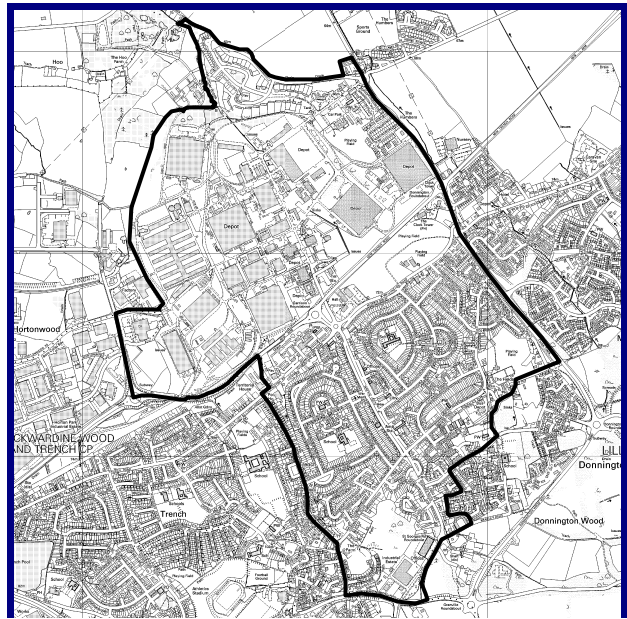


## 1.1. DONNINGTON

### OVERVIEW

- Donnington is located in the north-east of Telford and covers an area which is approximately 50% industrial and 50% residential. Against the Borough-wide trend, Donnington's population fell by -3.1% between 1991 and 2001. This fall, together with a 4.6% increase in the number of households, saw the average household size fall from 2.7 to 2.5 people.
- Because Donnington had a high proportion of people aged 15 years or less, 23.7% compared to 22.3% Borough-wide, and a high proportion of people aged 65+, 15.5% compared with 12.4% Borough-wide, the ward had the highest economic dependency ratio in the Borough.
- Some 40.0% of households in Donnington rented their home from a registered social landlord – the second highest ward rate in the Borough. Conversely, the ward had the second lowest ward rate for owner occupiers, 50.0%.
- The economic activity rate in Donnington, 61.5%, was some 7.2 percentage points less than the Borough-wide rate and was the third lowest ward rate in the Borough.
- At 7.3%, the unemployment rate for Donnington was the fourth highest ward rate in the Borough.
- Compared to the Borough as a whole, employees in Donnington were concentrated in low skill positions, 39.8% compared to 27.6%.
- The ward was ranked among the bottom three wards for the proportion of residents with either level 2, 3 or 4/5 qualifications.
- Donnington had the highest ward rate in the Borough for residents with a long-term illness, 24.9%, and the highest ward rate for residents whose health was not good, 13.1%.



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### KEY STATISTICS

Table 1: Key Ward Statistics

		1991	2001	% Change	
				Ward	Borough
Population	Male	3,138	2,984	-4.9	13.9
	Female	3,285	3,238	-1.4	13.0
	Total	6,422	6,222	-3.1	11.9
Households		2,355	2,464	4.6	21.7
Average household size		2.7	2.5	-7.4	-8.0
Area (hectares)		-	325	-	-
Population Density		19.7	19.1	-3.1	11.9

### POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Table 2: Age Structure

	Borough	Ward			
	%	2001		1991	
		People	%	People	%
0 - 4	6.6	412	6.6	501	7.8
5 - 9	7.0	506	8.1	505	7.9
10 - 14	7.3	469	7.5	446	6.9
15	1.4	92	1.5	109	1.7
16 - 19	5.2	320	5.1	374	5.8
20 - 29	12.6	775	12.5	978	15.2
30 - 44	23.3	1,280	20.6	1,235	19.2
45 - 64	24.2	1,401	22.5	1,266	19.7
65 - 84	11.1	829	13.3	924	14.4
85 +	1.3	138	2.2	84	1.3
Total	100	6,222	100	6,422	100

**Table 3: Ethnicity**

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Asian or Asian British	2.9	43	0.7	0.3
Black or Black British	0.6	37	0.6	0.6
Chinese	0.3	6	0.1	0.2
Mixed	1.1	73	1.2	-
Other Ethnic group	0.3	9	0.1	0.1
White	94.8	6,054	97.3	98.8
Total	100	6,222	100	100

