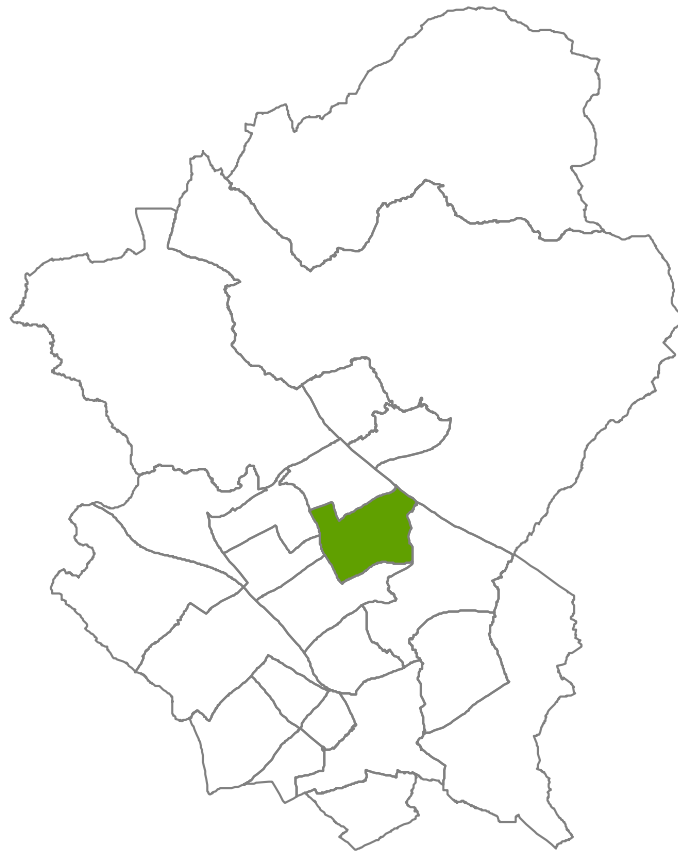


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Linford South Ward 2011 Census Profile



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1. Executive Summary

Population

- The population of Linford South in 2011 was 9,670.
- Linford South had a population increase between 2001 and 2011 similar to Milton Keynes as a whole. The population increased by 1,390 people (16.8%) to 9,670 people between 2001 and 2011.
- Linford South had an older age profile than Milton Keynes as a whole. It had a smaller percentage of the population in the younger age groups; 17.2% were aged under 15 compared with 21.0% in Milton Keynes. It had a larger percentage in the older age groups; 13.5% were aged over 65 compared with 11.1% in Milton Keynes.
- The highest growth occurred in the 90+ year old age group. The number of people aged 90+ more than doubled from 40 people in 2001 to 90 people in 2011. By contrast the number of people aged 10-14 decreased by 110 people (-17.5%).
- 31.5% of the Linford South population were from a black and minority ethnic group. This compares to 17.1% 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 (1.3% of the population in 2001 to 5.9% in 2011) and White Other (2.2% of the population in 2001 to 6.3% in 2011).
- 23.2% of the population in Linford South were born outside of the UK. This is significantly higher than Milton Keynes (18.5%).

Health

- 780 residents said their day to day activities were limited a lot because of health issues. This is 8.1% of the population compared with 6.4% for Milton Keynes.
- 900 residents in Linford South provided some unpaid care a week. This is 9.3% of the population compared with 8.8% in Milton Keynes as a whole.

Housing

- Linford South had a smaller percentage of households with dependent children than Milton Keynes (29.4% compared to 35.0%).
- The percentage of one person households is larger in Linford South (28.3%) than in Milton Keynes as a whole (25.9%).
- Linford South had a small average household size. It had an average of 2.4 people per household compared with 2.5 in Milton Keynes.
- A large percentage of dwellings (23.8%) in the ward were flats compared with Milton Keynes (16.2%).

- The number of flats in the ward doubled from 480 in 2001 to 980 in 2011, it increased from 14.4% of all dwellings to 23.8%.
- Overall the tenure make-up of the ward is similar to Milton Keynes as a whole. 2,200 households were living in owner occupied properties; this is 56.3% of all dwellings compared with 57.7% in Milton Keynes as a whole.
- The percentage of households living in private rented accommodation in Linford South increased from 8.5% in 2001 to 19.0% in 2011.

Transport

- There were 660 more cars or vans in Linford South households in 2011 compared with 2001. This is a 15.3% increase compared to the population growth of 16.8%.

Education

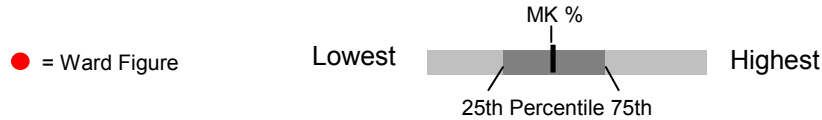
- Levels of qualifications in Linford South were slightly higher than the Milton Keynes average. 29.8% had a degree or higher compared with 28.2% in Milton Keynes. 17.1% had no qualifications compared with 18.0% in Milton Keynes.
- In addition to qualifications being higher than Milton Keynes, levels of qualifications also increased considerably between 2001 and 2011. In 2001 20.6% of residents aged 16+ had a degree or higher qualification by 2011 this had increased to 29.8%.

Economic

- A same percentage (68.0%) of Linford South residents aged 16-74 were in employment compared with Milton Keynes (68%).
- There was a fall from 51.6% to 47.6% between 2001 and 2011 in the percentage of the 16-74 year old population in Linford South working as full time employees.
- 85.2% of Linford South 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 South residents.
- Residents in Linford South were more likely to be classified in managerial socio-economic categories than Milton Keynes as a whole.

Graph 1: Box Plot Showing Key Data

The chart below shows how Linford South ward compares with the rest of Milton Keynes in a range of indicators from the 2011 Census. The Linford South 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	1,393	16.8	17.0	-2.7	189.9
	Aged under 15 years old	1,667	17.2	21.0	15.6	26.1
	Aged 65+	1,303	13.5	11.1	3.9	21.0
	Black & Minority Ethnic Population	3,046	31.5	26.1	7.1	51.1
	Country of Birth Outside UK	2,245	23.2	18.5	6.9	39.3
	All people in HH with English as main language	3,371	86.1	88.7	72.5	97.5
	Religion: Christian	4,984	51.5	52.8	46.6	66.8
Housing	Owner Occupied	2,203	56.3	57.7	29.6	79.3
	Flats	976	23.8	16.2	3.6	40.0
	Households with Dependent Children	1,149	29.4	35.0	27.2	48.0
	Single Person Households	1,106	28.3	25.9	19.4	30.5
	Lone Parent Households	260	6.6	8.3	3.9	14.1
Economy	Unemployed	313	4.3	4.8	2.5	8.1
	Unemployed: Never Worked	41	0.6	0.5	0.2	1.5
	Economically inactive	1,757	24.3	24.1	16.8	34.0
	In Employment	4,917	68.0	68.0	54.7	76.2
	Service Sector Employment	4,342	85.2	85.3	81.8	88.0
	Managers and Senior Officials	583	11.4	10.9	5.3	20.6
	Elementary Occupations	574	11.3	12.3	6.8	22.8
	No Adults in Employment with Dep Children	115	2.9	4.4	1.3	10.8
Education	No Qualifications	1,350	17.1	18.0	8.6	31.0
	Level 1 Qualification	1,090	13.8	15.9	11.5	20.2
	Level 4 & Higher Qualifications	2,352	29.8	28.2	13.4	40.1
	18+ Population who are full time students	310	3.9	3.5	1.9	5.8
Health	Day to Day Activities Limited a lot	780	8.1	6.4	2.9	11.6
	Bad or Very Bad Health	465	4.8	4.1	2.1	8.3
	Provides Unpaid Care	904	9.3	8.8	6.1	11.6

2. Introduction

This document provides a profile of Linford South 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 South had a population increase between 2001 and 2011 similar to Milton Keynes as a whole. The population increased by 1,390 people (16.8%) to 9,670 people between 2001 and 2011.

