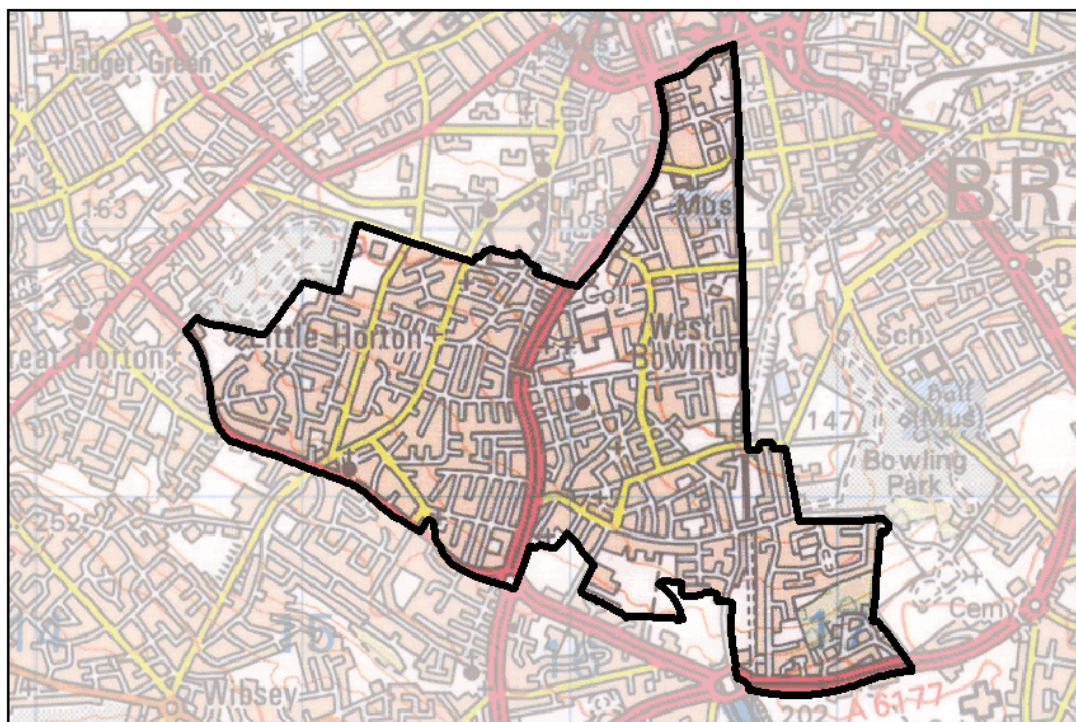


CENSUS 2001 BRADFORD DISTRICT WARD PROFILES

18. Little Horton

The ward of Little Horton lies to the south of Bradford City Centre. It includes both industrial and residential development. As well as the area of Little Horton itself the ward also contains the areas of West Bowling, Marshfields and Canterbury.



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Population

The population of Little Horton is 17,368. It has a youthful population profile. Nearly one third of the population is under 15 years of age and nearly ½ under the age of 24. The District average for the proportion of the population under 24 years of age is 35.9%. Only 21.6% of the population is over 45 years of age, compared to a District average of 36.1%.

	Little Horton		Bradford District
Population	17368	100%	100%
0 – 4 years	1766	10.2%	7.1%
5 – 15 years	3547	20.4%	16.3%
16 – 24 years	2773	16.0%	12.5%
25 – 44 years	4851	27.9%	28.0%
45 – 64 years	2835	16.3%	21.7%
65 – 74 years	919	5.3%	7.7%
75 + years	678	3.9%	6.7%

Household Composition

23.5% of all households in Little Horton comprise a couple with dependent children. This is slightly higher than the District average of 22.4%. 12.6% of all households are lone parent families. This is higher than the District average of 7.4%. All pensioner households account for 15.9% of households in this ward, considerably lower than the District average of 22.8%.

	Little Horton		Bradford District
Total Households	5973	100.0%	100.0%
All Pensioner Households	947	15.9%	22.8%
Couple with dependent child(ren) ⁽¹⁾	1402	23.5%	22.4%
Lone parent with dependant child(ren)	753	12.6%	7.4%
Other	2871	48.1%	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 Little Horton, 15.2% of all households are overcrowded, compared to 8.3% for the District as a whole. Over one third of all the households in this ward do not have central heating or the sole use of a bath and inside toilet and over ½ are without access to a car/van. Considering the youthful age profile of the ward a surprisingly large proportion of households, 42.9%, have at least one person with a long term illness.

