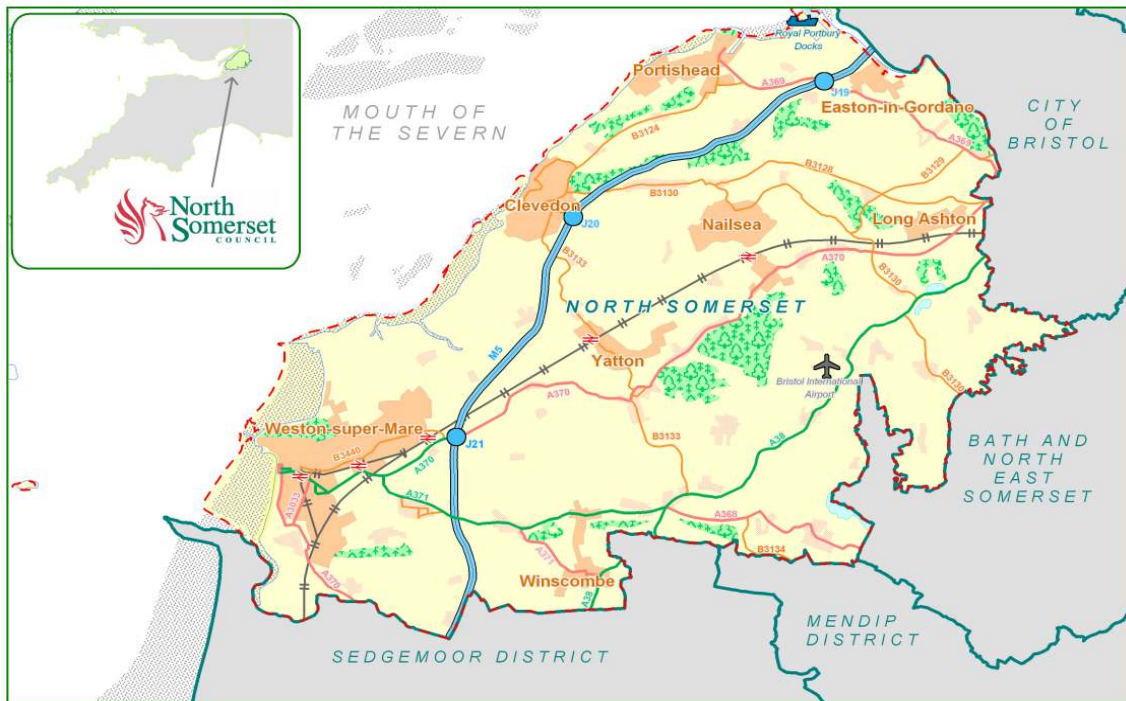


# North Somerset profile

## Location



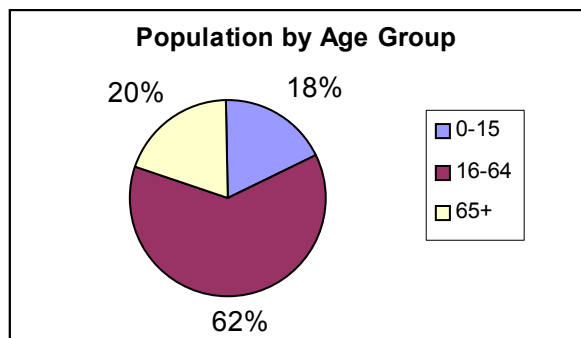
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## Key facts

- The geographical size of North Somerset is 38,955.74 hectares.
- The average life expectancy for the residents of North Somerset is 81.1 years.
- Around 4% of the population of the South West live in North Somerset.
- The population of North Somerset accounts for 0.38% of the population of England and Wales.

## Population

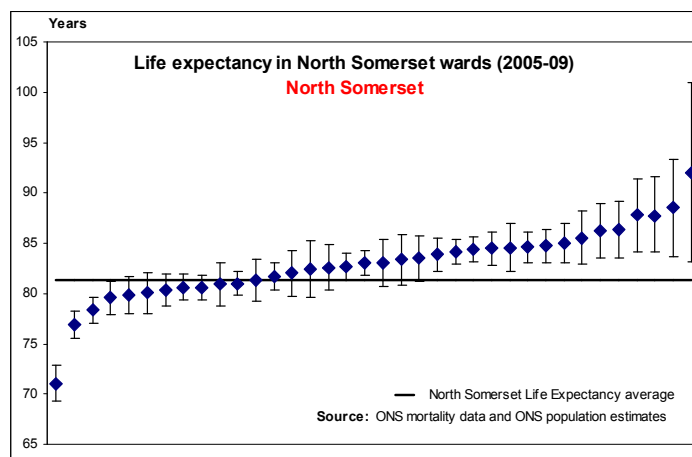
- The population of North Somerset is 209,100 people.
- 49.1% of the population are male and 50.9% are female.
- 62% of the population of North Somerset are of working age (16-64).
- 18% of the population are aged 0-15 years and 20% are aged 65+.



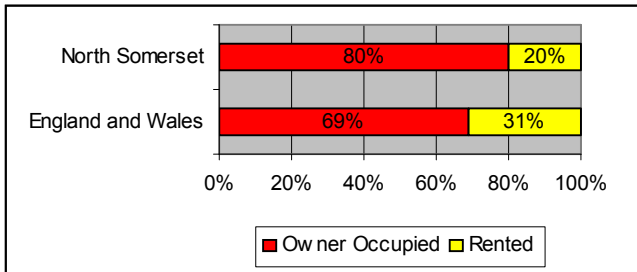
Source: ONS 2009 Mid-year Population Estimates

## Health

- Average life expectancy in North Somerset is **81.1** years (2005-09).
- There were **51,947** emergency hospital admissions from North Somerset residents between Jan 2008 and Dec 2010.
- **8%** of 5 year old and **16%** of 11 year old children living in North Somerset are obese (2007/08-2009/10).



