

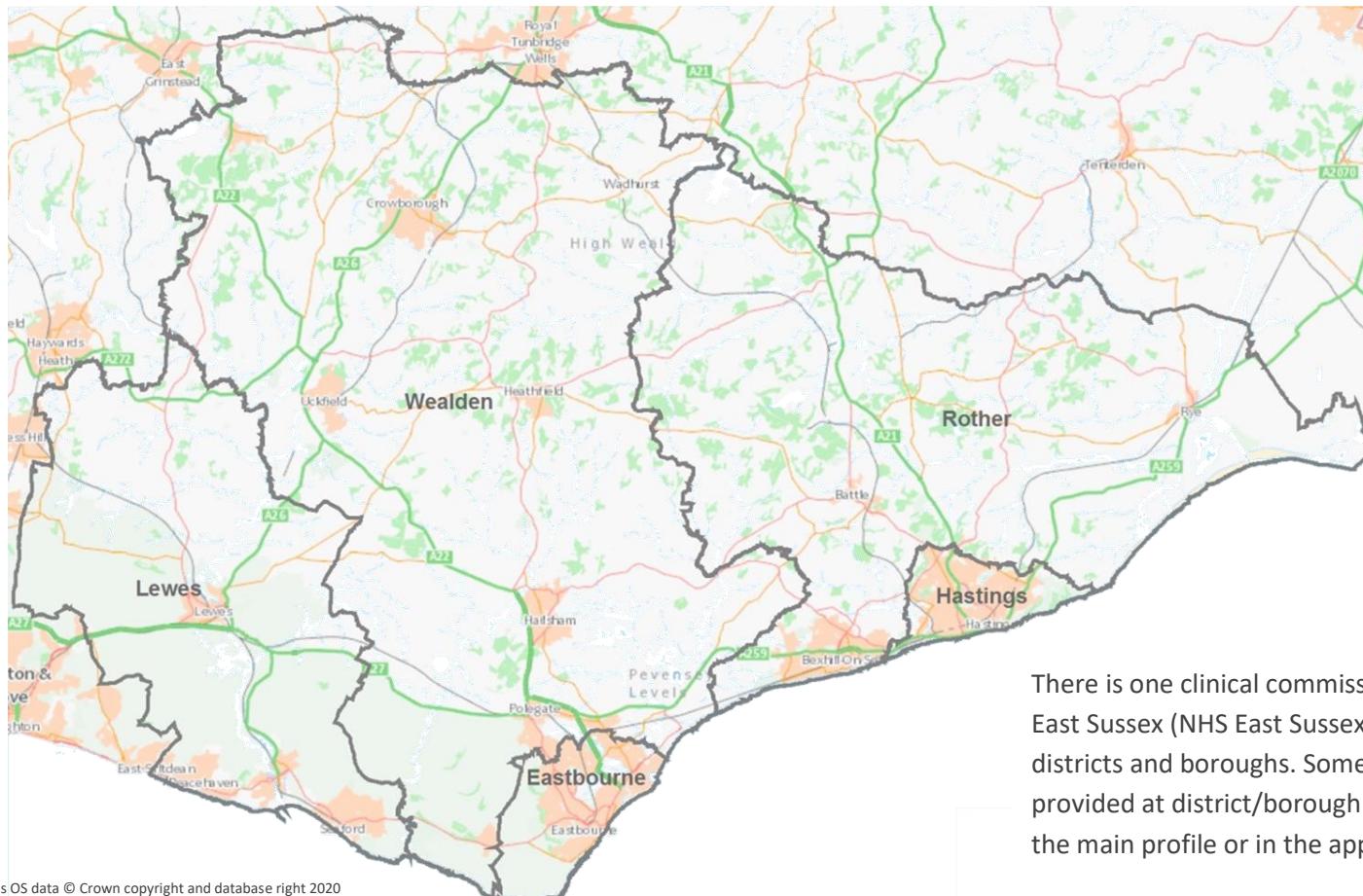


Equality and Diversity Profile for East Sussex

Introduction

There are nine equality characteristics that are protected by discrimination law. These are age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation. This profile includes data for East Sussex on seven of the protected characteristics; age, disability, marriage and civil partnership, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation (due to the way data is presented, age and sex are in the same section). Data on deprivation, rurality and carers has also been included.

Currently there is no data on gender reassignment at a local level and for this reason information on this strand is not presented. However, we have some local data on sexual orientation from a population survey of 12,892 East Sussex residents from 2019/20.



There is one clinical commissioning group in East Sussex (NHS East Sussex) and five districts and boroughs. Some data has been provided at district/borough level, either in the main profile or in the appendix.

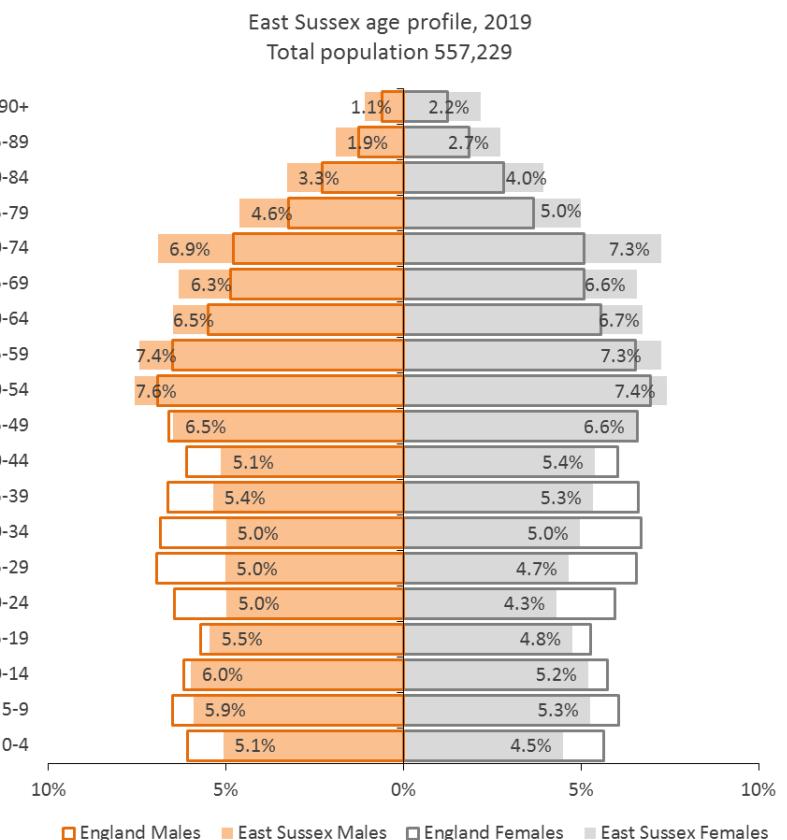
Age and Sex

Overall females (52%) make up a very slightly higher proportion of the East Sussex population than males. The proportion of working age (15-64 years) males (58.9%) is slightly higher than for females (57.4%). For over 65s there are more females (27.7%) than males (24.1%).

