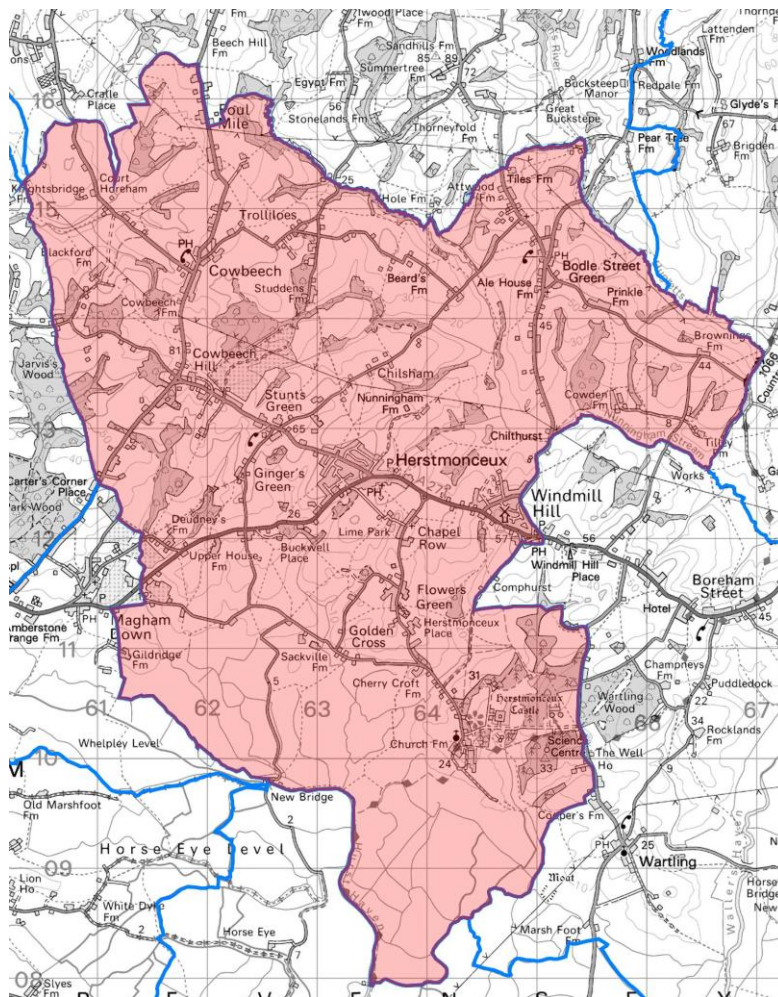


Herstmonceux Ward profile

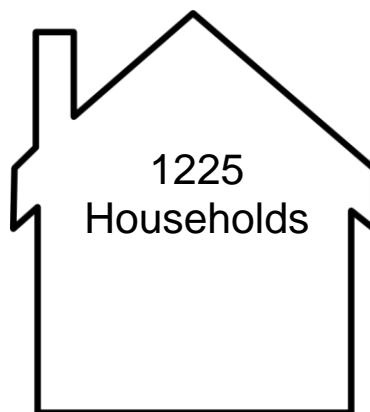
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Herstmonceux has an area of 2,921.45 hectares which represents 3.49% of the total local authority area of Wealden.



Population of 2852



Herstmonceux has a resident population of 2,852 which represents 1.92% of the Wealden local authority resident population.

