



Braintree District Ward Profiles

Coggeshall Ward

May 2015

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- 2. Halstead St Andrews
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- 4. Bocking Blackwater
- 5. Braintree West
- 6. Braintree South
- 7. Braintree Central and Beckers Green
- 8. Great Notley and Black Notley
- 9. Witham West
- 10. Witham North
- 11. Witham Central
- 12. Witham South

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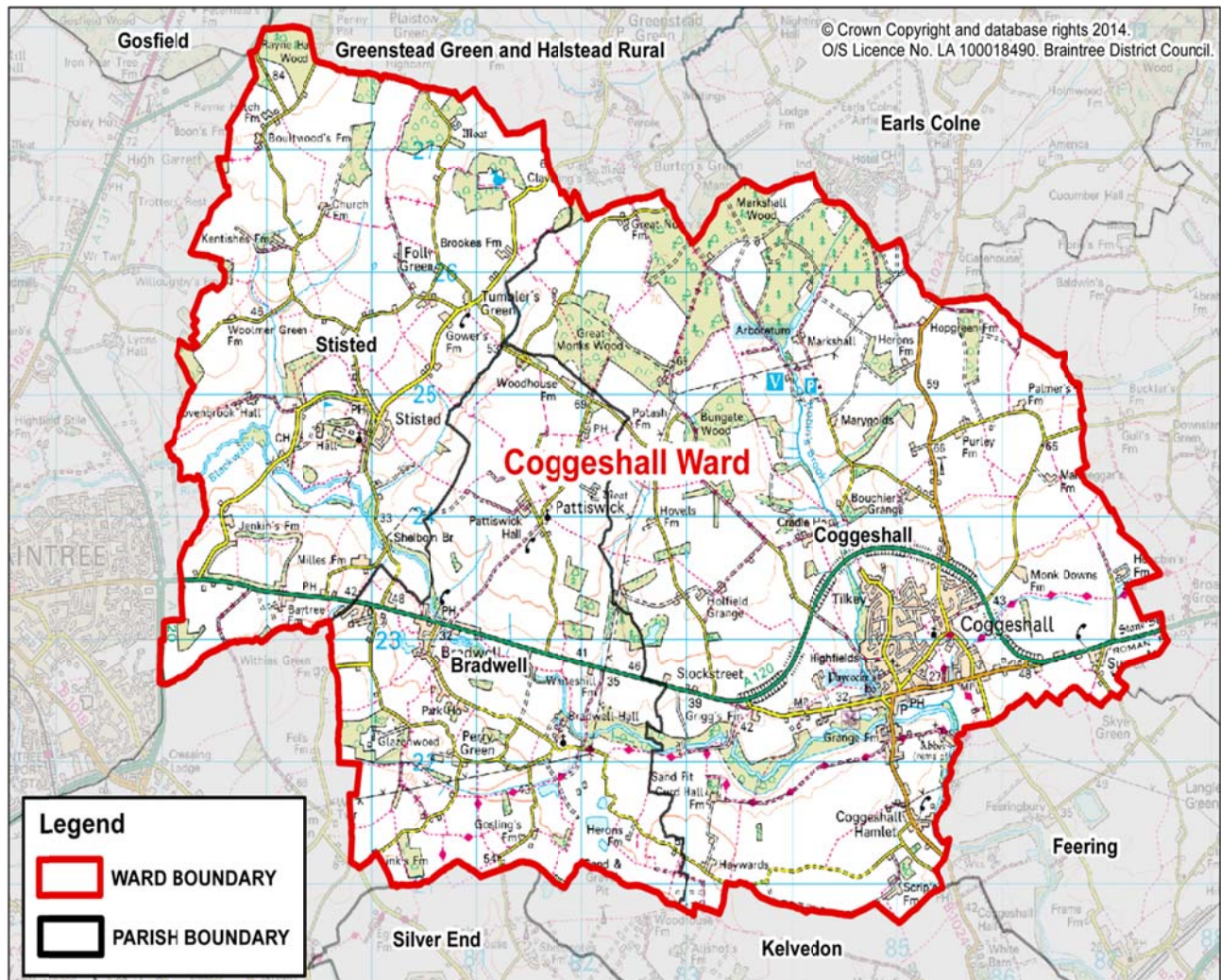
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Introduction

This profile explores the demographic, social and economic characteristics of Coggeshall Ward and is largely based on data drawn from the 2011 Census. 2001 Census data has also been used to provide comparisons in the Ward over time for some of the characteristics. This profile is a snapshot, and is intended to support an understanding of Braintree District's Ward characteristics.

These Ward profiles represent the new Ward boundaries introduced in the Braintree District by the Electoral Commission from May 2015. This has meant that it has not been possible to directly source data from the 2011 Census for these new Wards, as they didn't exist when the Census was completed. Data for the rural Wards has been produced by adding up the Census data at a Parish level to make up the new Ward areas.

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About Coggeshall Ward

The Coggeshall Ward is a rural Ward located in the South East of the Braintree District and contains the Stisted, Bradwell and Coggeshall Parishes. Following the redrawing of the Ward boundaries, Coggeshall Ward was expanded to include the Parishes of Bradwell and Stisted, whilst the boundary now no longer includes Feering Parish.

Local Governance

Coggeshall Ward contains Parish Councils in the following Parishes, Coggeshall, Stisted and Bradwell. For contact details please follow the below link:

http://www.braintree.gov.uk/directory/14/parish_and_town_councils?page=1

Coggeshall Ward is currently served by the following Braintree District Councillors, Lady Patricia Newton and Lynette Bowers-Flint. To find your District Councillor's contact details please use the below link:

<http://www.braintree.gov.uk/councillors/ward>

Coggeshall Ward forms part of the Braintree East County Electoral Division and the County Councillor serving this division is Lady Patricia Newton. To find your County Councillor's contact details please use the below link:

<http://cmis.essexcc.gov.uk/essexcmis5/CouncillorSearch.aspx>

Two UK Parliament Constituencies currently cover the Coggeshall Ward area. These include the Braintree County Constituency and the Witham County Constituency, the MP's for these areas respectively are James Cleverly and Priti Patel. Only residents in Stisted Parish fall under the Braintree County Constituency. To find your MP's contact details please use the below link:

http://www.braintree.gov.uk/info/200147/members_of_parliament/92/contact_your_mp

Community Facilities

For information on facilities, transport links, planning applications and crime levels within the Ward, please follow the below link and enter the postcode for the area you wish to investigate. This "MyLocation" site also has links to Parish Plans and Village Design Statement downloads at the bottom of the web page which can provide further background to the Ward:

<http://maps.braintree.gov.uk/LocalViewWeb/Sites/mylocation/>

The below link to Local View is another way of seeing the facilities in a given area within the District. Click on the pin icon to bring up a list of facilities that you can click on to then highlight them on the map. By clicking on the "Parishes" and "Ward Boundaries" you can see which facilities fall within the boundary of the Ward below:

<http://maps.braintree.gov.uk/LocalViewWeb/Sites/localview/>

Schools

There is one primary school in the Coggeshall Ward, namely St Peters Church of England Primary School. There is one secondary school in the Ward, namely The Honeywood Community Science School; both schools are located in Coggeshall village. For more information on an individual school's education attainment please use the below link:

Major Businesses, Industrial Estates & Commercial Developments

Griggs Business Centre is located in Coggeshall village; this has units for up to roughly 11 businesses. If you would like more information on businesses and commercial developments in the Ward please contact the Economic Development Team at the below email address:

ecodev@braintree.gov.uk

Development Sites

The development plan sets out what, where, when, and how development will be managed in the District for the next 15 years.