Looking at 5 year age bands, persons aged 50-54 years make up the highest proportion of the population (7.5%), as well as for males (7.6%) and females (7.4%). East Sussex has a notably older population compared to England with 25.9% of people aged 65 years and over compared to 18.4% for England.

	Total Persons		Males		Females	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
0-4	26,591	4.8%	13,678	5.1%	12,913	4.5%
5-9	31,046	5.6%	15,952	5.9%	15,094	5.3%
10-14	31,129	5.6%	16,202	6.0%	14,927	5.2%
15-19	28,399	5.1%	14,728	5.5%	13,671	4.8%
20-24	25,805	4.6%	13,433	5.0%	12,372	4.3%
25-29	26,930	4.8%	13,557	5.0%	13,373	4.7%
30-34	27,740	5.0%	13,490	5.0%	14,250	5.0%
35-39	29,802	5.3%	14,454	5.4%	15,348	5.3%
40-44	29,318	5.3%	13,863	5.1%	15,455	5.4%
45-49	36,322	6.5%	17,507	6.5%	18,815	6.6%
50-54	41,678	7.5%	20,414	7.6%	21,264	7.4%
55-59	40,979	7.4%	20,103	7.4%	20,876	7.3%
60-64	36,898	6.6%	17,544	6.5%	19,354	6.7%
65-69	35,960	6.5%	17,061	6.3%	18,899	6.6%
70-74	39,540	7.1%	18,668	6.9%	20,872	7.3%
75-79	26,765	4.8%	12,455	4.6%	14,310	5.0%
80-84	20,194	3.6%	8,845	3.3%	11,349	4.0%
85-89	12,967	2.3%	5,148	1.9%	7,819	2.7%
90+	9,166	1.6%	2,955	1.1%	6,211	2.2%
All Ages	557,229	100%	270,057	100%	287,172	100%

Below is the population pyramid for East Sussex which shows the age and sex distribution of the population (and compared to England). Each bar shows the percentage of males/females in that particular age group.



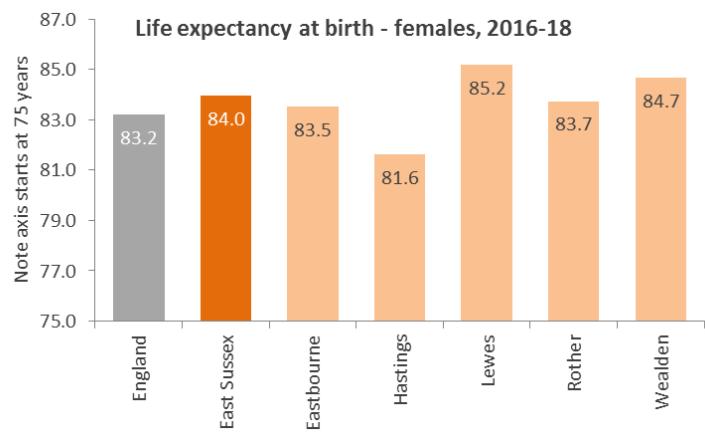
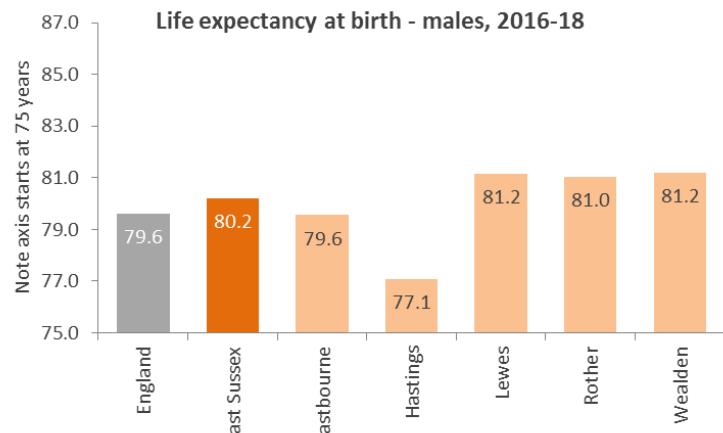
Median age

England	40.0
East Sussex	48.1
Eastbourne	45.8
Hastings	43.4
Lewes	48.0
Rother	53.1
Wealden	49.0

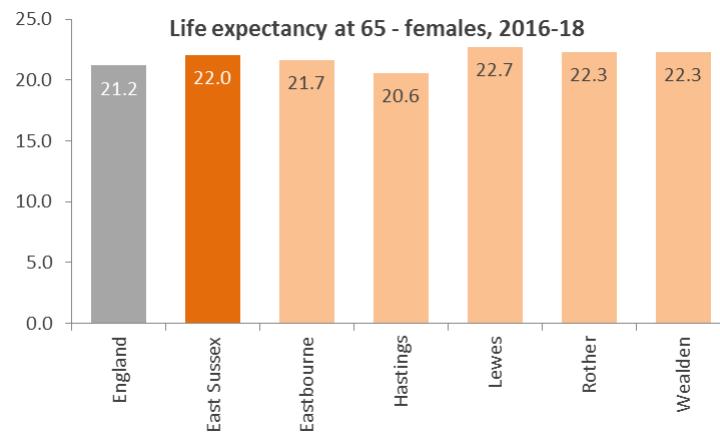
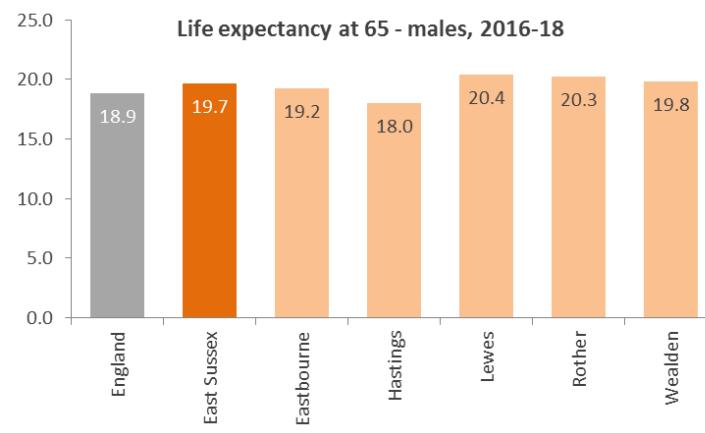
Population pyramids for districts and boroughs can be found in the appendix

Life Expectancy

Life expectancy is the estimated number of years a person would be expected to survive if he or she continued to experience the area's mortality rate at that time throughout the rest of their life. The figures reflect mortality of those living in an area at that point in time rather than those born in the area. Life expectancy at age 65 is the number of years a person living in an area could expect to survive if they were to experience that area's mortality rates for people aged 65 years and over.



East Sussex has significantly higher life expectancies compared to England. Lewes and Wealden have significantly higher life expectancies than nationally and generally also in Rother. Eastbourne is generally similar to England and in Hastings they are significantly lower.



