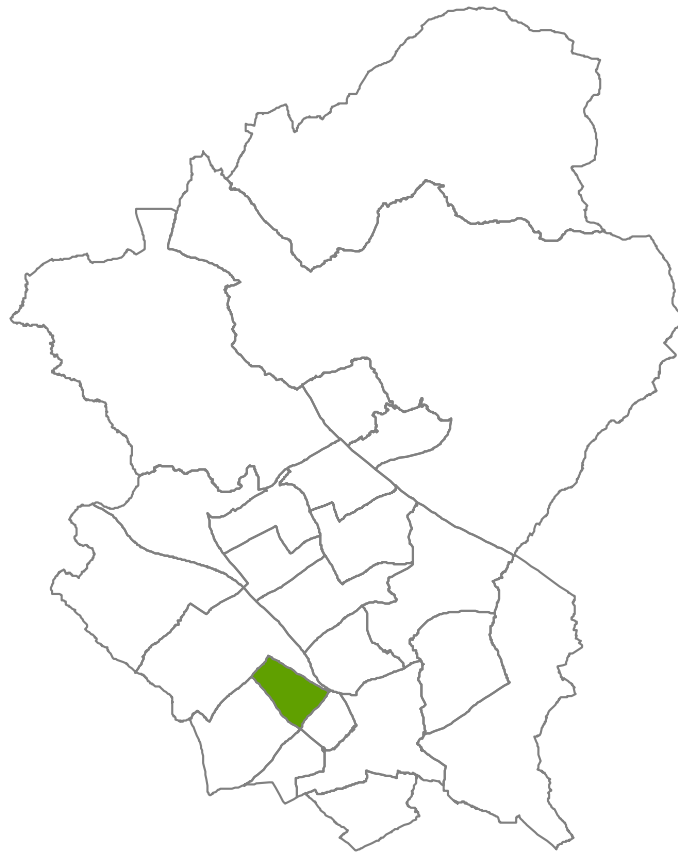


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Furzton Ward 2011 Census Profile



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1. Executive Summary

Population

- The population of Furzton in 2011 was 9,150.
- Furzton had a relatively average population growth rate. The population grew by 1,130 people between 2001 and 2011. This is a 14.2% increase, the 11th fastest growth rate of all wards in Milton Keynes.
- Furzton had a slightly younger age profile than the Milton Keynes average. It had a smaller percentage of the population in the older age groups. Just 8.9% 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 143.3% from 30 people in 2001 to 70 people in 2011.
- 29.1% of the Furzton population were from a black and minority ethnic group. This compares to 15.0% in 2001 and 26.1% for Milton Keynes as a whole.
- The black and minority ethnic groups that increased the most between 2001 and 2011 were Black African (0.8% of the population in 2001 to 5.0% in 2011) and Indian (2.2% of the population in 2001 to 6.0% in 2011).
- 20.1% of the population in Furzton were born outside of the UK. This is higher than Milton Keynes (18.5%).

Health

- 520 residents said their day to day activities were limited a lot because of health issues. This is 5.7% of the population compared with 6.4% for Milton Keynes.
- 740 residents in Furzton provided some unpaid care a week. This is 8.1% of the population compared with 8.8% in Milton Keynes as a whole.

Housing

- Furzton had a larger percentage of households with dependent children than Milton Keynes (37.8% compared to 35.0%).
- Furzton had the same average household size as Milton Keynes as a whole. It had an average of 2.5 people per household compared with 2.5 in Milton Keynes.
- 38.4% of dwellings in the ward were detached this compares to 28.2% in Milton Keynes.
- Overall the number of dwellings in Furzton grew from 3,390 in 2001 to 3,690 in 2011. This is an increase of 300 dwellings or 8.8%.
- Furzton had the highest percentage (14.3%) of social rented properties excluding council rented of all wards in Milton Keynes.

- The percentage of households living in private rented accommodation in Furzton increased from 9.5% in 2001 to 17.1% in 2011.

Transport

- There were 700 more cars or vans in Furzton households in 2011 compared with 2001. This is a 16.5% increase compared to the population growth of 14.2%.

Education

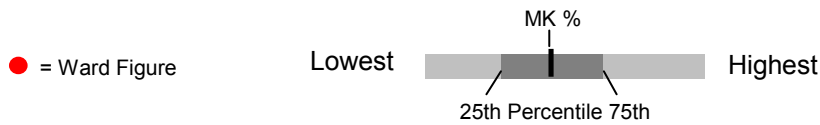
- Levels of qualifications in Furzton were higher than the Milton Keynes average. 30.0% had a degree or higher compared with 28.2% in Milton Keynes. 14.5% had no qualifications compared with 18.0% in Milton Keynes.
- In addition to qualifications being higher than Milton Keynes, levels of qualifications also increased considerably between 2001 and 2011. In 2001 19.3% of residents aged 16+ had a degree or higher qualification by 2011 this had increased to 30.0%.

Economic

- A higher percentage (70.7%) of Furzton residents aged 16-74 were in employment compared with Milton Keynes (68%).
- There was a fall from 55.8% to 48.1% in the percentage of 16-74 year old population in Furzton working as full time employees.
- 86.4% of Furzton 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 Furzton residents.
- Residents in Furzton were more likely to be classified in managerial and intermediate socio-economic categories than Milton Keynes as a whole.

Graph 1: Box Plot Showing Key Data

The chart below shows how Furzton ward compares with the rest of Milton Keynes in a range of indicators from the 2011 Census. The Furzton 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	1,134	14.2	17.0	-2.7	189.9
	Aged under 15 years old	2,035	22.2	21.0	15.6	26.1
	Aged 65+	812	8.9	11.1	3.9	21.0
	Black & Minority Ethnic Population	2,659	29.1	26.1	7.1	51.1
	Country of Birth Outside UK	1,838	20.1	18.5	6.9	39.3
	All people in HH with English as main language	3,210	88.4	88.7	72.5	97.5
	Religion: Christian	4,736	51.8	52.8	46.6	66.8
Housing	Owner Occupied	1,904	52.4	57.7	29.6	79.3
	Flats	421	11.4	16.2	3.6	40.0
	Households with Dependent Children	1,374	37.8	35.0	27.2	48.0
	Single Person Households	939	25.8	25.9	19.4	30.5
	Lone Parent Households	312	8.6	8.3	3.9	14.1
Economy	Unemployed	280	4.2	4.8	2.5	8.1
	Unemployed: Never Worked	18	0.3	0.5	0.2	1.5
	Economically inactive	1,459	21.8	24.1	16.8	34.0
	In Employment	4,720	70.7	68.0	54.7	76.2
	Service Sector Employment	4,228	86.4	85.3	81.8	88.0
	Managers and Senior Officials	568	11.6	10.9	5.3	20.6
	Elementary Occupations	503	10.3	12.3	6.8	22.8
	No Adults in Employment with Dep Children	137	3.8	4.4	1.3	10.8
Education	No Qualifications	1,010	14.5	18.0	8.6	31.0
	Level 1 Qualification	1,107	15.8	15.9	11.5	20.2
	Level 4 & Higher Qualifications	2,097	30.0	28.2	13.4	40.1
	18+ Population who are full time students	242	3.5	3.5	1.9	5.8
Health	Day to Day Activities Limited a lot	522	5.7	6.4	2.9	11.6
	Bad or Very Bad Health	332	3.6	4.1	2.1	8.3
	Provides Unpaid Care	743	8.1	8.8	6.1	11.6

2. Introduction

This document provides a profile of Furzton 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

Furzton had an average population growth rate when compared with Milton Keynes as a whole. The population increased by 1,130 people (14.2%) to 9,150 between 2001 and 2011.

