

2001 CENSUS – Barnfield Ward (May 2003 boundary)

Resident Population	
2001 Census	7,032
Persons in households	7,025
Persons in communal establishments	7

Resident Population			
	Barnfield	Luton average	England & Wales
Average household size (persons per household)	2.69	2.59	2.36

Resident Population – all residents				
	Number	%	Luton %	England & Wales %
Sex				
Male	3,507	49.9%	50.0%	48.7%
Female	3,525	50.1%	50.0%	51.3%
Age				
0 – 15	1,663	23.6%	23.5%	20.2%
16 – 74	4,970	70.7%	71.4%	72.3%
75 and over	399	5.7%	5.1%	7.6%
Health				
General health 'not good'	356	5.1%	8.1%	9.2%
Limiting long-term illness	787	11.2%	15.3%	18.2%
Providing unpaid care	659	9.4%	8.7%	10.0%
Ethnicity				
White	5,588	79.5%	71.9%	91.3%
Mixed	181	2.6%	2.6%	1.3%
Asian or Asian British	905	12.9%	18.3%	4.4%
Black or Black British	280	4.0%	6.3%	2.2%
Chinese or Other	78	1.1%	0.9%	0.9%

Education and Qualifications- % of people aged 16-74			
Highest qualification attained:	Percentage	Luton %	England & Wales %
NVQ Level 1	17.6%	18.8%	16.6%
NVQ Level 2	23.4%	19.6%	19.4%
NVQ Level 3	10.6%	8.2%	8.3%
NVQ Level 4/5	25.0%	15.0%	19.8%
Other qualifications/level unknown	6.5%	7.0%	6.9%
No qualifications	17.0%	31.3%	29.1%

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Age - all residents				
	Number	Percentage	Luton %	England & Wales %
0-4	540	7.7%	7.2%	5.9%
5-7	321	4.6%	4.4%	3.7%
8-9	199	2.8%	3.0%	2.6%
10-14	526	7.5%	7.5%	6.6%
15	77	1.1%	1.4%	1.3%
16-17	177	2.5%	2.9%	2.5%
18-19	141	2.0%	2.7%	2.4%
20-24	361	5.1%	8.0%	6.0%
25-29	447	6.4%	7.4%	6.6%
30-44	1,847	26.3%	23.0%	22.5%
45-59	1,313	18.7%	16.3%	18.9%
60-64	260	3.7%	4.3%	4.9%
65-74	424	6.0%	6.9%	8.4%
75-84	295	4.2%	3.8%	5.6%
85-89	75	1.1%	0.9%	1.3%
90 and over	29	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%

Ethnicity - % of all residents			
	Percentage	Luton %	England & Wales %
British	73.8%	65.0%	87.5%
Irish	3.8%	4.7%	1.2%
Other White	1.8%	2.3%	2.6%
White and Black Caribbean	1.1%	1.3%	0.5%
White and Black African	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%
White and Asian	1.0%	0.6%	0.4%
Other Mixed	0.4%	0.5%	0.3%
Indian	7.1%	4.1%	2.0%
Pakistani	4.0%	9.2%	1.4%
Bangladeshi	1.1%	4.1%	0.5%
Other Asian	0.6%	0.8%	0.5%
Caribbean	3.0%	4.2%	1.1%
African	0.7%	1.7%	0.9%
Other Black	0.3%	0.5%	0.2%
Chinese	0.9%	0.6%	0.4%
Other Groups	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%

Religion - % of all residents								
Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Other religions	No religion	Religion not stated
66.6%	0.2%	4.0%	0.8%	6.3%	2.0%	0.3%	13.6%	6.3%

