

Census 2021 parish profile: KERSEY

The data and boundaries displayed in this profile are aggregated from small areas (Output Areas¹) on a best-fit basis, and therefore may differ slightly from other sources.

Kersey parish

Population

320

people

Rounded to the nearest 10 people

Number of households

160

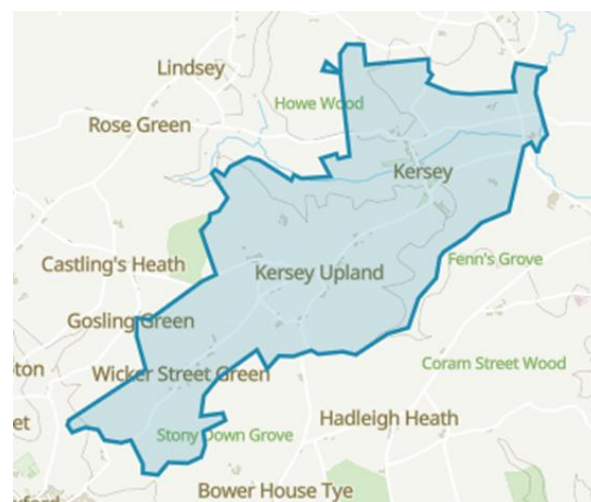
households

Rounded to the nearest 10 households

Source: Office for National Statistics - Census 2021



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The following profiles are included:

- Population profile – based on the number of people in the parish
- Household profile – based on the number of households in the parish
- Economic activity profile – based on the number of residents aged 16+ / in employment

The data for Kersey includes both counts (i.e. number of residents / households) and percentages for each variable. Percentages are also shown for the Babergh district and for England, to allow for comparisons against district-level and national data.

Note that the sum of the counts shown in the following tables may vary slightly from variable to variable. Where a variable is based on a subset of the population (e.g. residents aged 16+), this is highlighted within the table title.

¹ Output Areas are the smallest of the geographies that Census data is published at and have a population of between 100-625 residents and 40-250 households.

POPULATION PROFILE

AGE: 3 categories)	Kersey		Babergh	England
	Count	%	%	%
Aged 15 years and under	35	10.9%	16.2%	18.6%
Aged 16 to 64 years	185	57.8%	57.2%	63.0%
Aged 65 years and over	100	31.3%	26.6%	18.4%
TOTAL RESIDENTS	320			

AGE: 11 categories	Kersey		Babergh	England
	Count	%	%	%
Aged 4 years and under	6	1.9%	4.3%	5.4%
Aged 5 to 9 years	8	2.5%	5.1%	5.9%
Aged 10 to 15 years	21	6.5%	6.8%	7.2%
Aged 16 to 19 years	14	4.3%	4.0%	4.6%
Aged 20 to 24 years	7	2.2%	4.3%	6.0%
Aged 25 to 34 years	11	3.4%	9.8%	13.6%
Aged 35 to 49 years	46	14.3%	16.9%	19.4%
Aged 50 to 64 years	108	33.5%	22.2%	19.4%
Aged 65 to 74 years	52	16.1%	13.8%	9.8%
Aged 75 to 84 years	36	11.2%	9.3%	6.1%
Aged 85 years and over	13	4.0%	3.4%	2.4%
TOTAL RESIDENTS	322			

SEX	Kersey		Babergh	England
	Count	%	%	%
Female	163	50.8%	51.5%	51.0%
Male	158	49.2%	48.5%	49.0%
TOTAL RESIDENTS	321			

DISABILITY	Kersey		Babergh	England
	Count	%	%	%
Disabled under the Equality Act: Day-to-day activities limited a lot / a little	44	13.7%	17.5%	17.3%
<i>Disabled: Day-to-day activities limited a lot</i>	15	4.7%	6.7%	7.3%
<i>Disabled: Day-to-day activities limited a little</i>	29	9.0%	10.8%	10.0%
Not disabled under the Equality Act	277	86.3%	82.5%	82.7%
TOTAL RESIDENTS	321			

GENERAL HEALTH	Kersey		Babergh	England
	Count	%	%	%
Very good or good health	271	84.2%	82.2%	82.2%
Fair health	38	11.8%	13.4%	12.7%
Bad or very bad health	13	4.0%	4.4%	5.2%
TOTAL RESIDENTS	322			

