

Basic facts about Mapledurham Ward

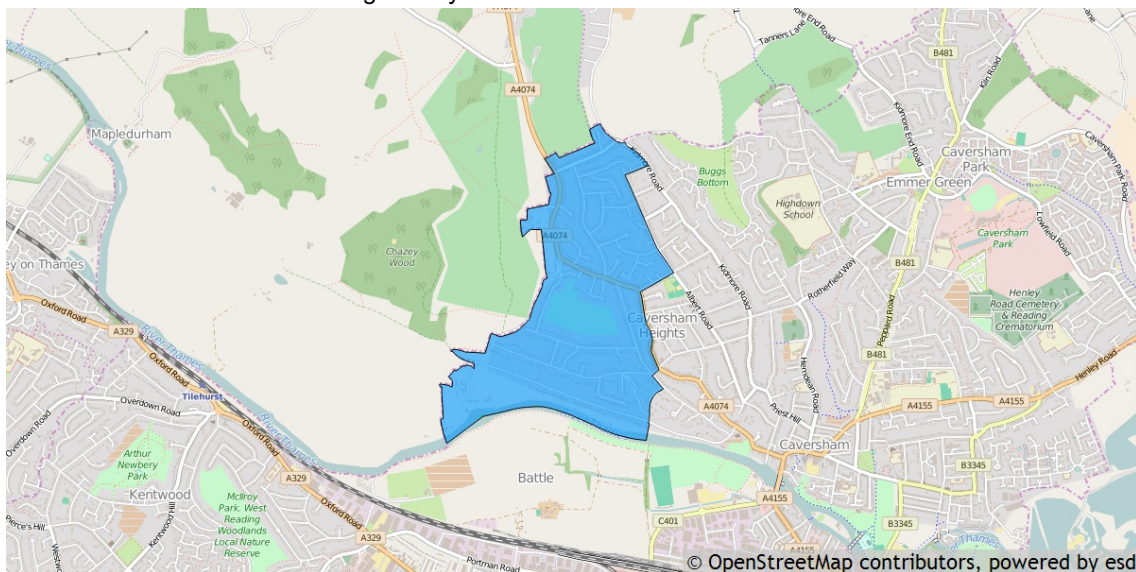
This report provides a summary of the latest available information on the demographic and socio-economic make-up of the Mapledurham Ward within Reading Unitary. It looks at the population structure and provides information on the economic, housing and educational achievement of the Ward.

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Mapledurham is one of the 16 Wards of Reading. It has an area of 149 hectares which represents 3.69% of the total area of Reading Unitary.



Residents

Mapledurham has a resident population of 3,005 which represents 1.93% of the total Reading Unitary resident population of 155,698.

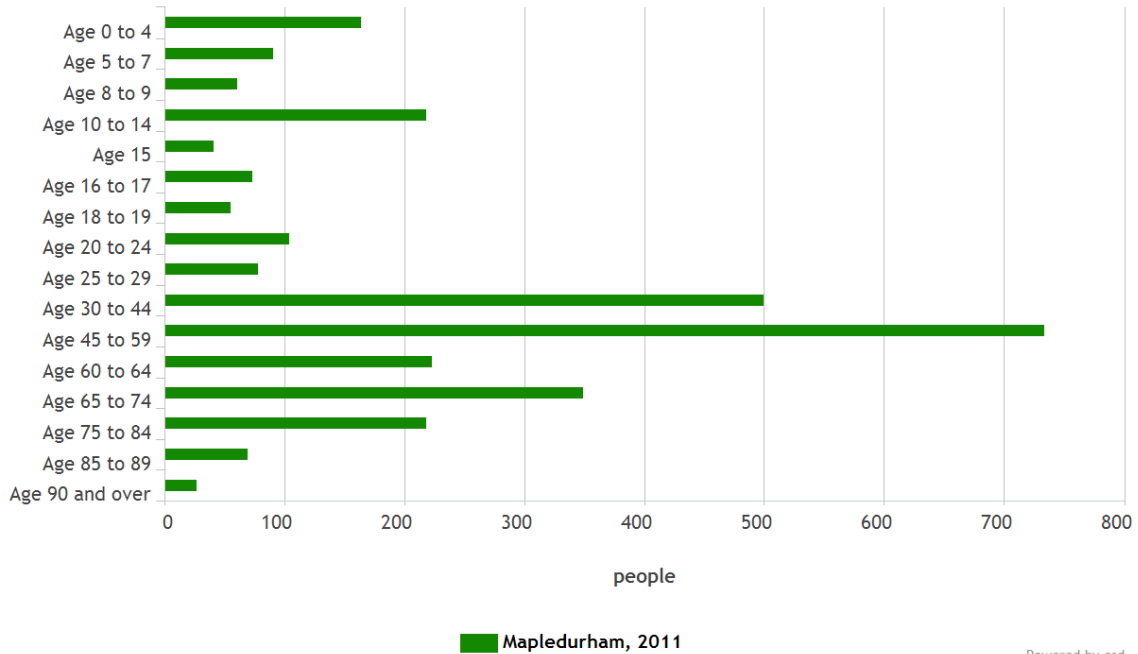
Mapledurham's resident population is 50.6% female and 49.4% male.

