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Linford North Ward 2011 Census Profile



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1. Executive Summary

Population

- The population of Linford North in 2011 was 8,400.
- Linford North had a population decline between 2001 and 2011; the population decreased by 240 people (-2.7%).
- Linford North had a much older age profile than the Milton Keynes average.

 The average age in Linford North was 44 compared with 35 for Milton Keynes.
- In Linford North in 2011 15.6% of the population were aged under 15 compared with 21% in Milton Keynes. 16.4% of the population were aged 65+ compared with 11.1% in Milton Keynes.
- The highest growth occurred in the 60-64 year old age group. The number of people aged 60-64 more than doubled from 350 people in 2001 to 710 people in 2011.
- 18.1% of the Linford North population were from a black and minority ethnic group. This compares to 12.8% in 2001 and 26.1% for Milton Keynes as a whole.
- The black and minority ethnic groups that increased the most between 2001 and 2011 were Black African (1.0% of the population in 2001 to 2.7% in 2011) and Asian Other (0.5% of the population in 2001 to 2.0% in 2011).
- 14.1% of the population in Linford North were born outside of the UK. This is significantly lower than Milton Keynes (18.5%).

Health

- 740 residents said their day to day activities were limited a lot because of health issues. This is 8.9% of the population compared with 6.4% for Milton Keynes.
- 970 residents in Linford North provided some unpaid care a week. This is 11.6% of the population compared with 8.8% in Milton Keynes as a whole.

Housing

- Linford North had a smaller percentage of households with dependent children than Milton Keynes (27.2% compared to 35.0%).
- The percentage of one person households is slightly larger in Linford North (26.2%) than in Milton Keynes as a whole (25.9%).
- Linford North had a small average household size. It had an average of 2.4 people per household compared with 2.5 in Milton Keynes.
- A significantly larger percentage of dwellings in the ward (42.6%) were detached compared with Milton Keynes (28.2%).

- Overall 64.5% of households in Linford North were owner occupied; this is higher than the figure for Milton Keynes as a whole of 57.7%.
- The percentage of households living in private rented accommodation in Linford North increased from 6.3% in 2001 to 11.1% in 2011.

Transport

• There were 215 more cars or vans in Linford North households in 2011 compared with 2001. This is a 4.6% increase compared to the population decrease of 2.7%.

Education

- Levels of qualifications in Linford North were similar to the Milton Keynes average. 29.0% had a degree or higher compared with 28.2% in Milton Keynes.
- Levels of qualifications increased considerably between 2001 and 2011. In 2001 21.0% of residents aged 16+ had a degree or higher qualification, by 2011 this had increased to 29.0%.

Economic

- A smaller percentage (73.4%) of Linford North residents aged 16-74 were economically active compared with Milton Keynes (75.9%).
- There was a fall from 51.2% to 44.4% between 2001 and 2011 in the percentage of the 16-74 year old population in Linford North working as full time employees.
- 85.7% of Linford North 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 Linford North residents.
- Residents in Linford North 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 Linford North ward compares with the rest of Milton Keynes in a range of indicators from the 2011 Census. The Linford North 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 Low		MK High
	Population Growth 2001-2011	-236	-2.7	17.0	-2.7	•	189.9
	Aged under 15 years old	1,314	15.6	21.0	15.6	•	26.1
_ 	Aged 65+	1,378	16.4	11.1	3.9		21.0
Population	Black & Minority Ethnic Population	1,524	18.1	26.1	7.1	•	51.1
Pol	Country of Birth Outside UK	1,181	14.1	18.5	6.9	•	39.3
	All people in HH with English as main language	3,211	92.8	88.7	72.5	•	97.5
	Religion: Christian	4,683	55.8	52.8	46.6	•	66.8
	Owner Occupied	2,231	64.5	57.7	29.6	•	79.3
ס	Flats	322	9.0	16.2	3.6		40.0
Housing	Households with Dependent Children	940	27.2	35.0	27.2	•	48.0
Ĭ	Single Person Households	906	26.2	25.9	19.4	m i n	30.5
	Lone Parent Households	185	5.3	8.3	3.9	•	14.1
	Unemployed	229	3.6	4.8	2.5	4	8.1
	Unemployed: Never Worked	14	0.2	0.5	0.2	♦	1.5
	Economically inactive	1,689	26.6	24.1	16.8		34.0
omy	In Employment	4,256	67.0	68.0	54.7	•	76.2
Economy	Service Sector Employment	3,766	85.7	85.3	81.8	•	88.0
	Managers and Senior Officials	493	11.2	10.9	5.3	•	20.6
	Elementary Occupations	494	11.2	12.3	6.8	•	22.8
	No Adults in Employment with Dep Children	90	2.6	4.4	1.3		10.8
	No Qualifications	1,307	18.8	18.0	8.6	•	31.0
ation	Level 1 Qualification	1,010	14.5	15.9	11.5	i i∎i	20.2
Education	Level 4 & Higher Qualifications	2,021	29.0	28.2	13.4		40.1
	18+ Population who are full time students	211	3.0	3.5	1.9	♦ I	5.8
	Day to Day Activities Limited a lot	744	8.9	6.4	2.9	⊪•	11.6
Health	Bad or Very Bad Health	397	4.7	4.1	2.1		8.3
	Provides Unpaid Care	970	11.6	8.8	6.1	•	11.6

2. Introduction

This document provides a profile of Linford North 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

Linford North had a population decline between 2001 and 2011. The population decreased by 240 people (-2.7%) to 8,400 between 2001 and 2011.