Whilst the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF) sets out the presumption in favour of sustainable development, planning law requires that applications for planning permission must be determined in accordance with the development plan unless material considerations indicate otherwise. The NPPF does not change the statutory status of the development plan as the starting point for decision making.

The current Braintree District development plan is made up of a number of documents, including the Local Plan Review 2005 and the Core Strategy 2011.

See http://www.braintree.gov.uk/info/200230/planning_policy/712/braintree_district_development_plan for further details.

The Local Plan Review is available to view as an interactive document at:

http://www.planvu.co.uk/bdc/plan_index.htm

The maps show the allocations for homes, employment, open space etc. Proposals Map 67 covers the whole of the District and defines Inset Areas. There is an Inset map (numbers 1 to 66) for each town or village with a defined development boundary, within which development is generally acceptable subject to the policies in the Plan. Areas outside of the development boundaries are classified as countryside where development is restricted to uses appropriate to the countryside.

The Core Strategy is accompanied by the [LDF Proposals Map](#), which replaces the Local Plan Review Proposals Map (67). Growth locations are shown on Insets [1a Land to the north-west of Braintree - off Panfield Lane](#), [1b Land to the west of the A131 at Great Notley](#), [2a Land to the north-east of Witham \(in Rivenhall Parish\) - off Forest Road](#), and [2b Land to the south-west of Witham - off Hatfield Road](#). These are set out in the Core Strategy and replace those areas of Insets 1 and 2 in the Local Plan Review which they cover.

The Pre Submission Site Allocations & Development Management Plan as amended by Further Changes (ADMP) was adopted at Full Council on 15th September 2014, as a material consideration in accordance with the Interim Planning Policy Statement. The ADMP also includes a Proposals Map and Inset Maps. The non-strategic sites and policies which are contained in the Pre Submission ADMP will be carried over into the new Local Plan unless new evidence or further changes in government policy require changes to be made.

ADMP text and maps are available

at: https://www.braintree.gov.uk/downloads/200521/site_allocations_and_development_management_plan

An Annual Monitoring Report sets out the principal characteristics of the District, assesses progress in preparing Local Development Documents and monitors progress in housing, employment and other development. These reports are available at: http://www.braintree.gov.uk/downloads/download/87/local_development_framework-annual_monitoring_reports

Work has begun on a new Local Plan for the period up to 2033, as a result of new research that indicated that the ADMP would not allocate sufficient sites to meet the District's development needs. See the below link for further details.

http://www.braintree.gov.uk/info/200230/local_development_framework_and_planning_policy/701/new_local_plan

A "Call for Sites" technical exercise was held from between August and October 2014. This was an opportunity for developers, landowners and other interested parties to put forward to the Council sites for development within Braintree District that they believe are suitable for development for homes, jobs or other uses. The site suggestions received by us will be used to begin the preparation of the new Local Plan. Sites in red are those that have been submitted to the council for consideration. Please note that no assessment by officers has been carried out as to the extent or suitability of these sites for development, and no decision has been made on whether they will be allocated for development in the new Local Plan.

<http://maps.braintree.gov.uk/LocalViewWeb/Sites/localplancfs/>

People

Population

Population of Coggeshall Ward (Census 2011)	5,898
Number of Households in Coggeshall Ward (Census 2011)	2,504

Parishes within Ward	Resident population (Census 2011)
Coggeshall	4,727
Stisted	662
Bradwell	509
Total population of Ward	5,898

The Coggeshall Ward resident population is 4% of the total Braintree District population of 147,084 (Census 2011).

Below is a table detailing the change in the population level within the Ward between the 2001 and 2011 Census.

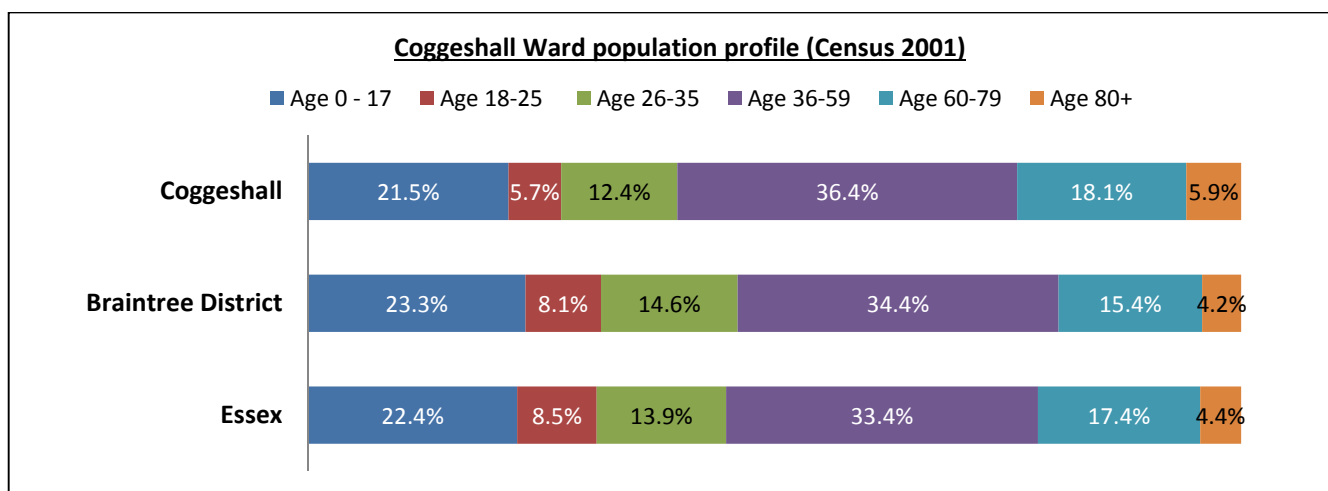
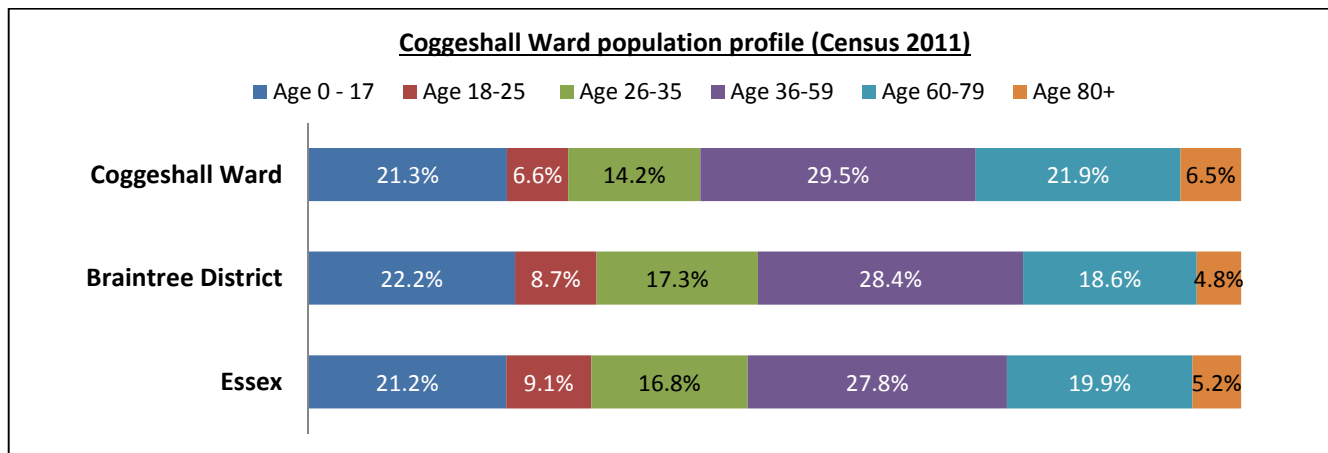
Area	Population 2001 Census	Population 2011 Census	% Change
Coggeshall Ward	5,456	5,898	+8.10%
Braintree District	132,179	147,084	+11.28%
Essex	1,310,835	1,393,587	+6.31%

