

Braintree District Ward Profiles

Kelvedon & Feering Ward

Revised February 2019

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4. Bocking Blackwater
5. Braintree West
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8. Great Notley and Black Notley
9. Witham West
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11. Witham Central
12. Witham South

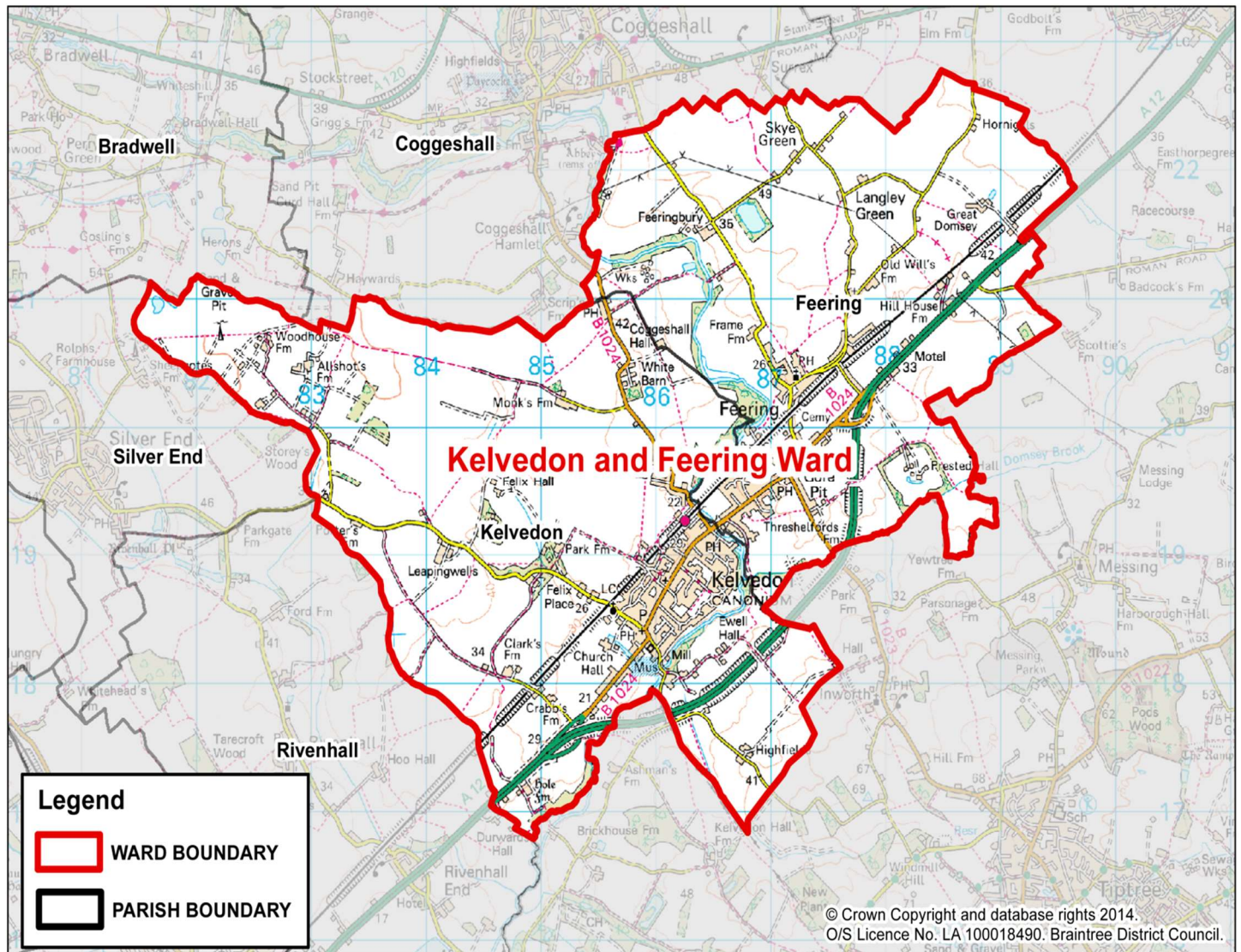
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Introduction

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

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

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About Kelvedon & Feering Ward

The Kelvedon & Feering Ward is a predominantly rural Ward located in the south-east of the Braintree District and contains the Parishes of Kelvedon and Feering. Following the redrawing of the Ward boundaries, the original Kelvedon Ward was expanded to now also include Feering Parish.

Local Governance

Kelvedon & Feering Ward contains Parish Councils in all of the Parishes that make up the Ward. For contact details please follow the below link:

<http://braintree.cmis.uk.com/braintree/ParishandTownCouncils.aspx>

Kelvedon & Feering Ward is currently served by the following District Councillors, Jennifer Sandum and Paul Thorogood. To find your District Councillor's contact details please use the below link:

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

Kelvedon & Feering Ward is covered by the Braintree Eastern County Electoral Division and the County Councillor serving this division is currently Robert Mitchell. To find your County Councillor's contact details please use the below link:

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

Kelvedon & Feering Ward is covered by the UK Parliament Constituency of Witham County Constituency; the MP responsible for this constituency is currently Priti Patel. To find your MP's contact details please use the below link:

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

Community Facilities

For information on facilities, transport links, planning applications and crime levels within the Ward, please follow the below link and enter the postcode for the area you wish to investigate.

<https://apps.esriuk.com/app/MyNearest/18/view/f1240506ad064aea8b7f5c8519d79b39/index.html>

Major Businesses, Industrial Estates & Commercial Developments

Threshelfords Business Park is located within Feering Parish.

If you would like more information regarding businesses and commercial developments in the Ward please contact the Economic Development Team at the below email address:

ecodev@braintree.gov.uk

Development Sites

The Braintree Development Plan sets out what, where, when, and how development will be managed in the District.

Whilst the National Planning Policy Framework July 2018 (NPPF) sets out the presumption in favour of sustainable development, planning law requires that applications for planning permission must be determined in accordance with the development plan unless material considerations indicate otherwise. The NPPF does not change the statutory status of the development plan as the starting point for decision making.

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

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

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

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

The relevant maps show the allocations for homes, employment, open space and other designations. Inset maps can be found for each town or village with a defined development boundary, within which development is generally acceptable subject to the policies in the Plan. Areas outside of the development boundaries are classified as countryside where development is restricted to uses appropriate to the countryside.

