

2011 Census Profile

Area name: **Ash**

Area type: **Parish**

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Area code: **E04008660**

Population

Population	Ash	Ash %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
Total usually resident population	626	100.0%	529,972	100.0%	100.0%
Total males	312	49.8%	258,396	48.8%	49.2%
Total females	314	50.2%	271,576	51.2%	50.8%
Age 0-4	26	4.2%	28,717	5.4%	6.2%
Age 5-9	34	5.4%	27,487	5.2%	5.6%
Age 10-15	44	7.0%	38,386	7.2%	7.0%
Age 16-24	56	8.9%	54,266	10.2%	11.9%
Age 25-44	124	19.8%	119,246	22.5%	27.4%
Age 45-64	216	34.5%	150,210	28.3%	25.4%
Age 65-74	83	13.3%	57,463	10.8%	8.7%
Age 75 and over	43	6.9%	54,197	10.2%	7.8%
Median age of population in the area	47		44		
Population density (people per hectare)	No data		1.5		3.7
People living in households	623	99.5%	517,124	97.6%	98.2%
People living in communal establishments	3	0.5%	12,848	2.4%	1.8%
Schoolchildren or full-time students aged 4+ at non term-time address	11		8,053		

Identity

Ethnic Group	Ash	Ash %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
White Total	615	98.2%	519,255	98.0%	86.0%
White: English/Welsh/Scottish/ Northern Irish/British	601	96.0%	501,558	94.6%	80.5%
White: Irish	1	0.2%	2,257	0.4%	0.9%
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	0	0.0%	733	0.1%	0.1%
White: Other White	13	2.1%	14,707	2.8%	4.4%
Black and Minority Ethnic Total	11	1.8%	10,717	2.0%	14.0%
Mixed: White and Black Caribbean	3	0.5%	1,200	0.2%	0.8%
Mixed: White and Black African	0	0.0%	650	0.1%	0.3%
Mixed: White and Asian	4	0.6%	1,407	0.3%	0.6%
Mixed: Other Mixed	1	0.2%	984	0.2%	0.5%
Asian/Asian British: Indian	0	0.0%	1,069	0.2%	2.5%
Asian/Asian British: Pakistani	0	0.0%	203	0.0%	2.0%
Asian/Asian British: Bangladeshi	0	0.0%	442	0.1%	0.8%
Asian/Asian British: Chinese	0	0.0%	1,247	0.2%	0.7%
Asian/Asian British: Other Asian	3	0.5%	1,912	0.4%	1.5%
Black/Black British: African	0	0.0%	607	0.1%	1.8%
Black/Black British: Caribbean	0	0.0%	291	0.1%	1.1%
Black/Black British: Other Black	0	0.0%	115	0.0%	0.5%
Other ethnic group: Arab	0	0.0%	175	0.0%	0.4%
Other ethnic group: Other	0	0.0%	415	0.1%	0.6%

Country of Birth	Ash	Ash %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
United Kingdom	578	92.3%	498,211	94.0%	86.6%
Republic of Ireland	1	0.2%	1,989	0.4%	0.8%
Other EU member countries (in March 2001)	14	2.2%	6,340	1.2%	0.9%
Other EU Accession countries (April 2001-March 2011)	3	0.5%	8,171	1.5%	1.5%
Other countries	30	4.8%	15,261	2.9%	8.1%

Religion	Ash	Ash %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
Religion not stated	38	6.1%	42,304	8.0%	7.2%
Christian	457	73.0%	339,211	64.0%	59.3%
Buddhist	1	0.2%	1,612	0.3%	0.4%
Hindu	0	0.0%	506	0.1%	1.5%
Jewish	0	0.0%	337	0.1%	0.5%
Muslim	8	1.3%	1,470	0.3%	4.8%
Sikh	0	0.0%	100	0.0%	0.8%
Other religions	1	0.2%	3,361	0.6%	0.4%
No religion	121	19.3%	141,071	26.6%	25.1%

Language	Ash	Ash %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
Households where all people aged 16+ have English as a main language	255	97.7%	220,394	97.1%	91.2%
Households where at least one but not all people aged 16+ have English as a main language	4	1.5%	2,810	1.2%	3.7%
Households where no people aged 16+ have English as main language but at least one person aged 3 to 15 has English as a main language	0	0.0%	381	0.2%	0.8%
No people in household have English as a main language	2	0.8%	3,404	1.5%	4.3%

