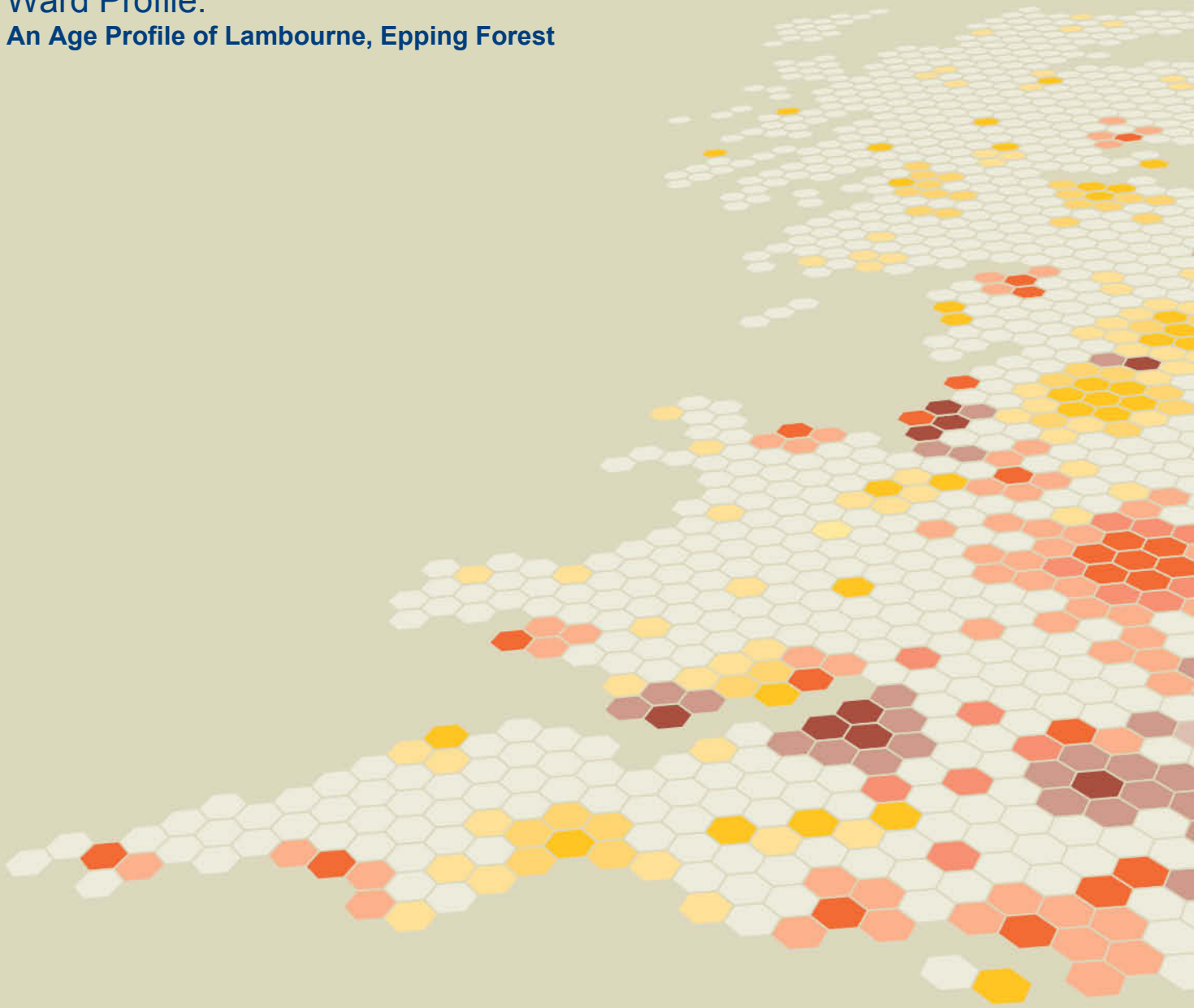


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Age Profile: Lambourne

Introduction

Demographic characteristics have a fundamental influence on the social and economic development of an area. This profile shows the age distribution of residents Lambourne, based on data from the 2001 Census and modelled population estimates. The age structure of an area has implications for long-term economic activity rates and spending power (with a younger profile) or current and future social care resourcing (with an older or aging population).

