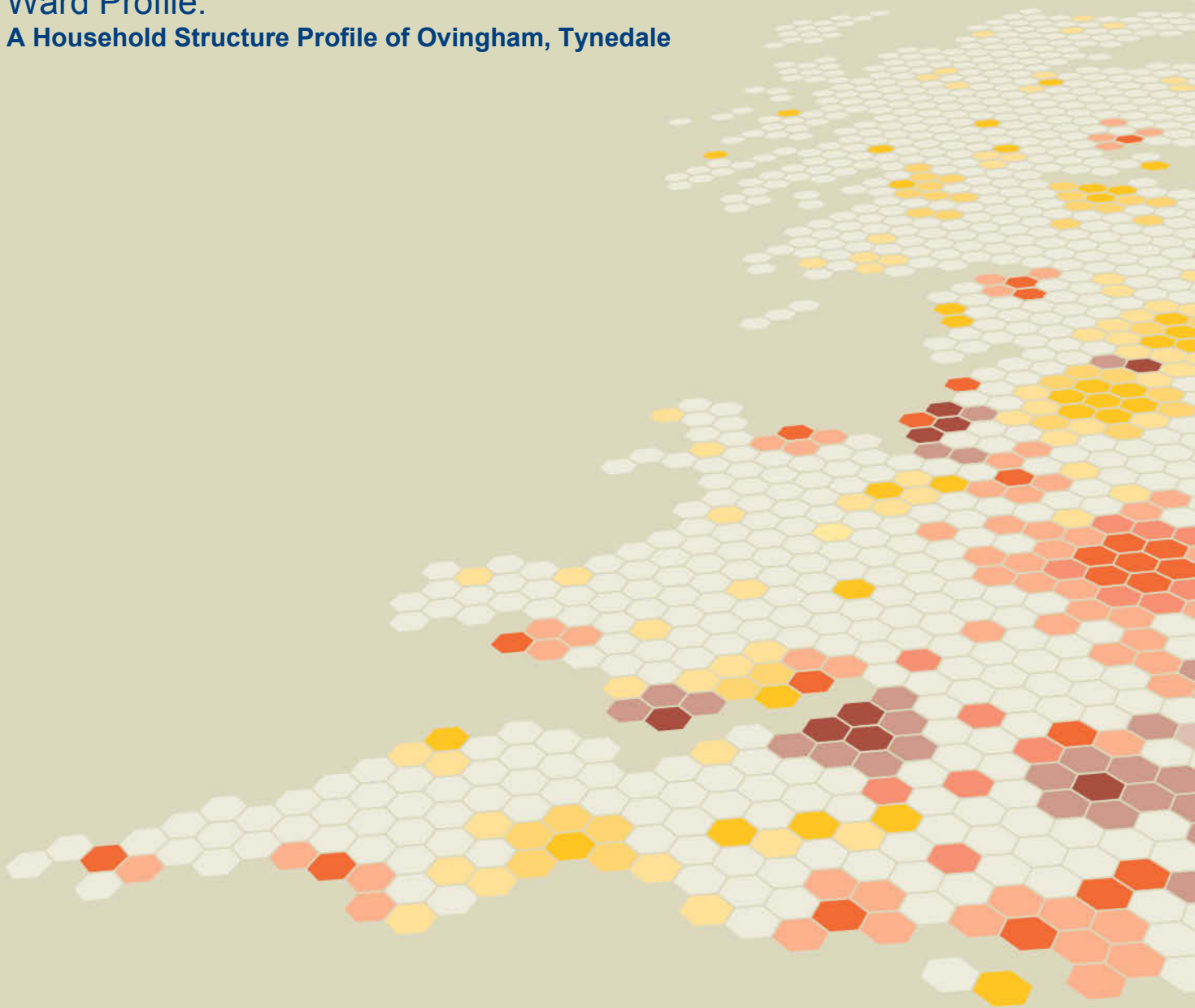


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A Household Structure Profile of Ovingham, Tynedale



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Household Structure Profile: Ovingham

Introduction

Demographic characteristics have a fundamental influence on the social and economic development of an area. The size and structure of households has implications for planning, housing demand and entitlement to benefits. This household structure profile assesses Ovingham according to household composition and overall average household size.

Ovingham is ranked 8003 out of 10072 wards on the average household size, placing the area in the lowest 20% of wards nationally.

With an average household size of 2.23 people, Ovingham is well below the national median. This is shown in the map, where areas with darker shadings have higher average household sizes and those with lighter shadings have lower averages.

The proportion of one person households in Ovingham was 31.26% in 2001. By comparison, the Tynedale figure was 27.22% and the national figure was 30.27%.

