

Braintree District Ward Profiles

Halstead Trinity Ward

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BRAINTREE DISTRICT WARDS & PARISHES



Map key:

- 1. Halstead Trinity
- 2. Halstead St Andrews
- 3. Bocking South
- 4. Bocking Blackwater
- 5. Braintree West
- 6. Braintree South
- 7. Braintree Central and Beckers Green
- 8. Great Notley and Black Notley
- 9. Witham West
- 10. Witham North
- 11. Witham Central
- 12. Witham South

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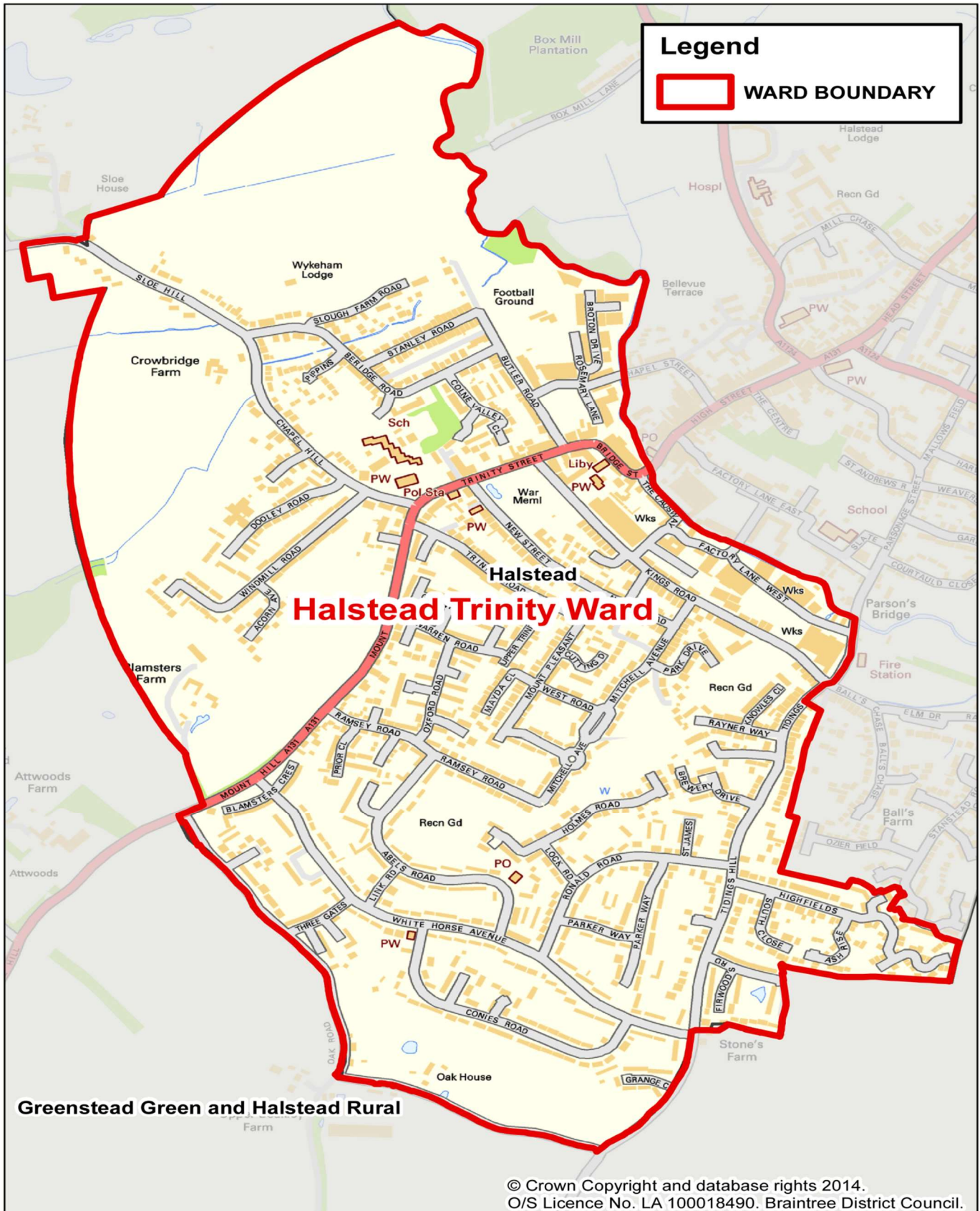
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Snapshot: February 2019

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Introduction

This profile explores the demographic, social and economic characteristics of Halstead Trinity Ward and is largely based on data drawn from the 2011 Census. 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.

For the urban Wards, data has been used from Community Insight reports provided by Greenfields. This was necessary as the urban Wards are not made up of Parishes, meaning Census Parish data couldn't simply be added together to find the figures for these new areas. A comparison with the 2001 Census data has also not been possible for these urban areas.

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About Halstead Trinity Ward

Halstead Trinity Ward is a predominantly urban Ward located in the centre of the Braintree District within the town of Halstead. The Ward roughly covers the eastern region of the town. Following the Ward boundary changes Halstead Trinity Ward has been increased in size (at the expense of Halstead St. Andrews Ward) to now include almost all areas in Halstead west of the River Colne, within its boundary.

