

The Changing Face of Bracknell Forest

Key Facts from the Census 2001 to 2011



This document presents a range of information, statistics and trends relevant to the borough, and is focussed on highlighting what has changed in the borough from 2001 to 2011.

All data has been sourced from the first and second releases of the 2011 Census, published by the Office for National Statistics.

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BRACKNELL FOREST KEY FACTS

WHO WE ARE

- 113,205 people are permanent residents in the borough.
- Average age is 37.4 years old.
- 87 per cent of people describe their health to be 'good' or 'very good'.
- 12.3 per cent of people have a long-term limiting health problem or disability.
- 60.5 per cent of the population identify themselves as Christians.
- 4.5 per cent of the population identify with a religion other than Christianity.
- 35.0 per cent of the population don't identify with any religion.
- 84.9 per cent of the population consider themselves White British.
- 15.1 per cent of the population consider themselves to be in a Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) group.

HOW WE LIVE

- 45,878 households are located in the borough.
- 68 per cent of households are owner occupied.
- Average household size is 2.41 people.
- Average number of rooms per household is 5.7 (Excluding bathrooms, toilets and hallways).
- 1.2 per cent (549) of households are without central heating.
- 86 per cent of households own one or more cars or vans.
- Average number of cars or vans per household is 1.49.
- 32 per cent of people aged 16 and over are single.
- 50 per cent of people aged 16 and over are married.

WHAT WE DO

- 8.6 per cent of people provide unpaid care.
- 78.3 per cent of the population aged 16 to 74 is considered economically active.
- 30 per cent of the population has achieved a qualification at level 4 or higher.
- 16 per cent of the population has no qualifications at all.
- 10 per cent of the industry in Bracknell Forest is information and communication based.
- 16.2 per cent of the industry in Bracknell Forest is wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles.
- Bracknell Forest has a higher than average proportion of managers, directors, senior officials and professional occupations and a lower than average proportion of elementary occupations, machine operators and skilled trades.

Introduction

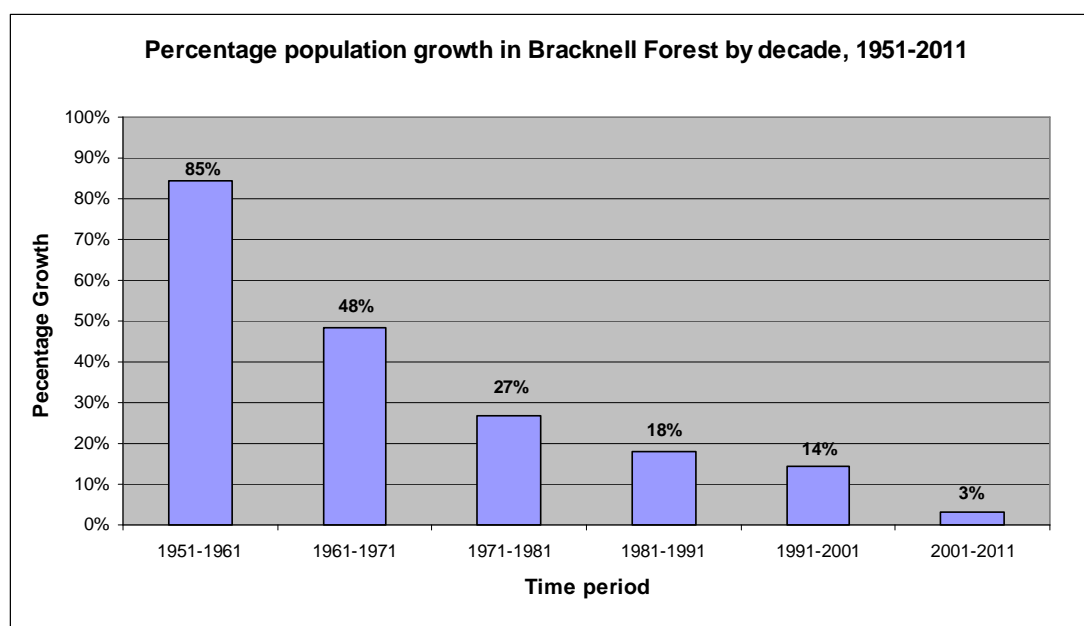
The borough

Bracknell Forest Council (BFC) is a unitary authority comprising 18 political wards and six separate parish and town councils. The major urban area of Bracknell Forest is situated in the centre of the borough, with the settlements of Sandhurst and Crowthorne to the south, Binfield to the north and North Ascot to the west. A number of these settlements cross boundaries with other authorities, in particular Crowthorne and North Ascot. Sandhurst has strong connections to Camberley in the adjoining authority of Surrey Heath.

Historical population growth

Year	Total Population	Time Period	Percentage increase	Net Change
1951	23,408			
1961	43,192	1951-1961	85%	19,784
1971	64,135	1961-1971	48%	20,943
1981	81,225	1971-1981	27%	17,090
1991	95,949	1981-1991	18%	14,724
2001	109,617	1991-2001	14%	13,668
2011	113,205	2001-2011	3%	3,588

Since the inception of new town status the population of the borough has grown from 23,408 in 1951 to 113,205 by 2011. The 20 year period from 1951 to 1971 saw an increase of around 40,000 people. The last 10 year period (2001 - 2011) saw the population increase by only 4,353, lower than expected given the 2010 mid-year estimate of 116,538. The table above details the population increase and the graph below shows the percentage increase in population each decade.

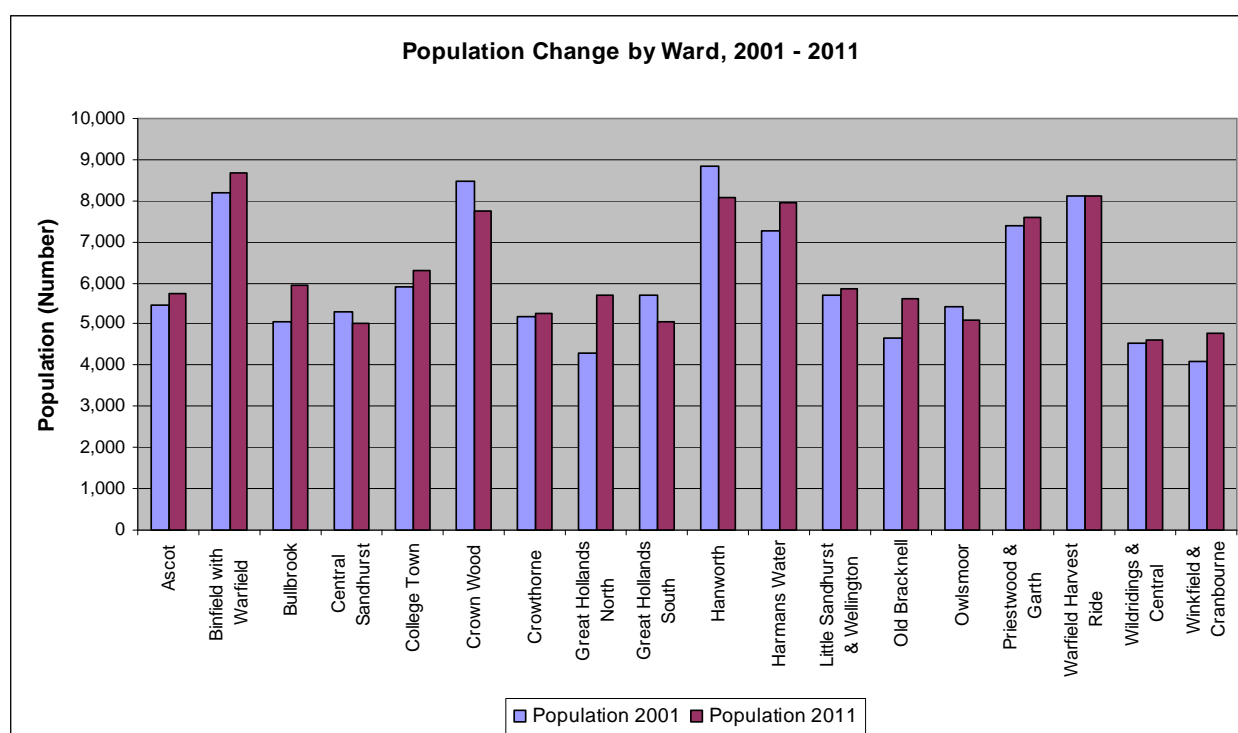


Population by ward

The table below shows a break down of population change across the borough by ward. Great Hollands North saw the biggest increase in population (1,440) with Old Bracknell (933) and Bullbrook (865) also showing substantial growth. Some wards have decreased in population with Hanworth (-792) and Crown Wood (-730) seeing the largest population decreases.

Ward	Area (in hectares)	Population 2001	Population Density (persons per hectare)	Population 2011	Population Density (persons per hectare)	Population Change	Population Density Change
Ascot	1,695	5,460	3.2	5,753	3.4	293	0.2
Binfield with Warfield	2,097	8,189	3.9	8,689	4.1	500	0.2
Bullbrook	167	5,064	30.3	5,929	35.5	865	5.2
Central Sandhurst	228	5,295	23.2	5,017	22.0	-278	-1.2
College Town	406	5,905	14.5	6,300	15.5	395	1.0
Crown Wood	138	8,466	61.3	7,736	56.1	-730	-5.3
Crowthorne	1,194	5,200	4.4	5,253	4.4	53	0.0
Great Hollands North	307	4,281	13.9	5,721	18.6	1,440	4.7
Great Hollands South	257	5,711	22.2	5,073	19.7	-638	-2.5
Hanworth	173	8,851	51.2	8,059	46.6	-792	-4.6
Harmans Water	201	7,279	36.2	7,962	39.6	683	3.4
Little Sandhurst & Wellington	516	5,706	11.1	5,857	11.4	151	0.3
Old Bracknell	131	4,678	35.7	5,611	42.8	933	7.1
Owlsmoor	394	5,408	13.7	5,116	13.0	-292	-0.7
Priestwood & Garth	224	7,386	33.0	7,603	33.9	217	1.0
Warfield Harvest Ride	179	8,121	45.4	8,123	45.4	2	0.0
Wildridings & Central	182	4,535	24.9	4,611	25.3	76	0.4
Winkfield & Cranbourne	2,450	4,082	1.7	4,792	2.0	710	0.3
Totals	10,939	109,617	10.0	113,205	10.3	3,588	0.3

Source: Census 2001 - Table KS01, Census 2011 - Table PHP01



Section 1: Who we are

1.1 Population age profile

Historically, Bracknell Forest has had a young population compared to the national age profile. The population is still younger than the national average (a mean of 37.4 compared to 39.3 in England) but there is an increasing proportion of older people. The total population is now more aligned with the national picture than it was in 2001.

Proportion of population by age group						
Year	All people	0-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	65+
1991	100%	21%	14%	35%	19%	11%
2001	100%	21%	12%	35%	22%	11%
2011	100%	19%	12%	30%	26%	12%
Eng 2011	100%	18%	13%	28%	25%	16%

Source: Census 1991 LBS Table 2, Census 2001 – Table KS02, Census 2011 - Table PP04

The **0-14 age group** as a percentage in Bracknell Forest has decreased from 21 per cent in 2001 to 19 per cent in 2011, but is still slightly higher than the national average (18 per cent). However, within this there has been an increase in the 0-4 age group from 7,699 to 8,027.

The **15-24 age group** as a percentage in Bracknell Forest has remained at 12 per cent since 2001 and is slightly lower than the national average (13 per cent).

The **25-44 age group** as a percentage in Bracknell Forest has decreased from 35 per cent in 2001 to 30 per cent in 2011, but is slightly higher than the national average (28 per cent).

The **45-64 age group** as a percentage in Bracknell Forest has increased from 22 per cent in 2001 to 26 per cent in 2011, and is slightly higher than the national average (25 per cent).

The **65+ age group** as a percentage in Bracknell Forest has increased from 11 per cent in 2001 to 12 per cent in 2011, but is still much lower than the national average (16 per cent).