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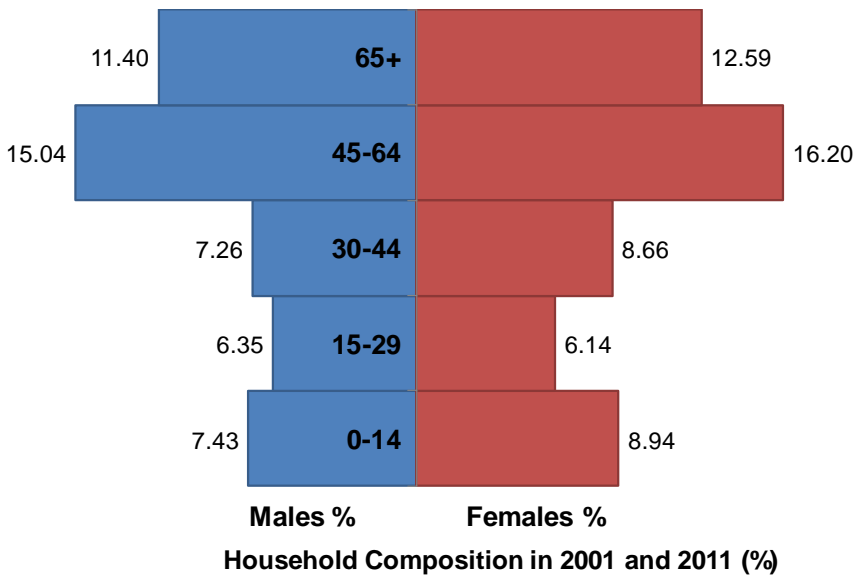


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Who lives in Herstmonceux?

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Population by Age and Gender

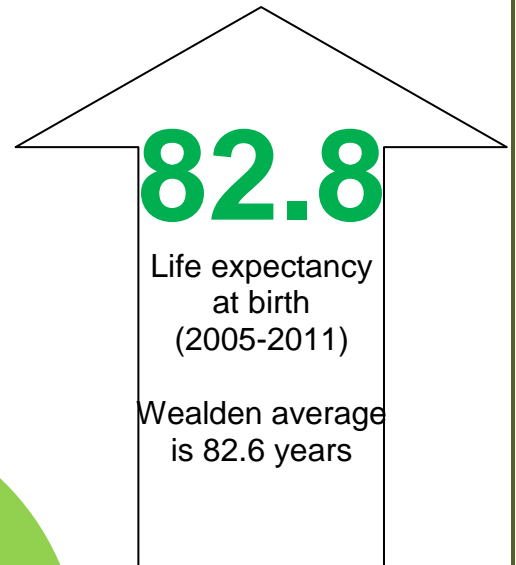
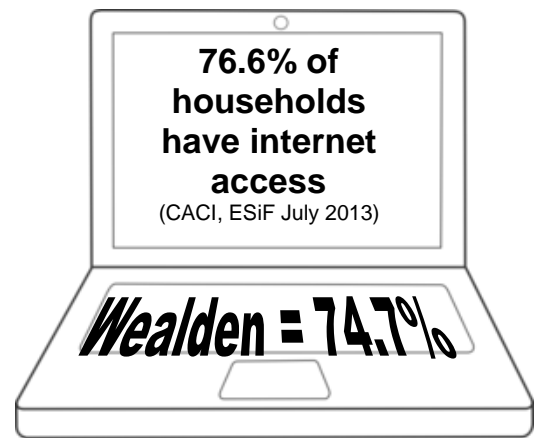
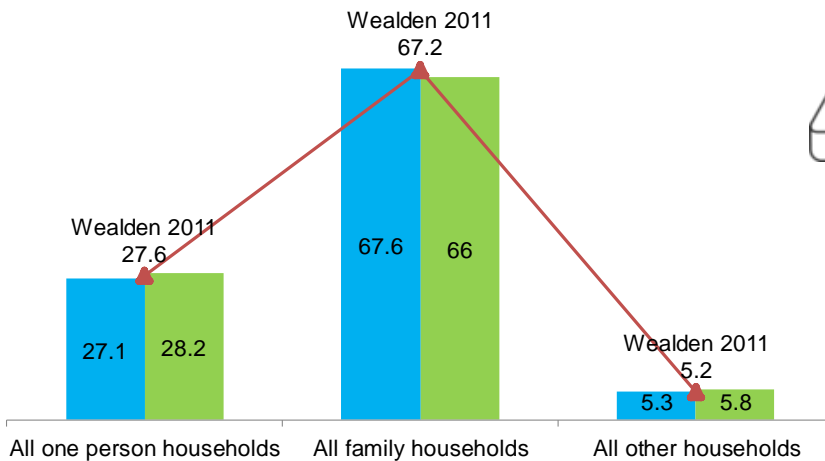


The largest age band is Age 45 to 64.

