

CENSUS 2011 SUMMARY: LITTLE STOUR AND ASHSTONE WARD AND DOVER DISTRICT AT A GLANCE



	LITTLE STOUR AND ASHSTONE WARD	DOVER DISTRICT
Area	The total area of the Little Stour and Ashstone ward is 6,572 hectares.	The total area of the Dover District is 31,484 hectares.
Population	The total population of the Little Stour and Ashstone ward is 7,011, of which 3,452 (49.2%) are male and 3,559 (50.8%) are female.	The total Dover District population is 111,674, of which 54,765 (49.0%) are male and 56,909 (51.0%) are female.
Density	The population density is 1.07 persons per hectare.	The population density is 3.55 persons per hectare.
Age	The average age of the total population is 43 years. <u>Broad Age Groups:</u> 1,309 (18.7%) are children and young people (0-15 years); 4,263 (60.8%) residents are of working age (16-64 years); 1,439 (20.5%) are aged 65 or over, of which 73 (1.0%) are aged 90+.	The average age of the total population is 42 years. <u>Broad Age Groups:</u> 20,292 (18.2%) are children and young people (0-15 years); 68,865 (61.7%) residents are of working age (16-64 years); 22,517 (20.2%) are aged 65 or over, of which 1,171 (1.0%) are aged 90+.
Marital Status	3,178 residents (55.7%) aged 16+ are married and 1,420 (24.9%) are single.	44,096 residents (48.3%) aged 16+ are married and 26,924 (29.5%) are single.
Ethnicity	6,869 residents (98.0%) are White and 142 (2.0%) are from a Black, Minority or Ethnic (BME) Non-white Group.	107,966 residents (96.7%) are White and 3,708 (3.3%) are from a Black, Minority or Ethnic (BME) Non-white Group.
Length of Stay in UK	6,641 residents (94.7%) were born in the UK. A further 254 people (4.5%) had been resident in the UK for more than 10 years.	103,507 residents (92.7%) were born in the UK. A further 4,340 people (4.7%) had been resident in the UK for more than 10 years.
Language	6,718 residents (98.6%) aged 3+ years speak English as their main language.	104,285 residents (96.6%) aged 3+ years speak English as their main language.
Proficiency in English	Of the 93 people (1.4%) not speaking English as a main language, 82 (1.2%) can speak English either "very well" or "well"; 9 (0.1%) cannot speak English well and 2 (0.0%) cannot speak English.	Of the 3,647 people (3.4%) not speaking English as a main language, 2,900 (2.6%) can speak English either "very well" or "well"; 625 (0.6%) cannot speak English well and 122 (0.1%) cannot speak English.

