

Basic facts about Brympton Ward

This report provides a summary of the latest available information on the demographic and socio-economic make-up of the Brympton Ward within South Somerset. It looks at the population structure and provides information on the economic, housing and educational achievement of the Ward.

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Brympton is one of the 39 Wards of South Somerset. It has an area of 611 hectares which represents 0.64% of the total area of South Somerset District.



Residents

Brympton has a resident population of 7,308 which represents 4.53% of the total S Somerset resident population of 161,243.

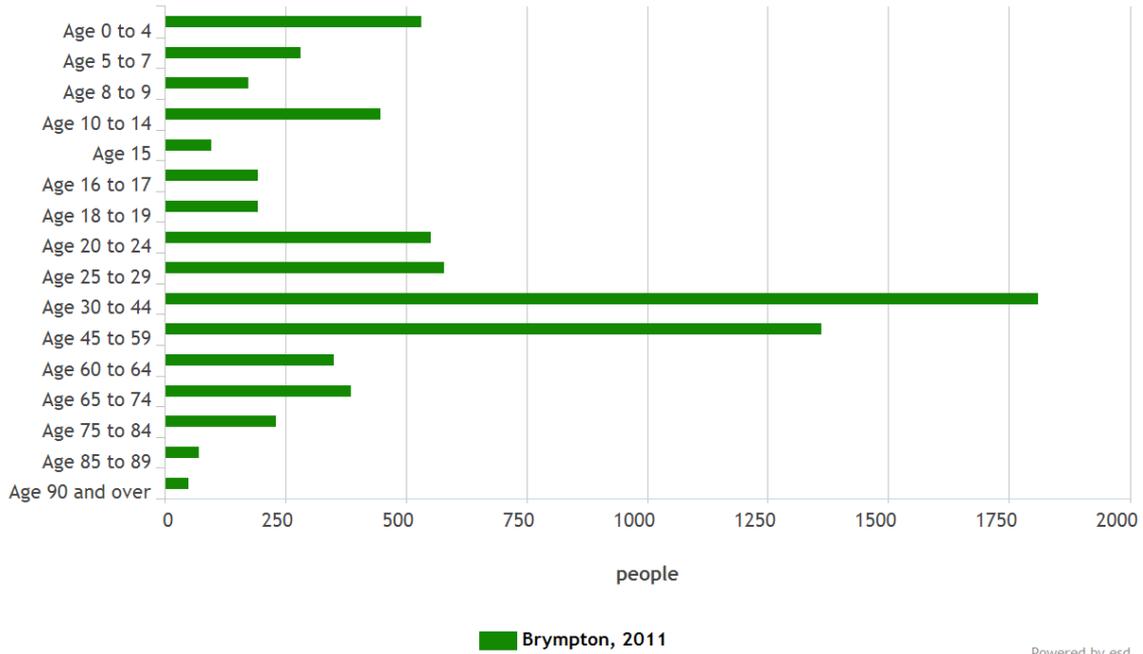
Brympton's resident population is 49.9% female and 50.1% male.

Age

The mean age of the Brympton Ward population is 36 years compared to a mean age of 43 years for residents in the whole of South Somerset. The predominant age band in Brympton Ward is Age 30 to 44 which represents 24.80% of the population.

Age structure

source: Census 2011



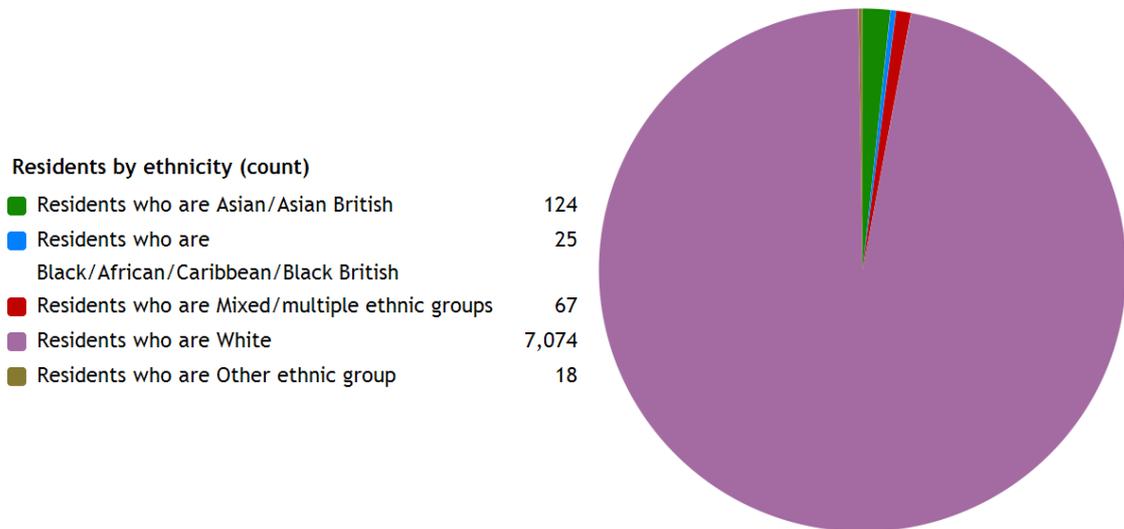
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Ethnicity

