

Chilworth, Nursling & Rownhams

Ward Profile



2023



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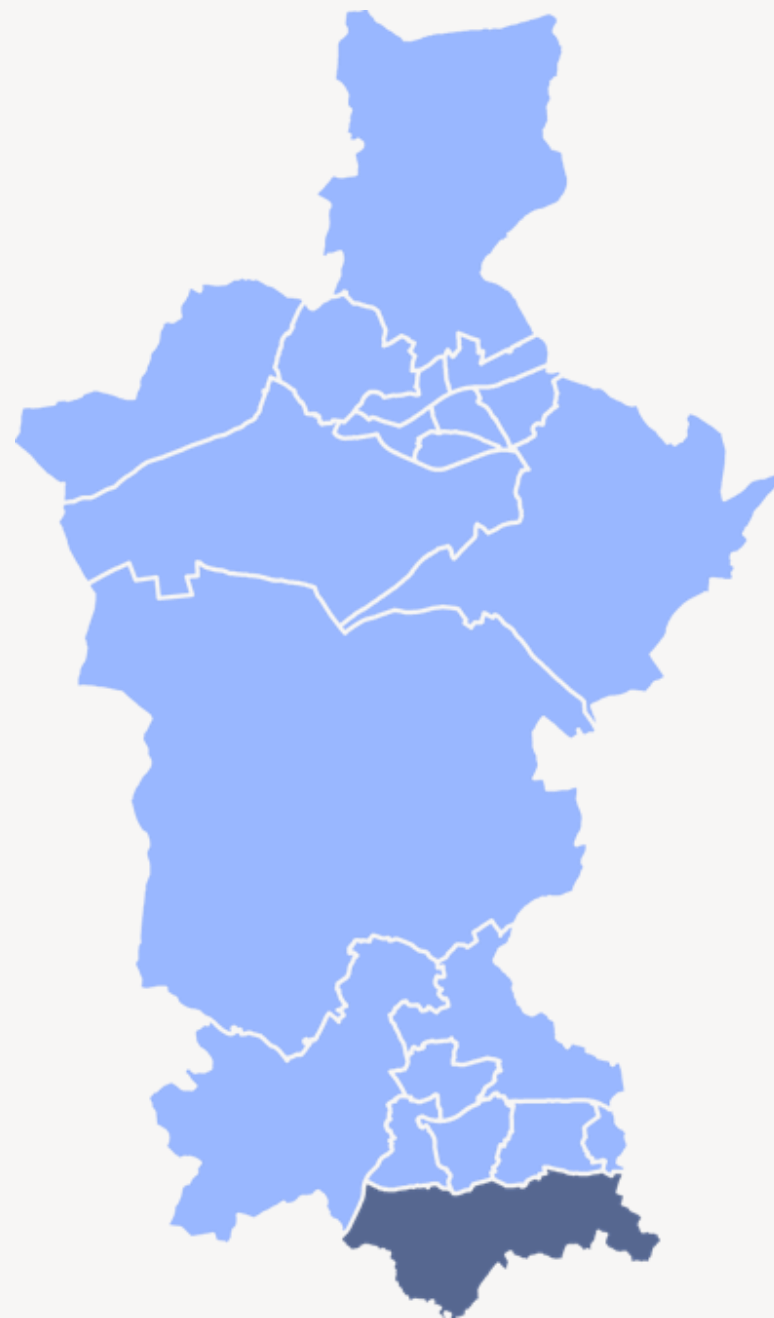
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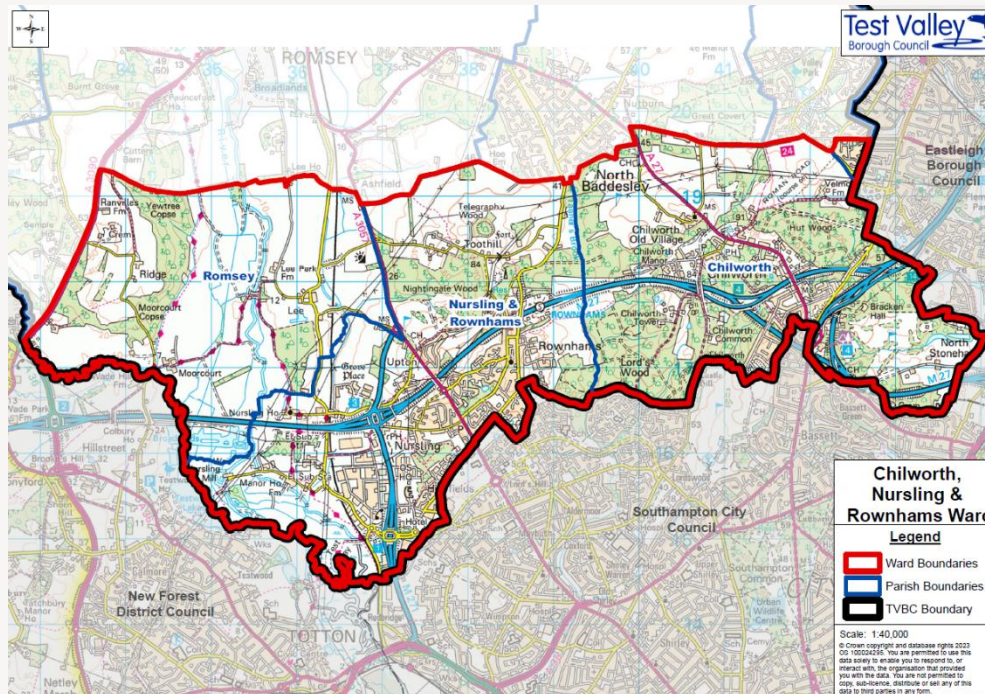
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Chilworth, Nursling & Rownhams Ward Profile

