

# 2011 Census Profile

Area name: **Ilminster**

Area type: **Parish**

Area code: **E04008711**

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## Population

Population	Ilminster	Ilminster %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
<b>Total usually resident population</b>	<b>5,808</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>529,972</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Total males	2,792	48.1%	258,396	48.8%	49.2%
Total females	3,016	51.9%	271,576	51.2%	50.8%
Age 0-4	390	6.7%	28,717	5.4%	6.2%
Age 5-9	298	5.1%	27,487	5.2%	5.6%
Age 10-15	356	6.1%	38,386	7.2%	7.0%
Age 16-24	565	9.7%	54,266	10.2%	11.9%
Age 25-44	1,343	23.1%	119,246	22.5%	27.4%
Age 45-64	1,457	25.1%	150,210	28.3%	25.4%
Age 65-74	658	11.3%	57,463	10.8%	8.7%
Age 75 and over	741	12.8%	54,197	10.2%	7.8%
Median age of population in the area	43		44		
Population density (people per hectare)	No data		1.5		3.7
People living in households	5,735	98.7%	517,124	97.6%	98.2%
People living in communal establishments	73	1.3%	12,848	2.4%	1.8%
Schoolchildren or full-time students aged 4+ at non term-time address	57		8,053		

## Identity

Ethnic Group	Ilminster	Ilminster %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
<b>White Total</b>	<b>5,713</b>	<b>98.4%</b>	<b>519,255</b>	<b>98.0%</b>	<b>86.0%</b>
White: English/Welsh/Scottish/ Northern Irish/British	5,617	96.7%	501,558	94.6%	80.5%
White: Irish	23	0.4%	2,257	0.4%	0.9%
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	3	0.1%	733	0.1%	0.1%
White: Other White	70	1.2%	14,707	2.8%	4.4%
<b>Black and Minority Ethnic Total</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>10,717</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>14.0%</b>
Mixed: White and Black Caribbean	10	0.2%	1,200	0.2%	0.8%
Mixed: White and Black African	2	0.0%	650	0.1%	0.3%
Mixed: White and Asian	17	0.3%	1,407	0.3%	0.6%
Mixed: Other Mixed	11	0.2%	984	0.2%	0.5%
Asian/Asian British: Indian	9	0.2%	1,069	0.2%	2.5%
Asian/Asian British: Pakistani	1	0.0%	203	0.0%	2.0%
Asian/Asian British: Bangladeshi	0	0.0%	442	0.1%	0.8%
Asian/Asian British: Chinese	6	0.1%	1,247	0.2%	0.7%
Asian/Asian British: Other Asian	15	0.3%	1,912	0.4%	1.5%
Black/Black British: African	5	0.1%	607	0.1%	1.8%
Black/Black British: Caribbean	13	0.2%	291	0.1%	1.1%
Black/Black British: Other Black	1	0.0%	115	0.0%	0.5%
Other ethnic group: Arab	1	0.0%	175	0.0%	0.4%
Other ethnic group: Other	4	0.1%	415	0.1%	0.6%

Country of Birth	Ilminster	Ilminster %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
United Kingdom	5,579	96.1%	498,211	94.0%	86.6%
Republic of Ireland	24	0.4%	1,989	0.4%	0.8%
Other EU member countries (in March 2001)	53	0.9%	6,340	1.2%	0.9%
Other EU Accession countries (April 2001-March 2011)	37	0.6%	8,171	1.5%	1.5%
Other countries	115	2.0%	15,261	2.9%	8.1%

Religion	Ilminster	Ilminster %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
Religion not stated	423	7.3%	42,304	8.0%	7.2%
Christian	3,908	67.3%	339,211	64.0%	59.3%
Buddhist	15	0.3%	1,612	0.3%	0.4%
Hindu	6	0.1%	506	0.1%	1.5%
Jewish	0	0.0%	337	0.1%	0.5%
Muslim	14	0.2%	1,470	0.3%	4.8%
Sikh	1	0.0%	100	0.0%	0.8%
Other religions	34	0.6%	3,361	0.6%	0.4%
No religion	1,407	24.2%	141,071	26.6%	25.1%

Language	Ilminster	Ilminster %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
Households where all people aged 16+ have English as a main language	2,565	98.3%	220,394	97.1%	91.2%
Households where at least one but not all people aged 16+ have English as a main language	24	0.9%	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	3	0.1%	381	0.2%	0.8%
No people in household have English as a main language	17	0.7%	3,404	1.5%	4.3%

