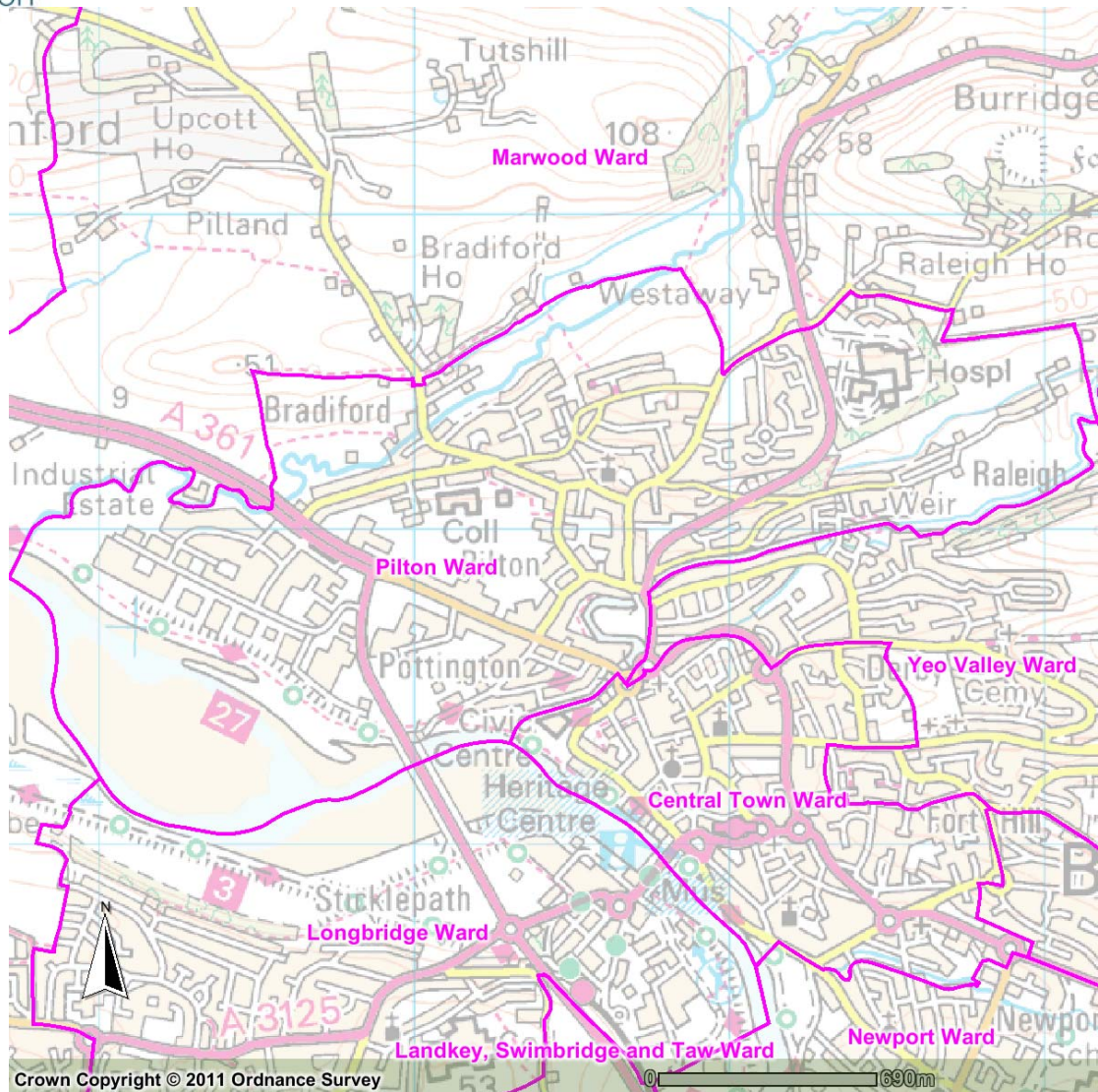


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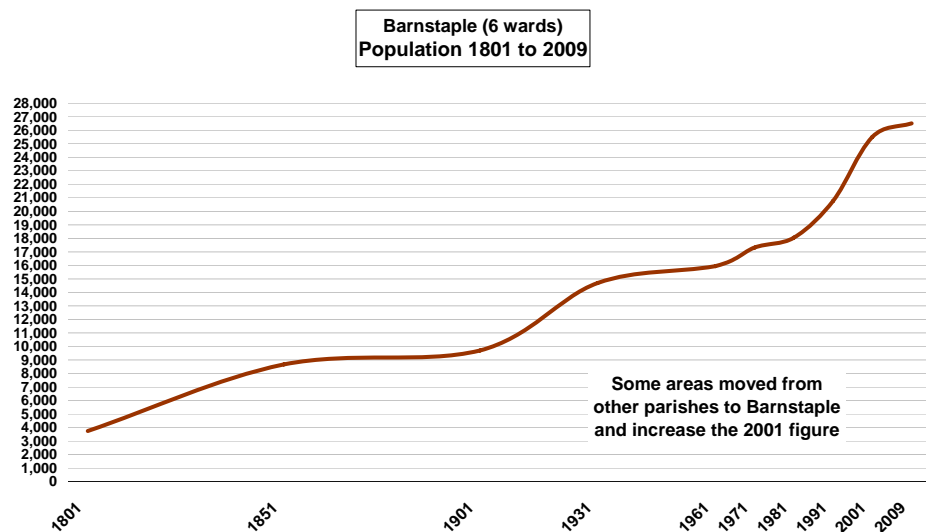


Area

The ward covers 306 hectares (757 acres). It forms part of Barnstaple Parish, which also covers the other five Barnstaple wards.

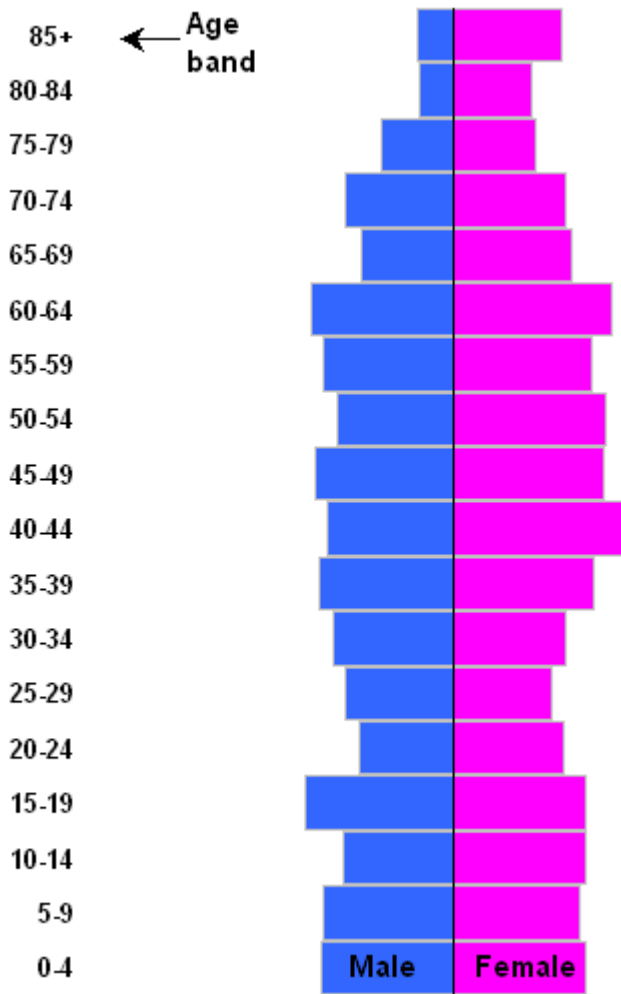
Population