This profile provides a summary of the latest available information on the demographic make-up of the ward of Chilworth, Nursling & Rownhams within Test Valley. It looks at information on topics such as the population structure, economic, housing, health, and educational information for the ward.

Chilworth, Nursling & Rownhams is one of the Test Valley's twenty wards. It has an area of **3,121.90** hectares which represents **5.0%** of the total area of Test Valley; in terms of area, **Chilworth, Nursling & Rownhams** is Test Valley's **7th largest** ward. The ward's population is **8,188** and its population density is **2.62** people per hectare, which is higher than the borough's average population density of **2.15** people per hectare.



Chilworth, Nursling and Rownhams is the most southern ward of Test Valley and contains the parishes of Chilworth, Nursling & Rownhams and a proportion of Romsey Extra.

The M27 runs through the ward from east to west, connecting the M3 on the eastern edge and the A31 in the New Forest to the east.

Elected Representatives

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Councillor Nick Adams-King

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For a small part of the ward, the north-east part that is within Valley Park, the county councillor is:

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Parish Councils

Chilworth, Nursling & Rownhams Ward contains the following parishes:

- **Chilworth**
- **Nursling & Rownhams**
- **A small part of Valley Park**

Further information about this, and Test Valley's other parishes, can be found on the [council's website](#).

Population



8,188

Population 2022



13.9%
increase



9,325

Estimated
population in 2029



3.5% of the population are military veterans
16.4% of the population are school children

Age breakdown

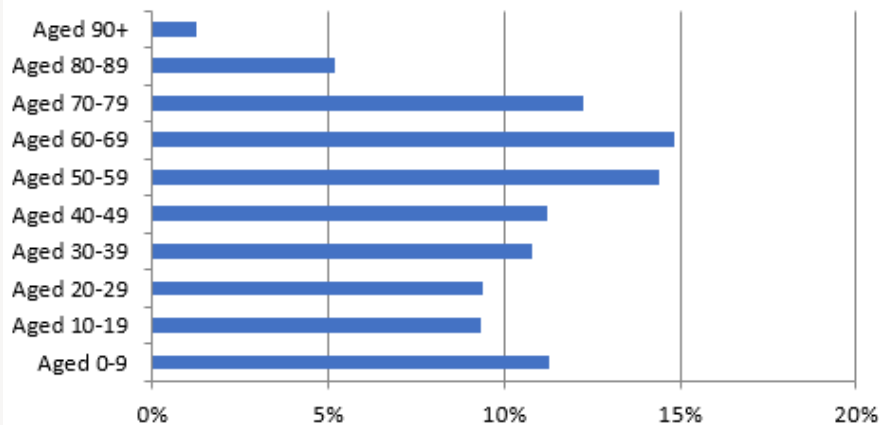
At 20.6% Chilworth, Nursling & Rownhams has a lower percentage of **young people** (aged 0-19) than the borough average of 22.6%. By 2029, the proportion of young people will decrease to 20.0%, which will still be 1.5% lower than the borough average.

