.7	4	8.7
One person household: Other	402	11.7	21	17.2
One Family All aged 65 and over	327	9.5	4	5.5
Married or same-sex civil partnership couple: Dependent children	532	15.4	13	18.5
Married or same-sex civil partnership couple: No dependent children	753	21.9	6	18.6
Cohabiting couple: Dependent children	159	4.6	13	4.9
Cohabiting couple: No dependent children	181	5.3	19	6.6
Lone parent: Dependent children	281	8.2	12	8.3
Lone Parent: All children non-dependent	131	3.8	6	3.3
Other household types: With dependent children	104	3.0	13	3.2
Other household types: All full-time students	1	0.0	11	0.1
Other household types: All aged 65 and over	18	0.5	1	0.1
Other household types: Other	117	3.4	19	5.0
All households	3,445	100		100

The percentage of households with dependent children in Whaddon decreased from 33.2% in 2001 to 31.2% in 2011.

Table 13 outlines how household composition changed between 2001 and 2011. The percentage of households with dependent children fell from 33.2% of households to 31.2%.

The number of lone parent households with dependent children increased from 230 to 280 between 2001 and 2011 as a percentage it increased from 6.9% to 8.2%.

Table 13: Household composition: Whaddon 2011 – 2001

	2011		2001
	Households	%	%
One person household: Aged 65 and over	439	12.7	11.6
One person household: Other	402	11.7	10.5
One Family All aged 65 and over	327	9.5	9.5
Married/same-sex civil partnership couple: Dependent children	532	15.4	19.6
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All households	3,445	100	100

12. Rooms and Bedrooms

The ward had a smaller average household size to Milton Keynes. 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 ninth lowest of all 23 wards in Milton Keynes. The average household size reduced from 2.5 to 2.4 between 2001 and 2011.

Whaddon had a similar number of rooms per household than Milton Keynes. There was an average of 5.6 rooms per household compared with 5.5 in Milton Keynes.

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

	Whaddon		Milton Keynes
	Average	Rank	
Average household size	2.4	15	2.5
Average number of rooms per household	5.6	10	5.5
Average number of bedrooms per household	2.8	10	2.8

120 households in Whaddon 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 Whaddon had around 120 households (3.6%) which were over occupied in terms of bedrooms. This is lower than the Milton Keynes figure of 5.1%.

Table 15: Occupancy rating: Whaddon and Milton Keynes 2011

	Whaddon			Milton Keynes
	Households	%	Rank	%
Occupancy rating (rooms) of -1 or less	164	4.8	18	9.6
Occupancy rating (bedrooms) of -1 or less	124	3.6	15	5.1

Over occupancy in terms of rooms stayed roughly the same between 2001 and 2011. In 2001 160 (4.9%) households had an occupancy rating of -1 or less, in 2011 it had remained at 160 residents but fallen to 4.8%.

13. Accommodation Type

A larger percentage of dwellings were classified as semi-detached dwellings and a smaller percentage classified as flats in Whaddon than Milton Keynes as a whole.

There were 3,510 dwellings in Whaddon in 2011. The 2011 Census asked residents what type of dwelling they lived in. Whaddon had a larger percentage of semi-detached properties than Milton Keynes as a whole (38.0% compared to 28.1%).

A smaller percentage (7.4%) of dwellings in the ward were flats compared with Milton Keynes (16.2%).

Table 16: Accommodation Type: Whaddon and Milton Keynes 2011

	Whaddon			Milton Keynes
	Dwellings	%	Rank	%
Whole house or bungalow: Detached	919	26.2	16	28.2
Whole house or bungalow: Semi-detached	1,333	38.0	4	28.1
Whole house or bungalow: Terraced (including end-terrace)	996	28.4	8	27.4
Flat: Purpose-built block of flats or tenement	234	6.7	20	14.8
Flat: Part of a converted or shared house (including bed-sits)	11	0.3	22	0.9
Flat: In commercial building	14	0.4	8	0.4
Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	1	0.0	14	0.1
All dwellings	3,508	100		100