In 2009 the ward had a population of 4,239 living in some 1,959 dwellings. Historic data is only known for all Barnstaple, and includes some boundary increases. There has been a steadily increasing population, with a surge in the last 20 years.

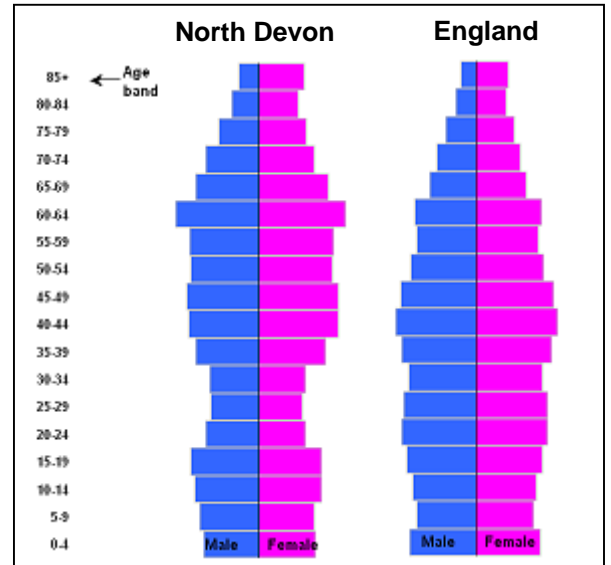


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Who lives here? Age and gender (2009)

