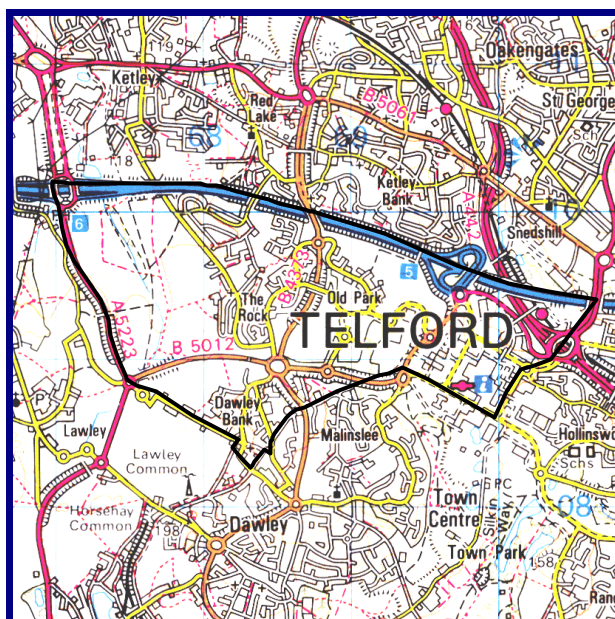


1.1. LAWLEY AND OVERDALE

OVERVIEW

- Found in south-west Telford, the ward of Lawley and Overdale, underwent considerable residential development between 1991 and 2001. Over this period, the number of households increased by some 482 or 37.1% and the population increased by 997 or 27.4%. Due to these differences in growth, the average household size fell from 2.8 to 2.6 people.
- In 2001, the age profile of the ward was considerably younger than the Borough-wide profile. Some 26.3% of the population were aged 15 years or less compared with 22.3% Borough-wide. Almost one in ten of the population, 9.2%, were aged 4 years or less. Only 5.9% of the population were aged 65+ compared with 12.4% for the Borough as a whole.
- Reflecting the high proportion of children living in the ward, 42.9% of households were found to contain a dependent child compared with 33.9% Borough-wide.
- Some 38.8% of the dwelling stock in Lawley and Overdale was detached, down from 45.1% in 1991. Conversely, the proportion of semi-detached dwellings had increased from 28.8% in 1991 to 34.4% in 2001.
- The economic activity rate in Lawley and Overdale at 76.0% was the fifth highest rate in the Borough and some 7.3 percentage points above the Borough-wide rate.
- The industry of employment profile for the ward was similar to the Borough's, however, there was a slightly higher proportion of people working in wholesale, retail and hotels, 22.1% compared to the Borough-wide rate of 20.5%, and a lower proportion of people working in the public services, 20.0% compared with 23.6%.
- Only 13.2% of residents had a long-term illness compared with 18.0% Borough-wide. Some 74.2% of residents described their health as good compared to 68.6% Borough-wide.



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KEY STATISTICS

Table 1: Key Ward Statistics

		1991	2001	% Change	
				Ward	Borough
Population	Male	1,810	2,297	26.9	13.9
	Female	1,827	2,335	27.8	13.0
	Total	3,635	4,632	27.4	11.9
Households		1,298	1,780	37.1	21.7
Average household size		2.8	2.6	-7.1	-8.0
Area (hectares)		-	379	-	-
Population Density		9.6	12.2	27.4	11.9

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Table 2: Age Structure

	Borough		Ward			
			2001		1991	
	%	People	%	People	%	People
0 - 4	6.6	425	9.2	404	11.1	404
5 - 9	7.0	356	7.7	296	8.1	296
10 - 14	7.3	357	7.7	234	6.4	234
15	1.4	79	1.7	49	1.3	49
16 - 19	5.2	241	5.2	174	4.8	174
20 - 29	12.6	766	16.5	841	23.1	841
30 - 44	23.3	1,278	27.6	930	25.6	930
45 - 64	24.2	859	18.5	473	13.0	473
65 - 84	11.1	254	5.5	220	6.1	220
85 +	1.3	17	0.4	14	0.4	14
Total	100	4,632	100	3,635	100	3,635

Table 3: Ethnicity

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Asian or Asian British	2.9	146	3.2	1.9
Black or Black British	0.6	21	0.5	0.4
Chinese	0.3	45	1.0	1.0
Mixed	1.1	53	1.1	-
Other Ethnic group	0.3	19	0.4	0.0
White	94.8	4,347	93.9	96.6
Total	100	4,631	100	100