Lambourne is ranked 1265 out of 8850 wards on the average age of residents, indicating an average age in the highest 20% of wards nationally.

With an average age of 43.33 years, Lambourne is well above the national median. This is shown in the map, where areas with darker shadings have higher average ages and those with lighter shadings have lower averages.

The proportion of residents aged 16-29 in Lambourne was 11.97% in 2004. By comparison, the Epping Forest figure was 14.65%, the Essex figure was 15.76% and the national figure was 17.51%.

A glossary of the terms and definitions used in this profile are included at the end of the report.

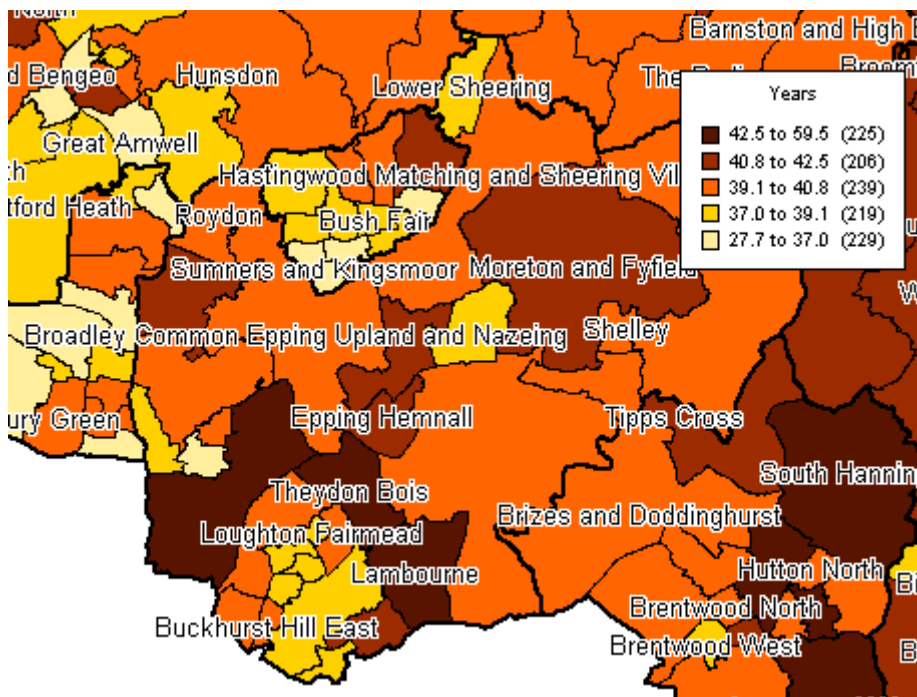
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Average Age

The map shows the average age of residents in wards within Epping Forest. The areas with very dark shading have higher average ages and those with very light shading have lower average ages.

With an average age of 43.33 years, Lambourne is in the highest 20% of wards and is in a district that has an average age in the highest 40% of districts nationally.



