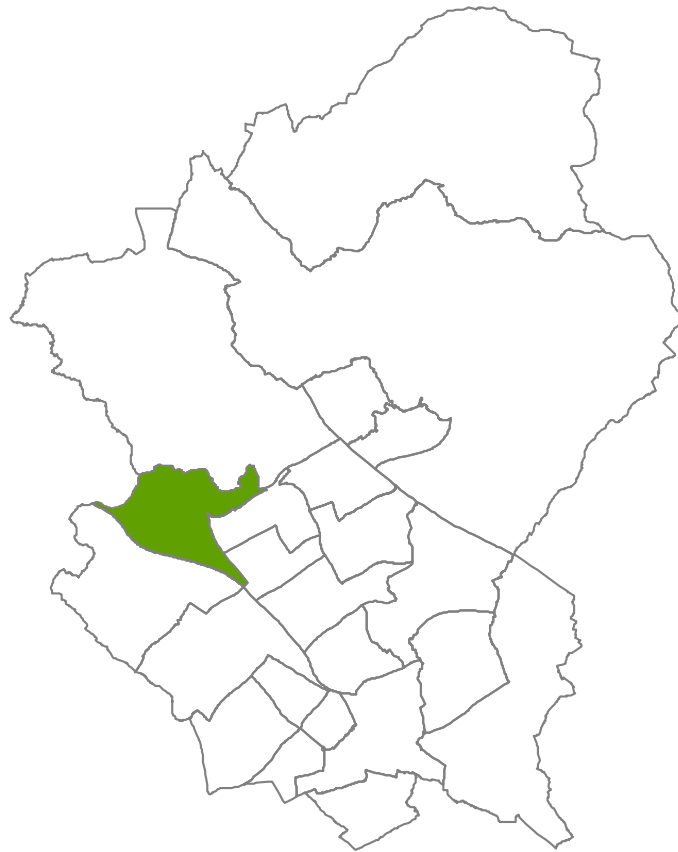


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# Wolverton Ward 2011 Census Profile



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## 1. Executive Summary

### Population

- The population of Wolverton in 2011 was 15,600.
- The population grew by 2,055 people between 2001 and 2011. This is a 15.2% increase, the 10<sup>th</sup> highest growth rate of all wards in Milton Keynes.
- Wolverton had a younger age profile than the Milton Keynes average. The average age in Wolverton was 32 compared with 35 for Milton Keynes.
- Wolverton had the second highest percentage (6.4%) of 20-24 years olds of all wards in Milton Keynes
- The highest growth occurred in the 90+ year old age group. The number of people aged 90+ grew by 76.9% from 40 people in 2001 to 70 people in 2011.
- 25.3% of the Wolverton population were from a black and minority ethnic group. This compares to 12.8% in 2001 and 26.1% for Milton Keynes as a whole.
- The Other Asian ethnic group had the highest growth in Wolverton between 2001 and 2011. In 2001 it accounted for 0.3% of the population by 2011 it accounted for 2.7%, this is an increase from 40 people to 420.
- 16.4% of the population in Wolverton were born outside of the UK. This is lower than Milton Keynes (18.5%).

### Health

- 1,040 residents said their day to day activities were limited a lot because of health issues. This is 6.7% of the population compared with 6.4% for Milton Keynes.
- 1,335 residents in Wolverton provided some unpaid care a week. This is 8.6% of the population compared with 8.8% in Milton Keynes as a whole.

### Housing

- The percentage of one person households is larger in Wolverton (28.4%) than in Milton Keynes as a whole (25.9%).
- The ward had the same average household size as Milton Keynes. It had an average of 2.5 people per household.
- Wolverton had a larger percentage of terraced properties than Milton Keynes as a whole (48.7% compared to 27.4%).
- A growing percentage of dwellings in the ward were flats. 15.0% of dwellings in the ward were flats in 2001, this compares to 20.2% in 2011.

- A higher percentage of households were living in the council rented accommodation in Wolverton than Milton Keynes. 1,090 households (17.4%) lived in council rented accommodation compared to 11.0% in Milton Keynes.
- The percentage of households living in private rented accommodation in Wolverton increased from 9.3% in 2001 to 19.7% in 2011.

### Transport

- 25.5% of households in Wolverton had no cars or vans in the household. This is the fifth highest percentage of all wards in Milton Keynes.

### Education

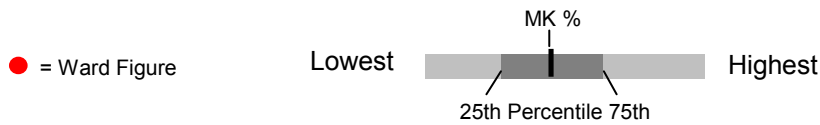
- Levels of qualifications in Wolverton were significantly lower than the Milton Keynes average. 22.1% had no qualifications compared with 18.0% in Milton Keynes.
- Although qualifications were lower than Milton Keynes as a whole, levels of qualifications in the ward increased considerably since 2001. In 2001 14.2% of residents aged 16+ had a degree or higher, by 2011 this had increased to 22.7%.

### Economic

- A smaller percentage (65.1%) of Wolverton residents aged 16-74 were in employment compared with Milton Keynes (68%).
- There was a fall from 49.4% to 44.8% between 2001 and 2011 in the percentage of the 16-74 year old population working as full time employees in Wolverton.
- 84.7% of Wolverton 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 Wolverton residents.
- Residents in Wolverton were more likely to be classified in the semi-routine occupations, routine occupations and never worked and long-term unemployed socio-economic categories than Milton Keynes as a whole.

## Graph 1: Box Plot Showing Key Data

The chart below shows how Wolverton ward compares with the rest of Milton Keynes in a range of indicators from the 2011 Census. The Wolverton 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	2,055	15.2	17.0	-2.7	189.9
	Aged under 15 years old	3,522	22.6	21.0	15.6	26.1
	Aged 65+	1,582	10.1	11.1	3.9	21.0
	Black & Minority Ethnic Population	3,940	25.3	26.1	7.1	51.1
	Country of Birth Outside UK	2,559	16.4	18.5	6.9	39.3
	All people in HH with English as main language	5,557	88.5	88.7	72.5	97.5
	Religion: Christian	7,264	46.6	52.8	46.6	66.8
Housing	Owner Occupied	3,376	53.8	57.7	29.6	79.3
	Flats	1,359	20.2	16.2	3.6	40.0
	Households with Dependent Children	2,173	34.6	35.0	27.2	48.0
	Single Person Households	1,783	28.4	25.9	19.4	30.5
	Lone Parent Households	615	9.8	8.3	3.9	14.1
Economy	Unemployed	689	6.2	4.8	2.5	8.1
	Unemployed: Never Worked	94	0.8	0.5	0.2	1.5
	Economically inactive	2,892	25.9	24.1	16.8	34.0
	In Employment	7,267	65.1	68.0	54.7	76.2
	Service Sector Employment	6,362	84.7	85.3	81.8	88.0
	Managers and Senior Officials	667	8.9	10.9	5.3	20.6
	Elementary Occupations	1,136	15.1	12.3	6.8	22.8
	No Adults in Employment with Dep Children	418	6.7	4.4	1.3	10.8
Education	No Qualifications	2,619	22.1	18.0	8.6	31.0
	Level 1 Qualification	2,109	17.8	15.9	11.5	20.2
	Level 4 & Higher Qualifications	2,701	22.7	28.2	13.4	40.1
	18+ Population who are full time students	390	3.3	3.5	1.9	5.8
Health	Day to Day Activities Limited a lot	1,040	6.7	6.4	2.9	11.6
	Bad or Very Bad Health	731	4.7	4.1	2.1	8.3
	Provides Unpaid Care	1,335	8.6	8.8	6.1	11.6

## 2. Introduction

This document provides a profile of Wolverton 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

**Wolverton experienced an average population increase between 2001 and 2011 compared with Milton Keynes as a whole. The population increased by 2,055 people (15.2%) to 15,600 between 2001 and 2011.**

In 2011 the population of Wolverton was 15,600. The Wolverton population rose by 2,055 people; this is an increase of 15.2% compared with a 17% increase for Milton Keynes as a whole. Out of the 23 wards in Milton Keynes it had the tenth highest population increase between 2001 and 2011.