The population in Coggeshall Ward has increased by 8% since the last Census. This is lower than the rate of population growth in the District overall but at a slightly higher rate than the population growth of Essex as a whole.

Below is a table detailing the change in the number of households within the Ward between the 2001 and 2011 Census.

Area	Number of Households 2001 Census	Number of Households 2011 Census	% Change
Coggeshall Ward	2,350	2,504	+6.55%
Braintree District	54,332	61,043	+12.35%
Essex	544,701	581,589	+6.77%

Age



Below is a table detailing the number of residents in Coggeshall Ward who fall within each age group from the 2011 and 2001 Census.

Area	Age 0-17	Age 18-25	Age 26-35	Age 36-59	Age 60-79	Age 80+	Total
Coggeshall Ward (2011 Census)	1,256	388	835	1,741	1,294	384	5,898
Coggeshall Ward (2001 Census)	1,169	308	678	1,984	988	320	5,447

The Ward has a significantly higher proportion of its residents aged over 60 compared to the levels seen in Essex and the Braintree District overall according to the 2011 Census.

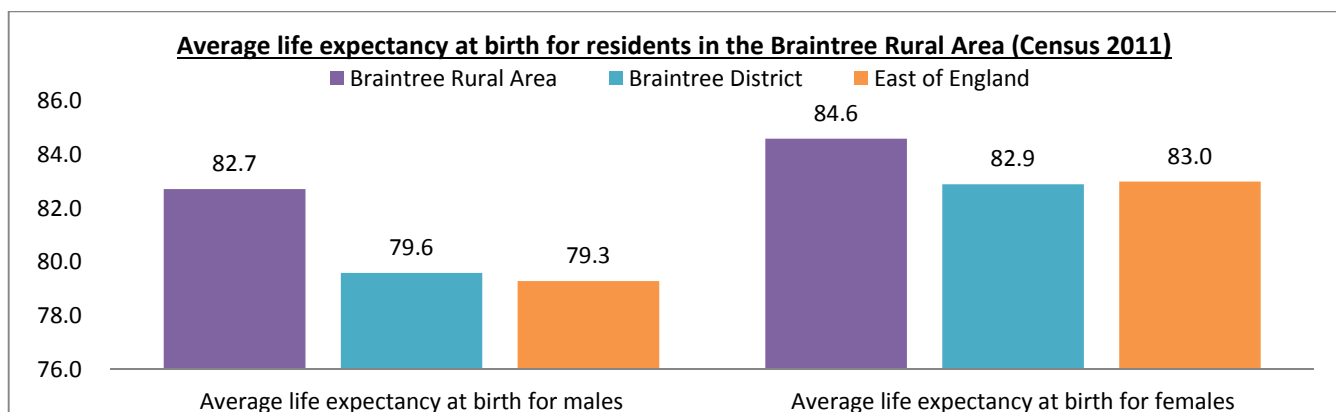
Health

Life Expectancy

There was no Census 2011 data on resident's life expectancy at a Parish level that would have enabled figures for the new rural Ward boundaries to be produced. Census 2011 life expectancy data was instead found for the whole of the Braintree rural area. The Braintree rural area consists of the following Parishes, Finchingfield, Coggeshall, Wethersfield, Great Bardfield, Bardfield Saling, Shalford, Panfield, Great Saling, Rayne, Great Notley, Stisted, Cressing, Bradwell, Rivenhall, Silver End, Kelvedon and Feering.

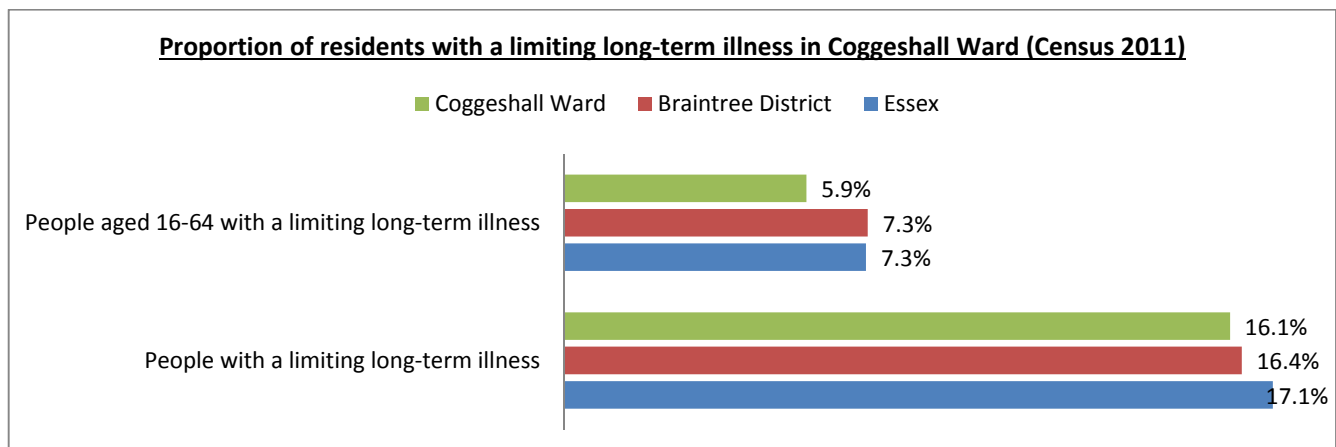
There was also no data available at a County level, the East of England region is used as a comparison instead in the below table and chart.

Area	Average life expectancy at birth for males (years)	Average life expectancy at birth for females (years)
Braintree Rural Area	82.3	84.3
Braintree District	79.6	82.9
East of England	79.3	83.0



The average life expectancy for males and females in the Braintree Rural Area was higher on average than the Braintree District and the East of England region as a whole.

