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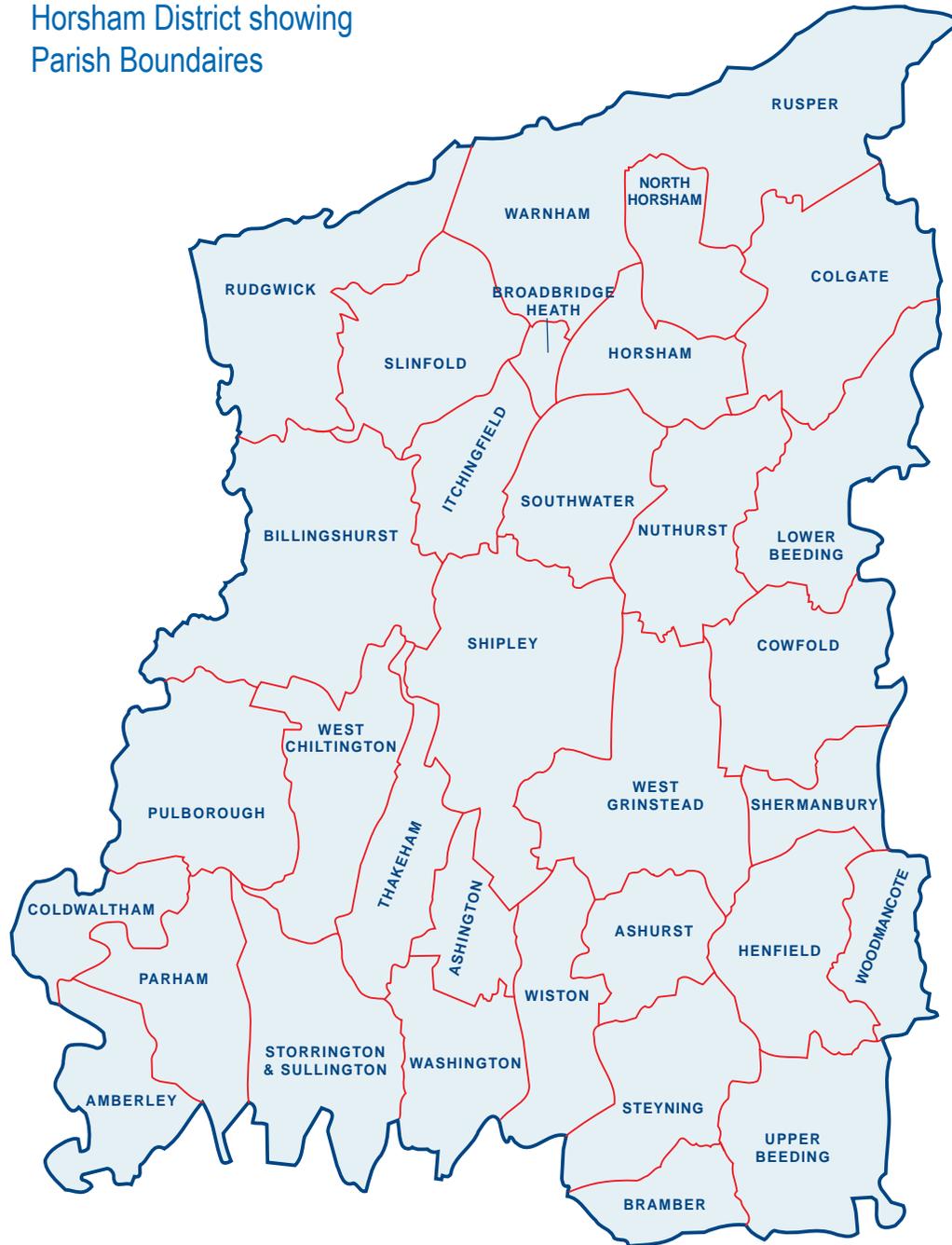


# Horsham District Community Profile 2014

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## Horsham District showing Parish Boundaries



## Introduction

This is the Horsham District's Community profile for the year 2013 which includes data across the various equality strands, age, gender, ethnicity, disability, religion/belief, sexual orientation, gender identity and poverty deprivation.