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Households – all households				
	Number	% of total households	Luton %	England & Wales %
Household Composition				
Total Households	2,616	-	-	-
One person households - pensioner	246	9.4%	11.1%	14.4%
One person households - other	303	11.6%	17.7%	15.6%
Married couple households (no children)	385	14.7%	10.5%	13.0%
Married couple households (with children)	901	34.5%	25.5%	23.5%
Co-habiting households (no children)	126	4.8%	4.6%	4.7%
Co-habiting households (with children)	97	3.7%	3.8%	3.6%
Lone parent households (dependent children)	108	4.1%	6.9%	5.9%
Lone parent households (non-dependent children only)	50	1.9%	3.5%	3.6%
Other	400	15.3%	16.4%	15.6%
Amenities				
Without central heating	56	2.1%	6.3%	8.5%
Without sole use of bath/shower & toilet	3	0.1%	0.5%	0.5%
Without a car or van	250	9.6%	26.4%	26.8%
Tenure				
Owner-occupied	2,409	92.1%	70.8%	68.9%
Rented from private landlord/letting agency	38	4.4%	10.6%	8.7%
Rented from Council (local authority)	18	0.7%	12.6%	13.2%
Rented from Housing Association/RSL ¹	114	1.5%	3.8%	5.9%
Other	37	1.4%	2.2%	3.2%

Socio-economic Classification - % of people aged 16-74			
	%	Luton %	England & Wales %
Large employers & higher managerial occupations	6.0%	2.7%	3.4%
Higher professional occupations	7.5%	3.8%	5.0%
Lower managerial & professional occupations	25.6%	16.2%	18.6%
Intermediate occupations	11.8%	9.9%	9.4%
Small employers & own account workers	7.5%	6.1%	7.0%
Lower supervisory & technical occupations	6.4%	8.3%	7.1%
Semi-routine occupations	8.8%	13.3%	11.7%
Routine occupations	5.1%	9.9%	9.1%
Never worked	1.9%	5.1%	2.7%
Long-term unemployed	0.6%	1.1%	1.0%
Full-time students	6.7%	9.0%	7.0%
Not classifiable	11.9%	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	3,729	-	-	-
People aged 16-74 who are:				
Full Time employed ²	2407	48.4%	42.5%	40.6%
Part Time employed	581	11.7%	10.4%	11.8%
Self employed	494	9.9%	6.7%	8.3%
Full time student	128	2.6%	3.7%	2.6%
Unemployed	119	2.2%	3.9%	3.4%
Total Economically Inactive	1,241	-	-	-
People aged 16-74 who are:				
Students	215	4.3%	5.5%	4.7%
Permanently sick/disabled	117	2.4%	4.6%	5.5%
Looking after home/family	298	6.0%	7.6%	6.5%
Retired	507	10.2%	10.9%	13.6%
Other inactive	104	2.1%	4.2%	3.1%
	Number	% of unemployed	Luton %	England & Wales %
% of unemployed people who are:				
Aged 16-24 years	26	21.8%	27.9%	25.9%
Aged 50 and over	20	16.8%	15.7%	18.6%
Who have never worked	10	8.4%	11.5%	9.3%
Who are long-term unemployed ³	31	26.1%	28.3%	30.3%

Employment by Industry - % of people working in			
	Percentage	Luton %	England & Wales %
Agriculture, hunting, fishing, mining & quarrying	0.4%	0.4%	1.8%
Manufacturing	15.7%	19.0%	15.0%
Electricity, gas & water supply	0.4%	0.4%	0.7%
Construction	7.0%	7.6%	6.8%
Wholesale/retail trade repair etc.	14.7%	17.3%	16.8%
Hotels & restaurants	2.9%	4.9%	4.8%
Transport, storage & communication	8.4%	10.6%	7.0%
Financial intermediation	6.7%	3.3%	4.7%
Real estate, renting, business activities	15.2%	12.6%	13.0%
Public admin./defence, social security	5.0%	3.7%	5.7%
Education	11.4%	6.9%	7.8%
Health & social work	7.5%	8.6%	10.8%
Other community, social/personal service	4.7%	4.6%	5.2%

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² Full time is defined as working 31+ 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.