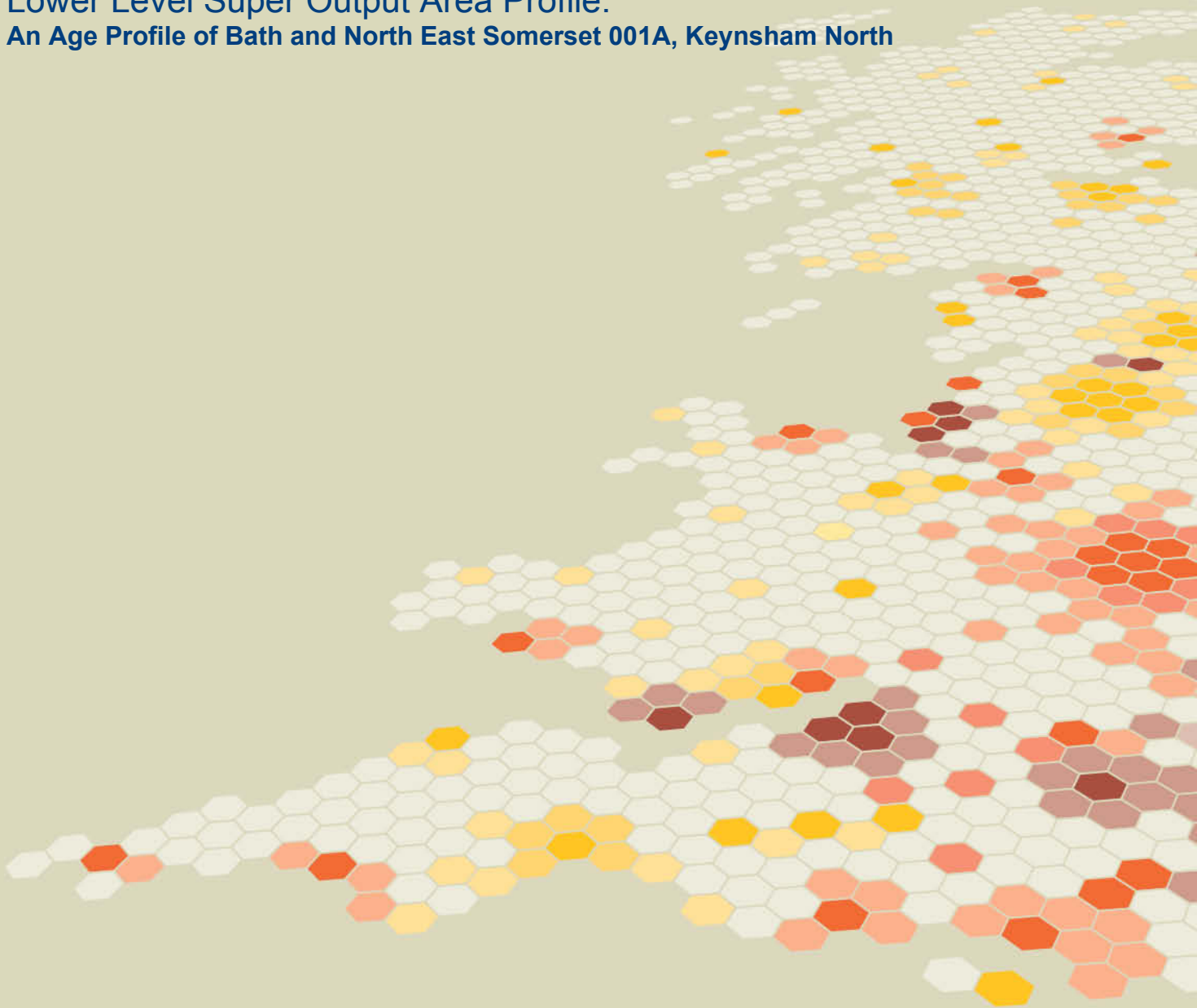


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Age Profile: Bath and North East Somerset 001A

Introduction

Demographic characteristics have a fundamental influence on the social and economic development of an area. This profile shows the age distribution of residents Bath and North East Somerset 001A. 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).

Bath and North East Somerset 001A is ranked 13463 out of 34378 lower level super output areas on the average age of residents, indicating an average age in the highest 40% of lower level super output areas nationally.

With an average age of 39.98 years, Bath and North East Somerset 001A is 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 16-24 in Bath and North East Somerset 001A was 10.86% in 2001. By comparison, the Keynsham North figure was 9.45%, the Bath and North East Somerset figure was 12.34% and the national figure was 12.00%.

