

# Report on the Results of the 2001 Census

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**Introduction**

The following pages contain some basic statistical information about the parish of Odd Rode. It has extracted primarily from the 2001 Census, in some instances with a look back to the 1991 Census. This approach has some limitations in that classifications and tabulations have changed and it has not always been possible to make comparisons between these censuses. Travel To Work and Migration Statistics from the 2001 Census have not yet been released and the tabulations shown in these pages are therefore based on the 1991 Census.

**Basics about Odd Rode**

Odd Rode is one of 23 civil parishes and town councils within the borough of Congleton in the county of Cheshire. It comprises 1,539 hectares (3,803 acres, 6.1 sq miles) or 7.3% of the borough area. The population according to the 2001 Census was 5,562 persons or 6.1% of the borough's population.

## Age Structure

Age	Cheshire County		Congleton		Odd Rode	
	Population	%	Population	%	Population	%
<b>0-9</b>	80,435	11.94	10,449	11.53	626	11.25
<b>10-19</b>	82,956	12.31	11,050	12.19	658	11.83
<b>20-29</b>	70,843	10.51	9,589	10.58	546	9.82
<b>30-39</b>	102,656	15.24	13,870	15.30	874	15.71
<b>40-49</b>	93,959	13.94	12,827	14.15	857	15.41
<b>50-59</b>	94,142	13.97	13,589	14.99	894	16.07
<b>60-69</b>	68,280	10.13	9,012	9.94	528	9.49
<b>70-79</b>	51,921	7.71	6,593	7.27	396	7.12
<b>80-89</b>	24,188	3.59	3,124	3.45	149	2.68
<b>90-99</b>	4,287	0.64	522	0.58	34	0.61
<b>100+</b>	126	0.02	16	0.02	0	0.00
<b>Total</b>	673,793		90,641		5,562	

Year	Cheshire County	Congleton	Odd Rode
1991	650,337	83,294	5,246
2001	673,793	90,641	5,562
Difference	23,456	7,347	316
%	3.61	8.82	6.02

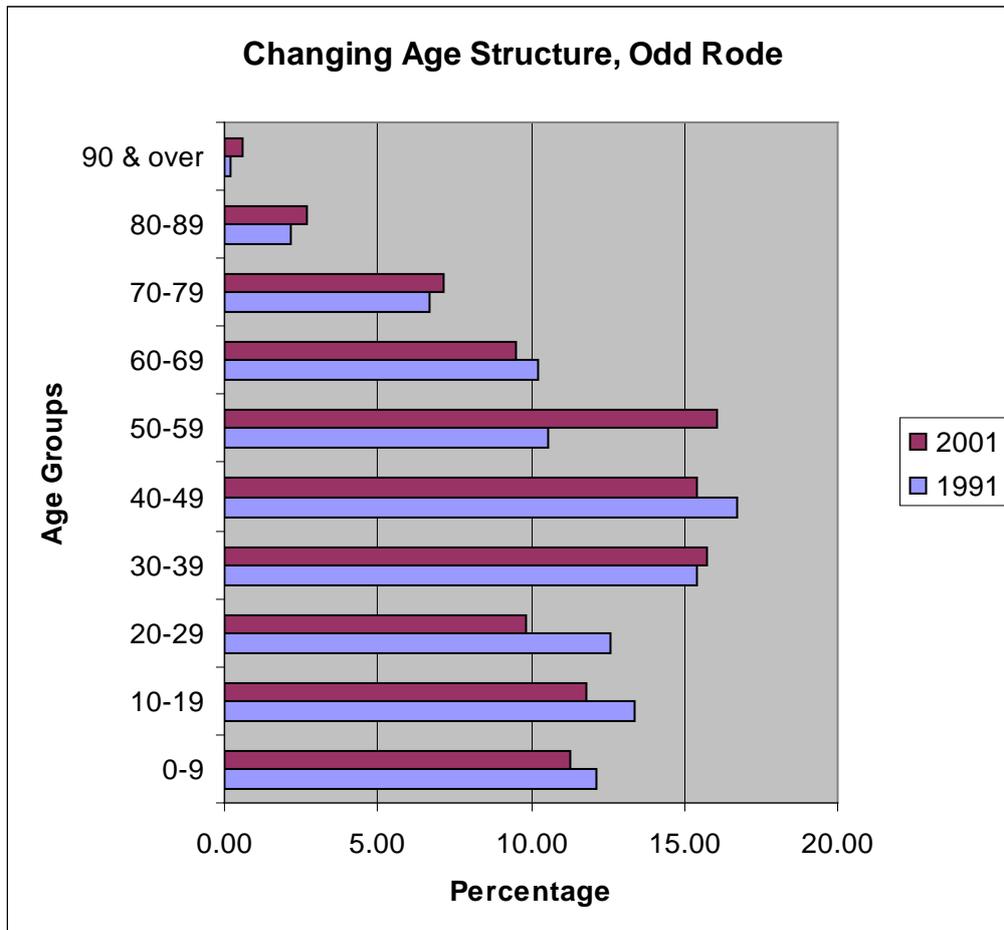
It is seen from the above tables that the population of Odd Rode increased by 316 persons or about 6% of the population in 1991. This is relatively less than the borough area, but more than the county.