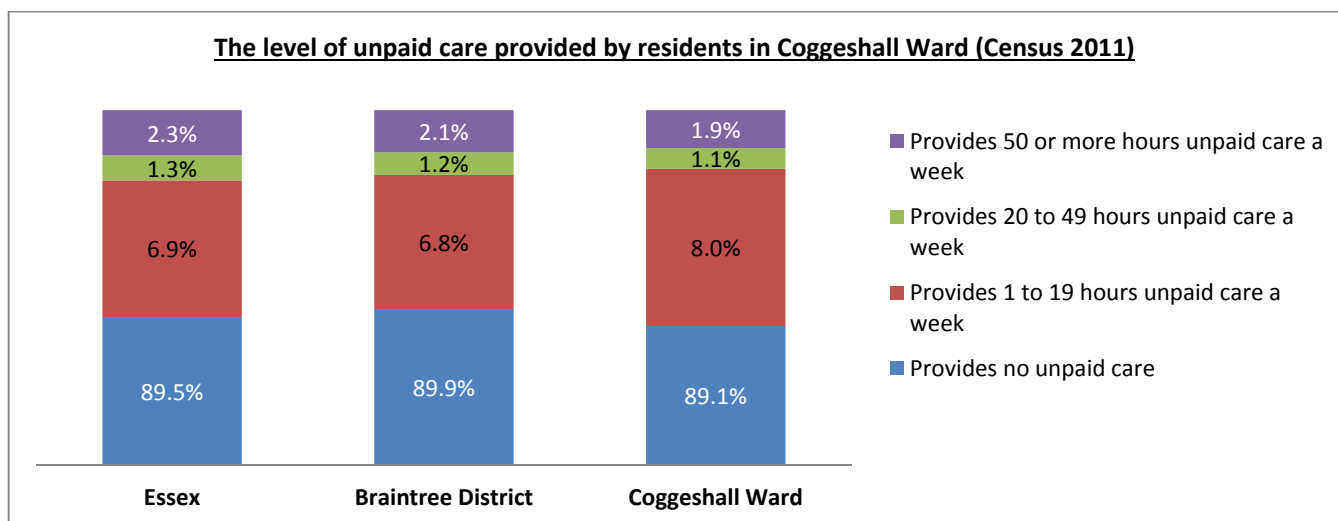
Limiting long-term illness



Area	People aged 16-64 with a limiting long-term illness	People with a limiting long-term illness	Total residents
Coggeshall Ward	346	950	5,898

Coggeshall Ward has a slightly lower proportion of people who have a limiting long-term illness than the District and County as a whole.

Level of unpaid care provided



Area	Provides no unpaid care	Provides 1 to 19 hours unpaid care a week	Provides 20 to 49 hours unpaid care a week	Provides 50 or more hours unpaid care a week	Total
Coggeshall Ward	5,253	470	62	113	5,898

The proportions of unpaid care provision by residents in Coggeshall Ward are broadly similar to levels seen overall in the District and the County.

Ethnicity

Below is a table detailing the number of residents who identified themselves as a particular ethnicity according to the 2011 and 2001 Census data.

Area	White British	White Irish	White or Irish Traveller	Other White	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Other Ethnic Group	Total
Coggeshall Ward (2011 Census)	5,656	38	-	97	58	32	16	1	5,898
Coggeshall Ward (2001 Census)	5,270	42	N/A	82	29	22	-	9	5,454

Below is a table detailing the proportion of residents who identified themselves as a particular ethnicity according to the 2011 Census.

Area	White British	White Irish	White or Irish Traveller*	Other White	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Other Ethnic Group	Total
Coggeshall Ward	95.9%	0.6%	0.0%	1.6%	1.0%	0.5%	0.3%	0.0%	100.0%
Braintree District	93.2%	0.7%	0.1%	2.6%	1.2%	1.4%	0.6%	0.2%	100.0%
Essex	90.8%	0.8%	0.2%	2.6%	1.5%	2.5%	1.3%	0.4%	100.0%

Below is a table detailing the proportion of residents who identified themselves as a particular ethnicity according to the 2001 Census.

Area	White British	White Irish	White or Irish Traveller*	Other White	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Other Ethnic Group	Total
Coggeshall Ward	96.6%	0.8%	N/A	1.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%	0.2%	100.0%
Braintree District	95.9%	0.8%	N/A	1.5%	0.7%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	100.0%
Essex	94.5%	0.9%	N/A	1.7%	0.9%	1.0%	0.5%	0.6%	100.0%

*White or Irish Traveller was not recorded in the 2001 Census Data

Coggeshall Ward saw a fall in the proportion of people who identified themselves as “White British” by 0.7 percentage points in the 2011 Census compared to 2001. The fall in this proportion is less than that seen at a District and County level.

Religion

Below is a table detailing the number of residents from the 2011 and 2001 Census who identified themselves as having a particular religion.

Area	Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Other religion	No religion	Not stated	Total
Coggeshall Ward (2011 Census)	3,912	17	-	12	8	-	19	1,497	433	5,898
Coggeshall Ward (2001 Census)	4,091	-	6	18	16	3	22	843	458	5,457

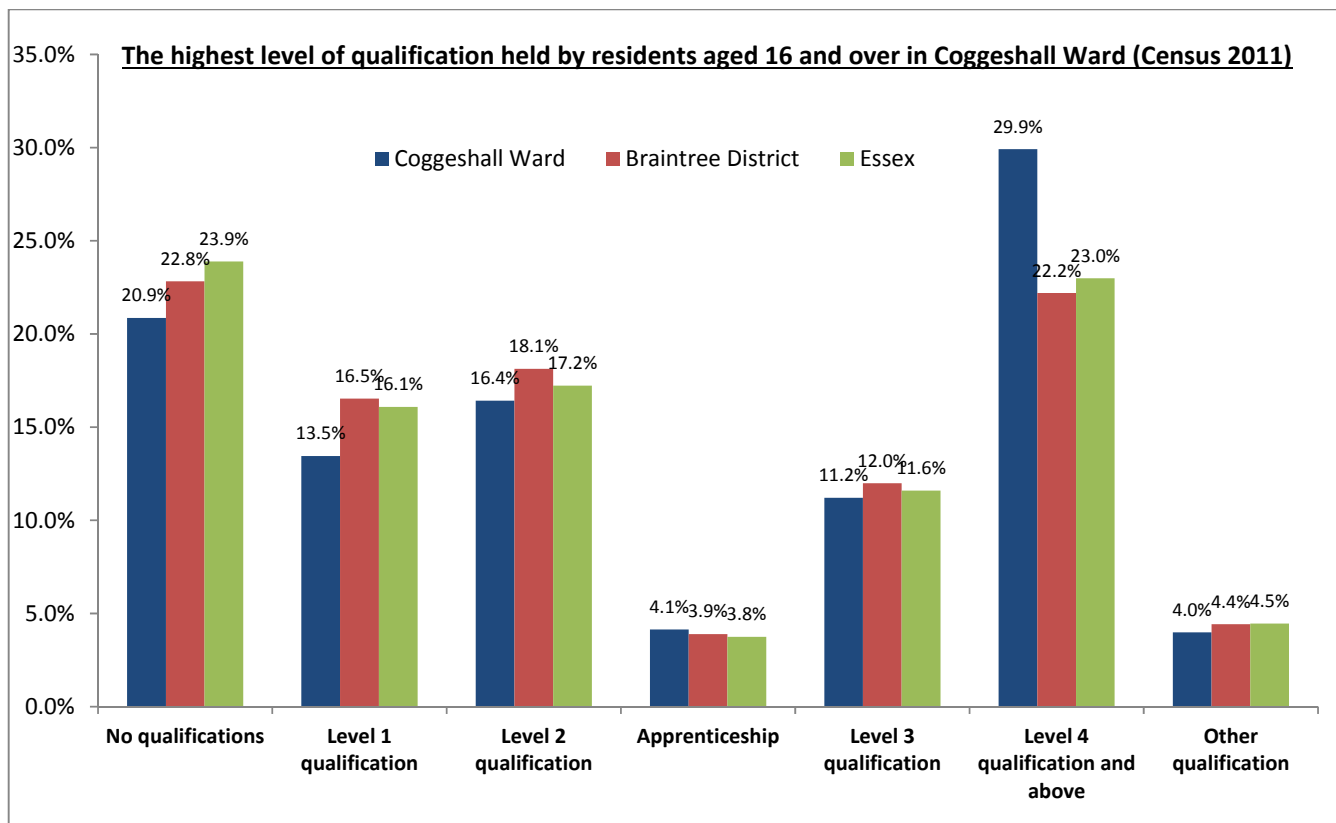
Below is a table detailing the proportion of residents from the 2011 Census who identified themselves as having a particular religion.