1.2 General health

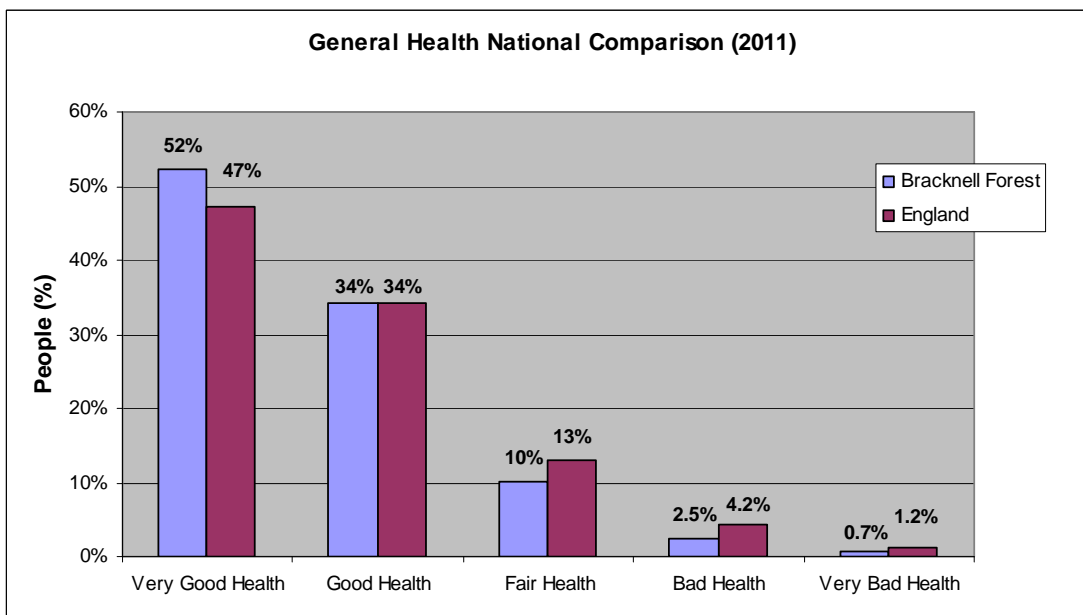
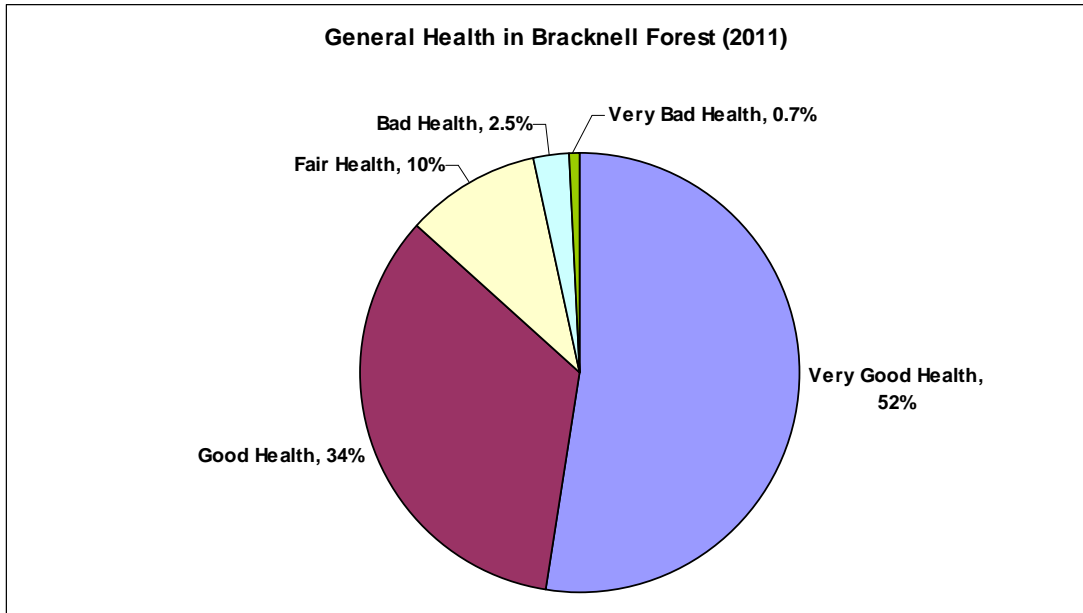
The health of the borough is generally good, with the percentage of people who judge their own health to be 'very good' or 'good' at 87 per cent, considerably higher than the national average of 81 per cent.

General health	Bracknell Forest	England	Difference
2011	%	%	%
All People	100%	100%	0%
Very good health	52.4%	47.2%	-5.2%
Good health	34.3%	34.2%	-0.1%
Fair health	10.1%	13.1%	3.1%
Bad health	2.5%	4.3%	1.7%
Very bad health	0.7%	1.3%	0.5%

Source: Census 2011 - Table KS301EW

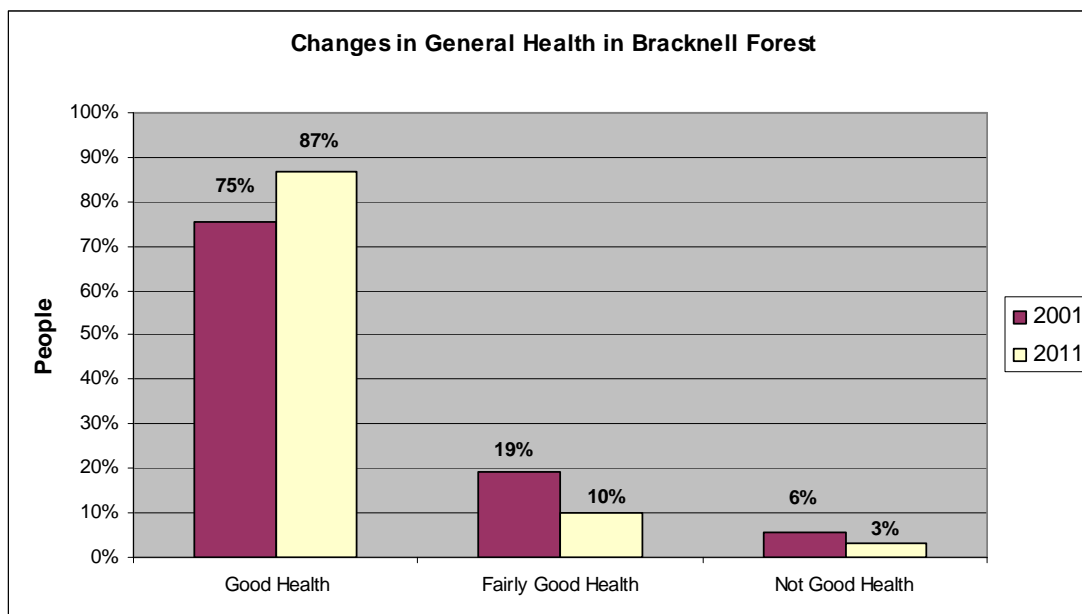
General health ¹	Bracknell Forest		England	
	2001	2011	2001	2011
All people	100%	100%	100%	100%
Good health	75.3%	86.7%	68.8%	81.4%
Fairly good health	19.1%	10.1%	22.2%	13.1%
Not good health	5.6%	3.2%	9.0%	5.5%

Source: Census 2001 – Table KS08, Census 2011 - Table KS301EW



Bracknell Forest has more people with very good health and fewer people with bad or very bad health.

¹ A change in the structure of the question from 2001 (three point scale) to 2011 (five point scale) has made a direct historical comparison impossible. However an increase in good health and a decrease in bad health is evident in the borough as well as nationally.



Due to the changed structure of the question, the historic trend is not entirely reliable, however the indication is that the proportion of people with good health has increased and people with not good health has decreased since 2001.

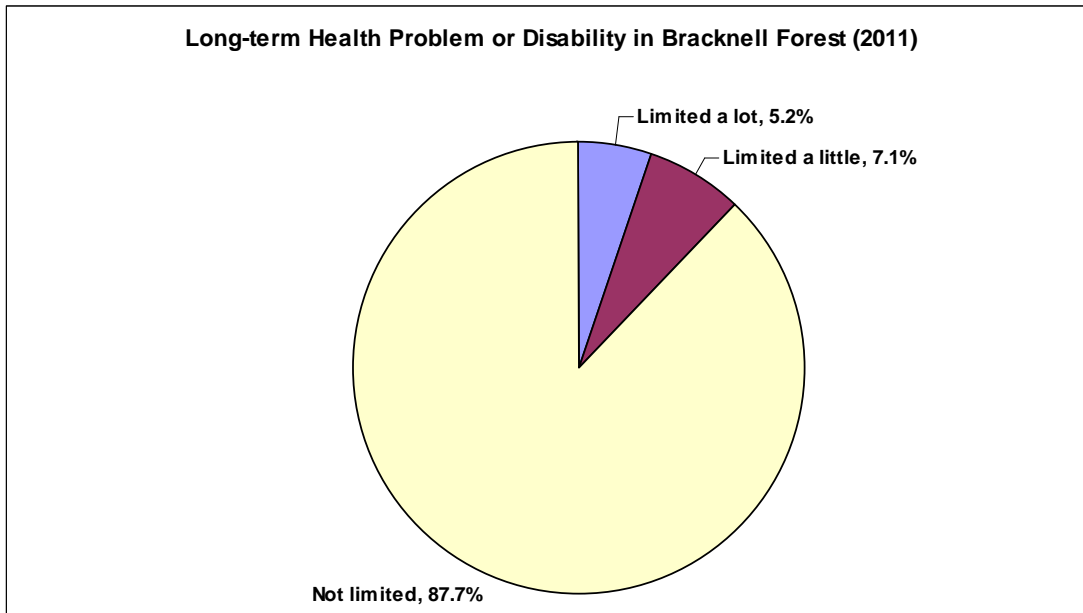
1.3 Long-term health problem or disability

Health can also be measured by the number of people with a long-term limiting health problem or disability. The percentage of people with a long-term limiting health problem or disability in Bracknell Forest is 12.3 per cent, which is relatively low compared to the national average of 17.6 per cent.

Since 2001, the national figure has decreased slightly by 0.3 per cent, whereas the Bracknell Forest figure has increased slightly by 0.5 per cent. This represents an increase of 1,033 people who have a long-term limiting health problem or disability, rising from 12,864 in 2001 to 13,897 in 2011, an 8 per cent increase.

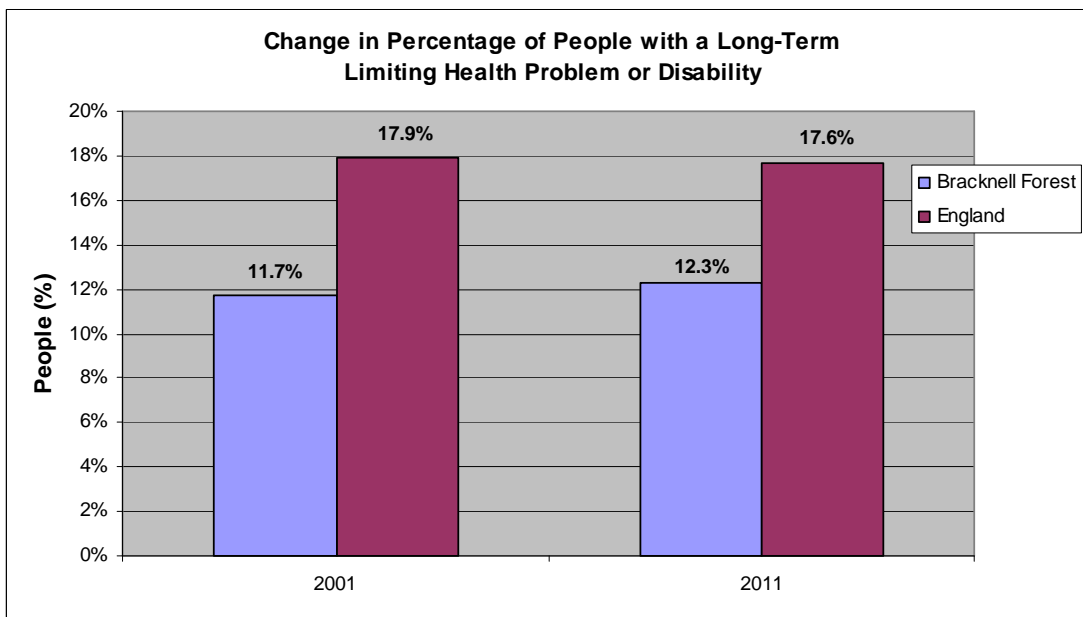
Long-term health problem or disability	Bracknell Forest	England	Difference
2011	%	%	%
All people	100%	100%	0%
Limited a lot	5.2%	8.3%	3.1%
Limited a little	7.1%	9.3%	2.3%
Not limited	87.7%	82.4%	-5.4%

Source: Census 2011 - Table KS301EW



Long-term limiting health problem or disability ²	Bracknell Forest	England	Difference in % Points
2001	11.7%	17.9%	6.2%
2011	12.3%	17.6%	5.4%
Trend	0.5%	-0.3%	

Source: Census 2001 – Table KS08, Census 2011 - Table KS301EW



The percentage of people with a long-term limiting health or disability is much lower in Bracknell Forest than the national figure and has not changed drastically since 2001.

² In 2001 the long term activity limiting illness response categories were yes and no. To compare 2001 and 2011, the 2011 results for 'yes, limited a lot' and 'yes, limited a little' have been amalgamated into a single 'yes' response.

1.4 Religion

The population is predominantly Christian with a smaller than average, albeit growing proportion of other religions.