In 2011 the population of Linford North was 8,400. Table 1 outlines that the population declined by 240 people; this is a decrease of 2.7% compared with a 17% increase for Milton Keynes. It experienced the largest population decrease of all wards in Milton Keynes and was one of only three wards in Milton Keynes to experience a population decrease.

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

	2001	2011		%
	Population	Population	Change	Change
Linford North	8,633	8,397	-236	-2.7
Milton Keynes	212,700	248,800	36,100	17.0

Linford North had a much older age profile than the Milton Keynes average. The average age in Linford North was 44 compared with 35 for Milton Keynes.

Table 2 shows the age structure of Linford North compared with Milton Keynes. It outlines that the ward had a higher percentage in the 45+ year old age groups. In Linford North in 2011 15.6% of the population were aged under 15 compared with 21% in Milton Keynes. 16.4% of the population were aged 65+ compared with 11.1% in Milton Keynes.

Linford North had the highest percentage (8.5%) of 60-64 years olds of all wards in Milton Keynes.

Table 2: Age Structure: Linford North and Milton Keynes 2011

	Rank of % (of 23	Linford North		Milton Keynes
	wards)	Persons	%	%
Age 0 to 4	23	455	5.4	8.0
Age 5 to 9	22	415	4.9	6.6
Age 10 to 14	21	444	5.3	6.4
Age 15 to 19	12	495	5.9	5.9
Age 20 to 24	16	429	5.1	5.6
Age 25 to 29	15	534	6.4	7.9
Age 30 to 44	22	1,539	18.3	23.9
Age 45 to 59	2	1,995	23.8	19.3
Age 60 to 64	1	713	8.5	5.3
Age 65 to 74	7	763	9.1	6.2
Age 75 to 84	8	411	4.9	3.4
Age 85 to 89	5	130	1.5	1.0
Age 90 and over	5	74	0.9	0.5
All usual residents		8,397	100.0	100.0

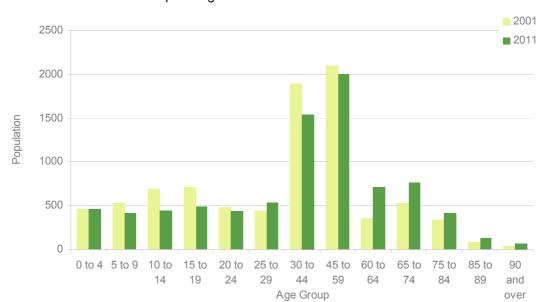
^{*} The rank is of the % figure and ranked out of all 23 wards in Milton Keynes, with 1 being the highest % and 23 being the lowest %.

The highest growth rate between 2001 and 2011 in Linford North occurred in the 60-64 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 60-64 year old age group. The number of people aged 60-64 more than doubled from 350 people in 2001 to 710 people in 2011.

Other age groups that grew significantly include the 90+ (+100%) and 85-89 (+58.5%) age groups. The number of people aged 65-74 also increased significantly; it increased from 530 to 760 people.

Each of the age groups 0-59 decreased in size except the 25-29 year old age group. The 10-14 year old age group had the biggest decrease. It declined by over a third from 690 people to 440.



Graph 2: Age Profile: Linford North 2001 and 2011

4. Ethnicity

Overall 18.1% of the population in Linford North 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 Linford North compared with Milton Keynes. It outlines that the ward had lower proportions in most of the black and minority ethnic groups compared with Milton Keynes. The White Other group was the largest black and minority ethnic group in the ward. 320 people classified themselves as White Other; this is 3.8% of the population compared with 5.1% in Milton Keynes. Mixed (230 people) and Black African (230 people) were the next largest groups.

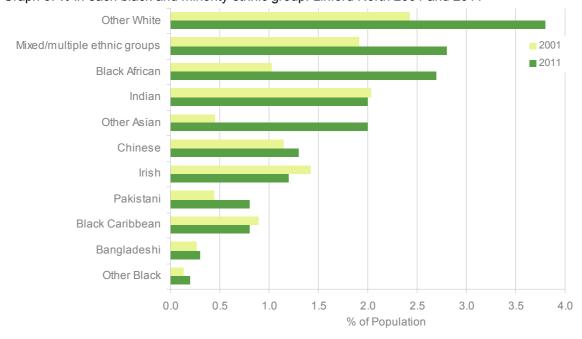
Table 3: Ethnic Group: Linford North and Milton Keynes 2011

	Linfo	th	Milton Keynes	
Ethnic Group	Persons	%	Rank	%
White: British	6,873	81.9	8	73.9
White: Irish	101	1.2	6	1.0
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	0	0.0	17	0.0
White: Other White	318	3.8	13	5.1
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	231	2.8	16	3.3
Asian/Asian British: Indian	168	2.0	11	3.3
Asian/Asian British: Pakistani	63	8.0	13	1.5
Asian/Asian British: Bangladeshi	22	0.3	15	0.8
Asian/Asian British: Chinese	105	1.3	8	1.1
Asian/Asian British: Other Asian	166	2.0	9	2.5
Black/Black British: African	228	2.7	15	5.2
Black/Black British: Caribbean	64	8.0	16	1.0
Black/Black British: Other Black	14	0.2	18	0.6
Other Ethnic Group: Arab	8	0.1	13	0.2
Other ethnic group	36	0.4	17	0.4
All usual residents	8,397	100		100.0

The population is becoming more ethnically diverse. In 2001 12.8% of the population were from a black and minority ethnic group compared with 18.1% in 2011.

