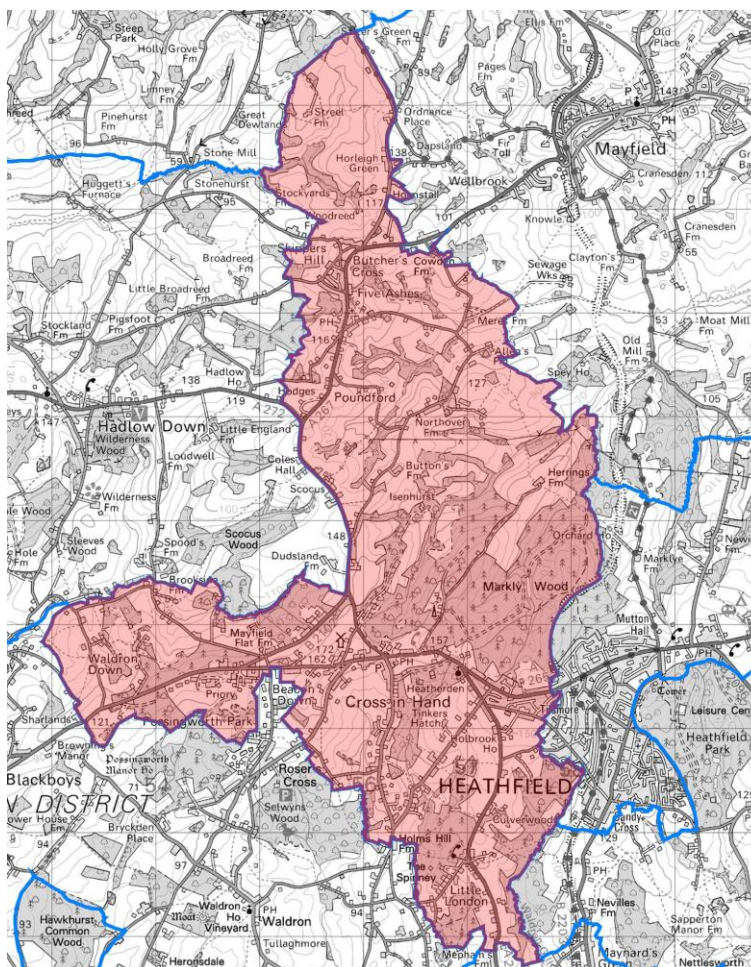


Cross in Hand/Five Ashes Ward profile

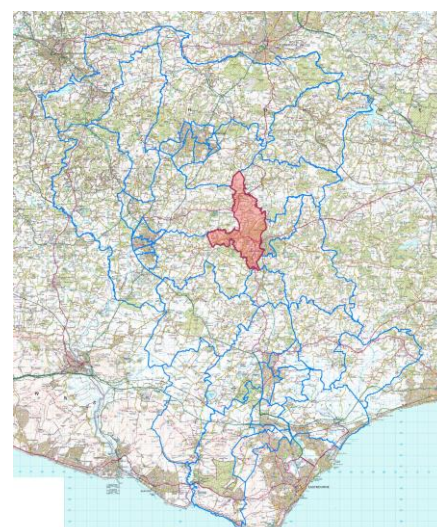
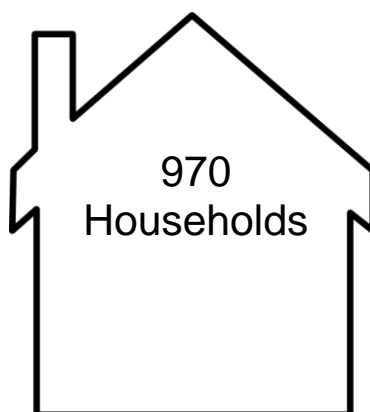
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Cross in Hand/Five Ashes has an area of 1,884.99 hectares which represents 2.25% of the total local authority area of Wealden.



Population of 2472



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Cross in Hand/Five Ashes has a resident population of 2,472 which represents 1.66% of the Wealden local authority resident population.