Source: Age structure

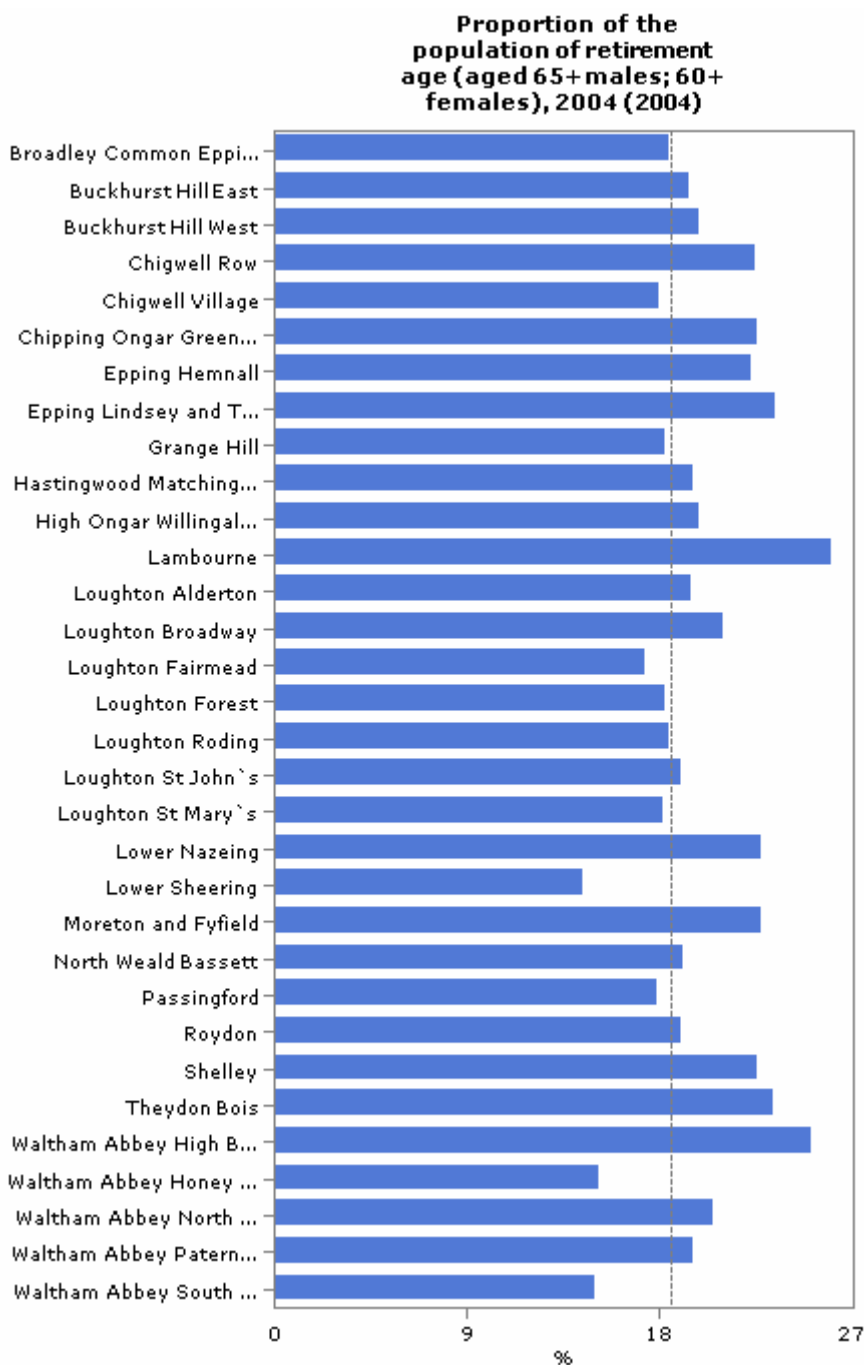
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Proportion Of The Population Of Retirement Age (Aged 65+ Males; 60+ Females), 2004

The bar chart shows the proportion of the resident population of retirement age (60 and over for women or 65 and over for men) for wards in Epping Forest.

The chart shows that at 26.10%, Lambourne has a high proportion of older people. By comparison, the England & Wales average for those of retirement age, shown by the dashed line, is 18.54%.