At 20.2%, Chilworth, Nursling & Rownhams has a slightly higher percentage of **young adults** (aged 20-39) than the borough average of 19.5%. The proportion of young adults living in the ward is expected to fall by 0.8% between 2022 and 2029, similar to the fall of 0.9% across the borough.

Middle aged residents (aged 40-69) constitute 40.5% Chilworth, Nursling & Rownhams population, which is slightly higher than the borough average of 40.0%. This is forecast to decrease to 38.6% by 2029, slightly below the borough average.

At 18.7%, Chilworth, Nursling & Rownhams has a slightly higher percentage of those **aged 70 and over**, 0.8% above the borough average. By 2029 this percentage is forecast to increase by 3.9%, faster than the rate of increase of 2.2% that is forecast for the borough as a whole.

Percentage of the population by age group 2022

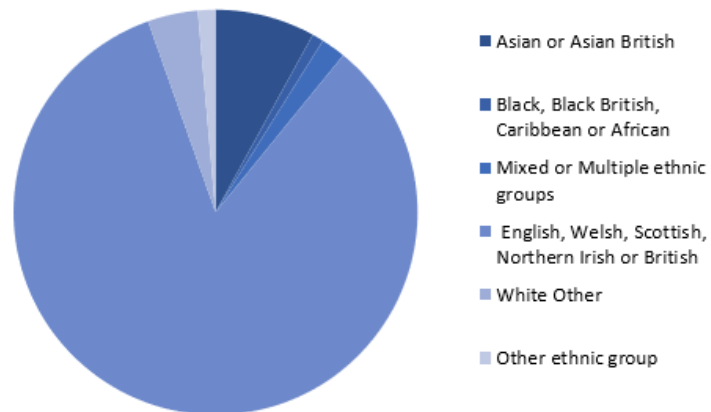


Population Data

This population data is taken from the Small Area Population Forecasts (SAPF), provided by Hampshire County Council. Further information on this is available online at: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/landplanningandenvironment/facts-figures/population/estimates-forecasts>.

Ethnicity

Ethnicity of Chilworth, Nursling & Rownhams residents

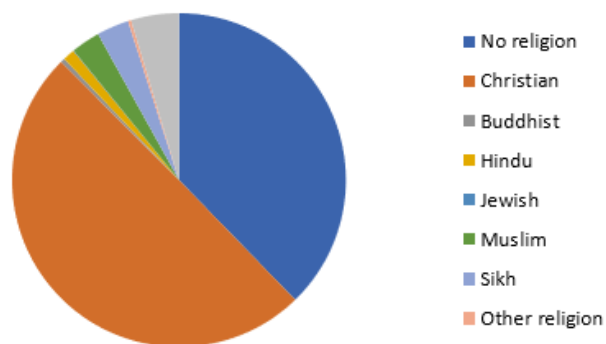


Asian or Asian British	Black, Black British, Caribbean or African	Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups	English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British	White Other	Other ethnic group
8.0%	0.9%	2.0%	83.7%	4.0%	1.4%

The graph shows the ethnic groups within Chilworth, Nursling & Rownhams by percentage. At the 2021 Census, 83.7% of Chilworth, Nursling & Rownhams population identified as White British. This is lower than the borough average of 88.8%. Chilworth, Nursing and Rownhams' level of ethnic diversity is lower than England as a whole, where 73.5% of the population are White British.