In 2011 the population of Furzton was 9,150. Table 1 outlines that the population growth in Furzton between 2001 and 2011 was slightly lower than Milton Keynes as a whole. Furzton grew by 1,140 people; this is an increase of 14.2% compared with 17% for Milton Keynes. Out of the 23 wards in Milton Keynes it had the 11th largest population growth rate between 2001 and 2011.

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

	2001 Population	2011 Population	Change	% Change
Furzton	8,014	9,148	1,134	14.2
Milton Keynes	212,700	248,800	36,100	17.0

Furzton had a slightly younger age profile than the Milton Keynes average.

Table 2 shows the age structure of Furzton compared with Milton Keynes. It outlines that the ward had a higher percentage in the younger age groups. In Furzton in 2011 22.2% of the population were aged under 15 compared with 21% in Milton Keynes. Just 8.9% of the population were aged 65+ compared with 11.1% in Milton Keynes.

Furzton had the fourth highest percentage (7.2%) of 10-14 year olds of all wards in Milton Keynes.

The average age in Furzton is 35 compared with 35 for Milton Keynes.

Table 2: Age Structure: Furzton and Milton Keynes 2011

	Rank of % (of 23 wards)	Furzton		Milton Keynes
		Persons	%	%
Age 0 to 4	8	741	8.1	8.0
Age 5 to 9	7	632	6.9	6.6
Age 10 to 14	4	662	7.2	6.4
Age 15 to 19	9	548	6.0	5.9
Age 20 to 24	17	466	5.1	5.6
Age 25 to 29	12	643	7.0	7.9
Age 30 to 44	6	2,268	24.8	23.9
Age 45 to 59	9	1,893	20.7	19.3
Age 60 to 64	16	483	5.3	5.3
Age 65 to 74	18	507	5.5	6.2
Age 75 to 84	18	213	2.3	3.4
Age 85 to 89	14	73	0.8	1.0
Age 90 and over	19	19	0.2	0.5
All usual residents		9,148	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 %.

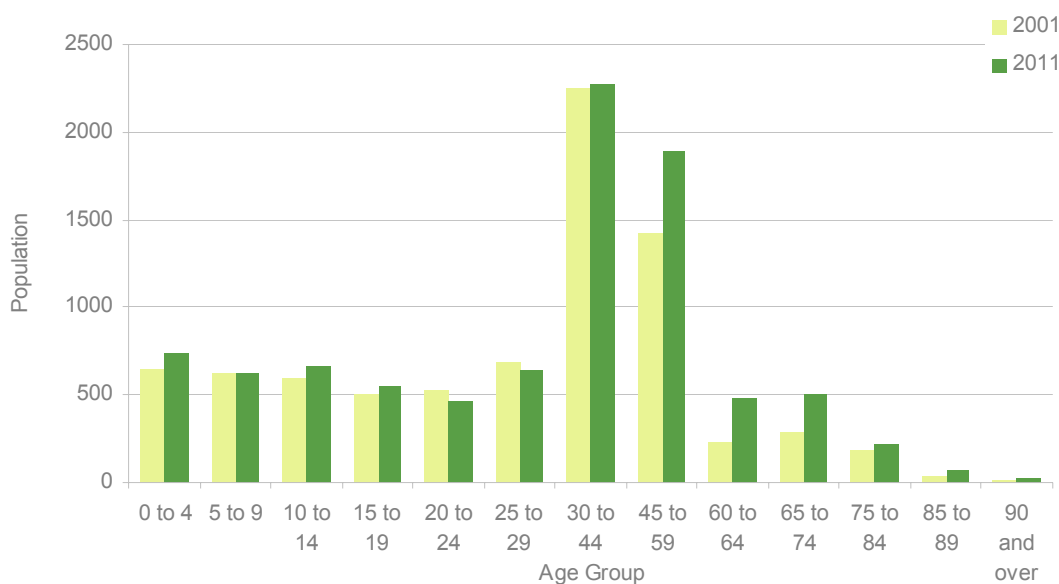
The highest growth rate between 2001 and 2011 in Furzton occurred in the 85-89 year old age group.

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 143.3% from 30 people in 2001 to 70 people in 2011.

The 60-64 year old age group had the second fastest growth of 108.2%. It grew from 230 people in 2001 to 480 people in 2011.

The number of people aged 20-24 declined slightly; it decreased by 10.4% from 520 to 470 people.

Graph 2: Age Profile: Furzton 2001 and 2011



4. Ethnicity

Furzton had a relatively large Indian, Chinese and Black Caribbean populations. Overall 29.1% of the population classified themselves in a black and minority ethnic group compared with 26.1% in Milton Keynes.

Overall 2,660 people (29.1%) of the population in Furzton 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 Furzton compared with Milton Keynes. It outlines that the largest black and minority ethnic group in Furzton was Indian. 550 people classified themselves in this category; this is 6.0% of the population, significantly higher than the Milton Keynes figure of 3.3%. 190 people (2.1%) classified themselves as Chinese (compared with Milton Keynes average of 1.1%). 120 people classified themselves as Black Caribbean this is 1.4% of the population, the third highest percentage of all wards in Milton Keynes.

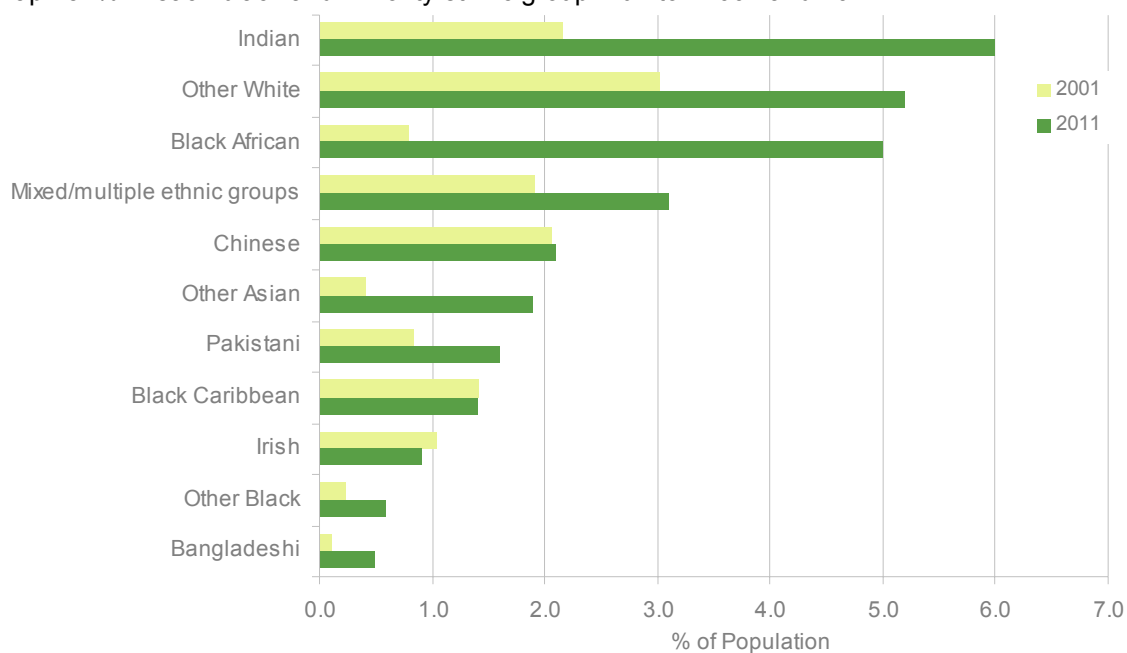
Table 3: Ethnic Group: Furzton and Milton Keynes 2011

Ethnic Group	Furzton			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
White: British	6,489	70.9	17	73.9
White: Irish	80	0.9	16	1.0
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	0	0.0	17	0.0
White: Other White	473	5.2	7	5.1
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	282	3.1	12	3.3
Asian/Asian British: Indian	551	6.0	4	3.3
Asian/Asian British: Pakistani	147	1.6	9	1.5
Asian/Asian British: Bangladeshi	46	0.5	9	0.8
Asian/Asian British: Chinese	194	2.1	1	1.1
Asian/Asian British: Other Asian	178	1.9	10	2.5
Black/Black British: African	454	5.0	10	5.2
Black/Black British: Caribbean	124	1.4	3	1.0
Black/Black British: Other Black	56	0.6	9	0.6
Other Ethnic Group: Arab	23	0.3	6	0.2
Other ethnic group	51	0.6	7	0.4
All usual residents	9,148	100		100.0

The population is becoming more ethnically diverse. In 2001 15.0% of the population were from a black and minority ethnic group compared with 29.1% in 2011.

