

Information on Leytonstone Ward

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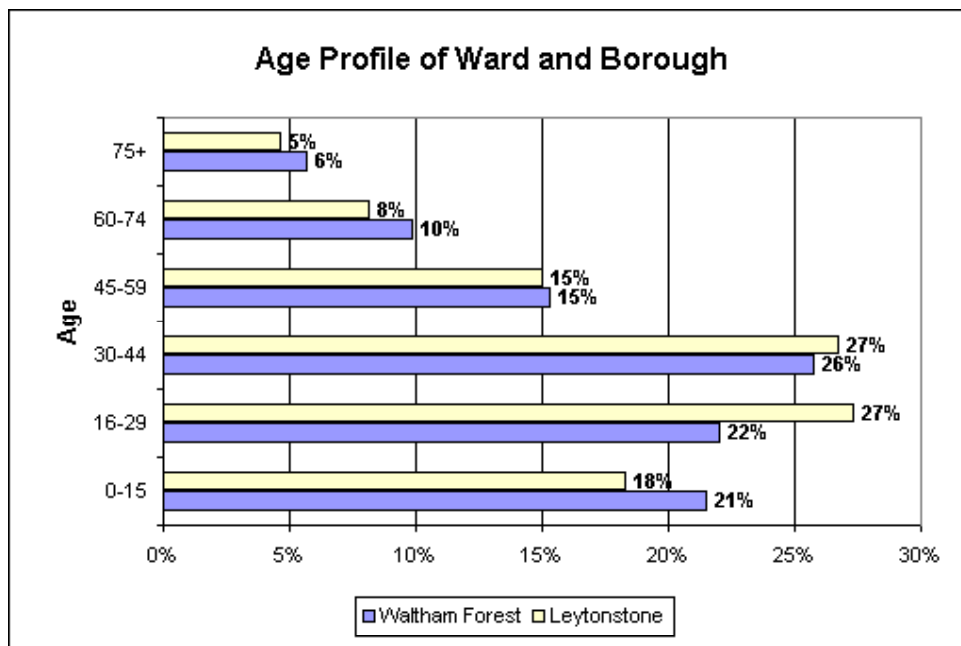
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The Population of Leytonstone Ward

Leytonstone ward has had minor changes to the ward boundaries in 2002, but the total area of the ward remains at 131 hectares.

The number of people living in Leytonstone ward has risen from around 10,134 residents in the 1991 Census to 10,635 people in the Census of April 2001, a growth of 5%. (The 1991 count is an estimation of the previous population within the new 2002 ward boundaries). The population density of 81.47 people per hectare in the ward is above the Borough average, and the 6th highest population density in Waltham Forest.

Leytonstone ward is of average population size for Waltham Forest, with 5,363 females and 5,272 males living in the ward.



Census 2001

Leytonstone ward has more adults of working age, and fewer children and people over 60 years than the Borough age profile, as shown in the above graph.

