Electoral Division Profile 2017



Weymouth Town Electoral Division

Total Population: 9,800 (2015 Mid Year Estimate, DCC) Number of Electors: 7,195 (Mar, 2017 WPBC)

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

Population				
2015 Mid-Year Population Estimates, ONS & DCC	Weymouth Town Electoral Division	Weymouth & Portland	Dorset (DCC)	
All	9,800	65,170	420,590	
% aged 0-15 years	14.5	16.5	16.0	
% aged 16-64 years	64.9	59.4	56.1	
% aged 65-84 years	17.5	20.9	23.8	
% aged 85+ years	3.0	3.3	4.1	

- Weymouth Town division has a total population of 9,800.
- The division has a significantly larger working age population than the county average with 64.9% aged 16-64 compared to 56.1% percent across Dorset. The proportion of population aged 65+ is also smaller at 20.5% compared to Dorset's 27.9%.

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Ethnicity/Country of Birth / Language spoken

Census, 2011	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
Main language spoken not English	2.8	1.0	0.7

Households			
Address Base, DCC	Weymouth Town Electoral Division	Weymouth & Portland	Dorset (DCC)
Number of residential properties	6,003	32,812	205,315

Health and Care

Census, 2011	Weymouth Town Electoral Division	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	11.6	11.9
% all usual residents in communal establishments	3.4	2.8	2.3

 Overall the health of those living in Weymouth Town division is not as good as the rest of Dorset despite the younger age profile of the area.

• 23.5% long term illness/disability compared to the average (20.1%).

Unemployment Source: Claimant Count, Jan 2017, ONS				
Area	Male rate	Female rate	Total rate	% of claimants long term unemployed
Weymouth Town ED	4.3	1.7	3.1	17.4
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	• IMD Stands for the Index of Multiple Deprivation.
Westham East Abbotsbury Road	9,791	All Lower Super Output Areas in England are
Melcombe Regis Lodmoor Road	8,441	ranked from 1 for the most deprived to 32,844 for the least deprived.
Westham East Knightsdale Road	5,740	Melcombe Regis Park District and Town Centre
Melcombe Regis Carlton Road	4,378	are the most deprived areas within the division.
Melcombe Regis Park District	2,005	These two areas fall within the top 10% most doprived patientally.
Melcombe Regis Town Centre	1,673	 deprived nationally. Four areas fall into the top 20% most deprived.