Electoral Division Profile 2017



Swanage Electoral Division

Total Population: 9,700 (2015 Mid Year Estimate, DCC) Number of Electors: 7,941 (March, 2017 PDC)

- Swanage Electoral Division is composed of only 1 parish, Swanage.
- Within the division there is 1 library and 4 schools (3 primary and 1 secondary free school).

Population

2015 Mid-Year Population Estimates, ONS & DCC	Swanage Electoral Division	Purbeck	Dorset (DCC)
All	9,700	46,200	420,600
% aged 0-15 years	13.2	16.2	16.0
% aged 16-64 years	54.4	57.3	56.1
% aged 65-84 years	27.4	23.1	23.8
% aged 85+ years	5.0	3.5	4.1

• Swanage division has a total population of 9,700.

• Nearly a third of the division's population is aged over 65, significantly higher than the County figure.

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Ethnicity/Country of Birth / Language spoken

Census, 2011	Swanage Electoral Division	Purbeck	Dorset (DCC)
% white British	94.6	96.2	95.5
% Black and minority ethnic groups (BME)	5.4	3.8	4.5
% England	90.8	91.2	91.0
% born rest of UK	3.0	3.3	3.4
% Rep of IRE	0.6	0.4	0.4
% EU (member countries in 2001)	1.5	1.7	1.3
% EU (Accession countries April 2001 to March 2011)	0.9	0.6	0.7
% born elsewhere	3.3	2.6	3.1
Main language spoken not English	1.0	0.6	0.7

Households			
Address Base, DCC	Swanage Electoral Division	Purbeck	Dorset (DCC)
Number of residential properties	6,236	23,002	205,315

Health and Care

Census, 2011	Swanage Electoral Division	Purbeck	Dorset (DCC)
% long term illness / disability	23.9	19.4	20.1
% health very good/ good	78.0	80.9	80.5
% health very bad/ bad	5.9	5.0	5.0
% provides unpaid care	13.7	12.7	11.9
% all usual residents in communal establishments	1.9	1.4	2.3

Overall the health of those living in Swanage division is worse than for Dorset as a whole. • •

A higher proportion (13.7%) provide unpaid care in Swanage than in Dorset (11.9%).

Unemployment Source: Claimant Count, Jan 2017, ONS				
Area	Male rate	Female rate	Total rate	% of claimants long term unemployed
Swanage ED	1.3	0.6	0.9	4.0
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	• IMD Stands for the Index of Multiple Deprivation.
Swanage King George's	24,873	All Lower Super Output Areas in England are
Swanage North	22,180	ranked from 1 for the most deprived to 32,844 for the least deprived.
New Swanage & Ulwell	21,266	Swanage Herston is the most deprived area
Swanage South	22,764	within this division—significantly more deprived than any other area in the division.
Swanage Town Centre	16,792	 Swanage Herston falls within the top 40% most
Swanage Herston	12,285	deprived nationally.
Swanage Townsend	15,870	