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

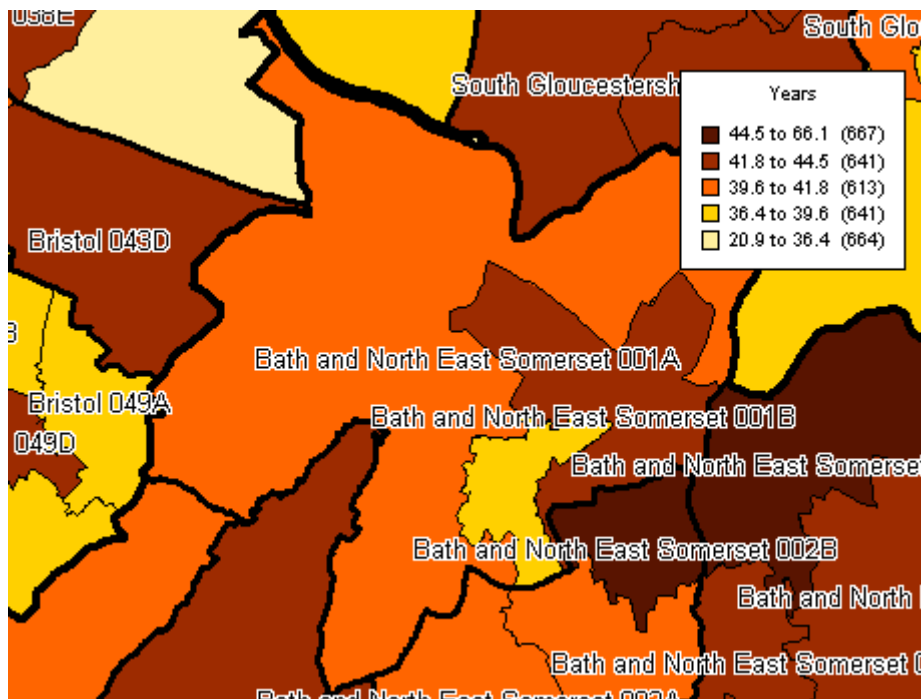
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Average Age

The map shows the average age of residents in lower level super output areas within Keynsham North. 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 39.98 years, Bath and North East Somerset 001A is in the highest 40% of lower level super output areas and is in a ward that has an average age in the highest 40% of wards nationally.

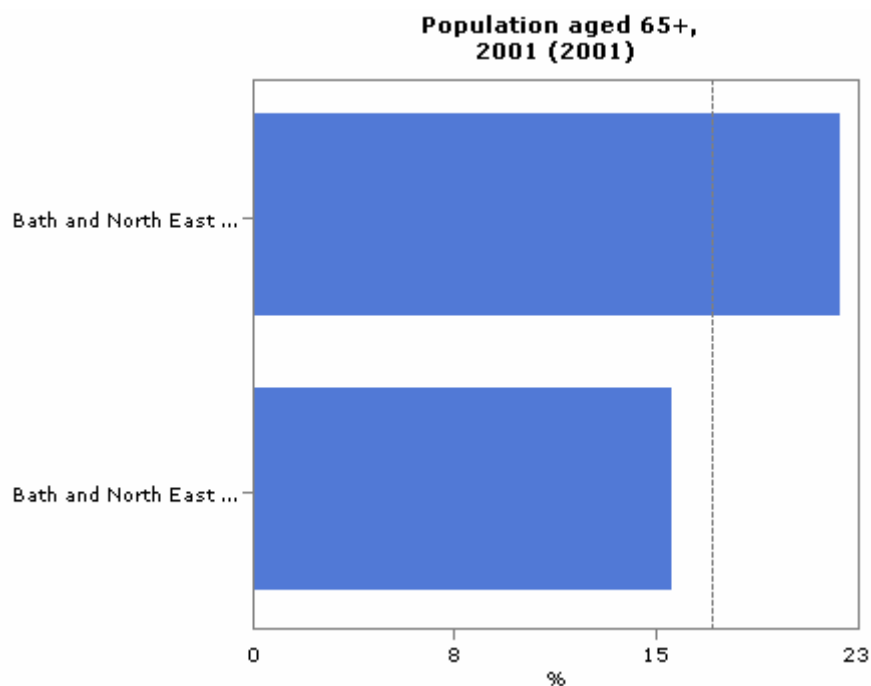


Source: Age structure

Population Aged 65+, 2001

The bar chart shows the proportion of the resident population aged 65 and over for lower level super output areas in Keynsham North.

The chart shows that at 15.94%, Bath and North East Somerset 001A has an average proportion of older people. By comparison, the Great Britain average for those aged 65 and over, shown by the dashed line, is 17.52%.



