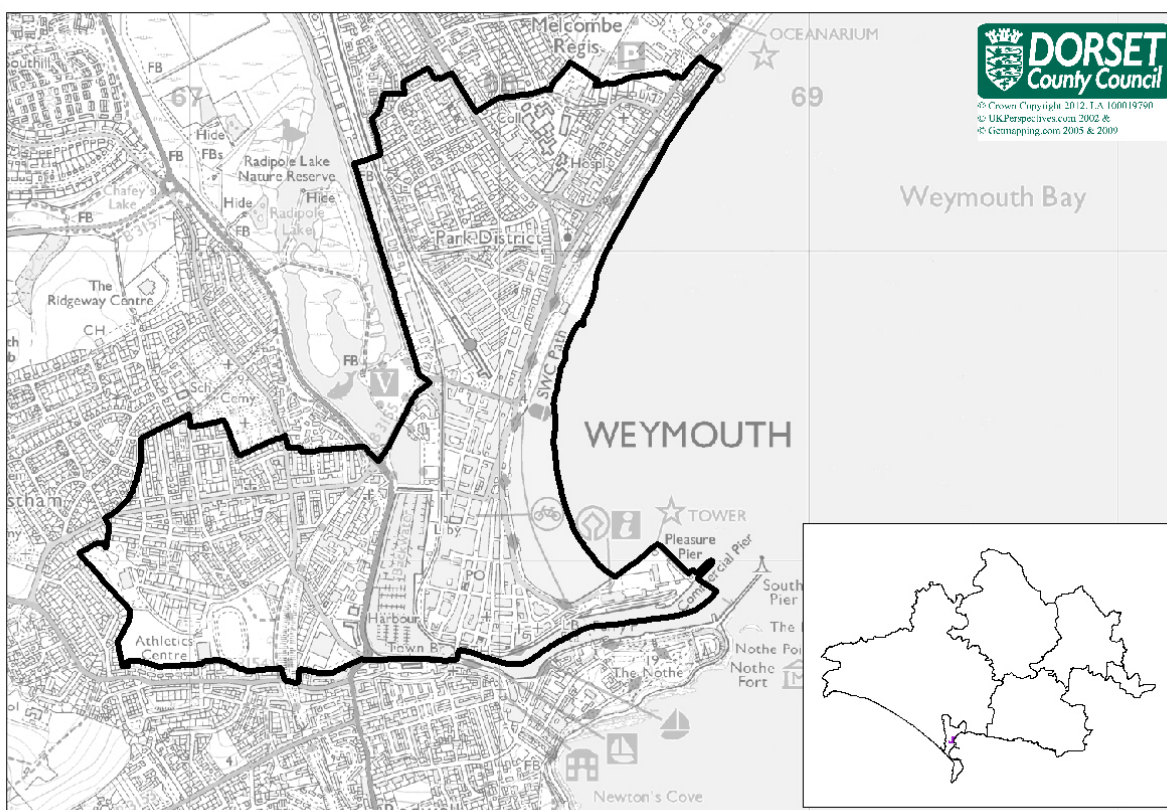


Electoral Division Profile 2013



Weymouth Town Electoral Division

Total Population: **9,660** (2011 Mid Year Estimate, DCC) Number of Electors: **7,931** (March 2013, WPBC)

- Weymouth Town Electoral Division is composed of Westham East ward and Melcombe Regis ward.
- Within the division there is 1 library and no schools.

Population

2011 Mid-Year Population Estimates, ONS & DCC	Weymouth Town Electoral Division	Weymouth & Portland	Dorset (DCC)
All	9,660	65,170	412,910
% aged 0-15 years	13.7%	16.7%	16.3%
% aged 16-64 years	68.3%	62.4%	58.5%
% aged 65-84 years	15.0%	18.0%	21.3%
% aged 85+ years	3.0%	2.9%	3.9%

- Weymouth Town division has a total population of 9,660.
- The division has a younger age profile than the County average, in particular a high proportion of people aged 16-64 years, 68.3% compared with the County average of 58.5%.

Ethnicity/Country of Birth

<i>Census, 2011</i>	Weymouth Town Electoral Division	Weymouth & Portland	Dorset (DCC)
% white British	91.2	94.9	95.5
% Black and minority ethnic groups (BME)	8.8	5.1	4.5
% England	87.2	90.7	91.0
% born rest of UK	4.0	4.0	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)	2.7	1.0	0.7
% born elsewhere	3.8	2.7	3.1

- The BME population is significantly higher than average at 8.8% (4.5% across Dorset).

Households

<i>Census, 2011</i>	Weymouth Town Electoral Division	Weymouth & Portland	Dorset (DCC)
all household spaces	5,470	31,040	195,060
% household spaces with no usual residents	14.1	8.8	8.2
all household spaces with residents	4,700	28,540	180,210
% owner occupied	50.4	67.4	72.7
% rented (public)	10.0	13.6	12.4
% rented (private) & others	39.7	19.0	14.9
% no cars	39.9	24.7	15.5
% 2 or more cars	17.0	29.6	41.0
% of households 65+ (couples or lone, with/without dependents)	20.2	25.1	30.6
% married couples with/without dependents	20.7	31.4	35.1
% cohabiting couples with/without dependents	12.2	10.1	8.4
% lone parents with/dependents	9.1	9.8	7.6
% all others	37.8	23.6	18.4
average household size	2.1	2.3	2.3

- Weymouth Town has a high proportion of vacant properties or second/holiday homes. Just 86% have permanent residents, the County average is 92%.
- Almost 40% of households are rented privately, significantly higher than the County average of 14.9%.
- There is a very low level of car ownership in the division, almost 40% of households do not have a car.

