

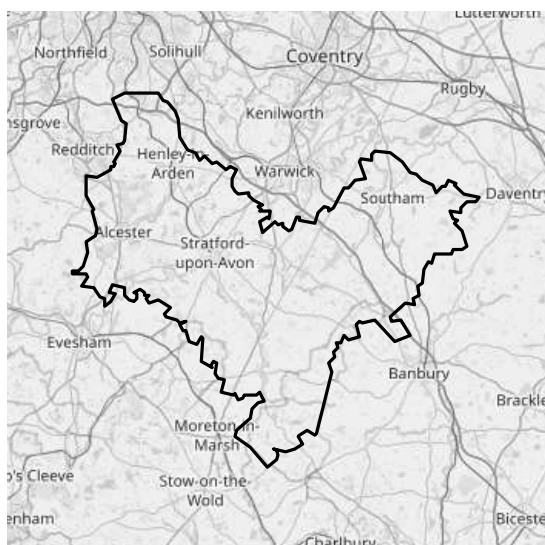
Stratford-on-Avon Local Authority

2021 Census Area Profile

Summary

This report covers the characteristics of people and households in Stratford-on-Avon Local Authority in West Midlands (GSS code E07000221). Figures are sourced from the 2021 census.

Area Profiles allow users to view local statistics across different topics and compare them to national statistics. They currently use local authority level data, and more data and geographies will be added over time.



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Sex

| | Persons | |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | Stratford-on-Avon Local Authority | |
| | count | % |
| All usual residents | 134,725 | 100.0 |
| Female | 69,351 | 51.5 |
| Male | 65,374 | 48.5 |

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Source: ONS - 2021 Census (TS008)

Information: Sex

Definition: This is the sex recorded by the person completing the census. The options were "Female" and "Male".

Comparability with 2011: Highly comparable

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Age

| | Persons | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | Stratford-on-Avon Local Authority | |
| | count | % |
| All usual residents | 134,727 | 100.0 |
| Aged 4 years and under | 6,245 | 4.6 |
| Aged 5 to 9 years | 6,944 | 5.2 |
| Aged 10 to 15 years | 8,897 | 6.6 |
| Aged 16 to 19 years | 4,972 | 3.7 |
| Aged 20 to 24 years | 5,403 | 4.0 |
| Aged 25 to 34 years | 14,166 | 10.5 |
| Aged 35 to 49 years | 23,889 | 17.7 |
| Aged 50 to 64 years | 30,295 | 22.5 |
| Aged 65 to 74 years | 17,223 | 12.8 |
| Aged 75 to 84 years | 12,041 | 8.9 |
| Aged 85 years and over | 4,652 | 3.5 |

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Source: ONS - 2021 Census (TS007)

Age information

Definition: A person's age on Census Day, 21 March 2021 in England and Wales.

Quality information: Estimates for single year of age between ages 90 and 100+ are less reliable than other ages. Estimation and adjustment at these ages was based on the age range 90+ rather than five-year age bands.

Comparability with 2011: Highly comparable

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Legal partnership status

| | Persons | |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | Stratford-on-Avon Local Authority | |
| | count | % |
| All usual residents aged 16 and over | 112,638 | 100.0 |
| Never married and never registered a civil partnership | 32,017 | 28.4 |
| Married or in a registered civil partnership | 59,131 | 52.5 |
| Married | 58,926 | 52.3 |
| In a registered civil partnership | 205 | 0.2 |
| Separated, but still legally married or still legally in a civil partnership | 2,304 | 2.0 |
| Divorced or civil partnership dissolved | 11,060 | 9.8 |
| Widowed or surviving civil partnership partner | 8,126 | 7.2 |

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Source: ONS - 2021 Census (TS002)

Legal partnership status information

Definition: Classifies a person according to their legal marital or registered civil partnership status on Census Day 21 March 2021.

It is the same as the 2011 census variable "Marital status" but has been updated for Census 2021 to reflect the revised Civil Partnership Act that came into force in 2019.

In Census 2021 results, "single" refers only to someone who has never been married or in a registered civil partnership.

Quality information: Separate estimates by opposite and same-sex partnerships for the marital status categories "Separated", "Divorced/dissolved" and "Widowed/surviving partners" are not available. This is because quality assurance showed the figures for some of the categories were unreliable.

