

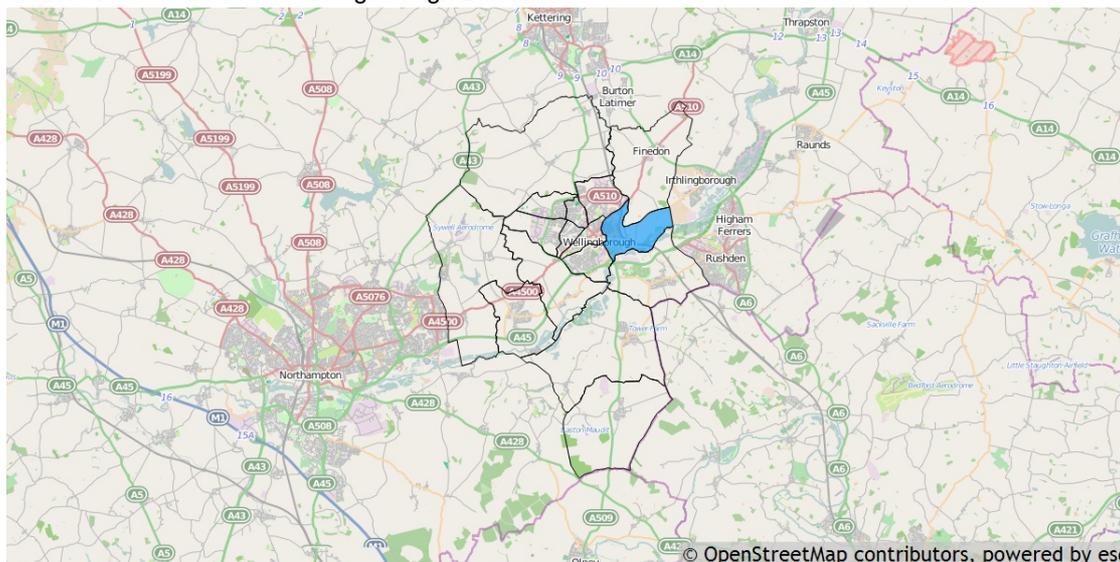
Basic facts about Castle Ward

This report provides a summary of the latest available information on the demographic and socio-economic make-up of the Castle Ward within Wellingborough. It looks at the population structure and provides information on the economic, housing and educational achievement of the Ward.

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Castle is one of the 16 Wards of Wellingborough. It has an area of 562 hectares which represents 3.45% of the total area of Wellingborough District.



Residents

Castle has a resident population of 7,321 which represents 9.72% of the total Wellingborough resident population of 75,356.

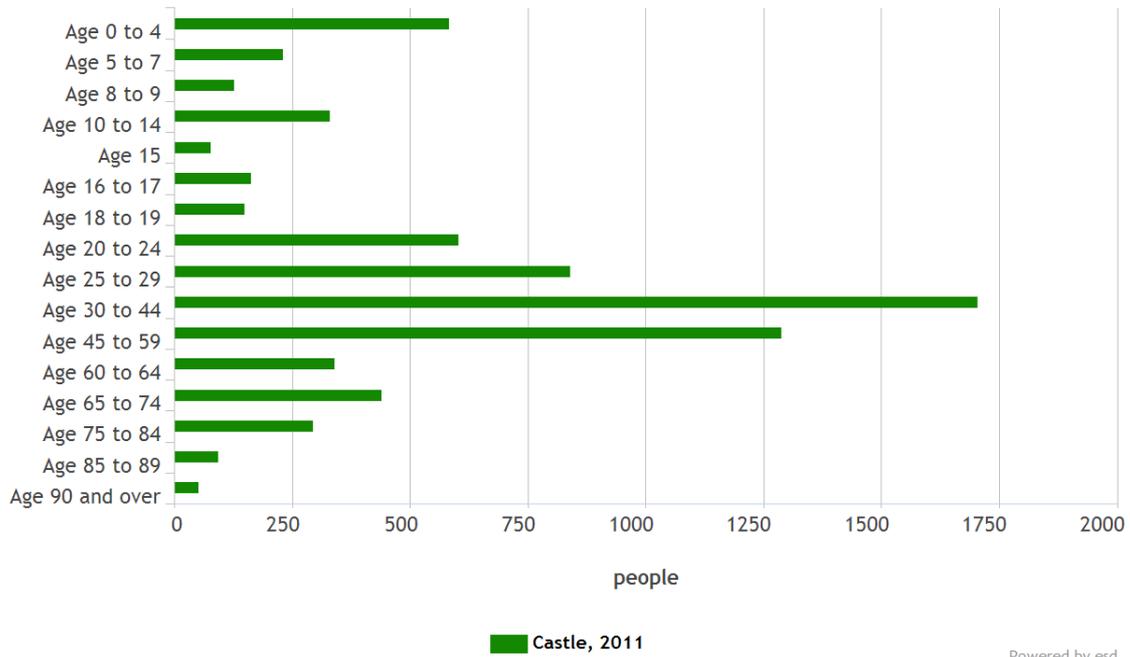
Castle's resident population is 49.5% female and 50.5% male.

