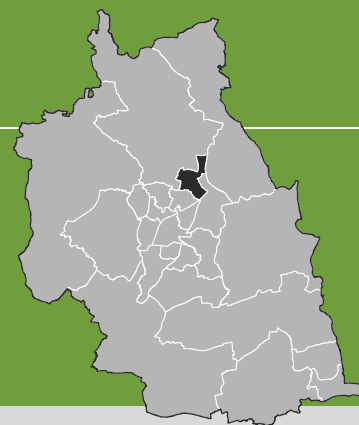


# SPRINGFIELD NORTH WARD

TOTAL POPULATION:	8807
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS:	3617
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE:	2.4
AREA:	281 hectares (1.1 sq miles)
AVERAGE POPULATION DENSITY:	31.3 people/hectare (8006 people/sq mile)



Springfield North ward lies to the north east of Chelmsford's urban area and comprises part of the parish of Springfield. It is characterised primarily by a large residential neighbourhood that was built during the 1960's, 1970's and 1980's. There are two primary schools within the ward - Springfield Primary and The Bishop's Church of England and Catholic School. The Springfield Parish Centre and Springfield Private Hospital are also located within the ward. To the north of the built up area of the ward there is an area of open countryside, part of which forms the Chelmer Valley. The A130 connects the ward to the north of the city.

## POPULATION

### Population age structure

0-4	560	6.36%
5-7	321	3.64%
8-9	194	2.20%
10-15	644	7.31%
16-17	236	2.68%
18-24	773	8.78%
25-44	2691	30.56%
45-64	2478	28.14%
65-74	501	5.69%
75-84	275	3.12%
85+	134	1.52%



### Ethnicity

White	8205	93.16%
Mixed	140	1.59%
Asian or Asian British	313	3.55%
Black or Black British	122	1.39%
Other ethnic group	27	0.31%

### Religion

Christian	5462	62.02%
Buddhist	33	0.37%
Hindu	71	0.81%
Jewish	20	0.23%
Muslim	99	1.12%
Sikh	15	0.17%
Other	27	0.31%
No religion	2494	28.32%
Religion not stated	586	6.65%

### Country of birth

England	7913	89.85%
Scotland	117	1.33%
Wales	55	0.62%
Northern Ireland	26	0.30%
Ireland	73	0.83%
Other EU Countries	155	1.76%
Born Elsewhere	468	5.31%

### Health

General health 'good'	2968	33.70%
General health 'very good'	4715	53.54%
General health 'fair'	839	9.53%
General health 'bad'	224	2.54%
General health 'very bad'	61	0.69%
Long term health problem or Disability	995	11.30%
Providing unpaid care	795	9.03%

# HOUSING AND HOUSEHOLDS

## Household Composition

Total households		3617	
One person		986	27.26%
Married Couple:	no children	506	13.99%
Married couple:	dependent children	775	21.43%
Married couple:	non dependent children	274	7.58%
Co-habiting couple:	no children	236	6.52%
Co-habiting couple:	dependent children	138	3.82%
Co-habiting couple:	non dependent children	17	0.47%
Lone parent:	dependent children	216	5.97%
Lone parent:	non dependent children	114	3.15%
All pensioner household over 65		477	13.19%

## Rooms and Amenities

Average number of rooms per household		5.4	
With central heating		154	4.26%
Without central heating		3463	95.74%

## Cars and Vans

Households with no car or van	420	11.61%
Households with one car or van	1654	45.73%
Households with two cars or vans	1180	32.62%
Households with three cars or vans	268	7.41%
Households with four or more cars or vans	95	2.63%
All cars and vans in the area	5212	

## Tenure

Owner occupied	2884	79.73%
Shared ownership	18	0.50%
Social rented	254	7.02%
Private rented	435	12.03%
Living rent free	26	0.72%

## Household Spaces and Accommodation Type

Detached	886	24.21%
Semi detached	947	25.88%
Terraced	1029	28.12%
Flat or maisonette	797	21.78%
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	0	00.00%
Vacant	42	1.15%



# ECONOMY AND WORKFORCE

## Population 16 - 64

All people 16 - 64	6138 (2013)	
Males 16 - 64	3083	50.23%
Females 16 - 64	3055	49.77%

## Economic Activity - Males (2011)

Males economically active	2793	45.50%
In employment	2646	43.11%
- Employees	2209	35.99%
- Self employed	437	7.12%
Unemployed	95	1.55%

## Economically Inactive Males (2011)

Males economically inactive	891	14.52%
Retired	272	4.43%
Student	195	3.18%
Looking after home/family	233	3.80%
Long term sick or disabled	124	2.02%
Other	67	1.09%

## Economic Activity - Females (2011)

Females economically active	2494	40.63%
In employment	2339	38.11%
- Employees	2252	36.69%
- Self employed	147	2.39%
Unemployed	95	1.55%

## Economically Inactive Females (2011)

Females economically inactive	593	9.66%
Retired	170	2.77%
Student	105	1.71%
Looking after home/family	218	3.55%
Long term sick or disabled	70	1.14%
Other	30	0.49%

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

By age of claimant:	Age 18 - 24	15	23.08%
	Age 25 - 49	35	53.85%
	Age 50 and over	15	23.08%
By duration of claim:	Up to 6 months	50	76.92%
	Over 6 and up to 12 months	5	7.69%
	Over 12 months	10	15.38%



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## Industry of working population 16-74

All people	5144	
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	8	0.16%
Mining and Quarrying	4	0.08%
Manufacturing	373	7.25%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	55	1.07%
Construction	445	8.65%
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles	843	16.39%
Transport and Storage	276	5.37%
Accommodation and Food Activities	182	3.54%
Information and Communication	181	3.52%
Financial and Insurance Activities	457	8.88%
Real Estate Activities	65	1.26%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	305	5.93%
Administration and Support Services Activities	209	4.06%
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	419	8.15%
Education	481	9.35%
Human Health and Social Work Activities	625	12.15%
Other	216	4.20%

## Travel to work patterns 16-74

Main part of journey to work by:		
Car or van (incl. as passenger)	3585	53.68%
Rail	498	7.46%
Bus	214	3.20%
Motor cycle	42	0.63%
Bicycle	200	2.99%
Taxi	20	0.30%
Walking	386	5.78%
Other	20	0.30%
Works from home	179	2.68%

## Qualifications of population age 16 and over

All people 16 and over	7088	
No qualifications	1037	14.63%
Highest qualification attained at level 1	1248	17.61%
Highest qualification attained at level 2	1312	18.51%
Highest qualification attained at level 3	1050	14.81%
Highest qualification attained at level 4/5	1884	26.58%
Apprenticeships	258	3.64%
Other qualifications	299	4.22%

# 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.

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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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