

Students and Qualifications

Students and schoolchildren aged 16 to 74

| | Eastbourne | England and Wales |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| Total number of full-time students and schoolchildren aged 16 to 74 | 4,468 | 2,648,992 |
| Percentage of total resident population | 5.0 | 5.1 |
| Total number aged 16 to 17 | 1,602 | 1,014,284 |
| Total number aged 18 to 74 | 2,866 | 1,634,708 |

Note : Students and schoolchildren were counted at their term-time address. Source: 2001 Census, ONS

Resident population aged 16 to 74 (percentage)

| | Eastbourne | England and Wales |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Had no qualifications | 28.4 | 29.1 |
| Qualified to degree level or higher | 16.7 | 19.8 |

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

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Housing and Households

In Eastbourne there were 40,918 households in 2001. 97 per cent of the resident population lived in households. The remainder of the population lived in communal establishments.

Number of households (percentage)

| | Eastbourne | England and Wales |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| One person households | 37.7 | 30.0 |
| Pensioners living alone | 21.8 | 14.4 |
| Other All Pensioner households | 12.9 | 9.4 |
| Contained dependent children | 23.7 | 29.5 |
| Lone parent households with dependent children | 6.0 | 6.5 |
| Owner occupied | 68.5 | 68.9 |
| Rented from Council | 9.6 | 13.2 |
| Rented from Housing Association or Registered Social Landlord | 6.3 | 6.0 |
| Private rented or lived rent free | 15.6 | 11.9 |
| Without central heating | 7.7 | 8.5 |
| Without sole use of bath, shower or toilet | 1.1 | 0.5 |
| Have no car or van | 31.7 | 26.8 |
| Have 2 or more cars or vans | 22.4 | 29.4 |
| Average household size (number) | 2.1 | 2.4 |
| Average number of rooms per household | 5.0 | 5.3 |

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

£'s and number of households (percentage)

| | Eastbourne | | England & Wales | |
|--------------------|---------------|--|-----------------|--|
| | Average price | Percentage of households living in this type of property | Average price | Percentage of households living in this type of property |
| Detached | .. | 17.6 | .. | 22.8 |
| Semi-detached | .. | 22.0 | .. | 31.6 |
| Terraced | .. | 25.8 | .. | 26.0 |
| Flat | .. | 34.6 | .. | 19.2 |
| All property types | .. | | .. | |

Sources: 2001 Census, ONS
The Land Registry, 2001

Area Statistics

Levels Of Crime in Eastbourne

Notifiable offences recorded by the police. April 2000 – March 2001.

| | Violence against the person | Sexual offences | Robbery | Burglary from a dwelling | Theft of a motor vehicle | Theft from a motor vehicle |
|--|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Total number of offences recorded Eastbourne | 1,232 | 112 | 95 | 641 | 406 | 1,296 |
| Rate per 1,000 population Eastbourne | 13.4 | 1.2 | 1.0 | 7.0 | 4.4 | 14.1 |
| Rate per 1,000 population England and Wales | 11.4 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 7.6 | 6.4 | 11.9 |

Source: Home Office

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Statistics about Hastings

This summary gives information on the people living and working within the area, their health and employment status.

It also gives information on housing and crime.

People Statistics

Resident Population and Age

The resident population of Hastings, as measured in the 2001 Census, was 85,029, of which 48 per cent were male and 52 per cent were female.

Resident population (percentage)

| | Hastings | England and Wales |
|-------------|----------|-------------------|
| Under 16 | 21.1 | 20.2 |
| 16 to 19 | 4.7 | 4.9 |
| 20 to 29 | 10.8 | 12.6 |
| 30 to 59 | 40.6 | 41.5 |
| 60 to 74 | 13.3 | 13.3 |
| 75 and over | 9.4 | 7.6 |
| Average age | 39.6 | 38.6 |

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

Marital Status

Resident population aged 16 and over (percentage)

| | Hastings | England and Wales |
|------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Single (never married) | 29.8 | 30.1 |
| Married or re-married | 45.6 | 50.9 |
| Separated | 3.2 | 2.4 |
| Divorced | 11.7 | 8.2 |
| Widowed | 9.6 | 8.4 |