In 2011 the population of Linford South was 9,670. Table 1 outlines that the population increased by 1,390 people; this is an increase of 16.8% compared with a 17% increase for Milton Keynes. It experienced the seventh largest population increase of all wards in Milton Keynes.

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

	2001 Population	2011 Population	Change	% Change
Linford South	8,279	9,672	1,393	16.8
Milton Keynes	212,700	248,800	36,100	17.0

Linford South had an older age profile than the Milton Keynes average. The average age in Linford South was 37 compared with 35 for Milton Keynes.

Table 2 shows the age structure of Linford South compared with Milton Keynes. It outlines that the ward had a higher percentage in the 65+ year old age groups and a lower percentage in the under 15 age groups. Linford South also had a high percentage of 20-29 years olds. In Linford South in 2011 17.2% of the population were aged under 15 compared with 21% in Milton Keynes. 13.5% of the population were aged 65+ compared with 11.1% in Milton Keynes.

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

	Rank of % (of 23 wards)	Linford South		Milton Keynes
		Persons	%	%
Age 0 to 4	18	606	6.3	8.0
Age 5 to 9	18	532	5.5	6.6
Age 10 to 14	20	529	5.5	6.4
Age 15 to 19	16	549	5.7	5.9
Age 20 to 24	5	606	6.3	5.6
Age 25 to 29	4	909	9.4	7.9
Age 30 to 44	11	2,180	22.5	23.9
Age 45 to 59	14	1,944	20.1	19.3
Age 60 to 64	15	514	5.3	5.3
Age 65 to 74	13	637	6.6	6.2
Age 75 to 84	9	427	4.4	3.4
Age 85 to 89	6	149	1.5	1.0
Age 90 and over	3	90	0.9	0.5
All usual residents		9,672	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 %.

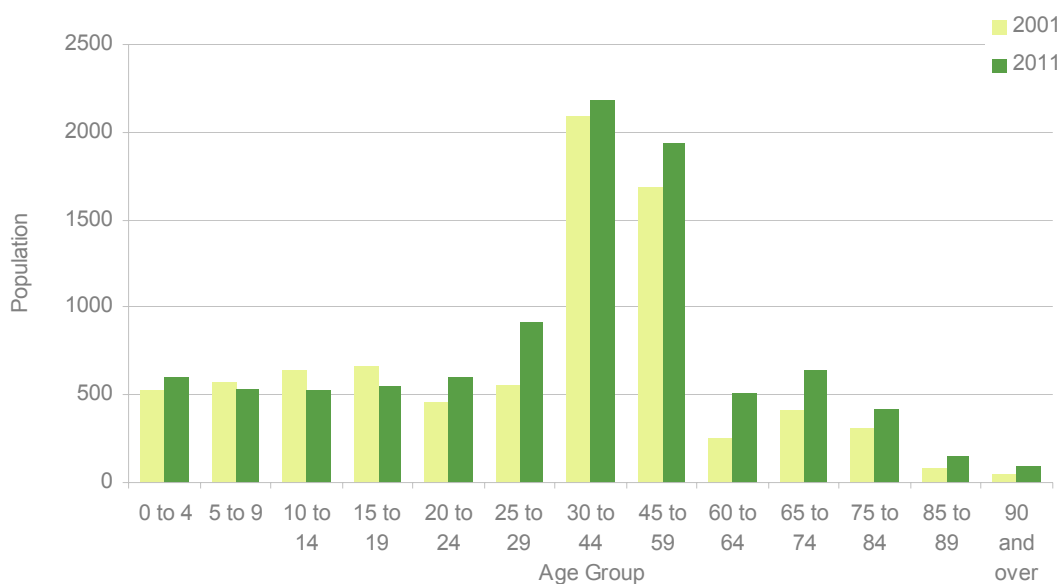
The highest growth rate between 2001 and 2011 in Linford South occurred in the 90+ year old age group.

Graph 2 shows the change in age structure between 2001 and 2011. It outlines that the highest growth occurred in the 90+ year old age group. The number of people aged 90+ more than doubled from 40 people in 2001 to 90 people in 2011.

Other age groups that grew significantly include the 60-64 (+110%) and 25-29 (+60.9%) age groups.

Each of the age groups 5-19 decreased in size. The 10-14 year old age group had the biggest decrease. It declined by 17.5% from 640 people to 530.

Graph 2: Age Profile: Linford South 2001 and 2011



4. Ethnicity

Overall 31.5% of the population in Linford South 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 South compared with Milton Keynes. It outlines that the ward had higher 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. 610 people classified themselves as White Other; this is 6.3% of the population compared with 5.1% in Milton Keynes. The Black African (570 people), Indian (440) and Other Asian (440) were the next largest groups.

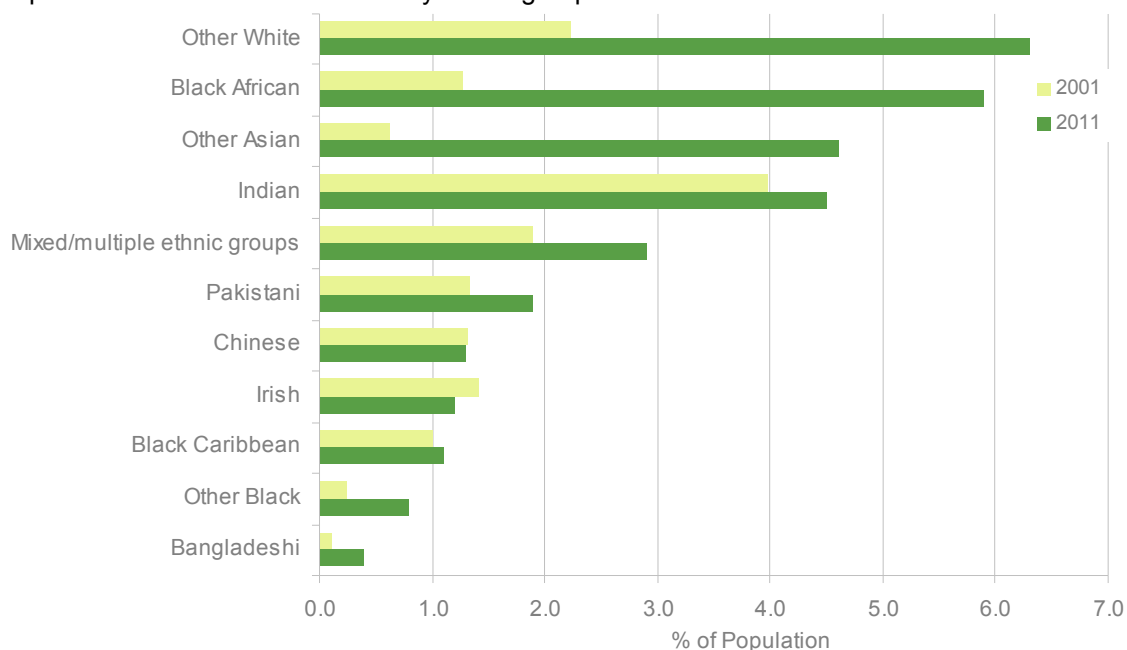
Table 3: Ethnic Group: Linford South and Milton Keynes 2011