It should also be noted that below the age of 29 Odd rode has got relatively fewer people than the larger areas. For instance 'only' 11.25% of the population aged 0-9 against 11.94% in the county as a whole. This may have implications for our schools.

## Age Change

### Changing Age Structure 1991-2001

Age	Persons 1991	%	Persons 2001	%	Differen ce	%
0-9	650	12.12	626	11.25	-24	-0.87
10-19	719	13.41	658	11.83	-61	-1.58
20-29	675	12.59	546	9.82	-129	-2.77
30-39	825	15.39	874	15.71	49	0.33
40-49	895	16.69	857	15.41	-38	-1.28
50-59	567	10.57	894	16.07	327	5.50
60-69	548	10.22	528	9.49	-20	-0.73
70-79	358	6.68	396	7.12	38	0.44
80-89	115	2.14	149	2.68	34	0.53
90 & over	10	0.19	34	0.61	24	0.42
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,362</b>		<b>5,562</b>		<b>200</b>	



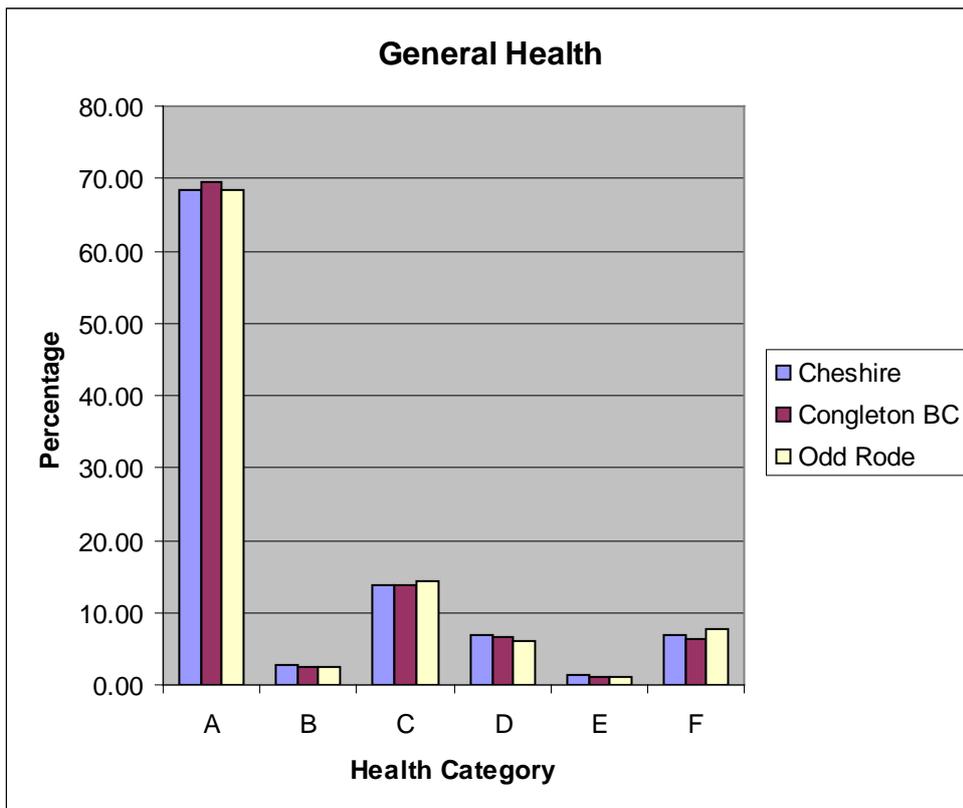
## **Age Change**

Not only are our younger people fewer in number at present, but their number has declined between 1991 and 2001. This will have implications for the services provided to young people.