Religion

Religion in Chilworth, Nursling & Rownhams

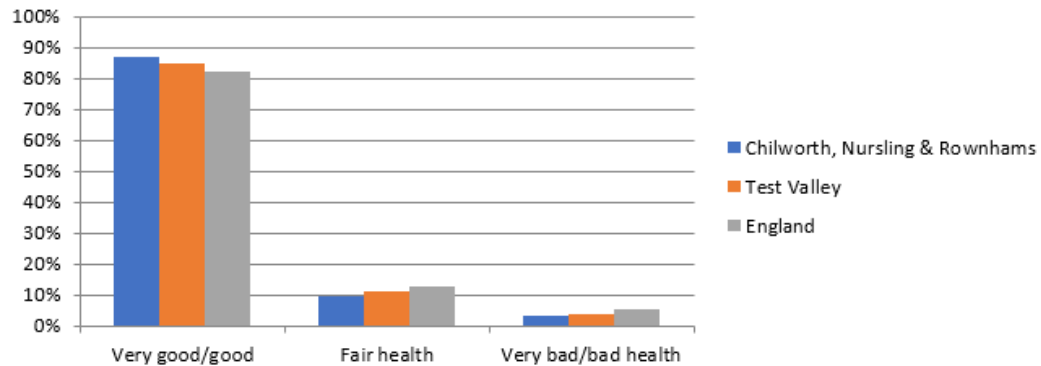


No religion	Christian	Buddhist	Hindu	Jewish	Muslim	Sikh	Other religion	Religion not stated
37.7%	49.8%	0.4%	1.1%	0.0%	2.8%	3.1%	0.3%	4.6%

At the 2021 Census, the largest proportion of Chilworth, Nursling & Rownhams residents (49.8%) classify themselves as Christian, which is lower than both the borough average of 50.5% and higher than the English average of 46.3%. The next largest group are those that classify themselves as having no religion (37.7%), which is lower than the Test Valley average (40.6%) and higher than the English average (36.7%). Of those groups that do adhere to a religion, 3.1% classify themselves as Sikh, which makes up the second largest religion in the ward, this is 2.2% higher than the equivalent figure for England.

Health

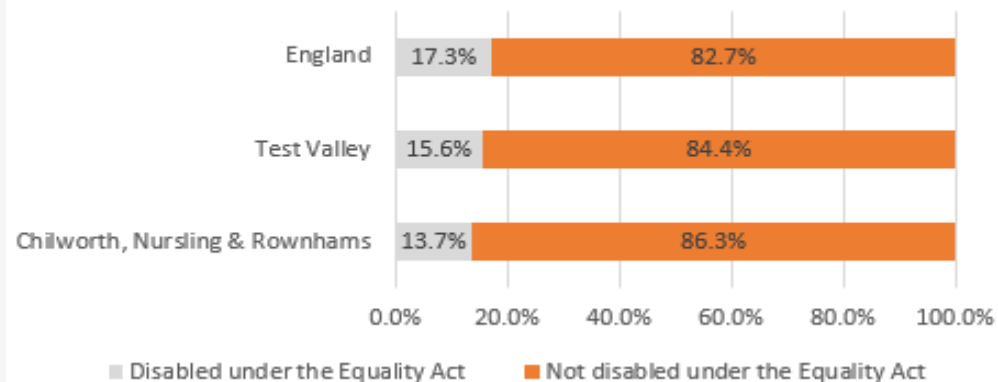
Health of Chilworth, Nursling & Rownhams ward residents



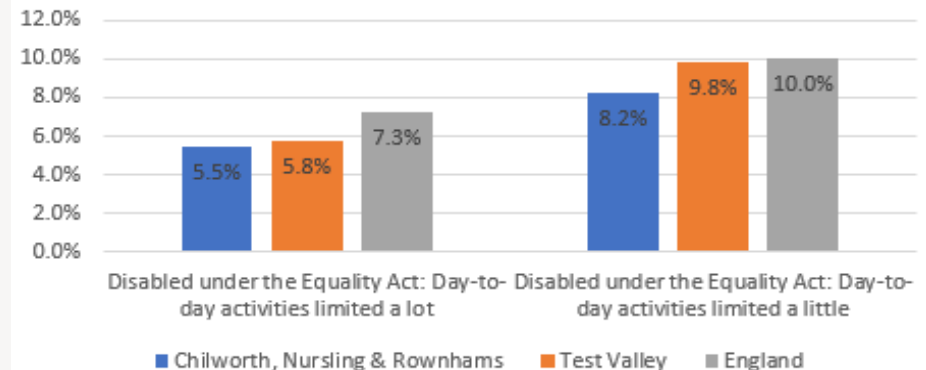
At the 2021 Census, 87% of residents in Chilworth, Nursling & Rownhams said they felt that they were in very good or good health. This is higher than the average for Test Valley (85%) and the average for England (82.2%). 3.4% of the population rated their health as bad or very bad, which is 0.4% lower than the borough average (3.8%) and 1.6% lower than the English average (5.2%).

