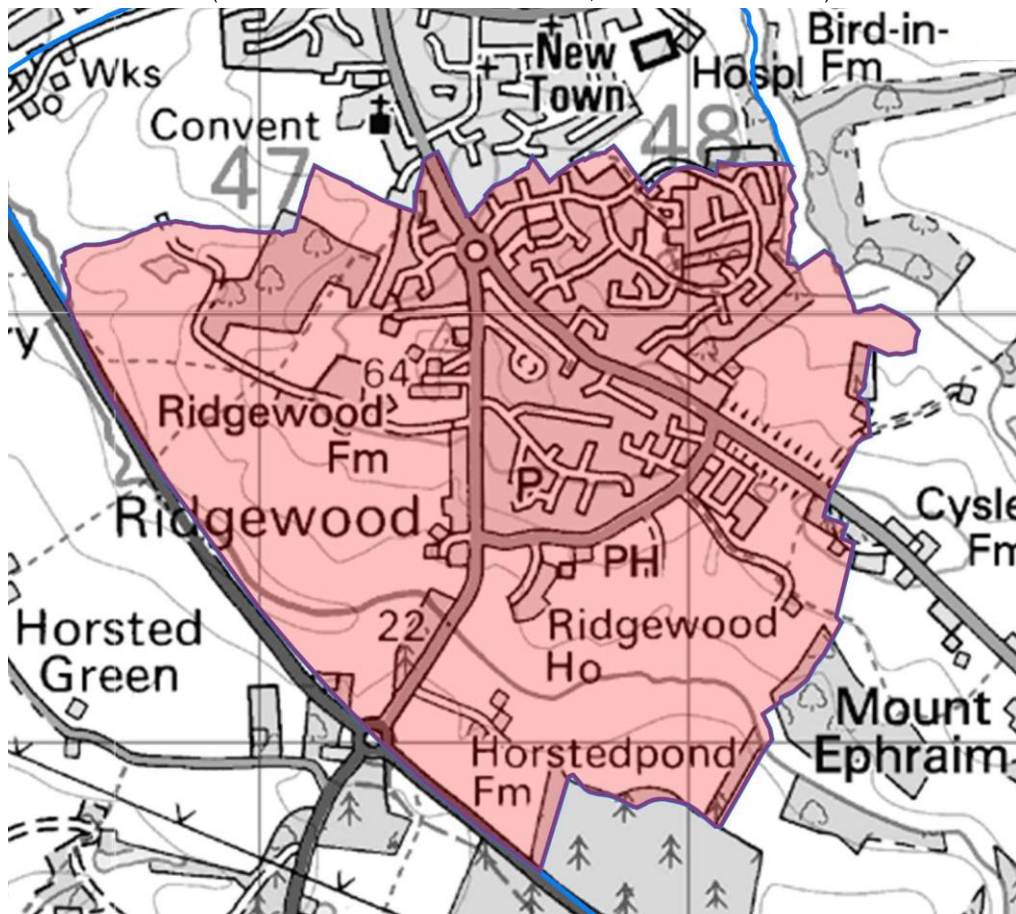


# Uckfield Ridgewood Ward profile

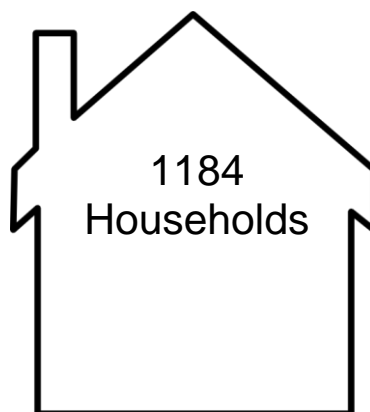
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Uckfield Ridgewood has an area of 209.41 hectares which represents 0.25% of the total local authority area of Wealden.



Population of 3206



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Uckfield Ridgewood has a resident population of 3,206 which represents 2.15% of the Wealden local authority resident population.

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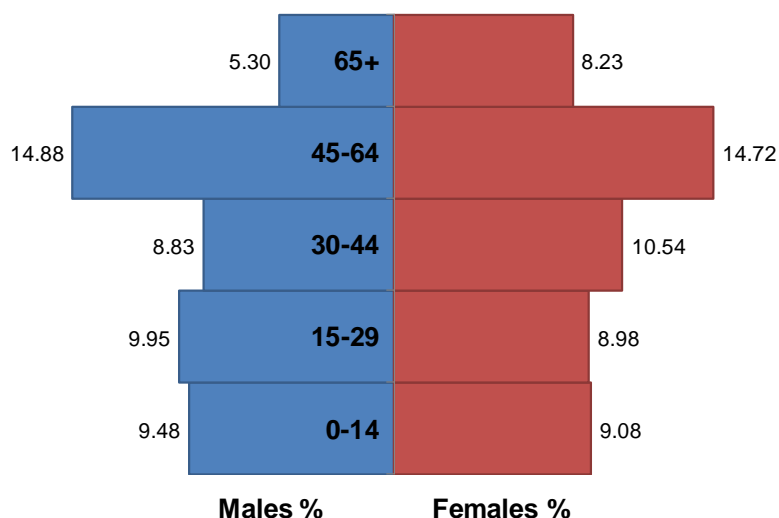


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# Who lives in Uckfield Ridgewood?

