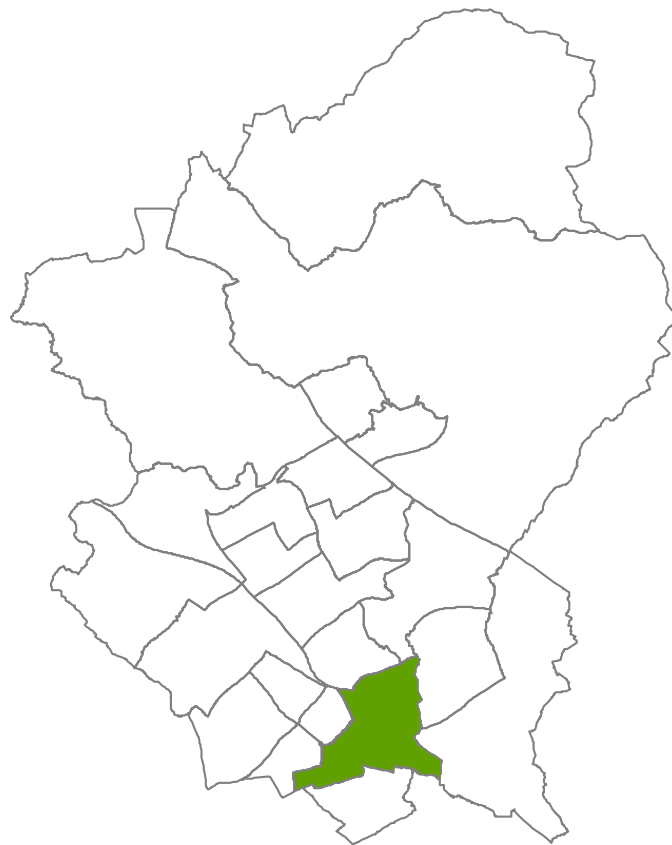


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Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Ward 2011 Census Profile



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1. Executive Summary

Population

- The population of Bletchley & Fenny Stratford in 2011 was 13,580.
- Bletchley & Fenny Stratford had a relatively high population growth rate. The population grew by 2,350 people between 2001 and 2011. This is a 20.9% increase, the 6th largest growth rate of all wards in Milton Keynes.
- Bletchley & Fenny Stratford had an older profile than the Milton Keynes average. The average age in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford was 39 compared with 35 for Milton Keynes.
- The ward had a high percentage in the older age groups. 18.3% of the population were aged 65+ compared with 11.1% in Milton Keynes.
- The highest growth occurred in the 85-89 year old age group. The number of people aged 85-89 grew by 90% from 140 people in 2001 to 270 people in 2011.
- 26.5% of the Bletchley & Fenny Stratford population were from a black and minority ethnic group. This compares to 16.9% in 2001 and 26.1% for Milton Keynes as a whole.
- Bletchley & Fenny Stratford had a significant Bangladeshi community. 4.7% of the population in the ward classified themselves as Bangladeshi compared with 0.8% in Milton Keynes.
- 17.9% of the population in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford were born outside of the UK. This is similar to Milton Keynes (18.5%).

Health

- 1,230 residents said their day to day activities were limited a lot because of health issues. This is 9.1% of the population compared with 6.4% for Milton Keynes.
- 1,400 residents in Bletchley and Fenny Stratford provided some unpaid care a week. This is 10.3% of the population compared with 8.8% in Milton Keynes as a whole.

Housing

- Bletchley & Fenny Stratford had a smaller percentage of households with dependent children than Milton Keynes (28.1% compared to 35.0%).
- The percentage of one person households is larger in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford (30.5%) than in Milton Keynes as a whole (25.9%).
- Bletchley & Fenny 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 growing percentage of dwellings in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford were flats. In 2001 just 13.3% of dwellings in the ward were flats; by 2011 this had increased to 22.1%.
- Bletchley & Fenny Stratford had a significantly higher percentage of owner occupied households and households renting from the council than Milton Keynes as a whole.
- The percentage of households living in private rented accommodation in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford increased from 8.7% in 2001 to 15.9% in 2011.

Transport

- There were 1,380 more cars or vans in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford in 2011 compared with 2001. This is a 26.1% increase compared to the population growth of 20.9%.

Education

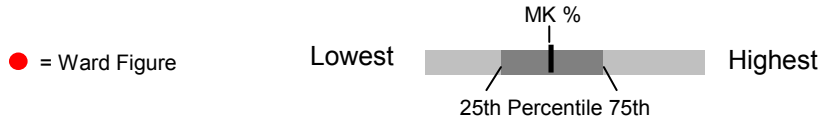
- Levels of qualifications in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford were significantly lower than the Milton Keynes average. 26.0% had no qualifications compared with 18.0% in Milton Keynes.
- Although qualifications were lower than Milton Keynes as a whole, levels of qualifications in the ward increased considerably between 2001 and 2011. In 2001 34.7% of the population had no qualifications by 2011 this had decreased to 26.0%.

Economic

- A smaller percentage (63.9%) of Bletchley & Fenny Stratford residents aged 16-74 were in employment compared with Milton Keynes (68%).
- There was a fall from 44.6% to 41.7% between 2001 and 2011 in the percentage of the 16-74 year old population in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford working as full time employees.
- 82.7% of Bletchley & Fenny 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 Bletchley & Fenny Stratford residents.
- Residents in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford were more likely to be classified in lower supervisory and technical, semi-routine and routine occupation socio-economic categories than Milton Keynes as a whole...

Graph 1: Box Plot Showing Key Data

The chart below shows how Bletchley & Fenny Stratford ward compares with the rest of Milton Keynes in a range of indicators from the 2011 Census. The Bletchley & Fenny 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	2,347	20.9	17.0	-2.7	189.9
	Aged under 15 years old	2,469	18.2	21.0	15.6	26.1
	Aged 65+	2,487	18.3	11.1	3.9	21.0
	Black & Minority Ethnic Population	3,601	26.5	26.1	7.1	51.1
	Country of Birth Outside UK	2,433	17.9	18.5	6.9	39.3
	All people in HH with English as main language	5,124	88.2	88.7	72.5	97.5
	Religion: Christian	7,638	56.2	52.8	46.6	66.8
Housing	Owner Occupied	3,672	63.2	57.7	29.6	79.3
	Flats	1,332	22.1	16.2	3.6	40.0
	Households with Dependent Children	1,631	28.1	35.0	27.2	48.0
	Single Person Households	1,774	30.5	25.9	19.4	30.5
	Lone Parent Households	446	7.7	8.3	3.9	14.1
Economy	Unemployed	480	4.9	4.8	2.5	8.1
	Unemployed: Never Worked	36	0.4	0.5	0.2	1.5
	Economically inactive	2,783	28.6	24.1	16.8	34.0
	In Employment	6,222	63.9	68.0	54.7	76.2
	Service Sector Employment	5,302	82.7	85.3	81.8	88.0
	Managers and Senior Officials	630	9.8	10.9	5.3	20.6
	Elementary Occupations	871	13.6	12.3	6.8	22.8
	No Adults in Employment with Dep Children	260	4.5	4.4	1.3	10.8
Education	No Qualifications	2,852	26.0	18.0	8.6	31.0
	Level 1 Qualification	1,837	16.7	15.9	11.5	20.2
	Level 4 & Higher Qualifications	2,172	19.8	28.2	13.4	40.1
	18+ Population who are full time students	311	2.8	3.5	1.9	5.8
Health	Day to Day Activities Limited a lot	1,234	9.1	6.4	2.9	11.6
	Bad or Very Bad Health	790	5.8	4.1	2.1	8.3
	Provides Unpaid Care	1,398	10.3	8.8	6.1	11.6

2. Introduction

This document provides a profile of Bletchley & Fenny 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:

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:

www.ons.gov.uk/ons/guide-method/census/2011/census-data/2011-census-user-guide/index.html

3. Population Size and Age Structure

Bletchley & Fenny Stratford had a relatively high population growth rate when compared with Milton Keynes as a whole. The population increased by 2,350 people (20.9%) to 13,580 between 2001 and 2011.

In 2011 the population of Bletchley & Fenny Stratford was 13,580. Table 1 outlines that the population growth in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford between 2001 and 2011 was higher than for Milton Keynes as a whole. Bletchley & Fenny Stratford grew by 2,350 people, this is an increase of 20.9% compared with 17% for Milton Keynes. Out of the 23 wards in Milton Keynes it had the 6th largest population growth rate between 2001 and 2011.

