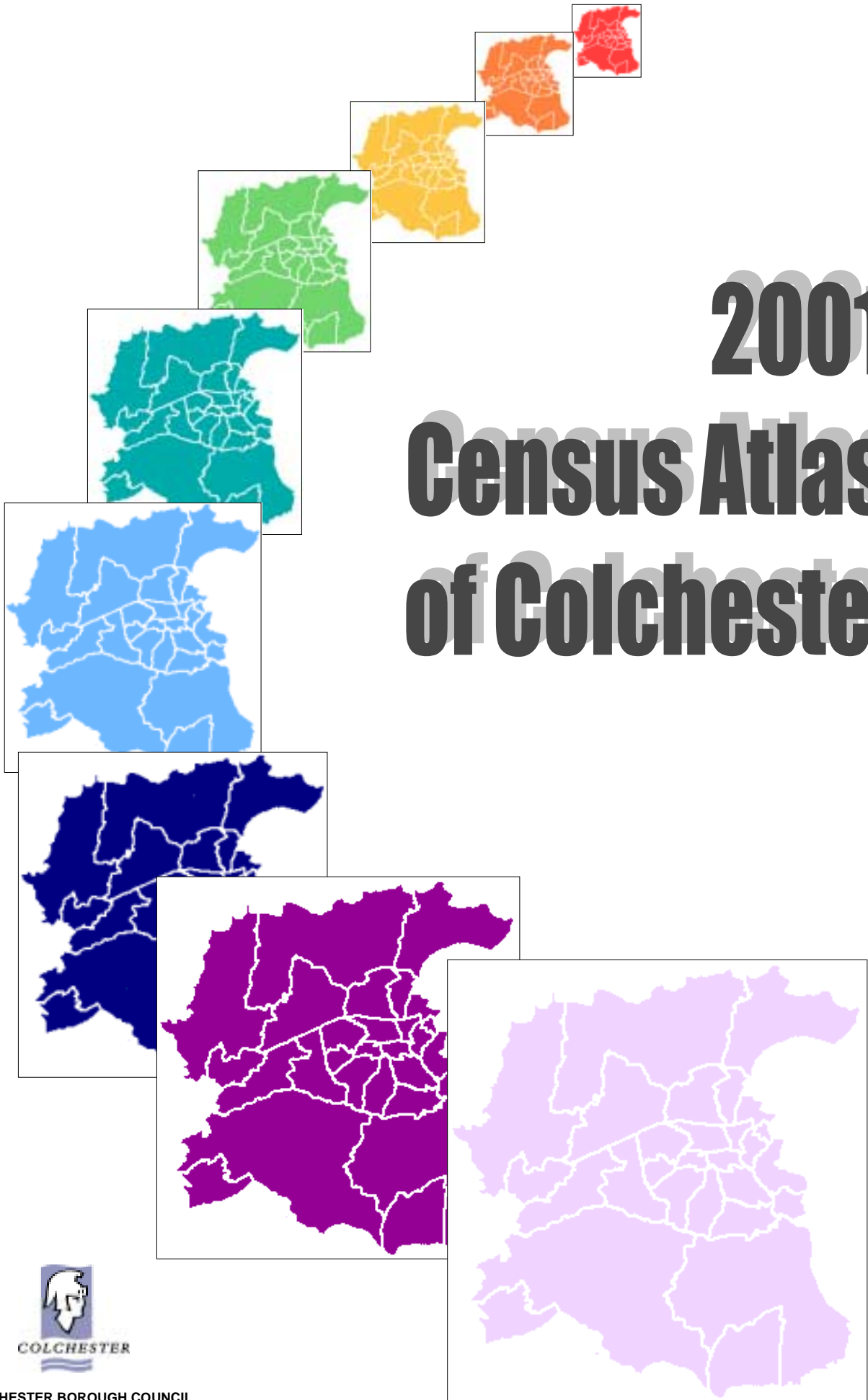


# 2001 Census Atlas of Colchester





# INTRODUCTION

The Census of Population started in 1801 and is carried out every ten years (with the exception of 1941). It aims to enumerate every person in a given population providing an accurate count of everyone present at a 'snapshot' in time on Census night. A range of information is available from the Census at various geographical levels and international requirements mean that certain questions are always included (e.g. age, sex, and housing).

The Census 2001 took place on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2001 and claims to be the first ever census to successfully represent the entire population.

The 2001 Census Atlas of Colchester aims to give a comprehensive overview of the borough and its socio-economic characteristics, by mapping and analysing a selection of different variables. These relate to important demographic indicators such as ethnicity, health, housing and economic activity.

The information in this document is arranged into the following six sections, using maps, tables and text:

- Population
- Ethnicity
- Housing and Households
- Economic Activity
- Education
- Health

A detailed map is provided at the beginning of the document, which shows the structure of Colchester Borough with labelled wards. Additionally, a glossary of definitions is located at the end of the document.

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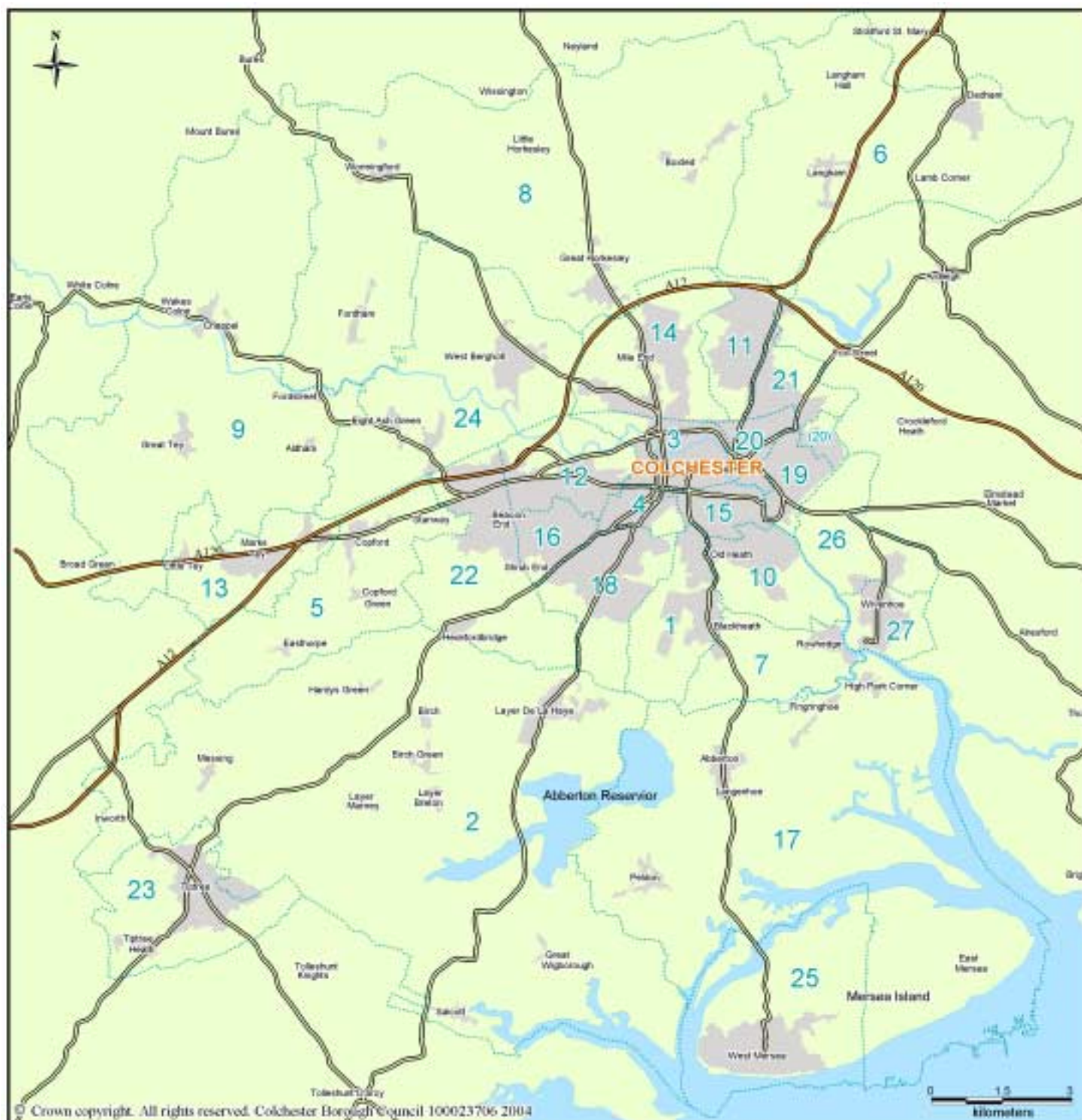
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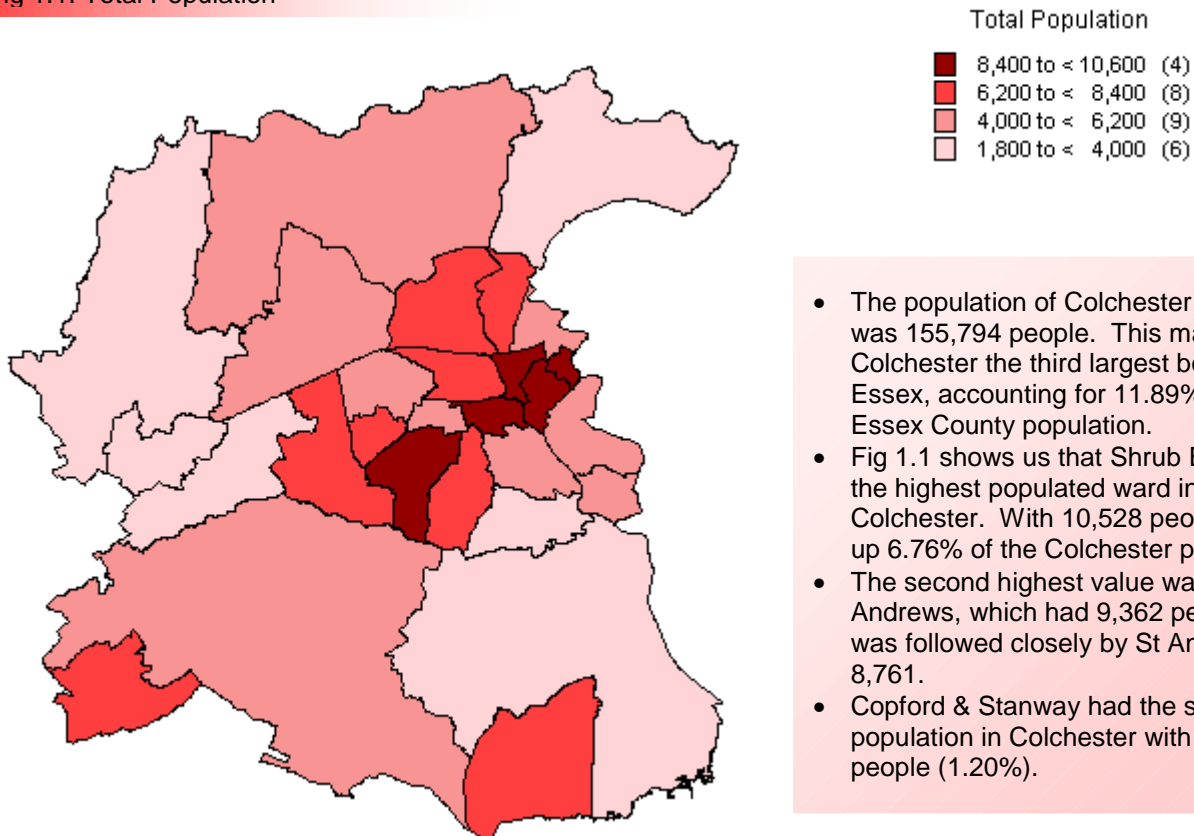
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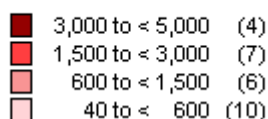
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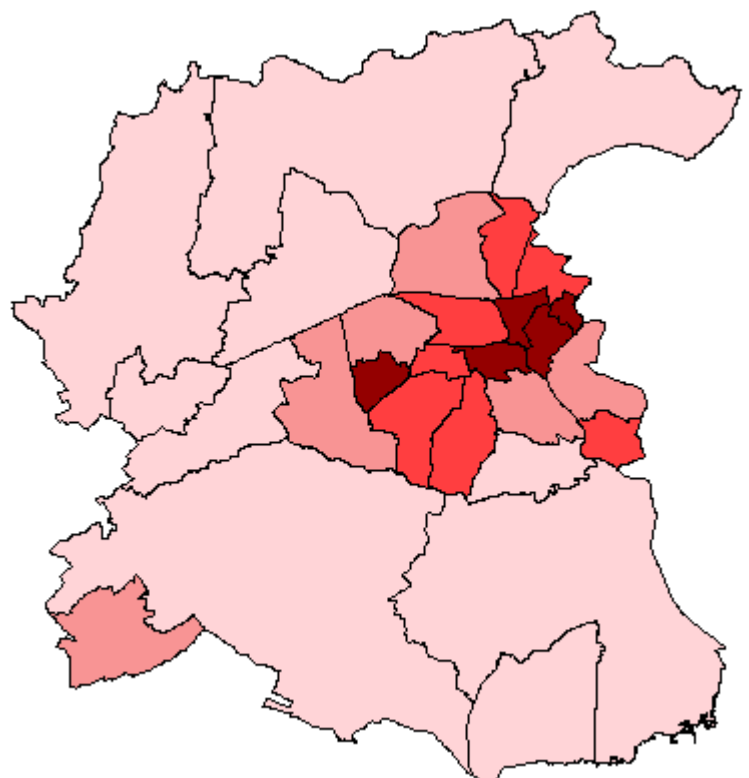
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Fig 1.2. Population Density

Population Density (persons per square km)



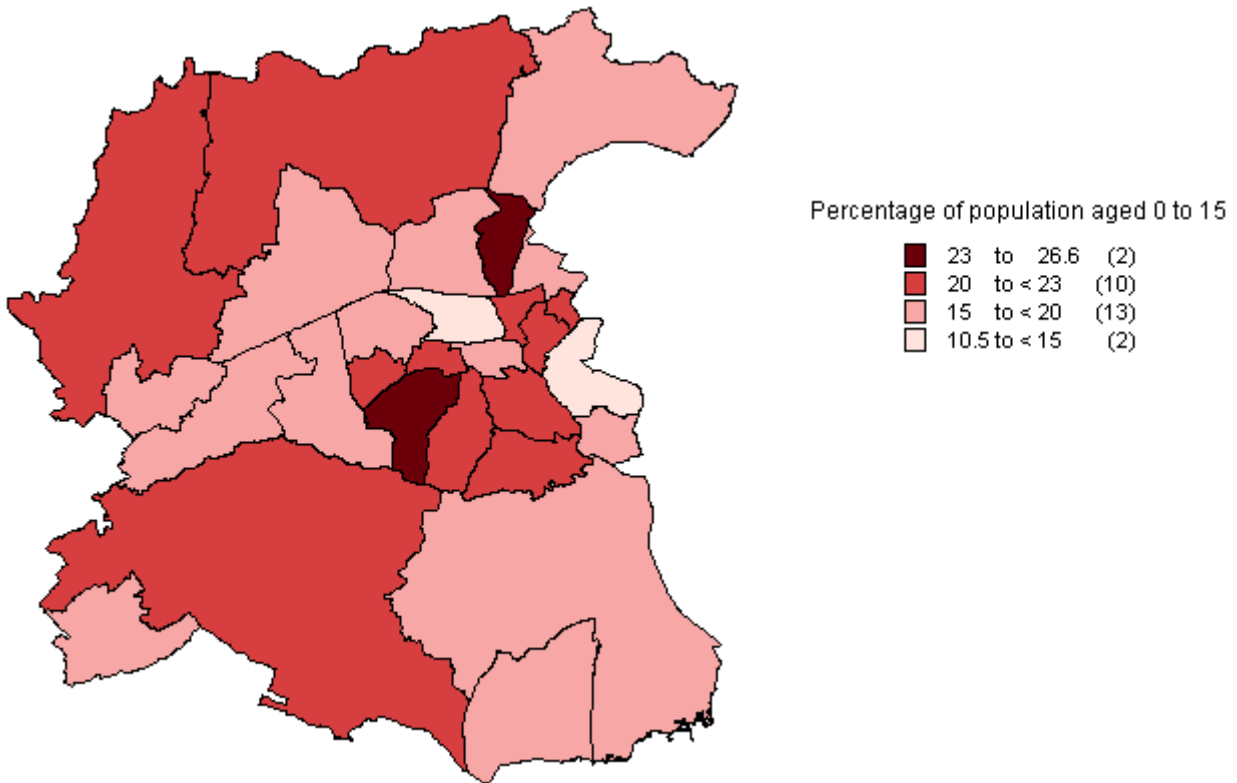
- As might be expected, wards located nearer the town centre are more densely populated than those in rural areas.
- For example, the most densely populated ward in Colchester is St Andrews with 4,925 people per square kilometre. New Town follows closely with 4,840 people per sq km.
- In comparison, Pyefleet, located out of town, has the lowest population density in Colchester with just 49 people per sq km.



