

CENSUS 2011 SUMMARY: RIVER WARD AND DOVER DISTRICT AT A GLANCE

	RIVER WARD	DOVER DISTRICT
Area	The total area of the River ward is 1,555 hectares.	The total area of the Dover District is 31,484 hectares.
Population	The total population of the River ward is 4,564, of which 2,205 (48.3%) are male and 2,359 (51.7%) 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 2.94 persons per hectare.	The population density is 3.55 persons per hectare.
Age	<p>The average age of the total population is 46 years.</p> <p><u>Broad Age Groups:</u> 675 (14.8%) are children and young people (0-15 years); 2,728 (59.8%) residents are of working age (16-64 years); 1,161 (25.4%) are aged 65 or over, of which 70 (1.5%) 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	2,324 residents (59.8%) aged 16+ are married and 841 (21.6%) are single.	44,096 residents (48.3%) aged 16+ are married and 26,924 (29.5%) are single.
Ethnicity	4,489 residents (98.4%) are White and 75 (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	4,358 residents (95.5%) were born in the UK. A further 153 people (3.9%) 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	4,393 residents (98.8%) 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 54 people (1.2%) not speaking English as a main language, 48 (1.0%) can speak English either "very well" or "well" and 6 (0.1%) cannot speak English well.	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	3,251 residents (71.2%) have a religion in the ward. The largest faith group is Christianity with 3,213 residents (70.4%). 978 (21.4%) 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 1,910 households in the River ward.	There are 48,310 households in the Dover District.
Household size	The average household size is 2.32 people.	The average household size is 2.27 people.
Single Person Households	472 households (24.7%) contain only one person, of which 255 (13.4%) 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	68 households (3.6%) are lone parent households.	3,058 households (6.3%) are lone parent households.
Housing Tenure	1,685 households (88.2%) are owner occupiers, 126 (6.6%) rent from a private landlord and 41 (2.1%) rent from a social landlord (including council).	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 1,959 household spaces in the River ward, of which 97.5% are occupied. 926 household spaces (47.3%) are detached; 658 (33.6%) are semi-detached; 193 (9.9%) are terraced; 180 (9.2%) are flats / maisonettes. 2 (0.1%) 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	46 households (2.4%) 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	2,319 people (69.2% of working age residents) are economically active. Of these 2,141 (63.9%) are in employment full-time, part-time or self-employed. 81 (2.4%) 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	1,033 people (30.8% of working age residents) are economically inactive. Of these, 751 (22.4%) are retired; 93 (2.8%) are looking after home or family; 91 (2.7%) are students and 67 (2.0%) 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	<p>623 residents aged 16-74 years (28.0%) are either “managers, directors or senior officials” or hold “professional occupations” i.e. the 2 highest occupation groups.</p> <p>264 residents aged 16-74 years (11.9%) 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	<p>314 residents (14.1%) are employed in ‘wholesale and retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles’; 302 (13.6%) in ‘public administration and defence; compulsory social security’; 282 (12.7%) in ‘transport and storage’ and 239 (10.8%) in ‘human health and social work activities’.</p>	<p>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’.</p>
Qualifications	<p>780 residents aged 16+ (20.1%) have no formal qualifications. By contrast 999 (25.7%) have level 4 qualifications (degree level) and above.</p>	<p>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.</p>
Travel to Work	<p>1,702 residents in employment (50.8%) drive a car or van to work.</p>	<p>32,435 residents in employment (40.1%) drive a car or van to work.</p>
Car Availability	<p>214 households (11.2%) do not own a car or van or have one available for use.</p>	<p>11,348 households (23.5%) do not own a car or van or have one available for use.</p>
General Health	<p>3,680 residents (80.6%) are in “very good” or “good” health. By contrast, 244 residents (5.3%) are in “very bad” or “bad” health.</p>	<p>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.</p>
Illness and Disability	<p>917 residents (20.1%) have a limiting long-term illness or disability that restricts their day-to-day activities.</p>	<p>23,257 residents (20.8%) have a limiting long-term illness or disability that restricts their day-to-day activities.</p>
Unpaid Care	<p>526 residents (11.5%) provide unpaid care to family, friends or others with health or age-related needs. 109 (20.7%) provide 50+ hours unpaid care a week.</p>	<p>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.</p>