Table 1: Change in Population: Bletchley & Fenny Stratford and Milton Keynes 2001 to 2011

	2001 Population	2011 Population	Change	% Change
Bletchley and Fenny Stratford	11,234	13,581	2,347	20.9
Milton Keynes	212,700	248,800	36,100	17.0

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

Table 2 shows the age structure of Bletchley & Fenny Stratford compared with Milton Keynes. It outlines that the ward had a high percentage in the older age groups. In Bletchley & Fenny Stratford in 2011 18.2% of the population were aged under 15 compared with 21% in Milton Keynes. 18.3% of the population were aged 65+ compared with 11.1% in Milton Keynes.

Table 2: Age Structure: Bletchley & Fenny Stratford and Milton Keynes 2011

	Rank of % (of 23 wards)	Bletchley and Fenny Stratford		Milton Keynes
		Persons	%	%
Age 0 to 4	13	1,042	7.7	8.0
Age 5 to 9	19	742	5.5	6.6
Age 10 to 14	23	685	5.0	6.4
Age 15 to 19	21	684	5.0	5.9
Age 20 to 24	7	834	6.1	5.6
Age 25 to 29	13	933	6.9	7.9
Age 30 to 44	15	2,889	21.3	23.9
Age 45 to 59	18	2,422	17.8	19.3
Age 60 to 64	10	863	6.4	5.3
Age 65 to 74	6	1,249	9.2	6.2
Age 75 to 84	2	860	6.3	3.4
Age 85 to 89	2	272	2.0	1.0
Age 90 and over	7	106	0.8	0.5
All usual residents		13,581	100.0	100.0

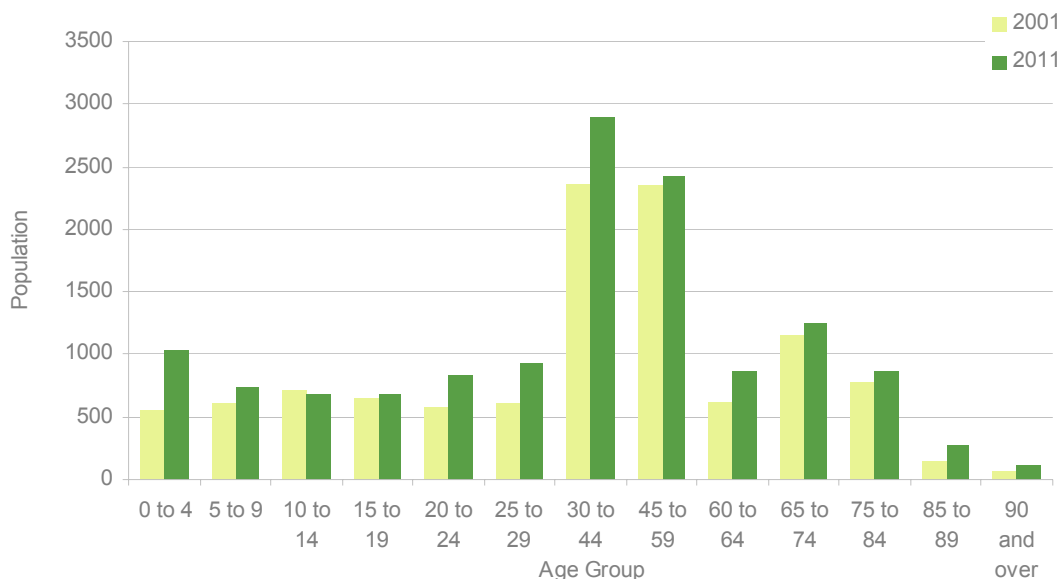
* The rank is of the % figure and ranked out of all 23 wards in Milton Keynes, with 1 being the highest % and 23 being the lowest %.

The highest growth rate between 2001 and 2011 in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford occurred in the 85-89 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 85-89 year old age group. The number of people aged 85-89 grew by 90% from 140 people in 2001 to 270 people in 2011.

The number of people aged 0 to 4 also increased significantly; it increased from 560 to 1,040 people (84.8%). Other age groups that grew significantly include the 20-29 and 90+ age groups.

Graph 2: Age Profile: Bletchley & Fenny Stratford 2001 and 2011



4. Ethnicity

Bletchley & Fenny Stratford had a relatively large Bangladeshi community. 4.7% of the population in the ward classified themselves as Bangladeshi compared with 0.8% in Milton Keynes.

Overall 26.5% of the population in Bletchley & Fenny 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 Bletchley & Fenny Stratford compared with Milton Keynes. It outlines that the ward had a significant Bangladeshi community. 640 people classified themselves as Bangladeshi; this is 4.7% of the population compared with 0.8% in Milton Keynes. Almost a third (32%) of the Bangladeshi population in Milton Keynes was resident in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford Ward.

The largest black and minority ethnic group in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford was White: Other. 940 people in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford classified themselves as White: Other this is 6.9 % of the population, higher than the Milton Keynes figure of 5.1%. The ward had the second highest percentage of White Irish residents of all wards in Milton Keynes (1.4% compared with 1.0% in Milton Keynes).

520 people in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford classified themselves as Mixed. This is 3.8% of the population, higher than the Milton Keynes average of 3.3%.

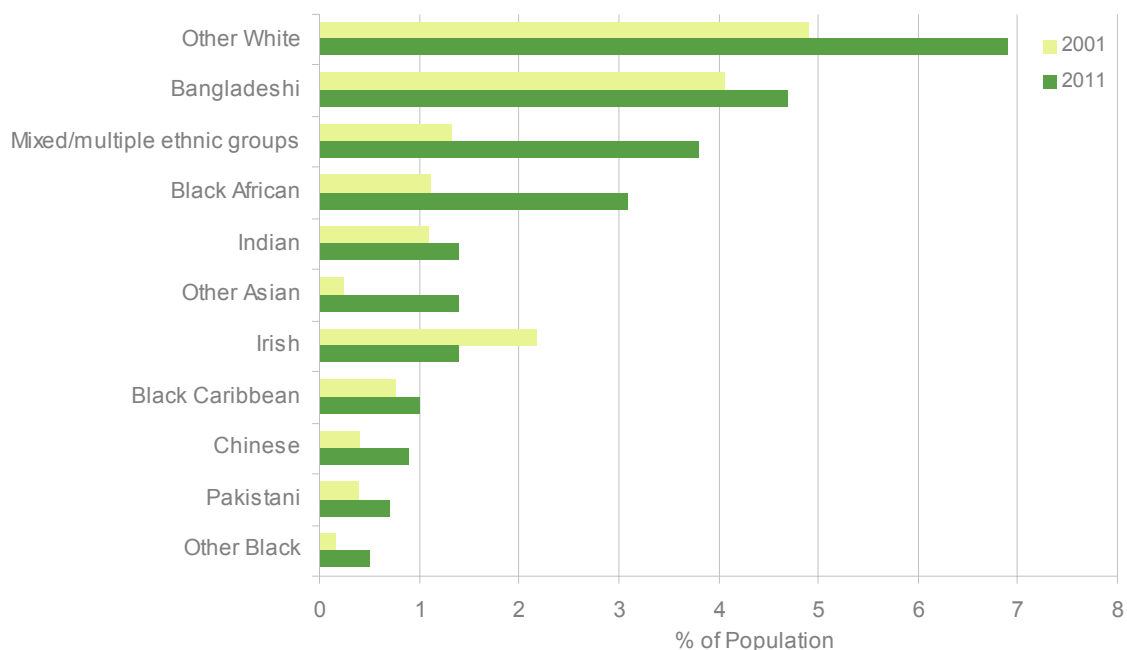
Table 3: Ethnic Group: Bletchley & Fenny Stratford and Milton Keynes 2011

Ethnic Group	Bletchley and Fenny Stratford			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
White: British	9,980	73.5	14	73.9
White: Irish	193	1.4	2	1.0
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	6	0.0	5	0.0
White: Other White	939	6.9	3	5.1
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	520	3.8	5	3.3
Asian/Asian British: Indian	185	1.4	15	3.3
Asian/Asian British: Pakistani	100	0.7	14	1.5
Asian/Asian British: Bangladeshi	638	4.7	1	0.8
Asian/Asian British: Chinese	123	0.9	11	1.1
Asian/Asian British: Other Asian	193	1.4	15	2.5
Black/Black British: African	424	3.1	14	5.2
Black/Black British: Caribbean	137	1.0	13	1.0
Black/Black British: Other Black	62	0.5	14	0.6
Other Ethnic Group: Arab	31	0.2	11	0.2
Other ethnic group	50	0.4	10	0.4
All usual residents	13,581	100		100.0

The population is becoming more ethnically diverse. In 2011 16.9% of the population were from a black and minority ethnic group compared with 26.5% in 2011.

