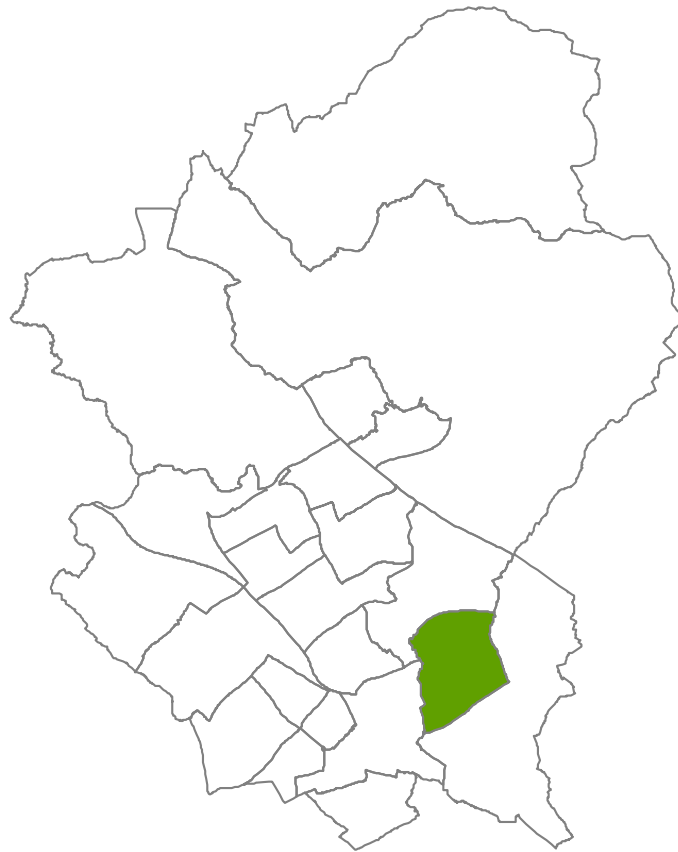


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Walton Park Ward 2011 Census Profile



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1. Executive Summary

Population

- The population of Walton Park in 2011 was 14,560.
- Walton Park had a smaller population growth rate when compared with Milton Keynes as a whole. The population increased by 1,405 people (10.7%) between 2001 and 2011 compared with 17% in Milton Keynes as a whole.
- Walton Park had a younger age profile than Milton Keynes as a whole. Just 6.2% of the population were aged 65+ compared with 11.1% in Milton Keynes.
- The highest growth rate between 2001 and 2011 occurred in the 90 year old age group, growing by 211%. In contrast the number of people aged 20-24 decreased by 190 people (-20.8%).
- 26.6% of the Walton Park population were from a black and minority ethnic group. This compares to 16.0% in 2001 and 26.1% for Milton Keynes as a whole.
- The Black African ethnic group had the highest growth in Walton Park between 2001 and 2011. In 2001 it accounted for 1.6% of the population by 2011 it accounted for 5.1%.
- 18.8% of the population in Walton Park were born outside of the UK. This is similar to Milton Keynes (18.5%).

Health

- 690 residents said their day to day activities were limited a lot because of health issues. This is 4.8% of the population compared with 6.4% for Milton Keynes.
- 1,040 residents in Walton Park provided some unpaid care a week. This is 7.2% of the population compared with 8.8% in Milton Keynes as a whole.

Housing

- Walton Park had a higher percentage of households with dependent children than Milton Keynes (40.6% compared to 35.0%).
- The percentage of one person households is slightly higher in Walton Park (26.8%) than in Milton Keynes as a whole (25.9%).
- The ward had an average of 2.5 people per household the same as Milton Keynes as a whole.
- A larger percentage of dwellings in the ward (38.6%) were detached when compared with Milton Keynes (28.2%).
- Walton Park had the second highest percentage of private rented and social rented properties excluding council rented of all wards in Milton Keynes.

- The percentage of households living in private rented accommodation in Walton Park increased from 13.7% in 2001 to 22.2% in 2011.

Transport

- There were 655 more cars or vans in Walton Park households in 2011 compared with 2001. This is an 8.5% increase compared to the population growth of 10.7%.

Education

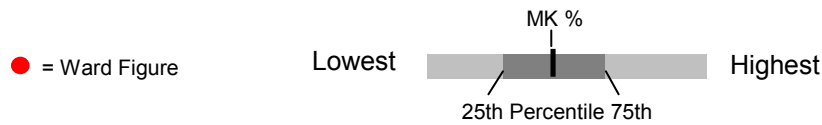
- Levels of qualifications in Walton Park were higher than the Milton Keynes average. 11.4% had no qualifications compared with 18.0% in Milton Keynes.
- In addition to qualifications being higher than Milton Keynes, levels of qualifications also increased considerably since 2001. In 2001 27.0% of residents aged 16+ had a degree or higher, by 2011 this had increased to 34.8%.

Economic

- A higher percentage (73.3%) of Walton Park residents aged 16-74 were in employment compared with Milton Keynes (68%).
- There was a fall from 59.4% to 51.9% between 2001 and 2011 in the percentage of the 16-74 year old population working as full time employees in Walton Park.
- 86.7% of Walton Park 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 Walton Park residents.
- Residents in Walton Park 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 Walton Park ward compares with the rest of Milton Keynes in a range of indicators from the 2011 Census. The Walton Park 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	1,405	10.7	17.0	-2.7	189.9
	Aged under 15 years old	3,257	22.4	21.0	15.6	26.1
	Aged 65+	897	6.2	11.1	3.9	21.0
	Black & Minority Ethnic Population	3,870	26.6	26.1	7.1	51.1
	Country of Birth Outside UK	2,738	18.8	18.5	6.9	39.3
	All people in HH with English as main language	5,175	88.6	88.7	72.5	97.5
	Religion: Christian	7,645	52.5	52.8	46.6	66.8
Housing	Owner Occupied	3,015	51.6	57.7	29.6	79.3
	Flats	904	15.1	16.2	3.6	40.0
	Households with Dependent Children	2,369	40.6	35.0	27.2	48.0
	Single Person Households	1,566	26.8	25.9	19.4	30.5
	Lone Parent Households	511	8.8	8.3	3.9	14.1
Economy	Unemployed	440	4.1	4.8	2.5	8.1
	Unemployed: Never Worked	39	0.4	0.5	0.2	1.5
	Economically inactive	2,029	19.0	24.1	16.8	34.0
	In Employment	7,843	73.3	68.0	54.7	76.2
	Service Sector Employment	7,070	86.7	85.3	81.8	88.0
	Managers and Senior Officials	1,018	12.5	10.9	5.3	20.6
	Elementary Occupations	844	10.3	12.3	6.8	22.8
	No Adults in Employment with Dep Children	220	3.8	4.4	1.3	10.8
Education	No Qualifications	1,267	11.4	18.0	8.6	31.0
	Level 1 Qualification	1,695	15.3	15.9	11.5	20.2
	Level 4 & Higher Qualifications	3,852	34.8	28.2	13.4	40.1
	18+ Population who are full time students	444	4.0	3.5	1.9	5.8
Health	Day to Day Activities Limited a lot	693	4.8	6.4	2.9	11.6
	Bad or Very Bad Health	449	3.1	4.1	2.1	8.3
	Provides Unpaid Care	1,044	7.2	8.8	6.1	11.6

2. Introduction

This document provides a profile of Walton Park 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

Walton Park had a smaller population growth rate when compared with Milton Keynes as a whole. The population increased by 1,405 people (10.7%) to 14,560 between 2001 and 2011.