Comparability with 2011: Broadly comparable

We have added the same-sex marriage and opposite-sex civil partnership status categories that have come in since 2011. Therefore, there are same-sex and opposite sex categories for those in a partnership. However, the same-sex and opposite-sex categories for legal partnership statuses outside of a partnership (people who are either separated, widowed, surviving partner, divorced or their partnership has legally been dissolved) have been collapsed together because of data quality issues.

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Usual resident population

| Persons | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|-------|
| Stratford-on-Avon Local Authority | | |
| | count | % |
| All usual residents | 134,725 | 100.0 |
| Lives in a household | 133,589 | 99.2 |
| Lives in a communal establishment | 1,136 | 0.8 |

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Source: ONS - 2021 Census (TS001)

Information: Residence type

Definition: Whether a person lives in a household or a communal establishment. People who completed the normal household questionnaire were recorded as living in a household. Those who completed an individual questionnaire were asked if they lived in a household or a communal establishment.

Comparability with 2011: Highly comparable

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Household composition

| | Households | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | Stratford-on-Avon Local Authority | |
| | count | % |
| All households | 59,464 | 100.0 |
| One-person household | 17,306 | 29.1 |
| Single family household | 39,649 | 66.7 |
| Other household types | 2,509 | 4.2 |

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Source: ONS - 2021 Census (TS003)

Information: Household composition

Definition: Households according to the relationships between members.

One-family households are classified by:

- the number of dependent children
- family type (married, civil partnership or cohabiting couple family, or lone parent family)

Other households are classified by:

- the number of people
- the number of dependent children
- whether the household consists only of students or only of people aged 66 and over

Quality information: Data about household relationships might not always look consistent with legal partnership status. This is because of complexity of living arrangements and the way people interpreted these questions. Take care when using these two variables together.

Comparability with 2011: Broadly comparable. This is derived from the legal partnership status derived variable. We have made changes to reflect that people can now marry someone of the same-sex and people of the opposite-sex can be in a civil partnership.

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Ethnicity, Identity, Language and Religion

Ethnicity

Persons

Stratford-on-Avon
Local Authority

count %

| | | |
|---|---------|-------|
| All usual residents | 134,724 | 100.0 |
| Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh | 2,566 | 1.9 |
| Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African | 482 | 0.4 |
| Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups | 2,288 | 1.7 |
| White | 128,672 | 95.5 |
| Other ethnic group | 716 | 0.5 |

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Source: ONS - 2021 Census (TS021)

Ethnic group information

Definition: The ethnic group that the person completing the census feels they belong to. This could be based on their culture, family background, identity or physical appearance. Respondents could choose one out of 19 tick-box response categories, including write-in response options.

Comparability with 2011:

Broadly comparable. The question about the ethnic group people feel they belong to is self-identified and is subjectively meaningful to the person answering the question. This means that how a person chooses to identify can change over time.

We have included a new Roma category next to the Gypsy or Irish Traveller tick-box within the White category. We have also added a write-in option for those selecting African within the Black, Caribbean or Black British category. This means that a more specific ethnic background could be recorded.

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National identity

Persons

Stratford-on-Avon
Local Authority

| | count | % |
|---|---------|-------|
| All usual residents | 134,729 | 100.0 |
| British only identity | 76,100 | 56.5 |
| English only identity | 25,626 | 19.0 |
| English and British only identity | 21,825 | 16.2 |
| Welsh only identity | 746 | 0.6 |
| Welsh and British only identity | 354 | 0.3 |
| Any other combination of only UK identities | 1,572 | 1.2 |
| Non-UK identity only | 6,518 | 4.8 |
| UK identity and non-UK identity | 1,988 | 1.5 |

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National identity information

Definition: Someone's national identity is a self-determined assessment of their own identity, it could be the country or countries where they feel they belong or think of as home. It is not dependent on ethnic group or citizenship. Respondents could select more than one national identity.

