

Ward profile – Poets

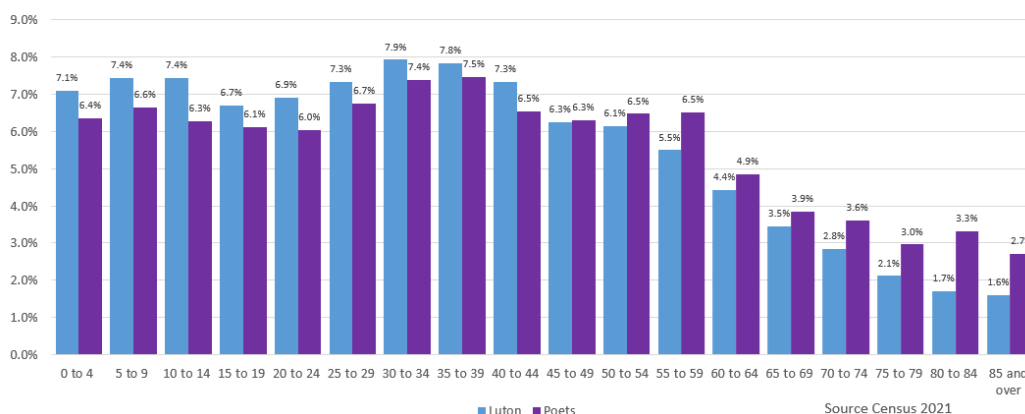
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Population by age

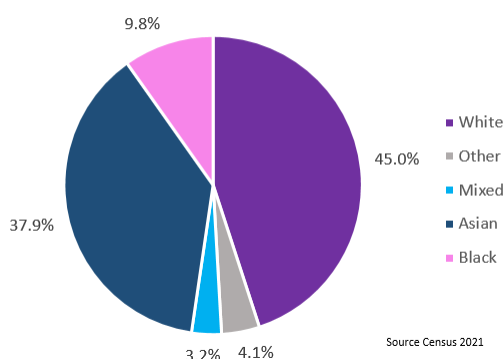
Table 1 - Population in ward, Luton and England average (Source: ONS, Census 2021)

	Total population	Age 0 to 14	Age 15 to 64	Age 65+	Dependency ratio
Poets	8543 (#17)	1649 (19.3%)	5502 (64.4%)	1410 (16.5%)	0.56
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

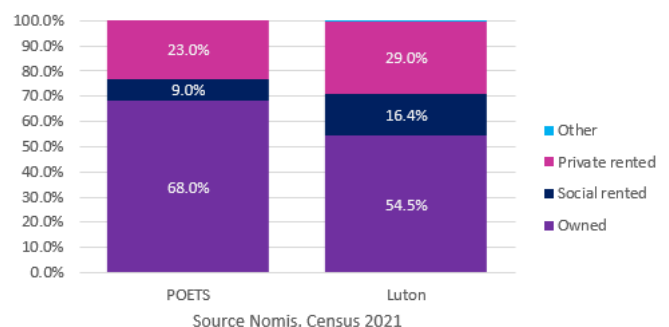
Poets Ward - Age Breakdown



Poets Ward - Ethnicity Breakdown



POETS Ward - Tenure Breakdown



Population by ethnicity

Population of White ethnicity in Poets ward accounts for **45.0%** of the population, compared to **45.2%** in Luton.

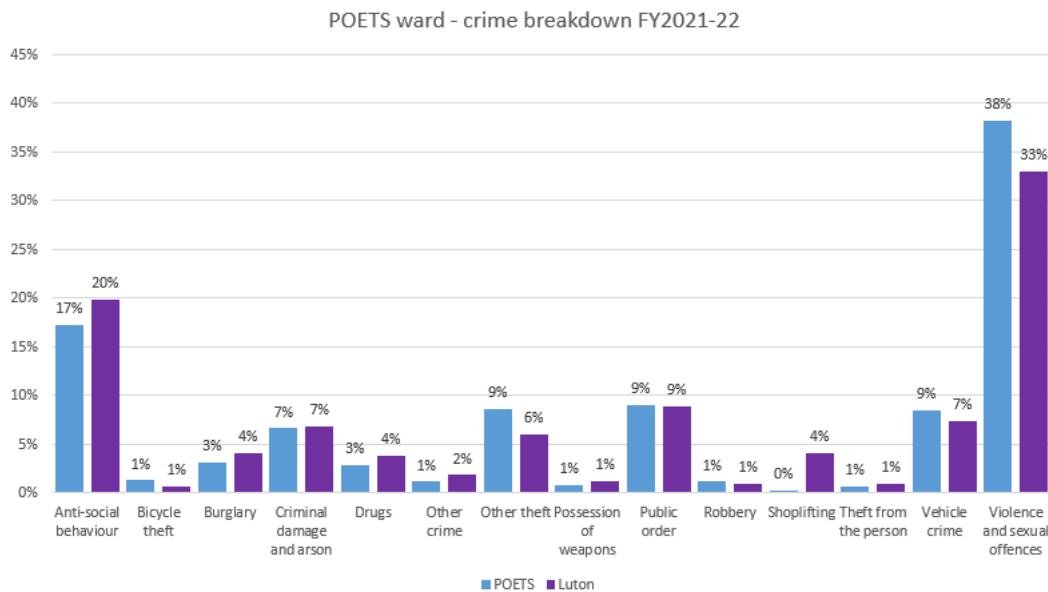
The second largest ethnic group is Asian at **27.9%**, followed by Black ethnicity at **17.6%**.

Tenure

The most common type of tenure (home ownership or rental, for example) in Poets is owned either outright or with a mortgage/loan at **68.0%**, compared to **54.5%** at Luton average.

The second most commonplace tenure is private rented at **23.0%**, comparing to Luton average at **29.0%**.

Crime breakdown



Poets data: overview

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

Life expectancy

- Female life expectancy at birth: **83.2 years** (82.7)
- Male life expectancy at birth: **79 years** (78.5)
- Overweight or obese children in reception year: **23.4%** (22.6%)
- Overweight or obese children in year 6: **42.6%** (41.8%)

Benefits

- Unemployment benefit - JSA and Universal Credit, Jan 2023: **3.6%** (5.6%)
- Youth unemployment – 18 to 24 receiving JSA or Universal Credit, Jan 2023: **6.0%** (6.3%)

Employment (Census 2021 data)

- Elementary occupations: **14.1%** (14.8%)
- Process, plant and machine operatives: **10.3%** (11.8%)
- Sales and customer service occupations: **7.5%** (8.0%)
- Caring, leisure and other service occupations: **9.5%** (10.7%)
- Skilled trades occupations: **8.9%** (9.8%)
- Administrative and secretarial occupations: **8.0%** (8.5%)
- Associate professional and technical occupations: **9.1%** (10.1%)
- Professional occupations: **25.6%** (15.8%)
- Managers, directors and senior officials: **7.1%** (8.4%)

Education (Census 2021 data)

- People with no qualifications: **21.7%** (22.9%)
- Highest level of qualification: level 4/5 degree or higher qualifications: **34.7%** (29.8%)