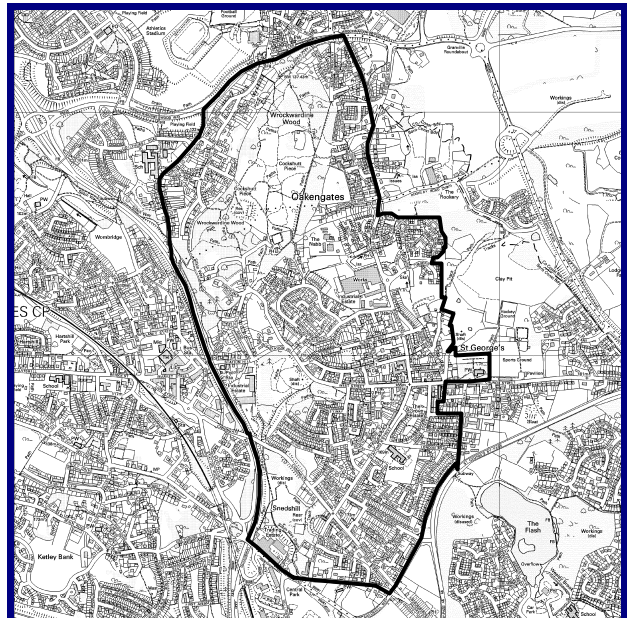


1.1. ST GEORGES

OVERVIEW

- Located in north Telford, between 1991 and 2001 the population of St Georges grew by some 538 people or 10.5% and the number of households by 411 or 19.3%. These different rates of change resulted in the average household size in the ward falling from 2.6 to 2.2 people.
- The age profile of the ward's population was found to be older than the Borough-wide profile with some 16.1% of the population aged 65+ compared with 12.4% Borough-wide and only 19.4% of the population being aged 15 years or less compared with 22.3% Borough-wide.
- Just over two thirds of households were owner occupiers, 69.4% - very similar to the Borough rate of 68.8%.
- Some 47.4% of the ward's dwelling stock were semi-detached – considerably higher than the Borough-wide rate of 30.6%.
- The proportion of households without access to a car fell from 32.3% in 1991 to 24.4% in 2001.
- Of the ward's economically active population, some 70.5% were full-time employees – the fifth highest ward rate in the Borough.
- The ward also had the fifth highest ward rate for people employed in the construction industry. This was reflected in the relatively high proportion of people who worked in skilled trade occupations, which at 14.1% was also the fifth highest ward rate in the Borough.
- The proportion of residents employed in elementary occupations increased from 5.6% in 1991 to 15.1% in 2001.
- One in five residents, 20.2%, had a long-term illness compared to 18.0% Borough-wide.



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KEY STATISTICS

Table 1: Key Ward Statistics

		1991	2001	% Change	
				Ward	Borough
Population	Males	2,488	2,727	9.6	13.9
	Females	2,619	2,918	11.4	13.0
	Total	5,107	5,645	10.5	11.9
Households		2,130	2,541	19.3	21.7
Average household size		2.6	2.2	-7.3	-8.0
Area (hectares)		-	184	-	-
Population Density		29.5	30.7	10.5	11.9

POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Table 2: Age Structure

	Borough	Ward			
	%	2001		1991	
		People	%	People	%
0 - 4	6.6	301	5.3	334	6.5
5 - 9	7.0	387	6.9	272	5.3
10 - 14	7.3	357	6.3	236	4.6
15	1.4	51	0.9	48	0.9
16 - 19	5.2	243	4.3	218	4.3
20 - 29	12.6	717	12.7	927	18.2
30 - 44	23.3	1,377	24.4	1,007	19.7
45 - 64	24.2	1,301	23.0	1,178	23.1
65 - 84	11.1	806	14.3	819	16.0
85 +	1.3	105	1.9	68	1.3
Total	100	5,645	100	5,107	100

Table 3: Ethnicity

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Asian or Asian British	2.9	75	1.3	1.2
Black or Black British	0.6	41	0.7	0.6
Chinese	0.3	8	0.1	0.1
Mixed	1.1	58	1.0	-
Other Ethnic group	0.3	6	0.1	0.2
White	94.8	5,458	96.7	97.9
Total	100	5,646	100	100

