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Analysis of 2001 Census Data for Luton and the East of England region

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Introduction

This paper aims to give a detailed insight into the demographic profile of Luton within the context of the East of England region, and also of Luton's wards within the Borough. There is a particular focus on ethnicity.

The paper draws upon detailed information from the 2001 Census, and alongside tables of data, charts and text, aims to highlight key trends.

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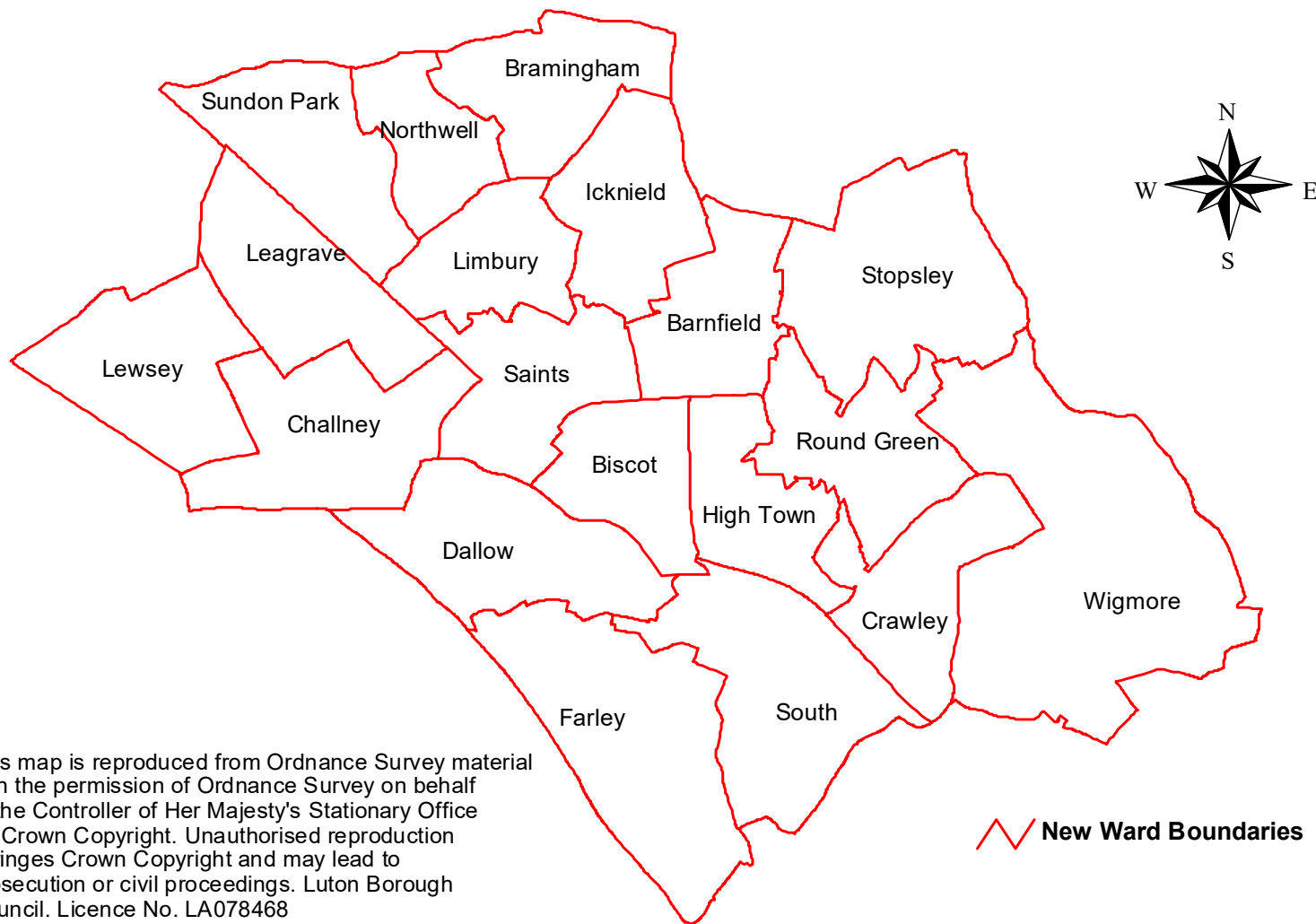
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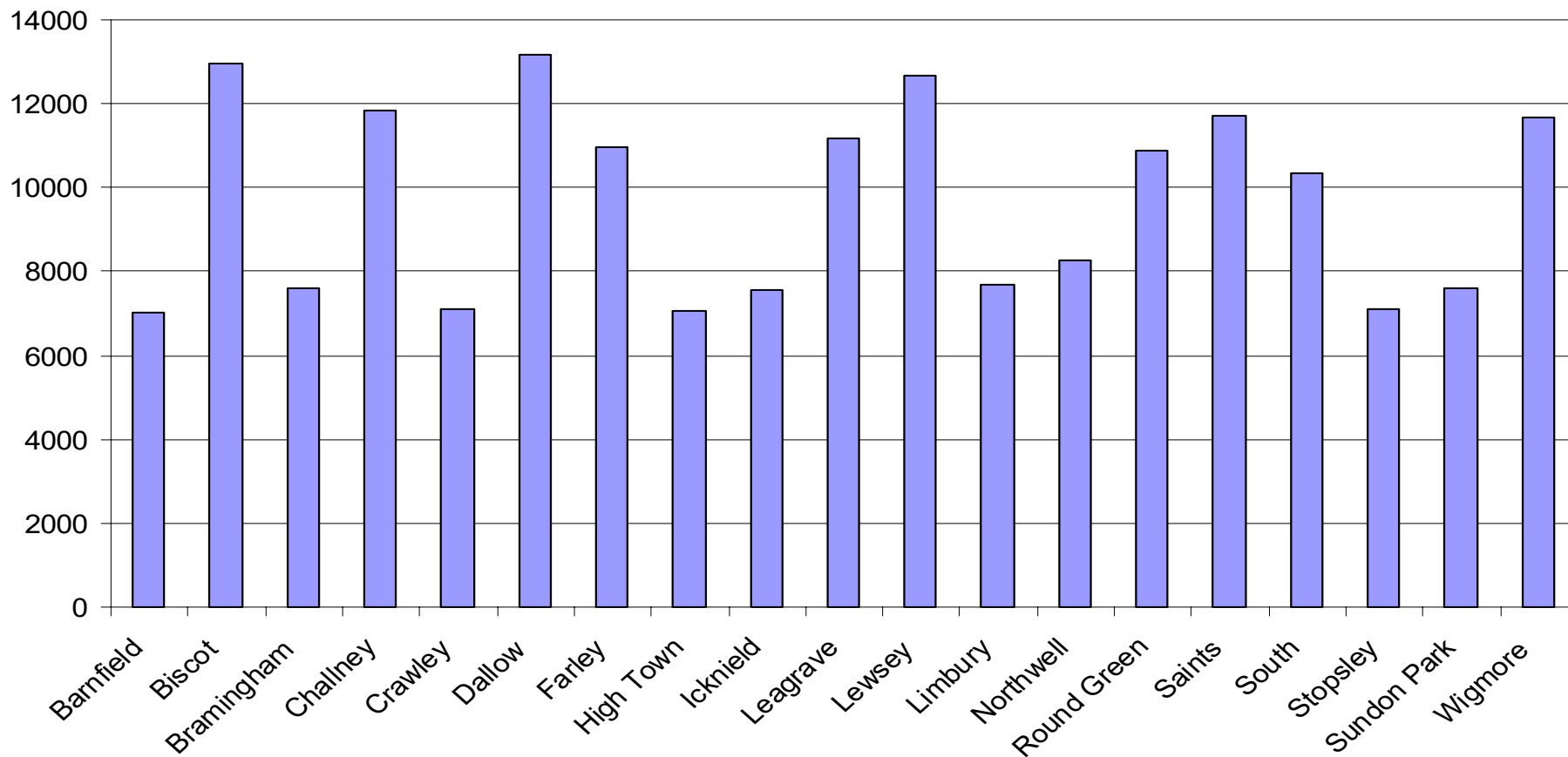
Table 1 - Usual Resident Population by Ward								
	2001 Resident Population							
	All People	Male		Female		No of People in Households	No of People in Communal Establishments	No of Students Away from Home
		No	%	No	%			
Luton	184,371	92,119	50.0%	92,252	50.0%	183,291	1,080	1,223
Barnfield	7,032	3,507	49.9%	3,525	50.1%	7,025	7	114
Biscot	12,957	6,626	51.1%	6,331	48.9%	12,810	147	93
Bramingham	7,584	3,770	49.7%	3,814	50.3%	7,561	23	81
Challney	11,819	5,877	49.7%	5,942	50.3%	11,656	163	103
Crawley	7,113	3,583	50.4%	3,530	49.6%	7,113	0	32
Dallow	13,154	6,775	51.5%	6,379	48.5%	13,051	103	71
Farley	10,986	5,380	49.0%	5,606	51.0%	10,950	36	43
High Town	7,062	3,590	50.8%	3,472	49.2%	7,004	58	35
Icknield	7,556	3,707	49.1%	3,849	50.9%	7,497	59	82
Leagrave	11,194	5,487	49.0%	5,707	51.0%	11,109	85	54
Lewsey	12,654	6,165	48.7%	6,489	51.3%	12,626	28	51
Limbury	7,675	3,831	49.9%	3,844	50.1%	7,671	4	80
Northwell	8,258	4,015	48.6%	4,243	51.4%	8,212	46	51
Round Green	10,868	5,395	49.6%	5,473	50.4%	10,868	0	53
Saints	11,724	5,833	49.8%	5,891	50.2%	11,606	118	86
South	10,364	5,381	51.9%	4,983	48.1%	10,177	187	43
Stopsley	7,105	3,570	50.2%	3,535	49.8%	7,105	0	41
Sundon Park	7,585	3,822	50.4%	3,763	49.6%	7,569	16	37
Wigmore	11,681	5,805	49.7%	5,876	50.3%	11,681	0	73