Deprivation

The Indices of Deprivation 2019 provide a set of relative measures of deprivation for small areas (Lower Super Output Areas) across England, based on 7 domains of deprivation. The domains were combined using the following weights to produce the overall Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD):

- Income Deprivation (22.5%)
- Employment Deprivation (22.5%)
- Education, Skills and Training Deprivation (13.5%)
- Health Deprivation and Disability (13.5%)
- Crime (9.3%)
- Barriers to Housing and Services (9.3%)
- Living Environment Deprivation (9.3%)

In addition to the Index of Multiple Deprivation and the seven domain indices, there are two supplementary indices: the Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (IDACI) and the Income Deprivation Affecting Older People Index (IDAOPI).

The IMD measures relative deprivation for lower super output areas (LSOAs), small areas with an average population of 1,500 residents. Within East Sussex there are 329 LSOAs, 22 of which rank among the 10% most deprived neighbourhoods in England.

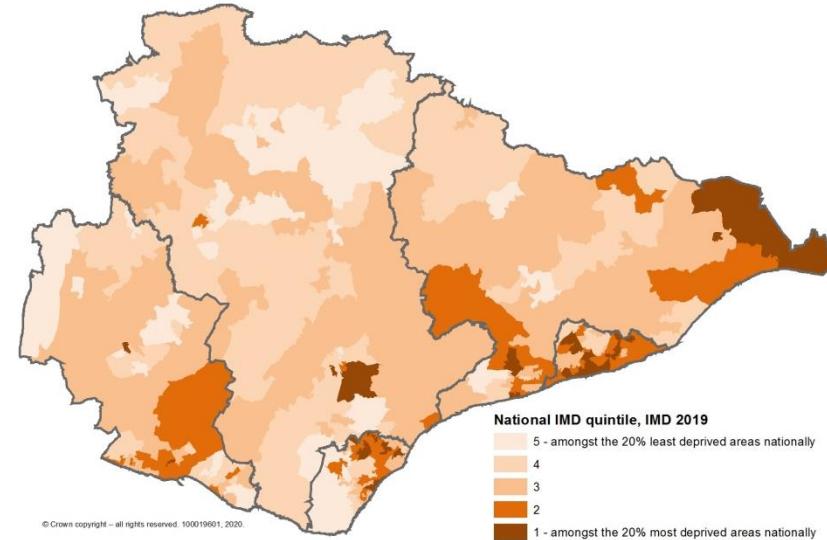
For further information on the IMD measures please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/english-indices-of-deprivation-2019>

Maps for overall IMD, IDACI and IDAOPI are shown in this profile as well as where the most deprived areas are. For further detail on the IMD 2019 in East Sussex please visit **East Sussex in Figures**:

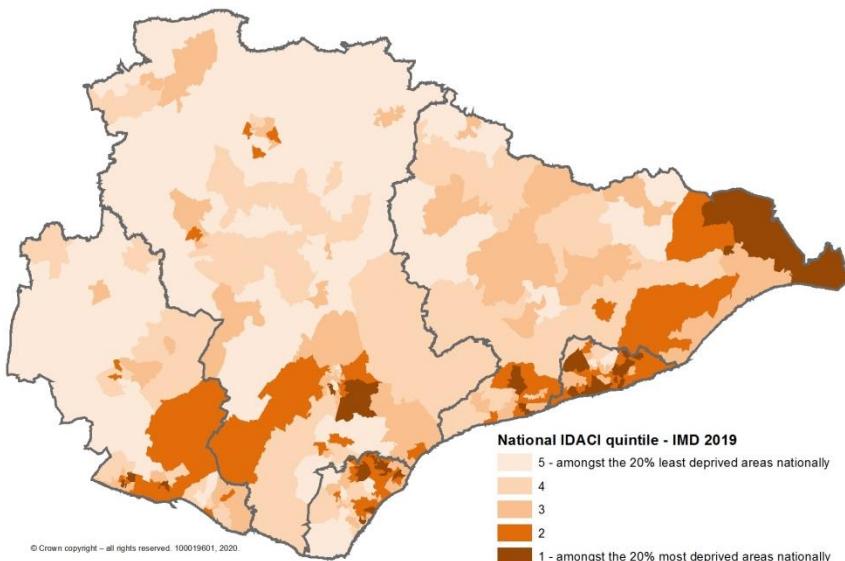
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Overall deprivation - IMD 2019

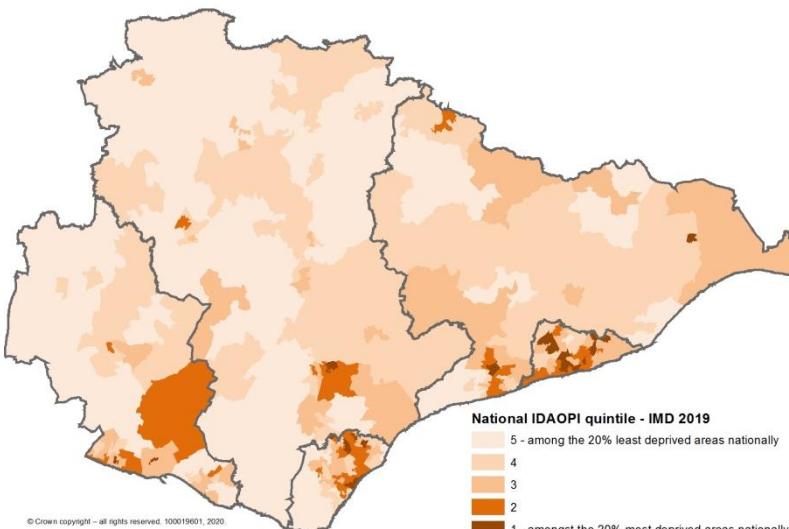


Deprivation continued

Income Deprivation Affecting Children Index (IMD 2019)



Income Deprivation Affecting Older People Index (IMD 2019)



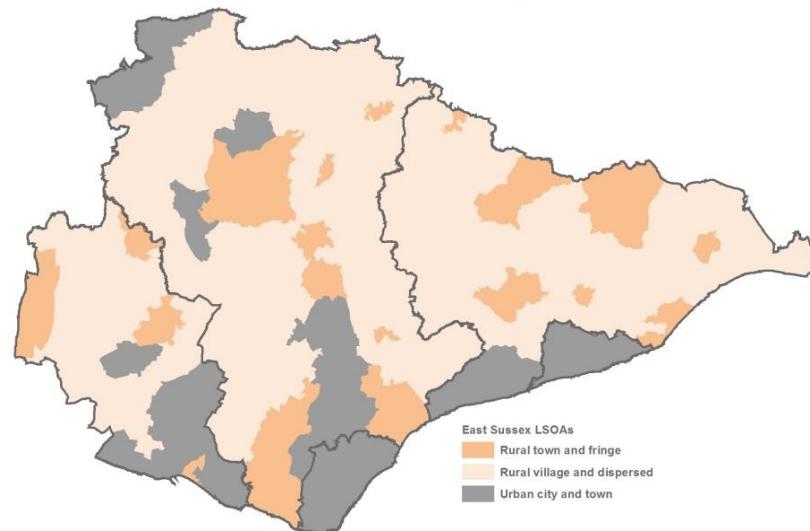
Rurality

Three-quarters (74%) of East Sussex residents live in urban areas however it ranges from just under a half (47%) in Rother to the entire population of Eastbourne and Hastings.

