

## Luton Employed Resident & Workplace Population

September 2014

### Summary Statistics

These data summarise work patterns for Luton residents and those working in Luton who were in employment on Census day 2011.

**Table 1: Luton employed resident & workplace population**

			Workplace Population	% of total	Resident Population	% of total
Employed Resident Population	74,656					
Workplace Population	75,485	Aged 16 and over	75,485		74,656	
Number living and Working in Luton	41,083	Aged 16-24	10,351	13.7%	11,313	15.2%
Net in Commuting	829	Aged 25-34	18,447	24.4%	20,680	27.7%
		Aged 35-49	27,495	36.4%	25,777	34.5%
		Aged 50-64	17,391	23.0%	15,294	20.5%
		Aged 65-74	1,500	2.0%	1,313	1.8%
		Aged 75+	301	0.4%	279	0.4%

Source: Census 2011, Office for National Statistics

**Table 2: Employed resident and workplace population by sex in Luton**

	Workplace Population	% of total	Resident Population	% of total
All persons	75,485		74,656	
Males	36,627	48.5%	38,910	52.1%
Females	38,858	51.5%	35,746	47.9%
	<b>Net in Commuting</b>			
Males	-2,283			
Females	3,112			
Total	829			

Source: Census 2011, Office for National Statistics

**Table 3: Distance travelled to work for Luton and near neighbours**

Distance travelled to work	Bedford	Central Bedfordshire	Dacorum	East Hertfordshire	Luton	North Hertfordshire	St Albans	Stevenage	Watford	Welwyn Hatfield
Less than 2km	18.1%	13.5%	16.0%	14.0%	20.0%	16.1%	12.5%	16.9%	19.8%	19.2%
2km to less than 5km	21.9%	9.6%	13.8%	9.5%	23.1%	11.1%	11.7%	24.8%	17.6%	14.4%
5km to less than 10km	10.8%	12.5%	11.4%	12.9%	10.5%	13.4%	14.1%	7.9%	10.7%	12.9%
10km to less than 20km	11.4%	20.8%	15.5%	16.5%	10.8%	12.6%	13.2%	14.7%	13.2%	14.8%
20km to less than 30km	7.9%	8.6%	6.8%	7.7%	6.9%	8.8%	10.1%	6.4%	16.0%	9.3%
30km to less than 40km	2.7%	4.0%	8.0%	10.0%	2.8%	5.4%	13.8%	4.1%	2.1%	6.9%
40km to less than 60km	2.5%	6.1%	5.3%	7.0%	7.0%	10.5%	2.3%	7.3%	1.3%	1.8%
60km and over	6.4%	4.6%	1.5%	1.5%	2.1%	2.5%	1.7%	1.8%	1.4%	1.8%
Work mainly at or from home	10.6%	11.3%	12.2%	12.1%	7.0%	11.8%	13.1%	7.5%	8.6%	10.4%
Other	7.7%	9.0%	9.5%	8.6%	9.9%	7.6%	7.6%	8.5%	9.5%	8.4%

% of working population, Census 2011, Office for National Statistics

**Table 4: Method of transport for work for Luton and near neighbours**

	Work mainly at or from home	Train, underground, metro, light rail or tram	Bus, minibus or coach	Driving a car or van	Passenger in a car or van	Bicycle	On foot	All other methods of travel to work
Bedford	10.6%	4.7%	4.1%	60.0%	5.8%	3.8%	9.7%	1.4%
Central Bedfordshire	11.3%	6.4%	2.0%	66.0%	4.5%	1.6%	7.2%	1.2%
Dacorum	12.2%	9.1%	3.0%	59.8%	4.5%	1.1%	9.0%	1.4%
East Hertfordshire	12.1%	13.7%	1.8%	58.1%	3.5%	1.2%	8.2%	1.2%
<b>Luton</b>	<b>7.0%</b>	<b>6.1%</b>	<b>7.3%</b>	<b>55.0%</b>	<b>8.4%</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	<b>12.6%</b>	<b>2.3%</b>
North Hertfordshire	11.8%	11.9%	1.7%	58.4%	4.2%	1.9%	9.0%	1.2%
St Albans	13.1%	19.1%	2.4%	52.1%	3.0%	1.7%	7.6%	1.2%
Stevenage	7.5%	7.1%	5.8%	60.7%	6.1%	2.4%	8.8%	1.6%
Watford	8.6%	14.9%	4.7%	51.1%	3.6%	2.2%	13.2%	1.7%
Welwyn Hatfield	10.4%	11.1%	4.1%	55.2%	4.6%	2.6%	10.5%	1.5%

