

2001 Census Key Statistics Profile**for Covingham and Nythe Ward**

Variable:	Covingham & Nythe		Swindon Borough	
		%		%
Headcount				
Total population	8,569		180,051	
Males	4,241	49.5	89,560	49.7
Females	4,328	50.5	90,491	50.3
Household Residents	8,569	100.0	178,649	99.2
Communal Establishment Residents	0	0.0	1,402	0.8
Total households	3,538		75,154	
Average household size (persons per household)	2.42		2.38	
Total communal establishments	0		116	
Density (persons per hectare)	44.9		7.8	
Age Structure				
Total Population	8,569		180,051	
Aged 0 to 4	429	5.0	11,392	6.3
Aged 5 to 9	474	5.5	12,056	6.7
Aged 10 to 15	660	7.7	14,299	7.9
Aged 16 to 19	435	5.1	8,135	4.5
Aged 20 to 24	404	4.7	10,212	5.7
Aged 25 to 29	498	5.8	13,816	7.7
Aged 30 to 44	2,032	23.7	45,251	25.1
Aged 45 to 59	1,797	21.0	32,111	17.8
Aged 60 to 64	529	6.2	7,944	4.4
Aged 65 to 74	869	10.1	13,603	7.6
Aged 75 to 84	382	4.5	8,621	4.8
Aged 85 and over	60	0.7	2,611	1.5
Marital Status (people aged 16 or over)				
Total Population aged 16 and over	7,006		142,304	
Single (never married)	1,613	23.0	40,762	28.6
Married or re-married	4,348	62.1	75,447	53.0
Separated or divorced	593	8.5	16,027	11.3
Widowed	452	6.5	10,068	7.1
Living Arrangements (people aged 16 or over in households)				
Total population aged 16 and over in households	7,006		140,903	
Living in a married couple	4,318	61.6	74,356	52.8
Living in a co-habiting couple	656	9.4	16,333	11.6
Not living in a couple: never married	1,205	17.2	29,407	20.9
Not living in a couple: widowed	424	6.1	9,100	6.5
Not living in a couple: other*	403	5.8	11,707	8.3

*Divorced, separated or married but not living with spouse

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Ethnicity	Cov. & Nythe	%	Swindon	%
Total population	8,569		180,051	
White	8,323	97.1	171,409	95.2
Non-White	246	2.9	8,642	4.8
<i>of which:</i>				
Mixed	53	21.5	2,045	23.7
Asian or Asian British	118	48.0	3,837	44.4
Black or Black British	40	16.3	1,268	14.7
Chinese	18	7.3	784	9.1
Other non-white ethnic group	17	6.9	708	8.2

Country of Birth

Total population	8,569		180,051	
Born in the United Kingdom	8,034	93.8	166,364	92.4
Born in the Republic of Ireland	91	1.1	1,851	1.0
Born in the rest of EU (as defined 29/04/2001)	106	1.2	2,981	1.7
Born elsewhere	338	3.9	8,855	4.9

Religion

Total population	8,570		180,051	
Christian	6,709	78.3	126,157	70.1
Buddhist	16	0.2	510	0.3
Hindu	67	0.8	1,000	0.6
Jewish	3	0.0	127	0.1
Muslim	40	0.5	1,851	1.0
Sikh	28	0.3	1,013	0.6
Other religion	21	0.2	647	0.4
No religion	1,182	13.8	34,437	19.1
Religion not stated*	504	5.9	14,309	7.9

**Religion was not a compulsory question in the 2001 Census*

Health and Limiting Long-Term Illness

Total population	8,569		180,051	
In good health	6,290	73.4	127,331	70.7
In fairly good health	1,703	19.9	38,940	21.6
Not in good health	576	6.7	13,780	7.7
With a limiting long-term illness*	1,182	13.8	27,476	15.3

** Limiting long-term illness covers any long-term illness; health problem or disability which limits daily activities or work*