Urban and rural population by district/borough



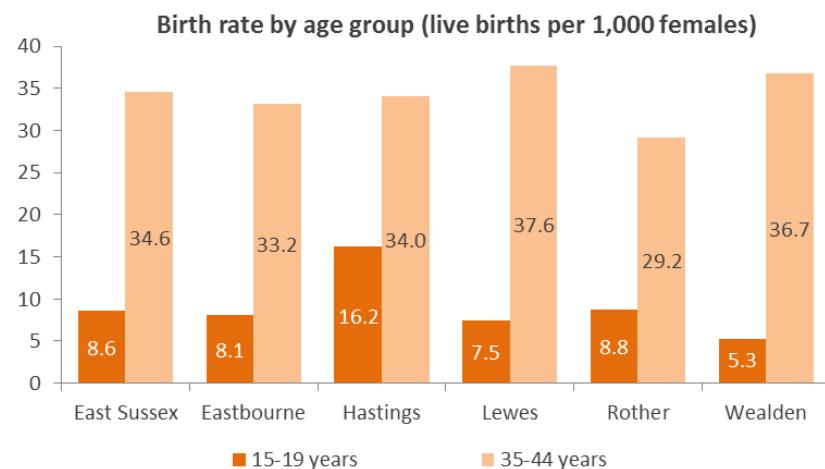
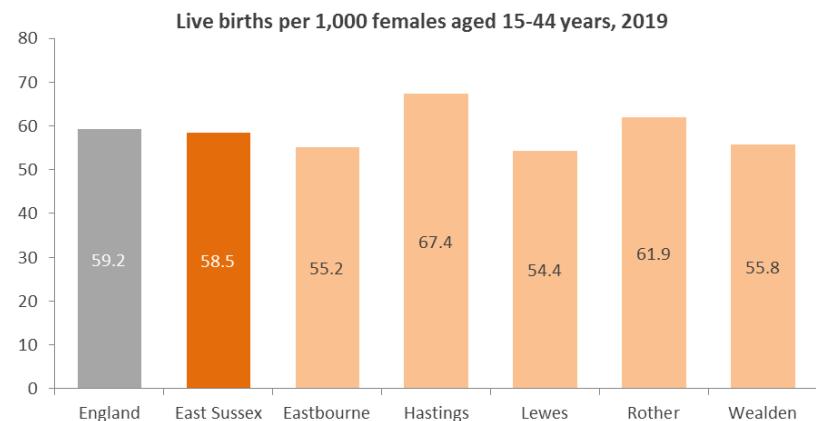
Urban and rural classification (by LSOA)



Pregnancy and maternity

There are just under 5,000 births per year in East Sussex. Hastings has the highest overall birth rate as well as for women aged 15-19 years. Lewes and then Rother have the highest birth rates for women aged 35-44 years.

	East Sussex	Eastbourne	Hastings	Lewes	Rother	Wealden
Live births, 2019	4,943	936	1,079	850	762	1,316

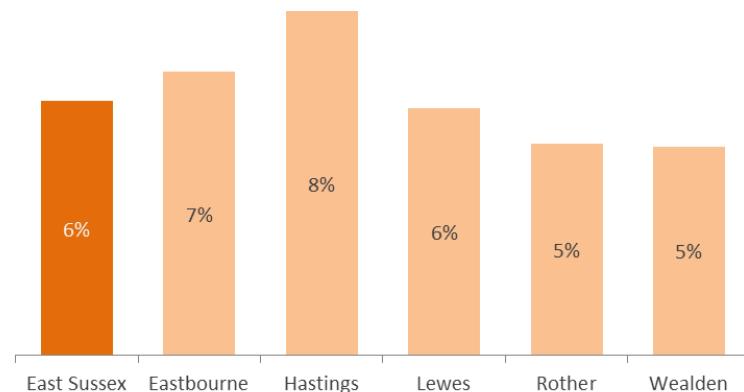


Data source: ONS Vital Statistics 2019 and ONS mid-year estimates 2019

Lone parenting

	East Sussex	Eastbourne	Hastings	Lewes	Rother	Wealden
Lone parent households, 2011	14,343	3,097	3,436	2,533	2,098	3,179

Percentage of lone parents households, 2011



Data source: Census 2011

Sexual Orientation

Between November 2019 and February 2020, a community survey questionnaire was sent out to 42,315 addresses in East Sussex. People were invited to respond to a number of questions, including how they would describe their sexual orientation. Of the 12,892 people who responded 93% identified as heterosexual and 4% as LGBT. A further 4% stated that none of the survey options applied to them.

Data source: The East Sussex Community Survey 2019/20

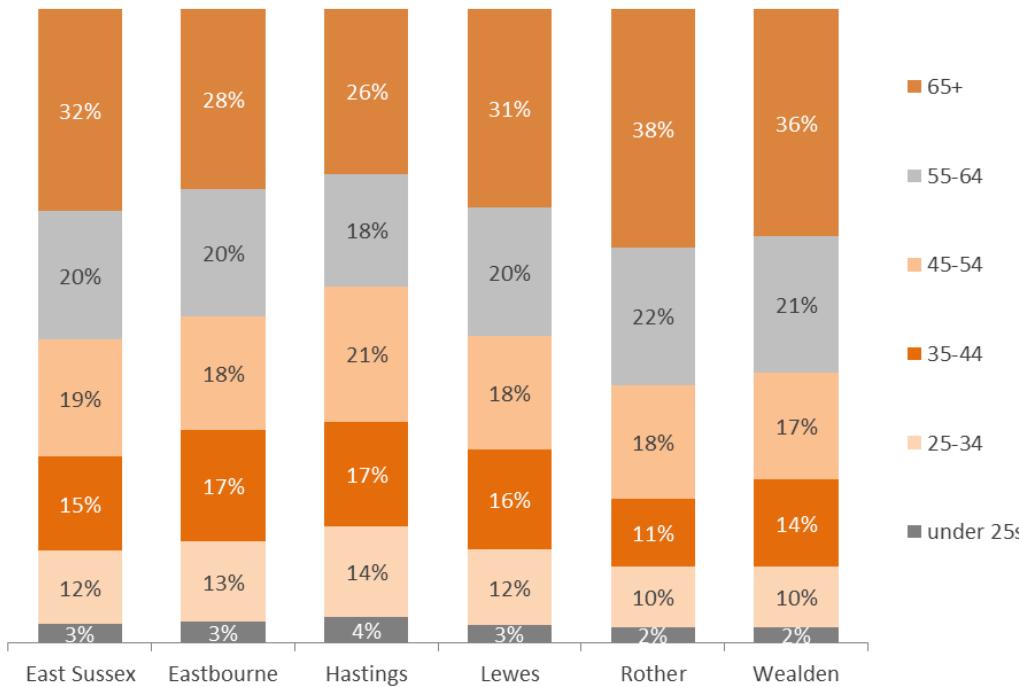
Carers

Carer's Allowance (CA) is paid to carers who care for someone for at least 35 hours a week where the cared for person receives certain benefits. To claim Carer's Allowance the customer has to be aged 16 or over. Not all those who are entitled to the payment receive it (due to the value of other benefits received or if the person cared for is in hospital for example). In East Sussex 37% of those entitled to the payment do not receive it. Data presented relates to those entitled to the payment as this better represents the number of carers, and are referred to as 'claimants'.