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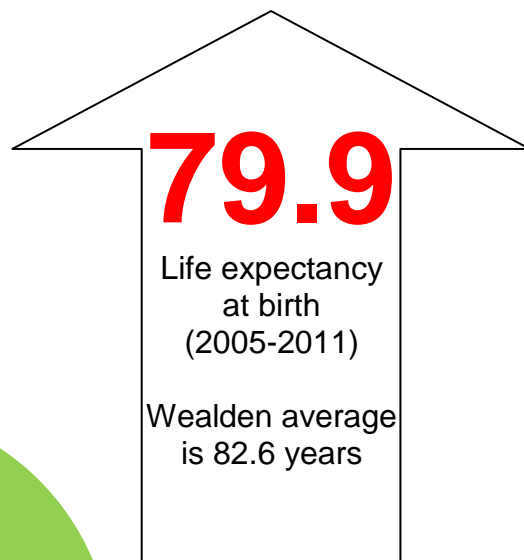
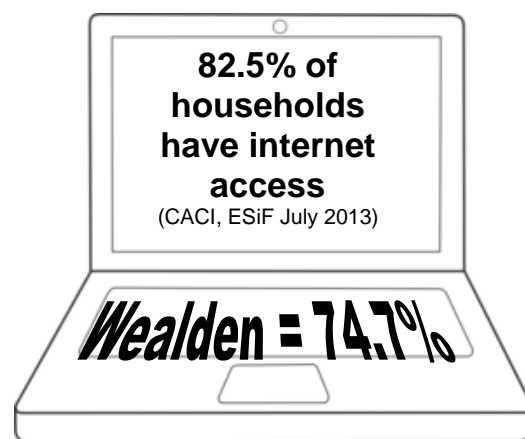
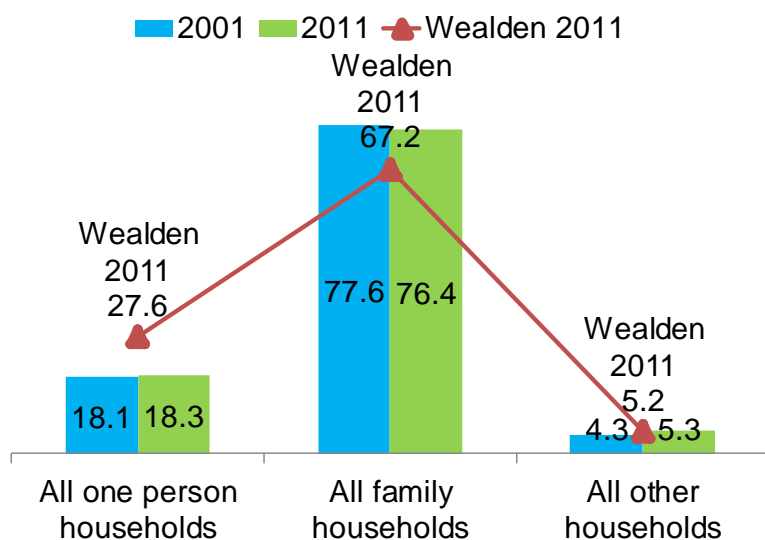
## Population by Age and Gender



The largest age band is Age 45 to 64.

The average\* age of the population is 39. This is younger than the average\* of 44 for the whole of Wealden.  
\*Mean

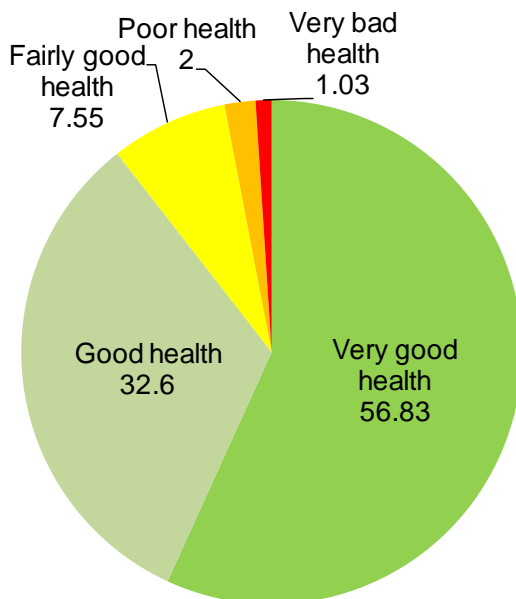
## Household Composition in 2001 and 2011 (%)



