

2011 Census Theme Report

People Aged 0-15 Living in Milton Keynes

Introduction

This report outlines the key facts around people aged 0-15 living in Milton Keynes from 2011 Census data.

Wherever possible the 0-15 population has been split into the smaller age groups of 0-4, 5-9 and 10-15 to enable greater analysis.

Key Points

- Milton Keynes has a younger age profile than England as a whole with a larger proportion of the population aged 0-15 than England.
- The 0-15 population is not evenly spread across the borough. Newly developed areas tend to have the highest proportion.
- The number of people aged 0-15 has grown significantly. Between 1981 and 2011 the number of people aged 0-15 increased from 35,500 to 55,400.
- 22% of people aged 0-15 were living in a lone parent household.
- There were 4,300 households in Milton Keynes with no adult working and a dependent child.
- A larger proportion (34.2%) of the population aged 0-15 were from a black and minority ethnic group compared with the total population (26.1%).
- The number of BME residents aged 0-15 increased from 7,000 to 18,950 between 2001 and 2011.
- 5,200 residents aged 0-15 were born outside of the UK, accounting for 9.4% of all people aged 0-15.
- Residents aged 0-15 were much less likely to state that they had a limiting long term illness or disability than the total population.

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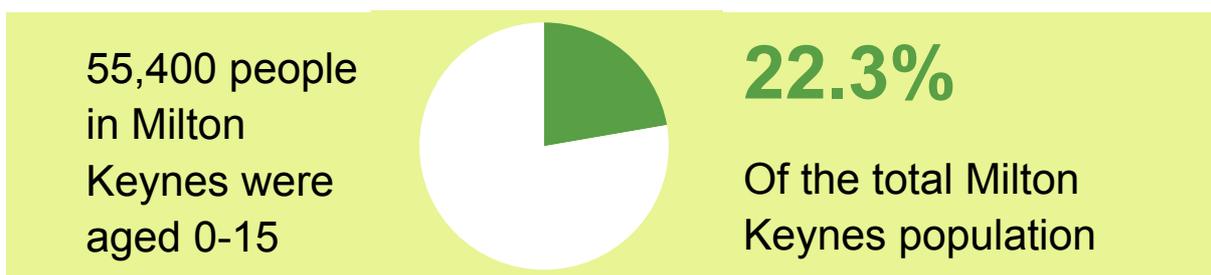
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Milton Keynes has a younger age profile than England as a whole with a larger proportion of the population aged 0-15 than England.



22.3% of the Milton Keynes population were aged 0-15+ in 2011, compared with 18.9% in England. Compared with all other districts in England, Milton Keynes is within the 5% of local authorities with the largest proportion of people aged 0-15.

Table 1 shows the number and percentage of people in the 0-15 age groups in Milton Keynes and England. It outlines that 55,400 people in Milton Keynes were aged 0-15 with 19,900 of those aged 0-4.

Table 1: Population Aged 0-15: Milton Keynes and England 2011

Age Group	Milton Keynes		England	
	Persons	%	Persons	%
0-4	19,908	8.0	19,908	6.3
5-9	16,468	6.6	16,468	5.6
10-15	19,016	7.6	19,016	7.0
Total 0-15	55,392	22.3	295,000	18.9