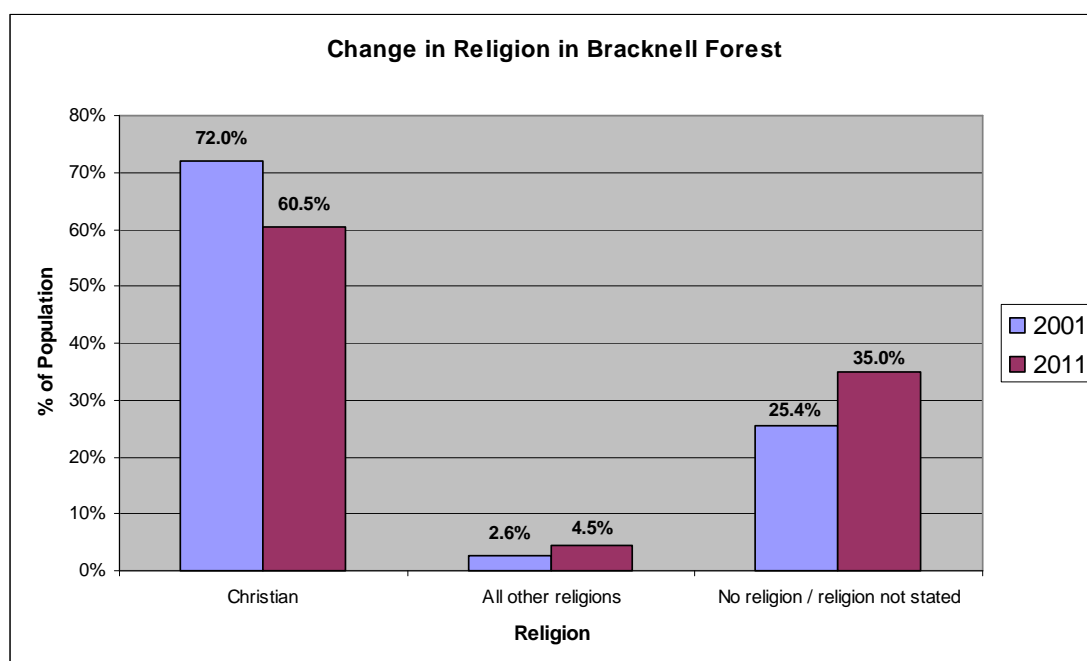
Year	Bracknell Forest			England		
	Christian	All other religions	No religion / religion not stated	Christian	All other religions	No religion / religion not stated
2001	72.0%	2.6%	25.4%	71.7%	6.0%	22.3%
2011	60.5%	4.5%	35.0%	59.4%	8.7%	31.9%

Source: Census 2001 – Table KS07, Census 2011 - Table KS209EW

Those affiliated with the Christian religion remained the largest group; 60.5 per cent (68,524). This is a decrease of 11.5 percentage points since 2001 when 72 per cent (78,936) of residents stated their religion as Christian. It is the only group to have experienced a major decrease in numbers between 2001 and 2011. This trend is more pronounced nationally with the proportion of Christians decreasing by 12.3 percentage points in England.

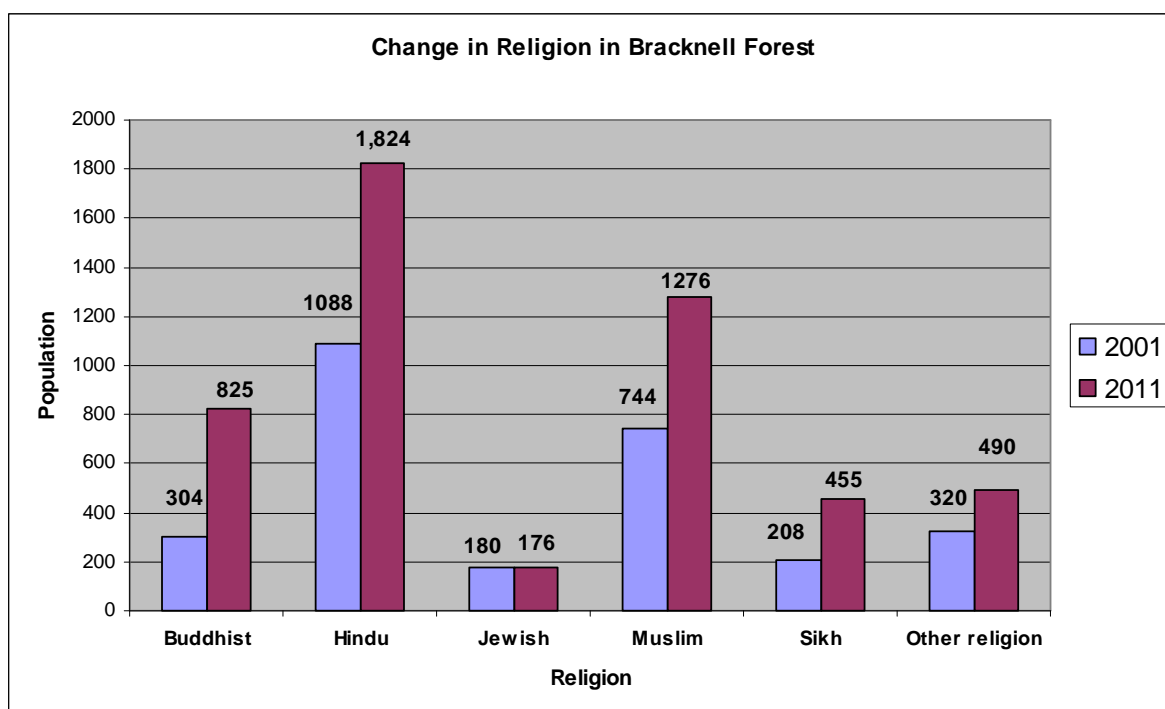
The second largest group in 2011 was no religion / religion not stated. This increased from 25.4 per cent (27,827) in 2001, to 35.0 per cent (39,635) in 2011 and is higher than the national figure. The growth of this group is also a national trend, increasing by from 22.3 per cent to 31.9 per cent nationally.

All other religious groups together in Bracknell Forest rose from 2.6 per cent (2,844) to 4.5 per cent (5,046), rising by only 1.9 percentage points compared with the national figure which rose by 2.7 percentage points from 6.0 per cent to 8.7 per cent.



Religion	Total (2001)	Percentage (2001)	Total (2011)	Percentage (2011)	Change	% Point Change
All people	109,607	100%	113,205	100%	3,598	0%
Christian	78,936	72.02%	68,524	60.53%	-10,412	-11.49%
Buddhist	304	0.28%	825	0.73%	521	0.45%
Hindu	1,088	0.99%	1,824	1.61%	736	0.62%
Jewish	180	0.16%	176	0.16%	-4	-0.01%
Muslim	744	0.68%	1,276	1.13%	532	0.45%
Sikh	208	0.19%	455	0.40%	247	0.21%
Other religion	320	0.29%	490	0.43%	170	0.14%
No religion	19,687	17.96%	32,184	28.43%	12,497	10.47%
Religion not stated	8,140	7.43%	7,451	6.58%	-689	-0.84%

Source: Census 2001 – Table KS07, Census 2011 - Table KS209EW



Hinduism is the third largest and fastest growing religious group in Bracknell Forest, growing by 736, from 0.99 per cent (1,088) of the population to 1.61 per cent (1,824). It is proportionally slightly bigger than the national average which is 1.44 per cent.

Islam is the fourth largest religious group in the borough. Although the group has grown by 532, from 0.68 per cent (744) to 1.13 per cent (1,276) since 2001, it is still proportionally much smaller in Bracknell Forest than the national average (4.74 per cent).

Buddhism is the fifth largest group, having grown by 521 people, from 0.28 per cent (304) to 0.73 per cent (825) since 2001. Buddhism in Bracknell Forest is proportionally larger than the national average (0.43 per cent)

Sikhism is the sixth largest group, growing by 247, from 0.19 per cent (208) to 0.40 per cent (455). This is proportionally smaller than the national average (0.75 per cent).

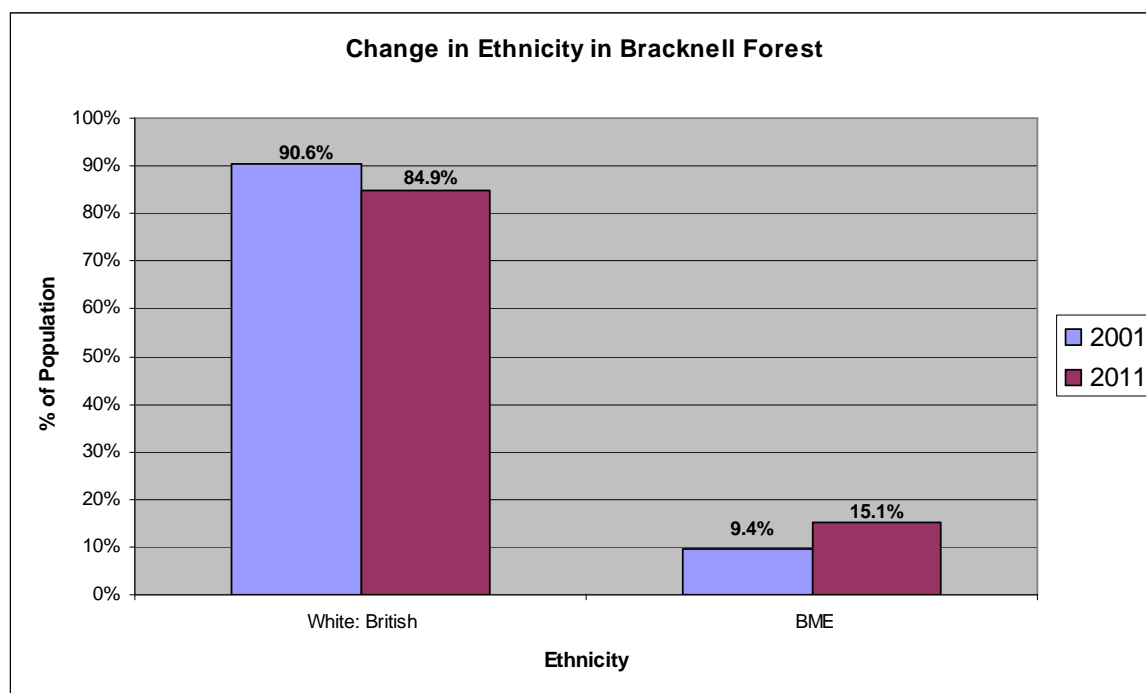
Judaism is the smallest major world religion in the borough. The population is stable having decreased by just four people since 2001. The total for the borough is 176 (0.16 per cent).

1.5 Ethnicity

In terms of ethnicity the population is predominantly White British with a smaller than average but growing Black and Minority Ethnic (BME) population.

Ethnicity	Bracknell Forest		England	
	White British	BME	White British	BME
2001	99,272 (90.6%)	10,345 (9.4%)	42,747,136 (87.0%)	6,391,695 (13.0%)
2011	96,198 (84.9%)	17,007 (15.1%)	42,279,236 (79.8%)	10,733,220 (20.6%)

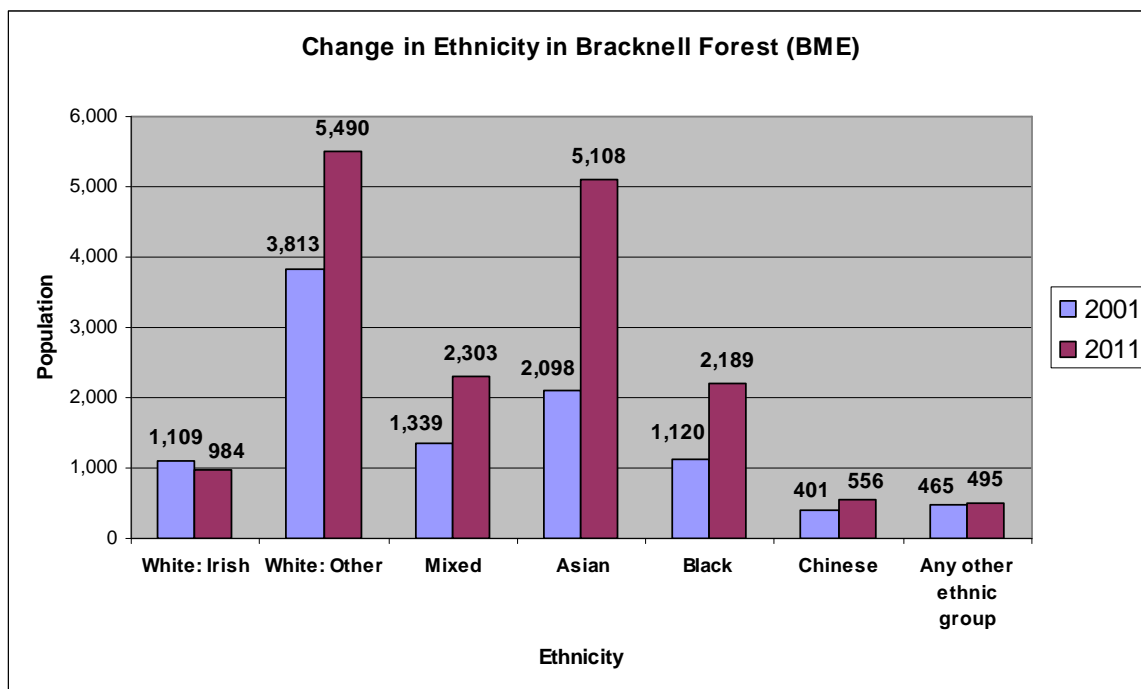
Source: Census 2001 – Table KS06, Census 2011 - Table KS201EW



Ethnic Group ³	Total (2001)	Percentage (2001)	Total (2011)	Percentage (2011)	Change	% Change
All people	109,617	100%	113,205	100%	3,588	0%
White: British	99,272	90.56%	96,080	84.87%	-3,192	-5.69%
White: Irish	1,109	1.01%	984	0.87%	-125	-0.14%
White: Other	3,813	3.48%	5,490	4.85%	1,677	1.37%
Mixed	1,339	1.22%	2303	2.03%	964	0.81%
Asian	2,098	1.91%	5108	4.51%	3,010	2.60%
Black	1,120	1.02%	2189	1.93%	1,069	0.91%
Chinese	401	0.37%	556	0.49%	155	0.13%
Any other ethnic group	465	0.42%	495	0.44%	30	0.01%

Source: Census 2001 – Table KS06, Census 2011 - Table KS201EW

³ Ethnicity data as collected by the 2011 Census is not directly comparable with 2001 due to the addition of the 'White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller' category in 2011. In 2001 this group could have identified with any of the three white categories. In order to make a historical comparison the number of people who identified with this category in 2011 have been amalgamated in to the 'White: Other' category, increasing this category by 118 from 5372 to 5,490.