% of working population, Census 2011, Office for National Statistics

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**Table 5: Luton commuting flows**

Area	Workplace in Luton	% those employed in Luton	Luton Residents workplace	Net Commuting	% of employed Luton residents
Babergh	20	0.0%	1	19	0.0%
Basildon	23	0.0%	18	5	0.0%
<b>Bedford</b>	<b>1,682</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>1,252</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
Braintree	69	0.1%	9	60	0.0%
Breckland	7	0.0%	25	-18	0.0%
Brentwood	12	0.0%	10	2	0.0%
Broadland	11	0.0%	3	8	0.0%
Broxbourne	59	0.1%	220	-161	0.3%
Cambridge	53	0.1%	49	4	0.1%
Castle Point	5	0.0%	4	1	0.0%
<b>Central Bedfordshire</b>	<b>12,780</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>8,401</b>	<b>4,379</b>	<b>11.3%</b>
Chelmsford	28	0.0%	24	4	0.0%
Colchester	37	0.0%	12	25	0.0%
<b>Dacorum</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>1.4%</b>	<b>2,377</b>	<b>-1,350</b>	<b>3.2%</b>
East Cambridgeshire	25	0.0%	3	22	0.0%
East Hertfordshire	250	0.3%	160	90	0.2%
Epping Forest	58	0.1%	54	4	0.1%
Fenland	52	0.1%	1	51	0.0%
Forest Heath	10	0.0%	12	-2	0.0%
Great Yarmouth	4	0.0%	2	2	0.0%
Harlow	53	0.1%	40	13	0.1%
Hertsmere	253	0.3%	421	-168	0.6%
Huntingdonshire	184	0.2%	72	112	0.1%
Ipswich	53	0.1%	3	50	0.0%
King's Lynn and West Norfolk	38	0.1%	6	32	0.0%
<b>Luton</b>	<b>41,083</b>	<b>54.4%</b>	<b>41,083</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55.0%</b>
Maldon	8	0.0%	2	6	0.0%
Mid Suffolk	21	0.0%	2	19	0.0%
<b>North Hertfordshire</b>	<b>1,721</b>	<b>2.3%</b>	<b>1,282</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>1.7%</b>
North Norfolk	9	0.0%	0	9	0.0%
Norwich	11	0.0%	7	4	0.0%
Peterborough	148	0.2%	42	106	0.1%
Rochford	9	0.0%	2	7	0.0%
South Cambridgeshire	162	0.2%	80	82	0.1%
South Norfolk	17	0.0%	6	11	0.0%
Southend-on-Sea	18	0.0%	10	8	0.0%
<b>St Albans</b>	<b>1,819</b>	<b>2.4%</b>	<b>3,212</b>	<b>-1,393</b>	<b>4.3%</b>
St Edmundsbury	26	0.0%	14	12	0.0%
Stevenage	510	0.7%	1,106	-596	1.5%
Suffolk Coastal	28	0.0%	5	23	0.0%
Tendring	10	0.0%	3	7	0.0%
Three Rivers	250	0.3%	240	10	0.3%
Thurrock	17	0.0%	23	-6	0.0%
Uttlesford	111	0.1%	17	94	0.0%
Watford	329	0.4%	627	-298	0.8%
Waveney	7	0.0%	1	6	0.0%
Welwyn Hatfield	362	0.5%	2,063	-1,701	2.8%
<b>East Midlands</b>	<b>2,723</b>	<b>3.6%</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>2,071</b>	<b>0.9%</b>
<b>London</b>	<b>2,520</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>6,644</b>	<b>-4,124</b>	<b>8.9%</b>
North East	187	0.2%	34	153	0.0%
North West	940	1.2%	118	822	0.2%
Northern Ireland	21	0.0%	6	15	0.0%
Scotland	33	0.0%	46	-13	0.1%
<b>South East</b>	<b>3,960</b>	<b>5.2%</b>	<b>3,392</b>	<b>568</b>	<b>4.5%</b>
South West	344	0.5%	196	148	0.3%
Wales	189	0.3%	25	164	0.0%
West Midlands	694	0.9%	261	433	0.3%
Yorkshire and The Humber	405	0.5%	103	302	0.1%
Offshore installation	0	0.0%	77	-77	0.1%
Outside UK	0	0.0%	96	-96	0.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>75,485</b>		<b>74,656</b>	<b>829</b>	