There are over 10,000 persons claiming CA in East Sussex.

	East Sussex	Eastbourne	Hastings	Lewes	Rother	Wealden
CA claimants	10,603	2135	2,286	1806	2050	2,326

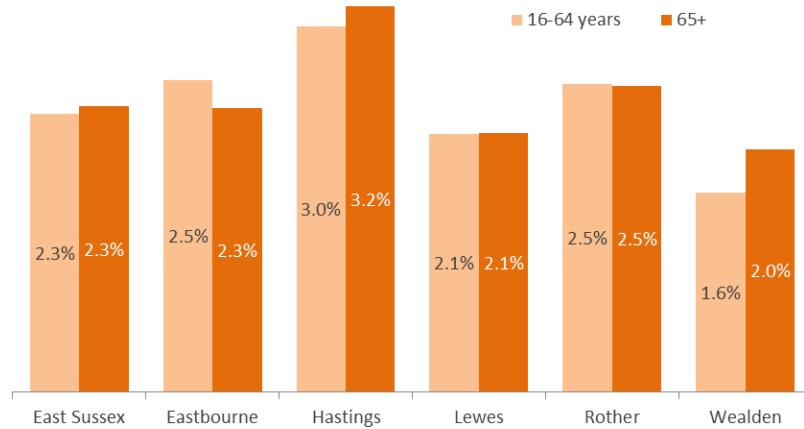
Age profile of CA claimants



Carers allowance claimants (% of population 16+ years)



CA claimants by broad age (% of population)



Disability

There is no single measure of disability. Four data sets are used in this profile:

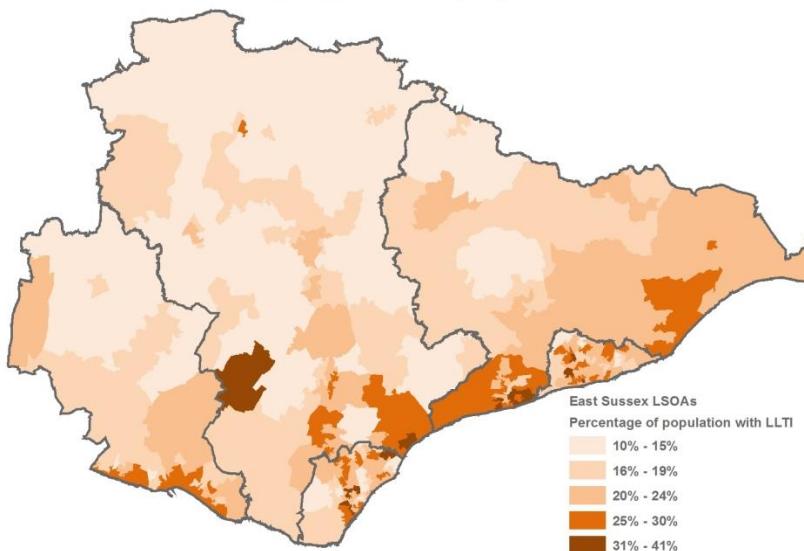
1. 2011 Census – this looks at the number of people with a limiting long-term health problem or disability (LLTI)
2. February 2020 Department of Work and Pensions (DWP) Benefits Data – this counts the claimants of the Disability Living Allowance (DLA)
3. February 2020 Department of Work and Pensions (DWP) Benefits data – this counts claimants of Personal Independence Payments (PIP)
4. February 2020 Department of Work and Pensions (DWP) Benefits data – this counts claimants of Attendance Allowance (AA)

Limiting long-term illness

1 in 5 (20%) of East Sussex residents reported that their day-to-day activities are limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months (compares to 18% for England & Wales).

	East Sussex	Eastbourne	Hastings	Lewes	Rother	Wealden
People with LLTI	107,145	20831	19,956	19054	21242	26,062
% of total population	20%	21%	22%	20%	23%	18%

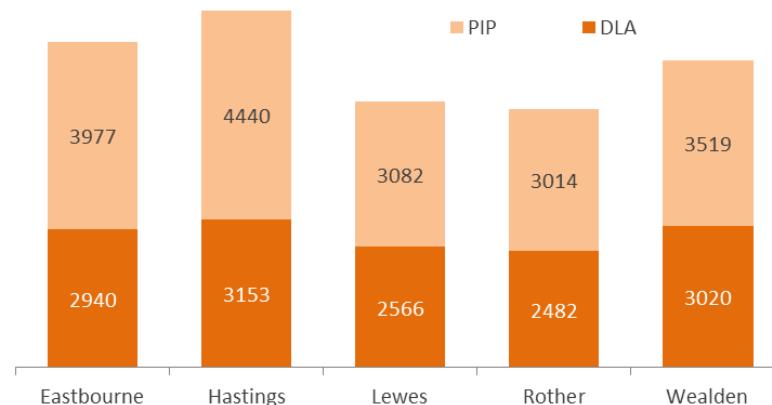
Limiting Long-Term Illness (LLTI), 2011



Disability Living Allowance (DLA) was designed to help meet some of the extra costs people may have because of a long-term health condition or disability. It is gradually being replaced by **Personal Independence Payment (PIP)** for working age people. PIP helps with some of the extra costs caused by long-term disability, ill-health or terminal ill-health.

In East Sussex there are over 14,000 people entitled to DLA and over 18,000 people entitled to PIP.

Numbers of DLA and PIP claimants



	DLA claimants for under 16s			
	Under 5	5 to 10	11 to 15	Total
Eastbourne	103	473	420	996
Hastings	80	390	463	933
Lewes	69	432	424	925
Rother	56	305	295	656
Wealden	95	480	472	1047
East Sussex	401	2087	2079	4567

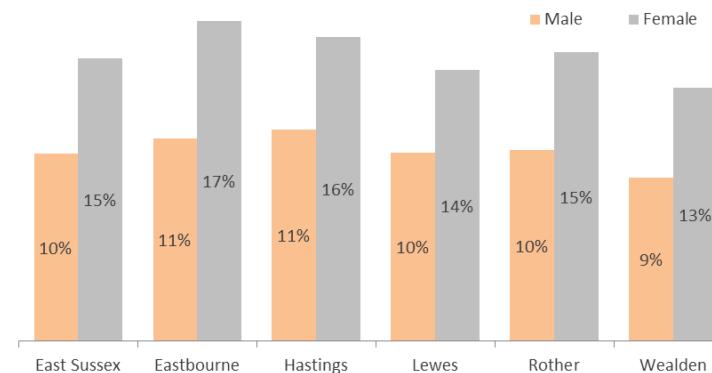
Disability continued

Percentage of total population claiming DLA

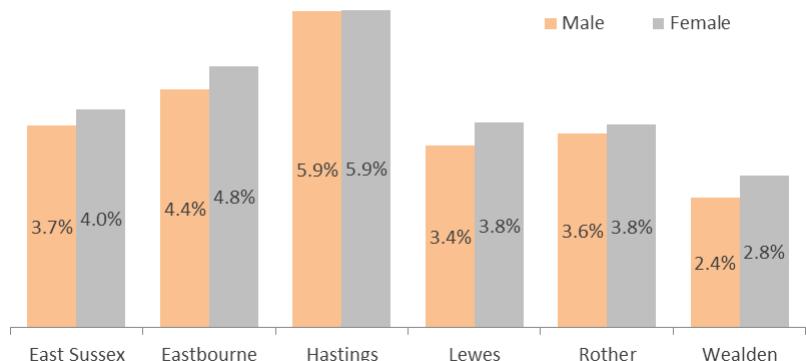


	East Sussex	Eastbourne	Hastings	Lewes	Rother	Wealden
AA claimants	18,116	3,647	2,575	3,265	3,951	4,681