Graph 3 outlines that the Mixed ethnic group had the highest growth in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford between 2001 and 2011. In 2001 it accounted for 1.3% of the population by 2011 it accounted for 3.8%, this is an increase from 150 people to 520. Other ethnic groups which increased significantly between 2001 and 2011 include Black African (1.1% to 3.1%) and White Other (4.9% to 6.9%).

Graph 3: % in each black and minority ethnic group: Bletchley & Fenny Stratford 2001 and 2011



5. Country of Birth

17.9% of the population in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford were born outside of the UK. This is similar to Milton Keynes as a whole (18.5%).

17.9% of the population in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford were born outside of the UK, this is a total of 2,430 people. Table 4 shows the country of birth for Bletchley & Fenny Stratford residents compared with Milton Keynes.

1.3% of the Bletchley & Fenny Stratford population were born in Ireland and 3.6% were born in EU member states as at March 2001. Both ranked second highest out of all wards in Milton Keynes. 345 people were born in 2001-2011 EU accession countries; this is 2.5% of the population the same as Milton Keynes as a whole (2.5%). 1,420 people (10.5%) were born outside of the EU, significantly lower than the Milton Keynes figure of 13.0%.

Table 4: Country of Birth: Bletchley & Fenny Stratford and Milton Keynes 2011

	Bletchley and Fenny Stratford			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
England	10,701	78.8	13	78.1
Northern Ireland	65	0.5	6	0.4
Scotland	249	1.8	18	2.0
Wales	132	1.0	11	1.0
United Kingdom not otherwise specified	1	0.0	15	0.0
UK Total	11,148	82.1	13	81.5
Republic of Ireland	177	1.3	2	0.8
Other EU: Member countries in March 2001	489	3.6	2	2.2
Other EU: Accession countries April 2001 to March 2011	345	2.5	8	2.5
EU Total	1,011	7.4	3	5.6
Other countries	1,422	10.5	13	13.0
Total Outside UK	2,433	17.9	11	18.5

The number of Bletchley & Fenny Stratford residents born outside of the UK increased from 1,370 people to 2,430 between 2001 and 2011.

650 people living in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford had been living in the UK for less than five years.

4.8% of the total Bletchley & Fenny Stratford 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: Bletchley & Fenny Stratford and Milton Keynes 2011

	Bletchley and Fenny Stratford			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Born in the UK	11,148	82.1	13.0	81.5
Resident in UK: Less than 2 years	178	1.3	11.0	1.9
Resident in UK: 2 years or more but less than 5 years	470	3.5	8.0	3.5
Resident in UK: 5 years or more but less than 10 years	476	3.5	13.0	4.8
Resident in UK: 10 years or more	1,309	9.6	5.0	8.3
Total	13,581	100		100

6. Household Language

6.7% of households in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford had no adult who had English as their main language compared with 6.4% in Milton Keynes.

88.2% of households in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford had all adults in the household with English as their first language and 93.3% had at least one adult with English as their first language.

Table 6: Household Language: Bletchley & Fenny Stratford and Milton Keynes 2011

	Bletchley and Fenny Stratford			Milton Keynes
	Households	%	Rank	%
All people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language	5,124	88.2	17	88.7
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language	298	5.1	8	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	62	1.1	12	1.3
No people in household have English as a main language	325	5.6	7	5.1
All Households	5,809	100		100

7. Religion

56.2% of the Bletchley & Fenny Stratford population stated they were Christian, 7.0% Muslim and 0.9% Hindu. 27.1% of the population in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford stated they had no religion.

Table 7 shows the number of people in each religious group in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford compared with Milton Keynes. It outlines that the largest religious group in Milton Keynes was Christian which accounted for 56.2% of the population, this was a higher percentage than Milton Keynes as a whole (52.8%).

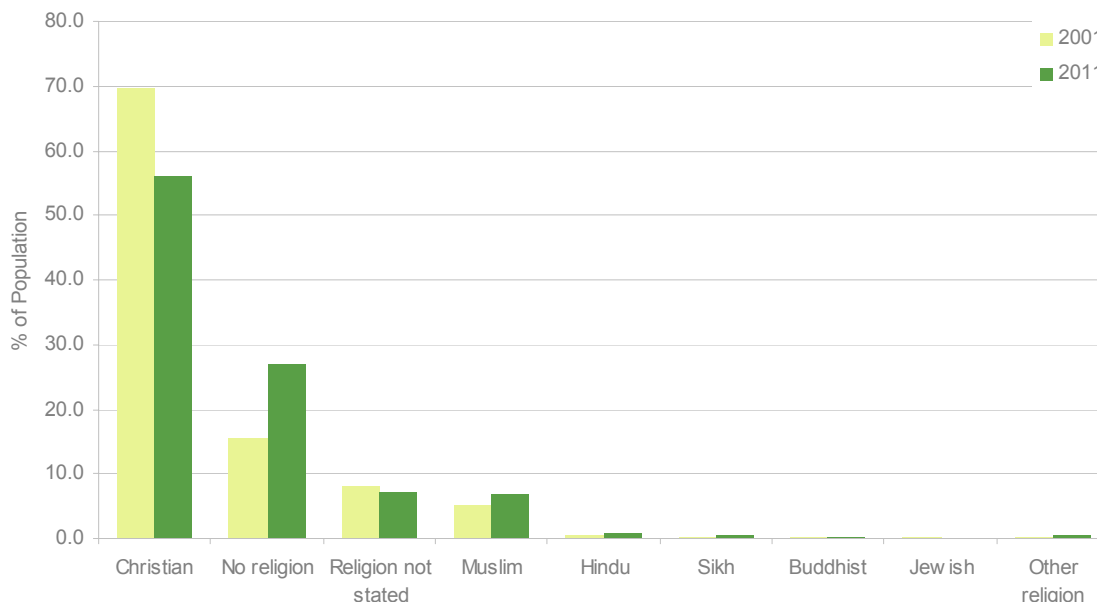
Table 7: Religion: Bletchley & Fenny Stratford and Milton Keynes 2011

	Bletchley and Fenny Stratford			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Christian	7,638	56.2	9	52.8
No religion	3,681	27.1	21	31.3
Religion not stated	996	7.3	5	6.6
Muslim	954	7.0	4	4.8
Hindu	118	0.9	15	2.8
Sikh	68	0.5	11	0.6
Buddhist	46	0.3	15	0.5
Jewish	13	0.1	21	0.2
Other religion	67	0.5	12	0.5
Total	13,581	100		100

950 people in the ward identified themselves as Muslim this is 7.0% of the population compared with 4.8% in Milton Keynes.

Graph 4 outlines the changes in religion in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford between 2001 and 2011. It shows that there had been a decline in the percentage of the population that stated they were Christian (69.7% to 56.2%) and an increase in the percentage that stated they had no religion (15.5% to 27.1%) and Muslim (5.1% to 7.0%).

Graph 4: % of Bletchley & Fenny Stratford Population by Religion 2001 and 2011



8. Health

9.1% of residents in Bletchley & Fenny 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 larger percentage of the population in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford 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?

