

Ward profile – Beech Hill

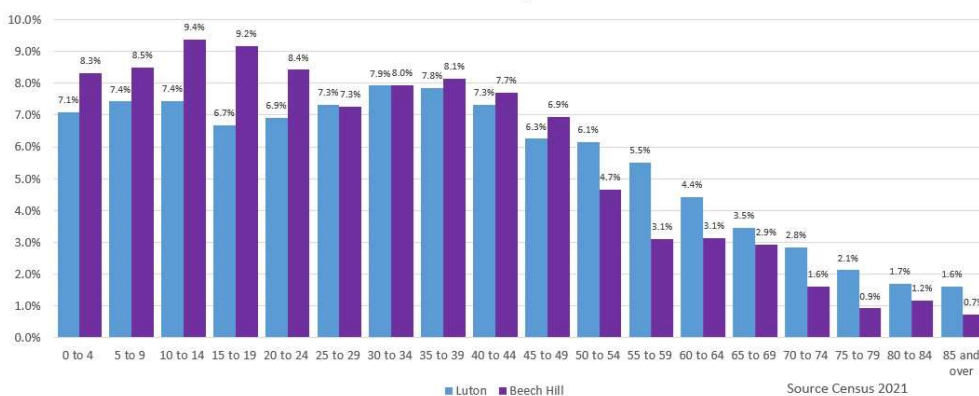
Population, housing, crime, health, employment and education

Population by age

Table 1 Population in ward, Luton and England average (Source: ONS, Census 2021)

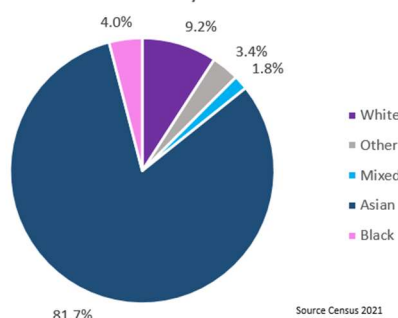
	Total population	Age 0 to 15	Age 16 to 64	Age 65+	Dependency ratio
Beech Hill	10047 (#14)	2789 (27.76%)	6385 (63.55%)	873 (8.69%)	0.57
Luton	225,280	52,558 (23.33%)	146,348 (64.96%)	26,374 (11.71%)	0.54
England	56,490,045	10,483,094 (18.56%)	35,605,651 (63.03%)	10,401,300 (18.41%)	0.57

Beech Hill Ward - Age Breakdown



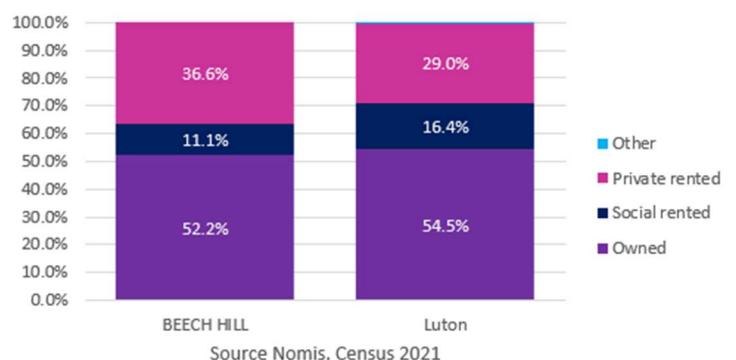
Source Census 2021

Beech Hill Ward - Ethnicity Breakdown



Source Census 2021

BEECH HILL Ward - Tenure Breakdown



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Population by ethnicity

Population of Asian ethnicity in Beech Hill ward accounts for **81.7%** of the population, compared to **37%** in Luton.

The second largest ethnic group is White at **9.2%**, followed by Black ethnicity at **4.0%**.

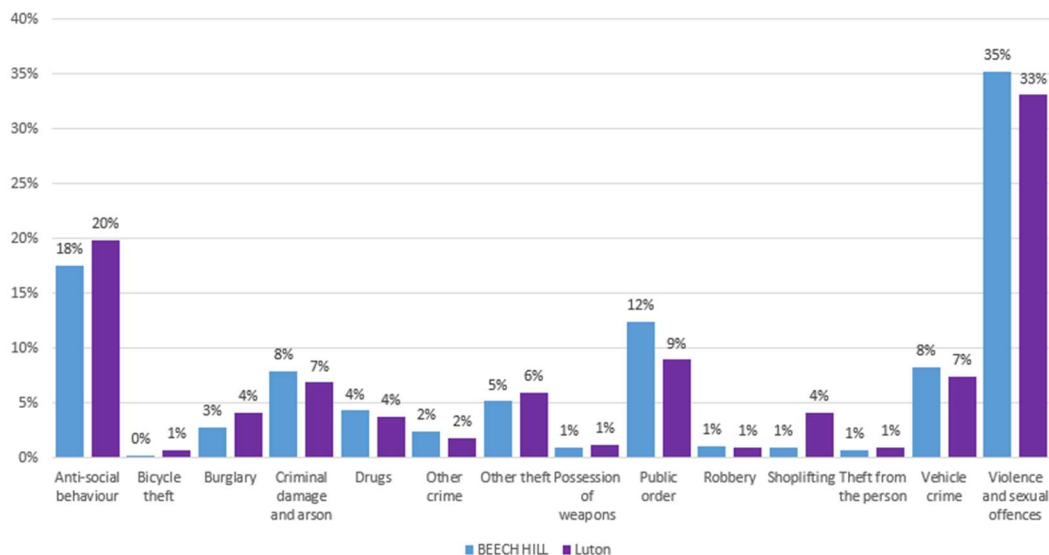
Tenure

The most common type of tenure (home ownership or rental, for example) in Beech Hill is owned either outright or with a mortgage/loan at **52.2%**, compared to **54.5%** at Luton average.

The second most commonplace tenure is private rented at **36.6%**, comparing to Luton average at **29.0%**.

Crime breakdown

BEECH HILL ward - crime breakdown FY2021-22



Beech Hill data: overview

The data below shows the figures for Beech Hill, with figures for Luton as a whole in brackets ().

Life expectancy

- Female life expectancy at birth: **82.6 years** (82.7)
- Male life expectancy at birth: **78.3 years** (78.3)
- Overweight or obese children in reception year: **20.6%** (22.6%)
- Overweight or obese children in year 6: **40.8%** (41.8%)

Benefits

- Unemployment benefit - JSA and Universal Credit, Jan 2023: **7.2%** (5.6%)
- Youth unemployment – 18 to 24 receiving JSA or Universal Credit, Jan 2023: **7.2%** (6.3%)

Employment (Census 2021 data)

- Elementary occupations: **21.5%** (16.9%)
- Process, plant and machine operatives: **16.6%** (11.6%)
- Sales and customer service occupations: **10.7%** (8.0%)
- Caring, leisure and other service occupations: **10.1%** (10.7%)
- Skilled trades occupations: **7.2%** (9.8%)
- Administrative and secretarial occupations: **7.0%** (8.5%)
- Associate professional and technical occupations: **7.2%** (10.1%)
- Professional occupations: **12.5%** (15.8%)
- Managers, directors and senior officials: **7.0%** (8.7%)

Education (Census 2021 data)

- People with no qualifications: **31.5%** (22.9%)
- Highest level of qualification: level 4/5 degree or higher qualifications: **23.5%** (29.8%)