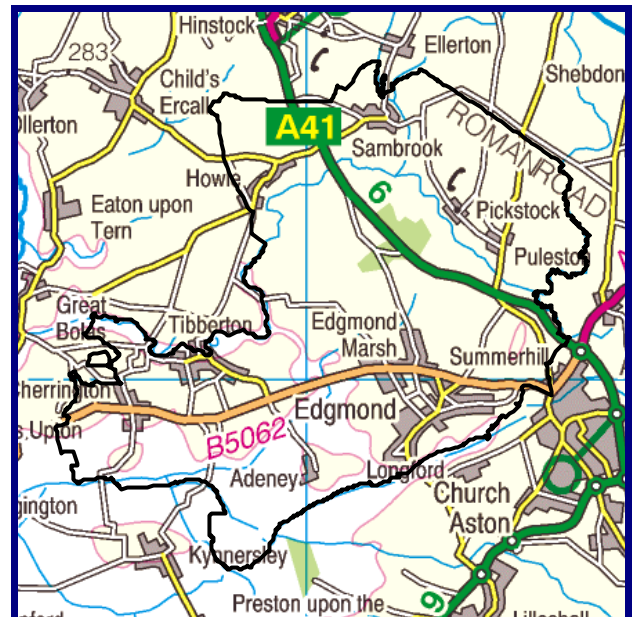


1.1. EDGMOND

OVERVIEW

- Located in rural Telford & Wrekin, Edgmond covers an area of 4,692 hectares. Although the Borough's largest ward, Edgmond has the least number of households.
- Edgmond was one of only three wards in the Borough to have an increase in average household size between 1991 and 2001. Whilst the number of households in the ward over this period grew by some 13.2%, the population grew by 27.5% resulting in the average household size increasing from 2.7 to 3.0 people.
- Whilst the ward had proportionately fewer children than the Borough as a whole, 14.6% compared with 22.4%, the proportion of 16 to 19 year olds, 10.5%, and 20 to 29 year olds, 18.2%, were the highest ward rates in the Borough.
- Edgmond was found to have the highest ward rate for all student households in the Borough, 3.4%, and the largest rate for economically active residents that were full time students, 10.8%.
- The ward had the lowest economic activity rate in the Borough, 58.1%, some 10.6 percentage points below the Borough rate of 68.7%.
- Just under one in ten working people, 9.8%, were employed in agriculture, forestry and fishing – the second highest ward rate in the Borough. The ward also had the third highest ward rate for people working in public services, 30.8%.
- The ward had a considerably higher proportion of residents working in managerial or professional occupations, 35.4%, than Borough-wide, 22.8%.
- With 59.2% of households having access to two or more cars, the ward had the greatest concentration of multiple-car households in the Borough. Furthermore, only 7.9% of households did not have access to a car.



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KEY STATISTICS

Table 1: Key Ward Statistics

		1991	2001	% Change	
				Ward	Borough
Population	Males	1,281	1,721	34.3	13.9
	Females	1,220	1,467	20.2	13.0
	Total	2,501	3,188	27.5	11.9
Households		925	1,047	13.2	21.7
Average household size		2.7	3.0	12.6	-8.0
Area (hectares)		-	4,692	-	-
Population Density		0.5	0.7	27.5	11.9

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Table 2: Age Structure

	Borough		Ward			
			2001		1991	
	%	People	%	People	%	People
0 - 4	6.6	102	3.2	109	4.4	109
5 - 9	7.0	157	4.9	142	5.7	142
10 - 14	7.3	167	5.2	183	7.3	183
15	1.4	40	1.3	35	1.4	35
16 - 19	5.2	336	10.5	168	6.7	168
20 - 29	12.6	579	18.2	249	10.0	249
30 - 44	23.3	533	16.7	569	22.8	569
45 - 64	24.2	836	26.2	689	27.5	689
65 - 84	11.1	387	12.1	307	12.3	307
85 +	1.3	51	1.6	50	2.0	50
Total	100	3,188	100	2,501	100	2,501

Table 3: Ethnicity

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Asian or Asian British	2.9	7	0.2	0.2
Black or Black British	0.6	9	0.3	0.1
Chinese	0.3	3	0.1	0.1
Mixed	1.1	6	0.2	-
Other Ethnic group	0.3	3	0.1	0.3
White	94.8	3,164	99.1	99.4
Total	100	3,192	100	100

