



2011 Census parish profile: Henlow

Total population: 3,820

Households: 1,480

Dwellings: 1,670

Population density: 3.9 people per hectare

Area: 980 hectares

Age group, all people

	No.	%	CBC Eng	
			%	%
0-4	320	8.3	6.3	6.3
5-15	520	13.7	13.3	12.6
16-17	90	2.3	2.6	2.5
18-64	2,460	64.5	62.1	62.3
65-84	380	9.8	13.8	14.1
85+	50	1.3	1.8	2.3
Total	3,820	100	100	100

Gender, all people

	No.	%	CBC Eng	
			%	%
Male	1,930	50.7	49.5	49.2
Female	1,880	49.3	50.5	50.8
Total	3,820	100	100	100

Ethnic origin, all people

	No.	%	CBC Eng	
			%	%
White British	3,490	91.3	89.7	79.8
White Other	120	3.3	4.2	5.7
Mixed	60	1.5	1.9	2.2
Asian	110	2.9	2.6	7.7
Black	30	0.7	1.4	3.4
Other	10	0.3	0.3	1.0
Total	3,820	100	100	100

Country of birth, all people

	No.	%	CBC Eng	
			%	%
UK	3,520	92.3	92.1	86.2
Ireland	20	0.5	1.0	0.8
EU (pre 2004)	80	2.0	1.4	1.7
EU (acc.)	30	0.8	1.1	2.1
Other	170	4.4	4.4	9.3
Total	3,820	100	100	100

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

Marital status, people aged 16+

	No.	%	CBC Eng	
			%	%
Single	780	26.2	29.2	34.6
Married	1,700	57.2	52.5	46.6
Civil partnership	10	0.2	0.1	0.2
Separated / Divorced	340	11.5	11.9	11.7
Widowed	150	5.0	6.3	6.9
Total	2,980	100	100	100

Religion, all people

	No.	%	CBC Eng	
			%	%
Christian	2,390	62.7	62.2	59.4
Other religion	90	2.4	2.6	8.7
No religion	1,040	27.1	28.4	24.7
Not stated	300	7.8	6.8	7.2
Total	3,820	100	100	100

General health, all people

	No.	%	CBC Eng	
			%	%
Very good health	2,190	57.5	49.1	47.2
Good health	1,220	32.0	35.5	34.2
Fairly good health	320	8.3	11.5	13.1
Bad health	70	1.9	3.0	4.2
Very bad health	10	0.3	0.8	1.2
Total	3,820	100	100	100

Housing tenure, all households

	No.	%	CBC Eng	
			%	%
Owned	930	63.0	73.3	64.2
Socially rented	200	13.4	13.4	17.7
Private rented	350	23.7	13.2	18.1
Total	1,480	100	100	100

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

Dwelling type, all household spaces

	No.	CBC Eng		
		%	%	%
Detached	380	22.9	28.2	22.3
Semi-det	570	34.1	33.8	30.7
Terraced	600	35.9	25.3	24.5
Flat etc	110	6.7	11.7	22.1
Caravan etc	10	0.4	1.0	0.4
Total	1,670	100	100	100

Economic activity, all people 16-74

	No.	CBC Eng		
		%	%	%
Econ active	2,300	82.6	74.7	69.9
Employee - PT	390	13.9	14.0	13.7
Employee - FT	1,490	53.5	43.6	38.6
Self employed	280	10.2	11.0	9.8
Unemployed	80	2.7	3.5	4.4
FT student	70	2.4	2.8	3.4
Econ inactive	480	17.4	25.3	30.1
Retired	250	8.9	13.5	13.7
Student	70	2.4	4.2	5.8
Look / home	120	4.2	3.9	4.4
Sick / disabled	30	0.9	2.4	4.0
Other	30	0.9	1.3	2.2
Total	2,780	100	100	100

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

Top three industries of employment

	No.	%
1. Public admin & defence	540	19.3
2. Wholesale & retail	270	9.7
3. Health & social work	190	6.8
Total aged 16-74	2,780	100

Shows industries for residents, not workers.

Qualifications, all people 16+

	No.	CBC Eng		
		%	%	%
No quals	400	13.4	19.4	22.5
Level 1 or 2	910	30.5	31.9	28.5
Apprenticeship	130	4.5	4.7	3.6
Level 3	450	15.1	12.6	12.4
Level 4+	960	32.4	27.3	27.4
Total	2,980	100	100	100

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	120	7.8	11.2	12.4
1 person - other	210	14.4	14.7	17.9
Couple - no children	360	24.1	20.5	17.6
Couple + dep children	420	28.6	23.1	19.3
Couple + non dep ch	80	5.7	7.3	6.1
LP + dep children	100	6.6	6.5	7.1
LP + non dep children	40	2.4	3.1	3.5
All aged 65 and over	100	6.8	8.7	8.4
All other households	50	3.5	4.9	7.7
Total	1,480	100	100	100

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

Amenities and cars, all households

	No.	CBC Eng		
		%	%	%
Overcrowded*	50	3.2	4.6	8.7
No central heating	20	1.2	1.7	2.7
No car or van	100	7.0	13.2	25.8
2 or more cars or vans	740	50.3	46.7	32.0
Total number of cars	2,340	-	-	-
Total households	1,480	100	100	100

* 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	1,270	45.6	35.9	31.3
Intermediate	420	14.9	14.8	12.8
Small employers	270	9.7	10.5	9.4
Lower supervisor/technical	190	6.6	7.2	6.9
Routine & semi-routine	470	16.8	21.8	25.0
Never worked	50	1.8	3.1	5.6
Not classified	130	4.6	6.8	9.0
Total	2,780	100	100	100

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

	No.	CBC Eng		
		%	%	%
Work at home	120	5.3	6.0	5.4
Car	1,440	65.2	74.3	62.0
Train	140	6.2	6.4	5.3
Foot	350	15.9	8.1	10.7
Other	160	7.3	5.1	16.5
Total	2,210	100	100	100

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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