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Best Fit Parish map

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Census Profile

People

- Figures exclude visitors and temporary residents

Population (males plus females - 2011)

	Woolpit	Mid Suffolk	Suffolk County
All usual residents	1995	96731	728163
Population: Males (Census)	979	47924	359787
Population: Females (Census)	1016	48807	368376
Under 16 - Census	315	17824	132902
Working Age Population, Aged 16-64 - Census	1202	59436	450222
Aged 65 and above - Census	478	19471	145039
Area (HA)	748	87107	380018
Population density	2.7	1.1	1.9
Median age	47	44	42

- Use Area to calculate density
- Median age is the mid-point since as many people are below median age as above. Note median is not available for all geographies.

Country of Birth (2011)

	Woolpit	Mid Suffolk	Suffolk County
England	1840	89992	651153
Scotland	23	1204	9595
Wales	19	712	5163
Northern Ireland	11	277	2311
Republic of Ireland	6	287	3081
EU1	24	1049	9657
EU2	5	549	11194
Rest of World	67	2661	36009

• EU1 includes all the countries in the EU at March 2001. • EU2 are the following countries; Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Malta, Cyprus, Romania, Bulgaria • Rest of world will include USA, S Africa and Australia for example.

Based on self-assessment from one of 18 groups, the table below shows the breakdown of the population of Suffolk by ethnicity, as at the 2011 Census.

	Woolpit	Mid Suffolk	Suffolk County
White			
White: British	96.70	95.88	90.84
White: Irish	0.40	0.36	0.51
White: Gypsy or Irish Traveller	0.00	0.08	0.08
White: Other	1.70	1.55	3.76
Mixed			
Mixed: White and Black Caribbean	0.20	0.32	0.65
Mixed: White and Black African	0.00	0.12	0.25
Mixed: White and Asian	0.30	0.31	0.38
Mixed: Other	0.30	0.23	0.43
Asian / Asian British			
Asian/Asian British: Indian	0.20	0.18	0.55
Asian/Asian British: Pakistani	0.00	0.02	0.10
Asian/Asian British: Bangladeshi	0.00	0.04	0.31
Asian/Asian British: Chinese	0.10	0.16	0.30
Asian/Asian British: Other Asian	0.00	0.27	0.55
Black African / Caribbean / Black British			
Black/Black British: African	0.00	0.17	0.36
Black/Black British: Caribbean	0.20	0.13	0.34
Black/Black British: Other Black	0.00	0.08	0.24
Other Ethnic Group			
Other Ethnic Group: Arab	0.00	0.00	0.04
Other Ethnic Group: Any other ethnic group	0.10	0.10	0.30

To see the data in full and associated dynamic maps: [\(Ethnicity - 2011 - Census\)](#).

Religion (2011)

	Woolpit	Mid Suffolk	Suffolk County
Christian	67.1	63.8	60.9
Buddhist	0.2	0.2	0.3
Hindu	0.2	0.1	0.3
Jewish	0.1	0.1	0.1
Muslim	0.0	0.2	0.8
Sikh	0.0	0.0	0.1
Other	0.2	0.3	0.4
No religion	24.5	27.6	29.7
Not stated	7.8	7.8	7.4

- This was a voluntary question in the census

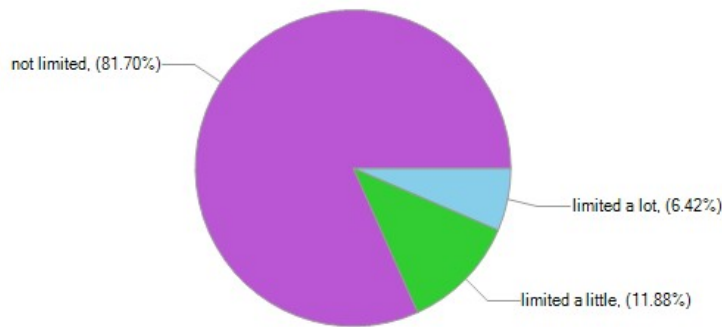
Health/ disability (2011)

	Woolpit	Mid Suffolk	Suffolk County
Very good health	46.57	47.88	45.89
Good health	36.79	35.31	35.73
Fair health	12.13	12.85	13.61
Bad health	3.56	3.12	3.74
Very bad health	0.95	0.83	1.04

