

A Guide to the 2011 Census Parish Profiles

These Parish Profiles have been compiled from 2011 Census data published by the Office for National Statistics (ONS).

Additional Parish data on the Census topics covered in these Profiles, and on other topics, is available at www.nomisweb.co.uk

To ensure that no details about any individual or household are revealed, ONS has swapped some Census records. This may affect the accuracy of the data and, in particular, any small numbers in these Profiles should be interpreted with caution.

Parishes affected by 2007 Boundary Changes

Due to boundary changes in 2007, it has been necessary to develop 4 of the Parish Profiles using 'best-fit' estimation methods. This involves allocating the data for those Census *Output Areas*¹ which are now divided between 2 Parishes.

The 4 Parishes affected are:

- Biddenham
- Great Denham
- Roxton
- Wyboston, Chawston and Colesden (includes Little Barford Parish)

The data presented in the Profiles for these 4 Parishes should, therefore, be regarded as indicative only.

It should also be noted that the data in these 4 Profiles differs from that published by ONS, since ONS has taken the different approach of assigning *all* data for a shared Census Output Area *entirely* to one or other of the Parishes and has not allocated it between the two.

As a result, the data in these Profiles for the 4 affected Parishes is more accurate than the Parish data which ONS has published.

¹ Census Output Areas average approximately 350 people. They were first used in the 2001 Census, and were aligned with Parish boundaries. The boundary changes made in 2007 cut across Output Areas, resulting in a number of Output Areas in the 4 Parishes affected being divided between 2 Parishes.