

# Basic facts about Bush Fair Ward



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This report provides a summary of the latest available information on the demographic and socio-economic make-up of the Bush Fair ward within Harlow district. It looks at the population structure and provides information on the economic, housing and educational achievement of the ward.

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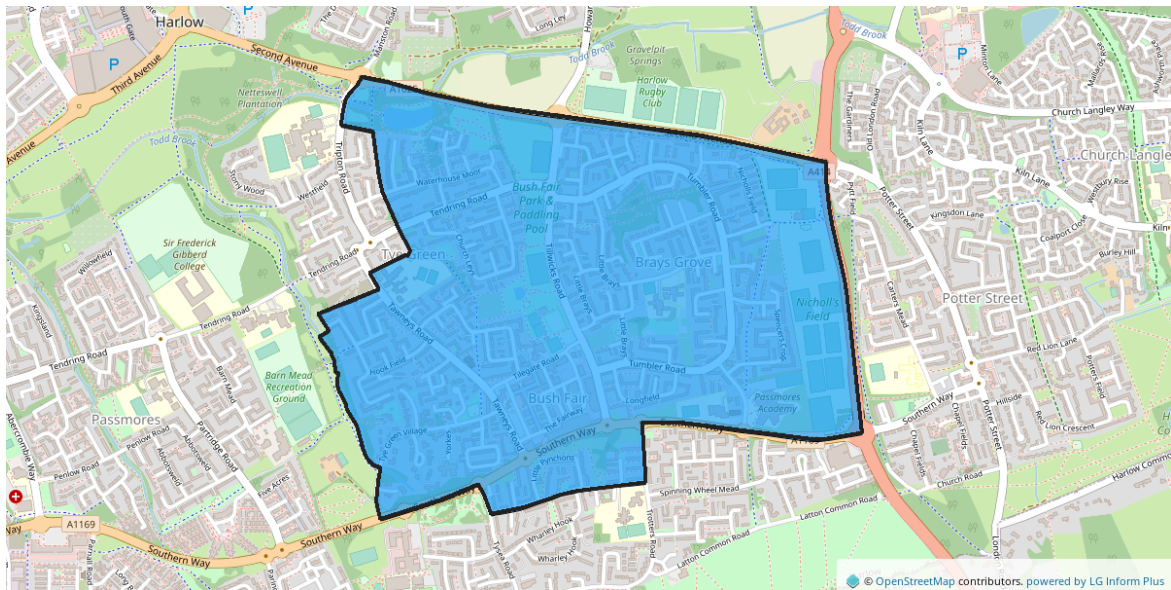
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Bush Fair is one of the 11 Wards of Harlow. It has an area of [156 hectares](#) which represents [5.11%](#) of the total area of Harlow district .



## Residents

The resident population of Bush Fair in 2021 was [8,207](#) which represents [8.79%](#) of the total Harlow district resident population of [93,328](#).

Bush Fair's resident population is [4,204](#) ([51.2 people \(per 100 people\)](#)) female and [4,003](#) ([48.8 people \(per 100 people\)](#)) male.

Bush Fair has [448](#) households with dependent children aged 0 to 4. That represents [13.55%](#) of the ward's households. [1,139](#) households in the ward have dependent children of all ages. That represents [34.63%](#) of the ward's households.