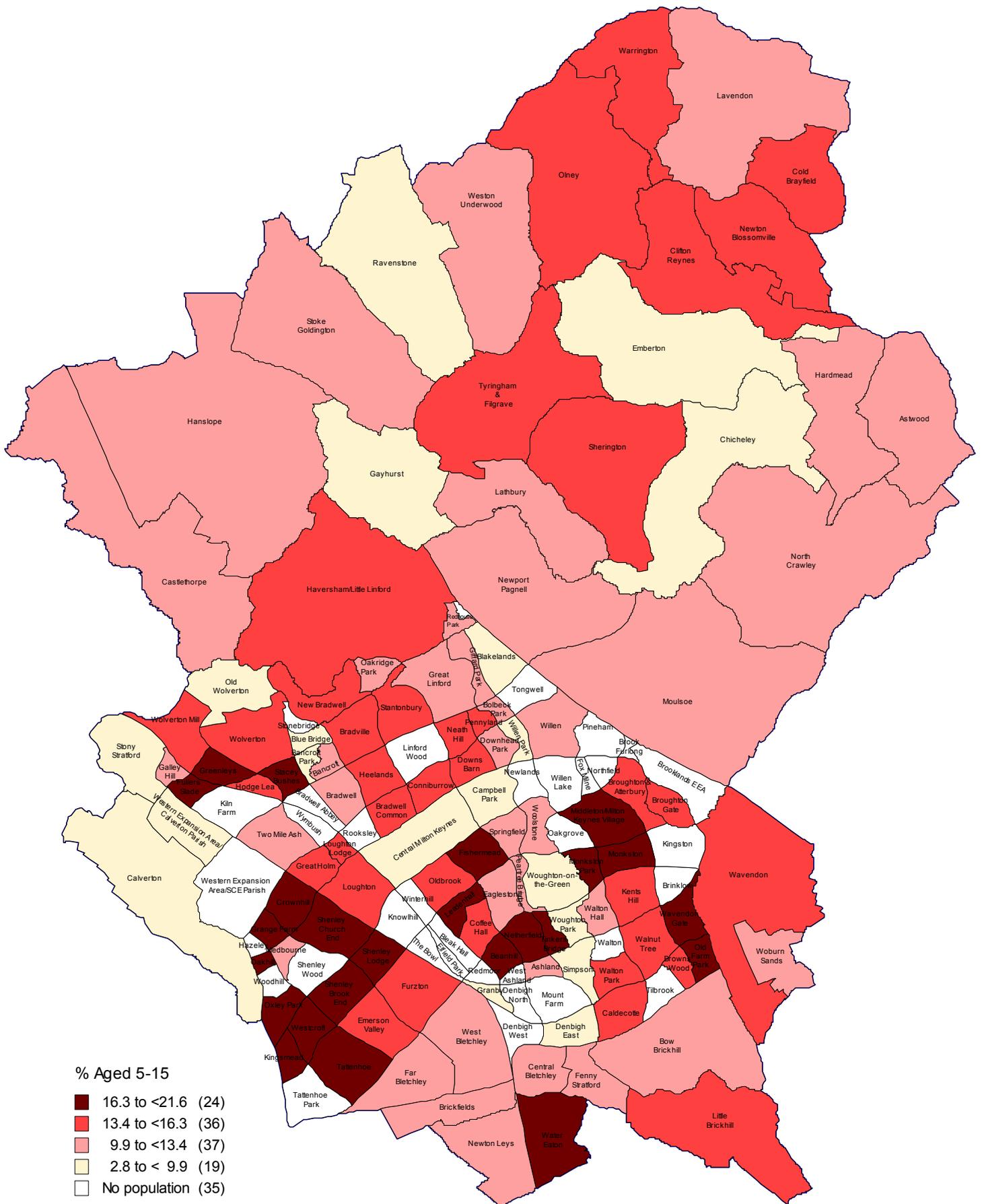
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Newly developed areas tend to have a high proportion of 0-15 years and especially the 0-4 year old age group. Some more established areas such as Netherfield and Fullers Slade also have a high proportion. Areas with a high proportion of flats such as Central Milton Keynes, Campbell Park and Granby have the lowest proportion of 0-15 year olds.

Table 2: Ten Estates with the Highest and Lowest Proportion of the Population Aged 0-15+: 2011

Estate	Aged 0-15		Estate	Aged 0-15	
	People	%		People	%
Oakhill	178	32.9	Campbell Park	74	8.5
Netherfield	1094	32.7	Central Milton Keynes	241	8.8
Fullers Slade	577	32.5	Granby	26	9.5
Westcroft	882	31.5	Blue Bridge	54	9.6
Kingsmead	456	31.0	Simpson	66	10.2
Monkston	1248	30.5	Woughton Park	17	10.6
Oxley Park	732	30.2	Gayhurst	15	11.7
Grange Farm	591	30.0	Ravenstone	25	12.0
Leadenhall	302	28.9	Woughton-on-the-Green	68	12.4
Broughton Gate (EEA)	617	28.4	Blakelands	113	12.9