Graph 3 outlines that there were a number of ethnic groups in Linford North which experienced very high population growth between 2001 and 2011. The Black African ethnic group had the highest growth in Linford North between 2001 and 2011. In 2001 it accounted for 1.0% of the population by 2011 it accounted for 2.7%, this is an increase from 90 people to 230. Other ethnic groups which increased significantly between 2001 and 2011 include Other Asian (0.5% to 2.0%) and White Other (2.4% to 3.8%).

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



5. Country of Birth

14.1% of the population in Linford North were born outside of the UK. This is significantly lower than Milton Keynes as a whole (18.5%).

14.1% of the population in Linford North were born outside of the UK, this is a total of 1,180 people. Table 4 shows the country of birth for Linford North residents compared with Milton Keynes.

0.9% of the Linford North population were born in Ireland and 1.4% were born in EU member states as at March 2001. 165 people where born in 2001-2011 EU accession countries; this is 2.0% of the population significantly lower than Milton Keynes as a whole (2.5%). 820 people (9.8%) were born outside of the EU, significantly lower than the Milton Keynes figure of 13.0%.

Table 4: Country of Birth: Linford North and Milton Keynes 2011

	Linford North			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
England	6,823	81.3	11	78.1
Northern Ireland	51	0.6	3	0.4
Scotland	224	2.7	1	2.0
Wales	117	1.4	2	1.0
United Kingdom not otherwise specified	1	0.0	10	0.0
UK Total	7,216	85.9	9	81.5
Republic of Ireland	76	0.9	10	8.0
Other EU: Member countries in March 2001	116	1.4	20	2.2
Other EU: Accession countries April 2001 to March 2011	165	2.0	11	2.5
EU Total	357	4.3	14	5.6
Other countries	824	9.8	15	13.0
Total Outside UK	1,181	14.1	15	18.5

The number of Linford North residents born outside of the UK increased from 860 people to 1,180 between 2001 and 2011.

210 people living in Linford North had been living in the UK for less than five years.

2.5% of the total Linford North 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: Linford North and Milton Keynes 2011

	Linfo	Milton Keynes		
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Born in the UK	7,216	85.9	9.0	81.5
Resident in UK: Less than 2 years	66	8.0	15.0	1.9
Resident in UK: 2 years or more but less than 5 years	142	1.7	16.0	3.5
Resident in UK: 5 years or more but less than 10 years	223	2.7	17.0	4.8
Resident in UK: 10 years or more	750	8.9	9.0	8.3
Total	8,397	100		100

6. Household Language

3.2% of households in Linford North had no adult who had English as their main language compared with 6.4% in Milton Keynes.

92.8% of households in Linford North had all adults in the household with English as their main language and 96.8% had at least one adult with English as their main language.

110 households had no adult who had English as their main language. This is 3.2% of the population.

Table 6: Household Language: Linford North and Milton Keynes 2011

J - J	Linford North			Milton Keynes
	Households	%	Rank	%
All people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language	3,211	92.8	9	88.7
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language No people aged 16 and over in household but at least one person aged 3 to 15 has English as a main	140	4.0	13	4.9
language No people in household have English as a main	23	0.7	17	1.3
language All Households	87 3,461	2.5 100	16	5.1 100

7. Religion

55.8% of the Linford North population stated they were Christian, 1.8% Muslim and 1.6% Hindu. 32.2% of the population in Linford North stated they had no religion.

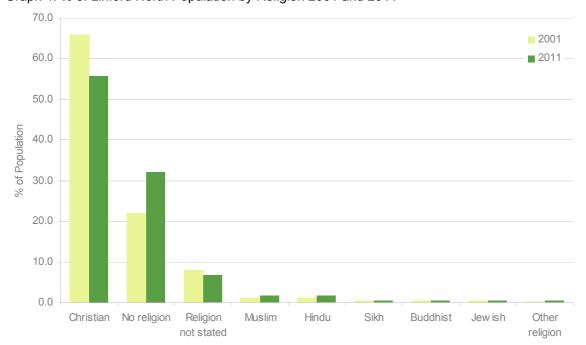
Table 7 shows the number of people in each religious group in Linford North compared with Milton Keynes. It outlines that the largest religious group in Milton Keynes was Christian which accounted for 55.8% of the population, this is higher than Milton Keynes as a whole (52.8%).

Table 7: Religion: Linford North and Milton Keynes 2011

	Linfor	Milton Keynes		
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Christian	4,683	55.8	10	52.8
No religion	2,701	32.2	10	31.3
Religion not stated	562	6.7	10	6.6
Muslim	148	1.8	17	4.8
Hindu	136	1.6	12	2.8
Sikh	45	0.5	9	0.6
Buddhist	43	0.5	9	0.5
Jewish	30	0.4	1	0.2
Other religion	49	0.6	1	0.5
Total	8,397	100		100

150 people in the ward identified themselves as Muslim this is 1.8% of the population compared with 4.8% in Milton Keynes.

