

# RETTENDON PARISH

TOTAL POPULATION:	1627
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS:	679
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE:	2.39
AREA:	1654 hectares (6 sq miles)
AVERAGE POPULATION DENSITY:	0.98 people/hectare (271 people/sq mile)



Rettendon is a small village about 8 miles (13 km) south east of the city of Chelmsford. There are a number of listed buildings in the parish. Rettendon Primary School is located on the Main Road running through the village. Rettendon is made up of the hamlets of Rettendon Village, Rettendon Common and Battlesbridge. The majority of the area consists of arable farmland with the River Crouch to its southern boundary, Woodham Ferrers and South Woodham Ferrers to the eastern boundary, Runwell and South Hanningfield to the west and East Hanningfield to the north. It has a village hall and local amenities. Rettendon is home to RHS Garden Hyde Hall.

## POPULATION

### Population age structure

0-4	58	3.56%
5-7	41	2.52%
8-9	24	1.48%
10-15	111	6.82%
16-17	39	2.40%
18-24	122	7.50%
25-44	326	20.04%
45-64	569	34.97%
65-74	213	13.09%
75-84	103	6.33%
85+	21	1.29%



### Ethnicity

White	1574	96.74%
Mixed	25	1.54%
Asian or Asian British	16	0.98%
Black or Black British	12	0.74%
Other ethnic group	1	0.06%

### Religion

Christian	1068	65.64%
Buddhist	5	0.31%
Hindu	3	0.18%
Jewish	4	0.25%
Muslim	2	0.12%
Sikh	1	0.06%
Other	10	0.61%
No religion	427	26.24%
Religion not stated	107	6.58%

### Country of birth

England	1550	95.27%
Scotland	15	0.92%
Wales	10	0.61%
Northern Ireland	3	0.18%
Ireland	4	0.25%
Other EU Countries	16	0.98%
Born Elsewhere	29	1.78%

### Health

General health 'good'	761	46.77%
General health 'very good'	549	33.74%
General health 'fair'	217	13.34%
General health 'bad'	76	4.67%
General health 'very bad'	24	1.48%
Long term health problem or Disability	292	17.95%
Providing unpaid care	203	12.48%

# HOUSING AND HOUSEHOLDS

## Household Composition

Total households		679	
One person		166	24.45%
Married Couple:	no children	123	18.11%
Married couple:	dependent children	108	15.91%
Married couple:	non dependent children	62	9.13%
Co-habiting couple:	no children	28	4.12%
Co-habiting couple:	dependent children	19	2.80%
Co-habiting couple:	non dependent children	7	1.03%
Lone parent:	dependent children	23	3.39%
Lone parent:	non dependent children	24	3.53%
All pensioner household over 65		87	12.81%

## Amenities

With central heating	657	96.76%
Without central heating	22	3.24%

## Cars and Vans

Households with no car or van	52	7.66%
Households with one car or van	225	33.14%
Households with two cars or vans	266	39.18%
Households with three cars or vans	86	12.67%
Households with four or more cars or vans	50	7.36%
All cars and vans in the area	1247	

## Tenure

Owner occupied	517	76.14%
Shared ownership	2	0.29%
Social rented	64	9.43%
Private rented	78	11.49%
Living rent free	18	2.65%

## Household Spaces and Accommodation Type

Detached	320	47.13%
Semi detached	181	26.66%
Terraced	65	9.57%
Flat or maisonette	34	5.01%
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	79	12.00%
Vacant	27	3.98%



# ECONOMY AND WORKFORCE

## Population 16 - 74

All people 16 - 74	1269	
Males 16 - 74	629	49.57%
Females 16 - 74	640	50.43%

## Economic Activity - Males

Males economically active	475	75.52%
In employment	444	70.59%
- Part time	30	4.77%
- Full time	276	43.88%
- Self employed	138	21.94%
Unemployed	19	3.02%
Full time student	12	1.91%

## Economically Inactive - Males

Retired	105	16.69%
Student	14	2.23%
Looking after home/family	2	0.32%
Permanently sick/disabled	24	3.82%
Other	9	1.43%

## Males Unemployed

Age 16 - 24	7	1.11%
Age 50+	5	0.79%
Never worked	3	0.48%
Long term unemployed	11	1.75%

## Economic Activity - Females

Females economically active	405	63.28%
In employment	378	59.06%
- Part time	138	21.56%
- Full time	182	28.44%
- Self employed	58	9.06%
Unemployed	17	2.66%
Full time student	10	1.56%

## Economically Inactive - Females

Retired	131	20.47%
Student	19	2.97%
Looking after home/family	47	7.34%
Permanently sick/disabled	18	2.81%
Other	20	3.13%

## Females Unemployed

Age 16 - 24	4	0.63%
Age 50+	6	0.94%
Never worked	1	0.16%
Long term unemployed	7	1.09%



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## Industry of working population

All people	838	
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	28	3.34%
Mining and Quarrying	0	0.00%
Manufacturing	61	7.28%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	16	1.91%
Construction	119	14.20%
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles	143	17.06%
Transport and Storage	28	3.34%
Accommodation and Food Activities	42	5.01%
Information and Communication	24	2.86%
Financial and Insurance Activities	53	6.32%
Real Estate Activities	10	1.19%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	43	5.13%
Administration and Support Services Activities	45	5.37%
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	39	4.65%
Education	53	6.32%
Human Health and Social Work Activities	97	11.58%
Other	37	4.42%

## Travel to work patterns

Main part of journey to work by:		
Car or van (incl. as passenger)	864	53.33%
Rail	41	2.53%
Bus	36	2.22%
Motor cycle	13	0.80%
Bicycle	9	0.55%
Taxi	3	0.19%
Walking	68	4.18%
Other	5	0.31%
Works from home	115	7.10%

