



## 2011 Census ward profile: Arlesey

Total population: 14,570

Households: 5,950

Dwellings: 6,290

Population density: 4.6 people per hectare

Area: 3,190 hectares

### Age group, all people

	No.	%	CBC %	Eng %
0-4	1,000	6.8	6.3	6.3
5-15	1,870	12.8	13.3	12.6
16-17	350	2.4	2.6	2.5
18-64	9,290	63.8	62.1	62.3
65-84	1,820	12.5	13.8	14.1
85+	250	1.7	1.8	2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,570</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

### Gender, all people

	No.	%	CBC %	Eng %
Male	7,250	49.8	49.5	49.2
Female	7,320	50.2	50.5	50.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,570</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

### Ethnic origin, all people

	No.	%	CBC %	Eng %
White British	13,240	90.8	89.7	79.8
White Other	520	3.6	4.2	5.7
Mixed	270	1.9	1.9	2.2
Asian	400	2.8	2.6	7.7
Black	110	0.7	1.4	3.4
Other	40	0.3	0.3	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,570</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

### Country of birth, all people

	No.	%	CBC %	Eng %
UK	13,540	92.9	92.1	86.2
Ireland	90	0.6	1.0	0.8
EU (pre 2004)	230	1.6	1.4	1.7
EU (acc.)	100	0.7	1.1	2.1
Other	620	4.2	4.4	9.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,570</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

EU (acc.) = accession states, joining EU from 2004

### Marital status, people aged 16+

	No.	%	CBC %	Eng %
Single	3,250	27.8	29.2	34.6
Married	6,330	54.1	52.5	46.6
Civil partnership	20	0.1	0.1	0.2
Separated / Divorced	1,430	12.3	11.9	11.7
Widowed	670	5.8	6.3	6.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,710</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

### Religion, all people

	No.	%	CBC %	Eng %
Christian	8,810	60.4	62.2	59.4
Other religion	370	2.5	2.6	8.7
No religion	4,370	30.0	28.4	24.7
Not stated	1,030	7.0	6.8	7.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,570</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

### General health, all people

	No.	%	CBC %	Eng %
Very good health	7,360	50.5	49.1	47.2
Good health	5,180	35.5	35.5	34.2
Fairly good health	1,510	10.3	11.5	13.1
Bad health	420	2.9	3.0	4.2
Very bad health	110	0.8	0.8	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,570</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

### Housing tenure, all households

	No.	%	CBC %	Eng %
Owned	4,280	71.9	73.3	64.2
Socially rented	850	14.3	13.4	17.7
Private rented	820	13.8	13.2	18.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,950</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

'Owned' includes shared ownership; 'Private rented' includes living rent free.

**Dwelling type, all household spaces**

	No.	%	CBC %	Eng %
Detached	1,640	26.1	28.2	22.3
Semi-det	2,120	33.8	33.8	30.7
Terraced	1,770	28.2	25.3	24.5
Flat etc	520	8.3	11.7	22.1
Caravan etc	230	3.7	1.0	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,290</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

**Economic activity, all people 16-74**

	No.	%	CBC %	Eng %
<b>Econ active</b>	<b>8,410</b>	<b>78.0</b>	<b>74.7</b>	<b>69.9</b>
Employee - PT	1,520	14.1	14.0	13.7
Employee - FT	5,080	47.1	43.6	38.6
Self employed	1,190	11.0	11.0	9.8
Unemployed	330	3.1	3.5	4.4
FT student	290	2.7	2.8	3.4
<b>Econ inactive</b>	<b>2,370</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>30.1</b>
Retired	1,240	11.5	13.5	13.7
Student	320	3.0	4.2	5.8
Look / home	410	3.8	3.9	4.4
Sick / disabled	250	2.3	2.4	4.0
Other	150	1.4	1.3	2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,780</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

Econ = Economically; PT = Part time; FT = Full time; Look/home = Looking after home

**Top three industries of employment**

	No.	%
1. Wholesale & retail	1,220	15.3
2. Public admin & defence	930	11.6
3. Health & social work	830	10.4

**Total 16-74 in employ**      **8,020**    **100**

Shows industries for residents, not workers.

**Qualifications, all people 16+**

	No.	%	CBC %	Eng %
No quals	2,120	18.1	19.4	22.5
Level 1 or 2	3,710	31.7	31.9	28.5
Apprenticeship	540	4.6	4.7	3.6
Level 3	1,580	13.5	12.6	12.4
Level 4+	3,300	28.2	27.3	27.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,710</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

Level 1/2 = GCSE, level 3 = A level, level 4+ = degree. Total includes 'other' qualifications.

**Household composition, all households**

	No.	%	CBC %	Eng %
1 person - pensioner	580	9.7	11.2	12.4
1 person - other	920	15.4	14.7	17.9
Couple - no children	1,340	22.5	20.5	17.6
Couple + dep children	1,480	24.8	23.1	19.3
Couple + non dep ch	420	7.1	7.3	6.1
LP + dep children	360	6.0	6.5	7.1
LP + non dep children	170	2.8	3.1	3.5
All aged 65 and over	470	7.8	8.7	8.4
All other households	230	3.9	4.9	7.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,950</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

LP = lone parent; dep = dependent; ch = children; couple includes married and cohabiting

**Amenities and cars, all households**

	No.	%	CBC %	Eng %
Overcrowded*	220	3.7	4.6	8.7
No central heating	100	1.7	1.7	2.7
No car or van	560	9.4	13.2	25.8
2 or more cars or vans	2,980	50.1	46.7	32.0
Total number of cars	9,430	-	-	-
<b>Total households</b>	<b>5,950</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

\* Occupancy rating of -1 (one room too few). Takes account of no. of rooms, and people by relationship, age and gender.

**Socio-economic classification, all people 16-74**

	No.	%	CBC %	Eng %
Managerial / professional	4,150	38.5	35.9	31.3
Intermediate	1,570	14.6	14.8	12.8
Small employers	1,140	10.6	10.5	9.4
Lower supervisor/technical	810	7.5	7.2	6.9
Routine & semi-routine	2,210	20.5	21.8	25.0
Never worked	290	2.6	3.1	5.6
Not classified	610	5.6	6.8	9.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,780</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

**Method of travel to work, all people 16-74 in employ**

	No.	%	CBC %	Eng %
Work at home	420	5.3	6.0	5.4
Car	5,980	74.5	74.3	62.0
Train	560	7.0	6.4	5.3
Foot	620	7.8	8.1	10.7
Other	440	5.4	5.1	16.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,020</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

Method of longest part, by distance, of journey to work.

Source: Office for National Statistics

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Please note i) Percentages are calculated to one decimal place, ii) Numbers are rounded to the nearest 10

iii) Totals may not sum exactly due to rounding

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