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Figure 1 Usual Resident Population, wards, 2001, number



Dallow (n= 13,154). The average ward population is just over 9,700 residents.

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Table 2 - Usual Resident Population by County/Unitary Authority								
	2001 Resident Population							
	All People	Male		Female		No of People in Households	No of People in Communal Establishments	No of Students Away from Home
		No	%	No	%			
Bedfordshire	381,572	189,164	49.6%	192,408	50.4%	376,679	4,893	4,631
Cambridgeshire	552,658	273,645	49.5%	279,013	50.5%	532,707	19,951	7,340
Essex	1,310,835	640,193	48.8%	670,642	51.2%	1,294,077	16,758	12,857
Hertfordshire	1,033,977	505,059	48.8%	528,918	51.2%	1,018,872	15,105	13,261
Luton	184,371	92,119	50.0%	92,252	50.0%	183,291	1,080	1,223
Norfolk	796,728	387,827	48.7%	408,901	51.3%	779,700	17,028	7,630
Peterborough	156,061	76,010	48.7%	80,051	51.3%	154,638	1,423	1,618
Thurrock	160,257	76,749	47.9%	83,508	52.1%	157,895	2,362	1,306
Suffolk	668,553	327,900	49.0%	340,653	51.0%	656,093	12,460	7,626
Southend-on-Sea	143,128	69,669	48.7%	73,459	51.3%	142,582	546	660
East of England	5,388,140	2,638,335	49.0%	2,749,805	51.0%	5,296,534	91,606	58,152
England & Wales	52,041,916	25,325,926	48.7%	26,715,990	51.3%	51,107,639	934,277	515,144

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- The population of England and Wales has increased by 2.5% since 1991 (1991 mid-year estimates). However, the increase was not evenly spread, with the East of England, South West, London and the South East growing by around 5%. (Source – ONS web site www.statistics.gov.uk).

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Table 3 - Age Structure by Ward (1)										
	0-4	5-7	8-9	10-14	15	16-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-44
Luton	7.2%	4.4%	3.0%	7.5%	1.4%	2.9%	2.7%	8.0%	7.4%	23.0%
Barnfield	7.7%	4.6%	2.8%	7.5%	1.1%	2.5%	2.0%	5.1%	6.4%	26.3%
Biscot	9.5%	5.1%	3.3%	8.0%	1.9%	3.9%	3.9%	11.1%	9.5%	19.0%
Bramingham	6.3%	4.3%	2.9%	6.3%	1.3%	2.1%	2.2%	5.8%	7.4%	27.9%
Challney	7.2%	4.2%	2.8%	6.6%	1.4%	2.8%	2.5%	7.2%	8.3%	21.3%
Crawley	6.5%	4.3%	3.0%	7.5%	1.5%	2.6%	2.5%	6.9%	6.7%	23.8%
Dallow	10.2%	5.5%	3.7%	9.0%	1.7%	3.6%	3.4%	10.3%	9.0%	20.0%
Farley	6.3%	4.3%	3.3%	8.2%	1.7%	2.7%	2.4%	9.0%	6.4%	21.9%
High Town	5.5%	2.9%	1.8%	4.7%	1.0%	2.0%	2.4%	12.2%	11.0%	25.4%
Icknield	5.5%	3.5%	2.9%	6.5%	1.2%	2.6%	2.3%	5.0%	4.3%	19.9%
Leagrave	8.0%	4.5%	3.1%	8.1%	1.5%	2.8%	2.3%	6.0%	6.5%	23.6%
Lewsey	7.5%	4.7%	3.1%	8.4%	1.5%	3.1%	2.3%	5.6%	6.7%	24.3%
Limbury	6.0%	4.6%	2.7%	7.4%	1.3%	2.8%	2.1%	5.9%	5.2%	23.4%
Northwell	8.2%	4.8%	3.3%	8.3%	1.8%	3.4%	3.1%	8.1%	7.4%	22.2%
Round Green	6.1%	4.2%	3.0%	8.0%	1.5%	2.4%	2.3%	6.3%	6.4%	24.0%
Saints	8.4%	5.3%	3.3%	9.0%	1.5%	3.6%	3.0%	8.5%	7.6%	21.0%
South	5.1%	2.5%	1.7%	4.4%	0.9%	2.2%	4.8%	16.3%	8.9%	21.0%
Stopsley	5.2%	3.8%	2.8%	7.2%	1.1%	2.2%	2.2%	5.4%	4.9%	22.8%
Sundon Park	6.9%	3.7%	2.8%	7.0%	1.4%	2.5%	2.7%	7.0%	6.5%	23.7%
Wigmore	7.1%	4.6%	3.2%	8.2%	1.4%	2.7%	2.3%	6.8%	8.1%	28.4%

