

# 2011 Census Profile

Area name: **South Petherton**

Area type: Parish

Area code: E04008755

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## Population

Population	South Petherton	South Petherton %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
<b>Total usually resident population</b>	<b>3,367</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>529,972</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Total males	1,586	47.1%	258,396	48.8%	49.2%
Total females	1,781	52.9%	271,576	51.2%	50.8%
Age 0-4	169	5.0%	28,717	5.4%	6.2%
Age 5-9	195	5.8%	27,487	5.2%	5.6%
Age 10-15	177	5.3%	38,386	7.2%	7.0%
Age 16-24	218	6.5%	54,266	10.2%	11.9%
Age 25-44	713	21.2%	119,246	22.5%	27.4%
Age 45-64	922	27.4%	150,210	28.3%	25.4%
Age 65-74	456	13.5%	57,463	10.8%	8.7%
Age 75 and over	517	15.4%	54,197	10.2%	7.8%
Median age of population in the area	49		44		
Population density (people per hectare)	No data		1.5		3.7
People living in households	3,334	99.0%	517,124	97.6%	98.2%
People living in communal establishments	33	1.0%	12,848	2.4%	1.8%
Schoolchildren or full-time students aged 4+ at non term-time address	51		8,053		

## Identity

Ethnic Group	South Petherton	South Petherton %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
<b>White Total</b>	<b>3,327</b>	<b>98.8%</b>	<b>519,255</b>	<b>98.0%</b>	<b>86.0%</b>
White: English/Welsh/Scottish/ Northern Irish/British	3,269	97.1%	501,558	94.6%	80.5%
White: Irish	10	0.3%	2,257	0.4%	0.9%
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	6	0.2%	733	0.1%	0.1%
White: Other White	42	1.2%	14,707	2.8%	4.4%
<b>Black and Minority Ethnic Total</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>10,717</b>	<b>2.0%</b>	<b>14.0%</b>
Mixed: White and Black Caribbean	0	0.0%	1,200	0.2%	0.8%
Mixed: White and Black African	5	0.1%	650	0.1%	0.3%
Mixed: White and Asian	12	0.4%	1,407	0.3%	0.6%
Mixed: Other Mixed	3	0.1%	984	0.2%	0.5%
Asian/Asian British: Indian	0	0.0%	1,069	0.2%	2.5%
Asian/Asian British: Pakistani	0	0.0%	203	0.0%	2.0%
Asian/Asian British: Bangladeshi	0	0.0%	442	0.1%	0.8%
Asian/Asian British: Chinese	5	0.1%	1,247	0.2%	0.7%
Asian/Asian British: Other Asian	4	0.1%	1,912	0.4%	1.5%
Black/Black British: African	1	0.0%	607	0.1%	1.8%
Black/Black British: Caribbean	5	0.1%	291	0.1%	1.1%
Black/Black British: Other Black	0	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	South Petherton	South Petherton %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
United Kingdom	3,239	96.2%	498,211	94.0%	86.6%
Republic of Ireland	11	0.3%	1,989	0.4%	0.8%
Other EU member countries (in March 2001)	30	0.9%	6,340	1.2%	0.9%
Other EU Accession countries (April 2001-March 2011)	9	0.3%	8,171	1.5%	1.5%
Other countries	78	2.3%	15,261	2.9%	8.1%

Religion	South Petherton	South Petherton %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
Religion not stated	229	6.8%	42,304	8.0%	7.2%
Christian	2,231	66.3%	339,211	64.0%	59.3%
Buddhist	12	0.4%	1,612	0.3%	0.4%
Hindu	0	0.0%	506	0.1%	1.5%
Jewish	1	0.0%	337	0.1%	0.5%
Muslim	4	0.1%	1,470	0.3%	4.8%
Sikh	0	0.0%	100	0.0%	0.8%
Other religions	24	0.7%	3,361	0.6%	0.4%
No religion	866	25.7%	141,071	26.6%	25.1%

Language	South Petherton	South Petherton %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
Households where all people aged 16+ have English as a main language	1,550	99.2%	220,394	97.1%	91.2%
Households where at least one but not all people aged 16+ have English as a main language	9	0.6%	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	0	0.0%	381	0.2%	0.8%
No people in household have English as a main language	3	0.2%	3,404	1.5%	4.3%

