

LONE PARENT HOUSEHOLDS 1991

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		Lone Parent Households	Lone parent households as a percentage of all households with dependent children
Local Authority	The East Riding of Yorkshire	2678	8%
Electoral Ward	Beverley Rural	55	4%
	Boothferry West	120	12%
	Bridlington North	138	11%
	Bridlington Old Town	183	13%
	Bridlington South	178	15%
	Cottingham North	103	6%
	Cottingham South	60	11%
	Dale	57	4%
	Driffield & Rural	114	9%
	East Wolds & Coastal	87	6%
	Goole	209	15%
	Hessle	106	8%
	Howden	36	7%
	Howdenshire	89	6%
	Mid Holderness	84	5%
	Minster	126	11%
	North Holderness	105	8%
	Pocklington Provincial	85	5%
	Snaith & Airmyn, Rawcliffe & Marsh	47	4%
	South East Holderness	152	9%
	South Hunsley	78	5%
	South West Holderness	119	6%
	St Mary's	87	6%
	Tranby	88	7%
	Wolds Weighton	80	5%
	Wolfreton	92	6%

Key Facts: Nationally, poverty rates have more than doubled amongst families with dependent children in the last twenty years. This is largely accounted for by increases in the number of workless parents and in particular the growth of lone parent households who are heavily concentrated at the lower end of the income distribution. In the UK, lone parents are less likely to be in employment, and where they are, they are more likely to be in part-time work. In 1991 there were an estimated 2678 lone parent households with dependent children in the authority. However this figure is probably a gross underestimate of current numbers. Indeed, recent DSS data suggests that there were no fewer than 3000 lone parents dependent on Income Support in 1998. The largest number of lone parent claimants were residents of Goole, Bridlington North and Bridlington Old Town. See definitions for data sources and health warnings.