Ethnic Group	Linford South			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
White: British	6,626	68.5	19	73.9
White: Irish	116	1.2	7	1.0
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	0	0.0	17	0.0
White: Other White	610	6.3	6	5.1
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	283	2.9	14	3.3
Asian/Asian British: Indian	440	4.5	5	3.3
Asian/Asian British: Pakistani	179	1.9	4	1.5
Asian/Asian British: Bangladeshi	35	0.4	12	0.8
Asian/Asian British: Chinese	125	1.3	7	1.1
Asian/Asian British: Other Asian	441	4.6	3	2.5
Black/Black British: African	567	5.9	6	5.2
Black/Black British: Caribbean	108	1.1	10	1.0
Black/Black British: Other Black	82	0.8	5	0.6
Other Ethnic Group: Arab	11	0.1	9	0.2
Other ethnic group	49	0.5	15	0.4
All usual residents	9,672	100		100.0

The population is becoming more ethnically diverse. In 2001 17.1% of the population were from a black and minority ethnic group compared with 31.5% in 2011.

Graph 3 outlines that there were a number of ethnic groups in Linford South which experienced very high population growth between 2001 and 2011. The Black African ethnic group had the highest growth in Linford South between 2001 and 2011. In 2001 it accounted for 1.3% of the population by 2011 it accounted for 5.9%, this is an increase from 105 people to 570. Other ethnic groups which increased significantly between 2001 and 2011 include White Other (2.2% to 6.3%) and Other Asian (0.6% to 4.6%).

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



5. Country of Birth

23.2% of the population in Linford South were born outside of the UK. This is significantly higher than Milton Keynes as a whole (18.5%).

23.2% of the population in Linford South were born outside of the UK; this is a total of 2,245 people. Table 4 shows the country of birth for Linford South residents compared with Milton Keynes.

1.0% of the Linford South population were born in Ireland and 2.1% were born in EU member states as at March 2001. 380 people were born in 2001-2011 EU accession countries; this is 3.9% of the population significantly higher than Milton Keynes as a whole (2.5%). 1,570 people (16.3%) were born outside of the EU, significantly higher than the Milton Keynes figure of 13.0%.

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

	Linford South			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
England	7,110	73.5	19	78.1
Northern Ireland	42	0.4	9	0.4
Scotland	181	1.9	16	2.0
Wales	92	1.0	14	1.0
United Kingdom not otherwise specified	2	0.0	6	0.0
UK Total	7,427	76.8	19	81.5
Republic of Ireland	93	1.0	9	0.8
Other EU: Member countries in March 2001	204	2.1	8	2.2
Other EU: Accession countries April 2001 to March 2011	376	3.9	3	2.5
EU Total	673	7.0	5	5.6
Other countries	1,572	16.3	5	13.0
Total Outside UK	2,245	23.2	5	18.5

The number of Linford South residents born outside of the UK increased from 1,080 people to 2,245 between 2001 and 2011.

690 people living in Linford South had been living in the UK for less than five years.

7.1% of the total Linford South population had lived in the UK for less than five years, significantly higher than Milton Keynes as a whole (5.4%).

Table 5: Length of UK Residence: Linford South and Milton Keynes 2011

	Linford South			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Born in the UK	7,427	76.8	19.0	81.5
Resident in UK: Less than 2 years	222	2.3	6.0	1.9
Resident in UK: 2 years or more but less than 5 years	469	4.8	3.0	3.5
Resident in UK: 5 years or more but less than 10 years	533	5.5	5.0	4.8
Resident in UK: 10 years or more	1,021	10.6	2.0	8.3
Total	9,672	100		100

6. Household Language

7.8% of households in Linford South had no adult who had English as their main language compared with 6.4% in Milton Keynes.

86.1% of households in Linford South had all adults in the household with English as their main language and 92.2% had at least one adult with English as their main language.

310 households had no adult who had English as their main language. This is 7.8% of the population.

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

	Linford South			Milton Keynes
	Households	%	Rank	%
All people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language	3,371	86.1	19	88.7
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language	236	6.0	5	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	59	1.5	7	1.3
No people in household have English as a main language	248	6.3	4	5.1
All Households	3,914	100		100

7. Religion

51.5% of the Linford South population stated they were Christian, 4.5% Muslim and 5.0% Hindu. 30.9% of the population in Linford South stated they had no religion.

Table 7 shows the number of people in each religious group in Linford South compared with Milton Keynes. It outlines that the largest religious group in Milton Keynes was Christian which accounted for 51.5% of the population, this is slightly lower than Milton Keynes as a whole (52.8%).

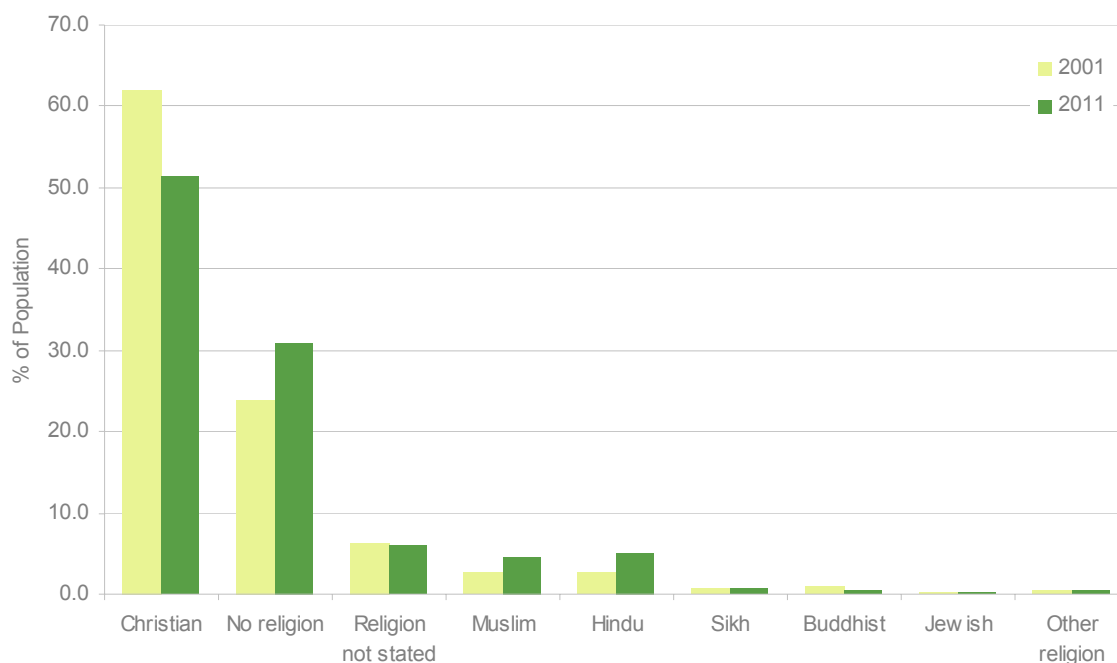
Table 7: Religion: Linford South and Milton Keynes 2011

