



## 2001 CENSUS TOWN/VILLAGE PROFILE

### Dorking (page 2)

#### TENURE

Owner occupied	3,753	74.3%
Social rented	638	12.6%
Other rented	658	13.0%

#### AMENITIES

Households without sole use of bath/shower and toilet	29	0.6%
Households without central heating	273	5.4%
Overcrowded households	349	6.9%

#### CARS

Households with no car	975	19.3%
Households with 2 or more cars	1,821	36.1%
Total cars	6,427	

#### DWELLING TYPE

Total dwellings	5,212	
Detached	1,351	25.9%
Semi detached	1,366	26.2%
Terraced	981	18.8%
Flat	1,496	28.7%
Households in non permanent accommodation (eg Caravans, houseboats)	16	0.3%
Vacant dwellings	164	3.1%

#### HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION

One person household	1,830	36.3%
Households with pensioners only	1,467	29.1%
One pensioner living alone	981	19.4%
Lone parents with dependent children	161	3.2%
Households with dependent children	1,234	24.4%
Households with children under 5	520	10.3%

#### Notes and Definitions

A household comprises one person living alone, or a group of people (not necessarily related) living at the same address with common housekeeping - that is, sharing either a living room or sitting room or at least one meal a day.

A communal establishment is defined as an establishment providing managed residential accommodation, for example, care homes, hostels, educational and defence establishments.

A person is a provider of unpaid care if they give any help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of long-term physical or mental health or disability, or problems related to old age.

All people who were working in the week before the Census or were looking for work and were available to start work within 2 weeks are described as economically active. Full-time students who are economically active are included but are identified separately in the classification. The economic activity questions are only asked of people aged 16 to 74. The proportion given is the percentage of the population aged 16-74.

Working full-time is defined as working 31 hours or more a week. Part-time is working 30 hours or less a week. Proportions given are the percentage of the economically active.

The National Statistics Socio-economic Classification (NS-SEC) provides an indication of socioeconomic position, based on occupation. It is an Office for National Statistics standard classification.

Social rented includes accommodation that is rented from a Local Authority, or a Housing Association, Housing Co-operative, Charitable Trust, Non-profit housing company or Registered Social Landlord.

An overcrowded household has an occupancy rating of -1 or less.

The Occupancy rating provides a measure of under occupancy and over crowding. It relates the actual number of rooms to the number of rooms 'required' by the members of the household (based on a relationship between them and their ages). A rating of -1 means that the household has one too few rooms.

A dependent child is a person aged 0 to 15 in a household (whether or not in a family) or aged 16 to 18 in full-time education and living in a family with his or her parent(s).