Map 2: Population Aged 5-15: Milton Keynes Estates 2011

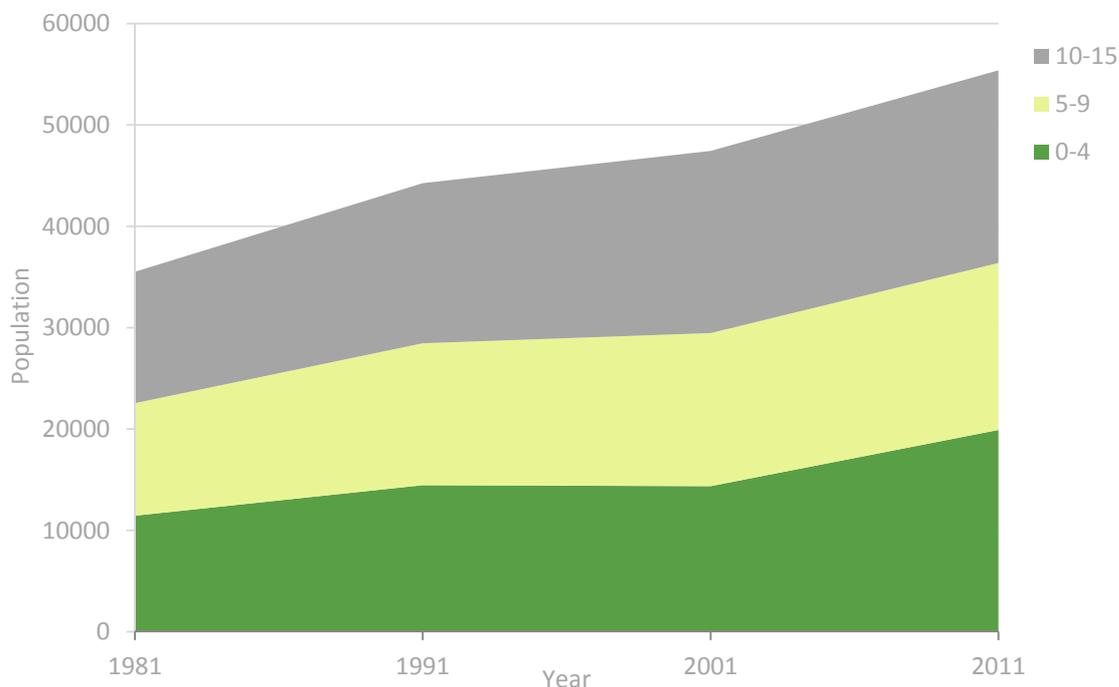


The number of people aged 0-15 has grown significantly. Between 1981 and 2011 the number of people aged 0-15 increased from 35,500 to 55,400.

There has been significant growth in the overall population of Milton Keynes and the growth in the 0-15 year old population between 2001 and 2011 was similar to that of the population as a whole.

Graph 1 outlines how the 0-15 age groups grew between 1981 and 2011. It shows that the total number of people aged 0-15 increased from 35,500 to 55,400. The largest percentage increase occurred in the population aged 0-4; it increased by 8,500 people or 73.9% between 1981 and 2011. Between 2001 and 2011 alone it increased by 5,500 people.

Graph 1: Population Aged 0-15: Milton Keynes 1981-2011

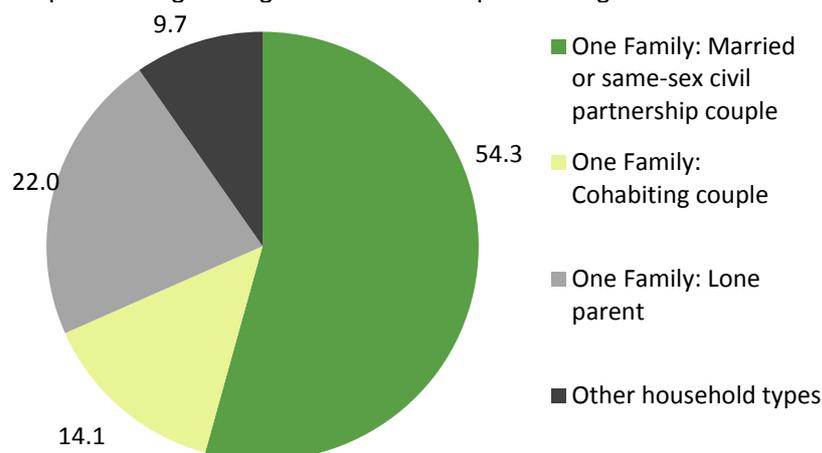


22% of people aged 0-15 were living in a lone parent household.

Graph 2 outlines that over two thirds (68.3%) of people aged 0-15 lived in a married or cohabiting family household. 12,200 people aged 0-15 in 2011 were living in a lone parent household in Milton Keynes, this is just over a fifth (22.0%) of residents aged 0-15. 5,350 people aged 0-15 lived in other households¹, this is 9.7% of the population. Figures for England show a similar picture to the Milton Keynes data.

¹ 'Other' households include those with household members who aren't direct family members.