Area	Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Other religion	No religion	Not stated	Total
Coggeshall Ward	75.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	0.1%	0.4%	15.4%	8.4%	100.0%
Braintree District	61.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.5%	0.1%	0.4%	30.0%	7.1%	100.0%
Essex	61.8%	0.3%	0.6%	0.5%	1.0%	0.2%	0.4%	28.1%	7.2%	100.0%

A significantly higher proportion of residents in Coggeshall Ward describe themselves as Christian than the District and County levels when looking at the 2011 Census data. The number of residents in the Ward who described themselves as having “No religion” almost doubled over the period.

Highest level of qualification

Below is a chart and table detailing the number and proportions of residents from the 2011 Census with a given highest level of qualification.



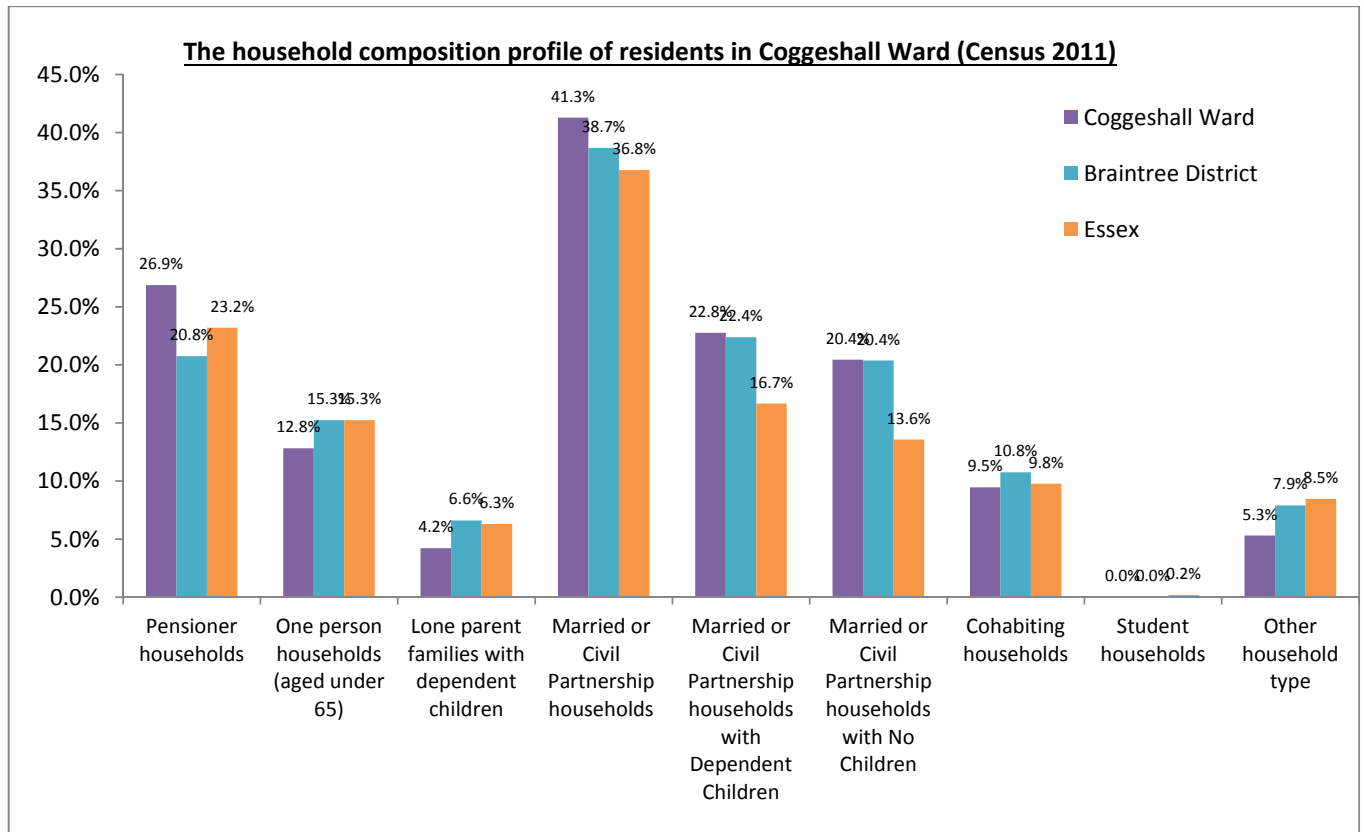
Area	No qualifications	Level 1 qualifications	Level 2 qualifications	Apprenticeship	Level 3 qualifications	Level 4 qualification and above	Other qualifications	Total
Coggeshall Ward	997	643	785	198	536	1,430	191	4,780

Level 1 qualifications	Equivalent to GCSE Qualification Grade D-G
Level 2 qualifications	Equivalent to GCSE Qualification A*-C
Level 3 qualifications	Equivalent to a AS or A level Qualification
Level 4 qualifications and above	Can include the following: Certificate of Higher Education, Bachelor’s Degree, Doctorate.

The proportion of residents in Coggeshall Ward who hold a “Level 4 qualification and above” is much higher than the proportion of residents who hold this level of qualification at a District or County level. There are also a smaller proportion of residents within the Ward that hold “no qualifications” compared to the proportion of residents who hold this highest level of qualification in the other compared areas.

Household composition

Below is a chart and table detailing the household composition of residents in Coggeshall Ward from the 2011 Census.



