

Introduction

This document provides a set of thematic maps on the **economic activity** of residents by estate and settlement in Milton Keynes from 2011 Census data.

You can download the tables of data used in the maps via the MKi Observatory using the link below:

- [Economic Activity – Estates and Settlements](#)

Methodology

These maps were created by the Research and Intelligence team at Milton Keynes Council based on 2011 Census data published by the Office for National Statistics.

The 2011 Census data was not released at estate level. The Research and Intelligence team at Milton Keynes Council therefore added together Output Area (the smallest census geography) data to provide an estimate at estate level. As Output Areas (OAs) boundaries and estate boundaries do not always match, the data for OAs is weighted to estates. The data in the maps should therefore be seen as estimates based on 2011 Census data rather than actual figures. Full information on the methodology used to estimate the data at estate level can be viewed here:

<http://www.mkiobservatory.org.uk/document.aspx?id=10215&siteID=1026>

Further Information

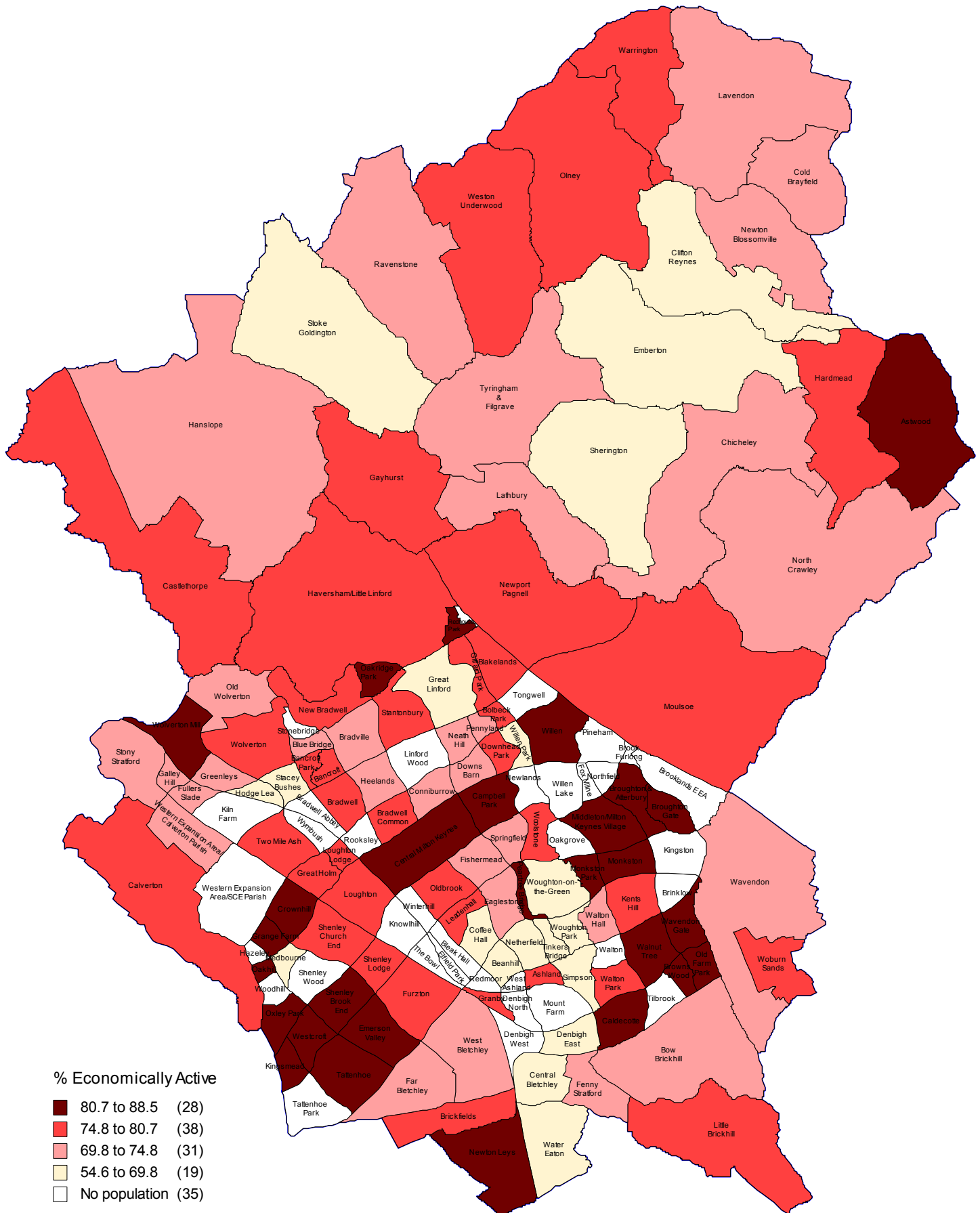
Further information, data and analysis on the 2011 Census can be viewed on the MKi Observatory via the link below:

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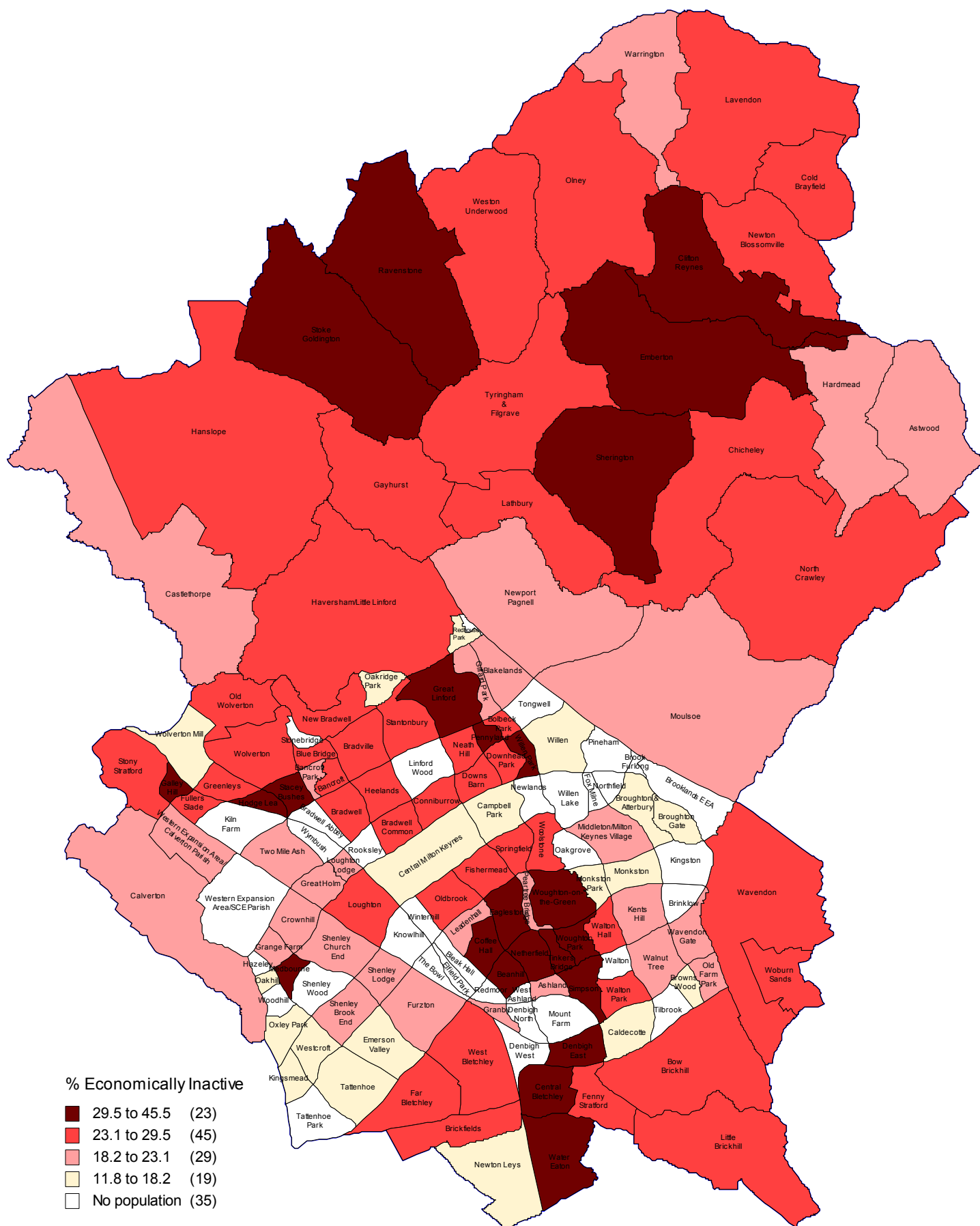
2011 Census Atlas: Economic Activity