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

*Mean

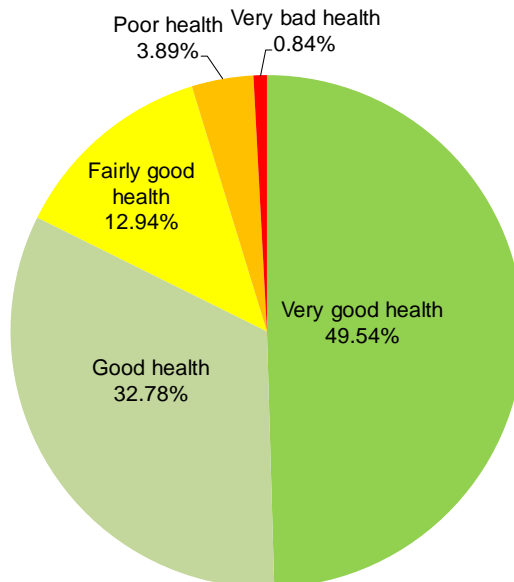
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Disability Living Allowance Claimants

(Work and Pensions Longitudinal Study, Feb 2013)



Herstmonceux's ranking for the number of residents self assessed as in **very bad health** is 17 (out of 35) within Wealden.



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Education and the Economy in Herstmonceux

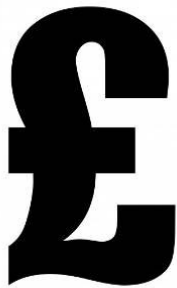
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- No qualifications
- Level 1 e.g. 1-4 GCSE's
- Level 2 e.g. 5+ GCSE's (A*-C)
- Apprenticeship
- Level 3 e.g. 2+ A Levels / VCE's
- Level 4 and above e.g. Degree
- Other qualifications

The highest level of educational qualification achieved by the biggest group of Herstmonceux residents (27.8%) is Level 4 qualifications and above.

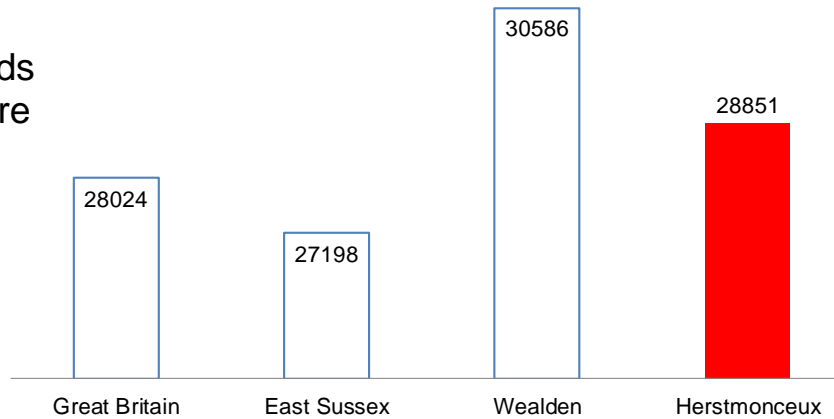
This is lower compared with the 28.9% of residents aged 16 and over in Wealden with Level 4 qualifications and above.



25.3% of households in Herstmonceux are living in **poverty***

*earning below 60% of GB median income.

Median household income (£)

