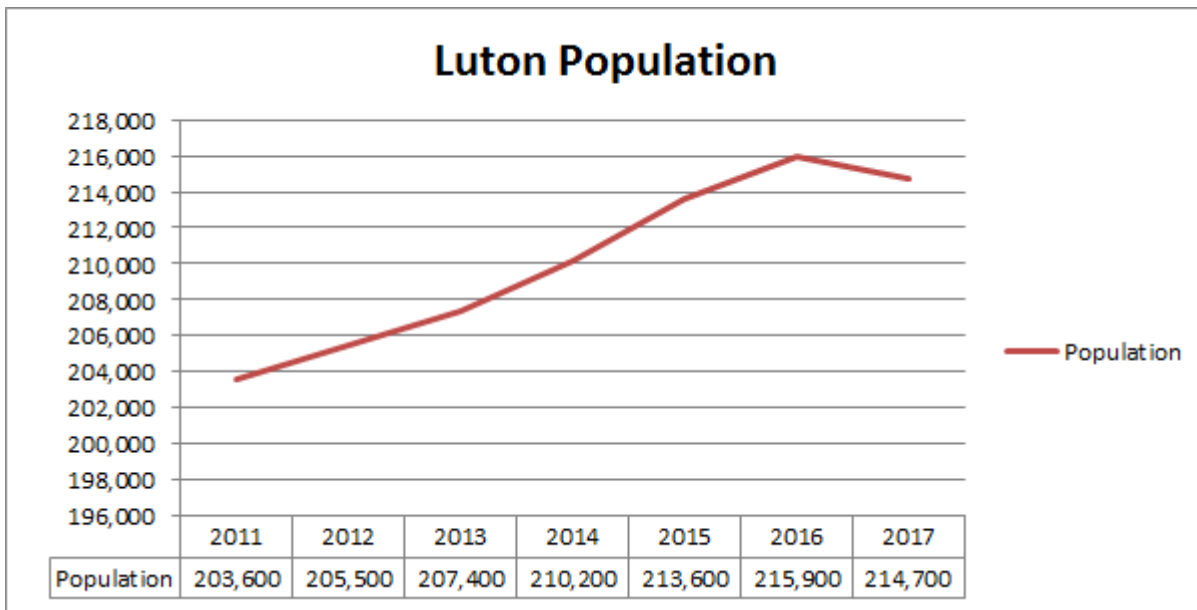


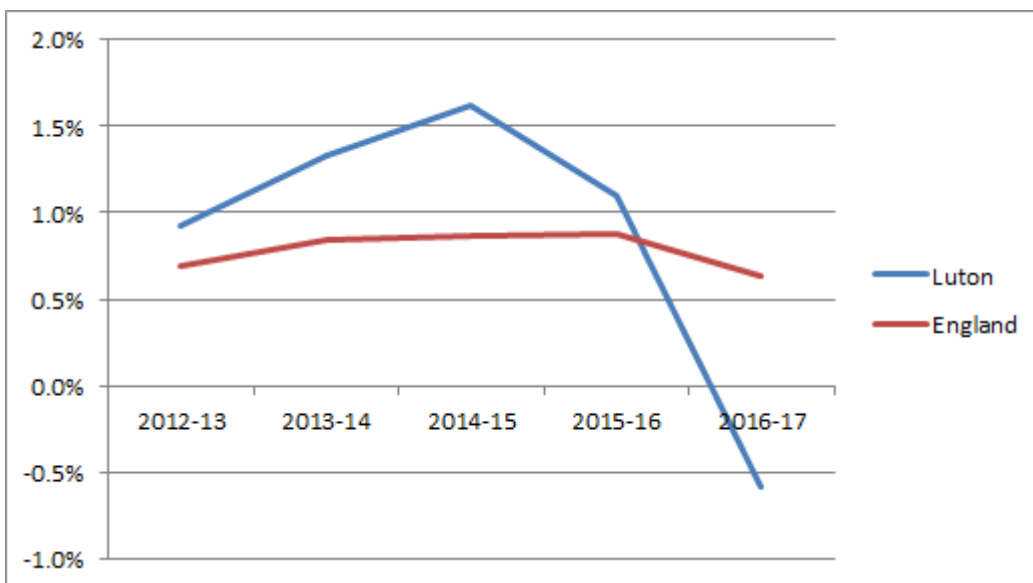
Luton Population



Source: Office for National Statistics

After many years of growth the population of Luton fell to 214,700 in 2011.