Source: Population Estimates for Super Output Areas

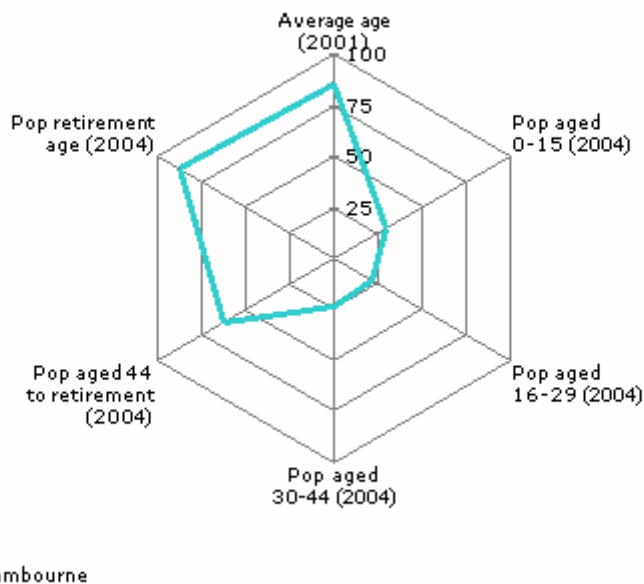
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Age Indicators

The spider chart is a way of showing how Lambourne rates against the national median. Data for every ward in Great Britain is converted into a percentile score, with the highest ranking area scoring 100 and the bottom area zero. The national median is shown by the 50th percentile.

The chart shows that Lambourne has an average age well above the national median. The chart also shows the age profile and a range of related demographic indicators for Lambourne.



Source: Age structure

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Age Indicators

Areas	Pop aged 0-15 (%) 2004	Pop aged 16-29 (%) 2004	Pop aged 30-44 (%) 2004	Pop aged 44 to retirement (%) 2004	Pop retirement age (%) 2004	Average age (Years) 2001	Rank
Waltham Abbey High Beach	16.51	11.90	19.99	26.46	25.15	43.82	1014/8850
Lambourne	17.70	11.97	19.75	24.47	26.10	43.33	1265/8850
Theydon Bois	19.02	11.29	19.65	26.73	23.30	42.83	1571/8850
Chigwell Row	16.52	15.09	18.97	26.93	22.49	42.44	1838/8850
Moreton and Fyfield	18.49	11.89	19.27	27.52	22.82	41.94	2266/8850
Epping Lindsey and Thornwood Common	18.34	12.01	22.86	23.33	23.46	41.79	2393/8850
Lower Nazeing	18.01	13.44	19	26.75	22.80	41.68	2494/8850
Epping Hemnall	17.30	13	22.93	24.45	22.32	41.65	2526/8850
Chipping Ongar Greensted and Marden Ash	19.57	12.25	21.99	23.56	22.63	40.76	3383/8850
Roydon	17.63	12.78	21.12	29.42	19.05	40.67	3473/8850
Loughton Broadway	20.91	17.15	23.36	17.59	20.98	40.65	3492/8850
High Ongar Willingale and The Rodings	21.19	11.71	19.83	27.39	19.88	40.63	3505/8850
Hastingwood Matching and Sheering Village	19.06	11.56	22.22	27.59	19.58	40.46	3651/8850
Broadley Common Epping Upland and Nazeing	20	12.66	22.02	26.87	18.45	40.36	3764/8850
Buckhurst Hill West	17.25	15.73	24.15	23.02	19.84	40.34	3796/8850
Loughton St John's	20.10	13.70	22.43	24.73	19.05	39.96	4211/8850
Shelley	20.21	15.28	22.49	19.47	22.55	39.88	4285/8850
Waltham Abbey Paternoster	19.97	14.76	23.67	21.96	19.64	39.88	4285/8850
Loughton Forest	19.43	14.46	23.16	24.64	18.31	39.79	4379/8850
Buckhurst Hill East	19.95	15.35	25	20.31	19.40	39.70	4491/8850
Passingford	21.52	13.57	21.01	26.04	17.86	39.49	4700/8850
Waltham Abbey North East	18.24	14.84	20.80	25.60	20.51	39.41	4763/8850
Chigwell Village	19.80	14.72	20.60	26.87	18	39.03	5116/8850
Loughton Alderton	21.84	16.87	23.49	18.28	19.52	38.99	5153/8850
Loughton St Mary's	21.13	16.14	21.42	23.13	18.18	38.89	5249/8850
North Weald Bassett	19.88	15.08	23.32	22.58	19.14	38.76	5374/8850
Grange Hill	21.48	17.66	20.52	22.08	18.26	38.06	5999/8850
Loughton Roding	20.77	13.70	24.59	22.52	18.43	37.88	6169/8850
Loughton Fairmead	20.71	18.73	25.13	18.11	17.33	37.79	6255/8850
Lower Sheering	16.70	18.28	29.36	21.18	14.48	37.42	6561/8850
Waltham Abbey South West	21.49	18.14	28.41	17	14.96	37.18	6738/8850
Waltham Abbey Honey Lane	20.44	17.49	25.32	21.53	15.22	36.32	7296/8850
Epping Forest	19.65	14.65	22.93	23.21	19.56	39.83	153/408
Essex	19.88	15.76	22.27	22.58	19.50	39.29	20/53
East of England	19.76	16.24	22.47	22.29	19.24	39.12	3/11
England & Wales Average	19.66	17.51	22.71	21.58	18.54	39.28	

