

Town profile

Lowestoft

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Population
48,985



Dwellings
18,700



Area
17 km²

Typical Home

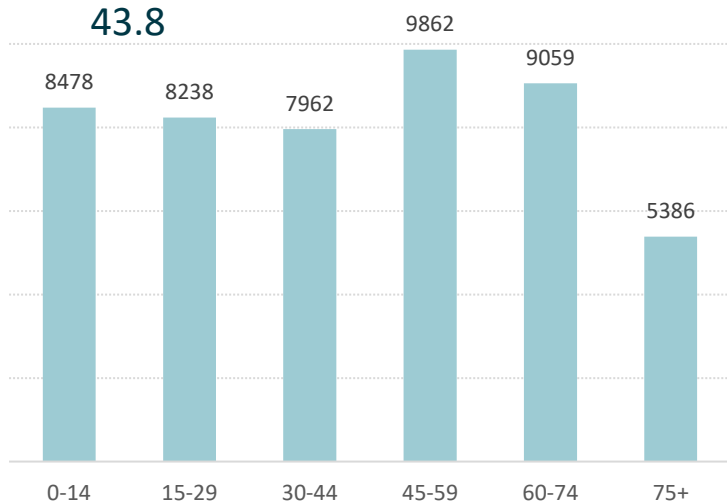


- Terraced
- 3 bedrooms
- 2 people
- 6 rooms

Age

Average Age:

43.8



Ethnicity

Ethnicity Broad Bands	Population
White	97%
Mixed	1%
Asian	1%
Black	0%
Other	0%

Gender



23,767
Males



25,218
Females



Households

House types and new homes



Detached	2,730
Semi-detached	3,130
Terraced	8,870
Flats	3,970



Total number of new homes
2017/18 to 2018/19

Tenure

Tenure	Amount
Owned: outright	7,442
Owned: with mortgage or loan	5,762
Shared Ownership	60
Social rented: from council	2,049
Social rented: other	1,617
Private rented: from landlord or letting agency	3,595
Private rented: other	262
Living rent free	227

People per household

People per household	Households
One person	6,954
Two people	7,755
Three people	2,881
Four people	2,201
Five people	805
Six people	320
Seven people	68
Eight or more people	30

Employment

Socio-economic Classification

Socio-economic Classification	Residents
Lower managerial, administrative and professional occupations	5,278
Small employers and own account workers	2,848
Semi-routine occupations	7,401
Higher managerial and professional occupations	1,614
Routine occupations	5,526
Intermediate occupations	3,806
Occupations status not classified	1,942
Lower supervisory and technical	3,063
Never worked or are long-term unemployed	2,143

Working Age Population



Males
16-64
13,690



Females
16-64
14,537

Economically Active Type	Residents
Full-time employee	10,607
Part-time employee	5,555
Full-time student	858
Self-employed	2,313
Unemployed	2,141
Retired	6,430

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Dependent children



9,810

families with dependent children

Occupancy of bedrooms

Number of bedrooms	Households
2+ bedrooms more than required	34%
1 bedroom more than required	36%
Have the number of bedrooms required	27%
1 bedroom fewer than required	2%
2+ bedrooms fewer than required	0%

Education

Highest qualification level

Highest Qualification Level	Percentage
Level 1	15%
Level 2	16%
Apprenticeship	5%
Level 3	11%
Level 4+	14%
No qualifications	33%

Sources

Data sourced from Suffolk Observatory (Census 2011) except East Suffolk Council - area, new homes.

Please note – The parish of Lowestoft was created in 2017. No official Census data is available for this area. To create data, we have used 'best-fit' Lower Super Output area geography. Consequently, the data does not map exactly to parish boundaries. Figures may not tally due to rounding.

This village profile contains a selection of data available for Parish and Towns in the District as of October 2019. Whilst every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of data it cannot be guaranteed free of errors.

Health

General health

Health	Residents
Very good health	18,331
Good health	17,318
Fair health	7,955
Bad health	2,686
Very bad health	775

Long-term health problem or disability

Day-to-day activity limited	Residents
Not Limited	36,051
Limited a little	5,626
Limited a lot	5,388

Transport



21,209 Cars

1.13 Cars per dwelling

Includes vans but excludes motorcycles or scooters

Cars	Dwellings
No cars	6,283
1 car	9,692
2 cars	3,945
3 cars	856
4+ cars	238

East Suffolk Neighbourhood Planning

www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplanning

Census data

www.suffolkobservatory.info | www.nomisweb.co.uk

East Suffolk Open Data

<http://data-eastsuffolk.opendata.arcgis.com>

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