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

Ethnic Group

| | Resident population (percentage) | |
|--|----------------------------------|----------------|
| | Hastings | England |
| Percentage of resident population in ethnic groups: | | |
| White | 97.0 | 90.9 |
| of which White Irish | 1.0 | 1.3 |
| Mixed | 1.3 | 1.3 |
| Asian or Asian British | 0.7 | 4.6 |
| Indian | 0.4 | 2.1 |
| Pakistani | 0.1 | 1.4 |
| Bangladeshi | 0.1 | 0.6 |
| Other Asian | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| Black or Black British | 0.5 | 2.1 |
| Caribbean | 0.2 | 1.1 |
| African | 0.2 | 1.0 |
| Other Black | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| Chinese or Other Ethnic Group | 0.5 | 0.9 |

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

Religion

Resident population (percentage)

| | Hastings | England and Wales |
|---------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Christian | 67.4 | 71.8 |
| Buddhist | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Hindu | 0.3 | 1.1 |
| Jewish | 0.1 | 0.5 |
| Muslim | 0.8 | 3.0 |
| Sikh | 0.0 | 0.6 |
| Other religions | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| No religion | 21.4 | 14.8 |
| Religion not stated | 9.3 | 7.7 |

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

Health and provision of care

The 2001 Census asked people to describe their health, over the preceding 12 months as 'good', 'fairly good' or 'not good'.

Resident population (percentage)

| | Hastings | England and Wales |
|-------------|----------|-------------------|
| Good | 63.3 | 68.6 |
| Fairly good | 25.5 | 22.2 |
| Not good | 11.1 | 9.2 |

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

It also asked questions about any limiting long-term illness, health problem or disability which limited peoples daily activities or the work they could do.

Resident population (percentage)

| | Hastings | England and Wales |
|-------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Had a long-term illness | 21.7 | 18.2 |

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

For the first time, the 2001 Census asked a question about any voluntary care provided to look after, or give any help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of long term physical or mental ill-health or disability, or problems relating to old age.

Resident population (percentage)

| | Hastings | England and Wales |
|----------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Provided unpaid care | 10.2 | 10.0 |

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

There are two main benefits associated with health that are paid to people needing help with personal care. They are the 'Disability Living Allowance' and the 'Attendance Allowance'.

The Disability Living Allowance is a benefit paid to people under 65, who are disabled, and need help with personal care, and/or getting around. In August 2000, 3,260 people in Hastings received this benefit.

Source: Department for Work and Pensions, 2000

The Attendance Allowance is paid to people over the age of 65, who are so severely disabled, physically or mentally, that they need supervision or a great deal of help with personal care. In May 2000, 1,605 people in Hastings received this benefit.

Source: Department for Work and Pensions, 2000

Economic Activity

Resident population aged 16 to 74 (percentage)

| | Hastings | England and Wales |
|--|----------|-------------------|
| Employed | 58.1 | 60.6 |
| Unemployed | 4.2 | 3.4 |
| Economically active full time students | 2.3 | 2.6 |
| Retired | 14.0 | 13.6 |
| Economically inactive students | 3.0 | 4.7 |
| Looking after home/family | 7.9 | 6.5 |
| Permanently sick or disabled | 7.4 | 5.5 |
| Economically inactive | 3.2 | 3.1 |

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

Within Hastings, 21 per cent of those unemployed were aged 50 and over, 8 per cent had never worked and 36 per cent were long term unemployed.

In August 2000, there were 1,585 Jobseeker Allowance claimants in Hastings of which 26 per cent had child dependants. The Job Seeker Allowance (JSA) is payable to people under pensionable age who are available for, and actively seeking, work of at least 40 hours a week. Figures produced here are those only for people claiming income-based JSA.

Source: Department for Work and Pensions, 2000

In August 2000, there were 8,135 Income Support claimants in Hastings, of which 3 per cent were aged under 20. Income support was introduced on April 11th 1988 and can be paid to a person who is aged 16 and over, is not working 16 hours or more a week, and has less money coming in than the law says they need to live on.