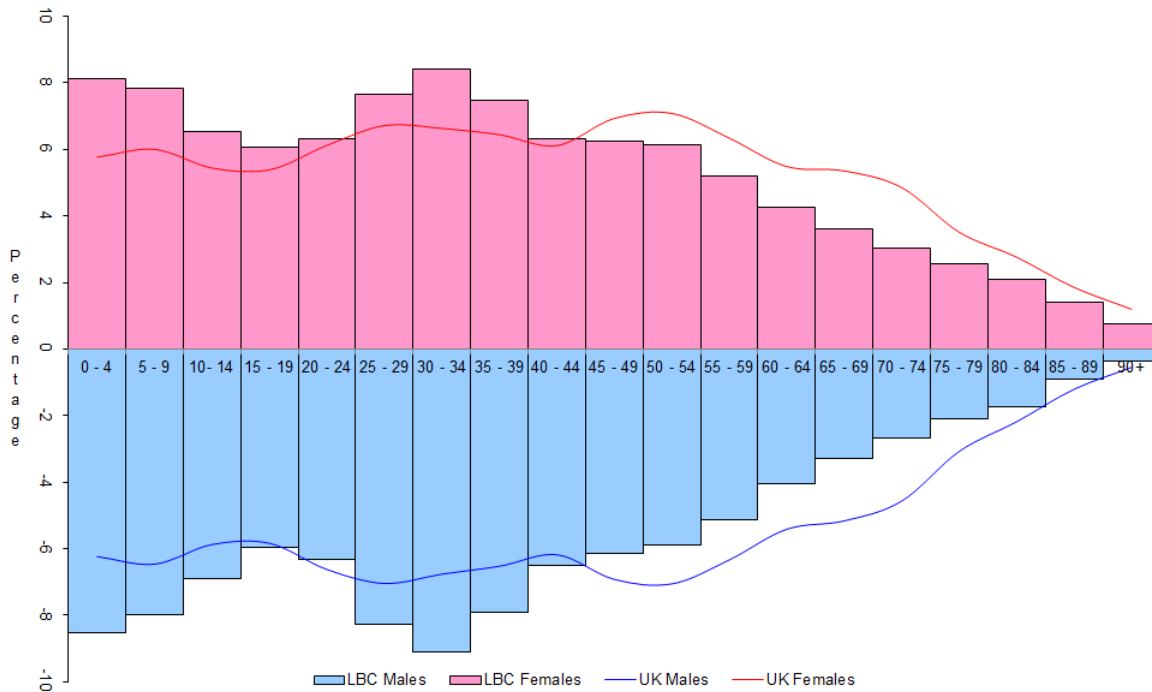
Luton Population Growth



Source: Office for National Statistics

The population of Luton had been growing at a faster rate than nationally but fell in 2016-17.