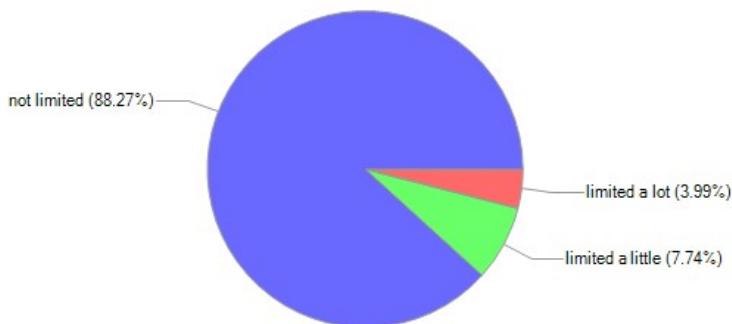
- Data arises from self assessment of health
- Categories differ from those used in 2001 census

Disability

Day to day activities of all people



Day to day activities of people of working age (i. e. aged 16-64)



• This is a self assessment of disabilities, which includes problems associated with old age. People were asked to state whether their day to day activities were limited a lot, limited a little, or not limited.

Provides unpaid care (2011)

	Woolpit	Mid Suffolk	Suffolk County
• No unpaid care	88.82	89.18	89.32
• 1-19 hours unpaid care	8.52	7.67	7.07
• 20-49 hours unpaid care	0.65	1.09	1.24
• 50+ hours unpaid care	2.01	2.06	2.36

- The form of care provided is not specified.
- A person provides unpaid care if they look after or give help or support to family members, friends, neighbours or others because of long-term physical or mental ill health or disability, or problems related to old age. This does not include any activities as part of paid employment. Note that the carer and client may not necessarily live in the same household.

Accommodation and households

Communal establishments (2011)

	Woolpit	Mid Suffolk	Suffolk County
• Number of communal establishments	1	52	942
• Number of usual residents in communal establishments	2	1477	14050

- Examples of managed residential establishments are prison, boarding school, residential or nursing home.
- The remaining usual residents live as households.

A household is defined as one person living alone, or a group of people (not necessarily related) living at the same address who share cooking facilities and share a living room or sitting room or dining area. A household must contain at least one person whose place of usual residence is at the address. A group of short-term residents living together is not classified as a household, and neither is a group of people at an address where only visitors are staying.

Average household size (2011)

	Woolpit	Mid Suffolk	Suffolk County
• Average household size	2.4	2.4	2.3

- Note average is not available for all geographies.
- Average household size refers to only the usual residents and not any visitors

Household composition (2011)

	Woolpit	Mid Suffolk	Suffolk County
All households	835	40306	310745
Households of one person aged 65 and over	130	5219	42599
Proportion of households of one person aged 65 and over	15.6	12.9	13.7
Households of one person aged under 65	66	5000	47414
Proportion of households of one person aged under 65	7.9	12.4	15.3
Households of one family all aged 65 and over	125	4678	33508
Proportion of households of one family all aged 65 and over	15.0	11.6	10.8

- For brevity only these household compositions are examined here.

Lone Parents (2011)

	Woolpit	Mid Suffolk	Suffolk County
Total Lone Parent Households	32	1989	18170
Total Male lone parent households	2	282	2039
Male lone parent households - employed part-time	1	45	288
Male lone parent households - employed full-time	0	181	1192
Male lone parent households - not in employment	1	56	559
Total Female lone parent households	30	1707	16131
One parent households with children and female parent employed part-time	12	758	6678
One parent households with children and female parent employed full-time	6	416	3534
One parent households with children and female parent not in employment	12	533	5919

- There are a few lone parents outside the age range of 16 to 74
- Lone parents whose child/ children are not dependent are not included
- Part-time work lasts up to 30 hours per week

A dependent child is a person aged 0 to 15 in a household (whether or not in a family) or aged 16 to 18 in full-time education and living in a family with his or her parent(s). Figures do not include any children who have a spouse, partner or child living in the household.

Household tenure (2011)

	Woolpit	Mid Suffolk	Suffolk County
All Tenures	835	40306	310745
% Owned outright	42.2	39.4	35.7
% Owned with a mortgage or loan	35.4	35.7	31.5
% Shared ownership (part owned and part rented)	0.8	0.9	0.7
% Social rented: Rented from council (Local Authority)	8.5	8.1	7.6
% Social rented: Other	5.4	3.1	7.2
% Private rented: Private landlord or letting agency	5.6	9.4	14.0
% Private rented: Other	0.4	1.8	1.6
% Living rent free	1.7	1.6	1.6

- The figures in this table are for guidance only as analysis shows some households are unsure of the exact nature of their tenancy.

