



## 2011 Census ward profile: Biggleswade South

Total population: 9,340

Households: 3,920

Dwellings: 4,060

Population density: 6.8 people per hectare

Area: 1,380 hectares

### Age group, all people

	No.	%	CBC Eng	
			%	%
0-4	630	6.7	6.3	6.3
5-15	1,220	13.0	13.3	12.6
16-17	230	2.4	2.6	2.5
18-64	5,890	63.0	62.1	62.3
65-84	1,210	12.9	13.8	14.1
85+	190	2.0	1.8	2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,340</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

### Marital status, people aged 16+

	No.	%	CBC Eng	
			%	%
Single	2,300	30.6	29.2	34.6
Married	3,880	51.7	52.5	46.6
Civil partnership	20	0.3	0.1	0.2
Separated / Divorced	890	11.9	11.9	11.7
Widowed	420	5.6	6.3	6.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,500</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

### Gender, all people

	No.	%	CBC Eng	
			%	%
Male	4,620	49.4	49.5	49.2
Female	4,730	50.6	50.5	50.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,340</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

### Religion, all people

	No.	%	CBC Eng	
			%	%
Christian	5,620	60.1	62.2	59.4
Other religion	210	2.3	2.6	8.7
No religion	2,900	31.1	28.4	24.7
Not stated	610	6.5	6.8	7.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,340</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

### Ethnic origin, all people

	No.	%	CBC Eng	
			%	%
White British	8,560	91.6	89.7	79.8
White Other	360	3.9	4.2	5.7
Mixed	120	1.3	1.9	2.2
Asian	200	2.1	2.6	7.7
Black	80	0.9	1.4	3.4
Other	20	0.2	0.3	1.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,340</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

### General health, all people

	No.	%	CBC Eng	
			%	%
Very good health	4,460	47.8	49.1	47.2
Good health	3,420	36.5	35.5	34.2
Fairly good health	1,090	11.6	11.5	13.1
Bad health	310	3.3	3.0	4.2
Very bad health	80	0.8	0.8	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,340</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

### Country of birth, all people

	No.	%	CBC Eng	
			%	%
UK	8,710	93.2	92.1	86.2
Ireland	60	0.6	1.0	0.8
EU (pre 2004)	100	1.1	1.4	1.7
EU (acc.)	140	1.5	1.1	2.1
Other	340	3.6	4.4	9.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,340</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

### Housing tenure, all households

	No.	%	CBC Eng	
			%	%
Owned	2,850	72.8	73.3	64.2
Socially rented	460	11.8	13.4	17.7
Private rented	610	15.5	13.2	18.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,920</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

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

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

## Dwelling type, all household spaces

	No.	CBC Eng		
		%	%	%
Detached	1,000	24.6	28.2	22.3
Semi-det	1,520	37.4	33.8	30.7
Terraced	1,150	28.3	25.3	24.5
Flat etc	360	8.8	11.7	22.1
Caravan etc	40	0.9	1.0	0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,060</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

## Economic activity, all people 16-74

	No.	CBC Eng		
		%	%	%
<b>Econ active</b>	<b>5,320</b>	<b>77.6</b>	<b>74.7</b>	<b>69.9</b>
Employee - PT	1,050	15.4	14.0	13.7
Employee - FT	3,260	47.6	43.6	38.6
Self employed	620	9.0	11.0	9.8
Unemployed	200	2.9	3.5	4.4
FT student	180	2.7	2.8	3.4
<b>Econ inactive</b>	<b>1,540</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>30.1</b>
Retired	850	12.3	13.5	13.7
Student	220	3.1	4.2	5.8
Look / home	240	3.5	3.9	4.4
Sick / disabled	160	2.3	2.4	4.0
Other	80	1.2	1.3	2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,850</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	930	18.3
2. Manufacturing	650	12.8
3. Construction	500	9.8
<b>Total 16-74 in employ</b>	<b>5,080</b>	<b>100</b>

Shows industries for residents, not workers.

## Qualifications, all people 16+

	No.	CBC Eng		
		%	%	%
No quals	1,410	18.8	19.4	22.5
Level 1 or 2	2,510	33.5	31.9	28.5
Apprenticeship	380	5.1	4.7	3.6
Level 3	970	12.9	12.6	12.4
Level 4+	1,910	25.4	27.3	27.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,500</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	400	10.2	11.2	12.4
1 person - other	680	17.4	14.7	17.9
Couple - no children	780	19.8	20.5	17.6
Couple + dep children	930	23.9	23.1	19.3
Couple + non dep ch	270	6.8	7.3	6.1
LP + dep children	220	5.7	6.5	7.1
LP + non dep children	120	3.2	3.1	3.5
All aged 65 and over	340	8.7	8.7	8.4
All other households	170	4.4	4.9	7.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,920</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*	150	3.8	4.6	8.7
No central heating	120	3.0	1.7	2.7
No car or van	560	14.4	13.2	25.8
2 or more cars or vans	1,600	41.0	46.7	32.0
Total number of cars	5,430	-	-	-
<b>Total households</b>	<b>3,920</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	2,440	35.6	35.9	31.3
Intermediate	1,020	14.9	14.8	12.8
Small employers	600	8.8	10.5	9.4
Lower supervisor/technical	510	7.5	7.2	6.9
Routine & semi-routine	1,690	24.6	21.8	25.0
Never worked	210	3.0	3.1	5.6
Not classified	390	5.6	6.8	9.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,850</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	240	4.7	6.0	5.4
Car	3,630	71.4	74.3	62.0
Train	450	8.9	6.4	5.3
Foot	510	10.1	8.1	10.7
Other	250	4.9	5.1	16.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,080</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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