Local Governance

Halstead is served by a Town Council, for contact details please follow the below link:

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

Halstead Trinity Ward is currently served by the following Braintree District Councillors John Fincken and Jackie Pell. To find your District Councillor's contact details please use the below link:

<https://braintree.cmis.uk.com/braintree/Councillors/tabid/63/ScreenMode/Party/Default.aspx>

Halstead Trinity Ward is covered by the Halstead County Electoral Division. The County Councillor currently serving this division is Christopher Siddall. To find your County Councillor's contact details please use the below link:

<https://cmis.essex.gov.uk/essexcmis5/Councillors.aspx>

The UK Parliament Constituency that covers the Halstead Trinity Ward area is the Braintree County Constituency; the MP responsible for this constituency is James Cleverly. To find your MP's contact details please use the below link:

<https://www.writetothem.com>

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

Halstead Town Centre is located within Halstead Trinity Ward; this area contains a number of businesses. For more detailed information on the businesses and commercial developments within the Ward please contact the Economic Development Team at the below email address:

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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/planning-building-control/site-allocations-development-management-plan?documentId=357&categoryId=20010>

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/planning-building-control/emerging-local-plan?documentId=257&categoryId=20010>

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/planning-building-control/neighbourhood-planning?documentId=261&categoryId=20010>

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

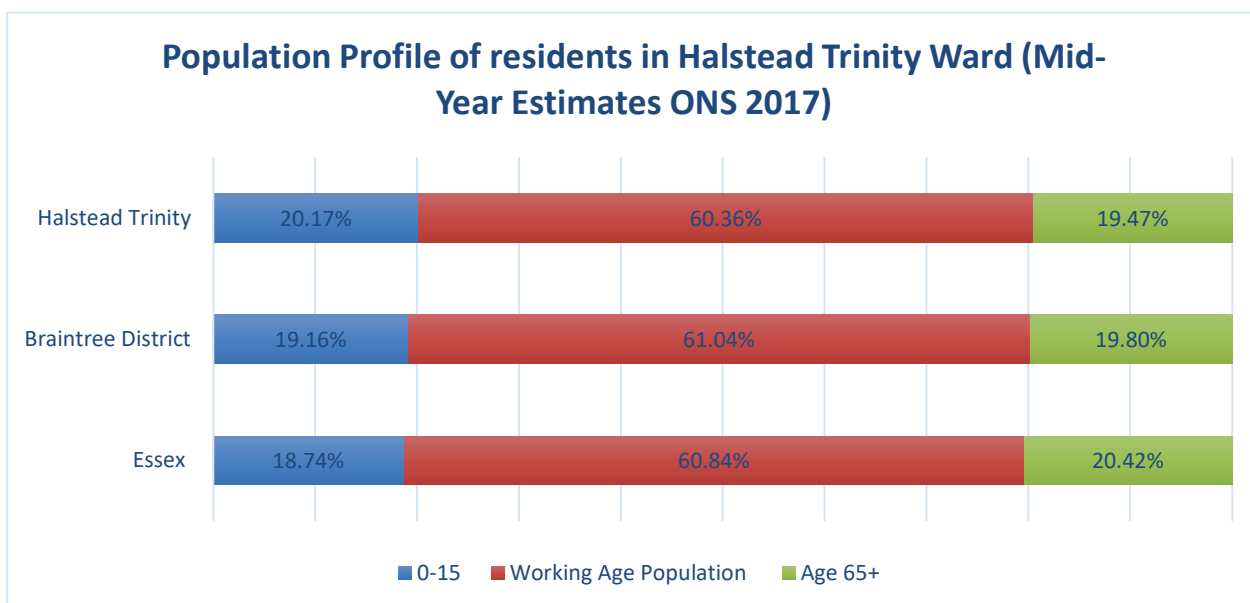
People

Population

Population of Halstead Trinity Ward (Census 2011)	6,235
Population of Halstead Trinity Ward (ONS Mid-Year Estimate 2017)	6,103
Number of Households in Halstead Trinity Ward (Census 2011)	2,791

The Halstead Trinity Ward resident population is 4.0% of the total Braintree District population of 151,677 (ONS Midyear Estimates 2017).

Age



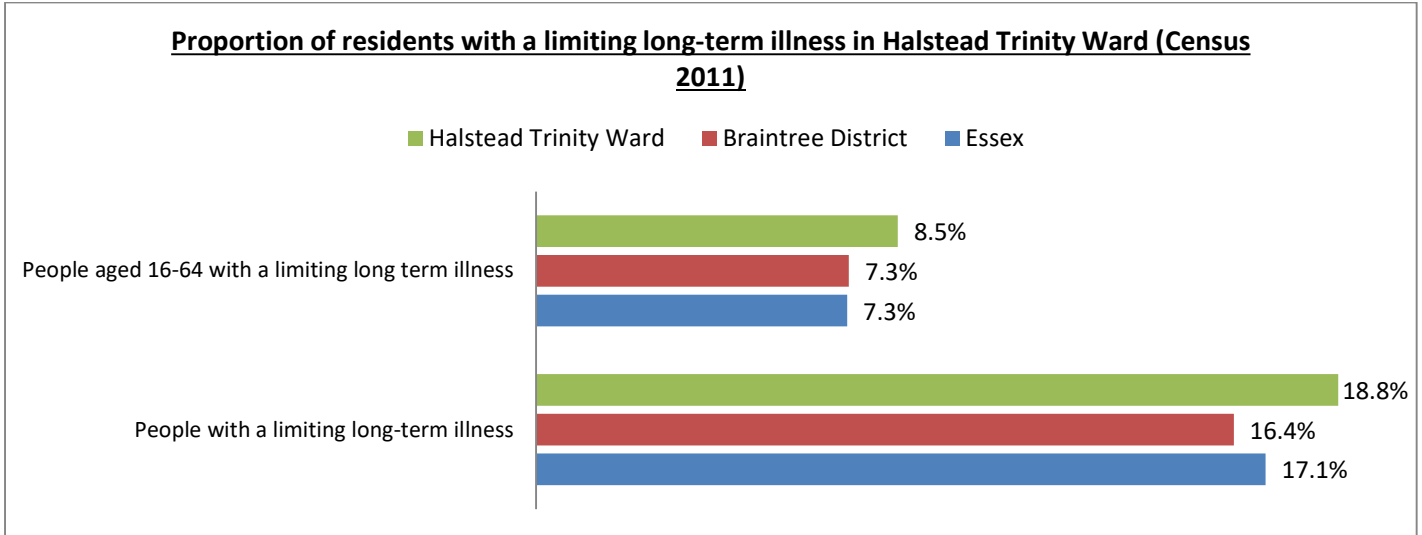
Below is a table detailing the number of Halstead Trinity Ward residents from the ONS 2017 Mid-Year Estimates who fall within each age group.