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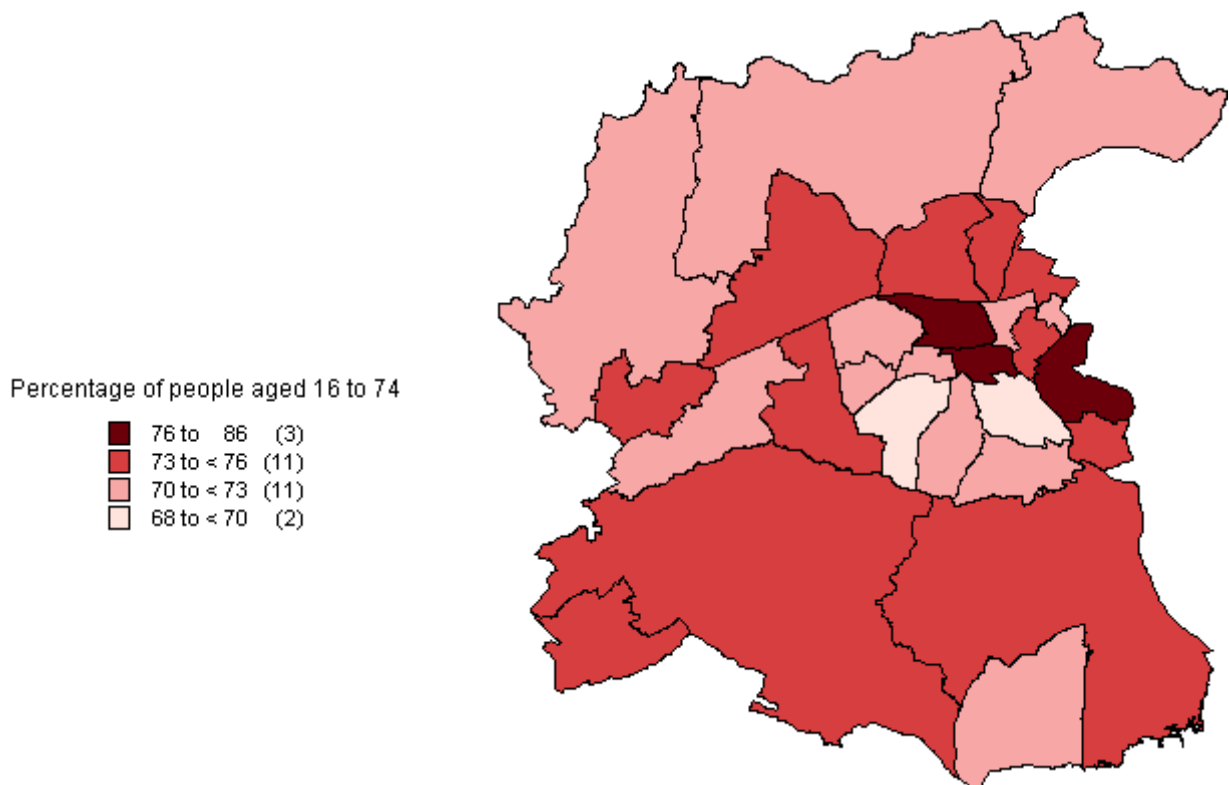


Fig 1.3 Percentage of population aged 0 to 15 years



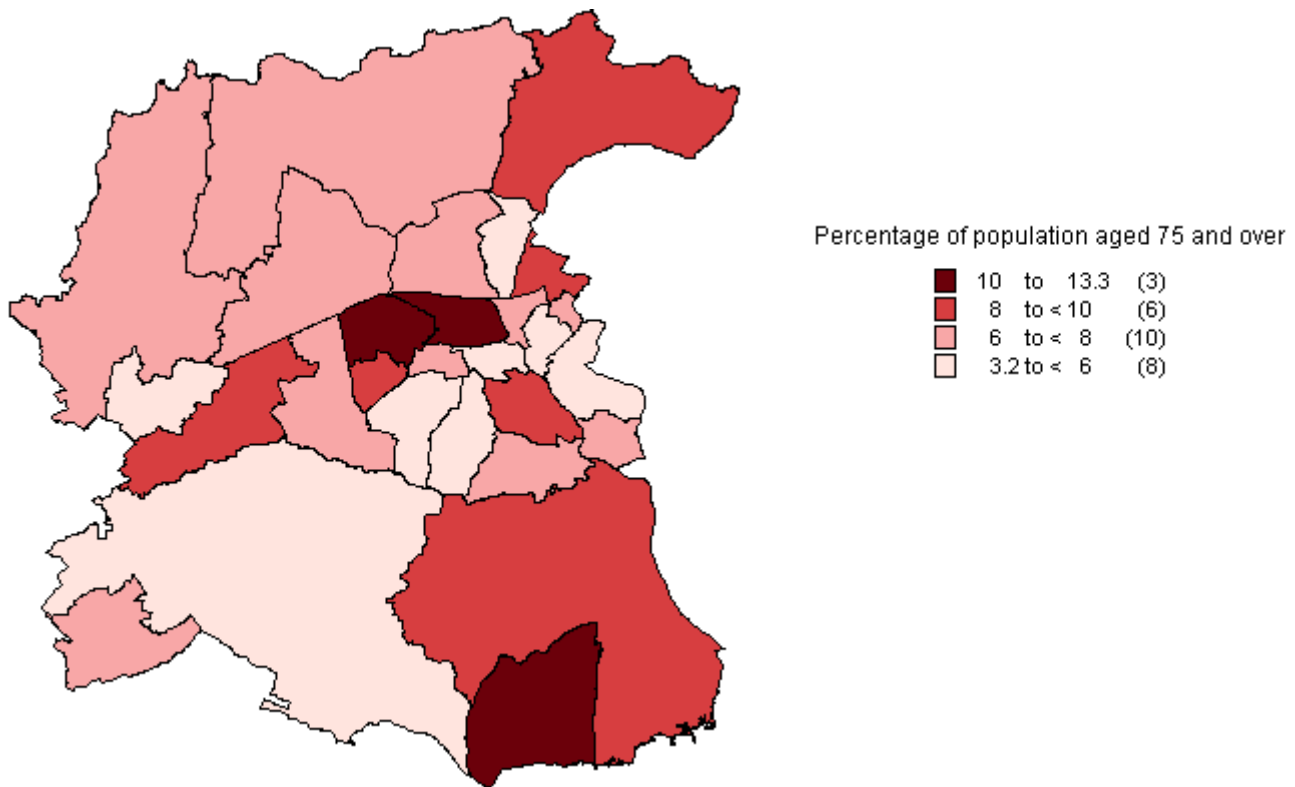
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Fig 1.4 Percentage of population aged 16 to 74 years



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Fig 1.5. Percentage of population aged 75 years or over



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### Age Structure of Colchester

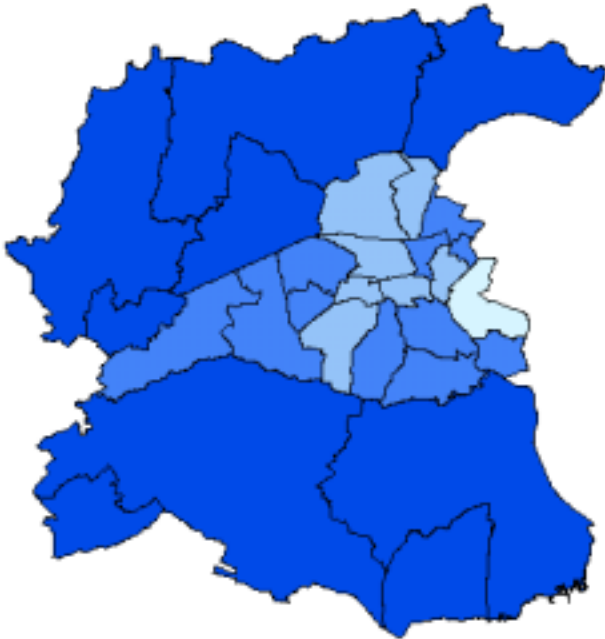
- In 2001, 30,925 people in Colchester (19.85%) were aged between 0-15 years.
- Shrub End had the highest number of 0-15 years olds in Colchester making up 26.59% (2,799 people) of its ward population.
- As can be seen in Fig 1.3, just 10.52% (436 people) of those living in Wivenhoe Cross were aged between 0 and 15 years. This was the lowest percentage in Colchester, but was followed closely by Castle ward with 13.24% (931 people).
- At this time 113,771 people in Colchester were aged 16-74 years, accounting for almost three quarters (73.03%) of the borough population.
- Within the borough, Wivenhoe Cross had the highest percentage of 16-74 year olds, with over three quarters (85%, 3,538 people) of its population in this age group.
- Alternatively, Shrub End had the lowest percentage of 16-74 year olds (68.06%, 7,165 people) although this still accounted for more than half of its ward population.
- The smallest age group in Colchester included those aged 75 years or more (7.12%, 11,100 people).
- West Mersea had the highest percentage of over 75 year olds in Colchester, although this was well under a quarter of their ward population (13.30%, 921 people).
- In comparison, only 3.20% (243 people) of Highwood's ward population was aged over 75 years. This was the lowest percentage in Colchester.

# Fig 1.6. Population

Area	People aged:																
	All people	0 - 4	5 - 7	8 - 9	10 - 14	15	16 - 17	18 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 29	30 - 44	45 - 59	60 - 64	65 - 74	75 - 84	85 - 89	90 & over
<b>England</b>	<b>49,138,831</b>	<b>2,926,238</b>	<b>1,838,668</b>	<b>1,283,861</b>	<b>3,229,047</b>	<b>623,767</b>	<b>1,231,266</b>	<b>1,177,571</b>	<b>2,952,719</b>	<b>3,268,660</b>	<b>11,127,511</b>	<b>9,279,693</b>	<b>2,391,830</b>	<b>4,102,841</b>	<b>2,751,135</b>	<b>637,701</b>	<b>316,323</b>
<b>East of England</b>	<b>5,388,140</b>	<b>321,612</b>	<b>204,059</b>	<b>139,737</b>	<b>350,829</b>	<b>66,524</b>	<b>131,725</b>	<b>119,602</b>	<b>298,533</b>	<b>338,850</b>	<b>1,207,860</b>	<b>1,055,638</b>	<b>266,555</b>	<b>465,341</b>	<b>312,356</b>	<b>73,130</b>	<b>35,789</b>
Berechurch	8,367	491	378	277	624	115	219	227	576	590	2,022	1,434	313	644	371	65	21
Birch and Winstree	4,846	276	154	128	348	71	136	99	203	230	1,089	1,189	280	385	204	41	13
Castle	7,032	288	172	122	290	59	136	169	666	799	1,502	1,252	330	500	462	191	94
Christ Church	4,201	239	154	114	314	53	114	117	240	297	1,033	850	173	242	186	52	23
Copford and West Stanway	1,876	118	65	46	103	29	51	47	68	79	454	414	99	121	101	45	36
Dedham and Langham	2,906	150	116	71	196	28	52	43	75	87	601	754	165	299	202	46	21
East Donyland	2,376	162	98	70	151	36	65	54	116	158	582	452	116	161	118	26	11
Fordham & Stour	5,113	317	216	136	325	61	137	81	202	245	1,103	1,265	289	381	251	63	41
Great Tey	2,764	174	109	77	184	20	77	54	85	106	590	719	159	227	139	33	11
Harbour	5,701	363	228	179	420	66	160	111	314	417	1,461	888	223	388	312	108	63
Highwoods	7,592	646	357	243	452	72	151	135	594	891	2,142	1,159	197	310	165	50	28
Lexden	5,433	288	183	128	335	76	128	117	226	235	1,051	1,182	289	597	404	130	64
Marks Tey	2,566	144	77	62	170	38	63	56	136	158	577	631	119	190	105	33	7
Mile End	6,215	453	208	139	336	55	103	92	335	574	1,688	1,127	271	434	309	65	26
New Town	8,625	573	317	190	343	63	189	328	1,140	1,160	2,176	1,099	229	403	302	80	33
Prettygate	7,730	357	280	207	585	129	219	165	291	278	1,513	1,631	423	917	584	108	43
Pyefleet	2,435	121	75	68	138	25	51	52	79	86	488	674	143	221	141	47	26
Shrub End	10,528	1,068	532	357	728	114	219	297	909	1,140	2,678	1,179	277	466	425	100	39
St Andrew's	9,362	687	394	244	655	112	272	403	1,250	650	1,762	1,558	435	522	307	64	47
St Anne's	8,761	559	349	246	631	116	242	210	607	581	1,942	1,716	373	576	445	111	57
St John's	5,194	235	168	109	328	76	132	107	250	252	945	1,266	330	539	334	91	32
Stanway	7,553	393	268	192	495	114	196	154	388	510	1,670	1,556	372	675	429	97	44
Tiptree	7,516	384	244	189	519	81	203	155	355	334	1,523	1,842	437	707	393	106	44
West Bergholt & Eight Ash Green	5,044	285	183	149	322	60	125	111	228	248	1,092	1,148	296	438	267	61	31
West Mersea	6,925	331	191	147	363	70	156	106	265	245	1,229	1,533	434	934	709	145	67
Wivenhoe Cross	4,146	116	80	63	154	23	52	598	1,086	437	623	441	111	190	137	28	7
Wivenhoe Quay	4,989	237	175	109	303	63	112	114	366	235	1,045	1,202	262	383	299	60	24
<b>Colchester</b>	<b>155,796</b>	<b>9,455</b>	<b>5,771</b>	<b>4,062</b>	<b>9,812</b>	<b>1,825</b>	<b>3,760</b>	<b>4,202</b>	<b>11,050</b>	<b>11,022</b>	<b>34,581</b>	<b>30,161</b>	<b>7,145</b>	<b>11,850</b>	<b>8,101</b>	<b>2,046</b>	<b>953</b>
<b>Essex</b>	<b>1,310,835</b>	<b>77,237</b>	<b>49,324</b>	<b>34,082</b>	<b>85,179</b>	<b>15,962</b>	<b>31,963</b>	<b>27,837</b>	<b>69,620</b>	<b>78,854</b>	<b>290,043</b>	<b>265,127</b>	<b>66,768</b>	<b>115,345</b>	<b>77,023</b>	<b>17,982</b>	<b>8,489</b>

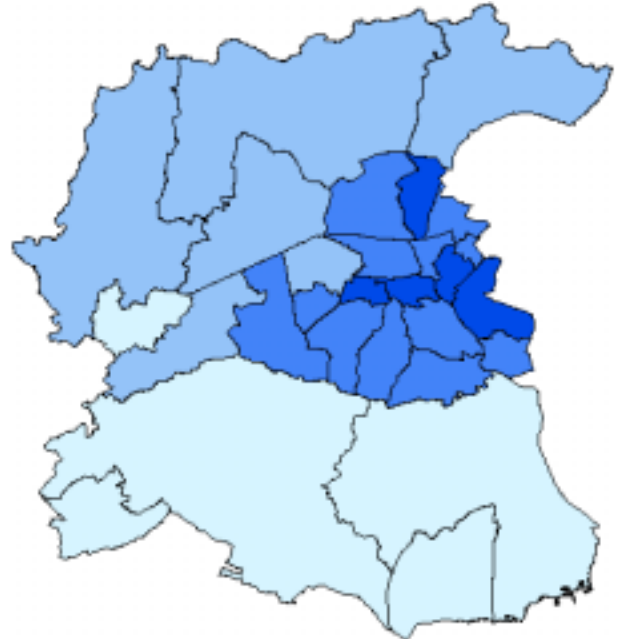
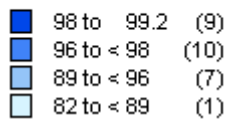
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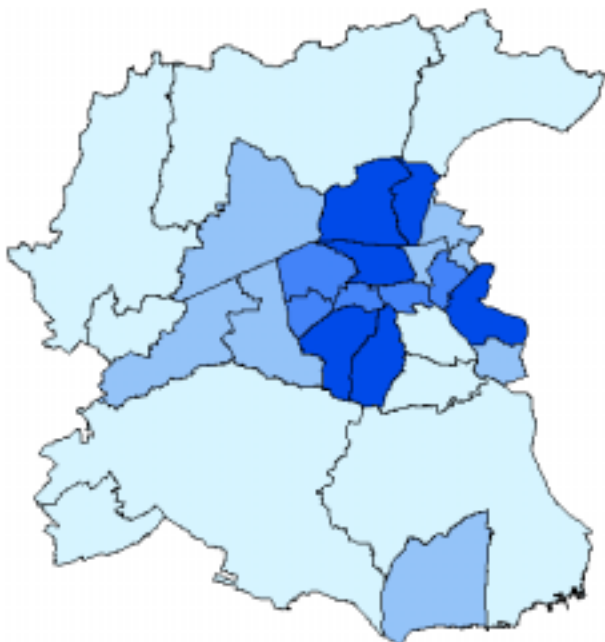
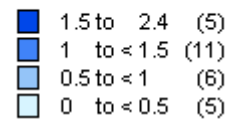
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Fig 2.1  
Percentage White



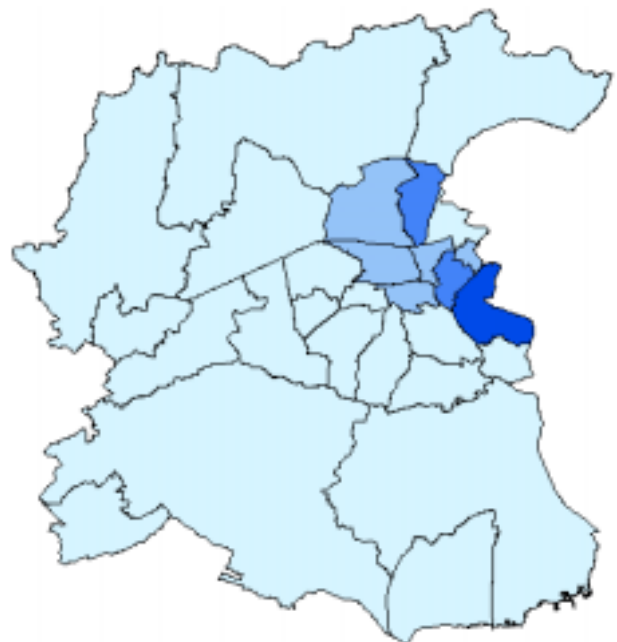
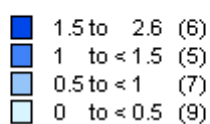
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Fig 2.2  
Percentage mixed ethnicity



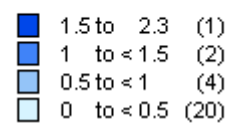
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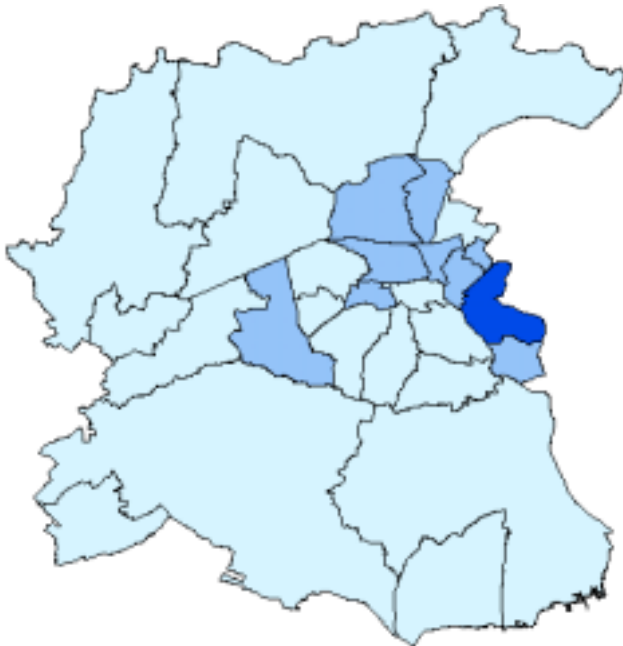
Fig 2.3  
Percentage Asian or Asian British



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Fig 2.4  
Percentage Black or Black British





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**Fig 2.5**  
Percentage Chinese

■ 1.5 to 5.7	(1)
■ 1 to < 1.5	(0)
■ 0.5 to < 1	(8)
■ 0 to < 0.5	(18)



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**Fig 2.6**  
Percentage other ethnic groups

■ 1.5 to 4.4	(1)
■ 1 to < 1.5	(1)
■ 0.5 to < 1	(5)
■ 0 to < 0.5	(20)

### Ethnicity in Colchester

- Census data indicates that ethnic minority groups (excluding 'Other White' - see table overleaf) accounted for 3.82% of the total Colchester population in 2001.
- This was higher than the Essex average proportion of 2.89%. In fact, Colchester had the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest proportion of minority ethnic populations of all 12 districts in Essex.
- Statistics also show that 96.18% of Colchester's resident population categorised themselves as 'white.' Of this, 92.90% were 'White British.'
- Figures 2.2-2.66 illustrate that ethnic groups (other than 'White') in Colchester appeared to be concentrated around the town centre and the north of Colchester.
- It is important to note that Wivenhoe Cross, which is home to Essex University, had particularly high percentages of ethnic minority groups. This is most likely due to a high level of overseas students staying in university accommodation.
- This is illustrated in Fig 2.1, which shows that Wivenhoe Cross had the smallest percentage of 'White' people in the borough (82.83%). The highest percentages of 'White' people were concentrated in the larger, more rural wards such as Tiptree (99.11%) and Birch & Winstree (98.99%).

