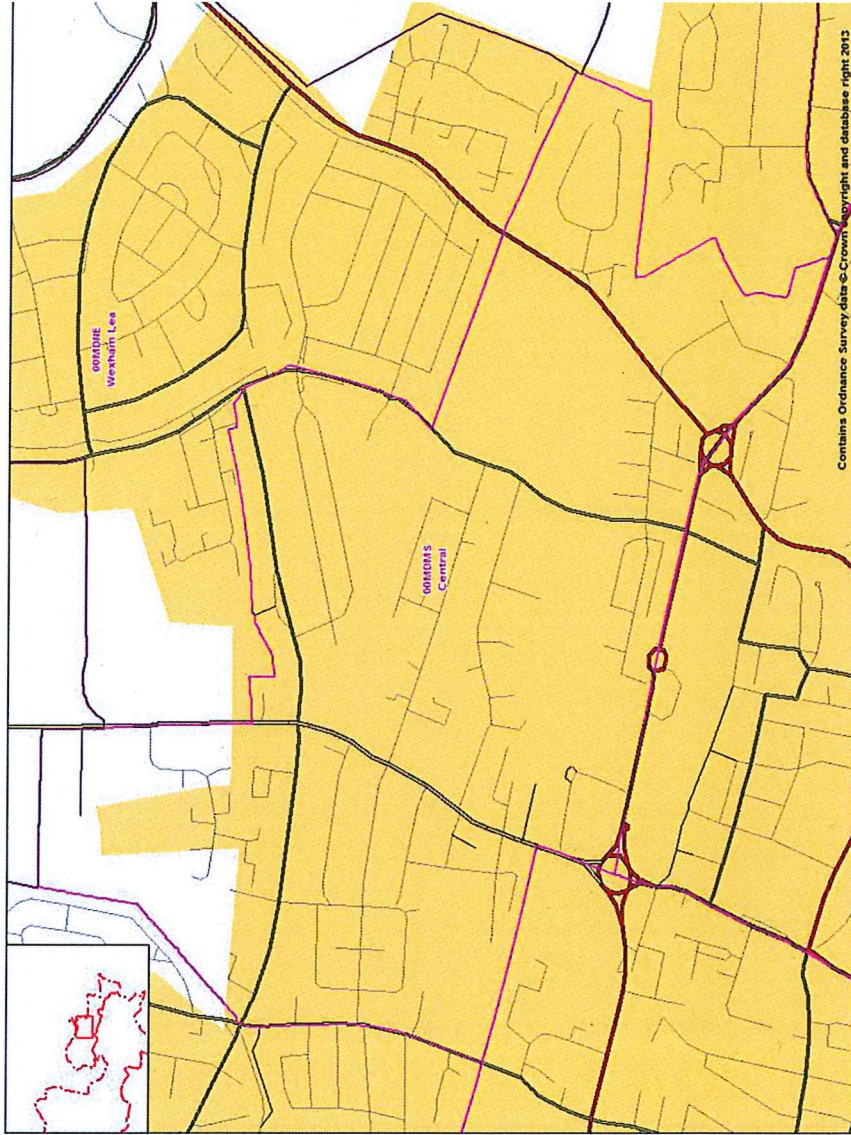


Slough Central



INTRODUCTION

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

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 12,364 people living in Central 11.44% of these are children aged 0 to 15 and 4% are older people aged 65 and over. The non-white British population accounts for 85.6% of the total population. 48% of the Central population were born in the UK. This is fewer than the average of Slough.

Central is the 3rd most deprived ward in Slough (out of 14 Wards). 24.4% of children in Central are at risk of living in poverty, compared with 22.2% across Slough.

In Central 13.4% of the working age population claim benefits compared with 12.6% in Slough 59.03% of the population of Central who are aged 16 to 74 years are in employment. This is lower than the average in Slough. In Central, the majority of people in employment (40% of workers) were employed in Manual occupations. 19% of workers were employed in Elementary occupations. 20% of working age people in Central have no formal qualifications.

58.72% of children living in Slough achieved 5 GCSEs at grade A* to C. 58.8% of children living in Central achieved 5 GCSEs at grade A* to C. 66.83% of children living in Slough achieved the expected level of attainment at Key Stage 2. 68% of children living in Central achieved the expected level of attainment at Key Stage 2.

The average life expectancy at birth for males living in Central is 78.3 years. The average life expectancy at birth for females in Central is 81 years. Death rates from all causes in people aged less than 75 are As expected. Emergency hospital admissions for all causes are Higher than expected*.

An estimated 21.5% of adults in Central are obese. An estimated 7.4% of adults in Central binge drink. An estimated 28.4% of adults in Central eat healthily.

