

# Middle Layer Super Output Areas... data note

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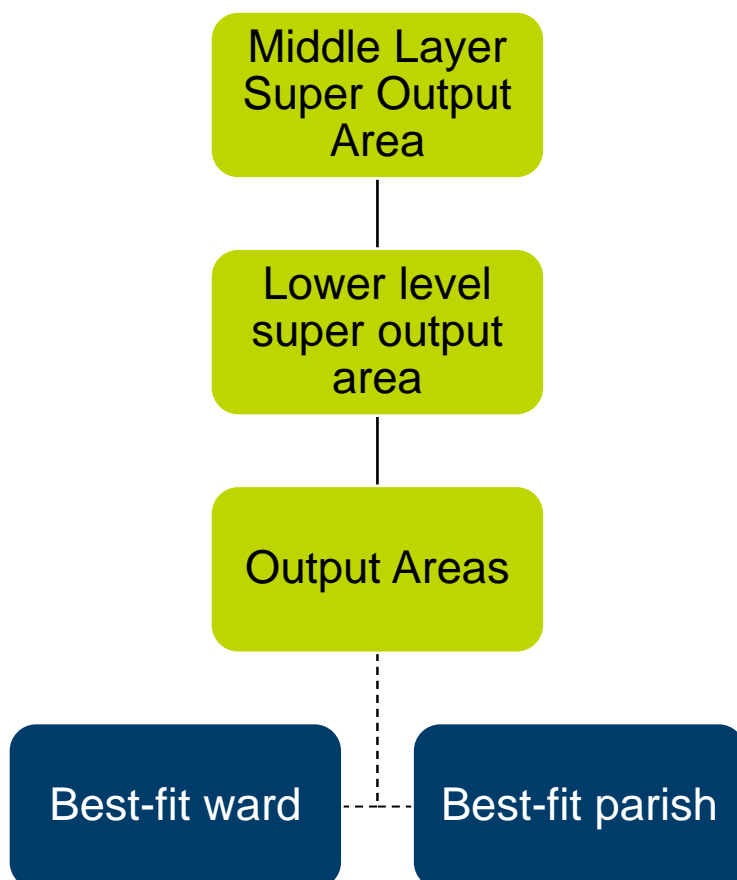
Middle layer super output areas (MSOAs) are becoming an increasingly important statistical geography. There are 69 MSOAs in East Sussex.

**Middle layer super output areas (MSOAs) are larger than wards and lower layer super output areas (LSOAs). They fit into district and county boundaries.**

MSOAs are designed to be consistent, stable and relatively unchanging over time. MSOAs are comprised of around five Lower layer super output areas (LSOAs) and nest into district council areas. MSOAs have a population range of between 5,000 and 15,000 people or 2,000 and 6,000 households. The boundaries of MSOAs mostly do not fit with ward geographies, especially the latest set of ward boundaries from 2020 onwards.

There are currently 69 MSOAs in East Sussex. Population growth in the Sovereign Harbour area of Eastbourne since 2001 meant that population thresholds were exceeded in what was MSOA Eastbourne 005. As a result, this was split and replaced by two new MSOAs, Eastbourne 013 and Eastbourne 014 in the 2011 Census geography.

## 2011 Census geography relationships



## MSOAs in context

Because MSOAs are a statistical geography, created by aggregating output areas or lower layer super output areas based on thresholds of population or households, their boundaries do not necessarily reflect the location of settlements. The House of Commons Library has named each MSOA to help relate them to places.

## MSOAs in Eastbourne

MSOA code	MSOA ONS name	MSOA House of Commons Library name
E02004356	Eastbourne 001	Langney West
E02004357	Eastbourne 002	Hampden Park North
E02004358	Eastbourne 003	Langney East
E02004359	Eastbourne 004	Hampden Park South
E02004361	Eastbourne 006	Ratton
E02004362	Eastbourne 007	Roselands
E02004363	Eastbourne 008	Upperton
E02004364	Eastbourne 009	Old Town & Motcombe
E02004365	Eastbourne 010	Pier
E02004366	Eastbourne 011	King Edward's Parade
E02004367	Eastbourne 012	Meads
E02006857	Eastbourne 013	St Anthony's Hill
E02006858	Eastbourne 014	Sovereign Harbour

