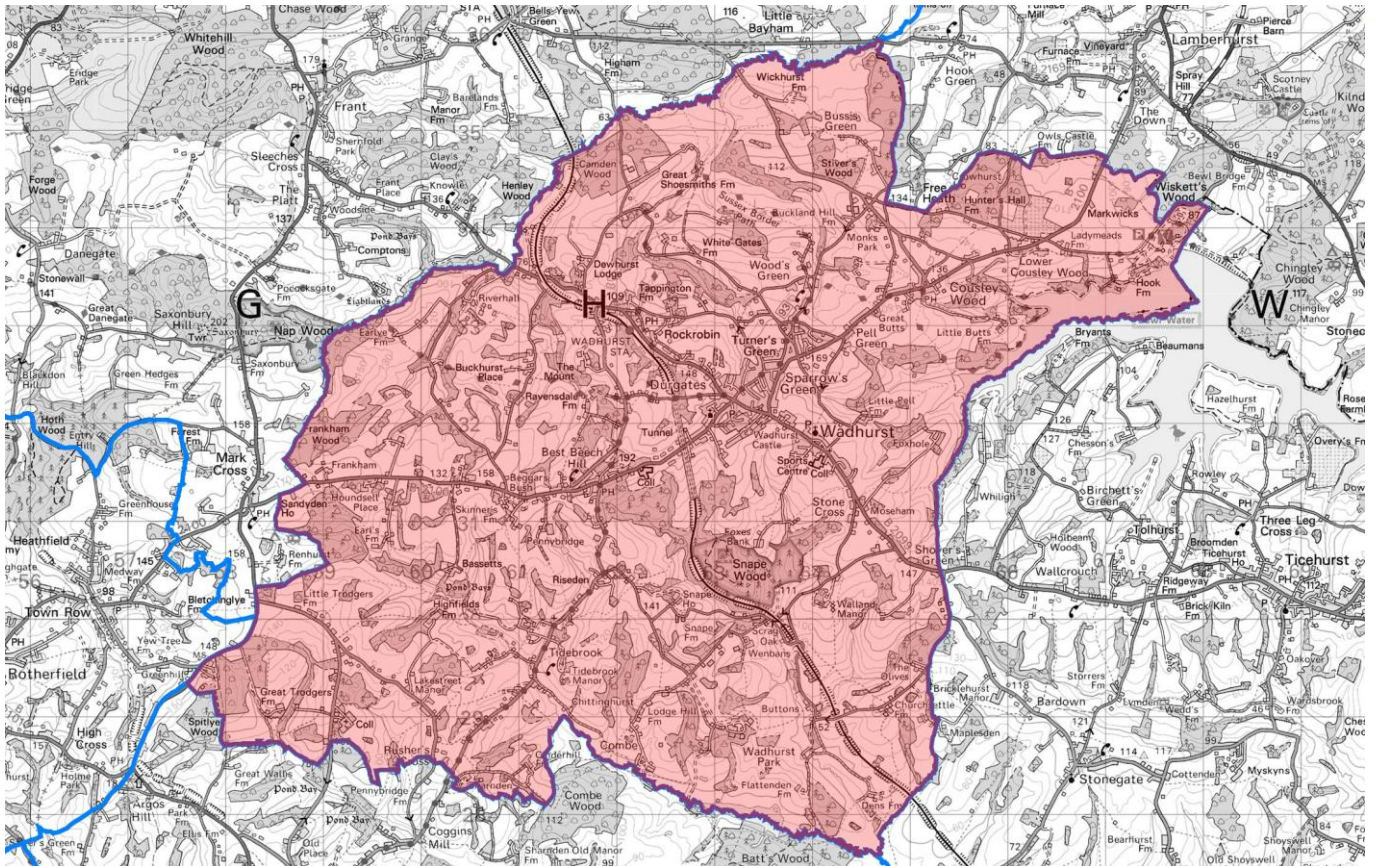


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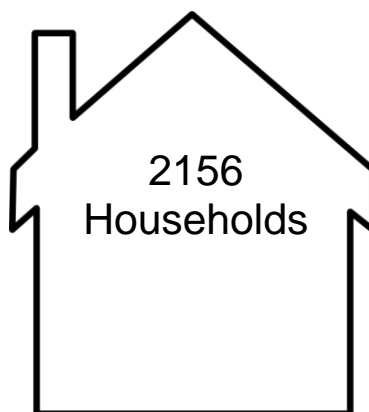
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Wadhurst has an area of 4,682.19 hectares which represents 5.60% of the total local authority area of Wealden.



