

Suffolk: Population Summary 2017



741,895
The total Suffolk population in 2015

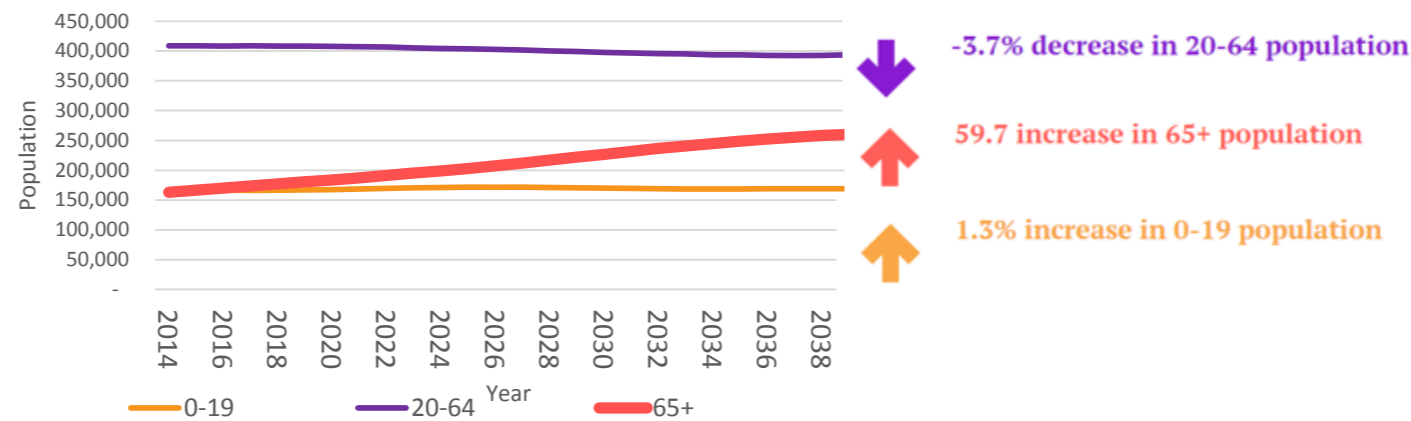
366,043 Males (49.3%)

375,852 Females (50.7%)

20.4% are under 18
(Eng and Wales value: 21.3%)

22.4% are 65+
(Eng and Wales value: 17.9%)

Forecasted population change by age, 2014-2039:



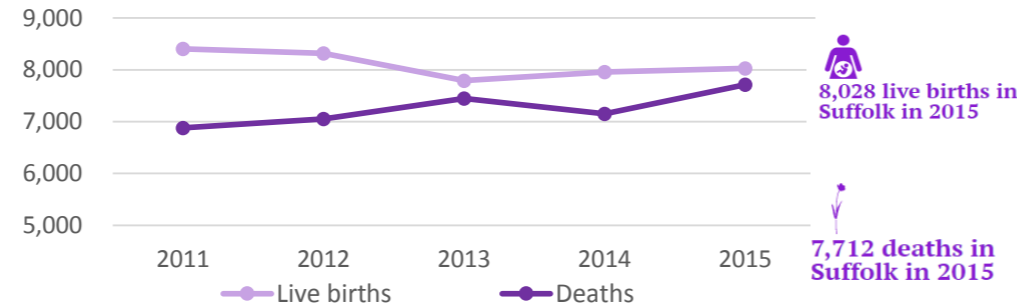
Suffolk is predicted to have an **older population** compared to England:

In 2039:
1 in 3 people will be 65+ in Suffolk.
1 in 4 people will be 65+ in England.