1,230 people stated their day-to-day activities were limited a lot due to health; this is 9.1% of population compared with 6.4% in Milton Keynes. This is the second highest percentage of all wards in Milton Keynes. In total 19.0% of residents in Bletchley & Fenny 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: Bletchley & Fenny Stratford and Milton Keynes 2011

	Bletchley and Fenny Stratford			Milton Keynes	
	Persons	%	Rank	%	
Day-to-day activities limited a lot	1,234	9.1	2	6.4	
Day-to-day activities limited a little	1,353	10.0	2	7.5	
Day-to-day activities not limited	10,994	81.0	22	86.1	

2. How is your health in general?

790 respondents in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford felt their general health was bad or very bad. This is 5.8% of the population compared with 4.1% of the Milton Keynes population. 79.9% 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: Bletchley & Fenny Stratford and Milton Keynes 2011

	Bletchley and Fenny Stratford			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Very good health	5,929	43.7	21	50.2
Good health	4,919	36.2	9	34.9
Fair health	1,943	14.3	1	10.8
Bad health	613	4.5	3	3.2
Very bad health	177	1.3	3	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

1,400 residents in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford provided some unpaid care a week. This is 10.3% 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 1,400 people in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford provided some unpaid care. This is 10.3% 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 540 people undertook more than 20 hours of unpaid care each week with 360 of those undertaking more than 50 hours.

Table 10: Provision of unpaid care: Bletchley & Fenny Stratford and Milton Keynes 2011

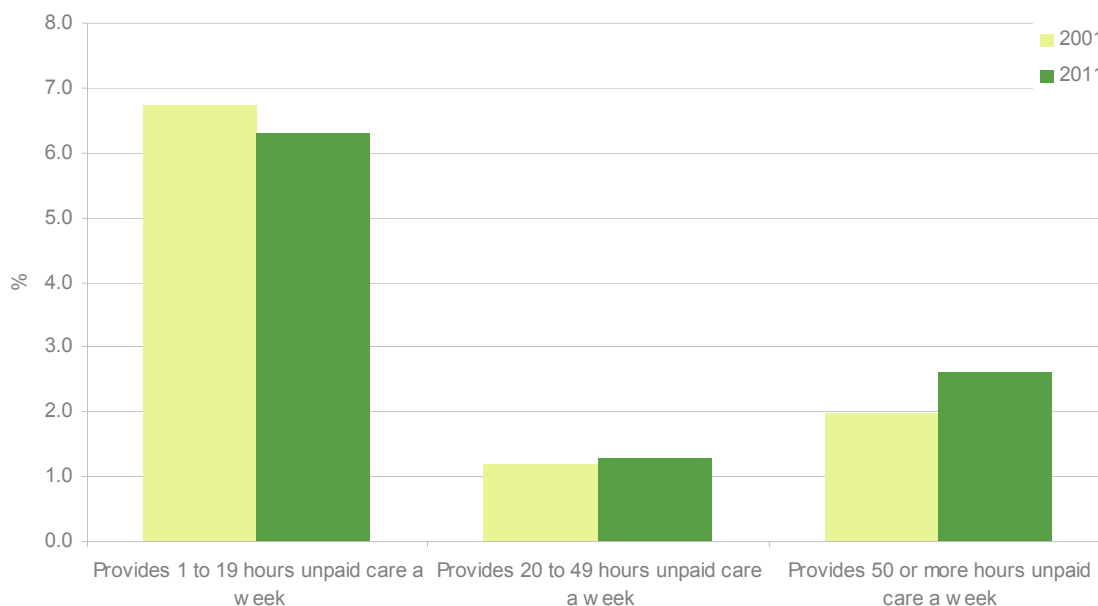
	Bletchley and Fenny Stratford			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Provides no unpaid care	12,183	89.7	19	91.2
Provides 1 to 19 hours unpaid care a week	860	6.3	10	5.6
Provides 20 to 49 hours unpaid care a week	181	1.3	10	1.2
Provides 50 or more hours unpaid care a week	357	2.6	4	1.9

The number of Bletchley & Fenny Stratford residents providing unpaid care increased by 285 people (25.6%) between 2001 and 2011.

The number of Bletchley & Fenny Stratford residents providing unpaid care grew from 1,110 in 2001 to 1,400 in 2011. As a percentage of the Milton Keynes population it increased slightly from 9.9% in 2001 to 10.3% in 2011.

Graph 5 outlines that those that were providing unpaid care were doing so with greater hours. 4% of the population provided unpaid care for 20 or more hours a week compared with 3.2% in 2001.

Graph 5: % of Bletchley & Fenny Stratford residents providing care: 2001 and 2011



10. Living Arrangements

Bletchley & Fenny Stratford had the highest percentage of widowers of all wards in Milton Keynes and a lower percentage of people living as a couple.

6,330 residents aged 16 and over in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford were living as a couple this was 58.4% compared to 60.4% for Milton Keynes. 2,500 (23%) residents were single (never married) whilst 820 people (7.5%) were widowed.

Table 11: Living Arrangements: Bletchley & Fenny Stratford and Milton Keynes 2011

		Bletchley and Fenny Stratford			Milton Keynes
		Persons	%	Rank	%
Living in a Couple	Married	4,934	45.5	15	46.7
	Cohabiting	1,399	12.9	13	13.7
Not Living in a Couple	Single (never married)	2,500	23.0	12	24.0
	Married	197	1.8	5	1.6
	Separated (but still legally married)	303	2.8	7	2.6
	Divorced	701	6.5	16	6.7
	Widowed	817	7.5	1	4.7
All usual residents aged 16 and over in households		10,851	100		100.0

11. Household Composition

Bletchley & Fenny Stratford had the lowest percentage of married households with dependent children of all wards in Milton Keynes and the highest percentage of one person pensioner households.

There were 5,810 households in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford in 2011. 820 (14.1%) of these households were one person pensioner household, this compares to 8.7% for Milton Keynes as a whole. In total 30.5% of households in the ward were one person households compared with 25.9% for Milton Keynes.

In total 1,630 (28.1%) households in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford had dependent children this compares to 35.0% in Milton Keynes.

450 households, or 7.7%, in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford were lone parent households with dependent children. This compares to 8.3% in Milton Keynes as a whole.

Table 12: Household composition: Bletchley & Fenny Stratford and Milton Keynes 2011

	Bletchley and Fenny Stratford			Milton Keynes
	Households	%	Rank	%
One person household: Aged 65 and over	818	14.1	1	8.7
One person household: Other	956	16.5	11	17.2
One Family All aged 65 and over	512	8.8	7	5.5
Married or same-sex civil partnership couple: Dependent children	762	13.1	23	18.5
Married or same-sex civil partnership couple: No dependent children	1,039	17.9	15	18.6
Cohabiting couple: Dependent children	243	4.2	17	4.9
Cohabiting couple: No dependent children	342	5.9	16	6.6
Lone parent: Dependent children	446	7.7	14	8.3
Lone Parent: All children non-dependent	208	3.6	9	3.3
Other household types: With dependent children	180	3.1	12	3.2
Other household types: All full-time students	2	0.0	9	0.1
Other household types: All aged 65 and over	16	0.3	3	0.1
Other household types: Other	285	4.9	9	5.0
All households	5,809	100		100

The percentage of households with dependent children in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford increased from 25.4% in 2001 to 28.1% in 2011.

Table 13 outlines how household composition changed between 2001 and 2011. The number of households with dependent children rose from 1,220 to 1,630; this was a rise from 25.4% of households to 28.1%.

Lone parent households with dependent children rose from 230 households to 450 between 2001 and 2011.

Table 13: Household composition: Bletchley & Fenny Stratford 2001 – 2011

	2011		2001
	Households	%	%
One person household: Aged 65 and over	818	14.1	16.7
One person household: Other	956	16.5	14.8
One Family All aged 65 and over	512	8.8	11.1
Married/same-sex civil partnership couple: Dependent children	762	13.1	16.0
Married/same-sex civil partnership couple: No dependent children	1,039	17.9	21.6
Cohabiting couple: Dependent children	243	4.2	2.5
Cohabiting couple: No dependent children	342	5.9	4.1
Lone parent: Dependent children	446	7.7	4.8
Lone Parent: All children non-dependent	208	3.6	2.9
Other household types: With dependent children	180	3.1	2.1
Other household types: All full-time students	2	0.0	0.1
Other household types: All aged 65 and over	16	0.3	0.3
Other household types: Other	285	4.9	3.0
All households	5,809	100	100

12. Rooms and Bedrooms

The ward had the lowest average household size of all wards in Milton Keynes. It 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 lowest of all 23 wards in Milton Keynes. The average household size in the ward stayed roughly the same between 2001 and 2011.

Bletchley & Fenny Stratford had a smaller average number of rooms per household than Milton Keynes. There was an average of 2.6 bedrooms per household and 5.2 rooms per household in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford.

