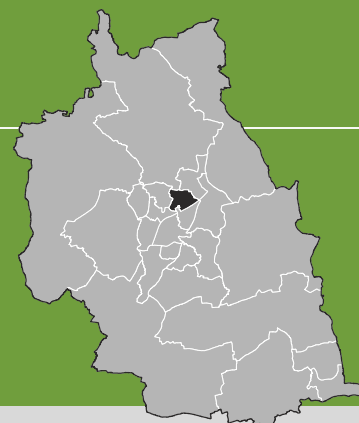


THE LAWNS WARD

TOTAL POPULATION:	5402
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS:	2264
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE:	2.37
AREA:	175 hectares (0.7 sq miles)
AVERAGE POPULATION DENSITY:	2.35 people/hectare (7717 people/sq mile)



The Lawns ward is primarily a residential area that comprises a mix of housing built mainly during the 1960's and 1970's. Three schools are located within the ward – Tyrells and Perryfields primary schools and Boswells secondary school, one of the top performing schools in the city. The Chelmer River Valley is a significant feature on the western edge of the ward and primary open spaces include Springfield Hall Park (home of Springfield Football Club), Pollards Meadow and Springfield Green. The Priory Hospital is also located within the ward.

POPULATION

Population age structure

0-4	251	4.65%
5-7	177	3.28%
8-9	105	1.94%
10-15	359	6.65%
16-17	159	2.94%
18-24	386	7.15%
25-44	1170	21.66%
45-64	1524	28.21%
65-74	608	11.26%
75-84	510	9.44%
85+	153	2.83%



Ethnicity

White	5080	94.04%
Mixed	72	1.33%
Asian or Asian British	160	2.96%
Black or Black British	71	1.31%
Other ethnic group	19	0.35%

Religion

Christian	3578	66.23%
Buddhist	18	0.33%
Hindu	45	0.83%
Jewish	7	0.13%
Muslim	47	0.87%
Sikh	3	0.06%
Other	10	0.19%
No religion	1290	23.88%
Religion not stated	404	7.48%

Country of birth

England	4907	90.84%
Scotland	63	1.17%
Wales	46	0.85%
Northern Ireland	6	0.11%
Ireland	38	0.70%
Other EU Countries	70	1.30%
Born Elsewhere	272	5.04%

Health

General health 'good'	1959	36.26%
General health 'very good'	2557	47.33%
General health 'fair'	722	13.37%
General health 'bad'	130	2.41%
General health 'very bad'	34	0.63%
Long term health problem or Disability	881	16.31%
Providing unpaid care	653	12.09%

HOUSING AND HOUSEHOLDS

Household Composition

Total households		2264	
One person		540	23.85%
Married Couple:	no children	349	15.42%
Married couple:	dependent children	414	18.29%
Married couple:	non dependent children	178	7.86%
Co-habiting couple:	no children	78	3.45%
Co-habiting couple:	dependent children	72	3.18%
Co-habiting couple:	non dependent children	10	0.44%
Lone parent:	dependent children	96	4.24%
Lone parent:	non dependent children	77	3.40%
All pensioner household over 65		688	30.39%

Rooms and Amenities

Average number of rooms per household		5.8	
With central heating		2233	98.63%
Without central heating		31	1.37%

Cars and Vans

Households with no car or van		329	14.53 %
Households with one car or van		1031	45.54%
Households with two cars or vans		703	31.05%
Households with three cars or vans		150	6.63%
Households with four or more cars or vans		51	2.25%
All cars and vans in the area		3102	

Tenure

Owner occupied	2007	88.65%
Shared ownership	5	0.22%
Social rented	46	2.03%
Private rented	184	8.13%
Living rent free	22	0.97%

Household Spaces and Accommodation Type

Detached	706	30.76%
Semi detached	878	38.26%
Terraced	449	19.56%
Flat or maisonette	261	11.37%
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	1	0.04%
Vacant	31	1.35%



ECONOMY AND WORKFORCE

Population 16 - 64

All people 16 - 64	3123 (2013)	
Males 16 - 64	1554	49.76%
Females 16 - 64	1569	50.24%

Economic Activity - Males (2011)

Males economically active	1399	44.80%
In employment	1329	42.56%
- Employees	1131	36.22%
- Self employed	198	6.34%
Unemployed	70	2.24%

Economically Inactive Males (2011)

Males economically inactive	191	6.12%
Retired	86	2.75%
Student	56	1.79%
Looking after home/family	9	0.29%
Long term sick or disabled	22	0.70%
Other	18	0.58%

Economic Activity - Females (2011)

Females economically active	1246	39.90%
In employment	1196	38.30%
- Employees	1138	36.44%
- Self employed	58	1.86%
Unemployed	50	1.60%

Economically Inactive Females (2011)

Females economically inactive	403	12.90%
Retired	145	4.64%
Student	65	2.08%
Looking after home/family	139	4.45%
Long term sick or disabled	40	1.28%
Other	14	0.45%

Jobseekers Allowance Claimants (May 2015) by age and duration

By age of claimant:	Age 18 - 24	0	00.00%
	Age 25 - 49	15	55.56%
	Age 50 and over	10	37.04%
By duration of claim:	Up to 6 months	25	92.59%
	Over 6 and up to 12 months	0	00.00%
	Over 12 months	0	00.00%



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Industry of working population 16-74

All people	2596	
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	1	0.04%
Mining and Quarrying	2	0.08%
Manufacturing	160	6.16%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	15	0.58%
Construction	211	8.13%
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles	427	16.45%
Transport and Storage	118	4.55%
Accommodation and Food Activities	97	3.74%
Information and Communication	105	4.04%
Financial and Insurance Activities	233	8.98%
Real Estate Activities	33	1.27%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	204	7.86%
Administration and Support Services Activities	80	3.08%
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	214	8.24%
Education	264	10.17%
Human Health and Social Work Activities	329	12.67%
Other	103	3.97%

Travel to work patterns 16-74

Main part of journey to work by:		
Car or van (incl. as passenger)	1587	41.25%
Rail	312	8.11%
Bus	110	2.86%
Motor cycle	14	0.36%
Bicycle	135	3.51%
Taxi	6	0.16%
Walking	306	7.95%
Other	16	0.42%
Works from home	110	2.86%

Qualifications of population age 16 and over

All people 16 and over	4510	
No qualifications	840	18.63%
Highest qualification attained at level 1	664	14.72%
Highest qualification attained at level 2	828	18.36%
Highest qualification attained at level 3	586	12.99%
Highest qualification attained at level 4/5	1221	27.07%
Apprenticeships	187	4.15%
Other qualifications	184	4.08%

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 and 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.

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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,

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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