	Linford South			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Christian	4,984	51.5	14	52.8
No religion	2,984	30.9	13	31.3
Religion not stated	585	6.0	21	6.6
Muslim	436	4.5	10	4.8
Hindu	482	5.0	3	2.8
Sikh	71	0.7	5	0.6
Buddhist	45	0.5	13	0.5
Jewish	29	0.3	3	0.2
Other religion	56	0.6	4	0.5
Total	9,672	100		100

480 people in the ward identified themselves as Hindu this is 5.0% of the population compared with 2.8% in Milton Keynes.

Graph 4 outlines the changes in religion in Linford South between 2001 and 2011. It shows that there was a decline in the percentage of the population that stated they were Christian (62.1% to 51.5%) and an increase in the percentage that stated they had no religion (23.8% to 30.9%), Hindu (2.7% to 5%) and Muslim (2.7% to 4.5%).

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



8. Health

8.1% of residents in Linford South 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 South 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?

780 people stated their day-to-day activities were limited a lot due to health; this is 8.1% of population compared with 6.4% in Milton Keynes. This is the fourth highest percentage of all wards in Milton Keynes. In total 16.3% of residents in Linford South 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 South and Milton Keynes 2011

	Linford South			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Day-to-day activities limited a lot	780	8.1	4	6.4
Day-to-day activities limited a little	801	8.3	11	7.5
Day-to-day activities not limited	8,091	83.7	16	86.1

2. How is your health in general?

465 respondents in Linford South felt their general health was bad or very bad. This is 4.8% of the population compared with 4.1% of the Milton Keynes population. 83.5% 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 South and Milton Keynes 2011

	Linford South			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Very good health	4,622	47.8	12	50.2
Good health	3,454	35.7	11	34.9
Fair health	1,131	11.7	11	10.8
Bad health	347	3.6	10	3.2
Very bad health	118	1.2	4	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

900 residents in Linford South provided some unpaid care a week. This is 9.3% of the population compared with 8.8% in Milton Keynes as a whole.

The 2011 Census asked respondents if they provided some unpaid care each week to others either because of a long term disability or old age. The results show that around 900 people in Linford South provided some unpaid care. This is 9.3% 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 310 people undertook more than 20 hours of unpaid care each week with 180 of those undertaking more than 50 hours.

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

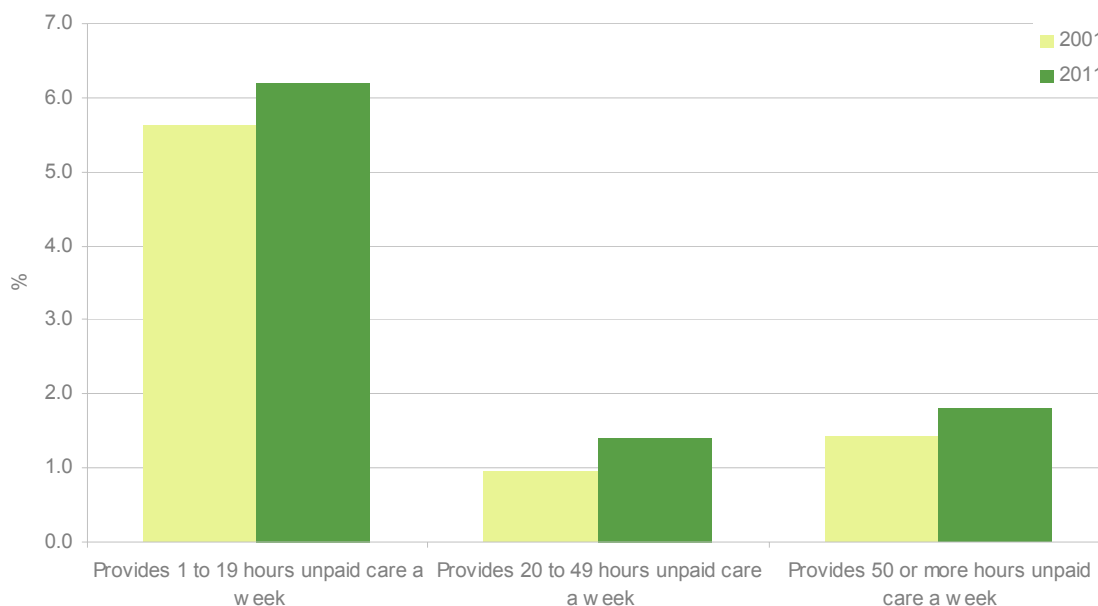
	Linford South			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Provides no unpaid care	8,768	90.7	10	91.2
Provides 1 to 19 hours unpaid care a week	596	6.2	11	5.6
Provides 20 to 49 hours unpaid care a week	132	1.4	9	1.2
Provides 50 or more hours unpaid care a week	176	1.8	13	1.9

The number of Linford South residents providing unpaid care increased by 240 people (36.6%) between 2001 and 2011.

The number of Linford South residents providing unpaid care grew from 660 in 2001 to 900 in 2011. As a percentage of the Milton Keynes population it increased from 8.0% in 2001 to 9.3% in 2011.

Graph 5 outlines that those that were providing unpaid care were doing so with greater hours. 3.2% of the population provided unpaid care for 20 or more hours a week compared with 2.4% in 2001.

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



10. Living Arrangements

Linford South had a lower percentage of residents living in a couple than Milton Keynes as a whole.

4,440 residents aged 16 and over in Linford South were living as a couple this is 57.0% compared to 60.4% for Milton Keynes. 2,040 (26.2%) residents were single (never married) whilst 440 people (5.7%) were widowed.

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

		Linford South			Milton Keynes
		Persons	%	Rank	%
Living in a Couple	Married	3,456	44.4	17	46.7
	Cohabiting	982	12.6	16	13.7
	Single (never married)	2,039	26.2	5	24.0
Not Living in a Couple	Married	156	2.0	4	1.6
	Separated (but still legally married)	183	2.3	14	2.6
	Divorced	531	6.8	11	6.7
	Widowed	441	5.7	9	4.7
All usual residents aged 16 and over in households		7,788	100		100.0

11. Household Composition

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

There were 3,910 households in Linford South in 2011. 460 (11.8%) of these households were one person pensioner household, this compares to 8.7% for Milton Keynes as a whole. In total 28.3% of households in the ward were one person households compared with 25.9% for Milton Keynes.

In total 1,150 (29.4%) households in Linford South had dependent children this compares to 35.0% in Milton Keynes.

260 households, or 6.6%, in Linford South were lone parent households with dependent children. This compares to 8.3% in Milton Keynes as a whole.

