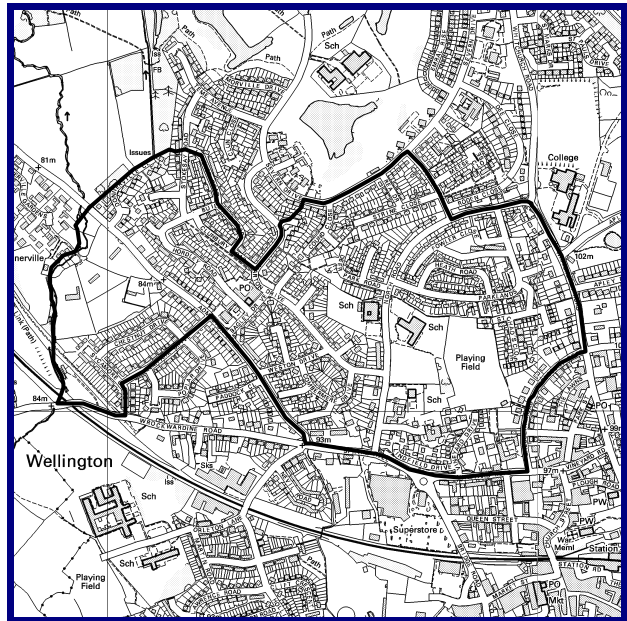


1.1. PARK

OVERVIEW

- Situated in Wellington in north-west Telford, Park, by area, is the smallest ward in the Borough. Between 1991 and 2001 Park's population remained relatively stable, falling by -1.3%. Whereas the number of households in the ward grew by 7.5%. These different rates of change saw the average household size fall from 2.7 to 2.4 people.
- In 2001, the age profile of the ward's population was found to be older than the Borough-wide profile. In particular, only 17.3% of the population were aged 15 years or less compared to 22.3% Borough-wide and 20.5% of the population were aged 65+ compared to 12.4% Borough-wide. By proportion, Park had the second highest ward rate in the Borough for the proportion of residents aged 65+.
- At 9.2%, Park had the lowest ward rate in the Borough for people who did not follow a religion. Conversely, some 83.4% of Park's population were Christians, the second highest ward rate in the Borough.
- Some 84.0% of households were owner occupied, the fifth highest ward rate in the Borough. Conversely, the ward had the lowest ward rate for households that rented their home from a private landlord, 1.7%. Some 71.8% of dwellings in Park were semi-detached – the highest ward rate in the Borough.
- More than one in five, 21.7%, economically active residents were part-time employees – the highest ward rate in the Borough.
- Park also has the highest ward rate for people who worked in wholesale, retail and hotels, 24.3%. This position was reflected in the ward having the highest ward rate for people that worked in sales and customer service occupations, 10.1%.
- Some 21.0% of residents had a long-term illness, some 3 percentage points higher than the Borough-wide rate of 18.0%.



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KEY STATISTICS

Table 1: Key Ward Statistics

		1991	2001	% Change	
				Ward	Borough
Population	Males	1,310	1,305	-0.4	13.9
	Females	1,375	1,349	-1.9	13.0
	Total	2,689	2,654	-1.3	11.9
Households		1,011	1,087	7.5	21.7
Average household size		2.7	2.4	-8.2	-8.0
Area (hectares)		-	59	-	-
Population Density		45.2	44.6	-1.3	11.9

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Table 2: Age Structure

	Borough	Ward			
	%	2001		1991	
		People	%	People	%
0 - 4	6.6	121	4.6	138	5.1
5 - 9	7.0	136	5.1	143	5.3
10 - 14	7.3	163	6.1	143	5.3
15	1.4	40	1.5	36	1.3
16 - 19	5.2	142	5.4	152	5.7
20 - 29	12.6	211	8.0	335	12.5
30 - 44	23.3	537	20.2	522	19.4
45 - 64	24.2	761	28.7	785	29.2
65 - 84	11.1	470	17.7	391	14.5
85 +	1.3	73	2.8	44	1.6
Total	100	2,654	100	2,689	100

Table 3: Ethnicity

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Asian or Asian British	2.9	12	0.5	0.3
Black or Black British	0.6	11	0.4	0.1
Chinese	0.3	3	0.1	0.0
Mixed	1.1	27	1.0	-
Other Ethnic group	0.3	0	0.0	0.1
White	94.8	2,602	98.0	99.3
Total	100	2,655	100	100