Comparability with 2011:

Broadly comparable
This derived variable can be generally compared with the same variable used in the 2011 Census, but there are some quality issues in the data

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Religion

| | Persons | |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | Stratford-on-Avon Local Authority | |
| | count | % |
| All usual residents | 134,724 | 100.0 |
| No religion | 48,339 | 35.9 |
| Christian | 75,936 | 56.4 |
| Buddhist | 397 | 0.3 |
| Hindu | 617 | 0.5 |
| Jewish | 178 | 0.1 |
| Muslim | 646 | 0.5 |
| Sikh | 573 | 0.4 |
| Other religion | 569 | 0.4 |
| Not answered | 7,469 | 5.5 |

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Source: ONS - 2021 Census (TS030)

Religion information

Definition: The religion people connect or identify with (their religious affiliation), whether or not they practice or have belief in it.

This question was voluntary and includes people who identified with one of 8 tick-box response options, including 'No religion', alongside those who chose not to answer this question.

Comparability with 2011: Broadly comparable

This derived variable can be generally compared with the same variable used in the 2011 Census, but there are some quality issues in the data

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Country of birth

| | Persons | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | Stratford-on-Avon Local Authority | |
| | count | % |
| All usual residents | 134,723 | 100.0 |
| Europe | 129,788 | 96.3 |
| Europe: United Kingdom | 123,358 | 91.6 |
| Europe: Other Europe: EU countries: Member countries in March 2001: Ireland | 743 | 0.6 |
| Europe: Other Europe (Excluding Ireland) | 5,687 | 4.2 |
| Africa | 1,378 | 1.0 |
| Middle East and Asia | 2,094 | 1.6 |
| The Americas and the Caribbean | 1,024 | 0.8 |
| Antarctica and Oceania | 439 | 0.3 |
| Other | 0 | 0.0 |

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Source: ONS - 2021 Census (TS012)

Country of birth information

Definition: The country in which a person was born. For people not born in one of the four parts of the UK, there was an option to select "elsewhere". People who selected "elsewhere" were asked to write in the current name for their country of birth.

Comparability with 2011: Broadly comparable. We have changed some categories to make them more consistent with country classifications used in other national statistics.

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Length of residence in the UK

| | Persons | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | Stratford-on-Avon Local Authority | |
| | count | % |
| Total: All usual residents | 134,725 | 100.0 |
| Born in the UK | 123,358 | 91.6 |
| 10 years or more | 6,966 | 5.2 |
| 5 years or more, but less than 10 years | 2,021 | 1.5 |
| 2 years or more, but less than 5 years | 1,487 | 1.1 |
| Less than 2 years | 893 | 0.7 |

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Source: ONS - 2021 Census (TS016)

Length of residence in the UK information

Definition: The length of residence in the UK is derived from the date that a person most recently arrived to live in the UK. It does not include returning from a holiday or short stay outside the UK.

Length of residence is only applicable to usual residents who were not born in the UK. It does not include usual residents born in the UK who have emigrated and since returned - these are recorded in the category "born in the UK".

Comparability with 2011: Highly comparable

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Household language

| | Households | |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | Stratford-on-Avon Local Authority | |
| | count | % |
| All households | 59,464 | 100.0 |
| All adults in household have English in England, or English or Welsh in Wales as a main language | 57,040 | 95.9 |
| At least one but not all adults in household have English in England, or English or Welsh in Wales as a main language | 1,046 | 1.8 |
| No adults in household, but at least one person aged 3 to 15 years, has English in England or English or Welsh in Wales as a main language | 280 | 0.5 |
| No people in household have English in England, or English or Welsh in Wales as a main language | 1,098 | 1.8 |

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Source: ONS - 2021 Census (TS025)

Household language (English and Welsh) information

Definition: Classifies households by the combination of adults and children (aged 3 to 15 years) within a household that have English (English or Welsh in Wales) as their main language.

Comparability with 2011: Highly comparable

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Work and Travel

Economic activity

| | Persons | |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | Stratford-on-Avon Local Authority | |
| | count | % |
| All usual residents aged 16 years and over | 112,639 | 100.0 |
| Economically active (excluding full-time students) | 67,024 | 59.5 |
| In employment | 65,040 | 57.7 |
| Unemployed | 1,984 | 1.8 |
| Economically active and a full-time student | 1,488 | 1.3 |
| In employment | 1,196 | 1.1 |
| Unemployed | 292 | 0.3 |
| Economically inactive | 44,127 | 39.2 |
| Retired | 31,532 | 28.0 |
| Student | 3,621 | 3.2 |
| Looking after home or family | 3,963 | 3.5 |
| Long-term sick or disabled | 2,764 | 2.5 |
| Other | 2,247 | 2.0 |

