

# DANBURY PARISH

TOTAL POPULATION:	5087
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS:	2036
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE:	2.5
AREA:	1186 hectares (5 sq miles)
AVERAGE POPULATION DENSITY:	4.29 people/hectare (1017 people/sq mile)



Danbury is a large village in rural Essex situated between Maldon and Chelmsford on the A414. Danbury has retained its rural character with many beautiful walks and places of interest such as Blakes Wood, Danbury Country Park, and the Parish Church of St John Baptist. It has community spirit in abundance with its many schools, churches, places of interest, businesses, clubs and local facilities and services. Danbury has a village hall, the Old Pavilion Hall, a sports and social centre, and a library.

## POPULATION

### Population age structure

0-4	246	4.84%
5-7	202	3.97%
8-9	122	2.40%
10-15	387	7.61%
16-17	136	2.67%
18-24	277	5.45%
25-44	1013	19.91%
45-64	1553	30.53%
65-74	621	12.21%
75-84	407	8.00%
85+	123	2.42%



### Ethnicity

White	4885	96.03%
Mixed	69	1.36%
Asian or Asian British	84	1.65%
Black or Black British	32	0.63%
Other ethnic group	17	0.33%

### Religion

Christian	3431	67.45%
Buddhist	17	0.33%
Hindu	19	0.37%
Jewish	10	0.20%
Muslim	29	0.57%
Sikh	0	0.00%
Other	11	0.22%
No religion	1224	24.06%
Religion not stated	346	6.80%

### Country of birth

England	4613	90.68%
Scotland	69	1.36%
Wales	48	0.94%
Northern Ireland	16	0.31%
Ireland	33	0.65%
Other EU Countries	71	1.40%
Born Elsewhere	236	4.64%

### Health

General health 'good'	2582	50.76%
General health 'very good'	1726	33.93%
General health 'fair'	594	11.68%
General health 'bad'	141	2.77%
General health 'very bad'	44	0.86%
Long term health problem or Disability	772	15.18%
Providing unpaid care	587	11.54%

# HOUSING AND HOUSEHOLDS

## Household Composition

Total households		2036	
One person		661	32.47%
Married Couple:	no children	706	34.68%
Married couple:	dependent children	1627	79.91%
Married couple:	non dependent children	513	25.20%
Co-habiting couple:	no children	116	5.70%
Co-habiting couple:	dependent children	292	14.34%
Co-habiting couple:	non dependent children	14	0.69%
Lone parent:	dependent children	248	12.18%
Lone parent:	non dependent children	145	7.12%
All pensioner household over 65		252	12.38%

## Amenities

With central heating	1917	94.16%
Without central heating	31	1.52%

## Cars and Vans

Households with no car or van	190	9.33%
Households with one car or van	647	31.78%
Households with two cars or vans	899	44.16%
Households with three cars or vans	215	10.59%
Households with four or more cars or vans	82	4.03%
All cars and vans in the area	3471	

## Tenure

Owner occupied	1630	80.06%
Shared ownership	9	0.44%
Social rented	250	12.28%
Private rented	123	6.04%
Living rent free	24	1.18%

## Household Spaces and Accommodation Type

Detached	1317	63.14%
Semi detached	414	19.85%
Terraced	236	11.31%
Flat or maisonette	113	0.29%
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	6	0.29%
Vacant	51	2.44%



# ECONOMY AND WORKFORCE

## Population 16 - 74

All people 16 - 74	3600	
Males 16 - 74	1763	48.97%
Females 16 - 74	1837	50.75%

## Economic Activity - Males

Males economically active	1292	73.28%
In employment	1190	67.50%
- Part time	101	5.73%
- Full time	766	43.45%
- Self employed	323	18.32%
Unemployed	64	3.63%
Full time student	38	2.16%

## Economically Inactive - Males

Retired	331	18.77%
Student	77	4.37%
Looking after home/family	7	0.40%
Permanently sick/disabled	35	1.99%
Other	21	1.19%

## Males Unemployed

Age 16 - 24	19	1.08%
Age 50+	16	0.91%
Never worked	9	0.51%
Long term unemployed	19	1.08%

## Economic Activity - Females

Females economically active	1114	60.64%
In employment	1035	56.34%
- Part time	445	24.22%
- Full time	458	24.93%
- Self employed	132	7.19%
Unemployed	35	1.91%
Full time student	44	2.40%

## Economically Inactive - Females

Retired	427	23.24%
Student	59	3.21%
Looking after home/family	158	8.60%
Permanently sick/disabled	43	2.34%
Other	36	1.96%

## Females Unemployed

Age 16 - 24	9	0.49%
Age 50+	6	0.33%
Never worked	1	0.05%
Long term unemployed	17	0.93%



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## Industry of working population

All people	2293	
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	22	0.96%
Mining and Quarrying	1	0.04%
Manufacturing	392	17.10%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	11	0.48%
Construction	184	8.02%
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles	326	14.22%
Transport and Storage	67	2.92%
Accommodation and Food Activities	76	3.31%
Information and Communication	83	3.62%
Financial and Insurance Activities	239	10.42%
Real Estate Activities	46	2.01%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	198	8.63%
Administration and Support Services Activities	113	4.93%
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	132	5.76%
Education	247	10.77%
Human Health and Social Work Activities	234	10.20%
Other	118	4.15%

## Travel to work patterns

Main part of journey to work by:		
Car or van (incl. as passenger)	1547	42.97%
Rail	270	7.5%
Bus	83	2.31%
Motor cycle	15	0.42%
Bicycle	26	0.72%
Taxi	4	0.11%
Walking	103	2.86%
Other	20	0.55%
Works from home	225	6.25%

## Qualifications of population age 16 and over

All people 16 and over	4130	
No qualifications	718	17.38%
Highest qualification attained at level 1	503	12.18%
Highest qualification attained at level 2	740	17.92%
Highest qualification attained at level 3	410	9.93%
Highest qualification attained at level 4/5	1509	36.54%
Apprenticeships	118	2.86%
Other qualifications	132	3.20%

# 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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