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Table 3 - Age Structure by Ward (2)						
	45-59	60-64	65-74	75-84	85 - 89	90 and over
Luton	16.3%	4.3%	6.9%	3.8%	0.9%	0.4%
Barnfield	18.7%	3.7%	6.0%	4.2%	1.1%	0.4%
Biscot	12.8%	3.4%	4.8%	2.5%	0.8%	0.6%
Bramingham	20.4%	3.7%	5.6%	2.9%	0.5%	0.3%
Challney	16.3%	5.0%	8.4%	4.6%	1.1%	0.4%
Crawley	17.5%	4.3%	7.7%	4.0%	0.7%	0.3%
Dallow	11.8%	3.5%	5.0%	2.3%	0.6%	0.3%
Farley	15.7%	3.4%	7.7%	5.6%	0.9%	0.4%
High Town	15.4%	3.6%	5.7%	4.6%	1.0%	0.7%
Icknield	21.0%	6.5%	10.9%	6.0%	1.3%	0.6%
Leagrave	16.9%	4.6%	7.1%	3.5%	0.9%	0.4%
Lewsey	13.9%	5.5%	8.6%	3.8%	0.8%	0.3%
Limbury	18.5%	6.1%	8.8%	4.0%	0.9%	0.4%
Northwell	18.0%	3.9%	4.5%	2.1%	0.6%	0.3%
Round Green	17.1%	4.4%	8.3%	4.7%	0.9%	0.5%
Saints	13.9%	3.9%	5.7%	3.5%	1.1%	0.6%
South	14.7%	4.0%	6.8%	4.7%	1.3%	0.5%
Stopsley	20.6%	5.2%	9.7%	5.3%	1.0%	0.5%
Sundon Park	18.9%	5.0%	8.3%	2.9%	0.6%	0.2%
Wigmore	17.2%	2.7%	4.1%	2.5%	0.4%	0.3%

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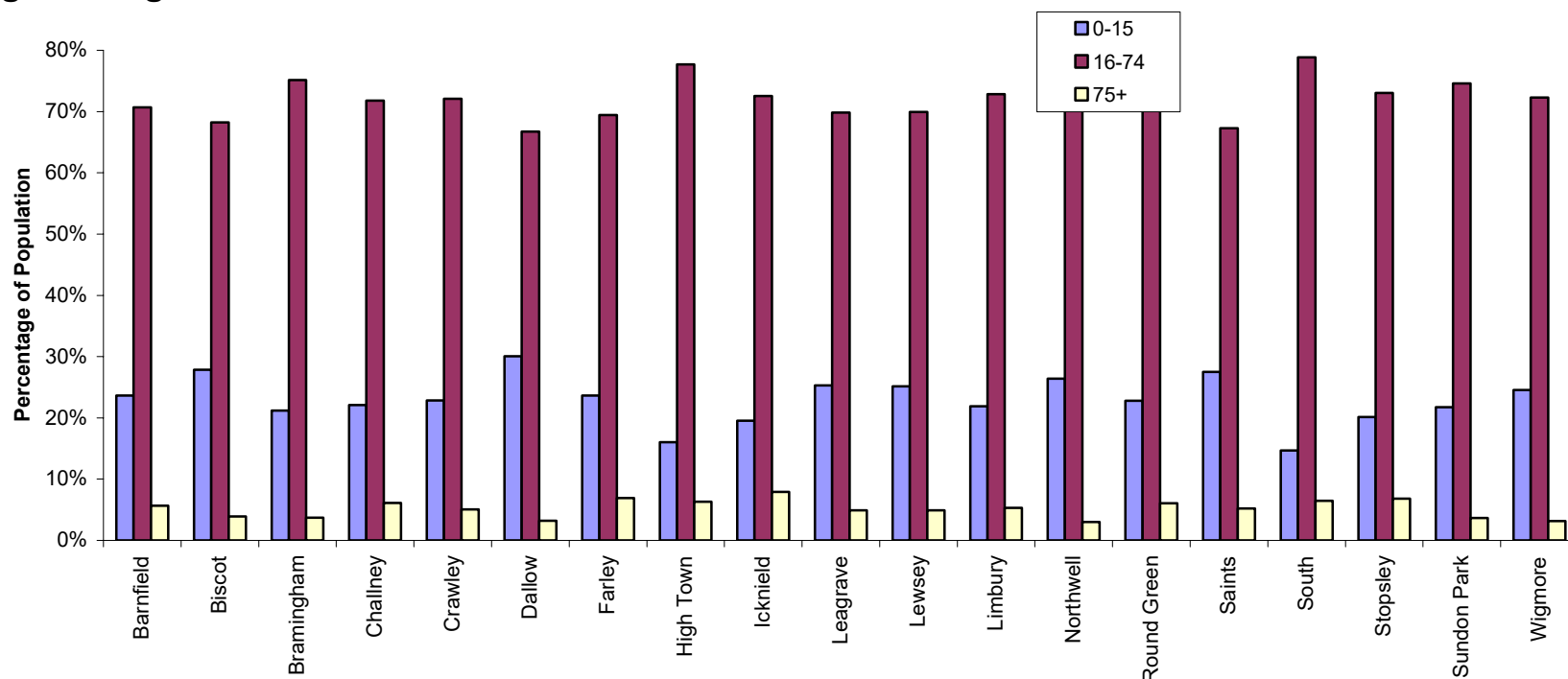
Table 4 - Age Bands by Ward							
	All People	0-15 Number	16-74 Number	75+ Number	0-15 Percentage	16-74 Percentage	75+ Percentage
Luton	184,371	43,324	131,660	9,387	23.5%	71.4%	5.1%
Barnfield	7,032	1,663	4,970	399	23.6%	70.7%	5.7%
Biscot	12,957	3,610	8,842	505	27.9%	68.2%	3.9%
Bramingham	7,584	1,607	5,697	280	21.2%	75.1%	3.7%
Challney	11,819	2,613	8,483	723	22.1%	71.8%	6.1%
Crawley	7,113	1,626	5,127	360	22.9%	72.1%	5.1%
Dallow	13,154	3,955	8,774	425	30.1%	66.7%	3.2%
Farley	10,986	2,599	7,629	758	23.7%	69.4%	6.9%
High Town	7,062	1,131	5,487	444	16.0%	77.7%	6.3%
Icknield	7,556	1,478	5,481	597	19.6%	72.5%	7.9%
Leagrave	11,194	2,830	7,815	549	25.3%	69.8%	4.9%
Lewsey	12,654	3,183	8,852	619	25.2%	70.0%	4.9%
Limbury	7,675	1,679	5,590	406	21.9%	72.8%	5.3%
Northwell	8,258	2,179	5,832	247	26.4%	70.6%	3.0%
Round Green	10,868	2,478	7,732	658	22.8%	71.1%	6.1%
Saints	11,724	3,224	7,887	613	27.5%	67.3%	5.2%
South	10,364	1,522	8,170	672	14.7%	78.8%	6.5%
Stopsley	7,105	1,431	5,191	483	20.1%	73.1%	6.8%
Sundon Park	7,585	1,650	5,656	279	21.8%	74.6%	3.7%
Wigmore	11,681	2,866	8,445	370	24.5%	72.3%	3.2%

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Figure 2 Age Structure of Luton Wards, %, 2001



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- The age structure of Luton wards vary considerably, with Dallow having a much higher proportion of the younger generation than those in Stopsley and Icknield. This may be representative of the ethnic population (the pattern in Dallow is reflected in figures for Biscot) being of a younger age profile.