Graph 2: Living Arrangements of the Population Aged 0-15: Milton Keynes 2011



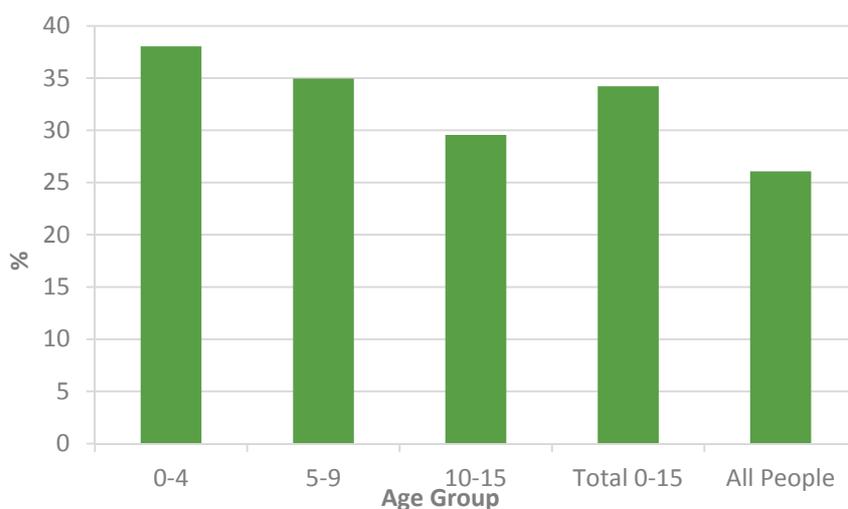
There were 4,300 households in Milton Keynes with no adult working and a dependent child.

There were 34,500 households in Milton Keynes with dependent children². Of those households 4,300 (12.5%) had no adult in employment, this is lower than the England figure of 14.4%.

A larger proportion (34.2%) of the population aged 0-15 were from a black and minority ethnic group compared with the total population (26.1%).

Graph 3 shows that over a third (34.2%) of the population aged 0-15 classified themselves within a black and minority ethnic group (BME). This compares to 26.1% for all people. The 0-4 age group in particular had a high proportion of BME groups with 7,600 residents or 38.0% of the age group.

Graph 3: Ethnic Group of the Population Aged 0-15 and All People: Milton Keynes 2011



² A dependent child is any person aged 0 to 15 in a household or a person aged 16 to 18 in full-time education and living in a family with his or her parent(s) or grandparent(s). It does not include any people aged 16 to 18 who have a spouse, partner or child living in the household.

Table 3 shows the percentage of each age group by ethnic group. It details that the largest BME group in the 0-15 age group was Black African with 4,800 people, accounting for 8.7% of the population. This is also the largest BME group in the total population. The next largest BME group in the 0-15 age group was Mixed, accounting for 8.3% or 4,600 people aged 0-15. The Other White ethnic group accounted for 5.1% of the total population but just 3.6% of the 0-15 age group.

Table 3: Ethnic Group of the Population Aged 0-15: Milton Keynes 2011

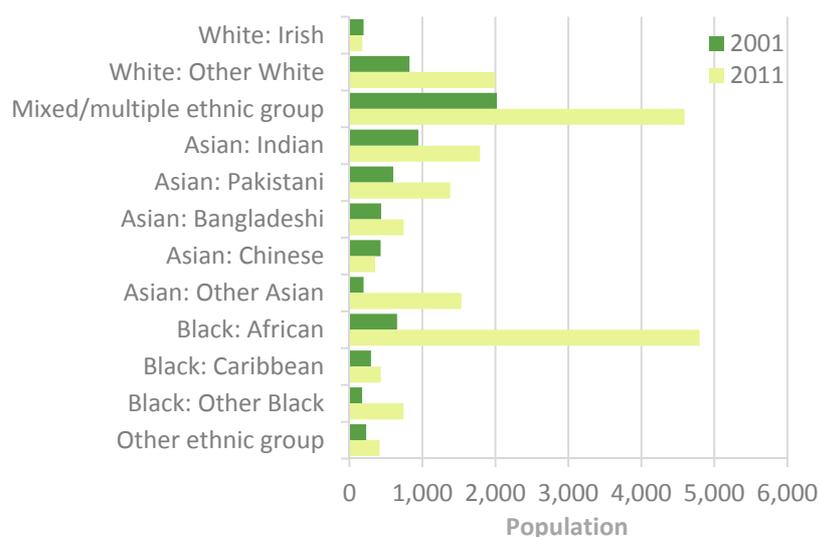
Ethnic Group	Age Group				All People
	0-4	5-9	10-15	Total 0-15	
White: British	62.0	65.0	70.4	65.8	73.9
Non White British Total	38.0	35.0	29.6	34.2	26.1
White: Irish	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3	1.0
White: Other White	4.4	3.1	3.3	3.6	5.1
Mixed/multiple ethnic group	10.4	8.0	6.3	8.3	3.3
Asian: Indian	3.7	3.5	2.5	3.2	3.3
Asian: Pakistani	2.6	2.8	2.2	2.5	1.5
Asian: Bangladeshi	1.2	1.7	1.2	1.3	0.8
Asian: Chinese	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.6	1.1
Asian: Other Asian	3.0	2.9	2.4	2.8	2.5
Black: African	9.1	9.3	7.6	8.7	5.2
Black: Caribbean	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.8	1.0
Black: Other Black	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.3	0.6
Other ethnic group	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6

The number of BME residents aged 0-15 increased from 7,000 to 18,950 between 2001 and 2011.

