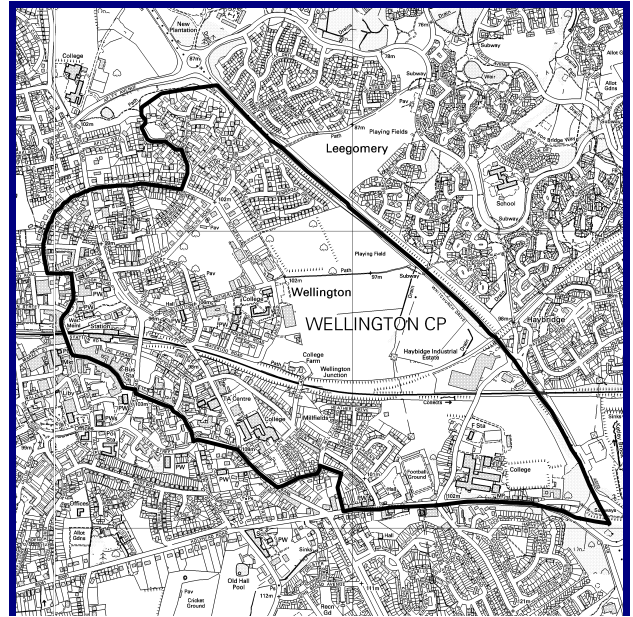


## 1.1. COLLEGE

### OVERVIEW

- College ward is found in Wellington in north-west Telford. The population of the ward grew by 396 people or 14.8% between 1991 and 2001. Over the same period the number of households grew by 207 or 18.8%. Because of these different rates of growth, the average household size fell from 2.4 to 2.3 people.
- Some 23.7% of College's population were from a BME community – the highest ward rate in the Borough. Pakistanis were the largest BME group in College accounting for 18.0% of the ward's population.
- Reflecting the large proportion of Pakistanis in College, 18.6% of the population were found to be Muslims – the highest ward rate in the Borough.
- The ward had an older age profile than the Borough with 15.6% of the population being aged 65+ compared with 12.4% .
- Almost one in five households, 19.5%, in College were single pensioner households compared with 11.5% in the Borough as a whole.
- Although the proportion of households without access to a car fell from 39.7% to 33.7% between 1991 and 2001, the ward still had the sixth highest ward rate in the Borough for households without access to a car.
- The economic activity rate in College, 61.3%, was the second lowest in the Borough. Although having fallen from 10.4% in 1991, the unemployment rate for College at 6.3% in 2001 was still higher than the Borough-wide rate of 4.8%.
- The proportion of people from College employed in higher status jobs, 43.9%, was considerably higher than for the Borough as a whole, 34.7%. Within the ward there was also a high proportion of people with level 4/5 qualifications, 19.8%, compared with the Borough as a whole, 14.2%.



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### KEY STATISTICS

Table 1: Key Ward Statistics

		1991	2001	% Change	
				Ward	Borough
Population	Male	1,302	1,523	17.0	13.9
	Female	1,372	1,547	12.8	13.0
	Total	2,674	3,070	14.8	11.9
Households		1,100	1,307	18.8	21.7
Average household size		2.4	2.3	-3.4	-8.0
Area		-	140	-	-
Population Density		19.1	21.9	14.8	11.9

### POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Table 2: Age Structure

	Borough		Ward			
			2001		1991	
	%	People	%	People	%	People
0 - 4	6.6	187	6.1	189	7.1	189
5 - 9	7.0	189	6.2	174	6.5	174
10 - 14	7.3	230	7.5	187	7.0	187
15	1.4	57	1.9	30	1.1	30
16 - 19	5.2	225	7.3	175	6.5	175
20 - 29	12.6	418	13.6	375	14.0	375
30 - 44	23.3	546	17.8	514	19.2	514
45 - 64	24.2	737	24.0	589	22.0	589
65 - 84	11.1	415	13.5	402	15.0	402
85 +	1.3	66	2.1	39	1.5	39
Total	100	3,070	100	2,674	100	2,674

**Table 3: Ethnicity**

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Asian or Asian British	2.9	591	19.3	14.1
Black or Black British	0.6	33	1.1	1.8
Chinese	0.3	37	1.2	0.3
Mixed	1.1	45	1.5	-
Other Ethnic group	0.3	22	0.7	0.6
White	94.8	2,342	76.3	83.2
Total	100	3,070	100	100