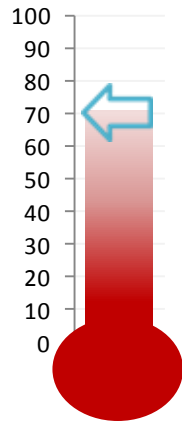
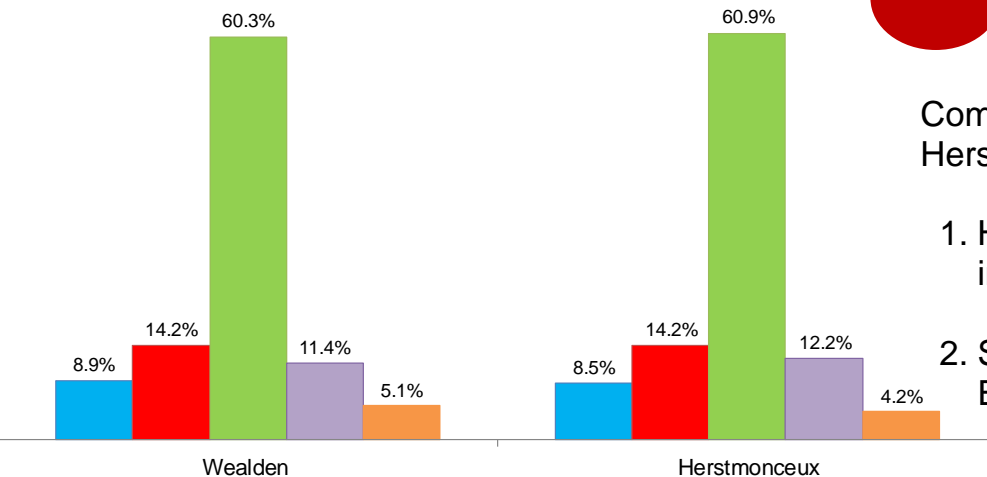


Economic Activity

15 of the lone parent households in Herstmonceux are not in employment.

Economically Inactive

- Long-term sick or disabled
- Looking after home or family
- Retired
- Economically inactive student (includes full-time students)
- Other economically inactive



71% of 16 – 74 year olds in Herstmonceux are **economically active** (Wealden = 70.1%)

