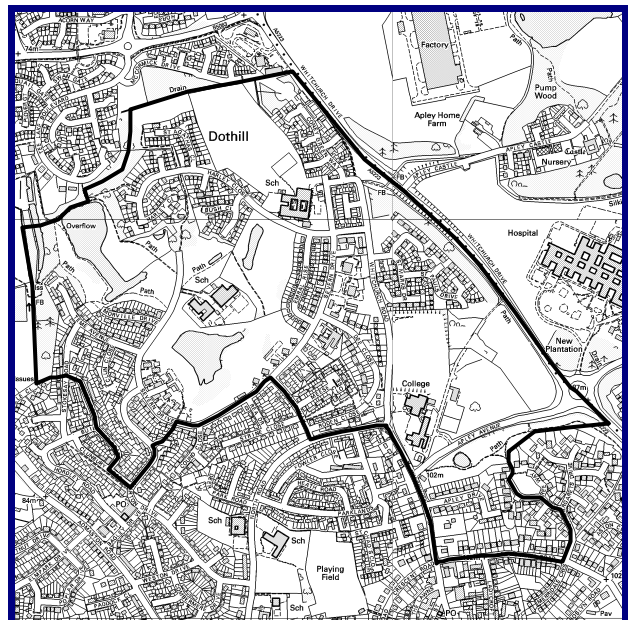


1.1. DOTHILL

OVERVIEW

- Located in Wellington in north-west Telford, Dothill had a population increase of 37.6% between 1991 and 2001. This growth, combined with a 44.1% growth in households, saw a decrease in the average household size over this period from 2.3 to 2.2 people.
- Compared to the Borough-wide profile, Dothill was found to have a relatively low economic dependency ratio as the ward had a higher than average proportion of 16 to 64 year olds - 67.9% compared to 65.3%.
- Almost a third, 32.9%, of households in Dothill were single person households. The ward had the second highest ward rate in the Borough, 19.9%, for single non-pensioner households.
- Between 1991 and 2001, due to new build, the proportion of properties that were flats in Dothill fell from 38.3% to 26.7%. Even with this change, in 2001 the ward still had the highest ward rate in the Borough for properties that were flats.
- The proportion of households that were owner occupied in Dothill increased from 56.3% in 1991 to 70.4% in 2001.
- The economic activity rate for Dothill, 69.9%, was similar to the Borough-wide rate, 68.7%. However, the unemployment rate for Dothill, 3.4%, was considerably lower than the Borough-wide rate of 4.8%.
- The educational base in Dothill was better than the Borough-wide position. In particular, 15.8% of residents had a level 4/5 qualification compared with 14.2% for the Borough and only 27.0% of residents did not have any qualifications compared with 31.8% Borough-wide.
- The ward's health profile was similar to the Borough's as 18.8% of residents had a long-term illness and 8.9% described their health as not good compared to 18.0% and 9.3% respectively for the Borough.



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KEY STATISTICS

Table 1: Key Ward Statistics

		1991	2001	% Change	
				Ward	Borough
Population	Male	958	1,328	38.6	13.9
	Female	983	1,342	36.5	13.0
	Total	1,941	2,670	37.6	11.9
Households		827	1,192	44.1	21.7
Average household size		2.3	2.2	-4.6	-8.0
Area (hectares)		-	93	-	-
Population Density		20.9	28.7	37.6	11.9

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Table 2: Age Structure

	Borough	Ward			
	%	2001		1991	
		People	%	People	%
0 - 4	6.6	156	5.8	112	5.8
5 - 9	7.0	162	6.1	90	4.6
10 - 14	7.3	169	6.3	101	5.2
15	1.4	31	1.2	22	1.1
16 - 19	5.2	109	4.1	140	7.2
20 - 29	12.6	371	13.9	362	18.7
30 - 44	23.3	648	24.3	422	21.7
45 - 64	24.2	686	25.7	490	25.2
65 - 84	11.1	310	11.6	190	9.8
85 +	1.3	28	1.0	12	0.6
Total	100	2,670	100	1,941	100