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

	2001 Population	2011 Population	Change	% Change
Wolverton	13,546	15,601	2,055	15.2
Milton Keynes	212,700	248,800	36,100	17.0

**Wolverton had a younger age profile than the Milton Keynes average. The average age in Wolverton was 32 compared with 35 for Milton Keynes.**

Table 2 shows the age structure of Wolverton compared with Milton Keynes. It outlines that the ward had a higher percentage in the younger age groups. In Wolverton in 2011 22.6% of the population were aged under 15 compared with 21% in Milton Keynes. 10.1% of the population were aged 65+ compared with 11.1% in Milton Keynes.

Wolverton had the second highest percentage (6.4%) of 20-24 years olds of all wards in Milton Keynes.

Table 2: Age Structure: Wolverton and Milton Keynes 2011

	Rank of % (of 23 wards)	Wolverton		Milton Keynes
		Persons	%	%
Age 0 to 4	4	1,450	9.3	8.0
Age 5 to 9	6	1,078	6.9	6.6
Age 10 to 14	8	994	6.4	6.4
Age 15 to 19	8	935	6.0	5.9
Age 20 to 24	2	1,001	6.4	5.6
Age 25 to 29	3	1,467	9.4	7.9
Age 30 to 44	7	3,689	23.6	23.9
Age 45 to 59	19	2,683	17.2	19.3
Age 60 to 64	18	722	4.6	5.3
Age 65 to 74	17	875	5.6	6.2
Age 75 to 84	14	507	3.2	3.4
Age 85 to 89	13	131	0.8	1.0
Age 90 and over	12	69	0.4	0.5
<b>All usual residents</b>		<b>15,601</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>

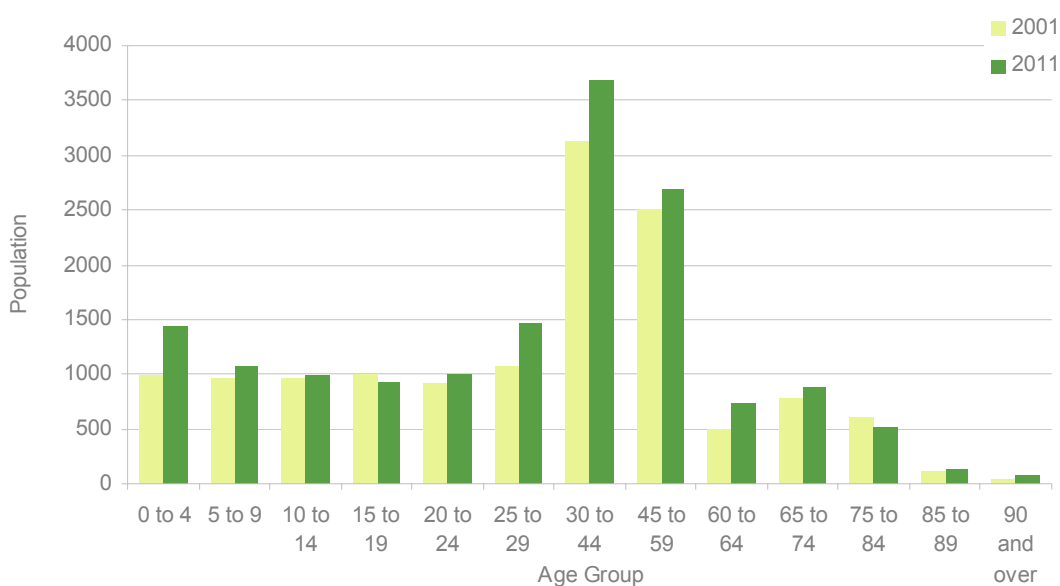
\* The rank is of the % figure and ranked out of all 23 wards in Milton Keynes, with 1 being the highest % and 23 being the lowest %.

## The highest growth rate between 2001 and 2011 in Wolverton occurred in the 90+ 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 90+ year old age group. The number of people aged 90+ grew by 76.9% from 40 people in 2001 to 70 people in 2011.

The second highest growth occurred in the 60-64 year old age group. The number of people aged 60-64 grew by 48.9% from 485 people in 2001 to 720 people in 2011. The 0-4 year old age group also grew significantly; it increased by 48.3% from 980 to 1,450 people.

Graph 2: Age Profile: Wolverton 2001 and 2011



## 4. Ethnicity

**Overall 25.3% of the population in Wolverton 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 Wolverton compared with Milton Keynes. It outlines that the Ward had the largest percentage of Pakistani residents of all wards in Milton Keynes. 970 people classified themselves as Pakistani; this is 6.2% of the population compared with 1.5% in Milton Keynes. A quarter (25.2%) of all Pakistani residents in Milton Keynes live in Wolverton ward.

The second largest black and minority ethnic group in Wolverton is White Other. 4.0% of the population in classified themselves as White Other compared with 5.1% in Milton Keynes.



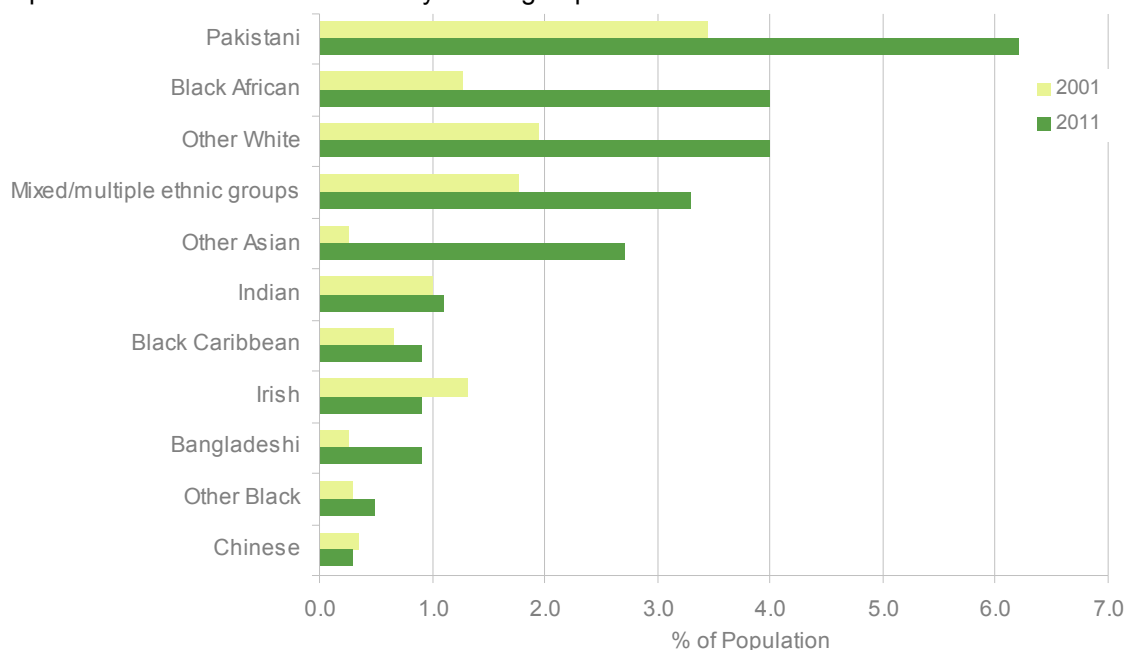
Table 3: Ethnic Group: Wolverton and Milton Keynes 2011

