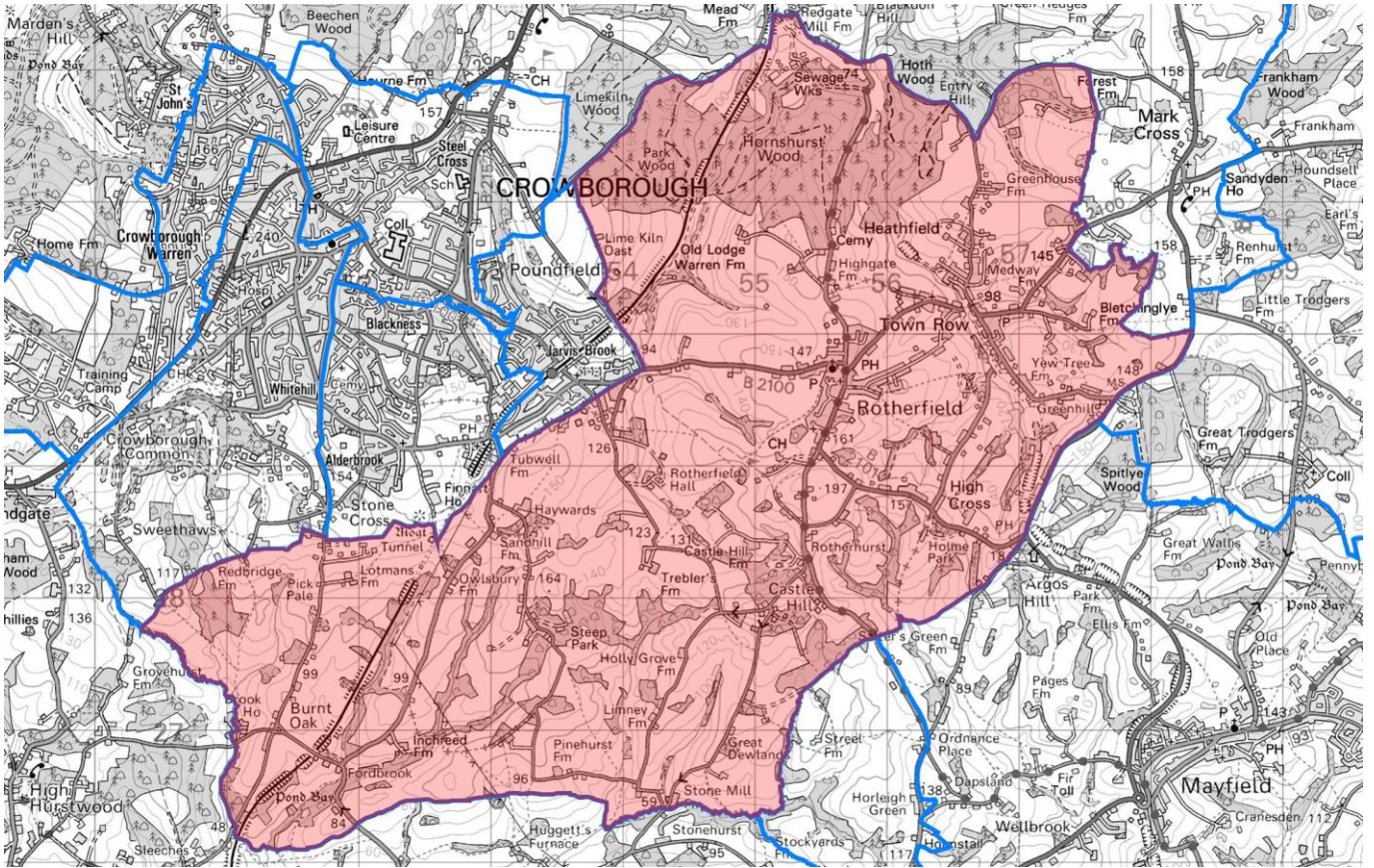
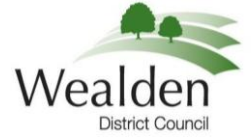