Age

The mean age of the Mapledurham Ward population is 44 years compared to a mean age of 35 years for residents in the whole of Reading . The predominant age band in Mapledurham is Age 45 to 59 which represents 24.40% of the total Ward population.

Age structure

source: Census 2011

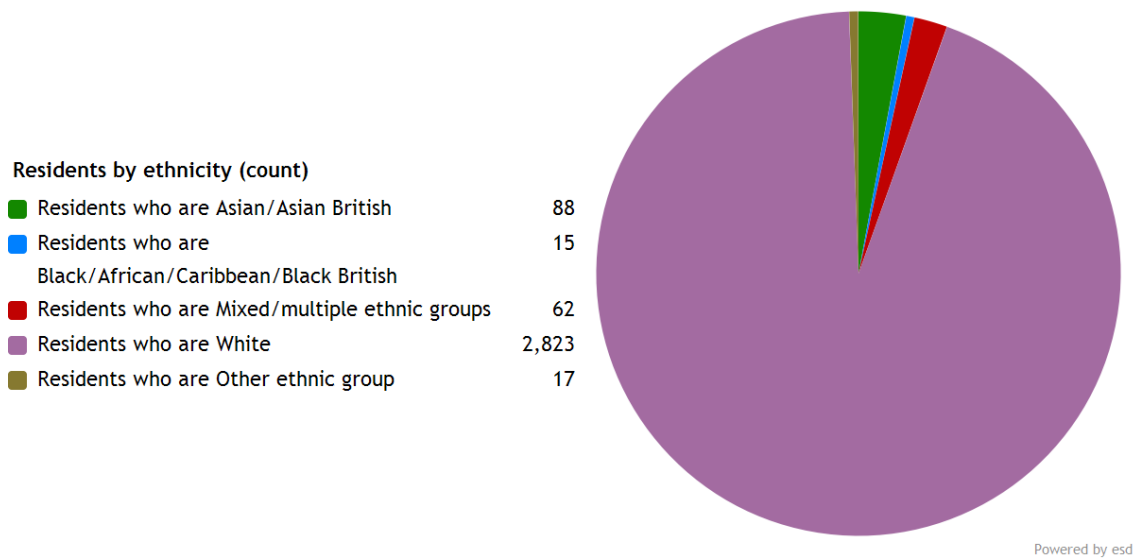


Ethnicity

The largest ethnic group in Mapledurham is 'Number of usual residents who are White' with 93.9% of the Ward's population. That compares with a figure of 74.8% for Reading Unitary as a whole and 85.4% for South East .