Graph 3 outlines that there were a number of ethnic groups in Furzton which experienced very high population growth between 2001 and 2011. The Black African ethnic group had the highest growth in Furzton between 2001 and 2011. In 2001 it accounted for 0.8% of the population by 2011 it accounted for 5.0%, this is an increase from 60 people to 450. The Indian ethnic group also grew significantly in size from 2.2% of the population to 6.0%.

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



5. Country of Birth

20.1% of the population in Furzton were born outside of the UK. This is higher than Milton Keynes as a whole (18.5%).

20.1% of the population in Furzton were born outside of the UK; this is a total of 1,840 people. Furzton had the seventh highest percentage of its population born outside of the UK of all wards in Milton Keynes. Table 4 shows the country of birth for Furzton residents compared with Milton Keynes.

0.7% of the Furzton population were born in Ireland and 1.9% were born in EU member states as at March 2001. 200 people were born in 2001-2011 EU accession countries; this is 2.2% of the population, lower than Milton Keynes as a whole (2.5%). 1,410 people (15.4%) were born outside of the EU, higher than the Milton Keynes figure of 13.0%.

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

	Furzton			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
England	7,012	76.7	17	78.1
Northern Ireland	29	0.3	20	0.4
Scotland	182	2.0	11	2.0
Wales	87	1.0	15	1.0
United Kingdom not otherwise specified	0	0.0	16	0.0
UK Total	7,310	79.9	17	81.5
Republic of Ireland	63	0.7	13	0.8
Other EU: Member countries in March 2001	170	1.9	11	2.2
Other EU: Accession countries April 2001 to March 2011	197	2.2	9	2.5
EU Total	430	4.7	11	5.6
Other countries	1,408	15.4	7	13.0
Total Outside UK	1,838	20.1	7	18.5

The number of Furzton residents born outside of the UK increased from 910 people to 1,840 between 2001 and 2011.

450 people living in Furzton had been living in the UK for less than five years.

4.9% of the total Furzton population had lived in the UK for less than five years, lower than Milton Keynes as a whole (5.4%).

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

	Furzton			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Born in the UK	7,310	79.9	17.0	81.5
Resident in UK: Less than 2 years	203	2.2	7.0	1.9
Resident in UK: 2 years or more but less than 5 years	243	2.7	13.0	3.5
Resident in UK: 5 years or more but less than 10 years	460	5.0	10.0	4.8
Resident in UK: 10 years or more	932	10.2	3.0	8.3
Total	9,148	100		100

6. Household Language

6.6% of households in Furzton had no adult who had English as their main language compared with 6.4% in Milton Keynes.

88.4% of households in Furzton had all adults in the household with English as their main language and 93.4% had at least one adult with English as their main language.

240 households had no adult who had English as their main language. This is 6.6% of the population.

Table 6: Household Language: Furzton and Milton Keynes 2011

	Furzton			Milton Keynes
	Households	%	Rank	%
All people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language	3,210	88.4	15	88.7
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language	184	5.1	9	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	48	1.3	10	1.3
No people in household have English as a main language	191	5.3	8	5.1
All Households	3,633	100		100

7. Religion

51.8% of the Furzton population stated they were Christian, 4.3% Muslim, 4.1% Hindu and 1.2% Sikh. 30.5% of the population in Furzton stated they had no religion.

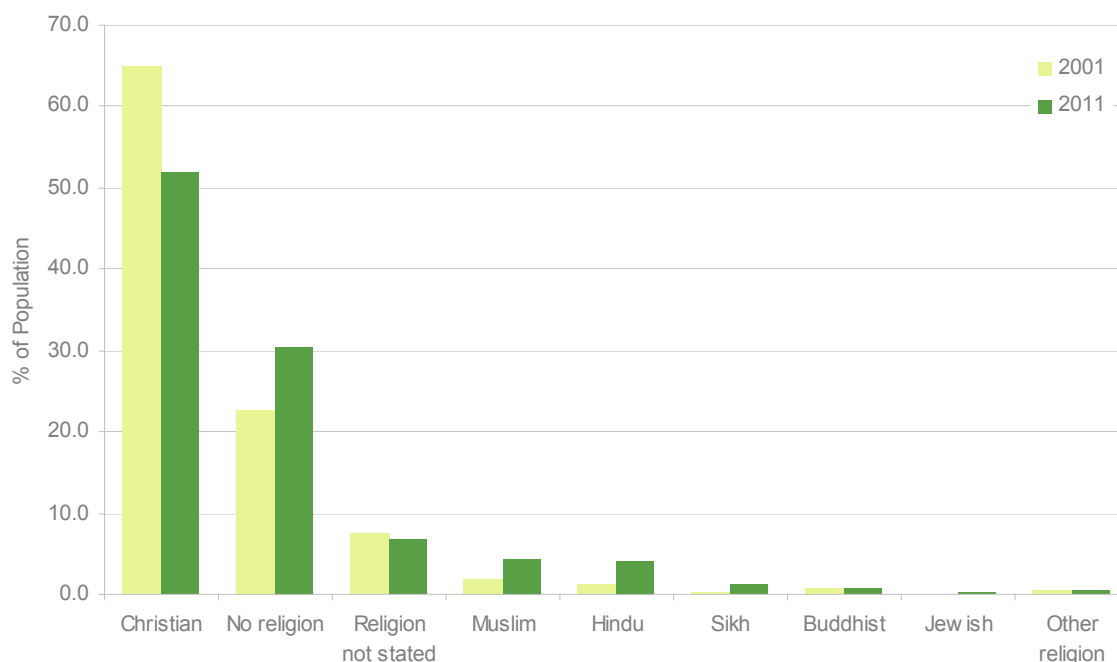
Table 7 shows the number of people in each religious group in Furzton compared with Milton Keynes. It outlines that the largest religious group in Milton Keynes was Christian which accounted for 51.8% of the population, this is lower than Milton Keynes as a whole (52.8%). Furzton had relatively high proportions of the population stating they were Hindu (4.1%), Sikh (1.2%), Buddhist (0.7%) and Other (0.6%).

Table 7: Religion: Furzton and Milton Keynes 2011

	Furzton			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Christian	4,736	51.8	13	52.8
No religion	2,789	30.5	15	31.3
Religion not stated	612	6.7	11	6.6
Muslim	392	4.3	11	4.8
Hindu	372	4.1	5	2.8
Sikh	114	1.2	1	0.6
Buddhist	65	0.7	2	0.5
Jewish	15	0.2	11	0.2
Other religion	53	0.6	3	0.5
Total	9,148	100		100

Graph 4 outlines the changes in religion in Furzton between 2001 and 2011. It shows that there was a significant decline in the percentage of the population that stated they were Christian (65.0% to 51.8%) and an increase in the percentage that stated they had no religion (22.7% to 30.5%).