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

	Linford South			Milton Keynes
	Households	%	Rank	%
One person household: Aged 65 and over	463	11.8	6	8.7
One person household: Other	643	16.4	12	17.2
One Family All aged 65 and over	243	6.2	12	5.5
Married or same-sex civil partnership couple: Dependent children	590	15.1	18	18.5
Married or same-sex civil partnership couple: No dependent children	755	19.3	11	18.6
Cohabiting couple: Dependent children	148	3.8	19	4.9
Cohabiting couple: No dependent children	262	6.7	10	6.6
Lone parent: Dependent children	260	6.6	15	8.3
Lone Parent: All children non-dependent	131	3.3	13	3.3
Other household types: With dependent children	151	3.9	6	3.2
Other household types: All full-time students	1	0.0	13	0.1
Other household types: All aged 65 and over	8	0.2	6	0.1
Other household types: Other	259	6.6	4	5.0
All households	3,914	100		100

The percentage of households with dependent children in Linford South decreased from 35.9% in 2001 to 29.4% in 2011.

Table 13 outlines how household composition changed between 2001 and 2011. The percentage of households with dependent children fell from 35.9% of households to 29.4%.

The percentage of lone parent households with dependent children decreased from 7.0 % in 2001 to 6.6% in 2011.

Table 13: Household composition: Linford South 2011 – 2001

	2011		2001
	Households	%	%
One person household: Aged 65 and over	463	11.8	10.1
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All households	3,914	100	100

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 tenth lowest of all 23 wards in Milton Keynes. The average household size decreased from 2.5 to 2.4 between 2001 and 2011.

Linford South had a smaller number of rooms per household than Milton Keynes. There was an average of 5.3 rooms per household compared with 5.5 in Milton Keynes.

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

	Linford South		Milton Keynes
	Average	Rank	
Average household size	2.4	14	2.5
Average number of rooms per household	5.3	16	5.5
Average number of bedrooms per household	2.8	10	2.8

210 households in Linford South 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 South had around 210 households (5.3%) which were over occupied in terms of bedrooms. This is higher than the Milton Keynes figure of 5.1%.

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

	Linford South			Milton Keynes
	Households	%	Rank	%
Occupancy rating (rooms) of -1 or less	378	9.7	9	9.6
Occupancy rating (bedrooms) of -1 or less	209	5.3	9	5.1

Over occupancy in terms of rooms increased in percentage between 2001 and 2011. In 2001 6.8% of households had an occupancy rating of -1 or less, in 2011 it had risen to 9.7%.

13. Accommodation Type

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

There were 4,100 dwellings in Linford South in 2011. The 2011 Census asked residents what type of dwelling they lived in. Significantly larger proportions (23.8%) of dwellings in the ward were flats compared with Milton Keynes (16.2%).

Linford South had a lower percentage of semi-detached dwellings (22.5% compared to 28.1%) compared with Milton Keynes as a whole. This is the third lowest percentage of all wards in Milton Keynes.

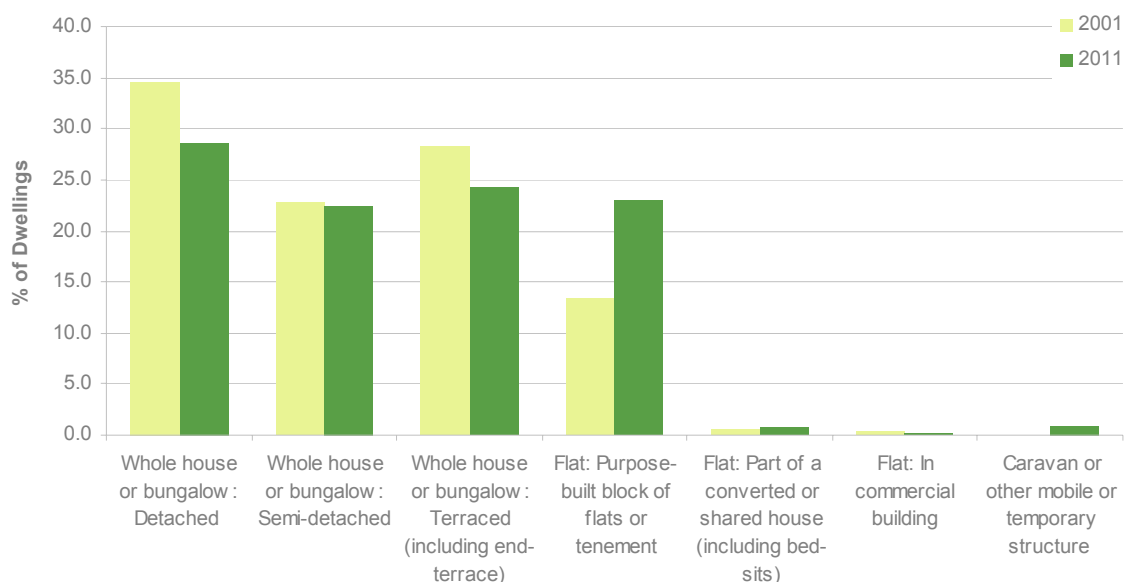
Table 16: Accommodation Type: Linford South and Milton Keynes 2011

	Linford South			Milton Keynes
	Dwellings	%	Rank	%
Whole house or bungalow: Detached	1,172	28.6	11	28.2
Whole house or bungalow: Semi-detached	921	22.5	21	28.1
Whole house or bungalow: Terraced (including end-terrace)	995	24.3	13	27.4
Flat: Purpose-built block of flats or tenement	939	22.9	2	14.8
Flat: Part of a converted or shared house (including bed-sits)	29	0.7	12	0.9
Flat: In commercial building	8	0.2	16	0.4
Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	38	0.9	1	0.1
All dwellings	4,102	100		100

Overall the number of dwellings in Linford South grew from 3,360 in 2001 to 4,100 in 2011. This is an increase of 740 dwellings or 21.9%.

Graph 6 outlines that the number of flats in the ward doubled from 480 in 2001 to 980 in 2011, it increased from 14.4% of all dwellings to 23.8%. The percentage of dwelling which were houses or bungalows decreased from 85.6% in 2001 to 75.3% in 2011.

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



14. Tenure

Over half (56.3%) of households in Linford South live in owner occupied properties. This compares to 57.7% in Milton Keynes as a whole.

Overall the tenure make-up of the ward is similar to Milton Keynes as a whole. 2,200 households were living in owner occupied properties; this is 56.3% of all households compared with 57.7% in Milton Keynes as a whole.

A slightly lower percentage of households lived in the council rented accommodation in Linford South than Milton Keynes. 390 households (9.9%) lived in council rented accommodation compared to 11.0% in Milton Keynes.

Linford South had a lower percentage of households in other social rented accommodation than Milton Keynes. There were 230 households in social rented housing other than from the council accounting for 5.8% of households compared with 7.1% in Milton Keynes. 740 households were in private rented accommodation (including living rent free); this is 19.0% of households compared with 18.3% in Milton Keynes.