Map 1: % aged 16-74 who are Economically Active



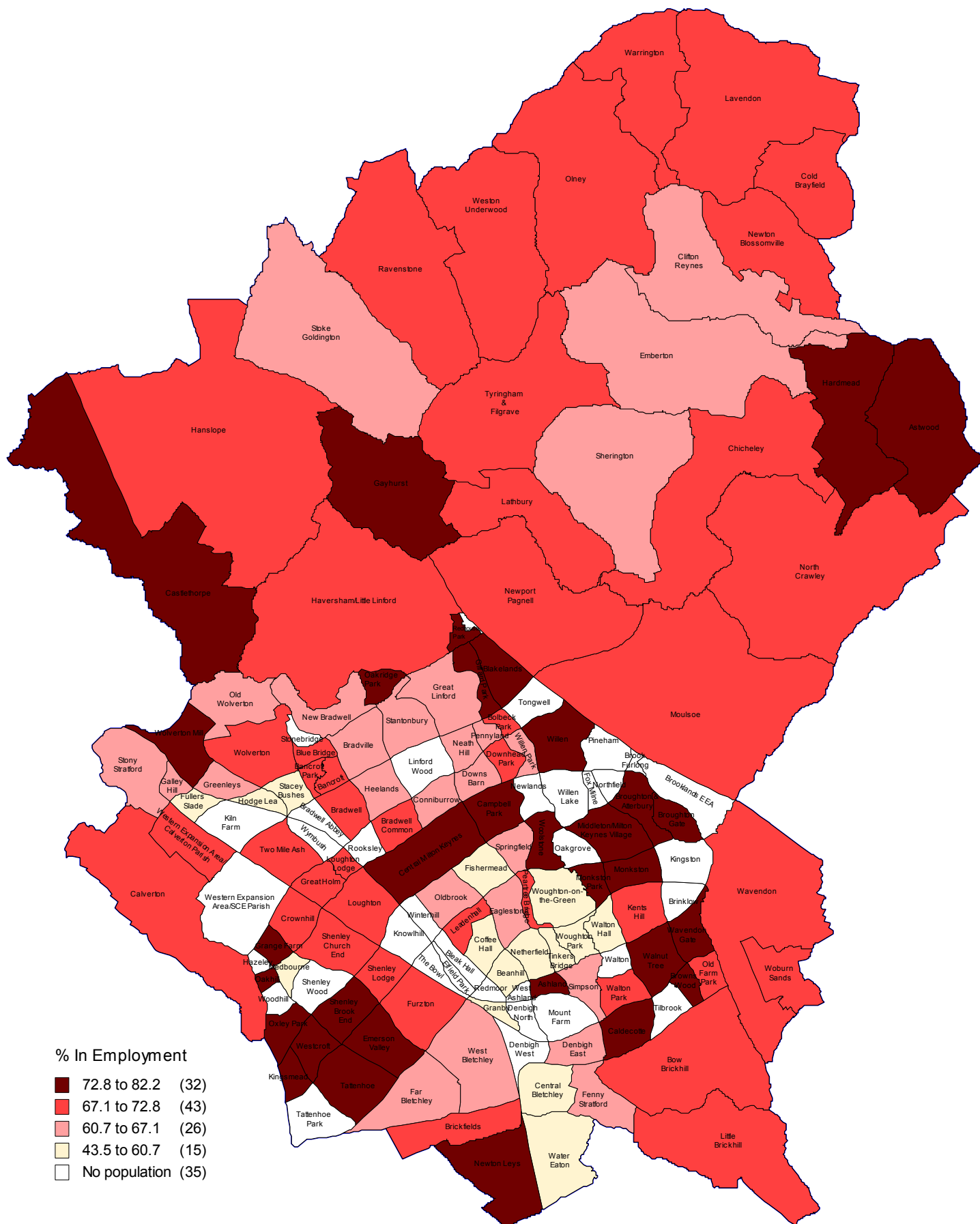
Newly developed areas tend to have the highest percentage of economically active residents. These estates include Redhouse Park (88.5%), Campbell Park (87.9%), Kingsmead (87.7%), Oxley Park (87.0%), Oakridge Park (86.7%) and Newton Leys (86.3%).

