Electoral Division Profile 2013



Sherborne Electoral Division

Total Population: 9,520 (2011 Mid Year Estimate, DCC) Number of Electors: 7,105 (Dec 2012, WDDC)

- Sherborne Electoral Division is composed of Sherborne East ward and Sherborne West ward.
- Within the division there is 1 library and 3 schools (2 primary and 1 secondary).

Population							
2011 Mid-Year Population Estimates, ONS & DCC	Sherborne Electoral Division	West Dorset	Dorset (DCC)				
All	9,520	99,260	412,910				
% aged 0-15 years	17.6%	15.8%	16.3%				
% aged 16-64 years	53.6%	57.7%	58.5%				
% aged 65-84 years	22.9%	22.3%	21.3%				
% aged 85+ years	5.8%	4.2%	3.9%				

- Sherborne Division has a total population of 9,520.
- The age profile in the division is slightly older than the County average. Almost 29% of the population are aged 65+ years compared with 25% across Dorset.
- There are a high proportion of people aged 85+ years, 5.8% compared with 3.9% across Dorset.

Ethnicity/Country of Birth

Census, 2011	Sherborne Electoral Division	West Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
% white British	92.5	95.7	95.5
% Black and minority ethnic groups (BME)	7.5	4.3	4.5
% England	86.7	91.3	91.0
% born rest of UK	3.7	3.1	3.4
% Rep of IRE	0.6	0.4	0.4
% EU (member countries in 2001)	1.8	1.2	1.3
% EU (Accession countries April 2001 to March 2011)	0.4	0.5	0.7
% born elsewhere	6.7	3.4	3.1

• 7.5% of the division's population are from BME groups, above then County average (4.5%).

^{• 6.7%} were born elsewhere (outside of UK and EU); these figures include those resident at Sherborne School.

Households			
Census, 2011	Sherborne Electoral Division	West Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
all household spaces	4,450	49,340	195,060
% household spaces with no usual residents	5.4	11.2	8.2
all household spaces with residents	4,210	44,390	180,210
% owner occupied	61.9	70.3	72.7
% rented (public)	18.6	13.9	12.4
% rented (private) & others	19.5	15.8	14.9
% no cars	23.0	15.7	15.5
% 2 or more cars	26.7	39.4	41.0
% of households 65+ (couples or lone, with/without dependents)	37.7	31.4	30.6
% married couples with/without dependents	25.4	34.3	35.1
% cohabiting couples with/without dependents	7.7	8.2	8.4
% lone parents with/dependents	8.0	7.0	7.6
% all others	21.2	18.9	18.4
average household size	2.3	2.2	2.3

- Sherborne division has a high proportion of rented properties, 19.5% privately and 18.6% from the local authority/housing association. The figures for Dorset are 14.9% and 12.4% respectively.
- Car ownership is below average, 23% of households have no car and just 26.7% have 2 or more cars compared with 41% across Dorset.

Health and Care

Census, 2011	Sherborne Electoral Division	West Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
% long term illness/disability	20.5	20.3	20.1
% health very good/good	79.6	80.3	80.5
% health very bad/bad	5.1	5.0	5.0
% provides unpaid care	10.0	12.0	11.9
% all usual residents in communal establishments	11.6	2.7	2.3

- 20.5% of the population have a long term illness or disability and 79.6% described their health as good/very good, similar to the County average.
- 10% of the population in Sherborne are providing unpaid care, just below average (11.9%).
- 11.6% of the population are residents of communal establishments, significantly higher than the County average (2.3%); this is due to those boarding at schools in the town.

Employment and Qualifications

Census, 2011	Sherborne Electoral Division	West Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
all usual residents aged 16 to 74	6,280	70,360	293,440
all usual residents aged 16 to 74 economically active	3,920	47,570	199,940
% part-time	22.9	23.0	23.1
% full-time	52.3	48.6	51.0
% self-employed	16.2	21.5	18.4
% unemployed	4.1	3.4	4.0
all usual residents aged 16 to 74 economically inactive	2,360	22,790	93,500
% retired	54.8	65.4	63.6
% student	25.6	10.4	10.0
% looking after home/family	8.4	10.6	11.3
% sick/disabled	8.5	9.1	9.7
% other	2.6	4.5	5.4
all usual residents aged 16 and over	7,850	83,540	345,600
% of all usual residents aged 16 and over no qualifications	21.9	20.1	21.3
% of all usual residents aged 16 and over with higher level qualifications	30.7	30.8	27.0
all usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	3,740	45,710	190,900
% high skill occupation	40.5	40.8	40.0
% intermediate skill occupation	41.9	43.1	43.4
% low skill occupation	17.6	16.1	16.6

• Of those who are economically active, over 52% are employed full-time and 23% are in part-time employment, similar to the County average.