There are a total of 4038 dwellings in Central. The most common housing type in Central is Semi-detached. This accounts for 33.23% of all housing. The average household size in Central is 3.2 people and 21.08% of housing in Central 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 1179 crimes recorded in Central during 2012/13. This equates to 95.36 crimes per 1,000 people living in Central - a rate that is lower than the average across Slough.

In Central 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	Central	Slough Average	Ward Range Worst	Local Authority Average	Ward Range Best
Deprivation & access	Indices of Multiple Deprivation - IMD (2010)	28.2	24.1	35.0		16.3
	% children in Poverty (2010)	24.4	22.2	28.5		15.5
Economy & Enterprise	Access to Services - IMD domain (2010)	33.7	29.3	34.4		23.9
	% JSA Claimants (November 2012)	4.2	3.5	4.8		2.0
Education	Post-16 Qualifications - % Level 3 or higher (2011)	34.6	36.0	25.9		46.3
	% key Stage 2 Level 4+ (2012)	68.0	78.4	67.0		88.0
Health	% 5+ GCSEs A*-C (inc Maths and English) (2012)	58.8	59.4	47.2		72.9
	All Cause Mortality <75 (2008-10)	109.6	111.4	150		83
Housing	Life Expectancy - males (2008-10)	78.3	79	73.7		83.2
	Life Expectancy - females (2008-10)	81.0	83.1	77.9		85.4
Community Safety	Emergency hospital admissions for all causes (2010/11)	115.0	108.0	133.8		86.8
	% low Birthweights <2500g (2008-10)	10.1	8.5	11.0		6.7
Community Safety	% occupancy rating - bedrooms -1 or less (2011)	21.1	12.7	21.1		7.2
	% no Central Heating (2011)	2.5	2.8	6.2		1.7
Community Safety	% socially Rented (2011)	16.8	20.5	41.1		10.7
	Crime rate per 1,000 (2011/12)	95.4	72.7	127.7		44.6
Community Safety	Anti-social Behaviour rate per 1,000 (2011/12)	21.8	24.8	43.7		14.7
	Theft and handling stolen goods rate per 1,000 (2011/12)	41.6	20.9	67.0		6.8
Community Safety	Criminal Damage rate per 1,000 (2011/12)	8.1	9.1	14.5		6.1

How to read the spine chart:

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.

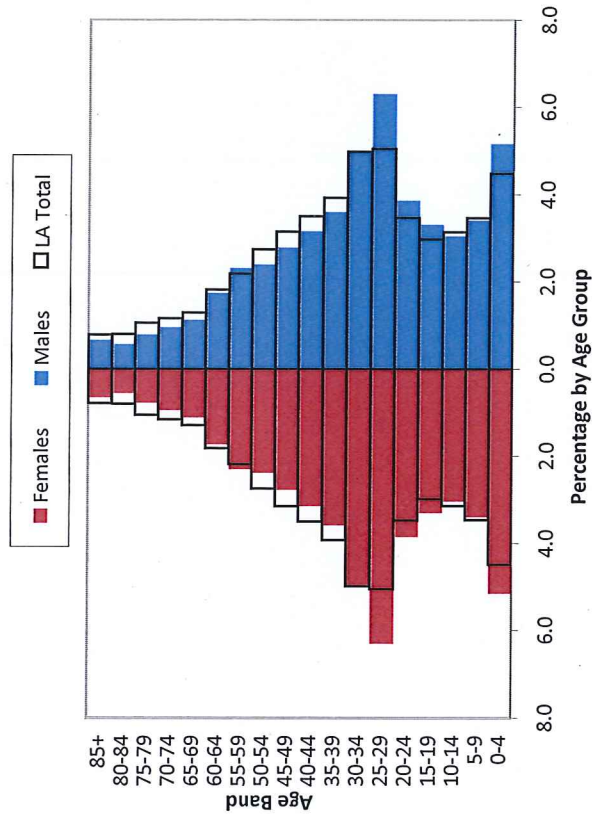
2. DEMOGRAPHICS

- Central has a population of 12,364. This figure has increased at a slower rate than it has on average across Slough since 2001.
- The working age population is relatively large in comparison to Slough.
- Related to this, the ward has a proportionately larger young population (11%) and a smaller older population (4%).
- The 2011 Census indicates that 86% of Central are BME, higher than the Slough average.
- The largest single BME population is the Asian/Asian British: Pakistani group. This group represents 40.1% of BME people and 34.29% of the total population of the ward.