Source: Census 2011, Office for National Statistics

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**Table 6: Luton commuting flows into and from key South East areas**

South East	South East to Luton	Luton to South East	Net Commuting
Milton Keynes	1,469	1,979	-510
Aylesbury Vale	531	340	191

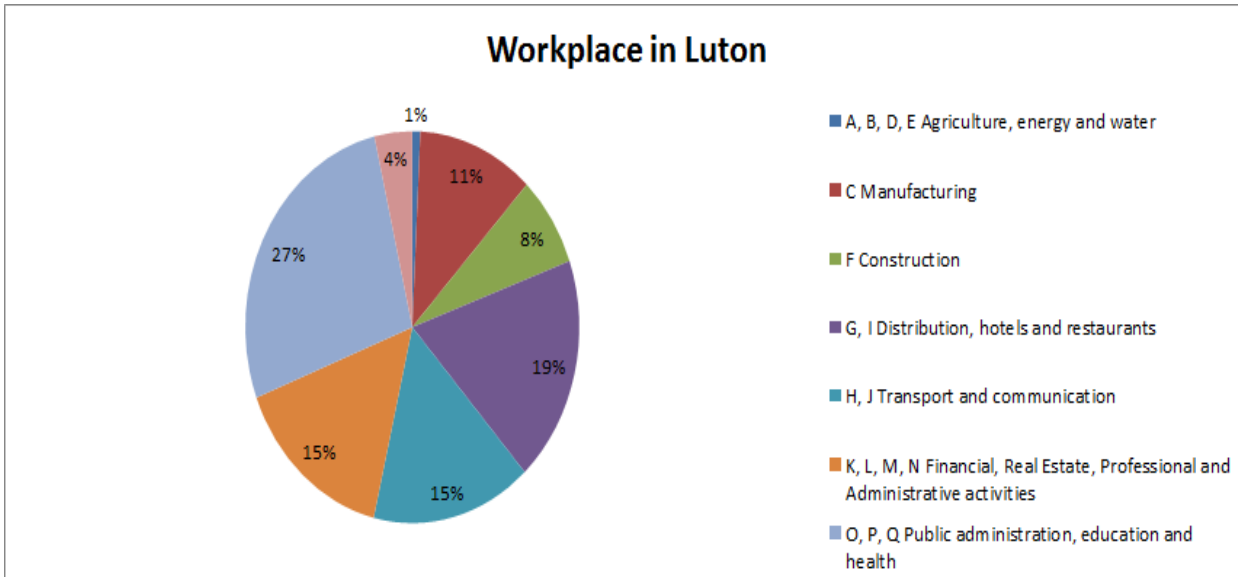
Source: Census 2011, Office for National Statistics

