

Warwick

Warwick is characterised predominantly by a largely young to middle aged population. Of the 30,114 total population, around 45% are between the ages of 25 and 55 and 6.8% children below the age of 4. The population density is 14.7 persons per hectare, which is quite high in comparison to the Warwickshire figure of 2.8. The proportion of those who do not belong to the 'White UK' ethnic group is also slightly higher, at 15.3%, than the Warwickshire average. The proportion of households in the local area, in which all members speak English is slightly lower, at 94.4%, than the Warwickshire average of 95%.

There are 13,864 households in this locality, of which 96.3% are occupied. 23.3% of these household spaces are detached, 23.8% are semi-detached, 28.3% are terraced and 20.9% are situated within purpose built blocks of flats. The proportion of terraced and households in purpose built blocks of flats are higher than the Warwickshire and national figures. The proportion of homes which are either owned outright or mortgaged is lower, at 65.3%, than the Warwickshire average, but slightly higher than the national average. 16.5% of homes are privately rented households, which is higher than the Warwickshire average. The proportion of individuals living in income deprivation is 9.5%, which is slightly less than the Warwickshire average. The level of child poverty is very similar to the county figure and considerably lower than the national figure. The percentage of pupils from the area who achieved 5 or more A* - Cs in their GCSEs is 64.8%, which is higher than the Warwickshire and national averages. Both the proportion of individuals in unemployment and the long term unemployment are lower than the county and national averages.

The proportion of the population who describe their health as being bad or very bad is lower, at 4%, than the Warwickshire and national figures. The proportion of those individuals who suffer from long term illness or disability is lower, at 15%, than the county and national figures. The proportion of households which are overcrowded is 0.7 percentage points higher than the Warwickshire average of 4.8%. The proportion of pensioners living alone is higher, at 34.7%, than both the county and national figures. The proportion of adults who are obese is lower than the Warwickshire and national averages. The proportion of adults who binge drink is slightly higher, at 22.7%, than the Warwickshire and national averages.

Standardised ratios compare the actual rate with the expected rate, adjusting for age and sex. The standardised ratios have been calculated with the England value as the reference value, therefore it is inappropriate to directly compare the locality figures with the Warwickshire figures. The standardised admissions ratio (SAR) for all causes of emergency hospital admissions is lower, at 89.5, than the national average. The SAR for heart attacks is quite high, at 111.4, in comparison to the national figures. The standardised incidence ratio (SIR) for all cancer, at 96.3, suggests that there was a lower incidence than expected. The SIRs for breast cancer and prostate cancer are both higher than the national figures. The SAR for self-harm is particularly low in this region at 34. The SARs for elective hip and knee replacement are quite high, higher than the national figures. The standardised mortality ratio (SMR) for all causes is lower, at 84.1, than the national averages. The SMRs for premature mortality suggest that there was less premature mortality than expected.

The most important factors identified by local residents in making an area a good place to live are typical of the Warwickshire-wide response. A higher ranking was given by local residents to 'The level of congestion', compared to the Warwickshire-wide response, highlighting it as something which most needed improving in the local area. The biggest problems in the local area were identified as being problems with residential parking and rubbish/litter lying around. Almost two thirds of the population reported to being worried about having their homes broken into.

Overall, 93.6% of the population of Warwick are satisfied with their local area as a place to live.