In 2011 the population of Walton Park was 14,560. Table 1 outlines that the population growth in Walton Park between 2001 and 2011 was slightly lower than Milton Keynes as a whole. Walton Park grew by 1,405 people; this is an increase of 10.7% compared with 17% for Milton Keynes. Out of the 23 wards in Milton Keynes it had the 12th largest population growth rate between 2001 and 2011.

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

	2001	2011	Change	% Change
	Population	Population		
Walton Park	13,154	14,559	1,405	10.7
Milton Keynes	212,700	248,800	36,100	17.0

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

Table 2 shows the age structure of Walton Park compared with Milton Keynes. It outlines that the ward had a higher percentage in the younger age groups. In Walton Park in 2011 22.4% of the population were aged under 15 compared with 21% in Milton Keynes. Just 6.2% of the population were aged 65+ compared with 11.1% in Milton Keynes.

Walton Park had the second highest percentage (7.5%) of 10-14 year olds of all wards in Milton Keynes.

The average age in Walton Park was 34 compared with 35 for Milton Keynes.

Table 2: Age Structure: Walton Park and Milton Keynes 2011

	Rank of % (of 23 wards)	Walton Park		Milton Keynes
		Persons	%	%
		Age 0 to 4	7	1,196
Age 5 to 9	9	969	6.7	6.6
Age 10 to 14	2	1,092	7.5	6.4
Age 15 to 19	4	957	6.6	5.9
Age 20 to 24	18	715	4.9	5.6
Age 25 to 29	8	1,133	7.8	7.9
Age 30 to 44	3	3,957	27.2	23.9
Age 45 to 59	7	3,111	21.4	19.3
Age 60 to 64	21	532	3.7	5.3
Age 65 to 74	20	522	3.6	6.2
Age 75 to 84	21	233	1.6	3.4
Age 85 to 89	19	86	0.6	1.0
Age 90 and over	16	56	0.4	0.5
All usual residents		14,559	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 %.

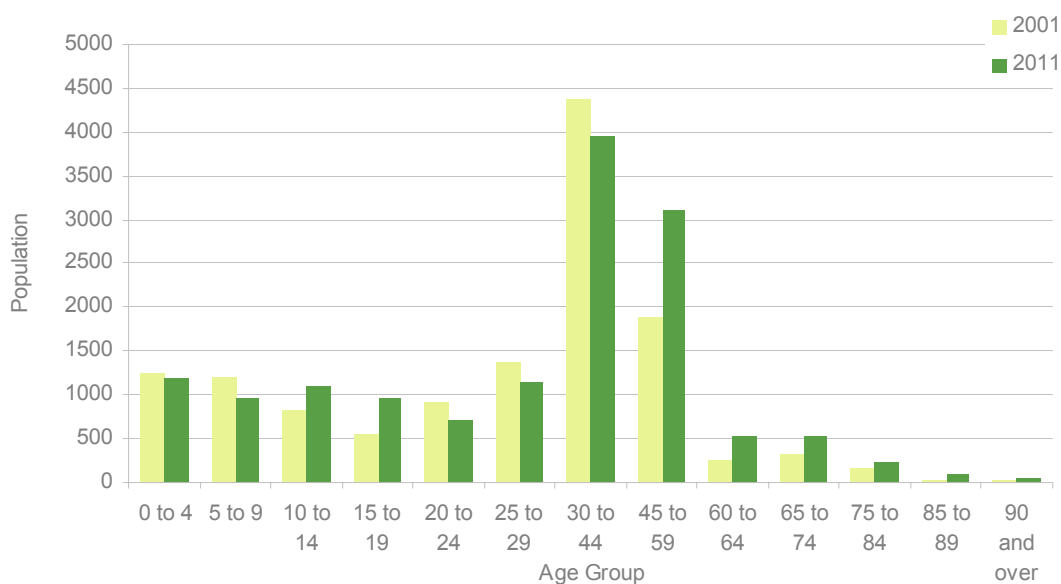
The highest growth rate between 2001 and 2011 in Walton Park occurred in the 90+ year old age group.

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+ grew by 211% from 20 people in 2001 to 60 people in 2011.

The 85-89 year old age group had the second fastest growth of 207%. It grew from 30 people in 2001 to 90 people in 2011.

The number of people aged 20-24 declined by 20.8%; it decreased from 900 to 715 people.

Graph 2: Age Profile: Walton Park 2001 and 2011



4. Ethnicity

Overall 26.6% of the population classified themselves in a black and minority ethnic group compared with 26.1% in Milton Keynes.

Overall 3,870 people (26.6%) of the population in Walton Park 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 Walton Park compared with Milton Keynes. It outlines that the largest black and minority ethnic group in Walton Park was White Other. 960 people classified themselves in this category; this is 6.6% of the population, significantly higher than the Milton Keynes figure of 5.1%. 260 people (1.8%) classified themselves as Chinese (compared with Milton Keynes average of 1.1%). 740 people classified themselves as Black African this is 5.1% of the population, compared with 5.2% for Milton Keynes.

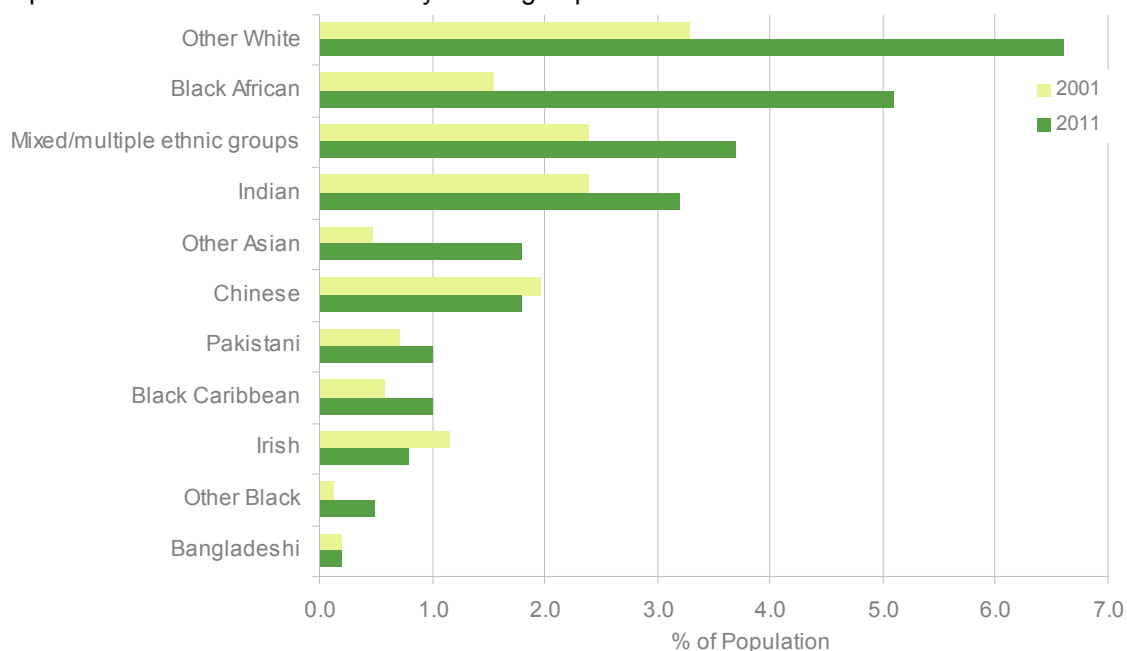
Table 3: Ethnic Group: Walton Park and Milton Keynes 2011

Ethnic Group	Walton Park			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
White: British	10,689	73.4	15	73.9
White: Irish	110	0.8	21	1.0
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	2	0.0	13	0.0
White: Other White	963	6.6	4	5.1
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	543	3.7	7	3.3
Asian/Asian British: Indian	473	3.2	8	3.3
Asian/Asian British: Pakistani	150	1.0	12	1.5
Asian/Asian British: Bangladeshi	35	0.2	16	0.8
Asian/Asian British: Chinese	263	1.8	4	1.1
Asian/Asian British: Other Asian	256	1.8	12	2.5
Black/Black British: African	739	5.1	9	5.2
Black/Black British: Caribbean	148	1.0	12	1.0
Black/Black British: Other Black	69	0.5	13	0.6
Other Ethnic Group: Arab	45	0.3	5	0.2
Other ethnic group	74	0.5	4	0.4
All usual residents	14,559	100		100.0

The population is becoming more ethnically diverse. In 2001 16.0% of the population were from a black and minority ethnic group compared with 26.6% in 2011.

