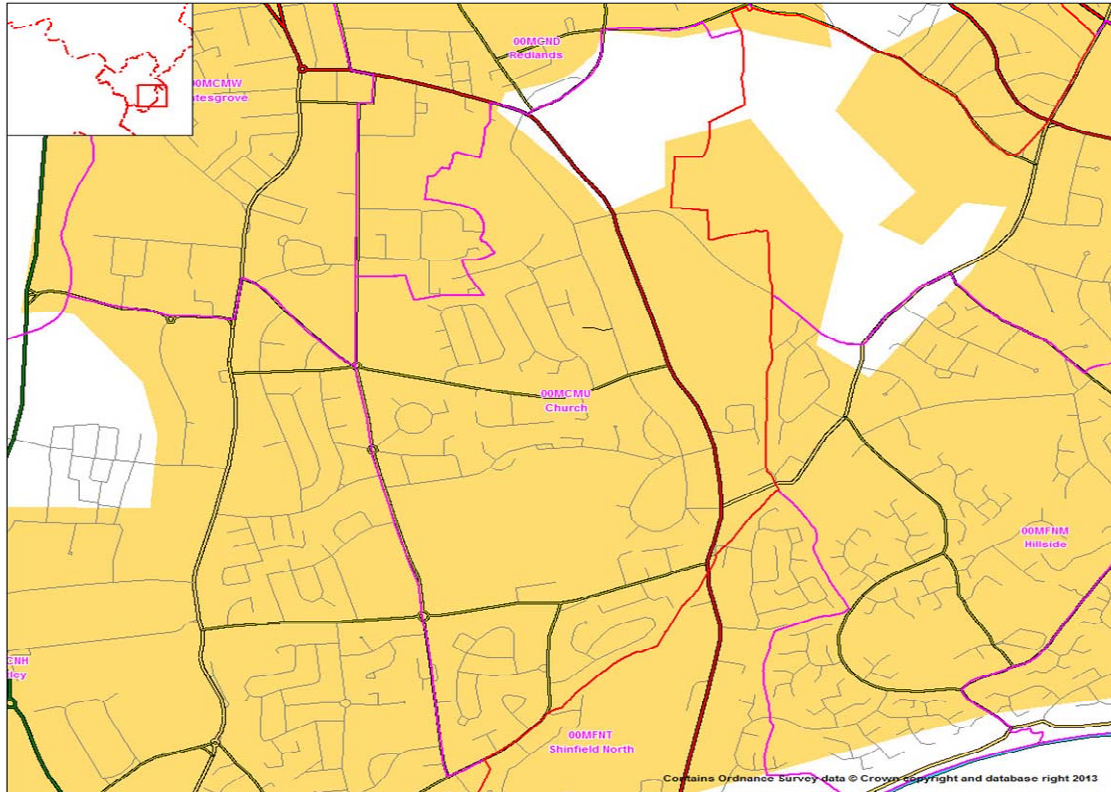


Reading Church



INTRODUCTION

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This is a profile of Church Ward. It is intended to accompany the wider Joint Strategic Needs Assessment of Reading. Profiles have been created for each of the Electoral Wards within Reading.

The profiles are split into nine topics with these being accompanied by a summary of key findings and supported by metadata (information about the data used within the profiles).

The profiles are a tool which will be regularly developed with both improved functionality and also new and refreshed indicator data. We welcome your comments and suggestions so that we can ensure future developments are relevant and useful to you.

The profiles are in the main based only on data that are collected nationally with a high degree of completeness. This has been supplemented with local data where this has been considered appropriate.

Some indicators may give small numbers at Ward level. This should be taken into consideration when interpreting the data. Small changes in counts can lead to wide variance in the rate, and counts can vary significantly from year to year.

Any provisional conclusions drawn from the profiles should be compared with other sources of information, both quantitative and qualitative.

1. SUMMARY

There are 10,566 people living in Church 8.4% of these are children aged 0 to 15 and 6.18% are older people aged 65 and over. The non-white British population accounts for 33.83% of the total population. 76% of the Church population were born in the UK. This is more than the average of Reading.

Church is the 3rd most deprived ward in Reading (out of 16 Wards). 34.5% of children in Church are at risk of living in poverty, compared with 20.7% across Reading.

In Church 13.5% of the working age population claim benefits compared with 11.6% in Reading. 44.3% of the population of Church who are aged 16 to 74 years are in employment. This is lower than the average in Reading. In Church, the majority of people in employment (35% of workers) were employed in Managerial/professional/technical occupations. 17% of workers were employed in Professional occupations. 21% of working age people in Church have no formal qualifications.

50.63% of children living in Reading achieved 5 GCSEs at grade A* to C. 40.24% of children living in Church achieved 5 GCSEs at grade A* to C. 62.69% of children living in Reading achieved the expected level of attainment at Key Stage 2. 66.67% of children living in Church achieved the expected level of attainment at Key Stage 2.

The average life expectancy at birth for males living in Church is 75.7 years. The average life expectancy at birth for females in Church is 80.7 years. Death rates from all causes in people aged less than 75 are Higher than expected. Emergency hospital admissions for all causes are Lower than expected*.

An estimated 22.4% of adults in Church are obese. An estimated 20.2% of adults in Church binge drink. An estimated 26.4% of adults in Church eat healthily.

There are a total of 3402 dwellings in Church. The most common housing type in Church is Semi-detached. This accounts for 48.85% of all housing. The average household size in Church is 2.6 people and 8.4% of housing in Church is classified as needing one or more bedrooms more than it has in order to be adequately sized for the number of people living there.

There were 527 crimes recorded in Church during 2012/13. This equates to 49.88 crimes per 1,000 people living in Church - a rate that is lower than the average across Reading.

