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## Christchurch Parliamentary Constituency Area 2024

48% Male

52% Female



Total Population: 88,000 (ONS Mid Year Estimates 2022)



Within Christchurch Parliamentary Constituency Area there are four Libraries - two owned and run by Dorset Council and two by BCP Council. There are also 25 Schools of which: 17 are Primary (seven in Dorset Council and ten in BCP), there are two Middle schools (both in DC), four Secondary schools (three in BCP and one in DC) one Free School (in DC) and one Learning Centre in DC.

*Note: Part of Constituency is in Dorset Council and part is in BCP. Data on the profile covers the whole constituency area*

## Population - Age breakdown

2022 Mid Year Population Estimates, ONS	Christchurch	South West	England and Wales
All	88,000	5,764,880	60,238,040
% Aged 0 to 15	14%	17%	18%
% Aged 16 to 64	51%	61%	63%
% Aged 65 to 84	29%	19%	16%
% Aged 85+	6%	3%	3%

Proportionally the area has fewer under 16s than the South West or national average. It also has a much smaller proportion of working-age population than the regional and national average with 51% aged 16-64 compared to 61% across the South West. The proportion of the population aged 65+ is much larger at 35% compared to a regional average of 22% and national average of 19%.

## Ethnicity/Country of Birth and Proficiency in English

Census 2021	Christchurch	South West	England and Wales
% White British	93.4%	85.5%	74.4%
% Ethnic Minority	6.6%	14.5%	25.6%
% UK	93.2%	89.8%	83.2%
% EU	2.9%	4.6%	6.1%
% Elsewhere	3.9%	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	Christchurch	Number of HH within the top 20% most deprived nationally	Household Characteristics (Experian Mosaic)			
			Christchurch	South West	UK	
Number of Dwellings	43,698	1,531 (3.5%)	Affluent Households	36.5%	27.9%	25.1%
			Comfortably Off	44.7%	43.8%	35.9%
			Low Income Households	18.7%	28.3%	39.0%

## Health and Care

Census 2021	Christchurch	Dorset	England and Wales
% Disability (under the equalities act)	20.4	19.8	17.5
% Health Very Good/Good	79.3	80.7	82.0
% Health Very Bad/Bad	5.6	5.1	5.2
% Provides unpaid care	10.2	9.7	8.9

- Overall the health of those living in Christchurch Parliamentary Constituency Area is similar to England & Wales and Dorset, with just a slightly higher proportion in poor health.
- 20.4% of the Parliamentary Constituency Area have a long term illness/disability, higher than the national figure and similar to the Dorset figure, the proportion providing unpaid care compared to England and Wales and Dorset is slightly higher.

## 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	4.0	5.8	4.0	0.0	10.8	0.00	8.8	0.0