Graph 3 outlines that there were a number of ethnic groups in Walton Park which experienced very high population growth between 2001 and 2011. The Black African ethnic group had the highest growth in Walton Park between 2001 and 2011. In 2001 it accounted for 1.6% of the population by 2011 it accounted for 5.1%, this is an increase from 200 people to 740. The White Other ethnic group also grew significantly in size from 3.3% of the population to 6.6%.

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



5. Country of Birth

18.8% of the population in Walton Park were born outside of the UK. This is similar to Milton Keynes as a whole (18.5%).

18.8% of the population in Walton Park were born outside of the UK, this is a total of 2,740 people. Walton Park had the ninth highest percentage of its population born outside of the UK of all wards in Milton Keynes. Table 4 shows the country of birth for Walton Park residents compared with Milton Keynes.

0.6% of the Walton Park population were born in Ireland and 1.8% were born in EU member states as at March 2001. 500 people were born in 2001-2011 EU accession countries; this is 3.4% of the population, higher than Milton Keynes as a whole (2.5%). 1,890 people (13.0%) were born outside of the EU, the same as the Milton Keynes figure of 13.0%.

Table 4: Country of Birth: Walton Park and Milton Keynes 2011

	Walton Park			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
England	11,343	77.9	15	78.1
Northern Ireland	61	0.4	15	0.4
Scotland	268	1.8	17	2.0
Wales	149	1.0	10	1.0
United Kingdom not otherwise specified	0	0.0	16	0.0
UK Total	11,821	81.2	15	81.5
Republic of Ireland	88	0.6	19	0.8
Other EU: Member countries in March 2001	264	1.8	12	2.2
Other EU: Accession countries April 2001 to March 2011	500	3.4	5	2.5
EU Total	852	5.9	7	5.6
Other countries	1,886	13.0	10	13.0
Total Outside UK	2,738	18.8	9	18.5

The number of Walton Park residents born outside of the UK increased from 1,570 people to 2,740 between 2001 and 2011.

720 people living in Walton Park had been living in the UK for less than five years.

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

Table 5: Length of UK Residence: Walton Park and Milton Keynes 2011

	Walton Park			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Born in the UK	11,821	81.2	15.0	81.5
Resident in UK: Less than 2 years	234	1.6	9.0	1.9
Resident in UK: 2 years or more but less than 5 years	486	3.3	9.0	3.5
Resident in UK: 5 years or more but less than 10 years	752	5.2	8.0	4.8
Resident in UK: 10 years or more	1,266	8.7	10.0	8.3
Total	14,559	100		100

6. Household Language

6.5% of households in Walton Park had no adult who had English as their main language compared with 6.4% in Milton Keynes.

88.6% of households in Walton Park had all adults in the household with English as their main language and 93.5% had at least one adult with English as their main language.

380 households had no adult who had English as their main language. This is 6.5% of the population.

Table 6: Household Language: Walton Park and Milton Keynes 2011

	Walton Park			Milton Keynes
	Households	%	Rank	%
All people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language	5,175	88.6	13	88.7
At least one but not all people aged 16 and over in household have English as a main language	286	4.9	11	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	42	0.7	15	1.3
No people in household have English as a main language	336	5.8	6	5.1
All Households	5,839	100		100

7. Religion

52.5% of the Walton Park population stated they were Christian, 2.9% Muslim and 2.4% Hindu. 33.7% of the population in Walton Park stated they had no religion.

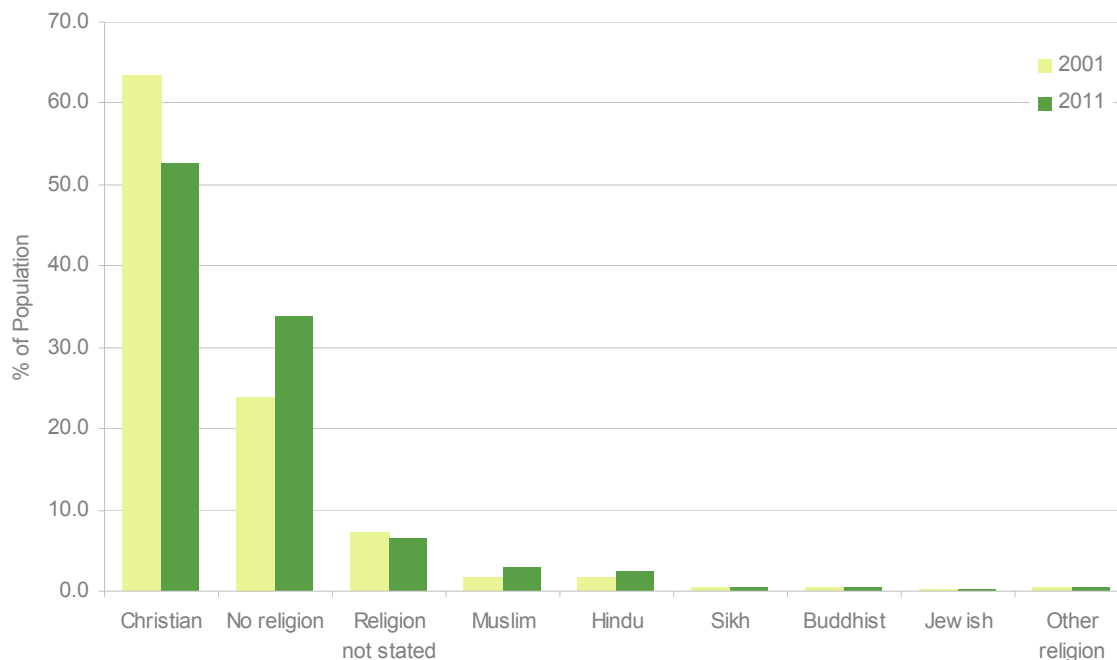
Table 7 shows the number of people in each religious group in Walton Park compared with Milton Keynes. It outlines that the largest religious group in Milton Keynes was Christian which accounted for 52.5% of the population, this is similar to Milton Keynes as a whole (52.8%). Walton Park had relatively low proportions of the population stated they were Muslim (2.9%), Hindu (2.4%) and Sikh (0.5%).

Table 7: Religion: Walton Park and Milton Keynes 2011

	Walton Park			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Christian	7,645	52.5	12	52.8
No religion	4,902	33.7	3	31.3
Religion not stated	960	6.6	14	6.6
Muslim	429	2.9	15	4.8
Hindu	355	2.4	10	2.8
Sikh	76	0.5	10	0.6
Buddhist	91	0.6	5	0.5
Jewish	24	0.2	10	0.2
Other religion	77	0.5	9	0.5
Total	14,559	100		100

Graph 4 outlines the changes in religion in Walton Park between 2001 and 2011. It shows that there was a significant decline in the percentage of the population that stated they were Christian (63.5% to 52.5%) and an increase in the percentage that stated they had no religion (24.0% to 33.7%) and Muslim (1.7% to 2.9%).