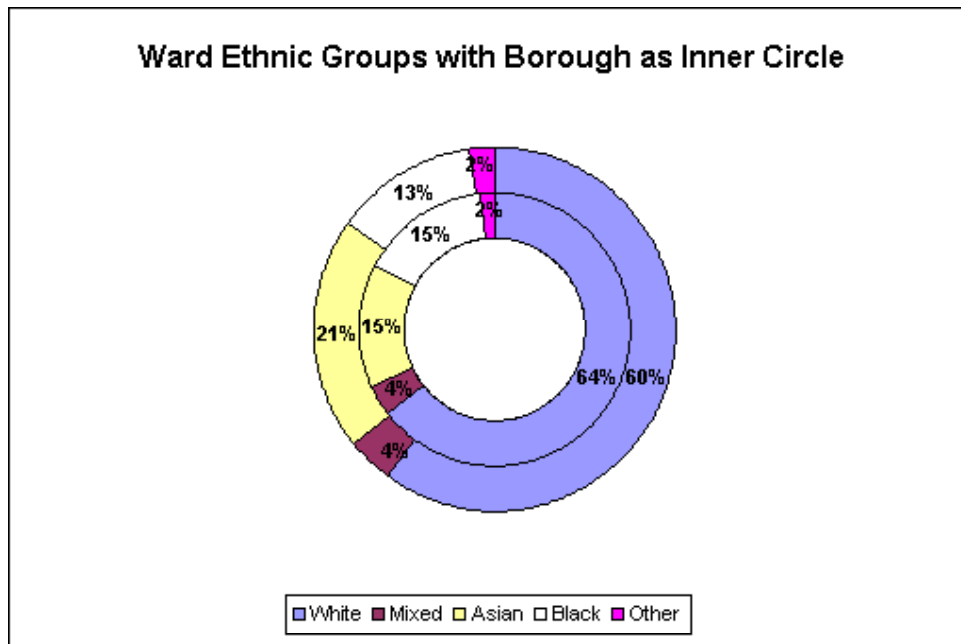
- The % of children under 16 years (18%) is below the Borough average of 21%.
- There are higher than average numbers in the age groups 16-24 and 25-29 years, with 2,902 people in this age range, 27% of the ward population. This is the 2nd highest proportion of the 16-29 age group in the Borough.
- The % of adults aged 30 to 44 years is above average (27%), 2,839 people.
- 12.7% of the ward residents are over 60 years, less than the Borough average of 15.5%. 63 residents were aged 90 and over in 2001, and 107 were between 85 and 89 years.

The Ethnic Groups in Leytonstone Ward

The ward population has changed in ethnic composition since 1991. The Census ethnic categories are not the same in 2001 as those used in 1991, so comparisons over the decade are not exact. The new category of “mixed ethnic groups” was introduced in the Census 2001.

There are 6,395 people in the White population groups in Census 2001. These consist of 5,246 British, 301 Irish and 848 other European groups. The White groups were 68% of the ward population in Census 1991, (using 2002 ward boundaries), and are now 60% in Census 2001.

The following diagram compares the percentage in the ethnic groups in Leytonstone ward, (the outer circle) with those of the Borough in 2001 (the inner circle).



Census 2001

40% of the ward population is from the Black and Minority Ethnic Groups, increasing from 32% in Census 1991 (for the 2002 ward boundary).

The main groups present in 2001 are –

- 1,061 in the Indian group (10%), the largest number in the Borough,
- 740 in the Pakistani group,
- 730 in the Black Caribbean group,
- 511 in the Black African group,
- there are 425 in the Mixed group.

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Religions Present in Leytonstone Ward

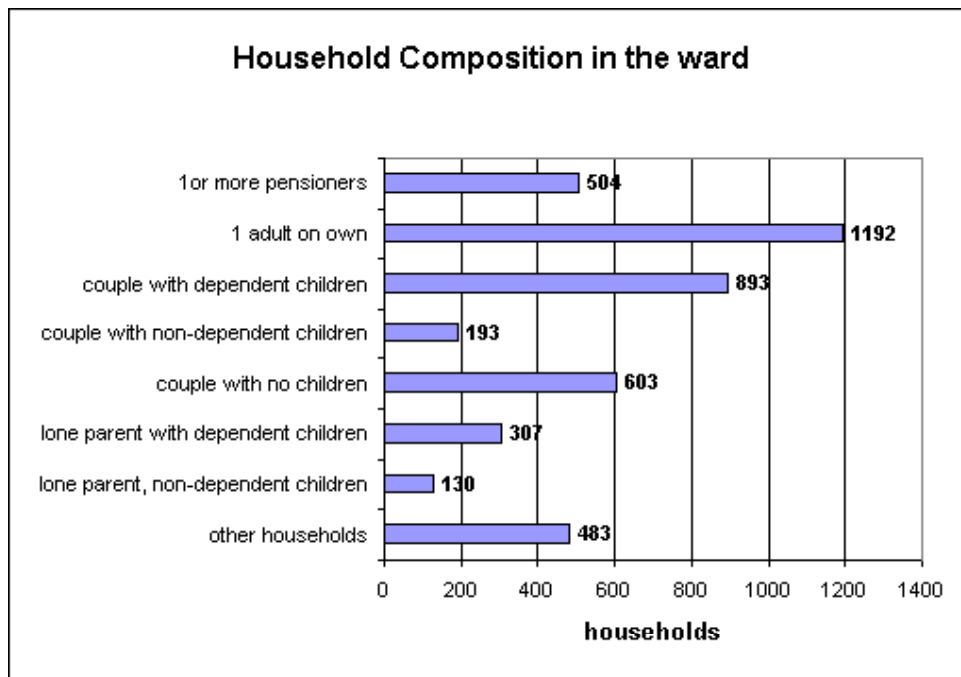
This is the first time that a question on religion has been asked in the Census, so no comparison with previous years is possible. The response rate by the residents of the ward to this voluntary question was 90%.