**Table 4: Religion**

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
Buddhist	0.3	4	0.1
Christian	74.3	4,801	77.1
Hindu	0.4	18	0.3
Jewish	0.0	3	0.0
Muslim	1.3	10	0.2
Sikh	1.2	28	0.4
Other religion	0.2	6	0.1
No religion	15.1	723	11.6
Religion not stated	7.3	631	10.1
Total	100	6,224	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	251	375	124	58	414	304	177	64	13	313	170	127	3	72	2,465
	%	10.2	15.2	5.0	2.4	16.8	12.3	7.2	2.6	0.5	12.7	6.9	5.2	0.1	2.9	100

**Table 6: Tenure**

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Households	%	%
Owner Occupied	68.8	1,232	50.0	44.6
Housing Association/Registered Social Landlord	22.0	985	40.0	48.5
Private Landlord	5.9	78	3.2	2.1
Other	3.3	169	6.9	4.8
Total	100	2,464	100	100

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

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Households	%	%
None	22.4	874	35.5	40.5
One	45.5	1,152	46.8	43.9
Two or more	32.2	438	17.8	15.6
Total	100	2,464	100	100

**Table 7: Dwelling Type**

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Dwellings	%	%
Detached	30.6	339	13.3	10.2
Semi-detached	36.7	1,347	52.9	51.8
Terrace (including end terrace)	22.4	615	24.2	27.5
Flat	10.3	244	9.6	10.5
Total	100	2,545	100	100

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

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Full time employees	66.3	1,756	67.8	68.2
Part-time employees	16.8	461	17.8	14.1
Self-employed	8.7	120	4.6	5.0
Un-employed	4.8	188	7.3	10.5
Full time student	3.4	65	2.5	0.2
Govt Scheme	-	-	-	2.0
Total	100	2,590	100	100.0
Economic Activity Rate	68.7	-	61.5	57.8

**Table 10: Industry of Employment**

	Borough	Ward		
	2001		1991	
	%	People	%	%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1.4	28	1.2	0.4
Mining and Utilities	0.8	15	0.6	4.4
Construction	5.8	121	5.1	7.0
Manufacturing	25.4	648	27.1	27.1
Wholesale, Retail and Hotels	20.5	480	20.1	18.8
Transport and Communication	4.9	135	5.6	4.8
Finance and Business Services	14.0	235	9.8	5.2
Public Services	23.6	658	27.5	32.3
Other Services	3.6	70	2.9	
Total	100	2,390	100	100

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

	Borough	Ward		
	2001		1991	
	%	People	%	%
Managers and Senior Officials	13.8	200	8.4	7.4
Professional Occupations	9.0	94	3.9	1.3
Associate professional and technical occupations	11.9	266	11.1	5.7
Administrative and secretarial occupations	12.5	281	11.8	18.7
Skilled trades occupations	11.9	285	11.9	16.1
Personal service occupations	5.9	148	6.2	10.9
Sales and customer service occupations	7.5	165	6.9	4.8
Process, plant and machine operatives	13.2	451	18.9	23.5
Elementary occupations (including not stated)	14.4	500	20.9	11.7
Total	100	2,390	100	100

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

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
No qualifications	31.8	1,887	44.8
Level 1: 1+ O level passes, 1+ CSE/GCSE any grades, NVQ Level 1, Foundation GNVQ	18.6	837	19.9
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	732	17.4
Level 3: 2+ A Levels, 4+ AS levels, Higher School Certificate, NVQ level 3, Advanced GNVQ	7.3	208	4.9
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	270	6.4
Other qualifications/level unknown	6.9	278	6.6
Total	100	4,212	100

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

	Borough	Ward		
	2001		1991	
	%	People	%	%
Mainly work at home	7.8	120	5.0	0.9
Train	1.0	9	0.4	0.4
Bus	4.3	164	6.9	8.3
Motorcycle	1.0	37	1.5	2.6
Driving a car or van	64.4	1,261	52.8	54.1
Passenger in a car or van	9.6	276	11.5	10.9
Bicycle	2.5	145	6.1	4.4
On foot	8.3	349	14.6	17.5
Other	1.2	29	1.2	0.9
Total	100	2,390	100	100

## HEALTH AND CARE

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

	Borough	Ward		
	2001		1991	
	%	People	%	%
Yes	18.0	1,552	24.9	16.4
No	82.0	4,670	75.1	83.6
Total	100	6,222	100	100

**Table 15: General Health**

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
Good	68.6	3,849	61.9
Fairly good	22.0	1,559	25.1
Not good	9.3	814	13.1
Total	100	6,222	100

**Table 16: Provision of Unpaid Care**

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
1- 19 hours a week	6.3	353	5.7
20 - 49 hours a week	1.2	99	1.6
50 or more hours a week	2.4	242	3.9
Total	9.9	694	11.2

## 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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