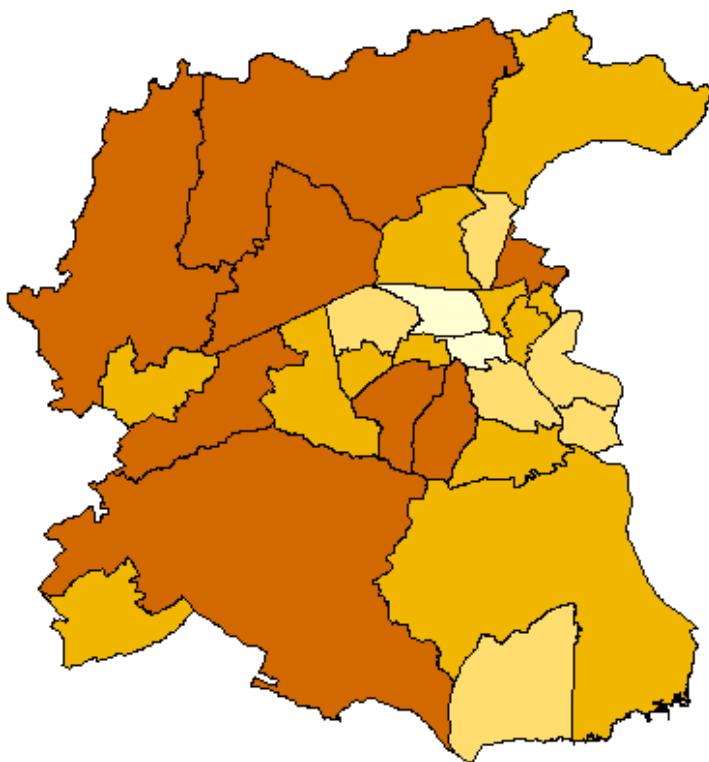
Fig 2.7. Ethnic Groups in Colchester, 2001

Area	All People	White			Mixed				Asian or Asian British				Black or Black British			Chinese or other ethnic group	
		British	Irish	Other White	White & Black Caribbean	White & Black African	White & Asian	Other Mixed	Indian	Pakistani	Bangladeshi	Other Asian	Caribbean	African	Other Black	Chinese	Other Ethnic Group
<b>England</b>	<b>49,138,831</b>	<b>42,747,136</b>	<b>624,115</b>	<b>1,308,110</b>	<b>231,424</b>	<b>76,498</b>	<b>184,014</b>	<b>151,437</b>	<b>1,028,546</b>	<b>706,539</b>	<b>275,394</b>	<b>237,810</b>	<b>561,246</b>	<b>475,938</b>	<b>95,324</b>	<b>220,681</b>	<b>214,619</b>
<b>East</b>	<b>5,388,140</b>	<b>4,927,343</b>	<b>61,208</b>	<b>136,452</b>	<b>19,882</b>	<b>6,109</b>	<b>17,385</b>	<b>14,608</b>	<b>51,035</b>	<b>38,790</b>	<b>18,503</b>	<b>13,424</b>	<b>26,199</b>	<b>16,968</b>	<b>5,297</b>	<b>20,385</b>	<b>14,552</b>
Berechurch	8,366	7,918	65	98	24	8	24	29	26	8	7	99	18	12	0	12	18
Birch & Winstree	4,851	4,705	18	79	3	3	8	5	0	5	7	3	4	3	0	5	3
Castle	7,032	6,270	89	309	14	15	39	33	36	9	49	25	16	12	15	45	56
Christ Church	4,203	3,796	54	162	11	4	27	23	28	3	10	20	9	7	5	23	21
Copford & West Stanway	1,875	1,784	13	37	5	3	4	3	6	3	5	3	0	0	0	9	0
Dedham & Langham	2,909	2,792	18	49	8	0	3	7	0	3	0	10	4	0	3	7	5
East Donyland	2,376	2,258	25	43	14	3	8	4	0	0	8	0	4	0	3	3	3
Fordham Stour	5,111	4,914	23	85	6	0	18	21	15	7	0	3	10	0	0	6	3
Great Tey	2,769	2,690	12	33	5	3	8	3	3	3	0	3	0	3	0	3	0
Harbour	5,701	5,417	33	96	26	9	19	18	10	0	3	12	15	9	3	13	18
Highwoods	7,592	6,946	35	168	39	26	25	26	57	18	13	37	22	67	6	65	42
Lexden	5,432	5,026	48	151	16	4	17	14	38	8	0	32	9	5	3	23	38
Marks Tey	2,568	2,487	21	33	3	0	3	3	0	0	9	3	3	0	3	0	0
MileEnd	6,215	5,636	72	158	16	10	40	27	69	6	0	49	22	23	8	39	40
New Town	8,625	7,858	79	282	41	13	38	60	38	11	16	43	32	31	8	32	43
Prettygate	7,730	7,284	42	119	17	3	47	31	46	4	0	57	13	6	11	27	23
Pyefleet	2,431	2,363	8	34	0	0	7	3	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Shrub End	10,528	9,762	55	216	39	20	61	21	26	13	17	187	27	10	11	30	33
St Andrew's	9,362	8,341	72	439	57	8	34	47	77	19	10	23	27	51	26	78	53
St Anne's	8,761	8,194	60	177	28	10	36	34	28	10	8	39	21	22	7	54	33
St John's	5,196	4,899	43	82	14	4	20	18	26	4	0	21	7	15	3	20	20
Stanway	7,551	7,158	38	98	15	9	39	28	33	0	7	20	4	18	0	62	22
Tiptree	7,512	7,329	45	71	11	3	15	7	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
West Bergholt & Eight Ash Green	5,044	4,877	19	66	7	12	19	8	20	0	0	7	3	3	0	0	3
West Mersea	6,930	6,724	21	98	7	3	11	4	5	0	33	7	0	4	3	7	3
Wivenhoe Cross	4,146	2,723	19	692	9	15	16	58	45	18	8	34	12	79	3	233	182
Wivenhoe Quay	4,989	4,578	53	167	13	0	22	20	23	3	6	12	7	3	0	25	57
<b>Colchester</b>	<b>155,796</b>	<b>144,729</b>	<b>1,080</b>	<b>4,042</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>607</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>727</b>
<b>Essex</b>	<b>1,310,835</b>	<b>1,238,799</b>	<b>11,763</b>	<b>22,414</b>	<b>3,575</b>	<b>1,162</b>	<b>3,620</b>	<b>2,865</b>	<b>6,869</b>	<b>1,963</b>	<b>1,606</b>	<b>2,704</b>	<b>2,793</b>	<b>2,703</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>4,527</b>	<b>2851</b>

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# 3. Housing and Households

Fig 3.1. Average household size



Average household size

Dark Orange	2.5 to 2.66	(8)
Orange	2.35 to < 2.5	(11)
Light Orange	2.2 to < 2.35	(6)
Yellow	1.93 to < 2.2	(2)

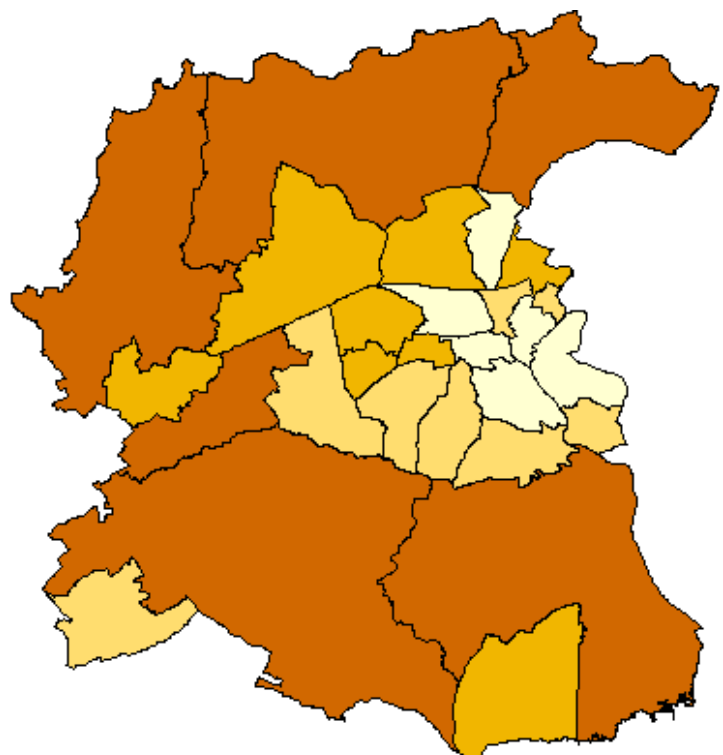
- The average household size in Colchester in 2001 was 2.37 people per household. This was very similar to the Essex average of 2.38 and England, 2.36.
- In 1981 the average household size was 2.74 and in 2001 it was 2.37, showing that the average household size in Colchester is continuing to fall.
- In 2001, Shrub End had the highest average with 2.66 people per household. This was followed closely by Birch & Winstree with 2.58 people.
- Comparatively, Castle ward had the lowest average with 1.93 people per household.

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Fig 3.2. Average number of rooms per household

Average number of rooms per household

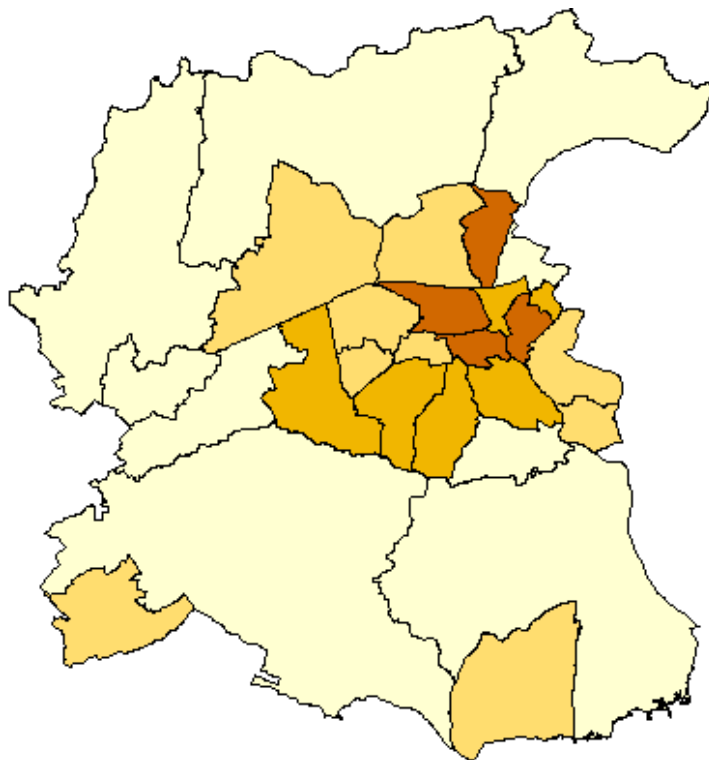
Dark Orange	6.3 to 6.8	(6)
Orange	5.7 to < 6.3	(8)
Light Orange	5.1 to < 5.7	(7)
Yellow	4.5 to < 5.1	(6)



- In Colchester there was an average of 5.5 rooms per household in 2001.
- The ward with the largest average was Copford & West Stanway with 6.8 rooms per household.
- As Fig 3.2 depicts, the households with the smallest average of rooms can be found in the more central, urban areas. For example, St Andrews ward had the lowest average number of 4.52.

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Fig 3.3. Households with an occupancy rating of -1 or less



Number of households with an occupancy rating of -1 or less

- 250 to 457 (4)
- 150 to < 250 (5)
- 50 to < 150 (9)
- 16 to < 50 (9)

- The occupancy rating provides a measure of under-occupancy and overcrowding. For example, a value of -1 implies that there is one room too few and that there is overcrowding in the household. The occupancy rating assumes that every household, including one-person households, requires a minimum of two common rooms (excluding bathrooms).
- In 2001, St Andrews had the highest number (457) of houses with an occupancy rating of -1 or less, followed closely by New Town (410).
- In comparison, Great Tey had the lowest number (16) of houses in Colchester with an occupancy rating of -1 or less.

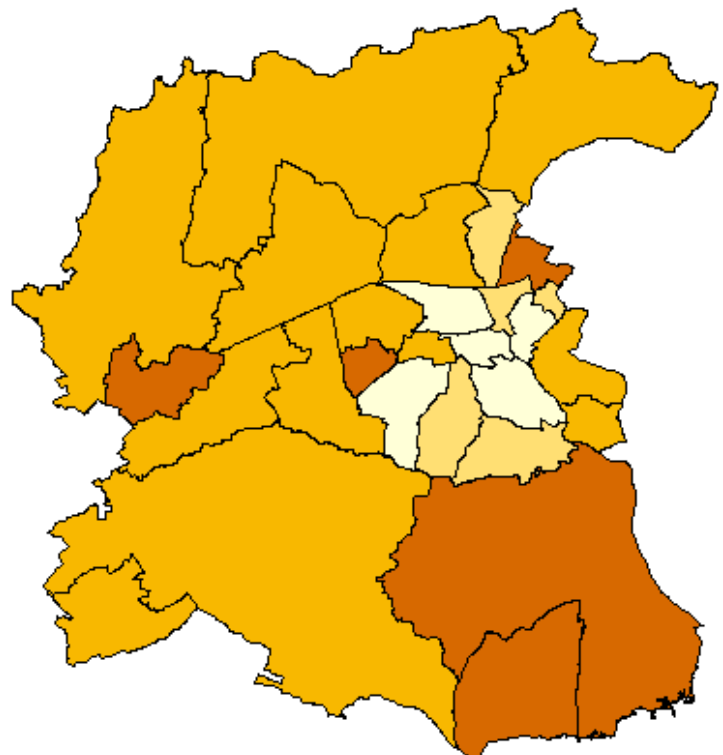
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Fig 3.4. Percentage of households that are owner occupied

Percentage of households that are owner occupied

- 85 to 91 (5)
- 75 to < 85 (13)
- 65 to < 75 (4)
- 36 to < 65 (5)

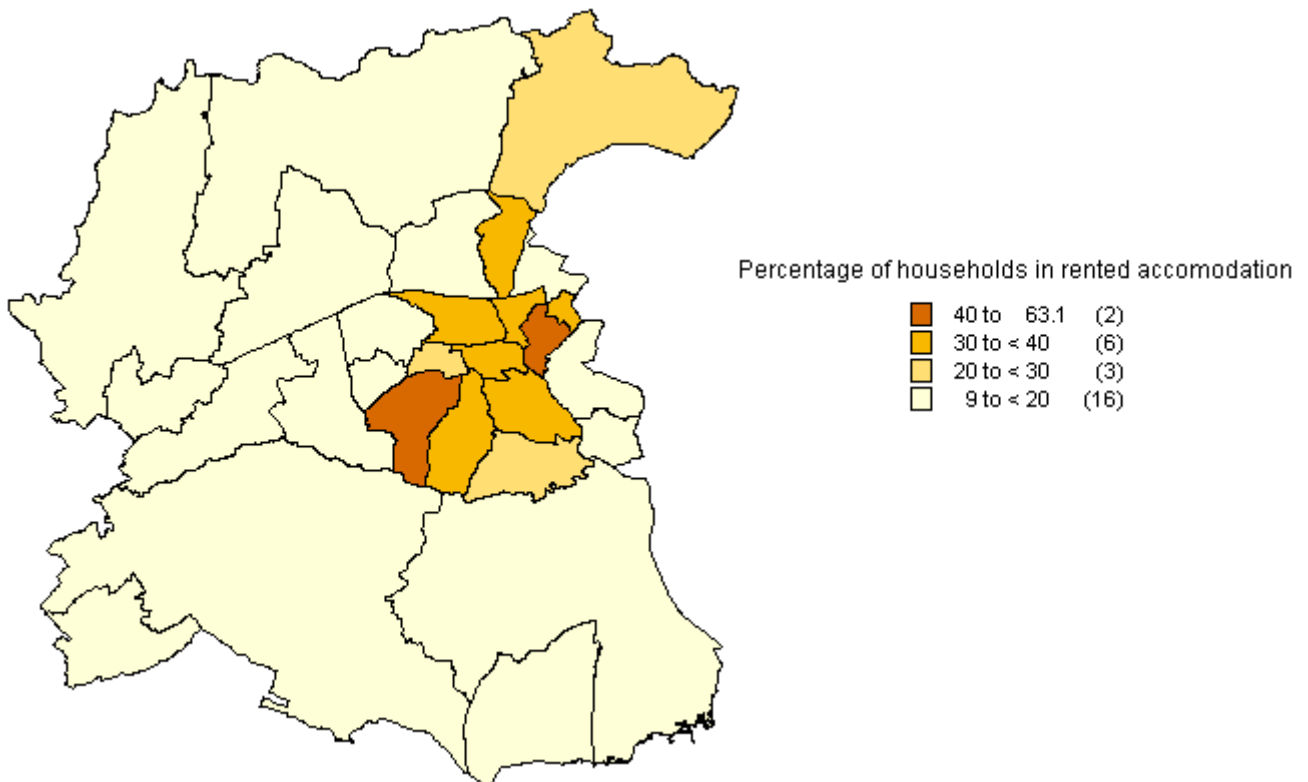
- In 2001, almost three quarters (72.34%) of households in Colchester were owner occupied. This means that 46,087 people owned or were buying their own home.
- Fig 3.4 shows that the majority of these owner occupied households could be found in Colchester's rural wards.
- However, the highest percentage (90.97%) of owner occupied households could be found in St Johns. Pyefleet closely followed this with 88.10%.
- In comparison, the lowest percentage of owner occupied households could be found in St Andrews with 36.95%.