Map 2: % aged 16-74 who are Economically Inactive



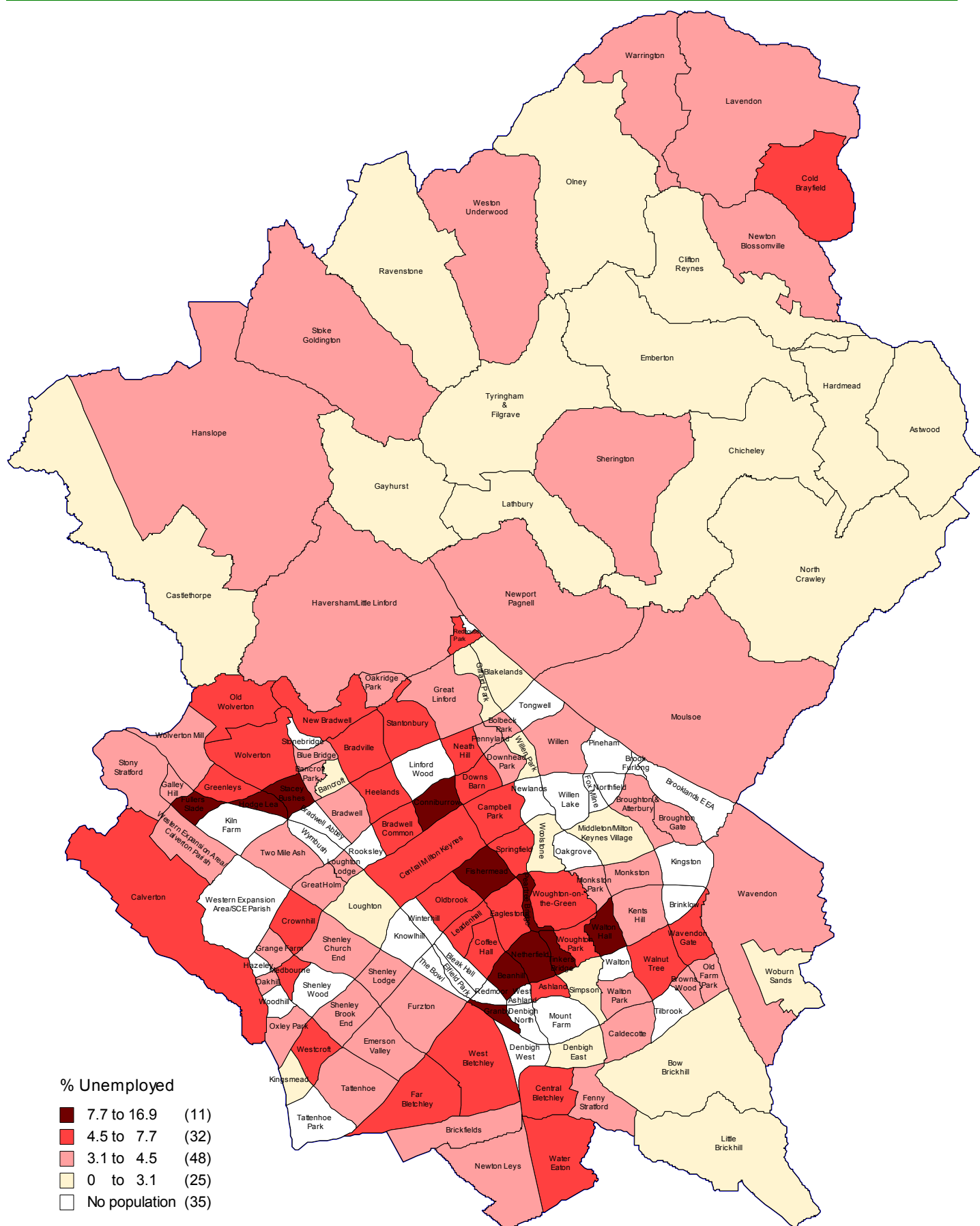
Beanhill had the highest percentage (45.5%) of economically inactive residents. Other estates which have a higher percentage include Coffee Hall (39.1%), Woughton Park (38.8%), Hodge Lea (35.7%), Tinkers Bridge (35.3%) and Willen Park (35.1%).

