

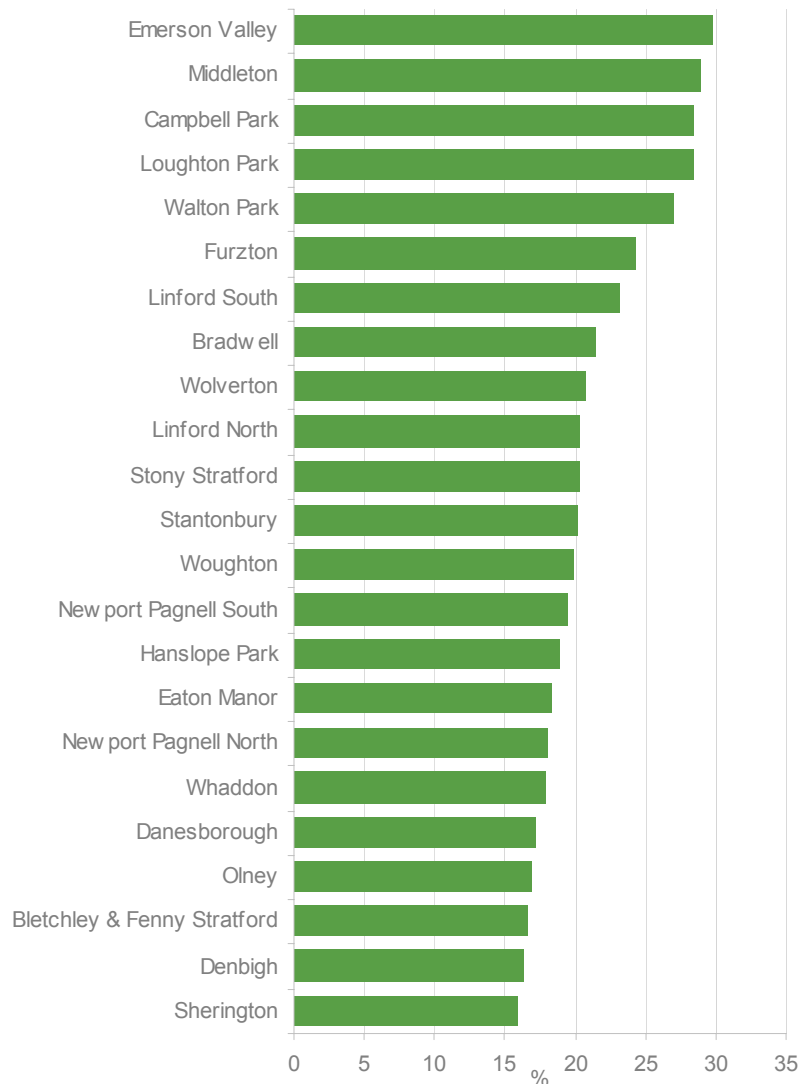
2011 Census – Internet Completion Rates

The 2011 Census allowed respondents to fill in their census form via the internet. The Office for National Statistics report that over 16% of census returns were completed online in England and Wales.

In Milton Keynes 22.4% of returns were completed online. Milton Keynes had the 19th highest take-up rate in England and Wales, 4th highest excluding London boroughs. The relatively high proportion in Milton Keynes may be due to its younger age profile as internet take-up was highly correlated with age.

The take-up rates within Milton Keynes varied considerably. Graph 1 shows the take-up rates for wards in Milton Keynes. It outlines that Emerson Valley Ward (29.7%) had the highest take-up rate, and Sherington Ward had the lowest rate (16%).

Graph 1 - % of census forms completed online by ward



Map 1 shows the % of respondents completing the census form online by Lower Super Output Area.

The rural areas tended to have the lowest rates, whilst newer areas in the city had higher rates. The highest rates were 37% in Central Milton Keynes and 36.1% in Oldbrook. The lowest rates were in Calverton and an area in Central Bletchley (both 13.2%).

Map 1 - % of census forms completed online by LSOA