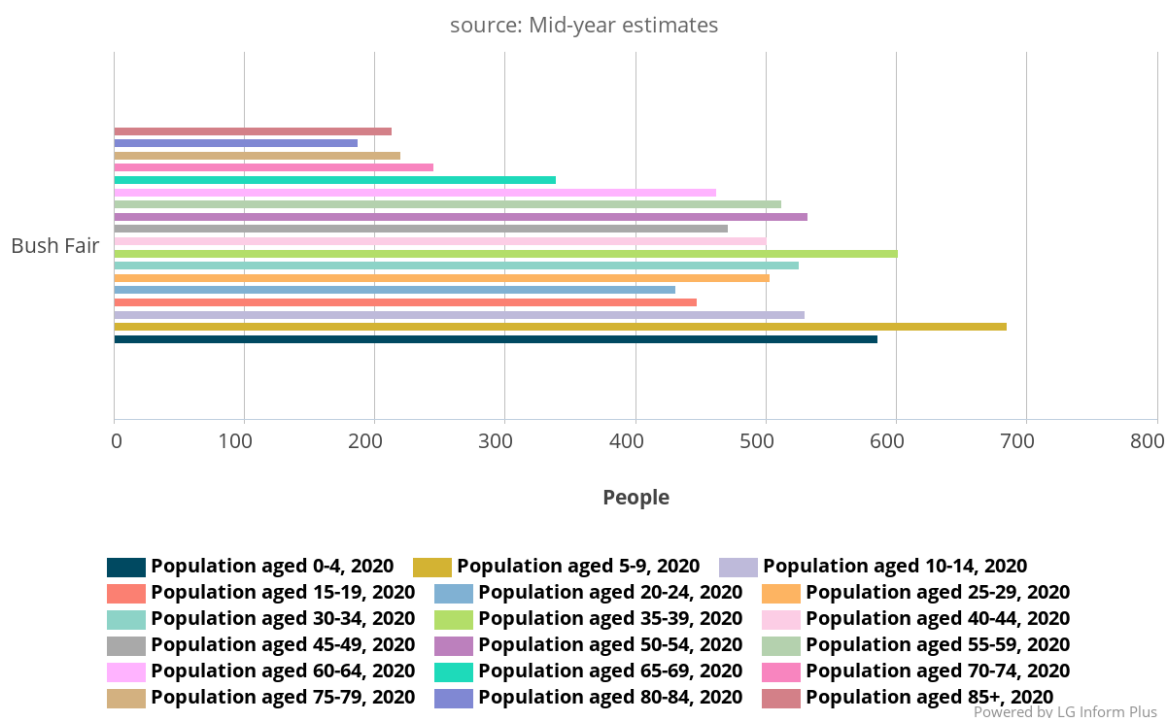
	Female (count of all usual residents)	Male (count of all usual residents)	All usual residents
	2021	2021	2021
	People	People	People
<b>Bush Fair</b>	4,204	4,003	8,207

## Age

The predominant age band in Bush Fair in 2020 was 'population aged 5-9' with [685 people](#) out of the total population of [8,207](#).

The mean age of the Bush Fair ward population was [39](#) years compared to a mean age of [38](#) years for residents in the whole of Harlow in 2011.

**Population (unrounded) broken down by age band (5 year bands) (count) (Count) (2020) for Bush Fair**



## Ethnicity

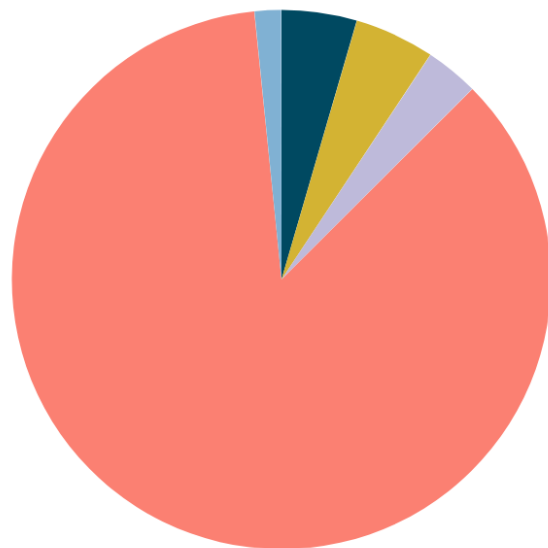
The largest ethnic group in Bush Fair in 2021 was 'Percentage of usual residents who are White' with [85.7 people \(per 100 people\)](#) of the ward's population. That compares with a figure of [89.1%](#) for Harlow district as a whole and [94.3%](#) for Essex .

The second largest ethnic group was 'Percentage of usual residents who are Black/African/Caribbean/Black British' with [4.8 people \(per 100 people\)](#) of the ward's population. That compares with [3.8%](#) for the district as a whole and [1.3%](#) for Essex.

The ethnic split of Bush Fair's residents in 2021 is shown below.

