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1.0 **INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to provide a summary of some of the information which is available from the Census of Population 1991. It gives a general picture of Surrey's population and provides detailed information for the Borough of Woking and its Wards.
- 1.2 The full Census information for the Borough for both Wards and for the smaller areas known as enumeration districts is available from the Planning Department.

2.0 **POPULATION**

- 2.1 Between 1981 and 1991 the population in Surrey as a whole decreased by 0.2%. However in Woking the population rose by 4.2% to 86,780. This was the highest increase in Surrey during this period. In contrast the population in Spelthorne decreased by 4.9% during the same period. The population density for the Borough was 13.6% persons per hectare. This was exceeded only by the districts of Epsom and Ewell (19.8 persons per hectare) and Spelthorne (16 persons per hectare). The average for Surrey as a whole was 6.1 persons per hectare. See Tables 1-3.

Age Structure

- 2.2 Table 4 shows the proportion of population within the various age groups for the Surrey Districts. Compared with Surrey, Woking had an above average proportion of its population aged 5-15 and 18-29 and a below average of pensionable age. This no doubt reflects the effects of the Goldsworth Park Estate which contains an unusually high proportion of young families.
- 2.3 Table 5 shows the Borough's usually resident population by Ward, giving area, population density and age structure. The Table shows that there is a considerable variation between Wards and that the Borough is by no means homogeneous in character. In terms of population density Goldsworth Park had a population density at nearly three and a half times the Borough average. Examining age structure Goldsworth Park is also notable for the proportions of residents aged 25-34 (24.5%) and the low proportion of pensioners (8.2%). Sheerwater by contrast had a very high proportion of resident pensioners.

Ethnic Group

- 2.4 Within Surrey 2.8% of residents belonged to an ethnic group. In Woking 5.4% belonged to one of these groups, which was the highest proportion in Surrey. Table 6 shows ethnic group of Borough residents by Ward. The Central and Maybury Ward is notable for the high proportion of persons belonging to an ethnic group in comparison with the average for the Borough. A significant proportion within this group are of Pakistani decent. In contrast to this the Mayford and Sutton Ward had a very small proportion of people belonging to an ethnic group.

3.0 ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Economically Active

- 3.1 Tables 7 and 8 show trends in the economically active population by Surrey District and also by Ward. Between 1971 and 1991 Woking shows the second highest rise in its economically active population next to Surrey Heath. This in part is explained by the increase in the Borough's population but is also the result of increases in female activity rates.

Employment by Industry

- 3.2 Table 9 presents a breakdown of Borough residents in employment by Ward by industry. It should be noted that the particular industries neither indicate the type of occupation of employees nor the type of process being carried out on a particular site. Thus, employees in the construction industry may be office workers or labourers. An indication of the occupation of residents can be gained from Table 11 Socio Economic Group.
- 3.3 Table 9 shows that the majority of the Borough's residents were employed in Banking, Finance and other Service industries (49.8%). The next highest group were those working in Distribution and Catering (19%) and then Manufacturing (13.4%).

Journey to Work

- 3.4 Table 10 shows the mode of travel used by employed residents in the Surrey Districts to travel to work for 1971, 1981 and 1991. The car is by far the most popular mode of transport in all Districts. Car usage for work journeys has increased significantly since 1971, mainly at the expense of public transport, particularly buses. Further data is expected in 1994 showing place of work both inside and outside the Borough.

Socio Economic Groups

- 3.5 Table 11 provides details of the socio economic group of those economically active or retired residents in the Borough on a Ward basis. Some 42% of the economically active fell into the professional and managerial category with a further 25.6% belonging to the skilled occupations (non manual) group. Only 3.3% were unskilled and 25.8% skilled or partly skilled. There is a considerable variation in the distribution of socio economic groups across the Borough with above average concentrations of professionals and managers in Horsell East and Woodham (62.8%) and high proportions of unskilled and partly skilled in Sheerwater.

4.0 **HOUSEHOLDS**

Total Households

- 4.1 In 1991 there were 33,509 private households in Woking, 34.5% more than in 1971. (See Table 12) Next to Surrey Heath (38.4% growth) Woking had the second highest growth in households during this period, nearly twice the Surrey average. Table 13 shows household growth by Ward between 1981-1991. It shows that Goldsworth Park had the greatest rate of household formation during this period (53.3%), which is related to the relatively high rate of new development.

One and Two Person Households

- 4.2 Within Surrey the total number of one and two person households increased by 45.9% between 1971 and 1991. In Woking the increase was 73.9%. This was the second largest increase within the Surrey Districts next to Surrey Heath (81.5%), probably due to the large amount of new development in Goldsworth Park.

Household Tenure

- 4.3 Table 14 shows households in Surrey Districts by tenure from 1971-1991. In 1991, 77% of the Borough's households owned, or were in the process of purchasing their own home, compared with 62.8% in 1971. The rise in home ownership is reflected by the decline in other tenures, particularly the private rented sector.
- 4.4 Table 15 shows that within Woking tenures are not evenly distributed across the borough and certain Wards stand out. For instance, there were more owner occupied properties in Mayford and Sutton (90%) than in any other Ward. In contrast Sheerwater had only 39% owner occupied properties, but had a higher proportion of Council housing.

Types of Household Space

- 4.5 Table 16 gives information on the types of accommodation occupied by the Borough's residents and also vacant household spaces by Ward in 1981 and 1991.
- 4.6 In 1991 78.9% of resident household spaces within the Borough were in purpose built houses or maisonettes. In 1981 this figure was higher (85.2%). This decline in the occupation of houses and maisonettes is offset by the increase of purpose built flats which rose from 12.8% in 1981 to 17.6% in 1991.

