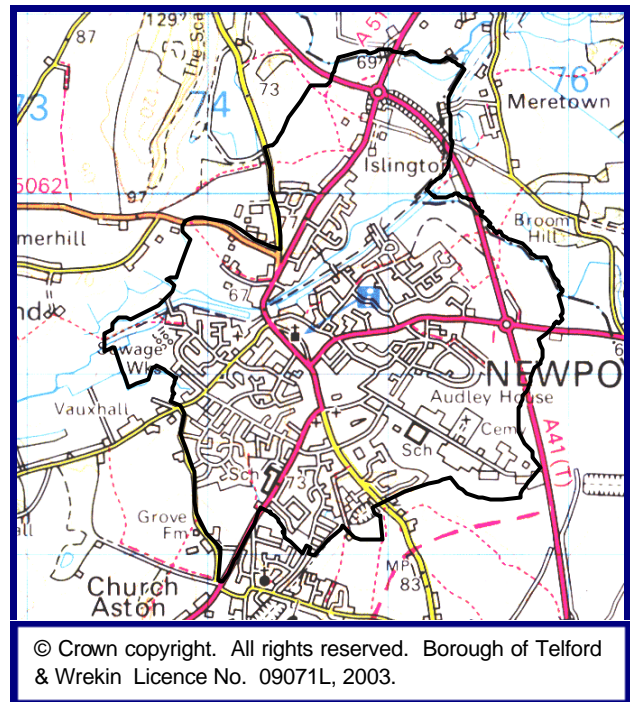


## 1.1. NEWPORT

### OVERVIEW

- The historic market town of Newport is located in the north-east corner of the Borough and covers some 412 hectares. Between 1991 and 2001, the population of Newport grew by 12.1% or 1,190 people. Across the same period, the number of households in the town grew by 20.8% or 785 households.
- In 2001, the age profile for Newport was older than the Borough as a whole, in particular, only 18.8% of the population were aged 15 years or less compared with 22.3% Borough-wide, whilst some 16.2% of the population were aged 65+ compared with 12.4% Borough-wide.
- Reflecting the town's age structure, almost one in four households, 24.7%, contained only pensioners compared with 19.0% Borough wide.
- More than three quarters of households were owner occupiers, some 8.4 percentage points above the Borough-wide rate of 68.8%. Between 1991 and 2001 the number of households that rented from a private landlord increased from 3.1% to 6.7%.
- The unemployment rate in Newport at 3.1% was lower than the Borough-wide rate of 4.8%.
- Some 41.2% of working people in Newport were managers and senior officials, professionals or associate professionals compared to 34.7% Borough-wide.
- The higher standard of occupational status was reflected in the higher level of educational attainment in Newport. Some 18.6% of residents had a level 4/5 qualification compared to 14.2% Borough-wide.
- The health profile of Newport was very similar to the Borough average, with some 17.8% of the population having a long-term illness compared to 18.0% Borough-wide.



### KEY STATISTICS

Table 1: Key Ward Statistics

		1991	2001	% Change	
				Ward	Borough
Population	Male	4,824	5,466	13.3	13.9
	Female	5,001	5,549	11.0	13.0
	Total	9,825	11,015	12.1	11.9
Households		3,770	4,555	20.8	21.7
Average household size		2.6	2.4	-7.3	-8.0
Area (hectares)		-	412	-	-
Population Density		23.8	26.7	12.2	11.9

### POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Table 2: Age Structure

	Borough	Ward			
		2001		1991	
		%	People	%	People
0 - 4	6.6	524	4.8	553	5.6
5 - 9	7.0	630	5.7	626	6.4
10 - 14	7.3	758	6.9	708	7.2
15	1.4	153	1.4	145	1.5
16 - 19	5.2	646	5.9	595	6.1
20 - 29	12.6	1,227	11.1	1,162	11.8
30 - 44	23.3	2,324	21.1	2,203	22.4
45 - 64	24.2	2,973	27.0	2,250	22.9
65 - 84	11.1	1,529	13.9	1,408	14.3
85 +	1.3	251	2.3	175	1.8
Total	100	11,015	100	9,825	100

**Table 3: Ethnicity**

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Asian or Asian British	2.9	59	0.5	0.6
Black or Black British	0.6	11	0.1	0.1
Chinese	0.3	11	0.1	0.1
Mixed	1.1	24	0.2	-
Other Ethnic group	0.3	14	0.1	0.1
White	94.8	10,893	98.9	99.1
Total	100	11,012	100	100