**Table 7: Luton commuting flows into and from London**

London Borough	Commuters from London to Luton	Commuters from Luton to London	Net Commuting
Barking and Dagenham	36	17	19
Barnet	376	502	-126
Bexley	30	5	25
Brent	174	504	-330
Bromley	41	18	23
Camden	119	843	-724
Croydon	51	44	7
Ealing	97	208	-111
Enfield	144	198	-54
Greenwich	28	35	-7
Hackney	32	102	-70
Hammersmith and Fulham	48	176	-128
Haringey	96	99	-3
Harrow	292	234	58
Havering	34	14	20
Hillingdon	128	285	-157
Hounslow	76	116	-40
Islington	78	372	-294
Kensington and Chelsea	26	129	-103
Kingston upon Thames	20	17	3
Lambeth	66	139	-73
Lewisham	30	17	13
Merton	20	17	3
Newham	75	49	26
Redbridge	63	27	36
Richmond upon Thames	35	30	5
Southwark	78	254	-176
Sutton	29	25	4
Tower Hamlets	41	291	-250
Waltham Forest	31	51	-20
Wandsworth	56	43	13
Westminster, City of London	70	1,783	-1,713
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,520</b>	<b>6,644</b>	<b>-4,124</b>

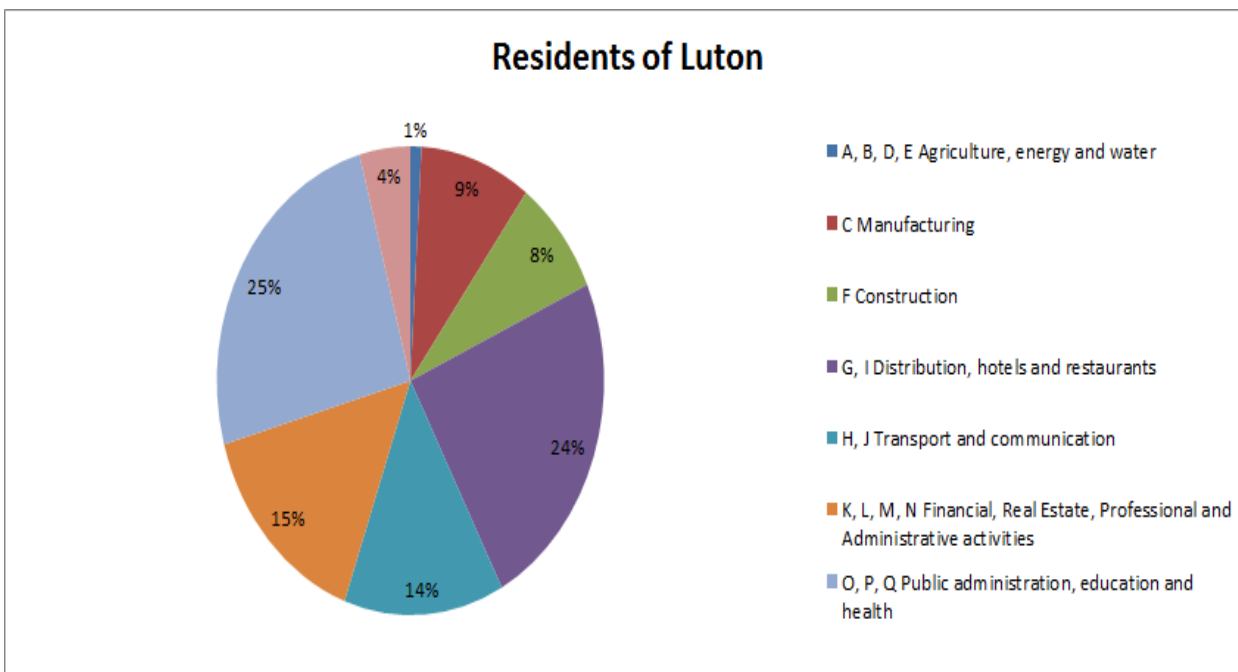
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Chart 1: Employment proportion by industry for people who work in Luton