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



8. Health

5.7% of residents in Furzton 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 smaller percentage of the population in Furzton 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 had lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months?

520 people stated their day-to-day activities were limited a lot due to health; this is 5.7% of population compared with 6.4% in Milton Keynes. In total 12.5% of residents in Furzton stated they were limited a lot or a little. This compares to 13.9% in Milton Keynes.

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

	Furzton			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Day-to-day activities limited a lot	522	5.7	16	6.4
Day-to-day activities limited a little	619	6.8	18	7.5
Day-to-day activities not limited	8,007	87.5	6	86.1

2. How is your health in general?

330 respondents in Furzton felt their general health was bad or very bad. This is 3.6% of the population compared with 4.1% of the Milton Keynes population. 85.9% 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: Furzton and Milton Keynes 2011

	Furzton			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Very good health	4,754	52.0	7	50.2
Good health	3,105	33.9	16	34.9
Fair health	957	10.5	15	10.8
Bad health	252	2.8	17	3.2
Very bad health	80	0.9	13	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

740 residents in Furzton provided some unpaid care a week. This is 8.1% of the population compared with 8.8% in Milton Keynes as a whole.

The 2011 Census asked respondents if they provided some unpaid care each week to others either because of a long term disability or old age. The results show that around 740 people in Furzton provided some unpaid care. This is 8.1% of the population, similar to the Milton Keynes figure of 8.8%.

Table 10 shows the number of hours of unpaid care residents undertook each week. It outlines that around 235 people undertook more than 20 hours of unpaid care each week with 145 of those undertaking more than 50 hours.

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

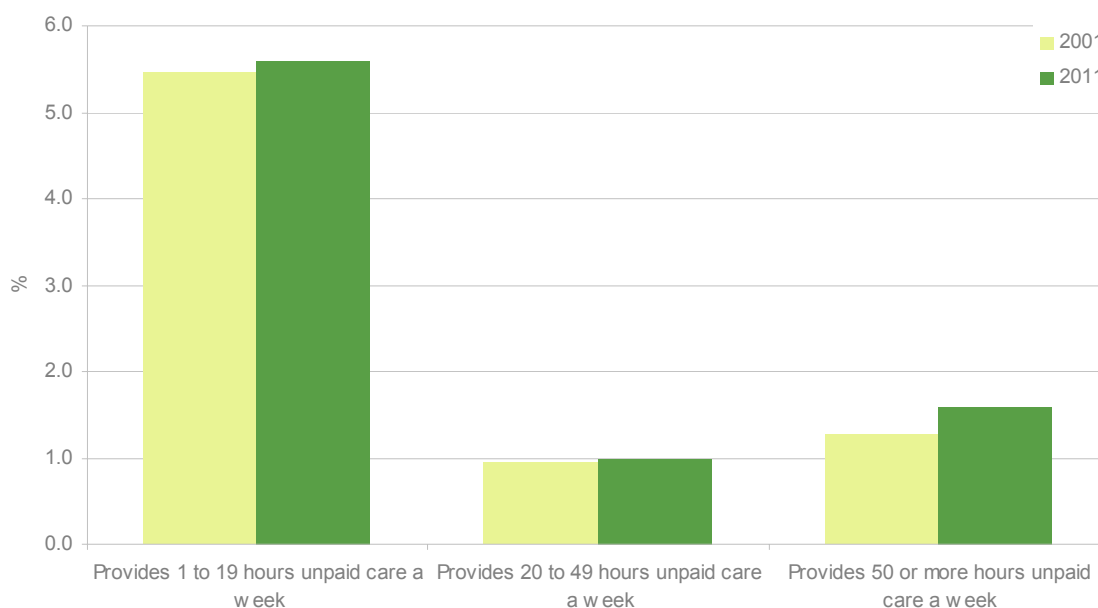
	Furzton			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Provides no unpaid care	8,405	91.9	6	91.2
Provides 1 to 19 hours unpaid care a week	508	5.6	15	5.6
Provides 20 to 49 hours unpaid care a week	90	1.0	17	1.2
Provides 50 or more hours unpaid care a week	145	1.6	17	1.9

The percentage of Furzton residents providing unpaid care increased slightly from 7.6% to 8.1% between 2001 and 2011.

The number of Furzton residents providing unpaid care increased from 620 in 2001 to 740 in 2011. As a percentage of the ward’s population it increased slightly from 7.6% in 2001 to 8.1% in 2011.

Graph 5 outlines that unpaid care increased between 2001 and 2011 for each of the length time categories.

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



10. Living Arrangements

Furzton had a higher percentage of married people living in couples compared with Milton Keynes and a lower percentage of people who were widowed.

4,410 residents aged 16 and over in Furzton were living as a couple this is 63.4% compared to 60.4% for Milton Keynes. 1,541 (22.2%) residents were single (never married) whilst 265 people (3.8%) were widowed.

Table 11: Living Arrangements: Furzton and Milton Keynes 2011

		Furzton			Milton Keynes
		Persons	%	Rank	%
Living in a Couple	Married	3,406	49.0	10	46.7
	Cohabiting	1,004	14.4	8	13.7
Not Living in a Couple	Single (never married)	1,541	22.2	14	24.0
	Married	75	1.1	17	1.6
	Separated (but still legally married)	185	2.7	9	2.6
	Divorced	480	6.9	9	6.7
	Widowed	265	3.8	18	4.7
All usual residents aged 16 and over in households		6,956	100		100.0

11. Household Composition

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

There were 3,630 households in Furzton in 2011. Just 285 (7.8%) of these households were one person pensioner household, this compares to 8.7% for Milton Keynes as a whole. In total 25.8% of households in the ward were one person households compared with 25.9% for Milton Keynes.

In total 1,370 (37.8%) households in Furzton had dependent children this compares to 35.0% in Milton Keynes.

310 households, or 8.6%, in Furzton were lone parent households with dependent children. This compares to 8.3% in Milton Keynes as a whole.

Table 12: Household composition: Furzton and Milton Keynes 2011

	Furzton			Milton Keynes
	Households	%	Rank	%
One person household: Aged 65 and over	285	7.8	17	8.7
One person household: Other	654	18.0	6	17.2
One Family All aged 65 and over	149	4.1	17	5.5
Married or same-sex civil partnership couple: Dependent children	776	21.4	5	18.5
Married or same-sex civil partnership couple: No dependent children	696	19.2	13	18.6
Cohabiting couple: Dependent children	181	5.0	7	4.9
Cohabiting couple: No dependent children	259	7.1	7	6.6
Lone parent: Dependent children	312	8.6	11	8.3
Lone Parent: All children non-dependent	100	2.8	16	3.3
Other household types: With dependent children	105	2.9	14	3.2
Other household types: All full-time students	0	0.0	16	0.1
Other household types: All aged 65 and over	6	0.2	8	0.1
Other household types: Other	110	3.0	21	5.0
All households	3,633	100		100

The percentage of single person households in Furzton decreased from 27.7% in 2001 to 25.8% in 2011.

Table 13 outlines how household composition changed between 2001 and 2011. It outlines that there had been only very small changes in the household composition profiles of the ward.

Table 13: Household composition: Furzton 2011 – 2001

	2011		2001
	Households	%	%
One person household: Aged 65 and over	285	7.8	7.9
One person household: Other	654	18.0	19.8
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Other household types: All full-time students	0	0.0	0.0
Other household types: All aged 65 and over	6	0.2	0.1
Other household types: Other	110	3.0	2.7
All households	3,633	100	100

12. Rooms and Bedrooms

The ward had an average of 2.5 people per household the same as Milton Keynes as a whole.