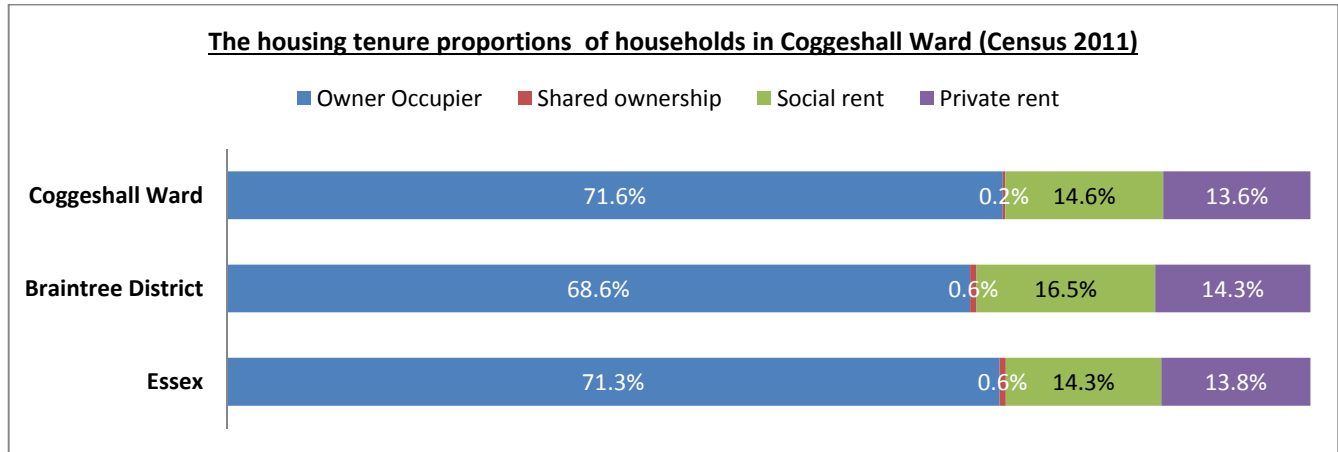
Household composition type	Coggeshall Ward	Braintree District	Essex
Pensioner households	26.9%	20.8%	23.2%
One person households (aged under 65)	12.8%	15.3%	15.3%
Lone parent families with dependent children	4.2%	6.6%	6.3%
Married or Civil Partnership households	41.3%	38.7%	36.8%
Married or Civil Partnership households with Dependent Children	22.8%	22.4%	16.7%
Married or Civil Partnership households with No Children	20.4%	20.4%	13.6%
Cohabiting households	9.5%	10.8%	9.8%
Student households	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
Other household type	5.3%	7.9%	8.5%

The proportion of households in Coggeshall Ward that are “Pensioner households” is higher than seen at a County and District level. Households living in Coggeshall are also more likely to be married than the District or County average.

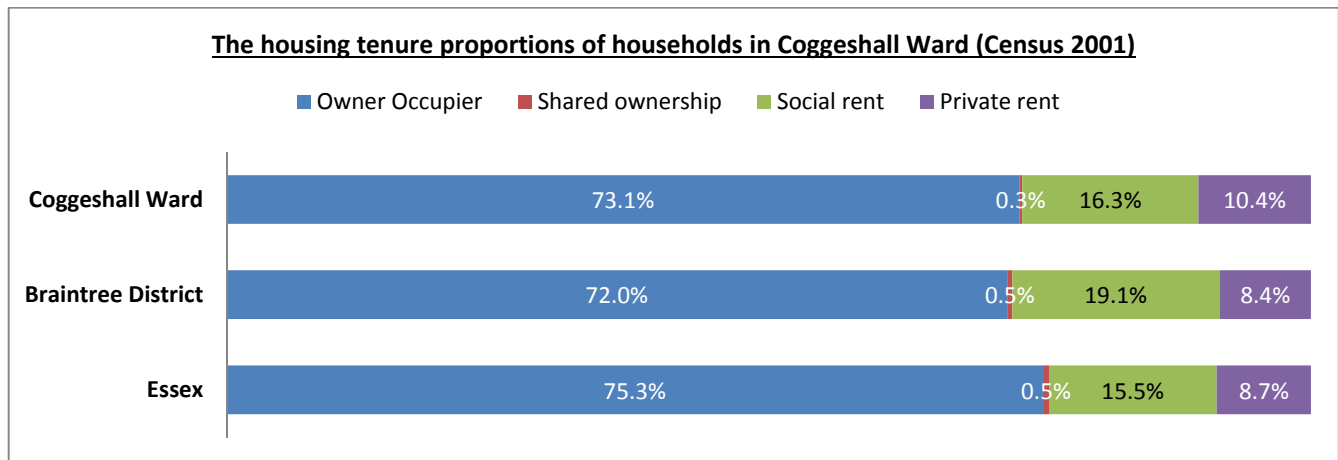
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Housing tenure

Below is a table and charts detailing the proportion and number of households in Coggeshall Ward who held a given housing tenure in the 2011 and 2001 Census. Those living “rent free” have been included with those residents in “private rent” tenures.



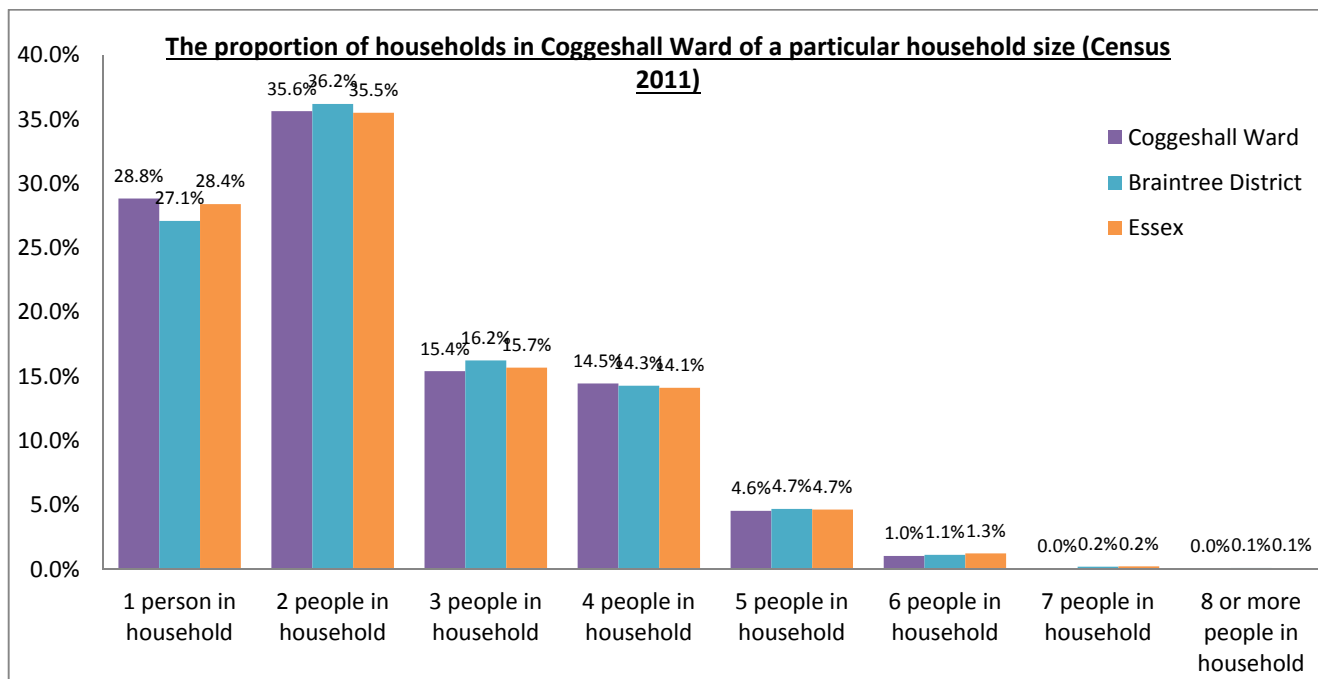
The above chart shows that according to the Census 2011 data the proportions of residents in a particular housing tenure are very similar to the District and County proportions.