In Church 100% of the population live in areas classified as urban city and town.

** Given the age and gender structure of the population and national death/admission rates*

1. SUMMARY

Category	Indicator	Church	Reading Average	Ward Range Worst	Local Authority Average		Ward Range Best
					Worst	Best	
Deprivation & access	Indices of Multiple Deprivation - IMD (2010)	27.1	19.9	33.0			4.7
	% children in Poverty (2010)	34.5	20.7	34.5			2.6
	Access to Services - IMD domain (2010)	28.1	23.4	28.1			17.9
Economy & Enterprise	% JSA Claimants (November 2012)	3.7	3.1	4.9			0.8
	Post-16 Qualifications - % Level 3 or higher (2011)	45.3	48.3	28.0			68.6
Education	% key Stage 2 Level 4+ (2012)	66.7	77.2	65.3			94.8
	% 5+ GCSEs A*-C (inc Maths and English) (2012)	40.2	59.4	40.2			100.0
Health	All Cause Mortality <75 (2008-10)	135.1	107.1	153			52
	Life Expectancy - males (2008-10)	75.7	78	73.6			84.7
	Life Expectancy - females (2008-10)	80.7	83.1	79.3			88.0
	Emergency hospital admissions for all causes (2010/11)	83.3	82.5	99.0			58.3
	% low Birthweights <2500g (2008-10)	8.8	7.3	9.2			5.2
Housing	% occupancy rating - bedrooms -1 or less (2011)	8.4	5.9	9.6			0.6
	% no Central Heating (2011)	1.9	2.9	5.6			0.8
	% socially Rented (2011)	30.3	15.5	35.7			0.7
Community Safety	Crime rate per 1,000 (2011/12)	49.9	64.3	284.7			17.3
	Anti-social Behaviour rate per 1,000 (2011/12)	21.5	20.0	67.5			4.3
	Theft and handling stolen goods rate per 1,000 (2011/12)	11.8	24.3	174.7			1.7
	Criminal Damage rate per 1,000 (2011/12)	9.3	7.3	16.9			1.7

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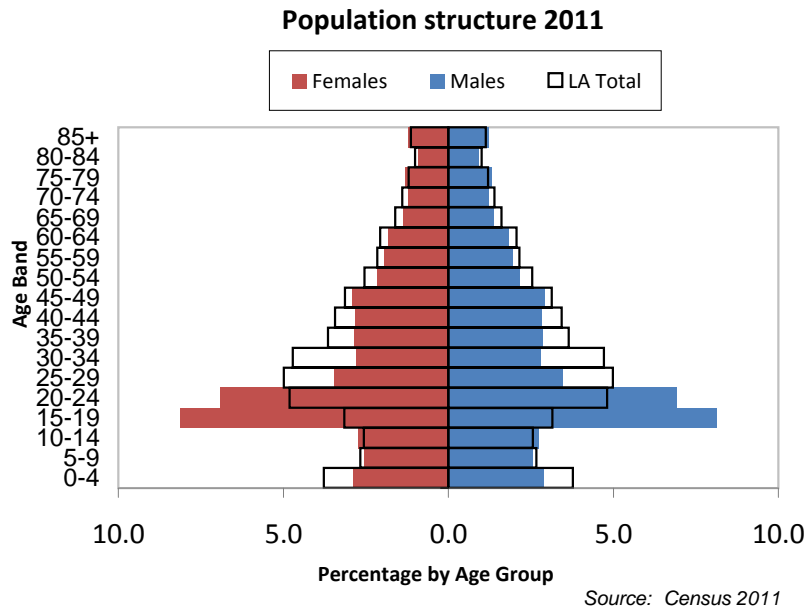
The shapes on the graph represent the value of the ward compared against the Local Authority average. If positioned to the right of the average line this suggests the ward is performing 'better' in a particular indicator, to the left suggests it is 'worse'. This does not necessarily mean higher or lower values, e.g. high GCSE attainment is 'better', whereas a high crime rate is 'worse'. The light grey rectangle represents the range between the 'best' and 'worst' wards in the local authority. The yellow circles represent values that are within the 75th and 25th percentile for that indicator, or where most values typically lie. The black triangles represent values that are better than the average, whilst the blue diamond shows values that are worse.

2. DEMOGRAPHICS

- Church has a population of 10,566. This figure has increased at a slower rate than it has on average across Reading since 2001.
- The working age population is relatively large in comparison to Reading.
- Related to this, the ward has a proportionately smaller young population (8%) and a smaller older population (6%).
- The 2011 Census indicates that 34% of Church are BME, lower than the Reading average.
- The largest single BME population is the White: Other White group. This group represents 18.8% of BME people and 6.37% of the total population of the ward.

Population Summary 2011

	Church	Reading
Total Population	10,566	-
Males	5,133	48.6%
Females	5,433	51.4%
Children (0-15)	888	8.4%
Working Age (16-64)	3,715	35.2%
Older People (65+)	653	6.2%
BME Population	3,574	33.8%
Population (2001)	10,446	-
Population Change (2001-2011)	120	1.1%



Religion 2011

	Church	Reading
Christian	5,040	47.7%
Buddhist	108	1%
Hindu	243	2.3%
Jewish	21	0.2%
Muslim	806	7.6%
Sikh	60	0.6%
Any other religion	45	0.4%
No Religion	3,495	33.1%
Religion not stated	748	7.1%

