

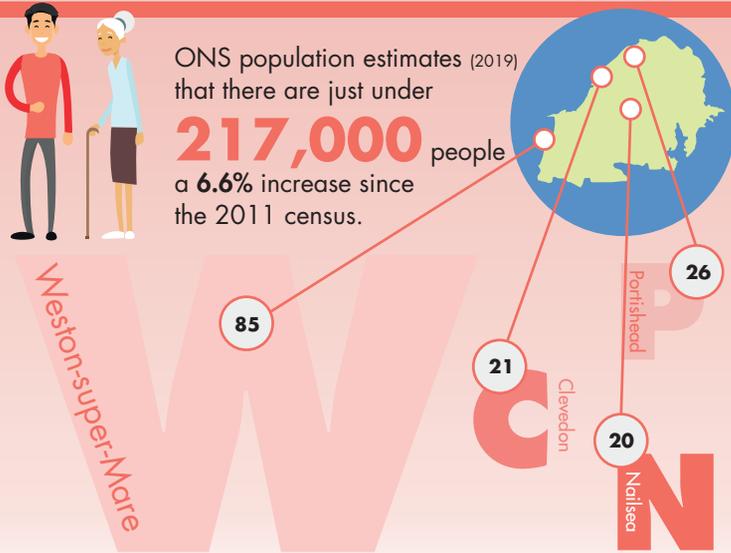
Equality Information



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In North Somerset

Population



NorthSomerset's main urban centres population in thousands

Growth

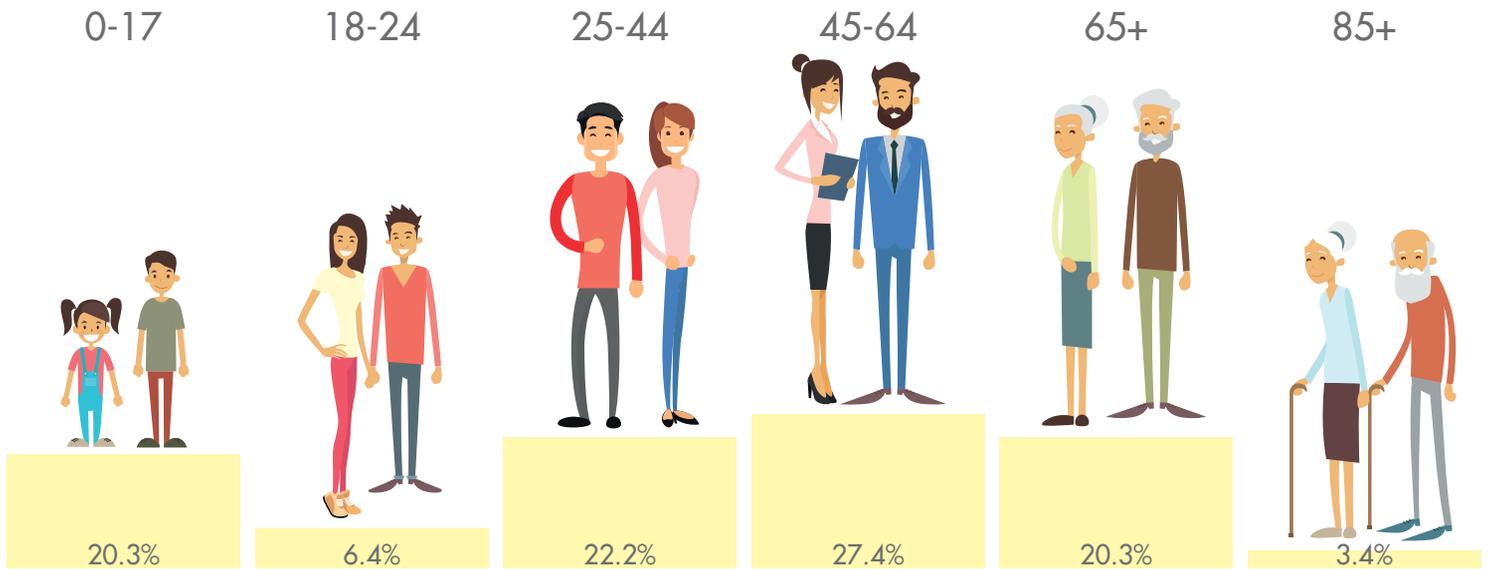


The latest (2016) ONS official population projections suggest the population will grow by around 18,000 people over the next decade, or