Area	Age 0-15	Working Age Population	Age 65+	Total
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Halstead Trinity Ward	1,231	3,684	1,188	6,103
Braintree District	29,056	92,581	30,040	151,677
Essex	275,142	893,293	299,742	1,468,177

Health

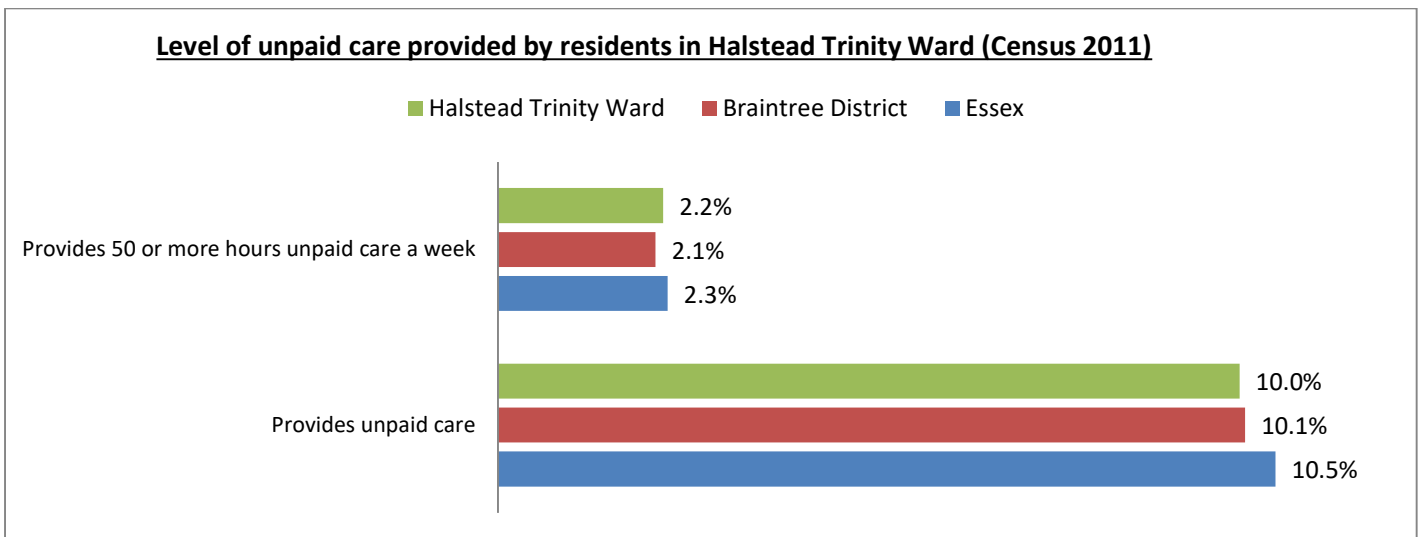
Limiting long-term illness



Area	People with a limiting long-term illness	People aged 16-64 with a limiting long term illness	Total residents
Halstead Trinity Ward	1,175	530	6,235

The proportion of residents aged 16-64 in Halstead Trinity Ward who have a “limiting long term illness” is higher than the Braintree District and Essex average.

