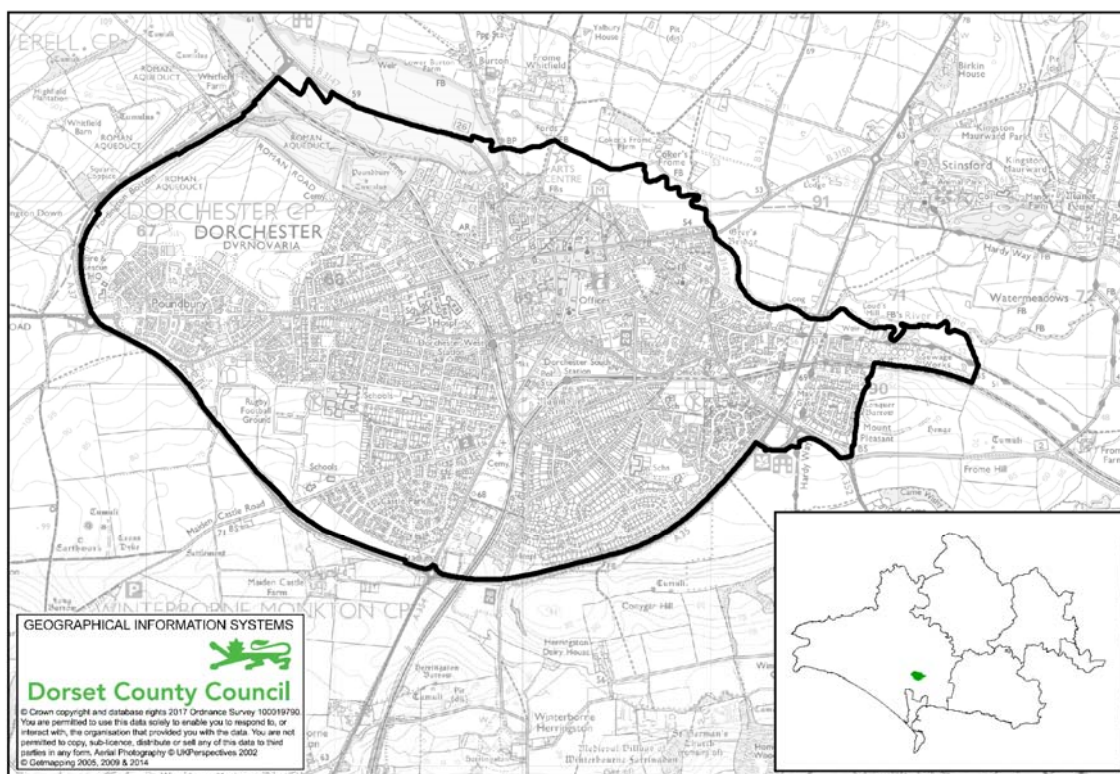


Electoral Division Profile 2017



Dorchester Electoral Division

Total Population: **19,600** (2015 Mid Year Estimate, DCC) Number of Electors: **15,537** (March, 2017 WDDC)

- Dorchester Electoral Division is composed of a single parish.
- Within the division there are 1 library and 7 schools (4 first, 2 middle and 1 secondary).

Population

2015 Mid-Year Population Estimates, ONS & DCC	Dorchester Electoral Division	West Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
All	19,600	100,800	420,600
% aged 0-15 years	16.6	15.6	16.0
% aged 16-64 years	58.3	55.0	56.1
% aged 65-84 years	20.7	25.0	23.8
% aged 85+ years	4.4	4.4	4.1

- Dorchester division has a total population of 19,600 and is **represented by two councillors**.
- The division has a slightly younger population than the County average; in particular there is a lower proportion in the 65-84 age group.

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Ethnicity/Country of Birth / Language spoken

<i>Census, 2011</i>	Dorchester	West Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
% white British	94.2	95.7	95.5
% Black and minority ethnic groups (BME)	5.8	4.3	4.5
% England	90.3	91.3	91.0
% born rest of UK	3.2	3.1	3.4
% Rep of IRE	0.5	0.4	0.4
% EU (member countries in 2001)	1.3	1.2	1.3
% EU (Accession countries April 2001 to March 2011)	0.6	0.5	0.7
% born elsewhere	4.0	3.4	3.1
Main language spoken not English	1.0	0.6	0.7

Households

<i>Address Base, DCC</i>	Dorchester	West Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
Number of residential properties	10,722	52,494	205,315

Health and Care

<i>Census, 2011</i>	Dorchester	West Dorset	Dorset (DCC)
% long term illness / disability	20.5	20.3	20.1
% health very good/ good	80.5	80.3	80.5
% health very bad/ bad	5.3	5.0	5.0
% provides unpaid care	11.2	12.0	11.9
% all usual residents in communal establishments	3.0	2.7	2.3

- Overall the health of those living in Dorchester division is very similar to the County average, despite the younger age profile.
- The proportion of people with bad or very bad health is also very similar to the County average.

Unemployment Source: Claimant Count, Jan 2017, ONS

Area	Male rate	Female rate	Total rate	% of claimants long term unemployed
Dorchester ED	1.3	0.6	1.0	20.0
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	Lower Super Output Area	IMD Rank
Dorchester Queen's Ave.	22,520	Fordington East	13,446
Dorchester Victoria Park	16,751	Fordington West & Thomas Hardy	24,769
Poundbury South	17,152	Fordington Fields	24,095
Poundbury North	21,959	Dorchester Monmouth Road	32,075
Poundbury Camp	21,249	Dorchester Castle Park	26,897
Dorchester Town Centre	12,830	Dorchester Manor Park	32,694
Dorchester Ctr Brewery Sq	10,948		

- 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.
- Dorchester Centre Brewery Square is the most deprived area within this division.
- The Dorchester Centre Brewery Square area falls just outside the top 30% most deprived nationally.