

# Turvey

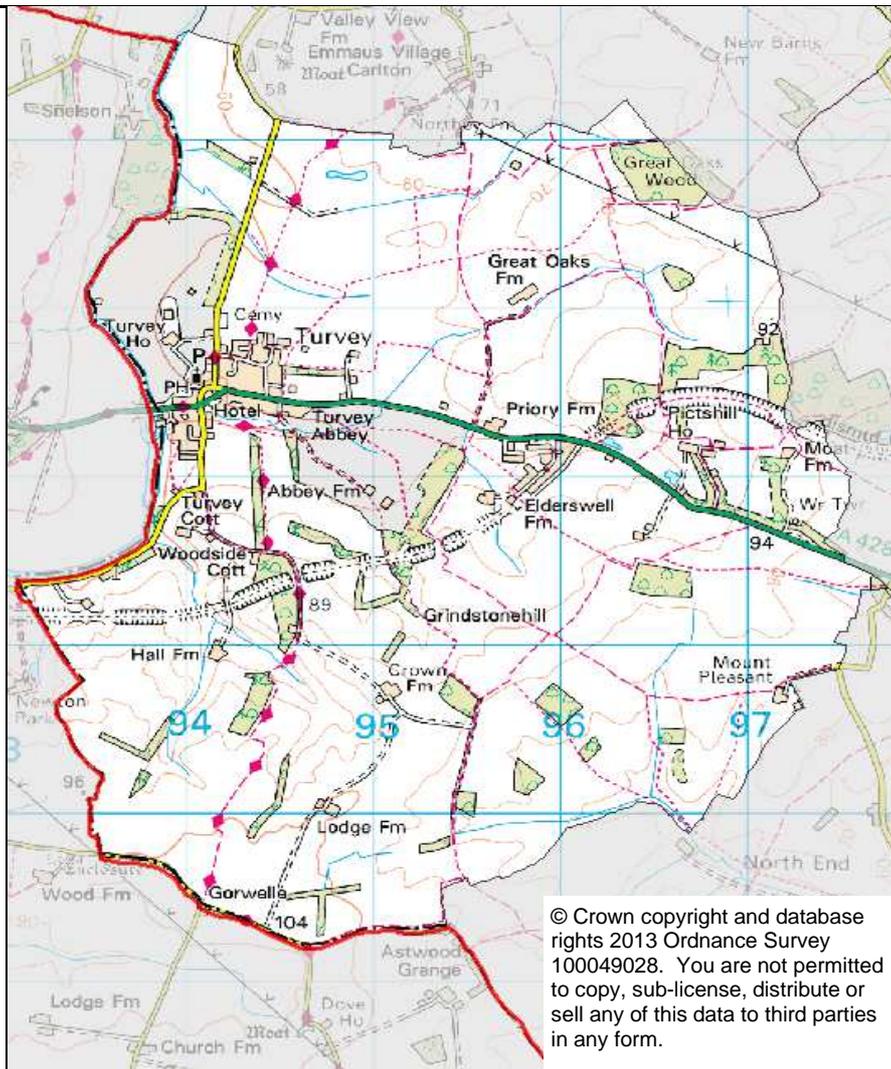
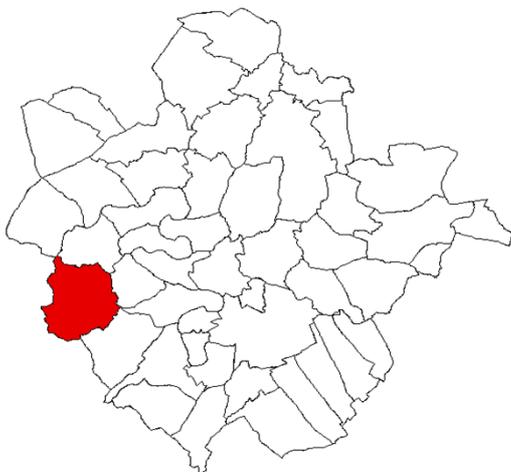
Parish Profile

2011 Census

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**Population** 1,225

**Area (hectares)** 1,630

**Population Density (People/hectare)** 0.8

**Households** 505

**Dwellings** 525

Located on the western boundary of Bedford Borough, Turvey has a similar age profile to the Borough with 18% of residents aged 0-15 and 18% aged over 65, but relatively few people aged 20-39. A broad mix of non-White British residents form 8% of the total population.