Disability

Disabled under the Equality Act 2010



Impact on day-to-day living for those who are disabled

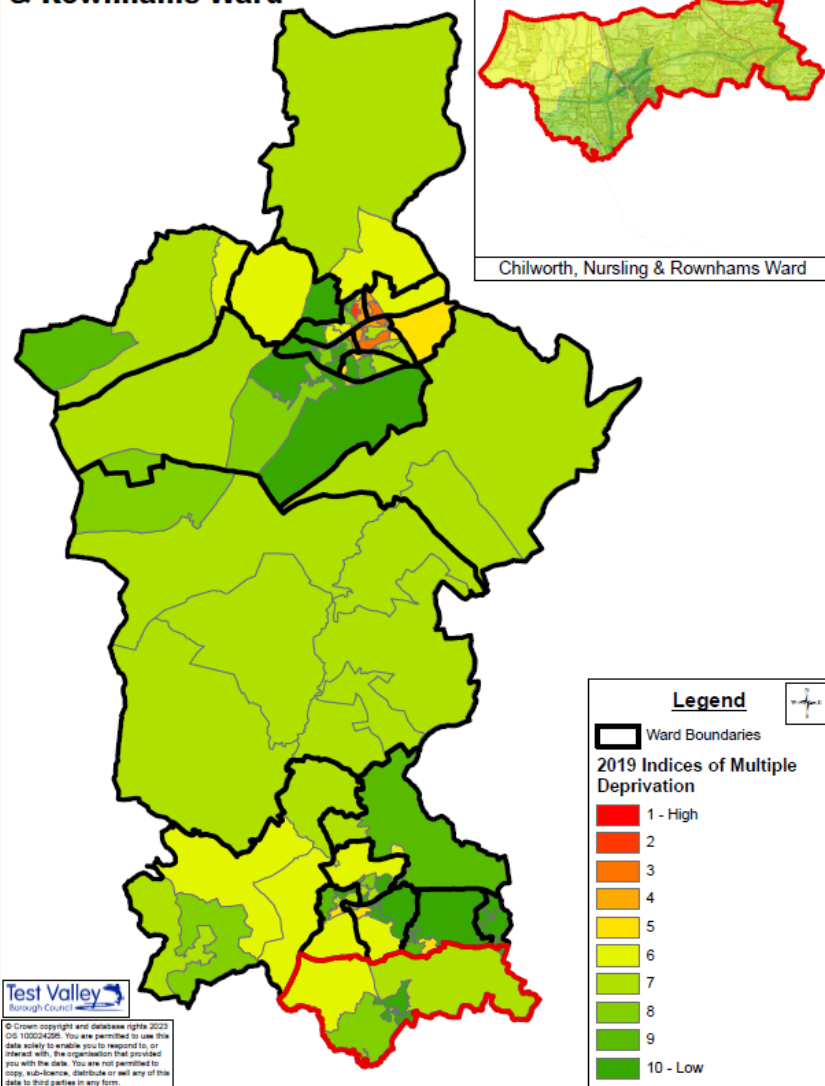


At the 2021 Census, 13.7% of Chilworth, Nursling & Rownhams' population identified as having a disability, as defined by the Equality Act 2010. This is a lower proportion than the population of Test Valley as a whole, where 15.6% identified as having a disability, and England, where the figure was 17.3%.

Of this 13.7%, 5.5% of the ward's population said they had a disability that limited their day-to-day activities a lot, which is lower than both the borough average and the England average. 8.2% said they had a disability that impacted them a little, which is again lower than the equivalent figures for Test Valley and England.

Deprivation

Indices of Multiple Deprivation within the Chilworth, Nursling & Rownhams Ward



The English Index of Multiple Deprivation 2019 is designed to identify areas where communities lack resources and are in need. To do this, seven factors are considered, which are:

- income deprivation
- employment deprivation
- education, skills, and training deprivation
- health deprivation and disability
- crime
- barriers to housing and services
- living environment deprivation.

Areas are scored on each of these factors and ranked nationally from least deprived to most deprived.

This map shows the deprivation scores for Chilworth, Nursling & Rownhams against all areas in Test Valley. These are measured in Super Output Areas. Chilworth, Nursling & Rownhams falls within five LSOAs. Of 32,844 areas ranked across the country, areas of Chilworth, Nursling & Rownhams rank between 18,725th and 30,944th this puts the ward in both the **10% of least deprived** areas and the **60% of the most deprived** areas in the country.

