

Hard to reach / seldom heard groups within the Arun District

1. The six nationally recognised equality strands that we have information on: age, gender, disability, sexual orientation, race and ethnicity, religion and belief.

(a) Age

Group name	Estimated population size within District (thousands)
Older people (males aged 65+ and females aged 60+)	46,399 (17,375 males + 29,024 females) The table below shows that this represents 30.8% of Arun's population. The percentage for England is just 19.5%
Young people (aged 0-15)	23,913 The table below shows that this represents 15.9% of Arun's population. The percentage for England is 18.7%

Source: 2010 mid-year population estimates (ONS)

(b) Gender

Summary showing age and gender:

Category	England		Arun	
	Number	%	Number	%
All persons (all ages)	52,234,045	100.0%	150,561	100.0%
Males (all ages)	25,757,629	49.3%	72,031	47.8%
Females (all ages)	26,476,416	50.7%	78,530	52.2%
All persons (aged 0-15)	9,766,314	18.7%	23,913	15.9%
All persons (aged 16-29)	9,846,564	18.9%	20,523	13.6%
All persons (aged 30-44)	10,775,487	20.6%	25,165	16.7%
All persons (males 45-64 + females 45-59)	11,634,493	22.3%	34,561	23.0%
All persons (males 65+ and females 60+)	10,211,187	19.5%	46,399	30.8%

Source: 2010 mid-year population estimates (ONS)

Also - gender identity

The number of transsexual/transgender people in the District is difficult to estimate but likely to be very small numbers. Government estimate of 1 in 10,000 people fall into this category, so may be between 10 and 20 people within the District.

(c) **Disability**

Category	England		Arun	
	Number	%	Number	%
All People	49,138,831	100.0%	140,759	100.0%
Good Health	33,787,361	68.8%	92,281	65.6%
Fairly Good Health	10,915,594	22.2%	35,358	25.1%
Not Good Health	4,435,876	9.0%	13,120	9.3%

Source: 2001 Census - table UV20

Group name	Estimated population size within District
<p>Claiming benefits</p> <p>Disability Living Allowance (DLA) and Attendance Allowance (AA) are claimed by people who have a disability and as a result need help with personal care (care component) or getting around (mobility component) or both.</p>	<p>6,565 Disability Living Allowance* Claimants (Source: DWP May 2011) (*aged up to 65)</p> <p>6,210 Attendance Allowance** Claimants (Source: DWP May 2011) (** aged 65+)</p>
<p>Deafness (one in 7 of population) – most older people over 65 have some form of age related hearing loss.</p> <p>The 2011 Census includes a question on sign language – may give a steer on the number of profoundly deaf.</p>	21,400
Visual Impairment	Voice of Progress talking newspaper – 200 customers in Littlehampton, Bognor Regis and Worthing area (01903 776569). 4SIGHT works in support of blind and partially sighted people living in and visiting West Sussex
Mental health	One in four people experience some mental health issue during course of their life (37,500)
Learning Disabilities – approx 2% of population have some form of learning disability	Approx 3,000 people in the District
Wheelchair users	1,636 (Source: ADC Housing Needs Survey 2003 – p7)
Multiple disability groups in the District	Many thousands
DisabledGo-Arun	
<p>Arun's website is created to meet national standards for disabled access but we also are now hosting 20 Parish and Town Council websites all of which have been built to the same standards. This means that access should have improved across two tiers of service.</p>	

(d) **Sexual Orientation**

Group name	Estimated population size within District
Huge barriers to identifying local lesbian, gay and bisexual (LGB) population and their needs (this is a national problem in most places outside of some major cities) <u>The 2011 Census does NOT include a question.</u>	Potentially 10,500 (Government uses 5-7% of population may be LGB)

(e) **Race and ethnicity**

Category	England		Arun	
	Number	%	Number	%
All People	49,138,831	100.0%	140,759	100.0%
White	44,679,361	90.9%	138,619	98.5%
White: British	42,747,136	87.0%	135,219	96.1%
White: Irish	624,115	1.3%	1,114	0.8%
White: Other White	1,308,110	2.7%	2,286	1.6%
Mixed	643,373	1.3%	778	0.6%
Mixed: White and Black Caribbean	231,424	0.5%	193	0.1%
Mixed: White and Black African	76,498	0.2%	99	0.1%
Mixed: White and Asian	184,014	0.4%	260	0.2%
Mixed: Other Mixed	151,437	0.3%	226	0.2%
Asian or Asian British	2,248,289	4.6%	618	0.4%
Asian or Asian British: Indian	1,028,546	2.1%	211	0.1%
Asian or Asian British: Pakistani	706,539	1.4%	42	0.0%
Asian or Asian British: Bangladeshi	275,394	0.6%	260	0.2%
Asian or Asian British: Other Asian	237,810	0.5%	105	0.1%
Black or Black British	1,132,508	2.3%	311	0.2%
Black or Black British: Caribbean	561,246	1.1%	100	0.1%
Black or Black British: African	475,938	1.0%	171	0.1%
Black or Black British: Other Black	95,324	0.2%	40	0.0%
Chinese or Other Ethnic Group	435,300	0.9%	433	0.3%
Chinese or Other Ethnic Group: Chinese	220,681	0.4%	224	0.2%
Chinese or Other Ethnic Group: Other Ethnic Group	214,619	0.4%	209	0.1%