Graph 4: % of Walton Park Population by Religion 2001 and 2011



8. Health

4.8% of residents in Walton Park said their day to day activities were limited a lot because of health issues. This compares to 6.4% in Milton Keynes as a whole.

The 2011 Census asked two questions on the health of residents. Both questions highlight that a smaller percentage of the population in Walton Park 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?

690 people stated their day-to-day activities were limited a lot due to health; this is 4.8% of population compared with 6.4% in Milton Keynes. In total 10.4% of residents in Walton Park stated they were limited a lot or a little. This compares to 13.9% in Milton Keynes.

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

	Walton Park			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Day-to-day activities limited a lot	693	4.8	21	6.4
Day-to-day activities limited a little	821	5.6	21	7.5
Day-to-day activities not limited	13,045	89.6	3	86.1

2. How is your health in general?

450 respondents in Walton Park felt their general health was bad or very bad. This is 3.1% of the population compared with 4.1% of the Milton Keynes population. 88.6% 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: Walton Park and Milton Keynes 2011

	Walton Park			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Very good health	7,999	54.9	4	50.2
Good health	4,903	33.7	17	34.9
Fair health	1,208	8.3	21	10.8
Bad health	330	2.3	20	3.2
Very bad health	119	0.8	14	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

1,040 residents in Walton Park provided some unpaid care a week. This is 7.2% 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 1,040 people in Walton Park provided some unpaid care. This is 7.2% 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 330 people undertook more than 20 hours of unpaid care each week with 190 of those undertaking more than 50 hours.

Table 10: Provision of unpaid care: Walton Park and Milton Keynes 2011

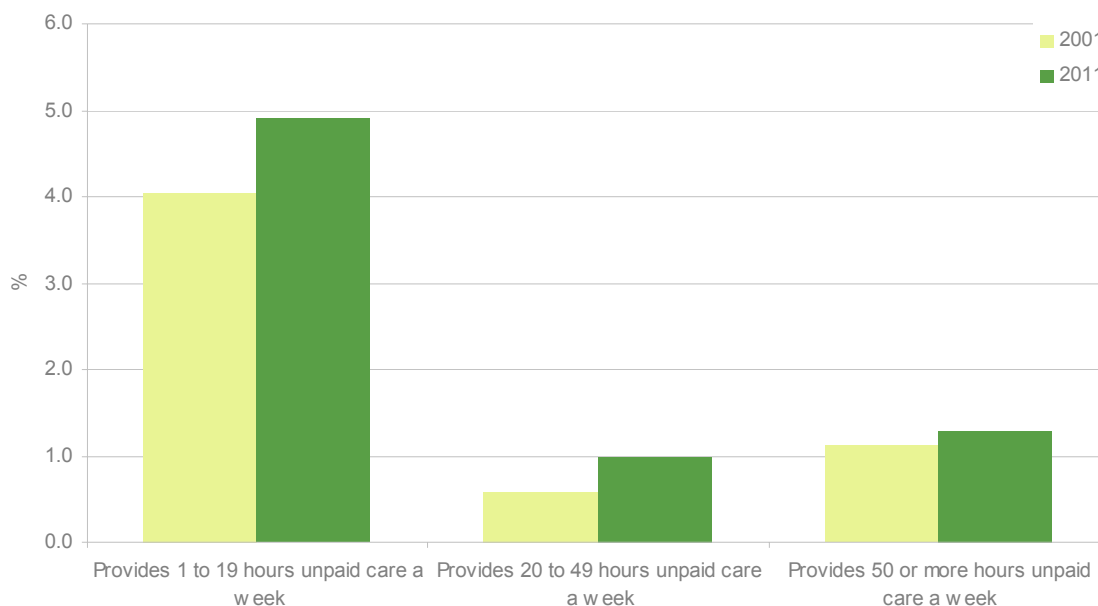
	Walton Park			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Provides no unpaid care	13,515	92.8	4	91.2
Provides 1 to 19 hours unpaid care a week	714	4.9	17	5.6
Provides 20 to 49 hours unpaid care a week	141	1.0	18	1.2
Provides 50 or more hours unpaid care a week	189	1.3	21	1.9

The percentage of Walton Park residents providing unpaid care increased from 5.7% to 7.2% between 2001 and 2011.

The number of Walton Park residents providing unpaid care increased from 750 in 2001 to 1,040 in 2011. As a percentage of the ward’s population it increased slightly from 5.7% in 2001 to 7.2% in 2011.

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

Graph 5: % of Walton Park residents providing care: 2001 and 2011



10. Living Arrangements

Walton Park had a higher percentage of cohabiting couples living together compared with Milton Keynes and a lower percentage of people who were widowed.

6,940 residents aged 16 and over in Walton Park were living as a couple this is 63.6% compared to 60.4% for Milton Keynes. 2,600 (23.8%) residents were single (never married) whilst 240 people (2.2%) were widowed.

Table 11: Living Arrangements: Walton Park and Milton Keynes 2011

		Walton Park			Milton Keynes
		Persons	%	Rank	%
Living in a Couple	Married	5,246	48.1	12	46.7
	Cohabiting	1,692	15.5	3	13.7
Not Living in a Couple	Single (never married)	2,600	23.8	10	24.0
	Married	131	1.2	12	1.6
	Separated (but still legally married)	287	2.6	11	2.6
	Divorced	723	6.6	15	6.7
	Widowed	236	2.2	22	4.7
All usual residents aged 16 and over in households		10,915	100		100.0

11. Household Composition

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

There were 5,840 households in Walton Park in 2011. Just 200 (3.4%) of these households were one person pensioner household, this compares to 8.7% for Milton Keynes as a whole. In total 26.8% of households in the ward were one person households compared with 25.9% for Milton Keynes.

In total 2,370 (40.6%) households in Walton Park had dependent children this compares to 35.0% in Milton Keynes.

510 households, or 8.8%, in Walton Park were lone parent households with dependent children. This compares to 8.3% in Milton Keynes as a whole.

Table 12: Household composition: Walton Park and Milton Keynes 2011

	Walton Park			Milton Keynes
	Households	%	Rank	%
One person household: Aged 65 and over	201	3.4	22	8.7
One person household: Other	1,365	23.4	2	17.2
One Family All aged 65 and over	166	2.8	20	5.5
Married or same-sex civil partnership couple: Dependent children	1,412	24.2	3	18.5
Married or same-sex civil partnership couple: No dependent children	947	16.2	18	18.6
Cohabiting couple: Dependent children	335	5.7	5	4.9
Cohabiting couple: No dependent children	446	7.6	4	6.6
Lone parent: Dependent children	511	8.8	10	8.3
Lone Parent: All children non-dependent	129	2.2	20	3.3
Other household types: With dependent children	111	1.9	20	3.2
Other household types: All full-time students	3	0.1	6	0.1
Other household types: All aged 65 and over	4	0.1	20	0.1
Other household types: Other	209	3.6	15	5.0
All households	5,839	100		100

The percentage of single person households in Walton Park decreased from 29.3% in 2001 to 26.8% in 2011.

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

Table 13: Household composition: Walton Park 2011 – 2001

	2011		2001
	Households	%	%
One person household: Aged 65 and over	201	3.4	2.5
One person household: Other	1,365	23.4	26.8
One Family All aged 65 and over	166	2.8	2.5
Married/same-sex civil partnership couple: Dependent children	1,412	24.2	24.5
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All households	5,839	100	100

12. Rooms and Bedrooms

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

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

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

Table 14: Average household size: Walton Park and Milton Keynes 2011

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

280 households in Walton Park 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 Walton Park had around 280 households (4.7%) which were over occupied in terms of bedrooms. This is lower than the Milton Keynes figure of 5.1%.

