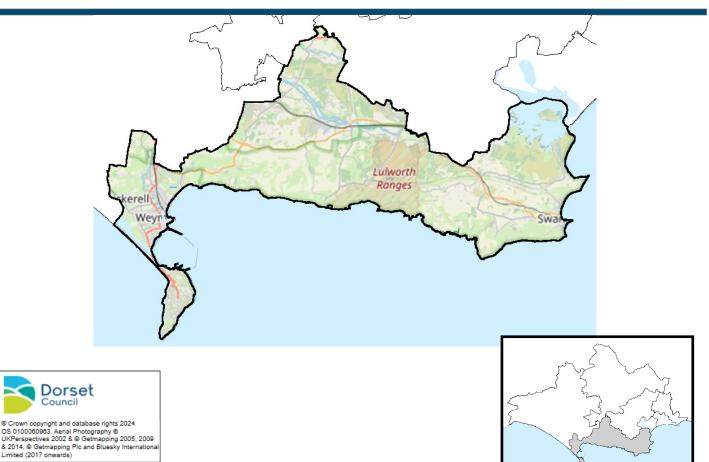
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50% Male 50% Female



Total Population: 98,533 (ONS Mid Year Estimates 2022)



Within South Dorset Parliamentary Constituency Area there are nine Libraries - six owned and run by Dorset Council and three run by the Community. There are also 34 Schools of which: 25 are Primary, three are Secondary schools, one is a Learning Centre, three are Special schools, one is an all-through Academy and one a Free School. The Constituency also includes two prisons.

# Population - Age breakdown

2022 Mid Year Population Estimates, ONS	South Dorset	South West	England and Wales
All	98,530	5,764,880	60,238,040
% Aged 0 to 15	15%	17%	18%
% Aged 16 to 64	57%	61%	63%
% Aged 65 to 84	24%	19%	16%
% Aged 85+	4%	3%	3%

The area has a smaller proportion of working age population than the regional and national average with 57% aged 16-64 compared to 61% across the South West. The proportion of the population aged 65+ is much larger at 28% compared to a regional average of 22% and national average of 19%.

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### **Ethnicity/Country of Birth and Proficiency in English**

Census 2021	South Dorset	South West	England and Wales
% White British	93.7%	85.5%	74.4%
% Ethnic Minority	6.3%	14.5%	25.6%
% UK	93.8%	89.8%	83.2%
% EU	3.2%	4.6%	6.1%
% Elsewhere	3.0%	5.5%	10.7%
% Main language spoken not			
English	1.9%	4.6%	8.9%
% Cannot Speak English well or			
very well	0.2%	0.7%	1.8%

#### Households

Address Base Dorset Council	South Dorset	Number of HH withi the top 20% most deprived nationally	
Number of Dwellings	51,488	9,216	

Household			
Characteristics (Experian Mosaic)	South Dorset	South West	UK
Affluent			
Households	20.3%	27.9%	25.1%
Comfortably Off	47.4%	43.8%	35.9%
Low Income			
Households	32.3%	28.3%	39.0%

#### **Health and Care**

Census 2021	South Dorset	Dorset	England and Wales
% Disability (under the equalities act)	21.9	19.8	17.5
% Health Very Good/Good	78.5	80.7	82.0
% Health Very Bad/Bad	6.0	5.1	5.2
% Provides unpaid care	10.2	9.7	8.9

- Overall the health of those living in South Dorset Parliamentary Constituency Area is not as good as England & Wales or Dorset, with a greater proportion in poor health.
- Just over a fifth of the population in the South Dorset Parliamentary Constituency Area have a long term illness/disability, four percentage points higher than the national averages, and a slightly higher proportion provide unpaid care compared to England and Wales and Dorset.

### Deprivation

	Multiple Deprivation	Income Deprivation	Employment Deprivation	Health Deprivation	Education Deprivation	Crime	Barriers to Housing and Services Deprivation	Living Environment Deprivation
% Population living in areas within the top 20% nationally	18.4	11.9	17.0	25.9	20.7	6.5	24.8	17.0