



## 2011 Census ward profile: Leighton Buzzard South

Total population: 11,450

Households: 4,650

Dwellings: 4,820

Population density: 22.3 people per hectare

Area: 510 hectares

### Age group, all people

	No.	%	CBC Eng	
			%	%
0-4	1,030	9.0	6.3	6.3
5-15	1,480	12.9	13.3	12.6
16-17	250	2.2	2.6	2.5
18-64	7,520	65.7	62.1	62.3
65-84	1,060	9.2	13.8	14.1
85+	120	1.1	1.8	2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,450</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

### Marital status, people aged 16+

	No.	%	CBC Eng	
			%	%
Single	2,930	32.7	29.2	34.6
Married	4,510	50.4	52.5	46.6
Civil partnership	10	0.1	0.1	0.2
Separated / Divorced	1,110	12.4	11.9	11.7
Widowed	380	4.3	6.3	6.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,940</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

### Gender, all people

	No.	%	CBC Eng	
			%	%
Male	5,740	50.1	49.5	49.2
Female	5,710	49.9	50.5	50.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,450</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

### Religion, all people

	No.	%	CBC Eng	
			%	%
Christian	6,660	58.1	62.2	59.4
Other religion	250	2.2	2.6	8.7
No religion	3,850	33.6	28.4	24.7
Not stated	700	6.1	6.8	7.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,450</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

### Ethnic origin, all people

	No.	%	CBC Eng	
			%	%
White British	10,240	89.4	89.7	79.8
White Other	590	5.2	4.2	5.7
Mixed	220	1.9	1.9	2.2
Asian	240	2.1	2.6	7.7
Black	130	1.1	1.4	3.4
Other	30	0.3	0.3	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,450</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

### General health, all people

	No.	%	CBC Eng	
			%	%
Very good health	5,960	52.0	49.1	47.2
Good health	4,040	35.3	35.5	34.2
Fairly good health	1,100	9.6	11.5	13.1
Bad health	280	2.4	3.0	4.2
Very bad health	80	0.7	0.8	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,450</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

### Country of birth, all people

	No.	%	CBC Eng	
			%	%
UK	10,480	91.5	92.1	86.2
Ireland	90	0.8	1.0	0.8
EU (pre 2004)	230	2.0	1.4	1.7
EU (acc.)	150	1.3	1.1	2.1
Other	510	4.4	4.4	9.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,450</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

### Housing tenure, all households

	No.	%	CBC Eng	
			%	%
Owned	3,440	74.1	73.3	64.2
Socially rented	460	9.9	13.4	17.7
Private rented	750	16.0	13.2	18.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,650</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

EU (acc.) = accession states, joining EU from 2004

'Owned' includes shared ownership; 'Private rented' includes living rent free.

## Dwelling type, all household spaces

	No.	CBC Eng		
		%	%	%
Detached	960	19.8	28.2	22.3
Semi-det	1,690	35.0	33.8	30.7
Terraced	1,440	29.8	25.3	24.5
Flat etc	720	14.9	11.7	22.1
Caravan etc	30	0.5	1.0	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,820</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

## Economic activity, all people 16-74

	No.	CBC Eng		
		%	%	%
<b>Econ active</b>	<b>6,740</b>	<b>79.8</b>	<b>74.7</b>	<b>69.9</b>
Employee - PT	1,100	13.0	14.0	13.7
Employee - FT	4,380	51.9	43.6	38.6
Self employed	770	9.2	11.0	9.8
Unemployed	280	3.4	3.5	4.4
FT student	200	2.4	2.8	3.4
<b>Econ inactive</b>	<b>1,710</b>	<b>20.2</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>30.1</b>
Retired	790	9.4	13.5	13.7
Student	270	3.2	4.2	5.8
Look / home	360	4.3	3.9	4.4
Sick / disabled	180	2.2	2.4	4.0
Other	100	1.1	1.3	2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,450</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

Econ = Economically; PT = Part time; FT = Full time; Look/home = Looking after home

## Top three industries of employment

	No.	%
1. Wholesale & retail	1,270	19.7
2. Manufacturing	700	10.9
3. Education	620	9.6
<b>Total 16-74 in employ</b>	<b>6,430</b>	<b>100</b>

Shows industries for residents, not workers.

## Qualifications, all people 16+

	No.	CBC Eng		
		%	%	%
No quals	1,400	15.7	19.4	22.5
Level 1 or 2	3,090	34.5	31.9	28.5
Apprenticeship	350	4.0	4.7	3.6
Level 3	1,170	13.1	12.6	12.4
Level 4+	2,570	28.8	27.3	27.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,940</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

Level 1/2 = GCSE, level 3 = A level, level 4+ = degree. Total includes 'other' qualifications.

## Household composition, all households

	No.	CBC Eng		
		%	%	%
1 person - pensioner	320	6.8	11.2	12.4
1 person - other	780	16.8	14.7	17.9
Couple - no children	1,050	22.6	20.5	17.6
Couple + dep children	1,260	27.2	23.1	19.3
Couple + non dep ch	270	5.7	7.3	6.1
LP + dep children	320	6.9	6.5	7.1
LP + non dep children	130	2.9	3.1	3.5
All aged 65 and over	290	6.2	8.7	8.4
All other households	230	4.9	4.9	7.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,650</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

LP = lone parent; dep = dependent; ch = children; couple includes married and cohabiting

## Amenities and cars, all households

	No.	CBC Eng		
		%	%	%
Overcrowded*	240	5.1	4.6	8.7
No central heating	60	1.2	1.7	2.7
No car or van	500	10.8	13.2	25.8
2 or more cars or vans	2,100	45.2	46.7	32.0
Total number of cars	6,780	-	-	-
<b>Total households</b>	<b>4,650</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

\* Occupancy rating of -1 (one room too few). Takes account of no. of rooms, and people by relationship, age and gender.

## Socio-economic classification, all people 16-74

	No.	CBC Eng		
		%	%	%
Managerial / professional	3,240	38.3	35.9	31.3
Intermediate	1,390	16.4	14.8	12.8
Small employers	730	8.6	10.5	9.4
Lower supervisor/technical	620	7.4	7.2	6.9
Routine & semi-routine	1,800	21.3	21.8	25.0
Never worked	210	2.5	3.1	5.6
Not classified	460	5.4	6.8	9.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,450</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

## Method of travel to work, all people 16-74 in employ

	No.	CBC Eng		
		%	%	%
Work at home	300	4.7	6.0	5.4
Car	4,740	73.7	74.3	62.0
Train	450	7.0	6.4	5.3
Foot	660	10.3	8.1	10.7
Other	280	4.3	5.1	16.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,430</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

Method of longest part, by distance, of journey to work.

Source: Office for National Statistics

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Please note i) Percentages are calculated to one decimal place, ii) Numbers are rounded to the nearest 10

iii) Totals may not sum exactly due to rounding

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