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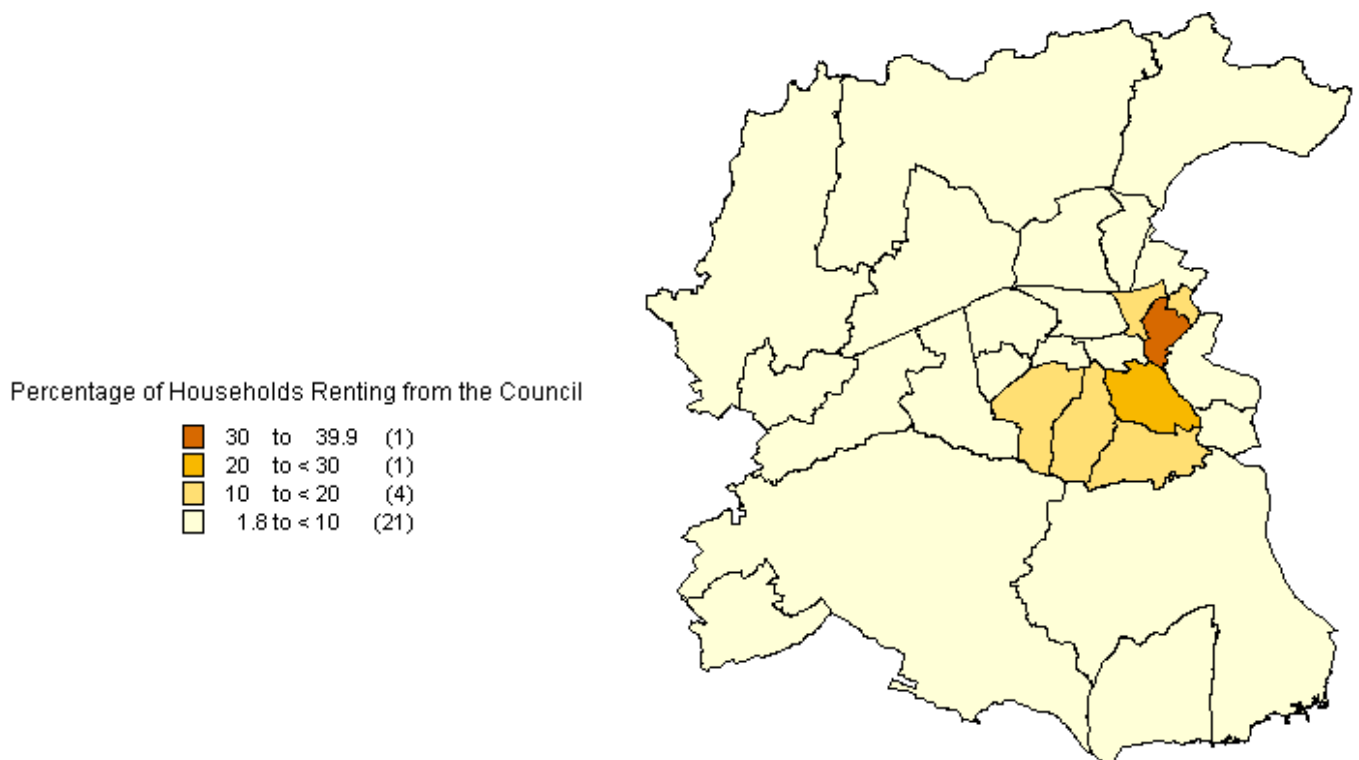


Fig 3.5. Percentage of households in rented accommodation (all types)



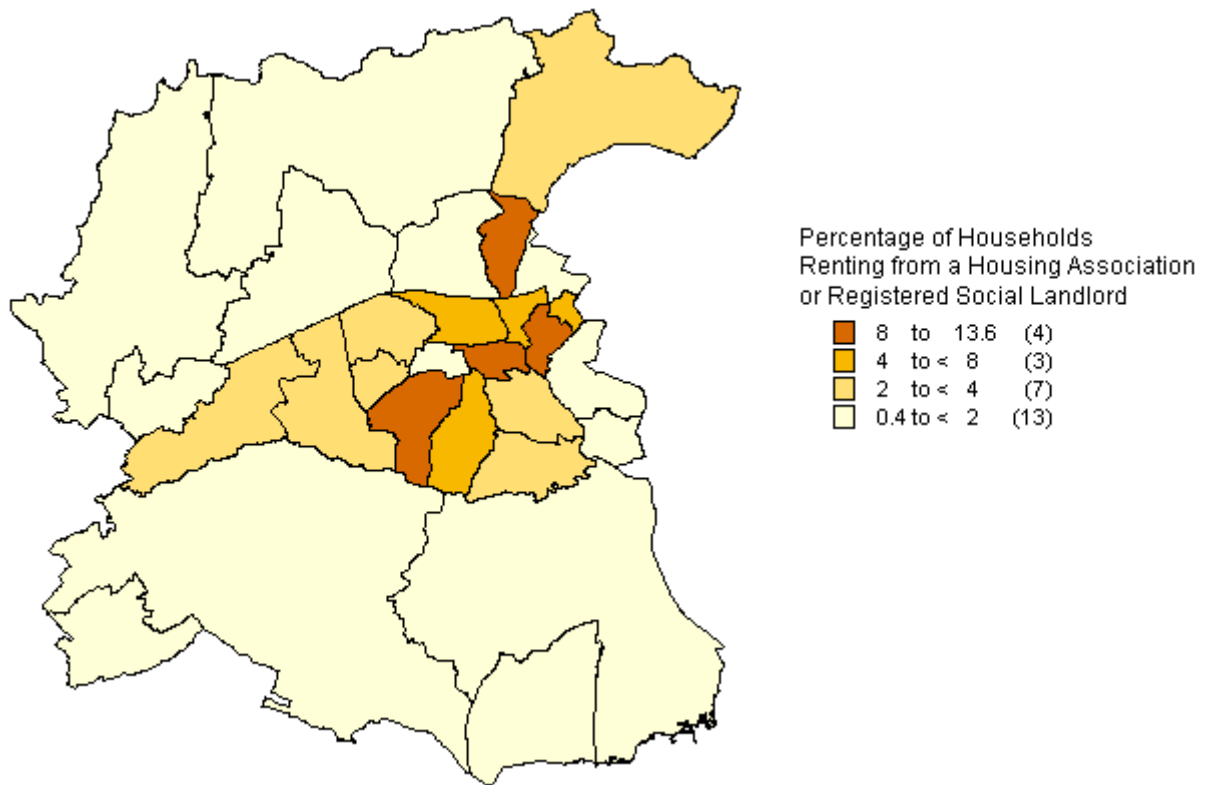
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Fig 3.6. Percentage of households renting from the Council



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Fig 3.7. Percentage of households renting from a housing association/registered social landlord

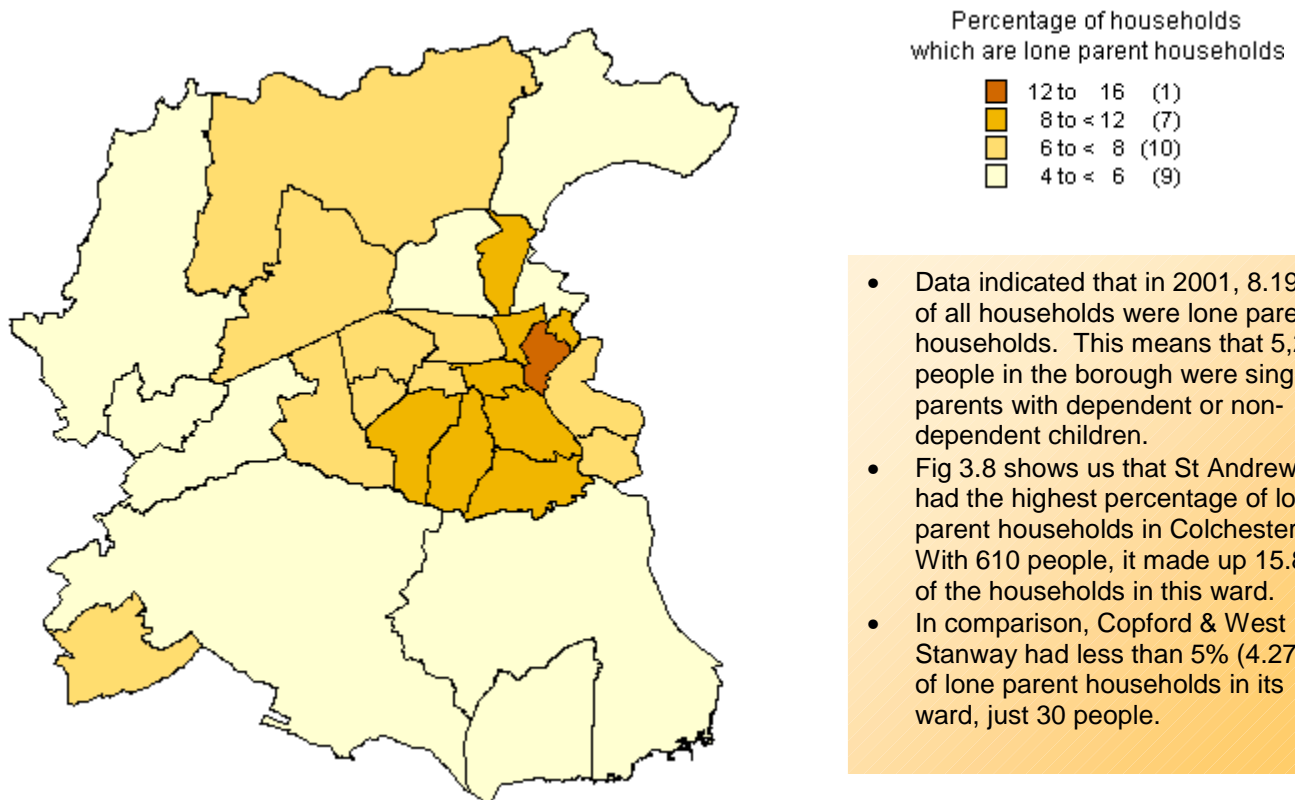


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### Housing and Households in Colchester

- 2001 data indicated that just over a quarter (27.66%, 17,619 households) of households in Colchester were living in rented accommodation.
- St Andrews had the highest percentage in Colchester with 63.05% of households (2,433) in rented accommodation.
- In comparison, St Johns ward had the lowest percentage of rented households in the borough with 9.03% (185 households).
- Households rented from the Council accounted for 10.94% (6,968 households) of the total households within the borough in 2001.
- Fig 3.6 shows that the highest percentage of households rented from the Council were in St Andrews (39.83%, 1,537 households).
- In comparison, Wivenhoe Cross had the lowest value at 1.87% (19 households).
- Data also indicated that 4.34% (2,765) of Colchester's households were rented from a housing association or registered social landlord. This was above the Essex average of 3.63% (19,750 households).
- Highwoods exceeded both the Colchester and Essex percentages with 13.59% (452 households) of households being social housing.
- Conversely, just 0.40% (8 households) of households in West Bergholt and Eight Ash Green were rented from a housing association or registered social landlord. This was the lowest value in the borough.

Fig 3.8. Percentage of lone parent households



- Data indicated that in 2001, 8.19% of all households were lone parent households. This means that 5,219 people in the borough were single parents with dependent or non-dependent children.
- Fig 3.8 shows us that St Andrews had the highest percentage of lone parent households in Colchester. With 610 people, it made up 15.81% of the households in this ward.
- In comparison, Copford & West Stanway had less than 5% (4.27%) of lone parent households in its ward, just 30 people.

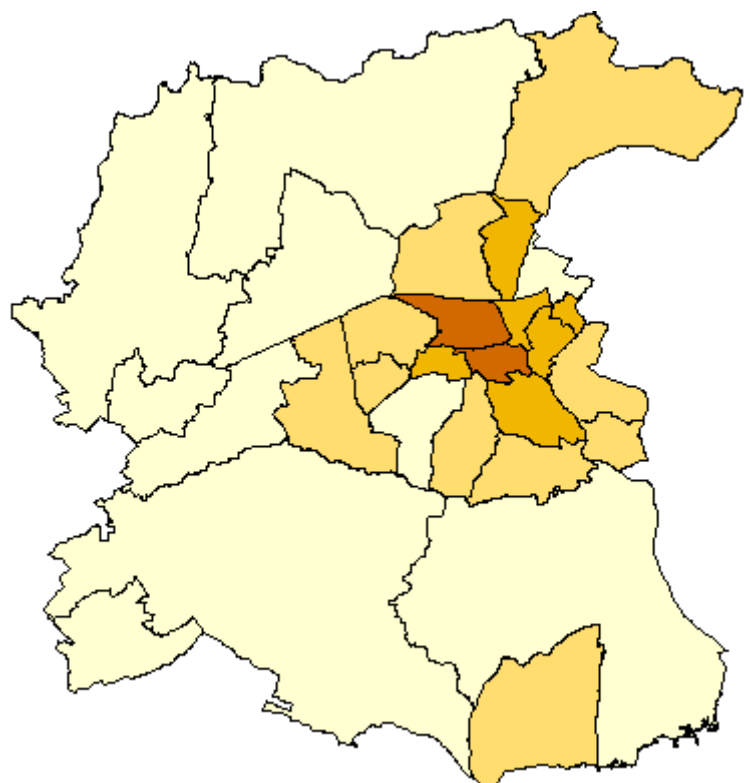
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Fig 3.9. Percentage of single person households

Percentage of households which are single persons households

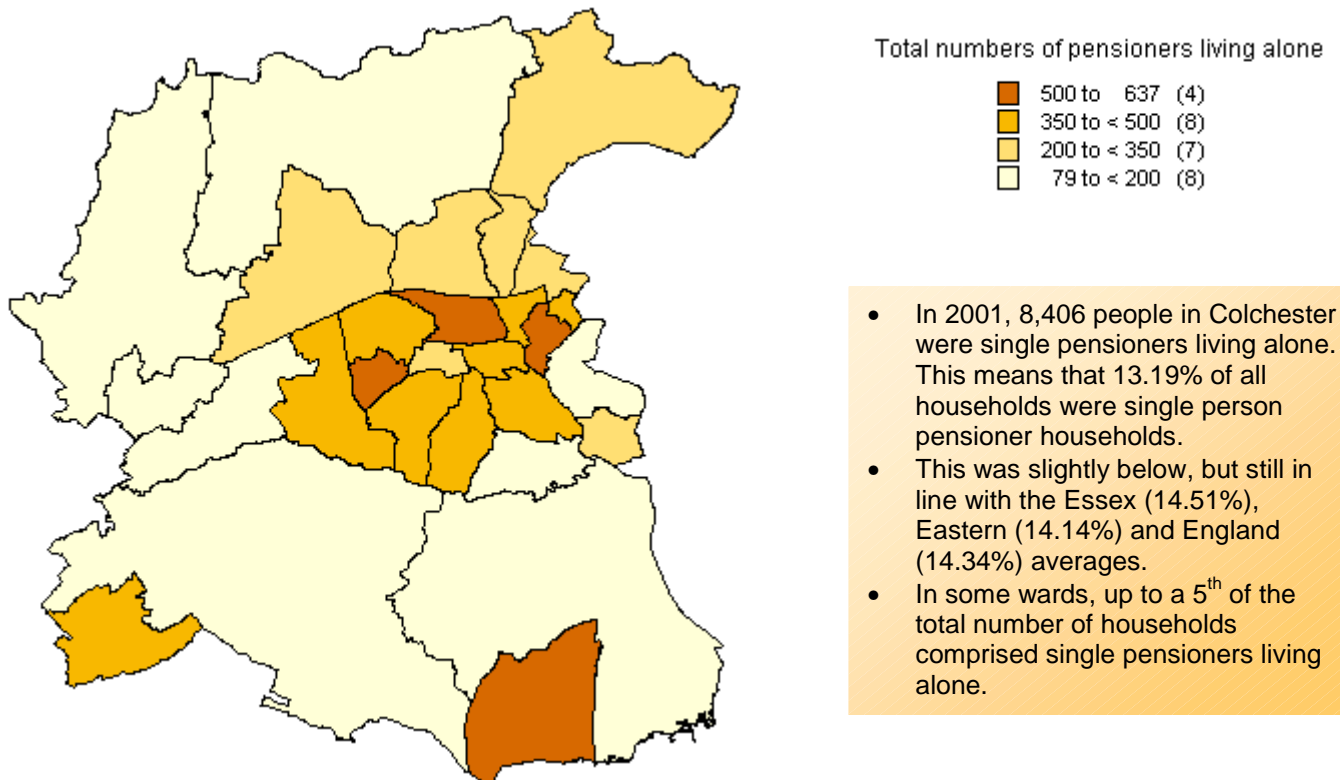
35 to 43.6	(2)
30 to < 35	(5)
25 to < 30	(10)
18.5 to < 25	(10)

- Single person households in 2001 made up 28.30% (18,027 people) of Colchester's total households.
- At 43.56%, just under half of Castle's households were single person households (1,545 people). This was the highest percentage in Colchester.
- In comparison, Birch and Winstree had the lowest percentage (18.61%) of single person households in Colchester (348 people).



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Fig 3.10. Single pensioner households



- In 2001, 8,406 people in Colchester were single pensioners living alone. This means that 13.19% of all households were single person pensioner households.
- This was slightly below, but still in line with the Essex (14.51%), Eastern (14.14%) and England (14.34%) averages.
- In some wards, up to a 5<sup>th</sup> of the total number of households comprised single pensioners living alone.