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

ADMP text and maps are available at:

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

The Authority begun work on a new Local Plan in the summer of 2014 to cover the period up to 2033. The new Local Plan is made up of two sections. Section 1 of the Plan is a Strategic Plan for North Essex - including the Garden Communities (This document is shared with Colchester Borough Council and Tendring District Council). Section 2 of the Plan covers policies, maps, sites for development, housing, employment, regeneration etc. within Braintree District.

Both sections of the Plan were submitted to the Planning Inspectorate in October 2017, with examination hearings opening on 16th January 2018 for Section 1 of the Plan. The examination of Section 2 of the Plan will take place once the examination on Section 2 of the Plan has been concluded. Latest information on the new Local Plan can be found using the link below:

Link to the Braintree New Local Plan webpage:

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

The Government introduced new powers under the 2011 Localism Act for local communities to create Neighbourhood Development Plans for their areas. Several neighbourhood plans are currently being produced in the district. More details on neighbourhood planning within Braintree District can be found below:

Link to Braintree Neighbourhood Planning webpage:

https://www.braintree.gov.uk/info/200230/local_development_framework_and_planning_policy/458/neighbourhood_planning

A full list of Development Plan Documents, evidence based documents and timetables for documents currently being produced can be found in the Authorities' Local Development Scheme (LDS).

Link to LDS:

https://www.braintree.gov.uk/downloads/download/905/local_development_scheme_lds

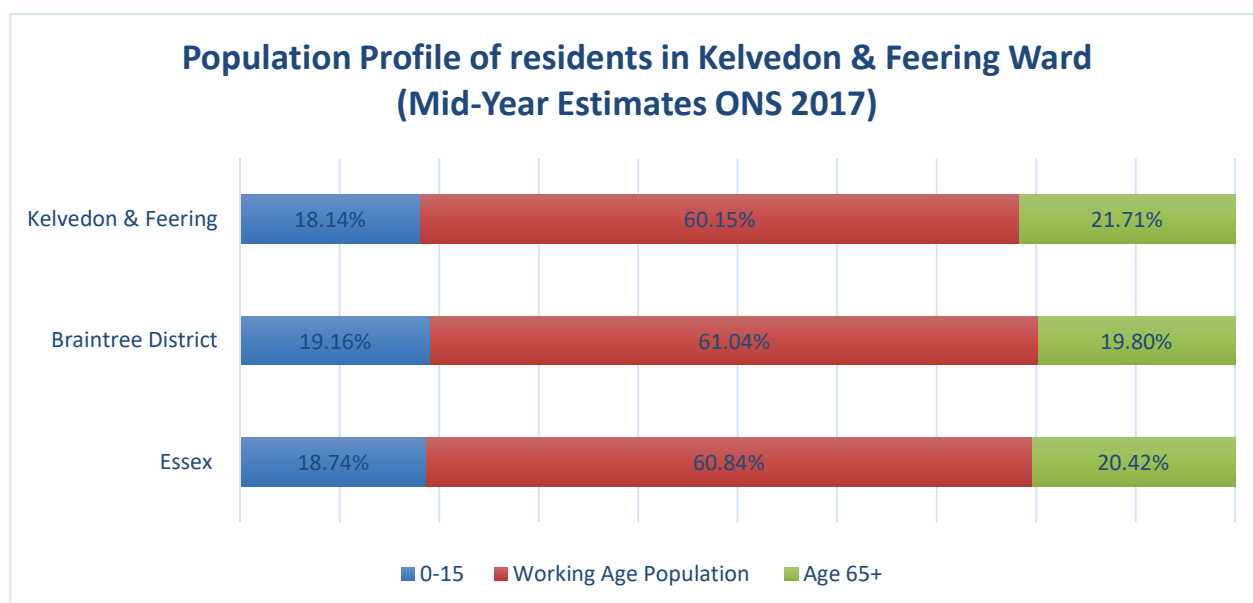
People

Population

Population of Kelvedon & Feering Ward (ONS Mid-Year Estimate 2017)	5,611
Number of Households in Kelvedon & Feering Ward (Census 2011)	2,300

The Kelvedon & Feering Ward resident population is 3.7% of the total Braintree District population of 151,677 (ONS Midyear Estimate 2017).

Age



Below is a table detailing the number of Kelvedon & Feering residents from the ONS 2017 Mid-Year Estimates who fall within each age group.

Area	Age 0-15	Working Age Population	Age 65+	Total
Kelvedon & Feering Ward	1,018	3,375	1,218	5,611
Braintree District	29,056	92,581	30,040	151,677
Essex	275,142	893,293	299,742	1,468,177

