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North Dorset Parliamentary Constituency Area 2024

49% Male 51% Female



Total Population: 94,260 (ONS Mid Year Estimates 2022)



Within North Dorset Parliamentary Constituency Area there are seven Libraries - five owned and run by Dorset Council and two run by the Community. There are also 45 Schools of which: 36 are Primary, three are Middle schools, four are Secondary schools, one is a Learning Centre and one is a Special school. The Constituency also includes a prison.

Population - Age breakdown

2022 Mid Year Population Estimates, ONS	North Dorset	South West	England and Wales
All	94,260	5,764,880	60,238,040
% Aged 0 to 15	16%	17%	18%
% Aged 16 to 64	56%	61%	63%
% Aged 65 to 84	24%	19%	16%
% Aged 85+	4%	3%	3%

The area has a much smaller proportion of working age population than the regional and national average with 56% 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%.

Ethnicity/Country of Birth and Proficiency in English

Census 2021	North Dorset	South West	England and Wales
% White British	94.1%	85.5%	74.4%
% Ethnic Minority	5.9%	14.5%	25.6%
% UK	93.2%	89.8%	83.2%
% EU	3.4%	4.6%	6.1%
% Elsewhere	3.4%	5.5%	10.7%
% Main language spoken not English	2.1%	4.6%	8.9%
% Cannot Speak English well or	0.4%	0.7%	1.8%

Households

Address Base Dorset Council	North Dorset	Number of HH within the top 20% most deprived nationally	Household Characteristics (Experian Mosaic)	North Dorset	South West	UK
			Affluent Households	43.7%	27.9%	25.1%
Comfortably Off	44.1%	43.8%	35.9%			
Low Income Households	12.0%	28.3%	39.0%			

Number of Dwellings	44,971	0
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Health and Care

Census 2021	North Dorset	Dorset	England and Wales
% Disability (under the equalities act)	18.4	19.8	17.5
% Health Very Good/Good	82.3	80.7	82.0
% Health Very Bad/Bad	4.6	5.1	5.2
% Provides unpaid care	9.2	9.7	8.9

- Overall the health of those living in North Dorset Parliamentary Constituency Area is very similar to England & Wales and slightly better than Dorset.
- Just under a fifth of the population in the North Dorset Parliamentary Constituency Area have a long term illness/disability, higher than the national averages, and a similar proportion provide unpaid care as nationally but a little lower than Dorset as a whole.

Deprivation

	Multiple Deprivation	Income Deprivation	Employment Deprivation	Health Deprivation	Education Deprivation	Crime Deprivation	Barriers to Housing and Services Deprivation	Living Environment Deprivation
% Population living in areas within the top 20% nationally	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.7	0.0	51.4	21.6