- 4.7 The Table also shows that in 1991 the proportion of vacant accommodation rose across the Borough as a whole. Mount Hermon West and Central and Maybury had more vacant properties than any other Ward in the Borough (6.1%).

Size of Household

- 4.8 Table 17 shows the number of persons per household. The vast majority of households had between three and five persons (39.1%). However, this proportion is lower than in 1981 (46%). This decline in three to five persons households is reflected by the increase in one and two person households.

Availability of Cars

- 4.9 Nearly 81% of Woking's households had access to a vehicle in 1991 compared with 77% in 1981. This is almost the same as the average for Surrey as a whole, where 82% had access to a car. There is a wide variation in car ownership across the Borough with low levels of ownership in Sheerwater and Central and Maybury and high levels of ownership in Horsell East and Woodham, Pyrford and Mayford and Sutton. (See Tables 18 and 19).

TABLE 1 - USUALLY RESIDENT POPULATION 1961-1991 (SURREY DISTRICTS)

DISTRICT	1961 Total	1971 Total	1981 Total	1991 Total	Area Hectares	Persons/ Hectare 1991
Elmbridge	106,223	114,897	111,112	114,479	9,667	11.6
Epsom & Ewell	71,159	71,152	68,538	67,007	3,411	19.6
Guildford	108,864	116,274	118,508	122,378	27,101	4.5
Mole Valley	73,191	76,655	76,028	79,220	25,851	3.1
Reigate & Banstead	114,621	119,675	115,482	117,777	12,914	9.1
Runnymede	70,961	74,341	70,126	71,789	7,822	9.1
Spelthorne	83,275	95,722	92,032	89,987	5,617	16.0
Surrey Heath	44,732	67,213	75,807	79,073	9,651	8.2
Tandridge	75,224	76,368	75,701	76,316	24,987	3.1
Waverley	89,761	101,014	107,852	113,212	34,543	3.3
WOKING	67,519	76,842	81,303	86,780	6,359	13.6
Surrey	905,530	992,153	992,489	1,018,003	167,924	6.1

SOURCE: - 1961 Census Table 1
- 1971 Census Table 2
- 1981 Census Table B County Report Part 1
- 1991 Census Table B County Monitor

NOTE: Comparisons should not be made using this data as the 1981 Census did not count 'Wholly absent households'. Table 2 (over) shows population changes using a 1981 base.

TABLE 2 - POPULATION CHANGE 1961-1991 (SURREY DISTRICTS)

DISTRICT	% Change		
	1961-1971	1971-1981	1981-1991
Elmbridge	8.2%	- 3.2%	- 0.6%
Epsom & Ewell	-%	- 3.7%	- 4.6%
Guildford	4.1%	1.9%	0.3%
Mole Valley	4.7%	- 0.8%	1.5%
Reigate & Banstead	4.4%	- 3.5%	- 1.3%
Runnymede	4.8%	- 5.7%	0.2%
Spelthorne	14.9%	-3.9%	- 4.9%
Surrey Heath	50.5%	12.8%	2.9%
Tandridge	1.5%	- 3.4%	- 1.7%
Waverley	12.5%	6.8%	2.1%
WOKING	13.8%	6.3%	4.2%
Surrey	9.5%	0%	- 0.2%

SOURCE: 1961 Census Table 1
 1971 Census Table 2
 1981 Census Table B County Report Part 1
 1991 Census Table 1

NOTE: This calculation was made using a 1981 base.

TABLE 3 - USUALLY RESIDENT WARD POPULATION: 1981 - 1991

WARD	1981 Total	1991 Total	1981		1991		Area	1981 Persons per Hectare	1991 Persons per Hectare
			Males	Females	Males	Females			
Brookwood	2,008	1,962	1,000	1,008	960	1,002	709	2.8	2.77
Byfleet	7,185	7,124	3,571	3,641	3,515	3,609	291	2.47	24.48
Central & Maybury	5,072	4,991	2,568	2,504	2,526	2,465	117	43.4	42.66
Goldsworth Park	8,223	12,443	4,079	4,144	6,139	6,304	255	32.2	48.8
Horsell East & Woodham	3,845	3,810	1,855	1,990	1,897	1,913	651	5.9	5.8
Horsell West	6,684	6,851	3,232	3,452	3,337	3,514	390	17.1	17.5
Kingfield & Westfield	5,210	5,052	2,557	2,653	2,449	2,603	243	21.4	20.8
Knaphill	9,423	9,846	4,642	4,781	4,924	4,922	545	17.3	18.0
Mayford & Sutton	2,169	2,246	1,089	1,080	1,080	1,166	901	2.4	2.5
Mount Hermon East	4,384	4,480	2,072	2,312	2,124	2,356	334	13.1	13.4
Mount Hermon West	3,799	4,042	1,797	2,002	1,943	2,099	104	36.5	38.9
Old Woking	2,608	2,460	1,277	1,331	1,220	1,240	224	11.6	11.0
Pyrford	5,254	5,263	2,566	2,688	2,604	2,659	664	7.9	7.9
St John's	7,460	7,947	3,592	3,868	3,876	4,071	569	13.1	13.9
Sheerwater	3,051	3,448	1,433	1,618	1,583	1,865	89	34.3	38.8
West Byfleet	4,928	4,815	2,451	2,477	2,356	2,459	303	16.3	15.9
WOKING	81,303	86,780	39,781	41,522	42,533	44,247	6,389	12.7	13.6

SOURCE: 1981 Census: Table 1 - Small Area Statistics
1991 Census: Table 2 - Small Area Statistics

TABLE 4 - 1991 CENSUS (USUALLY RESIDENT) POPULATION - BY AGE - (SURREY DISTRICTS)