#### Residents broken down by ethnicity (%)

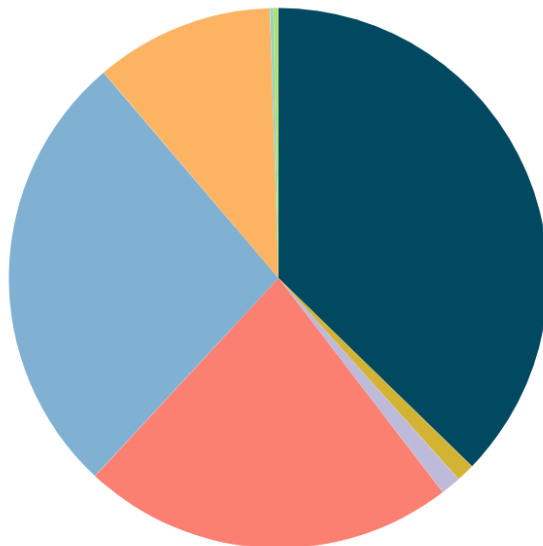
% residents who are Asian/Asian British	4.5
% residents who are Black/African/Caribbean/Black British	4.8
% residents who are Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	3.2
% residents who are White	85.7
% residents who are Other ethnic group	1.6



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## Households

In 2021 Bush Fair ward had [3,289](#) households, which represent [8.69%](#) of Harlow's [37,857](#) households. The household split by tenure is shown below.



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The largest number of households lives in households rented from council or equivalent (%) accommodation with [37.2%](#) of Bush Fair households. That compares with [23.9%](#) for Harlow district as a whole and [7.2%](#) for Essex.

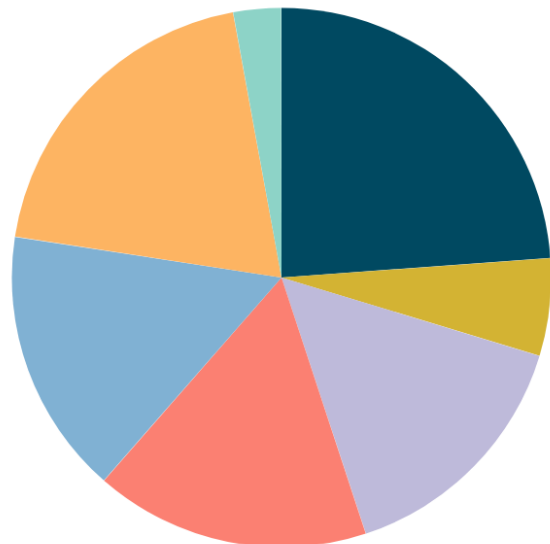
The second largest number of households lives in households owned with a mortgage or loan (%)

accommodation with [26.8%](#) of the ward's households. That compares with [30.7%](#) for the district as a whole and [32.7%](#) for Essex.

## Education

**Residents broken down by educational qualifications (%)**

No qualifications (%)	23.85
Apprenticeship (%)	5.85
Level 1 qualifications (%)	15.25
Level 2 qualifications (%)	16.50
Level 3 qualifications (%)	15.98
Level 4 qualifications and above (%)	19.70
Other qualifications (%)	2.87



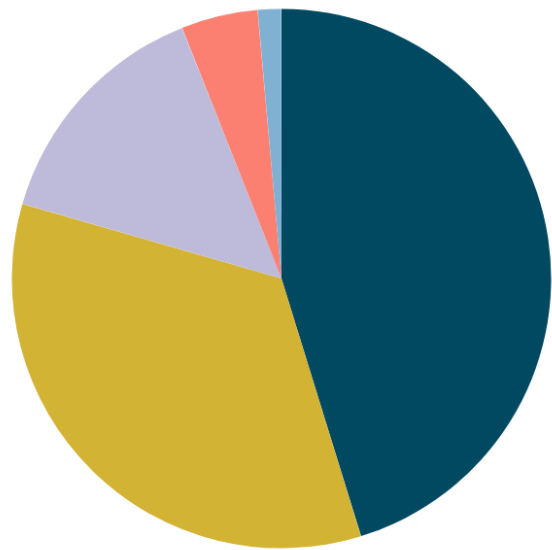
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[19.70 people \(per 100 people\)](#) of Bush Fair's residents have achieved level 4 qualifications and above compared to [24.44 people \(per 100 people\)](#) in Harlow as a whole and [23.85 people \(per 100 people\)](#) of Bush Fair's residents have no qualifications compared to [21.02 people \(per 100 people\)](#) in Harlow.

