

## EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE RESIDENTS AGED 85 & OVER 1991 and 1999

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Local Authority	East Riding of Yorkshire	Census 1991		NHS Register 30-4-1999		
		Residents aged 85 & over	Percentage of all residents	Residents aged 85 & over	Percentage of all adult residents	Percentage of 1991 figure
		4920	1.7%	6654	2.1%	135.2%
Electoral Ward	Bridlington North	365	2.6%	438	3.1%	120.0%
	St Mary's	285	2.1%	410	2.6%	143.9%
	Cottingham South	277	2.8%	384	3.3%	138.6%
	North Holderness	283	2.5%	335	2.8%	118.4%
	Pocklington Provincial	240	1.9%	331	2.2%	137.9%
	Bridlington South	315	3.0%	321	2.8%	101.9%
	Driffield & Rural	222	2.0%	314	2.5%	141.4%
	Hessle	189	1.8%	303	2.9%	160.3%
	South Hunsley	215	1.8%	303	2.2%	140.9%
	Tranby	222	1.9%	297	2.4%	133.8%
	South East Holderness	244	1.8%	269	2.0%	110.2%
	Bridlington Old Town	173	1.5%	268	2.3%	154.9%
	Dale	171	1.5%	263	1.9%	153.8%
	Cottingham North	164	1.4%	257	1.5%	156.7%
	Wolfreton	145	1.2%	235	2.1%	162.1%
	East Wolds & Coastal	160	1.4%	212	1.7%	132.5%
	South West Holderness	138	1.0%	211	1.4%	152.9%
	Goole	146	1.3%	202	1.8%	138.4%
	Howdenshire	170	1.3%	198	1.5%	116.5%
	Mid Holderness	120	1.0%	194	1.5%	161.7%
	Wolds Weighton	148	1.2%	191	1.5%	129.1%
	Boothferry West	127	1.5%	182	2.1%	143.3%
	Beverley Rural	92	0.9%	177	1.5%	192.4%
	Snaith & Airmyn, Rawcliffe & Marsh	131	1.5%	162	1.9%	123.7%
	Minster	112	1.3%	117	1.3%	104.5%
	Howden	66	1.6%	80	1.8%	121.2%

**Key Facts** The fastest and largest increases in the older population have taken place amongst the very old. According to local data, the number of 85+s has increased by 35 % in the last decade, to approximately 6600 people, (1999 ONS mid-year estimates suggest a slightly lower figure of 6500) . Whilst most pensioners are able to get around on their own and care for themselves with support from relatives and friends, it is this older age group who have the greatest potential need for community care services One in four live in care homes and have relatively high levels of dependency. Of those living in the community, an estimated 1 in 3 are unable to undertake basic domestic tasks, such as shopping or collecting their pension, whilst 1 in 7 are unable to bathe themselves. Whilst most of these older people are in receipt of formal help, (for example, an estimated 1 in 4 live in care homes). most of the help they receive comes from informal care-givers. Nevertheless most of this age group live at home, many of them alone. This is largely a low income low savings group who are likely to have few personal assets to provide for their own personal care. See definitions for data sources and health warnings.