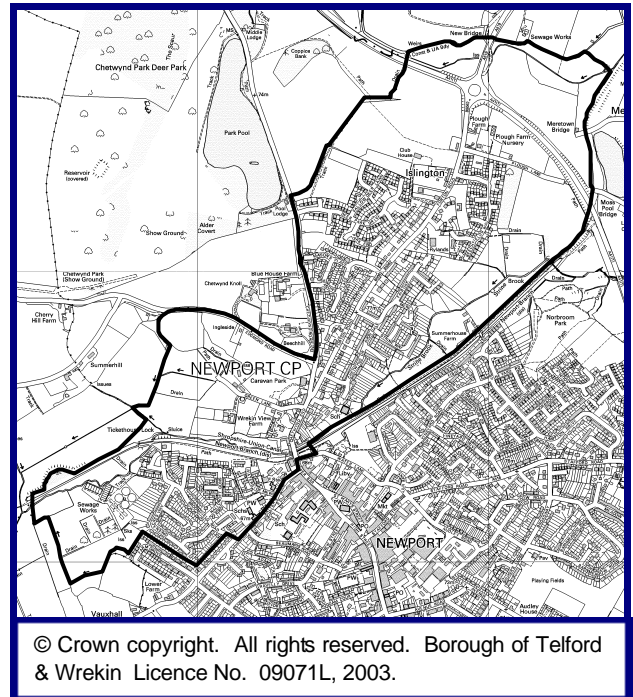


1.1. NEWPORT NORTH

OVERVIEW

- Newport North is located in the north-east corner of the Borough. Between 1991 and 2001 the number of households in the ward increased by 367 or 46.2% and the population grew by 870 or 43.6% - the area of greatest growth in Newport.
- The resulting ward population was found to have an age structure that was older than the Borough-wide profile. In particular, only 19.9% of the population were aged 15 years or less, compared to 22.3% Borough-wide, and some 17.1% of the population were aged 65+ compared with 12.4% Borough-wide. At 3.3%, Newport North had the second highest ward rate in the Borough for people aged 85+.
- Some 79.3% of households in the ward were owner occupied, considerably above the borough rate of 68.8%. Conversely, only 13.6% of households in the ward rented their home from a social landlord compared with 22.0% Borough-wide.
- Some 14.8% of households did not have access to a car compared with 22.4% Borough-wide. Furthermore, some 44.6% of households had access to two or more cars, considerably higher than the Borough-wide rate of 32.2%.
- The ward had a relatively high proportion of people employed as either managers or in professional occupations, 19.4% and 14.5% respectively – for both these occupational classes the ward was ranked among the top five wards in the Borough.
- Reflecting the high proportion of people from the ward employed in higher status positions, some 23.8% of adults had a level 4 or above qualification, the fifth highest rate in the Borough. Conversely, only 22.9% of the population did not have any qualifications, compared with 31.8% Borough-wide.



KEY STATISTICS

Table 1: Key Ward Statistics

		1991	2001	% Change	
				Ward	Borough
Population	Males	975	1,436	47.3	13.9
	Females	1,022	1,430	39.9	13.0
	Total	1,996	2,866	43.6	11.9
Households		795	1,162	46.2	21.7
Average household size		2.5	2.5	-1.8	-8.0
Area (hectares)		-	142	-	-
Population Density		14.1	20.2	43.6	11.9

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Table 2: Age Structure

	Borough	Ward			
		2001		1991	
		%	People	%	People
0 - 4	6.6	167	5.8	82	4.1
5 - 9	7.0	160	5.6	106	5.3
10 - 14	7.3	209	7.3	119	6.0
15	1.4	33	1.2	23	1.2
16 - 19	5.2	155	5.4	124	6.2
20 - 29	12.6	267	9.3	192	9.6
30 - 44	23.3	661	23.1	412	20.6
45 - 64	24.2	725	25.3	505	25.3
65 - 84	11.1	393	13.7	368	18.4
85 +	1.3	96	3.3	65	3.3
Total	100	2,866	100	1,996	100

Table 3: Ethnicity

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Asian or Asian British	2.9	9	0.3	0.4
Black or Black British	0.6	0	0.0	0.1
Chinese	0.3	0	0.0	0.0
Mixed	1.1	0	0.0	-
Other Ethnic group	0.3	3	0.1	0.1
White	94.8	2,853	99.6	99.4
Total	100	2,865	100	100

