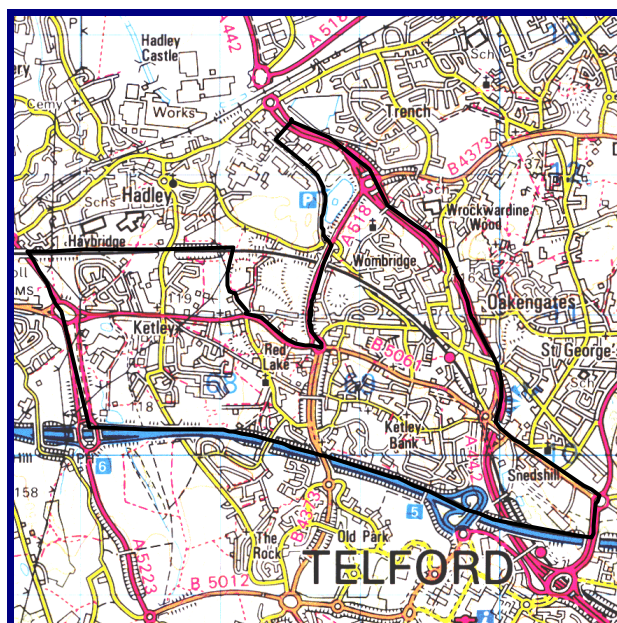


1.1. KETLEY AND OAKENGATES

OVERVIEW

- Located in north Telford, Ketley and Oakengates underwent considerable residential development between 1991 and 2001. In particular, the number of households in the area grew by 788 or 25.2% and the population grew by 1,201 or 15.3%. The differences in household and population growth resulted in the average household size in the ward falling from 2.5 to 2.3 people.
- The resulting age profile of the ward was found to have fewer people aged 15 years or less than the Borough-wide profile – 20.3% compared with 22.3%.
- Within the ward, some 25.8% of households rented their home from a social landlord compared with 22.0% Borough-wide.
- Some 56.5% of the ward's dwelling stock was found to be semi-detached – considerably higher than the Borough rate of 36.7%. Moreover, the ward had a much lower proportion of dwellings that were terraced, 8.9%, than the Borough-wide rate of 22.4%.
- The economic activity rate for the ward, 68.5%, was similar to the Borough rate, 68.7%.
- The ward had the second highest ward rate in the Borough for people working in the transport and communication industry, 5.9%.
- Whilst the ward had a lower than Borough average for people working in managerial, professional and associate professional occupations, the ward had the second highest ward rate for people working in skilled trade occupations, 14.8%.
- Some 21.2% of residents were found to have a long-term illness compared with 18.0% Borough-wide. The proportion of residents that indicated their health was not good was 11.1% compared with 9.3% Borough-wide.



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KEY STATISTICS

Table 1: Key Ward Statistics

		1991	2001	% Change	
				Ward	Borough
Population	Males	3,878	4,418	13.9	13.9
	Females	3,970	4,632	16.7	13.0
	Total	7,849	9,050	15.3	11.9
Households		3,083	3,861	25.2	21.7
Average household size		2.5	2.3	-7.9	-8.0
Area (hectares)		-	478	-	-
Population Density		16.4	18.9	15.3	11.9

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Table 2: Age Structure

	Borough		Ward			
			2001		1991	
	%	People	%	People	%	People
0 - 4	6.6	544	6.0	574	7.3	574
5 - 9	7.0	591	6.5	462	5.9	462
10 - 14	7.3	599	6.6	449	5.7	449
15	1.4	105	1.2	98	1.2	98
16 - 19	5.2	365	4.0	385	4.9	385
20 - 29	12.6	1,230	13.6	1,236	15.7	1,236
30 - 44	23.3	2,092	23.1	1,640	20.9	1,640
45 - 64	24.2	2,234	24.7	1,789	22.8	1,789
65 - 84	11.1	1,143	12.6	1,118	14.2	1,118
85 +	1.3	147	1.6	101	1.3	101
Total	100	9,050	100	7,849	100	7,849

Table 3: Ethnicity

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Asian or Asian British	2.9	134	1.5	1.6
Black or Black British	0.6	18	0.2	0.6
Chinese	0.3	30	0.3	0.2
Mixed	1.1	96	1.1	-
Other Ethnic group	0.3	10	0.1	0.1
White	94.8	8,760	96.8	97.5
Total	100	9,048	100	100