This document has been compiled to assist Councillors and officers within Horsham District Council (and other external partners) to make informed decisions based on an understanding of the demographic make up of the district.

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# Demographic Profile: how the District is made up

## Population headlines

### 2001 to 2011 Comparison:

- 20% drop in 30-44's in the Horsham District since 2001
- 18% increase in 45-59's the Horsham District since 2001
- 40% increase in 60-65's in the Horsham District since 2001

### 2011 comparison with England Average:

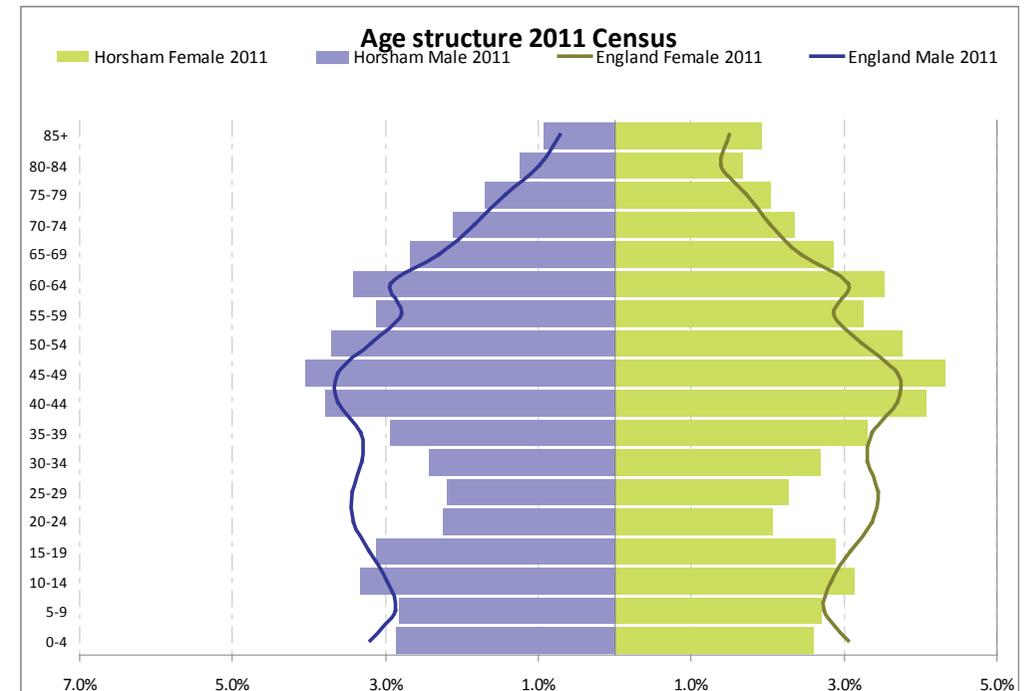
- Age 20-29 - the Horsham District is 56% less than England
- Age 45-59 - the Horsham District is 14% higher than England
- Age 85+ - the Horsham District is 23% higher than England



## Understanding the impact of an ageing population

- Horsham District has an older population than both the national average and the South East average
- The number of people aged 60-65 and 45-49 is disproportionately higher

A more **detailed breakdown** is available.



Source: West Sussex County Council 2013 Ward Profiles, based upon 2011 Census

# Household Composition

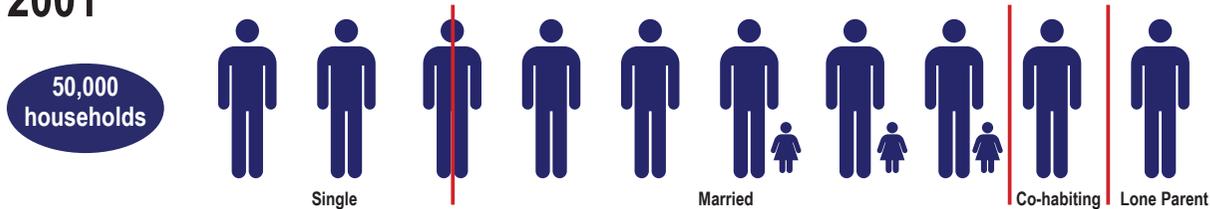
## 2001 to 2011 Comparison:

- Total number of households has increased by almost 10%
- In 2011 single person households made up 28% of households, an increase of 16% since 2001. This is less than the national figure of 30% in 2011.
- Married families with dependant children made up 19% of households in 2011. This has dropped by 10% since the 2001 Census.
- Lone parent households with dependant children made up 4.5% of households in 2011.
- In 2011 there were 257 male lone parents and 2,203 female. Of these, 83% of males and 71% of females were in either full or part time employment. Nationally 67% of male and 59% of female lone parents were in employment

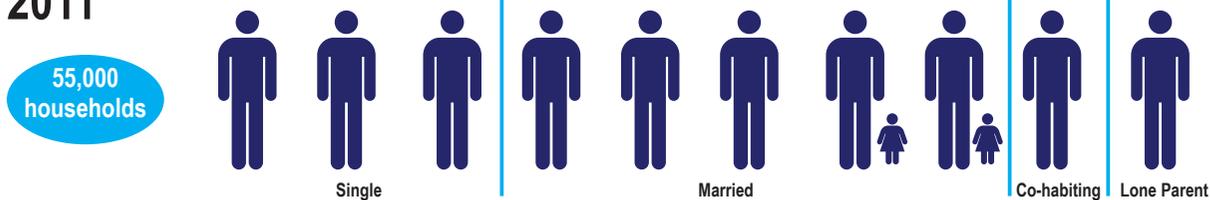
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Source: ONS Neighbourhood Statistics

## 2001



## 2011



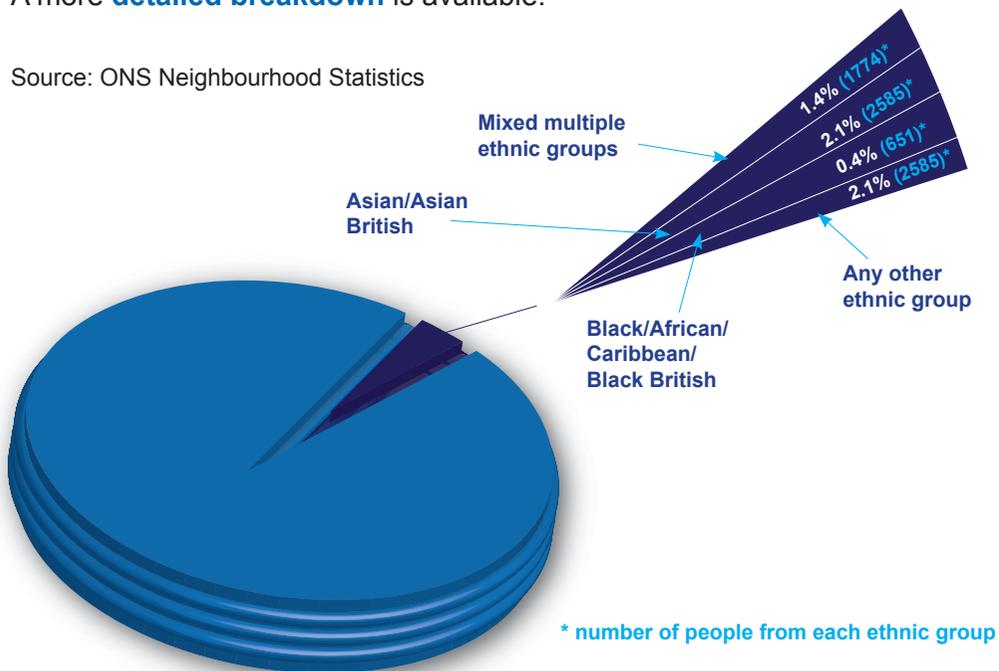
## Ethnic Group

### 2001 to 2011 Comparison:

- The total population in Horsham has increased by 8% since 2001.
- The total white population has decreased a little since the 2001 Census from 98% to 96%. Nationally this figure is 86%.
- While the number of residents from ethnic groups are small generally, there has been a 3 fold increase from 674 in 2001 to 2585 in 2011 in Asian/Asian British ethnicity
- The African/Caribbean/Black British population has almost doubled from 337 to 651

A more [detailed breakdown](#) is available.