Population Summary 2011

	Central	Slough
Total Population	12,364	-
Males	6,261	50.0%
Females	6,103	50.0%
Children (0-15)	1,415	11.1%
Working Age (16-64)	4,112	33.2%
Older People (65+)	495	5.1%
BME Population	10,584	85.5%
Population (2001)	10,818	-
Population Change (2001-2011)	1,546	16.3%

Population structure 2011



Source: Census 2011

Religion 2011

	Central	Slough
Christian	3,683	41.2%
Buddhist	82	0.5%
Hindu	729	6.2%
Jewish	2	0.1%
Muslim	5,014	23.3%
Sikh	1,344	10.6%
Any other religion	49	0.3%
No Religion	827	12.1%
Religion not stated	634	5.7%

ETHNICITY

	10,584	85.6%	65.5%				
	1,780	14.4%	34.5%	1,989	16.1%	15.6%	
	82	0.7%	1.1%	4,239	34.3%	17.7%	
	26	0.2%	0.2%	68	0.5%	0.4%	
	1,505	12.2%	9.9%	65	0.5%	0.6%	
	113	0.9%	1.2%	828	6.7%	5.4%	
	49	0.4%	0.4%	688	5.6%	5.4%	
	111	0.9%	1.0%	295	2.4%	2.2%	
	60	0.5%	0.8%	124	1.0%	1.0%	
	342	2.8%	2.6%				

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION

	3880	50,766	Lone Parent	470	12.1%	12.8%
All Households:						
One Person Household:	913	23.5%	Dependent children	328	8.5%	8.9%
One Family Household:	2076	53.5%	Non dependent children	142	3.7%	3.9%
All aged over 65	107	2.8%	Other household types	891	23.0%	13.8%
Married or same-sex civil partnership couple	1286	33.1%	With dependent children	449	11.6%	7.0%
No children	283	7.3%	All full-time students	24	0.6%	0.2%
Dependent children	776	20.0%	All aged 65 and over	6	0.2%	0.2%
Non dependent children	227	5.9%	Other	412	33.1%	33.9%
Cohabiting couple	213	5.5%				
No children	115	3.0%				
Dependent children	90	2.3%				
Non dependent children	8	0.2%				

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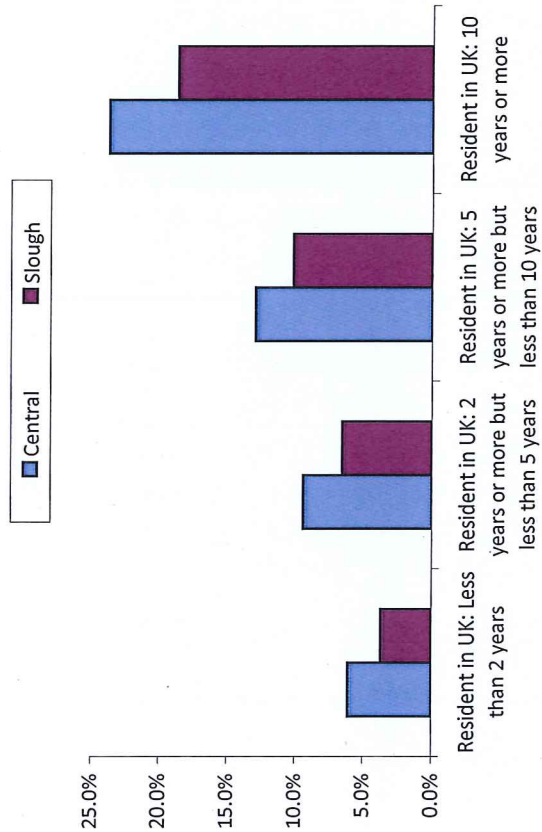
MIGRATION

- 48% of the Central population were born in the UK. This is fewer than the average of Slough.
- The majority of people living in Central who were not born in the UK have been resident in the UK for 10 years or more.
- The majority of people living in Central who were not born in the UK moved to the UK when they were aged between 20 to 24.

