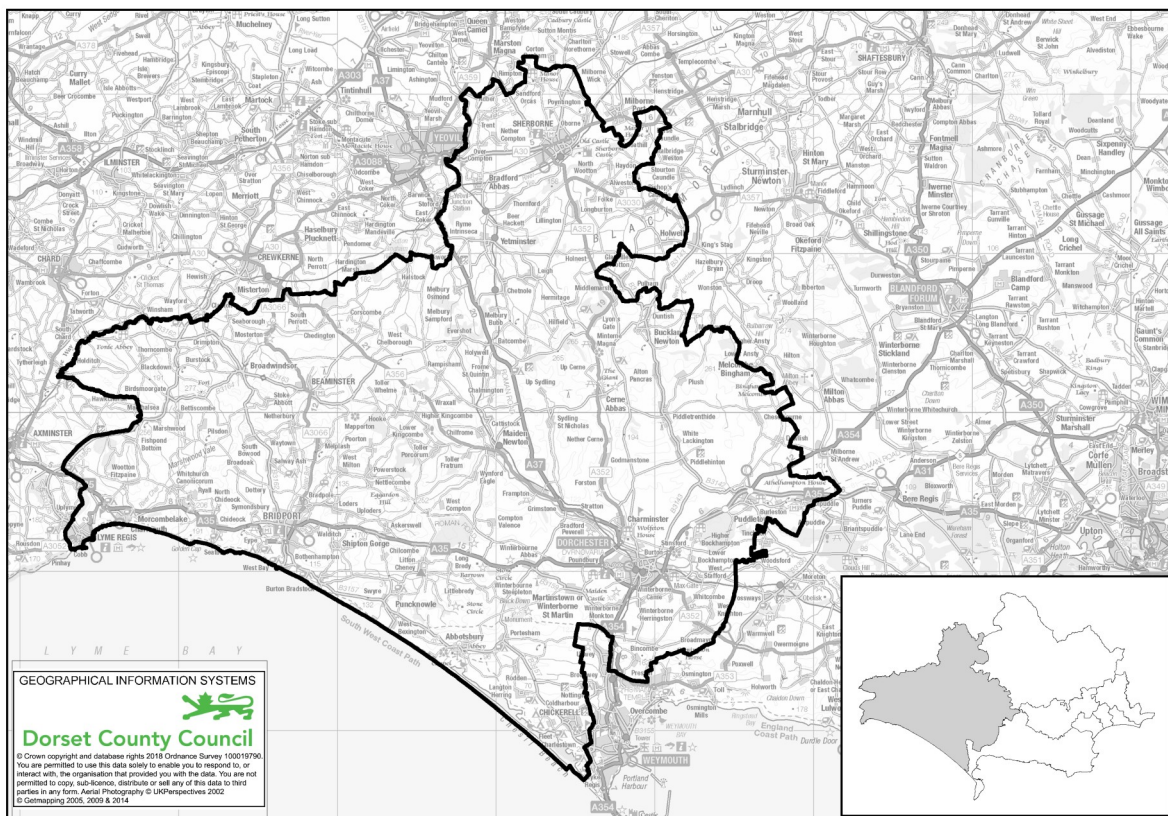


Parliamentary Constituency Areas 2018



West Dorset Parliamentary Constituency Area

Total Population: **98,090** (2017 Mid Year Estimate, Office for National Statistics)

- Within the Parliamentary Constituency Area there are 9 libraries and 52 schools (39 primary, 3 middle, 7 secondary(1 Studio), 1 special and 2 Pupil Referral Units).

Population

2017 Mid-Year Population Estimates, ONS	West Dorset	South West	England & Wales
All	98,090	5,559,320	58,744,600
% aged 0-15 years	16%	18%	19%
% aged 16-64 years	54%	61%	63%
% aged 65-84 years	26%	19%	16%
% aged 85+ years	5%	3%	2%

- West Dorset Parliamentary Constituency Area has a total population of 98,090.
- The area has a smaller working age population than the regional and national average with 54% aged 16-64 compared to 61% across the South West. The proportion of the population aged 65+ is much larger at 31% compared to a regional average of 22% and national average of 18%.

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Ethnicity/Country of Birth / Language spoken

Census, 2011	West Dorset	South West	England & Wales
% white British	95.7	91.8	80.5
% Black and minority ethnic groups (BME)	4.4	8.2	19.4
% England	91.2	88.6	80.0
% rest of UK	3.1	3.8	6.6
% Rep of IRE	0.5	0.5	0.7
% EU (member countries in 2001)	1.2	1.4	1.6
% EU (Accession countries April 2001 to March 2011)	0.5	1.4	2.0
% elsewhere	3.5	4.3	9.0
Main language spoken not English	0.6	2.0	4.3

Households

Address Base, DCC	West Dorset	Number of Households within top 20% most deprived areas nationally	% Experian Classification	West Dorset	South West	UK
			Affluent Households	44.7	33.3	31.1
			Comfortably Off Households	35.2	35.4	28.7
Number of residential properties	50,746	661	Lower Income Households	20.1	31.2	40.2

Health and Care

Census, 2011	West Dorset	South West	England & Wales
% long term illness / disability	20.4	18.5	17.9
% health very good/ good	80.2	81.5	81.2
% health very bad/ bad	5.0	5.1	5.6
% provides unpaid care	11.9	10.8	10.3
% all usual residents in communal establishments	2.6	2.1	1.7

- Overall the health of those living in West Dorset Parliamentary Constituency Area is very similar to the South West and England & Wales.
- One fifth of the population in the West Dorset Parliamentary Constituency Area have a long term illness/disability, higher than the regional and national averages, and a slightly higher proportion provide unpaid care.

Unemployment Source: Claimant count, August 2018, ONS. Jobseeker's Allowance, August 2018, ONS.

Area	% Male	% Female	% Total	% of claimants long term unemployed
West Dorset	1.4	1.1	1.2	59.1
South West	1.9	1.3	1.6	39.6
England & Wales	2.6	1.7	2.2	39.5

Deprivation 2015, DCLG

	Index of Multiple Deprivation	Income Deprivation	Employment Deprivation	Health Deprivation	Education Deprivation	Crime Deprivation	Barriers to Housing & Services Deprivation	Living Environment Deprivation
Population within the top 20% most deprived areas nationally for:	1.4%	4.1%	1.3%	1.4%	7.3%	0%	40.8%	38.8%