Map 3: % aged 16-74 who are in Employment



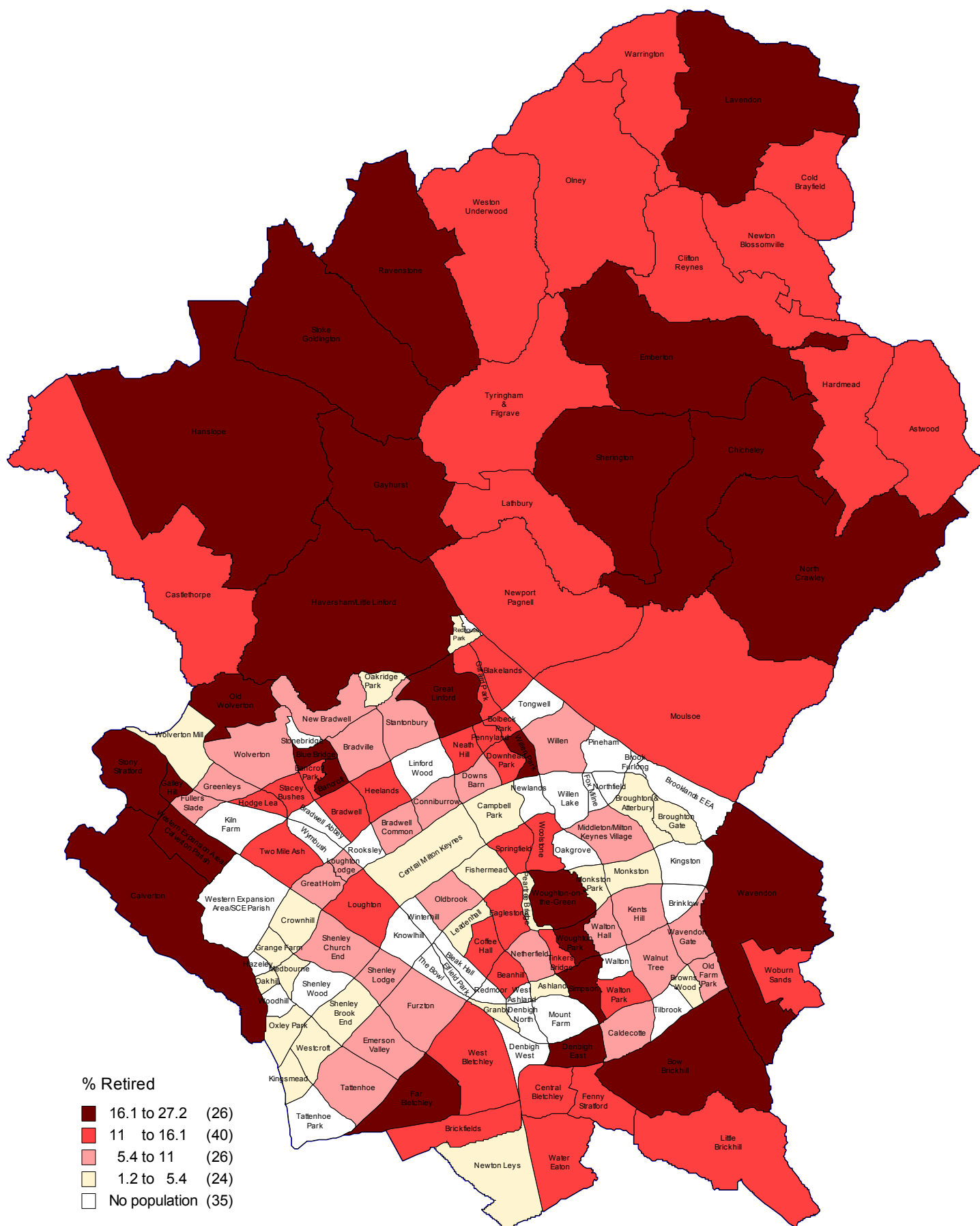
Newly developed areas have the highest employment rates. These estates include Redhouse Park (82.1%), Kingsmead (81.2%), Oxley Park (80.6%), Newton Leys (80.6%), Oakridge Park (79.9%) and Broughton Gate (79.9%). The lowest 3 employment rates are all in Woughton Ward; Netherfield (52.8%), Coffee Hall (51.7%) and Beanhill (43.6%).