Graph 4 outlines the changes in religion in Linford North between 2001 and 2011. It shows that there was a decline in the percentage of the population that stated they were Christian (65.9% to 55.8%) and an increase in the percentage that stated they had no religion (21.9% to 32.2%), Muslim (1.3% to 1.8%) & Hindu (1.1% to 1.6%).



Graph 4: % of Linford North Population by Religion 2001 and 2011

8. Health

8.9% of residents in Linford North 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 Linford North 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?

740 people stated their day-today activities were limited a lot due to health; this is 8.9% of population compared with 6.4% in Milton Keynes. This is the third highest percentage of all wards in Milton Keynes. In total 17.8% of residents in Linford North stated they were limited a lot or a little. This compares to 13.9% in Milton Keynes.

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

	Linfor	Linford North				
	Persons	%	Rank	%		
Day-to-day activities limited a lot	744	8.9	3	6.4		
Day-to-day activities limited a little	753	9.0	7	7.5		
Day-to-day activities not limited	6,900	82.2	21	86.1		

2. How is your health in general?

400 respondents in Linford North felt their general health was bad or very bad. This is 4.7% of the population compared with 4.1% of the Milton Keynes population. 81.8% 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: Linford North and Milton Keynes 2011

	Linfor	Milton Keynes		
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Very good health	3,756	44.7	19	50.2
Good health	3,118	37.1	4	34.9
Fair health	1,126	13.4	6	10.8
Bad health	318	3.8	5	3.2
Very bad health	79	0.9	9	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

970 residents in Linford North provided some unpaid care a week. This is 11.6% of the population compared with 8.8% in Milton Keynes as a whole.

The 2011 Census asked respondents if they provided some unpaid care each week to others either because of a long term disability or old age. The results show that around 970 people in Linford North provided some unpaid care. This is 11.6% of the population, compared to the Milton Keynes figure of 8.8%.

Table 10 shows the number of hours of unpaid care residents undertook each week. It outlines that around 320 people undertook more than 20 hours of unpaid care each week with 200 of those undertaking more than 50 hours.

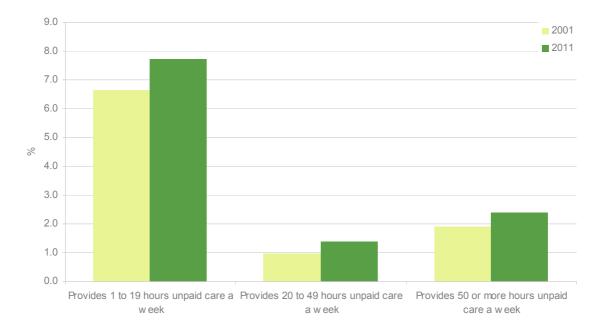
Table 10: Provision of unpaid care: Linford North and Milton Keynes 2011

	Linford North			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Provides no unpaid care	7,427	88.4	23	91.2
Provides 1 to 19 hours unpaid care a week	649	7.7	2	5.6
Provides 20 to 49 hours unpaid care a week	121	1.4	7	1.2
Provides 50 or more hours unpaid care a week	200	2.4	7	1.9

The number of Linford North residents providing unpaid care increased by 150 people (18.3%) between 2001 and 2011.

The number of Linford North residents providing unpaid care grew from 820 in 2001 to 970 in 2011. As a percentage of the Milton Keynes population it increased from 9.5% in 2001 to 11.6% in 2011.

Graph 5 outlines that those that were providing unpaid care were doing so with greater hours. 3.8% of the population provided unpaid care for 20 or more hours a week compared with 2.9% in 2001.



Graph 5: % of Linford North residents providing care: 2001 and 2011

10. Living Arrangements

Linford North had a higher percentage of residents living in a couple than Milton Keynes as a whole.

4,320 residents aged 16 and over in Linford North were living as a couple this is 63.0% compared to 60.4% for Milton Keynes. 1,440 (21.0%) residents were single (never married) whilst 410 people (6.0%) were widowed.

Table 11: Living Arrangements: Linford North and Milton Keynes 2011

		Linfo	rd Nor	th	Milton Keynes
		Persons	%	Rank	%
Living in a	Married	3,482	50.8	7	46.7
Couple	Cohabiting	839	12.2	17	13.7
	Single (never married)	1,438	21.0	18	24.0
Not Living	Married	76	1.1	15	1.6
in a	Separated (but still legally married)	137	2.0	18	2.6
Couple	Divorced	466	6.8	12	6.7
	Widowed	414	6.0	6	4.7
All usual re	esidents aged 16 and over in households	6,852	100		100.0

11. Household Composition

Linford North had a lower percentage of households with dependent children than Milton Keynes as a whole.

There were 3,460 households in Linford North in 2011. 440 (12.7%) of these households were one person pensioner household, this compares to 8.7% for Milton Keynes as a whole. In total 26.2% of households in the ward were one person households compared with 25.9% for Milton Keynes.

In total 940 (27.2%) households in Linford North had dependent children this compares to 35.0% in Milton Keynes.

185 households, or 5.3%, in Linford North were lone parent households with dependent children. This compares to 8.3% in Milton Keynes as a whole.