Table 4: Religion

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
Buddhist	0.3	9	0.2
Christian	74.3	4,424	78.4
Hindu	0.4	14	0.2
Jewish	0.0	0	0.0
Muslim	1.3	11	0.2
Sikh	1.2	52	0.9
Other religion	0.2	10	0.2
No religion	15.1	768	13.6
Religion not stated	7.3	355	6.3
Total	100	5,643	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	179	412	94	35	366	446	223	140	10	358	125	84	3	68	2,543
	%	7.0	16.2	3.7	1.4	14.4	17.5	8.8	5.5	0.4	14.1	4.9	3.3	0.1	2.7	100

Table 6: Tenure

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Households	%	%
Owner Occupied	68.8	1,764	69.4	65.1
Housing Association/Registered Social Landlord	22.0	593	23.3	29.7
Private Landlord	5.9	121	4.8	4.2
Other	3.3	63	2.5	0.9
Total	100	2,541	100	100

Table 8: Households with Access to A Car or Van

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Households	%	%
None	22.4	620	24.4	32.3
One	45.5	1,276	50.2	46.0
Two or more	32.2	645	25.4	21.6
Total	100	2,541	100	100

Table 7: Dwelling Type

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Dwellings	%	%
Detached	30.6	588	22.4	19.9
Semi-detached	36.7	1,246	47.4	50.0
Terrace (including end terrace)	22.4	525	20.0	20.7
Flat	10.3	267	10.2	9.3
Total	100	2,626	100	100

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

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Full time employees	66.3	2,020	70.5	69.0
Part-time employees	16.8	453	15.8	13.1
Self-employed	8.7	210	7.3	9.0
Un-employed	4.8	109	3.8	7.2
Full time student	3.4	73	2.5	0.5
Govt Scheme	-	-	-	1.1
Total	100	2,865	100	100.0
Economic Activity Rate	68.7	-	69.6	62.2

Table 10: Industry of Employment

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1.4	40	1.5	0.5
Mining and Utilities	0.8	14	0.5	3.3
Construction	5.8	206	7.5	7.0
Manufacturing	25.4	750	27.3	31.5
Wholesale, Retail and Hotels	20.5	570	20.7	26.3
Transport and Communication	4.9	125	4.5	2.8
Finance and Business Services	14.0	369	13.4	6.1
Public Services	23.6	577	21.0	22.5
Other Services	3.6	99	3.6	
Total	100	2,750	100	100

Table 11: Standard Occupational Class Of Residents in Employment

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Managers and Senior Officials	13.8	335	12.2	11.7
Professional Occupations	9.0	181	6.6	3.8
Associate professional and technical occupations	11.9	296	10.8	8.0
Administrative and secretarial occupations	12.5	379	13.8	18.3
Skilled trades occupations	11.9	387	14.1	18.8
Personal service occupations	5.9	149	5.4	6.6
Sales and customer service occupations	7.5	210	7.6	9.9
Process, plant and machine operatives	13.2	398	14.5	17.4
Elementary occupations (including not stated)	14.4	416	15.1	5.6
Total	100	2,751	100	100

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

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
No qualifications	31.8	1,421	34.5
Level 1: 1+ O level passes, 1+ CSE/GCSE any grades, NVQ Level 1, Foundation GNVQ	18.6	801	19.5
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	864	21.0
Level 3: 2+ A Levels, 4+ AS levels, Higher School Certificate, NVQ level 3, Advanced GNVQ	7.3	263	6.4
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	445	10.8
Other qualifications/level unknown	6.9	323	7.8
Total	100	4,117	100

Table 13: Means of Travel to Work

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Mainly work at home	7.8	177	6.4	1.4
Train	1.0	16	0.6	0.0
Bus	4.3	130	4.7	10.3
Motorcycle	1.0	32	1.2	1.9
Driving a car or van	64.4	1,800	65.4	64.3
Passenger in a car or van	9.6	304	11.1	11.3
Bicycle	2.5	68	2.5	1.4
On foot	8.3	190	6.9	8.0
Other	1.2	34	1.2	1.4
Total	100	2,751	100	100

HEALTH AND CARE

Table 14: Long-term Limiting Illness

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Yes	18.0	1,140	20.2	14.4
No	82.0	4,505	79.8	85.6
Total	100	5,645	100	100

Table 15: General Health

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
Good	68.6	3,671	65.0
Fairly good	22.0	1,377	24.4
Not good	9.3	597	10.6
Total	100	5,645	100

Table 16: Provision of Unpaid Care

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
1- 19 hours a week	6.3	369	6.5
20 - 49 hours a week	1.2	75	1.3
50 or more hours a week	2.4	137	2.4
Total	9.9	581	10.3

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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