

# 2011 Census Profile

Area name: **Chard Town**

Area type: **Parish**

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Area code: **E04008675**

## Population

Population	Chard Town	Chard Town %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
<b>Total usually resident population</b>	<b>13,074</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>529,972</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Total males	6,459	49.4%	258,396	48.8%	49.2%
Total females	6,615	50.6%	271,576	51.2%	50.8%
Age 0-4	790	6.0%	28,717	5.4%	6.2%
Age 5-9	667	5.1%	27,487	5.2%	5.6%
Age 10-15	902	6.9%	38,386	7.2%	7.0%
Age 16-24	1,363	10.4%	54,266	10.2%	11.9%
Age 25-44	3,152	24.1%	119,246	22.5%	27.4%
Age 45-64	3,291	25.2%	150,210	28.3%	25.4%
Age 65-74	1,377	10.5%	57,463	10.8%	8.7%
Age 75 and over	1,532	11.7%	54,197	10.2%	7.8%
Median age of population in the area	42		44		
Population density (people per hectare)	No data		1.5		3.7
People living in households	12,933	98.9%	517,124	97.6%	98.2%
People living in communal establishments	141	1.1%	12,848	2.4%	1.8%
Schoolchildren or full-time students aged 4+ at non term-time address	119		8,053		

## Identity

Ethnic Group	Chard Town	Chard Town %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
<b>White Total</b>	<b>12,814</b>	<b>98.0%</b>	<b>519,255</b>	<b>98.0%</b>	<b>86.0%</b>
White: English/Welsh/Scottish/ Northern Irish/British	12,113	92.6%	501,558	94.6%	80.5%
White: Irish	55	0.4%	2,257	0.4%	0.9%
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	2	0.0%	733	0.1%	0.1%
White: Other White	644	4.9%	14,707	2.8%	4.4%
<b>Black and Minority Ethnic Total</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>10,717</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>14.0%</b>
Mixed: White and Black Caribbean	24	0.2%	1,200	0.2%	0.8%
Mixed: White and Black African	42	0.3%	650	0.1%	0.3%
Mixed: White and Asian	19	0.1%	1,407	0.3%	0.6%
Mixed: Other Mixed	31	0.2%	984	0.2%	0.5%
Asian/Asian British: Indian	12	0.1%	1,069	0.2%	2.5%
Asian/Asian British: Pakistani	9	0.1%	203	0.0%	2.0%
Asian/Asian British: Bangladeshi	7	0.1%	442	0.1%	0.8%
Asian/Asian British: Chinese	35	0.3%	1,247	0.2%	0.7%
Asian/Asian British: Other Asian	31	0.2%	1,912	0.4%	1.5%
Black/Black British: African	29	0.2%	607	0.1%	1.8%
Black/Black British: Caribbean	6	0.0%	291	0.1%	1.1%
Black/Black British: Other Black	3	0.0%	115	0.0%	0.5%
Other ethnic group: Arab	2	0.0%	175	0.0%	0.4%
Other ethnic group: Other	10	0.1%	415	0.1%	0.6%

Country of Birth	Chard Town	Chard Town %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
United Kingdom	12,082	92.4%	498,211	94.0%	86.6%
Republic of Ireland	63	0.5%	1,989	0.4%	0.8%
Other EU member countries (in March 2001)	349	2.7%	6,340	1.2%	0.9%
Other EU Accession countries (April 2001-March 2011)	281	2.1%	8,171	1.5%	1.5%
Other countries	299	2.3%	15,261	2.9%	8.1%

Religion	Chard Town	Chard Town %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
Religion not stated	940	7.2%	42,304	8.0%	7.2%
Christian	8,293	63.4%	339,211	64.0%	59.3%
Buddhist	20	0.2%	1,612	0.3%	0.4%
Hindu	9	0.1%	506	0.1%	1.5%
Jewish	18	0.1%	337	0.1%	0.5%
Muslim	12	0.1%	1,470	0.3%	4.8%
Sikh	1	0.0%	100	0.0%	0.8%
Other religions	52	0.4%	3,361	0.6%	0.4%
No religion	3,729	28.5%	141,071	26.6%	25.1%

Language	Chard Town	Chard Town %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
Households where all people aged 16+ have English as a main language	5,501	95.1%	220,394	97.1%	91.2%
Households where at least one but not all people aged 16+ have English as a main language	79	1.4%	2,810	1.2%	3.7%
Households where no people aged 16+ have English as main language but at least one person aged 3 to 15 has English as a main language	14	0.2%	381	0.2%	0.8%
No people in household have English as a main language	188	3.3%	3,404	1.5%	4.3%