A majority of households (63%) are couples, though there is a high proportion of one-person households (25%), mainly pensioners. Home ownership is 69% with 12% of households renting from social landlords and 19% renting privately. Housing is a mix of detached (42%), semi-detached (28%) and terraced (27%) dwellings, and a majority of homes are heated by gas (81%).

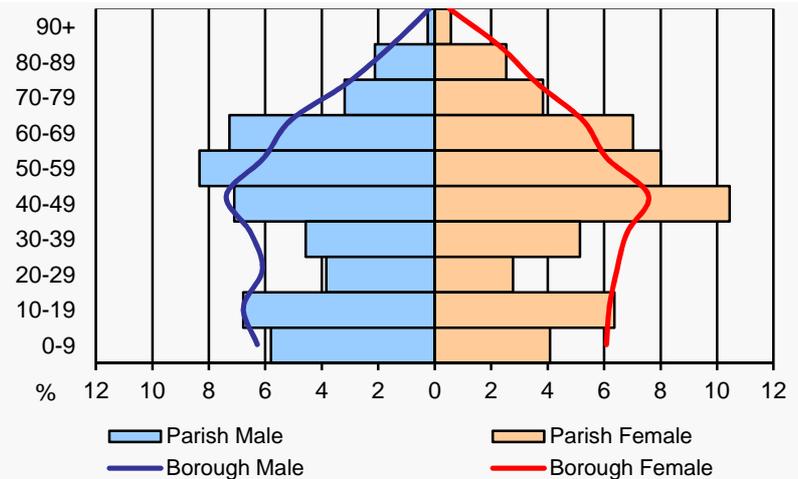
Self-employment (15%) and working from home (10%) are both relatively high, and employment as managers, directors and in professional occupations (40%) is well above the average for all parishes.

The proportion of residents aged 16+ with degree-level qualifications (42%) is also well above the average for rural parishes, and only 14% have no qualifications.

Only 9% of households do not have a car, 38% have 2 cars, and 18% have 3 or more. Most people travel to work by car (73%), but levels of commuting by train are high (7%), and 7% of those in employment cycle or walk to work, which matches the average for rural parishes.

## Population

Age	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
0-4	61	5.0	6.4
5-15	162	13.2	13.7
16-17	38	3.1	2.7
18-29	102	8.3	15.1
30-39	119	9.7	13.3
40-49	215	17.6	14.9
50-64	311	25.4	18.1
65-74	109	8.9	8.1
75-84	75	6.1	5.5
85+	33	2.7	2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>



Ethnicity	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
White British	1,124	91.8	71.5	91.8
White Other	51	4.2	9.1	4.2
Mixed/Multiple	21	1.7	3.4	1.7
Asian/Asian British	16	1.3	11.4	1.3
Black/Black British	13	1.1	3.9	1.1
Other	0	0.0	0.7	0.0

Top 3 Countries of Birth in the Parish (excl. UK)	Parish		Top 3 Main Languages in the Parish (excl. English)	Parish	
	No.	%		No.	%
Ireland	14	1.1	Polish	1	0.1
United States	8	0.7	Sign Language	1	0.1
Italy	4	0.3	Spanish	1	0.1

Religion or Belief	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Christian	824	67.3	59.3	67.3
Other Religion	18	1.5	10.5	1.5
No Religion	304	24.8	23.6	24.8
Not Stated	79	6.4	6.6	6.4

Marital & Civil Partnership Status 16+	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Single	238	23.8	31.9	23.8
Married	578	57.7	49.2	57.7
Civil Partnership	0	0.0	0.2	0.0
Separated/Divorced	116	11.6	12.0	11.6
Widowed	70	7.0	6.7	7.0