The average household size in the ward increased from 2.4 to 2.5 between 2001 and 2011.

Furzton had the same average number of rooms and bedrooms per household as Milton Keynes.

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

	Furzton		Milton Keynes
	Average	Rank	
Average household size	2.5	10	2.5
Average number of rooms per household	5.5	11	5.5
Average number of bedrooms per household	2.8	10	2.8

290 households in Furzton 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 Furzton had around 150 households (4.2%) which were over occupied in terms of bedrooms. This is lower than the Milton Keynes figure of 5.1%.

Table 15: Occupancy rating: Furzton and Milton Keynes 2011

	Furzton			Milton Keynes
	Households	%	Rank	%
Occupancy rating (rooms) of -1 or less	290	8.0	13	9.6
Occupancy rating (bedrooms) of -1 or less	154	4.2	13	5.1

Over occupancy in terms of rooms decreased slightly between 2001 and 2011. In 2001 8.3% of households had an occupancy rating of -1 or less, in 2011 it had decreased to 8.0%. This is a trend that is seen nationally.

13. Accommodation Type

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

There were 3,690 dwellings in Furzton in 2011. The 2011 Census asked residents what type of dwelling they lived in. A larger percentage (38.4%) of dwellings in the ward were detached when compared with Milton Keynes (28.2%).

A lower percentage of dwellings in Furzton were terraced or flats than Milton Keynes as a whole.

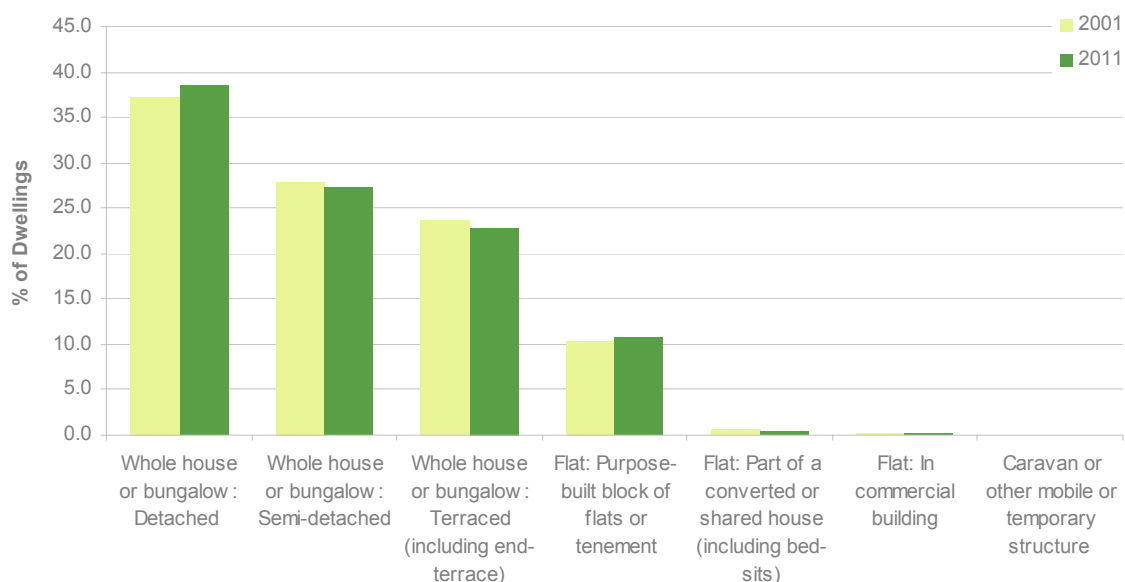
Table 16: Accommodation Type: Furzton and Milton Keynes 2011

	Furzton			Milton Keynes
	Dwellings	%	Rank	%
Whole house or bungalow: Detached	1,416	38.4	7	28.2
Whole house or bungalow: Semi-detached	1,007	27.3	12	28.1
Whole house or bungalow: Terraced (including end-terrace)	847	22.9	14	27.4
Flat: Purpose-built block of flats or tenement	398	10.8	14	14.8
Flat: Part of a converted or shared house (including bed-sits)	13	0.4	20	0.9
Flat: In commercial building	10	0.3	12	0.4
Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	0	0.0	18	0.1
All dwellings	3,691	100		100

Overall the number of dwellings in Furzton grew from 3,390 in 2001 to 3,690 in 2011. This is an increase of 300 dwellings or 8.8%.

The number of flats in Furzton increased between 2001 and 2011 from 380 to 420 in 2011. Graph 6 outlines that the percentage of dwelling which were flats increased from 11.3% in 2001 to 11.5% in 2011.

Graph 6: Dwellings by type: Furzton 2001 – 2011



14. Tenure

Furzton had the highest percentage of social rented properties excluding council rented of all wards in Milton Keynes.

Overall 1,900 households in Furzton were owner occupied; this is 52.4% of dwellings significantly lower than the figure for Milton Keynes as a whole of 57.7%.

A smaller percentage of households were living in the council rented accommodation in Furzton than Milton Keynes. 130 households (3.5%) lived in council rented accommodation compared to 11.0% in Milton Keynes.

Furzton had a higher percentage of households in other social rented accommodation than Milton Keynes. There were 520 households in social rented housing other than from the council accounting for 14.3% of households compared with 7.1% in Milton Keynes. 620 households were in private rented accommodation (including living rent free); this is 17.1% of households.

12.7% of households in the ward live in a shared ownership property this is the second highest percentage of all wards in Milton Keynes.

Table 17: Tenure: Furzton and Milton Keynes 2011

	Furzton			Milton Keynes
	Households	%	Rank	%
Owned: Owned outright	580	16.0	17	21.5
Owned: Owned with a mortgage or loan	1,324	36.4	12	36.3
Shared ownership (part owned and part rented)	460	12.7	2	6.1
Social rented: Rented from council (Local Authority)	128	3.5	19	11.0
Social rented: Other	520	14.3	1	7.1
Private rented: Private landlord or letting agency	555	15.3	12	16.2
Private rented: Other	43	1.2	10	1.2
Living rent free	23	0.6	18	0.9
Total	3,633	100		100

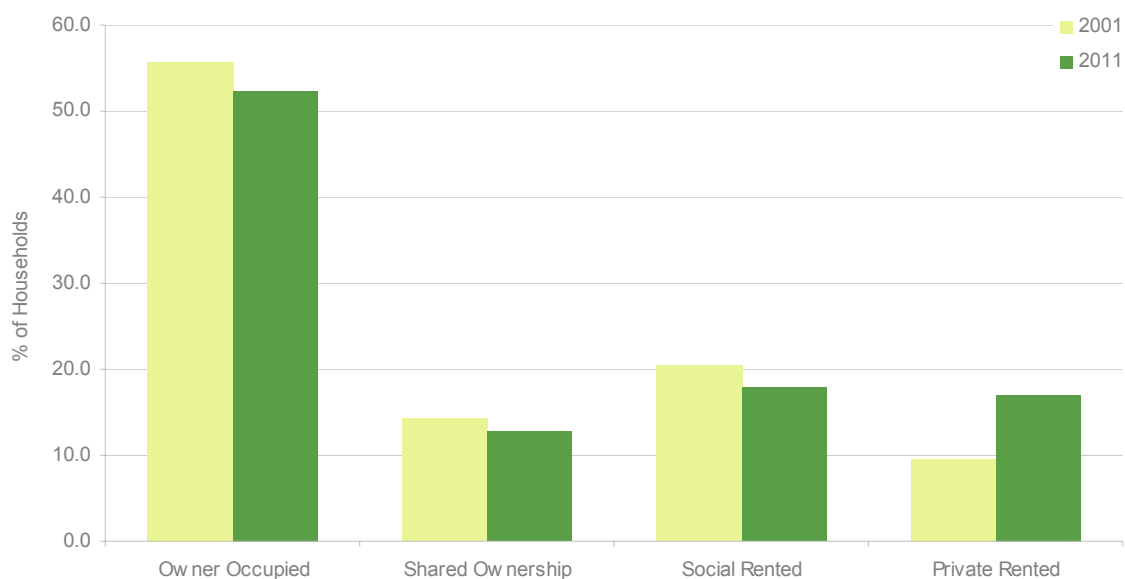
The number of households living in private rented accommodation in Furzton almost doubled from 315 in 2001 to 620 in 2011.