Table 15: Occupancy rating: Walton Park and Milton Keynes 2011

	Walton Park			Milton Keynes
	Households	%	Rank	%
Occupancy rating (rooms) of -1 or less	600	10.3	7	9.6
Occupancy rating (bedrooms) of -1 or less	273	4.7	10	5.1

Over occupancy in terms of rooms increased slightly between 2001 and 2011. In 2001 440 (8.0%) households had an occupancy rating of -1 or less, in 2011 it had risen to 600 (10.3%). This is a trend that is seen nationally.

13. Accommodation Type

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

There were 5,970 dwellings in Walton Park in 2011. The 2011 Census asked residents what type of dwelling they lived in. A larger percentage (38.6%) of dwellings in the ward were detached when compared with Milton Keynes (28.2%).

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

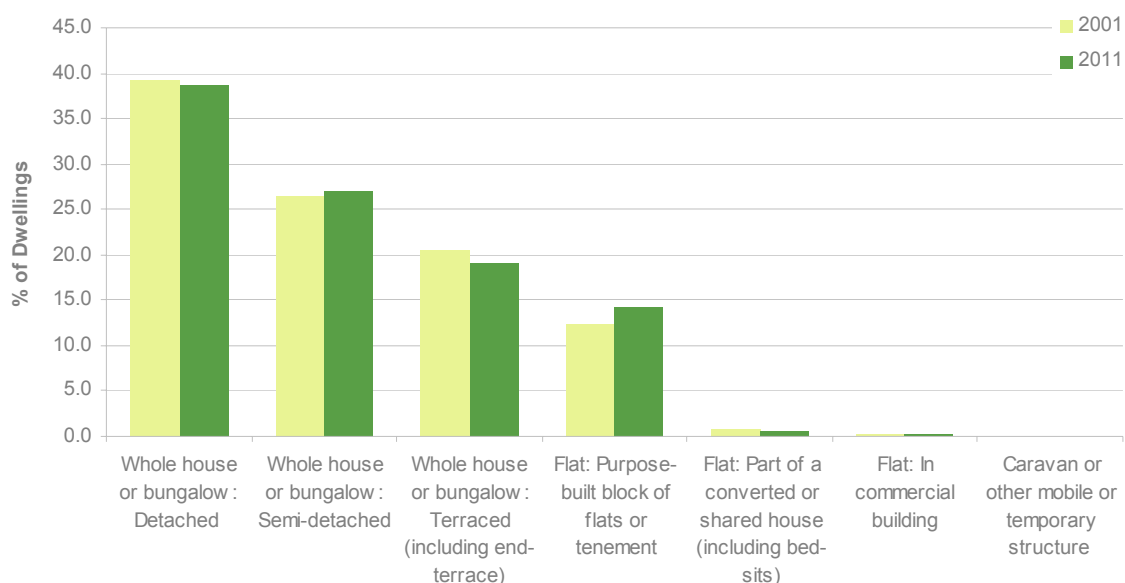
Table 16: Accommodation Type: Walton Park and Milton Keynes 2011

	Walton Park			Milton Keynes
	Dwellings	%	Rank	%
Whole house or bungalow: Detached	2,302	38.6	6	28.2
Whole house or bungalow: Semi-detached	1,620	27.1	14	28.1
Whole house or bungalow: Terraced (including end-terrace)	1,143	19.1	19	27.4
Flat: Purpose-built block of flats or tenement	853	14.3	9	14.8
Flat: Part of a converted or shared house (including bed-sits)	38	0.6	16	0.9
Flat: In commercial building	13	0.2	14	0.4
Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	0	0.0	18	0.1
All dwellings	5,969	100		100

Overall the number of dwellings in Walton Park grew from 5,750 in 2001 to 5,970 in 2011. This is an increase of 220 dwellings or 3.8%.

The number of flats in Walton Park increased between 2001 and 2011 from 770 to 900 in 2011. Graph 6 outlines that the percentage of dwelling which were flats increased from 13.4% in 2001 to 15.1% in 2011.

Graph 6: Dwellings by type: Walton Park 2001 – 2011



14. Tenure

Walton Park had the second highest percentage of private rented and social rented households excluding council rented of all wards in Milton Keynes.

Overall 3,015 households in Walton Park were living in owner occupied properties; this is 51.6% of households, lower than the figure for Milton Keynes as a whole of 57.7%.

Walton Park had the smallest percentage of households living in council rented accommodation of all wards in Milton Keynes. 20 households (0.4%) lived in council rented accommodation compared to 11.0% in Milton Keynes.

Walton Park had a higher percentage of households in other social rented accommodation than Milton Keynes. There were 790 households in social rented housing other than from the council accounting for 13.5% of households compared with 7.1% in Milton Keynes. 1,300 households were in private rented accommodation (including living rent free); this is 22.2% of households.

12.2% of households in the ward live in a shared ownership property this is the third highest percentage of all wards in Milton Keynes.

Table 17: Tenure: Walton Park and Milton Keynes 2011

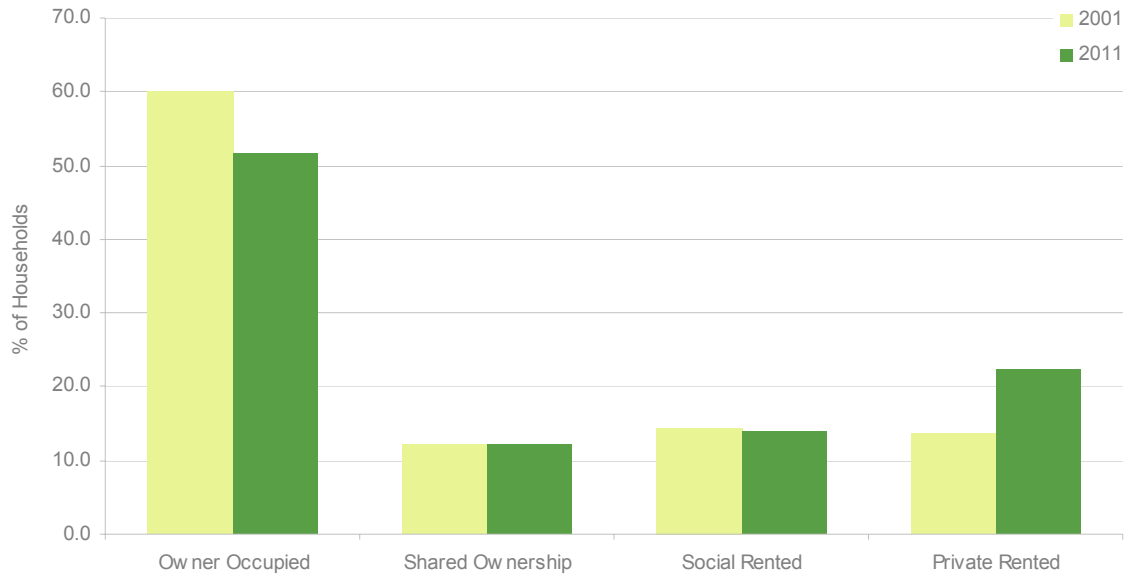
	Walton Park			Milton Keynes
	Households	%	Rank	%
Owned: Owned outright	825	14.1	19	21.5
Owned: Owned with a mortgage or loan	2,190	37.5	8	36.3
Shared ownership (part owned and part rented)	712	12.2	3	6.1
Social rented: Rented from council (Local Authority)	24	0.4	23	11.0
Social rented: Other	789	13.5	2	7.1
Private rented: Private landlord or letting agency	1,223	20.9	2	16.2
Private rented: Other	51	0.9	17	1.2
Living rent free	25	0.4	21	0.9
Total	5,839	100		100

The number of households living in private rented accommodation in Walton Park increased by 72.7% from 750 in 2001 to 1,300 in 2011.