Table 14: Average household size: Bletchley & Fenny Stratford and Milton Keynes 2011

	Bletchley and Fenny Stratford		Milton Keynes
	Average	Rank	
Average household size	2.3	23	2.5
Average number of rooms per household	5.2	18	5.5
Average number of bedrooms per household	2.6	20	2.8

310 households in Bletchley & Fenny 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 Bletchley & Fenny Stratford had around 310 households (5.4%) which were over occupied in terms of bedrooms. This is slightly higher than the Milton Keynes figure of 5.1%.

Table 15: Occupancy rating: Bletchley & Fenny Stratford and Milton Keynes 2011

	Bletchley and Fenny Stratford			Milton Keynes
	Households	%	Rank	%
Occupancy rating (rooms) of -1 or less	584	10.1	8	9.6
Occupancy rating (bedrooms) of -1 or less	313	5.4	8	5.1

Over occupancy in terms of rooms increased between 2001 and 2011. In 2001 390 (8.1%) households had an occupancy rating of -1 or less, in 2011 it had risen to 580 (10.1%). This is a trend that is seen nationally.

13. Accommodation Type

A larger percentage of dwellings were classified as flats and semi-detached in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford than Milton Keynes as a whole.

There were 6,040 dwellings in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford in 2011. The 2011 Census asked residents what type of dwelling they lived in. A larger percentage (22.1%) of dwellings in the ward were flats compared with Milton Keynes (16.2%).

Bletchley & Fenny Stratford also had a larger percentage of semi-detached properties than Milton Keynes as a whole (40.5% compared to 28.1%). The ward had a lower percentage of detached and terraced properties.

Table 16: Accommodation Type: Bletchley & Fenny Stratford and Milton Keynes 2011

	Bletchley and Fenny Stratford			Milton Keynes
	Dwellings	%	Rank	%
Whole house or bungalow: Detached	1,068	17.7	19	28.2
Whole house or bungalow: Semi-detached	2,448	40.5	2	28.1
Whole house or bungalow: Terraced (including end-terrace)	1,188	19.7	18	27.4
Flat: Purpose-built block of flats or tenement	1,209	20.0	4	14.8
Flat: Part of a converted or shared house (including bed-sits)	64	1.1	8	0.9
Flat: In commercial building	59	1.0	3	0.4
Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	2	0.0	12	0.1
All dwellings	6,037	100		100

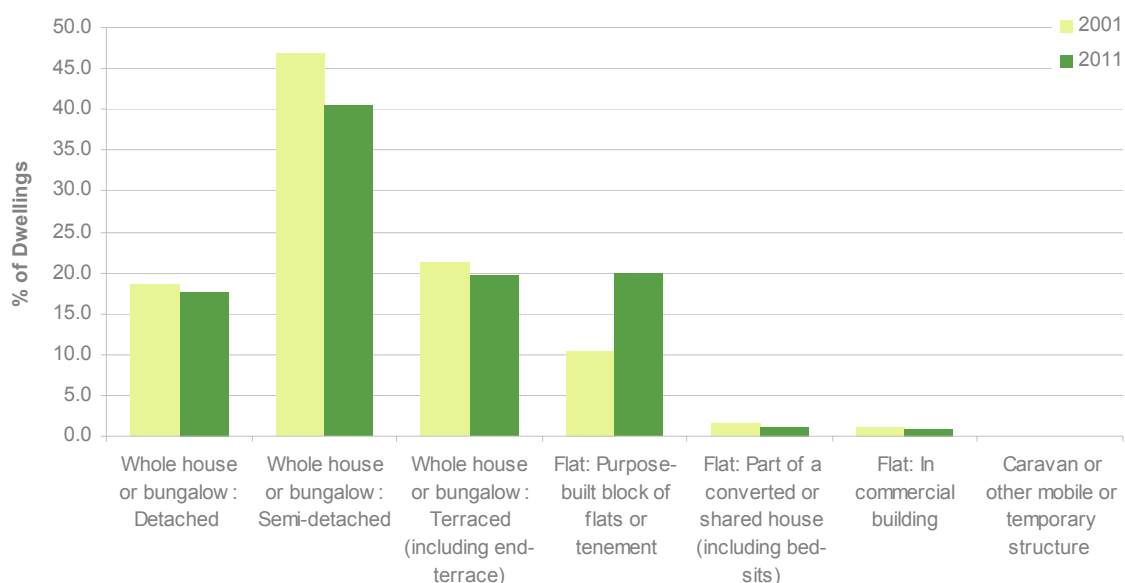
A growing percentage of dwellings in the ward were flats. Just 13.3% of dwellings in the ward were flats in 2001, this compares to 22.1% in 2011.

Overall the number of dwellings in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford grew from 4,960 in 2001 to 6,040 in 2011. This is an increase of 1,080 dwellings or 21.8%.

The number of flats in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford more than doubled between 2001 and 2011 from 660 to 1,332. Graph 6 outlines that the percentage of dwelling which were flats increased from 13.3% in 2001 to 22.1% in 2011; this is a trend which is observed nationally.

The number of houses/bungalows in Milton Keynes increased from 4,290 in 2001 to 4,700 in 2011. However they declined in percentage from 86.6% of all dwellings to 77.9%.

Graph 6: Dwellings by type: Bletchley & Fenny Stratford 2001 – 2011



14. Tenure

Almost a third (30.8%) of households in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford own their property outright. This compares to 21.5% in Milton Keynes as a whole.

Overall 63.2% of households in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford were owner occupied; this is significantly higher 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 Bletchley & Fenny Stratford than Milton Keynes. 800 households (13.8%) lived in council rented accommodation compared to 11.0% in Milton Keynes.

Bletchley & Fenny Stratford had a lower percentage of households in other social rented accommodation than Milton Keynes. There were just 260 households in social rented housing other than from the council accounting for 4.5% of households compared with 7.1% in Milton Keynes. 920 households were in private rented accommodation (including living rent free); this is 15.9% of households.

Table 17: Tenure: Bletchley & Fenny Stratford and Milton Keynes 2011

	Bletchley and Fenny Stratford			Milton Keynes
	Households	%	Rank	%
Owned: Owned outright	1,791	30.8	6	21.5
Owned: Owned with a mortgage or loan	1,881	32.4	19	36.3
Shared ownership (part owned and part rented)	147	2.5	16	6.1
Social rented: Rented from council (Local Authority)	803	13.8	8	11.0
Social rented: Other	263	4.5	13	7.1
Private rented: Private landlord or letting agency	806	13.9	15	16.2
Private rented: Other	51	0.9	16	1.2
Living rent free	67	1.2	4	0.9
Total	5,809	100		100

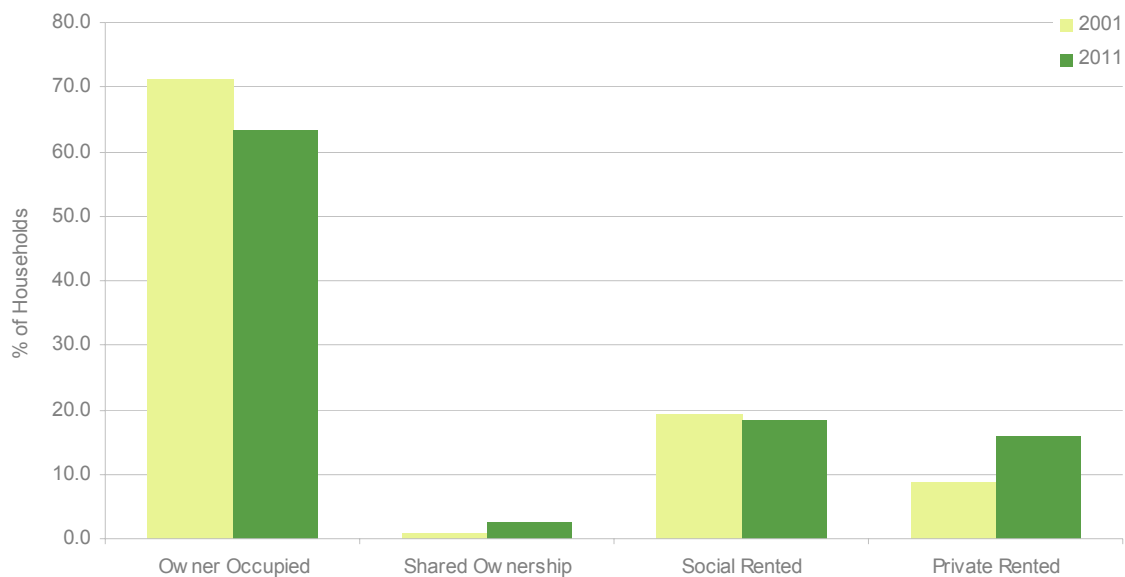
The percentage of households living in private rented accommodation in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford increased from 8.7% in 2001 to 15.9% in 2011.