**Table 4: Religion**

	Borough	Ward	
	%	People	%
	Buddhist	0.3	12
Christian	74.3	1,863	60.7
Hindu	0.4	10	0.3
Jewish	0.0	0	0.0
Muslim	1.3	570	18.6
Sikh	1.2	15	0.5
Other religion	0.2	4	0.1
No religion	15.1	416	13.6
Religion not stated	7.3	180	5.9
Total	100	3,070	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	86	205	23	33	255	242	99	57	4	162	58	37	0	46	1,307
	%	6.6	15.7	1.8	2.5	19.5	18.5	7.6	4.4	0.3	12.4	4.4	2.8	0.0	3.5	100

**Table 6: Tenure**

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Households	%	%
Owner Occupied	68.8	796	60.9	61.5
Housing Association/Registered Social Landlord	22.0	328	25.1	25.7
Private Landlord	5.9	105	8.0	8.2
Other	3.3	77	5.9	4.5
Total	100	1,306	100	100

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

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Households	%	%
None	22.4	440	33.7	39.7
One	45.5	537	41.1	39.3
Two or more	32.2	330	25.2	21.0
Total	100	1,307	100	100

**Table 7: Dwelling Type**

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Dwellings	%	%
Detached	30.6	357	26.3	23.8
Semi-detached	36.7	358	26.3	24.1
Terrace (including end terrace)	22.4	299	22.0	23.9
Flat	10.3	345	25.4	39.7
Total	100	1,359	100	100

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

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Full time employees	66.3	832	62.8	61.4
Part-time employees	16.8	201	15.2	14.6
Self-employed	8.7	155	11.7	11.4
Un-employed	4.8	84	6.3	10.4
Full time student	3.4	53	4.0	0.9
Govt Scheme	-	-	-	1.3
Total	100	1,325	100	100.0
Economic Activity Rate	68.7	-	61.3	57.5

**Table 10: Industry of Employment**

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1.4	6	0.5	0.0
Mining and Utilities	0.8	10	0.8	0.9
Construction	5.8	68	5.5	5.5
Manufacturing	25.4	229	18.6	20.2
Wholesale, Retail and Hotels	20.5	237	19.3	21.1
Transport and Communication	4.9	68	5.5	1.8
Finance and Business Services	14.0	206	16.7	8.3
Public Services	23.6	359	29.2	42.2
Other Services	3.6	47	3.8	
Total	100	1,230	100	100

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

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Managers and Senior Officials	13.8	183	14.9	19.1
Professional Occupations	9.0	185	15.0	18.2
Associate professional and technical occupations	11.9	172	14.0	8.2
Administrative and secretarial occupations	12.5	144	11.7	10.0
Skilled trades occupations	11.9	115	9.3	10.9
Personal service occupations	5.9	79	6.4	8.2
Sales and customer service occupations	7.5	73	5.9	7.3
Process, plant and machine operatives	13.2	131	10.7	9.1
Elementary occupations (including not stated)	14.4	148	12.0	9.1
Total	100	1,230	100	100

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

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
No qualifications	31.8	698	32.3
Level 1: 1+ O level passes, 1+ CSE/GCSE any grades, NVQ Level 1, Foundation GNVQ	18.6	266	12.3
Level 2: 5+ O level passes, 5+ CSEs (grade 1s), 5+ GCSEs (Grade AC), School Certificate, 1+ A Levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ	21.1	471	21.8
Level 3: 2+ A Levels, 4+ AS levels, Higher School Certificate, NVQ level 3, Advanced GNVQ	7.3	170	7.9
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	428	19.8
Other qualifications/level unknown	6.9	129	6.0
Total	100	2,162	100

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

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Mainly work at home	7.8	115	9.3	7.2
Train	1.0	35	2.8	1.8
Bus	4.3	55	4.5	4.5
Motorcycle	1.0	7	0.6	0.9
Driving a car or van	64.4	732	59.5	58.6
Passenger in a car or van	9.6	91	7.4	8.1
Bicycle	2.5	23	1.9	1.8
On foot	8.3	146	11.9	16.2
Other	1.2	26	2.1	0.9
Total	100	1,230	100	100

## **HEALTH AND CARE**

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

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Yes	18.0	597	19.4	14.3
No	82.0	2,473	80.6	85.7
Total	100	3,070	100	100

**Table 15: General Health**

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
Good	68.6	2,016	65.7
Fairly good	22.0	750	24.4
Not good	9.3	304	9.9
Total	100	3,070	100

**Table 16: Provision of Unpaid Care**

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
1- 19 hours a week	6.3	203	6.6
20 - 49 hours a week	1.2	26	0.8
50 or more hours a week	2.4	72	2.3
Total	9.9	301	9.8

## 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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