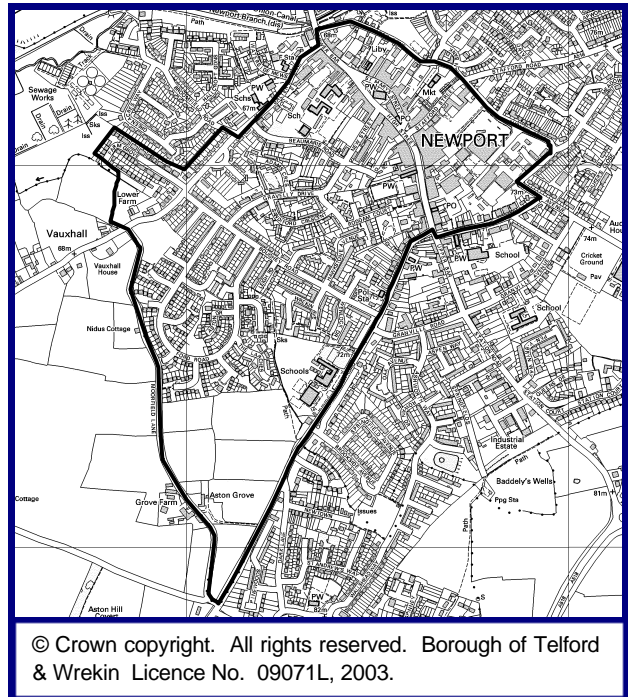


## 1.1. NEWPORT WEST

### OVERVIEW

- Located in the north-east of the Borough, the population of Newport West grew by some 146 people or 5.6% between 1991 and 2001. Moreover, as the number of households in the ward grew by 171 or 16.5%, the average household size in the ward fell from 2.5 to 2.3 people.
- The ward was found to have a lower than Borough-wide proportion of people aged 15 years or less, 16.8% compared with 22.3%, and a higher proportion of 65+ residents, 16.5% compared with 12.4%. There were, however, a larger proportion of residents aged between 16 and 29, 20.7%, than Borough-wide, 17.8%.
- The household characteristics of the ward were found to broadly reflect the ward age profile. Specifically, the ward had higher proportions of single pensioner, 16.7%, all pensioner, 10.3% and all student houses, 2.2%, than the Borough as a whole, 11.5%, 7.5% and 0.2% respectively.
- The ward had the highest ward rate in the Borough for households that rented their home from a private landlord 11.7% - more than twice the Borough-wide rate of 5.5%.
- Almost one in five dwellings, 19.3%, in Newport West were found to be flats.
- Just 1 in 4 residents did not have any qualifications compared to a third Borough-wide. Furthermore some 17.2% had level 4/5 qualifications compared with 14.2% borough-wide. Some 10.7% of residents had a level 3 qualification, the third highest ward rate in the Borough.
- The ward had a slightly higher proportion of residents that provided unpaid care than the Borough as a whole, 10.7% compared with 9.9%. However, the proportion of residents that provided care for between 1 and 19 hours a week, 7.9% was the fifth highest ward rate in the Borough.



### KEY STATISTICS

Table 1: Key Ward Statistics

		1991	2001	% Change	
				Ward	Borough
Population	Males	1,302	1,344	3.2	13.9
	Females	1,312	1,416	7.9	13.0
	Total	2,614	2,760	5.6	11.9
Households		1,038	1,209	16.5	21.7
Average household size		2.5	2.3	-9.3	-8.0
Area (hectares)		-	78	-	-
Population Density		33.7	35.6	5.6	11.9

### POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Table 2: Age Structure

	Borough	Ward			
	%	2001		1991	
		People	%	People	%
0 - 4	6.6	107	3.9	175	6.7
5 - 9	7.0	148	5.4	154	5.9
10 - 14	7.3	165	6.0	204	7.8
15	1.4	43	1.6	33	1.3
16 - 19	5.2	177	6.4	159	6.1
20 - 29	12.6	394	14.3	377	14.4
30 - 44	23.3	551	20.0	617	23.6
45 - 64	24.2	720	26.1	518	14.8
65 - 84	11.1	396	14.3	343	13.1
85 +	1.3	59	2.1	34	1.3
Total	100	2,760	100	2,614	100

**Table 3: Ethnicity**

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Asian or Asian British	2.9	14	0.5	0.1
Black or Black British	0.6	8	0.3	0.2
Chinese	0.3	6	0.2	0.2
Mixed	1.1	9	0.3	-
Other Ethnic group	0.3	8	0.3	0.0
White	94.8	2,716	98.4	99.5
Total	100	2,761	100	100