Conversely the number of people aged 70 and above is increasing with implications for this part of the populations.

**Table: GENERAL HEALTH AND LIMITING LONG-TERM ILLNESS**

		Cheshire		Congleton BC		Odd Rode	
		People	%	People	%	People	%
<b>A</b>	<b>Total Population</b>	664,929		89,490		5,521	
	<b>Good health No limiting long-term illness</b>	454,015	68.28	62,138	69.44	3,770	68.28
<b>B</b>	<b>Good health Limiting long-term illness</b>	18,271	2.75	2,283	2.55	136	2.46
<b>C</b>	<b>Fairly good health No limiting long-term illness</b>	91,620	13.78	12,415	13.87	793	14.36
<b>D</b>	<b>Fairly good health Limiting long-term illness</b>	46,744	7.03	5,928	6.62	341	6.18
<b>E</b>	<b>Not good health No limiting long-term illness</b>	8,324	1.25	1,069	1.19	61	1.10
<b>F</b>	<b>Not good health Limiting long-term illness</b>	45,955	6.91	5,657	6.32	420	7.61

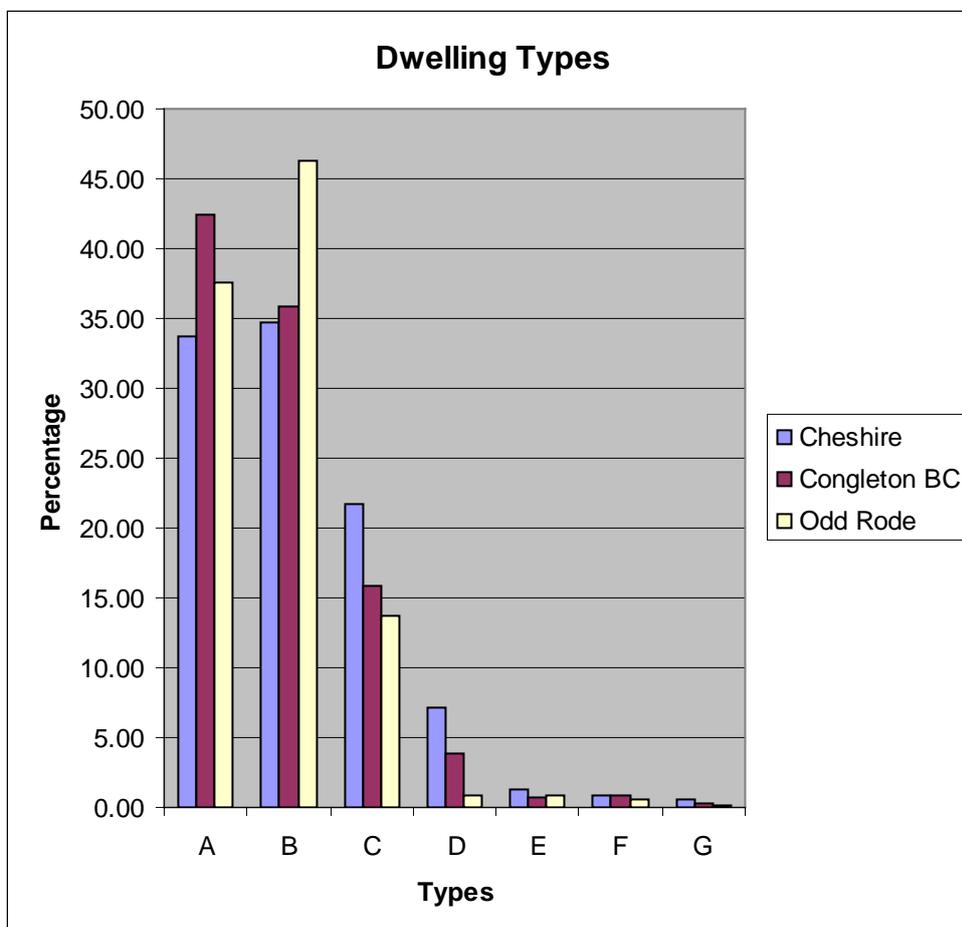


## **General Health**

Obviously by far the greatest part of the population is of good health and suffer no 'Limiting Long-term Illness' (LLI) (an illness which limits a person's daily activities or the work they do). However, it appears that in 2001 there were 420 people in Odd Rode whose health was not good and who suffered from a LLI. At 7.61% this is a higher proportion than in the borough and county areas as a whole.

