

CHIGNALL PARISH

TOTAL POPULATION:	311
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS:	125
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE:	2.49
AREA:	747 hectares (3 sq miles)
AVERAGE POPULATION DENSITY:	0.42 people/hectare (104 people/sq mile)



The Chignalls comprise of Chignall Smealey and Chignall St James, two small parishes near Chelmsford. Until the last century, the Chignalls had always been small farming communities and are documented well, as such, in the Great Survey of 1086. Today, life is considerably different in the Chignalls, as most of the houses are now occupied by people who work outside the parish or are retired. The active community is proud of its heritage and has a variety of clubs and groups, a community orchard, and a village hall.

POPULATION

Population age structure

0-4	8	2.57%
5-7	9	2.89%
8-9	11	3.54%
10-15	17	5.47%
16-17	5	1.61%
18-24	25	8.04%
25-44	60	19.29%
45-64	113	36.33%
65-74	43	13.83%
75-84	18	5.79%
85+	2	0.64%



Ethnicity

White	308	99.04%
Mixed	2	0.64%
Asian or Asian British	1	0.32%
Black or Black British	0	00.00%
Other ethnic group	0	00.00%

Religion

Christian	228	73.31%
Buddhist	0	00.00%
Hindu	0	00.00%
Jewish	0	00.00%
Muslim	0	00.00%
Sikh	0	00.00%
Other	0	00.00%
No religion	60	19.29%
Religion not stated	23	7.40%

Country of birth

England	304	97.75%
Scotland	2	0.64%
Wales	2	0.64%
Northern Ireland	0	0.00%
Ireland	1	0.32%
Other EU Countries	0	0.00%
Born Elsewhere	2	0.64%

Health

General health 'good'	150	48.23%
General health 'very good'	114	36.66%
General health 'fair'	36	11.58%
General health 'bad'	7	2.25%
General health 'very bad'	4	1.29%
Long term health problem or Disability	49	15.76%
Providing unpaid care	42	13.50%

HOUSING AND HOUSEHOLDS

Household Composition

Total households		125	
One person		28	22.40%
Married Couple:	no children	27	21.60%
Married couple:	dependent children	20	16.00%
Married couple:	non dependent children	15	12.00%
Co-habiting couple:	no children	6	4.80%
Co-habiting couple:	dependent children	6	4.80%
Co-habiting couple:	non dependent children	0	0.00%
Lone parent:	dependent children	3	20.4%
Lone parent:	non dependent children	4	3.20%
All pensioner household over 65		7	5.60%

Amenities

With central heating	112	89.60%
Without central heating	8	6.40%

Cars and Vans

Households with no car or van	5	4.00%
Households with one car or van	37	29.60%
Households with two cars or vans	48	38.40%
Households with three cars or vans	25	20.00%
Households with four or more cars or vans	10	8.00%
All cars and vans in the area	258	

Tenure

Owner occupied	90	72.00%
Shared ownership	0	0.00%
Social rented	8	6.40%
Private rented	6.6	5.28%
Living rent free	5	4.00%

Household Spaces and Accommodation Type

Detached	68	54.40%
Semi detached	45	36.00%
Terraced	10	8.00%
Flat or maisonette	4	3.20%
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	0	0.00%
Vacant	6	4.80%



ECONOMY AND WORKFORCE

Population 16 - 74

All people 16 - 74	246	
Males 16 - 74	125	50.81%
Females 16 - 74	121	49.19%

Economic Activity - Males

Males economically active	97	77.60%
In employment	89	71.20%
- Part time	4	3.20%
- Full time	55	44.00%
- Self employed	30	24.00%
Unemployed	5	4.00%
Full time student	3	2.40%

Economically Inactive - Males

Retired	20	16.00%
Student	3	2.4%
Looking after home/family	0	0.00%
Permanently sick/disabled	4	3.2%
Other	1	0.8%

Males Unemployed

Age 16 - 24	0	0.00%
Age 50+	1	0.80%
Never worked	0	00.00%
Long term unemployed	1	0.80%

Economic Activity - Females

Females economically active	75	61.98%
In employment	73	60.33%
- Part time	31	25.62%
- Full time	32	26.45%
- Self employed	10	8.26%
Unemployed	1	0.83%
Full time student	1	0.83%

Economically Inactive - Females

Retired	28	23.14%
Student	4	3.31%
Looking after home/family	11	9.09%
Permanently sick/disabled	3	2.48%
Other	0	0.00%

Females Unemployed

Age 16 - 24	0	0.00%
Age 50+	0	0.00%
Never worked	0	0.00%
Long term unemployed	1	0.83%



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Industry of working population

All people	166	
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	6	3.61%
Mining and Quarrying	0	0.00%
Manufacturing	0	0.00%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	2	1.20%
Construction	20	12.05%
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles	9	5.42%
Transport and Storage	7	4.22%
Accommodation and Food Activities	7	4.22%
Information and Communication	8	4.82%
Financial and Insurance Activities	14	8.43%
Real Estate Activities	2	1.20%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	16	9.64%
Administration and Support Services Activities	8	4.82%
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	7	4.22%
Education	19	11.45%
Human Health and Social Work Activities	25	15.06%
Other	8	4.82%

Travel to work patterns

Main part of journey to work by:		
Car or van (incl. as passenger)	120	48.78%
Rail	15	6.10%
Bus	2	0.81%
Motor cycle	0	00.00%
Bicycle	1	0.41%
Taxi	0	00.00%
Walking	11	4.47%
Other	1	0.41%
Works from home	16	6.50%

Qualifications of population age 16 and over

All people 16 and over	266	
No qualifications	41	15.41%
Highest qualification attained at level 1	32	12.03%
Highest qualification attained at level 2	47	17.67%
Highest qualification attained at level 3	29	10.90%
Highest qualification attained at level 4/5	100	37.59%
Apprenticeships	7	2.63%
Other qualifications	10	3.76%

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

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

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

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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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