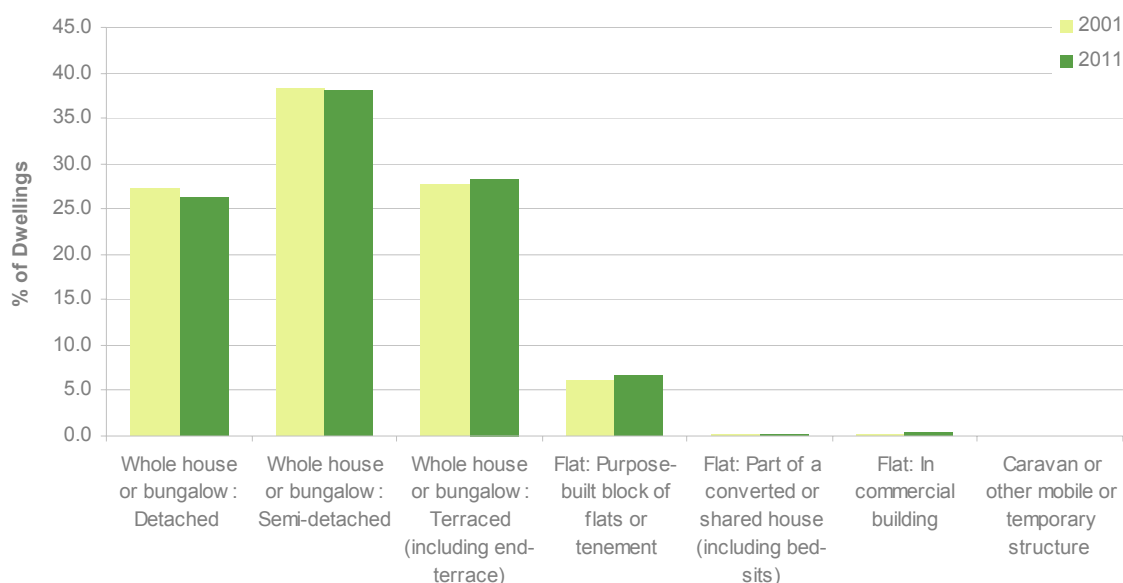
A growing percentage of dwellings in the ward were flats. 6.6% of dwellings in the ward were flats in 2001, this compares to 7.4% in 2011.

Overall the number of dwellings in Whaddon grew slightly from 3,450 in 2001 to 3,510 in 2011. This is an increase of 60 dwellings or 1.8%.

The number of flats in Whaddon grew by 13.1% between 2001 and 2011 from 230 to 260 in 2011. Graph 6 outlines that the percentage of dwelling which were flats increased from 6.6% in 2001 to 7.4% in 2011; this is a trend which is observed nationally.

The percentage of houses/bungalows in Whaddon decreased from 93.3% of all dwellings to 92.6%.

Graph 6: Dwellings by type: Whaddon 2001 – 2011



14. Tenure

30.5% of households own their dwelling outright. This compares to 21.5% in Milton Keynes as a whole.

Overall 68.0% of households in Whaddon lived in owner occupied properties; this is higher than the figure for Milton Keynes as a whole of 57.7%.

A higher percentage of households lived in council rented accommodation in Whaddon than Milton Keynes. 545 households (15.8%) lived in council rented accommodation compared to 11.0% in Milton Keynes.

Whaddon had the smallest percentage of households in other social rented accommodation of all wards in Milton Keynes. There were just 30 households in social rented housing other than from the council accounting for 1.0% of households compared with 7.1% in Milton Keynes. 400 households were in private rented accommodation (including living rent free); this is 11.6% of households compared with 18.3% in Milton Keynes.

Table 17: Tenure: Whaddon and Milton Keynes 2011

	Whaddon			Milton Keynes
	Households	%	Rank	%
Owned: Owned outright	1,050	30.5	7	21.5
Owned: Owned with a mortgage or loan	1,291	37.5	9	36.3
Shared ownership (part owned and part rented)	127	3.7	13	6.1
Social rented: Rented from council (Local Authority)	545	15.8	5	11.0
Social rented: Other	34	1.0	23	7.1
Private rented: Private landlord or letting agency	333	9.7	21	16.2
Private rented: Other	30	0.9	18	1.2
Living rent free	35	1.0	9	0.9
Total	3,445	100		100

