

# SANDON PARISH

TOTAL POPULATION:	1612
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS:	595
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE:	2.71
AREA:	1053 hectares (4.1 sq miles)
AVERAGE POPULATION DENSITY:	1.53 people/hectare (393.2 people/sq mile)



The Sandon Parish is mainly a rural and residential area. Farming is the only real business activity in the region and residences are concentrated mainly in the village of Sandon itself as well as the delightful areas of Howe Green and Butts Green. The Sandon School is an academy comprehensive school. The centre of the Sandon Parish is represented by the Sandon Village Green with the Crown Inn at one end and the ancient Church of St Andrew's to the side. St Andrew's Church is unarguably the most significant landmark in the area. Sandon Village Hall is run by an independent registered charity. Sandon is 15 minutes' drive from Chelmsford.

## POPULATION

### Population age structure

0-4	60	3.72%
5-7	60	3.72%
8-9	43	2.67%
10-15	145	9.00%
16-17	46	2.85%
18-24	113	7.01%
25-44	300	18.61%
45-64	472	29.28%
65-74	185	11.48%
75-84	136	8.44%
85+	52	3.23%



### Ethnicity

White	1537	95.35%
Mixed	14	0.87%
Asian or Asian British	29	1.80%
Black or Black British	13	0.81%
Other ethnic group	19	1.18%

### Religion

Christian	1126	69.85%
Buddhist	9	0.56%
Hindu	3	0.19%
Jewish	1	0.06%
Muslim	18	1.12%
Sikh	1	0.06%
Other	4	0.25%
No religion	343	21.28%
Religion not stated	107	6.64%

### Country of birth

England	1479	91.75%
Scotland	17	1.05%
Wales	22	1.36%
Northern Ireland	3	0.19%
Ireland	13	0.81%
Other EU Countries	16	0.99%
Born Elsewhere	60	3.72%

### Health

General health 'good'	817	50.68%
General health 'very good'	531	32.94%
General health 'fair'	201	12.47%
General health 'bad'	49	3.04%
General health 'very bad'	14	0.87%
Long term health problem or Disability	275	17.06%
Providing unpaid care	166	10.30%

# HOUSING AND HOUSEHOLDS

## Household Composition

Total households		595	
One person		108	18.15%
Married Couple:	no children	106	17.82%
Married couple:	dependent children	138	23.19%
Married couple:	non dependent children	45	7.56%
Co-habiting couple:	no children	16	2.69%
Co-habiting couple:	dependent children	24	4.03%
Co-habiting couple:	non dependent children	4	0.67%
Lone parent:	dependent children	21	3.53%
Lone parent:	non dependent children	16	2.69%
All pensioner household over 65		72	12.10%

## Amenities

With central heating	588	98.82%
Without central heating	7	1.18%

## Cars and Vans

Households with no car or van	41	6.89%
Households with one car or van	176	29.58%
Households with two cars or vans	249	41.85%
Households with three cars or vans	90	15.13%
Households with four or more cars or vans	39	6.55%
All cars and vans in the area	1121	

## Tenure

Owner occupied	493	82.86%
Shared ownership	3	0.50%
Social rented	52	8.74%
Private rented	42	7.06%
Living rent free	5	0.84%

## Household Spaces and Accommodation Type

Detached	372	60.39%
Semi detached	145	23.54%
Terraced	70	11.36%
Flat or maisonette	20	3.25%
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	9	1.46%
Vacant	21	3.41%



# ECONOMY AND WORKFORCE

## Population 16 - 74

All people 16 - 74	1116	
Males 16 - 74	545	48.84%
Females 16 - 74	571	51.16%

## Economic Activity - Males

Males economically active	414	75.96%
In employment	384	70.46%
- Part time	37	6.79%
- Full time	240	44.04%
- Self employed	107	19.63%
Unemployed	23	4.22%
Full time student	7	1.28%

## Economically Inactive - Males

Retired	87	15.96%
Student	30	5.50%
Looking after home/family	2	0.37%
Permanently sick/disabled	7	1.28%
Other	5	0.92%

## Males Unemployed

Age 16 - 24	5	0.92%
Age 50+	8	1.47%
Never worked	0	0.00%
Long term unemployed	12	2.20%

## Economic Activity - Females

Females economically active	395	69.18%
In employment	364	63.75%
- Part time	154	29.97%
- Full time	143	25.04%
- Self employed	36	6.30%
Unemployed	9	1.58%
Full time student	22	3.85%

## Economically Inactive - Females

Retired	118	20.67%
Student	26	4.55%
Looking after home/family	42	7.36%
Permanently sick/disabled	10	1.75%
Other	11	1.93%

## Females Unemployed

Age 16 - 24	4	0.70%
Age 50+	1	0.18%
Never worked	0	0.00%
Long term unemployed	3	0.53%



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## Industry of working population

All people	742	
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	10	1.35%
Mining and Quarrying	1	1.48%
Manufacturing	51	6.87%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	9	1.21%
Construction	76	10.24%
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles	143	19.27%
Transport and Storage	28	3.77%
Accommodation and Food Activities	26	3.50%
Information and Communication	28	3.77%
Financial and Insurance Activities	57	7.68%
Real Estate Activities	15	2.02%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	59	7.95%
Administration and Support Services Activities	33	4.45%
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	41	5.53%
Education	62	8.36%
Human Health and Social Work Activities	67	9.03%
Other	36	4.85%

## Travel to work patterns

Main part of journey to work by:		
Car or van (incl. as passenger)	483	68.90%
Rail	72	10.27%
Bus	14	2.00%
Motor cycle	6	0.86%
Bicycle	12	1.71%
Taxi	0	0.00%
Walking	12	1.71%
Other	3	0.43%
Works from home	99	14.12%

## Qualifications of population age 16 and over

All people 16 and over	1304	
No qualifications	274	21.01%
Highest qualification attained at level 1	160	12.27%
Highest qualification attained at level 2	223	17.10%
Highest qualification attained at level 3	165	12.65%
Highest qualification attained at level 4/5	387	29.68%
Apprenticeships	52	3.99%
Other qualifications	43	3.30%

# 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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