

Statistical Summary

Eden

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Eden has a population of 53,800; an increase of 2% over the last decade. 15% of the population are aged 0-15 years (lower than the national average of 19.2%), while 27.3% of the population are aged over 65 years (higher than the national average of 18.5%). Over the next decade the population of Eden is projected to increase by 2.3% (England +5%), while the district's age profile is projected to become older; with numbers of 0-15 and 16-64 year olds projected to decrease by 7% and 3.4% respectively (England -1.6% and +2.7%) as numbers of people aged 65+ are projected to increase by 20.1% (England + 19.6%).

There are 30,000 jobs at workplaces in Eden. Public administration, education and health accounts for the greatest proportion (19.1%). Accommodation & food service activities account for a further 16.7%, followed by wholesale & retail (15%). Average annual earnings (full time) at workplaces in Eden are estimated to be £27,200, below the national average of £31,800. However, annual earnings for residents in Eden are higher than for workplaces, standing at £30,700, close to the national average and reflecting the incidence of commuting to workplaces outside the district. The overall level of unemployment is below the national average (Eden = 2.8%, GB = 5.5%). Unemployment amongst young adults (aged 18-24) is also below the national average (Eden = 4.2%, GB = 7.2%). 38.9% of residents in Eden are estimated to be qualified to level 4 or higher, below the national average (43.1%).

Public Health England (PHE) report that average life expectancy in Eden is 82.3 years for males and 85.4 years for females; both significantly higher than the national average. The district also has significantly better rates than the national average in relation to: mortality from all causes; mortality from cancer; emergency hospital admissions for intentional self-harm; admission episodes for alcohol-related conditions; smoking in adults; physically active adults; breastfeeding initiation; hospital admissions for violence; new STI diagnoses; and TB incidence. However, the district performs significantly worse than the national average in relation to: killed and seriously injured (KSI) road casualties; diabetes diagnosis; dementia diagnosis; and maternal smoking status at time of delivery.

17% of children in Eden live in relative low income families. While this is lower than the national average (19.1%), there are some wards in the district where levels of child poverty are well above the national average; with the proportion of children in relative low income families in Warcop ward 1.7 times the national average (33.3%). While no communities (LSOAs) in Eden fall within the 10% most overall deprived areas in England, one LSOA in Eden falls within the 30% most deprived of areas nationally; this community is located within Penrith South. Generally, it is in the more deprived areas that unemployment and crime rates are higher, while household incomes and educational attainment are lower and health outcomes can be poor. Inversely, Eden has four LSOAs that are classified as being in the 20% least deprived of LSOAs nationally, these LSOAs are located in Penrith South, Penrith East, Penrith Carleton and Eamont.

A map plotting deprivation across the district can be found here:

<https://www.cumbriaobservatory.org.uk/deprivation/map/>

A PHE local authority profile is provided for the district on the following page.

Compared with England

● Better 95% ● Similar ● Worse 95%

○ Not applicable

Quintiles: Best ● ● ● ● Worst ○ Not applicable

* a note is attached to the value, hover over to see more details

Recent trends: — Could not be calculated ➡ No significant change ↑ Increasing & getting worse ↑ Increasing & getting better ↓ Decreasing & getting worse ↓ Decreasing & getting better ↑ Increasing ↓ Decreasing

Benchmark Value

Worst/Lowest 25th Percentile 75th Percentile Best/Highest

