

# 2001 CENSUS TOWN/VILLAGE PROFILE

## Ashtead

**TOTAL POPULATION** 13,494

**TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS** 5,440

**AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE** 2.44

**AREA** N/A hectares

**AVERAGE POPULATION DENSITY** N/A

### POPULATION

Males 6,425  
Females 7,069  
In households 13,263  
In communal establishments 231

### AGE STRUCTURE OF TOTAL POPULATION

0-4	786	5.8%
5-7	476	3.5%
8-9	347	2.6%
10-15	1,021	7.6%
16-17	335	2.5%
18-24	745	5.5%
25-44	3,225	23.9%
45-64	3,708	27.5%
65-74	1,304	9.7%
75-84	1,088	8.1%
85+	459	3.4%

### ETHNIC GROUPS OF TOTAL POPULATION

White	13,083	97.0%
Black	35	0.3%
Indian	105	0.8%
Pakistani	9	0.1%
Mixed	109	0.8%
Other	150	1.1%

### RELIGION

Christian	10,514	77.9%
Muslim	57	0.4%
Other	174	1.3%
No religion	1,795	13.3%
Religion not stated	954	7.1%

### COUNTRY OF BIRTH

UK	12,299	91.1%
EU	361	2.7%
Elsewhere	834	6.2%

### LONG TERM ILLNESS AND GENERAL HEALTH

Population with Limiting Long Term Illness	2,012	14.9%
Households with at least one person with long term illness	1,553	28.5%
Population with general health over last year "not good"	740	5.5%
Population providing unpaid care	1,530	11.3%

### ECONOMIC POSITION OF POPULATION AGED 16-74

Males economically active	3,481	76.8%
Employed full time	2,394	68.8%
Employed part time	149	4.3%
Self employed	757	21.7%
Unemployed	75	2.2%
Full time student	106	3.0%
Females economically active	2,842	59.4%
Employed full time	1,334	46.9%
Employed part time	1,000	35.2%
Self employed	339	11.9%
Unemployed	58	2.0%
Full time student	111	3.9%

### TRAVEL TO WORK

Main part of journey to work by		
Car (driver or passenger)	3,782	61.2%
Rail (including underground or tram)	1,111	18.0%
Bus	39	0.6%
Motor cycle	64	1.0%
Bicycle	124	2.0%
Walking	282	4.6%
Other	28	0.5%
Works at home	750	12.1%

### SOCIO ECONOMIC CLASSIFICATION

Total people aged 16-74	9,317	
Large employers and higher managerial occupations	630	6.8%
Higher professional occupations	852	9.1%
Lower managerial & professional occupations	2,413	25.9%
Intermediate occupations	989	10.6%
Small employers & own account workers	740	7.9%
Lower supervisory and technical occupations	364	3.9%
Semi-routine occupations	613	6.6%
Routine occupations	296	3.2%
Never worked and long-term unemployed	114	1.2%
Full-time students	535	5.7%
Not classifiable for other reasons	1,771	19.0%

### QUALIFICATIONS

People aged 16-74 with		
No qualifications	1,429	15.3%
Less than 5 O levels/CSE/GCSE etc	1,234	13.2%
5+ O levels, CSE grade 1, GCSE grade A-C etc	2,193	23.5%
2+ A levels etc	918	9.9%
First degree or higher	2,973	31.9%
Other qualifications	570	6.1%

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#### TENURE

Owner occupied	4,610	84.7%
Social rented	497	9.1%
Other rented	328	6.0%

#### AMENITIES

Households without sole use of bath/shower and toilet	8	0.1%
Households without central heating	115	2.1%
Overcrowded households	182	3.3%

#### CARS

Households with no car	626	11.5%
Households with 2 or more cars	2,623	48.2%
Total cars	8,279	

#### DWELLING TYPE

Total dwellings	5,582	
Detached	2,672	47.9%
Semi detached	1,806	32.4%
Terraced	348	6.2%
Flat	753	13.5%
Households in non permanent accommodation (eg Caravans, houseboats)	6	0.1%
Vacant dwellings	142	2.5%

#### HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION

One person household	1,418	26.1%
Households with pensioners only	1,739	32.0%
One pensioner living alone	935	17.2%
Lone parents with dependent children	153	2.8%
Households with dependent children	1,582	29.1%
Households with children under 5	574	10.6%

#### Notes and Definitions

A household comprises one person living alone, or a group of people (not necessarily related) living at the same address with common housekeeping - that is, sharing either a living room or sitting room or at least one meal a day.

A communal establishment is defined as an establishment providing managed residential accommodation, for example, care homes, hostels, educational and defence establishments.

A person is a provider of unpaid care if they give any help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of long-term physical or mental health or disability, or problems related to old age.

All people who were working in the week before the Census or were looking for work and were available to start work within 2 weeks are described as economically active. Full-time students who are economically active are included but are identified separately in the classification. The economic activity questions are only asked of people aged 16 to 74. The proportion given is the percentage of the population aged 16-74.

Working full-time is defined as working 31 hours or more a week. Part-time is working 30 hours or less a week. Proportions given are the percentage of the economically active.

The National Statistics Socio-economic Classification (NS-SEC) provides an indication of socioeconomic position, based on occupation. It is an Office for National Statistics standard classification.

Social rented includes accommodation that is rented from a Local Authority, or a Housing Association, Housing Co-operative, Charitable Trust, Non-profit housing company or Registered Social Landlord.

An overcrowded household has an occupancy rating of -1 or less.

The Occupancy rating provides a measure of under occupancy and over crowding. It relates the actual number of rooms to the number of rooms 'required' by the members of the household (based on a relationship between them and their ages). A rating of -1 means that the household has one too few rooms.

A dependent child is a person aged 0 to 15 in a household (whether or not in a family) or aged 16 to 18 in full-time education and living in a family with his or her parent(s).