Area	Owner occupier	Shared ownership	Social rent	Private rent	Total
Coggeshall Ward (Census 2011)	1,793	6	365	340	2,504
Coggeshall Ward (Census 2001)	1,718	6	382	244	2,350

Residents in Coggeshall Ward saw a smaller fall in the proportion of residents who are “owner occupiers” over the period when compared to the Essex and the Braintree District average. The Ward also saw a lower increase in the proportion of residents who now “privately rent” over the period compared to the District.

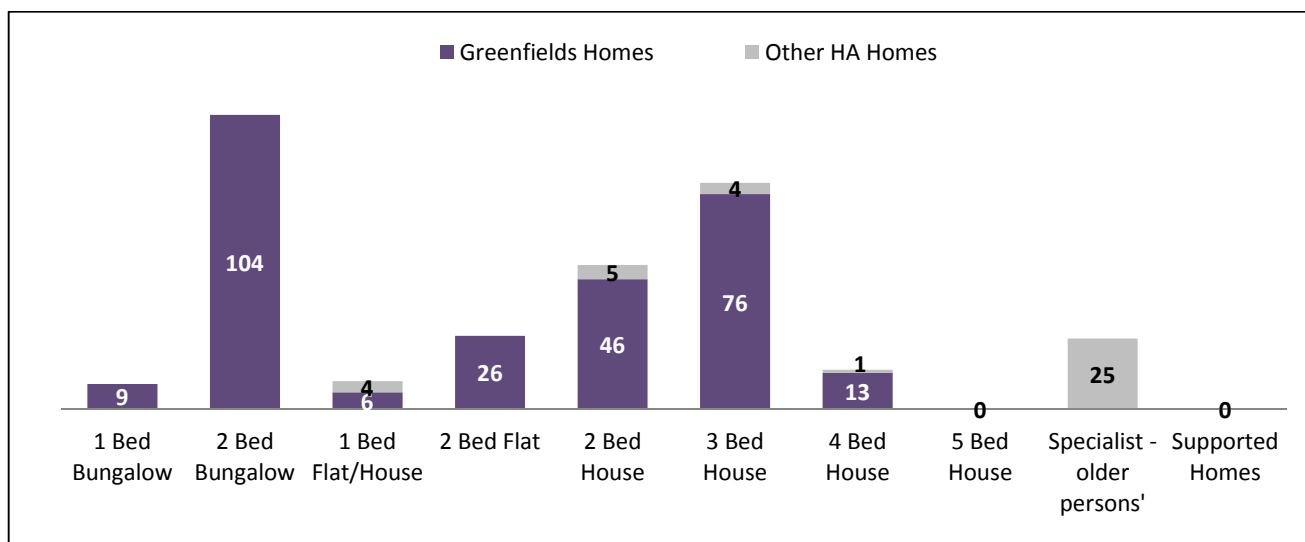
Household Size



Area	1 person in household	2 people in household	3 people in household	4 people in household	5 people in household	6 people in household	7 people in household	8 or more people in household	Total
Coggeshall Ward	722	892	386	362	114	26	1	1	2,504

Social housing stock

There are 319 housing association homes in Coggeshall Ward as at June 2014. This is 3.1% of the total social housing stock in the Braintree District.



Bungalows		Flats			Houses				Specialist – older persons	Supported	Other	TOTAL
1 bed	2 bed	1 bed	2 bed	Bed-sit	2 bed	3 bed	4 bed	5 bed	Studio, 1 & 2 beds	All	3 bed flats etc	
9	104	10	26	0	51	80	14	0	25	0	0	319

How residents travel to work

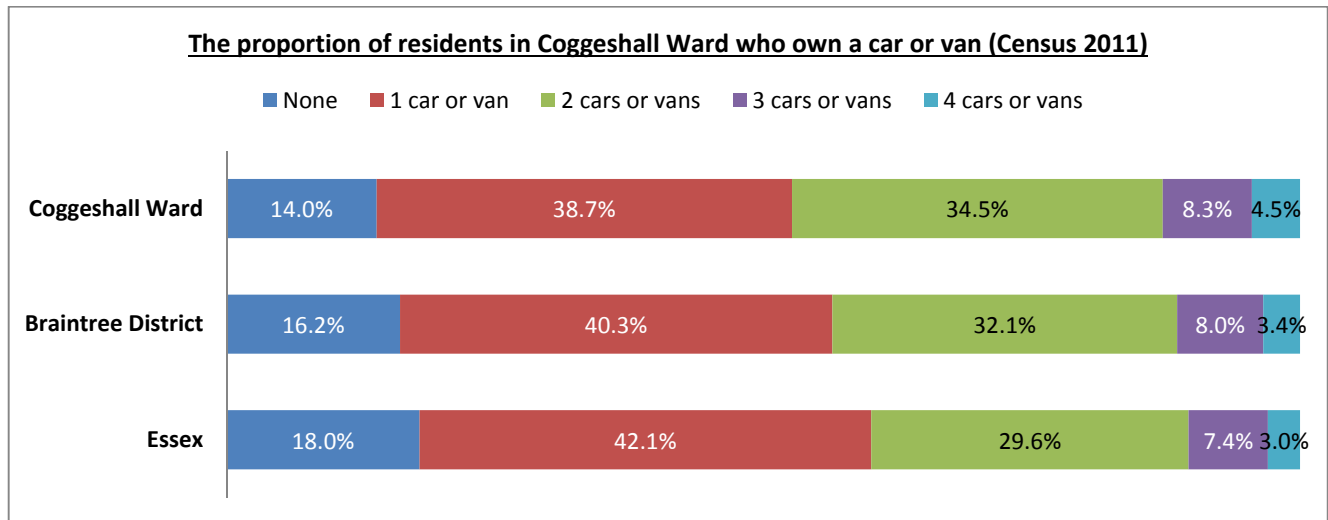
Below are tables detailing the number and proportions of how residents of Coggeshall Ward travel to work according to the 2011 Census.

Method of Travel to Work	Coggeshall Ward	Braintree District	Essex
Works mainly at home	215	4,417	36,346
Underground, light rail	13	211	15,788
Train	59	6,295	71,710
Bus, minibus or coach	65	1,653	22,009
Taxi	8	262	3,913
Motorcycle, scooter or	15	460	4,982
Car or van	1,819	48,490	408,986
Passenger in Car or Van	98	3,654	31,594
Bicycle	27	1,101	14,247
On foot	221	7,256	62,214
Other method	14	401	3,742
Total	2,872	74,200	675,531

Method of Travel to Work	Coggeshall Ward	Braintree District	Essex
Works mainly at home	7.5%	6.0%	5.4%
Underground, light rail	0.5%	0.3%	2.3%
Train	13.1%	8.5%	10.6%
Bus, minibus or coach	2.3%	2.2%	3.3%
Taxi	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%
Motorcycle, scooter or	0.5%	0.6%	0.7%
Car or van	63.3%	65.4%	60.5%
Passenger in Car or Van	3.4%	4.9%	4.7%
Bicycle	0.9%	1.5%	2.1%
On foot	7.7%	9.8%	9.2%
Other method	0.5%	0.5%	0.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Residents in Coggeshall Ward are more likely to travel to work by train than the District or County averages.

