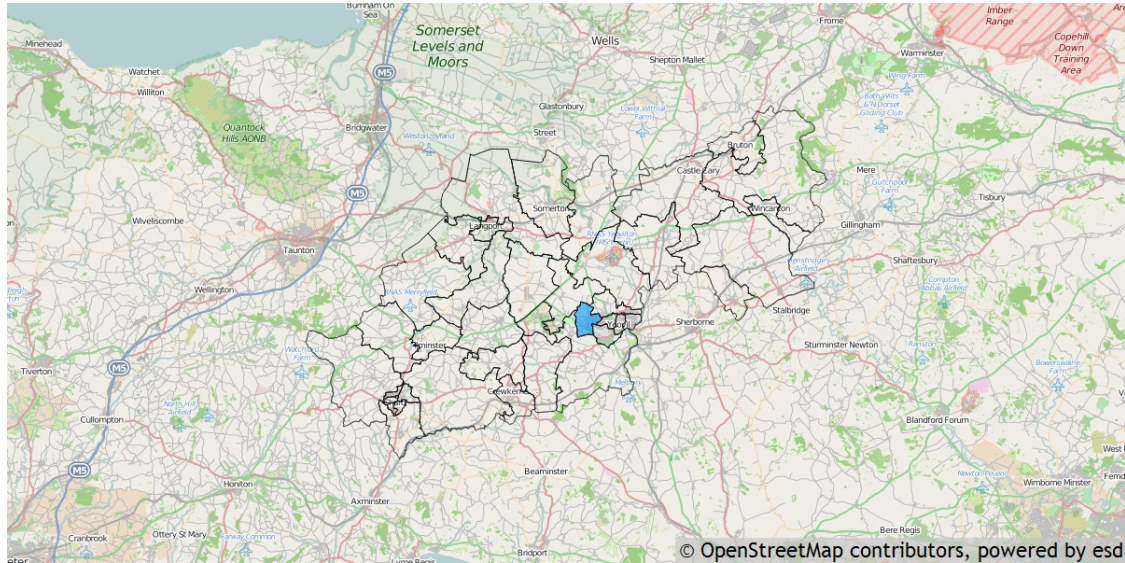


Basic facts about Brympton Ward

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.

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.

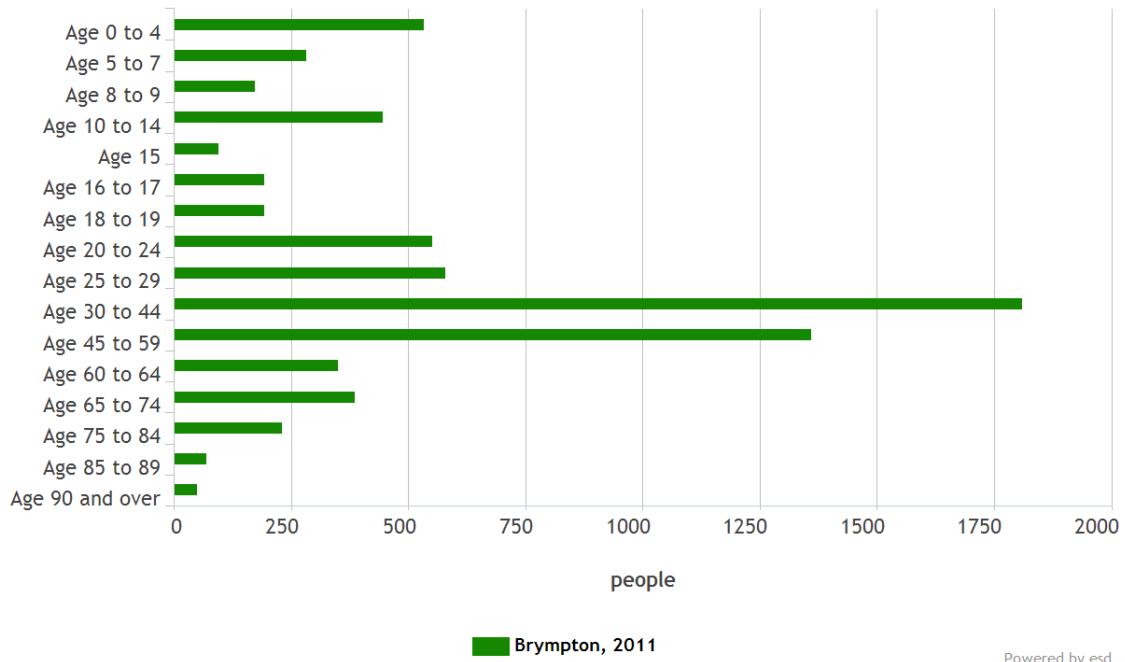
Brympton's resident population is 49.9% female and 50.1% male.