DISTRICT	Total Persons	Percentage Aged								
		0 - 4	5 - 15	16 - 17	18 - 29	30 - 44	45 and under pensionable age	All of pensionable age	75 and over	
									Males	Females
Elmbridge	114,479	6.2%	12.9%	2.5%	15.4%	22.8%	20.7%	19.6%	2.7%	5.3%
Epsom & Ewell	87,007	5.6%	12.5%	2.5%	15.7%	21.9%	21.0%	21.0%	3.2%	5.9%
Guildford	122,378	6.0%	12.5%	2.7%	18.8%	21.8%	20.0%	18.2%	2.5%	4.6%
Mole Valley	79,220	5.4%	11.8%	2.6%	15.4%	20.9%	22.3%	21.4%	3.2%	5.8%
Reigate & Banstead	117,777	8.2%	12.5%	2.4%	16.6%	22.6%	19.9%	19.7%	2.7%	5.3%
Runnymede	71,789	6.1%	11.4%	2.2%	18.5%	22.1%	20.6%	19.0%	2.6%	4.7%
Spelthorne	89,987	6.0%	11.3%	2.3%	18.9%	21.8%	21.8%	17.9%	2.2%	4.1%
Surrey Heath	79,073	6.4%	14.5%	2.8%	17.6%	24.1%	21.6%	13.0%	1.6%	3.2%
Tandridge	76,316	5.9%	12.9%	2.5%	15.4%	22.2%	21.6%	19.5%	2.7%	5.0%
Waverley	113,212	5.7%	13.1%	2.7%	15.2%	21.5%	21.1%	20.7%	3.0%	6.0%
WOKING	86,780	6.8%	13.7%	2.5%	18.7%	22.9%	19.0%	16.4%	2.2%	4.4%
Surrey	1,018,003	6.1%	12.7%	2.5%	16.9%	22.2%	20.8%	18.8%	2.6%	4.9%

SOURCE 1991 Census County Report (Surrey) Table E

TABLE 5 - 1991 WARD POPULATION BY AGE GROUP

DISTRICT	Total Persons	Percentage Aged						
		0 - 4	5 - 15	16 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 and under pensionable age	All of pensionable age
Brookwood	1,962	6.8	14.3	9.9	12.5	17.2	25.4	13.8
Byfleet	7,124	7.2	12.3	11.5	18.1	14.6	21.3	15.1
Central & Maybury	4,991	8.7	16.3	16.1	18.3	11.6	17.0	12.1
Goldsworth Park	12,443	9.9	14.8	12.8	24.5	16.7	13.2	8.2
Horsell East & Woodham	3,810	5.2	12.8	12.4	9.1	16.0	28.6	15.7
Horsell West	6,851	6.5	13.5	12.0	15.4	14.3	21.2	15.7
Kingfield & Westfield	5,052	6.8	13.8	11.2	14.6	15.4	23.4	15.9
Knaphill	9,846	6.4	14.1	13.3	18.6	16.6	19.4	12.3
Mayford & Sutton	2,246	6.1	15.1	13.0	9.2	14.3	28.0	12.6
Mount Hermon East	4,480	5.1	13.0	15.0	12.8	12.1	23.0	16.7
Mount Hermon West	4,042	4.1	7.5	15.2	21.9	12.1	21.3	15.2
Old Woking	2,460	7.8	15.1	11.5	12.0	13.7	29.7	11.8
Pyrford	5,263	5.0	14.9	11.5	8.2	16.5	29.7	14.0
St John's	7,947	5.4	13.5	11.8	13.4	15.5	26.0	14.4
Sheerwater	3,448	8.7	14.3	9.9	16.0	11.5	16.5	23.0
West Byfleet	4,815	5.3	13.8	12.6	12.2	15.5	23.8	16.7
WOKING	86,780	6.8	13.7	12.6	16.4	15.0	21.2	14.0

SOURCE: 1991 Census Tables 1 and 2: - Small Area Statistics (Ward)
100% sample

TABLE 6 - 1991 CENSUS ETHNIC GROUP BY WARD

WARDS	White %	Black Caribbean %	Black African %	Black Other %	Indian %	Bangladeshi %	Pakistani %	Chinese %	Asian %	Other %
Brookwood	97.6	0.2	0.0	0.2	1.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2
Byfleet	97.9	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.6
Central & Maybury	66.9	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.5	1.0	28.2	0.5	0.7	0.8
Goldsworth Park	93.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.3	2.6	0.8	0.8	0.7
Woodham	97.6	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6
Horsell West	98.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4
Kingfield & Westfield	97.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4
Knaphill	95.7	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.3	1.2	0.7
Mayford & Sutton	99.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1
Mount Hermon East	90.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.8	0.2	6.1	0.5	1.0	0.7
Mount Hermon West	95.5	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.8	0.0	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.9
Old Woking	98.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.3
Pyrford	98.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.3
St. John's	97.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.8
Sheerwater	94.8	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.8	0.0	3.0	0.3	0.4	0.4
West Byfleet	97.3	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.6	0.7
WOKING	94.6	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.2	2.7	0.4	0.5	0.6

Source: 1991 Census Table 6

Note: In the absence of a question on ethnic group in the 1981 Census, as a proxy measure analysis was by country of birth of head of household. Therefore, 1981 and 1991 data should not be used together to undertake comparisons.