The majority of the population in the ward are Christian (47%), and a further 19% are Muslim. There are 172 Hindus, 124 Sikhs and 93 Buddhists in the ward. 19% of people in the ward said they had no religion. Leytonstone ward has a broader spectrum of religions present than most other wards.

Household Composition in Leytonstone Ward

There are 4,305 households with residents in 2001 compared with 4,286 in 1991 (for the 2002 boundary), a small growth of under 1%.

- 36% of all households in the ward are one-person households, above the Borough average of 33%.
- There are 370 one-person pensioner households in 2001.
- There are 1,192 other adults living alone (non-pensioners). They are 28% of the population, the highest proportion in the Borough.
- the total number of "all pensioner" households in the ward (whether a person living alone, or in a couple or family) is 504.
- there are dependent children in 28% of all households in the ward, below the Borough average of 31%. There are 1,200 households with dependent children out of a ward total of 4,305 households.
- There are 307 lone parent households with dependent children. The majority of lone parents are female (285), and 22 are male.



Census 2001

Health and Disability in Leytonstone Ward

The Census 2001 asked about people's general health over the previous 12 months. Leytonstone ward has a below average proportion of people reporting that their health is "not good" than the Borough average.

- 893 people reported that they are in "not good" health (8%), below the borough average of 9%.
- 2,147 people have "fairly good" health (20%), below the Borough average of 22%.
- 71% reported "good health", the highest rate in Waltham Forest, reflecting the young age profile of the ward.

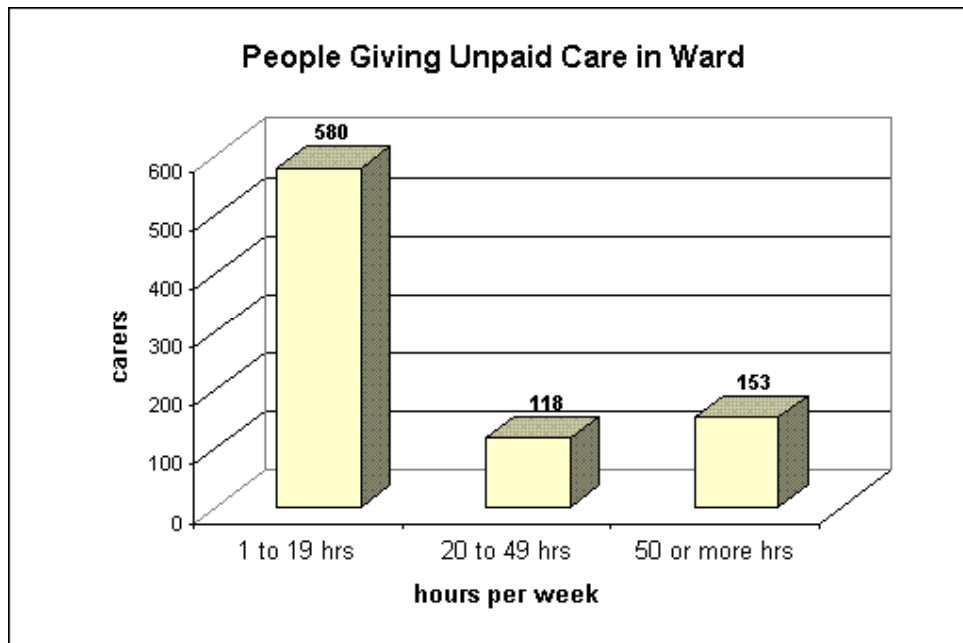
Limiting long-term illness (LLTI) covers any long-term illness, health problem or disability that limits daily activities or work. The proportion of the ward population reporting LLTI has grown over the decade since Census 1991.