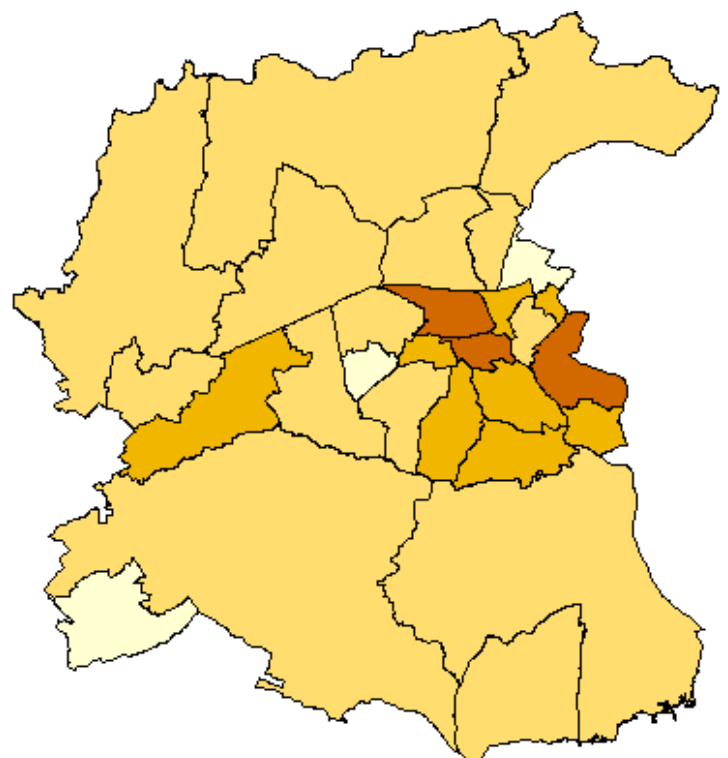
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Fig 3.11 Percentage of households lacking central heating

Percentage of households with no central heating

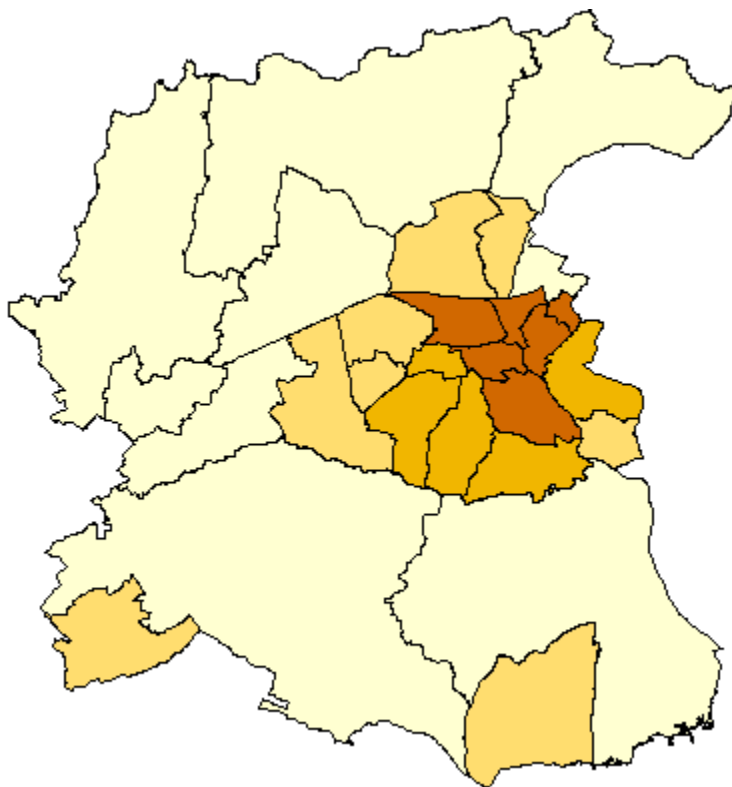
- 6 to 10.9 (3)
- 4 to < 6 (7)
- 2 to < 4 (14)
- 0.9 to < 2 (3)

- The availability of central heating is one indicator of relative deprivation across the borough.
- In 2001, 4.09% of Colchester's households did not have central heating, a total of 2,603 households.
- The majority of these households (10.90%) could be found in New Town as can be seen from fig 3.11.
- In comparison, the lowest number of households without central heating was in St Johns. Here there were just 20 houses without this facility (0.98%).



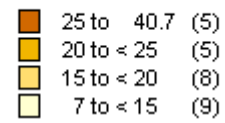
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Fig 3.12 Percentage of households with no cars



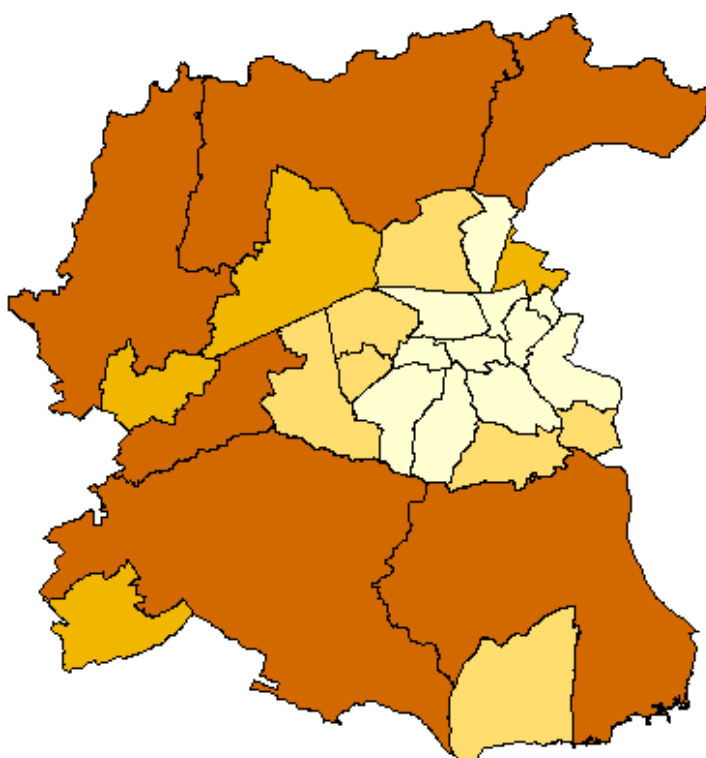
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Percentage of households with no car or van



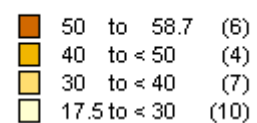
- In 2001, just under a quarter (21.09%) of households in Colchester were without a car or van.
- The majority of these households could be found in the wards surrounding the town centre. For example, just under half (40.63%) of the households in St Andrews were without a car or van. This was the highest percentage in Colchester and was followed closely by Castle ward (35.64%).
- In comparison, only 7.02% of households in Pyefleet were without a car or van.

Fig 3.13 Percentage of households with 2 or more cars



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Percentage of households with 2 or more cars



- Just over a third (34.01%) of households had two or more cars in 2001.
- Fig 3.13 clearly shows us that the majority of these households were located in the more rural wards rather than those in the town centre.
- For example, the highest percentages of households with 2 or more cars could be found in wards such as Birch & Winstree (58.63%) and Great Tey (58.33%).
- With 17.53%, New Town had the lowest number of households with 2 or more cars in Colchester.

### Fig 3.14 Households

Area	All households	Number of Households:				Number of households comprising:			Rooms, amenities and accommodation				Number of households with:	
		Owner occupied	Rented			One Person			Occupancy		Central heating	No car or van	No of households with two or more cars	
			Total	Rented from Council (local authority)	Rented from Housing Association/Registered Social Landlord (a)	Total	One person pensioner	Total number of lone parent households	Average house-hold size	Average number of rooms per household				Households with an occupancy rating of -1 or less (b)
<b>England</b>	<b>20,451,427</b>	<b>14,054,122</b>	<b>6,397,305</b>	<b>2,702,482</b>	<b>1,238,246</b>	<b>6,150,264</b>	<b>2,939,465</b>	<b>1,934,878</b>	<b>2.36</b>	<b>5.33</b>	<b>1,457,512</b>	<b>1,744,144</b>	<b>5,488,386</b>	<b>6,027,323</b>
<b>East of England</b>	<b>2,231,974</b>	<b>1,622,870</b>	<b>609,104</b>	<b>259,031</b>	<b>109,599</b>	<b>631,128</b>	<b>315,565</b>	<b>178,833</b>	<b>2.37</b>	<b>5.51</b>	<b>115,338</b>	<b>115,808</b>	<b>441,915</b>	<b>805,815</b>
Berechurch	3,217	2,172	1,045	633	129	832	407	366	2.50	5.10	151	192	746	915
Birch and Winstree	1,871	1,541	330	113	23	348	176	106	2.58	6.51	39	54	147	1,097
Castle	3,547	2,148	1,399	249	238	1,545	599	275	1.93	4.73	305	230	1,264	633
Christ Church	1,751	1,366	385	50	29	553	225	136	2.36	6.01	111	98	368	506
Copford and West Stanway	704	587	116	14	19	153	79	30	2.55	6.80	24	30	63	395
Dedham and Langham	1,236	970	266	107	28	336	206	61	2.35	6.57	20	34	158	651
East Donyland	1,000	730	270	166	31	282	135	104	2.38	5.24	43	58	209	321
Fordham and Stour	1,961	1,596	365	162	24	385	192	124	2.57	6.56	38	75	164	1,109
Great Tey	1,087	911	177	77	11	229	127	62	2.52	6.70	16	39	87	634
Harbour	2,465	1,533	932	550	94	855	362	250	2.27	4.77	240	127	745	610
Highwoods	3,327	2,280	1,047	92	452	1,094	201	326	2.26	5.03	291	121	601	973
Lexden	2,261	1,871	390	185	52	661	368	167	2.33	6.02	68	73	411	826
Marks Tey	1,033	883	150	59	8	235	89	57	2.47	5.74	35	36	117	479
Mile End	2,536	2,140	396	122	25	672	258	143	2.35	5.80	79	86	413	861
New Town	3,845	2,409	1,436	238	404	1,475	439	352	2.10	4.80	410	419	1,320	674
Prettygate	3,126	2,715	411	162	64	790	564	203	2.45	5.87	72	51	556	1,127
Pyefleet	983	866	117	58	14	202	119	52	2.42	6.63	17	33	69	556
Shrub End	3,743	1,638	2,105	697	317	815	445	362	2.66	5.26	226	96	819	899
St. Andrew's	3,859	1,426	2,433	1,537	342	1,219	513	610	2.40	4.52	457	110	1,568	709
St. Anne's	3,606	2,492	1,114	576	173	1,090	467	336	2.40	5.17	238	196	941	994
St. John's	2,048	1,863	185	55	26	416	256	109	2.50	5.95	36	20	259	857
Stanway	3,196	2,566	630	288	117	896	461	234	2.35	5.40	171	94	556	1,216
Tiptree	3,040	2,554	486	244	52	704	420	204	2.47	5.65	145	47	469	1,401
West Bergholt and Eight Ash Green	1,984	1,637	347	196	8	413	228	152	2.52	6.24	68	47	245	961
West Mersea	3,125	2,658	467	185	54	932	637	178	2.21	5.78	78	90	478	1,247
Wivenhoe Cross	1,018	822	196	19	10	290	144	75	2.30	4.99	87	63	239	295
Wivenhoe Quay	2,137	1,713	424	134	21	605	289	145	2.33	5.67	84	86	422	718
<b>Colchester</b>	<b>63,706</b>	<b>46,087</b>	<b>17619</b>	<b>6,968</b>	<b>2,765</b>	<b>18,027</b>	<b>8,406</b>	<b>5,219</b>	<b>2.37</b>	<b>5.50</b>	<b>3,549</b>	<b>2,603</b>	<b>13,434</b>	<b>21,664</b>
<b>Essex</b>	<b>544,701</b>	<b>413,063</b>	<b>131,638</b>	<b>64,550</b>	<b>19,750</b>	<b>152,477</b>	<b>79,032</b>	<b>44,450</b>	<b>2.38</b>	<b>5.48</b>	<b>26,740</b>	<b>22,126</b>	<b>105,165</b>	<b>203,656</b>

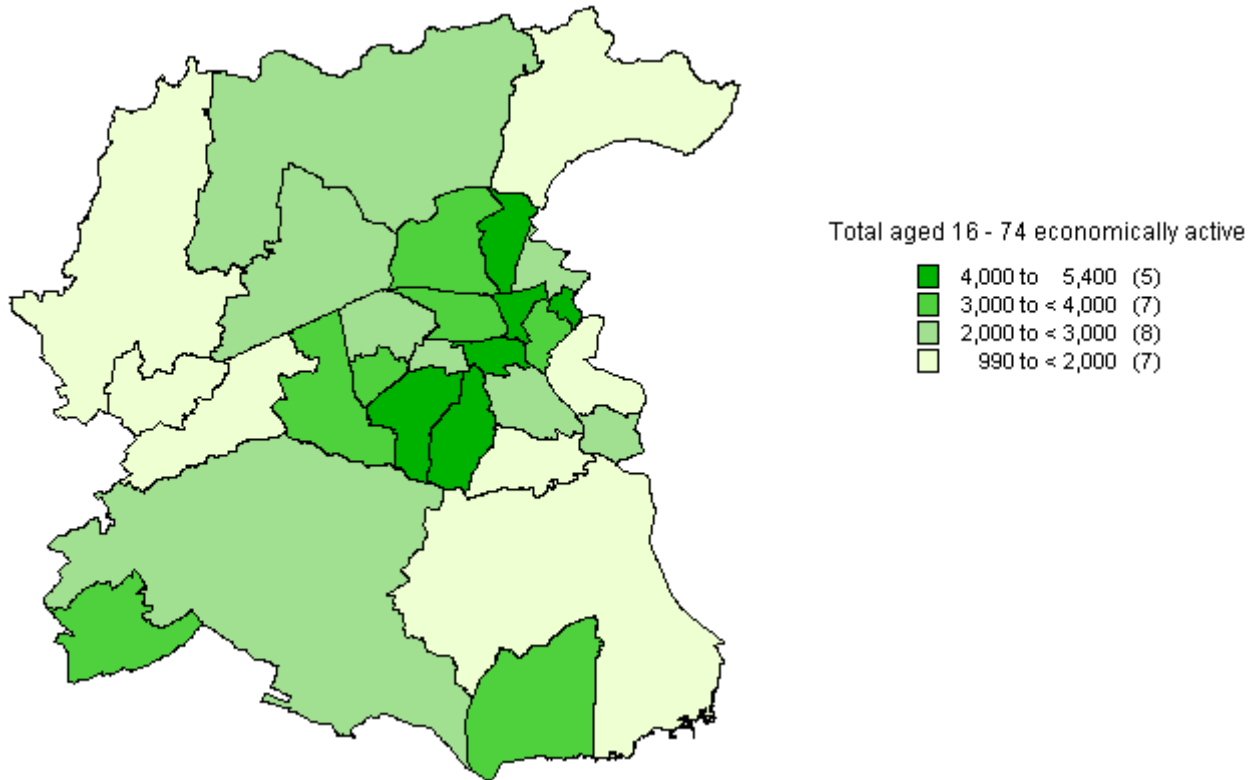
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(b) See Glossary for definition.

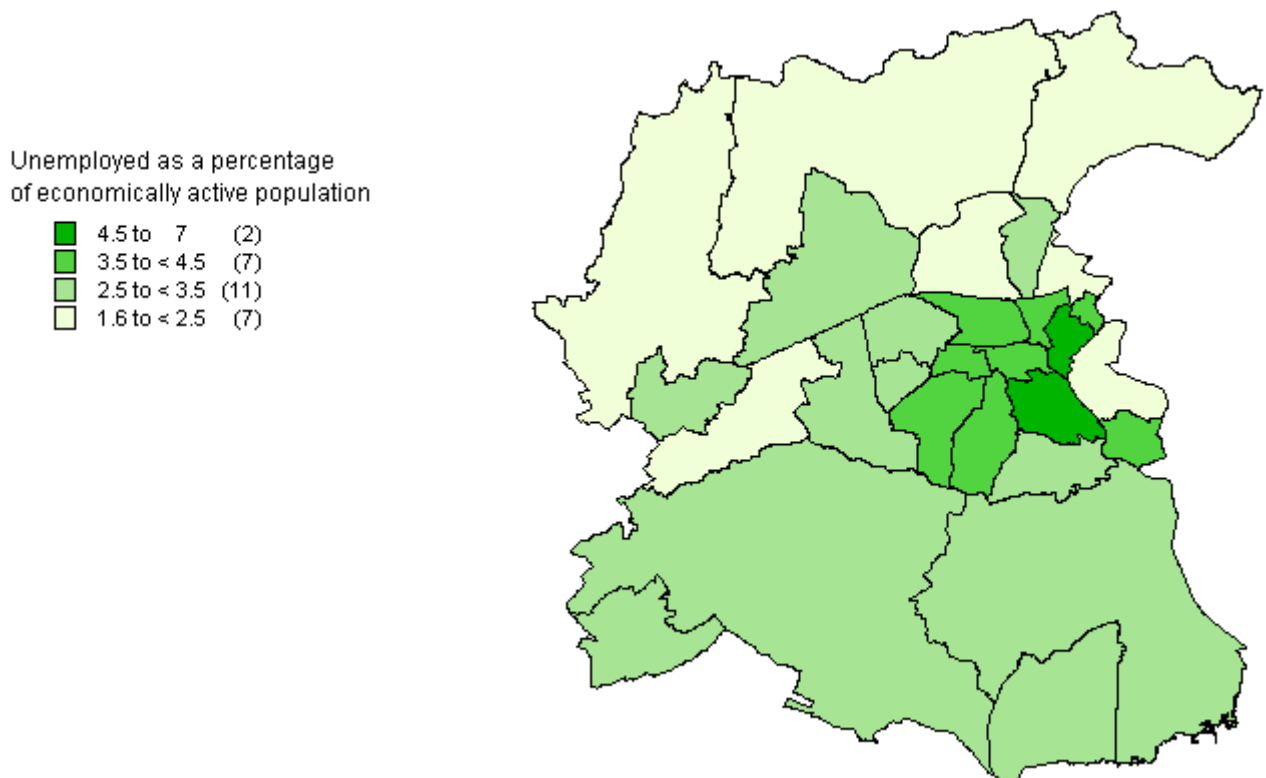
# 4. Economic Activity

Fig 4.1. Economically active population



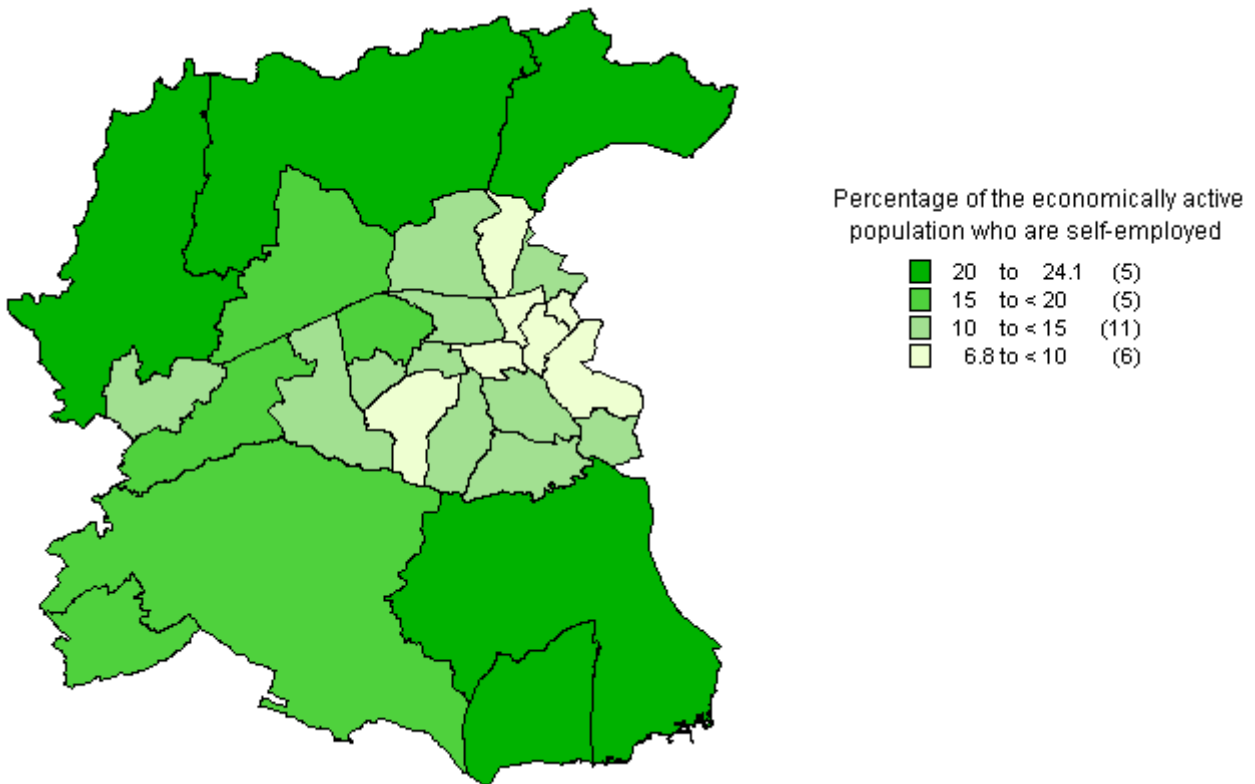
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Fig 4.2. Unemployment as a percentage of the economically active population