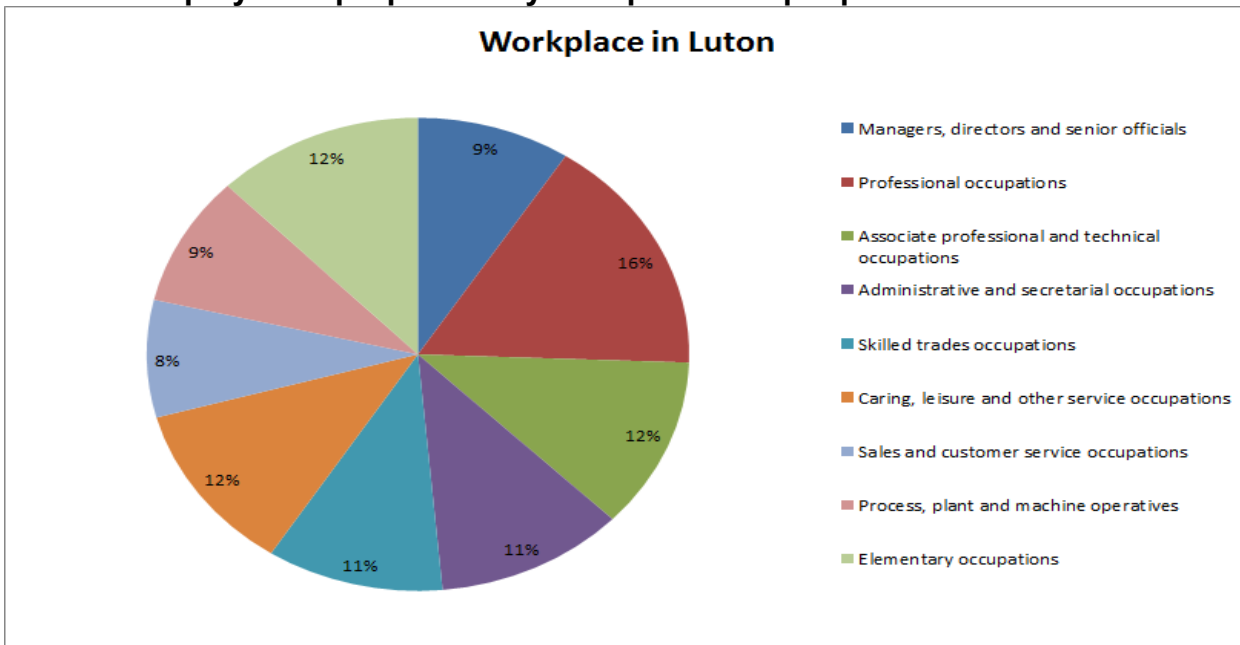
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Chart 2: Employment proportion by industry for residents of Luton



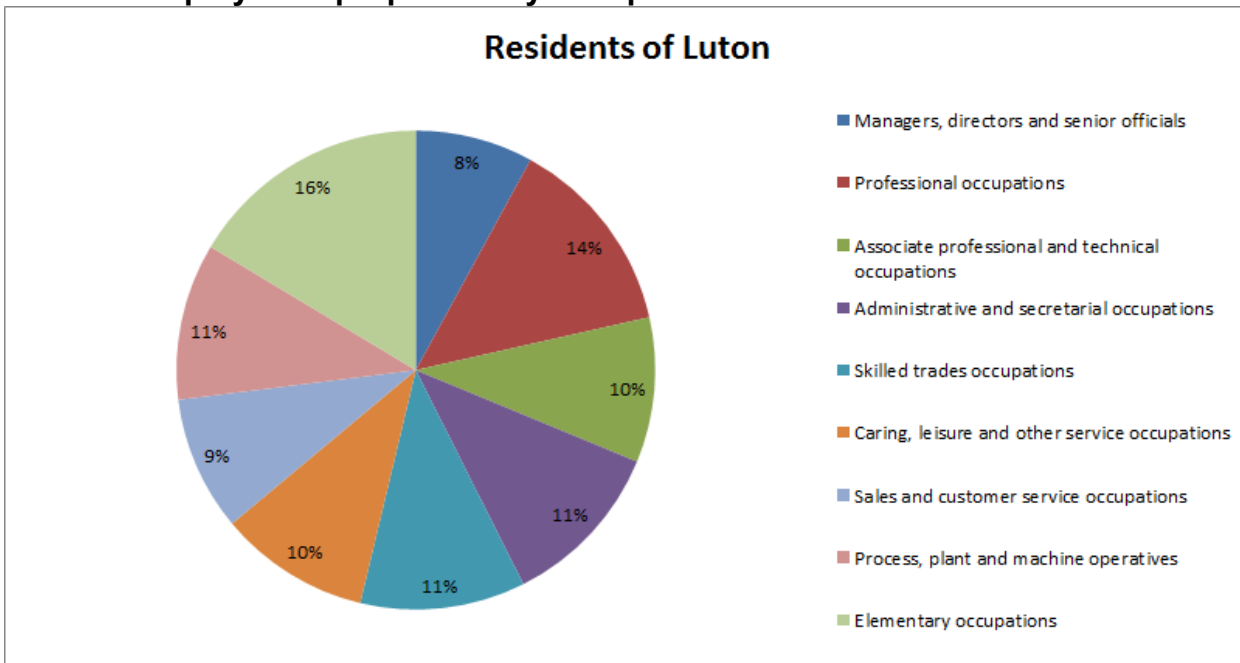
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**Chart 3: Employment proportion by occupation for people who work in Luton**



