

2001 CENSUS – Challney Ward (May 2003 boundary)

Resident Population	
2001 Census	11,819
Persons in households	11,656
Persons in communal establishments	163

Resident Population			
	Challney	Luton average	England & Wales
Average household size (persons per household)	2.60	2.59	2.36

Resident Population – all residents				
	Number	%	Luton %	England & Wales %
Sex				
Male	5,877	49.7%	50.0%	48.7%
Female	5,942	50.3%	50.0%	51.3%
Age				
0 – 15	2,613	22.1%	23.5%	20.2%
16 – 74	8,483	71.8%	71.4%	72.3%
75 and over	723	6.1%	5.1%	7.6%
Health				
General health 'not good'	966	8.2%	8.1%	9.2%
Limiting long-term illness	1978	16.7%	15.3%	18.2%
Providing unpaid care	1070	9.1%	8.7%	10.0%
Ethnicity				
White	7,210	61.0%	71.9%	91.3%
Mixed	318	2.7%	2.6%	1.3%
Asian or Asian British	3,143	26.6%	18.3%	4.4%
Black or Black British	998	8.4%	6.3%	2.2%
Chinese or Other	150	1.3%	0.9%	0.9%

Education and Qualifications- % of people aged 16-74			
Highest qualification attained:	Percentage	Luton %	England & Wales %
NVQ Level 1	16.9%	18.8%	16.6%
NVQ Level 2	17.9%	19.6%	19.4%
NVQ Level 3	7.6%	8.2%	8.3%
NVQ Level 4/5	17.3%	15.0%	19.8%
Other qualifications/level unknown	7.1%	7.0%	6.9%
No qualifications	33.2%	31.3%	29.1%

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Age - all residents				
	Number	Percentage	Luton %	England & Wales %
0-4	847	7.2%	7.2%	5.9%
5-7	501	4.2%	4.4%	3.7%
8-9	326	2.8%	3.0%	2.6%
10-14	779	6.6%	7.5%	6.6%
15	160	1.4%	1.4%	1.3%
16-17	333	2.8%	2.9%	2.5%
18-19	294	2.5%	2.7%	2.4%
20-24	854	7.2%	8.0%	6.0%
25-29	982	8.3%	7.4%	6.6%
30-44	2,514	21.3%	23.0%	22.5%
45-59	1,926	16.3%	16.3%	18.9%
60-64	587	5.0%	4.3%	4.9%
65-74	993	8.4%	6.9%	8.4%
75-84	548	4.6%	3.8%	5.6%
85-89	129	1.1%	0.9%	1.3%
90 and over	46	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%

Ethnicity - % of all residents			
	Percentage	Luton %	England & Wales %
British	54.7%	65.0%	87.5%
Irish	4.1%	4.7%	1.2%
Other White	2.2%	2.3%	2.6%
White and Black Caribbean	1.2%	1.3%	0.5%
White and Black African	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
White and Asian	0.7%	0.6%	0.4%
Other Mixed	0.6%	0.5%	0.3%
Indian	7.7%	4.1%	2.0%
Pakistani	14.8%	9.2%	1.4%
Bangladeshi	2.3%	4.1%	0.5%
Other Asian	1.7%	0.8%	0.5%
Caribbean	5.7%	4.2%	1.1%
African	2.1%	1.7%	0.9%
Other Black	0.6%	0.5%	0.2%
Chinese	0.4%	0.6%	0.4%
Other Groups	0.9%	0.3%	0.4%

Religion - % of all residents								
Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Other religions	No religion	Religion not stated
56.6%	0.2%	5.9%	0.4%	19.3%	1.1%	0.4%	10.1%	6.0%