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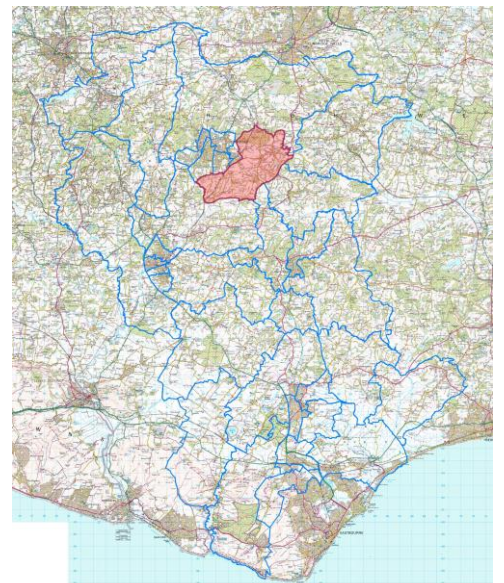
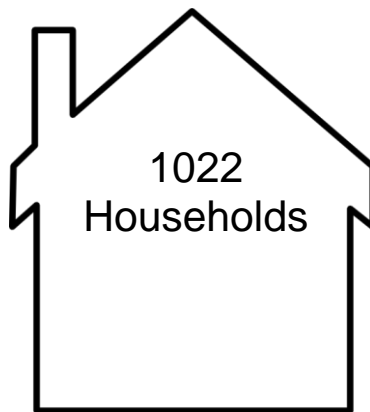
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Rotherfield has an area of 2,424.34 hectares which represents 2.90% of the total local authority area of Wealden.



Population of 2433



Rotherfield has a resident population of 2,433 which represents 1.63% of the Wealden local authority resident population.

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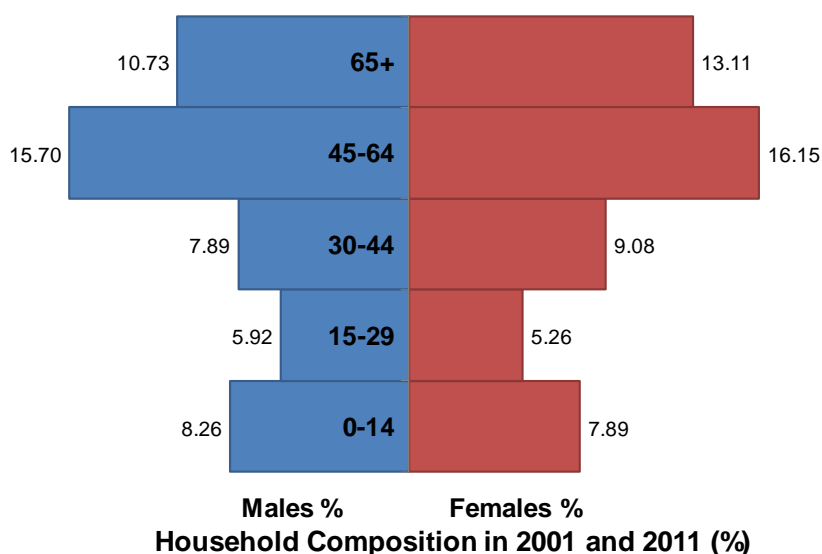


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Who lives in Rotherfield?

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Population by Age and Gender



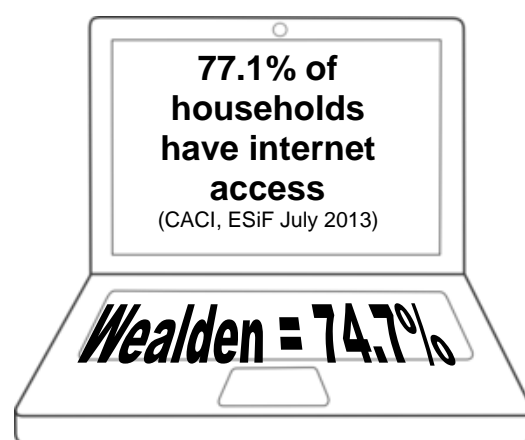
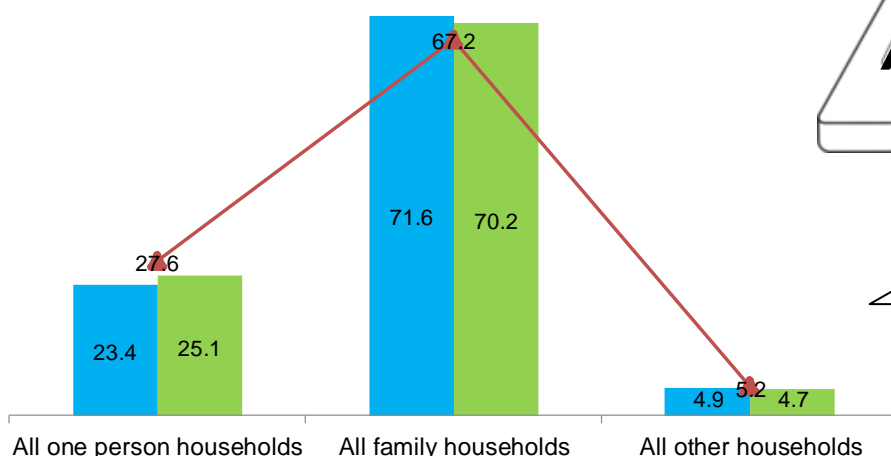
The largest age band is Age 45 to 64.