Migration	Ilminster	Ilminster	Somerset	Somerset	England & Wales
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		%		%	%
Born in UK	5,579	96.1%	498,211	94.0%	86.6%
Resident in UK: Less than 2 years	25	0.4%	3,964	0.7%	1.7%
Resident in UK: 2 years or more but less than 5 years	34	0.6%	5,531	1.0%	2.1%
Resident in UK: 5 years or more but less than 10 years	46	0.8%	6,343	1.2%	2.8%
Resident in UK: 10 years or more	124	2.1%	15,923	3.0%	6.8%

## Health and Care

Limiting long-term illness	Ilminster	Ilminster %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
People whose day-to-day activities are limited a lot	477	8.2%	43,988	8.3%	8.5%
People whose day-to-day activities are limited a little	598	10.3%	55,676	10.5%	9.4%
People aged 16 to 64 whose day-to-day activities are limited a lot	136	2.3%	16,901	3.2%	3.7%
People aged 16 to 64 whose day-to-day activities are limited a little	221	3.8%	24,038	4.5%	4.7%
<b>General health</b>					
Very good health	2,577	44.4%	241,500	45.6%	47.1%
Good health	2,110	36.3%	187,101	35.3%	34.1%
Fair health	863	14.9%	74,426	14.0%	13.2%
Bad health	213	3.7%	21,227	4.0%	4.3%
Very bad health	45	0.8%	5,718	1.1%	1.3%
<b>All people who provide unpaid care</b>					
<b>Total number of carers</b>	606	10.4%	58,382	11.0%	10.3%
1-19 hours a week	422	7.3%	39,353	7.4%	6.5%
20-49 hours a week	67	1.2%	6,716	1.3%	1.4%
50 or more hours a week	117	2.0%	12,313	2.3%	2.4%

## Economic Activity

Economic Activity	Ilminster	Ilminster %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
<b>Total number of people aged 16 to 74</b>	4,023		381,185		
<b>Total Economically active</b>	<b>2,865</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>269,768</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Employees full time	1,563	54.6%	141,278	52.4%	55.2%
Employees part time	669	23.4%	60,626	22.5%	19.7%
Self-employed	424	14.8%	46,782	17.3%	13.9%
Unemployed	117	4.1%	11,350	4.2%	6.3%
Full time student	92	3.2%	9,732	3.6%	4.9%
<b>Total Economically inactive</b>	<b>1,158</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>111,417</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Retired	762	65.8%	64,972	58.3%	45.6%
Student	98	8.5%	13,422	12.0%	19.2%
Looking after home or family	130	11.2%	13,935	12.5%	14.3%
Longterm sick or disabled	110	9.5%	13,317	12.0%	13.8%
Other	58	5.0%	5,771	5.2%	7.2%
<b>Total Unemployed</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>11,350</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
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%

Qualifications of people aged 16 and over	Ilminster	Ilminster %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
No Qualifications	1,127	23.7%	97,590	22.4%	22.7%
Highest level of qualification: Level 1	626	13.1%	59,803	13.7%	13.3%
Highest level of qualification: Level 2	774	16.2%	74,821	17.2%	15.3%
Highest level of qualification: Apprenticeship	253	5.3%	19,408	4.5%	3.6%
Highest level of qualification: Level 3	601	12.6%	52,538	12.1%	12.3%
Highest level of qualification: Level 4 and above	1,139	23.9%	111,538	25.6%	27.2%
Other qualifications / level unknown	244	5.1%	19,684	4.5%	5.7%

## People in Employment

Method of travel to work	Ilminster	Ilminster %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
<b>Total number of people aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>4,023</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>381,185</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
People who work mainly at or from home	154	3.8%	20,104	5.3%	3.5%
Who usually travel to work by:					
Underground; metro; light rail; tram	3	0.1%	319	0.1%	2.5%
Train	13	0.3%	2,160	0.6%	3.3%
Bus; Mini Bus or coach	32	0.8%	4,470	1.2%	4.7%
Taxi	4	0.1%	553	0.1%	0.3%
Motorcycle; scooter; moped	22	0.5%	2,488	0.7%	0.5%
Driving a car or van	1,833	45.6%	165,198	43.3%	37.1%
Passenger in a car or van	139	3.5%	13,462	3.5%	3.3%
Bicycle	50	1.2%	9,917	2.6%	1.9%
On foot	473	11.8%	36,465	9.6%	6.9%
Other method of travel to work	11	0.3%	1,619	0.4%	0.4%
Not in employment	1,289	32.0%	124,430	32.6%	35.5%
<b>Hours Worked</b>					
Part time: 15 or less	247	9.0%	27,292	10.6%	9.6%
Part time: 16 to 30	611	22.3%	54,428	21.2%	19.5%