## Dwelling Types

	Cheshire		Congleton BC		Odd Rodde	
	Total	%	Total	%	Total	%
<b>ALL HOUSEHOLD SPACES</b>	290,832		38,339		2,321	
<b>A Detached</b>	97,860	33.65	16,263	42.42	871	37.53
<b>B Semi-detached</b>	100,840	34.67	13,764	35.90	1,075	46.32
<b>C Terraced (including end terrace)</b>	63,305	21.77	6,055	15.79	319	13.74
<b>D In a purpose built block of flats or tenement</b>	20,725	7.13	1,468	3.83	21	0.90
<b>E Part of a converted or shared house (including bed-sits)</b>	3,606	1.24	295	0.77	19	0.82
<b>F In a commercial building</b>	2,472	0.85	304	0.79	13	0.56
<b>G Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure</b>	1,554	0.53	104	0.27	3	0.13

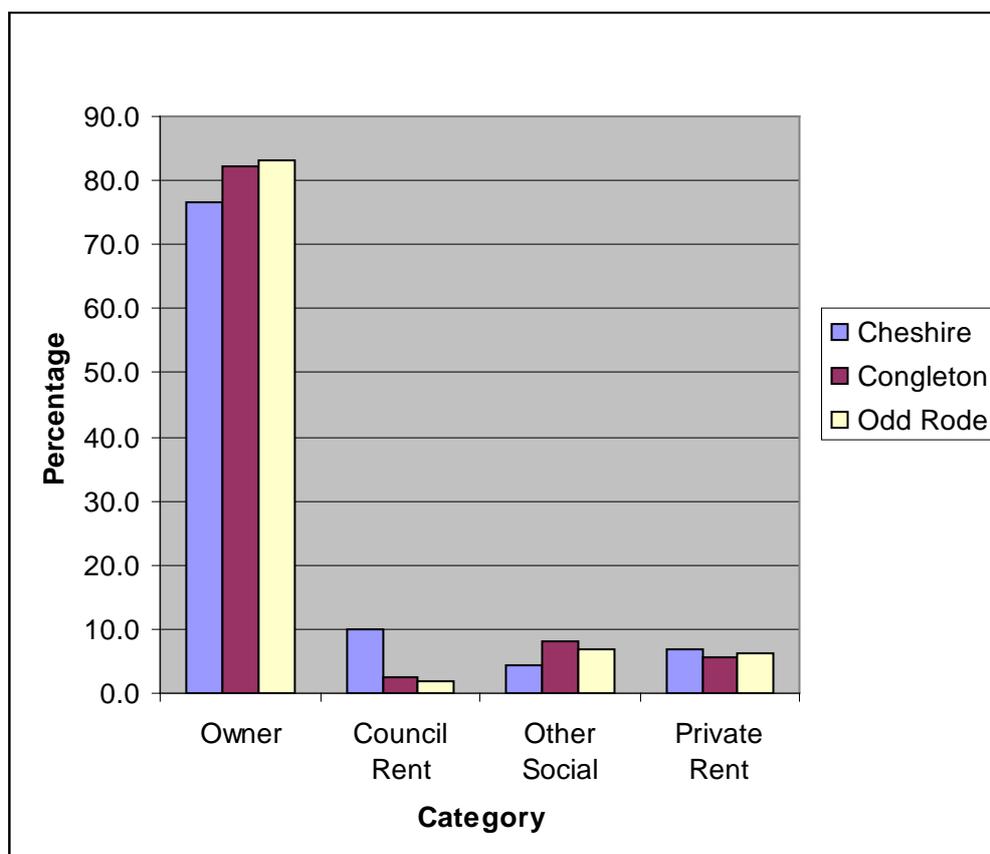


## **Dwelling Types**

It may tell us something about the wealth of the residents of Odd Rode that by far the most dominant type of dwelling in the area is that of semi-detached. The number of detached and terraced type dwellings is also significant while the number of other types are negligible..

