

2001 CENSUS – Wigmore Ward (May 2003 boundary)

| Resident Population | |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| 2001 Census | 11,681 |
| Persons in households | 11,681 |
| Persons in communal establishments | 0 |

| Resident Population | | | |
|--|----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| | Wigmore | Luton average | England & Wales |
| Average household size (persons per household) | 2.56 | 2.59 | 2.36 |

| Resident Population – all residents | | | | |
|--|---------------|----------|----------------|------------------------------|
| | Number | % | Luton % | England & Wales % |
| Sex | | | | |
| Male | 5,805 | 49.7% | 50.0% | 48.7% |
| Female | 5,876 | 50.3% | 50.0% | 51.3% |
| Age | | | | |
| 0 – 15 | 2,866 | 24.5% | 23.5% | 20.2% |
| 16 – 74 | 8,445 | 72.3% | 71.4% | 72.3% |
| 75 and over | 370 | 3.2% | 5.1% | 7.6% |
| Health | | | | |
| General health 'not good' | 581 | 5.0% | 8.1% | 9.2% |
| Limiting long-term illness | 1,171 | 10.0% | 15.3% | 18.2% |
| Providing unpaid care | 938 | 8.0% | 8.7% | 10.0% |
| Ethnicity | | | | |
| White | 10,587 | 90.6% | 71.9% | 91.3% |
| Mixed | 228 | 2.0% | 2.6% | 1.3% |
| Asian or Asian British | 440 | 3.8% | 18.3% | 4.4% |
| Black or Black British | 347 | 3.0% | 6.3% | 2.2% |
| Chinese or Other | 79 | 0.7% | 0.9% | 0.9% |

| Education and Qualifications- % of people aged 16-74 | | | |
|---|-------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| Highest qualification attained: | Percentage | Luton % | England & Wales % |
| NVQ Level 1 | 23.0% | 18.8% | 16.6% |
| NVQ Level 2 | 25.8% | 19.6% | 19.4% |
| NVQ Level 3 | 8.5% | 8.2% | 8.3% |
| NVQ Level 4/5 | 14.6% | 15.0% | 19.8% |
| Other qualifications/level unknown | 6.8% | 7.0% | 6.9% |
| No qualifications | 21.2% | 31.3% | 29.1% |

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| Age - all residents | | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| | Number | Percentage | Luton % | England & Wales % |
| 0-4 | 826 | 7.1% | 7.2% | 5.9% |
| 5-7 | 538 | 4.6% | 4.4% | 3.7% |
| 8-9 | 372 | 3.2% | 3.0% | 2.6% |
| 10-14 | 962 | 8.2% | 7.5% | 6.6% |
| 15 | 168 | 1.4% | 1.4% | 1.3% |
| 16-17 | 318 | 2.7% | 2.9% | 2.5% |
| 18-19 | 264 | 2.3% | 2.7% | 2.4% |
| 20-24 | 789 | 6.8% | 8.0% | 6.0% |
| 25-29 | 951 | 8.1% | 7.4% | 6.6% |
| 30-44 | 3,323 | 28.4% | 23.0% | 22.5% |
| 45-59 | 2,007 | 17.2% | 16.3% | 18.9% |
| 60-64 | 317 | 2.7% | 4.3% | 4.9% |
| 65-74 | 476 | 4.1% | 6.9% | 8.4% |
| 75-84 | 289 | 2.5% | 3.8% | 5.6% |
| 85-89 | 50 | 0.4% | 0.9% | 1.3% |
| 90 and over | 31 | 0.3% | 0.4% | 0.6% |

| Ethnicity - % of all residents | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| | Percentage | Luton % | England & Wales % |
| British | 86.1% | 65.0% | 87.5% |
| Irish | 2.9% | 4.7% | 1.2% |
| Other White | 1.6% | 2.3% | 2.6% |
| White and Black Caribbean | 1.0% | 1.3% | 0.5% |
| White and Black African | 0.2% | 0.2% | 0.2% |
| White and Asian | 0.3% | 0.6% | 0.4% |
| Other Mixed | 0.5% | 0.5% | 0.3% |
| Indian | 2.2% | 4.1% | 2.0% |
| Pakistani | 0.9% | 9.2% | 1.4% |
| Bangladeshi | 0.4% | 4.1% | 0.5% |
| Other Asian | 0.2% | 0.8% | 0.5% |
| Caribbean | 2.0% | 4.2% | 1.1% |
| African | 0.8% | 1.7% | 0.9% |
| Other Black | 0.2% | 0.5% | 0.2% |
| Chinese | 0.5% | 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 |
| 72.6% | 0.2% | 1.7% | 0.2% | 1.9% | 0.4% | 0.3% | 16.2% | 6.5% |