Unpaid Care

Total Population	8,569		180,051	
Provides unpaid care	824	9.6	15,745	8.7
<i>of which provide:</i>				
1-19 hours unpaid care per week	595	72.2	10,973	69.7
20-49 hours unpaid care per week	74	9.0	1,590	10.1
50+ hours unpaid care per week	155	18.8	3,182	20.2

Household Composition	Cov. & Nythe	%	Swindon	%
Total households	3,538		75,154	
One person household: pensioner*	353	10.0	8,935	11.9
One person household: non-pensioner	427	12.1	12,145	16.2
All pensioner couple household and no others	432	12.2	6,309	8.4
Other couple household and no others	825	23.3	15,222	20.3
Households with dependent children**	1,036	29.3	22,993	30.6
Households with non-dependent children only	389	11.0	6,438	8.6
Other households	76	2.1	3,112	4.1
<i>* A pensioner is male aged 65 or over or a female aged 60 or over</i>				
<i>**A dependent child is a person in a household aged 0-15, or a full-time student aged 16-18 living with parent(s)</i>				
Households with child(ren) aged 0 to 4	352	9.9	9,184	12.2
Households with dependent children				
Total households with dependent children**	1,036		22,993	
Lone parent households	141	13.6	4,351	18.9
Married couple households	743	71.7	14,506	63.1
Co-habiting couple households	116	11.2	2,787	12.1
Other households (incl. more than one family)	36	3.5	1,349	5.9
Households with dependent children and no adults in employment	54	1.5	2,543	3.4
Economic Activity (people aged 16-74 years)				
Total Population aged 16 to 74	6,564		131,072	
Economically active	4,880	74.3	97,481	74.4
Economically inactive	1,684	25.7	33,591	25.6
Employee	4,270	65.1	82,915	63.3
Self-employed	324	4.9	8,088	6.2
Unemployed	87	1.3	3,229	2.5
Student*	293	4.5	5,908	4.5
Permanently sick or disabled	161	2.5	4,981	3.8
Looking after home or family	256	3.9	7,021	5.4
Retired	1,063	16.2	15,723	12.0
Other	110	1.7	3,207	2.4
<i>* Student includes full-time students who are economically active</i>				
Hours Worked* (people aged 16-74 in employment)				
Total males aged 16 to 74 in employment	2,575		51,520	
Males working less than 31 hours a week**	202	7.8	3,762	7.3
Males working 31 to 37 hours a week	592	23.0	10,094	19.6
Males working 38 to 48 hours a week	1,352	52.5	27,543	53.5
Males working more than 49 hours a week	429	16.7	10,121	19.6
Total Females aged 16 to 74 in employment	2,206		42,433	
Females working less than 31 hours a week**	1,006	45.6	17,360	40.9
Females working 31 to 37 hours a week	544	24.7	10,332	24.3
Females working 38 to 48 hours a week	579	26.2	12,591	29.7
Females working more than 49 hours a week	77	3.5	2,150	5.1
<i>* Hours worked is the average number of hours worked a week for the four weeks before the Census</i>				
<i>** Working less than 31 hours a week is classified as part-time work</i>				

Industry of Employment (people aged 16-74 in employment)

	Cov. & Nythe	%	Swindon	%
Total Population aged 16 to 74 in employment	4,781		93,951	
Agriculture, hunting, forestry and fishing	20	0.4	581	0.6
Mining and quarrying	7	0.1	103	0.1
Manufacturing	993	20.8	16,326	17.4
Electricity, gas and water supply	100	2.1	1,798	1.9
Construction	234	4.9	5,753	6.1
Retail and wholesale trade	943	19.7	17,404	18.5
Hotels and catering	152	3.2	3,878	4.1
Transport, storage and communications	510	10.7	10,168	10.8
Financial services	386	8.1	7,237	7.7
Real estate, renting and business activities	532	11.1	12,033	12.8
Public administration and defence	171	3.6	3,510	3.7
Education	259	5.4	4,859	5.2
Health and social work	279	5.8	6,674	7.1
Other	195	4.1	3,627	3.9

Occupation (people aged 16-74 in employment)

