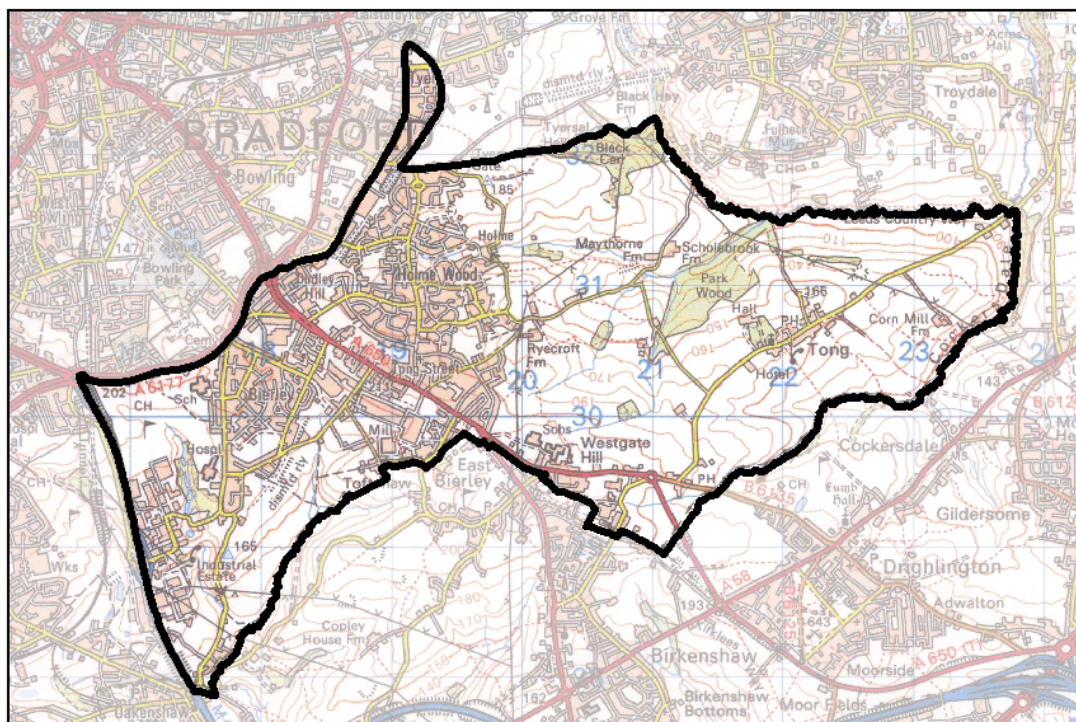


CENSUS 2001 BRADFORD DISTRICT WARD PROFILES

25. Tong

Tong ward lies to the south east of the District. It stretches from the M606 motorway in the west to the boundary with Leeds in the east. It is a ward of many contrasts. It includes the village of Tong; the communities of Holme Wood, Dudley Hill and Bierley; areas of open countryside and also industrial areas such as the Euroway industrial estate.



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Population

The population of Tong is 17,069. This ward has a slightly younger age profile than the District as a whole. 37.9% of the population is under 24 years of age. The average for the District is 35.9%. The proportion of the population over 65 years of age (13%), is just lower than the average for the District as a whole (14.4%).

	Tong		Bradford District	
Population	17069	100%		100%
0 – 4 years	1302	7.6%		7.1%
5 – 15 years	3091	18.1%		16.3%
16 – 24 years	2081	12.2%		12.5%
25 – 44 years	4887	28.6%		28.0%
45 – 64 years	3488	20.4%		21.7%
65 – 74 years	1250	7.3%		7.7%
75 + years	971	5.7%		6.7%

Household Composition

In Tong, 19.5% of households are all pensioner households. This is just lower than the District average of 22.8%. The proportion of households comprising a couple with dependent children is also lower than the District average – 18.7%, compared to 22.4% for the District as a whole. However, the proportion of lone parent families, 14.1% of all households is nearly double that of the District average (7.4%).

	Tong		Bradford District
Total Households	6979	100.0%	100.0%
All Pensioner Households	1358	19.5%	22.8%
Couple with dependent child(ren)	1304	18.7%	22.4%
Lone parent with dependant child(ren)	981	14.1%	7.4%
Other	3336	47.8%	47.4%

(1) A dependent child is a person in a household aged 0 - 15 years (whether or not in a family) or a person aged 16-18 years who is a full-time student in a family with their parent(s).

Household Characteristics

In Tong, 9.2% of all households are overcrowded compared to 8.3% for the District as a whole. 18.9% of all the households in this ward do not have central heating or the sole use of a bath and inside toilet and nearly ½ do not have access to a car/van. 41.4% of households have at least one person with a long term limiting illness, compared to 36.4% for the District as a whole.

	Tong		Bradford District
Households ⁽¹⁾	6988	100.0%	100.0%
Average Household size (people)	2.41		2.55
Overcrowded households ⁽²⁾	645	9.2%	8.3%
Households without amenities ⁽³⁾	1323	18.9%	23.2%
Households without a car/van	3347	47.9%	32.5%
One or more people in the household have a long term illness ⁽⁴⁾	2893	41.4%	36.4%

(1)The figures for the 2004 wards have been calculated by aggregating output area data. Output areas are small areas of between 100 and 125 households. Due to the rounding of this information for confidentiality reasons, the total household figure in this table varies slightly from the figure in the previous table.

(2) Overcrowding is defined as the number of households having one room too few for the household. A single person household is assumed to require two 'common' rooms (not including a bathroom) and a bedroom. Families are assumed to require two 'common' rooms (not including a bathroom) and a bedroom for each couple, lone parent, any other person over 16 years, each pair aged 10-15 years of the same sex, each pair formed from a remaining person aged 10-15 years and a child aged under 10 of the same sex, each pair of children aged 10 years and under and each remaining person. This is the definition of overcrowding used by government.