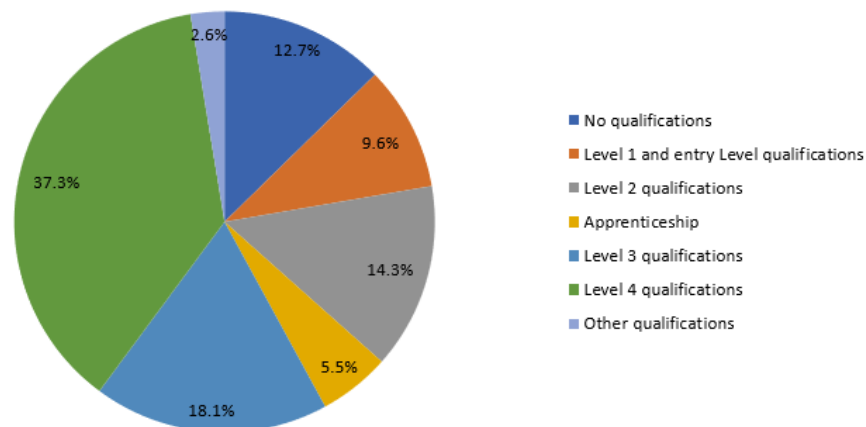
Despite this difference, there are some similarities. The whole ward falls into the **20% least deprived** areas in regard to **health deprivation and disability**, and **income deprivation affecting older people**. Most of Chilworth, Nursling & Rownhams falls into the **20% most deprived** areas for **geographical barriers**. Most of the ward also falls into the **30% most deprived** for **outdoors sub-domain**.

Further information about the Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities 2019 English Indices of Deprivation is available online at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics/english-indices-of-deprivation-2019>

Education and employment

Qualifications

Percentage of people with qualifications in Chilworth, Nursling and Rownhams



The pie chart shows the qualifications gained by Chilworth, Nursling & Rownhams residents aged 16-74 years, according to the 2021 Census.

84.8% of people living in Chilworth, Nursling & Rownhams have at least one GCSE or equivalent qualification, a figure which is higher than the Test Valley average of 83.3% and the English average of 79.1%.

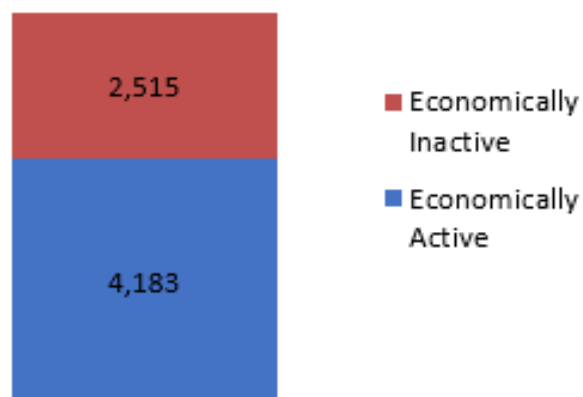
12.7% of Chilworth, Nursling & Rownhams residents between 16 and 74 have no academic, vocational, or professional qualifications, which is 1.4% lower than the borough average and 5.4% lower than the English average.

In addition, 37.3% of Chilworth, Nursling & Rownhams residents have a level 4 qualification or above, which is equivalent to at least an undergraduate degree. This is 1.6% higher than the borough average of 35.7% and 3.4% higher than the English average of 33.9%. In addition, 5.5% of the ward's population have undertaken an apprenticeship.

No qualifications	No academic or professional qualifications.
Level 1	any GCSEs at other grades, O levels or CSEs (any grades), Foundation Welsh Baccalaureate, one Advanced Subsidiary (AS) level, NVQ (National Vocational Qualification) level 1, Basic or Essential Skills, skills for life, literacy and numeracy, Level 2 Scottish Vocational qualifications
Level 2	five or more GCSEs (A* to C or 9 to 4), O levels (passes), CSEs (grade 1), Intermediate Welsh Baccalaureate, one A level, two to three AS levels, NVQ level 2, Business and Technology Education Council (BTEC) General, City and Guilds Craft, Level 2 Scottish Vocational qualifications
Apprenticeship	Has completed any form of apprenticeship, at any level.
Level 3	two or more A levels, four or more AS levels, Advanced Welsh Baccalaureate, NVQ level 3, City and Guilds Advanced Craft, Ordinary National Certificate (ONC), Ordinary National Diploma (OND), BTEC National, International Baccalaureate, Level 3 Scottish Vocational qualifications
Level 4 or above	degree, foundation degree, Doctor of Philosophy (PhD), Master's degrees, Higher National Diploma (HND) or Higher National Certificate (HNC), NVQ level 4 or above, professional qualifications (for example, teaching or nursing)
Other qualification	Any other qualifications, equivalent unknown