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Table 5 - Age Structure by County/Unitary Authority (1)										
	0-4	5-7	8-9	10-14	15	16-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-44
Luton	7.2%	4.4%	3.0%	7.5%	1.4%	2.9%	2.7%	8.0%	7.4%	23.0%
East of England	6.0%	3.8%	2.6%	6.5%	1.2%	2.4%	2.2%	5.5%	6.3%	22.4%
England & Wales	5.9%	3.7%	2.6%	6.6%	1.3%	2.5%	2.4%	6.0%	6.6%	22.5%

Table 5 - Age Structure by County/Unitary Authority (2)							
	45-59	60-64	65-74	75-84	85 - 89	90 and over	
Luton	16.3%	4.3%	6.9%	3.8%	0.9%	0.4%	
East of England	19.6%	4.9%	8.6%	5.8%	1.4%	0.7%	
England & Wales	18.9%	4.9%	8.4%	5.6%	1.3%	0.6%	

Table 5 - Age Structure by County/Unitary Authority (3)							
	All People	0-15 Number	16-74 Number	75+ Number	0-15 Percentage	16-74 Percentage	75+ Percentage
Bedfordshire	381,572	80,877	276,279	24,416	21.2%	72.4%	6.4%
Cambridgeshire	552,658	107,303	406,591	38,764	19.4%	73.6%	7.0%
Essex	1,310,835	261,784	945,557	103,494	20.0%	72.1%	7.9%
Hertfordshire	1,033,977	214,621	746,008	73,348	20.8%	72.1%	7.1%
Luton	184,371	43,324	131,660	9,387	23.5%	71.4%	5.1%
Norfolk	796,728	144,476	575,464	76,788	18.1%	72.2%	9.6%
Peterborough	156,061	34,293	111,688	10,080	22.0%	71.6%	6.5%
Southend-on-Sea	160,257	32,117	111,789	16,351	20.0%	69.8%	10.2%
Suffolk	668,553	132,538	476,072	59,943	19.8%	71.2%	9.0%
Thurrock	143,128	31,428	102,996	8,704	22.0%	72.0%	6.1%
East of England	5,388,140	1,082,761	3,884,104	421,275	20.1%	72.1%	7.8%
England & Wales	52,041,916	10,438,736	37,607,438	3,945,742	20.1%	73.2%	7.6%

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Luton's age structure compared to the East of England region, and England & Wales

- UK projections suggest that the proportion of the population accounted for by children will continue to fall (in the UK the under 16s made up 23% in 1961, 20% in 2001 and a projected 18% in 2011). The ageing population is rising – with a 51% increase in those aged 65+ from 1961 to 2001. Lower fertility rates, and improvements in rates of mortality are factors. (Source: ONS web site www.statistics.gov.uk)
- However, Luton has a much younger population profile, with the proportion of those in the 75+ age bracket around seven and a half percentage points below the national average, with a similar proportion below the regional average.

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Table 6 - Living Arrangements by Ward							
	Percentage of resident population aged 16 years and over:						
	Living in a couple		Not living in a couple				
	Married or Re-Married	Co-habiting	Single (never married)	Married or Re-Married	Separated	Divorced	Widowed
Luton	47.3%	9.9%	26.9%	2.1%	2.2%	5.5%	6.2%
Barnfield	60.1%	9.2%	19.5%	1.0%	1.7%	3.2%	5.4%
Biscot	44.1%	7.2%	31.8%	5.2%	2.5%	4.5%	4.7%
Bramingham	56.5%	11.1%	20.5%	0.9%	1.9%	4.7%	4.5%
Challney	50.5%	9.6%	24.6%	2.5%	1.7%	4.5%	6.6%
Crawley	48.9%	10.1%	25.1%	1.4%	2.2%	5.5%	6.8%
Dallow	45.5%	6.7%	30.3%	5.4%	2.4%	4.5%	5.2%
Farley	40.3%	10.7%	30.1%	1.8%	2.7%	6.7%	7.8%
High Town	30.3%	14.9%	37.0%	1.7%	2.8%	6.9%	6.4%
Icknield	57.8%	7.0%	20.0%	0.8%	1.4%	5.0%	8.0%
Leagrave	46.8%	10.6%	25.5%	1.4%	2.5%	6.6%	6.7%
Lewsey	46.1%	11.0%	24.7%	1.4%	2.6%	7.3%	6.8%
Limbury	55.3%	8.1%	22.3%	1.1%	1.8%	5.2%	6.2%
Northwell	41.5%	10.4%	31.3%	1.4%	2.9%	7.6%	4.9%
Round Green	47.7%	11.3%	23.7%	1.7%	2.4%	6.1%	7.2%
Saints	49.0%	7.5%	27.1%	3.8%	2.2%	4.6%	5.9%
South	28.2%	11.4%	41.7%	2.3%	2.5%	7.0%	7.0%
Stopsley	56.7%	8.9%	19.9%	0.7%	1.6%	4.0%	7.3%
Sundon Park	53.6%	9.3%	23.9%	1.0%	1.8%	4.9%	5.4%
Wigmore	51.4%	12.6%	23.7%	0.9%	1.9%	4.6%	4.9%

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Luton's living arrangements in Wards

Living arrangements within wards in Luton vary dramatically. For example:

- Barnfield ward has the highest percentage of married/remarried persons; at 60.1%, this is almost 13 percentage points above the Luton average (47.3%). Correspondingly, this ward has the lowest percentage of those in the single (never married) and divorced categories.
- Icknield ward has the lowest proportion of persons describing themselves as separated, and also the highest percentage of those widowed (8.0% related to a Luton average of 6.2%). As Icknield also has the highest percentage of population within the 75+ age range, the proportion of those widowed is likely to be explained by this.
- Northwell ward has the highest percentages of those in the separated and divorced groups.
- The proportion of those married in South ward is the lowest in the Borough (28.2% compared with Luton's average of 47.3%). This ward also has highest proportion of single residents (almost 15 percentage points above the Luton average).
- As shown above, and indeed throughout this paper and other Theme Papers, Luton has diversity in its wards that is related to the economic, age, and ethnicity differences.