Source: Census 2011, Office for National Statistics

**Chart 4: Employment proportion by occupation for residents of Luton**



Source: Census 2011, Office for National Statistics

**Commuting Flows: 2001 & 2011 Census Comparisons**

**Table 8: Place of residence of people employed in Luton, 2001 & 2011 Comparison**

	2001 Census	2001 proportion	2011 Census	2011 proportion
Total	75,228		75,485	
Luton	47,051	62.5%	41,083	54.4%
Central Bedfordshire	12,806	17.0%	12,780	16.9%
Bedford	1,835	2.4%	1,682	2.2%
North Hertfordshire	1,598	2.1%	1,721	2.3%
St Albans	1,552	2.1%	1,819	2.4%
Milton Keynes	1,310	1.7%	1,469	1.9%
Dacorum	814	1.1%	1,027	1.4%
Aylesbury Vale	562	0.7%	531	0.7%
	2001 Census	2001 proportion	2011 Census	2011 proportion
East	68,036	90.4%	63,469	84.1%
South East	2,947	3.9%	2,723	3.6%
London	1,470	2.0%	2,520	3.3%
East Midlands	1,204	1.6%	2,723	3.6%

Source: Census 2001, 2011, Office for National Statistics, from those given 'in employment' in the Census

**Table 9: Workplace of Luton residents, 2001 & 2011 Comparison**

	2001 Census	2001 proportion	2011 Census	2011 proportion
Total	73,451		74,656	
Luton	47,051	64.1%	41,083	55.0%
Central Bedfordshire	7,577	10.3%	8,401	11.3%
St Albans	2,755	3.8%	3,212	4.3%
Dacorum	1,737	2.4%	2,377	3.2%
City of London, Westminster	1,721	2.3%	1,783	2.4%
Milton Keynes	1,432	1.9%	1,979	2.7%
North Hertfordshire	995	1.4%	1,282	1.7%
Welwyn Hatfield	873	1.2%	2,063	2.8%
Bedford	800	1.1%	1,252	1.7%
Stevenage	726	1.0%	1,106	1.5%
	2001 Census	2001 proportion	2011 Census	2011 proportion
East	64,356	87.6%	63,006	84.4%
South East	2,427	3.3%	3,392	4.5%
London	5,801	7.9%	6,644	8.9%
East Midlands	290	0.4%	652	0.9%

Source: Census 2001, 2011, Office for National Statistics, from those given 'in employment' in the Census

**Table 10: Luton net commuting, 2001 & 2011 comparison**

	2001	2011
Workplace in Luton	75,228	75,485
Employed resident population	73,451	74,656
Living & working in Luton	47,051	41,083
Commute into Luton	28,177	34,402
Net in commuting	1,777	829

Source: Census 2001, 2011, Office for National Statistics, from those given 'in employment' in the Census