2. DEMOGRAPHICS

ETHNICITY

	Church		Reading		Church		Reading	
Total BME Population	3,574	33.8%	34.7%					
White				Asian or Asian British				
British	6,992	66.2%	65.3%	Indian	324	3.1%	4.2%	
Irish	117	1.1%	1.5%	Pakistani	458	4.3%	4.5%	
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	14	0.1%	0.1%	Bangladeshi	40	0.4%	0.4%	
Other White	673	6.4%	7.9%	Chinese	295	2.8%	1.0%	
Mixed				Other Asian	271	2.6%	3.5%	
White and Black Caribbean	234	2.2%	1.7%	Black or Black British				
White and Black African	73	0.7%	0.5%	Black Caribbean	510	4.8%	3.9%	
White and Asian	101	1.0%	0.9%	Black African	201	1.9%	2.1%	
Other Mixed	77	0.7%	0.8%	Other Black	48	0.5%	0.7%	
Other Ethnic Group								
Other Ethnic Group	138	1.3%	1.0%					

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION

	Church		Reading		Church		Reading	
All Households:	3287		62,869					
One Person Household:	883	26.9%	30.6%	Lone Parent	541	16.5%	10.8%	
One Family Household:	2005	61.0%	57.3%	Dependent children	363	11.0%	7.5%	
All aged over 65	213	6.5%	5.2%	Non dependent children	178	5.4%	3.3%	
Married or same-sex civil partnership couple	963	29.3%	30.6%	Other household types	399	12.1%	12.1%	
No children	301	9.2%	10.6%	With dependent children	126	3.8%	3.2%	
Dependent children	504	15.3%	15.7%	All full-time students	57	1.7%	1.5%	
Non dependent children	158	4.8%	4.2%	All aged 65 and over	14	0.4%	0.2%	
Cohabiting couple	288	8.8%	10.7%	Other	202	29.3%	30.6%	
No children	131	4.0%	6.7%					
Dependent children	135	4.1%	3.6%					
Non dependent children	22	0.7%	0.4%					

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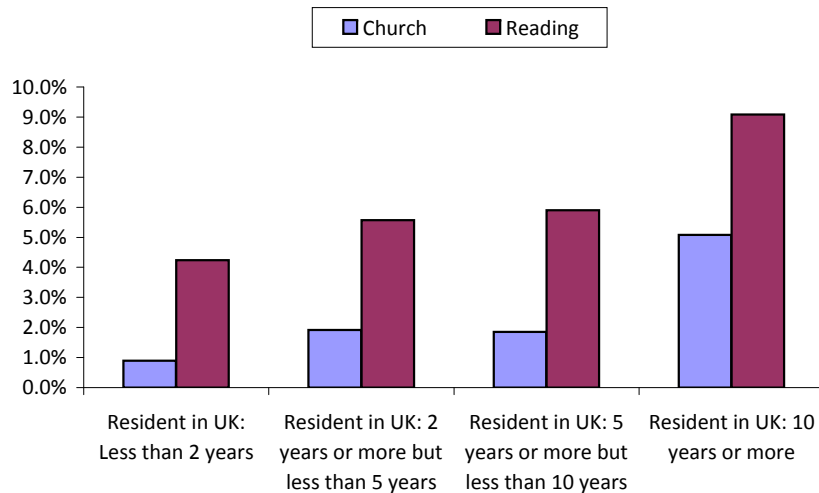
MIGRATION

- 76% of the Church population were born in the UK. This is more than the average of Reading.
- The majority of people living in Church who were not born in the UK have been resident in the UK for 10 years or more.
- The majority of people living in Church who were not born in the UK moved to the UK when they were aged between 20 to 24.

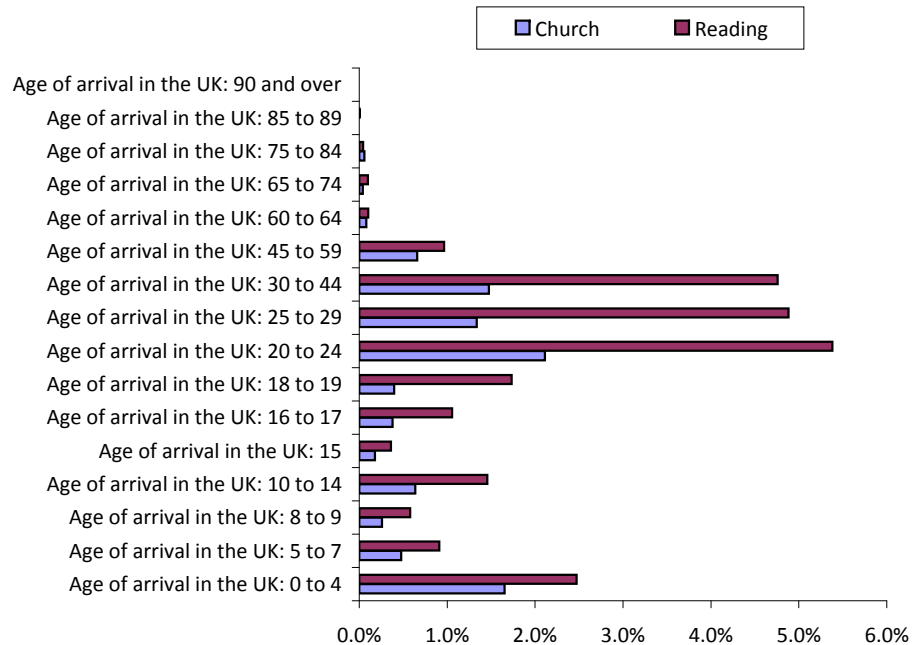
Country of birth 2011

	Church	Reading
United Kingdom	8,079 76.5%	75.2%
Ireland	76 0.7%	1.1%
Other EU	568 5.4%	6.4%
Other Countries	1,843 17.4%	17.3%

Length of time in UK (non-UK born residents)



Age of arrival in UK (non-UK born residents)