Population Age Structure

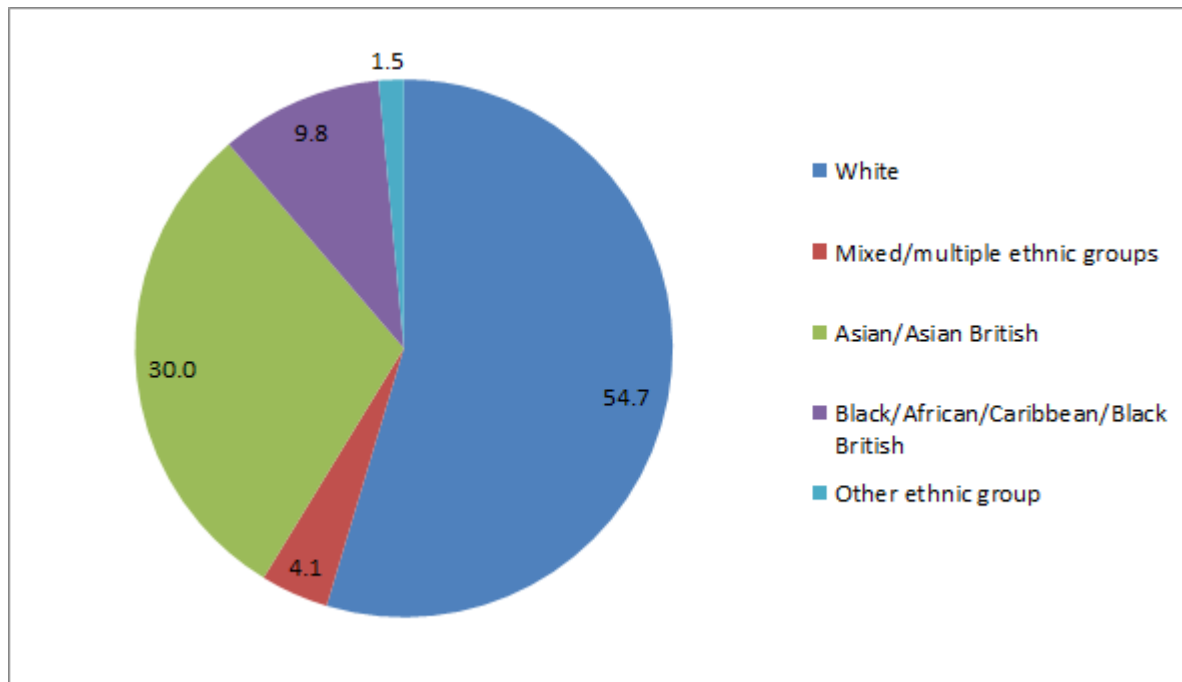


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Luton has a younger than average population.