14.8% of the population aged 0-15 classified themselves in a BME group in 2001, by 2011 this had risen to 34.2%, this is an increase of 12,000 people. The number of White British 0-15 year olds decreased from 40,400 to 36,400 between 2001 and 2011. All BME groups experienced an increase over that period except Irish and Chinese.

The Black African group experienced the highest growth. It grew from 650 to 4,800 people or 1.4% of the 0-15 population to 8.7%. Other groups which also had a high growth include Mixed (2,000 to 4,600) Other Asian (200 to 1,500) and White Other (800 to 2000).

Graph 4: Ethnic Group of the Population Aged 0-15: Milton Keynes 2001 and 2011



5,200 residents aged 0-15 were born outside of the UK, accounting for 9.4% of all people aged 0-15.

Those aged 0-15 were less likely to be born outside of the UK compared with the population as a whole. 5,200 residents aged 0-15 were born outside of the UK, this is 9.4% compared with 18.5% for all people in Milton Keynes. However those aged 0-15 in Milton Keynes were much more likely to be born abroad than residents aged 0-15 in England as a whole.

Table 4 shows that the largest areas of birth outside of the UK for 0-15 year olds resident in Milton Keynes were the Middle East and Asia (2.5%), EU Member Countries (excluding Ireland and accession countries) (2.4%) and Africa (2.3%).

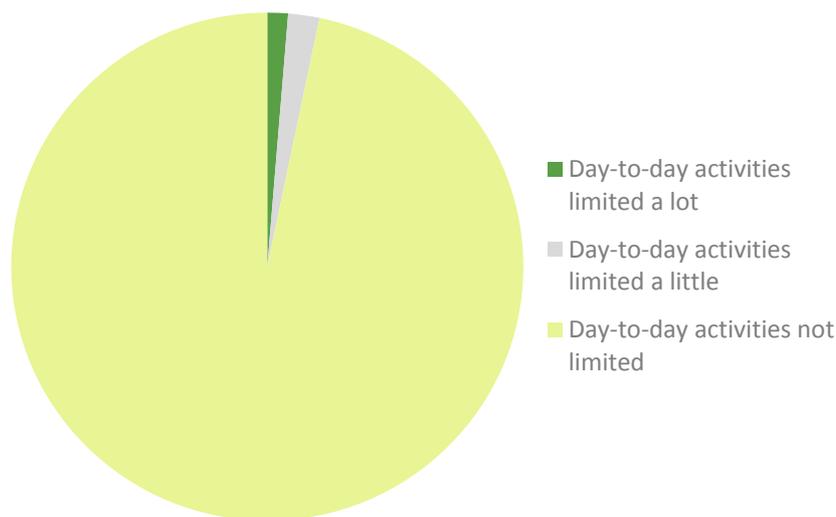
Table 4: Country of Birth of the Population 0-15: Milton Keynes 2011

Country of Birth	0 to 15		All Ages	England
	People	%	%	%
Born in the UK	50,182	90.6	81.5	94.2
Total Outside the UK	5,210	9.4	18.5	5.8
Ireland	82	0.1	0.8	0.1
Other Europe: EU Member countries in March 2001	1,339	2.4	2.2	1.1
Other Europe: EU Accession countries 2001-2011	603	1.1	2.5	1.1
Other Europe: Rest of Europe	160	0.3	0.4	0.2
Africa	1,274	2.3	5.4	0.9
Middle East and Asia	1,368	2.5	5.8	1.7
The Americas and the Caribbean	319	0.6	1.2	0.6
Antarctica and Oceania	65	0.1	0.3	0.1

Residents aged 0-15 were much less likely to state that they had a limiting long term illness or disability than the total population.

1,800 people aged 0-15 stated that their day-to-day activities were limited due to health, this is 3.3% of the 0-15 population compared with 13.4% for the total population. Of the 1,800 residents with a limiting illness or disability 700 stated that their day to day activities were limited a lot, the other 1,100 stated their activities were limited a little.

Graph 5: Health of the Population Aged 0-15: Milton Keynes 2011



Further Information

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