Table 3: Ethnicity

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Asian or Asian British	2.9	52	1.9	1.0
Black or Black British	0.6	14	0.5	0.7
Chinese	0.3	0	0.0	0.1
Mixed	1.1	23	0.9	-
Other Ethnic group	0.3	0	0.0	0.2
White	94.8	2,580	96.7	98.0
Total	100	2,669	100	100

Table 4: Religion

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
	Buddhist	0.3	4
Christian	74.3	2,065	77.4
Hindu	0.4	7	0.3
Jewish	0.0	0	0.0
Muslim	1.3	21	0.8
Sikh	1.2	20	0.7
Other religion	0.2	5	0.2
No religion	15.1	345	12.9
Religion not stated	7.3	202	7.6
Total	100	2,669	100

HOUSING AND HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS

Table 5: Household Structure

	Households with Dependent Children				Single Person Households		All other Households								Total	
	Lone Parent	Married couple	Cohabiting couple	Other	Single Pensioner	Single non-pensioner	All pensioner	Cohabiting couple with no children	Cohabiting couple with non-dependent children	Married couple no children	Married couple with non-dependent children only	Lone Parent with non-dependent children	All student	Other		
Borough %	7.9	19.7	4.2	2.1	11.5	14.5	7.5	5.0	0.4	14.8	6.3	3.2	0.2	2.6	100	
Ward	Households	69	213	36	12	154	237	79	89	5	173	60	32	0	30	1,189
	%	5.8	17.9	3.0	1.0	13.0	19.9	6.6	7.5	0.4	14.6	5.0	2.7	0.0	2.5	100

Table 6: Tenure

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Households	%	%
Owner Occupied	68.8	839	70.4	56.3
Housing Association/Registered Social Landlord	22.0	262	22.0	37.7
Private Landlord	5.9	54	4.5	4.5
Other	3.3	37	3.1	1.5
Total	100	1,192	100	100

Table 8: Households with Access to A Car or Van

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Households	%	%
None	22.4	260	21.8	31.7
One	45.5	583	48.9	46.3
Two or more	32.2	349	29.3	22.0
Total	100	1,192	100	100

Table 7: Dwelling Type

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Dwellings	%	%
Detached	30.6	337	26.2	21.4
Semi-detached	36.7	516	40.1	35.9
Terrace (including end terrace)	22.4	90	7.0	4.3
Flat	10.3	343	26.7	38.3
Total	100	1,286	100	100

EMPLOYMENT

Table 9: Economically Active Population (16+ to 74)

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Full time employees	66.3	956	67.8	64.5
Part-time employees	16.8	262	18.6	15.2
Self-employed	8.7	105	7.4	7.0
Un-employed	4.8	48	3.4	10.4
Full time student	3.4	40	2.8	0.7
Govt Scheme	-	-	-	2.1
Total	100	1,411	100	100.0
Economic Activity Rate	68.7	-	69.9	67.5

Table 10: Industry of Employment

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1.4	12	0.9	1.0
Mining and Utilities	0.8	14	1.0	2.9
Construction	5.8	68	5.0	9.6
Manufacturing	25.4	301	22.1	26.0
Wholesale, Retail and Hotels	20.5	271	19.9	23.1
Transport and Communication	4.9	61	4.5	3.8
Finance and Business Services	14.0	203	14.9	7.7
Public Services	23.6	377	27.7	26.0
Other Services	3.6	52	3.8	
Total	100	1,359	100	100

Table 11: Standard Occupational Class Of Residents in Employment

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Managers and Senior Officials	13.8	187	13.8	17.9
Professional Occupations	9.0	136	10.0	5.7
Associate professional and technical occupations	11.9	161	11.8	5.7
Administrative and secretarial occupations	12.5	197	14.5	14.9
Skilled trades occupations	11.9	162	11.9	11.3
Personal service occupations	5.9	75	5.5	7.5
Sales and customer service occupations	7.5	113	8.3	11.3
Process, plant and machine operatives	13.2	155	11.4	13.2
Elementary occupations (including not stated)	14.4	173	12.7	8.5
Total	100	1,359	100	100

