

Town profile

Leiston

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Population
5,508



Dwellings
2,574



Area
18 km²

Typical Home



semi-detached



3 bedrooms



2 people

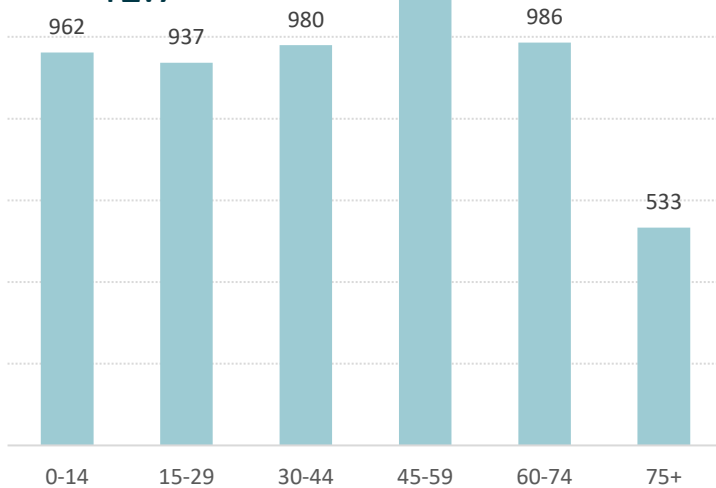


5 rooms

Age

Average Age:

41.7



Ethnicity

Ethnicity Broad Bands	Population
White	97%
Mixed	1%
Asian	2%
Black	0%
Other	0%

Gender



2,668
Males



2,840
Females



Households

House types and new homes



Detached	493
Semi-detached	1,109
Terraced	682
Flats	294



Total number of new homes
2008/09 to 2018/19

Tenure

Tenure	Amount
Owned: outright	799
Owned: with mortgage or loan	657
Shared Ownership	3
Social rented: from council	52
Social rented: other	449
Private rented: from landlord or letting agency	369
Private rented: other	34
Living rent free	35

People per household

People per household	Households
One person	763
Two people	892
Three people	326
Four people	265
Five people	109
Six people	31
Seven people	7
Eight or more people	5

Employment

Socio-economic Classification

Socio-economic Classification	Residents
Lower managerial, administrative and professional occupations	604
Small employers and own account workers	516
Semi-routine occupations	814
Higher managerial and professional occupations	195
Routine occupations	636
Intermediate occupations	378
Occupations status not classified	197
Lower supervisory and technical	457
Never worked or are long-term unemployed	68

Working Age population



Males
16-64
1,665



Females
16-64
1,676

Distance travelled for work

Distance travelled for work	Residents
Less than 10km	1,386
10km to less than 30km	332
30km and over	372
Other	308
Working from home	252

Dependent children



1136

families with dependent children

Occupancy of bedrooms

Number of bedrooms	Households
2+ bedrooms more than required	37%
1 bedroom more than required	36%
Have the number of bedrooms required	25%
1 bedroom fewer than required	2%
2+ bedrooms fewer than required	0%

Education

Highest qualification level

Highest Qualification Level	Residents
Level 1	682
Level 2	789
Apprenticeship	279
Level 3	551
Level 4+	746
No qualifications	1196

Sources

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

Please note - data from the 2011 Census was produced by the Office for National Statistics using a 'best-fit' method.

Consequently, the data does not necessarily 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	2,311
Good health	2,086
Fair health	852
Bad health	209
Very bad health	50

Long-term health problem or disability

Day-to-day activity limited	Residents
Not Limited	4484
Limited a little	601
Limited a lot	423

Transport



2,997 Cars

1.15 Cars per dwelling

Includes vans but excludes motorcycles or scooters

Cars	Dwellings
No cars	512
1 car	1,050
2 cars	625
3 cars	167
4+ cars	44

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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