3. DEPRIVATION, POVERTY AND ACCESS TO SERVICES

Indices of Multiple Deprivation (IMD)

- Church is the 3rd most deprived ward in Reading (out of 16 Wards).
- 24% of people in the ward are living in areas classed amongst the 5% most deprived in Berkshire, according to the latest Indices of Deprivation.
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Child Poverty

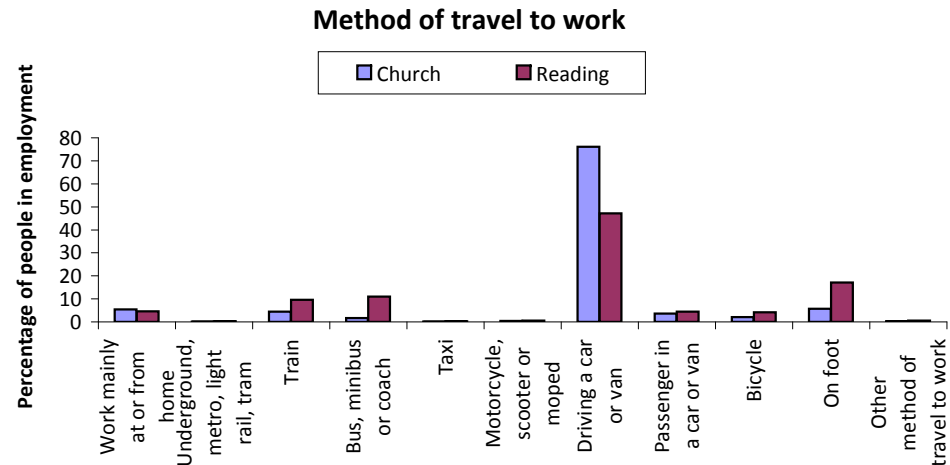
- 34.5% of children in Church are at risk of living in poverty, compared with 20.7% across Reading.
- This figure has fallen by -0.1% since 2006.

Free school meals

- 17.56% of children living in Reading and attending schools in Reading are eligible for and receiving free school meals. 29.47% of children living in Church are eligible for and receiving free school meals.

Access to Services

- There are 936 households in Church who do not own a car or van. This is 28.48% of all households in the Ward which is more than the Reading average.
- The indices of multiple deprivation includes a measure of barriers to housing and services. On this measure Church is the 1st most deprived ward in Reading (out of 16 Wards).
- There are no people in the ward who are living in areas classed amongst the 5% most deprived in Berkshire, on this measure according to the latest Indices of Deprivation.
- 11% of people in the Ward are living in areas classed amongst the 5% most deprived in Reading on this measure according to the latest Indices of Deprivation.



4. ECONOMY AND ENTERPRISE

In Church 13.5% of the working age population claim benefits compared with 11.6% in Reading. Broken down:

Statistical Group	Church		Reading	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Job Seekers	275	3.7%	3,595	3.3%
ESA and Incapacity Benefits	385	5.2%	4,995	4.6%
Lone parents	140	1.9%	1,575	1.5%
Carers	100	1.3%	855	0.8%
Other income benefits	25	0.3%	395	0.4%
Disabled	65	0.9%	880	0.8%
Bereaved	10	0.1%	165	0.2%
Total Claimants	1,000	13.5%	12,460	11.6%

Qualifications

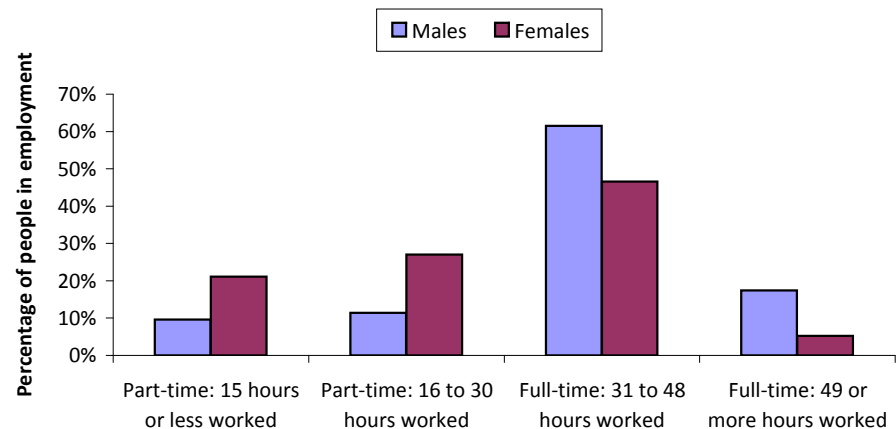
Recent statistics on qualifications are available at ward level using data collected as part of the 2011 Census. This showed that:

- 21% of working age people in Church have no formal qualifications.
- 45.3% were qualified to NVQ Level 3 or higher compared with 48.2% in Reading as a whole.
- Please see the 'Education' section of these Ward Profiles for information on school attainment.

Employment

- In Church, the majority of people in employment (35% of workers) were employed in Managerial/professional/technical occupations. 17% of workers were employed in Professional occupations.
- In Reading as a whole the majority of people in employment (47% of workers) were employed in Managerial/professional/technical occupations. 25% of workers were employed in Professional occupations.
- 44.3% of the population of Church who are aged 16 to 74 years are in employment. This is lower than the average in Reading.
- 4.58% of the population of Church who are aged 16 to 74 years are unemployed. This is higher than the average in Reading.

Hours worked



5. EDUCATION

We have to treat the following data with some caution due to the small numbers that are involved in the calculations. It is likely that differences between areas will be largely due to random effects occurring within the data. Data is only available at a Ward level for children who both live in, and attend school within, the local authority.