## Household Tenure 2001

	Cheshire		Congleton		Odd Rode		Odd Rode 1991
	No	%	No	%	No	%	%
<b>Total</b>	280,031		37,281		2,277		
<b>Owner</b>	214,833	76.72	30,603	82.09	1,895	83.22	79.7
<b>Council Rent</b>	28,099	10.03	964	2.59	46	2.02	12.6
<b>Other Social</b>	12,404	4.43	3,074	8.25	155	6.81	
<b>Private Rent</b>	19,164	6.84	2,059	5.52	145	6.37	
<b>Rent Free</b>	5,531	1.98	581	1.56	36	1.58	



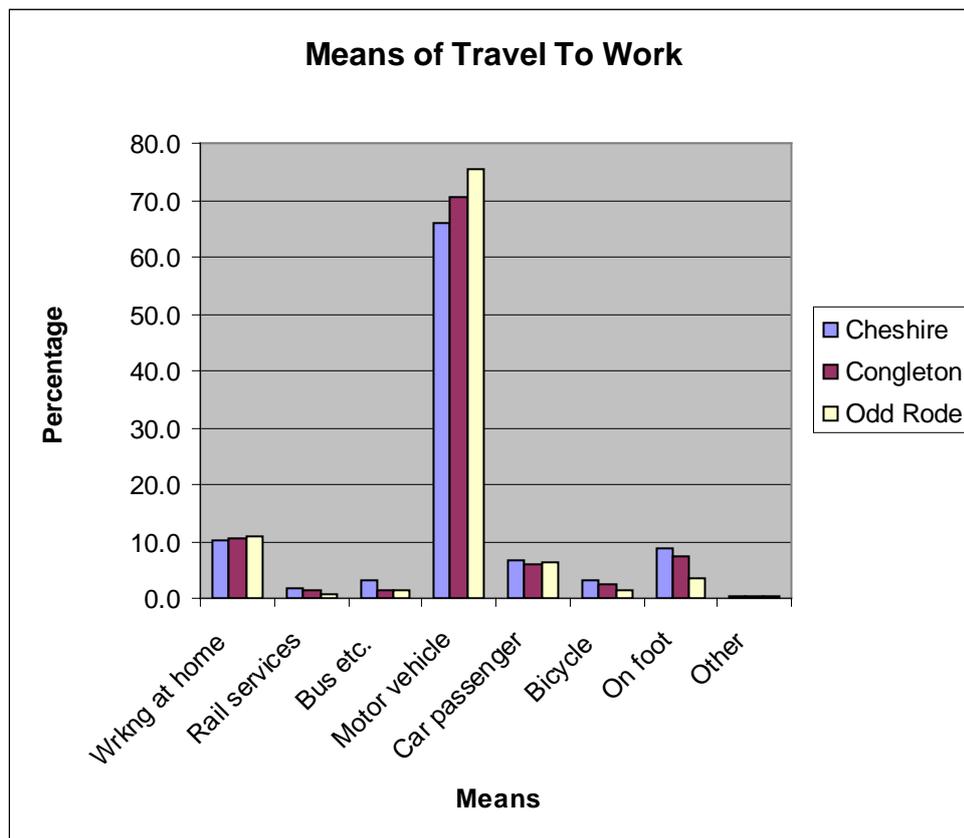
## **Household Tenure**

The number of households that live in accommodation rented from the Council has in Odd Rode declined by over 10%. This is due to the right to buy policy and other policies aimed at transferring dwellings out of the control of local councils.

At the same time Owner Occupation has increased by about 4% and is now more dominant locally than in the wider areas of which Odd Rode is a part.

## Means of Travelling to Work

	ALL PEOPLE	Work mainly at or from home	Rail services	Bus; minibus; coach	Motor vehicle	As passenger in car or taxi	Bicycle	On foot	Other
<b>Cheshire</b>	318,586	32,189	5,392	9,753	209,687	21,505	10,232	28,263	1,565
%		10.10	1.69	3.06	65.82	6.75	3.21	8.87	0.49
<b>Congleton</b>	44,571	4,765	677	620	31,379	2,585	1,054	3,343	148
%		10.69	1.52	1.39	70.40	5.80	2.36	7.50	0.33
<b>Odd Rode</b>	2,859	311	17	45	2,156	185	43	96	6
%		10.88	0.59	1.57	75.41	6.47	1.50	3.36	0.21