Level of unpaid care provided



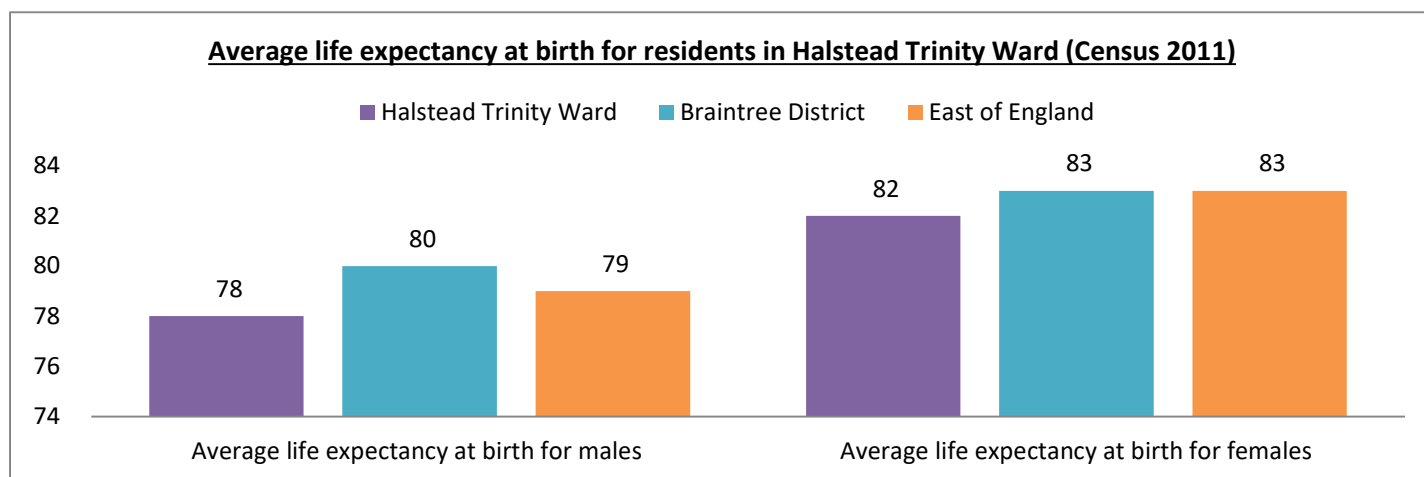
Area	Provides no unpaid care	Provides unpaid care (includes over 50 hours a week)	Provides 50 or more hours unpaid care a week	Total residents
Halstead Trinity Ward				6,235

Halstead Trinity Ward	5,611	624	139	6,235
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Life Expectancy

There was no Census 2011 life expectancy data available at a County level so the East of England region has been used instead as a comparison in the below table and chart.

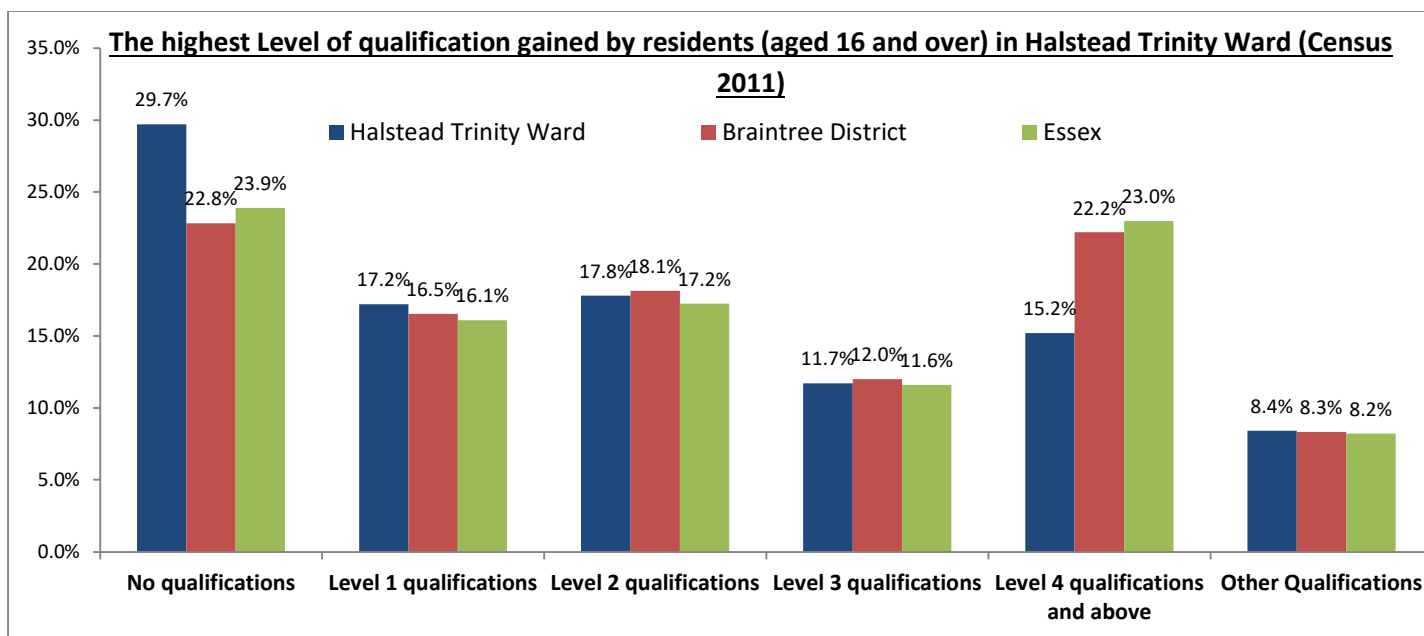
Area	Average life expectancy at birth for males (years)	Average life expectancy at birth for females (years)
Halstead Trinity Ward	78	82
Braintree District	80	83
East of England	79	83



The average life expectancy for males and females at birth in Halstead Trinity Ward is below the East of England region and District average.

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 qualification	Level 1 qualification	Level 2 qualification	Level 3 qualification	Level 4 qualification and above	Other Qualification	Total
Halstead Trinity Ward	1,100	730	845	535	950	381	4,541

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 the Ward who hold no qualifications is much higher than the proportions of residents who hold this as their highest level of qualification at a District or County level. There is also a much lower proportion of residents within the Ward that hold a level 4 qualification or above, compared to the proportion of residents overall in the District and Essex.