Availability of car or van (2011)

	Woolpit	Mid Suffolk	Suffolk County
% households with no cars or vans	10.2	11.3	17.9

- The car or van must be owned, or available for use, by one or more members of the household; this includes company cars or vans, but excludes vehicles belonging to visitors

Dwellings and types of household space (2011)

	Woolpit	Mid Suffolk	Suffolk County
All dwellings	852	41918	327808
Types of household space			
Detached houses or bungalows	536	19908	114335
Semi-detached houses or bungalows	207	13676	99997
Terraced houses or bungalows	96	5753	72301
Flats, maisonettes or apartments in purpose-built blocks or tenements	10	1764	30775
Flats, maisonettes or apartments in converted or shared house	2	332	6134
Flats, maisonettes or apartments in commercial building	1	221	2896
Caravans or other mobile or temporary structures	0	275	1727

- The sum of dwelling space types does not equal the total number of dwellings because dwellings are physical structures which may contain more than one household space due to sharing
- A household space is the accommodation used or available for use by an individual household. It can be in use by a household of usual residents, it may be vacant or used as a second address (so have no usual residents) or in this context only, it could also be used by short-term residents, visitors who were present on census night, or a combination of short-term residents and visitors.

Economic activity

- Figures exclude visitors and temporary residents
- Figures refer to people aged 16 to 74 only, unless otherwise stated

Economically active people (2011)

	Woolpit	Mid Suffolk	Suffolk County
Proportion aged 16 to 74, part-time employees	15.1	15.7	15.7
Proportion aged 16 to 74, full-time employees	35.7	38.5	38.9
Proportion aged 16 to 74, self-employed	13.1	13.0	10.3
Proportion aged 16 to 74, economically active, unemployed	3.0	2.6	3.6
Proportion aged 16 to 74, economically active, students	2.7	2.5	2.6

- This provides a measure of whether or not a person was an active participant in the labour market
- A person aged 16 to 74 is described as economically active if, in the week before the census, they were:
- in employment, as an employee of self-employed
 - not in employment, but were seeking work and ready to start work within two weeks, or
 - not in employment, but waiting to start a job already obtained and available. Full-time students who fulfil any of these criteria are classified as economically active and are counted separately in the 'Full-time student' category of economically active - they are not included in any of the other categories such as employees or unemployed.

Economically inactive people (2011)

	Woolpit	Mid Suffolk	Suffolk County
Proportion aged 16 to 74, economically inactive, retired	19.8	17.4	16.5
Proportion aged 16 to 74, economically inactive, students	3.4	2.9	3.2
Proportion aged 16 to 74, economically inactive, looking after home or family	3.8	4.0	4.2
Proportion aged 16 to 74, economically inactive, long-term sick or disabled.	2.3	2.2	3.1
Proportion aged 16 to 74, economically inactive, other reasons	1.2	1.3	1.9

- Data arises from a self assessment of why someone is not in the labour market
- Not all retired people are above state pensionable age.

A person aged 16 to 74 is described as economically inactive if, in the week before the census, they were not in employment but did not meet the criteria to be classified as 'Unemployed'. This includes a person looking for work but not available to start work within two weeks, as well as anyone not looking for work, or unable to work - for example retired, looking after home/family, permanently sick or disabled. Students who fulfil any of these criteria are also classified as economically inactive. This does not necessarily mean in full-time education and excludes students who were working or in some other way were economically active.

Industry of employment (2011)

	Woolpit	Mid Suffolk	Suffolk County
Proportion of employed residents in agriculture, forestry and fishing	2.3	3.4	1.8
Proportion of employed residents in mining and quarrying	0.0	0.1	0.2
Proportion of employed residents in manufacturing	9.6	9.9	9.8
Proportion of employed residents in electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	1.0	0.7	0.9
Proportion of employed residents in water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	0.8	0.7	0.7
Proportion of employed residents in construction	9.6	9.7	8.4
Proportion of employed residents in wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	17.0	16.3	16.1
Proportion of employed residents in transport and storage	3.4	5.4	6.0
Proportion of employed residents in accommodation and food service activities	3.6	3.8	5.4
Proportion of employed residents in information and communication	3.3	3.0	3.2
Proportion of employed residents in financial and insurance activities	3.1	3.4	3.6
Proportion of employed residents in real estate activities	0.9	1.3	1.3
Proportion of employed residents in professional, scientific and technical activities	5.9	6.0	5.2
Proportion of employed residents in administrative and support service activities	5.3	4.2	4.5
Proportion of employed residents in public administration and defence; compulsory social security	5.2	7.2	6.3
Proportion of employed residents in education	8.9	9.2	8.7
Proportion of employed residents in human health and social work activities	14.4	11.2	12.2
Proportion of employed residents in sector codes R, S, T, U and Other	5.5	4.4	6.0

• The industry in which a person works relates to their main job, and is derived from information provided on the main activity of their employer or business.