Economic Activity

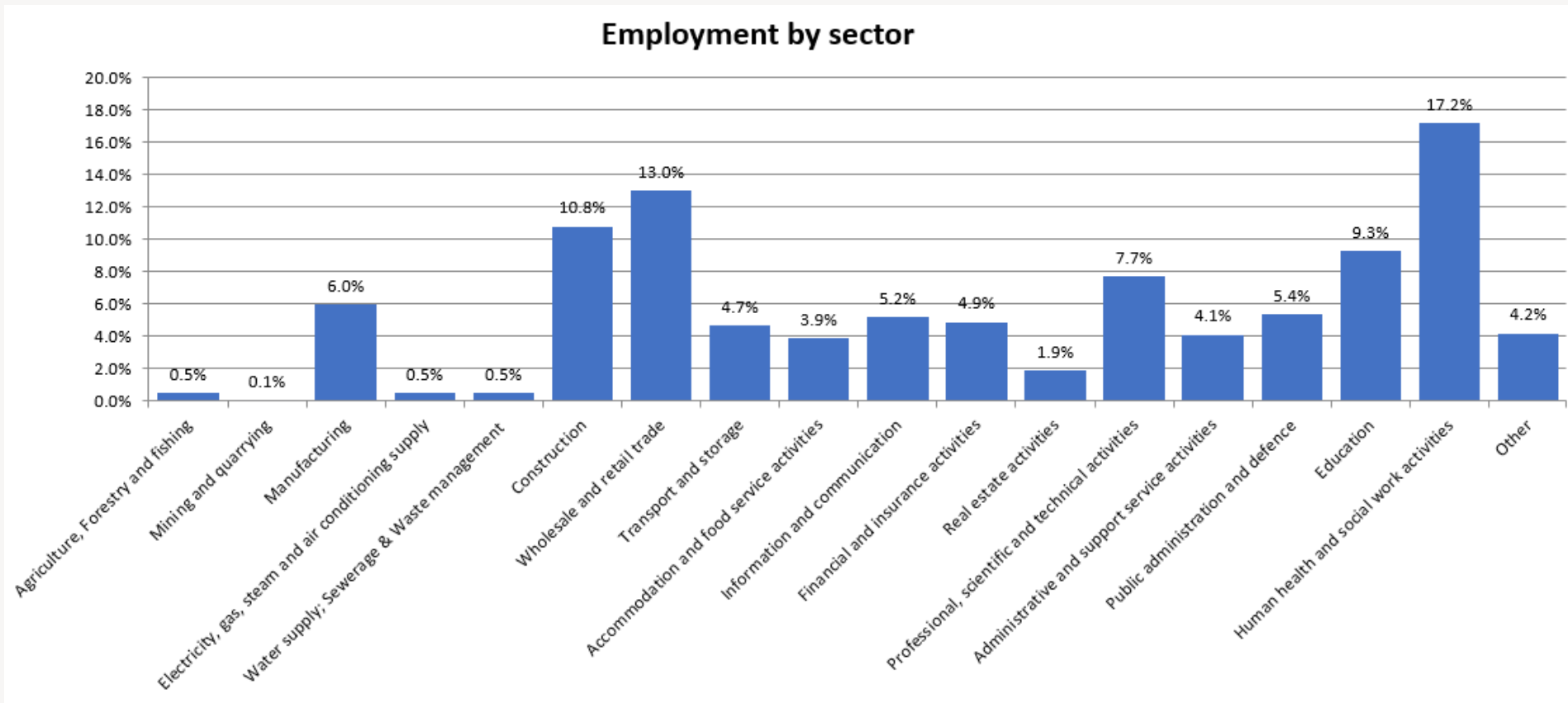
Economic activity (count)



According to the 2021 Census, 61.6% of Chilworth, Nursling & Rownhams' residents aged 16-74 are economically active, slightly lower than Test Valley as a whole, where the figure is 63.8% of residents. This includes people in full-, part- and self-employment, those who are actively seeking a job, and full-time students.