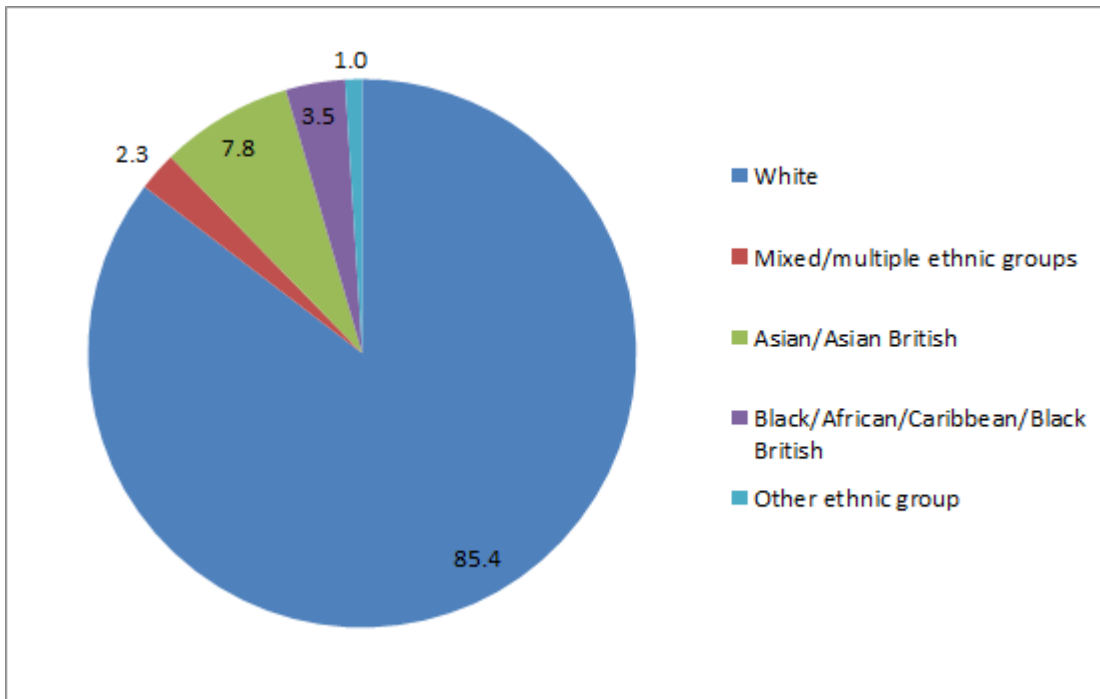
Population by Ethnic Group

Luton Population by Ethnic Group



Source: 2011 Census, Office for National Statistics

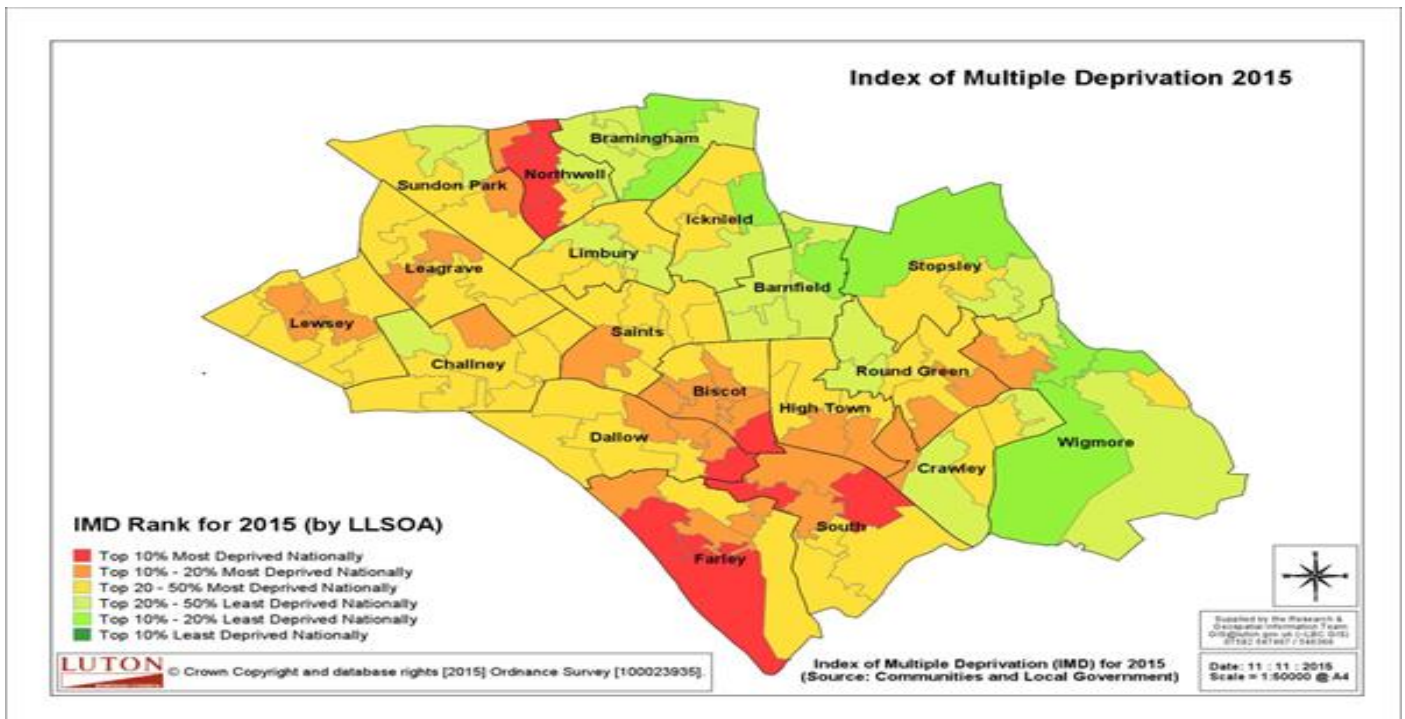
England Population by Ethnic Group



Source: 2011 Census, Office for National Statistics

Luton has one of the most ethnically diverse populations in the country.

