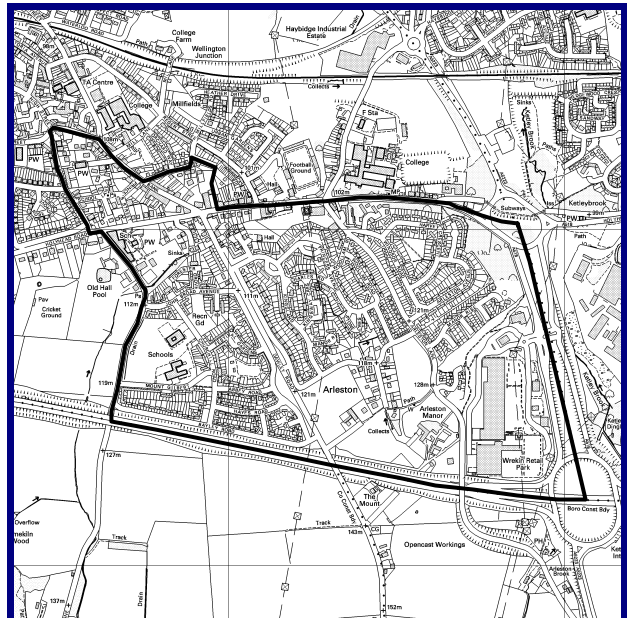


## 1.1. ARLESTON

### OVERVIEW

- Found in south-east Wellington, compared to the Borough as a whole, the population of Arleston ward remained relatively stable between 1991 and 2001 with growth of some 38 people or 1.2% and 96 households or 8.1%.
- Whilst the overall population of the ward remained relatively stable, there was a slight shift in the gender profile with an increase of some 3.6% in females and a decrease of -1.3% in males.
- The ward was found to have one of the highest economic dependency ratios in the Borough, that is the number of people of non working age (0 to 15 and 65+) to the number of working age people (16 to 64).
- Some 8.6% of the ward's population were from a BME community, in particular, the ward had the third highest ward rate for Pakistani residents, 4.7%. Reflecting this was the relatively high percentage, 5.3%, of residents that were Muslims – the third highest ward in the Borough.
- At 11.3%, Arleston had the fifth highest proportion of lone parent households in the Borough.
- Just over a third of households rented their home from a social landlord – the fourth highest rate in the Borough.
- Some 32.1% of households did not have access to a car in Arleston compared with 22.4% Borough-wide.
- At 5.6%, the ward had the tenth highest unemployment rate in the Borough. Conversely, Arleston had the second highest ward rate for people employed part-time, 19.8%.
- Some 40.3% of people in the ward did not have any qualifications – the fifth highest ward rate in the Borough.



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### KEY STATISTICS

Table 1: Key Ward Statistics

		1991	2001	% Change	
				Ward	Borough
Population	Male	1,541	1521	-1.3	13.9
	Female	1,601	1659	3.6	13.0
	Total	3,142	3,180	1.2	11.9
Households		1,191	1,287	8.1	21.7
Average household size		2.6	2.5	-6.3	-8.0
Area (hectares)		-	105	-	-
Population Density		29.9	30.3	1.2	11.9

### POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

Table 2: Age Structure

	Borough	Ward			
	%	2001		1991	
		People	%	People	%
0 - 4	6.6	195	6.1	257	8.2
5 - 9	7.0	250	7.9	210	6.7
10 - 14	7.3	279	8.8	200	6.4
15	1.4	55	1.7	36	1.1
16 - 19	5.2	159	5.0	195	6.2
20 - 29	12.6	407	12.8	422	13.4
30 - 44	23.3	682	21.4	595	18.9
45 - 64	24.2	698	21.9	665	21.2
65 - 84	11.1	424	13.3	542	17.3
85 +	1.3	31	1.0	20	0.6
Total	100	3,180	100	3,142	100

**Table 3: Ethnicity**

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Asian or Asian British	2.9	172	5.4	4.3
Black or Black British	0.6	26	0.8	1.0
Chinese	0.3	3	0.1	0.1
Mixed	1.1	68	2.1	-
Other Ethnic group	0.3	5	0.2	0.8
White	94.8	2,903	91.4	93.8
Total	100	3,177	100	100