Migration	Ash	Ash %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
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Born in UK	578	92.3%	498,211	94.0%	86.6%
Resident in UK: Less than 2 years	2	0.3%	3,964	0.7%	1.7%
Resident in UK: 2 years or more but less than 5 years	1	0.2%	5,531	1.0%	2.1%
Resident in UK: 5 years or more but less than 10 years	4	0.6%	6,343	1.2%	2.8%
Resident in UK: 10 years or more	41	6.5%	15,923	3.0%	6.8%

Health and Care

Limiting long-term illness	Ash	Ash %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
People whose day-to-day activities are limited a lot	30	4.8%	43,988	8.3%	8.5%
People whose day-to-day activities are limited a little	46	7.3%	55,676	10.5%	9.4%
People aged 16 to 64 whose day-to-day activities are limited a lot	12	1.9%	16,901	3.2%	3.7%
People aged 16 to 64 whose day-to-day activities are limited a little	18	2.9%	24,038	4.5%	4.7%
General health					
Very good health	321	51.3%	241,500	45.6%	47.1%
Good health	209	33.4%	187,101	35.3%	34.1%
Fair health	75	12.0%	74,426	14.0%	13.2%
Bad health	15	2.4%	21,227	4.0%	4.3%
Very bad health	6	1.0%	5,718	1.1%	1.3%
All people who provide unpaid care					
Total number of carers	86	13.7%	58,382	11.0%	10.3%
1-19 hours a week	69	11.0%	39,353	7.4%	6.5%
20-49 hours a week	4	0.6%	6,716	1.3%	1.4%
50 or more hours a week	13	2.1%	12,313	2.3%	2.4%

Economic Activity

Economic Activity	Ash	Ash %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
Total number of people aged 16 to 74	479		381,185		
Total Economically active	340	100.0%	269,768	100.0%	100.0%
Employees full time	150	44.1%	141,278	52.4%	55.2%
Employees part time	75	22.1%	60,626	22.5%	19.7%
Self-employed	88	25.9%	46,782	17.3%	13.9%
Unemployed	6	1.8%	11,350	4.2%	6.3%
Full time student	21	6.2%	9,732	3.6%	4.9%
Total Economically inactive	139	100.0%	111,417	100.0%	100.0%
Retired	98	70.5%	64,972	58.3%	45.6%
Student	12	8.6%	13,422	12.0%	19.2%
Looking after home or family	14	10.1%	13,935	12.5%	14.3%
Longterm sick or disabled	10	7.2%	13,317	12.0%	13.8%
Other	5	3.6%	5,771	5.2%	7.2%
Total Unemployed	6	100.0%	11,350	100.0%	100.0%
aged 16-24	No data	#VALUE!	3,466	30.5%	27.9%
aged 50 and over	No data	#VALUE!	2,644	23.3%	18.5%
who have never worked	No data	#VALUE!	1,255	11.1%	16.2%
who are long term unemployed	No data	#VALUE!	4,092	36.1%	39.3%
Qualifications of people aged 16 and over					
No Qualifications	76	14.6%	97,590	22.4%	22.7%
Highest level of qualification: Level 1	62	11.9%	59,803	13.7%	13.3%
Highest level of qualification: Level 2	99	19.0%	74,821	17.2%	15.3%
Highest level of qualification: Apprenticeship	41	7.9%	19,408	4.5%	3.6%
Highest level of qualification: Level 3	60	11.5%	52,538	12.1%	12.3%
Highest level of qualification: Level 4 and above	163	31.2%	111,538	25.6%	27.2%
Other qualifications / level unknown	21	4.0%	19,684	4.5%	5.7%

People in Employment

Method of travel to work	Ash	Ash %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
Total number of people aged 16 to 74	479	100.0%	381,185	100.0%	100.0%
People who work mainly at or from home	46	9.6%	20,104	5.3%	3.5%
Who usually travel to work by:					
Underground; metro; light rail; tram	1	0.2%	319	0.1%	2.5%
Train	6	1.3%	2,160	0.6%	3.3%
Bus; Mini Bus or coach	8	1.7%	4,470	1.2%	4.7%
Taxi	0	0.0%	553	0.1%	0.3%
Motorcycle; scooter; moped	5	1.0%	2,488	0.7%	0.5%
Driving a car or van	225	47.0%	165,198	43.3%	37.1%
Passenger in a car or van	16	3.3%	13,462	3.5%	3.3%
Bicycle	8	1.7%	9,917	2.6%	1.9%
On foot	13	2.7%	36,465	9.6%	6.9%
Other method of travel to work	4	0.8%	1,619	0.4%	0.4%
Not in employment	147	30.7%	124,430	32.6%	35.5%
Hours Worked					
Part time: 15 or less	55	16.6%	27,292	10.6%	9.6%
Part time: 16 to 30	71	21.4%	54,428	21.2%	19.5%