The largest single ethnic group in Bracknell Forest is White British making up almost 85 per cent of the population. The largest non-white ethnic group is Asian. This group is also the fastest growing group rising from 2,098 (1.91 per cent) to 5,108 (4.51 per cent) in the period 2001 to 2011. From 2001 to 2011 the number of BME people has grown from 10,345 (9.4 per cent) to 17,007 (15.1 per cent).

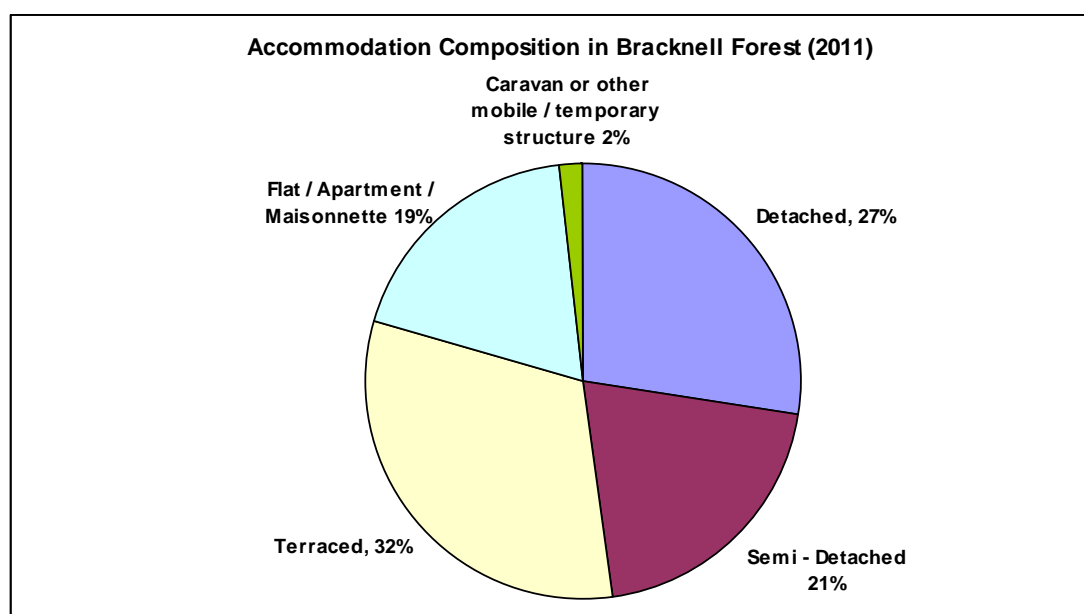
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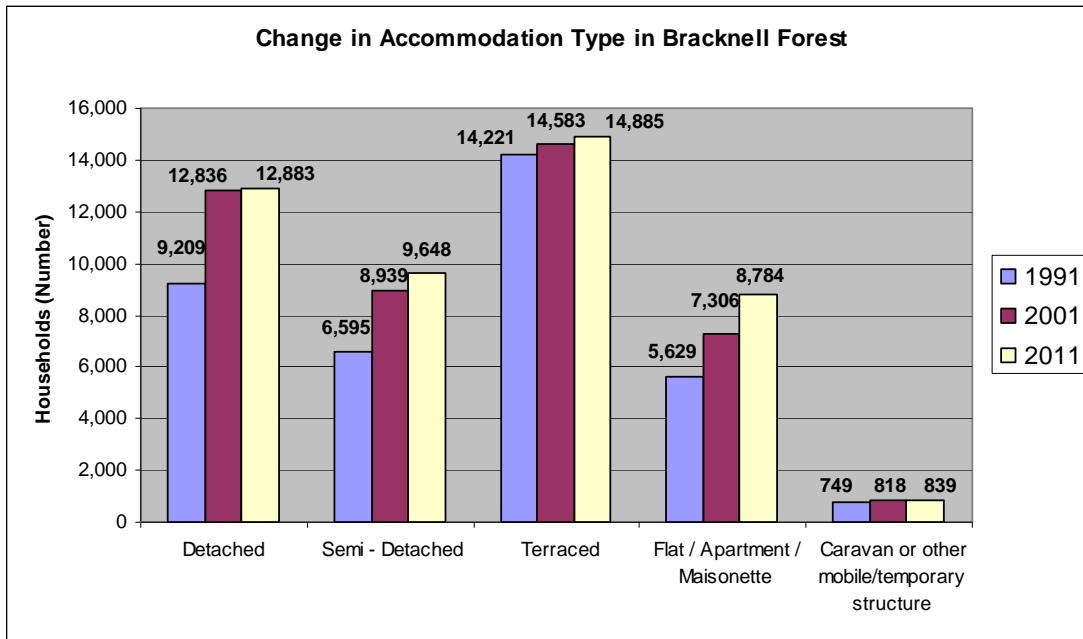
2.1 Accommodation

A household space is the accommodation occupied by an individual household or, if unoccupied, available for an individual household. Between 2001 and 2011 the number of household spaces within Bracknell Forest rose by 2,540 (5.8 per cent) from 44,482 to 47,039 in contrast to 7,692 (21.6 per cent) between 1991 and 2001. This reducing rate of growth of household spaces is mirrored by the reduced rate of population growth.

Change in accommodation type in Bracknell Forest								
Accommodation type	1991		2001		2011		England (2011)	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
All households spaces	36,403	100%	44,482	100%	47,039	100%	23,044,097	100%
Detached	9,209	25%	12,836	29%	12,883	27%	5,128,552	22%
Semi-detached	6,595	18%	8,939	20%	9,648	21%	7,076,395	31%
Terraced	14,221	39%	14,583	33%	14,885	32%	5,642,969	24%
Flat / apartment / maisonette	5,629	15%	7,306	16%	8,784	19%	5,095,953	22%
Caravan or other mobile / temporary structure	749	2%	818	2%	839	2%	100,228	0%

Source: Census 1991 - LBS Table 59, Census 2001 - Table KS16, Census 2011 - Table KS401EW



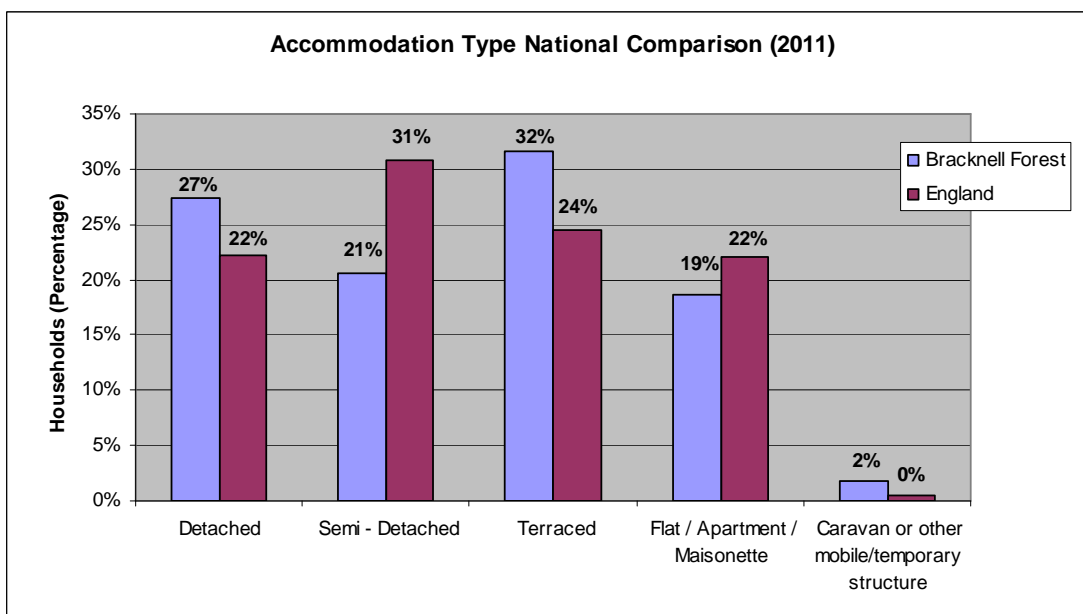


Detached housing in the borough, currently at 12,883, has seen very little growth in the last 10 years, growing by only 47. This is a drastically reduced growth rate compared to the previous 10 year period which saw the number grow by 3,627. However, there is already a much higher proportion of detached housing in the borough (27 per cent) compared to the national average (22 per cent).

Semi-detached housing, currently at 9,648, has also shown a reduction in growth rate compared to the previous 10 years. At 21 per cent, the proportion of semi-detached housing is much lower than the national average, which is 31 per cent.

Terraced housing, currently at 14,885, is the most common accommodation type in the borough and shows a continued steady growth rate. At 32 per cent, this is much higher than the national average of 24 per cent.

Flats, apartments and maisonettes have continued to increase at a high rate in the borough. And at 22 per cent are higher than the national average of 19 per cent.

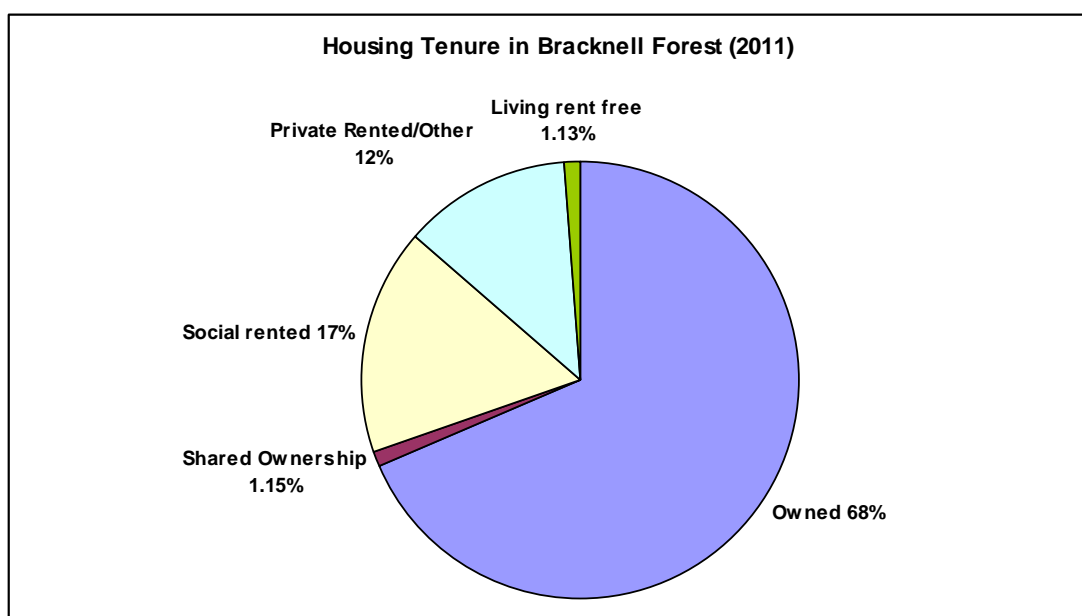


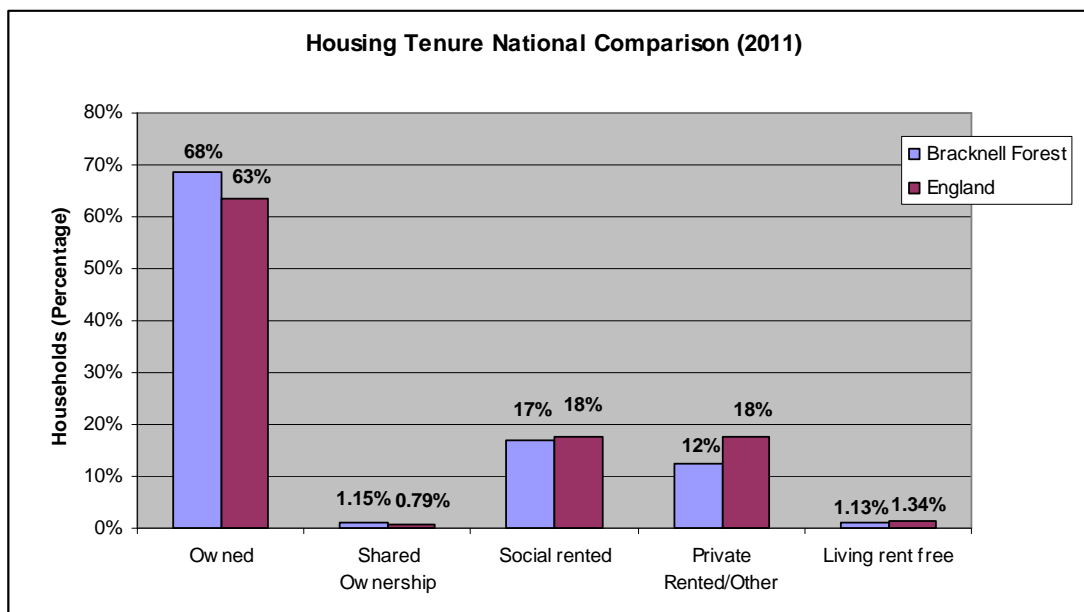
2.2 Tenure

The total number of homes in Bracknell Forest as of March 2011 was 45,878 homes of all tenures. A high proportion of households (68 per cent) in the borough are owner occupied. This proportion is higher than the national average (63 per cent). The decline in the percentage of owned dwellings is in line with the national trend which has also declined from 69 per cent in 2001 to 63 per cent in 2011.