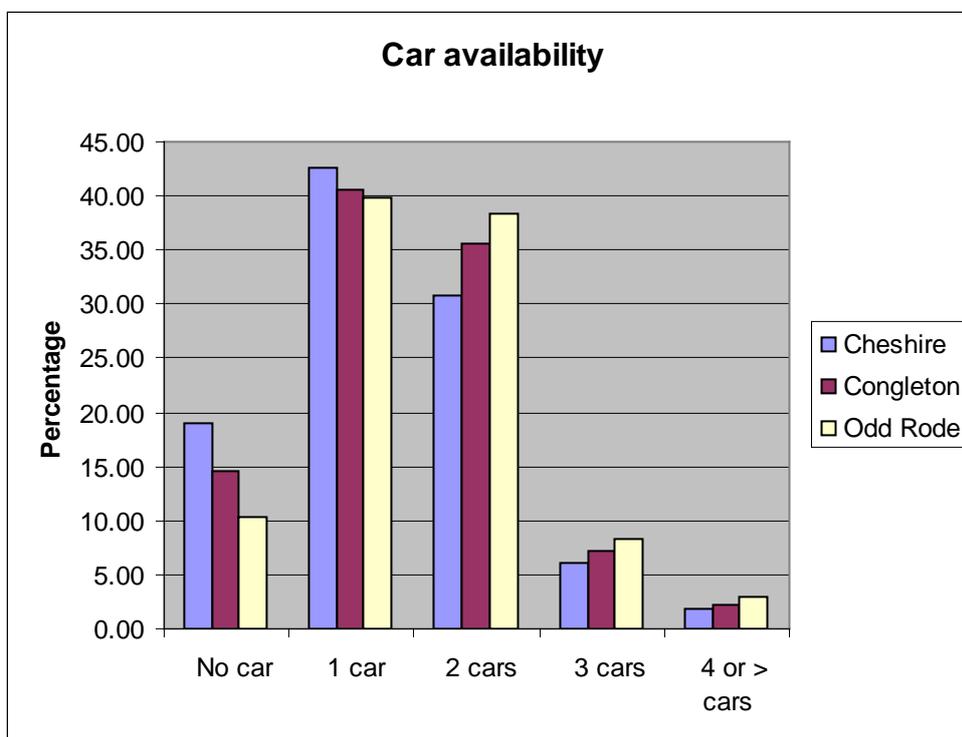
## **Travel To Work**

There is a very high proportion of people travelling to work by 'motor vehicle' (car, van or motor cycle) in Odd Rode and a higher proportion than in the Congleton and Cheshire areas as a whole, 75.41% in Odd Rode as against 65.82%. At the same time the number of people using public transport (rail and bus) is very low. Could these facts be used in an argument to improve especially the bus-services in Odd Rode? We need to think about the effect this high level of personal transport is having on our narrow country lanes?

The following tabulations show how dependent Odd Rode is on neighbouring towns for its economic well-being. Especially it should be noted the big numbers that travel to work in Stoke-on-Trent.

## Availability of Car or Van

	Cheshire		Congleton		Odd Rode		Odd Rode 1991
	No.s	%	No.s	%	No.s	%	%
<b>ALL HOUSEHOLDS</b>	280,026		37,279		2,277		
No car or van	52,956	18.91	5,419	14.54	237	10.41	16.1
1 car or van	119,074	42.52	15,113	40.54	909	39.92	
2 cars or vans	86,121	30.75	13,240	35.52	875	38.43	) 37.7 )
3 cars or vans	16,808	6.00	2,654	7.12	188	8.26	
4 or more cars or vans	5,067	1.81	853	2.29	68	2.99	
<b>Estimated no of cars No.s per Household</b>	364,542		53,394		2,040		
	1.30		1.43		1.55		



## **Car Availability**

We have already noted the large number of people living in Odd Rode who travel to work by means of a motor vehicle. This notion is further underlined by the number of households who have cars or vans available.

The proportion of households who have no such means of transport available have fallen from 16.1% in 1991 to 10.41% in 2001, lower than in the wider areas. Conversely the proportion of people who have 2 or more cars or vans available have increased from about 38% to nearly 50%.

## **Migration into Odd Rode**

The tabulations on Migration into Odd Rode albeit from 1991 show how Odd Rode depend on neighbouring towns for its continuing growth. In 1991 most people had come from the Potteries including Kidsgrove and Newcastle and from the Cheshire towns of Alsager and Congleton.