Population of 5181



Wadhurst has a resident population of 5,181 which represents 3.48% of the Wealden local authority resident population.

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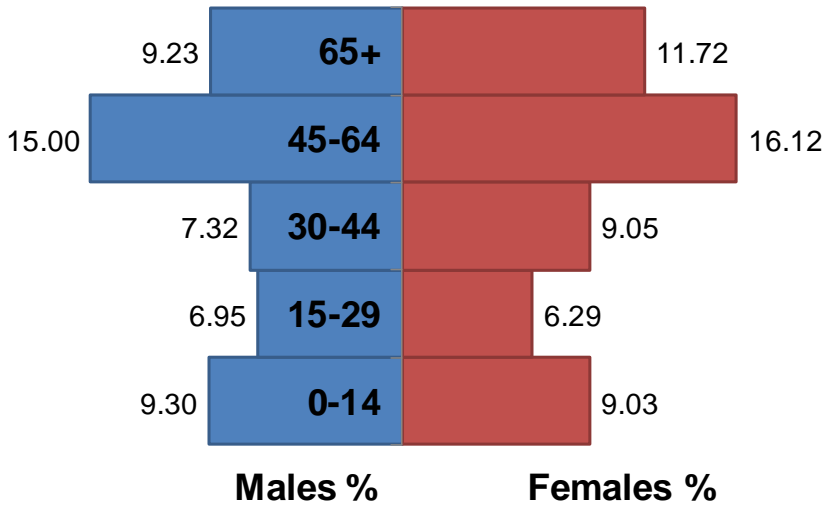


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Who lives in Wadhurst?

(Data taken from the 2011 ONS Census, unless otherwise stated)

Population by Age and Gender



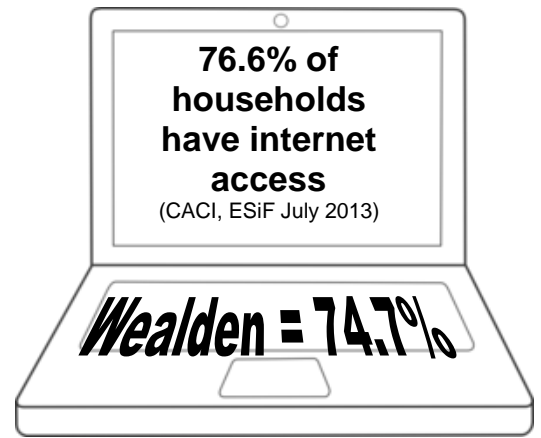
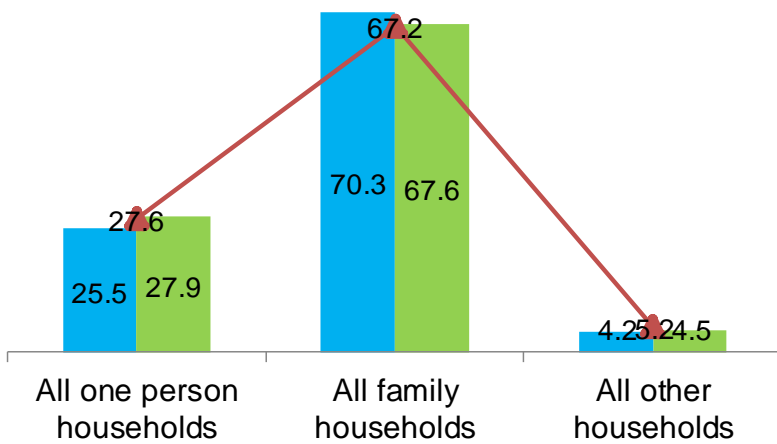
The largest age band is Age 45 to 64.

