

CENSUS 2011 SUMMARY: MIDDLE DEAL AND SHOLDEN WARD AND DOVER DISTRICT AT A GLANCE

	MIDDLE DEAL AND SHOLDEN WARD	DOVER DISTRICT
Area	The total area of the Middle Deal and Sholden ward is 956 hectares.	The total area of the Dover District is 31,484 hectares.
Population	The total population of the Middle Deal and Sholden ward is 7,414, of which 3,481 (47.0%) are male and 3,933 (53.0%) 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 7.76 persons per hectare.	The population density is 3.55 persons per hectare.
Age	<p>The average age of the total population is 44 years.</p> <p><u>Broad Age Groups:</u> 1,215 (16.4%) are children and young people (0-15 years); 4,453 (60.1%) residents are of working age (16-64 years); 1,746 (23.6%) are aged 65 or over, of which 117 (1.6%) are aged 90+.</p>	<p>The average age of the total population is 42 years.</p> <p><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+.</p>
Marital Status	2,929 residents (47.2%) aged 16+ are married and 1,747 (28.2%) are single.	44,096 residents (48.3%) aged 16+ are married and 26,924 (29.5%) are single.
Ethnicity	7,299 residents (98.4%) are White and 115 (1.6%) 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	7,091 residents (95.6%) were born in the UK. A further 238 people (3.8%) 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	7,126 residents (98.9%) 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 80 people (1.1%) not speaking English as a main language, 67 (0.9%) can speak English either "very well" or "well"; 10 (0.1%) cannot speak English well and 3 (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	4,923 residents (66.4%) have a religion in the ward. The largest faith group is Christianity with 4,847 residents (65.4%). 1,812 (24.4%) 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 3,233 households in the Middle Deal and Sholden ward.	There are 48,310 households in the Dover District.
Household size	The average household size is 2.23 people.	The average household size is 2.27 people.
Single Person Households	1,015 households (31.4%) contain only one person, of which 561 (17.4%) 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	248 households (7.7%) are lone parent households.	3,058 households (6.3%) are lone parent households.
Housing Tenure	2,339 households (72.3%) are owner occupiers, 433 (13.4%) rent from a social landlord (including council) and 357 (11.0%) rent from a private landlord rent.	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 3,321 household spaces in the Middle Deal and Sholden ward, of which 97.4% are occupied. 1,144 household spaces (34.4%) are terraced; 1,062 (32.0%) are semi-detached; 645 (19.4%) detached; 437 (13.2%) are flats / maisonettes. 33 (1.0%) are caravans or temporary structures.	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.
Overcrowding	108 households (3.3%) 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	3,499 people (65.8% of working age residents) are economically active. Of these 3,158 (59.4%) are in employment full-time, part-time or self-employed. 225 (4.2%) 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	1,819 people (34.2% of working age residents) are economically inactive. Of these, 1,026 (19.3%) are retired; 263 (4.9%) have a long-term sickness or disability; 225 (4.2%) are looking after home or family and 186 (3.5%) are students.	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	<p>817 residents aged 16-74 years (25.2%) are either “managers, directors or senior officials” or hold “professional occupations” i.e. the 2 highest occupation groups.</p> <p>570 residents aged 16-74 years (17.6%) are either “process plant and machine operatives” or “elementary occupations” i.e. the 2 lowest occupation groups.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Industry	544 residents (16.8%) are employed in ‘human health and social work activities’; 500 (15.4%) in ‘wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles’; 377 (11.6%) in ‘education’ and 314 (9.7%) in ‘construction’.	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	1,745 residents aged 16+ (28.1%) have no formal qualifications. By contrast 1,254 (20.2%) 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	2,067 residents in employment aged 16-74 (38.9%) drive a car or van to work.	32,435 residents in employment (40.1%) drive a car or van to work.
Car Availability	822 households (25.4%) 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	5,624 residents (75.9%) are in “very good” or “good” health. By contrast, 562 residents (7.6%) 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	1,780 residents (24.0%) 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	898 residents (12.1%) provide unpaid care to family, friends or others with health or age-related needs. 241 (26.8%) 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.