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Fig 4.3. Self-employed as a percentage of the economically active population



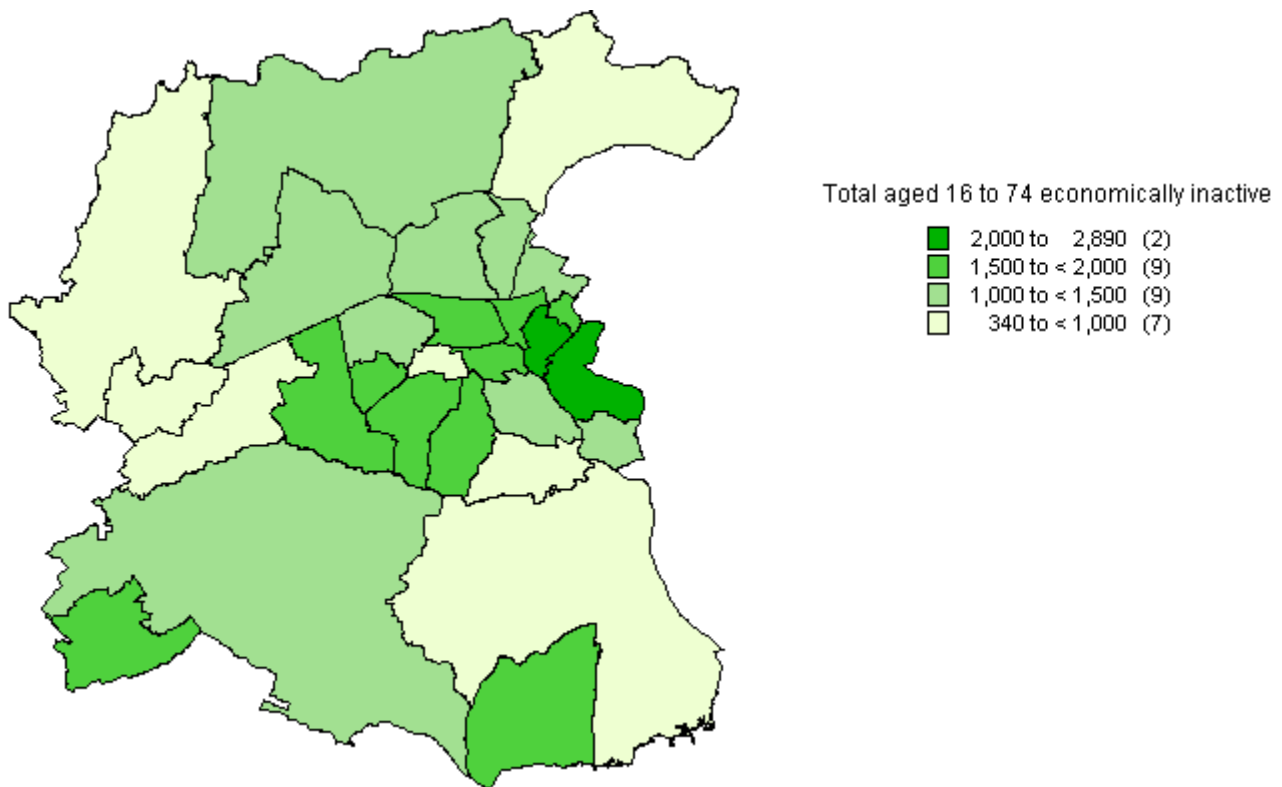
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### Economic Activity in Colchester

- Data from the census indicated that 68.70% of Colchester's 16 to 74 year olds were economically active in 2001 (78,160 people).
- Shrub End had an economically active population of 5,393 people, accounting for 75.27% of the 16 to 74 year olds in this ward. This was the highest total in Colchester but was closely followed by New Town, which had 5,011 economically active people, making up 74.52% of its 16 to 74 population.
- Copford & West Stanway had the lowest total in the borough with just 990 economically active people aged between 16 and 74. However, this accounted for 74.27% of its 16 to 74 population.
- Unemployment in Colchester among those who are economically active stood at 2,662 people in 2001, making up 3.41% of those aged 16 to 74 and economically active. This was below both the Essex (3.59%) and national (5.00%) percentages.
- As Fig 4.2 illustrates, St Andrews, which is one of the most deprived wards in Colchester, had the highest value in the borough, with 6.99% of its economically active population (277 people out of 3,962) being unemployed.
- Alternatively, Great Tey's unemployment among those aged 16 to 74 who were economically active stood at just 1.61% (23 people out of 1,431).
- Data also indicated that 9,844 people in Colchester were self-employed. This accounted for 8.65% of the borough's 16 to 74 year olds.
- By looking at Fig 4.3 we can see that a higher percentage of self-employment occurred in the outer, more rural areas of Colchester. For example, 24.09% of Pyefleet's economically active population were self-employed (292 people out of 1,212), whereas in Shrub End, this was just 6.88% (371 people out of 5,393).



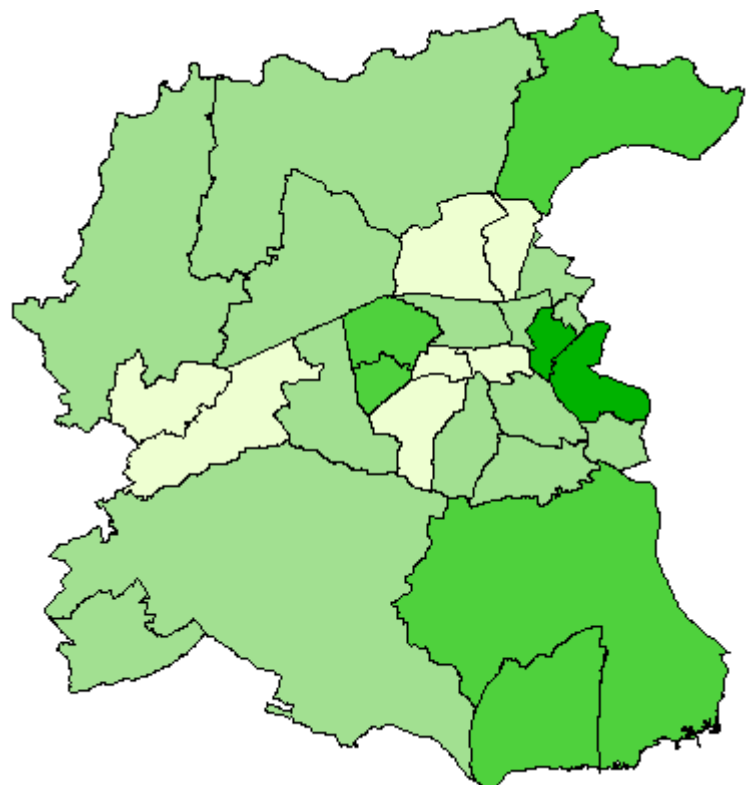
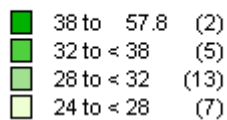
Fig 4.4. Economically inactive population



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Fig 4.5. Percentage economically inactive

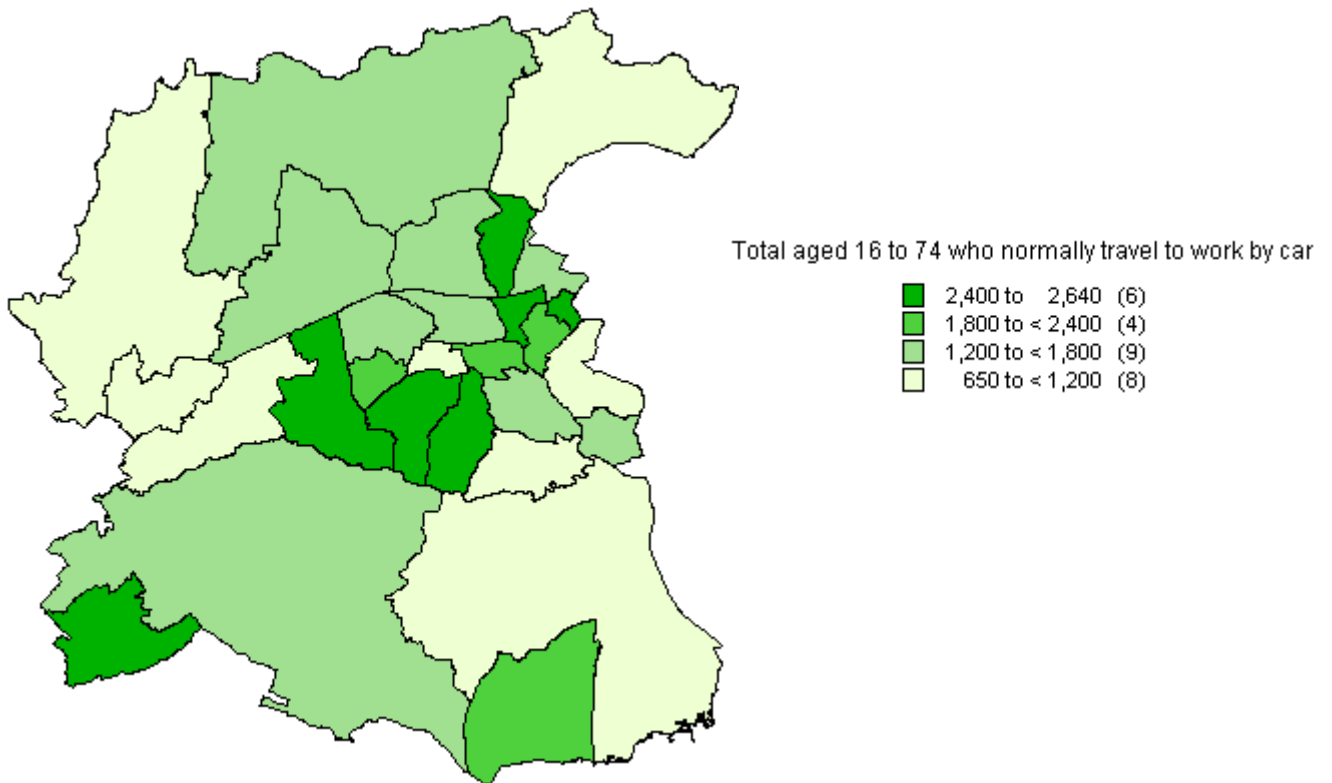
Percentage Aged 16 to 74 Economically Inactive



- Data indicates that 31.30% of Colchester's 16 to 74 year olds (35,611 people) were economically inactive.
- St Andrews one of the 4 most deprived wards, had 2,890 economically inactive people, 42.18% of its 16 to 74 year olds. Fig 4.4 shows that it was the highest value in Colchester and was closely followed by Wivenhoe Cross, which had 2,042 economically inactive people, accounting for 57.72% of its 16 to 74 year old population.
- Copford & West Stanway had the lowest total in the borough with just 343 economically inactive people. This accounted for just over a quarter (25.73%) of the wards 16 to 74 year olds.

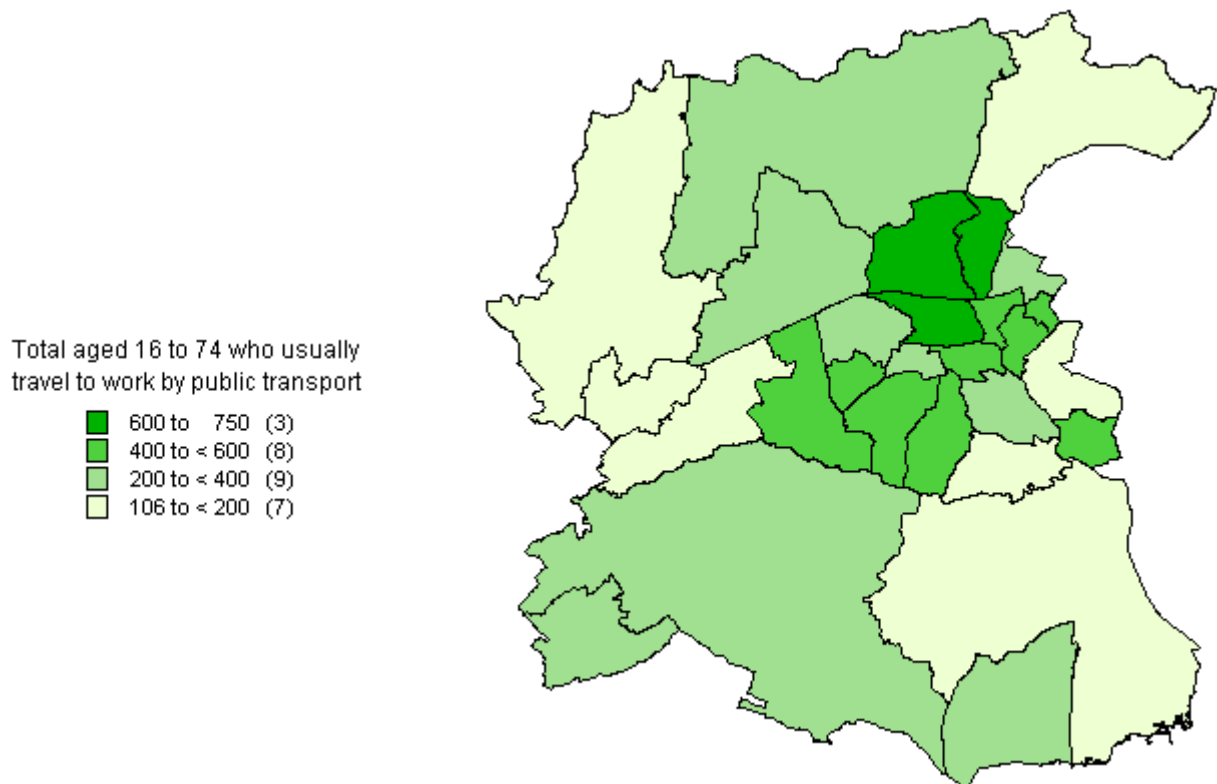
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Fig 4.6. Journeys to work by car or van



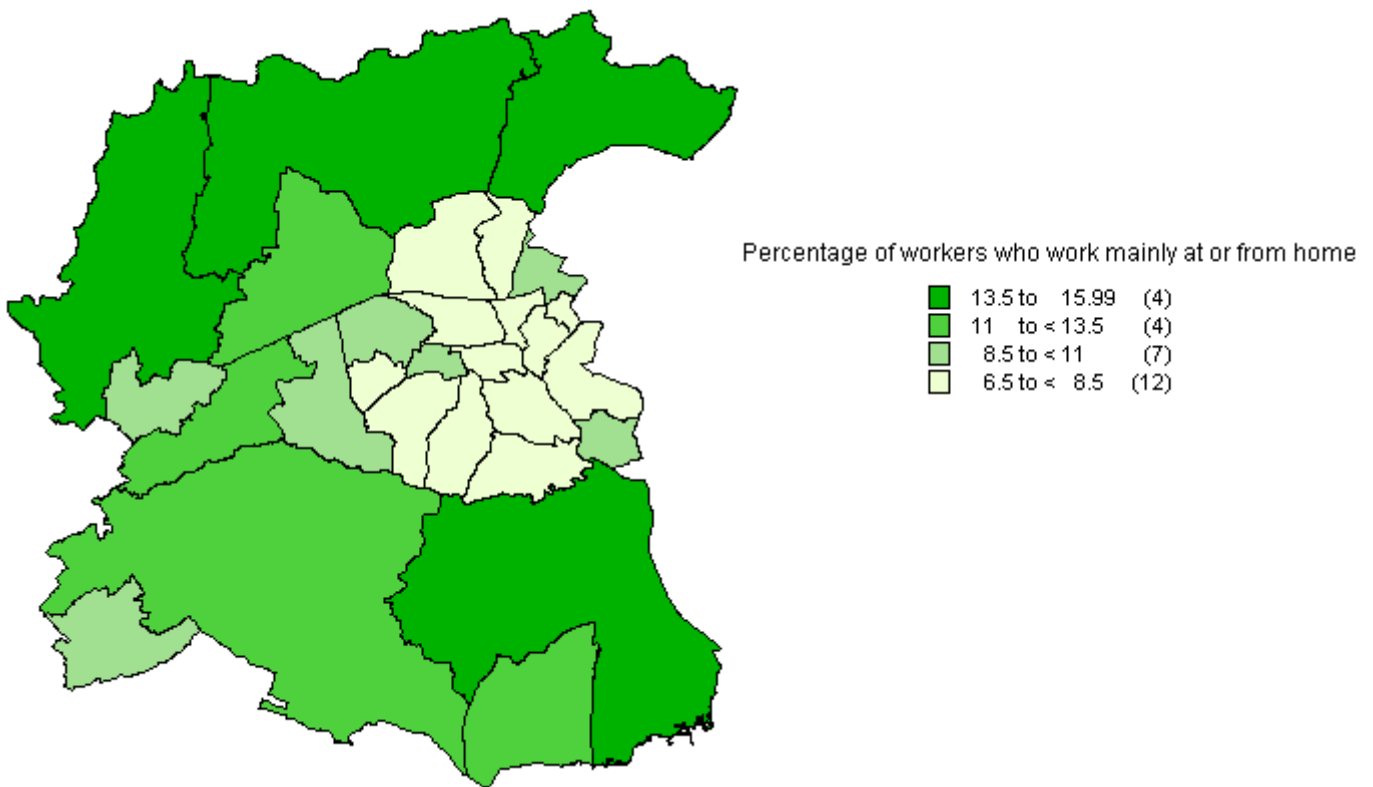
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4.7. Population travelling to work by public transport



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## 4.8. Percentage of people working mainly from home



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### Travelling to work in Colchester

- In 2001, the majority of the working population in the borough (46,102 people) travelled to work by car or van. This represented over half (61.06%) of Colchester's working population. \*
- Shrub End had the highest total of journeys to work by car with 2,636 people (50.71%). Stanway followed closely with 2,608 people travelling to work by car or van (68.22%).
- Copford & West Stanway had the lowest value in Colchester with just 651 people travelling to work by car or van (67.25%).
- Public transport was the second most popular way of travelling to work in 2001, with 9,788 people, this made up 12.96% of the working population. \*
- Within the borough, Mile End, a ward close to the town centre, had the highest number of people (750) using public transport to get to work. This accounted for 22.66% of the working population\* in this ward.
- Alternatively, Pyefleet, a more rural ward, had only 106 people using public transport, making up just 8.98%. These differences are clearly depicted in Fig 4.7.
- When looking at the percentage of people working mainly at or from home, the difference between the town and rural wards is highlighted by Fig 4.8. Here it can be seen that the rural wards generally have higher percentages of people working from home.
- 6,880 people in Colchester worked mainly from home in 2001, making up just 9.11% of the working population.
- At this time, 15.98% of the working population in Great Tey worked mainly from home (225 people).
- In comparison, only 6.51% in East Donyland were working mainly from home (77 people) in 2001.