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

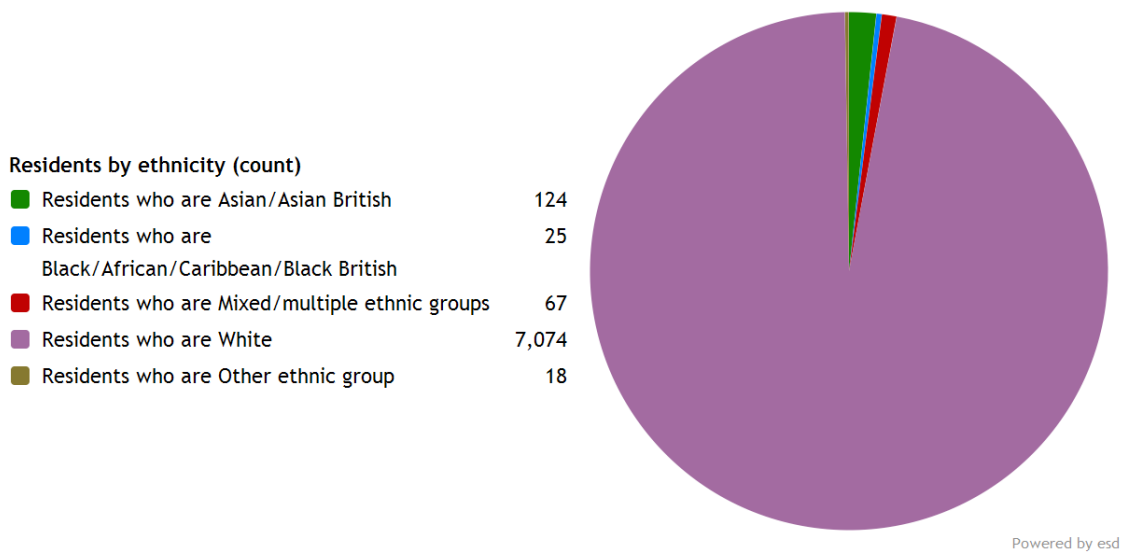


Ethnicity

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.

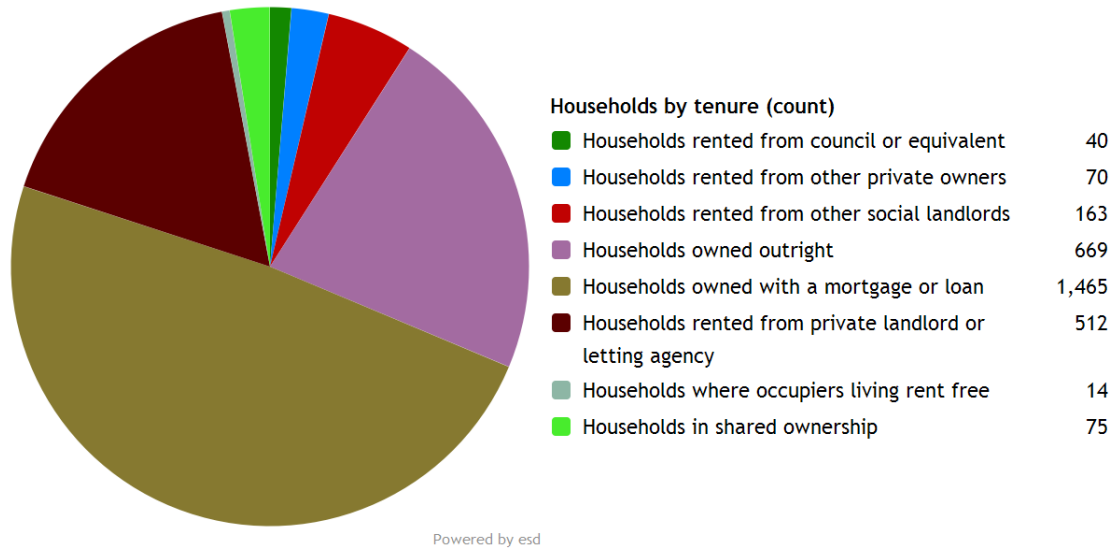
The second largest ethnic group is 'Number of usual residents who are Asian/Asian British' with 1.7% of the Ward's population. That compares with 0.9% for the District as a whole, 2.0% for the Somerset County and 7.8% for all of South West.