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 (%)

2001 2011 Wealden 2011



85.6

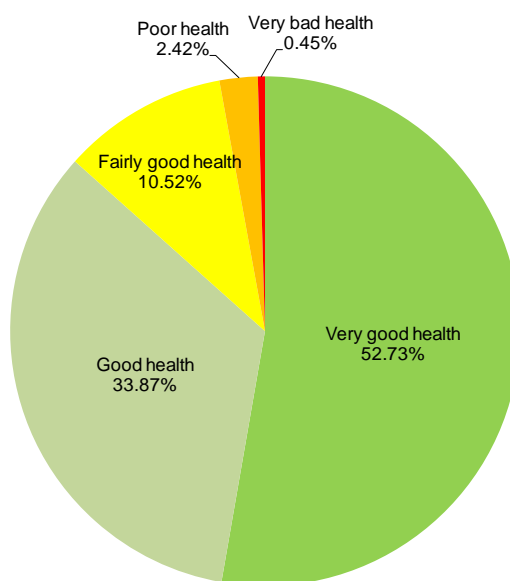
Life expectancy at birth (2005-2011)

Wealden average is 82.6 years

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Disability Living Allowance Claimants

(Work and Pensions Longitudinal Study, Feb 2013)



Rotherfield's ranking for the number of residents self assessed as in **very bad health** is 34 (out of 35) within Wealden.



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Education and the Economy in Rotherfield

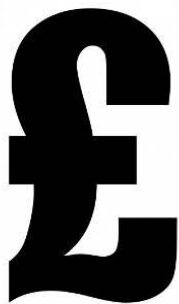
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The highest level of educational qualification achieved by the biggest group of Rotherfield residents (39.3%) is Level 4 qualifications and above.

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

Median household income (£)



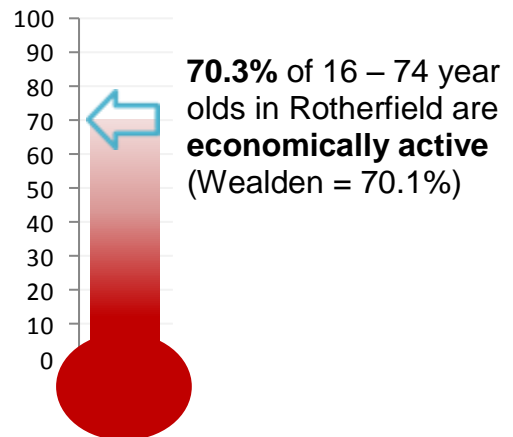
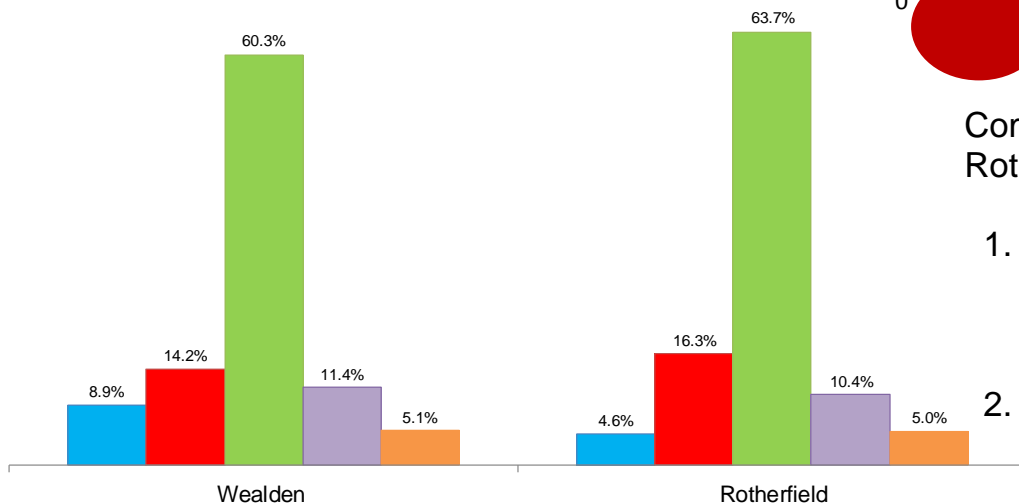
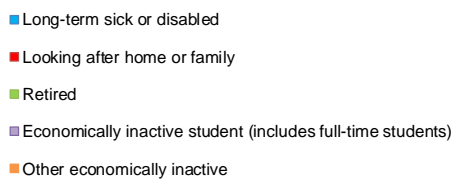
21.3% of households in Rotherfield are living in **poverty***

*earning below 60% of GB median income.