Age

The mean age of the Castle Ward population is 36 years compared to a mean age of 40 years for residents in the whole of Wellingborough. The predominant age band in Castle Ward is Age 30 to 44 which represents 23.30% of the population.

Age structure

source: Census 2011

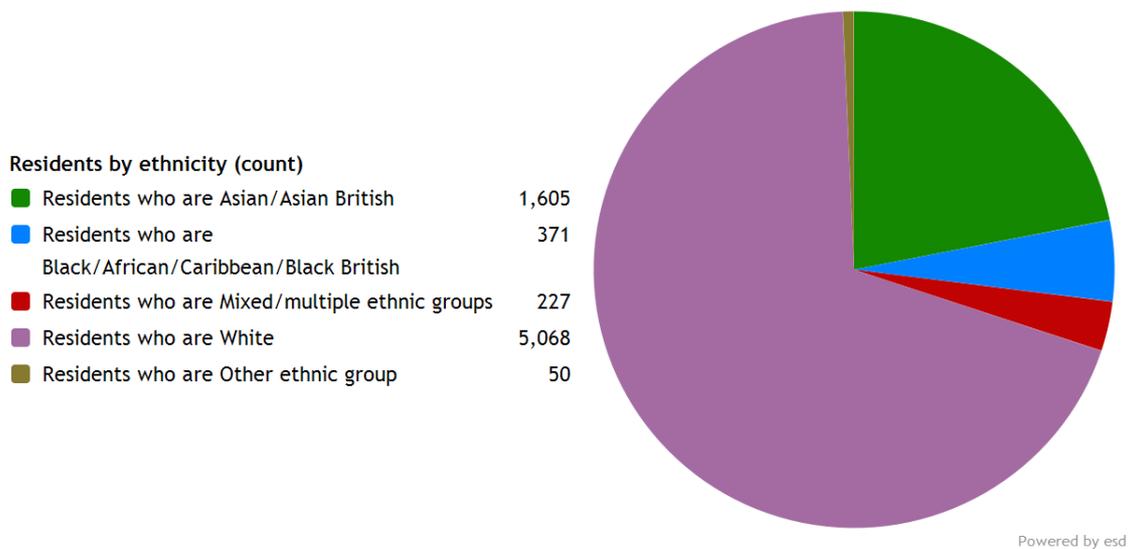


Ethnicity

The largest ethnic group is 'Number of usual residents who are White' with 69.2% of the Ward's population. That compares with a figure of 87.3% for the District as a whole, 91.5% for the Northamptonshire County and 89.3% for all of East Midlands.

