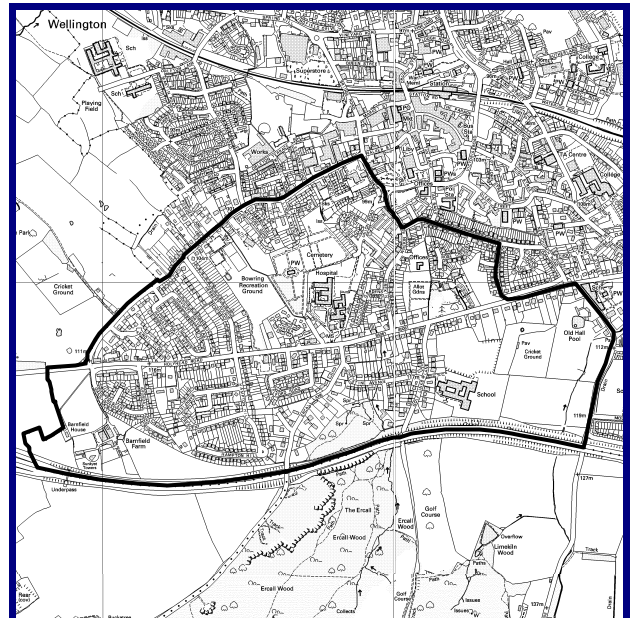


1.1. ERCALL

OVERVIEW

- Located in south-west Wellington, Ercall's population remained stable between 1991 and 2001 with a population change of only -0.3%, there was, however, an increase in the number of households of 5.7%.
- The ward had the oldest age profile in the Borough with some 24.3% of the population aged 65+, compared with 12.4% Borough-wide, and only 14.0% aged 15 years or less compared with 22.3% Borough-wide.
- A third of households in Ercall were pensioner only, with 18.4% of households being single pensioner and 15.2% of households containing more than one pensioner – the largest ward rate in the Borough.
- Ercall had the second highest ward rate for households that were owner occupied, 87.7%, almost twenty percentage points higher than the Borough average of 68.8%.
- Although increased from 56.8% in 1991 to 65.0% in 2001, Ercall had a relatively low economic activity rate. The ward also had one of the lowest proportions of economically active people who worked full time, 60.7%. However, some 13.3% of people were self-employed, compared with 8.7% Borough-wide.
- The ward had a relatively high proportion of people employed as managers, professionals or associate professionals, 46.0%, compared to 34.7% Borough-wide. This was reflected in the high proportion of people who had level 4/5 qualifications, 21.8%, compared with 14.2% Borough-wide.
- Some 20.4% of the ward's population had a long-term illness - slightly higher than the Borough-wide rate of 18.0%. The ward had the highest ward rate for people who provided care for between 1 and 19 hours a week, almost one in ten of the population did so, 9.9%, compared with 6.3% Borough-wide.



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KEY STATISTICS

Table 1: Key Ward Statistics

		1991	2001	% Change	
				Ward	Borough
Population	Male	1,352	1,358	0.4	13.9
	Female	1,476	1,461	-1.0	13.0
	Total	2,828	2,819	-0.3	11.9
Households		1,180	1,247	5.7	21.7
Average household size		2.4	2.3	-5.7	-8.0
Area (hectares)		-	135	-	-
Population Density		20.9	20.9	-0.3	11.9

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Table 2: Age Structure

	Borough	Ward			
	%	2001		1991	
		People	%	People	%
0 - 4	6.6	115	4.1	122	4.3
5 - 9	7.0	122	4.3	125	4.4
10 - 14	7.3	127	4.5	166	5.9
15	1.4	30	1.1	43	1.5
16 - 19	5.2	134	4.8	155	5.5
20 - 29	12.6	218	7.7	299	10.6
30 - 44	23.3	527	18.7	526	18.6
45 - 64	24.2	860	30.5	803	28.4
65 - 84	11.1	604	21.4	535	18.9
85 +	1.3	82	2.9	54	1.9
Total	100	2,819	100	2,828	100

Table 3: Ethnicity

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Asian or Asian British	2.9	59	2.1	0.8
Black or Black British	0.6	8	0.3	0.1
Chinese	0.3	9	0.3	0.2
Mixed	1.1	16	0.6	-
Other Ethnic group	0.3	7	0.2	0.1
White	94.8	2,721	96.5	98.8
Total	100	2,820	100	100