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Households – all households				
	Number	% of total households	Luton %	England & Wales %
Household Composition				
Total Households	4,488	-	-	-
One person households - pensioner	470	10.5%	11.1%	14.4%
One person households - other	736	16.4%	17.7%	15.6%
Married couple households (no children)	519	11.6%	10.5%	13.0%
Married couple households (with children)	1,122	25.0%	25.5%	23.5%
Co-habiting households (no children)	212	4.7%	4.6%	4.7%
Co-habiting households (with children)	170	3.8%	3.8%	3.6%
Lone parent households (dependent children)	264	5.9%	6.9%	5.9%
Lone parent households (non-dependent children only)	147	3.3%	3.5%	3.6%
Other	848	18.9%	16.4%	15.6%
Amenities				
Without central heating	237	5.3%	6.3%	8.5%
Without sole use of bath/shower & toilet	73	1.6%	0.5%	0.5%
Without a car or van	967	21.5%	26.4%	26.8%
Tenure				
Owner-occupied	3,526	78.6%	70.8%	68.9%
Rented from private landlord/letting agency	245	10.0%	10.6%	8.7%
Rented from Council (local authority)	79	1.8%	12.6%	13.2%
Rented from Housing Association/RSL ¹	450	5.5%	3.8%	5.9%
Other	188	4.2%	2.2%	3.2%

Socio-economic Classification - % of people aged 16-74			
	%	Luton %	England & Wales %
Large employers & higher managerial occupations	2.2%	2.7%	3.4%
Higher professional occupations	4.2%	3.8%	5.0%
Lower managerial & professional occupations	16.8%	16.2%	18.6%
Intermediate occupations	9.8%	9.9%	9.4%
Small employers & own account workers	6.1%	6.1%	7.0%
Lower supervisory & technical occupations	7.1%	8.3%	7.1%
Semi-routine occupations	13.2%	13.3%	11.7%
Routine occupations	9.5%	9.9%	9.1%
Never worked	5.6%	5.1%	2.7%
Long-term unemployed	0.8%	1.1%	1.0%
Full-time students	7.8%	9.0%	7.0%
Not classifiable	16.9%	14.8%	17.9%

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Economic Position – all people aged 16-74				
	Number	% of all people aged 16-74	Luton %	England & Wales %
Total Economically Active	5,552	-	-	-
People aged 16-74 who are:				
Full Time employed ²	3,675	43.3%	42.5%	40.6%
Part Time employed	748	8.8%	10.4%	11.8%
Self employed	568	6.7%	6.7%	8.3%
Full time student	288	3.4%	3.9%	3.4%
Unemployed	273	3.2%	3.7%	2.6%
Total Economically Inactive	2,931	-	-	-
People aged 16-74 who are:				
Students	391	4.6%	5.5%	4.7%
Permanently sick/disabled	410	4.8%	4.6%	5.5%
Looking after home/family	628	7.4%	7.6%	6.5%
Retired	1,107	13.0%	10.9%	13.6%
Other inactive	395	4.7%	4.2%	3.1%
	Number	% of unemployed	Luton %	England & Wales %
% of unemployed people who are:				
Aged 16-24 years	62	22.7%	27.9%	25.9%
Aged 50 and over	56	20.5%	15.7%	18.6%
Who have never worked	35	12.8%	11.5%	9.3%
Who are long-term unemployed ³	72	26.4%	28.3%	30.3%

Employment by Industry - % of people working in			
	Percentage	Luton %	England & Wales %
Agriculture, hunting, fishing, mining & quarrying	0.3%	0.4%	1.8%
Manufacturing	18.1%	19.0%	15.0%
Electricity, gas & water supply	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%
Construction	7.0%	7.6%	6.8%
Wholesale/retail trade repair etc.	16.5%	17.3%	16.8%
Hotels & restaurants	4.7%	4.9%	4.8%
Transport, storage & communication	10.1%	10.6%	7.0%
Financial intermediation	3.1%	3.3%	4.7%
Real estate, renting, business activities	12.7%	12.6%	13.0%
Public admin./defence, social security	3.5%	3.7%	5.7%
Education	5.5%	6.9%	7.8%
Health & social work	13.2%	8.6%	10.8%
Other community, social/personal service	4.9%	4.6%	5.2%

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² Full time is defined as working 31 or more hours a week. Part time is defined as working 30 hours or less a week.

³ Those who stated that they have not worked since 1999 or earlier.