

RESIDENTS AGED 65 YEARS AND OVER 1991 and 1999

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		Census 1991		NHS Register 30-4-1999		
		Residents aged 65 and over	Percentage of all residents	Residents aged 65 and over	Percentage of all residents	Percentage of 1991 figure
Local Authority	East Riding of Yorkshire	50981	17.5%	56490	17.8%	110.8%
Electoral Ward	South West Holderness	1646	11.6%	2115	13.9%	128.5%
	Mid Holderness	1605	13.4%	2022	15.8%	126.0%
	South Hunsley	1898	15.7%	2385	17.1%	125.7%
	Cottingham North	1679	14.7%	2082	12.3%	124.0%
	St Mary's	2670	19.5%	3174	20.3%	118.9%
	Dale	1771	15.4%	2101	15.6%	118.6%
	Wolfreton	1576	13.3%	1852	16.2%	117.5%
	Beverley Rural	1430	13.5%	1671	14.4%	116.9%
	Cottingham South	2453	24.5%	2860	24.9%	116.6%
	Pocklington Provincial	2242	17.4%	2587	17.3%	115.4%
	Wolds Weighton	1741	14.4%	2005	15.5%	115.2%
	Tranby	2294	19.2%	2637	21.2%	115.0%
	East Wolds & Coastal	1934	16.4%	2212	17.8%	114.4%
	Driffield & Rural	2149	18.9%	2447	19.4%	113.9%
	Howden	625	14.8%	689	15.6%	110.2%
	Howdenshire	1884	14.5%	1997	14.7%	106.0%
	Snaith & Airmyn, Rawcliffe & Marsh	1335	15.5%	1406	16.2%	105.3%
	Goole	1725	15.6%	1799	16.4%	104.3%
	South East Holderness	2352	17.4%	2449	17.9%	104.1%
	North Holderness	2390	21.1%	2478	21.1%	103.7%
	Hessle	1823	17.7%	1890	18.2%	103.7%
	Bridlington South	2266	21.8%	2342	20.5%	103.4%
	Boothferry West	1490	17.9%	1538	17.8%	103.2%
	Bridlington Old Town	2514	22.5%	2546	22.1%	101.3%
	Bridlington North	3991	28.6%	3858	27.3%	96.7%
	Minster	1498	17.4%	1348	14.4%	90.0%

Key Facts: The East Riding of Yorkshire has an older than average population. In 1999 older people accounted for 17.8% of the population compared with 16% nationally. According to local NHS estimates, based on GP registrations, there are an estimated 56,490 people aged 65 and older resident in the authority, representing an overall increase of 10.8% on 1991 figures. This latter figure is slightly higher than the 1999 ONS mid-year estimate of 55,930, for this age group. Just under half of the retired population live in rural and semi-rural towns and villages and it is within these rural areas where much of the growth in this older population has occurred, particularly around the market towns of Hedon, Hornsea, and Pocklington. If this trend continues there will be significant implications for health and social care services, particularly as access to key services in these rural areas has traditionally been poor. At a ward level, the largest rate of growth was observed within mid and south west Holderness. See definitions for data sources and health warnings.