Ethnicity

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

Area	White British	White-non-British	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Other Ethnic Group	Total
Halstead Trinity Ward	5,920	165	60	50	30	10	6,235

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

Area	White British	White-non-British	Mixed	Asian or Asian British	Black or Black British	Other Ethnic Group	Total
Halstead Trinity Ward	94.9%	2.6%	1.0%	0.8%	0.5%	0.2%	100.0%
Braintree District	93.2%	3.5%	1.2%	1.4%	0.6%	0.2%	100.0%
Essex	90.8%	3.5%	1.5%	2.5%	1.3%	0.4%	100.0%

There are a slightly higher proportion of “White British” residents in the Ward than seen at an overall County or District level.

Religion

Below is a table detailing the number 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
Halstead Trinity Ward	3,595	20	15	-	15	-	25	2,125	440	6,235

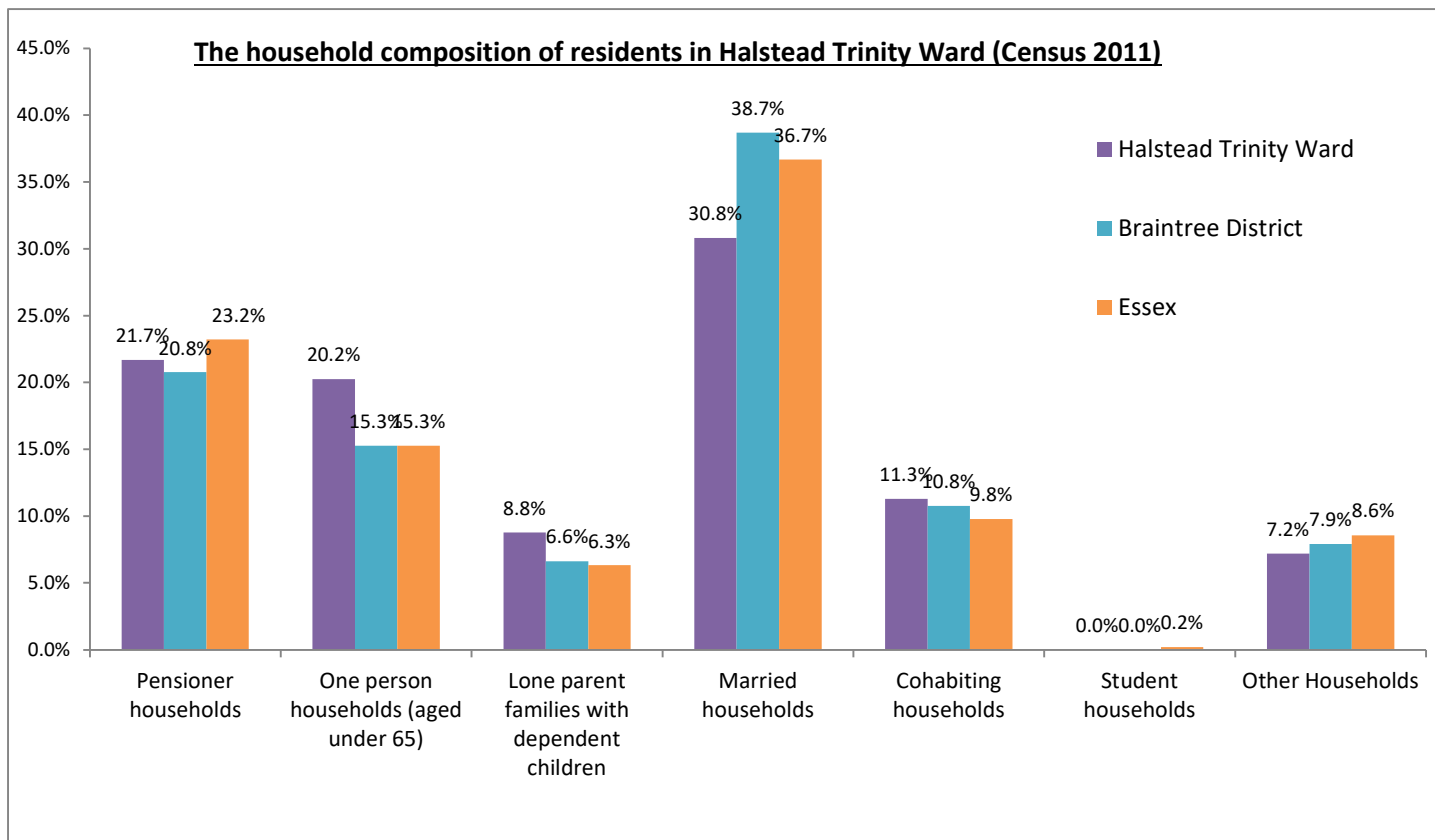
Below is a table detailing the proportion of residents from the 2011 Census who identified themselves as having a particular religion.

Area	Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Other religion	No religion	Not stated	Total
Halstead Trinity Ward	57.7%	0.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	34.1%	7.1%	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%

The proportion of residents who identify with having “no religion” is higher in Halstead Trinity Ward than overall at a County or District level.

Household composition

Below is a chart and table detailing the household composition of residents in Halstead Trinity Ward from the 2011 Census.