Ethnic Group	Wolverton			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
White: British	11,661	74.7	12	73.9
White: Irish	136	0.9	17	1.0
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	4	0.0	9	0.0
White: Other White	631	4.0	12	5.1
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	519	3.3	11	3.3
Asian/Asian British: Indian	167	1.1	16	3.3
Asian/Asian British: Pakistani	971	6.2	1	1.5
Asian/Asian British: Bangladeshi	133	0.9	5	0.8
Asian/Asian British: Chinese	48	0.3	21	1.1
Asian/Asian British: Other Asian	419	2.7	6	2.5
Black/Black British: African	619	4.0	12	5.2
Black/Black British: Caribbean	148	0.9	15	1.0
Black/Black British: Other Black	85	0.5	12	0.6
Other Ethnic Group: Arab	12	0.1	15	0.2
Other ethnic group	48	0.3	18	0.4
<b>All usual residents</b>	<b>15,601</b>	<b>100</b>		<b>100.0</b>

**The population is becoming more ethnically diverse. In 2001 12.8% of the population were from a black and minority ethnic group compared with 25.3% in 2011.**

Graph 3 outlines that there were a number of ethnic groups in Wolverton which experienced very high population growth between 2001 and 2011. The Other Asian ethnic group had the highest growth in Wolverton between 2001 and 2011. In 2001 it accounted for 0.3% of the population by 2011 it accounted for 2.7%, this is an increase from 40 people to 420. Other ethnic groups which increased significantly between 2001 and 2011 include Pakistani (3.5% to 6.2%), Black African (1.3% to 4.0%) and Bangladeshi (0.3% to 0.9%).

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



## 5. Country of Birth

**16.4% of the population in Wolverton were born outside of the UK. This is lower than Milton Keynes as a whole (18.5%).**

16.4% of the population in Wolverton were born outside of the UK, this is a total of 2,560 people. Table 4 shows the country of birth for Wolverton residents compared with Milton Keynes.

0.6% of the Wolverton population were born in Ireland and 1.9% were born in EU member states as at March 2001. 320 people were born in 2001-2011 EU accession countries; this is 2.1% of the population lower than Milton Keynes as a whole (2.5%). 1,840 people (11.8%) were born outside of the EU, lower than the Milton Keynes figure of 13.0%.

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

	Wolverton			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
England	12,545	80.4	12	78.1
Northern Ireland	74	0.5	7	0.4
Scotland	297	1.9	14	2.0
Wales	123	0.8	21	1.0
United Kingdom not otherwise specified	3	0.0	7	0.0
<b>UK Total</b>	<b>13,042</b>	<b>83.6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>81.5</b>
Republic of Ireland	99	0.6	18	0.8
Other EU: Member countries in March 2001	296	1.9	10	2.2
Other EU: Accession countries April 2001 to March 2011	324	2.1	10	2.5
<b>EU Total</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5.6</b>
<b>Other countries</b>	<b>1,840</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13.0</b>
<b>Total Outside UK</b>	<b>2,559</b>	<b>16.4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18.5</b>

The number of Wolverton residents born outside of the UK increased from 870 people to 2,560 between 2001 and 2011.

**690 people living in Wolverton had been living in the UK for less than five years.**

4.4% of the total Wolverton 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: Wolverton and Milton Keynes 2011

	Wolverton			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Born in the UK	13,042	83.6	12.0	81.5
Resident in UK: Less than 2 years	189	1.2	12.0	1.9
Resident in UK: 2 years or more but less than 5 years	504	3.2	10.0	3.5
Resident in UK: 5 years or more but less than 10 years	742	4.8	11.0	4.8
Resident in UK: 10 years or more	1,124	7.2	16.0	8.3
Total	15,601	100		100

## 6. Household Language

**6.1% of households in Wolverton had no adult who had English as their main language compared with 6.4% in Milton Keynes.**

88.5% of households in Wolverton had all adults in the household with English as their main language and 93.9% had at least one adult with English as their main language. 380 households had no adult who had English as their main language. This is 6.1% of the population.

Table 6: Household Language: Wolverton and Milton Keynes 2011

	Wolverton			Milton Keynes
	Households	%	Rank	%
All people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language	5,557	88.5	14	88.7
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language	340	5.4	6	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	87	1.4	9	1.3
No people in household have English as a main language	294	4.7	10	5.1
All Households	6,278	100		100

## 7. Religion

**46.6% of the Wolverton population stated they were Christian and 10.0% Muslim. 35.0% of the population in Wolverton stated they had no religion.**

Table 7 shows the number of people in each religious group in Wolverton compared with Milton Keynes. It outlines that the largest religious group in Milton Keynes was Christian which accounted for 46.6% of the population; this is the lowest percentage of all wards in Milton Keynes. 35.0% of the population stated they had no religion; this is the highest percentage of all wards in Milton Keynes.

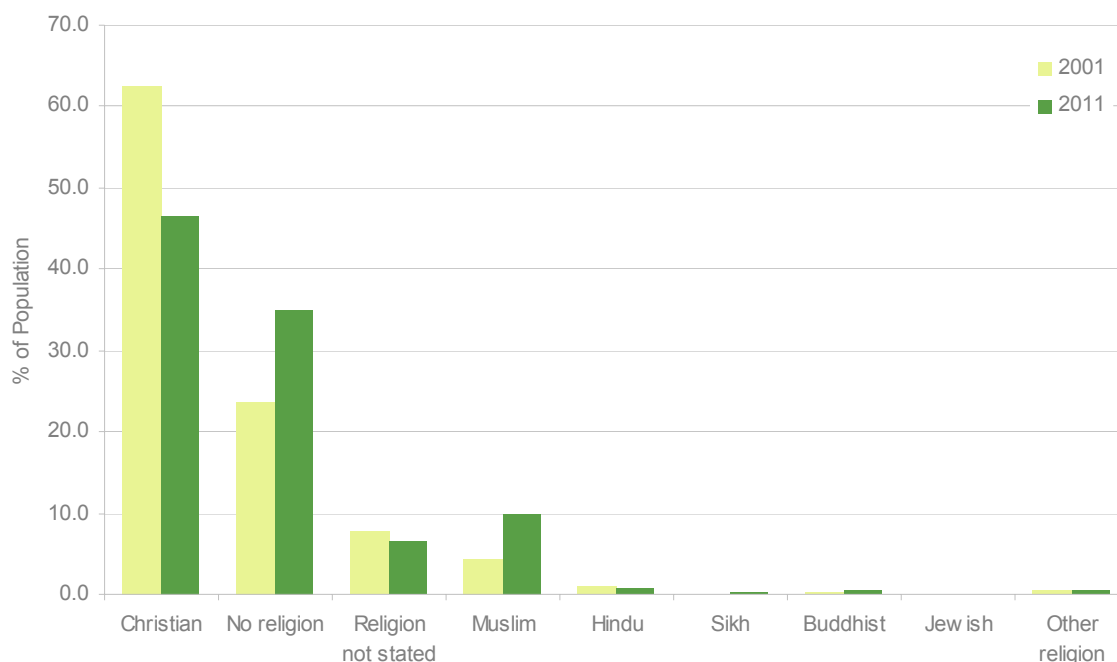
Table 7: Religion: Wolverton and Milton Keynes 2011

	Wolverton			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Christian	7,264	46.6	23	52.8
No religion	5,461	35.0	1	31.3
Religion not stated	1,006	6.4	16	6.6
Muslim	1,555	10.0	2	4.8
Hindu	104	0.7	16	2.8
Sikh	34	0.2	18	0.6
Buddhist	76	0.5	10	0.5
Jewish	21	0.1	16	0.2
Other religion	80	0.5	10	0.5
Total	15,601	100		100

1,555 people in the ward identified themselves as Muslim this is 10.0% of the population compared with 4.8% in Milton Keynes.

