



Population

1.1.39. The population of Lambourn was recorded to be 4,219 (Census, 2021). This is an overall increase in population of 2.8% for the period 2011 – 2021 Figure 10 below shows the demographic trends that were identified at local, regional and national level during the Census 2021.

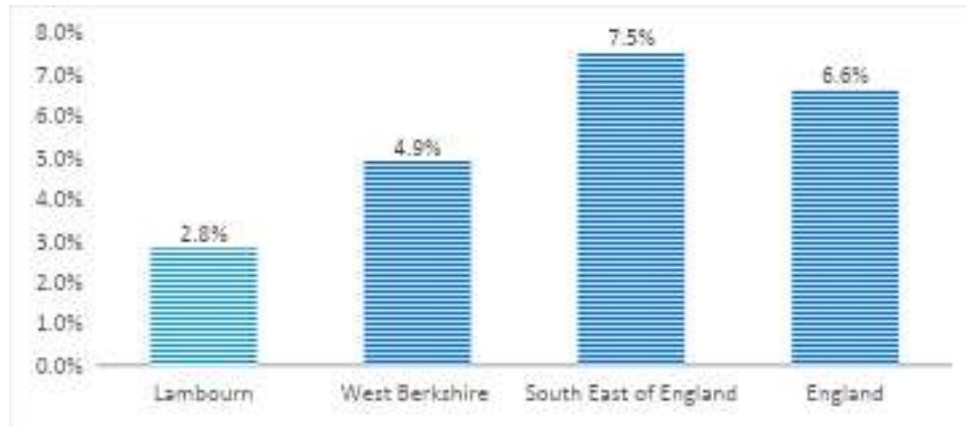


Figure 10. Percentage of Population Change Between 2011 and 2021

1.1.40. The population of Lambourn appears to have received a slight increase in comparison to the figures recorded for the region and the country. This could be a result of the small increase in population that was also recorded for the Local Authority Area.

Age Groups

1.1.41. The age structure of the population of Lambourn can be seen in Figure 11 below. As visible below, Lambourn has the largest percentage of people aged between 15 to 64 years. It is also significant to note that 23.1% of people aged 65 years and over appear to be living in Lambourn, which is considerably higher than the figure recorded for the same age group residing in the wider Local Authority Area. This demonstrates that there is potentially a need to create more opportunities that will attract younger people or incentivise local young people to stay in the parish.

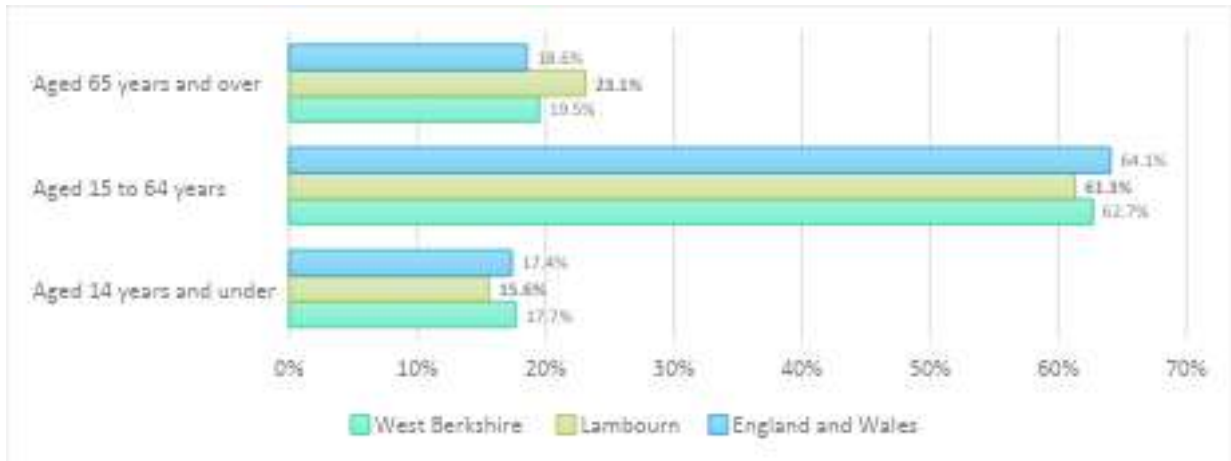


Figure 11. Age Groups

Ethnicity

1.1.42. Figure 12 below shows the ethnic composition of Lambourn. In the 2021 Census, 90.7% of the total population of Lambourn were identified as White British. This is similar to the Local Authority Area’s average, which was recorded at 91.7%. This is considerably higher than the percentage that was recorded for the whole of England (73.5%), which demonstrates that there is a very low ethnic diversity within Lambourn Parish.