Economic Activity

8 of the lone parent households in Rotherfield are not in employment.

Economically Inactive



Compared to Wealden, Rotherfield has a

1. Higher % of Retired and Looking after home or family.
2. Smaller % of Long-term sick or disabled.



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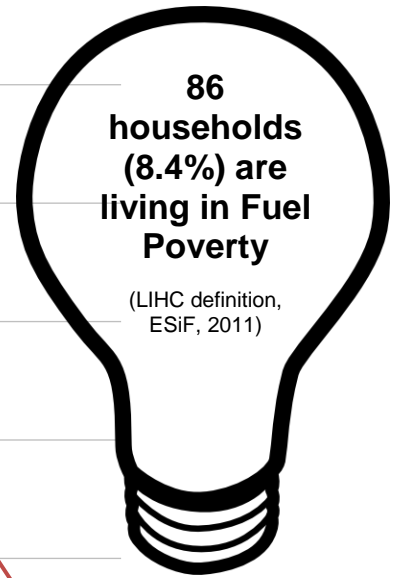
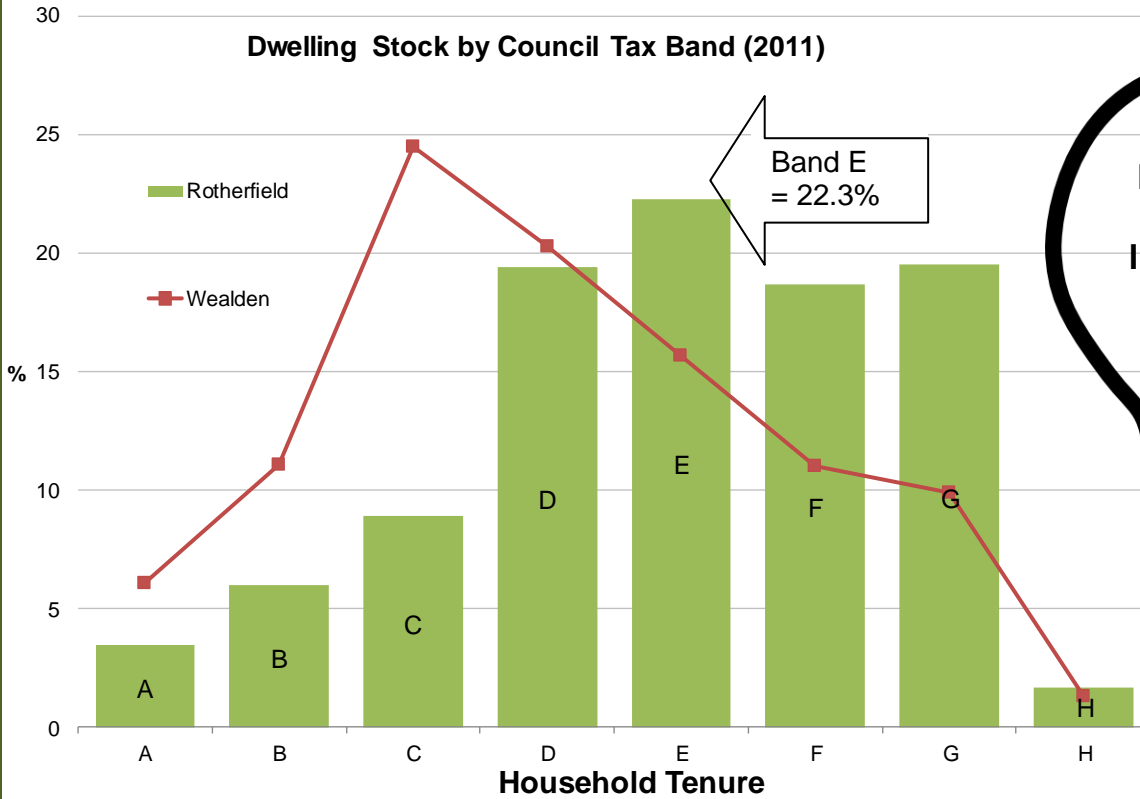