Graph 4 outlines the changes in religion in Wolverton between 2001 and 2011. It shows that there was a decline in the percentage of the population that stated they were Christian (62.5% to 46.6%) and an increase in the percentage that stated they had no religion (23.6% to 35.0%) and Muslim (4.4% to 10.0%).

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



## 8. Health

**6.7% of residents in Wolverton said their day to day activities were limited a lot because of health issues. This compares to 6.4% in Milton Keynes.**

The 2011 Census asked two questions on the health of residents. Both questions highlight that a slightly larger percentage of the population in Wolverton 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?

1,040 people stated their day-to-day activities were limited a lot due to health; this is 6.7% of population compared with 6.4% in Milton Keynes. This is the 11th highest percentage of all wards in Milton Keynes. In total 14.6% of residents in Wolverton stated they were limited a lot or a little. This compares to 13.9% in Milton Keynes.

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

	Wolverton			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Day-to-day activities limited a lot	1,040	6.7	11	6.4
Day-to-day activities limited a little	1,230	7.9	15	7.5
Day-to-day activities not limited	13,331	85.4	10	86.1

## 2. How is your health in general?

730 respondents in Wolverton felt their general health was bad or very bad. This is 4.7% of the population compared with 4.1% of the Milton Keynes population. 83.3% 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: Wolverton and Milton Keynes 2011

	Wolverton			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Very good health	7,247	46.5	14	50.2
Good health	5,736	36.8	7	34.9
Fair health	1,887	12.1	10	10.8
Bad health	577	3.7	8	3.2
Very bad health	154	1.0	8	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

**1,335 residents in Wolverton provided some unpaid care a week. This is 8.6% 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 1,335 people in Wolverton provided some unpaid care. This is 8.6% 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 510 people undertook more than 20 hours of unpaid care each week with 320 of those undertaking more than 50 hours.

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

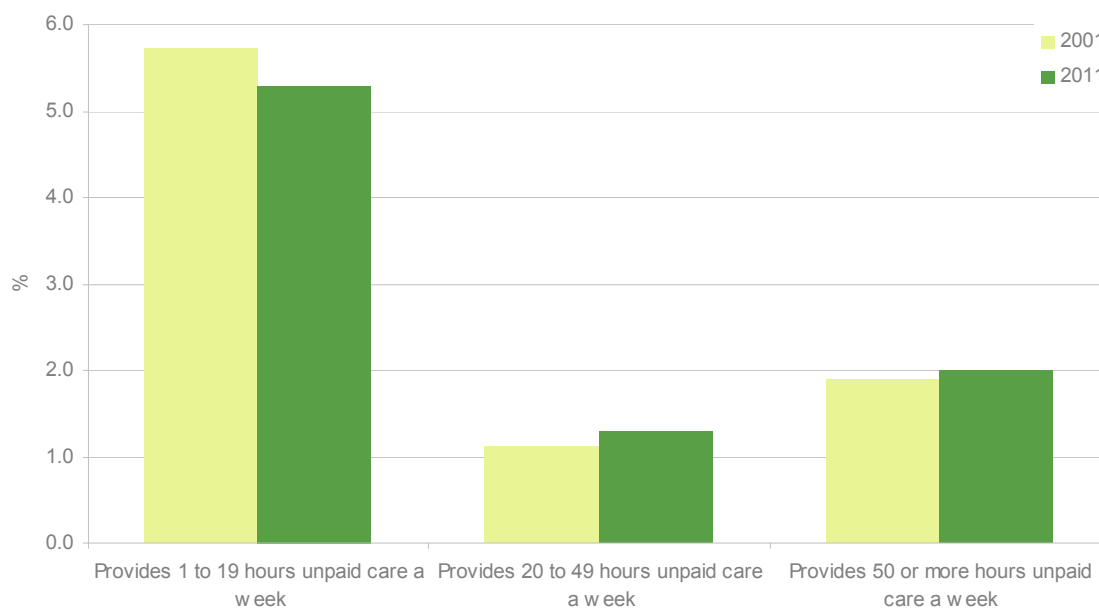
	Wolverton			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Provides no unpaid care	14,266	91.4	7	91.2
Provides 1 to 19 hours unpaid care a week	821	5.3	16	5.6
Provides 20 to 49 hours unpaid care a week	197	1.3	11	1.2
Provides 50 or more hours unpaid care a week	317	2.0	9	1.9

**The number of Wolverton residents providing unpaid care increased by 150 people (13.0%) between 2001 and 2011.**

The number of Wolverton residents providing unpaid care grew from 1,180 in 2001 to 1,335 in 2011. As a percentage of the Milton Keynes population it decreased slightly from 8.7% in 2001 to 8.6% in 2011.

Graph 5 outlines that those that were providing unpaid care were doing so with greater hours. 3.3% of the population provided unpaid care for 20 or more hours a week compared with 3.0% in 2001.

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



## 10. Living Arrangements

**Wolverton had a lower percentage of residents living in a couple than Milton Keynes as a whole.**

6,650 residents aged 16 and over in Wolverton were living as a couple this is 56.1% compared to 60.4% for Milton Keynes. 3,120 (26.3%) residents were single (never married) whilst 890 people (7.5%) were divorced.

Table 11: Living Arrangements: Wolverton and Milton Keynes 2011

		Wolverton			Milton Keynes
		Persons	%	Rank	%
Living in a Couple	Married	4,798	40.5	21	46.7
	Cohabiting	1,854	15.6	2	13.7
Not Living in a Couple	Single (never married)	3,117	26.3	4	24.0
	Married	212	1.8	6	1.6
	Separated (but still legally married)	358	3.0	5	2.6
	Divorced	894	7.5	4	6.7
	Widowed	627	5.3	13	4.7
<b>All usual residents aged 16 and over in households</b>		<b>11,860</b>	<b>100</b>		<b>100.0</b>

## 11. Household Composition

### Wolverton had a higher percentage of single person households than Milton Keynes as a whole.

There were 6,280 households in Wolverton in 2011. 600 (9.5%) of these households were one person pensioner household, this compares to 8.7% for Milton Keynes as a whole. In total 28.4% of households in the ward were one person households compared with 25.9% for Milton Keynes.

In total 2,170 (34.6%) households in Wolverton had dependent children this compares to 35.0% in Milton Keynes.

615 households, or 9.8%, in Wolverton were lone parent households with dependent children. This compares to 8.3% in Milton Keynes as a whole.