Table 12: Household composition: Linford North and Milton Keynes 2011

	Linford	Linford North		
	Households	%	Rank	%
One person household: Aged 65 and over	440	12.7	5	8.7
One person household: Other	466	13.5	20	17.2
One Family All aged 65 and over	264	7.6	9	5.5
Married or same-sex civil partnership couple: Dependent children Married or same-sex civil partnership couple: No	530	15.3	16	18.5
dependent children	866	25.0	3	18.6
Cohabiting couple: Dependent children	138	4.0	18	4.9
Cohabiting couple: No dependent children	222	6.4	14	6.6
Lone parent: Dependent children	185	5.3	20	8.3
Lone Parent: All children non-dependent	127	3.7	8	3.3
Other household types: With dependent children	87	2.5	15	3.2
Other household types: All full-time students	0	0.0	16	0.1
Other household types: All aged 65 and over	5	0.1	10	0.1
Other household types: Other	131	3.8	12	5.0
All households	3,461	100		100

The percentage of households with dependent children in Linford North decreased from 34.4% in 2001 to 27.2% in 2011.

Table 13 outlines how household composition changed between 2001 and 2011. The percentage of households with dependent children fell from 34.4% of households to 27.2%.

The number of lone parent households with dependent children decreased from 200 to 185 between 2001 and 2011 as a percentage it increased from 5.7% to 5.3%.

Table 13: Household composition: Linford North 2011 – 2001

	2011		2001
	Households	%	%
One person household: Aged 65 and over	440	12.7	11.2
One person household: Other	466	13.5	13.2
One Family All aged 65 and over	264	7.6	7.7
Married/same-sex civil partnership couple: Dependent children Married/same-sex civil partnership couple: No dependent	530	15.3	22.9
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12. Rooms and Bedrooms

The ward had a smaller average household size to Milton Keynes. It had an average of 2.4 people per household compared with 2.5 in Milton Keynes.

The ward's average household size of 2.4 was the seventh lowest of all 23 wards in Milton Keynes. The average household size decreased from 2.5 to 2.4 between 2001 and 2011.

Linford North had a larger number of rooms per household than Milton Keynes. There was an average of 5.8 rooms per household compared with 5.5 in Milton Keynes.

Table 14: Average household size: Linford North and Milton Keynes 2011

	Linford North		Linford North		Milton
	Average	Rank	Keynes		
Average household size	2.4	17	2.5		
Average number of rooms per household	5.8	7	5.5		
Average number of bedrooms per household	3	4	2.8		

190 households in Linford North 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 Linford North had around 80 households (2.2%) which were over occupied in terms of bedrooms. This is lower than the Milton Keynes figure of 5.1%.

Table 15: Occupancy rating: Linford North and Milton Keynes 2011

	Linford North			Milton Keynes
	Households	%	Rank	%
Occupancy rating (rooms) of -1 or less	189	5.5	16	9.6
Occupancy rating (bedrooms) of -1 or less	77	2.2	18	5.1

Over occupancy in terms of rooms declined in percentage between 2001 and 2011. In 2001 5.9% of households had an occupancy rating of -1 or less, in 2011 it had fallen to 5.5%.

13. Accommodation Type

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

There were 3,560 dwellings in Linford North in 2011. The 2011 Census asked residents what type of dwelling they lived in. A significantly larger percentage (42.6%) of dwellings in the ward were detached compared with Milton Keynes (28.2%).

Linford North had a lower percentage of flats (9.0% compared to 16.2%) compared with Milton Keynes as a whole. The ward also had a lower percentage of semi-detached and terraced properties.

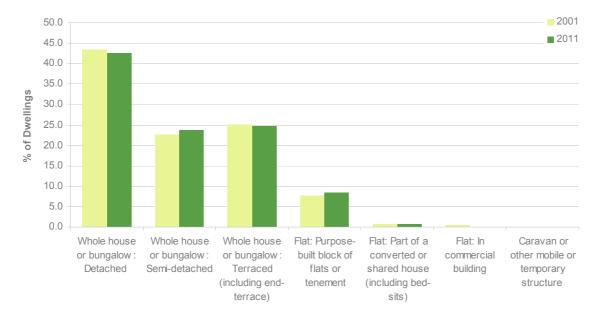
Table 16: Accommodation Type: Linford North and Milton Keynes 2011

	Linford North			Milton Keynes
	Dwellings	%	Rank	""
Whole house or bungalow: Detached	1,516	42.6	4	28.2
Whole house or bungalow: Semi-detached	845	23.7	18	28.1
Whole house or bungalow: Terraced (including end-terrace)	876	24.6	12	27.4
Flat: Purpose-built block of flats or tenement	295	8.3	18	14.8
Flat: Part of a converted or shared house (including bed-sits)	23	0.6	15	0.9
Flat: In commercial building	4	0.1	19	0.4
Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	1	0.0	15	0.1
All dwellings	3,560	100		100

The number of dwellings in Linford North increased slightly from 3,500 in 2001 to 3,560 in 2011. This is an increase of 60 dwellings or 1.8%.

Graph 6 outlines that the mix of accommodation type remained roughly the same between 2001 and 2011 with no significant change in the proportions of different types of properties.

Graph 6: Dwellings by type: Linford North 2001 – 2011



14. Tenure

Just 11.1% of households in Linford North rent privately. This compares to 18.3% in Milton Keynes as a whole.

Overall 64.5% of households in Linford North were owner occupied; this is higher than the figure for Milton Keynes as a whole of 57.7%.

A slightly higher percentage of households lived in the council rented accommodation in Linford North than Milton Keynes. 425 households (12.3%) live in council rented accommodation compared to 11.0% in Milton Keynes.