Source: Resident population estimates

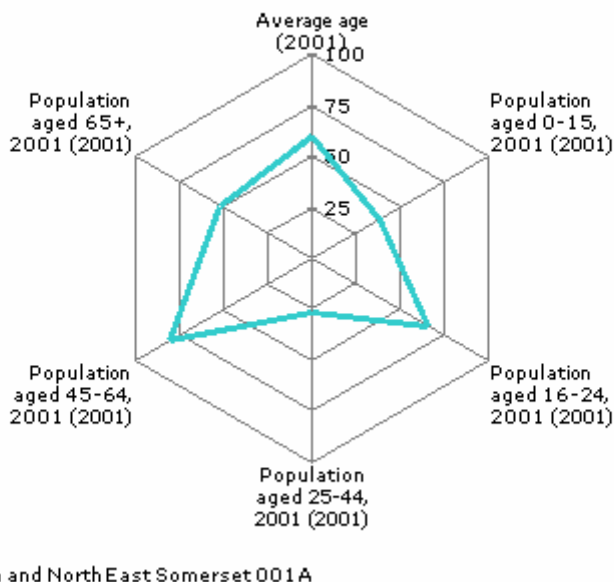
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Age Indicators

The spider chart is a way of showing how Bath and North East Somerset 001A rates against the national median. Data for every lower level super output area 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 in Bath and North East Somerset 001A the proportion of those aged 25-44 is above the national median. The chart also shows the age profile and a range of related demographic indicators for Bath and North East Somerset 001A.



Source: Age structure

Age Indicators

Areas	Population aged 0-15, 2001 (%)	Population aged 16-24, 2001 (%)	Population aged 25-44, 2001 (%)	Population aged 45-64, 2001 (%)	Population aged 65+, 2001 (%)	Average age (Years) 2001	Rank
Bath and North East Somerset 001B	16.54	8.41	25.42	27.26	22.36	43.82	4139/34378
Bath and North East Somerset 001A	18.80	10.86	25.43	28.97	15.94	39.98	13463/34378
Bath and North East Somerset 001C	23.55	9.19	25.56	22.54	19.16	39.02	16280/34378
Keynsham North	19.60	9.45	25.46	26.22	19.27	41.03	3096/8850
Bath and North East Somerset	18.23	12.34	27.15	24.44	17.84	39.94	148/408
West of England	19.36	11.80	29.23	23.50	16.11	38.73	29/53
South West	19.04	10.08	27.02	25.21	18.65	40.60	1/11
Great Britain Average	22.02	12	31.99	26.19	17.52	39.28	

Source: Age structure
The rankings in the table are based on the "Average age" indicator

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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 18.80%, which is low by national standards, with Bath and North East Somerset 001A ranking in the bottom 40% of lower level super output areas. By comparison, the Keynsham North figure was 19.60% and the national figure was 22.02%.
- The proportion of the resident population aged 16-24 was 10.86%, which is high by national standards, with Bath and North East Somerset 001A ranking in the top 40% of lower level super output areas. By comparison, the Keynsham North figure was 9.45% and the national figure was 12.00%.
- The proportion of the resident population aged 25-44 was 10.86%, which is high by national standards, with Bath and North East Somerset 001A ranking in the top 40% of lower level super output areas. By comparison, the Keynsham North figure was 9.45% and the national figure was 12.00%.
- The proportion of the resident population aged 45-64 was 25.43%, which is low by national standards, with Bath and North East Somerset 001A ranking in the bottom 40% of lower level super output areas. By comparison, the Keynsham North figure was 25.46% and the national figure was 31.99%.
- The proportion of the resident population aged 65 and over was 28.97%, which is very high by national standards, with Bath and North East Somerset 001A ranking in the top 20% of lower level super output areas. By comparison, the Keynsham North figure was 26.22% and the national figure was 26.19%.

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 Bath and North East Somerset 001A, with Walsall 029A in Paddock being the most similar on the age indicators.

Rank	Place Name	Ward	Local Authority
1	Walsall 029A	Paddock	Walsall
2	Swansea 014C	Bonymaen	Swansea City
3	Mid Sussex 002B	Copthorne and Worth	Mid Sussex
4	Sutton 011E	Beddington North	Sutton
5	Isle of Anglesey 008A	Braint	Isle of Anglesey
6	Barnet 009A	Brunswick Park	Barnet
7	Wirral 003A	Wallasey	Wirral
8	Wirral 024B	Oxton	Wirral
9	Malvern Hills 006D	West	Malvern Hills
10	South Tyneside 007D	Primrose	South Tyneside

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, 16-24, 25-44, 45-64 and 65 and over.

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.

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