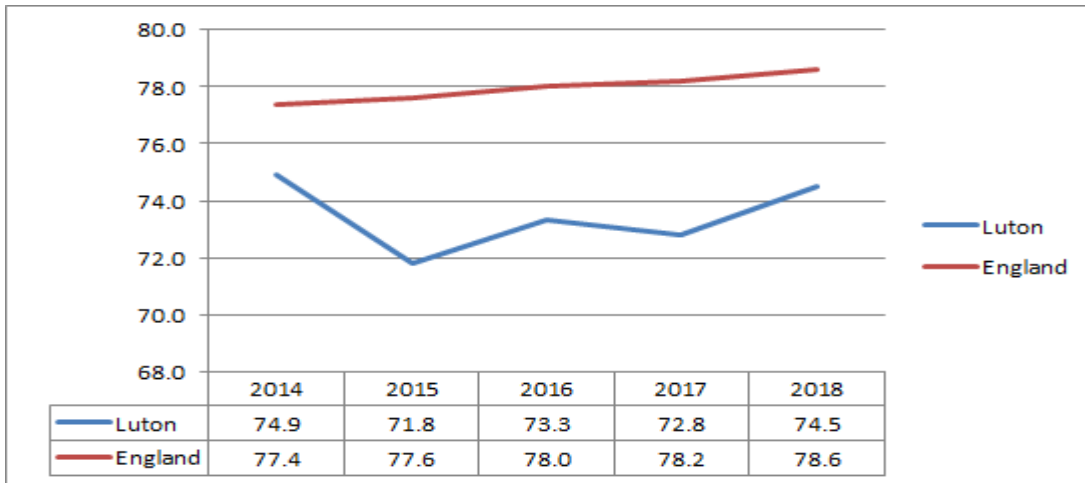
Luton by Index of Multiple Deprivation



Luton has nine output areas in the top ten per cent most deprived areas in the country. Three of these are in Northwell, two in Farley and South wards and one in Biscot and Dallow wards. Nationally Luton is the 59th (out of 326) most deprived area in the country. This has worsened since 2010 where Luton was ranked 69th.