A glossary of the terms and definitions used in this profile are included at the end of the report.

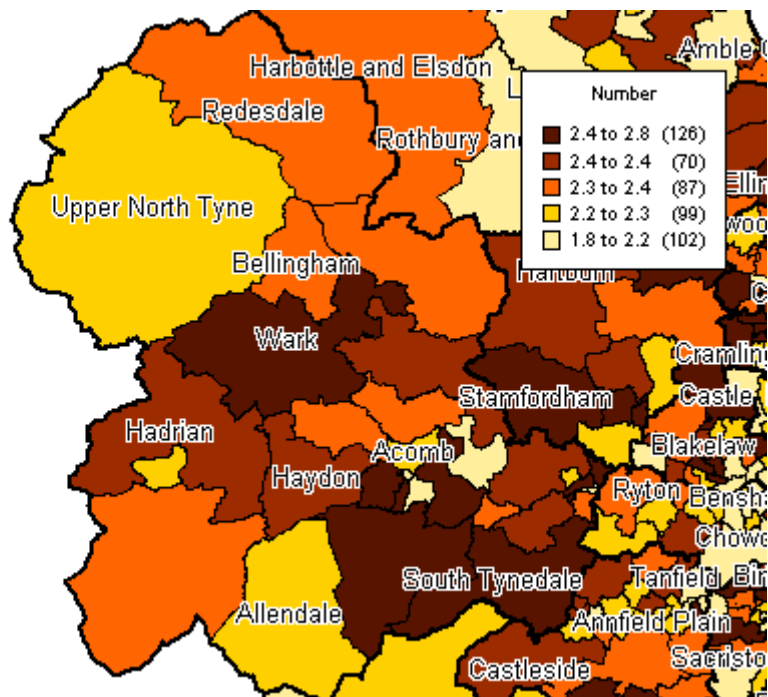
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Average Household Size

The map shows the average household size in wards within Tynedale. The areas with very dark shading have higher averages and those with very light shading have lower averages.

With an average household size of 2.23 people, Ovingham is in the lowest 20% of wards and is in a district that has an average age in the middle 20% of districts nationally.



Source: Census 2001

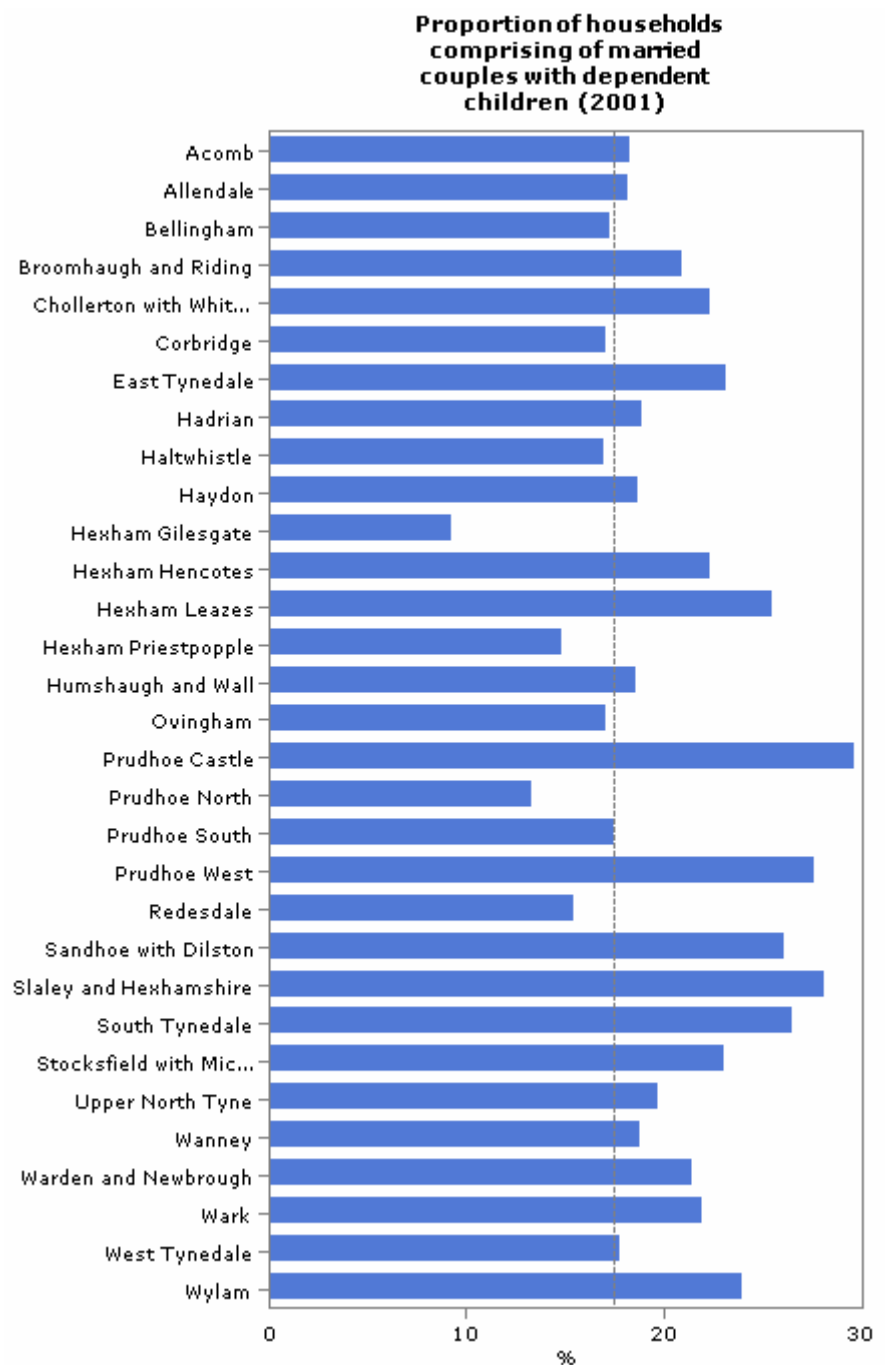
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Proportion Of Households Comprising Of Married Couples With Dependent Children