Table 7 - Living Arrangements by County/Unitary Authority							
	Percentage of resident population aged 16 years and over:						
	Living in a couple		Not living in a couple				
	Married or Re-Married	Co-habiting	Single (never married)	Married or Re-Married	Separated	Divorced	Widowed
Bedfordshire	55.0%	10.5%	20.0%	1.0%	1.8%	5.1%	6.6%
Cambridgeshire	55.0%	10.8%	20.2%	0.8%	1.7%	4.9%	6.7%
Essex	55.2%	9.8%	19.5%	0.5%	1.7%	5.5%	7.7%
Hertfordshire	54.0%	10.2%	21.2%	0.7%	1.7%	5.3%	6.9%
Luton	47.3%	9.9%	26.9%	2.1%	2.2%	5.5%	6.2%
Norfolk	55.3%	10.4%	18.1%	0.6%	1.6%	5.8%	8.2%
Peterborough	51.0%	10.6%	21.6%	0.9%	2.4%	6.5%	6.9%
Southend-on-Sea	48.0%	10.8%	21.9%	0.7%	2.2%	7.3%	9.0%
Suffolk	56.2%	9.8%	18.4%	0.6%	1.7%	5.4%	7.8%
Thurrock	51.2%	12.2%	20.7%	0.9%	2.1%	5.7%	7.2%
East of England	54.4%	10.2%	20.0%	0.7%	1.7%	5.5%	7.4%
England & Wales	50.7%	9.8%	23.0%	0.9%	1.9%	5.9%	7.7%

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- Luton has the lowest percentage of the population within the region who are married, around 7 percentage points below the regional average, though it is only around 3 percentage points lower than the England and Wales figure. The Borough also has the highest proportion of single (never married) residents. This is most likely explained by the younger age profile of the Borough (see table 5), coupled with rising average ages at which marriage occurs. Additionally, the high proportion of students within the Borough is also likely to be a factor.

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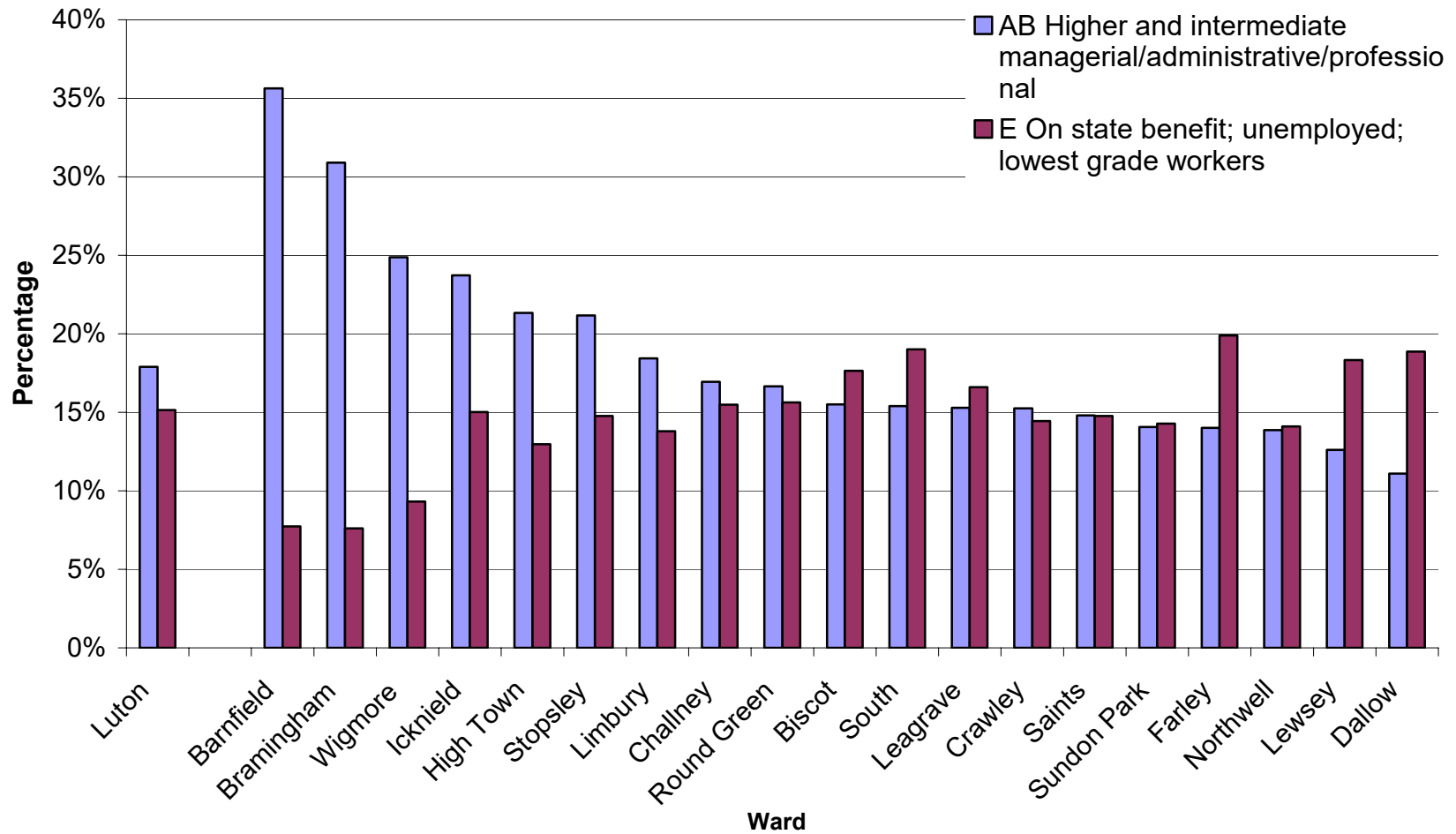
Table 8 – Approximated Social Grade by Ward					
	AB: Higher and intermediate managerial/ administrative/ professional	C1: Supervisory; clerical; junior managerial/ administrative/ professional	C2: Skilled manual workers	D: Semi-skilled and unskilled manual workers	E: On state benefit; unemployed; lowest grade workers
Luton	17.9%	27.7%	17.2%	22.1%	15.2%
Barnfield	35.6%	32.4%	12.9%	11.3%	7.7%
Biscot	15.5%	22.6%	16.4%	27.8%	17.7%
Bramingham	30.9%	33.3%	15.8%	12.4%	7.6%
Challney	16.9%	28.1%	16.4%	23.1%	15.5%
Crawley	15.3%	29.3%	19.1%	21.9%	14.4%
Dallow	11.1%	22.2%	17.4%	30.4%	18.9%
Farley	14.0%	26.9%	16.0%	23.2%	19.9%
High Town	21.3%	30.8%	15.3%	19.6%	13.0%
Icknield	23.7%	31.9%	14.2%	15.2%	15.0%
Leagrave	15.3%	25.6%	18.4%	24.1%	16.6%
Lewsey	12.6%	25.4%	17.9%	25.8%	18.3%
Limbury	18.4%	28.5%	19.6%	19.7%	13.8%
Northwell	13.9%	24.1%	19.9%	27.9%	14.1%
Round Green	16.7%	30.0%	17.3%	20.4%	15.6%
Saints	14.8%	25.4%	16.7%	28.4%	14.8%
South	15.4%	28.7%	15.1%	21.7%	19.0%
Stopsley	21.2%	30.4%	18.6%	15.0%	14.8%
Sundon Park	14.1%	26.8%	21.6%	23.2%	14.3%
Wigmore	24.9%	30.0%	19.1%	16.8%	9.3%

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Figure 3 - Approximated Social Grades AB and E by Ward in Luton, %s, 2001



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Approximated Social Grade

- As shown in Figure 3, the approximated social grade of residents in Luton's wards varies substantially. Wards such as Barnfield, Bramingham, Icknield and Wigmore show significantly higher proportions of those in the AB (Higher and Intermediate Administrative/Professional) social grade, with Barnfield, Wigmore and Bramingham having a correspondingly low level of those in the E (On state benefit, unemployed, lowest grade workers) grade.
- Barnfield ward has the most diverse resident population in terms of the highest and lowest approximated social grade. The proportion of residents in the AB social grade, at 35.6%, is twice the Luton average and the proportion at social grade E, at 7.7% is half that of the Luton average.
- The wards of Biscot, Dallow, Farley, Leagrave, Lewsey and South have a higher percentage of those in the lowest approximated social grade (E) than those in the highest grade. Farley ward, at almost 20% of residents at the lower grade has the highest percentage of residents in this category.
- Luton has the second lowest proportion of residents in the highest social grade (AB) within the East of England region. It is around 6 percentage points below the East of England average, and 4 percentage points below the England and Wales average.
- With regard to those in approximates social grade D (Semi-skilled and unskilled manual workers), Luton has the highest proportion of resident population in this category within the East of England region. This reflects its strong manufacturing work base, compared to other areas within the region.