## Qualifications of population age 16 and over

All people 16 and over	1393	
No qualifications	417	29.94%
Highest qualification attained at level 1	220	15.79%
Highest qualification attained at level 2	229	16.44%
Highest qualification attained at level 3	151	10.84%
Highest qualification attained at level 4/5	264	18.95%
Apprenticeships	65	4.67%
Other qualifications	47	3.37%

# GLOSSARY AND DEFINITIONS

## Further Information

Further statistical information about this parish can be obtained from the Office for National Statistics website. Log on to [www.neighbourhoodstatistics.gov.uk](http://www.neighbourhoodstatistics.gov.uk)

This profile draws on information from the 2011 Census. The source of the data is the Office for National Statistics. Full definitions are provided within [www.neighbourhoodstatistics.gov.uk](http://www.neighbourhoodstatistics.gov.uk)

### 2011 population

A resident was defined as someone who spent most of their time at a specific address. It included: people who usually lived at that address but were temporarily away (on holiday, visiting friends or relatives, or temporarily in a hospital or similar establishment); people who worked away from home for part of the time; students, if it was their term-time address; a baby born before 30 April 2011 even if it was still in hospital; and people present on Census Day, even if temporarily, who had no other usual address.

### Accommodation type

Accommodation type describes the type of accommodation occupied by an individual household, or if unoccupied, available for an individual household, for example the whole of a terraced house or a flat in a purpose built block of flats.

### Age

Age is derived from the date of birth question and is the age at a person's last birthday.

### Cars or vans

The number of cars or vans owned, or available for use, by one or more members of a household. It included company cars and vans available for private use. The count of cars or vans in an area is based on details for private households only.

### Dwelling

A household's accommodation (a household space) is defined as being in a shared dwelling if it has accommodation type 'part of a converted or shared house', not all the rooms (including bathroom and toilet, if any) are behind a door that only that household can use and there is at least one other such household space at the same address with which it can be combined to form the shared dwelling. If any of these conditions is not met, the household space forms an unshared dwelling. Therefore a dwelling can consist of one household space (an unshared dwelling) or two or more household spaces (a shared dwelling).

### Economically active

All people who were working in the week before the Census are described as economically active. In addition, the category includes people who were not working but were looking for work and were available to start work within two weeks.

### Economically inactive

Specific categories of Economic Inactivity are: Retired, Student (excludes those students who were working or in some other way were economically active). A person who is looking for work but is not available to start work within two weeks is counted as Economically Inactive.

### Employee

The distinction between employee and self-employed is determined by the response to the question 'Do (did) you work as an employee or are (were) you self-employed?'. It relates to the person's main job in the week before the Census or, if not working in the week before the Census, their last Main job.

### Ethnic group

The ethnic group question records each person's ethnic group as perceived by the individual themselves.

### Full-time student

A full-time student is a person of any age who has indicated that they are a schoolchild or student in fulltime education.

### Full-time working

Working full-time is defined as working 31 hours or more a week.

### Household space

A household space is the accommodation occupied by an individual household or, if unoccupied, available for an individual household.

### Industry

The industry in which a person works is determined by the response to the question asking for a description of the business of the person's employer (or own business if self-employed).

### In employment

Any person who carried out paid work in the week before the Census, whether self-employed or an employee, is described as employed or in employment.

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## Long term health problem or disability

A self assessment of whether or not a person has a limiting long-term illness, health problem or disability which limits their daily activities or the work they can do, including problems relating to old age.

## Long-term unemployed

A person is described as long-term unemployed if they have not worked since 2009 or earlier.

## Occupation

A person's occupation is coded from the responses to the questions asking for the full title of the main job and the description of what is done in that job.

## Owned

This includes accommodation that is either owned outright or owned with a mortgage or loan.

## Part-time working

Working part-time is defined as working 30 hours or less a week.

## Permanently sick / disabled

This is a sub-category of 'economically inactive'. There is no direct connection with long term health problem or disability.

## Pensioner

This term is used to describe someone of pensionable age i.e. 65 and over for males and 60 and over for females.

## Population density

Number of people per hectare.

## Private rented

Accommodation that is rented from a private landlord or letting agency, employer, household member or other non-social rented.

## Qualifications

The term 'no qualifications' describes people without any academic, vocational or professional qualification. The term 'lower level' qualification is used to describe qualifications equivalent to level 1 to 3 of the National Key Learning Targets (ie GCSE's, O levels, A levels, NVQ levels 1-3). The term 'higher level' refers to qualifications of levels 4 and above (ie first degrees, higher degrees, NVQ levels 4 and 5, HND, HNC and certain professional qualifications).

## Self-employed

The distinction between employee and self-employed is determined by the response to the question 'Do (did) you work as an employee or are (were) you self employed?' It relates to the person's Main job in the week before Census or, if not working in the week before Census, their last Main job.

## Shared ownership

Through shared ownership (part owned and part rented).

## Social rented

Accommodation that is rented from a Local Authority or a Housing Association, Housing Co-operative, Charitable Trust or Registered Social Landlord.

## Tenure

The tenure of a household is derived from the response to the question asking whether the household owns or rents its accommodation and if, rented, from the response to the question asking who is the landlord.

## Unemployed

A person is defined as unemployed if he or she is not in employment, is available to start work in the next two weeks and has either looked for work in the last four weeks or is waiting to start a new job.

## Working age population

Working age includes males aged 16-64 and females aged 16-64. Source: ONS mid-year population estimates

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