Migration	South Petherton	South Petherton	Somerset	Somerset	England & Wales
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		%		%	%
Born in UK	3,239	96.2%	498,211	94.0%	86.6%
Resident in UK: Less than 2 years	6	0.2%	3,964	0.7%	1.7%
Resident in UK: 2 years or more but less than 5 years	9	0.3%	5,531	1.0%	2.1%
Resident in UK: 5 years or more but less than 10 years	16	0.5%	6,343	1.2%	2.8%
Resident in UK: 10 years or more	97	2.9%	15,923	3.0%	6.8%

## Health and Care

Limiting long-term illness	South Petherton	South Petherton %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
People whose day-to-day activities are limited a lot	308	9.1%	43,988	8.3%	8.5%
People whose day-to-day activities are limited a little	404	12.0%	55,676	10.5%	9.4%
People aged 16 to 64 whose day-to-day activities are limited a lot	95	2.8%	16,901	3.2%	3.7%
People aged 16 to 64 whose day-to-day activities are limited a little	136	4.0%	24,038	4.5%	4.7%
<b>General health</b>					
Very good health	1,442	42.8%	241,500	45.6%	47.1%
Good health	1,233	36.6%	187,101	35.3%	34.1%
Fair health	518	15.4%	74,426	14.0%	13.2%
Bad health	144	4.3%	21,227	4.0%	4.3%
Very bad health	30	0.9%	5,718	1.1%	1.3%
<b>All people who provide unpaid care</b>					
<b>Total number of carers</b>	421	12.5%	58,382	11.0%	10.3%
1-19 hours a week	279	8.3%	39,353	7.4%	6.5%
20-49 hours a week	44	1.3%	6,716	1.3%	1.4%
50 or more hours a week	98	2.9%	12,313	2.3%	2.4%

## Economic Activity

Economic Activity	South Petherton	South Petherton %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
<b>Total number of people aged 16 to 74</b>	2,309		381,185		
<b>Total Economically active</b>	<b>1,505</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>269,768</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Employees full time	762	50.6%	141,278	52.4%	55.2%
Employees part time	339	22.5%	60,626	22.5%	19.7%
Self-employed	303	20.1%	46,782	17.3%	13.9%
Unemployed	68	4.5%	11,350	4.2%	6.3%
Full time student	33	2.2%	9,732	3.6%	4.9%
<b>Total Economically inactive</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>111,417</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Retired	561	69.8%	64,972	58.3%	45.6%
Student	50	6.2%	13,422	12.0%	19.2%
Looking after home or family	97	12.1%	13,935	12.5%	14.3%
Longterm sick or disabled	68	8.5%	13,317	12.0%	13.8%
Other	28	3.5%	5,771	5.2%	7.2%
<b>Total Unemployed</b>	<b>68</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	South Petherton	South Petherton %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
No Qualifications	625	22.1%	97,590	22.4%	22.7%
Highest level of qualification: Level 1	348	12.3%	59,803	13.7%	13.3%
Highest level of qualification: Level 2	453	16.0%	74,821	17.2%	15.3%
Highest level of qualification: Apprenticeship	130	4.6%	19,408	4.5%	3.6%
Highest level of qualification: Level 3	325	11.5%	52,538	12.1%	12.3%
Highest level of qualification: Level 4 and above	829	29.3%	111,538	25.6%	27.2%
Other qualifications / level unknown	116	4.1%	19,684	4.5%	5.7%