Linford North had a lower percentage of households in other social rented accommodation than Milton Keynes. There were just 150 households in social rented housing other than from the council accounting for 4.4% of households compared with 7.1% in Milton Keynes. 390 households were in private rented accommodation (including living rent free); this is 11.1% of households compared with 18.3% in Milton Keynes.

Table 17: Tenure: Linford North and Milton Keynes 2011

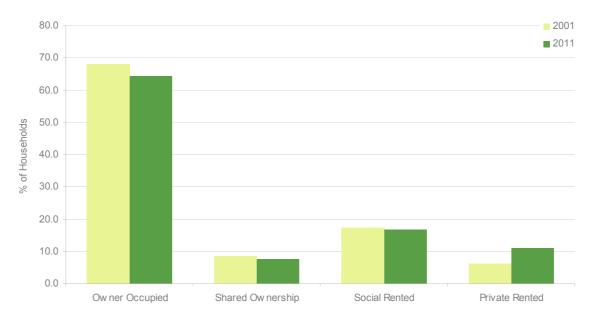
	Linford North			Milton Keynes
	Households	%	Rank	%
Owned: Owned outright	941	27.2	11	21.5
Owned: Owned with a mortgage or loan	1,290	37.3	10	36.3
Shared ownership (part owned and part rented)	268	7.7	7	6.1
Social rented: Rented from council (Local Authority)	425	12.3	10	11.0
Social rented: Other	152	4.4	14	7.1
Private rented: Private landlord or letting agency	326	9.4	22	16.2
Private rented: Other	30	0.9	19	1.2
Living rent free	29	8.0	14	0.9
Total	3,461	100		100

The percentage of households living in private rented accommodation in Linford North increased from 6.3% in 2001 to 11.1% in 2011.

The number of households in Linford North living in private rented accommodation increased by 79.1% between 2001 and 2011. It increased from 215 households to 385 between 2001 and 2011. It increased from 6.3% of all households in 2001 to 11.1% in 2011.

The percentage of households living in social rented accommodation decreased slightly from 17.2% to 16.7%.

There was a large decrease in the percentage of households living in owner occupied properties in Linford North from 68.0% in 2001 to 64.5% in 2011. The percentage of households in shared ownership decreased from 8.5% to 7.7%.



Graph 7: Tenure: Linford North 2001 – 2011

15. Communal Establishments and Residents

There were 110 residents of communal establishments in Linford North Ward.

There were four communal establishments in the ward with 110 residents, all of these residents live within care home with nursing establishments.

Table 18: Communal Establishment Residents

	Linford North		Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	%
All communal establishments	4	-	-
All usual residents in communal establishments	111	-	-
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	111	100.0	33.2
Medical & care establishment: Other: Care home without nursing	0	0.0	27.0
Medical & care establishment: Other: Children's home (including secure units)	0	0.0	1.5
Medical & care establishment: Other	0	0.0	5.1
Other establishments	0	0.0	26.2
Establishment not stated	0	0.0	1.1

16. Car or Van Availability

15.3% of households in Linford North had no cars or vans in the household.

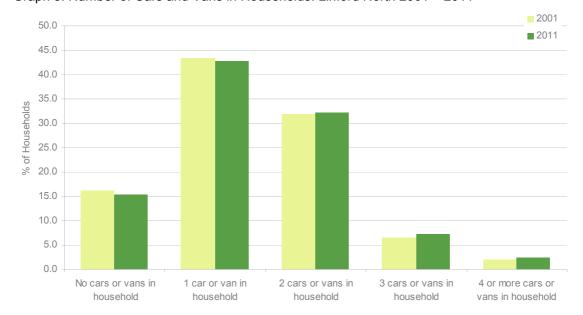
In total in 2011 there were 4,860 cars or vans in households in Linford North compared with 4,645 in 2001. However 530 households in the ward had no car or van. This is 15.3% of all households, significantly lower than Milton Keynes (18.9%).

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

	Linford I	Milton Keynes		
	Households	%	Rank	%
No cars or vans in household	530	15.3	13	18.9
1 car or van in household	1,481	42.8	15	43.2
2 cars or vans in household	1,113	32.2	12	29.8
3 cars or vans in household	249	7.2	7	6.1
4 or more cars or vans in household	88	2.5	7	1.9
All cars or vans in the area	4,861	-		-

There was an average of 1.4 cars per household in Linford North 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 one car/van decreased slightly whilst the percentage of households with 2 or more cars/vans decreased.



Graph 8: Number of Cars and Vans in Households: Linford North 2001 - 2011

18. Qualifications and Students

Levels of qualifications in Linford North were similar to the Milton Keynes average. 18.8% 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 1,310 people aged 16+ in Linford North had no qualifications. This is 18.8% of the population and is similar to the Milton Keynes average (18.0%).

About 2,020 people aged 16+ in the ward had a degree or higher qualification. This is 29.0% of the population, similar to the Milton Keynes average of 28.2%.

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

	Linfor	Milton Keynes		
	Persons	%	Rank	%
No qualifications	1,307	18.8	11	18.0
Level 1 qualifications	1,010	14.5	16	15.9
Level 2 qualifications	1,184	17.0	13	16.7
Apprenticeship	278	4.0	9	3.4
Level 3 qualifications	789	11.3	12	11.5
Level 4 qualifications and above	2,021	29.0	14	28.2
Other qualifications	374	5.4	15	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 Linford North increased significantly between 2001 and 2011.