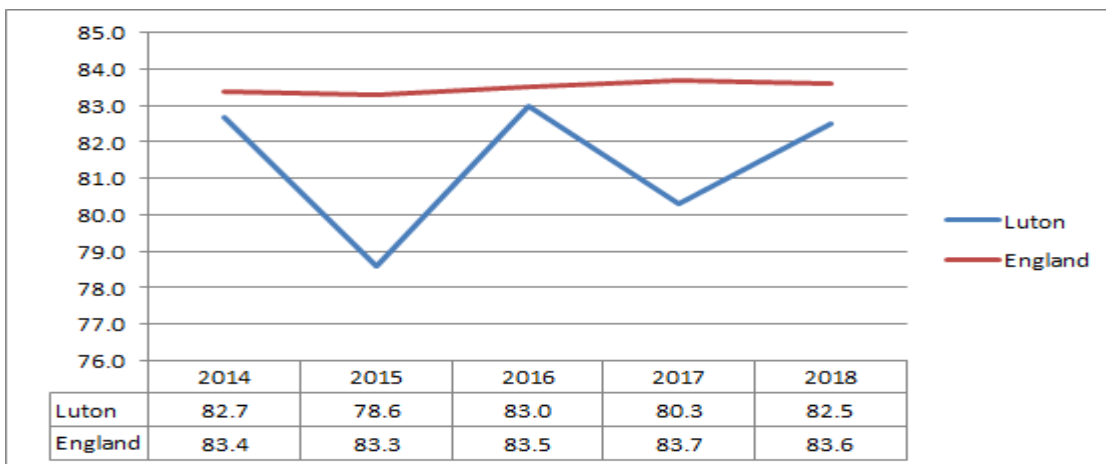
Labour Market Participation

Luton & England Percentage of Working Age Population who are Economically Active



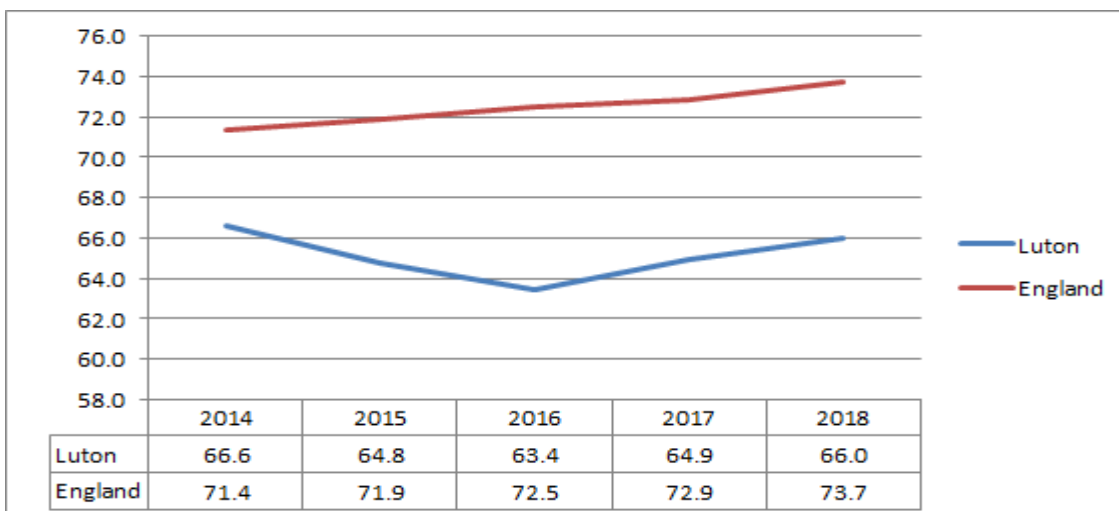
Source: Annual Population Survey, Office for National Statistics

Luton & England Percentage of Male Working Age Population who are Economically Active



Source: Annual Population Survey, Office for National Statistics

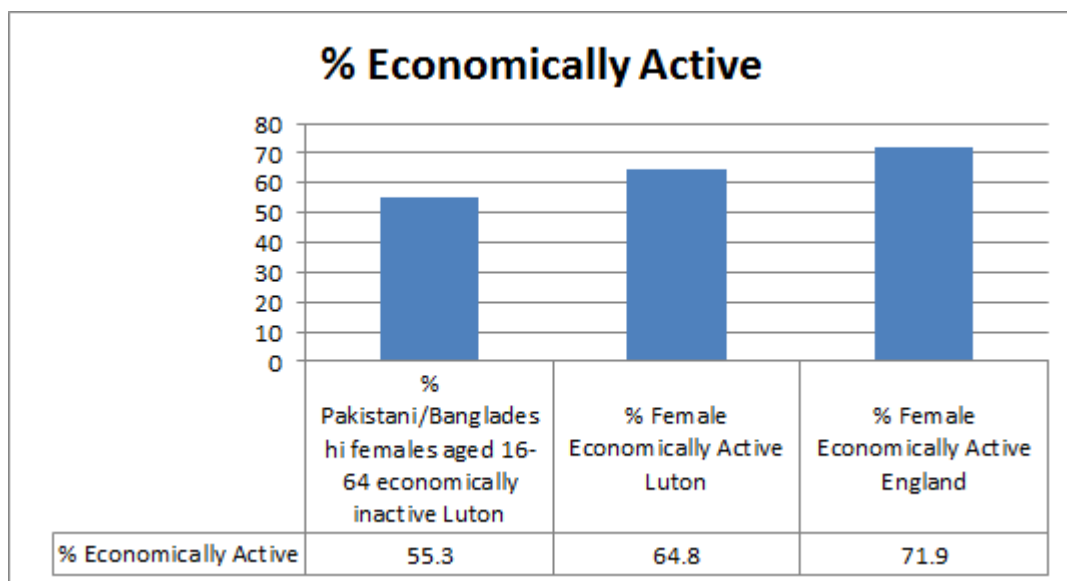
Luton & England Percentage of Female Working Age Population who are Economically Active



Source: Annual Population Survey, Office for National Statistics

Economic Activity rates have been rising both locally and nationally but Luton's rate is lower than the national figure. Females in Luton have a particularly low economic activity rate.