Map 4: % aged 16-74 who are Unemployed



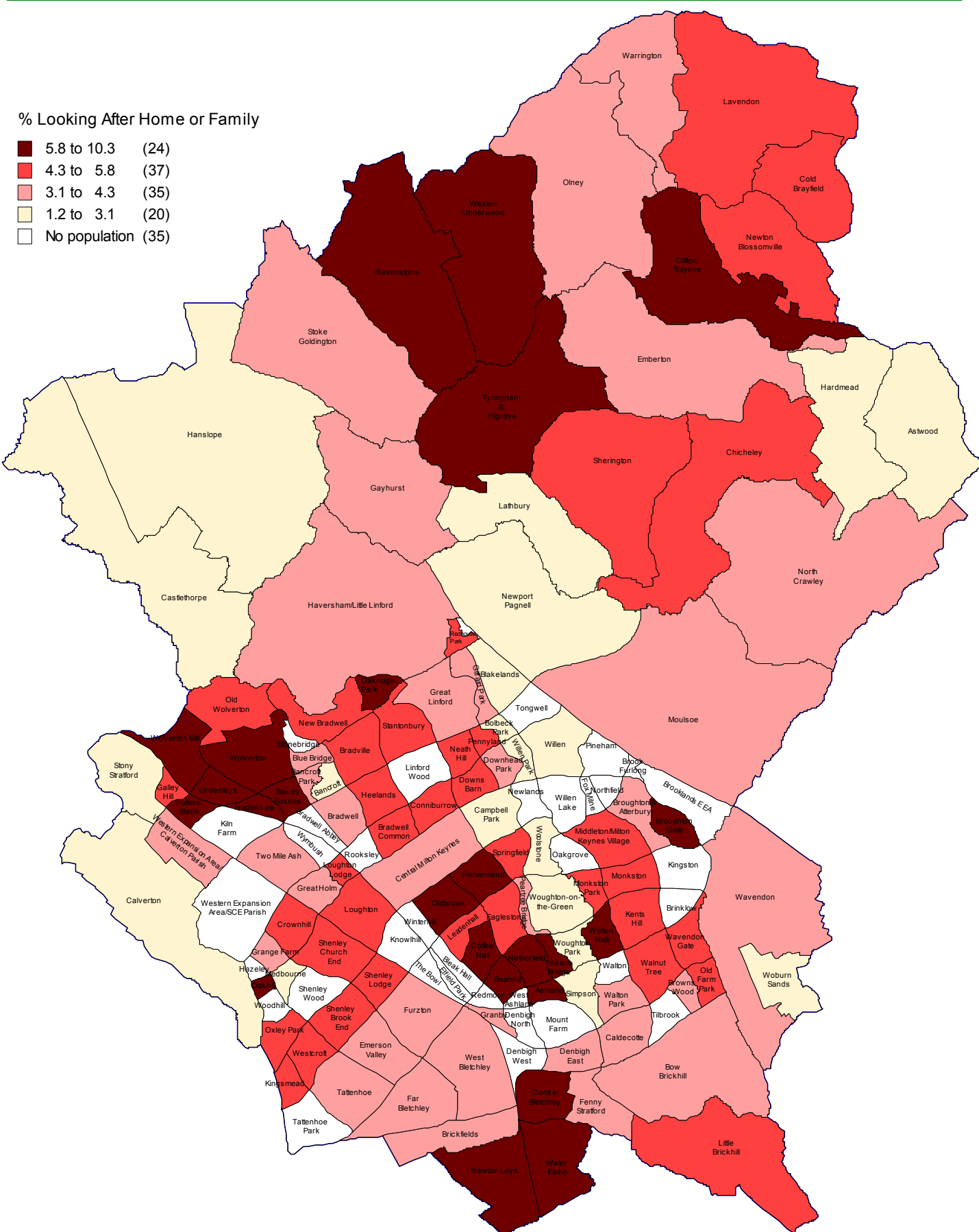
The highest proportion of unemployed residents occur in areas Granby (16.9%), Netherfield (12.0%), Fullers Slade (10.8%), Fishermead (9.6%) and Stacey Bushes (9.5%). The lowest unemployment rates tend to occur in rural areas.