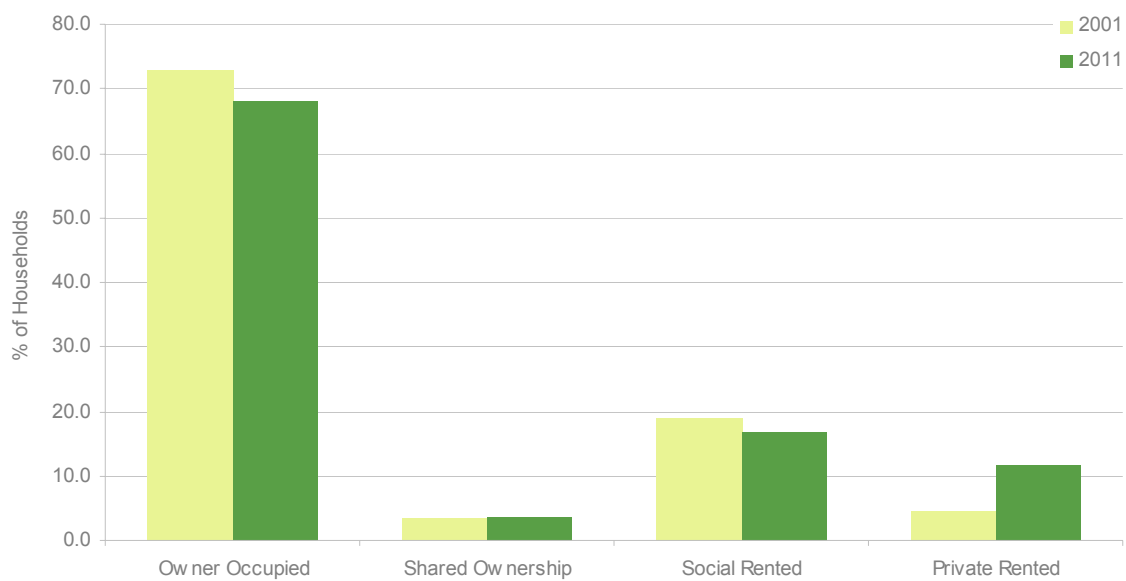
The percentage of households living in private rented accommodation in Whaddon increased from 4.6% in 2001 to 11.6% in 2011.

Between 2001 and 2011 the number of households in Whaddon living in private rented accommodation increased by 157% from 155 households to 400. It increased from 4.6% of all households in 2001 to 11.6% in 2011.

The number of households living in social rented accommodation decreased in percentage from 19.1% to 16.8%.

There was a large decrease in the percentage of households living in owner occupied properties in Whaddon from 72.8% in 2001 to 68.0% in 2011. The percentage of households in shared ownership increased from 3.4% to 3.7%.

Graph 7: Tenure: Whaddon 2001 – 2011



15. Communal Establishments and Residents

There were 60 residents of communal establishments in Whaddon Ward.

There were two communal establishment in the ward with 60 residents, all of these residents live within care home with nursing establishments.

Table 18: Communal Establishment Residents

	Whaddon		Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	%
All communal establishments	2	-	-
All usual residents in communal establishments	59	-	-
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	59	100.0	33.2
Medical & care establishment: Other: Care home without nursing	0	0.0	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	0	0.0	26.2
Establishment not stated	0	0.0	1.1

16. Car or Van Availability

18.8% of households in Whaddon had no cars or vans in the household. This is similar to Milton Keynes as a whole (18.9%).

In total in 2011 there were 4,550 cars or vans in Whaddon compared with 4,330 in 2001. However 647 households in the ward had no car or van. This is 18.8% of all households, similar to Milton Keynes as a whole (18.9%).