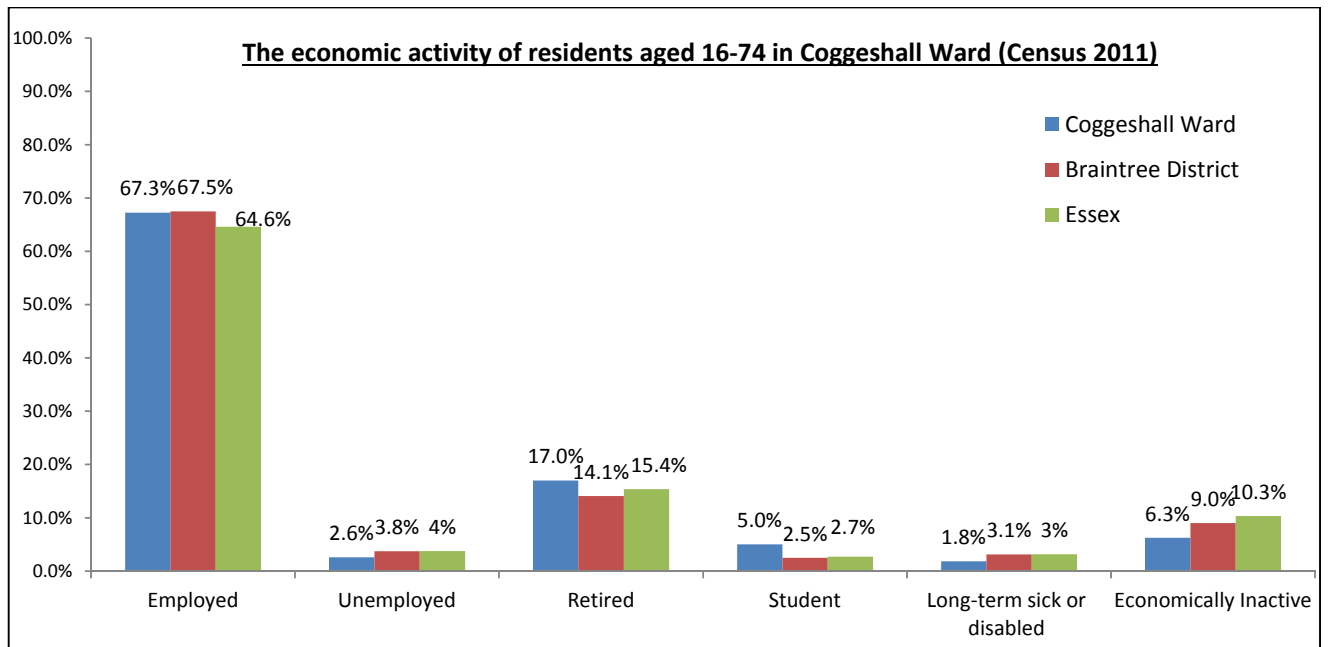
Car & van ownership



Area	None	1 car or van	2 cars or vans	3 cars or vans	4 cars or vans	Total
Coggeshall Ward	350	969	865	208	112	2,504

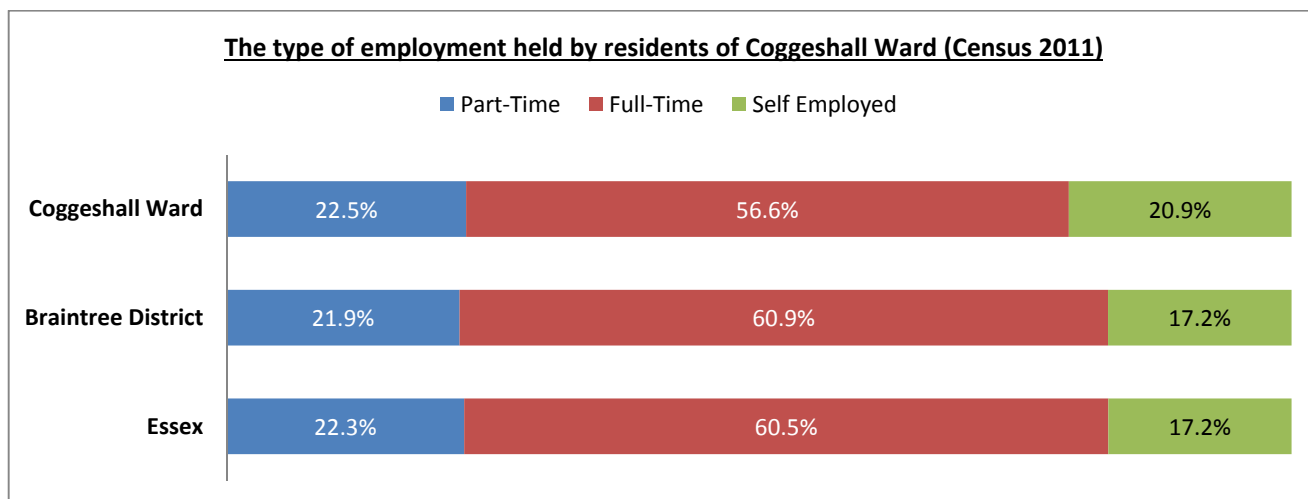
Prosperity

Economic activity



Area	Employed	Unemployed	Retired	Student	Long-term sick or disabled	Economically inactive	Total
Coggeshall Ward	2,805	108	710	209	77	261	4,170

Employment type



Area	Part-Time	Full-Time	Self Employed	Total Employed
Coggeshall Ward	631	1,587	587	2,805

Employment sectors

The information below shows the three largest employment sectors of residents in Coggeshall Ward, as well as the number and percentage of employed people working in each of these sectors (Census 2011)

Area	Largest employment sector	Second largest employment sector	Third largest employment sector
Coggeshall Ward	<u>Retail</u> 415 employees (14.4% of 2,872 people in employment*)	<u>Education</u> 316 employees (11% of 2,872 people in employment*)	<u>Construction</u> 290 employees (10.1% of 2,872 people in employment*)
Braintree District	<u>Retail</u> 12,125 employees (16.3% of 74,200 people in employment)	<u>Health & Social Work</u> 8,076 employees (10.9% of 74,200 people in employment)	<u>Construction</u> 7,828 employees (10.5% of 74,200 people in employment)
Essex	<u>Retail</u> 107,292 employees (15.9% of 675,531 people in employment)	<u>Health & Social Work</u> 77,204 employees (11.4% of 675,531 people in employment)	<u>Construction</u> 67,575 employees (10% of 675,531 people in employment)

*The total employed figure for the Ward in the in the above table may differ slightly to the total employed figure seen in the earlier "Employment type" table because of the way this data has been modelled.