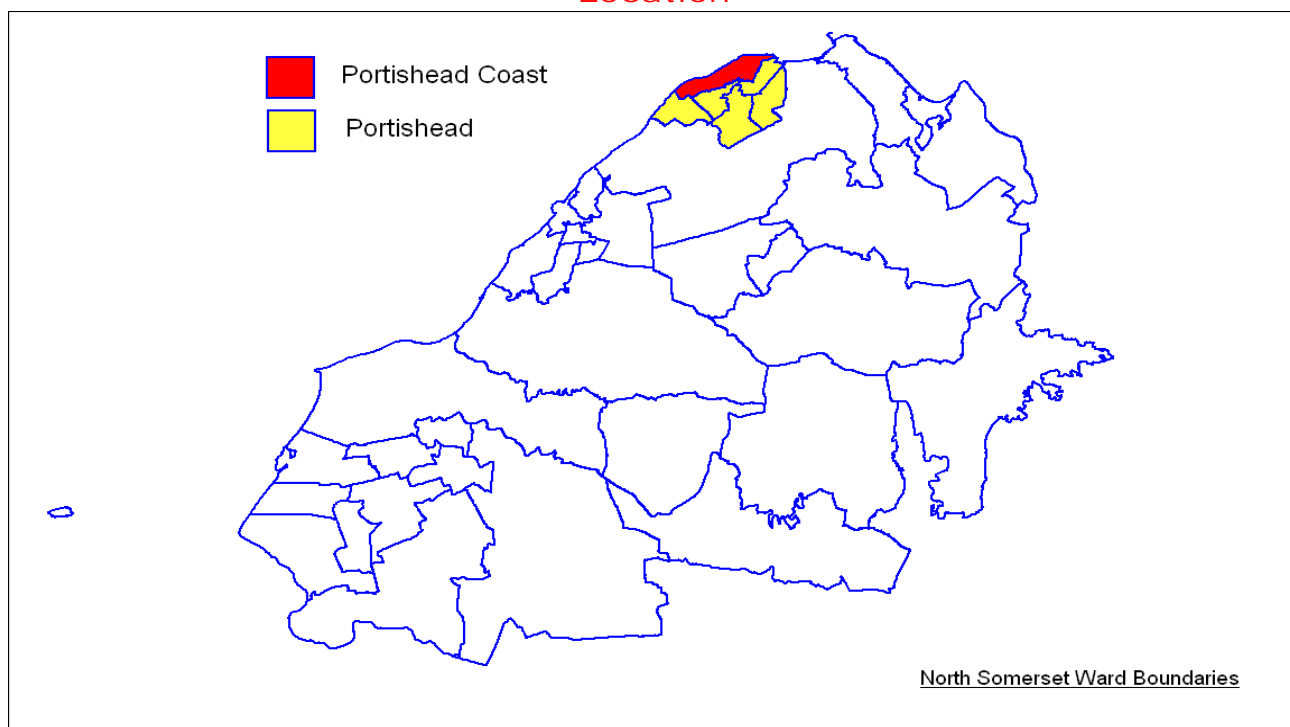


Portishead Coast ward profile

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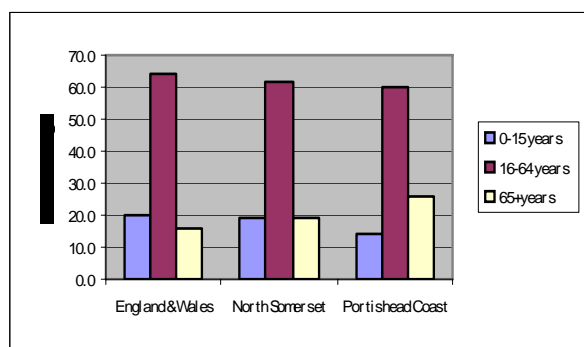


Key facts

- The geographical size of Portishead Coast is 206.6 hectares.
- The population of Portishead Coast accounts for 1% of the total population of North Somerset.
- The average age of people who live in Portishead Coast is 47.4 years.
- The residents of Portishead Coast have an average life expectancy of 80 years.