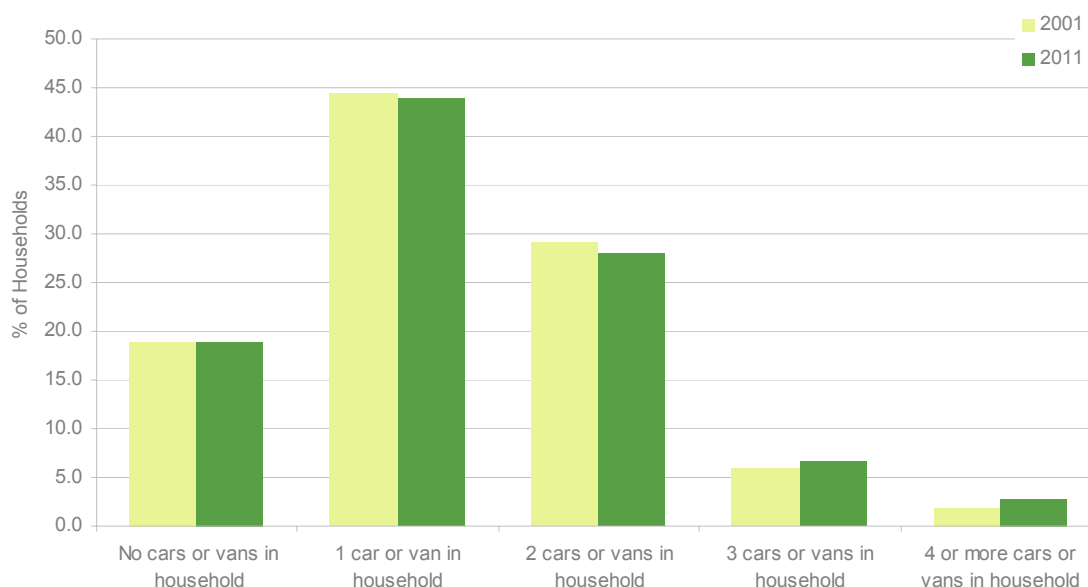
Table 19: Number of Cars and Vans in Households: Whaddon and Milton Keynes 2011

	Whaddon			Milton Keynes
	Households	%	Rank	%
No cars or vans in household	647	18.8	11	18.9
1 car or van in household	1,508	43.8	10	43.2
2 cars or vans in household	962	27.9	15	29.8
3 cars or vans in household	230	6.7	9	6.1
4 or more cars or vans in household	98	2.8	6	1.9
All cars or vans in the area	4,547	-	-	-

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

Graph 8 outlines that between 2001 and 2011 the percentage of households with less than two cars/vans decreased slightly whilst the percentage of households with three or more cars/vans increased.

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



18. Qualifications and Students

Levels of qualifications in Whaddon were significantly lower than the Milton Keynes average. 24.2% had no qualifications compared with 18.0% in Milton Keynes.

Table 20 shows the highest level of qualifications for residents aged 16+. It outlines that roughly 1,650 people aged 16+ in Whaddon had no qualifications. This is 24.2% of the population and is higher than Milton Keynes (18.0%).

About 1,290 people aged 16+ in the ward had a degree or higher qualification. This is 18.9% of the population, lower than the Milton Keynes average of 28.2%. It had the fourth lowest percentage of people with level 4 qualifications of all wards in Milton Keynes.

17.8% of residents aged 16+ had a level 2 qualification this is the third highest percentage of all wards in Milton Keynes.

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

	Whaddon			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
No qualifications	1,650	24.2	5	18.0
Level 1 qualifications	1,240	18.2	5	15.9
Level 2 qualifications	1,214	17.8	3	16.7
Apprenticeship	286	4.2	7	3.4
Level 3 qualifications	764	11.2	14	11.5
Level 4 qualifications and above	1,288	18.9	20	28.2
Other qualifications	385	5.6	12	6.3