Table 4: Religion

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
Buddhist	0.3	33	0.7
Christian	74.3	3,342	72.2
Hindu	0.4	34	0.7
Jewish	0.0	3	0.1
Muslim	1.3	17	0.4
Sikh	1.2	93	2.0
Other religion	0.2	4	0.1
No religion	15.1	803	17.3
Religion not stated	7.3	303	6.5
Total	100	4,632	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	166	440	115	43	86	299	74	145	6	235	98	38	0	1,780
	%	9.3	24.7	6.5	2.4	4.8	16.8	4.2	8.1	0.3	13.2	5.5	2.1	0.0	100

Table 6: Tenure

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Households	%	%
Owner Occupied	68.8	1,280	71.9	70.1
Housing Association/Registered Social Landlord	22.0	375	21.1	27.7
Private Landlord	5.9	88	4.9	1.5
Other	3.3	37	2.1	0.7
Total	100	1,780	100	100

Table 8: Households with Access to A Car or Van

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Households	%	%
None	22.4	273	15.3	20.6
One	45.5	845	47.5	48.0
Two or more	32.2	662	37.2	31.3
Total	100	1,780	100	100

Table 7: Dwelling Type

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Dwellings	%	%
Detached	30.6	703	38.8	45.1
Semi-detached	36.7	623	34.4	28.8
Terrace (including end terrace)	22.4	380	21.0	19.1
Flat	10.3	106	5.8	7.0
Total	100	1,812	100	100

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

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Full time employees	66.3	1,785	70.9	69.5
Part-time employees	16.8	371	14.7	10.9
Self-employed	8.7	176	7.0	9.2
Un-employed	4.8	100	4.0	8.6
Full time student	3.4	84	3.3	0.5
Govt Scheme	-	-	-	1.3
Total	100	2,516	100	100.0
Economic Activity Rate	68.7	-	76.0	73.5

Table 10: Industry of Employment

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1.4	18	0.7	0.0
Mining and Utilities	0.8	23	1.0	3.6
Construction	5.8	156	6.5	9.6
Manufacturing	25.4	642	26.7	28.1
Wholesale, Retail and Hotels	20.5	531	22.1	18.0
Transport and Communication	4.9	121	5.0	2.4
Finance and Business Services	14.0	355	14.8	9.0
Public Services	23.6	482	20.0	29.3
Other Services	3.6	78	3.2	
Total	100	2,406	100	100

Table 11: Standard Occupational Class Of Residents in Employment

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Managers and Senior Officials	13.8	358	14.9	20.4
Professional Occupations	9.0	215	8.9	3.6
Associate professional and technical occupations	11.9	281	11.7	9.0
Administrative and secretarial occupations	12.5	356	14.8	20.4
Skilled trades occupations	11.9	278	11.6	14.1
Personal service occupations	5.9	113	4.7	4.8
Sales and customer service occupations	7.5	211	8.8	5.4
Process, plant and machine operatives	13.2	297	12.3	16.2
Elementary occupations (including not stated)	14.4	297	12.3	6.0
Total	100	2,406	100	100

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

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
No qualifications	31.8	893	27.0
Level 1: 1+ O level passes, 1+ CSE/GCSE any grades, NVQ Level 1, Foundation GNVQ	18.6	705	21.3
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	799	24.1
Level 3: 2+ A Levels, 4+ AS levels, Higher School Certificate, NVQ level 3, Advanced GNVQ	7.3	276	8.3
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	453	13.7
Other qualifications/level unknown	6.9	183	5.5
Total	100	3,309	100

Table 13: Means of Travel to Work

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Mainly work at home	7.8	182	7.6	3.0
Train	1.0	21	0.9	1.2
Bus	4.3	71	3.0	3.0
Motorcycle	1.0	22	0.9	0.6
Driving a car or van	64.4	1,666	69.2	68.3
Passenger in a car or van	9.6	247	10.3	19.2
Bicycle	2.5	52	2.2	1.8
On foot	8.3	111	4.6	1.8
Other	1.2	34	1.4	1.2
Total	100	2,406	100	100

HEALTH AND CARE

Table 14: Long-term Limiting Illness

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Yes	18.0	611	13.2	8.8
No	82.0	4,021	86.8	91.2
Total	100	4,632	100	100

Table 15: General Health

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
Good	68.6	3,435	74.2
Fairly good	22.0	845	18.2
Not good	9.3	352	7.6
Total	100	4,632	100

Table 16: Provision of Unpaid Care

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
1- 19 hours a week	6.3	242	5.2
20 - 49 hours a week	1.2	42	0.9
50 or more hours a week	2.4	96	2.1
Total	9.9	380	8.2

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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