

CENSUS 2011 SUMMARY: DOVER DISTRICT AT A GLANCE



Area	The total area of the Dover district is 31,484 hectares.
Population	The total Dover District population is 111,674, of which 54,765 (49.0%) are male and 56,909 (51.0%) are female. The urban population is 73,155 and the rural population is 38,519.
Density	The population density is 3.55 persons per hectare (11.24 urban population and 1.54 rural population).
Age	The average age of the total population is 42 years. Broad Age Groups: 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	44,096 (48.3%) residents aged 16+ are married and 26,924 (29.5%) are single.
Ethnicity	107,966 (96.7%) residents are White and 3,708 (3.3%) are from a Black, Minority or Ethnic (BME) Non-white Group.
Length of Stay in UK	103,507 (92.7%) residents were born in the UK. A further 4,340 people (4.7%) had been resident in the UK for more than 10 years.
Language	104,285 (96.6%) residents aged 3+ years speak English as their main language. There are nearly 80 languages (including Other UK and European) spoken within the Dover district.
Proficiency in 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.
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 48,310 households in the Dover District.
Household size	The average household size is 2.27 people.
Single Person Households	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	3,058 households (6.3%) are lone parent households.
Housing Tenure	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.
Dwelling Types	There are 51,615 household spaces in the Dover District, of which 93.6% are occupied. 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.
Economic Activity	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	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.
Occupation Group	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. 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	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	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	32,435 residents in employment (40.1%) drive a car or van to work.
Car Availability	11,348 households (23.5%) do not own a car or van or have one available for use.
General 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	23,257 residents (20.8%) have a limiting long-term illness or disability that restricts their day-to-day activities.
Unpaid Care	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.