Occupation (2011)

	Woolpit	Mid Suffolk	Suffolk County
Proportion of employed residents who are managers, directors and senior officials	13.7	12.6	10.7
Proportion of employed residents with professional occupations	17.4	15.2	14.3
Proportion of employed residents in associate professional and technical occupations	11.8	13.2	12.5
Proportion of employed residents in administrative and secretarial occupations	12.1	11.1	10.9
Proportion of employed residents in skilled trades occupations	13.7	14.4	13.4
Proportion of employed residents in caring, leisure and other service occupations	9.9	9.0	10.1
Proportion of employed residents in sales and customer service occupations	7.3	6.8	8.0
Proportion of employed residents who are process, plant and machine operatives	6.5	7.7	8.2
Proportion of employed residents in elementary occupations	7.7	10.0	11.7

• A person's occupation relates to their main job and is derived from either their job title or details of the activities involved in their job.

Mode of travel to work (2011)

	% home working	% train	% bus	% taxi	% motorcycle	% car or van driver	% passenger in a car or van	% bicycle	% walk	% other
Woolpit	14.8	1.9	2.9	0.2	0.6	68.5	3.7	1.2	5.8	0.3
Mid Suffolk	15.0	2.9	1.5	0.1	0.8	65.7	4.2	2.7	6.8	0.4
Suffolk County	11.5	2.1	3.2	0.3	0.9	61.9	5.2	3.9	10.5	0.6

• The census sought the mode used for the longest part, by distance, for the usual journey to work, a question which some people could have found difficult to answer.

• People who indicated their place of work as their home address but also gave a mode of travel to work, for example to visit clients, are classified as "Working at or from home" here. These categories are comparable to those used in 2001 census.

• Comparable data for Suffolk and the districts for 2001 can be found on the Observatory in the Data section whilst parish information is in the Reports section.

• The NOMIS website (www.nomisweb.co.uk/) provides a different perspective, whereby people working from home are allocated to the mode used to travel to each job, leaving only those actually working in their home in this category. www.nomisweb.co.uk/

Educational qualifications (2011)

	Woolpit	Mid Suffolk	Suffolk County
Proportion of residents with no qualifications	19.5	22.3	24.3
Residents qualified to level 1	14.2	13.9	14.4
Residents qualified to level 2	17.6	16.8	16.5
Proportion of residents with highest qualification Apprenticeship	3.8	4.1	4.2
Residents qualified to level 3	10.9	12.4	11.6
Residents qualified to level 4	30.9	26.4	23.5
Residents with other qualifications	3.2	3.9	5.5

- **Figures refer to people aged 16 or more**

The highest level of qualification is derived from the question asking people to indicate all types of qualifications held. People were also asked if they held foreign qualifications and to indicate the closest equivalent. There were 12 response options (plus 'no qualifications') covering professional and vocational qualifications, and a range of academic qualifications. These are combined into five categories for the highest level of qualification, plus a category for no qualifications and one for other qualifications (which includes vocational or work related qualifications, and for foreign qualifications where an equivalent qualification was not indicated).

Confidentiality

The confidentiality of personal census information is paramount, and the Office for National Statistics (ONS) has used disclosure protection measures to prevent the inadvertent disclosure of information about identifiable individuals.

In order to protect against disclosure of personal information from the 2011 Census, ONS has swapped records in the output database between different geographic areas. Though the impact at local authority level is small, in general the effects will be greatest for the smallest geographic areas because the record swapping is targeted towards those households in small areas with unusual characteristics that may be identifiable.

To offer further protection against revealing personal information, ONS has also applied minimum thresholds for the numbers of persons and households that must be present in the smallest areas for which sets of outputs can be produced. These thresholds are 40 households and 100 persons, which means that all data for parishes, for example, that fall below this threshold are presented with data for another parish.

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