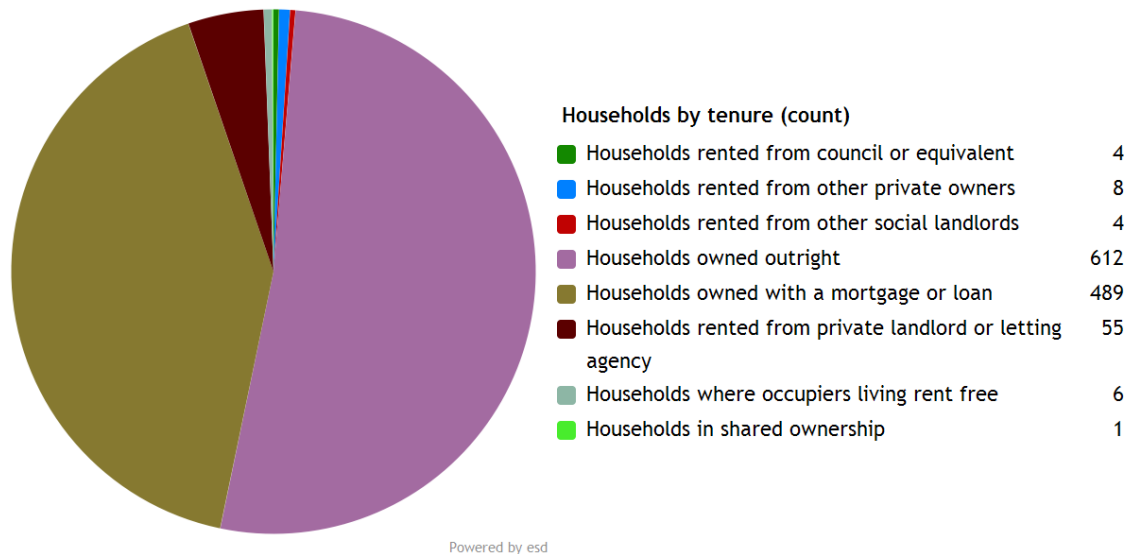
The second largest ethnic group is 'Number of usual residents who are Asian/Asian British' with 3.0% of the Ward's population. That compares with 13.6% for the Unitary as a whole and 5.2% for South East.

The ethnic split of Mapledurham's residents is shown below.



Households

Mapledurham Ward has 1,179 households, which represent 1.88% of Reading's 62,869 households. The household split by tenure is shown below.



The largest number of households lives in 'Number of all households - Owned outright' accommodation with 51.9% of Mapledurham households. That compares with 22.6% for Reading Unitary as a whole and 31.0% for South East.

The second largest number of households lives in 'Percentage of all households - Owned with a mortgage or loan' accommodation with 41.5% of the Ward's households. That compares with 32.2% for the Unitary as a whole and 33.5% for South East.

Mapledurham has 125 households with dependent children aged 0 to 4. That represents 10.60% of the Ward's households.

367 households in the Ward have dependent children of all ages. That represents 31.10% of the Ward's households.

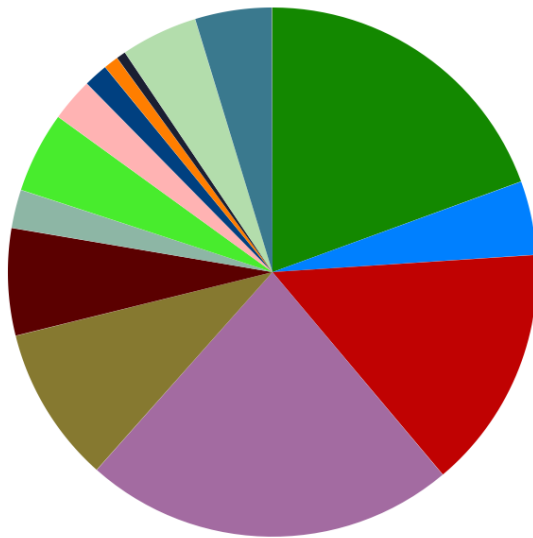
Employment

The following chart provides a breakdown of Mapledurham Ward by socio-economic classification for all residents aged 16 – 74.

