

2001 CENSUS TOWN/VILLAGE PROFILE

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TENURE

Owner occupied	8,923	85.2%
Social rented	673	6.4%
Other rented	842	8.0%

AMENITIES

Households without sole use of bath/shower and toilet	22	0.2%
Households without central heating	448	4.3%
Overcrowded households	531	5.1%

CARS

Households with no car	1437	13.7%
Households with 2 or more cars	4,552	43.5%
Total cars	14,934	

DWELLING TYPE

Total dwellings	10,668	
Detached	2,386	22.4%
Semi detached	4,520	42.4%
Terraced	1,647	15.4%
Flat	2,074	19.4%
Households in non permanent accommodation (eg Caravans, houseboats)	47	0.4%
Vacant dwellings	213	2.0%

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION

One person household	2,822	27.0%
Households with pensioners only	2,538	24.2%
One pensioner living alone	1,446	13.8%
Lone parents with dependent children	434	4.1%
Households with dependent children	3,051	29.1%
Households with children under 5	1,178	11.3%

Notes and Definitions

A household comprises one person living alone, or a group of people (not necessarily related) living at the same address with common housekeeping - that is, sharing either a living room or sitting room or at least one meal a day.

A communal establishment is defined as an establishment providing managed residential accommodation, for example, care homes, hostels, educational and defence establishments.

A person is a provider of unpaid care if they give any help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of long-term physical or mental health or disability, or problems related to old age.

All people who were working in the week before the Census or were looking for work and were available to start work within 2 weeks are described as economically active. Full-time students who are economically active are included but are identified separately in the classification. The economic activity questions are only asked of people aged 16 to 74. The proportion given is the percentage of the population aged 16-74.

Working full-time is defined as working 31 hours or more a week. Part-time is working 30 hours or less a week. Proportions given are the percentage of the economically active.

The National Statistics Socio-economic Classification (NS-SEC) provides an indication of socioeconomic position, based on occupation. It is an Office for National Statistics standard classification.

Social rented includes accommodation that is rented from a Local Authority, or a Housing Association, Housing Co-operative, Charitable Trust, Non-profit housing company or Registered Social Landlord.

An overcrowded household has an occupancy rating of -1 or less.

The Occupancy rating provides a measure of under occupancy and over crowding. It relates the actual number of rooms to the number of rooms 'required' by the members of the household (based on a relationship between them and their ages). A rating of -1 means that the household has one too few rooms.

A dependent child is a person aged 0 to 15 in a household (whether or not in a family) or aged 16 to 18 in full-time education and living in a family with his or her parent(s).