

Basic facts about Southcote Ward

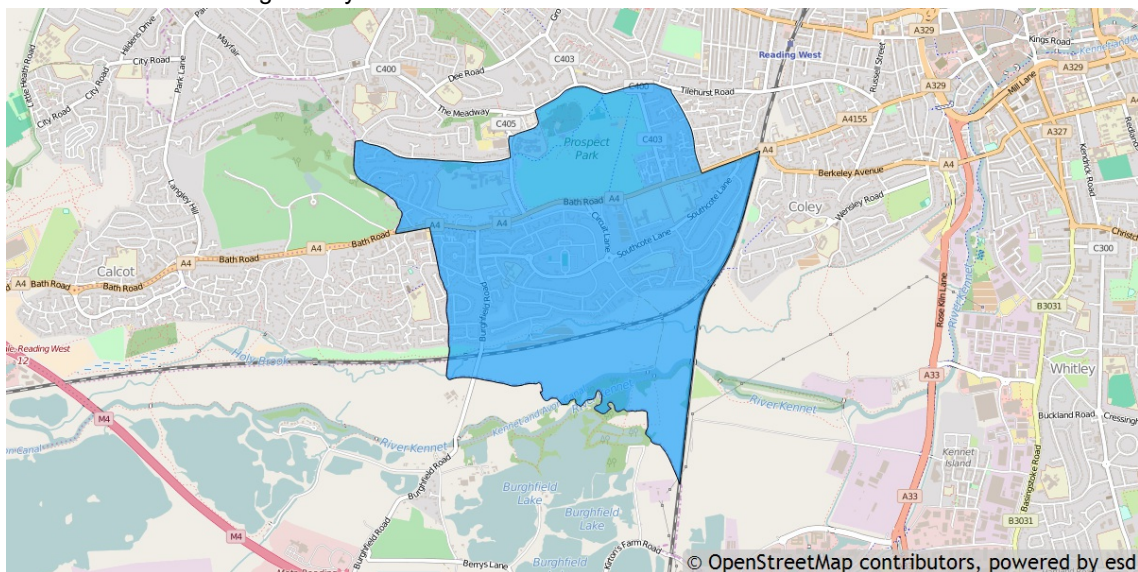
This report provides a summary of the latest available information on the demographic and socio-economic make-up of the Southcote Ward within Reading Unitary. It looks at the population structure and provides information on the economic, housing and educational achievement of the Ward.

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Southcote is one of the 16 Wards of Reading. It has an area of 330 hectares which represents 8.17% of the total area of Reading Unitary.



Residents

Southcote has a resident population of 8,548 which represents 5.49% of the total Reading Unitary resident population of 155,698.

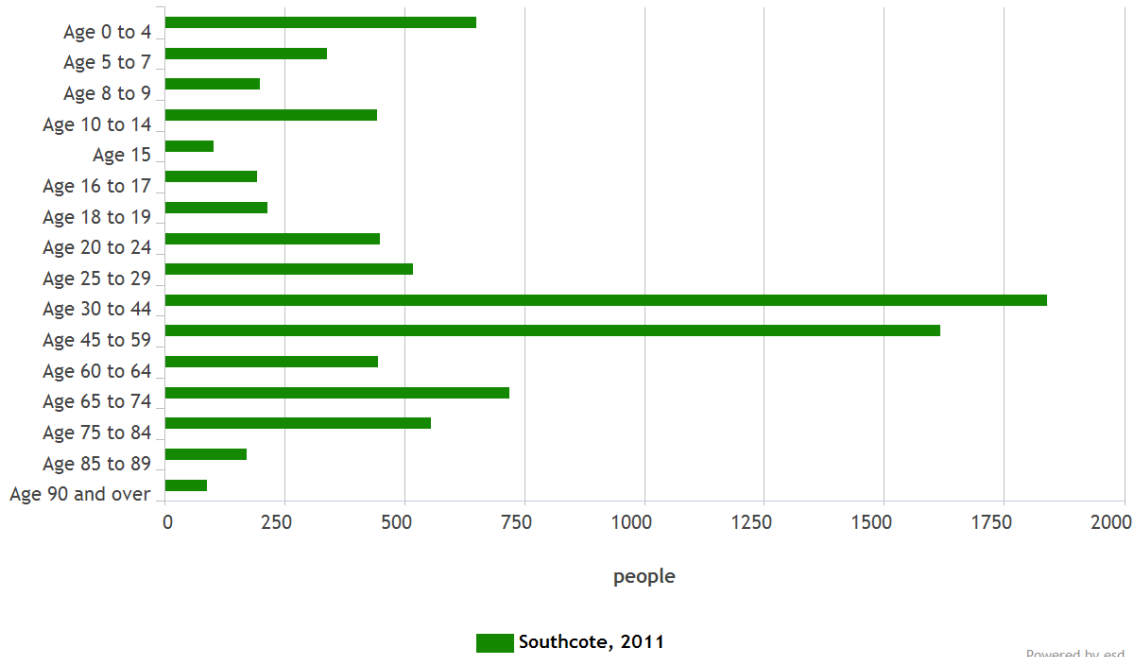
Southcote's resident population is 52.3% female and 47.7% male.