Table 17: Tenure: Linford South and Milton Keynes 2011

	Linford South			Milton Keynes
	Households	%	Rank	%
Owned: Owned outright	817	20.9	13	21.5
Owned: Owned with a mortgage or loan	1,386	35.4	16	36.3
Shared ownership (part owned and part rented)	356	9.1	6	6.1
Social rented: Rented from council (Local Authority)	387	9.9	12	11.0
Social rented: Other	226	5.8	11	7.1
Private rented: Private landlord or letting agency	659	16.8	6	16.2
Private rented: Other	49	1.3	9	1.2
Living rent free	34	0.9	12	0.9
Total	3,914	100		100

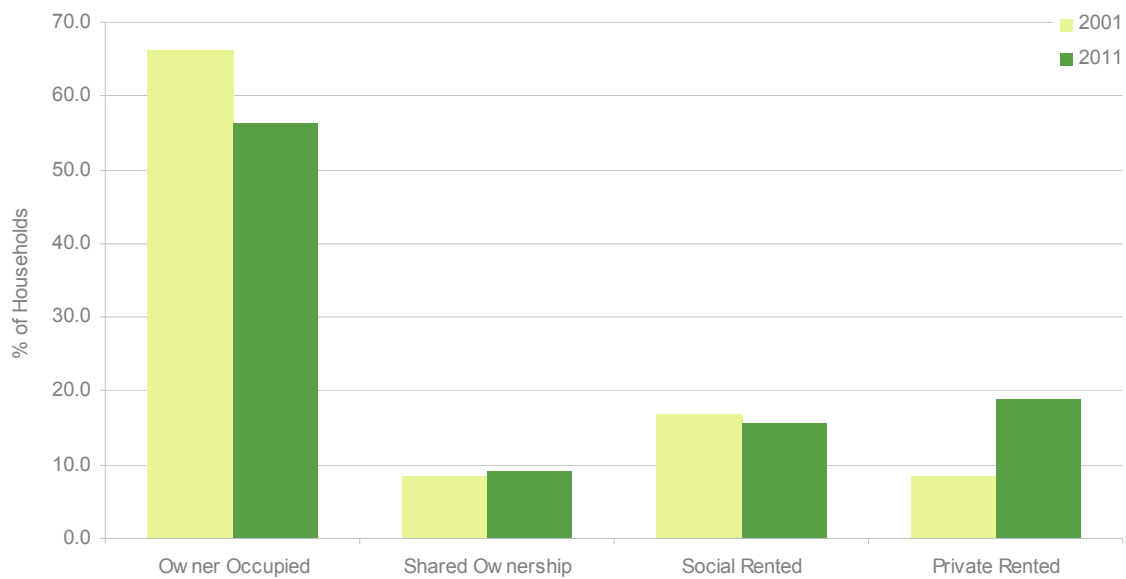
The percentage of households living in private rented accommodation in Linford South increased from 8.5% in 2001 to 19.0% in 2011.

Between 2001 and 2011 the number of households in Linford South living in private rented accommodation increased by 165% from 280 households to 740. It increased from 8.5% of all households in 2001 to 19.0% in 2011.

The number of households living in social rented accommodation decreased slightly in percentage from 16.8% to 15.7%.

There was a large decrease in the percentage of households living in owner occupied properties in Linford South from 66.3% in 2001 to 56.3% in 2011. The percentage of households in shared ownership increased from 8.4% to 9.1%.

Graph 7: Tenure: Linford South 2001 – 2011



15. Communal Establishments and Residents

There were 110 residents of communal establishments in Linford South ward.

There were nine communal establishments in the ward with 110 residents, the majority (85.6%) within care homes.

Table 18: Communal Establishment Residents

	Linford South		Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	%
All communal establishments	9	-	-
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	39	35.1	33.2
Medical & care establishment: Other: Care home without nursing	56	50.5	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	5	4.5	26.2
Establishment not stated	11	9.9	1.1

16. Car or Van Availability

20.7% of households in Linford South had no cars or vans in the household.

In total in 2011 there were 4,980 cars or vans in households in Linford South compared with 4,320 in 2001. However 810 households in the ward had no car or van. This is 20.7% of all households, higher than Milton Keynes (18.9%).

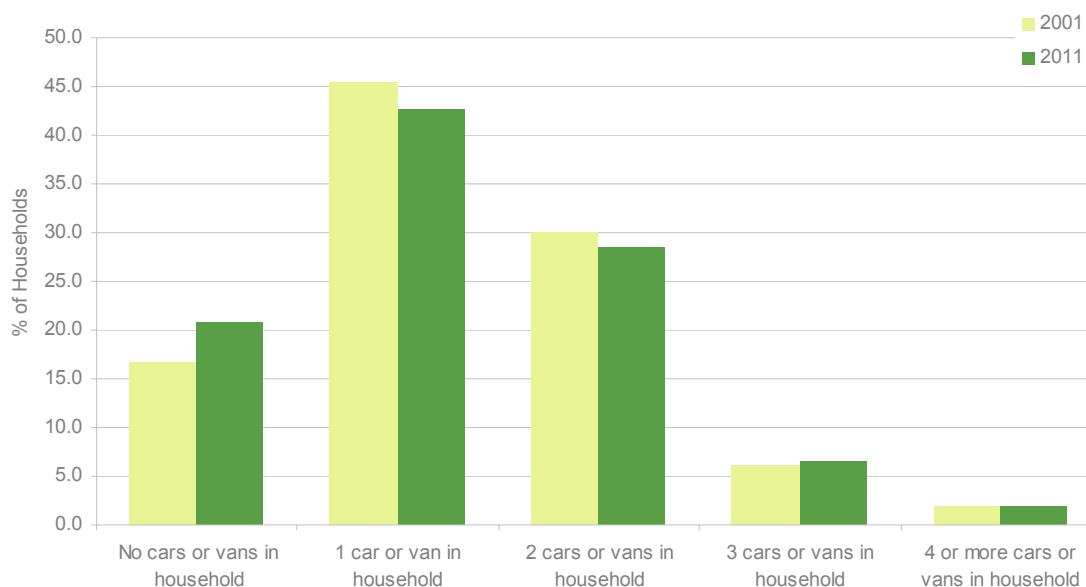
Table 19: Number of Cars and Vans in Households: Linford South and Milton Keynes 2011

	Linford South			Milton Keynes
	Households	%	Rank	%
No cars or vans in household	812	20.7	8	18.9
1 car or van in household	1,663	42.5	16	43.2
2 cars or vans in household	1,114	28.5	14	29.8
3 cars or vans in household	249	6.4	12	6.1
4 or more cars or vans in household	76	1.9	15	1.9
All cars or vans in the area	4,982	-	-	-

There was an average of 1.3 cars per household in Linford South compared to 1.3 cars per household in Milton Keynes.

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

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



18. Qualifications and Students

Levels of qualifications in Linford South were slightly higher than the Milton Keynes average. 17.1% 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 1,350 people aged 16+ in Linford South had no qualifications. This is 17.1% of the population and is slightly lower than Milton Keynes (18.0%).

About 2,350 people aged 16+ in the ward had a degree or higher qualification. This is 29.8% of the population, slightly higher than the Milton Keynes average of 28.2%. 8.1% of the 16+ population had an 'Other qualification'. This is the third highest percentage of all wards in Milton Keynes.

