Electoral Division Profile 2017



Bridport Electoral Division

Total Population: **17,800** (2015 Mid Year Estimate, DCC)

- Bridport Electoral Division is composed of the following parishes: Compton Valence, West Compton, Wynford Eagle, Toller Porcorum, Toller Fratrum, Burton Bradstock, Bridport, Shipton Gorge, Puncknowle, Bothenhampton, Swyre, Chilcombe, Litton Cheney, Hooke, North Poorton, Powerstock, Lodes, Allington, Askerswell and Bradpole.
- Within the division there are 2 libraries and 8 schools (7 primary and 1 secondary).

Population					
2015 Mid-Year Population Estimates, ONS & DCC	Bridport Electoral Division	West Dorset	Dorset (DCC)		
All	17,800	100,800	420,600		
% aged 0-15 years	14.7	15.6	16.0		
% aged 16-64 years	52.9	55.0	56.1		
% aged 65-84 years	28.0	25.0	23.8		
% aged 85+ years	4.4	4.4	4.1		

• Bridport division has a total population of 17,800 and is represented by two councillors.

• The division has an older population than the County average, in particular the 65+ age group is four and half percentage points higher than for Dorset as a whole.

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Number of Electors: 14,295 (March, 2017 WDDC)

Ethnicity/Country of Birth / Language spoken

Census, 2011	Bridport ED	West Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
% white British	96.3	95.7	95.5
% Black and minority ethnic groups (BME)	3.7	4.3	4.5
% England	92.4	91.3	91.0
% born rest of UK	2.8	3.1	3.4
% Rep of IRE	0.5	0.4	0.4
% EU (member countries in 2001)	1.1	1.2	1.3
% EU (Accession countries April 2001 to March 2011)	0.5	0.5	0.7
% born elsewhere	2.7	3.4	3.1
Main language spoken not English	0.4	0.6	0.7

Households

Address Base, DCC	Bridport ED	West Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
Number of residential properties	9,853	52,494	205,315

Health and Care

Census, 2011	Bridport ED	West Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
% long term illness / disability	23.0	20.3	20.1
% health very good/ good	77.7	80.3	80.5
% health very bad/ bad	5.8	5.0	5.0
% provides unpaid care	12.5	12.0	11.9
% all usual residents in communal establishments	1.2	2.7	2.3

 Overall the health of those living in Bridport division is below the County average, reflecting the older age profile of the area.

• 23% of people are living with a long term illness or disability compared to the County average of 20%.

Unemployment Source: Claimant Count, Jan 2017, ONS

Area	Male rate	Female rate	Total rate	% of claimants long term unemployed
Bridport ED	1.0	0.7	0.8	11.4
DCC Dorset	1.1	0.7	0.9	16.5
Great Britain	2.4	1.4	1.9	30.9

Index of Deprivation 2015, DCLG.

Lower Super Output Area	IMD Rank
Maiden Newton	17,058
Bradpole	21,830
Bridport Court Orchard	6,420
Bridport Centre North	15,711
Bridport Coneygar	24,158
Burton Bradstock	21,047
Loders	18,054
Bridport Skilling	9,003
Bridport Centre & Allington	14,420
Bothenhampton & West Bay	25,254

• IMD Stands for the Index of Multiple Deprivation.

• All Lower Super Output Areas in England are ranked from 1 for the most deprived to 32,844 for the least deprived.

- Bridport Court Orchard is the most deprived areas within this division.
- The Bridport Court Orchard area falls within the top 20% most deprived nationally.
- The Bridport Skilling area falls within the top 30% most deprived nationally.