Table 4: Religion

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
Buddhist	0.3	0	0.0
Christian	74.3	2,357	82.3
Hindu	0.4	3	0.1
Jewish	0.0	3	0.1
Muslim	1.3	0	0.0
Sikh	1.2	5	0.2
Other religion	0.2	0	0.0
No religion	15.1	301	10.5
Religion not stated	7.3	195	6.8
Total	100	2,864	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	53	274	20	20	165	156	108	57	3	183	66	25	16	14	1,160
	%	4.6	23.6	1.7	1.7	14.2	13.4	9.3	4.9	0.3	15.8	5.7	2.2	1.4	1.2	100

Table 6: Tenure

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Households	%	%
Owner Occupied	68.8	920	79.3	75.6
Housing Association/Registered Social Landlord	22.0	158	13.6	20.3
Private Landlord	5.9	59	5.1	3.0
Other	3.3	23	2.0	1.1
Total	100	1,160	100	100

Table 8: Households with Access to A Car or Van

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Households	%	%
None	22.4	172	14.8	25.3
One	45.5	472	40.6	44.6
Two or more	32.2	518	44.6	30.2
Total	100	1,162	100	100

Table 7: Dwelling Type

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Dwellings	%	%
Detached	30.6	519	44.4	32.1
Semi-detached	36.7	402	34.4	49.9
Terrace (including end terrace)	22.4	150	12.8	8.6
Flat	10.3	98	8.4	9.3
Total	100	1,169	100	100

EMPLOYMENT

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

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Full time employees	66.3	936	65.2	61.9
Part-time employees	16.8	270	18.8	17.4
Self-employed	8.7	136	9.5	12.5
Un-employed	4.8	44	3.1	6.4
Full time student	3.4	50	3.5	0.7
Govt Scheme	-	-	-	1.1
Total	100	1,436	100	100.0
Economic Activity Rate	68.7	-	70.3	57.3

Table 10: Industry of Employment

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1.4	17	1.2	1.2
Mining and Utilities	0.8	8	0.6	5.9
Construction	5.8	88	6.3	10.6
Manufacturing	25.4	266	19.2	18.8
Wholesale, Retail and Hotels	20.5	286	20.6	20.0
Transport and Communication	4.9	48	3.5	2.4
Finance and Business Services	14.0	215	15.5	9.4
Public Services	23.6	408	29.4	31.8
Other Services	3.6	50	3.6	
Total	100	1,386	100	100

Table 11: Standard Occupational Class Of Residents in Employment

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Managers and Senior Officials	13.8	268	19.4	21.7
Professional Occupations	9.0	201	14.5	13.3
Associate professional and technical occupations	11.9	207	15.0	3.6
Administrative and secretarial occupations	12.5	174	12.6	12.0
Skilled trades occupations	11.9	123	8.9	14.5
Personal service occupations	5.9	71	5.1	7.2
Sales and customer service occupations	7.5	79	5.7	8.4
Process, plant and machine operatives	13.2	102	7.4	7.2
Elementary occupations (including not stated)	14.4	159	11.5	12.0
Total	100	1,384	100	100

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

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
No qualifications	31.8	468	22.9
Level 1: 1+ O level passes, 1+ CSE/GCSE any grades, NVQ Level 1, Foundation GNVQ	18.6	287	14.1
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	470	23.0
Level 3: 2+ A Levels, 4+ AS levels, Higher School Certificate, NVQ level 3, Advanced GNVQ	7.3	176	8.6
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	486	23.8
Other qualifications/level unknown	6.9	155	7.6
Total	100	2,042	100

Table 13: Means of Travel to Work

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Mainly work at home	7.8	114	8.2	5.9
Train	1.0	10	0.7	0.0
Bus	4.3	18	1.3	1.2
Motorcycle	1.0	10	0.7	2.4
Driving a car or van	64.4	1,007	72.7	63.5
Passenger in a car or van	9.6	78	5.6	10.6
Bicycle	2.5	25	1.8	2.4
On foot	8.3	120	8.7	11.8
Other	1.2	3	0.2	2.4
Total	100	1,385	100	100

HEALTH AND CARE

Table 14: Long-term Limiting Illness

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Yes	18.0	502	17.5	14.2
No	82.0	2,364	82.5	85.8
Total	100	2,866	100	100

Table 15: General Health

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
Good	68.6	2,008	70.1
Fairly good	22.0	587	20.5
Not good	9.3	271	9.5
Total	100	2,866	100

Table 16: Provision of Unpaid Care

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
1- 19 hours a week	6.3	184	6.4
20 - 49 hours a week	1.2	23	0.8
50 or more hours a week	2.4	39	1.4
Total	9.9	246	8.6

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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