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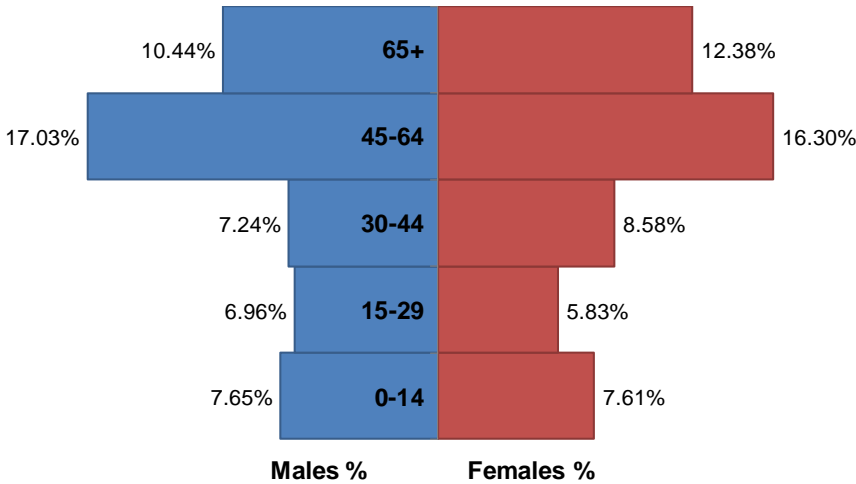


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Who lives in Cross in Hand/Five Ashes?

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Population by Age and Gender

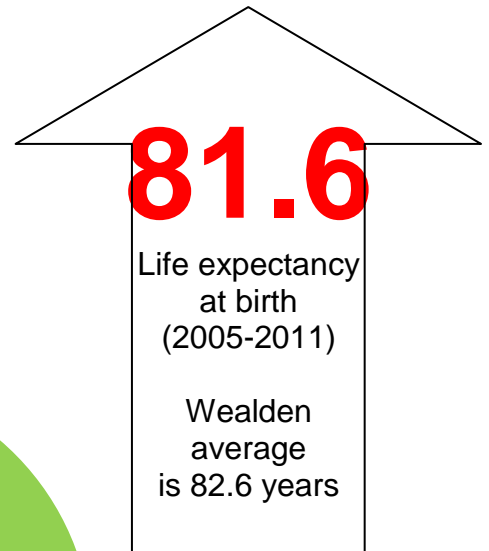
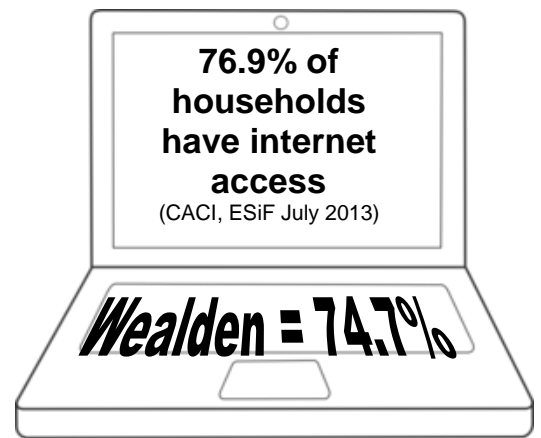
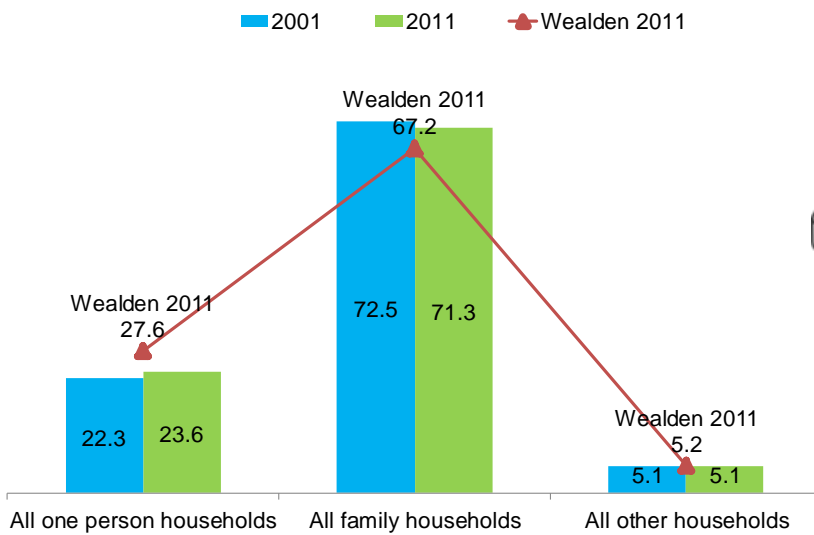