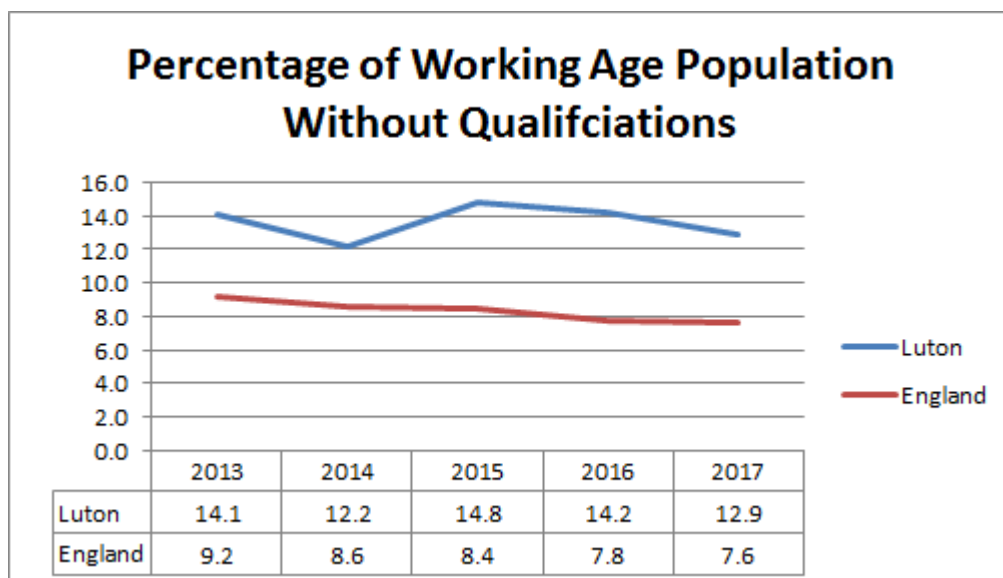
Economic Activity Rate Female Comparisons



Source: Annual Population Survey, Office for National Statistics

Pakistani/Bangladeshi females have particularly low rates of labour market participation.

Percentage of Working Age Population Without Qualifications

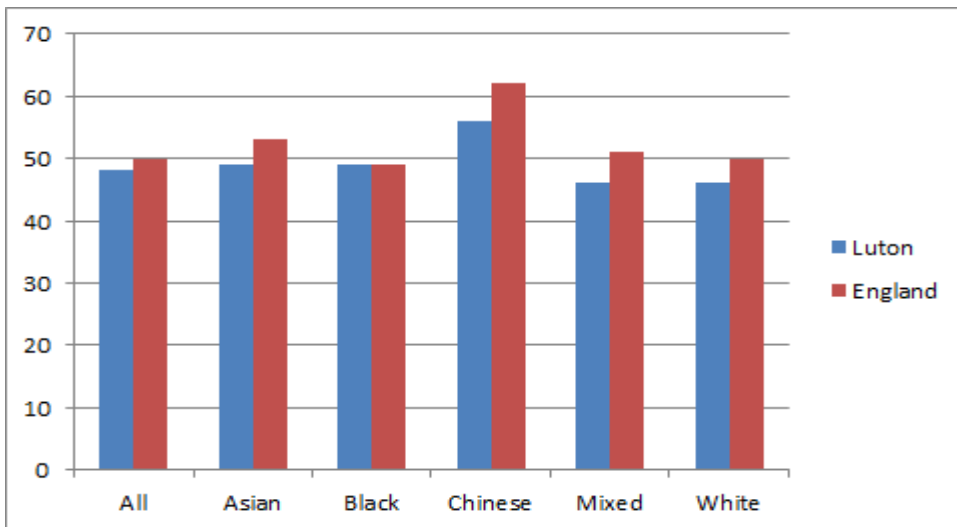


Source: Annual Population Survey, Office for National Statistics

The proportion of the working age population in Luton without qualifications fell in the last year but is still higher than the national figure.

