

## LONE PENSIONERS OVER 75 - TENURE 1991

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		Lone pensioners 75 and over	% owner occupiers	% private renters	% housing association tenants	% local authority tenants
Local Authority	East Riding of Yorkshire	9271	56.8%	10.4%	3.6%	27.9%
Electoral Ward	Beverley Rural	211	63.0%	15.2%	0.9%	19.0%
	Boothferry West	340	45.6%	5.6%	8.2%	40.6%
	Bridlington North	652	80.2%	12.7%	2.5%	3.7%
	Bridlington Old Town	548	43.8%	6.8%	8.9%	39.2%
	Bridlington South	472	48.1%	16.9%	1.3%	30.9%
	Cottingham North	274	61.7%	7.7%	0.4%	29.9%
	Cottingham South	535	57.8%	7.7%	3.4%	29.9%
	Dale	262	66.4%	9.9%	0.8%	19.8%
	Driffield & Rural	414	57.5%	13.3%	3.1%	23.4%
	East Wolds & Coastal	304	62.5%	11.5%	0.7%	24.7%
	Goole	343	54.8%	9.3%	3.2%	28.6%
	Hessle	391	30.9%	24.6%	5.4%	36.1%
	Howden	125	49.6%	8.8%	0.8%	36.8%
	Howdenshire	270	48.9%	15.9%	1.9%	34.4%
	Mid Holderness	244	55.7%	6.1%	1.6%	33.2%
	Minster	282	39.7%	8.9%	12.8%	35.1%
	North Holderness	405	68.1%	7.2%	6.9%	20.0%
	Pocklington Provincial	379	55.1%	8.2%	2.1%	33.5%
	Snaith & Airmyn, Rawcliffe & Marsh	229	49.3%	7.0%	4.8%	36.7%
	South East Holderness	467	49.5%	9.4%	3.9%	36.6%
	South Hunsley	310	77.4%	8.4%	1.9%	19.7%
	South West Holderness	248	57.3%	5.6%	0.0%	37.1%
	St Mary's	552	54.3%	8.9%	4.3%	30.3%
	Tranby	463	70.0%	4.1%	0.2%	27.9%
	Wolds Weighton	268	47.8%	11.9%	1.5%	29.9%
	Wolfreton	283	67.8%	18.4%	7.4%	3.5%

**Key Facts:** Older lone pensioner represent some of the poorest residents in the community. They are also more likely than other householders to experience persistent poverty. One of the main reasons for this is their inability to save for retirement during their working lives. Over time more people will own their own homes, will have accumulated capital and have higher incomes in old age. However this reduced dependence on the state is likely to be less marked in areas where both home ownership and property values are relatively low. In 1991 more than a quarter of older lone pensioners live in local authority housing, whilst, 10% lived in the private rented sector. This is largely a low income, low savings group who are likely to have few personal assets to provide for their own care. The largest concentrations were in Goole, Bridlington, Hessle, Boothferry and South Holderness, as well as the more rural areas of the Wolds. See definitions for data sources and health warnings.