- Of those who are economically inactive, just under 55% are retired, much lower than the County average (63.6%). This is due to the high number of students in the town which account for almost 26% of economically inactive 16-74 year olds.
- Almost 31% of those aged 16+ in the division have a higher level qualification (degree or above), above the County average (27%).
- Of those in employment, 17.6% are in low skill occupations, across Dorset the average is 16.6%.

Index of Deprivation	2010,	CLG.
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Lower Super Output Area	IMD Rank
Sherborne East Coldharbour	22,091
Sherborne East Gryphon	9,825
Sherborne East Newlands	25,069
Sherborne West Lenthay	26,264
Sherborne West Abbey	19,965
Sherborne West Westbridge	17,064
Sherborne West Marston	20,481

- IMD Stands for the Index of Multiple Deprivation
- All Lower Super Output Areas in England are ranked from 1 for the most deprived to 32,482 for the least deprived
- Sherborne East Gryphon is the most deprived area in this division it is within the top 40% most deprived nationally

MOSAIC socio-economic classifications, 2012

Rank	k Sherborne ED Top 5 Mosaic Public Sector Types		Dorset CC %
1	Communities of wealthy older people living in large seaside houses	15.2	7.3
2	Often indebted families living in low rise estates	8.7	2.9
3	Older people living on social housing estates with limited budgets	8.1	2.4
4	Residents in retirement, second home and tourist communities	7.8	5.8
5	Mixed communities with many single people in the centres of small towns	7.1	5.7

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Average House Prices

	Postcode district	Detached	Sales	Semi-Det	Sales	Terraced	Sales	Flat/Mais	Sales	Overall Average	Total
Sherborne ED	DT9	£318,055	20	£251,710	14	£193,240	28	£0	0	£246,706	62
Dorset		£343,117	689	£233,079	304	£196,327	413	£162,160	220	£260,776	1,626
England & Wales		£324,602	43,260	£201,427	47,961	£196,327	50,491	£243,379	30,131	£238,293	171,843

Source: HM Land Registry, based on sales Oct-Dec 2012

Citizens' Panel Questions—March 2011

Questions —Sherborne ED	Yes	No	Net Agreement
Do you feel that you can influence decisions made by Dorset County Council?	31%	50%	-19%
Do you feel informed about Dorset County Council?	56%	33%	22%
Do you agree that Dorset County Council offer value for money?	44%	25%	19%

Council Tax-2012/13

	Sherborne	Notes
Band D	£1,664.50	

Earnings — median weekly earnings of full time employees

	Workplace based	Residence based
DCC Dorset	£458.50	£480.00
Christchurch	£477.40	£486.20
East Dorset	£458.50	£518.10
North Dorset	£379.90	£479.80
Purbeck	£484.60	£439.50
West Dorset	£452.70	£506.30
Weymouth & Portland	£437.50	£449.10

Crime Rates

Area	Rate of total crime per 1,000 population
Sherborne ED	39.3
DCC Dorset	45.7
South West Region	61.2
England & Wales	72.0

Sources: Dorset County Council, Dorset Police & ONS. For further detail contact 01305 224984

Source: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings 2012, ONS

Unemployment Source: Claimant Count, Jan-Dec 2012, ONS							
Area	Male		Female		Total		% of claimants long
	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	term unemployed
Sherborne ED	51	2.0	27	1.1	78	1.5	8.5
DCC Dorset	2,605	2.2	1,341	1.1	3,946	1.6	12.1
Great Britain	1,011,913	5.1	514,638	2.6	1,526,551	3.8	25.0

Employment Business Register and Employment Survey 2011, ONS

Area	Employees in employment	% employed in the service sector		
Sherborne ED	5,100	91%		
DCC Dorset	148,700	81%		
Great Britain	26,561,700	85%		
Note: Excludes self-employed & agricultural employment				

Firms Source: MINT Database Jan 2013

		% employing
	Number of	1-10 people
	firms	(micro firms)
Sherborne ED	650	93%

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