## People in Employment

Method of travel to work	South Petherton	South Petherton %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
<b>Total number of people aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>2,309</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	124	5.4%	20,104	5.3%	3.5%
Who usually travel to work by:					
Underground; metro; light rail; tram	4	0.2%	319	0.1%	2.5%
Train	10	0.4%	2,160	0.6%	3.3%
Bus; Mini Bus or coach	28	1.2%	4,470	1.2%	4.7%
Taxi	5	0.2%	553	0.1%	0.3%
Motorcycle; scooter; moped	22	1.0%	2,488	0.7%	0.5%
Driving a car or van	1,011	43.8%	165,198	43.3%	37.1%
Passenger in a car or van	64	2.8%	13,462	3.5%	3.3%
Bicycle	25	1.1%	9,917	2.6%	1.9%
On foot	129	5.6%	36,465	9.6%	6.9%
Other method of travel to work	8	0.3%	1,619	0.4%	0.4%
Not in employment	879	38.1%	124,430	32.6%	35.5%
<b>Hours Worked</b>					
Part time: 15 or less	161	11.3%	27,292	10.6%	9.6%
Part time: 16 to 30	297	20.8%	54,428	21.2%	19.5%

Full time: 31 to 48	762	53.3%	138,579	54.0%	57.7%
Full time: 49 or more	210	14.7%	36,456	14.2%	13.2%
Industry	South Petherton	South Petherton %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
A Agriculture; forestry and fishing	32	2.2%	6,420	2.5%	0.9%
B Mining and quarrying	2	0.1%	646	0.3%	0.2%
C Manufacturing	160	11.2%	29,124	11.3%	8.9%
D Electricity; gas, steam and air conditioning supply	5	0.3%	1,681	0.7%	0.6%
E Water supply;sewerage,waste management+remediation activities	10	0.7%	2,213	0.9%	0.7%
F Construction	137	9.6%	21,362	8.3%	7.7%
G Wholesale + retail trade; repair of motor vehicles + motorcycles	279	19.5%	45,068	17.6%	15.9%
H Transport and storage	42	2.9%	9,446	3.7%	5.0%
I Accommodation and food service activities	63	4.4%	15,281	6.0%	5.6%
J Information and communication	32	2.2%	6,227	2.4%	4.0%
K Financial and insurance activities	27	1.9%	4,758	1.9%	4.3%
L Real estate activities	14	1.0%	3,127	1.2%	1.4%
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	90	6.3%	13,495	5.3%	6.6%
N Administrative and support service activities	60	4.2%	10,538	4.1%	4.9%
O Public administration and defence	86	6.0%	16,472	6.4%	6.0%
P Education	122	8.5%	25,159	9.8%	9.9%
Q Human health and social work	201	14.1%	33,483	13.0%	12.5%
R/S/T/U Other	68	4.8%	12,255	4.8%	5.0%
National Statistics Socio-Economic Classification	South Petherton	South Petherton %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
<b>Total number of people aged 16 to 74</b>	<b>2,309</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>381,185</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
1. Higher managerial and professional occupations	278	12.0%	35,394	9.3%	10.3%
2. Lower managerial and professional occupations	535	23.2%	80,961	21.2%	20.8%
3. Intermediate occupations	266	11.5%	45,949	12.1%	12.7%
4. Small employers and own account workers	340	14.7%	47,655	12.5%	9.4%
5. Lower supervisory and technical occupations	175	7.6%	30,116	7.9%	6.9%
6. Semi-routine occupations	330	14.3%	62,295	16.3%	14.1%
7. Routine occupations	237	10.3%	44,359	11.6%	11.1%
Never worked and long term unemployed	67	2.9%	11,886	3.1%	5.6%
Full-time students	81	3.5%	22,570	5.9%	9.0%
Not classifiable for other reasons	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%