## Housing

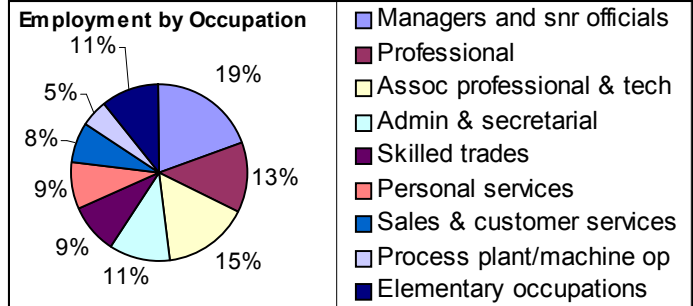


80.7% of the dwellings in North Somerset are houses and 18.2% are flats. This is very similar to the national figures. A total of 10,200 new dwellings have been formed across the district between 2001 and 2010. This means that there are now around 90,200 residential properties across the district.

Source: 2001 Census Key Statistics and Residential Land Survey

## Employment and unemployment

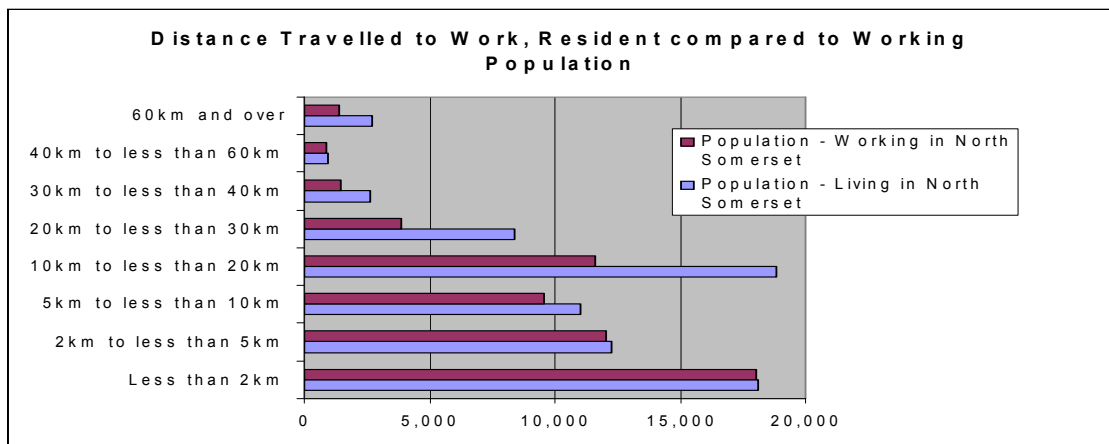
82.2% of the working age population are economically active, in the South West the figure is 78.4% and nationally 76.4% (2001 Census). 2.1% of the working age population claim Job Seekers Allowance (Nomis Jan 2011). (Graph source: 2001 Census)



## Transport

### Work destination

64% of residents in employment work in North Somerset, 7% work in South Gloucestershire, 1% work in Bath and North East Somerset, 21% work in Bristol and the remaining 7% work in other locations.



Source: 2001 Census Travel to Work Statistics

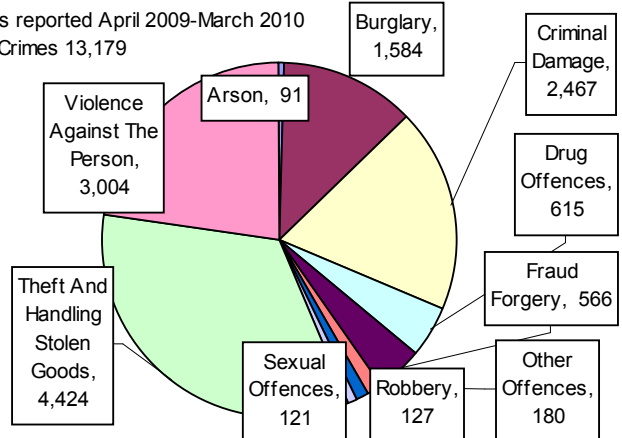
## Education

- 69% of the GCSE pupils in North Somerset in 2009 achieved 5+ A\*-C grades. This is a 5% increase on the 2004 results.
- There are 76 schools across the district, which deliver education to approximately 28,000 pupils. 63 of these schools are primary, 3 are special schools and 10 are secondary schools. Weston College also provide approximately 3,000 places (2009 data).
- 30.2% of the working age population of North Somerset are qualified to NVQ4 HND/degree level or above. 7.3% of the working age population do not have any formal qualifications. (2009 data).
- In 2009, 3.9% of 16-18 year olds were not in education, employment or training (NEET).

Source: North Somerset Council Education, DfES, Connexions and Annual Population Survey 2009

## Crime North Somerset

Crimes reported April 2009-March 2010  
Total Crimes 13,179



Source: Avon and Somerset Constabulary

## Deprivation

There are 124 super output areas (SOAs) across North Somerset. 15 SOAs (12%) are within the most deprived 25% of areas nationally. A further 14 SOAs (11%) are between the average and the most deprived 25% of areas. The remaining 95 SOAs (77%) are between the average and the least deprived of all areas across the country. The chart below shows where each of the 124 SOAs within North Somerset fall in terms of deprivation.

Source: Indices of Multiple Deprivation 2007

