

2001 Census Key Statistics Profile
for Blunsdon Ward

Variable:	Blunsdon		Swindon Borough	
		%		%
Headcount				
Total population	3,300		180,051	
Males	1,680	50.9	89,560	49.7
Females	1,620	49.1	90,491	50.3
Household Residents	3,254	98.6	178,649	99.2
Communal Establishment Residents	46	1.4	1,402	0.8
Total households	1,280		75,154	
Average household size (persons per household)	2.54		2.38	
Total communal establishments	6		116	
Density (persons per hectare)	0.7		7.8	
Age Structure				
Total Population	3,300		180,051	
Aged 0 to 4	133	4.0	11,392	6.3
Aged 5 to 9	215	6.5	12,056	6.7
Aged 10 to 15	280	8.5	14,299	7.9
Aged 16 to 19	146	4.4	8,135	4.5
Aged 20 to 24	118	3.6	10,212	5.7
Aged 25 to 29	122	3.7	13,816	7.7
Aged 30 to 44	746	22.6	45,251	25.1
Aged 45 to 59	839	25.4	32,111	17.8
Aged 60 to 64	211	6.4	7,944	4.4
Aged 65 to 74	296	9.0	13,603	7.6
Aged 75 to 84	153	4.6	8,621	4.8
Aged 85 and over	41	1.2	2,611	1.5
Marital Status (people aged 16 or over)				
Total Population aged 16 and over	2,672		142,304	
Single (never married)	540	20.2	40,762	28.6
Married or re-married	1,707	63.9	75,447	53.0
Separated or divorced	228	8.5	16,027	11.3
Widowed	197	7.4	10,068	7.1
Living Arrangements (people aged 16 or over in households)				
Total population aged 16 and over in households	2,626		140,903	
Living in a married couple	1,688	64.3	74,356	52.8
Living in a co-habiting couple	214	8.1	16,333	11.6
Not living in a couple: never married	417	15.9	29,407	20.9
Not living in a couple: widowed	155	5.9	9,100	6.5
Not living in a couple: other*	152	5.8	11,707	8.3
*Divorced, separated or married but not living with spouse				

Ethnicity	Blunsdon	%	Swindon	%
Total population	3,298		180,051	
White	3,247	98.5	171,409	95.2
Non-White	51	1.5	8,642	4.8
<i>of which:</i>				
Mixed	24	47.1	2,045	23.7
Asian or Asian British	9	17.6	3,837	44.4
Black or Black British	3	5.9	1,268	14.7
Chinese	12	23.5	784	9.1
Other non-white ethnic group	3	5.9	708	8.2
Country of Birth				
Total population	3,300		180,051	
Born in the United Kingdom	3,145	95.3	166,364	92.4
Born in the Republic of Ireland	23	0.7	1,851	1.0
Born in the rest of EU (as defined 29/04/2001)	49	1.5	2,981	1.7
Born elsewhere	83	2.5	8,855	4.9
Religion				
Total population	3,302		180,051	
Christian	2,513	76.1	126,157	70.1
Buddhist	6	0.2	510	0.3
Hindu	6	0.2	1,000	0.6
Jewish	5	0.2	127	0.1
Muslim	11	0.3	1,851	1.0
Sikh	3	0.1	1,013	0.6
Other religion	10	0.3	647	0.4
No religion	454	13.7	34,437	19.1
Religion not stated*	294	8.9	14,309	7.9
<i>*Religion was not a compulsory question in the 2001 Census</i>				
Health and Limiting Long-Term Illness				
Total population	3,300		180,051	
In good health	2,388	72.4	127,331	70.7
In fairly good health	696	21.1	38,940	21.6
Not in good health	216	6.5	13,780	7.7
With a limiting long-term illness*	474	14.4	27,476	15.3
<i>* Limiting long-term illness covers any long-term illness; health problem or disability which limits daily activities or work</i>				
Unpaid Care				
Total Population	3,300		180,051	
Provides unpaid care	350	10.6	15,745	8.7
<i>of which provide:</i>				
1-19 hours unpaid care per week	261	74.6	10,973	69.7
20-49 hours unpaid care per week	32	9.1	1,590	10.1
50+ hours unpaid care per week	57	16.3	3,182	20.2