## Housing and Accommodation

Dwellings	South Petherton	South Petherton %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
<b>Total number of dwellings</b>	<b>1,637</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>239,720</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Unshared	1,637	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>1,637</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>239,965</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Occupied	1,562	95.4%	226,989	94.6%	95.6%
Unoccupied	75	4.6%	12,976	5.4%	4.4%
Accommodation type	South Petherton	South Petherton %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
Detached	636	38.9%	77,435	32.3%	22.6%
Semi-detached	458	28.0%	72,850	30.4%	30.7%
Terraced (including end terrace)	439	26.8%	56,775	23.7%	24.7%
<b>Flat, maisonette or apartment:</b>					
Purpose-built block of flats	29	1.8%	22,146	9.2%	16.3%
Part of a converted or shared house (including bed-sits)	38	2.3%	6,383	2.7%	4.2%
In commercial building	15	0.9%	2,543	1.1%	1.1%
Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	22	1.3%	1,833	0.8%	0.4%
Tenure	South Petherton	South Petherton %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
<b>All households</b>	<b>1,562</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>226,989</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Owned: Owned outright	728	46.6%	85,778	37.8%	30.8%
Owned: Owned with a mortgage or loan	401	25.7%	72,131	31.8%	32.7%
Owned: Shared ownership (part owned and part rented)	21	1.3%	1,487	0.7%	0.8%
Social rented: All	231	14.8%	30,730	13.5%	17.6%
Private rented: Private landlord or letting agency	123	7.9%	29,405	13.0%	15.3%
Private rented: Other	23	1.5%	3,853	1.7%	1.4%
Living rent free	35	2.2%	3,605	1.6%	1.4%
Household size	South Petherton	South Petherton %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
Average household size (persons per household)	2.1		2.3		
Average number of rooms per household	5.6		5.8		
Average number of bedrooms per household	2.9		2.9		
Occupancy rating (rooms) of -1 or less	41	2.6%	10,615	4.7%	8.5%
Occupancy rating (bedrooms) of -1 or less	19	1.2%	5,377	2.4%	4.7%
Central heating	South Petherton	South Petherton %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
Households with no central heating	41	2.6%	7,986	3.5%	2.7%

Car availability	South Petherton	South Petherton %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
No cars or vans in household	217	13.9%	36,092	15.9%	25.6%
One car or van in household	726	46.5%	98,217	43.3%	42.2%
Two or more cars or vans in household	619	39.6%	92,680	40.8%	32.1%
Total number of cars or vans in area	2,209		318,697		
Number of cars per household	1.4		1.4		

## Household Composition

Household Composition	South Petherton	South Petherton %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
<b>Residents aged 16+ in households</b>	<b>2,793</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	1,486	53.2%	218,377	51.4%	45.9%
Living in a couple: Cohabiting	340	12.2%	52,004	12.3%	11.9%
Living in a couple: In a registered same-sex civil partnership or cohabiting (same-sex)	14	0.5%	2,673	0.6%	0.9%
Single (never married nor registered a same-sex civil partnership)	429	15.4%	82,437	19.4%	25.8%
Living Alone: Married or in a registered same-sex civil partnership	30	1.1%	4,256	1.0%	1.4%
Separated (but still legally married or in a same-sex civil partnership)	51	1.8%	7,823	1.8%	2.1%
Divorced or formerly in dissolved same-sex civil partnership	166	5.9%	29,271	6.9%	6.6%
Widowed or surviving partner from a same-sex civil partnership	291	10.4%	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>1,562</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>226,989</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
One person household	504	32.3%	67,537	29.8%	30.2%
One person household: Aged 65 and over	311	19.9%	33,500	14.8%	12.4%
Any type of household: All aged 65 and over	554	35.5%	58,723	26.3%	20.9%
Married/Civil p'ship couple household: No children	254	16.3%	34,577	15.2%	12.3%
Married/Civil p'ship couple household: With dependent children	182	11.7%	33,693	14.8%	15.2%
Married/Civil p'ship couple household: All children non-dependent	64	4.1%	12,078	5.3%	5.6%
Cohabiting couple household: No children	77	4.9%	11,939	5.3%	5.3%
Cohabiting couple household: With dependent children	56	3.6%	9,424	4.2%	4.1%
Cohabiting couple household: All children non-dependent	8	0.5%	1,027	0.5%	0.5%
Lone parent household: With dependent children	74	4.7%	12,709	5.6%	7.2%
Lone parent household: All children non-dependent	43	2.8%	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	70	4.5%	12,374	5.5%	7.3%
Households with dependent children	South Petherton	South Petherton %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
Households with dependent children	334	21.4%	59,753	26.3%	29.1%
Households with dependent children: aged 0-4	136	8.7%	22,289	9.8%	11.8%
H/holds with no adults in employment: with dependent children	41	2.6%	6,071	2.7%	4.2%
H/holds with no adults in employment: without dependent children	654	41.9%	73,232	32.3%	29.4%
One person in household with a long-term health problem or disability: with dependent children	44	2.8%	8,868	3.9%	4.7%