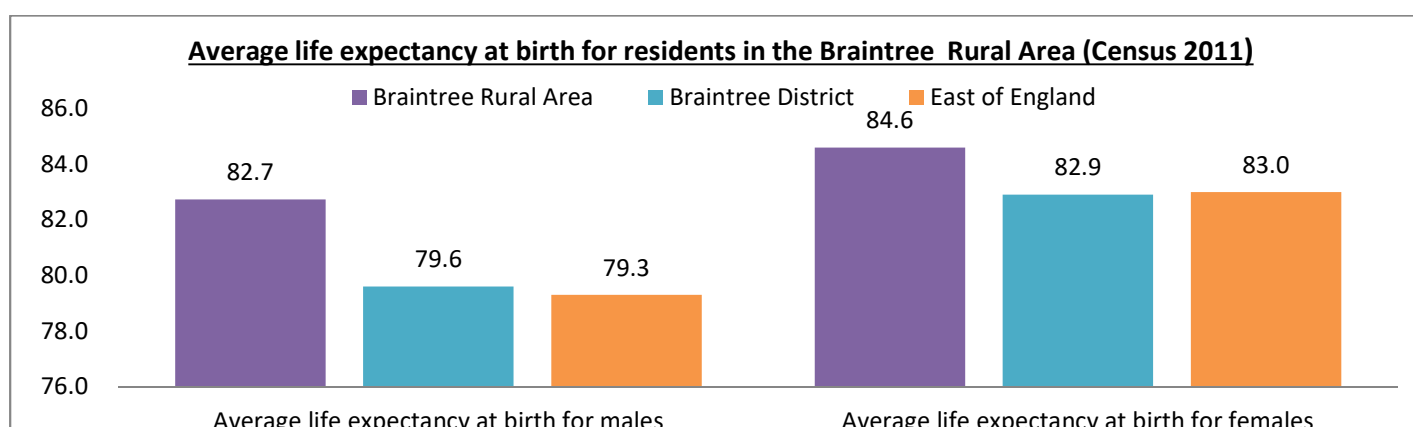
Health

Life Expectancy

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

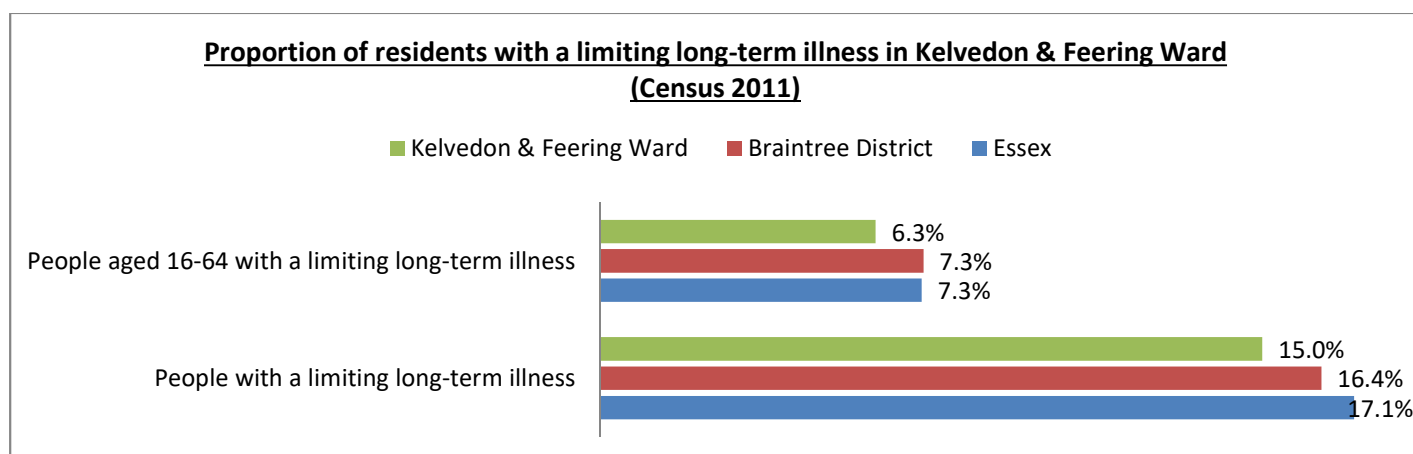
There was also no data available at a County level, so the East of England region is used as a comparison instead in the below table and chart.

Area	Average life expectancy at birth for males (years)	Average life expectancy at birth for females (years)
Braintree Rural Area	82.7	84.6
Braintree District	79.6	82.9
East of England	79.3	83.0



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

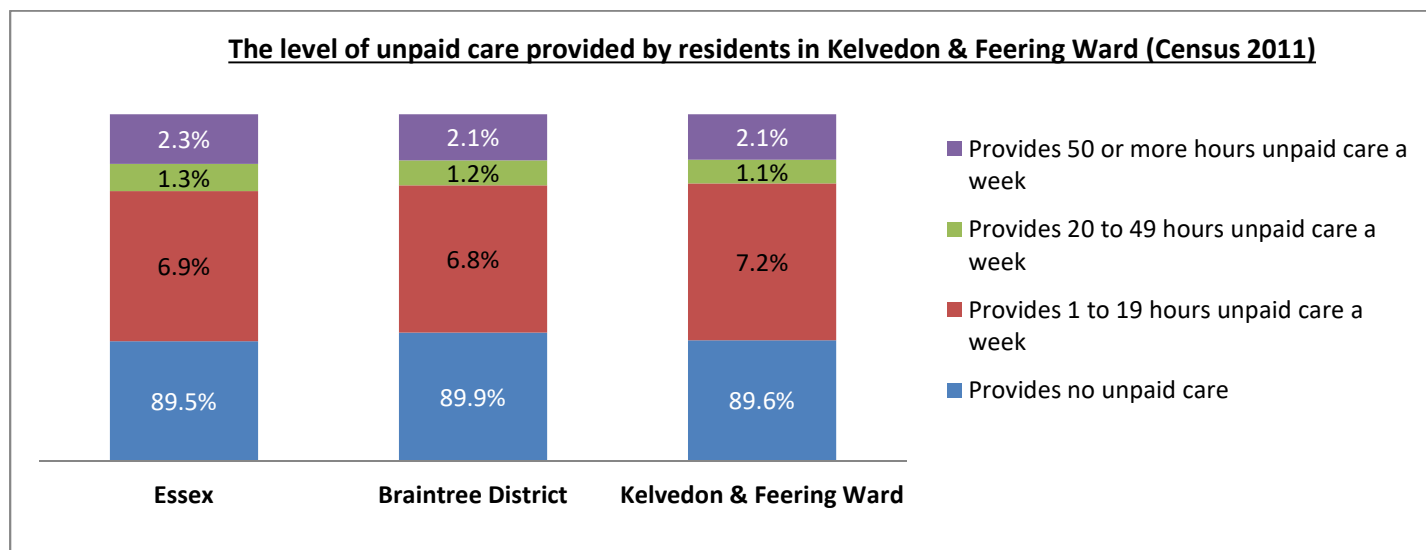
Limiting long-term illness



Area	People aged 16-64 with a limiting long-term illness	People with a limiting long-term illness	Total residents
Kelvedon & Feering Ward	352	846	5,622

Kelvedon & Feering Ward has a slightly lower proportion of people with a limiting long-term illness than the proportions seen at a District and County level.

Level of unpaid care provided



Area	Provides no unpaid care	Provides 1 to 19 hours unpaid care a week	Provides 20 to 49 hours unpaid care a week	Provides 50 or more hours unpaid care a week	Total
Kelvedon & Feering Ward	5,035	407	62	118	5,622

The proportions residents who provided unpaid care in Kelvedon & Feering Ward are broadly similar to the level provided in the District and the County as a whole.