Between 2001 and 2011 the number of households in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford living in private rented accommodation more than doubled from 420 to 920. It increased from 8.7% of all households in 2001 to 15.9% in 2011.

The number of households living in social rented accommodation increased slightly from 930 in 2001 to 1,070 in 2011. However as a percentage of all dwellings it decreased from 19.3% to 18.4%.

There was a large decrease in the percentage of households living in owner occupied properties in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford from 71.2% in 2001 to 63.2% in 2011. The percentage of households in shared ownership increased from 0.7% to 2.5%.

Graph 7: Tenure: Bletchley & Fenny Stratford 2001 - 2011



15. Communal Establishments and Residents

There were 120 residents of communal establishments in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford Ward.

There were 11 communal establishments in the ward with 120 residents. 90 (77%) of these residents live within care home without nursing establishments.

Table 18: Communal Establishment Residents

	Bletchley and Fenny Stratford		Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	%
All communal establishments	11	-	-
All usual residents in communal establishments	122	-	-
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	7	5.7	33.2
Medical & care establishment: Other: Care home without nursing	94	77.0	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	21	17.2	26.2
Establishment not stated	0	0.0	1.1

16. Car or Van Availability

There were 1,380 more cars or vans in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford in 2011 compared with 2001. This is a 26.1% increase compared to the population growth of 20.9%.

In total in 2011 there were 6,675 cars or vans in households in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford compared with 5,290 in 2001. However 1,470 households in the ward had no car or van. This is 25.3% of all households, significantly higher than Milton Keynes (18.9%).

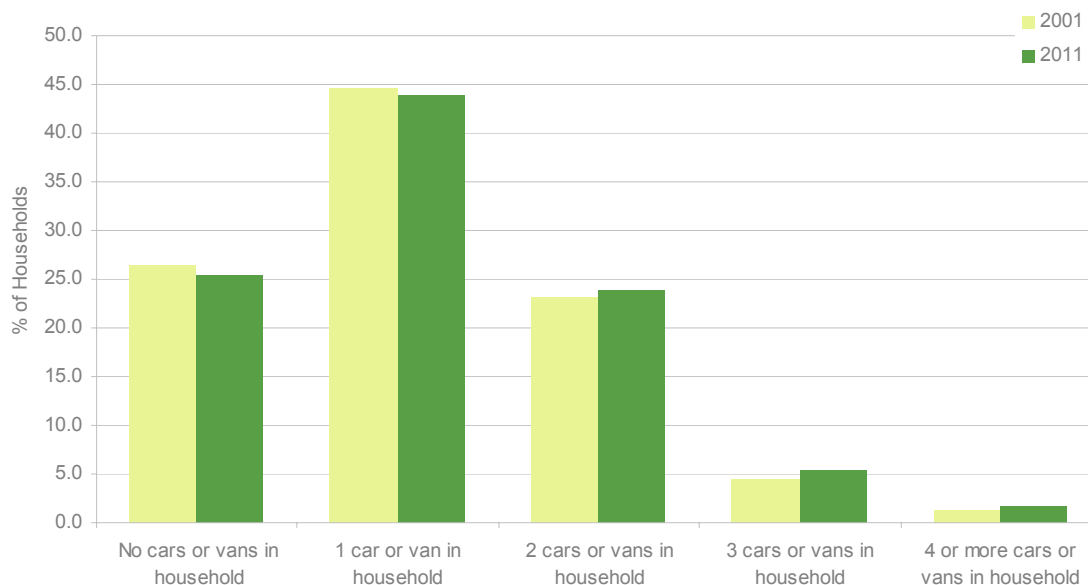
Table 19: Number of Cars and Vans in Households: Bletchley & Fenny Stratford and Milton Keynes 2011

	Bletchley and Fenny Stratford			Milton Keynes
	Households	%	Rank	%
No cars or vans in household	1,470	25.3	6	18.9
1 car or van in household	2,547	43.8	9	43.2
2 cars or vans in household	1,390	23.9	18	29.8
3 cars or vans in household	308	5.3	17	6.1
4 or more cars or vans in household	94	1.6	17	1.9
All cars or vans in the area	6,675	-		-

There was an average of 1.15 cars per household in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford compared to 1.3 cars per household in Milton Keynes.

Graph 8 outlines that the percentage of households with no/one car/van declined whilst the percentage of households with 2 or more cars/vans increased.

Graph 8: Number of Cars and Vans in Households: Bletchley & Fenny Stratford 2001 – 2011



18. Qualifications and Students

Levels of qualifications in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford were significantly lower than the Milton Keynes average. 26.0% 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 2,850 people aged 16+ in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford had no qualifications. This is 26.0% of the population and is significantly higher than the Milton Keynes average of 18.0%.

About 2,170 people aged 16+ in the ward had a degree or higher qualification. This is 19.8% of the population, lower than the Milton Keynes average of 28.2%. 490 people in the ward had an apprenticeship this is 4.5% of the population, the third highest percentage of all wards in Milton Keynes.

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

	Bletchley and Fenny Stratford			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
No qualifications	2,852	26.0	4	18.0
Level 1 qualifications	1,837	16.7	9	15.9
Level 2 qualifications	1,667	15.2	19	16.7
Apprenticeship	493	4.5	3	3.4
Level 3 qualifications	1,155	10.5	19	11.5
Level 4 qualifications and above	2,172	19.8	19	28.2
Other qualifications	797	7.3	5	6.3

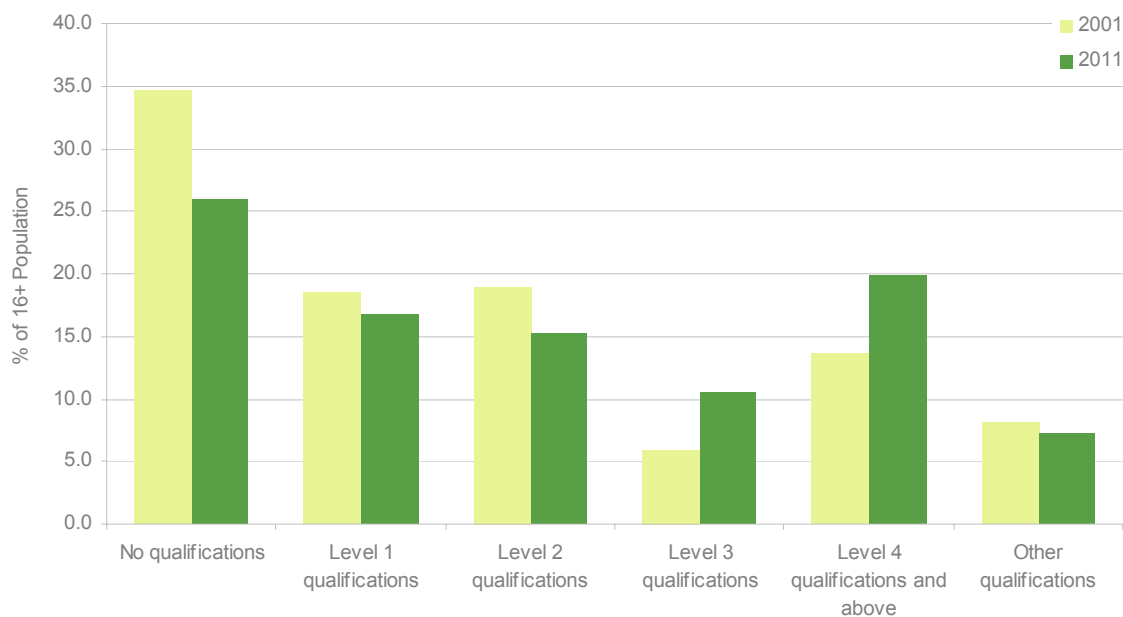
Definitions:

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 Bletchley & Fenny Stratford increased significantly between 2001 and 2011.