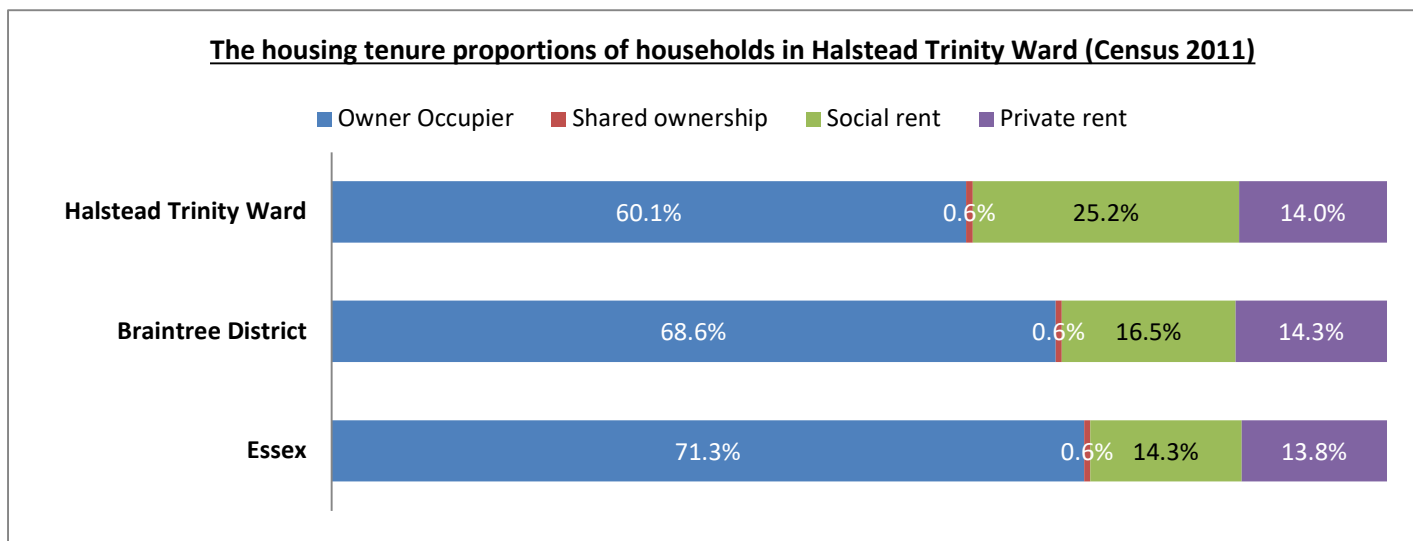


Household composition type	Halstead Trinity Ward	Braintree District	Essex
Pensioner households	21.7%	20.8%	23.2%
One person households (aged under 65)	20.2%	15.3%	15.3%
Lone parent families with dependent children	8.8%	6.6%	6.3%
Married households	30.8%	38.7%	36.7%
Cohabiting households	11.3%	10.8%	9.8%
Student households	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%
Other Households	7.2%	7.9%	8.6%
Total	100%	100%	100%

The proportion of “Married households” in the Ward is lower than the level overall seen in the District or County as a whole. The proportion of households in the Ward who are “Lone parent families” is higher than what is seen at an overall County or District level.

Place

Housing tenure



*Private Rent also includes those who said they lived rent free.

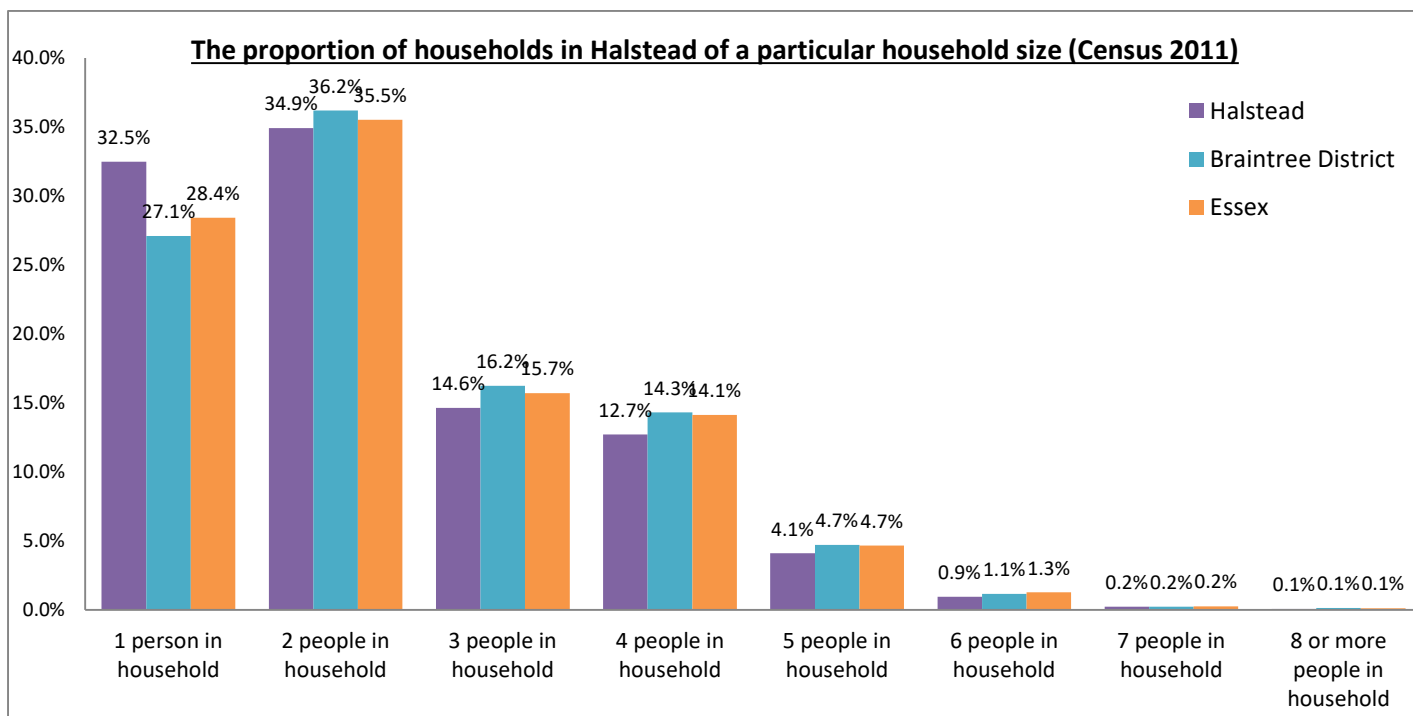
Area	Owner occupier	Shared ownership	Social rent	Private rent	Total households
Halstead Trinity Ward	1,678	18	704	391	2,791*