The bar chart shows the proportion of households with married couples and dependent children in 2001, for wards in Tynedale.

The chart shows that at 17.09%, Ovingham has a below average proportion of households with married couples and dependent children. By comparison, the Great Britain average, shown by the dashed line, is 17.48%.



Source: Census 2001

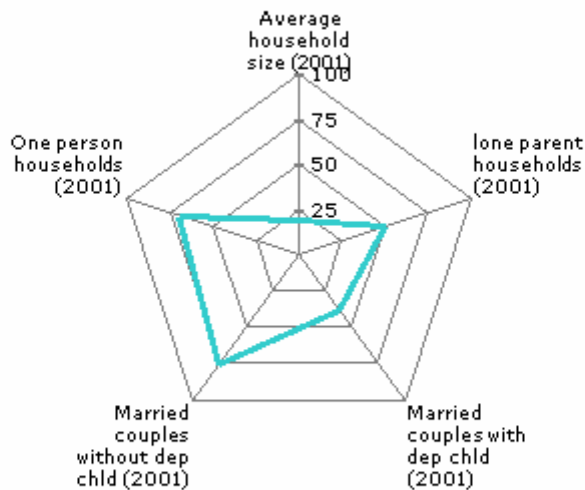
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Household Structure Indicators

The spider chart is a way of showing how Ovingham rates against the national median. Data for every ward in Great Britain is converted into a percentile score, with the highest ranking area scoring 100 and the bottom area zero. The national median is shown by the 50th percentile.

The chart shows that Ovingham has an average household size well below the national median. The chart also shows a range of household structure indicators for Ovingham.



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Source: Census 2001

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Household Structure Indicators