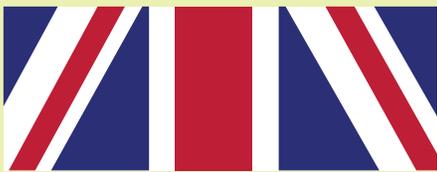
8%



Age



Ethnicity



The census records White British people makes up **94%** of the population. A further **3%** of the population (or 5,200 people) describe themselves as White Other.

The census shows **1%** of the population (or 2,500 people) as being Asian. The largest ethnic groups within this are Indian and Chinese.



1% of the population (2,000 people) describe themselves as Mixed Race.

Languages



Main language as recorded by the school census are: Polish, Bulgarian, Romanian, Bengali and Malayalam

In schools

Overall **5.7%** (or around a 1,727) pupils in our schools do not speak English as their first language.

Most common other languages are:

 Polish (about 421 pupils)

 Bulgarian (about 64 pupils)

 Romanian (about 59 pupils)



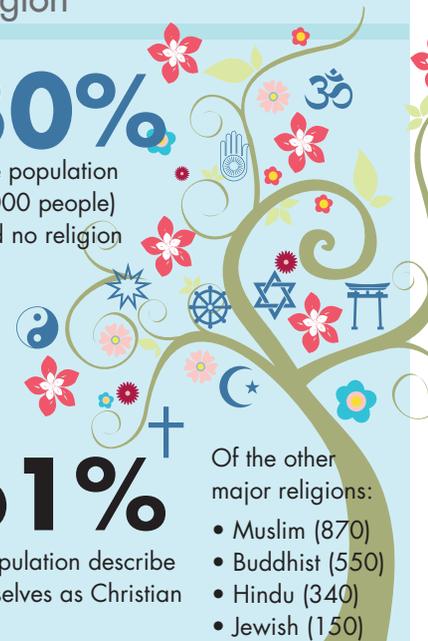
Religion

30% of the population (61,000 people) stated no religion

61% of population describe themselves as Christian

Of the other major religions:

- Muslim (870)
- Buddhist (550)
- Hindu (340)
- Jewish (150)



In North Somerset

Employment

Average gross annual income



£30,245

In 2018 the average salary was **6%** higher than the South West average



Average salaries

Average salaries for full time workers are estimated at:



male
£34,476

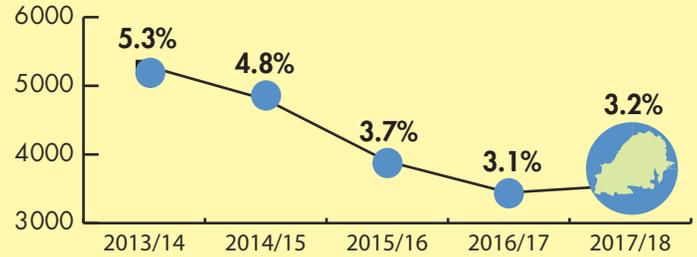


female
£24,191



Unemployment

Unemployment rates (Apr 2019)



