



2011 Census parish profile: Westoning

Total population: 2,150

Households: 810

Dwellings: 840

Population density: 2.8 people per hectare

Area: 780 hectares

Age group, all people

	No.	%	CBC Eng	
			%	%
0-4	140	6.4	6.3	6.3
5-15	280	13.2	13.3	12.6
16-17	70	3.1	2.6	2.5
18-64	1,350	62.8	62.1	62.3
65-84	280	13.1	13.8	14.1
85+	30	1.5	1.8	2.3
Total	2,150	100	100	100

Gender, all people

	No.	%	CBC Eng	
			%	%
Male	1,090	50.6	49.5	49.2
Female	1,060	49.4	50.5	50.8
Total	2,150	100	100	100

Ethnic origin, all people

	No.	%	CBC Eng	
			%	%
White British	1,990	92.9	89.7	79.8
White Other	60	2.8	4.2	5.7
Mixed	30	1.5	1.9	2.2
Asian	40	2.0	2.6	7.7
Black	20	0.7	1.4	3.4
Other	0	0.1	0.3	1.0
Total	2,150	100	100	100

Country of birth, all people

	No.	%	CBC Eng	
			%	%
UK	2,040	95.0	92.1	86.2
Ireland	20	0.7	1.0	0.8
EU (pre 2004)	20	1.0	1.4	1.7
EU (acc.)	10	0.2	1.1	2.1
Other	70	3.0	4.4	9.3
Total	2,150	100	100	100

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

Marital status, people aged 16+

	No.	%	CBC Eng	
			%	%
Single	470	27.3	29.2	34.6
Married	1,010	58.4	52.5	46.6
Civil partnership	0	0.0	0.1	0.2
Separated / Divorced	170	9.8	11.9	11.7
Widowed	80	4.5	6.3	6.9
Total	1,730	100	100	100

Religion, all people

	No.	%	CBC Eng	
			%	%
Christian	1,470	68.6	62.2	59.4
Other religion	40	1.6	2.6	8.7
No religion	510	23.8	28.4	24.7
Not stated	130	6.0	6.8	7.2
Total	2,150	100	100	100

General health, all people

	No.	%	CBC Eng	
			%	%
Very good health	1,130	52.8	49.1	47.2
Good health	730	33.9	35.5	34.2
Fairly good health	220	10.4	11.5	13.1
Bad health	50	2.3	3.0	4.2
Very bad health	10	0.6	0.8	1.2
Total	2,150	100	100	100

Housing tenure, all households

	No.	%	CBC Eng	
			%	%
Owned	660	81.2	73.3	64.2
Socially rented	90	10.9	13.4	17.7
Private rented	60	7.9	13.2	18.1
Total	810	100	100	100

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

Dwelling type, all household spaces

	No.	CBC Eng		
		%	%	%
Detached	360	42.5	28.2	22.3
Semi-det	230	27.6	33.8	30.7
Terraced	210	25.2	25.3	24.5
Flat etc	40	4.6	11.7	22.1
Caravan etc	0	0.1	1.0	0.4
Total	840	100	100	100

Economic activity, all people 16-74

	No.	CBC Eng		
		%	%	%
Econ active	1,190	73.4	74.7	69.9
Employee - PT	250	15.5	14.0	13.7
Employee - FT	660	40.9	43.6	38.6
Self employed	200	12.1	11.0	9.8
Unemployed	40	2.3	3.5	4.4
FT student	40	2.7	2.8	3.4
Econ inactive	430	26.6	25.3	30.1
Retired	230	14.1	13.5	13.7
Student	70	4.3	4.2	5.8
Look / home	60	3.9	3.9	4.4
Sick / disabled	50	3.0	2.4	4.0
Other	20	1.2	1.3	2.2
Total	1,620	100	100	100

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

Top three industries of employment

	No.	%
1. Wholesale & retail	190	11.7
2. Construction	120	7.5
3. Education	120	7.2
Total aged 16-74	1,620	100

Shows industries for residents, not workers.

Qualifications, all people 16+

	No.	CBC Eng		
		%	%	%
No quals	300	17.3	19.4	22.5
Level 1 or 2	590	33.9	31.9	28.5
Apprenticeship	90	5.3	4.7	3.6
Level 3	240	13.7	12.6	12.4
Level 4+	460	26.8	27.3	27.4
Total	1,730	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	70	8.3	11.2	12.4
1 person - other	80	9.3	14.7	17.9
Couple - no children	190	23.0	20.5	17.6
Couple + dep children	210	25.9	23.1	19.3
Couple + non dep ch	80	10.2	7.3	6.1
LP + dep children	50	5.6	6.5	7.1
LP + non dep children	20	3.0	3.1	3.5
All aged 65 and over	70	9.2	8.7	8.4
All other households	50	5.6	4.9	7.7
Total	810	100	100	100

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

Amenities and cars, all households

	No.	CBC Eng		
		%	%	%
Overcrowded*	20	2.9	4.6	8.7
No central heating	10	1.1	1.7	2.7
No car or van	60	6.9	13.2	25.8
2 or more cars or vans	500	62.2	46.7	32.0
Total number of cars	1,460	-	-	-
Total households	810	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	600	37.2	35.9	31.3
Intermediate	240	14.9	14.8	12.8
Small employers	190	11.5	10.5	9.4
Lower supervisor/technical	110	6.9	7.2	6.9
Routine & semi-routine	320	19.8	21.8	25.0
Never worked	50	2.9	3.1	5.6
Not classified	110	6.9	6.8	9.0
Total	1,620	100	100	100

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

	No.	CBC Eng		
		%	%	%
Work at home	90	7.4	6.0	5.4
Car	880	77.3	74.3	62.0
Train	90	8.2	6.4	5.3
Foot	50	3.9	8.1	10.7
Other	40	3.1	5.1	16.5
Total	1,140	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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