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Source: ONS - 2021 Census (TS066)

Economic activity status information

Definition: People aged 16 years and over are economically active if, between 15 March and 21 March 2021, they were:

- * in employment (an employee or self-employed)
- * unemployed, but looking for work and could start within two weeks
- * unemployed, but waiting to start a job that had been offered and accepted

It is a measure of whether or not a person was an active participant in the labour market during this period. Economically inactive are those aged 16 years and over who did not have a job between 15 March to 21 March 2021 and had not looked for work between 22 February to 21 March 2021 or could not start work within two weeks.

The census definition differs from International Labour Organization definition used on the Labour Force Survey, so estimates are not directly comparable.

Quality information: As Census 2021 was during a unique period of rapid change, take care when using this data for planning purposes.

Comparability with 2011: Broadly comparable. We changed some of the wording on the Census 2021 questionnaire and removed some of the options that people could choose from.

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Hours worked

| | Persons | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | Stratford-on-Avon Local Authority | |
| | count | % |
| All usual residents aged 16 years and over in employment the week before the census | 66,236 | 100.0 |
| Part-time | 20,269 | 30.6 |
| 15 hours or less worked | 7,823 | 11.8 |
| 16 to 30 hours worked | 12,446 | 18.8 |
| Full-time | 45,967 | 69.4 |
| 31 to 48 hours worked | 36,968 | 55.8 |
| 49 or more hours worked | 8,999 | 13.6 |

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Hours worked information

Definition: The number of hours worked per week before the census includes paid and unpaid overtime. This covers the main job of anyone aged 16 years and over.

Quality information: As Census 2021 was during a unique period of rapid change, take care when using this data for planning purposes.

Comparability with 2011: Highly comparable

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Industry

| | Persons | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | Stratford-on-Avon Local Authority | |
| | count | % |
| All usual residents aged 16 years and over in employment the week before the census | 66,236 | 100.0 |
| A: Agriculture, Forestry and fishing | 1,478 | 2.2 |
| B: Mining and quarrying | 39 | 0.1 |
| C: Manufacturing | 6,581 | 9.9 |
| D: Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply | 626 | 0.9 |
| E: Water supply; Sewerage, Waste management and Remediation activities | 483 | 0.7 |
| F: Construction | 5,319 | 8.0 |
| G: Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles | 9,536 | 14.4 |
| H: Transport and storage | 2,023 | 3.1 |
| I: Accommodation and food service activities | 3,494 | 5.3 |
| J: Information and communication | 3,451 | 5.2 |
| K: Financial and insurance activities | 2,518 | 3.8 |
| L: Real estate activities | 1,161 | 1.8 |
| M: Professional, scientific and technical activities | 5,692 | 8.6 |
| N: Administrative and support service activities | 3,607 | 5.4 |
| O: Public administration and defence; compulsory social security | 2,658 | 4.0 |
| P: Education | 6,510 | 9.8 |
| Q: Human health and social work activities | 7,307 | 11.0 |
| R, S, T, U Other | 3,753 | 5.7 |

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Source: ONS - 2021 Census (TS060)

Industry (current) information

Definition: Classifies people aged 16 years and over who were in employment between 15 March and 21 March 2021 by the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code that represents their current industry or business.

The SIC code is assigned based on the information provided about a firm or organisation's main activity.

Comparability with 2011: Highly comparable

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Occupation

| | Persons | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | Stratford-on-Avon Local Authority | |
| | count | % |
| All usual residents aged 16 years and over in employment the week before the census | 66,236 | 100.0 |
| 1. Managers, directors and senior officials | 12,363 | 18.7 |
| 2. Professional occupations | 14,213 | 21.5 |
| 3. Associate professional and technical occupations | 9,233 | 13.9 |
| 4. Administrative and secretarial occupations | 5,890 | 8.9 |
| 5. Skilled trades occupations | 7,299 | 11.0 |
| 6. Caring, leisure and other service occupations | 4,777 | 7.2 |
| 7. Sales and customer service occupations | 4,247 | 6.4 |
| 8. Process, plant and machine operatives | 2,897 | 4.4 |
| 9. Elementary occupations | 5,317 | 8.0 |

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Source: ONS - 2021 Census (TS063)

Occupation (current) information

Definition: Classifies what people aged 16 years and over do as their main job. Their job title or details of activities they do in their job and any supervisory or management responsibilities form this classification. This information is used to code responses to an occupation using the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) 2020.