Ethnicity

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

Area	White British	White Irish	White or Irish Traveller	Other White	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Other Ethnic Group	Total
Kelvedon & Feering Ward (2011 Census)	5,360	36	-	94	71	43	10	8	5,622
Kelvedon & Feering Ward (2001 Census)	5,244	55	N/A	86	44	13	11	18	5,471

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

Area	White British	White Irish	White or Irish Traveller*	Other White	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Other Ethnic Group	Total
Kelvedon & Feering Ward	95.3%	0.6%	0.0%	1.7%	1.3%	0.8%	0.2%	0.1%	100.0%
Braintree District	93.2%	0.7%	0.1%	2.6%	1.2%	1.4%	0.6%	0.2%	100.0%
Essex	90.8%	0.8%	0.2%	2.6%	1.5%	2.5%	1.3%	0.4%	100.0%

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

Area	White British	White Irish	White or Irish Traveller*	Other White	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Other Ethnic Group	Total
Kelvedon & Feering Ward	95.9%	1.0%	N/A	1.6%	0.8%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	100.0%
Braintree District	95.9%	0.8%	N/A	1.5%	0.7%	0.5%	0.3%	0.3%	100.0%
Essex	94.5%	0.9%	N/A	1.7%	0.9%	1.0%	0.5%	0.6%	100.0%

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

Kelvedon & Feering Ward saw a slight decrease in the proportion of people who identified themselves as “White British” by 0.6 percentage points in the 2011 Census compared to 2001. “Asian or Asian British” residents saw the largest proportional increase within the Ward, increasing by 0.6 percentage points over the period.

Religion

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

Area	Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Other religion	No religion	Not stated	Total
Kelvedon & Feering Ward (2011 Census)	3,692	5	20	9	14	-	14	1,407	461	5,622
Kelvedon & Feering Ward (2001 Census)	4,295	4	7	19	13	3	8	702	417	5,468

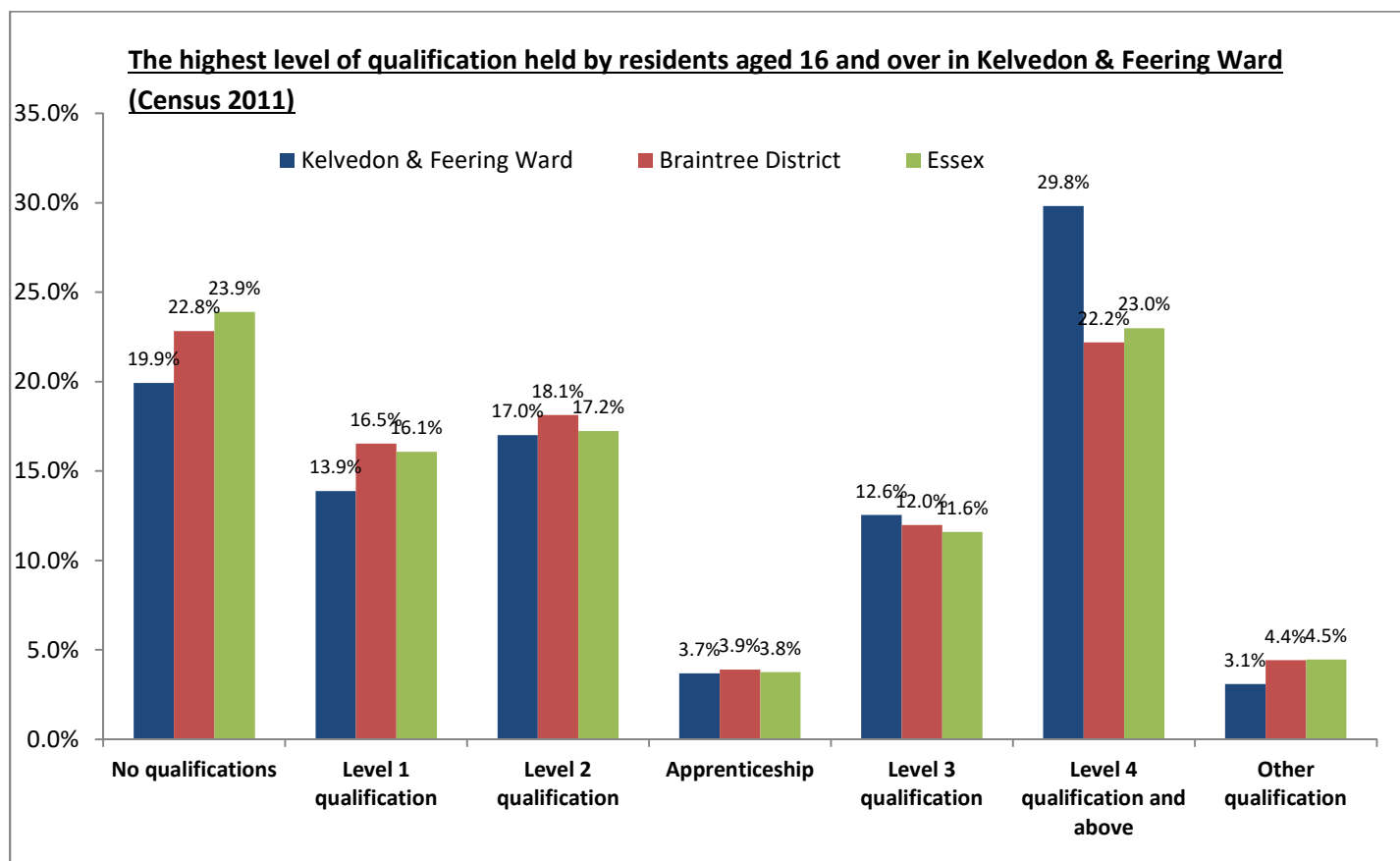
Below is a table detailing the proportion of residents from the 2011 Census who identified themselves as having a particular religion.