The number of households in Walton Park living in private rented accommodation increased from 750 in 2001 to 1,300 in 2011, this is a 72.7% increase. It increased from 13.7% of all households in 2001 to 22.2% in 2011.

There was a large decrease in the percentage of households living in owner occupied properties in Walton Park from 59.9% in 2001 to 51.6% in 2011.

Graph 7: Tenure: Walton Park 2001 – 2011



15. Communal Establishments and Residents

There were 170 residents of communal establishments in Walton Park Ward.

There were 14 communal establishments in the ward with 170 residents.

Table 18: Communal Establishment Residents

	Walton Park		Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	%
All communal establishments	14	-	-
All usual residents in communal establishments	166	-	-
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	149	89.8	33.2
Medical & care establishment: Other: Care home without nursing	4	2.4	27.0
Medical & care establishment: Other: Children's home (including secure units)	0	0.0	1.5
Medical & care establishment: Other	4	2.4	5.1
Other establishments	9	5.4	26.2
Establishment not stated	0	0.0	1.1

16. Car or Van Availability

12.3% of households in Walton Park had no cars or vans in the household.

In total in 2011 there were 8,320 cars or vans in households in Walton Park compared with 7,665 in 2001. Just 720 households in the ward had no car or van. This is 12.3% of all households, significantly lower than Milton Keynes (18.9%).

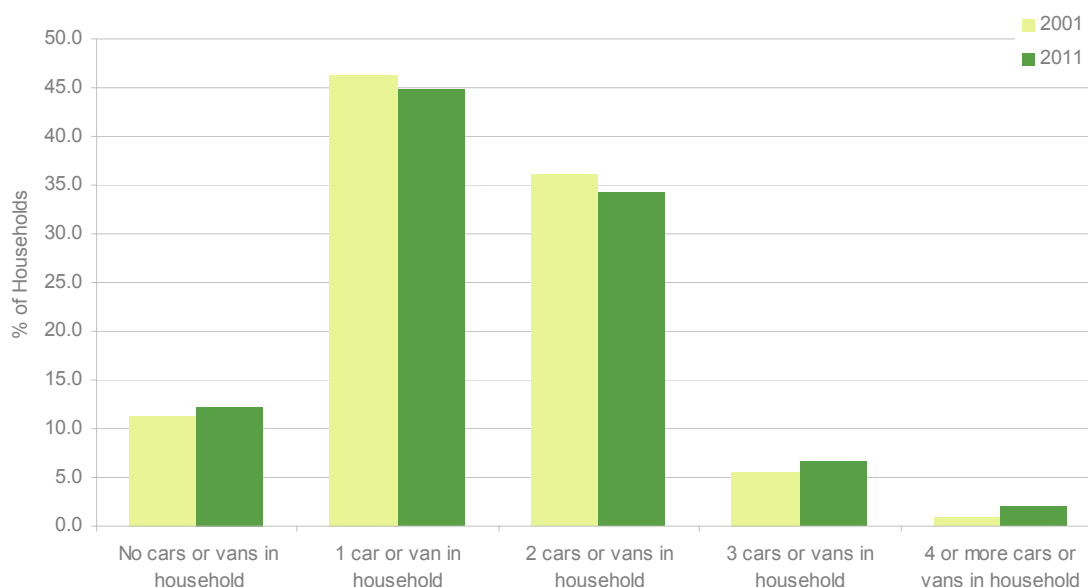
Table 19: Number of Cars and Vans in Households: Walton Park and Milton Keynes 2011

	Walton Park			Milton Keynes
	Households	%	Rank	%
No cars or vans in household	717	12.3	16	18.9
1 car or van in household	2,617	44.8	5	43.2
2 cars or vans in household	1,997	34.2	8	29.8
3 cars or vans in household	383	6.6	10	6.1
4 or more cars or vans in household	125	2.1	10	1.9
All cars or vans in the area	8,321	-	-	-

There was an average of 1.4 cars per household in Walton Park 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 slightly whilst the percentage of households with 1 or 2 cars decreased and the number with three or more increased.

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



18. Qualifications and Students

Levels of qualifications in Walton Park were significantly higher than the Milton Keynes average; 11.4% had a no qualifications compared with 18.0% in Milton Keynes.

Table 20 shows the highest level of qualifications for residents aged 16+. It outlines that 1,270 people aged 16+ in Walton Park had no qualifications. This is 11.4% of the population and is the third lowest percentage of all wards in Milton Keynes.

3,850 people aged 16+ in the ward had a degree or higher qualification. This is 34.8% of the population, higher than the Milton Keynes average of 28.2%.

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

	Walton Park			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
No qualifications	1,267	11.4	21	18.0
Level 1 qualifications	1,695	15.3	14	15.9
Level 2 qualifications	1,913	17.3	10	16.7
Apprenticeship	286	2.6	20	3.4
Level 3 qualifications	1,428	12.9	3	11.5
Level 4 qualifications and above	3,852	34.8	7	28.2
Other qualifications	640	5.8	11	6.3

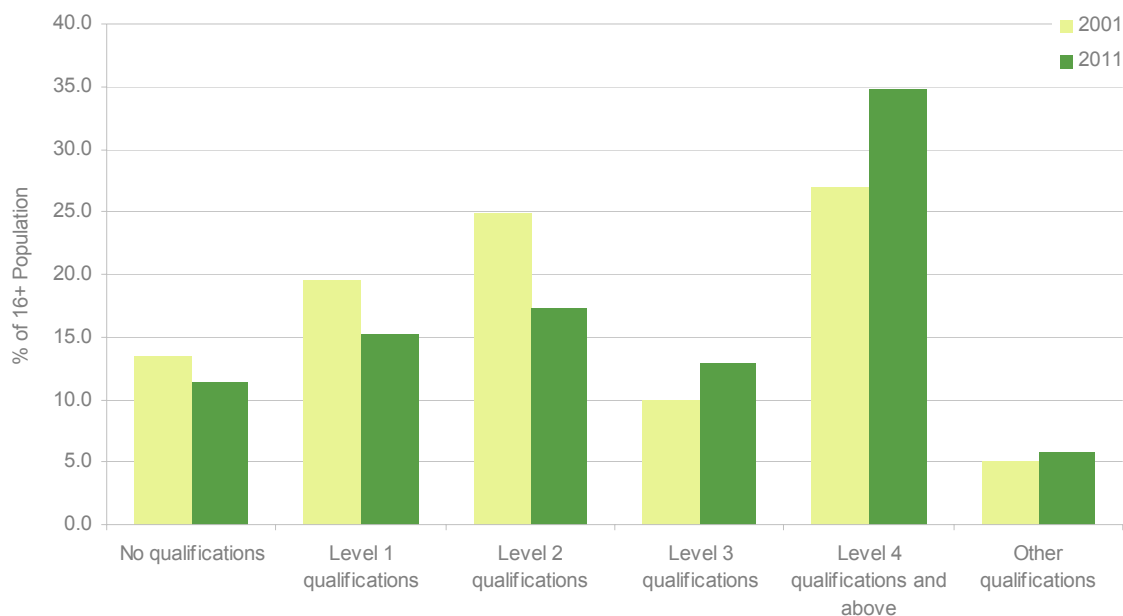
Definitions:

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 Walton Park increased significantly between 2001 and 2011.

