

2011 Census town/village summary: Godalming



Demographics

Total population	21,645	
Males	10,839	50.1%
Females	10,806	49.9%
Living in households	20,694	95.6%
Living in communal establishments	951	4.4%
Average household size	2.33	

Age

Children (age 0-4)	1,574	7.3%
Children (age 5-9)	1,163	5.4%
Children (age 10-15)	1,517	7.0%
Young adults (age 16-17)	717	3.3%
Young adults (age 18-24)	1,312	6.1%
Working age (age 25-64)	11,723	54.2%
Older people (age 65-84)	3,088	14.3%
Very elderly (aged 85+)	551	2.5%

Ethnic Group

White British	19,395	89.6%
All other White ethnic groups	1,261	5.8%
All mixed/multiple ethnic groups	380	1.8%
Asian/Asian British: Indian	119	0.5%
Asian/Asian British: Pakistani	18	0.1%
All other Asian ethnic groups	295	1.4%
All Black/African/Caribbean/Black British ethnic groups	106	0.5%
Other ethnic groups	71	0.3%

Religion

Christian	13,343	61.6%
Hindu	71	0.3%
Muslim	85	0.4%
All other religions	252	1.2%
No religion	6,210	28.7%

People whose day-to-day activities are limited by long term illness or disability	2,884	13.3%
All people providing unpaid care to friends or relatives	2,040	9.4%
Population aged 16+ with degree or equivalent (level 4+ qualifications)	7,099	40.8%
Population aged 16+ with no qualifications	2,792	16.1%

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Economic Activity

All people aged 16-74

Economically active aged 16-74	11,729	75.1%
Employed full-time	6,865	44.0%
Employed part-time	2,203	14.1%
Self employed	1,883	12.1%
Unemployed	410	2.6%
Full time students (economically active)	368	2.4%
Economically inactive aged 16-74	3,891	24.9%
Retired	1,877	12.0%
Student (including full-time students)	782	5.0%
Long-term sick or disabled	386	2.5%
Looking after home or family	637	4.1%

Males aged 16-74

Economically active aged 16-74	6,244	79.6%
Employed full-time	4,163	53.1%
Employed part-time	396	5.0%
Self employed	1,263	16.1%
Unemployed	248	3.2%
Full time students (economically active)	174	2.2%
Economically inactive aged 16-74	1,599	20.4%
Retired	793	10.1%
Student (including full-time students)	492	6.3%
Long-term sick or disabled	198	2.5%
Looking after home or family	28	0.4%

Females aged 16-74

Economically active aged 16-74	5,485	70.5%
Employed full-time	2,702	34.7%
Employed part-time	1,807	23.2%
Self employed	620	8.0%
Unemployed	162	2.1%
Full time students (economically active)	194	2.5%
Economically inactive aged 16-74	2,292	29.5%
Retired	1,084	13.9%
Student (including full-time students)	290	3.7%
Long-term sick or disabled	188	2.4%
Looking after home or family	609	7.8%

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Households

Number of households	8,891	
One person household	2,563	28.8%
Households with dependent children	2,600	29.2%
Lone parent with dependent children	423	4.8%
All households with people aged 65 + only	1,894	21.3%

Cars

No cars or vans in household	1,345	15.1%
Two or more cars in household	3,580	40.3%
Total cars	12,195	

Amenities

Overcrowded households (with occupancy rating of -1 or less)	564	6.3%
Households with no central heating	119	1.3%

Tenure

Owned (including shared ownership)	6,196	69.7%
Social rented	1,261	14.2%
Private rented	1,316	14.8%

Dwelling type

Detached	2,697	30.3%
Semi detached	2,856	32.1%
Terraced (including end terrace)	1,660	18.7%
Flat	1,655	18.6%
Households in non permanent accommodation (eg Caravans)	1	0.0%

Number of bedrooms

One bedroom	1,087	12.2%
Two bedroom	2,519	28.3%
Three bedroom	3,281	36.9%
Four bedrooms	1,477	16.6%
Five or more bedrooms	512	5.8%

Source: Office for National Statistics



These summaries have been created using census information for wards and census output areas which cover the town or village. They are not consistent with "Built up Areas" data published by the Office for National Statistics.

For further details and definitions please see [Census summary background information](#).