- 28% of households in the ward contain at least one person with limiting long-term illness in 2001, the lowest % in the Borough (average 32%).
- 1,636 reported LLTI in 2001, compared with 1,119 people in 1991.
- the proportion of people of all ages reporting limiting long-term illness in the ward was 15% in the Census 2001. This is less than the Borough average of 16.5% with limiting long-term illness. The proportion in 1991 was 11% for the ward.

A new question in Census 2001 asked about the number of hours given in unpaid care to members of the family, neighbours and friends.

851 people in the ward give unpaid care to others, 8% of the population.

The chart shows the number of carers in the ward and the average hours they give in unpaid care. 18% of unpaid carers give 50 hours or more care per week, below the Borough average of 22%.



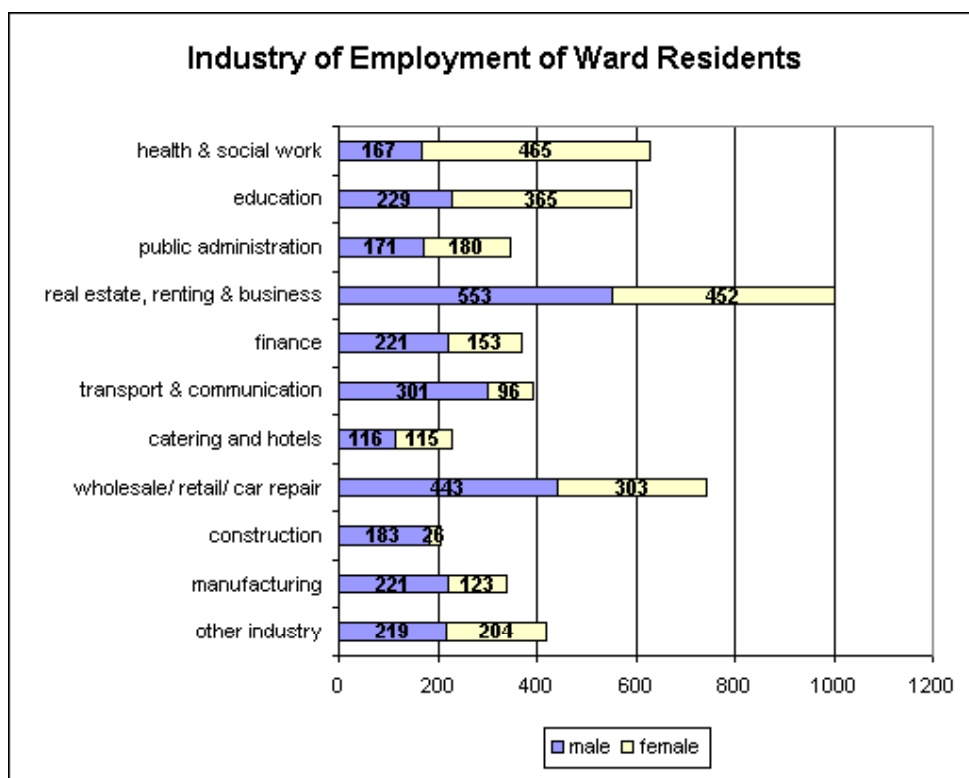
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Economic Activity and Industry of Employment

There are 8,202 people of age 16 to 74 years in Leytonstone ward. 70% are economically active, the 2nd highest rate in the Borough. 30% are economically inactive, and include the retired (7.1%), students not working (7.2%), those looking after home and family (6.1%), and the permanently sick (4.6%).

