Ribbleton

Ward Census Fact Sheet

The information in this fact sheet is derived from the 2001 and 1991 Censuses as published by the Office of National Statistics (ONS). The fact sheets aim to provide a brief statistical summary of the major Census topics within each electoral ward in Preston as at April 2001 when the Census was taken. Although the wards differ in geographical size, they are drawn up so that the size of the populations are similar, approximately 5-7,000 people. Wards are one of the basic units used in the collection and distribution of Census data. The Council has also produced Census News publications which refer to the city as a whole.

Those intending to use the information contained in this document should take note of the following points. Firstly the information portrayed here is done so in good faith but because ONS both collected and analysed it, the City Council cannot be held responsible for its accuracy. Secondly, it is advisable to check that the definitions in the tables mean what you think they mean. It has been necessary to summarise definitions to present the maximum amount of data. Thirdly, copyright restrictions imposed on original Census data prevent its duplication by

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With reference to the content of the fact sheets, statistics have been presented in tables

in order to maximise the amount of data included. Attention should also be drawn to the ONS practice of adding or subtracting a single unit at random to the counts which make up the ward totals. This modification is used to ensure anonymity for individuals. The result is that some totals, which are expected to be identical, may be slightly different.

Some of the statistics included in the fact sheets, for example religion, are not comparable between Censuses because the base questions in the 2001 Census differ from those asked in the 1991 Census.

A list of the wards in the City of Preston is given below. There is a fact sheet for each ward, making a set of 22 ward sheets.

- 1. Ashton
- 2. Brookfield
- Cadley
- 4. College
- Deepdale
- 6. Fishwick7. Garrison
- 8. Greyfriars
- 9. Ingol
- 10. Larches
- 11. Lea
- 12. Moor Park
- 13. Preston Rural East
- 14. Preston Rural North
- 15. Ribbleton
- 16. Riversway
- 17. St. George's
- 18. St. Matthews
- 19. Sharoe Green
- 20. Town Centre
- 21. Tulketh
- 22. University

The People of Ribbleton

Resident Population by Sex

	1991	2001	% change Ribbleton	% change Preston
Male	4149	3558	-14.24	3.17
Female	4444	3793	-14.65	2.48
Total	8593	7351	-14.45	2.82

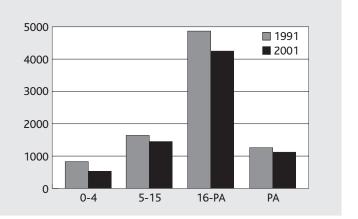




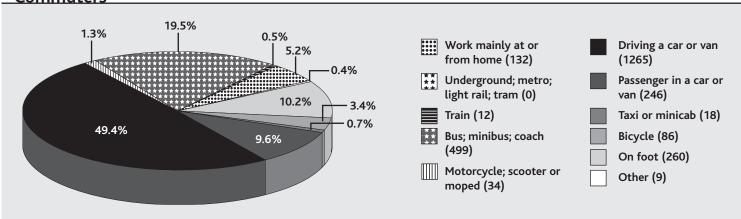


Resident Population by Age Group

	1991	2001	% change Ribbleton	% change Preston
0-4	830	531	-36.02	-16.85
5-15	1640	1450	-11.59	7.36
16-Pensionable age	4867	4249	-12.70	6.42
Pensionable Age	1259	1121	-10.96	-4.52
Total	8596	7351	-14.48	2.82



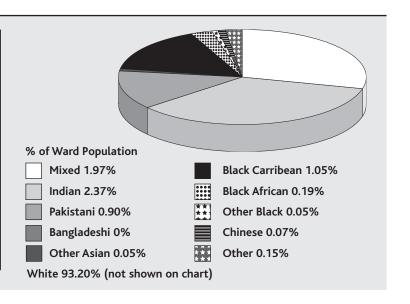
Commuters



Ethnic Groups

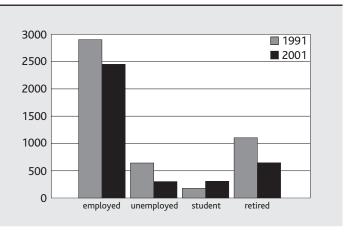
Ribbleton	1991	2001	% change Ribbleton	% change Preston
White	8103	6851	-15.45	-2.13
Mixed	*	145	*	*
Indian	192	174	-9.38	78.76
Pakistani	89	66	-25.84	59.40
Bangladeshi	0	0		75.00
Other Asian	12	4	-66.67	42.47
Black Carribean	74	77	4.05	-2.66
Black African	6	14	133.33	76.23
Other Black	77	4	-94.81	-81.39
Chinese	2	5	150.00	180.00
Other	47	11	-76.60	-60.37
Total	8602	7351	-14.54	2.82

^{*} The mixed category was only introduced in the 2001 census

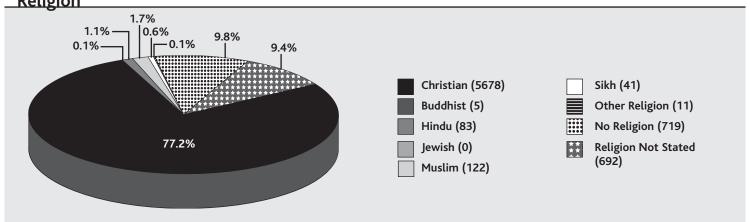


Economic Activity

Ages 16 - 74	1991	2001	% change Ribbleton	% change Preston
Employed	2902	2451	-15.54	0.01
Unemployed	642	302	-52.96	-48.98
Student	178	308	73.03	119.85
Retired	1104	646	-41.49	-0.91
Total	4826	3707	-23.19	3.04