	Little Horton		Bradford District
Households ⁽¹⁾	5973	100.0%	100.0%
Average Household size (people)	2.89		2.55
Overcrowded households ⁽²⁾	909	15.2%	8.3%
Households without amenities ⁽³⁾	2206	36.9%	23.2%
Households without a car/van	3142	52.6%	32.5%
One or more people in the household have a long term illness ⁽⁴⁾	2563	42.9%	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

Terraced houses account for over ½ of the housing stock in this ward. 23.2% of all dwellings are semi-detached houses and 16.4% flats, conversions or shared dwellings.

	Little Horton		Bradford District
All dwellings	6885	100.0%	100%
Detached Houses	304	4.4%	13.5%
Semi detached houses	1595	23.2%	36.4%
Terraced houses	3860	56.1%	35.8%
Flats, conversions and shared dwellings	1127	16.4%	14.3%

Housing Tenure

Just over ½ of all households in this ward are homeowners. A large proportion of households in this ward rent their homes from either a social housing provider (28.3%) or a private landlord (18.2%). These figures are higher than the average for the District as a whole.

	Little Horton		Bradford District
Owner occupiers	3196	53.5%	71.7%
Rented from council or housing association	1692	28.3%	16.3%
Private and other renting	1084	18.2%	12.0%

Work ⁽¹⁾

In Little Horton, only ½ 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 14.9%. This is higher than the District average of 6.9%.

Of those who are economically inactive in this age range, only 17.3% are retired, compared to 35% for the District as a whole. 28.8% are economically inactive because their main role is looking after their families/home. This is higher than the District average of 20.9%. 17% of the economically inactive are students and 18.4% are permanently sick or disabled. A significant proportion of people are economically inactive for other unspecified reasons – 18.5%.

	Little Horton		Bradford District
Economically active ⁽²⁾ , of all people aged 16 –74	5765	50.7%	63.4%
Employed (including self-employed) of economically active	4585	79.5%	89.1%
Unemployed of economically active	861	14.9%	6.9%
Full time student working or looking for work of economically active	320	5.5%	4.0%
Economically inactive ⁽³⁾ of all people aged 16 –74	5612	49.3%	36.6%
Retired of economically inactive	970	17.3%	35.0%
Student not working or looking for work of economically inactive	953	17.0%	15.1%
Looking after family/ home of economically inactive	1619	28.8%	20.9%
Permanently sick or disabled of economically inactive	1034	18.4%	16.7%
Other of economically inactive	1037	18.5%	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⁾

37% of the unemployed in this ward have not worked for two or more years. This is higher than the District average of 31.9%. 16.2% of those who are unemployed have never worked and 32.6% are under 24 years of age. 12.1% of the unemployed are over 50.

	Little Horton		Bradford District
Long Term unemployed ⁽²⁾	319	37.0%	31.9%
Unemployed who have never worked	139	16.2%	14.0%
Unemployed aged 16 - 24	281	32.6%	32.3%
Unemployed 50+	105	12.1%	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 between 16 and 74 years of age have no formal qualifications. This is higher than the District average of 35.1%. 10% have a professional / degree level qualification, compared to 15.9% for the District as a whole.

	Little Horton		Bradford District
People aged 16 –74	11376	100.0%	100.0%
No qualifications	5606	49.3%	35.1%
Professional / degree level qualification	1137	10.0%	15.9%

(1) All people aged 16 –74

Ethnic group

This ward has a diverse ethnic mix: 47.3% describe themselves as White and 37.8% as having a Pakistani ethnic background. 4.3% describe themselves as Indian, 3.7% as Black (African/Caribbean) or Black British, and 3.6% as Mixed.

	Little Horton		Bradford District
White	8229	47.3%	78.3%
Pakistani	6573	37.8%	14.5%
Indian	751	4.3%	2.7%
Black or Black British	644	3.7%	0.9%
Mixed ⁽¹⁾	620	3.6%	1.5%
Other Ethnic group	321	1.8%	1.0%
Bangladeshi	259	1.5%	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, 12.4% of the population in this ward described their health as 'not good'. The average for the Bradford District is 10.1%. 19.2% of the population have a long term illness that limits their daily activities. This may include any problems related to old age. It 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. 28.9% of all carers provide over 50 hours of unpaid care a week. This is higher than the District average of 21.9%.

	Little Horton		Bradford District
All people reporting their health as 'not good'	2148	12.4%	10.1%
Illness ⁽¹⁾ , of all people	3340	19.2%	18.5%
People providing unpaid care ⁽²⁾ , of all people	1610	9.3%	10.3%
People providing unpaid care for 50+ hours a week, of all people providing unpaid care	465	28.9%	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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