Change in housing tenure composition in Bracknell Forest								
Housing tenure	1991		2001		2011		England (2011)	
	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
All households	35,700	100%	43,392	100%	45,878	100%	22,063,368	100%
Owned	24,060	67%	31,664	73%	31,419	68%	13,975,024	63%
Shared ownership	-	-	-	-	527	1.15%	173,760	0.79%
Social rented	8,760	25%	7,499	17%	7,678	17%	3,903,550	18%
Private rented/other	2,880	8%	4,229	10%	5,734	12%	3,900,178	18%
Living rent free	-	-	-	-	520	1.13%	295,110	1.34%

Source: Census 1991 - LBS Table 87B, Census 2001 - Table KS18, Census 2011- Table KS402EW



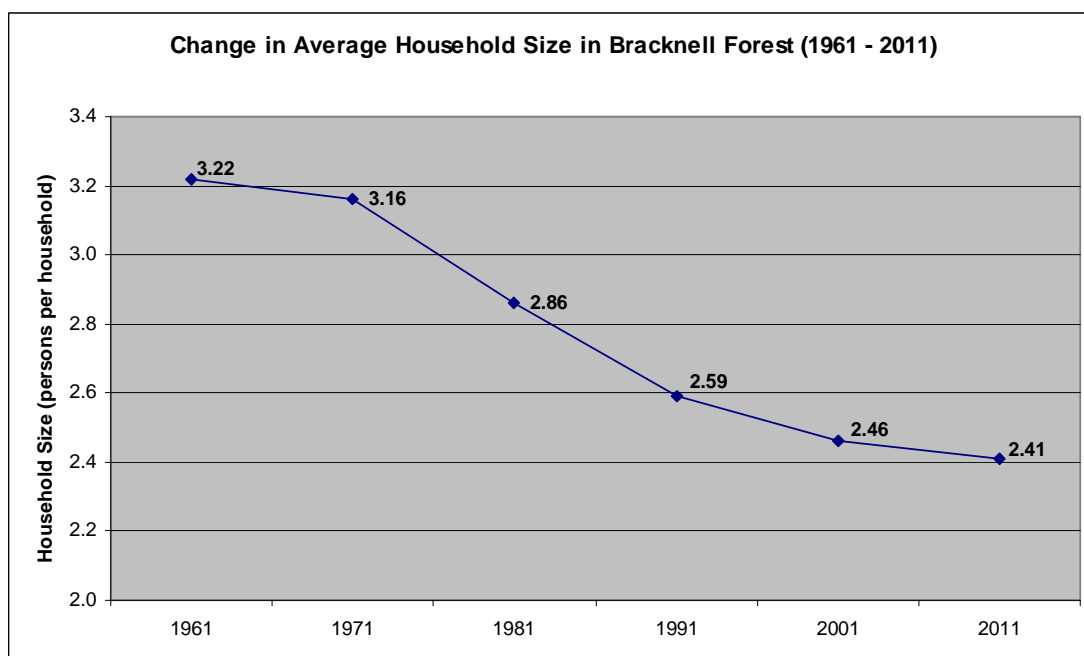


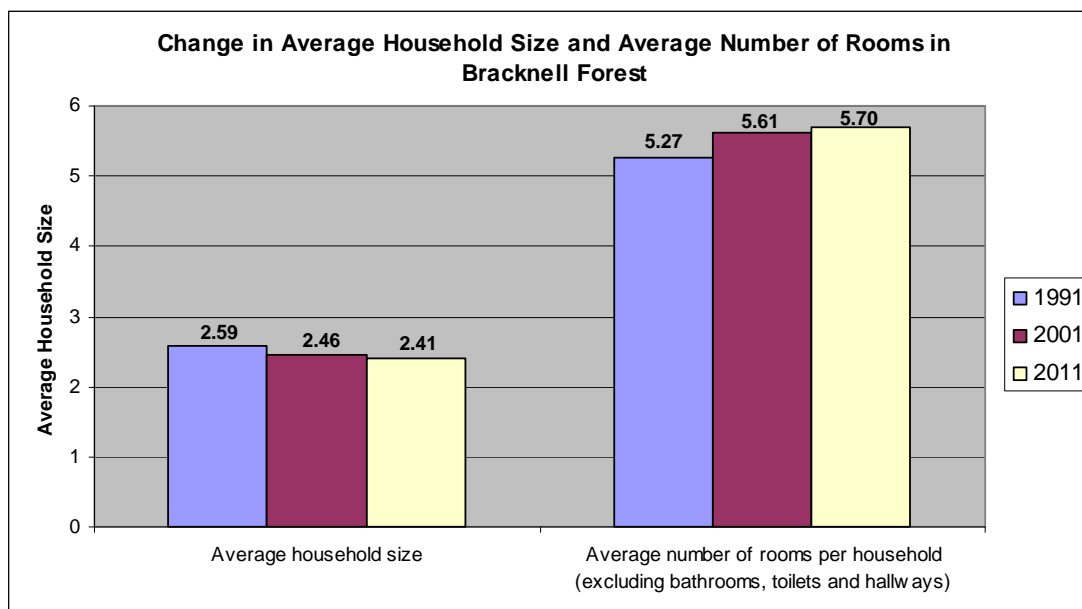
2.3 Household size and central heating

The average household size in Bracknell Forest (2.41) has been decreasing gradually over the past 50 years, however the figure is stabilizing. This is in line with the national figure which is 2.40.

Average Household Size										
1961	→	1971	→	1981	→	1991	→	2001	→	2011
3.22	-0.06	3.16	-0.30	2.86	-0.27	2.59	-0.13	2.46	-0.04	2.41

Source: Census 1991 Summary Statistics, Census 2001 - Table KS19, Census 2011 – Table KS403EW





Along with a decrease in the average household size, there has also been an increase in the average number of rooms per household.

Households without central heating			
Year	All households	Number	Percentage
1991	36,403	1,817	5.0%
2001	43,392	876	2.0%
2011	45,878	549	1.2%
2011 Eng	22,063,368	594,561	2.7%

Source: Census 1991 Summary Statistics, Census 2001 - Table KS19, Census 2011 - Table KS403EW

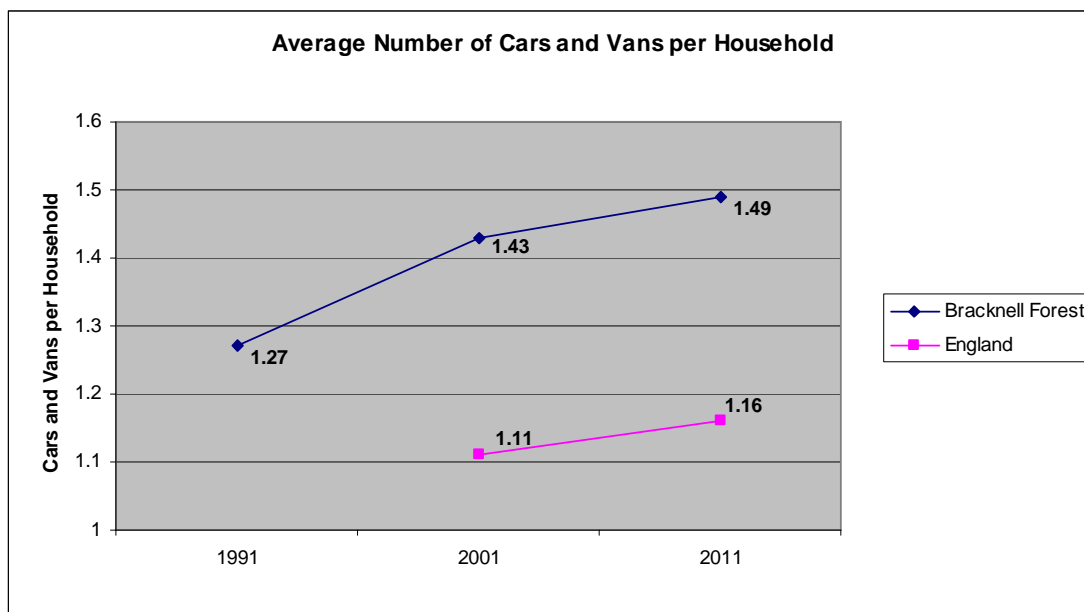
The number of households without central heating continued to fall to 549 households, 1.2 per cent of households in the borough. This is a smaller proportion in comparison to the national figure of 2.7 per cent.

2.4 Car and van availability

Car ownership in the borough is high, with 86 per cent of households owning one or more cars; this is 12 per cent higher than the national average of 74 per cent.

Change in overall car and van ownership in Bracknell Forest				
Year	Total number of households	Total number of cars/vans	Average number of cars/vans per household	Average number of cars/vans per household (England)
1991	36,403	46,249	1.27	
2001	43,392	62,083	1.43	1.11
2011	45,878	68,374	1.49	1.16

Source: Census 1991 - LBS Table 21, Census 2001 - Table KS17, Census 2011 - Table KS404EW

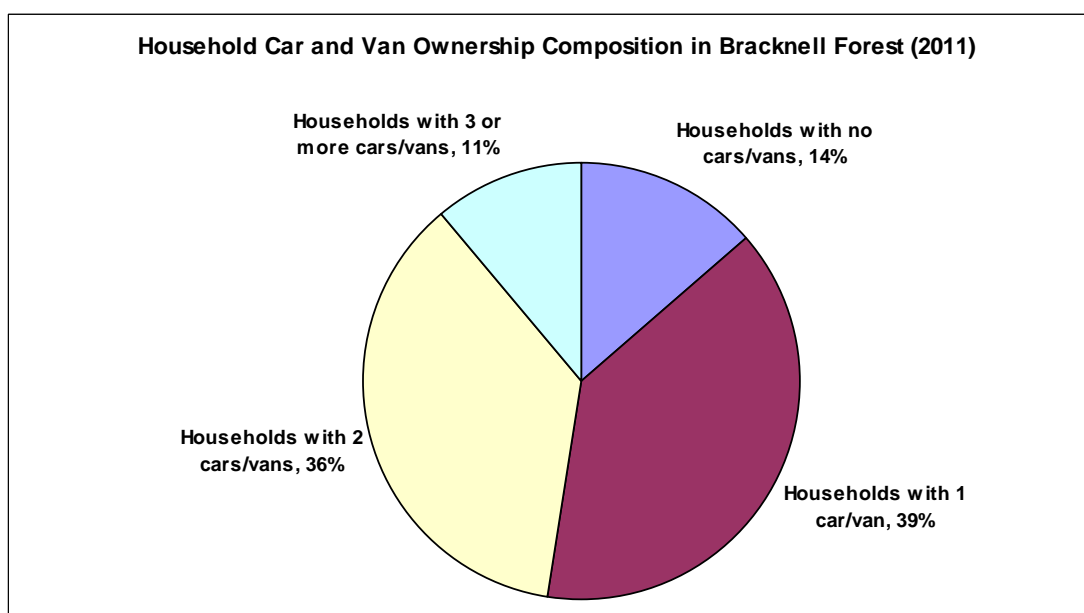


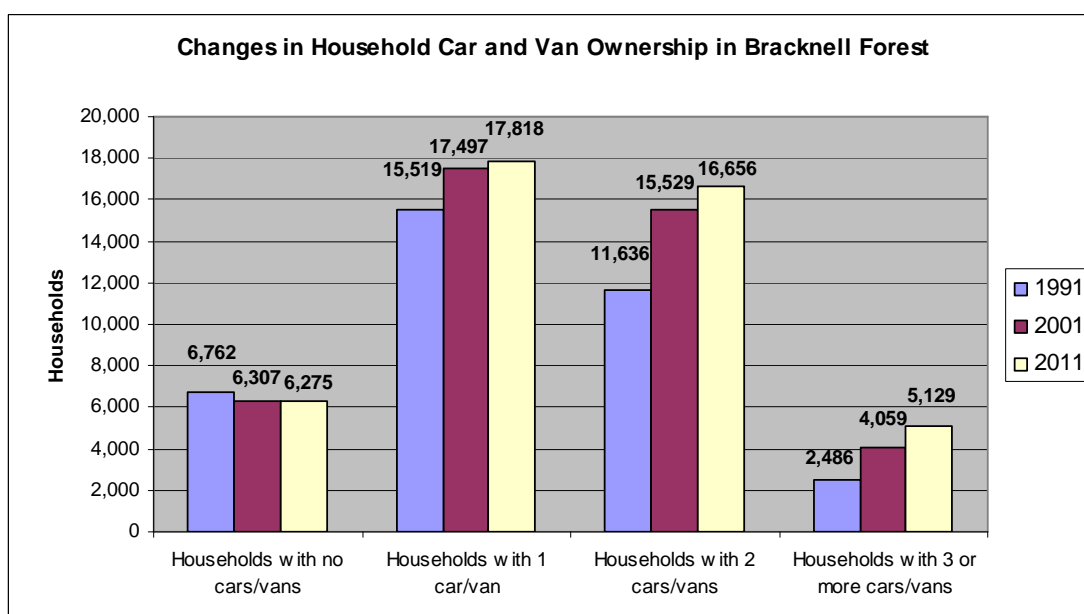
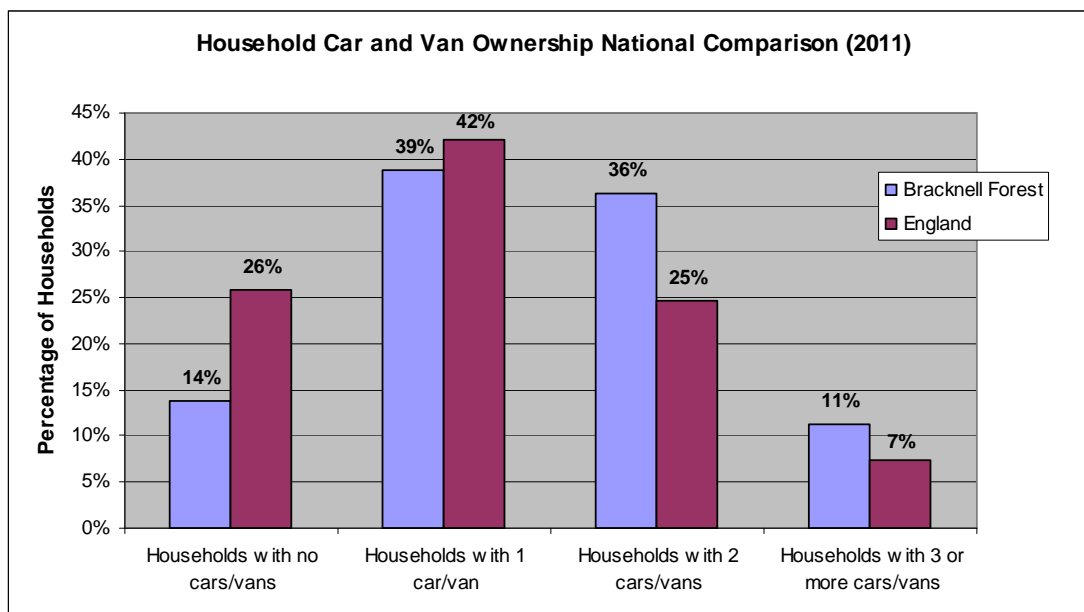
The average number of cars/vans per household is much higher in the borough (1.49) than the national average (1.16). The figure has continued to increase although at a lower rate than the previous 10 year period.

