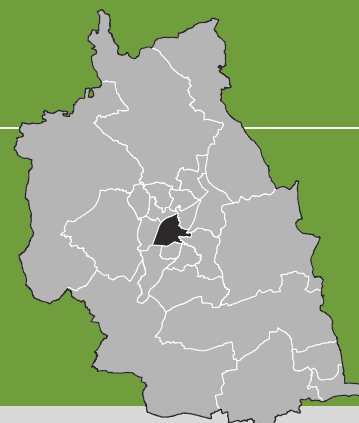


MOULSHAM AND CENTRAL WARD

TOTAL POPULATION:	10201
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS:	4792
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE:	2.1
AREA:	280 hectares (1.1 sq miles)
AVERAGE POPULATION DENSITY:	36.4 people/hectare (928.2 people/sq mile)



Moulsham and Central ward is one of the largest city centre wards and has a diverse mix of residential, commercial, educational and cultural uses within it. Chelmsford's commercial and retailing centre is at the heart of the ward and in total supports over 30% of the total number of jobs within the whole city. There has been significant development on sites in Victoria Road including a new office development by Amlin, a new hotel and residential development on the old Anglia Ruskin University campus site. Major leisure facilities include Essex County Cricket Club and Riverside Ice and Leisure Centre and the rivers Can and Chelmer are also major features. Primary open spaces include Central Park, Bell Meadow and Oaklands Park.

POPULATION

Population age structure

0-4	690	6.76%
5-7	301	2.95%
8-9	190	1.86%
10-15	474	4.65%
16-17	196	1.92%
18-24	797	7.81%
25-44	4011	39.32%
45-64	2125	20.83%
65-74	570	5.59%
75-84	493	4.83%
85+	324	3.18%



Ethnicity

White	9176	89.95%
Mixed	241	2.36%
Asian or Asian British	531	5.21%
Black or Black British	185	1.81%
Other ethnic group	68	0.67%

Religion

Christian	5615	55.04%
Buddhist	44	0.43%
Hindu	135	1.32%
Jewish	23	0.23%
Muslim	248	2.43%
Sikh	17	0.17%
Other	36	0.35%
No religion	3359	32.93%
Religion not stated	724	7.10%

Country of birth

England	8570	84.01%
Scotland	134	1.31%
Wales	101	0.99%
Northern Ireland	47	0.46%
Ireland	97	0.95%
Other EU Countries	429	4.21%
Born Elsewhere	823	8.07%

Health

General health 'good'	3412	33.45%
General health 'very good'	5419	53.12%
General health 'fair'	1041	10.20%
General health 'bad'	241	2.36%
General health 'very bad'	88	0.86%
Long term health problem or Disability	1297	12.71%
Providing unpaid care	751	7.36%

HOUSING AND HOUSEHOLDS

Household Composition

Total households		4792	
One person		1838	38.36%
Married Couple:	no children	469	9.79%
Married couple:	dependent children	695	14.50%
Married couple:	non dependent children	164	3.42%
Co-habiting couple:	no children	522	10.89%
Co-habiting couple:	dependent children	201	4.19%
Co-habiting couple:	non dependent children	9	0.19%
Lone parent:	dependent children	202	4.22%
Lone parent:	non dependent children	100	2.09%
All pensioner household over 65		771	16.09%

Rooms and Amenities

Average number of rooms per household		4.9	
With central heating		4651	97.06%
Without central heating		141	2.94%

Cars and Vans

Households with no car or van		1160	24.21%
Households with one car or van		2427	50.65%
Households with two cars or vans		1006	20.99%
Households with three cars or vans		158	3.30%
Households with four or more cars or vans		41	0.86%
All cars and vans in the area		5111	

Tenure

Owner occupied	3039	63.42%
Shared ownership	88	1.84%
Social rented	300	6.26%
Private rented	1319	27.53%
Living rent free	46	0.96%

Household Spaces and Accommodation Type

Detached	580	11.61%
Semi detached	1254	25.11%
Terraced	983	19.68%
Flat or maisonette	2178	43.60%
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure		0.00%
Vacant	203	4.06%



ECONOMY AND WORKFORCE

Population 16 - 64

All people 16 - 64	7346 (2013)	
Males 16 - 64	3827	52.10%
Females 16 - 64	3519	47.90%

Economic Activity - Males (2011)

Males economically active	3374	45.93%
In employment	3195	43.49%
- Employees	2680	36.48%
- Self employed	515	7.01%
Unemployed	179	2.44%

Economically Inactive Males (2011)

Males economically inactive	352	4.79%
Retired	90	1.23%
Student	122	1.66%
Looking after home/family	19	0.26%
Long term sick or disabled	75	1.02%
Other	46	0.63%

Economic Activity - Females (2011)

Females economically active	2770	37.71%
In employment	2637	35.90%
- Employees	2412	32.83%
- Self employed	225	3.06%
Unemployed	133	1.81%

Economically Inactive Females (2011)

Females economically inactive	663	9.03%
Retired	122	1.66%
Student	155	2.11%
Looking after home/family	271	3.69%
Long term sick or disabled	62	0.84%
Other	53	0.72%

Jobseekers Allowance Claimants (May 2015) by age and duration

By age of claimant:	Age 18 - 24	25	21.01%
	Age 25 - 49	75	63.03%
	Age 50 and over	20	16.81%
By duration of claim:	Up to 6 months	90	75.63%
	Over 6 and up to 12 months	15	12.61%
	Over 12 months	15	12.61%



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Industry of working population 16-74

All people	5952	
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	14	0.24%
Mining and Quarrying	2	0.03%
Manufacturing	351	5.90%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	36	0.60%
Construction	377	6.33%
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles	725	12.18%
Transport and Storage	224	3.76%
Accommodation and Food Activities	261	4.39%
Information and Communication	308	5.17%
Financial and Insurance Activities	698	11.73%
Real Estate Activities	85	1.43%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	581	9.76%
Administration and Support Services Activities	256	4.30%
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	476	8.00%
Education	618	10.38%
Human Health and Social Work Activities	627	10.53%
Other	313	5.26%

Travel to work patterns 16-74

Main part of journey to work by:		
Car or van (incl. as passenger)	2668	34.52%
Rail	1283	16.60%
Bus	195	2.52%
Motor cycle	17	0.22%
Bicycle	180	2.33%
Taxi	17	0.22%
Walking	1267	16.39%
Other	41	0.53%
Works from home	284	3.67%

Qualifications of population age 16 and over

All people 16 and over	8546	
No qualifications	1166	13.64%
Highest qualification attained at level 1	960	11.23%
Highest qualification attained at level 2	1247	14.59%
Highest qualification attained at level 3	1067	12.49%
Highest qualification attained at level 4/5	3501	40.97%
Apprenticeships	215	2.52%
Other qualifications	390	4.56%

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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