Table 9 – Approximated Social Grade by County/Unitary Authority					
	AB Higher and intermediate managerial/ administrative/ professional	C1 Supervisory; clerical; junior managerial/ administrative/ professional	C2 Skilled manual workers	D Semi-skilled and unskilled manual workers	E On state benefit; unemployed; lowest grade workers
Bedfordshire	26.5%	30.3%	15.5%	14.6%	13.1%
Cambridgeshire	27.2%	29.9%	15.1%	14.7%	13.2%
Essex	23.5%	31.8%	15.1%	14.6%	15.0%
Hertfordshire	29.5%	31.2%	12.8%	13.3%	13.2%
Luton	17.9%	27.7%	17.2%	22.1%	15.2%
Norfolk	18.1%	29.1%	17.8%	17.2%	17.9%
Peterborough	20.3%	28.3%	15.8%	19.8%	15.8%
Southend-on-Sea	20.9%	34.8%	13.8%	14.5%	16.0%
Suffolk	20.7%	29.1%	17.8%	16.5%	16.0%
Thurrock	16.6%	30.1%	18.7%	19.3%	15.3%
East of England	23.5%	30.4%	15.6%	15.5%	15.0%
England & Wales	22.0%	29.7%	15.1%	17.2%	16.1%

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4 Country of Birth

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Table 10 - Country of Birth by Ward							
	Percentage of people born in:						
	England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland	Republic of Ireland	Other EU Countries	Elsewhere
Luton	76.8%	1.9%	0.9%	0.7%	3.4%	1.3%	14.9%
Barnfield	83.0%	1.6%	1.0%	0.6%	2.6%	1.2%	10.0%
Biscot	59.6%	1.2%	0.6%	0.4%	2.0%	1.4%	34.8%
Bramingham	86.3%	1.6%	1.0%	0.4%	2.8%	0.7%	7.2%
Challney	71.6%	1.5%	0.8%	0.7%	3.4%	1.4%	20.6%
Crawley	81.4%	2.5%	1.0%	0.6%	3.0%	1.3%	10.1%
Dallow	58.6%	1.0%	0.6%	0.4%	2.7%	1.2%	35.4%
Farley	76.9%	2.9%	1.0%	0.9%	5.8%	1.4%	11.0%
High Town	75.2%	2.4%	1.2%	1.1%	4.2%	2.6%	13.3%
Icknield	83.4%	2.1%	1.1%	0.6%	3.5%	0.8%	8.6%
Leagrave	79.7%	2.0%	1.2%	0.6%	3.4%	1.1%	11.9%
Lewsey	83.0%	1.9%	0.9%	0.7%	3.3%	0.9%	9.3%
Limbury	81.4%	2.1%	1.0%	0.9%	5.0%	1.0%	8.5%
Northwell	79.9%	2.6%	0.7%	0.6%	3.0%	0.7%	12.6%
Round Green	83.1%	2.1%	1.0%	0.8%	3.9%	1.4%	7.9%
Saints	67.0%	1.3%	0.6%	0.6%	4.0%	1.0%	25.4%
South	72.3%	3.2%	1.1%	1.1%	5.1%	3.0%	14.1%
Stopsley	87.6%	2.1%	1.1%	0.6%	2.8%	1.1%	4.6%
Sundon Park	83.5%	1.5%	0.8%	0.8%	3.2%	1.1%	9.0%
Wigmore	88.5%	1.7%	0.8%	0.5%	2.1%	1.1%	5.4%

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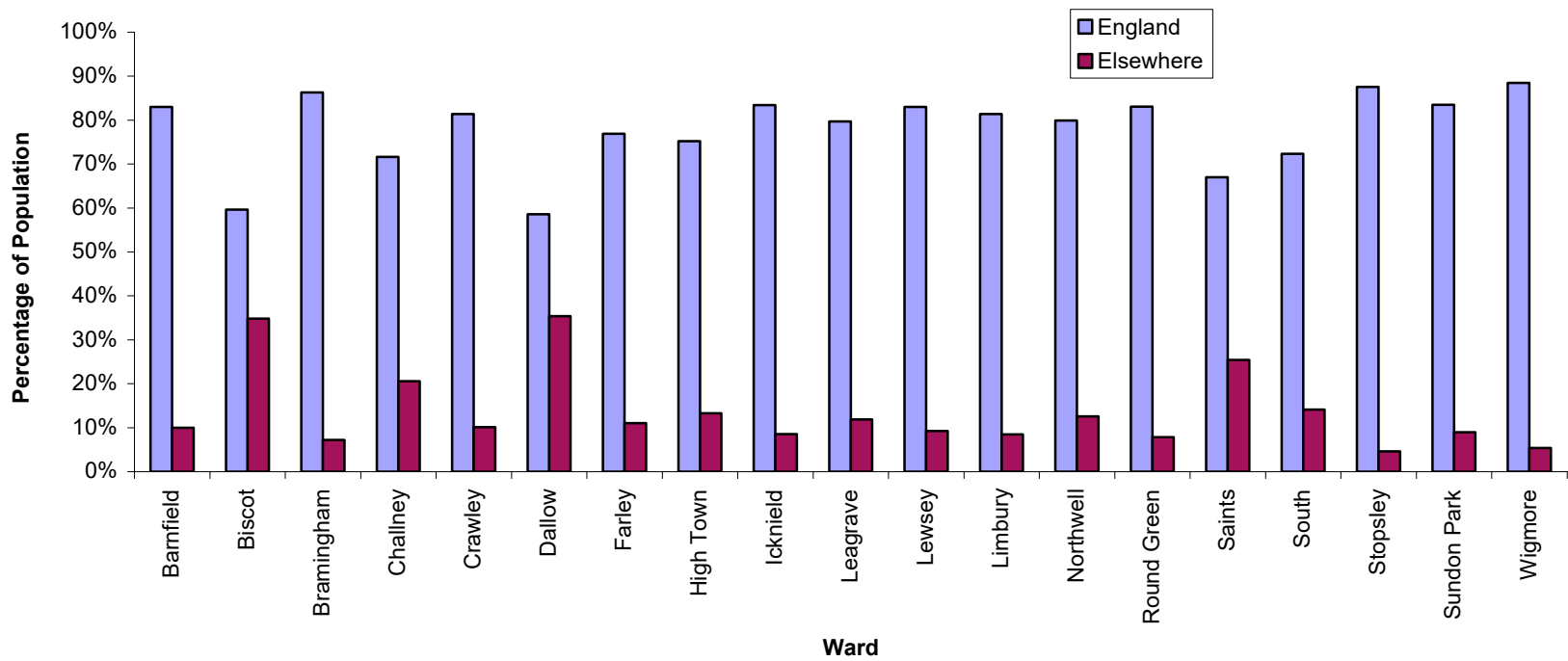
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Figure 4 Country of Birth, Luton Wards, %, 2001,



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- Whilst the data for all countries of birth cannot adequately be represented on one graph for all wards, it is illustrated above that the range of country of birth alters significantly within the Borough wards. Bramingham, Stopsley and Wigmore have the highest proportions of those born in England, whilst the more ethnically diverse wards such as Biscot, Dallow and Saints have a much higher proportion of those stating their country of birth as being outside of England.