Although qualifications were lower than Milton Keynes as a whole, levels of qualifications in the ward increased considerably between 2001 and 2011. Graph 9 outlines how levels of qualifications changed since 2001. In 2001 13.7% of residents aged 16+ had a degree or higher, by 2011 this had increased to 19.8%. In 2001 34.7% of the population had no qualifications by 2011 this had decreased to 26.0%.

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



Bletchley & Fenny Stratford had a smaller percentage of students aged 18+ than Milton Keynes.

Table 21 shows that there were 310 people aged 18 and over in full time education resident in the ward. This is 2.8% of the population, lower than the Milton Keynes average of 3.5%.

Table 21: Number of full time students: Bletchley & Fenny Stratford and Milton Keynes 2011

	Bletchley and Fenny Stratford			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Schoolchildren and full-time students: Age 16 to 17	245	2.2	22	2.9
Schoolchildren and full-time students: Age 18 and over	311	2.8	16	3.5

19. Economic Activity

A smaller percentage (63.9%) of Bletchley & Fenny Stratford 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.

6,950 people in the Bletchley & Fenny Stratford were economically active. This is 71.4% of the 16-74 year old population which is lower than the Milton Keynes figure of 75.9%. The main reason why Bletchley & Fenny Stratford had a lower economic activity rate was the lower percentage of full time employees. 4,060 residents in the ward were full time employees; this is 41.7% of the 16-74 year old population significantly lower than the Milton Keynes average of 46.3%. 810 residents (8.4%) in Milton Keynes were self employed; this is a slightly smaller percentage than the Milton Keynes average (8.7%).

There were 480 unemployed people in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford which accounted for 4.9% of the population, similar to the Milton Keynes rate of 4.8%.

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

Bletchley & Fenny Stratford had a larger percentage of the 16-74 population who were economically inactive. 28.6% of the ward's 16-74 population were economically inactive compared with 24.1% in Milton Keynes as a whole. This is mainly due to a larger percentage of the 16-74 year old population being retired. 14.6% of 16-74 year old population were retired compared with 10.3% in Milton Keynes.

There were 470 people who were looking after home or family; this is 4.8% of the population compared with 4.6% in Milton Keynes. 340 people were economically inactive due to being long-term sick or disabled this is 3.5% of the population compared with 3.2% in Milton Keynes.

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

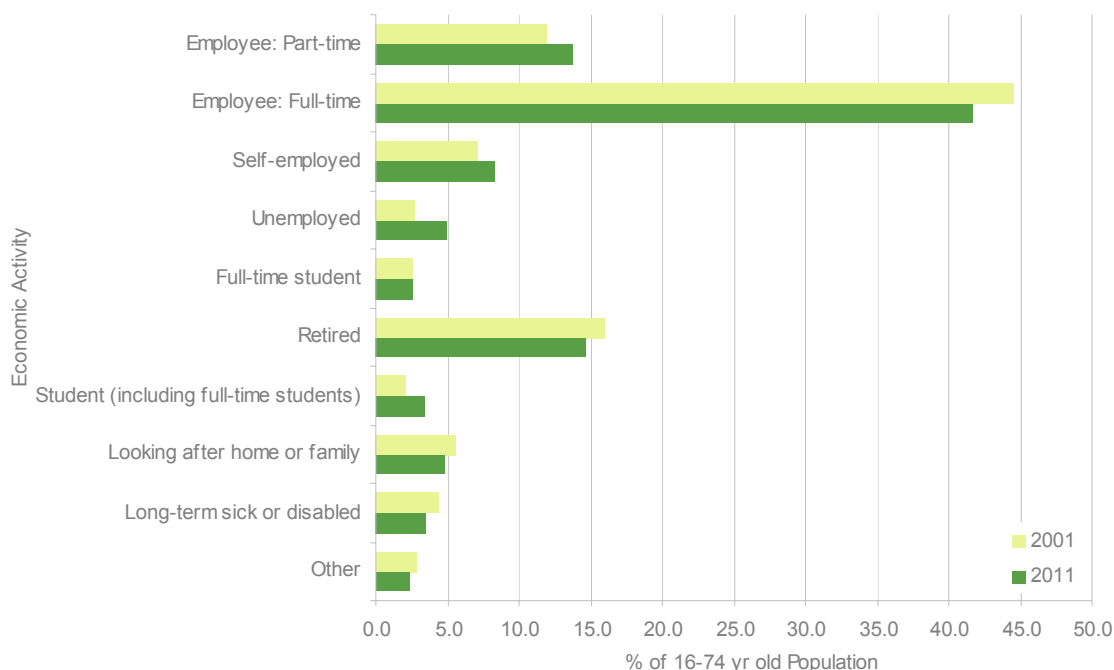
	Bletchley and Fenny Stratford			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Economically Active	6,952	71.4	21	75.9
Employee: Part-time	1,344	13.8	8	13.0
Employee: Full-time	4,064	41.7	20	46.3
Self-employed	814	8.4	15	8.7
Unemployed	480	4.9	8	4.8
Full-time student	250	2.6	19	3.1
Economically Inactive	2,783	28.6	3	24.1
Retired	1,425	14.6	6	10.3
Student (including full-time students)	331	3.4	17	3.9
Looking after home or family	467	4.8	5	4.6
Long-term sick or disabled	336	3.5	9	3.2
Other	224	2.3	6	2.1

There was a fall in the percentage of 16-74 year old population who were full time employees in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford.

Graph 10 outlines that the percentage of the 16-74 population employed as full time employees decreased from 44.6% in 2001 to 41.7% in 2011. However, there was an increase in the percentage of people in part time employment and self employment which offsets this decrease. This is a trend experienced nationally.

The percentage of people who were unemployed increased from 2.7% to 4.9%, whilst the percentage of people who were economically inactive decreased between 2001 and 2011.

Graph 10: Economic Activity: Bletchley & Fenny 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 them economic activity by age is needed.

20. Hours Worked

Three quarters of Bletchley & Fenny Stratford residents in employment worked full time hours whilst a quarter work part time.

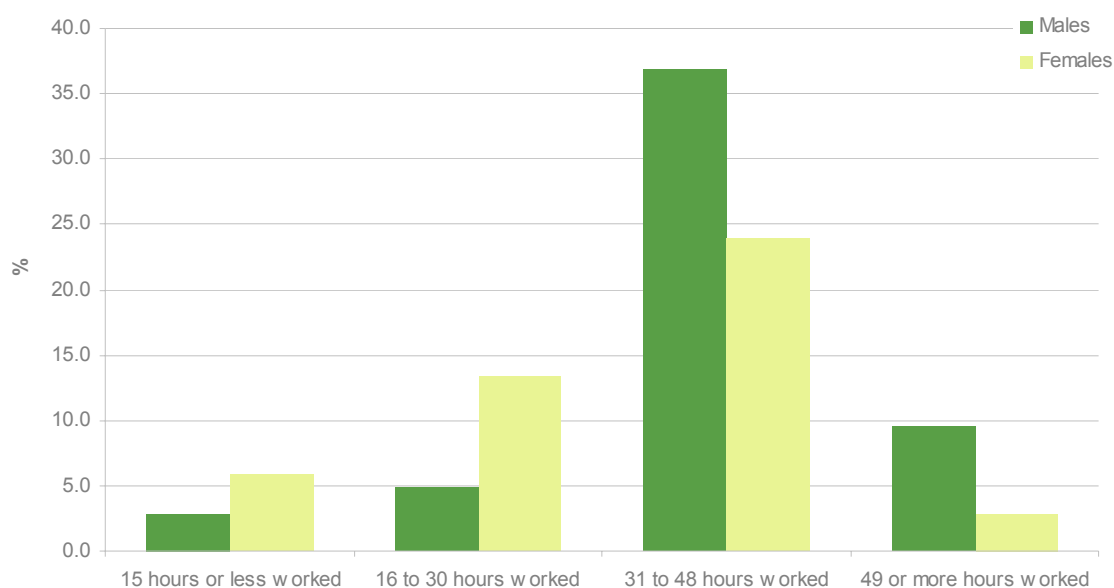
The 2011 Census asked those in employment how many hours they worked a week. Table 23 outlines that in total 1,720 of the ward’s residents worked part time hours this is 26.9%.