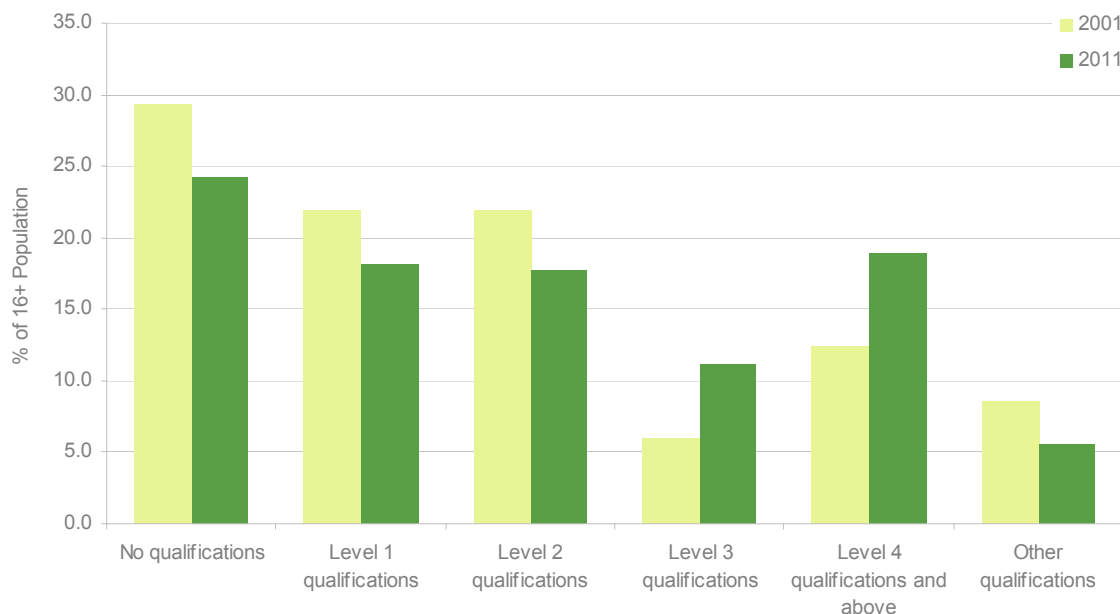
Definitions:

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 Whaddon increased significantly since 2001.

Although qualifications were lower than Milton Keynes as a whole, levels of qualifications in the ward increased considerably since 2001. Graph 9 outlines how levels of qualifications changed since 2001. In 2001 12.5% of residents aged 16+ had a degree or higher, by 2011 this had increased to 18.9%. In 2001 29.3% of the population had no qualifications by 2011 this had decreased to 24.2%.

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



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

Table 21 shows that there were 150 people aged 18 and over in full time education resident in the ward. This is 2.2% of the population, lower than the Milton Keynes average of 3.5%.

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

	Whaddon			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Schoolchildren and full-time students: Age 16 to 17	199	2.9	9	2.9
Schoolchildren and full-time students: Age 18 and over	152	2.2	20	3.5

19. Economic Activity

A smaller percentage (65.7%) of Whaddon residents aged 16-74 were in employment compared with Milton Keynes (68%).

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.

4,470 people in the Whaddon were economically active. This is 72.7% of the 16-74 year old population smaller than the Milton Keynes figure of 75.9%. The percentage of the population working as full time employees is lower in Whaddon compared with Milton Keynes as a whole. 2,670 residents in the ward were full time employees; this is 43.5% of the 16-74 year old population lower than the Milton Keynes average of 46.3%. 14.5% of Whaddon residents aged 16-74 were part time employees this is the second highest percentage of all wards in Milton Keynes.

There were 280 unemployed people in Whaddon which accounted for 4.5% 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.

Whaddon had a larger percentage of the 16-74 population who were economically inactive. 27.3% of the ward's 16-74 population were economically inactive compared with 24.1% in Milton Keynes as a whole, this mainly due to a larger percentage of the 16-74 year old population being retired. 15.6% of 16-74 year old population were retired compared with 10.3% in Milton Keynes. 3.7% of 16-74 year old population were looking after home or family compared with 4.6% in Milton Keynes.