Pupil characteristics

- 44.43% of children living in Reading come from non-White British backgrounds. 41.63% of children living in Church come from non-White British backgrounds.
- 26% of children living in Reading have English as a second language. 21.9% of children living in Church have English as a second language.

Unauthorised absences

- 1.1% of school sessions were missed through unauthorised absences by children living in Reading. 1.55% school sessions were missed by children living in Church.

Key Stage 2 attainment

- 62.69% of children living in Reading achieved the expected level of attainment in Key Stage 2. 66.67% of children living in Church achieved the expected level of attainment in Key Stage 2.

GCSE attainment

- 50.63% of children living in Reading achieved 5 GCSEs at grades A* to C which included English and Maths. 40.24% of children living in Church achieved 5 GCSEs at grades A* to C which included English and Maths.

6. HEALTH

It is often difficult to use health data when looking at small areas such as Wards. This is because of the size of the numbers involved. For example, only a few people from each Ward may be admitted to hospital each year for a specific condition. When we are looking at numbers that are very small we have to consider two key points before they are used in profiles such as this. Firstly, when numbers are small we are not legally able to share them as the individual may be identifiable from the data. Secondly, it is difficult to come to any reliable conclusions from information which is based on these small numbers. It may also be the case that the information is not available at these low levels. This is particularly true of information about peoples lifestyles (for example, how many people smoke or drink alcohol). One of the ways that this is overcome is to use 'modelled' data. This is data that has been taken from a much larger number of people and used to estimate the likelihood of a certain characteristic appearing in other areas such as Wards depending on some key features of that area such as how many people of a particular age group live there.

- The percentage of live births to mothers living in Church which were of a low birth weight is estimated to be 8.8%. The percentage on average across Reading is 7.5%. Any difference is not statistically significant.
- The number of people living in Church who are diagnosed with cancer is as expected given the age and gender structure of the population.
- The average life expectancy at birth for males living in Church is 75.7 years. The average life expectancy at birth for females in Church is 80.7 years.

Deaths

Deaths from all causes, all ages	Higher than expected*
Deaths from all causes, under 65	Higher than expected
Deaths from all causes, under 75	Higher than expected
Deaths from all cancer, all ages	As expected
Deaths from all cancer, under 75	As expected
Deaths from circulatory disease, all ages	As expected
Deaths from respiratory diseases, all ages	As expected

* Given the age and gender structure of the population and national death rate

Hospital admissions

Emergency hospital admissions for all causes	Lower than expected*
Planned hospital admissions for all causes	Lower than expected
Emergency hospital admissions for all coronary heart disease	Lower than expected
Emergency hospital admissions for stroke	As expected
Emergency hospital admissions for heart attack	As expected
Emergency hospital admissions for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	As expected

* Given the age and gender structure of the population and national admission rates

6. HEALTH

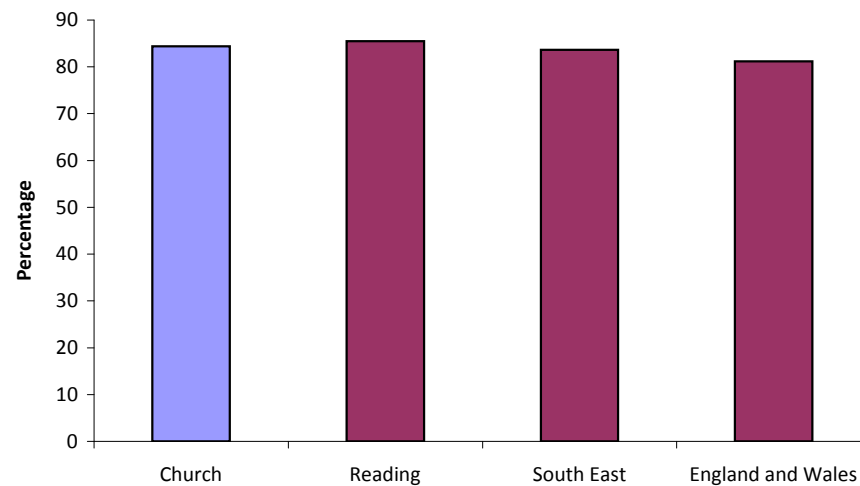
Lifestyles

- The heights and weights of children in reception year and year 6 are measured annually as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. 15.86% of reception year children in Church are obese. An average of 10.6% of reception year children in Reading are obese.
- 22.92% of year six children in Church are obese. An average of 19% of year six children in Reading are obese. It is important to note that this data at Ward level involves small numbers and any differences between areas will be, in part, due to chance occurrences in the data.
- An estimated 22.4% of adults in Church are obese.
- An estimated 20.2% of adults in Church binge drink.
- An estimated 26.4% of adults in Church eat healthily.

Sense of health and wellbeing

- According to the 2011 Census 84.38% of adults in Church feel that they are in either good or very good health.
- 6.33% of adults in Church feel that their lives are limited a lot due to ill health or disability and 7.77% of adults in Church feel that their lives are limited a little due to ill health or disability.