Population

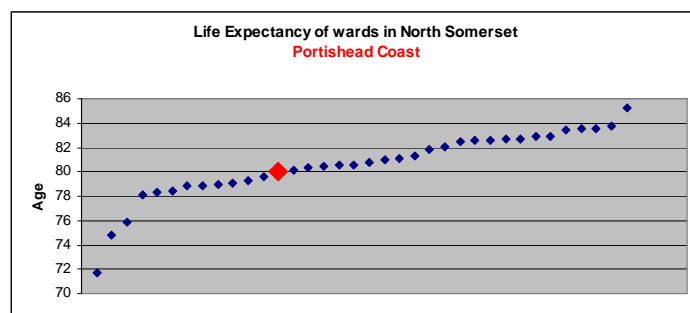
- Portishead Coast has a total population of 2808 people.
- 1365 are male and 1443 are female.
- Portishead Coast has a high proportion of people over the age of 65. 26% of the population fall into this category, compared to 19% in North Somerset and 16% nationally.
- 14% of the population are under 16 years old.
- 60% of the population are 16-64 years old.



Source: 2001 Census Key Statistics

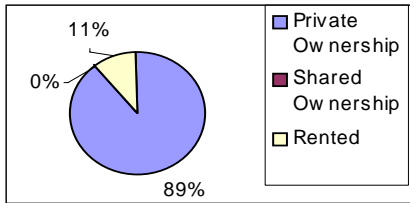
Health

- 19% of the population of Portishead Coast are described as having a limiting long term illness.
- 71.8% consider themselves to be in good health.
- 20.9% feel that their health is fairly good.
- 7.2% do not think that they are in good health.
- Average life expectancy in Portishead Coast is 80 years compared to 79.96 years in North Somerset.



Source: 2001 Census Key Statistics/North Somerset Primary Care Trust

Housing



- There are 10% more dwellings in private ownership in Portishead Coast ward than North Somerset.
- 78% of dwellings here are houses and 22% are flats. This ward has the lowest percentage of dwellings in shared ownership in North Somerset.
- 10 new dwellings were completed here in 2005/06, less than 1% of new homes in North Somerset.

Source: 2001 Census Key Statistics

Employment and unemployment

Of the 2050 people of working age in this ward 63.9% are economically active and 36.1% are economically inactive.

	Full time employed	Part time employed	Self employed	Unemployed	Full time student
Portishead Coast	60.9%	18.2%	14.7%	3.1%	3.1%
North Somerset	58.8%	20.5%	14.1%	3.1%	3.5%
England & Wales	60.9%	17.7%	12.4%	5.0%	3.9%

	Retired	Student	Looking after home/family	Permanently sick/disabled	Other
Portishead Coast	64.3%	6.4%	15.7%	7.4%	6.2%
North Somerset	50.9%	8.8%	19.1%	14.5%	6.7%
England & Wales	40.7%	14.0%	19.5%	16.5%	9.3%

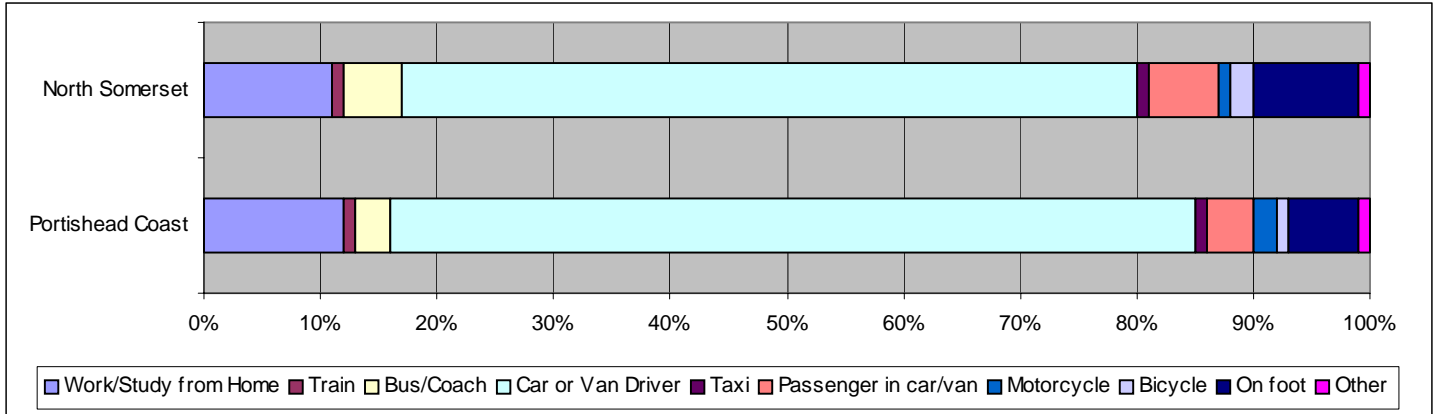
Source: 2001 Census Key Statistics

Transport

Car ownership

10% of the households in Portishead Coast ward do not own a car. 40% own one car, 41% own two cars, 7% own three cars and 2% own four or more cars.