It classifies people who were in employment between 15 March and 21 March 2021, by the SOC code that represents their current occupation.

Quality information: As Census 2021 was during a unique period of rapid change, take care when using this data for planning purposes.

Comparability with 2011: Not comparable. We changed the classification for Census 2021 and combined the categories previously available in the 2011 Census data.

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Travel to work

| | Persons | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | Stratford-on-Avon Local Authority | |
| | count | % |
| All usual residents aged 16 years and over in employment the week before the census | 66,236 | 100.0 |
| Work mainly at or from home | 26,151 | 39.5 |
| Underground, metro, light rail, tram | 34 | 0.1 |
| Train | 251 | 0.4 |
| Bus, minibus or coach | 371 | 0.6 |
| Taxi | 98 | 0.1 |
| Motorcycle, scooter or moped | 200 | 0.3 |
| Driving a car or van | 31,378 | 47.4 |
| Passenger in a car or van | 1,932 | 2.9 |
| Bicycle | 809 | 1.2 |
| On foot | 4,521 | 6.8 |
| Other method of travel to work | 491 | 0.7 |

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Source: ONS - 2021 Census (TS061)

Census 2021 took place during a period of rapid change. We gave extra guidance to help people on furlough answer the census questions about work. However, we are unable to determine how furloughed people followed the guidance. Take care when using this data for planning purposes. Read more about specific quality considerations in our <https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/methodologies/traveltoworkqualityinformationforcensus2021>

Method of travel to workplace information

Definition: A person's place of work and their method of travel to work. This is the 2001 method of producing travel to work variables.

"Work mainly from home" applies to someone who indicated their place of work as their home address and travelled to work by driving a car or van, for example visiting clients.

Quality information: As Census 2021 was during a unique period of rapid change, take care when using this data for planning purposes.

Comparability with 2011: Not comparable. It is difficult to compare this variable with the 2011 Census because Census 2021 took place during a national lockdown. The government advice at the time was for people to work from home (if they can) and avoid public transport.

People who were furloughed (about 5.6 million) were advised to answer the transport to work question based on their previous travel patterns before or during the pandemic. This means that the data does not accurately represent what they were doing on Census Day. This variable cannot be directly compared with the 2011 Census Travel to Work data as it does not include people who were travelling to work on that day. It may however, be partially compared with bespoke tables from 2011.

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Housing

Tenure

| | Households | |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | Stratford-on-Avon Local Authority | |
| | count | % |
| All households | 59,463 | 100.0 |
| Owned: Owns outright | 24,156 | 40.6 |
| Owns with a mortgage or loan or shared ownership | 19,027 | 32.0 |
| Social rented | 7,906 | 13.3 |
| Private rented or lives rent free | 8,374 | 14.1 |

In order to protect against disclosure of personal information, records have been swapped between different geographic areas and counts perturbed by small amounts. Small counts at the lowest geographies will be most affected.

Source: ONS - 2021 Census (TS054)

Tenure of household information

Definition: Whether a household owns or rents the accommodation that it occupies.

Owner-occupied accommodation can be:

- owned outright, which is where the household owns all of the accommodation
- with a mortgage or loan
- part-owned on a shared ownership scheme

Rented accommodation can be:

- private rented (for example, rented through a private landlord or letting agent)
- social rented through a local council or housing association

This information is not available for household spaces with no usual residents.

Quality information: There is evidence of people incorrectly identifying their type of landlord as "Council or local authority" or "Housing association". You should add these two categories together when analysing data that uses this variable.

Comparability with 2011: Highly comparable

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Car or van availability

| | Households | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | Stratford-on-Avon Local Authority | |
| | count | % |
| All households | 59,464 | 100.0 |
| No cars or vans in household | 6,587 | 11.1 |
| 1 car or van in household | 22,272 | 37.5 |
| 2 cars or vans in household | 21,384 | 36.0 |
| 3 or more cars or vans in household | 9,221 | 15.5 |

In order to protect against disclosure of personal information, records have been swapped between different geographic areas and counts perturbed by small amounts. Small counts at the lowest geographies will be most affected.