2.5 Household car and van ownership

Change in household car and van ownership								
Year	Households with no cars/vans		Households with 1 car/van		Households with 2 cars/vans		Households with 3 or more cars/vans	
1991	6,762	19%	15,519	43%	11,636	32%	2,486	7%
2001	6,307	15%	17,497	40%	15,529	36%	4,059	9%
2011	6,275	14%	17,818	39%	16,656	36%	5,129	11%
2011 Eng	5,691,251	26%	9,301,776	42%	5,441,593	25%	1,628,748	7%

Source: Census 1991 - LBS Table 21, Census 2001 - Table KS17, Census 2011 - Table KS404EW





The percentage of **households with no cars or vans** in Bracknell Forest is very low at 14 per cent compared to the national average of 26 per cent. The number has decreased historically and continues to decrease in line with the national trend.

The percentage of **households with one car or van** in Bracknell Forest (39 per cent) is lower than the national average (42 per cent). The figure has shown a decreased rate in the last 10 years compared to the previous 10 year period.

The percentage of **households with two cars or vans** in Bracknell Forest (36 per cent) is much higher than the national average (25 per cent). The figure showed a large increase from 1991 to 2001. This trend has continued from 2001 to 2011 although at a reduced pace.

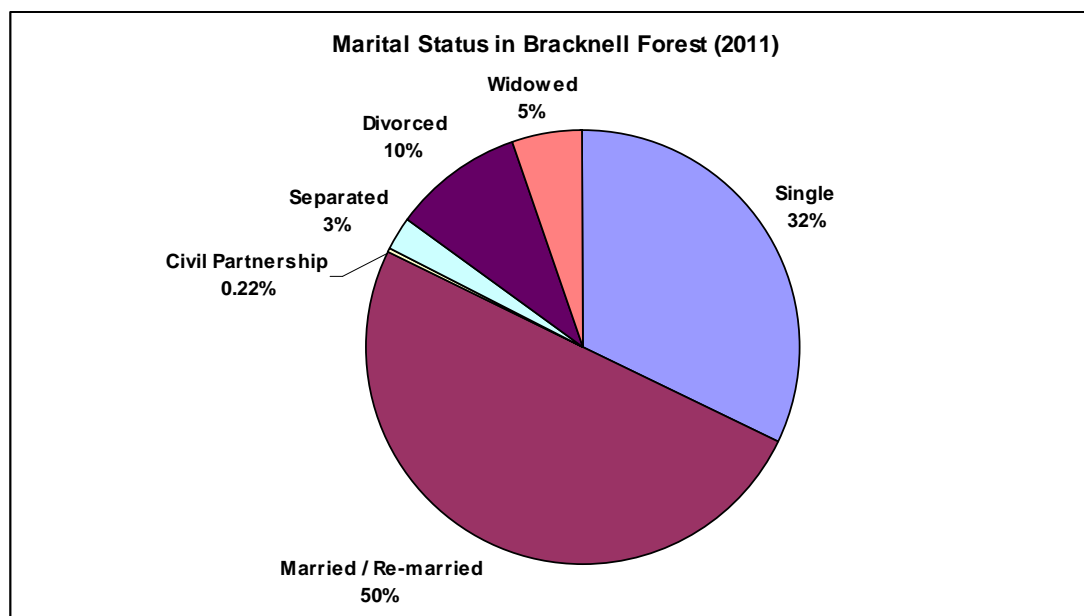
The percentage of **households with three or more cars or vans** in Bracknell Forest (11 per cent) is higher than the national average (7 per cent) and continued to increase at a rate comparable to the previous 10 year period.

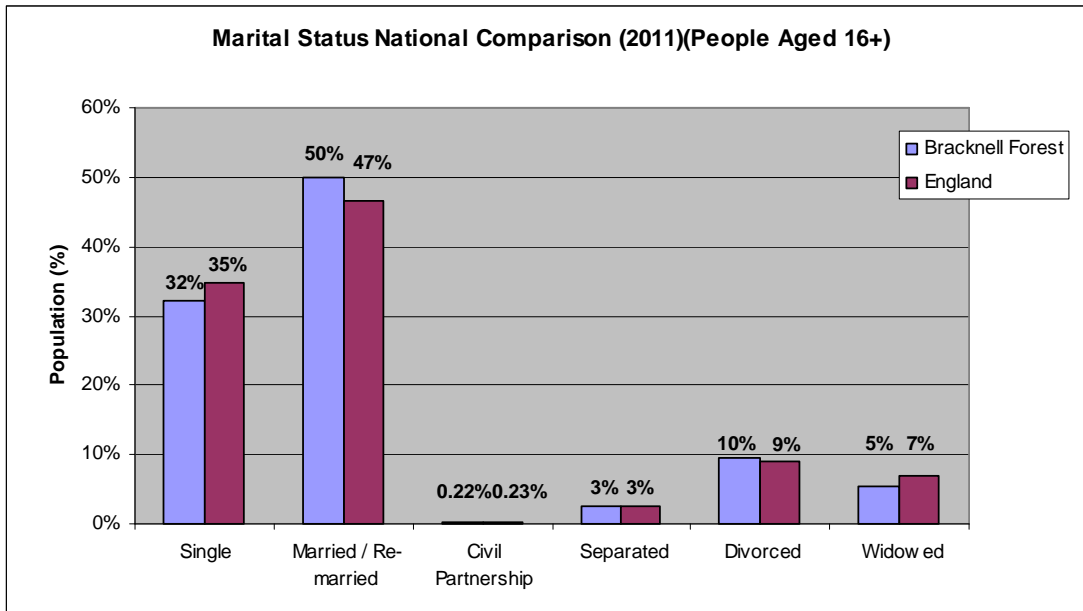
2.6 Marital and civil partnership status

The proportion of single and divorced people in the borough has increased over the last 20 years. This is matched with a reduction in the proportion of married people. Compared to the national figures though, there are still proportionally few single people than married.

Marital status (All people aged 16 and over)							
Year	All aged 16+	Single (never married or never registered a same-sex civil partnership)		Married / re-married		In a registered same-sex civil partnership	
1991	74,737	19,792	26%	45,261	61%	-	-
2001	85,192	25,486	30%	47,496	56%	-	-
2011	89,743	28,944	32%	44,827	50%	201	0.22%
Eng 2011	42,989,620	14,889,928	35%	20,029,369	47%	100,288	0.23%
Year	All aged 16+	Separated (but still legally married or still legally in a same-sex civil partnership)		Divorced or formerly in a same-sex civil partnership which is now legally dissolved		Widowed or surviving partner from a same-sex civil partnership	
1991	74,737	-	-	4,919	7%	4,765	6%
2001	85,192	-	-	7,226	8%	4,984	6%
2011	89,743	2,292	3%	8,621	10%	4,858	5%
Eng 2011	42,989,620	1,141,196	3%	3,857,137	9%	2,971,702	7%

Source: Census 1991 - LBS Table 2, Census 2001 - Table KS04, Census 2011 - Table KS103EW





Section 3: What we do

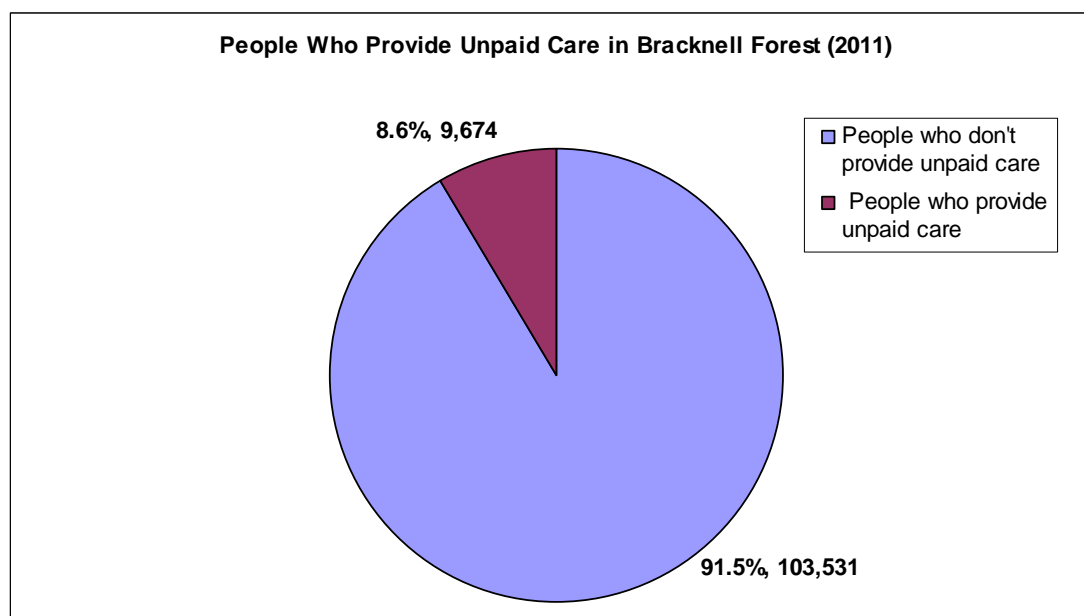
3.1 Provision of unpaid care

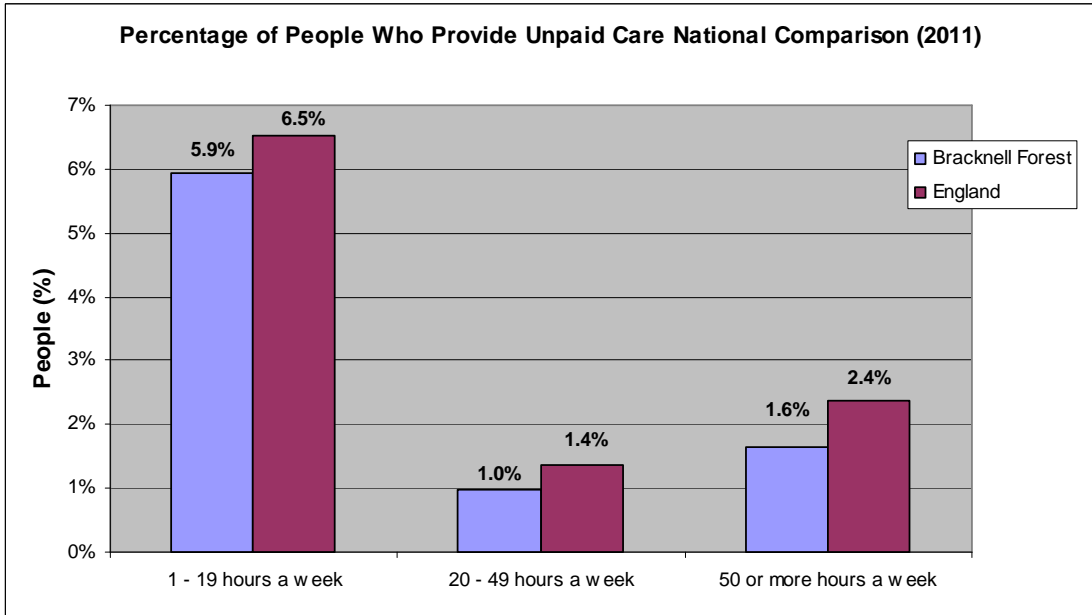
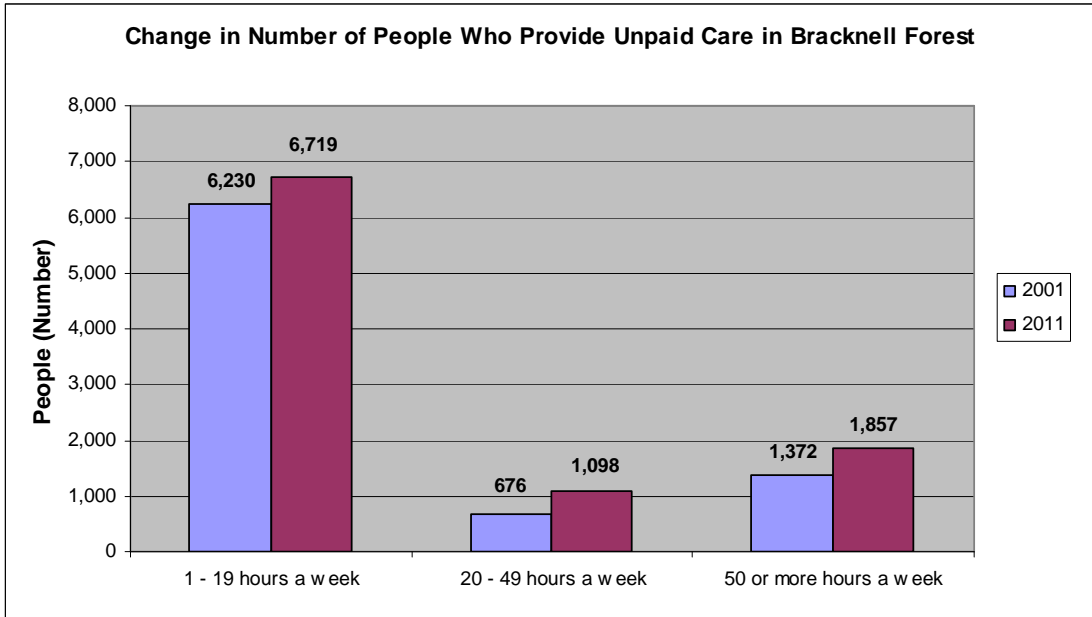
A person is a provider of unpaid care if they look after or give help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of long-term physical or mental ill health or disability, or problems related to old age. This does not include any activities as part of paid employment.