Table 12: Household composition: Wolverton and Milton Keynes 2011

	Wolverton			Milton Keynes
	Households	%	Rank	%
One person household: Aged 65 and over	594	9.5	14	8.7
One person household: Other	1,189	18.9	4	17.2
One Family All aged 65 and over	265	4.2	16	5.5
Married or same-sex civil partnership couple: Dependent children	965	15.4	14	18.5
Married or same-sex civil partnership couple: No dependent children	983	15.7	21	18.6
Cohabiting couple: Dependent children	382	6.1	3	4.9
Cohabiting couple: No dependent children	436	6.9	9	6.6
Lone parent: Dependent children	615	9.8	4	8.3
Lone Parent: All children non-dependent	236	3.8	7	3.3
Other household types: With dependent children	211	3.4	8	3.2
Other household types: All full-time students	6	0.1	3	0.1
Other household types: All aged 65 and over	14	0.2	5	0.1
Other household types: Other	382	6.1	5	5.0
<b>All households</b>	<b>6,278</b>	<b>100</b>		<b>100</b>

### The percentage of households with dependent children in Wolverton increased from 33.7% in 2001 to 34.6% in 2011.

Table 13 outlines how household composition changed between 2001 and 2011. The percentage of households with dependent children rose from 33.7% of households to 34.6%.

The number of lone parent households with dependent children increased from 480 to 615 between 2001 and 2011 as a percentage it increased from 8.7% to 9.8%.

Table 13: Household composition: Wolverton 2011 – 2001

	2011		2001
	Households	%	%
One person household: Aged 65 and over	594	9.5	11.9
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Cohabiting couple: No dependent children	436	6.9	5.6
Lone parent: Dependent children	615	9.8	8.7
Lone Parent: All children non-dependent	236	3.8	3.8
Other household types: With dependent children	211	3.4	2.6
Other household types: All full-time students	6	0.1	0.0
Other household types: All aged 65 and over	14	0.2	0.2
Other household types: Other	382	6.1	4.2
<b>All households</b>	<b>6,278</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

## 12. Rooms and Bedrooms

**The ward had the same average household size to Milton Keynes. It had an average of 2.5 people per household compared with 2.5 in Milton Keynes.**

The ward's average household size of 2.5 was the eleventh lowest of all 23 wards in Milton Keynes. The average household size remained the same between 2001 and 2011.

Wolverton had a smaller number of rooms per household than Milton Keynes. There was an average of 5.1 rooms per household compared with 5.5 in Milton Keynes.

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

	Wolverton		Milton Keynes
	Average	Rank	
Average household size	2.5	13	2.5
Average number of rooms per household	5.1	20	5.5
Average number of bedrooms per household	2.6	20	2.8

**380 households in Wolverton 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 Wolverton had around 380 households (6.0%) which were over occupied in terms of bedrooms. This is higher than the Milton Keynes figure of 5.1%.



Table 15: Occupancy rating: Wolverton and Milton Keynes 2011

	Wolverton			Milton Keynes
	Households	%	Rank	%
Occupancy rating (rooms) of -1 or less	655	10.4	5	9.6
Occupancy rating (bedrooms) of -1 or less	378	6.0	6	5.1

Over occupancy in terms of rooms increased between 2001 and 2011. In 2001 510 (9.2%) households had an occupancy rating of -1 or less, in 2011 it had risen to 655 residents (10.4%). This is a trend experienced nationally.

### 13. Accommodation Type

#### A larger percentage of dwellings were classified as terraced and flats in Wolverton than Milton Keynes as a whole.

There were 6,720 dwellings in Wolverton in 2011. The 2011 Census asked residents what type of dwelling they lived in. Wolverton had a larger percentage of terraced properties than Milton Keynes as a whole (48.7% compared to 27.4%).

A larger percentage (20.2%) of dwellings in the ward were flats compared with Milton Keynes (16.2%).

Table 16: Accommodation Type: Wolverton and Milton Keynes 2011

	Wolverton			Milton Keynes
	Dwellings	%	Rank	%
Whole house or bungalow: Detached	534	8.0	23	28.2
Whole house or bungalow: Semi-detached	1,553	23.1	19	28.1
Whole house or bungalow: Terraced (including end-terrace)	3,269	48.7	3	27.4
Flat: Purpose-built block of flats or tenement	1,164	17.3	6	14.8
Flat: Part of a converted or shared house (including bed-sits)	130	1.9	2	0.9
Flat: In commercial building	65	1.0	5	0.4
Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	1	0.0	17	0.1
All dwellings	6,716	100		100

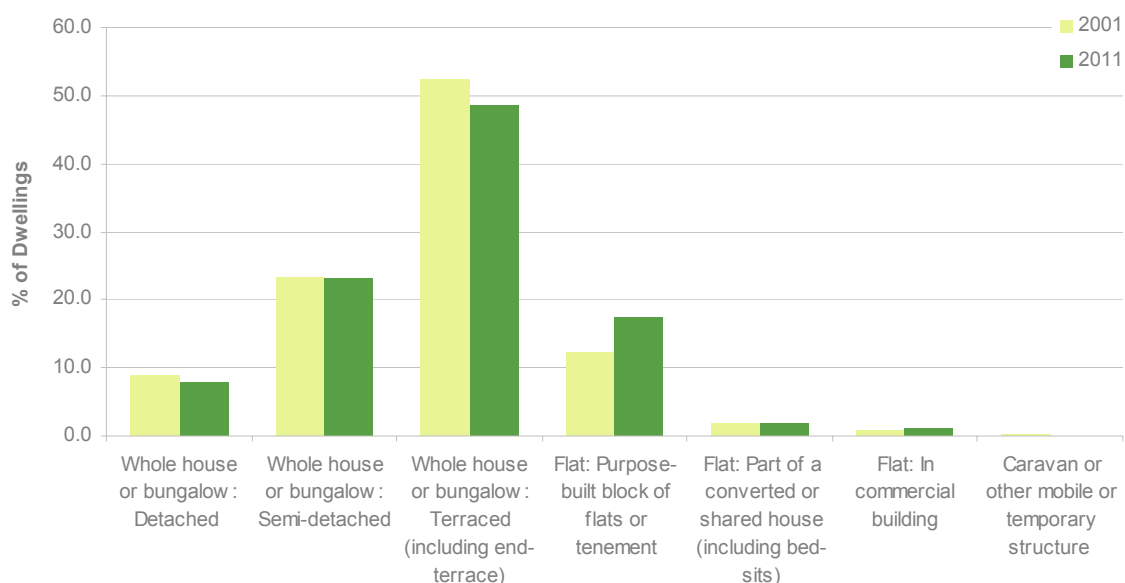
#### A growing percentage of dwellings in the ward were flats. 15.0% of dwellings in the ward were flats in 2001, this compares to 20.2% in 2011.

Overall the number of dwellings in Wolverton grew from 5,760 in 2001 to 6,720 in 2011. This is an increase of 960 dwellings or 16.6%.

The number of flats in Wolverton grew by 57.1% between 2001 and 2011 from 865 to 1,360 in 2011. Graph 6 outlines that the percentage of dwelling which were flats increased from 15.0% in 2001 to 20.2% in 2011; this is a trend which is observed nationally.

The percentage of houses/bungalows in Wolverton decreased from 84.8% of all dwellings to 79.7%.

Graph 6: Dwellings by type: Wolverton 2001 – 2011



## 14. Tenure

**17.4% of households rent their dwelling from the council. This compares to 11.0% in Milton Keynes as a whole.**

Overall 53.8% of households in Wolverton were owner occupied; this is significantly lower than the figure for Milton Keynes as a whole of 57.7%.