The average* age of the population is 43. This is older than the average* of 44 for the whole of Wealden.

*Mean

Household Composition in 2001 and 2011 (%)

2001 2011 Wealden 2011



80.5

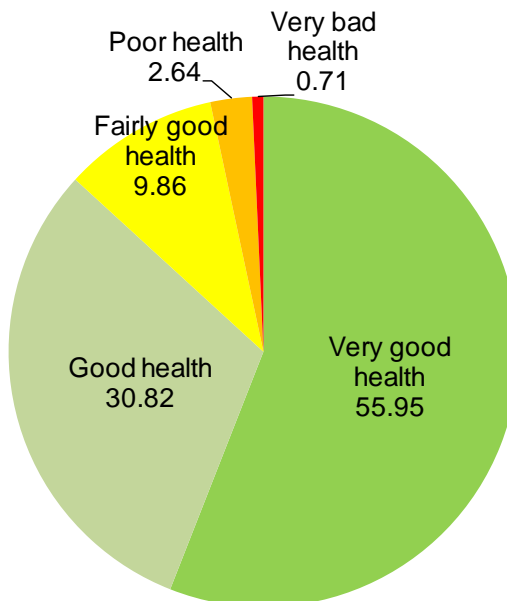
Life expectancy at birth (2005-2011)

Wealden average is 82.6 years

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Disability Living Allowance Claimants

(Work and Pensions Longitudinal Study, Feb 2013)



Wadhurst's ranking for the number of residents self assessed as in **very bad health** is 24 (out of 35) within Wealden.



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Education and the Economy in Wadhurst

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■ No qualifications ■ Level 1 e.g. 1-4 GCSE's

■ Level 2 e.g. 5+ GCSE's (A*-C) ■ Apprenticeship

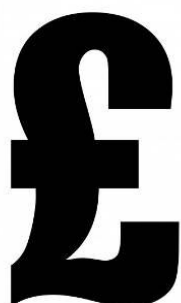
■ Level 3 e.g. 2+ A Levels/VCE's

■ Level 4 and above e.g. degree ■ Other qualifications

The highest level of educational qualification achieved by the biggest group of Wadhurst residents (38.9%) 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 (£)



20% of households in Wadhurst are living in **poverty***

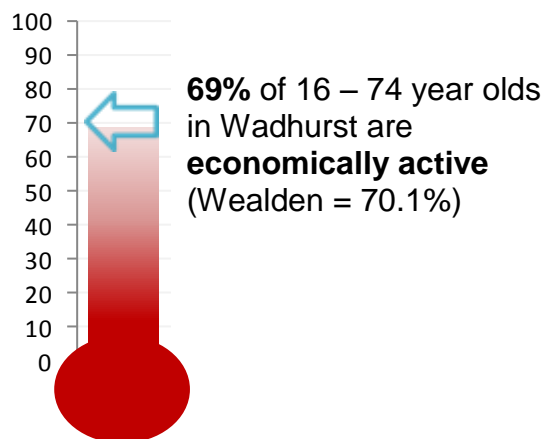
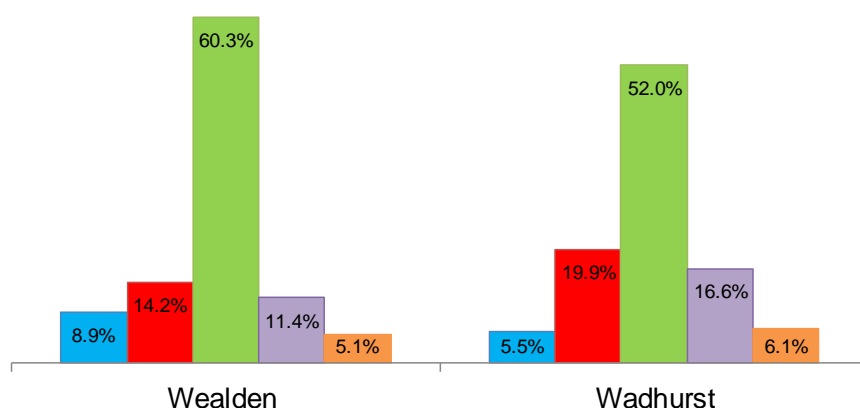
*earning below 60% of GB median income.