- 62% of the residents were employed, full-time, part-time and self-employed. The Borough average is 59%.
- 4.6% were unemployed in April 2001. The unemployment rate for April 2003 is 4.7%.

The average number of hours worked per week is 40.31 hrs by men. This is very close to the Borough average for men (40.48hrs). Women work 35.16 hrs, which is the highest in the Borough (average for women 33.45hrs).



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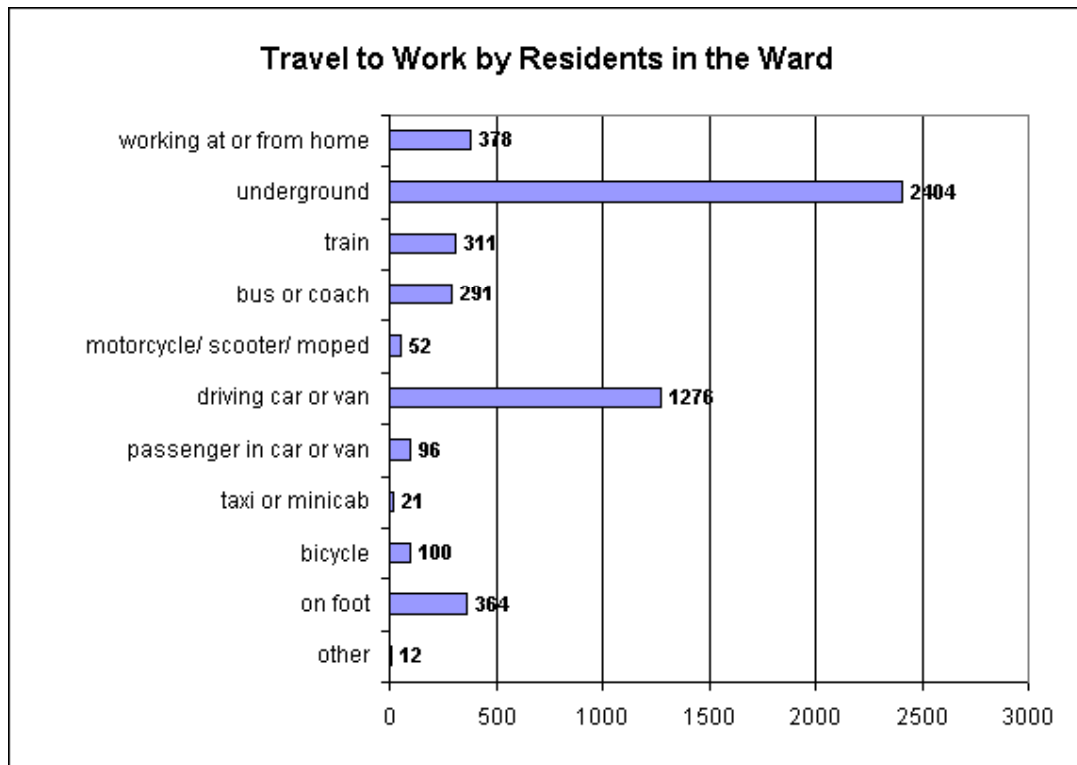
There are 2,824 men and 2,482 women in employment in Leytonstone ward. 553 men work in business, real estate or renting industries in Leytonstone ward, the highest number of men in the Borough in this industry group and 20% of all employed men in the ward. Many residents also work in wholesale / retail and car repair activities. A large number of women work in health and social work and education.

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Travel to Work and Car and Van Use in Leytonstone Ward

Employed people in Leytonstone ward were asked to name the means of travel that describes the longest part of their journey to work.

- 2,404 commuters use the underground (45.3%). This is the highest rate, compared to the Borough average of 28%.
- 57% use public transport (underground, rail or bus) to get to work, one of the highest rates in the Borough.
- 1,372 travel to work by car as a driver or passenger (26%), a low rate.
- 7.1% work at or mainly from home, above the Borough average of 6.9%.



