

# BROOMFIELD PARISH

TOTAL POPULATION:	4573
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS:	1850
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE:	2.47
AREA:	746 hectares (3 sq miles)
AVERAGE POPULATION DENSITY:	6.13 people/hectare (1524 people/sq mile)



Broomfield lies some two and a half miles to the north of Chelmsford, Essex. The bulk of the parish is under cultivation with the population concentrated along the length of Main Road, Broomfield. The village has been home to Broomfield Hospital since 1940. The village has a primary school, Broomfield Primary, and secondary school, Chelmer Valley High. Broomfield has a range of shops and other facilities. In addition there are two inns, including the Angel where parts of the building are said to be at least 400 years old.

## POPULATION

### Population age structure

0-4	261	5.70%
5-7	151	3.30%
8-9	81	1.77%
10-15	311	6.80%
16-17	108	2.36%
18-24	325	7.10%
25-44	1138	24.87%
45-64	1164	25.44%
65-74	504	11.02%
75-84	325	7.10%
85+	121	2.64%



### Ethnicity

White	4220	92.24%
Mixed	66	1.44%
Asian or Asian British	185	4.04%
Black or Black British	49	1.07%
Other ethnic group	55	1.20%

### Religion

Christian	2909	63.58%
Buddhist	18	0.39%
Hindu	72	1.57%
Jewish	6	0.13%
Muslim	31	0.68%
Sikh	0	0.00%
Other	15	0.33%
No religion	1082	23.65%
Religion not stated	382	8.35%

### Country of birth

England	4038	88.26%
Scotland	57	1.25%
Wales	34	0.74%
Northern Ireland	21	0.46%
Ireland	38	0.83%
Other EU Countries	433	9.46%
Born Elsewhere	838	18.32%

### Health

General health 'good'	146	58.63%
General health 'very good'	71	28.51%
General health 'fair'	619	13.53%
General health 'bad'	153	3.34%
General health 'very bad'	63	1.38%
Long term health problem or Disability	814	17.79%
Providing unpaid care	465	10.16%

# HOUSING AND HOUSEHOLDS

## Household Composition

Total households		1850	
One person		998	53.95%
Married Couple:	no children	263	14.22%
Married couple:	dependent children	346	18.70%
Married couple:	non dependent children	103	5.57%
Co-habiting couple:	no children	81	4.38%
Co-habiting couple:	dependent children	54	2.92%
Co-habiting couple:	non dependent children	8	0.43%
Lone parent:	dependent children	78	4.22%
Lone parent:	non dependent children	75	4.05%
All pensioner household over 65		242	13.08%

## Amenities

With central heating	1544	83.46%
Without central heating	23	1.24%

## Cars and Vans

Households with no car or van	277	6.06%
Households with one car or van	815	17.82%
Households with two cars or vans	578	12.64%
Households with three cars or vans	121	2.65%
Households with four or more cars or vans	59	1.59%
All cars and vans in the area	2588	

## Tenure

Owner occupied	1357	73.35%
Shared ownership	24	1.30%
Social rented	275	14.86%
Private rented	178	9.62%
Living rent free	16	0.86%

## Household Spaces and Accommodation Type

Detached	565	29.91%
Semi detached	774	40.97%
Terraced	354	18.74%
Flat or maisonette	199	10.53%
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	0	00.00%
Vacant	84	4.45%



# ECONOMY AND WORKFORCE

## Population 16 - 74

All people 16 - 74	3239	
Males 16 - 74	1586	48.97%
Females 16 - 74	1653	51.03%

## Economic Activity - Males

Males economically active	1212	76.42%
In employment	1112	70.11%
- Part time	91	5.74%
- Full time	812	51.20%
- Self employed	209	13.18%
Unemployed	61	3.85%
Full time student	39	2.46%

## Economically Inactive - Males

Retired	231	14.56%
Student	640	4.04%
Looking after home/family	7	0.44%
Permanently sick/disabled	52	3.28%
Other	20	1.26%

## Males Unemployed

Age 16 - 24	23	1.45%
Age 50+	15	0.95%
Never worked	10	0.63%
Long term unemployed	140	0.88%

## Economic Activity - Females

Females economically active	1105	66.85%
In employment	1018	61.58%
- Part time	422	25.53%
- Full time	501	30.31%
- Self employed	95	5.75%
Unemployed	35	2.12%
Full time student	52	3.15%

## Economically Inactive - Females

Retired	295	17.85%
Student	57	3.45%
Looking after home/family	117	7.08%
Permanently sick/disabled	50	3.02%
Other	29	1.75%

## Females Unemployed

Age 16 - 24	11	0.67%
Age 50+	8	0.48%
Never worked	6	0.36%
Long term unemployed	17	1.03%



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## Industry of working population

All people	2201	
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	11	0.50%
Mining and Quarrying	1	0.05%
Manufacturing	143	6.50%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	15	0.68%
Construction	175	7.95%
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles	278	12.63%
Transport and Storage	99	4.50%
Accommodation and Food Activities	65	2.95%
Information and Communication	70	3.18%
Financial and Insurance Activities	188	8.54%
Real Estate Activities	24	1.09%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	146	6.63%
Administration and Support Services Activities	78	3.54%
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	135	6.13%
Education	229	10.40%
Human Health and Social Work Activities	446	20.26%
Other	98	4.45%

## Travel to work patterns

Main part of journey to work by:		
Car or van (incl. as passenger)	1343	41.46%
Rail	263	8.12%
Bus	106	3.27%
Motor cycle	27	0.83%
Bicycle	74	2.28%
Taxi	8	0.25%
Walking	263	8.12%
Other	6	0.19%
Works from home	111	3.43%

## Qualifications of population age 16 and over

All people 16 and over	3771	
No qualifications	830	22.01%
Highest qualification attained at level 1	508	13.47%
Highest qualification attained at level 2	586	15.54%
Highest qualification attained at level 3	410	10.87%
Highest qualification attained at level 4/5	1155	30.63%
Apprenticeships	145	3.85%
Other qualifications	137	3.63%

# 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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