The largest ethnic group is 'Number of usual residents who are White' with 96.8% of the Ward's population. That compares with a figure of 98.1% for the District as a whole, 98.0% for the Somerset County and 95.4% for all of South West.

The second largest ethnic group is 'Number of usual residents who are Asian/Asian British' with 1.7% of the Ward's population. That compares with 0.9% for the District as a whole, 2.0% for the Somerset County and 7.8% for all of South West.

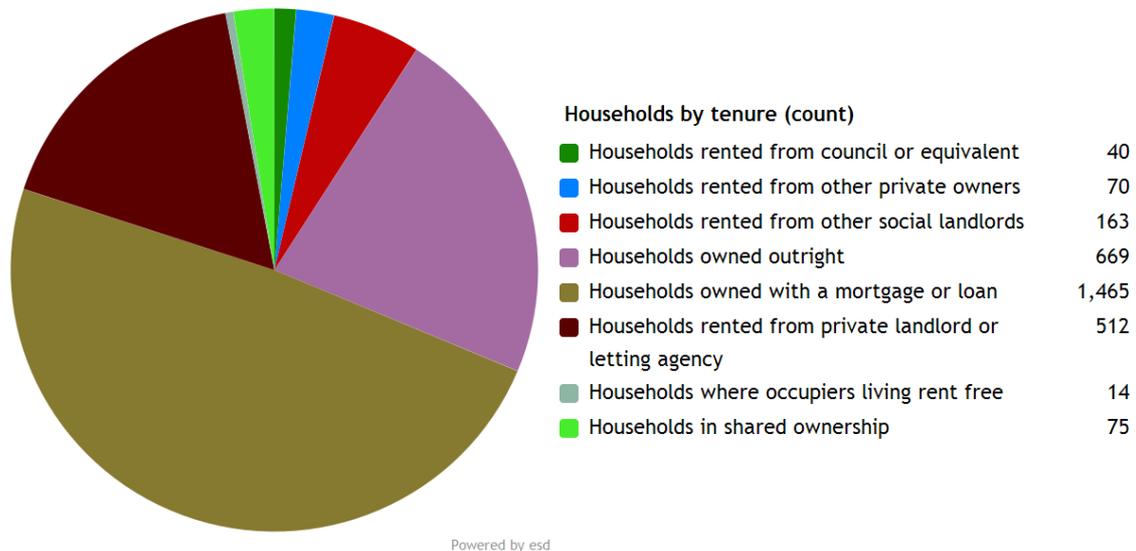
The ethnic split of Brympton 's residents is shown below.



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Households

Brympton Ward has 3,008 households, which represents 4.33% of South Somerset's 69,501 households. The household split by tenure is shown below.



The largest number of households lives in 'Number of all households - Owned with a mortgage or loan' accommodation with 48.7% of the Ward's households. That compares with 31.9% for the District as a whole, 31.8% for Somerset County and 35.1% for the whole of South West.

The second largest number of households lives in 'Percentage of all households - Owned with a mortgage or loan' accommodation with 22.2% of the Ward's households. That compares with 38.4% for the District as a whole, 37.8% for Somerset County and 32.5% for the whole of South West.

The Ward has 430 households with dependent children aged 0 to 4. That represents 14.30% of the Ward's households.

1,018 households in the Ward have 'Dependent children in household: All ages'. That represents 33.80% of the Ward's households.