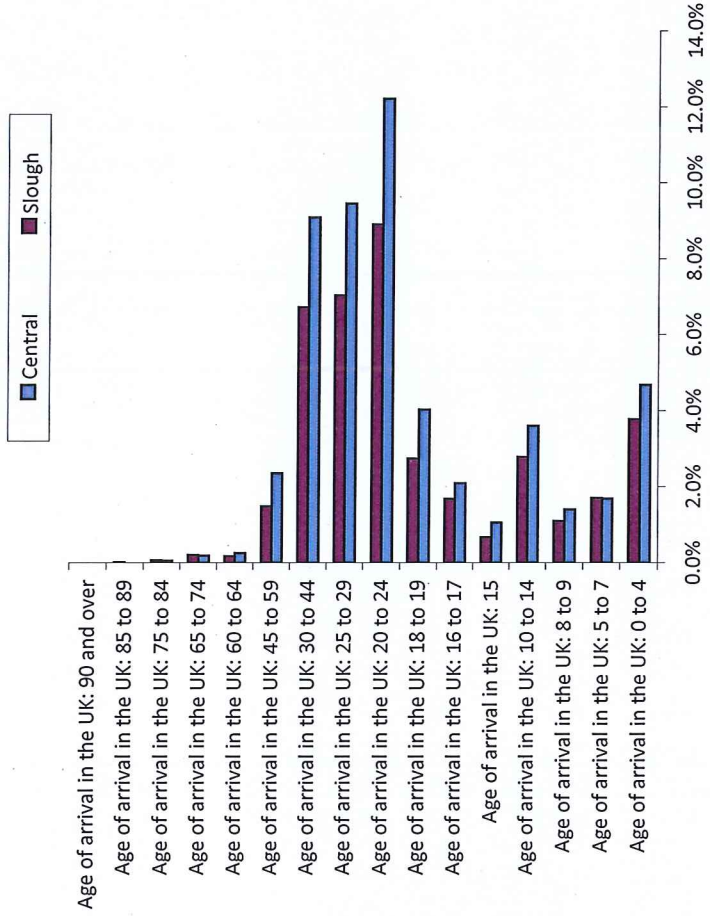
Country of birth 2011

	Central	Slough
United Kingdom	5,925	61.0%
Ireland	85	1.0%
Other EU	1,503	9.3%
Other Countries	4,851	28.7%

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)

- Central is the 3rd most deprived ward in Slough (out of 14 Wards).
- 31% of people in the ward are living in areas classed amongst the 5% most deprived in Berkshire, according to the latest Indices of Deprivation.
- There are no people in the ward who are living in areas classed amongst the 5% most deprived in Slough, according to the latest Indices of Deprivation.

Child Poverty

- 24.4% of children in Central are at risk of living in poverty, compared with 22.2% across Slough.
- This figure has fallen by -7.3% since 2006.

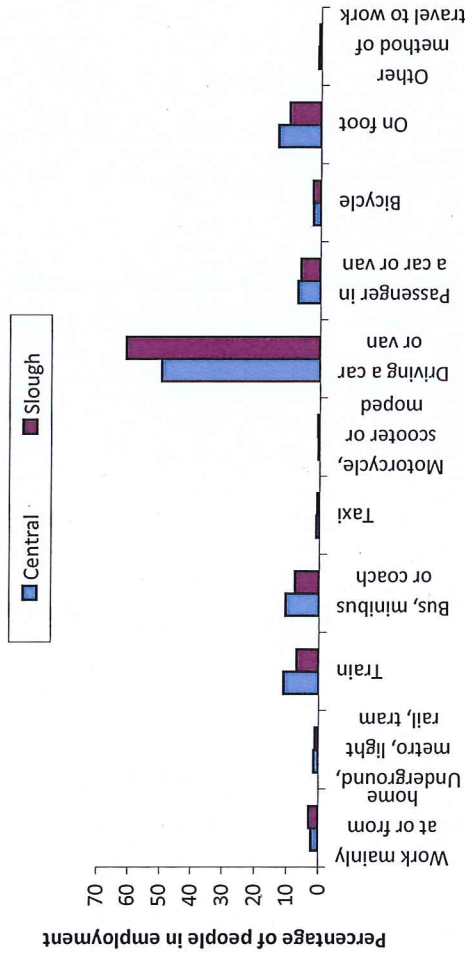
Free school meals

- 14.63% of children living in Slough and attending schools in Slough are eligible for and receiving free school meals. Free school meals data is not available for Central Ward.

Access to Services

- There are 1105 households in Central who do not own a car or van. This is 28.48% of all households in the Ward which is more than the Slough average.
- The indices of multiple deprivation includes a measure of barriers to housing and services. On this measure Central is the 2nd most deprived ward in Slough (out of 14 Wards).
- 30% of people in the ward are living in areas classed amongst the 5% most deprived in Berkshire, on this measure according to the latest Indices of Deprivation.
- 15% of people in the ward are living in areas classed amongst the 5% most deprived in Slough on this measure according to the latest Indices of Deprivation.