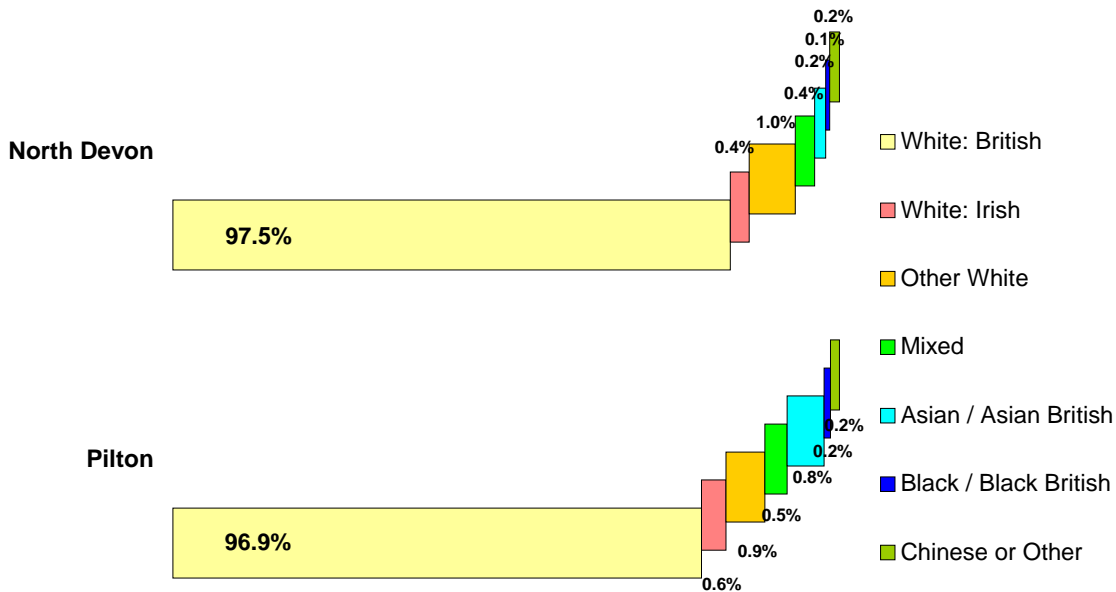


The ward differs from the average for North Devon (see below)



Who lives here? Ethnicity (2001)

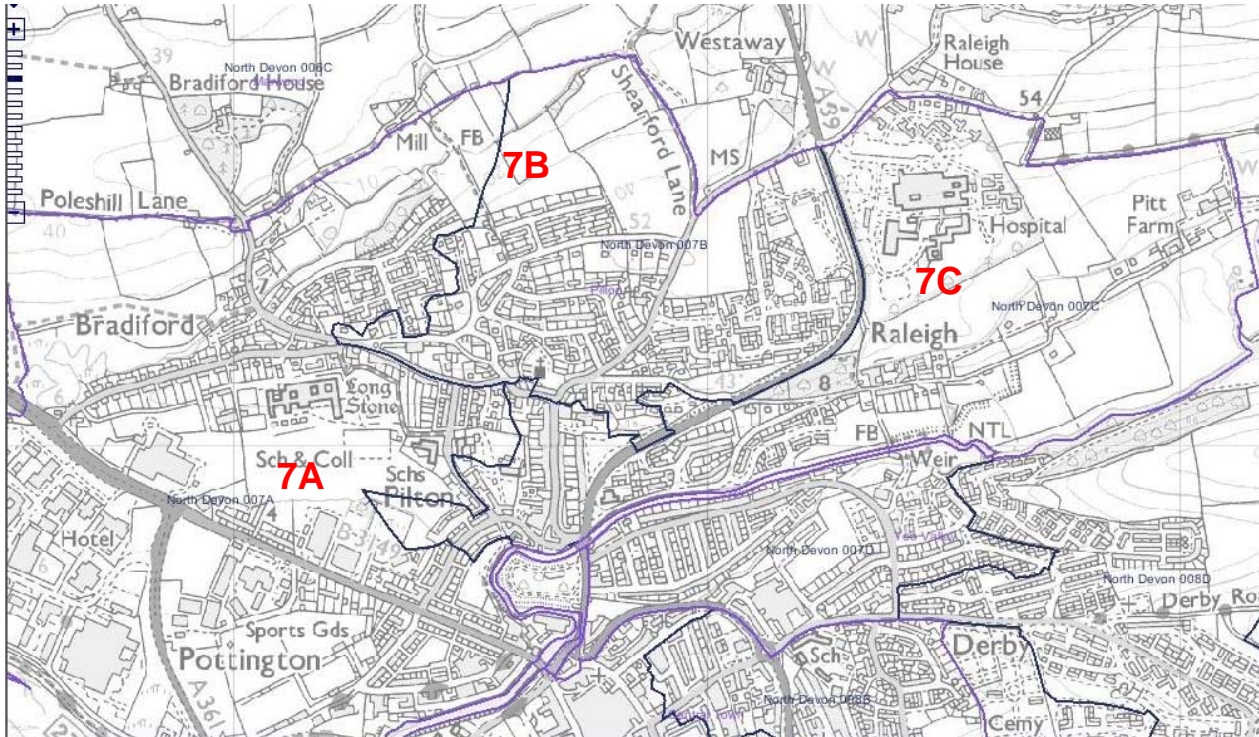
Similar to the rest of North Devon the ward has a very small proportion of minority groups. It has the highest proportion (0.8%) of Asian/Asian British people in the District, but this amounts to only 33 individuals.