Area	Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Other religion	No religion	Not stated	Total
Kelvedon & Feering Ward	65.7%	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	25.0%	8.2%	100.0%
Braintree District	61.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%	0.5%	0.1%	0.4%	30.0%	7.1%	100.0%
Essex	61.8%	0.3%	0.6%	0.5%	1.0%	0.2%	0.4%	28.1%	7.2%	100.0%

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

Highest level of qualification

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



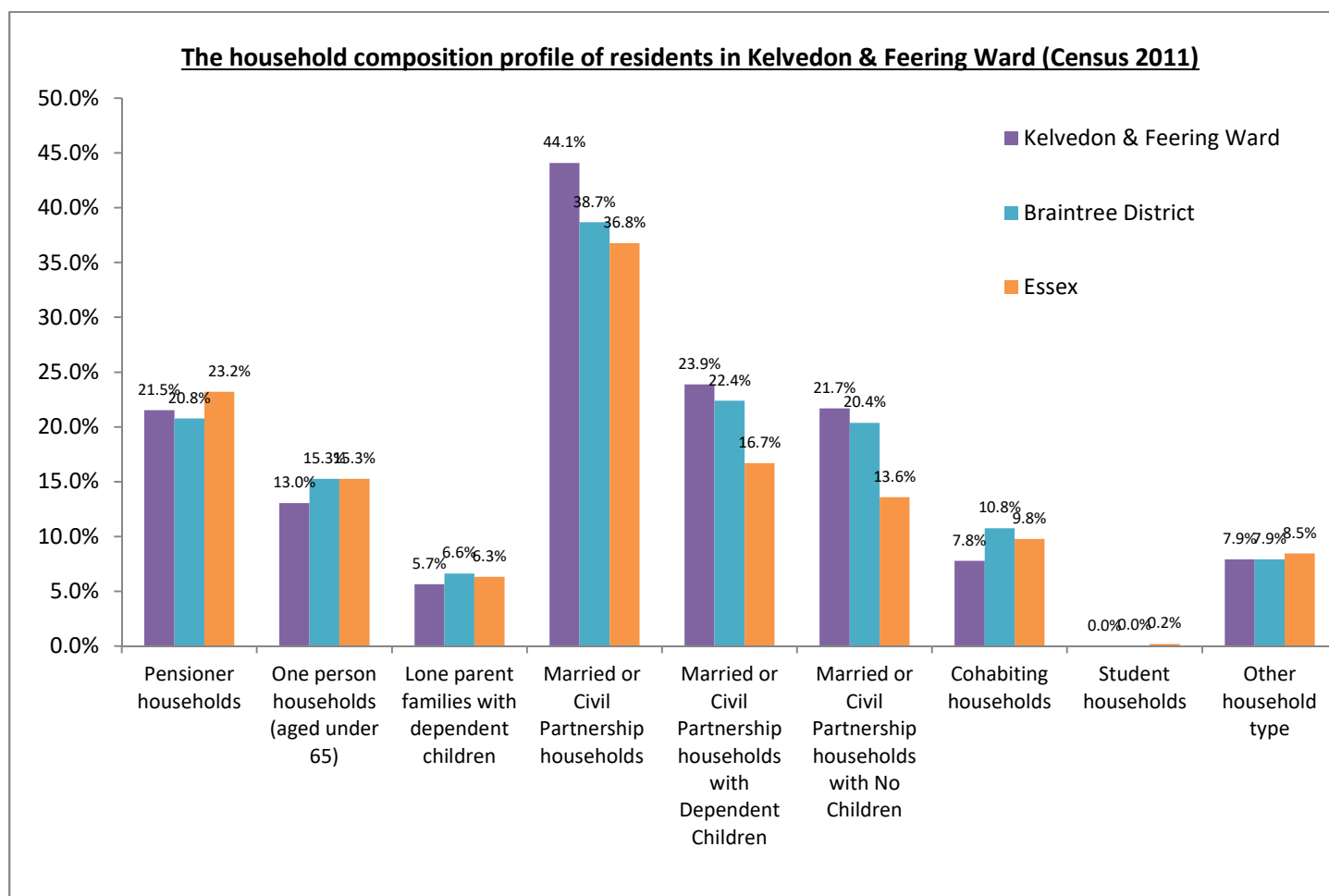
Area	No qualifications	Level 1 qualifications	Level 2 qualifications	Apprenticeship	Level 3 qualifications	Level 4 qualification and above	Other qualifications	Total
Kelvedon & Feering Ward	900	627	768	167	567	1,347	140	4,516

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

The proportion of residents in Kelvedon & Feering Ward who hold a “Level 4 qualification and above” is much higher than the proportion of residents who hold this level of qualification when looking at a District or County level.

Household composition

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



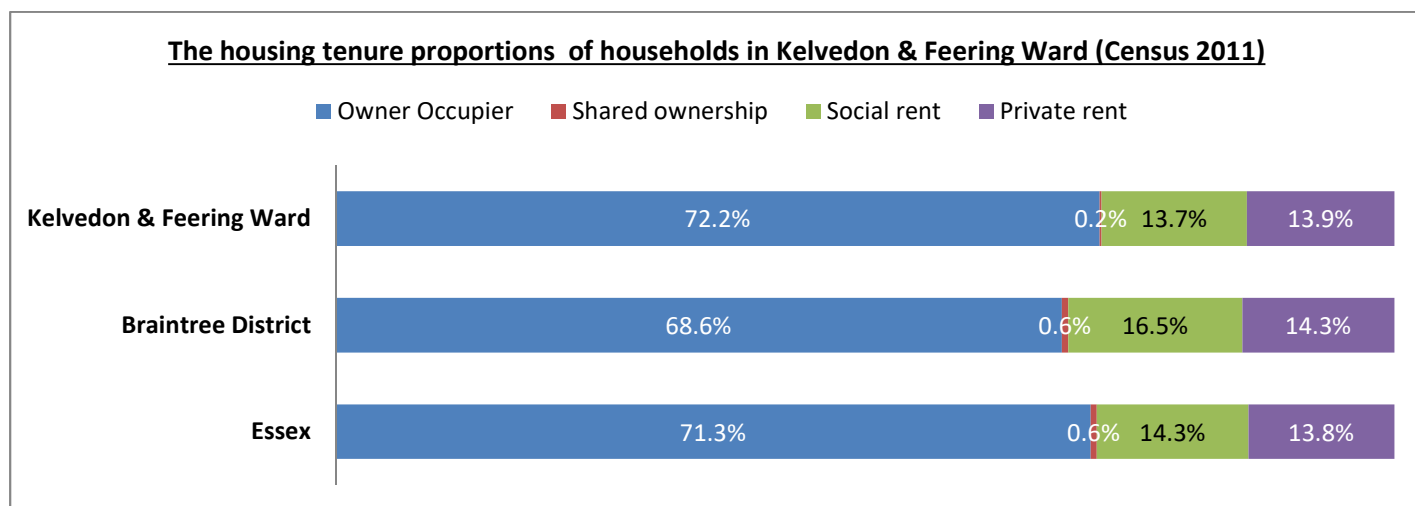
Household composition type	Kelvedon & Feering Ward	Braintree District	Essex
Pensioner households	21.5%	20.8%	23.2%
One person households (aged under 65)	13.0%	15.3%	15.3%
Lone parent families with dependent children	5.7%	6.6%	6.3%
Married or Civil Partnership households	44.1%	38.7%	36.8%
Married or Civil Partnership households with Dependent Children	23.9%	22.4%	16.7%
Married or Civil Partnership households with No Children	21.7%	20.4%	13.6%
Cohabiting households	7.8%	10.8%	9.8%
Student households	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
Other household type	7.9%	7.9%	8.5%