*The total households figure in the above "Housing Tenure" table may differ slightly from the total households figure seen in the earlier "Population" table because of rounding issues when exporting this data from the Community Insight reports provided by Greenfields.

There are a lower proportion of residents who are "owner occupiers" or "privately rent" in Halstead Trinity Ward than at a District or County level. Residents are much more likely to be in socially rented accommodation than on average in the other comparable areas.

Household size

There was no information available in the Greenfields Community Insight reports on the household size of households in the urban Wards; instead Census 2011 data for the whole of Halstead has been used in the below chart and table.



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
Halstead Town	1,693	1,820	763	662	213	49	11	3	5,214

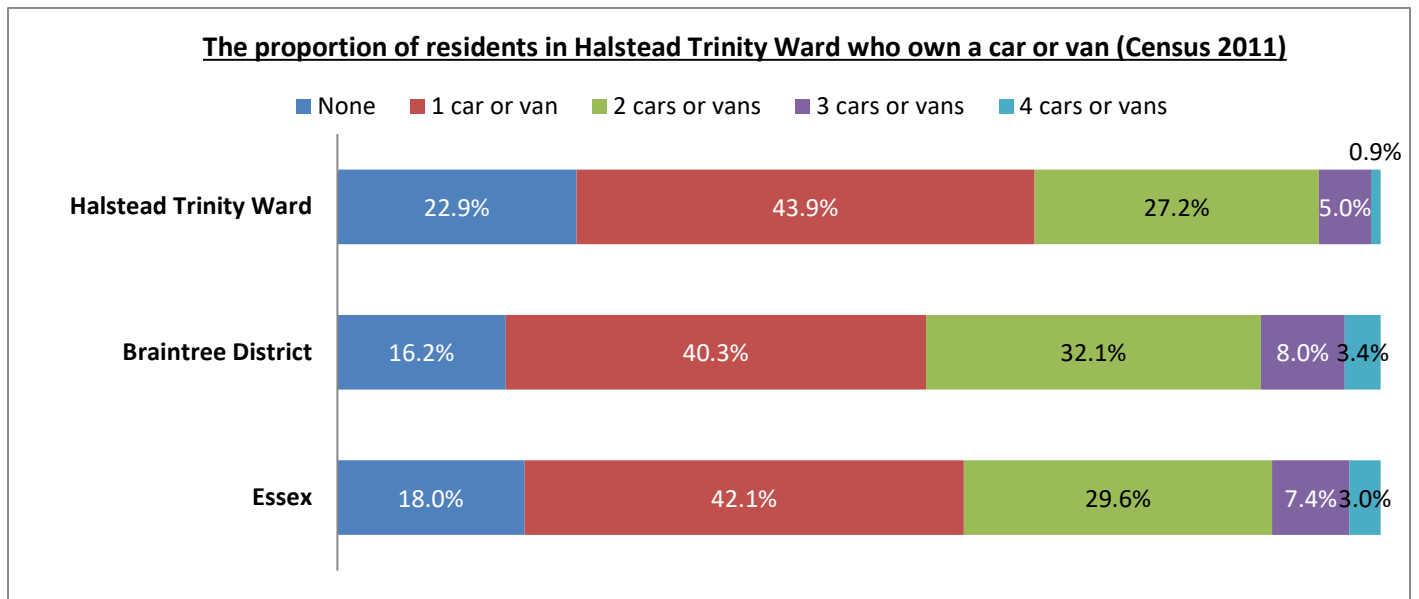
Social housing stock

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/>

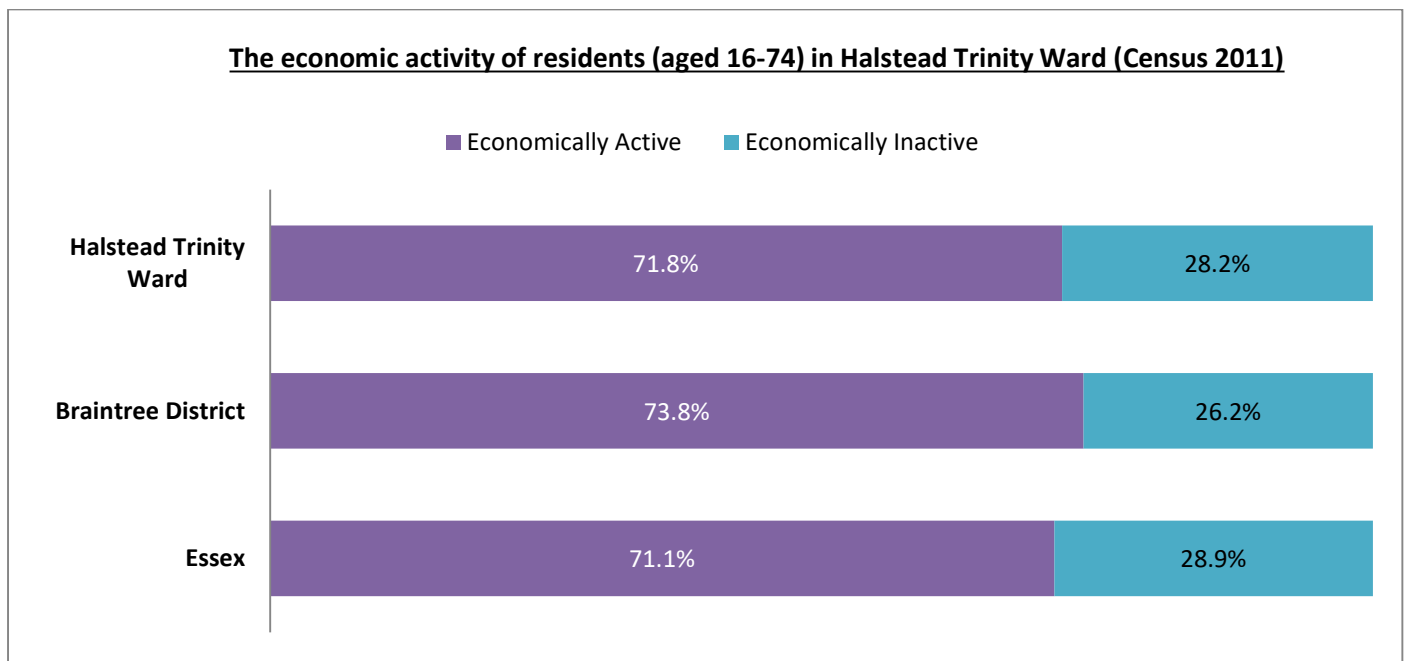
Car & van ownership



Area	None	1 car or van	2 cars or vans	3 cars or vans	4 cars or vans	Total