Health and Care

<i>Census, 2011</i>	Weymouth Town Electoral	Weymouth & Portland	Dorset DCC)
% long term illness/disability	23.5	21.6	20.1
% health very good/good	76.3	79.0	80.5
% health very bad/bad	7.2	5.9	5.0
% provides unpaid care	8.9	11.5	11.9
% all usual residents in communal establishments	3.4	2.8	2.3

- Overall the health of those who live in Weymouth Town division is worse than the County average, 23.5% have a long term illness or disability.
- Over 7% of the population described their health as bad/very bad, higher than the County average of 5%.
- Below 9% provide unpaid care, lower than the County average (12%).

Employment and Qualifications

<i>Census, 2011</i>	Weymouth Town Electoral	Weymouth & Portland	Dorset (DCC)
all usual residents aged 16 to 74	7,460	47,870	293,440
all usual residents aged 16 to 74 economically active	5,290	32,100	199,940
% part-time	23.4	25.5	23.1
% full-time	50.7	51.3	51.0
% self-employed	14.8	13.8	18.4
% unemployed	7.9	5.8	4.0
all usual residents aged 16 to 74 economically inactive	2,170	15,770	93,500
% retired	43.6	55.1	63.6
% student	10.8	9.4	10.0
% looking after home/family	11.0	11.4	11.3
% sick/disabled	26.1	14.9	9.7
% other	8.4	9.1	5.4
all usual residents aged 16 and over	8,340	54,310	345,600
% of all usual residents aged 16 and over no qualifications	23.5	22.5	21.3
% of all usual residents aged 16 and over with higher level qualifications	20.3	22.5	27.0
all usual residents aged 16 to 74 in employment	4,840	29,990	190,900
% high skill occupation	34.2	35.6	40.0
% intermediate skill occupation	43.6	45.5	43.4
% low skill occupation	22.1	18.9	16.6

- Of those who are economically active, 50.7% are employed full-time and a further 23.4% are employed part-time. Self employment is below average at 14.8%.
- Weymouth Town has a high level of unemployment. Just under 8% of the economically active population are unemployed, almost double the County average.
- Of the economically inactive population, almost 26% are permanently sick or disabled, significantly higher than the County average of just 9.7%.
- Just 20% of aged 16+ in the division have a higher qualification (degree or above) much lower than the County average (27%).
- 34% have a high skill occupation, the figure for Dorset is 40%.

Index of Deprivation 2010, CLG

Lower Super Output Area	IMD Rank
Melcombe Regis Carlton Road	3,548
Melcombe Regis Town Centre	1,721
Melcombe Regis Park District	2,128
Melcombe Regis Lodmoor Hill	5,264
Westham East Abbotsbury Road	9,280
Westham East Knightsdale Road	5,117

- 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
- All of the areas in this division are within the top 30% most deprived nationally
- Five of the six LSOAs are within the top 20% most deprived

MOSAIC socio-economic classifications, 2012

Rank	Weymouth Town ED Top 5 Mosaic Public Sector Types	Weymouth Town ED %	Dorset CC %
1	Transient singles, poorly supported by family and neighbours	27.4	1.1
2	Mixed communities with many single people in the centres of small towns	18.1	5.7
3	Low income families occupying poor quality older terraces	10.7	0.5
4	Capable older people leasing / owning flats in purpose built blocks	10.2	1.9
5	Residents in blue collar communities revitalised by commuters	9.0	3.7

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Average House Prices

Postcode District	Detached	Sales	Semi-Det	Sales	Terraced	Sales	Flat/Mais	Sales	Overall Average	Total
Weymouth Town ED DT4	£268,276	38	£211,069	23	£166,214	51	£129,686	34	£191,338	146
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 —Weymouth Town ED	Yes	No	Net Agreement
Do you feel that you can influence decisions made by Dorset County Council?	16%	57%	-41%
Do you feel informed about Dorset County Council?	46%	43%	3%
Do you agree that Dorset County Council offer value for money?	11%	41%	-30%

Council Tax—2012/13

	Weymouth Town	Notes
Band D	£1,676.24	

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

Source: Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings 2012, ONS

Crime Rates

Area	Rate of total crime per 1,000 population
Weymouth Town ED	219.3
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

Unemployment Source: Claimant Count, Jan-Dec 2012, ONS

Area	Male		Female		Total		% of claimants long term unemployed
	number	rate	number	rate	number	rate	
Weymouth Town ED	245	7.2	79	2.7	324	5.1	12.9
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
Weymouth Town ED	7,400	95%
DCC Dorset	148,700	81%
Great Britain	26,561,700	85%

Note: Excludes self-employed & agricultural employment

Firms Source: MINT Database, Jan 2013

Area	Number of firms	% employing 1-10 people (micro firms)
Weymouth Town ED	1,320	96%