People providing at least one hour of unpaid care per week

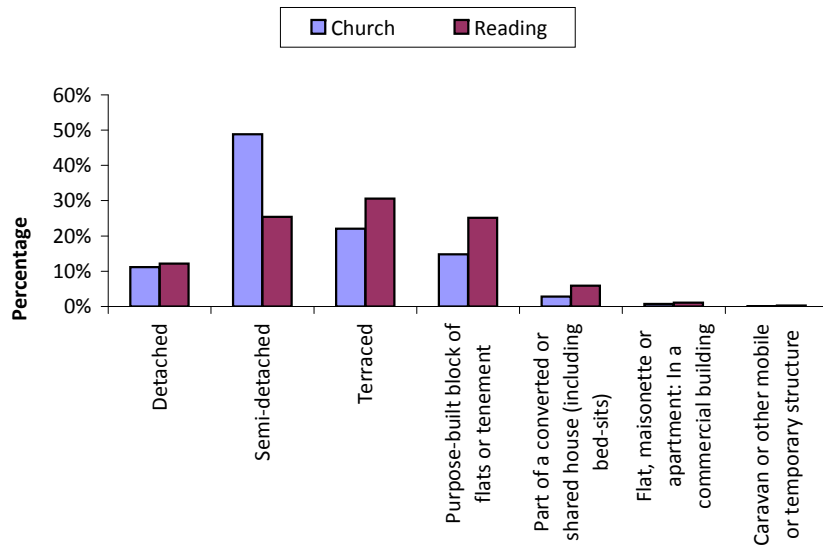


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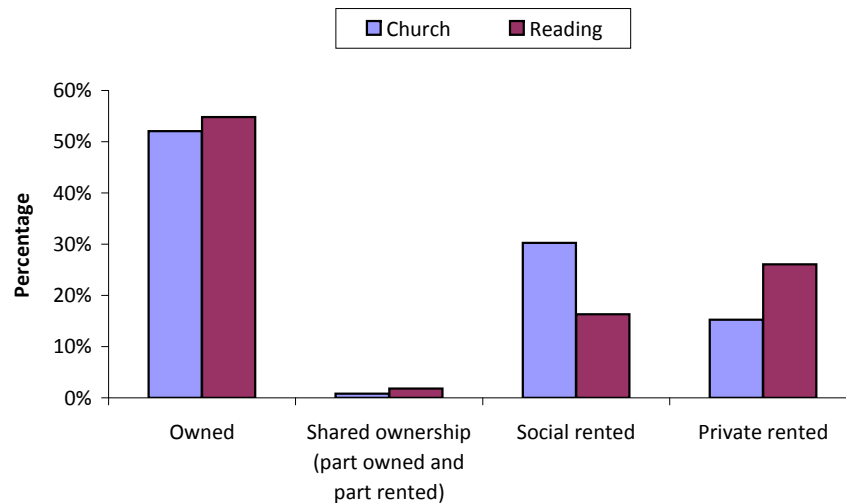
- The most common council tax band in which housing in Reading falls is Band C. This accounts for 40.94% of all dwellings. The most common council tax band in which housing in Church falls is Band C. This accounts for 55.34% of all dwellings.
- There are a total of 3402 dwellings in Church. 0.12% of these are shared dwellings. This is fewer than the average number of shared dwellings across Reading.
- The most common housing type in Church is Semi-detached. This accounts for 48.85% of all housing.

- The average household size in Church is 2.6 people. Which is larger than the average for Reading.
- The average number of rooms in houses in Church is 5.2. Which is more than the average for Reading.
- The average number of bedrooms in houses in Church is 2.7. Which is more than the average for Reading.
- 8.4% of housing in Church is classified as needing one or more bedrooms more than it has in order to be adequately sized for the number of people living there. This is more households than the Reading average.
- 1.95% of houses in Church do not have central heating. Which is fewer than the average for Reading.