Source: ONS - 2021 Census (TS045)

Number of cars or vans information

Definition: The number of cars or vans owned or available for use by household members.

Vehicles included:

- pick-ups, camper vans and motor homes
- vehicles that are temporarily not working
- vehicles that have failed their MOT
- vehicles owned or used by a lodger
- company cars or vans if they're available for private use

Vehicles not included:

- motorbikes, trikes, quad bikes or mobility scooters
- vehicles that have a Statutory Off Road Notification (SORN)
- vehicles owned or used only by a visitor
- vehicles that are kept at another address or not easily accessed

The number of cars or vans in an area relates only to households. Cars or vans used by communal establishment residents are not counted. Households with 10 to 20 cars or vans are counted as having only 10. Households with more than 20 cars or vans were treated as invalid and a value imputed.

Comparability with 2011: Highly comparable

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Accommodation type

| | Households | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | Stratford-on-Avon Local Authority | |
| | count | % |
| All households | 59,461 | 100.0 |
| Detached | 22,562 | 37.9 |
| Semi-detached | 18,740 | 31.5 |
| Terraced | 10,693 | 18.0 |
| In a purpose-built block of flats or tenement | 5,323 | 9.0 |
| Part of a converted or shared house, including bedsits | 598 | 1.0 |
| Part of another converted building, for example, former school, church or warehouse | 352 | 0.6 |
| In a commercial building, for example, in an office building, hotel or over a shop | 351 | 0.6 |
| A caravan or other mobile or temporary structure | 842 | 1.4 |

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Source: ONS - 2021 Census (TS062)

Accommodation type information

Definition: The type of building or structure used or available by an individual or household
This could be:

- the whole house or bungalow
- a flat, maisonette or apartment
- a temporary or mobile structure, such as a caravan

More information about accommodation types:

- Whole house or bungalow: This property type is not divided into flats or other living accommodation. There are three types of whole houses or bungalows.
- Detached: None of the living accommodation is attached to another property but can be attached to a garage.
- Semi-detached: The living accommodation is joined to another house or bungalow by a common wall that they share.
- Terraced: A mid-terraced house is located between two other houses and shares two common walls. An end-of-terrace house is part of a terraced development but only shares one common wall.
- Flats (Apartments) and maisonettes: An apartment is another word for a flat. A maisonette is a 2-storey flat.

Quality information: We have made changes to housing definitions since the 2011 Census. Take care if you compare Census 2021 results for this topic with those from the 2011 Census.

Comparability with 2011: Broadly comparable. We have added a category called "part of another converted building (for example, former school, church or warehouse)". This means that there are some changes to the way people who lived in flats answered the question when comparing this variable with the one in the 2011 Census.

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Central heating

| | Households | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | Stratford-on-Avon Local Authority | |
| | count | % |
| All households | 59,462 | 100.0 |
| No central heating | 569 | 1.0 |
| Mains gas only | 35,537 | 59.8 |
| Tank or bottled gas only | 2,579 | 4.3 |
| Electric only | 5,337 | 9.0 |
| Oil only | 7,288 | 12.3 |
| Wood only | 179 | 0.3 |
| Solid fuel only | 239 | 0.4 |
| Renewable energy only | 835 | 1.4 |
| District or communal heat networks only | 165 | 0.3 |
| Other central heating only | 258 | 0.4 |
| Two or more types of central heating (not including renewable energy) | 5,896 | 9.9 |
| Two or more types of central heating (including renewable energy) | 580 | 1.0 |

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Source: ONS - 2021 Census (TS064)

Type of central heating in household information

Definition: Central heating is a heating system used to heat multiple rooms in a building by circulating air or heated water through pipes to radiators or vents. Single or multiple fuel sources can fuel these systems. Central heating systems that are unused or not working are still considered. No information is available for household spaces with no usual residents.

Comparability with 2011: Broadly comparable

We have added the categories "Renewable energy (for example, solar thermal or heat)" and "District or communal heat network".

The category "Gas" has been split into "Mains gas" and "Tank or bottled gas". The category "Wood (for example, logs, waste wood or pallets)", has been separated from "Solid fuels".