Graph 9 outlines how levels of qualifications changed between 2001 and 2011. In 2001 27.0% of residents aged 16+ had a degree or higher, by 2011 this had increased to 34.8%. In 2001 13.5% of the population had no qualifications by 2011 this had decreased to 11.4%.

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



Walton Park had a higher percentage of students aged 18+ compared with Milton Keynes as a whole.

Table 21 shows that there were 440 people aged 18+ in full time education resident in the ward. This is 4.0% of the population, higher than the Milton Keynes average of 3.5%.

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

	Walton Park			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Schoolchildren and full-time students: Age 16 to 17	369	3.3	4	2.9
Schoolchildren and full-time students: Age 18 and over	444	4.0	6	3.5

19. Economic Activity

Walton Park had a higher economic activity rate (81.0%) than Milton Keynes as a whole (75.9%).

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

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

8,680 people in the Walton Park were economically active. This is 81.0% of the 16-74 year old population significantly higher than the Milton Keynes figure of 75.9%. The percentage of the population who were in employment is higher in Walton Park compared with Milton Keynes as a whole. 7,840 residents in the ward were in employment, this is 73.3% of the 16-74 year old population higher than the Milton Keynes average of 68.0%.

There were 440 unemployed people in Walton Park which accounted for 4.1% 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.

Walton Park had a lower economically inactivity rate than Milton Keynes. 19.0% of the ward's 16-74 population were economically inactive compared with 24.1% in Milton Keynes as a whole. The ward had a lower percentage of residents who were retired (6.4% of the population compared with 10.3% for Milton Keynes), long-term sick (2.4% of the population compared with 3.2% for Milton Keynes) and 'Other' (1.4% of the population compared with 2.1% for Milton Keynes).

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

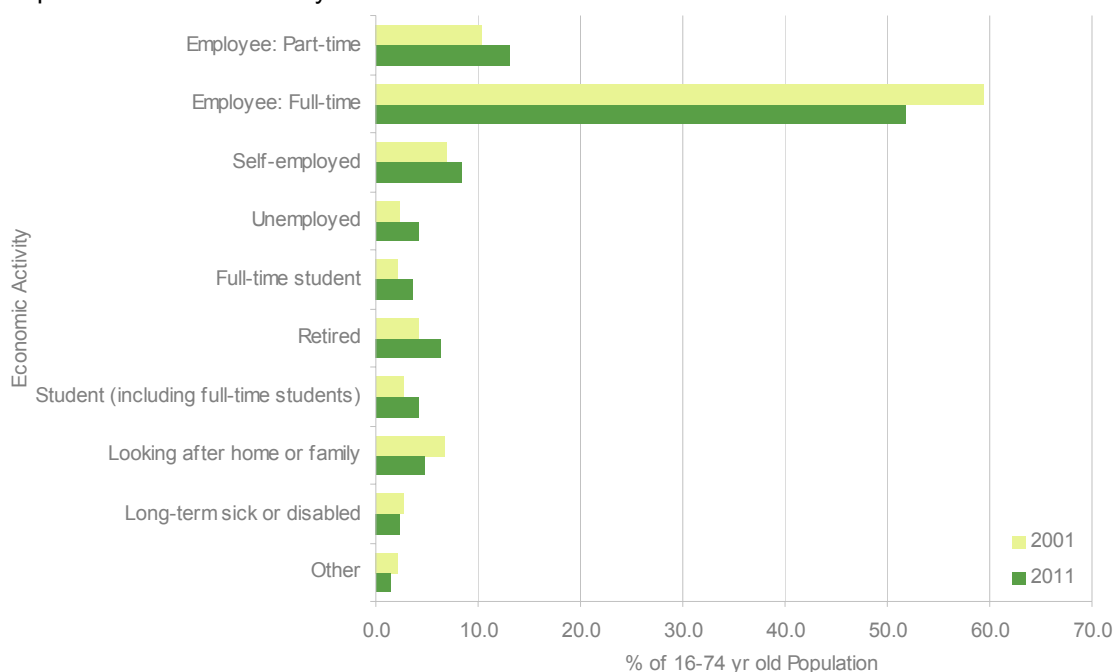
	Walton Park			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Economically Active	8,677	81.0	3	75.9
Employee: Part-time	1,393	13.0	13	13.0
Employee: Full-time	5,553	51.9	3	46.3
Self-employed	897	8.4	14	8.7
Unemployed	440	4.1	13	4.8
Full-time student	394	3.7	3	3.1
Economically Inactive	2,029	19.0	21	24.1
Retired	686	6.4	20	10.3
Student (including full-time students)	445	4.2	7	3.9
Looking after home or family	497	4.6	7	4.6
Long-term sick or disabled	254	2.4	15	3.2
Other	147	1.4	17	2.1

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

Graph 10 outlines that the percentage of the 16-74 population working as full time employees decreased from 59.4% in 2001 to 51.9% 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 2.4% to 4.1%, whilst the percentage of people who were economically inactive increased slightly from 18.7% to 19.0% between 2001 and 2011. This is due to an increase in the number of retired and economically inactive students.

Graph 10: Economic Activity: Walton Park 2001 – 2011



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

20. Hours Worked

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

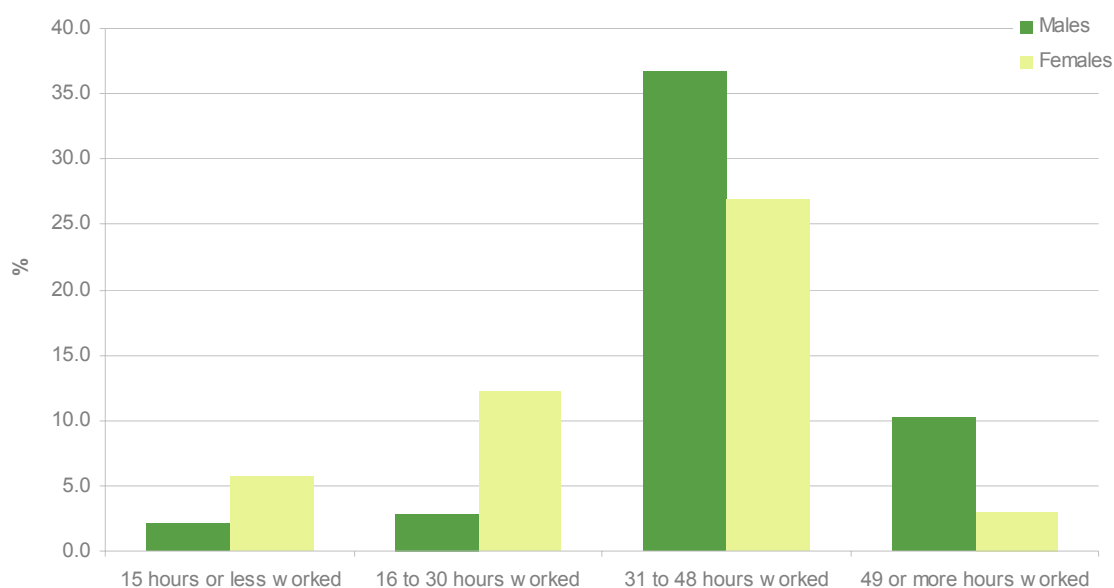
The 2011 Census asked those in employment how many hours they worked a week. Table 23 outlines that in total 1,880 Walton Park residents worked part time hours this is 23.1%.