Compared to Wealden, Herstmonceux has a

1. Higher % of Economically inactive students.
2. Smaller % of Other Economically inactive.



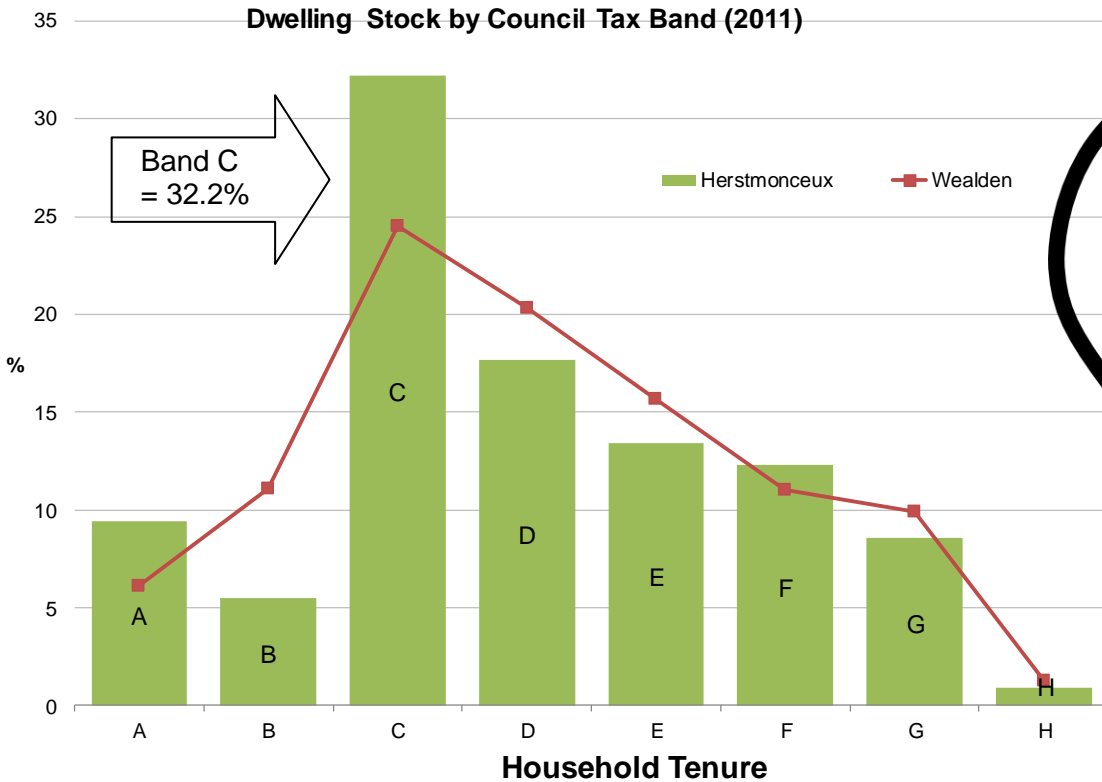
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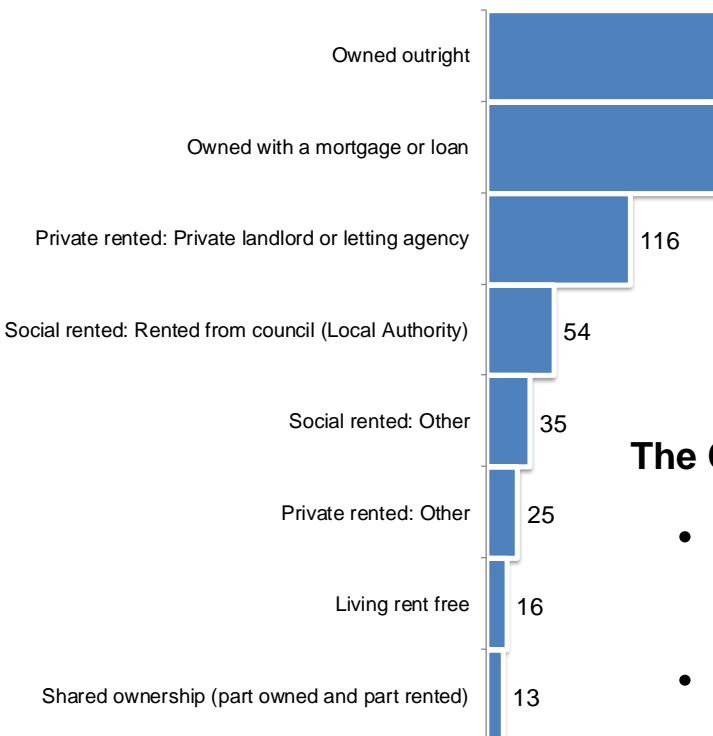
Housing and Development in Herstmonceux

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104 households (9.1%) are living in Fuel Poverty

(LHC definition, ESIF, 2011)

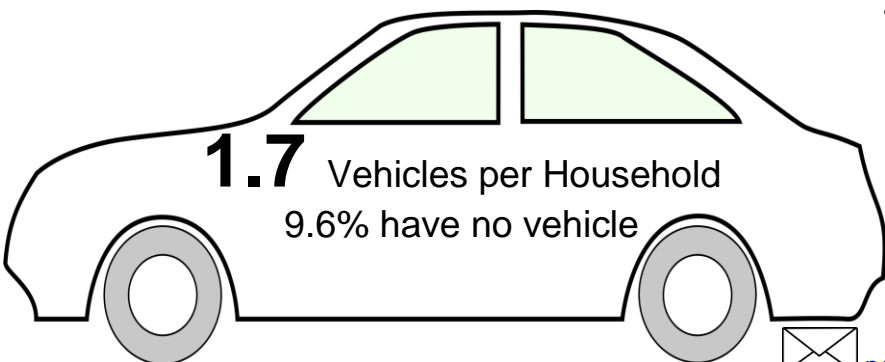


45.9%

Herstmonceux is the Wealden ward with the 5th lowest number of **Living rent free** households.

The Core Strategy Local Plan until 2027;

- Classifies Herstmonceux as a Local Service Centre and Windmill Hill as a Neighbourhood Centre.
- Allocates 70 additional dwellings at Herstmonceux.
- Will retain or provide a development boundary at Herstmonceux and remove the development boundary as shown in the adopted Wealden Local Plan 1998 at Windmill Hill.



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