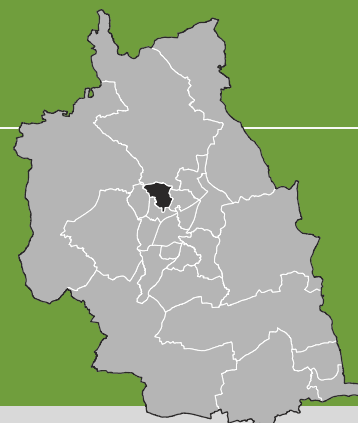


PATCHING HALL WARD

TOTAL POPULATION:	8939
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS:	3813
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE:	2.3
AREA:	199 hectares (0.7 sq miles)
AVERAGE POPULATION DENSITY:	44.9 people/hectare (12770 people/sq mile)



Patching Hall ward is located on the northern edge of Chelmsford's urban area and is characterised by a mix of residential areas, schools and neighbourhood shopping centres. Broomfield Road, a busy primary route leading to the north of the City, passes through the centre of the ward. The area is home to two of the city's best performing secondary schools – Chelmsford County High School for Girls and St John Payne. Parkwood Academy is also located within the area. The primary open space within the ward is St Andrews playing field.

POPULATION

Population age structure

0-4	555	6.21%
5-7	331	3.70%
8-9	176	1.97%
10-15	626	7.00%
16-17	236	2.64%
18-24	682	7.63%
25-44	2259	25.27%
45-64	2426	27.14%
65-74	821	9.18%
75-84	567	6.34%
85+	97	1.09%



Ethnicity

White	8160	91.29%
Mixed	127	1.42%
Asian or Asian British	433	4.84%
Black or Black British	183	2.05%
Other ethnic group	36	0.40%

Religion

Christian	5513	61.67%
Buddhist	24	0.27%
Hindu	71	0.79%
Jewish	11	0.12%
Muslim	167	1.87%
Sikh	8	0.09%
Other	37	0.41%
No religion	2482	27.77%
Religion not stated	626	7.00%

Country of birth

England	7809	87.36%
Scotland	108	1.21%
Wales	64	0.72%
Northern Ireland	40	0.45%
Ireland	90	1.01%
Other EU Countries	247	2.76%
Born Elsewhere	575	6.43%

Health

General health 'good'	3225	36.08%
General health 'very good'	4120	46.09%
General health 'fair'	1193	13.35%
General health 'bad'	309	3.46%
General health 'very bad'	92	1.03%
Long term health problem or Disability	1522	17.03%
Providing unpaid care	987	11.04%

HOUSING AND HOUSEHOLDS

Household Composition

Total households		3813	
One person		1145	30.03%
Married Couple:	no children	498	13.06%
Married couple:	dependent children	619	16.23%
Married couple:	non dependent children	224	5.87%
Co-habiting couple:	no children	185	4.85%
Co-habiting couple:	dependent children	137	3.59%
Co-habiting couple:	non dependent children	24	0.63%
Lone parent:	dependent children	259	6.79%
Lone parent:	non dependent children	137	3.59%
All pensioner household over 65		909	23.84%

Rooms and Amenities

Average number of rooms per household		5.5	
With central heating		3760	98.61%
Without central heating		53	1.39%

Cars and Vans

Households with no car or van		862	22.61%
Households with one car or van		1686	44.22%
Households with two cars or vans		990	25.96%
Households with three cars or vans		202	5.30%
Households with four or more cars or vans		730	19.15%
All cars and vans in the area		4600	

Tenure

Owner occupied	2514	65.93%
Shared ownership	11	0.29%
Social rented	838	21.98%
Private rented	407	10.67%
Living rent free	43	1.13%

Household Spaces and Accommodation Type

Detached	847	21.66%
Semi detached	1594	40.76%
Terraced	643	16.44%
Flat or maisonette	824	21.07%
Caravan, mobile or temporary structure	3	0.08%
Vacant	98	2.51%



ECONOMY AND WORKFORCE

Population 16 - 64

All people 16 - 64	5479 (2013)	
Males 16 - 64	2665	48.64%
Females 16 - 64	2814	51.36%

Economic Activity - Males (2011)

Males economically active	2334	41.66%
In employment	2164	38.62%
- Employees	1755	31.32%
- Self employed	409	7.30%
Unemployed	170	3.03%

Economically Inactive Males (2011)

Males economically inactive	375	6.69%
Retired	135	2.41%
Student	106	1.89%
Looking after home/family	17	0.30%
Long term sick or disabled	79	1.41%
Other	38	0.68%

Economic Activity - Females (2011)

Females economically active	2138	38.16%
In employment	2014	35.95%
- Employees	1873	33.43%
- Self employed	141	2.52%
Unemployed	124	2.21%

Economically Inactive Females (2011)

Females economically inactive	756	13.49%
Retired	213	3.80%
Student	132	2.36%
Looking after home/family	260	4.64%
Long term sick or disabled	93	1.66%
Other	58	1.04%

Jobseekers Allowance Claimants (May 2015) by age and duration

By age of claimant:	Age 18 - 24	20	21.98%
	Age 25 - 49	50	54.95%
	Age 50 and over	20	21.98%
By duration of claim:	Up to 6 months	60	65.93%
	Over 6 and up to 12 months	15	16.48%
	Over 12 months	20	21.98%



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Industry of working population 16-74

All people	4311	
Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing	14	0.32%
Mining and Quarrying	3	0.07%
Manufacturing	243	5.64%
Electricity, Gas and Water Supply	42	0.97%
Construction	339	7.86%
Wholesale and Retail Trade, Repair of Motor Vehicles	593	13.76%
Transport and Storage	209	4.85%
Accommodation and Food Activities	191	4.43%
Information and Communication	160	3.71%
Financial and Insurance Activities	350	8.12%
Real Estate Activities	52	1.21%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Activities	295	6.84%
Administration and Support Services Activities	193	4.48%
Public Administration and Defence; Compulsory Social Security	296	6.87%
Education	482	11.18%
Human Health and Social Work Activities	633	14.68%
Other	216	5.01%

Travel to work patterns 16-74

Main part of journey to work by:		
Car or van (incl. as passenger)	2530	39.38%
Rail	290	4.51%
Bus	263	4.09%
Motor cycle	19	0.30%
Bicycle	203	3.16%
Taxi	13	0.20%
Walking	481	7.49%
Other	21	0.33%
Works from home	191	2.97%

Qualifications of population age 16 and over

All people 16 and over	7251	
No qualifications	1594	21.98%
Highest qualification attained at level 1	1033	14.25%
Highest qualification attained at level 2	1156	15.94%
Highest qualification attained at level 3	794	10.95%
Highest qualification attained at level 4/5	2064	28.47%
Apprenticeships	279	3.85%
Other qualifications	331	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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