## Housing & Households

Household Composition	Parish		Borough	Household Composition	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
1 Person: Pensioner	79	15.6	11.9	Lone Parent: With DC	29	5.7	7.6
1 Person: Other	46	9.1	16.9	Lone Parent: No DC	15	3.0	3.4
Couple: With DC	114	22.6	20.9	Couple: Both 65+	45	8.9	8.2
Couple: No DC	159	31.5	23.5	Other	18	3.6	7.5
				<b>All Households</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>100</b>

DC (Dependent Children) = Aged 0-15 and/or aged 16-18 if in full time education

Accommodation Type	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Detached	219	41.7	27.4	41.7
Semi-Detached	146	27.8	32.2	27.8
Terrace	142	27.0	21.9	27.0
Flat	18	3.4	17.6	3.4
Caravan/Mobile	0	0.0	0.9	0.0

Household Tenure	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Owned	349	69.1	66.8	69.1
Social Rented	61	12.1	16.1	12.1
Private Rented	95	18.8	17.2	18.8

Central Heating	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
None	11	2.2	2.0	2.2
Gas	409	81.0	77.2	81.0
Electric	37	7.3	9.5	7.3
Oil	20	4.0	5.1	4.0
Solid Fuel	6	1.2	0.6	1.2
2+ Types/Other	22	4.4	5.6	4.4

## Health

General Health	Parish		Borough	Disability & Unpaid Carers	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
Very Good	629	51.3	46.9	<b>Long Term Illness/Disability</b>			
Good	417	34.0	36.0	Limited a Lot*	57	4.7	7.1
Fair	141	11.5	12.6	Limited a Little*	122	10.0	8.9
Bad	35	2.9	3.6	<b>Unpaid Carers</b>			
Very Bad	3	0.2	1.0	1-49 hours per week	131	10.7	8.2
				50+ hours per week	16	1.3	2.0

\* = Day-to-day activities

## Economic Activity

Economic Activity (16-74)	Parish		Borough	Economic Activity (16-74)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
<b>Active</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>74.6</b>	<b>71.9</b>	<b>Inactive</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>28.1</b>
FT Employee	368	41.2	40.4	Retired	135	15.1	12.8
PT Employee	125	14.0	13.9	Student	28	3.1	5.5
Self-Employed	132	14.8	9.5	Looking After Home	37	4.1	4.3
Unemployed	15	1.7	4.4	Sick/Disabled	12	1.3	3.3
Full-Time Student	27	3.0	3.6	Other	15	1.7	2.3

Occupation (16-74)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Managers, Directors & Senior Officials, Professional Occupations	262	40.3	29.0
Associate Professional & Technical Occupations	88	13.5	12.3
Skilled Trades	61	9.4	11.0
Administrative & Secretarial Occupations	92	14.2	11.2
Caring, Leisure & Other Services, Sales & Customer Service	81	12.5	17.2
Process, Plant & Machine Operatives, Elementary Occupations	66	10.2	19.3

## Highest Level Qualification

Highest Level Qualification (16+)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Level 4+ (Degree)	424	42.3	28.1
Level 3 (A Level)	118	11.8	11.8
Apprenticeship	35	3.5	3.9
Level 1 or 2 (GCSE)	263	26.2	29.0
Other	27	2.7	6.8
No Qualifications	135	13.5	20.4

## Car Ownership

Cars/Vans in Household	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
No Cars	47	9.3	20.6
1 Car	178	35.2	41.8
2 Cars	191	37.8	28.3
3 Cars	60	11.9	6.8
4+ Cars	29	5.7	2.6
<b>Total Cars in Parish</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

## Travel to Work

Method of Travel to Work (16-74)	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Work At/From Home	65	10.0	5.6	10.0
Train	44	6.8	4.9	6.8
Bus/Coach/Taxi	16	2.5	4.7	2.5
Car/Motorcycle	476	73.2	69.8	73.2
Bicycle	5	0.8	3.8	0.8
Foot	40	6.2	10.6	6.2

Sources: ONS 2011 Census Tables: QS601 Economic Activity; QS606 Occupation; QS501 Highest Level of Qualification Gained; QS416 Car or Van Availability; QS701 Method of Travel to Work. ©Crown Copyright 2013.

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