Percentage of 65+ population claiming attendance allowance



Percentage of 16+ population claiming PIP

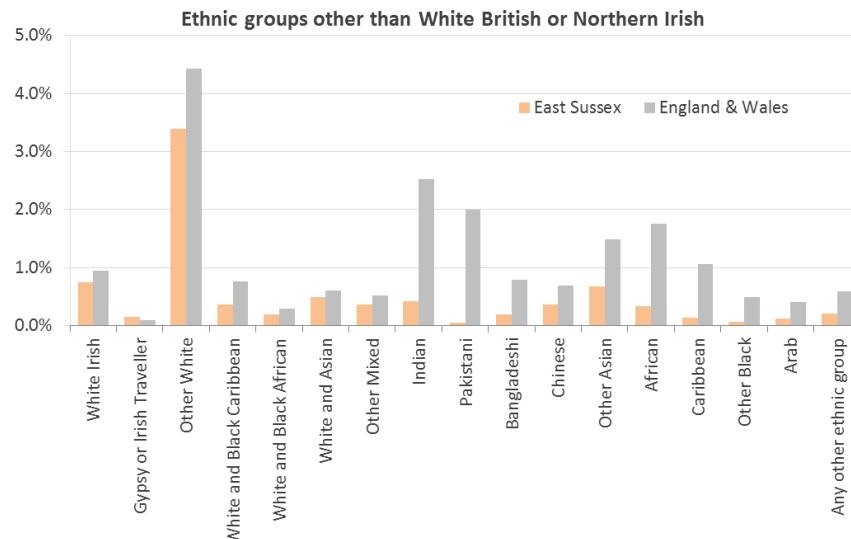


	AA by age group								Total
	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90+	Unknown		
Eastbourne	85	353	511	811	925	956	..	3,647	
Hastings	124	354	465	583	526	524	..	2,575	
Lewes	94	318	440	696	815	894	6	3,265	
Rother	117	406	630	856	961	989	..	3,951	
Wealden	109	421	695	1,023	1,178	1,252	..	4,681	
East Sussex	532	1,855	2,742	3,963	4,409	4,612	6	18,116	
% of Esx total	3%	10%	15%	22%	24%	25%	0%	100%	

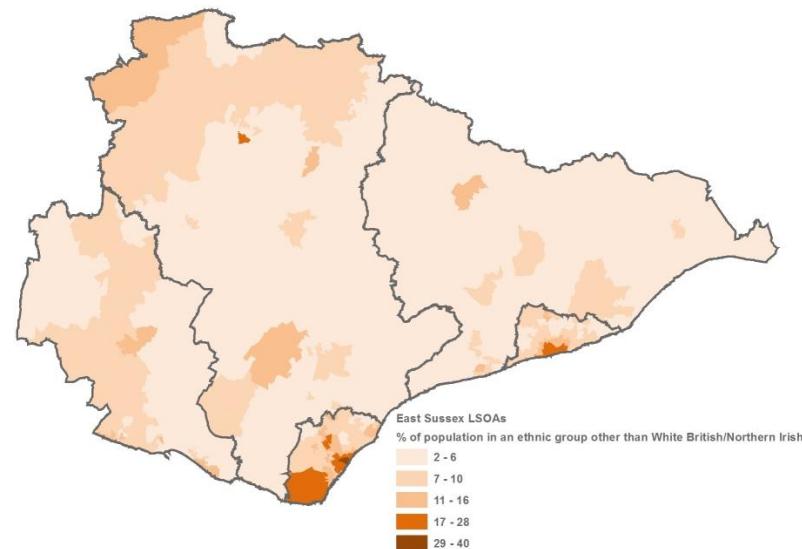
Attendance Allowance (AA) helps with extra costs if a person has a disability severe enough to need help being looked after and they are the state pensionable age or older. There are over 18,000 people claiming attendance allowance in East Sussex. Half of claimants are for persons aged 85 years or over.

Race and ethnic origin

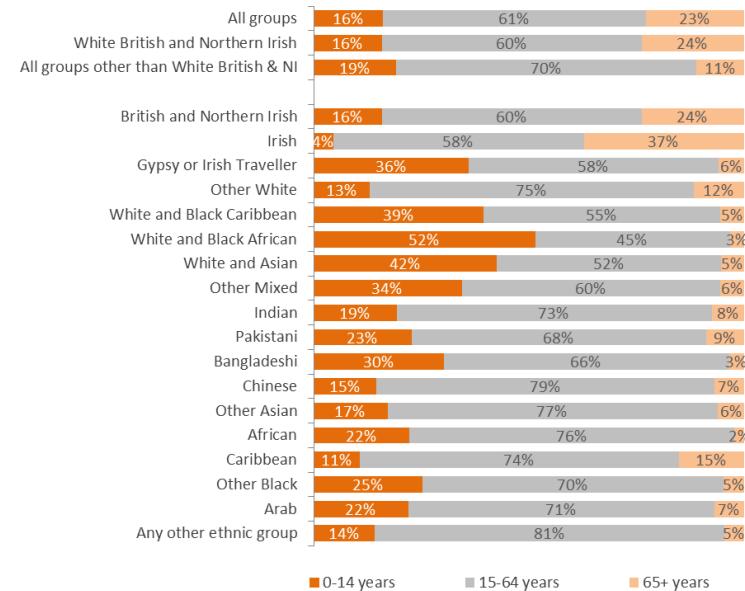
Ethnic group, 2011	East Sussex		England & Wales	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All groups	526,671	100.0%	56,075,912	100.0%
White British and Northern Irish	482,769	91.7%	45,134,686	80.5%
All groups other than White British & NI	43,902	8.3%	10,941,226	19.5%
White British and Northern Irish	482,769	91.7%	45,134,686	80.5%
White Irish	3,966	0.8%	531,087	0.9%
Gypsy or Irish Traveller	815	0.2%	57,680	0.1%
Other White	17,872	3.4%	2,485,942	4.4%
White and Black Caribbean	1,947	0.4%	426,715	0.8%
White and Black African	1,023	0.2%	165,974	0.3%
White and Asian	2,584	0.5%	341,727	0.6%
Other Mixed	1,919	0.4%	289,984	0.5%
Indian	2,253	0.4%	1,412,958	2.5%
Pakistani	317	0.1%	1,124,511	2.0%
Bangladeshi	1,042	0.2%	447,201	0.8%
Chinese	1,931	0.4%	393,141	0.7%
Other Asian	3,600	0.7%	835,720	1.5%
African	1,800	0.3%	989,628	1.8%
Caribbean	771	0.1%	594,825	1.1%
Other Black	341	0.1%	280,437	0.5%
Arab	638	0.1%	230,600	0.4%
Any other ethnic group	1,083	0.2%	333,096	0.6%



