

Percentages unless otherwise stated

Austenwood Ward	Central Ward	Common Ward	Gold Hill Ward	Chalfont St Peter Parish	Chiltern District	England and Wales
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Population

Total population (people)	2197	4086	4545	2109	12937	89228	
Male	48	46	49	47	47.6	48	
Female	52	54	51	53	52.4	52	

Age distribution

Under 16	23.6	19.8	17.4	21.3	19.8	20.5	20.2
16 to 19	4.1	4.2	5.8	3.6	4.6	4.3	4.9
20 to 29	5.2	8.7	15.1	7.4	10.1	9.2	12.6
30 to 59	45.6	43.1	40.9	40.4	42.3	43.6	41.5
60 to 74	13.6	14.8	14.2	16.0	14.6	14.7	13.3
75 and over	7.9	9.3	6.6	11.2	8.4	7.7	7.6

Average age (years)	39.9	41.1	39.3	41.8	40.4	40.2	38.6
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Marital status

Single (never married)	18.4	24.4	34.2	22.4	26.5	23.3	30.1
Married or re-married	69.5	56.9	56.0	57.4	58.8	61.1	50.9
Separated	1.1	1.8	1.0	1.7	1.4	1.7	2.4
Divorced	3.1	7.5	4.0	6.7	5.4	6.2	8.2
Widowed	7.9	9.4	4.9	11.8	8.0	7.6	8.4

Ethnicity

White	96.2	97.0	94.0	96.1	95.7	95.4	90.9
Mixed	1.0	0.8	1.3	1.7	1.2	1.0	1.3
Asian or Asian British	2.2	1.3	2.6	1.0	1.9	2.5	4.6
Black or Black British	0.4	0.2	1.0	0.1	0.5	0.3	2.1
Chinese or Other Ethnic	0.2	0.6	1.0	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.9

Religion

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Christian	79.0	78.4	79.1	77.7	78.6	74.7	71.8
Buddhist	0.6	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3
Hindu	1.0	0.8	1.6	0.4	1.0	0.5	1.1
Jewish	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.5
Muslim	0.5	0.5	1.2	0.6	0.8	1.9	3.0
Sikh	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.6
Other religions	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.3	0.3
No religion	11.8	13.8	11.4	12.8	12.5	15.0	14.8
Religion not stated	5.0	5.2	5.2	8.2	5.7	6.7	7.7

Health

Good	80.8	73.6	74.9	73.0	75.2	75.8	68.6
Fairly good	14.1	18.5	20.0	21.1	18.7	18.7	22.2
Not good	5.1	7.9	5.1	5.9	6.1	5.5	9.2

Economic activity

Employed	63.9	65.4	51.5	64.6	60.1	65.0	60.6
Unemployed	1.3	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.7	3.4
Economically active students	1.7	2.2	8.2	1.8	4.2	2.5	2.6
Retired	13.3	14.9	13.7	16.2	14.4	14.6	13.6
Economically inactive students	4.4	3.8	10.2	3.0	6.0	3.6	4.7
Looking after home/family	10.9	6.7	6.3	7.9	7.5	7.7	6.5
Permanently sick or disabled	1.5	3.4	7.1	2.9	4.3	2.4	5.5
Other economically inactive	3.0	2.2	1.8	2.5	2.2	2.4	3.1

Qualifications

Had no qualifications	9.3	18.4	16.2	22.2	16.7	18.0	29.1
Qualified to degree level or higher	46.3	32.0	31.0	26.2	33.1	31.3	19.8

Households

Total households (households)	749	1642	1433	841	4665	35275	
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One person households	15.4	28.1	18.3	27.6	23.0	24.2	30.0
Pensioners living alone	8.4	16.7	11.7	17.7	14.0	13.9	14.4
Other All Pensioner households	12	10.8	16.0	12.1	12.8	11.8	9.4
Contained dependent children	39	30.6	32.3	30.0	32.4	31.0	29.5
Lone parents with children	1.3	4.9	1.5	4.9	3.3	3.6	6.5
Owner occupied	92.5	75.5	88.1	74.2	81.9	79.5	68.9
Rented from Council	0	1.3	0.4	2.1	1.0	1.5	13.2
Rented from HA or RSL	0	12.3	4.6	16.3	8.7	11.0	6.0
Private rented or lived rent free	7.5	10.8	6.9	7.4	8.5	7.9	11.9
Without central heating	0	2.9	1.0	4.0	2.0	2.5	8.5
Without sole use of bathroom	0	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.5
Have no car or van	2.1	12.4	7.2	16.0	9.8	11.8	26.8
Have 2 or more cars or vans	70.9	51.0	65.1	45.7	57.6	52.1	29.4
Average household size (number)	2.8	2.4	2.6	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4
Average rooms per household	8.2	6.0	6.9	5.9	6.6	6.3	5.3

All information is from the 2001 National census

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