The number of households in Furzton living in private rented accommodation increased from 315 in 2001 to 620 in 2011, this is a 97.1% increase. It increased from 9.5% of all households in 2001 to 17.1% in 2011.

The number of households living in social rented accommodation decreased between 2001 and 2011 and as a percentage of all dwellings it decreased from 20.4% to 17.8%.

There was a large decrease in the percentage of households living in owner occupied properties in Furzton from 55.8% in 2001 to 52.4% in 2011. The percentage of households in shared ownership decreased from 14.2% to 12.7%.

Graph 7: Tenure: Furzton 2001 – 2011



15. Communal Establishments and Residents

There were 29 residents of communal establishments in Furzton Ward.

There were 3 communal establishments in the ward with 29 residents.

Table 18: Communal Establishment Residents

	Furzton		Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	%
All communal establishments	3	-	-
All usual residents in communal establishments	29	-	-
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	22	75.9	33.2
Medical & care establishment: Other: Care home without nursing	7	24.1	27.0
Medical & care establishment: Other: Children's home (including secure units)	0	0.0	1.5
Medical & care establishment: Other	0	0.0	5.1
Other establishments	0	0.0	26.2
Establishment not stated	0	0.0	1.1

16. Car or Van Availability

15.4% of households in Furzton had no cars or vans in the household.

In total in 2011 there were 4,950 cars or vans in households in Furzton compared with 4,250 in 2001. Just 560 households in the ward had no car or van. This is 15.4% of all households, significantly lower than Milton Keynes (18.9%).

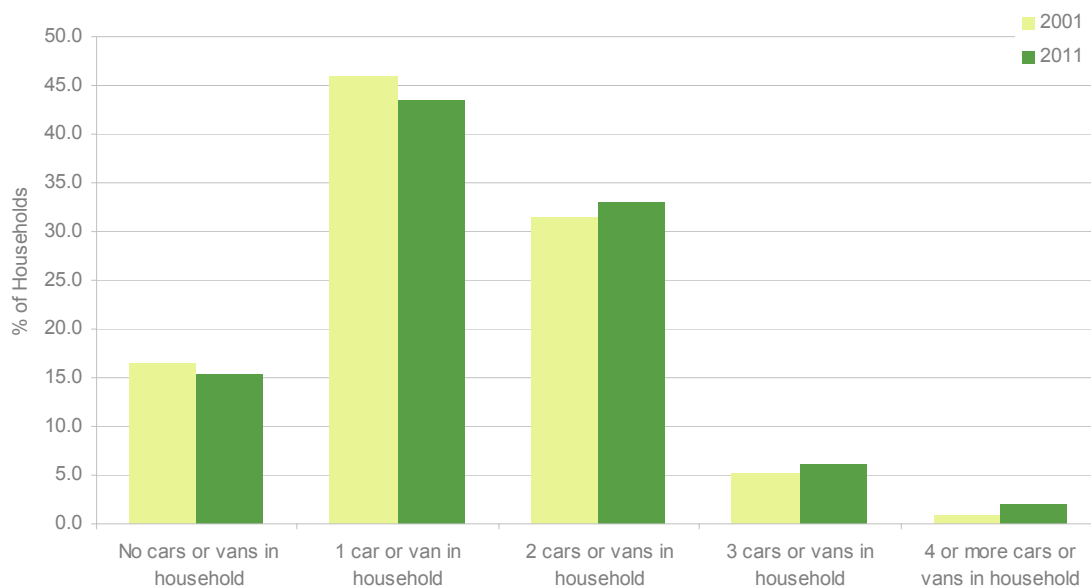
Table 19: Number of Cars and Vans in Households: Furzton and Milton Keynes 2011

	Furzton			Milton Keynes
	Households	%	Rank	%
No cars or vans in household	558	15.4	12	18.9
1 car or van in household	1,581	43.5	13	43.2
2 cars or vans in household	1,196	32.9	11	29.8
3 cars or vans in household	225	6.2	13	6.1
4 or more cars or vans in household	73	2.0	12	1.9
All cars or vans in the area	4,954	-	-	-

There was an average of 1.36 cars per household in Furzton compared to 1.3 cars per household in Milton Keynes.

Graph 8 outlines that between 2001 and 2011 the percentage of households with no or 1 car/van decreased slightly whilst the percentage of households with 2 or more cars increased.

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



18. Qualifications and Students

Levels of qualifications in Furzton were significantly higher than the Milton Keynes average. 14.5% 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 1,010 people aged 16+ in Furzton had no qualifications. This is 14.5% of the population and is the fifth lowest percentage of all wards in Milton Keynes.

About 3,000 people aged 16+ in the ward had a degree or higher qualification. This is 30.0% of the population, higher than the Milton Keynes average of 28.2%.

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

	Furzton			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
No qualifications	1,010	14.5	19	18.0
Level 1 qualifications	1,107	15.8	11	15.9
Level 2 qualifications	1,255	18.0	2	16.7
Apprenticeship	230	3.3	15	3.4
Level 3 qualifications	876	12.5	5	11.5
Level 4 qualifications and above	2,097	30.0	10	28.2
Other qualifications	410	5.9	9	6.3

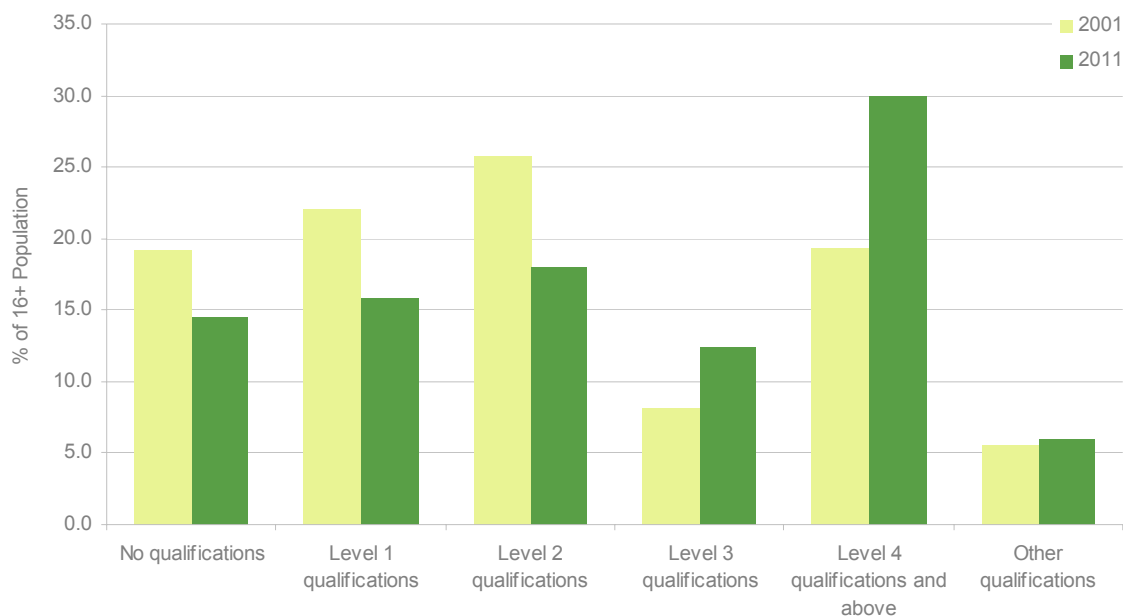
Definitions:

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 Furzton increased significantly between 2001 and 2011.

