

CENSUS KEY STATISTICS PROFILE

Spelthorne Borough

TOTAL POPULATION	90,390	TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	38,392
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE		2.34	
AREA	5,116 hectares	AVERAGE POPULATION DENSITY	17.7

POPULATION

Males	44,350	
Females	46,040	
In households	89,743	
In communal establishments	647	
Change in total population since 1991	2.3%	

AGE STRUCTURE OF TOTAL POPULATION

0-4	5,179	5.7%
5-7	3,363	3.7%
8-9	2,229	2.5%
10-15	6,340	7.0%
16-17	1,868	2.1%
18-24	6,304	7.0%
25-44	27,955	30.9%
45-64	22,095	24.4%
65-74	8,229	9.1%
75-84	5,155	5.7%
85+	1,673	1.9%

ETHNIC GROUPS OF TOTAL POPULATION

White	85,249	94.3%
Black	521	0.6%
Indian	1,763	2.0%
Pakistani	283	0.3%
Mixed	1,212	1.3%
Other	1,362	1.5%

RELIGION

Christian	68,058	75.3%
Muslim	847	0.9%
Other	2,259	2.5%
No religion	12,720	14.1%
Religion not stated	6,506	7.2%

COUNTRY OF BIRTH

UK	82,428	91.2%
EU	2,620	2.9%
Elsewhere	5,342	5.9%

LONG TERM ILLNESS AND GENERAL HEALTH

Population with Limiting Long Term Illness	12,767	14.1%
Households with at least one person with long term illness	10,426	27.2%
Population with general health over last year "not good"	6,005	6.6%
Population providing unpaid care	8,766	9.7%

ECONOMIC POSITION OF POPULATION AGED 16-74

Males economically active	26,277	79.7%
Employed full time	19,630	74.7%
Employed part time	965	3.7%
Self employed	4,267	16.2%
Unemployed	778	3.0%
Full time student	637	2.4%
Females economically active	22,043	65.8%
Employed full time	12,598	57.2%
Employed part time	6,781	30.8%
Self employed	1,425	6.5%
Unemployed	518	2.3%
Full time student	721	3.3%

TRAVEL TO WORK

Main part of journey to work by		
Car (driver or passenger)	32,383	69.0%
Rail (including underground or tram)	3,283	7.0%
Bus	1,753	3.7%
Motor cycle	785	1.7%
Bicycle	1,452	3.1%
Walking	3,108	6.6%
Other	162	0.3%
Works at home	3,998	8.5%

SOCIO ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION

Total people aged 16-74	66,451	
Large employers and higher managerial occupations	3,328	5.0%
Higher professional occupations	3,827	5.8%
Lower managerial & professional occupations	15,471	23.3%
Intermediate occupations	9,473	14.3%
Small employers & own account workers	4,729	7.1%
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	4,719	7.1%
Semi-routine occupations	6,203	9.3%
Routine occupations	4,094	6.2%
Never worked and long-term unemployed	1,023	1.5%
Full-time students	2,815	4.2%
Not classifiable for other reasons	10,769	16.2%

QUALIFICATIONS

People aged 16-74 with		
No qualifications	16,521	24.9%
Less than 5 O levels/CSE/GCSE etc	12,553	18.9%
5+ O levels, CSE grade 1, GCSE grade A-C etc	14,867	22.4%
2+ A levels etc	5,322	8.0%
First degree or higher	12,414	18.7%
Other qualifications	4,774	7.2%

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TENURE

Owner occupied	30,371	79.1%
Social rented	4,538	11.8%
Other rented	3,483	9.1%

AMENITIES

Households without sole use of bath/shower and toilet	154	0.4%
Households without central heating	1,622	4.2%
Overcrowded households	2,493	6.5%

CARS

Households with no car	5,834	15.2%
Households with 2 or more cars	15,833	41.2%
Total cars	53,167	

DWELLING TYPE

Total dwellings	39,305	
Detached	8,070	20.5%
Semi detached	13,954	35.5%
Terraced	8,412	21.4%
Flat	8,499	21.6%
Households in non permanent accommodation (eg Caravans, houseboats)	370	0.9%
Vacant dwellings	913	2.3%

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION

One person household	11,324	29.5%
Households with pensioners only	9,286	24.2%
One pensioner living alone	5,404	14.1%
Lone parents with dependent children	1,816	4.7%
Households with dependent children	10,656	27.8%
Households with children under 5	4,183	10.9%

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 longterm 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).