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

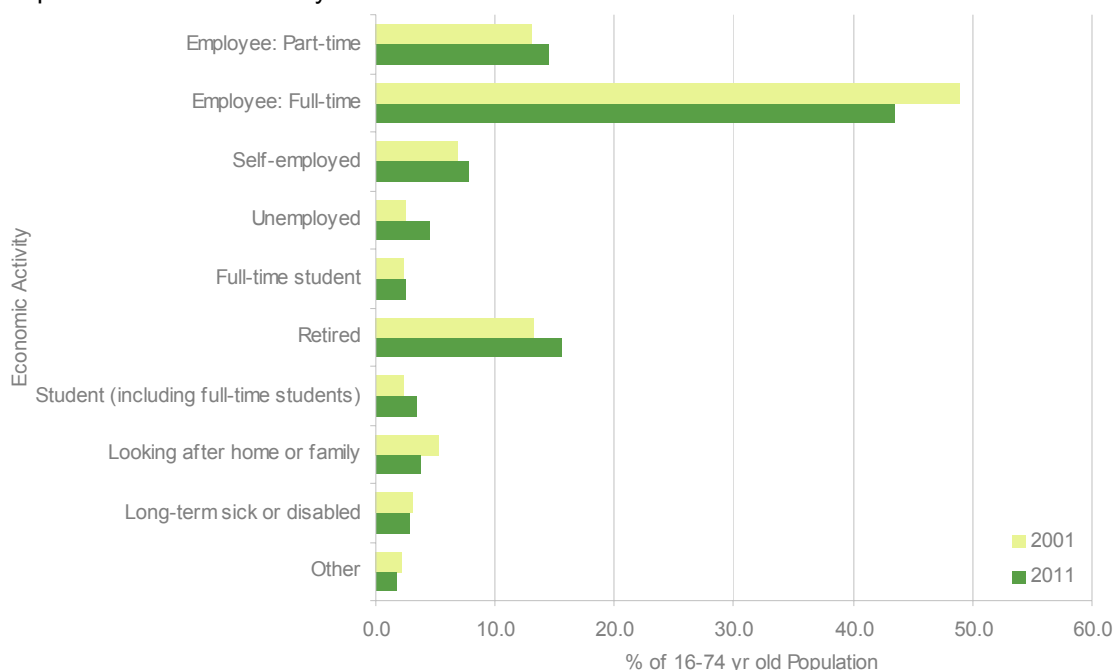
	Whaddon			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Economically Active	4,467	72.7	18	75.9
Employee: Part-time	890	14.5	2	13.0
Employee: Full-time	2,669	43.5	17	46.3
Self-employed	477	7.8	17	8.7
Unemployed	278	4.5	10	4.8
Full-time student	153	2.5	21	3.1
Economically Inactive	1,674	27.3	6	24.1
Retired	957	15.6	2	10.3
Student (including full-time students)	210	3.4	16	3.9
Looking after home or family	230	3.7	18	4.6
Long-term sick or disabled	173	2.8	14	3.2
Other	104	1.7	11	2.1

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

Graph 10 outlines that the percentage of the 16-74 population employed as full time employees decreased from 49.0% in 2001 to 43.5% 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 2.4% to 4.5%, whilst the percentage of people who were economically inactive increased from 26.3% to 27.3% between 2001 and 2011.

Graph 10: Economic Activity: Whaddon 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

Almost three quarters of Whaddon residents in employment worked full time hours whilst a quarter worked part time.

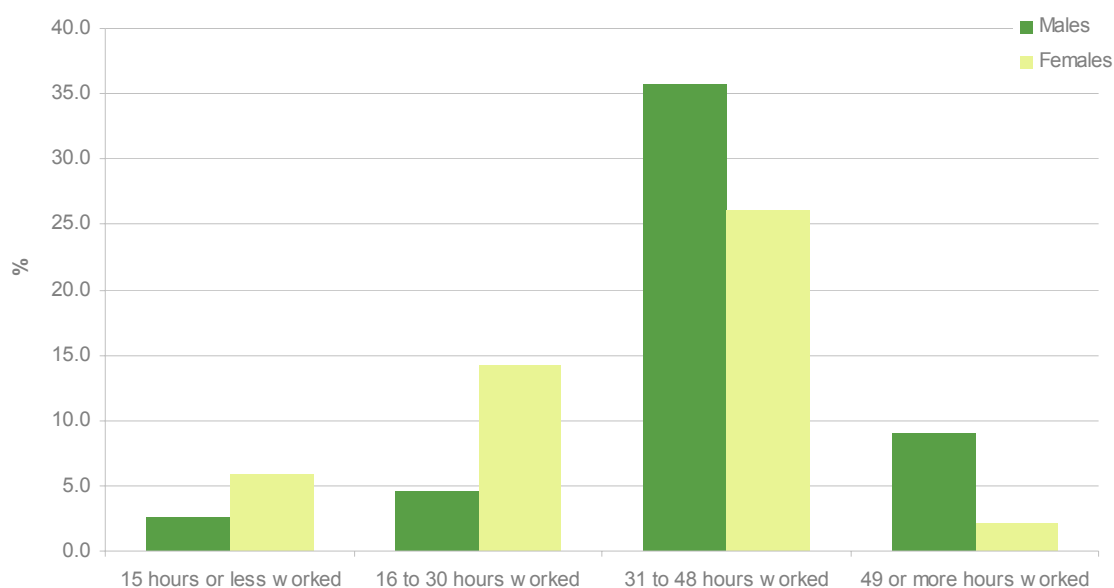
The 2011 Census asked those in employment how many hours they worked a week. Table 23 outlines that in total 1,120 the ward’s residents worked part time hours this is 27.0%, higher than the Milton Keynes average of 24.7%.