Full time: 31 to 48	1,541	56.4%	138,579	54.0%	57.7%
Full time: 49 or more	335	12.3%	36,456	14.2%	13.2%

Industry	Ilminster	Ilminster %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
A Agriculture; forestry and fishing	37	1.4%	6,420	2.5%	0.9%
B Mining and quarrying	1	0.0%	646	0.3%	0.2%
C Manufacturing	463	16.9%	29,124	11.3%	8.9%
D Electricity; gas, steam and air conditioning supply	8	0.3%	1,681	0.7%	0.6%
E Water supply;sewerage,waste management+remediation activities	11	0.4%	2,213	0.9%	0.7%
F Construction	303	11.1%	21,362	8.3%	7.7%
G Wholesale + retail trade; repair of motor vehicles + motorcycles	488	17.8%	45,068	17.6%	15.9%
H Transport and storage	89	3.3%	9,446	3.7%	5.0%
I Accommodation and food service activities	124	4.5%	15,281	6.0%	5.6%
J Information and communication	55	2.0%	6,227	2.4%	4.0%
K Financial and insurance activities	30	1.1%	4,758	1.9%	4.3%
L Real estate activities	35	1.3%	3,127	1.2%	1.4%
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	115	4.2%	13,495	5.3%	6.6%
N Administrative and support service activities	90	3.3%	10,538	4.1%	4.9%
O Public administration and defence	119	4.4%	16,472	6.4%	6.0%
P Education	226	8.3%	25,159	9.8%	9.9%
Q Human health and social work	415	15.2%	33,483	13.0%	12.5%
R/S/T/U Other	125	4.6%	12,255	4.8%	5.0%

National Statistics Socio-Economic Classification	Ilminster	Ilminster %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
<b>Total number of people aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>4,023</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>381,185</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
1. Higher managerial and professional occupations	341	8.5%	35,394	9.3%	10.3%
2. Lower managerial and professional occupations	862	21.4%	80,961	21.2%	20.8%
3. Intermediate occupations	469	11.7%	45,949	12.1%	12.7%
4. Small employers and own account workers	461	11.5%	47,655	12.5%	9.4%
5. Lower supervisory and technical occupations	361	9.0%	30,116	7.9%	6.9%
6. Semi-routine occupations	722	17.9%	62,295	16.3%	14.1%
7. Routine occupations	521	13.0%	44,359	11.6%	11.1%
Never worked and long term unemployed	105	2.6%	11,886	3.1%	5.6%
Full-time students	181	4.5%	22,570	5.9%	9.0%
Not classifiable for other reasons	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%

## Housing and Accommodation

Dwellings	Ilminster	Ilminster %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
<b>Total number of dwellings</b>	<b>2,716</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>239,720</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Unshared	2,716	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>2,716</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>239,965</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Occupied	2,609	96.1%	226,989	94.6%	95.6%
Unoccupied	107	3.9%	12,976	5.4%	4.4%
Accommodation type	Ilminster	Ilminster %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
Detached	601	22.1%	77,435	32.3%	22.6%
Semi-detached	833	30.7%	72,850	30.4%	30.7%
Terraced (including end terrace)	860	31.7%	56,775	23.7%	24.7%
<b>Flat, maisonette or apartment:</b>					
Purpose-built block of flats	259	9.5%	22,146	9.2%	16.3%
Part of a converted or shared house (including bed-sits)	47	1.7%	6,383	2.7%	4.2%
In commercial building	54	2.0%	2,543	1.1%	1.1%
Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	62	2.3%	1,833	0.8%	0.4%
Tenure	Ilminster	Ilminster %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
<b>All households</b>	<b>2,609</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>226,989</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Owned: Owned outright	1,003	38.4%	85,778	37.8%	30.8%
Owned: Owned with a mortgage or loan	827	31.7%	72,131	31.8%	32.7%
Owned: Shared ownership (part owned and part rented)	17	0.7%	1,487	0.7%	0.8%
Social rented: All	383	14.7%	30,730	13.5%	17.6%
Private rented: Private landlord or letting agency	311	11.9%	29,405	13.0%	15.3%
Private rented: Other	38	1.5%	3,853	1.7%	1.4%
Living rent free	30	1.1%	3,605	1.6%	1.4%
Household size	Ilminster	Ilminster %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
Average household size (persons per household)	2.2		2.3		
Average number of rooms per household	5.3		5.8		
Average number of bedrooms per household	2.7		2.9		
Occupancy rating (rooms) of -1 or less	119	4.6%	10,615	4.7%	8.5%
Occupancy rating (bedrooms) of -1 or less	59	2.3%	5,377	2.4%	4.7%
Central heating	Ilminster	Ilminster %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
Households with no central heating	67	2.6%	7,986	3.5%	2.7%