39.5%

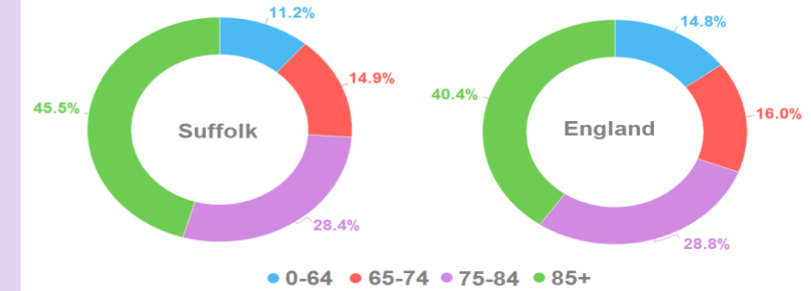
% of people living in rural areas

Live births and deaths in Suffolk

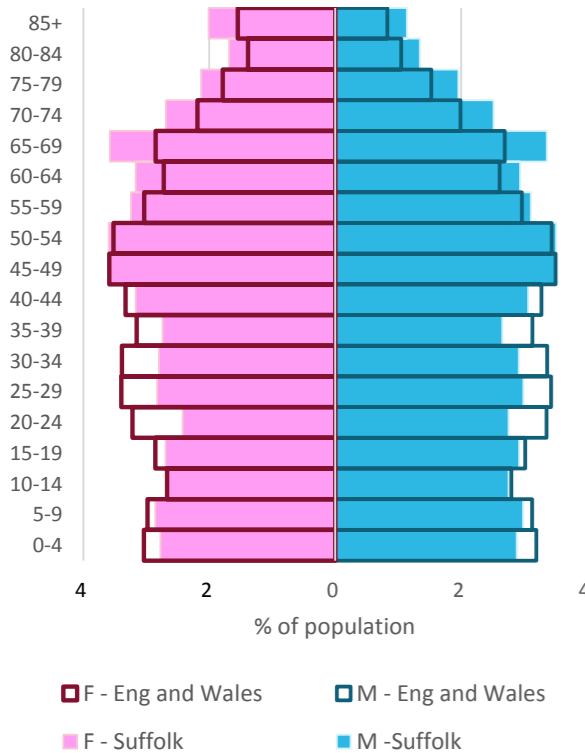


The proportion of deaths by age group in 2015:

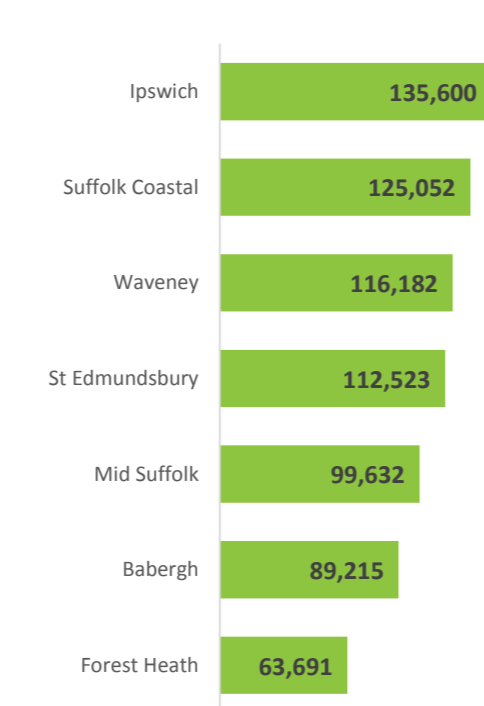
Compared to England, a higher proportion of Suffolk residents die older.



Population by age group 2015



District and Borough populations 2015:



38,000
Armed forces veteran population

730
Children in care in March 2015

6,779
The 2011 Census estimate of all usual residents of Suffolk employed in the Armed Forces

8,760 US military and civilian staff
The total estimated US Military and civilian staff employed by RAF Lakenheath and Mildenhall -They may live in Suffolk, Norfolk and Cambridgeshire

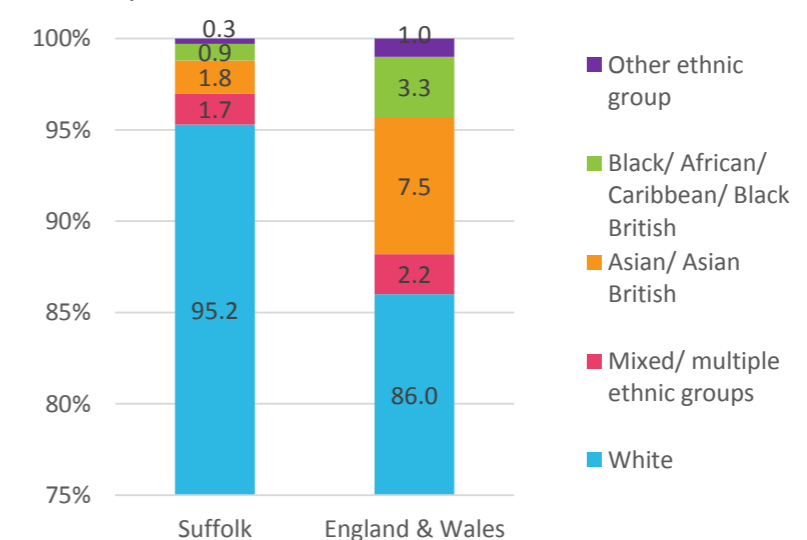
2,000
Approximate number of refugees in Suffolk, the majority of them living in Ipswich