Table 23: Hours worked: Walton Park and Milton Keynes 2011

	Walton Park			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Part-time: 15 hours or less worked	645	7.9	18	8.2
Part-time: 16 to 30 hours worked	1,237	15.2	22	16.5
Full-time: 31 to 48 hours worked	5,185	63.6	7	62.4
Full-time: 49 or more hours worked	1,090	13.4	8	12.9

Graph 11 outlines that females were more likely to be in part time employment than males. 37.5% of female Walton Park residents in employment were in part time employment compared with just 9.8% of males.

Graph 11: Hours worked by gender: Walton Park 2011



21. Industry

86.7% of Walton Park residents were employed in the service sector compared with 85.3% in Milton Keynes as a whole.

7,070 Walton Park residents were employed in the service sector. This is 86.7% of employment compared with 85.3% in Milton Keynes as a whole. 640 Walton Park 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 Walton Park residents.

Table 24 provides more detail on the industry of employment in Walton Park and Milton Keynes. It shows that the wholesale and retail trade was the largest employer of residents in the ward. 1,710 residents were employed in this sector; this is 20.9% 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 2,040 people (25.0%).

The education, professional, scientific and technical and information and communication activities were larger in Walton Park than Milton Keynes as a whole. The human health and social work activities, construction, administrative and support service activities public administration and defence; compulsory social security and accommodation and food service activities were in smaller proportions compared with Milton Keynes.

Table 24: Industry of Employment: Walton Park and Milton Keynes 2011

	Walton Park			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles/cycles	1,706	20.9	11	20.6
Education	1,053	12.9	4	10.5
Human health and social work activities	678	8.3	21	9.3
Manufacturing	644	7.9	15	8.0
Professional, scientific and technical activities	605	7.4	8	6.6
Information and communication	582	7.1	6	6.4
Transport and storage	531	6.5	10	6.5
Financial and insurance activities	441	5.4	6	5.2
Construction	393	4.8	20	5.7
Administrative and support service activities	387	4.7	19	5.4
Other	379	4.6	8	4.4
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	308	3.8	19	4.5
Accommodation and food service activities	308	3.8	16	4.5
Real estate activities	92	1.1	13	1.2
Water supply sewerage waste management and remediation activities	23	0.3	21	0.5
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	13	0.2	17	0.2
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	12	0.1	8	0.2
Mining and quarrying	2	0.0	19	0.1

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

22. Occupation

12.5% of residents in Walton Park were employed in manager, director and senior official occupations and 10.3% in elementary occupations.

A larger percentage of employees (12.5%) were employed in the managerial occupations in Walton Park compared with Milton Keynes as a whole (10.9%). 840 residents were employed in elementary occupations. This is 10.3% of those in employment and is significantly lower than the Milton Keynes average of 12.3%.

A smaller percentage of people in employment in Walton Park were employed in skilled trade, caring, leisure and other services, sales and customer service, process, plant and machine operatives and elementary occupations than Milton Keynes as a whole. Larger proportions were employed in managers, directors and senior officials, professional occupations, associate professional and technical occupations and administrative and secretarial occupations.

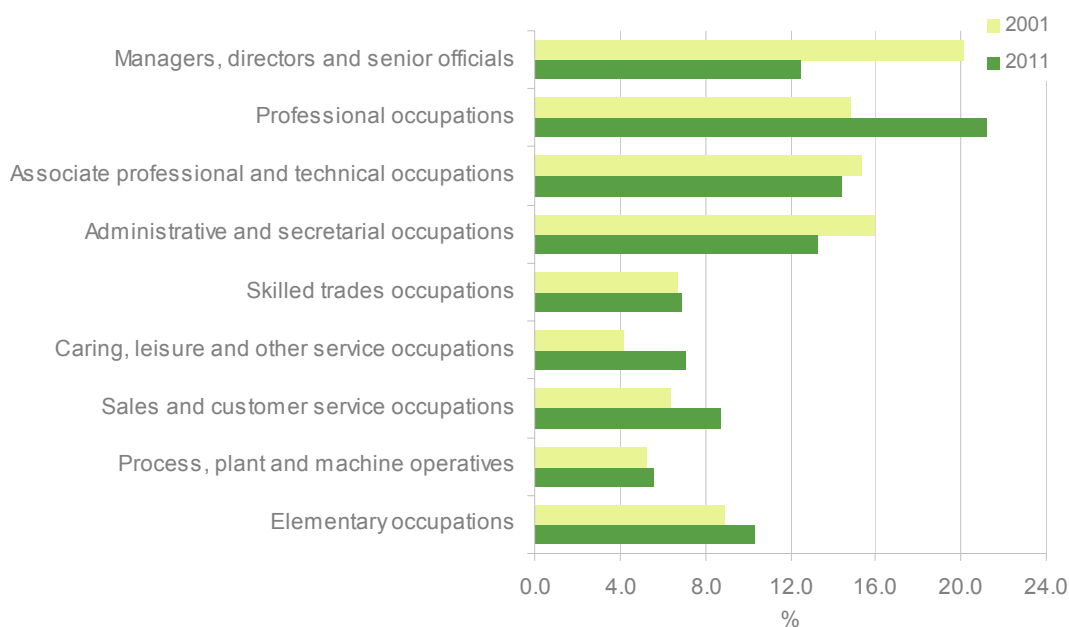
Table 25: Occupation of Employment: Walton Park and Milton Keynes 2011

	Walton Park			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Managers, directors and senior officials	1,018	12.5	7	10.9
Professional occupations	1,730	21.2	7	18.2
Associate professional and technical occupations	1,172	14.4	7	13.5
Administrative and secretarial occupations	1,088	13.3	7	12.6
Skilled trades occupations	563	6.9	22	8.8
Caring, leisure and other service occupations	576	7.1	16	7.9
Sales and customer service occupations	709	8.7	15	9.3
Process, plant and machine operatives	457	5.6	14	6.6
Elementary occupations	844	10.3	14	12.3
Total	8,157	100		100

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

Graph 12 outlines that the largest increase in employment between 2001 and 2011 in Walton Park occurred in professional occupations. 14.8% of those in employment in 2001 were employed in professional occupations by 2011 this increased to 21.2%. The largest decrease occurred in managers, directors and senior officials from 22.5% to 12.5%.

Graph 12: Occupation of Employment: Walton Park 2001 – 2011



23. National Statistics – Socio-Economic Classification

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

1,690 residents aged 16-74 in the ward were in the higher managerial and professional category. This is 15.8% of the population compared with 12.2% in Milton Keynes. Walton Park also had a higher percentage in the lower managerial, administrative and professional occupations.

Walton Park had a smaller percentage of residents in the small employers and own account workers, lower supervisory and technical occupations, semi-routine occupations, routine occupations and never worked and long-term unemployed categories than Milton Keynes as a whole.

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

	Walton Park			Milton Keynes
	Persons	%	Rank	%
Higher managerial and professional occupations	1,690	15.8	8	12.2
Large employers & higher managerial & administrative occupations	307	2.9	8	2.4
Higher professional occupations	1,383	12.9	8	9.8
Lower managerial, administrative and professional occupations	2,640	24.7	9	22.1
Intermediate occupations	1,662	15.5	10	15.0
Small employers and own account workers	750	7.0	18	7.9
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	645	6.0	17	6.8
Semi-routine occupations	1,183	11.0	16	13.3
Routine occupations	949	8.9	16	11.0
Never worked and long-term unemployed	374	3.5	16	4.9
Never worked	206	1.9	15	3.0
Long-term unemployed	168	1.6	13	1.9
Not classified	813	7.6	3	6.8
Full-time students	813	7.6	3	6.8