Migration	Chard Town	Chard Town %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
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		%		%	%
Born in UK	12,082	92.4%	498,211	94.0%	86.6%
Resident in UK: Less than 2 years	119	0.9%	3,964	0.7%	1.7%
Resident in UK: 2 years or more but less than 5 years	234	1.8%	5,531	1.0%	2.1%
Resident in UK: 5 years or more but less than 10 years	325	2.5%	6,343	1.2%	2.8%
Resident in UK: 10 years or more	314	2.4%	15,923	3.0%	6.8%

## Health and Care

Limiting long-term illness	Chard Town	Chard Town %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
People whose day-to-day activities are limited a lot	1,170	8.9%	43,988	8.3%	8.5%
People whose day-to-day activities are limited a little	1,482	11.3%	55,676	10.5%	9.4%
People aged 16 to 64 whose day-to-day activities are limited a lot	448	3.4%	16,901	3.2%	3.7%
People aged 16 to 64 whose day-to-day activities are limited a little	621	4.7%	24,038	4.5%	4.7%
<b>General health</b>					
Very good health	5,358	41.0%	241,500	45.6%	47.1%
Good health	4,959	37.9%	187,101	35.3%	34.1%
Fair health	2,071	15.8%	74,426	14.0%	13.2%
Bad health	535	4.1%	21,227	4.0%	4.3%
Very bad health	151	1.2%	5,718	1.1%	1.3%
<b>All people who provide unpaid care</b>					
<b>Total number of carers</b>	1,388	10.6%	58,382	11.0%	10.3%
1-19 hours a week	877	6.7%	39,353	7.4%	6.5%
20-49 hours a week	176	1.3%	6,716	1.3%	1.4%
50 or more hours a week	335	2.6%	12,313	2.3%	2.4%

## Economic Activity

Economic Activity	Chard Town	Chard Town %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
<b>Total number of people aged 16 to 74</b>	9,183		381,185		
<b>Total Economically active</b>	6,446	100.0%	269,768	100.0%	100.0%
Employees full time	3,757	58.3%	141,278	52.4%	55.2%
Employees part time	1,445	22.4%	60,626	22.5%	19.7%
Self-employed	699	10.8%	46,782	17.3%	13.9%
Unemployed	314	4.9%	11,350	4.2%	6.3%
Full time student	231	3.6%	9,732	3.6%	4.9%
<b>Total Economically inactive</b>	2,737	100.0%	111,417	100.0%	100.0%
Retired	1,587	58.0%	64,972	58.3%	45.6%
Student	256	9.4%	13,422	12.0%	19.2%
Looking after home or family	368	13.4%	13,935	12.5%	14.3%
Longterm sick or disabled	370	13.5%	13,317	12.0%	13.8%
Other	156	5.7%	5,771	5.2%	7.2%
<b>Total Unemployed</b>	314	100.0%	11,350	100.0%	100.0%
aged 16-24	No data	#VALUE!	3,466	30.5%	27.9%
aged 50 and over	No data	#VALUE!	2,644	23.3%	18.5%
who have never worked	No data	#VALUE!	1,255	11.1%	16.2%
who are long term unemployed	No data	#VALUE!	4,092	36.1%	39.3%
<b>Qualifications of people aged 16 and over</b>					
No Qualifications	2,958	27.6%	97,590	22.4%	22.7%
Highest level of qualification: Level 1	1,759	16.4%	59,803	13.7%	13.3%
Highest level of qualification: Level 2	1,940	18.1%	74,821	17.2%	15.3%
Highest level of qualification: Apprenticeship	565	5.3%	19,408	4.5%	3.6%
Highest level of qualification: Level 3	1,188	11.1%	52,538	12.1%	12.3%
Highest level of qualification: Level 4 and above	1,632	15.2%	111,538	25.6%	27.2%
Other qualifications / level unknown	673	6.3%	19,684	4.5%	5.7%