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

	Linford South			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
No qualifications	1,350	17.1	14	18.0
Level 1 qualifications	1,090	13.8	20	15.9
Level 2 qualifications	1,267	16.0	16	16.7
Apprenticeship	269	3.4	14	3.4
Level 3 qualifications	930	11.8	8	11.5
Level 4 qualifications and above	2,352	29.8	11	28.2
Other qualifications	640	8.1	3	6.3

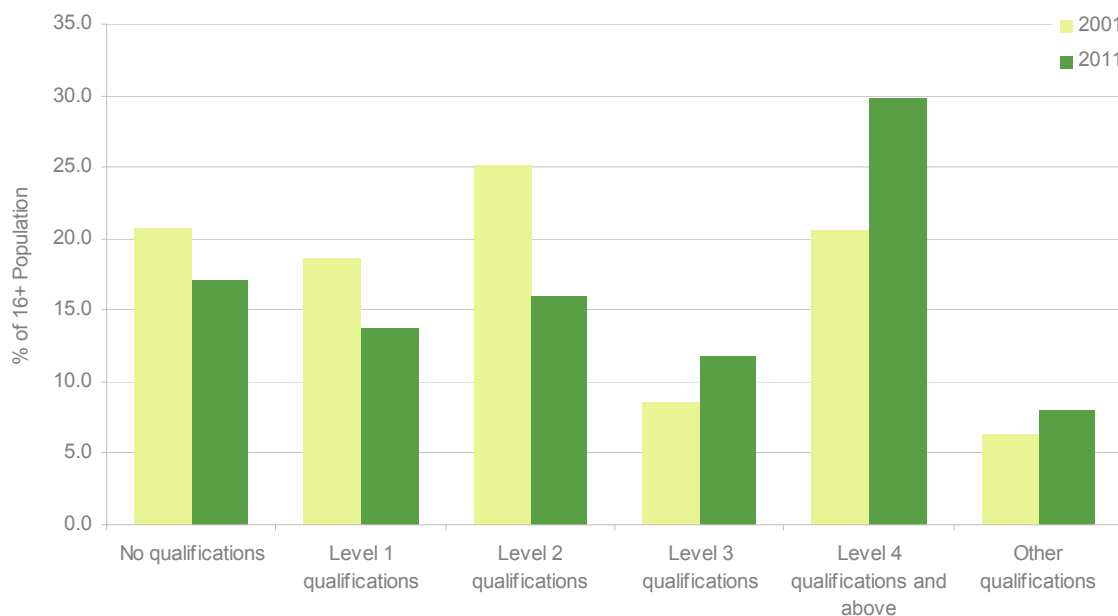
Definitions:

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 South increased significantly between 2001 and 2011.

Graph 9 outlines how levels of qualifications changed between 2001 and 2011. In 2001 20.6% of residents aged 16+ had a degree or higher, by 2011 this had increased to 29.8%. In 2001 20.7% of the population had no qualifications by 2011 this had decreased to 17.1%.

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



Linford South had a slightly larger percentage of students aged 18+ than Milton Keynes.

Table 21 shows that there were 310 people aged 18 and over in full time education resident in the ward. This is 3.9% of the population, higher than the Milton Keynes average of 3.5%.

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

	Linford South			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Schoolchildren and full-time students: Age 16 to 17	208	2.6	17	2.9
Schoolchildren and full-time students: Age 18 and over	310	3.9	7	3.5

19. Economic Activity

The same percentage (68%) of Linford South residents aged 16-74 were in employment compared with Milton Keynes (68%).

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

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

5,475 people in the Linford South were economically active. This is 75.7% of the 16-74 year old population similar to the Milton Keynes figure of 75.9%. The percentage of the population working as full time employees is slightly higher in Linford South compared with Milton Keynes as a whole. 3,440 residents in the ward were full time employees; this is 47.6% of the 16-74 year old population higher than the Milton Keynes average of 46.3%.

There were 310 unemployed people in Linford South which accounted for 4.3% 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 South had a similar percentage of the 16-74 population who were economically inactive to Milton Keynes as a whole. 24.3% of the ward's 16-74 population were economically inactive compared with 24.1% in Milton Keynes as a whole. 3.7% of 16-74 year old population were longer-term sick or disabled compared with 3.2% in Milton Keynes.

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

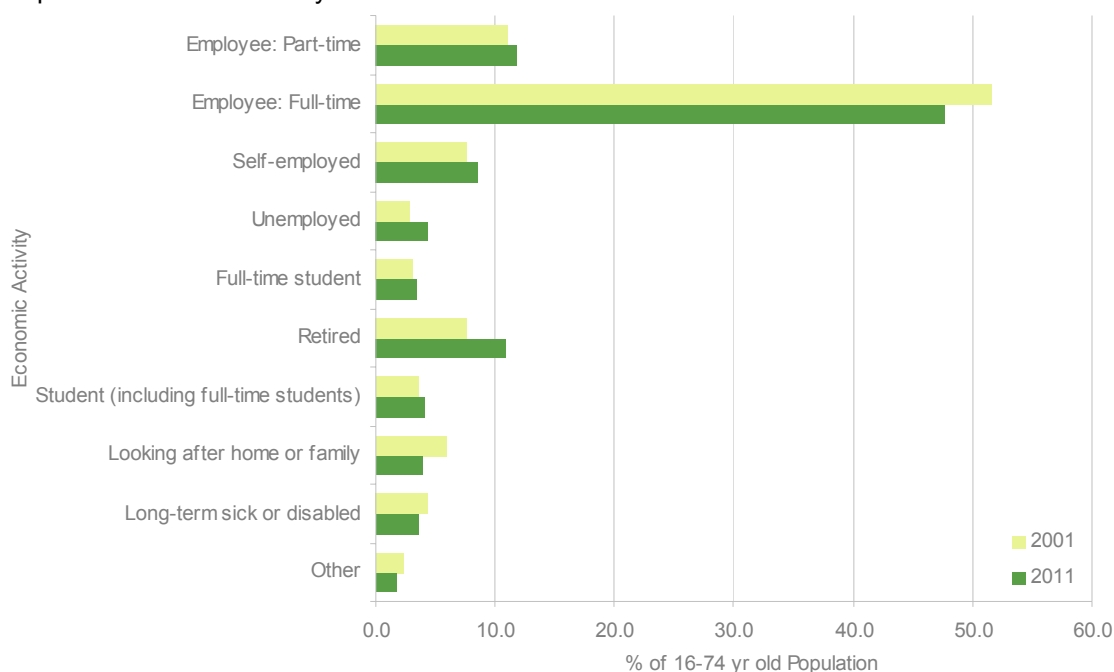
	Linford South			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Economically Active	5,475	75.7	10	75.9
Employee: Part-time	852	11.8	21	13.0
Employee: Full-time	3,444	47.6	7	46.3
Self-employed	621	8.6	13	8.7
Unemployed	313	4.3	11	4.8
Full-time student	245	3.4	7	3.1
Economically Inactive	1,757	24.3	14	24.1
Retired	786	10.9	14	10.3
Student (including full-time students)	296	4.1	9	3.9
Looking after home or family	284	3.9	17	4.6
Long-term sick or disabled	264	3.7	5	3.2
Other	127	1.8	9	2.1

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

Graph 10 outlines that the percentage of the 16-74 population employed as full time employees decreased from 51.6% in 2001 to 47.6% 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 2.8% to 3.4%. The percentage of people who were economically inactive increased slightly from 23.8% to 24.3% between 2001 and 2011. This is due to an increase in the percentage of people who were retired from 7.6% in 2001 to 10.9% in 2011.