Both national and local trends show an increasing proportion of people providing unpaid care. Although both figures are rising, the percentage of people who provide unpaid care in Bracknell Forest (8.6 per cent) is lower than the national average (10.3 per cent).

Provision of Unpaid Care	Bracknell Forest		England	
	2001	2011	2001	2011
	%	%	%	%
All people	100%	100%	100%	100%
All people who provide unpaid care	7.6%	8.6%	9.9%	10.2%
1 - 19 hours a week	5.7%	5.9%	6.8%	6.5%
20 - 49 hours a week	0.6%	1.0%	1.1%	1.4%
50 or more hours a week	1.3%	1.6%	2.0%	2.4%

Source: Census 2001 - Table KS08, Census 2011 – Table KS301EW





3.2 Economic activity

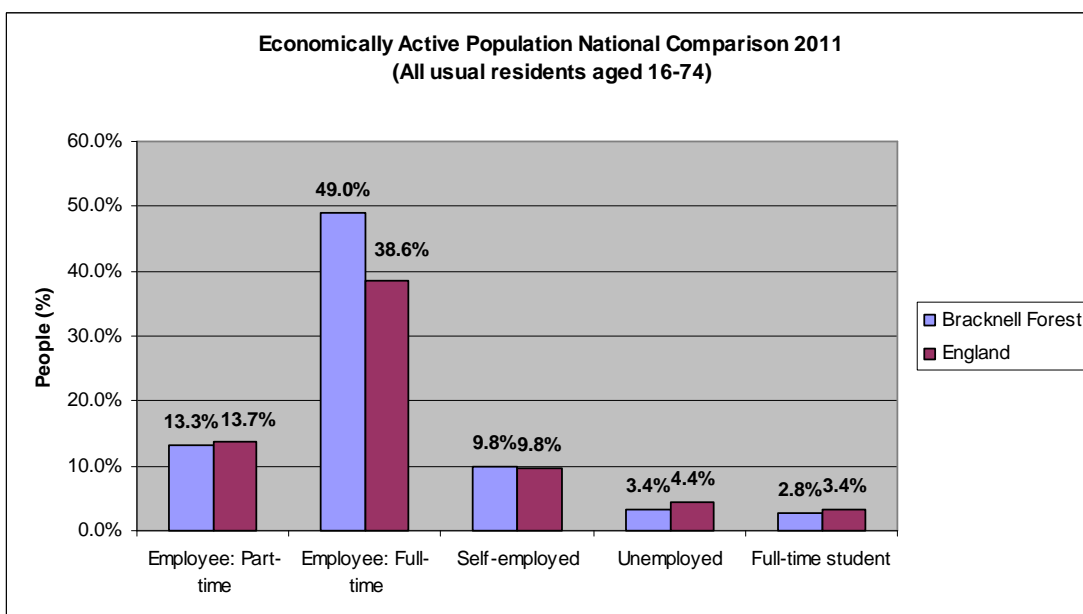
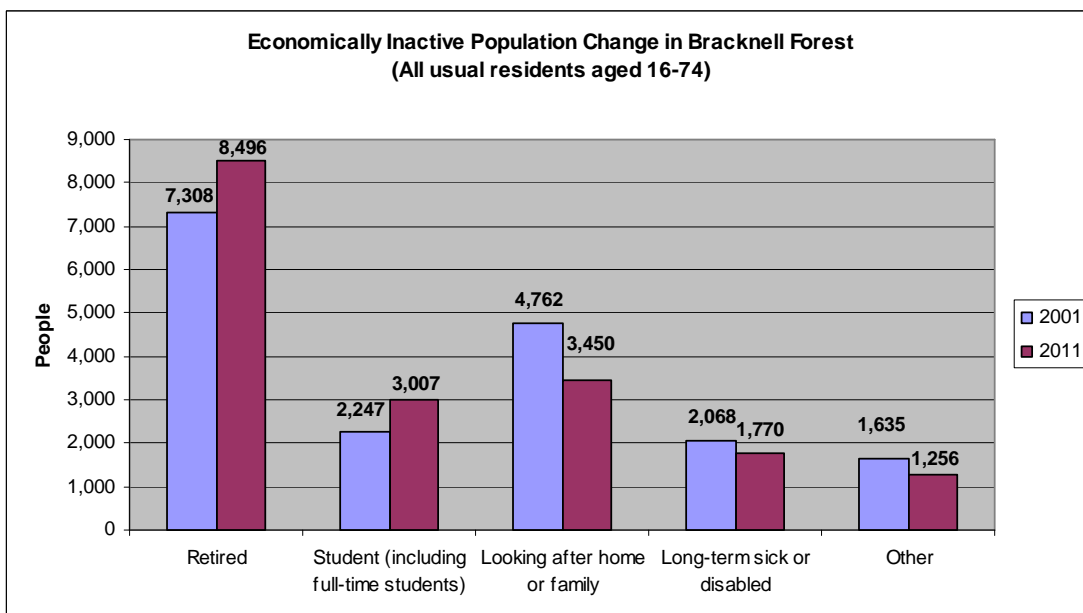
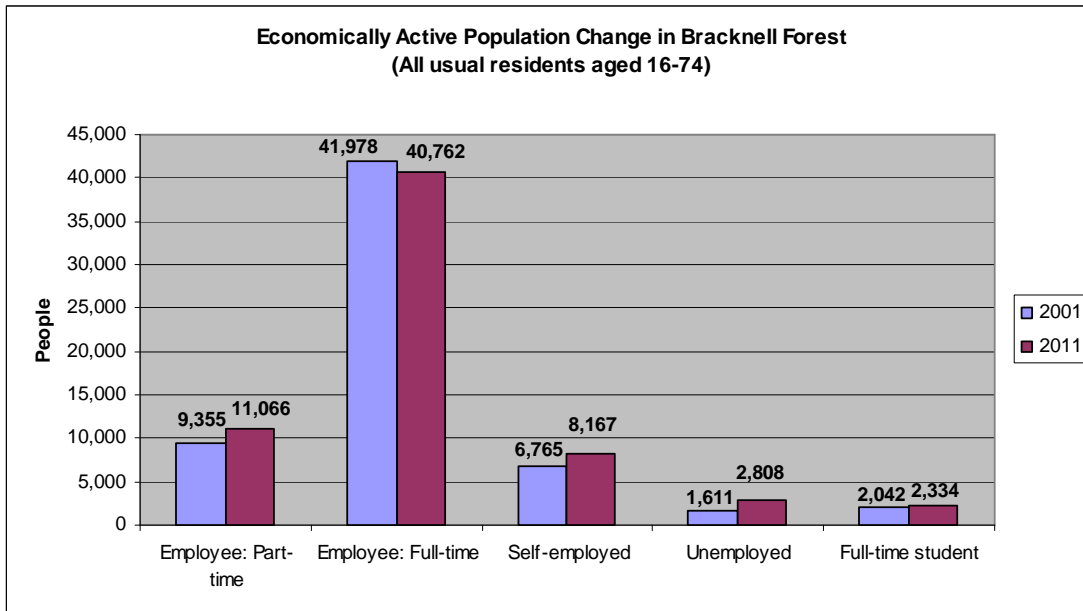
Economic activity is for residents aged between 16 and 74. A resident is considered economically active if employed, self-employed or unemployed but looking for work and able to start within two weeks.

78.3 per cent of the population aged 16 to 74 is considered economically active in Bracknell Forest having increased from 77.4 per cent in 2001. Nationally the figure is lower at 69.9 per cent but grew by 3.5 percentage points from 66.8 per cent in 2001.

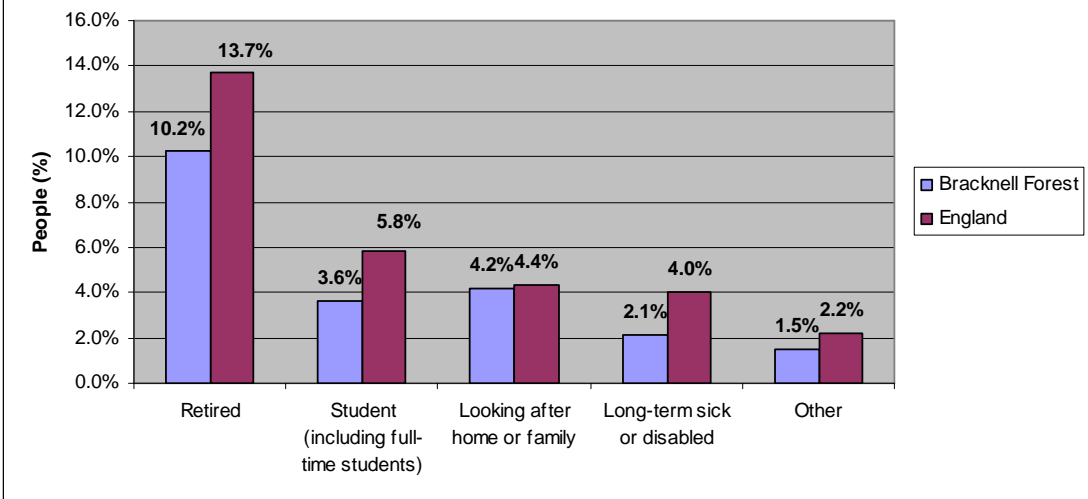
Significant changes within the economically active category are the reduction in full time employees from 52.6 per cent to 49 per cent, and the increase in those who are economically active, but unemployed which has increased from 2 per cent to 3.4 per cent.

Economic activity	Bracknell Forest		England		Change	
	2001	2011	2001	2011	Bracknell Forest	England
	%	%	%	%	% points	% points
All usual residents aged 16 to 74	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Active: Employee: Part-time	11.7%	13.3%	11.8%	13.7%	1.6%	1.9%
Active: Employee: Full-time	52.6%	49.0%	40.8%	38.6%	-3.6%	-2.2%
Active: Self-employed	8.5%	9.8%	8.3%	9.8%	1.3%	1.4%
Active: Unemployed	2.0%	3.4%	3.3%	4.4%	1.4%	1.0%
Active: Full-time student	2.6%	2.8%	2.6%	3.4%	0.2%	0.9%
Inactive: Retired	9.2%	10.2%	13.5%	13.7%	1.1%	0.1%
Inactive: Student (including full-time students)	2.8%	3.6%	4.7%	5.8%	0.8%	1.1%
Inactive: Looking after home or family	6.0%	4.2%	6.5%	4.4%	-1.8%	-2.2%
Inactive: Long-term sick or disabled	2.6%	2.1%	5.3%	4.0%	-0.5%	-1.3%
Inactive: Other	2.0%	1.5%	3.1%	2.2%	-0.5%	-0.9%