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ETHNIC GROUP: 5 categories	Kersey		Babergh	England
	Count	%	%	%
Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh	0	0.0%	0.9%	9.6%
Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African	0	0.0%	0.5%	4.2%
Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups	0	0.0%	1.5%	3.0%
White	321	100.0%	96.7%	81.0%
Other ethnic group	0	0.0%	0.4%	2.2%
TOTAL RESIDENTS	321			

MARITAL AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIP STATUS (residents aged 16+)	Kersey		Babergh	England
	Count	%	%	%
Never married and never registered a civil partnership	66	23.1%	28.6%	37.9%
Married or in a registered civil partnership	165	57.7%	51.7%	44.7%
Separated, but still legally married or still legally in a civil partnership	9	3.1%	2.1%	2.2%
Divorced or civil partnership dissolved	27	9.4%	10.1%	9.1%
Widowed or surviving civil partnership partner	19	6.6%	7.3%	6.1%
TOTAL RESIDENTS (residents aged 16+)	286			

RELIGION	Kersey		Babergh	England
	Count	%	%	%
No religion	91	28.3%	42.9%	36.7%
Christian	209	65.1%	49.6%	46.3%
All other religions	3	0.9%	1.5%	11.0%
Not answered	18	5.6%	6.0%	6.0%
TOTAL RESIDENTS	321			

UNPAID CARE (residents aged five and over)	Kersey		Babergh	England
	Count	%	%	%
Provides no unpaid care	283	89.6%	90.9%	91.2%
Provides 19 or less hours unpaid care a week	21	6.6%	5.0%	4.3%
Provides 20 to 49 hours unpaid care a week	3	0.9%	1.5%	1.8%
Provides 50 or more hours unpaid care a week	9	2.8%	2.6%	2.6%
TOTAL RESIDENTS (residents aged five and over)	316			

HIGHEST QUALIFICATION (residents aged 16+)	Kersey		Babergh	England
	Count	%	%	%
No qualifications	42	14.6%	17.4%	18.1%
Level 1 and entry level qualifications	16	5.6%	11.2%	9.7%
Level 2 qualifications	40	13.9%	15.7%	13.3%
Level 3 qualifications	49	17.1%	17.3%	16.9%
Level 4 qualifications or above	120	41.8%	29.5%	33.9%
Other	20	7.0%	8.9%	8.1%
TOTAL RESIDENTS (residents aged 16+)	287			

Notes

- **DISABILITY:** People who assessed their day-to-day activities as limited by long-term physical or mental health conditions or illnesses are considered disabled. This definition of a disabled person meets the harmonised standard for measuring disability and is in line with the Equality Act (2010).
- **GENERAL HEALTH:** A person's assessment of the general state of their health from very good to very bad. This assessment is not based on a person's health over any specified period of time.
- **ETHNIC GROUP:** The ethnic group that the person completing the census feels they belong to. This could be based on their culture, family background, identity or physical appearance. Respondents could choose one out of 19 tick-box response categories, including write-in response options.
- **RELIGION:** The religion people connect or identify with (their religious affiliation), whether or not they practise or have belief in it. This question was voluntary and includes people who identified with one of 8 tick-box response options, including "No religion", alongside those who chose not to answer this question.
- **UNPAID CARE:** An unpaid carer may look after, give help or support to anyone who has long-term physical or mental ill-health conditions, illness or problems related to old age. This does not include any activities as part of paid employment. This help can be within or outside of the carer's household. The Census did not ask people aged under five years whether they provided unpaid care, so this variable counts usual residents aged five years and over.
- **HIGHEST QUALIFICATION:** The highest level of qualification is derived from the question asking people to indicate all qualifications held, or their nearest equivalent. This may include foreign qualifications where they were matched to the closest UK equivalent. Qualification levels were defined as follows:
 - Level 1 and entry level qualifications: 1 to 4 GCSEs grade A* to C, Any GCSEs at other grades, O levels or CSEs (any grades), 1 AS level, NVQ level 1, Foundation GNVQ, Basic or Essential Skills
 - Level 2 qualifications: 5 or more GCSEs (A* to C or 9 to 4), O levels (passes), CSEs (grade 1), School Certification, 1 A level, 2 to 3 AS levels, VCEs, Intermediate or Higher Diploma, Welsh Baccalaureate Intermediate Diploma, NVQ level 2, Intermediate GNVQ, City and Guilds Craft, BTEC First or General Diploma, RSA Diploma
 - Level 3 qualifications: 2 or more A levels or VCEs, 4 or more AS levels, Higher School Certificate, Progression or Advanced Diploma, Welsh Baccalaureate Advance Diploma, NVQ level 3; Advanced GNVQ, City and Guilds Advanced Craft, ONC, OND, BTEC National, RSA Advanced Diploma
 - Level 4 qualifications or above: degree (BA, BSc), higher degree (MA, PhD, PGCE), NVQ level 4 to 5, HNC, HND, RSA Higher Diploma, BTEC Higher level, professional qualifications (for example, teaching, nursing, accountancy)
 - Other: apprenticeships, vocational or work-related qualifications, other qualifications achieved in England or Wales, qualifications achieved outside England or Wales (equivalent not stated or unknown)