Source: ONS Neighbourhood Statistics



## Religion and Belief

### 2001 to 2011 Comparison:

- 64% of residents described themselves as Christian in 2011. This is a 12% decrease since the 2001 Census, and is in line with national trends
- 27% of residents described themselves as having no religion in 2011, an 87% increase since the 2001 Census. This is slightly higher than the national figure of 25%.
- In 2011 there was a 24% increase in residents who have not stated their religion compared with the 2001 Census

A more [detailed breakdown](#) is available.

Source: ONS Neighbourhood Statistics



## Health and Disability

### Deafness:

Approximately one in 6 people nationally have some form of hearing loss (slight/moderate and profound). Most of these people will be older people who have age-related hearing loss.

There are an estimated 12,700 people in Horsham District who have a hearing loss that is moderate or more (9.7% of the local population)

Source: [www.actiononhearingloss.org.uk](http://www.actiononhearingloss.org.uk)

### Visual Impairment:

Approximately two-thirds of blind and partially sighted people are over the age of 75. There are an estimated 2550 people over the age of 65 in Horsham District who have a visual impairment (1.9% of the local population).

Source: [www.mib.org.uk](http://www.mib.org.uk)

### Mental Health:

One in 4 people are likely to have a mental health issue sometime during the course of a year (source: Mind - one of UK's leading mental health charities) Depression is just one type of mental health issue.

## Learning Disability:

Approximately 2% of the population have a learning disability. The figure is estimated to rise over the next few years.

The primary data source for this section is: [www.poppi.org.uk](http://www.poppi.org.uk) and [www.pansi.org.uk](http://www.pansi.org.uk)

## Wheelchair Users:

The Horsham District Shopmobility service provides scooters, powerchairs and wheelchairs to aid shopping for people with mobility issues. However, not all users may live in the District and may come from other areas.

## Unpaid Care

- In the Horsham District there has been a 17% increase in caring responsibilities since 2001
- In 2011, 3,509 residents provided 20 or more hours of care, an increase of 44% since 2001
- In 2011, 10,133 residents provided less than 20 hours a week of care

A more [detailed breakdown](#) is available.

Source: ONS Neighbourhood Statistics

## Sexual Orientation

Around 1.5% of the population in the South East self identify as lesbian, gay or bisexual (LGB). An estimated 2000 lesbian, gay and bisexual people live in the Horsham District.

Source: ONS Integrated Household Survey Jan-Dec 2012

The ONS reports 35,297 civil partnership households in 2011 of which 90% have no children or non dependent children. In Horsham there are 87 same sex civil partnership couple households.

Source: ONS Neighbourhood Statistics

To find out more information about other equality strands (protected characteristics) as per the Equality Act 2010, please refer to the Equality and Human Rights Commission's website.



## Economic Development

### Economic Activity

69,240 residents in the Horsham district are economically active  
Unemployment has increased from 1.57% in 2001 to 2.7% in 2011, but it is still well below the national figure of 4.4%

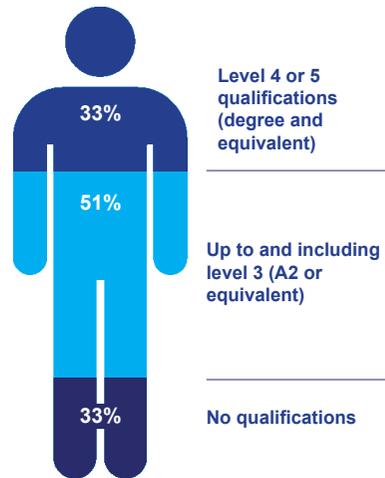
The number of people economically active but are looking after home or family has dropped by 60% which is very similar to the national figure  
The number of people who are economically inactive long term sick or disabled is unchanged from 2001, but at 2.2% is well below the national figure of 4.4%

A more **detailed breakdown** is available.