Graph 9 outlines how levels of qualifications changed between 2001 and 2011. In 2001 21.0% of residents aged 16+ had a degree or higher, by 2011 this had increased to 29.0%. In 2001 21.0% of the population had no qualifications by 2011 this had decreased to 18.8%.

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

Linford North had a smaller percentage of students aged 18+ than Milton Keynes.

Table 21 shows that there were 210 people aged 18 and over in full time education resident in the ward. This is 3.0% of the population, lower than the Milton Keynes average of 3.5%.

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

	Linford	d Nort	h	Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Schoolchildren and full-time students: Age 16 to 17	182	2.6	18	2.9
Schoolchildren and full-time students: Age 18 and over	211	3.0	12	3.5

19. Economic Activity

A smaller percentage (73.4%) of Linford North residents aged 16-74 were economically active compared with Milton Keynes (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.

4,660 people in the Linford North were economically active. This is 73.4% of the 16-74 year old population smaller than the Milton Keynes figure of 75.9%. The percentage of the population working as full time employees is lower in Linford North compared with Milton Keynes as a whole. 2,810 residents in the ward were full time employees; this is 44.2% of the 16-74 year old population lower than the Milton Keynes average of 46.3%. 13.8% of Linford North residents aged 16-74 were part time employees this is the seventh highest percentage of all wards in Milton Keynes.

There were 230 unemployed people in Linford North which accounted for 3.6% 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.

Linford North had a larger percentage of the 16-74 population who were economically inactive. 26.6% of the ward's 16-74 population were economically inactive compared with 24.1% in Milton Keynes as a whole, this mainly due to a larger percentage of the 16-74 year old population being retired. 15.2% of 16-74 year old population were retired compared with 10.3% in Milton Keynes. 3.1% of 16-74 year old population were looking after the home or family compared with 4.6% in Milton Keynes.

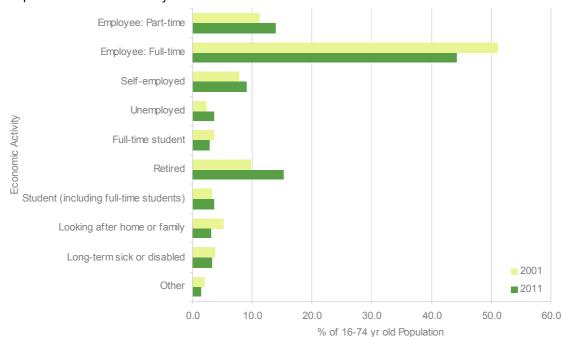
Table 22: Economic activity of residents aged 16-74: Linford North and Milton Keynes 2011

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	Linford North			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Economically Active	4,659	73.4	17	75.9
Employee: Part-time	877	13.8	7	13.0
Employee: Full-time	2,806	44.2	15	46.3
Self-employed	573	9.0	9	8.7
Unemployed	229	3.6	17	4.8
Full-time student	174	2.7	16	3.1
Economically Inactive	1,689	26.6	7	24.1
Retired	967	15.2	3	10.3
Student (including full-time students)	226	3.6	14	3.9
Looking after home or family	197	3.1	21	4.6
Long-term sick or disabled	207	3.3	10	3.2
Other	92	1.4	15	2.1

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

Graph 10 outlines that the percentage of the 16-74 population employed as full time employees decreased from 51.2% in 2001 to 44.2% 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 2.3% to 3.6%. The percentage of people who were economically inactive increased from 24.0% to 26.6% between 2001 and 2011. This is due to an increase in the percentage of people who were retired from 9.8% in 2001 to 15.2% in 2011.



Graph 10: Economic Activity: Linford North 2001 - 2011

Economic activity is strongly correlated to age. Middle aged people tend to be more economically active than younger people (who may be students) and older people (who were more likely to be retired etc). Therefore to make robust comparisons between areas economic activity by age is needed.

20. Hours Worked

Three quarters of Linford North residents in employment worked full time hours whilst a quarter work part time.

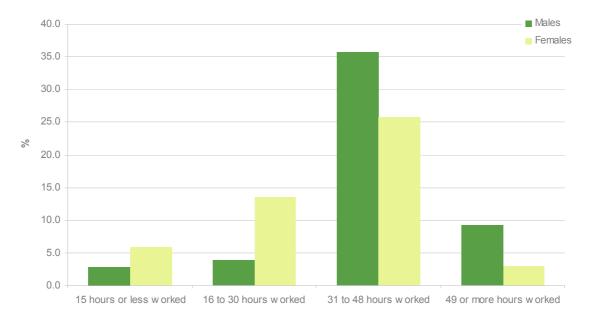
The 2011 Census asked those in employment how many hours they worked a week. Table 23 outlines that in total 1,150 Linford North residents worked part time hours this is 26.1%, higher than the Milton Keynes average of 24.7%.

Table 23: Hours worked: Linford North and Milton Keynes 2011

	Linford North			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Part-time: 15 hours or less worked	388	8.8	6	8.2
Part-time: 16 to 30 hours worked	760	17.3	8	16.5
Full-time: 31 to 48 hours worked	2,706	61.6	15	62.4
Full-time: 49 or more hours worked	540	12.3	14	12.9

Graph 11 outlines that females were more likely to be in part time employment than males. 40.3% of female Linford North residents were in part time employment compared with just 13.0% of males.