Table 23: Hours worked: Bletchley & Fenny Stratford and Milton Keynes 2011

	Bletchley and Fenny Stratford			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Part-time: 15 hours or less worked	555	8.7	10	8.2
Part-time: 16 to 30 hours worked	1,168	18.2	5	16.5
Full-time: 31 to 48 hours worked	3,895	60.7	19	62.4
Full-time: 49 or more hours worked	797	12.4	12	12.9

Graph 11 outlines that females were more likely to be in part time employment than males. 41.8% of female Bletchley & Fenny Stratford residents were in part time employment compared with just 14.2% of males.

Graph 11: Hours worked by gender: Bletchley & Fenny Stratford 2011



21. Industry

82.7% of Bletchley & Fenny Stratford residents were employed in the service sector compared with 85.3% in Milton Keynes as a whole.

5,300 Bletchley & Fenny Stratford residents were employed in the service sector. This is 82.7% of employment compared with 85.3% in Milton Keynes as a whole. 580 Bletchley & Fenny Stratford residents were employed in the manufacturing sector; this is 9.1% of those in employment. A larger percentage (8.3%) of residents were employed in 'other' industries such as construction in the ward compared with Milton Keynes (6.7%).

The wholesale and retail trade industrial sector was the largest employer of Bletchley & Fenny Stratford residents.

Table 24 provides more detail on the industry of employment in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford and Milton Keynes. It shows that the wholesale and retail trade was the largest employer of residents in the ward. 1,360 residents were employed in this sector; this is 21.3% 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 1,505 people (23.5%).

The manufacturing, construction and transport and storage sectors were larger in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford than Milton Keynes as a whole. The education, information and communication and professional, scientific and technical activities were in smaller proportions compared with Milton Keynes.

Table 24: Industry of Employment: Bletchley & Fenny Stratford and Milton Keynes 2011

	Bletchley and Fenny Stratford			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles/cycles	1,364	21.3	10	20.6
Education	600	9.4	18	10.5
Human health and social work activities	582	9.1	12	9.3
Manufacturing	582	9.1	5	8.0
Transport and storage	478	7.5	9	6.5
Construction	467	7.3	3	5.7
Professional, scientific and technical activities	355	5.5	17	6.6
Accommodation and food service activities	342	5.3	5	4.5
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	323	5.0	8	4.5
Other	311	4.8	3	4.4
Administrative and support service activities	308	4.8	17	5.4
Information and communication	298	4.6	19	6.4
Financial and insurance activities	278	4.3	15	5.2
Real estate activities	63	1.0	18	1.2
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	46	0.7	4	0.5
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	10	0.2	19	0.2
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	7	0.1	14	0.2
Mining and quarrying	1	0.0	22	0.1
Total	6,415	100		100

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

22. Occupation

9.8% of residents in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford were employed in manager, director and senior official occupations and 13.6% in elementary occupations.

A slightly lower percentage of employees (9.8%) were employed in the managerial occupations in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford compared with Milton Keynes as a whole (10.9%). 870 residents were employed in elementary occupations. This is 13.6% of those in employment and is higher than the Milton Keynes average of 12.3%.

A smaller percentage of people in employment in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford were employed in professional occupations and associate professional and technical occupations than Milton Keynes as a whole. Larger proportions were

employed in process, plant and machine operatives, elementary occupations and skilled trade occupations.

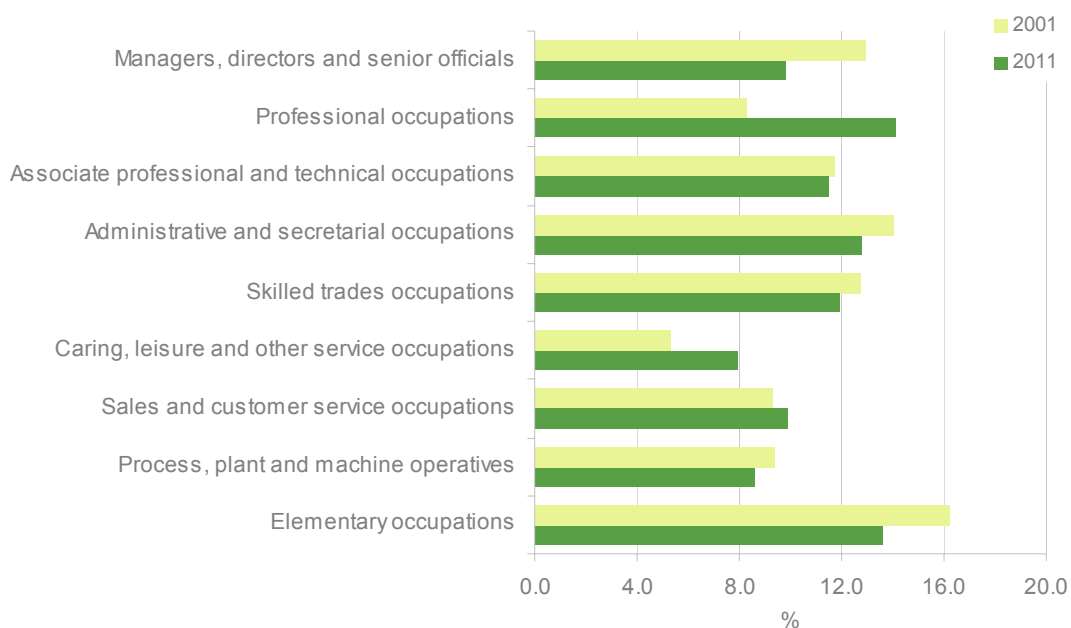
Table 25: Occupation of Employment: Bletchley & Fenny Stratford and Milton Keynes 2011

	Bletchley and Fenny Stratford			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Managers, directors and senior officials	630	9.8	15	10.9
Professional occupations	904	14.1	16	18.2
Associate professional and technical occupations	735	11.5	19	13.5
Administrative and secretarial occupations	819	12.8	11	12.6
Skilled trades occupations	763	11.9	1	8.8
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	508	7.9	8	7.9
Sales and customer service occupations	633	9.9	9	9.3
Process, plant and machine operatives	552	8.6	6	6.6
Elementary occupations	871	13.6	8	12.3
Total	6,415	100		100

The largest increase in employment between 2001 and 2011 in Bletchley & Fenny 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 Bletchley & Fenny Stratford occurred in professional occupations. 8.3% of those in employment in 2001 were employed in professional occupations by 2011 this increased to 14.1%. The largest decrease occurred in managers, directors and senior officials from 12.9% to 9.8%. There was also a decrease in the percentage employment in elementary occupations from 16.2% in 2001 to 13.6% in 2011.

Graph 12: Occupation of Employment: Bletchley & Fenny Stratford 2001 – 2011



23. National Statistics – Socio-Economic Classification

Residents in Bletchley & Fenny Stratford were more likely to be classified in lower supervisory and technical, semi-routine and routine occupation socio-economic categories than Milton Keynes as a whole.

840 residents aged 16-74 in the ward were in the higher managerial and professional category. This is 8.6% of the population compared with 12.2% in Milton Keynes. Bletchley & Fenny Stratford also had a smaller percentage of people in the lower managerial, administrative and professional occupation category.

Bletchley & Fenny Stratford had a higher percentage of residents in the lower supervisory and technical, semi-routine and routine occupations than Milton Keynes as a whole.

Table 26: National Statistics – Socio-Economic Classification: Bletchley & Fenny Stratford and Milton Keynes 2011

	Bletchley and Fenny Stratford			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Higher managerial and professional occupations	837	8.6	17	12.2
Large employers & higher managerial & administrative occupations	182	1.9	17	2.4
Higher professional occupations	655	6.7	18	9.8
Lower managerial, administrative and professional occupations	1,821	18.7	17	22.1
Intermediate occupations	1,443	14.8	15	15.0
Small employers and own account workers	874	9.0	7	7.9
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	797	8.2	4	6.8
Semi-routine occupations	1,600	16.4	5	13.3
Routine occupations	1,267	13.0	7	11.0
Never worked and long-term unemployed	540	5.5	6	4.9
Never worked	327	3.4	7	3.0
Long-term unemployed	213	2.2	7	1.9
Not classified	556	5.7	19	6.8
Full-time students	556	5.7	19	6.8