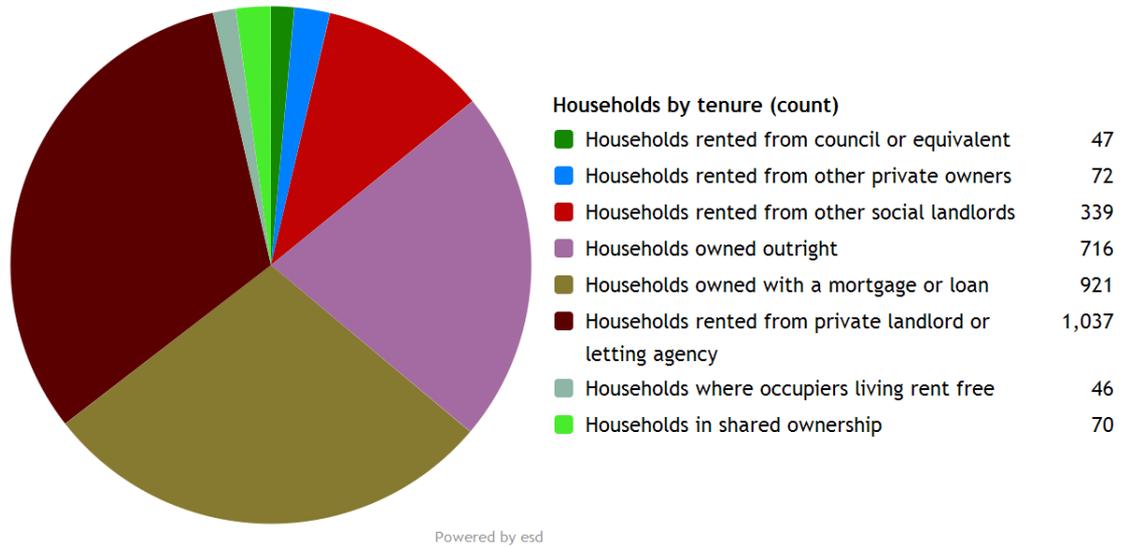
The second largest ethnic group is 'Number of usual residents who are Asian/Asian British' with 21.9% of the Ward's population. That compares with 5.9% for the District as a whole, 6.5% for the Northamptonshire County and 7.8% for all of East Midlands.

The ethnic split of Castle 's residents is shown below.



Households

Castle Ward has 3,248 households, which represents 10.13% of Wellingborough's 32,057 households. The household split by tenure is shown below.



The largest number of households lives in 'Number of all households - Private rented: Private landlord or letting agency' accommodation with 31.9% of the Ward's households. That compares with 12.4% for the District as a whole, 13.4% for Northamptonshire County and 13.3% for the whole of East Midlands.

The second largest number of households lives in 'Percentage of all households - Owned outright' accommodation with 28.4% of the Ward's households. That compares with 36.5% for the District as a whole, 38.7% for Northamptonshire County and 34.7% for the whole of East Midlands.

The Ward has 475 households with dependent children aged 0 to 4. That represents 14.60% of the Ward's households.

921 households in the Ward have 'Dependent children in household: All ages'. That represents 28.40% of the Ward's households.

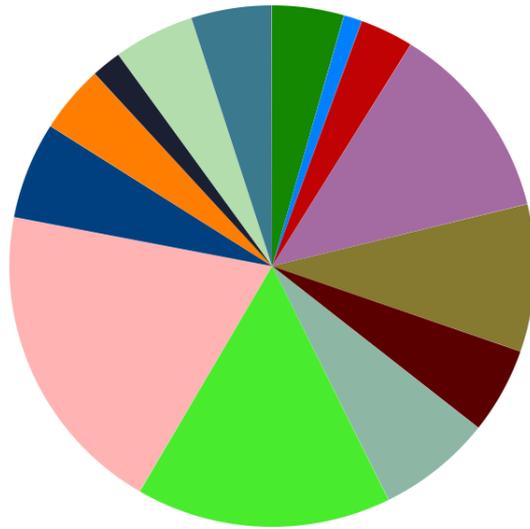
Employment

The following chart provides a breakdown of the Castle Ward by socio-economic classification for all residents aged 16 – 74.