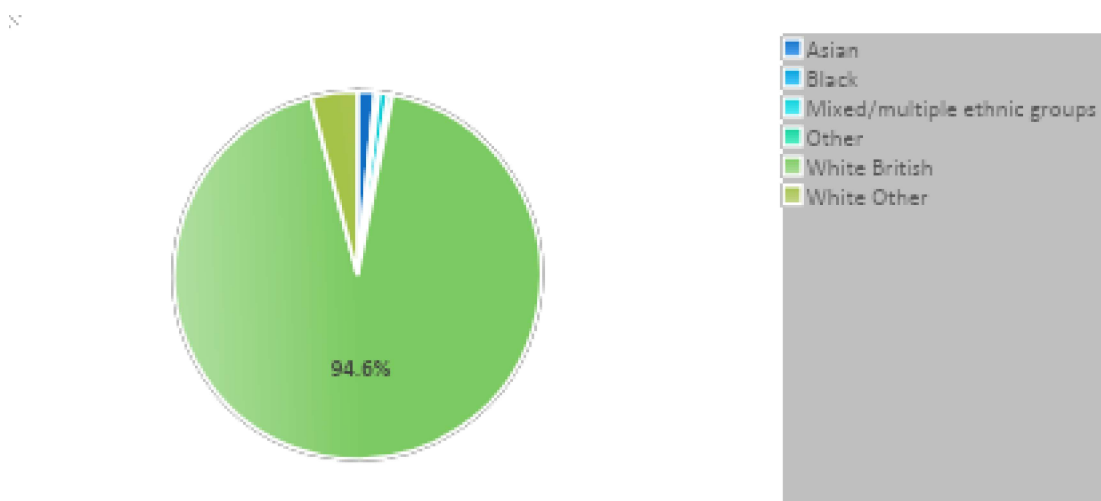


Figure 12. Ethnic Groups

1.1.43. With regards to religion, more than 50% of the population of Lambourn identified themselves as Christians, whilst 36.5% declared that they have no religion. These figures are like those recorded for the Local Authority Area, which are 49.1% and 41.1% respectively. It is also significant to note that 6.9% of the respondents refused to specify their religion.

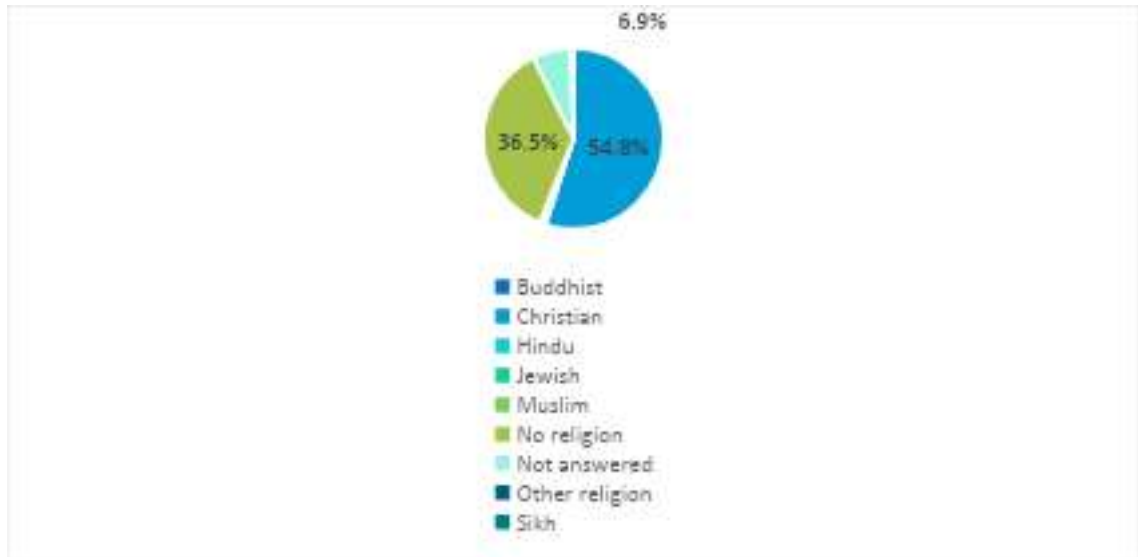


Figure 13. Religious Composition in Lambourn

Housing

1.1.44. Figure 14 shows that the largest percentage of people living in Lambourn reside in detached dwellings (36.8%). This is slightly higher than the average figure recorded for the Local Authority Area (33.1%). This type of accommodation has also been recorded as the most common type of building in which people in the wider area live.

