

Bromham

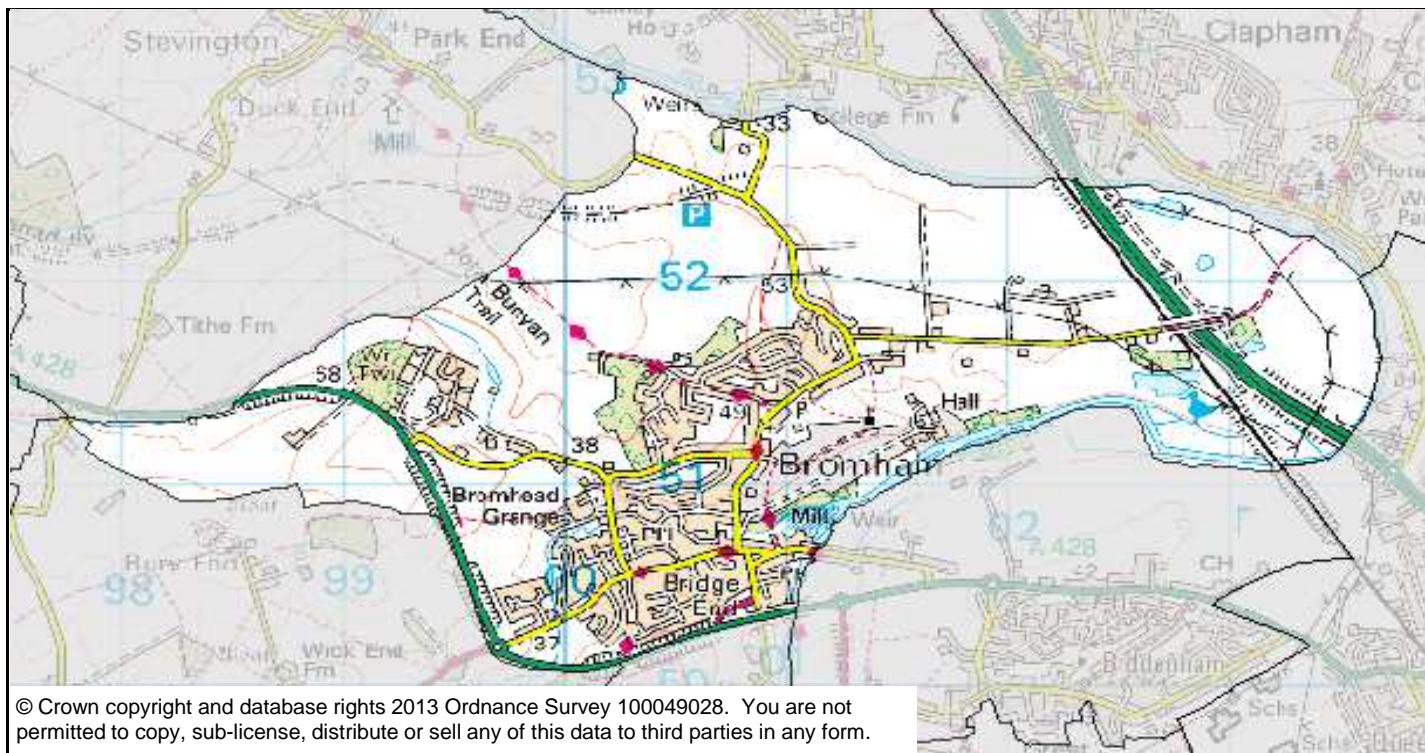
Parish Profile

2011 Census

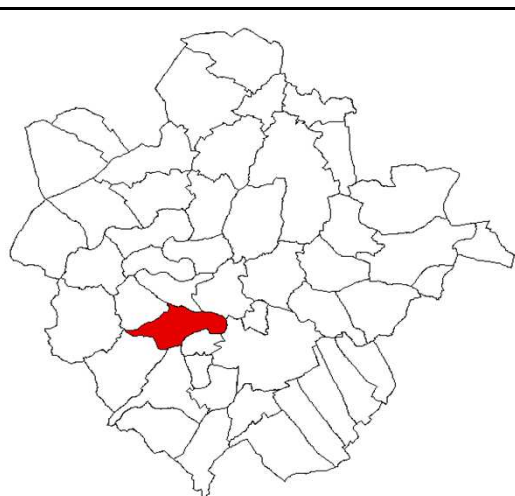
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Located west of Bedford Town, Bromham has an older age profile than the Borough, with 21% of residents aged over 65. A broad mix of non-White British residents form 10% of the population. Bromham's population rose by an estimated 200 between 2001 and 2011.