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Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity

Sexual Orientation

| | Persons | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | Stratford-on-Avon Local Authority | |
| | count | % |
| All usual residents aged 16 and over | 112,640 | 100.0 |
| Straight or Heterosexual | 103,165 | 91.6 |
| Gay or Lesbian | 1,272 | 1.1 |
| Bisexual | 946 | 0.8 |
| Pansexual | 139 | 0.1 |
| Asexual | 51 | 0.0 |
| Queer | 13 | 0.0 |
| All other sexual orientations | 7 | 0.0 |
| Not answered | 7,047 | 6.3 |

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Sexual orientation information

Definition: Classifies people according to the responses to the sexual orientation question. This question was voluntary and was only asked of people aged 16 years and over.

Comparability with 2011: Not comparable. This variable is new for Census 2021 and there is no comparability with the 2011 Census.

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Gender Identity

| | Persons | |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | Stratford-on-Avon Local Authority | |
| | count | % |
| All usual residents aged 16 and over | 112,639 | 100.0 |
| Gender identity the same as sex registered at birth | 107,122 | 95.1 |
| Gender identity different from sex registered at birth but no specific identity given | 94 | 0.1 |
| Trans woman | 60 | 0.1 |
| Trans man | 54 | 0.0 |
| Non-binary | 47 | 0.0 |
| All other gender identities | 32 | 0.0 |
| Not answered | 5,230 | 4.6 |

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Source: ONS - 2021 Census (TS070)

Gender identity information

Definition: Classifies people according to the responses to the gender identity question. This question was voluntary and was only asked of people aged 16 years and over.

Comparability with 2011: Not comparable. This variable is new for Census 2021 and there is no comparability with the 2011 Census.

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Education

Highest level of qualification

| | Persons | |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | Stratford-on-Avon Local Authority | |
| | count | % |
| All usual residents aged 16 years and over | 112,639 | 100.0 |
| No qualifications | 16,230 | 14.4 |
| Level 1 and entry level qualifications | 9,845 | 8.7 |
| Level 2 qualifications | 15,155 | 13.5 |
| Apprenticeship | 5,664 | 5.0 |
| Level 3 qualifications | 18,532 | 16.5 |
| Level 4 qualifications or above | 44,455 | 39.5 |
| Other qualifications | 2,758 | 2.4 |

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Highest level of qualification information

Definition: The highest level of qualification is derived from the question asking people to indicate all qualifications held, or their nearest equivalent. This may include foreign qualifications where they were matched to the closest UK equivalent.

The types of qualification included in each level are:

- Level 1 and entry level qualifications: 1 to 4 GCSEs grade A* to C , Any GCSEs at other grades, O levels or CSEs (any grades), 1 AS level, NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ, Basic or Essential Skills
- Level 2 qualifications: 5 or more GCSEs (A* to C or 9 to 4), O levels (passes), CSEs (grade 1), School Certification, 1 A level, 2 to 3 AS levels, VCEs, Intermediate or Higher Diploma, Welsh Baccalaureate Intermediate Diploma, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ, City and Guilds Craft, BTEC First or General Diploma, RSA Diploma
- Level 3 qualifications: 2 or more A levels or VCEs, 4 or more AS levels, Higher School Certificate, Progression or Advanced Diploma, Welsh Baccalaureate Advance Diploma, NVQ level 3; Advanced GNVQ, City and Guilds Advanced Craft, ONC, OND, BTEC National, RSA Advanced Diploma
- Level 4 qualifications or above: degree (BA, BSc), higher degree (MA, PhD, PGCE), NVQ level 4 to 5, HNC, HND, RSA Higher Diploma, BTEC Higher level, professional qualifications (for example, teaching, nursing, accountancy)
- Other qualifications: vocational or work-related qualifications, other qualifications achieved in England or Wales, qualifications achieved outside England or Wales (equivalent not stated or unknown)

Quality information: There are quality considerations about higher education qualifications, including those at Level 4+, responses from older people and international migrants, and comparability with 2011 Census data.

Comparability with 2011: Broadly comparable

The categories for this variable are the same as the ones in the 2011 Census. However, in Census 2021 the question was revised and split up to group together different qualifications. This means that the way people answered the question in Census 2021 cannot be fully compared with the answers from the 2011 Census. For example, some people who hold an older or non-UK qualification when answering the question in Census 2021 may have chosen a higher qualification level than they did in the 2011 Census, although they hold the same qualifications.