\* 'Working Population' includes 'Part-time', 'Full-time', 'Self-employed' and 'Full-time Student'.

# Fig 4.9. Economic Activity of those aged 16-74 in Colchester

Area	All people aged 16-74													
	Economically active						Economically inactive					Travel to work by:		
	Employees (a)						Retired	Student	Looking after home/family	Permanently sick/disabled	Other	People who work mainly at or from home	Car or van (b)	Public transport
	Part-time	Full-time	Self-employed	Unemployed	Full-time student	All people aged 16 - 74								
<b>England</b>	<b>35,532,091</b>	<b>4,196,041</b>	<b>14,499,241</b>	<b>2,954,988</b>	<b>1,188,855</b>	<b>917,582</b>	<b>4,811,595</b>	<b>1,660,564</b>	<b>2,316,229</b>	<b>1,884,901</b>	<b>1,102,095</b>	<b>2,055,224</b>	<b>13,811,354</b>	<b>3,326,482</b>
<b>East of England</b>	<b>3,884,104</b>	<b>484,740</b>	<b>1,654,889</b>	<b>359,109</b>	<b>101,023</b>	<b>89,995</b>	<b>543,197</b>	<b>140,348</b>	<b>261,876</b>	<b>151,711</b>	<b>97,216</b>	<b>243,485</b>	<b>1,680,948</b>	<b>279,192</b>
Berechurch	6,025	821	2,692	426	155	125	707	156	384	331	228	267	2,535	502
Birch and Winstree	3,611	457	1,482	484	65	77	488	112	264	113	69	329	1,731	268
Castle	5,354	573	2,546	416	147	140	632	313	227	246	114	294	1,607	660
Christ Church	3,066	393	1,368	303	90	102	291	175	191	93	60	197	1,112	301
Copford and West Stanway	1,333	171	591	165	22	41	157	37	90	41	18	117	651	136
Dedham and Langham	2,076	265	757	290	32	29	357	66	177	48	55	211	882	124
East Donyland	1,704	245	753	142	35	43	206	52	116	75	37	77	845	139
Fordham and Stour	3,703	493	1,422	539	56	87	498	104	309	134	61	380	1,702	267
Great Tey	2,017	295	753	318	23	42	274	61	149	67	35	225	943	143
Harbour	3,962	547	1,701	282	129	96	469	110	285	213	130	185	1,650	354
Highwoods	5,579	652	2,995	349	137	107	388	162	425	239	125	287	2,606	686
Lexden	3,825	488	1,373	401	73	92	695	153	280	178	92	249	1,475	313
Marks Tey	1,930	251	885	205	46	56	236	41	100	74	36	150	956	170
Mile End	4,624	552	2,277	388	72	93	509	123	277	236	97	258	1,772	750
New Town	6,724	675	3,457	471	225	183	440	493	327	273	180	350	2,287	527
Prettygate	5,437	810	2,104	379	94	163	1,063	165	317	238	104	284	2,288	429
Pyefleet	1,794	233	614	292	32	41	288	50	126	75	43	179	819	106
Shrub End	7,165	1,000	3,696	371	195	131	536	196	588	250	202	405	2,636	513
St Andrew's	6,852	860	2,188	330	277	307	593	950	566	557	224	241	2,160	544
St Anne's	6,247	847	2,624	423	183	187	698	308	438	359	180	284	2,572	551
St John's	3,821	582	1,560	281	60	130	701	98	227	117	65	248	1,688	314
Stanway	5,521	783	2,408	472	100	160	812	130	316	236	104	325	2,608	451
Tiptree	5,556	715	2,279	606	125	110	865	154	401	207	94	358	2,567	321
West Bergholt and Eight Ash Green	3,686	478	1,507	417	78	88	567	93	244	146	68	292	1,668	357
West Mersea	4,902	634	1,635	631	85	89	1,091	136	328	170	103	353	2,089	220
Wivenhoe Cross	3,538	244	710	114	33	395	224	1,656	77	54	31	98	778	190
Wivenhoe Quay	3,719	463	1,502	349	93	134	507	278	203	107	83	237	1,472	454
<b>Colchester</b>	<b>113,771</b>	<b>14,527</b>	<b>47,879</b>	<b>9,844</b>	<b>2,662</b>	<b>3,248</b>	<b>14,292</b>	<b>6,372</b>	<b>7,432</b>	<b>4,877</b>	<b>2,638</b>	<b>6,880</b>	<b>46,102</b>	<b>9,788</b>
<b>Essex</b>	<b>945,557</b>	<b>117,893</b>	<b>396,702</b>	<b>92,205</b>	<b>23,386</b>	<b>20,346</b>	<b>137,931</b>	<b>28,547</b>	<b>68,476</b>	<b>37,760</b>	<b>22,311</b>	<b>57,636</b>	<b>395,922</b>	<b>95,597</b>

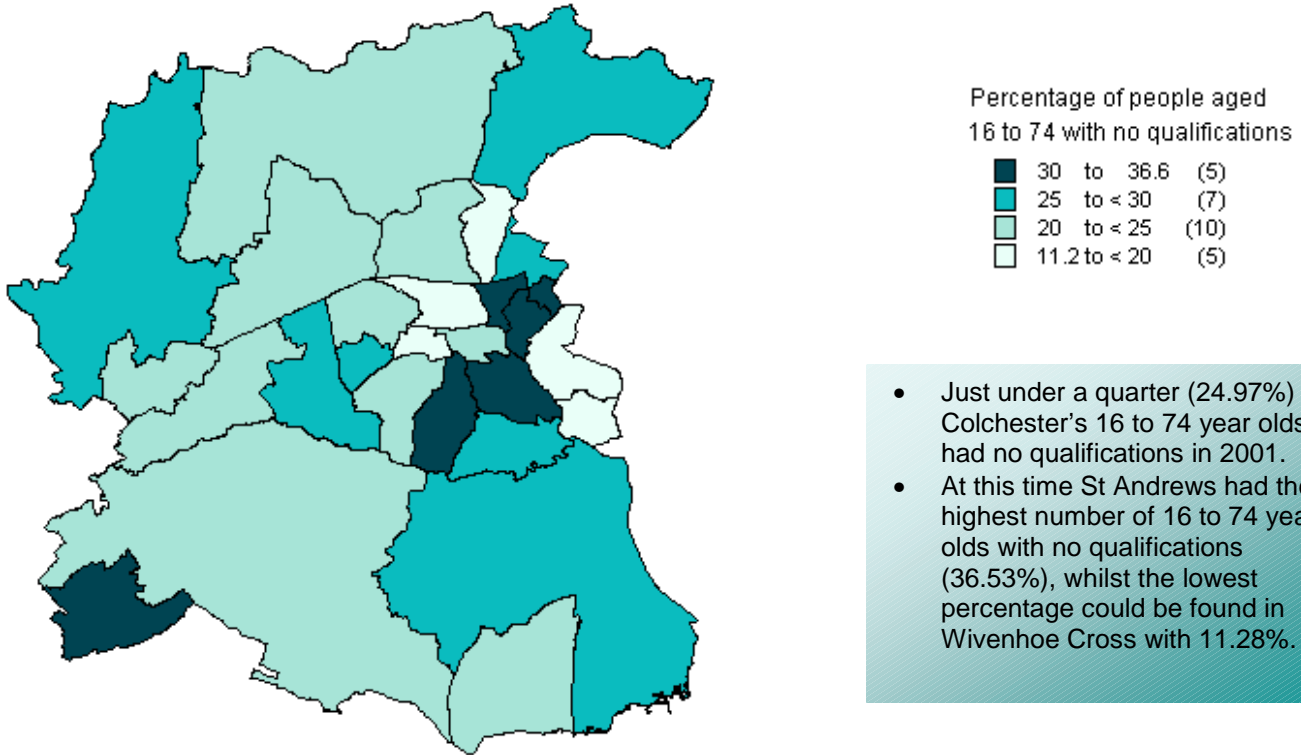
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Notes: (a) Part-time is defined as working 30 hours or less a week. Full-time is defined as working 31 or more hours a week.

(b) Includes driving a car or van, being a passenger in a car or van and those using a taxi or minicab to travel to work.

# 5. Education

Fig 5.1. Percentage of 16-74 year olds with no qualifications

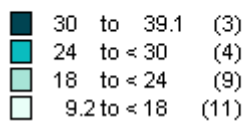


- Just under a quarter (24.97%) of Colchester's 16 to 74 year olds had no qualifications in 2001.
- At this time St Andrews had the highest number of 16 to 74 year olds with no qualifications (36.53%), whilst the lowest percentage could be found in Wivenhoe Cross with 11.28%.

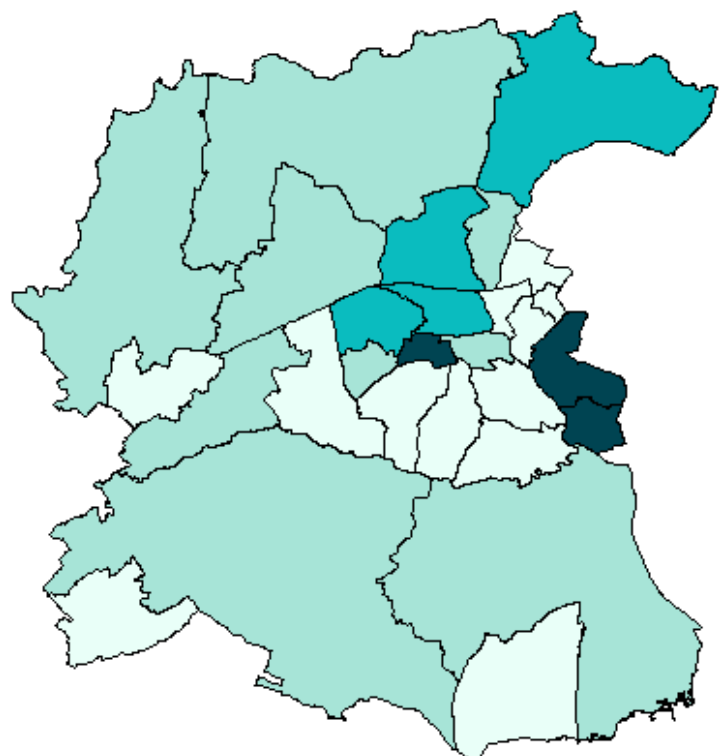
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Fig 5.2. Percentage of 16-74 year olds with level 4 or 5 qualifications.

Percentage aged 16 to 74 who hold level 4 or 5 qualifications



- 2001 data indicated that 18.87% of Colchester's 16 to 74 year olds had attained a level 4 or 5 qualification. This meant that 21,465 people held a degree or equivalent qualification.
- Christ Church had the highest number of 16 to 74 year olds with this level of qualification at 39.01%, closely followed by Wivenhoe Quay (31.49%) and Wivenhoe Cross (31.35%). Such high figures for the Wivenhoe area could be attributed to the fact that this is where the University of Essex is located.
- The least number of residents, aged 16-74, with this level of qualification lived in St Andrews (9.24%).



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# Fig 5.3 Qualifications and Students

Area	All people aged 16 - 74	People aged 16-74 with:						Total number of full-time students and schoolchildren	
		No qualifications	Highest qualification attained level 1*	Highest qualification attained level 2**	Highest qualification attained level 3***	Highest qualification attained level 4/5#	Other qualifications/level unknown	Aged 16 - 17	Aged 18 - 74
<b>England</b>	<b>35,532,091</b>	<b>10,251,674</b>	<b>5,909,093</b>	<b>6,877,530</b>	<b>2,962,282</b>	<b>7072,052</b>	<b>2459,460</b>	<b>955,217</b>	<b>1,543,512</b>
<b>East of England</b>	<b>3,884,104</b>	<b>1,085,265</b>	<b>707,196</b>	<b>797,627</b>	<b>308,581</b>	<b>704,743</b>	<b>280,692</b>	<b>102,840</b>	<b>121,618</b>
Berechurch	6,025	2,085	1,268	1,170	408	581	513	145	127
Birch and Winstree	3,611	850	597	807	412	671	274	116	68
Castle	5,354	1,058	767	1,081	646	1,508	294	105	334
Christ Church	3,066	395	352	649	352	1,196	122	101	167
Copford and West Stanway	1,333	273	244	339	105	269	103	43	32
Dedham and Langham	2,076	522	280	435	186	507	146	46	44
East Donyland	1,704	461	347	339	183	258	116	52	41
Fordham and Stour	3,703	872	665	793	339	753	281	115	72
Great Tey	2,017	512	333	421	181	445	125	59	41
Harbour	3,962	1,251	880	758	268	491	314	112	87
Highwoods	5,579	1,029	1,171	1,290	574	1,231	284	111	153
Lexden	3,825	844	582	834	320	1,014	231	105	129
Marks Tey	1,930	470	411	445	160	284	160	51	45
Mile End	4,624	956	799	996	432	1,209	232	91	115
New Town	6,724	1,365	1,351	1,493	843	1,308	364	119	543
Prettygate	5,437	1,416	935	1,220	435	999	432	185	138
Pyefleet	1,794	480	269	372	126	389	158	41	45
Shrub End	7,165	1,639	1,636	1,753	735	932	470	159	158
St Andrew's	6,852	2,503	1,181	1,068	958	633	509	166	1,063
St Anne's	6,247	1,948	1,247	1,159	567	851	475	173	307
St John's	3,821	991	684	854	315	656	321	121	103
Stanway	5,521	1,473	1,066	1,218	470	855	439	160	125
Tiptree	5,556	1,793	1,126	1,084	404	589	560	152	103
West Bergholt and Eight Ash Green	3,686	899	674	801	309	751	252	107	70
West Mersea	4,902	1,186	803	1,028	684	805	396	123	101
Wivenhoe Cross	3,538	399	315	462	1,090	1,109	163	48	1,982
Wivenhoe Quay	3,719	739	504	682	400	1,171	223	92	314
<b>Colchester</b>	<b>113,771</b>	<b>28,409</b>	<b>20,487</b>	<b>23,551</b>	<b>11,902</b>	<b>21,465</b>	<b>7,957</b>	<b>2,898</b>	<b>6,507</b>
<b>Essex</b>	<b>945,557</b>	<b>271,205</b>	<b>182,435</b>	<b>201,205</b>	<b>73,092</b>	<b>146,608</b>	<b>71,012</b>	<b>24,575</b>	<b>23,105</b>

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\* 1+ 'O' level passes; 1+ CSE/GCSE any grades; NVQ level 1; Foundation GNVQ.

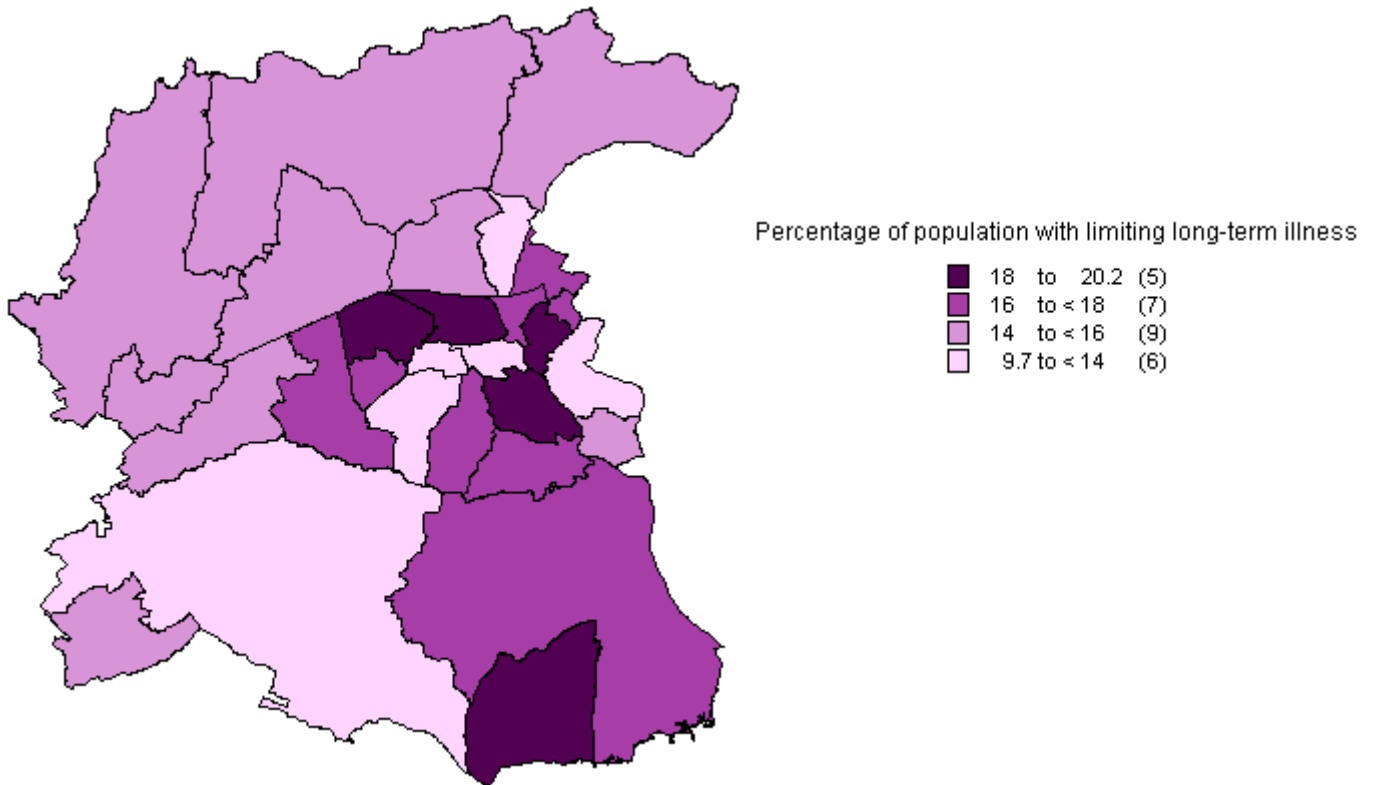
\*\* 5+ 'O' level passes; 5+ CSEs (grade 1's); 5+ GCSEs (grades A-C); School Certificate; 1+ 'A' levels/'AS' levels; NVQ level 2; Intermediate GNVQ.