Full time: 31 to 48	142	42.8%	138,579	54.0%	57.7%
Full time: 49 or more	64	19.3%	36,456	14.2%	13.2%
Industry	Ash	Ash %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
A Agriculture; forestry and fishing	14	4.2%	6,420	2.5%	0.9%
B Mining and quarrying	1	0.3%	646	0.3%	0.2%
C Manufacturing	49	14.8%	29,124	11.3%	8.9%
D Electricity; gas, steam and air conditioning supply	1	0.3%	1,681	0.7%	0.6%
E Water supply;sewerage,waste management+remediation activities	3	0.9%	2,213	0.9%	0.7%
F Construction	25	7.5%	21,362	8.3%	7.7%
G Wholesale + retail trade; repair of motor vehicles + motorcycles	57	17.2%	45,068	17.6%	15.9%
H Transport and storage	8	2.4%	9,446	3.7%	5.0%
I Accommodation and food service activities	23	6.9%	15,281	6.0%	5.6%
J Information and communication	7	2.1%	6,227	2.4%	4.0%
K Financial and insurance activities	6	1.8%	4,758	1.9%	4.3%
L Real estate activities	5	1.5%	3,127	1.2%	1.4%
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	16	4.8%	13,495	5.3%	6.6%
N Administrative and support service activities	11	3.3%	10,538	4.1%	4.9%
O Public administration and defence	27	8.1%	16,472	6.4%	6.0%
P Education	24	7.2%	25,159	9.8%	9.9%
Q Human health and social work	37	11.1%	33,483	13.0%	12.5%
R/S/T/U Other	18	5.4%	12,255	4.8%	5.0%
National Statistics Socio-Economic Classification	Ash	Ash %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
Total number of people aged 16 to 74	479	100.0%	381,185	100.0%	100.0%
1. Higher managerial and professional occupations	50	10.4%	35,394	9.3%	10.3%
2. Lower managerial and professional occupations	138	28.8%	80,961	21.2%	20.8%
3. Intermediate occupations	58	12.1%	45,949	12.1%	12.7%
4. Small employers and own account workers	86	18.0%	47,655	12.5%	9.4%
5. Lower supervisory and technical occupations	26	5.4%	30,116	7.9%	6.9%
6. Semi-routine occupations	51	10.6%	62,295	16.3%	14.1%
7. Routine occupations	29	6.1%	44,359	11.6%	11.1%
Never worked and long term unemployed	9	1.9%	11,886	3.1%	5.6%
Full-time students	32	6.7%	22,570	5.9%	9.0%
Not classifiable for other reasons	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0.0%

Housing and Accommodation

Dwellings	Ash	Ash %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
Total number of dwellings	272	100.0%	239,720	100.0%	100.0%
Unshared	272	100.0%	239,633	100.0%	99.9%
Shared	0	0.0%	33	0.0%	0.1%
Total number of household spaces	272	100.0%	239,965	100.0%	100.0%
Occupied	261	96.0%	226,989	94.6%	95.6%
Unoccupied	11	4.0%	12,976	5.4%	4.4%
Accommodation type	Ash	Ash %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
Detached	147	54.0%	77,435	32.3%	22.6%
Semi-detached	59	21.7%	72,850	30.4%	30.7%
Terraced (including end terrace)	59	21.7%	56,775	23.7%	24.7%
Flat, maisonette or apartment:					
Purpose-built block of flats	1	0.4%	22,146	9.2%	16.3%
Part of a converted or shared house (including bed-sits)	2	0.7%	6,383	2.7%	4.2%
In commercial building	0	0.0%	2,543	1.1%	1.1%
Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	4	1.5%	1,833	0.8%	0.4%
Tenure	Ash	Ash %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
All households	261	100.0%	226,989	100.0%	100.0%
Owned: Owned outright	116	44.4%	85,778	37.8%	30.8%
Owned: Owned with a mortgage or loan	101	38.7%	72,131	31.8%	32.7%
Owned: Shared ownership (part owned and part rented)	0	0.0%	1,487	0.7%	0.8%
Social rented: All	20	7.7%	30,730	13.5%	17.6%
Private rented: Private landlord or letting agency	15	5.7%	29,405	13.0%	15.3%
Private rented: Other	4	1.5%	3,853	1.7%	1.4%
Living rent free	5	1.9%	3,605	1.6%	1.4%
Household size	Ash	Ash %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
Average household size (persons per household)	2.4		2.3		
Average number of rooms per household	6.3		5.8		
Average number of bedrooms per household	3.3		2.9		
Occupancy rating (rooms) of -1 or less	8	3.1%	10,615	4.7%	8.5%
Occupancy rating (bedrooms) of -1 or less	6	2.3%	5,377	2.4%	4.7%
Central heating	Ash	Ash %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
Households with no central heating	10	3.8%	7,986	3.5%	2.7%