Method of travel to work



4. ECONOMY AND ENTERPRISE

In Central 13.4% of the working age population claim benefits compared with 12.6% in Slough. Broken down:

Statistical Group	Central	Slough
Job Seekers	360	3,330
ESA and Incapacity Benefits	420	4,810
Lone parents	125	1,400
Carers	100	990
Other income benefits	50	360
Disabled	65	765
Bereaved	20	185
Total Claimants	1,140	11,840

Employment

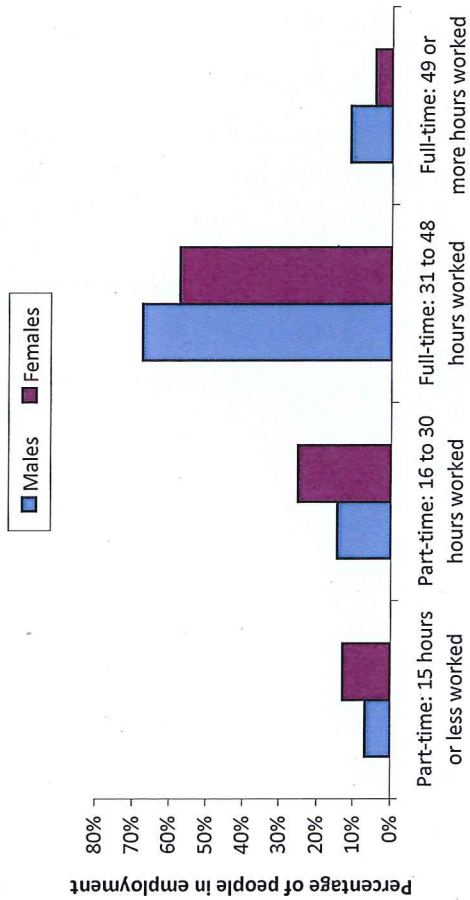
- In Central, the majority of people in employment (40% of workers) were employed in Manual occupations. 19% of workers were employed in Elementary occupations.
- In Slough as a whole the majority of people in employment (35% of workers) were employed in Manual occupations. 16% of workers were employed in Professional occupations.
- 59.03% of the population of Central who are aged 16 to 74 years are in employment. This is lower than the average in Slough.
- 6.21% of the population of Central who are aged 16 to 74 years are unemployed. This is higher than the average in Slough.

Qualifications

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

- 20% of working age people in Central have no formal qualifications.
- 34.6% were qualified to NVQ Level 3 or higher compared with 36% in Slough as a whole.
- Please see the 'Education' section of these Ward Profiles for information on school attainment.

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

- 77.4% of children living in Slough come from non-White British backgrounds. Pupil ethnicity data is not available for Central.
- 49.7% of children living in Slough have English as a second language. Spoken language data is not available for Central.

Unauthorised absences

- 0.8% of school sessions were missed through unauthorised absences by children living in Slough. School absence data is not available for Central.

Key Stage 2 attainment

- 66.83% of children living in Slough achieved the expected level of attainment in Key Stage 2. 68% of children living in Central achieved the expected level of attainment in Key Stage 2.

GCSE attainment

- 58.72% of children living in Slough achieved 5 GCSEs at grades A* to C which included English and Maths. 58.8% of children living in Central 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 Central which were of a low birth weight is estimated to be 10.1%. The percentage on average across Slough is 8.8%. Any difference is not statistically significant.
- The number of people living in Central who are diagnosed with cancer is lower than expected given the age and gender structure of the population.
- The average life expectancy at birth for males living in Central is 78.3 years. The average life expectancy at birth for females in Central is 81 years.

Deaths

Deaths from all causes, all ages	As expected*
Deaths from all causes, under 65	As expected
Deaths from all causes, under 75	As expected
Deaths from all cancer, all ages	As expected
Deaths from all cancer, under 75	As expected
Deaths from circulatory disease, all ages	Higher than 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	Higher than expected*
Planned hospital admissions for all causes	Lower than expected
Emergency hospital admissions for all coronary heart disease	Higher than expected
Emergency hospital admissions for stroke	As expected
Emergency hospital admissions for heart attack	Higher than expected
Emergency hospital admissions for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	Higher than expected