<b>Car availability</b>	<b>Ilminster</b>	<b>Ilminster %</b>	<b>Somerset</b>	<b>Somerset %</b>	<b>England &amp; Wales %</b>
No cars or vans in household	438	16.8%	36,092	15.9%	25.6%
One car or van in household	1,234	47.3%	98,217	43.3%	42.2%
Two or more cars or vans in household	937	35.9%	92,680	40.8%	32.1%
<b>Total number of cars or vans in area</b>	<b>3,380</b>		<b>318,697</b>		
Number of cars per household	1.3		1.4		

## Household Composition

<b>Household Composition</b>	<b>Ilminster</b>	<b>Ilminster %</b>	<b>Somerset</b>	<b>Somerset %</b>	<b>England &amp; Wales %</b>
<b>Residents aged 16+ in households</b>	<b>4,691</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	2,386	50.9%	218,377	51.4%	45.9%
Living in a couple: Cohabiting	592	12.6%	52,004	12.3%	11.9%
Living in a couple: In a registered same-sex civil partnership or cohabiting (same-sex)	40	0.9%	2,673	0.6%	0.9%
Single (never married nor registered a same-sex civil partnership)	832	17.7%	82,437	19.4%	25.8%
Living Alone: Married or in a registered same-sex civil partnership	40	0.9%	4,256	1.0%	1.4%
Separated (but still legally married or in a same-sex civil partnership)	89	1.9%	7,823	1.8%	2.1%
Divorced or formerly in dissolved same-sex civil partnership	355	7.6%	29,271	6.9%	6.6%
Widowed or surviving partner from a same-sex civil partnership	397	8.5%	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>2,609</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>226,989</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
One person household	844	32.3%	67,537	29.8%	30.2%
One person household: Aged 65 and over	449	17.2%	33,500	14.8%	12.4%
Any type of household: All aged 65 and over	784	30.0%	58,723	26.3%	20.9%
Married/Civil p'ship couple household: No children	359	13.8%	34,577	15.2%	12.3%
Married/Civil p'ship couple household: With dependent children	354	13.6%	33,693	14.8%	15.2%
Married/Civil p'ship couple household: All children non-dependent	131	5.0%	12,078	5.3%	5.6%
Cohabiting couple household: No children	149	5.7%	11,939	5.3%	5.3%
Cohabiting couple household: With dependent children	102	3.9%	9,424	4.2%	4.1%
Cohabiting couple household: All children non-dependent	6	0.2%	1,027	0.5%	0.5%
Lone parent household: With dependent children	165	6.3%	12,709	5.6%	7.2%
Lone parent household: All children non-dependent	70	2.7%	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	99	3.8%	12,374	5.5%	7.3%
<b>Households with dependent children</b>	<b>Ilminster</b>	<b>Ilminster %</b>	<b>Somerset</b>	<b>Somerset %</b>	<b>England &amp; Wales %</b>
Households with dependent children	655	25.1%	59,753	26.3%	29.1%
Households with dependent children: aged 0-4	300	11.5%	22,289	9.8%	11.8%
H/holds with no adults in employment: with dependent children	76	2.9%	6,071	2.7%	4.2%
H/holds with no adults in employment: without dependent children	954	36.6%	73,232	32.3%	29.4%
One person in household with a long-term health problem or disability: with dependent children	87	3.3%	8,868	3.9%	4.7%