**Table 4: Religion**

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
Buddhist	0.3	4	0.1
Christian	74.3	2,326	73.1
Hindu	0.4	0	0.0
Jewish	0.0	0	0.0
Muslim	1.3	167	5.3
Sikh	1.2	17	0.5
Other religion	0.2	9	0.3
No religion	15.1	443	13.9
Religion not stated	7.3	214	6.7
Total	100	3,180	100

**HOUSING AND HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS**

**Table 5: Household Structure**

	Households with Dependent Children				Single Person Households		All other Households								Total	
	Lone Parent	Married couple	Cohabiting couple	Other	Single Pensioner	Single non-pensioner	All pensioner	Cohabiting couple with no children	Cohabiting couple with non-dependent children	Married couple no children	Married couple with non-dependent children only	Lone Parent with non-dependent children	All student	Other		
Borough %	7.9	19.7	4.2	2.1	11.5	14.5	7.5	5.0	0.4	14.8	6.3	3.2	0.2	2.6	100	
Ward	Households	146	202	68	33	180	160	104	62	4	154	78	52	0	44	1,287
	%	11.3	15.7	5.3	2.6	14.0	12.4	8.1	4.8	0.3	12.0	6.1	4.0	0.0	3.4	100

**Table 6: Tenure**

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Households	%	%
Owner Occupied	68.8	738	57.3	46.9
Housing Association/Registered Social Landlord	22.0	444	34.5	48.9
Private Landlord	5.9	61	4.7	2.6
Other	3.3	44	3.4	1.6
Total	100	1,287	100	100

**Table 8: Households with Access to A Car or Van**

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Households	%	%
None	22.4	413	32.1	40.4
One	45.5	596	46.3	44.6
Two or more	32.2	278	21.6	15.0
Total	100	1,287	100	100

**Table 7: Dwelling Type**

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	Dwellings	%	%
Detached	30.6	182	13.9	6.2
Semi-detached	36.7	783	59.7	64.6
Terrace (including end terrace)	22.4	249	19.0	19.6
Flat	10.3	98	7.5	9.6
Total	100	1,312	100	100

**Table 9: Economically Active Population (16+ to 74)**

	Borough	Ward		
	2001			1991
	%	People	%	%
Full time employees	66.3	936	65.0	61.0
Part-time employees	16.8	285	19.8	17.5
Self-employed	8.7	96	6.7	5.5
Un-employed	4.8	81	5.6	13.9
Full time student	3.4	43	3.0	0.7
Govt Scheme	-	-	-	1.4
Total	100	1,441	100	100.0
Economic Activity Rate	68.7	-	66.2	56.9

**Table 10: Industry of Employment**

	Borough	Ward		
	2001		1991	
	%	People	%	%
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1.4	16	1.2	0.0
Mining and Utilities	0.8	5	0.4	2.6
Construction	5.8	61	4.5	10.3
Manufacturing	25.4	372	27.4	28.2
Wholesale, Retail and Hotels	20.5	327	24.1	20.5
Transport and Communication	4.9	81	6.0	6.8
Finance and Business Services	14.0	163	12.0	3.4
Public Services	23.6	292	21.5	28.2
Other Services	3.6	39	2.9	
Total	100	1,356	100	100

**Table 11: Standard Occupational Class Of Residents in Employment**

	Borough	Ward		
	2001		1991	
	%	People	%	%
Managers and Senior Officials	13.8	118	8.7	8.5
Professional Occupations	9.0	74	5.5	3.4
Associate professional and technical occupations	11.9	131	9.7	2.6
Administrative and secretarial occupations	12.5	167	12.3	11.1
Skilled trades occupations	11.9	173	12.8	22.2
Personal service occupations	5.9	85	6.3	6.8
Sales and customer service occupations	7.5	113	8.3	7.7
Process, plant and machine operatives	13.2	221	16.3	18.8
Elementary occupations (including not stated)	14.4	274	20.2	18.8
Total	100	1,356	100	100