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

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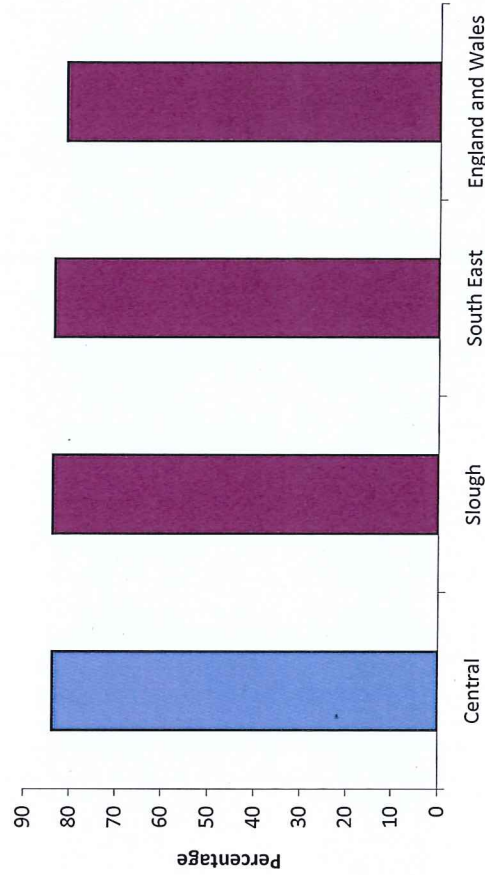
Lifestyles

- The heights and weights of children in reception year and year 6 are measured annually as part of the National Child Measurement Programme. 12.42% of reception year children in Central are obese. An average of 12.04% of reception year children in Slough are obese.
- 23.99% of year six children in Central are obese. An average of 21.47% of year six children in Slough 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 21.5% of adults in Central are obese.
- An estimated 7.4% of adults in Central binge drink.
- An estimated 28.4% of adults in Central eat healthily.

Sense of health and wellbeing

- According to the 2011 Census 83.79% of adults in Central feel that they are in either good or very good health.
- 5.6% of adults in Central feel that their lives are limited a lot due to ill health or disability and 7.36% of adults in Central feel that their lives are limited a little due to ill health or disability.

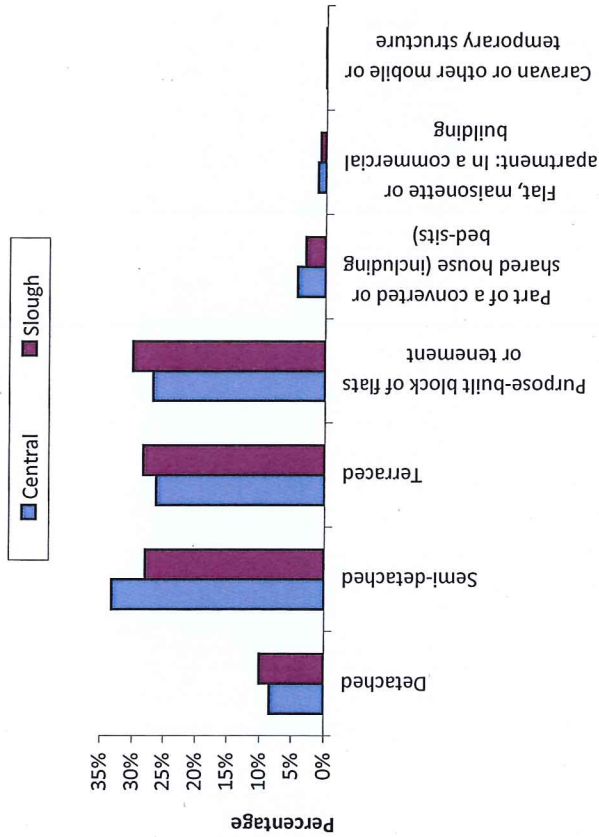
People providing at least one hour of unpaid care per week



7. HOUSING

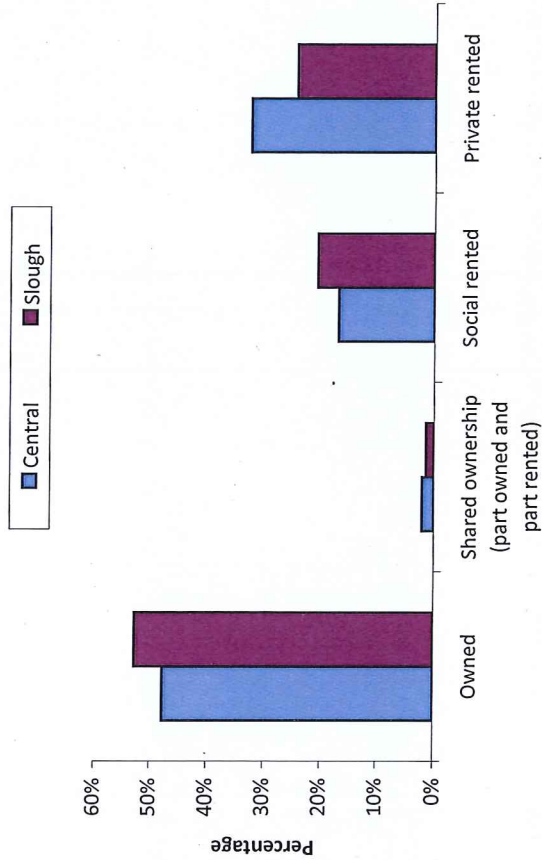
- The most common council tax band in which housing in Slough falls is Band C. This accounts for 42.71% of all dwellings. The most common council tax band in which housing in Central falls is Band C. This accounts for 47.12% of all dwellings.
- There are a total of 4038 dwellings in Central. 0.1% of these are shared dwellings. This is greater than the average number of shared dwellings across Slough.
- The most common housing type in Central is Semi-detached. This accounts for 33.23% of all housing.