Areas	One person households (%) 2001	Married couples without dep chld (%) 2001	Married couples with dep chld (%) 2001	lone parent households (%) 2001	Average household size (Number) 2001	Rank
Prudhoe Castle	16.34	16.34	29.71	11.66	2.63	461/10072
Sandhoe with Dilston	18.87	21.56	26.15	3.77	2.57	902/10072
Slaley and Hexhamshire	18.44	21.42	28.12	4.47	2.57	902/10072
Prudhoe West	19.31	18.16	27.66	6.99	2.56	996/10072
South Tynedale	16.93	23.80	26.54	4.35	2.56	996/10072
Hexham Leazes	22.24	17.94	25.50	5.56	2.50	1869/10072
Wark	22.86	15.17	22.01	8.55	2.45	2936/10072
Wylam	24.41	16.82	24.05	6.99	2.43	3407/10072
Hexham Hencotes	29.18	11.88	22.36	8.65	2.41	3955/10072
Hadrian	21.06	20.83	18.92	6.87	2.40	4260/10072
Stocksfield with Mickley	23.74	17.49	23.05	6.31	2.40	4260/10072
Chollerton with Whittington	26.72	17.49	22.40	4.91	2.39	4517/10072
Haydon	26.42	14.84	18.70	9.89	2.38	4757/10072
East Tynedale	25.72	18.23	23.22	6.91	2.35	5554/10072
Wanney	24.64	21.26	18.84	6.04	2.34	5813/10072
West Tynedale	26.42	19.92	17.82	6.50	2.34	5813/10072
Bellingham	28.95	14.67	17.33	7.81	2.33	6054/10072
Humshaugh and Wall	25.62	20.22	18.65	4.94	2.32	6281/10072
Prudhoe South	28.73	16.05	17.49	9.79	2.32	6281/10072
Warden and Newbrough	26.67	22.83	21.41	4.65	2.32	6281/10072
Broomhaugh and Riding	24.23	22.45	20.92	2.30	2.31	6513/10072
Redesdale	24.55	17.31	15.50	5.94	2.30	6724/10072
Acomb	30.31	15.25	18.34	9.27	2.29	6929/10072
Upper North Tyne	25.48	20.06	19.75	6.05	2.29	6929/10072
Allendale	30.37	15.53	18.16	8.79	2.28	7150/10072
Haltwhistle	31.89	14.10	16.94	9.89	2.27	7341/10072
Ovingham	31.26	17.67	17.09	7.77	2.23	8003/10072
Hexham Priestpopple	32.13	13.10	14.84	11.81	2.22	8165/10072
Prudhoe North	33.72	11.69	13.36	14.41	2.18	8654/10072
Corbridge	35.13	15.23	17.13	6.27	2.14	9015/10072
Hexham Gilesgate	51.09	11.64	9.27	5.82	1.79	9975/10072
Tynedale	27.22	16.54	20.21	7.87	2.39	221/408
Northumberland	28.93	16.13	18.43	8.53	2.35	43/53
North East	30.74	13.01	16.94	10.76	2.36	10/11
Great Britain Average	30.27	12.97	17.48	9.62	2.41	

Source: Census 2001

The rankings in the table are based on the "Average household size" indicator

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Household Structure Indicators Summary

Looking at some of the indicators from the table we find that:

- The proportion of one person households was 31.26% in 2001, which is high by national standards, with Ovingham ranking in the top 40% of wards. By comparison, the Tynedale average was 27.22% and the national figure was 30.27%.
- The proportion of households with married couples but no dependent children was 17.67% in 2001, which is high by national standards, with Ovingham ranking in the top 40% of wards. By comparison, the Tynedale average was 16.54% and the national figure was 12.97%.
- The proportion of households with married couples and dependent children was 17.09% in 2001, which is low by national standards, with Ovingham ranking in the bottom 40% of wards. By comparison, the Tynedale average was 20.21% and the national figure was 17.48%.
- The proportion of lone parent households was 7.77% in 2001, which is average by national standards, with Ovingham ranking in the middle 20% of wards. By comparison, the Tynedale average was 7.87% and the national figure was 9.62%.

Source: Census 2001

Nearest Neighbours

For the indicators in the spider chart shown earlier, the areas in the country with the most similar profiles are shown on the right. These are statistically the nearest neighbours to Ovingham, with Stanhope in Wear Valley being the most similar on the household structure indicators.

Rank	Place Name	Neighbourhood
1	Stanhope	Wear Valley
2	Holywell	Blyth Valley
3	Cramlington Village	Blyth Valley
4	Llanwrtyd Wells	Powys
5	Goldsithney	Penwith
6	Seghill	Blyth Valley
7	Wessex	South Somerset
8	Congleton North West	Congleton
9	Wellington Rockwell Green and West	Taunton Deane
10	Tavistock North	West Devon

Source: Census 2001

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Glossary of terms

Average household size	The mean average number of people living within a household.
Proportion of households comprising of married couples with dependent children	The proportion of households with married couples with dependent children. Dependent children are those under 16, or are aged 16-18, studying full-time and living in a family.
Proportion of households comprising of married couples with no children	The proportion of households with married couples with no children, whether dependent or not.
Proportion of lone parent households	The proportion of households that contain lone parents with dependent children. A lone parent is defined as a parent with a dependent child living in a household with no other people (whether related to that dependent child or not).
Proportion of one person households	The proportion of households that are occupied by only one person.

Data Sources and Definitions

Average household size	This indicator was supplied in this format by the source.
Proportion of households comprising of married couples with dependent children	The number of households containing married couples with dependent children as a proportion of all households.
Proportion of households comprising of married couples with no children	The number of households containing married couples with no children as a proportion of all households.
Proportion of lone parent households	This indicator was supplied in this format by the source.
Proportion of one person households	The number of households containing only one person as a proportion of all households.

Source: Local Knowledge; Census 2001.

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