A higher percentage of households were living in the council rented accommodation in Wolverton than Milton Keynes. 1,090 households (17.4%) lived in council rented accommodation compared to 11.0% in Milton Keynes.

Wolverton had a smaller percentage of households in other social rented accommodation. There were 400 households in social rented housing other than from the council accounting for 6.4% of households compared with 7.1% in Milton Keynes. 1,230 households were in private rented accommodation (including living rent free); this is 19.7% of households compared with 18.3% in Milton Keynes.

Table 17: Tenure: Wolverton and Milton Keynes 2011

	Wolverton			Milton Keynes
	Households	%	Rank	%
Owned: Owned outright	1,169	18.6	15	21.5
Owned: Owned with a mortgage or loan	2,207	35.2	17	36.3
Shared ownership (part owned and part rented)	178	2.8	14	6.1
Social rented: Rented from council (Local Authority)	1,090	17.4	4	11.0
Social rented: Other	400	6.4	10	7.1
Private rented: Private landlord or letting agency	1,023	16.3	8	16.2
Private rented: Other	130	2.1	1	1.2
Living rent free	81	1.3	3	0.9
Total	6,278	100		100

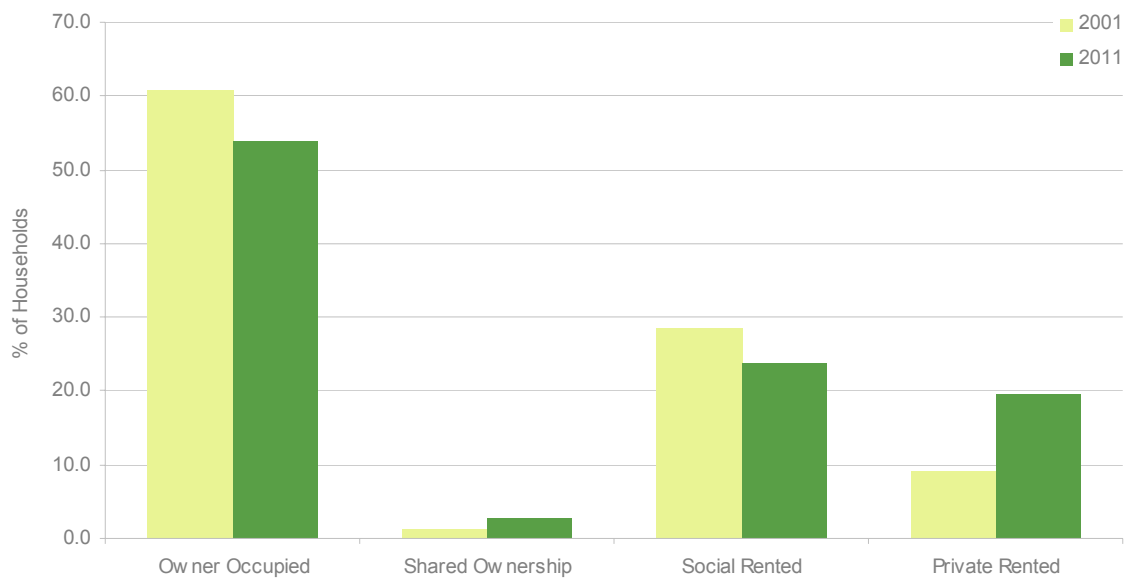
**The percentage of households living in private rented accommodation in Wolverton increased from 9.3% in 2001 to 19.7% in 2011.**

Between 2001 and 2011 the number of households in Wolverton living in private rented accommodation increased by 140% from 510 households to 1,230. It increased from 9.3% of all households in 2001 to 19.7% in 2011.

The percentage of households living in social rented accommodation decreased from 28.5% to 23.7%.

There was a large decrease in the percentage of households living in owner occupied properties in Wolverton from 60.9% in 2001 to 53.8% in 2011. The percentage of households in shared ownership increased from 1.3% to 2.8%.

Graph 7: Tenure: Wolverton 2001 – 2011



## 15. Communal Establishments and Residents

**There were 16 residents of communal establishments in Wolverton Ward.**

There were 3 communal establishment in the ward with 16 residents, all of these residents live within 'other' establishments.

Table 18: Communal Establishment Residents

	Wolverton		Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	%
All communal establishments	3	-	-
All usual residents in communal establishments	16	-	-
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	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	16	100.0	26.2
Establishment not stated	0	0.0	1.1

## 16. Car or Van Availability

**25.5% of households in Wolverton had no cars or vans in the household. This is the fifth highest percentage of all wards in Milton Keynes**

In total in 2011 there were 6,870 cars or vans in households in Wolverton compared with 5,745 in 2001. However 1,600 households in the ward had no car or van. This is 25.5% of all households, higher than Milton Keynes as a whole (18.9%).

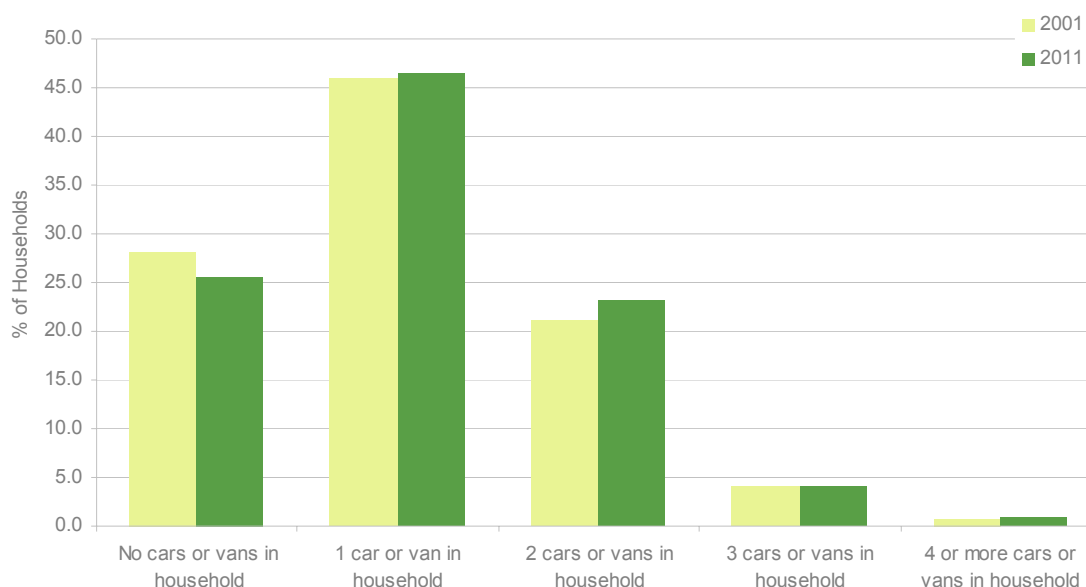
Table 19: Number of Cars and Vans in Households: Wolverton and Milton Keynes 2011

	Wolverton			Milton Keynes
	Households	%	Rank	%
No cars or vans in household	1,600	25.5	5	18.9
1 car or van in household	2,910	46.4	1	43.2
2 cars or vans in household	1,457	23.2	19	29.8
3 cars or vans in household	248	4.0	20	6.1
4 or more cars or vans in household	63	1.0	21	1.9
All cars or vans in the area	6,867	-	-	-

There was an average of 1.1 cars per household in Wolverton 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 decreased slightly whilst the percentage of households with one or more cars/vans increased.