TABLE 7 - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE POPULATION 1971-1991 (SURREY DISTRICTS)

DISTRICT	Total Economically Active			Change 1971-1981 (%)	Change 1981-1991 (%)	Change 1971-1991 (%)
	1971	1981	1991			
Elmbridge	55,400	53,603	57,073	- 3.2%	6.5%	3.3%
Epsom & Ewell	33,797	31,930	33,508	- 5.5%	4.9%	-0.6%
Guildford	56,544	58,152	64,849	2.8%	11.5%	14.3%
Mole Valley	36,365	36,164	40,314	- 0.5%	11.5%	11.0%
Reigate & Banstead	56,663	56,088	60,842	- 1.0%	8.5%	7.5%
Runnymede	36,228	36,079	38,790	- 0.6%	7.5%	6.9%
Spelthorne	49,080	49,262	50,572	0.4%	2.6%	3.0%
Surrey Heath	29,876	37,359	43,471	25.0%	16.3%	41.3%
Tandridge	36,383	36,505	38,967	0.3%	6.7%	7%
Waverley	46,704	49,276	56,105	5.5%	13.8%	19.3%
WOKING	35,678	39,550	45,504	10.8%	15.1%	25.9%
Surrey	472,718	483,968	530,016	2.4%	9%	11.9%

Source 1971 Census, Table 5
 1881 Census, Table 9
 1991 Census, Table 8

TABLE 8 - ECONOMICALLY ACTIVE POPULATION BY WARD 1981 AND 1991

WARD	Economically Active Population 1981			Economically Active Population 1991		
	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
	Brookwood	1,014	633	381	987	583
Byfleet	3,598	2,249	1,349	3,918	2,246	3,918
Central & Maybury	2,521	1,591	930	2,446	1,495	951
Goldsworth Park	4,402	2,696	1,706	7,051	4,027	3,024
Horsell East & Woodham	1,767	1,122	645	1,885	1,133	752
Horsell West	3,088	1,900	1,188	3,532	2,040	1,492
Kingfield & Westfield	2,714	1,632	1,082	2,594	1,476	1,118
Knaphill	4,409	2,686	1,723	5,447	3,080	2,367
Mayford & Sutton	1,026	667	359	1,152	852	500
Mount Hermon East	1,898	1,188	710	2,216	1,292	924
Mount Hermon West	2,007	1,179	828	2,433	1,396	1,037
Old Woking	1,289	797	492	1,332	794	538
Pyrford	2,492	5,582	910	2,563	1,501	1,062
St. John's	3,524	2,174	1,350	4,163	1,416	1,747
Sheerwater	1,522	898	624	1,425	820	605
West Byfleet	2,279	1,432	847	2,360	1,403	957
WOKING	39,550	24,426	15,124	45,504	26,354	19,150

Source: 1981 Census
Table 5 and 9 - Small Area Statistics
100% Ward sample

NOTES: See note 6 and 7 for definitions

TABLE 9 - EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY BY WARD 1991

WARDS	Agriculture %	Energy & Water %	Mining %	Manufacturing %	Construction %	Distribution & Catering %	Transport %	Banking, Finance & Other Services %	Inadequately Described or Workplace Outside UK %
Brookwood	-	-	1.1	10.1	5.6	27.0	11.2	43.8	1.1
Byfleet	1.0	1.0	2.4	20.3	5.9	21.9	9.7	37.0	0.5
Central & Maybury	4.2	0.5	4.2	15.0	3.8	24.9	15.5	30.5	1.4
Goldsworth Park	0.8	2.1	3.8	11.4	5.9	20.6	7.1	48.3	0.2
Horsell East & Woodham	1.7	1.7	1.7	10.3	4.0	14.4	4.0	61.5	0.5
Horsell West	0.9	3.9	1.5	15.9	6.3	18.3	5.1	47.7	0.3
Kingfield & Westfield	0.4	0.4	3.0	17.3	13.4	19.5	6.1	39.4	0.4
Knaphill	0.6	1.7	4.9	11.9	4.9	18.3	7.4	49.8	0.4
Mayford & Sutton	1.7	0.8	2.5	17.8	5.1	11.0	5.1	56.1	0.8
Mount Hermon East	1.5	1.5	2.6	9.7	3.6	10.8	4.1	64.1	2.1
Mount Hermon West	0.5	4.1	2.3	12.7	2.7	14.0	6.8	56.6	0.5
Old Woking	0.0	1.8	3.6	20.7	6.3	22.5	10.8	33.3	0.9
Pyrford	1.4	3.2	2.8	8.8	4.2	17.6	4.6	56.5	0.9
St. John's	0.3	2.9	2.9	10.4	7.0	18.5	5.7	51.7	0.5
Sheerwater	-	0.8	7.6	20.3	7.6	22.9	12.7	26.3	1.7
West Byfleet	1.4	1.4	-	9.4	7.1	20.8	5.7	53.8	0.5
WOKING	1.0	2.0	3.0	13.4	5.9	19.0	7.3	47.8	0.6

Source: 1991 Census Table 73 (10% Sample)

TABLE 10 - MEANS OF TRAVEL TO WORK 1971 - 1991 (SURREY DISTRICTS)