HOUSEHOLD PROFILE

NUMBER IN HOUSEHOLD	Kersey		Babergh	England
	Count	%	%	%
1 person in household	50	31.8%	28.3%	30.1%
2 people in household	71	45.2%	40.1%	34.0%
3 people in household	20	12.7%	14.7%	16.0%
4 or more people in household	16	10.2%	16.9%	19.9%
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	157			

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION: One-person households	Kersey		Babergh	England
	Count	%	%	%
One-person household: Aged 66 years and over	23	14.5%	15.6%	12.8%
One-person household: Other	27	17.0%	12.7%	17.3%
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	159			

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION: Dependent children	Kersey		Babergh	England
	Count	%	%	%
No dependent children in household	128	81.0%	75.7%	71.5%
Household with dependent children	30	19.0%	24.3%	28.5%
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	158			

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION: Unpaid carers	Kersey		Babergh	England
	Count	%	%	%
No unpaid carers in household	128	81.0%	84.0%	84.1%
1 or more unpaid carer in household	30	19.0%	16.0%	15.9%
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	158			

HOUSEHOLD COMPOSITION: Health and disability dimension	Kersey		Babergh	England
	Count	%	%	%
Household is not deprived in the health and disability dimension	120	76.4%	68.3%	67.3%
Household is deprived in the health and disability dimension	37	23.6%	31.7%	32.7%
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	157			

CAR OR VAN AVAILABILITY	Kersey		Babergh	England
	Count	%	%	%
No cars or vans in household	10	6.4%	11.6%	23.5%
1 car or van in household	51	32.7%	38.6%	41.3%
2 or more cars or vans in household	95	60.9%	49.8%	35.2%
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	156			

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TENURE: Detailed categories	Kersey		Babergh	England
	Count	%	%	%
Owned: Owns outright	75	47.5%	43.4%	32.5%
Owned: Owns with a mortgage or loan or shared ownership	43	27.2%	28.3%	29.8%
Social rented: Rents from council or Local Authority	10	6.3%	8.4%	8.3%
Social rented: Other social rented	1	0.6%	4.9%	8.8%
Private rented: Private landlord or letting agency	22	13.9%	12.2%	18.2%
Private rented: Other private rented or lives rent free	7	4.4%	2.8%	2.4%
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	158			

TENURE: Summarised categories	Kersey		Babergh	England
	Count	%	%	%
Owned	118	74.7%	71.8%	62.3%
Social rented	11	7.0%	13.3%	17.1%
Private rented	29	18.4%	15.0%	20.6%
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	158			

ACCOMMODATION TYPE	Kersey		Babergh	England
	Count	%	%	%
Whole house or bungalow: Detached	86	54.8%	41.7%	22.9%
Whole house or bungalow: Semi-detached	47	29.9%	30.1%	31.5%
Whole house or bungalow: Terraced	21	13.4%	20.6%	23.0%
Flat, maisonette or apartment	3	1.9%	7.2%	22.2%
A caravan or other mobile or temporary structure	0	0.0%	0.3%	0.4%
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	157			