Economic Activity

28 of the lone parent households in Wadhurst 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



Compared to Wealden, Wadhurst has a

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



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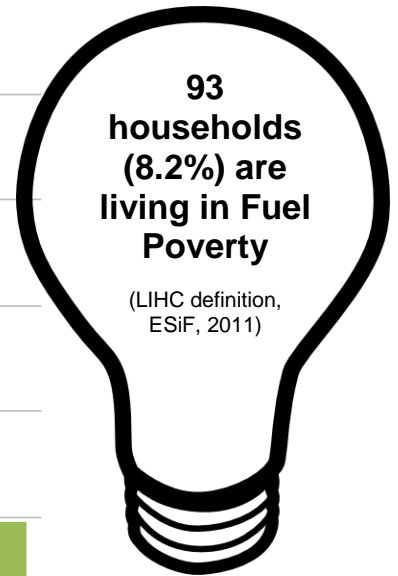
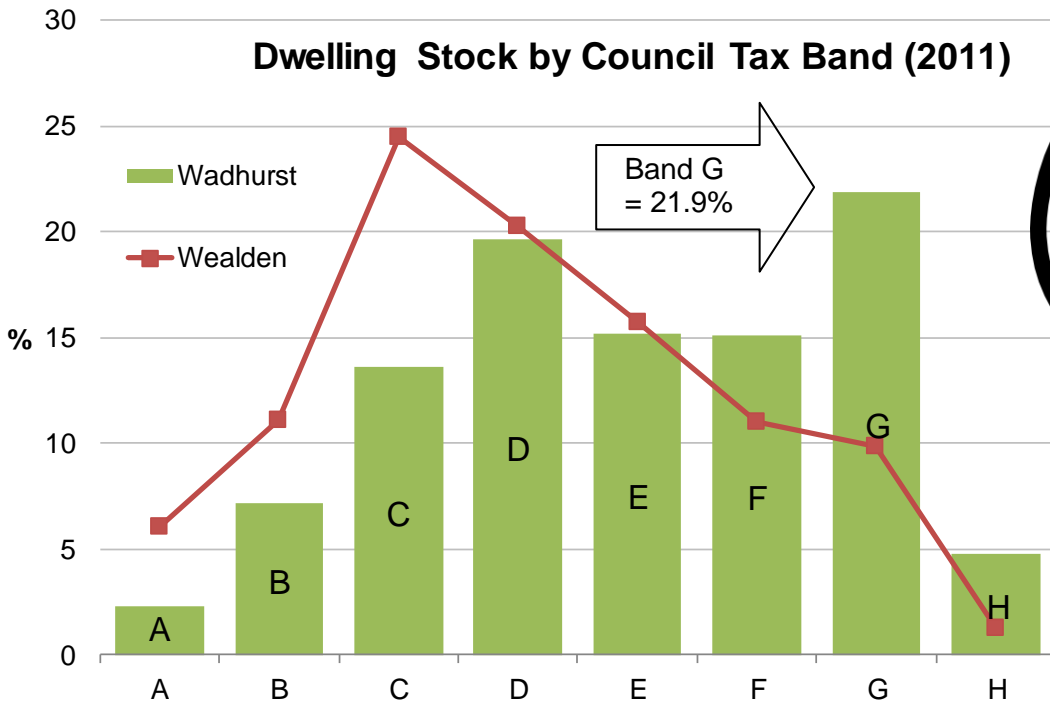