## People in Employment

Method of travel to work	Chard Town	Chard Town %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
<b>Total number of people aged 16 to 74</b>	9,183	100.0%	381,185	100.0%	100.0%
People who work mainly at or from home	207	2.3%	20,104	5.3%	3.5%
Who usually travel to work by:					
Underground; metro; light rail; tram	1	0.0%	319	0.1%	2.5%
Train	14	0.2%	2,160	0.6%	3.3%
Bus; Mini Bus or coach	81	0.9%	4,470	1.2%	4.7%
Taxi	12	0.1%	553	0.1%	0.3%
Motorcycle; scooter; moped	41	0.4%	2,488	0.7%	0.5%
Driving a car or van	3,811	41.5%	165,198	43.3%	37.1%
Passenger in a car or van	408	4.4%	13,462	3.5%	3.3%
Bicycle	214	2.3%	9,917	2.6%	1.9%
On foot	1,269	13.8%	36,465	9.6%	6.9%
Other method of travel to work	24	0.3%	1,619	0.4%	0.4%
Not in employment	3,101	33.8%	124,430	32.6%	35.5%
<b>Hours Worked</b>					
Part time: 15 or less	580	9.5%	27,292	10.6%	9.6%
Part time: 16 to 30	1,237	20.3%	54,428	21.2%	19.5%

Full time: 31 to 48	3,653	60.1%	138,579	54.0%	57.7%
Full time: 49 or more	612	10.1%	36,456	14.2%	13.2%
Industry	Chard Town	Chard Town %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
A Agriculture; forestry and fishing	61	1.0%	6,420	2.5%	0.9%
B Mining and quarrying	4	0.1%	646	0.3%	0.2%
C Manufacturing	1,664	27.4%	29,124	11.3%	8.9%
D Electricity; gas, steam and air conditioning supply	10	0.2%	1,681	0.7%	0.6%
E Water supply;sewerage,waste management+remediation activities	27	0.4%	2,213	0.9%	0.7%
F Construction	548	9.0%	21,362	8.3%	7.7%
G Wholesale + retail trade; repair of motor vehicles + motorcycles	945	15.5%	45,068	17.6%	15.9%
H Transport and storage	225	3.7%	9,446	3.7%	5.0%
I Accommodation and food service activities	425	7.0%	15,281	6.0%	5.6%
J Information and communication	67	1.1%	6,227	2.4%	4.0%
K Financial and insurance activities	71	1.2%	4,758	1.9%	4.3%
L Real estate activities	55	0.9%	3,127	1.2%	1.4%
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	218	3.6%	13,495	5.3%	6.6%
N Administrative and support service activities	247	4.1%	10,538	4.1%	4.9%
O Public administration and defence	186	3.1%	16,472	6.4%	6.0%
P Education	388	6.4%	25,159	9.8%	9.9%
Q Human health and social work	720	11.8%	33,483	13.0%	12.5%
R/S/T/U Other	221	3.6%	12,255	4.8%	5.0%
National Statistics Socio-Economic Classification	Chard Town	Chard Town %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
<b>Total number of people aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>9,183</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>381,185</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
1. Higher managerial and professional occupations	507	5.5%	35,394	9.3%	10.3%
2. Lower managerial and professional occupations	1,415	15.4%	80,961	21.2%	20.8%
3. Intermediate occupations	1,003	10.9%	45,949	12.1%	12.7%
4. Small employers and own account workers	815	8.9%	47,655	12.5%	9.4%
5. Lower supervisory and technical occupations	989	10.8%	30,116	7.9%	6.9%
6. Semi-routine occupations	2,109	23.0%	62,295	16.3%	14.1%
7. Routine occupations	1,514	16.5%	44,359	11.6%	11.1%
Never worked and long term unemployed	353	3.8%	11,886	3.1%	5.6%
Full-time students	478	5.2%	22,570	5.9%	9.0%
Not classifiable for other reasons	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%

## Housing and Accommodation

Dwellings	Chard Town	Chard Town %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
<b>Total number of dwellings</b>	<b>6,066</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>239,720</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Unshared	6,066	100.0%	239,633	100.0%	99.9%
Shared	0	0.0%	33	0.0%	0.1%
<b>Total number of household spaces</b>	<b>6,066</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>239,965</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Occupied	5,782	95.3%	226,989	94.6%	95.6%
Unoccupied	284	4.7%	12,976	5.4%	4.4%
Accommodation type	Chard Town	Chard Town %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
Detached	1,636	27.0%	77,435	32.3%	22.6%
Semi-detached	1,725	28.4%	72,850	30.4%	30.7%
Terraced (including end terrace)	1,639	27.0%	56,775	23.7%	24.7%
<b>Flat, maisonette or apartment:</b>					
Purpose-built block of flats	867	14.3%	22,146	9.2%	16.3%
Part of a converted or shared house (including bed-sits)	123	2.0%	6,383	2.7%	4.2%
In commercial building	73	1.2%	2,543	1.1%	1.1%
Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	3	0.0%	1,833	0.8%	0.4%
Tenure	Chard Town	Chard Town %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
<b>All households</b>	<b>5,782</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>226,989</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Owned: Owned outright	2,054	35.5%	85,778	37.8%	30.8%
Owned: Owned with a mortgage or loan	1,778	30.8%	72,131	31.8%	32.7%
Owned: Shared ownership (part owned and part rented)	71	1.2%	1,487	0.7%	0.8%
Social rented: All	1,147	19.8%	30,730	13.5%	17.6%
Private rented: Private landlord or letting agency	602	10.4%	29,405	13.0%	15.3%
Private rented: Other	71	1.2%	3,853	1.7%	1.4%
Living rent free	59	1.0%	3,605	1.6%	1.4%
Household size	Chard Town	Chard Town %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
Average household size (persons per household)	2.2		2.3		
Average number of rooms per household	5.0		5.8		
Average number of bedrooms per household	2.6		2.9		
Occupancy rating (rooms) of -1 or less	314	5.4%	10,615	4.7%	8.5%
Occupancy rating (bedrooms) of -1 or less	134	2.3%	5,377	2.4%	4.7%
Central heating	Chard Town	Chard Town %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
Households with no central heating	172	3.0%	7,986	3.5%	2.7%