Mode of travel to work



Source: 2001 Census Travel to Work Statistics

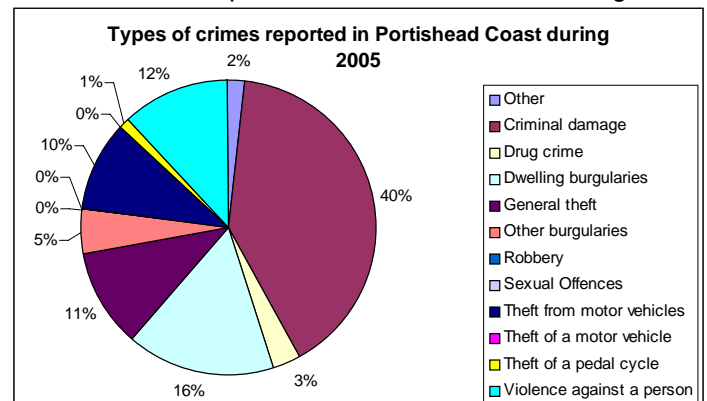
Education

- 64% of the 3 year olds in Portishead Coast ward attended a pre-school or nursery in 2005.
- In 2005, 88.9% of the GCSE pupils achieved 5+ A*-C grades. This figure is up 14.8% from 2004.
- 32.1% of the working age population of Portishead Coast are qualified to degree level or above.
- 16% of the working age population of Portishead Coast do not have any qualifications.
- There are no schools in the Portishead Coast ward.

Source: North Somerset Council Education and DfES

Crime

82 crimes were reported in Portishead Coast during 2005.



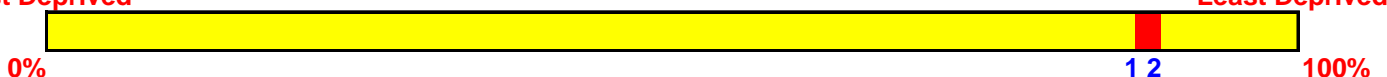
Source: Avon and Somerset Constabulary

Deprivation

There are two super output areas in Portishead Coast ward. Both areas, around Nore Road (1) and Lake Road (2) are within the least deprived 25% of areas across the country. The whole of Portishead Coast ward is very similar in terms of deprivation.

Most Deprived

Least Deprived



Source: Indices of Multiple Deprivation 2004

Ward profile guidance notes sheet



To be read in conjunction with individual ward profiles

Population

All of the data used in this section is sourced from the 2001 Census.

Deprivation

All of the information used in this section is sourced from the Indices of Multiple Deprivation (IMD) 2004.

Super Output Areas (SOAs) are small geographical areas that fit inside ward boundaries. These small areas are much more useful for identifying the pockets of deprivation that can be overlooked if the data is only studied at ward level.

Boundaries for the super output areas are available on request from the Research and Monitoring Team.

Housing

All of the information used in this section is sourced from the 2001 Census and the North Somerset Residential Land Survey April 2006, published by the Research and Monitoring Team.

Employment and unemployment

All of the data in this section is sourced from the 2001 Census.

For the economic activity statistics 'working age' refers to males aged 16 to 64 years and females aged 16 to 59 years.

Transport

All of the data in this section is sourced from the 2001 Census Travel to Work statistics.

Health

The information in this section has been sourced from the 2001 Census and the life expectancies have been provided by North Somerset Primary Care Trust (PCT).

Education

All of the data for this section has been provided by North Somerset Council Education department and the Department for Education and Skills (DfES).

Crime

The crime statistics have been provided by Avon and Somerset Constabulary and relate to all incidents reported during 2005. It must be noted that these cannot be guaranteed to be the actual figures of crime incidents occurring as some may go unreported.

Further information

For further information on any of the topics above, please contact the Research and Monitoring Team at North Somerset Council research.monitoring@n-somerset.gov.uk or telephone 01275 888 576.

Enclosures

In this pack you should have 36 ward profile sheets, 1 North Somerset profile sheet and a list of North Somerset Councillors.