Age

The mean age of the Southcote Ward population is 40 years compared to a mean age of 35 years for residents in the whole of Reading . The predominant age band in Southcote is Age 30 to 44 which represents 21.50% of the total Ward population.

Age structure

source: Census 2011

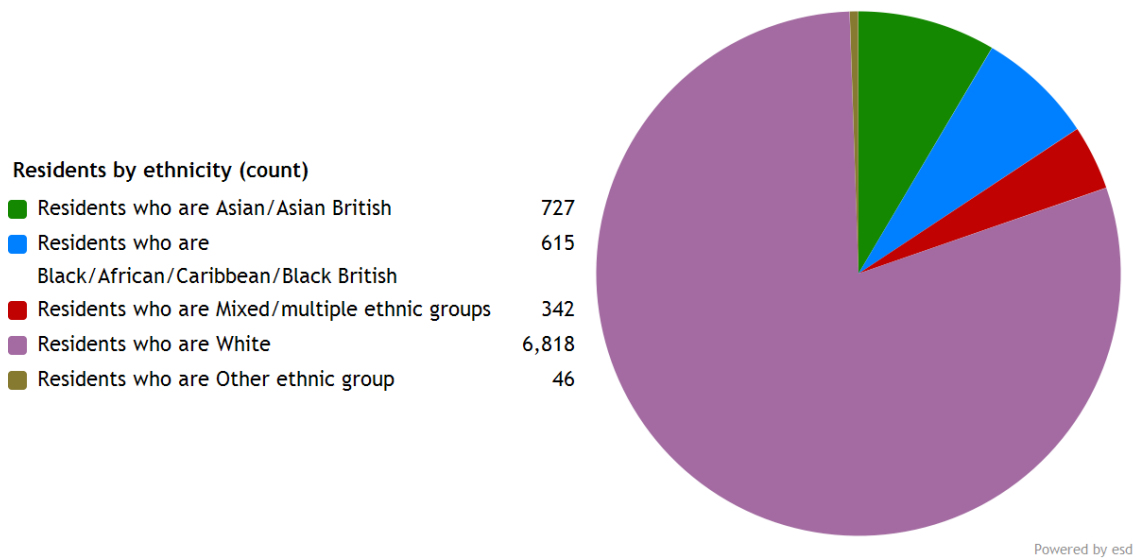


Ethnicity

The largest ethnic group in Southcote is 'Number of usual residents who are White' with 79.8% 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 .

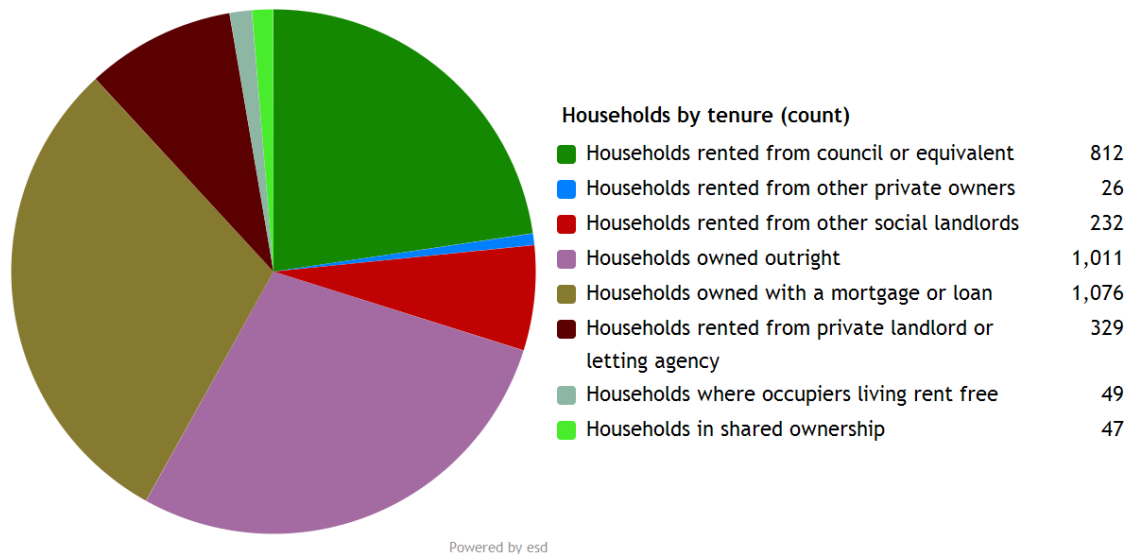
The second largest ethnic group is 'Number of usual residents who are Asian/Asian British' with 8.4% of the Ward's population. That compares with 13.6% for the Unitary as a whole and 5.2% for South East.