Map 5: % aged 16-74 who are Retired



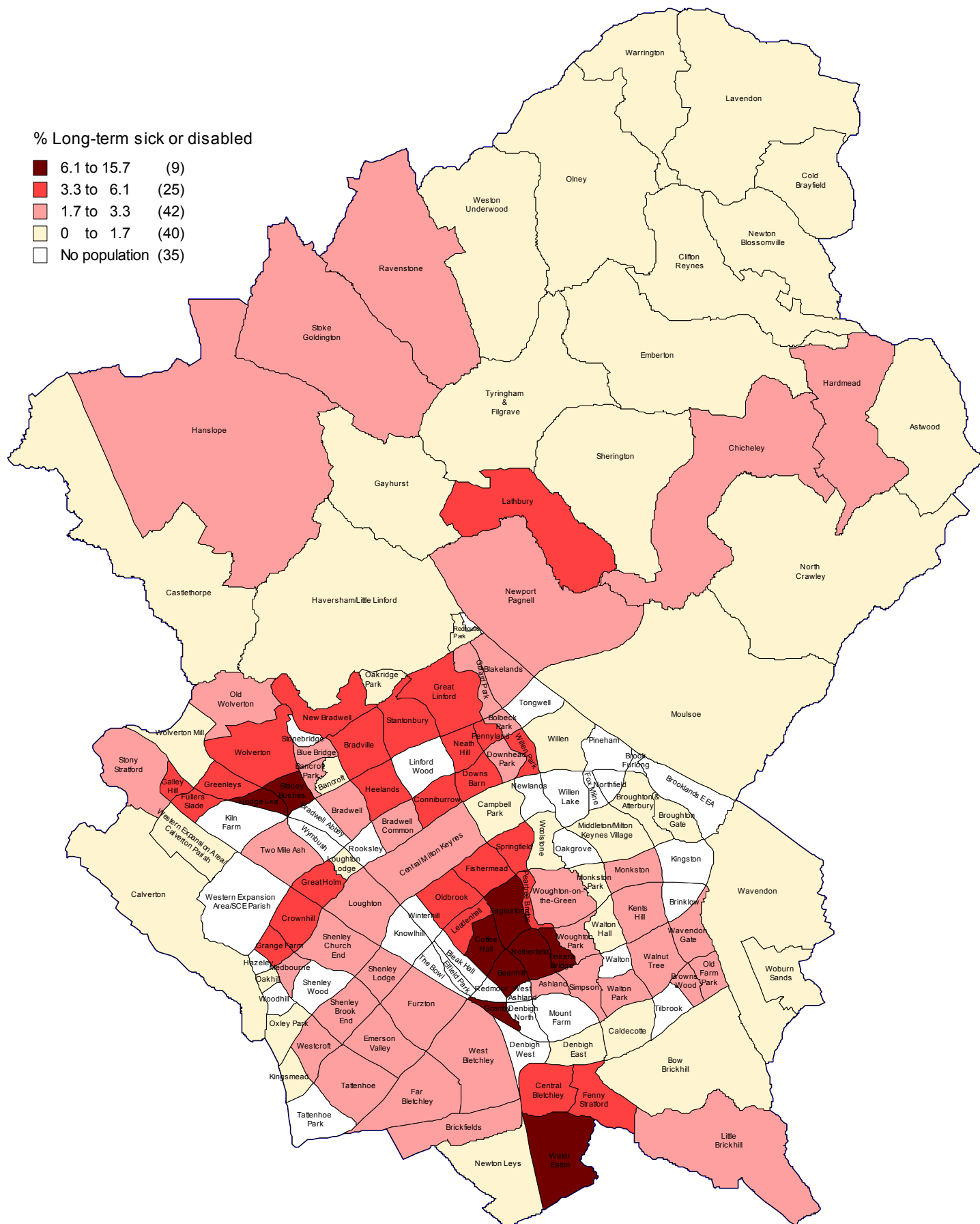
Over a quarter (27.1%) of residents aged 16-74 in Woughton Park classified themselves as retired. Other areas with a high percentage of retired residents include Denbigh East (23.2%), Woughton-on-the-Green (22.3%), Sherington (21.4%) & Emberton (21.4%). New developed areas tend to have the lowest percentage, for example just 1.3% of residents aged 16-74 in Monkston Park are retired.