Table 12: Highest Level of Qualification

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
No qualifications	31.8	546	27.0
Level 1: 1+ O level passes, 1+ CSE/GCSE any grades, NVQ Level 1, Foundation GNVQ	18.6	388	19.2
Level 2: 5+ O level passes, 5+ CSEs (grade 1s), 5+ GCSEs (Grade A-C), School Certificate, 1+ A Levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ	21.1	461	22.8
Level 3: 2+ A Levels, 4+ AS levels, Higher School Certificate, NVQ level 3, Advanced GNVQ	7.3	159	7.9
Level 4/5: First degree, Higher degree, NVQ levels 4 and 5, HNC, HND, Qualified Teacher, Medical Doctor, Dentist, Nurse, Midwife or Health Visitor	14.2	319	15.8
Other qualifications/level unknown	6.9	147	7.3
Total	100	2,020	100

Table 13: Means of Travel to Work

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Mainly work at home	7.8	93	6.8	1.0
Train	1.0	29	2.1	1.0
Bus	4.3	39	2.9	4.8
Motorcycle	1.0	11	0.8	1.0
Driving a car or van	64.4	905	66.6	67.6
Passenger in a car or van	9.6	109	8.0	13.3
Bicycle	2.5	37	2.7	1.9
On foot	8.3	125	9.2	9.5
Other	1.2	11	0.8	0.0
Total	100	1,359	100	100

HEALTH AND CARE

Table 14: Long-term Limiting Illness

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Yes	18.0	503	18.8	12.7
No	82.0	2,167	81.2	87.3
Total	100	2,670	100	100

Table 15: General Health

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
Good	68.6	1,854	69.4
Fairly good	22.0	579	21.7
Not good	9.3	237	8.9
Total	100	2,670	100

Table 16: Provision of Unpaid Care

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
1- 19 hours a week	6.3	170	6.4
20 - 49 hours a week	1.2	32	1.2
50 or more hours a week	2.4	49	1.8
Total	9.9	251	9.4

EXPLANATORY NOTES

The Census

The 2001 Census was carried out on the 29th April. As the response rate was 94.2% in the Borough, it was necessary for the Office for National Statistics (ONS) to impute missing responses. **All data from the Census are therefore estimates and subject to standard error.**

In order to monitor local trends, 1991 Census data has been modelled to 2001 ward boundaries. Whilst every effort has been made to ensure that this exercise produces accurate results, it must be remembered that at best the 1991 data included in this report are estimates.

Due to rounding, table columns in this document may not sum to the presented total.

Migration

A migrant is defined as a person with a different address one year before the Census to that on Census Day.

Ethnicity

The 2001 Census was the first Census to use the "mixed" ethnicity response.

Dependent Children

A dependent child is a person in a household aged 0-15 years (whether or not in a family) or a person aged 16-18 who is a full-time student and in a family with parents

Economic Activity

The economically active population is more usually defined as all people aged 16+ who are either full or part time employees, self employed, unemployed or a full time student who is working. To date, ONS have only published data for 16-74 year olds, excluding residents who are 75+ and economically active. It has not been possible to produce ward based estimates of the economically active population from the 1991 Census which excludes those who are aged 75+. However, the percentage of economically active people

who were aged 75+ in the 1991 Census was less than 0.13%.

Economic Dependency Ratio

The economic dependency ratio is the ratio between people of working age, 16 to 65, and the rest of the population. A high rate indicates that there are disproportionately more people not of working age in a population than working age.

Unemployment Rate

The Census definition of unemployment is broader and therefore produces a higher unemployment rate than the measure normally used by ONS (residents claiming Job Seekers Allowance).

Long-term Limiting Illness

An illness, health problem or disability which limits daily activities or the work a person can do.

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