DISTRICT	1971 % of Employed Persons travelling to work by:				1981 % of Employed Persons travelling to work by:				1991 % of Employed Persons travelling to work by:			
	Car	Bus	Train	Other	Car	Bus	Train	Other	Car	Bus	Train	Other
Elmbridge	42.6	8.6	18.3	30.5	55.1	4.1	16.2	24.5	63.2	2.0	14.2	20.6
Epsom & Ewell	39.2	11.1	22.6	27.1	51.6	5.1	19.1	24.1	60.2	3.9	14.9	21.0
Guildford	41.2	15.2	11.0	32.6	57.3	7.8	9.3	25.7	64.7	4.6	8.2	22.4
Mole Valley	43.7	11.0	14.1	31.2	56.0	5.0	12.5	26.4	66.6	1.9	10.6	20.9
Reigate & Banstead	41.8	13.7	16.1	28.3	55.1	7.37	12.9	24.6	66.6	2.6	10.3	20.3
Runnymede	45.6	10.0	9.7	34.6	57.5	4.9	8.0	29.6	68.5	2.0	6.3	23.2
Spelthorne	51.5	10.9	8.9	28.7	61.6	6.4	7.5	24.4	71.6	3.6	6.1	18.7
Surrey Heath	51.5	9.3	8.7	30.4	64.2	4.5	6.4	24.8	73.9	2.1	4.9	19.0
Tandridge	40.4	10.7	19.7	29.2	55.8	4.4	15.9	24.0	65.0	2.8	11.5	20.6
Waverley	44.5	10.2	10.9	34.4	58.1	5.9	9.5	26.6	67.0	2.8	8.1	22.1
WOKING	40.5	7.9	17.4	34.1	53.3	3.7	16.1	26.8	63.3	3.8	11.8	21.1
Surrey	43.9	8.8	14.3	31.0	56.9	5.4	12.1	25.6	66.4	2.9	9.7	21.0

Source: 1971 Census(Tables 9 and 27) (10% sample)
1981 Census(Table 47) (10% sample)
1991 Census(Table 82) (10% sample)

TABLE 11 - 1991 CENSUS SOCIO ECONOMIC GROUPS BY WARD

WARDS	Professional Occupations %	Managerial & Technical %	Skilled Occupations - Non Manual %	Skilled Occupations - Manual %	Partly Skilled Occupations %	Unskilled Occupations %	Armed Forces %	Other %
Brookwood	11.5	37.5	24.0	14.6	3.1	2.1	1.0	6.3
Byfleet	6.9	27.8	28.8	21.3	8.5	4.6	-	1.5
Central & Maybury	5.2	18.7	19.6	25.2	20.0	6.5	-	2.6
Goldsworth Park	6.1	33.2	30.3	16.0	10.7	2.3	0.1	1.0
Horsell East & Woodham	12.8	50.0	24.4	8.3	2.8	0.6	-	-
Horsell West	11.2	36.7	24.6	11.7	7.7	6.0	-	1.1
Kingfield & Westfield	2.8	24.6	25.0	22.6	16.5	5.6	-	1.2
Knaphill	6.5	32.5	24.6	17.9	12.1	4.6	0.8	0.4
Mayford & Sutton	15.9	39.7	26.2	7.1	8.7	0.8	-	0.8
Mount Hermon East	12.6	34.8	26.1	11.6	7.7	1.9	0.5	2.4
Mount Hermon West	11.2	42.7	28.9	6.5	8.2	1.3	-	1.3
Old Woking	1.7	32.2	19.8	15.7	20.7	5.8	-	4.1
Pyrford	12.4	42.2	24.0	9.3	8.4	0.9	0.4	1.8
St. John's	10.4	40.9	22.8	14.4	8.2	2.0	-	0.7
Sheerwater	0.0	15.8	23.0	28.1	20.1	7.2	-	1.4
West Byfleet	10.8	42.6	25.1	7.6	7.6	0.4	3.1	1.3
WOKING	8.3	34.3	25.6	15.3	10.5	3.3	0.3	1.4

Source: 1991 Census Table 1991 % Sample)

TABLE 12 - HOUSEHOLDS 1971-1991 (SURREY DISTRICTS)

DISTRICT	Total Private Households			Change*	Change*	Change*
	1971	1981	1991	1971-1981 (%)	1981-1991 (%)	1971-1991 (%)
Elmbridge	39,298	41,027	46,064	4.4%	7.3%	12.1%
Epsom & Ewell	23,014	24,046	25,662	4.5%	3.2%	7.8%
Guildford	39,154	42,831	48,371	9.4%	9.2%	19.4%
Mole Valley	26,121	27,622	31,864	5.7%	11.4%	17.9%
Reigate & Banstead	39,142	41,712	46,448	6.6%	6.7%	13.7%
Runnymede	23,884	23,838	28,631	-0.2%	16.4%	16.2%
Spelthorne	31,615	33,289	36,289	5.3%	6.0%	11.6%
Surrey Heath	20,284	24,905	29,139	22.8%	12.7%	38.4%
Tandridge	25,076	26,432	29,122	5.4%	6.4%	12.2%
Waverley	34,406	38,575	44,493	12.1%	11.6%	25.1%
WOKING	24,123	28,333	33,509	17.5%	14.5%	34.5%
Surrey	326,117	353,610	399,880	8.1%	9.9%	18.9%

Source 1971 Census, Tables 19, 20
 1881 Census, Table 14, 29
 1991 Census, Table 27

NOTE: * The change was calculated using 1981 base figures. This is because the 1991 Census counted 'Wholly absent households'. Therefore further comparisons should not be made using household numbers.

TABLE 13 - ONE AND TWO PERSON HOUSEHOLDS 1971-1991 (SURREY DISTRICTS)

DISTRICT	Number of 1 + 2 Person Households			Change* 1971-1981 (%)	Change* 1981-1991 (%)	Change* 1971-1991 (%)
	1971	1981	1991			
Elmbridge	19,329	22,324	28,089	15.5%	17.5%	35.7%
Epsom & Ewell	11,796	13,157	15,384	11.5%	10.8%	23.6%
Guildford	18,973	22,846	29,523	20.4%	21.6%	46.5%
Mole Valley	12,944	14,991	19,780	15.8%	24.9%	44.7%
Reigate & Banstead	19,169	22,809	28,218	19.0%	16.1%	38.2%
Runnymede	11,079	13,170	17,745	18.9%	28.0%	52.1%
Spelthorne	13,919	17,277	22,507	24.1%	23.3%	53.0%
Surrey Heath	8,060	10,631	15,536	31.9%	37.6%	81.5%
Tandridge	11,993	13,898	17,041	15.9%	16.1%	34.6%
Waverley	17,289	20,447	26,677	18.3%	23.4%	46.0%
WOKING	10,652	14,270	19,560	34.0%	29.8%	73.9%
Surrey	155,203	185,776	240,060	19.7%	21.9%	45.9%

Source 1971 Census, Tables 19, 20
 1881 Census, Table 14, 29
 1991 Census, Table 27

NOTE: * The change was calculated using 1981 base figures. This is because the 1991 Census counted 'Wholly absent households'. Therefore further comparisons should not be made using household numbers.

