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Mid Dorset & North Poole Parliamentary Constituency Area 2024

48% Male

52% Female



Total Population: 96,240 (ONS Mid Year Estimates 2022)



Within Mid Dorset & North Poole Parliamentary Constituency Area there are eight Libraries - five owned and run by Dorset Council and one run by the Community and two by BCP Council. There are also 38 Schools of which: 24 are Primary (sixteen in Dorset Council and eight in BCP), there are four Middle schools (three in DC and one in BCP), six Secondary schools (three in each) and four Special Schools (one in DC and three in BCP). *Note: Part of Constituency is in Dorset Council and part is in BCP. Data for the whole constituency area..*

Population - Age breakdown

2022 Mid Year Population Estimates, ONS	Mid Dorset and North Poole	South West	England and Wales
All	96,240	5,764,880	60,238,040
% Aged 0 to 15	17%	17%	18%
% Aged 16 to 64	56%	61%	63%
% Aged 65 to 84	23%	19%	16%
% Aged 85+	4%	3%	3%

The area has a 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 27% compared to a regional average of 22% and national average of 19%.

Ethnicity/Country of Birth and Proficiency in English

Census 2021	Mid Dorset & North Poole	South West	England and Wales
% White British	93.7%	85.5%	74.4%
% Ethnic Minority	6.3%	14.5%	25.6%
% UK	93.7%	89.8%	83.2%
% EU	2.9%	4.6%	6.1%
% Elsewhere	3.4%	5.5%	10.7%
% Main language spoken not	1.8%	4.6%	8.9%
% Cannot Speak English well or	0.2%	0.7%	1.8%

Households

Address Base Dorset Council	Mid Dorset and North Poole	Number of HH within the top 20% most deprived nationally	Household Characteristics (Experian Mosaic)	Mid Dorset and North Poole	South West	UK
Number of Dwellings	43,976	0	Affluent	40.8%	27.9%	25.1%
			Comfortably Off	45.0%	43.8%	35.9%
			Low Income	14.1%	28.3%	39.0%

Health and Care

Census 2021	Mid Dorset and	Dorset	England and Wales
% Disability (under the equalities act)	17.5	19.8	17.5
% Health Very Good/Good	82.9	80.7	82.0
% Health Very Bad/Bad	4.3	5.1	5.2
% Provides unpaid care	9.7	9.7	8.9

- Overall the health of those living in Mid Dorset & North Poole Parliamentary Constituency Area is very similar to England & Wales and better than Dorset, with less proportion in poor health.
- 17.5% of the Parliamentary Constituency Area have a long term illness/disability, exactly the same as the national figure and lower than the Dorset figure, the proportion providing unpaid care compared to England and Wales and Dorset is fairly similar.

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	0.00	1.4	1.4	1.4	8.2	0.00	17.9	3.8