

Hampshire's Demographics Transcript

At the time of the 2021 census, the population of Hampshire was estimated at 1,400,800 people. Hampshire is the third most populous county in England.

85% of Hampshire is defined as rural and over one third of the county's area is within national parks or areas of outstanding natural beauty.

Hampshire is the 16th least deprived out of 152 upper tier local authorities in England. The population in England is ageing, with higher proportions of people found in the older age groups.

87.9% of Hampshire's resident population are white British. This is higher than the proportion for England at 73.5%.

Hampshire has 40 neighbourhoods that are in the 20% most deprived areas in England.

Young people aged, 0 to 19, made-up 23.5% of the population in 2011. This decreased to 22% in the 2021 census.

Around 138,000 pupils are taught in 463 maintained schools, with an additional 45,000 taught in 67 academy and free schools.

67% of primary school pupils, aged 10 to 11, achieve the expected standards in reading, writing and mathematics in year six.

8.5% of four to five year olds are obese. This is below the average for England at 9.5%.

92% of Hampshire schools are judged as good or outstanding by Ofsted.

Around 16,000 children and young people with special educational needs are supported to achieve positive outcomes in their education.

68% of GCSE pupils attain Grade 4 or above in both English and Mathematics.

Around 20,500, two to four year olds access 15 hours free early years education, with around 10,000 also accessing the 30 hours extended entitlement.