Census 2001

Cars and Vans available to households in Leytonstone ward

- 58% of all households in the ward have a car or van for private use in 2001, below the Borough average of 61%. 609 households have 2 or more cars.
- 42% of households have no car or van. This is higher than the Borough average of 39%.
- the estimated total number of cars and vans available in the ward was 3,276 in 2001.

Qualifications of Leytonstone Ward residents

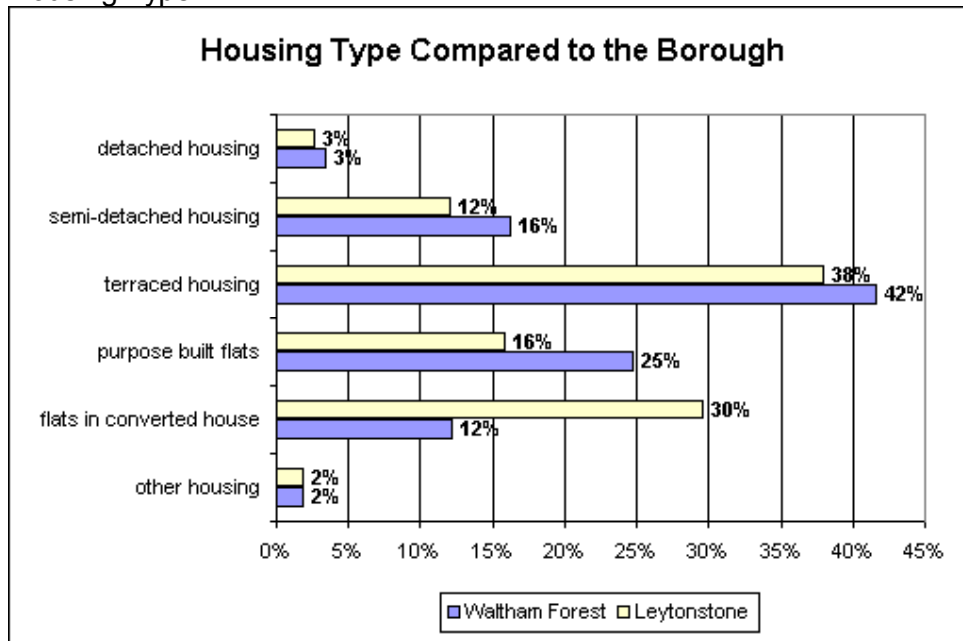
8,202 residents between the ages of 16 and 74 years were asked about their qualifications.

- 21.5% of residents have no qualifications, the lowest proportion in the Borough (average 29%).
- 27% have GCSE's or "O" levels or NVQ's at level 1 or level 2.
- 10% have 2 or more "A" levels, 4 AS levels or NVQ level 3.
- 36.5% have a first degree, higher degree or Higher National Certificate or Diploma, the highest rate in the Borough (average 24%).
- 634 residents between the ages of 18 and 74 are full-time students.

Housing Type, Tenure and Amenities in Leytonstone Ward

There are 4,305 households in the ward with an average household size of 2.40 persons. There were 137 vacant properties and 14 second homes in April 2001, a total of 4,456 household spaces in all.