The largest age band is Age 45 to 64.

The average* age of the population is 45. This is older than the average of 44 for the whole of Wealden.

*Mean

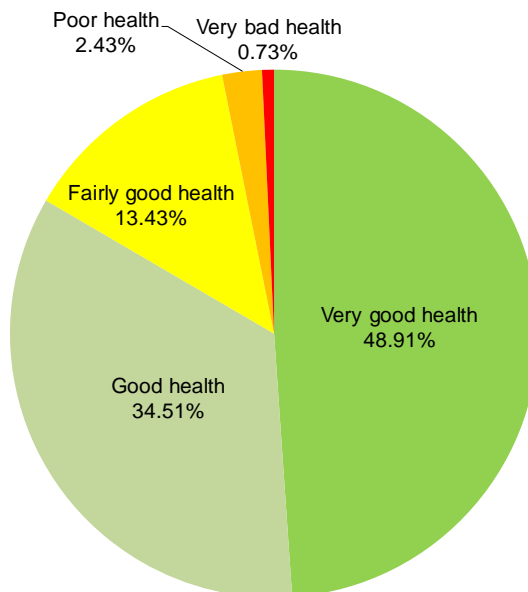
Household Composition in 2001 and 2011 (%)



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Disability Living Allowance Claimants

(Work and Pensions Longitudinal Study, Feb 2013)



Cross in Hand/Five Ashes' ranking for the number of residents self assessed as in **very bad health** is 21 (out of 35) within Wealden.



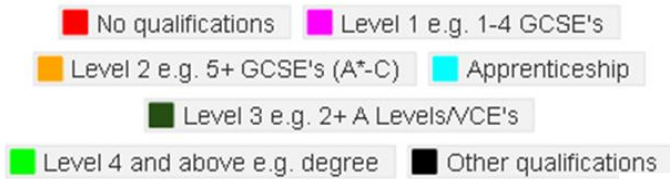
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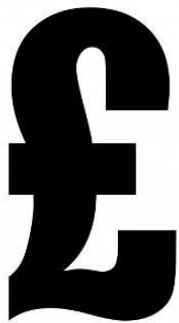
Education and the Economy in Cross in Hand/Five Ashes

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The highest level of educational qualification achieved by the biggest group of Cross in Hand/Five Ashes residents (33.3%) is Level 4 qualifications and above.

This is significantly higher compared with the 28.9% of residents aged 16 and over in Wealden with Level 4 qualifications and above.



21.2% of households in Cross in Hand/Five Ashes are living in **poverty***

*earning below 60% of GB median income.