Table 23: Hours worked: Whaddon and Milton Keynes 2011

	Whaddon			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Part-time: 15 hours or less worked	343	8.2	14	8.2
Part-time: 16 to 30 hours worked	779	18.7	3	16.5
Full-time: 31 to 48 hours worked	2,571	61.8	13	62.4
Full-time: 49 or more hours worked	467	11.2	17	12.9

Graph 11 outlines that females were more likely to be in part time employment than males. 41.5% of female Whaddon residents were in part time employment compared with just 13.5% of males.

Graph 11: Hours worked by gender: Whaddon 2011



21. Industry

83.1% of Whaddon residents were employed in the service sector compared with 85.3% in Milton Keynes as a whole.

3,460 Whaddon residents were employed in the service sector. This is 83.1% of employment compared with 85.3% in Milton Keynes as a whole. A larger percentage of residents were employed in the manufacturing sector than Milton Keynes as a whole. 370 Whaddon residents were employed in the manufacturing sector; this is 8.9% of those in employment.

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

Table 24 provides more detail on the industry of employment in Whaddon and Milton Keynes. It shows that the wholesale and retail trade was the largest employer of residents in the ward. 900 residents were employed in this sector; this is 21.6% 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 1,080 people (26.0%).

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

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

	Whaddon			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles/cycles	897	21.6	8	20.6
Human health and social work activities	438	10.5	4	9.3
Education	429	10.3	15	10.5
Manufacturing	369	8.9	6	8.0
Transport and storage	326	7.8	8	6.5
Construction	287	6.9	6	5.7
Professional, scientific and technical activities	224	5.4	19	6.6
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	215	5.2	5	4.5
Administrative and support service activities	206	5.0	15	5.4
Information and communication	186	4.5	20	6.4
Financial and insurance activities	172	4.1	18	5.2
Other	170	4.1	18	4.4
Accommodation and food service activities	152	3.7	19	4.5
Real estate activities	43	1.0	15	1.2
Water supply sewerage waste management and remediation activities	26	0.6	5	0.5
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	13	0.3	4	0.2
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	5	0.1	11	0.2
Mining and quarrying	2	0.0	10	0.1
Total	4,160	100		100

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

22. Occupation

8.3% of residents in Whaddon were employed in manager, director and senior official occupations and 13.1% in elementary occupations.

A lower percentage of employees (8.3%) were employed in the managerial occupations in Whaddon compared with Milton Keynes as a whole (10.9%). 550 residents were employed in elementary occupations. This is 13.1% of those in employment and is higher than the Milton Keynes average of 12.3%.

Whaddon had the third highest percentage of residents in employment in caring, leisure and other service occupations and administrative and secretarial occupations of all wards in Milton Keynes.

