



2011 Census parish profile: Houghton Conquest

Total population: 1,510

Households: 620

Dwellings: 640

Population density: 1.1 people per hectare

Area: 1,390 hectares

Age group, all people

	No.	%	CBC %	Eng %
0-4	90	5.6	6.3	6.3
5-15	190	12.5	13.3	12.6
16-17	40	2.4	2.6	2.5
18-64	930	61.7	62.1	62.3
65-84	240	15.8	13.8	14.1
85+	30	2.0	1.8	2.3
Total	1,510	100	100	100

Gender, all people

	No.	%	CBC %	Eng %
Male	750	49.8	49.5	49.2
Female	760	50.2	50.5	50.8
Total	1,510	100	100	100

Ethnic origin, all people

	No.	%	CBC %	Eng %
White British	1,410	93.1	89.7	79.8
White Other	40	2.7	4.2	5.7
Mixed	20	1.4	1.9	2.2
Asian	40	2.5	2.6	7.7
Black	0	0.1	1.4	3.4
Other	0	0.1	0.3	1.0
Total	1,510	100	100	100

Country of birth, all people

	No.	%	CBC %	Eng %
UK	1,430	94.2	92.1	86.2
Ireland	10	0.9	1.0	0.8
EU (pre 2004)	10	0.8	1.4	1.7
EU (acc.)	10	0.5	1.1	2.1
Other	60	3.6	4.4	9.3
Total	1,510	100	100	100

EU (acc.) = accession states, joining EU from 2004

Marital status, people aged 16+

	No.	%	CBC %	Eng %
Single	310	24.8	29.2	34.6
Married	710	57.2	52.5	46.6
Civil partnership	0	0.0	0.1	0.2
Separated / Divorced	160	12.7	11.9	11.7
Widowed	70	5.3	6.3	6.9
Total	1,240	100	100	100

Religion, all people

	No.	%	CBC %	Eng %
Christian	1,010	67.0	62.2	59.4
Other religion	30	2.1	2.6	8.7
No religion	340	22.5	28.4	24.7
Not stated	130	8.4	6.8	7.2
Total	1,510	100	100	100

General health, all people

	No.	%	CBC %	Eng %
Very good health	720	47.4	49.1	47.2
Good health	550	36.0	35.5	34.2
Fairly good health	180	12.1	11.5	13.1
Bad health	60	3.8	3.0	4.2
Very bad health	10	0.7	0.8	1.2
Total	1,510	100	100	100

Housing tenure, all households

	No.	%	CBC %	Eng %
Owned	490	77.7	73.3	64.2
Socially rented	70	10.4	13.4	17.7
Private rented	70	11.9	13.2	18.1
Total	620	100	100	100

'Owned' includes shared ownership; 'Private rented' includes living rent free.

Dwelling type, all household spaces

	No.	%	CBC %	Eng %
Detached	250	39.4	28.2	22.3
Semi-det	270	42.5	33.8	30.7
Terraced	110	16.9	25.3	24.5
Flat etc	10	0.8	11.7	22.1
Caravan etc	0	0.5	1.0	0.4
Total	640	100	100	100

Economic activity, all people 16-74

	No.	%	CBC %	Eng %
Econ active	830	73.7	74.7	69.9
Employee - PT	140	12.6	14.0	13.7
Employee - FT	470	41.4	43.6	38.6
Self employed	150	13.3	11.0	9.8
Unemployed	40	3.3	3.5	4.4
FT student	40	3.3	2.8	3.4
Econ inactive	300	26.3	25.3	30.1
Retired	180	15.6	13.5	13.7
Student	50	4.2	4.2	5.8
Look / home	40	3.7	3.9	4.4
Sick / disabled	20	1.7	2.4	4.0
Other	10	1.1	1.3	2.2
Total	1,130	100	100	100

Econ = Economically; PT = Part time; FT = Full time; Look/home = Looking after home

Top three industries of employment

	No.	%
1. Wholesale & retail	120	10.8
2. Education	90	8.1
3. Manufacturing	80	7.0

Total aged 16-74 **1,130** **100**

Shows industries for residents, not workers.

Qualifications, all people 16+

	No.	%	CBC %	Eng %
No quals	240	19.4	19.4	22.5
Level 1 or 2	370	29.5	31.9	28.5
Apprenticeship	70	5.4	4.7	3.6
Level 3	160	12.9	12.6	12.4
Level 4+	370	29.5	27.3	27.4
Total	1,240	100	100	100

Level 1/2 = GCSE, level 3 = A level, level 4+ = degree. Total includes 'other' qualifications.

Household composition, all households

	No.	%	CBC %	Eng %
1 person - pensioner	70	10.9	11.2	12.4
1 person - other	80	12.2	14.7	17.9
Couple - no children	150	24.5	20.5	17.6
Couple + dep children	150	24.4	23.1	19.3
Couple + non dep ch	40	6.1	7.3	6.1
LP + dep children	30	4.3	6.5	7.1
LP + non dep children	20	2.6	3.1	3.5
All aged 65 and over	70	10.4	8.7	8.4
All other households	30	4.6	4.9	7.7
Total	620	100	100	100

LP = lone parent; dep = dependent; ch = children; couple includes married and cohabiting

Amenities and cars, all households

	No.	%	CBC %	Eng %
Overcrowded*	10	1.8	4.6	8.7
No central heating	20	3.4	1.7	2.7
No car or van	70	10.4	13.2	25.8
2 or more cars or vans	350	55.8	46.7	32.0
Total number of cars	1,060	-	-	-
Total households	620	100	100	100

* Occupancy rating of -1 (one room too few). Takes account of no. of rooms, and people by relationship, age and gender.

Socio-economic classification, all people 16-74

	No.	%	CBC %	Eng %
Managerial / professional	420	36.7	35.9	31.3
Intermediate	150	13.4	14.8	12.8
Small employers	160	14.1	10.5	9.4
Lower supervisor/technical	80	6.6	7.2	6.9
Routine & semi-routine	220	19.5	21.8	25.0
Never worked	30	2.4	3.1	5.6
Not classified	80	7.4	6.8	9.0
Total	1,130	100	100	100

Method of travel to work, all people 16-74 in employ

	No.	%	CBC %	Eng %
Work at home	80	10.2	6.0	5.4
Car	610	76.9	74.3	62.0
Train	40	4.7	6.4	5.3
Foot	40	4.6	8.1	10.7
Other	30	3.7	5.1	16.5
Total	790	100	100	100

Method of longest part, by distance, of journey to work.

Source: Office for National Statistics

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Please note i) Percentages are calculated to one decimal place, ii) Numbers are rounded to the nearest 10

iii) Totals may not sum exactly due to rounding

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