Table 4: Religion

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
Buddhist	0.3	14	0.2
Christian	74.3	6,958	76.9
Hindu	0.4	30	0.3
Jewish	0.0	0	0.0
Muslim	1.3	25	0.3
Sikh	1.2	75	0.8
Other religion	0.2	18	0.2
No religion	15.1	1,188	13.1
Religion not stated	7.3	740	8.2
Total	100	9,048	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
Households	289	626	177	61	516	571	283	216	13	593	274	133	0	109	3,861
Ward %	7.5	16.2	4.6	1.6	13.4	14.8	7.3	5.6	0.3	15.4	7.1	3.4	0.0	2.8	100

Table 6: Tenure

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Households	%	%
Owner Occupied	68.8	2,605	67.5	62.6
Housing Association/Registered Social Landlord	22.0	997	25.8	33.3
Private Landlord	5.9	143	3.7	3.1
Other	3.3	116	3.0	1.0
Total	100	3,861	100	100

Table 8: Households with Access to A Car or Van

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Households	%	%
None	22.4	946	24.5	32.1
One	45.5	1,833	47.5	45.8
Two or more	32.2	1,082	28.0	22.1
Total	100	3,861	100	100

Table 7: Dwelling Type

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Dwellings	%	%
Detached	30.6	979	24.8	23.3
Semi-detached	36.7	2,229	56.5	61.8
Terrace (including end terrace)	22.4	353	8.9	8.0
Flat	10.3	385	9.8	6.8
Total	100	3,946	100	100

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

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Full time employees	66.3	3,047	67.3	67.4
Part-time employees	16.8	791	17.5	14.4
Self-employed	8.7	391	8.6	8.6
Un-employed	4.8	212	4.7	7.8
Full time student	3.4	89	2.0	0.6
Govt Scheme	-	-	-	1.2
Total	100	4,530	100	100.0
Economic Activity Rate	68.7	-	68.5	62.2

Table 10: Industry of Employment

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1.4	35	0.8	1.5
Mining and Utilities	0.8	33	0.8	4.2
Construction	5.8	300	7.0	9.8
Manufacturing	25.4	1,134	26.3	34.2
Wholesale, Retail and Hotels	20.5	953	22.1	18.2
Transport and Communication	4.9	254	5.9	5.1
Finance and Business Services	14.0	548	12.7	5.7
Public Services	23.6	906	21.0	21.4
Other Services	3.6	146	3.4	
Total	100	4,309	100	100

Table 11: Standard Occupational Class Of Residents in Employment

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Managers and Senior Officials	13.8	562	13.0	10.4
Professional Occupations	9.0	296	6.9	3.3
Associate professional and technical occupations	11.9	460	10.7	5.0
Administrative and secretarial occupations	12.5	497	11.5	17.2
Skilled trades occupations	11.9	636	14.8	22.3
Personal service occupations	5.9	268	6.2	5.0
Sales and customer service occupations	7.5	343	8.0	6.2
Process, plant and machine operatives	13.2	560	13.0	18.4
Elementary occupations (including not stated)	14.4	687	15.9	12.2
Total	100	4,309	100	100

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

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
No qualifications	31.8	2,414	36.5
Level 1: 1+ O level passes, 1+ CSE/GCSE any grades, NVQ Level 1, Foundation GNVQ	18.6	1,339	20.3
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	1,276	19.3
Level 3: 2+ A Levels, 4+ AS levels, Higher School Certificate, NVQ level 3, Advanced GNVQ	7.3	402	6.1
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	663	10.0
Other qualifications/level unknown	6.9	516	7.8
Total	100	6,610	100

Table 13: Means of Travel to Work

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Mainly work at home	7.8	270	6.3	3.0
Train	1.0	47	1.1	0.9
Bus	4.3	201	4.7	9.5
Motorcycle	1.0	49	1.1	1.2
Driving a car or van	64.4	2,787	64.7	56.8
Passenger in a car or van	9.6	438	10.2	14.3
Bicycle	2.5	116	2.7	2.4
On foot	8.3	361	8.4	10.1
Other	1.2	40	0.9	1.8
Total	100	4,309	100	100

HEALTH AND CARE

Table 14: Long-term Limiting Illness

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Yes	18.0	1,916	21.2	14.7
No	82.0	7,134	78.8	85.3
Total	100	9,050	100	100

Table 15: General Health

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
Good	68.6	5,876	64.9
Fairly good	22.0	2,165	23.9
Not good	9.3	1,009	11.1
Total	100	9,050	100

Table 16: Provision of Unpaid Care

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
1- 19 hours a week	6.3	592	6.5
20 - 49 hours a week	1.2	139	1.5
50 or more hours a week	2.4	245	2.7
Total	9.9	976	10.8

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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