80-90
Asylum seekers housed in Ipswich under the government's 'dispersal' system

1,500
Approximate number of Gypsies and Travellers living in Suffolk

Migration 2014-2015	Value
Internal Migration Net	3,047
International Migration Net	97
% Population Change due to Internal Migration	0.41%
% Population Change due to International Migration	0.01%

Ethnicity 2011



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<p>Population estimates and migration data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year: 2015 (released 2016)• Source: Office for National Statistics• Date Accessed: 17 January 2017• Website: https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/populationandmigration/populationestimates/bulletins/annualmidyearpopulationestimates/latest• Any other comments: migration levels are taken from the 'components of change' section
<p>Rural population estimates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year: 2015 (released 2016)• Source: Office for National Statistics• Date Accessed: 17 January 2017• Website: https://www.ons.gov.uk/releases/smallareapopulationestimatesinenglandandwalesmid2015• Any other comments: This is aggregated data from the output area level (Mid-2015 Population Estimates for Census Output Areas in the East region of England by Single Year of Age and Sex). 'Rural' has been defined if the population falls within any of the following categories: Rural hamlets and isolated dwellings, rural hamlets and isolated dwellings in a sparse setting, rural town and fringe, rural town and fringe in a sparse setting, rural village, rural village in a sparse setting.
<p>Population forecasts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year: 2014 (released 2016)• Source: Office for National Statistics• Date Accessed: 17 January 2017• Website: https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/populationandmigration/populationprojections/datasets/2014basednationalpopulationprojectionstableofcontents• Any other comments: 2014-based National Population Projections
<p>Ethnicity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year: 2011 (released 2012)• Source: Office for National Statistics/ Nomis Census for England and Wales• Date Accessed: 17 January 2017• Website: https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/census/2011 <p>Any other comments: More up to date statistics are not currently available</p>
<p>Births and deaths:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year: 2011-2015 (released 2017 and 2016)• Source: Office for National Statistics and Public Health England• Date Accessed: 17 January 2017• Website: https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/birthsdeathsandmarriages and https://fingertips.phe.org.uk/profile/end-of-life <p>Any other comments: None</p>
<p>Special populations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year: 2015/2016 (Available 2016)• Sources:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Armed forces veterans: Ministry of Defence○ Armed forces estimates: 2011 Census, USAF (internal communications)○ Children in Care: Suffolk Annual Public Health Report 2016○ Refugees & Asylum seekers: Suffolk Refugee Support○ Gypsy Roma Travellers: Groups at Risk of Disadvantage Needs Assessment• Date Accessed: 17 January 2017• Websites:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/annual-population-survey-uk-armed-forces-veterans-residing-in-great-britain○ https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/census/2011○ www.healthysuffolk.gov.uk○ http://suffolkrefugee.org.uk/ (accessed October 2016)○ http://www.healthysuffolk.org.uk/assets/JSNA/PH-reports/GRT.pdf (Accessed October 2016)• Any other comments: These are broad estimates as precise values are not available at this time.

Population

-2015 population estimates indicate that Suffolk has a population of approximately 742,000 people, one in five people are under 18. Just over one in five people are aged 65 or over, a higher proportion compared to England (17.9%).

-The population structure of Suffolk is changing, and by 2039 it is forecast that the total population will be 823,000 people, of whom one in three will be aged 65+.

-Nearly 4 in 10 Suffolk residents live in areas that are classed as rural, which may provide challenges with accessing services.

Top 3 challenges:

1. Future proofing Suffolk for future generations, and ensuring that we are ready for a shifting age demographic.
2. Supporting a population who are living longer, with traditional life stages that are shifting (for example leaving education later, working for longer time periods).
3. Ensuring smaller diverse population groups and those living in rural areas have access to the services they need, when they need them.