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



Households

Southcote Ward has 3,582 households, which represent 5.70% 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 with a mortgage or loan' accommodation with 30.0% of Southcote households. That compares with 32.2% for Reading Unitary as a whole and 33.5% for South East.

The second largest number of households lives in 'Percentage of all households - Owned outright' accommodation with 28.2% of the Ward's households. That compares with 22.6% for the Unitary as a whole and 31.0% for South East.

Southcote has 505 households with dependent children aged 0 to 4. That represents 14.10% of the Ward's households.

1,092 households in the Ward have dependent children of all ages. That represents 30.50% of the Ward's households.

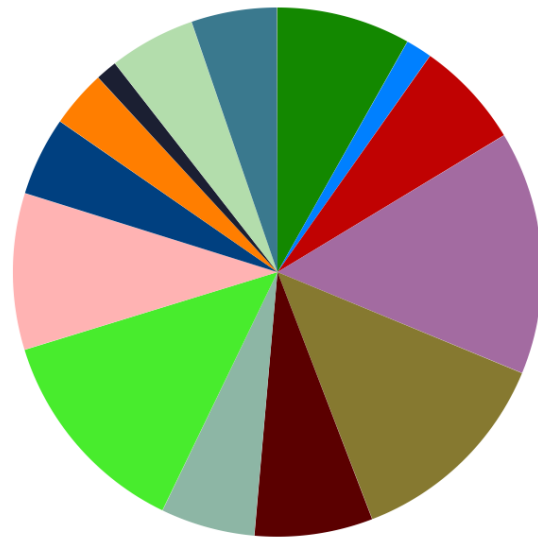
Employment

The following chart provides a breakdown of Southcote 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)

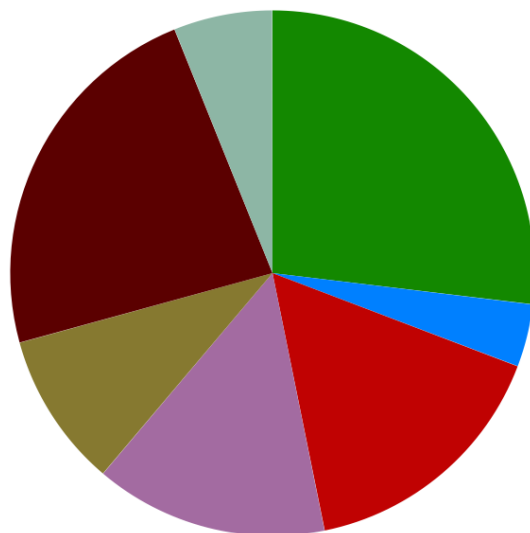
NS-Sec: Higher managerial, administrative and professional	600
NS-Sec: Large employers and higher managerial and administrative	118
NS-Sec: Higher professional	482
NS-Sec: Lower managerial, administrative and professional	1,093
NS-Sec: Intermediate	949
NS-Sec: Small employers and own account workers	530
NS-Sec: Lower supervisory and technical	423
NS-Sec: Semi-routine occupations	962
NS-Sec: Routine occupations	702
NS-Sec: Never worked and long-term unemployed	354
NS-Sec: Never worked	257
NS-Sec: Long-term unemployed	97
NS-Sec: Not classified	386
NS-Sec: Full-time students	386
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 18.20% of the Ward's population.

Education



Residents by educational qualifications (count)

No qualifications	1,834
Apprenticeship	263
Level 1 qualifications	1,093
Level 2 qualifications	980
Level 3 qualifications	650
Level 4 qualifications and above	1,579
Other qualifications	415

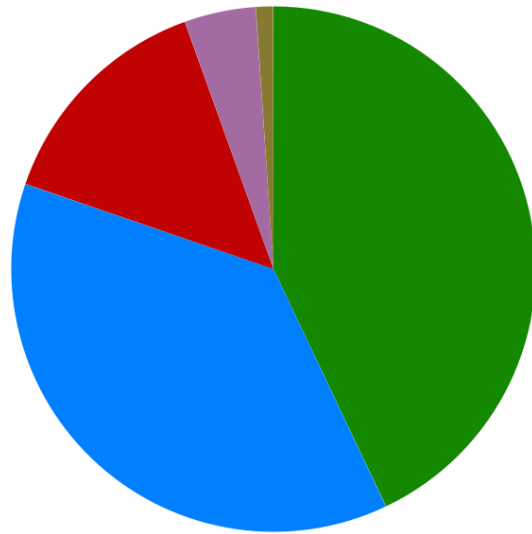
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23.20% of Southcote's residents have achieved level 4 qualifications and above compared to 34.80% in Reading as a whole and 26.90% of Southcote's residents have no qualifications compared to 17.40% in Reading .

Health

Residents by level of health (count)

Very good health	3,671
Good health	3,190
Fair health	1,218
Bad health	378
Very bad health	91



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Southcote has 378 (4.4%) residents that report being in bad health and 91 (1.1%) residents that report being in very bad health.

Its ranking for the number of residents in very bad health is 12 (out of 16 Wards) within Reading.

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