Table 4: Religion

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
Buddhist	0.3	0	0.0
Christian	74.3	2,213	83.4
Hindu	0.4	0	0.0
Jewish	0.0	0	0.0
Muslim	1.3	3	0.1
Sikh	1.2	7	0.3
Other religion	0.2	3	0.1
No religion	15.1	243	9.2
Religion not stated	7.3	183	6.9
Total	100	2,652	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	Cohabiting couple no children	Married couple with non-dependent children only	Married couple with non-dependent children	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	64	199	40	18	156	108	146	33	3	171	87	44	0	19	1,088
	%	5.9	18.3	3.7	1.7	14.3	9.9	13.4	3.0	0.3	15.7	8.0	4.0	0.0	1.7	100

Table 6: Tenure

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Households	%	%
Owner Occupied	68.8	913	84.0	80.4
Housing Association/Registered Social Landlord	22.0	132	12.1	17.1
Private Landlord	5.9	18	1.7	1.7
Other	3.3	24	2.2	0.8
Total	100	1,087	100	100

Table 8: Households with Access to A Car or Van

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Households	%	%
None	22.4	197	18.1	21.0
One	45.5	558	51.3	53.5
Two or more	32.2	332	30.5	25.5
Total	100	1,087	100	100

Table 7: Dwelling Type

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Dwellings	%	%
Detached	30.6	182	16.5	15.6
Semi-detached	36.7	790	71.8	70.9
Terrace (including end terrace)	22.4	67	6.1	8.8
Flat	10.3	61	5.5	4.7
Total	100	1,100	100	100

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

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Full time employees	66.3	802	63.1	65.6
Part-time employees	16.8	275	21.7	20.6
Self-employed	8.7	105	8.3	6.9
Un-employed	4.8	40	3.1	5.2
Full time student	3.4	48	3.8	0.8
Govt Scheme	-	-	-	1.0
Total	100	1,270	100	100.0
Economic Activity Rate	68.7	-	65.0	63.7

Table 10: Industry of Employment

	Borough	Ward		
	2001		1991	
	%	People	%	%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1.4	8	0.7	1.4
Mining and Utilities	0.8	15	1.2	4.3
Construction	5.8	75	6.1	5.8
Manufacturing	25.4	245	20.0	24.5
Wholesale, Retail and Hotels	20.5	297	24.3	22.3
Transport and Communication	4.9	63	5.1	3.6
Finance and Business Services	14.0	144	11.8	5.8
Public Services	23.6	340	27.8	32.4
Other Services	3.6	37	3.0	
Total	100	1,224	100	100

Table 11: Standard Occupational Class Of Residents in Employment

	Borough	Ward		
	2001		1991	
	%	People	%	%
Managers and Senior Officials	13.8	132	10.8	10.9
Professional Occupations	9.0	75	6.1	5.1
Associate professional and technical occupations	11.9	135	11.0	5.8
Administrative and secretarial occupations	12.5	169	13.8	21.0
Skilled trades occupations	11.9	172	14.1	15.9
Personal service occupations	5.9	89	7.3	7.2
Sales and customer service occupations	7.5	123	10.1	15.9
Process, plant and machine operatives	13.2	141	11.5	9.4
Elementary occupations (including not stated)	14.4	187	15.3	8.7
Total	100	1,223	100	100

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

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
No qualifications	31.8	659	33.7
Level 1: 1+ O level passes, 1+ CSE/GCSE any grades, NVQ Level 1, Foundation GNVQ	18.6	345	17.7
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	463	23.7
Level 3: 2+ A Levels, 4+ AS levels, Higher School Certificate, NVQ level 3, Advanced GNVQ	7.3	118	6.0
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	219	11.2
Other qualifications/level unknown	6.9	150	7.7
Total	100	1,954	100

Table 13: Means of Travel to Work

	Borough	Ward		
	2001		1991	
	%	People	%	%
Mainly work at home	7.8	83	6.8	0.7
Train	1.0	13	1.1	2.9
Bus	4.3	31	2.5	3.6
Motorcycle	1.0	14	1.1	0.7
Driving a car or van	64.4	779	63.7	62.9
Passenger in a car or van	9.6	112	9.2	8.6
Bicycle	2.5	27	2.2	5.7
On foot	8.3	159	13.0	15.0
Other	1.2	4	0.3	0.0
Total	100	1,222	100	100

HEALTH AND CARE

Table 14: Long-term Limiting Illness

	Borough	Ward		
	2001		1991	
	%	People	%	%
Yes	18.0	558	21.0	14.4
No	82.0	2,096	79.0	85.6
Total	100	2,654	100	100

Table 15: General Health

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
Good	68.6	1,747	65.8
Fairly good	22.0	625	23.5
Not good	9.3	282	10.6
Total	100	2,654	100

Table 16: Provision of Unpaid Care

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
1- 19 hours a week	6.3	214	8.1
20 - 49 hours a week	1.2	27	1.0
50 or more hours a week	2.4	63	2.4
Total	9.9	304	11.5

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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