TABLE 14 - HOUSEHOLDS BY WARD 1981 - 1991

WARD	Total Private Households		Change* 1981-1991 %	Number of 1 and 2 Person Households		Change* 1981-1991 %
	1981	1991		1981	1991	
Brookwood	689	718	2.2%	318	389	17.0%
Byfleet	2,571	2,894	9.2%	1,269	1,756	32.3%
Central & Maybury	1,636	1,795	6.3%	797	1,026	23.0%
Goldsworth Park	3,150	4,979	53.3%	1,752	2,995	62.4%
Horsell East & Woodham	1,240	1,312	1.6%	515	638	15.0%
Horsell West	2,407	2,690	8.3%	1,227	1,552	20.0%
Kingfield & Westfield	1,841	1,910	2.0%	922	1,067	12.6%
Knaphill	2,974	3,591	18.0%	1,372	1,967	37.5%
Mayford & Sutton	732	785	3.1%	348	404	8.1%
Mount Hermon East	1,352	1,631	16.0%	644	964	38.7%
Mount Hermon West	1,599	2,070	22.5%	1,058	1,630	42.3%
Old Woking	891	924	0.9%	426	507	14.8%
Pyrford	1,675	1,870	7.3%	677	954	31.6%
St John's	3,565	3,043	14.9%	1,250	1,725	80.1%
Sheerwater	1,265	1,420	9.0%	825	897	4.2%
West Byfleet	1,737	1,877	4.1%	870	1,089	17.4%
WOKING	28,333	33,509	15.6%	14,276	19,560	29.8%

Source: 1981 Census Tables 14, 29
1991 Census Table 27

Note: This calculation was made using the 1981 Household Base

TABLE 15 - PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS IN SELECTED TENURES 1971 - 1991 - (SURREY DISTRICTS)

DISTRICT	Total Private Households			Percentage of Owner Occupied Households			Percentage of Households in Other Tenures			Percentage of Households Renting from Council		
	1971	1981	1991	1971	1981	1991	1971	1981	1991	1971	1981	1991
Elmbridge	39,298	41,027	46,064	66.1%	71.1%	77.1%	19.4%	13.5%	12.1%	14.2%	15.3%	10.8%
Epsom & Ewell	23,014	24,046	25,662	74.5%	77.1%	83.9%	15.3%	10.1%	9.0%	10.0%	12.5%	7.2%
Guildford	39,154	42,831	48,371	56.7%	62.9%	73.9%	21.3%	14.7%	12.3%	20.6%	21.3%	13.8%
Mole Valley	26,121	27,622	31,864	60.4%	65.4%	76.0%	18.9%	13.3%	11.0%	18.0%	19.0%	13.0%
Reigate & Banstead	39,142	41,712	46,448	59.1%	67.0%	76.8%	16.2%	11.5%	9.4%	23.8%	20.1%	13.7%
Runnymede	23,884	24,838	28,631	58.0%	63.7%	76.9%	17.6%	11.8%	10.0%	19.1%	19.6%	13.1%
Spelthorne	31,615	33,289	36,582	64.4%	69.4%	80.0%	17.6%	13.9%	9.9%	16.0%	15.6%	10.0%
Surrey Heath	20,284	24,905	29,139	59.7%	70.3%	81.1%	18.4%	12.2%	9.3%	21.0%	16.8%	9.6%
Tandridge	25,076	26,432	29,122	63.2%	69.2%	78.6%	18.1%	11.5%	9.4%	17.6%	18.2%	12.0%
Waverley	34,406	38,575	44,493	60.4%	66.1%	75.0%	20.3%	12.9%	10.9%	18.8%	20.5%	14.1%
WOKING	24,123	28,333	33,509	62.8%	70.0%	77.0%	21.1%	11.9%	10.1%	19.5%	18.1%	12.9%
Surrey	326,117	353,610	383,873	62.0%	68.1%	77.4%	18.4%	12.6%	10.5%	18.2%	18.2%	12.1%

Source: 1971 Census - Table 19
1981 Census - Table 10

1991 Census - County Monitor Table G

TABLE 16 - PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLDS IN SELECTED TENURES BY WARD 1981 - 1991

WARD	Total Households		Owner Occupied Households %		Council %		Housing Association %		Households in Other Tenures	
	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991
Brookwood	691	718	85%	88%	-	-	-	-	15%	12%
Byfleet	2,572	2,894	73%	78%	19%	14%	-	2%	8%	5%
Central & Maybury	1,639	1,795	46%	57%	35%	24%	-	1%	18%	18%
Goldsworth Park	3,154	4,979	68%	77%	25%	17%	1%	1%	6%	6%
Horsell East & Woodham	1,242	1,312	91%	93%	2%	1%	1%	1%	7%	5%
Horsell West	2,407	2,690	74%	79%	13%	8%	6%	5%	8%	7%
Kingfield & Westfield	1,840	1,910	48%	63%	48%	32%	-	1%	4%	5%
Knaphill	2,976	3,591	68%	75%	17%	14%	5%	4%	11%	7%
Mayford & Sutton	785	785	87%	90%	2%	1%	-	-	12%	8%
Mount Hermon East	1,346	1,631	79%	84%	1%	1%	4%	3%	16%	12%
Mount Hermon West	1,802	2,070	79%	83%	1%	1%	9%	2%	11%	14%
Old Woking	893	924	55%	70%	40%	24%	-	1%	4%	5%
Pyrford	1,675	1,870	86%	86%	3%	2%	-	-	12%	8%
St John's	2,563	3,043	85%	86%	5%	4%	3%	4%	7%	6%
Sheerwater	1,265	1,420	25%	39%	74%	56%	-	2%	1%	3%
West Byfleet	1,739	1,877	74%	80%	3%	2%	8%	3%	15%	14%
WOKING	28,324	33,509	70%	77%	18%	13%	3%	2%	9%	8%