Car availability	Chard Town	Chard Town %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
No cars or vans in household	1,206	20.9%	36,092	15.9%	25.6%
One car or van in household	2,781	48.1%	98,217	43.3%	42.2%
Two or more cars or vans in household	1,795	31.0%	92,680	40.8%	32.1%
Total number of cars or vans in area	6,969		318,697		
Number of cars per household	1.2		1.4		

## Household Composition

Household Composition	Chard Town	Chard Town %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
<b>Residents aged 16+ in households</b>	<b>10,576</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>424,511</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Living in a couple: Married/Registered same-sex civil partnership	5,150	48.7%	218,377	51.4%	45.9%
Living in a couple: Cohabiting	1,474	13.9%	52,004	12.3%	11.9%
Living in a couple: In a registered same-sex civil partnership or cohabiting (same-sex)	66	0.6%	2,673	0.6%	0.9%
Single (never married nor registered a same-sex civil partnership)	2,044	19.3%	82,437	19.4%	25.8%
Living Alone: Married or in a registered same-sex civil partnership	87	0.8%	4,256	1.0%	1.4%
Separated (but still legally married or in a same-sex civil partnership)	217	2.1%	7,823	1.8%	2.1%
Divorced or formerly in dissolved same-sex civil partnership	735	6.9%	29,271	6.9%	6.6%
Widowed or surviving partner from a same-sex civil partnership	869	8.2%	30,343	7.1%	6.3%
In a registered same-sex civil partnership	No data	#VALUE!	699	0.2%	0.2%
<b>Total number of households</b>	<b>5,782</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>226,989</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
One person household	1,851	32.0%	67,537	29.8%	30.2%
One person household: Aged 65 and over	948	16.4%	33,500	14.8%	12.4%
Any type of household: All aged 65 and over	1,655	28.6%	58,723	26.3%	20.9%
Married/Civil p'ship couple household: No children	772	13.4%	34,577	15.2%	12.3%
Married/Civil p'ship couple household: With dependent children	745	12.9%	33,693	14.8%	15.2%
Married/Civil p'ship couple household: All children non-dependent	294	5.1%	12,078	5.3%	5.6%
Cohabiting couple household: No children	280	4.8%	11,939	5.3%	5.3%
Cohabiting couple household: With dependent children	339	5.9%	9,424	4.2%	4.1%
Cohabiting couple household: All children non-dependent	28	0.5%	1,027	0.5%	0.5%
Lone parent household: With dependent children	340	5.9%	12,709	5.6%	7.2%
Lone parent household: All children non-dependent	145	2.5%	6,341	2.8%	3.5%
Multi-person household: All full-time students	0	0.0%	67	0.0%	0.6%
Multi-person household: Other	304	5.3%	12,374	5.5%	7.3%
<b>Households with dependent children</b>	<b>Chard Town</b>	<b>Chard Town %</b>	<b>Somerset</b>	<b>Somerset %</b>	<b>England &amp; Wales %</b>
Households with dependent children	1,516	26.2%	59,753	26.3%	29.1%
Households with dependent children: aged 0-4	615	10.6%	22,289	9.8%	11.8%
H/holds with no adults in employment: with dependent children	172	3.0%	6,071	2.7%	4.2%
H/holds with no adults in employment: without dependent children	2,066	35.7%	73,232	32.3%	29.4%
One person in household with a long-term health problem or disability: with dependent children	196	3.4%	8,868	3.9%	4.7%