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



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.

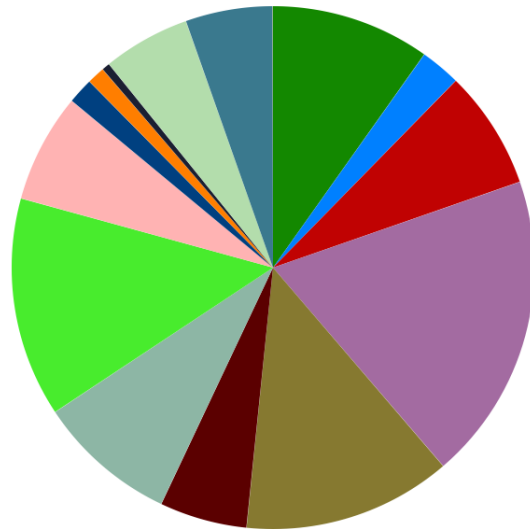
Employment

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)

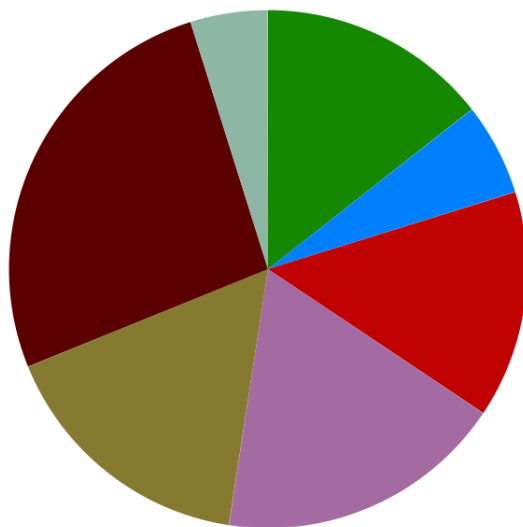
NS-Sec: Higher managerial, administrative and professional	642
NS-Sec: Large employers and higher managerial and administrative	163
NS-Sec: Higher professional	479
NS-Sec: Lower managerial, administrative and professional	1,242
NS-Sec: Intermediate	843
NS-Sec: Small employers and own account workers	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: Never worked	71
NS-Sec: Long-term unemployed	33
NS-Sec: Not classified	352
NS-Sec: Full-time students	352
NS-Sec: Not classifiable for other reasons	0



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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

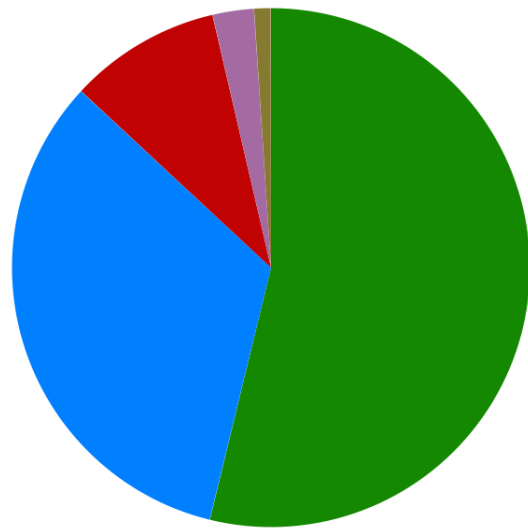
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26.30% of Brympton 's residents have achieved level 4 qualifications and above compared to 27.40% in South West as a whole and 14.40% of Brympton 's residents have no qualifications compared to 20.70% in South West .

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.