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Schoolchildren and full-time students

| | Persons | |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | Stratford-on-Avon Local Authority | |
| | count | % |
| All schoolchildren and full-time students aged 5 years and over at their term-time address | 128,480 | 100.0 |
| Student | 20,722 | 16.1 |
| Not a student | 107,758 | 83.9 |

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Source: ONS - 2021 Census (TS068)

Schoolchild or full-time student indicator information

Definition: Indicates whether a person aged 5 years and over was in full-time education on Census Day, 21 March 2021. This includes schoolchildren and adults in full-time education. Schoolchildren and students in full-time education studying away from home are treated as usually resident at their term-time address.

Comparability with 2011: Broadly comparable.

We have removed the category "Schoolchild or full-time student" for Census 2021 and replaced it with "Student". In the 2011 Census people aged 4 years and over were asked to answer the question, in Census 2021 people aged 5 years and over were asked to answer the question.

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Health

General health

| | Persons | |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | Stratford-on-Avon Local Authority | |
| | count | % |
| All usual residents | 134,725 | 100.0 |
| Very good health | 66,877 | 49.6 |
| Good health | 46,177 | 34.3 |
| Fair health | 16,193 | 12.0 |
| Bad health | 4,275 | 3.2 |
| Very bad health | 1,203 | 0.9 |

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Source: ONS - 2021 Census (TS037)

General health information

Definition: A person's assessment of the general state of their health from very good to very bad. This assessment is not based on a person's health over any specified period of time.

Comparability with 2011: Highly comparable

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Long term health problem or disability

| | Persons | |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | Stratford-on-Avon Local Authority | |
| | count | % |
| All usual residents | 134,725 | 100.0 |
| Disabled under the Equality Act: Day-to-day activities limited a lot | 8,013 | 5.9 |
| Disabled under the Equality Act: Day-to-day activities limited a little | 13,668 | 10.1 |
| Not disabled under the Equality Act: Has long term physical or mental health condition but day-to-day activities are not limited | 11,249 | 8.3 |
| Not disabled under the Equality Act: No long term physical or mental health conditions | 101,795 | 75.6 |

In order to protect against disclosure of personal information, records have been swapped between different geographic areas and counts perturbed by small amounts. Small counts at the lowest geographies will be most affected.

Source: ONS - 2021 Census (TS038)

Disability information

Definition: People who assessed their day-to-day activities as limited by long-term physical or mental health conditions or illnesses are considered disabled. This definition of a disabled person meets the harmonised standard for measuring disability and is in line with the Equality Act (2010).

Comparability with 2011:

Broadly comparable
The question related to this variable was split into two parts for Census 2021. In Census 2021 we asked people completing the questionnaire if they have any physical or mental health conditions or illnesses. In the 2011 Census, people were asked if they have a health problem or disability. We also removed the option to include information about problems related to old age.

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Provision of unpaid care

Persons

| | Stratford-on-Avon Local Authority | |
|--|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | count | % |
| All usual residents aged 5 and over | 128,480 | 100.0 |
| Provides no unpaid care | 117,460 | 91.4 |
| Provides 19 hours or less unpaid care a week | 6,319 | 4.9 |
| Provides 20 to 49 hours unpaid care a week | 1,750 | 1.4 |
| Provides 50 or more hours unpaid care a week | 2,951 | 2.3 |

In order to protect against disclosure of personal information, records have been swapped between different geographic areas and counts perturbed by small amounts. Small counts at the lowest geographies will be most affected.

Source: ONS - 2021 Census (TS039)

Provision of unpaid care information

Definition: An unpaid carer may look after, give help or support to anyone who has long-term physical or mental ill-health conditions, illness or problems related to old age. This does not include any activities as part of paid employment. This help can be within or outside of the carer's household.

Comparability with 2011:

Broadly comparable
If you use this variable to compare with the same one used in the 2011 Census, you can combine the categories "less than 9 hours" with "10 to 19 hours" and "20 to 34 hours" with "35 to 49 hours".

The combination of the categories "less than 9 hours" and "10 to 19 hours" means that this does not exactly match the Census 2011 variable which had a "1 to 19 hours" category. It can still be used when comparing with data from the 2011 Census although there is a difference of one hour of care.

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