Housing types

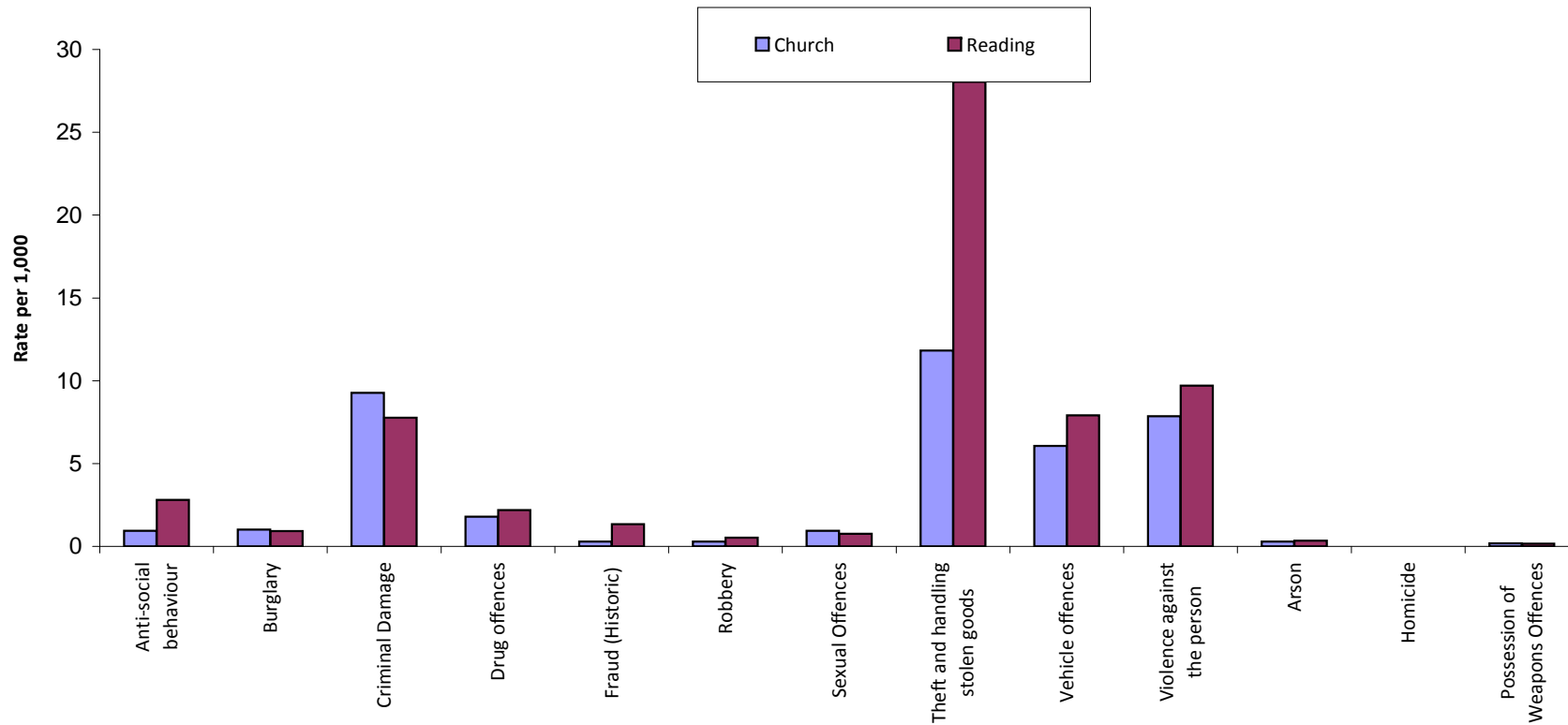


Housing tenure



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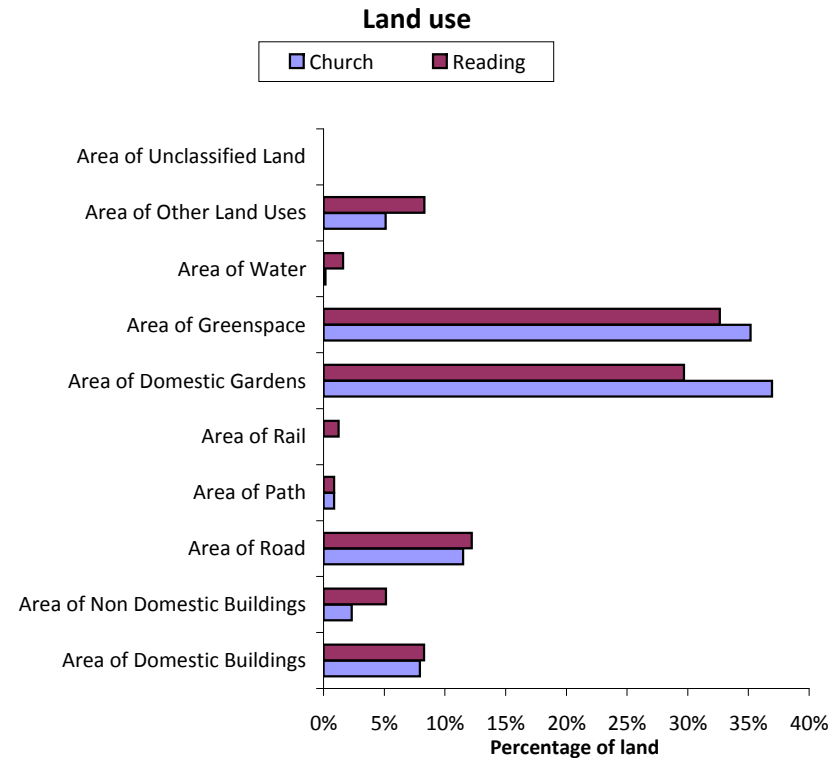
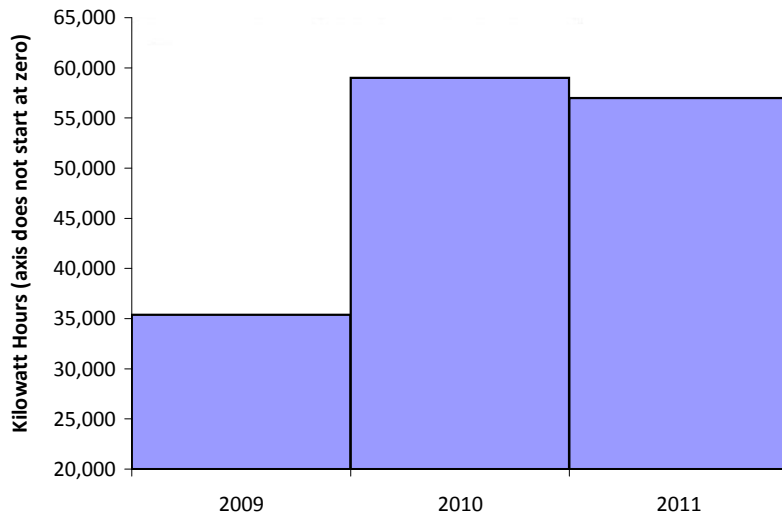
- There were 527 crimes recorded in Church during 2012/13. This equates to 49.88 crimes per 1,000 people living in Church - a rate that is lower than the average across Reading.
- The most commonly occurring crime was classified as ASB for which there were 21.48 crimes per person living in Church.



9. ENVIRONMENT

- In Church 100% of the population live in areas classified as urban city and town.
- Population density describes the average number of people living in each hectare of land in an area. There are an average of 41.76 people living in each hectare of Church. This is more than are living on average in each hectare of Reading.
- The most common land use in Church is areas of Domestic Gardens, this is followed by areas of Greenspace and areas of Road.