Halstead Trinity Ward	640	1,225	760	140	25	2,790

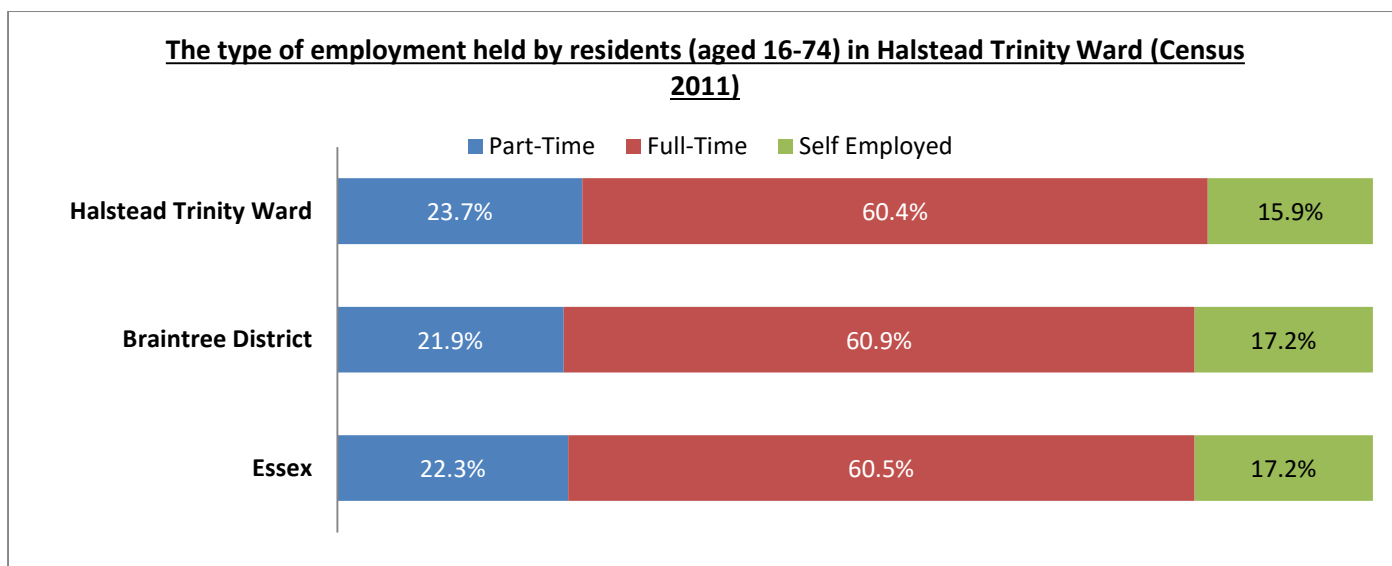
Prosperity

Economic activity



Area	Economically Active	Economically Inactive	Total
Halstead Trinity Ward	3,209	1,260	4,469

Employment type



Ward	Part-Time	Full-Time	Self Employed	Total Employed
Halstead Trinity Ward	689	1,758	464	2,911

Employment sectors

The information below shows the three largest employment sectors of residents in Halstead Trinity 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
Halstead Trinity Ward	<u>Retail</u> 500 employees (17% of 2,985 people in employment*)	<u>Health & Social Work</u> 410 employees (14% of 2,985 people in employment*)	<u>Manufacturing</u> 385 employees (13% of 2,985 people in employment*)
	<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> 107,292 employees (15.9% of 675,531 people in employment)	<u>Health & Social Work</u> 77,204 employees (11.4% of 675,531 people in employment)	<u>Construction</u> 67,575 employees (10% of 675,531 people in employment)

*The total employed figure 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.