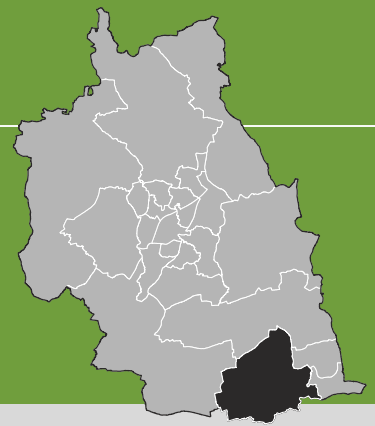


# RETTENDON AND RUNWELL WARD

TOTAL POPULATION:	5021
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS:	2053
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE:	2.4
AREA:	2343 hectares (9.0 sq miles)
AVERAGE POPULATION DENSITY:	2.1 people/hectare (558 people/sq mile)



Rettendon and Runwell is the most southerly ward within the City Council's administrative area. The main settlements within the ward are: Rettendon Common, Rettendon Place, Battlesbridge and Runwell. There are also smaller areas of housing scattered across the ward. The largest settlement within the ward is Runwell, which adjoins the town of Wickford, itself within Basildon District. There are two primary schools within the ward, Rettendon Primary School and Runwell Community Primary School. Battlesbridge, an historic village on the Southminster rail line has become established as an antiques centre and supports a number of commercial uses. The A130 passes through this ward providing access to south Essex. The site of Runwell Hospital is being developed for over 500 new homes with new sports facilities, business and community uses.

## POPULATION

### Population age structure

0-4	178	3.55%
5-7	111	2.21%
8-9	101	2.01%
10-15	342	6.81%
16-17	112	2.23%
18-24	364	7.25%
25-44	1037	20.65%
45-64	1558	31.30%
65-74	662	13.18%
75-84	426	8.48%
85+	130	2.59%



### Ethnicity

White	4863	96.85%
Mixed	53	1.06%
Asian or Asian British	59	1.18%
Black or Black British	32	0.64%
Other ethnic group	10	0.20%

### Religion

Christian	3302	65.76%
Buddhist	12	0.24%
Hindu	13	0.26%
Jewish	20	0.40%
Muslim	33	0.66%
Sikh	2	0.04%
Other	24	0.48%
No religion	1204	23.98%
Religion not stated	411	8.19%

### Country of birth

England	4772	95.04%
Scotland	42	0.84%
Wales	27	0.54%
Northern Ireland	8	0.16%
Ireland	24	0.48%
Other EU Countries	46	0.92%
Born Elsewhere	102	2.03%

### Health

General health 'good'	1814	36.13%
General health 'very good'	2150	42.82%
General health 'fair'	749	14.92%
General health 'bad'	224	4.46%
General health 'very bad'	84	1.67%
Long term health problem or Disability	1006	20.04%
Providing unpaid care	665	13.24%

# HOUSING AND HOUSEHOLDS

## Household Composition

Total households		2053	
One person		518	25.23%
Married Couple:	no children	333	16.22%
Married couple:	dependent children	336	16.37%
Married couple:	non dependent children	180	8.77%
Co-habiting couple:	no children	78	3.80%
Co-habiting couple:	dependent children	54	2.63%
Co-habiting couple:	non dependent children	12	0.58%
Lone parent:	dependent children	63	3.07%
Lone parent:	non dependent children	73	3.56%
All pensioner household over 65		609	29.66%

## Rooms and Amenities

Average number of rooms per household		5.9	
With central heating		2014	98.10%
Without central heating		39	1.90%

## Cars and Vans

Households with no car or van		237	11.54 %
Households with one car or van		770	37.51%
Households with two cars or vans		711	34.63%
Households with three cars or vans		215	10.47%
Households with four or more cars or vans		120	5.85%
All cars and vans in the area		3402	

## Tenure

Owner occupied	1765	85.97%
Shared ownership	3	0.15%
Social rented	96	4.68%
Private rented	156	7.60%
Living rent free	33	1.61%

## Household Spaces and Accommodation Type

Detached	891	41.77%
Semi detached	924	43.32%
Terraced	123	5.77%
Flat or maisonette	83	3.89%
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	112	5.25%
Vacant	80	3.75%



# ECONOMY AND WORKFORCE

## Population 16 - 64

All people 16 - 64	3019 (2013)	
Males 16 - 64	1507	49.92%
Females 16 - 64	1512	50.08%

## Economic Activity - Males (2011)

Males economically active	1289	41.97%
In employment	1219	39.69%
- Employees	853	27.78%
- Self employed	366	11.92%
Unemployed	70	2.28%

## Economically Inactive Males (2011)

Males economically inactive	240	7.82%
Retired	61	1.99%
Student	49	1.60%
Looking after home/family	4	0.13%
Long term sick or disabled	95	3.09%
Other	31	1.01%

## Economic Activity - Females (2011)

Females economically active	1078	35.10%
In employment	1022	33.28%
- Employees	908	29.57%
- Self employed	114	3.71%
Unemployed	56	1.82%

## Economically Inactive Females (2011)

Females economically inactive	464	15.11%
Retired	174	5.67%
Student	49	1.60%
Looking after home/family	134	4.36%
Long term sick or disabled	67	2.18%
Other	40	1.30%

## Jobseekers Allowance Claimants (May 2015) by age and duration

By age of claimant:	Age 18 - 24	5	20.00%
	Age 25 - 49	10	40.00%
	Age 50 and over	10	40.00%
By duration of claim:	Up to 6 months	15	60.00%
	Over 6 and up to 12 months	5	20.00%
	Over 12 months	5	20.00%



# ECONOMY AND WORKFORCE

## Industry of working population 16-74

All people	2359	
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	41	1.74%
Mining and Quarrying	0	00.00%
Manufacturing	194	8.22%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	37	1.57%
Construction	353	14.96%
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles	364	15.43%
Transport and Storage	117	4.96%
Accommodation and Food Activities	91	3.86%
Information and Communication	72	3.05%
Financial and Insurance Activities	184	7.80%
Real Estate Activities	28	1.19%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	120	5.09%
Administration and Support Services Activities	107	4.54%
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	117	4.99%
Education	194	8.22%
Human Health and Social Work Activities	238	10.09%
Other	102	4.32%

## Travel to work patterns 16-74

Main part of journey to work by:		
Car or van (incl. as passenger)	1646	44.09%
Rail	308	8.25%
Bus	39	1.04%
Motor cycle	12	0.32%
Bicycle	21	0.56%
Taxi	16	0.43%
Walking	139	3.72%
Other	8	0.21%
Works from home	170	4.55%

## Qualifications of population age 16 and over

All people 16 and over	4289	
No qualifications	1352	31.52%
Highest qualification attained at level 1	701	16.34%
Highest qualification attained at level 2	698	16.27%
Highest qualification attained at level 3	425	9.91%
Highest qualification attained at level 4/5	752	17.53%
Apprenticeships	201	4.69%
Other qualifications	160	3.73%

# GLOSSARY AND DEFINITIONS

This profile draws on information from the 2011 Census and official labour market statistics for 2011 and 2013. The source of the data is the Office for National Statistics and Nomis Official Labour Market Statistics. Full definitions and further information can be found at the following websites [www.neighbourhoodstatistics.gov.uk](http://www.neighbourhoodstatistics.gov.uk) and [www.nomisweb.co.uk](http://www.nomisweb.co.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.



# GLOSSARY AND DEFINITIONS

## 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,

## 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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