Non White British/Northern Irish population, 2011



Ethnicity and broad age group



Data source for all: Census 2011

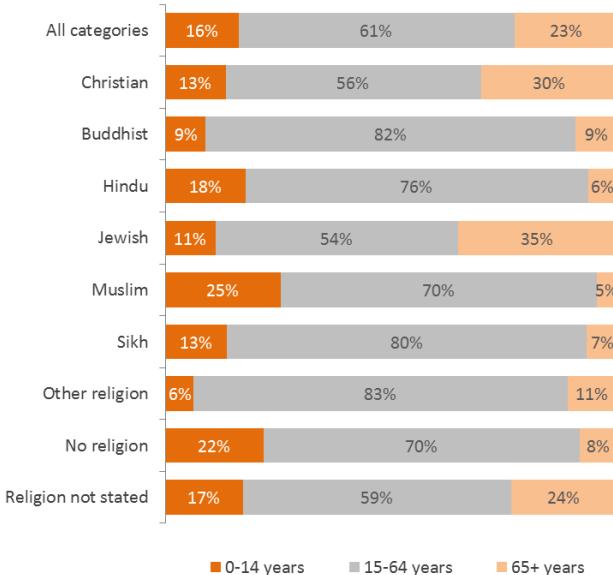
Ethnicity breakdown by districts/boroughs is available on East Sussex in Figures under 'Population' and then 'Ethnic group, religion and language' <http://eastsussexinfigures.org.uk/webview/welcome.html>

Religion or belief

The 2011 Census asked people a voluntary question to record their religion.

Religion, 2011	East Sussex		England & Wales	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All categories	526,671	100.0%	56,075,912	100.0%
Christian	315,659	59.9%	33,243,175	59.3%
Buddhist	2,190	0.4%	247,743	0.4%
Hindu	1501	0.3%	816633	1.5%
Jewish	1,074	0.2%	263,346	0.5%
Muslim	4,201	0.8%	2,706,066	4.8%
Sikh	178	0.0%	423,158	0.8%
Other religion	3,508	0.7%	240,530	0.4%
No religion	155,723	29.6%	14,097,229	25.1%
Religion not stated	42,637	8.1%	4,038,032	7.2%

Religion by broad age group



Marriage and civil partnership

Marital status, 2011	East Sussex		England & Wales	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
All people aged 16 and over	435,515	100.0%	45,496,780	100.0%
Single	126,922	29.1%	15,730,275	34.6%
Married	210,786	48.4%	21,196,684	46.6%
In a registered same-sex civil partnership	1471	0.3%	104942	0.2%
Separated	11,954	2.7%	1,195,882	2.6%
Divorced	46,470	10.7%	4,099,330	9.0%
Widowed	37,912	8.7%	3,169,667	7.0%

Marital status by districts/boroughs is available on East Sussex in Figures under 'Population' and then 'Marital status and living arrangements'
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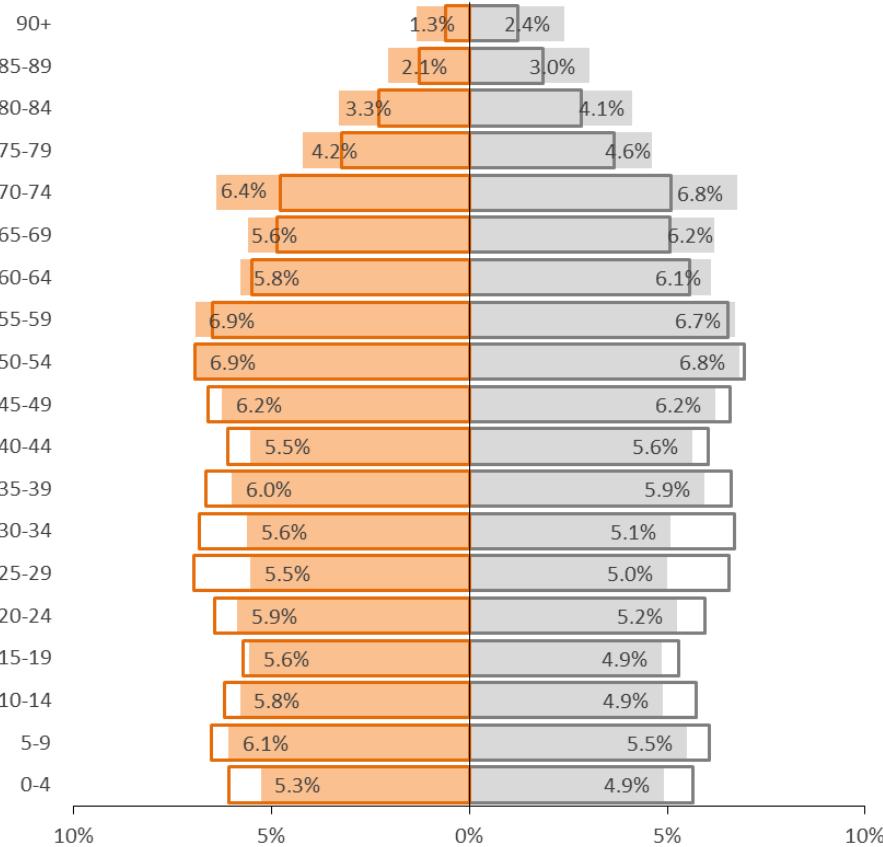
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APPENDIX – district/borough population pyramid