The majority of households are couples (65%) and 24% are one-person, mainly pensioners. Bromham has extremely high home ownership (89%), with 4% of households renting from social landlords and 7% renting privately. Housing is predominantly detached (52%) and semi-detached (33%), and heated by gas (91%).

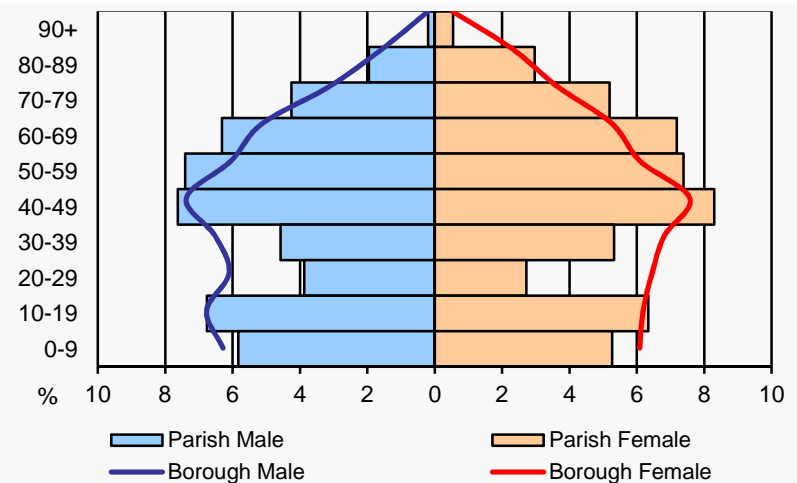
Employment as managers, directors and in professional occupations (39%) exceeds the average for all rural parishes. The proportion of residents aged 16+ with degree-level qualifications (37%) is also above the average for all parishes, and only 15% have no qualifications. Health levels are better than the Borough average, despite Bromham's older age profile.

Only 9% of households do not have a car, 41% have 2 cars, and 14% have 3 or more. Most people travel to work by car (78%), 8% work from home, 6% of those in employment commute by train, and 6% also cycle or walk to work.

Population	4,957
Area (hectares)	820
Population Density (People/hectare)	6.0
Households	2,028
Dwellings	2,069

Population

Age	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
0-4	234	4.7	6.4
5-15	738	14.9	13.7
16-17	130	2.6	2.7
18-29	424	8.6	15.1
30-39	491	9.9	13.3
40-49	789	15.9	14.9
50-64	1,117	22.5	18.1
65-74	545	11.0	8.1
75-84	372	7.5	5.5
85+	117	2.4	2.2
Total	4,957	100	100



Ethnicity	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
White British	4,441	89.6	71.5	89.6
White Other	202	4.1	9.1	4.1
Mixed/Multiple	84	1.7	3.4	1.7
Asian/Asian British	170	3.4	11.4	3.4
Black/Black British	43	0.9	3.9	0.9
Other	17	0.3	0.7	0.3

Top 3 Countries of Birth in the Parish (excl. UK)	Parish		Top 3 Main Languages in the Parish (excl. English)	Parish	
	No.	%		No.	%
India	40	0.8	Polish	16	0.3
Ireland	36	0.7	Panjabi	8	0.2
Poland	22	0.4	Italian	6	0.1

Religion or Belief	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Christian	3,418	69.0	59.3	69.0
Other Religion	159	3.2	10.5	3.2
No Religion	1,037	20.9	23.6	20.9
Not Stated	343	6.9	6.6	6.9

Marital & Civil Partnership Status 16+	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Single	844	21.2	31.9	21.2
Married	2,415	60.6	49.2	60.6
Civil Partnership	6	0.2	0.2	0.2
Separated/Divorced	413	10.4	12.0	10.4
Widowed	307	7.7	6.7	7.7