Household Composition

	Blunsdon	%	Swindon	%
Total households	1,280		75,154	
One person household: pensioner*	121	9.5	8,935	11.9
One person household: non-pensioner	104	8.1	12,145	16.2
All pensioner couple household and no others	135	10.5	6,309	8.4
Other couple household and no others	359	28.0	15,222	20.3
Households with dependent children**	380	29.7	22,993	30.6
Households with non-dependent children only	144	11.3	6,438	8.6
Other households	37	2.9	3,112	4.1
<i>* A pensioner is male aged 65 or over or a female aged 60 or over</i>				
<i>**A dependent child is a person in a household aged 0-15, or a full-time student aged 16-18 living with parent(s)</i>				
Households with child(ren) aged 0 to 4	108	8.4	9,184	12.2

Households with dependent children

Total households with dependent children**	380		22,993	
Lone parent households	44	11.6	4,351	18.9
Married couple households	278	73.2	14,506	63.1
Co-habiting couple households	30	7.9	2,787	12.1
Other households (incl. more than one family)	28	7.4	1,349	5.9
Households with dependent children and no adults in employment	29	2.3	2,543	3.4

Economic Activity (people aged 16-74 years)

Total Population aged 16 to 74	2,478		131,072	
Economically active	1,809	73.0	97,481	74.4
Economically inactive	669	27.0	33,591	25.6
Employee	1,382	55.8	82,915	63.3
Self-employed	322	13.0	8,088	6.2
Unemployed	46	1.9	3,229	2.5
Student*	110	4.4	5,908	4.5
Permanently sick or disabled	60	2.4	4,981	3.8
Looking after home or family	134	5.4	7,021	5.4
Retired	368	14.9	15,723	12.0
Other	56	2.3	3,207	2.4
<i>* Student includes full-time students who are economically active</i>				

Hours Worked* (people aged 16-74 in employment)

Total males aged 16 to 74 in employment	984		51,520	
Males working less than 31 hours a week**	109	11.1	3,762	7.3
Males working 31 to 37 hours a week	117	11.9	10,094	19.6
Males working 38 to 48 hours a week	466	47.4	27,543	53.5
Males working more than 49 hours a week	292	29.7	10,121	19.6
Total Females aged 16 to 74 in employment	774		42,433	
Females working less than 31 hours a week**	364	47.0	17,360	40.9
Females working 31 to 37 hours a week	157	20.3	10,332	24.3
Females working 38 to 48 hours a week	204	26.4	12,591	29.7
Females working more than 49 hours a week	49	6.3	2,150	5.1

* Hours worked is the average number of hours worked a week for the four weeks before

** Working less than 31 hours a week is classified as part-time work

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Industry of Employment (people aged 16-74 in employment)

	Blunsdon	%	Swindon	%
Total Population aged 16 to 74 in employment	1,758		93,951	
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	53	3.0	581	0.6
Mining and quarrying	5	0.3	103	0.1
Manufacturing	251	14.3	16,326	17.4
Electricity, gas and water supply	24	1.4	1,798	1.9
Construction	135	7.7	5,753	6.1
Retail and wholesale trade	286	16.3	17,404	18.5
Hotels and catering	130	7.4	3,878	4.1
Transport, storage and communications	139	7.9	10,168	10.8
Financial services	116	6.6	7,237	7.7
Real estate, renting and business activities	239	13.6	12,033	12.8
Public administration and defence	65	3.7	3,510	3.7
Education	116	6.6	4,859	5.2
Health and social work	124	7.1	6,674	7.1
Other	75	4.3	3,627	3.9

Occupation (people aged 16-74 in employment)