**Table 4: Religion**

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
	Buddhist	0.3	10
Christian	74.3	8,984	81.6
Hindu	0.4	9	0.1
Jewish	0.0	3	0.0
Muslim	1.3	18	0.2
Sikh	1.2	31	0.3
Other religion	0.2	13	0.1
No religion	15.1	1,242	11.3
Religion not stated	7.3	700	6.4
Total	100	11,010	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	Married couple with non-dependent children	Lone Parent with non-dependent children	All student	
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	246	938	119	55	667	453	197	6	685	306	139	68	94	4,549
	%	5.4	20.6	2.6	1.2	14.7	12.7	10.0	4.3	0.1	15.1	6.7	3.1	1.5	2.1

**Table 6: Tenure**

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Households	%	%
Owner Occupied	68.8	3,517	77.2	78.2
Housing Association/Registered Social Landlord	22.0	611	13.4	17.6
Private Landlord	5.9	305	6.7	3.1
Other	3.3	120	2.6	1.1
Total	100	4,553	100	100

**Table 8: Households with Access to A Car or Van**

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Households	%	%
None	22.4	769	16.9	21.8
One	45.5	2,047	44.9	47.7
Two or more	32.2	1,739	38.2	30.4
Total	100	4,555	100	100

**Table 7: Dwelling Type**

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Dwellings	%	%
Detached	30.6	1,953	42.2	39.3
Semi-detached	36.7	1,579	34.1	38.3
Terrace (including end terrace)	22.4	581	12.6	12.3
Flat	10.3	515	11.1	10.1
Total	100	4,628	100	100

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

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Full time employees	66.3	3,553	63.4	63.9
Part-time employees	16.8	1,018	18.2	17.9
Self-employed	8.7	590	10.5	10.6
Un-employed	4.8	175	3.1	5.6
Full time student	3.4	269	4.8	0.8
Govt Scheme	-	-	-	1.1
Total	100	5,605	100	100.0
Economic Activity Rate	68.7	-	69.6	62.7

**Table 10: Industry of Employment**

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1.4	98	1.8	1.5
Mining and Utilities	0.8	28	0.5	2.1
Construction	5.8	380	7.0	8.4
Manufacturing	25.4	988	18.3	19.2
Wholesale, Retail and Hotels	20.5	1,082	20.0	20.3
Transport and Communication	4.9	229	4.2	2.7
Finance and Business Services	14.0	757	14.0	10.1
Public Services	23.6	1,607	29.8	35.7
Other Services	3.6	228	4.2	
Total	100	5,397	100	100

**Table 11: Standard Occupational Class Of Residents in Employment**

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Managers and Senior Officials	13.8	864	16.0	14.3
Professional Occupations	9.0	625	11.6	8.8
Associate professional and technical occupations	11.9	736	13.6	8.5
Administrative and secretarial occupations	12.5	757	14.0	16.2
Skilled trades occupations	11.9	532	9.9	12.0
Personal service occupations	5.9	363	6.7	9.4
Sales and customer service occupations	7.5	330	6.1	9.0
Process, plant and machine operatives	13.2	485	9.0	11.1
Elementary occupations (including not stated)	14.4	705	13.1	10.7
Total	100	5,397	100	100

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

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
No qualifications	31.8	2,051	25.5
Level 1: 1+ O level passes, 1+ CSE/GCSE any grades, NVQ Level 1, Foundation GNVQ	18.6	1,334	16.6
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	1,840	22.8
Level 3: 2+ A Levels, 4+ AS levels, Higher School Certificate, NVQ level 3, Advanced GNVQ	7.3	758	9.4
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	1,502	18.6
Other qualifications/level unknown	6.9	573	7.1
Total	100	8,058	100

**Table 13: Means of Travel to Work**

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Mainly work at home	7.8	443	8.2	4.2
Train	1.0	26	0.5	0.0
Bus	4.3	79	1.5	1.7
Motorcycle	1.0	50	0.9	1.3
Driving a car or van	64.4	3,636	67.4	61.4
Passenger in a car or van	9.6	389	7.2	9.3
Bicycle	2.5	128	2.4	6.1
On foot	8.3	633	11.7	13.6
Other	1.2	13	0.2	2.3
Total	100	5,397	100	100

## HEALTH AND CARE

**Table 14: Long-term Limiting Illness**

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Yes	18.0	1,961	17.8	11.6
No	82.0	9,054	82.2	88.4
Total	100	11,015	100	100

**Table 15: General Health**

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
Good	68.6	7,699	69.9
Fairly good	22.0	2,326	21.1
Not good	9.3	990	9.0
Total	100	11,015	100

**Table 16: Provision of Unpaid Care**

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
1- 19 hours a week	6.3	778	7.1
20 - 49 hours a week	1.2	125	1.1
50 or more hours a week	2.4	198	1.8
Total	9.9	1,101	10.0

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### The Census

The 2001 Census was carried out on the 29<sup>th</sup> 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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