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Table 11 - Country of Birth by County/Unitary Authority							
	Percentage of people born in:						
	England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland	Republic of Ireland	Other EU Countries	Elsewhere
Bedfordshire	88.3%	1.9%	1.3%	0.5%	1.0%	1.8%	5.2%
Cambridgeshire	87.4%	2.1%	1.2%	0.5%	0.6%	2.1%	6.0%
Essex	92.5%	1.3%	0.9%	0.3%	0.7%	1.1%	3.1%
Hertfordshire	87.8%	1.8%	1.2%	0.4%	1.3%	1.7%	5.8%
Luton	76.8%	1.9%	0.9%	0.7%	3.4%	1.3%	14.9%
Norfolk	93.1%	1.5%	0.9%	0.3%	0.4%	1.1%	2.7%
Peterborough	86.3%	2.3%	1.0%	0.6%	0.8%	2.0%	7.0%
Southend-on-Sea	91.4%	1.4%	0.8%	0.3%	0.8%	1.1%	4.1%
Suffolk	91.1%	1.5%	0.9%	0.3%	0.5%	1.1%	4.5%
Thurrock	92.9%	1.0%	0.7%	0.3%	0.8%	0.7%	3.5%
East of England	89.9%	1.6%	1.0%	0.4%	0.9%	1.4%	4.7%
England & Wales	83.7%	1.6%	5.4%	0.4%	0.9%	1.4%	6.6%

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- As would be expected with the ethnic diversity in Luton, the proportion of those born in the United Kingdom is significantly below the regional and national averages. Luton also has a higher proportion of those born in both Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland;
- Correspondingly, Luton has around three times the proportion of those born 'Elsewhere' than the East of England average. Further breakdowns of country of birth can be found in the 'Luton in 2001' document, available on the Council's website.

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5 Ethnic Group

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Table 12 - Ethnic Group by Ward							
	Percentage of people in ethnic groups:						
	White			Other			
	British	Irish	Other	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Chinese or other ethnic group
Luton	65.0%	4.6%	2.3%	2.6%	18.3%	6.3%	0.9%
Barnfield	73.8%	3.8%	1.8%	2.6%	12.9%	4.0%	1.1%
Biscot	30.2%	2.4%	2.4%	2.1%	53.8%	7.8%	1.4%
Bramingham	82.3%	3.9%	1.6%	1.4%	6.5%	2.9%	1.3%
Challney	54.7%	4.1%	2.2%	2.7%	26.6%	8.4%	1.3%
Crawley	75.2%	4.3%	2.2%	2.5%	9.8%	5.2%	0.8%
Dallow	28.2%	3.4%	1.7%	2.7%	55.1%	7.6%	1.2%
Farley	68.9%	7.5%	3.4%	3.3%	10.2%	5.8%	0.8%
High Town	68.0%	5.9%	4.3%	2.5%	9.7%	8.0%	1.5%
Icknield	78.1%	4.4%	1.8%	1.7%	10.0%	3.4%	0.7%
Leagrave	67.9%	4.7%	2.2%	3.9%	10.3%	10.2%	0.7%
Lewsey	73.8%	4.1%	1.7%	3.7%	8.2%	8.0%	0.4%
Limbury	74.9%	7.1%	1.6%	2.3%	8.4%	5.1%	0.6%
Northwell	68.4%	4.0%	1.5%	4.0%	12.0%	9.7%	0.5%
Round Green	78.8%	5.3%	2.6%	2.4%	6.2%	4.3%	0.5%
Saints	40.3%	5.7%	2.1%	2.1%	42.4%	6.8%	0.7%
South	66.9%	7.1%	4.7%	2.0%	9.5%	7.6%	2.2%
Stopsley	86.7%	3.9%	1.9%	1.4%	3.6%	1.9%	0.7%
Sundon Park	77.4%	4.5%	2.0%	2.5%	6.9%	6.1%	0.6%
Wigmore	86.1%	2.9%	1.6%	2.0%	3.8%	3.0%	0.7%

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Table 13 - Ethnic Group by County/Unitary Authority							
	Percentage of people in ethnic groups:						
	White			Other			
	British	Irish	Other	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Chinese or other ethnic group
Bedfordshire	88.9%	1.4%	3.1%	1.3%	3.5%	1.3%	0.5%
Cambridgeshire	91.0%	0.9%	4.1%	1.0%	1.3%	0.6%	1.1%
Essex	94.5%	0.9%	1.7%	0.9%	1.0%	0.5%	0.6%
Hertfordshire	88.8%	1.7%	3.2%	1.4%	3.0%	1.1%	0.8%
Luton	65.0%	4.6%	2.3%	2.6%	18.3%	6.3%	0.9%
Norfolk	96.2%	0.5%	1.8%	0.6%	0.4%	0.2%	0.4%
Peterborough	85.7%	1.1%	2.9%	1.5%	7.0%	1.2%	0.6%
Southend-on-Sea	92.9%	1.0%	1.8%	1.1%	1.7%	0.7%	0.7%
Suffolk	93.7%	0.6%	2.9%	1.1%	0.6%	0.6%	0.5%
Thurrock	92.8%	1.1%	1.4%	0.9%	2.0%	1.2%	0.6%
East of England	91.5%	1.1%	2.5%	1.1%	2.3%	0.9%	0.7%
England & Wales	87.5%	1.2%	2.6%	1.3%	4.4%	2.2%	0.9%

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- As reflected in the Country of Birth table, Luton has a higher proportion of those who describe their ethnic group as 'Irish' than the regional and national averages.
- Luton's main ethnic group, outside the 'White' category, is Asian/Asian British, with around four times the average for England & Wales. The Black/Black British ethnic group is around three times higher in Luton than nationally, and six times higher than the regional figure.