Households in Kelvedon & Feering Ward are more likely to be “Married or Civil Partnership households” than seen the District and County on average.

Place

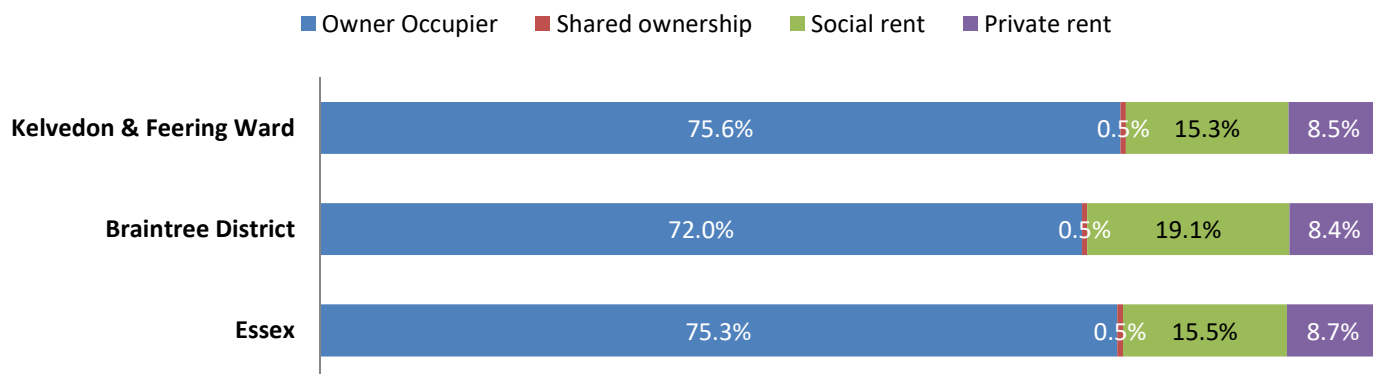
Housing tenure

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



The above chart shows that according to the Census 2011 data the proportions of residents who are owner occupiers is slightly higher than the District and County proportions.

The housing tenure proportions of households Kelvedon & Feering Ward (Census 2001)

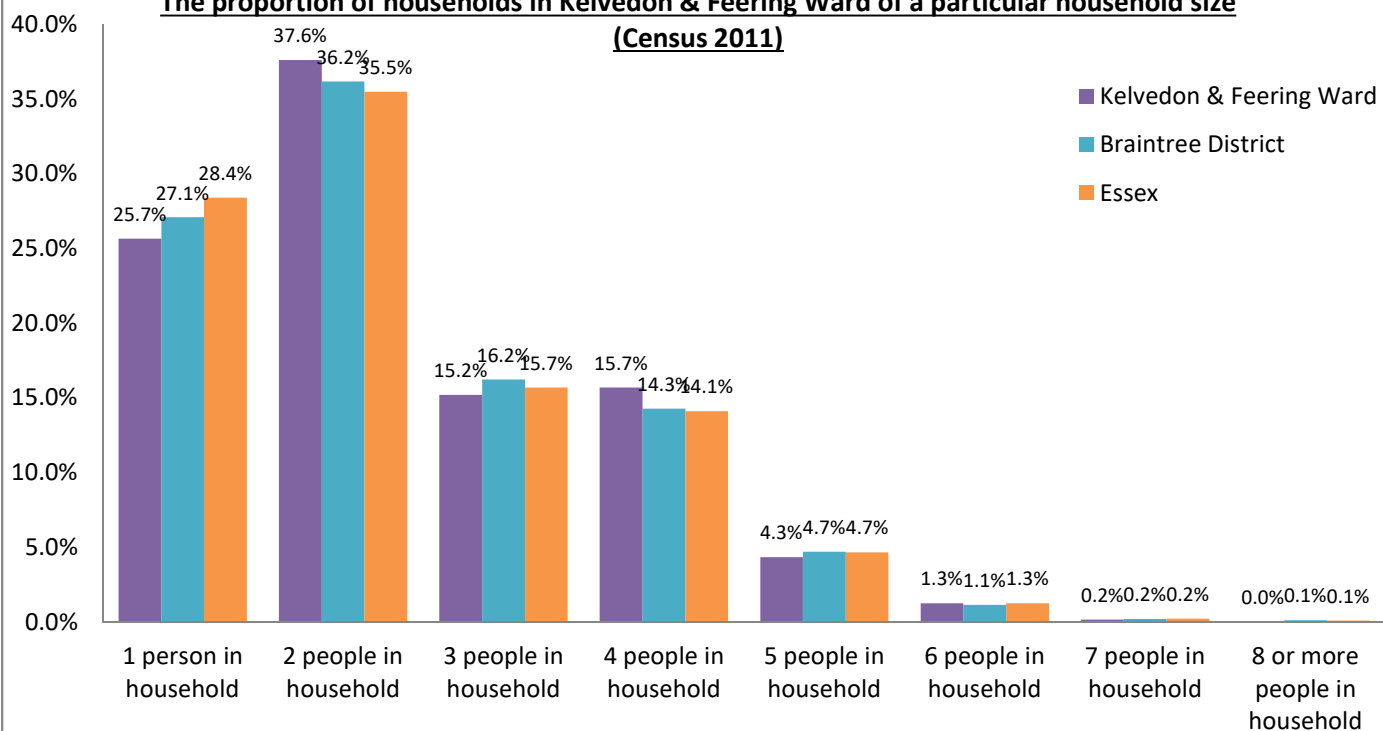


Area	Owner occupier	Shared ownership	Social rent	Private rent	Total
Kelvedon & Feering Ward (Census 2011)	1,660	4	316	320	2,300
Kelvedon & Feering Ward (Census 2001)	1,646	11	334	186	2,177

Over the period between the censuses, residents in Kelvedon & Feering Ward saw an increase in the proportions of households who now privately rent by roughly the same 4-5% increase as at the District and County levels overall. The Ward also followed a similar rate of fall in the proportion of households who are owner occupiers.