**85**

Disability Living Allowance Claimants

(Work and Pensions Longitudinal Study, Feb 2013)



Uckfield Ridgewood's ranking for the number of residents self assessed as in **very bad health** is 10 (out of 35) within Wealden.



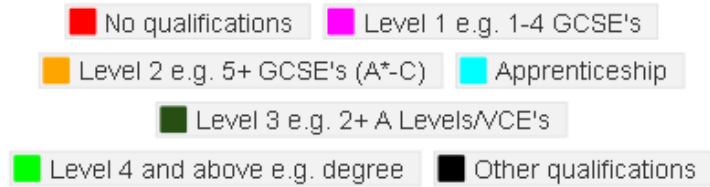
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# Education and the Economy in Uckfield Ridgewood

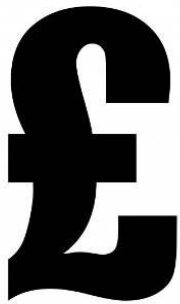
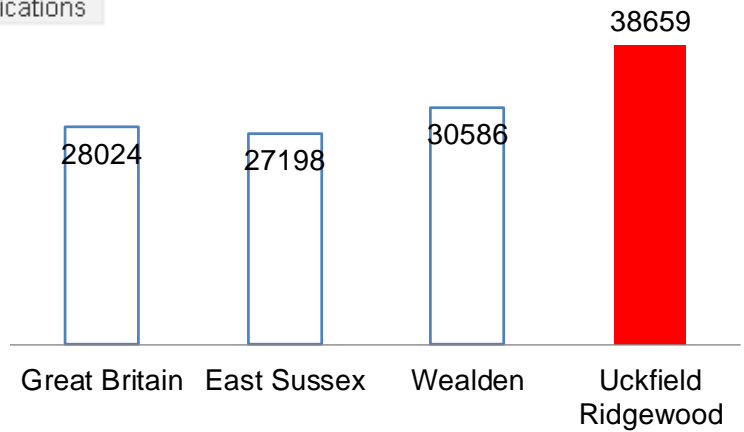
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The highest level of educational qualification achieved by the biggest group of Uckfield Ridgewood residents (29.9%) is Level 4 qualifications and above.

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

## Median household income (£)



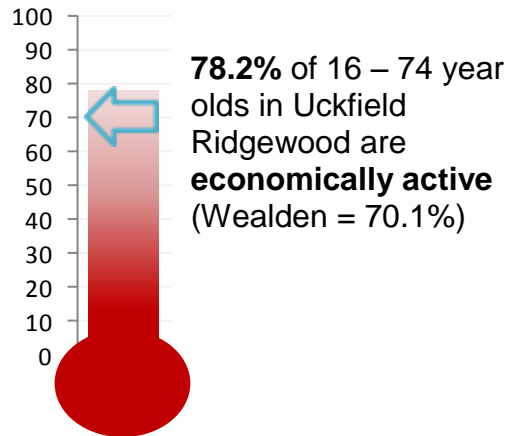
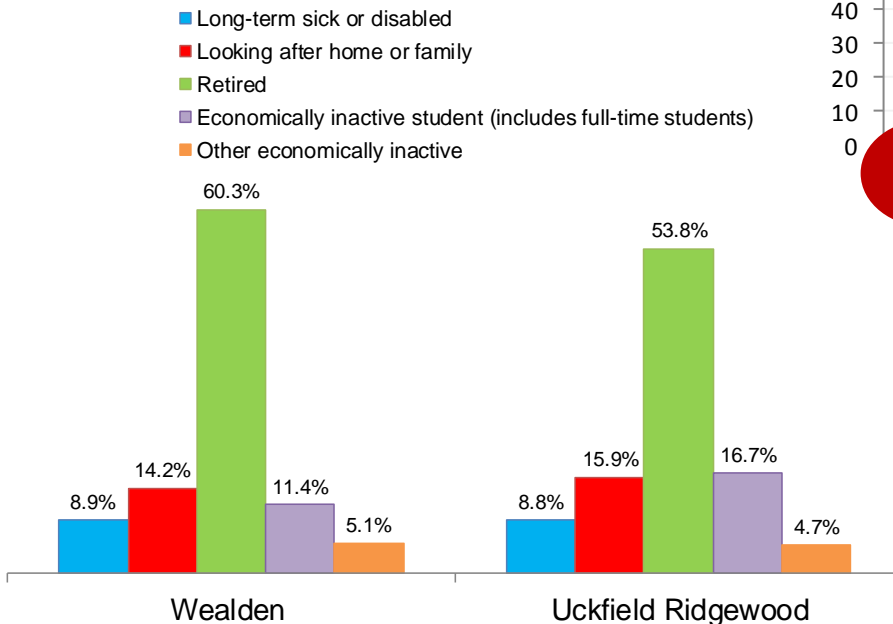
**16.4%** of households in Uckfield Ridgewood are living in **poverty\***