NUMBER OF BEDROOMS	Kersey		Babergh	England
	Count	%	%	%
1 bedroom	11	7.0%	6.7%	11.6%
2 bedrooms	34	21.5%	24.7%	27.3%
3 bedrooms	54	34.2%	40.9%	40.0%
4 or more bedrooms	59	37.3%	27.8%	21.1%
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	158			

OCCUPANCY RATING - BEDROOMS	Kersey		Babergh	England
	Count	%	%	%
Occupancy rating of bedrooms: +2 or more	100	63.7%	46.9%	35.6%
Occupancy rating of bedrooms: +1	38	24.2%	33.3%	33.2%
Occupancy rating of bedrooms: 0	19	12.1%	18.2%	26.8%
Occupancy rating of bedrooms: -1 or less	0	0.0%	1.5%	4.4%
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	157			

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CENTRAL HEATING	Kersey		Babergh	England
	Count	%	%	%
No central heating	6	3.8%	1.1%	1.5%
Mains gas only	11	7.0%	55.1%	74.0%
Tank or bottled gas only	1	0.6%	1.5%	1.0%
Electric only	15	9.6%	8.9%	8.7%
Oil only	90	57.3%	19.6%	3.2%
Wood only	2	1.3%	0.3%	0.1%
Solid fuel only	0	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%
Renewable energy only	7	4.5%	1.6%	0.4%
District or communal heat networks only	0	0.0%	0.2%	0.9%
Other central heating only	0	0.0%	0.3%	0.9%
Two or more types of central heating (not including renewable energy)	21	13.4%	9.9%	8.5%
Two or more types of central heating (including renewable energy)	4	2.5%	1.2%	0.5%
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	157			

Notes

- **DEPENDENT CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD:** A dependent child is a person aged 0 to 15 years in a household or a person aged 16 to 18 years who is in full-time education and lives in a family with their parent, parents, grandparent or grandparents. It does not include any person aged 16 to 18 years who has a spouse, partner or child living in the household.
- **UNPAID CARER(S) IN HOUSEHOLD:** An unpaid carer may look after, give help or support to anyone who has long-term physical or mental ill-health conditions, illness or problems related to old age. This does not include any activities as part of paid employment. This help can be within or outside of the carer's household. The Census did not ask people aged under five years whether they provided unpaid care, so this variable counts usual residents aged five years and over.
- **HEALTH AND DISABILITY DIMENSION:** A household is classified as deprived in the health dimension if any person in the household has general health that is bad or very bad or is identified as disabled. People who have assessed their day-to-day activities as limited by long-term physical or mental health conditions or illnesses are considered disabled. This definition of a disabled person meets the harmonised standard for measuring disability and is in line with the Equality Act (2010).
- **CAR OR VAN AVAILABILITY:** The number of cars or vans owned or available for use by household members.
- **OCCUPANCY RATING FOR BEDROOMS:** Whether a household's accommodation is overcrowded, ideally occupied or under-occupied. This is calculated by comparing the number of bedrooms the household requires to the number of available bedrooms. The number of bedrooms the household requires is calculated according to the Bedroom Standard, where the following should have their own bedroom: 1. adult couple 2. any remaining adult (aged 21 years or over) 3. two males (aged 10 to 20 years) 4. one male

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(aged 10 to 20 years) and one male (aged 9 years or under), if there are an odd number of males aged 10-20 5. one male aged 10-20 if there are no males aged 0-9 to pair with him. 6. repeat steps 3-5 for females 7. two children (aged 9 years or under) regardless of sex 8. any remaining child (aged 9 years or under).

An occupancy rating of:

- -1 or less implies that a household's accommodation has fewer bedrooms than required (overcrowded).
 - +1 or more implies that a household's accommodation has more bedrooms than required (under-occupied).
 - 0 suggests that a household's accommodation has an ideal number of bedrooms.
- **CENTRAL HEATING:** Central heating is a heating system used to heat multiple rooms in a building by circulating air or heated water through pipes to radiators or vents. Single or multiple fuel sources can fuel these systems. Central heating systems that are unused or not working are still considered.