Source: 1981 Census Table 10
1991 Census Table 20

TABLE 17 - HOUSEHOLD SPACE BY WARD 1981 - 1991

WARD	Total Resident Household Spaces		Houses/Maisonette %		Purpose Built Flats %		Other Self-Contained %		Non Self-Contained %		Vacant %	
	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991
Brookwood	685	718	98.2%	92.7%	1.3%	3.1%	-	3.5%	0.5%	0.4%	1.9%	3.4%
Byfleet	2,568	2,894	86.1%	81.6%	13.4%	17.3%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.4%	1.9%	3.0%
Central & Maybury	1,636	1,795	79.0%	65.9%	16.0%	26.4%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	4.9%	5.3%	6.1%
Goldsworth Park	3,150	4,979	80.0%	78.0%	18.1%	21.1%	1.2%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	5.9%	3.1%
Horsell East & Woodham	1,240	1,312	96.1%	94.5%	0.7%	0.5%	3.2%	4.9%	-	-	1.7%	1.4%
Horsell West	2,399	2,690	85.2%	80.1%	13.4%	17.2%	0.8%	1.9%	0.5%	0.8%	2.2%	3.3%
Kingfield & Westfield	1,838	1,910	91.8%	87.7%	7.0%	10.0%	0.9%	1.4%	0.2%	0.7%	2.0%	2.7%
Knaphill	2,975	3,591	85.5%	82.8%	13.2%	15.1%	0.7%	1.6%	0.5%	0.5%	4.4%	2.4%
Mayford & Sutton	731	785	99.0%	95.3%	0.3%	0.4%	0.7%	2.3%	-	-	1.4%	2.9%
Mount Hermon East	1,349	1,631	84.8%	73.4%	5.9%	15.6%	5.7%	8.1%	3.6%	2.7%	4.4%	5.0%
Mount Hermon West	1,602	2,070	55.3%	41.5%	39.7%	52.0%	3.0%	4.7%	1.9%	1.6%	1.0%	6.1%
Old Woking	896	924	93.5%	87.4%	5.8%	11.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.5%	0.1%	2.2%	3.9%
Pyrford	1,577	1,870	98.9%	92.6%	-	1.4%	0.6%	1.0%	0.4%	-	2.3%	2.8%
St John's	2,563	3,043	91.1%	84.0%	2.5%	13.0%	0.9%	2.4%	0.6%	0.5%	2.8%	3.3%
Sheerwater	1,264	1,420	72.9%	71.1%	26.8%	28.9%	0.2%	-	-	-	1.4%	1.8%
West Byfleet	1,739	1,877	83.2%	77.2%	15.3%	18.7%	1.4%	3.6%	0.1%	0.4%	3.0%	6.0%
WOKING	28,210	33,509	85.2%	78.9%	12.8%	17.6%	1.3%	2.1%	0.7%	0.8%	3.2%	3.5%

Source: 1981 Census Table 33
1991 Census Table 56

TABLE 18 - PERSONS PER HOUSEHOLD BY WARD 1981 - 1991

WARD	Households 1981	Households 1991	1 Person %		2 Persons %		3 - 5 Persons %		6+ Persons %	
			1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991
Brookwood	689	718	11.1%	15.7%	35.0%	38.8%	51.4%	43.5%	2.5%	2.1%
Byfleet	25,571	2,894	17.4%	25.3%	31.9%	35.3%	48.4%	37.8%	2.3%	1.6%
Central & Maybury	1,636	1,795	20.0%	28.7%	28.7%	28.4%	41.9%	33.5%	9.4%	9.4%
Goldsworth Park	3,150	4,979	18.1%	25.2%	37.5%	34.9%	42.6%	37.8%	1.8%	2.1%
Horsell East & Woodham	1,240	1,312	11.4%	12.1%	30.2%	36.9%	55.2%	48.6%	3.2%	2.4%
Horsell West	2,407	2,690	19.1%	24.6%	31.9%	33.1%	46.5%	40.4%	2.5%	2.0%
Kingfield & Westfield	1,841	1,910	17.0%	20.6%	33.1%	35.3%	45.8%	41.0%	4.1%	3.1%
Knaphill	2,974	3,591	16.7%	22.3%	29.5%	32.4%	50.3%	43.2%	3.6%	2.0%
Mayford & Sutton	732	785	13.3%	14.4%	34.3%	37.3%	49.7%	45.8%	2.7%	2.5%
Mount Hermon East	1,352	1,631	18.7%	24.7%	28.9%	34.4%	45.4%	37.5%	7.0%	3.4%
Mount Hermon West	1,599	2,070	33.0%	45.9%	33.1%	33.3%	31.8%	20.0%	2.1%	0.9%
Old Woking	891	924	17.4%	21.8%	30.4%	32.8%	46.8%	43.2%	5.4%	2.3%
Pyrdford	1,675	1,870	10.1%	14.1%	30.3%	37.1%	55.9%	46.7%	3.7%	2.1%
St John's	2,565	3,043	16.6%	22.4%	32.1%	34.1%	48.6%	42.2%	2.7%	1.3%
Sheerwater	1,265	1,420	24.2%	29.5%	41.0%	33.8%	31.2%	33.2%	3.6%	3.5%
West Byfleet	1,737	1,872	17.7%	24.9%	32.4%	33.3%	46.7%	40.2%	3.2%	1.6%
WOKING	28,333	33,509	17.6%	24.2%	32.5%	34.1%	46.0%	39.1%	3.7%	2.5%