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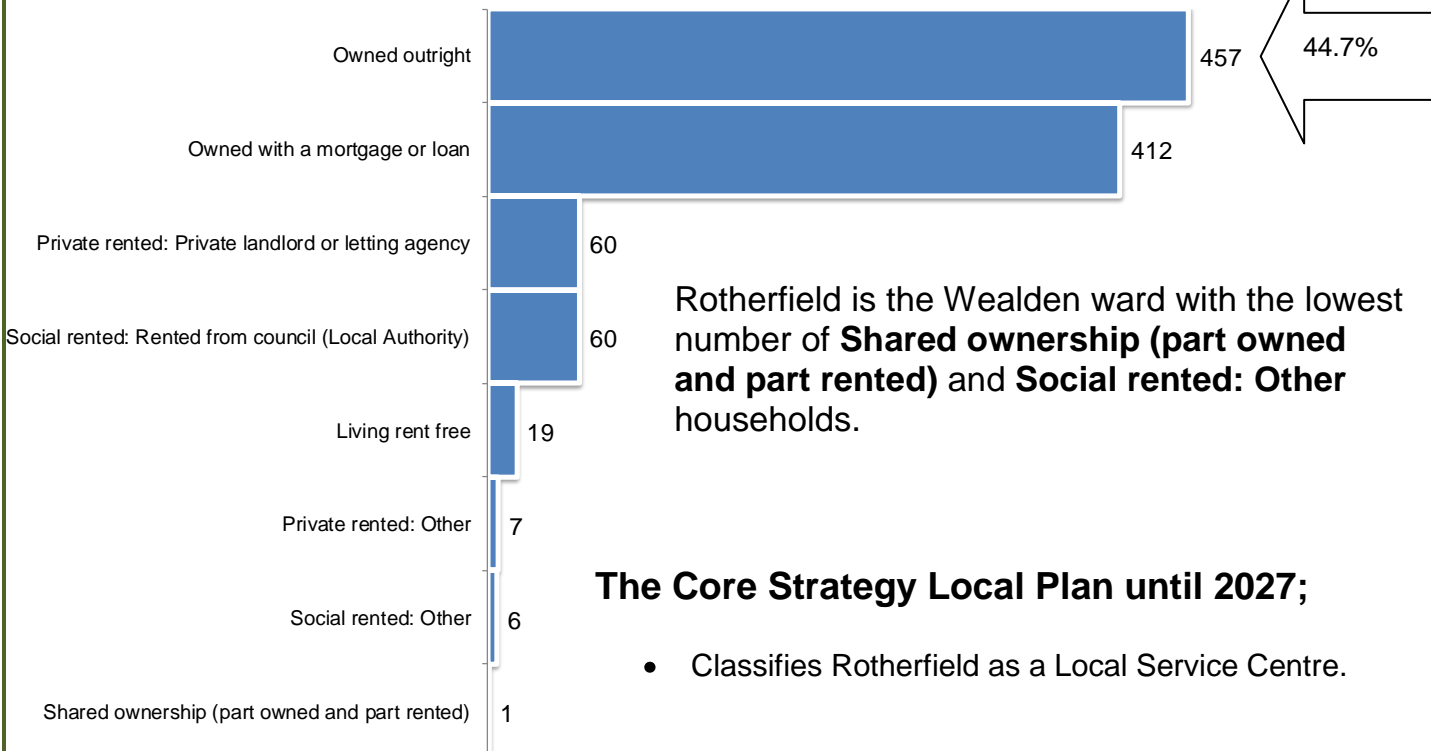
Housing and Development in Rotherfield

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Dwelling Stock by Council Tax Band (2011)



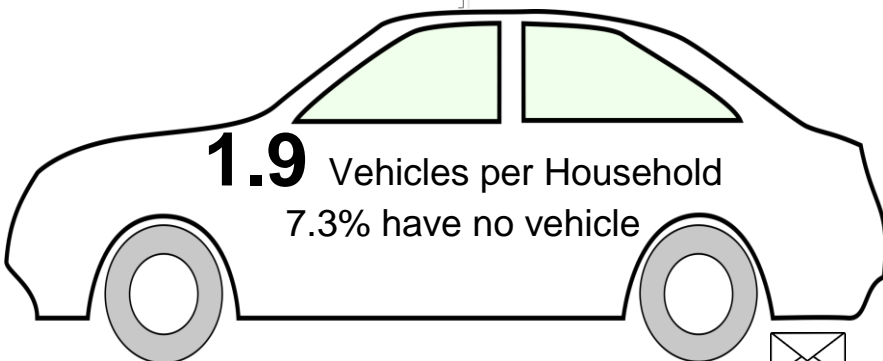
Household Tenure



Rotherfield is the Wealden ward with the lowest number of **Shared ownership (part owned and part rented)** and **Social rented: Other** households.

The Core Strategy Local Plan until 2027;

- Classifies Rotherfield as a Local Service Centre.
- Will retain or provide a development boundary at Rotherfield.



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