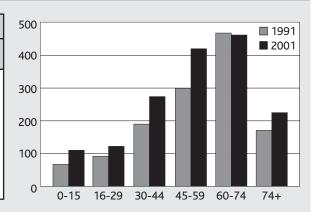


Religion



Long Term Illness/ Disabled

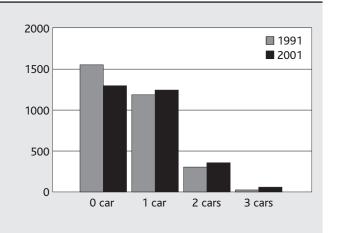
					% of residential population		
Age Group	1991	2001	% change Ribbleton	% change Preston	Ribbleton	Preston	
0-15	67	110	64.18	83.31	1.5	0.96	
16-29	92	122	32.61	59.03	1.66	1.34	
30-44	190	274	44.21	68.57	3.73	2.48	
45-59	299	420	40.47	47.64	5.71	4.32	
60-74	468	462	-1.28	13.37	6.28	5.4	
over 74	171	225	31.58	-1.49	3.06	3.67	
Total	1287	1613	25.33	27.5	21.94	18.17	



Households of Ribbleton

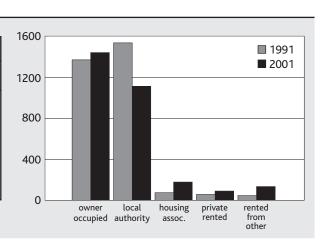
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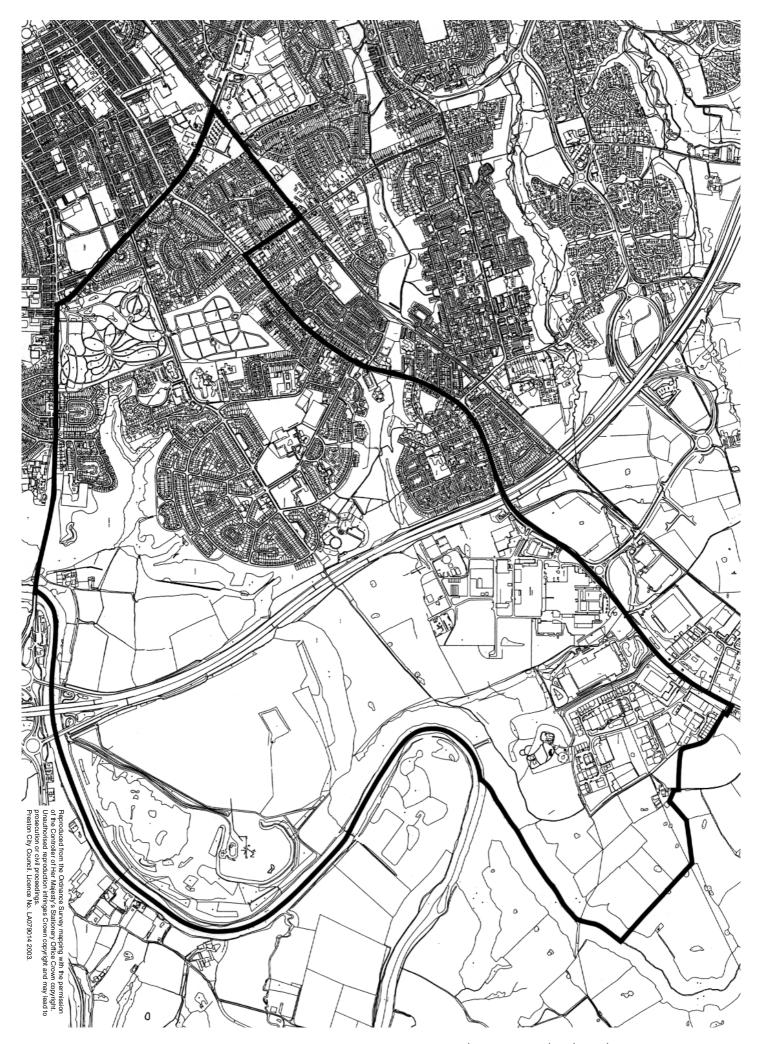
					% of all household	
	1991	2001	% change Ribbleton	% change Preston	Ribbleton	Preston
0 car	1553	1298	-16.42	-14.10	43.87	31.43
1 car	1187	1245	4.89	12.25	42.08	44.36
2 cars	304	357	17.43	40.10	12.06	19.84
3+ cars	25	59	136.00	55.47	1.99	4.37



Housing Tenure

			% of all househol		nouseholds
	1991	2001	% change	Ribbleton	Preston
Owner Occupied	1372	1443	5.17	48.77	69.35
Local Authority	1538	1114	-27.57	37.65	11.26
Housing Association	74	178	140.54	6.02	8.44
Private Rented	57	90	57.89	3.04	7.75
Rented from other	46	134	191.30	4.53	3.20
Total	3087	2959	-4.15	100.00	100.00





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