Percentage of Pupils Achieving GCSE-level exam results ('Attainment 8')

Luton & England by Ethnicity



Source: Department for Education

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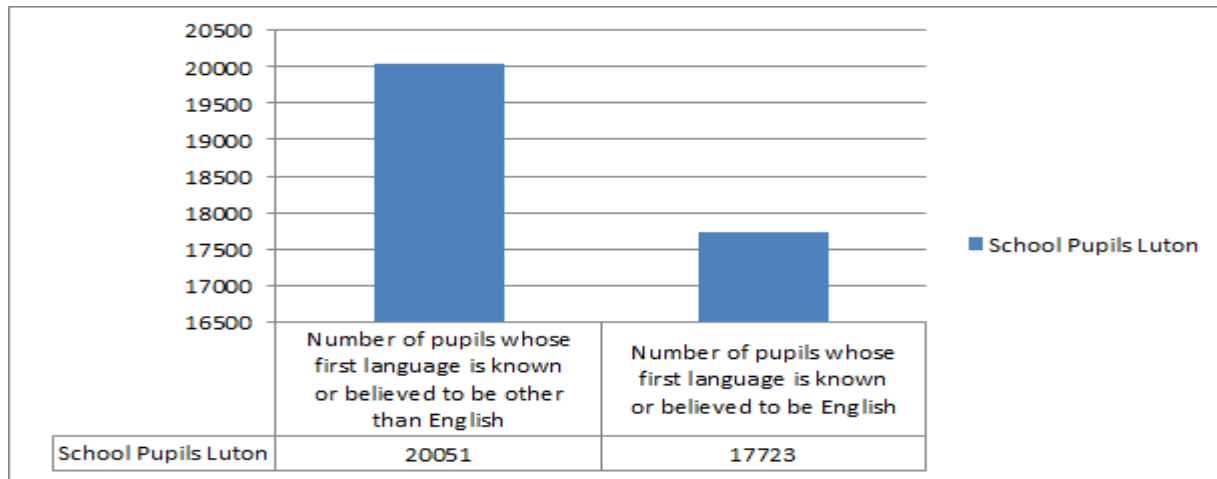
Luton by Gender & Ethnicity

Luton		
All	All	48
	Boys	46
	Girls	49
Asian	All	49
	Boys	49
	Girls	49
Black	All	49
	Boys	47
	Girls	51
Mixed	All	46
	Boys	43
	Girls	49
White	All	46
	Boys	45
	Girls	47
National Average		50

Source: Department for Education

Luton's GCSE attainment was slightly below the national average with white boys and mixed race boys having the lowest score.

Number of Pupils whose first language is not English



Source: School Census, Dfe Schools, Pupils & Their Characteristics, January 2018

The number of pupils in Luton schools whose first language is not English is higher than pupils whose first language is English.

Luton Population Projections 2017-2037

	2017	2022	2027	2032	2037	2017-37 Growth
0-4	17,800	17,000	16,900	16,900	17,400	-2.2%
5 to 15	34,000	37,700	38,300	37,400	37,100	9.1%
16-24	23,900	25,700	28,600	31,300	31,200	30.5%
25-44	66,200	68,000	67,700	66,900	68,100	2.9%
45-64	46,300	49,200	52,400	55,400	57,800	24.8%
65-84	22,800	24,300	27,300	30,700	33,500	46.9%
85+	3,700	4,400	5,000	5,700	6,700	81.1%
Total	214,700	226,300	236,100	244,400	251,800	17.3%

Source: Luton Council using POPGROUP software

Luton's population is projected to grow by 17 per cent over the next 20 years, with the fastest growth in the older population.