

Area Profile for Gillingham

Population

11,889

Total persons

	Comparators				
	Total	Percentage	North Dorset	Dorset	England and Wales
All Persons	11,889	-	70,710	420,590	57,885,410
All Males	5,860	49.3%	49.8%	48.8%	49.3%
All Females	6,029	50.7%	50.2%	51.2%	50.7%
0-15 yrs	2,178	18.3%	17.2%	16.0%	18.9%
16-64 yrs	6,971	58.6%	58.4%	56.1%	63.2%
65+ yrs	2,740	23.0%	24.5%	28.0%	17.9%

[Show Male/Female individual age breakdown](#)

Source: 2014 Mid Year Estimates, Office for National Statistics

Diversity

94%

White British

6%

BME (black and minority ethnic population)

3.3%

Main language not English

Source: 2011 Census. Office for National Statistics

Housing

5,107

Total households

All Households	5,107
% of households with one person or couple headed by 65+	27.8%
% of households married with/ without dependents	34.8%
% of households cohabiting with/ without dependents	10.4%
% of households lone parents	7.8%
% all others	19.2%

Source: 2011 Census. Office for National Statistics

% of households owner occupied	73.7%
% of households public rented	10.6%
% of households privately rented	14.6%
% all others	1%

Source: 2011 Census. Office for National Statistics

Total No. of Properties	5,399
% of Second Homes	0.7%
% of long term empty homes	0.6%

Source: 2015 Council Tax Records

Access and Connectivity

% no cars or vans in household	14.1%
% 2 or more cars or vans in a household	40.4%

Source: 2011 Census. Office for National Statistics

Economy and Skills

5,836

Residents in employment

Skills

5,836

All usual residents aged 16-64 in Employment

33%

High skill occupation

43.8%

Intermediate skill occupation

23.2%

Low skill occupation

Source: 2011 Census. Office for National Statistics