The National Statistics Socio-economic Classification (NS-SEC) provides an indication of socio-economic position based on occupation. It is an Office for National Statistics standard classification. To assign a person aged 16 to 74 to an NS-SEC category their occupation title is combined with information about their employment status, whether they are employed or self-employed, and whether or not they supervise other employees. Full-time students are recorded in the 'full-time students' category regardless of whether they are economically active or not.

Residents by NS-Sec (count)

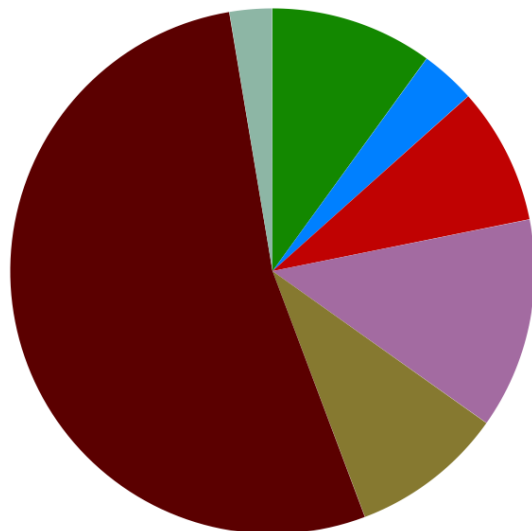
NS-SeC: Higher managerial, administrative and professional	553
NS-SeC: Large employers and higher managerial and administrative	129
NS-SeC: Higher professional	424
NS-SeC: Lower managerial, administrative and professional	646
NS-SeC: Intermediate	272
NS-SeC: Small employers and own account workers	186
NS-SeC: Lower supervisory and technical	67
NS-SeC: Semi-routine occupations	141
NS-SeC: Routine occupations	75
NS-SeC: Never worked and long-term unemployed	42
NS-SeC: Never worked	26
NS-SeC: Long-term unemployed	16
NS-SeC: Not classified	134
NS-SeC: Full-time students	134
NS-SeC: Not classifiable for other reasons	0



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The largest group is National Statistics Socio-Economic Classification - 2. Lower managerial, administrative and professional occupations representing 30.50% of the Ward's population.

Education



Residents by educational qualifications (count)

No qualifications	243
Apprenticeship	83
Level 1 qualifications	205
Level 2 qualifications	315
Level 3 qualifications	230
Level 4 qualifications and above	1,290
Other qualifications	64

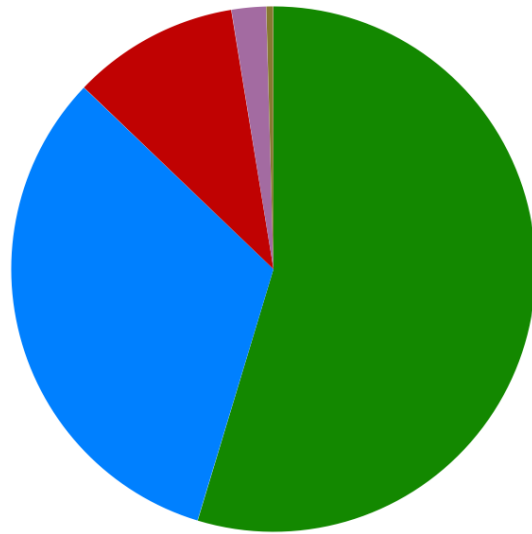
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53.10% of Mapledurham's residents have achieved level 4 qualifications and above compared to 34.80% in Reading as a whole and 10.00% of Mapledurham's residents have no qualifications compared to 17.40% in Reading .

Health

Residents by level of health (count)

Very good health	1,643
Good health	976
Fair health	309
Bad health	64
Very bad health	13



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Mapledurham has 64 (2.1%) residents that report being in bad health and 13 (0.4%) residents that report being in very bad health.

Its ranking for the number of residents in very bad health is 1 (out of 16 Wards) within Reading.

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