The National Statistics Socio-economic Classification (NS-SEC) provides an indication of socio-economic position based on occupation. It is an Office for National Statistics standard classification. To assign a person aged 16 to 74 to an NS-SEC category their occupation title is combined with information about their employment status, whether they are employed or self-employed, and whether or not they supervise other employees. Full-time students are recorded in the 'full-time students' category regardless of whether they are economically active or not.

Residents by NS-Sec (count)

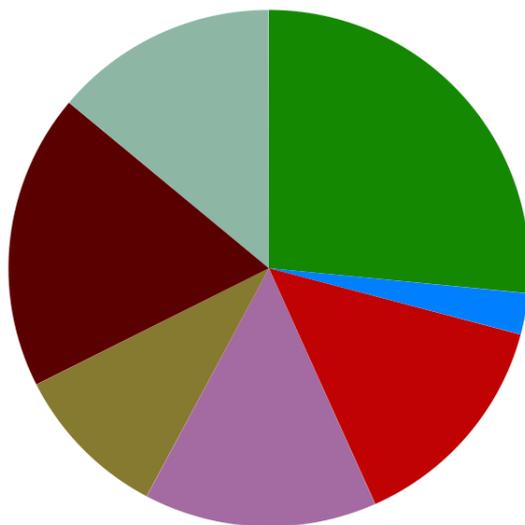
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| NS-SeC: Higher managerial, administrative and professional | 289 |
| NS-SeC: Large employers and higher managerial and administrative | 74 |
| NS-SeC: Higher professional | 215 |
| NS-SeC: Lower managerial, administrative and professional | 807 |
| NS-SeC: Intermediate | 598 |
| NS-SeC: Small employers and own account workers | 348 |
| NS-SeC: Lower supervisory and technical | 461 |
| NS-SeC: Semi-routine occupations | 1,028 |
| NS-SeC: Routine occupations | 1,282 |
| NS-SeC: Never worked and long-term unemployed | 394 |
| NS-SeC: Never worked | 273 |
| NS-SeC: Long-term unemployed | 121 |
| NS-SeC: Not classified | 325 |
| NS-SeC: Full-time students | 325 |
| NS-SeC: Not classifiable for other reasons | 0 |



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The largest group is 'National Statistics Socio-Economic Classification - 7. Routine occupations' representing 23.20% of the Ward's population.

Education



Residents by educational qualifications (count)

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| No qualifications | 1,586 |
| Apprenticeship | 154 |
| Level 1 qualifications | 847 |
| Level 2 qualifications | 863 |
| Level 3 qualifications | 585 |
| Level 4 qualifications and above | 1,105 |
| Other qualifications | 831 |

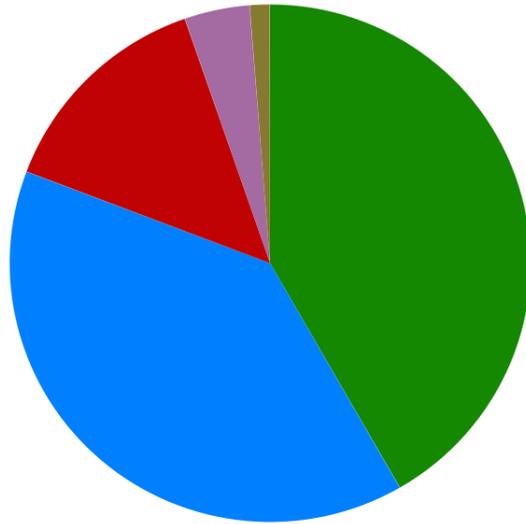
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18.50% of Castle 's residents have achieved level 4 qualifications and above compared to 23.60% in East Midlands as a whole and 26.60% of Castle 's residents have no qualifications compared to 24.70% in East Midlands .

Health

Residents by level of health (count)

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| Very good health | 3,054 |
| Good health | 2,859 |
| Fair health | 1,019 |
| Bad health | 298 |
| Very bad health | 91 |



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Castle has 298 (4.1%) residents that report being in bad health and 91 (1.2%) residents that report being in very bad health.

Its ranking for the number of residents in very bad health is 10 (out of 16 Wards) within Wellingborough.

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