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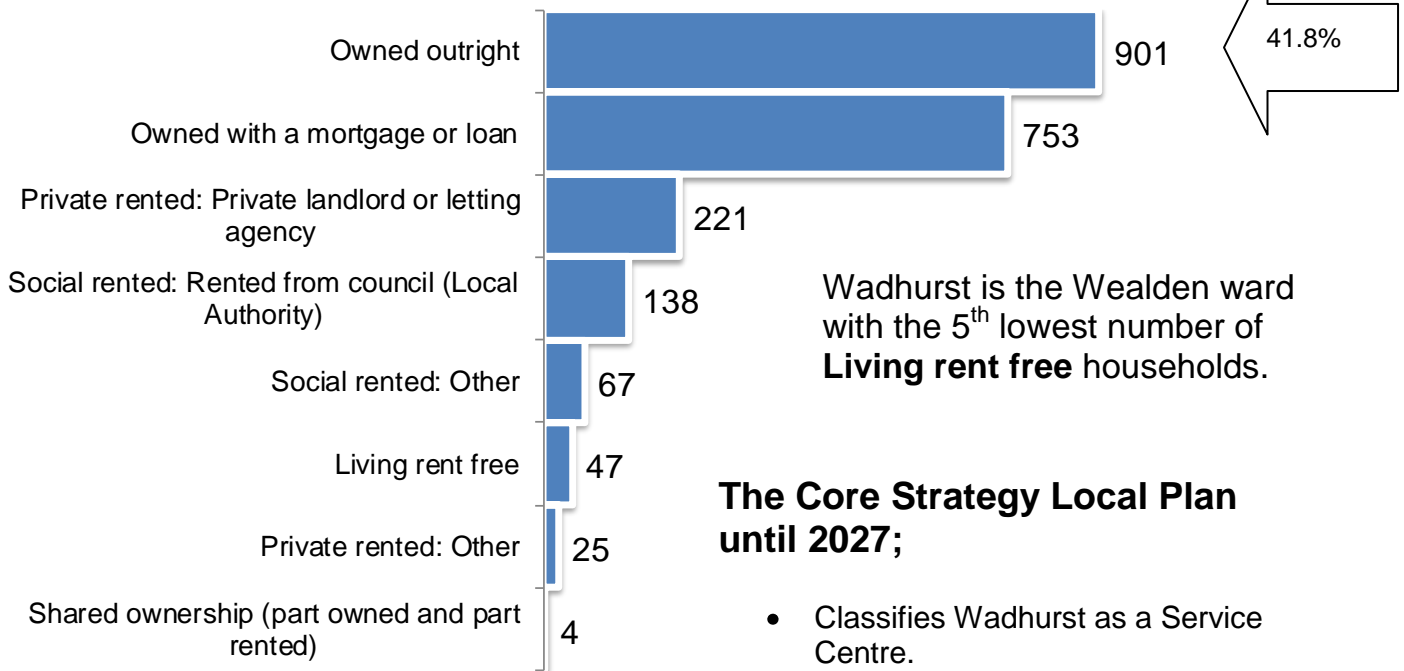
Housing and Development in Wadhurst

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Dwelling Stock by Council Tax Band (2011)



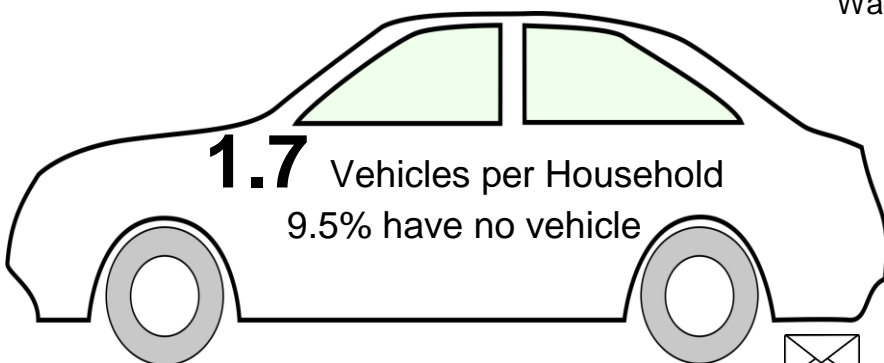
Household Tenure



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

The Core Strategy Local Plan until 2027;

- Classifies Wadhurst as a Service Centre.
- Allocates 70 additional dwellings at Wadhurst.
- Will retain or provide a development boundary at Wadhurst.



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