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Deprivation (2010)

The Government produces data showing relative deprivation. The geographical areas used are called “Lower Super Output Areas” (LSOAs), with each NDC ward split into up to 3 LSOAs (32,482 LSOAs in England). Separate types of deprivation are measured and merged to show overall deprivation. The dark lines below show how this ward is split:



The table shows how much of England is more deprived than each of the ward’s 3 LSOAs (i.e. a score of 1% means the most deprived area in England, 100% is the least deprived):

	7A	7B	7C
Overall deprivation	60%	79%¹	30%¹
Income	53%	77%	22%²
Employment	62%	75%	26%²
Crime	62%	96%	71%
Health and disability	58%	73%	30%
Education, skills and training	44%	64%	27%²
Living environment	46%³	86%	62%
Barriers to housing & services	50%	21%	22%

Some points to note are:

1. Overall, there are significances in deprivation in the ward; the west (7C) is comparatively deprived while the centre (7B) is not
2. The west (7C) fares especially badly for income, employment and education
3. Compared to the rest of the ward the east (7A) has a relatively poor “living environment” (i.e. housing quality, air quality, traffic accidents)

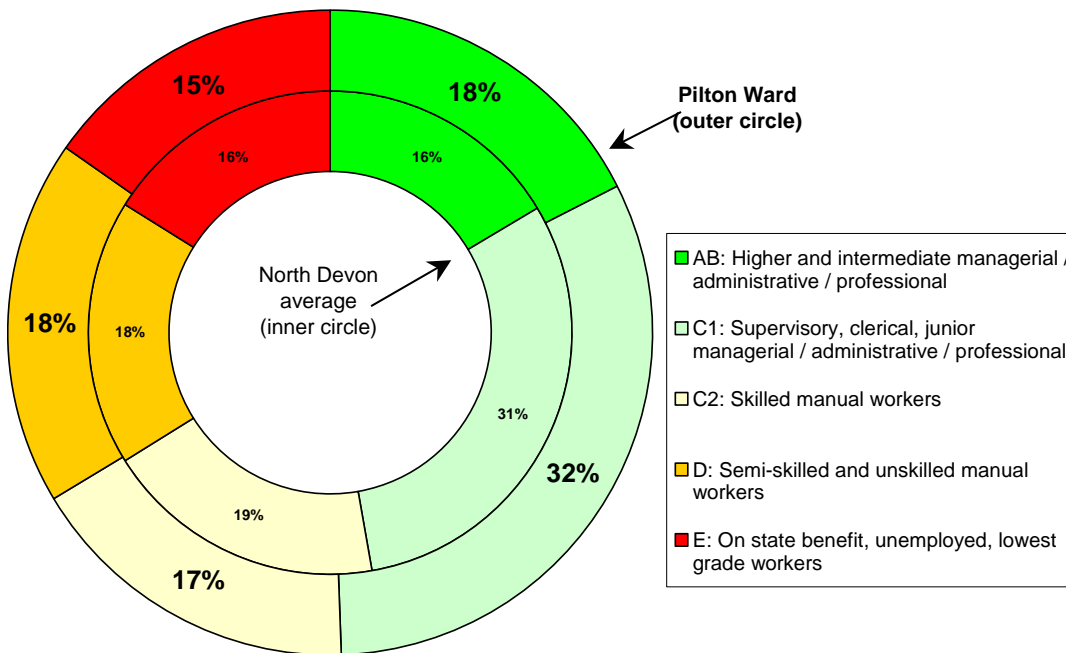
Income (2009)

The national Annual Survey of Household Income (ASHE) shows that North Devon has some of the lowest wages in England. In both 2008 and 2009 we were in the **lowest 1%** of 351 areas. Unfortunately it doesn't give any information at a more local level.

The data below isn't ASHE. It shows the average annual income in 2007 for households in each LSOA; this includes earned income pensions, benefits, investment income etc.

	7A	7B	7C
Average income for each household in 2007	£26,221	£32,037	£24,104
Difference from the North Devon average	4% less	18% more	11% less

Approximate Social Grade (2001)



Data from the 2001 Census shows the ward had a very similar social grade profile to the average for North Devon.