Source: ONS Neighbourhood Statistics

## Residents' Qualification Levels

- The number of people with no qualifications in 2011 is 30% less than the national average
- The number of people with level 3 qualifications in 2011 is 38% more than the 2001 percentage
- The number of people with level 4 or 5 qualifications in 2011 is 42% more than 2001 percentage

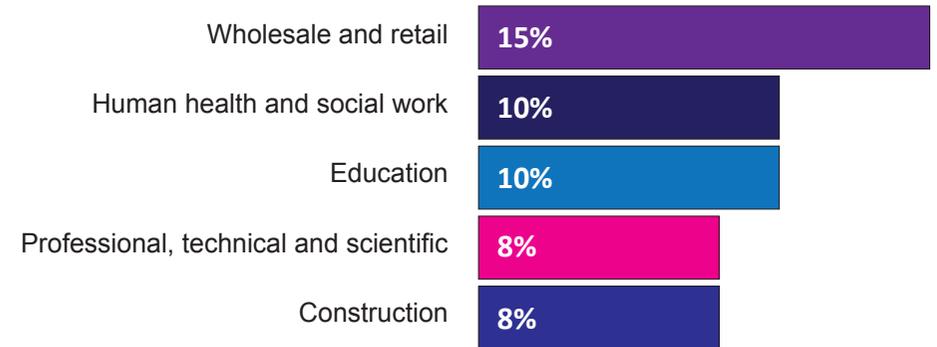


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## Occupation

The top 5 occupations which employed most people in the Horsham District in 2011 were:



Health and Social work has increased by 26% since 2001  
Education has also increased by 31% since 2001

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Source: ONS Neighbourhood Statistics

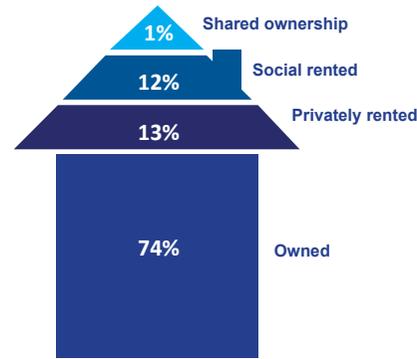


Note: Real estate relates to the buying, selling and renting of land and property in the private and public sector. A comparison cannot be made 2001 and 2011 as the definition has been recategorised.

# Housing

## House Ownership/Tenure

- Household ownership has increased by 20% since 2001
- Private landlord rental has increased by 43%, however this is still much lower than the England percentage

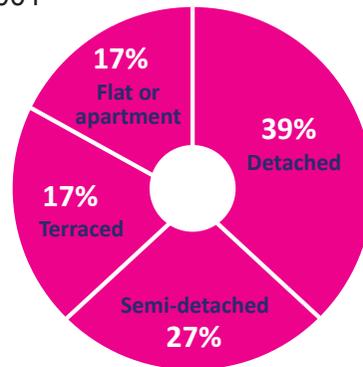


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Source: ONS Neighbourhood Statistics

## Accommodation Type

- There has been no significant change since 2001
- There are also 396 caravans, mobile or temporary structures

A more detailed breakdown is available.  
Source: ONS Neighbourhood Statistics



## Rooms/bedrooms/Central Heating

- 2% of households do not have central heating, down from 3.71% in 2001

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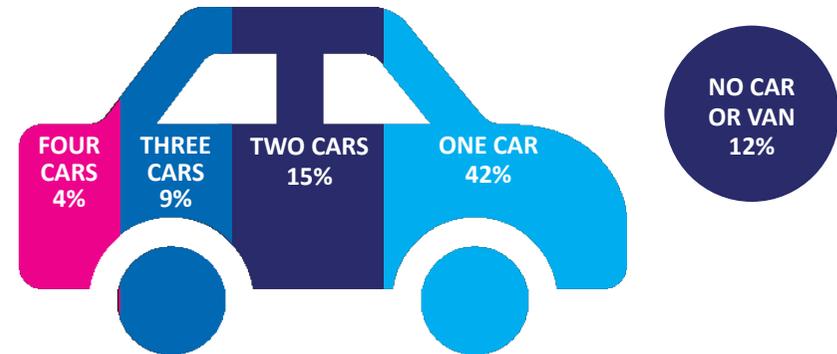




## Transport

### Car or Van availability

Information about the number of cars or vans available to members of households.



- There are over 85,000 cars and vans in households in the Horsham district
- 12% of households in Horsham have no access to a car or van but England has more than twice as many households with no car or van, but (6,497 households)
- There are 30% more households with 2 cars or vans in Horsham than the national figure
- There are 40% more households with 3 cars or vans in Horsham than the national figure

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