Household Size

The proportion of households in Kelvedon & Feering Ward of a particular household size (Census 2011)



Area	1 person in household	2 people in household	3 people in household	4 people in household	5 people in household	6 people in household	7 people in household	8 or more people in household	Total
Kelvedon & Feering Ward	590	865	350	361	100	29	4	1	2,300

Social housing stock

Our housing StatNav website gathers together housing needs statistics for all parishes and towns across the district. It is a research tool which has been created through a joint project by Greenfields Community Housing and Braintree District Housing.

To find out more information on Social Housing Stock please visit the Housing StatNav website at:

<https://www.braintree.gov.uk/housingstatnav/downloads>

How residents travel to work

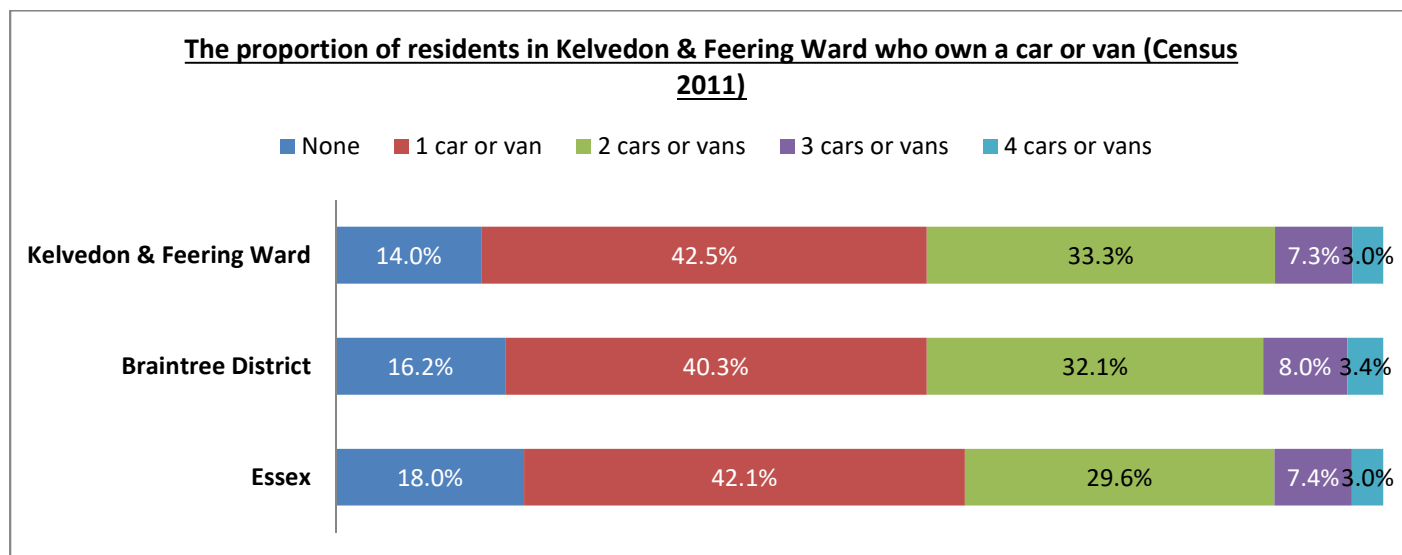
Below are tables detailing the number and proportions of how residents of Kelvedon & Feering Ward travel to work according to the 2011 Census.

Method of Travel to Work	Kelvedon & Feering Ward	Braintree District	Essex
Works mainly at home	188	4,417	36,346
Underground, light rail	1	211	15,788
Train	59	6,295	71,710
Bus, minibus or coach	43	1,653	22,009
Taxi	7	262	3,913
Motorcycle, scooter or	17	460	4,982
Car or van	1,565	48,490	408,986
Passenger in Car or Van	87	3,654	31,594
Bicycle	30	1,101	14,247
On foot	221	7,256	62,214
Other method	18	401	3,742
Total	2,764	74,200	675,531
Method of Travel to Work	Kelvedon & Feering Ward	Braintree District	Essex
Works mainly at home	6.8%	6.0%	5.4%
Underground, light rail	0.0%	0.3%	2.3%
Train	21.2%	8.5%	10.6%
Bus, minibus or coach	1.6%	2.2%	3.3%
Taxi	0.3%	0.4%	0.6%
Motorcycle, scooter or	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%
Car or van	56.6%	65.4%	60.5%
Passenger in Car or Van	3.1%	4.9%	4.7%

Bicycle	1.1%	1.5%	2.1%
On foot	8.0%	9.8%	9.2%
Other method	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Residents in Kelvedon & Feering Ward are over twice more likely to travel to work by Train than on average at a District or County level.