The remaining 37.5% of residents aged 16-74 are economically inactive, compared to 36.1% of Test Valley residents. This includes people who are retired, long-term sick or disabled, or who look after the home and family.

Employment by sector



This graph shows the different industries residents of Chilworth, Nursling & Rownhams ward work in, according to the 2021 Census. The largest sector employing people in Chilworth, Nursling & Rownhams is Human health and social work activities (17.2%), followed by Wholesale and retail trade (13.0%) and then by Construction (10.8%)

Properties

Total number of properties

3,258

Dwellings



10.8%
Terraced



20.2%
Semi-Detached



57.3%
Detached

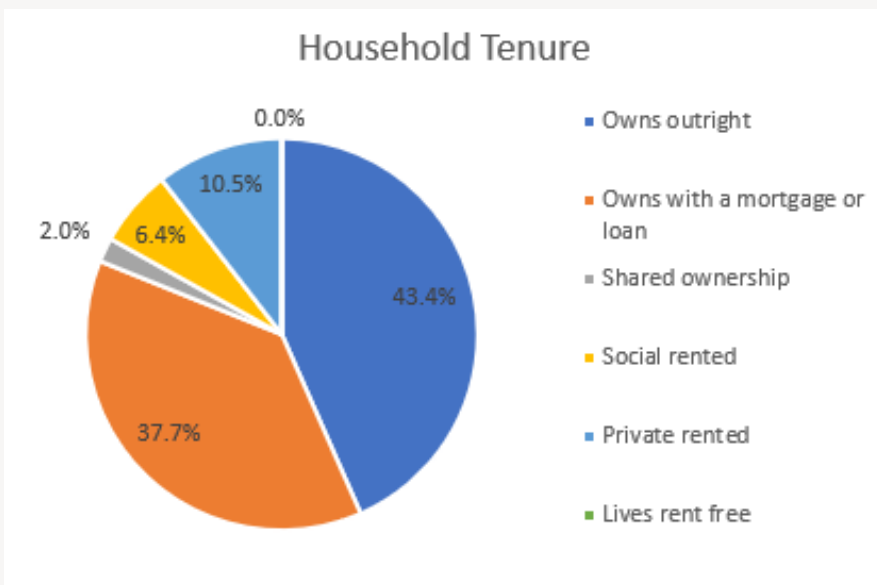


8.1%
Flat



3.6%
Mobile or other

Household Tenure



Household tenure refers to the financial arrangements under which people occupy their homes and is taken from the 2021 Census.

This pie chart depicts the tenure of households in Chilworth, Nursling & Rownhams. 81.1% of people in Chilworth, Nursling & Rownhams live in a property which they own outright or with a mortgage or loan. This is considerably higher than the average for Test Valley, which is 69.0%, and the average for England, which is 61.3%.

6.4% of residents rent their property from a Housing Association, which is significantly lower than the borough average of 14.3% as well as the English average of 17.1%. 10.5% of residents privately rent their property; this figure is lower than the borough average of 14.8% and lower than the figure for England of 20.5%.

2.0% of households are part of a shared ownership scheme whilst 0.0% live rent free.

Community facilities

Chilworth, Nursling & Rownhams Ward has multiple community and leisure facilities. These include a number of shops, which are predominantly located in Nursling and Rownhams. There are also a number of community spaces like Nursling and Rownhams Village Hall and Chilworth Community Centre. Nursling and Rownhams respectively have a primary school. The ward is also home to University of Southampton Science Park is a hub that has drawn in business and innovation into this part of the borough.

For more significant services, such transport links, GP surgeries, and secondary schools, residents travel to neighbouring areas like Southampton, North Baddesley and Romsey, or Eastleigh



Further Information

The Community Team at Test Valley Borough Council provide support to local councillors and communities. They are also able to signpost local organisations to grant funding and other resources that may be available. To contact them, please email:

communityteam@testvalley.gov.uk

The information in this profile has been prepared by Test Valley Borough Council's Policy Team. If you have any further queries or would like to talk to us about other information you would like to see, then please contact one of the Policy Team who will be happy to help:

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