Table 4: Religion

	Borough	Ward	
	%	People	%
	Buddhist	0.3	12
Christian	74.3	2,278	80.8
Hindu	0.4	4	0.1
Jewish	0.0	0	0.0
Muslim	1.3	49	1.7
Sikh	1.2	3	0.1
Other religion	0.2	9	0.3
No religion	15.1	305	10.8
Religion not stated	7.3	159	5.6
Total	100	2,819	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	33	208	20	10	229	142	189	44	3	221	84	38	0	26	1,247
	%	2.6	16.7	1.6	0.8	18.4	11.4	15.2	3.5	0.2	17.7	6.7	3.0	0.0	2.1	100

Table 6: Tenure

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Households	%	%
Owner Occupied	68.8	1,093	87.7	87.2
Housing Association/Registered Social Landlord	22.0	88	7.1	9.6
Private Landlord	5.9	44	3.5	2.5
Other	3.3	21	1.7	0.8
Total	100	1,246	100	100

Table 8: Households with Access to A Car or Van

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Households	%	%
None	22.4	219	17.6	21.9
One	45.5	567	45.5	46.8
Two or more	32.2	461	37.0	31.3
Total	100	1,247	100	100

Table 7: Dwelling Type

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Dwellings	%	%
Detached	30.6	517	40.7	39.9
Semi-detached	36.7	544	42.8	44.1
Terrace (including end terrace)	22.4	108	8.5	9.5
Flat	10.3	102	8.0	6.6
Total	100	1,271	100	100

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

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Full time employees	66.3	825	60.7	65.7
Part-time employees	16.8	249	18.3	15.4
Self-employed	8.7	181	13.3	11.7
Un-employed	4.8	51	3.8	4.9
Full time student	3.4	54	4.0	1.3
Govt Scheme	-	-	-	0.9
Total	100	1,360	100	100.0
Economic Activity Rate	68.7	-	65.0	56.8

Table 10: Industry of Employment

	Borough	Ward		
	2001		1991	
	%	People	%	%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1.4	11	0.8	0.0
Mining and Utilities	0.8	15	1.2	5.0
Construction	5.8	98	7.5	5.0
Manufacturing	25.4	244	18.7	20.0
Wholesale, Retail and Hotels	20.5	247	18.9	25.0
Transport and Communication	4.9	52	4.0	5.8
Finance and Business Services	14.0	196	15.0	12.5
Public Services	23.6	380	29.1	26.7
Other Services	3.6	61	4.7	
Total	100	1,304	100	100

Table 11: Standard Occupational Class Of Residents in Employment

	Borough	Ward		
	2001		1991	
	%	People	%	%
Managers and Senior Officials	13.8	224	17.2	15.1
Professional Occupations	9.0	184	14.1	10.9
Associate professional and technical occupations	11.9	192	14.7	6.7
Administrative and secretarial occupations	12.5	181	13.9	19.3
Skilled trades occupations	11.9	131	10.1	16.8
Personal service occupations	5.9	62	4.8	7.6
Sales and customer service occupations	7.5	92	7.1	11.8
Process, plant and machine operatives	13.2	107	8.2	5.9
Elementary occupations (including not stated)	14.4	129	9.9	5.9
Total	100	1,302	100	100

Table 12: Qualifications (all people aged 16 to 74)

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
No qualifications	31.8	526	25.1
Level 1: 1+ O level passes, 1+ CSE/GCSE any grades, NVQ Level 1, Foundation GNVQ	18.6	328	15.7
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	492	23.5
Level 3: 2+ A Levels, 4+ AS levels, Higher School Certificate, NVQ level 3, Advanced GNVQ	7.3	140	6.7
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	457	21.8
Other qualifications/level unknown	6.9	149	7.1
Total	100	2,092	100

Table 13: Means of Travel to Work

	Borough	Ward		
	2001		1991	
	%	People	%	%
Mainly work at home	7.8	113	8.7	4.2
Train	1.0	33	2.5	2.5
Bus	4.3	22	1.7	0.8
Motorcycle	1.0	13	1.0	1.7
Driving a car or van	64.4	891	68.4	63.9
Passenger in a car or van	9.6	102	7.8	10.1
Bicycle	2.5	19	1.5	1.7
On foot	8.3	99	7.6	11.8
Other	1.2	10	0.8	3.4
Total	100	1,302	100	100

HEALTH AND CARE

Table 14: Long-term Limiting Illness

	Borough	Ward		
	2001		1991	
	%	People	%	%
Yes	18.0	576	20.4	13.2
No	82.0	2,243	79.6	86.8
Total	100	2,819	100	100

Table 15: General Health

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
Good	68.6	1,920	68.1
Fairly good	22.0	610	21.6
Not good	9.3	289	10.3
Total	100	2,819	100

Table 16: Provision of Unpaid Care

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
1- 19 hours a week	6.3	280	9.9
20 - 49 hours a week	1.2	32	1.1
50 or more hours a week	2.4	62	2.2
Total	9.9	374	13.3

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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