Housing types



- The average household size in Central is 3.2 people. Which is larger than the average for Slough.
- The average number of rooms in houses in Central is 4.7. Which is more than the average for Slough.
- The average number of bedrooms in houses in Central is 2.5. Which is more than the average for Slough.
- 21.08% of housing in Central 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 Slough average.
- 2.5% of houses in Central do not have central heating. Which is fewer than the average for Slough.

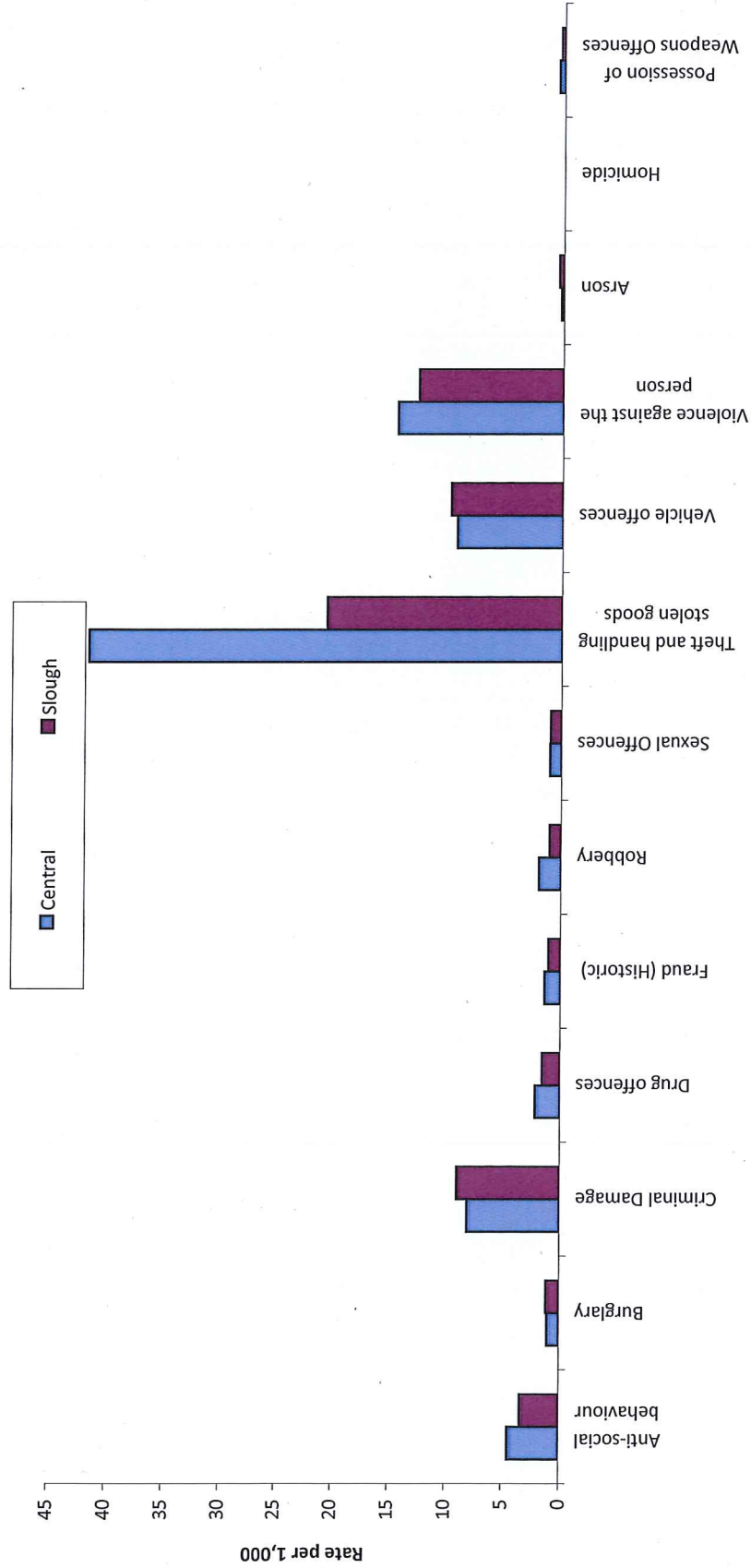
Housing tenure



8. COMMUNITY SAFETY

- There were 1179 crimes recorded in Central during 2012/13. This equates to 95.36 crimes per 1,000 people living in Central. a rate that is lower than the average across Slough.
- The most commonly occurring crime was classified as Theft and handling stolen goods for which there were 41.57 crimes per person living in Central.