Table 4: Religion

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
Buddhist	0.3	3	0.1
Christian	74.3	2,593	81.3
Hindu	0.4	3	0.1
Jewish	0.0	0	0.0
Muslim	1.3	3	0.1
Sikh	1.2	3	0.1
Other religion	0.2	4	0.1
No religion	15.1	388	12.2
Religion not stated	7.3	192	6.0
Total	100	3,189	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	28	243	17	18	97	94	137	34	4	198	88	25	36	28	1,047
	%	2.7	23.2	1.6	1.7	9.3	9.0	13.1	3.2	0.4	18.9	8.4	2.4	3.4	2.7	100

Table 6: Tenure

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Households	%	%
Owner Occupied	68.8	840	80.2	78.1
Housing Association/ Registered Social Landlord	22.0	84	8.0	10.3
Private Landlord	5.9	65	6.2	5.3
Other	3.3	58	5.5	6.4
Total	100	1,047	100	100

Table 8: Households with Access to A Car or Van

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Households	%	%
None	22.4	83	7.9	13.1
One	45.5	344	32.9	38.4
Two or more	32.2	620	59.2	48.5
Total	100	1,047	100	100

Table 7: Dwelling Type

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Dwellings	%	%
Detached	30.6	607	57.2	56.9
Semi-detached	36.7	395	37.2	38.7
Terrace (including end terrace)	22.4	43	4.1	3.5
Flat	10.3	16	1.5	0.9
Total	100	1,061	100	100

EMPLOYMENT

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

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Full time employees	66.3	753	51.2	59.9
Part-time employees	16.8	258	17.5	17.4
Self-employed	8.7	272	18.5	17.8
Un-employed	4.8	29	2.0	2.9
Full time student	3.4	159	10.8	1.1
Govt Scheme	-	-	-	1.0
Total	100	1,471	100	100.0
Economic Activity Rate	68.7	-	58.1	64.1

Table 10: Industry of Employment

	Borough	Ward		
	2001		1991	
	%	People	%	%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1.4	139	9.8	12.6
Mining and Utilities	0.8	8	0.6	1.7
Construction	5.8	82	5.8	4.2
Manufacturing	25.4	179	12.6	15.1
Wholesale, Retail and Hotels	20.5	251	17.6	17.6
Transport and Communication	4.9	36	2.5	1.7
Finance and Business Services	14.0	223	15.7	13.4
Public Services	23.6	438	30.8	33.6
Other Services	3.6	67	4.7	
Total	100	1,423	100	100

Table 11: Standard Occupational Class Of Residents in Employment

	Borough	Ward		
	2001		1991	
	%	People	%	%
Managers and Senior Officials	13.8	261	18.3	26.1
Professional Occupations	9.0	243	17.1	14.3
Associate professional and technical occupations	11.9	153	10.8	7.6
Administrative and secretarial occupations	12.5	165	11.6	13.4
Skilled trades occupations	11.9	157	11.0	10.9
Personal service occupations	5.9	76	5.3	6.7
Sales and customer service occupations	7.5	62	4.4	1.7
Process, plant and machine operatives	13.2	81	5.7	5.9
Elementary occupations (including not stated)	14.4	225	15.8	13.4
Total	100	1,423	100	100

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

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
No qualifications	31.8	436	17.2
Level 1: 1+ O level passes, 1+ CSE/GCSE any grades, NVQ Level 1, Foundation GNVQ	18.6	302	11.9
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	506	20.0
Level 3: 2+ A Levels, 4+ AS levels, Higher School Certificate, NVQ level 3, Advanced GNVQ	7.3	564	22.3
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	584	23.1
Other qualifications/level unknown	6.9	138	5.5
Total	100	2,530	100

Table 13: Means of Travel to Work

	Borough	Ward		
	2001		1991	
	%	People	%	%
Mainly work at home	7.8	225	15.8	4.2
Train	1.0	9	0.6	0.8
Bus	4.3	14	1.0	0.0
Motorcycle	1.0	12	0.8	0.0
Driving a car or van	64.4	944	66.3	72.3
Passenger in a car or van	9.6	74	5.2	5.0
Bicycle	2.5	29	2.0	5.0
On foot	8.3	105	7.4	5.9
Other	1.2	11	0.8	6.7
Total	100	1,423	100	100

HEALTH AND CARE

Table 14: Long-term Limiting Illness

	Borough	Ward		
	2001		1991	
	%	People	%	%
Yes	18.0	455	14.3	9.1
No	82.0	2,733	85.7	90.9
Total	100	3,188	100	100

Table 15: General Health

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
Good	68.6	2,424	76.0
Fairly good	22.0	577	18.1
Not good	9.3	187	5.9
Total	100	3,188	100

Table 16: Provision of Unpaid Care

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
1- 19 hours a week	6.3	244	7.7
20 - 49 hours a week	1.2	20	0.6
50 or more hours a week	2.4	47	1.5
Total	9.9	311	9.8

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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