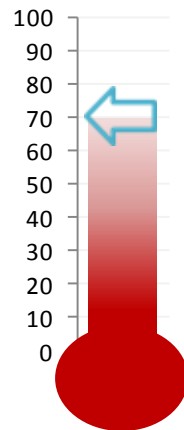
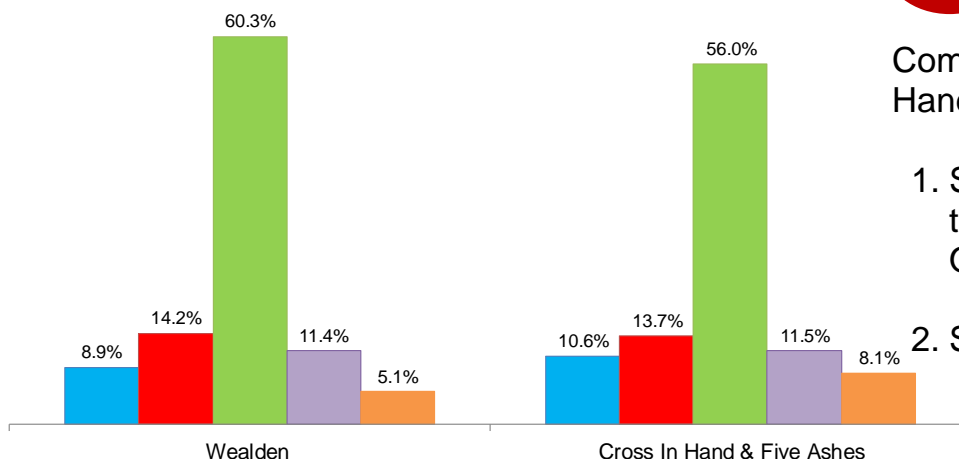
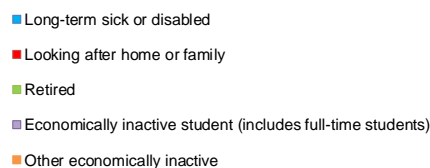
Median household income (£)



Economic Activity

7 of the lone parent households in Cross in Hand/Five Ashes are not in employment.

Economically Inactive



69.7% of 16 – 74 year olds in Cross in Hand/Five Ashes are **economically active** (Wealden = 70.1%)

Compared to Wealden, Cross in Hand/Five Ashes has a

- Slightly higher % of Long-term sick or disabled and Other economically inactive.
- Smaller % of Retired.



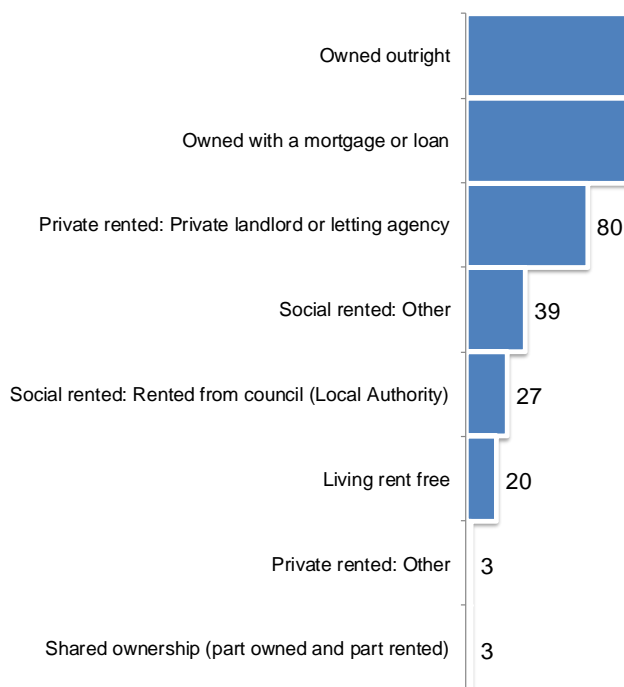
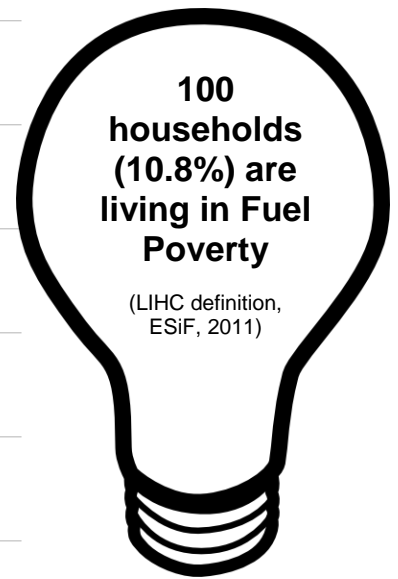
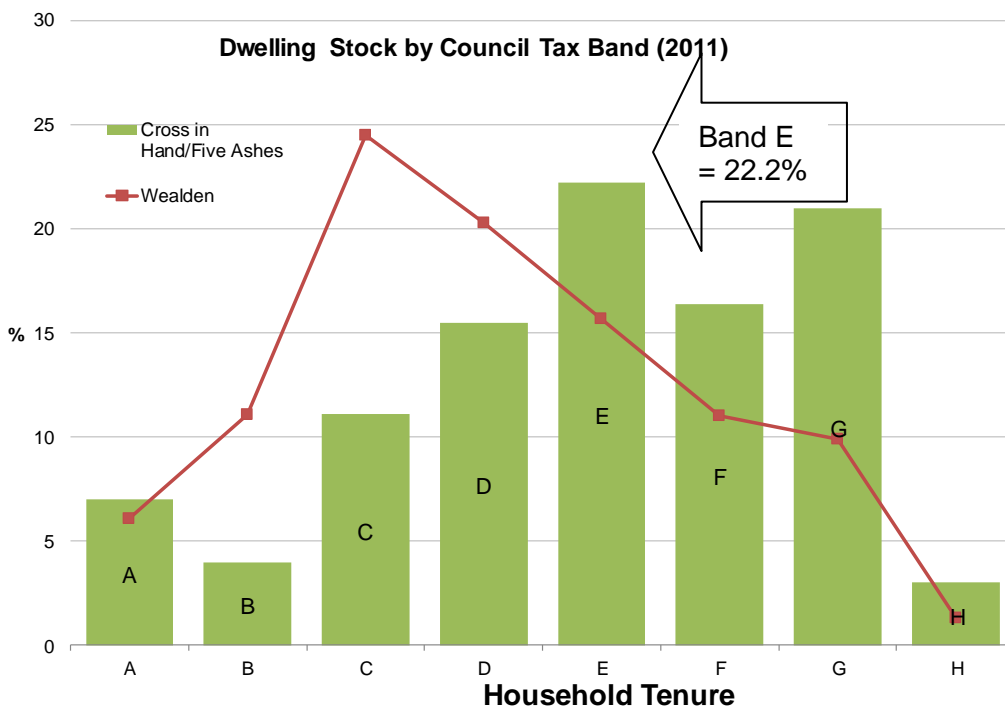
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Housing and Development in Cross in Hand/Five Ashes