Source: Census 2001 - Table KS09a, Census 2011 – Table KS601EW



**Economically Inactive Population National Comparison 2011
(All usual residents aged 16-74)**

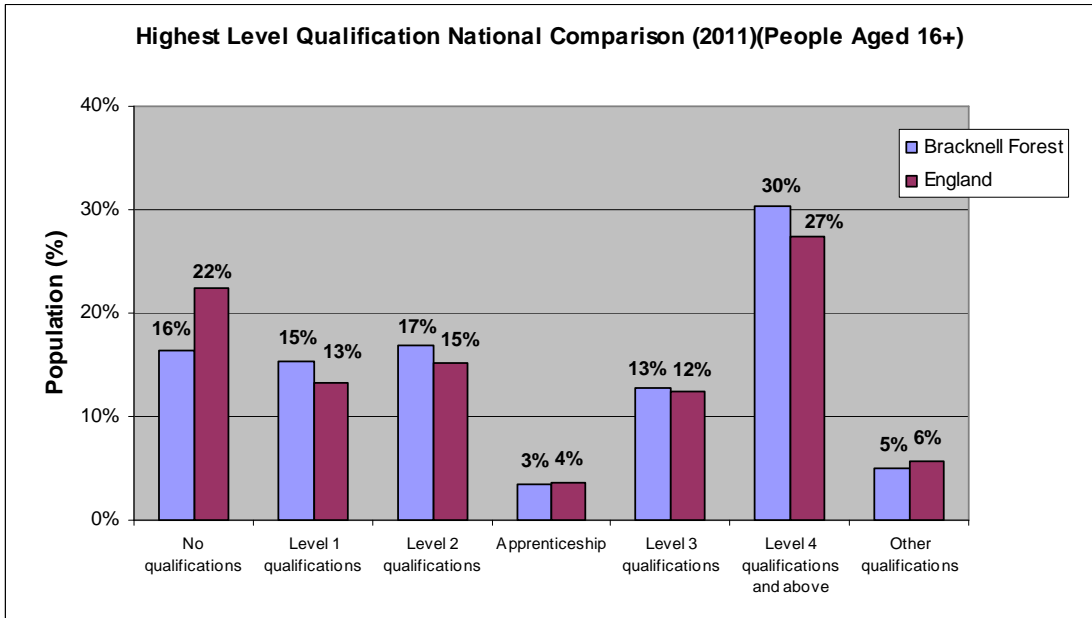
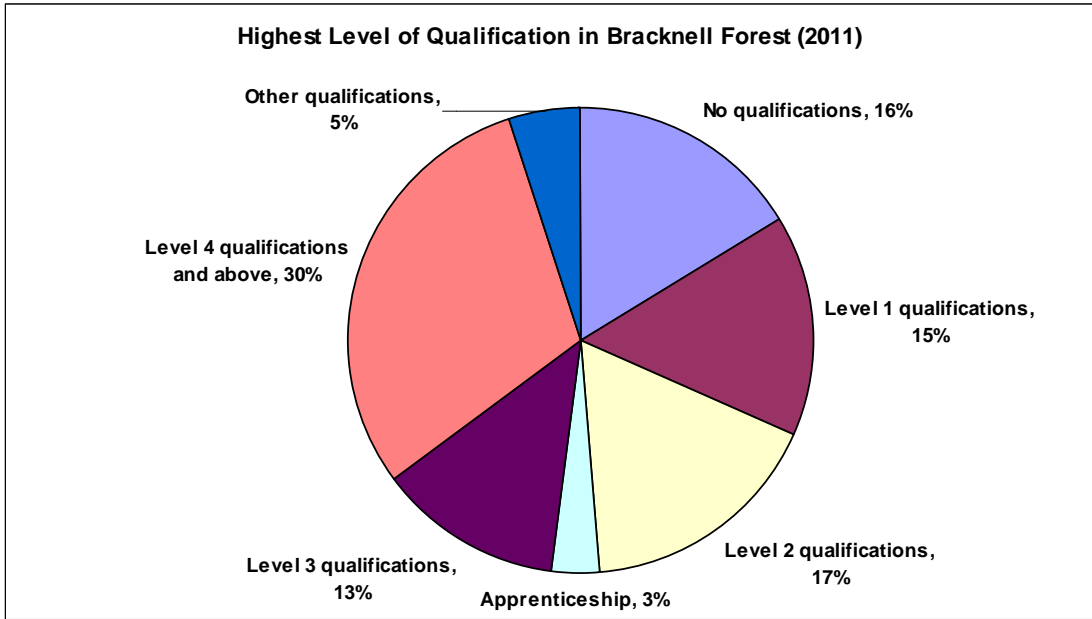


3.3 Qualifications

Economic activity as collected by 2011 Census is not directly comparable with 2001 due to changes in the underlying classification and to the questions on the census questionnaire. Bracknell Forest is mostly in line with the national trend, increasing the proportion of people whose highest level of qualification is level 4 and above by 7 per cent. However, Bracknell Forest has a smaller proportion of people with no qualifications at all, 16 per cent as oppose to 22 per cent nationally.

Highest level of qualification achieved (All people aged 16 and over)						
Highest level of qualification	2001		2011		% change	
	BFC	England	BFC	England	BFC	England
All categories:	100%	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%
No qualifications	20%	29%	16%	22%	-4%	-6%
Level 1 qualifications	19%	17%	15%	13%	-3%	-3%
Level 2 qualifications	23%	19%	17%	15%	-6%	-4%
Apprenticeship	-	-	3%	4%	-	-
Level 3 qualifications	9%	8%	13%	12%	4%	4%
Level 4 qualifications and above	23%	20%	30%	27%	7%	7%
Other qualifications	6%	7%	5%	6%	-1%	-1%

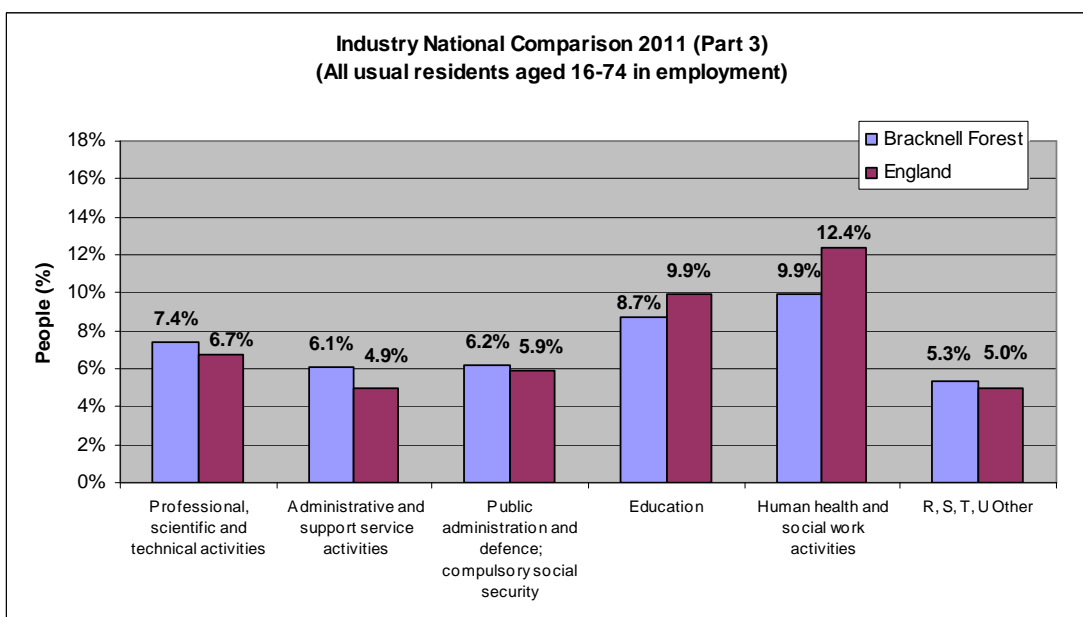
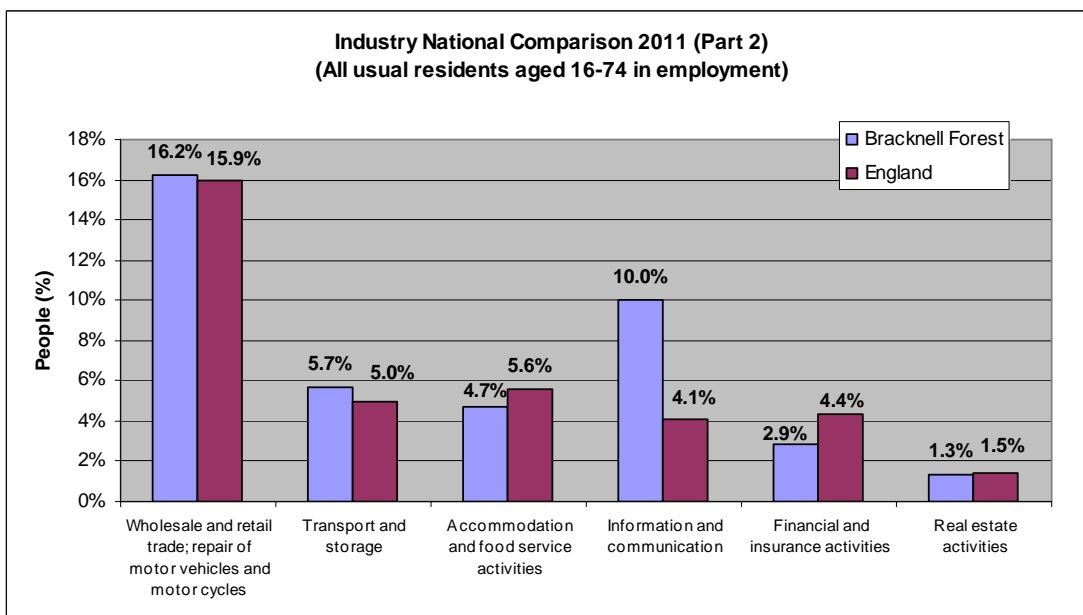
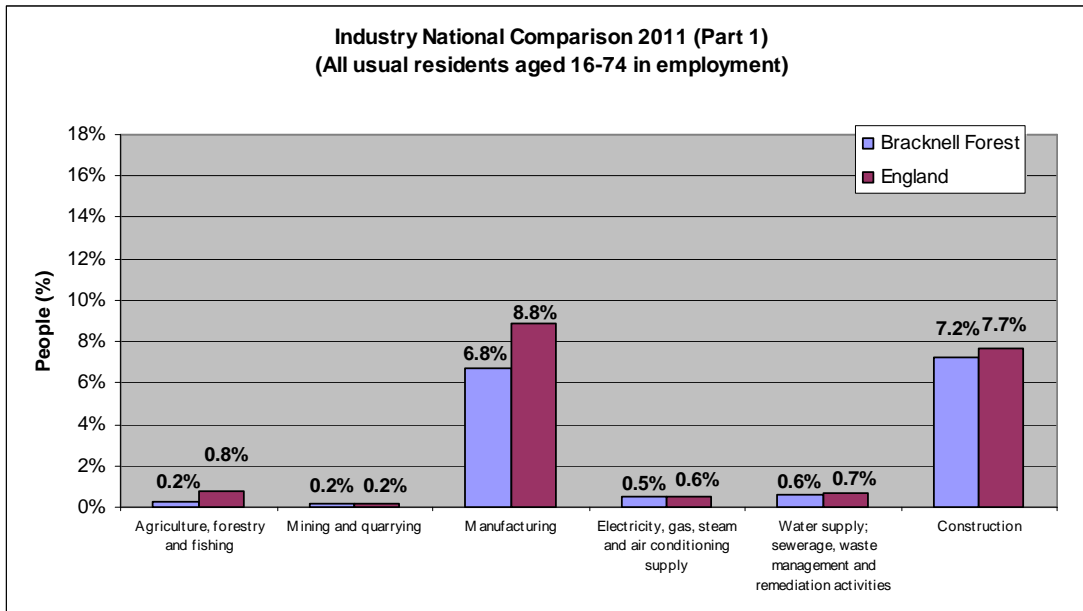
Source: Census 2001 - Table KS13, Census 2011 – Table KS501EW



3.4 Industry

Industry as collected by 2011 Census is not directly comparable with 2001 due to changes in the underlying classification and to the questions on the Census questionnaire. Most industries in Bracknell Forest are represented in similar proportions to the national average. Of significance is the manufacturing industry which is smaller in Bracknell Forest by 2.1 percentage points. Human health and social work activities are smaller by 2.5 percentage points. However the information and communication industry is larger in the borough by 5.9 percentage points. This is the most significant distinction of Bracknell Forest industry in comparison to the national picture.

Industry	Bracknell Forest	England	Difference
2011	%	%	% points
All people aged 16 - 74 in employment	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	0.2%	0.8%	-0.6%
Mining and quarrying	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%
Manufacturing	6.8%	8.8%	-2.1%
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	0.5%	0.6%	0.0%
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	0.6%	0.7%	-0.1%
Construction	7.2%	7.7%	-0.4%
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	16.2%	15.9%	0.3%
Transport and storage	5.7%	5.0%	0.7%
Accommodation and food service activities	4.7%	5.6%	-0.8%
Information and communication	10.0%	4.1%	5.9%
Financial and insurance activities	2.9%	4.4%	-1.5%
Real estate activities	1.3%	1.5%	-0.1%
Professional, scientific and technical activities	7.4%	6.7%	0.7%
Administrative and support service activities	6.1%	4.9%	1.2%
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	6.2%	5.9%	0.3%
Education	8.7%	9.9%	-1.2%
Human health and social work activities	9.9%	12.4%	-2.5%
Other	5.3%	5.0%	0.3%
Source: Census 2011 – Table KS605EW			



3.5 Occupation

Economic activity as collected by 2011 Census is not directly comparable with 2001 due to changes in the underlying classification and to the questions on the Census questionnaire.

Bracknell Forest is proportionally in line with national trend. However, Bracknell Forest has a higher than average proportion of managers, directors, senior officials and professional occupations and a lower than average proportion of elementary occupations, machine operators and skilled trades.

Occupation	Bracknell Forest	England	Difference
2011	%	%	% points
All people aged 16 - 74 in employment	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
1. Managers, directors and senior officials	13.1%	10.9%	2.2%
2. Professional occupations	18.7%	17.5%	1.2%
3. Associate professional and technical occupations	15.2%	12.8%	2.4%
4. Administrative and secretarial occupations	12.2%	11.5%	0.7%
5. Skilled trades occupations	10.6%	11.4%	-0.8%
6. Caring, leisure and other service occupations	9.4%	9.3%	0.0%
7. Sales and customer service occupations	7.5%	8.4%	-1.0%
8. Process, plant and machine operatives	4.5%	7.2%	-2.7%
9. Elementary occupations	9.0%	11.1%	-2.1%

Source: Census 2011 – Table KS608EW