Data source for all: ONS mid-year estimates 2019

Eastbourne age profile, 2019

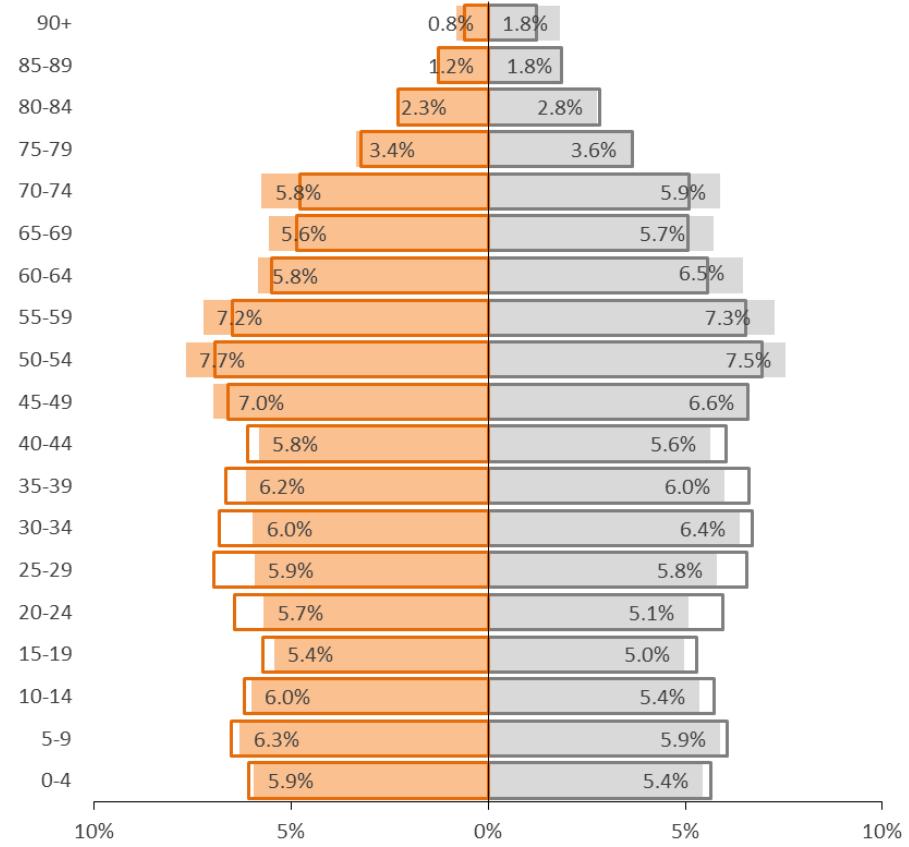
Total population 103,745



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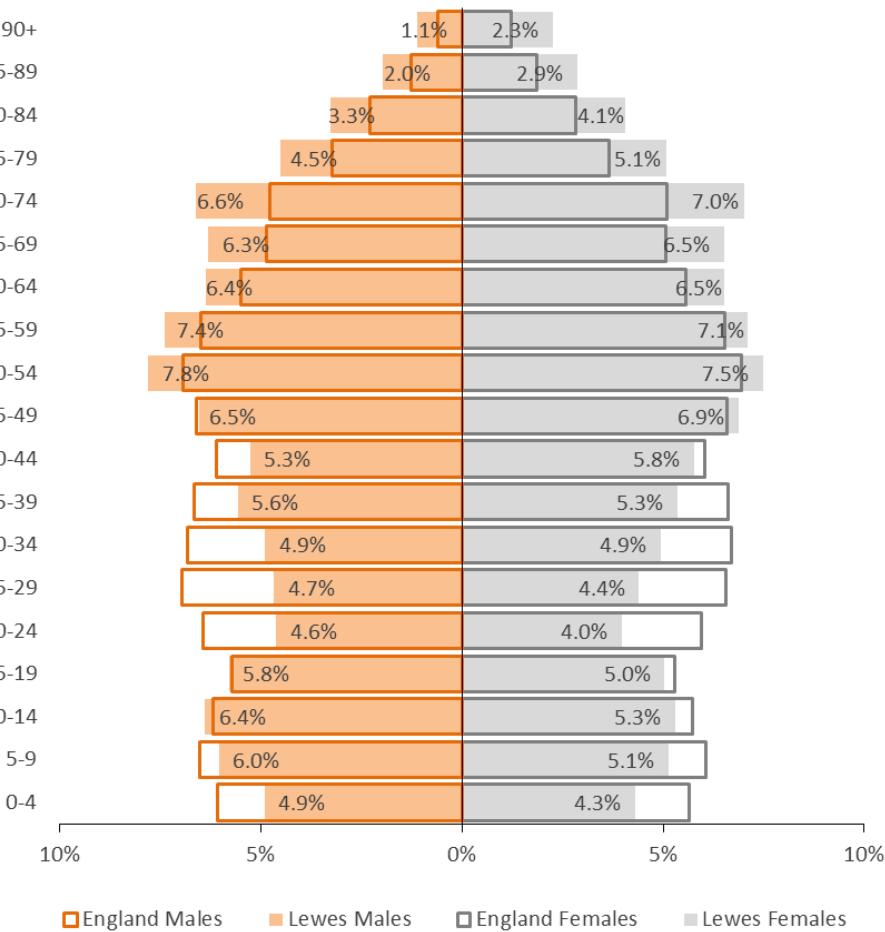
Hastings age profile, 2019

Total population 92,661

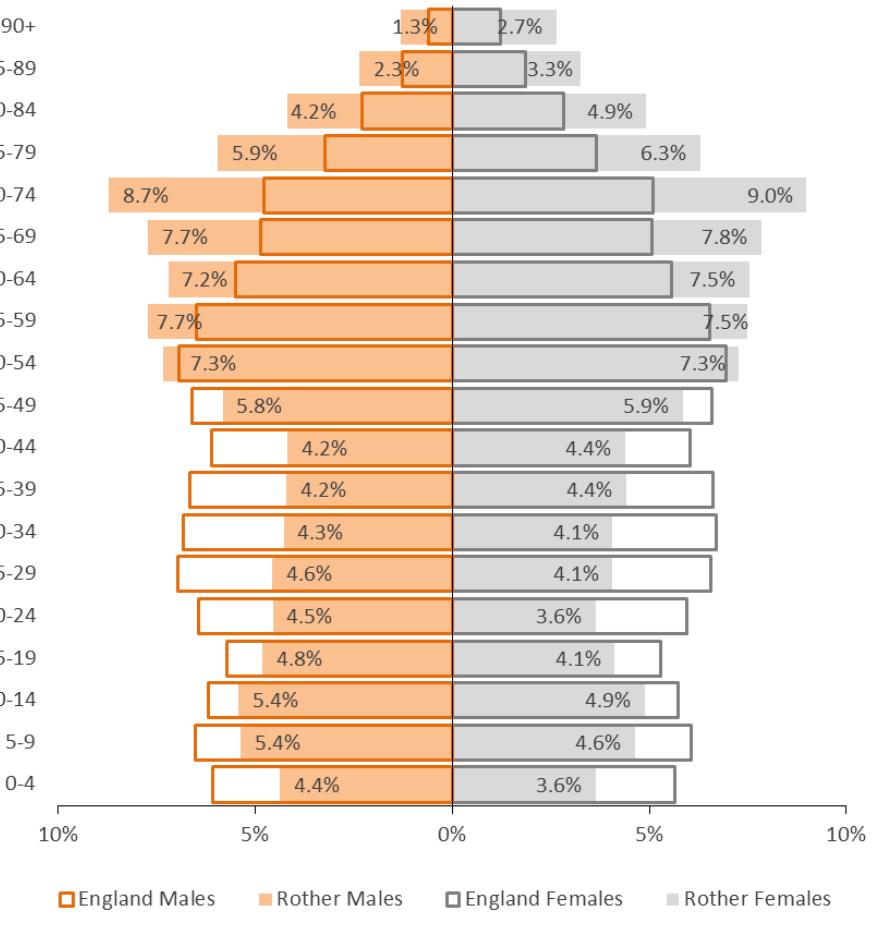


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Lewes age profile, 2019
Total population 103,268



Rother age profile, 2019
Total population 96,080



Wealden age profile, 2019
Total population 161,475