Source: Age structure

The rankings in the table are based on the "Average age" indicator

Age Indicators Summary

Looking at some of the indicators from the table we find that:

- The proportion of the resident population aged 0-15 was 17.70%, which is low by national standards, with Lambourne ranking in the bottom 40% of wards. By comparison, the Epping Forest figure was 19.65% and the national figure was 19.66%.
- The proportion of the resident population aged 16-29 was 11.97%, which is low by national standards, with Lambourne ranking in the bottom 40% of wards. By comparison, the Epping Forest figure was 14.65% and the national figure was 17.51%.
- The proportion of the resident population aged 30-44 was 19.75%, which is low by national standards, with Lambourne ranking in the bottom 40% of wards. By comparison, the Epping Forest figure was 22.93% and the national figure was 22.71%.
- The proportion of the resident population aged 45 to retirement age (60 and over for women, 65 and over for men) was 24.47%, which is high by national standards, with Lambourne ranking in the top 40% of wards. By comparison, the Epping Forest figure was 23.21% and the national figure was 21.58%.
- The proportion of the resident population of retirement age (60 and over for women, 65 and over for men) was 26.10%, which is very high by national standards, with Lambourne ranking in the top 20% of wards. By comparison, the Epping Forest figure was 19.56% and the national figure was 18.54%.

Source: Age structure

Nearest Neighbours

For the indicators in the spider chart shown earlier, the areas in the country with the most similar profiles are shown on the right. These are statistically the nearest neighbours to Lambourne, with Goodrington-with-Roselands in Torbay being the most similar on the age indicators.

Rank	Place Name	Neighbourhood
1	Goodrington-with-Roselands	Torbay
2	The Shelfords and Stapleford	South Cambridgeshire
3	Creech	Mendip
4	Wilmington	Dartford
5	Wombourne North and Lower Penn	South Staffordshire
6	Sandwich	Dover
7	Selby West	Selby
8	Streetly	Walsall
9	Donnington	Chichester
10	Dore	Sheffield

Source: Age structure

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Glossary of terms

Average age	The mean average age of the resident population.
Proportion of population by age group	The percentage of the resident population aged 0-15, 16-29, 30-44, 45 to retirement age (60 and over for women, 65 and over for men) and retirement age.

Data Sources and Definitions

Average age	This indicator was supplied in this format by the source.
Proportion of population by age group	The number of residents in each age group as a proportion of an area's total population.

Source: Local Knowledge; Census 2001: Age Structure; Population Estimates for Super Output Areas.

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