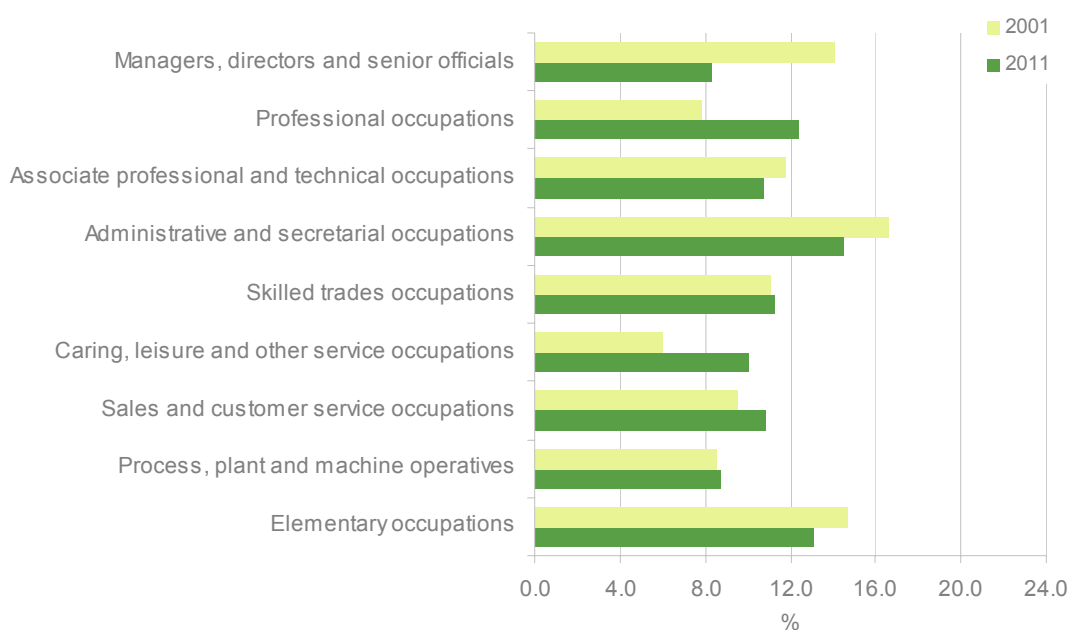
Table 25: Occupation of Employment: Whaddon and Milton Keynes 2011

	Whaddon			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Managers, directors and senior officials	347	8.3	17	10.9
Professional occupations	516	12.4	20	18.2
Associate professional and technical occupations	447	10.7	20	13.5
Administrative and secretarial occupations	605	14.5	3	12.6
Skilled trades occupations	471	11.3	4	8.8
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	417	10.0	3	7.9
Sales and customer service occupations	449	10.8	6	9.3
Process, plant and machine operatives	361	8.7	5	6.6
Elementary occupations	547	13.1	9	12.3
Total	4,160	100		100

The largest increase in employment between 2001 and 2011 in Whaddon 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 Whaddon occurred in professional occupations. 7.8% of those in employment in 2001 were employed in professional occupations by 2011 this increased to 12.4%. The largest decrease occurred in managers, directors and senior officials from 14.0% to 8.3%.

Graph 12: Occupation of Employment: Whaddon 2001 – 2011



23. National Statistics – Socio-Economic Classification

Residents in Whaddon were more likely to be classified in intermediate occupations, lower supervisory and technical occupations, semi-routine occupations and routine occupations socio-economic categories than Milton Keynes as a whole.

510 residents aged 16-74 in the ward were in the higher managerial and professional category. This is 8.4% of the population compared with 12.2% in Milton Keynes. Whaddon also had a smaller percentage of people in the lower managerial, administrative and professional occupation category.

Whaddon had a higher percentage of residents in the intermediate occupations, lower supervisory and technical occupations, semi-routine occupations and routine occupation categories than Milton Keynes as a whole.

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

	Whaddon			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Higher managerial and professional occupations	514	8.4	19	12.2
Large employers & higher managerial & administrative occupations	121	2.0	15	2.4
Higher professional occupations	393	6.4	20	9.8
Lower managerial, administrative and professional occupations	1,140	18.6	19	22.1
Intermediate occupations	1,084	17.7	2	15.0
Small employers and own account workers	499	8.1	9	7.9
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	521	8.5	3	6.8
Semi-routine occupations	1,031	16.8	4	13.3
Routine occupations	763	12.4	9	11.0
Never worked and long-term unemployed	238	3.9	13	4.9
Never worked	116	1.9	16	3.0
Long-term unemployed	122	2.0	10	1.9
Not classified	351	5.7	18	6.8
Full-time students	351	5.7	18	6.8