Graph 9 outlines how levels of qualifications changed between 2001 and 2011. In 2001 19.3% of residents aged 16+ had a degree or higher, by 2011 this had increased to 30.0%. In 2001 19.2% of the population had no qualifications by 2011 this had decreased to 14.5%.

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



Furzton had the same percentage of students aged 18+ of all wards in Milton Keynes.

Table 21 shows that there were 240 people aged 18+ in full time education resident in the ward. This is 3.5% of the population the same as the Milton Keynes average of 3.5%.

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

	Furzton			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Schoolchildren and full-time students: Age 16 to 17	208	3.0	8	2.9
Schoolchildren and full-time students: Age 18 and over	242	3.5	9	3.5

19. Economic Activity

Furzton had a higher economic activity rate (78.2%) than Milton Keynes as a whole (75.9%).

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

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

5,220 people in the Furzton were economically active. This is 78.2% of the 16-74 year old population significantly higher than the Milton Keynes figure of 75.9%. The percentage of the population who were in employment is higher in Furzton compared with Milton Keynes as a whole. 4,720 residents in the ward were in employment, this is 70.7% of the 16-74 year old population higher than the Milton Keynes average of 68.0%.

There were 280 unemployed people in Furzton which accounted for 4.2% of the population, lower 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.

Furzton had a lower economically inactivity rate than Milton Keynes. 21.8% of the ward's 16-74 population were economically inactive compared with 24.1% in Milton Keynes as a whole. The ward had a lower percentage of residents who were retired (9.7% of the population compared with 10.3% for Milton Keynes), looking after home or family (4.2% compared with 4.6% for Milton Keynes) long-term sick (2.9% of the population compared with 3.2% for Milton Keynes) and 'Other' (1.4% of the population compared with 2.1% for Milton Keynes).

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

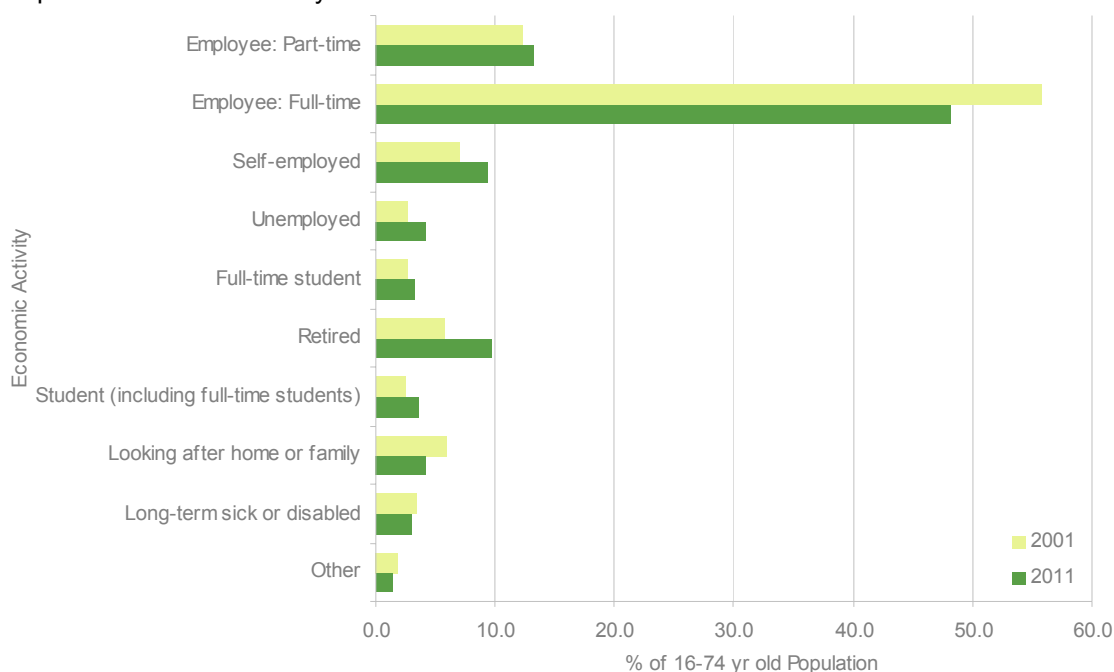
	Furzton			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Economically Active	5,221	78.2	6	75.9
Employee: Part-time	881	13.2	10	13.0
Employee: Full-time	3,215	48.1	6	46.3
Self-employed	624	9.3	7	8.7
Unemployed	280	4.2	12	4.8
Full-time student	221	3.3	8	3.1
Economically Inactive	1,459	21.8	18	24.1
Retired	646	9.7	16	10.3
Student (including full-time students)	244	3.7	12	3.9
Looking after home or family	281	4.2	13	4.6
Long-term sick or disabled	195	2.9	11	3.2
Other	93	1.4	16	2.1

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

Graph 10 outlines that the percentage of the 16-74 population working as full time employees decreased from 55.8% in 2001 to 48.1% in 2011. However, there was an increase in the percentage of people in part time employment and self employment which offsets this decrease to some degree. This is a trend experienced nationally.

The percentage of people who were unemployed increased from 2.7% to 4.2%, whilst the percentage of people who were economically inactive increased slightly from 19.5% to 21.8% between 2001 and 2011. This is due to an increase in the number of retired and economically inactive students.

Graph 10: Economic Activity: Furzton 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

Over three quarters of Furzton residents in employment worked full time hours whilst just under a quarter worked part time.

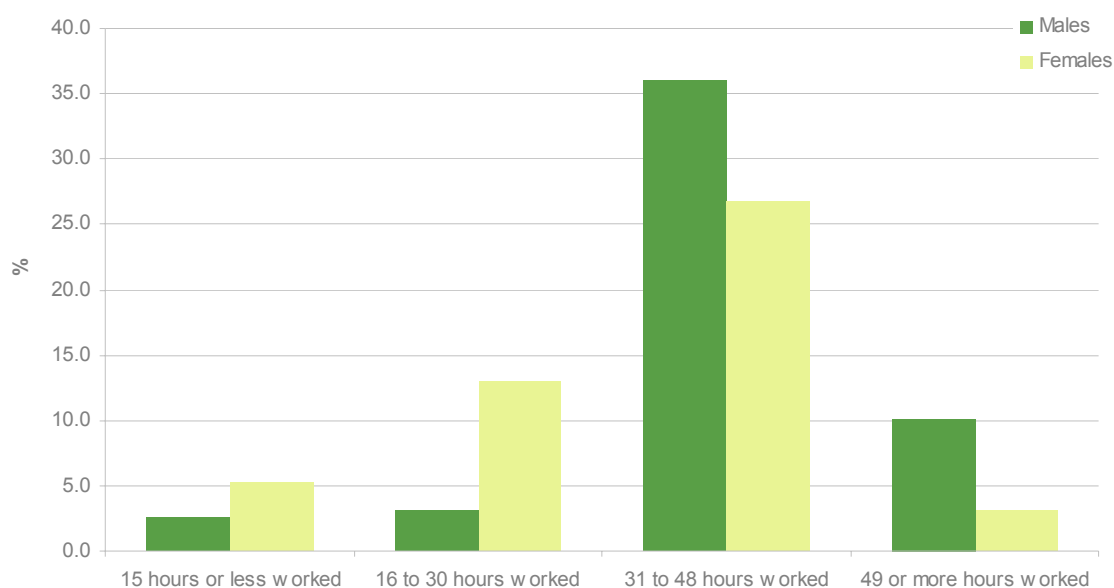
The 2011 Census asked those in employment how many hours they worked a week. Table 23 outlines that in total 1,180 Furzton residents worked part time hours this is 24.0%.