Total Population aged 16 to 74 in employment	1,758		93,953	
Managers and senior officials	376	21.4	12,692	13.5
Professional occupations	202	11.5	9,407	10.0
Associate professional & technical occupat'ns	192	10.9	12,187	13.0
Administrative and secretarial occupations	247	14.1	13,887	14.8
Skilled trade occupations	211	12.0	10,144	10.8
Personal service occupations	92	5.2	4,846	5.2
Sales and customer service occupations	102	5.8	8,802	9.4
Process, plant and machine operatives	126	7.2	9,172	9.8
Elementary occupations	210	11.9	12,816	13.6

Qualifications (highest attained by people aged 16-74)

Total Population aged 16 to 74	2,478		131,072	
No qualifications	632	25.5	35,623	27.2
Below university degree level	1,131	45.6	65,596	50.0
University degree level or above*	517	20.9	21,194	16.2
Other qualifications	198	8.0	8,659	6.6

* First degree; higher degree; NVQ levels 4 and 5; HNC; HND; Qualified teacher, medical doctor or dentist

Method of Travel to Work (longest part by distance of people aged 16-74 in employment)

Total Population aged 16 to 74 in employment	1,758		93,953	
Driving a car or van	1,172	66.7	55,409	59.0
Passenger in a car or van (incl. by taxi)	92	5.2	7,361	7.8
Train (incl. light rail, tram or underground)	14	0.8	903	1.0
Bus or coach	63	3.6	7,184	7.6
Motorcycle, scooter or moped	30	1.7	1,658	1.8
Bicycle	37	2.1	4,777	5.1
On foot	104	5.9	9,712	10.3
Other	14	0.8	292	0.3

Works mainly at or from home

232 13.2 6,657 7.1

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Accommodation Type

Blunsdon % Swindon %

Total household spaces*	1,308		77,512	
With residents	1,280	97.9	75,154	97.0
Vacant (no residents)	23	1.8	2,199	2.8
Second residence or holiday home	5	0.4	159	0.2
Detached house or bungalow	744	56.9	17,311	22.3
Semi-detached house or bungalow	388	29.7	23,741	30.6
Terraced house or bungalow	136	10.4	26,083	33.7
Flat or bedsit	31	2.4	10,075	13.0
Mobile home or caravan	9	0.7	302	0.4

**A household space is defined as the accommodation available for an individual household. A dwelling can consist of one household space (an unshared dwelling) or two or more household spaces (a shared dwelling).*

Tenure of Household Accommodation

Total households	1,280		75,154	
Owned Outright	433	33.8	18,948	25.2
Owns with mortgage or loan (incl. shared)	554	43.3	36,372	48.4
Rented from Local Authority	128	10.0	10,097	13.4
Rented from housing association	27	2.1	2,733	3.6
Rented from private landlord or agency	81	6.3	4,870	6.5
Rented from employer or living rent free	57	4.5	2,134	2.8

Number of Rooms, Amenities and Lowest Floor Level of Accommodation

Total households	1,280		75,154	
Average number of rooms per household	6.6		5.3	
With an occupancy rating of -1 or less*	30	2.3	4,388	5.8
Without central heating	62	4.8	6,221	8.3
Without sole use of bath/shower and toilet	3	0.2	370	0.5
Lowest floor level at ground level	1,247	97.4	68,898	91.7
Lowest floor level at basement level	12	0.9	718	1.0
Lowest floor level above ground level	23	1.8	5,538	7.4

**Occupancy rating provides a measure of overcrowding. For example a value of -1 implies there is one room too few for the number of people in the household depending on age and sex of the household members.*

WARD**Cars Available to Household***

	Blunsdon	%	Swindon	%
Total households	1,280		75,154	
Households with no car or van	122	9.5	16,615	22.1
Households with one car or van	424	33.1	34,649	46.1
Households with two cars or vans	547	42.7	19,413	25.8
Households with three or more cars or vans	187	14.6	4,477	6.0
Number of cars/vans per household	1.67		1.17	

* Includes any car or van available for private use

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