Graph 10: Economic Activity: Linford South 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 South residents in employment worked full time hours whilst a quarter worked part time.

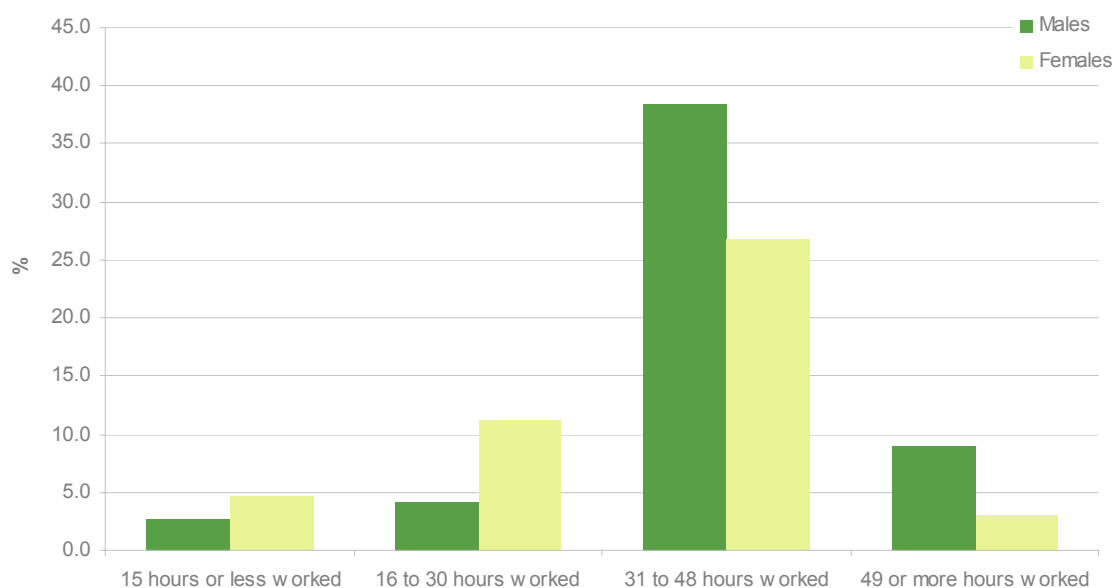
The 2011 Census asked those in employment how many hours they worked a week. Table 23 outlines that in total 1,160 Linford South residents worked part time hours this is 24.7%, the same as the Milton Keynes average of 24.7%.

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

	Linford South			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Part-time: 15 hours or less worked	382	7.5	21	8.2
Part-time: 16 to 30 hours worked	779	15.3	21	16.5
Full-time: 31 to 48 hours worked	3,324	65.2	2	62.4
Full-time: 49 or more hours worked	610	12.0	15	12.9

Graph 11 outlines that females were more likely to be in part time employment than males. 34.7% of female Linford South residents were in part time employment compared with just 12.8% of males.

Graph 11: Hours worked by gender: Linford South 2011



21. Industry

85.2% of Linford South residents in employment were employed in the service sector compared with 85.3% in Milton Keynes as a whole.

4,340 Linford South residents in employment were employed in the service sector. This is 85.2% 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. 440 Linford South residents were employed in the manufacturing sector; this is 8.6% of those in employment.

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

Table 24 provides more detail on the industry of employment in Linford South and Milton Keynes. It shows that the wholesale and retail trade was the largest employer of residents in the ward. 1,030 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 1,250 people (24.6%).

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

	Linford South			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles/cycles	1,032	20.3	14	20.6
Education	544	10.7	12	10.5
Human health and social work activities	480	9.4	9	9.3
Manufacturing	440	8.6	7	8.0
Professional, scientific and technical activities	357	7.0	10	6.6
Transport and storage	324	6.4	11	6.5
Information and communication	304	6.0	12	6.4
Construction	280	5.5	15	5.7
Financial and insurance activities	275	5.4	7	5.2
Administrative and support service activities	268	5.3	13	5.4
Accommodation and food service activities	251	4.9	6	4.5
Other	228	4.5	10	4.4
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	230	4.5	11	4.5
Real estate activities	49	1.0	19	1.2
Water supply sewerage waste management and remediation activities	19	0.4	18	0.5
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	5	0.1	23	0.2
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	6	0.1	12	0.2
Mining and quarrying	3	0.1	8	0.1

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

22. Occupation

11.4% of residents in Linford South were employed in manager, director and senior official occupations and 11.3% in elementary occupations.

A slightly higher percentage of employees (11.4%) were employed in the managerial occupations in Linford South compared with Milton Keynes as a whole (10.9%). 570 residents were employed in elementary occupations. This is 11.3% of those in employment and is lower than the Milton Keynes average of 12.3%.

970 residents in Linford North were in employment in professional occupations, this is 19.1% of those in employment compared with 18.2% in Milton Keynes.

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

	Linford South			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Managers, directors and senior officials	583	11.4	10	10.9
Professional occupations	971	19.1	12	18.2
Associate professional and technical occupations	700	13.7	11	13.5
Administrative and secretarial occupations	646	12.7	12	12.6
Skilled trades occupations	418	8.2	17	8.8
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	374	7.3	15	7.9
Sales and customer service occupations	481	9.4	11	9.3
Process, plant and machine operatives	348	6.8	10	6.6
Elementary occupations	574	11.3	10	12.3
Total	5,095	100		100

The largest increase in employment between 2001 and 2011 in Linford South 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 South occurred in professional occupations. 12.2% 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 17.7% to 11.4%.

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



23. National Statistics – Socio-Economic Classification

Residents in Linford South were more likely to be classified in higher managerial and professional occupations and lower managerial, administrative and professional occupations socio-economic categories than Milton Keynes as a whole.

925 residents aged 16-74 in the ward were in the higher managerial and professional category. This is 12.8% of the population compared with 12.2% in Milton Keynes. Linford South also had a larger percentage of people in the lower managerial, administrative and professional occupation category.

Linford South had a lower percentage of residents in the semi-routine and routine categories than Milton Keynes as a whole.

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

	Linford South			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Higher managerial and professional occupations	925	12.8	12	12.2
Large employers & higher managerial & administrative occupations	184	2.5	11	2.4
Higher professional occupations	741	10.2	12	9.8
Lower managerial, administrative and professional occupations	1,654	22.9	13	22.1
Intermediate occupations	1,083	15.0	13	15.0
Small employers and own account workers	556	7.7	14	7.9
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	473	6.5	14	6.8
Semi-routine occupations	912	12.6	11	13.3
Routine occupations	738	10.2	12	11.0
Never worked and long-term unemployed	373	5.2	8	4.9
Never worked	257	3.6	6	3.0
Long-term unemployed	116	1.6	12	1.9
Not classified	518	7.2	8	6.8
Full-time students	518	7.2	8	6.8