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| Households – all households | | | | |
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| | Number | % of total households | Luton % | England & Wales % |
| Household Composition | | | | |
| Total Households | 4,560 | - | - | - |
| One person households - pensioner | 364 | 8.0% | 11.1% | 14.4% |
| One person households - other | 829 | 18.2% | 17.7% | 15.6% |
| Married couple households (no children) | 558 | 12.2% | 10.5% | 13.0% |
| Married couple households (with children) | 1,446 | 31.7% | 25.5% | 23.5% |
| Co-habiting households (no children) | 326 | 7.2% | 4.6% | 4.7% |
| Co-habiting households (with children) | 180 | 4.0% | 3.8% | 3.6% |
| Lone parent households (dependent children) | 298 | 6.5% | 6.9% | 5.9% |
| Lone parent households (non-dependent children only) | 136 | 3.0% | 3.5% | 3.6% |
| Other | 423 | 9.3% | 16.4% | 15.6% |
| Amenities | | | | |
| Without central heating | 183 | 4.0% | 6.3% | 8.5% |
| Without sole use of bath/shower & toilet | 4 | 0.1% | 0.5% | 0.5% |
| Without a car or van | 720 | 15.8% | 26.4% | 26.8% |
| Tenure | | | | |
| Owner-occupied | 3,663 | 80.3% | 70.8% | 68.9% |
| Rented from private landlord/letting agency | 153 | 6.2% | 10.6% | 8.7% |
| Rented from Council (local authority) | 386 | 8.5% | 12.6% | 13.2% |
| Rented from Housing Association/RSL ¹ | 283 | 3.4% | 3.8% | 5.9% |
| Other | 76 | 1.7% | 2.2% | 3.2% |

| Socio-economic Classification - % of people aged 16-74 | | | |
|---|----------|----------------|------------------------------|
| | % | Luton % | England & Wales % |
| Large employers & higher managerial occupations | 4.5% | 2.7% | 3.4% |
| Higher professional occupations | 4.7% | 3.8% | 5.0% |
| Lower managerial & professional occupations | 22.6% | 16.2% | 18.6% |
| Intermediate occupations | 14.1% | 9.9% | 9.4% |
| Small employers & own account workers | 5.7% | 6.1% | 7.0% |
| Lower supervisory & technical occupations | 10.3% | 8.3% | 7.1% |
| Semi-routine occupations | 12.5% | 13.3% | 11.7% |
| Routine occupations | 8.3% | 9.9% | 9.1% |
| Never worked | 1.2% | 5.1% | 2.7% |
| Long-term unemployed | 0.4% | 1.1% | 1.0% |
| Full-time students | 5.9% | 9.0% | 7.0% |
| Not classifiable | 9.9% | 14.8% | 17.9% |

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¹ RSL – Registered Social Landlord

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| Economic Position – all people aged 16-74 | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| | Number | % of all people aged 16-74 | Luton % | England & Wales % |
| Total Economically Active | 6,703 | - | - | - |
| People aged 16-74 who are: | | | | |
| Full Time employed ² | 4,654 | 55.1% | 42.5% | 40.6% |
| Part Time employed | 1,091 | 12.9% | 10.4% | 11.8% |
| Self employed | 571 | 6.8% | 6.7% | 8.3% |
| Full time student | 216 | 2.6% | 3.9% | 3.4% |
| Unemployed | 171 | 2.0% | 3.7% | 2.6% |
| Total Economically Inactive | 1,742 | - | - | - |
| People aged 16-74 who are: | | | | |
| Students | 288 | 3.4% | 5.5% | 4.7% |
| Permanently sick/disabled | 217 | 2.6% | 4.6% | 5.5% |
| Looking after home/family | 457 | 5.4% | 7.6% | 6.5% |
| Retired | 586 | 6.9% | 10.9% | 13.6% |
| Other inactive | 194 | 2.3% | 4.2% | 3.1% |
| | Number | % of unemployed | Luton % | England & Wales % |
| % of unemployed people who are: | | | | |
| Aged 16-24 years | 39 | 22.8% | 27.9% | 25.9% |
| Aged 50 and over | 25 | 14.6% | 15.7% | 18.6% |
| Who have never worked | 10 | 5.8% | 11.5% | 9.3% |
| Who are long-term unemployed ³ | 37 | 21.6% | 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 | 20.7% | 19.0% | 15.0% |
| Electricity, gas & water supply | 0.4% | 0.4% | 0.7% |
| Construction | 6.9% | 7.6% | 6.8% |
| Wholesale/retail trade repair etc. | 16.4% | 17.3% | 16.8% |
| Hotels & restaurants | 3.4% | 4.9% | 4.8% |
| Transport, storage & communication | 13.2% | 10.6% | 7.0% |
| Financial intermediation | 4.9% | 3.3% | 4.7% |
| Real estate, renting, business activities | 12.8% | 12.6% | 13.0% |
| Public admin./defence, social security | 3.9% | 3.7% | 5.7% |
| Education | 6.6% | 6.9% | 7.8% |
| Health & social work | 6.3% | 8.6% | 10.8% |
| Other community, social/personal service | 3.9% | 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.

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