Source: 2001 Census - table UV09

Group name	Estimated population size within District
<p>Gypsies and Travellers</p> <p>(The 2011 Census ethnicity question (Q16) includes this for the first time)</p>	<p>Currently 23 pitches (15 with permanent permission) (Source: Baker Associates report)</p> <p>OPM report "Health and Social Care Needs of Gypsies and Travellers in West Sussex" (Oct 2010) says 3,000 living in West Sussex, with two thirds living in 'bricks and mortar' accommodation. Guesstimate for 500 total with 350 in houses. BUT, may be more concentrated in more rural districts: Chichester, Horsham, Mid-Sussex?</p>
<p>Portuguese community (long term established and new migrants)</p>	<p>Approximately 300 Portuguese living in the district (Source: ADC Housing Strategy 2005-2010). Only 131 born in Portugal at 2001 Census, but second generation would not be recorded by this measure.</p>
<p>Central/Eastern European (overall)</p> <p>[The 2011 Census includes questions on national identity, passport held, main language, English language ability (if not first language)]</p>	<p>Total 6,095 A8 nationals registering in Arun through the Worker Registration Scheme (WRS) from May 2004 to Mar 2011 inclusive (no info on leavers; records where they work not where they live; scheme ended April 2011)</p>
<p>Polish community (mainly new migrant workers)</p>	<p>3,835 Worker Registration Scheme registrations May 2004 to Mar 2011 inclusive (no info on leavers; records where they work not where they live; scheme ended April 2011)</p>
<p>Lithuanian (mainly new migrant workers)</p>	<p>890 WRS registrations (as above)</p>
<p>Latvian (mainly new migrant workers)</p>	<p>775 WRS registrations (as above)</p>
<p>Non-white ethnic groups</p>	<p>6,100 (Source: mid-2007 experimental statistics, ONS)</p>

(f) **Religion and Belief (equality legislation also covers people with no belief in a God)**

Category	England		Arun	
	Number	%	Number	%
All People	49,138,831	100.0%	140,759	100.0%
Christian	35,251,244	71.7%	107,822	76.6%
Buddhist	139,046	0.3%	256	0.2%
Hindu	546,982	1.1%	141	0.1%
Jewish	257,671	0.5%	268	0.2%
Muslim	1,524,887	3.1%	528	0.4%
Sikh	327,343	0.7%	32	0.0%
Any other religion	143,811	0.3%	411	0.3%
No religion	7,171,332	14.6%	20,658	14.7%
Religion not stated	3,776,515	7.7%	10,643	7.6%

Source: 2001 Census - table UV15

Group name	Estimated population size within District
Non-Christian	No non-Christian faiths represented on Arun's organisation list on ADC website
Atheists/non believers/freethinkers/humanists	??

2. **Other 'hard to reach' - Social Inequalities**

Group name	Estimated population size within District
Single parent families	3,003 lone parent households with dependent children (Source: 2001 census – table KS22)
Number of people on benefits	5,600 economically inactive (wanting a job) (Source: Nomis, July 2010 – June 2011) 2,399 JSA Claimants (Source: Nomis, December 2011) 355 JSA Claimants, over 12 months = long term unemployed (Source: Nomis, December 2011)
Areas/wards of deprivation Indices of Multiple Deprivation are measured at Lower Layer Super Output Area (LSOA) (Source: 2010 Indices of Multiple Deprivation)	The following three LSOAs fall within the 10% most deprived in England: (LSOA, ward, description) E01031427, Ham, Clun Road south E01031456, River, Irvine Road E01031429, Ham, Clun Road north The following five LSOAs fall between

	<p>the 10% and 20% most deprived in England: (LSOA, ward, description) E01031454, River, riverside E01031404, Bersted, Berghestede E01031436, Marine, Hothamton E01031432, Hotham, Town centre nr Stn, Hotham Park E01031450, Pevensey, Gravits Lane</p>
<p>Life expectancy across the District (Source: ONS experimental data)</p>	<p>Only 73.0 years in River Ward, Littlehampton. Highest is Middleton-on-Sea (82.6 years). The average for Arun is 79.5 years)</p>
<p>Education</p>	<p>11,600 residents with no formal qualifications (Source: Nomis, Jan – Dec 2010)</p>
<p>Housing need</p>	<p>In April 2010, there were 3,471 applicants registered as in housing need. Bands? Up-to date figure?</p>

3. Three locally agreed categories

(a) Gypsies and Travellers See 1(e) Race and ethnicity

The main cultural groups include:

- (1) Romany Gypsies
- (2) Irish Travellers
- (3) New Travellers

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(b) Isolated rural

10,083 Arun residents classified as living in rural areas
600 rural households with no car or van in Arun
1,521 young people (aged 0-15)
2,745 older people (males aged 65+ and females aged 60+)
144 people in non-white ethnic groups
(Source: GOSE Rural Share of Deprivation Project)

(c) Local Neighbourhood Improvement Areas (LNIAs) [See LNIA profiles on ADC website]

Bognor Regis LNIA (Bersted, Hotham, Marine, Pevensey, and Orchard wards)
31,605 residents (mid-2007)
5,144 (16.3%) (aged 0-14)
6,353 (20.1%) (aged 65 and over).

Littlehampton LNIA (Ham, River, Wick with Toddington wards)
15,505 residents (mid-2007)
2,746 (17.7%) (aged 0-14)
3,100 (20.0%) (aged 65 and over).

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