\*earning below 60% of GB median income.

## Economic Activity

20 of the lone parent households in Uckfield Ridgewood are not in employment.

### Economically Inactive



Compared to Wealden, Uckfield Ridgewood has a

1. Smaller % of Retired.
2. Higher % of Looking after home or family and Economically inactive students.



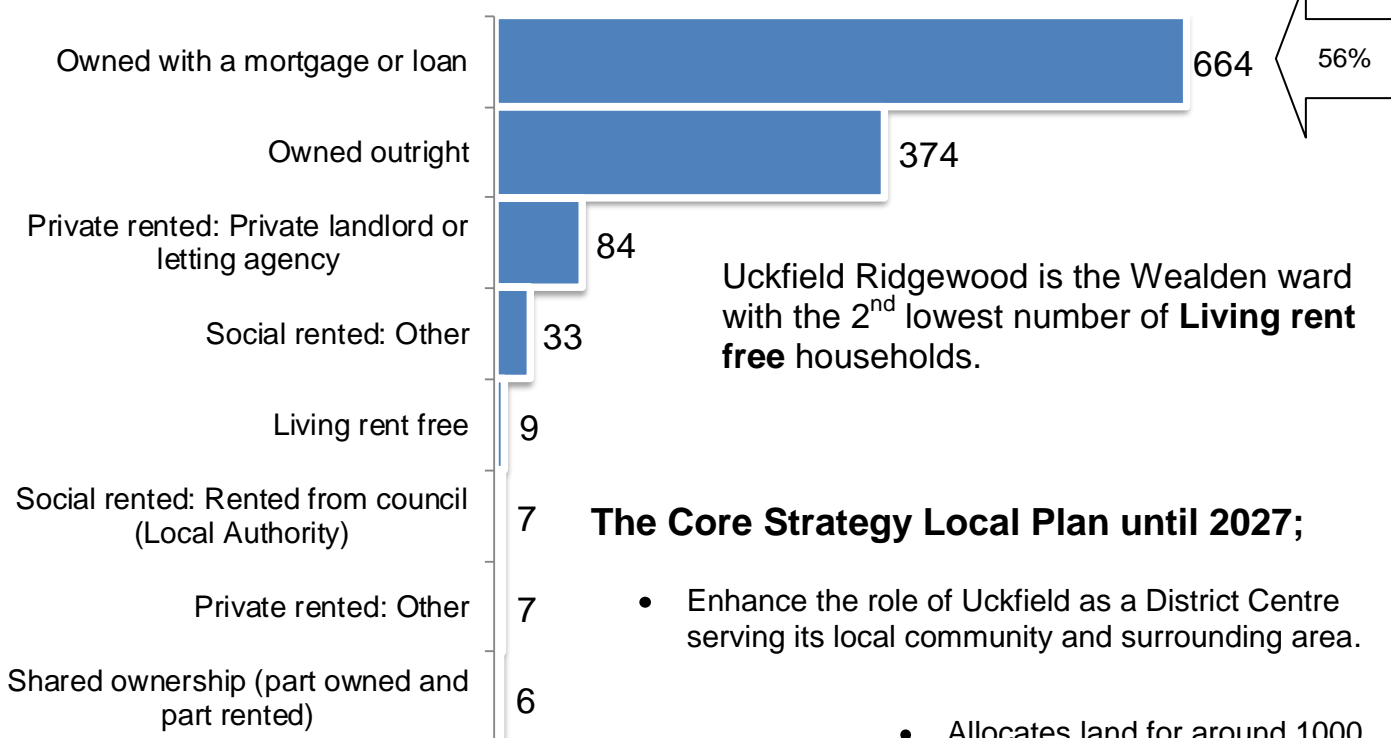
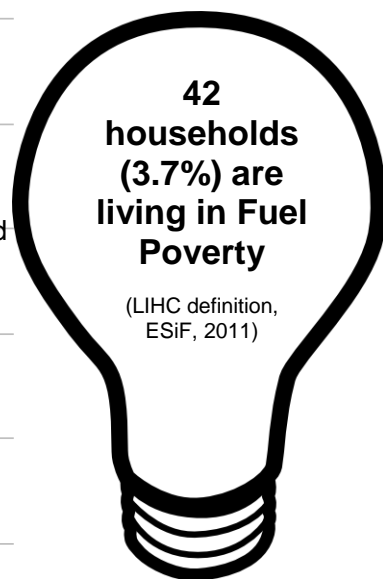
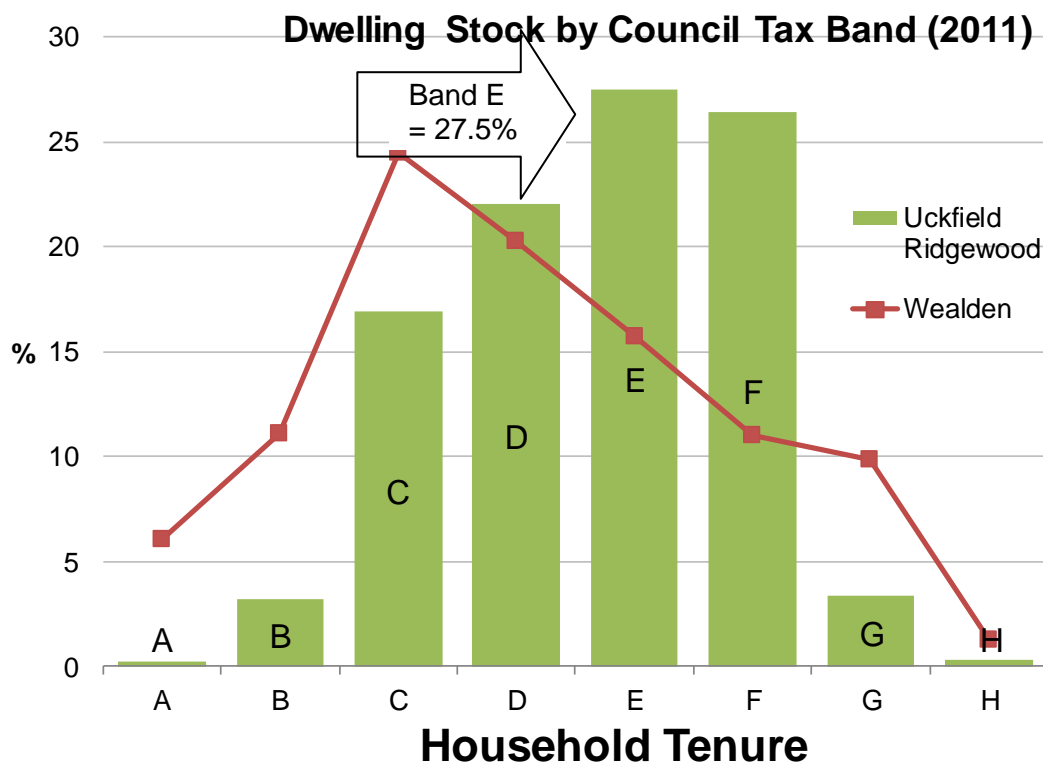
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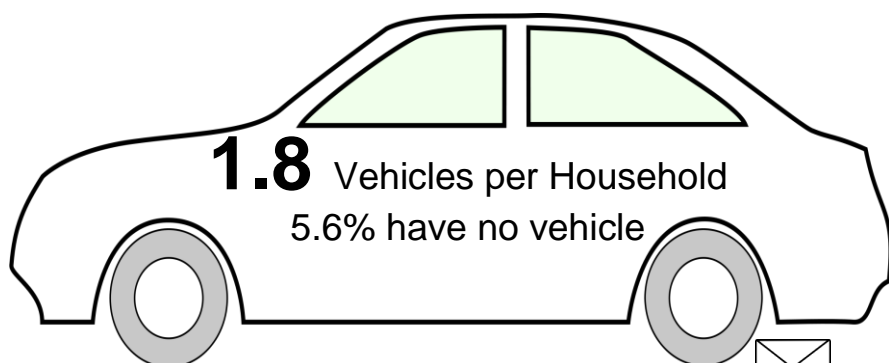
# Housing and Development in Uckfield Ridgewood

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## The Core Strategy Local Plan until 2027;

- Enhance the role of Uckfield as a District Centre serving its local community and surrounding area.
- Allocates land for around 1000 homes and some 12,650 sq. metres net employment floorspace and education provision at Land at West Uckfield (SD1).



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