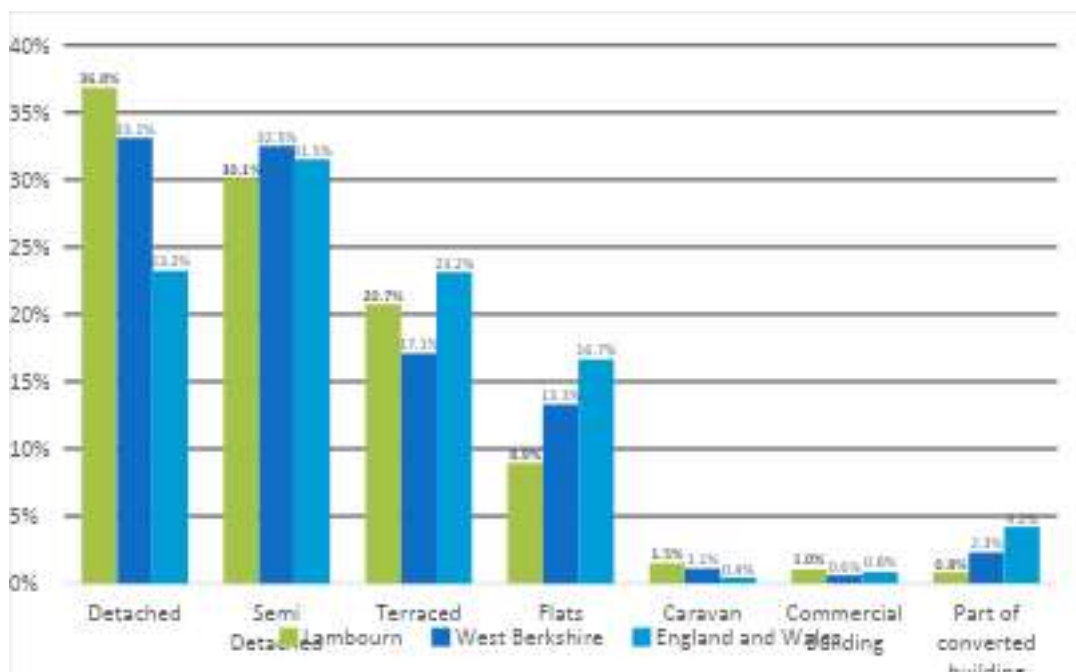


Figure 14. Type of Accommodation in Lambourn

1.1.45. As it can be seen from Figure 15 below, 32.8% of the residents of Lambourn live in a property, which they own. This is like the figures

recorded for the Local Authority Area (34.8%). Approximately 25.6% of people appear to live in a property owned with a mortgage or loan, which is considerably lower than the same figure reported for the Local Authority Area (34.1%). The percentage of people that have reported to rent their properties is 21.2%. This is slightly higher than the average figure reported for the Local Authority Area (17.1%). Approximately 19.9% of people have reported that they rent their property from either a Council, Local Authority or Housing Association, which is significantly higher than the average reported for the Local Authority Area (14%).



Figure 15. Household Tenure

Education

1.1.46. Figure 16 below shows that level 4 is the highest level of qualifications that the residents of Lambourn aged 16-74 years reported to have gained in the 2021 Census. It is significant to note that approximately 73% of the population living in the parish has one GCSE or equivalent qualification. This is slightly lower than the average reported for the Local Authority Area (78.3%). Only 2% of the residents living in Lambourn appear to possess an unknown qualification, whilst close to 20% of people have reported that they have obtained no qualifications.

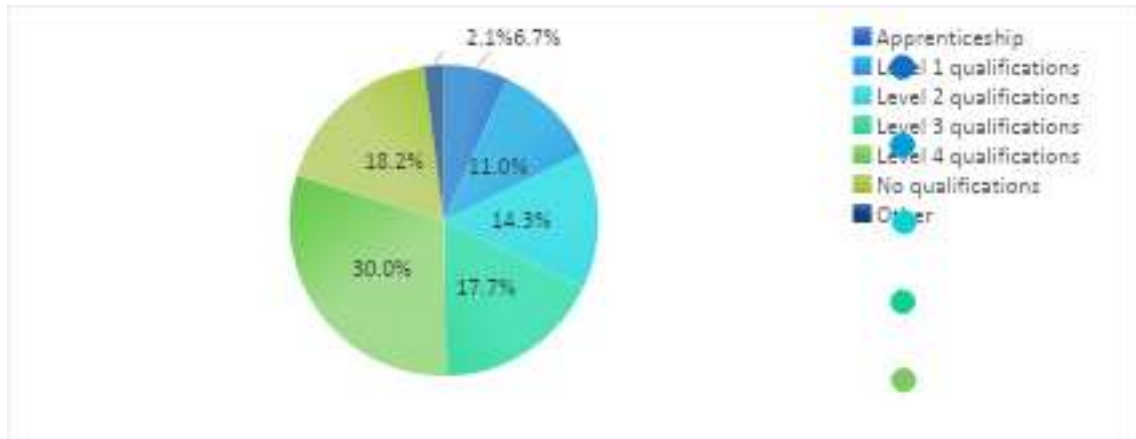


Figure 16. Percentage of People with Qualifications Living in Lambourn

Employment

1.1.47. According to the 2021 Census, 63.2% of the people aged 16 and over who live in Lambourn are economically active. This is similar to the figure reported for the Local Authority Area (65.4%) and slightly higher than the national figure, which is 60.6%.



Figure 17. Percentage of Economically Active and Inactive People Living in Lambourn

1.1.48. Figure 18 shows that the largest percentage of people (17%) living in Lambourn are in caring, leisure or other service occupations, which is slightly higher than the percentage reported for the Local Authority Area (8.5%). It is significant to note that the largest percentage of people in the Local Authority Area are in professional occupations (22.3%), which is significantly higher than the percentage reported for Lambourn (14.2%).



Figure 18. Percentage of Employment by Occupations in Lambourn (2021)