**Table 4: Religion**

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
Buddhist	0.3	7	0.3
Christian	74.3	2,244	81.3
Hindu	0.4	0	0.0
Jewish	0.0	0	0.0
Muslim	1.3	7	0.3
Sikh	1.2	7	0.3
Other religion	0.2	3	0.1
No religion	15.1	333	12.1
Religion not stated	7.3	158	5.7
Total	100	2,759	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	55	200	31	9	201	185	124	63	0	169	78	38	27	27	1,207
	%	4.6	16.6	2.6	0.7	16.7	15.3	10.3	5.2	0.0	14.0	6.5	3.1	2.2	2.2	100

**Table 6: Tenure**

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Households	%	%
Owner Occupied	68.8	848	70.1	76.3
Housing Association/Registered Social Landlord	22.0	181	15.0	16.6
Private Landlord	5.9	141	11.7	5.5
Other	3.3	39	3.2	1.6
Total	100	1,209	100	100

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

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Households	%	%
None	22.4	254	21.0	23.0
One	45.5	557	46.1	48.1
Two or more	32.2	398	32.9	28.9
Total	100	1,209	100	100

**Table 7: Dwelling Type**

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Dwellings	%	%
Detached	30.6	460	37.1	42.2
Semi-detached	36.7	355	28.6	28.2
Terrace (including end terrace)	22.4	186	15.0	14.0
Flat	10.3	240	19.3	15.5
Total	100	1,241	100	100

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

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Full time employees	66.3	893	63.2	66.1
Part-time employees	16.8	238	16.8	17.2
Self-employed	8.7	168	11.9	10.8
Un-employed	4.8	37	2.6	4.3
Full time student	3.4	78	5.5	0.7
Govt Scheme	-	-	-	0.9
Total	100	1,414	100	100.0
Economic Activity Rate	68.7	-	68.0	65.3

**Table 10: Industry of Employment**

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1.4	37	2.7	1.5
Mining and Utilities	0.8	7	0.5	2.2
Construction	5.8	82	6.0	7.4
Manufacturing	25.4	260	19.0	17.6
Wholesale, Retail and Hotels	20.5	262	19.2	24.3
Transport and Communication	4.9	61	4.5	3.7
Finance and Business Services	14.0	190	13.9	10.3
Public Services	23.6	405	29.7	33.1
Other Services	3.6	61	4.5	
Total	100	1,365	100	100

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

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Managers and Senior Officials	13.8	225	16.5	14.7
Professional Occupations	9.0	131	9.6	7.4
Associate professional and technical occupations	11.9	184	13.5	9.6
Administrative and secretarial occupations	12.5	196	14.3	17.6
Skilled trades occupations	11.9	139	10.2	11.0
Personal service occupations	5.9	106	7.8	11.0
Sales and customer service occupations	7.5	77	5.6	9.6
Process, plant and machine operatives	13.2	122	8.9	9.6
Elementary occupations (including not stated)	14.4	186	13.6	9.6
Total	100	1,366	100	100

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

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
No qualifications	31.8	505	24.3
Level 1: 1+ O level passes, 1+ CSE/GCSE any grades, NVQ Level 1, Foundation GNVQ	18.6	364	17.5
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	495	23.8
Level 3: 2+ A Levels, 4+ AS levels, Higher School Certificate, NVQ level 3, Advanced GNVQ	7.3	222	10.7
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	357	17.2
Other qualifications/level unknown	6.9	135	6.5
Total	100	2,078	100

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

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Mainly work at home	7.8	106	7.7	5.1
Train	1.0	7	0.5	0.0
Bus	4.3	21	1.5	0.7
Motorcycle	1.0	10	0.7	0.0
Driving a car or van	64.4	898	65.6	64.0
Passenger in a car or van	9.6	108	7.9	8.1
Bicycle	2.5	36	2.6	5.1
On foot	8.3	178	13.0	16.2
Other	1.2	4	0.3	0.7
Total	100	1,368	100	100

## HEALTH AND CARE

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

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Yes	18.0	486	17.6	10.9
No	82.0	2,274	82.4	89.1
Total	100	2,760	100	100

**Table 15: General Health**

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
Good	68.6	1,913	69.3
Fairly good	22.0	605	21.9
Not good	9.3	242	8.8
Total	100	2,760	100

**Table 16: Provision of Unpaid Care**

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
1- 19 hours a week	6.3	219	7.9
20 - 49 hours a week	1.2	27	1.0
50 or more hours a week	2.4	50	1.8
Total	9.9	296	10.7

## 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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