## Health

**Residents broken down by level of health (%)**

■ % of residents reporting very good health	45.2
■ % of residents reporting good health	34.2
■ % of residents reporting fair health	14.5
■ % of residents reporting bad health	4.6
■ % of residents reporting very bad health	1.4



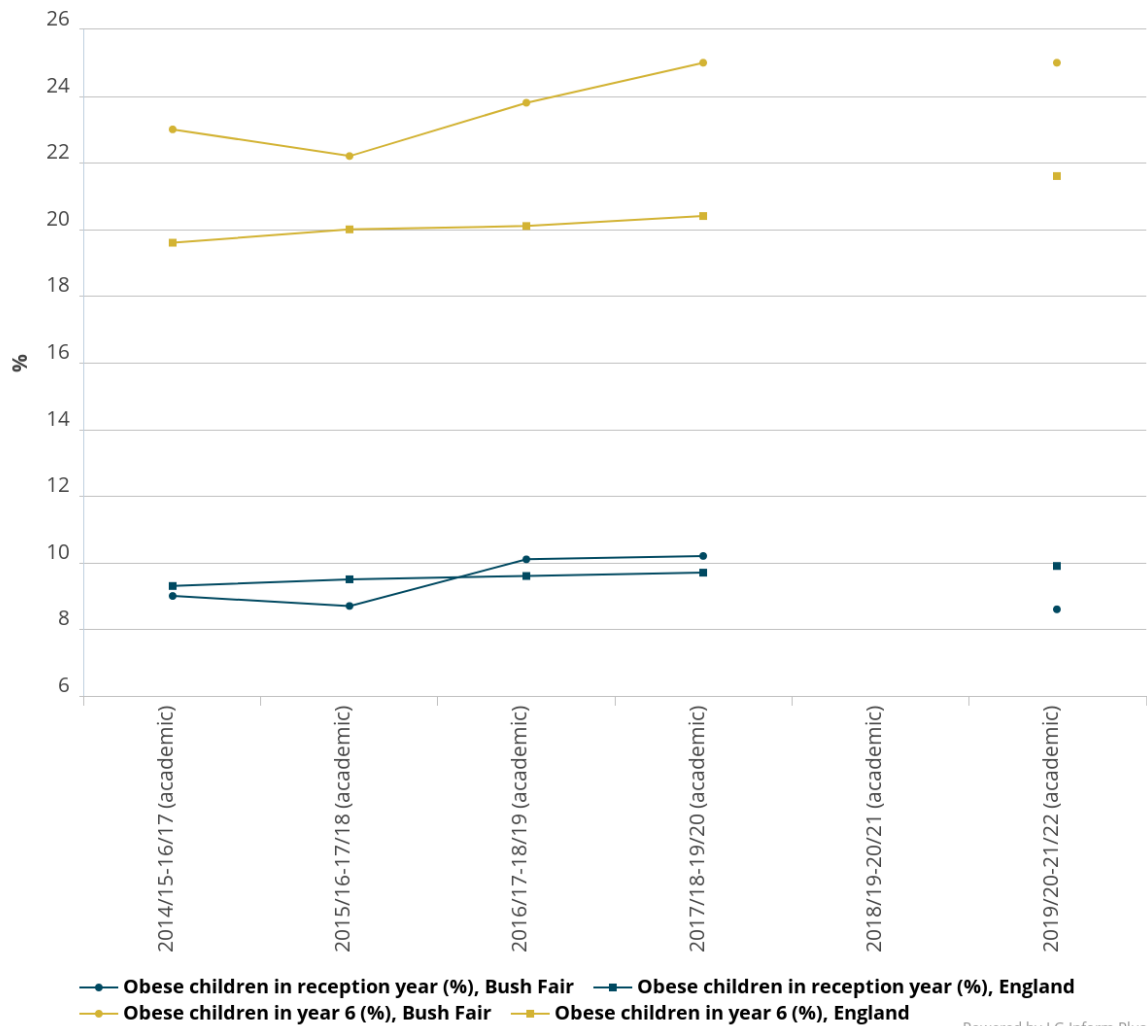
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In 2021 Bush Fair had [377 \(4.6 people \(per 100 people\)\)](#) residents that reported being in bad health and [115 \(1.4 people \(per 100 people\)\)](#) residents that reported being in very bad health.

Its ranking for the number of residents in very bad health is 9 (out of 11 Wards) within Harlow.

The chart below shows the percentage of children who are obese in both the reception year and year 6 in Bush Fair for the 3 academic years up to 2019/20-21/22 (academic)

**% of measured children in reception year classified as obese (%) (from 2014/15-16/17 (academic) to 2019/20-21/22 (academic)) and % of measured children in year 6 classified as obese (%) (from 2014/15-16/17 (academic) to 2019/20-21/22 (academic)) for Bush Fair and England**



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## References

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[Nomis; Annual Population Survey](#)

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