Housing & Households

Household Composition	Parish		Borough	Household Composition	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
1 Person: Pensioner	293	14.4	11.9	Lone Parent: With DC	98	4.8	7.6
1 Person: Other	202	10.0	16.9	Lone Parent: No DC	47	2.3	3.4
Couple: With DC	499	24.6	20.9	Couple: Both 65+	271	13.4	8.2
Couple: No DC	545	26.9	23.5	Other	73	3.6	7.5
				All Households	2,028	100	100

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

Accommodation Type	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Detached	1,081	52.2	27.4	52.2
Semi-Detached	689	33.3	32.2	33.3
Terrace	200	9.7	21.9	9.7
Flat	14	0.7	17.6	0.7
Caravan/Mobile	85	4.1	0.9	4.1

Household Tenure	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Owned	1,809	89.2	66.8	89.2
Social Rented	87	4.3	16.1	4.3
Private Rented	132	6.5	17.2	6.5

Central Heating	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
None	16	0.8	2.0	0.8
Gas	1,847	91.1	77.2	91.1
Electric	38	1.9	9.5	1.9
Oil	35	1.7	5.1	1.7
Solid Fuel	8	0.4	0.6	0.4
2+ Types/Other	84	4.1	5.6	4.1

Health

General Health	Parish		Borough	Disability & Unpaid Carers	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
Very Good	2,534	51.1	46.9	Long Term Illness/Disability			
Good	1,689	34.1	36.0	Limited a Lot*	294	5.9	7.1
Fair	592	11.9	12.6	Limited a Little*	475	9.6	8.9
Bad	113	2.3	3.6	Unpaid Carers			
Very Bad	29	0.6	1.0	1-49 hours per week	473	9.5	8.2
				50+ hours per week	119	2.4	2.0

* = Day-to-day activities

Economic Activity

Economic Activity (16-74)	Parish		Borough	Economic Activity (16-74)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%		No.	%	%
Active	2,524	72.2	71.9	Inactive	972	27.8	28.1
FT Employee	1,425	40.8	40.4	Retired	660	18.9	12.8
PT Employee	509	14.6	13.9	Student	108	3.1	5.5
Self-Employed	405	11.6	9.5	Looking After Home	110	3.1	4.3
Unemployed	79	2.3	4.4	Sick/Disabled	50	1.4	3.3
Full-Time Student	106	3.0	3.6	Other	44	1.3	2.3

Occupation (16-74)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Managers, Directors & Senior Officials, Professional Occupations	946	38.9	29.0
Associate Professional & Technical Occupations	346	14.2	12.3
Skilled Trades	243	10.0	11.0
Administrative & Secretarial Occupations	344	14.1	11.2
Caring, Leisure & Other Services, Sales & Customer Service	316	13.0	17.2
Process, Plant & Machine Operatives, Elementary Occupations	238	9.8	19.3

Highest Level Qualification

Highest Level Qualification (16+)	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
Level 4+ (Degree)	1,477	37.1	28.1
Level 3 (A Level)	487	12.2	11.8
Apprenticeship	173	4.3	3.9
Level 1 or 2 (GCSE)	1,105	27.7	29.0
Other	144	3.6	6.8
No Qualifications	599	15.0	20.4

Car Ownership

Cars/Vans in Household	Parish		Borough
	No.	%	%
No Cars	180	8.9	20.6
1 Car	739	36.4	41.8
2 Cars	826	40.7	28.3
3 Cars	198	9.8	6.8
4+ Cars	85	4.2	2.6
Total Cars in Parish	3,354	-	-

Travel to Work

Method of Travel to Work (16-74)	Parish		Borough	Parish (%)
	No.	%	%	
Work At/From Home	197	8.1	5.6	8.1
Train	144	5.9	4.9	5.9
Bus/Coach/Taxi	34	1.4	4.7	1.4
Car/Motorcycle	1,890	77.7	69.8	77.7
Bicycle	59	2.4	3.8	2.4
Foot	92	3.8	10.6	3.8

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.

Notes: This profile is based upon 2011 Census data from the Office for National Statistics. © Crown Copyright 2013. ONS has swapped some records to ensure that no details of any individual or household are revealed. This may affect the accuracy of the data, particularly small numbers.

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