Total Population aged 16 to 74 in employment	4,781		93,953	
Managers and senior officials	540	11.3	12,692	13.5
Professional occupations	365	7.6	9,407	10.0
Associate professional & technical occupat'ns	600	12.5	12,187	13.0
Administrative and secretarial occupations	896	18.7	13,887	14.8
Skilled trade occupations	530	11.1	10,144	10.8
Personal service occupations	255	5.3	4,846	5.2
Sales and customer service occupations	488	10.2	8,802	9.4
Process, plant and machine operatives	501	10.5	9,172	9.8
Elementary occupations	606	12.7	12,816	13.6

Qualifications (highest attained by people aged 16-74)

Total Population aged 16 to 74	6,564		131,072	
No qualifications	1,808	27.5	35,623	27.2
Below university degree level	3,429	52.2	65,596	50.0
University degree level or above*	789	12.0	21,194	16.2
Other qualifications	538	8.2	8,659	6.6

* First degree; higher degree; NVQ levels 4 and 5; HNC; HND; Qualified teacher, medical doctor or dentist

Method of Travel to Work (longest part by distance of people aged 16-74 in employment)

Total Population aged 16 to 74 in employment	4,781		93,953	
Driving a car or van	3,033	63.4	55,409	59.0
Passenger in a car or van (incl. by taxi)	381	8.0	7,361	7.8
Train (incl. light rail, tram or underground)	40	0.8	903	1.0
Bus or coach	338	7.1	7,184	7.6
Motorcycle, scooter or moped	88	1.8	1,658	1.8
Bicycle	287	6.0	4,777	5.1
On foot	321	6.7	9,712	10.3
Other	4	0.1	292	0.3
Works mainly at or from home	289	6.0	6,657	7.1

Accommodation Type	Cov. & Nythe	%	Swindon	%
Total household spaces*	3,600		77,512	
With residents	3,538	98.3	75,154	97.0
Vacant (no residents)	59	1.6	2,199	2.8
Second residence or holiday home	3	0.1	159	0.2
Detached house or bungalow	710	19.7	17,311	22.3
Semi-detached house or bungalow	1,934	53.7	23,741	30.6
Terraced house or bungalow	684	19.0	26,083	33.7
Flat or bedsit	269	7.5	10,075	13.0
Mobile home or caravan	0	0.0	302	0.4

*A household space is defined as the accommodation available for an individual household. A dwelling can consist of one household space (an unshared dwelling) or two or more household spaces (a shared dwelling).

Tenure of Household Accommodation

Total households	3,538		75,154	
Owned Outright	1,299	36.7	18,948	25.2
Owns with mortgage or loan (incl. shared)	1,962	55.5	36,372	48.4
Rented from Local Authority	100	2.8	10,097	13.4
Rented from housing association	36	1.0	2,733	3.6
Rented from private landlord or agency	99	2.8	4,870	6.5
Rented from employer or living rent free	42	1.2	2,134	2.8

Number of Rooms, Amenities and Lowest Floor Level of Accommodation

Total households	3,538		75,154	
Average number of rooms per household	5.3		5.3	
With an occupancy rating of -1 or less*	124	3.5	4,388	5.8
Without central heating	80	2.3	6,221	8.3
Without sole use of bath/shower and toilet	8	0.2	370	0.5
Lowest floor level at ground level	3,382	95.6	68,898	91.7
Lowest floor level at basement level	3	0.1	718	1.0
Lowest floor level above ground level	154	4.4	5,538	7.4

*Occupancy rating provides a measure of overcrowding. For example a value of -1 implies there is one room too few for the number of people in the household depending on age and sex of the household members.

Cars Available to Household*	Cov. & Nythe	%	Swindon	%
Total households	3,538		75,154	
Households with no car or van	448	12.7	16,615	22.1
Households with one car or van	1,836	51.9	34,649	46.1
Households with two cars or vans	999	28.2	19,413	25.8
Households with three or more cars or vans	255	7.2	4,477	6.0
Number of cars/vans per household	1.32		1.17	
<i>* Includes any car or van available for private use</i>				

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