Additional information provided by David Clarke December 2024:

Second Homes – 11

- Long term empty properties (unoccupied/unfurnished)
- 1-5 years - 7
- 5 – 10 years - 1
- >10 years – 1

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ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

Care should be taken when using the data in this section.

Census 2021 took place during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, a period of unparalleled and rapid change; the national lockdown, associated guidance and furlough measures will have affected the labour market topic.

Although the Office for National Statistics gave extra guidance to help people on furlough answer the census questions about work, it is noted they were unable to determine how furloughed people followed the guidance.

ECONOMIC ACTIVITY STATUS (residents aged 16+)	Kersey		Babergh	England
	Count	%	%	%
Economically active: Total (including full-time students)	160	55.9%	57.9%	60.9%
<i>Economically active: In employment (including full-time students)</i>	153	53.5%	55.5%	57.4%
<i>Economically active: Unemployed (including full-time students)</i>	7	2.4%	2.4%	3.5%
Economically inactive	126	44.1%	42.1%	39.1%
TOTAL RESIDENTS (residents aged 16+)	286			

INDUSTRY (residents in employment)	Kersey		Babergh	England
	Count	%	%	%
A Agriculture, forestry and fishing	9	5.8%	1.9%	0.8%
B Mining and quarrying	0	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%
C Manufacturing	7	4.5%	7.6%	7.3%
D Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	1	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%
E Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	0	0.0%	0.7%	0.7%
F Construction	19	12.3%	11.2%	8.7%
G Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motor cycles	19	12.3%	15.4%	15.0%
H Transport and storage	8	5.2%	4.2%	5.0%
I Accommodation and food service activities	7	4.5%	4.1%	4.9%
J Information and communication	5	3.2%	3.4%	4.7%
K Financial and insurance activities	14	9.0%	4.3%	3.8%
L Real estate activities	6	3.9%	1.6%	1.6%
M Professional, scientific and technical activities	14	9.0%	6.6%	6.7%
N Administrative and support service activities	14	9.0%	5.7%	5.3%
O Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	13	8.4%	5.5%	5.8%
P Education	6	3.9%	9.4%	9.9%
Q Human health and social work activities	9	5.8%	13.0%	14.6%
R, S, T, U Other	4	2.6%	4.6%	4.6%
TOTAL RESIDENTS (residents in employment)	155			

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OCCUPATION (residents in employment)	Kersey		Babergh	England
	Count	%	%	%
1. Managers, directors and senior officials	39	25.7%	14.8%	12.9%
2. Professional occupations	33	21.7%	17.1%	20.3%
3. Associate professional and technical occupations	24	15.8%	13.5%	13.3%
4. Administrative and secretarial occupations	13	8.6%	9.6%	9.3%
5. Skilled trades occupations	15	9.9%	13.2%	10.2%
6. Caring, leisure and other service occupations	10	6.6%	9.2%	9.3%
7. Sales and customer service occupations	9	5.9%	7.2%	7.5%
8. Process, plant and machine operatives	2	1.3%	6.2%	6.9%
9. Elementary occupations	7	4.6%	9.1%	10.5%
TOTAL RESIDENTS (residents in employment)	152			

Notes

- **ECONOMIC ACTIVITY:** People aged 16 years and over were counted as economically active if, between 15 March and 21 March 2021, they were:
 - in employment (an employee or self-employed);
 - unemployed, but looking for work and could start within two weeks;
 - unemployed, but waiting to start a job that had been offered and accepted.

It is a measure of whether or not a person was an active participant in the labour market during this period. Economically inactive are those aged 16 years and over who did not have a job between 15 March to 21 March 2021 and had not looked for work between 22 February to 21 March 2021 or could not start work within two weeks.

- **OCCUPATION:** Classifies what people aged 16 years and over do as their main job. Their job title or details of activities they do in their job and any supervisory or management responsibilities form this classification. This information is used to code responses to an occupation using the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) 2020. It classifies people who were in employment between 15 March and 21 March 2021, by the SOC code that represents their current occupation.
- **INDUSTRY:** Classifies people aged 16 years and over who were in employment between 15 March and 21 March 2021 by the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) code that represents their current industry or business. The SIC code is assigned based on the information provided about a firm or organisation's main activity.