

RUNWELL PARISH

TOTAL POPULATION:	3394
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS:	1374
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE:	2.47
AREA:	689 hectares (2.6 sq miles)
AVERAGE POPULATION DENSITY:	4.93 people/hectare (1305.3 people/sq mile)



Runwell is a suburb of Wickford and a civil parish on the A132 road. Runwell Community Primary School and St Marys Church are located at Runwell. From June 1932 up to its closure in April 2010 Runwell Hospital provided solely forensic mental health services in Runwell. New residential development is now underway in this location. Runwell has a village hall, a pre-school, allotments, and a nature area.

POPULATION

Population age structure

0-4	120	3.54%
5-7	70	2.06%
8-9	77	2.27%
10-15	231	6.81%
16-17	73	2.16%
18-24	298	8.78%
25-44	711	20.95%
45-64	989	29.14%
65-74	449	13.23%
75-84	323	9.52%
85+	109	3.21%



Ethnicity

White	3289	96.91%
Mixed	28	0.82%
Asian or Asian British	47	1.38%
Black or Black British	21	0.62%
Other ethnic group	9	0.27%

Religion

Christian	2234	65.82%
Buddhist	7	0.21%
Hindu	10	0.29%
Jewish	16	0.47%
Muslim	31	0.91%
Sikh	1	0.03%
Other	14	0.41%
No religion	777	22.89%
Religion not stated	304	8.96%

Country of birth

England	3222	94.93%
Scotland	27	0.80%
Wales	17	0.50%
Northern Ireland	5	0.15%
Ireland	20	0.59%
Other EU Countries	30	0.88%
Born Elsewhere	73	2.15%

Health

General health 'good'	1389	40.93%
General health 'very good'	1265	37.27%
General health 'fair'	532	15.67%
General health 'bad'	148	4.36%
General health 'very bad'	60	1.77%
Long term health problem or Disability	714	21.04%
Providing unpaid care	462	13.61%

HOUSING AND HOUSEHOLDS

Household Composition

Total households		1374	
One person		352	25.62%
Married Couple:	no children	211	15.36%
Married couple:	dependent children	228	16.59%
Married couple:	non dependent children	118	8.59%
Co-habiting couple:	no children	50	3.64%
Co-habiting couple:	dependent children	14	1.02%
Co-habiting couple:	non dependent children	35	2.55%
Lone parent:	dependent children	40	2.91%
Lone parent:	non dependent children	49	3.57%
All pensioner household over 65		238	17.32%

Amenities

With central heating	1357	98.76%
Without central heating	17	1.24%

Cars and Vans

Households with no car or van	185	13.46%
Households with one car or van	545	39.67%
Households with two cars or vans	445	32.39%
Households with three cars or vans	129	9.39%
Households with four or more cars or vans	70	5.09%
All cars and vans in the area	2155	

Tenure

Owner occupied	1248	90.83%
Shared ownership	1	0.07%
Social rented	32	2.33%
Private rented	78	5.68%
Living rent free	15	1.09%

Household Spaces and Accommodation Type

Detached	547	39.81%
Semi detached	722	52.54%
Terraced	54	3.93%
Flat or maisonette	76	5.53%
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	13	0.95%
Vacant	53	3.86%



ECONOMY AND WORKFORCE

Population 16 - 74

All people 16 - 74	2464	
Males 16 - 74	1214	49.27%
Females 16 - 74	1250	50.73%

Economic Activity - Males

Males economically active	872	71.83%
In employment	802	66.06%
- Part time	48	3.95%
- Full time	508	41.85%
- Self employed	246	20.26%
Unemployed	46	3.79%
Full time student	24	1.98%

Economically Inactive - Males

Retired	208	17.13%
Student	35	2.88%
Looking after home/family	2	0.16%
Permanently sick/disabled	73	6.01%
Other	24	1.98%

Males Unemployed

Age 16 - 24	13	1.07%
Age 50+	14	1.15%
Never worked	5	0.41%
Long term unemployed	17	1.40%

Economic Activity - Females

Females economically active	734	58.72%
In employment	670	53.60%
- Part time	270	21.60%
- Full time	334	26.72%
- Self employed	66	5.28%
Unemployed	28	2.24%
Full time student	36	2.88%

Economically Inactive - Females

Retired	321	25.68%
Student	30	2.40%
Looking after home/family	88	7.04%
Permanently sick/disabled	51	4.08%
Other	26	2.08%

Females Unemployed

Age 16 - 24	1	0.08%
Age 50+	8	0.64%
Never worked	1	0.08%
Long term unemployed	14	1.12%



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Industry of working population

All people	1521	
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	13	0.85%
Mining and Quarrying	0	0.00%
Manufacturing	133	8.74%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	21	1.38%
Construction	234	15.38%
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles	221	14.53%
Transport and Storage	89	5.85%
Accommodation and Food Activities	49	3.22%
Information and Communication	48	3.16%
Financial and Insurance Activities	131	8.61%
Real Estate Activities	18	1.18%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	77	5.06%
Administration and Support Services Activities	62	4.08%
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	78	5.13%
Education	141	9.27%
Human Health and Social Work Activities	141	9.27%
Other	65	4.27%

Travel to work patterns

Main part of journey to work by:		
Car or van (incl. as passenger)	978	66.31%
Rail	213	14.44%
Bus	18	1.22%
Motor cycle	14	0.95%
Bicycle	22	1.49%
Taxi	8	0.54%
Walking	70	4.75%
Other	4	0.27%
Works from home	148	10.03%

Qualifications of population age 16 and over

All people 16 and over	2896	
No qualifications	935	32.29%
Highest qualification attained at level 1	481	16.61%
Highest qualification attained at level 2	469	16.19%
Highest qualification attained at level 3	274	9.46%
Highest qualification attained at level 4/5	448	15.47%
Apprenticeships	136	4.70%
Other qualifications	113	3.90%

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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