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6 Religion

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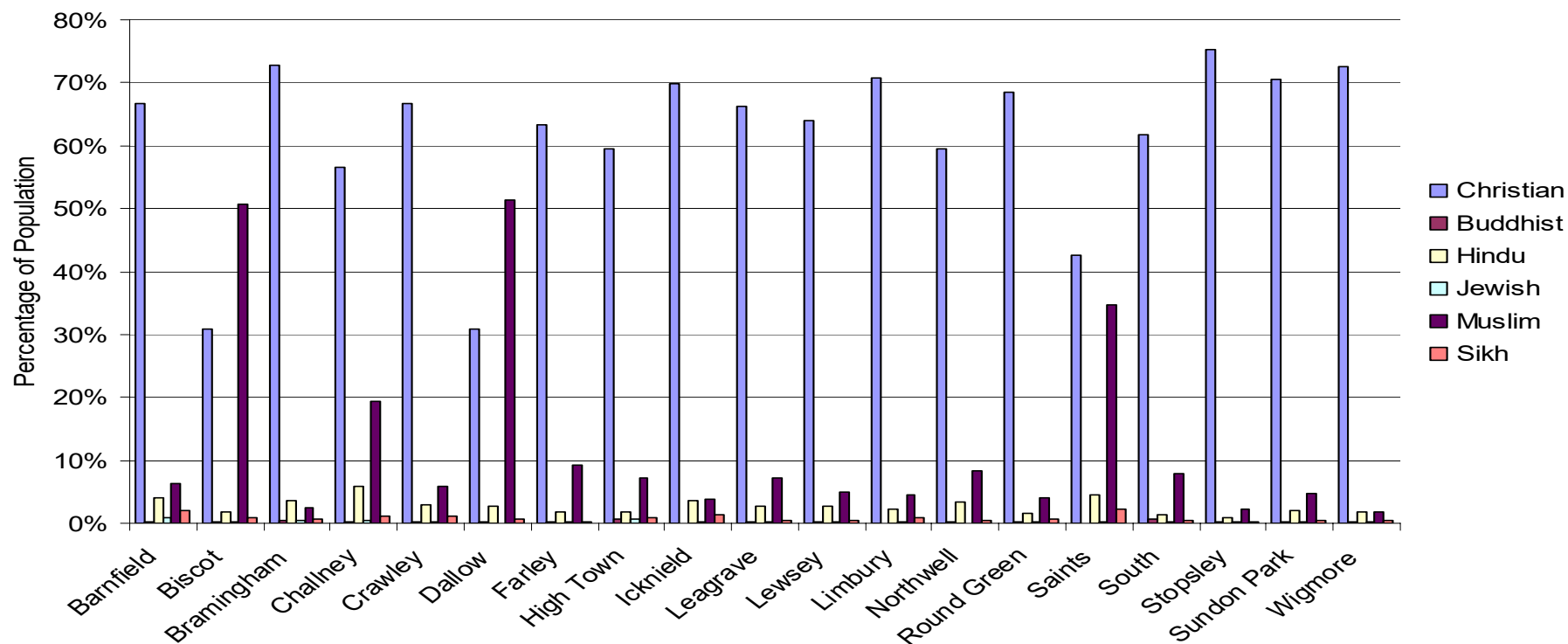


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Table 14 – Religion by Ward									
	Percentage of people stating religion as:								
	Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	All other religions	No religion	Religion not stated
Luton	59.6%	0.2%	2.7%	0.3%	14.6%	0.8%	0.3%	14.1%	7.2%
Barnfield	66.6%	0.2%	4.0%	0.8%	6.3%	2.0%	0.3%	13.6%	6.3%
Biscot	30.9%	0.3%	1.9%	0.2%	50.6%	0.8%	0.3%	8.3%	6.7%
Bramingham	72.9%	0.4%	3.5%	0.4%	2.5%	0.7%	0.2%	13.6%	5.8%
Challney	56.6%	0.2%	5.9%	0.4%	19.3%	1.1%	0.4%	10.1%	6.0%
Crawley	66.8%	0.3%	2.9%	0.3%	5.9%	1.1%	0.4%	14.3%	8.0%
Dallow	30.9%	0.2%	2.8%	0.1%	51.3%	0.6%	0.3%	7.6%	6.2%
Farley	63.3%	0.3%	1.7%	0.2%	9.2%	0.2%	0.3%	15.6%	9.3%
High Town	59.4%	0.6%	1.8%	0.7%	7.2%	1.0%	0.5%	20.5%	8.3%
Icknield	69.9%	0.1%	3.7%	0.3%	3.9%	1.4%	0.5%	12.3%	7.8%
Leagrave	66.2%	0.2%	2.6%	0.3%	7.1%	0.4%	0.5%	15.1%	7.5%
Lewsey	63.9%	0.2%	2.8%	0.3%	5.0%	0.5%	0.2%	17.5%	9.6%
Limbury	70.7%	0.1%	2.2%	0.2%	4.4%	0.9%	0.3%	14.1%	7.0%
Northwell	59.5%	0.2%	3.3%	0.1%	8.3%	0.4%	0.4%	20.4%	7.4%
Round Green	68.4%	0.3%	1.6%	0.3%	4.1%	0.6%	0.4%	17.6%	6.7%
Saints	42.5%	0.1%	4.4%	0.2%	34.7%	2.3%	0.3%	8.0%	7.3%
South	61.7%	0.6%	1.4%	0.3%	7.9%	0.4%	0.4%	19.9%	7.4%
Stopsley	75.2%	0.2%	1.0%	0.2%	2.2%	0.2%	0.4%	14.1%	6.5%
Sundon Park	70.6%	0.3%	2.1%	0.2%	4.7%	0.4%	0.3%	14.7%	6.7%
Wigmore	72.6%	0.2%	1.7%	0.2%	1.9%	0.4%	0.3%	16.2%	6.5%

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Figure 5, Religion, by Ward, %, 2001



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- Following on from the ethnicity data, wards with a more mixed ethnicity profile will also have different religious profiles. The Muslim group is highest in wards of Biscot, Dallow and Saints. The majority of those who are of Hindu religion are found within Challney or Saints wards.

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Table 15 - Religion by County/Unitary Authority									
	Percentage of people stating religion as:								
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Bedfordshire	72.5%	0.2%	0.9%	0.2%	1.4%	0.8%	0.2%	16.2%	7.6%
Cambridgeshire	71.3%	0.4%	0.4%	0.3%	0.8%	0.1%	0.3%	18.2%	8.2%
Essex	74.1%	0.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.6%	0.1%	0.3%	16.5%	7.4%
Hertfordshire	70.2%	0.3%	1.0%	1.6%	1.7%	0.4%	0.3%	17.1%	7.4%
Luton	59.6%	0.2%	2.7%	0.3%	14.6%	0.8%	0.3%	14.1%	7.2%
Norfolk	74.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	16.8%	8.2%
Peterborough	68.3%	0.2%	0.9%	0.1%	5.7%	0.5%	0.2%	15.6%	8.4%
Southend-on-Sea	68.6%	0.3%	0.6%	1.7%	1.2%	0.1%	0.4%	18.8%	8.3%
Suffolk	74.0%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.3%	16.6%	8.2%
Thurrock	75.1%	0.2%	0.6%	0.2%	1.1%	0.7%	0.2%	15.5%	6.5%
East of England	72.1%	0.2%	0.6%	0.6%	1.5%	0.2%	0.3%	16.7%	7.8%
England & Wales	71.7%	0.3%	1.1%	0.5%	3.0%	0.6%	0.3%	14.8%	7.7%

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- Religion is a new topic to the Census in 2001. The majority (71.7%) of those within England & Wales describe their religion as Christian. After Christianity, Islam is the most common faith (14.6%), with nearly 3% describing their religion as Hindu. The religion question was voluntary in the Census; however, over 92% chose to answer it. (Source: ONS website www.statistics.gov.uk)
- Luton's proportion of those stating their religion as Christian is the lowest in the region, around 9 percentage points below the England & Wales average. Conversely, the Borough has almost five times the proportion of those stating their religion as Muslim as the national average.

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