\*\*\* 2+ 'A' levels; 4+ AS levels; Higher School Certificate; NVQ level 3; Advanced GNVQ.

# First degree; Higher degree; NVQ levels 4 and 5; HNC; HND; Qualified Teacher Status; Qualified Medical Doctor; Qualified Dentist; Qualified Nurse; Midwife; Health Visitor.

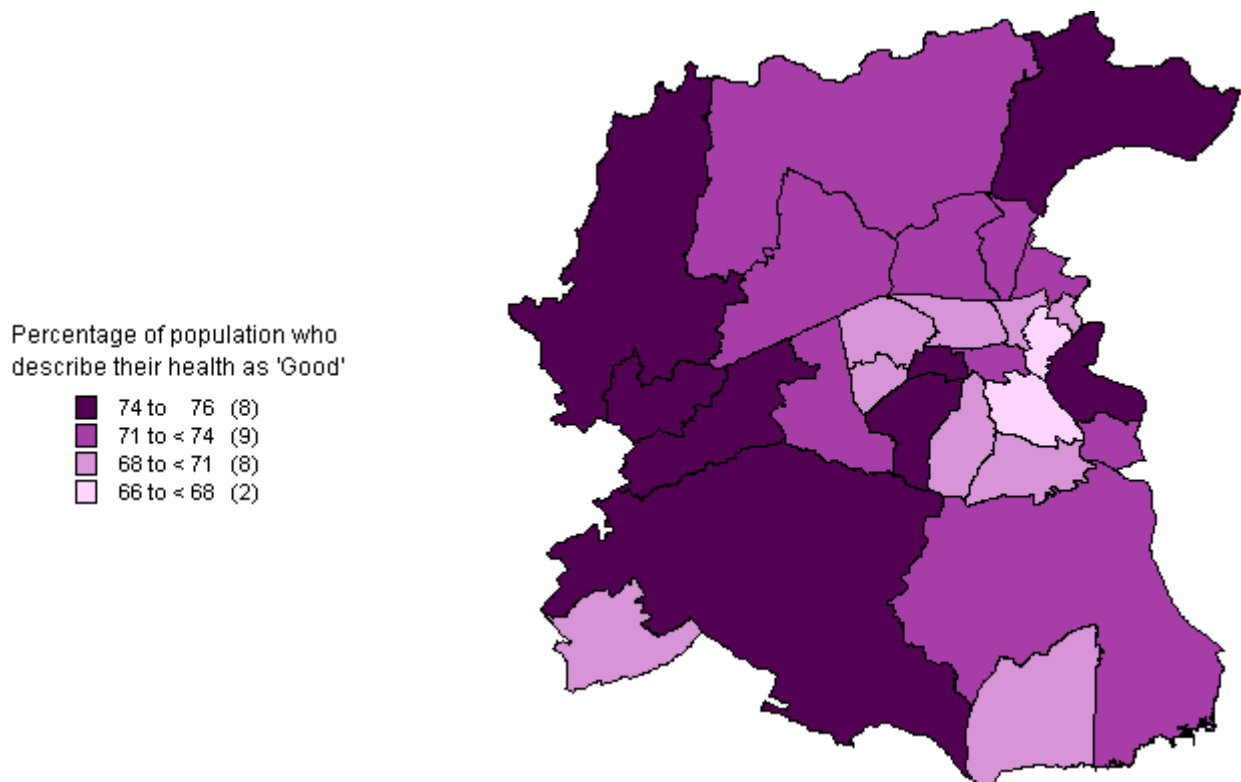
# 6. Health

Fig 6.1. Percentage of people with a limiting long-term illness



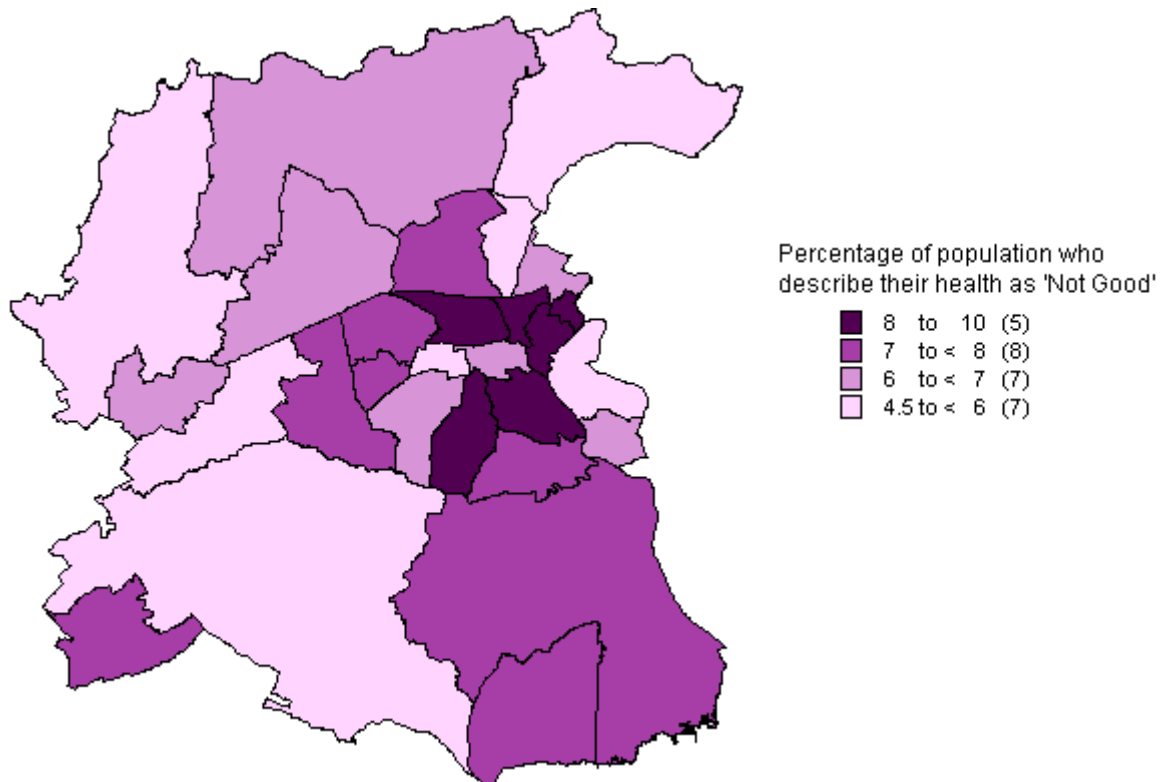
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Fig 6.2. Percentage of people describing their health as 'good.'



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Fig 6.3. Percentage of people describing their health as 'not good.'



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### Health in Colchester

- Data from the Census found that 15.95% (24,843) of people in Colchester suffered from a limiting long-term illness (any long-term illness, health problem or disability believed by the respondent to limit his or her daily activities or the work they do) in 2001.
- Statistics also indicated that 11.80% (11,598) of people of working age (16-64m/59f years) suffered from a limiting long-term illness at this time.
- West Mersea had the highest percentage of people with a limiting long-term illness with 20.14% (1,395 people). Fig 6.1 shows that Harbour (19.17%), Castle (18.91%), St Andrews (18.68%) and Lexden (18.22%) also had high percentages of people with limiting long-term illnesses.
- In comparison, Wivenhoe Cross had the lowest percentage with 9.72% (403 people).
- In Colchester borough, 71.33% (111,126 people) of the resident population described their health as 'good' in the 12 month's prior to Census day (29<sup>th</sup> April 2001). This is similar to the Essex proportion of 70.51%.
- Christ Church had the highest percentage (75.73%) of people describing their health as 'good,' followed closely by Wivenhoe Cross (75.71%) and Shrub End (75.51%).
- Conversely, 7.18% (11,188 people) of Colchester's population described their health as 'not good' 12 months prior to Census day.
- As Fig 6.3 depicts, those who described their health as 'not good' were located mainly in the more urban areas of Colchester. St Andrews had the highest percentage of people in this category with 9.97% (933 people). This was closely followed by Harbour ward with 8.65% (493 people).
- The ward with the lowest percentage of people in this category was Wivenhoe Cross with 4.97% (206 people).



# Fig 6.4. Health

Area	Limiting long-term illness			General Health (c)			Provision of unpaid care (d)			
	All people	People with limiting long-term illness (a)	People of working age with limiting long-term illness (b)	People whose health was:			All people who provide unpaid care	People who provide unpaid care		
				Good	Fairly good	Not good		1-19 hours a week	20-49 hours a week	50 + hours a week
<b>England</b>	<b>49,138,831</b>	<b>8,809,194</b>	<b>4,014,005</b>	<b>33,787,361</b>	<b>10,915,594</b>	<b>4,435,876</b>	<b>4,877,060</b>	<b>3,347,531</b>	<b>530,797</b>	<b>998,732</b>
<b>East of England</b>	<b>5,388,140</b>	<b>873,168</b>	<b>374,502</b>	<b>3,790,644</b>	<b>1,187,940</b>	<b>409,556</b>	<b>520,209</b>	<b>374,486</b>	<b>49,422</b>	<b>96,301</b>
Berechurch	8,367	1,477	744	5,714	1,943	710	753	458	85	210
Birch & Winstree	4,846	623	324	3,597	970	279	521	412	46	63
Castle	7,032	1,330	575	4,788	1,640	604	586	449	55	82
Christ Church	4,201	523	235	3,183	792	226	371	302	29	40
Copford & West Stanway	1,876	293	117	1,409	358	109	169	139	8	22
Dedham & Langham	2,906	420	166	2,182	553	171	349	295	24	30
East Donyland	2,376	425	204	1,656	532	188	237	178	26	33
Fordham and Stour	5,113	763	358	3,762	1,028	323	553	413	43	97
Great Tey	2,764	395	172	2,054	561	149	321	257	27	37
Harbour	5,701	1,093	524	3,870	1,338	493	490	310	55	125
Highwoods	7,592	993	575	5,599	1,560	433	529	382	47	100
Lexden	5,433	990	376	3,831	1,198	404	586	447	53	86
Marks Tey	2,566	369	195	1,907	504	155	262	191	29	42
Mile End	6,215	953	464	4,537	1,229	449	500	379	37	84
New Town	8,625	1,186	678	6,180	1,880	565	604	442	62	100
Prettygate	7,730	1,372	549	5,437	1,710	583	882	678	79	125
Pyefleet	2,435	422	193	1,727	533	175	287	222	23	42
Shrub End	10,528	1,387	687	7,950	1,945	633	699	443	84	172
St Andrew's	9,362	1,749	1,015	6,245	2,184	933	801	437	119	245
St Anne's	8,761	1,532	767	6,057	1,963	741	763	497	92	174
St John's	5,194	839	327	3,709	1,124	361	622	452	72	98
Stanway	7,553	1,209	516	5,386	1,619	548	719	529	70	120
Tiptree	7,516	1,191	511	5,281	1,692	543	771	570	64	137
West Bergholt & Eight Ash Green	5,044	776	342	3,658	1,038	348	529	397	46	86
West Mersea	6,925	1,395	438	4,725	1,679	521	827	607	69	151
Wivenhoe Cross	4,146	403	204	3,139	801	206	276	216	27	33
Wivenhoe Quay	4,989	735	342	3,543	1,108	338	509	423	31	55
<b>Colchester</b>	<b>155,796</b>	<b>24,843</b>	<b>11,598</b>	<b>111,126</b>	<b>33,482</b>	<b>11,188</b>	<b>14,516</b>	<b>10,525</b>	<b>1,402</b>	<b>2,589</b>
<b>Essex</b>	<b>1,310,835</b>	<b>215,471</b>	<b>91,811</b>	<b>924,272</b>	<b>286,221</b>	<b>100,342</b>	<b>129,236</b>	<b>92,872</b>	<b>12,183</b>	<b>24,181</b>

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Notes: (a) See Glossary for definition. (b) Working age population is 16 to 64 years inclusive for men and 16 to 59 years for women. (c) General health refers to health over the 12 months prior to Census day (29<sup>th</sup> April 2001). (d) See Glossary for definition.

# Glossary

This document includes the definitions of terms used throughout this Census Atlas. These definitions are provided by the Office for National Statistics and are used in conjunction with the 2001 Census.

Definitions are listed in alphabetical order and will be updated with further releases of data.

For further definitions visit,

[http://www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/census2001/KS\\_LA\\_E&W\\_part5.pdf](http://www.statistics.gov.uk/downloads/census2001/KS_LA_E&W_part5.pdf)

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## Age

Age is derived from the date of birth question in the 2001 Census and is the age at a person's last birthday.

## Amenities

Amenities include central heating, bath/shower and toilet.

## Area

The area in hectares.

## Cohabiting

Two people are described as cohabiting if they are living together as a couple but are not married to each other. This includes people living with a partner of the same sex. A cohabiting person might be married (to someone not resident in the household) but will not be shown as married or separated in the living arrangements tables.

## Dependent Child

A dependent child is a person aged 0 to 15 in a household (whether or not in a family) or aged 16 to 18 in full-time education and living in a family with his or her parent(s). An adult in a household is any person who is not a dependent child.

## Economic Activity

The Economic Activity questions in the Census only apply to those aged between 16 and 74. They relate to whether or not a person was working or looking for work in the week before Census.

## Economically Active

All people who were working in the week before the Census are described as economically active. In addition, the category includes all those who were not working but were looking for work and were available to start work within 2 weeks. Full-time students who are economically active are included but are identified separately in the classification.

## Economically Inactive

Specific categories of Economic Inactivity are; Retired, Student (excludes those students who were working or in some other way were economically active), Looking after family/home, Permanently sick/disabled and Other. A person who is looking for work but is not available to start work within 2 weeks is counted as Economically Inactive.

## Employed

Any person who did paid work in the week before the Census, whether as an employee or self-employed, is described as employed or in employment. 'Paid work' includes casual or temporary work, even if only for one hour; being on a government-sponsored training scheme; being away from a job/business ill, on maternity leave, on holiday or temporarily laid off; or doing paid or unpaid work for their own or family business.

## Ethnic Group

The Ethnic Group question records each person's ethnic group as perceived by the individual themselves.

## Family

A family comprises a group of people consisting of a married or cohabiting couple with or without child(ren), or a lone parent with child(ren). It also includes a married or cohabiting couple with their grandchild(ren) or a lone grandparent with his or her grandchild(ren) where there are no children in the intervening generation in the household. Cohabiting couples include same sex couples. Children in couple families need not belong to both members of the couple.

## Full-time student

A full-time student is a person of any age who has indicated that they are a schoolchild or student in full-time education.

## Full-time working

Working full-time is defined as working 31 hours or more a week.

## General Health

A self-assessment of a person's general health over the 12 months before the Census.

## Household

A household comprises one person living alone, or a group of people (not necessarily related) living at the same address with common housekeeping – that is sharing either a living room or sitting room, or at least one meal a day.

## Household Composition

Households consisting of one family and no other people are classified according to the type of family and the number of dependent children. Other households are classified by the number of dependent children or whether all student or all pensioner. Household composition takes no account of the relationships between people.

## Industry

The industry in which a person works is determined by the responses to the question asking for a description of the business of the person's employer (or own business if self-employed). The responses are coded to a modified version of the UK Standard Industrial Classification of Economic Activities 1992 – UK SIC (92). Available from [www.statistics.gov.uk](http://www.statistics.gov.uk)

## Limiting Long-term Illness

A self assessment of whether or not a person has a limiting long-term illness, health problem or disability which limits their daily activities or the work they can do, including problems that are due to old age.

## Living Arrangements

The living arrangements classification combines the responses to the question on legal marital status and whether people are, or are not, living as a couple. It applies only to people in households.

## Lone Parent Family

Usually, a lone parent family is a father or mother with his or her child(ren) where the parent does not have a spouse or partner in the household and the child(ren) do not have a spouse, partner or child in the household. It also includes a lone grandparent with his or her grandchild(ren) where there are no children in the intervening generation in the household. (There is no age limit on the term child).

## Long-term Unemployed

A person is defined as being long-term unemployed at Census if the year they last worked was 1999 or earlier.

## Migrant

A migrant is a person with a different address one year before the Census to that on Census Day. The migrant status for children under one in households is determined by the migrant status of their next of kin.

## Occupancy rating of –1 or less

The occupancy rating provides a measure of under-occupancy and overcrowding. For example, a value of -1 implies that there is one room too few and that there is overcrowding in the household. The occupancy rating assumes that every household,

including one person households, requires a minimum of two common rooms (excluding bathrooms).

## Owned

This includes accommodation that is either owned outright, owned with a mortgage or loan, or shared ownership (paying part rent and part mortgage).

## Part-time Working

Working part-time is defined as working 30 hours or less a week.

## Pensioner

This term is used in some tables as shorthand for 'person of pensionable age.' Pensionable age is 65 and over for males and 60 and over for females.

## Permanently sick/disabled

This is a sub-category of 'economically inactive.' There is no direct connection with limiting long-term illness. See also Economically inactive, Limiting Long-term illness.

## Population Base

The 2001 Census has been conducted on a resident basis. This means the statistics relate to where people usually live, as opposed to where they are on Census night. Students and schoolchildren studying away from the family home are counted as resident at their term-time address. Residents away from home on Census night were required to be included on the Census form at their usual/resident address. Wholly absent households were legally required to complete a Census form on their return.

## Population Density

Number of residents per square kilometre.

## Private Rented

This includes accommodation that is rented from a private landlord or letting agency, employer of a household member, relative or friend of a household member, or other non social rented.

## Provision of Unpaid Care

A person is a provider of unpaid care if they give any help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of a limiting long-term physical or mental health or disability, or problems related to old age. There is no specific reference to whether care is provided within the household or outside the household.

## Resident Population

See 'Population Base' definition above.

## Self-employed

The distinction between employee and self-employed is determined by the response to the question 'Do (did) you work as an employee or are (were) you self-employed?' It relates to the person's main job in the week before Census.

## Social Rented

This includes accommodation that is rented from a council (Local Authority) or a Housing Association, Housing Co-operative, Charitable Trust, Non-profit housing company or Registered Social Landlord.

## Tenure

The tenure of a household is derived from the response to the question asking whether the household owns or rents its accommodation and, if rented, from the response to the question asking who is the landlord.

## Unemployed

A person is defined as unemployed if he or she is not in employment, is available to start work in the next 2 weeks and has either looked for work in the last 4 weeks or is waiting to start a new job.

## Working age

Working age is defined as 16 to 64 for males and 16 to 59 for females.

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