Map 6: % aged 16-74 who are Looking After Home or Family



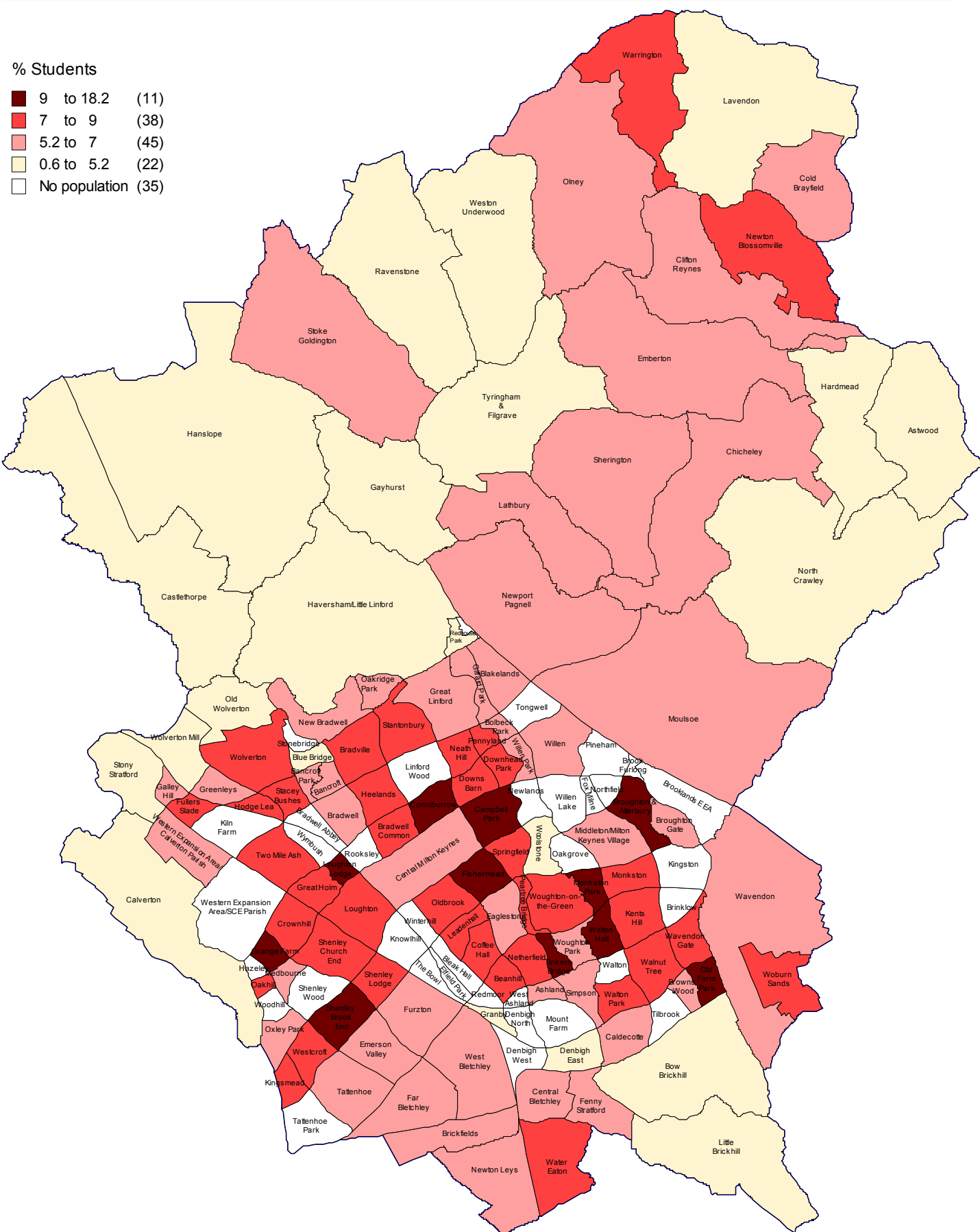
Areas with the highest percentage of residents aged 16-74 who are looking after the home or family include Tyringham & Filgrave (10.2%), Clifton Reynes (10.2%), Fullers Slade (9.2%) and Netherfield (9.0%).

Map 7: % aged 16-74 who are long term sick or disabled



Estates with the highest proportion of residents aged 16-74 who are long term sick or disabled are clustered in Woughton Ward. This includes Beanhill (15.7%), Coffee Hall (12.3%), Netherfield (6.9%), Eaglestone (6.6%) & Tinkers Bridge (6.5%). Other high areas include Granby (10.4%), Hodge Lea (6.6%), Stacey Bushes (6.5%) & Water Eaton (6.2%).

Map 8: % aged 16-74 who are Students (economically active and inactive)



Estates with high proportions of residents aged 16-74 who are students are dispersed through the city area. Estates with the highest percentage include Fishermead (13.0%), Conniburrow (11.1%) and Monkston Park (10.1%).