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Religion	4,766 residents (68.0%) have a religion in the ward. The largest faith group is Christianity with 4,652 residents (66.4%). 1,660 (23.7%) stated they have no religion.	73,939 (66.2%) residents have a religion in the district. The largest faith group is Christianity with 71,541 residents (64.1%). 29,047 (26.0%) stated they do not have a religion.
Households	There are 2,851 households in the Little Stour and Ashstone ward.	There are 48,310 households in the Dover District.
Household size	The average household size is 2.42 people.	The average household size is 2.27 people.
Single Person Households	714 households (25.0%) contain only one person, of which 364 (12.8%) comprise a single pensioner (65+) living on their own.	15,276 households (31.6%) contain only one person, of which 7,067 (14.6%) comprise a single pensioner (65+) living on their own.
Lone Parent Households	118 households (4.1%) are lone parent households.	3,058 households (6.3%) are lone parent households.
Housing Tenure	2,034 households (71.3%) are owner occupiers, 360 (12.6%) rent from a social landlord (including council) and 328 (11.5%) rent from a private landlord.	32,142 households (66.5%) are owner occupiers, 7,394 (15.3%) rent from a private landlord and 6,864 (14.2%) rent from a social landlord (including council).
Dwelling Types	There are 2,999 household spaces in the Little Stour and Ashstone ward, of which 95.1% are occupied.	There are 51,615 household spaces in the Dover District, of which 93.6% are occupied.
	1,228 household spaces (40.9%) are detached; 1,078 (35.9%) are semi-detached; 526 (17.5%) are terraced; 116 (3.9%) are flats / maisonettes. 51 (1.7%) are caravans or temporary structures.	15,254 household spaces (29.6%) are semi-detached; 15,177 (29.4%) are terraced; 11,312 (21.9%) are detached and 8,896 (17.2%) are flats / maisonettes. 976 (1.9%) are caravans or temporary structures.
Overcrowding	89 households (3.1%) have an occupancy rating (rooms) of -1 or less.	2,910 households (6.0%) have an occupancy rating (rooms) of -1 or less.
Economic Activity	3,541 people (69.7% of working age residents) are economically active. Of these 3,262 (64.2%) are in employment full-time, part-time or self-employed. 155 (3.0%) are unemployed.	54,478 people (67.4% of working age residents) are economically active. Of these 48,919 (60.6%) are in employment full-time, part-time or self-employed. 3,607 (4.5%) are unemployed.
Economic Inactivity	1,542 people (30.3% of working age residents) are economically inactive. Of these, 886 (17.4%) are retired; 202 (4.0%) are looking after home or family; 199 (3.9%) are students and 184 (3.6%) have a long-term sickness or disability.	26,308 people (32.6% of working age residents) are economically inactive. Of these, 14,215 (17.6%) are retired; 3,596 (4.5%) have a long-term sickness or disability; 3,578 (4.4%) are looking after home or family and 3,208 (4.0%) are students.

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Occupation Group	1,214 residents aged 16-74 years (36.1%) are either "managers, directors or senior officials" or hold "professional occupations" i.e. the 2 highest occupation groups.	12,177 residents aged 16-74 years (24.1%) are either "managers, directors or senior officials" or hold "professional occupations" i.e. the 2 highest occupation groups.
	478 residents aged 16-74 years (14.2%) are either "process plant and machine operatives" or "elementary occupations" i.e. the 2 lowest occupation groups.	9,705 residents aged 16-74 years (19.3%) are either "process plant and machine operatives" or "elementary occupations" i.e. the 2 lowest occupation groups.
Industry	482 residents (14.3%) are employed in 'wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles'; 457 (13.6%) in 'human health and social work activities'; 450 (13.4%) in 'education' and 297 (8.8%) in 'professional, scientific and technical activities'.	7,241 residents (14.4%) are employed in the 'wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles'; 7,179 (14.2%) in 'human health and social work activities'; 5,202 (10.3%) in 'education' and 5,014 (9.9%) in 'transport and storage'.
Qualifications	1,244 residents aged 16+ (21.8%) have no formal qualifications. By contrast 1,789 (31.4%) have level 4 qualifications (degree level) and above.	22,885 residents aged 16+ (25.0%) have no formal qualifications. By contrast 20,071 adults (22.0%) have level 4 qualifications (degree level) and above.
Travel to Work	2,320 residents in employment (45.6%) drive a car or van to work.	32,435 residents in employment (40.1%) drive a car or van to work.
Car Availability	302 households (10.6%) do not own a car or van or have one available for use.	11,348 households (23.5%) do not own a car or van or have one available for use.
General Health	5,712 residents (81.5%) are in "very good" or "good" health. By contrast, 358 residents (5.1%) are in "very bad" or "bad" health.	87,910 residents (78.7%) are in "very good" or "good" health. By contrast, 7,019 residents (6.3%) are in "very bad" or "bad" health.
Illness and Disability	1,262 residents (18.0%) have a limiting long-term illness or disability that restricts their day-to-day activities.	23,257 residents (20.8%) have a limiting long-term illness or disability that restricts their day-to-day activities.
Unpaid Care	806 residents (11.5%) provide unpaid care to family, friends or others with health or age-related needs. 165 (20.5%) provide 50+ hours unpaid care a week.	12,654 residents (11.3%) provide unpaid care to family, friends or others with health or age-related needs. 3,183 (25.2%) provide 50+ hours unpaid care a week.