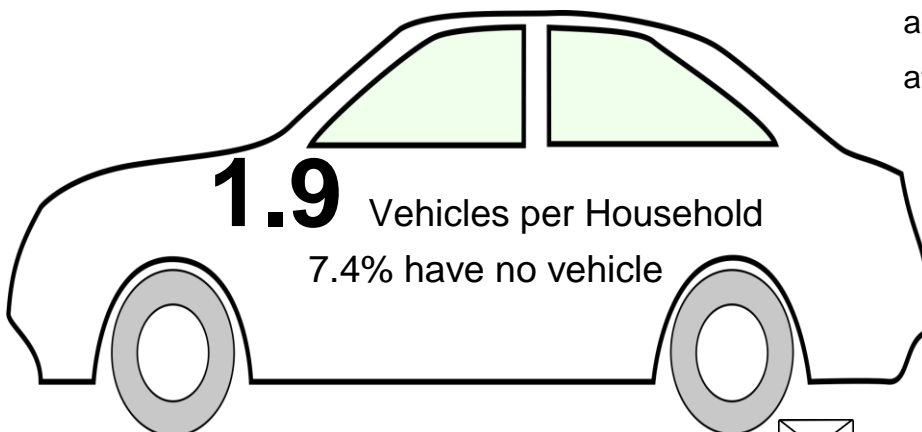
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Cross in Hand/Five Ashes is the Wealden ward with the lowest number of **Private rented: Other** households.

The Core Strategy Local Plan until 2027;

- Will remove the development boundaries as shown in the adopted Wealden Local Plan 1998 at Cross in hand and Five Ashes.
- Classifies Cross in hand as a Neighbourhood Centre.
- Allocates 25 additional dwellings at Cross in hand.



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