Source: Department for Work and Pensions, 2000

Students and Qualifications

Students and schoolchildren aged 16 to 74

| | Hastings | England and Wales |
|---|----------|-------------------|
| Total number of full-time students and schoolchildren aged 16 to 74 | 3,033 | 2,648,992 |
| Percentage of total resident population | 3.6 | 5.1 |
| Total number aged 16 to 17 | 1,708 | 1,014,284 |
| Total number aged 18 to 74 | 1,325 | 1,634,708 |

Note : Students and schoolchildren were counted at their term-time address. Source: 2001 Census, ONS

Resident population aged 16 to 74 (percentage)

| | Hastings | England and Wales |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Had no qualifications | 31.7 | 29.1 |
| Qualified to degree level or higher | 14.1 | 19.8 |

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

Housing and Households

In Hastings there were 37,604 households in 2001. 98 per cent of the resident population lived in households. The remainder of the population lived in communal establishments.

Number of households (percentage)

| | Hastings | England and Wales |
|---|----------|-------------------|
| One person households | 36.5 | 30.0 |
| Pensioners living alone | 16.8 | 14.4 |
| Other All Pensioner households | 8.9 | 9.4 |
| Contained dependent children | 28.6 | 29.5 |
| Lone parent households with dependent children | 8.0 | 6.5 |
| Owner occupied | 63.6 | 68.9 |
| Rented from Council | 2.0 | 13.2 |
| Rented from Housing Association or Registered Social Landlord | 13.7 | 6.0 |
| Private rented or lived rent free | 20.7 | 11.9 |
| Without central heating | 10.9 | 8.5 |
| Without sole use of bath, shower or toilet | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Have no car or van | 33.8 | 26.8 |
| Have 2 or more cars or vans | 22.0 | 29.4 |
| Average household size (number) | 2.2 | 2.4 |
| Average number of rooms per household | 5.1 | 5.3 |

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

£'s and number of households (percentage)

| | Hastings | | England & Wales | |
|--------------------|---------------|--|-----------------|--|
| | Average price | Percentage of households living in this type of property | Average price | Percentage of households living in this type of property |
| Detached | .. | 18.8 | .. | 22.8 |
| Semi-detached | .. | 21.0 | .. | 31.6 |
| Terraced | .. | 24.8 | .. | 26.0 |
| Flat | .. | 35.4 | .. | 19.2 |
| All property types | .. | | .. | |

Sources: 2001 Census, ONS
The Land Registry, 2001

Area Statistics

Levels Of Crime in Hastings

Notifiable offences recorded by the police. April 2000 – March 2001.

| | Violence against the person | Sexual offences | Robbery | Burglary from a dwelling | Theft of a motor vehicle | Theft from a motor vehicle |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Total number of offences recorded Hastings | 1,881 | 110 | 251 | 1,071 | 902 | 2,158 |
| Rate per 1,000 population Hastings | 22.7 | 1.3 | 3.0 | 12.9 | 10.9 | 26.0 |
| Rate per 1,000 population England and Wales | 11.4 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 7.6 | 6.4 | 11.9 |

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Statistics about Lewes

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People Statistics

Resident Population and Age

The resident population of Lewes, as measured in the 2001 Census, was 92,177, of which 48 per cent were male and 52 per cent were female.

Resident population (percentage)

| | Lewes | England and Wales |
|-------------|-------|-------------------|
| Under 16 | 18.8 | 20.2 |
| 16 to 19 | 4.5 | 4.9 |
| 20 to 29 | 8.3 | 12.6 |
| 30 to 59 | 40.3 | 41.5 |
| 60 to 74 | 16.5 | 13.3 |
| 75 and over | 11.6 | 7.6 |
| Average age | 42.9 | 38.6 |

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

Marital Status

Resident population aged 16 and over (percentage)

| | Lewes | England and Wales |
|------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Single (never married) | 24.2 | 30.1 |
| Married or re-married | 54.7 | 50.9 |
| Separated | 2.2 | 2.4 |
| Divorced | 8.5 | 8.2 |
| Widowed | 10.3 | 8.4 |