**Table 12: Qualifications (all people aged 16 to 74)**

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
No qualifications	31.8	877	40.3
Level 1: 1+ O Level passes, 1+ CSE/GCSE any grades, NVQ Level 1, Foundation GNVQ	18.6	406	18.6
Level 2: 5+ O level passes, 5+ CSEs (grade 1s), 5+ GCSEs (Grade A-C), School Certificate, 1+ A Levels, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ	21.1	428	19.7
Level 3 2+ A Levels, 4+ AS levels, Higher School Certificate, NVQ level 3, Advanced GNVQ	7.3	126	5.8
Level 4/5: First degree, Higher degree, NVQ levels 4 and 5, HNC, HND, Qualified Teacher, Medical Doctor, Dentist, Nurse, Midwife or Health Visitor	14.2	182	8.4
Other qualifications/level unknown	6.9	158	7.3
Total	100	2,177	100

**Table 13: Means of Travel to Work**

	Borough	Ward		
	2001		1991	
	%	People	%	%
Mainly work at home	7.8	87	6.4	3.4
Train	1.0	12	0.9	0.0
Bus	4.3	72	5.3	10.1
Motorcycle	1.0	19	1.4	2.5
Driving a car or van	64.4	802	59.1	52.1
Passenger in a car or van	9.6	155	11.4	10.9
Bicycle	2.5	42	3.1	4.2
On foot	8.3	133	9.8	15.1
Other	1.2	34	2.5	1.7
Total	100	1,356	100	100

## **HEALTH AND CARE**

**Table 14: Long-term Limiting Illness**

	Borough	Ward		
	2001		1991	
	%	People	%	%
Yes	18.0	600	18.9	14.7
No	82.0	2,580	81.1	85.3
Total	100	3,180	100	100

**Table 15: General Health**

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
Good	68.6	2,075	65.3
Fairly good	22.0	798	25.1
Not good	9.3	307	9.7
Total	100	3,180	100

**Table 16: Provision of Unpaid Care**

	Borough %	Ward	
		People	%
1- 19 hours a week	6.3	172	5.4
20 - 49 hours a week	1.2	47	1.5
50 or more hours a week	2.4	91	2.9
Total	9.9	310	9.7

## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### The Census

The 2001 Census was carried out on the 29<sup>th</sup> April. As the response rate was 94.2% in the Borough, it was necessary for the Office for National Statistics (ONS) to impute missing responses. **All data from the Census are therefore estimates and subject to standard error.**

In order to monitor local trends, 1991 Census data has been modelled to 2001 ward boundaries. Whilst every effort has been made to ensure that this exercise produces accurate results, it must be remembered that at best the 1991 data included in this report are estimates.

Due to rounding, table columns in this document may not sum to the presented total.

### Migration

A migrant is defined as a person with a different address one year before the Census to that on Census Day.

### Ethnicity

The 2001 Census was the first Census to use the "mixed" ethnicity response.

### Dependent Children

A dependent child is a person in a household aged 0-15 years (whether or not in a family) or a person aged 16-18 who is a full-time student and in a family with parents

### Economic Activity

The economically active population is more usually defined as all people aged 16+ who are either full or part time employees, self employed, unemployed or a full time student who is working. To date, ONS have only published data for 16-74 year olds, excluding residents who are 75+ and economically active. It has not been possible to produce ward based estimates of the economically active population from the 1991 Census which excludes those who are aged 75+. However, the percentage of economically active people who were aged 75+ in the 1991 Census was less than 0.13%.

### Economic Dependency Ratio

The economic dependency ratio is the ratio between people of working age, 16 to 65, and the rest of the population. A high rate indicates that there are disproportionately more people not of working age in a population than working age.

### Unemployment Rate

The Census definition of unemployment is broader and therefore produces a higher unemployment rate than the measure normally used by ONS (residents claiming Job Seekers Allowance).

### Long-term Limiting Illness

An illness, health problem or disability which limits daily activities or the work a person can do.

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