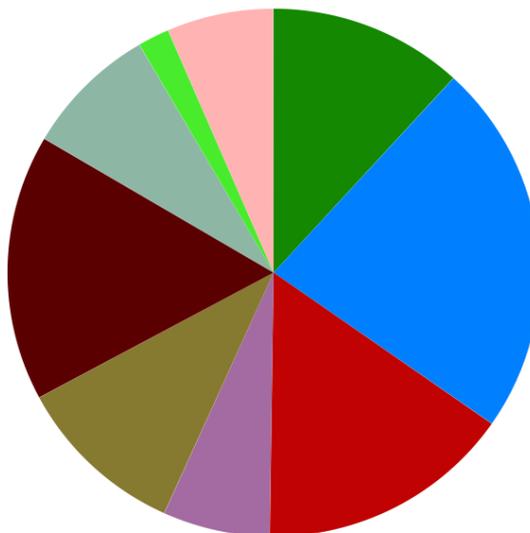
Employment

The following chart provides a breakdown of the Brympton Ward by socio-economic classification for all residents aged 16 – 74.

The National Statistics Socio-economic Classification (NS-SEC) provides an indication of socio-economic position based on occupation. It is an Office for National Statistics standard classification. To assign a person aged 16 to 74 to an NS-SEC category their occupation title is combined with information about their employment status, whether they are employed or self-employed, and whether or not they supervise other employees. Full-time students are recorded in the 'full-time students' category regardless of whether they are economically active or not.

Residents by NS-Sec (count)

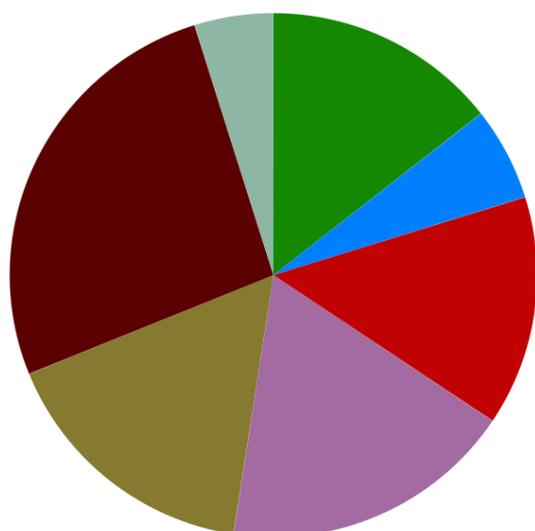
NS-Sec: Higher managerial, administrative and professional	642
NS-Sec: Lower managerial, administrative and professional	1,242
NS-Sec: Intermediate	843
NS-Sec: Small employers and own account workers	353
NS-Sec: Lower supervisory and technical	565
NS-Sec: Semi-routine occupations	885
NS-Sec: Routine occupations	441
NS-Sec: Never worked and long-term unemployed	104
NS-Sec: Not classified	352



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The largest group is 'National Statistics Socio-Economic Classification - 2. Lower managerial, administrative and professional occupations' representing 22.90% of the Ward's population.

Education



Residents by educational qualifications (count)

No qualifications	834
Apprenticeship	333
Level 1 qualifications	820
Level 2 qualifications	1,041
Level 3 qualifications	950
Level 4 qualifications and above	1,520
Other qualifications	279

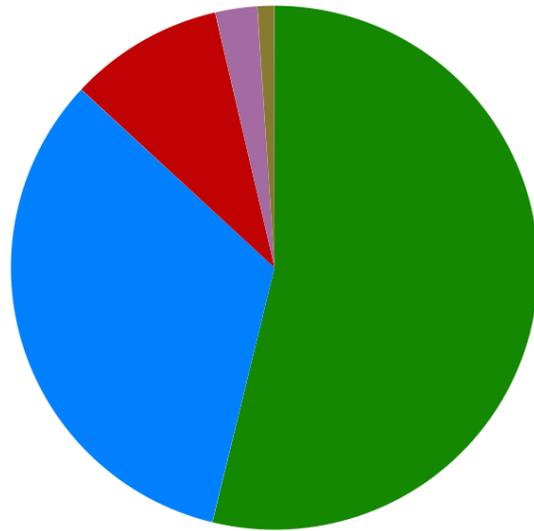
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26.30% of Brympton 's residents have achieved level 4 qualifications and above compared to 27.40% in South West as a whole and 14.40% of Brympton 's residents have no qualifications compared to 20.70% in South West .

Health

Residents by level of health (count)

Very good health	3,932
Good health	2,420
Fair health	692
Bad health	188
Very bad health	76



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Brympton has 188 (2.6%) residents that report being in bad health and 76 (1.0%) residents that report being in very bad health.

Its ranking for the number of residents in very bad health is 18 (out of 39 Wards) within South Somerset.

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