2.1%

since
2013



Cars

Over

80%

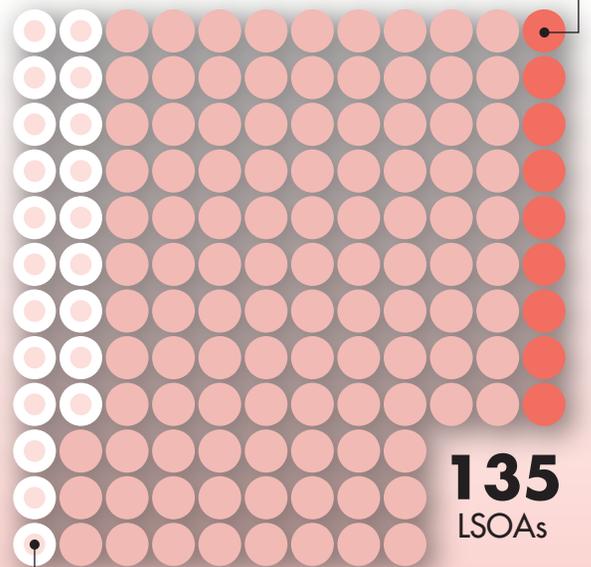
of households have access to a car



Deprivation

Deprivation is measured across the 135 small areas (called Local Super Output Areas – LSOAs) which make up the district.

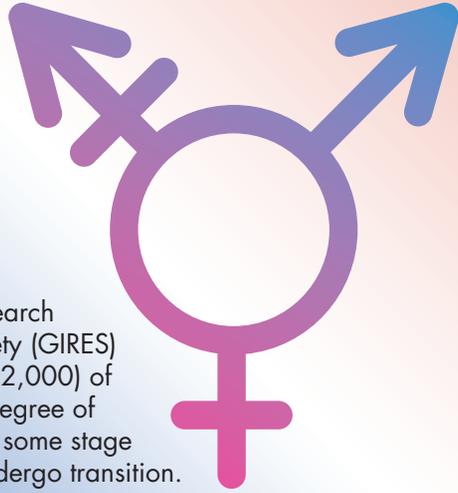
9 fall in to the most deprived 10% in England, all in Weston-super-Mare



21 fall in to the least deprived 10% in England

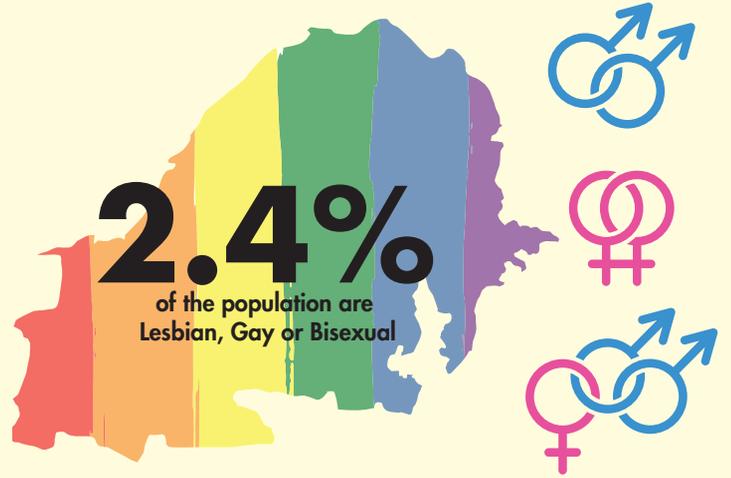
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Gender identity



Gender Identity Research and Education Society (GIRES) estimate about **1%** (2,000) of people have some degree of gender variance. At some stage about 0.2% may undergo transition. (2011)

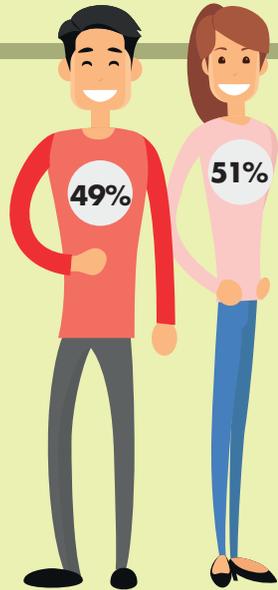
Sexual orientation



That's **5,100** people in North Somerset.

Life expectancy

Life expectancy is currently **80** years for males and **83.6** for females – broadly in line with the South West average.



Population breakdown

Health inequalities



Difference between life expectancy in **10%** most deprived areas



8.8
years

9.6
years

Disability



11% (21,500 people) stated that their day to day activities were limited 'a little'

9% (17,500) people stating that their day to day activities were limited 'a lot'.

Carers



Over **22,000** people in North Somerset provide regular unpaid personal help for a friend or family member with a long term illness, health problem or disability

Around **468** of these are under the age of 15.