Graph 11: Hours worked by gender: Linford North 2011



21. Industry

85.7% of Linford North residents in employment were employed in the service sector compared with 85.3% in Milton Keynes as a whole.

3,770 Linford North residents were employed in the service sector. This is 85.7% of employment compared with 85.3% in Milton Keynes as a whole. A similar percentage of residents were employed in the manufacturing sector as Milton Keynes as a whole. 350 Linford North residents were employed in the manufacturing sector; this is 7.9% of those in employment.

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

Table 24 provides more detail on the industry of employment in Linford North and Milton Keynes. It shows that the wholesale and retail trade was the largest employer of residents in the ward. 890 residents were employed in this sector; this is 20.3% 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 1,165 people (26.5%).

The education, human health and social work activities and information and communication sectors were larger in Linford North than Milton Keynes as a whole. The administrative and support service activities, transport and storage and financial and insurance sectors were in smaller proportions compared with Milton Keynes.

Table 24: Industry of Employment: Linford North and Milton Keynes 2011

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	Linford North			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles/cycles	894	20.3	13	20.6
Education	518	11.8	6	10.5
Human health and social work activities	468	10.7	2	9.3
Manufacturing	348	7.9	14	8.0
Professional, scientific and technical activities	307	7.0	11	6.6
Information and communication	302	6.9	7	6.4
Transport and storage	254	5.8	13	6.5
Construction	248	5.6	14	5.7
Administrative and support service activities	209	4.8	18	5.4
Other	209	4.8	5	4.4
Accommodation and food service activities	187	4.3	11	4.5
Financial and insurance activities	186	4.2	17	5.2
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	179	4.1	18	4.5
Real estate activities	53	1.2	11	1.2
Water supply sewerage waste management and remediation				
activities	14	0.3	20	0.5
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	12	0.3	6	0.2
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	4	0.1	15	0.2
Mining and quarrying	2	0.0	11	0.1

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

22. Occupation

11.2% of residents in Linford North were employed in manager, director and senior official occupations and 11.2% in elementary occupations.

A similar percentage (11.2%) of employees were employed in the managerial occupations in Linford North compared with Milton Keynes as a whole (10.9%). 490 residents were employed in elementary occupations. This is 11.2% of those in employment and is lower than the Milton Keynes average of 12.3%.

Linford North had the fifth highest percentage of residents in employment in administrative and secretarial occupations of all wards in Milton Keynes. There were 600 residents employment in this sector accounting for 13.7% of those in employment.

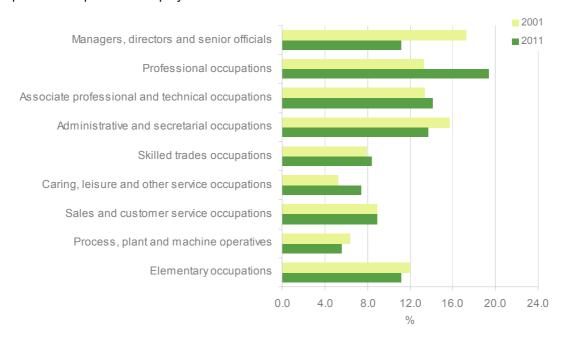
Table 25: Occupation of Employment: Linford North and Milton Keynes 2011

	Linford North			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Managers, directors and senior officials	493	11.2	11	10.9
Professional occupations	854	19.4	10	18.2
Associate professional and technical occupations	621	14.1	9	13.5
Administrative and secretarial occupations	603	13.7	5	12.6
Skilled trades occupations	368	8.4	16	8.8
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	327	7.4	14	7.9
Sales and customer service occupations	389	8.9	14	9.3
Process, plant and machine operatives	245	5.6	15	6.6
Elementary occupations	494	11.2	11	12.3
Total	4,394	100		100

The largest increase in employment between 2001 and 2011 in Linford North 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 Linford North occurred in professional occupations. 13.2% of those in employment in 2001 were employed in professional occupations by 2011 this increased to 19.4%. The largest decrease occurred in managers, directors and senior officials from 17.3% to 11.2%.

Graph 12: Occupation of Employment: Linford North 2001 – 2011



23. National Statistics – Socio-Economic Classification

Residents in Linford North were more likely to be classified in higher managerial and professional occupations, lower managerial, administrative and professional occupations and intermediate occupations socioeconomic categories than Milton Keynes as a whole.

850 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. Linford North also had a larger percentage of people in the lower managerial, administrative and professional and the intermediate occupations occupation category.

Linford North had a lower percentage of residents in the semi-routine, routine and never worked and long term unemployment occupations and routine categories than Milton Keynes as a whole.

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

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	Linford North			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Higher managerial and professional occupations	846	13.3	10	12.2
Large employers & higher managerial & administrative				
occupations	162	2.6	10	2.4
Higher professional occupations	684	10.8	11	9.8
Lower managerial, administrative and professional occupations	1,538	24.2	10	22.1
Intermediate occupations	1,042	16.4	6	15.0
Small employers and own account workers	489	7.7	13	7.9
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	422	6.6	13	6.8
Semi-routine occupations	779	12.3	12	13.3
Routine occupations	616	9.7	13	11.0
Never worked and long-term unemployed	223	3.5	15	4.9
Never worked	136	2.1	13	3.0
Long-term unemployed	87	1.4	15	1.9
Not classified	393	6.2	15	6.8
Full-time students	393	6.2	15	6.8