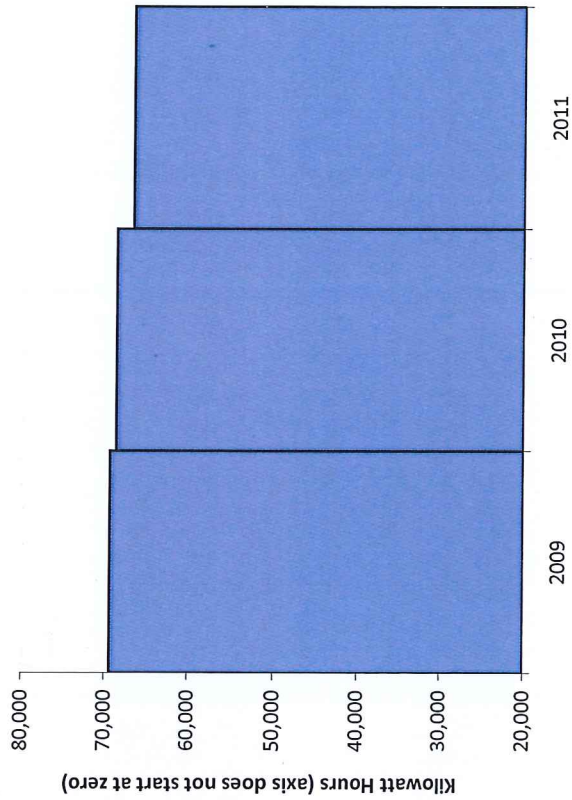
Crime rate per 1,000 population



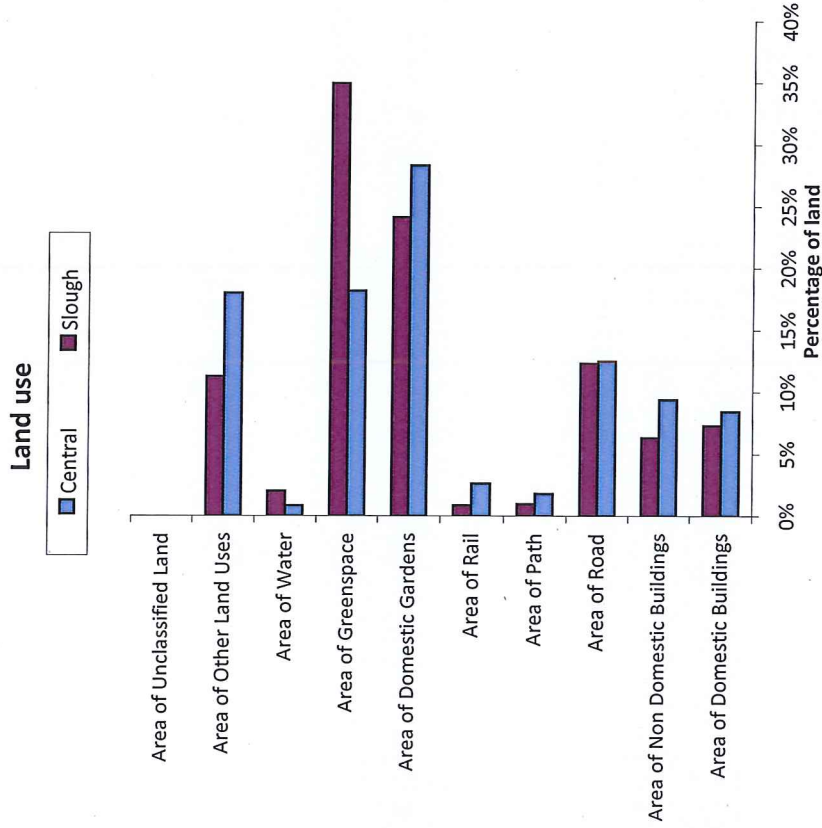
9. ENVIRONMENT

- In Central 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 59.44 people living in each hectare of Central. This is more than are living on average in each hectare of Slough.

Total domestic energy consumption



- The most common land use in Central is areas of Domestic Gardens, this is followed by areas of Greenspace and areas of Other Land Uses.



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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