Total domestic energy consumption



10. SOURCES OF DATA

Item	Source	Date	Description
1. Summary Indicators			
Indices of Multiple Deprivation - IMD (2010)	Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG)	2010	A national index of deprivation, where 32,480 Lower Super Output Areas are ranked in order of relative deprivation
% children in Poverty (2010)	Department for Work and Pensions (DWP)	2010	Measures the % of children in households receiving Child Tax Credits and with incomes 60% or less of the median
Access to Services - IMD domain (2010)	DCLG	2010	A national index of deprivation, where 32,480 Lower Super Output Areas are ranked in order of relative deprivation
% JSA Claimants (May 2012)	NOMIS	2012	DWP benefits data published by NOMIS
Post-16 Qualifications - % Level 3 or higher (2011)	2011 Census	2011	% of working age population with level 3 or higher
% key Stage 2 Level 4+ (2012)	DFE/Berkshire Local Authorities	2011/12	% of pupils achieving Level 4 or higher in both English and Maths
% 5+ GCSEs A*-C (inc Maths and English) (2012)	DFE/Berkshire Local Authorities	2011/12	% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs at grade A*-C including English and Maths
All Cause Mortality <75 (2008-10)	Public Health England	2006-2010	Age/sex standardised mortality rates
Life Expectancy - males (2008-10)	Public Health England	2006-2010	Life expectancy at birth calculated from all cause, all age mortality
Life Expectancy - females (2008-10)	Public Health England	2006-2010	Life expectancy at birth calculated from all cause, all age mortality
Emergency hospital admissions for all causes (2010/11)	Public Health England	2006-2010	Age/sex standardised hospital admission rates
% low Birthweights <2500g (2008-10)	Public Health England	2007-2011	Percentage of live births with weight <2,500g
% occupancy rating - bedrooms -1 or less (2011)	Public Health England	2011	A measure of under-occupancy and over-crowding. A value of -1 implies that there is one room too few and that there is overcrowding in the household.
% no Central Heating (2011)	2011 Census	2011	The percentage of housing which does not have central heating
% socially Rented (2011)	2011 Census	2011	The percentage of households that socially rent
Crime rate per 1,000 (2011/12)	2011 Census	2011	Total crime rate per 1,000 population
Anti-social Behaviour rate per 1,000 (2011/12)	Thames Valley Police	2012/13	Total ASB rate per 1,000 population
Theft and handling stolen goods rate per 1,000 (2011/12)	Thames Valley Police	2012/13	Total Theft and Handling of Stolen Goods rate per 1,000 population
Criminal Damage rate per 1,000 (2011/12)	Thames Valley Police	2012/14	Total Criminal Damage rate per 1,000 population
2. Demographics			
Population size	Office for National Statistics (ONS)	2011	Usual resident population on Census day 2011
Ethnicity	ONS	2011	Ethnic group of usual resident population on Census day 2011
Religion	ONS	2011	Religion or belief of usual resident population on Census day 2011

Item	Source	Date	Description
Household composition	ONS	2011	Members of each household on Census day 2011
Migration	ONS	2011	Usual residents who were not born in the UK recorded on Census day 2011
3. Deprivation			
Indices of Multiple Deprivation	DCLG	2010	A national index of deprivation, where 32,480 Lower Super Output Areas are ranked in order of relative deprivation
Child Poverty	DWP	2010	Measures the % of children in households receiving Child Tax Credits and with incomes 60% or less of the median
Pupils eligible for free school meals	Department for Education (DFE) and Berkshire Local Authorities	2011/12	% of pupils eligible for free school meals
Car Ownership/Public Transport	ONS	2011	Car ownership per household as recorded on Census day 2011
Method of travel to work	ONS	2011	Method of travel to work (those in employment) as recorded on Census day 2011
4. Economy and enterprise			
Benefits claimants	DWP/NOMIS	2012	DWP benefits data published by NOMIS
Employment status	ONS	November 2011	Employment status as recorded on Census day 2011
Qualifications	ONS	2011	Highest level of qualification as recorded on Census day 2012
5. Education			
All education indicators	DFE/Berkshire Local Authorities	2012	The educational data provides 2012 year-end information on pupil residency-based small area pupil attainment. Pupils who reside and attend schools within the Local Authority
6. Health			
Low birth weight babies	Public Health England	2007-2011	Percentage of live births with weight <2,500g
Cancer diagnoses	Public Health England	2005-2009	Cancer incidence rates - age/sex standardised
Life expectancy	Public Health England	2006-2010	Life expectancy at birth calculated from all cause, all age mortality
Mortality	Public Health England	2006-2010	Age/sex standardised mortality rates
Hospital admissions	Public Health England	2006/07-2010/11	Age/sex standardised hospital admission rates
Childhood obesity	Public Health England	2009/10-2011/12	Children classified as having a body mass index of 30 or more recorded during the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP)
Lifestyle behaviours	Public Health England	2006-2008	Self-reported lifestyle behaviours as measured in the Health Survey for England
Sense of health and wellbeing	ONS	2011	Persons self-reported wellbeing on Census day 2011
Providing unpaid care	ONS	2011	Persons reporting themselves as providing unpaid care at least one hour per week on Census day 2011
7. Housing			
Council tax bands	Neighbourhood Statistics	2011	Council tax bands of dwelling stock
Number of dwellings	ONS	2011	Number of dwellings recorded on Census day 2011
Shared dwellings	ONS	2011	Dwellings containing members belonging to two or more different families
Household size	ONS	2011	The average number of people resident in a household
Room numbers	ONS	2011	The average number of rooms in a household

Item	Source	Date	Description
Household size	ONS	2011	The average number of people resident in a household
Central heating	ONS	2011	The percentage of housing which does not have central heating
8. Community Safety			
Crime rates	Thames Valley Police	2012/13	Number of recorded crimes per 1,000 population
9. Environment			
Urban/rural classification	ONS	2012	ONS urban/rural classification (lower super output area)
Population density	ONS	2011	Persons per hectare
Domestic energy consumption	Neighbourhood Statistics	2009-2011	Domestic energy consumption (kilowatt hours)
Land Use	Neighbourhood Statistics	2005	Land use statistics in square meters, from the Generalised Land use Database (GLUD)

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