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



## 18. Qualifications and Students

**Levels of qualifications in Wolverton were significantly lower than the Milton Keynes average. 22.1% 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 2,620 people aged 16+ in Wolverton had no qualifications. This is 22.1% of the population and is higher than Milton Keynes (18.0%).

About 2,700 people aged 16+ in the ward had a degree or higher qualification. This is 22.7% of the population, lower than the Milton Keynes average of 28.2%. It had the seventh lowest percentage of people with level 4 qualifications of all wards in Milton Keynes.

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

	Wolverton			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
No qualifications	2,619	22.1	6	18.0
Level 1 qualifications	2,109	17.8	6	15.9
Level 2 qualifications	1,965	16.5	14	16.7
Apprenticeship	425	3.6	12	3.4
Level 3 qualifications	1,332	11.2	13	11.5
Level 4 qualifications and above	2,701	22.7	17	28.2
Other qualifications	725	6.1	8	6.3

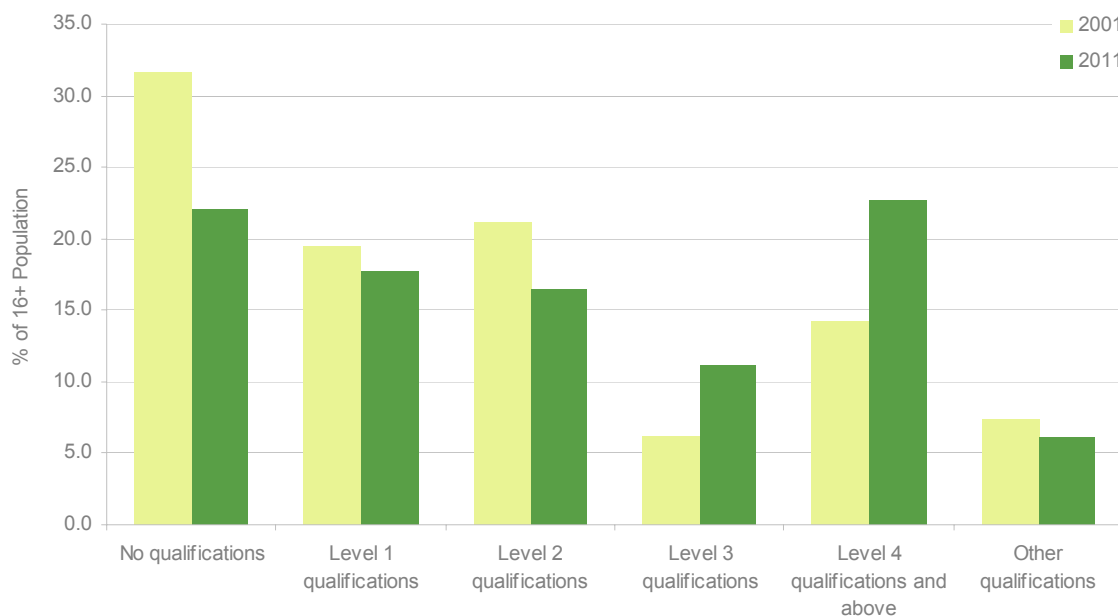
### Definitions:

**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 Wolverton 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 14.2% of residents aged 16+ had a degree or higher, by 2011 this had increased to 22.7%. In 2001 31.6% of the population had no qualifications by 2011 this had decreased to 22.1%.

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



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

Table 21 shows that there were 390 people aged 18 and over in full time education resident in the ward. This is 3.3% of the population, lower than the Milton Keynes average of 3.5%.

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

	Wolverton			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Schoolchildren and full-time students: Age 16 to 17	345	2.9	10	2.9
Schoolchildren and full-time students: Age 18 and over	390	3.3	10	3.5

## 19. Economic Activity

**A smaller percentage (65.1%) of Wolverton 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.

8,280 people in the Wolverton were economically active. This is 74.1% 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 Wolverton compared with Milton Keynes as a whole. 5,005 residents in the ward were full time employees; this is 44.8% of the 16-74 year old population lower than the Milton Keynes average of 46.3%.

There were 690 unemployed people in Wolverton which accounted for 6.2% 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.

Wolverton had a larger percentage of the 16-74 population who were economically inactive. 25.9% 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 looking after the home or family. 6.1% of 16-74 year old population were looking after home or family compared with 4.6% in Milton Keynes. There was also a higher percentage (4.0%) of the population who were long-term sick or disabled compared to Milton Keynes (3.2%).

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

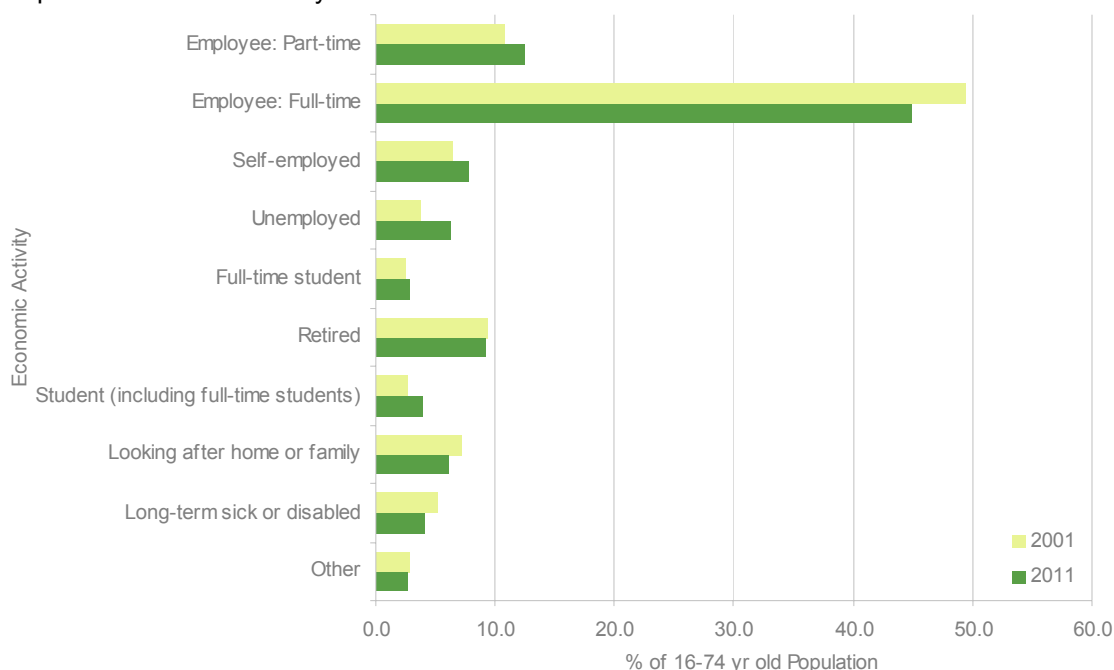
	Wolverton			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
<b>Economically Active</b>	<b>8,277</b>	<b>74.1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>75.9</b>
Employee: Part-time	1,392	12.5	18	13.0
Employee: Full-time	5,005	44.8	11	46.3
Self-employed	870	7.8	16	8.7
Unemployed	689	6.2	5	4.8
Full-time student	321	2.9	14	3.1
<b>Economically Inactive</b>	<b>2,892</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24.1</b>
Retired	1,032	9.2	18	10.3
Student (including full-time students)	438	3.9	10	3.9
Looking after home or family	685	6.1	3	4.6
Long-term sick or disabled	445	4.0	3	3.2
Other	292	2.6	5	2.1

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

Graph 10 outlines that the percentage of the 16-74 population employed as full time employees decreased from 49.4% in 2001 to 44.8% 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 3.7% to 6.2%, whilst the percentage of people who were economically inactive decreased from 27.2% to 25.9% between 2001 and 2011.