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

Ethnic Group

| | Resident population (percentage) | |
|--|----------------------------------|---------|
| | Lewes | England |
| Percentage of resident population in ethnic groups: | | |
| White | 97.9 | 90.9 |
| of which White Irish | 0.8 | 1.3 |
| Mixed | 0.7 | 1.3 |
| Asian or Asian British | 0.6 | 4.6 |
| Indian | 0.2 | 2.1 |
| Pakistani | 0.0 | 1.4 |
| Bangladeshi | 0.2 | 0.6 |
| Other Asian | 0.1 | 0.5 |
| Black or Black British | 0.2 | 2.1 |
| Caribbean | 0.1 | 1.1 |
| African | 0.1 | 1.0 |
| Other Black | 0.0 | 0.2 |
| Chinese or Other Ethnic Group | 0.5 | 0.9 |

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

Religion

Resident population (percentage)

| | Lewes | England and Wales |
|---------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Christian | 72.0 | 71.8 |
| Buddhist | 0.3 | 0.3 |
| Hindu | 0.2 | 1.1 |
| Jewish | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| Muslim | 0.4 | 3.0 |
| Sikh | 0.0 | 0.6 |
| Other religions | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| No religion | 18.2 | 14.8 |
| Religion not stated | 8.2 | 7.7 |

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

Health and provision of care

The 2001 Census asked people to describe their health, over the preceding 12 months as 'good', 'fairly good' or 'not good'.

Resident population (percentage)

| | Lewes | England and Wales |
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| Good | 68.2 | 68.6 |
| Fairly good | 23.3 | 22.2 |
| Not good | 8.5 | 9.2 |

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

It also asked questions about any limiting long-term illness, health problem or disability which limited peoples daily activities or the work they could do.

Resident population (percentage)

| | Lewes | England and Wales |
|-------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Had a long-term illness | 18.8 | 18.2 |

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Source: Department for Work and Pensions, 2000

The Attendance Allowance is paid to people over the age of 65, who are so severely disabled, physically or mentally, that they need supervision or a great deal of help with personal care. In May 2000, 1,890 people in Lewes received this benefit.

Source: Department for Work and Pensions, 2000

Economic Activity

Resident population aged 16 to 74 (percentage)

| | Lewes | England and Wales |
|--|-------|-------------------|
| Employed | 62.0 | 60.6 |
| Unemployed | 2.3 | 3.4 |
| Economically active full time students | 2.4 | 2.6 |
| Retired | 17.9 | 13.6 |
| Economically inactive students | 3.2 | 4.7 |
| Looking after home/family | 6.1 | 6.5 |
| Permanently sick or disabled | 4.0 | 5.5 |
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Source: 2001 Census, ONS

Within Lewes, 26 per cent of those unemployed were aged 50 and over, 4 per cent had never worked and 28 per cent were long term unemployed.

In August 2000, there were 670 Jobseeker Allowance claimants in Lewes of which 31 per cent had child dependants. The Job Seeker Allowance (JSA) is payable to people under pensionable age who are available for, and actively seeking, work of at least 40 hours a week. Figures produced here are those only for people claiming income-based JSA.

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| Total number aged 18 to 74 | 1,658 | 1,634,708 |

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Resident population aged 16 to 74 (percentage)

| | Lewes | England and Wales |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Had no qualifications | 26.2 | 29.1 |
| Qualified to degree level or higher | 20.5 | 19.8 |

Source: 2001 Census, ONS

Housing and Households

In Lewes there were 39,728 households in 2001. 98 per cent of the resident population lived in households. The remainder of the population lived in communal establishments.

Number of households (percentage)

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|---|-------|-------------------|
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|--|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Total number of offences recorded Lewes | 726 | 40 | 39 | 411 | 283 | 839 |
| Rate per 1,000 population Lewes | 8.3 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 4.7 | 3.2 | 9.6 |
| Rate per 1,000 population England and Wales | 11.4 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 7.6 | 6.4 | 11.9 |

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