Car availability	Ash	Ash %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
No cars or vans in household	20	7.7%	36,092	15.9%	25.6%
One car or van in household	86	33.0%	98,217	43.3%	42.2%
Two or more cars or vans in household	155	59.4%	92,680	40.8%	32.1%
Total number of cars or vans in area	448		318,697		
Number of cars per household	1.7		1.4		

Household Composition

Household Composition	Ash	Ash %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
Residents aged 16+ in households	519	100.0%	424,511	100.0%	100.0%
Living in a couple: Married/Registered same-sex civil partnership	312	60.1%	218,377	51.4%	45.9%
Living in a couple: Cohabiting	48	9.2%	52,004	12.3%	11.9%
Living in a couple: In a registered same-sex civil partnership or cohabiting (same-sex)	4	0.8%	2,673	0.6%	0.9%
Single (never married nor registered a same-sex civil partnership)	79	15.2%	82,437	19.4%	25.8%
Living Alone: Married or in a registered same-sex civil partnership	2	0.4%	4,256	1.0%	1.4%
Separated (but still legally married or in a same-sex civil partnership)	10	1.9%	7,823	1.8%	2.1%
Divorced or formerly in dissolved same-sex civil partnership	29	5.6%	29,271	6.9%	6.6%
Widowed or surviving partner from a same-sex civil partnership	39	7.5%	30,343	7.1%	6.3%
In a registered same-sex civil partnership	No data	#VALUE!	699	0.2%	0.2%
Total number of households	261	100.0%	226,989	100.0%	100.0%
One person household	59	22.6%	67,537	29.8%	30.2%
One person household: Aged 65 and over	36	13.8%	33,500	14.8%	12.4%
Any type of household: All aged 65 and over	61	23.4%	58,723	26.3%	20.9%
Married/Civil p'ship couple household: No children	68	26.1%	34,577	15.2%	12.3%
Married/Civil p'ship couple household: With dependent children	42	16.1%	33,693	14.8%	15.2%
Married/Civil p'ship couple household: All children non-dependent	17	6.5%	12,078	5.3%	5.6%
Cohabiting couple household: No children	13	5.0%	11,939	5.3%	5.3%
Cohabiting couple household: With dependent children	8	3.1%	9,424	4.2%	4.1%
Cohabiting couple household: All children non-dependent	0	0.0%	1,027	0.5%	0.5%
Lone parent household: With dependent children	11	4.2%	12,709	5.6%	7.2%
Lone parent household: All children non-dependent	3	1.1%	6,341	2.8%	3.5%
Multi-person household: All full-time students	0	0.0%	67	0.0%	0.6%
Multi-person household: Other	15	5.7%	12,374	5.5%	7.3%
Households with dependent children	Ash	Ash %	Somerset	Somerset %	England & Wales %
Households with dependent children	68	26.1%	59,753	26.3%	29.1%
Households with dependent children: aged 0-4	21	8.0%	22,289	9.8%	11.8%
H/holds with no adults in employment: with dependent children	4	1.5%	6,071	2.7%	4.2%
H/holds with no adults in employment: without dependent children	70	26.8%	73,232	32.3%	29.4%
One person in household with a long-term health problem or disability: with dependent children	5	1.9%	8,868	3.9%	4.7%