## MSOAs in Hastings

MSOA code	MSOA ONS name	MSOA House of Commons Library name
E02004368	Hastings 001	Ashdown
E02004369	Hastings 002	Conquest & St Helens
E02004370	Hastings 003	Hollington
E02004371	Hastings 004	Ore
E02004372	Hastings 005	Broomgrove
E02004373	Hastings 006	Silverhill
E02004374	Hastings 007	Old Hastings
E02004375	Hastings 008	Braybrooke & Bohemia
E02004376	Hastings 009	Central Hastings
E02004377	Hastings 010	West St Leonards
E02004378	Hastings 011	Central St Leonards

## MSOAs in Lewes

MSOA code	MSOA ONS name	MSOA House of Commons Library name
E02004379	Lewes 001	Chailey, Newick & Barcombe
E02004380	Lewes 002	Wivelsfield Green, Ditchling & Rodmell
E02004381	Lewes 003	Lewes Central & East
E02004382	Lewes 004	Ringmer, Glynde & South Heighton
E02004383	Lewes 005	Lewes West
E02004384	Lewes 006	East Saltdean & Telscombe Cliffs
E02004385	Lewes 007	Peacehaven West
E02004386	Lewes 008	Newhaven Town
E02004387	Lewes 009	Newhaven West
E02004388	Lewes 010	Peacehaven East
E02004389	Lewes 011	East Blatchington
E02004390	Lewes 012	Seaford Eastbourne Road
E02004391	Lewes 013	Seaford Town

## MSOAs in Rother

MSOA code	MSOA ONS name	MSOA House of Commons Library name
E02004392	Rother 001	Robertsbridge, Hurst Green & Ticehurst
E02004393	Rother 002	Northiam, Peasmarsh & Camber
E02004394	Rother 003	Burwash, Sedlescombe & Staplecross
E02004395	Rother 004	Rye & Winchelsea
E02004396	Rother 005	Westfield, Fairlight & Broad Oak
E02004397	Rother 006	Battle & Catsfield
E02004398	Rother 007	Bexhill North & Sidley
E02004399	Rother 008	Bexhill East & Pebsham
E02004400	Rother 009	Collington, Cooden & Little Common
E02004401	Rother 010	Kewhurst
E02004402	Rother 011	Bexhill Central

## MSOAs in Wealden

MSOA code	MSOA ONS name	MSOA House of Commons Library name
E02004403	Wealden 001	Forest Row & Coleman's Hatch
E02004404	Wealden 002	Frant & Groombridge
E02004405	Wealden 003	Crowborough North East
E02004406	Wealden 004	Crowborough Whitehill & Warren
E02004407	Wealden 005	Mayfield & Wadhurst
E02004408	Wealden 006	Crowborough South East
E02004409	Wealden 007	Chelwood & Nutley
E02004410	Wealden 008	Buxted, Framfield & Rotherfield
E02004411	Wealden 009	Uckfield Town & North
E02004412	Wealden 010	Heathfield
E02004413	Wealden 011	Broad Oak & Horam
E02004414	Wealden 012	Uckfield South
E02004415	Wealden 013	Five Ash Down, Horsted & Chiddingly
E02004416	Wealden 014	Herstmonceux & Ninfield
E02004417	Wealden 015	Hailsham Central & East
E02004418	Wealden 016	Hailsham South & West
E02004419	Wealden 017	Hailsham East
E02004420	Wealden 018	Hailsham North, Alfriston & East Dean
E02004421	Wealden 019	Polegate
E02004422	Wealden 020	Stone Cross, Westham & Pevensey Bay
E02004423	Wealden 021	Willingdon

## Further information

- East Sussex in Figures includes maps of various geographies including MSOAs for East Sussex in the Maps section of our website.
- Further information about East Sussex statistical geographies can be found in our Which Geography data note, which can be found in the Help and Guidance section of East Sussex in Figures.
- Visit the ONS website for full details of the [ONS Geography policy](#)

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