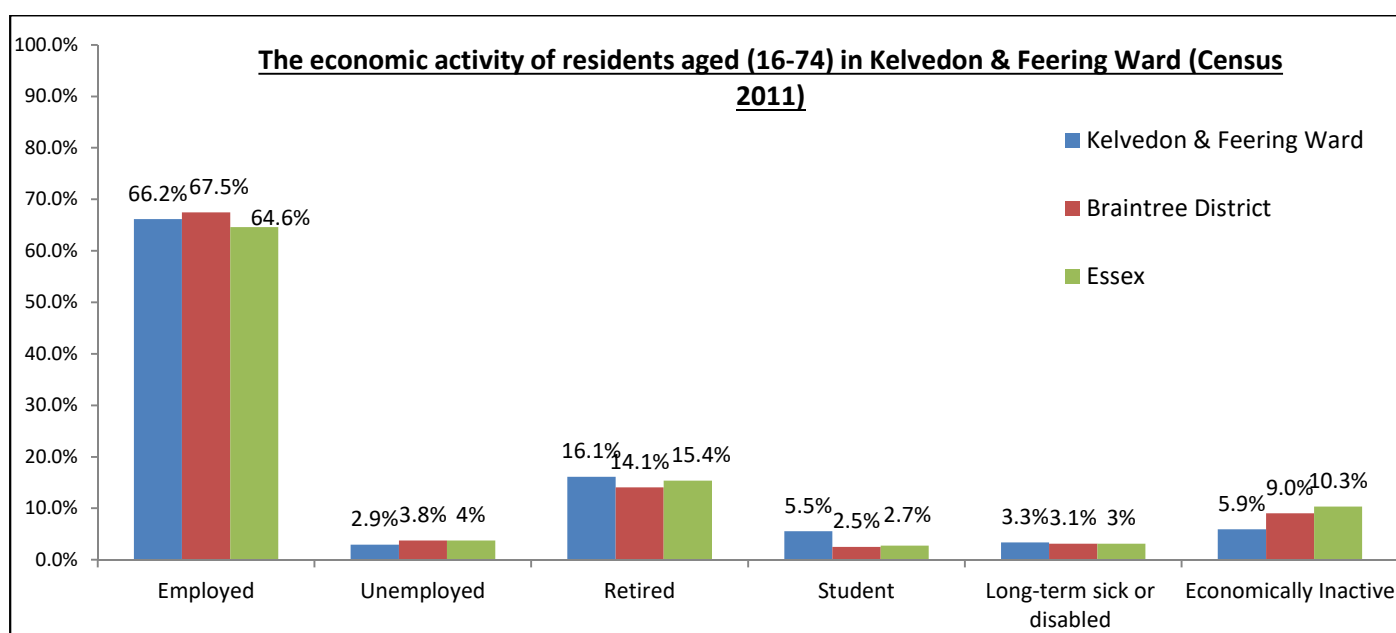
Car & van ownership



Area	None	1 car or van	2 cars or vans	3 cars or vans	4 cars or vans	Total
Kelvedon & Feering Ward	321	977	765	169	68	2,300

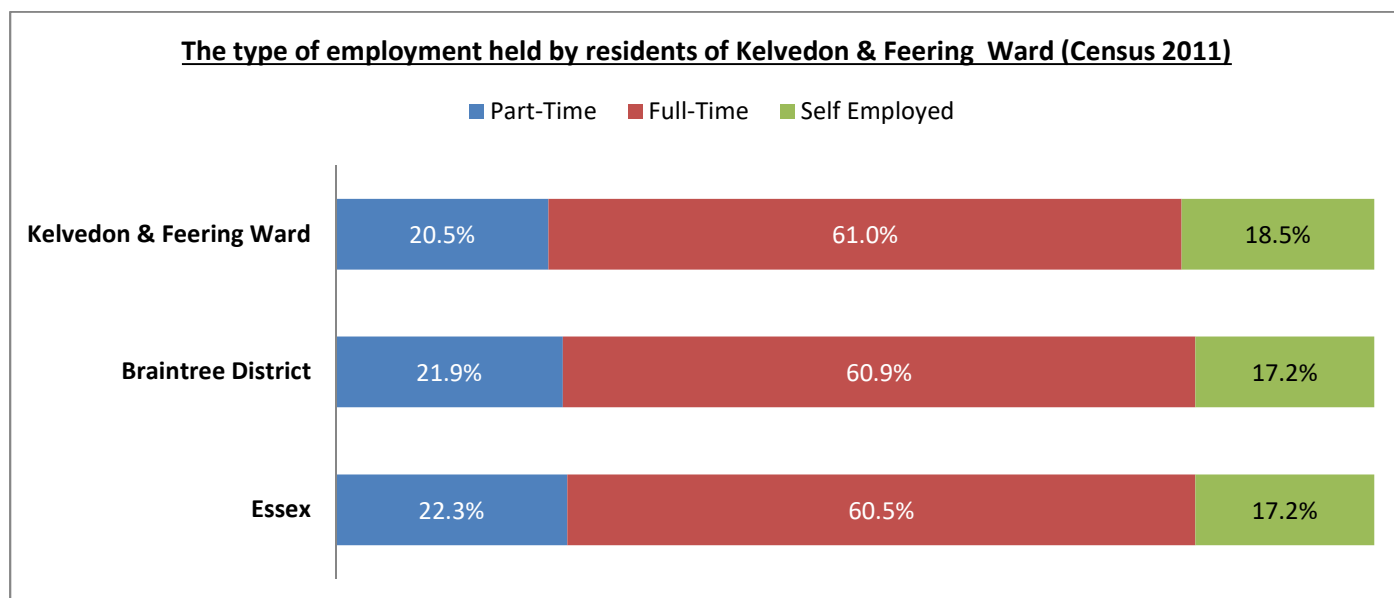
Prosperity

Economic activity



Area	Employed	Unemployed	Retired	Student	Long-term sick or disabled	Economically inactive	Total
Kelvedon & Feering Ward	2,691	119	655	225	136	241	4,067

Employment type



Area	Part-Time	Full-Time	Self Employed	Total Employed
Kelvedon & Feering Ward	551	1,641	499	2,691

Employment sectors

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

Area	Largest employment sector	Second largest employment sector	Third largest employment sector
Kelvedon & Feering Ward	<u>Retail</u> 356 employees (12.9% of 2,764 people in employment*)	<u>Finance & Insurance</u> 331 employees (12% of 2,764 people in employment*)	<u>Health & Social Work</u> 276 employees (10% of 2,764 people in employment*)
Braintree District	<u>Retail</u> 12,125 employees (16.3% of 74,200 people in employment)	<u>Health & Social Work</u> 8,076 employees (10.9% of 74,200 people in employment)	<u>Construction</u> 7,828 employees (10.5% of 74,200 people in employment)

Essex	<u>Retail</u>	<u>Health & Social Work</u>	<u>Construction</u>
	107,292 employees (15.9% of 675,531 people in employment)	77,204 employees (11.4% of 675,531 people in employment)	67,575 employees (10% of 675,531 people in employment)

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