Housing Type



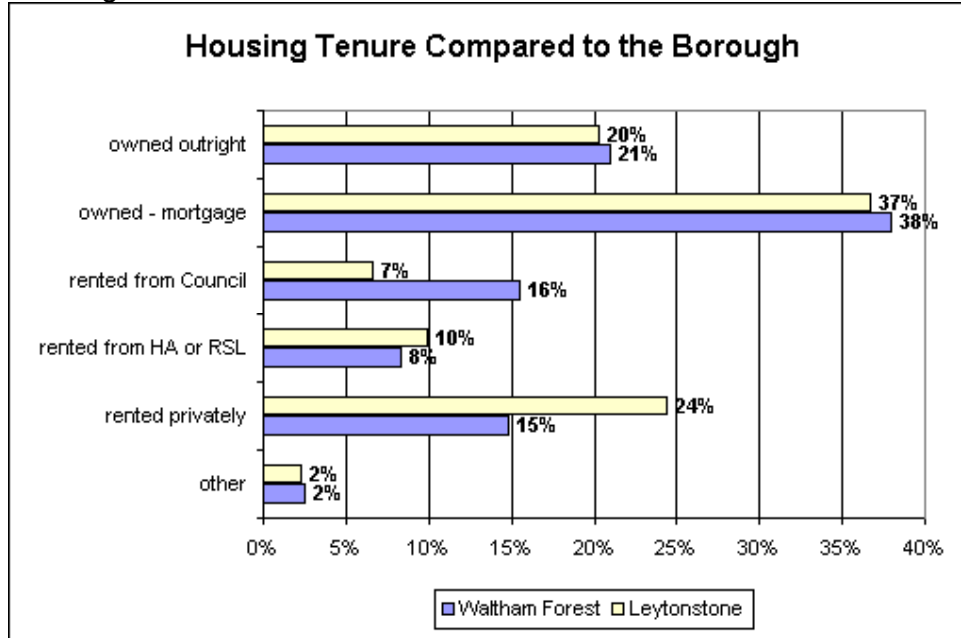
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The largest proportion of housing by type is terraced housing (38%). There are 1,690 terraced houses in the ward.

- 30% of households are flats as part of a converted or shared house, the highest rate in the Borough (average 12%). There are 1,317 households in converted houses.
- Purpose built flats are only 16% of the total housing, below the Borough average.
- 12% of households are in semi-detached houses, below the Borough average.

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Housing Tenure



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- 57% of residents own their home, either owned outright or with a mortgage (average 58%).
- Leytonstone ward has 7% of housing rented from the Council, the lowest rate in Waltham Forest (Borough average 15.5%).
- 10% are renting accommodation from a Housing Association (HA), or from a Registered Social Landlord (RSL). The Borough average is 8%.
- 24% are renting from a private landlord or letting agency (1,050 households). This is above the Borough average of 15% and the 2nd highest rate in Waltham Forest.

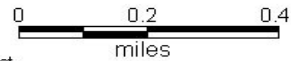
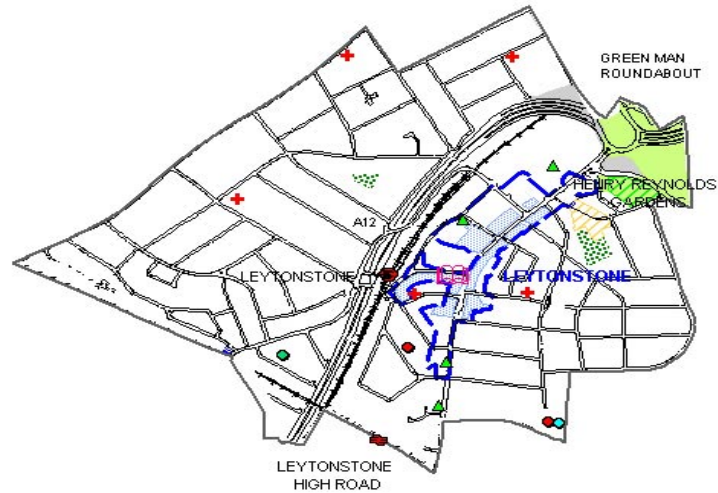
Housing Amenities

- 812 households are overcrowded (19%), above the Borough average of 16%.
- 539 households have no central heating (12.5%), compared with the Borough average of 12.3%. Waltham Forest has the highest % of housing lacking central heating out of all London Boroughs.
- 56 households are without central heating and also without the sole use of bath, shower and toilet, the highest number in Waltham Forest.
- 8% of housing has the lowest floor at basement level, the highest % in Waltham Forest.
- 67% of housing has the lowest floor at ground level.
- Under 0.1% of households have the lowest level at 5th floor or above.

Census 2001 gives us detailed information on a community in the process of change. The information in this document is from the Key Statistics series on Census 2001 from the Office for National Statistics. Further detailed tables are available in the Standard Tables series.



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- Roads
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- Parks
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