Source: 1981 Census Tables 13 + 14
1991 Census Table 228

TABLE 19 - HOUSEHOLDS HAVING ACCESS TO A CAR 1981 - 1991 (SURREY DISTRICT)

DISTRICT	% NO CAR		% 1 CAR		% 2+ CARS	
	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991
Elmbridge	21.4	17.1	46.0	41.1	32.6	41.8
Epsom & Ewell	23.5	19.5	50.8	44.8	25.7	35.7
Guildford	25.2	19.3	47.2	42.2	27.7	38.5
Mole Valley	22.2	17.2	45.4	40.2	32.5	42.6
Reigate & Banstead	24.5	18.5	48.2	42.2	27.3	39.3
Runnymede	23.4	18.8	46.6	41.5	30.0	39.7
Spelthorne	20.6	17.5	50.3	44.3	29.2	38.2
Surrey Heath	16.7	12.9	44.4	36.1	38.9	51.0
Tandridge	21.7	16.6	46.4	40.3	32.2	43.1
Waverley	23.6	18.5	46.5	40.2	29.9	41.3
WOKING	23.0	19.2	49.3	42.8	27.7	38.0
Surrey	22.3	17.8	47.4	41.5	30.1	40.7

Source: 1981 Census County Report Table 31
1991 Census County Report Table G

TABLE - 20 HOUSEHOLDS HAVING ACCESS TO A CAR BY WARD 1981 - 1991

WARD	% NO CAR		% 1 CAR		% 2+ CARS	
	1981	1991	1981	1991	1981	1991
Brookwood	12.6	8.8	49.1	41.1	38.3	50.1
Byfleet	22.4	20.0	52.3	40.4	25.4	39.6
Central & Maybury	39.3	37.1	44.9	43.4	14.5	19.5
Goldsworth Park	22.8	18.1	55.6	47.9	21.6	34.0
Horsell East & Woodham	9.1	5.0	44.2	35.5	46.7	59.5
Horsell West	26.1	19.9	48.7	42.2	25.1	37.9
Kingfield & Westfield	32.9	25.4	46.3	20.6	28.3	54.0
Knaphill	22.2	18.2	51.4	43.2	26.4	38.6
Mayford & Sutton	10.0	6.4	47.0	35.2	43.0	53.4
Mount Hermon East	19.5	12.9	46.5	44.2	33.9	42.9
Mount Hermon West	24.9	26.4	56.3	51.0	18.7	22.6
Old Woking	36.4	26.1	46.4	45.1	17.2	28.8
Pyrford	6.3	6.3	44.8	35.3	48.7	58.4
St John's	15.8	13.5	48.9	38.3	35.3	48.2
Sheerwater	47.4	43.2	41.2	41.6	11.4	15.2
West Byfleet	17.2	15.6	50.0	41.9	32.8	42.5
WOKING	23.0	19.2	49.3	42.8	27.7	38.8

Source: 1981 Census Table 12
1991 Census Table 42

DEFINITIONS

Absent Households: Households where all residents of the household were absent on Census night and no other person was present.

Carers: This group includes all those looking after elderly and/or infirm relatives. It also includes parents staying at home looking after dependent children.

Country of Birth: The United Kingdom comprises of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. As with Ethnic group the full classification of 35 groups of country of birth has been compressed to 10 by the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys (OPCS).

Dependent Children: Persons aged 0 - 15 in a household; or persons aged 16 - 18, never married in full time education and economically inactive.

Dwellings: Structurally separate accommodation.

Ethnic Group: This question was new to the 1991 Census. It relates specifically to the group to which the person considers he/she belongs and not to country of Birth. The full classification of 35 groups has been compressed to 10 groups by the Office of Population Censuses and Surveys (OPCS).

Head of Household This is taken as the first person recorded in the first column of the Census question form.

Household: A household is either one person living alone or a group of people (who may or not be related) living or staying temporarily, at the same address with common housekeeping - that is sharing at least one meal a day or sharing a living room or sitting room.

Lone Parent: A father or mother who is living with his or her never married child(ren).

Migrant A person with a different address one year before the Census to that at the time.

Non-Permanent Accommodation: Comprises of caravans, houseboats and other temporary structures.

Other Rented Accommodation: This includes privately rented accommodation both furnished and unfurnished, housing association properties and accommodation which is provided and rented as part of an employment package.

Persons Per Room: This is the ratio of the number of residents in a household to the number of rooms in the household.

Resident Population: All persons recorded as resident in households in an area, even if they were present elsewhere on Census night, plus residents in communal establishments who were present in the establishment on Census night.

Rooms: This includes living rooms, bedrooms, kitchens at least 2 metres wide. It does not include small kitchens under 2 metres wide, bathrooms, toilets.

Shared Dwelling: Comprise two or more household spaces sharing an entrance into the building.

Standard Occupational Classification: Classification used to present 1991 Census information on occupations.

Unshared Dwelling Self contained accommodation either purpose built or converted.

Vacant Accommodation:

Comprises of accommodation either:

- Clearly empty
- In the course of conversion or improvement and not occupied
- New and ready for occupation but not occupied.

10% Sample: A one in ten sample of households and persons in communal establishments drawn from validated Census records.