Graph 10: Economic Activity: Wolverton 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 Wolverton residents in employment worked full time hours whilst a quarter work part time.**

The 2011 Census asked those in employment how many hours they worked a week. Table 23 outlines that in total 1,830 of the ward’s residents worked part time hours this is 24.4%, compared with the Milton Keynes average of 24.7%.

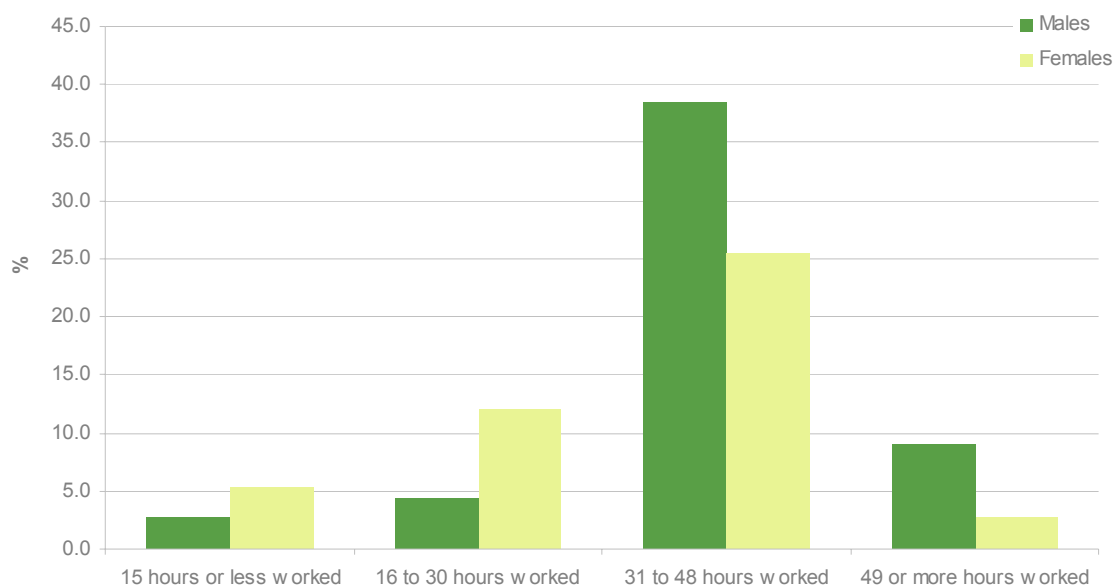


Table 23: Hours worked: Wolverton and Milton Keynes 2011

	Wolverton			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Part-time: 15 hours or less worked	599	8.0	17	8.2
Part-time: 16 to 30 hours worked	1,235	16.5	13	16.5
Full-time: 31 to 48 hours worked	4,803	64.0	4	62.4
Full-time: 49 or more hours worked	870	11.6	16	12.9

Graph 11 outlines that females were more likely to be in part time employment than males. 38.0% of female Wolverton residents in employment were employed part time compared with just 13.0% of males.

Graph 11: Hours worked by gender: Wolverton 2011



## 21. Industry

**84.7% of Wolverton residents were employed in the service sector compared with 85.3% in Milton Keynes as a whole.**

6,360 Wolverton residents were employed in the service sector. This is 84.7% 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. 680 Wolverton residents were employed in the manufacturing sector; this is 9.1% of those in employment compared with 8.0% in Milton Keynes.

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

Table 24 provides more detail on the industry of employment in Wolverton and Milton Keynes. It shows that the wholesale and retail trade was the largest employer of residents in the ward. 1,660 residents were employed in this sector; this is 22.1% 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 1,790 people (23.8%).

The wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles/cycles, manufacturing, and transport and storage sectors were larger in Wolverton 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: Wolverton and Milton Keynes 2011

	Wolverton			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles/cycles	1,656	22.1	7	20.6
Education	804	10.7	11	10.5
Manufacturing	684	9.1	4	8.0
Human health and social work activities	661	8.8	15	9.3
Transport and storage	623	8.3	4	6.5
Administrative and support service activities	420	5.6	9	5.4
Professional, scientific and technical activities	410	5.5	18	6.6
Construction	394	5.2	18	5.7
Information and communication	382	5.1	18	6.4
Accommodation and food service activities	347	4.6	7	4.5
Other	343	4.6	9	4.4
Financial and insurance activities	324	4.3	16	5.2
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	321	4.3	14	4.5
Real estate activities	71	0.9	20	1.2
Water supply sewerage waste management and remediation activities	40	0.5	9	0.5
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	20	0.3	7	0.2
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	4	0.1	21	0.2
Mining and quarrying	3	0.0	15	0.1

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

## 22. Occupation

**8.9% of residents in Wolverton were employed in manager, director and senior official occupations and 15.1% in elementary occupations.**

A lower percentage of employees (8.9%) were employed in the managerial occupations in Wolverton compared with Milton Keynes as a whole (10.9%). 1,140 residents were employed in elementary occupations. This is 15.1% of those in employment and is significantly higher than the Milton Keynes average of 12.3%.

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

	Wolverton			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Managers, directors and senior officials	667	8.9	16	10.9
Professional occupations	1,081	14.4	15	18.2
Associate professional and technical occupations	931	12.4	16	13.5
Administrative and secretarial occupations	884	11.8	17	12.6
Skilled trades occupations	687	9.2	11	8.8
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	597	8.0	7	7.9
Sales and customer service occupations	816	10.9	5	9.3
Process, plant and machine operatives	708	9.4	4	6.6
Elementary occupations	1,136	15.1	7	12.3
Total	7,507	100		100

**The largest increase in employment between 2001 and 2011 in Wolverton 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 Wolverton occurred in professional occupations. 9.3% of those in employment in 2001 were employed in professional occupations by 2011 this increased to 14.4%. The largest decrease occurred in managers, directors and senior officials from 11.7% to 8.9%.

Graph 12: Occupation of Employment: Wolverton 2001 – 2011



## 23. National Statistics – Socio-Economic Classification

**Residents in Wolverton were more likely to be classified in the semi-routine occupations, routine occupations and never worked and long-term unemployed socio-economic categories than Milton Keynes as a whole.**

1,000 residents aged 16-74 in the ward were in the higher managerial and professional category. This is 8.9% of the population compared with 12.2% in Milton Keynes. Wolverton also had a smaller percentage of people in the lower managerial, administrative and professional occupation category.

Wolverton had a higher percentage of residents in the semi-routine occupations, routine occupation and never worked and long-term unemployed categories than Milton Keynes as a whole.

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

	Wolverton			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Higher managerial and professional occupations	996	8.9	16	12.2
Large employers & higher managerial & administrative occupations	220	2.0	16	2.4
Higher professional occupations	776	6.9	16	9.8
Lower managerial, administrative and professional occupations	2,080	18.6	18	22.1
Intermediate occupations	1,549	13.9	18	15.0
Small employers and own account workers	881	7.9	12	7.9
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	874	7.8	6	6.8
Semi-routine occupations	1,814	16.2	6	13.3
Routine occupations	1,425	12.8	8	11.0
Never worked and long-term unemployed	816	7.3	4	4.9
Never worked	525	4.7	4	3.0
Long-term unemployed	291	2.6	4	1.9
Not classified	734	6.6	12	6.8
Full-time students	734	6.6	12	6.8