Table 23: Hours worked: Furzton and Milton Keynes 2011

	Furzton			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Part-time: 15 hours or less worked	386	7.9	19	8.2
Part-time: 16 to 30 hours worked	791	16.2	16	16.5
Full-time: 31 to 48 hours worked	3,067	62.6	11	62.4
Full-time: 49 or more hours worked	652	13.3	9	12.9

Graph 11 outlines that females were more likely to be in part time employment than males. 37.9% of female Furzton residents in employment were in part time employment compared with just 11.2% of males.

Graph 11: Hours worked by gender: Furzton 2011



21. Industry

86.4% of Furzton residents in employment were employed in the service sector compared with 85.3% in Milton Keynes as a whole.

4,230 Furzton residents were employed in the service sector. This is 86.4% of employment compared with 85.3% in Milton Keynes as a whole. 350 Furzton residents in employment were employed in the manufacturing sector; this is 7.1% of those in employment.

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

Table 24 provides more detail on the industry of employment in Furzton and Milton Keynes. It shows that the wholesale and retail trade is the largest employer of residents in the ward. 1,050 residents were employed in this sector; this is 21.4% 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 1,190 people (24.3%).

The wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles/cycles, human health and social work activities, information and communication and financial and insurance activities were larger in Furzton than Milton Keynes as a whole. The transport and storage, manufacturing and education were in smaller proportions compared with Milton Keynes.

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

	Furzton			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles/cycles	1,050	21.4	9	20.6
Human health and social work activities	512	10.5	5	9.3
Education	464	9.5	17	10.5
Information and communication	351	7.2	5	6.4
Manufacturing	350	7.1	20	8.0
Financial and insurance activities	309	6.3	3	5.2
Professional, scientific and technical activities	307	6.3	13	6.6
Construction	284	5.8	13	5.7
Transport and storage	282	5.8	14	6.5
Administrative and support service activities	258	5.3	12	5.4
Accommodation and food service activities	218	4.5	9	4.5
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	216	4.4	12	4.5
Other	186	3.8	23	4.4
Real estate activities	75	1.5	5	1.2
Water supply sewerage waste management and remediation activities	19	0.4	17	0.5
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	9	0.2	13	0.2
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	4	0.1	16	0.2
Mining and quarrying	2	0.0	14	0.1

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

22. Occupation

11.6% of residents in Furzton were employed in manager, director and senior official occupations and 10.3% in elementary occupations.

A larger percentage of employees (11.6%) were employed in the managerial occupations in Furzton compared with Milton Keynes as a whole (10.9%). 500 residents were employed in elementary occupations. This is 10.3% of those in employment and is significantly lower than the Milton Keynes average of 12.3%.

A smaller percentage of people in employment in Furzton were employed in skilled trade occupations and elementary occupations than Milton Keynes as a whole. Larger proportions were employed in managers, directors and senior officials, professional occupations, associate professional and technical occupations and administrative and secretarial occupations.

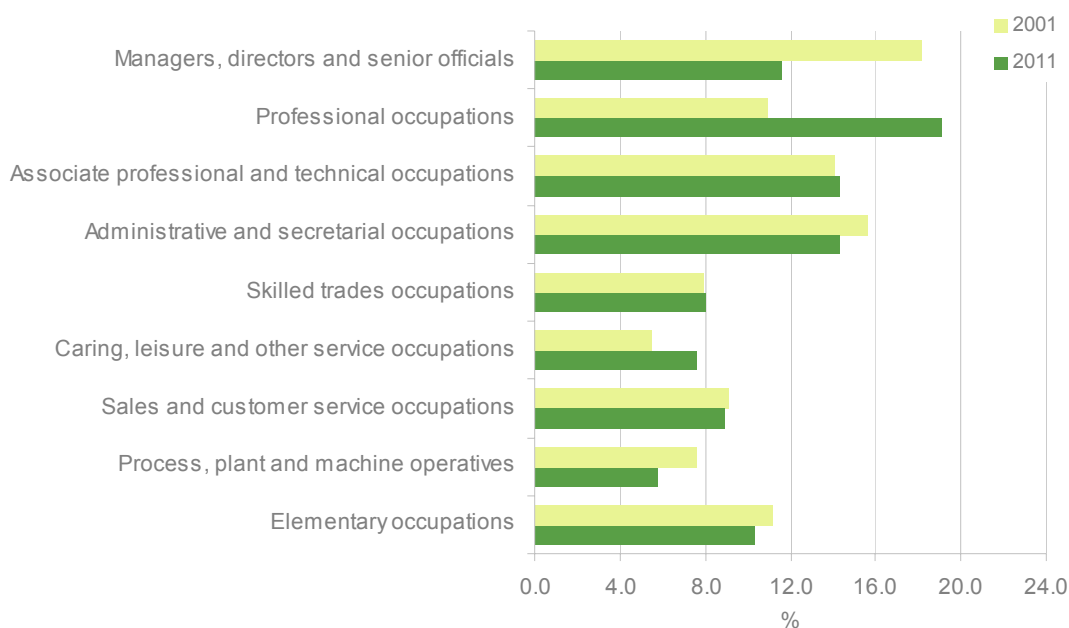
Table 25: Occupation of Employment: Furzton and Milton Keynes 2011

	Furzton			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Managers, directors and senior officials	568	11.6	9	10.9
Professional occupations	937	19.1	11	18.2
Associate professional and technical occupations	700	14.3	8	13.5
Administrative and secretarial occupations	700	14.3	4	12.6
Skilled trades occupations	392	8.0	19	8.8
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	372	7.6	13	7.9
Sales and customer service occupations	438	8.9	12	9.3
Process, plant and machine operatives	286	5.8	13	6.6
Elementary occupations	503	10.3	15	12.3
Total	4,896	100		100

The largest increase in employment between 2001 and 2011 in Furzton occurred in professional occupations the largest decrease occurred in manager, directors and senior officials occupations.

Graph 12 outlines that the largest increase in employment between 2001 and 2011 in Furzton occurred in professional occupations. 10.9% of those in employment in 2001 were employed in professional occupations by 2011 this increased to 19.1%. The largest decrease occurred in managers, directors and senior officials from it decreased 18.2% to 11.6%.

Graph 12: Occupation of Employment: Furzton 2001 – 2011



23. National Statistics – Socio-Economic Classification

Residents in Furzton were more likely to be classified in intermediate occupation socio-economic categories than Milton Keynes as a whole.

890 residents aged 16-74 in the ward were in the higher managerial and professional category. This is 13.3% of the population compared with 12.2% in Milton Keynes. Furzton also had a higher percentage of people in the intermediate occupations.

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

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

	Furzton			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Higher managerial and professional occupations	889	13.3	11	12.2
Large employers & higher managerial & administrative occupations	166	2.5	13	2.4
Higher professional occupations	723	10.8	10	9.8
Lower managerial, administrative and professional occupations	1,603	24.0	11	22.1
Intermediate occupations	1,131	16.9	4	15.0
Small employers and own account workers	527	7.9	11	7.9
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	417	6.2	16	6.8
Semi-routine occupations	782	11.7	14	13.3
Routine occupations	605	9.1	14	11.0
Never worked and long-term unemployed	277	4.1	12	4.9
Never worked	157	2.4	12	3.0
Long-term unemployed	120	1.8	11	1.9
Not classified	449	6.7	10	6.8
Full-time students	449	6.7	10	6.8