(3) Households without central heating or sole use of a bath and inside toilet.

(4) People who responded 'yes' to the question 'Do you have any long term illness, health problems or disability which limits your daily activities or the work you can do?' A prompt asked people to include any problems due to old age.

Housing Type

Semi-detached houses account for over 40% of the housing stock in this ward. 28.1% of all dwellings are terraced houses. The proportion of flats, conversions and shared dwellings, 18.1%, is higher than the District average of 14.3%.

	Tong		Bradford District
All dwellings	7537	100.0%	100%
Detached Houses	853	11.3%	13.5%
Semi detached houses	3215	42.7%	36.4%
Terraced houses	2115	28.1%	35.8%
Flats, conversions and shared dwellings	1362	18.1%	14.3%

Housing Tenure

Less than ½ of all households in Tong ward are homeowners. 41.2% of households rent accommodation from a social housing provider. This is considerably higher than the District average of 16.3%. 11% of households rent their accommodation from a private landlord.

	Tong		Bradford District
Owner occupiers	3327	47.8%	71.7%
Rented from council or housing association	2873	41.2%	16.3%
Private and other renting	767	11.0%	12.0%

Work (1)

In Tong, 59.4% of all people between the age of 16 and 74 are either working or seeking work (economically active). This is lower than the District average of 63.4%. The percentage of people who are economically active but unemployed is 10.8%. This is higher than the District average of 6.9%.

Of those who are economically inactive in this age range, 29.5% are retired, compared to 35% for the District as a whole. Nearly ¼ are economically inactive because of permanent sickness or disability. This is higher than the figure for the District as a whole - 16.7%. 9.5% of the economically inactive are students and 22.9% are economically inactive due to home and family commitments. 13.6% are economically inactive for other unspecified reasons.

	Tong		Bradford District
Economically active ⁽²⁾ , of all people aged 16 –74	6960	59.4%	63.4%
Employed (including self-employed) of economically active	5996	86.1%	89.1%
Unemployed of economically active	754	10.8%	6.9%
Full time student working or looking for work of economically active	210	3.0%	4.0%
Economically inactive ⁽³⁾ of all people aged 16 –74	4748	40.6%	36.6%
Retired of economically inactive	1400	29.5%	35.0%
Student not working or looking for work of economically inactive	450	9.5%	15.1%
Looking after family/ home of economically inactive	1087	22.9%	20.9%
Permanently sick or disabled of economically inactive	1166	24.6%	16.7%
Other of economically inactive	645	13.6%	12.2%

(1) In the 2001 Census percentages relate to all people aged 16 - 74 years. This is different from some other sources of information on employment.

(2) Economically active people are either working or looking for work.

(3) Economically inactive people are not working and not looking for work.

Unemployment (1)

Over one third of the unemployed in this ward have not worked for two or more years. This is higher than the District average of 31.9%. 14.6% of those who are unemployed have never worked and 27.8% are under 24 years of age. 14.2% are over 50 years of age.

	Tong		Bradford District
Long Term unemployed ⁽²⁾	267	35.4%	31.9%
Unemployed who have never worked	110	14.6%	14.0%
Unemployed aged 16 - 24	209	27.8%	32.3%
Unemployed 50+	107	14.2%	14.6%

(1) Percentages as a proportion of all people who are unemployed.

(2) Long term unemployed are people who have not worked for two or more years.

Qualifications ⁽¹⁾

Nearly ½ of the population in this ward aged between 16 and 74 have no formal qualifications. This is higher than the District average of 35.1%. Only 7.9% have a professional / degree level qualification, compared to 15.9% for the District as a whole.

	Tong		Bradford District
People aged 16 –74	11704	100.0%	100.0%
No qualifications	5659	48.4%	35.1%
Professional / degree level qualification	926	7.9%	15.9%

(1) All people aged 16 –74

Ethnic group

93.1% of the population of this ward describe themselves as White, the remainder being split between a number of other ethnic groups, those of Mixed ethnic background being the largest at 2.2% of the population.

	Tong		Bradford District
White	15914	93.1%	78.3%
Mixed ⁽¹⁾	377	2.2%	1.5%
Black or Black British	232	1.4%	0.9%
Indian	227	1.3%	2.7%
Pakistani	209	1.2%	14.5%
Other Ethnic group	98	0.6%	1.0%
Bangladeshi	27	0.2%	1.1%

(1) Mixed comprises White and Black Caribbean, White and Black African, White and Asian and Other Mixed.


Health and unpaid caring

In the 2001 Census, 12.5% of the population in this ward described their health as 'not good'. The average for the Bradford District is 10.1%. 22.1% of the population have a long term illness that limits their daily activities. This may include any problems related to old age. This is higher than the District average of 18.5%. In terms of unpaid care, 9.3% of the population provide some form of unpaid care. Nearly one third of carers provide over 50 hours of unpaid care a week. This is higher than the District average of 21.9%.

	Tong		Bradford District
All people reporting their health as 'not good'	2138	12.5%	10.1%
Illness ⁽¹⁾ , of all people	3778	22.1%	18.5%
People providing unpaid care ⁽²⁾ of all people	1596	9.3%	10.3%
People providing unpaid care for 50+ hours a week, of all people providing unpaid care	491	30.7%	21.9%

(1) People who responded yes to the question 'Do you have any long term illness, health problems or disability which limits your daily activities or the work you can do?' A prompt asked people to include any problems due to old age.

(2) People looking after, giving help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of long term physical or mental ill - health or disability or problems relating to old age.

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